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of the
Dakota Conference
of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America
And Its Auxiliary Organizations
The Wesleyan Youth
The Woman's Missionary Society
held at
Rapid City, South Dakota
June 20-24, 1961

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR for local churches, closes April 30, 1962; Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15, 1962. All Budgets due at least Quarterly, or payable in advance.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE 8% FUND — Financial plan for Conference Work; Money for Conference Work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this is to include local church treasury, Sunday School, W.M.S., W.Y., and Y.M.W.B., with exceptions of finance for building, repairs and dues and that $\frac{1}{4}\%$ of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Church to raise an amount equal to the following:

Church Administration Fund	\$ 1.00 per full member
General Conf. Expense and Entertainment50 per full member
Board Meeting Expense25 per full member
Hephzibah Orphanage35 per full member
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50 per full member
Education	4.00 per full member
Superannuate Pension Plan	2.00 per full member
Sunday School20 per member
(based on total no. of members in main Sunday School)	
World Missions	2.00 per full member
Australia25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School25 per full member
Conference Sunday School Budget05 per member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	3.00 per member
Railroad Expense	14.00 per charge

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 3925, 4th Avenue South, Billings, Montana.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER—Mr. Melvin Gibson, 1001 Allen Avenue, Rapid City, South Dakota.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Houghton, South Dakota.

W. M. S. TREASURER — Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 509 North Sanborn, Mitchell, South Dakota.

W. Y. TREASURER—Mr. Harvey Teske, Mobridge, South Dakota

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Watford City, North Dakota.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Watford City, North Dakota.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary, R.F.D. No. 2, Marion, Indian.

1962 CAMP MEETING and CONFERENCE DATES D.V.

CAMP MEETING begins June 14, and continues through June 24, 1962. CONFERENCE convenes on June 19, and adjourns on June 23, 1962.

ADDRESS — Address all communications to the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Rapid City, South Dakota. **TELEPHONE** Fillmore 3-4394.

RECOMMENDATION WAS PASSED, that books of all Conference Treasurers, be in the hands of the Auditing Committee, on the first day of assembly, either Camp or Conference, which ever comes first.

STANDING RULE NO. 35:

A. The Blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report," and Evangelist's and Special Workers financial Reports, are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15, of each year. (Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, 20 North DeSmet Street, Buffalo, Wyoming.)

B. The blank designated, "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," is to be in the hands of the Conference President, by May 15, of each year. (Rev. John J. Hunter, 1515, 38th Street, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT — Rev. John J. Hunter
VICE PRESIDENT — Rev. Gordon Goodsell
SECRETARY — Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
TREASURER — Rev. S. J. McIntyre
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY — Rev. Gordon Cary
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY — Rev. Glen Wessel
TITHING SECRETARY — Rev. Paul Faulkenberry
CARD CALL SECRETARY — Rev. Arnold LaRue
CONFERENCE PRAYER SECRETARY — Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY FOR WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—
Rev. Clifford Watt
TEMPERANCE SECRETARY — Rev. W. E. Moulton
TREASURER SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND — Rev. B. I. Griffin
TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY — Rev. J. F. Simpson
BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER — Rev. Robert Vermilyea
SECRETARY and TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND —
Rev. Robert Vermilyea
SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM — Marie Brannon
SUPERINTENDENT and/or PRESIDENT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE
MISSION WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES — Rev. J. F. Simpson
PRESIDENT OF BRAINERD INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL — Rev.
William Gale
LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COL-
LEGE, MILTONVALE, KANSAS —
Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1962
Rev. John Hunter, term expires 1964
Rev. R. J. Sausoman, term expires 1962 (Alternate)
O. Theo. Beckman, term expires 1964 (Lay Member)
Dr. Kenneth E. Lindley, term expires 1962 (Lay Alternate)
TRUSTEES — Rev. J. E. Spry, term expires A.D. 1962; Rev. H. W. Cret-
singer, term expires A.D. 1963; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires A.D.
1963; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires A.D. 1963; Mr. Dan Palmer,
term expires A.D. 1964.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

CAMP MEETING BOARD — Conference President, ex-officio; Vice Presi-
dent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Melvin Gibson, Glen Wessel,
Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson.
AUDITING COMMITTEE — Rev. Earl Olson, Chairman; Rev. Glen Wessel,
Rev. Richard Franklin
CONFERENCE PROGRAM — Conference President, W.M.S. President,
W.Y. President, Conference S.S. Secretary
CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD — Conference President, Vice
President, WM.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer,
Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailey, O. Theo. Beckman, Gilbert Clock-
sene, E. David Robertson
COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS — Rev. Dallas Wadsworth,
term expires 1962; Rev. Gordon Cary, chairman, term expires 1963;

Rev. Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1964; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1965

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE — Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. R. M. Kelly

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD — Conference Sunday School Secretary, Ed Hartman, Conference President, Ex-officio

BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION— Conference President, ex-officio, Vice President, H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Rev. Darrell Wagner, J. E. Alexander

VACANCIES COMMITTEE — Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rev. John Winterberg, William Wegner, Paul Drown

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM — Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman; Rev. Lester Fletcher, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Conference Sunday School Secretary, W. Y. President

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID — Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE — Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, chairman; Rev. Beverly Wilson, Rev. Darrel Martin, Rev. Burnell Pudwill.

CHAIRMAN RAILROAD EXPENSE — Rev. Lee Goodell

CHAIRMAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — Rev. Burl Baty

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Vernold Jordan, Charles Reisdorph

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE — Rev. Gordon Cary, chairman, Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. John Hunter, Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. W. G. McIntyre

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER — Conference President, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Lester Fletcher, Roy Jaquith.

Committee: Rev. John Hunter
Rev. G. W. Goodsell
Rev. Rolland Fletcher
Charles Reisdorph
V. E. Jordan

Conference Roll

(The numbers in the parentheses indicate the number of times the person named answered the roll-call. The dates are the date of ordination.)

ELDERS

Miss Alma Aldinger, 1950 (0) Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone,
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Romeo Baronia, 1946 (0) Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippine Is.

Burl Baty, 1953 (5) Baker, Montana

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Lester Bennett, 1954 (5) Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippine Is.

Frederick Bingaman (5) Alzada, Montana

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Miss Ruth Bixler, 1950 (1) 201½ S.W. 8th Ave., Aberdeen, S. Dak.

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William Gale (3) Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

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Allen W. Gisselbeck, 1957 (3) Houghton Academy, Houghton, New York

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B. I. Griffin, 1930 (5) Houghton, South Dakota

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 David Gowan (3) Custer, South Dakota
 Mrs. Betty Harris (5) Terry, Montana
 Mrs. Helen Hartman (0) Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies
 Rudy Hauck (2) Tyndall, South Dakota

Miss Ruth Hayward (0)	Kamabai, via Makeni, Sierra, Leone, West Africa
John Hermann (4)	Cavour, South Dakota
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Walter Kemp (0)	Miltonvale, Kansas
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C. Milton Newbold (0)	Stanyard Creek, Andros, British West Indies
Leigh Nygard (0)	Watford City, North Dakota
Miss Mae Palmer (5)	Mansfield, South Dakota
Burnell Pudwill (5)	Mina, South Dakota
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Julius Strand (5)	Mitchell, South Dakota
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DELEGATES

Aberdeen	Mrs. Anna Fetsch (4)
Almont	Mrs. Ingiborg Trovik (4)
Artesian	John Blow (0)
Avon	Robert Eggers (4)
Baker	Vernold E. Jordan (5)
Beckman Memorial (Prairie City)	Norris Brixey (3)
Belle Fourche	Mrs. Amy Brown (5)
Biddle	Sam Rowe (5)
Billings	Mrs. Ruth McIntyre (5)
	Mrs. Dora Kilzer (5)
Bismarck	Vince Fink (0)
	Mrs. Connie Andrews (2)
Brentford	Harry Grant (2)
Brookings	Mrs. William Smith (5)
Buffalo	Mrs. Joyce Lee (5)
Bushnell	
Conner	Mrs. David Gowan (4)
Custer	Mrs. Mabel Hunt (4)
	Paul Drown (0)
Deadwood	Mabel Gerleman (5)
Flandreau	
Forsyth	
Garden City	Mrs. Henry McGillivary (5)
Hamilton	Gordon Bennett (5)
Harlowton	Mrs. Inez Goodell (5)
Hot Springs	
Houghton	Charles Reisdorph (5)
Huron	Mrs. Lottie Skow (5)
Ipswich	Lee Wagner
	Ruth Gibson
	J. E. Gibson

Johnson Corners	Mrs. Elvira Myers (5)
	Lester Lillibridge (3)
	Mrs. Minnie Mosholder
Joliet	Gary Lee Shelley (5)
Loyalton	Mrs. Nellie Richey (4)
Medicine Rocks	Gilbert Clocksene (5)
	Sadie Clocksene (5)
Miles City	Nathan Miller (2)
Mission	Mrs. Esther Ladely (5)
Mitchell	L. L. Hildebrandt (4)
Mount Vernon	
Mobridge	William Wegner (5)
Northville	
Pearl	Mrs. Agnes Newman (0)
Pierre	Mr. William Vaughn (4)
Rapid City, First	Mrs. W. D. Shelor (5)
	Mrs. R. M. Kelly (5)
	William Jones (0)
	Mrs. Grace Reinhold (0)
	Mrs. Grace Pettigrew (5)
	Mr. G. G. Dufloth (5)
Redfield	Roy Jaquith (5)
Richland	Melvin Palmer (5)
Ridge	Earnest Cadwell (5)
Robbinsdale	Mrs. Joy Wessel (5)
	Mrs. Fern Wessel (5)
	Archie Wessel (2)
Sand Point	
Sturgis	Calvin Crooks (2)
Terry	Chester C. Cullen (5)
Tolstoy	Mrs. Anna Hettick (5)
Watertown	J. E. Alexander (5)
Watford City	Mrs. Oscar Nygard (3)

Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Eightieth Annual Session of the Dakota Conference, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 20 - 24, A. D. 1961.

FIRST MEETING—8:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1961

OPENING MEETING: The members of the Eightieth Dakota Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened in the new Tabernacle on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground (Red Dale Drive) Rapid City, South Dakota, on Tuesday, June 20, A.D. 1961 at 8:00 a.m.

Rev. John J. Hunter, Dakota Conference President announced the opening.

OPENING SONG: Members of the conference joined in singing song No. 59 "Holiness Unto the Lord" from song book "Showers of Blessing", as led by Rev. Robert Vermilyea.

OPENING PRAYER: Prayer in behalf of the Conference was offered by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, the Conference Secretary.

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Opening devotions were conducted by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who brought greetings from the General Superintendents. He also read from Acts 11:19-30 and pointed out the pattern and standards of the New Testament Church. To take her place she must be a center for world evangelism. To fill her place she must recognize and honor the voice of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Ghost must descend upon the church. He must quicken the church anew. Her constituency must be filled and led of the Holy Spirit. She needs to exercise her spiritual gifts, and have the spirit of exhortation. Her laymen need to heed the call of God and to pay the price and receive God's blessings so that the business of the church and the ecclesiastical duties involved therein will prosper and succeed, and move ahead with progress. Prayer should have its pre-eminent place. She should be so spirit filled that her sons and daughters should hear the call, as the Lord said "Separate me Barnabas, and Saul, for the work whereunto I have called them".

Dr. Sheets also led in prayer.

CO-CHAIRMAN: On motion and vote, Rev. Harold K. Sheets was made co-chairman with Rev. John J. Hunter, Conference President.

BAR OF CONFERENCE: On prevailing motion, the Bar of Conference was made the first eight rows of seats in the center section, and the first five rows of seats on both sides of the Tabernacle.

ROLL CALL: The Conference Roll was called and answered by 62 Ministers and 40 Delegates.

MOTION: A motion carried that Conference Preachers not serving as a Pastor are admitted to sit within the Bar of Conference, but do not have the privilege to vote. They may not sit within the Conference Bar when the officers of the Conference are being voted on, or elected.

CONFERENCE REPORTER: Rev. W. D. Shelor, Conference Reporter, made an oral report to the members of the Conference.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: After Conference Programs were distributed to members of the 80th Conference, Rev. Glen Wessel read the committee's report and after corrections and revisions were made by the Conference, the report was adopted.

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL DAKOTA CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING: On Thursday evening, June 15, preceeding the Annual Conference marked the beginning of the Annual Dakota Camp Meeting, with Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, of Central, South Carolina, Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Rev. George E. Failing, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, both from Marion, Indiana,

Evangelists, with Rev. Robert Girard Field Representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas as leader in song.

The Camp Meeting ran concurrently with the Conference Session, ending on Sunday Evening, June 25. These God called, and Spirit anointed men presented the Gospel of the Kingdom, in love. and God gave the increase. Many sought and found help of the Lord.

WORKSHOP SEMINARS: On Friday, June 16, Workshop Seminars were conducted for Ministers and Laymen by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, and the conference President, which were highly educational, instructive and profitable. Rev. Glen Wessel, Pastor of the Robbinsdale Wesleyan Methodist Church acted as Chairman.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY: At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, a Conference Sunday School Rally was observed, in charge of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Glen Wessel. This Rally was opened with a Congregational Song. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Gordon Wills. Several numbers in song were rendered by a children's chorus, as led by Esther Harris Ost. Miss Marie Brannon, Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism, gave a report of progress in the Children's Work, and made announcement of the summer Children's Camps. Reports of successful efforts by Pastors were made, and awards were presented to those Sunday Schools having:

1. The highest yearly average.
2. The highest percentage gain.
3. Gains over last year's average attendance.

Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, gave the address for this service, and pointed out the need, and the value of this work for God through the Sunday School.

SPECIAL YOUTH DAY: Saturday, June 17, 1961, was designated Special Youth Day for the Wesleyan Youth of the Dakota Conference. Proper observance was made by the delegates, visitors and friends, from the Churches of the Conference.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE:

THE SCHOOL THEME SONG, "Holiness Unto the Lord", was led by Rev. Roland Fletcher.

THE YOUTH CHOIR sang Bob Girard's arrangement of "In My Heart There Rings a Melody".

NEWS NOTES concerning recent happenings at Miltonvale College were reported by the Field Representative of the College.

AN ALUMNI TRIO (Class of '61) sang "Beyond the Blue".

REV. BURNELL PUDWILL (class of '61, Theology) led in prayer.

AN ALUMNI QUARTET presented the song "Jesus Paid It All".

SPEAKING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD of Trustees, Rev. John Hunter challenged the Conference to more sacrificial giving and support of M.W.C., pointing out that OUR WESLEYAN workers must be trained in OUR WESLEYAN schools.

THE ALUMNI TRIO then sang "When I Said Yes To Jesus".

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, REV. BOB GIRARD took the pulpit to bring the educational address entitled "YOUR SCHOOL". A few excerpts of that message follow:

"The purpose of the Christian College is to establish youth in Christ and to send them out to face the world prepared! This, admittedly, is not the purpose of the secular educational institution."

"BECAUSE it is run in accordance with your convictions and beliefs—because its philosophy and teaching coincide with your principles of life—because it strives to build the kind of Christian character you desire for your children—because the things you place in utmost importance are

placed in utmost importance there—because those elements of environment that you consider detrimental to Christian youth are missing from its environment and program — and because by your voice you choose its governing body and thus help to shape its policies — MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND MILTONVALE WESLEYAN HIGH SCHOOL is YOUR SCHOOL in a true and vital sense! It deserves your support in funds, in prayer, in confidence. It deserves your personal interest, your sacrifice, your students."

"Its statement of faith makes it your school. Its Christian slant makes it your school. Its emphasis upon God's Word for life's answers makes it your school. The freedom of its teachers and students to discuss spiritual things makes it your school.

"It's your school if you are a young person looking forward to college—Its school if you are a parent interested in your child becoming established in Christ—Its your school if you have children of college-age or not, because Miltonvale is training your pastors, evangelists, missionaries and Christian laymen and leaders . . . "

"And its a school to be proud of! In 13 years M.W.C. has come from a 2-building campus with a non-credited curriculum and a poorly trained staff, to a six-building campus with an accredited curriculum accepted by most states and a staff that ranks 3rd from the top out of seventeen junior colleges in the state of Kansas!

"From a curriculum accepted by very few other colleges to full state accreditation, to recognition as a Class "A" College by the Registrar's Handbook, to a place where our graduates are accepted by most colleges and universities in the country without examination!

"From a staff with barely a handful of Master's Degrees to a staff composed of 12 with the Master's Degree out of 13 who teach in the College!"

"Wide-awake leadership coupled with deep personal consecration to the Lord Jesus Christ are helping Miltonvale College to come from a 'looked-down-upon' status to a 'first-class' position and still keep that high spiritual tone YOUR SCHOOL has always been noted for."

"Nothing to be ashamed of—unless it would be your and my lack of interest and concern when it comes to seeing OUR SCHOOL'S needs met as they should be. While M.W.C. is so important to the life of the church and the lives of hundreds of youth, some churches consistently underpay their educational budget—some churches give hundreds to missions, but 'pennies' to train the missionaries— some churches spend thousands for new buildings, but 'what we can spare' — 'pennies' to train the minister to fill that new pulpit when it's built—Christian Education needs to receive its proper place as one of the MAJOR PHASES of our church program!

"Our appeal to the people of this area is, as never before FACE THE FACTS about Miltonvale College—the fact that it is OUR school—the fact that NOBODY but US is going to pay for its continued operation and growth—the fact that without the whole-hearted support of Wesleyans from all over the area M.W.C. can't exist—the fact that we need to do some 'catching-up' at Miltonvale to make up for slow growth in our earlier years."

"With explicit faith in the God-given trait of God's people to see that the needs of God's work are met—these in authority at the College are planning for needed expansion in facilities, curriculum, accreditation, etc."

"PLEASE, FACE THE FACTS! Give on the basis of real need and tremendous value to our churches rather than emotional appeal—Join in Miltonvale's Mighty March toward becoming first class scholastically and keeping Christ First Spiritually—it can be done in record time if you will get behind YOUR SCHOOL!"

Rev. GIRARD then presented the need for scholarship aid to students, offering the opportunity for members of the Dakota Conference to aid their own Dakota Conference students toward a Christian Education by subscribing to the CONFERENCE STUDENT AID PLAN. Pastors and people were subsequently urged to present this project to their local churches, Sunday School classes, missionary societies and youth groups.

THE SERVICE CLOSED with all attending Miltonvale Alumni gathering in the front of the Tabernacle to sing "ONWARD MILTONVALE".

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS: Meetings were conducted daily for the children under the leadership of Miss Marie Brannon, Secretary of Child Evangelism, assisted by Marilyn Bennett, Lois Jean Cretsinger, Mrs. Esther Ost, Dorothy Vreugdenhil and Mary Beth Wadsworth. The Lord met with the children in blessing.

PRAYER: The Rev. R. O. Vermilyea was chairman of the Prayer Committee, and prayer was given a prominent place throughout the Conference and Camp. Each morning at 6:00 a.m. the men, the ladies and the youth met in separate places to pray. At 6:15 each evening, prayer groups again met. Several special prayer services were held after dismissal of evening services. A chain of prayer was observed all nights. The last Friday noon a large number joined in fasting and prayer. A healing service was held on Saturday evening. Great movings of the Holy Ghost were in the camp.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: A blessed and spiritual Sacramental Service was observed in connection with the first Sunday morning service of Camp Meeting, with Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Vice-President, as chairman.

INDIAN MISSIONARY SERVICE: At 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 23, 1961 an Indian Missionary Service was held, with Rev. William Gale, President of the Brainerd Indian School in Charge.

A congregational Song "Throw Out The Life Line" was sung. Rev. Richard H. Franklin leader.

Prayer for this service and for his people was offered by LeRoy Rattling Leaf.

Rev. Gale was the first speaker. He stated that special efforts should be made in the field of Evangelism for the conversion of the American Indian. This will take consecration and sacrifice on the part of God's people, the speaker stated, to keep this work of the Lord going.

There is the need that Christians get a new vision of the Indian Work and give help.

Rev. John Mickley, Pastor of the Sioux Indian Chapel, in Rapid City, South Dakota, was the second speaker. Reading from the 84th Psalm, he said, "The cry of the people on the Indian Reservations, is for the hearing of the Gospel of Christ." In his appeal, he spoke of the objectives in this great field. May God give His help to this needy people.

This service was closed by prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The vice-president, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, presented the Report of the Nominating Committee. After proper parliamentary changes and additions, the report of this committee was adopted. See Report.

LETTERS OF CHRISTIAN GREETINGS RECEIVED: Letters and Christian Greetings and reports were received from the following members of the Dakota Conference: Rev. Paul and Lois Steward, Miss Ruth E. Bixler, Harry Logan, R. Clyde McCone, Glen Case, Alfred and Helen Hartman, LeRoy Rattling Leaf, Miss Elvie Turner, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, Miss Alma Aldinger, F. M. Schumacher, Miss Minnie Knecht,

Burnell Pudwill, C. Milton Newbold, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Grace Miller Hoien, Leigh Nygard, Romeo Baronia, Daniel and Betty McCandless, R. L. Gowan, J. E. Spry, Jerry Yellow Hawk, Warren K. Kamp, Marion Vreugdenhil, David Gowan, Donald John, Wesley Sime, Harold A. Cottrill, Charley Abarr, Lester Myers, Arthur Reisdorph, H. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. June Gerow, Wesley Wagner, George J. Robbins, Jr., Neil Phipps, Isla F. Knight, Ruth Hayward, Tillman Nelson, A. M. Wiley, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Loren L. Gisselbeck, Wilbert Kidd, Willard D. Stone.

REQUEST TO REMEMBER: To remember and to honor Rev. A. M. Wiley, this veteran soldier of the cross of Christ. It is requested that on his 93rd birthday on August 3, 1961 that conference members send to him Christian birthday greetings.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE: The Itineracy and Orders Committee was made complete by the appointment of the following laymen: Mr. Lee Wagner, Mr. J. E. Alexander and Mr. Melvin Palmer. On motion, these appointments were confirmed by Conference Action.

MOTION: A motion was passed that the name of absent members on the Conference Roll should be omitted in the calling of the roll.

ADJOURNMENT: This meeting was adjourned by limitation of time

BENEDICTION: Rev. Kenneth Harris pronounced the benediction.

SECOND MEETING — TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 3:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Conference was called to order by the Conference President.

OPENING SONG: Rev. Paul Faulkenberry led the conference in singing song No. 5, "Satisfied", as we sensed the presence of the Lord, the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER: Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. R. Fletcher.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT: The Courtesy Committee presented the following to the Conference: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent; Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, President Emeritus; Rev. Robert Girard, Field Representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas; Rev. Robert Matthe, returned Missionary from Australia; and Miss Mae Palmer, Missionary to Haiti, West Indies. These gave their testimonies, made fitting remarks and brought Christian greeting to the members of the eightieth conference.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, made the annual auditing committee report. On motion, this report was adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT: Rev. John J. Hunter presented a report of his official acts to the Conference. A motion was made to adopt the report by a rising vote which expressed the sincere thanks of the Conference. See Report.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Rev. John Hunter presented his Annual Financial Statement which was on motion accepted by the Conference. See Report.

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND ANNUAL REPORT: Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund tendered his annual report which on motion was accepted. See Report.

BLUE CROSS TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer of Blue Cross Insurance, Rev. Robert Vermilyea, presented his report. On motion the Conference received the acceptance of this report. See Report.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Mr. Melvin Gibson, was read. By motion and vote, it was accepted. See Report.

STANDARDIZING OF DISTANCES FOR RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE: A motion was made and passed, that the shortest route and distance from the Dakota Conference churches to the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds in Rapid City, South Dakota, be measured and these distances to be standardized. These distances to be compiled according to the road map.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The Statistical Committee Chairman, Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, presented the annual Dakota Conference Statistical Report which on motion was adopted. See Report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Rev. Robert Vermilyea and Rev. Arnold LaRue were made a committee to bring recommendations and to create a Standing Rule, or Rules, in respect to Pastors Statistical Reports, and The Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference.

REPORT OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND TREASURER: Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Special Church Extension Fund Treasurer, made his annual report. On motion, the report was accepted. See Report.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of Mr. Thomas Edwards, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund was presented, and by motion and vote was accepted. He stated that he was unable to serve longer. See Report.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT: Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Conference Treasurer, presented his annual report which was accepted by Conference action. See Report.

REVOLVING FUND TREASURER S REPORT: The Revolving Fund Treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, submitted his annual report which was accepted by motion and vote of the conference. See Report.

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY REPORT: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Transportation Secretary presented his annual report which was adopted by Conference action. See Report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PHILIPPINE MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Superintendent and/or President of the Dakota Conference Mission work in the Philippine Islands submitted his annual report. This report was adopted by a standing vote which also expressed the thanks of the members of the Dakota Conference. See Report.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion and vote, the meeting was adjourned.

CLOSING PRAYER: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, offered the closing prayer.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

JUNE 20, 1961 — 7:00 P.M.

The Public Missionary Service in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the new Tabernacle. Mrs. Dorothy Crestinger, Woman's Missionary Society President, presiding.

The service opened with singing of songs "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light" as led by Rev. Robert Girard. Prayer was offered by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES: The following were presented: The Robert Mattke family, returned missionaries from Australia were introduced. Our new missionaries to the Philippines, The Rev. Lester Bennett family. Home Missionaries from Brainerd Indian School and Sioux Indian Chapel, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Gale, Rev. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth, Rev. and Mrs. John Mickley and Rev. Glen Case. Miss Mae Palmer brought Christian greetings from Haiti, West Indies.

Congregational song "A charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

Rev. Robert Girard rendered a special number in song, "So Send I You."

Speaker: Rev. Robert Mattke returned Missionary from the continent of Australia read from Acts 17: 16-23 and brought interesting and challenging thoughts as to the work of God through Missions and through the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Australia.

A public offering and pledges were received, the same to be equally divided between transportation for the Bennett family to the Philippine Islands and for the completion of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church in Williston, North Dakota.

Rev. Lester Bennett led in the closing prayer.

THIRD MEETING — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 8:00 A.M.

OPENING — CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, co-chairman, called the Conference to order.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Conference joined in singing song No. 28 "It Is Mine" as led by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

PRAYER: Prayer was offered by Mr. Chet C. Cullen, Layman Delegate from Terry, Montana.

ROLL CALL: The Conference Roll was called.

DELEGATES SEATED: By proper Conference action, Mrs. Nellie Richey and Mrs. Oscar Nygard were seated as delegates from Loyalton, South Dakota and Watford City, North Dakota, respectively. The seating of Mrs. Nygard was made temporary until the first delegate should arrive.

READING OF MINUTES: The Minutes of the first day were read, corrections made and were approved.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: Rev. John J. Hunter presented his annual conference Presidents Message together with a prepared statement of the assets and liabilities of the Dakota Conference. His report was adopted by a standing vote. Voting by this method expressed thanks from the members of the Conference. See Report.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRAYER SECRETARY: Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Conference Prayer Secretary, submitted his annual report which was by motion adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee on Pastor's Statistical Report and a Ministers Report to the annual conference was made, and the following recommendations were presented:

1. That Standing Rule No. 26 be deleted from the minutes. By proper conference action, this was deleted.

2. Standing Rule No. 35 be amended to read: "Conference Reports due May 15th of each year".

A. The blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" and Evangelist's and Special Workers financial reports, are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15th, of each Conference year.

B. The blank designated "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference" is to be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15th of each year.

By proper parliamentary procedure, this recommendation became Standing Rule No. 35 A and B.

CREATION OF STANDING RULE NO. 36: Adopting the recommendations of the Special Committee, by proper motion and vote the following was made Standing Rule No. 36: "The blanks designated 'Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference, and the Pastor's and Evangelist's Statistical Reports, be kept in the files of the Conference President after they have been acted upon by the proper committees."

An amendment to Standing Rule No. 1 was offered to delete the figure "2%" and insert the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$ ". By motion and vote, the Amendment was passed. By Conference action the Standing Rule A was amended and was adopted. See Standing Rule No. 1.

CONFERENCE REPORTER TO THE WESLEYAN METHODIST: By prevailing motion, Rev. W. D. Shelor was made Conference Reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist.

RECOMMENDATIONS: By Conference action a request was sent to the Missionary Board for their consideration for a recommendation as to the need of assessment for the Superannuated Pension Plan Fund.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned to the Orders of the Day.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Wilbur Moulton offered the closing prayer.

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1961 — 11:00 A.M.

The Orders of the Day called for the Denominational Address, as the W.M.S. and the members of W.Y. joined with the members of Conference in this united, representative service.

The song "Amazing Grace" was sung. Rev. J. F. Simpson, led in prayer, Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Denominational Representative brought the message.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, and basing his message from passages from the Holy Scriptures, Dr. Sheets chose for his topic, "The Enlargement of the Church". He urged the absolute necessity of every church having a definite Program of Evangelism, and Operation Outreach; also that every activity and Department of the Church, should be geared to one supreme task, to evangelize men to God. Dr. Sheets gave a comprehensive and enlightening survey of the present status of our Denomination.

This service was closed by prayer.

FOURTH MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 3:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE OPENING: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, called the Conference to order.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Rev. Eugene Stanislaus led the Conference in singing the song "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

PRAYER: Prayer was offered in behalf of the Conference by Rev. Kenneth Shelley, Pastor of the Joliet, Montana, Church.

RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT: Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman of the Railroad Expense Committee, presented the Annual Report which was adopted on motion. See Report.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT: The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. George E. Failing, Editor of the **WESLEYAN METHODIST**; Rev. Robert L. Wood, an Elder from the Georgia Conference; Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Pastor to be of the Richland Wesleyan Methodist Church; and Julius Strand, student attending Asbury Seminary, to the members of the Dakota Conference. Each gave to the Conference, Christian Greetings and added their testimonies.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BECKMAN BOARD: O. Theo. Beckman, Treasurer of the Beckman Board made his annual report. This report was adopted by a rising vote. Voting in this manner, members of the Conference expressed their sincere thanks. See Report.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WESLEYAN YOUTH: Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre, Wesleyan Youth President, submitted his annual report. By motion and vote, the report was adopted. See Report.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION: The Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, presented a partial report which by motion and vote was adopted. See Report.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT: The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report, which by proper conference action was adopted. See Report.

JOINT MEETING REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD AND THE BUILDING COMMITTEE: A report was read by Rev. Gordon Goodsell,

of a joint meeting of the Missionary Board with the Building Committee; also a partial report was made by the Missionary Board, and by prevailing motion and vote was adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Report of recommendations from Special Committee in reference to the Wesleyan Methodist work in the Philippine Islands was read by the chairman, Rev. John J. Hunter. On motion, these recommendations were adopted. See Report.

MOTION: The Conference President was chosen to nominate two members to complete the committee on creating a standardized and useful statistical report form for all branches of the church to be presented to the General Board of Administration for their study and recommendation

ADJOURNMENT: A motion prevailed to adjourn.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Gordon Goodsell offered the closing prayer.

FIFTH MEETING — 8:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1961

OPENING: Rev. John J. Hunter called the Conference to order.

OPENING SONG: Conference was opened by singing song No. 35, "Near the Cross". Rev. Burnell Pudwill was the leader.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were conducted by Rev. Ellis Sollie, who read and commented from Hebrews 2, and offered prayer.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. See Daily Proceedings.

COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER REPORTS: Committee on Passage of Character presented a partial report. An amendment was made and passed that the name of Rev. J. Dillon be followed without comment. On motion, the report as was amended, was adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officers.

TELLERS APPOINTED: Rev. Bennie D. Veeder and Rev. Burl Baty were appointed as distributing tellers, and Rev. Richard H. Franklin and Rev. Eugene Stanislaus were appointed as counting tellers. Voting was made by ballot.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED: Rev. John J. Hunter, President; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Vice President, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary, and Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer. Conference Trustee whose term expires A.D. 1964, Mr. Dan Palmer. For complete list of Conference Officers elected see page 5

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Vice President, presented the Nominating Committee Report, this was acted upon, item by item, and the following were elected:

Educational Secretary, Rev. Gordon H. Cary; Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Glen Wessel; Tithing Secretary, Rev. Paul Faulkenberry; Card Call Secretary, Rev. Arnold LaRue; Conference Prayer Secretary, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger; Promotional Secretary For Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, Rev. Clifford Watt; Temperance Secretary, Rev. W. E. Moulton; Treasurer of Superannuated Pension Fund, Rev. B. I. Griffin; Secretary and Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund, Rev. R. O. Vermilyea; Transportation Secretary Rev. J. F. Simpson; Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer, Rev. R. O. Vermilyea; Superintendent and/or President of the Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines, Rev. J. F. Simpson.

LETTERS OF CHRISTIAN GREETINGS TO ABSENT MEMBERS: On prevailing motion, the Conference Secretary was granted the privilege to send Christian greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion passed for adjournment.

CLOSING PRAYER: Rev. John J. Hunter offered the closing prayer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE — JUNE 22, 1961, 1:00 P.M.

This service was opened with a congregational song, "A Charge To Keep", led by Rolland Fletcher. A selection of scripture was read from Ps. 90 and prayer offered by Rev. Gordon Goodsell. A special song was sung by Rolland Fletcher and wife, My Jesus, I Love Thee".

O. Theo. Beckman spoke as layman for his departed pastor, Harold Griffin. Rev. Gordon Cary spoke as pastor for Mary Alice Gale. Rev. J. F. Simpson spoke concerning our departed laymen mentioning as a group those who were charter members of our Wesleyan Methodist churches. Mrs. Nettie Palmer, Richland church; Mrs. C. W. Buel, McIntosh church; Thomas E. Morton, Billings church; Byron Swartz, Pierre church; R. E. Chambers, Watertown church; Chris Gross, Bismarck church. Others of our group were the following: Mr. Floyd Poole, Ipswich church; Mrs. Christena Heimbuch, Mobridge church; Miss Nellie Knapp, Aberdeen; Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Billings; Mr. John Potts, Sturgis church; Mrs. Marie Stern, Redfield church; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Early, Watford City church; Edwin Freier, Miles City church; George Richey, Loyalton church; Jessie Hodkin, Mitchell church.

The song, "All the Way My Saviour Leads", was sung by a male quartet and concluding remarks and prayer was offered by the Conference President, Rev. John Hunter.

The W.M.S. attended this service in a body.

The names of the above deceased have been transferred from time's pages, to the book and records of the Chapter Eternal — now to await the promised Resurrection.

"Blessed and holy is he, that hath part in the first resurrection".

SIXTH MEETING — 3:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1961

OPENING PRAYER: The opening prayer of Conference was offered by Rev. John Mickley.

REPORT OF RESULT OF VOTING OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE ON THE PROPOSED TEXT FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA, was made by the Conference Secretary. All of the local churches voted in favor of adopting this important measure.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY: Rev. Fred B. Francis presented his report as Tithing Secretary. By motion and vote, this report was adopted. See Report.

Rev. George E. Failing, General Tithing Secretary, made profitable and interesting comments on the subject of TITHING.

RISEING VOTE OF THANKS: Rev. Fred B. Francis was given a standing vote of thanks, in appreciation of his work as Conference Tithing Secretary.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Announcement was made that Mrs. Gordon Wills, Chairman, could not serve. This item was referred to the Vacancies Committee to elect a chairman to complete this committee.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE PUBLICATION "OUTREACH" AND ITS EDITOR: A motion was made and passed to publish the "Dakota Conference Outreach", quarterly, and that Rev. Darrel Wagner be the Editor.

DATES FOR 1962 CAMP MEETING AND CONFERENCE: Camp meeting — June 14-24, 1962, and Conference — June 19-23, 1962.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented his Annual Report. On motion, and on conference action this report was adopted. See Report.

CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR: The Nominating Committee nominated Miss Marie Brannon for the office of Conference Sec. of Child Evangelism. By conference action, this nomination was confirmed, and Miss Brannon was elected to this important office.

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rev. Wilbur Moulton, Dakota Conference Temperance Secretary, made his annual report which was by motion and vote adopted. See Report.

DISCUSSION: The subject of the merger of the Wesleyan Methodist Church with other Holiness bodies of like faith was discussed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The Orders of the Day called for the report of the Courtesy Committee, which presented Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Conference W.M.S. President; Mrs. A. A. Becker, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, and Miss Marie Brannon, Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism. These gave words of Christian greetings and each presented encouraging reports of their fields to the Conference, respectively.

MOTION TO CHANGE STANDING RULE: A motion was made to amend Standing Rule No. 19 after the sentence "all members and licentiates shall become members upon payment of first assessment, but no one shall be eligible to receive benefits until four consecutive assessments have been paid." That we add these words — applications for benefits must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer within 60 days of the illness or death. By proper Conference action, these recommendations were passed.

Under the paragraph entitled **DISBURSEMENTS**, in the second line, following the words "Of the actual expense", that the words be inserted, "to the Pastor".

MERGER STUDY COMMITTEE FORMED: A motion was made and passed that a committee of five members be created to study the subject of merger with other religious bodies of like faith.

MERGER COMMITTEE: It was voted that the President appoint members to complete his committee and the following were appointed:

1. Rev. Benjamin Joachim; 2. Rev. Robert Vermilyea; 3. J. E. Alexander; 4. Mr. Norris Brixey and 5. Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion prevailed to adjourn.

PRAYER: This meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Rolland Fletcher.

SEVENTH MEETING — 8:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1961

CALL TO ORDER: The Conference came to order at the call of the President.

OPENING: Conference joined in singing song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Richard Franklin, leader.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were conducted by Bro. Julius Strand who read from II Chronicles 7:14, made comments thereon, and offered prayer.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary called the roll which was answered by 70 ministers and 43 delegates.

THE CARD CALL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Card Call Secretary, submitted his annual report. By conference action, the report was adopted. See Report.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrections added, and approved. See Daily Proceedings.

MOTION: The nomination of a Secretary on Church Extension and Evangelism was, on motion, referred to the Nominating Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MERGER: The Committee on the consideration of merger of the Wesleyan Methodist Church with other religious bodies of like faith, made their report, which was by motion and vote adopted. See Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Conference was recessed for the Orders of the Day which called for a Philippine Mission Service.

PHILIPPINE MISSION SERVICE: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Superintendent and/or President of the Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippine Islands, was the speaker.

He pointed out the "great door and effectual" that God had opened in the Philippines to the church. A door opening to a land filled with spiritual need, a people waiting with outstretched hands, and wanting and welcoming the Gospel of Christ. The speaker mentioned our responsibility to God to evangelize that land and called for the need for devotion and sacrifice on our part to fulfill this God appointed mission. He then told of the need for workers and laborers to be Divinely called and sent, in answer to prayer. Christian greetings were brought from Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil and stated that the Rev. Lester Bennett family were now scheduled to go as our new Missionaries to this field. Our hearts were moved at this stirring appeal and message of the speaker.

This service was closed by prayer by the Rev. Lester Bennett.

CALL TO ORDER: Conference was again called to order.

PRAYER: Prayer was offered by Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre.

CONFERENCE VOTE ON REPORT OF COMMITTEE MERGER: The voting was made by ballot and the result of voting by ballot was as follows:

The total number of votes cast — 82.

Those voting YES, or those in favor of merger with other denominations of like faith — 74.

Those voting NO or those who are not in favor of merger — 8.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD: The President made appointment as follows:

Elders—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. Darrell Wagner.

Laymen—O. Theo. Beckman, Cyrus Pettigrew, J. E. Alexander.

Conference approved these appointments by motion and vote.

MINISTERS' RETREAT: The consideration of a Ministers' Retreat was discussed and approval was made by motion and vote. Proposed date—October 19 and 20.

DISCUSSION: Discussion was made on the subject of Church Extension and Evangelism.

PASTORS SUPPORT VISITATION PROGRAM: Pastors went on record on implementing and supporting a program of visitation and personal evangelism on their charge.

FINANCING PROGRAM FOR CHURCH EXTENSION: A motion was made and passed, recommending the "Calendar Plan"—a monthly plan of finance for pioneer churches—be conveyed to the Missionary Board for their prospective study and consideration.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

PRAYER: The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Harold K. Sheets.

EIGHTH MEETING — 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1961

CALL TO ORDER: Conference was called to order.

SONG: Rev. Bob Girard led the Conference in singing "Near the Cross".

BIBLE MESSAGE: Rev. Roy S. Nicholson spoke on the subject "Strategy of the Holy Spirit" basing his message from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Members of Conference were blessed by this enlightening message and discourse from the Word.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES REPORT: Committee on Vacancies presented as chairman of Appreciation Committee the name of Rev. Clifford Watt. On motion the report was adopted.

MOTION: A motion prevailed that committee report on Memorial, stand as it was passed.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Committee on Courtesy presented the following — Mr. Leigh Nygard, student of Asbury Seminary; Gordan Bennett, student of Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Rev. Allen Gisselback, teacher at Houghton Academy, Houghton, New York. These gave their testimonies and gave words of Christian greetings to the Conference.

SPECIAL PRAYER: Special prayer was offered by members of the Conference for special requests for the sick as Rev. S. J. McIntyre led in audible prayer.

PUBLISHING OF THE 1961 DAKOTA CONFERENCE MINUTES:

By motion and vote, the Conference Secretary was given the authority to decide the place of publication, and the number of 1961 Dakota Conference Journals needed.

STANDING RULE: By proper parliamentary procedure, Standing Rule No. 2 was voted to be brought in accordance with Railroad Expense Committee Report. See Standing Rule No. 2.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made and carried to adjourn for committee work.

PRAYER: Rev. B. I. Griffin offered the closing prayer.

NINTH MEETING — 8:00 A.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1961

OPENING OF MEETING: Conference was opened by singing song No. 80, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre, leader.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were conducted by Rev. Eugene Stanislaus. Reading from Matthew 21:28-31 and comments were made and followed by prayer.

PRAYER: Prayer was also offered by the Conference President for the work of the Conference and for its members for the coming year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY POSTPONED: The Pastoral Relations Committee Report was, by Conference action, postponed until the afternoon meeting.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Committee on Memorials prepared a memorial for the study of standardized report forms for each branch or organization of the church, and that consideration be given to the formulation of standardized Treasurer's books and quarterly report forms. This report was made by Rev. Darrel Martin, chairman. On motion and by vote this report was adopted. See Report.

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION REPORT: Rev. Clifford Watt, Chairman of Committee on Appreciation, made the annual report which was on motion, adopted. See Report.

MISSIONARY BOARD: The Missionary Board partial report was read by Rev. Gordon Goodsell. This was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. See Report.

CAMP MEETING BOARD REPORT: The Camp Meeting Board made a partial report of three meetings, dated June, 1960; February 25, 1961; June 18, 1961. By proper Conference action, this partial report was adopted. See Report.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rev. Gordon Cary, Educational Secretary, presented his annual report. On motion and by a rising vote of thanks, this report was adopted. See Report.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF M.W.C.: Field Representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Rev. Bob Girard, presented before the members of Conference the Student-Aid Plan, which was well received.

REPORT OF ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE: The Report on Itinerary and Orders was made by the chairman, Rev. Gordon H. Cary.

AMENDMENT: An amendment was made and passed to this report to grant authorization to other pastors to perform marriages and to administer the sacraments—that they should become eligible for authorization as soon as they have passed two books (counting any they passed last year.)

The report as amended was adopted. See Report.

BENEDICTION: The prayer of benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. M. Kelly.

TENTH MEETING — 3:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1961

CALL TO ORDER: The Vice President, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, called the Conference to order.

READING OF MINUTES: The conference minutes on Friday, June 23, and those of Saturday meetings, of June 24, were read by the Secretary, and were approved.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT: A motion prevailed that in the Appreciation Committee Report, the cancellation of the \$5,000 note of Mr. Hyde on the Bismarck, N. D. Church be included. See Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Rev. R. J. Sausoman presented the report of Committee on Evangelism. By motion and vote this report was adopted. See Report.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE: Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Secretary of Blue Cross Insurance gave the report of the meeting dated Thursday, June 22, 1961. This report was by motion and vote, adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD: Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre read the report of the Missionary Board which was adopted by conference action. See Report.

CAMP MEETING BOARD REPORT: The Camp Meeting Board Report, dated June 24, 1961, was read by the Rev. Glen Wessel. On motion this report was adopted. See Report.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

ELEVENTH MEETING — 6:30 P.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1961

CALL TO ORDER: After recess, Conference came to order at the call of the chair.

PRAYER: Rev. Ellis Sollie, pastor of the Medicine Rocks Wesleyan Methodist Church, led in prayer.

CO-CHAIRMAN: Dr. George E. Failing, by motion and vote was made Co-Chairman with the President.

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Chairman on Passage of Character Committee, presented the Committee Report.

AMENDMENT: By conference action the report was amended to strike from report the words "returned to his quarterly conference". The motion, as was amended, was by vote adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Darrell Wagner read the Pastoral Relations Committee Report but by conference action this report was delayed until the Passage of Character Committee completed their report.

CONFERENCE CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT: On motion and vote of the Conference, the names of Rev. Elton Clyde, Rev. Paul Davidson, John Kearns characters were passed by Conference action.

By vote of the Conference the name of Donald Gerrietts was also passed.

SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: By motion and vote of the Conference, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with those on the Conference Roll by Registered mail, with those who have failed to report to the Annual Conference, to make certain that communications will reach each member safely.

TO COMPLETE PASTORAL COMMITTEE REPORT: RECOMMENDATIONS — The names of the following who failed to report to the Annual Conference were passed by Conference action, and were added to Report:

Rev. Elton Clyde
Rev. Paul Davidson
Rev. John Kearns
Rev. Donald Gerrietts

EVANGELISTIC SINGER: The name of Willard D. Stone, as an Evangelistic Singer was also added to Report. By motion and vote the completed report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was adopted. See Report.

CONFERENCE REPORTER GIVEN THANKS: Rev. W. D. Shelor, was given a standing vote of thanks in appreciation of his work as Conference Reporter.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT: A supplementary Report was made by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. By motion and vote this Report was adopted. See Report.

READING OF MINUTES: The Dakota Conference Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE: A motion was made and passed by vote, that Conference adjourn.

CLOSING PRAYER OF CONFERENCE: Rev. George E. Failing, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, and Co-Chairman, offered the closing prayer of the Eightieth Session of the Dakota Conference.

ORDINATION SERVICE: At 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 25, 1961, the members of the Dakota Conference observed an Ordination Service. The Ministers attended in a body. Forming into two marching lines, in a processional, one line entered the north entrance, and the other unit entered the south entrance of the large, main Tabernacle, until all had taken their places on the rostrum.

Congregational Songs: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", and "A Charge To Keep I Have" were sung. Rev. B. I. Griffin offered prayer. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was the speaker. Reading from the Word of God from Isaiah 61:1-6; also from II Timothy 3:14 - 17, and basing his Sermon from these important Scriptures, he spoke of the Minister as a converted, God-called man; A Man Of God, not only in his calling but in his character, his deportment, his mission, his obligations and sacred responsibilities, to live a holy, entirely sanctified, Spirit-filled life. Following this important, inspiring, challenging Message from the Word of the Lord, the Conference Preachers,

Howard Francis Boyle
Kenneth Leroy Harris
Benjamin Erwin Joachim

were Ordained, by the laying on of hands, and their names were transferred to the Roll of Elders.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE — 1961

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY — Rev. Gordon Cary
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY — Rev. Glen Wessel
TITHING SECRETARY — Rev. Paul Faulkenberry
CARD CALL SECRETARY — Rev. Arnold LaRue
CONFERENCE PRAYER SECRETARY — Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY FOR WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP--
Rev. Clifford Watt
TEMPERANCE SECRETARY — Rev. W. E. Moulton
TREASURER SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND — Rev. B. I. Griffin
TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY — Rev. J. F. Simpson
BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER — Rev. Robert Vermilyea
SECRETARY and TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND —
Rev. Robert Vermilyea
SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM — Marie Brannon
SUPERINTENDENT and/or PRESIDENT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE
MISSION WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES — Rev. J. F. Simpson
PRESIDENT OF BRAINERD INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL — Rev
William Gale

Committee: Gordon Goodsell
Rolland Fletcher
Vernold Jordan
Charles Reisdorph

PASTORIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Conference President, Vice President, John Winterberg, Darrell Wagner, L. L. Hildebrant, Norris Brixey, G. G. Dufloth.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: Conference President, chairman; Lester Fletcher, Roy Jaquith

RAILROAD EXPENSE: Lee Goodsell, Chairman; Rolland Fletcher.

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION: Clifford Watt, chairman; Mrs. Honour Griffin.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Burl Baty, chairman, Fred Francis.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS: W. D. Shelor, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Goodsell, Gordon Bennett.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: Eugene Stanislaus, chairman; B. D. Veeder.

PAGES: Darrel Martin, Arnold LaRue.

CAMP MEETING BOARD: Conference President, ex-officio; Vice President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Melvin Gibson, Glen Wessel, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Earl Olson, chairman; Glen Wessel, Richard Franklin.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman; Rev. Lester Fletcher, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Conference S. S. Secretary, W. Y. President.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID: Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Eugene Stanislaus, chairman; Beverly Wilson, Darrel Martin, Burnell Pudwill.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Rev. GORDON Cary, chairman; Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. John Hunter, Mrs. Honor Mae Griffin, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. W. G. McIntyre.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD: Conference President, Vice President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailey, O. Theo. Beckman, Gilbert Clocksene, E. David Robertson, W.Y. President, Conference S. S. Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERARY AND ORDERS: Rev. Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1964. Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1962. Rev. Gordon Cary, chairman, term expires 1963. Rev. Gordon Goodsell, term expired 1961 nominated to term expiring 1965. Melvin Palmer, J. E. Alexander, Lee Wagner.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. R. M. Kelly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Conference S.S. Secretary, Ed Hartman, Conference President, ex-officio.

BOARD OF CHURCH and PARSONAGE BUILDING and LOCATION: Conference President, ex-officio, Vice President, H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Rev. Darrel Wagner, J. E. Alexander.

VACANCIES COMMITTEE: Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rev. John Winterberg, William Wegner, Paul Drown.

Committee: Rev. John Hunter
Rev. G. W. Goodsell
Rev. Rolland Fletcher
Charles Reisdorph
V. E. Jordan

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE and REPORT TO CONFERENCE JUNE 21, 1961

To this 80th annual session of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we come with praise in our heart to God for many manifestations of His presence and for definite visitations of His Spirit that have been in evidence across the conference this past year. We likewise come with a deep concern upon our heart that we shall find and follow in the paths of God's appointments for us in every phase of the Conference work and also in regard to the needs and problems of every local Church and pioneer field.

The prayer of the Psalmist voices this concern for us very appropriately in the 25th Psalm, vs. 4 "Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths", vs. 5 "lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation". vs. 9 "the meek will He guide in judgement and the meek will He teach His way". vs. 12 "What man is He that feareth the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He shall choose."

May it be our prayer and heart cry to God that we may meet the simple but definite requirements of these wonderful promises. Direction to this end is given us by the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 58 verses 6 - 10. We note following these very definite conditions that another wonderful promise is given, vs. 11, "And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought and make fat thy bones and thou shalt be like a watered garden and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not"! vs. 12 "And they that shall be of Thee shall build — thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called the repairer of the breach, and the restorer of the paths to dwell in"

With these and many other promises of Divine Guidance and blessing it would seem there should be no excuse for us to miss God's way or to be unfruitful. Yet if a man of God who was so mightily used of the Lord as was the Prophet Elijah, could one day get headed off on a pathway of

despair and discouragement by a sudden assault of satan so that God asked, "What doest thou here Elijah?", surely it behooves you and me to be doubly careful that we too are not turned aside from God's road to victory by some sudden and subtle attack of satan. May the fear of God in the proper sense of that statement be our attitude, (Ps. 25:12), for it is confidently affirmed of that man: "Him shall He teach in the way that He shall choose"!

The challenge is very clearly before us as it was with Moses that God's paths lead forward to victories from His hand. Moses, in that desperate situation with the sea before him and the host of Pharaoh with "all the chariots of Egypt" behind him made a proclamation for Israel to "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord", Ex. 14:13. Have you noted that God immediately altered this command by one that appears sharply in contrast to Moses order? Vs. 15 "... speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

We note also that Isaiah goes on from his message on Divine Guidance to a message of challenge that gives marching orders from God: Isa. 62:10 "Go through, go through the gates, prepare ye the way of the people, cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people."

You and I are God's standard bearers and if we do not lift up that standard and go forward in His name, who will lift it up? The figure here of God's standard is that of a banner borne by a marching army! Surely God is calling His Church to Holy Conquest in His name in these critical days of world history!

Needs about and fields around us represent God's challenge to lift up His banner and march forward! Pressures from the world and indifference in the church challenge us to lift up His standard and go through the gates of prayer, the gates of praise, and of Holy and Godly living.

Our labors in the Conference this year have included:

135 services and business meetings; 9 board meetings and 51 other appointments.

Travel: 21,740 miles by car; 14,900 miles by bus or train and 1,000 miles by plane.

I would conclude the message and report to the Conference by expressing my sincere appreciation to pastors and laymen for fine cooperation this past year.

I want to also express special appreciation to Conference officers and board members for valuable assistance they have given.

The general Superintendents have likewise given valuable counsel during the year. Dr. Sheets and Dr. Kindschi in visiting the Conference and traveling with us to numerous rallies gave very special assistance and both inspiration and instruction to all who heard them.

The Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana, March 21 - 23 was a very special time of blessing and special help to your Conference President. As leaders from over the Church met together in a most profitable time of fellowship, prayer and seminars when problems and needs of the Church were laid before us.

The Area Leader's Conference Convention at M.W.C. October 3 - 6 and the N.H.A. which your Conference President attended were likewise some times of spiritual refreshing in our schedule.

/s/ John J. Hunter
Conference President

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

July 23, 1960—assisted in Gale funeral at Hot Springs.

July 25, 1960—Negotiated \$6,000 Conference loan at Lemon, South

Dakota bank as authorized by Missionary Board. — Note co-signed by O. Theo. Beckman.

July 29, 1960—Presided at joint meeting of Conference Building Board and Missionary Board held at Redfield parsonage.

August 8 - 11, 1960—Assisted with classes and counseling at Red Lodge Youth Camp.

August 29, 1960—Presided, at Richland Church, at special Meeting of the Conference Building Board to study plans of the new Church at Williston, North Dakota.

October 3 - 6, 1960—Attend Leader's Conference and area Convention at M.W.C.

October 7, 1960—Attended Meeting of Brainerd Executive Board at Wesleyan World Headquarters Building in Marion, Indiana.

October 17-20, 1960—Assisted in Conference Sunday School Rallies with Dr. Paul Kindschi in Rapid City, Miles City and Aberdeen Churches.

October 21, 1960—Presided at annual Fall Meeting of Conference Missionary Board at Aberdeen.

November 3, 1960—Closed transaction on sale of Parsonage No. 2 at Sturgis, South Dakota, located on lots in rear of Sturgis Church.

November 15-18, 1960—Assisted in Operation Out Reach Rallies with Dr. H. K. Sheets in Harlowton, Terry, Bismarck and Richland Churches.

December 3, 1960—Made application for \$10,000 loan on Williston, North Dakota Church at N. W. Federal Savings and Loan Association in Williston, North Dakota.

December 5, 1960—Completed application for Revolving Fund Loan at Sturgis Bank.

January 24-25, 1961—Attended annual meeting of Local Board of Trustees of M.W.C.

February 13-15, 1961—Attended Iowa Conference Mid Year Convention as guest speaker.

February 25, 1961—Presided at all day meeting of Camp Board at Conference Parsonage.

March 10, 1961—Attended annual meeting of Local Board of Trustees of Brainerd Indian School held on Brainerd Campus.

March 13, 1961—Visited Eagle Butte, South Dakota with Dr. Alton E. Liddick of World Missions Dept. for purpose of studying this area for a possible location of a new Indian church, on which the World Missions Dept. has returned a favorable report.

March 21-23, 1961—Attended Denominational Leader's Conference at World Headquarters in Marion, Indiana.

April 2, 1961—Participated in dedication of Loyalton, South Dakota church.

April 4-6, 1961 Attended NHA in Chicago as Denominational Delegate.

May 8-12, 1961—Supervised work week at Conference Camp Grounds.

/s/ John J. Hunter
Conference President

SUPPLEMENT TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities as of July 1, 1961:

Number of Church Buildings: Fifty three—Value	\$890,925.00
Indebtedness	139,707.00
Value above Indebtedness	\$751,218.00

(Amount of Insurance on Churches—\$626,525.00)

Number of Parsonages—Fifty one	Value	\$368,700.00
	Indebtedness	69,710.00

Value above Indebtedness \$298,990.00

(Amount of Insurance on Parsonage — \$289,000.00)

Conference Parsonage & Adjacent Lots	Value	\$ 21,000.00
	Indebtedness	10,700.00

Value above Indebtedness \$ 10,300.00

(Amount of Insurance on Parsonages — \$12,000.00)

Camp Grounds and Conference Headquarters:

Value of 60 A's of land west of Rapid City @ \$50 per A.	\$ 3,000.00
Value of 15 buildings on Camp Grounds	81,000.00
Value of Water storage unit & pressure system	2,000.00
Value of well and lower pump	2,000.00
Value of water lines and power lines	2,000.00

Total value of Camp Grounds and facilities

(excludes private cabins) \$80,000.00

Indebtedness on Camp Grounds 27,000.00

Value of Camp above indebtedness \$63,000.00

(Amount of Insurance on Camp — \$70,200.00)

Revolving Fund Property — Sturgis, South Dakota:

Value of four residences on LaZelle St. \$44,000.00

Indebtedness — Bank Loan 23,000.00

Value above indebtedness \$20,500.00

(Insurance coverage \$42,000.00)

Beckman Estate deed to Dakota Conference:

3,278 Acres of land in Perkins County, S. D. @ \$50.00 per A. \$163,900.00

444 Acres of land in Perkins County, S. D. @ \$10.00 per A. 4,444.00

Total value of Beckman Estate \$168,344.00

(Does not include 2400 Acres deeded to Beckman Foundation).

Indebtedness none

Totals:

Churches — 53 — Value	\$890,925.00	Indebtedness	\$139,707.00
Parsonages — 51 — Value	368,700.00	"	69,710.00
Conference Parsonages & lots	21,000.00	"	10,300.00
Camp Grounds	90,000.00	"	27,000.00
Revolving Fund houses	44,000.00	"	23,500.00
Beckman Estate	168,344.00	Total	
Cash and other values	9,822.00	Indebtedness	\$270,217.00

Total Evaluation \$1,592,791.00

Total Indebtedness 270,217.00

Total Value above Indebtedness \$1,322,574.00

John J. Hunter
Conference President

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have audited the following treasurer's books and found them to be correct. The Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, the Revolving Fund Treasurer, the Special Church Extension Fund Treasurer, the Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer, the Ministerial Relief and Blue Cross Treasurer, and the Beckman Board Treasurer.

We have audited the Conference President's Financial Report and found it to be correct.

We have audited the Statistical Report for the conference year 1960 - 1961 and have found it to be correct.

Respectfully Submitted

R. J. Sausoman

Glen D. Wessel

Earl D. Olson

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
June 1960 through May 1961

SALARY		EXPENSES					
	Received from Churches	From Conference Treasurer	Travel	Telephone	Mailing	Secretarial	Miscellaneous
June 1960 -	\$ 36.07	\$ 160.00	\$ 33.11	\$ 40.85	\$	\$11.50	\$
July	84.14	123.93 200.00	174.84	27.97	7.45	4.00	
August	97.73	115.86 160.00	175.71	30.93	1.00		Paper 1.65
September	120.50	62.27 160.00	118.42	25.44	4.45	2.00	
October	94.15	39.50 200.00	194.78	27.25	11.85	3.50	
November	102.46	105.85 160.00	167.15	37.83	6.49	5.00	Paper 3.00
December	65.00	57.54 160.00	73.62	46.20	4.00	6.50	Hammer rent-Bisk.
January 1961	113.72	95.00 200.00	62.94	24.76	2.00	4.00	2.00
February	78.00	86.28 160.00	94.20	17.60	10.22	4.00	
March	87.02	82.00 160.00	87.02	6.66	4.00	11.45	Paper 2.29
April	111.02	72.98 200.00	105.84	10.17	9.70	5.00	
May	127.50	88.98 160.00	126.33	45.01	4.70	12.00	
		32.50					
Total Salary received	\$1,117.31	\$3,042.69	\$1,413.96	\$340.67	\$65.86	\$68.95	\$8.94
Total Travel Expense		1,117.31					\$1,413.96
Total Telephone Expense							340.67
Total Mailing Expense							65.86
Total Secretarial Expense							68.95
Total Miscellaneous Expense							8.94
Total Received for Utilities							520.00
Total Expenses							\$2,418.38

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1960	\$ 1,200.23
Conf. 8% and 1/4 pledges	13,046.79
A. Howes — Gift	200.00
Church Extension and Evangelism	1,041.30
Gen. Conf. Expense and Entertainment	783.21
Conference S. S. Budget	410.96
Bushnell — 80 Acres	9,400.00
Balance, Bushnell Fund	8.53
Belle Fourche, Interest on Note	150.00
Gen. Conference Administration Fund	870.20
Gen. Board Meetings	244.07
Education, M.W.C. Budget	2,268.74
Gen. Conference S.S. Budget	532.15
Australia	162.78
Brainerd Indian School	179.09
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	2,676.04
Missoula, Sale of Church — Interest	247.71
Missoula, Sale of Church — Principal	638.49
Gen. Conference W.M.S., Mrs. R. Felton, Treas — Philippines..	28.46
Pierre, Indian Mission, Sale of lot	100.00
Philippine, M. Vreugdenhil — Transportation	588.88
Bismarck, Check refund	131.30
Railroad Assessment	787.85
Deadwood Property Payment	648.44
Conference Paper, Outreach	35.00
Farm Account	8,483.70
Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, house payments	182.82
Beckman Board, Extension Fund Treas.	352.16
Robinsdale Church Int. on Note, Refund	190.70
Terry, Building Loan	375.00
Rec'd from Beckman Board, Camp Surveying	372.50
Pres. J. Hunter, returned check	300.00
H. W. Cretsinger, check refund (Williston Church)	30.00
Williston Church payment	1,689.48
Joliet Church for Interest	56.50
Robinsdale, Lemon Bank Loan	3,000.00
Superannuated Pension Fund	629.75
Pierre Oil Co. Oil Lease	840.00
Orphanage	133.32
Jerry Yellowhawk, Salary	525.00
W.Y.P. Treas., Dak. Conf., Jerry Yellowhawk	138.00
World Missions	478.94
Conf. Annual Journals	819.45
Sturgis, House No. 2 sale	1,000.00
Sturgis, House payments	420.00
Hot Springs, Interest on note	175.00
Mitchell, Interest from, Revolving Fund	43.75
Note, Payment, W.E.B. Board	500.00
United Temperance League	77.50
Work Week, Camp	3.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$57,196.79

DISBURSMENTS

Dakota Conference Camp Treas. 2%	\$ 3,256.40
Camp Treas. for Work Week	153.00
Church Extension and Evangelism	1,041.30

Conference S.S. Secretary	94.31
General Conf. S. S. Secretary	30.00
Children's Camps, Secretary	12.00
Bushnell, 80 - Acres	9,400.00
Belle Fourche, Parsonage	330.00
Church Administration Fund	870.20
General Conference Board Meetings	244.07
Education, M.W.C.	2,268.74
General Conference S.S. Budget	532.15
Australia	162.78
Brainerd Indian School	179.09
Paul Faulkenberry, Salary, P.P.	120.00
Lee Goodell, Salary, P.P.F.	120.00
Romeo Baronia, Philippine, Salary	600.00
Sundance, Parsonage	516.00
L. Bennett, Salary	390.00
Pierre Indian Mission	100.00
Hamilton, Parsonage	563.76
M. Vreugdenhil, Transportation, Philippine	588.88
Bismarck, Parsonage	894.60
Bismarck Church Expense	53.30
Deadwood property, Comm. — Ins.	71.72
Incidentals	132.00
Foto Press	127.00
OUTREACH, Conference paper	67.50
Tithing Secretary	17.39
J. Yellowhawk, Expense	75.00
Leader's Conference	78.85
N.H.A. Convention	37.89
Northville Church, Interest	35.00
Floyd Poole estate, Interest	23.50
Floyd Poole, estate note	470.00
O. Theo. Beckman — ½ taxes	330.10
Paul Faulkenberry, Salary assist	150.00
E. W. Hyde, Bismarck, Interest	400.00
Bismarck Ch. Gen. H. M. Note, Interest	102.50
Bismarck Ch. Gen. H. M. Note, Principal	500.00
Brainerd Indian School, Reynolds	182.82
Dakota Conference Secy. Honorarium	150.00
Conference Prayer Secretary	127.60
Pierre Parsonage	368.90
Robinsdale Parsonage	599.38
Robinsdale loan, note interest	190.70
Jonh Winterberg, Interest	180.00
Insurance	333.61
Terry Parsonage, Improvement	100.00
Terry, Albert Numan, on Principal	500.00
Terry, Albert Numan, Interest	150.00
Ballemes and Francis Assoc.	562.50
Sioux Chapel, Parsonage	960.00
Conference Treas. Office expense	56.97
John Hunter, Pres. Salary	3,242.69
John Hunter, Pres Expense	1,948.37
John Hunter, Pres. Parsonage Utilities	570.00
Pres Dictaphone	179.15
Midland Bank Service Charge	32.16
Railroad Fares to Pastors	684.34
B. Veeder, Williston, moving	100.00
B. Veeder, Salary, Williston	2,144.59
Beams, Williston	3,000.00
Legal service, Williston	40.85

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Joliet, Lee Goodell, rent	100.00
Joliet, Gen. H. M. Note, Principal	400.00
Joliet, Gen. H. M. Note, Interest	80.00
Joliet, Lelands Radio and Elec.	201.15
Conf. Treasurer Honorarium	150.00
F. Bingaman, Salary, Ridge	350.00
Ridge, Project	100.00
R. Franklin, Salary, Sandpoint, Idaho	1,490.00
R. Franklin, Moving	139.00
K. Shelly, Joliet, Moving	80.00
Robinsdale, Gen. Conference S. Pension, note Interest	324.48
Robinsdale, Gen. Conference S. Pension, Principal	2,675.52
Dakota Conference Board Meetings	191.08
Hot Springs, C. Shreve, Interest	150.00
R. Fletcher, Loan	125.00
Conference Parsonage Project	155.20
T. Edwards, Treasurer S. Pension Fund	629.75
T. Edwards, S. Pension Fund, deficit	392.38
Orphanage	133.32
Jerry Yellowhawk, Salary	525.00
World Missions, J. Yellowhawk	138.00
World Missions	478.94
Wesleyan Pub. Association Annual Journals	825.26
First National Bank of Black Hills, (Sturgis)	1,000.00
Sturgis House No. 2, Improvements	54.69
Sturgis Church Treas.	120.00
E. Gisselbeck, Sandpoint, Idaho, Gift	100.00
E. Gisselbeck, rent	450.00
C. Shreve, Interest, note	175.00
Loan to Revolving Fund, Taxes	600.00
Dakota Conference Camp Treasurer	500.00
Revolving Fund Interest	175.00
W. Moulton, U. T. League	77.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$54,629.93

Total Receipts\$57,196.79

Total Disbursements54,629.93

Balance in Funds, June 1, 1961\$ 2,566.86

Dakota Conference of
Wesleyan Methodist Church
/s/ S. J. McIntyre, Treas.

ROMEO BARONIA

Receipts\$ 28.46
Disbursements600.00

PIONEER PASTOR'S FUND

Receipts\$2,676.04
Disbursements

Paul Faulkenberry	\$ 120.00
Lee Goodell	120.00
Richard Franklin	1,490.00
B. Veeder, Sr.	2,144.59

Total\$3,874.59

SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND

Receipts\$ 629.75
Disbursements

T. Edwards, Treas.	\$ 629.75
Deficit	392.38

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUDGET

Balance on hand June 1, 1960	\$ 264.11	
Receipts	146.85	
Total	\$ 410.96	
Conf. S. S. Secty.		\$ 94.31
G. Conf. Secty.		30.00
Marie Brannon		12.00
Total		<u>\$ 136.31</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 1961	\$ 274.65	

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Balance on hand June 1, 1960	\$ 347.73
Receipts	435.48
Balance on hand June 1, 1961	783.21

CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM

Balance on hand June 1, 1960	\$ 22.33
Receipts	1,018.97
Total	<u>\$1,041.30</u>
Disbursements	\$1,041.30

BALANCE IN FUNDS

Conference S.S. Balance	\$ 274.65
Exp. and Ent.	783.21
Total in above	<u>\$1,057.86</u>
Balance Conference Fund	1,509.00
Total Balance in All Funds	<u>\$2,566.86</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S FUND

Loan No. 1 to Conference	\$ 156.61
Loan No. 2 to Conference	249.39
Loan No. 3 to Conference	348.68
Total Assets	<u>\$ 754.68</u>

/s/ S. J. McIntyre
Conference Treasurer

BLUE CROSS FUND
ANNUAL REPORT 1960 - 1961

Number of Ministers	33
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RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward June 9, 1960	\$ 59.98
Received for premiums	3,140.90
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,200.88</u>

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DISBURSEMENTS

Associated Hospitals Service, Inc.	\$3,104.85	
G. H. Poulsen and Co., Surgical	6.49	
Refund to Ellis Sollie	8.50	
Desk Expense and Bank Charges	10.30	
Total Disbursements		\$3,130.14
Balance on hand June 9, 1961		\$ 70.74
R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer		

BLUE CROSS FUND
RECEIPTS

	Premiums	
Romeo Baronia	\$ 117.60	
Fred Bingaman	117.60	
A. L. Cretsinger	117.60	
R. Franklin	117.60	
R. L. Gowan	109.10	
B. I. Griffen	98.40	
H. Griffen	117.60	
Martha Hansen	60.60	
Kenneth Harris	117.60	
L. D. Harris	53.30	
Ernest Hobbie	117.60	
R. S. Howard	109.10	
B. Joachim	107.80	
R. M. Kelly	117.60	
Arnold LaRue	117.60	
W. J. Leyh	90.20	
Darrel Martin	29.40	
W. G. McIntyre	107.80	
Earl Olson	117.60	
Chester Reed	49.20	
R. J. Sausoman	117.60	
K. L. Shelley	117.60	
J. F. Simpson	117.60	
John Mickley	117.60	
Marion Vreugdenhil	117.60	
J. E. Spry	49.20	
Elizabeth Traner	49.20	
B. H. Veeder	98.40	
O. D. Watson	117.60	
C. E. Watt	90.80	
J. E. Winterberg	117.60	
B. F. Wilson	39.20	
Total Receipts		\$3,140.90
Grand Total Receipts plus old balance		\$3,200.88

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE

MEETING — THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1961, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. R. O. Vermilyea introduced Mr. Larson, Blue Cross Representative. The group was informed that:

1. Rates go into effect July 1st for family plan, \$7.10; Single rate is \$3.05.

2. Benefits: \$25.00 deductible and pays all expense above that for a semi-private room up to 70 days for each admission. Also it is \$5.00 deductible for any accident treatment in a hospital, if one does not stay all night.

3. Participating Members of this group plan may include all ministers on the Conference Roll. In the event of the death of any minister in the group hospital plan, the widow and her children may remain in the group plan until the convening of the following Annual Conference Session, at which time she may transfer to an individual plan.

4. It was voted unanimously to remain in the group plan.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND ANNUAL REPORT 1960 - 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward June 9, 1960	\$ 131.38	
First Quarter Assessment	188.00	
Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mortuary Assessment	105.50	
Second Quarter Assessment	154.00	
Third Quarter Assessment	148.00	
Harold Griffen, Mortuary Assessment	89.00	
Fourth Quarter Assessment	136.50	
Received for next year	7.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 959.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Robert McCoy	\$ 73.83	
Wm. D. Gale	100.00	
Ellis Sollie	75.00	
B. F. Wilson	60.94	
R. J. Sausoman	32.00	
Lester Myers	24.57	
Clifford Watt	55.00	
Gordon Cary	15.50	
Earl Olson	75.00	
Mrs. Harold Griffen	100.00	
Eugene Gisselbeck	7.20	
Kenneth Harris	54.50	
Paul Faulkenberry	28.63	
Total Claims Paid		\$ 702.17
R. O. Vermilyea, Desk Fund	11.35	
Total Disbursed		\$ 713.52
Balance on Hand June 9, 1961		\$ 245.86

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 16, 1960	\$1,177.38
Loans	9,500.00
Dining Hall and Registration	1,696.01
From Youth Society	612.22
From Woman's Missionary Societies	700.00
Pledges and Gifts	1,395.57
Offerings	1,131.38
Refunds	167.76
Snack Bar	388.24
Book Stand	144.08
Open Bible Camp	641.00

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Insurance Adjustment on W.M.S. Building	150.00
Crusader Camp	30.00
Conference 2% Fund	2,023.11
Sunday School Offerings	301.88
Total Receipts	\$20,058.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Electricity	\$ 870.86
Telephone	190.34
Campers Insurance	248.71
Interest	1,300.82
Insurance	795.38
Labor and Evangelistic help	1,696.50
Food	2,088.98
Payment on Loan	4,300.00
Supplies	8,021.45
Mileage for Pastors	345.73
Total Expenditures	\$19,858.77
Balance on hand May 16, 1961	199.86
	\$20,058.63

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Melvin Gibson
Camp Treasurer

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

1960 — 1961

Pastor Assessments	\$ 655.56
Church Budget	2,826.44
Total Receipts	\$3,482.00
Pastor Assessments	655.56
Church Budget	2,826.44
Total Disbursements	\$3,482.00
Balance on hand	None
Bank service	Donated
Total Membership	1,257
Total Budget	\$2,514.06
Paid on Budget	2,826.44
Conference paid last year	
Delinquent	392.38
Paid on Budget this year	2,434.06
Budget short this year	79.94

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Thomas H. Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD
BALANCE SHEET ENDING APRIL 30, 1961

FARM RECEIPTS

Grain Sold	\$ 1,721.03
House (Emerson)	150.00
Rentals	18.00
Interest and Dividends	173.60
Total Receipts	\$2,062.63

FARM OPERATING EXPENSE

Taxes	\$ 619.84
Interest	34.40
Spraying	61.88
Miscl.	8.40
Total Expense	\$ 726.52
Net Profit	\$1,336.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand May 1, 1960	\$ 2,036.71
Farm income	2,062.63
Notes borrowed	1,200.00
Banked for Conf. & Spec Treas.	9,430.97
Total	\$14,730.31

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Farm expense	\$ 726.52
Forwarded to Conf. & Spec. Treas.	11,297.30
Wesleyan Contributions	1,305.00
Notes Paid	1,200.00
Total	\$14,730.00
May 1, 1961 Balance	\$ 201.49

Respectfully submitted,
Theo. Beckman, Treas.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

Another Conference Year has quickly come and gone, and we pause in sacred retrospect to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His goodness, and mercy, and for His many answers to the prayers of His people.

While in the incarnation during His ministry, Jesus set before mankind an exemplary life of prayer. HE BELIEVED IN SECRET PRAYER and was found praying on the great occasions of His life. Ever loving the stillness of the night and the solitude of the mountains, all nights were often spent alone in prayer with God. It was in this retreat that He received spiritual strength and help, for His short, yet powerful ministry. If in His life the Master needed to give so great a place to prayer, much more should His followers upon earth be imitators of the Christ, in praying often and MUCH throughout their years. Jesus has said: "But thou" when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou has shut the door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly". Matthew 6:6

Previous to the Day of Pentecost at Christ's command, while there were throngs that came to Jerusalem to worship, yet in this company there were but one hundred and twenty that gathered at the Prayer Meeting in the Upper Room. One Hundred and Twenty, the Word declares, (even where two are thus gathered upon earth and are agreed), can pull down fire from heaven on any situation. This company tarrying in power for the outpoured blessings; also singing hymns of praise and witnessing to their faith in Jesus and the blood, throughout ten days.

That God hears and answers prayer is a fact of the Scripture that can never be abrogated.

While they were thus waiting, suddenly the answer to prayer came. There came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind—and the Holy Ghost came and sat upon each of them. Their hearts were

purified by faith. Cloven tongues like as of fire rested on the head of preacher and laymen alike, including the women, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. They were now ready to be laborers together with Christ indeed, and were spiriually equipped to work for the evangelization of the world: all this in answer to prayer.

His promise to every Christian and true church is: "Call upon me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things that thou knowest not". "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalm 2:8 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7. "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He may give it you." John 15:16.

A prayerless life or church is an unfruitful one and barren. May the Lord place upon all the spirit of prayer and intercession. The work of God shall go forward and there shall be revivals, and progress just in the measure and proportion as a constituency shall give themselves to sacrifice, hard work, faith and prayer. The world has yet to see what God can do through a true, praying believing, obedient, witnessing Church.

We have greatly appreciated the Christian cooperation of Pastors, laymen and others in response to the Conference Prayer Program. Heaven also has this record. We herewith submit the following:

I. YEAR ROUND CONFERENCE CHAIN OF PRAYER

1. The Prayer Objective.

- a. To have a chain of prayer, or hourly intercession by the personnel of each Local Church in the Dakota Conference; that is, someone praying each hour night and day, (as nearly as is possible) from the beginning of the Conference Year, and throughout, until the close, is the prayer objective.

II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL

1. To enlist young and old in the Conference Prayer Program: the children assigned 5, 10, or 15 minutes or more; the young people assigned a longer period; and adults generally spend one hour or more, in interim, with God.
2. Those Christians who remain on the old fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Prayer Chain for the work of the Lord through the Conference.
3. Also to enlist all other outside the Church, who will unite in this United Prayer Chain, for the building of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

III. THE PURPOSE

1. For the mobilizing of prayer for those churches wanting and starting revivals: also for conventions, and for special occasions and needs.
2. For the Missionary work within the Conference; also for the Young People's and Children's work.
3. FOR OPERATION OUTREACH, PIONEERING IN THE EVANGELIZATION OF OUR GREAT NORTHWESTERN TERRITORY, AND THE PLANTING OF WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS THEREIN.
4. Prayer for the new and young churches.
5. To build, and to advance the work of God ON EVERY FIELD.
6. That LABORERS shall be called into the whitened harvest fields.
7. That the material and spiritual needs of the Church shall be supplied from the hand of GOD.
8. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
9. That every believer (justified soul) might be entirely sanctified.
10. That in every home there shall be a Family Altar.
11. That daily secret prayer be made or renewed in every life.

conducted a tournament, which allowed each team to compete at least twice. The year's organized teams are: Artesian, Mitchell, Watertown, Bushnell and Garden City.

I, as District Chairman wish to express my appreciation for the splendid help and cooperation of our pastors in the Southern District.

Rev. Arnold LaRue, Chairman

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Northwest District of the Dakota Conference Youth met in limited capacity for a youth rally at Miles City, on April 22, 1961. The speaker for the rally was Rev. Floyd Banker, returned missionary to India, who challenged everyone with the need and possibility of revival in every heart and church. The morning service was evangelistic, and afternoon service with missionary emphasis, when Rev. Banker showed slide pictures of the work in India. The group joined for a potluck dinner at noon, with a very enjoyable time of fellowship. Wesleyan Youth locals represented were, Billings, Forsyth, Baker, Terry, and Miles City, with an attendance of 81. Everyone who attended agreed that it was a very profitable rally, and considering the distances, the attendance was excellent.

The Bitterroot Area of the Northwest District also held a rewarding youth rally at Hamilton Church, on Jan. 29, 1961. Ninety people joined in making the rally a success, with Rev. R. J. Sausoman, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Billings, the principle speaker for the indoor camp meeting being held at the Hamilton church at that time. The Conner W.Y. local cooperated, as well as guests from the Church of the Nazarene of Missoula, who brought special music; the Bitterroot Bible Church of Stevensville, and the Community Church of Corvallis. The Evening meal provided fellowship in a potluck supper, and the blessings of the services and the ministry of Rev. Sausoman were greatly appreciated. The Bitterroot area of our Northwest District is to be commended for going ahead with rallies in their own communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolland Fletcher, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand July 22, 1960	\$269.13
Registration	729.75
Grocery Refund	23.24
Offerings	158.16
Snack Bar	157.57
Miscellaneous	5.75
TOTAL	\$1,343.60

Disbursements

Workers	\$245.00
Groceries	257.11
Cooks	110.00
Insurance	58.90
Advertising	28.25
Snack Bar	99.65
Camp Rental	198.00
Crafts	52.23
Miscellaneous	43.37
Conference Periodical — OUTREACH	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,117.51
Balance on hand June 17, 1961	\$ 226.09

Patricia Beck, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

In the scenic setting of Montana's Beartooth mountains, with a rushing, roaring stream near by, plus a chapel, a dining hall and cabins made from the pines that blanket the mountainside, such affords an inviting site for a youth camp.

August 8-12, 1960 marked the 13th gathering of Wesleyan Youth from the Northwest District. Miss Patricia Beck, our efficient registrar managed to find places for some 135 who registered this year.

The place hummed from morn 'til night. It all can be summed up in three words, Fellowship, Food and Fun. Yes, Christian fellowship: such as morning devotions, inspirational chapel services, instructive and constructive classes. And Food? Ummmmmmmm, three squares daily prepared by able cooks as Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Dora Kilzer and to top that, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on the Tuesday night banquet!

For Fun it was baseball, volleyball, badminton, hike up "Black Diamond", climb to the "Silver Mine", and as an added feature this year a trip to Grizzly peak for a ride on the chair lift. In fact, ask Rev. and Mrs. Lee Goodell how they managed to get two rides for the price of one. They fared well.

Spiritually speaking it was wonderful. Evangelist Robert Girard brought timely messages from God's word. His wife acted as pianist and "Cristy" their daughter captivated young and old with her rendition of "Way Down In the Middle of the Ocean."

An added treat was special music by "Chords for Christ", the varsity quartet from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

"PLAY BALL" the camp theme was graphically portrayed by the Terry society in their decorations for the banquet. This same thought was woven into the class titles. Namely: "Rules of the Game" church doctrine with Rev. J. J. Hunter as teacher. Miss Ruth Bixler, missionary on furlough, conducted a missions class titled "Home Runs For the King". For the social phase of young people's lives Rev. Girard led in "Teamwork." Then there was "Playing Around", a crafts class ably directed by Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris.

Best boy and girl campers trophies were awarded to Curt Commack of Joliet, and Carol Van Cleave of Terry. Harlowton won over Billings in Bible Quiz finals and carried home the plaque for the second Year.

Camp closed with a "Faggot Service", Rev. Rolland Fletcher, District chairman leading. Many gave clear testimony of what Christ had done for them and the help they received while there.

Praise is due a fine staff of workers, counsellors and very co-operative group of young people who contributed to make the camp a blessing and success.

Truly it was a Christ Centered Program Geared for Youth Amidst the Beauties of God's Handiwork.

R. J. Sausoman, Director

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we express grateful appreciation to our God for His goodness and mercy to us and for the wonderful plan of salvation that He has provided for us through Jesus Christ His Son.

2. Be it resolved that emphasis be put upon the importance of Daily Prayer and Bible Study.

3. Be it resolved that we as young people strive to witness consistently for Christ both by word and example and that we determine through observation, practice, and study to become better witnesses.

4. Because of the wonderful guidance, instruction, and inspiration it provides, be it resolved that every Wesleyan Youth subscribe to and read the Wesleyan Youth Magazine.

5. Be it resolved that we support a move to develop a greater appreciation for good literature by encouraging membership in the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club.

6. Be it resolved that we express thanks for the blessings of fellowship and inspiration provided for us by the activities of Conference and Youth Camp.

7. Be it resolved that all youth on the grounds take advantage of the rare opportunity to sit under the Spirit-filled ministry of such outstanding men of God as Rev. Robert Girard, Dr. George Failing, Dr. H. K. Sheets and Dr. R. S. Nicholson.

Signed:

Rev. Darrel Martin, Chairman

JoAnn Jerred

David Wadsworth

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

In view of the fact that the work of the Ways and Means Committee largely overlaps the areas included by other committees; and for the efficient, and practical carrying out of business; and in view of the fact that this is not one of the committees recommended by the Discipline; we the Ways and Means Committee, recommend that the Ways and Means Committee be discontinued.

Signed: Dean Mills, Chairman

Darrel Wagner

Donna Jasperson

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited and checked the following treasurers' books and found them to be correct:

1. Wesleyan Youth Conference Treasurer's book.
2. Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer's book.
3. Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer's book.
4. The Statistical Committee's report with corrections.

Signed: O. D. Watson, Chairman

Elsie Mielke

Wayne Palmer

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 407.45
Balance from Bob Marshall	151.61
Registration	1,213.20
Petty Cash	100.00
Offerings	284.26
Snack Shop	190.33
Sports and Miscellaneous	61.30

TOTAL **\$2,408.15**

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Workers	\$ 120.00	
Utilities	75.00	
Cooks	130.00	
Groceries	676.72	
Insurance	90.90	
Advertising	40.75	
Sports	80.80	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	244.86	
TOTAL		\$1,559.03
Outstanding Check		4.75
		\$1,563.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$ 844.37	
Expenses since January 1, 1961	141.48	
Transferred to Savings Account	500.00	
Cash on hand June 1, 1961	202.89	

Paul Faulkenberry, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 15

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council met at 11:13 a.m., June 19, 1961.

Recommend that a goal of \$600 be set for Youth Conference Pledges, to be divided in the following manner: \$300 to be used in the support of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellow Hawk, \$200 to buy sheet rock for the interior of the sanctuary in the Williston church, and \$100 to be used for transportation of pews from the Flandreau church to the Youth Tabernacle.

Recommend that each of the districts have as a goal \$25 to go toward the travel expense of the singing quiz team from our conference to the National Youth Convention.

Recommend that an offering of \$2 per church be contributed to go toward the travel expense of the Conference Youth President to the National Youth Convention at Louisville.

Recommend that 7c a mile be paid the Youth President for traveling expenses.

Recommend that dues be set at \$1.85 — \$1.50 for General Conference, 25c for our Conference, and 10c for area promotional fund.

Recommend that each district nominate District Chairman at the closing rally of each Conference year.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The 1960 Dakota Youth Camp was held at the Conference Camp Grounds, Rapid City, August 15th — August 19th, 1960. Approximately 200 young people registered for the entire camp, most of whom were on hand for the Opening Banquet on Monday, August 15th at 5 p.m.

The Evangelist for the camp was Rev. Henry Vanderbush of Bushnell, South Dakota, and his ministry was well received as evidenced by the results as young people sought the Lord at each service.

The program for the week included the film: "Teenage Challenge," the missionary film: "A Cry in the Night," special music by the Varsity Quartet from Miltonvale College and Chapel addresses by some of the young pastors of the Dakota Conference.

The recreation program included swimming at a private pool and trips to Rockerville and other interesting points in the camp area.

Classes included sessions on Dating and Mating, Bible Study, Youth Problems and Bible Characters and reports indicate that these classes were much appreciated by the campers.

A poll conducted by the Youth Camp Committee following the 1960 camp reveals that the 1960 Camp was regarded as a great success by the young people of the Dakota Conference and that there is much enthusiasm in looking forward to the 1961 Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Francis, Director

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			General Dues	Conference Dues	Extension 8%	Education	World Missions
	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.					
			"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating			
Aberdeen	26	13	10					
Artesian	1	1	5					
Avon	9	2						
Baker	12	11		x				
Beckman Memorial	11	12	x					
Belle Fourche	5	5						
Billings	14	5	30					
Bismarck	10	4	13					
Brentford	4	4	5					
Buffalo	11							
Bushnell			5					
Custer	8	11						
Deadwood	8	3	5					
Forsyth	7	2	19					
Garden City	5							
Hamilton	7	1	5					
Harlowton	15	8						
Hot Springs	27	9	x					
Huron	24	8						
Loyalton	7	4						
Mitchell	17	5	10					
Mobridge	11	15	16					
Pierre	10	14	10					
Rapid City First	23	21						
Redfield	6	5						
Richland	21	17	15					
Robbinsdale	12	8						
Sand Point		14						
Terry	9	3						
Watertown	6	8						
Watford	12	1	8					
Totals	388	94	279					

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Society	General Church Extension & Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Headquarters	Youth Tabernacle	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Disbursements, Total	Cash On Hand
berdeen	\$	\$	\$	\$ 75.00	\$	\$ 209.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 134.00
rtesian		4.11	3.00	2.70	6.00	54.18	36.62	18.56
von	35.00	50.84				176.73	159.21	17.52
aker	30.00	74.00	18.00	15.00	10.00	210.37	200.89	9.48
eckman Memorial		104.34		63.00		269.27	266.83	2.44
elle Fourche			3.00			14.50	14.50	
illings	24.31	105.35	108.38	43.35	30.00	347.12	318.64	28.48
ismareck						9.33	9.33	
rentford	1.20			2.00	10.00	25.40	25.40	
uffalo		144.44	4.25	10.00		251.73	185.36	66.37
ushnell	9.00	27.25				59.66	59.00	.66
uster		66.00		15.58		110.91	112.10	1.19
eadwood		2.25	2.86		5.00	25.49	25.49	
orsyth		2.00		10.00		75.00	42.25	32.75
arden City		18.53	43.23			70.28	70.28	
amilton			2.10	1.50		7.40	7.40	
arlowton		65.63		8.57	15.00	152.55	141.20	11.35
ot Springs		104.35				234.84	104.35	130.49
uron	14.31	63.30	11.52	29.50		198.61	170.44	28.17
oyalton						12.25	12.25	
itchell		31.32		6.00		117.07	113.41	3.66
obridge		58.03	8.00	6.10		152.17	150.91	1.22
ierre		137.70	77.20	22.37	41.96	318.26	310.24	8.02
apid City First	6.00	284.86		10.00		397.03	341.11	55.92
edfield		11.11	1.80	8.00	27.00	55.36	55.17	.19
ichland	16.26	11.93	15.50	103.01	35.00	238.61	238.03	50.66
obbinsdale		.86	115.06		15.00	153.01	152.24	.67
and Point								
erry		42.27	14.60	10.00	15.00	114.44	114.01	.43
/atertown		7.23	15.50	3.00	5.00	53.90	49.63	4.27
/atford		89.30		29.20		164.54	164.08	.46
Totals	\$ 136.08	\$1,605.00	\$ 488.88	\$ 479.38	\$ 214.96	\$4,424.07	\$3,819.42	\$ 638.77

Minutes
of the
Fifty-Sixth Annual Session
of the
WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
DAKOTA CONFERENCE
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
June 20-23, 1961

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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 MILL IRON—D29—Mrs. Edith Sipma, Baker, Montana
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IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

1. About Seven hundred (700) prayer requests have been mailed, the greatest number that has ever been sent.
2. The expense for this work has been about \$28.50.
3. May this effort bring praise, and glory, and honor to the Lord forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ A. L. Cretsinger
 Conference Prayer Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRAYER COMMITTEE

Daily prayer meetings were held at 6:00 a.m., at which time the youth met at the rim-rock or in their chapel, the ladies met in the W.M.S. tabernacle and the men met in the main tabernacle.

Several times prayer was held before and after the evening services, with God blessing these services in a special way. A chain of prayer was held throughout the night before conference convened. About eighty responded to the call to fast and pray during the noon hour on the second Friday of camp.

Again and again the Lord descended upon the services. On two occasions the Lord gave such an outpouring of His Spirit that the altar was lined with no preaching.

Many were heard to say, "What a wonderful camp and conference this has been!" Brethren, let us give ourselves wholeheartedly to this ministry of prevailing prayer. Only God knows what the results will be if we hold on in prayer.

Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER

Balance June 1, 1960\$ 3.53

RECEIPTS:

Willie Beckman Board 2,963.60

Total Receipts plus balance \$2,967.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dakota Conference Treasurer (Robinsdale & Pierre

Parsonage Payments)\$ 352.16

Bennie Veeder Sr. (Williston Church) 1,301.25

Rapid City National Bank (Strathaven Church) 1,301.25

R. J. Sausoman (Postage) 1.00

Total Disbursements \$2,955.66

Balance June 1, 1961 \$ 11.47

Respectfully Submitted,
 R. J. Sausoman Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD EXPENSE

We the committee on Railroad Expense have met and happily submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Assessments\$787.85

Total disbursements 642.00

Balance\$145.85

We recommend the amount of \$14.00 be the assessment to every charge, to cover the amount of 5c per mile, one way of travel, to be paid to each pastor whose church paid their assessment. The reason for the surplus or balance, is due largely to the fact that a number of pastors are not present, whose churches paid the assessment and therefore will not be paid from this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lee Goodsell, Chairman

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Jesus said "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4 Which is to say that time is running out and we must diligently apply ourselves to the task of winning souls for Christ.

We your Committee on Evangelism recommend that a renewed emphasis be given to Evangelism and that part particularly in relation to personal evangelism. For it was Daniel the Prophet who said: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; AND THEY THAT TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS AS THE STARS FOREVER AND EVER." Daniel 12:3

The Committee heartily endorses the Report of the Conference Prayer Secretary wherein he urges us to pray for revival and the spirit of evangelism within the bounds of the Dakota Conference. For, without prayer little can be accomplished in the field of evangelism and personal witnessing.

We recommend that our pastors and laity consider anew the General Program "Operation Outreach" and that we diligently endeavor to organize a systematic evangelism program wherein the laity of the church are enlisted, trained, and sent forth under the guidance of the Spirit to witness for Christ. We believe that such properly directed will bring a sense of the brevity of time, the lostness of souls and add numerically to our church constituency.

It is further recommended that consideration be given to praying, planning, and promoting an evangelistic campaign on one of the new fields, namely Sandpoint Idaho and/or Williston, North Dakota. That the planning committee for the campaign be the local pastor, the Conference President and his Advisory Board to select competent workers.

It is recommended that our churches and pastors seriously consider employing those within our Conference bounds who are qualified elders to act as evangelists for church revivals and evangelism.

Respectfully submitted;
R. J. Sausoman, Chairman
Lester Fletcher
Glen Wessel, Conf. S.S. Sec'y.
Kenneth L. Harris
W. G. McIntyre, Conf. W.Y. Pres.

MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING — JULY 29, 1960, REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

A joint meeting of the Missionary Board and Building Committee was held July 29, 1960 at Redfield, South Dakota. Rev. John Hunter called the meeting to order.

Motion that Williston elect a duly authorized committee to meet with Conference President and H. W. Cretsinger to draw up a set of blue prints with the inclination of the Building and Missionary Boards, forming a building of a church unit and basement to be included if found practical. Motion carried.

Motion we purchase lots as perscribed in Williston Garden Homes addition, City of Williston, corner of 18th St. and 6th Ave. Abstracts to date good and merchantable, title free of all encumbrances. Deed to lots 10 and 11, contract on lots 12 and 13, taxes to be paid to date by seller. Paving assessment paid by buyer. Previous assessments included in purchase price of \$4,063.78. Down payment of \$2,000 for lots 10 and 11, 5% interest annually. \$200 down on contract, \$900 plus interest August 1, 1962. \$963.78 plus interest August 1, 1963. Motion that we give consideration to Williston, North Dakota project in the event of the sale of the Flandreau, South Dakota, property.

Motion we allow \$120 to complete Conference President's parsonage project. Motion carried.

Motion we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
E. David Robertson

ANNUAL FALL MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 21, 1960

The annual Missionary Board Meeting was held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 21, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter. Rev. Hunter read a portion of scripture from Psalm 34 and prayer was offered by Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. S. J. McIntyre and Rev. Hunter.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of July 29. These were approved as read. The following business was transacted as per the agenda:

1. Motion was made and seconded that we accept the letter of October 20 from Cheever and Mydland attorneys, as a report regarding the Bushnell project. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded that we approve the sale of the Sturgis No. 2 parsonage and that we accept a cash offer of \$6,400 or a \$6,500 offer on a contract for deed. Motion carried. We recommend that \$200 be made available from this sale for present remodeling needs and the balance put in the Revolving Fund to draw 5% interest and that this interest be paid annually to the Sturgis Church.

3. Motion made and seconded that we accept a minimum of \$2,500 for the Flandreau church and lot and \$4,500 minimum on the parsonage and lot. Motion carried.

4. Motion was made and seconded that we continue our efforts in selling the lots on 38th Street in Rapid City. Motion carried. An ammendment that we consider lowering the price of the lots in order to speed the sale. Motion carried.

5. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the General Fund given by Rev. S. J. McIntyre. Motion carried.

Adjourned for lunch.

6. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report from O. Theo. Beckman on crop etc. Motion carried.

7. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report by Rev. S. J. McIntyre on the Revolving Fund. Motion carried.

8. Motion made and seconded that we accept Ted Beckman's recommendation to clean up lot No. 6 of Sturgis property and that we contact Rev. R. M. Kelly to see that the work gets done and that we in turn offer this lot for sale for \$1,500. Carried.

9. Motion made and seconded that we continue support of \$30 per week to Sand Point, Idaho. Adjustment to be left in the hands of the Conference President. Carried.

10. Motion made and seconded that we allow funds necessary to purchase bathroom fixtures for Custer and Ridge. Motion carried. The estimated amount of these two projects was \$300.

11. Motion made and seconded that we make available a loan of \$1,500 from the Revolving Fund for Joliet, as soon as funds are available. Motion carried.

12. Motion made and seconded that we approve the plans of the Building Board for the Sioux Chapel. Motion carried.

13. The motion made and seconded that the conference portion received from the sale of No. 2 Sturgis property be applied to the Revolving Fund notes at the Sturgis bank. Motion carried.

14. Motion made and seconded that we give authorization to Rev. Hunter to secure a loan from the Revolving Fund at the discretion of Revolving Fund Committee, this being in reference to the Williston, North Dakota, project. Motion carried.

15. Motion made and seconded that any proceeds received from sale of Flandreau property be put to Williston project. Motion carried.

16. Motion made and seconded that we continue payment of \$50 per month to Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck on rent. Motion carried.

17. Motion made and seconded that we allow \$10 per week as support of pastor at Ridge. This to start Nov. 1st. Motion carried.

18. Motion made and seconded that we make available a loan of \$500 to Buffalo from the Revolving Fund as soon as funds are available. Motion carried.

19. Motion made and seconded to pay \$10. per week to Fred Bingaman towards salary. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
E. David Robertson, Sec.

MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING — JUNE 17, 1961

The Missionary Board Meeting was called to order by the Conference President, J. J. Hunter, at 8:30 a.m., June 17, 1961 in the President's office on the camp grounds.

Motion was made and seconded that we give our approval to the recommendation that Robbinsdale and First Church, of Rapid City, study the possibility of merging the two congregations, including the sale of both present church properties and locations and the erection of a permanent type structure in the general Robbinsdale area. Authorizing them to take initial steps for sale with Missionary Board approval to be given before actual sale and to proceed with building plans subject to approval of Conference Building Committee. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

S. J. McIntyre gave his Conference Treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of Revolving Fund Treasurer was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned for noon lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded that Gordon Goodsell be made the Revolving Fund Treasurer to handle money and make deposits for the Fund. Rev. Kelly to remain as collector or agent of the Sturgis property. Motion carried.

Matter of honorarium was deferred to the fall meeting.

Motion was made and seconded confirming the sale of the Flandreau parsonage for \$500 down and the balance of \$3,000 to be paid on or before Aug. 1, 1961. Motion carried. Contract for deed was received and two abstracts were turned over to E. David Robertson to deliver to the realtor.

Motion was made and seconded that the pews from the Flandreau Church be given to the Dakota Wesleyan Youth for the Youth Tabernacle and that the Youth organization be responsible for moving them. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Missionary Board select a committee from the Board to frame a recommendation with the collaboration of Rev. J. F. Simpson, favoring the conveyance of the Philippine Missions to the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and that this recommendation be presented to the Conference. Motion carried. Rev. John Hunter, Ted Beckman and H. W. Cretsinger were elected to that committee.

Meeting was adjourned for supper.

Meeting reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded that we authorize Dave Robertson to sell the Flandreau Church for \$2,000 or to go as low as \$1,500 if necessary to move it and to use his own judgement in handling the payment for curb. Motion carried.

The Board authorized Mrs. Wessel to write Rev. Simpson to have him cancel the insurance on Flandreau parsonage as of August 1st.

Motion was made and seconded that the conference make a gift of \$1,500 to the Williston, N. D. church when the amount is matched by the people of the Williston church. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Missionary offering at the Conference Missionary meeting this year be equally divided between the Bennett family, for transportation to the Philippines, and the Williston Church. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Conference assume the \$800 loan to the Hamilton Church. This amount to be paid to the Revolving Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT — JUNE 23, 1961

We, your missionary Board submit the following report:

The Missionary Board met on Friday afternoon and evening June 23 1961 on the Camp Grounds, the following recommendations are made:

1. That we pay \$20 per week salary assistance to Hamilton, Montana, and review this item at the fall meeting.
2. That we use the Mother Church Plan on Williston, North Dakota, and what money is received from other churches and the local group be supplemented by Conference assistance to make up \$55 per week as pastoral support.
3. That we continue to rent house No. 2 Sturgis property to Rev. R. M. Kelly for \$40 per month.
4. That the parsonage payment of \$79 at Bismarck be continued.
5. That we request the unorganized churches to receive an offering to apply on the Pioneer Pastor's Fund.
6. That we pay \$43 per month house payment at Sundance, Wyoming.
7. That we continue payment of \$46.98 per month payment on the Hamilton project.
8. That we pay \$30 per month payment of Belle Fourche parsonage.
9. That standing rule No. 29 be observed regarding Pioneer Pastors.
10. That we authorize the Conference President to hire a part time secretary and that salary for same be set at the discretion of the Conference President.
11. That we pay the Conference President \$80 per week salary and give him \$10 a week for utilities.

12. That we continue to advance $\frac{1}{2}$ of the President's salary at the first of each month and that at the end of the month he submit a statement of the monies received and balance to be paid.

13. That we continue to advance to the President \$50 per month for expense, and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses.

14. That at the time of his visitation the churches raise a liberal offering for the Conference President's salary.

15. That the matter of assistance at Joliet be referred to the fall meeting.

16. That the Conference President and the Sand Point pastor be authorized to investigate the parsonage situation and report back to the Conference Building Committee and Missionary Board.

17. That we offer Sturgis house No. 1 for sale to Honour Mae Griffin and Carol Hysom for \$12,500.

18. That we accept the offer of \$100 for the Lake Wilson property.

19. That a committee of three from the Missionary Board process all applications for loans from the Conference Revolving Fund. Actual loans are to be made by the Missionary Board. That this committee be: the Conference President as chairman, Wayne Cretsinger, 2nd member, and Erwin Bailey 3rd member.

20. That Rev. R. M. Kelly act as a special agent to handle the rental involved in the Revolving Fund and forward all information and monies to the Revolving Fund Treasurer.

21. That we accept personal loans from various individuals at 5% interest.

22. That we pay the Robbinsdale parsonage payment of \$55.44 until the proposed sale.

23. That we make the annual payment of principal and interest on the \$6,000 loan at the Lemmon Bank.

24. That we pay the Pierre parsonage payment of \$33.54.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT — JUNE 24, 1961

We bring the following recommendations:

1. That the pastor of the Sioux Community Chapel be paid \$80 per month. Parsonage payment to be covered from same.

2. That the matter of assistance at Ridge be referred to the fall meeting.

3. That the moving expense of pastors of Bismarck and Aberdeen be paid.

4. That upon the sale of the Flandreau parsonage the note from the denomination be paid in full and the loan remade for the Williston Church if possible.

5. That we pay \$25 per month Salary assistance at Bismarck.

6. That we continue support of Romeo Baronia and pay \$60 per month in view of the arrangements with the Phillipine Missions, and cover his superannuate pension payment.

Gordon Goodsell
Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger
Erwin Bailey
O. Theo. Beckman
E. David Robertson

John L. Hunter
S. J. McIntyre
W. G. McIntyre
H. W. Cretsinger
Gilbert Clocksene

CAMP MEETING BOARD MINUTES — FEBRUARY 25, 1961

The Camp Meeting Board was called to order February 25, 1961 at 9:00 a.m. at the Conference parsonage. John Hunter, Conference president, presided. The meeting opened with Scripture from Psalms 89:1-18 with prayer by Glen Wessel and Wesley McIntyre, followed by the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report.

Work week at the camp grounds was designated May 8-12. A motion was made, seconded, requesting all Sunday schools in the conference to receive an offering April 23 for defraying travel expense for pastors and laymen coming to work week to donate their services. Said offering to be remitted to Melvin Gibson, camp treasurer, immediately. Mileage paid to eligible persons as follows: 5c per mile for one driver and car, 6c for two, 7c for three or more. Motion carried.

The following work committees were designated by the Board:

1. Youth Chapel project — In the charge of Wesleyan Youth, W. G. McIntyre, Chairman.

2. Dormitories and worker's cottage project, such as processing bedding and room improvements. W.M.S. in charge with Ruby Wagner as leader.

3. Dining hall project — Removal of partition in dishwashing room, pour concrete slab around dishwashing area, and more efficient kitchen arrangement. Glen Wessel in charge and Mrs. Nello Johnson to assist in kitchen arrangement.

4. Tabernacle project — Finish west wall with an accoustical application. Set up a master tape recorder system to eliminate multiple tape recording usage of the P.A. system. Robert Vermilyea, supervisor.

5. Grounds improvements project — Incinerator placement, garbage handling, playground area for ages 4-12, grading for drainage around missionary chapel. G. W. Goodsell, supervisor.

6. Snack bar project — Darrell Wagner, John Hunter in charge.

Emphasis was stressed that any ordering of materials must be done through the supervisor in charge.

Rev. J. F. Simpson reported on progress being made to take care of problem involved in usage of the camp road by two property owners adjacent to camp ground property. His recommendation was to meet with the two owners involved with committee from the Camp Board empowered to negotiate. A possible road route was suggested by Rev. Simpson.

CAMP PROGRAM.

1. Motion made and seconded the W.M.S. missionary service be Tues., June, 20. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded the evening services start at 7:30 and the preliminary service be limited to 45 minutes. Motion carried.

3. Moved and seconded that the Conference President cancel the date and services of Gerald E. Cary as evangelistic speaker.

4. Moved and seconded the Conference President contact Stanley Banker as Evangelistic singer for camp and offer \$125 for services. Motion carried.

5. Moved and seconded Beverly Wilson be Platform chairman and B. I. Griffin be co-chairman. Motion carried.

6. Report of W. G. McIntyre for W.Y. program was adopted. Program worked out on a similar pattern of last year.

7. Moved and seconded we carry out recommendation for program of Sunday school secretary. See program for Friday, June 16.

8. Moved and seconded the following function as Advertising Committee: Darrell Wagner, Glen Wessel and Melvin Gibson. Motion carried.

9. Suggested contacts for 1962 camp evangelists: Dr. Ralph Earle, James Crispell. For either 1962 or 1963, Dr. Paul Reese. W. G. McIntyre was to make contacts for W.Y. for 1962.

10. Children's workers were left to be arranged for by Melvin Gibson.

CAMP PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS:

1. Registrars: Marie Brannon, Francis Gooding. Mrs. W. G. McIntyre, Alternate.

2. Dining hall workers. To be arranged for by Glen Wessel.

3. Cooks: Breakfast, Mrs. Kilzer and S. J. McIntyre; Dinner and supper, Mrs. Nello Johnson and Goldie Patterson.

CAMP REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

Registration fee — \$10.00

Children 6-12, ½ rate

Children under 6, no charge

Maximum family rate, \$45.00

Ministers to receive 25% discount on above rates.

CAMP RENTAL:

Moved and seconded the camp rental committee of John Hunter, Glen Wessel and Melvin Gibson establish rental rates for non-Wesleyan groups with power to enter into contract agreement. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS:

1. That Mrs. Nello Johnson and Melvin do advantageous buying of food for camp.

2. That Melvin Gibson investigate and attempt to purchase another stove unit for the kitchen.

3. Authorize purchase of emergency first aid kit.

Meeting was adjourned.

CAMP MEETING BOARD MINUTES — JUNE 18, 1961

The Camp Meeting Board met on June 18, 1961, at the Rapid City Camp Grounds.

Motion was made and seconded we authorize Glen Wessel to employ three boys for \$1 a day each to wash pots and pans. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the per day basis for adult campers be established at \$1.50. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we pay Neil Phipps \$500 plus interest as payment on the caretakers house. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we extend the present length of the sewer drainage line to the location of a certain designated pit. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we exchange value of drain tile for some usable electrical supplies with Fred Bingaman. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that J. F. Simpson be authorized to have hay cut on the camp grounds. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

CAMP MEETING BOARD MINUTES — JUNE 25, 1960

The following authorizations were allowed for:

Dining Hall operations:

Mrs. Nello Johnson — cook	\$100.00
Goldie Patterson — cook	\$100.00
S. J. McIntyre — cook	40.00
Dora Kilzer — cook	40.00
David Vreugdenhil	4.00
Gordon Bennet	7.00
R. M. Kelly — Purchaser	30.00
Glen Wessel	22.50

Evangelistic help:

B. H. Phaup	\$275.00
Robert Wallace	275.00
Fred Francis	20.00
Rolland Fletcher	20.00
Paul Faulkenberry	20.00
Ruth Faulkenberry	20.00

Registrars:

Marie Brannon	\$ 40.00
Francis Gooding	40.00

The following persons were designated to be contacted for the 1961 camp: H. K. Sheets, Gerald Cary, and R. S. Nicholson.

A motion was made and seconded that R. M. Kelly be the authorized agent to supervise the camp grounds for camp rentals for the summer of 1960. Salary to be on the basis of \$50 per week, plus mileage. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded we secure new song books for our camp meeting services. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

CAMP BOARD MEETING — JUNE 24, 1961

1. Moved and seconded we pay Dr. Nicholson \$275. Motion carried.
2. Moved and seconded we pay Dr. Sheets \$225 and Dr. Failing \$200. Motion carried.
3. Moved and seconded we pay Rev. Girard \$175. Motion carried.
4. Moved and seconded we pay registrars \$40 each. Motion carried.
5. Moved and seconded the organist and pianist be paid \$20 each. Motion carried.
6. Moved and seconded the breakfast cooks, S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Dora Kilzer, be paid \$40 each. Motion carried.
7. Moved and seconded we pay two main cooks, Mrs. Nello Johnson and Mrs. Goldie Patterson, \$100 each. Motion carried.
8. Moved and seconded Bro. Kelly be paid mileage for grocery buying. Motion carried.
9. Moved and seconded to pay Glen Wessel \$25. Motion carried.
10. Moved and seconded we take out liability insurance on camp for a total of 6,000 days. Motion carried.
11. Moved and seconded that Melvin Gibson, Cyrus Pettigrew, Glen Wessel and Gordon Goodsell act as a committee to draw up an agreement with the caretaker listing his duties, etc. Motion carried.
12. Moved and seconded that Bro. Kelly act as full time caretaker during the time the three rental groups are using the camp. Motion carried.
13. Moved and seconded that W. G. McIntyre correspond with Bob McIntyre on being youth worker for 1962. Motion carried.
14. Moved and seconded that the water line between Beckman and Simpson cottage be limited to 6 users and each one tapping on to the main line paying \$70. The last three paying their fee to the camp board. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it resolved:

That each pastor in the Dakota Conference continue to offer, with diligence, cooperation to the fullest extent in all aspects of Conference promotion as formulated and presented by our Conference leaders. It should be recognized that only as individual pastors follow through with promotional suggestions and recommendations received throughout the year

that we can see fulfilled and advancement which we so earnestly desire in our Conference.

That in recognizing the time-honored quotation "Many hands make light work" each pastor make a special effort to attend the Annual Work Week on our Conference Camp Grounds and the Annual Conference and Camp meeting.

That in order to stimulate an effective prayer-program across our Conference, each district should appoint, or elect, a District Prayer Chairman whose responsibility would be the promoting of monthly (or regular) Prayer Conferences on his district.

That we urge each of our pastors to wholeheartedly engage in the activities of local Ministerial Association thus giving Wesleyan Methodism a voice in community affairs.

That our pastors use every means possible, such as the Press, Radio, TV and the distribution of free promotional literature, in order to promote the activities and the message of our Wesleyan Churches in the communities where our churches are located.

That we strive to keep our Wesleyan congregations continually and fully informed as to developments on local, state and national levels affecting our religious liberties and that we give much attention to united and earnest intercession on occasions when we suspect that our much-valued religious liberties are in danger of being limited, or destroyed by governmental action either on the local, state or national levels.

Be it further resolved that we keep before us as pastors, the challenging exhortations of I Thessalonians 5:16 - 24, and that each pastor purpose to read this portion of Holy writ as frequently as possible throughout the coming Conference year.

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Burl Baty, chairman
Fred B. Francis

APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to express appreciation to God for the visitation of the Holy Spirit in our midst at the Eightieth Annual Conference Session and camp meeting. We express appreciation for our workers: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Denominational Representative, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Dr. George Failing, Camp Meeting Evangelists, and Rev. Robert Girard, Song Evangelist. We thank Ruth Faulkenberry, pianist and Phyllis Franklin, organist. Deep appreciation is expressed to Marie Brannon, Child Evangelism Director and the ladies who so ably assisted in the childrens meetings.

Also, we thank Rev. Beverly Wilson and Rev. B. I. Griffin for their efficient work as platform managers.

We express our appreciation to our Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter, for his untiring labors the past year.

We express our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Allen Gisselbeck for Secretarial assistance to the Conference Secretary.

We express appreciation to the following:

1. The Milwaukee and Great Northern railroads for their special rates to those who travel on conference business.

2. Miss Marie Brannon, Camp Registrar, and her assistant, Mrs. Viola Leyh.

3. To Plummer Piano and Organ Co. of Rapid City for the use of the organ.

4. To Mrs. Nello Johnson, Mrs. Goldie Patterson, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Dora Kilzer who helped in the kitchen and the dining hall. Also to Rev. R. M. Kelly, camp purchaser.

5. To the Rapid City Journal for the publicity given our camp and conference.

6. (a) To the A. C. Hansen Company for the loan of the mobile home to use as camp office.

(b) To the Rev. W. D. Shelor for his services as Conference Reporter to the Rapid City Journal.

7. To all who gave contributions of money or supplies for the dining hall.

8. To Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew for the altar carpet in the tabernacle.

9. To all who in any way helped to prepare the camp grounds for conference and camp.

10. To O. Theo. Beckman for his large contribution to the dining hall.

11. To all others who by their generosity and labor have contributed to this session of conference and camp.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Honour May Griffin

/s/ Clifford E. Watt

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Item I. ORDINATION

The following have satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and have been examined as to their grace, gifts, usefulness and their adherence to the Wesleyan Methodist Articles of Religion:

Benjamin Erwin Joachim and Kenneth Leroy Harris. They are hereby recommended to be elected to elder's orders. We recommend that they be ordained Sunday, June 25th, 1961, in the 10:30 a.m. service and that Dr. Roy S. Nicholson be asked to preach the ordination sermon.

Howard Francis Boyle, who has been ordained previously by another religious body, has completed the ordination requirements of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; and we recommend that his ordination be recognized and confirmed.

Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

Those pursuing the Conference Course of Study passed a total of seven examinations. In addition, twelve others completed a year of schooling in preparation for the ministry.

Five additional men were recommended to be received to study preparatory to traveling under conference direction: Kenneth Boschee recommended by the Pierre Church, Gary Lawrence by Terry, Robert Moulton by Artesian, David Vreugdenhil by Brentford, and William Wetmore by Conner.

The roll of those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elder's Orders or attending college with Conference recognition as ministerial students is as follows:

1. The following have completed the Course of Study or its equivalent: David Gowan, Leigh Nygard, Burnell Pudwill, Elvie Turner, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Wesley Wagner.

2. We recommend that the following pursue the Course of Study and that they be classified as follows:

Fourth year: John Dillon, John Hermann.

Third year: Mrs. June Gerow, Walter Kemp, Wilbert Kidd, Mae Palmer.

Second year: Andrew Gerleman, Betty Harris, Tillman Nelson, Willard Stone.

First year: Gordon Bennett, Ruby Hauck, Ruth Hayward, Donald John, Harry Logan, C. Milton Newbold, Leroy Rattling Leaf, Jerry Yellow Hawk.

Unclassified for lack of information: Paul Bauer, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Aaron Hayward, F. M. Schumacher, Isla F. Knight, Robert Moulton.

3. The following are recommended to the indicated classification:

Charley Abarr—middler at Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Kenneth Boschee—freshman at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Larry Johnson—junior year at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Gary Lawrence—sophomore at Marion College.

William Maynard—freshman at Miltonvale.

Leigh Nygard—senior at Asbury.

Julius Strand—senior at Asbury

Paul Van Cleve—junior at Marion

David Vreugdenhil—sophomore at Miltonvale.

William Wetmore—senior at Miltonvale.

4. We recommend that the name of Earl Howard be discontinued.

5. Darrel Gerleman and Loren Gisselbeck have requested that their names be discontinued.

Item III. ITINERATION

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference (with certain exceptions as indicated by footnotes).

Charley Abarr, 2 (year at Nazarene Theological Seminary)

*Gordon Bennett, 2, 3 (year at Miltonvale)

*Andrew Gerleman (one book)

Mrs. June Gerow (on Brainerd staff)

*David Gowan (graduated from Miltonvale)

*Mrs. Betty Harris (one book)

Mrs. Helen Hartman (in Haiti)

Rudy Hauck, 3

Ruth Hayward (in Africa)

*John Hermann (books not available)

Donald John, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate on staff of All Tribes Mission School)

*Wilbert Kidd (one book)

Isla F. Knight (in Nepal)

Harry Logan (Brainerd graduate)

Tillman Nelson 1, 2

C. Milton Newbold 2, 3 (in Bahama Islands)

*Leigh Nygard (year at Asbury)

Mae Palmer (recently from Haiti)

Leroy Rattling Leaf, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate)

*Burnell Pudwill (graduated from Miltonvale)

F. M. Schumacher, 2 (ill)

*Julius Strand (year at Asbury)

Elvie Turner (course completed)

*Ralph Vreugdenhil (graduated from Miltonvale)

Wesley Wagner (course completed)

Jerry Yellow Hawk, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate on staff of Pierre Indian Mission)

FOOTNOTES:

* Appeared before the committee.

1 — The committee files do not contain a record of this person's having been recommended by his local church to travel under the direction of the Conference. We would appreciate receiving such a recommendation, even though one has been sent previously.

2 — Has not passed a test on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline under the committee.

3 — Has not passed a test on theology under the committee.

() — Statements in parentheses indicate the progress the candidate has made this year in the Course of Study or in school — or give pertinent information related to his progress or lack of it.

We recommend that Willard D. Stone continue to travel under the direction of the Conference as an Evangelistic Singer.

Item IV. AUTHORIZATION

According to the records of this committee, as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 170, sub-paragraphs 2, 3, and 4),

the following preachers would be eligible for authorization by the Conference President to administer the Sacraments and (where state laws permit) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist Church, pioneer work or mission): Charley Abarr, Leigh Nygard, Elvie Turner, Wesley Wagner, Julius Strand, Gordon Bennett, David Gowan, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Burnell Pudwill.

We recommend that other pastors become eligible for this authorization as soon as they pass two books from the course of study.

Item V. MISCELLANEOUS

We request that those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence keep a record of their progress in the "Reading Course" and inform the secretary from year to year of the books read.

We recommend that the conference purchase as needed one copy of the study books and reading books for the use of examiners and for loan to students.

The examiners on the books of the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders are as follows:

Robert O. Vermilyea (Term expires 1964)

First year—Bible, English; Second year—Bible, Homiletics; Third year—Bible, History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Fourth year—Bible, The Business Administration of a Church.

Gordon Goodsell (Term expires 1965)

First year—Binney's Theological Compend, Perfect Love; Second year—Theology; Third year—Theology; Fourth year—Theology.

Dallas Wadsworth (Term expires 1962)

First year—Robert's Rules of Order; Second year—The Art of Effective Teaching, Missions; Third year—Ethics; Fourth year—Psychology.

Gordon Cary (Term expires 1963)

First year—Discipline; Second year—Foundations of Doctrine; Third year—Church History, All About the Bible; Fourth year—Church History Evidences.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon H. Cary, Secretary,
Gordon Goodsell
Robert O. Vermilyea
Dallas Wadsworth
J. E. Alexander
Lee Wagner
Melvin Palmer

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Item VI. REVISION OF THE ROLL OF ELDERS AND OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS

1. The following names are transferred from the Roll of Annual Conference Preachers to the Roll of Elders upon their ordination:

Howard Francis Boyle, Kenneth Leroy Harris, Benjamin Erwin Joachim.

2. The following names are dropped at their own request:

Darrell Gerleman, who feels that his ministry will be limited to personal evangelism, and, Loren Gisselbeck, who expects to join another religious body which he will serve as pastor.

3. The following have been granted licenses previously as recognition that they are preparing for the ministry with the approval and under the direction of the conference: Charley Abarr, David Gowan, Larry Johnson, William Maynard, Leigh Nygard, Julius Strand, Paul Van Cleve, Wesley Wagner. We are now informed that the proper recognition will be

afforded by listing them under Item II, Paragraph 3 of this report. This listing plus certification by the theological school they attend is adequate to satisfy draft boards that they are bonafide ministerial students, whereas the Discipline does not authorize the giving of conference licenses merely on the grounds of theological school attendance. (However, those qualified for such work are also being given the appointment of "student evangelist"). We wish to explain carefully that the termination of this licensing and the return of any of these to their quarterly conference is in no way a reflection on the students involved, but rather the correction of a procedural mistake made by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

4. The following are returned to the jurisdiction of their quarterly conference according to paragraph 94 of the Discipline, which states, "Whenever a local preacher is not given pastoral work or definite evangelistic work by the Annual Conference, he shall be returned to his Quarterly Conference": Paul Bauer, John Dillon, Aaron Hayward, Earl Howard, William Maynard, Tillman Nelson.

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

To determine a comprehensive evaluation of the Card Call work, a photo-static copy of the records of Dakota Conference Card Call subscribers was obtained from Rev. Virgil Mitchell, Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism. This record shows a total of 205 subscribers, a gain of 4 over last year's figures; 19 churches are listed, either subscribing in the name of the church, or the W.M.S. or W.Y. groups. Since the Dakota Conference's first participation in Card Call giving, until the present, there has been a total of \$8,223.10 given to help in the building of new churches throughout the denomination.

To date the conference has benefited with a total of \$2,037.72 received, to assist in the construction of new churches. Harlowton, Montana received \$1,037.72 from 1957-59. Brookings received \$1,000 in 1959-60. Our Mission church is due to receive assistance from the current card call now being sent out.

Since the success of the Card Call work depends entirely on the cooperative giving of everyone, let each pastor make renewed effort to enlist as many people as possible in this worthy arm of Church Extension. Doubtless more of our churches, W.M.S. and W.Y. groups as well as individuals could be enlisted as subscribers. May the Lord bless every effort that is put forth for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolland L. Fletcher
Card Call Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MERGER

Inasmuch as the Board of Administration has formed a Commission on Church Union; and inasmuch as other conferences have already voiced their feeling regarding merger in this quadrennium;

We recommend the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church register their support as favoring steps toward merger with the Pilgrim Holiness, Free Methodist Church, Holiness Methodist and possibly other holiness groups.

Robert Vermilyea
Benjamin Joachim
J. E. Alexander
Norris Brixey
W. G. McIntyre

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM

It has been a great privilege to serve as your Conference Child Evangelism Secretary the past year.

We are glad to report over a 50% gain in the Child Evangelism work for which we are grateful to our Lord.

Thirty seven Churches participated in the Bible Crusader work this year. They are as follows as reported to me.

Bible Crusader Clubs	16
Released time classes	10
Children's Church	7
Children's Prayer Meeting	1
Catechism Class	1
Bible Story Hour	1

One Church reported a service at the Children's Hospital once a month.

Total Attendance for the year	1,191
Scripture Verses Memorized	4,492

138 professed salvation in these classes and the two Bible Crusader Camps which were held.

Plans are for two Bible Crusader Camps again this year; one at Mitchell, South Dakota (Riverside Camp), July 24-28, and one at Rapid City, South Dakota, July 31-August 4th.

Pastors and Child Evangelism Leaders please urge the children of your church and community to attend these camps.

I have appreciated the fine work and cooperation the past year of our Child Evangelism Leaders. May God's blessing rest upon each one as we work for Him in this much needed field.

Faithfully submitted,
/s/ Marie Brannon

STATEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MISSIONS FINANCE DURING THE PAST CONFERENCE YEAR

It is the desire of Philippine Missions to operate in keeping with the Policy of our General Church, where each Department or Corporation must submit a Statement of Audit from a Licensed Accountant before the Report is read to the Board of Administration.

The President of Philippine Missions felt that the Philippine Conference as well as our General Church would be happy to get a copy of our Treasurer's report which has been audited by a Certified Accountant.

In May, 1961, I requested the Treasurer of Philippine Missions funds to submit his Treasurers books to a Licensed Auditor, so we could have the report ready for this Conference.

The books were turned over to Alvin R. Curtis, Licensed Public Accountant of Huntsville, Ala. Mr. Curtis reports that he found the books in PERFECT condition.

I submit to you a report from Alvin G. Curtis of his findings concerning the receipts and disbursements of Philippine funds from May 1, 1960, to April 30, 1961.

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1960			\$3,736.38
	Receipts	Disb.	
Field Account	\$17,028.14	\$18,253.60	
Student Account	332.74	1,100.00	
Overhead Account	1,690.00	978.46	
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	\$19,050.88	\$20,332.06	\$1,281.18
Cash on hand April 30th, 1961			\$2,455.20

/s/ Alvin R. Curtis, Auditor

The President of Philippine Missions feels happy to be able to present to this body and our friends this report. I feel deeply grateful to God and each donor.

This report indicates to the President the depth of sacrificial giving as much of this has come from small donation but it is backed up by prayer.

According to the Minutes of our last Annual Conference, we have 41 charges, stations and out stations.

We are counting on this many revivals this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. F. Simpson

Conference President

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the Conference year of 1960-61 your Transportation Secretary has had the opportunity to secure certain free Transportation for Conference Officers over some of the Railroads of our Conference.

Sincerely,

J. F. Simpson

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Pastoral Relations prayerfully submit the following report:

Aberdeen — Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.

Almont — Rev. Lester Myers, Box 221, Almont N. D.

Artesian — Rev. H. Vreugedenhil, Artesian, S. D.

Avon — Rudy Hauck, Rt. 3, Box 41, Tyndall, S. D.

Baker — Rev. Burl Baty, Baker, Montana

Beckman Memorial — To be supplied

Belle Fourche — Rev. Gordon Goodsell, 605 Day St. Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Biddle — Rev. Ralph Howard, Biddle, Montana

Billings — Rev. R. J. Sausoman, 306 S. 32nd St., Billings, Montana

Bismarck — Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, 622 N. 19th, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Brentford and Northville — Rev. W. E. Moulton, Northville, S. Dak.

Brookings — Rev. Orland Johnson, Brookings, South Dakota

Buffalo — Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, 20 N. DeSmet, Buffalo, Wyo.

Bushnell — Rev. Ernest Hobbie, Bushnell, South Dakota

Conner — Rev. Benjamin Joachim, Conner, Montana

Custer — Rev. Earl Olson, 1007 Harney, Custer, South Dakota

Deadwood — Rev. A. J. Gerleman, 20 Burnham Ave., Deadwood, S. D.

Forsyth — Rev. Darrell Martin, Box 66, Forsyth, Montana

Garden City — Rev. Arnold LaRue, Garden City, South Dakota

Hamilton — Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Mont.

Harlowton — Rev. Lee Goodell, Box 575, Harlowton, Montana

Hot Springs — Rev. Gordon Cary, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, South Dakota

Houghton — Rev. B. I. Griffin, Houghton, South Dakota

Huron — Rev. Clifford Watt, 320 Kansas Ave., N. E., Huron, S. Dak.

Ipswich and Loyalton — Rev. W. J. Leyh, Ipswich, South Dakota

Joliet and Bridger — Rev. Kenneth Shelly, Joliet, Montana

Johnson Corners — Rev. B. D. Veeder, Watford City, N. Dak.

Medicine Rocks and Mill Iron — Rev. Ellis Sollie, Willard, Montana

Miles City — Rev. Rolland Fletcher, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City, Montana

Mission — Rev. Chester Reed, Mission, South Dakota

Mitchell — Rev. Beverly Wilson, 509 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. D.

Mt. Vernon — Robert Moulton (supply) Mt. Vernon, South Dakota

Mobridge — Rev. Lester Fletcher, Mobridge, South Dakota

Pearl — Rev. John Herman, Cavour, S. Dak.

Pierre — Rev. O. D. Watson, 334 N. Euclid, Pierre, South Dakota

Rapid City, First — Rev. Darrel Wagner, P.O. Box 469, Rapid City, South Dakota

Rocky Point — In the hands of the President

Robbinsdale — Rev. Glenn Wessel, 1916 Maple Ave., Rapid City, S. D.

Redfield — Rev. W. G. McIntyre, 112 E. 10th St., Redfield, S. Dak.
 Richland — Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota
 Ridge — Rev. Fred Bingaman, Alzada, Montana
 Sand Point, Idaho — Rev. Richard Franklin, R.F.D. No. 2, Sand Point, Idaho
 Sioux Chapel — Rev. John Mickley, 1017 Haines Ave., Rapid City, South Dakota
 Sturgis — Rev. J. E. Winterberg, 1636 Junction Ave., Sturgis, S. D.
 Strathaven — Rev. J. F. Simpson, 2812 Meadowbrook Dr., Rapid City, South Dakota
 Sundance — Rev. Gordon Wills, Sundance, Wyoming
 Terry — Rev. Kenneth Harris, Terry, Montana
 Tolstoy — Rev. Wilbert Kidd, Tolstoy, S. Dak.
 Watertown — Rev. Morris Budensiek, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. D.
 Watford City — Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Box 57, Watford City, N. D.
 Williston — Rev. B. H. Veeder, 512, 17th St. W. Williston, N. Dak.
 Sierra Leone, West Africa — Alma Aldinger, Ruth Hayward
 Missionary to Africa on furlough — Ruth Bixler
 Missionary to Haiti — Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman
 Missionary to Haiti on furlough — Miss Mae Palmer
 Missionary to Bolivia — Paul Steward
 Philippine Islands — Romeo Baronia, Marion Vreugdenhil and wife; Lester Bennett and wife, Gordon Bennett
 Missionary — Isla Knight (Nepal)
 Missionary to Bahama Islands — C. Milton Newbold
 Indian Missionary Work — F. M. Shumacher, John Kearns, Leroy Rattling Leaf, Jerry Yellow Hawk.
 Brainerd Indian School President — Rev. William Gale
 Brainerd Indian School Staff — June Gerow
 Teaching at All Tribes Mission School — Donald Johns
 Missionary Work — Harold Cotrill, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, A. T. Reisdorph, Elton Clyde, Harry Logan, Miss Minnie Knecht, R. L. Gowan, Paul Davidson, Evelyn Gisselbeck, Walter Kemp.
 General Evangelists — S. J. McIntyre, Henry Vanderbush, Neal Phipps
 Conference Evangelist — H. W. Cretsinger
 Evangelistic Singer — Willard D. Stone
 Conference President — John J. Hunter
 Conference Vice-President — Gordon Goodsell
 Teaching in Miltonvale Wesleyan College — George Robbins Jr., Miss Elvie Turner
 Teaching in Houghton Academy — Allen Gisselbeck
 Teaching in State College, Long Beach Calif. — R. Clyde McCone
 Attending College — Howard Boyle
 General Superintendent — R. D. Reisdorph
 Missionary Evangelist — Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph
 Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Missionary in the Philippines — J. F. Simpson
 Chaplain of Rest Homes — W. D. Shelor
 Superannuated — A. M. Wiley, Elizabeth Traver, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura Raymer, W. D. Shelor, L. D. Harris, R. M. Kelly, J. F. Simpson, S. J. McIntyre, L. L. Knapp, H. J. VanVliet.
 Unstationed Elders — Donald Gerriettes, Warren Pamp, Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiien, Eugene Gisselbeck, Wesley Sime.
 Supply Pastor to Brethren in Christ Church, Pleasantville, Ohio — A. A. Becker.
 Student Evangelists — Charley Abarr, David Gowan, Larry Johnson, Leigh Nygard, Julius Strand, Paul VanCleve, Wesley Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Hildebrandt
 J. E. Winterberg
 G. G. Dufloth

Darrel Wagner
 J. J. Hunter
 Norris Brixey

REVOLVING FUND REPORT RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1961	\$ 588.76
Rent from houses	3,215.00
Loans June 1, 1960 to June 1, 1961	
No. 1	
No. 2	
No. 3	
No. 4	
No. 5	
No. 6	\$13,789.09
Garden City, Interest	95.82
Hamilton, Interest	109.50
Buffalo, Interest	110.06
Harlowton, Interest	55.00
Mt. Vernon, Interest	54.00
Camp Loan Interest No. 1	274.12
Camp Loan Interest No. 2	113.04
Check No. 213 returned	137.50
Miles City, Interest	50.00
Tax, Refund	1,696.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$20,257.89

Dakota Conference of Wesleyan
Methodist Church Revolving Fund
/s/ S. J. McIntrye, Treas.

REVOLVING FUND REPORT DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Parsonage Payments	\$ 912.00
Loans No. 3-4 year 1959-60 — Interest	522.50
Refund of Loan to Mission Church	933.75
Mission Church Loan	1,500.00
Bushnell Church Loan	100.00
Hamilton Church Loan	800.00
Refund 2 Hauber House Payments	120.00
Expense of Up-keep of Houses	365.61
Bertha Greenwood, Interest	50.00
Interest	25.00
Harlowton Church loan	2,000.00
Camp Loan	2,825.56
Bismarck Loan	800.00
Taxes	928.94
Interest on Notes	221.30
Ruth Lentz, Interest	50.00
Joliet Church Loan	1,500.00
Custer Church	150.00
Ridge Church	150.00
Williston, Arches	806.76
Trucker, for lumber, Williston	882.72
Revolving Fund, Principal	750.00
Revolving Fund, Interest	988.68
Incidentals	72.62
Security Loan and Abstract	42.30
Buffalo Church, Loan	500.00
G. Clocksene, Loan	500.00
G. Clocksene, Interest	25.00
Brookings Saving and Loan Association	65.44
Brookings Abstract	10.25

Total Disbursements \$18,598.93

Balance on hand June 6, 1960	\$ 558.76
Receipts	19,699.13
Total Receipts	\$20,257.89
Total Disbursements	\$18,598.93
 Balance on hand June 1, 1961	 \$ 1,658.96

Dakota Conference of Wesleyan
Methodist Church Revolving Fund
/s/ S. J. McIntyre, Treas.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

We are pleased to see the increases in some of our Dakota Conference Sunday Schools but feel that we still need to set our sights higher and strive to reach more people for our Sunday Schools.

It is my prayer that we will ask God for a greater burden for our Sunday Schools. Nehemiah tarried until he had a burden and we could do more if we would follow his example. There came a time when Joshua was discouraged and laid down but God told him to arise. If you're discouraged ask God for help and direction and then go forward in Him.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Sent out 300 pieces of mail.
2. Sent out a yearly chart to all pastors.
3. Furnished articles for Conference paper.
4. Set up S. S. Rallies with Dr. Kindschi.
5. Met with S. S. Board in Custer, S. D. in April.
6. Attended the N.S.S. Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR:

There were 25 churches that showed a gain in their average attendance while 24 showed a loss.

Sand Point showed the highest percentage gain with 59.2%, and Billings had the highest yearly average with 153.

Respectfully submitted
Glen Wessel

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

With sincere thanks to God for what He has done in, with, and through the youth of the Dakota Conference this year, we submit this report of the election of officers and financial plans for your information, cooperation, and confirmation.

Officers elected: President, W. G. McIntyre; Vice President, Glen Wessel; Secretary, Mrs. Waldo Ost; Treasurer, Mr. Harvey Teske; Youth Solicitor, Darrel Martin.

District Chairmen: Aberdeen District, Burnell Pudwill; Southern District, Arnold LaRue; Blackhills District, Darrel Wagner; Northwest District, Rolland Fletcher.

A goal of \$600 for the conference youth project was set to be used as follows: Support of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellowhawk, \$300. Sheetrock for sanctuary of Williston Church, \$200. Transportation of pews given for Youth Chapel, \$100.

Each district is to raise \$25 to help defray the expense of travel for the quiz team winning the conference title to go to the National Wesleyan Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

Each church is to send \$2 for WY Conference President's travel expense to the above convention. Dues for Wesleyan Youth are set at \$1.85; \$1.50 General Dues; 10c Area Dues, and 25c Conference Dues.

We solicit your cooperation as pastors and youth counsellors for the important work of Wesleyan youth during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. McIntyre,
Conference WY President

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

I am thankful to report that a survey of the records shows a continued moderate increase in Dakota Conference support of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and reports from the campus indicate a good year there spiritually, academically and financially. There is cause for special satisfaction in that half of the theological graduates and six of the thirty Junior College graduates were Dakota Conference students.

Dakota Conference contributions to MWC increased from \$6,313 last year to \$7,325 this year, near the 1958-59 peak of \$7,378. However, 22 churches failed to pay the educational budget in full (though 16 overpaid) for a net deficit of \$759. Budget giving decreased by \$111 - \$4,380 in 1960, \$4,269 in 1961. Above budget contributions increased from \$1,933 to a new high for recent years of \$3,046, a gain of \$1,113 thus a gain in TOTAL contributions (An increase of 16% in a year when giving for church increased 21% and gifts for all benevolences increased 24%, MWC got no more than her share of the increase.) AND MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, WITH A DEFICIT IN BUDGET GIVING AND DAKOTA CONFERENCE RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST \$25,000 IN ABOVE BUDGET GIFTS IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO.

As educational secretary it was my privilege to write once to each pastor and again to each educational secretary or pastor—also to attend the January meeting of the Miltonvale Local Board of Trustees and to conduct a meeting at this conference of the conference educational committee.

With the Conference Educational Committee, I recommend:

1. That each charge elect a Church Educational Secretary and send his name to Gordon Cary, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, S. Dak.

2. That each charge activate the local church educational committee, which is made up of the Church Educational Secretary, the pastor, the WMS President, the WY President, the YMWB Superintendent. This committee should meet and lay plans for concerted support of the work of Christian Education.

3. That each local church educational secretary plan to be present for the Conference Education Service, which will be held early in the 1962 camp meeting. They will be invited to sit on the platform.

4. That continued emphasis be placed on sending delegations from each church to visit MWC during the next school year.

5. That each church Educational Secretary and Committee take note that according to the Discipline the following schedule of educational services is to be held:

July 16th — WY educational service and offering.

October 15th — WMS educational service and Harvest Day offering.

April 15th — YMWB educational service and offering. (See paragraph 254 of the Discipline.)

6 That each pastor PRAY earnestly and honestly and regularly for MWC and the staff and the students there.

7. That at least once before school starts each pastor sit down after his prayer and WRITE to Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas, and share with him the burden of his heart for Miltonvale. Tell:

(1) The things for which you have thanked the Lord.

(2) The things you have asked the Lord for Miltonvale, and

(3) The things you have promised the Lord to do for MWC.

(EVERY CHRISTIAN PARENT YOU CAN GET TO DO THE SAME

WILL DOUBLE THE EFFECT.) BROTHER, HOW WOULD YOU MAKE OUT WITHOUT THE ASSURANCE THAT OTHERS WERE PLEASED WITH YOU AND PULLING FOR YOU? AND THE OPINIONS AND APPROVAL OF FRIENDS HELP, DON'T THEY? WE CAN HELP MILTONVALE TO ATTAIN HER HIGHEST IDEALS — JUST AS OTHERS CAN HELP US TO BE THAT BEST SELF WE WANT TO BE. BRETHREN, IF WE DON'T TALK TO THE LORD AND TO MILTONVALE'S LEADERS, ABOUT THE KIND OF SCHOOL WE WANT — OR RATHER THE KIND HE WANTS — WHO'S TO BLAME IF HE'S NOT PLEASED WITH WHAT MILTONVALE BECOMES?????

IF WE DON'T GIVE AND PRAY AND PUSH TO MAKE MILTONVALE THE SCHOOL WE WANT TO SEND OUR YOUNGSTERS TO, WHERE WILL WE SEND THEM?

Let's BACK OUR KIDS WITH OUR CASH! and let's follow our cash and kids with our prayers and pleas, and support our pleas with prayers and kids and cash. MEN AND MONEY TALK.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gordon H. Cary

Dakota Conference Educational
Secretary

STANDING RULES

1. ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8% FUND: Financial plan for Conference Work: Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this to include local treasury, Sunday School, W.M.S., W.Y. and Y.M.W.B.; with the exceptions of finance for building and repairs and dues, and that ¼% of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. RAILROAD EXPENSE: The amount of the Railroad Expense assessment this year is \$14.00. It is recommended that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible. The Committee shall reimburse the pastors for railroad expense on the basis of five cents a mile, one way, for distance traveled.

The Committee in securing the amount of assessment for each Church shall take the cost of car fare of the pastors present, and eligible for such expense, added to any deficit from the previous year; the result divided by the total number of churches, shall determine the assessment each year for this item. Only those pastors whose Churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive car fare.

3. CAMP MEETING BOARD: The Conference W.M.S. President and the Conference W.Y. President, shall be members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of their office.

4. THE LOCAL CHURCH FILE is to be left with Church by the outgoing Pastor, so that the incoming Pastor will have immediate access to the data contained therein upon his arrival on the field. This file is to be open for inspection to members of the local church.

5. BUDGETS: All Churches are to be instructed at the beginning, and again at the close of the conference year regarding their obligations to the Conference, relative to Budget askings, and the amount due on the Budget.

6. OFFICERS' TERMS: All officers shall hold office until the close of the Conference session in which they are retired.

7. HONORARIUM TREASURER: The Conference Treasurer shall be paid an honorarium of \$150 each year.

8. HONORARIUM SECRETARY: The Conference Secretary shall be paid an honorarium of \$150 each year.

9. REGARDING ORDINATION: No person shall receive ordination in the future in the Dakota Conference who does not intend to engage in definite Christian work.

10. THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: Shall be one of the Standing Committees.

11. INSTRUCTION TO TREASURERS: The treasurers of the various Conference funds shall hold such funds in some bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the name of the Dakota Conference and checks drawn on such account shall be signed by the treasurer, as treasurer of said fund.

(a) Each treasurer shall have in hand, bank statements at the beginning and at the close of the conference year involved, and said bank statement shall be submitted with the Treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee of the Conference at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account book, with source, date, and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee with said treasurer's books.

(c) All disbursements from said funds shall be paid by check, and all cancelled checks shall be submitted with the treasurer's books to the Auditing Committee.

12. PIONEER PASTOR'S FUNDS: An assessment of three dollars (\$3.00) per year shall be raised from each member of each charge, and sent to the Conference Treasurer. The monies thus raised constitute the Pioneer Pastor's Fund which will be distributed by the Missionary Board.

13. CLOSING DATE OF CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR: Closing date shall be April 30.

14. DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES, OR JOURNAL: Each church or charge, shall be apportioned, one Journal for every three members, unless otherwise designated by the Pastor or Delegate. The Conference Secretary shall send a statement to each charge, stating the amount necessary to pay for the Minutes.

15. EACH PASTOR SHALL RECEIVE HIS SALARY from the Church he has served the past year, for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp Meeting.

16. CHANGE OF PASTORS—MOVING EXPENSE: We recommend that when a church makes a change of Pastors, that said church enter into an agreement with the incoming Pastor, establishing an equitable way of financing the Pastor's moving expenses.

17. VACATION FOR PRESIDENT: We recommend, that the Conference President be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

18. VACATION FOR PASTOR: We recommend, that the Pastor be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

19. MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance for Conference Elders and Preachers, in times of serious illness, or death in their families.

All members and Licentiates shall become members upon payment of first assessment, but no one shall be eligible to receive benefits until four consecutive assessments have been paid. Applications for benefits must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer within sixty (60) days of illness or death.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER SHALL MAKE FOUR ASSESSMENTS PER YEAR, or more if emergencies arise, in the following manner: Each minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed \$1.50 on due notice from the Secretary, Except when both husbands and wives are preachers. In such cases only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect \$1.50 from his church or charge each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving in the Conference as Pastors. These are to pay \$2.00 for each assessment.

DISBURSEMENTS: The Secretary shall upon the receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury 50% of the amount of the actual expense to the Pastor provided that no payment shall exceed seventy-five dollars to any one family during one conference year, possible

exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the Conference President and his advisory board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal maternity cases excepted.)

MEMBERS DELINQUENT in the last two payments prior to claim for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent in two, or more payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies by paying of delinquent payments. If assessment is paid by check, include a service charge to the amount of the check.

IN CASE OF DEATH a maximum of \$100 will be paid the beneficiaries. The assessment in such case shall be one dollar for pastor, and one dollar for the church and \$1.50 for all others.

In case the Secretary-Treasurer is in doubt as to the worthiness of a case, he shall advise with the Conference President.

Postage and necessary expense shall be deducted from the fund.

20. OPENING DATE OF CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING: Shall be the FIRST Tuesday after the third Monday of June of each year. (Camp Meeting shall begin on the Thursday preceding Conference.)

21. CONFERENCE WORK: All monies sent in under the 8% fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical blanks, and monies sent in for the Pioneer Pastor's Fund shall be counted as Conference Missions on the blanks.

22. STANDING COMMITTEE RECORDS: Each Conference Standing Committee shall have a book of records, and shall be prepared to report to Conference all work done by their Committee.

23. MEMBER OF MISSIONARY BOARD: The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

24. COMMITTEE MEMBERS TRAVEL EXPENSE: All members of all Committees doing Conference work shall have their travel expenses paid from the Conference Treasury.

25. CLOSING DATE FOR TREASURERS: All treasurers of the various funds of the Conference are instructed to close their books on the 15th day of May each year.

26. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND PERSONNEL: The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Expense, and the entire Statistical Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference a year in advance and their names to appear with the list of Standing Committees.

27. CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY: Each Church shall be responsible to the pastor, and each Pastor shall be responsible to the Church to which he was appointed at the last Conference session, and which Church he has served for the preceding Conference year; this responsibility to be inclusive of the first Sunday after the close of the Conference and Camp Meeting.

28. SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND: Monies sent in by the Churches on the budget item of Superannate Pension Fund (\$1.50 per member), is to be sent to the Superannate Pension Fund Treasurer of the Conference.

29. AID TO CHURCHES: All Pastors receiving aid from the Conference whether the funds come from the Conference Treasurer, Advisory Board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall send a monthly statement of monies received; 1st, from the Charge, 2nd, from secular work, and 3rd, from any other Conference source. This report to be sent to the treasurer of the fund from which he is receiving aid, and to the Conference Treasurers, and that subsequent payments not to be made until last month's statement be received, also this information to be included in the regular quarterly report to the Conference President.

ITEMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

INFORMATION REGARDING THE BECKMAN BOARD: A Board was created in June, 1949, to be known as the Beckman Board, this Board to manage and operate the Beckman properties. This Board is composed

of the following persons: J. F. Simpson, L. D. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Arthur Reisdorph, John Kearns, R. J. Sausoman, O. Theo. Beckman, Kenneth Shelley. This Board is self-perpetuating and shall appoint any vacancies that shall occur through death or other causes. This Board shall have complete control over the properties received through transfers of Willie E. Beckman or O. Theo. Beckman as Executor of the last will and testament of Willie E. Beckman, deceased. This Board shall retain such portion of income as necessary to meet its expenses in operating and keeping the property in good repair, including a separate reserve to insure sufficient operating funds. That the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into between Willie E. Beckman and the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. That in accordance with the wishes of Willie E. Beckman that O. Theo. Beckman continue as supervisor of the Beckman properties.

30. AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONFERENCE AND WILLIE BECKMAN ESTATE: The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the agreement mentioned below: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ North of 28, all of section 21, and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9, all in township 18, range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

(1) That O. Theo. Beckman be appointed supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.

(2) That the land not be sold without the approval of O. Theo. Beckman.

(3) That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a Committee to receive and disburse 50% of the receipts of the crop for Church Extension.

(4) That when J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference that the Committee to receive and disburse the amount for Church Extension as mentioned in paragraph 3, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman and O. Theo. Beckman.

(5) When the land is sold, it is requested that Miltonvale Wesleyan College, the Indian work and the Philippine work sponsored by the Conference, be given proper consideration.

(6) It is requested that the following persons be a committee to disburse the money from the sale of the land: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman.

(7) That the Committee mentioned in paragraph 6 be empowered to fill vacancies made by the death or other cause, of any of the committee.

(8) It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference and printed accordingly in the Conference Minutes.

(9) In case O. Theo. Beckman, the land Supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the Committee mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7 be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.

31. THE SIGNERS for the legal documents for said Dakota Conference shall be the President and Secretary of said Corporation, or its Trustees.

32. PASTOR TO RECEIVE SALARY WHEN ATTENDING YOUTH CAMP: Each pastor shall receive his salary for one week, including Sunday, each year during his attendance at Youth Camp.

33. MINISTERS REPORTING: Ministers who do not report to the Annual Conference, and those who do not present a satisfactory report—the character of these can be passed only by Conference Action.

34. A RECOMMENDATION: That when a missionary conducts services in any of our churches who is other than a Wesleyan Methodist missionary, that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the offering be retained for our own missionary work and that missionaries from other bodies be notified of this standing rule.

35. CONFERENCE REPORTS DUE MAY 15, OF EACH YEAR:

A. The Blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" and Evangelists and Special Workers financial reports are to be in the hands

of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15th of each conference year.

B. The blank designated "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference" is to be in the hands of the conference president by May 15th of each year.

36. REPORT OF A MINISTER TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
The blanks designated as "The Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference", and the Pastor's and Evangelist's Statistical Reports, be kept in the files of the Conference President after they have been acted upon by the proper committee.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On June 7, 1952, the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, voted to amend their articles of Incorporation, as follows:

1. That the Dakota Conference Missionary Board be the Board of Managers for said Dakota Conference; it has the power of attorney to transact all legal business for said Conference, in keeping with the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in the interim of the Annual Conference.

2. The signers for the legal documents for said Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said corporation, or its trustees.

3. That the Beckman Board of the Dakota Conference, be known as the directors of the Beckman estate, with power to transact all legal business in the estate, in keeping with the provision of the Will of Willie E. Beckman.

4. When said Board of Directors shall sell a part, or all of the land in the Beckman Estate, or when the leasing of the land for oil, or the sale of mineral or gas right, or royalties be made, that the President and the Secretary of said Conference, or its Trustees, are empowered to sign any legal papers, leases, deeds and contracts of all kinds.

1.) The said Beckman Board of Directors has power to sell any, or all of the land, hereinafter described and that the President and Secretary shall have power to execute such conveyances. Said land being described as follows, to-wit: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ North half of 28, all of Section 21, and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9, all in Township 18, Ranges 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

2.) That said Beckman Board of Directors is self-perpetuating and the remaining members shall fill any vacancies which shall occur through death or other causes.

J. F. Simpson, President

Filed January 21, 1954 — Office of Secretary of State, Pierre, S. Dak.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REQUEST FOR STANDARDIZED REPORT FORMS

Because of the discrepancies of classifications and headings between the pastors statistical report blank and the annual report blanks of the WMS and other auxiliary organizations, and in order to facilitate completion of the pastor's annual report, we, the members of the eightieth annual session of the Dakota Conference, in cooperation with the WMS and the Wesleyan Youth make the following requests:

1. That the General Board of Administration set up a committee to make a study of these items.

2. That this committee formulate report blanks for each organization of the church that can easily be correlated into the pastor's annual report.

3. That consideration also be given to the infomulation of standardized treasurers books and quarterly report forms with these same purposes in mind.

Rev. Darrel Martin, Chairman
Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil
Mrs. Elizabeth Becker

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY CONFERENCE YEAR 1960-61

At the 79th Annual Session of the Dakota Conference held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 21st - 24th, 1960, I was elected as Conference Tithing Secretary. My duties were clearly defined in the Discipline (para. 375:4) and shortly after Conference I contacted Dr. George Failing at Marion, Ind., requesting information about Tithing Promotion in our denomination. Dr. Failing, in a letter dated September 13th, 1960, informed me about available literature on the Storehouse Plan and also recommended promotional material from The Layman Tithing Foundation of Chicago.

On November 1st, 1960, I sent a circular letter to 47 Dakota Conference pastors along with a supply of promotional material I had ordered from the Layman Tithing Foundation. In this letter I suggested that Sunday, December 4th, 1960, be recognized as Tithing Sunday in our Conference and that each pastor plan to preach on the subject of Tithing that day, also using the promotional material supplied, and, if desirable, ordering further promotional material direct from the Foundation in Chicago. I also suggested the appointment of a Tithing Secretary on each charge (in accordance with Discipline recommendation (Para. 375:5)), also indicating in that letter that a Questionnaire would be forthcoming to each pastor prior to the end of the Conference Year.

On April 7th, 1961, I sent to 47 Dakota Conference pastors a Questionnaire requiring Yes or No answers to the following 8 questions:

- (1) Did you observe Sunday, December 4th, as Tithing Sunday?
- (2) If not, did you designate some other Sunday as Tithing Sunday?
- (3) Have you preached a specific message on tithing during the present Conference Year?
- (4) Did you find the Tithing Literature helpful in promoting tithing on your charge?
- (5) Did you purchase any of the Tithing Literature suggested in the promotional letter sent to you?
- (6) Have you noticed any increase in your church's income as a result of your emphasis on tithing this year?
- (7) Does your church have a Tithing Secretary?
- (8) In your opinion, what percentage of the wage-earning members of your congregation tithe? (total congregation—not just full members)

A stamped-addressed return envelope accompanied this Questionnaire and a deadline of May 12th was set for returning the completed Questionnaire.

Returns were tallied by your Conference Tithing Secretary on Wednesday, May 17th, thus allowing six days grace for late returns. Here are the findings resulting from these completed questionnaires:

- (a) Questionnaires were sent to 47 Dakota Conference pastors. Returns were received from 32 pastors. Of these 32 returns, 2 pastors did not give an approximation of tithers, thus the TITHING PERCENTAGE FIGURE reported below is based on 30 charges only.
- (b) Tabulation of Tithers reveals that only 51% of the wage-earning members (not full church members only) are tithing.
- (c) Only 6 pastors observed December 4th as Tithing Sunday.
- (d) 12 pastors set apart another Sunday as Tithing Sunday.
- (e) 13 pastors did not designate any particular Sunday at all.
- (f) 27 of the 32 pastors indicated that they had preached a specific message on Tithing during the Conference Year.
- (g) 5 pastors purchased literature suggested in the promotional letter of November 1st.
- (h) 12 pastors found the promotional material (either supplied with the promotional letter of November 1st, or purchased direct from Layman Tithing Foundation) helpful in promoting tithing on their charge.

- (i) 11 pastors noted some increase in income as a result of a tithing emphasis during the year.
- (j) Only 5 charges of the 32 completing returns have appointed Tithing secretaries.
- (k) Two charges reported 100% wage-earners tithing.
- (l) One charge reported just 5% wage-earners tithing.

It would appear, in the opinion of your Conference Tithing Secretary, that the financial income on our charges could be greatly increased if the proper emphasis is placed upon Tithing education and practice.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY:

Purchase of Tithing materials for promotion	\$ 5.68
Envelopes, paper, stencils etc.	6.25
Postage	5.46
Total	\$17.39

A check for this amount (\$17.39) was received from Rev. S. J. McIntyre, April 14th 1961.

Respectfully submitted:
(Fred B. Francis)
Dakota Conference Tithing Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

The committee on passage of character has examined the reports presented by the elders, conference preachers, and supply pastors and we recommend that the character of each be passed with the exception of John Dillon.

The following elders and conference preachers failed to report but were passed by vote of the conference: Elton Clyde, Paul F. Davidson, Donald Gerretts, John Kearns, Paul Bauer.

We beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the character of our president and vice-president and that of our superannuate ministers be passed without a written report.
2. That both pastor and delagate sign the pastors report unless the delegate be absent.
3. We further recommend that more care and accuracy be put into the making out of all statistical reports.
4. That all statistical blanks be in the hands of the statistical committee chairman by May 15th.
5. That the chairman of the statistical committee be authorized to make a long distance, collect, call to any pastor whose report he has not received within three days passed the deadline.

/s/ John J. Hunter
Lester R. Fletcher
Roy E. Jaquith

REPORT OF THE TEMPERENCE SECRETARY OF DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE, 1961

The work of your Temperence Secretary has been quite limited this year owing to a shortage of time and a lack of knowledge as to the duties expected.

I worked with the Executive Secretary of the United Temperence League whenever possible, which included a trip to Pierre to meet with the Liquor Control Committee and testify in favor of legislation introduced by the United Temperence League. Two bills in particular; that of redefining 3.2 beer and raising the age limit for the sale of beer. I also met with the Board of the United Temperence League.

At the March meeting of this Board, each board member was asked to raise \$250 in order to liquidate the indebtedness of the Temperence

League. I consulted with Brother Hunter and he referred me to the Conference Sunday School Secretary. Brother Glen Wessel approved an assessment to be made to the Sunday Schools of the Conference. \$77.50 has been received to date and given to the United Temperance League. We wish to thank the Sunday Schools for their help.

/s/ W. E. Moulton
Conference Temperance Sec.

REPORT OF VACANCIES COMMITTEE

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

We have nominated Rev. Clifford Watt to fill the vacancy on the Appreciation Committee left vacant by the illness of Mrs. Gordon Wills.

Faithfully submitted,
/s/ W. J. Leyh
William E. Wegner
D. L. Wadsworth
John E. Winterberg

	Item I. Pastor's Labors							Item II. Periodicals				
	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	No. Org. Churches	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Q. - Adults	Teacher's Q. - Jr. Youth
Aberdeen	1	1	1	12	19	28	14	50			10	1
Almont		1	1	12	11	14		10	4	2	5	1
Artesian		1	1	6	9	7	4	12	5	5	2	
Avon	2	1	1	12	12	7	6	20	14	6	6	2
Baker		1	1	12	15	26	11	22	8	10	4	1
Beckman Memorial		1	1	12	10	34	17	32	10	12	30	6
Belle Fourche		1	1	12	10	8	5	12	8	15	12	
Biddle		1	1	12	2	8		10	5	10	1	
Billings	1	1	1	12	48	42	30	90	21	28	8	3
Bismarck	1	1	1	12	21	10	11	15	10	15	4	2
Brentford	2	1	1	12	14	11	5	14	6	3	13	2
Brookings		1	1	12	21	13	5	35	25	10	10	2
Buffalo		1	1	12	12	15	3	30		20	4	1
Bushnell		1	1	12	2	5	5	20	8	6	6	2
Conner	1	1	1	12	23	14	3	40	12	20	4	2
Custer	1	1	1	12	14	13	11	14		6	16	
Deadwood		1	1	12	8		7	20	10		4	1
Flandreau												
Forsyth		1	1	12	20	15	19	40	20	10	1	1
Garden City		1	1	12	2	8	6	17	17	12	4	2
Hamilton	1	1	1	12	16	8	5	17	5	5	3	
Harlowton		1	1	12	4	15	3	45	36	20	25	2
Hot Springs	6	1	1	12	19	18	9	45	20	20	7	3
Houghton	1	1	1	12	12	14	1	1	6	7	5	2
Huron	1	1	1	12	34	30	8	45	20	15	6	1
Ipswich		1	1	12	9	11	1	10			5	2
Johnson Corners		1	1	12	22	21	12	25	25		5	2
Joliet		1	1	9	2	8	1	12	11		3	1
Knobs												
Loyalton	1	1	1	12	17	8	4	16	16	8	2	1
Medicine Rocks		1	1	12	9	7	1	10	4	6	3	
Miles City		1	1	12	14	6	15	20	20	25	3	1
Mill Iron		1	1	12		3		4	3	3	1	
Mission	1	1	1	12	10	11	1	15	3	2	2	1
Mitchell	1	1	1	12	41	34	10	60	30	8	13	5
Mobridge	2	1	1	12	26	21	16	25	18	5	7	2
Mount Vernon		1	1	12	6	4		8	8	3	1	1
Northville		1	1	12	4		1	10			2	
Pearl	1	1	1	12	12	5		20	3		22	1
Pierre	1	1	1	12	17	16	10	30	15	12	5	2
Rapid City		1	1	12	24	29	21	60			8	2
Redfield		1	1	12	33	44	5	35	17	30	9	2
Richland	1	1	1	12	29	20	15	35	6		19	
Ridge		1	1	12	7	7	1	10	8	4	4	
Robbinsdale	1	1	1	12	4	13	8	20	15	15	2	1
Sand Point		1	1	12	2	2	14					
Sioux Chapel		1	1	12	9	1		25			1	
Strathaven		1	1	12	44		16	35	22		2	1
Sturgis		1	1	12	8	9	4	22	10	15	8	
Sundance		1	1	12	1	2	1	10	10		2	1
Terry	1	1	1	12				21	20	10	8	2
Tolstoy	1	1	1	12	12	7	1	10	2	2	5	
Tuthill												
Watertown		1	1	12	20	29	8	55	20	24	8	2
Watford City	1	1	1	12	29	23	8	43	12	7	43	4
Williston		1	1	12	4	5	4	13	5		3	1
Total	30	53	47	627	773	709	366	1,315	573	430	386	73

	Item I. Pastor's Labors							Item II. Periodicals					
	Teacher's Q. - Jr. & Prim	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Act.	Aldersgate Kindergarten T.	Aldersgate Kindergarten L.	Aldersgate Kindergarten H.	Other Help
Aberdeen	10	70	25	34	30		30						
Almont	2	13	9	4							2	2	
Artesian	1	19		3		6	2						
Avon	2	28	10	8	2		8						
Baker	2	15	12	10	7	15	5			1	10	10	
Beckman Memorial	2	6			10	24	5	1	10			9	
Belle Fourche	2	8		10			6	1	10				
Biddle	2	15		5	10		10						
Billings	6	74	19	24	32	7	12	1	16	1		8	
Bismarck	4	20	6	14	20	2	12	1	19	1	10		6
Brentford	10	7	5	10	8								
Brookings	7	30	15	23	6	1	12						
Buffalo	5	30	15	15	10	2							
Bushnell	2	22		10	6		6						6
Conner	4	32	15	12			10						
Custer	1	7			6	1	6			1	6	6	
Deadwood	2	20	11	10	12		5		10	1	10	10	
Flandreau													
Forsyth	3	10	12	10	11	10	3	1	6				33
Garden City	4	15	14	15		1	8						
Hamilton	2	35		6						1	12	12	13
Harlowton	6	18	17	12	15	10		25					
Hot Springs	4	30	18	14			60						13
Houghton	2	25		8	7		3						
Huron	2	42	12	14	10	9	12						15
Ipswich		27			7	6	5	1	2		6	6	
Johnson Corners	2	31	6	10		12	15						
Joliet	1	11	10	5	8		2						
Knobs													
Loyalton	2	20	12	8	4								
Medicine Rocks	2	12		4	3								
Miles City	3	20	14	8	8	10		1	8	1	15	15	10
Mill Iron	1	6		3		4	2						11
Mission		12	5			2	6						
Mitchell	4	70	22	11	10	13	10						
Mobridge	3	35	20	10	5	12	10	1	20				28
Mount Vernon		8	2				6				4		
Northville		10					4						8
Pearl	2		3				3						
Pierre	4	50	10	8	14		12	1	10	1	10	10	
Rapid City	10	75	20	30			10	2	12				89
Redfield	4	45	7	10	10		10						78
Richland	1	20			5		25			1	6	6	12
Ridge	2	15		10	8		12						
Robbinsdale	5	30	12	15	30		15			1	10	10	
Sand Point		10					20						
Sioux Chapel	4	35	15	25	28		10						
Strathaven	2			13	16		10			1	12	12	
Sturgis	2	7	8	10	15		3						
Sundance	4	19	11	12	8	2	12						
Terry	2	18											7
Tolstoy													
Tuthill	3	70	8	15	10		10						35
Watertown	4	10	9	5	7		10			2	6	6	
Watford City	2	13	5	8	8		5	1	10	1	8	8	
Williston													
Total	156	1,270	414	491	406	149	442	37	133	14	128	152	384

Item III Membership																				
	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Add Lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Membership for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Aberdeen	81	6	87		1	2	1	4	83	1	21	105	104	1		13	4	22	18	8
Almont	16	1	17						17	3		23	18	5			1	3	5	1
Artesian	15		15				2	2	13	3		16	18		2			4	8	2
Avon	40	1	41			3	4	7	34			34	43		9			10	9	
Baker	17		17			1		1	16			16	25		9			6	11	5
Beckman Memorial	25	1	26			1		1	25	4		29	29				1	8	8	4
Belle Fourche		12	12						12			12		12		2		6	12	2
Biddle	12	2	14				7	7	7			7	13		6			4	6	
Billings	73	4	77		1	1	2	4	73	6	5	84	84			2	2	37	62	11
Bismarck	13	5	18			1	1	2	16	2	5	23	13	10		2	5	4	12	
Brentford	18		18						18			18	18					5	5	
Brookings	34	4	38				2	2	36		13	49	47	2				17	32	11
Buffalo	27	2	29			1	1	2	27	8		43	43					15	15	2
Bushnell	27		27		7		5	12	15		2	17	29		12			2	4	2
Conner	19	3	22						22	3	3	28	25	3		1		12	15	
Custer	25		25		1	1		2	23	1	3	27	29		2		1			
Deadwood	28	4	32		4		5	9	23			23	28		5	3		7	15	
Flandreau	3		3						3			3	3							
Forsyth	9		9						9			9	9			1				
Garden City	19		19				1	1	18	3	6	27	28		1			4	10	
Hamilton	29	2	31		2	1	1	4	27	3	4	34	38		4			12	20	1
Harlowton	19	2	21				3	3	18	3	7	28	32		4			10	4	2
Hot Springs	38	2	40			1	1	2	38	1	1	40	42		2			17	12	5
Houghton	17		17	1			2	3	14			14	17		3		1	10	15	8
Huron	34	5	39						39	1		40	34	6				13	15	9
Ipswich	13	7	20			1		1	19	1		20	15	5				7	13	4
Johnson Corners	34	2	36		2		2	4	32		1	33	35		2			11	28	14
Joliet	14	2	16				2	2	14	1		15	15					4	11	
Knobs	6		6						6			6	6							
Loyalton	26	2	28			1	3	4	24		9	33	32	1				7	10	5
Medicine Rocks	10		10						10			10	10					5	7	2
Miles City	12	5	17			1	2	3	14		7	21	15	6				7	14	1
Mill Iron																				
Mission	10	4	14			1		1	13	2		15	10	5		5	2	5	7	6
Mitchell	75		75			1		1	74	4	30	108	109		1	2		25	62	6
Mobridge	36	3	39				3	3	36		2	38	40		2	1		8	15	8
Mount Vernon	11		11						11			11	11				1	4	6	
Northville	10		10						10			10	10					3	5	
Pearl	22		22						22			22	22				2	11	16	
Pierre	24	24	24			1		1	23		16	39	41		2	8		12	10	2
Rapid City	45	8	53		1		3	4	49	4	9	62	58	4		3		15	37	11
Redfield	55	2	57			1	7	8	49	3	4	56	59		3		2	10	25	11
Richland	46	2	48						48			48	46	2			3	13	40	5
Ridge	12	2	14						14			14	12	2		12		8	14	1
Robbinsdale	18		18				1	1	17		7	24	25		1	3	1	6	7	2
Sand Point																	2	5		1
Sioux Chapel																	3	6		
Strathaven																	2	5	9	
Sturgis	15		15			1		1	14			14	15		1		2	4	15	2
Sundance																		1		
Terry	14	3	17						17	4	9	30	27	3				4	10	12
Tolstoy	20	2	22		3			5	8	1		15	20		5	1	1	3	11	2
Tuthill																				
Watertown	54	6	60		3	1	2	6	54			54	54				3	12	26	2
Watford City	37		37			1	2	3	34	5	7	46	49		3	2		22	29	10
Williston																		4		
Total	1257	106	1363	1	25	23	70	119	1244	65	184	1493	1505	67	79	68	41	455	743	181

Item IV. Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. In Teacher's Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Soc.	Total Membership of Societies
Aberdeen	1	16	102	118	15	9	142	104	22	6	1	22	12	300	78	65	1	27
Almont	1	8	26	34		3	37	19										
Artesian	1	13	17	30	6	4	40	19			2	2		30	15	14	1	5
Avon	1	27	45	72	15	8	95	46			3	3	7	32	26	25	1	7
Baker	1	11	45	56		8	64	43	4		1	1	6	137	28	26	1	12
Beckman Memorial	1	7	43	50	40	8	92	42					6		29	20	1	17
Belle Fourche	1	9	48	57		5	57	39				10	6		50	42	1	5
Biddle	1	4	19	23		5	28	18							20	20		
Billings	1	18	210	228	8	38	274	153	4	4	2	2		330	86	64	1	19
Bismarck	1	10	70	80		18	98	63	11	12	2	2		25	65	52	1	14
Brentford	1	6	22	28	17	1	46	24	1				4	55			1	4
Brookings	1	16	104	120		10	130	92	4	5	2	2	12	40	65	60	1	
Buffalo	1	12	99	111		16	127	73	3		2	2	8	120	45	40	1	
Bushnell	1	5	45	50		1	51	34					4					
Conner	1	16	55	71		4	75	65	1		2		6	95	60	57	1	10
Custer	1	8	27	35		1	26	16									1	8
Deadwood	1	10	50	60		18	78	51				18	7					
Flandreau																		
Forsyth	1	10	43	53	13	5	71	35			1		6	50	26	19	1	9
Garden City	1	8	47	55	1	4	60	40	6		2		5		47	44	1	5
Hamilton	1	9	36	45		7	52	42	4						32	26	1	8
Harlowton	1	13	125	138		27	165	111	1		1		10	25	56	47	1	14
Hot Springs	1	11	110	121	5	12	138	96			3		11	18	52	47	1	27
Houghton	1	15	35	50		10	60	37	5		1		4	20	25	20		
Huron	1	17	115	132	7	6	145	72	5		2				55		2	61
Ipswich	1	8	32	40		5	45	32		1				220				
Johnson Corners	1	11	44	55	19	11	85	45	4		4		6		36	34		
Joliet	1	4	30	34			34	27	3					120				
Knobs																		
Loyalton	1	8	52	60		5	65	37	5	3				50			1	7
Medicine Rocks	1	8	15	23		7	30	21					3	120	24	22		
Miles City	1	8	66	74		11	85	59		9	1	7						
Mill Iron	1	3	6	9			9	8					7					
Mission	1	7	24	31	2	2	35	24	3	2				30	30	26		
Mitchell	1	16	131	147	18	7	172	119		2	2		12	340	55	49	1	17
Mobridge	1	13	54	77	5	5	87	60	3	3	2	1		50	28	28	1	26
Mount Vernon	1	4	9	13			13	16	1					70				
Northville	1	3	10	13			13	12					3	150				
Pearl	1	14	28	42	1	4	47	33	3		2			30	18	16	1	6
Pierre	1	21	43	64		31	95	72		1	1		9	25	41	35	1	20
Rapid City	1	13	142	155		7	162	118	11	6		8	9	40	30	28	1	23
Redfield	1	21	66	87	3	8	98	57	4		2		8	30	45	43	1	6
Richland	1	9	71	80	2	11	93	68		2	3		7	46	28	28	1	21
Ridge	1	8	29	37		4	41	33		1			4		9	9		
Robbinsdale	1	14	110	124		8	132	73			2	20	10	80	69	57	1	17
Sand Point	1	8	85	93	3		96	43			1							
Sioux Chapel	1	7	70	77		35	112	45	5					45	40	25		
Strathaven	1	13	147	160		14	174	102	12				7	136	62	54		
Sturgis	1	10	48	58	4	4	68	59							48	42		
Sundance	1	6	36	42		12	54	46	1		1		5		23			
Terry	1	9	47	56	2	1	59	47	2	3	4		6	53	42	37	1	8
Tolstoy	1	8	19	27		8	35	27	1		2		5	23	20	20		
Tutthill																		
Watertown	1	12	142	154		14	168	120	6		2		10	138	65	56	1	6
Watford City	1	16	74	90	5	32	127	77	20		2		9	120	31	26	1	13
Williston	1	9	35	44			44	25	2		2			6				
Total	53	525	3208	3733	191	469	4393	2859	162	58	65	89	243	3349	1604	1323	33	422

Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Aberdeen	1	75,000	21,369	60,000		1	12,000		8,000
Almont	1	6,500		5,000		1	3,500		3,500
Artesian	1	3,000		2,500		1	3,000		3,000
Avon	1	20,000		10,000		2	5,400	1,500	1,800
Baker	1	8,000		5,125	20	1	11,000		9,000
Beckman Memorial	1	17,000	3,500	16,500		1	6,000		5,000
Belle Fourche	1	20,000	3,000	11,000		1	15,000	6,640	10,000
Biddle	1	2,600							
Billings	1	30,000		31,000	2,025	1	12,000		8,000
Bismarck	1	38,000	11,200	10,000		1	12,500	6,300	10,000
Brentford	1	7,000		3,500		1	3,200		2,500
Brookings	1	35,000	19,554	28,000	604	1	10,000		8,000
Buffalo	1	18,000	3,932	10,000	127	1	6,000		3,000
Bushnell	1	8,000		5,000		1	12,000	2,000	10,000
Conner	1	6,000		2,500		1	5,000		3,500
Custer	1	15,000	608	5,000	256	1	5,000		2,500
Deadwood	1	7,000		5,000		1	5,000		5,000
Flandreau						1			
Forsyth	1	8,125		6,500	13	1	6,875		5,500
Garden City	1	6,000	1,000	4,800	385	1	6,000		3,500
Hamilton	1	30,000	4,500	15,000		1	8,000	4,715	8,000
Harlowton	1	38,000	2,500	38,000	300	1	6,000		6,000
Hot Springs	2	14,000	3,500	8,000		1	6,000		8,000
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000	457	1	5,000		3,000
Huron	1	8,000		6,000		1	5,000		5,000
Ipswich	1	6,500		6,500	150	1	4,000		4,000
Johnson Corners	1	8,000		9,500		1	10,000	375	10,000
Joliet	1	30,000	3,000	29,500					
Knobs									
Loyalton	1	16,000	2,700	10,000	150	1	3,000		3,000
Medicine Rocks	1	2,200				1	3,000		
Miles City	1	10,500	1,294	8,000	139	1	7,500		8,000
Mill Iron									
Mission	1	12,000	2,000	7,500		1	3,000		3,000
Mitchell	1	2,200				1	3,000		
Mobridge	1	85,000	36,850	75,000	1,208	1	10,000	5,000	7,500
Mount Vernon	1	10,000		7,500		1	6,000		5,000
Northville	1	5,000		5,000		1	15,000	8,500	10,500
Pearl	1	10,000		5,500		1	3,500		2,000
Pierre	1	5,000		3,000		1	1,000		
Rapid City	1	10,000		12,000	540	1	15,000	7,214	15,000
Redfield	1	25,000		20,000	662	2	23,000	9,207	17,500
Richland	1	40,000		20,000	288	1	12,000		7,000
Ridge	1	45,000	5,400	21,000		1	5,000		6,000
Robbinsdale	1	8,000		6,000		1	10,000		5,000
Sand Point	1	18,000	3,800	12,000		1	12,000	5,500	11,000
Sioux Chapel	1	11,000		9,000	1,000	1	8,600	5,959	8,000
Strathaven	1	30,000	5,000	16,000					
Sturgis	1	12,000		9,000	361	1	10,000		9,000
Sundance	1	8,000		5,000		1	10,000		6,500
Terry	1	8,500	2,000	6,500		1	10,000	7,000	8,500
Tolstoy	1	10,000	1,000	6,500	117	1	9,000		6,200
Tuthill	1	2,000				1	1,500		
Watertown	1	25,000	2,000	14,000		1	4,000		2,500
Watford City	1	10,000		9,000	1,019	1	3,125		2,000
Williston	1								
Total	53	890,925	139,707	626,425	9,321	51	368,700	69,910	289,000

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$ 3,335	\$ 1,320	\$ 190	\$ 108	\$	\$ 4,951
Almont	1,800	300		192		2,292
Artesian	725			4		729
Avon	1,669		30	40		1,739
Baker	2,120	840	20	815		3,795
Beckman Memorial	2,600	390	35	800		3,825
Belle Fourche	1,715	720	20	125		2,580
Biddle	1,670	300		125		2,095
Billings	3,445	960	40	369		4,814
Bismarck	1,050	720	75	145		1,990
Brentford	2,037	300	23	220		2,580
Brookings	3,900	1,301		152	16	5,369
Buffalo	1,785	520	30	237		2,572
Bushnell	2,182		20	79		2,281
Conner	2,944	540	10	223	25	3,742
Custer	2,600	475	10	98		3,183
Deadwood	3,213	400	15	60	15	3,703
Flandreau						
Forsyth	1,104	800	81	310	520	2,815
Garden City	1,590	360		256		2,206
Hamilton	1,560	600	10	300	20	2,490
Harlowton	2,650	747	35	250		3,682
Hot Springs	2,220	900	105	200		3,425
Houghton	2,219	1,072	40	676	260	4,267
Huron	1,325	300	35	235		1,895
Ipswich	3,372	720		329		4,421
Johnson Corners	2,500	600		498		3,598
Joliet		545	5	73		623
Knobs						
Loyalton	1,685		105	234		2,024
Medicine Rocks	1,730	240		693		2,663
Miles City	1,868	600		116		2,584
Mill Iron	610			106		716
Mission	550	300	10	75		935
Mitchell	3,250	540	35	465	520	4,810
Mobridge	3,180	470	115	264		4,029
Mount Vernon	1,132	300	15	65		1,512
Northville	1,345			85		1,430
Pearl	1,550		5	124		1,679
Pierre	3,180	872	75	625		4,752
Rapid City	3,735	900	25	120		4,780
Redfield	2,695	825	80	530		4,130
Richland	3,785	300	15	400		4,500
Ridge	1,824	500	30	435		2,789
Robbinsdale	3,005	630	40	20		3,695
Sand Point	982	349		156		1,487
Sioux Chapel	160		15			175
Strathaven			15	95		110
Sturgis	2,600	240		350		3,190
Sundance	290	650	15	75		1,030
Terry	1,855	400		200		2,455
Tolstoy	1,040	300		300		1,640
Tuthill						
Watertown	3,120	600	40	146		3,906
Watford City	3,000	806	35	324	180	4,345
Williston	2,860			120		2,980
Total	\$108,381	\$25,552	\$1,499	\$13,040	\$1,556	\$150,008

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 384	\$ 967	\$ 171	\$	\$ 6,273	\$	\$ 3,082	\$ 10,877
Almont		109		42			185	286
Artesian	9	155		32			381	577
Avon	84	154		39			992	1,269
Baker	229	350		85			240	904
Beckman Memorial	650	256		665	500		652	2,723
Belle Fourche	100	258	392	5	360	490	298	1,903
Biddle		96	288				49	383
Billings	690	614	486	388			977	3,105
Bismarck	141	507	6,282	260	2,612	390	578	10,770
Brentford	150	189					108	447
Brookings	224	618	495	155	1,031	1,200	974	4,697
Buffalo	10	359	1,576	218		110	478	2,746
Rushnell	70	148	9,923				407	10,548
Conner	480	390		41				861
Custer	205	91	453	301	443	45	450	1,988
Deadwood	160	288					366	814
Flandreau								
Forsyth	35	840		113			401	889
Garden City	105	231	269	59		96	357	1,117
Hamilton	199	277	144			110	285	1,015
Harlowton	193	668				550	1,374	2,785
Hot Springs	268	298	261	120	15	857	680	1,949
Houghton	255	128		52			201	636
Huron	370	518		141			517	1,546
Ipswich	200	110		147			586	1,043
Johnson Corners	210	434	154	81	709	62	875	2,475
Joliet		174	1,152		57		251	1,634
Knobs								
Loyalton	332	182	600	24	800		592	2,530
Medicine Rocks	150	105		31			66	352
Miles City	212	273	301	22		50	366	1,224
Mill Iron	122	22					30	174
Mission	150	85	6,500				140	6,895
Mitchell	230	602		402	2,800	2,404	2,584	9,022
Mobridge	160	309					414	883
Mo'nt Vernon		67		89	390	444	168	1,158
Northville		56					420	476
Pearl	205	188	227				741	1,361
Pierre	100	667	51	165	812		912	2,707
Rapid City	110	590	222	493	764	660	1,803	4,842
Redfield	120	494		444	920	42	2,044	4,064
Richland	305	337	1,956	57	2,100	441	941	6,137
Ridge		81	2,358				254	2,693
Robinsdale	40	338		63	1,000	191	485	2,117
Sand Point		138					371	509
Sioux Chapel	100	50		200	660		150	1,160
Strathaven		230	2,000		1,906		1,683	5,819
Sturgis	125	272	317				155	869
Sundance	15	269		238	443		210	1,175
Terry	503	609	1,400	20	300	525	657	4,014
Tolstoy	117	146	40				96	399
Tuthill								
Watertown	360	850			800	130	828	2,968
Watford City	315	355	100	37	950	36	1,031	2,824
Williston	18	89					125	232
Totals	\$ 9,160	\$16,131	\$38,068	\$ 5,324	\$26,645	\$ 8,338	\$32,910	\$186,571

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHARGE	Undivided Budget Raised	World Missions Raised	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Raised	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conf. Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Raised	
Aberdeen	\$	\$ 415	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 110	\$ 181	\$ 75	\$ 46	\$ 21	\$ 37	\$ 100	\$	\$ 1,0	
Almont		35	4	7	29	68	34	17	4	9	6	7	2	
Artesian		30	4	4	22	60	30	15	4	7	5	7	1	
Avon		138				28	80				26		2	
Baker		95	4	63	38	70	34	17	4	9	10	9	8	
Beckman Memorial		148	6	366	38	105	50	25	6	13	9	12	7	
Belle Fourche		194		13	19	49	5				5	10	2	
Biddle		24	3	3	13	48	23	12	3	6	5	4	1	
Billings		195	18	18	110	344	146	73	13	37	31	43	1,0	
Bismarck		26	3	3	8	55	26	13	3	8	5		1	
Brentford		149	3	6	37	84	36	18	5	8	5	6	3	
Brookings		46	9	9	51	154	68	34	9	17	12	24	4	
Buffalo	6	209		5	31	108	54	20	7		5	22	4	
Bushnell	1	38			20	17					4	10		
Conner		57	5	5	29	76	38	19	5	10	7		2	
Custer		61	6	10	36	104	50	25	8	13	14	7	3	
Deadwood		50	6	6	18	25	56		6		10	10	1	
Flandreau														
Forsyth		35	2	2	14	42	13	9	2	5	7	13	1	
Garden City		38	5	5	29	76	38	19	5	10	7	10	2	
Hamilton		59		55	7	15	58				10	8	2	
Harlowton		33	3	3	18	20	13				5	22	1	
Hot Springs		191	9	86	73	105	76				5	25	5	
Houghton		52	4	4	96	72	34	17	4	9	7	7	3	
Huron		98		9	49	44	68			20	12		8	
Ipswich		509		30	54	118	26	13	3	7	35	9	8	
Johnson Corners		68	9	9	51	136	80	34	9	17	13	11	4	
Joliet		28	4	4	21	56	14	14	4	7	5	3	1	
Knobs														
Loyalton		503	7	44	23	84	52	20			109	5	8	
Medicine Rocks		138	3	3	27	40	20	6	3	5	15	5	2	
Miles City		41	3	4	25	25	24	12	3	6	4		1	
Mill Iron		24		30	10						5			
Mission		92	5	29	15	52	20	10	3	6	9	5	2	
Mitchell		288	19	19	113	250	150	75	19	38	26	33	1,0	
Mobridge		137	9	9	54	149	72	36	9	18	13	15	5	
Mount Vernon		60	2	2	12	20	22	8	2	4	5	3	1	
Northville		51	3	3	15	40	20	10	3	5	4	2	1	
Pearl		44	5	5	33	88	44	22	7	11	8	8	2	
Pierre		93	5	5	43	88	38	19	5	10	7	16	3	
Rapid City		146	11	19	91	219	100	45		23	21	29	7	
Redfield		127	6	11	58	178	110	33	6	12	15	16	5	
Richland		1,835	36	516	109	263	92	46	12	23	131		3,0	
Ridge		114	3	27		42	24	12	3	6	32	5	2	
Robinsdale		52		6	99						5		1	
Sand Point		3									5			
Sioux Chapel														
Strathaven		60				45	15					32	1	
Sturgis		41	4	4	23	60	30	15	4	8	5	12	2	
Sundance														
Terry	250	28	4		22	40	28	14	4	7	5	6	4	
Tolstoy		31	5	5	8	8	40	2	5	1	7	1	1	
Tuthill														
Watertown		118	14	14	81	190	108	54	14	27	19	28	6	
Watford City		121	9	137	90	143	74	37	9	19	13	18	6	
Williston														
Totals	\$257	\$7,168	\$281	\$1,588	\$1,972	\$4,269	\$2,318	\$916	\$241	\$478	\$828	\$518	\$20,8

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Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHARGE	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Raised	Conf. Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Berdeen	\$ 20	\$ 274	\$ 59	\$ 11	\$ 364	\$ 1,391
Mont	10	173	51	2	236	456
Artesian	10	228		1	239	427
Von		210			210	482
iker		242	51	2	295	648
Rockman Memorial	65	670	75	3	813	1,591
Alle Fourche	15	34		3	52	347
iddle	10	134	36	1	181	330
illings	70	836	219	11	1,136	2,169
smarck	10	107	25		142	292
rentford	10	160	48	2	220	557
ookings	25	687	102	6	820	1,253
affalo	40	243	71	6	360	827
ishnell	5	61		3	69	159
onner	25	459	57	18	559	810
ister	19	313	36	4	372	706
adwood	10	18	10	12	50	237
andreaux						
orsyth	10	200	42	3	255	404
urden City	10	275	57	3	345	587
amilton	10	175		2	187	399
arlowton		171	13	6	190	307
ot Springs	17	288	5		310	830
oughton		224	51	2	277	583
uron	40	13	30	42	125	425
switch	25	385	265	2	677	1,481
hnson Corners	25	310	102	3	440	877
liet	5	101	26	1	133	293
ncbs						
yalton	84	247	126	1	408	1,255
edicine Rocks	15	107	80	1	153	418
iles City	10	188	36		234	381
ill Iron		9			9	78
ission	15	119	30	1	165	411
itchell		569	170	8	747	1,777
obridge	25	460	108	7	600	1,121
ount Vernon	8	83	24	1	111	251
orthville	10	239	30	1	280	436
arl		18	66	1	85	360
erre	25	644	57	4	730	1,059
apid City	20	909	185	7	1,071	1,775
edfield	10	163	82	4	259	831
ichland	44	652	215	11	922	3,985
idge	26	287	73	1	387	655
obinsdale		55	5		60	222
nd Point	19	40			59	67
oux Chapel	10				10	10
rathaven	25	25		36	86	238
urgis	17	93	45	4	159	365
indance						
erry	8	308			316	724
olstoy	17	28	60	10	115	228
uthill						
atertown	45	580	162	7	794	1,461
atford City	30	699	111	5	845	1,520
illiston						
Totals	\$894	\$13,513	\$2,996	\$259	\$17,662	\$38,496

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Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 117	\$	\$ 71	\$ 78	\$	\$	\$ 210	\$ 225	\$ 701	
Almont	45		15					89	149	
Artesian								30	30	
Avon							40		40	
Baker	180		27	125	150		80	49	726	
Beckman Memorial	785			90	21		63		1,518	
Belle Fourche	132				161	31		3	500	
Biddle	15			15					72	
Billings	41		40	111	117		126	169	1,381	
Bismarck	61		27	25	23		157	15	442	
Brentford					40		648		977	
Brookings	368			108	120	52	52	21	1,080	
Buffalo	53		72			26	30	81	328	
Bushnell	5			16	11		36		89	
Conner	118		103				16		103	
Custer	141			36	88		5	38	348	
Deadwood			30	16			21		79	
Flandreau										
Forsyth	24			28	37			15	176	
Garden City	32		16				22	70	113	
Hamilton							487	7	548	
Harlowton	8		390	5	51		12	95	829	
Hot Springs	1,429			73	14		122	3	2,082	
Houghton	150		20	40	100		50		510	
Hurton	259		53				445		862	
Ipswich					93				261	
Johnson Corners	240			188	13				441	
Joliet	162			12	15	11	17		217	
Knobs										
Loyalton					146				127	
Medicine Rocks	91		71	35	18		10		337	
Miles City	52		17	15	64	39	16	55	175	
Mill Iron	6			32		13			82	
Mission	92	5	29	89	283	9	435		88	
Mitchell	444			35	110		6	91	237	
Mobridge	70		12	41	119	41	52	73	103	
Mount Vernon	28								108	
Northville			12				5		138	
Pearl	1,037		75		14			18	12	
Pierre	235			21	281	46	29	297	1,048	
Rapid City	504		52	140	282	82	385	190	1,658	
Redfield	169		265	112	33		158	36	92	
Richland	28		100		28	71	175	50	144	
Ridge	6								164	
Robinsdale	27			30	334		8	31	147	
Sand Point			77					85	95	
Sioux Chapel	175								175	
Strathaven	66				50				116	
Sturgis	50		36						242	
Sundance	12		37	22	65	9	23		52	
Terry	50		4	48	5	36	20	61	10	
Tolstoy	44			5	16		41		45	
Tuthill										
Watertown	133		50	21		42	11	53	54	
Watford City	174			94	66		377	96	500	
Williston									1,307	
Totals	\$7,858	\$51,615	\$1,714	\$3,046	\$508	\$4,180	\$1,942	\$9,341	\$30,209	

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Item XI. Disbursed Totals

CHARGE	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
berdeen	\$ 4,951	\$ 10,877	\$ 1,391	\$ 701	\$ 17,920
Imont	2,292	286	456	149	3,183
rtesian	729	577	427	30	1,763
von	1,739	1,269	482	40	3,530
aker	3,795	904	648	726	6,073
eckman Memorial	3,825	2,723	1,591	1,518	9,657
elle Fourche	2,580	1,903	347	500	5,330
iddle	2,095	383	330	72	2,880
illings	4,814	3,105	2,169	1,381	11,469
ismarck	1,990	10,770	292	442	13,494
rentford	2,580	447	557	977	4,561
rookings	5,369	4,697	1,253	1,080	12,399
uffalo	2,572	2,746	827	328	6,473
ushnell	2,281	10,548	159	89	13,077
anner	3,742	861	310	340	5,753
aster	3,183	1,988	706	348	6,225
eadwood	3,703	814	237	146	4,900
landreau					
orsyth	2,815	889	404	176	4,284
arden City	2,206	1,117	587	253	4,163
amilton	2,490	1,015	399	548	4,452
arlowton	3,682	2,785	307	829	7,603
ot Springs	4,267	1,949	830	2,082	9,128
oughton	1,895	686	583	510	3,624
uron	4,421	1,546	425	862	7,254
swich	3,425	1,043	1,481	261	6,210
ohnson Corners	3,598	2,475	877	441	7,391
oliet	623	1,634	293	217	2,767
nobs					
oyalton	2,024	2,530	1,255	273	6,082
edicine Rocks	2,663	352	418	562	3,995
iles City	2,584	1,224	381	433	4,622
ill Iron	716	174	78	133	1,101
ission	935	6,875	411	1,080	9,251
itchell	4,810	9,022	1,777	973	16,582
obridge	4,029	883	1,121	511	6,544
ount Vernon	1,512	1,158	251	186	3,057
orthville	1,430	476	436	155	2,497
earl	1,679	1,361	360	1,156	4,556
ierre	4,752	2,707	1,059	1,048	9,566
apid City	4,780	4,842	1,775	3,293	14,690
edfield	4,130	4,064	831	965	9,990
ichland	4,500	6,137	3,985	596	15,218
idge	2,789	2,693	655	170	6,307
obinsdale	3,695	2,117	222	577	6,611
nd Point	1,487	509	67	257	2,320
oux Chapel	175	1,160	10	175	1,620
rathaven	110	5,819	238	116	6,283
urgis	3,190	869	365	328	4,752
indance	1,030	1,175		220	2,425
erry	2,455	4,014	724	234	7,427
olstoy	1,640	399	228	151	2,418
uthill					
atertown	3,906	2,968	1,461	364	8,699
atford City	4,345	2,824	1,520	1,307	9,996
illiston	2,980	282			3,212
Totals	\$150,008	\$136,571	\$38,496	\$30,209	\$355,284

Minutes

of the

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Dakota Conference

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 Redfield — Dean Cretsinger, Redfield, South Dakota.
 Richland — Meryln Bailee, Cresbard, South Dakota.
 Ridge — Fred Bingham,
 Robbinsdale — Pat Gibson, 1001 Allen, Rapid City, South Dakota.
 Sandpoint—
 Terry — Philip Harris, Box 696, Terry, Montana.
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Aberdeen — Sherry Berner, Carol Gimble, Deane Berrett.
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 Belle Fourche — Joy Berglund.
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 Bismarck — Darlene Halverson.
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 Harlowton — Marie Stevenson, Elsie Mielke.
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 Huron — Sharon Parish, Anita Winterburg.
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 Mitchell — Doris Hersey.
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 Robbinsdale — Bonnie Wessel, Vickie Becker, Pat Gibson.
 Sturgis — Carol Hysom,
 Terry — Helgard Schrieber, Donna Jasperson.
 Watford City — Robert Muri.

PLAN OF WORK

1. Local holds certificates of organization and current seal of recognition. 10 points.

These certificates and seals may be obtained from General Wesleyan Youth Office, Robert W. McIntyre, General Secretary, Box 2,000, Marion, Indiana. The certificate is permanent and the seal is to be sent for ANNUALLY.

2. Let each society hold one service per month, or 25% of total yearly

services in the interest of missions with the offering for missions.

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| 3. At least one educational service be held during the year with the offering for education. | 15 points |
| 4. Active W.Y. Membership should be equal to at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of total church membership. | 10 points |
| 5. YOUTH WEEK observed and reported both to General and Conference W.Y. Presidents within three weeks. | 10 points |
| 6. A Youth Solicitor should be elected to obtain subscriptions and renewals for the WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical). (see page 250, item 5 in Church Discipline.) | 10 points |
| A. Gold Ribbon Local Society (125% subscribing) | 25 points |
| B. Blue Ribbon Local Society (100% subscribing) | 20 points |
| C. Red Ribbon Local Society (75% subscribing) | 15 points |
| D. White Ribbon Local Society (50% subscribing) | 10 points |
| 7. Finance (See pages 249 and 250, item 4 in Church Discipline). | |
| A. General Dues paid (through Conference W.Y. Treasurer) \$1.50 per active member. | 10 points |
| B. Conference assessments paid. | 10 points |
| 1. 25c per Active Member. | |
| 2. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs, be paid to Conference W.Y. Treasurer quarterly. | |
| C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference W.Y. Treasurer. Final quarterly remittance must be sent by May 5th | 25 points |
| D. All special assessments paid | 15 points |
| 1. W.Y. Program Helps from General W.Y. Office | |
| 2. Quiz Team traveling assessments | |
| 3. Area Dues of 10c per Active Member | |
| 4. Conference President's traveling expenses | |
| 8. A systematic Bible study plan. | 15 points |
| 9. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than 12 verses. | 15 points |
| 10. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club | 10 points |
| 11. Annual reports in by June 1st | 20 points |
| Mail pink copy to Wesleyan Youth Office, Box 2,000, Marion, Indiana. | |
| Mail white copy to Mrs. Waldo Ost, Log Cabin Conoco Station, Mitchell, South Dakota. | |
| Keep yellow copy for local record. | |
| 12. A special local project planned and completed. | 20 points |
| For example: church furniture, office equipment for pastor's study, improvement of church property. | |
| 13. Attendance | |
| A. Average attendance at regular Youth services equal to Active W.Y. Membership | 10 points |
| 8. Participation in District and Conference activities | 10 points |
| TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE | 285 |
| Necessary for "A" Local | 255-285 |
| Necessary for "B" Local | 225-254 |
| Necessary for "C" Local | 185-224 |

Daily Proceedings

FIRST MEETING — 8:00 A.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1961

The first session of the 1961 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the new Youth Tabernacle on the campgrounds near Rapid City. The Conference convened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th.

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry led the group in singing and gave a short

devotional talk based on a few verses taken from the 119th Psalm.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Conference Youth President. Delegate credentials were received and roll call was taken. Thirty-two delegates were present.

Motion was made and passed that the bar of Youth Conference consist of the first six seats on each side of the tabernacle. The bar was then established.

Motion was made and passed that all pastors be seated within the bar of Conference.

Copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were distributed. The schedule was corrected and adopted.

The Nominating Committee was elected:

Rev. Earl Olson, Chairman; Dean Mills; Phil Harris; Nancy Mielke and Ruth Baty.

Members of the Nominating Committee were dismissed with instructions to bring in a partial report.

Motion was made that we select a committee of two to work with a committee from the annual Conference and the Women's Missionary Society to work out a resolution to submit to the General Conference toward standardization of the report blanks. Rev. Paul Faulkenberry and Rev. Darrel Martin were elected to serve on this committee.

Rev. Dean Watson gave an oral report of the work of the Yellow Hawks at Pierre Indian Mission.

Rev. Wesley McIntyre told the group a few things concerning the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club and gave a brief report of the Youth Week activities.

The nominating Committee returned and submitted the following committee nominations which were accepted:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Darrel Martin, Chairman
JoAnn Jerred
David Wadsworth

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Dean Mills, Chairman
Darrell Wagner
Donna Jasperson

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Dean Watson, Chairman
Elsie Mielke
Wayne Palmer

A new Statistical Committee was elected as none of the previously elected members were present on the campgrounds. The new committee consisted of Ralph Vreugdenhil, Chairman, Nancy Mielke, and Phil Harris.

Gary Johnson was elected to the Plan of Work Committee to take the place of Larry Johnson who was unable to attend.

A motion was made and passed that Ralph Vreugdenhil be seated within the bar of Conference.

The chairmen of the various committees called for meetings, and the Conference session was adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

SECOND MEETING — 8:00 A.M. MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1961

The second session of Youth Conference met at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19th.

Rev. Rolland Fletcher led in devotions taken from I Timothy 4:12-16 and offered prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Roll call was taken, thirty-one delegates were present.

Minutes of the Saturday session were read and approved.

Copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were distributed to those who were not present at the Saturday session.

A partial report was given by the Auditing Committee. This was approved and accepted.

The President's report was given and accepted by a standing vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1)

A report by the Conference Quiz Master, Darrell Wagner, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Rev. Earl Olson read the Treasurer's report in the absence of Harvey Teske, Youth Treasurer. After a brief discussion the report was approved and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Report of Youth Solicitor, Darrel Martin, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Report of Aberdeen District Chairman, Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Report of Black Hills District Chairman, Rev. Darrell Wagner, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Report of Southern District Chairman, Rev. Arnold LaRue, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

Report of Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Darrel Martin in the absence of Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer, Miss Patricia Beck. The report was accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Report of Red Lodge Youth Camp Director, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 10)

Motion was made and carried that the Loyalton Quiz team be registered in our Conference Quiz Program.

District Chairmen and committee chairmen called for District caucuses and committee work.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. McIntyre presented detailed information concerning the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club and encouraged the group to take part.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 12)

Session was adjourned for district caucus and committee work.

THIRD MEETING — 1:00 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1961

The third session opened with prayer. Rev. Darrell Wagner spoke to the group on the subject "Run to Win."

Rev. John J. Hunter, President of the Dakota Conference, addressed the group and impressed upon us the importance of our potentials as a youth organization and the part we play in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

Report of Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was given and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

Report of the Executive Council was read and adopted. (See Report No. 15)

Rev. Darrel Wagner read the report of the Dakota Youth Camp Director in the absence of Rev. Fred Francis. The report was accepted. (See Report No. 16)

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 17)

Rev. Wesley McIntyre was re-elected to the office of Conference Youth President.

The Nominating Committee report was given and the following officers were elected: Vice President, Rev. Glen Wessel; Secretary, Mrs. Waldo Ost; Treasurer, Harvey Teske; Youth Solicitor, Rev. Darrel Martin.

Final report of the nominating committee was read and after additional nominations were made, the following standing committees were elected:

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

Ralph Vreugdenhil, Chairman
Dean Mills
Joy Berglund

Darrel Wagner, Chairman
David Wadsworth
Anita Winterberg

District Chairmen were nominated and elected:

Aberdeen District — Rev. Burnell Pudwill
Black Hills District — Rev. Darrell Wagner
Northwest District — Rev. Rolland Fletcher
Southern District — Arnold LaRue

Report of the Statistical Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 18)

Pledges were taken.

Motion was made that the Forsyth and Aberdeen quiz teams be registered in the current Conference Quiz program.

Minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

The session was adjourned.

Rev. Robert Vermilyea offered the benediction.

Reports of Committees

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF THE W.Y. PRESIDENT TO THE CONFERENCE

About a year ago I ran across this startling observation by Dr. Bob Pierce: Imagine a town with exactly 1,000 people in it. This town represents the whole world. That means 60 of the 1,000 people are Americans, because 6% of the world's population today lives in the United States and Canada. Only 60 of 1,000. But those of us who belong to this 6% are better off than all the rest of the people put together. We're richer, we have more wonderful opportunities, and we own more in every way than they do.

Look at it this way: Suppose the Mayor of our mythical town called a meeting and told every citizen to bring along all his possessions. If the 60 Americans stacked theirs all in one pile and the other 940 in another pile, the American pile would be 15 times the size of the other pile, because we have 15 times as many luxuries, appliances, tool and other material things than all the other people in the world.

Or if the mayor called a banquet and all the Americans sat on one side of the table and the 940 guests sat on the other—we would have 16% of the food on our side. Six percent of the guests eating 16% of the food. That's how rich we are in America.

We take so much for granted—like floors. Millions of homes in the world have nothing but dirt floors. Most of the babies in the world have never worn a soft white diaper.

Young people, you have much to thank God for. You can do about whatever you want to do. You can get an education, get a good job, travel. Millions can't. Most of the young people in the world have never had the price of a hamburger in their hands even once, yet American teen-agers spend 10 billion dollars every year.

The rest of the world didn't know of our wealth for decades, but now they do. Books, magazines, motion pictures have taken a picture story of our wealth to all the world. And the picture they get is of fat, rich people who care little about others.

It is true that the United States and Canada supply 83% of the money spent on world missions, and the United States has given away more money than any other nation in history. But that isn't enough. The World is judging Jesus Christ and the Christian gospel by what Christian America

is. They are asking, "Do these rich Christian Americans care about us?" They don't watch the life of the missionary alone, they are now looking at the masses of professed Christians, back home.

Your question no doubt is, "But what can I do? How can I help a world in need?" The answer is by helping someone. That's the secret of adventuring with God. If you want your life to count, start with some individual you know TODAY who needs the Lord and the help HE can give through you.

A doctor can treat only one patient at a time, but as the dedication is multiplied, he can change a nation.

"But I'm just a young person. What can a teen-ager do?"

That's what young Jeremiah said when God called him. Read what God told him in Jeremiah 1:4-10.

"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee (God said to Jeremiah) and before thou camest forth out of the womb, I sanctified thee and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Then said I (Jeremiah) Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child; for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee—then the Lord put forth his Hand and touched my mouth . . ."

That's what God wants to do for you, Wesleyan young person. He wants to call you and commission you and send you with the gospel message. Say not, "There are four months and then harvest," for the fields are white already unto harvest. You have the privilege, the opportunity, the obligation of winning souls—adventuring for God. So do what He tells you to do. Begin right in your own youth group, high school, place of work. Be a worker WITH GOD.

OFFICIAL LABORS

Speaker at three district rallies: Southern District at Brookings, Aberdeen District at Mobridge, and Black Hills District at Robbinsdale.

Conducted Youth Week Revival at the Bushnell, South Dakota church. Attended the Area Youth Leaders' Conference at Englewood, Colorado. Prepared several mailings to the churches.

Three new locals were organized: Pearl church, 8 members; Bismarck church, 12 members; Loyalton church, 7 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley McIntyre, President

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE QUIZ MASTER

During the past year mailings have been sent to the Pastors on three occasions to inform each of them of the Quiz, to remind them of the necessary steps to have their team registered in the Quiz, and to tell them of the deadline.

It is to be regretted that in spite of this fact, some requested information of the Quiz some two months after the deadline had passed.

The Southern District leads with the largest number of teams registered for the Quiz. They include Garden City, Watertown, Bushnell, Artesian, and Mitchell. Second high is the Black Hills District with teams registered for Hot Springs, Sturgis, and the Robbinsdale and First Churches of Rapid City. Northwest District has three teams, Billings, Harlowton, and Buffalo. Aberdeen District has one team registered from Bismarck.

District Quiz work has been placed in the hands of the District Chairmen. The final Conference Quiz is being set for November. The Winner of the Conference Quiz will then proceed to Louisville, Kentucky to compete in the National Finals at the Nationwide Youth Rally there Dec. 29th.

Our thanks to the teams and Pastors who have cooperated in this Quiz. We believe that every church will be blessed by this opportunity of the study of God's word.

Sincerely,
Darrell Wagner,
Conference Quiz Master

REPORT NO. 3

1960-1961 CONFERENCE W.Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

General Dues	\$ 345.75	\$ 345.75	\$
Conferences	76.83*	48.43	\$28.40
Home Missions	43.03	43.03	
Foreign Missions	108.73	108.73	
Education	40.09	40.09	
8% Fund	206.27	206.27	
Pledges (Tabernacle and Yellow Hawk support)	429.74	429.74	
Indian Evangelism (Yellow Hawks) ..	148.70**	148.70	
Miscellaneous	198.00	191.90	6.10
Haiti	25.00	25.00	
TOTALS	\$1,931.98	\$1,897.48	\$34.50

*Included \$11.46 Cash on Hand first of year.

**Included \$83.70 Cash on Hand first of year.

H. G. Teske, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE SOLICITOR FOR
"THE WESLEYAN YOUTH"

During the session of annual Conference in June of 1960, I pressed diligently to secure both new and renewal subscriptions from individuals on the campgrounds and subsequently sent in some dozen and a half subscriptions so obtained.

During the year some 250 pieces of mail were sent out and 19 subscriptions obtained from the Forsyth local — 275% of our W.Y. membership and a raise of 4 over last year.

I am very sorry to report a drop of 8 for the year as a conference.

I recommend that every Dakota Wesleyan Youth and pastor pledge 45 of the 43,800 minutes in each of the next four months for the purpose of reading the "Wesleyan Youth". After that time, see if you don't think it is the finest periodical you ever read and well worth spending \$2.00 for a gift subscription to some unsaved person. Encourage others to read it.

Rev. Darrel Martin,
W.Y. Solicitor

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Aberdeen District gives thanks to God for a year of blessing and inspiration among the youth of our district.

Over 70 youth from our district attended Dakota Youth Camp at Rapid City in August. While there a number of the youth found a new challenge in the Word and a new depth in their spiritual experience.

Our district had three rallies this year. The first was at Tolstoy in November. This was a day of fun, inspiration, and challenge. The afternoon was filled with basketball, football, and hayrides. After a wiener

roast and marshmallow toast the youth gathered for a time of inspirational singing and challenge from the film "SILENT WITNESS."

The January rally was held at the Richland church with about 150 in attendance. Rev. Dean Watson of the Pierre Church was the speaker for these services. Nine young people found God's supply for their need in this service.

The April rally found the youth gathering at Mobridge for a day of real blessings. In the afternoon a missionary challenge was given with a number of about 30 responding to the invitation to be missionaries at home or on foreign soil, —to be witnesses for Christ. Rev. Wesley McIntyre was the speaker for this rally. In a close quiz over Luke, Bismarck edged out Loyalton.

We give thanks to God for this good year and anticipate another year among the youth of the Aberdeen District.

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Chairman

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT REPORT

The Black Hills District held three Youth Rallies during the past year. The first was held at Belle Fourche with Rev. Neal Phipps, Field Representative for Brainerd Indian School as the speaker. The second Rally was held at Robbinsdale church in Rapid City with our Youth President, Rev. McIntyre as speaker. Our third and final Rally was held in Hot Springs, Rev. Glen Wessel as the speaker.

The Hot Springs church was the winner of the traveling trophy at each of the first two rallies, with Sturgis victorious in the final rally at Hot Springs.

We believe that these Rallies in addition to resulting in some definite victories for the Lord, were also a source of inspiration and challenge to the Youth as they serve God in a sin blighted age. It is our prayer that God will challenge and call Youth to a separated, spirit-filled, life, And that from our churches will come those who will answer the call to full time service in His vineyard. It is also our hope and prayer that as we unite and fellowship together as Youth groups that they shall be established, strengthened, and settled in Him; and with the song writer that as Pastors and Youth our passion shall be:

"To serve the present age, our calling to fulfill.

O may it all our powers engage to do the Master's will."

Sincerely,

Darrel Wagner

Black Hills District Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Southern District Youth met two times this past year. The first rally was Sunday afternoon and evening rally at Brookings, with our Conference Youth President, Rev. McIntyre, doing the speaking. We enjoyed both services and felt the Lord put his seal of approval upon them. The second was a two day rally, Friday evening and Saturday. Rev. Robert Andrews, President of Wessington Springs College, spoke Friday evening. Rev. Francis brought the final message on Saturday afternoon, with the forenoon being used for fun and fellowship. Many of the youth expressed their appreciation of this type of a rally.

Our Quiz teams continue to be active, with Garden City taking home the conference honor last year. This year Rev. Beverly Wilson is our District Quiz Master. He arranged contests at each of our rallies, which were the highlights of our year's rallies. At the rally in Mitchell, Rev. Wilson

SUNDANCE—D44—Mrs. Gordon Wills, Box 543, Sundance, Wyoming
 TERRY—D47—Miss Grace Raihl, Terry, Montana
 TOLSTOY—D48—Mrs. Shirley Kidd, Box 6, Tolstoy, South Dakota
 TUTHILL—D49—Florence Dale, Tuthill, South Dakota
 WATERTOWN—D50—Mrs. Marguerite Budenseik, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, South Dakota
 WATFORD CITY—D51—Mrs. Gertrude Nygard, Watford City, N. Dak.
 WILLISTON—D53—Mrs. Evelyn Noftsker, 1703, 1st Ave. West, Williston, North Dakota.
 No Society yet, but receiving magazines:
 STRATHAVEN—D43—
 SAND POINT—D46—

DELEGATES

Aberdeen — Mrs. Dorothy Nultemeier
 Almont — Mrs. Cuno Peterson
 Artesian —
 Avon — Mrs. Delores Pudwell
 Baker — Mrs. Ruth Baty
 Beckman Memorial — Mrs. Honour Griffin
 Belle Fourche — Mrs. William Donald
 Biddle —
 Billings — Mrs. Verda Betz
 Bismarck — Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry
 Brentford —
 Brookings — Mary Hayes
 Buffalo — Mrs. Donna Stanislaus
 Bushnell —
 Calvary — Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre
 Conner — Mrs. Audrey Joachim
 Custer — Mrs. Marjorie Gowan
 Deadwood —
 Forsyth —
 Garden City —
 Hamilton — Mrs. Leona Bennett
 Harlowton —
 Hot Springs — Mrs. Leona Hartman
 Houghton — Mrs. Loretta Richardson
 Huron — Mrs. Joe Hofer
 Ipswich —
 Johnson Corners — Mrs. Edna Olson
 Joliet — Mrs. Bessie Hull
 Loyalton — Mrs. Delores Holsing
 Medicine Rocks —
 Miles City — Mrs. Kathryn Miller
 Mill Iron —
 Mission — Mrs. Kate Fox
 Mitchell — Mrs. Sadie Strand
 Mobridge — Mrs. Delores Teske
 Mt. Vernon —
 Pierre — Mrs. Bessie Vaughn
 Rapid City — Mae Mills
 Redfield — Mrs. Annebelle McCarty
 Richland — Mrs. Lucy Wolter
 Ridge — Mrs. Ernst Cadwell
 Robbinsdale — Mrs. Virginia Hutton
 Sturgis — Mrs. Delores Watt
 Sundance —
 Terry — Mrs. Eva Cullen
 Tolstoy —

Tuthill —

Watertown — Mrs. Marion Alexander

Watford City — Mrs. Leah Johnson

Williston — Mrs. Rena Veeder

PRESIDENTS OR VICE-PRESIDENTS, PRESENT

Aberdeen —

Almont —

Artesian — Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil

Avon —

Baker — Mrs. Josephine Blaser

Beckman Memorial — Mrs. Hazel Brixey

Belle Fourche — Mrs. Dorothy Berglund

Biddle — Mrs. Lily Mae Patten

Billings —

Bismarck — Mrs. Connie Andrews

Brentford —

Brookings —

Buffalo

Bushnell — Mrs. Pauline Hobbie

Calvary —

Conner —

Custer —

Deadwood — Mrs. Elizabeth Coolley

Forsyth — Mrs. Adine Martin

Garden City — Mrs. Beulah LaRue

Hamilton — Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Harlowton — Mrs. Jean Foster

Hot Springs — Mrs. Alice Gale

Houghton — Mrs. Effie Reisdorph

Huron —

Ipswich — Mrs. Rose Wagner

Johnson Corners — Mrs. Fern Lillibridge

Joliet — Mrs. Pauline Cammack

Loyalton — Mrs. Viola Leyh

Medicine Rocks — Mrs. Winifred Clocksene

Miles City —

Mill Iron —

Mission — Mrs. Inez Reed

Mitchell — Mrs. Rosetta Hildebrandt

Mobridge — Mrs. Amanda Carlson

Mt. Vernon —

Pierre — Mrs. Ruth Heiness

Rapid City, First — Mrs. Amy Hunter

Redfield —

Richland — Mrs. Lucille Palmer

Ridge —

Robbinsdale — Mrs. Kathryn Gibson

Sturgis — Mrs. Doris Crooks

Sundance — Mrs. Alice Wills

Terry — Mrs. Betty Harris

Tolstoy — Mrs. Shirley Kidd

Tuthill —

Watertown —

Watford City —

Williston —

Daily Proceedings

TUESDAY, 8:15 A.M.

OPENING — The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. We were led in singing by our Conference Song Leader, Mrs. Barbara Watson. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Rose Wagner. A time of testimony followed.

DEVOTIONS — Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger led in our devotions from Acts 21:13, Acts 20:23 and 24, Romans 1:14 - 16 and II Timothy 4:6 and 7, with the thought on three words, "I am ready". She admonished us with the thought that we have the same God as Paul had and we do not know what is ahead but always live ready. She urged us to keep the freshness of the presence of the Lord on our soul. Mrs. Viola Leyh led in prayer, especially remembering the women around the world being it was Women's World Fellowship day.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION — A letter of thanks and appreciation was read from our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, who was unable to be with us because of illness.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS — Mrs. William Donald and Mrs. Josephine Blaser were appointed as a Committee on Credentials.

CONFERENCE BAR — By motion the first six rows of seats constituted the Bar of Conference.

SPECIAL NUMBER — We had a special number in song by Mrs. Ruth Baty and Mrs. Alice Fletcher.

PROGRAMS — Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Rena Veeder, Chairman, Mrs. Amy Hunter, Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Viola Leyh and Mrs. Barbara Watson.

RECESS — A recess was declared that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report. During this time Mrs. Elizabeth Becker brought some very interesting and challenging ideas on the work of the Y.M.W.B. Meeting called to order.

PROJECT AND POSTER COMMITTEE — Mrs. Delores Watt and Mrs. Annabelle McCarty were appointed as a Committee to set up the displays.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE — A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1)

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT — The President's report was read which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2)

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — The Southern District and the Far West District gave their reports. They were accepted.

WORD OF GREETING — A word of greeting was brought from our own Mae Palmer, who had just returned from Haiti.

LETTERS OF GREETING — Letters of greeting were read from Miss Alma Aldinger, Miss Ruth Hayward, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward and Miss Isla Knight.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

OPENING — After the singing of "Hidden Peace" we had special prayer requests after which Mrs. Thelma Carey led in prayer.

ROLL CALL — The Presidents and Delegates names from each Society were called for roll call.

REPORT — Mrs. Amy Hunter brought us a report on Marilyn who is still in school preparing to be a Missionary Doctor.

GREETINGS — Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil read us greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil who are in the Philippines.

NEWS RELEASE — Mrs. Ruth Baty presented to us a comparison of the Societies represented by their delegates and presidents.

REPORT OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — The Aberdeen and Black Hills District Chairmen presented their reports. They were accepted.

PURCHASE OF ITEMS — Mrs. Jean Foster was appointed to purchase items for the kitchen.

SPECIAL MOTION — Moved and supported that the recommendation of the Missionary Board and Executive Board be accepted in that the offering at the Public Missionary Service be divided in two ways after an honorarium and the expenses of Rev. Mattke were paid. Half going to the Williston Church to help finish the church there and the other half to help on the expenses of sending Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and family to the Philippines.

BOOK STAND REVIEW — Mrs. Kathryn Gibson brought attention to books, maps and other interesting material on the Book Stand.

Adjourned in prayer.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

TUESDAY, 7:00 P.M.

Public Missionary Service was opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light" led by Rev. Robert Girard. We were then led in prayer by Dr. Rev. Harold K. Sheets.

The following Missionaries were introduced: Rev. and Mrs. William Gale, Rev. and Mrs. John Mickley and Rev. Glen Case who are all in Indian work. Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and family who are going to the Philippines. Rev. and Mrs. Mattke and daughters who had just returned from Australia. Miss Mae Palmer who had just returned from Haiti. Rev. J. F. Simpson who is doing work in the Philippines. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rough and Miss Ellen Christy from Brainerd Indian School.

Rev. Girard again led the congregation in the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. Girard sang a special number in song "So Send I You".

Rev. Robert Mattke brought us some challenging thoughts with his scripture based on Acts 17. He brought us the challenge as to whether our hearts are being stirred by the wickedness around us. He stated there is a difference in hearing God and knowing Him. He challenged us that if we are saved we are a Missionary wherever we are. Our hearts were stirred as he presented to us their work in Australia and how God is helping. He stated that when we lose our mission as a church we have no right to be called a church any longer. In closing he stated Paul's message was that he said "I am a debtor", "I am ready" and "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The offering was taken which was to be divided in two ways, to help send the Bennett's to the Philippines and for the work at Williston, North Dakota after an honorarium and the expenses for Rev. Mattke had been taken care of. The total in cash and pledges was \$2,101.

Rev. Lester Bennett dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 8:15

OPENING — We opened our session with the singing of "Satisfied" and the chorus "With Thy Spirit Fill Me".

DEVOTIONS — Miss Mae Palmer brought us our devotions from Nahum 1, Centering her thoughts around Nahum 1:3. She told us of the personnel at Haiti and of the work that they are doing there, also some of the needs on the field. Mrs. Inez Reed led in special prayer for Haiti.

ROLL CALL — The names of Delegates and Presidents were called for roll call.

SPECIAL MOTION — Moved and supported that Mrs. Delores Pudwell be seated as delegate from Avon.

COURTESY — Mrs. Delores Pudwell was introduced and gave her testimony.

MINUTES — Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

NEWS RELEASE — Mrs. Ruth Baty read to us the Societies that were represented by both their delegate and president.

REPORT OF DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Betty Harris gave a report for the Northwest District which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE MISSION STUDY SECRETARY — Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Conference Mission Study Secretary gave her report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 3)

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY — Mrs. Rose Wagner, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, gave her report with a total of 40 Prayer Circles, 675 Prayer Partners, 215 Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners and 786 World Missionaries chosen and 320 W.W.F. Covenant Signers. Moved and supported that the report be accepted.

TREASURER'S WORKSHOP HOUR — Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil explained some of the items on the report blanks as to how they are to be filled out.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

OPENING — Our session opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name" and several choruses. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Gowan and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

SPECIAL — Rev. and Mrs. Paul Faulkenberry sang a special number in song, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us". Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil led in prayer in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. Faulkenberry.

COURTESY — Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke were presented and gave words of testimony. Mrs. Mattke read scripture from Mark 14 and then brought us some interesting thoughts on the ladies work in Australia.

DISCUSSION—A time of discussion was held on the matter of memorials.

COURTESY — Rev. John Hunter, our Conference President, was introduced and brought us greetings from the Conference Body.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE — Mrs. Marion Cretsinger gave a report on Finance which included that each local Y.M.W.B. send in the sum of \$1.00 each to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent for the next two years to meet the expense of sending the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to General Conference. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE — The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Y.M.W.B. REPORT — Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave her report. Moved and supported that it be accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 5)

REPORT OF TREASURER — The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. It was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Adjourned in prayer.

THURSDAY, 8:15 A.M.

OPENING — With the singing of "Near the Cross" we opened our Session.

COURTESY — Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Nicholson were introduced. Dr. Nicholson gave a word of testimony after which Mrs. Nicholson brought us our devotions from Psalm 46, centering her thoughts around the verse "Be still and Know that I am God". She admonished us that we need to

be in constant touch with God. Prayer requests were presented after which Mrs. Loreen Griffin led in prayer.

ROLL CALL — There were 33 delegates and 28 presidents answering for roll call.

MINUTES — Minutes were read and after corrections were approved.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE SOLICITOR — Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Conference Magazine Solicitor, reported a loss of 30 magazines this year. There being a total of 726 this year, against a total of 756 last year. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE — The Statistical Committee gave their report. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. (See Statistical Report)

NEWS RELEASE — A chart was presented showing the gain and loss of membership and subscription.

COURTESY — Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett were introduced and brought words of testimony. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Marton Cretsinger.

TELLERS — The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea and Mrs. Lucia Wagner as distributing tellers and Mrs. Amy VanCleave and Mrs. Hazel Shelley as collecting tellers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS — There was the election of officers by balloting with the following results:

President — Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice-President — Mrs. Barbara Watson

Secretary — Mrs. Velma Boese

Treasurer — Mrs. Gladys Wilson

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Mrs. Honour Griffin

MOTION — Moved and supported that the officers of Women's World Fellowship Secretary and Mission Study Secretary be elected by acclamation. The following were elected:

Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Rose Wagner

Mission Study Secretary — Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Moved and supported that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted.

DELEGATES — The following delegates were elected to go to the Area Convention at Miltonvale. Mrs. Honour Griffin and Mrs. Barbara Watson. The following were elected as alternates: Gladys Wilson for Honour Griffin and Louise Goodsell for Barbara Watson.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — The following were elected to serve as District Chairmen:

Aberdeen — Mrs. Viola Leyh

Black Hills — Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Southern — Mrs. Shirley Smith

Northwest — Mrs. Rena Veeder

Far Northwest — Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Adjourned

THURSDAY, 3:00 P.M.

OPENING — We opened our session with the singing of "Spirit of the Living God" after which we were led in prayer by Mrs. Louise Goodsell.

SPECIAL — Mrs. Honour Griffin and Mrs. Carroll Hyson brought a special number in song "He Knows Thy Need."

COURTESY — Rev. Robert Girard was introduced and presented to us some interesting items on Miltonvale College. Special prayer was offered for students preparing to go to Miltonvale.

Dr. Rev. Harold K. Sheets was introduced and brought us greetings from the Headquarters.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS — Mrs. Leona Bennett explained some of the purposes of Community Missions.

LOCAL PROGRAM WORKSHOP HOUR — Mrs. Kathryn Gibson told of some of the ideas they had used in their Society to interest people more in missions. A period of discussion followed.

SPECIAL MOTION — Moved and supported that each Society sponsor a project throughout the year and instead of bringing the project to Conference that they bring a poster telling of their project for the year.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK — The Plan of Work Committee read their first report on the Plan of Work.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 8:15 A.M.

OPENING — Our session was opened with the singing of "Hiding In Thee". Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger read to us from Isaiah 32:2.

COURTESY — Dr. George Failing was introduced and brought to us words of greeting.

DISCUSSION — Discussion was held on "Sparks" as to whether the Societies were interested in continuing it. The vote in favor to continue.

DISMISSED — The Conference session was dismissed at 9:00 a.m. for the service in the big tabernacle on Rev. J. F. Simpson's message on the work in the Philippines.

FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.

OPENING — We opened our session with singing of "Until Then".

MEMORIAL SERVICE — The Memorial Service began with the singing of the "The Light of the World Is Jesus". Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea read scripture from Psalm 116:15 and Revelation 14:13. Mrs. Ruby Wagner read a poem, "Nearer Home". The service was held in the memory of the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Mrs. Cristine Heinbach, Mrs. Lilly Kate, Mrs. Nettie Palmer, Mrs. John Stearns, Mrs. Dena Aggers, Miss Alice Hayward, Mr. Floyd Poole, Mr. George Richy, Mr. Chris Grose, Mr. Robert Chambers, Rev. Harold Griffin and Mrs. Mary Alice Gale.

There was a special number in song by Rev. and Mrs. Richard Franklin and Mrs. Donna Stanislaus. In closing the Memorial Service we sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

SPECIAL MOTION — Moved and supported that the credentials of the Joliet delegate be accepted.

ROLL CALL — Roll call was answered with 28 delegates and 21 presidents or vice-presidents answering roll.

MINUTES — Minutes were read and after corrections were approved.

COMMITTEE — The following were nominated to a Committee to bring in a report on the possibility of coordinating the report blanks: Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil and Mrs. Elizabeth Becker.

COMMITTEE ON GOALS — The report of the Committee on Goals was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

COURTESY — Mrs. R. L. Wood and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Strand were introduced and brought words of testimony. Mrs. Strand also told of some of the activities of the Pastor's wives at Asbury Seminary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARY — Letters of greeting are to be sent to the following: Mrs. Laura Raymer, Miss Alma Aldinger, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward, Isla Knight, Ruth Hayward, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Edythe Howard, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, Mrs. Victoris Moulton, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Mrs. Louise Dillon, Mrs. Fred Francis.

Adjourned. in prayer.

FRIDAY, 3:00 P.M.

OPENING — For the closing session we opened with the singing of

"I Will Make The Darkness Light". Special prayer requests were made after which Mrs. Alice Gale led in prayer.

SPECIAL — Miss Anita Winterberg sang a special number in song, after which special prayer was offered.

GIFTS — A gift of a white bedspread was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Becker for her faithful services as Y.M.W.B. Superintendent for five years. An overnite case was given to Mrs. Leona Bennett for her services as Vice-President and for going as a Missionary to the Philippines.

LITERATURE SALES — The report of Literature sales was given in the amount of \$202.78. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

PURCHASE OF ITEMS — A partial report was given by the Committee as to what things had been purchased for the campgrounds. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE — The final report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 10)

PRAYER REQUESTS — Mrs. Rose Wagner presented a number of prayer requests that had been given her for each Society to remember in prayer.

COURTESY — Miss Marilyn Hunter was presented and gave words of testimony.

MINUTES — Minutes were read and with corrections were approved. Adjourned in prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Becker.

Reports of Committees

REPORT NO. 1 — NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee wish to submit the following report:

RESOLUTIONS — Mrs. Rosetta Hildebrandt, Mrs. Ernest Cadwell, Mrs. Audrey Joachim.

COURTESIES — Mrs. Ruby Wagner, Mrs. Alice Fletcher.

PLAN OF WORK — Mrs. Marion Cretsinger, Mrs. Honour May Griffin, Mrs. Mae Mills.

NEWS REPORTER — Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea (local paper) Mrs. Barbara Watson (Missionary Magazine)

GOALS — Mrs. Alice Wills, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Lucille Palmer

PROGRAM COMMITTEE — Executive Board

AUDITING — Mrs. Adine Martin, Mrs. Kathyryn Gibson

MEMBERSHIP — Mrs. Ruth Baty

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR — Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

STATISTICAL — Mrs. Eunice Vreudgenhil, Mrs. Rose Helle

MEMORIAL — Mrs. Honor Kelly, Mrs. Marion Alexander

UTILITIES — Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder

Signed: Mrs. Rena Veeder

Mrs. Amy Hunter

Mrs. Eunice Vreudgenhil

Mrs. Viola Leyh

Mrs. Barbara Watson

REPORT NO. 2 — PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We greet you this year with a new appreciation of the great faithfulness of our Lord, with a new sense of the urgency of the hour, and with a deepened realization that we must live where the things of time mean less to us than they have been meaning.

The visible records reveal quite a good year through our W.M.S. For

this let us unitedly offer thanksgiving to God. But, with world conditions as they are, we are falling far too short of reaching the multiplied millions who do not know our Savior.

Our chief concern should be that we are completely fulfilling the utmost of our Lord's will, personally; that we LIVE READY moment by moment and hour by hour to respond to the Holy Spirit's challenge to be winning the lost and advancing Christ's Kingdom.

With this in mind, let each of us prayerfully enter our Conference Session, determined to learn and do God's perfect will, both now and in the days ahead. Without doubt there will be new areas to surrender revealed to some by God's Spirit. Others will see new avenues of service opened to them. To all of us will come afresh the call to earnest, effectual praying.

Anew, we honor the Holy Ghost—the author of the Missionary cause, when He said "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them". Individually and unitedly may we sense and obey His tender leadings and emerge from this 1961 W.M.S. Session to do exploits for our God.

OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Met with Area Chairman and Conference W.M.S. presidents at Miltonvale October 7, in planning session for 1961 Area Convention.
2. Attended all day meeting of Missionary Board, October 21, 1960.
3. Sponsored Anniversary remembrance for Conference President and wife, Rev. and Mrs. John J. Hunter.
4. Sent out World Day of Prayer booklets.
5. Arranged itinerary of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoon.
6. Spoke to Tuthill W.M.S. on March 8.
7. Spoke to Mission W.M.S. on March 9.
8. Organized Williston, North Dakota W.M.S. on May 25.
9. Prepared and mailed cards and letters totaling 1,173.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On hand at beginning of year	\$ 12.00	
Received from Conference W.M.S. Treasurer	135.00	
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	\$147.00	
Disbursed —		
Travel Expense	\$ 64.00	
Telephone Expense	18.13	
Postage and Supplies for Correspondence	63.57	
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	\$145.70	
Balance on hand		\$1.30

REPORT NO. 3 — REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

The Societies reporting numbered thirty seven, giving a gain of four in the number of Societies reporting.

The number reading all six books is one hundred and eighty seven. That is a gain over last year of fifty two.

The number reading four books is sixty eight.

There is a gain in over all reading. Be sure to keep good local records, so you will know who is to receive the certificates.

The three Societies making a good gain over last year were, Watertown, Watford City and Billings.

Signed: Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth
Mission Study Secretary

REPORT NO. 4 — AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and found them to be correct, and the books of the Y.M.W.B. Treasurer and found them to be correct with a correction of 20c.

Signed: Mrs. Donna Stanislaus
Mrs. Adine Martin

REPORT NO. 5 — Y.M.W.B. REPORT

My heart echoes the praises of Jeremiah that the Lord's mercies are new every morning, great is His faithfulness.

I have counted it a real privilege and joy to work together with all the wonderful local Band leaders the past five years in the interest of Missions among our boys and girls.

I feel very deeply that if we expect to have Missionary minded adults in our churches we must begin with the children and often they are the ones who help inspire the adults.

We have 646 active and 522 honorary members, a total of 1,168 members this year which is a loss of 7 from last year.

We have 44 active bands this year, having lost both Idaho bands but gained the Strathaven and Sturgis Bands.

We have 23 Honor Bands this year:

100%	95%
Brookings	Aberdeen
Buffalo	Joliet
Garden City	Richland
Hamilton	Sundance
Hot Springs	90%
Houghton	Baker
Ipswich	Bushnell
Loyalton	Mitchell
Mission	Mobridge
Pierre	Ridge
Prairie City	Tuthill
Robbinsdale	Watertown

Balance on hand in Desk Fund	\$ 37.69
Total cash received	2,466.63
TOTAL	\$2,504.29
Total Disbursed	2,454.72
	\$ 49.57

Signed: Mrs. Elizabeth Becker
Conf. Y.M.W.B. Superintendent

REPORT NO. 6 — TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance May 15, 1960	\$ 1,006.09	
Total Cash Received	15,372.21	
Total Vouchers Received	12,921.63	
Grand Total Receipts		\$29,299.93
Total Cash Disbursements	\$15,731.55	
Cash Balance on Hand	646.75	
Total Vouchers Sent to General Treasurer	12,921.63	
Grand Total		\$29,299.93

Signed: Mrs. Gladys Wilson
Conf. W.M.S. Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7 — COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We submit the following:

1. That each member seek a deeper walk with the Lord and a deeper prayer life.
2. That we endeavor to gain all adults, both men and women and young people as members and our goal be set at 934.
3. That every effort be made to increase the subscription list of the "Wesleyan Missionary" by securing renewals and securing two new subscriptions from each Society. Let January be campaign month.
4. That we make a nursery a matter of special consideration and prayer.
5. That we dedicate the Missionary Chapel free of debt next conference.

Signed: Mrs. Alice Wills
Mrs. Ruth Fletcher
Mrs. Lucille Palmer

REPORT NO. 8 — COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, do thank our Heavenly Father for His presence and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in each meeting of this Conference session.

Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation.

To our beloved President, each officer and committee for their loyal services through this past year.

To Mae Palmer and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke for their devotions and interesting reports from Haiti and Australia.

To Rev. John Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Nichol森, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke, Sharon and Beth, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett, Mrs. Delores Pudwell, Rev. Robert Girard, Dr. H. K. Sheets, Dr. George Failing, Mrs. R. L. Woods, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Strand, Miss Marilyn Hunter, for words of greeting and testimony.

To Mrs. R. S. Nicholson for devotions brought to us on prayer.

To Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett for their challenging testimonies who with their family, are leaving for the Philippines soon, answering the call of God upon their hearts.

To our retiring Vice-President, Mrs. Leona Bennett and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker for their devotion and service.

To the childrens workers, Lois Jean Cretsinger, Dorothy Vreugdenhil, Esther Ost, Marilyn Bennett, and Mary Beth Wadsworth for their faithful labors.

To each local president and members for their efforts to meet the standards of our W.M.S. Plan of Work.

To the women of the Black Hills District our sincere appreciation for your many hours spent in preparing the grounds for our camp.

To remember often in prayer our Conference Missionary efforts among the Indians and our younger societies in new fields.

Be it resolved as Missionary women to follow the admonition of our President in the words "I am ready" to pray, to work, and to give, this new conference year.

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work". John 9:4

Signed: Mrs. Rosetta Hildebrandt
Mrs. Reathel Cadwell
Mrs. Audrey Joachim

REPORT NO. 9 — PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the W.M.S. General and Annual Conference for the year which begins May 1, 1961 and ends April 30, 1962:

1. The Plan of Work to be read in full in the Society twice a year and be continually referred to as a guide to the year's work along with the instructions given in the new W.M.S. Handbook.

2. A minimum of ten meetings to be held during the year, at which time prayer services are held and business transacted, and at least one public meeting.

3. Observing a prayer program as follows:

a. The formation of Women's World Fellowship Circles in each Society with W.W.F. Secretary, who shall send a report to the Conference W.W.F. Secretary within 60 days after adjournment of Annual Conference.

b. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service each month, at which it is recommended that an offering for missions be taken.

c. Observance of monthly Prayer and Fast Day, and the World Day of Prayer.

4. a. A Solicitor to be elected for the Wesleyan Missionary, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, using the Conference Church-key combination on all subscriptions and reporting same to Conference Magazine Solicitor quarterly.

b. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.

5. a. Each Society to be represented in the Annual Conference by the new President (or Vice-President) and Delegate, with finances being provided for each by said society.

b. Delegate to be instructed regarding the amount to be pledged by that Society at the Annual Conference Public Missionary Service.

c. One copy of the Annual Statistical Report and the Delegate's Credentials to be sent to Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Artesian, South Dakota by May 15th.

6. All monies, including \$1.00 Membership Dues, and vouchers MUST be sent to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer ONLY at the close of the quarters ending July 31, Oct. 31, Jan. 31 and April 30 — unless otherwise specified, with the final quarterly remittance not later than May 1, using blanks sent out by Conference Treasurer.

7. Every Woman in the church a member of the Society or a 10% gain in total membership.

8. General and Annual Conference Assessments as follows:

a. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Church Extension. May apply on budget.

b. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Hephzibah Orphanage. May apply on budget.

c. \$3.00 or more per society be paid for Medical Missions. Does not apply on budget.

d. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for building, repairs, and dues, be paid for Conference work.

9. W.M.S. Conference Assessments as follows:

a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward the support of our Conference Missionary. May apply on budget.

b. 50c per member be paid for Conference W.M.S. Expense and Administrative Fund. Does not apply on budget.

c. Each Society to send in \$3.00 with First Quarter's remittance to meet Area assessment and expenses of President and two Delegates to Area Convention.

d. A special offering to be taken by each Society for our W.M.S. Chapel in an endeavor to complete payment this year.

10. Active participation in the following:

a. The Missionary Reading Course, sending final report for same to Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana by January 15.

- b. The Card Call Plan, sending monies and assessment card through the local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget.
 - c. Pre-Easter Self Denial Offering, using either the Dime Folders or the Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan.
 - d. Honorary Enrollment Plan, with monies channeled through local and Conference Treasurer. Does not apply on Budget.
- 10% credit for each of the 10 points.
Total 100% Honor Roll 80 per cent.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Resolutions and Goals Reports be read before the Society upon receipt of the new minutes.
2. That we urge Memorials for Missions, with use of "In Memoriam" Folders.
3. That no monetary value be placed upon used clothing, and that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate and fill out receipt for same. This receipt to be sent to missionaries for their signature, after which it shall be included with next quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
4. That gift subscriptions to the Magazine be encouraged.
5. That our Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts.
6. That our local societies make bandages to be sent to the Dept. of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana, to wait outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported.
7. Each Society to sponsor a Work Project throughout the year, bringing either the project or a poster, demonstrating same, to Conference to be displayed.
8. That each society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
9. That our pastors be given at least two grocery or miscellaneous showers a year. Value of gifts to be included only in Pastor's report.
10. Concerning Finances:
 - a. That Honorary members be included in assessments.
 - b. That an offering be taken for the work in the Philippines.
 - c. That an offering be sent for Dining Hall supplies.
 - d. That we use Thank Offering Jars.
 - e. That we use Mile-of-Dime Strips sometime during year to raise funds for needed equipment of Mission Fields.
 - f. That we observe Educational Harvest Day, with offering for Miltonvale.
 - g. That American Bible Society be remembered by an offering, or cooperate in the church offering.
11. That Work Meetings be designated as only those having direct connection with missionary work.
12. That use be made of the Study Book, the Guide, Wesley Film Service and other helps, and that each officer of the society be provided a copy of the W.M.S. Handbook.
- 13 That each Society inaugurate a program of Community Missions. under the leadership of the Vice-President.

Signed: Mrs. Marion Cretsinger
Mrs. Honour May Griffin
Mrs. Mae Mills

REPORT NO. 10 — REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Board, wish to make the following recommendations

That an Honorarium of \$25 be given to Rev. Robert Mattke.

That we earnestly strive to reach the goal and pay the debt on the W.M.S. Chapel that we may be able to dedicate it next year.

That an Honorarium of \$25 be given our Treasurer and in her illness and absence appreciation for her services be expressed.

That an Honorarium of \$25 be given to our President.

That the Executive Board seek to learn of projects that the Missionary Board would recommend for the Public Missionary Service and if possible the information be given to the Societies before Conference.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Membership				Total Meetings Held	Subs. (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Stand. Ratings	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss							
Ardeen	28	1	4		14	28	85				\$ 29.00
Arden	7				21	14	66		5		7.00
Arden	7	1		3	7						8.00
Arden	6	1		2	14	9		3			7.00
Arden	16			1	18	26	80	19	5		16.00
Arden Memorial	19	11	11		18	21	92				30.00
Arden Fourche	15	3			21	8	70		5		18.00
Arden	9	2	2		13	8	80	3			11.00
Arden	44	15	1		21	39	90	12	70		59.00
Arden	9	2		3	13	9	93	1			11.00
Arden	11	1	4		13	11	90	6	37		12.00
Arden	22	18	23		16	13	91	5	28		40.00
Arden	15	1		7	14	14	75	1	24		16.00
Arden	3			3	14	5					3.00
Arden	6	5	1		13	9	80				11.00
Arden	17	19	17		16	14	90	1	28		36.00
Arden	15		1		21	13	90		60		15.00
Arden	13	1	2		15	12	100	6			14.00
Arden	8	2		2	13	15	75	9			10.00
Arden City	9	5		2	9	8	70	3	12		14.00
Arden	14	2			16	8	60	3	10		16.00
Arden	12	3		3	33	7	80				15.00
Arden Springs	16	6			12	13	90	3			22.00
Arden	12	8		1	12	14	85				20.00
Arden	14		1		26	30	100	9			14.00
Arden	12	7	4		14	11	98		17		19.00
Arden Corners	13	6		8	14	21	95	8	6		19.00
Arden	10	1		5	12	8	70	1			11.00
Arden	14	6	7		21	14	90				20.00
Arden	5	4		1	12	6		2	15		9.00
Arden City	7	4	3		24	6	80	9	16		11.00
Arden	7			4	11	2			4		7.00
Arden	11		4		20	9	100		6		11.00
Arden	30	19		6	23	34	80	16			49.00
Arden	18	6		3	25	21	96	2	5		24.00
Arden	5	5	1		16	3	80	8			10.00
Arden	22	8	2		15	16		7	11		30.00
Arden	12	5		2	20	28	75		3		17.00
Arden	17	7		3	25	44	88	10	45		24.00
Arden	23	21	2		13	20	85	1	16		44.00
Arden	6	5			18	6			3	20	11.00
Arden	7	6	6		13	13	75	5	12		13.00
Arden	8			3	34	9			30		8.00
Arden	2	1		2	10	2		2			3.00
Arden	9	2		1	12	10	70	3	12		11.00
Arden	9	5	4		12	7	90	2			14.00
Arden	8				13	5	60	4			8.00
Arden	21	6	6		23	29	90	2	22		27.00
Arden	25	5	5		30	22	90	2	11		30.00
Totals	648	236	111	65	845	726		1187	523		\$884.00

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued
Receipts

Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 362.83		\$ 185.00	\$ 576.83	10.45	\$ 58
Almont	125.30		7.00	139.30	6.08	14
Artcsian	101.55	5.00		114.55	4.57	11
Avon	382.85	30.00	40.00	459.85	5.44	46
Baker	497.90			513.90	6.34	52
Beckman Memorial	1,203.28		68.00	1,301.28	4.69	1,30
Belle Fourche	367.65		13.50	399.15	19.58	41
Biddle	208.42			219.42	.59	22
Billings	409.22	10.00	575.92	1,054.14	60.99	1,11
Dismarek	347.91		5.00	363.91	.02	36
Brentford	259.05		606.41	877.46		87
Brookings	616.07		195.16	851.23		85
Buffalo	460.59			476.59	12.17	48
Bushnell	66.54	2.00	15.35	86.89	.66	8
Calvary	95.56	10.00	10.00	126.56	21.59	14
Conner	364.58			400.58	.06	40
Custer	190.40	27.50	62.61	295.51	1.99	29
Deadwood	186.04	40.60		240.64		24
Forsyth	151.10		50.41	211.51	.82	21
Garden City	206.98		57.05	278.03		27
Hamilton	288.95		348.00	652.95	1.15	65
Harlowton	194.34	13.80	456.30	679.44	64.72	74
Hot Springs	460.56		213.91	696.47	14.68	71
Houghton	310.58		10.00	340.58	82.18	37
Huron	541.19		31.37	586.56	20.00	60
Ipswich	489.70	86.60	261.76	857.06	.79	85
Johnson Corners	410.24		624.00	1,053.24	15.61	1,06
Joliet	132.58		51.65	195.23	.42	19
Loyalton	666.97			686.97	30.31	71
Medicine Rocks	363.85			372.85		37
Miles City	112.17		40.50	163.67	12.25	17
Mill Iron	80.53		53.75	141.28		14
Mission	215.11	12.00	492.26	780.37	4.80	78
Mitchell	1,194.48	104.50	168.62	1,516.60	211.10	1,72
Mobridge	512.71	5.00		541.71	5.22	54
Mt. Vernon	104.58			114.58		11
Pierre	473.94		78.28	582.22	13.34	59
Rapid City	1,132.85		522.00	1,671.85	51.63	1,72
Reifield	576.42	60.00	183.45	843.87	3.99	84
Richland	1,373.95	128.00	1,059.72	2,605.67	276.93	2,88
Ridge	180.08		100.80	291.88	18.00	30
Robbinsdale	246.70	5.00	405.88	670.58	3.68	67
Sturgis	144.08		43.32	195.40	9.09	20
Sundance	4.00		24.30	31.30	.73	8
Terry	202.70		13.10	226.80	5.06	23
Tolstoy	60.50		64.68	139.18	.18	13
Tuthill	95.07		205.75	308.82		30
Watertown	365.35	5.00	72.50	469.85	7.67	47
Watford City	914.61		247.55	1,192.16	14.16	1,20
Other Sources	1,192.61			1,192.61		1,19
Totals -	\$19,645.22	\$ 545.00	\$ 7,664.86	\$28,739.08	\$ 973.23	\$29,71

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued
Disbursements

Name of Society	World Missions General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund
deen	\$ 187.98	\$ 57.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$
ont	21.40				3.00	8.00
sian	16.25				3.00	1.70
a	63.12				3.00	95.00
r	176.29	35.26		6.50	3.00	
man Memorial	722.50				3.00	
e Fourche	93.00	13.00			3.00	
le	60.00				3.00	
ngs	122.50	40.00			3.00	
mark	26.25				3.00	
ttford	51.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	85.25
kings	179.59	13.50	8.50		3.00	
alo	119.38				3.00	
pell	11.25					
ary	10.00	5.00			3.00	
er	36.25	108.85	4.75		3.00	
er	94.96	5.00			3.00	
lwood	40.60	36.00			3.00	
yth	25.19	1.71	1.71		3.00	
len City	48.00	21.15	4.75		3.00	
ilton	39.75	55.00				
owton	41.50	392.92	3.00		3.00	1.70
Springs	273.16	20.00		5.46	3.00	25.00
ghton	34.00	10.00				117.00
on	37.50	25.64			5.00	161.64
rich	491.47	30.00			3.00	
ison Corners	87.45				3.00	
t	90.48	3.25	3.00		4.36	
ulton	397.94	37.38	6.50		5.00	11.88
icine Rocks	143.65	71.25			3.00	
s City	16.25	17.00			3.00	
Iron	40.70	30.00			3.00	
ion	65.79	26.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	
hell	581.67	7.50			3.00	
ridge	102.00	17.49	9.00		3.00	
Vernon	59.94				3.00	
re	261.09	4.75	4.75		3.00	
d City	195.50	268.50			3.00	
field	308.07	65.04			3.00	
land	1,738.44	502.44			3.00	31.05
e	103.91	27.05	3.00		6.00	
insdale	71.75	5.00			3.00	
gis	83.30	30.32			3.00	
lance						
y	50.33	3.90			3.00	
toy	56.37				3.00	
hill	8.75	38.14			3.00	
ertown	51.25	13.50	13.50		3.00	50.00
ford City	176.62	126.00			3.00	
r Sources	51.70	5.00	5.00			60.91
Totals	\$ 7,765.84	\$ 2,183.04	\$ 71.96	\$ 15.96	\$ 143.36	\$ 650.88

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued
Disbursements — Continued

Name of Society	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aberdeen	\$	\$ 34.75	\$ 20.60	\$ 100.00	\$ 27.75	
Almont	13.50	10.00		6.00	24.50	
Artesian		11.25	19.70	5.00	15.43	1.00
Avon	35.09	6.00	22.80	5.00	5.92	
Baker		23.25	62.08	10.00	8.85	12.00
Beckman Memorial	21.82	50.50	68.15	5.00	42.50	6.00
Belle Fourche	57.45	19.00		11.00	49.00	22.00
Biddle	26.00	11.50	7.00	5.00	27.50	
Billings		24.50	100.00	5.00	45.00	4.00
Bismarck	40.08	11.25	17.87	5.00	29.92	8.00
Brentford		27.00	10.00	5.00	44.00	
Brookings	55.00	97.61	10.00	63.70	150.00	
Buffalo	13.71		59.70	5.00	35.50	10.00
Bushnell	4.50	11.25	6.00	3.50	8.75	
Calvary	18.00	25.00	18.00	5.00	25.00	
Conner	32.00	5.00		6.65	56.00	
Custer	28.32	10.00	32.50	5.00	30.00	
Deadwood	9.15	15.60	18.00	5.00	8.30	
Forsyth	20.51	5.00	22.90	7.37	25.75	
Garden City		5.00	21.00	6.65	64.85	
Hamilton		6.25		10.15	14.25	
Harlowton		23.00		5.00	20.00	
Hot Springs	18.36	44.75	32.25	5.00	24.75	14.00
Houghton		25.50	37.00	6.00	6.75	17.00
Huron	25.72	31.37	64.20	5.00	15.00	
Ipswich	28.83	16.25	39.92	5.00	50.78	5.00
Johnson Corners	40.26	5.00	5.00	5.00	43.82	28.00
Joliet	15.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	17.65	
Loyalton	45.44	11.25	24.00	5.00	30.78	
Medicine Rocks		26.00	21.00	10.00	21.00	18.00
Miles City		6.25			1.25	
Mill Iron	6.23	10.00	8.60	5.00		
Mission		26.25	10.00	5.00	240.39	
Mitchell	20.00	127.10	5.00	15.00	224.25	
Mobridge		22.50	30.55	24.12	59.00	30.31
Mt. Vernon	2.70		4.60	5.00	4.96	
Pierre	10.00	29.78	32.50	52.90	11.00	4.00
Rapid City	25.50	322.25	60.32	5.00	82.33	
Redfield	35.70	77.25	10.00	5.00	83.92	10.00
Richland	28.35		40.10	55.00	75.73	8.00
Ridge		5.00	13.98	10.00	12.00	
Robbinsdale		32.50		5.00	400.18	17.00
Sturgis		10.25	3.50	5.25	1.25	
Sundance				8.80	7.00	
Terry	21.00	17.23	21.00	5.00	2.49	10.00
Tolstoy	3.10	5.00		5.00		
Tuthill		5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	
Watertown	41.39	45.50	10.00	60.90	37.50	
Watford City	32.21	68.75	52.50	5.00	38.75	34.00
Other Sources			8.00			
Totals	\$ 774.92	\$ 1,408.44	\$ 1,057.82	\$ 612.99	\$ 2,806.30	\$ 258.31

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued
Disbursements — Continued

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions (Chapel)	Local Church Work
Ardeen	\$ 29.00	\$ 11.60	\$ 33.38		\$ 29.36
Bront	7.00	6.80	12.50		24.40
Cesarian	8.00	2.50	14.82		20.47
Con	7.00	18.50	10.40		90.35
Coker	16.00	8.50	85.97	25.85	31.20
Cushman Memorial	30.00	139.08	60.00		67.71
De Fourche	18.00	44.80	34.20	5.00	14.58
Edle	11.00	11.25	29.48		20.42
Elings	59.00	80.67	77.73	5.00	445.70
Emarck	11.00	10.00	25.04	10.00	77.02
Entford	12.00	6.80	592.81	5.00	20.35
Fokings	40.00	36.00	89.73	5.00	20.00
Gfalo	16.00	25.16	7.26	5.00	38.79
Ghnell	3.00	3.64			9.00
Gvary	11.00	4.40			
Gner	36.00	27.36	12.80		30.21
Gter	15.00	16.00	20.78		29.10
Gdwood	14.00	20.78	5.00		41.50
Gsyth	10.00	6.80	15.32	5.00	43.70
Gden City	14.00	17.19	5.60		63.29
Gilton	16.00	5.60	480.15	3.00	10.95
Glowton	15.00	12.09			221.47
G Springs	22.00	17.55	41.44	10.00	23.00
Gghton	20.00	10.34			6.00
Gron	14.00	29.72	20.00	25.64	72.71
Gwich	19.00	50.27	71.49		
Gnson Corners	19.00	7.60	681.62	5.00	30.55
Giet	11.00	6.93	5.60	5.00	5.65
Gwalton	20.00	17.00	30.32		68.95
Gdicine Rocks	9.00	3.60	19.00		13.50
Ges City	11.00	2.80	50.72		50.42
G Iron	7.00	4.00	22.00		
Giston	11.00	27.25	222.50		30.12
Gchell	49.00	16.10	270.35	5.00	271.53
Gbridge	24.00	13.60	82.87	5.00	47.57
G Vernon	10.00	17.25		4.00	2.15
Grrre	30.00	31.00	45.96	5.00	
Goid City	17.00	62.79	6.80		136.76
Gfield	24.00	63.80	121.00		
Ghland	44.00	70.71	85.11	5.00	28.15
Gge	11.00	4.40	25.73	15.00	21.75
Gbinsdale	13.00	8.20	22.37	13.31	54.97
Grgis	8.00	4.45	7.64	5.00	
Gdance	3.00				1.30
Gry	11.00	8.40	20.57	5.00	13.10
Gstoy	14.00	12.05	5.00		2.60
Ghill	8.00	2.80	155.86		
Gtertown	27.00	15.80	41.03	5.00	
Gtford City	30.00	21.00	197.19		
Ger Sources				10.00	
Totals	\$ 884.00	\$ 1,045.38	\$ 3,865.14	\$ 191.80	\$ 2,230.85

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued
Disbursements — Continued

Name of Society	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Aberdeen	13.80	548.22	39.06	587.28
Almont	7.00	144.10	1.23	145.38
Artesian		119.12		119.12
Avon	54.76	416.94	48.35	465.29
Baker	18.50	518.25	1.99	520.24
Beckman Memorial	40.50	1,256.76	49.21	1,306.97
Belle Fourche	34.50	418.53	.20	418.73
Biddle	6.00	218.15	1.86	220.01
Billings	83.38	1,095.48	19.65	1,115.13
Bismarck	16.50	290.93	73.00	363.93
Brentford	3.75	875.46	2.00	877.46
Brookings	66.18	837.76	13.47	851.23
Buffalo	103.17	441.67	47.09	488.76
Bushnell	23.60	84.49	8.06	87.55
Calvary	23.75	148.15		148.15
Conner	37.81	396.18	4.46	400.64
Custer	7.50	297.16	.34	297.50
Deadwood	23.48	240.36	.28	240.64
Forsyth	17.10	211.06	.77	211.83
Garden City	3.55	278.03		278.03
Hamilton	13.00	654.10		654.10
Harlowton		738.68	5.48	744.16
Hot Springs	102.09	681.81	29.34	711.15
Houghton	49.75	339.84	32.92	372.76
Huron	30.00	563.14	43.42	606.56
Ipswich	31.04	842.05	15.80	857.85
Johnson Corners	86.94	1,048.24	20.61	1,068.85
Joliet	12.00	194.12	1.53	195.65
Loyalton	5.00	716.44	.34	717.28
Medicine Rocks	13.85	372.85		372.85
Miles City	7.00	165.69	10.23	175.92
Mill Iron	4.75	141.28		141.28
Mission	63.87	735.17		735.17
Mitchell	33.75	1,629.25	98.45	1,727.70
Mobridge	56.50	527.55	19.38	546.93
Mt. Vernon		113.60	.98	114.58
Pierre	63.50	589.23	6.33	595.56
Rapid City	587.54	1,723.29	.19	1,723.48
Redfield	39.62	846.40	1.46	847.86
Richland	50.00	2,765.08	117.52	2,882.60
Ridge	50.00	308.82	1.06	309.88
Robbinsdale	7.50	658.78	20.48	674.26
Sturgis	33.50	204.46	.03	204.49
Sundance	8.50	28.60	3.43	32.03
Terry	39.78	231.75	.11	231.86
Tolstoy	33.06	139.18	.18	139.36
Tuthill	22.27	308.82		308.82
Watertown	45.76	461.13	16.39	477.52
Watford City	404.36	1,189.33	16.94	1,206.32
Other Sources	1,062.00	1,192.61		1,192.61
Totals	\$ 3,476.66	\$28,943.14	\$ 769.17	\$29,712.31

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephaibah	Special Project	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aberdeen	10	2	12	12	95	\$ 24.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 9.82	\$ 41.82	\$ 4.80	\$ 46.12
Almont	5	1	6	8	55	5.00	1.00	2.73		3.00	11.73	1.01	12.74
Artesian	2	0	2	12	35	4.17		1.57		.25	5.99	.55	6.54
Avon	15		15	12	85	22.72		6.26		26.85	55.83	3.42	59.25
Baker	12	12	24	12	90	36.83	3.00	3.49		101.49	144.81	13.24	158.05
Belle Fourche	15		15	8		14.43		3.00		25.00	42.43	1.04	43.47
Billings	38	17	55	10	70	46.28		2.70		11.12	60.10	5.45	65.55
Brentford	7		7	2	55	3.80	4.37	2.00		3.75	14.42	1.36	15.78
Brookings	48	20	68	12	100	55.58	2.30	2.40		73.60	134.88	12.98	147.36
Buffalo	16	3	19	12	100	41.23	5.00	10.00		42.10	98.38	10.11	108.49
Bushnell	6	2	8	12	90	4.31	.50	1.00		.50	6.81	.44	7.25
Conner	16	49	65	5	37	37.78		.60		.27	38.65		38.65
Custer	7	2	9	8	80	13.31	2.00	1.54		10.60	27.45	2.69	30.14
Deadwood	15	3	18	9	62	12.02	1.00	1.00		4.77	18.79	3.53	22.32
Garden City	18	12	30	12	100	15.60	3.17	1.15			19.92	1.24	21.16
Hamilton	16	1	17	12	100	8.34	.50	.50			9.84	.71	10.55
Hot Springs	27	13	40	12	100	32.06	4.30	5.00		46.32	87.68	7.12	94.80
Houghton	12	16	28	12	100	28.08		7.00		4.00	39.08	4.48	43.56
Huron	16	13	29	7	65	16.35	4.06	12.78	6.60	25.03	64.82	7.91	72.73
Idaho	4	2	6			3.12					3.12		3.12
Ipswich	9	20	29	12	100	20.52	3.90	10.00	2.00	16.34	62.76	4.10	56.86
Johnson Corners	12	13	25	12	60	23.92		.95		14.30	39.17	3.72	42.89
Joliet	10	14	24	12	95	28.01	6.68	10.82		16.20	61.71	5.14	66.85
Loyalton	15	13	28	12	100	25.36	5.00	18.52	4.10	6.57	59.55	5.51	65.06
Medicine Rocks	14	12	26	11	60	28.21		12.00	5.00	28.73	73.94	7.21	81.15
Miles City	13	1	14	12	80	7.59	2.15	1.16		3.39	14.29	3.15	17.44
Mission	10	3	13	12	100	12.06	5.08	2.78		10.07	29.99	3.25	33.24
Mitchell	21	20	41	12	90	52.58	6.82	2.43		10.04	71.87	43.68	115.55
Mobridge	12	36	48	12	90	48.56	5.00	10.00		24.00	87.56	5.87	93.43
Mt. Vernon	3		3	11	60	2.80	1.00	1.00			4.80	.62	5.42
Pierre	25	14	39	12	100	50.96		.33		4.60	56.39	4.88	60.77
Prarie City	10	46	56	12	100	47.75		2.70		12.05	62.50	4.70	67.20
Rapid City	12	3	15	12	80	23.37	5.74	6.86		37.19	73.16	4.80	77.96
Redfield	28	26	54	12	80	49.94	7.84	11.42			69.20	3.60	72.80
Richland	13	45	58	12	95	96.70		3.00		50.00	149.70	12.30	162.00
Ridge	8		8	12	90	7.65	13.70	2.72		7.46	31.53	2.57	34.10
Robbinsdale	13	14	27	12	100	15.06	15.60	1.26		19.29	51.21	3.47	54.68
Strathaven	5	5	10	12	85	12.86	5.00	7.60		3.00	28.46	2.86	31.32
Sturgis	5		5	12	85	7.89	2.63	1.21		6.98	18.76	1.13	17.89
Sundance	10		10	12	95	9.20	2.00	3.13		1.00	15.38	.62	16.00
Terry	14	1	15	12	85	18.05		4.76		8.90	31.71	2.32	34.03
Tolstoy						.61		.62			1.23	.10	1.33
Tutthill	7	6	13	12	90	11.23	6.76	2.94		7.69	28.62	1.83	30.45
Watertown	53	38	91	12	90	71.63	6.30	10.18		48.12	136.73	10.36	147.09
Watford City	19	24	43	12	80	31.81		2.00		28.23	62.04	4.94	66.98
Totals	646	522	1,168	470		\$1,130.38	\$136.95	\$200.66	\$17.70	\$752.62	\$2,238.31	\$223.31	\$2,461.12