

Minutes
of the
Eighty-third Annual Session
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
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THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR for local churches closes April 30. Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15. 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

The Dakota Annual Conference assignment of General Church Budget for the conference year 1964-65 is as follows:

World Missions -----	\$2.00 per full member
Australia -----	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25 per full member
Church Extension -----	1.50 per full member
Pension Plan -----	3.50 per full member
Church Administration -----	1.70 per full member
General Conference -----	.50 per full member
General Board -----	.15 per full member
Hephzibah Children's Home -----	.35 per full member
Education -----	4.00 per full member
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	.30 per full member
Sunday School -----	.25 per S.S. member

(based on TOTAL ENROLLMENT of Sunday School—see Line 5 of Item IV of Statistical Report.)

The Dakota Conference Budget assignment is as follows:

Conference Sunday School Budget -----	\$.05 per S.S. member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	3.00 per full member
Railroad Expense -----	14.00 per charge
8% Fund -----	(as described above)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 3925 - 4th Avenue South, Billings, Montana, 59101.

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

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER—Rev. W. J. Leyh, Ipswich, South Dakota, 57451.

W.M.S. TREASURER—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 509 N. Sanborn, Mitchell, South Dakota, 57301.

W.Y. TREASURER—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, South Dakota.

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER—Rev. Darrel Martin, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, South Dakota, 57201.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Marion, Indiana, 46952.

OTHER ADDRESSES

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Rev. John J. Hunter, 1515 - 38th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57704. Phone 605-343-5360.

CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENT—Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401. Phone 605-225-2873.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY—Rev. Gordon H. Cary, 1509 University Avenue, Hot Springs, South Dakota, 57747. Phone 605-745-81-J.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS—During the sessions of annual conference and camp meeting communications may be addressed to the Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota. Telephone Area Code 605-343-4394.

DEADLINES

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 Meeting or Conference, whichever comes first.

STANDING RULE NO. 35: Conference Reports due May 15 of each year.

A. The blank designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" is to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by May 15 of each Conference Year.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports" and the "Report of the Minister to the Annual Conference" along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15 of each year.

1965 CONFERENCE DATES

STANDING RULE NO. 20—"The Dakota Conference requests the Board of Administration to fix the time of their Annual Conference Session, if possible, to be the week following the third Monday of June of each year." If granted, the board's consent will fix June 22, 1965, as the opening date of conference for the Church and W.M.S. Thus camp meeting would begin Thursday, June 17; and W.Y. Conference would fall on June 19 and 21.

Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. John J. Hunter
Vice President—Rev. Gordon Goodsell
Secretary—Rev. Gordon H. Cary
Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre
Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder
Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Darrel Martin
Revolving Fund Treasurer—Rev. Earl D. Olson
Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Rev. W. J. Leyh
Card Call Secretary—Rev. Darrell Wagner
Educational Secretary—Rev. Beverly Wilson
Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel
Temperance Secretary—Mr. Albert Hillen
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lewis Myers
Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson
World Missions Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson
Director of Christian Youth Crusaders and Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon
Director of Wesleyan Men—Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt
District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men—Aberdeen District, Rev. Arnold LaRue; Black Hills District, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Rev. R. J. Sausoman; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer.
Camp Supervisor—Rev. Earl D. Olson
Assistant Camp Supervisor—Mr. Archie Wessel
Dakota Conference Members of Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas:
Rev. John J. Hunter, term expires 1968
Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1966
Rev. R. J. Sausoman, term expires 1966 (Alternate)
Dr. Ivan Palmer, term expires 1968 (Lay Member)
Mr. Ralph McIntyre, term expires 1966 (Lay Alternate)

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Conference President's Advisory Board—Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. O. Dean Watson, Mr. J. E. Alexander, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew.
Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, Vice President, Sunday School Secretary, Camp Supervisor, W. M. S. President, W.Y. President (all ex officio), Mr. Melvin Gibson, Rev. O. Dean Watson, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson.
Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President & Vice President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. William O. Jones, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Mr. Melvin Palmer.
Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism ("Missionary Board") (See Para. 245 and 253 in the Discipline)—Conference Pres-

ident, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President (all ex officio), Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. Erwin Bailey, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Gilbert Clocksene, Mr. J. E. Alexander. Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, chairman; Rev. S. J. McIntyre; Rev. John J. Hunter.

Sunday School Board—Conference Sunday School Secretary, chairman; Rev. Darrel Martin, term expires 1965; Mr. Lyle Palmer, term expires 1965; Rev. John J. Hunter, term expires 1966; Miss Marie Brannon, term expires 1966.

Board of Trustees—Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1965; Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1966; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires 1966; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires 1966; Mr. J. E. Alexander, term expires 1967.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, chairman; Rev. Glen Wessel; Rev. Clifford Watt.

Conference Program Committee—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Sunday School Secretary.

Educational Committee—Conference Educational Secretary, Conference President, Conference representatives on the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman, term expires 1968; Rev. O. D. Watson, term expires 1967; Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1966; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1965.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. R. M. Kelly.

Nominating Committee—Rev. John Hunter, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. Gordon Cary, Rev. Glen D. Wessel.

Ministerial Character Committee—Conference President, chairman; Rev. Arnold LaRue; Mr. G. G. Dufloth.

Railroad Expense Committee—Rev. Lee Goodell, chairman; Rev. Burl Baty.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, chairman.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, chairman; Rev. William Wetmore; Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil; Rev. Earl Donaldson.

Superannuate Ministers' Aid—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.

Temperance Committee—Mr. Albert Hillen, chairman (South Dakota); Rev. Willard Stone (North Dakota); Rev. Larry Johnson (Wyoming); Mr. Sherman Crandall (Montana).

Vacancies Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, chairman; Rev. Fred Bingaman; Rev. Dallas Wadsworth; Mr. Erwin Bailey; Mr. Archie Wessel.

Conference Roll for 1964-1965

(The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of days the person was marked present. The dates are the dates of ordination.)

ELDERS

Charley E. Abarr, 1962 (0)	8600 E. 93rd Place, Kansas City 38, Mo.	
Miss Alma Aldinger, 1950 (0)	Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
Romeo Baronia, 1946 (0)	Capitol, Ilagan, Isabela, Philippine Islands	
Burl Baty, 1953 (5)	Joliet, Montana	59041
Frederick Bingaman, 1952 (1)	304-767-5515, Alzada, Montana	59311
Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, 1952 (5)	304-767-5515, Alzada, Montana	59311
Miss Ruth Bixler, 1950 (3)	605-225-0416, 824 N. Jay Street, Aberdeen, S. D.	57401
Howard F. Boyle, 1961 (1)	216 N. Maple, Trailer 10, Wilmore, Kentucky	40390
Gordon H. Cary, 1950 (5)	605-745-81-J, 1509 University, Hot Springs, S. D.	57747
Philip Glen Case, 1957 (4)	605-343-0546, 1125 Willsie Ave., Rapid City, S. D.	57703
Elton Clyde (0)	Sand Point, Idaho	83864
Harold A. Cottrill (0)	Route 1, Box 132, Rapid City, S. D.	57703
A. L. Cretsinger (5)	605-693-4102, Bushnell, S. D.	57011
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, 1937 (4)	605-693-4102, Bushnell, S. D.	57011
H. W. Cretsinger, 1939 (5)	605-472-2556, 1401 E. First St., Redfield, S. D.	57469
Paul D. Faulkenberry, 1955 (5)	#30 Cor-Dale Court, Lafayette, Indiana	47905
Lester R. Fletcher (0)	c/o Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Rolland L. Fletcher, 1951 (5)	Keene Exchange 701-OR5-4432, Watford City, N. D.	58854
Donald Gerrietts, 1942 (0)	Davis, California	95616
Allen W. Gisselbeck, 1957 (0)	Forest Drive, Houghton, New York	14744
Eugene M. Gisselbeck, 1957 (0)	406-543-6864, 2500 So. Third W., Missoula, Montana	59801
Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, 1957 (0)	406-543-6864, 2500 So. Third W., Missoula, Montana	59801
Lee Goodell, 1954 (5)	406-632-5834, 101 First St., Harlowton, Montana	59036
G. W. Goodsell, 1941 (5)	605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.	57401
Mrs. Louise Goodsell, 1941 (4)	605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.	57401
R. L. Gowan (1)	605-673-4977, Box 72, Custer, S. D.	57730
B. I. Griffin, 1930 (5)	319-233-0373, 825 Fairview Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	50703

Kenneth L. Harris, 1961 (1)	
307-682-3170, Box 1843, 804 Gillette Ave., Gillette, Wyoming	82716
L. D. Harris, 1919 (0)	c/o Rev. A. D. Wood, Colfax, North Carolina 27235
Alfred N. Hartman, 1950 (3)	303-947-3497, Box 12, North Avondale, Colo. 81061
Ernest Hobbie, 1959 (4)	605-568-4547, Box 446, Mission, S. D. 57555
Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem (0)	2223 Gaither St., Selma, California 93662
Ralph S. Howard, 1957 (3)	Biddle, Montana 59314
John J. Hunter, 1938 (5)	605-343-5360, 1515-38th St., Rapid City, S. D. 57704
Benjamin E. Joachim, 1961 (5)	406-728-3570, Conner, Montana 59827
Orland L. Johnson, 1956 (5)	1406 School Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103
Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, 1937 (0)	406-549-4741, 919 Edith St., Missoula, Montana 59801
John Kearns (0)	American Indian Crusade, Box 3107, Denver, Colorado
R. M. Kelly, 1941 (5)	605-347-2394, 723 LaZelle, Sturgis, S. D. 57785
L. L. Knapp, 1944 (0)	Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
Miss Minnie Knecht, 1930 (0)	Box 65, Wimbledon, N. D. 58492
Arnold E. LaRue, 1959 (5)	605-472-1472, 112 E. Tenth Ave., Redfield, S. D. 57469
Mrs. Viola C. Leyh, 1929 (1)	605-4191, Ipswich, S. D. 57451
W. J. Leyh, 1929 (1)	605-4191, Ipswich, S. D. 57451
Darrel D. Martin, 1959 (5)	701-plus 5901, Box 57, Watford City, N. D. 58854
Daniel McCandless, 1956 (0)	Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines
R. Clyde McCone, 1952 (0)	213-GE3-1617, 1901 Snowden, Long Beach 15, Calif. 90815
Robert T. McCoy, 1957 (0)	414-639-2829, 3716 Erie Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53402
S. J. McIntyre, 1920 (5)	406-252-0648, 3925 Fourth Ave. S., Billings, Montana 59101
Wesley G. McIntyre, 1955 (0)	303-789-3450, 1106 W. Princeton Place, Englewood, Colorado 80110
John F. Mickley (2)	307-682-9498, Box 1494, Gillette, Wyoming 82716
Mrs. Victoria Moulton, 1942 (0)	c/o Wesleyan Indian Missions, Custer, S. D. 57730
Wilbur E. Moulton, 1937 (0)	c/o Wesleyan Indian Missions, Custer, S. D. 57730
Lester A. Myers, 1942 (0)	Mandan, N. D. 58554
Lewis W. Myers, 1964 (5)	605-274-3131, Box 286, Prairie City, S. D. 57649
Earl D. Olson, 1959 (5)	605-673-2772, 1007 Harney, Custer, S. D. 57730
Warren K. Pamp, 1944 (0)	P. O. Box 91, Lac Du Flambeau, Wisc. 54538
Neal Phipps, 1943 (3)	c/o Wesleyan Indian Missions, Custer, S. D. 57730
Burnell H. Pudwill, 1962 (5)	605-BA5-7004, Mina, S. D. 57462
Mrs. Laura S. Raymer, 1936 (0)	c/o Dr. Charles Wilson, Houghton, New York 14744
Chester C. Reed, 1945 (3)	1230 Fourth St., Greeley, Colorado 80631
Arthur T. Reisdorph (0)	4623 South Carey St., Marion, Indiana 46955
Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, 1930 (0)	Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines

- Rufus D. Reisdorph, 1926 (0)
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines
- George J. Robbins, Jr., 1938 (0)
913-HA7-3613, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
- R. J. Sausoman, 1941 (5)
406-245-4078, 306 S. 32nd St., Billings, Montana 59101
- Kenneth L. Shelley, 1944 (1)
418 So. 2nd, Osage, Iowa
- William D. Shelor, 1916 (5)
602-277-7356, 1937 E. Mitchell Drive, Phoenix 16, Arizona 85016
- Wesley E. Sime, 1955 (0)
605-223-2178, Box 451, Pierre, S. D. 57501
- J. F. Simpson, 1914 (3)
605-FI2-3486, 2812 Meadowbrook Drive, Rapid City, S. D. 57704
- J. E. Spry, 1929 (0)
605-6-3494, 407 West Sixth, Mitchell, S. D. 57301
- Eugene W. Stanislaus, 1957 (0)
Houston, Texas
- Paul D. Steward, 1957 (0)
Casilla 55, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America
- Julius K. Strand, 1963 (5)
605-692-4561, 422 Eighth Street, Brookings, S. D. 57006
- Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, 1941 (3)
605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D. 57401
- Henry Vanderbush, 1956 (1)
605-693-3652, Bushnell, S. D. 57101
- H. J. VanVliet, 1933 (0)
406-355, 509 N. Seventh, Hamilton, Montana 59840
- Bennie D. Veeder, 1960 (5)
605-6-3779, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. D. 57201
- B. H. Veeder, 1950 (4)
701-CR3-3619, Marmon Star Route, Williston, N. D. 58801
- Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, 1934 (0)
Box 296B, Route 2, Aurora, Oregon 97002
- H. Vreugdenhil, 1934 (0)
Box 296B, Route 2, Aurora, Oregon 97002
- Marion J. Vreugdenhil, 1960 (5)
406-232-0418, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City, Montana 59301
- Dallas Wadsworth, 1950 (5)
406-634, R.F.D. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana 59840
- Darrell D. Wagner, 1954 (5)
605-332-4918, 101 E. 23rd St., Sioux Falls, S. D. 57105
- Wesley D. Wagner, 1964 (5)
Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
- O. Dean Watson, 1954 (5)
605-342-7655, 246 E. St. Charles, Rapid City, S. D. 57701
- Clifford E. Watt, 1957 (5)
605-352-3210, 115 Third St. N. E., Huron, S. D. 57350
- Glen D. Wessel, 1957 (5)
605-224-7564, 334 N. Euclid, Pierre, S. D. 57501
- William A. Wetmore, 1964 (3)
605-845-2179, 220 E. Third St., Mobridge, S. D. 57601
- Gordon F. Wills, 1955 (0)
3830 E. Jewell Ave., Denver 10, Colorado 80210
- A. M. Wiley (0)
P. O. Box 706, Kingman, Arizona 86401
- Beverly F. Wilson, 1952 (3)
605-996-3730, 509 N. Sanborn, Mitchell, S. D. 57301
- John Winterberg, 1939 (3)
Huron, S. D. 57350

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Ronald Burkhalter	605-Melette 2065, Brentford, S. D.	57429
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Mrs. June Cerow	605-745-642W1, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. D.	57747
David Gowan	American Indian Mission, Custer, S. D.	57730
Mrs. Helen D. Hartman (3)	303-947-3497, Box 12, North Avondale, Colorado	81061
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John Hermann	801 N. Highland Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.	
Robert Hunter	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Donald John (5)	(phone: c/o Dnl. Frazier), Niobrara, Nebraska	68760
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Miss Isla F. Knight, R.N. (0)	United Mission to Nepal, Shanta Bhawan Hospital, P. O. Box 126, Kathmandu, Nepal	
Wilbert Kidd (5)	406-775-3150, Willard, Montana	59354
Robert Kraus (0)	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Harry Logan (0)	105 Avenue B, Rochester 21, New York	14621
Dean Mills	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Dale Nash (3)	605-892-2975, 605 Day Street, Belle Fourche, S. D.	57717
Tillman Nelson (0)	No. 3 Luna Lane, Big Coppet Key, Key West, Florida	33040
C. Milton Newbold (0)	Stanyard Creek, Andros, Bahamas, B.W.I.	
Miss Mae Palmer, R.N. (0)	Petit Goave, Haiti, W. I.	
LeRoy Rattling Leaf (0)	c/o Wesleyan Indian Missions, Custer, S. D.	57730
Willard D. Stone (5)	701-223-9008, 622 N. Nineteenth St., Bismarck, N. D.	58501
Miss Elvie Turner (0)	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Paul E. Turner (3)	605-6056, Box 134, Garden City, S. D.	57236
Paul Van Cleave (0)	Marion College, Marion, Indiana	46955
David Wadsworth	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	67466
Gerald Yellow Hawk	Box 21, Pierre Indian Mission, Pierre, S. D.	57501

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Elmore Blaine	605-286-3626, Avon, S. D.	57315
Marlin Foster	Forsyth, Montana	59327

LAY MISSIONARY

Ruth Hayward, R.N. (4)	Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
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DEACONESS

Mrs. Chester C. Reed	1230 Fourth St., Greeley, Colorado	80631
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DELEGATES TO 83RD SESSION OF CONFERENCE

(church)	(delegate)	(att.)
Aberdeen	Mrs. Elmer Blake	(0)
	Mrs. Inez Hinds	(3)
Almont	Mrs. Ida Olson	(5)
	Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik	(5)
Avon	Mrs. Elwood Nellis	(3)
	Mr. Robert Eggers (alt.)	(5)
Baker	Mr. Vernold E. Jordan	(4)
Beckman Memorial	Mr. O. Theo. Beckman	(2)
Belle Fourche	Mrs. Amy Brown	(5)
Biddle	none	
Billings	Mrs. Verda Betz	(5)
	Mrs. Dora Kilzer	(5)
	Miss Ellen Abarr	(0)
Bismarck	Leila Belile	(5)
Brentford	Mrs. Francis Fey	(5)
Brookings	Dr. Ivan Palmer	(4)
Buffalo	none	
Bushnell	none	
Conner	none	
Custer	David Gowan	(5)
	Mrs. Mabel Hunt	(3)
Deadwood	Mrs. Mabel Gerleman	(5)
Forsyth	none	
Garden City	Mr. Larry Mudgett	(4)
Hamilton	Mr. Don Motley	(5)
	Mrs. Nancy Motley	(5)
Harlowton	none	
Hot Springs	Mr. Leston Phipps	(2)
	Mrs. Glen Case	(0)
	Mrs. Gordon Cary	(5)
	Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth	
	Mrs. Joe Thompson	(0)
	Mrs. Neal Phipps	(0)
Houghton	Mrs. Charles Reisdorph	(4)
Huron	Verna Wahl	(4)
Ipswich	Mr. I. E. Gibson	(5)
	Mrs. Charlie Peterson	(5)
Johnson's Corner	Mr. Edwin Koeser	(5)
Joliet	none	
Loyalton	Mrs. Ed Stern	(4)
	Mr. Ivan Holsing	(4)
Medicine Rocks	Mr. Gilbert Clocksene	(5)
Miles City	Mr. Sherman Crandall	(4)
Mission	Mrs. Esther Ladely	(4)
Mitchell	Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt	(4)
	Mr. Albert Hillen	(0)
Mobridge	Mr. Edward Steiger	(4)

Mount Vernon	none	
Northville	none	
Pearl	Ralph M. Rhoads	(5)
Pierre	Mr. Harry Hinesh	(3)
	Mrs. Harry Hinesh	(3)
	Fred Job	(0)
Rapid City First	Mr. Henry Dufloth	(2)
	Mrs. Dorothy Becker	(4)
	Mr. G. G. Dufloth	(4)
	Mrs. Mae Mills	(2)
	Mrs. Grace Reinhold	(5)
	Mr. Bert Smith	(3)
	Mr. Archie Wessel	(5)
Redfield	Mr. Henry Hillen	(4)
Richland	Mr. Will Palmer	(4)
Ridge	Mr. Matt Dinstel	(4)
Sioux Community Chapel	unorganized	
Strathavon	unorganized	
Sturgis	Mrs. Ralph Kelly	(4)
	Mrs. Mary Harms	(3)
	Mr. Robert Anderson	(4)
Sundance	unorganized	
Terry	Miss Holly Schreiber	(5)
Tolstoy	Mr. Albert Hauck	(2)
	Mrs. Elsie Stroukel (alt.)	(2)
Tuthill	none	
Watertown	Mr. J. E. Alexander	(5)
Watford City	Mr. Elmer Thrans	(5)
Williston	none	

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 buildings and repairs and dues, and that $\frac{1}{4}$ of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. **Railroad Expense:** The annual assessment of the railroad expense for each charge shall be determined by the total cost of the car expense of the pastors who are present at the annual conference and are eligible for travel expense. This figure is to be adjusted according to any deficit or surplus carried over from the previous year and the result is to be divided by the total number of churches. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive travel expense. It is recommended that each charge send its assessment to the Conference treasurer as soon as possible in the conference year.

The committee shall reimburse the pastor at 5¢ a mile one way for the distance from his parsonage to the conference grounds. This distance shall be determined by the railroad committee according to an up-to-date road map.

3. **Camp Meeting Board:** The Conference W.M.S. President, the Conference W.Y. President, the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and the Camp Supervisor, shall be members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of their offices.

4. **The Local Church File** is to be left with the 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 Com-

mittee 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 (the Board of Directors).

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 the President:** We recommend that the Conference President be granted a two-weeks' vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

18. **Vacation for the 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 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 ad-

visory 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. Conference Dates: The Dakota Conference requests the Board of Administration to fix the time of their Annual Conference Session, if possible, to be the week following the third Monday of June of each year.

21. Conference Work: All monies sent in under the 8% Fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical Blanks, and money 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 its Committee.

23. Member of Missionary Board (the Board of Directors): The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board (the Board of Directors) 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 Chairmen 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 Pension Plan (\$3.50 per member) is to be sent to the Superannuate 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, 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 Treasurer, and that subsequent payments are 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.

30. See Items of Vital Importance below.

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 the Standing Rule.

35. Conference Reports Due May 15 of Each Year:

A. The blank designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" is to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by May 15 of each Conference Year.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports" and the "Report of the Minister to the Annual Conference" along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15 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.

37. Standing Committee on Nominations: That four Ministerial members be elected by the Conference body annually, and that the ministerial members so elected meet with the Conference President in advance of the Conference Session, to select the four Delegates one of whom shall be from each of the Four Districts of the Conference.

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 to operate the Beckman properties. This Board was composed of the following persons: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. 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.

38. Agreement Between Conference and Willie Beckman Estate: The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, on the agreement mentioned below; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, all of Section 21, and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, all in Township 18, Range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

(Subsequently three quarter-sections of land were sold, the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, and the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28.)

- (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 to disburse that amount for Church Extension as mentioned in Paragraph 3, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. William Ward, Rev. L. D. Harris, and Rev. R. J. Sausoman.
- (5) When the land is sold, it is requested that Miltonvale 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, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, and Rev. Kenneth Shelley.
- (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 Dakota Conference Minutes.
- (9) In case Mr. 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.

(Note: The present Beckman Board is composed of Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. John J. Hunter, and Mrs. O. Theo. Beckman.)

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 rights 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, herein after described, and that the President and Secretary shall have power to execute such conveyances. Said land being described as follows, to wit: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28; all of Section 21, and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, all in Township 18, Range 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

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE

By unanimous vote of the 83rd Annual Session of the Dakota Conference, June 18, 1964, the board formerly variously called "The Dakota Conference Missionary Board," "The Board of Managers," and "The Board of Directors" was named as the "Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism" (see paragraph 253 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline) and was confirmed as the managing board of the conference. Thus it also performs the functions described in Paragraph 245. (The board retains the legal title: "The Board of Directors" of the Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.)

Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Eighty-third Session of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 18-20, 1964.

First Meeting—8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 1964

Opening Meeting—The Eighty-third Session of the Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was convened in the main tabernacle of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Methodist Campground on Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, S. D., at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1964. Rev. John J. Hunter, the conference president, called the meeting to order. Rev. O. Dean Watson led the group in a song, and the opening conference message was brought by Dr. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent of the Western District of the denomination. Dr. Phaup spoke from Luke, chapter 2, pointing out the dealings of the Holy Spirit with Simeon.

Bar of Conference—By motion the Conference Bar was established to include the front section of seats in the tabernacle.

Call for Credentials—Rev. Hunter called for delegates' credentials to be handed to the secretary and, in reply to a question, explained that all elders vote except those listed by the conference as "unstationed."

Roll Call—The conference roll was called, revealing the presence of 45 elders, 11 conference preachers, and 34 delegates. By motion two new pastors in the conference were seated as voting members, namely Rev. Paul Turner of Garden City and Rev. Earl Donaldson of Sturgis.

Organization of Conference:

Denominational Representative Seated—On motion Dr. B. H. Phaup was seated as co-chairman of the conference session.

Report of Program Committee—Rev. Glen Wessel read the report of the Program Committee, which was amended and adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee—The report, read by Rev. Earl Olson, was adopted. See Report #1.

Report of Nominating Committee—The first report of the Nominating Committee, completing committees to serve during the 83rd session of the annual conference, was read by Mr. David Gowan, the secretary of the committee. Other names were added by consent or by vote, and the report was adopted in the form shown in Report #2A.

Report of Conference President—Rev. Hunter read his financial report, which was adopted. He then read the report of his official acts, which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. See Reports #3A and #3C. He concluded with an informal report and exhortation stressing the importance of the camp meeting and of revival services on local fields. Dr. Phaup added remarks of concurrence and commendation.

Report of Wesleyan Youth President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Dakota Conference W.Y. President, read his report, which was adopted. He called attention to the fact that 26 churches of the conference failed to report Youth activities. See Report #4.

Nominations to Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders—The conference president nominated the following laymen to complete the committee:

Mrs. Verda Betz, Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik, and Dr. Ivan Palmer. They were elected by vote.

Adjournment—The first meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt.

Second Meeting—3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16

Devotional Message—Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Secretary of the Department of World Missions, conducted devotions, commenting on Jesus' words, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35).

Report of Conference Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre read his report, #5. After several questions and comments, it was adopted.

Report of Special Church Extension Treasurer—Rev. R. J. Sausoman read the Report of the Special Church Extension Treasurer, which was adopted. See Report #6.

Report of Camp Treasurer—The Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report, submitted by Mr. Melvin Gibson, was read by Rev. Glen Wessel. It was adopted as Report #7.

Report of Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—The report was read by the treasurer, Rev. W. J. Leyh. President Hunter called attention to the reduction in benefits to retired ministers which results when budget assessments are not paid in full. The report was adopted. See Report #8.

Report of Transportation Secretary—Read by the Secretary, Rev. J. F. Simpson, the report was adopted. See Report #9.

Report of Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Darrel Martin read his report, which was adopted. Report #10.

Report of Blue Cross Fund Treasurer—The Blue Cross Fund Annual Report was read by Rev. Bennie D. Veeder and was adopted. See Report #11.

Committee on Courtesies Reports—Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil, chairman of the committee, presented Rev. Lloyd Phipps of the Nebraska Conference, the camp song evangelist and youth director.

Adjournment—The second meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Phaup.

Third Meeting—8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17

Devotions—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter led in prayer, after pointing out the Comfort, the Conviction, and the Counsel of the Holy Spirit as portrayed in John 15 and 16.

Roll Call—38 elders, 11 conference preachers, and 41 delegates were marked present on the second roll call.

Courtesies Committee Reports—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter, Rev. Paul Turner, Rev. Dale Nash, and Rev. Earl Donaldson, four new pastors in the conference were introduced by the committee.

Rev. George Rhoads was introduced to the conference by Rev. Hunter, who described him as a Methodist minister who had greatly influenced his early life. Rev. Rhoads spoke briefly in testimony and exhortation, counting his ministry not in vain if it had furnished Dakota Conference with a president.

The Conference Board of Directors ("The Missionary Board") gave a partial report, which was read by the board secretary, Rev. Burnell Pudwill.

After some discussion the report was referred back to the board until its final report should be made.

The Revolving Fund Treasurer, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, read his report, which was adopted. See Report #12.

The Report of the Superintendent of Philippine Missions was given by Rev. J. F. Simpson, who read the **Philippine Mission Treasurer's Report** prepared by the treasurer, Mr. David Simpson. See Report #13.

The Report on Indian Evangelism was given verbally by Rev. Neal Phipps, the Coordinator of Wesleyan Indian Missions. He reported nine full-time workers under WIM, supported to the extent of \$75 per couple per month. Six part-time workers receive some assistance. Forward steps include establishment of four new stations where mobile chapels are placed or permanent buildings are contemplated. Two teams of Brainerd Indian School students are evangelizing reservations this summer, and a radio project "Decision Time" has been begun on several stations. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The Blue Cross representative, Mr. Claude Bandy, a Wesleyan layman from Sioux City, Iowa, was introduced. He gave his testimony and a report of the new church in Sioux City. After the adjournment of the meeting, he met with preachers participating in the Blue Cross insurance program.

Wesleyan church periodicals were recommended by Dr. Phaup, who offered sample copies.

The Bookstand Manager, Mr. Archie Wessel, spoke of bargains in paper offered by the Bible and Book Store of Rapid City.

A fraternal representative to the Interdenominational Holiness Camp Meeting at Wilmot, S. D., June 18-28, 1964, was chosen with the election of Conference President Hunter to that responsibility.

Adjournment was voted and prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Goodell.

Fourth Meeting—3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17

Prayer—President Hunter called the meeting to order and requested Rev. John Winterberg to lead in prayer and to give his testimony.

The date of the next conference session was determined as the co-chairmen consulted Standing Rule #20 and tentatively set June 22, 1965, as the date to be requested for the opening of the 84th Annual Session of the Dakota Conference. Thus camp meeting would begin Thursday, June 17, 1965.

Conference Journals—On the motion of Rev. A. L. Cretsinger it was voted that 600 copies of the 1964 Conference Journal should be ordered from Wesley Press. Rev. H. W. Cretsinger's motion prevailed that churches should be billed \$1.50 per copy and that any deficit should be paid from the 8% fund.

Proposed Changes in the Wesleyan Methodist Constitution—Dr. Phaup explained Proposals A, B, and C (see Report #14) and conducted the votes by which each was adopted—Proposal A 67 to 1, Proposal B 67 to 0, and Proposal C 68 to 0. On the motion of Rev. Burnell Pudwill it was ordered that the vote of the local churches on these proposals be taken at the first quarterly conference business meeting of each charge.

Haitian Relief and church reconstruction were reported by Rev. Alfred Hartman when he was introduced by the Committee on Courtesies. Rev.

Hartman described the progress made on repairing and rebuilding churches destroyed by hurricane Flora. He explained that it had been necessary to interrupt the work because successive crop failures had spread famine in the devastated area. Pres. Hunter also read a letter from Miss Mae Palmer which Rev. Hartman had delivered to the conference.

The Committee on Courtesies also introduced Rev. Elmore Blaine, Wesleyan pastor from Atkinson, Nebraska, who has accepted the pastorate at Avon, S. D.

The Committee on Railroad Expense presented its report, which was read by the chairman, Rev. Lee Goodell. It was adopted—see Report #15.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Glen Wessel, gave his report, which was adopted. He also read recommendations from the Conference Sunday School Board. They were adopted, see Report #16A and B.

The Committee on Evangelism gave its report, read by Rev. R. J. Sausoman, the chairman. See Report #17, which was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fifth Meeting—8:00 a.m., Thursday, June 18

Devotions—Rev. Paul Turner led in a song and read from Revelation 12: 1-12, pointing out the means by which Satan was cast out: the Blood of the Lamb, the word of their testimony, and the consecration of those who loved not their lives unto the death.

The Conference Roll was checked by Mrs. Julius Strand, the office secretary, who marked 42 elders, 13 conference preachers, and 49 delegates present.

The day was occupied with the election of conference officers and committee members. Miscellaneous business was transacted while tellers counted ballots. Tellers were Dr. Ivan Palmer, Rev. Benjamin Joachim, Mr. Larry Mudgett, and Rev. Paul Faulkenberry.

The Conference officers elected were: President, Rev. John J. Hunter; Vice President, Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell; Secretary, Rev. Gordon H. Cary; Treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre.

The Committee on Ministerial Character reported—see Report #18, which was read by Mr. G. G. Duffloth and adopted by the conference.

Standing Rule #35, dealing with reports to conference, was cited by President Hunter as needing revision. After discussion, the matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by the president. Rev. Beverly Wilson and Rev. Clifford Watt were later appointed to this committee.

All delegates to conference from the various charges are to be named on the blank "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," according to a motion by Rev. J. F. Simpson. Thus the Nominating Committee will have advance notice as to who the delegates shall be. This provision becomes by two-thirds vote an addition to Standing Rule 35A.

Local Church Statistical Reports must be signed by the Conference Treasurer, verifying the Budget Item. So ruled Dr. Phaup from the instructions for Item IX.

Minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

Two members of the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College were named with the election of Dr. Ivan Palmer and Rev. John Hunter to four-year terms.

The Nominating Committee further reported through its secretary, Rev. David Cowan, its nominations for other conference positions. Report 2B shows the form of the report finally adopted.

Standing Rule #3 was amended on the motion of Rev. Burnell Pudwill that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be an ex officio member of the Camp Meeting Board.

The Conference Educational Committee was augmented by the addition of the Conference Sunday School Secretary on motion of Rev. Andrew Gerleman.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee and motion of Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, it was voted that the Conference Secretary become an ex officio member of the Conference Board of Directors.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer, led by President Hunter.

Sixth Meeting—3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18

Opening Prayer was led by Rev. H. W. Cretsinger.

Reports of the W.M.S., the Y.M.W.B., and the Secretary of Child Evangelism were given by guests introduced by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry of the Committee on Courtesies. President Dorothy Cretsinger reported verbally concerning the Woman's Missionary Society Conference. Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Conference Superintendent of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, reported their activities. (See the Minutes of the Session of the Woman's Missionary Society for details of the W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. reports.) Miss Marie Brannon, Secretary of Child Evangelism, presented a written report, #19. The three reports were accepted by vote.

The Conference Board of Directors (often called "The Missionary Board") became also the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism (see paragraph 253 of the Discipline) and by vote were confirmed as the managing board of the conference upon the motion of Rev. Beverly Wilson, dealing with the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. See Report 2B.

The Conference Educational Secretary, Rev. Beverly Wilson, gave his report, which was adopted. See Report #20. He added the exhortation that a vote to adopt the report must be followed by individual action carrying out its recommendations.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders gave a partial report, which is incorporated in the final report—#31.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Willie E. Beckman Board, O. Theo. Beckman, was read by him and was adopted by a rising vote of thanks from the conference. See Report #21.

Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, the Conference Prayer Secretary, read his report, which was adopted by vote and with favorable comments by President Hunter and Dr. Phaup. See Report #22.

The Conference Director of Wesleyan Men (formerly called the Promotional Secretary for Wesleyan Men), Dr. Ivan Palmer, read his report and called attention to paragraph 614 of the Discipline, which outlines the responsibilities of members of Local Wesleyan Men. His report was adopted (see Report #23), and Rev. Hunter added brief comments on blessings, progress, and possibilities of the men's work.

By ballot Mr. J. E. Alexander was elected a Conference Trustee, his term to expire in 1967.

The sixth meeting was adjourned by Dr. Phaup's prayer.

Seventh Meeting—8:00 a.m., Friday, June 19

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Earl Donaldson, who spoke from Hebrews 12:8 of "Children Without a Father"—those who cease to strive against sin, who heed not the chastening of the Father, who are born only of the flesh and have invented an imaginary god in their own image.

The Conference Roll was checked by Mrs. Strand, with 38 elders, 10 conference preachers, and 46 delegates marked present.

The Report of the Statistical Committee was read by Rev. Beverly Wilson, who offered explanations and comparisons. The report was adopted. See Report #35.

Rev. Rolland Fletcher read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was referred to the committee again for the addition of resolutions dealing with civil rights and the use of the Bible in the public schools.

The conference recessed for one hour.

Conference reconvened with prayer offered by Rev. Darrel Wagner.

The report of the special committee to study Standing Rule #35 was read by Rev. Clifford Watt and was unanimously adopted. See Report #24 for ruling on presentation of reports to conference.

President Hunter nominated the following to his Advisory Board: O. Theo. Beckman, Cyrus Pettigrew, J. E. Alexander, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, and Rev. O. D. Watson. They were elected by conference vote.

Correspondence and greetings from the following absent members and friends were reported by the conference president: Miss Ruth Bixler, Rev. Paul VanCleave, Rev. Harry Shreve and Rev. Mrs. Ina Shreve, Mr. E. Stanley Banker, Rev. Clyde McCone, Rev. John Hermann, Rev. Eugene Gisselbeck and Rev. Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Rev. and Rev. Mrs. H. Vreugdenhil, Miss Isla F. Knight, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, Rev. L. L. Knapp, Dr. and Rev. Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph, Rev. Romeo Baronia, Rev. Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, Rev. C. Milton Newbold. Quotations were made from letters and greetings were conveyed. Rev. W. D. Shelor transmitted greetings from our eldest elder, Rev. A. M. Wiley and called attention to his 95th birthday August 3rd.

On motion by Rev. B. F. Wilson, Mr. Albert Hillen was named to serve as a member representing the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church on the Board of Alcohol and Narcotics Educational Association.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location reported, the report read by Rev. Darrell Wagner. The report, #25, was adopted.

The final report of the Committee on Resolutions, read by Rev. Rolland Fletcher, was unanimously adopted. See Report #26.

It was voted unanimously on motion by Rev. Earl Donaldson that a letter incorporating the resolution concerning the recognition of God in public institutions be prepared and sent to our state and national governmental representatives.

The meeting was adjourned.

Eighth Meeting—3:00 p.m., Friday, June 19

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, who also gave a testimony and bade the conference farewell on his departure to minister in Texas.

The Committee on Courtesies, represented by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, presented Dr. and Rev. Mrs. Ralph Earle. Mrs. Earle gave testimony and greetings. To his greetings, Dr. Earle added introduction of the Wesleyan Bible Commentary, a six-volume devotional commentary of which he is New Testament editor. His recommendations called attention to the fact that 11 of the 22 writers of the commentary are Wesleyan Methodists. The first volume, covering the Gospels and Acts, is to be available in August.

The Conference Tithing Secretary, Rev. Orland Johnson, read his report, which was adopted. See Report #27.

Rev. Arnold LaRue, the Conference Card Call Secretary, read his report, #28. It was adopted.

Rev. Darrel Martin offered two recommendations from the Conference Sunday School Board. See Report #16C. Their adoption ordered \$20.00 be paid from the Conference Sunday School Fund to the Alcohol and Narcotics Education Association of South Dakota and that expense of official travel of the Conference Director of Christian Youth Crusaders (the Secretary of Child Evangelism) be paid from the same fund.

The Report of the Committee on Appreciation was read by Rev. Julius Strand, amended by consent, and adopted. See Report #29.

The request of Rev. Glen Wessel for a statement of conference position in relation to support of the projected "Rushmore College" was referred to a committee consisting of the conference president and his advisory board, with the addition of Rev. Beverly Wilson.

On motion by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, the conference voted to extend its thanks to the general superintendents for the copies of General Conference Minutes they mailed to ministers.

The final Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders was read by the chairman, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, and was adopted. See Report #30. By motion of Rev. Darrel Martin, the conference authorized the committee to elect its own chairman for the coming year.

The eighth meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Mr. David Gowan.

The Ninth Meeting—8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 20th

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Dale Nash, who read Psalm 121 and spoke of drawing strength from the Creator by looking unto the hills He has made.

Roll Call—38 elders, 9 conference preachers, and 30 delegates were marked present on Saturday.

District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men were elected as follows: Aberdeen District, Rev. Arnold LaRue; Black Hills District, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Rev. R. J. Sausoman; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer.

Authorization to prepare his supplementary report from data already included in other reports and to insert it in the minutes following adjournment of conference was granted President Hunter on motion of Rev. H. W. Cretsinger. See Report #3B.

Revolving Fund Assets and Liabilities were reported by the treasurer, Rev. G. W. Goodsell. The report was adopted and incorporated with #12.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations presented its report, which was read by Rev. Darrell Wagner. On motion of Rev. Darrel Martin, the conference recessed for one hour. Rev. Gordon Cary offered prayer before recess and Rev. Rolland Fletcher after. Following the recess, the report was read with alterations and adopted. See Report #31.

On motion Rev. Ronald Burkhalter and Rev. Dale Nash were seated as voting members of the conference.

Reports of the Conference Board of Directors (The Missionary Board) were read by the board secretary, Rev. Burnell Pudwill. The minutes of the meetings of October 14, 1963, October 17, 1963, June 15, 1964, and June 18, 1964, were approved by consent and the report was adopted. See Report #32.

In connection with the transfer of funds from Gillette to Sioux Falls, on motion of Rev. Beverly Wilson, the conference delegated authority to the conference president and his advisory board to confer with the Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism and to reach a decision as to possible use elsewhere in the conference of Card Call funds received in the appeal for Gillette.

On motion of Rev. Wilson, the conference adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p.m., setting aside the Orders of the Day.

Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Phaup.

The Tenth Meeting—1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 20th

Devotional Period—The Conference Vice President called the meeting to order and led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Kenneth Harris led in prayer. Before the business session, Dr. Phaup was asked to conduct brief devotions. He read Colossians, chapter 4, calling special attention to Paul's warm regard for his beloved brethren, faithful ministers and fellow servants in the Lord—and to Paul's exhortation, "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it." He concluded his remarks with cordial words and best wishes for the conference.

The special committee appointed to formulate a statement regarding the attitude of the conference toward a school to be established in this area reported. Rev. John Hunter read the report (see #33) and a supplementary statement by Mr. O. Theo. Beckman. He then called on Rev. Beverly Wilson for additional remarks. The report was re-read, and on motion of Rev. Darrel Martin, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Camp Meeting Board's Report was read by Rev. Burnell Pudwill. Minutes of the meetings of June 15, 1963, February 19, 1964, and June 11, 1964, were read and were approved by separate motions. See Report #34.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders reported that they had met and had elected Rev. R. J. Sausoman as chairman of the committee.

The minutes of meetings third through ninth were read, corrected, and approved.

On the motion of Rev. John Hunter, it was provided that since the Ordination Service is a part of the business of the conference, the minutes of that service should be included in the record of Daily Proceedings. See account of Religious Services.

Dr. Phaup asked the conference to express its thanks to Conference President Hunter and his associates, and to assure them of their confidence and cooperation. This was done by a rising vote.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Duane Seitz, Student Chaplain of Miltonvale Wesleyan College for the 1964-65 school year. He brought greetings from the school and from the Kansas Conference.

Rev. Darrel Martin enquired concerning the possibility of paying Ministerial Benefit Fund benefits on the basis of advance payment of the first year's premiums. President Hunter ruled that to qualify a candidate for payment by advance premiums would defeat the original intent of the Standing Rule by giving coverage for several additional months than provided for in the rule.

On motion of Rev. Darrel Martin, the conference president and his advisory board were authorized to handle any items of conference business which may inadvertently have been overlooked—and if necessary, to call an additional meeting of the 83rd Session of Conference.

Minutes of the tenth meeting were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with closing thanksgiving and prayer led by Dr. Phaup.

Religious Services

DAKOTA CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

The 1964 Dakota Conference Camp Meeting opened Thursday evening, June 11, and continued through June 21, running concurrently with the 83rd Annual Session of Dakota Conference, June 16-21. The camp meeting workers were Dr. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent of the Western District of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dr. Ralph Earle of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Executive Secretary of the Department of World Missions of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Rev. Lloyd Phipps of the Nebraska Conference, song evangelist. Mrs. Marsena Pelton and Miss Marie Brannon were the Children's Workers. The ministry of these workers was blessed of the Lord and greatly appreciated by the members of the camp meeting assembly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

At 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 12, Rev. Glen Wessel, conference Sunday School Secretary, was in charge of a panel discussion of Sunday School problems and methods.

PHILIPPINE MISSIONS SERVICE

At 1:30 p.m. Friday Rev. John Hunter presided in a service devoted to Philippine Missions. Rev. Darrel Martin led the singing, and Rev. W. D. Shelor led in prayer. Rev. J. F. Simpson, president of the Philippine Conference and head of Philippine Missions, Inc., was introduced as the principal speaker. He reported the recent Philippine Conference Session, the occasion of his tenth trip to the islands. The conference reports revealed the best year in its history, with more than 40 pastors and deaconesses, three training points for students, and 2000 pupils last year in Child Evangelism classes. He estimated that it would require ten years of work and \$200,000 expense to duplicate what has been accomplished to date.

SEMINAR ON THE NEW DISCIPLINE

At 3 p.m. Friday Rev. Hunter presided over a panel discussion of changes and emphases found in the new Wesleyan Methodist Discipline. The other members of the panel were Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. Gordon Cary, and Rev. R. J. Sausoman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

At 7:30 p.m. Friday Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presided at the annual conference Sunday School Rally. Rev. Burnell Pudwill led congregational singing and a Youth Choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. Arnold LaRue. Special music was provided by the juniors, who were led by Mrs. Marsena Pelton in singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children," "Sunlight," and "Always Take Time to Pray," by the Wessel trio of junior girls, who sang "It's Not an Easy Road," and by the Youth Choir, who sang "Will Your Anchor Hold?" Rev. Arnold LaRue and Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil were asked to describe contests in which they engaged with the Huron and Terry churches, with benefit to all, Redfield winning 120% increase to 111% and Miles City winning with a peak attendance of 120 on

Rally Day. Rev. Wessel also extended recognition to the largest Sunday Schools in class B (Bismarck and Mobridge), class A (Watford City), class AA (Aberdeen), and class AAA (Rapid City First).

Dr. Ralph Earle delivered the Sunday School address, speaking from I Corinthians 15:9 and 10 and discussing four "P's" that go to make Sunday School success: Personality, Power, Planning, and Push.

MILTONVALE RALLY

Saturday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. was the time of the annual conference educational service. Dr. Wesley L. Knapp was the featured speaker and emphasized the need of "The Conquest of Inner Space." Special music was furnished by the MWC "Men of Song," a quartet composed of Tom Bedient (Conner, Mont.), first tenor, Paul Robbins (Miltonvale, Kansas, but born in S. D.), second tenor, Clay Wirt (Miltonvale), baritone, and Bob Kraus (Joliet, Mont.), bass.

Rev. Wesley Wagner, newly appointed MWC Admissions Counselor, was introduced as another Dakota Conference representative on the Miltonvale staff.

Conference President John Hunter, who is also a member of the MWC Local Board of Trustees, delivered a fervent educational exhortation in connection with taking the educational offering.

WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSIONS

Missionaries to the American Indians serving under Wesleyan Indian Missions and serving at Brainerd Indian School were introduced at 1:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 14th. In addition, Rev. Neal Phipps, Coordinator of Wesleyan Indian Missions and Field Representative of Brainerd Indian School, reported before the conference Wednesday morning, June 17. (See Daily Proceedings)

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICE

(Reported by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, W.M.S. President)

The Public Missionary Service, held Tuesday evening, June 16, began at 7 p.m. with "Meet Your Missionaries." After congregational singing, Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer. Ruth Hayward, returning to Sierra Leone in September, gave her testimony of victory and also of challenge. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman, missionaries to Haiti, gave their testimonies, and Rev. Hartman reported on conditions and building progress since hurricane Flora.

Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent Mrs. Alice Fletcher presented the honor bands with their awards and urged 100% participation in the Y.M.W.B.

Rev. Lloyd Phipps sang "So Send I You," after which Mrs. Ruth Liddick gave her testimony and information on the Prayer Sharer plan.

Guest speaker Dr. Alton E. Liddick, General Secretary of World Missions, spoke concerning Christ's Church around the world, and gave greatly encouraging information of progress on each of our Mission Fields.

The annual missionary offering was received to be divided between General Fund of World Missions and the new church at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Rev. B. H. Phaup dismissed the service with prayer.

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS

The Denominational Address was delivered at 11:00 a.m. by General Superintendent B. H. Phaup. In reporting the progress of the various arms

of the church, he accounted for the fact of the \$80,000 drop in missionary receipts for 1963 by explaining that the change in the dates of the fiscal year made 1962 a year of 8 months. The appeal to turn in funds before the end of 1962 succeeded in keeping that year's report up, but drained treasuries for the first months of 1963. He reported the Publishing Association operating vigorously but needing more space and more modern equipment in order to compete with other firms that use offset methods. The assets of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation now exceed one-half million dollars. The Woman's Missionary Society is at high tide, and the area schools are building. Wesleyans are erecting a building at Asbury Seminary.

Dr. Phaup appealed for united support of the church program and warned that those who take extreme and ultra-radical positions are causing major problems. "In taking strong positions," he said, "let us not fail to grant to those who differ with us the right also of being Christian."

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. R. M. Kelly was in charge of the memorial service, in which tribute was paid to sixteen members of the conference who finished their course during the past year. Rev. B. I. Griffin spoke of Mr. George Davis of Bushnell and Mrs. Cora Gerriets of Redfield. Rev. Rudy Hauck represented Mr. Chester Cullen of Terry, Mont. Rev. Julius Strand memorialized Mr. Lawrence Victor Memmer of Avon. Rev. R. J. Sausoman paid tribute to Mr. Reuben Castle and Mrs. Bessie Ray of Billings. Margaret Shonley of Mitchell was represented by Rev. Beverly Wilson. Three members of the Aberdeen church, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. George Berreth, and Mrs. M. Hockins, were represented by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry. Rev. Earl Olson of Custer remembered Mr. Paul Drown, a member both at Mitchell and Custer, and Anna Rose of Loyalton. Mention was also made of Rev. Richard Coleman, MWC student who had served briefly as assistant at Aberdeen.

ORDINATION SERVICE

(Reported by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger)

At 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 21, 1964, 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, while the other unit entered the south door of the large main tabernacle, until all had taken their places on the rostrum.

Rev. Darrell Wagner served as chairman. Congregational songs "Living by Faith" and "Amazing Grace" were sung as led by Rev. Lloyd Phipps. Prayer was offered by Rev. John J. Hunter, Dakota Conference President. A special song, "Until Then," was rendered by the leader in song.

Dr. B. H. Phaup was chosen to preach the Ordination Sermon. Reading from I Timothy 4:12-16, the speaker chose for his text verse 16 and for his subject "The Ministry and Holiness."

Following this important, inspiring, divine Message from the Word of the Lord, the conference preachers, Lewis William Myers, Wesley Dale Wagner, and William Austin Wetmore, were ordained by the laying on of hands, and their names were transferred to the Roll of Elders. Also Mrs. Chester C. Reed, during this service, was ordained a Deaconess.

Reports of Committees

No. 1

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have audited the following treasurers' 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 Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, the Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer, The Blue Cross Treasurer, 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 1963-1964 and have found all computations to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl D. Olson, Chairman
B. D. Veeder
Glen D. Wessel

No. 2-A

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Partial Report to complete committees for
1964 session of Annual Conference.)

The ministerial members of the committee met according to Standing Rule #37 and selected the following as lay delegate-members of the committee: Mr. Will Palmer, Mr. Bob Anderson, Mrs. Dora Kilzer, Mr. David L. Gowan. The committee thus constituted offers the following nominations:
COMMITTEES:

Appreciation—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, chairman; Julius Strand

Courtesies—Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil, Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

Ministerial Character—Conference President (ex officio); Rev. W. J. Leyh, standing committee member; Mr. G. G. Duffloth, lay member.

Pastoral Relations—Conference President (ex officio), Rev. B. D. Veeder, Rev. B. E. Joachim, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Mr. Will Palmer, Mr. Bob Anderson, Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt.

Resolutions—(Because of the absence of Rev. Kenneth Harris, chairman) Rev. Orland Johnson, chairman; Rev. Rolland Fletcher.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS:

Rev. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Gordon Goodsell, Miss Carol Van Cleave.

PAGES:

Rev. Willard Stone, chairman; Richard Joachim, Charles Hunter.

No. 2-B

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Final Report)

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Conference President—To be elected by ballot

Vice President—To be elected by ballot

Secretary—To be elected by ballot

Treasurer—To be elected by ballot

Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder

Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Darrel Martin

Revolving Fund Treasurer—To be nominated by Conference Board of Directors

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Rev. W. J. Leyh

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Darrell Wagner

Educational Secretary—Rev. Beverly Wilson

Conference Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel

Temperance Secretary—Mr. Albert Hillen

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lewis Myers

Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson

World Missions Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson

Director of Christian Youth Crusaders and Secretary of Child Evangelism—to be nominated by Conference Sunday School Board

Director of Wesleyan Men—Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt

District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men—Aberdeen District, Rev. Arnold LaRue; Black Hills District, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Rev. R. J. Sausoman; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer

Camp Supervisor—Rev. Earl D. Olson

Assistant Camp Supervisor—Mr. Archie Wessel

Members of the MWC Local Board of Trustees—to be elected by ballot

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Conference President's Advisory Board—Nominated by the President

Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, W.Y. President, Camp Supervisor, Vice President, W.M.S. President, Conference Sunday School Secretary (all ex officio); Mr. Melvin Gibson, Cyrus Pettigrew, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. Dean Watson.

Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President, Vice President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, William O. Jones, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Mr. Melvin Palmer.

Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism ("Missionary Board")—Conference President, Vice President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. Erwin Bailey, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Gilbert Clocksene, Mr. J. E. Alexander. The Sub-committee on Evangelism is nominated by the Board.

Sunday School Board—Conference Sunday School Secretary, Chairman; Rev. J. J. Hunter 1966; Miss Marie Brannon 1966; Rev. Darrel Martin 1965; Lyle Palmer 1965.

Conference Trustees—To be elected by ballot.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—Rev. B. D. Veeder, chairman; Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Clifford Watt.

Conference Program—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Sunday School Secretary.

Educational Committee—Conference Educational Secretary, Conference President, Conference Representatives on Local Board of Miltonvale College, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference

Sunday School Secretary.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell (term expires 1965); Rev. Dallas Wadsworth (term expires 1966); Rev. O. D. Watson (term expires 1967); Nomination: Rev. R. J. Sausoman (term to expire 1968).

Judiciary Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. R. M. Kelly.

Nominating Committee—Rev. J. J. Hunter, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. Gordon Cary, Rev. Glen Wessel.

Ministerial Character—Conference President, Rev. Arnold LaRue, Mr. G. G. Duffloth.

Railroad Expense—Rev. Lee Goodell, chairman; Rev. Burl Baty.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, chairman.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Beverly Wilson, chairman; Rev. William Wetmore; Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil; Rev. Earl Donaldson.

Superannuate Ministers' Aid—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.

Temperance Committee—Conference Temperance Secretary Albert Hillen, chairman (South Dakota); Rev. Willard Stone (North Dakota); Rev. Larry Johnson (Wyoming); Mr. Sherman Crandall (Montana).

Vacancies Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. Fred Bingaman, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Mr. Archie Wessel, Mr. Erwin Bailey.

We recommend that the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, as mentioned in paragraph #253 of the Discipline, be referred to the Board of Directors to be nominated by them. (With the thought of incorporating the Conference Committee on Evangelism into said Committee of Church Extension and Evangelism.)

We recommend that the Conference Secretary be included as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors. (Pending Conference action)

We recommend that the TEMPERANCE SECRETARY be chairman of a TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE which is to be composed of one person from each state in the Conference. This committee shall represent the Dakota Conference and act under the direction of the Conference Temperance Secretary in accordance with respective State laws.

Committee: Rev. J. J. Hunter
Rev. Gordon Goodsell
Rev. Gordon Cary
Rev. Dean Watson
Mr. Will Palmer
Mr. Bob Anderson
Mrs. Dora Kilzer
Mr. David L. Gowan, Secretary

No. 3-A

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Conference President's Annual Financial Report

	Salary			Expenses			
	Rec'd From Conf. Treas.	Rec'd From Churches	Travel	Telephone	Mailing	Secretarial Expense	Misc.
June 1963	\$ 340.68	\$	\$	\$ 34.82	\$	\$ 24.50	\$
July	109.32	54.99	182.03	36.95	7.40	5.00	8.68
August	180.00						
	115.01						
September	180.00	51.00	104.55	62.53	5.00	3.00	5.75
	129.00	206.47	217.34	40.04	3.49	4.50	6.00
October	225.00						
	18.53	80.00	192.64	64.48	12.94	6.50	11.76
November	180.00						
	100.00	92.01	220.65	37.01	.22	4.50	6.50
December	180.00						
	132.99						
	58.10						
January 1964	225.00	50.00	60.20	22.17	6.53	3.00	
	161.90						
February	180.00						
	.28	53.01	102.46	19.68	3.33	24.25	
March	126.71	65.00	207.51	38.98	16.18	7.50	
	180.00	78.80	161.42	49.78	6.00	13.00	8.05
April	115.00						
	225.00	80.00	236.25	50.37	6.00	5.63	
May	146.20						
	180.00	92.50	168.00	40.54	14.00	3.75	1.88
	100.00						
	225.00						
	42.50						
Totals	\$3,856.22	\$903.78	\$1,853.05	\$497.35	\$81.09	\$105.13	\$48.62

Total Salary received from Conference Treasurer	\$3,856.22	
Total Salary received from Churches	903.78	
Total Salary received from all sources		\$4,760.00
Total Travel Expense	1,853.05	
Total Telephone	497.35	
Total Mailing	81.09	
Total Secretarial Expense	105.13	
Total Miscellaneous Expense	48.62	
Total Expense		2,585.24
Total received on Conference parsonage utilities		530.00
Total received in personal contributions		176.50

John J. Hunter
Conference President

No. 3-B

SUPPLEMENT TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities as of July 1, 1964**

Number of Churches—52	Value -----	\$1,138,325.00
	Indebtedness -----	167,735.00
	Value above indebtedness ----	\$ 970,590.00
(Amount of insurance on churches — \$810,300.00)		
Number of Parsonages—51	Value -----	\$ 354,775.00
	Indebtedness -----	50,915.00
	Value above indebtedness ----	\$ 303,860.00
(Amount of insurance on parsonages — \$284,400.00)		
Conference parsonage and lots	Value -----	\$ 17,500.00
	Indebtedness -----	8,930.00
	Value above indebtedness ----	\$ 8,570.00
(Amount of insurance on Conference parsonage — \$12,000.00)		
Campgrounds and Conference Headquarters:		
Value of 60 acres of land west of Rapid City, \$50 per A.	\$	3,000.00
Value of 16 buildings on campgrounds -----		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
Value of camp and facilities (private cabins excluded) ---	\$	90,000.00
Indebtedness on campgrounds -----		17,200.00
Value above indebtedness -----	\$	72,800.00
(Amount of insurance on Campgrounds \$70,200.00)		
Revolving Fund Property:		
Value of and equity in 3 residences in Sturgis, S. D. ----	\$	26,700.00
Value of 38th Street Duplex, Rapid City -----		16,500.00
Total Value -----	\$	43,200.00
Indebtedness -----		13,500.00
Value above indebtedness -----	\$	29,700.00
Beckman Estate Deeded to Dakota Conference:		
2,430 acres of land in Perkins County, S. D., @ \$50 ----	\$	121,500.00
444 acres of land in Perkins County, S. D., @\$10 ----		4,444.00
Total Value -----	\$	125,944.00
Indebtedness—none -----		
Totals	Evaluation	Indebtedness
Churches — 52 -----	\$1,138,325.00	\$ 167,735.00
Parsonages — 51 -----	354,775.00	50,915.00
Conf. Parsonage -----	17,500.00	8,930.00
Campgrounds -----	90,000.00	17,200.00
Revolving Fund -----	43,200.00	13,500.00
Beckman Estate -----	125,944.00	00,000.00
Cash & other values -----	23,179.00	
		\$ 258,280.00
Total evaluation -----	\$1,792,923.00	
Total indebtedness -----	258,280.00	
Value above indebtedness ---	\$1,534,643.00	

John J. Hunter
Conference President

No. 3-C

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

June 10, 1963—Appointed Robert Kraus temporary supply pastor at Medicine Rocks, Montana.

June 10, 1963—Appointed Dale Nash temporary supply pastor at Houghton, South Dakota.

June 26-30—Served as ministerial delegate to General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana.

June 27, 1963—Received resignation of K. L. Shelley as pastor of Joliet, Montana.

July 5, 1963—Appointed William Franklin temporary supply pastor at Garden City, South Dakota.

July 7, 1963—Conducted installation service for Rev. Arnold LaRue as pastor of Redfield Church.

July 14, 1963—Assisted in dedication service of Watertown Church.

July 16, 1963—Appointed Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger as pastors at Bushnell Church.

July 21, 1963—Conducted installation service for Rev. Dean Watson as pastor of Rapid City First Church.

August 7, 1963—Received resignation of Ralph Vreugdenhil as pastor of Forsyth, Montana, church.

August 28, 1963—Received resignation of Rolland Fletcher as pastor of Sturgis Church.

September 1, 1963—Received resignation of Wilbert Kidd as pastor of Bismarck Church.

September 5, 1963—Appointed Willard Stone as pastor at Bismarck following unanimous call from church.

September 6, 1963—Received resignation of Larry Johnson as pastor of Garden City Church.

September 18, 1963—Appointed H. W. Cretsinger temporary supply pastor for Garden City Church.

October 1, 1963—Appointed Gordon Goodsell supply pastor at Sturgis Church.

October 11-12, 1963—Attended Executive Board Meeting at Miltonvale, Kansas.

October 22, 1963—Granted letter of Transfer of Elder's Credentials for Ellis Sollie to the Iowa Annual Conference.

October 27, 1963—Authorized the organization of a Wesleyan Methodist Church at Williston, North Dakota, with 25 charter members.

November 16, 1963—Appointed Marion Vreugdenhil as pastor of Forsyth, Montana, church, and appointed Marlin Foster as lay assistant at Forsyth, Montana, church.

January 21-22, 1964—Attended Annual Board Meeting at Miltonvale College.

February 20-21, 1964—Attended Annual Board Meeting at Brainerd School.

February 24, 1964—Appointed Wilbert Kidd as pastor of Medicine Rocks, Montana, church, following unanimous call from the church.

March 22, 1964—Assisted in dedication of new church at Williston, North Dakota.

April 1-2, 1964—Attended N.H.A. in Minneapolis as denominational delegate.

April 12, 1964—Assisted in dedication of new church at Conner, Montana.

April 21-23, 1964—Attended Area Leaders' Conference at Miltonvale, Kansas.

May 3, 1964—Installed Rev. Paul Turner as pastor of Garden City, South Dakota, church. Referred transcripts of credits to Itineracy and Orders Committee.

May 3, 1964—Authorized the Vice President to install Rev. Earl Donaldson as pastor of Sturgis Church. Referred transcripts of credits to Itineracy and Orders Committee.

May 19, 1964—Approved application of Miss Minnie Knecht for Superannuate Pension assistance.

No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

The annual conference of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth in session June 13 and 15, 1964, has completed its business, hearing and adopting reports of the past fiscal year's work, electing its leaders and setting goals for the coming conference year.

This report is submitted for your information and confirmation.

Dakota Conference Youth raised \$4,440 this past year. Part of this amount was divided as such: Support for Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Yellowhawk at Pierre Indian Mission, \$300.00; Eleazer Kinuthia, African student at MWC, \$100.00; Annual Camp Youth Worker, \$100.00; Youth Tabernacle improvements, \$100.00; General WY Executive Secretary expense to Africa, \$50.00.

We were able this year, for the first time in some years, to meet our pledge obligations. For this we are deeply grateful to God and to our fine pastors and youth of Dakota Conference. We noted an increase of Wesleyan Youth "subs" this past year; an increase of total receipts of \$400.00; and the combined totals of active and associate WY membership also indicated an increase.

The following officers have been elected for the coming conference year:

President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill

Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel

Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing

Treasurer—Mr. Merlyn Bailey

District Chairmen:

Aberdeen District—Rev. William Wetmore

Black Hills District—Rev. Earl Olson

Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell

Southern District—Rev. B. D. Veeder

A goal of \$500.00 has been set as a conference project to be divided as follows:

Support of Eleazer Kinuthia	\$100.00
Annual Camp youth worker	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Yellowhawk	150.00
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fisher	150.00
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	\$500.00

Each WY local is to be assessed \$2.00 for Quiz team expenses.

WY member assessments are \$2.35 per member; \$2.00 General dues; 10¢ area dues; 25¢ conference dues.

Our main goal for the coming conference year is that we as Wesleyan Youth "Evangelize More in '64."

I want to thank each pastor and WY'er for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill
Conference WY President

No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1963	\$ 3,432.38
Conference 8%	13,004.68
General Conference Administration Fund	1,513.63
General Conference Expense and Entertainment	445.02
General Conference Board Meetings	244.08
Orphanage	129.58
General Conference Extension and Evangelism	959.87
M.W.C. Educational Budget	2,532.34
Conference Sunday School Budget	187.41
General Conference Sunday School Budget	523.00
World Missions	391.69
Australia	132.23
Brainerd Indian School	128.43
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	2,741.50
W.Y. Treas. MWC Student	150.00
W.Y. Treas. Youth Evangelist	100.00
Railroad Assessment	609.50
World Missions, Jerry Yellowhawk, Salary	600.00
Earl Beare, gift	21.00
Jerry Yellowhawk, gift	21.00
Conference Annual Journals	752.00
Sturgis House #2, Lloyd Hauber, payments	720.00
Conference President Checks received	79.13
Conference gift, Conference and Indian work	100.00
Joliet Church, Budget	20.30
Joliet Church, Church Building Fund, Loan	317.14
Later Easter Offering	17.90
Missoula, Sale of Church, Principal	988.19
Missoula, Sale of Church, Interest	163.87
Bismarck Church, Payment on Loan	320.00
Hot Springs Church, Amer. Nat. Bank, Int. & Principal	555.00
Ernie Hooper, gift	20.00
Revolving Fund, Conference Loan	400.00
S & H Fleet Supply Co., Offering	500.00
Superannuated Pension Fund	846.59
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	249.72
Farm Account	7,337.41

Terry Church payment, A. Numan, note	375.00
Bushnell Church, Pastor's moving expense	45.08
Gillette Parsonage, Payment Lauren Christy	2,200.00
Gillette Parsonage, gift	50.00
Gillette Parsonage, Church Extension Fund	250.00
Curtis Shreve, refund	20.00
Wesleyan Investment Fund, Loan, Sioux Falls, Work	2,000.00
Refund D. Wagner, loan	700.00
Sioux Falls, gifts	65.00
Conference Land sale	5,600.00
LeRoy Rattling Leaf, Offerings	148.25
Total	\$52,707.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Gift to Camp Fund	\$ 50.00
Dakota Conference Camp Treas. 2%	3,244.52
General Conference Administration Fund	1,513.63
General Conference Expense and Entertainment	445.02
General Conference Board Meetings	244.08
Orphanage	129.56
General Conference Church Extension and Evangelism	959.87
M.W.C. Educational Budget	2,532.34
Conference Sunday School	254.22
General Conference Sunday School Budget	523.00
World Missions	391.69
Australia	132.23
Brainerd Indian School	128.43
Conference W.Y. Treas. M.W.C. Students	150.00
Railroad Fares to Pastors	558.05
World Missions, Jerry Yellowhawk, Salary	600.00
Earl Beare, gift	21.00
Jerry Yellowhawk, gift	21.00
Conference Annual Journals	899.79
Romeo Baronia, Salary	600.00
S.P. Fund, 1½% Payment, R. Baronia	9.76
Revolving Fund, L. Hauber, 3rd payment	240.00
Joliet Church, Kenneth Shelly, Salary Assist.	160.00
Joliet Church, Budget	20.30
Joliet Church, Loan, Principal	400.00
Joliet Church, Interest	20.00
Balance due on 1963, Easter Offering	17.90
Dallas Wadsworth, Salary Assist.	820.00
Hamilton Parsonage, Western Loan	563.76
Conference President Salary	3,608.99
Conference President Expense	2,832.47
Conference President Utilities	530.00
Arnold LaRue, Interest	175.00
Conference Parsonage, Ins.	81.00
A. L. Cretsinger, Salary Assist.	59.27
Bismarck Church, Extension and Evangelism, Loan	500.00

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Bismarck, Interest on Loan	25.00
Bismarck, Parsonage	792.00
Belle Fourche, Assistance on Church Loan	300.00
Belle Fourche, Parsonage	305.00
Sioux Community Chapel, Parsonage	698.88
Williston, Note #186	463.92
Helen Showalter, Gillette Parsonage	150.00
Incidentals	100.63
Pastors' Moving	445.01
Dakota Conference Secretarial help and supplies	71.09
Board of Directors, Travel Expense	59.00
Secretary of State, Montana	5.00
General Superintendent, Dr. Phaup	50.00
Dakota Conference Secretary Expense	143.58
Conference Secretary Honorarium	150.00
American National Bank, Hot Springs, Note	1,160.00
Ernie Hooper, gift	20.00
N.W. Federal Saving and Loan, Williston, Principal	1,000.00
N.W. Federal Saving and Loan, Interest	503.76
Tomahawk Press	20.00
Williston Church, Auditorium	1,000.00
Williston, due on lots	1,863.78
Williston, due on Interest	372.59
H. Hystad, Interest	250.00
Northville Church, Interest	35.00
Conference Refund of Revolving Fund Loan	400.00
Foto Press, Outreach	259.00
Ralph Howard, Salary Assist.	500.00
S. Pension Fund Treas.	846.59
Conf. Treas. Office Expense	49.35
Conf. Treas. Honorarium	150.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	249.72
Terry Church, A. Numan note, Principal	500.00
Terry Church, A. Numan note, Interest	75.00
Terry Parsonage on Principal	600.00
Terry Parsonage on Interest	264.00
LeRoy Rattling Leaf	148.25
Fred Bingaman, Salary Assist.	300.00
Huron, Church Loan	2,000.00
Curtis Shreve, Note, Principal	500.00
Curtis Shreve, Interest	50.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Sioux Falls Loan Payment	2,000.00
Refund Loan, Darrell Wagner	700.00
Darrell Wagner, gift	65.00
Glen Case, Salary Assist.	310.00
Neal Phipps, Mobile trailer gift	100.00
First National Bank, Lemmon, South Dakota, Note	1,000.00
Midland National Bank, Service charge	10.99
Total	\$44,499.02
Total Receipts	\$52,707.90

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Total Disbursements -----	44,499.02
Balance in Funds June 1, 1964 -----	\$ 8,208.88
Dakota Conference of Wesleyan Methodist Church S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer	

DAKOTA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1963 -----	\$ 519.59
Receipts -----	187.41
Total -----	\$ 707.00
Disbursements	
General Conference Delegate -----	200.00
Conference Sunday School Secretary, Expense -----	41.30
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association -----	3.62
Child Evangelism -----	9.30
Total -----	\$ 254.22
Balance on hand June 1, 1964 -----	\$ 452.78

BALANCE IN THE FUNDS

Conference Treasurer's Balance -----	\$7,756.10
Sunday School Balance -----	452.78
Total on hand June 1, 1964 -----	\$8,208.88

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
OF SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' FUND

Loan Number 1, to Conference -----	\$156.61
Loan Number 2, to Conference -----	249.39
Loan Number 3, to Conference -----	348.68

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S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

No. 6

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER

Receipts

Balance May 15, 1963 -----	\$ 2.61
Willie E. Beckman Board -----	1,418.82
Total Receipts Plus Balance -----	\$1,421.43

Disbursements

Williston Wesleyan Methodist Church -----	\$ 700.00
Strathavon Wesleyan Methodist Church -----	457.83
Dakota Conference Missionary Board -----	250.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,407.83
Balance May 15, 1964 -----	13.60

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Sausoman, Treasurer

No. 7

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Balance on hand May 16, 1963 -----	\$ 931.12
Sunday School offering for work week -----	57.85
Offerings -----	647.22
2% Fund -----	3,401.35
Woman's Missionary Society -----	142.48
Youth Society -----	100.00
Rentals -----	1,102.00
Pledges -----	1,148.45
Registrations -----	2,758.27
Gifts -----	315.00
Refunds -----	128.65
Loans -----	1,900.00
Book Stand -----	31.60
Snack Bar -----	453.89
Total Receipts -----	\$13,117.88

Disbursements

Telephone -----	\$ 169.28
Electricity -----	941.09
Groceries -----	2,381.76
Insurance -----	987.12
Camper's Insurance -----	237.07
Camp supplies -----	1,193.60
Evangelists and other help -----	1,324.00
Interest -----	1,158.41
Payment on Loans -----	4,375.06
Advertising (2 years) -----	103.25
Total Disbursements -----	\$12,870.64
Balance on hand May 15, 1964 -----	247.24
	\$13,117.88

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Gibson, Camp Treasurer

No. 8

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT - 1963-1964**Receipts**

Belated personal pastors' income assessments -----	\$ 65.90
Received from churches on budget -----	3,779.78
Total receipts for the year -----	\$3,845.68

Disbursements

To Pension Plan Treasurer, H. K. Sheets, on Personal Assessments -----	\$ 65.90
To Pension Plan Treasurer, H. K. Sheets, on Church Budgets -----	3,779.78
Total Disbursements -----	\$3,845.68
Balance on hand—None -----	

Total Budget assessments due from churches -----	\$4,270.00
Amount received on Budget from churches -----	3,779.78
Balance due Pension Fund -----	490.22

Faithfully submitted,
W. J. Leyh, Treasurer

No. 9

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the past Conference year I have been able to get two annual passes and a few trip passes to be used in church work.

The saving is not as great now as in years past when the railroads were used more for travel. But we are grateful for these courtesies.

J. F. Simpson

No. 10

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND ANNUAL REPORT

1963-1964

Receipts

Balance brought forward May 15, 1963 -----	\$ 47.88	
Total receipts for the year -----	635.50	
Total receipts -----		\$683.38

Disbursements

Ellis Sollie -----	67.00	
J. E. Winterberg -----	75.00	
R. M. Kelly -----	75.00	
Lester A. Myers -----	50.27	
Ralph Howard -----	23.00	
Gordon Goodsell -----	75.00	
R. J. Sausoman -----	56.00	
H. J. Van Vliet -----	75.00	
Gordon Wills -----	75.00	
Kenneth Harris -----	43.75	
H. Vreugdenhil -----	27.25	

Total Claims Paid -----		\$642.27
Desk Fund -----	14.29	

Total Disbursements ----- \$656.56

Balance on hand May 15, 1964 ----- \$ 26.82

The Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund requests pastors to take note of the following recommendations:

1. That whenever possible, ministers and churches pay assessments annually.
2. That, particularly when payments are sent quarterly, some arrangement be made to send church and minister's assessment in one check.
3. That all members of the fund take note of the fact that delinquency in payment of assessments in full for two quarters renders them ineligible for benefits.

Because of the fact that there are almost \$200.00 in outstanding claims against this small cash balance, a special assessment was placed in the mail June 4. We trust that response to this call will be immediate, and that God

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will make interim provision for waiting claimants. These and all other claims will be paid immediately when funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrel Martin, Treasurer

No. 11

BLUE CROSS FUND ANNUAL REPORT 1963-1964

Number of policyholders last year -----	39
Number of policyholders this year -----	42

Receipts

Balance brought forward May 15, 1963 -----	\$ 12.00	
Received for premiums -----	3,264.60	
Total receipts -----		\$3,276.60

Disbursements

Associated Hospitals Service, Inc. -----	\$3,236.55	
Desk Expense -----	12.19	
Total Disbursements -----		\$3,248.74
Balance on hand April 30, 1964 -----		27.86

Respectfully submitted,
B. D. Veeder, Treasurer

No. 12

REVOLVING FUND REPORT 1963-64

Receipts

Balance brought forward June 1, 1963 -----	\$ 1,069.68	
Sturgis contract and rentals -----	2,860.00	
Duplex rental on 38th St., Rapid City -----	1,632.50	
Church and personal loan deposits -----	2,778.28	
Principal and interest payments -----	5,633.56	
Hauber house payments to Sturgis -----	300.00	
Sale of house in Gillette -----	1,735.38	
Funds designated for Gillette -----	1,334.49	
Funds designated for Sioux Falls -----	334.50	
Refunds -----	41.60	
Total -----		\$17,720.00

Disbursements

Brookings Savings & Loan -----	\$ 580.08	
Conference parsonage payments -----	912.00	
Expense for Duplex on 38th St. -----	719.12	
First National Bank, Sturgis, Mortgage and Interest payments -----	4,125.27	
Hauber house payments to Sturgis -----	360.00	
Bushnell Account -----	656.72	
Honorarium -----	50.00	
Gillette house expense -----	1,263.52	
Sturgis property expense -----	977.08	
Church and personal principal and interest pmts. -----	2,789.51	
Loans made out of the fund -----	3,300.00	
Refunds -----	33.08	

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Miscellaneous -----	10.00	
Total -----	15,776.38	
Balance on Hand May 30, 1964 -----		\$ 1,943.62
Total -----		17,720.00
Assets		
Conference Parsonage -----	\$ 3,832.00	
Church loans -----	16,150.04	
Camp loans -----	7,575.56	
Conference loans -----	7,950.11	
Sturgis property #1 -----	8,250.00	
Sturgis property #2 -----	7,500.00	
Sturgis property #3 -----	11,000.00	
Duplex on 38th Street -----	16,500.00	
Total -----		\$78,757.71
Liabilities		
Mortgage to First Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Rapid City Conference Parsonage -----	\$ 9,168.00	
Mortgage to First National Bank, Sturgis -----	15,500.00	
Church loans into Fund -----	4,616.43	
Personal loans into Fund -----	19,840.92	
Total -----		\$49,125.35
Net Assets -----		29,632.36

G. W. Goodsell, Treasurer

No. 13

PHILIPPINE MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1st, 1963, through April 30th, 1964

Cash on Hand May 1st, 1963 -----			\$1,519.82
	Receipts	Disbursements	
Field Account -----	\$22,167.68	\$19,488.29	
Overhead Account -----	885.00	2,416.41	
TOTAL -----	\$23,052.68	\$21,904.70	\$1,147.98
Cash on Hand April 30th, 1964 -----			\$2,667.80

COMMENTS:

All records are kept clearly and accurately. The Treasurer has done a good job of keeping the records.

CHECKED BY

Alvin R. Curtis

The overhead includes printing, postage, telephone, car expense, office, deputation, and Bible shipment.

No. 14

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES
IN THE WESLEYAN METHODIST DISCIPLINE**

Submitted by Rev. Carl Beaver,
Secretary of the General Conference
and presented by Dr. B. H. Phaup

PROPOSAL A

The following statement, if approved, will become a new Article of Religion and will be placed in the Discipline as Article XIX, preceding the present XIX entitled "Rites and Ceremonies of the Church."

THE CHURCH

"The Christian Church is the entire body of believers in Jesus Christ. The Founder and only Head of the Church is Christ.

"A local church is a body of believers formally organized on gospel principles, meeting regularly for purposes of worship, edification, and evangelism.

"The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is a denomination consisting of those members within annual conferences and local churches who hold the faith set forth in these Articles and acknowledge the ecclesiastical authority of its governing bodies."

NOTE: The purpose of this proposal is to give a clearer definition of the church and specifically to denote that the term "church" refers to more than local organization, as seems to be indicated in Par. 41 of the Discipline.

NOTE: It should be pointed out, also, that this does not provide for the deletion of Par. 41, 42, and 43, from the Discipline.

This was approved by the General Conference by a standing vote of 102 to 0. (Approved by Dakota Conference 67 to 1.)

PROPOSAL B

This proposal is to add following "bounds" in Par. 60 (1) on Line 2, the parenthetical cross-reference: (as modified by VIII 5 below). The reference is to Article VIII, Par. 69 (5).

The portion of the Discipline now reads:

Par. 60. "The constitutional rights of each annual conference shall include the following:

"(1) The right to take charge of all the ministers and churches within its bounds except such of the general officers of the church as the General Conference shall define (who shall be amenable to the Board of Administration for their official conduct and to their annual conferences for their moral character), and subject to the right of the ministers and churches to enter into pastoral engagements for one year from the next session of the annual conference, or to contract the pastoral relationship at any time during the interval of the sessions of the annual conference when this does not interrupt any arrangement which was sanctioned by the annual conference at its previous session."

The proposed change would cause this paragraph to read as follows:

Par. 60. The constitutional rights of each annual conference shall include the following:

(1) The right to take charge of all the ministers and churches within its bounds (as modified by VIII 5 below) except such of the general officers. . . . (The remainder is unchanged.)

NOTE: Observe that this is not a new provision, but is a cross-reference to Par. 69 (5) which already makes a distinction between the regular and mission annual conferences.

NOTE: This could well have been an editorial insertion, but it was felt that possibly it should be voted upon by due constitutional processes. This was approved by the General Conference by a standing vote of 100 to 1. (Approved by Dakota Conference 67 to 0.)

PROPOSAL C

It is proposed that the second paragraph in Par. 30 of the Discipline be deleted. This is Article of Religion XIX, and entitled "The Rites and Ceremonies of Churches." (If all these proposals are approved, this would likely become Article XX, inasmuch as an Article entitled "The Church" would become XIX. This would necessitate the renumbering of the Articles of Religion from this point forward.)

This Article now reads:

Par. 30. "It is not necessary that rites and ceremonies should in all places be the same or exactly alike, for they have always been different and may be changed according to the diversities of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's Word.

"Every particular church may ordain, change, or abolish rites and ceremonies, so that all things may be done to edification."

The proposal is to delete the last short paragraph, making this Article to read as follows:

It is not necessary that rites and ceremonies should in all places be the same or exactly alike, for they have always been different and may be changed according to the diversities of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's Word.

NOTE: The following explanation was given the Board to support recommending this change.

"... some of our missionary leaders have felt that the second paragraph under this paragraph number should be clarified or preferably deleted. If the words 'every particular church' is interpreted to mean every local church, the sense of the paragraph is highly undesirable in areas where a church has newly come out of paganism, whose members still have no appreciable store of Christian content in their history or background. In practice we are not able to permit each particular church to change or abolish rites and ceremonies or to ordain new or different ceremonies until their social life has more Christian content. Yet we feel that even these babes in Christ can properly be made a part of a New Testament church.

"Since 'every particular church' seems to mean 'each local church,' our suggestion is that the paragraph be deleted in its entirety."

This was approved by the General Conference by a standing vote of 99 to 0. (Approved by Dakota Conference 68 to 0.)

No. 15

RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the committee on Railroad Expense, have met and present our annual financial report as follows:

Assessments	-----	\$623.50
Disbursements	-----	558.08
Balance	-----	65.55

We recommend that the assessment remain the same at \$14.00 per charge and that the pastor receive five cents per mile one way for travel, according to Standing Rule No. 2, page 60 of the 1962 Dakota Conference Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman
Rev. Burl E. Baty

No. 16-A

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of schools showing a gain over the past year are to be congratulated, but there is still much room for improvement over the Conference. Our statistics show that there was a gain of only 14 in average attendance this year. Although there was an average of 2694 in Sunday school over the Conference this year, this is only 55 per church.

With God's help we must be constantly striving to reach those outside of our schools in the Dakota Conference. If we fail to reach them for Christ and our Sunday schools, some cult or non-evangelical is likely to reach them.

The following are honor schools in attendance:

AAA Class — Rapid City First

AA Class — Aberdeen

A Class — Watford City

B Class — Bismarck and Mobridge

School with highest percentage gain — Miles City 39%

School with the highest average — Rapid City First

N. B. If the Baker report had come in time, Baker would have been honored with Bismarck and Mobridge in B Class.

Activities:

1. Sent out approximately 250 pieces of mail.
2. Attended General Conference and met with Dr. Kindschi to plan for the Share Thanksgiving Offering. (Approximately 40 schools took part in this offering plan and a total of \$668.99 was received.)
3. Attended Camp Meeting Board in Rapid City.
4. Worked on Conference Program.
5. Furnished articles for Conference paper.
6. Held a workshop in the Redfield Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Wessel, Secretary

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

AAA — 100 and over

Sunday School	1963-64	1962-63	Percent of Gain
Rapid City	183	179	2%
Mitchell	154	138	11%
Watertown	148	142	4%
Brookings	121	121	
Billings	112	125	
Aberdeen	97	90	7.7%
Strathavon	92	99	

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AA — 75-99			
Hot Springs	91	87	4.5%
Richland	76	72	5.5%
A — 50-74			
Watford City	73	77	
Miles City	71	51	39%
Conner	70	61	14.7%
Huron	69	68	1%
Harlowton	67	90	
Redfield	61	54	12.9%
Terry	59	44	34%
Hamilton	59	48	22.9%
Buffalo	56	66	
Pierre	55	64	
Williston	58	58	
Deadwood	50	50	
B — 1-49			
Baker	45	41	10%
Bismarck	45	52	
Mobridge	45	48	
Sturgis	44	52	
Beckman Memorial	43	40	7.5%
Avon	43	42	2%
Sundance	42	41	2%
Custer	41	43	
Johnson Corners	40	43	
Sioux Chapel	38	43	
Garden City	37	44	
Loyalton	36	33	9%
Belle Fourche	35	41	
Houghton	34	30	13%
Forsyth	32	30	6%
Ridge	32	32	
Mission	31	24	29%
Joliet	31	31	
Ipswich	30	30	
Pearl	28	34	
Brentford	21	25	
Biddle	23	20	15%
Medicine Rocks	17	17	
Almont	17	18	
Tolstoy	16	21	
Bushnell	11		
Artesian	10	12	
Northville	8	9	

No. 16-B

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We the Sunday School Board recommend that:

1. Miss Marie Brannon be the CYC Director for the coming year.
2. Each Sunday school begin a Teacher's Training Course.
3. Each school take at least one offering for Church Extension and Evangelism.
4. The Sunday School Board purchase either filmstrip or records on teacher training to be used by all the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Wessel
John Hunter

No. 16-C

**FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

The Sunday School Board recommends that \$20.00 be paid from the Conference Sunday School treasury to the Alcohol and Narcotics Education Association of South Dakota.

The Board also recommends that travel expense for CYC Director be paid from Conference Sunday School treasury for all official travel necessary in the carrying out of her duties.

Acting Secretary,
Darrel Martin

No. 17

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your committee on evangelism, urge that prayerful and serious consideration be given to the Quadrennial Conference emphasis "Evangelize Now" and that we put into action the second phase of the General Church program for 1964-65 namely, "Evangelize Now—The Prospects."

We recommend:

That steps be taken to formulate a visitation program on our respective charges with the purpose to seek out new prospects for the Sunday school and church.

That our churches endeavor to have two revivals or evangelistic services during the conference year.

That in the case of new fields an endeavor be made by pastors and churches to assist in special services, in survey work, in visitation, and finance.

That the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, and the Wesleyan Youth publications be used to reach new prospects through gift subscriptions.

That we will endeavor to evangelize all prospects irrespective of race, color, or creed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Chairman
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, WY Pres.
Rev. Glen Wessel
Rev. O. D. Watson

No. 18

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, your Committee on Ministerial Character, have received 86 reports and properly examined them all. There being nothing appearing against the characters of any of our elders, pastors, or licentiatees, we therefore unanimously pass their characters.

Faithfully submitted,
J. J. Hunter
W. J. Leyh
C. C. Duffloth

No. 19

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS
AND SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM**

We have had a very good year in the Child Evangelism work of the Dakota Conference.

The report of the year is as follows:

Number of released-time classes	16
Number of Bible Clubs	7
Number of Junior Church	4
Number of prayer meetings	5
Number of CYC Classes	4
Average attendance	693
Total memory work	3500

We also want to report two Bible Crusader Camps for 1963, one at Mitchell, S. D., with Mrs. Gladys Wilson as camp evangelist. 88 children were enrolled for this camp and 24 adults. We are also glad to report an Indian camp with 24 children enrolled.

Plans have been made for a CYC camp at Rapid City July 13-17, 1964, Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Camp Evangelist. One at Mitchell, S. D., July 20-24, Mrs. Ella Catrone from Sloan, Iowa, Evangelist.

Please not only urge your boys and girls to go, but also pray for these camps.

Faithfully submitted,
Marie Brannon

No. 20

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Dakota Conference has been back of Miltonvale Wesleyan College this past year. Twenty-seven of the students on the campus came from our local churches. Eight people on the faculty and staff have come from our conference, and this coming year Rev. Wesley Wagner will also be joining the staff in the area of admissions counseling. Two members of the college quartet came from Dakota Conference and one of our Dakota boys, Mr. Robert Kraus, is the newly elected student council president.

This year our total giving for educational budget was \$4579.00 and our above budget giving for Miltonvale was \$7035.00. The Dakota Conference is awakened today as never before to the importance of Miltonvale College to the future of our church.

In return Miltonvale College has had another fruitful year. Its theological department continues to grow numerically and its scholastic standing

continues to rise. This year two of the theological seniors, Ronald Burkhalter and Dale Nash are returning to our conference for work.

Two years ago the decision to move forward was made and we cannot turn back. This coming year will see the launching of phase number two of the College Development Program. The financial goal of this project is to be announced at the planning conference at Miltonvale on October 27th. If you as a leader are invited to participate in this conference, as an educational secretary, we urge you to take time for this crucial conference.

The objectives of this second phase are four: (1) a new dormitory of approximately 50 beds; (2) furnishings for the science building; (3) faculty enrichment or giving teachers assistance for graduate study, also salary improvement; (4) scholarship aid.

A careful scrutiny of the records we have written this past year indicates that we have not been 100% in our efforts for Miltonvale. Our budget giving dropped \$85, while our giving above budget dropped \$5554.00. This, of course, is largely determined by the giving for the Development program.

We had 28 churches who paid their educational budget and of these thirteen overpaid their educational budget. Nineteen churches or 40% failed to pay their educational budget in full. Of these nineteen there were eight who raised less than half of their educational budget. Our total deficit on budget was \$809.00.

Our conference must also awaken to the need of urging our young men to go on to further training at the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation at Wilmore, Kentucky.

Our General Conference, seeing the trends in the demands that are being placed upon our pastors, is pushing forward in this field of advanced education for pastors.

Currently each married student attending our Wesleyan Seminary Foundation receives \$200 per year and the unmarried student receives \$150 per year.

Dr. Wilber Dayton, professor at Asbury Seminary, is the director of the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation. As a denomination we are presently in the midst of raising funds for a new \$30,000 Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Center. The construction of this building will begin as soon as there is \$20,000; the foundation received \$9,000 from the denominational Thanksgiving offering.

We urge interested individuals to give financial backing to this essential program. All contributions should be sent to Rev. S. J. McIntyre, the conference treasurer.

Realizing that the church of tomorrow is being determined by the degree and quality of the education we are furnishing for our youth today, we suggest the following objectives for the coming year:

1. That we strive to be 100% as a conference in the coming year in raising our assessments for Miltonvale College and the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation.

2. Each pastor and delegate put forth planning and effort in interesting our local church youth in Miltonvale College.

3. The conference president urge our theological students to go on to further training in our seminary whenever possible.

4. Every local church participate wholeheartedly in the second phase of

the College Development Program which is to be initiated on October 27, 1964.

5. Our churches be urged to pray for our leaders in the field of education as they confront the staggering problems of our church-related schools.

It is our firm conviction that these five objectives are an absolute minimum for the Dakota Conference for the coming year if we are to fulfil our responsibility in the Kingdom of Christ.

Signed:

Beverly F. Wilson, Conference
Educational Secretary

No. 21

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD
BALANCE SHEET ENDING MAY 31, 1964**

Receipts		
Balance on hand May 1, 1963 -----	\$ 840.25	
Grain and hay sales, banked for Conf. Treasurer -----	4,796.20	
Grain sales, banked for Treasurer of Church Extension -----	1,418.82	
Federal Farm Program—CCC -----	2,726.97	
Miscellaneous -----	189.93	
Total Receipts -----		\$9,972.17
Disbursements		
Grain and Hay, proceeds forwarded to Conf. Treas. --	\$4,796.20	
Grain, proceeds forwarded to Treas. of Church Ext. --	1,418.82	
Fed. Farm Program—CCC, forwarded to Conf. Treas.	2,541.21	
Taxes -----	458.95	
Conference note plus interest -----	754.67	
Bank charges -----	1.00	
Total Disbursements -----		\$9,970.85
June 1, 1964 Balance -----		\$ 1.32

No. 22

REPORT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

In making a retrospect, as we come to the close of the Conference Year, we can say with Samuel the Prophet, "Hitherto hath the LORD helped us" I Samuel 7:12. HE has answered prayer! We give praise to HIM!

Since we have realized His help during the past, we can believe and expect greater things from GOD for the days ahead. At the rise of the Conference Year, as your Secretary of Prayer, we felt led to deviate from the Daily Prayer Chain Program of the past, and to recommend that all observe each Wednesday morning as the time to MOBILIZE our prayer power, in making prayer to GOD for the Churches and personnel of the Dakota Conference, and for the EVANGELIZATION of our great Northwest.

While we are conscious that we are living in the last days, according to II Timothy 3, and other Scriptures, yet we are aware that the Church at this hour is faced with unparalleled opportunity. Uplifted hands from the needy fields of those in spiritual distress are beckoning for us to come and help them. Multitudes from an unsatisfied populace await the gospel message that we have to give. Many of these will perish unless we respond to these calls, and go and evangelize, and attempt to carry out Christ's Great Com-

mission to those around us. There is the need of planting our holiness Sunday schools and churches everywhere to meet this our greatest challenge of our generation. Intercessory and prevailing prayer is needed, and should be made by every praying Christian to effect this divine missionary program.

The church of the living GOD is threatened also with determined opposition and the destruction of our Christian faith, by Catholicism, Communism, modernism, and false religions and cults, these deadly enemies of the Gospel of Christ, having a form of godliness, but denying the power of Christ to regenerate, to entirely sanctify, to keep man holy; from such God says "turn away." There is also worldliness, apathy, irreverence, irresponsibility, and wickedness at home, and the forgetfulness of GOD.

The Christian, however, has the assurance that the gates of hell shall not prevail against a praying, believing, Spirit-filled Church. GOD is the answer to all of our problems. It is prayer and faith alone that can cause the hand of GOD to intervene, and to interpose in behalf of the church and nation. Like Cornelius the centurion, who prayed always, it is for every member of the church to give themselves to genuine intercessory praying until they are assured from heaven that their prayers are heard, and their pleadings are come up for a Memorial before GOD, thus beginning a mighty offensive against Satan's Kingdom for its overthrow. The world is waiting to see what God can do through a true, praying, believing, obedient, Spirit-filled Church. HE is counting on every member of the Conference to enlist in this Holy War through prayer.

We have appreciated all who have cooperated in the Dakota Prayer Program. GOD also has this record. We therefore submit the following:

I. YEAR-ROUND CONFERENCE PRAYER PROGRAM

1. The prayer objective.

- a. That prayer shall be made **EACH WEDNESDAY MORNING**, and
- b. **AT ALL OTHER TIMES** as the Lord may lead, for the Churches and personnel of the Dakota Conference.

II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL TO PRAY

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; adults often spend one hour or more, waiting before God in intercessory prayer.
2. Those Christians who remain on the fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Conference Prayer Program, for the building of Christ's Kingdom through Wesleyan Methodism.
3. Also to enlist all others outside the Church, who will unite in the Dakota Prayer Program for the extension of God's Kingdom on earth.

III. THE PURPOSE FOR "EVANGELIZE NOW"

1. Praying and laboring for **REVIVALS IN EVERY CHURCH IN THE CONFERENCE, AND REACHING INTO NEW AREAS** for the **CHRIST**, and for growth in church membership; growth in the Sunday School, the W.M.S., the Y.M.W.B., the W.Y., and the Wesleyan Men.
2. "Evangelizing Now," and pioneering with revivals in the new fields in our great Northwestern Territory, and the planting of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools and Churches therein.
3. That laborers shall be called into the whitened harvest fields.

4. That the material and spiritual needs of the church shall be supplied from the hand of GOD.
5. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
6. That believers (the justified) might be entirely sanctified.
7. That in every home there shall be a family altar.
8. That daily secret prayer be made or renewed in every life.

IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

1. More than 800 prayer requests have been mailed for REVIVALS and special needs.
2. The expense for this work has been \$34.37.
3. We pray this effort will glorify our LORD, and advance His Kingdom in the earth, in the hearts and lives of men, and will bring honor, glory, and praise to HIM forever.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
Conference Secretary of Prayer

No. 23

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN

In the past year several District Wesleyan Men meetings were held. I attended the Southern District meeting at which C. Wesley Lovin was speaker.

I was invited by the Mitchell group to speak at their organizational meeting and was impressed by their plans. It would be well for others contemplating organization, to consult with this group. It has been brought to my attention that the Strathavon Church in Rapid City has recently organized a men's group. These two churches are to be commended for their efforts. In addition to these groups, Brookings has a functioning men's group, but as yet, it is not officially organized.

I believe in the immediate and potential value of the Wesleyan Men's organization as a means of winning men to the Lord. I would suggest that every church evaluate its program to see if it is effectively reaching the men in its congregation. If a need is found to be present, prayerful consideration should be given as to the advantages of organizing the men of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan S. Palmer
Director of Wesleyan Men

No. 24

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We recommend the following amendment to Standing Rule #35:

35. CONFERENCE REPORTS DUE MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR.

A. The blank designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" is to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by May 15 of each Conference Year.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports" and the "Report of the Minister to the Annual Conference" along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15 of each year.

Rev. Beverly Wilson
Rev. Clifford Watt

No. 25

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met on Wednesday, June 17th, and again on Thursday, June 18th, at the Campground in Rapid City. After meeting with representatives from Avon, Pierre, Sioux Falls, and Miles City, the following recommendations were made:

We recommend that representatives of the Building Committee meet at Sioux Falls and assist Rev. Wagner in the selection of a building site and proceed to purchase location when approved; and that Rev. Wagner then proceed with plans for a suitable building for Sioux Falls which shall be presented to the building board for approval.

We recommend that the local building board of the Miles City, Montana, church prepare plot plans to be presented to members of the Conference Building Board at a meeting in Miles City on July 18, 1964.

We recommend that the Pierre Church elect a building board to make tentative plans to be presented to the Building Committee. We favor immediate steps to formulate plans for a new church building in Pierre.

We recommend that the Avon Church proceed to develop plot and floor plans for the building of a parsonage, and that information be secured regarding availability of finance through local financing institutions. These plans to be submitted to Building Board for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Conference Board of Church and
Parsonage Building and Location
Rev. John Hunter
Rev. Gordon Goodsell
Rev. H. W. Cretsinger
Rev. Darrell Wagner
Mr. William Jones
Mr. Melvin Palmer

No. 26

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:
Be it resolved:

That we as pastors and laymen of the Dakota Conference pledge ourselves to a diligent walk in the light of God's Word. As individuals, let us purpose to seek, find, and do the will of God, and in fulfillment of Romans 12:1, thus be enabled to render unto God a reasonable service.

That knowing we are living in perilous times, when there is a great falling away of the church in general, we strongly urge the important necessity of giving priority and proper emphasis to the prayer program as set forth in the report of our conference prayer secretary. Let us observe times of fasting and prayer throughout our entire conference area and promote district prayer conferences wherever possible. That we also have the family altar and secret prayer in our Wesleyan homes, until we are known as a praying people, who have power with God and man.

That we keep before us as pastors, the challenging exhortations of I Thessalonians 5:16-24, combining our energies for the purpose of embracing

and spreading Scriptural holiness.

That since we are His stewards, diligence should be given in areas of our tithes and offerings, time, and talents in the work of the Lord.

That as the theme of this quadrennium is "Evangelize Now," we should be mindful that the power to evangelize has been promised, and that we should be aware of the prospects in the people to be reached with the message that is vital to their need. With mushrooming populations at home and overseas, we must work while it is day.

That we call attention to the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy," and urge greater respect for the Lord's Day on the part of our people. That we abstain from buying or selling, from amusements and other unnecessary activities that do not glorify God.

That we use our influence to direct the lives of our youth in Christian service such as the ministry, the mission field, personal witnessing, and that we encourage our youth to attend our church schools.

That 1964, being National election year, we recommend that much prayer be made for our nation in this hour of crisis, and that all our people take part and cast their vote on election day. Regardless of our personal political preference, let us pray much and then let the Holy Spirit direct us in our voting.

That we strive to keep our congregations 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.

That as God's people we firmly resist the evils of the liquor traffic and the increased demand for legalized gambling and the spread of obscene literature.

That we as the Dakota Conference accept the statement of our General Board of Administration on Social Concerns as follows:

1. We believe on Biblical authority that God has created of one blood all men, and that He is no respecter of persons in offering the grace of Christ to all.

2. We believe that all Christians are "children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:26). As such they are members of the "body of Christ" (Eph. 4:12).

3. We believe that worship in the house of God should be open to the whole family of God, and that all who care to worship with us should be welcomed.

4. We believe that as Christians, we are obligated to evangelize all men, regardless of race or condition, at home or abroad. As those who preach a full and free gospel, we are responsible for the development of mature Christian disciples through the Church.

5. We reaffirm our conviction that Christians in particular should be concerned that there be secured "to all men the enjoyment of every natural right" and access to opportunities ordinarily open to the public.

6. We believe that these principles place an inescapable obligation upon the local congregation to evangelize its own neighborhood, as well as to extend its ministry as widely as possible.

That under social principles:

1. We support the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that there shall be no segregation on the basis of race or color in tax-supported institutions.

2. We believe that equal rights bring equal responsibilities, and that no society or group has the responsibility to maintain unlimited privileges for those who refuse to accept normal and proportionate responsibility. There should be no discrimination against individuals on account of their ancestry. On the other hand, we believe that members of all races should demonstrate their desire to be true worshipers when they enter our churches, to be law-abiding citizens when they enter business establishments, and to live consistently with neighborhood standards when buying or renting a home in a section which is predominantly of another race. We believe that all should receive equal pay for that which is done with equal excellence. As the person of any race becomes a regular member of the church or community, assuming proportionate financial and other responsibilities, he should be fully treated as such.

On the Recognition of God in our Public Institutions:

WHEREAS the historic attitude of the United States Government toward the worship of God has been one of friendliness, as may be substantiated by any number of evidences, and

WHEREAS the American citizenry today, of whatever creed, is overwhelmingly characterized by faith in God and a recognition of our national and personal dependence upon Him, and

WHEREAS the intent of our founding fathers in forbidding the establishment of religion in the First and Fourteenth Amendments of our Constitution was manifestly not to remove all vestige of our theistic faith from government-sponsored premises and activities, and

WHEREAS in recent years there has been a determined effort by an atheistic minority, having every personal privilege of disbelief, to secure judicial decisions purportedly based upon the Constitution to shield themselves from reminder of their minority status by the banishment of all theistic traces from publicly sponsored activities and premises, notably from our public schools which, because of compulsory attendance requirements, affect the lives of the vast majority of our moral and ethical value system, and

WHEREAS successive actions of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the persistent appeals of atheists and agnostics, seem to indicate a growing inclination to ban from public life all worship of God, in however broad terms, and all recognition of Him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dakota Conference respectfully petition our legislative leaders to discover for us and for the great God-fearing majority of our people some adequate lawful redress from the above-described disability. We presume that such may require a Constitutional Amendment recognizing the sovereignty of Almighty God for our nation (while granting freedom of conviction and propagation to those who choose not to recognize Him), reaffirming the doctrine that units of the Government are to avoid acts and policies involving the support or establishment of organized religion, but declaring the principle that it is not deemed a contravention of this doctrine that the name of God be honored in state and civic life and that men be encouraged to read the Bible in its various versions and to worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, not

excluding the incidental occurrence of such activities even from premises built or financed in whole or in part by public monies, that this nation may indeed be a nation under God.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that we urge all our people to circulate petitions after this tenor, these to be sent to the national legislators from our various areas of residence, endeavoring thus to show the concern of God-fearing peoples in America that the public recognition of God, the Creator of all men, who is revealed fully in His Son, Jesus Christ, be not destroyed from among us.

Lastly, knowing that the time is short and the coming of Christ is near at hand, we urge our people to labor and to live in constant readiness for His glorious return.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."
Revelation 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Orland L. Johnson
Rolland L. Fletcher

No. 27

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

We as a Church believe in tithing as God's plan for the financial support of the Church. Tithing is vital to Christianity. The tither believes:

1. That God is the owner of all things and man is charged with the responsibility of management for God.

2. That he lives under an obligation each day to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

3. That he has a right to depend upon the love of God under every condition.

4. That there is a sanctity about all possessions since they are the property of God.

5. That God honors the tithe when it is dedicated to Him in a spirit of humility.

6. That tithing establishes a covenant between him and God. It is a mutually profitable and gratifying agreement trust between God and man. They become partners in the greatest of all life's busy transactions.

In the Passage of Character blank the pastors and laymen sign in regards to our personal and church financial responsibility. Reread Paragraphs 89 and 90 in our Discipline to instruct us in stewardship.

The words of Emily L. Huntsman gives us a vivid description of our responsibility when she said,

"I thought of the needs of His people
And His great commission unfurled—
Give as I have given freely
Your possessions and love to the world.
"How much should I give you, Master?
What portion should be my part?"
God answered in loving kindness,
'Give what I have placed on your heart!'"

Respectfully submitted,
Orland L. Johnson,
Tithing Secretary

No. 28

REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY

The arm of the work for our Lord, in this conference, known as the Card Call Plan is gradually becoming stronger. We have 167 subscribers this year compared to 162 last year. The churches which reported a gain this year are: Almont, Avon, Baker, Billings, Brentford, Forsyth, Hot Springs, Ipswich, Medicine Rocks, Mitchell, Mobridge, Rapid City First, Sioux Falls, and Watertown.

There were 16 churches reporting the same number as last year, and 9 churches with a loss. There were 8 churches with no Card Call subscribers. The Brookings church is still the honor church with 26 subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold LaRue,
Card Call Secretary

No. 29

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATIONS

For the presence of the Holy Spirit in our 83rd Dakota Camp and Conference, and for the help of the Lord in this session and in our preparations preceding this session, we give thanks to Almighty God. We express appreciation for our Gospel workers: Dr. Alton Liddick, Dr. B. H. Phaup, Dr. Ralph Earle, and Rev. Lloyd Phipps.

We express thanks to our accompanists, Mrs. Amy Hunter, Mrs. Jewell Olson, Mrs. Honour May Griffin, Miss Mary Beth Wadsworth, Mrs. Erlene Myers, and those who have assisted them.

We are indebted to Mrs. Robert Pelton, Miss Marie Brannon, Marlene Palmer, and Susan Gabler for their work with the children.

We express our appreciation to our Conference President, John J. Hunter, for his untiring efforts and to all our Conference officers and officials, committees, boards, and individuals who have discharged their responsibilities in the fear of God.

We express thanks to Rev. J. F. Simpson, the Transportation Secretary, and the companies which have provided transportation for our Conference officials.

We are indebted to Rev. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Kidd for their work as registrars.

We thank the Rapid City Journal for its publicity and our Camp Reporter, Rev. J. F. Simpson, and his staff composed of Assistant W. D. Shelor, Carol Van Cleave, and Louise Goodsell, for creating news items and for the publicity given to our Conference and Camp.

We express thanks to the A. C. Nelsen Corp. for the loan of the trailer coach for use as the Conference Secretary's office.

We express appreciation for the lovely flowers which have been donated for this annual session by Mrs. Grace Reinhold and Mrs. Dorothy Becker and others.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of the Dining Hall workers, Mrs. Golda Patterson, S. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Mrs. Dora Kilzer, Mrs. Evelyn Currey, Mrs. B. I. Griffin, Sharon Patterson; the Dining Hall supervisors, Glen Wessel and Bennie Veeder, and all others who have assisted.

We give thanks to God and to all who have contributed foodstuffs and

gifts to the Camp. Thanks goes to the W.M.S. Societies of the conference for their various gifts of dishes, quilts, curtains, dresser scarves, and other supplies for the campground, to the Beckmans for the two large toasters and the gift of a beef for the camp.

There are many silent laborers who "oil the machinery" of such a venture as this camp and conference. We express thanks and appreciation to all those, who through prayer and contributions of time, money, and labors, have cooperated to make the annual conference and camp a success for Christ and His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman
Julius Strand

No. 30

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

Item I. ORDINATION

Having satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and having been examined as to their grace, usefulness, and adherence to the Wesleyan Methodist Articles of Religion we, your committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, recommend the following to be elected to Elders' Orders: Lewis W. Myers, Wesley D. Wagner, and William A. Wetmore.

We further recommend that they be ordained Sunday, June 21, 1964, in the 10:30 a.m. service and that Dr. B. H. Phaup be asked to preach the ordination sermon.

COMMISSION

Mrs. Chester Reed has satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline that are needed for the office of Deaconess. We recommend that she be commissioned to the work of a Deaconess Sunday, June 21, 1964, in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

During the past year six examinations have been passed by those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence. However, five have been enrolled in one of our Wesleyan Colleges preparing for the ministry, and one has taken additional work in another college. Ten of those enrolled in the Course of Study have served this year in full-time missionary appointments and seven have served full-time pastorates.

Six local preachers have been recommended to study preparatory to traveling under the direction of the conference. They are:

Earl Donaldson of the Sturgis Church
William Franklin of the Watertown Church
Darrel Gerleman of the Deadwood Church
Robert Hunter of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Rapid City
Dean Mills of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Rapid City
David Wadsworth of the Hamilton Church

We recommend that they be enrolled to pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders.

The roll for those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders'

Orders and those attending college or seminary with Dakota Conference recognition as ministerial students are as follows:

Unclassified: Mrs. Helen Hartman, Aaron Hayward, Isla Knight, William Maynard, Mrs. Twila Nelson, C. Milton Newbold

First year: Rudy Hauck

Second year: Darrel Gerleman, Tillman Nelson, Willard Stone.

Third year: Earl Donaldson, Andrew Gerleman, Mrs. June Gerow.

Fourth Year: John Hermann

Graduates from Brainerd Indian School: Donald John, Harry Logan, Leroy Rattling Leaf, Gerald Yellow Hawk.

In College or Seminary:

Robert Hunter—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

William Franklin—University of Wisconsin

Robert Kraus—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Dean Mills—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Paul Van Cleave—Marion College

David Wadsworth—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Course Completed: Ronald Burkhalter, Larry Johnson, David Gowan, Wilbert Kidd, Dale Nash, Mae Palmer, Elvie Turner, Paul Turner.

Kenneth Boschee and Paul Bauer have transferred their church membership to the Kansas Conference.

Ralph Vreugdenhil has transferred his church membership to the Oregon Conference.

Item III. ITINERATION

Five local preachers have been recommended as suitable persons to travel under conference direction:

Ronald Burkhalter by First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rapid City

Earl Donaldson by the Sturgis Church

Paul Turner by the Garden City Church

Darrel Gerleman by the Deadwood Church

David Gowan by the Custer Church

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference with certain exceptions to the disciplinary requirements as indicated by footnotes. (Statements in parentheses indicate the progress the candidate has made during the past year in the Course of Study or in school, or give pertinent information relative to their progress or lack of it.)

- Ronald Burkhalter (Course completed)
- Earl Donaldson (2, 3)
- Andrew Gerleman
- Darrel Gerleman
- Mrs. June Gerow (Brainerd staff member)
- David Gowan (Course completed)
- Mrs. Helen Hartman (Missionary to Haiti)
- Rudy Hauck (One book)
- Ruth Hayward (Lay missionary)
- Donald John (Brainerd graduate)
- Jonh Hermann
- Larry Johnson (Course completed)
- Wilbert Kidd (Course completed)
- Isla Knight (Missionary to Nepal)
- Robert Kraus (Miltonvale Student)

- Harry Logan (Brainerd graduate)
- Dale Nash (Course completed)
 - Tilman Nelson 2, 3 (Missionary to Cuban refugees)
 - C. Milton Newbold 2, 3 (Missionary to the Bahamas)
- Mae Palmer (Course completed)
- Leroy Rattling Leaf (Brainerd graduate)
- Willard Stone 2, 3
 - Elvie Turner (Course completed)
- Paul Turner (Course completed)
 - Paul Van Cleave (Course completed)
 - Gerald Yellow Hawk (Brainerd graduate)

Footnotes:

- Appeared before the committee
- 2 No record of passing a test on Discipline
- 3 No record of a test on theology, see paragraph 267 (1) in the Discipline.

We find Ruth Hayward qualified to travel as a lay missionary under the direction of the Department of World Missions of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We recommend that Betty Harris, Robert Moulton, and David Vreugdenhil be returned to their quarterly conferences.

Item IV. AUTHORIZATION

According to the records of this committee as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 267, subparagraphs 2, 3, 4), the following preachers would be eligible for authorization by the conference president to administer the sacraments and (where state law permits) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist church, pioneer work, or mission): Ronald Burkhalter, Earl Donaldson, Darrel Gerleman, David Gowan, Wilbert Kidd, Donald John, Larry Johnson, Robert Kraus, Harry Logan, Dale Nash, Mae Palmer, LeRoy Rattling Leaf, Willard Stone, Paul Turner, Paul Van Cleave, Gerald Yellow Hawk.

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 that they have read.

We request that each conference preacher and each local preacher pursuing the Course of Study be present for a meeting with this committee at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of next annual conference and that they bring a copy of their character blank and a report of their progress during the year. Those who find it impossible to be present may mail reports to the committee chairman.

The examiners on books of the Course of Study for Elders' Orders for the coming year are:

- R. J. Sausoman (Chairman) (Term expires 1968)
- Gordon Goodsell (Term expires 1965)
- Dallas Wadsworth (Term expires 1966)
- O. D. Watson (Term expires 1967)

Assignment of books for examination on the Course of Study for the coming year are as follows:

First Year:

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 1-208) W. T. Purkiser
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Binney's Theological Compend—Binney & Steele (Gordon Goodsell)
3. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline (O. D. Watson)
4. Business English & Communication, 2nd Edition—Stewart, Hutchinson, Lanham, and Zimmer (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Robert's Rules of Order (Dallas Wadsworth)
6. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 1-268) W. T. Purkiser
(Gordon Goodsell)

Second Year:

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 209-448) W. T. Purkiser
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 269-615) W. T. Purkiser
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. Foundation of Doctrine—Jessop (O. D. Watson)
4. The Art of Effective Teaching—Eavey (Dallas Wadsworth)
5. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Broadus
(R. J. Sausoman)
6. Progress of World-Wide Missions—Clover (Dallas Wadsworth)

Third Year:

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 1-226) (R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 1-229)—Ralph Earle
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (1st half)—Lars Qualben
(O. D. Watson)
4. A System of General Ethics—Keyser (Dallas Wadsworth)
5. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250)—
McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
6. The World's Most Amazing Book—James Elliott (O. D. Watson)

Fourth Year:

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 227-467)—Ralph Earle
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 230-470)—
Benjamin Field (Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (last half)—Lars Qualben
(O. D. Watson)
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)
McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Introduction to Psychology—Cross (Dallas Wadsworth)
6. A System of Christian Evidences—Keyser (O. D. Watson)
Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Sausoman, Chairman
Gordon Goodsell
Dallas Wadsworth
O. D. Watson
Ingeborg Trovik
Verda Betz
Ivan Palmer

No. 31

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

(1) The Stationed List:**(a) Conference President—Rev. John J. Hunter****(b) Pastors:**

(church) (pastor)

Aberdeen—Rev. Gordon Goodsell and wife

Almont—In the hands of the president

Artesian and Pearl—In the hands of the president

Avon—Rev. Elmore Blaine

Baker—In the hands of the president

Beckman Memorial—Rev. Lewis Myers

Belle Fourche—Rev. Dale Nash

Biddle—Rev. Ralph Howard

Billings—Rev. R. J. Sausoman

Bismarck—Rev. Willard Stone

Brentford and Northville—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter

Brookings—Rev. Julius Strand

Buffalo—Rev. Larry Johnson

Bushnell—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger and wife, Supply Pastors

Conner—Rev. Benjamin Joachim

Custer—Rev. Earl Olson

Deadwood—Rev. Andrew Gerleman

Forsyth—Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil, pastor

Mr. Marlin Foster, Lay Supply

Garden City—Rev. Paul Turner

Gillette—In the hands of the president

Hamilton—Rev. D. L. Wadsworth

Harlowton—Rev. Lee Goodell

Hot Springs—Rev. Gordon Cary

Houghton—In the hands of the president

Huron—Rev. Clifford Watt

Ipswich—Rev. W. J. Leyh

Joliet—Rev. Burl Baty

Johnson Corners—Rev. Rolland Fletcher

Loyalton—Mrs. Viola Leyh

Medicine Rocks—Rev. Wilbert Kidd

Miles City—Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil

Mission—Rev. Ernest Hobbie

Missoula—Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman

Mitchell—Rev. B. F. Wilson

Mobridge—Rev. William Wetmore

Mount Vernon—Disbanded

Pierre—Rev. Glen Wessel

Rapid City First—Rev. O. D. Watson

Redfield—Rev. Arnold LaRue

Richland—Rev. Burnell Pudwill

Ridge—Rev. Fred Bingaman and wife

Sioux Chapel—Rev. Glen Case
 Sioux Falls—Rev. Darrell Wagner
 Sturgis—Rev. Earl Donaldson
 Strathavon—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Supply Pastor
 Sundance—In the hands of the president
 Terry—Rev. Rudy Hauck
 Tolstoy—In the hands of the president
 Tuthill—Without appointment
 Watertown—Rev. B. D. Veeder
 Watford City—Rev. Darrel Martin
 Williston—Rev. B. H. Veeder
 Serving Wesleyan Methodist Churches in other conferences:
 Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, Houston, Texas
 Rev. Orland Johnson, Rockford, Illinois
 Serving churches outside the Wesleyan denomination:
 Rev. John F. Mickley, Rev. Lester Myers, Rev. R. L. Gowan,
 Rev. Wesley C. McIntyre (See recommendation)

(c) Evangelists:

General Evangelists—Rev. Henry Vanderbush, Rev. J. E. Winterberg,
 Rev. Neal Phipps
 Reserve General Evangelists—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. B. I. Griffin
 Student Evangelists—William Franklin, Robert Hunter, Dean Mills,
 David Wadsworth, Paul Van Cleave, David Gowan, Robert Kraus,
 Rev. Howard Boyle

(d) Missionaries:

Under direct appointment from Wesleyan World Missions
 To Haiti—Rev. Alfred Hartman, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Miss Mae Palmer
 To Sierra Leone—Miss Alma Aldinger, Miss Ruth Hayward (lay missionary)
 To Nepal—Miss Isla F. Knight
 Under Wesleyan Indian Missions (Rev. Neal Phipps, Coordinator)—Rev. Wilbur Moulton, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Rev. Donald John, Rev. LeRoy Rattling Leaf, Rev. Gerald Yellow Hawk
 On staff at Brainerd Indian School—Mrs. June Gerow
 Under Philippine Missions, Inc. (Rev. J. F. Simpson, Supt. and/or President of Dakota Conference Missions in Philippines)—Rev. Daniel McCandless, Rev. Romeo Baronia, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph

(e) Serving Wesleyan Methodist schools:

Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Miss Elvie Turner and Rev. George Robbins, teachers; Rev. Wesley D. Wagner, Admissions Counselor
 Houghton Academy—Rev. Allen Gisselbeck

(f) Special listings:

Special Worker, Prophetic Evangelism (by request)—Rev. Kenneth Shelley
 Missionary to Bolivia (under World Gospel Mission)—Rev. Paul Steward
 Missionary to Cuban refugees (under Cuba Wesleyan Mission)—Rev. Tillman Nelson
 American Indian Crusade—Rev. John Kearns

Independent missionaries—Rev. C. Milton Newbold (Bahamas), Rev. Harry Logan (American Indians), Rev. John Hermann (U.S.).

Appointed to pursue graduate studies as graduate assistant at Purdue University—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

- (2) **The Reserve List:** Rev. Gordon Wills, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Rev. Charley Abarr, Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger
- (3) **The Superannuated List:** Rev. A. M. Wiley, Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, Rev. J. E. Spry, Rev. W. D. Shelor, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. L. L. Knapp, Rev. H. Vreugdenhil, Rev. L. R. Fletcher, Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. H. J. Van Vliet, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Miss Minnie Knecht, Rev. Chester Reed
- (4) **The Unstationed List:** Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. Elton Clyde, Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Rev. Eugene Gisselbeck, Rev. Robert McCoy, Rev. Donald Gerriets, Rev. Wesley Sime, Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, Miss Ruth Bixler, Rev. Clyde McCone, Rev. Harold Cottrill, Rev. Warren Pamp

Listing for additional information:

Rev. W. D. Shelor—Chaplain Christian Institutional Ministry, "Nursing and Rest Home Evangelism"

Recommendation—We recommend that Rev. R. L. Gowan, Rev. J. F. Mickley, Rev. Lester Myers, and Rev. W. C. McIntyre remain on the Roll of Stationed Elders. (See paragraph 215 (2) of the Discipline.)

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. John J. Hunter, Chairman
 Rev. B. D. Veeder
 Rev. B. E. Joachim
 Rev. Darrell Wagner
 Mr. Will Palmer
 Mr. Bob Anderson
 Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt

No. 32

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ("MISSIONARY BOARD") MEETINGS

October 14, 1963

The annual fall Board of Directors meeting was called to order on Monday, October 14, 1963, at 7:45 at Richmond Lake camp located near Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Rev. John J. Hunter opened the meeting by reading from John 14:26. Rev. Hunter emphasized the need of being taught by the Holy Spirit.

Erwin Bailey and Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger led in prayer.

H. W. Cretsinger was not present in this meeting.

The Board of Directors' agenda, previously sent out, was received and given immediate consideration.

Report of the Conference Treasurer, from June 1st to October 7, was accepted as read.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Carried.

Motion to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on October 15, 1963. Carried.

The minutes of the Board of Directors in the conference journal, were reviewed.

Motion to authorize Rev. J. Hunter to request of the donor of the \$275.00 plus accrued interest for the Eagle Butte fund that this amount be used toward the mobile chapel project for use on the Indian reservation under the direction of Rev. Neal Phipps. Carried.

Adjourned by order of the day.

Meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1963.

J. E. Alexander led in opening prayer.

Review of the Board minutes continued in this meeting.

Motion that the money realized from the sale of the Gillette parsonage be authorized for use in Gillette and that the details of expenditure be left to the Conference President, his Advisory Board, and Conference Building Board as to approval and location of lots and this to include other funds made available to Gillette. Carried.

Motion that we accept the offer of Card Call for Gillette. Carried.

Adjourned for ten-minute recess.

Meeting reconvened. H. W. Cretsinger led in prayer.

A crop report was given by O. Theo. Beckman.

Motion to accept this report. Carried.

Revolving Fund Treasurer gave his report. Motion to accept this report as read. Carried.

Adjourned for dinner.

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. H. W. Cretsinger and Rev. S. J. McIntyre led in prayer.

Motion that we sell House #2 in Sturgis and that Rev. Hunter and Revolving Fund Treasurer negotiate as to price and terms. Carried.

Motion that the Revolving Fund purchase the east lot of the Williston property. Carried.

Discussion prevailed concerning the Sioux Falls project.

Motion that we appropriate \$1000.00 to the Williston project when the crop money comes in. Carried.

Motion that we request of the Court \$300.00 for salary assistance at Bushnell. Carried.

Motion that we authorize the Conference President to sell the Mount Vernon Church. Carried.

Motion that the proceeds from the sale of Mount Vernon Church be earmarked for Sioux Falls. Carried.

Motion that we pay \$65.00 monthly parsonage assistance at Joliet, instead of salary assistance, when resident pastor arrives. Carried.

Motion that we pay a \$10.00 weekly salary assistance to Sioux Community Chapel beginning November 1. Carried.

Motion that expenses of Conference President to N.H.A. be covered and that \$8.00 be paid for a conference sustaining membership in N.H.A. Carried.

Motion that we give assistance on housing in Gillette and the same to be covered by funds designated for Gillette in the Revolving Fund. Carried.

Motion that we pay \$20.00 weekly salary assistance to both Sioux Falls and Gillette, if and when Sunday services are started and this amount to be made available out of the Pioneer Pastor's Fund. Carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

October 17, 1963

A Board of Directors meeting was held October 17, 1963, 7:15 p.m. at the Richland Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Rev. John J. Hunter opened the meeting with prayer.

Discussion prevailed concerning the Sioux Falls project.

Motion that the conference use the loan money available from the Church Extension Department at Wesleyan World Headquarters for a down payment in securing a parsonage property located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at 101 E. 23rd St., and a contract for deed be drawn up between Rev. Darrell Wagner and the conference officials. Carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

June 15, 1964

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order on Monday, June 15, 1964, 2:30 p.m. at the Rapid City campground.

Rev. H. W. Cretsinger and Rev. John J. Hunter led in opening prayer.

Minutes in the conference journal and of the October 1963 meeting were reviewed.

Revolving Fund treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Report on the Rapid City "duplex" indicated that the total rental receipts this past year were \$1,632.00; expenses were \$719.00, showing a net income of \$913.00.

Motion that one-half of the public missionary offering be designated for the Sioux Falls work. Carried.

Motion that we turn the Gale House back to the Camp Board without any monetary consideration, and that the repairs which have been made to date be covered out of the Revolving Fund. Carried.

Moved that we accept the resignation of the Revolving Fund treasurer, Rev. Gordon Goodsell. Carried.

Thanks were conveyed to Rev. Goodsell for the fine service that he has rendered in the capacity.

Rev. Earl Olson was nominated by the Board and elected as Revolving Fund treasurer.

The next meeting to be held June 18, 1964.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

June 18, 1964

Meeting held June 18, 1964, at the conference dining hall at 7:15 p.m.

Rev. S. J. McIntyre led in opening prayer.

Board of Directors nominated the following to the Committee on Evangelism: Rev. Burnell Pudwill, chairman; Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. John J. Hunter.

Motion that we authorize the purchase of a building location in Sioux Falls by the Conference President and Conference Secretary subject to approval of the Conference Building Board and Conference Trustees. Carried.

Motion that the item of salary assistance to the Ridge pastor be deferred to the October meeting.

We, the Board of Directors recommend:

That we pay a weekly salary assistance of \$15.00 to the Hamilton pastor.

That we pay the Sioux Chapel parsonage payment of \$56.16.

That we give a weekly salary assistance of \$10.00 to the Sioux Community Chapel pastor.

That we pay \$30.00 monthly parsonage assistance to Belle Fourche and \$300.00 for assistance on their church loan.

That we continue our obligations of payment to the Williston church, plus the transference of the semi-annual loan payment of \$500.00 and interest from the Revolving Fund.

That we allow the Conference President 7¢ per mile travel expense.

That we pay a weekly salary of \$90.00 to the Conference President plus \$10.00 per week for utilities.

That we authorize the Conference President to hire Mrs. Hunter or other secretarial help as necessary or when needed and that the salary for the same be set at the discretion of the Conference President.

That we advance to the Conference President \$150.00 per month for his expenses and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses.

That the Revolving Fund treasurer receive a \$50.00 honorarium.

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

That the parsonage payment of \$66.00 at Bismarck be continued.

That an offering be taken at the time of the Conference President's visit to the local churches and this be applied to the President's salary.

That Standing Rule No. 29 be observed regarding pastors receiving aid from the conference.

That the salary support of \$50.00 to Romeo Baronia be continued.

That the monthly parsonage payment of \$46.98 at Hamilton be continued.

That we pay to the Harlowton church \$125.00 for roof repairs.

That, subject to approval by the Beckman Foundation, we transfer the funds for Gillette to the Sioux Falls work.

That we give \$40.00 per week salary assistance to Rev. Darrell Wagner out of the Pioneer Pastor's Fund.

That we pay on note No. 186 for the Williston church a monthly payment of \$38.66.

That we continue to pay one-half of the \$290.00 quarterly payment on the Hot Springs church note and the Hot Springs church pay the other half.

That we pay one-half of the Terry church and parsonage payment and that the Terry church pay one-half.

That we pay up to \$65.00 parsonage assistance to the Joliet pastor. That we guarantee the Joliet pastor \$55.00 weekly salary support and that the pastor comply with Standing Rule No. 29.

That we approve a \$2000.00 loan to the Mitchell church from the Revolving Fund, subject to the return of a temporary loan from the Camp Board or other sources.

That we go in with the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Rapid City and pay one-half toward the purchasing of a mimeograph machine for the mimeo work of the Conference President.

The next Board of Directors meeting is to be held on October 13, 1964, at Richmond Lake.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

No. 33

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed to Prepare a Statement of Conference Policy
With Regard to Rushmore Junior College

In reply to the request for a statement of conference policy in regard to Rushmore Junior College, a Christian junior college planned for construction in Rapid City, a special committee was appointed, composed of the Conference President's Advisory Board, with the addition of Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, the Conference Educational Secretary; and the question was referred to this committee.

The decision reached by the committee is stated in these words: "In the opinion of Advisory Board Members, Rushmore Junior College is favored to be a Calvinistic institution and therefore not to be supported by Wesleyan Methodist churches."

Rev. John J. Hunter, Chairman
Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell
Rev. R. M. Kelly
Rev. O. Dean Watson
Mr. J. E. Alexander
Mr. O. Theo. Beckman
Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew
Rev. B. F. Wilson

No. 34

CAMP BOARD MEETINGS

June 15, 1963

Rev. Gordon Goodsell called the meeting to order. Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer.

Motion to pay the following honorariums to camp workers:

Rev. H. K. Sheets	\$200
Rev. J. Paul Hill	275
Rev. W. C. Brannon	150
Rev. Martin Brandt	50
Mrs. Martin Brandt	125
Rev. Morris Budensiek	40 & registration fee
Golda Patterson	100
Mrs. Brady	100
Rev. S. J. McIntyre	40
Mrs. Dora Kilzer	40
Mrs. Joy Palmer	40 & registration fee
Miss Elayne Palmer	30 & registration fee
Rev. Darrel Martin	20
Don Budensiek	8 & registration fee
Ken Budensiek	11 & registration fee
Jim Budensiek	11 & registration fee
Rev. Darrell Wagner	10 & registration fee
Rev. Glen Wessel	10 & registration fee

Motion to refer to the fall meeting the matter of evangelist's pay.

Motion to contact Rev. L. D. Harris to help take the special offering on Sunday, June 16, 1963.

Motion to contact Rev. J. Paul Hill for camp meeting evangelist for 1968 or sooner.

Discussion prevailed concerning contract agreement, after having been presented by Rev. Gordon Goodsell, for camp caretaker.

CAMP MEETING BOARD recommends that we encourage the retired ministers of our conference to build a cottage on the campground under the direction of the Camp Board and occupy the same throughout the year giving certain time and duties to the camp.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

February 19, 1964

The Camp Board meeting was called by Rev. John J. Hunter at the conference parsonage in Rapid City, South Dakota, February 19, 1964, at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Hunter read a portion of Scripture from Haggai and briefly commented thereon. Rev. Glen Wessel and Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer.

Camp Board agenda was presented and reviewed.

Minutes in the 1963 Conference Journal were reviewed.

Camp Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Discussion prevailed concerning the purchasing of various items of equipment for the camp.

Motion that a mower be rented to cut the hay on the campground and that steps be taken to give the hay to anyone who is willing to mow it and put it up. Carried.

Adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon meeting opened with prayer by Rev. O. D. Watson.

Motion that the meal rates for ten days be:

For persons 13 and older	-----	\$12.00
For children 7-12	-----	7.00
For children 2-6	-----	4.00

and 50¢ per family per night for room and that the above rates include insurance. Carried.

Motion that a charge of \$1.50 be made per person per day for three (3) meals. Carried.

Motion that we give a 25% ministerial discount. Carried.

Motion that there be no maximum family rates. Carried.

Motion that the room rates for single persons be 50¢ per night. Carried.

Motion that the item of the caretaker's assessment of 50¢ per member be deleted from the minutes. Carried.

Motion that a daily rate of 50¢ per person per day be made to those groups renting the camp. Carried.

Motion that we cover the utilities on the campground for Mr. and Mrs. Ulton and that Mr. Ulton in turn assist the camp caretaker with his responsibilities. Carried.

By common consent, the item of re-hiring the camp caretaker was re-

ferred to the June meeting.

Motion that each church pay its pastor's travel expense to work week and that work week be held May 11-16, 1964. Carried.

Motion that Rev. S. J. McIntyre and Rev. R. J. Sausoman be the cooks for work week. Carried.

Motion that the camp breakfast cooks be S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Dora Kilzer and that Mrs. Eloise Johnson and Mrs. Golda Patterson be camp dinner and supper cooks. Carried.

Motion that Cy Pettigrew, chairman; Melvin Gibson, and Rev. J. Hunter act as a purchasing committee for kitchen equipment. Carried.

Motion that Gordon Goodsell, Melvin Gibson, and Rev. Hunter be a committee to consider and set up work projects for work week. Carried.

Motion that the Conference President be authorized to contact Dr. Roy S. Nicholson as camp evangelist for 1966. Carried.

Motion that Rev. James Chrispell be contacted by the Conference President as camp evangelist for 1965. Carried.

Motion that Dr. Paul Kindschi be contacted for the first weekend of camp in 1965. Carried.

Motion that the recommendations of the W.Y. President and Youth program for 1964 camp and conference be approved. Carried.

Motion that the recommendations of the Sunday School Secretary be approved and that the Friday evening service be arranged by the Sunday School Secretary. Carried.

Motion that Tuesday night (June 16) be approved as the night of the camp missionary service. Carried.

Motion that the camp treasurer do pre-camp food buying for the 1964 camp. Carried.

By common consent, the camp work appointments were designated to various and responsible persons.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

June 11, 1964

Camp Board Meeting was called to order by Rev. John Hunter at the conference campground on June 11, 1964, at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed.

Rev. Hunter presented a verbal report on the purchase of beds and mattresses for the camp from the School of Mines in Rapid City. He also indicated that our bid on kitchen equipment was not sufficient to meet other competitive bids.

Discussion prevailed concerning 1964 honorariums.

Motion to pay the following honorariums to the 1964 camp workers:

Mrs. Robert Pelton	\$21.00
Miss Marie Brannon	49.00
Roger Foster	10.00 & registration fee
Bob Pudwill	10.00 & registration fee
Rev. & Mrs. Wilbert Kidd	Registration fee
Rev. & Mrs. O. D. Watson	Registration fee

Rev. Glen Wessel	Registration fee
Rev. B. D. Veeder	Registration fee
Dr. B. H. Phaup	200.00
Dr. Ralph Earle	275.00
Dr. Alton Liddick	75.00
Rev. Lloyd Phipps	125.00
Rev. S. J. McIntyre	40.00
Mrs. Dora Kilzer	40.00
Mrs. Golda Patterson	100.00
Mrs. Eloise Johnson	100.00
Motion to adjourn.	

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE

Item I. Pastor's Labors

Item II. Periodicals

CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. Org. Churches	Time Employed (Months)	No. Stationed Elders	No. Elders on Reserve List	No. Unstationed Elders	No. Supernannuated Elders	No. Conf. Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional	Adult and Teacher	Sr. Youth and Teacher	Jr. Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Aberdeen	1	1	1	12	1				1	28	22	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Almont	1	1	1	12	1					9	14	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Artesian	1	1	1	8						4	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avon	2	1	1	12	1				1	10	9	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baker	1	1	1	12					1	16	37	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beckman Memorial	1	1	1	12						10	28	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belle Fourche	1	1	1	12			1	1		10	28	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Biddle	1	1	1	12			1	1		2	7	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Billings	1	1	1	12	2				1	43	35	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bismarck	1	1	1	12						22	12	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brentford	1	1	1	12					1	11	16	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brookings	1	1	1	12	1					26	22	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buffalo	1	1	1	12						10	16	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bushnell	1	1	1	12						10	6	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Conner	1	1	1	12						11	12	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Custer	1	1	1	12	1					11	12	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deadwood	1	1	1	12					1	6	8	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth	1	1	1	9	1					5	8	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Garden City	1	1	1	12						3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hamilton	1	1	1	12	1				5	19	17	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harlowton	1	1	1	12					6	37	19	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hot Springs	1	1	1	12	5		1	1	6	7	10	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Houghton	1	1	1	10					1	26	13	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Huron	1	1	1	12						12	10	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ipswich	1	1	1	12	4					10	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnson Corners	1	1	1	12	1			1		19	26	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Joliet	1	1	1	12						3	3	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Loyalton	1	1	1	12						23	10	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Medicine Rocks	1	1	1	2						5	5		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Miles City	1	1	1	12	1					10	10	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mill Iron	1	1	1	12									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mission	1	1	1	12	1					11	7	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	1	1	1	12	1			1		35	41	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobridge	1	1	1	12					1	10	20	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mount Vernon	1	1	1	12						5	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northville	1	1	1	12					1	5	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pearl	1	1	1	8						8	3		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pierre	1	1	1	12	1		1			15	15	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rapid City, First	2	1	1	12	6		1	1		38	36	25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Redfield	1	1	1	12	1		3			12	39	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richland	1	1	1	12	1					28	25	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ridge	1	1	1	12	2					8	9		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sioux Chapel	1	1	1	12	1					2	1		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sioux Falls	1	1	1	12	1					2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strathaven	1	1	1	12	1			1		5	2		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sturgis	1	1	1	12		1	1	1		8	10	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sundance	1	1	1	12	1					5	1	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Terry	3	1	1	12					1	8	8		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tolstoy	1	1	1	9	1			1		7	7	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuthill	1	1	1	12									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watertown	2	1	1	12	1					15	31	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watford City	1	1	1	12	1					32	17	23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Williston	1	1	1	12	1					15	16	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	19	47	45	550	42	1	9	11	18	668	708	296	29	47	28	33	44	42	33	15	6	47	36	40	35

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Item III. Membership

CHARGE	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Rec'd. on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Total Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for the Year	Number of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Aberdeen	82	6		88	10	3	10	23	65	9	22	96	99		3	13		7	17	28	8
Almont	18			18					18			18	21						7		3
Artesian	12			12					12			12	12						6		
Avon	31			31				6	25			25	34						14	2	
Baker	14	3	3	20				6	20	2	2	24	18						7	6	
Beckman Memorial	22			22	1			1	21	2		28	30		6		6	1	8	6	
Belle Fourche	12			12					12			12	12		2				8	6	
Biddle	7			7					7			7	7						4		
Billings	70			70		1	3	4	66	6	9	81	85		4			3	14	46	6
Bismarck	19	3	1	23			2	2	21	2	7	30	28			2			6	11	1
Brentford	14			14					14			14	14						6	7	
Brookings	50	13		63				6	57		10	67	60					2	20	49	26
Buffalo	29			29					29	7	4	40	39			6	1	2	9	31	1
Bushnell	12	3		15			1	2	12			12	12						2	7	2
Conner	17			17	1			1	16	3	3	22	17		5		2	1	12	10	
Custer	25	2		27					27	2		29	27		2			1	8	22	1
Deadwood	21	2	2	23			5	5	18		1	19	22		3		5	1	5	11	2
Forsyth	9	1	2	12			2	2	10			10	9		1		2		3	6	4
Garden City	25	1		26	2		4	6	20	3	2	25	30		5				4		
Hamilton	15			15					15	2	4	21	21					4	8		1
Harlowton	18			18			2	2	16	3		19	28						2	6	2
Hot Springs	37			37	9		1	10	27	8	4	39	42						12	18	8
Houghton	15			15					15			15	15				2		8	13	5
Huron	35	3		38	2			2	36	1	2	39	36		3		3	3	12	30	2
Ipswich	18			18					18	1		19	19			5			6	10	6
Johnson Corners	26	2		28			3	3	25			25	26		1	19		2	11	21	7
Joliet	16			16					16	1	6	23	23						4	14	
Loyalton	32	2		34					34	11		45	45		2				6	12	5
Medicine Rocks	9	2	3	14	1		2	3	11			11	9		2				5	6	
Miles City	13		2	15					15		4	19	17		2				9	13	1
Mill Iron																					
Mission	13	2		15					15		2	17	15		2			5	2		
Mitchell	85	2		87		1	1	2	85	7	34	126	127		1		2	2	26	65	8
Mobridge	24			24	2	1	1	4	20		1	21	25		4		2	1	8		4
Mount Vernon																					
Northville	11			11			1	1	10			10	11		1				4	5	
Pearl	21	1		22	2		2	4	18			18	21						8	11	
Pierre	27	2		29	4		6	10	19			7	26		9				38	70	2
Rapid City First	79	12	2	93			3	3	90			106	89		17		5	2	23	50	8
Redfield	42	3	9	54		1	1	2	52	2		54	58		10		2	2	16	20	15
Richland	54			54					54			64	64						23	50	2
Ridge	13			13					13		10	13	13					2	7	10	1
Sioux Chapel																					
Sioux Falls																					
Strathaven																					
Sturgis	20	3		23			2	2	21		9	30	25		5		6	1	10	15	2
Sundance																					
Terry	14			14					14	4	9	27	27						7	12	3
Tolstoy	14	1		15			7	7	8			16	22		6		7	1	5	5	1
Tutthill																					
Watertown	48			48			2	2	46			46	48		2		7	5	24	30	4
Watford City	32	6	5	43			6	6	37	9	3	46	39		10		5	2	15	25	7
Williston	21	4		25					25			25	25		25		12	4	10	20	2
Totals	1220	84	43	1347	34	8	80	122	1225	85	194	1504	1466	100	62	430	37	51	445	807	167

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Wesleyan Youth

CHARGE	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers & Teachers	Potential Reg. Att.	Cradle Roll Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	No. Pupils Joining Church	Standard of Achievement Score	Teacher Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	Enrollment VBS	Ave. Att. VBS	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Aberdeen	1	97	110	14	124	6	12	142	11	76	1	13	1	45	77	65	1	11	4
Almont	1	17	24	6	24			24							8	8			
Artesian	1	9	10	2	12		2	14											
Avon	1	43	40	15	51	4		55							40	37		5	
Baker	1	45	54	12	60	8		68	5						28	22		6	7
Beckman Memorial	1	43	36	7	43	3	17	63							17	17	1	5	
Belle Fourche	1	35	57	11	45			45		60					50	42			
Biddle	1	20	25	5	30	2		32							34	28			
Billings	1	112	143	18	161	22	9	192		80					66	46	1	17	4
Bismarck	1	45	70	12	70	14	2	86	5	75					77	55	1	6	3
Brentford	1	21	22	8	30		14	44							14	14			
Brookings	1	121	137	19	156	11	2	169	13						51	49	1		
Buffalo	1	56	78	9	89	10		99									1	8	
Bushnell	1	11	14	4	17			17	3								1	4	14
Conner	1	70	78	8	78	8		86							43	40		6	
Custer	1	41	44	8	44	3		47		71					30	30		6	4
Deadwood	1	50	59	8	67	3		70							34	26	1	8	4
Forsyth	1	32	33	5	38			38									1	5	3
Garden City	1	37	54	7	60		3	63											
Hamilton	1	59	83	9	92			92							48	45	1	10	
Harlowton	1	87	70	9	75	3		78		70					36	30	1	8	
Hot Springs	1	91	103	12	115	7	4	126		59					42	36	1	18	1
Houghton	1	34	37	4	41	2	4	43											
Huron	1	69	86	9	94	4	4	102	4						68	61			
Ipswich	1	30	40	5	45	4		49		85									
Johnson Corners	1	40	55	11	43	13	14	70	2			1	8		24	22	1	11	
Joliet	1	31	25	5	30			30											
Loyalton	1	36	50	5	50	1		51	2	85					30	29	1	18	7
Medicine Rocks	1	17	18	8	18			18											
Miles City	1	71	80	10	90	3		93		71	1	10			85	75	1	13	
Mill Iron	1																		
Mission	1	31	24	8	32	2	1	35		50					55	55	1	20	
Mitchell	1	154	174	16	190	4	26	220	1	69	1	7			80	72	1	4	1
Mobridge	1	45	47	8	55	7	2	64							23	21	1		
Mount Vernon	1																		
Northville	1	7	10	5	10			10											
Pearl	1	30	28	6	34	1		35											
Pierre	1	55	70	8	70	6		76							35	30	1	9	
Rapid City, First	1	183	214	31	245	18		263	13	75								30	12
Redfield	1	61	86	9	94	4	1	99	12						29	28	1	10	6
Richland	1	76	77	20	97	6	4	107		80					38	38	1	26	22
Ridge	1	32	32	6	37	2		39											
Sioux Chapel	1	38	50	6	56	20		76											
Sioux Falls	1																		
Strathaven	1	92	132	15	147	6		153									1		
Sturgis	1	44	50	10	60	2		62	9						37	43	1	17	
Sundance	1	42	65	6	65	3		68		54					59	36			
Terry	1	59	59	18	77	3	1	81			8				31	29	1	11	4
Tolstoy	1	16	19	3	22	2	5	29	1										
Tutthill	1																		
Watertown	1	148	175	15	190	10		200		90					70	65			
Watford City	1	73	63	14	73	3	5	81	18	49	1	6			50	38	1	6	5
Williston	1	58	80	7	87	9	3	99	25						135	90	1	13	
Totals	49	2694	3112	468	3533	239	131	3903	124	1261	12	36	2	53	1544	1347	30	311	107

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Item VI. Church Property

CHARGE	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amt. of Insurance	Cash on Hand	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amt. of Insurance
Aberdeen	1	\$ 75,000	\$ 15,236	\$ 60,000	\$ 155	1	\$ 12,000	\$	\$ 8,000
Almont	1	8,500		5,000	135	1	6,000		5,000
Artesian	1	3,000		3,000		1	3,000		3,000
Avon	1	20,000		5,000		2	5,400	400	7,000
Baker	1	10,000		9,000	203	1	12,000		10,000
Beckman Memorial	1	17,000	3,000	16,500		1	6,000		5,000
Belle Fourche	1	20,000	2,000	11,000	42	1	15,000	5,586	10,000
Biddle	1	3,000							
Billings	1	55,000		44,000	5,902	1	12,000		9,600
Bismarck	1	38,000	5,550	10,000	32	1	12,500	5,575	10,000
Brentford	1	7,000		5,000	20	1	4,500		4,500
Brookings	1	35,000	16,043	28,000	527	1	10,000		8,000
Buffalo	1	22,500	2,693	10,000	84	1	4,000		3,000
Bushnell	1	8,000		5,000		1	12,000		10,000
Conner	1	25,000	3,000	14,000	250	1	5,000		5,000
Custer	1	12,000		5,500	36	1	5,000		3,000
Deadwood	1	15,000		7,500			5,000		2,500
Forgyth	1	8,125		6,500	3	1	6,875		5,500
Garden City	1	6,000		4,800	151	1	6,000	649	3,500
Hamilton	1	30,000	2,700	15,000		1	8,000		4,000
Harlowton	1	38,000	1,700	38,000	100	1	6,000		6,000
Hot Springs	1	12,000	436	8,000	2	2	8,000		8,000
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000	401	1	5,000		3,000
Huron	1	70,000	15,563	56,000	1,000	1	9,400	8,500	8,000
Ipswich	1	6,000		6,000		1	4,000		4,000
Johnson Corners	1	8,000		10,000	396	1	10,000		10,000
Joliet	1	26,000	2,900	26,000	90				
Loyalton	1	16,000	750	10,000		1	3,000		3,000
Medicine Rocks	1	2,200		6,000	453	2	4,000		6,000
Miles City	1	10,500	375	13,500	68	1	7,500		9,500
Mill Iron									
Mission	1	15,000		7,500		1	3,000		3,000
Mitchell	1	87,000	26,250	75,000	2,889	1	10,000		7,500
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500		1	6,000		5,000
Mount Vernon	1	1,000							
Northville	1	10,000	250	5,500	232	1	3,500		2,000
Pearl	1	5,000		3,000		1	1,000		
Pierre	1	10,000		12,000	1,413	1	15,000	6,533	15,000
Rapid City, First	1	90,000	42,408	65,000	100	1	18,500	13,500	15,000
Redfield	2	48,000	4,681	20,000	1,206	1	10,000		7,000
Richland	1	57,000		33,500	29	4	12,000		6,600
Ridge	1	10,000		6,000		1	12,000		5,000
Sioux Chapel	1	12,000		9,000		1	8,600	5,172	8,000
Sioux Falls									
Strathaven	1	40,000	5,700	30,000	1,000				
Sturgis	1	12,000		9,000		1	10,000		9,000
Sundance	1	8,000		5,000		1	10,000		8,000
Terry	1	8,500	500	6,500	145	1	10,000	5,000	8,500
Tolstoy	1	10,000	1,000	6,500		1	9,000		6,200
Tuthill	1	2,000							
Watertown	1	25,000		14,000	59	1	4,000		2,500
Watford City	1	20,000		13,000	5,793	2	5,000		2,000
Williston	1	45,000	15,000	30,000	265				
Totals	52	\$1,138,325	\$167,735	\$810,300	\$23,179	51	\$354,775	\$50,915	\$284,400

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services—Gifts	Donations	Travel and/or Car Expense	Ministerial Receipts	Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Net Ministerial Income
Aberdeen	\$ 3640	\$ 1300	\$ 136	\$ 373	\$	\$ 5449	\$ 1260	\$ 4189
Almont	1800	410	5	326		2541	200	2341
Artesian	1020					1020		1020
Avon	3360	400	30	400		4190	280	3910
Baker	2340	945	171	547	30	4033	30	4003
Beckman Memorial	2600	400		311		3311	560	2751
Belle Fourche	2060	960	65	125		3210	464	2746
Biddle	1859			55		1914		1914
Billings	3640	1090	60	185	7	4982	511	4471
Bismarck	1440	720	35	20		2215		2215
Brentford	1596	650	688			2934	1600	1334
Brookings	4140	1205	64	20	15	5444	980	4464
Buffalo	1820	840	10	422		3092	240	2852
Bushnell	1006	600	70	55		1731	150	1581
Conner	3184	600	30	250		4064	420	3644
Custer	3100	711	10	77		3898		3898
Deadwood	2383	400		100		2883		2883
Forsyth	669	774		268		1731	252	1479
Garden City	1115					1115		1115
Hamilton	2640	600	80			3320		3320
Harlowton	2350	759	294			3403	232	3171
Hot Springs	2600	1195	27	320	260	4402	260	4142
Houghton	1190	65				1255	252	1003
Huron	3080	1000	135			4215		4215
Ipswich	2375		80	85		2540	300	2240
Johnson Corners	2860	600		450		3910	229	3681
Joliet								
Loyalton	1820		20	180		2020	400	1620
Medicine Rocks	690	60		218	14	982	14	968
Miles City	1833	900	132			2865		2865
Mill Iron								
Mission	1508	400	123		15	2046	679	1367
Mitchell	4160	1580	300		42	6082	792	5290
Mobridge	3120	600	30	100		3850	645	3205
Mount Vernon								
Northville	1840			110		1950	696	1254
Pearl	1565	70	15	75		1725		1725
Pierre	3380	1337	302			5019	923	4096
Rapid City, First	4920	1739	377			7036	430	6606
Redfield	2915	985		432		4332	900	3432
Richland	3831	400	215	900		5346	1585	3761
Ridge	2002	500	10	327		2839	500	2339
Sioux Chapel	270	332		33		635		635
Sioux Falls	2070	840	755	40	100	3805	200	3605
Strathaven		84		50	500	634		634
Sturgis	2560	720		110		3390	15	3375
Sundance	548	650	70			1268		1268
Terry	2635	343	232			3210	300	2910
Tolstoy	800	315	35		15	1165	60	1105
Tutthill								
Watertown	3830	600	45	100		4575	1000	3575
Watford City	2983	1161	90	398	264	4896	800	4096
Williston	3120		61	191		3372	175	3197
Totals	\$112,287	\$29,840	\$4802	\$7653	\$1262	\$155,844	\$18,334	\$137,510

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHARGE	Other Evan. Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Expense Auxiliary Organ.	Buildings	Repairs	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Amt. Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Exp.	Church Travel and/ or Car Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 230	\$ 780	\$ 254	\$ 350	\$ 8	\$ 2100	\$1493	\$ 2003	\$ 1260	\$ 8470
Almont		198						134		340
Artesian		53		33				279		365
Avon	310	206	35		245	400	50	974	280	2500
Baker	245	471			547			340	30	1633
Beckman Memorial	30	275			15			702		1022
Belle Fourche	220	307			86	885	335	298	464	2595
Biddle		211								211
Billings	200	589			325			862	511	2487
Bismarck	145	384	15	168	80	1102	228	600		2722
Brentford	255	122			398			305	1600	2680
Brookings	150	672	134	423	64	1239	849	1977		5508
Buffalo	210	308	20		255	516	400	757	240	2706
Bushnell	30	94		120	107			178	150	679
Conner	170	348	31	2666				292		3507
Custer	95	214	25		20			293		647
Deadwood		253	52					152		457
Forsyth	136	291			13			279		719
Garden City		229			269	160	36	695		1399
Hamilton	200	572		1	889	300	193	462		2617
Harlowton	160	773		297		500	110	476	232	2548
Hot Springs	380	351	39	6	294	508	47	584	280	2469
Houghton	20	270						207	252	749
Huron	255	124		8906		328	385	843		10,841
Ipswich	75	272		222				644	300	1513
Johnson Corners	370	448		277	4			662	229	1990
Joliet	122	120		454		400	40	208		1344
Loyalton	95	132	274			750		284	400	1935
Medicine Rocks	454	59			243			363	60	1179
Miles City	192	440			155	325	30	445		1587
Mill Iron										
Mission	114	271		459	340			728	679	2591
Mitchell	245	656	127	2744	619	4050	1579	2797	792	13,609
Mobridge		355			120			161		636
Mount Vernon										
Northville	10	34			267			440	696	1447
Pearl	58			97				482		637
Pierre	50	464			35	399	393	864		2205
Rapid City, First	360	790		14,408	1931	2880	2110	8536		31,015
Redfield	110	576	254	723	73	670	74	594		3074
Richland		692			80	543		1038		2353
Ridge	20	98		179				183		480
Sioux Chapel	242	61						263		566
Sioux Falls								130	200	330
Strathaven		159	700	400	200	2263	100	1500		5322
Sturgis		358			101			561	15	1035
Sundance	15	289			430			559		1273
Terry	225	523	13			600	140	308	300	2109
Tolstoy	117	72	10					314		513
Tuthill										
Watertown	214	1471		673				230	1000	3588
Watford City	685	489	1428		249			1599	800	5250
Williston	185	606	128	1194	33	756		545	175	3622
Totals	\$7399	\$17,510	\$3539	\$34,800	\$8495	\$21,674	\$8592	\$38,130	\$10,925	\$151,064

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHARGE	Undivided Budget	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Gen. Church Ext. & Evangelism	Education	Pension Plan	Adm. Budget	Board Meeting Exp.	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Entertainment	Orphanage	Gen. Sunday School Work	Seminary Foundation Fund	Total General Budget	
Aberdeen		192		39	49	310	225	1			105	24		945	
Almont		45	5	44	27	79	63	31	5	9	6	5		319	
Artesian	20											3		23	
Avon	25	327		77	26	47	64	24			27	10		617	
Baker		139	4	52	28	58	49	24	4	7	10	11		386	
Beckman Memorial		44				95	77	37	6	11	13			283	
Belle Fourche		76	3	3	18	48	42	20	3	6	5	11		235	
Biddle		14	2	2	11	28	25	12	2	4	2	4		106	
Billings		176	18	18	100	291	245	119	18	35	30	41	21	1112	
Bismarck		39	5	5	29	76	67	32	5	10	7	14		289	
Brentford		122	4	87	133	60	49	24	4	7	10	6		506	
Brookings		270	13	13	33	72	175	13	25	18	34	15		681	
Buffalo	51	205		98	107	50				5	11			527	
Bushnell		34	3	3	18	48	42	20	3	6	4	5		186	
Conner		130	4	40	69	60	29	4	9	6	14			365	
Custer		116	6	8	38	100	88	43	6	13	25	10	8	461	
Deadwood		72	5	86	44	50	74	5	5	5	14	11		361	
Forsyth	3	12	2	3	26	36	32	15	2	5	2	9		147	
Garden City		58		54	15	101	20	10	3	5	10	7		276	
Hamilton		199		30		44					7	16		296	
Harlowton		36		7		30	20				5			98	
Hot Springs		160	6	50	39	109	130	50	5	11	8	13		581	
Houghton		106	4	5	10	74	53	26	3	8	5	6		300	
Huron		51		9	10	40	43				5	13		171	
Ipswich		196	1	154	57	67	32	5	10	6	7			535	
Johnson Corners		52	7	7	39	104	91	44	7	13	9	3		376	
Joliet		86		2	26	59	34			6		6		219	
Loyalton		303	10	58	71	60	112	38	5	5	5	10		677	
Medicine Rocks		18	2	2	30	28	14	2	4	3	4		2	109	
Miles City	4	46	3	3	20	52	39	22	3	7	5	15		219	
Mill Iron															
Mission		77	3	37	20	56	46	22	3	7	5	6		282	
Mitchell		171	21	25	128	340	299	145	21	43	30	36	26	1285	
Mobridge		112	5	7	48	132	84	41			17	14		460	
Mount Vernon															
Northville		12		11	9	21	10			3	2	2		70	
Pearl		34	4	4	29	73	60	29	4	9	6	4		256	
Pierre		48	6	6	36	101	84	41	6	12	8	14		369	
Rapid City, First	118	161	21	19	119	316	277	134	20	40	33	16	7	1298	
Redfield		98	11	11		168	147	71	11	21	15	16		569	
Richland		3616	13	2254	231	232	189	92	13	27	19	19		6705	
Ridge		52	4	4	21	52	46	23	4	7	5	8		226	
Sioux Chapel															
Sioux Falls															
Strathaven		25		25		315	20	5			5	30		425	
Sturgis		40	5	5	35	85	70	34	5	10	7	17	6	319	
Sundance															
Terry		34	4	4	21	85	60	29	4	9	6	3	5	264	
Tolstoy		64	4	4	43	56	50	24	4	7	5			266	
Tuthill															
Watertown		112	12	12	72	65	168	82	12	24	17	37		613	
Watford City		158	8	8	53	143	112	54	8	16	16	15		591	
Williston		573		24	20	5					5	12		639	
Totals		221	8711	228	3160	1954	4579	3786	1493	228	451	558	560	114	26,043

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Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHARGE	President's Salary	Conf. Evan. Salary	Conference Work	Conf. Church Ext. and Evangelism	Conf. S. S. Work	Other Objects	Total Conference Budget	Total Gen. and Conf. Budgets
Aberdeen	\$ 10	\$	282	\$ 110	\$ 6	\$	408	\$ 1353
Almont	10		193	54	1		258	577
Artesian			70		1		71	94
Avon			368	66	4		438	1055
Baker	20		482	97	3		582	968
Beckman Memorial			66	33	1	35	135	418
Belle Fourche			278	21	3	45	347	582
Biddle		58			1		59	165
Billings	25		696	210	10		941	2053
Blismarck	15		285	57	4		361	650
Brentford	25		325	112	2		464	970
Brookings			692	150	8		850	1531
Buffalo	15		272	60	6		353	880
Bushnell			74	36	1		111	297
Conner	25		397	77	4		503	868
Custer	10		150	75	1		236	697
Deadwood	10		25	83	3	50	171	532
Forsyth	15		161	27	1		204	351
Garden City			242				242	518
Hamilton	10		20	50		29	109	405
Harlowton			90				90	188
Hot Springs	21		358	73	3		455	1036
Houghton			224	77	2		303	603
Huron			118	33	9		160	331
Ipswich			301	136	1		438	973
Johnson Corners	15		344	78	11		448	824
Joliet	12		213	51	2		278	497
Loyalton			378	96	3		477	1154
Medicine Rocks	50		135	24	1		210	319
Miles City	12		149	39	4		204	423
Mill Iron								
Mission	10		68	283	2	15	378	660
Mitchell	50		854	255	9		1168	2453
Mobridge			26	72	1		99	559
Mount Vernon								
Northville	10		44		1		55	125
Pearl			28	51		14	93	349
Pierre			586	72	4		662	1031
Rapid City, First	15		399	237	4		655	1953
Redfield	13		731	63	4		811	1380
Richland	35		704	162	5		906	7611
Ridge			231	39	2	16	288	514
Sioux Chapel								
Sioux Falls								
Strathaven	30	30	60		10		130	555
Sturgis			394	13		4	411	730
Sundance								
Terry	7		390	26	4		427	691
Tolstoy	10		158	42	1		211	477
Tuthill								
Watertown			648				648	1261
Watford City	50		669	96	4		819	1410
Williston	40		51	5	3		99	738
Totals	\$570	\$88	\$13,409	\$3341	\$150	\$208	\$17,766	\$43,609

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Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Ext. & Evan.	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 422	\$	\$ 66	\$ 41	\$ 332	\$	\$ 60	\$ 188	\$	\$ 1129
Almont	47						5		42	47
Artesian	16									16
Avon	185			200		20		5	18	478
Baker	1133	149	50	83			103	15		1623
Beckman Memorial	745		280	499	50	2	585		193	2354
Belle Fourche	17		12	21	85		4		268	347
Biddle	4			10	2	14	19			49
Billings	120			81	250		164	198	398	1211
Bismarck	85			42				26	75	228
Brentford	127			25					95	247
Brookings	658		130	36	138	19	389	126	272	1768
Buffalo	91		2	10	21			237	205	566
Bushnell	26				5		8	19	77	135
Conner	21		20	32			7	93	252	425
Custer	106			34	45	5	38	26	92	346
Deadwood										
Forsyth	1		20		220			10	8	259
Garden City	30			33		3	22		64	152
Hamilton				4					30	34
Harlowton	45		34	10			5	57	37	188
Hot Springs	2313		2397	71	117		162	33	870	5963
Houghton	19				8		15		54	96
Huron					29				32	61
Ipswich	213				105		47		568	933
Johnson Corners	500		41	28			56		149	569
Joliet	20		2		98				230	325
Loyalton				40	195				442	465
Medicine Rocks	229		491	24	400	7	7	17		1617
Miles City	186		90	80	11	5	38	15	63	488
Mission	116			40	14				85	255
Mitchell	452		105	883	985		71	92	61	2649
Mobridge	35			28			81	5	32	181
Mount Vernon										
Northville									27	27
Pearl	1030		83		54					1167
Pierre	116		55	28	62		37	41	490	829
Rapid City First	235		20	50	34		181	277	475	1272
Redfield	264			69	118	5	81	58	273	868
Richland	587		20	42	1582		10	141	180	2572
Ridge	21		180	1			14		88	304
Sioux Chapel									135	135
Sioux Falls	8			8	50				5	71
Strathaven										
Sturgis	65			60	12		9	24	6	176
Sundance	29						29		13	71
Terry	182			40	20		14	43	158	457
Tolstoy					170			35	20	225
Tutill										
Watertown					500		20	80		600
Watford City	415		96	104	1323		203	11	1276	3428
Williston									115	115
Totals	\$10,887	\$149	\$4334	\$2757	\$7035	\$80	\$2484	\$1872	\$7923	\$37,521

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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
Aberdeen	\$ 4189	\$ 8470	\$ 1353	\$ 1129	\$ 15,141
Almont	2341	340	577	47	3305
Artesian	1020	365	94	16	1495
Avon	3910	2500	1055	478	7943
Baker	4003	1833	968	1623	8227
Beckman Memorial	2751	1022	418	2354	6545
Belle Fourche	2746	2595	582	347	6270
Biddle	1914	211	165	49	2339
Billings	4471	2487	2053	1211	10,222
Bismarck	2215	2722	650	228	5815
Brentford	1334	2680	970	247	5231
Brookings	4464	5508	1531	1768	13,271
Buffalo	2852	2706	880	568	7004
Bushnell	1581	679	297	135	2692
Conner	3644	3507	368	425	8444
Custer	3898	647	697	346	5588
Deadwood	2883	457	532		3872
Forsyth	1479	719	351	259	2808
Garden City	1115	1389	518	152	3174
Hamilton	3320	2617	405	34	6376
Harlowton	3171	2548	188	188	6095
Hot Springs	4142	2469	1036	5963	13,610
Houghton	1003	749	603	96	2451
Huron	4215	10,841	331	61	15,448
Ipswich	2240	1513	973	933	5659
Johnson Corners	3681	1990	824	569	7064
Joliet		1344	497	325	2166
Loyalton	1620	1935	1154	465	5174
Medicine Rocks	968	1179	319	1617	4083
Miles City	2885	1587	423	488	5363
Mission	1367	2591	660	255	4873
Mitchell	5290	13,609	2453	2649	24,001
Mobridge	3205	636	559	181	4581
Mount Vernon					
Northville	1254	1447	125	27	2853
Pearl	1725	637	349	1167	3878
Pierre	4096	2205	1031	829	8161
Rapid City First	6608	31,015	1953	1272	40,846
Redfield	3432	3074	1380	868	8754
Richland	3761	2353	7611	2572	16,297
Ridge	2339	480	514	304	3637
Sioux Chapel	635	566		135	1336
Sioux Falls	3605	330		71	4006
Strathaven	634	5322	555		6511
Sturgis	3375	1035	730	176	5316
Sundance	1268	1273		71	2612
Terry	2910	2109	691	457	6167
Tolstoy	1105	513	477	225	2320
Tuthill					
Watertown	3575	3588	1261	600	9024
Watford City	4096	5250	1410	3428	14,184
Williston	3197	3622	738	115	7672
Totals	\$137,510	\$151,064	\$43,809	\$37,521	\$369,904

Minutes

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the

Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota
Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel, 334 N. Euclid Ave., Pierre, South Dakota
Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing, Loyalton, South Dakota
Treasurer—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, South Dakota

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CHURCHES

Aberdeen District—Rev. William Wetmore, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, S. Dak.
Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton,
Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.
Black Hills District—Rev. Earl Olson, 1007 Harney, Custer, S. Dak.
Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Biddle, Custer, Deadwood, Hot
Springs, Rapid City, Ridge, Rocky Point, Sioux Chapel, Strathavon,
Sturgis, and Sundance.
Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell, 101 First St., Harlowton, Mont.
Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson
Corners, Joliet, Knobs, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Mill Iron, Sandpoint,
Terry, and Watford City.
Southern District—Rev. B. D. Veeder, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak.
Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission,
Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Pierre Indian Mission, and Watertown.

WESLEYAN YOUTH LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Charles Maynard, R. R. 2, Aberdeen, S. Dakota
Avon—Monica Guthmiller, R. R., Tripp, S. Dakota
Baker—Dora Twiford, Baker, Montana
Beckman Memorial—David Brixey, Prairie City, S. Dakota
Billings—Mary Bittick, R. R. 1, Billings, Mont.
Bismarck—Miss Leila Belile, % Wesleyan Meth. Church, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Bushnell—Gary Vanderbush, Bushnell, S. Dak.
Custer—David Gowan, Box 72, Custer, S. Dakota

Conner—Emma Shook, Conner, Montana
Deadwood—Connie Reed, % Wesleyan Methodist Church, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Forsyth—Roger Foster, Forsyth, Montana
Garden City—Larry Mudgett, Garden City, S. Dakota
Hamilton—Denny Brown, R. R. 2, Hamilton, Montana
Harlowton—Mike Woods, Harlowton, Montana
Hot Springs—Mr. Leston Phipps, % Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hot Springs, S. Dak.
Ipswich & Loyalton—Joetta Holsing, Loyalton, S. Dakota
Miles City—Martin Van Cleave, 704 Washington, Miles City, Montana
Mitchell—Gloria Duba, 512 S. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. Dakota
Mobridge—Mrs. William Wetmore, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, S. Dakota
Rapid City First—Vickie Mills, 26 Kansas City, Rapid City, S. Dakota
Redfield—Mary Masat, R. R., Redfield, S. Dakota
Richland—Mr. Robert Davies, Mina, S. Dakota
Sturgis—Mrs. Honour M. Griffin, 721 LaZelle, Sturgis, S. Dakota
Terry—Linda Buckingham, 121 Adams St., Terry, Montana
Tolstoy—Lyle Giest, Roscoe, S. Dakota
Watford City—Calvin Parrish, Watford City, N. Dakota
Williston—Mrs. Fern Hanson, 1315 W. 4th St., Williston, N. Dakota

WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Ila Fetherhuff, Carol Gimble
Baker—Dora Twiford
Billings—Patricia Nelson, Willow Swaim
Bushnell—Jonathan Cretsinger
Conner—Emily Bedient
Custer—Jerri Hunt, Steve Gowan
Deadwood—Sharon Coolley
Forsyth—Roger Foster
Garden City—Margery McGillivray
Hamilton—Beth Wadsworth
Harlowton—Mike Woods
Hot Springs—Sharon Hartman, Shirley Thompson
Huron—Wilma Barnes
Loyalton—Stuart Holsing
Beckman Memorial—Daniel Beckman
Miles City—Sheryl Miller
Mitchell—Charles Stout, Dianne Wieczorek
Mobridge—Linda Roebuck
Pierre—David Huft, Vickie Varilek
Rapid City First—Rozann Johnston, Rick Jones
Redfield—Nancy Colclazier
Richland—Marlene Palmer, Bob Pudwill
Sturgis—Marlene Carlson
Terry—Myrna Kogle
Watford City—LeMoine Hartel, Wesley Lillibridge
Williston—James Peterson

Daily Proceedings

First meeting—8:15 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 1964

Opening Meeting—The first session of the 1964 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the Youth Tabernacle on the campground near Rapid City, South Dakota. The Conference convened at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Call to Order and Devotions—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Conference Youth President, opened the meeting. The songs, "Jesus Saves" and "Living by Faith," were led by Willard Stone. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. D. Watson. Rev. Pudwill gave a devotional talk from I Corinthians 9:24-27, warning the youth that life is a battle and a race. He exhorted us to train with intensity, deny ourselves, and believe that God will give us victory through faith.

Credentials received—Credentials of the delegates were received.

Conference Schedule—Copies of the Dakota Youth Conference Schedule were distributed.

Bar Established—Motion was made and carried that the Bar of Conference consist of the first ten rows of seats on the east side and the first eight rows of seats on the west side of the Youth Tabernacle. The Bar was then established.

Permission to appoint delegate—Rev. Pudwill, Conference Youth President, gave opportunity for the pastors having an unorganized Wesleyan Youth local to appoint one delegate from that church.

Pastors Seated Within Bar—Motion was made and carried that the pastors that have been appointed by the Conference President to a church of the Conference be seated within the Bar of Conference. The pastors were seated within the Bar.

Roll Call—Roll Call of Wesleyan Youth Presidents was taken. Roll Call of delegates was taken. Thirty-two delegates were present. Roll Call of pastors was taken. Thirty-three pastors were present.

Schedule Accepted—The Conference Schedule was amended and adopted as amended.

Thank-you letter from Joe Kinuthia—Rev. Pudwill, Conference Youth President, reported that he had received a letter from Joe Kinuthia thanking the youth of the Dakota Conference for their assistance in his educational expenses at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Thank-you for tabernacle improvement—Rev. Pudwill, Conference Youth President, thanked the Dakota youth for the financial aid they provided to improve the Youth Tabernacle.

Nominating Committee Elected—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. Earl Olson, Chairman; Roger Foster, Joetta Holsing, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rozann Johnston. The Nominating Committee was dismissed from the Bar of Conference with instructions to bring back a partial report.

Northwest District Report—Report of the Northwest District was given by Rev. Lee Goodell, District Chairman. Report was accepted. (No. 1)

Aberdeen District Report—Report of the Aberdeen District was given by Rev. Arnold LaRue, District Chairman. Report was accepted. (No. 2)

Changes in Youth Constitution—Rev. Pudwill spoke about the slight changes in the Wesleyan Youth Constitution.

Assessments of members—There was discussion of the assessments of Wesleyan Youth members. A motion was made and carried that the Executive Council study a feasible plan of doing away with pledges and having them worked into the regular assessments of individual Wesleyan Youth members. This is to be presented before the Youth Conference.

Report of the Nominating Committee—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was given by Joetta Holsing. Report is as follows:

Auditing Committee

David Gowan, Chairman

Stuart Holsing

Emily Bedient

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Burl Baty, Chairman

Jonathan Cretsinger

Linda Roebuck

The report was accepted as read.

Vacancy in Plan of Work Committee—The first delegate from the Billings local was elected to take the place of the Brookings delegate in the Plan of Work Committee.

Black Hills District Report—Report of the Black Hills District was given by Rev. Earl Olson, District Chairman. Report was accepted. (No. 3)

Adjournment—Meeting was adjourned for district caucuses and committee work.

Second Meeting—8:15 a.m., Monday, June 15, 1964

Opening Meeting—The second meeting opened with the two songs, "He Hideth My Soul" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed." These were led by Miss Mary Masat.

Devotions—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, gave the morning devotions. He spoke from James 4:6-11 and Exodus 3:5. Using Moses' life as an example, he said that we also must put off self-will, fear, and defeatism before we can be used to the fullest capacity by God.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by Rev. John Hunter, Conference President.

Report by Rev. Hunter—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, gave a brief report of some of the activities of the Dakota Conference this past year.

Call to Order—The meeting was called to order by Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Conference Youth President.

Standing Vote of Thanks—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. John Hunter for his interest and his service to the youth of the Dakota Conference.

Roll Call—The roll was called and was answered by twenty pastors, thirteen presidents, and twenty-eight delegates.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Report by Dr. Knapp—Dr. Wesley Knapp, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, spoke a brief time about Miltonvale College. He told the

youth he was available to counsel with them in regard to Miltonvale High School or Miltonvale College.

Conference Schedule—Copies of the Dakota Youth Conference Schedule were distributed.

Report of Youth President of Conference—Report of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Burnell Pudwill, was given to the Conference. The report was accepted. (No. 4)

Tellers appointed—Larry Mudgett and Stuart Holsing were appointed tellers.

Election of President—Nominated on the first ballot were Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Wes Wagner, Rev. B. D. Veeder, Wilbert Kidd. Rev. Burnell Pudwill was by ballot chosen as the Dakota Youth President.

Southern District Report—Report of the Southern District was given by Rev. Clifford Watt. Report was accepted. (No. 5)

Red Lodge Camp Report—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp was given by Rev. Lee Goodell, Director. Report was accepted. (No. 6)

Dakota Camp Report—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp was given by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Director. Report was accepted. (No. 7)

Standing Vote of Thanks—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Rev. Wes Wagner, and Rev. Arnold LaRue for their services to the Aberdeen and Southern Districts.

Auditing Committee Report—A partial report of the Auditing Committee was given by Stuart Holsing. The report was adopted. (No. 8)

Report of Conference Youth Treasurer—Report of the Conference Youth Treasurer was given by Rev. Wes Wagner, Conference Youth Treasurer. Report was accepted. (No. 9)

Delegate to General Conference—Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth Delegate to General Conference, Donna Jaspersen, was read by Wes Wagner. Report was accepted. (No. 10)

Report of Quiz Master—Report of the Conference Quiz Master was given by Rev. Arnold LaRue. Report was accepted. (No. 11)

Report of Dakota Camp Treasurer—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Earl Olson. Report was accepted. (No. 12)

Report of Red Lodge Camp Treasurer—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Mrs. Velma Boese. Report was accepted. (No. 13)

Calling of caucuses—Caucuses of the Aberdeen District and the Black Hills District were called for.

Readers' Club—Rev. Pudwill urged participation in the Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club.

Live W.Y.ers—Rev. Pudwill requested that pastors send him the name, a photograph, and a list of the activities of a Live W.Y.er from their local.

Youth Week, 1965—Rev. Pudwill gave a brief resume of Youth Week, 1965. The time is January 31-February 7, 1965. The theme is "His."

Assessments to General Headquarters—Rev. Pudwill explained where the money is channeled when assessments are sent in to General Headquarters.

Executive Council—A meeting of the Executive Council was called for 11:00 a.m. today.

Calling of Caucus—A caucus of the Aberdeen District was called for.

Recess—Recess was called until 10:45 a.m. today.

Call to Order—Conference was again called to order.

Conference Bar—Mrs. Dale Nash was seated within the Bar in place of her husband.

District Caucus Reports—Reports of the District Caucuses were given and the following District Chairmen were elected:

Aberdeen District—Rev. William Wetmore

Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell

Black Hills District—Rev. Earl Olson

Southern District—Rev. B. D. Veeder

Each of the reports of the District Caucuses was accepted by the Conference.

Report of Sales Manager—Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager was given by Rev. Darrel Martin. Report was adopted. (No. 14)

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned.

Third Meeting—1:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 1964

Opening—The meeting was opened by Rev. Pudwill.

Devotions—Devotions were brought by Rev. Arnold LaRue from Acts 4:23-33. He told the youth that life is like a game with a constant opponent. He said that this game dare not be lost and could only be won if we are on God's side. Prayer was led by Rev. LaRue.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Youth Week—Rev. Pudwill recognized those locals who had outstanding participation in 1964 Youth Week.

Youth Meetings—Youth Meetings are to be held at 9:00 each morning in the Youth Tabernacle.

Resolutions Committee—Report of the Resolutions Committee was given. It was moved and carried that the resolutions concerning the Becker Amendment be referred back to the Resolutions Committee for rewording. The Committee was dismissed from the Bar.

Statistical Committee Report—Report of the Statistical Committee was given. Report was accepted. (No. 15)

Plan of Work Committee—Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given. Report was accepted. (No. 16)

Resolutions Committee—Report of the Resolutions Committee submitted a partial report. The entire report was accepted. (No. 17)

Nominating Committee—Report of the Nominating Committee was given and the following officers were elected:

Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel

Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing

Treasurer—Merlyn Bailey

Sales Manager—Dale Nash

Conference Quiz Master—Rev. Darrel Martin

Statistical Committee:

Larry Johnson, Chairman

Brookings delegate

Bismarck delegate

The Executive Council will take over the duties of the Plan of Work Committee. The report was accepted.

Report of Executive Council—Report of the Executive Council was read. Report was accepted. (No. 18)

Pledges were taken:

Aberdeen	\$20.00	Huron	\$ 5.00
Avon		Ipswich, Loyaltan	10.00
Baker	15.00	Miles City	20.00
Beckman Memorial		Mission	
Billings	30.00	Mitchell	15.00
Bismarck	15.00	Mobridge	10.00
Brookings		Pierre	10.00
Buffalo		Rapid City First	50.00
Bushnell		Redfield	20.00
Custer	15.00	Richland	30.00
Conner	5.00	Sturgis	
Deadwood	15.00	Terry	35.00
Forsyth	15.00	Tolstoy	
Garden City	15.00	Watford City	5.00
Hamilton	10.00	Watertown	
Harlowton	10.00	Williston	15.00
Hot Springs	25.00		

Rev. Pudwill said that he would personally contact the pastors of those locals that have not pledged.

Travel Expense—Motion was made that each society send \$1.25 each quarter to the Conference Youth Treasurer for the Conference Youth President's travel expenses. Motion was lost for want of a second.

Standing Vote of Thanks—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Pudwill for his service and his sacrifice for Dakota Wesleyan Youth.

Closing Song—The closing song, "Spirit of the Living God," was led by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by Rev. Pudwill, asking God's blessing and guidance upon the youth of the Dakota Conference for another year. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Sue Van Cleave
Dakota Wesleyan Youth Secretary

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Northwest District had one Rally in Terry in September, packing the church to overflowing. Between four and five thousand miles was

traveled collectively to attend. The two churches farthest from Terry each had two cars in attendance.

Rev. Harry Johnson brought both the morning and afternoon messages which were heart searching. Verne Waldow led the music and Nancy Mielke played the piano. Special music was provided from several of the locals with Billings bringing a small orchestra.

The potluck lunch at noon was enjoyed with Terry furnishing the main dish. The fellowship together was greatly appreciated.

Northwest District Chairman
Lee Goodell

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The activities of the Aberdeen District youth got off to a good start when they gathered in Redfield on October 20 for their first Rally of the year. Youth representing nearly every church of the district were present with the Mobridge youth taking home the traveling trophy. Rev. Hunter, our speaker, brought two very challenging messages which stirred our souls.

At this meeting Carolyn Barnes was elected as our District Quiz Master. It was also decided to schedule two more District Rallies and a Leadership Training Convention to make up our activities for the year.

The next District Rally was scheduled for December 8 but that morning we were greeted by a howling snowstorm which caused its cancellation.

On December 30 and 31 the Redfield church was alive with activity as local Wesleyan leaders gathered from the Southern and Aberdeen Districts for their first Local Youth Leaders Training Convention. We certainly appreciate the splendid cooperation of the pastors of both districts which made this convention a success. Rev. Orland Johnson brought the keynote message entitled "The Threshold of Opportunity." Our teachers were: Rev. Wilson, "Psychology and Leadership"; Rev. Faulkenberry, "Making and Using Reports"; and Rev. Pudwill, "How to Have a Live W.Y."

Programs: Two open forums were conducted: the first, concerning local leaders' problems, and the second, practice in making and presenting reports for Youth Secretaries and Treasurers. The Youth went into action when they conducted simulated business meetings, youth meetings, services in rest homes, jail services, and a door-to-door canvass for New Church Friends, also one youth leading another to Christ. The final challenge was given by Rev. Pudwill with the subject "Buckling on the Armor."

The final Rally was an overnight affair at Richmond Lake. We were thrilled with the Yellow Hawks' ministry in word and song. The two other highlights of this rally were the Quiz and the Question Box. Three of the District pastors competed with the Redfield Quiz team, with the Redfield team squeezing through to victory by a narrow 5-point margin.

With the conclusion of this Rally we "closed up shop" for another conference year thanking the Lord for the help He has given.

Aberdeen District Youth Chairman
Arnold LaRue

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Black Hills District held two rallies and a Junior-Senior Spring Banquet during the past year.

The first rally was held November 3 at the Rapid City First Church with 150 in attendance. Carl Jackson led the song service and gave a pitch talk for M.W.C. Rev. Bob Girard spoke on the theme of Pilate's decision concerning Christ. The Ridge, Montana, Church took home the traveling trophy.

The next rally was held March 1 at the Hot Springs church with a capacity attendance of 225. Brainerd Choir and the Peltons furnished the special music, and Charles Reisdorph was the song leader. Rev. Dean Watson delivered a challenging message entitled, "Don't Get Caught in the Web." He admonished the youth to keep from getting entangled and to consecrate completely to Christ. Rapid City First church took home the traveling trophy.

The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Spring Banquet held at the Chuck Wagon Cafe in Rapid City on May 8. The theme, "Song in my Heart," was well carried out in both decorations and the program. Rev. Earl Olson was the Chief Pitch Piper, and David Gowan gave a challenging meditation on "Keeping in Tune With Life." The dinner was served to 35 guests.

We thank God for His blessings upon the activities of the District and we appreciate the cooperation of the pastors and youth.

Black Hills District Chairman
Earl D. Olson

Report No. 4

REPORT OF WY PRESIDENT TO THE CONFERENCE

Official Duties:

Delegate to the General WY Convention at Fairmount, Indiana.

Served as Chairman of the Efficiency Standard Committee.

Served as timekeeper for the General WY Quiz playoffs.

- Taught a class at Red Lodge Youth Camp.

Organized the Red Lodge Youth Camp Board.

Served as secretary of the Dakota Youth Camp.

Acknowledged organization of the Williston WY local.

Attended Conference Board of Director's meeting at Richmond Lake on October 14, 1963, and on October 17, 1963 at the Richland church; also served as secretary of that board.

Attended Camp Board meeting in Rapid City on February 19, 1964; also served as secretary of that board.

Youth Week evangelist at Miles City, Montana; Billings, Montana; and Bushnell, South Dakota.

Sent several mailings to pastors and WY presidents.

Prepared lesson for "Program Pathways for Adults."

Participated in Northwest and Aberdeen District Rallies.

I feel that this has been a very profitable year, not only numerically and financially, but more so spiritually. It is deeply gratifying to sense very

keenly the moving of the Holy Spirit on Dakota Conference WY'ers. The spiritual victories won in our youth camps, District rallies, Youth Week services, and in your own local church are signs that youth are "going forward." The praise and honor belong to the Lord! Your response to the WY program this past year is deeply appreciated. You've done splendidly!

Let us be in our place filling "the gap" and reaching out to unsaved youth. May our theme be, "Evangelize More in '64."

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill
Dakota Conference Youth President

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Fall Rally of the Southern District was held on November 29, 1963, in the Watertown church. Rev. Bob McIntyre, General Youth Secretary, spoke to an excellent group of youth and adults. A time of fellowship and refreshments followed the service.

The Jerry Yellow Hawks' presented the program at our spring Youth-Missionary Rally which was held at Huron, May 10. The new Huron church was filled to capacity for both afternoon and evening rallies. Several found help at an altar of prayer following the evening service. The District assessment for the Yellow Hawks' support was raised and given to the WY Treasurer. Only one church in the District was not represented at this Rally.

Respectfully submitted,
Orland Johnson
Southern District Chairman

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

"Teen Trails" was the theme for Red Lodge Youth Camp with about 110 enjoying the beautiful scenery and spiritual emphasis.

Classes were taught by Rev. Hunter, Rev. Pudwill, and Rev. Vreugdenhil. Inspirational messages geared to Youth and the days we live in were brought by Rev. Joe Sawyer of Oklahoma. Lloyd Phipps was the song leader accompanied on the piano by his wife. Their ministry was a great lift to the life and spirit of the camp.

Tuesday night is the traditional Banquet night with turkey and all the trimmings. The Miles City Society did a beautiful job of decorating the hall.

Fishing was enjoyed by several and a trip up the switchbacks was taken. The Afterglow services were a great blessing to all. On Friday night the faggot service ended the camp. The annual ball game between the Stiffs and the Stars was played Friday afternoon. (The Stars won.)

The outstanding campers were Buddy Beck and Kay Van Cleave.

The blessing of the Lord and the large number of youth who found Christ real to their lives made this an outstanding camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell, Camp Director

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Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The Dakota Youth Camp met on the campground at Rapid City August 12-19, 1963, with Rev. Joe Sawyer, Oklahoma Conference President, as our evangelist.

From the opening of camp with the service Monday evening through the faggot service on Sunday evening, there was a sense of the presence of God. Throughout the week, the 171 youth were seeking a closer walk with God. The enthusiasm of recreation, the brain power used in classes, the partaking of delicious food, the attitude of worship, and the overall times of fellowship combined under the anointing of the Spirit made this a very profitable and gracious youth camp. Vickie Becker and Stuart Holsing were crowned as Queen and King of 1963 youth camp.

As we traveled homeward we were made to praise God for what He had done for our Wesleyan Youth.

A red carpet is opened to all of our youth and young adults to 1964 Youth Camp, August 10-16, with Rev. Edwin Wallace of Florence, New Jersey, as the evangelist, with the Men of Song of M.W.C. as musicians.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Faulkenberry

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on audit, have thoroughly checked and audited the Conference Youth Treasurer's books and found them in good order. The books of both youth camps, Dakota and Red Lodge, are also correct.

Your Committee,
Stuart Holsing
Emily Bedient
D. L. Gowan, Chairman

Report No. 9

ANNUAL REPORT
DAKOTA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER

Receipts	
Balance on hand May 16, 1963 -----	\$ 77.76
Receipts -----	2,104.41
Total -----	\$2,182.17

Disbursements	
General dues -----	\$ 481.00
Area dues -----	25.60
8% Fund -----	185.74
World Missions -----	287.33
Education -----	119.69
Church Extension -----	367.08

Joe Kinuthia -----	100.00	
The Jerry Yellow Hawks -----	300.00	
Camp Youth Evangelist -----	100.00	
Bob McIntyre's trip to Africa -----	50.00	
Material for decorating Youth Chapel -----	95.38	
Transportation of pews to Rapid City -----	25.00	
Supplies -----	19.00	
Exchange on checks -----	.35	
Total -----	\$2,156.17	
Balance on hand May 16, 1964 -----		\$ 26.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley D. Wagner, Treasurer

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE YOUTH DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Greetings from the Ninth Quadrennial Convention of Wesleyan Youth. I feel very honored to have been Dakota's youth delegate to the Conference, and I wish that each member of Wesleyan Youth could have attended. It was an experience that I shall never forget and I thank the Lord and each of you who gave me the opportunity.

I left for conference by plane from Miles City, Montana, on June 17 shortly before noon and went to Billings where I changed planes. From there I flew to Minneapolis where I again changed planes and went on to Chicago. I spent the night in Chicago with friends who had attended Marion College. The next morning I went on to Marion where my cousin met me. I spent the week visiting before conference started.

Conference started on June 26 and lasted until July 2. The first thing I did was register (June 25). I was given a meal ticket, a tag with my name and the conference I represented on it, and a package containing literature of our colleges, departments of the church, and also a schedule of the conference happenings.

Our first service was held the evening of June 25 (Tuesday). Dr. R. D. Reisdorph was the speaker. The theme of his message was "Revival as it Relates to Evangelism." He spoke on such things as the need of revival, prayers for revival, paths to revival, and fruits of revival. Dr. Reisdorph said that a revival is a new beginning to obedience to God. Also revival could be defined as a time of refreshing of the presence of the Lord. He said that to evangelize is looking to the need of others. Revival is a need "within" us.

One statement Dr. Reisdorph made that I'll never forget is that, "When we get done sweeping the dirt out of our own backyard, we won't have the strength to sweep the dirt out of anyone else's." (Amen.)

On Wednesday, June 26, we met in the W.Y. Tabernacle at 8:30 for organization and then we went to the Bethel Tabernacle for a United Communion Service. After the service we went back to the W.Y. Tabernacle to begin our business. The executive secretary, Rev. Bob McIntyre, gave his report which is enclosed.

The area presidents:

D. Clifton Wood—Central

Gerald Jack—Houghton

Walter Jeffries—Marion

Wayne Caldwell—Miltonvale

gave their reports which are also enclosed.

In the afternoon we met at 1:30 and different W.Y. Conference Presidents spoke on "How We Do It on the Conference Level." Following are the topics:

Tour—Eldine Landis

2-Day Rallies—Burnell Pudwill

5th Sunday Rallies—Donald Dawalt

Youth Supporting Camp—John Basham

Youth Program at Camp Meeting—Earl Miller

Finances—David Hill

At 2:45 the Bible quiz semi-finals between Miltonvale and Marion took place with the Marion area team winning.

Wednesday evening the Public Woman's Missionary Society Service was held and Rev. Robert N. Lytle was the speaker. His text was, ". . . behold, I have set before thee an open door. . . ." Rev. 3:8.

During the devotional period on Thursday morning, Gerald Jack made this statement, "The Lord didn't give us yesterday or tomorrow, but today!" He said that we need to do these four things:

1. Present Christ
2. Produce Christian Leaders
3. Promote Spiritual Growth
4. Provide Christian Fellowship

He left this verse with us, "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment" Phil. 1:9.

In our business Thursday morning we elected the following officers:

Executive Secretary—Robert McIntyre

General President—Wayne Caldwell

The new area presidents elected are:

Marion—Walter W. Jeffries

Central—D. Clifton Wood

Houghton—Gerald Jack

Miltonvale—Ronald Brannon

Dr. Reisdorph addressed us on Thursday morning. His message was entitled "Dreamers Win." (Taken from Genesis 37) Dr. Reisdorph told us that a person without a dream or vision won't get very far in this world.

In the afternoon W.Y. Conference presidents again spoke on "How We Do It." This time it was about Youth Camp. The following were the themes:

Team Competition—Ronald Brannon

Securing Commodity Surplus—Duane Lauber

Curriculum—Wayne Tippey

Annual Convention—Paul Stonebraker

Young Adult Camp—Oliver Dongell

Annual Retreat—Robert Farley

The semi-finals between Central and Houghton were held with Central winning.

Thursday evening a Stewardship and Tithing Service was held at 6:30 and the Church Extension and Evangelism Service was held at 7:45. Dr. Sheets was the speaker. Friday morning Dr. Failing spoke to us. Following are some of the statements he made:

Youth are a part of the church of today.

If a youth won't do in his teens what God has for him to do, he won't do it better when he is older.

We have not only too many part-time preachers, but also too many half-hearted preachers.

We ought to live each day like it was our lifetime.

What else is life for but to serve God and the Church?

Dr. Failing said that we should "follow after peace" (Heb. 12:14). "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." He said that this road of peace must be followed each day.

Reports of various committees were given at the business sessions each morning. These start on page 9 of the minutes which are enclosed.

I served on "The Wesleyan Youth, Editorial and Content Committee." Rev. Pudwill served as chairman of the "Efficiency Standard" committee. (A list of the committees can be found on page 22 of the minutes.)

Friday Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn from Haiti sang "I Surrender All." Friday afternoon, "How We Do It, on the Area Level," was given by the area presidents.

A variety hour was held at 2:45. Friday evening the Bible Quiz Finals were held between Marion and Central with Central coming out on top.

A World Missions Service was held at 7:45 and Dr. B. H. Phaup was the speaker. Many of our missionaries were introduced.

Saturday morning Rev. Brannon led devotions. He read from I Peter 1:13-16. Among the things he pointed out were these three:

1. live steadfastly in hope
2. live sensitively in holiness
3. live sincerely in harmony

Our new W.Y. officers were installed and we went on with business.

Saturday afternoon we had "How We Do It on the Local Level." Following are the topics:

- Reaching New Youth—Derric Johnson
- Promoting Use of W.Y. Tools—Don Klob
- Youth Week—Robert Zuhl
- Reporting—Murray McKnight
- Finances—Bob French
- Departmentalization—James J. Harris

Throughout our business sessions we revised our W.Y. Constitution. The changes are listed on pages 9-13 of the minutes.

Saturday evening a service on Inter-Racial Evangelism was held. Also this was Wesleyan Youth Night. Robert McIntyre was the speaker using as his text, II Samuel 18:32—"And the King said unto Cush, 'Is the young man Absalom safe?' And Cush answered, 'The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise against thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is'."

Following are some of Rev. McIntyre's statements:

"When people die we say, 'I wonder if he was a Christian,' but I wonder if we have ever said to him, 'Are you a Christian?'"

"The kind of person you are is the kind of person your son will become."

"Every father ought to consider his own son and daughter his main responsibility."

"The way David lived, it isn't a wonder that his son, Absalom, lived the way he did."

"In 1962 crimes increased 7% over 1961."

"In 1962 juvenile delinquency increased 9% over 1961."

"There is no reason to change something because we've always done it that way, nor is there any reason to do it that way because we've always done it that way."

"Are we doing all we can?"

"Will the church cry out in warning before it cries out in mourning?"

After Rev. McIntyre's message, the Central Area quiz team was given awards and new officers of the W.Y. were presented.

On Monday evening a Hephzibah Children's Home Service was held and also a Sunday School Service was held with the theme "Working Together."

The Skyline Chapel Choir from California was a feature in the service.

Throughout the Conference, music was provided by quartets from Central and Marion, a trumpet trio from Houghton, and the Christones from Miltonvale.

I'm enclosing the Conference Minutes, reports, and other things which might be of interest. I regret that I cannot attend conference this year but am praying for the camp that it will be a blessing to all who attend. I can say that General Conference was a blessing to me and I thank each of you for the opportunity I had to attend it. The Lord bless you, Rev. Pudwill, delegates, pastors, and W.Y. members. May each of you be drawn closer to the Lord during this camp.

Prayerfully submitted,
Donna M. Jasperson

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE QUIZ MASTER

Six churches with 35 youth answered the challenge of the Quiz program.

The Mitchell group having no competition in their district played against teams of a sister denomination and compiled a very good record.

Early in the season the Loyalton and Redfield teams clashed, with Loyalton the victor. Later when the Loyalton team forfeited the District Championship Quiz, Redfield challenged three of their district pastors to prove they were eligible to go into the finals. They proved the point, but the margin was narrow.

The Conference Championship Quiz proved to be very interesting when the Redfield and Mitchell teams met "head on" June 13 in the Youth Chapel. The score there was 220 to 150 with Redfield the Conference Champions.

While there was a lull in the quiz activity this year, we have felt it was just a breather before the flurry of renewed activity next year with Louisville the final goal. May a Dakota Conference team be the final victor in Louisville!

Respectfully submitted,
Conference Quiz Master
Arnold LaRue

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

January 1 to December 31, 1963

Receipts

Registrations (171) -----	\$1,446.50
Regular offerings, etc. -----	212.51
Missionary offering -----	51.79
Snack Shop -----	299.73
Medical Refund -----	9.24
Interest on \$500 investment as of Dec. 31 -----	3.33
Total Receipts -----	\$2,022.74
Checking balance forwarded -----	106.01
Bismarck Savings Account forwarded -----	500.00
Bismarck Savings & Loan interest -----	52.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE -----	\$2,680.78

Disbursements

Groceries -----	\$ 535.88
Workers -----	235.00
Cooks and Kitchen help -----	231.00
Miscellaneous -----	219.83
Snack Shop -----	211.81
Mileage, meals -----	102.99
Sports -----	82.53
Insurance -----	82.30
Utilities -----	73.19
Advertising -----	61.53
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,836.06
Balance on hand December 31 -----	844.72
Invested First Federal Savings & Loan	
Association of Rapid City Oct. 18, 1963 -----	500.00
Interest on Rapid City Savings Dec. 31 -----	3.33
Checking Account Balance Dec. 31 -----	\$ 341.39

Respectfully submitted,
Earl D. Olson, Treasurer

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Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Receipts

Registration -----	\$643.50	
Camp Offerings -----	57.06	
Church Offerings -----	129.38	
Snack Shop -----	124.91	
Cash on Hand -----	3.25	
Balance in Bank -----	78.77	
Total -----		\$1,036.87

Disbursements

Northern Pacific (Freight) -----	\$ 5.38	
S. J. McIntyre (Turkeys) -----	27.75	
Maynard Stationery Co. (Brochures) -----	20.00	
Erbe Jewelry (Trophies) -----	9.00	
Mrs. S. J. McIntyre (Groceries) -----	17.86	
Rev. R. J. Sausoman (Postage) -----	1.34	
Red Lodge Cannery -----	1.50	
Rev. Darrel Martin (Mileage) -----	6.85	
Billings Lions Club (Rent) -----	152.70	
Rev. Joe Sawyer (Evangelist) -----	200.00	
Rev. L. Phipps (Song Evangelist) -----	60.00	
S. J. McIntyre (Cook) -----	60.00	
Dora Kilzer (Cook) -----	40.00	
Carbon County Creamery -----	17.00	
City Bakery -----	11.59	
Marchello's Foodtown -----	37.10	
J. & K. Distributing (Pop & Candy) -----	88.45	
Rev. Burnell Pudwill -----	40.00	
Brotherhood Mutual Insurance -----	50.10	
Buckingham (Freight) -----	1.75	
Billings Lions Club (Phone) -----	6.86	
Rev. Darrel Martin (Stamps, ice, first aid supplies) -----	4.52	
Rev. Wesley Wagner (Yellow Hawks) -----	25.00	
Total -----		\$ 884.75
Balance in Bank -----		\$ 152.12

Respectfully submitted,
Velma Boese, Treasurer

Report No. 14

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH SALES MANAGER

We need better reporting and greater concern on the part of pastors and local sales managers! Only 32 of our 48 churches have organized Wesleyan Youth locals. Of these, 5 did not report and 3 who did report showed no "WESLEYAN YOUTH" subscriptions. As a result, our official report

shows only 212 "WESLEYAN YOUTH" subscriptions compared to 229 last year. However, in checking church statistics, I find that 5 churches in the Conference report no "WESLEYAN YOUTH" subscriptions at all, and the total "subs" reported by the pastors is up 6 from last year to 296.

Pastors and youth, let us SUBSCRIBE TO, READ, and SELL!! THE "WESLEYAN YOUTH" is one of our finest weapons against filth on the newstands and delinquency among our youth!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Darrel Martin

Report No. 16

REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

1. Local holds Certificate of Organization and current validating Seal.	20
2. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with an offering for missions.	15
3. One Educational service with an offering for education.	10
4. Gain in total membership.	10
5. Youth Week observed and reported to General Wesleyan Youth Office and conference youth president within three weeks after local observance.	25
6. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
7. Finance	
A. General Dues paid (Local assessment for General Office)	10
B. Conference Assessments paid	10
C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference WY Treasurer	25
8. A systematic Bible Study plan.	15
9. Scripture memorization outside of Youth Week of one verse per month.	
(100% participating)	20
(75% participating)	15
(50% participating)	10
10. Annual report in on time. (May 15)	20
11. A special local project planned and completed	20
12. Attendance	
A. Average attendance equal to active and associate membership.	10
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities.	10
13. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club.	10
14. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz to the District Level.	25
Total points possible -----	280
Necessary for "A" Local (Gold Seal) -----	245 - 280
Necessary for "B" Local (Silver Seal) -----	210 - 244
Necessary for "C" Local (Red Seal) -----	175 - 209
All Other (Blue Seal)	

Report No. 17

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the youth of the Dakota Conference offer continuous thanks for Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who died on the cross for our sins.

2. Be it resolved that we recognize the Holy Spirit as the third member of the Trinity, and continually seek his leadership.

3. Recognizing the importance of daily devotions as an essential key in Christian living, be it resolved that we not fail to pray and read God's Word each day.

4. Remembering that Jesus Christ told us to give freely of ourselves, be it resolved that we follow him in giving him our tithes and offerings, talents, and time.

5. Be it resolved that each teen strive to measure up to the Efficiency Standard as set up for Wesleyan Youth.

6. Be it resolved that each local strive to promote the sale of the Wesleyan Youth periodical, and in so doing help counteract the evil influence of some current literature.

7. Be it resolved that we strive to set an example and be witnesses of the transforming power of Christ to the many youth with whom we are associated, and that we keep our lamps trimmed and burning, adhering to the admonition that we are to "look up, for our redemption draweth nigh."

8. In order to make for a strong Wesleyan Youth Society, be it resolved that we shoulder our duties in our local and national divisions.

9. Whereas the United States Supreme Court rendered a decision concerning Bible reading and prayer in our public school which we believe is contrary to the spirit and intent of the original drafters of the Constitution of the United States, be it resolved that all the young people of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America go on record as favoring the practice of voluntary Bible reading and prayer in public schools.

10. Be it further resolved that a copy of the immediately preceding resolution be forwarded to the proper committee at Wesleyan Methodist World Headquarters as our official stand and also to the newspapers of Rapid City, South Dakota, for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burl Baty, Chairman
Jonathan Cretsinger
Linda Roebuck

Report No. 18

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Dakota Conference Youth met in the Youth Tabernacle, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 15, 1964. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Pudwill, Dakota Conference Youth President.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Goodell.

There was discussion of the motion that the Council study a feasible

plan of doing away with pledges and having this money worked into the regular assessments of individual W.Y. members. This was considered and the Council agreed to continue under the previous plan of pledges.

Recommended that a systematic, weekly plan of Conference and General obligations be made by each local.

The following budget was recommended:

Camp Evangelist	\$100.00
Jerry Yellow Hawk family	150.00
Robert Fisher family	150.00
Joe Kinuthia	100.00
Total	\$500.00

Recommendation that 7¢ a mile be paid to the Conference Youth President for traveling expenses.

Recommended that dues be set at:

General Dues	\$2.00
Conference dues	.25
Area dues	.10
Total	\$2.35

Recommended that each local be assessed \$2.00 per year to establish a fund for the Quiz Team expenses.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Sue Van Cleave, Secretary

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THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Readers' Club Members	Efficiency Standard			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	1964—Youth Week Off.	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
					"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating												
Aberdeen	10	4	16					\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.89	\$ 219.43	\$	\$	\$ 414.47	\$ 408.32	\$ 6.15
Avon	9							7.50	7.70		3.00	2.00	10.00	27.00	1.65	.50	59.35	59.35	
Baker	9	7	11					26.00	30.87	18.00	15.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	5.00		213.20	209.87	3.33
Beckman Memorial								42.70	27.95		50.00	50.00	33.70	84.79			300.93	289.14	11.79
Billings	17	4	10					40.00	16.11	20.64				154.96	78.64		394.24	310.35	83.89
Bismarck	4		3					12.00	3.50		20.00	20.00	6.85	16.00			93.41	78.95	14.46
Bushnell	4	14	4					8.00	6.10	5.00	5.00		3.00			1.00	32.10	28.10	4.00
Conner	6	5	4							5.00				88.41			93.41	93.41	
Custer	6	4	8					12.00	19.75				6.96	29.82			75.64	68.53	7.11
Deadwood	8	4						24.00	6.20	17.99				5.36			57.44	53.55	3.89
Hamilton	10		6					15.00	12.50		2.19	2.67					32.36	32.36	
Harlowton	8	2	5					4.50	23.59				5.24	86.20			119.59	119.53	.06
Hot Springs	18	1	6					20.00	33.60		10.00	23.45			14.97		232.99	219.90	13.09
Loyalton	18	7	7					10.00	3.50	34.61			16.07	39.73			106.32	103.91	2.41
Miles City	13		4					8.00	40.82		7.16	20.56	16.31	181.69			274.54	274.54	
Mitchell	20		9					34.00	30.45			3.64	4.06	76.30		1.70	150.15	150.15	
Mobridge	4	1	8					10.00	9.46			7.97	5.00	49.41			87.64	81.84	5.80
Pierre	6	8	10					18.00	3.15		20.00						49.25	41.15	8.10
Rapid City	30	12	25					51.50	7.50	7.41	49.24	25.00	20.00	174.84		3.00	492.54	338.49	154.05
Redfield	10	6	10					15.00	2.50	7.85	4.35		17.30	26.77	17.59	.50	109.48	91.86	17.62
Richland	26	17	17	5				44.00	73.49	6.00			25.00	239.53		2.20	405.85	390.22	15.63
Sturgis	17							25.50	31.49		5.00		5.00	9.45			84.22	76.44	7.78
Terry	11	4	7					16.00	21.66		35.00	17.57	25.59	126.76	2.00		249.23	244.28	4.95
Tolstoy			4									15.00		35.00			50.00	50.00	
Watford City	6	5	23					10.50	6.59	3.85	12.30	19.00	5.00	28.12			91.26	85.36	5.90
Williston	13		6					30.55	4.55	10.00			7.04	3.01			69.85	55.15	14.70
Totals	283	105	212	5	1	3	14	\$484.75	\$448.03	\$176.35	\$271.24	\$281.86	\$292.71	\$1870.46	\$119.85	\$9.50	\$4339.46	\$3954.75	\$384.71

Minutes

of the

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of the

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of the

Dakota Conference

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June 16-19, 1964

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 Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Rose Wagner, Box 96, Ipswich,
 South Dakota
 Conference Study Chairman—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Ham-
 ilton, Montana
 President Emeritus of the General W.M.S.—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Villasis Bi-
 ble School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines

LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

Aberdeen—D1—Mrs. Louise Goodsell, 302 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. Dak.
 Almont—D2—Mrs. Esther Peterson, Almont, North Dakota
 Avon—D4—Mrs. Florence Bochman, Avon, South Dakota
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 Billings—D8—Mrs. Betty Waite, 1120 Frederick, Billings, Montana
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 Brentford—D10—Mrs. Signa Hopkins, Brentford, South Dakota
 Brookings—D11—Mrs. Evelyn McKeown, R.F.D., Aurora, South Dakota
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 Bushnell—D17—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Bushnell, South Dakota
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 Conner—D52—Mrs. Dorothy Bedient, Darby, Montana
 Custer—D14—Mrs. Jewel Olson, 1007 Harney St., Custer, South Dakota
 Deadwood—D15—Mrs. Bessie Coolley, Terraville, South Dakota
 Forsyth—D16—Mrs. Joe Ballard, Forsyth, Montana
 Garden City—D19—Mrs. Lois McGillivray, Henry, South Dakota
 Hamilton—D18—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana
 Harlowton—D20—Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, Harlowton, Montana
 Hot Springs—D21—Mrs. Shirley Phipps, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs,
 South Dakota
 Houghton—D22—Mrs. Effie Reisdorph, Houghton, South Dakota
 Huron—D23—Mrs. Harry Friese, R.F.D. 3, Huron, South Dakota
 Ipswich—D24—Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Ipswich, South Dakota
 Johnson Corners—D25—Mrs. Fern Lillibridge, Watford City, North Dakota
 Joliet—D26—Mrs. Velma Boese, Gibson Rt., Big Timber, Montana
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 Mitchell—D32—Mrs. Albert Hillen, 1200 West 7th Ave., Mitchell, S. Dak.

Mobridge—D33—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Mound City, South Dakota
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 Rapid City—D38—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, 1001 Allen Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak.
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 Richland—D40—Mrs. Melvin Palmer, Mina, South Dakota
 Ridge—D41—Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, Alzada, Montana
 Sturgis—D45—Mrs. Beulah Carlson, 2043 LaZelle St., Sturgis, South Dakota
 Sundance—D44
 Terry—D47—Miss Grace Raihl, Terry, Montana
 Tolstoy—D48
 Watertown—D50—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak.
 Watford City—D51—Mrs. Gertrude Nygard, Watford City, North Dakota
 Williston—D53—Mrs. Evelyn Noftsker, 1703 1st Ave. W., Williston, N. Dak.
 No Society, but receiving magazines
 Strathavon—D43
 Sand Point—D46
 Mt. Vernon—D34
 Tuthill—D49

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. Inez Hinds
 Almont—Mrs. Esther Peterson
 Avon—Mrs. Elaine Guthmiller
 Baker—Mrs. Ruth Baty
 Beckman Memorial—Mrs. Elva Beckman
 Belle Fourche—Mrs. Delores Nash
 Biddle
 Billings—Mrs. Dora Kilzer
 Bismarck—Mrs. Yvonne Andrews
 Brentford
 Brookings—Mrs. Elois Palmer
 Buffalo—Mrs. Violet Warnock
 Bushnell
 Calvary—Mrs. Beulah LaRue
 Conner—Mrs. Audrey Joachim
 Custer—Mrs. Linda Gowan
 Deadwood—Mrs. Donald Heltibridle
 Forsyth—Mrs. Ann Tallent
 Garden City—Mrs. Mary McGillivray
 Hamilton
 Harlowton—Mrs. Inez Goodell
 Hot Springs—Mrs. Thelma Cary
 Houghton
 Huron—Mrs. Delores Watt
 Ipswich—Mrs. Rose Wagner
 Johnson Corners—Mrs. Lillian Koeser
 Joliet
 Loyaltown—Mrs. Lucia Wegner
 Medicine Rocks
 Miles City—Mrs. Amy VanCleave

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Pierre—Mrs. Joy Wessel
Rapid City—Mrs. Donna Hemstock
Redfield—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger
Richland—Mrs. Kathleen Price
Ridge
Sturgis—Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin
Sundance
Terry—Mrs. Clarice Buckingham
Tolstoy—Mrs. Anna Hettick
Watertown—Mrs. Marion Alexander
Watford City—Mrs. Natalie Koeser
Williston—Mrs. Leah Johnson

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Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Barbara Watson led in prayer after which Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin, our conference song leader, led in the singing of "Refresh Our Waiting Souls" and "Heralds of Christ" with Mrs. Erlene Myers accompanying on the piano.

Devotions—Mrs. Ruth Liddick led in our devotions, bringing some thoughts on Dwelling in the Secret Place. She said, "The Lord is there to help in the miracle of forgiven sin. Each day we should be freshly washed so there is no room for any sin in our lives. The secret place is a wonderful place for our soul to receive our medicine as well as food." She also presented to us several thoughts from Psalm 37.

After prayer requests Mrs. Loreen Griffin led in prayer.

Honorary Seats in Bar of Conference—Mrs. Ruth Liddick, Miss Ruth Hayward, and Mrs. Helen Hartman were given honorary seats in the Bar of Conference.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Audrey Joachim and Mrs. Beatrice Stone were appointed as a Committee on Credentials. Moved and supported that the partial report be accepted. Moved and supported that Mrs. Marion Alexander be seated as delegate for Watertown and Mrs. Inez Goodell as delegate for Harlowton.

Conference Bar—By motion the first six rows on either side of the Chapel constituted the Bar of Conference.

Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be accepted.

Committee for Poster Display—Mrs. Violet Warnock was appointed to see that the posters were displayed.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin, Chairman; Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Mrs. Elva Beckman, Miss Frances Gooding.

Recess—A recess was declared that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report.

Y.M.W.B. Display—Mrs. Alice Fletcher was appointed to display the Y.M.W.B. posters.

Report of the 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)

General Conference Reports—Mrs. Barbara Watson and Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Delegates to General Conference, gave some very interesting highlights on General Conference.

Letters of Greeting—Letters of greeting were read from Isla Knight, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Mrs. Amy Hunter gave a report of Marilyn's plans of going to Haiti in July.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.

Opening—We opened our Session with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Prayer—Special prayer requests were given after which Mrs. Marion Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Wilson led in prayer.

Motion—It was moved and supported that Mrs. Delores Nash be seated as Delegate for Belle Fourche.

Roll Call—Roll call was called with the Delegates and Presidents from each charge answering roll.

Word of Greeting—Mrs. Viola Leyh brought to us word from Alma Aldinger after which special prayer was offered for Alma and Betty Nelle Freeborn.

Report of Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Conference Mission Study Secretary, gave her report. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Courtesy—Dr. Alton Liddick was introduced and brought greetings. Mrs. Liddick presented some interesting facts on the prayer sharing. Dr. Liddick brought to us some very informative facts on the work of Missions.

Motion—Moved and supported that the World Mission half of the offering go to the general fund for Missions.

Adjourned in prayer by Dr. Liddick.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Public Missionary Service was opened with the singing of "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed," led by Rev. Lloyd Phipps after which Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer.

Miss Ruth Hayward, returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced and gave her testimony. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman, returned missionaries from Haiti, were introduced. Mrs. Hartman gave her testimony and Rev. Hartman presented some of the needs on the Haitian field.

Rev. Neal Phipps introduced several of the workers who are in Indian Evangelism.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave several highlights of the Y.M.W.B. work the past year.

After the congregational singing of "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go," Rev. Lloyd Phipps sang a special number in song, "So Send I You."

Mrs. Alton Liddick gave words of testimony after which Dr. Liddick brought a message from Acts 2:41-47. Special attention was called to "and the Lord added daily to the Church such as were being saved." He stated that God is great and His program is great. He presented to us some of the areas where God is adding to the church daily on several of the mission fields.

Rev. John Hunter led in prayer after which the offering was taken with one-half to go for the work at Sioux Falls and the other half to go to the World Missions general fund. The amount of the offering being \$2,144.35.

Rev. B. H. Phaup dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—Our session was opened with the singing of "Be Still My Soul."

Devotions—Miss Ruth Hayward brought to us our devotions with centering her thoughts around Psalm 37:1-11. Her main emphasis was on some of the commandments of the Lord, Trust in the Lord, Delight thyself in the Lord, Commit thy way unto the Lord, and Rest in the Lord. A gift of money was presented to Ruth to be used for felt-o-graph for her work in Africa.

Prayer—Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin led in a precious time of prayer.

Motion—Moved and supported that the partial report of the Credential Committee be accepted.

Project Committee—Mrs. Elois Palmer and Mrs. Pauline Hobbie were appointed as a Committee to take care of the materials for the projects.

Roll Call—The Delegates and Presidents from each charge were called for roll.

Minutes—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

Courtesy—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, was introduced and brought words of greeting.

Special Prayer—Mrs. Ralph Earle led in special prayer for Mrs. Amy Hunter for strength in her many responsibilities.

Magazine Skit—A very challenging skit was presented on the Wesleyan Missionary magazine. Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Conference Magazine Solicitor, gave her report. Moved and supported the report be accepted.

Courtesy—Mrs. Pat Donaldson and Mrs. Delores Nash were introduced and gave words of testimony after which Mrs. Viola Leyh led in prayer.

Community Missions Report—Mrs. Barbara Watson gave her report on Community Missions. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Report of District Chairmen—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Aberdeen District, Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Black Hills District, Mrs. Ruth Baty of the Northwest District, gave their reports. The reports were accepted with a delegation from each District standing.

Stamp Project—Mrs. Rose Wagner gave a report on the saving of Gold Bond stamps for playground equipment.

Adjourned for the denominational address.

3:00 p.m.

Opening—After prayer the session was opened with the singing of "O For a Heart." Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Myers sang a special number in song.

Memorial Committee—Miss Grace Raihl was appointed on the Memorial Committee due to Mrs. Mabel Gerleman not being able to serve.

Motion—Moved and supported that Mrs. Donald Heltibridge be seated as delegate for Deadwood and Mrs. Thelma Cary for Hot Springs.

Report of Committee on Buying Equipment—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson reported that \$200.00 was applied on the beds and mattresses bought for the camp.

Report of the Auditing Committee—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Alice Fletcher read the report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. (See Statistical Report)

General Conference Y.M.W.B. Delegate—Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Y.M.W.B. Delegate to General Conference, gave her report on the Y.M.W.B. workshops at General Conference.

Y.M.W.B. Workshop—Mrs. Alice Fletcher presented several ideas and suggestions for the Y.M.W.B. work.

Adjourned in prayer.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—Our session was opened with the singing of "Fill Me Now."

Devotions—Mrs. Helen Hartman, returned Missionary from Haiti, brought to us our devotions with Scripture from John 13:13, Luke 6:46. She admonished that we need Christ not only as Saviour but Lord of our lives. In order for the Lord to be Master in our lives, we need to conform to His will. He is our example and if we follow Him He will be our Lord. She presented to us several prayer requests so that we might know better how to pray for Haiti.

There was a season of prayer, especially for Haiti.

Motion—Moved and supported that partial report of the Credential Committee be accepted.

Roll Call—Roll was answered with the Delegate and President from each charge.

Motion—Moved and supported that Mrs. Delores Watt be seated as Delegate from Huron.

Minutes—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

Report of the Treasurer—The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 5)

Testimony—Mrs. Ruby Wagner gave words of testimony and a report of their work in Sioux Falls. Mrs. Rena Veeder also gave a report of the work in Williston. We were led in prayer for these charges by Mrs. Louise Goodsell and Mrs. Amy Hunter. A time of testimony followed.

Report of District Chairmen—Mrs. Jean Nellis, Southern District, and Mrs. Audrey Joachim, Far Northwest District, gave their reports. The reports were accepted with a delegation from each District standing.

Tellers—The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. Elizabeth Coolley and Mrs. Josephine Blaser as distributing tellers, Mrs. Linda Gowan and Mrs. Kathleen Price as collecting tellers. Moved and supported that the tellers retire and count the votes.

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. Alice Fletcher

Moved and supported that the Women's World Fellowship Secretary and Mission Study Secretary be elected by acclamation. The following were elected:

W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Rose Wagner

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Report of the W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Rose Wagner, W.W.F. Secretary, gave her report stating there was an increase in prayer partners. Moved and supported the report be accepted.

Adjourned.

3:00 p.m.

Opening—With the singing of our theme song, "Heralds of Christ," we opened our session. After a time of testimony, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth led in prayer.

Letter of Greeting—Letters of greeting are to be sent to the following: Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Janet Turner, Mrs. Vangie McIntyre, Miss Alma Aldinger, Mrs. Laura Rayer, Mrs. Frances Solle, Mrs. Alice Wills, Mrs. Bonnie Mickley, Mrs. Jean Sime, Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Lois Steward, Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Betty McCandless, Miss Mae Palmer, Mrs. Alice Calhoon, Miss Isla Knight, Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek, Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Mrs. Mary Lynn Gisselbeck, Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

"Information-Plus"—Mrs. Amy VanCleave reported the names of the churches that had a gain in their membership and a loss in their membership. Also the names of the Societies that were on the honor roll.

Memorials—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger gave some very timely thoughts on giving memorials for Missions.

Report of the Statistical Committee—The report of the Statistical Committee was read. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Statistical Report)

Plan of Work—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger read the first reading of the Plan of Work.

Dismissed in prayer.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—We opened our session with the singing of "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling." Mrs. Barbara Watson led in prayer.

Devotions—Mrs. Ralph Earle led in our devotions by bringing Scripture from Hebrews 11:1 centering her thoughts on just two words, Faith Now. She stated that Faith can go where we can't go, it follows, it feeds, feels, asks, achieves, influences, increases, inherits, talks, travels, triumphs, hopes,

heals, and holds on.

Rev. Neal Phipps led in prayer and then presented to us some answers to prayer for needs in Indian Evangelism.

Courtesy—Mrs. Glen Case from Sioux Chapel was introduced and brought words of greeting and thanked the Societies for their help at Sioux Chapel. Mrs. Helen Burkhalter was introduced and gave words of testimony.

Miss Ruth Hayward led in special prayer for Mrs. Dorothy Berglund and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes led in prayer for a special unspoken request. A time of testimony followed.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Phaup were introduced. Mrs. Phaup gave her testimony and Dr. Phaup brought to us greetings from the Administrative Department.

Minutes—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service began with Mrs. Genevieve Veeder reading the Scripture. Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth led in prayer. Mrs. Alice Fletcher and Mrs. Barbara Watson sang a special number in song, "My Home Sweet Home." The service was held in memory of the following: Mrs. R. D. Hughes, Mrs. Allie Sims, Mrs. Bessie Ray, Mrs. Anna Rose, Mrs. Caroline Wiczoreh, Mrs. Margaret Shonley, and Mrs. Cora Gerriets.

District Chairmen—The following were elected to serve as District Chairmen:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Black Hills—Mrs. Jewel Olson

Southern—Mrs. Jean Nellis

Northwest—Mrs. Elsie Crandall

Motion—Moved and supported that Mrs. Elsie Crandall serve as Chairmen of the Statistical Committee due to the resignation of Mrs. Vergie Vreugdenhil.

"Sparks"—The Committee working on editing the "Sparks" was given a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Augusta Johnson and Mrs. Delores Teske were elected as Editors again for the coming year. A time of discussion followed.

Committee on Goals—The Committee on Goals gave their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Report of the Kitchen Committee—Mrs. Elva Beckman gave a report as to the items that were purchased for the kitchen. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Adjourned.

3:00 p.m.

Opening—By singing "The Cleansing Wave" we opened our session. Mrs. Erlene Meyers led in prayer.

Letter of Greeting—A letter of greeting was read from Mae Palmer.

Report of the Resolutions Committee—The Committee on Resolutions read their report. Moved and supported the report be accepted. (See Report No. 7)

Report of the Executive Council—The report of the Executive Council was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Literature Sales—The report of the Literature Sales was given by Mrs. Kathryn Gibson in the amount of \$181.34. Moved and supported the report be accepted.

Courtesy—Rev. J. F. Simpson was introduced and brought words of greeting. He showed a number of pictures on the work being done in the Philippines.

"Information-Plus"—Mrs. Amy VanCleave read the list of Societies that had lost or gained subscriptions to the Missionary magazine.

Motion—Moved and supported that the report of the Plan of Work be accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Moved and supported that we adjourn after which Mrs. Lillian Koeser led in prayer.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Resolutions—Mrs. Audrey Joachim, Mrs. Elois Palmer, Mrs. Linda Gowan

Courtesies—Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Mrs. Donna Hemstock

Plan of Work—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger, Mrs. Ruby Wagner, Mrs. Thelma Cary

News Reporter—Miss Ruth Hayward

Goals—Mrs. Judy Olson, Mrs. Erlene Myers, Mrs. Yvonne Andrews

Program Committee—Executive Board

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Mrs. Dorothy Berglund

Membership—Mrs. Rena Veeder

Magazine—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder

Statistical—Mrs. Elsie Crandall, Mrs. Amy VanCleave

Memorial—Mrs. Joy Wessel, Mrs. Adine Martin

Utilities—Mrs. Inez Goodell, Mrs. Beulah LaRue

Prayerfully submitted:

Mrs. Elva Beckman

Mrs. Honour Griffin

Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Miss Frances Gooding

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Oral exhortation—based on Scripture inspired by the Lord for the 1964 Conference Session: Isaiah 28:29 and Psalm 98).

Official Acts

1. Represented our Conference W.M.S. at the General Conference Session.
2. Met with the Missionary Board at Richmond Lake October 14 and 15.
3. Spoke at Watertown Sunday evening, October 13.
4. Spoke to Artesian group in their midweek service November 12.
5. Met with Aberdeen W.M.S. November 19; gave devotional message and assisted in organizing of Circle 2.
6. Contributed material for "Dakota Conference Outreach" and for "Sparks."
7. Sent out World Day of Prayer Booklets.
8. In fulfilling the duties of the office I have sent out 781 letters and cards.

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Financial Statement

Balance on hand May 1, 1963 -----	\$ 8.08
Received from Conference Working Fund -----	90.00
Total -----	<u>\$98.08</u>
Disbursed:	
Travel -----	\$28.00
Telephone -----	17.15
Correspondence Expense -----	44.39
Total -----	<u>\$89.54</u>
Balance on hand -----	<u>\$ 8.54</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy D. Cretsinger, President

Report No. 3

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Number reading 6 books	111	loss of 78
Number reading 4 books	75	gain of 19
Number reading 1 to 3 books	200	loss of 15
Total number readers participating	388	loss of 93
Total number societies participating	31	loss of 4
Watertown with the highest--22 reading all six books		
Signed: Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth		
Reading Secretary		

Report No. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the Y.M.W.B. Books and find them to be correct.

Signed: Mrs. Genevieve Veeder
Mrs. Joy Wessel

To Whom It May Concern:

I have audited the books of the Dakota Conference W.M.S. for June 1963 through May 1964 and found them to be correct.

Signed: Lucille Thrift
Bookkeeper for
United Auto Parts, Inc.
Mitchell, South Dakota

Report No. 5

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash Receipts -----	\$16,350.59
Old Cash Balance from last year -----	761.21
Total Cash -----	17,111.80
Total Vouchers Credited -----	11,972.56
GRAND TOTAL -----	<u>\$29,084.36</u>

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

World Missions	
General	773.22
Africa	1,513.85
Haiti	923.51
Honduras	1,787.77
India	25.00
Nepal	18.25
Puerto Rico	444.25
South America	10.50
American Indians	386.29
Australia	95.75
Jewish Work	26.80
Medical Missions	126.84
Mission Equipment	61.20
White Christmas Offering	1,759.70
Literature	624.81
New Guinea	10.00
Church Extension and Evangelism	
General	427.50
Card Call	296.00
Self-Denial Offering	741.32
Hephzibah	340.05
Education	1,295.04
Honorary Enrollment	179.52
General Dues	810.50
Conference Working Fund	585.92
Conference Extension	1,856.51
Campground Dormitories & Dining Hall	109.61
Miscellaneous	190.41
Total Cash Disbursements	\$15,420.12
Cash Balance on Hand May 25, 1964	1,691.68
Total Vouchers reported to General	
Treasurer for credit	11,972.56
GRAND TOTAL	\$29,084.36

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We prayerfully submit the following:

1. That each society seek a spiritual deepening until every member be Spirit-filled and take seriously his responsibility to EVANGELIZE NOW and "Prepare . . . the King's Highway."
2. To enlist as members all adults and youth and that our goal be a gain of two members per society.
3. That each society strive to increase the subscription list of the Wesleyan Missionary and each read it prayerfully.
4. All adults be encouraged to read the Missionary books and then prayerfully take every opportunity to place them in the hands of others in our community.

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5. Each society sponsor a Y.M.W.B. and each member of the Sunday School become a paid-up member.

6. The members of each society share their answers to prayer and share God's promises to increase our faith.

"And this shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God" Zech. 6:15b.

Signed: Mrs. Jewel Olson
Mrs. Yvonne Andrews
Mrs. Erlene Myers

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Dakota Conference Woman's Missionary Society, are grateful for the continual presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Be it resolved that we as a Missionary Society take as our theme, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." Zechariah 4:6b.

Be it resolved that together we strive to carry out the quadrennial theme, "Prepare Ye the King's Highway," by endeavoring to read the Bible through and by creating in our homes an atmosphere in which our children may become rooted and grounded in the ways of God.

Be it resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to our consecrated President and each officer and committee for their loyal services through the year and for their willingness to allow the Holy Spirit first place in each conference session.

To Mrs. Ruth Liddick, Miss Ruth Hayward, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Mrs. Ralph Earle, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Phaup, and to all others who brought devotions and greetings.

To Mrs. Robert Pelton and Miss Marie Brannon and their assistants for their faithful work with the children.

To each local president and member for their efforts to meet the standards of our W.M.S. Plan of Work.

May it be resolved that we as missionary women seek to "Evangelize Now," for the day of the Lord draweth nigh.

Signed: Mrs. Audrey Joachim
Mrs. Linda Gowan
Mrs. Elois Palmer

Report No. 8

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Ruth Hayward to buy felt-o-graph material for children's work in Africa.
2. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Dr. Alton Liddick.
3. That a gift of \$25.00 be given to Dr. Marilyn Hunter to apply on some need for her work in Haiti.

4. That the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent promote a conference project.
5. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our President.
6. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our Treasurer.

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, 1964 and ends April 30, 1965; with the understanding that it is to be read in full in the Society twice each year and be continually referred to as a guide to the year's work along with the instructions given in the W.M.S. Handbook:

I. Information—

A. WESLEYAN MISSIONARY

SCORE

1. Observe Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Campaign Month 2
2. Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor shall:
 - a. Strive to secure all renewals 2
 - b. Achieve a net gain of at least two subscriptions 2
 - c. Use assigned conference-church key when remitting subscriptions to Wesley Press 1
 - d. Submit report to Conference Solicitor, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, South Dakota, at the close of each quarter using report card provided. 2
3. Have equivalent of 75% of active membership (and including all executive officers) as subscribers. 4

B. LITERATURE

1. Provide a missionary library adding at least the Reading Course books each year. 2
2. Reading Course Secretary shall promote the Reading Course and circulate books, and send final report for same to Conference Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana, by January 15th. 3
3. Have at least the equivalent of 10% of active members read all Reading Course books annually. 2
4. Subscribe to and use THE GUIDE as program source material. 2

C. CONVENTIONS

1. Sponsor a local annual convention or participate in conference-sponsored deputational tour. 4

II. Devotion—

A. WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

1. WWF Secretary shall
 - a. Promote the General WWF program, namely, prayer circles, Bible study, and witnessing. 3
 - b. Encourage each member (active and honorary) to choose a missionary and earnestly support him as a prayer partner throughout the conference year. 2

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- c. Encourage every member to use the Prayer Calendar page. 2
 - d. Send a report to Conference WWF Secretary, Mrs. Rose Wagner, Ipswich, South Dakota, by June 1st. 2
- B. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast days and the World Day of Prayer. 3
- III. Service—
 - A. COMMUNITY MISSIONS (under the supervision of the Vice President).
 - 1. Observe March as "Focus Month" for Community Missions, conducting aggressive soul winning crusade (See February Wesleyan Missionary for helpful suggestions). 2
 - 2. Engage in community relief work, visitation and/or witnessing and send reports to the Vice President quarterly. 2
 - B. EXTENDED OUTREACH (under the supervision of the Work Director)
 - 1. World Missions Supplies.

Make bandages and/or other supplies according to work suggestions available from Dept. of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana; to whom shipment should be made to await outgoing missionaries. Number of pounds of bandages to be reported.

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 - 2. American Indian Missions, Christian Outreach and World Relief.
 - a. Where feasible, send to American Indian Missions supplies and reusable clothing as needed, or
 - b. Gather reusable discards of clothing and household items send to Christian Outreach depot as directed in Handbook, or
 - c. Support World Relief Commission of the NAE as listed in Handbook. 2
- IV. Finance—
 - A. OPERATIONS (See Handbook for instructions regarding funds raised.)
 - 1. Dues per member — \$1.00 2
 - 2. General and Annual Conference Assessments as follows:
 - a. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Church Extension. May apply on budget. 2
 - b. \$5.00 or more be paid by each Society for Hephzibah Orphanage. May apply on budget. 2
 - c. \$3.00 or more per Society be paid for Medical Missions. Does not apply on budget. 1
 - d. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for buildings, repairs, and dues, be paid for Conference Work. 2
 - 3. 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. 2
 - b. 50¢ per member be paid for Conference Working Fund. Does not apply on budget. 2
 - c. 50¢ per Society to be sent to the Conference Treasurer

- to pay the expense of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to General Conference. 2
4. Active Participation in the following:
- a. The Card Call Plan, sending monies and names of Card Call subscribers, or vouchers, through the local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget. 2
 - b. Pre-Easter Self-Denial Offering, using either Dime Folders, or the Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan. 2
 - c. Honorary Enrollment Plan, with monies channeled through local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget. 2
 - d. White-Gift Christmas offering. 2
 - e. Mission Equipment Fund (foot of dime strips) 1
 - f. American Bible Society offering. 2
 - g. Each Society to sponsor a work project throughout the year, bringing either the project or a poster, demonstrating the same to Conference to be displayed. 2
- B. Disbursements—
1. All monies and vouchers to be sent to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer immediately after the close of each quarter which ends July 31st, October 31st, January 31st, and April 30th unless otherwise specified, with the final remittance not later than May 5th, using blanks sent out by the Conference Treasurer. NOTE: Vouchers should be kept at a minimum. 2
- C. Conference Report—
1. One copy of Annual Statistical Report be sent to Mrs. Elsie Crandall, 914 Tatro St., Miles City, Montana, by May 15th. 2
- V. Organization—
- A. MEETINGS
1. Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and business transacted. 5
 2. Have at least one public meeting. 2
 3. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month. (Minimum of 10) 2
- B. MEMBERSHIP
1. Show a gain in Membership. 2
- C. REPRESENTATION
1. Elect Delegate, who shall attend annual conference. 2
 - a. Delegate to be instructed regarding amount to be pledged by that Society at the Annual Conference Public Missionary Service. 2
 - b. Credentials to be brought to Conference by Delegate (or alternate) and handed in at the opening session. 1
 2. Have newly elected President (or Vice President) attend Annual Conference. 2
 3. Have Y.M.W.B. Superintendent attend Annual Conference. 2
 4. Provide for President (or Vice President), Delegate, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to attend Annual Conference. 2
- Total Points 100
Honor Roll 85

We recommend the following:

1. That we urge Memorials for Missions, with use of "In Memoriam" Cards, (available at Literature Department at 5¢ each) by:
 - a. Supplying each member with "In Memoriam" cards which may be sent to the bereaved whenever one wishes an added expression of sympathy.
 - b. Placing Memorial Monies in your local W.M.S. Treasury. (Do not include money with card.) May be given for specified project, noting such on card; or preferably be given simply to "Missions" and voted out with other funds.
 - c. Electing a "Memorial for Missions" Secretary, whose duty it shall be to receive all "Memorial for Missions" monies for the local W.M.S. Treasury.
2. 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 the same. This receipt to be sent to the missionaries for their signature, after which it shall be included with next quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
3. That gift subscriptions to the magazine be encouraged.
4. That our Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts.
5. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
6. That our pastors be given at least two grocery showers a year, value of these gifts to be included only in the Pastor's report.
7. 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 and dormitory supplies.
 - d. That we use Thank Offering jars.
 - e. That we observe Educational Harvest Day, with an offering for Miltonvale.
8. That the work meetings be designated as only those having direct connection with missionary work.
9. That use be made of the Bible Study Course by Mrs. McMillen, Wesley Film Service, and other helps, and that each officer be provided with a copy of the W.M.S. Handbook.

Signed: Mrs. Marion Cretsinger
Mrs. Ruby Wagner
Mrs. Thelma Cary

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Name of Society	Membership				Receipts						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Sub. Wesleyan Missionary	Efficiency Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues
Aberdeen	22	3	2		21	21	73		20		\$ 25
Almont	9	1			12	14	85		3		10
Avon	6		2		23	6				6	6
Baker	14	1	1		17	37	95		6	30	15
Beckman Memorial	15	13	7		13	28	63		1		28
Belle Fourche	14	4	2		13	7	70		4	8	18
Biddie	8		1		10	7	80		1	6	8
Billings	42	12	5		20	35	100		4		54
Bismarck	12	2	7		13	14	88		1		14
Brentford	18	3	6		16	16	91		36	25	21
Brookings	15	12	6		14	22	82		13		27
Buffalo	16	3	3		12	14	82		11		19
Bushnell	10	1	4		11	6	70				11
Calvary	6	4	2		16	7	81			30	10
Conner	14	5	3		22	10	65		2		19
Custer	13	10	6		23	12	93		1	8	23
Deadwood	7		2		27	11	97		16		7
Forsyth	4		3		11	5			4		4
Garden City	8	4			10	12			3	21	12
Hamilton	17	4	3		19	20	87		6		21
Harlowton	5	1	1		21	5			11		6
Hot Springs	18	7	4		18	19	84		3		25
Houghton	14	6			12	10	85		2		20
Huron	15		2		11	13					15
Ipswich	9	5	5		15	11	90				14
Johnson Corners	11	1	2		16	26	98		10		12
Joliet	11	1	3		11	10	70				12
Loyalton	15	9			14	13	80				24
Medicine Rocks	6	5	2		10	5			3		11
Miles City	8		1		19	10	87		12		8
Mill Iron	6				6	2			2		6
Mission	9	2	1		12	7	80		3		11
Mitchell	31	15	7		21	42	83		11		46
Mobridge	11	3	3		27	20	95		3	20	14
Pierre	18	9	2		14	15	89		4	8	27
Rapid City	25	6	1		28	36	95		6		31
Redfield	25	7	4		13	32	100		3	33	32
Richland	26	21	1		12	25	91	1	10		47
Ridge	4	3			14	9			10	19	7
Sturgis	9	1	3		15	11	83		4		10
Terry	8	1	3		17	12	80		33	6	9
Tolstoy	7	3			10	7	82				10
Watertown	39	5	15		27	37	93		5	75	44
Watford City	20				17	17	94		15		20
Williston	12	8	9		14	16	100		1		20
Other Sources	3	3			16	10					3
Totals	635	201	76	62	733	724			1291	295	\$836

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Receipts						
Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 430.57	60	\$ 262.64	\$ 778.21	\$ 22.21	\$ 800.44
Almont	238.21	10	4.00	262.21	11.48	273.69
Avon	602.12	15	262.50	885.62	181.44	1067.06
Baker	1310.18		471.15	1796.33	27.90	1824.23
Beckman Memorial	1473.01		75.00	1576.01	23.85	1599.86
Belle Fourche	225.00	5	124.00	372.00		372.00
Biddle	90.81			98.81	10.45	109.26
Billings	467.90		89.31	611.21	27.38	638.59
Bismarck	265.10		4.00	283.10	8.76	291.86
Brentford	355.50		215.00	591.50	32.36	623.86
Brookings	781.38	15	164.80	988.18	9.32	997.50
Buffalo	522.39			541.39	40.02	581.41
Bushnell	132.46	5		148.46	3.78	152.24
Calvary	281.73		13.00	304.73	6.65	311.38
Conner	181.59			200.59	157.05	357.64
Custer	362.91	12		397.91	4.04	401.95
Deadwood	239.10		85.75	331.85	16.45	348.30
Forsyth	38.30		52.63	94.93		94.93
Garden City	225.08		50.00	287.08		287.08
Hamilton	147.11		60.47	228.58		228.58
Harlowton	156.46		66.40	228.86	4.14	233.00
Hot Springs	479.85		42.00	546.85	8.27	555.12
Houghton	185.45	5		210.45	25.45	235.90
Huron	152.86			167.86		167.86
Ipswich	590.95		259.00	863.95		864.57
Johnson Corners	430.39			442.39	11.57	453.96
Joliet	72.74		6.75	91.49	4.11	95.60
Loyalton	352.57	58	137.35	571.92	2.13	574.05
Medicine Rocks	704.78		8.00	723.78		723.78
Miles City	200.21		106.88	315.09		315.09
Mill Iron	58.30		91.70	156.00		156.00
Mission	521.37			532.37	4.88	537.25
Mitchell	1204.20	45	88.25	1383.45	112.65	1496.10
Mobridge	392.67		40.00	446.67	8.30	454.97
Pierre	377.58		22.25	426.83	23.85	450.68
Rapid City	534.01		249.25	814.26	47.09	861.35
Redfield	495.11	5	192.00	724.11	16.00	740.11
Richland	1678.90	30	4260.00	6015.90	263.46	6279.36
Ridge	97.30		254.24	358.54	1.11	359.65
Sturgis	191.22			201.22	12.27	213.49
Terry	309.51		23.06	341.57	91	342.48
Tolstoy	137.87		3.53	151.40	.98	152.38
Watertown	716.80		228.31	989.11	24.84	1013.95
Watford City	675.33		40.00	735.33	94.96	830.29
Williston	372.89		345.10	737.99	174.13	912.12
Other Sources	34.04		50.00	87.04		87.04
Totals	\$19,493.81	\$265	\$8448.32	\$29,043.13	\$1424.88	\$30,468.01

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Disbursements

Name of Society	World Missions General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund
Aberdeen	\$ 165.30	\$ 46.57	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$
Almont	83.50	10.00			3.00	
Avon	103.16	77.00			3.00	
Baker	848.43	304.52			3.00	
Beckman Memorial	473.68	85.50				
Belle Fourche	42.50	52.75	3.00		3.00	
Biddle	16.00	2.00			3.00	
Billings	168.50				3.00	
Bismarck	102.50		4.75		3.00	
Brentford	205.65	60.00			3.00	
Brookings	285.81	12.50	12.50		3.00	
Buffalo	255.52	2.00			3.00	2.50
Bushnell	29.90	3.00	3.00		3.00	
Calvary	111.25				3.00	
Conner	20.50	20.14			3.00	
Custer	127.25					
Deadwood	71.78	85.75			3.00	4.40
Forsyth	8.00	3.07			.84	1.00
Garden City	30.00	53.75	3.75		3.00	
Hamilton	53.86	30.00			3.00	
Harlowton	76.00	33.90			3.00	
Hot Springs	238.96				3.00	
Houghton	89.31	5.00			3.00	
Huron	53.72	9.00			3.00	
Ipswich	475.29				3.00	29.75
Johnson Corners	71.85	66.16			3.00	
Joliet	23.75					3.00
Loyalton	241.87	58.00	5.00		3.00	
Medicine Rocks	128.75	493.28			3.00	
Miles City	126.74	11.20			3.00	1.00
Mill Iron	16.74	52.00			6.00	
Mission	169.83		1.75			
Mitchell	304.68	51.74	21.25		3.00	
Mobridge	58.78	1.00			3.00	
Pierre	128.31	73.10	6.25	5	3.00	4.00
Rapid City	178.15	81.25			3.00	
Redfield	93.33	10.50	10.50		3.00	
Richland	3468.74	2254.20			3.00	28.90
Ridge	41.15	228.25	3.50		3.00	
Sturgis	65.00	5.00	5.00		3.00	2.00
Terry	32.25				3.00	11.90
Tolstoy	37.00	3.50	3.50	3	3.00	
Watertown	171.74	12.00	12.00			21.11
Watford City	270.40	34.95			3.00	25.00
Williston	556.12	24.00			3.00	
Other Sources	9.04	10.00				
Totals	\$10,330.59	\$4366.58	\$95.75	\$8	\$120.84	\$134.56

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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 & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aberdeen	\$ 129.95	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 51.00	
Almont	5.00	10.00		6.30	24.50	
Avon	18.00		22.50	25.00	25.00	16.00
Baker	49.40	55.71	37.20	5.00	32.11	9.00
Beckman Memorial	240.00	19.00	44.00	5.00		
Belle Fourche	30.00	18.00	15.00	5.00	48.00	
Biddle	3.00	5.00	4.00	15.55	7.00	2.00
Billings	24.00	14.00	75.00	5.00	50.00	
Blismarck	25.51	8.00	8.50	6.65	25.00	
Brentford	5.00	8.00	17.50	5.00	24.61	
Brookings	184.91	33.00	46.26	36.80	116.23	
Buffalo	15.52	20.00	10.00	5.00	43.00	
Bushnell	18.01		7.00	6.00	22.00	
Calvary	10.00	18.00		5.00	15.00	20.00
Conner		5.00		5.00	25.57	
Custer	30.00		34.10	25.00	10.27	
Deadwood	11.20	15.00	18.70	13.85	10.00	6.00
Forsyth	6.10	12.48	8.90	2.37	1.50	
Garden City	22.09	5.00	28.30	10.25	60.00	
Hamilton		10.00		7.16	20.00	
Harlowton		17.00		5.00	30.00	
Hot Springs	71.87	47.00	14.00	5.00	22.30	11.00
Houghton	15.79	5.00		5.25	20.00	
Huron		10.00	5.00	5.00	43.87	
Ipswich	47.58	30.00	20.00	5.00	15.18	32.00
Johnson Corners	78.35	10.00	12.52	5.00		5.00
Joliet	5.00			5.00		
Loyalton	21.38	5.00	20.00	5.00	20.50	28.00
Medicine Rocks		23.75	17.50	10.00	30.00	
Miles City	26.60	5.00	3.54	5.00		
Mill Iron	5.00	20.00	9.00	5.00		
Mission	18.04	32.00		5.00	26.25	8.00
Mitchell	45.50	155.50	10.94	5.00	160.50	
Mobridge	5.45	43.00	25.00	17.02	130.30	
Pierre	18.00	24.00	10.00	8.40	30.00	4.00
Rapid City	43.47	47.00	18.81	5.00	44.04	
Redfield	58.00	64.14	5.00	15.00	111.18	41.00
Richland				5.00	65.32	
Ridge		10.00		5.00	13.71	
Sturgis	16.30	10.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	11.52
Terry	102.29	22.00	22.70	25.00		7.00
Tolstoy	10.00	19.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	
Watertown	211.00	28.00	66.90	46.80	31.35	16.00
Watford City	49.13	66.00	38.30	5.00	25.00	28.00
Williston	14.25	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	
Other Sources					20.00	
Totals	\$1690.69	\$984.59	\$711.17	\$419.40	\$1490.29	\$244.52

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work
Aberdeen	\$ 25	\$ 11.50	\$ 138.93	\$ 38.50	\$ 107.44
Almont	10	10.00	21.28	14.00	30.56
Avon	6	14.00	94.02	200.00	313.65
Baker	15	21.00	343.90		71.13
Beckman Memorial	28	14.00	499.09		113.40
Belle Fourche	18		50.50		9.25
Biddle	8	6.50	12.54	20.00	2.18
Billings	54	27.50	112.32		59.90
Bismarck	14	10.00	22.65		44.61
Brentford	21	10.00	144.08		45.00
Brookings	27	8.00	139.71		68.37
Buffalo	19	10.00	19.07		67.45
Bushnell	11	7.50	8.13		21.75
Calvary	10	5.50	39.20		53.99
Conner	19	7.00	27.39		27.93
Custer	23	12.00	51.97	6.35	33.05
Deadwood	7	4.00	31.65		52.51
Forsyth	4	1.50	4.53		40.63
Garden City	12	21.76			11.50
Hamilton	21	1.00	44.41	20.00	3.93
Harlowton	6		19.79		29.46
Hot Springs	25	13.50	46.03	4.00	24.40
Houghton	20	10.00	8.93	5.00	14.85
Huron	15	8.00	15.27		
Ipswich	14	7.50	60.45		30.57
Johnson Corners	12	5.50	49.74	11.28	44.12
Joliet	12	8.50	9.65		8.75
Loyalton	24	53.56	6.00	8.00	32.00
Medicine Rocks	11	6.50			
Miles City	8	4.00	22.74		84.68
Mill Iron	6	8.00	5.76		
Mission	11	24.20			117.03
Mitchell	46	53.00	324.37	18.00	60.37
Mobridge	14	12.00	31.42	14.10	58.43
Pierre	27	18.50	28.11		34.69
Rapid City	31	15.00	110.29	30.00	129.81
Redfield	32	45.39	39.00		28.10
Richland	47	24.00	227.67		48.95
Ridge	7	4.00	13.62		26.99
Sturgis	10	7.00	15.18		31.14
Terry	9	5.00	27.94	3.25	54.07
Tolstoy	10	5.50	12.90		
Watertown	44	39.00	72.00		31.76
Watford City	20	10.00	52.49	2.88	83.35
Williston	20	39.70	5.00		125.37
Other Sources	3				15.00
Totals		\$630.11	\$3009.52	\$395.36	\$2290.19

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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	\$ 9.00	\$ 771.19	\$ 29.25	\$ 800.44
Almont	4.00	232.14	41.55	273.69
Avon	133.50	1050.83	16.23	1067.06
Baker	13.00	1808.40	15.83	1824.23
Beckman Memorial	6.00	1527.67	72.19	1599.86
Belle Fourche	77.00	372.00		372.00
Biddle	2.00	108.77	.49	109.26
Billings	42.01	635.23	3.36	638.59
Bismarck	14.35	289.52	2.34	291.86
Brentford	47.00	595.91	27.95	623.86
Brookings	6.00	978.09	19.41	997.50
Buffalo	59.86	531.92	49.49	581.41
Bushnell	7.00	147.29	4.95	152.24
Calvary	8.00	298.94	12.44	311.38
Conner	187.95	348.48	9.16	357.64
Custer	37.50	390.49	11.46	401.95
Deadwood	9.00	343.84	4.46	348.30
Forsyth		94.93		94.93
Garden City	25.68	287.08		287.08
Hamilton	14.22	228.58		228.58
Harlowton	10.00	230.15	2.85	233.00
Hot Springs	19.00	545.06	10.08	555.12
Houghton	4.00	206.13	29.77	235.90
Huron		167.86		167.86
Ipswich	94.25	864.57		864.57
Johnson Corners	79.37	453.89	.07	453.96
Joliet	19.95	95.60		95.60
Loyalton	16.78	548.09	25.96	574.05
Medicine Rocks		723.78		723.78
Miles City	12.00	313.50	1.59	315.09
Mill Iron	22.70	156.00		156.00
Mission	30.00	443.10	94.15	537.25
Mitchell	67.25	1327.10	168.00	1495.10
Mobridge	31.53	445.03	9.94	454.97
Pierre	23.25	445.61	5.07	450.68
Rapid City	110.00	846.82	14.53	861.35
Redfield	183.97	740.11		740.11
Richland	104.54	6277.32	2.04	6279.36
Ridge	2.50	358.72	.93	359.65
Sturgis	2.50	200.64	12.85	213.49
Terry	15.30	340.70	1.78	342.48
Tolstoy	2.33	149.73	2.65	152.38
Watertown	162.55	986.21	47.74	1013.55
Watford City	98.00	811.50	18.79	830.29
Williston	75.26	892.70	19.42	912.12
Other Sources	30.00	87.04		87.04
Totals	\$1920.10	\$29,678.26	\$788.75	\$30,468.01

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education
Aberdeen	10	16	26	12	90	\$ 29.62	\$	2.98
Almont	4	1	5	12	55	1.60		2.60
Avon	12	1	13	13	90	12.28	3.00	2.85
Baker	16	1	35	26	100	113.68	45.00	5.00
Beckman Memorial	11	31	42	36	80	41.72	1.80	2.20
Billings	17	18	35	12	70	40.51		5.50
Bismarck	19	9	28	12	88	21.79		.52
Brentford	14	1	15	11	65	10.65		
Brookings	31	52	83	13	90	75.54		1.46
Buffalo	14	11	25	13	90	43.48		8.00
Bushnell	6	3	9	4		5.68		
Conner	11	12	23	12		16.47		
Custer	14	26	40	13	100	37.77		2.30
Deadwood	15	3	18	13	100	9.82		1.00
Garden City	16	13	29	13	100	16.99		1.00
Hamilton	12	9	21	9	70	17.61	1.00	2.06
Hot Springs	19	31	50	13	100	63.71		1.81
Houghton	4	8	12	1		6.99		4.77
Huron						43.15		
Ipswich	13	29	42	12	90	35.02		10.00
Johnson Corners	13	16	29	13	100	31.44		1.00
Loyalton	21	32	53	14	100	37.98		10.50
Medicine Rocks	7	12	19		55	61.14		15.95
Miles City	10	5	15	13	100	11.91		1.00
Mission	13	10	23	12	55	13.03		4.16
Missoula	5	2	7	16	35	2.60		
Mitchell	29	16	45	12	95	101.14		5.00
Mobridge	8	30	38	13	100	44.72	5.00	2.00
Pierre	14	1	15	8	45	12.49		
Rapid City	37	33	70	12	100	48.54		
Redfield	27	28	55	11	85	47.07	23.77	11.86
Richland	16	45	61	12	80	92.42		3.00
Ridge	11	2	13	4	95	21.99	3.01	8.51
Strathaven	19		19	12	85	2.00		
Sturgis						1.90		.96
Sundance	6	2	8	12	50	4.16		
Terry	8	3	11	9	65	14.48	2.50	1.04
Tolstoy	3	11	14	12	100	8.50		1.00
Watertown	38	50	88	12	80	69.70		9.04
Watford City	18	38	56	13	80	34.33		3.47
Totals	563	629	1192	460	82	\$1305.62	\$85.73	\$130.54

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Band Name	Hephzibah	Service men	American Bible Society	Special Projects World Mission	Special Projects Church Extension	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$	\$	\$	\$ 23.53	\$ 30.37	\$ 86.50	\$.78	\$ 87.28
Almont				4.66	1.32	8.83	1.28	10.11
Avon	2.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	27.13	3.69	30.82
Baker				34.09	5.00	202.77	16.28	219.05
Beckman Memorial				17.39		63.11	5.13	68.24
Billings				15.10	2.83	63.94	5.03	68.97
Bismarek				11.24	2.01	35.56	3.35	38.91
Brentford				2.94	1.52	15.11	1.81	16.92
Brookings			15.64	25.96	7.73	126.33	12.60	138.93
Buffalo				48.00	8.00	107.48	12.27	119.75
Bushnell				3.00		8.68	.65	9.33
Conner						16.47		16.47
Custer	5.00			16.99	.96	63.02	4.87	67.89
Deadwood			1.85	14.84	.46	27.97	.54	28.51
Garden City				15.85		33.84	.87	34.71
Hamilton				46.11		66.78	5.38	72.16
Hot Springs				77.00	1.85	144.37	13.94	158.31
Houghton						11.76	1.02	12.78
Huron						43.15	1.12	44.27
Ipswich	1.00			16.62	8.56	71.20	4.78	75.98
Johnson Corners				16.00	28.21	76.65	7.25	83.90
Loyalton	5.00			8.85	41.57	103.90	7.88	111.76
Medicine Rocks	9.00			20.00		106.09	.90	106.99
Miles City				10.94	3.00	26.85	2.37	29.22
Mission				12.35	4.00	33.54	3.80	37.34
Missoula				2.61		5.21	2.92	8.13
Mitchell	24.75			86.25	7.23	224.37	10.89	235.26
Mobridge				17.84	2.00	71.56	7.28	78.84
Pierre				4.21	1.15	17.85	.50	18.35
Rapid City				2.25	5.00	55.79	6.87	62.66
Redfield					11.00	93.70	3.18	96.88
Richland					45.46	140.88	5.03	145.91
Ridge				5.86		39.37	3.80	43.17
Strathaven				8.31	1.56	11.87	.57	12.44
Sturgis				.56		3.42		3.42
Sundance						4.16		4.16
Terry				9.90	2.00	29.92	.33	30.25
Tolstoy				6.50	.75	16.75	1.00	17.75
Watertown				62.04	13.82	154.60	12.13	166.73
Watford City				35.91	1.30	75.01	1.68	76.69
Totals	\$46.75	\$1.00	\$18.49	\$683.70	\$243.66	\$2515.49	\$173.75	\$2689.24

Mrs. Velma Boese, Secretary