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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rufus D. Reisdorph.

Vice-President—J. F. Simpson.

Secretary—L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Sunday-school Secretary—W. J. Leyh.

Tithing Secretary—W. D. Shelor.

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

Educational Secretary—William Fessenden.

Representative to Miltonvale—A. M. Wiley.

Trustees—Frank Martin, 1940; J. E. Spry, 1941; J. C. McGovern, 1941;
Frank Thompson, 1942; W. C. Brannon, 1942.

Secretary-Treasurer of Ministerial Relief Fund—Thomas Bailie.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, W. D. Shelor, J. E. Spry,
L. D. Harris, Dan Palmer, J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin,
President of W. Y. P. S., Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Conference Program Committee—Rufus Reisdorph, L. D. Harris,
W. D. Shelor.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley,
J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson,
J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura Raymer, L. D. Harris, August Weg-
ner, R. E. Jaquith, Frank Martin, Charles Reisdorph, H. B.
Engel, William Fessenden.

Vacancies Committee—W. C. Brannon, J. E. Spry, Charles Reisdorph,
Frank Martin.

Sunday-school Board—W. D. Shelor, W. J. Leyh, Rufus Reisdorph.

Examining Board—Rufus Reisdorph, S. J. McIntyre, A. M. Wiley,
W. D. Shelor.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS

Thomas Bailie	Almont, N. D.
Mrs. Thomas Bailie	Almont, N. D.
W. C. Brannon	Billings, Mont.
Mrs. W. C. Brannon	Billings, Mont.
Arthur Calhoon	India
Charles Carter	Fairmount, Ind.
Wayne Cretsinger	Marion, Ind.
R. J. Eling	Kansas City, Mo.
L. D. Harris	Ipswich, S. D.
Fred Hunt	Nehalem, Oregon
John Hunter	Buffalo, Wyo.
Otto Jensen	Yankton, S. D.
Mrs. Jensen	Yankton, S. D.
Marvin Jones	Houghton, S. D.
Paul Kindschi	Aberdeen, S. D.
Minnie Knecht	St. Helens, Ky.
W. J. Leyh	Mina, S. D.
Mrs. W. J. Leyh	Mina, S. D.
J. C. McGovern	Mitchell, S. D.
S. J. McIntyre	Redfield, S. D.
Mrs. Laura Raymer	Bradley, S. D.
Allen Regan	Faulton, S. D.
Arthur Reisdorph	Woodland, Cal.
Rufus Reisdorph	Aberdeen, S. D.
Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph	Aberdeen, S. D.
George Robbins	Mt. Tabor, Ia.
W. D. Shelor	Aberdeen, S. D.
Harry Shreve	Willard, Mont.
J. F. Simpson	Mitchell, S. D.
J. E. Spry	Northville, S. D.
George Thomas	Huron, S. D.
C. K. Thompson	Northville, S. D.
A. M. Wiley	Hanna, N. D.
John Winterberg	Avon, S. D.

LICENTIATES

Romeo Baronia	Cincinnati, Ohio
Archie Buell	Baker, Mont.

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C. W. Calhoon	Ekalaka, Mont.
Mrs. C. W. Calhoon	Ekalaka, Mont.
Hazel Carter	Olean, N. Y.
Ben Findley	Miltonvale, Kans.
Donald Gerriets	Redfield, S. D.
Gordon Goodsell	Ballantine, Mont.
L. L. Knapp	Ipswich, S. D.
Wesley Knapp	Ipswich, S. D.
Isla Knight	India
Chester Reed	St. Paul, Neb.
F. J. Traver	Bushnell, S. D.
Mrs. F. J. Traver	Bushnell, S. D.
Raymon Sousoman	Watford City, N. D.
Mrs. Charles Wilson	Miltonvale, Kans.

DELEGATES

Carl Bangert	Avon, S. D.
Mrs. Loren Betz	Billings, Mont.
William Bryant	Artesian, S. D.
Mrs. Bernard Bucklin	Keene, N. D.
Ruth Cloud	Ipswich, S. D.
Gilbert Clocksene	Willard, Mont.
Mr. Virgil Fuller	Ballantine, Mont.
Mrs. Carl Gerriets	Redfield, S. D.
Mrs. C. E. Griffith	Houghton, S. D.
Liberty Griffiths	Houghton, S. D.
William Fessenden	Aberdeen, S. D.
Earl Fessenden	Aberdeen, S. D.
Phyllis Hyde	Almont, N. D.
Wilfred Johnson	Mitchell, S. D.
Marion Kelsven	Almont, N. D.
Mr. C. J. G. Larson	Athol, S. D.
Frank Martin	Northville, S. D.
Dan Palmer	Mansfield, S. D.
Alta Reisdorph	Houghton, S. D.
Mrs. E. Reeve	Billings, Mont.
Walter Simpson	Mitchell, S. D.
Mrs. Kate St. Helen	Bradley, S. D.
Joe Troud	Buffalo, Wyo.
August Wegner	Mina, S. D.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Conference Sermon—The Conference session opened Tuesday evening, June 6, with the preaching of the Conference sermon by Rev. W. J. Leyh. He used as the basis for his message 2 Cor. 6:1-10. The blessing of the Lord rested upon the speaker and upon a goodly number of hearers in this initial service of the Conference.

Wednesday Morning

Devotionals—The devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. E. Spry, reading and commenting from Mark 1:1-14. A season of prayer followed.

Call to Order—The President called the Conference to order.

Roll Call—The roll was called to which sixteen ministers and thirteen delegates responded.

Report—The Program Committee read their report and it was adopted. The election of officers had been overlooked so it was decided to place it on the program to follow the President's report on Friday morning.

Election of Committee—A Nominating Committee was elected as follows: A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson, Wilford Johnson, and Dan Palmer.

Conference Bar—The first ten seats in the middle section of the tabernacle was made the Bar of Conference.

Recess—The President declared a recess for Nominating Committee to prepare their report.

Call to Order—The President called the meeting to order.

Report—The Nominating Committee read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Election—Conference Committees were elected as nominated.

Appointments—The President appointed Frank Martin and Mrs. E. E. Reeve to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Special Action—The motion prevailed to elect an elder to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to substitute for W. D. Shelor. S. J. McIntyre was elected.

Roll Call—On motion it was decided to call the roll at the opening of the devotional period.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned for committee work.

Thursday Morning

Roll Call—Roll was called to which 18 ministers and 19 delegates responded.

Devotionals—Devotionals were conducted by Rev. John Hunter reading and commenting from Matthew 5:1-11.

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Courtesies—Rev. Howard, Rev. Nicholson (Connectional Representative), Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wilson were introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Conference Boundary—On motion of Rev. John Hunter, pastor of the church at Buffalo, Wyo., it was decided to ask the General Conference to add the state of Wyoming to the Dakota Conference.

Assessments—The motion carried that we make quarterly assessments for the Ministerial Relief Fund instead of waiting for a need to arise, and to provide for other assessments if necessary.

Order of the Day—Orders of the Day were called for, which was the Connectional address by Rev. Roy Nicholson. Brother Nicholson gave us a very enlightening and inspiring address, and we were all made to feel a greater appreciation for our beloved Zion.

Ministerial Relief Fund—The motion prevailed to elect a committee of three as a Ways and Means Committee for the Ministerial Relief Fund.

Election—Thomas Bailie, W. J. Leyh, and L. D. Harris were elected on the above committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved. The Secretary was instructed to have three hundred copies of the minutes printed at our Publishing House.

Finance—The motion carried that on the day of distribution of the Minutes, a special offering be taken and sent to the Conference Treasurer to defray the expense of printing.

Date of Conference—The date of the next Annual Conference was set for June 4, 1940.

Adjournment—On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Friday Morning

Roll—Roll was called to which 18 ministers and 17 lay members responded.

Devotionals—Devotions were conducted by Rev. Thos. Bailie reading and commenting from Eph. 6: 10-18. Rev. Wiley led in earnest prayer.

Minutes—The minutes were read and adopted.

Change of Committee—The motion was made and carried that W. J. Leyh act as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee instead of W. D. Shelor, who was absent, and J. C. McGovern's name was added to the committee.

Report—The partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Ministerial Relief Fund—The Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Fund read his report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

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Report—The report of the Conference President, Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Report—The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Report—The Conference Treasurer read his report and it was adopted.

Finance—The motion prevailed that we pay 10% of the note to Mr. Charles S. Schreibeis this year.

Election—The following officers were elected for the next year: President, R. D. Reisdorph; Vice-President, J. F. Simpson; Secretary, L. D. Harris; Treasurer, Frank Martin; Trustees: Frank Thompson, 1942; W. C. Brannon, 1942. Sunday-school Secretary, W. J. Leyh; Tithing Secretary, W. D. Shelor; Educational Secretary, William Fessenden; Transportation Secretary, J. F. Simpson; Ministerial Relief Fund Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Bailie; Representative to Miltonvale, A. M. Wiley.

Report—The Nominating Committee read their report on the Standing Committees, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Election—They were elected as nominated except that S. J. McIntyre was elected on the Itineracy and Orders Committee to take the place of J. C. McGovern.

Election—A motion was carried to the effect that one member be added to the Missionary Board, and William Fessenden was elected to serve in that place.

Camp Meeting Board—The Presidents of the W. Y. P. S. and the W. H. & F. M. S. were elected to the Camp Meeting Board.

General Conference—A motion prevailed that we elect another lay alternate to General Conference.

Election—Dan Palmer was elected to the above position.

Railroad Transportation—On motion it was requested that all ministers make request for passes through the Railroad Transportation Secretary.

Traveling Expense—A motion carried that we elect a Committee on Traveling Expense to General Conference.

Election—J. C. McGovern, L. D. Harris, and R. D. Reisdorph were elected to the above committee.

Finance—On motion it was decided to continue the 7½% finance plan for the Conference Fund.

Instruction to Treasurer—The motion prevailed to have the Treasurer send a notice, and collect interest on notes to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Building Committee—The President and the Advisory Board were made the Building Committee.

Report—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned.

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Saturday Afternoon

Roll Call—The roll was called by the Secretary.

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved.

Orders of the Day—An Educational Program was given by Professor Hester, and members of the student body of Miltonvale College.

Report—The Railroad Expense Committee read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Report—The Resolutions Committee read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Report—The Committee on Passage of Character read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Report—The Auditing Committee read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Report—The Conference Treasurer's report was adopted after the Auditing Report was read. (See Report No. 15.)

Report—The Statistical Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

Report—The Pastoral Relations Committee read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Report—The Ministerial Relief report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Report—The Committee on Traveling Expense to General Conference read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Finance—The motion prevailed that we pay \$5.00 for typing the minutes. The Conference contributed to the Secretary for work done, \$10.

Mobridge Property—The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board take under advisement the selling of the Mobridge property with power to act.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee—Rufus Reisdorph, J. F. Simpson, W. C. Brannon, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Loren Betz, Mrs. Bernard Buchlin, August Wegner.

Passage of Character Committee—A. T. Reisdorph, Thomas Bailie, Carl Bangert.

Statistical Committee—Marvin Jones, William Fessenden, Ruth Cloud, Marian Kelsven.

Auditing Committee—John Hunter, Liberty Griffiths.

Railroad Expense Committee—A. C. Buell, George Thomas, Wilford Johnson.

Resolutions Committee—W. D. Shelor, W. J. Leyh, Alta Reisdorph.

Conference Reporter—W. D. Shelor.

Committee on Courtesies—S. J. McIntyre.

Report No. 2

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Conference President, of the Conference Treasurer, of the Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Board, and of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Fund and have found them to be correct.

JOHN J. HUNTER,
LIBERTY GRIFFITHS.

Report No. 3

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 6.42
Received on first assessment	35.00
Received on second assessment	25.00
Received on third assessment	24.00

Total \$90.42

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Disbursements

Paid to Rev. W. C. Brannon	\$16.00
Paid to Rev. W. J. Leyh	8.00
Paid to Rev. J. F. Simpson	10.00
Paid to A. M. Wiley	50.00
Paid for service charges .....	.20
Paid for printing of cards	4.55
Total disbursements	\$88.75
Balance on hand June 1, 1939	\$ 1.67

THOMAS BAILIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report No. 4

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Receipts

Amount on hand June 1st, 1938	\$ 170.74
Total receipts from all sources	1033.81

\$1204.55

Disbursements

Building material and coal	\$ 175.08
Printing	44.75
Meat and groceries	308.10
Milk and eggs	29.40
Shavings	8.40
Plowing	3.00
Soft water	2.00
Evangelists	250.00
Ice	6.18
Paint	8.85
Cots	11.75
Stove	75.00
Interest	49.00
Cooks	50.00
Lights	10.29
Insurance	42.20
Miscellaneous items	13.30
Meals and exchange on checks	6.59
Cash on hand	110.66

\$1204.55

J. E. SPRY, Treasurer.

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Report No. 5

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Another year has passed and we have gathered for our annual session. The past year has been one of battles and accomplishments. God has given much help on the field; many souls have been brought into the Kingdom and the Church.

Some have suggested a change in our financial plan, but it appears that our present plan is the best we have had. The Conference Treasurer has been able to meet his obligations throughout the year.

Official duties for the year include the following:

On April 23 we received the High Prairie Wesleyan Methodist Church, which was organized by Rev. W. C. Brannon, into the Conference.

On April 30 we assisted in the dedication of the Ipswich church.

On June 8 we accepted the credentials of Rev. W. O. Howard, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Financial Statement

Salary:

From Conference Treasurer	\$339.54
From churches for evangelistic services	151.26
From churches for Conference visitation	200.10

Total salary	\$690.90
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Expense:

From Conference Treasurer	\$ 92.97
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Total received	\$783.87
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Report No. 6

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, W. D. Shelor, J. E. Spry, L. D. Harris, Dan Palmer, J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin, President of W. Y. P. S., Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Conference Program Committee—Rufus Reisdorph, L. D. Harris, W. D. Shelor.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura Raymer, L. D. Harris, August Wegner, R. E.

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Jaquith, Frank Martin, Charles Reisdorph, H. B. Engel, William Fessenden.

Vacancies Committee—W. C. Brannon, J. E. Spry, Charles Reisdorph, Frank Martin.

Sunday-school Board—W. D. Shelor, W. J. Leyh, Rufus Reisdorph.

Examining Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley, W. D. Shelor.

Report No. 7

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, submit the following recommendations:

We recommend that Romeo Baronia, L. L. Knapp, and Isla Knight be continued in the studies on the first year and that their licenses be renewed.

That A. C. Buell, C. W. Calhoon, and Frank Traver be continued in the second year and their licenses be renewed.

That Leslie D. Smith be advanced to studies of the second year.

That Ben Findley be continued in the third year.

That Wayne Cretsinger, Paul Kindschi, John Winterburg, be elected to Elders Orders, they having completed the Course of Study.

That Hazel Carter and Mrs. Frank Traver be continued in the fourth year, and that both their licenses be renewed.

That Chester Reed be advanced to fourth year studies, and his license be renewed.

That the license of Wesley Knapp be renewed.

That the licenses of Gordon Goodsell, and Mrs. Loretta Raymer Wilson be renewed.

That Miss Louise Traver be received to travel under Conference direction and that she be granted a minister's license as she has completed the Theological Course at Miltonvale College.

That Raymond Sousoman and Donald Gerriets be received to travel under Conference direction, and that they be granted minister's licenses.

That Rev. Roy Nicholson preach the Ordination Sermon on Sunday morning, June 11, 1939.

A. M. WILEY,
RUFUS REISDORPH,
J. C. MCGOVERN,
W. D. SHELOR,
MRS. E. E. REEVE,
FRANK MARTIN,
S. J. MCINTYRE.

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Report No. 8

RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE

We, the Railroad Expense Committee, have found the amount to be paid for Railroad expense this year to be \$50.06, leaving a deficit of \$14.06 from last year, making the total amount raised \$64.12. This apportioned among the 16 charges, makes the amount of \$4.00 per charge to be raised and sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

GEORGE THOMAS,
WILFORD JOHNSON,
A. C. BUELL.

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Dakota Conference, express our gratitude to God for His manifold blessings both temporal and spiritual, and that we humbly petition Him for continued mercies, that wars may cease, and that destruction by pests and plagues may be stopped.

Be it Resolved, That we render sincere thanksgiving and gratitude to God for the fine rains being sent upon the territory covered by our Conference.

Be it Resolved, That we, His people who are called by His name, do humble ourselves and do our utmost to shape our lives and conduct in full conformity to His will.

Be it Resolved, That we, His people do humbly pray that God by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit send a spiritual revival into the midst, and upon people of this nation of which we are a part.

That we heartily support all legislation designed for moral reform within the state and nation by ballot, precept, and example.

Be it Resolved, That we as Wesleyan Methodists do our utmost for the salvation of souls already within our churches and within our Sunday schools, and that we endeavor prayerfully and aggressively to reach the unsaved in territories adjacent to our respective charges by launching spiritual campaigns, schoolhouse meetings, tent meetings, prayer meetings, Sunday schools, house to house visitations, and the general work of a missionary pastor-evangelist.

Be it Resolved due to the marked efficiency of our present financial plan, namely, the seven and one-half per cent plan, That each church and pastor fully coöperate in working this present plan.

Be it Resolved, That this Conference request the Conference Secretary to collect all Conference Rules and Resolutions now valid and have

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same printed in Conference Minutes of this year and each succeeding year, under section known as "Conference Standing Rules and Resolutions."

Be it Resolved, That we express our thanks to our Connectional Representative, Rev. Roy Nicholson, for services rendered during Conference sessions, and to our Conference officers for their faithful and efficient services of the past year, and to all who labored on the grounds previous to this Conference, and to the kitchen and dining room help who minister daily to our bodily needs.

Be it Resolved, That the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church which comprises the states, North and South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming, express its appreciation to the Chicago-Milwaukee, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific Railway Companies for their courtesy in granting passes to our Conference officials for their work.

Be it Resolved, That we urge the members and constituency to patronize their roads in our district.

W. D. SHELOR,
MISS ALTA REISDORPH,
REV. J. C. MCGOVERN,
REV. W. J. LEYH.

Report No. 10

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

We, your Committee on Passage of Character, have examined the reports of the pastors and preachers, and have passed their character.

ARTHER REISDORPH,
THOMAS BAILIE,
CARL BANGERT.

Report No. 11

AUDITING COMMITTEE

See Report No. 2.

Report No. 12

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, recommend the following appointments:

Aberdeen—W. D. Shelor.

Almont—Thomas Bailie and wife.

Artesian—J. C. McGovern.

Avon—John Winterburg.

Billings—W. C. Brannon and wife.

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Bradley—Mrs. Laura Raymer.
Buffalo—John J. Hunter.
Bushnell—Frank Traver and wife.
High Prairie—Gordon Goodsell.
Houghton—Marvin Jones.
Huron—George Thomas.
Ipswich—L. D. Harris.
McIntosh—In hands of President.
Medicine Rocks, Minnesota Valley, Knobs, Mill Iron—A. C. Buell.
Mitchell—J. F. Simpson.
Mobridge—In hands of President.
Northville, Brentford—J. E. Spry.
Pollock—In hands of President.
Redfield, Calvary—S. J. McIntyre.
Richland—W. J. Leyh and wife.
Watford City—Raymond Sousoman.
Webster—In hands of President.
Conference President—Rufus Reisdorph.
Conference Evangelist—Ruby Reisdorph.
Unstationed elder—C. K. Thompson.
Missionary Work in India—Arthur Calhoon, Isla Knight.
Missionaries on Furlough—Charles Carter, Hazel Carter.
Mountain Missionary Work—Minnie Knecht.
Missionary Work—C. W. Calhoon, Ben Findley, Donald Gerriets,
Louise Traver.
Missionary Evangelist—W. O. Howard, Arthur Reisdorph, Paul
Kindschi, Wayne Cretsinger.
Teaching—George Robbins.
Song Evangelist and Children's Worker—Loretta Raymer Wilson.
Supply Methodist Episcopal Church—Fred Hunt, Allen Regan, A. M.
Wiley.
American Sunday-school Union.—L. L. Knapp, Chester Reed, Rev.
and Mrs. Otto Jensen.

RUFUS REISDORPH,
W. C. BRANNON,
J. E. SPRY,
MRS. LOREN BETZ,
MRS. BERNARD BUCKLIN,
J. F. SIMPSON.

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Report No. 13

MINISTERIAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ministerial Relief Fund read their report and it was adopted.

(See By-laws under Conference Standing Rules and Resolutions.)

THOMAS BAILIE,
W. J. LEYH,
L. D. HARRIS,
Committee.

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT

We, your Committee, recommend that we pay each delegate \$15 for traveling expense to General Conference.

J. C. McGOVERN,
L. D. HARRIS,
RUFUS REISDORPH.

Report No. 15

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions Fund

Receipts

Received from churches and Sunday schools \$ 33.05

Disbursements

Paid to W. L. Thompson, Home Missionary Secretary \$ 33.05

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$ 249.43

Total receipts from church offerings 39.26

Interest on loans to Conference 44.66

Total \$ 333.35

No Disbursements

Cash on hand to balance June 7, 1939 \$ 333.35

Statement of Assets

Loan No. 1, to Conference \$ 289.49

Loan No. 2, to Conference 349.39

Loan No. 3, to Conference 105.48

Loan to Billings Church 200.00

Cash on hand, June 7, 1939 333.35

Total \$1277.71

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Conference Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 161.86
Received from Conference W. H. & F. M. Society ..	196.88
Received from Churches, individuals, etc.	876.17
Total	\$1234.91

Disbursements

Ministers' Carfare	\$ 63.08
To Huron work	405.00
Searle Brothers Printing Co., letterheads	9.27
Charles Schreibeis, interest on loan	30.00
J. E. Spry, Study books	1.50
Wesleyan Meth. Publishing Association, Conf. Min.	80.19
Wesleyan Meth. Publishing Association, Conf. blanks	8.03
Mellette State Bank, safety deposit box, 4 years....	13.20
R. D. Reisdorph, salary	339.54
R. D. Reisdorph, expenses	92.97
R. D. Reisdorph, flowers	3.00
Bank exchange charges	2.60
Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Interest	44.66
Total	\$1093.04
Cash on hand, June 7, 1939, to balance	\$ 141.87

FRANK MARTIN, Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend that the President of the Conference be paid \$100 and expenses for time spent within bounds of the Conference.

We also recommend that the Conference pay the rent on the hall used for the services, at Huron.

RUFUS REISDORPH,
J. F. SIMPSON,
AUGUST WEGNER,
L. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM FESSENDEN.

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CONFERENCE STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

Financial Plan for Conference Fund

Money for Conference Fund shall be obtained by each local church paying 7½% of all money raised for all purposes, this to include local treasury, Sunday school, Y. M. W. B., W. Y. P. S., and the W. H. & F. M. S.; one-third of which shall be used for Church Extension within the Dakota Conference, the balance, two-thirds, to constitute the regular Conference Fund.

This money is to be sent to Conference Treasurer monthly.

Railroad Expense

The amount for Railroad Expense is \$4.00 per charge, this money to be raised and sent to Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

Ministerial Relief Fund By-Laws

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for Elders and Conference Preachers in times of serious illness or death in their families.

All Ministers and Licentiates of the Conference shall become members on payment of first assessment. Those who desire to become members later, may do so by paying up all assessments made previous, of the Conference year.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall make four assessments each year, or more if emergency arises, in the following manner: Each Minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed one dollar on due notice from the Secretary, excepting both husband and wife are preachers. In such case, only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect one dollar from his church or charge each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving as pastors in the Conference. These are to pay \$1.50 for each assessment.

Disbursements: The Secretary shall, on receipt of the worthiness of a case, pay out of said fund forty per cent of the amount of the expense incurred, provided the expense is more than twenty dollars, and furthermore providing that no payment shall exceed fifty dollars. (Normal maternity cases excepted). In case of death the maximum of \$50 will be paid to the beneficiaries.

Members who are delinquent in the payment of the last two or more assessments prior to claims for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent two or more payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies, by paying of delinquent assessments.

If assessments are paid by check, please add service fee.

In case the Secretary 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 said funds.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Resolutions

See Resolutions under Report No. 9

Budget Apportionment

Foreign Missions	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions .....	.50 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Education	1.50 per member

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Information

A. M. Wiley.....	Term expires in 1940
W. D. Shelor.....	Term expires in 1941
Rufus Reisdorph.....	Term expires in 1942
S. J. McIntyre.....	Term expires in 1943

List of books and examiners as follows:

Rufus Reisdorph—

First Year, Study of the Bible by Books, by Sell; and Applied Business English.

Second Year, Bible and Homeletics, by Kearns.

Third Year, Bible and Christian Evidences.

Fourth Year, Bible and Bible Geography.

S. J. McIntyre—

First Year, Robert's Rules of Order.

Second Year, How to Prepare an Expository Sermon.

Third Year, System of General Ethics.

Fourth Year, Psychology.

A. M. Wiley, Registrar—

First Year, Theological Compend; and Perfect Love.

Second Year, Teacher Training and Theology.

Third Year, Theology.

Fourth Year, Theology.

(All reading books and grades to be reported to A. M. Wiley.)

W. D. Shelor—

First Year, Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

Second Year, Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

Third Year, Church History and All About the Bible.

Fourth Year, Church History and System of Christian Evidence.

Any of the books can be had by sending to Secretary L. D. Harris, sending also a fee of ten cents and paying postage.

Other books may be had from examiners of same on same terms.

L. D. HARRIS, Secretary.

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals.

Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediac Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Aberdeen	12	1	1	15	8	30	18	40	5	45	15	12	8	40	30	40	1
Almont	12	1	1	6	5	35	15	15	7	25	11	20	13	5	16	1	
Artesian	12	1	1	2	1	20	...	...	...	30	18	...	...	...	...	...
Avon	12	1	1	3	3	15	10	...	5	30	8	12	12	...	8	10	
Billings	12	1	1	22	13	40	30	20	11	40	15	25	...	13	25	20	2
Bradley	12	1	1	2	2	7	4	3	3	6	...	4	...	1	12	...	
Brentford	12	1	1	1	5	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	3	5	...	
Buffalo	12	1	1	6	8	25	10	12	8	25	6	10	5	10	10	20	1
Bushnell	12	1	1	2	2	18	6	7	5	20	...	6	...	5	4	7	...
Calvary	12	1	1	2	3	9	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	2	5	3	
High Prairie	3	1	1	...	...	10	8	5	2	8	4	...	...	5	10	10	
Houghton	12	1	1	3	5	15	8	8	5	12	8	8	...	6	5	6	
Huron	12	1	...	4	1	10	7	12	1	10	...	7	...	1	4	...	
Johnson Corners	12	1	1	...	4	20	20	12	9	40	19	19	...	11	10	12	1
Ipswich	12	2	1	4	3	15	4	4	4	15	...	4	...	4	5	4	
Kinning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knobs	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McIntosh .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine Rocks	12	1	1	3	3	10	5	3	3	10	10	7	...	3	...	...
Minnesota Valley	12	1	1	...	...	11	6	4	4	10	5	4	...	4	2	5	
Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell	12	1	1	6	18	35	25	20	8	45	12	30	...	25	5	10	
Mill Iron	12	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mobridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northville	12	1	1	6	...	15	6	5	4	30	7	5	...	4	3	5	1
Pollock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfield	12	1	1	3	1	25	15	20	5	30	...	10	...	10	10	20	1
Richland	12	1	1	4	19	40	10	20	4	45	...	10	...	10	20	20	1
Watford City	12	1	1	4	3	16	16	10	7	23	...	15	...	10	10	10	1
Webster	
Totals	279	25	23	98	108	427	223	223	103	512	129	199	45	170	188	218	10

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership.

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Members Under 14 Years	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Aberdeen	3		2	1	5	137		132	5		4			1	34
Almont						36		36						2	15
Artesian				1	5	81		75	6						10
Avon			15	1	2	41		23	18			1			4
Billings	12				3	63		72		9	1			1	30
Bradley						17		17							6
Brentford					1	30		29	1		5			1	5
Buffalo	2		3	1		32		30	2		1			1	18
Bushnell			1	1		18		16	2						8
Calvary			25		5	47		17	30		1				9
High Prairie	9							9		9					
Houghton					3	35		32	3						11
Huron															
Johnson Corners	4		2			78		80		2					21
Ipswich	3		2		4	51		48	3		3			1	21
Kinning					6	6			6						
Knobs						13		13							8
McIntosh						10		10							
Medicine Rocks	2				2	14		14							
Minnesota Valley	9				1	36		44		8				1	4
Mission						11		11							
Mitchell	6		1		3	84	2	86		2			1	1	20
Mill Iron						9		9							
Mobridge						9		9							
Northville				1		54		53	1				1		6
Pollock						27		27							
Redfield	5		10			41		35	6		2			1	10
Richland				1	1	79		77	2						20
Watford City	6			1		23		28		5					10
Webster						7		7							
Totals	61		61	9	41	1089	2	1039	85	35	17	1	2	11	270

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools.

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Total No. in Societies
Aberdeen	1	6	9	117	7	10	134	78	...	...	1	...	160	1	25
Almont	1	8	5	50	52	10	102	38	...	...	3	...	26	1	20
Artesian	1	3	5	60	...	...	60	40	...	...	1	...	...	1	20
Avon	1	5	5	68	...	6	74	45	3	...	...	...	...	1	12
Billings	1	8	10	183	...	20	203	131	15	4	...	...	...	1	20
Bradley	1	3	3	18	...	...	24	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brentford	1	3	3	15	...	...	15	8	5	...	...	...	40	1	8
Buffalo	1	8	7	72	2	11	92	49	7	3	2	...	1	1	20
Bushnell	1	5	4	27	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Calvary	1	1	2	21	...	...	21	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
High Prairie	1	3	3	37	...	...	37	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Houghton	1	5	5	37	...	...	37	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	13
Huron	1	4	4	46	...	...	54	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Johnson Corners	1	13	7	67	...	16	70	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	25
Ipswich	1	4	4	33	...	...	33	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Kinning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knobs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McIntosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine Rocks	1	4	3	27	...	...	27	22	...	...	...	...	81	...	...
Minnesota Valley	1	6	5	17	...	...	17	11	3	5	...	...	...	1	24
Mitchell	1	11	8	124	...	51	175	85	...	...	2	...	30	1	29
Mill Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northville	1	5	5	36	...	...	36	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Pollock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfield	1	3	5	69	...	9	78	43	...	4	...	5	22	1	10
Richland	1	3	5	88	...	...	88	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
Watford City	1	5	5	45	45	36	1	...
Webster
Totals	22	116	112	1257	61	133	1422	873	33	16	10	7	360	17	256

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property.

Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Aberdeen	1	\$1600.00	.....	1	\$4000.00	.....	\$19.00
Almont	1	4600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Artesian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.00
Avon	1	5000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Billings	1	12000.00	\$3927.00	1	5000.00	.....	2000.00
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentford	1	750.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo	1	3200.00	251.00	1	2500.00	\$2074.00	6.00
Bushnell	1	800.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....
Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Prairie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton	1	4000.00	.....	1	1400.00	.....	.....
Huron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson Corners	1	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ipswich	1	4000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinning .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knobs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McIntosh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Rocks	1	1500.00	.....	1	1000.00	125.00	25.00
Minnesota Valley	1	1800.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	82.00
Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell	1	5000.00	364.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Iron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northville	1	2500.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	700.00
Pollock	1	5000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redfield	1	2000.00	90.00	1	500.00	.....	.....
Richland	1	2000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Watford City	1	3500.00	1
Webster
Totals	18	\$76650.00	\$4982.00	11	\$18900.00	\$2199.00	\$2952.00

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor.

Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$1068.00	\$300.00	\$15.00	\$71.00	\$1454.00
Almont	737.00	240.00	5.00	50.00	1032.00
Artesian	350.00			40.00	390.00
Avon	364.00	108.00	7.00	129.00	608.00
Billings	1118.00	300.00	50.00	200.00	1668.00
Bradley	58.00		5.00	1.00	64.00
Brentford	151.00		5.00	18.00	174.00
Buffalo	478.00		11.00	206.00	695.00
Bushnell	512.00	60.00	8.00	123.00	703.00
Calvary	163.00		5.00	76.00	244.00
High Prairie	62.00				62.00
Houghton	381.00	96.00		60.00	537.00
Huron	375.00	110.00	4.00	90.00	579.00
Johnson Corners	519.00			46.00	565.00
Ipswich	583.00		30.00	50.00	663.00
Knobs	115.00			20.00	135.00
Medicine Rocks	102.00			30.00	132.00
Minnesota Valley	48.00		3.00	30.00	81.00
Mitchell	1060.00		7.00	60.00	1127.00
Mill Iron	52.00			10.00	62.00
Northville	268.00	60.00	10.00	49.00	387.00
Pollock					
Redfield	532.00	96.00	2.00	168.00	798.00
Richland	675.00	100.00	15.00	75.00	865.00
Watford City	108.00		3.00	53.00	164.00
Webster					
Totals	\$9879.00	\$1470.00	\$185.00	\$1655.00	\$13189.00

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

Charges	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Aberdeen			\$121.00	\$191.00	\$113.00	\$255.00	\$680.00
Almont	\$18.00		82.00	125.00	14.00	47.00	286.00
Artesian	12.00			40.00		67.00	119.00
Avon	2.00		37.00	32.00	9.00	63.00	143.00
Billings	53.00		65.00	113.00	842.00	176.00	1249.00
Bradley				12.00			12.00
Brentford	1.00		21.00	14.00	26.00	5.00	67.00
Buffalo	12.00		95.00	61.00	246.00	31.00	445.00
Bushnell	5.00		50.00	31.00	60.00		146.00
Calvary	6.00			18.00			24.00
High Prairie				17.00		5.00	22.00
Houghton	10.00		33.00	34.00	11.00	70.00	158.00
Huron	11.00			34.00		182.00	227.00
Johnson Corners	19.00		50.00	74.00	110.00	3.00	256.00
Ipswich	5.00			22.00	517.00	82.00	626.00
Knobs							
Medicine Rocks	2.00			12.00			14.00
Minnesota Valley			30.00	22.00			52.00
Mitchell	10.00		120.00	108.00		828.00	1066.00
Mill Iron							
Northville	7.00	\$36.00		44.00		95.00	182.00
Pollock							
Redfield	7.00			49.00	101.00	64.00	221.00
Richland	12.00		45.00	67.00	29.00	44.00	197.00
Watford City	4.00		30.00	78.00	116.00	2.00	230.00
Webster							
Totals	\$196.00	\$36.00	\$779.00	\$1198.00	\$2194.00	\$2019.00	\$6422.00

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

Charges	Undivided Budget	Missions, Home	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Foreign Missions	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$28	\$35	\$46	\$71	\$3	\$5	\$147	\$35	\$117	\$11	\$498
Almont	3	7	17	35	3	2	87	7	38	8	207
Artesian	6	18	28	28	6	16	6	5	5	84	84
Avon	22	2	9	9	6	67	5	65	5	106	106
Billings	99	12	22	99	5	7	101	5	20	5	420
Bradley	13	3	3	3	1	1	11	20	6	55	55
Brentford	5	6	3	4	2	6	6	11	5	42	42
Buffalo	77	23	95	23	4	74	3	29	13	320	320
Bushnell	13	13	23	23	3	50	2	4	108	108	108
Calvary	9	18	21	21	2	1	29	21	8	109	109
High Prairie	3	18	22	53	6	2	99	6	24	5	238
Houghton	3	6	12	12	2	10	28	4	39	39	39
Huron	11	12	9	60	3	92	28	7	222	222	222
Johnson Corners	16	11	55	3	1	82	25	2	170	170	170
Ipswich	1	2	9	9	14	22	5	43	5	57	57
Knobs	6	12	4	4	6	56	131	5	315	315	315
Medicine Rocks	73	24	20	20	2	38	4	3	105	105	105
Minnesota Valley	6	6	2	2	2	7	3	5	85	85	85
Mitchell	35	6	94	5	5	118	10	44	317	317	317
Mill Iron	9	6	21	21	2	13	4	10	65	65	65
Northville	18	7	33	33	2	38	4	3	105	105	105
Pollock	5	6	2	55	2	7	3	5	85	85	85
Redfield	35	6	94	5	5	118	10	44	317	317	317
Richland	9	6	21	21	2	13	4	10	65	65	65
Watford City	13	4	10	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Webster	13	4	10	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Totals	\$240	\$340	\$269	\$781	\$45	\$41	\$1139	\$79	\$596	\$156	\$3646

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Item IX. Totals.

Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$1454.00	\$680.00	\$498.00	\$2632.00
Almont	1032.00	286.00	207.00	1525.00
Artesian	390.00	119.00	84.00	593.00
Avon	608.00	143.00	106.00	857.00
Billings	1668.00	1249.00	420.00	3337.00
Bradley	64.00	12.00	55.00	131.00
Brentford	174.00	67.00	42.00	283.00
Buffalo	695.00	445.00	320.00	1460.00
Bushnell	703.00	146.00	108.00	957.00
Calvary	244.00	24.00	109.00	377.00
High Prairie	62.00	22.00	.....	84.00
Houghton	537.00	158.00	238.00	933.00
Huron	579.00	227.00	39.00	845.00
Johnson Corners	565.00	256.00	222.00	1043.00
Ipswich	663.00	626.00	170.00	1459.00
Knobs	135.00	.....	26.00	161.00
Medicine Rocks	132.00	14.00	58.00	204.00
Minnesota Valley	81.00	52.00	57.00	190.00
Mitchell	1127.00	1066.00	315.00	2508.00
Mill Iron	62.00	.....	.....	62.00
Northville	387.00	182.00	105.00	674.00
Pollock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redfield	798.00	221.00	85.00	1104.00
Richland	865.00	197.00	317.00	1371.00
Watford City	164.00	230.00	65.00	459.00
Webster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$13189.00	\$6422.00	\$3646.00	\$23257.00

**Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's
Home and Foreign Missionary Society
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
of the Dakota Conference,
June 7—10, 1939**

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Medicine Rocks—President, Mrs. A. C. Buell, Baker, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. Winifred Clocksene, Willard, Mont.

Minnesota Valley—Mrs. Louis Blazer, Baker, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. Blanche A. Cate, —.

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Watford City—President, Mrs. Henry Hystad, Arnegard, N. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Watford City, N. D.

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DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. W. D. Shelor.
Almont—Mrs. Lillian Bailie.
Artesian—No Delegate.
Avon—Miss Alice Nellis.
Billings—Mrs. Harry Ray.
Bradley—No Delegate.
Brentford—Mrs. Hazel Overby.
Buffalo—Mrs. Chris Johnson.
Bushnell—No Delegate.
Calvary—Mrs. Marie Kegler.
Cresbard—Mrs. Louisa Hunter.
Houghton—Mrs. Lillian Griffith.
Huron—Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.
Ipswich—Mrs. H. B. Engle.
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph.
Knobs—No Delegate.
Medicine Rocks—Miss Susie Clocksene.
Minnesota Valley—Mrs. Eliza Young.
Mitchell—Mrs. Lola Johnson.
Northville—Mrs. Herbert Blake.
Pollock—No Delegate.
Redfield—Mrs. Chas. Schmidt.
Richland—Mrs. Lorraine Palmer.
Sandstone—Mrs. Emma Olson.
Watford City—Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

The opening session of the W. H. & F. M. S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. A goodly representation united in the meditative hymn, "A Charge to Keep."

By request of Mrs. Vander Laan, of Mobridge, we sang as a united testimony "My Jesus I Love Thee," in her memory.

Mrs. John Winterberg, led the devotional hour using a portion of the 20th chapter of Matthew, as a wonderful preface to the Missionary Conference. Mrs. Harris led us in prayer, after which we sang prayerfully, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Our President in her own warm way, gave us some inspiring remarks and urged us to walk under the Spirit's leadership. As the Secretary called the names of the local societies, all the ladies present from these societies were introduced.

Mrs. Lillian Griffith was appointed to collect the credentials.

Motion prevailed that the Presidents of the local societies, the pastors wives, delegates, and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendents constitute the bar of Conference.

Mrs. Reeve from Billings gave greetings and praise for a safe journey and then Mrs. Reisdorph made special mention of gratitude for the safe arrival of various groups who had traveled under difficult circumstances.

Mrs. Larson, Conference Treasurer, was introduced and gave greetings, and also presented Mrs. Marie Kegler, the new President of the Calvary Society.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Spry, Mrs. Harriet Harris, Mrs. Blanche Larson, Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph, Mrs. Lillian Griffith.

Motion carried that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Louisa Hunter, of Cresbard, dismissed us with prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Prayer by Mrs. Cretsinger, followed by the scripture lesson, Romans 8:20, which was brought to us by Mrs. Jones.

By request a quilt, made by the Cresbard society for the evangelist room, was placed on display and it was indeed worthy of merit.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Partial roll call.

The Nominating Committee read their report and it was accepted. (Report No. 1.)

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Mrs. La Verne Jones was elected to serve as Conference Reporter.

Mrs. Harriet Harris was elected as Conference Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor, with understanding that she act as supervisor of this work throughout the entire year.

Nominating report was reread by the Secretary.

Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph was elected as pianist.

Mrs. Hazel Overby was elected as chorister.

A communication from Mrs. N. Mae Clark was read by the Secretary. Motion carried that the Secretary respond to this letter with greetings from the Society.

Reports from the following societies were read and various items of interest and questions were discussed: Calvary, Northville, Brentford, Mitchell, Johnson Corners.

Motion prevailed that we adjourn.

Mrs. Lola Johnson gave the benediction.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

The President of the W. H. & F. M. S. called us to worship, and we paused in a moment of silent prayer.

Rev. Charles Wilson, conducted the congregational singing as we sang, "Saved, Saved," and "Jesus Saves."

Rev. J. F. Simpson led us in prayer, and softly the congregation breathed in prayer the chorus "Spirit of the Living God."

A reading entitled "Lassy Nell" was effectively given by Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Announcements were made by Rev. Rufus Reisdorph.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stalker were presented to the congregation, and responded with personal greetings, making mention in particular of their warm appreciation of our missionaries which they contacted while on their missionary tour.

Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, our Connectional Representative, gave the main address, which was unique in thought and challenging in spirit.

The Aberdeen Chorus and Mrs. Reisdorph, blessedly rendered the much loved hymn, "The Ninety and Nine."

An offering which totalled around \$350 in pledges and cash was taken, the same to be divided equally between Foreign and Conference Missions, unless otherwise stated.

Closing song, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Benediction, Rev. W. C. Brannon.

Thursday, 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Overby, chorister, directed the opening exercises by singing "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Work for the Night is Coming."

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Mrs. Blanche Larson led us in devotions this morning, using 2 Tim. 2: 1-19. She emphasized the striking clause, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Mrs. Griffith led us in voluntary prayer.

Roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Hazel Overby impressively gave us a reading entitled, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus, Again."

The Spirit drew especially near as we lingered in praise and testimony.

Committee on Orders of the Day read a partial report and it was deferred until later.

Upon courtesy, Mrs. Catherine Stalker, was introduced, and responded graciously with such a warm and encouraging message.

Reports were read from the following local societies: Watford City, Sandstone, Minnesota Valley.

Mrs. Charles Wilson a Conference bride, was introduced, and responded briefly with a few words of deep appreciation for the Dakota Conference which has mothered her since childhood.

Motion prevailed that we adjourn, to attend the Connectional address given in main tabernacle.

Mrs. Brannon dismissed us with prayer.

Thursday, 1: 00 p. m.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. Ella Buell read us the lesson from the Word, and gave us opportunity to magnify the Lord in relating some of the blessed experiences that come to us as we walk the Christian pathway of life.

Mrs. Larson led our thoughts in prayer.

Minutes of the Public Missionary Meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A poem entitled "Why," which Mrs. Opal Gibbs sent to Mrs. Reisdorph, was read by Mrs. Overby. Mrs. Reisdorph then shared with us a portion of Mrs. Gibbs' letter.

Report on Orders of the Day was read and deferred.

Mrs. Winters from Huron, S. D., was introduced and added her testimony to those that had been given earlier.

Miss Hallie Brannon, one of the Children's Workers, was introduced and bore witness to the saving grace of God.

Misses Hallie and Marie Brannon sang a duet, "He's Mine," accompanied with the piano accordion.

The reading of local reports was continued, the following being read: Houghton, Avon, Pollock, Billings.

Motion carried to adjourn until four o'clock.

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Thursday, 4: 00 p. m.

Session opened with prayer by Mrs. Griffith.

Reports by the following local societies were read: Medicine Rocks, Aberdeen, Ipswich.

Report of Orders of the Day was read and accepted. (Report No. 2.)

Auditing Report was read and adopted. (Report No. 3.)

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted with a standing vote of thanks. (Report No. 4.)

Motion for ajournment carried.

Together we sang the Doxology.

Friday, 1: 00 p. m.

Mrs. Reisdorph called the meeting to order by singing "The Solid Rock."

Mrs. Harry Ray, from Billings, came before us for the devotions, reading and commenting with earnest spirit upon the 10th chapter of Romans.

Mrs. Young directed our hearts to the throne in prayer.

Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

The President suggested that we try to get our dues in as soon after Conference as possible.

The following local reports were read: Knobs, Cresbard, Huron, Almont.

Mrs. Stalker spoke to us basing her earnest and warm remarks on 2 Peter 3: 2.

Motion carried that Mrs. Stalker be admitted within the bar of Conference and be given a voice in it's deliberations and discussions.

The following local reports were read: Richland, Redfield, Buffalo.

Orders of the Day called for election of officers which was as follows:

President—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Bailie.

Treasurer—Mrs. Blanche Larson.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Harriet Harris.

Delegates were instructed to order their four year or quadrennial books from Mrs. Mabel Perrine.

The following local reports were read: Bushnell and Artesian.

Motion prevailed that we adjourn.

Saturday, 9: 00 a. m.

Mrs. Brannon, Vice-President called the meeting to order. In unison we sang "In the Cross."

Mrs. Harris led us in meditation on a passage of scripture found in

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Nehemiah, emphasizing the verse, "the joy of the Lord is your strength." Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Kessler led us in prayer.

Roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

Upon courtesy and Order of the Day Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was presented to the society and gave us our Connectional message. He lifted the verse, "She hath done what she could" out of the ordinary use and presented us with a practical and thought-provoking application.

The report from Bradley was read.

The Committee on the Plan of Word read their report and it was accepted. (Report No. 5.)

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Mrs. A. C. Buell dismissed us with prayer.

Prayerfully we sang, "Fill Me Now."

Mrs. Laura Raymer called our attention to 1 Peter 4:12, 13. Again we were made to see a new beauty in a passage of scripture, that has been read so oft by God's children, yet without it's deepest meaning.

Our President brought before us the physical needs of the parsonage homes. We were made to fear lest the enemy use this strategy to thwart the cause of God's kingdom in our Conference.

The motion prevailed that we set aside an early morning hour, each Saturday morning to pray concertedly and in faith, for not only our parsonage homes, but for the homes of our constituency.

Motion carried that the Secretary write Mrs. Traver an expression of sympathy for her absence caused by affliction in their home.

Moved and seconded that the Chairman of the various Conference Missionary Districts, call group meetings and elect their respective organizers.

Motion prevailed that the expenses of the Secretary, which amounted to \$1.49, be met.

Motion prevailed that the Treasurer be allowed expense to cover the printing of cards, that the handling of her correspondence be made more convenient.

Motion carried that \$20.00 of our balance be paid on the kitchen stove.

Motion carried that the Conference Society present Mrs. Charles Wilson a bridal gift.

Mrs. Wedin, of Billings, was presented to the Conference. In the presence of deep sorrow she bore praise unto Him who hath so wonderfully sustained her. In sorrow she pledged herself anew to walk before God in consecrated service.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was accepted. (Report No. 6.)

The Statistical Committee read their report and it was accepted. (Report No. 7.)

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The Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor reported that she had received eleven renewals, and two new subscriptions to the Missionary magazine.

We spent a few moments relating ways and means to occupy our time during work meetings. Some very interesting suggestions were given on various types of gifts, clothing, provisions, etc. that could and have been sent to different branches of our home work.

The following articles were recommended to be sent to the dormitory: dish towels, sheets, pillow slips, scatter rugs, pitchers, wash bowls, buckets, food for the dining room, and articles of furniture for the rest room.

Mrs. Spry gave a review of several Missionary Rallies which were held in the Aberdeen District.

A motion for final adjournment carried.

In closing we sang the much loved song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Lola Johnson dismissed us with an earnest supplication for divine quickening and special blessing as we enter upon the work of a new Conference year.

MRS. LILLIAN BAILIE, Secretary.

Reports of Committees

NO. 1—NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

Statistical—Mrs. L. Reisdorph, Mrs. Harriet Harris, Mrs. Ella Buell, Mrs. Hazel Overby.

Auditing, Mrs. La Verne Jones, Mrs. Marie Kegler.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Blanche Larson, Mrs. Amy Hunter, Mrs. Marie Winterberg, Mrs. Bessie Ray, Mrs. Susie Shelor.

Resolutions—Mrs. Myrtle Spry, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Mrs. Lolo Johnson.

Courtesies—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Erma Brannon, Mrs. Verna Simpson, Mrs. Lorraine Palmer.

Signed: MRS. MYRTLE SPRY,
MRS. HARRIET HARRIS,
MRS. BLANCHE LARSON,
MRS. LILLIAN REISDORPH,
MRS. LILLIAN GRIFFITH.

NO. 2—ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, the Committee on the Orders of the Day, submit the following:

Wednesday evening the Public Missionary Meeting with Rev. Roy Nicholson as speaker. Thursday from eight to nine-thirty devotions and local reports. Thursday afternoon following the devotions presentation and a special number by Miss Hallie Brannon. At one-thirty the continuing of reports, with the Treasurer's Report at two o'clock. Friday afternoon at two Mrs. Catherine Stalker will address the Society. At three o'clock, election of officers. Saturday afternoon Rev. Roy Nicholson will be introduced to the Society. Professor Hester of Miltonvale will also address the Society.

Signed: MRS. BLANCHE LARSON,
MRS. AMY HUNTER,
MRS. MARIE WINTERBERG,
MRS. BESSIE RAY,
MRS. SUSIE CLOCKSENE

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NO. 3—AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Signed: MRS. LAVERNE JONES,
MRS. MARIE KEGLER.

NO. 4—TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary

The Treasurer of the Annual Conference W. H. & F. M. S. of the Dakota Conference submits the following report:

On hand at the beginning of the year	\$ 27.03
Received from all sources	1207.27
Disbursed to all sources	1168.18
Balance	\$ 66.12

MRS. BLANCHE LARSON, Treasurer.

NO. 5—PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that our local societies refer to the August issue of the Wesleyan Missionary for the Plan of Work as revised by General Conference.

Signed, MRS. ERNA BRANNON,
MRS. J. F. SIMPSON,
MRS. LORRAINE PALMER.

NO. 6—COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it Resolved, That we as a Missionary Society express our appreciation to God who hath daily loaded us with benefits and blessings. He has in His all wise providence called some of our members to lay down their armor, therefore let us work with more earnest fervor and diligence, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Resolved, That we as a band of missionary workers go forth with renewed strength and grace from our heavenly Father, taking the Word as our guide to enable us to put on, as the elect of God, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, and charity which is the bond of perfectness.

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Resolved, That we express to our Connectional Representative, Rev. Roy Nicholson, our appreciation for his inspiring messages and practical information concerning Christ's great commission "go ye."

Resolved, That we express our heart-felt thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Stalker for their cordial greetings from the mission fields and for their faithful ministry among us.

Resolved, That we express our sincere gratitude to all who have so kindly added their ministry in song and helpful readings, especially to our dear Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph for her godly counsel and sacrificial labor throughout the year.

Resolved, That we express thanks to those who had part in planning and providing for our comfort and entertainment during Conference and camp.

We further Resolve, That our Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society adopt for their motto for the coming year, "Souls for Christ, and Christ for Souls." May we earnestly pray and faithfully labor to reach this exalted goal.

Signed, MRS. MYRTLE SPRY,
MRS. LILLIAN GRIFFITH,
MRS. LOLA JOHNSON.

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NO. 7—W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Aberdeen	15			6	23	3	*	10	\$2.50	\$15.00
Almont	4				21	1	*	5		7.00
Artesian	3				5		*		11.26	3.00
Avon	8	2			11	3	*	3		8.00
Billings	12		4		24	2	*	13		12.00
Bradley	12	1	4		7		*	2	.49	13.00
Brentford	5	1		1	8		*	2		6.00
Buffalo	12	1		5	12	1	*	9	.40	13.00
Bushnell	6				9		*	3	.70	6.00
Calvary	9				12		*	3	.74	9.00
Hilltop	12				19	2	*	9		12.00
Ipswich	5	1			16	1	*	3	1.00	6.00
Houghton	6		2		12	1	*	5		6.00
Johnson Corners	14		5		12	1	*	6	.52	14.00
Knobs	2				8		*	1		2.20
Medicine Rocks	7		2		15	2	*	3		7.00
Minnesota Valley	8		2		18	2	*	7		8.00
Mitchell	13		3		12	2	*	18	2.65	14.30
Northville	8				8	1	*		.56	8.00
Pollock	5	2		4	8		*	2	1.00	6.00
Redfield	7	2	3		11	1	*	2	.92	9.00
Richland	15	5		4	13	2	*	7	3.01	20.00
Sandstone	8				10		*	1		8.00
Watford City	8		1		11		*	3		8.00
Huron	5	1			4	1		1		6.00
Totals	210	16	21	27	309	26	188	\$25.89	\$225.50

* Yes. ** No. *** Part.

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Receipts

Societies	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Aberdeen	\$43.96	\$2.65			\$25.75	\$88.86
Almont	55.79		\$9.50		2.55	74.84
Artesian	33.45		3.00			50.71
Avon	81.46		4.50		4.87	98.83
Billings	75.65	4.98				93.12
Bradley	5.91				3.00	22.05
Brentford	27.03				.30	33.33
Buffalo	76.39		48.02		15.00	152.81
Bushnell	36.93					43.63
Calvary	64.84				9.99	84.57
Hilltop	27.57	6.00			1.45	47.02
Ipswich	55.57					62.57
Houghton	40.19		9.80		50.40	106.39
Johnson Corners	65.46				1.20	81.18
Knobs	6.44		9.80	\$6.15	1.00	25.59
Medicine Rocks	30.96		10.90		1.70	50.56
Minnesota Valley	34.38	1.00	19.00	2.00	6.66	73.04
Mitchell	81.13					98.08
Northville	44.09		7.00		.80	60.45
Pollock	9.82		4.00	4.00		24.82
Redfield	30.74				1.92	42.00
Richland	112.93	2.38			7.80	146.12
Sandstone	18.74				6.05	32.79
Watford City	20.70		5.00		3.30	37.00
Huron	4.20				1.80	12.00
Totals	\$1084.33	\$17.01	\$130.52	\$12.15	\$145.54	\$1642.36

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Disbursements

Societies	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Aberdeen	\$3.00	\$6.00		\$10.60		\$10.00		\$16.45		
Almont		6.00		5.00	\$4.50		\$5.00	46.00		
Artesian		6.00	\$3.00	5.00				16.00		
Avon			1.25	4.00				67.00		
Billings		6.00		5.00				26.15		
Bradley				3.00				1.45		
Brentford	5.00	6.00		5.00				1.00		
Buffalo	10.00	6.00	53.00	5.00				47.05	\$3.50	
Bushnell		12.30						18.00		
Calvary		9.00		5.00		2.50		29.45		
Hilltop	6.00	3.00	6.00	5.00				8.95		
Ipswich		6.00		2.50				35.45		
Houghton	9.00	6.00	9.80	5.00	2.30			34.60	16.50	
Johnson Corners		6.00		2.50				52.00		
Knobs			4.80		5.00				6.15	
Medicine Rocks		6.00	10.90	5.00				14.18	2.00	
Minnesota Valley		10.00	21.00	5.00	1.00			8.15	2.00	
Mitchell		6.00	2.50	5.00				40.00		
Northville		6.00	7.00	5.00				21.56		
Pollock			4.00	5.00			4.00	6.56		
Redfield	5.03	6.00		5.00				6.71		
Richland		16.00		5.00				55.30		\$5.00
Sandstone		6.00		5.00				9.25		
Watford City		6.00		5.00	5.00	3.15		4.00		
Huron	3.00							5.11		
Totals	\$41.03	\$140.30	\$123.25	\$107.60	\$17.80	\$15.65	\$9.00	\$570.37	\$30.15	\$5.00

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Disbursements

Societies	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Delegate to General Conf.	7½ Per Cent Plan	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard, in Per Cent
Aberdeen	\$19.60	\$2.90	\$2.01	\$7.50	\$3.06	\$1.50	\$5.15	\$1.09	\$88.86	100
Almont	1.00	.....	.....	3.50	1.50	.....	1.50	.84	74.84	100
Artesian	16.26	.....	.....	3.00	.27	.....	1.18	.....	50.71	.....
Avon .....	.....	.....	16.28	8.00	1.50	.80	.....	.....	98.83	.....
Billings	10.00	.....	1.00	12.00	30.30	.....	.....	2.67	93.12	100
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	3.16	.....	.....	.....	22.05	.....
Brentford	3.00	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00	.60	2.50	.23	33.33	.....
Buffalo	8.74	.....	.....	6.50	7.23	1.30	4.38	.11	152.81	100
Bushnell	8.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.30	.70	.....	.33	43.63	.....
Calvary	15.00	.....	.....	4.50	17.72	1.00	.....	.40	84.57	.....
Hilltop	1.00	.....	.....	6.00	9.66	.....	.....	1.52	47.02	100
Ipswich	3.00	.....	.....	6.00	6.77	.60	.....	2.25	62.57	100
Houghton	1.00	.....	.....	6.00	9.03	.....	3.62	.....	106.39	90
Johnson Corners	2.10	.....	6.55	7.00	2.03	1.20	.....	1.80	81.18	.....
Knobs	1.00	.....	6.44	2.00	.....	.20	.....	.....	25.59	.....
Medicine Rocks	2.00	.....	1.00	3.50	3.45	.70	1.83	.....	50.56	.....
Minnesota Valley	4.51	.....	6.95	4.00	5.48	.80	4.05	.10	73.04	118
Mitchell	1.00	.....	.....	14.00	25.41	.....	.....	.01	98.08	138
Northville	3.12	.....	2.00	8.00	2.77	.80	4.00	.....	60.45	.....
Pollock	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.03	.....	1.23	.....	24.82	.....
Redfield	1.62	.....	.....	4.50	13.14	.....	.....	.....	42.00	.....
Richland	15.00	.....	.....	10.00	28.72	2.00	5.90	3.20	146.12	.....
Sandstone	1.46	.....	.....	4.00	4.70	.80	1.58	.....	32.79	.....
Watford City	1.55	.....	2.50	4.00	2.73	.80	2.17	.10	37.00	.....
Huron	3.0089	12.00
Totals	\$120.96	\$2.90	\$49.73	\$149.00	\$181.96	\$13.80	\$39.98	\$14.65	\$1642.36

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Bands	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
X Aberdeen	14	45	\$14.12	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$18.12
Almont	12	7	6.31	6.28		12.59
Artesian	21	15		15.00		15.00
Avon	22	26	11.44	11.14	3.74	26.32
Billings						
Bradley						
Brentford						
Buffalo	13	17	6.90	8.69	1.00	16.59
Bushnell	10		5.20	24.70	3.00	32.90
Calvary						
Hilltop				3.00		3.00
Ipswich	6	17	3.26	35.00		38.26
Houghton				7.93		7.93
Johnson Corners	20	10	1.04	2.00		3.04
Knobs						
Medicine Rocks	9	10	4.68	.32	2.00	7.00
Minnesota Valley						
Mitchell						
Northville	6	12	3.12	12.33	3.00	18.45
Pollock						
Redfield	2	10	1.04	16.72	2.02	18.74
Richland	18	12	9.36	29.08		38.44
Sandstone						
Watford City						
Huron						
Totals	153	181	\$66.47	\$173.19	\$17.76	\$256.38

ANNUAL MEETING DAKOTA CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Marvin Jones, at 1:30 p. m. in the tabernacle June 16, 1939.

The opening song was led by the President and Rev. Brannon led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The Nominating Committee's Report was read and adopted as follows:

President—Marvin Jones.

Vice-President—L. D. Harris.

Executive Committee: Eleanor Shoemaker, Walter Simpson, Thelma Buell.

Journal Solicitor, William Fessenden.

The plan was again followed of electing two Journal Solicitors from each district to assist William Fessenden.

Northwest District: Gordon Goodsell, Thelma Buell.

Southern District: Frank Traver, Faith Simpson.

Aberdeen District: Robert McIntyre, Ruth Cloud.

A report of the status of the Y. P. Journal was given by William Fessenden.

A motion was made and carried that we recommend to the Committee at General Conference that a change be made in the by-laws that election of officers be held thirty days before the Annual Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the Y. P. Delegate expenses be paid out of the Y. P. treasury, and the amount paid to be \$15.00 the same as for Conference Delegate.

Motion was made and carried that \$10.00 be set aside for the mimeograph fund to pay for the various materials needed. \$5.23 out of this fund was to be paid back to the Aberdeen District for mimeograph expense.

A motion was made and carried that thirty dollars be set aside for material to make benches for the Y. P. Tabernacle.

A motion was made and carried that we raise fifty dollars for Church Extension, twenty dollars to be given by Y. P. treasury and thirty dollars by subscriptions in charge by Rev. L. D. Harris.

PAULINE EISENBEISZ, Secretary pro-tem.