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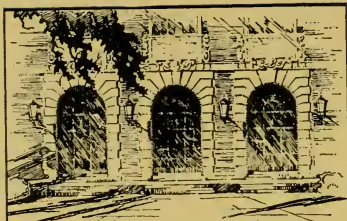
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I. Conference Chronological Roll

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED)

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Woodland	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P
Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	..
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Washington	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E Sy.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Peoria	E D S	Ohio	W. Virginia	1884	1888	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Mineral	D.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	San Diego, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Buda	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	Flanagan	E.	Illinois	United Breth.	1906	1917	P
Bamford, Anthony	Cissna Park	E.	England	United Breth.	1913	1918	P
Barnes, W. L.	Reddick	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Canton 120 W. Chestnut St.	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Herscher	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Gilman	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Bonfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Bell, Joe	Galesburg	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1880	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Aroma Park	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Piper City	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
Bliss, James T.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Macomb	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Sparland	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Carthage	E.	Kansas	S. W. Kansas	1893	1917	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Nauvoo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	..
Boswell, Geo. M.	Crosey	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Annawan	E.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Knoxville	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	....	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E R.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Crescent City	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Metamora	E R.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1873	....	P
Carr, O. W.	Princeville	E.	Michigan	Michigan	....	1919	P
Cass, Frank W.	Colchester	E.	Canada	Upper Iowa	1912	1919	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Viola	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	Melvin	E.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	E. Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Streator	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Ritchie	E.	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	....	..
Craife, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Ile of Man	Cent. Illinois	1896	....	P
Craime, John C.	Grand Ridge	E.	Ile of Man	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	....	..
Crane, D. S.	Abingdon	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C.	E R.	....	Cent. Illinois	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Manteno	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904	P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E R.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P

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Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1864
David, Charles	Onarga	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1865
Davies, George	Dwight	E.	Wales	Cent. Illinois	1910	..	P
Day, Wm. H.	Alpha	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Cuba	D.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Geneseo	E.	New York	W. Nebraska	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O. A. H.	Chicago	E R.	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1889	..	..
Dickerson, A. H.	Oncida	E.	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Brimfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	..	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Moline	E.	Michigan	N. Minnesota	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Onarga	E.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dublevy, C. E.	Wilton, Wis.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892	..	..
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1878	..	P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1883	..	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	..	..
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	..	P
Ekstrand, G. A.	Wyoming	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	..
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916	..	P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	..	P
Fahnstock, E. L.	Benson	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	..	P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1872	..	P
Geyer, A. C.	Watseka	E.	..	S. Illinois	..	1921	..
Gilmer, U. Z.	Mazon	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1872	..	P
Giddings, F. J.	Tiskilwa	E.	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1893	P
Gleason, R. H.	Bartonville	D Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1914	..	..
Gordon, R. A.	Cambridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906	..	..
Green, Horton	Sperry, Iowa	E Sy.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910	..
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Orion	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Ohio	Rock River	1846	1856	..
Hardy, Edward	Williamsfield	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Harmon, L. V.	East Moline	D.	Missouri	Nebraska	1916	1920	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E.	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Joy	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	N. Henderson	E.	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Dana	E.	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E R.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1891	..	..
Hurt, Wm. L.	Joliet	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1911	..	..
Inman, Frank M.	El Paso	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	..	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Tremont	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901	..	..
Jacobs, Varney	Buckley	E.	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1912	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1876	..	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1903	..	P
Jagers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E Sy.	New Jersey	California	1901	1906	..
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton	E R.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1876	..	P
Jeffrey, W. R. Jr.	Loda	E.	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	..
Johnson, Iver M.	Milford	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E.	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis	E R.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	..
Jolly, Arthur J.	Dallas City	E.	England	North Ohio	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Ransom	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1908	..	..
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E D S	Indiana	S. E. Indiana	1891	1910	P
Kasiske, Herman	Tonica	E.	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E R.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856	..
Kennedy, J. V.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	..	P
Kern, Frederick E.	Peoria	E.	Pennsylvania	Baptist	1912	1921	P
Kettlekamp, A. B.	Sciota	E.	Illinois	West German	1917	1921	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Knoxville	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Good Hope	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1896	..	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Van Wirt, O.	E R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1874	1887	..
Kinrade, C. J.	Chatsworth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1917	..	P
Kneebone, T. L.	London Mills	E.	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Varna	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	..	P
Langdoc, S. S.	Colfax	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901	..	P
Leach, Wm. J.	Peoria Heights	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1900	..	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Neponset	E.	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1908	..	P
Leonard, C. W.	Vates City	E.	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P

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Letherman, I. J.	Gardner	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1907	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Normal	E	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1900	1916	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Ashkum	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1917	....	P
Marston, Frank	Rock Island	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
Magnuson, C. E.	Woodhull	E	Sweden	North. Swed.	1913	1919	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Sibley	E	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1903	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Elmwood	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
McCown, C. C.	Knoxville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1398	....	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Sheldon	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
McDonald, G. L.	Aledo, R. F. D.	D		Michigan	....	1921	..
McFall, H. H.	Minonk	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	LaFayette	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn.	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892	....	..
Menze, F. D.	Hillsdale	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	..
Meredith, Wm. V.	Peoria	E	Kansas	Detroit	1916	1920	P
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	....	..
Minium, W. J.	Almada, Cal.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	....	..
Morton, Edgar B.	Biggsville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Myers, Richard C.	Altona	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1908	1920	P
Neal, John S.	Silvis	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nelson, Thomas	Oquawka	E	Illinois	United Breth.	1910	1919	P
Newland, T. E.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	..
Nothdurft, A. H.	Keithsburg	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1905	....	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Enterprise, Fla.	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857	....	..
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859	....	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Varna	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Peterson, E. F.	Blandinsville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	..
Pittman, A. J.	Thawville	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Wellington	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Roseville	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, M. F.	Lostant	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Read, Joshua	Toulon, R. F. D.	D	England	Prim. Meth.	....	1921	P
Reeves, R. A.	Hennepin	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	..
Roe, Edward, F.	Grant Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	....	..
Rose, O. W.	Vermont	E	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P
Rostron, Norman	Industry	D	England	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	..
Rowson, A. E.	Roberts	E	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Smithshire	F	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	..
Sailor, L. John	Avon	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1860	....	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Wenona	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	P
Schreiner, H. F.	Forrest	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria	E					
	704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1896	....	..
Shepherd, Geo.	Reynolds	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Odell	E	Pennsylvania	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Pekin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	Bartonville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Manito	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade	Cooksville	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1907	P

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Snedaker, G. P.....	Saunemin.....	E.....	Illinois.....	W. Nebraska..	1887	1897	P
Stevens, Fred I.....	Port Byron.....	E R.....	Illinois.....	Upper Iowa..	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.....	Trivoli.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.....	Bardolph.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Sullins, Van B.....	Stronghurst.....	E.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1905	1920	P
Swisher, M. S.....	Lewistown.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
Taylor, John E.....	LaFayette, Ind.....	E R.....	Kentucky.....	S. Illinois....	1865	1867	..
Thompson, E. W.....	Oneida.....	E R.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.....	Lacon.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.....	Kirkwood.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.....	Kewanee.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.....	Momence.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Turner, J. W.....	Henry.....	E.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois...	1896	1921	..
VanAlstyne, R. W....	East Moline.....	E.....	Michigan.....	Detroit.....	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.....	Bushnell.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
VanLeer, M.....	Toulon.....	E.....	Missouri.....	S. Illinois....	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel.....	Aledo.....	E.....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	E R.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Waffle, Archie M.....	Port Byron.....	D.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Wakefield, Ralph.....	Galesburg.....	E.....	Pennsylvania.	St. Louis....	1903	1921	P
Ward, Henry B.....	Hamilton.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
Ward, Stanley.....	Chenoa.....	E.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.....	Chebanse.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.....	Trivoli.....	E R.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.....	Oberlin, Ohio.....	E R.....	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.....	Verona.....	E.....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Watson, Wm. R.....	Hoopeston.....	E R.....	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas.	1873	1896	..
White, Jos. S.....	Dunlap.....	E.....	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana.	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.....	Normal.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.....	Fairbury.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Winker, G. A.....	Washburn.....	D.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1918	1921	..
Witter, Wm. H.....	Denver, Colo. 1255 Penn.....	E R.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1875	....	..
Wood, Arthur C.....	Neponset, R. F. D.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.....	Glassford.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.....	Rutland.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Zinser, Leonard F....	Lexington.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Decker, John A.....	Milan.....	D.....	Michigan.....	Cent. Illinois..	1917	....	P
Hazzard, L. B.....	Bradley.....	D.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1920	....	P
Long, John O.....	Stockland.....	D.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	..
Weinsberger, M. E....	Evanston.....	E.....	Minnesota....	N. Minnesota.	1907	1919	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Gillis, William H.....	Rapatee.....	.....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1921	....	P
Leckie, John.....	Dana.....	.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1921	....	P
Nestler, Paul R.....	Abingdon.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1921	....	P
Sailor, Dwight K.....	Gladstone.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P

HONOR ROLL.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

Bishop J. E. Robinson, India. Born in Ireland. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1874. Elected Bishop 1912. Retired 1920.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also the treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference, not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to sub-

stitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If the call be not sus-

tained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

III. Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

BISHOP THOMAS NICHOLSON, D. D., LL. D.
Chicago, Ill.

SECRETARY

JOSIAH B. BARTLE, Canton, Ill.
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L. P. BEAR
G. H. THORPE

H. H. McFALL
F. M. INMAN

STANLEY WARD

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W. F. KETTLEKAMP G. P. SNEDAKER F. I. STEVENS
V. A. CRUMBAKER O. W. CARR

TREASURER

DAVID F. WILSON, Fairbury, Ill.

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L. F. ZINSER A. J. PITTMAN EDDY McOMBER

REGISTRAR

GEORGE M. BOSWELL, Cropsey, Ill.

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F. E. SHULT W. E. SHAW L. F. CULLOM
M. V. CRUMBAKER ARTHUR SMITH A. M. STOCKING

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JOHN T. JONES, Rock Island, Chairman
SANFORD P. ARCHER, Peoria, Secretary
MILEHAM L. O'HARRA, Galesburg
FRANK E. SHULT, Kankakee
To present the Annual Joint Report—SANFORD P. ARCHER

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

J. H. RYAN

AUDITORS

A. M. STOCKING H. F. SCHREINER

BOARD OF STEWARDS

F. De CLARK, President T. W. THOMPSON, Secretary

IV. Conference Boards

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	M. L. O'HARRA
District Missionary Secretary.....	T. W. PUFFER
Epworth League President	_____
Sunday School Superintendent	R. G. ROADSTRUM
Lay Member.....	L. F. GUMBART

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	F. E. SHULT
District Missionary Secretary.....	G. P. SNEDAKER
Epworth League President.....	_____
Sunday School Superintendent.....	ROY BAKER
Lay Member.....	GEORGE WEST

PEORIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	S. P. ARCHER
District Missionary Secretary.....	C. S. McCLURE
Epworth League President.....	T. J. M. CRAPP
Sunday School Superintendent.....	C. R. TOMBAUGH
Lay Member.....	O. E. FREDE

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	JOHN T. JONES
District Missionary Secretary	JOHN V. KENNEDY
Epworth League President.....	E. E. ATHERTON
Sunday School Superintendent.....	H. K. WALKER
Lay Member.....	ROBERT THOMPSON

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

President.....	W. H. CRAINE
Vice President	SAMUEL VAN PELT
Secretary	H. T. RUSSELL
Treasurer	G. H. THORPE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Ministers

W. H. CRAINE

H. T. RUSSELL

Laymen

L. E. BREWBAKER, Bushnell

W. F. McCOLLUM, Galesburg

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ministers

GEO. DAVIES

E. F. ROE

Laymen

E. B. GOWER, Kankakee

DR. G. C. LEWIS, Fairbury

PEORIA DISTRICT

Ministers

A. M. STOCKING

W. E. SHAW

Laymen

R. F. GRAHAM, Peoria

H. W. ADAMS, Normal

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Ministers

SAMUEL VAN PELT

G. H. THORPE

Laymen

C. W. BRIDGEFORD, Joy

C. S. TREVOR, Moline

BOARD OF EDUCATION

THREE YEARS

Ministers

J. E. CONNOR
 W. P. MACVEY
 H. M. BLOOMER
 SAMUEL VAN PELT

Laymen

W. W. THOMPSON
 A. M. WEST
 H. W. ADAMS
 R. C. PELLETT

SECOND YEAR

Ministers

J. W. FERRIS
 G. H. McCLUNG
 W. E. SHAW
 J. A. CHAPMAN

Laymen

J. E. BARLOW
 E. B. GOWER
 H. B. FISHER
 JUSTIN A. WASHBURN

ONE YEAR

Ministers

W. H. CRAINE
 E. F. ROE
 T. E. NEWLAND
 A. H. SMITH

Laymen

J. B. JOHNSON
 W. A. SMITH
 A. M. LEGG
 C. W. BRIDGEFORD

HEDDING COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(For a term of one year)

Ministers

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 T. E. NEWLAND
 W. H. CRAINE
 C. F. W. SMITH

Laymen

J. FULLER, Galva
 LUTHER R. WAITE, Orion
 T. E. BURNSIDE, Abingdon

(For a term of two years)

Ministers

JOHN W. FERRIS
 J. L. SHIVELY
 GEO. McCLUNG
 M. L. O'HARRA

Laymen

J. E. BARLOW, Abingdon
 C. W. BRIDGEFORD, Joy
 MRS. MARGARET McHARD, Aledo

(For a term of three years)

Ministers

JOHN T. JONES
 W. B. SHOOP
 J. E. CONNOR
 CHAS. VANDETTUM
 S. P. ARCHER

Laymen

B. P. BAIRD, Abingdon
 J. B. JOHNSON, Carthage

Conference Visitors for Hedding College

Ministers

HENRY BLOOMER
 S. VAN PELT
 P. E. ELTING

Ministers

F. J. GIDDINGS
 H. I. WEBBER
 T. J. M. CRAPP

TRUSTEES OF ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Term expires 1924:

C. S. LONG, Pontiac
 G. H. THORPE, Kewanee
 COL. FRANK L. SMITH, Dwight
 LEONARD E. LACKLAND, Sycamore
 JOHN J. MYERS, Varna
 ED. HERRON, Gilman

Term expires 1923:

MRS. R. B. STODDARD, Minonk
 R. R. MEENTS, Ashkum

Term expires 1922:

R. F. GRAHAM, Peoria
 JOHN R. TWEDDALE, Washburn

Visitors:

M. V. CRUMBAKER, Preemption
 F. J. GIDDINGS, Tiskilwa
 J. A. CHAPMAN, Rock Island

H. M. BLOOMER, Macomb
 J. T. JONES, Rock Island
 STANLEY WARD, Chenoa

WESLEY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE:

L. B. Clarke, Carthage, for two years.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY TRUSTEES:

Term expires, 1922—Jacob Farr, George Booth, R. R. Meents, C. E. Carter, R. M. Wheeler, V. W. Randolph.

Term expires, 1923—G. R. Palmer, James Kewley, J. W. Thompson, S. Van Pelt, T. M. Lindsey, L. T. Hutchins.

Term expires, 1924—C. L. Krause, Ira M. Furby, A. J. Harper, E. B. Gower, W. E. Carrington, W. P. MacVey.

Conference Visitors: F. E. Shult, L. P. Bear, O. I. Truitt.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:

Trustees: Two years, J. H. Ryan; one year, A. M. Legg; G. R. Palmer, Trustee Emeritus.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE:

Conference Visitor: W. E. Shaw.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE:

Conference Visitor: Two years, J. B. Bartle.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PresidentJOE BELL
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 SecretaryA. M. STOCKING
 TreasurerM. V. CRUMBAKER

Trustees—For three years, Joe Bell, W. E. Shaw, W. H. Craine; for two years, F. E. Shult, L. F. Cullom, A. H. Smith; for one year, D. S. McCown, M. V. Crumbaker, A. M. Stocking.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

President	IVER M. JOHNSON
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Secretary-Treasurer	RUSSELL SMITH

MANAGERS—District Superintendents; Galesburg District, Edward Hardy, Russell Smith; Kankakee District, W. D. Benjamin, V. S. Curtis; Peoria District, L. F. Zinser, A. F. Seipert; Rock Island District, O. W. Carr, H. K. Walker.

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Secretary	H. T. RUSSELL
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Secretary	E. S. BUSBY
Treasurer	T. O. LEE

GALESBURG DISTRICT—

T. L. KNEEBONE
E. B. MORTON

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—

A. A. BELYEA
VARNEY JACOBS

PEORIA DISTRICT—

A. E. IODER
H. M. BLOUT

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—

A. H. NOTHDURFT
J. S. NEAL

Representatives of Anti-Saloon League

The President and Secretary of Conference Board of Temperance.
Wade Smith, Eddy McOmber, W. T. Ward, J. C. Craine.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

MINISTERS—One year, S. Van Pelt, M. L. O'Harra, J. H. Ryan, George Thorpe, George McClung, C. E. Hawkins; Two years, J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, W. B. Shoop, F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw, J. F. Dodds; Three years, S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, J. L. Shively, Stanley Ward, Ivins Chatten, George Davies.

LAYMEN—One year, L. E. Brewbaker, J. J. Meyers, R. F. Graham, W. W. Hitchcock, Roy Baker, G. L. Avery; Two years, J. W. Green, C. L. Turner, J. F. Faber, Dr. W. W. Wyatt, Wm. Hazzard, Frank Gahm; Three years, J. M. Elliott, C. V. Engstrom, J. M. Cooper, C. E. Fulks, C. L. Tombaugh, E. B. Hazen.

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TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL BABY FOLD—H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Stubblefield,
Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Asher, S. B. Sale.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President F. DeCLARK
Secretary T. W. THOMPSON
Treasurer J. S. WHITE

ONE YEAR—C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, A. E. Ioder.

TWO YEARS—J. S. White, B. F. Eckley, Fletcher DeClark.

THREE YEARS—J. T. Dodds, C. E. Hawkins, W. D. Benjamin.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION**GALESBURG DISTRICT—**

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Ministers

J. B. BARTLE

J. T. BLISS

CHAS. VANDETTUM

Laymen

IVORY QUIMBY

F. B. WINEBRIGHT

S. A. WAGONER

PEORIA DISTRICT—

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Ministers

H. H. McFALL

STANLEY WARD

T. J. M. CRAPP

Laymen

WM. HAZZARD

HORACE H. BAKER

ARTHUR D. JORDAN

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Ministers

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M. A. BEGER

W. L. BARNES

Laymen

R. WILKINSON

B. C. HARRIS

E. B. GOWER

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Ministers

J. V. KENNEDY

GEORGE SHEPHERD

C. E. HAWKINS

Laymen

H. J. OLMSTEAD

JEHIEL FULLER

J. M. EARHART

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Vice President	A. M. STOCKING
Secretary	H. B. LEWIS
Treasurer	L. F. CULLOM

BOARD OF MANAGERS—Three years—Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley. Laymen, C. W. Bridgford, Joy; J. W. Wakey, Grand Ridge.

Two years—Ministers, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, H. B. Lewis, A. H. Smith. Laymen, A. M. Legg, Pontiac.

One year—Ministers, A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult. Laymen, C. W. Neitz, Peoria; Thad Ash, Bradford.

JOINT CAMPAIGN COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND METHODIST HOSPITAL

Chairman	A. M. LEGG
Secretary	J. A. Chapman
Treasurer	C. W. NEITZ

The District Superintendents: Members at Large, T. E. Newland, J. A. Chapman, C. W. Neitz.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—
Minister—W. H. CRAINE
Layman—L. F. GUMBART

PEORIA DISTRICT—
Minister—W. E. SHAW
Layman—A. M. LEGG

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—
Minister—J. H. RYAN
Layman—ROY BAKER

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—
Minister—SAMUEL VAN PELT
Layman—THAD J. ASH

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Laymen—Walter Ulm, J. W. Lowden, J. B. Muller, Jr., C. C. McClave, Herman Webber, Thomas Kiddo, I. A. Sinclair, F. M. Taylor.

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PEORIA DISTRICT—W. V. Meredith, Arthur Harber.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—John A. Decker, Luther Waite.

COMMISSION OF 21 ON CHARTERS, BOUNDARIES, ETC.

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KANKAKEE DISTRICT—E. F. Roe, W. P. MacVey, S. S. Langdoc.

PEORIA DISTRICT—Jos. Connor, H. B. Lewis, Stanley Ward.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—J. A. Chapman, A. H. Smith, S. Van Pelt.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER AT LARGE—C. W. Greene, T. Kemp, C. W. Neitz, Mrs. T. W. Asher.

COMMISSION ON GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

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Manager	GEO. DAVIES
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Treasurer	J. A. CHAPMAN
Life Work Secretary.....	S. A. GUTHRIE

REPRESENTATIVES—

GALESBURG DISTRICT—T. W. Thompson, Clyde Varner.

PEORIA DISTRICT—W. V. Meredith, G. E. McCoy.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—O. B. Enselman, Glen Morton.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—C. E. Sandmeyer, J. B. Miller, Jr.

District Superintendents and District Presidents.

VI. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES 1921

The first in each case is chairman of the committee.

POST OFFICES—Eddy McOmber, E. L. Fahnestock, D. K. Sailor, J. A. Johnson.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Iver Johnson, T. L. Kneebone, C. H. Hoffmire, I. J. Letherman, B. F. Eckley.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—A. H. Smith, Herman Kasiske, J. S. Neal, D. G. Dubois, E. E. Diffenbaugh.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS—S. A. Guthrie, A. A. Waters, U. Z. Gilmer, H. H. McFall, W. P. MacVey.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEGROES—W. W. Bollinger, Homer Gleason, A. A. Belyea, F. E. Shult, W. D. Benjamin.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Ralph Wakefield, C. S. McClure, E. F. Roe, J. T. Dodds, S. S. Langdoc.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—R. A. Gordon, George Davies, F. M. Inman, H. F. Schreiner, A. M. Stocking.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. E. Newland, H. B. Lewis, G. H. Thorpe, D. S. McCown, J. L. Shively.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—Samuel Van Pelt, C. E. Hawkins, J. E. Connor, G. H. McCrea, J. W. Ferris.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—A. O. Jones, H. M. Blout, E. F. Peterson, E. E. Ather-ton, L. M. Thompson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—T. W. Thompson, E. E. Shult, M. D. Obenshain, A. E. Rowson, T. J. M. Crapp.

HOSPITALS—W. B. Shoop, H. T. Russell, H. M. Bloomer, J. H. Ryan, L. P. Bear.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES • 1921

AGENT "Methodist Review"—S. A. Guthrie.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—A. J. Jolly.

REPORTERS—Stanley Ward for "The Northwestern;" T. J. M. Crapp, City Press.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' MEMORIAL DAY AND LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF DECEASED MINISTERS—G. P. Snedaker, J. S. White, M. V. Crumbaker, U. Z. Gilmer.

TRIEFS OF APPEALS—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, A. A. Waters, S. Van Pelt. Alternates, W. R. Wiley, R. T. Ballew.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Three years, J. A. Chapman, R. W. Ames, J. E. Connor; Two years, A. H. Smith, R. T. Ballew, D. G. Dubois; One year, E. F. Roe, Ivins Chatten, J. W. Ferris.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—Pastor of Church and District Superintendent where

Conference is held; L. F. Zinser, Ralph Wakefield, L. P. Bear, J. T. Dodds.

FITNESS OF CANDIDATES—W. B. Shoop, G. M. Boswell, Stanley Ward, S. Van Pelt, T. E. Newland.

TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—D. S. McCown, Thomas Bartram, F. DeClark.

MEMOIRS—R. A. Brown, Joe Bell, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckey, M. V. Crumbaker.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—A. J. Pittman; alternate, Charles Vandettum.

TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON—John H. Ryan; alternate, J. D. Calhoun

AUDITING COMMITTEE—H. F. Schreiner, A. M. Stocking.

COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION—Samuel Van Pelt, W. W. Bollinger, H. M. Bloomer, A. E. Rowson.

COMMITTEE ON PRORATING AMOUNTS PAID FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—H. B. Lewis, Geo. H. Thorpe, Iver M. Johnson, H. M. Bloomer.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATING CORPORATION LAWS OF ILLINOIS—H. B. Lewis, Ralph Wakefield, George Davies, Samuel Van Pelt, T. E. Newland.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES UNDER PARAGRAPH 496 OF THE DISCIPLINE—T. E. Newland, S. Van Pelt, J. W. Ferris, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES 1922

The first in each case is Chairman of the Committee.

POST OFFICES—J. L. Shively, A. H. Coleman, W. F. Kettlekamp, I. J. Letherman, J. S. Neal, O. W. Rose.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—O. I. Truitt, Thos. Nelson, O. E. Clapp, Van B. Sullen, C. W. Ballou, D. K. Sailor.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—L. L. Pearce, A. H. Dickerson, L. M. Thompson, A. J. Pittman, J. L. Blough, C. E. Magnuson.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS—E. F. Roe, J. L. Sailor, O. B. Enselman, E. L. Fahnestock, D. L. MacFarland.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES—G. H. McCrea, M. S. Swisher, R. W. Van Alstyne, A. A. Waters, A. M. Waffle, W. R. Wiley.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—George Davies, Ralph Wakefield, M. B. Van Leer, H. F. Schreiner, Chas. Vandettum, A. C. Wood.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—J. E. Connor, J. T. Dodds, W. P. MacVey, C. E. Hawkins, H. B. Lewis, W. H. Day.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. E. Newland, W. H. Craine, A. H. Smith, G. H. McClung, F. J. Giddings, W. V. Meredith.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—J. W. Ferris, Samuel Van Pelt, W. R. Jeffrey, W. J. Leach, Ivins Chatten, D. S. Crane.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—W. E. Bradburn, V. A. Crumbaker, E. E. Atherton, O. C. Penticoff, E. F. Peterson, A. Bamford, F. D. Menze.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—E. C. Sandmeyer, J. T. Killip, R. C. Meyers, Norman Rostron, T. O. Lee, F. N. Wright, L. V. Harmon.

HOSPITALS—W. E. Shaw, W. W. Bollinger, A. M. Stocking, G. H. Thorpe, Iver M. Johnson, W. B. Shoop.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANS.—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—Andrew B. Kettlekamp, West German; Ralph Wakefield, Southern Illinois; Van B. Sullins, Southern Illinois; G. A. Ekstrand, Minnesota; G. A. Winker, Southern Illinois; J. W. Turner and G. L. McDonald, Upper Iowa; F. P. Bonnefon, Illinois; A. C. Geyer, Southern Illinois.—9.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—Frederick E. Kern from Baptist Church; Joshua Read from Primitive Methodist Church.—2.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—William Herman Gillis, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler.—3.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—Dwight K. Sailor.—1.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—J. A. Decker, Lowell B. Hazzard, M. E. Weinsberger.—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—John O. Long, Joshua Read.—2.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—Daniel S. Crane, Archie M. Waffle.—2

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—Oliver B. Enselman, Lloyd V. Harmon, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron.—5.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—Daniel S. Crane, Oliver B. Enselman, Lloyd V. Harmon, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, Archie M. Waffle.—7.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—R. Homer Gleason.—1.

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—Edgar E. Atherton, Albert A. Belyea, Ralph Dean, Earl L. Fahnestock, Thomas Nelson, L. John Sailor.—6.

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—Andrew B. Kettlekamp, Frederick D. Menze, Arthur L. Powell, Leonard F. Zinser.—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.* (Discipline, ¶179, §3).

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)

ANS.—Lowell B. Hazzard.—1.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

ANS.—Albert A. Belyea.—1.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—N. J. Brown, Rock River; L. F. Dimmitt, Manitoba Conference, Canadian Methodist Church; Attree Smith, Northwest Kansas; C. F. W. Smith, Illinois; Glen E. Tilton, Kansas; William J. Perry, Wisconsin; Fred W. Church, Ohio; Harry J. Harwood, Burma Mission Conference; George Eastham, Missouri; W. P. MacVey, Southern Illinois; I. J. Letherman, Rock River.—11.

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—J. W. Denning, W. F. Dudman, J. F. Robinson, C. Springer.—4.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—W. H. Young.—1.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—C. E. Dunlevy and H. T. Jackson were granted leave of absence under paragraph 186; Frederick E. Kern was received on credentials from the Baptist church and his ordination recognized; Joshua Read was received in full connection on credentials from the Primitive Methodist Church, placed in the studies of the Third Year and his Deacon's Orders recognized; L. F. Dimmitt was transferred to the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, it being understood that the Canadian Church has expressed willingness and desire to receive Dr. Dimmitt as regular transfer from one conference to another in our own connection.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this Relation?

ANS.—D. S. Andrewartha, (2), J. W. Edwards, (3), H. B. Green, (3), W. L. Hurtt, (3), R. Homer Gleason, (1), J. E. Jackson, (6), Abram Jagers, (3) E. E. Mechem (3).—8.

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, Joe Bell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, C. B. Crouch, J. D. Calhoun, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, L. F. Cullom, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, O. A. H. De La Gardie, O. M. Dunlevy, M. C. Eignus, M. L. Haney, J. J. Hunter, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kauffman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, F. I. Stevens, John Small, D. Smith, John E. Taylor, E. W. Thompson, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter.—46.

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, A. A. Waters, S. Van Pelt. Reserves—W. R. Wiley, R. T. Ballew.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—See answer in No. 27.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—Centenary Cash, \$89545; Vouchers, \$67363; Total \$156908.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See the Statistician's Report.

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 30—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$156908.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$217753.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2616 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$24 per year, Total, \$62784.

QUES. 32—(a) What has been received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern, \$4873; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$7770. From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$26995. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250. Total, \$42312.

(b) How has it been Applied?

ANS.—See Report of Conference Stewards.

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (§ 336.)

ANS.—12 per cent of pastor's cash salary, \$50418.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—\$750.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

ANS.—First Church, Rock Island.

VIII. Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent, 425 E. Grove St., Galesburg, Ill. 1

Abingdon.....	J. W. Ferris.....	2
Avon.....	<i>L. J. Sailor</i>	3
Bardolph.....	R. W. Stocking.....	1
Biggsville and Reed.....	E. B. Morton.....	1
Blandinsville.....	<i>E. F. Peterson</i>	1
Bryant.....	(Fred A. Bates).....	1
Burnside-Adrian.....	(Isaac Cardwell).....	1
Bushnell.....	Chas. Vandettum.....	5
Cameron.....	(Albert Rostron).....	2
Canton.....	J. B. Bartle.....	3
Carthage.....	W. W. Bollinger.....	2
Colchester.....	F. W. Cass.....	1
Cuba and Smithfield.....	<i>Ralph Dean</i>	3
Dahinda (P. O. Abingdon).....	(John Clark).....	1
Dallas City.....	A. J. Jolly.....	1
Fairview.....	(J. B. Seble).....	3
Galesburg.....	Ralph Wakefield.....	2
Gilson.....	To be Supplied.....	
Gladstone and Olena.....	<i>D. K. Sailor</i>	1
Good Hope.....	J. T. Killip.....	3
Greenbush (P. O. Abingdon).....	(D. W. McVeigh).....	1
Hamilton.....	H. B. Ward.....	3
Henderson (P. O. Abingdon).....	(Austin Rodgers).....	2

Herman (P. O. Abingdon).....	(Virgil Rosenbaum).....	1
Industry	<i>Norman Rostron</i>	1
Kirkwood.....	T. W. Thompson	3
Knoxville.....	W. F. Kettlekamp	2
La Harpe.....	To be Supplied.....	
Lewistown.....	M. S. Swisher	4
London Mills.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	1
Macomb	H. M. Bloomer	1
Maquon	J. T. Bliss	2
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	6
Nauvoo	F. B. Bonnefon	1
Oneida and Maxey.....	A. H. Dickerson.....	2
Oquawka and Fall Creek.....	Thomas Nelson	1
Pennington Point.....	(Ernest B. Davies) P. O. Adair.....	1
Prairie City (P. O. Abingdon)	<i>Paul R. Nestler</i>	1
Providence and Middle Grove P. O. Middle Grove.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	3
Rapatee	<i>W. H. Gillis</i>	2
Raritan	(Roy Caldwell)	1
Roseville	T. W. Puffer	3
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	A. B. Kettlekamp.....	1
Smithshire-Media	H. T. Russell	2
Stronghurst	Van B. Sullins.....	1
Tennessee-Hill's Grove.....	<i>D. S. Crane</i>	4
Terre Haute-Carmen.....	To be Supplied.....	
Vermont-Ipava-Pleasant Dale.....	O. W. Rose	5
Victoria-Center-Prairie	(O. G. Eckstrom)	2
Walnut Grove-Lynn Grove.....	(John Hubbs)	2
Williamsfield-Laura	Edward Hardy	2

Supernumerary Preachers

Retired Preachers

J. E. Jackson, Galesburg.....	6	N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	35
H. B. Green, Sperry, Iowa.....	3	D. Ayers, San Diego, Cal.....	31
W. L. Hurtt, Joliet.....	3	Joe Bell, Galesburg.....	2
Abram Jagggers, Albion, Mich.....	3	Henry Brink, Knoxville.....	2
		R. E. Buckey, Canton.....	1
		C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....	39
		C. F. Crane, Harlingen, Tex.	4
		H. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....	48
		W. A. Cummings, Victoria.....	23
		J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont.	1
		S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....	17
		D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	5
		J. A. Riason, Siloam Spgs, Ark.....	12
		J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....	37
		E. W. Thompson, Oneida.....	3

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Supt., 716 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Illinois

Aroma Park	A. A. Belyea	3
Ashkum	A. E. Linfield	1
Bonfield & Essex	M. A. Beger	3
Bradley	<i>Lowell B. Hazard</i>	2
Buckley & Del Rey	Varney Jacobs	2
Chatsworth	C. J. Kinrade	1
Cissna Park	Anthony Bamford	1
Chebanse	W. T. Ward	3
Clifton	(R. I. Stone)	1
Coal City	(L. C. Dibble)	1
Colfax	S. S. Langdoc	1

Cooksville	Wade Smith	1
Crescent City	E. S. Busby	2
Cropsey	G. M. Boswell	1
Cullom	B. F. Eckley (P. O. Kankakee)	2
DeSelm (P. O. Manteno R. F. D.)	(E. W. Hilmer)	1
Donovan	(A. J. Strandell)	2
Dwight	George Davies	1
Fairbury	D. F. Wilson	1
Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner	3
Gardner & Braceville	To be Supplied	
Gilman & LaHogue	L. P. Bear	1
Grant Park	E. F. Roe	3
Herscher & Buckingham	Thomas Bartram	2
Iroquois (P. O. Sheldon)	G. H. McCrea	1
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	5
Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson	3
Kempton	(J. L. Bilby)	1
Loda	W. R. Jeffrey	2
Manteno	V. A. Crumbaker	1
Mazon	U. Z. Gilmer	1
McDowell	To be Supplied	
Melvin	Thomas G. Cocks	1
Milford	Iver M. Johnson	2
Momence	O. I. Truitt	1
Odell	J. L. Shively	2
Onarga	D. G. Dubois	2
Piper City	W. D. Benjamin	1
Pleasant Hill (P. O. Wellington R. F. D.)	(R. E. Burford)	1
Ransom & Blackstone	A. O. Jones	5
Reddick-Campus	W. L. Barnes	1
Ritchie	C. W. Cordes	3
Roberts	A. E. Rowson	1
Saunemin & Eylar	G. P. Snedaker	1
Sheldon	G. H. McCrea	2
Sibley & Strawn	D. L. McFarlane	4
Stockland	John O. Long	1
Thawville	A. J. Pittman	2
Verona	A. A. Waters	1
Watseka	A. C. Geyer	1
Wellington	A. L. Powell	1
Woodland	D. H. Abbott	2

Supernumerary Preachers

Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee	3
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac	2
C. David, Onarga	37
M. C. Eignus, Forrest	3
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Chicago	7
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis	4
L. D. King, Van Wert, Ohio	10
J. L. Miller, East St. Louis	1
W. J. Minium, Alameda, Cal.	10
G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.	23
G. C. Schaffer, Temple, Okla.	9
John Small, Normal	4
J. E. Taylor, La Fayette, Ind.	4
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston	9

PEORIA DISTRICT

Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria		2
Averyville (P. O. Peoria Heights).....	W. J. Leach	3
Bartonville	E. E. Shult	1
Brimfield	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1
Chenoa & Weston	Stanley Ward	1
Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	4
Cornell	H. M. Blout	1
Dana	W. W. Howard	1
Deer Creek & Eureka	<i>John Leckie</i>	2
Dunlap	J. S. White	1
East Peoria	A. H. Coleman	3
El Paso	F. M. Inman	1
Elmwood	C. S. McClure	2
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	5
Flanagan	C. W. Ballou	3
Glasford & Mapleton	W. E. Woods	1
Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	4
Gridley & Secor	(J. H. Wood)	1
Hanna City & Edwards	(Arthur Rostron)	1
Hudson	(Fred G. Foster)	1
Kickapoo (P. O. Peoria)	W. D. Evans	1
Lexington	L. F. Zinser	1
Lostant	M. F. Rainsberger	2
Mackinaw	(J. W. Toy)	1
Magnolia	(H. G. Williamson)	1
Manito	Charles Smith	2
Manville	(F. W. Appleby) P. O. Peoria	1
Minonk	H. H. McFall	2
Mossville (P. O. Peoria)	Fred E. Kern	1
Normal	Harry B. Lewis	1
Norris (P. O. Farmington)	(Frank Gordon)	2
Pekin	W. B. Shoop	1
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	12
Peoria, First, Asst.	W. V. Meredith	2
Peoria, Grace	(Edward Burfoot) Pekin P. O.	5
Peoria, Hale Mem.	Ivins Chatten	4
Peoria, Wesley	Fred E. Kern	1
Pontiac	T. E. Newland	2
Roanoke & Benson	E. L. Fahnestock	5
Rutland & Shiloh	F. N. Wright	2
Streator	J. E. Connor	1
Tonica	H. R. Kasiské	3
Towanda (P. O. Normal)	W. R. Wiley	2
Tremont	A. E. Ioder	3
Trivoli	A. M. Stocking	1
Varna	O. C. Penticoff	1
Washburn	G. A. Winker	1
Washington	R. W. Ames	1
Wenona	E. C. Sandmeyer	1
Yates City	<i>C. W. Leonard</i>	1

Supernumerary Preachers

E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn....	3
R. H. Gleason	1

Retired Preachers

J. D. Calhoun, Metamora	1
W. Crapp, Normal	22
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va.	8
M. P. Lackland, Varna	6
J. A. Northrup, Streator	12
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.	24
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal....	6
W. R. Warner, Trivoli	6

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island		6
Aledo	Samuel Van Pelt	2
Alpha & Rio	W. H. Day	1
Altona	Richard C. Myers	2
Annawan	W. E. Bradburn	1
Bradford	A. H. Smith	4
Buda	R. T. Ballew	1
Cambridge	R. A. Gordon	2
Colona	(Vane Wooley)	1
Eliza (P. O. Muscatine, Ia. R. R. 7)	(L. H. H. Winter)	5
East Moline, First	L. V. Harmon	1
East Moline & Watertown	R. W. Van Alstyne	3
Galva	M. D. Obenshain	3
Geneseo	Fletcher DeClark	1
Hennepin	R. A. Reeves	2
Henry	J. W. Turner	1
Hillsdale	F. D. Menze	4
Illinois City	(O. L. Bowman)	2
Joy	C. H. Hoffmire	2
Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft	3
Kewanee	G. H. Thorpe	1
La Fayette	Eddy McOmber	3
La Prairie (Sparland R. F. D.)	John V. Kennedy	3
Lacon	L. M. Thompson	5
Matherville	(J. W. Smith)	2
Mineral	E. E. Atherton	5
Milan	J. A. Decker	2
Moline, First	J. T. Dodds	3
Moline, Wesley & Centenary	O. B. Enselman	3
Neponset	T. O. Lee	1
New Boston	(A. J. Duncan)	1
North Henderson	E. R. Horton	3
Orion	S. A. Guthrie	5
Osceola & Castleton	Arthur C. Wood (Neponset R.F.D.)	1
Port Byron	A. M. Waffle	2
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	5
Princeville	O. W. Carr	1
Putnam	(Freeman J. Grant)	1
Reynolds	George Shepherd	3
Rock Island, First	Jos. A. Chapman	2
Rock Island, Spencer	Frank Marston	1
Silvis	J. S. Neal	2
Sparland	I. L. Blough	1
Sunbeam (P. O. Aledo R. F. D.)	G. L. McDonald	1
Tiskilwa	F. J. Giddings	1
Toulon	M. B. Van Leer	1
Viola	E. E. Clapp	1
West Jersey (P. O. Toulon, R.F.D. 2)	Joshua Reed	2
Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	3
Wyoming	G. A. Ekstrand	1

Supernumerary Preachers**Retired Preachers**

D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal.	2	A. M. Bowlin, Lexington	3
J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa....	5	O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo	4
		M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.	33
		B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.	25
		J. E. Mercer, Norman, Okla.	3
		R. G. Pearce, Rock Island	26
		F. I. Stevens, Port Byron	1
		E. Wasmuth, Oberlin, Ohio	19
		W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo.	7

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

John H. Ryan, (1) Chaplain of the Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, Illinois. Member Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

A. P. Rolen, (2), Professor in Puget Sound College. Member of First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown, (8), Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, Member of Hale Memorial, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Agnew, (4), left without appointment to attend University, member Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Hawkins, (1), Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of the Central Illinois Conference, Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference.

H. T. Jackson and C. E. Dunlevy left without appointment in the effective relation under paragraph 186, of the Discipline.

M. E. Weisenberger, (1) left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member Clifton Quarterly Conference.

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of Baby Fold, Normal.

Miss Mary L. Brewer, Miss Mary Tipsworthy and Miss Grace Harris, Baby Fold, Normal.

Miss Elizabeth Vinall, Streator.

IX. Daily Proceedings

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION

Morning Session

Abingdon, Illinois, September 14, 1921.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its sixty-sixth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Abingdon, Illinois, with Bishop Nicholson presiding. Conference opened with singing, "Jesus Shall Reign," after which R. A. Brown led in prayer. The Bishop read the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and part of the tenth chapter of Luke addressing the Conference on "Joyful Enthusiasm."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, J. W. Ferris, and the District Superintendents, J. T. Jones, C. F. W. Smith, S. P. Archer and M. L. O'Harra, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service.—The Bishop asked the Conference to stand while the Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the names of members of the Conference, wives and Bishops deceased during the year. The following names were read: Bishop Merriman C. Harris of Japan, Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis of China, J. W. Denning, W. F. Dudman, J. F. Robinson, C. Springer, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Ballou, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Smith, and Mrs. H. B. Ward.

By appointment of the last Conference R. A. Brown, presided at the Memorial Service and U. Z. Gilmer preached the memorial sermon. The Bishop spoke of the impressiveness of the funeral service of Bishop Lewis. The Conference sang, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and C. W. Cordes led in prayer, after which all joined in singing "My Heavenly Home." M. L. O'Harra led in prayer.

Roll Call.—J. B. Bartle called the roll and one hundred and forty-five members and probationers responded to their names. A letter of greeting was read from W. E. Shaw who is attending the Ecumenical Conference in England.

Organization.—On motion of C. F. W. Smith, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following: L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, G. H. Thorpe, F. M. Inman and Stanley Ward. The nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

On motion of M. L. O'Harra, A. J. Jolly was re-elected Statistician with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following, and they were elected: Wade Smith, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, R. A. Gordon, F. I. Stevens, A. E. Linfield, V. A. Crumbaker and O. W. Carr.

On motion of S. P. Archer, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following and they

were elected: Charles Vandettum, O. C. Penticoff, F. J. Giddings, A. J. Pittman, L. F. Zinser, and Eddy McOmer.

Methodist Review.—On motion of S. P. Archer, Sidney Guthrie was elected agent for the Methodist Review.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. W. Ferris, the auditorium, with the exception of the five rear seats, was designated as the Conference Bar.

Reports.—On motion of S. P. Archer, Stanley Ward was elected Reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and T. J. M. Crapp, Reporter for the local papers.

Privileges of the Floor.—On motion of J. T. Jones the following were elected as a committee on the Privileges of the Floor: J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, S. P. Archer, S. Van Pelt and J. W. Ferris.

Conference Program.—By vote of the Conference the program as printed was made the official program.

Standing Committees.—The District Superintendents were authorized by the Conference to nominate the Standing Committee on Education. S. P. Archer, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations as follows: Three years, Ministers—J. W. Ferris, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw, J. A. Chapman; Laymen, J. E. Barlow, E. B. Gower, H. B. Fisher, Justin A. Washburn; Two years, Ministers—W. H. Craine, E. F. Roe, F. E. Shult, A. H. Smith; Laymen, J. B. Johnson, W. A. Smith, A. M. Legg, C. W. Bridgeford; One year, Ministers—J. E. Conner, W. P. MacVey, H. M. Bloomer, Samuel Van Pelt; Laymen, W. W. Thompson, A. W. West, H. W. Adams, R. C. Pellot. On motion these were elected.

The following changes in the list of standing committees were made—

Foreign Missions—Ralph Wakefield in place of L. F. Dimmitt, C. S. McClure to be Chairman of this Committee. State of the Church—T. E. Newland in place of M. L. O'Harra. Hospitals—John H. Ryan in place of N. J. Brown.

Conference Relations.—On the suggestion of the Bishop the list of Supernumerary preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The District Superintendents were also authorized to hand to the Committee on Conference Relation the list of men on their respective districts desiring a change. D. G. Dubois was named as substitute for N. J. Brown on this Committee.

Committee on Fitness of Candidates.—The following were elected Committee on Fitness of Candidates: W. B. Shoop, G. M. Boswell, Stanley Ward, Samuel Van Pelt and T. E. Newland.

Question One.—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline? was asked and answered in the affirmative. In view of the frequent changes in the State Corporation Laws, the District Superintendents were authorized to nominate a committee to investigate these laws and report to the Conference next year. (See List.)

The Fourteenth Question.—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of M. L. O'Harra of the Kankakee

District, J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District, C. F. W. Smith of the Galesburg District, and S. P. Archer of the Peoria District were passed.

M. L. O'Harra read the Joint report of the District Superintendents. (See Report.)

The Bishop requested that the District Superintendents see that each recommendation in their report be brought before the Conference in appropriate form. On motion of D. S. McCown this was ordered.

Addressed the Conference.—Clarence W. Greene, President of Hedding College, was introduced and addressed the Conference, giving two invitations. First, to hold the Devotional Service on Thursday morning at the College Chapel. On motion of J. D. Calhoun this invitation was accepted. On motion of S. Van Pelt, the District Superintendents and President Greene were made a Committee to secure speakers for the occasion. Second, to attend a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Greene at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the Bishops, ministers and laymen in attendance at the Conference. On motion of N. T. Allen this invitation was accepted.

Conference Gavel.—The Bishop called attention to the fact that the gavel used by the Presiding Officer was made out of the timber of the old belfry of Hedding College, and presented to the Conference a few years ago.

Conference Vouchers.—On motion of J. T. Jones, the Treasurer was instructed to return to the pastors all Centenary vouchers.

Adjournment.—On motion of D. S. McCown the time of adjournment for the Conference Sessions was fixed for 12:15 noon and three P. M.

Bonds.—C. F. W. Smith made an announcement regarding the bonding of the different treasurers of the Conference, who were asked to meet the representatives of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company at 2:30 o'clock.

Asbury Memorial.—A. J. Jolly moved that vouchers for the Asbury Memorial be reported in the Miscellaneous column, and where cash was enclosed the words "Asbury Memorial" be written in. O. I. Truitt offered an amendment that in both cases the word "Asbury Memorial" be written in and the Statistician and Treasurer provide a special column in the Minutes. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended carried.

Adding Machine.—On motion of S. P. Archer the Statistician and Treasurer were authorized to rent adding machines at the Conference expense.

Educational Program.—On request of the Joint Commission, T. E. Newland was asked to make a statement regarding the Joint Educational Program of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, as adopted by the Illinois Conference last week.

On motion of D. S. McCown the time was extended to hear brother Newland.

T. E. Newland presented a brief outline of the program.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced drafts as follows: \$35.00 from the Chartered Fund, \$4873 from the Book Concern.

On motion the same were ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

Announcements were made, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 to hear the report of C. F. W. Smith, the retiring District Superintendent. C. F. W. Smith pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," E. K. Towle of the Illinois Conference led in prayer.

Reports.—C. F. W. Smith presented the report of his six years' superintendency of the Galesburg District.

D. S. McCown, in behalf of the preachers of the Galesburg District, spoke words of appreciation of Brother Smith and his family, presenting him with a purse of money. After Brother Smith's response, the Conference sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Educational Program was resumed. T. E. Newland finished his report on the Joint Educational Program and on his motion the District Superintendents nominated a committee of five, T. E. Newland, F. E. Shult, J. A. Chapman, J. W. Ferris and G. H. McClung to confer with Hedding Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Education and the Joint Campaign Committee. This was made the Order of the Day for Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Conference Relations.—The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to a letter received from C. E. Dunlevy. On motion of J. T. Jones his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following, at their own request, were also referred to this Committee—R. E. Buckley, F. I. Stevens, J. D. Calhoun, W. H. Young.

The case of L. F. Dimmitt who has removed to Canada was also referred.

The case of Fred E. Kern of the Baptist Church and Joshua Reed of the Primitive Methodist Church, who seek admission to this Conference, were also referred to this committee.

Excuses.—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, L. L. Pearce, J. T. Dodds, H. B. Lewis and H. M. Bloomer were granted leave of absence.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Ralph Wakefield from the Southern Illinois Conference, and introduced him to the Conference.

The Fourteenth Question was resumed. The characters of the following in detached service were passed: A. P. Rolan, Thomas G. Cocks, C. C. McCown, J. O. Long, F. W. Church, and Walter D. Agnew.

The characters of the Effective Elders of the four Districts were passed and those present made their reports. The Superintendents reported for a number who were absent.

Question Twenty-Five.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? was taken up. On motion of J. B. Bartle the following were elected Triers of Ap-

peals: R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, S. Van Pelt, A. A. Watters, U. Z. Gilmer. Reserves, W. R. Wiley, R. T. Ballew

The Sixteenth Question.—Who have died? was taken up. The following names were reported: J. W. Denning, W. F. Dudman, J. F. Robinson, and C. Springer.

The Fourteenth Question, Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Committees were called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by D. S. McCown.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1921.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock at the Hedding College Chapel for the devotional exercises in conjunction with the students and faculty of the College, with President Greene presiding. After singing, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," S. P. Archer led in prayer. Bishop Nicholson read from the ninth chapter of I Corinthians; also a modern paraphrase of the same, after which he addressed the body on the subject, "Success by Self-Mastery." After announcements and the singing of the Hedding College song, "A Thousand Years My Alma Mater," F. E. Shult led in prayer.

At 9:30, the Conference adjourned to the church for its business session.

The Bishop led in prayer.

Journal.—The Secretary read the Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of the first day, and on motion the same was approved.

Order of the Day.—On motion of H. B. Lewis the annual meeting of the Central Illinois Conference Claimants Society was postponed and made the Order of the Day for Friday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The Twenty-Fourth Question.—Who are the Retired Ministers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed: N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, Joe Bell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, L. F. Cullom, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, M. C. Eignus, M. L. Haney, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, John E. Taylor, E. W. Thompson, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the following were placed on the retired list: J. J. Hunter, J. L. Miller, R. E. Buckley, J. D. Calhoun and F. I. Stevens.

The Nineteenth Question.—Who have withdrawn? was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. H. Young, at his own request, be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with some other church, that his parchments, after proper endorsement, be returned to him. On motion this report was adopted.

The committee further recommended that D. S. Andrewartha, J. W. Edwards, H. B. Green, W. L. Hurtt, J. E. Jackson, Abraham Jagers and E. E. Mechem be continued in the supernumerary relation. On motion the report was adopted.

Questions 3, 7, 17, 18, 20 and 21 were asked and answered in the negative.

The Thirty-Sixth Question.—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. S. Van Pelt extended an invitation from Aledo, and J. A. Chapman from First Church, Rock Island. After presentation by S. Van Pelt, J. T. Jones and J. A. Chapman, Rock Island was chosen as the place for the next Annual Conference. On motion of J. L. Shively the vote was made unanimous. The Conference extended a vote of thanks to S. Van Pelt and the Aledo Church for their cordial invitation.

Change of Charters.—T. E. Newland, Chairman of the Charter Committee, presented the new Charter of Hedding College. On motion this report was adopted by a rising vote of 91 for and none against. (See Report.)

J. T. Jones presented an amendment to the charter of the Illinois Wesleyan University, increasing the number of Trustees from twenty-four to thirty-six. On motion it was adopted by a rising vote of 93 for and none against. (See Resolution.)

On motion the Trustees for Illinois Wesleyan, both ministerial and lay, were to be named by the ministerial members and posted in a conspicuous place at the Conference.

The Bishop read a communication from L. F. Dimmitt, requesting his transfer. On motion the character of L. F. Dimmitt was passed, his parchments after properly endorsed to be returned to him, and his transfer made to the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, it being understood that the Canadian Church had expressed willingness and desire to receive Dr. Dimmitt as if a regular transfer from one Conference to another in our own connection.

Introduced.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. A. M. Hale, pastor of the local Christian Church, A. C. Piersell, of Illinois Wesleyan University, F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary.

J. F. Anderson of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and address the Conference, presenting the Conference with a check of \$250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion it was accepted and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

G. H. McCrea of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Associate Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Benson Baker, of India, representing the Board of Foreign Missions and W. F. Miller of the Central German Conference, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church

Extension, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their work.

The Sixth Question.—Who have been continued on Trial? was taken up. D. K. Sailor was continued on Trial in the studies of the First Year. Lowell B. Hazzard was credited with the studies of the First Year under the Seminary rule—advanced to the studies of the Second Year and elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule.

Transfers.—Harry J. Harwood was transferred to the Burma Mission Conference.

The transfer of Andrew B. Kettlekamp from the West German Conference was announced.

The Ninth Question.—What members are in the studies of the Third Year? was taken up. E. E. Atherton and Earl L. Fahnstock having passed the studies of the Third Year were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. A. A. Belyea was continued on Trial and Advanced to the studies of the Third Year under the Seminary rule and elected to Elder's orders under the same rule. R. Homer Gleason was continued in the studies of the Third year, and at his own request his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Tenth Question.—What members are in studies of the Fourth Year? was taken up. Frederick D. Menze, A. L. Powell, L. F. Zinser, and A. B. Kettlekamp, having completed the Conference Course of Study, were elected to Elder's orders. Ralph Dean, Thomas Nelson, and L. J. Sailor were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Board of Education.—Communications from Henry H. Meyer, editor of the Sunday School Periodicals, were referred to the Conference Board of Education and the Board of Education for Negroes.

Abandoned Property.—J. T. Jones presented a resolution concerning the sales of abandoned church property. On motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

J. T. Jones presented a Supplementary motion on Church Survey. L. F. Cullom presented a substitute which was accepted by J. T. Jones, and adopted by the Conference. (See Resolution.)

On motion of J. T. Jones the report of the action of the Board of Trustees concerning the sale of church property, taken at its regular meeting last year shall be published in this year's minutes in order to preserve a historical record of the disposition of certain properties.

On motion of J. T. Jones the secretary of the conference was instructed to set apart certain pages in the conference minutes, the first pages under the heading REPORTS, for the publication of all matters pertaining to the sale of abandoned church property.

Order of the Day.—On motion of C. F. W. Smith the bonding of different Treasurers was made the order of the day immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

Voting on the Constitutional Amendments was made the Order of the Day for two o'clock.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned after the benediction pronounced by J. F. Anderson.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," W. W. Bollinger led in prayer.

Damage Building.—The report of the Damage Building was read and on motion adopted. The drafts were ordered turned over to the Conference Claimants Society and the Deaconess Board.

Official Journal.—On motion the published minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Order of the Day.—The order of the Day—Bonding of Treasurers—was taken up, and after much discussion the matter was left without any recommendation.

On motion of R. E. Buckey all Treasurers were requested to deposit current funds in State or National Banks, approved by the Board of Trustees.

On motion of J. B. Bartle, the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards was given authority to receive monies during the Conference year from pastors or Official Boards and give Conference vouchers for the same.

Order of the Day.—Voting on Constitutional Amendments was taken up. Amendment No. 1, handed down by the General Conference, to admit laymen to the Annual Conference. No votes for, and 96 against.

Amendment to this Amendment—vote 30 for and 60 against.

Amendment No. 2, on changing the name Quarterly Conference to Local Conference. Vote 99 for and 4 against.

Amendment No. 3, on change of Ratio of Representation in General Conference. Vote 13 for and 77 against.

Auditors.—On motion of J. B. Bartle, H. F. Schreiner and A. M. Stocking were elected Auditors.

Question Five.—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up. C. F. W. Smith presented the name of William Herman Gillis, recommended by the Rapatee Quarterly Conference. S. P. Archer presented the name of John Leckie, recommended by the Deer Creek Quarterly Conference. The Registrar and the Committee on Qualifications reported. They were represented by their District Superintendents, and on motion were admitted on Trial.

Leave of Absence.—On motion, George Shepherd was granted a leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Announcements were made, the Conference adjourned after Ralph Wakefield pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY**Morning Session**

Friday, Sept. 16, 1921.

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," Ralph Wakefield led in prayer. The Conference sang "A Charge to Keep I Have." The Bishop read from Luke 15, and addressed the Conference on "Stewardship," closing with prayer.

Journal.—The Secretary read the Journal of the Second Day, morning and afternoon sessions, both of which were approved.

Order of the Day.—The annual meeting of the Conference Claimants Society, in harmony with the Constitution of said Society, was held at this time. The report was read by H. B. Lewis, and on motion was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Report.)

On motion of H. B. Lewis, the commission, composed of the District Superintendents, F. E. Shult, T. E. Newland and R. T. Ballew, was continued and requested to act on the Lexington home.

On motion of D. S. McCown, S. P. Archer was made chairman and convener to look into the matter of the Williams home at Lexington and report same to the Conference next year, and that the words, "pastor at Lexington," be substituted for the name of R. T. Ballew on the Commission.

On motion T. E. Newland and F. E. Shult were appointed a Committee to invite the Lay Association to meet with us in Joint Session at 1:30 this afternoon, and that the middle section of the church be reserved for them.

Leave of Absence.—H. M. Blout was granted leave of absence.

J. H. Ryan.—By vote of the conference, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to be followed by a letter to J. H. Ryan, who was taken ill on his way to Conference.

Communications.—Letters of greeting were received from J. H. Ryan, and John Small. The Bishop read a communication from G. R. Palmer, and on motion of T. E. Newland the Conference requested Bishop Nicholson to send greetings in return.

Addressed the Conference.—S. G. Ayers of Garrett Biblical Institute, F. Scott McBride, Superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, Mrs. Asher of the Baby Fold, Miss Watkins of the Chicago Training School, Colonel Bittinger of the Onarga Military School, and Claude S. Moore of the Rock River Conference, acting Area Secretary, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests they represent.

Deaf Mute Work.—The report from the Deaf Mute Mission, enclosing draft of eight dollars for the Board of Stewards, was presented, and on motion the report was accepted and placed on file and the draft ordered turned over to its proper source.

J. D. Calhoun moved the Conference adjourn ten minutes earlier this noon to have a Conference picture taken.

Committee on Resolutions.—On motion of J. B. Bartle a Committee on Resolutions was ordered. The following were named by their respective District Superintendents: J. T. Dodds, W. H. Craine, George Davies and G. H. McClung.

M. L. O'Harra presented the matter of the Evergreen Church of the Cooksville charge. On motion of J. D. Calhoun this matter was deferred until Saturday afternoon, after the reading of the Journal.

Fifth Question was resumed. Paul R. Nestler recommended by the Herman Quarterly Conference was introduced to the Conference, the Registrar and Committee on Fitness reported. He was represented by his District Superintendent, and on motion was received on Trial.

The characters of Daniel S. Crane and Archie M. Waffle were passed, the registrar reported that their examinations were clear, and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the Third Year, admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The characters of L. V. Harmon, E. B. Morton, E. F. Peterson and Norman Rostron were passed. The registrar reported that their examinations for this year were clear. On motion they were advanced to the studies of the Third Year, and upon answering the disciplinary questions were to be admitted into full connection, being already Deacons.

Oliver B. Enselman was passed to the studies of the third year, and upon answering the disciplinary questions was to be admitted into full connection, he being already an Elder.

On motion John O. Long was continued on Trial in the studies of the Third year.

The characters of John A. Decker and M. E. Weisenberger were passed, and on motion they were continued in the studies of the Second year.

The Fourth Question.—Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches? was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that the Elder's orders of Frederick E. Kern be recognized, and on motion he was received into full connection on credentials from the Baptist Church.

Joshua Reed was on motion received on credentials from the Primitive Methodist Church, his orders as Deacon were recognized. He was received into Full Connection and placed in the Studies of the Third Year, conditioned in Discipline and American History.

The Secretary called the roll of those to be received into Full Connection and from other churches. After prayer, the Bishop propounded the Disciplinary questions, satisfactory answers were given, and the class was received into Full Connection. The address to the class was given by Professor F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary, who drew lessons from the ministry of Paul for the present day ministry.

Joint Conference.—T. E. Newland reported that the Laymen had accepted the invitation to a Joint Session this afternoon.

Conference Commission.—F. E. Shult presented the report of the Committee of twenty-one on the Findings of the Joint Conference Commission on Boundaries and Kindred Interests. On the motion of L. F. Cullom this report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Report).

Conference Minutes.—N. T. Allen, and D. S. McCown spoke on the need of prompt payments for the Conference Minutes by the pastors.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Claude S. Moore.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock with devotionals led by J. B. Bartle. D. S. McCown led in singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues" and "Come Thou Almighty King," Professor C. C. Smith of Hedding led in prayer.

The Bishop took the chair.

The Conference stood and sang "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," while the laymen were ushered into their seats by T. E. Newland and F. E. Shult. The Bishop spoke words of welcome to the Laymen and introduced J. E. Millard, President of the Laymen's Association, and W. T. Jennings a layman of Rock River Conference, who made short addresses.

Joint Campaign.—The Bishop spoke of the increasing co-operation of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

T. E. Newland, chairman of the Program Committee, asked J. A. Chapman, the Secretary of the Committee, to read the report, after which J. A. Chapman moved its adoption. (See Report.)

Addresses on this subject were given by J. R. Harker, president of the Woman's College, Jacksonville; A. C. Piersell of the Illinois Wesleyan University, J. C. Baker of the Wesley Foundation, C. W. Green of Hedding College, J. W. Hancher of the Board of Education, and the following ministers and laymen: Professor Butler, W. P. MacVey, J. Carnes, R. Fluke, M. T. Stevans, A. M. Legg, R. E. Buckey and F. E. Shult.

The Committee declared that a paragraph permitting designated gifts to special institutions would be written into the report.

On motion of N. T. Allen, it was agreed to extend the bar of the Conference so that members may vote in any part of the Church.

The Bishop stated that the following classes of persons were entitled to vote, the ministers in full connection, duly accredited members of the Lay Electoral Conference and the Lay Association.

By a rising vote the resolution was adopted by 153 for and 37 against.

Leave of Absence.—Ralph Wakefield and F. E. Kern were granted leave of absence, the former for Saturday morning's session, the latter from the balance of this session.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by J. A. Chapman.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1921.

Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Bishop W. P. Thirkield conducted the devotional services. After singing "Lord, the Strength of Grace," he led in prayer. The Conference sang, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God." After reading the Scripture lesson from the Third

chapter of Phillipians, Bishop Thirkield spoke on "Paul's Quest for Spiritual Knowledge."

Introduced.—Dr. Allan MacRossie of New York Conference, representing the Conference Course of Study, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Deaf Mute Work.—A supplementary report of the Deaf Mute Mission was read, enclosing an additional one dollar for the Conference Claimants Society. On motion the report was accepted and placed on file and the money ordered turned over to the Board of Stewards.

A letter was read from H. B. Green, enclosing a check for \$24.00 for the Conference Claimants Society. On motion this money was turned over to the Treasurer of said Society, and his case referred, at his own request, to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Journal.—The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read by the Secretary, and on motion were approved.

Excused.—The Board of Examiners was excused to complete their work.

Trustees.—A. H. Smith presented the nominations for twenty-one Trustees and the Conference Visitors of Hedding College. On motion of Henry Brink the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Trustees. They were declared elected (See List.)

J. A. Chapman read the nominations for the additional Trustees and Conference Visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and on motion of Henry Brink the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the same. They were declared elected.

On motion of T. E. Newland, A. M. Legg was elected as trustee of Northwestern University to fill the unexpired term of one year of G. R. Palmer who resigned. On motion of S. Van Pelt, J. H. Ryan was elected for two years to succeed himself as trustee of Northwestern University. The Bishop stated that Northwestern University desires to make Dr. Palmer Trustee Emeritus for his long and faithful service as trustee.

Excused.—G. M. Boswell, E. E. Atherton, M. V. Crumbaker were excused to attend funerals.

Methodist Hospital.—T. E. Newland asked the privilege of depositing with the Secretary a copy of the revised and amended constitution of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, the same to be printed in the Conference Minutes. On motion of F. E. Shult this was done. (See Copy.)

Ten Year Program.—On motion of T. E. Newland the District Superintendents were requested to make a survey of the Conference showing the needs of the field, and present to the next session of the Conference their judgment and recommendations for a ten year program.

Reports.—W. B. Shoop presented the report of the Hospital Committee. C. W. Neitz, Superintendent of the Hospital, spoke of the work of the Hospital during the past year. On motion the report was accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Joint Campaign Commission was read by J. A. Chapman and on motion it was adopted. H. B. Lewis moved that where joint

subscriptions to the Conference Claimants Society and the Methodist Hospital are paid by liberty bonds, the Treasurer of the Joint Commission shall pay to the Conference Claimants Society its share of said subscriptions in bonds where this can be done. This motion prevailed.

The following reports were read and on motion were adopted: The Board of Temperance, Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, Baby Fold, Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Auditors, Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Standing Committee reports on Home Missions and Church Extension, Deaconess Board, Foreign Missions and State Legislation.

On motion of W. P. MacVey the Commission on Grand Prairie Seminary was empowered to fill in vacancies that may occur during the year.

Bills.—On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered drawn on the Minute fund:

Secretary's Expenses	\$14.43
Conference Stenographer, Phones and Telegrams.....	13.05
Cabinet	5.00
Registrar	13.78
Statistician	15.98
Special Work (Hedding Stenographers)	8.90
Total	\$71.04

School for Undergraduates.—Stanley Ward presented a report of the Board of Examiners concerning the School for Undergraduates. On motion of S. P. Archer, Rule 22 in the Rules of Order, was suspended to consider this matter. After considerable discussion this resolution was adopted. (See Resolution).

Evans Memorial.—H. M. Bloomer presented a resolution requesting the Conference to recommend to the Trustees of Hedding College that one of the new buildings be named in honor of the late President and Mrs. J. G. Evans. (See Resolution). On motion this was adopted.

Excused.—On motion of R. W. Ames the Committee on Conference Relations was excused to complete their work.

On motion G. H. Thorpe, at his own request, was excused from the Board of Examiners and J. T. Dodds was named in his place.

Introduced.—Miss Frances Kallstedt, a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced.

Conference Relations.—On motion, R. W. Ames, R. Homer Gleason was changed from effective to supernumerary relation.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by W. W. Bollinger and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Conference met at 1:30 o'clock, with the Bishop in the chair. After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," A. M. Stocking led in prayer.

Reports.—The following reports were read and on motion were adopted: Epworth League Commission, Book Committee, and Board of Stewards.

Resolution.—J. S. White presented the following resolution, and after much discussion it was adopted:

The Law of the Church in regard to the pro-rata division of the amounts raised for Ministerial Support is binding, and it is incumbent on the Pastors and District Superintendents to see that such pro rata division be made. See Journal 1912, Paragraph 615, Discipline 1920. Many of our pastors do not pro rate. Therefore, be it resolved that a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to make a Survey at each session of the Conference of this matter and ascertain why each pastor has not pro rated the moneys paid by his charge.

Signed by the Board of Stewards.

Excused.—T. L. Kneebone, T. W. Thompson, W. F. Kettlekamp and Ralph Dean were granted leave of absence.

On motion of H. B. Lewis, the Superintendent of the Peoria District and the pastor of the Church of Lexington were made custodians of the Williams home at Lexington.

Announcements were made and after benediction by T. J. M. Crapp the Conference adjourned until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

Ordination Services

Sunday, September 18th, 1921.

The Conference met at 2:30 o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. The Kewanee Choir of fifty voices gave a delightful half hour musical prelude.

Bishop Nicholson assisted by S. P. Archer and J. W. Ferris baptized Mildred Jeanne the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Peterson.

The Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the names of the candidates for Deacon's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination. Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained as Deacons, Daniel S. Crane, Lowell B. Hazzard and Archie M. Waffle.

The Secretary called the names of the candidates for Elder's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and E. L. Hardy, C. H. Hoffmire and F. J. Giddings, sponsors, ordained as Elders, Arthur A. Belyea, Andrew B. Kettlekamp, Frederick D. Menze, Arthur J. Powell and Leonard Zinser.

The Kewanee Choir sang, "The Heavens are Telling. The Bishop expressed to the Kewanee Choir the appreciation of the Conference for the excellent and inspiring musical program.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by J. W. Ferris.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 19, 1921.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock. The devotionals were conducted by J. B. Bartle. After singing, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and

"Blessed Assurance," Fletcher DeClark and E. W. Thompson led in prayer. The Bishop then took the chair.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The Journal of the Sunday Ordination Services was read and approved.

Reports.—The following reports were read and on motion approved:

The Board of Education for Negroes; Woman's Home Missionary Society; Galesburg District Rural Society; Publisher of Conference Minutes; Treasurer of Board of Trustees; Board of Stewards; Statistical Report; Treasurer's Report of Rural Commission; Committee on Sunday Schools; Epworth League; and State of the Country.

Conference Relations.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, C. E. Dunlevy was changed from retired to effective relation, and left under paragraph 186.

H. T. Jackson was left in effective relation under Paragraph 186.

Excused.—On motion of Joe Bell the Board of Trustees was excused to complete their work.

Resolutions.—The report on resolutions was read by the Secretary. On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the words, "Vested Choir" of the Abingdon Church was inserted. (See Resolutions).

Conference Minutes.—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. T. Allen was elected publisher of the Minutes.

On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary of the Conference was elected editor of the Conference Minutes and the Treasurer and Statistician editors of the Statistical Tables.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Committee on the distribution of the Conference Minutes, N. T. Allen, J. B. Bartle and D. S. McCown, was continued.

Conference Blanks.—On motion of J. B. Bartle, A. J. Jolly was elected Committee on Conference Blanks.

Introduced.—Rev. Theodore Henry, a former member of the Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Collection.—On motion of W. W. Bollinger an offering was taken for the janitor amounting to \$22.00.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Education was read.

On motion of S. Van Pelt the division of the Educational Offering to the Conference was ordered as follows: one-half to Hedding College; one-fourth to Illinois Wesleyan and one-fourth to Grand Prairie Seminary. The report was adopted.

Conference Board of Trustees.—The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read. On motion of F. E. Shult, the Conference authorized the proper authorities in each case to execute the proper papers and transfer property in the name of the Conference, as indicated in this report. The motion prevailed. (See Report).

On motion of A. M. Stocking the matter in regard to the Evergreen Church on the Cooksville Charge, was incorporated in the above report and that M. L. O'Harra and the Committee appointed by the Board of

Trustees were authorized to make the proper transfer. The report was adopted.

Fiftieth Anniversary Sermon.—On motion, the Committee on Program for the 1922 session was requested to arrange a place for U. Z. Gilmer to preach his Fiftieth Anniversary sermon (See Resolution).

Excused.—The Cabinet was excused to make a last draft of the appointments, and after announcements by the pastor, the Conference adjourned to reconvene on the return of the Cabinet.

During the recess R. A. Brown conducted a very helpful Devotional Service.

The Conference reconvened at 12:20 o'clock.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Bishop offered prayer, the Conference joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop announced the Transfers of Van B. Sullens from the Southern Illinois Conference; N. J. Brown to the Rock River Conference; L. F. Dimmitt to the Manitoba Conference; Attree Smith to the North West Kansas Conference; C. F. W. Smith to the Illinois Conference; G. E. Tilton to the Kansas Conference; W. J. Perry to the Wisconsin Conference and F. W. Church to the Ohio Conference.

The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Nicholson.

We certify that the foregoing Journal is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Central Illinois Conference at its sixty-sixth annual session for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One and that by vote of the Conference was made its official record.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

President.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the eighteenth day of September, 1921, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons, Daniel S. Crane, Lowell B. Hazzard and Archie M. Waffle.

As Elders, Arthur A. Belyea, Andrew B. Kettlekamp, Frederick D. Manze, Arthur J. Powell and Leonard F. Zinser.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

of the District Superintendents
to the Central Illinois Conference

Held September 14-19, 1921, Abingdon, Illinois.

Bishop Nicholson, Members of the Conference and Fellow Workers in Christ Jesus:

Another year is ended. Its labors are past and its record is with God. In this quiet hour we come to talk of things already accomplished and to direct attention to the things that are before. And first of all we are reminded of them that were with us in life a year ago who to-day are beholding the unveiled glory of our Lord. Of the number in the active work of the ministry, only one, W. F. Dudman, ceased at once to labor and to live. From among the retired preachers there have departed J. W. Denning, Creighton Springer and J. F. Robinson. Among the elect women who have graced the parsonage home, Mrs. H. B. Ward, Mrs. C. W. Ballou, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Smith have gone to their reward. The homes of G. P. Snedaker and B. F. Eckley have been saddened by the loss of a daughter and a son. These all died in faith.

"They have fallen but to rise,
Free from the tear-drenched clay that clogs us here
To where new glories greet their waking eyes."

The workers die but the work must go on, and that that we do must be done quickly for the night cometh when no man can work.

Four outstanding facts confront the Church of Christ in this hour.

The World Situation

First—Nearly three years have passed since the signing of the Armistice, but as the waters of the great deep continue to roll tumultuously long after the storm has passed, so were there many forces set in motion during the war that are still moving with mighty power across the world. The world outlook is deemed gravest by those who best know international affairs. Only a few weeks ago Lloyd George declared in Parliament that a comparative trifle can easily set civilization aflame once more. The European status is fraught with tragic possibilities. War and famine and pestilence vie with each other in decimating the populations of both Europe and Asia. The storm centre of the Pacific and the Far East are electrical with menacing threats. Our own America is confronted with problems more serious and more difficult of solution than ever before known. Race riots and industrial conflicts succeed each other in rapid succession. Crime waves pass at flood tide around the world with every succeeding sun. Humanity still walks in the valley of Baca, the place of tears, for the weight of the world's woe presses heavily upon us all. The call to earnest prayer

recently sent out by fifty leading laymen in the churches of America voices the anguish of humanity as it gropes in darkness and sighs for the light. The International Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., next November in response to the invitation of President Harding, to consider present world-problems, especially that of military disarmament, is anticipated with longing and with hope by us all. Truly we are in the midst of days of destiny.

Social Conditions

Second—The after war moral conditions in America are deplorable. We have noted with pride the vigorous onslaught made by our own Bishop Nicholson upon the immoral picture shows, the immodest dress of the women of modern society, and the lecherous attitude of men toward womanhood. We desire to record our sympathy with his utterances and urge our ministers to echo and re-echo like sentiments until this wave of immorality that is sweeping over this country shall come to an end.

We deplore the fact that many community houses, some of which have been recently erected have been given over to dancing and other demoralizing social functions bringing ruin and destruction to many of the young people. Social sin is on a rampage. It blows its foul breath into the face of virtuous society with the loathesome diseases of immorality; it extinguishes the light of household joys; it lays its polluting hands upon the fairest maidens; it sings its siren songs and thus allures young men into the crimsoned and chandeliered gateways to sensual indulgence. This Prince of Devils fills the world with unhappiness, misery, and death.

Because of it the divorce evil is on the increase and family life is jeopardized. How many of the 68,000 girls in America who have disappeared since the signing of the Armistice are traceable to the white slave traffic. God only knows. With such conditions confronting us every pastor, as a leader in the church, needs to renew his consecration and wrestle mightily with God in prevailing prayer for the moral triumph of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Conditions.

Third—There are multitudes of men and women in the modern church who have never bowed the knee to Baal nor worshipped at his shrine. Their thought by day and their dreams by night are how best to glorify God and exalt Christ among men. It is because of this rich inheritance which God has in his saints that we take courage and continue steadfast in the faith which overcomes the world. Nevertheless, any examination of the church will disclose a lamentable lack of spiritual life and devotion. Wordliness and indifference and coldness of heart and blindness of spiritual vision and apathy of spiritual life have swept over us like a flood.

There are many among us having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof. The craze for amusement has beguiled great numbers to become lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. These things and others like unto them are known by us all. Truly the church, like all things else, in these chaotic times, is passing through the fire. The clarion challenge of God is in our ears, Awake to righteousness and hear what the spirit is saying unto the churches.

Kingdom Conditions

Fourth—But over against all this we place a fourth fact, namely, God is moving swiftly toward a definite and wonderful goal.

In spite of international chaos, in spite of infamous conditions in social life, in spite of a deterioration in the sense of spiritual values, nevertheless it is plain to be seen that God is running a huge snow plow through the drifts of human prejudices, age-old customs, and long-entrenched evils, that He may open a way for the on-coming of His fast express laden with blessings for the sons of men.

In the light of the Centenary and kindred movements in the Church of Christ; in the accumulative interest in the evangelization of all nations; in the multiplied inventions which have made the world a neighborhood; in the fact that all the doors of heathen lands, a few years ago barred and locked, are now wide open in all the world for the entrance of the gospel; in the amazing successes which have distinguished the missionary enterprise; in the light of all these things it is clear to spiritual discernment that the culmination of God's age-long purpose to bring the kingdoms of this world to become the kingdoms of Christ our Lord, is at the dawn.

These four things present a mighty challenge to the Church. What a responsibility is ours as we face the future. Never was there a greater need of real heroism on the part of the ministry to rebuke sin and exalt righteousness than to-day.

In the midst of the conditions heretofore described this Annual Conference meets to take a backward look along the path we have come, and to consider the tasks that await us in the coming year. We would call attention first to

Matters of Interest Concerning the Past.

(1) Appointments.

Several charges were left to be supplied by the District Superintendents, who secured student pastors from some one of our colleges. Several changes were also made in the conference appointments. In the Kankakee District N. J. Brown was transferred from Onarga to Charles City in the Rock River Conference, D. G. DuBois was changed from Roberts to Onarga, W. F. Dudman from Chatsworth to Roberts; Attree Smith was transferred from Colfax to Kansas Conference, and F. G. Carnine has supplied Colfax since that time. Student pastors at Coal City and Iroquois resigned in the spring and these were succeeded by other student pastors.

In the Galesburg District, W. J. Perry went from Dallas City to Marshall, Wis.; A. B. Kettlekamp from the German Conference to Dallas City. In the Peoria District, Ernest B. Daviess was appointed to Hanna City in place of W. D. Evans.

In Rock Island District—Van B. Sullen of S. Illinois Conference was appointed to Alpha and Rio; Joshua Reed, O. L. Bowman, and W. H. Treager were made supply pastors for West Jersey, Illinois City and Putnam respectively.

Pastors

(2) It has been said by some of them of old time, "The District Superintendent is the key-man of Methodism." Let no man deceive you with

vain words. He never was, He is not, He never will be. That distinction belongs to the pastor. However important and necessary may be any office in the gift of the church, the "sine qua non," the one person without whom our church cannot function, is the pastor. He is the key-man of Methodism. Honor to whom honor is due.

This fact emphasizes the importance of the pastor. If he is the key-man for unlocking the doors of heaven that a spirit of revival may sweep over the church; if he is the key-man for unlocking the hearts of the people that they may open for the reception of spiritual truth; if he is the key-man for opening of hearts cold and unresponsive to God's challenge to the church of this generation; if we are to look to him to open up the way for the successful carrying on of the programs of the church; then, how carefully, conscientiously, and willingly should he be a faithful and true witness of the surpassing importance of all these things.

Finances.

(3) One year ago the prosperous conditions accompanying and succeeding the war were still with us. With comparative suddenness a change came o'er the spirit of our dreams. Prices for agricultural products, which had been extraordinarily high, fell so low that the entire rural population has been seriously embarrassed. Money has tightened and business reverses have come. This Conference, being so largely rural, has felt the decline to a marked degree. In spite of this, however, nearly all the salaries of pastors have been paid in full. Doubtless a few of the charges will lower their salaries for next year, but the most of them feel that if at all possible, they will hold them at least as high as the year just closed.

Payments on Centenary subscriptions have been seriously affected by the financial conditions but for the most part this means merely a postponement, not a repudiation.

Revivals

The spirit of evangelism has been prevalent in many places this year. Practically all of the pastors put on some sort of an evangelistic program.

Some charges have had very gracious revivals, in which sinners by the score were converted. The three outstanding meetings were at Watertown, Crescent City and Knoxville which resulted in a total of 110, 106 and 91 accessions to these churches. The total number of conversions and accessions in the Conference was 4327.

Building and Improvements—Rock Island District

(5) The Alpha and Rio charge, Van B. Sullins, pastor, has purchased a parsonage property at a cost of \$2500, which will be modernized with an expenditure of \$1000.

Altona, Richard C. Myers, pastor, has completed a fine new parsonage at a cost of \$8000.

A new society has been organized on the Eliza and Bay Island circuit, which shall be known as the Swan Lake Methodist Episcopal church. A new church building representing a cost of approximately \$6000 is now being erected, and will be dedicated November 1st.

Hennepin is enjoying prosperity under the ministry of R. A. Reeves, who is putting on a modern constructive rural program. A fine moving

picture machine, representing an expenditure of \$750, and other modern improvements have been installed.

The church and parsonage property at Mineral has been repaired, repainted and beautified at a cost of about \$500.

The new church at Boyd's Grove on the Bradford charge, A. H. Smith, pastor, was completed at a cost of \$20,500. It is without question the most beautiful, and best equipped church in the conference that is situated in the open country.

The Fairfield church, on the Port Byron charge, A. M. Waffle, pastor, is now being remodeled at a cost of \$7000.

The Reynolds charge, George Shepherd, pastor, has rebuilt its parsonage at a cost of \$3000.

First church, Rock Island, J. A. Chapman, pastor, has been repaired, frescoed, and beautified at a cost of \$8000.

Toulon, Fletcher DeClark, pastor, has finished their new church, which is a gem of beauty and a model of convenience at a cost of approximately \$60,000.

Wyoming, L. V. Harmon, pastor, is now erecting a beautiful brick veneer church, which will represent an expenditure of approximately \$16,000.

Galesburg District.

At Abingdon a new \$10,000 parsonage is under way as is also a new \$12,500 parsonage at Galesburg.

Dallas City will soon dedicate a new church at a cost of \$30,000.

The Burnside parsonage has been remodeled and modernized.

Cuba, Cameron, Hermon, Fall Creek, Vermont have each made extensive repairs and remodeling of their churches.

Kankakee District

Two new churches were dedicated during the year, one at Forrest, H. F. Schreiner, pastor, at a cost of \$31,000, making their church now worth \$40,000. The other at Cropsey, A. J. Jolly, pastor, remodeled at a cost of \$15,000. A new basement and other improvements at Cooksville, Arthur Powell, pastor, were made costing \$3500. The parsonage at Milford, occupied by Ivers M. Johnson, pastor, was burned during the summer, but a new one has already been completed at a cost of \$3500. The reopening of the Fairbury church, G. H. Thorpe, pastor, occurred on the first Sunday of the Conference year after extensive improvements, aggregating \$8000. Dwight also spent \$5000 on their church. Coal City, Crescent City, Grant Park, Kankakee, Trinity, Loala, Manteno, Momence, Piper City, Watseka, each improved their property at a total cost of about \$6000.

Peoria District

The largest enterprise in the matter of improvement took place at Wenona under the capable leadership of Dr. W. B. Shoop, a beautiful new basement under the entire church, the readjustment of the rooms of the main floor of the church, the extension of the choir loft, the redecoration of the entire church has given Wenona a beautiful and practical church. The reopening services were held on the first Sunday in January in charge of Bishop Quayle. The cost of the improvement was about \$19,000.

Early in the year a new pipe organ was placed in the church at Chilli-

cothe by Mr. O. A. Proctor, the Superintendent of the Sunday School for over twenty-five years. Other improvements made in the church and parsonage at Chillicothe made a total cost of about \$5000 in these improvements.

Averyville has built a basement under the church. The approximate cost was \$3,700.

Improvements in the Elmwood parsonage have been made costing \$1,200 and the pastor and his family now enjoy a modern home.

First Church, Streator, made much needed improvements in the parsonage and also in the lighting system of the church, these improvements costing \$1,500.

Kingston Mines, long without any place of worship, early in the year secured a two story building and equipped the first story for church purposes and the second story for social services. The cost of this improvement was about \$1,600.

Other improvements upon church property have been made at the following places: Secor, \$150; Hudson, \$556; Lexington, \$290; Normal, 106; Pontiac, \$550; Douglas, \$500.

Tremont has decorated their church at a cost of \$1600; and Towanda at a cost of about \$1200.

Initial steps have been taken toward the building of a much needed new church at East Peoria. Farmington and Bartonville are looking forward next year to building enterprises.

Federation

(6) Federation has become an accomplished fact with a few charges. The plan varies with the local situation. Ordinarily each denomination retains its own membership and contributes to its own benevolences. The whole matter of federation is in the experimental stage. Whether or not it is even a step toward the solution of the denominational problem remains to be seen. We feel that if the interests of the Kingdom of Christ in any community can really be furthered by such an arrangement the church as an institution should not stand in the way.

In any form, however, where the churches alternate in securing pastors from each of the denominations involved, Methodism is handicapped by its method of stationing pastors. We believe, therefore, that in cases of federation where Methodism is involved one or the other of the denominations should furnish the pastor all the time.

It is the judgment of the District Superintendents that an actual union of the churches into one church is preferable to federation. For this purpose a system of exchange should be fostered so that a union of Methodists with a church of another denomination in one community shall be equalized in some other community by the church of that denomination uniting with the Methodists.

Epworth League.

(7) The Epworth Leagues are vitalizing agencies in the churches. The largeness of vision, personal devotion, and the practice of Christian Stewardship by many Epworthians gives peculiar value to the League. The Conventions held in the four districts were occasions of spiritual uplift to the unusually large number who this year attended them.

The Epworth League Institute at Pontiac has increased rapidly in attendance and interest from the beginning, there being nearly 400 present at the fourth session, August 8-14. This institute is doing a work for the young men and women of our conference, whose influence upon their lives and upon the church of the coming generation is beyond all calculation. No pastor in this Conference can afford to be indifferent to it.

Woman's Missionary Societies.

(9) The aggregate of money raised by the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. is proof of another prosperous year for them. To a remarkable degree these societies have leavened the thought of the church and quickened its activities along Home and Foreign Missionary lines. We would that every church had both of these societies with every woman a member thereof.

Sunday Schools

(10) The past year has shown a considerable increase in Sunday School attendance over last year in almost every church, in some cases as high as forty per cent. Equally noticeable, is it that the increase is largely from the adult population.

Woman Preachers

(11) During the year eight women have received licenses to preach. Report of their maiden efforts may well cause some of us mere men to look to our laurels. As yet they are not eligible to membership in the Annual Conference, but possibly the time is near when women will enter the pastorate as readily as they now enter other callings in life.

Because of the illness and subsequent death of her husband, who was pastor of the Roberts church, one of these women, Mrs. W. F. Dudman, assumed the responsibility of the charge six months ago. She has served the people there in a highly efficient and satisfactory manner and it is with regret that the relationship between them will be served at this Conference session.

The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois

(12) The reports will show that the year has been the most successful in the history of the institution.

A most important part of the work of the Hospital is the training of Christian young women for the profession of nursing. In increasing numbers our young women are consecrating themselves to the nursing profession. No training school offers better advantages than the Methodist Hospital. The young women are under the personal care of the Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Augusta Hyde, a woman of Christian vision and heroic devotion to her profession.

The greatest and first need of the Methodist Hospital is an adequate endowment; and if we are to do the work for suffering humanity that God is putting upon us, an endowment fund of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars should be provided as soon as possible.

The work of Superintendent C. W. Neitz has been one of painstaking devotion and loyalty to the institution and every door of opportunity within our bounds should be opened to him.

The American White Cross

(13) An auspicious beginning was made this year in the organization of this splendid form of Hospital aid.

Each District of the Conference entered into the campaign with commendable energy.

The Methodist Hospital needs the help which the American White Cross makes possible.

We recommend that the Conference give the most hearty endorsement of the American White Cross and suggest that the first Sunday of May be set apart in each of our churches for the enrollment of members of this organization.

Baby Fold

(14) There is no more beautiful type of Christian service than caring for helpless and orphan children.

The baby Fold at Normal is a monument to the mother heart of Mrs. T. W. Asher. The home she has established should be adequately supported and the future of the institution assured.

We recommend that the Conference take definite action looking toward such an adjustment as will give the Baby Fold the permanent support of the Conference and make provision for a closer alliance with the Conference.

The Rock Island District Camp Meeting

(15) The Rock Island District Camp Meeting Association was organized in 1875, and for many years held successful meetings annually; but for the last twenty or twenty-five years it was thought impossible to have a meeting of large proportions, and for some years a single day's program was put on simply to retain the charter and maintain the organization. Last fall it was decided by the Executive Committee to surrender the charter, sell the ground and abandon the Association. The district superintendent was called into consultation and requested to assume the responsibility of arranging a program for a single day's meeting at which time the plan of the Executive Committee could be put in force. The program was arranged, the day's services were held; but so successful was the meeting that the association unanimously refused to consider the proposition of the Executive Committee, and voted to continue the Association indefinitely, and to put on the following year a great program.

The 1921 Camp Meeting, held August 19-29 is regarded in many respects as the greatest camp meeting ever held in the forty-six years of the history of the Association, in the number of people in attendance, the character of the program, and the results achieved.

The results achieved were gratifying. About seventy-five people were converted, more than one hundred definitely knelt at the altar to renew their consecration, and sixty-two young people responded to the appeal for life service.

At the business meeting held the association voted unanimously to continue the organization indefinitely, to put on a great program year after year, to build twenty-five cottages for the free use of the pastors of the district, and to purchase five auto trucks with which to furnish free trans-

portation from the end of the car line in Milan to and from the Camp ground.

Plans were also consummated to establish an Epworth League Institute on the Camp grounds for the benefit of the Epworthians in Western Illinois, and Eastern Iowa, which will be held ten days previous to the opening of the Camp meeting.

And now forgetting the things that are behind, we turn our faces to the challenge of a new year,

Three things demand our immediate attention.

Evangelism

First—The greatest work of the church is to bring men into fellowship with Christ. All other phases of church work are subordinate to this and should minister to it.

While we would not deprecate any form of evangelism that wins souls to Jesus Christ, we are convinced that there needs to be a revival of special evangelistic meetings continuous for weeks in the various charges. We feel that any pastor who thinks and advocates that the day of revivals is past, is simply doubting the Almightyness of God. Doubt is destructive of the very possibility of success. If you doubt Christ's power to save from sin by virtue of His atonement, then the hope of your redemption from all iniquity and your deliverance from the guilt and power of sin, vanishes like a vapor on the wings of the morning air. We would say nothing against the personal character of the men who have thrown off the orthodox faith; but we challenge the schools of so-called liberal theology and the churches of so-called liberal religion to bring forth as products of their teachings, men and women whose consecration, devotion and heroism can compare with the hosts of them who in all centuries have been saved by grace.

We are convinced that the need of the church this hour is a return to the old-fashioned, God-fashioned Bible for information concerning the scheme of human redemption through Jesus Christ.

We dare not risk our salvation from sin and our hope of heaven on reformation of conduct, development of character, or intellectual culture. We will gladly abandon non-essentials, we will turn aside from technicalities that have no vital relation to our salvation, but abandon the great fundamental truth of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ? No, a thousand times, No. He is the light of our life, the joy of our heart, our only hope of eternal life. The church needs to become rock-rooted in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. If they are true they are tremendously true. If they are false humanity is at sea, lost in the fog of doubt and uncertainty.

But the Methodist Episcopal Church has tested and tried the great principles of Christianity and found them to be true. This gospel of salvation by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ if preached "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power," will bring the same gracious results today as yesterday. May God help us ministers and laymen to tarry at Jerusalem until we are endued with the power of the Holy Ghost.

We recommend that honest, earnest, persistent efforts be made to hold an evangelistic meeting in every church this coming year. We urge that these meetings be held in the country and smaller towns in the fall, while

weather and roads are good, and before the epidemics which usually attend the severe weather of the winter become prevalent. And let us not be content with anything less than wonderfully revived churches and the salvation of many unsaved souls.

Educational Institutions

Second—The down-state Methodist educational problem is not yet solved. A few years ago the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences tried a coöperative movement. We thought it reasonably successful, but within a year the problem was as serious as ever. Then the merger of the colleges program was conceived. It did not prevail. Then came the scheme for lifting the line between the conferences. The line was not lifted. The problem is still with us. By what plan shall it be met? Up to a few weeks ago we thought by the same old plan, that has kept us in unrest, perplexity and poverty for more than a half-century, "you in your small corner and I in mine." But on Monday, August 15, representatives of the down-state schools met at Springfield, and later at Chicago and there wrestled with this gravest of problems to both Conferences. The conclusion arrived at was a coöperative campaign for \$5,250,000, which will be set up at this Conference and vigorously prosecuted to a date to be decided later.

Illinois Wesleyan, the first of the down-state Methodist institutions to grasp the situation—partly forced to it,—has already gathered her first unit to be credited to the coöperative campaign — witness the greatest achievement in money raising for Christian Education in the history of Methodism, \$865,000 gathered in McLean Co. for the University. We rejoice with the Wesleyan for this victory. The greater Wesleyan is assured.

Grand Prairie Seminary, at Onarga, closed an excellent year. The enrollment was a few over fifty. Under the management of Colonel Bittenger the school is finding its place among us and is fast coming to command our liveliest interest.

The endowment amounts to \$95,000. The school also owns a farm of 110 acres, the income of which is now available.

On Tuesday, April 19, the Administration building of the old G. P. S. burned to the ground. Within a week the Board of Trustees met with the Conference Commission and voted to continue the school under the present policy, and to enlarge the capacity and increase the efficiency of the work. It was also decided to erect a modern building of the best type to be used for study, class, office, and laboratory purposes. A new central heating plant will be erected thus eliminating much of the fuel expense and danger from fires. Additions will be made to the dormitory enlarging it to accommodate 110 cadets. Its fine spirit is helping to put the Onarga Military School on the accepted list.

Hedding, the only Methodist College in Central Illinois Conference, has moved forward in a substantial manner under the efficient leadership of President Clarence W. Greene. The educational standards have been lifted, the departments have been more clearly defined, organized and equipped; new courses have been added; the faculty has been greatly strengthened; a strong Christian spirit pervaded the school. Nothing but praise can be spoken for the work done at Hedding for the year just ending.

But the Hedding that is has longings for the Hedding that is to be. The new Hedding should have a student body of 400. The young people are in the field. If this number can be reached—and it can be—it once was—they can be handled with a few additions to the faculty. And once there, if Hedding gives to these young people as good in education as any institution of its grade can give—and it must do this or there is no argument at all for any parent to direct a child there—then she must have room which calls for several new buildings; she must have added equipment for library and laboratories; she must have high-grade faculties drawing sufficient salaries to insure quiet comfort, and searching, growing scholarship; she must have many thousands added to productive endowment. To this end out of her "small corner" Hedding is calling for an enlarged field, and for this enlarged field is asking one million dollars.

This will make possible the New and Greater Hedding, standardized and efficient. This is the call of the only Methodist college in Central Illinois Conference to the Conference as a whole. She feels she has a right to make such call. Failing in a full and sufficient answer, she will interpret the verdict as proof positive that the time has come to cease to function as a college. But she does claim the right of once more laying her case before the court of last appeal—the people—for final decision.

Hence Hedding's asking for one million dollars in the coöperative campaign already planned.

To prepare the way for this final test the charter has been changed which places the institution under the absolute control of the Central Illinois Conference.

Having such clearly defined control Hedding solicits as clearly defined interest and support.

Succeeding in this there will be a Conference College to be proud of, and to which parents may send their sons and daughters, assured that they will receive the best in education that there is as well as Christian guidance and spiritual direction, that will fit them for positive and righteous leadership in life.

Third—The Centenary, which, being interpreted, means the program of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the evangelization of the world. And certainly that is a goal worthy the enthusiastic and prayerful support of any body of Christian men.

Notwithstanding the mistakes made in the conduct of the World-war, the selfishness manifested by some who saw in the conflict an opportunity to gratify personal ambitions, and other defects worthy of severe criticism, nevertheless, there were none among us who failed to respond to the utmost of our ability to the demands upon our Christian patriotism.

Doubtless also mistakes were made in the original setting up of the Centenary program, and perhaps other blunders have accompanied its continuation, but, brethren, the Centenary movement itself is so manifestly in accord with the divine purposes that it merits our most sincere and hearty support. We exhort, therefore, that earnest and faithful efforts be made to have all subscriptions paid in full as each installment comes due; that each year new subscriptions be secured from those who have not yet made any; that the results already achieved by the Centenary be presented from

the pulpit; and that sermons on the various benevolent enterprises of the church be not eliminated from our repertoire as the manner of some is.

Our report is before you and now with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father whose loving guidance has been with us in the past, and with confidence in His abounding grace for all that an uncertain future may have in store, we turn our faces to the sunrise and greet the dawning of another year.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the Annual Meeting of this Board held in the City of Dwight, Illinois, September 23rd, 1920, the following Resolutions were presented by John T. Jones, District Superintendent of Rock Island District:

WHEREAS, the abandoned Church property at New Windsor, Illinois, was sold by the Trustees of said property for \$2200.00 which after paying for the war stamps and execution of the deed, left a balance of \$2196.45, and

WHEREAS, a new Church has been organized at the Corner of 38th Street and 18th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, which shall be known as the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, and in a most promising field.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we recommend to the Annual Conference that said amount shall be paid to the Trustees of said Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church to assist in the erection of a new Church building, subject to the provisions of the Discipline governing such transactions.

WHEREAS, the Church and parsonage property in Atkinson, Illinois, is now abandoned, and the local trustees, at a regularly called meeting of the Quarterly Conference voted to sell said property and give \$2000 of the proceeds of the sale to the Mineral charge in the bounds of which said property is located, for the purpose of paying the balance on the new parsonage recently purchased, and to improve the Church and parsonage property, and

WHEREAS, said trustees expressed a desire that the balance of the money derived from the sale might be used within the bounds of the Rock Island District where it might be of the most service, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we the Trustees of the Central Illinois Conference recommend that said balance of the money derived from sale of this property be paid to the Trustees of the Centenary Methodist Church of Rock Island, Illinois, for the purpose of assisting in the building of the new church, subject to the provisions of the discipline. On motion these resolutions were adopted.

It was ordered by this Board of Trustees that a Committee consisting of Rev. Joe Bell and Rev. D. S. McCown be appointed to carefully consider the propriety of selling or otherwise disposing of the abandoned Church property at Low Point, La Rose, Granville, and the Cottonwood Church building. The following is a copy of their report:

"We transferred the Cottonwood Church to the Cottonwood Cemetery Association as directed. We sold the Granville Church to the Evangelical Association for \$1000. This sale was subject to a mortgage held by

the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which obligation is in course of liquidation. We authorized the Quarterly Conference of the Washburn and La Rose Charge to sell the La Rose Church and parsonage at auction. This has been done and the notes have been placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this Board of Trustees. The notes are due one year from date of sale and are secured by mortgage.

We notified the Low Point people of the Conference action regarding the disposition of the property but they have given us no reply. This report was duly signed by both members of the Committee. This Committee by vote was continued, and asked to carry out the adopted plans of the Board relative to this property which were, that in the event the people of Low Point do not accept our proposition the property be sold.

C. F. W. Smith, District Superintendent of Galesburg District, asked that Asbury Church near Roseville be transferred by deed to the Asbury Cemetery Association. This request was supplemented by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Puffer. A motion was made by F. E. Shult that the local Board of Trustees be authorized to sell this Church property to the Asbury Cemetery Association which motion prevailed. Dr. Smith also reported that pursuant to last year's action of this Board Morris Chapel was sold for \$200 and that the money is held in trust by the Cuba Charge Trustees for the purpose of aiding in the building of a parsonage at Cuba. That Warren Chapel was also sold for \$612, the money from this sale being subject to his check from a Galesburg Bank, for the purpose of building and repairing church and parsonage within the bounds of the Cameron Charge.

The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: President, Joe Bell; Vice President, W. H. Craine; Secretary, A. M. Stocking; Treasurer, M. V. Crumbaker.

Trustees to serve three years, Joe Bell, W. E. Shaw, W. H. Craine.

Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 23, 1921.

This is to certify that the following abandoned church property within the bounds of the Rock Island District were sold during the conference year of 1920-21, by authority of the annual conference and under the direction of the Conference Board of Trustees:

1. The Seaton church property, the sale of which was authorized by the annual conference of 1917, (See Minutes page 187) was sold for the sum of (\$1000) One Thousand Dollars. The money derived from the sale was turned over to the Trustees of the Swan Lake Methodist Episcopal church, formerly known as Bay Island, according to the provisions of the Discipline, and was used by them in the erection of a new church.

2. The New Windsor church property was sold to the School Board for Two Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$2200.00); after deducting the cost of transfer, which amounted to \$3.25, the balance (\$2196.75) Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, and Seventy-Five Cents was turned over to Mr. J. F. Witter, Rock Island, Treasurer of the "Rock Island, Moline, etc. Sunday School and Church Extension Society" to be used in the erection of a new church to be known as the Centenary Methodist Epis-

copal church, located on the corner of 18th Ave. and 38th Street, Rock Island, Illinois.

3. The Atkinson Church and parsonage property was sold for (\$5000.00) Five Thousand Dollars. After deducting the indebtedness and the expenses incurred in the sale of the property, amounting to (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the balance was applied as follows: To the Mineral charge to be used in the payment of the parsonage property and the repairs of the churches, (\$2000.00) Two Thousand Dollars; and to Mr. J. F. Witter, Rock Island, Illinois, treasurer of the "Rock Island, Moline, etc. Sunday School and Church Extension Society," (\$2850.00) Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be applied to the building of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Island, Illinois.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. JONES,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY

During the last session of the Central Illinois Conference, at the suggestion of Bishop Nicholson, action was taken authorizing the district superintendents and the Board of Trustees to work out a policy for handling abandoned church property.

After due deliberation the following resolutions were formulated which they respectfully submit for your approval and adoption:

Whereas at almost every session of the Central Illinois Conference requests are made for the privilege of selling some abandoned church property; and,

Whereas, there is no uniform method of handling such property observed by the conference; be it,

Resolved, 1st, That when it becomes necessary or desirable to sell any abandoned church property in any district of the conference the district superintendent together with the Board of Church Location of the district in which the abandoned church property may be located shall make a thorough investigation of said property, and shall submit their findings in a written report to the board of trustees of the conference

Resolved, 2nd, That the Conference Board of Trustees shall then take such action regarding the disposition of the property as shall seem to them wise, and shall submit their action to the annual conference for its final approval.

Resolved, 4th, That the report of said trustee, if approved, shall be published in the Conference Minutes.

Resolved, 5th, That the Board of Trustees shall make a report of the sale of the property, and the disposition of the money derived therefrom, to

the next succeeding session of the annual conference which report shall be published in the Conference Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. CULLOM,
Secretary of Board of Conference Trustees.

JOHN T. JONES,
C. F. W. SMITH,
S. P. ARCHER,
M. L. O'HARRA,
Superintendents.

On motion of J. T. Jones, after thorough discussion, the plan was adopted.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

METHODIST HOSPITAL

The year of 1920-1921 has been one of considerable advancement in the work of the hospital. The new building is now complete, and fully equipped; the 115 hospital beds are ready for occupancy and the students are housed in their new fire-proof quarters.

There were 4600 more patient days service this year than last, making an increase in income of \$15,737.03. Our guests coming from 110 cities, representing over 23 denominations and being cared for by more than 90 doctors, numbered 2,779, an increase of 1,138 over last year. Among these were 104 Ex-Soldiers, some of whom received as much as 250 days of hospital care.

A great number of the sick who came to us were not able to pay all of the required amount for the service rendered to them. It is the policy of this Institution to refuse hospital care to no person; therefore, irrespective of color, race or religion, the hospital has cheerfully responded to the calls that came to it.

The free and part-pay service amounted in value to over \$10,000 and had it not been for the help that came to us through special gifts, donations and the American White Cross enrollment, our shortage would have been larger than it is.

The results of the American White Cross enrollment from 136 charges amounted to \$5,153.65. This undoubtedly would have been larger had its presentation not come at a time when the presence of money scarcity was so keenly felt.

The enrollment of the American White Cross can be made much larger the coming year and we would recommend that the first Sunday in May be American White Cross Enrollment Day and that we set our goal, the enrollment of at least, 50 per cent of the membership of our churches.

The Hospital graduated a class of ten Students. By much publicity and solicitation 16 new students for the fall term and 5 others for the January term, were secured. Our Student body now numbers 37, which is 8 short of our full capacity. The school is Standardized and meets more than the minimum state requirements. Our graduates have no difficulty in obtaining their R. N. from the State. We need have no hesitancy in

saying that students can obtain as good and complete a training in our school as in any of the older and larger hospitals.

The hospital has the most urgent need of a large endowment to produce an income that will help do the free and part pay service expected of it; to be used for the improvement and up-keep of the property and for the replacement of worn out equipment. It needs donations of merchandise which will help to reduce the cost of operation. We recommend that as soon as it can be done, large provision be made to secure an adequate endowment fund.

The following comparisons will show the growth of the hospital this year:

No. of Patients, last year	1661	this year ..	2799	Increase	1138
No. of Patient days, last year	20367	this year ..	24967	Increase	4600
No. of Surgical cases, last year	868	this year ..	953	Increase	85
No. of Medical cases, last year.....	608	this year ..	749	Increase	141
No. of Obstetrical cases, last year..	185	this year ..	431	Increase	246
No. of Births cases, last year.....	153	this year ..	213	Increase	68
No. of Deaths cases, last year.....	64	this year ..	68	Increase	4

Income from

Patients, last year ...\$68,055.01..this year..\$83,792.04..Increase ..\$15,737.03

Operating expense

last year
 70,950.71 | this year.. | 88,159.02 | Increase .. | 7,208.31 |

Free Care and part

pay, last year
 3,104.73 | this year.. | 5,393.05 | Increase .. | 2,288.32 |

Ex-Soldiers cared for
 104 |

Number of Patient days
 2500 |

Cost of Patient, per day
 \$ 4.26 |

American White Cross Receipts
 5,153.65 |

American White Cross Expense
 828.06 |

Receipts from Joint Campaign Fund
 20,490.88 |

Special Gifts
 552.22 |

Merchandise Donation
 874.14 |

Property Value
 288,440.64 |

The following is a list of the districts and the payments of the American White Cross enrollments:

American White Cross Grand Total

Galesburg District	\$ 667.87
Kankakee District	917.00
Peoria District	2,341.77
Rock Island District	1,125.04
Hospital Staff	55.00
Hospital Alumni	33.00
Miscellaneous	14.00
Grand Total	\$5,153.68

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. NEITZ, Superintendent.

WM. B. SHOOP,
H. T. RUSSEL,

DEACONESS BOARD

Abingdon, Illinois, September 14, 1921.

By call of the Chairman, the Board met in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The characters of Mary L. Brewer, Eva V. Bango, Grace Harris, May Tipsword, Mrs. T. W. Asher and Elizabeth Vinall, deaconesses, were passed.

Because she has moved to Evanston and has transferred her Church membership there, Miss Inez Traxler, is ordered by the Board considered in membership there as associate deaconess.

It was ordered that the Baby Fold portion of receipts from the Gamage property be turned over to the proper authorities.

By common consent the meeting stood adjourned.

H. M. BLOOMER, Chairman.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

President	H. M. BLOOMER
First Vice President	Mrs. T. W. ASHER
Second Vice President.....	H. F. SCHREINER
Secretary	H. T. RUSSELL
Treasurer	S. VAN PELT

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Central Illinois Conference records its appreciation of the splendid Kingdom services rendered by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we offer to it every assistance in our power in the furtherance of its important work in our charges and in the church at large.

IVER M. JOHNSON, President

I. J. LETHERMAN, Secretary.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 14, 1921.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greetings: As trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest we beg to submit herewith our nineteenth annual report:

RECEIPT		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 20, 1920, balance	\$ 108.03	Janitor	\$ 450.00
1921 Interest Sink. fund	129.74	Maintenance and Repairs	255.99
Rents	3,486.21	Coal, lights, etc.	1,188.88
Salvage	28.50	Taxes	492.38
Water rents	41.38	Water tax	169.86
	<hr/>	Painting	330.21
Total	\$3,793.86	Fire protection	77.40
		Trustees expense	100.00
		Deaconess Board	350.00
		Conference Claimants	350.00
		Balance	29.14
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		Total	\$3,793.86

Our sinking fund at this time is represented by a farm mortgage of \$1200.00 at 5½ pr cent and Second Liberty bonds par value of \$1,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb,

GEO. E. PORTER, Chairman

J. H. MILLSON, Secretary

L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer

of the Gamage Fund.

Drafts enclosed herewith for the Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society as charged above.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMISSION

1921

The Central Illinois Conference Epworth League Institute at Pontiac is no longer a dream but a reality. This year, the fourth of its history, exceeded our wildest imagination both in numbers and enthusiasm. Three hundred forty-two actually registered, and we are assured there were at least sixty more on the grounds.

Already the pastors of those charges from which young people went to the Institute have felt the impetus of new life, since their return.

During the last fifty years no new venture of the Methodist Church has in it so great promise as this, the Epworth League Institute.

We are glad to note that finally the District Superintedents have awakened to the latent power in our Institute, and are beginning to give it personal attention.

As a result of the Life Service Decision hour

19 decided for Definite Service.

32 decided for Undesignated Service.

102 decided for Part Time Home Service.

We nominate for the year 1921-1922 the following as the Institute Commission:

- DeanA. H. SMITH
- ManagerGEORGE DAVIES
- Secretary and RegistrarTHOMAS J. M. CRAPP
- TreasurerJ. A. CHAPMAN
- Life Work SecretaryS. A. GUTHRIE
- Galesburg DistrictT. W. TOMPSON AND CLYDE VARNER
- Peoria District.....W. V. MEREDITH AND G. E. MCCOY
- Rock Island District.....O. B. ENSELMAN AND GLEN MORTON
- Kankakee DistrictC. E. SANDMEYER AND J. B. MILLER, JR.

District Superintendents and District Epworth League Presidents.

For the Milan Institute the following:

District Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents of Districts, and one other whom they shall name from Galesburg District and the same from the Rock Island District. These to act with a like Committee from the Davenport District of the Upper Iowa Conference.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

After hearing the stirring address of Bishop Thirkield concerning the work in Mexico, and especially the splendid work among the young people under the general direction of Secretary C. E. Guthrie of the Epworth League Board.

WHEREAS, last year the first Institute was held there with such wonderful results, and

WHEREAS, the hope of Mexico lies in the young people, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we highly commend the work of the General Secretary, because he is laying such broad foundations and pledge to him our hearty support in his wonderful endeavor.

SIDNEY A. GUTHRIE
THOMAS J. M. CRAPP

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee note the splendid program and service of the Board of Foreign Missions and rejoice in the advance of the forces of God on every foreign field.

We challenge the church to meet the full Centenary obligation, irrespective of sacrificial cost in view of the world need and the word of promise and hope extended to our faithful workers on every field.

We acknowledge the call for efficiency of equipment and working force and submit that those who are placing their lives against the church's money are deserving of adequate chance to make their lives tell for the highest and best interests of the kingdom.

We urge upon our pastors the following of the educational program for the enlightenment of the local churches and arousal of their enthusiasm because of the splendid accomplishments of the Centenary, and because such presentation of truth will quicken the heroic pulse of the youth and fire the imagination for dedication to foreign missionary endeavor as a life task.

We reaffirm our devotion to the fulfillment of the great commission of our Christ to evangelize the world, and purpose to pray, to work, and to pay until He is crowned King of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. McCLURE, Chairman.
RALPH WAKEFIELD, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

Believing that our people should be informed as to conditions of the negro, we urge the preachers to give valuable instruction as to the progress of our Freedman's Aid Schools.

We recommend hearty co-operation with the General Board in observance of Lincoln's birthday in the interest of our Freedman's Aid work.

W. W. BOLLINGER
A. J. PITMAN

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

The Critical days through which the whole world is passing are full of both possibilities and peril. The old orders are passing away and we are hoping and praying that out of this upheaval the Church may find her true place.

We are a world power, we must take our place along with other world-powers, and never shrink responsibility; but our action should be of such a character as not to weaken our national defence.

We rejoice in the great advance of prohibition in the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. We must be ever on the battlefield until that which we have achieved legally may become a reality.

The social and industrial situations are alarming. We call upon the church to use every effort to properly place Jesus Christ in command of these two great forces that they may work for the good and not the destruction of society.

ON THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

INASMUCH as the International Conference on the Limitation of Armament which is to meet in Washington, D. C., on November 11th is fraught with immeasurable possibilities for the welfare of mankind;

And, INASMUCH, as we believe that the purpose of the Conference can never be attained without the blessing of God and that only by His aid and by obedience to His will as revealed by the Prince of Peace can the world be saved from the folly, waste, horror and sin of war;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That our presiding officer and Secretary be directed to EXPRESS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OUR APPRECIATION of his leadership in calling the Conference, and to assure him of our prayers for its success;

That we earnestly urge our churches and all of their members to OBSERVE SABBATH, NOVEMBER 6TH, AS A DAY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRAYER FOR the success of the Conference on Armament;

That PASTORS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PREACH on that day on some phase of the application of Christian principles to the problem of world peace;

That we suggest to churches and their organizations that they ADOPT RESOLUTIONS and forward them to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament, commending efforts in behalf of the concomitant disarmament of the nations and respectfully requesting that the Conference shall in its deliberations ask for Divine wisdom and seek for obedience to the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

SAMUEL VAN PELT, Chairman
C. E. HAWKINS, Secretary

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We rejoice in the great victory that has come to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society during the past year, and are pleased to learn that it has made a gain of \$80,000.00 in its total receipts, which surely bespeaks a great devotion and sacrifice on the part of our noble women.

Believing that this Organization is one of the most efficient forces in the entire church for the spread of the Gospel in Foreign Fields, we earnestly recomemnd that more emphasis be given, to the regular monthly meetings and to all special services which in any way tend to impart knowledge of the unsaved millions of earth to those of our own women who are yet indifferent to the call for consecrated womanhood.

We believe that the success of this organization depends largely on the attitude of our ministers toward it. We therefore urge that they co-operate in every way with the officers of the local societies in order that they may accomplish still more marvelous results.

A. H. SMITH, Chairman

J. S. NEAL, Secretary

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

HEDDING COLLEGE

The past year has brought a marked advancement of the interests of Hedding College. Including the President and the Director of the Conservatory of Music fifteen heads of departments are now giving instruction in thoroughly organized collegiate departments. The addition of five men of broad and successful training and experience to the competent staff that has previously served Hedding, gives assurance of a high order of instruction. It is worthy of note that Hedding's faculty is not only One Hundred Per Cent Christian but is also active in Christian work. An unusually large percentage of the faculty is experienced in platform work and will be a valuable aid to pastors who need the assistance of capable platform speakers for special occasions.

We wish to express our appreciation to those who have assisted in shaping the united financial program for the educational institutions of the two conferences. An investment of One Million Dollars in making provisions for the Christian training of our young people at Hedding, an institution that raises the banner of Christian Democracy and Intellectual Efficiency, will bring as large results in the interest of the Kingdom as any investment that could be made. The successful conclusion of the projected campaign will mean a new day for Hedding and accompanying it a new day for the higher interests of our young people. We unqualifiedly urge that the rank and file of not only this Conference membership but also of our entire constituency rally to the support of the campaign.

Those who are in a position to direct young people to college are urged to direct them to Hedding until the entire capacity of the college shall be taxed and the maximum point of efficiency reached.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Wesleyan University has passed beyond doubt the danger point and is now advancing in a firm way. The campaign for \$660,000 in McLean County resulted in pledges of more than \$692,000.

We note with pleasure the plans being made for new buildings and added equipment and endorse the plan for further endowment in the joint campaign between Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

M. H. BLOOMER

J. A. CHAPMAN

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

We report a gratifying solution of several important Conference problems in its relation to this institution—

1. The year's management without financial deficit.
2. Increased attendance up to the present capacity of the school.
3. The erection of a new building to take the place of the building destroyed by fire, and probably without incurring debt.
4. The definite determination of the legal status of the institution and its property as under the control of the Conference. Concerning this matter see the Report of the Special Commission on Grand Prairie Seminary.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

We rejoice in the continued and increasing prosperity of this School of Methodism, and commend it to the patronage and support of our people. Every year sees an increasing attendance of students from this Conference. The college is recognized throughout the whole country as of the highest collegiate standard, of equal rank with any, even the best, colleges and universities. It is sending out educated Christian women, well prepared for service in home and Church and the community, and committed to the program of Christ and the Kingdom.

Every year the applications for rooms are more than the capacity of the college, and students who desire to enter should make their plans at least a year in advance, while yet in their preparatory years. The college receives only students who are fully prepared, graduates of four-year high schools.

The greatest need of the Middle West, in the department of higher education, is a well endowed, well equipped college for women. Great universities and well endowed coeducational colleges have already been provided for but there is no equally endowed Woman's College. Here is a great field for large gifts, hitherto strangely unrecognized. The Methodist Church has no greater opportunity than in this Illinois Woman's College, the only such college in our Church from Pennsylvania to California. The investment of a million dollars here would bring large returns both to the Church and the State.

We commend the College especially to our noble, generous hearted laymen, who ought to see the great opportunity the college affords for a great benevolence and an enduring monument, and who will make permanent the foundations so well laid.

We nominate W. E. Shaw as official visitor.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Central Illinois Conference shares with the other Conferences of Illinois the responsibility of carrying on the work of our Church in relation to students at the University of Illinois. We helped to incorporate the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois and we are represented on its management through trustees.

Last year there were 2026 Methodist students in the departments of the University at Urbana through the regular School year and 487 in the summer, making a total for the entire year of 2513.

Of that number Trinity Church reports an affiliate membership of 987, and that an additional 400 are reached through the Epworth League and the Sunday School. Fifty-three pledged themselves to special Life Service last year and a goodly number are now taking training in our theological schools. These figures indicate that we are beginning to get significant returns from our work there.

The Dedication of the new Social Center Building in February attracted wide attention from the Church. Four Bishops and other distinguished leaders participated in the services of dedication. Since then over 4600 visitors have registered in the Visitors' Book, giving addresses from all over the world.

Between the Dedication and Commencement 359 regularly scheduled meetings were held in the building with an attendance of over 31,000 people, a sufficient indication of the need which the building is serving.

We must build the new Church as soon as possible for it is a serious matter to turn students away from the regular Church services for lack of room.

We recommend as Trustee from the Central Illinois Conference for two years L. B. Clark, of Carthage, Layman.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Methodism is proud of its great Universities which crown its Educational System. Foremost among these is Northwestern University with which this Conference has been affiliated from the beginning.

Few men have served more effectively on its Board of Trustees than Dr. Geo. R. Palmer, who for fifty years has represented this Conference on that Board. In recognition of this service this Conference joins in constituting him Trustee Emeritus. We record with satisfaction the continued growth of this Institution, and assure the New President, Dr. Walter Dill Scott, of our continued interest and co-operation.

We recommend as trustee for two years, Dr. John H. Ryan, and for one year, A. M. Legg, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Palmer.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

This great school of the Church, in common with other educational institutions, has felt the pressure of the financial depression that is nation wide. Lack of funds has interfered with plans for expansion and larger usefulness. And yet, the financial cloud has a good deal of silver lining to it. Before this financial depression, the Alumni of the several schools of the University had determined to raise specific amounts. Notwithstanding the handicap of general financial conditions they have done good work, and friends new and old have come up to help, one giving \$11,000 for work of Business Research; another \$2,500 for the School of Engineering; Chamber of Commerce gave \$12,000; the joint editors of the Chicago Tribune \$62,000 for the School of Journalism; Judge Gary \$8,000 to Library of the Law School; Boards of Home and Foreign Missions \$50,000 for work in religious education; a lady gave \$5,000 to the student loan fund; the Laverne Noyes estate 50 scholarships, the equivalent of \$12,500; Jas. A. Pat-

ten, that generous friend of the school, gave 5,000 shares in an industrial organization for general endowment; Rockefeller Foundation \$35,000; a friend \$10,000 to the College of Liberal Arts; another friend \$50,000 to College of Engineering; Mr. Ennis \$10,000 to School of Education; Mr. Engels \$5,000 to College of Engineering; Mr. Schafner's Estate \$5,000 to the School of Commerce; Mr. Elcock \$2,500 to Medical School.

During the year the University has purchased nine acres of land in the heart of Chicago, four blocks north of the Municipal Pier. Of course this purchase price has added to the financial burdens, but the great program for the school's large future made the outlay a necessity. Unexpectedly, perhaps providentially, help has come at a fitting time, Mr. George A. McKinlock, Sr., had a son, Geo. A., Jr., a Lieutenant who in France made the supreme sacrifice in battle. His father gives the magnificent sum of \$250,000 toward the purchase price of the nine acres in the very center and heart of the city. The generosity of this gift—really a memorial for a brave son who gave the highest possible gift, his own life for his country—will doubtless stimulate other fathers who lost their sons in battle, to erect on the land memorial buildings for educational use, devoted to the training of leaders for service in church, state and nation.

We unhesitatingly commend this splendid school, that graduated 831 students at the last commencement. The past record of the University is one of signal success. Its future under the efficient leadership of the newly elected president, Walter Dill Scott, promises much greater for the coming years.

G. R. PALMER.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

With pleasure we record our appreciation of the work done by Garrett Biblical Institute in the training of our ministry and special Church Workers.

More and more we realize that the right interpretation of life and maintenance of the highest ideals of Christianity form one of the strongest forces in our civilization and supply one of the greatest needs of our day. We recognize the worth of Garrett Biblical Institute in cultivating and guarding these interests of our Church.

We rejoice in its continued prosperity.

The enrollment for the past year was 285, of whom 250 were in the Graduate and 35 in the Diploma Training School. The graduating classes totaled 64.

We especially commend the work done in the School for Rural Pastors. Its attendance during the last session was 87, representing twenty-five Conferences and eleven states.

We suggest to our District Superintendents the advisability of urging all prospective candidates for the ministry to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by this great Theological School.

We recommend as Visitor for two years J. B. Bartle.

We recommend the division of the Public Educational Collection—one-half to Hedding College, one-fourth to Illinois Wesleyan and one-fourth to Grand Prairie Seminary.

TOWNER-STERLING BILL

The Towner-Sterling bill which provides for a Department of Education on a par with the other departments of the government such as agriculture, with a Secretary who would be a Member of the Cabinet, will doubtless come up before Congress following its recess. The purpose of the framers of the bill is to give education the place it deserves. The proposal has received the hearty endorsement of the leading educational associations of the country. (Its most bitter opponent seems to be the Roman Catholic Church). We would give our enthusiastic approval to the bill and urge all our pastors and laymen to use their influence with their Senators and Congressmen to secure its enactment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The importance of Building the waste places was suggested to us in the Bishop's sermon on Sabbath morning. Knowing this to be the task of the Church, and realizing the importance of putting forth efficient effort at this time, we urge every pastor to a deeper consideration of the necessity of making the School for religious instruction 100 per cent efficient.

We note that the promoters of Sunday amusements spare no efforts to make their institutions attractive and inviting.

We recommend the careful selection of instructors in the Sabbath School, that training classes be organized to promote efficiency, that they be supplied with the publications of our Book Concern, and that no opportunity be neglected to win the young for God and the Church.

T. W. THOMPSON, Chairman.

M. D. OBENSHAIN, Secretary.

BABY FOLD

One of the most worthy institutions in the Central Illinois Conference is the Baby Fold at Normal. Throughout its history it has been shown that the work being done is in accord with the words of Jesus who said "Permit the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God."

The superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher, is one of God's most sacrificing servants, giving not only her time but also her income for this great need and with faith in our Lord she has kept the institution entirely out of debt.

Her faith and devotion to the needy has been wonderful and we pray God's blessing upon her and the children and workers under her care. We recommend that the charges of this Conference continue to assist in every way Mrs. Asher in her tasks.

H. M. BLOOMER.

Trustees of the Normal Baby Fold: H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, I. R. Little, Mrs. T. W. Asher, and S. B. Sale.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We endorse the program and work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in its effort to extend the privilege of the Gospel to needy fields.

We wish to record our appreciation for the assistance rendered many charges within the bounds of our Conference, and in grants for building enterprises.

We commend the Conference Board for the faithful performance of its duties.

R. A. GORDON, Chairman,
GEORGE DAVIES, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Abingdon, Illinois, September 15th, 1921.

The Board met in the Bishop's rooms in the home of President Greene.

F. W. Miller represented the Parent Board. Bishop Nicholson was present. W. H. Craine presided at the meeting. Other members present were, District Superintendents J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra and C. F. W. Smith; Ministers: T. E. Newland, E. F. Roe, S. Van Pelt, A. M. Stocking, G. H. Thorpe, F. E. Shult and H. T. Russell.

It was ordered that the Executive Committee transact the matters of business arising in the interim of the Conference.

The detailed askings for the several Districts were carefully examined and, with but few changes, granted as asked.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

W. H. CRAINE, President
H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We have waged a long, hard battle against the forces of intemperance. We thank God that we have lived to see the day of victory, when the liquor traffic stands convicted by every tribunal and is now an outlaw in the land. Nevertheless, "eternal vigilance" is still "the price of liberty." Many a battle has been lost after it was won. The weapons of our warfare must not in the day of victory be dropped from our hands. The liquor interests are alert and active. We, therefore, emphasize the imperative necessity for renewed activity and constant vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition in State and Nation in order to resist the efforts of the liquor interests to defeat prohibition, either through the repeal of our prohibition laws, or through their nullification by lax enforcement.

It seems providential that the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our Church has its headquarters at the Nation's Capital, and that it has been able to secure at so nominal a figure the magnificent building site fronting the doors of the Capitol, of which Bishop W. F. McDowell says: "For a generation, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there has been no purchase of property of such a strategic character and so full of hope and promise for the Church as the purchase of these lots here at the doors of the Capitol. It is by all odds the most fortunate purchase ever made between the two oceans." The contemplated building on these lots will make our Church visible and multiply its power at this world's center. We concur with the Board of Bishops in their resolution endorsing

the building enterprise and urge the largest liberality toward this purpose until the funds required are fully reached.

We recognize the influence of the motion picture upon the life and thought of the people and we earnestly protest against its use for poisoning the public mind by a fascinating display of crime and licentiousness.

We deplore the effort of certain lawless and unChristian elements of our population to break down the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath by unnecessary work or business. We will resist with all the power at our command, the forces that would destroy a fundamental part of our birth-right by turning our American Christian Sabbath into a day of business, dissipation and commercialized recreation.

We urge hearty support of legislation which will check the fearful scourge and curse of gambling which, to an increasing degree, is now afflicting the country.

It has been unquestionably demonstrated by the rigid test of science that the use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, brings serious injuries to the body, mind and morals of our youth, and we pledge ourselves to discourage vigorously this destructive habit and will do our utmost to secure the enactment of laws to suppress its use on the part of minors.

We rejoice in the enfranchisement of womanhood whose vote will help make the operation of good government increasingly popular and effective.

We express our confidence in the leadership and activities of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals in the work of reform, and pledge our support to it in its ever widening activities.

We indorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Illinois and the work of THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION. We recommend for Representatives on the State Board of the Anti-Saloon League the Chairman and Secretary of the Conference BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS.

Finally we suggest that the members of this conference use the various County or other Ministerial Associations to put on a series of simultaneous sermons on vital Moral things.

GEORGE H. McCLUNG, Chairman.
EDWARD S. BUSBY, Secretary.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commission of Twenty-One

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of Conference, to consider with a like Commission from the Illinois Conference, the question of boundaries and related interest, submits the following report:

After a full discussion and careful deliberation by each conference commission, first separately, and afterward in joint session, of all the questions and interests involved, it was agreed:

1. That it is the sense of this joint committee that the sentiment of both the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conference is such as not to favor union at this time, but that there are certain related interests which might be worked out in a co-operative way to the mutual interest and profit of both conferences.

2. That it is the judgment of this joint commission that the proposed intensive campaign for the educational institutions of the conferences should be a united campaign, and that plans satisfactory to all institutions involved should be formulated.

3. That the work of the Post Graduate Association of the two conferences should be fully endorsed, and the work of the association continued.

4. That this joint commission be continued for the consideration of any question of mutual interest to the two conferences that might arise.

F. E. SHULT,
S. P. ARCHER, Committee.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND HOSPITAL

In view of the unfinished collection and distribution of the Funds of the Joint Campaign we recommend the continuance of the Joint Commission.

We recommend the election of the following as members of the Commission:

1. The District Superintendents.
2. One minister and one layman from each District as follows:
Galesburg, W. H. Craine, L. F. Gumbart.
Peoria, W. E. Shaw, A. M. Legg.
Kankakee, J. H. Ryan, Roy Baker.
Rock Island, S. Van Pelt, Thad Ash.
3. Three members at large:
T. E. Newland, C. W. Neitz, J. A. Chapman.

We recommend the election of A. M. Legg as Chairman, J. A. Chapman, Secretary, and C. W. Neitz, Treasurer.

We recommend the approval of the Treasurer's report, approved by the Conference Auditor, herewith submitted.

A. M. LEGG, Chairman,
S. VAN PELT, Treasurer pro tem.

COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

We rejoice in the great legislative achievements of the forces working for moral reform, but record our conviction that the battle is not yet won. Men may not be made moral by legislation, but it is nevertheless the solemn duty of government to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong, and we therefore advocate the enactment and rigid enforcement of all good laws.

We especially deplore the lack of proper supervision of the moving pictures, and the increasing tendency to promote prize fighting under the guise of boxing, and we call upon all our people, especially our pastors, to use every legitimate means to secure correction of these evils.

We believe we have in our connectional system a wonderful instru-

ment for the propaganda of civic righteousness, and for moulding public opinion, and we request our area office to seriously consider the adoption of some plan for reaching of every pulpit and church in every legislative crisis.

GEO. H. McCLUNG, Chairman
WM. H. CRAINE, Secy.

JOINT EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Joint Educational Campaign presents the following report for your adoption; the same being in harmony with the action taken by the Illinois Conference at its late session:

"We recommend that the Central Illinois Conference co-operate with the agencies of the Illinois Conference in a movement for the endowment and upbuilding of the educational interests of the Conference as hereinafter outlined, and the endowment for our Conference Claimants funds, under the following provisions:

A—Goals

1. The Interests included in this plan are the Conference Claimants endowment funds, and the Chaddock Boys' School, together with the educational institutions of the Conferences involved, that are under the auspices of the Board of Education, viz: Hedding College, The Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Wesley Foundation, at the University of Illinois.

2. The askings sanctioned by the movement are as follows; it being provided that the amounts asked for are to be gathered from the field as a whole and that no quotas shall be handed out to Individual Churches:

Chaddock	\$ 250,000.00
Conference Claimants, Illinois Conference.....	500,000.00
Conference Claimants Central Illinois Conference.....	250,000.00
Wesley Foundation	750,000.00
Hedding College	1,000,000.00
Illinois Woman's College	1,000,000.00
Of which already raised	261,000.00
Illinois Wesleyan University	1,750,000.00
Of which already raised	692,000.00
Maintenance expense and miscellany	250,000.00

B—Time and Methods

1. It is recommended that the coming Conference year be devoted to organization, publicity, and to interesting, especially those friends able to make the larger contributions to these causes and that the further development of the campaign be postponed to the period following the next Conference session, and concluding, if financial and general conditions permit, previous to the holidays of 1922.

2. We recommend the appointment of an organization committee from the Central Illinois Conference consisting of W. E. Shaw, J. T. Jones, C. W. Greene, F. E. Shult, to co-operate with a similar committee from the Illinois Conference to develop such plans as may be found necessary, in-

cluding a permanent organization, with due representation of the laymen.

3. The joint organization committee or its successors for the direction and management of the whole campaign shall be authorized to adopt such provisions and regulations for the work as may be mutually agreed upon among the interests concerned and in keeping with these resolutions, including the proper adjustment of the Conference Claimants endowment funds as between two Conferences and of the matter of any proposals from the General Education on similar Boards; the understanding being that any and all contributions and subscriptions secured from any source, during this Campaign shall be counted as a part of the total \$5,750,000 sought. Subscribers shall have the privilege of designation of their gifts to any one of the Institutions as indicated.

4. That we request the co-operation, in this endeavor, of the Board of Education through its Department of Finance, and to the movement we pledge our sympathetic co-operation and support.

Committee

T. E. NEWLAND
J. A. CHAPMAN
C. W. GREENE
G. H. McCLUNG
J. W. FERRIS

COMMISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

Increased numbers of our rural ministers found the annual session of the rural schools conducted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a source of blessing to them, the past summer, and came back to their charges with a new vision of their task and with new purpose to give large service to God and the church in the field of rural ministry. We would urge upon all of our rural pastors the importance of attending one of these schools each year. There has been a distinct advance in the work of the country churches within this conference in the past three years, much of which can be traced directly to the inspiration and aid of these schools.

The nucleus of a circulating library for Rural Pastors has been started the past year, and about 50 volumes are now in the hands of this commission. A list of these books will be mailed to all of the pastors at an early date and it is asked that any who are so minded may add one or more volumes to this collection that we may in time secure a really high class library of rural literature.

Noting the weakening of the country church in many communities where Methodism was once vigorous, because of the removal of the old families to nearby cities, and the incoming of non-Christian tenants, we recommend that this commission become a clearing house for tenants and land owners, looking toward the conservation of a religious tenantry throughout the Conference. To this end we recommend that each rural pastor furnish the secretary of the rural church commission with a list of land owners and tenants who love the Methodist Church, and thus enable the Commission to aid land owners to find suitable tenants, and tenants to

find farms in a community where their spiritual needs may be met by a church of their choice.

Your commission recommends that the following persons be members of the commission the coming year: Ministers: O. I. Truitt, E. C. Sandmeyer, H. F. Schreiner, F. J. Giddings, H. T. Russell, R. A. Gordon; Laymen: Herman Webber, Wilce Rathburn, F. I. Mann, G. Frank Bennett, Guy Murray.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF D. F. WILSON CONFERENCE TREASURER

From General Board Conference Claimants	\$ 250.00
From Chartered Fund	35.00
From Phillip Hassenstab	9.00
From H. B. Green	24.00
From Book Concern Dividends	4,873.00
From The Charges	127,289.00

\$132,480.00

Paid the following:—

Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer	\$ 90,254.00
Treasurer Board of Education	987.00
Treasurer Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	91.00
Treasurer Woman's Home Missionary Society	32.00
C. W. Neitz, Treasurer Joint Campaign.....	298.00
C. W. Neitz, Treasurer Hospitals	146.00
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Baby Fold	93.00
Treasurer Asbury Memorial	285.00
Treasurer Wesley Foundation	83.00
C. F. W. Smith	95.00
M. L. O'Harra	313.00
S. P. Archer	50.00
J. T. Jones	120.00
J. S. White, Treasurer Conference Claimants	32,041.00
Treasurer Conference Claimants, Chicago	750.00
L. F. Cullom, Treasurer Conference Claimants, Central Ill. Conf.	16.00
O. W. Miller, Treasurer General Conference Exp.	914.00
George P. Maines, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	5,629.00
A. H. Coleman	32.00
Miscellaneous—undesignated	85.00
Undistributed	166.00

\$132,480.00

Statement

Balance on hand	176.26
Expenses—Postage and Stationery	6.26
Balance	\$ 170.00

For detailed statement, see Treasurer's Tables.

DAVID F. WILSON, Conference Treasurer, Fairbury, Illinois.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Central Illinois Conference
1921

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—

John T. Ayers Note	\$ 5,200.00
T. B. Foster Loan	500.00
Savings Certificate No. 19340	58.40
Savings Certificate	63.48
	\$ 5,821.88

Metamora Abandoned Church Property—

J. C. Shields Loan	500.00
Savings Certificate No. 163	21.14
Savings Certificate	104.04
	\$ 625.18

Selma Abandoned Church Property—

Savings Certificate, First National Bank, Lacon, Illinois.....	\$ 834.34
	\$ 834.34

Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—

McElkinny and Blackwell Loan	\$ 1,500.00
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J. C. Pepperdine Fund—

Edw. F. Gray Note	\$ 1,500.00
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La Rose Abandoned Church Property—

J. F. Stevenson Note	\$ 2,052.73
William Strub Note	970.00
Savings Certificate U. S. A.	100.00
Third Liberty Loan Bond	50.00
	\$ 3,172.73
TOTAL	\$13,434.13

RECEIPTS

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—

Interest on Ayers Note	\$ 312.00
Interest on Foster Note	25.00
	\$ 337.00

Metamora Abandoned Church Property—

Interest on Loan	25.00
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Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—

Interest on Loan	82.50
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J. C. Pepperdine Fund—

Interest on Loan	82.50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 527.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Danvers Abandoned Church Property—</i>	
To Conference Claimants (J. S. White)	\$ 312.00
For Savings Certificate	25.00
	\$ 337.00
<i>Metamora Abandoned Church Property—</i>	
For Certificate of Deposit	25.00
<i>Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—</i>	
To R. T. Ballew, Pastor at Lexington	82.50
<i>J. C. Pepperdine Fund—</i>	
To First M. E. Church, Galva, Illinois.....	82.50
	\$ 527.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 527.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME
MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1920—From S. P. Archer, former Treasurer.....	\$ 357.50
Oct. 7, 1920—From Board at Philadelphia.....	2,137.50
Nov. 2, 1920—From Board at Philadelphia	250.00
Nov. 5, 1920—From Board at Philadelphia	450.00
Dec. 10, 1920—From Board at Philadelphia	450.00
Jan. 17, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,920.83
Feb. 18, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	620.83
March 16, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	620.84
April 12, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	545.00
April 18, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,920.83
May 20, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	620.83
June 20, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	620.84
July 21, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,920.83
Aug. 16, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	620.83
	\$13,056.66
Total Receipts	\$13,056.66

DISBURSEMENTS OF HOME MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	PASTOR	AMT.
Bartonville.....	Peoria.....	R. H. Gleason.....	\$ 1,450.00
Peoria, Wesley.....	Peoria.....	J. C. Ewing.....	466.66
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	A. H. Coleman.....	583.35
Rutland.....	Peoria.....	F. N. Wright.....	200.00
Glasford.....	Peoria.....	R. W. Ames.....	150.00
Weston.....	Peoria.....	A. S. Kellie.....	50.00
Magnolia.....	Peoria.....	W. W. Howard.....	275.00
Edwards.....	Peoria.....	W. D. Evans.....	370.00
Mapleton & Kingston	Peoria.....	W. E. Woods.....	366.65
Normal (D. R. E.)...	Peoria.....	Miss Inez Traxler.....	1,500.00
Streator.....	Peoria.....	Miss Elizabeth Vinall.....	1,100.00
Norris (Special).....	Peoria.....	Miss Ina Ingersoll.....	700.00
Norris (Special).....	Peoria.....	Miss Bertha Riel.....	300.00
Hillsdale.....	Rock Island.....	F. D. Menze.....	200.00
Mineral.....	Rock Island.....	E. E. Atherton.....	200.00
Eliza & Bay Island...	Rock Island.....	L. H. H. Winter.....	300.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	L. V. Harmon.....	400.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	A. M. Waffle.....	125.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	J. W. Smith.....	375.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	R. A. Gordon.....	50.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	G. M. Boswell.....	150.00
Hennepin.....	Rock Island.....	R. A. Reeves.....	75.00
Buda.....	Rock Island.....	R. E. Buckey.....	100.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	W. H. Day.....	200.00
Silvis.....	Rock Island.....	C. H. Hoffmire.....	50.00
Whitefield.....	Rock Island.....	J. W. Coleman.....	25.00
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	A. A. Belyea.....	150.00
Kankakee, Trinity...	Kankakee.....	J. A. Johnson.....	200.00
Coal City.....	Kankakee.....	H. M. Dudley.....	100.00
Piper City.....	Kankakee.....	G. P. Snedaker.....	400.00
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	I. J. Letherman.....	300.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	A. L. Powell.....	600.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	600.00
Thawville.....	Kankakee.....	W. E. Bradburn.....	50.00
Thawville.....	Kankakee.....	A. J. Pitman.....	150.00
Pleasant Hill.....	Kankakee.....	E. Vergil Adams.....	187.50
Sibley.....	Kankakee.....	D. L. MacFarlane.....	25.00
Total.....			\$12,524.16

Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer for Credit of Peoria District..	145.00
Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer for credit of Kankakee District	112.50
Balance on hand Sept. 14, 1921.....	275.00

Grand Total\$13,056.66

CHURCH EXTENSION RECEIPTS

Oct. 27, 1920—From Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 5,000.00
Jan. 22, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,500.00
Jan. 22, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	300.00
Feb. 17, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,500.00
Feb. 18, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	4,245.00
March 21, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia	1,000.00
June 6, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,000.00

Total Receipts\$14,545.00

DISBURSEMENTS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	TO WHOM PAID	AMT. -
Watertown.....	Rock Island.....	J. F. Witter.....	1,500.00
Rock Island, Bluff.....	Rock Island.....	J. F. Witter.....	5,000.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	J. T. Jones.....	300.00
Milan.....	Rock Island.....	Paul Wadsworth.....	1,500.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	J. M. Earhart.....	1,000.00
Lacon.....	Rock Island.....	L. M. Thompson.....	1,000.00
Forrest.....	Kankakee.....	H. F. Schreiner.....	4,245.00
Total.....			\$14,545.00

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts for Home Missions	\$13,056.66
Total receipts for Church Extension	14,545.00
 Grand Total of Receipts	 \$27,601.66
Total disbursements to Home Missions.....	\$12,524.16
Total disbursements to Church Extension	14,545.00
Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer, for credit of Peoria and Kankakee Districts	257.50
Balance on hand Sept. 14, 1921, to credit of Home Missions	275.00
	<hr/> \$27,601.66

Abingdon, Illinois, Sept. 14, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THORPE, Treasurer.

RURAL CHURCH SOCIETY

Report of the Treasurer of the Galesburg District

From Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 450.00	Returned to Board of	
October 1, 1920	350.00	Home Missions	\$ 450.00
January 1, 1921.....	350.00	For Fairview	400.00
April 1, 1921.....	350.00	For Ellisville	600.00
July 1, 1921	350.00	For Hamilton	400.00
Total	\$1,850.00	Total	\$1,850.00

T. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer, Kirkwood, Ill.

REPORT TREASURER CITY SOCIETY

Statement of J. F. Witter, Treasurer of the Church and Sunday School Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, operating in the cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Milan, Watertown, Silvis, Hampton, Carbon Cliff and their environs:

RECEIPTS

To Balance on Hand September 27, 1920.....	\$ 16.63
January 27, 1921—For Church Extension from G. H. Thorpe.....	1,500.00

November 5, 1920—For Church Extension from G. H. Thorpe.....	5,000.00
Total	\$6,516.63
From September, 1920, to August, 1921, from Board of Home Mis- sions for Maintenance	1,466.64
Total received from all sources.....	\$7,983.27
Amount Overdrawn .....	.94
TOTAL	\$7,984.21
EXPENDITURES	
January 27—To Trustees Watertown M. E. Parsonage.....	\$1,500.00
Nov. 5—To Centenary M. E. Church Building Fund.....	\$5,000.00
To O. W. Carr	499.92
To J. S. Neal	376.00
To R. W. Van Alstyne	225.00
To O. B. Enselman	383.29
TOTAL	\$7,984.21

Very respectfully,

J. F. WITTER.

REPORT OF MINUTES PUBLISHER

Abingdon, Ill., Sept. 19, 1921.

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Sept. 24, 1920.....	\$ 293.69
To cash from Minutes sold	705.50
To cash from advertising.....	\$ 144.00
	\$1,143.19

DISBURSEMENTS

By bills paid by order of Conference.....	\$ 83.26
By bills paid for printing Minutes.....	824.00
By bills paid for postage.....	36.70
By bills paid expense of Publishing	12.00
By bills paid for Interest.....	18.00
By cash on hand.....	169.23
	\$1,143.19

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF JOINT CAMPAIGN,

Sept. 1, 1920-Sept. 1, 1921

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Sept. 1, 1920.....	\$ 201.00		
<i>Cash Receipts—</i>			
Subscription and Interest			
For Joint	\$28,924.73		
For Claimants Special.....	2,853.63		
For Hospital Special.....	7,238.54	\$39,016.90	
Sale of Bonds.....	\$ 1,525.52	\$40,542.42	\$40,743.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Hospital

15th Division	\$ 8,683.60		
16th Division	5,600.51		
17th Division	2,754.40		
18th Division	1,441.79		
19th Division	813.10		
20th Division	259.00		
21st Division.....	91.11		
Bonds Division	847.28	\$20,490.88	

Claimants

15th Division	9,409.56		
16th Division	4,442.45		
17th Division	2,496.35		
18th Division	976.33		
19th Division	796.38		
20th Division	292.50		
21st Division	133.88		
Bonds Division	678.24	19,025.69	39,661.57

Expenses

Salary—Clerk in Office	\$ 495.20		
Campaign Expenses	8.69		
Postage and Stationery	192.50		
Printing	103.50		
Desk for Office	23.75		
Refund	50.00		
Rental of Typewriter	24.00		
Miscellaneous.....	2.20	\$ 899.84	
Cash on Hand, Sept. 1, 1921.....		\$ 327.01	\$40,743.42

RECEIPTS

Bonds—

Bonds received Sept. 1, 1920- Sept. 1, 1921	\$ 1,000.00		
Bonds and War Saving Stamps on Hand, Sept. 1, 1920.....	625.00	\$ 1,625.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

Delivered to Claimants	200.00		
Bonds converted to Cash	1,300.00		
War Saving Stamps on Hand Sept. 1, 1921	125.00	\$ 1,625.00	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The new plan, inaugurated last year, of paying the claimants quarterly has been a success. The claimants are well pleased. The checks were sent promptly each quarter.

The total receipts from all sources were \$38,283.43.

The amount paid to claimants was \$35,857.00.

Expense, \$37.68.

Total, \$35,894.68.

Leaving a balance of \$2,388.75.

The list which follows shows the amount paid to each claimant last year:

For this year.

Number of effective full members, pastors or superintendents, 155.

Average salary last year \$1688.

Legal annuity rate (1/70 of average salary) \$24.

Years accounted for: Ministers.....	1329
Widows 3-4.....	1252½
Children 1-4	34½
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Total number of years.....	2616
Total annuity claim: Rate \$24 multiplied by 2616 years.....	62784
Rate to be paid this year \$16 or 66% of total claim.	
Amount required to pay full claim.....	\$62,784.00
Deduct amount from other sources.....	12,366.00
Remainder apportioned to charges, or 12% pastor's cash salary	50,418.00

RECEIPTS

ANNUITY FUND	NECESSITOUS FUND
Balance last year	Board of Conference Claimants
\$ 2,388.75	\$ 250.00
Book Concern	Conference Sunday Offering
4,873.00	155.25
Chartered Fund	Special Gift.....
35.00	12.00
Conference Claimants Soc.	
7,770.00	
The Charges	Total
26,828.00	\$ 417.25
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Total	Total Receipts
\$41,894.75	\$42,312.00

The following claimants have received from the necessitous fund in addition to their annuity.

Mrs. G. E. Alford, \$84.00; Mrs. A. Dixon, \$46.00; Mrs. J. F. Foreman, \$6.00; Mrs. O. P. Graves, \$36.00; Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, \$108.00; Mrs. I. W. Puffer, \$44.00.

J. S. WHITE, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

CLAIMANT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID	CLAIMANT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID
Daniel Ayers	20	\$325	J. P. McCormic	27	400
N. T. Allen	20	280	D. S. McCown	35	490
Joe Bell	40	560	J. A. Northrup	33	500
A. M. Bowlin	39	546	G. R. Palmer	39	462
Henry Brink	47	658	R. G. Pearce	38	532
R. A. Brown	38	532	J. A. Riason	23	322
W. A. Cumming	34	476	J. F. Robinson	40	140
C. F. Crane	18	252	G. C. Shaffer	40	560
Wm. Crapp	27	378	Dolphus Smith	10	140
L. F. Cullom	47	658	John Small	37	518
C. E. Dunlevy	20	280	J. H. Sanders	24	336
O. M. Dunlevy	40	560	C. Springer	34	500
J. W. Denning	29	203	J. E. Taylor	53	742
Milton Haney	26	364	E. W. Thompson	23	322
S. P. James	28	392	R. L. Vivian	31	434
D. B. Johnson	28	392	E. Wasmuth	45	630
L. D. King	38	532	W. R. Watson	38	532
M. P. Lackland	35	490	W. H. Witter	37	518
J. E. Mercer	42	588	W. R. Warner	27	378
W. J. Minium	30	420			

WIDOW OF	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID	WIDOW OF	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID
G. E. Alford	18	\$300	A. R. Jones	33	347
B. Applebee	33	347	W. C. Knapp	2	50
A. S. Atherton	21	220	F. R. Lord	27	283
Vincent Aten	31	325	D. McLeish	34	332
C. W. Ayling	45	472	T. W. McVety	18	189
G. I. Bailey	22	225	W. G. Miller	40	420
B. W. Baker	35	367	T. C. Moots	34	357
H. C. Birch	36	378	A. R. Morgan	43	452
J. G. Blair	34	357	G. W. Peregoy	17	178
C. T. Cady	31	325	J. W. Pruen	32	336
G. H. Callihan	14	147	I. W. Puffer	13	200
W. R. Carr	37	380	G. L. Reed	23	350
S. L. Clark	24	300	John Rogers	6	63
W. H. Clark	17	179	J. F. Robinson	40	315
Daniel Cool	38	390	R. D. Russell	23	242
Richard Crewes	34	357	W. J. Smith	20	150
J. S. Cumming	18	189	J. B. Smith	20	210
Alfred Dixon	17	178	R. B. Seaman	33	346
J. W. Denning	29	152	L. Springer	8	84
O. T. Dwinell	32	336	S. E. Sleete	42	441
J. R. Edwards	26	300	E. S. Wilson	42	441
J. F. Foreman	12	150	Wm. Wilson	12	250
J. P. Forsythe	20	210	D. T. Wilson	44	462
P. S. Garretson	26	274	J. Wilkinson	43	452
John Gimson	26	300	J. A. Windsor	17	178
O. P. Graves	22	300	E. A. Whitwam	37	389
N. D. Hanes	27	283	R. B. Williams	44	462
Joseph Hart	31	350	T. J. Wood	46	483
M. F. Havermale	33	347	Wm. Woolley	15	157
J. H. Hobbs	16	300	W. D. H. Young	22	231
J. F. James	30	350			

CHILDREN	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID	CHILDREN	YEARS EFFECTIVE	AMT. PAID
C. N. Clark	34	119	Verneil Graves	22	77
Ruth M. Dixon	17	\$59	Don Graves	22	77
Dorothy Dixon	17	59	Thos. W. McVety	31	109
Paul R. Dixon	17	59			

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Abingdon, Illinois, on Wednesday afternoon, September 14th, 1921, the following business was transacted which we herewith submit as the Annual Report of said Board of Managers for your endorsement:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HENRY MOFFIT BEQUEST

Upon assuming active charge of this bequest of 160 acres, more or less, located near Streator, Illinois, we found that the Moffit Estate was not settled and some active opposition to the terms of the will was evident. Full acknowledgment of the will was made on February 4th, 1921, by the Executor of the last will of Henry Moffit.

We found the buildings and improvements in bad condition and have been compelled to do some extensive repairing, and much still remains to be done. We collected from Mr. Albert Kohrt the rent for the farm on March 1st amounting to \$1150.00. We have paid to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Streator, as per the terms of the bequest, the sum of \$100.00; to L. F. Cullom, Treasurer Conference Claimants Society, the sum of \$250.00; for taxes, improvements, etc., the sum of \$753.07, leaving a balance on hand of \$46.93.

This report is signed by F. E. Shult, Pastor; H. B. Fisher, Treasurer and F. L. Regan, Sunday School Superintendent M. E. Church, Streator, Illinois.

By action of the Board of Managers, the trustees were authorized to make necessary improvements on the Moffit farm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report as submitted in detail reveals that there is now in the Permanent Fund the sum of \$140,355.45 as against \$121,233.76 reported last year.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows: \$8,000.00,—two loans at 5%; seven loans of \$25,000, \$17,500, \$8,000, \$3,500, \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$17,000 respectively, at the rate of 6%, all secured by first mortgage on real estate. This is a total of \$114,000. In addition there are United States Bonds and War Savings Stamps amounting to \$22,963.22. It will be seen that the Permanent Fund is all invested except \$3,392.23, and this will be invested soon after this Conference adjourns. All the bonds, except \$2750 kept in the safe of the Farmers Bank at Askurn, Illinois, are kept in the vault of The Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. All of the above bonds were registered by order of the Investment Committee and without expense to the Society. \$19,075.69 of the increase in the Permanent Fund came from the Joint Campaign. The expense of administering the Permanent Fund, including Annuities amounting to \$221.50 and the salary of the Treasurer amounted to \$590.62.

From the Harvey Farm near Sheldon, Illinois, after all expenses for taxes, up-keep and improvements had been deducted, the Treasurer reports a cash balance of \$617.19.

The following amounts have been paid by the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society to the Board of Conference Stewards for distri-

bution. From the Harvey Farm Accounts, \$600.00. From Permanent Fund earnings \$6,534.30. From the Gamage Building Bequest, \$350.00, making a grand total of \$7,484.30 paid to the Board of Conference Stewards by this Society for distribution.

The drafts announced by the President of the Conference as coming to the Conference Claimants Society from the Book Concern have not been turned over to us, consequently we have not and can have no record of them.

WILLIAMS HOME

In the matter of the Williams property at Lexington, Illinois, R. T. Ballew and S. P. Archer as custodians submit the following report:

RECEIPTS

Amount carried from last year	\$28.62
Garage rent	17.00
Total	\$45.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs	\$43.25
Bronze Medal as ordered	93.07
Total	\$136.32

Amount due R. T. Ballew, \$90.70.

The Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society was instructed to reimburse R. T. Ballew.

The Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society respectfully request, First, that the commission raised at the last session of the Annual Conference to outline a policy for the Williams Home at Lexington, be continued with S. P. Archer as chairman and that said commission be requested to report at the next session of the Annual Conference. Second, that the proper committee arranging for a Joint Campaign of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences include the sum of \$250,000 for the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference. Third, that the District Superintendent of the Peoria District and the pastor of the church at Lexington be the Custodians of the Williams Home property.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—NOMINATIONS

The Board of Managers respectfully submit the following nominations:

For One Year—Ministers: A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult. Laymen: C. W. Neitz, Peoria; Thad Ash, Bradford.

For Two Years—Ministers: D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, Harry B. Lewis, A. H. Smith. Layman: A. M. Legg, Pontiac.

For Three Years—Ministers: L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley. Laymen: C. W. Bridgford, Joy; J. W. Wakey, Grand Ridge.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

OFFICERS FOR 1921-1922

President	F. E. SHULT
Vice President	A. M. STOCKING

Secretary HARRY B. LEWIS
 Treasurer L. F. CULLOM

Respectfully Submitted,

F. E. SHULT, President

HARRY B. LEWIS, Secretary

Conference Claimants Society of
 the Central Illinois Conference of
 the Methodist Episcopal Church.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Treasurer's Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, G. H. Thorpe, Treasurer; the Treasurer's Book and report of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference, L. F. Cullom, Treasurer; the Treasurer's Report of the Board of Stewards, J. S. White, Treasurer; the Treasurer's report of the Joint Campaign, C. W. Neitz, Treasurer; and the Conference Treasurer's report, D. F. Wilson, Treasurer, have been carefully examined and found correct.

H. F. SCHREINER,

A. M. STOCKING,

Auditors

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED that this Conference express its heartiest appreciation of the generous hospitality extended to its members and visitors by the pastor of this Church. Dr. J. W. Ferris, his congregation and the kindly coöperation of the Congregational and other local Churches in opening their homes and churches for the entertainment of the Conference;

To the local newspapers for their full and clear presentation of the work and aims of the Conference;

We make special note of the service rendered by the Ladies of this Church and other Abingdon Churches in providing meals during the Conference session.

The Conference records its high appreciation of the fine service rendered by the Vested Choir of this church during the session of the Conference.

We are grateful for the many conveniences placed at our disposal by the First National Bank and State and Savings Bank by whose aid the handling of the important finances of the Conference has been greatly facilitated.

We note with pleasure the contribution of Dr. Greene and his most efficient faculty to the success of the Conference program, and the placing at the disposal of the Conference the college equipment, also the opportunity of enjoying the cordial reception at the president's home Saturday afternoon to the Bishops, ministers, laymen and conference visitors.

We record with pleasure the coming of Bishops McDowell and Thirkield and Dr. Hannan, the inspiration of their presence and messages.

The presidency of Bishop Nicholson has been highly satisfactory, his brotherly and sympathetic attitude in administrative work, his evangelistic addresses, and his statesmanlike leadership have challenged our highest vision of the ministry and the Church.

JESSE T. DODDS, Chairman
GEO. DAVIES, Secretary
GEO. H. McCLUNG,
W. H. CRAINE.

Resolution in behalf of the memory of
DR. J. G. AND NETTIE EVANS

Since the Central Illinois Conference has voted to give large financial aid to Hedding College and since at one time one of the most beloved members of this Conference, Dr. J. G. Evans, served as its president and died devoted to its worth, therefore; be it

RESOLVED that those in charge be asked to name one of the proposed new buildings in honor of Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Nettie Evans.

H. M. BLOOMER.

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

WHEREAS, Dr. U. Z. Gilmer will have completed fifty years of service in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the coming session in Rock Island, therefore be it

RESOLVED, first, that we congratulate him on his long and efficient service as a preacher and educator;

Second, that we request the Committee on program to so arrange the program as to place Dr. Gilmer on the program for his Fiftieth Anniversary Sermon.

B. F. ECKLEY
W. D. BENJAMIN
A. E. ROWSON
R. W. AMES
J. B. BARTLE
R. A. BROWN

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment 1. Admitting Laymen to the Annual Conference. For none, Against 96.

Amendment to the Amendment. For 30, Against 60.

Amendment No. 2. Changing name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference. For 99, Against 4.

Amendment No. 3. Change of Ratio of Representation in the General Conference. For 13, Against 77.

REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(1) OF THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Presented to and adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Association of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, held at Peoria, Illinois, October 29, 1920.

ARTICLE I.—*Name and Location*

The name of this incorporation shall be "The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois of the Central Illinois Conference," incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1898. The principal offices of this corporation shall be located at Peoria, Illinois.

ARTICLE II.—*General Objects*

The general objects of this corporate body are to establish, maintain and conduct a hospital under the laws of the State of Illinois and the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the nursing, medical and surgical care for those having such need, and to establish and equip a school for the training of nurses.

ARTICLE III.—*Corporate Powers*

Section 1. The corporate power of this organization shall be vested in and managed by a Board of Thirty-six Trustees, not less than three-fourths of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ministerial Trustees

Sec. 2. Eighteen of the Trustees shall be ministerial members of and elected by the Central Illinois Conference and shall include all the District Superintendents of the said Conference and shall be divided into Three Classes, to-wit:

First, second and third, consisting of six members each respectively. The members of each class shall hold office for three years until their successors are elected, and the term of office of each class shall expire with the annual meetings of 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively.

Lay Trustees

Sec. 3.—The eighteen lay Trustees shall be elected by the Central Illinois Conference in the same manner as the Ministerial Trustees. They shall be divided into three classes, to-wit: First, Second and Third, consisting of six members each respectively. The members of each class shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected, and the term of office of each class shall first hereafter expire with the Annual Meetings of 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively.

Vacancies

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees at any meeting shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in the interim of the meetings of the Annual Conference, provided that if the vacancy shall be among the ministerial trustees the Board shall choose a minister of the Conference as his successor; or if the vacancy be among the lay-member trustees the Board shall choose a lay-member as his successor.

ARTICLE IV.—*Meetings*

Sec. 1. The Trustees shall hold two regular meetings each year.

Annual Meeting

Sec. 2. The first shall be the annual meeting which shall be held on the third Tuesday of October at such hour and place as may be designated by the President of the Board of Trustees, provided that if he thinks best he may change the date of said meeting not to vary more than ten days from the said Tuesday.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sec. 3. The Semi-Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year, provided that the President, if he thinks best, may change the date to some period within ten days of the said first Tuesday in May.

ARTICLE V.—*Notice of Meeting*

Sec. 1. Notice of the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Board of Trustees at least ten days prior to the date of Meeting and shall state the place, day, and hour of the meeting as the President shall direct.

Quorum

Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of nineteen or more members being actually present at the meeting, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Special Meetings

Sec. 3. On the written request of any seven of the members of this organization or at the option of the President, a special meeting may be called in manner and form as set out in Section 2 of this article, so far as said section is applicable hereto. The written request shall be made a matter of record in writing up the minutes of the proceedings of such special meetings. The same rules and regulations governing annual meetings shall, so far as they are applicable, govern as to special meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—*Officers*

Sec. 1. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, all excepting the Auditor, to be selected from members of the Board of Trustees by that body. If the Board so desires it may select as auditor a person not a member of this board.

Election

Sec. 2. The officers shall be elected by the Board at its annual meeting. In the event of a vacancy in any office the Trustees may fill the same at any regularly called meeting.

President

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board and discharge any and all other duties ordinarily pertaining to this office unless such duties are herein otherwise provided for.

Vice President

Sec. 4. The Vice President shall take the place of the President in his absence and perform his duties and if the Vice President shall also be unable to act as President some other member of the Association may be elected to act as President pro Tempore in whom shall be vested, for the time being, all of the duties and functions of the office of President.

Secretary

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of the Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the Board of Trustees. He shall notify members of their appointments on committees; and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

Treasurer

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds, and other papers and documents relative to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with a banking institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, and in such forms as prescribed by the Executive Board. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of any of the Trustees. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is hereinafter provided. He shall report his transactions and the condition of finances to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting.

Auditor

Sec. 7. The auditor shall immediately prior to the annual meeting, check over all books, papers, cancelled checks, check stubs, and all other papers and things belonging to the Board of Trustees or the Executive Board, for the purpose of ascertaining their correctness and for such other purposes as may be required by the Board of Trustees and shall report his finding to the body selecting him.

Seal

Sec. 8. The seal of this corporation shall be a round disk consisting of an outer circle and having on its circumference the words "The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, Peoria, Ill.," and an inner circle having within it the words "Incorporated, SEAL, 1898."

ARTICLE VII.—*Order of Business*

The order of business may be:

- Prayer.
- Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
- Reports of Committee.
- Election or resignation of officers.
- Unfinished Business.
- New Business.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Amendments*

These by-laws of the Board of Trustees may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the proposed change shall be given when the notice of the call of the meeting is issued.

ARTICLE IX.—*By Laws of the Executive Board*

Sec. 1. There shall be an Executive Board consisting of fifteen members selected annually from among and by the trustees at the annual meeting of each year, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Quorum

Sec. 2. Eight members of this Board shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Powers

Sec. 3. They shall be empowered to make contracts with agents and employees, and to elect annually the medical staff of the Hospital, and are empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur on the staff. And any person or persons so employed, elected or appointed are responsible to the Executive Board and must conform to their requirements.

Sec. 4. The Executive Board, when not restricted by the Constitution and By-Laws, or by an action of the Board of Trustees shall do any and all things that seems to them practical and for the best interest of the Hospital, and the purposes for which it stands, provided, that they shall not sell or mortgage any of the real estate belonging to the corporation, neither shall they, for other than general running expenses, contract for any larger expenditures of money without first having obtained the consent of the Board of Trustees to do so; but they may borrow money to meet all general running expenses; and may borrow reasonable amounts for other legitimate hospital purposes.

Meeting

Sec. 5. They shall meet at least once a month at the call of the President and transact such business as may come before them.

Bills

Sec. 6. All bills shall be presented in writing to the Executive Board and may be allowed by them and ordered paid.

Amendments

Sec. 7. The by-laws of the EXECUTIVE BOARD cannot be altered, changed or repealed by that body, but all such amendments must be made by the Board of Trustees as provided in Article VIII hereof.

ARTICLE X.—Rule of Order

In all matters of deliberation not otherwise provided for in these by-laws, Roberts rules of Order shall govern.

Enabling Clause

This Constitution and By-Laws shall become operative and in full force and effect at the time of the next session of the Central Illinois Conference, thereby repealing all former constitution and By-Laws.

Adopted and Approved

By the said Association of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference and by its Board of Trustees in their respective open meetings held this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D., 1920, all as set forth in the official minutes of said Association and Board of said date. Each page of this Constitution and By-Laws contains the Association Seal.

T. E. NEWLAND, President
of the Association and Board of Trustees

WALTER W. WYATT, Secretary
of the Association and Board of Trustees

(2) GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The Conference Commission on the Grand Prairie, meeting in Kankakee, April 26, 1921, after full and careful consideration expresses its hearty indorsement of the school for boys, now under the leadership of Colonel J. E. Bittinger, its plans and methods, and commends the institution to all parents, who may be interested in such a school. The Commission feels that the problem of re-functioning has been solved and that in Colonel Bittinger has been found a man competent to develop and maintain a Christian school for boys.

The Commission finds itself faced by an extraordinary situation from the recent destruction of the main building by fire. Immediate action is necessary and the Commission in conference with the Board of Trustees has taken the following action:

1. Immediate steps to be taken for amending the Charter to provide for an institution for boys.

2. The writing into the By-Laws of the Corporation the custom of confirming the election of the Trustees by the Central Illinois Conference.

3. The immediate erection of the necessary building to replace the lost edifice, and to enlarge the dormitory facilities; all this to be done within the resources now available and without incurring additional financial obligations.

The Commission convinced that so functioned and equipped and offered, the Institution will compare favorably with similar schools anywhere, and will be a source of pride for the Conference and all concerned.

Both the Commission and Board of Trustees unite in this program and ask for it the endorsement of the Central Illinois Conference.

Since the adoption of the foregoing resolution the Board of Trustees of the Seminary have adopted the following By-Laws, which are hereby submitted with recommendations for their approval.

BY-LAWS OF GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, ONARGA, ILLINOIS

Section 1. The governing body of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College shall consist of a Board of Trustees of eighteen in number, from which body there shall be elected a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Trustees shall be elected for a term of three years, or until their successors are elected, and notice received of their acceptance. One-Third of the Trustees shall be elected each year. The group whose term expire in 1922, consists of Jacob Farr, George Booth, R. R. Meents, C. E. Carter, R. M. Wheeler, V. W. Randolph; the group whose term expires in 1923, consists of G. R. Palmer, James Kewley, J. W. Thompson, Sam'l Van Pelt, Ira M. Lindsey, L. T. Hutchins; the group whose term expires in 1924, consists of C. L. Krause, Ira M. Furby, A. J. Harper, E. B. Gower, W. E. Carrington, Dr. W. P. McVey.

Section 2. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

shall be elected annually by the Trustees, after the election of the Trustees. The Treasurer shall give a bond in such sum with such securities as shall be required by the Board of Trustees.

The President and Secretary shall have power to execute deeds, releases and other contracts, and perform such other duties as are usually incumbent on such officers of corporations.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees there shall be elected trustees to fill all vacancies caused by expirations of term of office, by death, resignation, removal from office, or by lack of confirmation as hereinafter provided. The chairman and secretary of the session of the Board of Trustees at which such election occurs shall within thirty days from such election certify the result thereof to the Bishop of the Episcopal Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be by him submitted to the Central Illinois Conference for confirmation. The persons so elected shall upon acceptance by them become members of the Board of Trustees for the terms for which they are respectively elected. Provided, that if the said Annual Conference at the next session succeeding said Annual Meeting at which the election was held, shall vote not to confirm such person or persons so elected and certified, then such persons not confirmed shall hold the office of Trustee only until the next election of Trustees at the Annual Meeting. No person whose election is disaffirmed by the conference shall be eligible to election within one year, from the time of disaffirmance.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees shall have power to remove any Trustee whose removal the board deem to the best interest of the school.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall have an Annual Meeting to be held on the First Thursday of June of each year. Special meetings may be called by the President or by five Trustees upon giving personal notice to the Trustees or by one day's notice by mailing.

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall have power to adopt by-laws and to change, amend or rescind any by-law, and to propose or adopt any change or amendment of the article of association or charter of the corporation, upon a majority vote of the Trustee present at any Annual Meeting, or at any special meeting of Trustees, upon giving notice of the intention to change such by laws, articles of association or charter, by mailing notice to the Trustees five days before such special meeting, provided always a quorum shall be present. Provided further that Section 3 of these by-laws shall not be changed or amended except by action of the Board of Trustees, which action shall be confirmed by the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Section 7. Ten Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 8. The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall have the privilege of nominating a committee of Conference Visitors, consisting of three, who shall have the privilege of the floor at all meetings of the Trustees, but shall not be permitted to vote at such meetings. Such Conference Visitors shall constitute an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees at all times.

We recommend the acceptance of the above by the Central Illinois Conference and urge upon all our subscribers the Sacredness of the Pledges to the Seminary; we also recommend that the Board of Education replace the name of the Seminary on its list of Beneficiaries and that all amounts so received apply on the unpaid balance of the last Campaign for which the Trustees have given their personal notes.

We recommend for this Conference Visitors the District Superintendents and the Pastors to be appointed at Gilman, and Momence.

GEORGE M. McCLUNG, Chairman
 GEORGE H. THORPE, Secretary
 JOHN H. RYAN
 W. P. MACVEY
 L. F. CULLOM
 H. F. SCHREINER
 W. E. SHAW

(3) HEDDING COLLEGE

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Hedding College that the charter of Hedding College be changed and amended by increasing the number of Trustees of such corporation from twenty-four (24) to thirty-four (34) members, divided as follows:

(1) The President of Hedding College, when he shall have been elected by the Board of Trustees of Hedding College.

(2) Three Trustees shall be elected by the Alumni Association of Hedding College; one of such members being elected each year for a term of three years, provided, however, that at the first election said three Trustees shall be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one each year for the full term of three years; provided further that in the election of such Trustees by said Alumni Association, only graduates of the Liberal Arts Department shall be eligible to vote for such Trustees, and no such graduates shall vote until the year following his graduation; Trustees so elected shall not be eligible to office unless they shall have graduated at least five years previous to their election from the College of Liberal Arts.

(3) Twenty-one members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, such Trustees being divided into three classes of seven each, and seven of said Trustees shall be elected each year for the term of three years at the annual session of the Central Illinois Conference, provided, however, that at the first election of said twenty-one trustees shall be elected, seven for one year, seven for two years, and seven for three years, and thereafter seven each year for the full term of three years; such Trustees shall be elected by ballot in open session, and not less than twenty-four hours notice of the time of such election shall have been given during the Conference Session; the nomination of such Trustees shall be posted in advance by a nominating committee, appointed by the Conference, of which the President of the

College and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be ex-officio members.

(4) Nine Trustees shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting; provided, however, that at the first election said nine Trustees shall be elected, three for a period of one year, three for a period of two years, and three for a period of three years, and thereafter three each year for the full term of three years.

(5) Said Board of Trustees shall elect an Endowment Fund Committee of five members, either from its membership or from non-members at the annual meeting of said Board of Trustees in the year 1921, one member for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and annually thereafter one member for the full term of five years.

The general duties of such Endowment Fund Committee shall be to receive all moneys and other property, real and personal, which may be subscribed, collected, donated, devised, or bequeathed, for the purpose of increasing the Endowment Fund of said Hedding College; to invest the same in such manner as the Committee shall deem best, having due regard to the security of the investment, as well as to the increase to be derived therefrom; the Endowment Fund shall be kept and maintained; separate and distinct from the Current Expense Fund of Hedding College, and said Endowment Fund Committee shall be charged with the sole management, control and responsibility for its preservation, secure and profitable investment in Trust for said Hedding College; such Committee shall report at least semi-annually, and at such other times as the Board of Trustees shall require as to the amount and condition of such funds, together with the amount of interest it shall have accrued, and shall pay over semi-annually to the Board of Trustees all accrued interest which shall have been collected, such payment being made to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College.

Any member of the Endowment Fund Committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote for the Board of Trustees at any Annual or Special Meeting; the vacancy thus caused shall be filled at the next annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Signed,

C. F. W. SMITH,
W. H. CRAINE,
J. E. BARLOW,
B. P. BAIRD,
R. Y. CAMPBELL,
JOHN T. JONES,
CLAYTON W. BRIDGEFORD,
MILEHAM L. O'HARA,
JEHIEL FULLER,
JOHN W. FERRIS,
T. E. BURNSIDE,
F. E. SHULT,
CHAS. VANDETTUM,

Members Board of Trustees of Hedding College.

(4) ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Illinois Wesleyan University of Bloomington, Illinois, was incorporated under an Act entitled "An act incorporating the Illinois Wesleyan University," approved February 12, 1853, and amended by an Act to Amend, approved January 30, 1857, and

WHEREAS by Section One of said Incorporation Act, it is stated as follows:

"The University shall remain at or near the City of Bloomington in the County of McLean and the number of Trustees shall not exceed Twenty-four (24), exclusive of the President, Principal or Presiding officers of the College who shall be Ex-Officio a member of the Board of Trustees; Provided however that no other Professor Instructor shall be a member of said Board."

AND WHEREAS it is desirous on the part of the Board of Trustees and Official Visitors to amend said Section One so that the Board of Trustees, exclusive of the President, etc., shall be not to exceed Thirty-six (36).

AND WHEREAS it appears from the legal advice of Edward J. Brundage, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and also in conformity with Section Two of "An Act in Relation to Corporations organized under Special Charter, not for Pecuniary Profit, approved and in force April 25, 1901 and amended by an Act approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, the same being Paragraph 34B of Chapter 32, Hurd's Revised Statutes 1919, Page 750, which is in part as follows:

"That hereafter whenever any Corporation not for pecuniary profit, existing by virtue of any special law of this State, shall desire to avail itself of the right to increase or decrease the number of its directors, managers or trustees, as now authorized or may hereafter be authorized by general law such change shall not operate as a waiver, release, or forfeiture of any of the power, rights or privileges of such Corporation granted to or secured under and by virtue of such special Act. * * *

AND WHEREAS the above Act is a grant of power to Corporations organized under special charter not for pecuniary profit, to increase or decrease the number of their Trustees.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University, a Corporation organized not for the pecuniary profit be increased from Twenty-four (24) to Thirty-six (36).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution become effective and in full force when further adopted and approved by the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being the two patronizing Conferences of the said Illinois Wesleyan University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when this Resolution is adopted by the said Board of Trustees and Official Visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University and by the said Illinois Annual Conference and the said Central Illinois Conference, than that a copy of this Resolution with a Certificate

showing said adoption as above, and all of which to be verified by the oath of the President and Secretary of the Board of said Illinois Wesleyan University and under seal of the said Illinois Wesleyan University be recorded at Bloomington, Illinois, in the office of the Recorder of deeds of the County of McLean, the said City of Bloomington being the principal Office of said Corporation and that as soon as duly recorded the same then be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Theodore Kemp and Dr. Harry McPherson Official Visitor Illinois Conference and Dr. J. T. Jones Official Visitor Central Illinois Conference are hereby authorized to attend the sessions of said Illinois Annual Conference and said Central Illinois Conference at the first session of said Conferences following the adoption of this Resolution and present this Resolution to said Conferences for their adoption and if adopted, by both said Conferences, to secure the Certificate of the Secretary of each said Conferences as to said adoption.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, this 13th day of June, A. D., 1921.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution as adopted by the Joint Board of Trustees, and official visitors in their annual meeting on June 13, 1921.

CLIFF GUILD, Secy.
Per A. C. Piersall.

XI. Plan of Conference Examinations

STANLEY WARD, Chairman

G. M. BOSWELL, Registrar

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
H. M. Bloomer		Evangelism Making a Sermon		Homiletic Work Parl. Practice	
F. DeClark		Human Behavior	History of Christ. Church		
J. T. Dodds			Graded Sunday School		Collateral Reading
F. J. Giddings	Life of Wesley			Foundations of Chris. Belief	
S. A. Guthrie		New Testament History	Dict. of Bible Bible in Mkg.		Five Great Philosophies
I. M. Johnson	Biblical Biography Discipline	Art of Writ- ing English			Paul and His Epistles
G. H. McClung	Sermons			Col. Reading Sociology	
C. S. McClure	American History		Christ. Pastor Pupil and Teacher Collateral Reading	Beacon Lights	
G. H. McCrea	Christ'n Perf. Sel. Wesley				
E. F. Roe			Homiletic Wrk	Religions of Mankind	Isaiah 1-11
W. B. Shoop		Collateral Reading			Homiletic Wrk System of Chris. Doc.
S. Ward					

A SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERGRADUATES OF THE CONFERENCE.

The following resolution was passed by the Conference, Saturday morning, Sept. 17th, 1921, in accordance with Paragraph 625, section 5 of the 1920 Discipline:

WHEREAS it is highly desirable that a school be held for the benefit of the undergraduates of the conference, and

WHEREAS it is the recommendation of our Commission on Courses of Study that such a school be held if possible, be it

RESOLVED: (1) That the Central Illinois Conference authorize such a school and appoint a committee of three consisting of the chairman and the registrar of the board of examiners and E. F. Roe to cooperate with a similar committee from the Illinois Conference to provide such a school.

(2) That the location, time, expense, course of study, lectures, etc. be arranged for by said joint committee.

(3) That each undergraduate in the Conference Course be required to attend said school unless excused by the chairman of his Board of Examiners.

(4) That no undergraduate be permitted to take examination at the time of the school unless his written work on that subject shall have been sent in prior to the time of the school.

(5) That each district of the two conferences be requested to contribute a minimum sum of \$50, to defray the expenses of the said school and that each District Superintendent be asked to present this matter through the quarterly conferences.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

The courses of study printed in the 1920 Discipline have been superseded by new ones effective with the beginning of this Conference year (1921-1922). Send to the Book Concern or to the Registrar for the new lists.

The required written work should be sent in monthly.

When the plans for the Undergraduate School are complete information concerning them will be sent to the undergraduates already on the roll and to any others who will apply to the registrar for it.

Local preachers who are supplies, and who are giving their full time to Pastoral work under district superintendents are required to take the Local Preacher's Course of Study. See Discipline Par. 625, sec. 7. Report to the Chairman for information.

XII. Memoirs

REV. JOHN F. ROBINSON



John F. Robinson was born in Henry County, Illinois, July 14th, 1857, and ceased his earthly activities November 13th, 1920. His death resulting from a fall through an open elevator shaft in one of the stores in Abingdon. Two months before, at the Annual Conference held in Dwight, he took a retired relation, not from the Christian ministry, but from the Methodist itinerancy, desiring to spend the evening of life in the quiet of his own home which he had recently purchased at Abingdon. But for him God had ordered a very brief evening and no night. With him the morning dawned suddenly and gloriously. The night which seemed to hover so loweringly over his loved ones was but the blinding glory of the presence of God when the heavens opened to receive her own.

Dr. Robinson was an honored member of the Central Illinois Conference, and has served some of the most important charges in the Conference, such as El Paso, Moline and Canton, and obtained an enviable record for six years of service as superintendent of the Kankakee district. Some years ago he transferred to the Kansas conference and served as pastor at Manhattan. He then transferred to the Columbia River Conference and served for four years as pastor of First Church Walla Walla, Washington. Returning to the conference of his youth he served Geneseo and Gilman, closing his active ministry at the latter place after forty years of a most successful career as a gospel minister.

At Wellington, Illinois, he met Miss Mary C. Bradford who was then a teacher in the public school of that village, and this friendship ripened into a marriage on December 20th, 1880. This was an unusually happy union, and the good wife was a helpmate indeed—capable, devoted and active, she shared with her husband the victories of their good ministry. There was born to this happy couple five children, two of whom died in infancy. Those remaining are Ethel, wife of Rev. Robert Montague of the Illinois Conference; Mamie, wife of Mr. Charles Eddy, a successful business man of Janesville, Wisconsin, but who died suddenly some years ago; and Lyle Bradford Robinson who graduated at the Columbian University at Seattle, Washington, and after serving his country and the world during the late war, entered the employ of the General Electric Company of Pittsfield,

Massachusetts, where he holds an important position in the sales department.

Brother Robinson was educated in the public schools of Henry County, and at Hedding College, and after a few years as a public school teacher he entered the Conference and was given for his first charge the Saunemin circuit where he began that ministry of love which has signally marked his entire ministry. He was a man of unusual affability, yet a firm and capable administrator. But he excelled as a pastor and nothing cheered his heart more than to be called Pastor Robinson. His heart was always young, and the young people everywhere were among his most ardent admirers. He was intensely devoted to his family and his church, and the work which he was given to do was never too hard. He was patient in tribulation yet steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. The Methodist Episcopal Church has suffered immeasurably in the departure of this great heart.

A brief funeral service was held in the home at Abingdon, November 15th with Rev. D. S. McCown in charge. The following ministers assisting: S. P. James of Denver, John Sailor, Joe Bell and J. W. Ferris the pastor of the family. The next day funeral services were held in the old home church at Geneseo with the following brethren assisting: D. S. McCown, E. McOmber, Thomas G. Cocks, W. F. Kettlekamp, M. V. Crumbaker, A. M. Stocking, W. R. Wiley, and the district superintendent, John T. Jones. Many other brethren were present, and it was the loving hands of his conference brethren which carried his casket to the family lot in the Geneseo cemetery.

THE REV. JOHN WESLEY DENNING

On Friday evening, December 24, 1920, the Rev. John Wesley Denning passed out of this life to his heavenly reward. In November, he and Mrs. Denning had gone to Chicago to the home of his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Denning and Mrs. Edith Nelson, 6410 Kenwood Avenue, where he performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Earl T. Nelson. Shortly afterward Mr. Denning contracted pneumonia, from the effects of which he appeared to be convalescing until his heart weakened and death ensued. He was born at Hillsboro, Ill., February 24, 1843, and lived on his father's farm until he entered the army during the Civil War, being a member of the cavalry. After his honorable discharge he came home and entered the Illinois Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1871. In 1873 he was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Scroggins of Essex, Ill., the beautiful wedding ceremony being performed in the church at Gardner.

Feeling the call of God to enter the ministry he joined the Central Illinois Conference in September, 1871, and in due time was ordained and received into full connection and remained in good standing in the fellowship of his brethren for almost fifty years. For thirty years he remained in active relation, serving the following charges: Gardner and Essex, Magnolia, Cornell, Varna and Phelps Chapel, Odell, during which pastorate he transferred to Solomon City, Kansas, and remained 18 months, returning to Central Illinois was stationed at Hennepin, Wenona, Elmwood, Odell, Towanda, Mazon, Brimfield, and while living at Normal he supplied Tremont and Magnolia. On account of a throat affection he took a supernum-

erary relation and later he superannuated and took up his residence in Normal. His interest in his church and conference never waned and many times he filled the pulpit for his brethren. The Rev. Mr. Denning was a preacher of ability and his prayers were an uplift to all his hearers. He was very faithful in attendance at the service of the Normal Church and showed deep interest in the growth of the Kingdom of God.

A short funeral service was held in Chicago by Dr. R. Scott Hyde of Woodlawn, and the body was brought to the family home, 306 North School Street, Normal, where funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M., December 28, 1920.

The Rev. H. M. Bloomer read the Scripture and led in prayer. Dr. W. R. Wiley, according to a request from Brother Denning, preached the sermon from the text found in Galatians 2:20, and the address was filled with words of comfort and was a glowing tribute to the worth of the Rev. Mr. Denning to the ministry. In attendance at the service there were present the Rev. D. A. Perrin, Rev. William Crapp, and Rev. John Small, who for many years had been members of the Central Illinois Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Denning was a member of a large family, several of whom were in the ministry or in missionary work, but all have now passed away except Mr. Joseph L. Denning of Kisamee, Fla. The sorrowing wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, and her children, Mrs. Elsie Burke, Columbus, O., Mrs. Irma Kline, Indianapolis, Ind., and Clarence P. Denning of Chicago, with the grandchildren, Willard and Katherine Denning, will always remember his kind words and Christian service. The body was laid away in the Bloomington Cemetery.

REV. CREIGHTON SPRINGER

Rev. Creighton Springer, was born near Zanesville, O., May 2nd, 1827 and died at Yakima, Wash., July 6, 1921, as the result of an accident that occurred four days before his death, when he was struck by a street car on Yakima Ave. He was taken to the hospital at once, where he was unconscious until the time of translation.

When he was first licensed to preach is not a matter of record. He joined the Rock River Conference in 1854. Two years later when this conference was divided he became a member of the Central Illinois Conference, and was an honored member of this Conference until his death. He served for thirty years as Pastor and Presiding Elder, and for eight years he was financial agent for Hedding College and the Preachers Aid Society of his Conference. He entered the Retired relation in 1886 on account of failing health. After retirement he spent six year in Illinois acting as Supply on opportunity. In 1892 he moved to Iowa and supplied various charges for 17 years, when he moved to Yakima, Wash., in June of 1909, where he and his wife made their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Richards. He had a great passion for service, and was happiest when he was doing something for the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ. He was active until the last, always "contending earnestly for the faith once delivered unto the Saints."

His last sermon was the funeral of a little child when he was 91 years of age; and on the Sunday just preceding his fatal accident, he attended

church service in the morning and in the afternoon baptized a babe whose grandparents he had baptized 45 years before. The grandmother of the baby was present at the service. "He was a sweet spirited and gentle minister of Jesus," always placing the best construction on everything. He had a profound religious experience, and could say with Paul, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

His home life was ideal, and for 60 years he was a loving husband and father. His first marriage occurred Oct. 15th, 1857 with Ann Eliza Barber of Elmwood, Ill. His second marriage, Oct. 20, 1863, was with Sarah Brown Haskins of Farmington, Ill., who survives him.

Bro. Springer was 94 years old and had given unto God 70 years of splendid service in living and preaching the Glorious Gospel of Christ when swift death swept his pure spirit into the presence of His beloved Redeemer, to hear him say, "Well done good and faithful servant, Thou has been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

His funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robert Elmer Smith, assisted by several ministers, and attended by a large congregation who had known and loved him for years.

The burial occurred in Tahoma Cemetery.

REV. WILLIAM FINLEY DUDMAN



Rev. William Finley Dudman, son of Robert and Phoebe Dudman, was born at Chili, Hancock County, Illinois, Jan. 11, 1858. When he was 3 years of age the family moved to a farm near Bowen, in the same county, and here he attended school to the completion of the Junior year of High School. He completed the High School course at Augusta. He graduated from the Maccomb Normal College, where he also took post-graduate work.

For 14 years he taught in the public schools of Hancock and McDonough counties.

During this time he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah J. Spicer at Colchester, Ills., June 23, 1880. They

began housekeeping at Industry where both were employed in the same

school. Brother Dudman's last teaching was at Versailles, where he was Superintendent of the city schools. While here he secured a Local preacher's license, and two years later joined the Central Illinois Conference at Moline in 1891, Bishop Joyce presiding, and he was also ordained Local Deacon. Four years later he completed the Conference course of study and was ordained Elder by Bishop Goodsell. His appointments have been as follows: Bentley 4 years; Burnside 2 years; Biggsville 2 years; Ipava 3 years; Toluca 1 year; LaRose and Varna 3 years; Roanoke 4 years; Chebanse 3 years; Buckley 4 years; President of Bennett Academy, Miss. 1 year; Superintendent Mother's Jewels Home, York, Nebr., 2 years; Chatsworth 1 year; transferred to Roberts last November.

Brother Dudman was very acceptable and successful in his pastorates, having a splendidly capable and consecrated "helpmeet" to counsel and assist him in every line of church activities.

On his first charge he found in the home of one of his prominent members a young man whose progress he has watched with great interest, and it was a great delight that this friend should this year be his District Superintendent; and it is perfectly natural that it was his request that this friend should make the address at his funeral services.

His pastorate was blessed with gracious revivals at Bentley, Biggsville, Ipava, Roanoke and Buckley.

Upon many of his charges he secured improvements to the church and parsonage property.

Brother Dudman was the youngest son of a family of seven children, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Lizzie Koehler of Warsaw, Ill., who is in very feeble health.

When only three years of age his mother died, and at fourteen he lost his father. He often longed for a home as other young people had to enjoy; and when he and his bride sat down to their first meal in their new home he literally cried for joy that at last he had a home he could fondly call his own. To this home Our Father entrusted five children: Forest L., Virgil E., William F., Ina B., and Russell F. Forest lived seven years, his death occurring the year of the birth of William, who also lived but seven years. Virgil is a physician at Centerville, Iowa; the daughter is Mrs. Ina B. Holch of Chadron, Nebr.; and Russell is a student at Illinois Wesleyan University. There are four grandsons, two in each of the homes of the married son and daughter.

Brother Dudman believed his home was the happiest spot on earth; that the people of his charges were as good as could be found any where; and he took great delight in his association with his brethren of the ministry. Evidently, he ever sought the sunny side of life.

His health was noticeably failing for a few years, the year marked a rapid decline, while the last few months he literally lived on the "border land." The good people of his congregation were very thoughtful and helpful in their ministries, many men volunteering to take turns in watching with him during the long and weary nights. It is no wonder that he desired that his ashes should rest in such a community. On the other hand, many have testified that the patience, faith and christian hope exemplified

in their pastor's sickroom has been an inspiration that shall never be forgotten.

Tuesday morning, July 12, 1921, at 8:30, he quietly breathed his last. We record that he had attained the age of 63 years, 6 months and 1 day. But if mortal veil could have been drawn aside in that hour, possibly we could have seen a cohort of angels come to accompany our brother on his triumphant journey home, and could have heard him "vie with Gabriel as he sings in notes almost divine."

Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Roberts, Thursday, July 15, at 2:00, and were largely attended, 14 ministerial brethren being present. Dr. M. L. O'Harra gave the address, and was assisted in the services by D. G. DuBois, O. I. Truitt, F. J. Giddings, G. P. Snedaker, and B. F. Eckley, all neighboring pastors.

Burial was in the Roberts cemetery, services at the grave being shared by brothers J. A. Johnson, R. A. Brown, and A. J. Jolly.

Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is won,

- And thou are crowned at last.

MRS. W. J. SMITH

Mrs. Lydia Harrington Smith, widow of the late Rev. W. J. Smith, a deceased member of the Central Illinois Conference died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Foster, in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14, 1921, at the age of 93 years. Her husband passed to his reward 30 years ago, and since then Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Minneapolis and an active member of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of that city. At the age of 85 years her eyesight failed her, and her greatest trial was that she had to fold her hands and cease working.

It was a great trial to her because of her long and earnest activity in the church and W. C. T. U. work. To the very last her mind was active and her spirit sweet and resigned. Private funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster, and burial occurred at Geneseo, Ill., where the faithful wife rests beside the husband with whom she spent so many happy and useful years in the Methodist itinerancy. R. A. B.

MRS. G. I. BAILEY

Mary Olivia Putman was born in Bethel, Vermont, Nov. 1st, 1831. At the age of eleven years moved to Randolph, Va., and here Olivia spent her childhood days in preparation for her future life. She completed the course of study at Randolph Academy and eager for better equipment attended the Gouvernier Wesleyan Seminary.

While still in school she heard the call of God to dedicate her life to His service and at the age of twenty-one united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and began a life time of consecrated devotion.

Miss Putman was a musician of ability and spent a number of years as a music teacher in the State of New Jersey.

On Feb. 2, 1867, she was united in marriage to the Rev. G. I. Bailey who had just been transferred from the Vermont Conference to the Cen-

tral Illinois Conference and together they entered upon their work at New Boston. Of the Rev. Bailey it has been said that a more conscientious, pure, high-minded Christian never lived and, like Enoch of old, he walked with God. Mrs. Bailey was a fit companion for this sainted minister. Those who had known Mrs. Bailey for many years said "Hers was a perfect Christian womanhood. She possessed a character of rare beauty and refinement. Theirs was an ideal home and their leadership in the Churches was singularly blessed and fruitful."

After retiring from the ministry they moved to Onarga, Ill., where they spent their declining years and here Brother Bailey received the call to his Heavenly home.

Mrs. Bailey was deeply and actively interested in all the activities of the Church and was always in her place in the House of God. She was especially interested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and ably assisted in effecting the district organization in the Kankakee District. Only two months before her death she wrote a beautiful letter written by her own feeble hand, which came as a benediction to that little group of women who knew and loved her so well.

For five years she was matron of the Grand Prairie Seminary and was an honored instrument in making a deep spiritual impression on hundreds of young lives who were committed to her care.

Having no children of her own, she took into her home a little baby boy upon whom she lavished the affection and devotion of her mother heart so richly that he and his children rise up and call her blessed. In their home Sister Bailey spent her declining years and here she received the most tender care before her entrance into the Heavenly Home.

"Too much could not be said in praise of Mrs. Bailey's life," said a friend of many years. What a beautiful tribute and nothing more need be said.

She lived 89 years, 3 months, and 13 days—wonderful, useful, self-forgetting days and while life's evening came on—not amid deepening shadows—but along the glory path, she walked into the valley with the Son of God and at the setting of the sun, passed through the open portal out into the light of the Perfect Day.

Besides her son she leaves one brother, Chas. Putman of Randolph, Virginia.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Onarga, Feb. 17th, conducted by the Rev. D. G. DuBois assisted by the Revs. Frost of Minneapolis and Giddings of Gilman.

MRS. N. T. ALLEN

Amelia A. Kent was born January 22, 1845, in Java, New York. Early in life she became an orphan and was adopted by her uncle, the Rev. L. B. Kent, who in 1859 became a member of the Central Illinois Conference. She received her education in the public schools in the various places where her foster father was stationed, principally in Galesburg and Rock Island. She also spent one year in Hedding College at Abingdon, Illinois.

Her marriage to Norman T. Allen occurred in Rock Island, May 26, 1867, and the following year her husband was admitted to membership in

the Central Illinois Conference so that practically her whole life was spent in a Ministers home.

She had been an invalid for a number of years but since Christmas her decline had been more rapid and on the early morning of March 14, 1921, with her husband and their three children at her bedside, her spirit took its flight and she went to her coronation.

During all the years of her husband's active ministry she was an efficient helpmate and an earnest worker in all the activities of the church, serving faithfully as a teacher in the Sunday School and President of the Woman's Missionary Societies, and in every place she lived left the impress of a beautiful, pure and consecrated life. She held a perpetual membership in the Womans' Home Missionary Society.

Of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen two have passed away, Willie Robinson at the age of eighteen months, Adah Elizabeth at the age of sixteen years. Those remaining are Mrs. Eva Allen Hughes, Peoria, Ill., Norman C. Allen, Omaha, Neb., and Grace Allen Weaver, Galesburg, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the home on the 16th of March, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ralph Wakefield, and the body was laid to rest in the family lot in Hope Cemetery to await the resurrection in the last day.

MRS. J. B. SMITH

Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, a beloved mother, kind neighbor and faithful servant of God, suddenly and quietly passed away and went to live with Jesus on the morning of April 21, 1921. Mother Smith was on the way home, when she was suddenly and fatally stricken with heart trouble. The end came within a block and a half of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member and most loyal supporter.

She was born near Moundsville, West Virginia, March 31, 1844, and was 77 years and 21 days old. She grew to womanhood and was married to the late Rev. John B. Smith, a faithful and honored minister of the Central Illinois Conference, who was also instrumental in the organization of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in College Hill, Winfield, Kansas.

Sister Smith was an exemplary and faithful christian woman. She looked well after her own household, also planned to have time to cooperate with every good movement in the community and in her city. She was interested in and a friend of Southwestern College, and was faithful to and greatly loved her church.

She leaves three sons and two daughters: G. W. Smith, editor of "The Republican," Hayden, Colorado; Jesse Smith, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Hamilton A. Smith, of Winfield, Kansas, and Mrs. Alvah J. Graham and Miss Mabel Smith, of Winfield, Kansas.

The funeral services were held in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Winfield, Kansas, conducted by her pastor.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. H. B. WARD

Augusta L. Samuelson was born near Cambridge, Henry County, Illinois, January 25, 1859, and departed from earth May 6, 1921, aged sixty-two years, three months, and eleven days.

She was united in marriage with Henry B. Ward of Cambridge, Illinois, April 28, 1881. To this union six children were born, Effie L. of Richmond, Virginia; Agnes G. of South Bend, Indiana; Arthur R. of Omaha, Nebraska; Maurice R., who died in his nineteenth year; Harold A. of Washington, D. C.; and Robert H. of Chicago, Illinois.

In the fall of 1885, Rev. Ward entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, and since that time, she faithfully labored with him till called from the activities of earth, and thus he was left to conclude alone and lonely his pastorate in Hamilton, Illinois.

Beside her husband and children, two brothers remain and also her aged mother in Cambridge, Illinois.

The funeral services took place in Hamilton, Illinois, May 10, 1921. Dr. C. F. W. Smith, District Superintendent, had charge, assisted by Rev. Bollinger of the M. E. Church of Carthage, Illinois, Rev. Schwab of the Christian Church and Rev. Mason of Presbyterian Church of Hamilton.

To Mrs. Ward, life was real, life was earnest. Appearance had no place in her program. Reality received her attention and her service. Regarding her religious life, it can be said that she walked in the light and heeded each increasing ray. From God-fearing ancestors, she had received an intensified religious nature which through religious instruction became the ruling force in her life.

In her parental home obtained the resolution of Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," hence early in life by words and by works, she was led to believe that God is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Added to the teachings of the home, was the special religious instruction provided for by the church of her parents. At the age of fifteen, it became her privilege to pursue this course several months under the efficient leadership of the pastor.

When her husband was conducting his first revival service on his first charge, she proclaimed and testified to the wonderful truth, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." When this added ray of light shone on her pathway, she was the first one to kneel at the altar and there she sought and obtained the witness that she was righteous.

As a companion sufficient to say that she filled full the measure of all the meaning included in that wonderful word "wife." As a mother she was firm in her rule. Her commands were given to be obeyed, but always given calmly and in tender tones, and when occasion demanded and the explanation could be understood reasons for obedience accompanied the commands.

Of like high character as her commands, so were all her adjustments toward her children. Momentary deceptions, so oft practiced for amusement, failed to find a place in her remarks when aiding her children in pas-

time and play. Hence, the confidence her children placed in her was ideal and, to the observer, it was beautiful to behold.

Her departure from earth took place in the Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa. "There is nothing to worry me now," were her last words to her husband.

Thus after her walk with God through the shadows and the sunshine of earth, after working with her husband almost to the close of his effective years in the ministry and after having aided in bringing up the children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, calmly as during life she had answered the calls to privileges and to duties she answered the call from labor to reward.

She has left the calm of sight and sound. Her near ones see not the loved form, feel not the touch of the vanished hand, and hear not the tones so tender. Left the realm of sense perception, but remains in the realm where hearts dwell, hence her words and works are now more clearly seen and have now greater cheer and inspiration to lift upward towards reality and to lead onward unto the Perfect Day.

In the beautiful cemetery of Pontiac, Illinois, while the flowers bloom and the birds sing during summer time, and while the winds of winter whirl the flakes of snow, beside the body of her son Maurice will rest the earthly tabernacle of Augusta Ward until the dawning of the morning when sorrow and separation shall be no more and the reunion of the just shall commence and continue while onward roll the endless ages of eternity.

MRS. C. W. BALLOU

Maud Odessa Cook was born in Hartford, Michigan, February 11, 1882, and passed peacefully away at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Ill., on the morning of August 22, 1921, having passed the 39th year of her earthly pilgrimage.

On June 26th, 1899, she was united in marriage to Rev. Charles Wesley Ballou at Elwood, Ind., by Rev. J. A. Beatty and to this union two children were born, Helena June and Judson Clark.

At the age of eleven she was converted and united with the United Brethren church in Hartford, Mich., and upon her marriage became identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scircleville, Ind., of which her husband was then pastor.

Later most self sacrificing service and devotion was given to City Mission and Slum Work all of which developed an increasing passion for the redemption of lost humanity.

She was a woman of many virtues and had an exceptional talent in that of song.

Many were won to Christian living by her noble example and Christian life.

For twelve years she was queen of a parsonage and shared with her companion and family the burdens, joys and responsibilities of the christian ministry. Wherever she went she soon found the way to people's hearts by her loving tender ministries to their needs.

The grief stricken husband and children lose a loving sympathetic

companion and mother, the community a woman of unusual leadership, the church a worker of deepest consecration and ability.

One brother, Jas. B. Cook, of Hastings, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Bancroft, East Jordan, Mich., Mrs. Belle Poyner, Rossville, Ill., and Mrs. Iola Murdick, South Bend, Ind., are left to mourn.

Funeral services were held in the Flanagan Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, and by special request of the decease Rev. A. L. Brandenburg of South Bend, Ind., a close friend of the family, officiated, being assisted by Rev. T. E. Newland, Pontiac; Rev. George Davies, Chenoa; Rev. H. H. McFall, Minonk; Rev. Fred Wright, Rutland, and Rev. G. P. Snedaker, of Piper City, all of whom were present to console the bereft brother and family.

Interment was made in the beautiful and attractive little cemetery lot beside the Methodist Rooks Creek Church where the last physical energies and ambitions were shared in the saving and upbuilding of the community.

Peace to her ashes, for in our memory her loving virtuous life will bring new thoughts and nobler aspirations till our Master comes for us.

BISHOP MERRIMAN C. HARRIS

Bishop Harris was born near Beallsville, Ohio, July 9, 1846, and died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921, having lived and wrought most nobly, heroically and Christlike from his youthful days. At the age of seventeen he entered the Union Army and continued till the close of the Civil War. In 1869, he united with the Pittsburgh Conference but pursued his educational work graduating B. A. from Alleghany College in 1875. In this year he was appointed missionary to Japan where he served till 1886. He was then appointed superintendent Japanese Mission, San Francisco, till 1898, superintendent of Pacific Japanese Mission, 1890 to 1904; elected Missionary bishop, 1904, retiring in 1916. He was a delegate to the 1904 General Conference.

When he went to Japan, the mission was new and the foreign relationships of the empire had scarcely begun to take form. His gracious personality, Christian sympathy and brotherly love for those among whom he had come to live and labor commended him to all classes. Those who knew him, remember well his winning personality. Seldom have we seen one of such loving and cordial manner. His influence over young men was very remarkable. Many of these later became men of rank and influence in the government and commercial life. He lived in Japan as a simple Christian and it is said that through the trying period of Japan's evolution into a modern nation, his influence had a tremendous effect upon presenting the best elements of the white man's civilization. Three times he was decorated by the Japanese government. On the occasion of his first decoration by the emperor, the then minister of foreign affairs said: If all Americans would treat us with the same wholesome honesty and openheartedness as does Bishop Harris, the friendship between the two countries would endure forever. When elected bishop, he was assigned to Japan and Korea which became his permanent home and after retirement his many friends in Japan erected and furnished a beautiful home on the grounds of the Methodist College at Aoyama, near Tokyo, where he spent his last days happy beyond measure. Multitudes rise up to call him, Blessed.

BISHOP W. S. LEWIS

Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, who died August 24 at Sioux City, Ia., was born July 17, 1857, at Russell, N. Y. His parents were William Hawley and Hannah Turner Lewis. As a young man he taught school in St. Lawrence County, later attending St. Lawrence University and Cornell College. He was graduated from the latter in 1889, and later awarded the degrees of D. D. and LL.D. from this college and LL.D. by Upper Iowa University. He joined the Upper Iowa Conference and later was transferred to the North-west Iowa Conference, of which he was a member when elected to the Episcopacy in 1908. He was principal of Epworth Seminary from 1888 to 1897, and president of Morningside College from 1897 to 1908. He was assigned to residence in Foochow, China, from 1908 to 1920, when the Committee on Episcopacy made his residence at Peking.

Bishop Lewis was a lover of the Chinese people. He learned to know them by being close to their lives, their needs, their problems, their sufferings. China, from being "a mere spot on the map" to him, became a nation of suffering, loving, needy men and women with all the potentialities of a great race, if only given the blessing of the Gospel. In the recent years as he uttered with his resonant voice the word "China" it had breadth and depth and abounding life in it.

The names of Bashford and Lewis will ever be linked together in the minds of the Church as outstanding missionary leaders of the past decade. They dedicated themselves to China, they lived in China until they knew China, and they continued at their great task with no apparent thought of going elsewhere. The words of the senior active bishop, Bishop Berry, express the conviction of many: "Bishop Lewis was a great missionary leader. Bishop Bashford and he were the closest friends. It is almost startling that one should so soon follow the other to his coronation. The Church has never had leaders on any field of more absolute consecration to their mission."

The immediate cause of Bishop Lewis' death was an infection which was contracted on his return from China last June. Four operations for carbuncle on his neck were performed at the Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, but his exhausted physical condition was such that he could not recuperate.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Florence Fulton, and a member of the faculty at Epworth College while Bishop Lewis was its principal. She has been most intimately and helpfully associated with all the activities of her husband both at Morningside College and in China. Four children survive and carry forward activities close to the heart of their father: Ida, Educational Secretary of the Primary Schools; John, who is principal of the Conference Academy, Nanking, China; James, who is pastor of Washington Park Community Church, Denver, Colo., and Clara, the wife of Professor Albert Seeman.

The funeral services were held Monday Aug. 27, at Sioux City, Ia. Among the speakers were Bishop McDowell, Bishop Stuntz, Bishop Nicholson, Dr. F. M. North of New York, and Dr. Ralph A. Ward of China.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE
"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	?
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	79
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	New York	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	Virginia	Onaida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburgh	...	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	68
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	New York	Peoria	...	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	...	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	Pittsburg	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watska	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	...	...	Lubeck, Maine	...
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Frost	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
I. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	84
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	79
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	48
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oncida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	...
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	43
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Geneseo	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	...	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garrettson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	...	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	Minnesota	Minnesota	1893	?	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
J. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
T. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	...	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempston, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord.....	London.....	United Breth..	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming.....	Virginia.....	Rock River....	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.....	75
Edw. A. Whitwam.....	Michigan.....	Michigan.....	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.....	68
George W. Gray.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1913	Rose Hill.....	79
Thos. Chipperfield.....	England.....	Rock River....	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1914	Yorkville.....	45
A. R. Morgan.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1865	1914	Mackinaw.....	71
Henderson Ritchie.....	Illinois.....	Rock River....	1850	1915	Abingdon.....	87
W. R. Carr.....	Ohio.....	Illinois.....	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. O. Adams.....	Canada.....	Canadian.....	1855	1915	Rock Island.....	85
Paul Garvin.....	Minnesota.....	Cent. Illinois..	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.....	28
David McLeish.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1915	Wyoming.....	59
Vincent Aten.....	New Jersey.....	Cent. Illinois..	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark.....	Tennessee.....	C. Tennessee..	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1879	1916	Kewanee.....	67
Joseph R. Berry.....	Ohio.....	Michigan.....	1866	1916	Kankakee.....	77
Thomas McVety.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	1873	1916	Bloomington.....	67
E. S. Wilson.....	W. Virginia.....	West. Va.....	1858	1916	Fairbury.....	80
W. C. Knapp.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1916	Bloomington.....	73
T. C. Moats.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Hudson.....	66
C. T. Cady.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Rock Island.....	62
N. G. Clark.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1916	Maquon.....	77
W. H. Clark.....	Illinois.....	S. W. Kansas..	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.....	63
O. T. Dwinell.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.....	84
T. J. Wellington Frizzelle.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.....	64
T. C. Davis.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.....	64
T. A. Beall.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1918	Wyoming.....	70
Norval D. Hanes.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1889	1918	Rock Island.....	64
W. P. Graves.....	New York.....	Troy.....	1844	1918	Bloomington.....	99
O. P. Graves.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1918	Norga	52
T. J. Wood.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell.....	Illinois.....	South. Illinois.	1908	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson.....	New York.....	Rock River....	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams.....	Tennessee.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1919	Rock Island.....	69
J. W. Fruen.....	E. India.....	S. W. Kansas..	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.....	63
G. H. Callihan.....	Pennsylvania.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1919	Carthage.....	49
William Watson.....	New York.....	Rock River....	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
C. W. Ayling.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.....	80
H. C. Birch.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson.....	England.....	Minnesota.....	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa.....	80
Alfred Dixon.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.....	83
I. F. Robinson.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1920	Geneseo.....	63
I. W. Denning.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1920	Bloomington.....	78
Creighton Springer.....	Ohio.....	Rock River....	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.....	96
W. F. Dudman.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1921	Roberts	63

*Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

Addresses of Retired Ministers

- D. Ayers, 695 Oakwood Ave., Altadena, Cal.
 N. T. Allen, 216 Allen's Ave., Galesburg
 Joe Bell, Galesburg
 A. M. Bowlin, Lexington
 Henry Brink, Knoxville
 R. A. Brown, 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee
 R. E. Buckley, 46 North Ave. C, Canton.
 W. A. Cumming, Victoria
 Wm. Crapp, Normal
 J. D. Calhoun, Metamora.
 C. B. Couch, York, Neb.
 C. F. Crane, Harlingen, Texas.
 W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.
 L. F. Cullom, Pontiac
 C. David, Onarga
 O. A. H. De La Gardie, Chicago.
 O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo
 M. C. Eignus, Forrest.
 M. L. Haney, 118 Glorietta St., Pasadena, Calif.
 J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont.
 S. P. James, 1832 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
 D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.
 B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Calif.
 L. D. King, 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, Ohio.
 M. P. Lackland, Varna
 D. S. McCown, Knoxville
 J. P. McCormick, 139 Terra Cotta St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
 J. E. Mercer, 1300 W. 8th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 J. L. Miller, East St. Louis.
 W. J. Minium, 834 N. Mentor, Pasadena, Calif.
 J. A. Northrup, Streator
 G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.
 R. G. Pearce, 727 19th St., Rock Island.
 J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
 G. C. Schaffer, Temple, Okla.
 John Small, Normal
 Dolphus Smith, 3547 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
 J. H. Sanders, 2213 Dwight Way, Berkely, Calif.
 F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.
 J. E. Taylor, 454 Grant St., West LaFayette, Ind.
 E. W. Thompson, Oneida
 R. L. Vivian, 317 W. Ave., 50 Los Angeles, Calif.
 E. Wasmuth, Oberlin, Ohio.
 W. R. Warner, Trivoli
 W. R. Watson, Hoopeston
 W. H. Witter, 1255 Pennsylvania St., Denver Colo.

The Conference Secretary desires the correct name and address of all retired ministers and widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any correction, or names to be added will be appreciated.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

- Mrs. G. E. Alford, 1201 McLean Street, Bloomington
 Mrs. C. W. Ayling, Saint Anne.
 Mrs. B. Applebee, 937 W. LayFayette Ave., Jacksonville.
 Mrs. A. S. Atherton, 720 S. Ash St., Nevada, Mo.
 Mrs. Vincent Aten, 400 1/2 S. Locust St., Pana
 Mrs. B. W. Baker, 419 W. 119th St., New York City, N. Y.
 Mrs. T. A. Beall, 456 Lake Ave., Lake Bluff
 Mrs. H. C. Birch, 2106 15th St., Moline
 Mrs. J. G. Blair, 405 Summit Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Mrs. W. R. Carr, 1010 Pacific Ave., Peoria.
 Mrs. G. H. Callihan, Carthage.
 Mrs. C. T. Cady, 827 44th St., Rock Island
 Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal
 Mrs. S. L. Clark, 107 S. Swartz St., Abingdon
 Mrs. W. H. Clark, 340 N. Vermont St., Glendora, Calif.
 Mrs. N. G. Clark, Knoxville.
 Mrs. Daniel Cool, Newburg, W. Va.
 Mrs. J. S. Cumming, 716 16th St., Moline
 Mrs. J. W. Denning, Normal.
 Mrs. Alfred Dixon, 706 S. Fourth St. Campaign
 Mrs. W. F. Dudman, Chadron, Neb.
 Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, 502 California Ave., Peoria.
 Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury
 Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Scotts Bluff, Neb.
 Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon
 Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Box 145, Wiley, Kan.
 Mrs. John Gimson, Jefferson, Iowa
 Mrs. O. P. Graves, 1054 46th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mrs. S. L. Guthrie, Knoxville.
 Mrs. Jos. Hart, 102 Edgar Lane, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
 Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton.
 Mrs. N. D. Hanes, Milan.
 Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac.
 Mrs. J. F. James, 1112 N. Park St., Bloomington
 Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon
 Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Normal
 Mrs. F. R. Lord, 214 S. Monroe St., Streator
 Mrs. David McLeish, 1420 E. 63rd Place, Chicago
 Mrs. T. W. McVety, Normal
 Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va.
 Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw
 Mrs. T. C. Moots, Cornell.
 Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva
 Mrs. J. W. Pruen, 2519 Pershing Ave., Davenport, Iowa
 Mrs. I. W. Puffer, 49 Grenadier Rd., Toronto, Canada
 Mrs. G. L. Reed, 4536 Vincent Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.
 -Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Abingdon.
 Mrs. John Rogers, Gardner
 Mrs. R. D. Russell, 15 N. Palmetto St., Daytona, Fla.
 Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg
 Mrs. C. Springer, Yakima, Wash.
 Mrs. Alex. Smith, Kewanee
 Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind.
 Mrs. S. E. Steele, Box 242, Barbersville, W. Va.
 Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Fairbury
 Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 419 W. McCarthy St., Macomb
 Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Canton
 Mrs. John Wilkinson, Pontiac
 Mrs. J. A. Windsor, 1722 Orrington Ave., Evanston
 Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, 850 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.
 Mrs. Wm. Woolley, Lexington.
 Mrs. T. J. Wood, Alpha
 Mrs. R. B. Williams, 1205 20th St., Rock Island
 Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Moweaque

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott .....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman .....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews .....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott .....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames .....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley .....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven.....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst.....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton.....	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington.....	Harris.....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews.....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman.....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria.....	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline.....	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watska.....	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria.....	Goodsell.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton.....	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria.....	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon.....	Hamilton.....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston.....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton.....	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS

ELECTED 1904

JOSEPH F. BERRY.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM BURT.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
LUTHER B. WILSON.....	New York City

ELECTED 1908

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.....	Cincinnati, O.
JOHN L. NUELSEN.....	Zurich, Switzerland
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.....	St. Louis, Mo.
EDWIN H. HUGHES.....	Boston, Mass.
FRANK M. BRISTOL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

ELECTED 1912

HOMER C. STUNTZ.....	Omaha, Neb.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON.....	Detroit, Mich.
WILLIAM O. SHEPARD.....	Portland, Ore.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FREDERICK D. LEETE.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.....	Mexico City, Mex.

ELECTED 1916

HERBERT WELCH.....	Seoul, Korea
THOMAS NICHOLSON.....	Chicago, Ill.
ADNA W. LEONARD.....	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
CHARLES B. MITCHELL.....	St. Paul, Minn.

ELECTED 1920

FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Lucknow, India
JOHN W. ROBINSON.....	Bombay, India
EEN S. JOHNSON.....	Cape Town, South Africa
LAURESS J. BIRNEY.....	Shanghai, China
FRED B. FISHER.....	Calcutta, India
ERNEST L. WALDORF.....	Wichita, Kan.
CHARLES E. LOCKE.....	Manilla, P. I.
ERNEST G. RICHARDSON.....	Atlanta, Ga.
CHARLES W. BURNS.....	Helena, Mont.
ANTON BAST.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
EDGAR BLAKE.....	Paris, France
GEORGE H. BICKLEY.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
F. T. KEENEY.....	Foochow, China
H. LESTER SMITH.....	Bangalore, India
CHARLES L. MEAD.....	Denver, Colo.
ROBERT E. JONES.....	New Orleans, La.
MATTHEW W. CLAIR.....	Monrovia, Liberia

RETIRED BISHOPS

THOMAS B. NEELEY.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	New Richmond, O.
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916	Washington, D. C.
RICHARD J. COOKE.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1920	Athens, Tenn.

RETIRED MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Elected 1888	Retired 1908	Meadville, Pa.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916	Nashville, Tenn.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	Blue Ash, O.
JOHN E. ROBINSON.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1920	Bangalore, India

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1921

- 7:30 Meeting of the Board of Examiners in the Epworth League Room.
Welcome to Abingdon—Dr. C. W. Greene, President Hedding Col-
lege.
Response—Dr. George H. McClung.
- 8:30 Anniversary of the American Bible Society—S. H. Kirkbride.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Morning

- 8:30 Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organization.
Memorial Sermon—Dr. U. Z. Gilmer.
District Superintendents' Report.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Conference Session.
3:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. Stanley Ward.

Evening

- 7:30 Address—E. K. Towle, Wesley Foundation.
8:00 Educational Play and Address—Students and Faculty of Hedding
College.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Morning

- 8:30 Conference Session—Address by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Conference.
3:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Address—
Reverend Benson Baker, D. D.
Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Presiding.
4:00 Address to Ministers—Prof. F. Watson Hannan, of Drew Theo-
logical Seminary.

Evening

- 7:30 Special Music.
8:00 Conference Lecture—Governor Harding.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Morning

- 8:30 Conference Session—Address by Bishop Nicholson.
10:30 Address to the Class—Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Conference Session.

Evening

- 5:30 to 8:30 Educational Banquet—Dr. C. W. Greene, Toastmaster.
 8:30—Address—Bishop W. F. McDowell.
 Bishop Nicholson, Presiding.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Morning

- 8:30 Conference Session—Address by Bishop Thirkield.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Conference Session.
 3:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—Address
 by Miss Francis Kallstedt, of California.
 Mrs. T. E. Newland, Presiding.
 4:00 Reception for Bishops, Ministers and Laymen at home of President
 and Mrs. Greene.
 4:30 Minister's Wives' Reception and Luncheon—Bessie Blodgett Hall.

Evening

- 7:30 Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions—Address by Bishop
 Wilbur P. Thirkield.
 J. E. Connor, Presiding.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Morning

- 9:00 Love Feast—Led by Dr. Joe Bell and Rev. H. Brink.
 10:30 Sermon—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon

- 2:30 Ordination Services—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
 Musical Prelude by the Kewanee Choir of fifty voices.
 Baptismal Service.
 Ordination.
 (1) Deacons.
 (2) Elders.

Evening

Special Music.

- Anniversary of the Deaconess Board—Address by Dr. C. X. Hutch-
 inson.
 Chairman, Rev. H. M. Bloomer.
 Anniversary of the Epworth League—Address by G. H. McClung.
 Chairman, Rev. A. H. Smith.
 Services at other churches.
 Congregational—Morning—J. A. Chapman; Evening—O. E. Clapp.
 Christian—Morning—Geo. H. Thorpe; Evening—W. R. Jeffery.
 Universalist—L. M. Thompson.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 Conference Session—Address by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
Adjournment.

LAYMAN'S ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17
Congregational Church, Abingdon, Ill.

Friday Afternoon

Registration of Delegates.
Devotional Service.
Address of Welcome.
Response.
Conference Session.

Saturday Morning

9:00 Devotionals.
9:15 Work of the Conference.

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association of Central Illinois Conference was held on the campus of Hedding College in the parlors, Nessie Blodgett Hall, at Abingdon, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

While the assembled company greeted each other and renewed pleasant acquaintances, the Hedding College orchestra entertained with music.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, the president, presided and in her usual gracious manner welcomed the forty-eight ministers' wives and their invited guests.

Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. S. P. Archer, who spoke most tenderly of the two members in the active service—Mrs. H. B. Ward and Mrs. C. W. Ballou, also the four in the retired relation, Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Smith who have gone to their reward during the past year. The hearts of all present beat in tender sympathy with Mrs. W. F. Dudman in her bereavement.

The president then introduced Dr. McRossie of New York City who gave a most interesting and instructive address along educational lines.

Mrs. F. D. Menze of Hillsdale, delighted the company with a beautifully rendered piano solo, "The Old Cathedral Clock," after which all were invited to the dining hall to enjoy the splendid banquet which had been provided. The following toast program was given which was bright, spicy and amusing.

How shall we leave the parsonage when we move.—Mrs. W. B. Shoop.

The busiest day in the parsonage—Mrs. L. V. Harmon.

To what extent is a ministers' wife responsible for the personal appearance of her husband—Mrs. J. B. Bartle.

My first impressions as the wife of a district superintendent—Mrs. T. E. Newland.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.

First Vice Pres., Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg.

Third Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee.

Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Onarga.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Fairbury.

Meeting adjourned.

MRS. D. G. DUBOIS, Secretary.

(d) MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Special session of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Central Illinois Conference held at the Congregational Church in Abingdon, Illinois, Friday, September 15, 1921, and called to order by J. E. Millard at 10:30 A. M.

On motion J. E. Millard was chosen temporary President and David D. Bruner, Secretary.

G. E. Teagarden, J. E. Bittinger and L. M. Loomis were appointed by the chair as a committee on credentials.

While the committee on credentials was making up the report a communication was read by the Secretary from the General Conference Laymen's Association regarding the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Church relating to lay representation at the annual conferences.

W. T. Jennings of Sterling, Ill., was called upon to explain the proposed amendments to be acted on.

Drs. T. E. Newland and F. E. Shult representing the ministers extended an invitation to the Laymen to meet with the Ministers in joint session at 1:30 P. M., which invitation on motion was cordially accepted.

The committee on credentials presented their report showing 74 duly accredited delegates present, which report on motion was accepted; the Secretary on motion was instructed to add others as their credentials were presented.

On motion the assembly voted to consider each of the proposed amendments separately.

On motion duly seconded to accept first Section of Amendment No. One as handed down by the General Conference—the amendment lost by none for and 84 against.

On motion duly seconded Section 2 of Amendment No. 1 was carried by a vote of 87 for to 1 against.

On motion duly seconded the amendment No. 2 to change the name of "Quarterly Conference" to "Local Conference" was lost by a vote of 36 for to 43 against.

On motion duly seconded the proposition to endorse the ratio of representation in the General Conference as recommended by the last General Conference was carried by a vote of 69 for to 0 against.

No further business appearing on motion the meeting adjourned.

J. E. MILLARD, Pres.

DAVID D. BRUNER, Secy.

MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The twenty-sixth Annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held in the Congregational Church, Abingdon, Illinois, Friday, September 15, 1921.

On account of the meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference in the morning and the Joint meeting of Ministers and Laymen in the afternoon

the program as arranged could not be carried out, but a short business meeting was held at 5 P. M., with a goodly number of the Laymen in attendance.

Report of the Treasurer was read showing a balance and receipts during the year of \$160.54 and disbursements of \$39.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$121.44; on motion the report was ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that \$5.00 be paid the Janitor of the Church for his services—carried.

Moved and seconded that the old officers of the Association J. E. Millard, Pres.; Roy M. Baker, Secy.; H. O. Cady, Treas.; I. N. Willis, Vice Pres. of the Galesburg Dist.; Thad Ash, Vice Pres. of the Rock Island Dist.; Dr. C. W. Kent, Vice Pres. Peoria Dist. and Arthur Wunderlick, Vice Pres. of the Kankakee Dist. be re-elected for the coming year. Carried.

On motion the Pres. was authorized to appoint a committee of five to provide a program for next year.

The matter of the organization of the Laymen of the Conference into Local Chapters as suggested by a Committee of the Officials of the Church was discussed, and was the general opinion that the move would be of great benefit to the Church.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to accept the recommendation, and that Local Chapters of the Laymen's Association be organized in every Church where ten or more members could be secured.

Moved and seconded that the Vice President of the Lay Association be known as the Presidents of the various District organizations—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the officers of the Lay Association prepare a set of by-laws for the organization—and that when same shall have been approved by the Bishop of the Chicago Area, that the present officers of the Lay Association shall proceed with the provisions therein contained, the same as if the Association had already adopted them—Carried.

There being no other business on motion the meeting adjourned.

J. E. MILLARD, Pres.

DAVID D. BRUNER, Secy., Pro Tem.

(e) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

Abingdon.	Kirkwood.
Avon.	Knoxville.
Bardolph.	La Harpe—Majorville.
Biggsville—Reed.	Lewistown—McNeil.
Blandinsville, Rock Creek.	London Mills.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant— Liverpool.	Macomb.
Burnside—Adrian.	Maquon.
Bushnell.	Monmouth.
Cameron—Tylerville.	Nauvoo.
Canton.	Oneida—Maxey.
Carthage.	Oquawka—Fall Creek.
Colchester.	Pennington Points—Adair—Epworth.
Cuba—Smithfield.	Prairie City.
Dahinda.	Providence—Middle Grove.
Dallas City—Durham.	Rapatee.
Fairview—Fiatt.	Raritan, Colfax.
Galesburg.	Roseville.
Gilson—Bethel—Orange.	Sciota—Guys, Liberty.
Gladstone—Olena.	Smithshire—Media.
Good Hope.	Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Greenbush, Swan Creek.	Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Hamilton.	Terre Haute—Carmen.
Henderson.	Vermont—Spring Grove—Pleasant Dale—Ipava.
Hermon.	Victoria.
Industry—E. Bethel.	Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.
	Williamsfield, Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ashkum.	Kankakee, Trinity.
Aroma Park.	Kempton.
Bonfield—Essex.	Loda—Victor.
Bradley.	Manteno.
Buckley—Del Rey.	Mazon.
Chatsworth—Healey.	McDowell—Center,
Chebanse.	Melvin.
Cissna.	Milford.
Clifton.	Momence, Exline.
Crescent City.	Odell.
Cooksville.	Onarga.
Colfax.	Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Coal City.	Pleasant Hill.
Cropsey—Fairview.	Ransom—Blackstone.
Cullom.	Reddick—Campus.
DeSelm.	Ritchie.
Donovan.	Roberts.
Dwight.	Saunemin, Eylær.
Fairbury.	Sheldon.
Forrest—Wing.	Sibley.
Gardner—Braceville.	Stockland.
Gilman—La Hogue.	Thawville.
Grant Park.	Verona—Zion.
Hersher, Buckingham.	Watseka.
Iroquois.	Wellington.
Kankakee, First.	Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville.	Manito.
Bartonville.	Manville—Hopewell.
Brimfield.	Minonk.
Chenoa-Weston	Mossville.
Chillicothe	Normal.
Cornell—Esman.	Norris.
Dana.	Pekin.
Deer Creek-Eureka	Peoria—First.
Dunlap.	Peoria—Grace.
East Peoria.	Peoria—Hale Memorial.
El Paso—Kappa.	Peoria—Wesley.
Elmwood.	Pontiac.
Farmington.	Roanoke-Benson
Flanagan-Bethel-Rook's Creek.	Rutland—Shiloh.
Glasford-Mapleton-Bethel-Kingston	Streator.
Mines.	Tonica
Grand Ridge—Grand Rapids.	Towanda.
Gridley-Secor	Tremont-Dillon
Hanna City-Edwards	Trivoli—Concord—Graham—Wrigley
Hudson—White Oak.	Varna.
Kickapoo	Washburn.
Lexington.	Washington.
Lostant.	Wenona.
Mackinaw.	Yates City—Douglas.
Magnolia—McNabb.	

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo.	Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Alpha—Rio	Moline, First
Altona.	Moline, Wesley-Centenary.
Annawan	Neponset.
Bradford—Boyd's Grove.	New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy.
Buda-Mt. Pleasant	North Henderson—Shanghai.
Cambridge—Ulah.	Orion—Osco.
Colona—Green River—Cleveland—	Osceola-Castleton.
Barstow.	Port Byron—Fairfield—Cordova.
Eliza—Swan Lake—Upper Bay	Preemption.
East Moline: First	Princeville—Monica.
East Moline: Watertown-Hampton	Putnam.
Galva.	Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Geneseo—Salem.	Rock Island—First.
Hennepin.	Rock Island—Spencer.
Henry.	Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Hillsdale—Zuma.	Sparland-Bethel-Whitefield.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell—Pine Bluff.	Sunbeam—Belmont—Little York—
Keithsburg.	Bald Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg.	Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Kewanee-(Ebenezer).	Toulon.
La Fayette—Saxon.	Viola—Shale City.
Lacon	West Jersey-Elmore.
La Prairie—Saratoga—Camp Grove.	Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Matherville.	Wyoming-Duncan.
Mineral—Sheffield.	

(f) LOCAL PREACHERS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Baughman, C. W., Middle Grove
 Bell, George, Abingdon.
 Duncan, A. J., Raritan.
 Fisher, Chas. A., Raritan.
 Hale, Chas. A., Lewistown.
 Helmers, Peter, La Harpe.
 Hubbs, John, Walnut Grove.
 Lendgren, C. V., Abingdon.
 McVeigh, D. W., Abingdon.
 McCombs, Dale, Abingdon.
 Miller, Leslie H., Abingdon.
 Nestler, Paul R., Abingdon.
 Northup, A., Nauvoo.
 Peterson, J. P., Oneida.
 Purka, William, Little York.
 Rodgers, Austin A., Abingdon.
 Rostron, Albert, Cameron.
 Scalf, Thomas, Bryant.
 Seble, J. B., Fairview.
 Tucker, Edna, Williamsfield.
 Willstead, Thomas, Canton.
 Weiler, Nicholas, Canton.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Stewart, Frank, Kempton.
 Howard, S. B., Onarga.
 Barton, John, Gardner.
 Messlein, M. A., Dwight.
 Smith, J. W., Dwight.
 Bennett, Frank, Chatsworth.
 Hilmer, E. W., DeSelm.
 Shult, Carroll L., Kankakee.
 Van Patten, Mrs. Cornelia, Colfax.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Fannie, Buckley.
 Dudman, Mrs. Sarah J., Roberts.
 DuBois, Mrs. Alice M., Onarga.

PEORIA DISTRICT

Appleby, F. W., 108 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria.
 Baucom, Irl, Normal.
 Correll, F. M., Averyville.
 Fitzhenry, Charles, Washington.
 Houck, E. B., 110 West Nebraska Ave., Peoria.
 Phillips, William, 1403 Columbia Terrace, Peoria.
 Puckett, Ray, 309 Main Street, Peoria.
 Rostron, Arthur E., Hanna City.
 Shaffer, H. J., Pontiac.
 Thomas, C. F., 207 Behrends Ave., Peoria.
 Warms, E. J., Y. M. C. A., Streator.
 Williams, Elijah, Tonica.
 Wood, John H., Gridley.
 Burfoot, Edwin, Pekin.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Auton, Lemuel, Princeville.
 Bliss, John F., Princeville.
 Banta, H. J., East Moline.
 Bowman, O. L., Illinois City.
 Buckey, Harold F., Buda.
 Clark, John, Galva.
 Crompton, Frank, Milan.
 Cross, Albert Lee, Aledo.
 Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.
 Evans, Harriett E., Henry.
 Foster, Fred B., Bradford.
 Gibbs, Raymond, Lacon.
 Obenshain, Ivan J., Galva.
 Radcliffe, Charles, Illinois City.
 Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron.
 Thompson, Robert Bradford.
 Waite, Luther R., Orion.
 Washburn, Justin A., Rock Island.
 Wooley, Vane, Colona.

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XVI. Historical

EARLY CIRCUITS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

A perusal of the old records reveals that the pioneers who remember the early circuit divisions of Central Illinois are left to us, to confirm the brief statements of facts, as found in the rare records of the earlier days.

Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight, now living in her 108th year, was a woman grown when the Ottawa Mission was outlined, but that is a very unusual instance. We are fortunate now, if a representative of the third generation is left to bear the family name, and preserve the traditions of the past.

That there may be a revival of memories, and that some fragment of fact now fading out of time may be revived and preserved, is the justification for carrying with the record of our later transactions, the story of the heroic past.

Ottawa Mission "Vermilion Mission" and "Kankakee Mission" were familiar terms in those days when the sentiment of the state was taking form, while within the confines of those far flung lines, are now many subdivisions, with stately churches, and such well appointed evidences of prosperity and comfort, as to scarcely suggest the leanness of pioneer life.

Ottawa Mission commenced at the mouth of the Big Vermillion (opposite LaSalle, Ill., and extended up the Illinois river on the south side to Ottawa, thence up the Fox river to the Big Woods, thence east to the head waters of the Big Vermillion in Indiana, and from that part of the state, back to the mouth of the river.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held at a camp meeting on the 9th of August, 1834, at Sulphur Springs of the Fox river, Rev John Sinclair, Presiding Elder, Rev. William Royal, pastor in Charge; Frederick W. Worsby exhorter, James B. Campbell and C. R. Dewy, stewards; Moses Booth, B. Dewy, Anthony Pitzer, class-leaders.

The collection taken at the camp meeting amounted to \$128.85, W. Royal received \$127.85 and John Sinclair \$1.00 for traveling expenses.

Second Quarterly meeting held at Bro. Booth's, March 7, 1835, thirty-five people partook of the sacrament.

Third Quarterly Meeting at Martin Reynolds, May 30, 1835; John Benson, Ebenezer Tracy, class leaders; James B. Campbell, circuit steward.

On motion of J. B. Campbell a committee of five persons was appointed to select and procure by fee simple title, a suitable lot of ground in the town of Ottawa, for the purpose of erecting a Methodist Episcopal church, the committee to consist of Ebenezer Tracy, John Wallace, Benj. Holmes, John Benson and J. B. Campbell. Quarterage reported at this meeting—J. Benson's Class, \$6.06¼; E. S. Tracy's Class, \$3.56¼; B. Fleming's Class, \$2.68¼; John Sinclair's traveling expenses, \$.68¼; Wm. Royal 25 cents.

The last Quarterly Meeting for Ottawa mission was held at Sulphur Springs, on Fox river, August 28, 1835. The following were the appointments and the amounts contributed: Ottawa, \$9.25; Widow Pitzer, \$3.25;

Olmsteads, \$1.87; Ridgways, 25 cts.; Carns, \$3.25; Big Grover, \$6.00; Wisners, \$11.63; Vermillion River, \$7.25; Vermillionville, \$6.50; public collection at Ottawa, \$37.58.

Vermillion Mission was formed at the Ill. Conference in 1836, embracing all the settlements of the Vermillion, and south of the Illinois river. The recording steward remarks, "Here the Lord has largely strewed the bounties of nature." The First Quarterly Conference was held in Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1836. I. S. Walker, pastor; John Wallace, E. S. Tracy, stewards.

On motion, E. S. Tracy, John Palmer and John Wallace were appointed to estimate the cost of a building for a meeting house in the town of Ottawa. Quarterage paid—Ottawa Class, \$2.50; Vermillion, \$2.50; public collection, \$5.37½. John Sinclair received \$1.00 for traveling expenses, and L. S. Walker \$7.37½.

The first Quarterly meeting of 1837 was held at the Widow McDowell's east of the present Avoca church on the McDowell circuit, a class has been formed there under the pastorate of Wm. Royal, the first in Livingston Co.

In 1838, S. W. D. Chase was pastor, and Austin F. Rogers missionary. In 1839, the first Quarterly Meeting was held at Sister Pembroke's, Nov. 23, with the following named officers: John Sinclair, Presiding Elder; Harvey Hadley, pastor; A. R. Button, exhorter; James Argurbrith, Steward. In 1840 the Kankakee Mission was taken out of the Vermillion Circuit by an act of the Illinois Conference. The first Quarterly Meeting was held at South Ottawa, Dec. 5th, 1840, with officers as follows, S. W. D. Chase, pastor; James B. Houts, H. D. Goubert, local preacher; Josiah Shaw and Eneas Pembroke, stewards; S. W. Indigh and John Trout, class leaders.

In 1841, S. W. D. Chase and W. D. Gage were pastors. At the Third Quarterly meeting, in answer to the question, Are there any complaints? Brother J. Thorp answered, there was against Azra Button, for whipping his wife three separate times, "Whereupon the preacher in charge called a committee of local preachers consisting of H. D. Gorbett, Wm. Wheatland and Wm. Groom and found him guilty, and the preachers suspended him until the next Quarterly meeting conference. He was then tried by that body and found guilty and was allowed to remain on trial as a member of our church."

The First Quarterly Meeting of Wauponsie mission was held in South Ottawa, Dec. 11th, 1841. S. W. D. Chase being Presiding Elder, and R. E. Guthrie, pastor.

In 1842, W. D. R. Trotter was Presiding Elder, and John F. Devoe, pastor. In 1842, the appointments of the Wauponsie circuit with the membership were as follows—South Ottawa 32, Gorbett's 16, Holland's 24, Otter Creek 19, Eagle Creek 12, Wauponsie 8, McMillen's 8, Trumbo's 16. Total 135.

In 1844, A. E. Phelps was Presiding Elder, and T. A. Reed, pastor. In 1845, the same presiding Elder, and A. Kinyon, pastor. In 1846, John Morey, Presiding Elder, H. J. Humphreys, pastor. In 1847, Samuel Forkenbuty was pastor.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held at the house of G. W. Armstrong, Oct. 16th. In 1848, John Chandler was pastor, with John Brown.

Mazon Circuit was organized at the Conference of 1849, with the following officials: M. Bourne, Presiding Elder, I. Cotton, pastor; David Strawn, steward.

In 1850, O. A. Mather was Presiding Elder, and J. McLane, pastor; N. C. P. Heath, visitor; David Strawn and H. Cassingham stewards, C. Royal and G. C. Goodrich class leaders.

In 1881, S. Jennet was pastor, and Robert Walker, exhorter.

In 1852, S. A. W. Jewett was pastor. The First Quarterly Meeting was held in Brookfield, La Salle County. The Presiding Elder's claim was \$8 00. The pastor in charge \$57.80. The receipts were \$10.67. Paid O. A. Mather \$2.00. S. A. W. Jewett \$8.67.

These facts, as recorded by the stewards in that early day, reveals the care bestowed upon the records, and it is unfortunate that so few of the original minutes are preserved. Divisions of circuits, removals, and deaths, account for the losses. This sketch may be indifferently read, but it has cost years of search, and only one copy of the original valuable collection is in existence.

JOHN H. RYAN, Conference Historian.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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Refer to these brethren for any
information regarding statistics

XV. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH				
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value Of Parsonage	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.				Paid	Claim.	Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Galesburg District.																	
1	Abingdon	J. W. Ferris	3000	3050	350	175	175	54	...	324	...	3225	328	6	5	3	...
2	Avon	L. J. Sailor	1860	1860	360	97	97	30	30	180	150	2137	30	1	11	18	15
3	Bardolph	Thomas Nelson	1700	1700	200	97	97	30	30	180	41	1868	139	2	...	...	...
4	Biggsville	Dwight K. Sailor	2100	2100	300	117	117	36	...	216	...	2217	252	...	30	10	...
5	Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	1600	1600	200	91	87	28	31	168	126	1844	43	...	1	...	...
6	Bryant	Arthur Rostron	1500	1403	100	91	72	28	...	168	...	1475	312	2	9	9	...
Burnside &																	
7	Adrian	Norman Rostron	1550	1505	150	91	91	28	28	168	...	1669	168	...	3	2	...
8	Bushnell	Chas. Vandertum	2200	2200	400	117	117	36	36	216	180	2533	36	...	10	19	...
9	Cameron	Albert Rostron	1000	1000	120	65	65	20	14	120	84	1163	42	1	...	...	...
10	Canton	Josiah B. Bartle	2900	2900	400	162	162	50	50	300	300	3412	...	1	6	7	23
11	Carthage	W. W. Bollinger	2800	2800	400	156	156	48	48	288	288	3292	...	...	5	...	...
12	Colchester	T. L. Kneebone	2000	2000	200	117	108	36	13	216	78	2199	170	...	1	2	2
13	Cuba	Ralph Dean	1950	1950	150	117	117	36	36	216	9	2112	207	...	...	...	6
14	*Dallas City	A. B. Kettelkamp	1400	1400	200	78	62	24	20	144	40	1522	124	...	...	...	...
15	Fairview	J. B. Seble	1180	980	180	65	41	20	5	120	5	1031	354	...	...	...	...
16	Galesburg	Ralph Wakefield	3500	3500	500	195	210	60	60	360	360	4130	...	1	10	24	...
17	Galesville	E. B. Morton	1600	1600	100	97	87	30	30	180	75	1792	115	1	22	6	6
18	Good Hope	John T. Killip	1650	1650	150	97	97	30	30	180	180	1857	...	...	40	3	...
19	Greenbush	Ivan J. Obenshain	800	830	...	52	56	16	16	96	30	932	32	1	...	...	...
20	Hamilton	H. B. Ward	1186	1186	186	65	65	20	10	120	65	1326	65	...	2	1	4
21	Henderson	Austin A. Rodgers	600	600	...	39	39	12	12	72	5	656	67	...	4	...	...
22	Heron	Paul R. Nestler	800	800	...	52	48	16	...	96	...	848	116	1	2	...	...
23	Industry	Frank W. Cass	1620	1620	120	97	90	30	30	180	153	1893	34	...	...	...	...
24	Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson	2150	2150	150	130	130	40	40	240	240	2560	...	...	1	2	...
25	Knoxville	W. F. Kettelkamp	2000	2000	200	117	117	36	36	216	216	2369	...	...	42	3	...
26	La Harpe	Wade Smith	1600	1600	150	94	94	29	29	174	174	1897	...	...	6	2	...
27	Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	2040	2040	240	117	108	36	36	216	120	2304	105	...	2	12	7
28	London Mills	F. M. Inman	2180	2180	180	130	140	40	50	240	240	2610	...	...	18	4	...
29	Macomb	J. E. Connor	3000	3000	500	162	162	50	50	300	300	3512	...	2	20	52	50
30	Maquon	I. T. Bliss	1600	1600	200	91	91	28	28	168	...	1719	168	...	...	...	...
31	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	3400	3400	400	195	195	60	54	360	360	4009	6	...	2	23	...
32	Nauvoo	Frank Marston	1632	1632	132	97	97	30	30	180	50	1809	130	1	...	2	...
33	Oneida & Maxey	A. H. Dickerson	1850	1850	200	107	96	33	30	198	80	2056	132	...	...	8	...
34	Oquawka	Geo. M. Eastham	2250	2250	250	130	130	40	5	240	25	2410	250	2	2	27	11
35	Pennington Pt.	Fred A. Bates	1650	1593	150	97	97	30	29	180	30	1749	208	...	...	...	...
36	†Prairie City	C. V. Lendgren	800	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
37	Providence & Middle Grove	C. W. Baughman	1460	1460	60	91	91	28	28	168	60	1639	108	...	11	2	2
38	Rapatee	W. H. Gillis	1680	1660	180	97	...	30	...	180	...	1660	327	...	...	...	...
39	Raritan	Chas. A. Fisher	1600	1600	100	97	97	30	15	180	85	1747	160	1	9	1	...
40	Roseville	T. W. Puffer	2200	2200	500	111	111	34	38	204	104	2453	96	...	11	2	12
41	Sciota, Guys, & Liberty	Edw. F. Peterson	1470	1470	120	84	88	27	27	162	132	1717	26	...	9	1	...
42	Smithshire & Media	H. T. Russell	2050	2050	150	123	123	38	30	225	40	2243	196	1	2	1	...
43	Stronghurst	V. A. Crumbaker	2100	2100	300	117	117	36	36	216	125	2378	91	...	15	7	...
44	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	Dan S. Crane	1384	1384	84	84	84	26	26	156	91	1585	65	...	8	6	2
45	Terre Haute & Carmen	Arthur Marston	857	857	100	49	46	15	...	90	...	903	108	...	...	...	...
46	†Vermont, Ipava & Pleasant Dale	O. W. Rose	2000	2000	200	84	78	26	10	156	35	2123	143	...	7	17	...
47	Victoria	O. G. Ekstrom	1450	1450	250	78	79	24	24	144	144	1697	...	...	...	1	...
48	Walnut Grove & Lynn Grove	J. R. Hubbs	1400	1400	100	84	84	26	15	156	55	1554	112	...	22	3	3
49	Williamsfield & Laura	Edw. Hardy	1950	1950	150	108	108	36	27	150	60	2147	99	...	2	5	...
			38249	87955	9812	5004	4829	1546	1222	9210	4885	98783	5144	24	349	295	144

* Salary for part of year.

† Federated Church.

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MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		List Number				
Preparatory M'brs		FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See # 112, § 2 for List.		Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
Now on Roll	Received During Year	Full Members on Roll	Deaths During Year															Non-Resident Members				
9	...	677	10	7	1	40	456	270	35	...	1	40000	1	2000	...	1200	1993	...	...	...	1
24	...	215	10	1	1	22	220	41	25	20	1	18000	1	7000	...	100	2200	...	...	...	2
...	...	232	...	1	1	26	280	125	40	...	1	13000	1	4500	...	...	1700	...	...	...	3
49	...	415	...	2	3	33	293	195	60	...	3	8000	1	4000	219	...	551	...	...	...	4
1	1	165	30	1	2	18	213	90	...	...	2	8000	1	4000	...	...	320	...	...	...	5
...	...	229	22	1	4	42	428	265	86	21	4	10000	1	1400	270	...	250	...	...	...	6
3	3	108	6	1	2	40	220	150	10	...	2	70000	1	2800	2800	...	200	...	...	...	7
56	...	458	14	5	1	37	526	290	130	...	1	18000	1	5000	300	...	550	...	...	...	8
5	10	100	6	1	2	30	190	45	14	...	2	4500	1	1500	...	...	63	...	...	...	9
8	42	662	25	9	1	40	559	313	60	...	1	75000	1	7000	200	...	1300	...	...	...	10
4	7	525	10	10	1	38	450	250	25	...	1	60000	1	5500	222	...	850	...	...	...	11
10	...	250	...	2	2	32	402	180	45	...	2	3000	1	3000	40	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	7	237	29	4	2	33	335	140	35	12	2	15000	1	1000	685	...	492	13	
2	6	160	50	3	2	26	239	135	20	...	2	35000	1	2000	11000	20000	200	14	
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65	...	240	10	4	2	30	215	110	15	12	2	5000	1	1400	250	17	
1	...	284	10	3	2	24	320	108	35	...	2	20000	1	2400	510	18	
12	...	135	...	1	2	20	193	100	...	...	2	9000	1	600	...	...	250	...	...	...	19
5	14	68	...	1	1	11	68	18	...	...	1	3750	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	20
...	...	72	14	2	1	10	82	40	20	...	1	5000	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	21
8	...	153	25	2	2	23	338	158	...	...	3	6000	1	2000	250	...	100	...	...	...	22
96	...	317	25	1	2	26	200	125	25	...	1	50000	1	2000	200	...	360	...	...	...	23
2	...	460	...	6	1	23	425	225	75	...	1	25000	1	3000	611	...	950	...	...	...	24
...	...	173	8	1	2	21	222	89	2	12000	1	1700	250	...	454	25	
...	...	308	15	4	2	33	484	190	40	...	2	20000	1	5000	325	...	400	26	
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75	...	796	54	9	1	42	642	345	45	...	1	45000	1	10500	865	...	2400	28	
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...	5	28	...	1	1	17	168	56	2	3500	1	1800	37	
6	...	156	...	2	1	13	108	2	14000	1	11000	100	500	800	432	38	
12	...	320	20	2	1	25	359	143	39	3	2	17000	1	4000	75	...	250	...	...	...	39
...	...	169	16	1	3	32	312	92	...	...	3	17000	1	4000	75	...	250	...	...	...	40
3	...	308	...	1	2	27	134	97	...	...	2	6000	1	3000	...	...	296	...	...	...	41
15	...	249	37	3	2	31	211	130	45	...	1	5000	1	3300	584	...	337	...	...	...	42
...	...	125	...	1	2	32	258	110	...	...	2	7000	...	...	225	...	120	...	...	...	43
...	...	220	...	...	2	16	116	63	...	...	2	7000	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
12	3	120	41	7	4	38	244	156	...	...	4	21000	1	3500	1105	...	367	...	...	...	45
...	...	202	60	3	1	19	175	95	...	...	2	25000	1	6000	...	...	345	...	...	...	46
28	28	64	...	1	2	35	169	100	40	...	2	3000	1	1500	320	...	130	...	...	...	47
2	...	170	...	...	2	21	261	100	...	...	2	8000	1	2500	622	...	350	...	...	...	48
655	163	13081	718	140	85	1362	14603	6690	1235	68	89	1050550	43	183500	29494	989	58694	39513	49

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Kankakee District																	
1	Aroma Park	Albert A. Belyea	1620	1562	120	105	55	30	10	180	1617	318	14	4	.....	
2	Blackstone	A. O. Jones	500	450	100	85	31	10	9	60	544	61	1	6	4		
3	Bonfield & Essex	M. A. Beger	1500	1500	100	98	98	28	28	168	112	1738	56	14	.....	
4	Braceville	I. J. Letherman	325	325	.....	23	23	7	7	39	39	401	.....	2	.....	
5	Bradley	L. B. Hazard	1000	828	120	62	52	18	.....	108	.....	880	308	6	25	18	
Buckley & Del Rey			2050	2050	250	126	126	36	36	216	121	2333	95	1	6	11	
7	Chatsworth	Varney Jacobs	1450	1125	250	84	84	24	24	144	144	1377	325	1	1	6	
8	Cisna Park	W. D. Benjamin	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	.....	2	6	23	
9	Chebanse	W. T. Ward	1925	1925	200	73	73	21	21	126	126	2145	.....	.....	4	.....
Clifton & Ashkum			1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	192	192	2136	.....	1	3	.....
1	Coal City	Robert M. Peters	1400	1400	.....	98	98	28	28	168	168	1694	.....	2	13	15	
2	Colfax	A. G. Carnine	1850	1850	.....	160	160	40	40	240	240	2290	.....	3	21	.....
3	Cooksville	A. L. Powell	2200	2200	200	98	98	28	28	168	168	2494	.....	6	2	.....
4	Crescent City	Edward S. Busbee	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	75	1910	105	.....	43	43	.....
5	Crosey	Arthur J. Jolly	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	180	2115	.....	.....	15	.....
6	Cullon	B. F. Eckley	1300	1300	.....	91	91	26	26	156	100	1517	56	.....	5	.....
7	De Selm	Alfred E. Linfield	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	100	1935	80	11	4	14	
8	Donovan	A. J. Strandell	300	300	.....	21	21	6	6	36	25	351	12	.....	1	18	.....
9	Dwight	John H. Ryan	3000	3000	300	189	189	54	54	270	270	3213	.....	1	6	18	
10	Fairbury	George H. Thorpe	2850	2850	300	178	178	51	51	306	306	3385	.....	1	8	15	
1	Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	.....	15	12	.....
2	Gardner	I. J. Letherman	1200	1288	150	73	73	21	21	126	126	1508	.....	4	19	18	
3	Gilman	F. J. Giddings	1900	1900	400	105	105	30	30	180	120	2155	50	.....	1	3	.....
4	Grant Park	E. F. Roe	2300	2300	400	133	133	38	38	228	228	2699	.....	.....	2	3	8
Herscher & Buckinghamham			1950	1950	150	126	126	36	36	216	216	2328	.....	8	6	.....
26	Iroquois	E. Wayne Hilmer	1000	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Kankakee, First	George H. McClung	4100	4100	600	245	245	70	70	420	420	4835	.....	35	40	42	
28	Kankakee, Trin.	John A. Johnson	2200	2200	400	126	126	36	10	216	50	2386	192	1	4	5	
29	Kempton	Arthur E. Rowson	2000	2000	200	126	126	36	45	216	216	2387	.....	2	2	.....
30	La Hague	F. J. Giddings	450	500	.....	31	31	9	9	54	49	590	.....	.....	2	5	16
31	Loda	W. R. Jeffrey	2300	2300	300	140	102	40	30	240	150	2558	138	.....	1	4	.....
32	Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	2000	2000	200	126	126	36	36	216	50	2212	166	.....	2	8	.....
33	Mazon	O. C. Penticoff	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	.....	.....	2	25	.....
34	McDowell	J. E. Vandegriff	1400	1400	.....	98	98	28	28	168	134	1660	34	.....	18	.....
35	Melvin	W. L. Barnes	1490	1490	240	87	87	25	5	150	4	1586	166	.....	4	.....
36	Milford	Iver Johnson	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	46	216	216	2478	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Momence	D. F. Wilson	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	220	220	2700	.....	.....	2	20	32
38	Odell	T. L. Shively	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	240	240	2620	.....	.....	4	14	10
39	Onarga	D. G. Du Bois	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	240	240	2820	.....	2	6	6	
40	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1800	1800	200	112	122	32	32	192	51	1985	31	.....	7	2	.....
41	Pleasant Hill	C. Virgie Adams	1050	650	.....	73	67	21	17	126	99	833	437	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Ransom	A. O. Jones	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	34	180	180	2069	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Reddick & Campus			1548	1548	42	105	105	30	30	180	39	1722	141	.....	1	14	3
4	Ritchie	C. W. Cordes	1320	1321	120	84	60	24	10	140	50	1440	127	.....	4	.....	.....
5	Roberts	W. F. Dudman	1540	1540	150	105	105	30	30	180	180	1855	.....	1	1	15	.....
Saunemin & Eylar			2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	240	240	2620	.....	.....	18	19	7
7	Sheldon	Geo. H. McCrear	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2478	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Sibley & Strawn	D. L. MacFarlane	2300	2300	300	119	119	34	34	204	119	2572	85	.....	3	16	12
49	Stockland	C. J. Kinrade	1625	1625	125	105	63	30	18	180	108	1814	126	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Thawville	A. Y. Pitman	1950	1950	150	126	112	36	32	216	192	2286	42	.....	.....	3	.....
1	Verona	Anthony Bramford	1500	1500	100	98	98	28	28	168	168	1794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Watsela	W. P. MacVey	2300	2420	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2780	.....	.....	6	4	.....
3	Wellington	T. O. Lee	2050	2050	250	114	126	36	36	216	216	2428	18	.....	.....	10	.....
4	Woodland	D. H. Abbott	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	156	156	1991	.....	.....	3	8	.....
ft			95993	94247	10493	5867	5671	1667	1550	9897	7903	109338	3169	9	242	463	273

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MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number			
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium		Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																Deaths During Year			
22	6	93	7	1	1	14	189	70	30	1	6000	1	2500	4000			180					1
1	...	70	...	1	1	6	45	20	...	1	6500	1	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	2
15	4	210	5	1	1	35	315	150	70	1	7000	1	2000	200	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	3
4	10	66	...	1	1	12	73	30	14	1	4000	1	800	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	4
40	16	126	11	1	1	15	156	91	35	1	6000	1	1500	91	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	235	...	2	2	24	235	124	...	2	10000	2	5000	330	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	6
7	11	194	10	2	2	15	239	110	20	2	4500	1	3000	...	...	...	226	...	...	...	...	7
4	25	146	4	2	2	39	234	110	...	2	12000	1	2500	26	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	8
...	...	112	10	1	1	11	115	65	...	1	4000	1	3500	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	9
...	...	135	2	3	2	19	170	65	...	2	14000	1	3500	455	...	...	459	...	...	...	...	10
15	26	163	27	2	2	26	232	131	35	1	5500	1	2000	1000	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	11
22	...	526	70	2	1	36	436	250	30	1	42300	1	6000	400	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	12
19	...	142	...	1	2	20	188	77	...	2	12000	1	1500	676	...	2400	200	...	...	...	...	13
67	...	137	...	1	2	18	208	69	...	1	4000	1	4000	906	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	14
2	...	342	...	1	2	35	269	145	50	1	27500	1	5500	15000	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	171	...	1	1	19	201	100	50	1	14000	1	4000	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	16
21	...	143	...	1	1	14	142	50	45	1	3000	1	2500	45	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	17
...	...	25	...	1	1	10	112	60	...	1	3000	1	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	18
10	6	477	10	2	1	36	531	155	80	10	35000	1	5000	850	1200	...	5500	...	...	...	...	19
15	...	492	37	3	1	51	450	168	48	1	50000	1	8000	6390	...	950	1455	...	...	...	...	20
11	...	311	...	3	3	39	400	206	15	1	41000	1	5000	10513	...	6310	690	...	...	...	...	21
19	55	247	...	3	3	26	216	118	27	1	5000	1	1000	...	...	...	286	...	...	...	...	22
3	...	309	11	3	1	27	307	125	31	25	32000	1	10000	469	...	...	696	...	...	...	...	23
1	...	230	...	2	1	15	190	100	25	1	9000	1	6000	900	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	24
25	...	170	6	3	2	35	245	140	45	2	10000	1	2600	100	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	25
...	1	152	...	...	1	12	144	61	...	1	6000	1	4000	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	26
92	12	1416	40	5	2	75	1362	631	200	2	90000	1	10000	2000	2000	18000	5000	...	...	...	...	27
...	...	231	...	1	1	21	241	120	40	1	6000	1	5000	500	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	28
2	...	199	8	1	1	20	190	115	...	1	4000	1	2100	70	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	29
21	9	66	...	1	2	9	104	45	...	1	3500	1	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	30
...	5	219	...	1	2	25	264	119	30	2	10000	1	5000	400	...	...	273	...	...	...	...	31
5	...	169	15	1	1	20	198	96	26	1	8000	1	3000	400	...	...	336	...	...	...	...	32
...	25	85	21	1	1	16	150	60	...	1	7000	1	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
...	...	215	24	2	3	28	153	78	...	5	15000	1	2500	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
...	...	140	10	5	1	21	236	135	...	1	10000	1	4000	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	35
...	...	305	20	3	1	30	320	120	60	1	20000	1	6000	3500	...	300	560	...	...	...	...	36
...	13	378	23	3	2	25	523	...	30	2	22000	1	5000	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
...	10	213	...	6	1	24	243	93	55	1	20000	1	3500	492	...	...	634	...	...	...	...	38
12	...	400	10	6	1	18	210	135	40	1	9000	1	7000	300	...	...	804	...	...	...	...	39
21	...	142	5	4	2	35	218	98	25	2	7000	1	2500	500	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	40
...	...	82	...	1	1	12	115	46	17	23	1	4000	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	41
7	...	150	...	1	1	18	162	80	...	30	1	8500	1	1500	150	...	175	...	...	...	...	42
...	...	78	...	1	2	23	172	75	...	2	10000	...	...	90	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	43
...	...	80	...	1	1	10	90	45	...	1	1500	1	2700	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	44
...	...	251	...	4	1	23	270	...	68	1	15000	1	2000	...	...	...	397	...	...	...	...	45
33	4	387	20	2	2	35	320	150	39	2	5000	2	3500	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	46
...	...	252	33	1	1	18	244	120	40	1	6000	1	4000	154	...	...	605	...	...	...	...	47
12	...	118	1	2	1	18	140	80	51	1	5000	1	6500	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	48
...	...	90	12	1	1	12	172	100	35	1	5000	1	1300	27	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	49
...	12	136	...	1	1	16	188	88	...	1	3000	1	1300	130	...	...	279	...	...	...	...	50
...	...	125	20	1	2	12	126	40	46	15	2	7000	2	2000	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
12	...	370	5	6	1	28	365	160	25	1	50000	1	6000	700	...	...	1600	...	...	...	...	52
1	...	215	2	5	1	24	224	94	15	1	10000	1	4500	405	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	53
...	...	190	79	2	2	21	191	119	...	2	6000	1	3000	10	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	54
567	223	12126	642	126	73	1245	13227	5823	1492	103	76	775000	52	191300	52840	3200	27960	28079

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville	W. J. Leach	600	600	48	48	12	12	72	72	732	1	7	31	28		
2	* Bartonville	Homer Gleason	2300	2300	64	64	16	16	96	96	2380	96	13	12	25		
3	Benson & Roanoke	E. L. Fahnestock	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	144	73	1543	71	14	30	30	
4	Brimfield	W. E. Bradburn	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	24	240	240	2724	16	9	7	4	
5	Chenoa	George Davies	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	240	240	2740	240	8	5	15	
6	Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	30	216	100	2374	122	17	8	8	
7	Cornell	C. E. Hawkins	2400	2400	300	168	168	42	42	252	252	2862	2862	11	7	5	
8	Dana	E. E. Shult	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	216	216	2396	2396	3	10	10	
9	Dear Creek																
10	Dear Creek, Secor	John Leckie	2400	2400	200	176	176	44	44	264	264	2884	2884	1	4	.....
11	Dillon	A. E. Ioder	.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	3	.....
111	Dunlap	H. T. Jackson	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	120	80	1380	40	3	2	2	
112	* East Peoria	A. H. Coleman	2500	2500	400	128	128	32	32	224	224	2884	2884	10	.....	.....
113	Edwards	W. D. Evans	200	200	.....	16	8	4	4	24	12	224	20	20	1	1
114	El Paso	W. Harvey Young	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	34	240	204	2398	42	5	1	.....
115	Elmwood	C. S. McClure	2000	2000	400	128	128	32	32	192	192	2352	2352	2	.....	.....
116	Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2500	2500	300	176	176	44	44	264	160	2880	104	5	7	4	
117	Flanagan	C. W. Ballou	1550	2000	150	136	136	34	34	204	42	2212	162	8	.....	.....
118	* Glasford	R. W. Ames	1850	1353	150	96	40	24	8	144	40	1291	373	2	2	.....
219	Grand Ridge	I. C. Crane	2350	2350	350	160	160	40	40	240	240	2790	2790	2	1	8	
220	† Hanna City	E. B. Davies	720	720	120	48	48	12	11	72	66	845	7	1	10	.....
221	Hudson	A. A. Waters	1700	1450	200	120	120	25	25	90	75	1470	265	6	6	6	
222	Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	192	192	2252	2252	7	2	.....
223	Lostant	M. F. Rainsberger	2050	2050	250	144	144	36	36	216	144	2374	72	6	10	.....
224	* Mackinaw	J. W. Toy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
225	Magnolia	W. W. Howard	2000	2000	200	120	120	30	24	180	80	2224	106	4	3	.....
226	Manito	Charles Smith	1600	1600	144	128	128	32	32	192	62	1810	130	14	8	.....
227	Manville	F. W. Appleby	1400	1400	.....	112	104	28	17	168	45	1566	142	2	16	11
228	Mapleton & Kingston Mines	W. E. Woods	900	800	.....	40	20	10	2	60	8	830	180	1	9	7
229	Mincott	H. H. McFall	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	216	216	2596	2596	1	9	6	
300	Mossville	W. D. Evans	300	300	.....	24	24	6	6	36	20	350	16	7	.....	.....
331	Normal	H. M. Bloomer	3480	3480	480	240	240	60	60	360	360	4140	4140	2	102	8	
332	Norris	Frank Gordon	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	17	.....
333	Peoria	Stanley Ward	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	216	216	2596	2596	7	1	13	
334	† Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	7000	7000	900	288	288	72	72	432	432	7792	7792	3	43	33	
335	Peoria, Grace	E. Burfoot	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	144	84	1604	60	4	1	17	
336	Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	2900	2900	900	160	160	40	40	240	240	3340	3340	2	12	4	
337	* Peoria, Wesley	Clude Ewing	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	.....
338	Pontiac	T. E. Newland	3750	3750	500	260	260	65	65	390	390	4465	4465	1	24	11	
339	* Rutland & Shiloh	Fred N. Wright	2300	2360	300	144	144	36	36	216	67	2607	89	6	.....	.....
40	Streator	F. E. Shult	3500	3500	400	248	248	62	62	372	372	4182	4182	2	25	16	
41	Tonica	H. R. Kasiske	2050	2350	250	144	144	36	36	216	216	2746	2746	1	10	7	
42	Towanda	W. R. Wiley	1200	696	.....	96	40	24	.....	144	.....	666	798	3	9	.....
43	Tremont	A. E. Ioder	2200	2200	200	128	128	32	32	194	194	2175	2175	13	9	.....
44	Trivoli	H. M. Blout	2200	2200	200	160	160	40	40	240	240	2640	2640	2	4	.....
45	Varna	C. W. Zinser	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	20	150	40	1880	150	2	4	.....
46	Washburn	L. F. Leonard	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	204	204	2274	2274	16	10	10	
47	Washington	I. D. Calhoun	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	144	144	1764	1764	15	15	15	
48	Wenona	W. B. Shoop	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	20	216	66	2380	150	8	5	5	
49	Weston & Gridley	I. H. Wood	1620	1620	120	120	120	30	10	180	50	1800	150	10	12	2	
50	Yates City	I. S. White	1600	1600	200	112	55	28	.....	168	20	1675	233	.....	.....	.....
			93890	92988	11664	6093	5880	1518	1348	9070	6894	106039	3594	15	424	419	383

* Mission Aid. † Includes Asst. Salary. ‡ Church Property Not Reported. With Trivoli Last Year.

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MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		List Number					
Preparatory M'bers	FULL MEMBERS		Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See fl 112, § 2 for List	Paid This Year		Balance Due for Quadrantennium				
	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll														Deaths During Year		Sunday Schools	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages
34	6	116	8	1	1	21	261	130	54	21	1	10000	..	..	3600	..	..	340	..	..	1
15	..	90	..	1	1	16	249	110	..	..	1	4000	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	2
36	23	134	..	1	2	25	345	200	..	..	2	8000	2	5000	2983	..	..	..	..	..	3
18	2	166	..	1	1	24	262	118	65	..	1	12000	1	5000	39	..	..	420	..	..	4
34	21	217	15	3	1	18	235	130	31	..	1	15000	1	3000	..	..	..	450	..	..	5
17	29	312	22	2	2	34	316	180	52	..	2	18000	1	4500	570	..	..	450	..	..	6
18	..	322	15	2	2	36	442	192	52	..	2	27000	1	5500	60	..	..	705	..	..	7
3	15	153	3	2	1	20	180	60	..	..	1	12000	1	2500	72	..	..	200	..	..	8
..	10	200	20	6	3	36	280	140	30	..	3	21000	1	3000	350	..	..	480	..	..	9
35	5	50	..	1	1	6	43	32	..	..	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	10
3	..	136	18	..	1	18	159	50	77	..	1	4000	1	3500	225	..	..	200	..	..	11
5	..	227	1	..	1	30	538	175	..	..	1	5000	1	4000	175	230	350	300	..	..	12
..	..	..	..	..	..	18	100	50	..	..	1	7500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
..	..	300	5	2	2	49	339	160	..	..	2	17500	1	3000	50	..	..	1000	..	..	14
1	1	194	..	3	1	22	152	79	24	16	2	22000	1	4500	1200	..	..	454	..	..	15
..	4	327	5	4	1	54	546	189	55	20	1	11000	1	4000	..	..	..	650	..	..	16
..	..	175	3	2	2	35	275	125	..	..	3	15000	1	2000	345	..	..	370	..	..	17
5	..	77	4	2	2	19	88	..	..	..	2	4000	1	3000	300	225	2100	300	..	..	18
..	..	273	6	3	2	23	236	83	60	..	2	20000	1	8900	..	..	..	351	..	..	19
6	..	80	3	2	1	11	65	43	32	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
9	..	124	..	1	1	14	226	111	24	31	1	4000	1	2000	600	..	..	225	..	..	21
..	..	325	..	4	1	20	209	85	20	..	1	25000	1	8000	200	..	..	400	..	..	22
..	..	165	6	3	1	24	279	125	..	..	2	15000	1	2500	50	..	..	567	..	..	23
..	..	..	..	..	..	20	154	..	..	..	1	3500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
4	..	152	8	2	2	30	330	155	20	..	2	25500	..	1000	130	910	2635	400	..	..	25
51	..	186	3	5	1	27	392	170	..	..	1	8000	..	2000	188	..	..	300	..	..	26
11	..	115	3	..	2	21	202	130	40	..	2	4000	..	..	250	..	..	150	..	..	27
14	..	27	6	1	2	16	96	50	..	..	2	5000	..	2000	..	..	200	..	..	..	28
14	..	187	23	1	1	40	268	124	43	..	1	14000	1	5000	567	..	..	1225	..	..	29
..	..	37	..	..	1	5	30	12	..	..	1	2500	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	30
133	3	1122	100	7	3	65	877	487	74	40	1	52000	1	7500	1056	..	..	2695	..	..	31
17	24	40	5	1	1	7	52	33	..	..	1	2000	..	..	130	..	..	85	..	..	32
14	..	375	2	3	1	39	520	218	30	..	1	20000	1	5000	25	150	50	1275	..	..	33
88	34	1441	25	12	1	88	1142	609	165	..	1	175000	1	15000	732	6200	13500	8770	..	..	34
4	..	119	..	1	1	14	170	75	25	..	1	8000	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	35
4	..	387	36	6	1	32	462	190	101	..	1	37500	1	12500	465	1600	..	2260	..	..	36
13	13	83	..	..	1	14	191	69	..	..	1	6000	1	2500	142	..	..	430	..	..	37
53	..	1226	..	10	1	53	902	422	132	..	1	50000	1	15000	900	..	..	3739	..	..	38
7	..	153	33	3	2	31	232	116	48	20	2	18000	1	4000	205	416	150	297	..	..	39
73	2	675	7	10	1	53	654	388	74	24	1	75000	1	6000	1043	..	..	2900	..	..	40
11	..	249	20	..	1	26	285	145	40	..	1	20000	1	3500	..	..	..	715	..	..	41
10	..	..	..	2	1	18	142	50	..	..	1	15000	1	3000	1200	..	..	..	..	..	42
6	1	94	..	..	1	20	314	111	36	40	1	15000	1	3000	1616	..	..	344	..	..	43
15	1	148	..	1	1	4	26	175	175	..	1	14000	1	2000	..	..	..	350	..	..	44
1	5	97	10	..	1	20	240	105	32	..	1	12000	1	3000	350	..	..	..	..	..	45
24	..	211	5	1	1	21	215	88	62	..	1	20000	1	8000	..	..	..	250	..	..	46
15	..	177	23	..	1	22	224	115	50	..	1	9000	1	3000	75	..	..	350	..	..	47
6	..	199	3	1	1	23	308	129	41	..	1	25000	1	8000	12000	..	..	8000	700	..	48
..	2	220	2	..	2	16	285	160	..	..	2	8000	1	1500	..	..	..	250	..	..	49
..	..	88	..	1	2	27	137	90	20	..	3	23000	2	5500	500	..	..	250	..	..	50
830	204	12205	449	112	71	1312	14860	7111	1620	212	70	936000	42	187900	32393	9731	26985	36361

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1st Dist. Number	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH				
	SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS					
	Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership		
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR																
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	S. Van Pelt	3150	3150	400	192	192	55	61	330	330	3678	...	...	5	5	8
2	Alpha & Rio	Van B. Sullins	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	192	100	2044	192	...	2	2	3
3	Altona	Richard C. Myers	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	107	2042	73	...	2	2	...
4	Bradford	A. H. Smith	3050	3050	350	189	189	54	54	324	324	3617	...	2	7	11	
5	Buda	R. E. Buckley	1700	1700	200	98	105	28	28	168	168	2001	...	1	7	11	
6	Cambridge	R. A. Gordon	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2725	...	...	17	5	10
7	Colona	F. L. Blough	1320	1320	120	84	84	24	24	144	128	1556	16	...	10	...	...
8	Eliza	L. H. H. Winter	700	700	...	49	21	14	6	84	...	727	120	...	1	...	...
9	East Moline, 1st	O. W. Carr	2400	2400	400	105	56	30	20	180	65	2541	174	1	8	4	...
10	East Moline & Watertown	R. W. VanAlstyne	2300	2300	400	98	98	28	32	168	90	2520	74	...	38	30	30
11	Galva	M. D. Obenshain	3500	3500	500	210	210	60	60	360	360	4130	...	2	4	12	12
12	Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	3000	3000	500	175	175	50	50	300	182	3407	118	...	4	7	...
13	Hennepin	R. A. Reeves	1500	1500	100	91	91	26	26	156	162	1779	...	...	2	...	...
14	Henry	M. B. VanLeer	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	240	180	2760	60	...	10	4	5
15	Hillsdale	F. D. Menze	1700	1700	200	91	91	26	26	156	26	1843	130	...	4	6	...
16	Illinois City	O. L. Bowman	1800	1800	400	84	93	24	10	144	...	1903	149	1	13	...	...
17	Joy	C. H. Hoffmire	2250	2250	250	140	140	40	40	240	240	2670	...	...	2	...	5
18	Keithsburg	A. H. Northdurft	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	80	1915	100	...	2	3	10
19	Kewanee	Harry B. Lewis	3500	3500	500	210	210	60	60	360	300	4070	60	...	21	34	10
20	La Fayette	E. McOmber	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	...	...	3	6	...
21	La Prairie	T. V. Kennedy	2450	2450	250	154	154	44	44	264	264	2912	...	...	9	26	10
22	Lacon	L. M. Thompson	2500	2500	500	140	140	40	40	240	240	2920	...	1	4	15	10
23	Matherville	T. W. Smith	1125	1125	100	...	26	...	...	...	...	1151	...	...	1	4	...
24	Mineral	E. E. Atherton	1740	1740	240	91	91	26	26	156	156	2013	...	...	5	...	4
25	Milan	J. A. Decker	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	180	2115	...	1	5	13	8
26	Moline, First	T. T. Dodds	3100	3100	400	189	189	54	54	324	324	3667	...	...	8	14	...
27	Moline, Wesley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Centenary	O. B. Enselman	2620	2620	420	119	119	34	34	204	124	2897	80	1	2	24	24
29	Neponset	O. E. Clapp	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	75	2010	105	...	...	...	...
30	New Boston	E. El. Diefenbaugh	1640	1640	240	98	98	28	28	168	168	1934	...	...	1	...	...
31	North Henderson	E. R. Horton	1680	1680	180	105	105	30	30	180	180	1995	...	...	...	2	...
32	Orion	S. A. Guthrie	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	240	240	2620	...	1	5	5	...
33	Osceola	G. M. Boswell	1800	1500	300	91	91	30	15	156	95	1701	376	...	3	4	4
34	Port Byron	A. M. Waffle	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	150	2085	30	1	25	...	15
35	Preemption	L. V. Crumbaker	1550	1550	150	98	84	28	28	168	168	1830	14	...	2	5	...
36	Princeville	M. P. Bear	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	...	2	4	6	...
37	Putnam	W. H. Traeger	500	500	...	35	...	10	...	60	...	500	105	...	...	...	...
38	Reynolds	Geo. Shepherd	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2478	...	...	10	9	6
39	Rock Island, 1st	J. A. Chapman	4000	4000	500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4735	...	1	19	16	60
40	R. I., Spencer	A. M. Stocking	2000	2000	500	105	105	30	30	180	100	2235	80	...	12	6	...
41	Silvis	J. S. Neal	2000	2075	400	91	91	26	26	156	156	2348	...	...	3	7	42
42	Spartan	W. H. Day	1950	1950	150	108	108	32	26	192	156	2240	42	...	...	...	...
43	Sunbeam	A. C. Wood	1900	1900	200	119	119	34	34	204	90	2143	114	...	...	11	...
44	Tiskilwa	R. W. Stocking	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	...	...	14	9	...
45	Toulon	F. DeClark	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	200	2680	40	...	50	5	...
46	Viola	F. I. Stevens	1950	1950	300	105	111	33	29	198	174	2264	22	...	9	5	...
47	West Jersey	Toshua Read	1700	1700	200	105	84	30	30	180	92	1906	109	1	...	...	...
48	Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	2150	2150	150	84	83	22	22	132	77	2332	56	...	3	7	2
49	Wyoming	L. V. Harmon	1940	1940	240	91	91	26	26	156	156	2213	...	...	18	7	...
			100465	100240	13640	5697	5597	1634	1577	9780	7888	115302	2388	16	370	376	269

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MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number		
Preparatory M'brs		FULL MEMBERS		Deaths During Year	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See fl 112, § 2 for List	Appportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year		Balance Due for Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																			
12	5	689	10	6	1	39	631	228	40	1	61000	1	9000	263	1033	6000	1800	...	...	...	1
2	5	135	10	2	2	30	230	90	25	2	13000	1	3000	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	2
7	1	125	...	2	1	22	135	58	40	...	8000	1	7500	3600	...	2200	375	...	...	...	3
11	20	470	25	2	2	39	500	212	27	2	51000	2	12000	11895	2051	8621	1336	...	...	...	4
7	...	168	9	2	1	27	194	90	15	...	4000	1	2500	...	...	...	338	...	...	...	5
24	...	278	...	2	2	30	313	137	40	...	15000	1	5000	...	300	...	461	...	...	...	6
9	6	71	21	2	2	24	74	43	...	4	10500	1	1500	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	7
11	4	49	...	1	2	15	120	60	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	8
...	...	137	...	1	1	25	275	150	30	...	12000	1	8000	200	200	3000	500	...	...	...	9
102	...	335	35	2	2	40	395	200	60	40	2	12000	1	6000	400	...	1900	425	...	...	10
17	...	465	16	1	1	32	520	180	56	...	25000	1	6000	200	800	...	1200	...	...	...	11
5	5	376	29	3	2	30	380	170	40	...	66500	2	8000	...	3000	9000	600	...	...	...	12
2	2	102	14	4	1	13	116	67	30	...	6000	1	1000	750	...	...	134	...	...	...	13
...	...	190	24	2	1	24	318	100	30	...	25000	1	10000	5700	...	4000	624	...	...	...	14
14	6	120	...	3	2	33	358	150	...	2	6000	1	2000	705	...	...	300	...	...	...	15
47	7	226	...	4	3	23	263	187	...	3	15000	1	8000	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	16
...	...	197	28	4	2	23	215	133	...	2	25000	1	5000	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	17
11	10	275	...	3	1	16	190	82	25	20	1	10000	1	2500	75	...	250	...	...	...	18
48	21	774	80	12	1	52	745	325	45	...	2	30000	1	6000	5300	...	3300	2868	19
3	1	227	63	1	2	33	228	91	43	...	26000	1	4000	256	...	...	456	...	...	...	20
32	...	287	...	3	3	37	352	169	34	...	10000	1	3000	269	...	...	514	...	...	...	21
5	14	154	16	2	1	30	344	110	40	...	7000	1	10000	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	22
2	16	70	25	...	2	22	142	115	...	1	6000	1	1500	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	23
12	4	140	...	1	2	17	175	74	...	3	20000	1	5000	600	1500	500	500	...	...	...	24
9	4	198	16	1	2	33	271	153	48	...	2	14000	1	6000	253	1500	1300	336	...	...	25
28	...	632	24	8	1	45	545	220	80	...	44000	1	6000	500	...	...	1900	...	...	...	26
28	28	242	...	2	2	40	397	204	43	...	2	9500	1	5000	200	240	730	500	27
...	...	162	...	1	1	22	240	115	24	...	15000	1	10000	...	...	2975	300	...	...	...	28
1	...	134	...	1	2	22	137	85	...	3	7500	1	2500	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	29
...	...	188	...	3	2	44	292	121	60	...	9000	1	2000	850	...	...	850	...	...	...	30
...	...	238	10	4	1	25	205	88	65	40	2	17500	1	3000	300	...	950	600	...	...	31
7	7	57	7	1	1	13	45	25	32	...	12000	1	8000	225	...	2300	250	...	...	...	32
28	...	212	8	2	2	28	245	112	...	3	11500	1	3500	2000	...	...	151	...	...	...	33
1	...	133	...	1	1	18	196	61	66	...	15000	1	4000	2000	...	...	315	...	...	...	34
3	...	350	10	5	2	30	320	120	...	20	18000	2	5500	350	...	...	685	...	...	...	35
...	...	68	...	1	1	6	50	25	...	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	36
26	...	310	...	1	2	24	229	110	50	...	30000	2	7000	3000	...	...	600	...	...	...	37
50	20	910	25	4	1	45	727	318	55	30	1	85000	1	10000	3936	1200	2100	4962	38
12	5	135	15	1	1	30	233	208	32	...	36000	1	6000	1100	...	...	2000	425	...	...	39
33	...	143	25	2	2	26	300	150	...	2	10500	1	5000	600	597	400	245	...	...	...	40
7	7	169	...	3	2	20	220	100	29	...	8600	2	4000	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	41
...	...	435	...	3	3	52	435	200	90	...	12300	1	2500	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	42
22	...	180	10	2	2	24	192	70	20	...	8000	1	4000	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	43
55	...	274	...	6	1	22	428	155	45	30	1	65000	1	5000	60000	...	10000	350	...	...	44
13	...	276	85	6	2	40	180	120	40	20	2	12000	1	5000	400	297	45
6	35	97	...	3	1	18	246	120	57	...	6500	1	2000	91	...	...	294	...	...	...	46
...	4	209	5	3	2	21	281	200	...	1	10000	1	2000	100	...	...	250	...	...	...	47
30	7	188	6	2	2	16	154	95	...	2	6500	2	4500	725	...	...	250	...	...	...	48
755	252	12000	663	118	79	1355	13830	6406	1496	200	84	932400	52	239000	107558	12421	61276	28935	

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.
Galesburg District													
1	Abingdon	1	22	400	6	10	456	270	38	350	9	265	500
2	Avon	1	22	140	26	32	220	41	20	120	24	42	132
3	Bardolph	1	26	222	6	26	280	125	26	...	...	21	100
4	Biggsville	3	33	260	...	...	293	195	31	200	25	65	183
5	Blandinsville	2	18	168	11	16	213	90	18	...	...	75	96
6	Bryant	4	42	309	21	56	428	265	33	...	24	7	280
7	Burnside & Adrian	2	40	160	20	...	220	50	40	50	2	3	180
8	Bushnell	1	37	363	40	86	526	290	31	308	15	200	543
9	Cameron	2	30	150	...	...	190	95	26	110	4	22	98
10	Canton	1	40	411	18	90	559	313	39	408	18	645	326
11	Carthage	1	38	372	20	20	450	250	36	400	10	598	350
12	Colchester	2	32	320	20	30	402	180	32	148	9	...	175
13	Cuba	2	33	230	27	45	335	140	31	200	7	13	317
14	*Dahinda	1	9	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dallas City & Durham	2	26	200	...	12	238	135	20	...	...	85	200
16	Fairview	1	13	92	20	5	130	63	12	...	...	1	29
17	Galesburg	2	64	1134	55	76	1329	536	64	720	17	1406	534
18	Gilson	3	30	170	8	7	215	110	30	100	8	10	60
19	Good Hope	1	24	229	35	32	320	106	24	180	46	148	320
20	Greenbush	2	20	162	...	17	199	100	16	105	1	...	85
21	Hamilton	1	22	80	11	21	134	80	20	...	9	100	125
22	Henderson	1	11	56	...	7	68	18	8	15	4	...	28
23	Hermon	1	10	60	...	12	82	40	10	30	2	...	75
24	Industry	2	23	290	13	12	338	158	10	...	...	...	165
25	Kirkwood	1	26	149	10	15	200	125	26	115	8	131	240
26	Knoxville	1	23	350	15	37	425	225	23	250	50	150	347
27	La Harpe	2	21	191	...	10	222	89	18	105	2	25	190
28	Lewistown	2	33	400	24	27	484	190	32	24	4	...	250
29	Londont Mills	1	37	261	17	15	330	116	36	...	18	61	310
30	Macomb	1	42	520	50	30	642	345	42	...	...	235	923
31	Maquon	1	16	100	...	...	116	65	16	...	...	12	75
32	Monmouth	1	40	471	155	84	750	294	40	...	4	213	501
33	Nauvoo	1	11	42	4	6	63	30	10	30	...	76	60
34	Oneida & Maxey	2	35	180	15	17	247	110	28	132	12	...	115
35	Oquawka	3	29	257	21	17	324	169	26	65	14	...	175
36	Pennington Point	3	29	270	...	26	325	...	27	270	28	...	...
37	Prairie City	1	20	139	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Providence, Middle Grove	2	20	150	...	26	196	90	20	...	11	...	113
39	Rapatee	1	17	126	...	25	168	56	10	25	...	30	130
40	Raritan	2	13	95	...	...	108	...	13	...	...	...	...
41	Roseville	1	25	284	10	40	359	143	23	175	23	99	240
42	Sciota, Guys, Liberty	3	32	254	...	26	312	92	32	153	9	...	73
43	Smithshire & Media	2	27	107	...	...	134	97	20	79	...	32	142
44	Stronghurst	2	31	164	...	16	211	130	...	...	...	65	180
45	Tennessee, Hill's Grove	2	32	178	20	28	258	110	25	86	10	40	147
46	Terre Haute & Carmen	2	16	100	...	...	116	63	50	...	...	...	100
47	Vermont, Ipava, Pleasant Dale	4	38	206	...	...	244	156	...	...	12	...	211
48	Victoria	1	19	138	...	18	175	95	18	53	...	25	150
49	Walnut Grove, Lynn Grove	2	35	87	...	47	169	100	35	...	28	40	98
50	Williamsfield, Laura	2	21	200	...	40	261	100	21	...	2	69	100
		85	1362	11391	698	1192	14603	6640	1207	5016	467	5037	9828

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Kankakee District													
1	Aroma Park	1	14	145	12	18	189	14	70	15	21	125	
2	Blackstone	1	8	40			48	20				40	
3	Bonfield & Essex	2	35	270		10	315	150	30	18	20	175	
4	Braceville	1	12	61			73	30	7	1	50	82	
5	Bradley	1	15	141			156	91	12	57	24	126	
6	Buckley & Del Rey	2	24	180		31	235	124	34		45	127	
7	Chatsworth	1	15	181	10	33	239	110	14	170	7	119	
8	Cissna Park	2	39	159	5	31	234	110	38	200	4	200	
9	Chebasse	1	11	84		20	115	65	11	70		175	
10	Clifton & Ashkum	2	19	150		10	179	65	18	45	1	110	
11	Coal City	1	26	154	24	28	232	131	24	96	15	108	
12	Colfax	1	36	400			436	250	36		28		
13	Cooksville	2	20	138		30	188	77	20	56	2	25	
14	Crescent City	1	18	190			208	69			74	131	
15	Cropsey	2	35	225			260	145	35	200	2	127	
16	Cullom	1	19	161			201	100	14	86	37	125	
17	De Selm	1	14	100		28	142	50	13	80	17	110	
18	Donovan	1	16	90		35	112	60	10	25		70	
19	Dwight	1	36	330	130	35	531	155	36	100	35	400	
20	Fairbury	1	51	309	33	57	450	168	51	340	5	321	
21	Forrest & Wing	2	39	262	48	51	400	206	24	137	15	259	
22	Gardner	2	26	167		23	216	118	24	127	15	188	
23	Gilman	1	27	176	41	63	307	125	27	200	3	250	
24	Grant Park	1	15	160		15	190	100	14	110	1	197	
25	Herscher & Buckingham	2	35	189		21	245	140	30		21	216	
26	Iroquois	1	12	111		21	144	61	12	5		57	
27	Kankakee, First	2	75	1075	70	142	1362	631	70	690	50	1000	
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1	21	200		20	241	120	21		8	200	
29	Kempton	1	20	163		27	210	115	20	150	2	282	
30	La Hogue	1	9	86		9	104	45	9	48	10	60	
31	Loda	2	25	210		29	264	119	23			140	
32	Manteno	1	20	136		42	198	96	20	71	2	167	
33	Mazon	1	16	106	5	23	150	60	16	90		80	
34	McDowell	3	28	125			153	78	26		11		
35	Melvin	1	21	180		35	236	135	21			200	
36	Milford	1	30	226	12	52	320	120	30	155	2	225	
37	Momence	2	25	400	12	86	523		25		13	78	
38	Odell	1	24	177	12	30	243	93	24	109	10	171	
39	Onarga	1	18	170	7	15	210	135	18	140	12	200	
40	Piper City	2	35	148	12	23	218	98	34	113	14	231	
41	Pleasant Hill	1	12	57		46	115	46	12	60		20	
42	Ransom	1	18	110	18	16	162	80	18	90		115	
43	Reddick & Campus	2	23	122	11	16	172	75	22	50	3	110	
44	Ritchie	1	10	80			90	45	10	35		40	
45	Roberts	1	23	199	4	44	270	122	23	168		291	
46	Saunemin & Eylar	2	35	265		20	320	150	35	250	31	200	
47	Sheldon	1	18	190	22	14	244	120	18	80	7	176	
48	Sibley & Strawn	1	18	140			158	80	15	69	30	120	
49	Stockland	1	12	130		30	172	100	11	60	1	110	
50	Thawville	1	16	142	12	18	188	88	16	9	3	147	
51	Verona	2	12	100	12	2	126	40	12	7		80	
52	Watseka	1	28	292	30	15	365	160	26	230	8	200	
53	Wellington	1	24	150	16	34	224	94	24		1	112	
54	Woodland	2	21	170			191	110	20			167	
		73	1245	10122	556	1346	13227	5875	1103	4948	480	4493	8627

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Peoria District													
1	Averyville	1	21	200	40	261	130	21	70	27	82	200	
2	Bartonville	1	16	203	30	249	110	13	37	15	75	60	
3	Benson & Roanoke	1	25	300	20	345	200	.....	44	.....	85	85
4	Brimfield	1	24	202	36	262	118	21	85	14	68	142	
5	Chenoa	1	18	200	7	235	130	18	156	27	.....	125
6	Chillicothe	2	34	232	50	316	180	34	200	17	.....	150
7	Cornell	2	36	372	12	442	192	36	20	18	138	246	
8	Dana	1	20	134	26	180	60	20	73	3	138	90	
9	Deer Creek, Eureka, Secor	3	36	194	20	280	140	36	200	2	.....	150
10	Dillon	1	6	37	.....	43	32	6	39	22	.....	5
11	Dunlap	1	18	120	21	159	50	15	.....	3	50	82
12	East Peoria	1	30	458	10	538	175	30	130	.....	416	416
13	Edwards	1	8	.....	.....	100	50	8	.....	2	.....	50
14	El Paso	2	49	255	5	329	160	48	190	2	100	285	
15	Elmwood	1	22	120	10	152	79	20	65	.....	22	108
16	Farmington	1	34	429	41	425	189	34	200	7	175	325	
17	Flanagan	3	35	200	10	30	275	125	35	.....	60	100
18	Glasford	2	20	145	28	193	88	16	60	5	.....	96
19	Grand Ridge	2	23	203	10	236	123	20	137	8	40	162	
20	Hanna City	1	11	54	.....	65	43	11	30	3	.....	.....
21	Hudson	1	14	177	23	12	226	111	14	70	6	25	
22	Lexington	1	20	145	42	209	85	20	150	7	69	116	
23	Lostant	1	24	225	30	279	125	24	100	8	79	150	
24	*Mackinaw	1	20	122	12	154	67	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Magnolia	2	30	250	50	330	155	19	80	.....	206	206
26	Manito	1	27	303	22	40	392	170	23	121	22	250	
27	Manville	2	21	155	10	16	302	130	21	80	18	115	
28	Mapleton & Kingston Mines	2	16	80	.....	96	50	13	11	15	.....	75
29	Minonk	1	40	203	9	16	268	124	30	120	13	48	
30	Mossville	1	5	25	.....	30	12	5	.....	.....	4	20
31	Normal	3	65	665	108	39	877	487	64	385	133	200	
32	Norris	1	7	52	40	99	53	.....	90	12	117	410
33	Pekin	1	39	425	56	520	218	32	90	.....	410	410
34	Peoria, First	1	88	566	68	120	1142	609	55	576	125	883	
35	Peoria, Grace	1	14	145	11	.....	170	75	14	4	5	57
36	Peoria, Hale	1	32	400	10	20	462	190	29	10	4	544	
37	Peoria, Wesley	1	14	103	60	14	191	69	14	45	13	61	
38	Pontiac	1	52	658	94	97	902	422	53	545	37	458	
39	Rutland & Shiloh	2	31	188	13	22	116	31	80	7	105	210	
40	Streator	1	53	506	30	65	654	388	53	374	57	178	
41	Tonica	1	26	200	22	37	285	145	25	225	10	160	
42	Towanda	1	18	103	21	142	50	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Tremont	1	20	157	5	32	214	111	20	90	4	70	
44	Trivoli	4	26	240	9	275	175	21	50	15	.....	250
45	Varna	1	20	194	26	240	105	20	61	6	58	195	
46	Washburn	1	21	164	15	15	215	88	20	50	20	34	
47	Washington	1	22	182	11	9	224	115	22	74	15	46	
48	Wenona	1	23	275	23	10	308	129	16	198	9	55	
49	Weston & Gridley	2	16	245	.....	24	285	160	16	.....	15	3
50	Yates City	2	27	110	137	90	25	20	100	
		71	1312	11447	626	1280	14860	7078	1189	5317	795	4317	9923

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Rock Island District													
1	Aledo	39	509	31	52	631	228	38	510	23	510	304	
2	Alpha & Rio	30	200	250	90	30	...	2	90	175	
3	Altona	22	85	4	24	135	58	22	90	11	50	100	
4	Bradford	39	406	25	30	500	212	30	210	11	384	288	
5	Buda	27	126	11	30	194	90	27	90	8	77	188	
6	Cambridge	30	243	6	34	313	137	29	175	25	86	206	
7	Colona	24	50	...	...	74	43	13	15	...	11	50
8	Eliza	15	105	...	...	120	60	5	25	9	...	50
9	East Moline, First	25	225	10	15	275	150	24	15	6	41	300	
10	East Moline, Watertown	40	275	40	40	395	200	38	125	60	...	150	
11	Galva	32	450	...	38	520	180	32	...	17	143	500	
12	Geneseo	30	324	...	26	380	170	27	180	...	350	150	
13	Hennepin	13	87	...	16	116	67	11	61	2	33	97	
14	Henry	24	207	60	27	318	100	24	210	11	65	150	
15	Hillsdale	38	250	40	30	358	150	30	...	14	25	300	
16	Illinois City	28	235	...	...	263	197	28	225	41	48	60
17	Joy	28	187	...	...	215	133	28	153	9	89	325
18	Keithsburg	16	143	25	6	190	82	16	100	10	49	135	
19	Kewanee	52	571	42	80	745	325	52	450	28	60	500	
20	Lafayette	33	135	...	60	228	91	32	128	2	46	125	
21	La Prairie	37	301	...	14	352	169	34	260	30	73	558	
22	Lacon	30	194	90	30	344	110	30	106	7	100	154	
23	Matherville	22	120	...	...	142	115	...	...	...	16	150
24	M'neral	17	140	10	8	175	74	16	45	8	42	136	
25	Milan	33	220	9	9	271	153	32	...	9	3	175	
26	Moline, First	45	435	40	25	545	220	38	...	14	371	340	
27	Moline, Wesley Centenary	40	333	...	24	397	204	38	104	4	56	85	
28	Neponset	22	132	60	26	240	115	22	120	...	...	200
29	New Boston	22	107	...	8	137	85	14	40	1	40	126	
30	North Henderson	44	192	22	34	292	121	38	110	...	105	240	
31	Orion	25	145	14	20	205	88	22	131	10	193	184	
32	Osceola	13	32	...	...	45	25	13	30	7	17	45
33	Port Byron	28	153	41	23	245	112	28	142	42	70	171	
34	Preemption	18	142	18	18	196	61	18	137	...	227	102	
35	Princeville	30	240	30	20	320	120	30	150	3	86	250	
36	Putnam	6	44	...	...	50	25	...	...	...	...	60
37	Reynolds	24	180	8	17	229	110	23	98	26	200	150	
38	Rock Island, First	45	544	55	83	727	318	43	560	38	250	964	
39	Rock Island, Spencer	30	253	...	...	283	208	30	175	...	200	240
40	Silvis	26	264	...	10	300	150	25	137	32	115	215	
41	Sparland	20	180	...	20	220	100	20	...	...	43	125
42	Sunbeam	52	352	9	22	435	200	52	334	...	...	295
43	Tiskilwa	24	133	18	17	192	70	24	...	16	139	138	
44	Toulon	22	350	...	56	428	155	20	275	...	115	220	
45	Viola	40	140	...	...	180	120	31	115	12	127	200
46	West Jersey	18	174	...	54	246	120	18	109	6	43	183	
47	Woodhull	21	260	...	...	281	200	21	150	7	32	185
48	Wyoming	16	138	...	...	154	95	12	...	20	...	60
		79	1355	10711	718	1046	13830	6406	1228	6090	581	4820	10104

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH				
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Galesburg, 1921	88249	87955	9812	6004	4829	1546	1222	9210	4885	98783	5144	24	349	295	144
	Galesburg, 1920	70243	76298	9166	4703	4559	1336	1149	5903	5144	87144	1661	16	398	311	111
	Increase	12006	11657	646	301	270	210	73	3307		1164	3483	8	49	16	33
	Decrease									259						
2	Kankakee, 1921	95993	94247	10493	5867	5671	1667	1550	9897	7903	109338	3169	2	242	463	273
	Kankakee, 1920	86028	87057	10725	5297	5236	1515	1474	7554	5903	99670	1661	7	476	357	295
	Increase	9965	7190		570	435	152	76	2343	2000	9668	1508	2	106		
	Decrease			232										234		22
3	Peoria, 1921	95090	94108	11664	6093	5976	1518	1372	9070	6894	107359	3594	15	431	423	386
	Peoria, 1920	77475	77503	11044	5237	5247	1339	1250	6771	6122	90122	924	16	528	322	175
	Increase	17615	16605	620	856	633	179	98	2299	772	15917	2670			101	211
	Decrease													97		
4	Rock Island, 1921	100465	100240	13640	5697	5597	1634	1577	9780	7888	115302	3388	16	370	376	269
	Rock Island, 1920	90527	90442	12917	5427	5123	1549	1413	6185	5929	102907	824	20	417	380	183
	Increase	9938	9798	723	270	474	85	164	3595	1959	12395	1564	4	47		86
	Decrease													4		4
	Conf. Summary, 1921	379797	376550	45609	22661	22073	6365	5721	37957	27570	430782	14295	64	1392	1557	1072
	Conf. Summary, 1920	330273	331300	43852	20664	20165	5739	5286	26413	23098	379843	5070	58	1819	1370	764
	Increase	49524	45250	1757	1997	1908	626	435	11544	4472	60939	9225	6	573	187	308
	Decrease													427		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

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1	Galesburg, 1921	85	1362	11391	698	1192	14603	6545	1207	5016	467	5037	9828
	Galesburg, 1920	84	1365	10138	628	1252	13431	6315	1223	5327	577		8832
	Increase	1		1253	70		1172	230					996
	Decrease					60			16	311	110		
2	Kankakee, 1921	73	1245	10122	558	1340	13227	5875	1103	4948	480	4493	8627
	Kankakee, 1920	73	1254	9205	609	1324	12273	5578	1191	6166	709		8086
	Increase			917			954	297					541
	Decrease			9		51			88	1218	229		
3	Peoria, 1921	71	1312	11447	626	1280	14860	7181	1189	5317	795	4817	9923
	Peoria, 1920	64	1209	9940	615	1195	13244	6054	1121	4725	709		8664
	Increase	7	103	1507	11	85	1616	1127	68	592	86		1259
	Decrease												
4	Rock Island, 1921	79	1355	10711	718	1046	13830	6406	1228	6090	581	4820	10104
	Rock Island, 1920	82	1277	9723	719	1029	12685	5402	1119	5483	787		8555
	Increase	3	78	988			1145	1004	109	607			1519
	Decrease				1	17					206		
	Conf. Summary, 1921	308	5274	43671	2600	4864	56520	26007	4727	21371	2325	18717	38482
	Conf. Summary, 1920	303	5105	39006	2571	4800	51635	23349	4654	21701	2935		34107
	Increase		5	69	4665	29	64	4885	73				4315
	Decrease									330	610		

MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Percent Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members															Deaths During Year
658	163	13081	718	140	85	1362	14603	6690	1235	68	89	1050550	43	183500	29494	989	58694	39513
770	153	12748	569	196	84	1365	13431	.....	1087	104	90	957600	42	158100	54866	4475	30532	25913
.....	10	333	149	.....	1	.....	1172	.....	148	.....	.....	92950	1	25400	.....	.....	28162	13600
112	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	3	.....	.....	36	1	.....	.....	.....	25372	3486	.....	.....	.....
567	223	12126	642	126	73	1245	13227	5823	1492	103	76	775000	52	191300	52840	3200	27960	28079
978	74	11779	621	154	73	1254	12275	.....	1346	141	72	696000	49	188000	31512	7151	20112	24613
.....	149	347	21	.....	.....	.....	952	.....	156	4	79000	3	3300	21328	.....	7848	3466	.....
411	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	9	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3951	.....	.....	.....
830	204	12295	449	112	71	1312	14860	7181	1632	220	71	936000	42	187900	32418	9731	26985	36453
962	505	11980	486	166	64	1209	13244	.....	1825	604	74	887000	44	185500	26445	16345	26236	34236
.....	.....	225	.....	.....	6	89	1616	.....	.....	.....	.....	49000	.....	2400	5948	.....	749	2035
130	301	.....	37	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	384	3	.....	2	.....	.....	6614	.....	.....
755	252	12000	663	118	79	1355	13830	6406	1496	200	84	932400	52	239000	107558	12421	61276	28935
1088	270	11882	554	133	82	1272	12685	.....	1454	195	85	837100	54	333650	131141	10530	28489	24840
.....	.....	118	9	.....	.....	83	1145	.....	42	5	.....	.....	5350	.....	1891	32787	4095	.....
333	18	.....	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	23583	.....	.....	.....
2810	842	49502	2472	496	308	5274	56520	26100	5855	591	320	3693950	189	801700	222310	26341	174915	132980
3798	1008	48389	2230	649	303	5105	51635	.....	5712	1044	321	3378000	189	765250	243864	38501	105370	113202
.....	1113	242	5	169	4885	143	315950	36450	69545	19778
988	166	153	453	1	21554	2160

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		MISSIONS					Freedom's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS		BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION				Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools											Special Gifts
Galesburg District																	
1	Abingdon	980									14					895	365
2	Avon	177									5					189	
3	Bardolph	100									7					139	
4	Biggsville	98									8					129	
5	Blandinsville	653														250	
6	Bryant	148														55	
7	Burnside	39									8						25
8	Bushnell	353									10					320	
9	Cameron & Tylerville	21									10						
10	Canton	1168									25					596	280
11	Carthage	1781									10					597	310
12	Colchester	955									7						
13	Cuba & Smithfield	13															
14	Dallas City & Durham	102									18					18	
15	Fairview	29									10						
16	Galesburg	7754									14						609
17	Gilson	140									22					656	61
18	Good Hope	420									16					208	135
19	Swan Creek & Greenbush																
20	Hamilton	96									4						
21	Henderson										2						
22	Hermon	40									9						
23	Industry	75									8						
24	Kirkwood	717									18					482	
25	Knoxville	1099									16					227	147
26	La Harpe	79															25
27	Lewistown	250									6					132	
28	London Mills	130									6						
29	Macomb	1824									11					402	832
30	Maquon										6					15	
31	Monmouth	3038									23					816	974
32	Nauvoo	78									14						
33	Oncida & Maxey	232									14					65	101
34	Oquawka	52									11					171	
35	Dennington Pt.	54									4						
36	Prairie City	10														134	
37	Providence & Middle Grove																
38	Rapatee	20															
39	Raritan	41															9
40	Roseville	188															
41	Sciota	238									17					157	83
42	Smithshire & Media	242															196
43	Stronghurst	357														318	98
44	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	182														16	
45	Terre Haute	82									8						123
46	Vermont																
47	Victoria	822									6					128	
48	Walnut Grove	345															
49	Williamsfield & Laura	224														246	
Totals		26446									409					7361	4476

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Total Disdisciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total including Dis- ciplinary, Annual Conf. Bene- volences & Other Cash Items	List No.	
	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals & Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Sustentation Fund	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Camp Hospit. & Conf. Cl.	Miscellaneous	Asbury Memorial	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League			General Conf. Expenses
2254	3181	7	43	58	527	584	..	4400	6654	1
371	169	37	..	25	50	80	102	531	..	994	97	30	150	1642	2
246	72	14	30	6	58	219	..	403	97	30	41	817	3
235	28	4	14	2	36	..	3	87	117	439	4
903	167	29	20	65	17	..	298	87	31	126	65	1510	5
203	40	27	..	101	566	..	734	72	1009	6
72	73	..	95	20	..	188	91	28	379	7
683	123	73	209	8	134	547	117	36	180	..	8	..	1571	8
31	74	74	65	14	84	..	5	..	268	9
3069	91	65	152	42	243	193	..	786	162	50	300	5	12	..	4383	10
2698	267	70	254	..	577	248	..	1416	156	48	288	2	5	..	4615	11
962	12	179	191	108	13	78	1352	12
13	26	7	10	160	2	..	205	117	36	9	..	12	..	392	13
138	46	43	85	..	174	62	20	40	434	14
39	34	2	16	168	46	..	266	41	5	5	356	15
9033	83	1251	210	60	360	10914	16
431	..	1168	..	26	37	134	102	12	..	311	87	30	75	..	5	..	939	17
561	31	37	16	35	188	63	..	370	97	30	180	..	10	..	1258	18
..	102	19
100	5	20	5	46	..	76	65	10	65	..	5	..	321	20
2	..	17	39	12	5	..	4	..	62	21
49	70	48	167	22
83	50	113	18	64	9	254	90	30	153	..	3	..	613	23
1217	238	22	28	216	..	249	68	13	834	130	40	240	..	14	..	1475	24	
1489	430	12	..	92	..	168	20	..	722	117	36	216	..	..	..	2580	25
182	26	13	..	7	..	119	81	..	246	94	29	174	2	3	2	732	26	
1388	88	16	..	125	..	62	93	..	384	108	36	120	..	..	..	1036	27
161	235	..	..	9	..	135	19	..	398	140	50	240	..	..	..	989	28
3069	1227	..	..	3	..	512	84	15	1841	162	50	300	..	2	17	5441	29
21	5	..	..	6	..	29	53	..	93	91	28	..	..	4	..	237	30
4850	501	11	..	359	..	538	..	..	1398	195	54	360	..	18	..	6875	31
78	..	..	..	2	..	40	..	..	53	97	30	50	..	..	..	308	32
412	..	..	..	3	43	147	58	..	251	..	30	80	..	..	..	773	33
234	..	..	..	..	53	40	16	..	109	..	5	25	..	..	..	373	34
58	17	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	97	29	30	..	..	..	233	35
144	..	..	..	42	21	..	..	10	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	237	36
..	..	..	..	..	20	52	39	..	..	111	91	28	60	..	..	290	37
30	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	25	..	..	..	..	67	38
50	..	25	..	..	5	9	60	..	..	99	97	15	35	..	5	301	39
433	99	..	..	14	22	215	..	..	350	111	38	104	..	..	..	1036	40
255	76	..	..	..	28	165	28	..	297	88	27	132	..	..	..	799	41
449	75	..	..	10	..	94	4	..	183	123	30	40	..	10	..	835	42
778	26	..	..	50	98	107	134	..	415	117	36	125	2	12	..	1485	43
212	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	141	84	26	91	..	8	..	562	44
213	..	..	..	..	5	61	..	..	66	45	..	..	..	..	..	324	45
..	..	..	..	29	..	15	..	..	44	78	10	35	..	3	..	170	46
956	75	29	..	4	35	336	105	..	584	79	24	144	..	8	..	1795	47	
345	..	..	..	116	..	35	4	..	155	84	15	34	..	4	..	637	48
482	20	..	..	9	71	75	..	..	175	108	27	60	..	12	..	864	49
38692	7623	1803	..	147	1964	949	5885	3755	40	22166	4442	1222	4864	69	26	176	71721	

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Disciplinary Benevolences

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS										Freedom's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibi- tion & Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS		BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION			Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools			Special Gifts	Public Ed. Collection						Children's Day Fund
		Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts															
Kankakee District																					
1	Aroma Park	46												10							
2	Blackstone	315												11							
3	Bonfield & Essex	210												7							
4	Bradley	147												11							
5	Braceville	163												5							
6	Buckley & Del Rey	495												8				190	7		
7	Chatsworth	962												8				86	145		
8	Cisna Park	463												46				75	296		
9	Chebanse	414																			
10	Clifton & Ashkum	25												10				153			
11	Coal City	261												9				362			
12	Colfax	547												8				191	167		
13	Cooksville	27												14							
14	Crescent City	13												10				226			
15	Cropsey	616												11							
16	Cullom	498												12				27			
17	De Selm	141												10							
18	Donovan	40												12							
19	Dwight	2993												10				508	7		
20	Fairbury	3421												25				1613	687		
21	Forrest & Wing	852												15							
22	Gardner & Braceville	407												6							
23	Gilman	528												9							
24	Grant Park	1719												17				282	101		
25	Herscher & Buckingham	336												15				802	350		
26	Iroquois													5							
27	Kankakee, First	4070												25				57	82		
28	Kankakee, Trin.	408												6				754	310		
29	Kempton	2045												23				22	889		
30	La Hogue	112												10					493		
31	Loda & Victor	318												21				385	34		
32	Manteno	275												13				105			
33	Mazon	165												7							
34	McDowell	470												4					7		
35	Melvin	25												10				302	10		
36	Milford	1417												9				415	7		
37	Momence	762												14				410	103		
38	Odell	810												23				232			
39	Onarga	2198												10				704	270		
40	Piper City	746												15				389	3		
41	Pleasant Hill	74																			
42	Ransom	980												14				226			
43	Reddick & Campus	65												18							
44	Ritchie	103												7							
45	Roberts	3117												12				375	13		
46	Saunemin & Eyler	2192												25				388	9		
47	Sheldon	602												6				339	119		
48	Sibley	45												6							
49	Stockland	190												6							
50	Thawville	500												7					112		
51	Verona	433																31			
52	Watska	1363												5				947	439		
53	Wellington	224												4				265			
54	Woodland	221												5							
Totals		39570												580				10987	4653		

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Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, a).....	Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items.....	List No.
	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society.....	Hospitals & Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Camp Hospit. & Conf. Cl.....	Miscellaneous.....	Asbury Memorial.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 80, b).....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Conf. Claimants.....	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....		
56	133				13	45	16		207	55						318	1
326					7	5	13		25	31	9	54				445	2
217					41	94	10		145	98	28	112		5		605	3
158	45				6	8	9		68	52						278	4
168					13	24	41	1	78	23	7	39		2		318	5
693	8				7	91	159	49	314	126	36	121		14		1304	6
1200	195				76			5	276	84	24	144		6		1734	7
880					12	6	25	55	98	105	30	180				1293	8
414						140			140	73	21	126				774	9
188						100	145	25	270	112	32	192				794	10
632					13				13	98	28	168				939	11
905	181				40				221	160	40	240				1168	12
35	28				36	10	60	66	200	98	28	168				529	13
153	10				17	20			47	105	30	75		3		413	14
852	49				77	47	143	5	321	105	30	180				1488	15
509					30	75			105	91	26	100				831	16
150	15				65	5	105	131	317	105	30	205				732	17
50							8		8	21	5	25				109	13
3533	189	358			138		408	95	1188	189	54	270		20		5254	19
5736	602				15	22	551	15	1205	178	51	306		20		7496	20
858					18	1	212	124	355	140	40	240		14		1647	21
416					8	51	79	87	5	230	73	21	126	6		872	22
928			22		86	71	589	166	934	105	30	120				2144	23
2886	37				51	145	86		319	133	38	228		15		3619	24
341	27	25			5	40	20		9	126	126	36	216			845	25
139	48									48		20	100			307	26
5159	159							87		246	245	70	420	25		6165	27
414	21					90	204			135	126	10	50			735	28
2977	75				127	125	296	152		775	126	45	216	15		4156	29
616			18		15	58	23	25		139	32	9	49			845	30
758					10	59	161	185		415	102	30	150	12		1467	31
288	20				7	25	50	45		147	126	36	50	9		643	32
277					24	125	24			173	105	30	180	10		775	33
481	69							269		338	98	28	134	8		1018	34
347	14				79	24	74			191	87	5	4			634	35
1848	21				111	34	158	17		341	126	36	216			2567	36
1289	25					1	143	96		265	126	40	216	10		1946	37
1065	24	94			29	52	40	140		379	140	40	240	14		1623	38
3182		23			35		115	435		608	140	40	240			3210	39
1153	50	298			83					431	112	22	51			1769	40
74					25	14		16		55	67	17	99	5		317	41
1230			183		10	20	213	124		550	105	34	180	14		2103	42
83					8		25	58	7	98	105	30	39	12		367	43
110							61			61	84	10	50	5		320	44
3517					9	96	82	12		199	105	30	180	2		4033	45
2614	30	20			11		303	143	10	517	140	40	240	12		3563	46
1060					30		296	35		361	126	36	216			1799	47
51		3				49	47	46		145	119	34	100	9		358	48
196					8	2	44	14		68	63	18	108			453	49
619	20				96	57	137	127		382	112	32	192	10		1207	50
464	230		12		23	25	132	2		424	40	28	107	7		1188	51
2754		42					300	75		424	140	40	240	10		3608	52
493	25	23			61	112	200			421	126	36	216			1292	53
226		18			7		48	34		107	105	30	156	6		630	54
55790	611	2597	42	235	1488	1373	6087	3129	52	15614	5614	1550	7933	294		86795	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences												
		MISSIONS			Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION				Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Church						
Peoria District														
1	Averyville.....	384							7				213	1
2	Bartonville.....	95												
3	Brimfield.....	421						9					248	
4	Chenoa.....	2145						5					350	
5	Chill, cothe.....	85						5					214	
6	Cornell.....	2122						14					464	25
7	Dana.....	414						10					123	
8	Deer Creek & Eureka.....	393						5						33
9	Dillon.....							9						
10	Dunlap.....	678						6						
11	East Peoria.....	608						10					58	
12	Edwards.....							5						
13	ElPaso & Kappa.....	1456						10					334	288
14	Elmwood.....	125						5					118	
15	Farmington.....	1200						10						169
16	Flanagan.....	546						15					256	
17	Glasford.....	149						4						
18	Grand Ridge.....	1174						9					496	
19	Hanna City.....	18						11						
20	Hudson.....	304						6					19	
21	Lexington.....	1637						12					279	14
22	Lostant.....	438						7					341	4
23	Magnolia & McNabb.....	70												
24	Manito.....	15												
25	Manville & Hopewell.....	297							34				146	
26	Mapleton & Kingston M'n's.....	991												
27	Minonk.....							24					258	
28	Mossville.....													
29	Normal.....	5560						26					222	516
30	Pekin.....	1000						24					234	
31	Peoria First.....	8860						42					1950	1152
32	Peoria, Grace.....	201						8						
33	Peoria, Hale.....	1847						13					446	390
34	Peoria, Wesley.....	203						5						
35	Pontiac.....	6243						55					1978	817
36	Roanoke.....	196						33						
37	Rutland & Shiloh.....	177						17					114	
38	Streator.....	8550						47					1231	483
39	Tonica.....	450						19					530	1100
40	Towanda.....	36											161	
41	Tremont.....	480						6					25	91
42	Trivoli.....	80						18						187
43	Varna.....	497						7					129	
44	Washburn.....	1854						9					267	
45	Washington.....	89											114	
46	Wenona.....	461						20					119	19
47	Weston.....	20						10					114	40
48	Yates City.....												86	
49														
Totals.....		53267							705				11523	5329

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, including Dis- ciplinary Annual Conf. Benev- olences & Other Cash Items.....	List No.		
Total Disciplinary Benevolences (Sec # 80, § 30, a).....	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals & Homes; Endowm'ts, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Camp Hospit. & Conf. Cl.....	Miscellaneous.....	Asbury Memorial.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (Sec # 80, § 30, b).....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conf. Claimants.....	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.....			Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....
605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	33	41	.....	102	48	12	72	.....	4	843	1
95	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	25	31	.....	3	97	64	16	.....	.....	.....	272	2
678	10	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	158	160	24	240	.....	14	1274	3
2500	20	16	.....	.....	87	42	204	129	7	505	160	40	240	.....	5	3452	4
304	27	4	.....	.....	5	.....	67	95	.....	198	144	30	100	.....	.....	776	5
2625	.....	100	.....	81	81	.....	341	33	.....	686	168	42	252	.....	.....	3785	6
547	90	.....	.....	.....	17	64	301	61	.....	533	144	36	216	.....	12	1488	7
431	.....	66	.....	.....	11	.....	91	.....	.....	168	176	44	264	.....	.....	1083	8
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
654	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	24	72	39	.....	164	80	20	80	.....	5	1033	10
676	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	27	172	.....	.....	221	128	32	192	.....	.....	1240	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12
2088	1	92	8	.....	35	86	323	380	12	937	160	34	204	.....	14	3437	13
240	10	41	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	10	.....	73	128	32	192	.....	.....	673	14
1379	269	86	.....	.....	8	9	180	30	.....	582	176	44	160	.....	.....	2343	15
817	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	222	70	9	367	136	34	42	.....	.....	1396	16
153	5	6	.....	.....	7	.....	17	49	.....	84	40	8	40	.....	.....	325	17
1679	323	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	248	.....	.....	626	.....	40	240	.....	13	2593	18
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	11	66	.....	.....	.....	154	19
329	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	110	.....	.....	128	120	25	75	.....	.....	677	20
1942	125	43	.....	.....	125	37	50	141	.....	526	128	32	192	.....	2	2827	21
790	.....	73	.....	.....	68	37	1108	.....	.....	1286	144	36	144	.....	5	2400	22
70	104	22	.....	.....	.....	136	45	92	.....	399	120	24	80	.....	.....	693	23
15	.....	175	.....	.....	4	30	.....	.....	.....	209	128	32	60	.....	.....	444	24
477	61	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	21	.....	2	103	104	18	45	.....	6	753	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	20	2	8	.....	.....	47	26
1273	50	47	.....	.....	215	195	95	53	.....	655	144	36	216	.....	10	2334	27
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	4	.....	27	24	6	20	.....	.....	77	28
6326	107	.....	.....	.....	447	6	434	206	18	1213	240	60	360	.....	7	3232	29
1258	110	50	.....	.....	6	86	344	53	11	660	144	36	216	.....	6	2332	30
1204	318	2102	.....	.....	433	.....	792	22	3667	288	72	432	.....	8	24	16495	31
209	.....	36	.....	.....	10	44	46	30	.....	166	96	24	84	.....	.....	579	32
2696	73	88	.....	.....	37	123	412	54	.....	737	160	40	240	.....	13	3936	33
208	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	9	34	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	34
9098	.....	159	.....	.....	126	.....	1202	330	18	1505	260	65	390	.....	20	11663	35
229	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	75	.....	.....	111	96	24	73	.....	8	445	36
1008	.....	20	.....	.....	246	3	141	130	.....	540	144	36	67	.....	1	1799	37
10311	100	150	21	138	85	123	19	636	248	62	372	22	20	11671	38
2099	20	25	62	120	227	144	36	216	28	2750	39
197	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199	40
602	.....	37	.....	.....	17	60	80	134	5	333	129	32	194	.....	11	1301	41
285	55	74	.....	.....	65	8	165	.....	.....	367	160	40	240	.....	12	1104	42
633	20	11	.....	.....	41	141	363	109	.....	685	120	20	40	.....	.....	1500	43
2130	.....	.....	13	.....	53	67	203	30	.....	368	136	34	204	.....	14	2886	44
203	58	126	92	52	328	96	24	144	12	807	45
619	38	42	.....	.....	10	61	78	28	.....	257	144	20	66	.....	.....	1106	46
167	.....	63	.....	.....	19	39	118	63	.....	302	120	10	50	.....	10	676	47
86	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	117	48
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	96	24	3	.....	7	147	49
70824	2020	3852	81	94	2054	2095	7699	3410	126	21434	5625	1369	6851	79	295	106474	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences											
		MISSIONS			Freemen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION				Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
			Church	Sunday Schools										Special Gifts
1	Aledo	2830					13				594	349	
2	Alpha & Rio	185										221	
3	Altona	253					21						
4	Bradford	3034					13				334		
5	Buda	263					11				245	246	
6	Cambridge	1426					11				228		
7	Colona	92					3						
8	Eliza & Bay Island	70											
9	East Moline, 1st	96											
10	East Moline, Watertown	220											
11	Galva	1050									310	435	
12	Geneseo	350					10				1301		
13	Hennepin	301					8						
14	Henry	680					4				131	4	
15	Hillsdale	225											
16	Illinois City	218											
17	Joy	1275					23				484	32	
18	Keithsburg	277					4				48		
19	Kewanee	1126					66				784	516	
20	LaFayette	1120									112	235	
21	LaPrairie & Saratoga	722					17				90		
22	Lacon	261					3				508		
23	Mathersville						2					30	
24	Mineral	113					9				90		
25	Milan	218					20				199		
26	Moline, First	2736					15				793	484	
27	Moline, Second	681					16				171	240	
28	Neponset	341					5				184		
29	New Boston	968					18				176		
30	North Henderson	483									170		
31	Orion	931										236	
32	Osceola	100					5				36		
33	Port Byron	580					14				103	109	
34	Preemption	2043					17				548	9	
35	Princeville	606					15				251	114	
36	Reynolds	1767									333	27	
37	Rock Island, 1st	2687									1059	464	
38	R. I., Spencer	747										231	
39	Silvis	225											
40	Sparland	236											
41	Sunbeam	1718					19				250	205	
42	Tiskilwa	916					14				247		
43	Toulon	800									269	167	
44	Viola	1245					10				241	136	
45	West Jersey	152					10						
46	Woodhull	414									22		
47	Wyoming												
	Totals	37892					514				10318	4490	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	26446					409				7361	4476
2	Kankakee	39570					588				10987	4653
3	Peoria	53267					705				11523	5329
4	Rock Island	37892					514				10318	4490
	Total	157175					2208				40189	18948

TABLE NUMBER THREE—Continued

Benevolences													Other Cash Items										List No.
Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 80, a)	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals & Homes; Endow'm'ts, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Sustentation Fund	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Camp Hospit. & Conf. Cl.	Asbury Memorial	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 80, b)	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Dis- ciplinary, Annual Conf. Benev- olences & Other Cash Items						
3786	3786	276	...	...	...	63	642	...	536	1517	192	61	330	...	...	...	5886
406	406	83	...	...	...	...	252	...	17	864	112	32	100	...	...	2	1016
274	274	...	39	27	...	27	140	...	101	329	105	30	107	...	...	...	845			
3381	3181	175	35	...	18	113	636	13	104	1320	189	54	324	...	14	...	5282						
865	865	25	...	...	3	33	...	...	75	307	105	28	168	...	7	...	1480		
1665	1665	90	...	...	...	5	400	...	139	666	140	40	128	...	6	...	2756			
95	95	138	...	...	...	...	27	...	3	182	84	24	240	...	1	...	514		
70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	21	6	...	...	...	...	107
96	96	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	56	20	65	...	...	...	322
220	220	...	...	...	11	58	...	...	...	69	98	32	90	...	...	...	509
1745	1795	163	25	134	8	338	...	...	...	693	210	60	360	...	...	...	3118
1661	1661	104	...	12	80	110	...	37	...	343	175	50	182	6	5	...	2422						
309	309	10	...	...	...	...	...	6	35	139	91	26	162	3	6	...	736	
819	829	59	...	...	...	102	...	35	...	196	140	40	180	...	...	...	1375
225	225	115	...	7	49	226	...	...	...	360	91	26	26	...	...	...	728
218	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	10	...	...	...	...	321
1814	1814	218	...	14	...	47	9	77	...	391	140	40	240	9	12	...	2637						
329	329	43	...	9	15	144	...	32	...	246	105	30	80	...	...	...	799			
2492	2492	220	...	...	107	459	15	150	...	951	210	60	300	...	15	...	4028				
1489	1429	350	25	47	146	300	...	136	...	956	140	40	240	13	5	...	20						
829	829	19	...	174	38	582	12	51	...	876	154	44	264	...	14	...	2873						
737	872	25	...	...	...	136	...	20	...	237	140	40	240	2	...	...	2181	
32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	1431
212	212	...	...	70	...	...	...	1	...	143	91	26	156	5	...	...	58
437	437	80	...	79	15	145	...	...	...	334	105	30	180	...	...	...	633
5028	5028	113	...	22	197	148	...	...	...	480	189	54	324	...	...	...	1086
1108	1108	15	...	4	90	81	6	82	...	278	119	34	128	...	7	...	6075						
537	537	80	...	...	31	67	...	64	...	256	105	30	75	2	5	...	1674				
1162	1162	105	...	1	...	105	7	55	...	273	98	28	168	...	6	...	1010						
667	667	40	...	118	8	153	...	...	...	365	105	30	180	4	3	...	1735			
1167	1167	333	...	42	56	629	6	43	...	1191	140	40	240	...	8	...	1354						
141	141	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	110	91	15	90	...	3	...	2736
806	806	47	...	7	15	225	...	20	...	447	105	30	150	...	...	...	450			
2617	2617	...	67	29	...	344	...	90	...	561	84	28	168	3	10	...	1538						
988	988	48	...	85	25	432	10	88	...	742	140	40	240	2	10	...	3472						
2142	2142	40	...	...	65	337	...	75	...	517	126	36	198	...	...	...	2162	
4260	4260	376	...	20	206	602	...	679	...	2170	243	70	420	5	...	...	3019				
987	987	15	...	...	47	66	...	19	...	147	105	30	100	...	...	...	7170	
233	233	12	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	193	91	26	156	...	...	...	1369
236	236	7	7	...	26	156	...	8	...	699					
2192	2192	148	...	14	29	200	...	21	...	454	119	34	90	...	2	...	433						
1177	1177	169	...	132	...	150	...	46	...	557	105	30	180	1	4	...	3891						
1247	1247	75	...	...	44	365	...	40	...	539	140	40	240	...	...	...	2207	
1632	1632	...	...	43	18	115	...	147	...	323	111	29	174	2	3	...	2167				
162	162	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	124	84	30	92	...	...	...	2274
442	442	30	...	...	...	135	...	20	...	185	83	22	77	...	...	...	809
...	15	27	...	...	...	32	223	...	...	297	91	26	156	...	...	...	570
53214	3888	1878	35	156	1111	1452	9272	91	3047	20930	5488	1576	7964	...	62	151	59385						

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38692	7623	1803	..	147	1964	949	5885	3755	40	22166	4442	1222	4864	69	26	176	71657	1
55790	611	2597	42	235	1488	1373	6087	3129	52	15614	5614	1550	7933	...	...	294	86795	2
70824	2020	3852	81	94	2057	2095	7699	3410	126	21434	5625	1369	6851	79	...	295	106477	3
53214	3888	1878	35	156	1111	1452	9272	3047	91	20930	5488	1576	7964	62	...	151	89385	4
218520	14142	10130	158	632	6620	5869	28943	13341	309	80144	21169	5717	27612	210	26	916	354314	

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I. Conference Chronological Roll

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED)

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Thawville	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P
Ackerman, O. J.	McNabb	D.	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Agnew, W. D.	Montgomery, Ala.	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	..
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg						
	216 Allens Ave.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Washington	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E. Sy.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	..
Archer, S. P.	Peoria	E. D. S.	Ohio	W. Virginia	1884	1888	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Joy	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Calif.	E. R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Buda	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	East Peoria	E. Sy.	Illinois	United Breth.	1906	1917	..
Bamford, Anthony	Cissna Park	E.	England	United Breth.	1913	1918	P
Barnes, W. L.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Canton						
	120 W. Chestnut St.	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Buckingham	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Gilman	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Onaida	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Aroma Park	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Piper City	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
Bliss, James T.	Princeville	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Macomb	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	N. Henderson	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Carthage	E.	Kansas	S. W. Kansas	1893	1917	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Nauvoo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Crosey	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E. R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Orion	E.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Wataga	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E. R.	Virginia	Central Ill.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Crescent City	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Metamora	E. R.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Onarga	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Viola	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	East Moline	E.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Streator	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E. R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1884	....	P
Craine, John H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	E. Peoria	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	....	P
Crane, D. S.	Cullom	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Crapp, William	Normal	E. R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore.						
	Station C.	E. R.		Cent. Illinois	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Ransom	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904	....	P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E. R.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
David, Charles	Onarga	E. R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1865
Davies, George	Dwight	E.	Wales	Cent. Illinois	1910	F

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				Conference	Year			
Day, Wm. H.	Alpha	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P	P
Dean, Ralph	Manito	D.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P	P
Decker, J. A.	Varna	D.	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917		P	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Geneseo	E.	New York	W. Nebraska	1888	1893	P	P
De La Gardie, O. A. H.	Chicago	E. R.	Vermont	Central Ill.	1889		P	P
Dibble, L. C.	Coal City	E.	New York	Troy	1919	1922	P	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Cuba	E.	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Brimfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Moline	E.	Michigan	N. Minnesota	1904	1914	P	P
Dubois, D. G.	Grant Park	E.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P	P
Dudley, H. M.	Reddick	E.	Iowa	Des Moines	1917	1922	P	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Cuba	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892		P	P
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1878		P	P
Fekley, B. F.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1883		P	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887		P	P
Fignus, M. C.	Forrest	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870		P	P
Ekstrand, G. A.	Lostant	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P	P
Ekstrom, O. G.	Gardner	E.	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P	P
Ellis, H. M.	LaHarpe	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. So.	1910	1922	P	P
Elston, V. W.	Toulon, R. F. D.	E.	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1912	1922	P	P
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916		P	P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Roanoke	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911		P	P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897		P	P
Geyer, A. C.	Watseka	E.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1891	1921	P	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Mazon	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1872		P	P
Giddings, F. J.	Tiskilwa	E.	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1893	P	P
Gordon, R. A.	Cambridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906		P	P
Green, Horton	Burlington	E. R.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910	P	P
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Aledo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P	P
Hardy, Edward	Colchester	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P	P
Harmon, L. V.	Sibley	D.	Missouri	Nebraska	1916	1920	P	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E.	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Melvin	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1906	1918	P	P
Horton, E. R.	Wyoming	E.	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P	P
Howard, Clark W.	Essex	D.	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1919	1922	P	P
Howard, W. W.	Dana	E.	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E. R.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1891		P	P
Hurt, Wm. L.	Verona	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911		P	P
Inman, Frank M.	El Paso	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912		P	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Tiskilwa	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901		P	P
Jacobs, Varney	Williamsfield	E.	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1912	P	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E. Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1876		P	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1903		P	P
Jagers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E. Sy.	New Jersey	California	1901	1906	P	P
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton	E. R.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1876		P	P
Jeffrey, W. R. Jr.	Loda	E.	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Milford	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E.	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis	E. R.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P	P
Jolly, Arthur J.	Dallas City	E.	England	North Ohio	1892	1907	P	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Victoria	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1908		P	P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E. D. S.	Indiana	S. E. Indiana	1891	1910	P	P
Kasiske, Herman	Tonica	E.	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1915	P	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E. R.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856	P	P
Kennedy, J. V.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915		P	P
Kern, Frederick E.	Washburn	E.	Pennsylvania	Baptist	1912	1921	P	P
Kettlekamp, A. B.	Sciota	E.	Illinois	West German	1917	1921	P	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Good Hope	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P	P
Killip, John T.	Roberts	E.	Ile of Man	Cent. Illinois	1896		P	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Van Wirt, O.	E. R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1874	1887	P	P
Kinrade, C. J.	Chatsworth	E.	Ile of Man	Cent. Illinois	1917		P	P
Kneebone, T. L.	London Mills	E.	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P	P
Lackland, M. P.	Varna	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881		P	P
Langdoc, S. S.	Colfax	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901		P	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Neponset	E.	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1908		P	P

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Leonard, C. W.	Yates City	E	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Normal	E	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1900	1916	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Ashkum	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1917		P
Marston, Frank	Rock Island	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1916		P
Magnuson, C. E.	Princeville	E	Sweden	North. Swed.	1913	1919	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Winfield, Kansas	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916		P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1903		P
McClure, C. S.	Elmwood	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	P
McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1938		P
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1882		P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Sheldon	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois	1907		P
McDonald, G. L.	Little York	D	Ohio	Michigan	1916	1921	P
McFall, H. H.	Minonk	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1900		P
Mcomber, Eddy	Knoxville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894		P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Vorehead, Minn.	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892		P
Menze, F. D.	Rock Island	E	Illinois	S. Illinois		1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	P
Meredith, Wm. V.	Peoria	E	Kansas	Detroit	1916	1920	P
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886		P
Minium, W. J.	Pasadena, Calif.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877		P
Morton, Edgar B.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Myers, Richard C.	Altona	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1908	1920	P
Neal, John S.	East Moline	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nelson, Thomas	Buckley	E	Illinois	United Breth.	1910	1919	P
Newland, T. E.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894		P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Nothdurft, A. H.	Keithsburg	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1905		P
O'Harra, M. L.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Enterprise, Fla.	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857		P
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859		P
Pentecoff, O. C.	Annawan	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Peterson, E. F.	Blandinsville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Pitman, A. J.	Cooksville	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Wellington	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915		P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Roseville	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, M. F.	Woodland	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Read, Joshua	LaFayette	D	England	Prim. Meth.		1921	P
Reeves, R. A.	Hennepin	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881		P
Roe, Edward, F.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888		P
Rolen, Peter A.	Tacoma, Wash.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896		P
Rose, O. W.	Oquawka	E	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P
Rostron, Norman	Industry	D	England	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Rowson, A. E.	Roberts	E	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Smithshire	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906		P
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888		P
Sailor, D. K.	Gladstone	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919		P
Sailor, L. John	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917		P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Calif.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1860		P
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Wenona	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	P
Schreiner, H. F.	Forrest	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Setterlund, E. L.	Mineral	F	New York	Baptist	1920	1922	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria	E	Minnesota	Cent. Ill.	1896		P
Shepherd, Geo.	Reynolds	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Odell	E	Pennsylvania	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Pekin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885		P
Shult, Ernest E.	Bartonville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913		P
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1881		P
Smith, Arthur H.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1902		P
Smith, Chas.	Tremont	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P

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Smith, Dolphus.....	Minneapolis, Minn....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade.....	Fairbury, R. F. D. 4..	E.	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois..	1907	P
Snedaker, G. P.....	Saunemin.....	E.	Illinois.....	W. Nebraska..	1887	1897	P
Stevens, Fred L.....	Port Byron.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Upper Iowa..	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.....	Peoria.....	E.	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.....	Bafdolph.....	E.	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1910	....	P
Stone, R. I.....	Clifton.....	E.	Canada.....	N. Indiana....	1914	1922	P
Sullins, Van B.....	Stronghurst.....	E.	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1905	1920	P
Swisher, M. S.....	Lewistown.....	E.	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.....	Oneida.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.....	Lacon.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.....	Kirkwood.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.....	Kewanee.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1902	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.....	Monmence.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1895	....	P
Turner, J. W.....	Henry.....	E.	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W....	Silvis.....	E.	Michigan.....	Detroit.....	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas....	Bushnell.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1908	....	P
VanLeer, M.....	Toulon.....	E.	Missouri.....	S. Illinois....	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel....	Los Angeles, Calif..	E. R. .	Kentucky.....	Central Ill....	1876	....	..
Vivian, Robert.....	Los Angeles, Calif..	E. R. .	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	....	..
Waffle, Archie M....	Port Byron.....	D.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1919	....	P
Wakefield, Ralph...	Galesburg.....	E.	Pennsylvania..	St. Louis.....	1903	1921	P
Ward, Stanley.....	Chenoa.....	E.	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.....	Manteno.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.....	Trivoli.....	E. R. .	Pennsylvania..	Cent. Ill.....	1878	....	..
Wasmuth, E.....	Oberlin, Ohio.....	E. R. .	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois..	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.....	Manteno.....	E.	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois..	1884	....	..
Watson, Wm. R.....	Hoopeston.....	E. R. .	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas..	1873	1896	P
White, Jos. S.....	Dunlap.....	E.	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana..	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.....	Normal.....	F. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.....	Fairbury.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1890	....	P
Winker, G. A.....	Flanagan.....	D.	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1918	1921	P
Witter, Wm. H.....	Rock Island.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill.....	1875	....	..
Wood, Arthur C.....	Neponset, R. F. D..	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.....	Burnside.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill.....	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.....	Normal.....	E.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1897	....	P
Zinser, Leonard F...	Lexington.....	E.	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Ellinwood, D. C.....	Trivoli.....	.....	Nebraska....	N. W. Ind....	1921	1922	P
Gillis, W. H.....	Taylor Ridge.....	.....	Kentucky....	Cent. Ill....	1921	....	P
Hazzard, L. B.....	Abroad.....	D.	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill....	1920	....	P
Lackie, John.....	Milan.....	D.	England.....	Cent. Ill....	1921	....	P
Nestler, Paul.....	Prairie City.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill....	1921	P
Rostron, Arthur....	Hanna City.....	D.	England.....	Ind. Wesleyan	1905	1922	P

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McVeigh, D. W.....	Monmouth.....	Scotland....	Cent. Ill....	1922	P
Obensheim, I. J.....	Woodhull.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill....	1922	P
Smith, Earl M.....	Peoria.....	E.	California....	Cent. Ill....	1922	....	P

HONOR ROLL.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also the treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference, not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover.

All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall

adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recmmmit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not to be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and noes. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

III. Officers of the Conference

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JOHN T. JONES, Rock Island, Chairman
 SANFORD P. ARCHER, Peoria, Secretary
 MILEHAM L. O'HARRA, Galesburg
 FRANK E. SHULT, Kankakee
 To present the Annual Joint Report—FRANK E. SHULT

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

J. H. RYAN

AUDITORS

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

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IV. Conference Boards

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	M. L. O'HARRA
District Missionary Secretary.....	T. W. PUFFER
Epworth League President.....	CLYDE VARNER
Sunday School Superintendent.....	R. G. ROADSTRUM
Lay Member.....	L. F. GUMBART

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District Superintendent.....	F. E. SHULT
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Epworth League President.....	GEO. DAVIES
Sunday School Superintendent.....	ROY BAKER
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District Superintendent.....	S. P. ARCHER
District Missionary Secretary.....	C. S. McCLURE
Epworth League President.....	E. C. SANDMEYER
Sunday School Superintendent.....	C. R. TOMBAUGH
Lay Member.....	F. M. TAYLOR

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	J. T. JONES
District Missionary Secretary.....	J. V. KENNEDY
Epworth League President.....	E. E. ATHERTON
Sunday School Superintendent.....	H. K. WALKER
Lay Member.....	ROBERT THOMPSON

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President.....	W. H. CRAINE
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H. T. RUSSELL

Laymen

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L. M. LOOMIS, Dallas City

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ministers

GEO. DAVIES

E. F. ROWE

Laymen

E. B. GOWER, KANKAKEE

A. L. HUTSON, COLFAX

PEORIA DISTRICT

Ministers

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W. E. SHAW

Laymen

R. F. GRAHAM, Peoria

H. W. ADAMS, Normal

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Ministers

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G. H. THORPE

Laymen

C. W. BRIDGEFORD, Joy

C. S. TREVOR, Moline

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Laymen
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W. M. SMITH
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C. W. BRIDGEFORD

TWO YEARS

Ministers
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IVER M. JOHNSON
H. M. BLOOMER
M. B. VANLEER

Laymen
W. W. THOMPSON
W. J. WEST
H. W. ADAMS
R. C. PELLETT

ONE YEAR

Ministers
J. W. FERRIS
G. H. McCLUNG
W. E. SHAW
J. A. CHAPMAN

Laymen
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E. B. GOWER
H. B. FISHER
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(For a term of three years)

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LUTHER R. WAITE, Orion
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CHAS. VANDETTUM
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CONFERENCE BLANKS—R. A. Gordon.

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TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—D. S. McCown, Thomas Bartram, F. DeClark.

MEMOIRS—R. A. Brown, Henry Brink, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckley, M. V. Crumbaker.

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VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANS.—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—Oscar J. Ackerman, (2nd year) Gulf; Levarn C. Dibble Troy; Harold M. Dudley, Des Moines; Oscar G. Ekstrom, Central Swedish; Dewitt C. Ellinwood, N. W. Indiana; Valentine W. Elston, Rock River; Howard M. Ellis, Illinois; Clark W. Howard, Des Moines; E. L. Setterlund, Rock River; Richard I. Stone, North Montana.—10.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—Arthur Rostron from the Independent Wesleyan Church of England, his Deacon's orders were recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the Second year.—1.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—David W. McVeigh, Ivan J. Obenshain, Earl M. Smith.—3.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—DeWitte Ellinwood, William H. Gillis, L. B. Hazard, John Leckie, Paul Nestler, Arthur Rostron, M. E. Wiesenberger.—7.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—Joshua Reed.—1.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—Dwight K. Sailor, Oscar J. Ackerman.—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—John A. Decker.—1.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—Dwight K. Sailor, John A. Decker.—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—Dan S. Crane, G. L. McDonald, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron.—4.

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—Oscar J. Ackerman, Ralph Dean, Oliver B. Enselman, L. V. Harmon, G. L. McDonald, George A. Winker, Archie Waffle.—7.

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—Edgar E. Atherton, Lavern C. Dibble, Earl H. Fahnestock, Edgar B. Morton, Lewis John Sailor.—5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—Oliver B. Enselman, Thomas Nelson.—2.

(c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.* (Discipline, ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

ANS.—F. W. Applebee, John Leckie.—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176; § 4.)

ANS.—Earl Martin Smith.—1.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)

ANS.—Earl Martin Smith.—1.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—*F. W. Cass*, Upper Iowa, *O. W. Carr*, Michigan, *John O. Long*, Vermont, (second year studies.)—3.

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—*Joe Bell*, *C. B. Couch*, *W. A. Cumming*, *M. L. Haney*, *W. J. Leach*, *J. E. Taylor*, *H. B. Ward*.—7.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—*R. Homer Gleason* to unite with the Congregational Church.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—Arthur Rostron was received on trial on credentials from the Independent-Wesleyan Church of England, placed in the studies of the Second year and his Deacon's orders recognized.

A. P. Rozen and A. E. Rowson were granted leave of absence under paragraph 186.—2.

C. W. Ballou was requested to locate.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this Relation?

ANS.—D. S. Andrewartha (3), C. W. Ballou (1), Abram Jagers (4), Elmer Mechem (4), J. E. Jackson (7).

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. T. Bliss, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, J. D. Calhoun, C. W. Cordes, C. F. Crane, Wm. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, L. F. Cullom, Charles David, J. W. Edwards, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kauffman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, F. I. Stevens, John Small, D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley.
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QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—R. W. Ames, U. Z. Gilmer, A. A. Waters, W. W. Bollinger. Reserves: W. R. Wiley, R. T. Ballew.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$75,255.00.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—\$75,255.00.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See statistical Report.

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 30—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$150,378.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$205,500.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2671 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$26 per year, \$69,446. For Necessitous distribution.....Total, \$69,446

QUES. 32—(a) What has been received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern, \$1559; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$8605.
From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$27,351. From
the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250, Total \$41,125.

(b) How has it been Applied.

ANS.—See Steward's Report.

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within
the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
(¶ 336.)

ANS.—\$57169.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the
Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—\$690

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

ANS.—Kankakee First.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

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Blandinsville.....	E. F. Peterson.....	2
Bryant.....	To be supplied.....	..
Burnside-Adrian.....	W. E. Woods.....	1
Bushnell.....	Chas. Vandettum.....	6
Canton.....	J. B. Bartle.....	4
Carthage.....	W. W. Bollinger.....	3
Colchester.....	Edward Hardy.....	1
Cuba and Smithfield.....	A. H. Dickerson.....	1
Dahinda.....	(Herman Newell).....	1
Dallas City.....	A. J. Jolly.....	2
Fairview.....	(J. B. Seble).....	4
Galesburg.....	Ralph Wakefield.....	3
Gilson.....	(John Clarke).....	1
Gladstone and Olena.....	D. K. Sailor.....	3
Good Hope.....	W. F. Kettlekamp.....	1
Greenbush (P. O. Monmouth).....	D. W. McVeigh.....	2
Hamilton.....	(Allen Wilcox).....	1
Henderson (P. O. Monmouth).....	H. T. Jackson.....	1
Hermon.....	Elmer L. Olson.....	1
Industry.....	Norman Rostron.....	2
Ipava and Epworth.....	To be supplied.....	..
Kirkwood.....	T. W. Thompson.....	4
Knoxville.....	Eddy McOmber.....	1
La Harpe.....	H. M. Ellis.....	1

Lewistown.....	M. S. Swisher.....	5
London Mills.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	2
Macomb.....	H. M. Bloomer.....	2
Maquon.....	W. L. Barnes.....	1
Monmouth.....	W. H. Craine.....	7
Nauvoo.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	2
Oneida and Maxey.....	M. A. Beger.....	1
Oquawka and Reed.....	O. W. Rose.....	1
Pennington Point.....	(E. B. Davies).....	2
Prairie City.....	Paul R. Nestler.....	2
Providence and Middle Grove.....	(Chas. Schaffner) P. O. Middle Grove.....	1
Rapatee.....	(J. H. Wood).....	1
Raritan.....	(Roy Caldwell).....	2
Roseville.....	T. W. Puffer.....	4
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	A. B. Kettlekamp.....	2
Smithshire.....	H. T. Russell.....	3
Stronghurst.....	Van B. Sullens.....	2
Tennessee-Hill's Grove.....	(John Hubbs).....	1
Terre Haute-Carmen.....	(Walter W. Rose).....	1
Tylerville.....	(Herman Newell).....	1
Vermont.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	1
Victoria-Center-Prairie.....	A. O. Jones.....	1
Walnut Grove-Lynn Grove.....	(Isaac Cardwell).....	1
Williamsfield-Laura.....	Varney Jacobs.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. E. Jackson, Galesburg.....	7
Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich.....	4

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	36
D. Ayers, Altadena, Cal.....	32
Henry Brink, Wataga.....	3
R. E. Buckey, Canton.....	2
C. F. Crane, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5
H. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....	49
C. E. Dunlevy, Cuba.....	1
H. B. Green, Burlington, Ia.....	1
J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont.....	2
S. P. James, Denver Colo.....	18
D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	6
J. A. Riason, Siloam Spgs, Ark.....	13
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....	38
E. W. Thompson, Oneida.....	4

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent, 541 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 2

Aroma Park.....	A. A. Belyea.....	4
Ashkum.....	A. E. Linfield.....	2
Bonifield and Essex, P. O. Essex.....	Clark W. Howard.....	1
Braceville.....	J. W. Smith.....	1
Bradley.....	(Carroll L. Shult).....	2
Buckley & Del Rey.....	Thomas Nelson.....	1
Buckingham and Herscher.....	Thomas Bartram, P. O. Buckingham.....	3
Chatsworth.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	2
Chebansé.....	To be supplied.....	
Cissna Park.....	Anthony Bamford.....	2
Clifton.....	R. I. Stone.....	2
Coal City.....	L. C. Dibble.....	2
Colfax.....	S. S. Langdoc.....	2
Cooksville.....	A. J. Pitman.....	1
Crescent City.....	E. S. Busby.....	3
Cropsey.....	G. M. Boswell.....	2
Cullom.....	D. S. Crane.....	1
DeSelm (P. O. Manteno R. F. D.).....	A. A. Waters.....	1

Donovan	(A. J. Strandell)	3
Dwight	George Davies	2
Fairbury	D. F. Wilson	2
Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner	4
Gardner and S. Wilmington	O. G. Ekstrom	1
Gilman & LaHogue	L. P. Bear	2
Grant Park	D. G. DuBois	1
Iroquois (P. O. Sheldon)	G. H. McCrea	2
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	6
Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson	4
Kempton	(J. L. Bilby)	2
Loda	W. R. Jeffrey	3
Manteno	W. T. Ward	1
Mazon	U. Z. Gilmer	2
McDowell, P. O. Fairbury, R. F. D.	Wade Smith	1
Melvin	C. H. Hoffmire	1
Milford	Iver M. Johnson	3
Momence	O. I. Truitt	2
Odell	J. L. Shively	3
Onarga	Ivins Chatten	1
Piper City	W. D. Benjamin	2
Pleasant Hill (P. O. Wellington R. F.)	(R. E. Buford)	2
Ransom & Blackstone	V. A. Crumbaker	1
Reddick-Campus	H. M. Dudley	1
Ritchie	(L. E. Ault)	1
Roberts	J. T. Killip	1
Saunemin & Eylar	G. P. Snedaker	2
Sheldon	G. H. McCrea	3
Sibley & Strawn	L. V. Harmon	1
Stockland	(L. R. Seymore)	1
Thawville	D. H. Abbott	1
Verona	W. L. Hurtt	1
Watseka	A. C. Geyer	2
Wellington	A. L. Powell	2
Woodland	M. F. Rainsberger	1

Supernumerary Preachers

Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee	4
C. W. Cordes, Manteno	1
C. David, Onarga	38
B. F. Eckley, Kankakee	1
M. C. Eignus, Forrest	4
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Chicago	8
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis	5
L. D. King, Van Wert, Ohio	11
J. L. Miller, East St. Louis	2
W. J. Minium, Pasadena, Cal.	11
G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.	24
G. C. Schaffer, Temple, Okla.	10
W. R. Watson, Hoopston	10

PEORIA DISTRICT

Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria

Averyville	(Herman N. Beimfohr)	3
Bartonville	Ernest E. Shult	1
Brimfield	E. E. Diffenbaugh	2
Chenoa & Weston	Stanley Ward	2
Chillicothe and Blue Ridge	L. L. Pearce	5
Cornell	H. M. Blout	2
Dana	W. W. Howard	2
Deer Creek	(E. Burfoot)	1

Dunlap	J. S. White.....	2
East Peoria	J. C. Craine.....	1
El Paso	N. Inman.....	2
Elmwood	C. S. McClure.....	3
Eureka and Secor.....	(Chas. B. Wagner).....	1
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp.....	6
Flanagan	G. A. Winker.....	1
Glasford	(Ryan Baker).....	1
Grand Ridge	A. H. Coleman.....	1
Gridley and Shiloh (P. O. Normal).....	F. N. Wright.....	1
Hanna City & Edwards	Arthur Rostron.....	2
Hudson	(Fred G. Foster).....	2
Kickapoo (P. O. Peoria)	W. D. Evans.....	2
Lexington	L. F. Zinser.....	2
Lostant	G. A. Ekstrand.....	1
Mackinaw (P. O. Normal).....	(W. R. Wiley).....	1
Magnolia	(H. G. Williamson).....	2
Manito	Ralph Dean.....	1
Manville (P. O. Peoria).....	(F. W. Applebee).....	1
McNabb	O. J. Ackerman.....	2
Minonk	H. H. McFall.....	3
Mossville (P. O. Peoria)	A. M. Stocking.....	1
Normal	Harrv B. Lewis.....	2
Pekin	W. B. Shoop.....	2
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw.....	13
Peoria, First, Asst.	W. V. Meredith.....	3
Peoria, Grace	A. M. Stocking.....	1
Peoria, Hale Mem.	E. F. Roe.....	1
Peoria, Wesley, P. O. Peoria Heights.....	(Mrs. Dell N. Leach).....	1
Pontiac	T. E. Newland.....	3
Roanoke & Benson	E. L. Fahnestock.....	6
Ruthland	(A. A. Rodgers).....	1
Streator	J. E. Connor.....	2
Tonica	H. R. Kasiske.....	4
Towanda	(Mrs. W. F. Dudman).....	1
Tremont	Chas. Smith.....	1
Trivoli	DeWitt C. Ellinwood.....	1
Varna	John A. Decker.....	1
Washburn	F. E. Kern.....	1
Washington	R. W. Ames.....	2
Wenona	E. C. Sandmeyer.....	2
Yates City	C. W. Leonard.....	2

Supernumerary Preachers

E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn. 4

Retired Preachers

A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	3
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	3
J. D. Calhoun, Metamora.....	2
W. Crapp, Normal.....	23
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va.	9
M. P. Lackland, Varna.....	7
J. A. Northrup, Streator.....	13
John Small, Normal.....	5
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.	25
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.	7
W. R. Warner, Trivoli.....	7
W. R. Wiley, Normal.....	1

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 1210 Twenty-first St., Rock Island 7

Aledo	S. A. Guthrie.....	1
Alpha & Rio	W. H. Day.....	2
Altona	Richard C. Myers.....	3

Annawan	O. C. Penticoff.....	1
Bradford	A. H. Smith.....	5
Buda	R. T. Ballev.....	2
Cambridge	R. A. Gordon.....	3
Colona	(Vane Wooley).....	2
Eliza	(Roy Gettis).....	1
East Moline, First	Thomas G. Cocks.....	1
East Moline, Watertown.....	J. S. Neal.....	1
Galva	M. D. Obenshain.....	4
Geneseo	Fletcher DeClark.....	2
Hennepin	R. A. Reeves.....	3
Henry	J. W. Turner.....	2
Hillsdale	(Paul Walsh).....	1
Illinois City	(O. L. Bowman).....	2
Joy	E. E. Atherton.....	1
Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft.....	4
Kewanee	G. H. Thorpe.....	2
La Fayette	Joshua Read.....	1
La Prairie (Sparland R. F. D.)	John V. Kennedy.....	4
Lacon	L. M. Thompson.....	6
Little York and Fall Creek.....	G. L. McDonald.....	1
Matherville	To be supplied.....	
Mineral	E. L. Setterlund.....	1
Milan	John Leckie.....	1
Moline, First	J. T. Dodds.....	4
Moline, Wesley.....	O. B. Enselman.....	4
Neponset	T. O. Lee.....	2
New Boston	To be supplied.....	
North Henderson	J. L. Blough.....	1
Orion	W. E. Bradburn.....	1
Osceola and Castleton, (P. O. Neponset R. F. D.).....	Arthur C. Wood.....	2
Port Byron	A. M. Waffle.....	3
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker.....	6
Princeville	C. E. Magnuson.....	1
Putnam	(W. H. Witter).....	2
Reynolds	George Shepard.....	4
Rock Island, First	Jos. A. Chapman.....	3
Rock Island, Centenary.....	F. D. Menze.....	1
Rock Island, Spencer.....	Frank Marston.....	2
Silvis	R. W. VanAlstyne.....	1
Sparland, (P. O. Tiskilwa).....	A. E. Ioder.....	1
Sunbeam (P. O. Aledo R. F. D.)	(E. R. McBroom).....	1
Taylor Ridge.....	W. H. Gillis.....	1
Tiskilwa	F. J. Giddings.....	2
Toulon	M. B. VanLeer.....	2
Viola	O. E. Clapp.....	2
West Jersey, (Toulon, R. F. D.).....	V. W. Elston.....	1
Woodhull	Ivan Obenshain.....	1
Wyoming	E. R. Horton.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal. 3

Retired Preachers

J. T. Bliss, Princeville.....	1
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.....	5
J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.....	1
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....	26
J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.....	27
F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....	2
Samuel VanPelt, Los Angeles,	
Calif.	1
E. Wasmuth, Oberlin, Ohio.....	20
W. H. Witter, Rock Island.....	8

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

John H. Ryan, (2) Chaplain, Illinois State Reformatory, of Pontiac, Ill. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown, (9) Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Box 59, Berkeley, Calif. Member of Hale Memorial Quarterly Conference, Peoria.

C. E. Hawkins, (2) Field Secretary for Central Illinois Conference Hospital, Peoria, Ill. Member First Church Quarterly Conference.

Walter D. Agnew, (1) President Woman's College, Montgomery, Ala., Member Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

A. P. Rolen, (1) Professor in Puget Sound College, under Paragraph 186.

A. E. Rowsen, (1) Abroad on leave of absence under paragraph 186.

M. E. Weisenberger, (2) left without appointment to attend one of our colleges.

Lowell B. Hazard, (1) left without appointment to study abroad.

Earl Martin Smith, (1) missionary to Buenes Aries, South America.

D. L. McFarland, (1) Professor in South West Kansas College, Winfield, Kansas, member Sibley Quarterly Conference.

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher, In charge of the Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois.

Mary Brewer, Grace Harris, Mary Tipsword, at the Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois.

Elizabeth Vinall, to work in Streator, Illinois.

Sarah Simmons, transferred from the Dakota Conference to this Conference.

Eva E. Bangs transferred to the Rock River Conference.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

IXa. Minutes of the Special Assembly

Morning Session

Peoria, Illinois, April 26, 1922.

The Central Illinois Conference, in response to a call sent out by Bishop Nicholson, met in Special Assembly at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Peoria, Ill., April 26, 1922.

The session opened at 9:30 a. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Craine, after singing, "Come Thou Fount" and "Faith of Our Fathers", Dr. S. H. Whitlock led in prayer. W. H. Craine read I. Cor. XIII, after which Samuel Van Pelt led in prayer.

Josiah B. Bartle, Secretary, called the roll and 110 members responded to their names.

William E. Shaw, the pastor, made announcements and on his motion the Bar of Conference was fixed including the first eight rows of seats.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the time of adjournment was fixed at 12:20, the Conference to reconvene at 1:15.

S. P. Archer moved that a committee be appointed by the Bishop to express our sorrow at the unexplainable absence of our Brother, William J. Leach, and to assure Sister Leach of our desire to assist her in every possible way; W. E. Wood and Ivans Chatten spoke on the subject, the Bishop appointed W. B. Shoop, Ivans Chatten and J. W. Ferris.

W. E. Shaw suggested that the preachers speak of Brother Leach's disappearance from their pulpits next Sabbath and ask the congregations to assist in every possible way in finding Brother Leach.

(The body of Bro. Leach was found three days later in the Illinois River.)

W. W. Bollinger announced the death of Bro. H. B. Ward, whose funeral was conducted today by his former District Superintendent, C. F. W. Smith.

The Bishop called the attention of the brethren to the White Cross Sunday, May 7th, and asked for the co-operation of all.

S. P. Archer announced that on account of this Special Assembly, the Bi-District meetings would not be held in May.

F. E. Shult asked that the brethren pay their apportionments for the school for Undergraduates.

F. J. Giddings announced the meeting of the Bi-Conference post-graduate association at Bloomington May 1 and 2.

HEDDING COLLEGE TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Bishop made a statement regarding the calling of this special assembly to consider the Hedding College situation. On motion of J. W. Ferris the Lay Trustees of Hedding College present were invited to sit with the Conference and participate in the discussions.

At the suggestion of the Secretary the motions and amendments were ordered to be put in writing.

S. P. Archer moved that the letter received from J. H. Ryan, who being ill wrote, regarding the Merger, be read at some time during the discussion—it was carried.

M. L. O'Harra presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College; S. Van Pelt moved the adoption of the report. (See report.)

Mr. Wake, secretary of the Moline Chamber of Commerce, was asked to explain the offer of Moline and to answer any questions regarding the offer.

Remarks were made by W. W. Bollinger, Wade Smith, W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland and G. H. McClung.

W. W. Bollinger moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a docket for the afternoon session. The motion prevailed and the Bishop appointed S. Van Pelt, J. T. Jones and M. L. O'Harra.

After outlining the propositions by the Bishop and announcements by G. M. Boswell and N. T. Allen, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 1:15.

A. J. Jolly pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Assembly reconvened at 1:15 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King", Ralph Wakefield led in prayer.

Samuel Van Pelt read the report of the Committee on order of proceedings. "Your committee recommend the following order in the further consideration of the interest of Hedding College:—

1. Representation from Abingdon.
2. Representation concerning the possible merger of Hedding College with Illinois Wesleyan University.
3. Representation of the Moline proposition.
4. That a limit of 30 minutes be given for representation.
5. Your committee further recommend that the whole matter of the future of the college be freely discussed and that no final vote be taken until all representations have been made.

S. Van Pelt, J. T. Jones, M. L. O'Harra,
Committee.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the report was adopted.

D. F. Wilson moved that we proceed under the rules of the General Conference and that the speeches be limited to 10 minutes—the motion prevailed.

S. P. Archer moved that all votes, whether formal or informal, be taken by ballot—the motion prevailed.

The Bishop read J. H. Ryan's letter.

The representatives of Abingdon not being present, on motion of J. W. Ferris, **Proposition No. 2—Merger**—was taken up.

W. E. Shaw read the statement which was presented to the Board of

Trustees of Hedding College on the merger and spoke to the subject. On motion, the time was extended for Bro. Shaw to complete the argument.

On motion of G. H. McClung, Dr. W. J. Davidson, of the Illinois Conference, was requested to speak on this subject.

S. P. Archer also spoke on this subject.

Proposition No. 1—Abingdon—was represented by J. E. Barlow, J. W. Ferris and Reed Campbell.

On motion of S. P. Archer, Dr. C. W. Greene was requested to speak on the Hedding proposition—

J. T. Jones rose to a question of privilege—According to the plan for presenting these questions all propositions were to be presented before the general discussion should take place. The Bishop ruled that the point of order was well taken and Dr. Greene was asked to defer his speech.

Proposition No. 3—Moline—represented by J. T. Jones and J. T. Dodds. The general discussion was then taken up and Dr. Greene presented the Abingdon situation.

U. Z. Gilmer moved that we take an informal ballot on the three propositions—the motion prevailed.

On motion of J. B. Bartle the following were appointed tellers—J. D. Calhoun, W. H. Witter, G. H. McClung with assistant secretaries McFall and Inman.

On motion of J. W. Ferris every brother in the actual pastorate, including probationers and supplies, was allowed to vote on the informal ballots—these to be indicated with an X.

PROPOSITIONS WITH RESULT OF BALLOTS

Proposition No. 1—Do we favor retaining Hedding College at Abingdon: Conference members voting 107, No 93, Yes 13, Blank 1. Non-members No 5, Yes 1.

Proposition No. 2—Do we favor a well considered merger of Hedding College with Illinois Wesleyan University on some such plan as that outlined in the communication from the Trustees of Illinois Wesleyan and the appointment of such a committee as they suggest? Conference members voting 107, Yes 38, No 69—Non-members, Yes 0, No 6.

Proposition No. 3—Do we favor relocation at Moline, Illinois, on condition that the details of the offer be satisfactorily concluded and satisfactory guarantee be given for the faithful carrying out of the conditions of the offer? Conference members voting 104, Yes 77, No 26. Non-members, Yes 6, No 0.

U. Z. Gilmer moved the previous question and that the vote on the main proposition be now taken—the motion prevailed.

W. R. Wiley moved to reconsider the question—the motion prevailed.

The Bishop explained the relation of this report to the Bi-Conference body of 76. J. T. Jones, G. P. Snedaker, T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw and W. R. Wiley spoke on the resolution. By request the Bishop closed the discussion.

W. E. Shaw moved that we amend Dr. Van Pelt's motion by adding the following words: That we urge the Trustees of Hedding College to use all possible care to see that the Moline proposition be placed in due legal form

and that every precaution be taken to safeguard the interests of Hedding College and the Conference. Dr. Van Pelt accepted the amendment and it became a part of the original motion.

The formal ballot was taken—only Conference members voting—several of the brethren having to leave for their trains before the vote was taken—only 86 votes were cast, one being defective. For the acceptance of the report 66, against 19.

The report was adopted.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, seconded by S. Van Pelt the Board of Trustees of Hedding College were urged to make a careful study of the possible uses and disposition of the buildings and other property in Abingdon, so as to safeguard the interests of Methodism and to conserve the rights and good will of the faithful friends of the College who now must be greatly disappointed in the action taken by the Trustees and approved by the Special Assembly.

On motion of W. E. Shaw and seconded by J. T. Jones, the Conference Board of Education was requested to study the question of the distribution of the Conference Educational Collection and other matters relating to the responsibility of our Conference to all the institutions to whose support we, as a Conference, are committed and to bring their recommendation to the Annual Conference at its next session. It was also suggested that Dr. Van Pelt be requested to convene the Conference Board of Education.

An offering of \$13.29 was taken to defray expenses.

C. Van Dettum moved that we extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Shaw and the members of the First Church for their hospitality—the motion prevailed.

Introduced—Bishop Nicholson introduced Dr. S. H. Whitlock, a member of the Illinois Conference, now resident of Peoria. He also introduced J. W. Turner, G. L. McDonald and G. A. Ekstrand, recent transfers to this Conference.

F. E. Shult moved that we adjourn after devotions—the motion prevailed. After singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” and prayer by S. Van Pelt, F. E. Shult and W. B. Shoop, the Special Assembly closed with benediction by Bishop Nicholson.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

President.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

IXb. Daily Proceedings

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Morning Session

Rock Island, Illinois, September 13, 1922

The Central Illinois Conference met for its sixty-seventh session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Island, Illinois, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding. After singing "And Are We Yet Alive", the Bishop read from Isaiah 6 and Acts 20:32-38. U. Z. Gilmer and H. F. Schreiner led in prayer.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, J. A. Chapman, the District Superintendents, J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra, and F. E. Shult, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop requested that the Memorial Service be held in connection with the Sacramental Service.

Memorial Service—The Bishop asked the Conference to stand while the Secretary of the last Conference, J. B. Bartle, call the names of the members of the Conference, wives and Bishop deceased during the year. The following names were read: Joe Bell, W. A. Cumming, C. B. Couch, M. L. Haney, W. J. Leach, J. E. Taylor, H. B. Ward, Mrs. Benjamin Applebee, Mrs. C. W. Cordes, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Schaffer, Mrs. W. H. Witter, Mrs. T. J. Wood, and Bishop J. E. Robinson who was received on trial in this Conference in 1874. By appointment of the last conference, R. A. Brown presided at the Memorial Service. W. H. Craine offered prayer. The Conference joined in repeating the first Psalm. After singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day", J. H. Ryan delivered the Memorial sermon. R. A. Brown led in prayer. The Conference sang "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken."

Roll Call—J. B. Bartle called the roll and 140 members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization—On motion of D. S. McCown, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following: W. H. Witter, L. P. Bear, G. H. Thorpe, H. H. McFall, and F. M. Inman. The nominations were confirmed by the conference. On motion of A. J. Jolly, R. A. Gordon was nominated Statistician with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following and they were elected: W. F. Kettlekamp, A. E. Linfield, Wade Smith, V. A. Crumbaker, O. E. Clapp, E. E. Shult, F. D. Menze. On motion of F. E. Shult, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer with power to nominate his assistants. The following were named:—for Galesburg District Chas. Van dettum, Kankakee District, A. J. Pitman; Peoria District, O. C. Penticoff; Rock Island District, Eddy McOmber, Walter T. Ward.

Standing Committees—S. P. Archer, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented nominations for vacancies in Boards and Committees. Board of

Education—Iver M. Johnson in place of W. P. McVey, transferred. Conference Board of Trustees—L. F. Zinser in place of Joe Bell, deceased. Committee on Memoirs—Henry Brink in place of I. J. Letherman, transferred. Woman's Home Missionary Society—C. W. Leonard in place of C. W. Ballou. Home Missions and Church Extension—George Davies in place of W. P. McVey. State of the Country—F. E. Kern in place of W. J. Leach, deceased.

Excuses—On motion the following were excused for reasons presented by the District Superintendents: R. C. Myer, M. S. Swisher, M. D. Obenshain, R. A. Reeves, George Davies, E. E. Atherton.

Introduced—Rev. Frank Bruner of the Rock River Conference, Chaplain of Joliet Penitentiary, O. G. Ekstrom and C. A. Seeberg, of the Central Swedish Conference, E. M. Conover of the Board of Education, G. R. Cady, of the Congregational Church, F. A. Cort and L. B. Davis of the Upper Iowa Conference, F. P. Bonnefon, R. I. Stone, H. G. Williamson, G. A. Ekstrand, J. W. Turner, G. L. McDonald, recent transfers to this Conference. Dr. Charles F. Sitterly of Drew Theological Seminary was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Conference Bar—On motion of J. A. Chapman, the Conference Bar was fixed to include the rows of seats inside the pillars.

Methodist Review—By request of the Methodist Book Concern, Sidney A. Guthrie was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Privileges of the Floor—On motion of S. P. Archer, J. A. Chapman, J. T. Jones, and J. H. Ryan were made committee on the Privileges of the Floor.

Conference Program—By common consent the program as printed was made the official program of the conference subject to change.

Committee on Education—On motion of W. E. Shaw, the ministerial members of the Board of Education were made the committee on Education as required by the discipline.

Conference Relations—The list of Supernumerary preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The District Superintendents were also authorized to submit to the committee on Conference Relations the list of men on their respective districts desiring a change.

Committee on Fitness of Candidates—The following were elected committee on Fitness of Candidates: W. B. Shoop, G. M. Boswell, Stanley Ward, F. De Clark, T. E. Newland.

Question One—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline? was asked and answered in the affirmative. The committee appointed last year on State Corporation Laws made its report and was continued. O. B. Enselman was appointed on this committee to take the place of S. Van Pelt.

Drafts—The Bishop announced drafts as follows: Thirty-five dollars from charter fund. Three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars from the Book Concern. On motion the same were ordered turned over to the treasurer. The Treasurer was ordered to draw the same and pass to the Conference Board of Stewards for use of Conference Claimants.

The Report of Gamage Building bequest was presented and on motion the drafts of one hundred dollars each were ordered turned over to the Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board.

Question Fourteen—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of M. L. O'Harra of the Galesburg District, J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District, S. P. Archer of the Peoria District, F. E. Shult of the Kankakee District were passed. S. P. Archer read the joint report of the District Superintendents. (See Report).

J. T. Jones read the report of The Ten Year Program—(See Report).

Conference Auditors—On motion of J. B. Bartle, A. M. Stocking, and H. F. Schreiner were elected auditors for this year and placed in nomination for the next Conference session.

Order of the Day—On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Hedding College situation was made the Order of the Day for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Bi-Conference Commissions—The report of the commission of 76 to supervise the bi-conference educational program was referred to the Committee on Education.

Commission on Rural Church—On motion of H. T. Russell, the Commission of Rural Church, appointed by the Conference, and the committee recommended by the Commission of the Rural Church were combined.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Cort pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King", Chaplain Frank Bruner led in prayer.

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed—The characters of the following in detached service were passed: A. P. Rolan, C. C. McCown, W. D. Agnew, C. E. Hawkins, H. T. Jackson, C. E. Dunlevy, M. E. Weisenberger.

The characters of the Effective Elders of the Galesburg District and the Rock Island District were passed and those present made their reports. The Superintendents reported for a number of those who were absent.

Question Twenty-five—Who are the Triers of Appeals? was taken up. On motion of J. B. Bartle the following were elected Triers of Appeals: R. W. Ames, W. W. Bollinger, U. Z. Gilmer, A. A. Waters, J. A. Chapman, Reserves, W. R. Wiley, R. T. Ballew.

Bequests—S. P. Archer announced that a bequest of \$7,500 had been left to the Lostant Church. J. B. Bartle announced that the will of George W. Yeast of Good Hope had made the Central Illinois Conference legatee for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Galesburg District. The Secretary was requested to make due record of the will and pass a copy of the same to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Joint Report—On request of S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult made a verbal report of items omitted from the Kankakee District in the joint report and was granted the privilege of furnishing a copy for the printed minutes.

Conference Relation—The following, at their own request and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation: S. Van Pelt, C. W. Cordes, and J. W. Edwards, for the Retired Relation. C. W. Ballou was also referred to the committee, Homer Gleason, who asks for the privilege of withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of uniting with the Congregational Church, and A. E. Rowson for a Sabbatical year.

Announcements were made, committees were called and the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. A. Chapman.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 14, 1922

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Loving Kindness", H. T. Russell led in prayer. Bishop Nicholson read from Matthew 10:36-38 and addressed the Conference on the "Spirit of the Lord Jesus and His Work". The Bishop led in prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the journal of the morning and afternoon sessions and on motion the same was approved.

Question Fourteen—Question Fourteen was resumed. The names of the effective Elders on the Kankakee and Peoria districts were called, they made their reports and on motion their characters were passed.

Addressed the Conference—E. M. Conover of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Home Mission and Church Extension program.

H. T. Russell reported the askings of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension on the ten year program.

S. P. Archer spoke on the same subject on behalf of the cabinet.

The Bishop and T. E. Newland spoke to the subject.

Order of the Day—Wade Smith moved that we fix an order of the day when each Superintendent be given ten minutes to represent the askings of his district for the ten year program.

J. T. Jones and J. H. Ryan spoke to this motion. J. W. Ferris rose to a point of order stating that we were trespassing on the order of the day for Hedding College. The point of order was sustained.

On motion of F. E. Shult, the special hour for the Conference Claimant Society was set for Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. This motion prevailed.

The previous question was called and on motion it was sustained,—seventy-five for and thirty-nine against.

The order of the day—Hedding College situation—was taken up.

J. W. Ferris presented the names of those who were to represent Hedding College. W. H. Norris and H. C. Buckley spoke on behalf of the business men of Abingdon; I. E. Moats on behalf of the Alumni and presented a resolution from the alumni association.

Professor Palmer spoke on behalf of the faculty and J. W. Ferris for the Methodist Church of Abingdon.

S. P. Archer moved that the whole matter in reference to Hedding College be referred to a committee of nine, made up of two from each district and one at large.

Bishop Nicholson suggested that each district meet in caucus at the close of the morning session to select the two men to represent their district and place in nomination a chairman to be elected by the conference.

On motion of H. B. Lewis, these suggestions were incorporated in the above motion. The motion prevailed.

The resolution relating to Hedding College, presented by W. B. Shoop, was on motion referred to the above committee.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, a committee of five, two of whom to be the President of the Board of Trustees and the President of the College be selected to nominate seven who were to serve as trustees of Hedding College for three years. The other three named on the committee were H. M. Bloomer, G. H. McClung, and W. E. Shaw.

S. P. Archer moved that after the announcements were made we adjourn to hold the district caucus. On motion of J. T. Jones, an order of the day was fixed at 1:30 this afternoon to hear the list of askings from each District Superintendent for the ten year program.

On motion A. M. Stocking was elected reporter for the New York Advocate and Stanley Ward for the North Western Christian Advocate.

After announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Ryan, and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Jesus Shall Reign", W. R. Wiley led in prayer. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was then sung. Miss Watkins was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Chicago Training School.

The report of the elections by districts for the Hedding College committee was as follows: Kankakee District, G. H. McClung and E. F. Roe; Rock Island District, Fletcher De Clark and G. H. Thorpe; Galesburg District, H. M. Bloomer and Ralph Wakefield; Peoria District, J. H. Ryan and W. E. Shaw. By vote of the four districts, the following names were placed in nomination for the chairman of this committee: J. H. Ryan, W. H. Craine, H. B. Lewis, and R. A. Brown. On motion it was decided that the election be by plurality vote. J. H. Ryan withdrew. The District Superintendents named G. A. Winker, G. B. Magnuson, W. R. Jeffery, and W. W. Bollinger as tellers, L. P. Bear and F. M. Inman representing the secretarial staff.

The vote was then taken which resulted in the election of W. H. Craine.

J. T. Jones read his report for the Rock Island District askings for the ten year program.

Several members of the Conference spoke with reference to the askings after which D. S. McCown moved that the rest of the District Superintendents read their reports before further discussion or action. The motion prevailed.

S. P. Archer read the report of the Peoria District, F. E. Shult of the Kankakee District, and M. L. O'Harra of the Galesburg District.

On motion of N. T. Allen the report of the ten year program was adopted.

By request of W. H. Craine the committee on Hedding College was excused to hear all representations.

The Twenty-Fourth Question—Who are the Retired Ministers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, L. F. Cullom, Charles David, O. A. H. De La Gardie, O. M. Dunlevy, M. C. Eignus, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson W. H. Witter.

Question Twenty-Three—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers? was taken up.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, the characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: D. S. Andrewartha, Abram Jagers, and E. E. Mecham.

The characters of J. W. Edwards and H. B. Green were passed and they were changed to the Retired Relation.

The committee recommended that R. Homer Gleason, at his own request, be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Congregational Church and that his parchments, after proper endorsement, be returned to him.

The committee recommended that C. W. Ballou be granted the Supernumerary Relation for one year and that he be asked to locate.

The committee recommended that C. W. Cordes, Samuel Van Pelt, and J. T. Bliss be granted the Retired Relation.

They further recommended that A. P. Rolan and A. E. Rowson be given the Sabbatical year under paragraph 186 of the Discipline. On motion the report was adopted.

Greetings—On motion the Secretary was requested to send greetings to Samuel Van Pelt.

J. S. White moved that hereafter the District Superintendents be requested to state the age and the years of service of those asking the Retired Relation. The motion prevailed.

Drafts—The Bishop announced that a draft of \$250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants will be presented to the Conference by Dr. Oaten on his arrival.

The Bishop announced a draft of ten dollars from the Deaf Mute Mission and also read the report of its work.

On motion this report was adopted and the Treasurer was authorized to receive the draft and turn it over to the Board of Stewards.

After the announcements were made, Dr. Claude Moore pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 15, 1922

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken", J. L. Anderson of the Rock River Conference led in prayer. The Conference sang "My Soul Be On Thy Guard". Bishop Nicholson read from Matthew 10 and addressed the Conference on "Our Task and Resources", closing with prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of the second day and on motion it was approved.

The Bishop read a personal letter from President Harding thanking him and the Church for their sympathy and prayers during his wife's illness.

Sixth Question—Who have been Continued on Trial? was taken up. W. H. Gillis, John Leckie, and Paul Nestler, having passed the studies of the First year, were advanced to the studies of the Second year.

De Witt C. Ellinwood, a transfer, was reported as having passed the studies of the First year and he was advanced to the studies of the Second year.

Lowell B. Hazard was continued in the studies of the Second year and left without an appointment to study abroad.

M. E. Weisenberger was continued in the studies of the Second year.

Eighth Question—Dwight K. Sailor was advanced to studies of the Third year and was admitted into Full Connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

John Decker, having completed the studies of the Second year, was admitted into full membership, he being already a Deacon.

Ninth Question—What members are in the studies of the Third year? was taken up. Oscar J. Ackerman, O. B. Enselman, L. V. Harmon, Archie Waffle, L. C. Dibble, E. B. Morton, and G. A. Winker, having passed the studies of the Third year, were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

Dan S. Crane and Joshua Reed were continued in the studies of the Third year.

Eleventh Question—What members have completed the conference course of study? was taken up. The registrar reported that E. E. Ather-ton, E. B. Morton, E. L. Fahnestock, L. J. Sailor and L. C. Dibble have completed the course of study, on motion they were discharged from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

O. B. Enselman and Thomas Nelson were discharged from the course of study, they being already Elders. Ralph Dean was continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? was taken up. F. W. Applebee and John Leckie were elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Earl Martin Smith was elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders under the Missionary rule.

Fifth Question—Who have been Received on Trial? was taken up. David W. McVeigh and Ivan J. Obenshain were presented to the Conference. The

Registrar and the Committee on Qualifications reported they were represented by their District Superintendents and on motion were admitted on Trial. Earl M. Smith was also recommended and received on Trial.

Fourteenth Question—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? was taken up. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called.

Sixteenth Question—Who have Died? was taken up. Joe Bell, C. B. Couch, W. A. Cumming, M. L. Haney, W. J. Leach, J. E. Taylor and H. B. Ward were reported as having died this Conference year.

Question 7-17-18-20-21 were answered in the negative.

W. E. Shaw read a paper concerning W. J. Leach and spoke of a memorial volume of poems and letters written by Bro. Leach which is to be published by his wife as a memorial.

Introduced—Dr. J. C. Baker, representing Wesley Foundation, and Dr. Luther C. Lovejoy, representing the Centenary were introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion of Geo. H. McClung, the District Superintendents were requested to appoint a committee on State Legislation. (See List).

Hedding College—W. H. Craine read the report of the commission on Hedding College.

G. H. Thorpe moved its adoption. The following brethren took part in the discussion:—J. W. Ferris, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw, Fletcher De Clark, U. Z. Gilmer, H. M. Bloomer, J. H. Ryan, W. W. Bollinger, and R. A. Brown.

On request of the Bishop, T. E. Newland spoke concerning the title of Hedding College.

On motion of R. T. Ballew, the time was extended.

M. L. O'Harra, president of the Board of Trustees, was recognized and spoke on the Hedding situation.

W. H. Craine closed the discussion.

U. Z. Gilmer moved that the vote be postponed until Saturday morning.

On motion of J. W. Ferris, the commission was asked to bring in a supplemental report giving careful consideration to ways and means of raising the five hundred thousand dollars and necessary sustentation funds.

Communication—The Bishop read a communication from O. A. H. De La Gardie in which he enclosed a check for \$25 for the Conference Claimants. On motion of F. E. Shult, the Treasurer was authorized to draw this amount and pass it to the Board of Stewards.

Greetings—On motion of W. W. Bollinger, the Secretary was requested to send the greetings of the Conference to the Iowa Conference in session at Keokuk.

Excused—On motion, Herman Kasiske, H. P. Lewis, and W. D. Benjamin were excused.

Committee on Resolutions—The District Superintendents named the following as a committee on Resolutions: F. E. Kern, W. W. Bollinger, Iver Johnson, J. S. Neal.

On motion of S. P. Archer, T. E. Newland was also added to this committee.

Announcements were made, W. T. S. Fleming pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. The Conference joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." D. S. McCown led in prayer, after which Hymn 386 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was sung.

Reports—The Secretary read the report of the commission on Rural Work. On motion it was adopted.

H. T. Russell read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board. On motion it was adopted.

On motion of F. E. Shult, the Order of the Day, The Conference Claimants Society report, was postponed until Saturday morning.

Addressed the Conference—Col. J. E. Bittinger was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Onarga Military School.

J. L. Anderson of the Wesley Hospital addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

Joint Session—The Bishop welcomed the laymen to this Conference.

J. E. Millard, president of the Lay Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The subject, "Soul Winning, the Christian's Business", was discussed by George H. McClung, minister, and Edward Torley, layman.

Several personal testimonies were given referring to the best means of winning souls to Christ.

W. E. Shaw presented the subject, "Stewards in the Kingdom of God", and also spoke on the recent Ecumenical Conference.

The announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by W. T. S. Fleming, and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 16, 1922

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight", A. J. Jolly led in prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the Journal of Friday's sessions and on motion it was approved. The minutes of the Special Assembly at Peoria, April 26, 1922, were read and ordered printed in the minutes of this Conference.

On motion, O. J. Ackerman was elected to Deacon's orders.

The Eighth Question—was resumed. The names of the class to be received into Full Connection were called: D. K. Sailor, J. A. Decker, and O. J. Ackerman, after answering the Disciplinary questions propounded, and addressed by the Bishop, were received into Full Connection.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfers of O. J. Ackerman, a probationer of Second year, from the Gulf Conference, L. C. Dibble, Troy Conference, H. M. Dudley and C. W. Howard from the Des Moines Conference, V. W. Elston and E. L. Setterlund, Rock River Conference, D. C. Ellinwood, a probationer of the First year, from the North West Indiana Conference, O. G. Ekstrom, Central Swedish Conference, H. M. Ellis, Illinois Conference, and R. I. Stone, North Montana Conference.

The Bishop also transferred F. W. Cass to the Upper Iowa Conference, O. W. Carr to Michigan Conference, and J. O. Long (in Second year studies) to the Vermont Conference.

Retired—At their own request and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, W. R. Wiley and B. F. Eckley were granted the Retired Relation, both having reached the years of retirement.

Conference Relations—H. T. Jackson, W. L. Barnes, and W. L. Hurtt were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Order of the Day—The annual meeting of the Conference Claimants Society, in harmony with the constitution of said society, was held at this time.

The report was read by H. B. Lewis and on motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (See report) The officers of this Society were confirmed.

T. E. Newland read the report of the special committee on the Lexington property. The commission of three required by this report was referred to the District Superintendents for nominations. (See list).

Itinerant's School—The report of the Itinerant School was read by Stanley Ward and on motion it was approved. The plan for a permanent organization of the same was read and on motion adopted.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Board of Examiners, presented diplomas to L. C. Dibble, L. J. Sailor, E. E. Atherton, E. L. Fahnestock, Thomas Nelson, E. B. Morton, O. B. Enselman, they having completed the course of study.

The Bishop called T. E. Newland to the chair.

Introduced—Mrs. T. W. Asher was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Baby Fold. H. T. Russell read the paragraph in the report of the Deaconess Board relative to Mrs. Asher and her work.

Dr. W. J. Davidson, newly elected president of Illinois Wesleyan, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. H. McCrea, assistant editor of the North Western Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop took the chair.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Ralph Wakefield on the Board of Examiners.

Question Thirty-Six—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. An invitation was extended from the official board of the First Church of Kankakee by the pastor, George H. McClung, and F. E. Shult, District Superintendent. On motion of S. P. Archer, the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Conference.

Hedding College—At the request of the commission, W. H. Craine asked for a vote of the Conference on the following propositions:—Having in mind the report of the commission, do you favor the re-opening of Hedding College September, 1923, and will you give sympathetic co-operation in a well directed effort for securing the first five hundred thousand dollars by June 30, 1923?

F. E. Kern, Loyal Thompson, A. E. Linfield, A. J. Jolly, Frank Marston, and Arthur Rostron were appointed tellers with secretaries McFall and Inman to assist in counting the ballots.

Excused—Ralph Wakefield, and G. M. Boswell were excused.

Conference Claimants Society—The Bishop announced the following officers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference: Pres. A. H. Smith, Vice Pres. A. M. Stocking, Secretary, H. B. Lewis, and Treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

Introduced—Charles R. Oaten, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The draft of \$250.00, announced by the Bishop, was presented and on motion the Treasurer was instructed to draw the same and pass it on to

ADDENDA

The Report of the Board of Stewards was read by J. S. White. Fletcher DeClarke spoke on the Report. After discussion it was on motion adopted. (See Report—Page 394.)

S. P. Archer moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Conference Board of Trustees named for the coming year. The Secretary cast the ballot and they were elected.

Methodist Hospital—J. B. Bartle read the report of the Methodist Hospital. At the request of the Bishop the Conference was authorized to print in the minutes the names of the officers of the Joint Campaign Commission. C. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary for the hospital, made his report and on motion it was adopted. J. F. Miller, the new Superintendent of the hospital, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reports—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations for the Deaconess Board and the Board of Conference Stewards and on motion the officers nominated were confirmed. The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was read by H. H. McFall and on motion adopted. The committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. L. Hurtt be granted the effective relations and that W. L. Barnes and H. T. Jackson be continued in the Effective Relation.

State of the Church—The names of C. S. McClure and Stanley Ward were added to the Committee on State of the Church.

Announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by J. A. Chapman and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Nearer My God to Thee", R. T. Ballew led in prayer. The Conference sang "Lord I am Thine, Entirely Thine."

Reports—The following reports were read and on motion were approved. Galesburg District Rural Society, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, State of the Country, Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals The Auditors, and State Legislation.

On motion of R. A. Brown the committee on distribution of Conference minutes, N. T. Allen, J. B. Bartle, D. S. McCown, was continued. Each minister of the Conference was requested to pay for his minutes within thirty days after receiving them.

N. T. Allen, publisher of the minutes, read his report and on motion it was adopted. On motion of J. D. Calhoun, N. T. Allen was elected publisher of the minutes. On motion of J. D. Calhoun the Secretary of the Conference was elected editor of the conference minutes and the Treasurer and Statistician editors of the statistical tables.

S. P. Archer nominated the Committee on Boundaries (See List). On motion of W. W. Bollinger, G. H. McClung was added to the committee on State Legislation.

A letter received from the President of Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the committee on Education, a resolution on Sectarian Appropriations was ordered sent to the Senate and House of Representatives. On motion of W. W. Bollinger, the Secretary was requested to state the number of members of the Conference and the number of Laymen of Central Illinois Conference together with this resolution. (See resolution.)

G. H. McClung read the report on Grand Prairie Seminary which carried the nomination of its trustees and conference visitors, on motion it was adopted. (See list).

Hedding College—The Bishop announced the result of the ballot on Hedding College taken this morning which resulted as follows: Total votes cast 146. Yes 53 and No 93. W. H. Craine presented the final report of the commission on Hedding College. J. W. Ferris called for a record vote by the Conference for or against the whole recommendation of the commission. S. P. Archer and Fletcher De Clark spoke on the question.

R. A. Brown moved that the request of J. W. Ferris be laid on the table. It was so ordered.

The main question of the adoption of the report of the commission to refer the whole matter to the Board of Trustees was taken up. F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw and U. Z. Gilmer spoke to the question. W. W. Bollinger moved the previous question, the motion prevailed and the main resolution was adopted. The list of nominations for Trustees of Hedding College for three years was read and on motion of N. T. Allen, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected.

Adjournment—F. E. Shult moved that when the Conference finally adjourns we adjourn to meet at the call of the presiding Bishop—the motion prevailed.

Bills—Archie Waffle moved that all bills be referred to the auditing committee for their approval. The motion prevailed.

S. P. Archer moved to allow the bills read by the Secretary after approval of the Auditing Committee. The motion prevailed.

The Secretary presented the following bills—and they were ordered paid out of the Minute Fund:—

Cabinet Expenses	\$12.80
Registrar	12.33
Statistician	12.90
Secretarial Force	18.88
Conference Stenographer, Phones & Telegrams	10.91
Total	\$67.82

T. E. Newland moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

M. L. O'Harra suggested that provision be made in our printed minutes to show wherein the deficiency of ministerial support lies.

J. T. Jones moved that in the Station and Circuit list the District Superintendents furnish the Statistics of ministerial support for each church on the charge.

W. W. Bollinger moved as an amendment that this matter be referred to the District Superintendents to work out a uniform plan for reporting the ministerial support. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted.

The announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by T. E. Newland, and the Conference stood adjourned.

Evening Session

The session opened at nine o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair, after singing "How Firm a Foundation" Fletcher De Clark led in prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions and on motion it was adopted.

By order of the Conference the minutes of this session and Sunday sessions were approved without being read.

Personal Privilege—T. E. Newland rose to a personal privilege. He spoke words of personal appreciation of the ministry of the members of this Conference who are retiring this year. The Conference sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds", several of the brethren gave tribute to these men of God, the Conference joined in singing "He Leadeth Me" and Bishop Nicholson led in prayer.

Reports—The following reports were read and approved—State Legislation, Conference Board of Trustees, Book Committee, Epworth League and E. L. Institute, State of the Church, Bi-Conference Commission of 76, Board of Education, Sunday School, Home Missions and Church Extensions, Conference Treasurer and Statistician.

Asbury Memorial—The Bishop spoke in reference to the Asbury Memorial fund and requested the District Superintendents to refer the matter to

the First Quarterly Conference and urge immediate payment of the apportionment.

Conference Expenses—A collection amounting to \$41.17 was taken to help defray the Conference expenses. This being insufficient to meet the demands another collection was ordered to be taken immediately before the reading of the appointments.

On motion F. E. Shult was permitted to supply belated material for reporting in the Conference printed minutes.

Conference Blanks—On motion of W. H. Witter, A. R. Gordon was made Committee on Blanks.

John G. Wooley—The Bishop announced that he had received a telegram stating that the funeral of J. G. Wooley would be held at Paris, Ill., on Tuesday morning and inviting all who could to attend the service.

Thomas Doney—J. A. Chapman called attention to the beautiful bouquet of flowers placed on the platform in memory of Thomas Doney by his daughter.

Special Appointments—The Bishop was requested to appoint W. D. Agnew to the Presidency of the Woman's College in Alabama.

The Disciplinary questions referring to the Benevolent collections were asked and answered. (See lists.)

Baby Fold—On motion of S. P. Archer a commission on the Baby Fold was order. S. P. Archer read nominations of the Cabinet for officers of societies and committees. (See list.)

Preach the Missionary Sermon—The Bishop announced the appointment of Charles Vandettum to preach the Missionary sermon with C. S. McClure alternate. The Bishop appointed J. D. Calhoun to preach the Memorial sermon with M. B. Van Lear alternate.

Standing Committees—On motion of T. E. Newland the first name of each Committee and Board was designated by a foot note as the Convenor of said committee or board.

Excused—D. F. Wilson was excused to attend a funeral.

On motion the Conference stood adjourned with benediction by J. T. Jones.

FIFTH DAY

Ordination Services

Sunday, September 17, 1922

The afternoon session opened with a half-hour musical prelude by the choir of the First Church.

At 2:30 the Bishop took the chair. After singing "The Son of God Goes Forth to War", S. P. Archer led in prayer. The Bishop gave a short address and after a season of silent prayer he led in prayer.

The Conference sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". The Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the names of those who were to be elected to Deacon's orders.

The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents, and W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland and W. D. Evans, ordained Oscar J. Ackerman, F. W. Applebee, John Leckie, D. K. Sailor and Earl Martin Smith as Deacons.

The Conference Quartet sang a selection after which the Secretary presented the class to be ordained Elders.

The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents, W. E. Shaw, J. B. Bartle, D. S. McCown and Stanley Ward, ordained E. E. Atherton, L. C. Dibble, E. L. Fahnestock, E. B. Morton, L. J. Sailor and Earl Martin Smith as Elders. The wives of the candidates were also invited to the altar with their husbands.

The Conference sang "O Zion Haste Thy Mission High Fulfilling", announcements were made and J. A. Chapman pronounced the benediction.

Evening Session

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Nicholson at 9 o'clock p. m. following the regular service.

T. E. Newland read the Resolutions of Thanks. (See resolutions).

An offering amounting to \$44.80 was taken and turned over to the Minute Agent, with the collection of \$41.17 taken on Saturday.

The Bishop, after addressing the Conference, read the appointments and on motion of F. E. Shult the Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the presiding Bishop.

Bishop Nicholson pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned to meet at the call of the Bishop.

We certify that the foregoing Journal is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Central Illinois Conference at its sixty-seventh annual session for the year Nineteen hundred and Twenty-two and that by vote of the Conference was made its official record.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

President.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the seventeenth day of September, 1922, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons, Oscar J. Ackerman, Frederic W. Applebee, John Leckie, Dwight K. Sailor, Earl Martin Smith.

As Elders, Edgar E. Atherton, Earl L. Fahnestock, Levern C. Dibble, Edgar B. Morton, Lewis John Sailor, Earl Martin Smith.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

Bishop Nicholson, Members of the Conference and Brothers:

We come to you again to speak of the progress of the work of God within the bounds of our Conference, and to present conclusions which these facts seem to suggest.

A year ago there came with us some of our brothers who are not here today. They have gone to be forever with the Lord. Two have stepped from the active duties of the ministry into the chariot of the Lord, Henry B. Ward and William J. Leach. Of the retired ministers there have gone to their crowning: Bishop J. E. Robinson, C. B. Couch, J. E. Taylor, W. A. Cumming, M. L. Haney, Joe Bell.

Ministers' wives: Mrs. B. Applebee, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Witter, Mrs. G. C. Schaffer, Mrs. C. W. Cordes.

How precious was their fellowship in the Gospel. They were men and women of God. Our lives were enriched by their friendship. We look expectantly to that glad day when we can join them again in the praises of our Saviour in the heavenly home.

Significant Notes of Progress

It is not difficult to find opportunity for criticism of men or institutions. It is easy to pick out flaws in any organization, but this is not a helpful procedure unless we are prepared to offer definite correctives of the evils we mention.

We prefer to call your attention to some phases of our present day church life and thought that are significant indications of progress. This will hearten us for our tasks. Among these notes of encouragement we mention the following:

The place of the Bible in the dominant thought of the Methodism of to-day is one of the most heartening things in Christendom. That sort of spiritual insight which enabled some men to see the Bible as a progressive revelation of truth has given us a Bible that will stand the test of all Criticism and repel every attack. It is cause for encouragement that our Methodist people both of ministers and laymen, in by far the larger numbers, are thinking of the Bible to-day as the record of the progressive unfolding of the character of God to his people from the primitive days until the great unveiling in Christ.

This sort of Bible creates in the heart of the believer a soul satisfying sense of security and stability that the mechanical view of inspiration cannot impart.

The boys and girls who have this point of view who go from home to the colleges and universities have already secured a foundation for their faith that the fullest knowledge of scientific truth will not shake, but will indeed strengthen.

It was a day of wondrous moment when there broke upon our vision this glorious truth of the character and meaning of the Bible. Some may stand

with dejected countenances and sigh for the good old days, but let us rejoice and be glad that we have been permitted to live until that day when the Bible has been brought to our thinking as the unfolding of God's character to men and that its pages tell us of the progress of men in finding their way until the glory of God shined in the face of Jesus Christ.

It is this sort of Bible that has made the words of Jesus, "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," the most meaningful of utterances, and drive from the hearts and minds of those who accept it the vagaries of a materialistic notion of the meaning and end of the Gospel.

An indication of the fine spiritual health in much of the Christian life of to-day is found in the multitudes of Christian folk who recognize the Biblical teaching that all we have and are belongs to God and are rejoicing in the acknowledgment of it.

The joy seen in the faces of the folks who have acknowledged God in personal acceptance of the responsibility of Christian Stewardship is beautiful beyond description.

It was fine when men were willing to endure great hardships in order that they might tell others the wonderful story of salvation through Christ, but there is a new note of Christian heroism in the perfectly splendid way in which hosts enlisted under the banner of Christian Stewardship are facing the tasks of financing the world plans of our Lord. It is Christian experience set to the tune of honesty.

Another splendid note of progress is seen in the large groups of Christian folk who have come to an overmastering sense of responsibility for the children in the community.

Our fathers were greatly concerned for the salvation of the reckless and outbreaking sinners of their day, and as a result we have the thrilling pages of history that describe to us the sweeping into the church of great multitudes of people from the slums of sin. The story of the Republic would be written in different colors had it not been for these flaming evangelists who sought out the lost and brought them to Jesus. To-day the Church has sensed her responsibility to find the child and bring him to Jesus 'ere he has learned to walk in the paths of sin.

There have been no revivals that have surpassed that sort of spiritual triumph which has brought into personal touch with Jesus groups of boys and girls and definitely turned the persistent energies of their lives into Christian channels. Some of the finest types of Christians we have known are the product of that sort of child evangelism which has brought the child to confess Christ and to know him in his own heart. It is a glorious thing that the church to-day is awakening to the responsibility of bringing the children of every community to Jesus. The pastors who diligently train these young disciples in Christian worship and endeavor are the best evangelists the church possesses.

We observe to-day a new and insistent note of confidence in the practicability of the teachings of Jesus.

A constantly increasing number of men are entering upon a business career from the motive of service rather than a field of material profit. The actual working out of the theory proves that the experiment is not only successful but offers the economic world a solution of much of the difficulties which the profit motive entails. It has remained for our day and some men led of

God to actually try out some of the social and economic teachings of Jesus, and to show men that they are eminently practical.

This in our judgment is one of the greatest steps which Christian men have taken in centuries. We ought to thank God and take courage, for it is the rift in the angry clouds which cover all too much of the sky of human endeavor.

There has come to be in our day in the Church an enthusiasm for the plan of Christ for His followers to disciple all nations, that is the most significant note of spiritual zeal that the Church has known since Pentecost.

The sustained interest in the purpose to evangelize the world in this generation makes us wonder how the Church could have been satisfied to give only a million of dollars per year for missions. Even the crisis which the financial stringency has brought to the Mission Boards, serve to emphasize the fact that we as a Church are not satisfied to fail in doing the kingdom building we have been sent of God to do. In 1888 the churches in the territory now in the Peoria District, gave to the causes of Foreign Missions and Church Extension the sum of \$4,346.00, the largest single amount being paid by First Church, Peoria, \$627. In 1921 these churches paid to the Centenary \$70,824.00.

What progress has been made in world vision that has come to these churches? Not only in the amount contributed, but in the personal interest in and knowledge of the needs of the world, the advance of our people has been remarkable. Large numbers of our young people in the High Schools who are members of the Epworth League know more about the world needs and conditions and possess a keener sense of personal responsibility for the evangelism of the world than many of the ministers in 1888.

The look seen in the faces of large numbers of young people in the Epworth League Conventions and Institutes could only come from souls thrilled with the passion of Jesus. The enthusiasm of these young folks for the world program of Jesus, which we find in the Church to-day betokens victories of the Cross of Christ that will rejoice heaven and earth.

Our Ministry

Unique in the annals of the Church, unsurpassed in Christian endeavor, has been characterized by self-sacrifice, vigorous loyalty to Christ, unflinching in the support of Christian ethics, leaders in moral reform, is a wonderful heritage.

Not to honor our profession would be the basest perfidy, and plainly our task requires that we pass on our heritage enriched and enlarged.

It will be a sad day for our ministry when the compelling motive ceases to be the constraining love of Christ, and the wild chase after place and preferment takes the place of this masterful impulse. Bishop Williams has well said. "The prophet can really be God-mastered only in proportion as he is self-mastered." Only men who "practice the presence of God" can do the work of the Christian ministry. God mastered men will be the masters of men in the things of holiest endeavor,

A man may be able to spin a yarn and please the crowd, but not be able to spin the top of world progress. We must be able to speak with authoritative influence.

Before all else ours is a ministry of souls. To find the last person in our parish and bring him to Jesus is our supreme task. It is well to aspire

to become great church financiers, but not at the expense of our business as soul-winners. In the old days the priest of God was enjoined, "Fire shall be kept burning upon the altar continually; it shall not go out." (Lev. 6:13)

Most certainly the obligation is ours. The record all too often is "Not a soul won to Christ this year." Brothers how can we endure such a condition as that? The passion for souls is a certain indication of a minister's spiritual health. To lose this passion is to lose our spiritual joy.

The duties of the pastor to-day are so multitudinous that to lose one's self in the complexity of things and miss the real goal of our ministry is a constant menace

We are a part of the militant host of God and Christ is our great commander. He has set in the Church some whom he has charged with the responsibility of leadership in the departments of the army. We are one body and Christ is our head. It is well for us to remember that the battlefield is not the place to question orders, the council room is the place for discussion. Our American forces won the admiration of the world by the fine co-operation they rendered in carrying out the plans of the commander of the allied forces. If they had chosen to quibble on the field of battle over their orders the result of the world war would have been very different. Our leaders may not be always wise, but we show less wisdom by refusing to keep step with the lines formed for advance to conquer the world for Christ. Let us honor ourselves and our church polity by "playing the game."

Respect for Law

Our Church has been in the van guard of the army fighting for law and order, and the sworn enemy of vice and Sin.

The brazen effrontery with which some trample under foot the laws which make for decency and public good deserves a rebuke that will strike terror to their hearts.

The Anti-Saloon League deserves and should receive the most thorough-going support of the Church. Those charged with the enforcement of the prohibition laws must be supported in every way possible in the discharge of their duties. Those officials who refuse or fail to do their duty must be made to feel the scorn of disapproval that will render their continuance in office impossible.

We will win in the battle for law and order, but the length of time it takes to do it depends upon the vigilance and loyalty to the cause upon the part of Christian citizens.

The Economic Order

The Church cannot remain silent and indifferent in the presence of those of both the labor and capitalistic groups who trample underfoot the principles of human brotherhood, and entail suffering and distress upon thousands of their fellow beings.

No gain in the financial resources of the church can take the place of a brother shunned who has been robbed of rights and privileges by a stronger group. If the church cannot rise to the height of the Good Samaritan in dealing with those who have been robbed and beaten by the forces of our economic order, she has missed her way and failed to follow the leadership of our Lord. The church at all cost must lead the attack against oppression and injustice, and give every possible aid to those who are endeavoring to shape our economic order according to the teachings of Jesus.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

After fourteen years of service as President of the University Dr. Theodore Kemp retired on July 1st. The University made fine progress during his administration and he has won a place of honor in the college world.

The Board of Trustees were happy to receive the recommendation of the Conference Visitors nominating Dr. William J. Davidson to fill the vacancy, and his election followed as a necessary result. The friends of the University are congratulating themselves upon the coming of Dr. Davidson to the presidency.

The enrollment this year will exceed that of last year, according to advance registration by about ten per cent. It now looks like the College of Liberal Arts will enroll over four hundred students. Every effort is being made to help worthy students with financial aid and with work by which they may support themselves. The new Gymnasium costing \$180,000, will be dedicated early this fall. It embodies everything modern in gymnasium structure, including a magnificent swimming pool.

The Buck Memorial Library is under construction and will represent the last word in modern college library architecture and equipment. The Association of Commerce of Bloomington is building a Founder's Gate at the west entrance of the Campus, a beautiful new gift from that enterprising organization.

Unusual plans are to be worked out for the development of student religious life and organization this year. Never before has so much money been spent as will be spent this year to care for the health, social, moral and spiritual interests of the students. The Illinois Wesleyan is an A-Class College in its ranking with the North Central College Association, the State University, The University Senate of our Church and other standardizing agencies. The organization of its curriculum, its laboratories, its library and its methods of teaching are modern, and its motives in all its educational practices are Christian.

The trying economic conditions of the day make the financing of our work in the Wesleyan very difficult. Rarely can consecrated men and women find a more productive opportunity for the investment of their means than that presented by the Illinois Wesleyan University.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

There were 2166 Methodist Students at the University of Illinois during the regular school year 1921-1922, in the Summer session of 1922, 465, making a total for the year of 2,631.

Over 1,500 were identified in some definite way with the Wesley Foundation, 1117 were affiliated members of Trinity Church. Many Sundays scores of students were turned away from the service of worship because there was no room for them. This is a tragic situation. Methodism must provide its students the opportunity to worship.

There is in the Life Service group 57, four alumni are going to the foreign field this autumn, three to China and one to Egypt. Nine alumni are in our theological schools, others are getting ready to go.

One hundred and twenty-eight students took courses last year in the Bible and allied subjects for which the University gave credit. An additional 497 students were enrolled in the Sunday School morning Bible classes.

The Wesley Foundation is trying to enlist and train our Methodist students in the service of the Church so that they may be constructive forces in the Church wherever they may be living. The work is definitely organized for this purpose.

The problem and the opportunity grow larger each year. The Wesley Foundation needs friends who will realize what a strategic field there is at the University of Illinois, and will help to maintain the work. The immediate needs are (1) Maintenance funds for carrying of the current budget; (2) A new church.

HEDDING COLLEGE

In August the Board of Trustees of Hedding College decided to suspend the operation of the college for one year. This was the climax of a series of disturbing events. Of the trials and tribulations of Hedding for many years there is no need to speak. Its financial problems are known to all. So acute has been the situation during the past year that there were times when it seemed as if the college could not be financed to the end of the year. Desperate efforts were made to secure loans to tide the institution over, but these were only partially successful.

In the month of February the city of Rock Island made an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars for the removal of the college to that city. At this juncture there came also a proposition from the Joint Board of the Illinois Wesleyan University proposing the merger of the two institutions.

Abingdon came forward with the proposal of raising \$200,000 in that City and Knox County, with the ultimate goal of \$300,000. The Board of Trustees decided to give Abingdon another opportunity to retain the college. The City succeeded in raising a total subscription of ninety-six thousand dollars. This was a fine achievement, but so many things having entered in, the Board decided that this amount did not warrant the continuance of Hedding at Abingdon.

The City of Moline at this point presented an offer similar to that of Rock Island and asked that the College be removed to that City. The Board decided to accept this offer if Moline should make good her offer. At an earlier meeting of the Trustees they requested the Bishop to call a Special Assembly of the Central Illinois Conference, which assembly was held in First Church, Peoria, April 26th, and an advisory action was taken recommending the acceptance of the Moline offer.

The campaign in Moline was put on the latter part of June. The result was disappointing. The sum of all the circumstances was that the City of Moline was not "en rapport" with the movement. The general lack of interest in the project both among business organizations and the people at large soon made it plain that Hedding College could not be located in Moline.

Overtures were made later by the City of Abingdon looking toward the opening of the College in September, but no agreement could be reached between the Board and the representatives of the City. The financial difficulties seemed unsurmountable and as a result the decision to suspend for one year was the final result. Though the outlook at present is confessedly dark, yet no man knoweth what a day may bring forth. Hedding's friends are many and large numbers of them still declare that her sun has not gone down, and that she has only suffered a temporary eclipse.

ONARGA MILITARY SCHOOL

The total enrollment last year was seventy-six, and the outlook is for a large number this year. The buildings have been completed and put into excellent condition. Valuable additions have been made to the library and also the physical and chemical apparatus. The management of the school has financed the institution without deficit or outside assistance and is prepared to meet all obligations for the ensuing year.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

This institution has a growing place of usefulness in our territory, and the year just closing has been one of real progress. The crises that we have met during the year have been successfully passed and the splendid self-sacrifice and untiring devotion to the interests of the institution by a number of the City's leading business and professional men has been of vital moment to the Hospital.

A change in Superintendency occurred May 1st, the institution being without a Superintendent for several months, Mr. Joseph F. Miller of Peoria taking charge on this date. The universal opinion is that the Hospital has been peculiarly fortunate in securing Mr. Miller as Superintendent. He brings to the institution a fine business training and this with his uprightness and devotion as a christian combine to make the prospect of a successful administration certain.

Miss S. Agusta Hyde after serving the Hospital as Superintendent of Nurses for a longer period than any other has recently resigned. She has given the institution loyal and faithful service, and her courage in standing for the best things has been of moment to the institution.

Early in the year the Executive Board secured the Rev. C. E. Hawkins as Field Secretary and he has given himself untiringly to the raising of funds for the Hospital and with considerable success in view of the depressing financial conditions of the country.

No opportunity for greater service of humanity is afforded people of means than that afforded by the Methodist Hospital.

The American White Cross furnishes an opportunity for every member of the church throughout our Conference to have a part in alleviating suffering and making possible larger usefulness by the Hospital. We earnestly recommend the Conference to give this worthy appeal forceful indorsement.

BABY FOLD

This institution located at Normal ministers to orphans and helpless little children in both the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences. The work of Mrs. T. W. Asher, the Superintendent deserves a place among the heroic workers of our time.

Twenty-five workers are employed in the institution. The institution has cared for one hundred and fifty children during the year. All the expenses have been met and a small cash balance with which to begin the new year. There is no indebtedness of any kind. The expenses for the past year have been \$1,148.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League deserves special mention for the League is bringing to the Church some of the most encouraging phases of our developing Chris-

tian life. The devotion to God by large numbers of the Epworthians, and their abiding interest in the larger program of the Church is manifest in the local chapter meetings, the District conventions, and Institutes, and is a prophecy that the Church is entering upon a period of spiritual conquests equal to any in her history.

THE ITINERANT'S SCHOOL

This school for the undergraduates of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences was held at the Illinois Wesleyan University, June 20-30th. The plan of the school is worthy of the most cordial support of the Conference. The time and expense incurred by the students of the course is small compared with the benefits derived.

It is the judgment of the superintendents that the school should be continued and steps taken by the Conference that will assure adequate support.

SPECIAL DISTRICT ITEMS

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

BUILDINGS—The parsonage at Alpha has been modernized and repaired at a cost of \$1,000. A bath has been installed, new light fixtures put in, hard wood floors laid, and the building generally repaired.

The church at Eliza has been remodelled, a basement put under the whole building, and a furnace installed. The total cost was \$1,200.

The Swan Lake Church on the Eliza and Bay Island charge was dedicated November 1st. It is a neat country church, with modern equipment. The cost was about \$6,500.

The church at Wyoming was completed at a cost of \$15,000, and was dedicated by Bishop Nicholson. The parsonage was also remodelled at a cost of \$1,000.

The work that was in progress at Conference time last year on the Fairfield Church, Port Byron charge, was completed at a cost of \$7,000.

The Port Byron church was also completely renovated and repaired at a cost of about \$1,500.

Carbon Cliff made improvements costing \$1,200.

The new church in Rock Island, which has been named the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, was built at a cost of \$15,000 and dedicated by the District Superintendent, August 13th. The chapel which has been used for two years as a place of worship will be remodelled into a parsonage. The total cost of this plant when completed will approximate \$27,000. It is expected that this church will become an independent charge at this session of the Conference, and will ask for a pastor to give his full time to the work in this growing and promising field.

First Church, Moline has let a contract for the building of a new church, which when completed will represent an expenditure of approximately \$100,000. This church is growing rapidly, and promises to become one of the leading churches within the Central Illinois Conference.

The plans and specifications have been secured for the new Church at Lacon to cost \$35,000. The pastor has secured subscriptions aggregating more than \$10,000 and is still busy making solicitations. As soon as sufficient money is secured the work on the structure will be begun. The pastor at Kewanee is leading his people grandly toward the erection of a new church, which will be built the coming year at an approximate cost of \$120,000. A fine site has

been purchased at a cost of \$12,000, funds are being accumulated and plans for the building outlined. We confidently expect that this much needed church building will be dedicated before another Conference session shall be held.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE AND CAMP MEETING was held on the Milan Camp Ground, August 14th to 28th. The Institute had an attendance of 288,-156 full time registrations, 109 completed the courses of study. The attendance and success of the Institute was remarkable. Of the 288 present only 30 ever attended an Institute before. It has been decided to hold an Institute on the Camp Ground regularly, and every possible convenience will be provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the Epworthians. A swimming pool will be built next spring, and will be ready for us at the next session of the Institute.

The Camp Meeting was held eight days. Rev. Milton S. Rees, Rochester, N. Y., was the evangelist, and captivated every one with his intelligent, refined spiritual sermons. Sunday August 20th, Bishop Charles L. Mead preached two remarkable sermons, full of inspiration and instruction.

On the second Sunday, August 27th, Bishop John W. Hamilton preached inspiring and helpful sermons. It was estimated that 3,000 people heard his sermon on Sunday afternoon.

The Camp Meeting is rapidly becoming a mighty factor in the promotion of the spiritual life of the district. The conversion of 225 people was traceable, directly or indirectly, to the camp meeting of one year ago, and only the coming months of the ensuing year will reveal the vast good accomplished by the recent camp meeting.

It is worthy of mention that Bishop E. H. Hughes visited the district during the year, and delivered a most inspiring and helpful lecture at the anniversary service of the Bradford Church.

REVIVALS—At Annawan, under the leadership of W. E. Bradburn, assisted by Rev. Mr. Loose, and Evangelist, a meeting was held resulting in the conversion of about 180 persons. About 200 people have been taken into the Annawan church during the year.

Colona charge experienced a great spiritual awakening under the ministry of Rev. Vane Wooley. One hundred and eight people were converted and added to the membership of the church.

Illinois City charge is flourishing under the remarkable ministry of Otis L. Bowman. Hazel Dell has been revived so that a prayer meeting with an attendance of from forty to fifty is held every Tuesday evening. This is remarkable because the church is in the open country. On a recent Sunday the District Superintendent preached in this church to an audience that completely filled the building. Forty-five automobiles were parked in the church yard. The value of these autos were ten times that of the church building. At Illinois City the Church has been wonderfully revived, the congregation testing the capacity of the church, including the lecture room, at every Sunday evening service. The pastor has won so many of the people who formerly patronized the public dance in the Community Hall, that they have not been able to secure enough people to attend to hold a dance for over a year. Salvation through Christ is the cure for the dancing habit.

Good revivals were held at Hampton, Boyd's Grove, Watertown, Monica, Cambridge, Carbon Cliff, Putnam and several other charges.

Remarkable increase in membership have been obtained largely through

personal evangelistic methods at First Church, Rock Island, First Church, Moline, First Church, Kewanee, First Church, Galva, and several other charges. There have been more than one thousand conversions on the district during the year, and approximately the same number of accessions.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

At the beginning of the year four charges were left to be supplied, one pastor did not report for work, J. O. Long at Stockland, T. G. Cocks was changed from the charge to which he was appointed to another. I. J. Letherman was transferred to the Rock River Conference and Dr. W. P. MacVey to the Southern Illinois, and A. C. Geyer was transferred to this Conference and appointed to Watseka. Lowell B. Hazzard resigned in November and the supply at Deselm in April thus making it necessary to readjust and supply eleven appointments. A. E. Rowson has just sailed for England to spend a year, and D. L. McFarland has been elected to a professorship in South-West Kansas College, Winfield, Kansas. C. W. Cordes comes to this conference asking for the retired relation.

The W. F. M. S. Convention was held at Gilman in November and W. H. M. S. was held at Colfax in May. Both organizations are doing splendid work.

The Epworth League convention was held at Cropsey in June and was well attended and the program was helpful.

A district Centenary meeting was held in Kankakee with a very large attendance and a profitable meeting. Group meetings followed and were profitable and helpful.

The Aroma Park Church was dedicated January 8th by Bishop Nicholson and brought inspiration and help to the people. The improvement cost about \$7,000. A. A. Belyea led the forces to victory.

A new basement has been put in at Bradley at a cost of \$1,500 and was dedicated in January. A new basement has been put in at Melvin under the splendid leadership of T. G. Cocks and represents an expenditure of \$3,000. Onarga and Kempton are making plans for building new churches and also a parsonage at Kempton.

Pastor's salaries and the Centenary have been matters of special concern and we are expecting good reports.

Many gracious revivals have been evident over the district. Onarga was blessed early in the year with a great revival that brought new life to the Church, under the leadership of Brother Dubois, over sixty professed conversion. Bradley was visited by a good revival, under the leadership of the supply pastor, Carrol Shult, with over sixty conversions.

Woodland had over fifty at the two points of the charge. Stockland reports thirty, Pleasant Hill over twenty, Wellington nearly forty under the good leadership of the pastor, brother, A. L. Powell. Chebanse enjoyed a blessed revival led by the pastor, W. T. Ward. Special services were held at Loda, Aroma Park, Gilman, Roberts, Momence, Odell and other places with some success.

Easter was a time of blessed ingathering. First Church Kankakee led the district with 166 new members. Colfax was blessed under the leadership of S. S. Langdoc with over 100 additions to their membership. In nearly every charge there were added to the Church many new members during this season.

Kankakee District is almost entirely rural and has been called upon to meet many of the difficulties peculiar to the rural communities during these

difficult times. Financial distress in many places has been very serious. Mud and bad roads have hindered in many places. Many trying problems because of the peculiar condition of large estates and rented farms with a very shifting tenantry. These and many other real tests of faith and courage have come to the preachers of this district. But the men have been faithful and loyal. They have worked hard and long hours. They have been true to the trust committed to them. We come at the close of the year not to bring reports but to present to our Lord the fruit of a year of toil and of victory for the cause of the Kingdom of God.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

EVANGELISM—Total number of conversions 1012. Number of accessions 1183.

Macomb leads the list with two hundred accessions and conversions.

Lewistown held a meeting in the winter which resulted in 114 conversions. Galesburg reports 187 conversions. Bushnell received 90 and Canton 80.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—The outstanding victory in church building was that which Brother A. J. Jolly achieved at Dallas City. Under the pastorate of W. J. Perry an ambitious building project was begun, but when Brother Jolly arrived upon the scene last September he found the finances in a deplorable condition, all work upon the church having been discontinued for lack of funds. The membership was discouraged beyond measure. With characteristic energy Brother Jolly set himself to the task of bringing order out of chaos. Again and again well nigh hopeless financial crises were met by him and overcome. To his courage and inspiring leadership is unquestionably due the fact that the Dallas church did not die. Bishop Nicholson's co-operation was freely given and through his influence the Board of Home Missions was persuaded to give outright the sum of \$4,100 and to loan an additional \$5,000. This together with nearly ten thousand dollars secured by the pastor enabled them to bring the enterprise to a successful completion. Bishop Nicholson preached the dedicatory sermon, Sunday, March 19th, and also secured additional subscriptions to the amount of two or three thousand dollars. The total cost of the building was over \$30,000.

In a lesser way but akin to this was the splendid work done by Dwight Sailor in building a parsonage at Gladstone. Only those acquainted with the field can understand the daring of those who carried the project to success. The whole section round about is real home missionary territory. The parsonage is valued at \$3,500 and though not pretentious speaks much for the leadership of the pastor.

The new \$10,000 parsonage at Abingdon was finished shortly after the Conference and is a fine testimonial to the enterprising spirit of the Abingdon church and pastor.

A three thousand dollar basement was built in the church at Liberty on the Sciota charge, A. B. Kettlekamp, pastor.

The construction of a \$2,500 basement in the Pennington Point Church, E. B. Davies, pastor, is now under way.

Blandinsville put \$1,100 in improvements on church and parsonage.

Good Hope redecorated the church at a cost of \$500.

Several other charges made minor improvements to the amount of \$4,000.

PEORIA DISTRICT

BUILDINGS—East Peoria completed a fine new church which was dedicated by Bishop Nicholson the first Sunday in May. The property is worth \$26,000 and is well appointed for the use of the church and Sunday School. A. H. Coleman, the pastor deserves great credit and also his people for the successful completion of this much needed building.

Farmington under the leadership of pastor T. J. M. Crapp is in the midst of the building of an addition to their church which will greatly increase the practical utility of the building and make possible the housing of the work being done among the foreign peoples. The cost will be approximately \$6,000.

At ElPaso a much needed basement to the church has been completed, the church beautifully decorated, and a parsonage lot purchased. The cost of these improvements was \$5,500.

Bartonville is soon to let the contract for a \$20,000 building which will embody the best in church architecture, and will make possible the development of the work of God in this suburb of Peoria. The growth of this church during the year under the leadership of pastor E. E. Shult has been phenomenal. The church at Lostant received a bequest of \$7,500, the interest of which is to be used for support of the local church.

The work of the W. F. M. S., and the W. H. M. S. in the district has been one of the most valuable phases of church activities. The district meetings of each organization were enthusiastic gatherings.

The District Epworth League Convention was held in June in First Church, Streator, and was attended by 148 young people from outside the city. It was a meeting of precious spiritual fellowship and indicated a profound interest in the things of the kingdom upon the part of the young people.

The Peoria District is also the home of the Conference Epworth League Institute which meets annually on the Chautauqua grounds at Pontiac. Nearly 300 young people were registered this year and a still larger number were present for a part of the time. The sermon and address of Bishop F. D. Leete on Sunday were richly blessed of God and were characterized by keenness of thought, rich spiritual tone, and persuasively convincing. One hundred and forty-seven young people came forward consecrating themselves for Christian Life Service. The palmiest days of the old time camp meeting did not produce more far-reaching results than this wonderful response in Life Service decisions.

The Epworth League Booth Festival held at ElPaso, Labor Day, was a joyous occasion, and supplies amounting to about \$700 were contributed for the Methodist Hospital.

If the church of tomorrow in the Peoria District is to be made up of the Epworthians of the District today it will be a day of intense activity and real devotion to Christ.

Revival meetings of gracious and far-reaching influence were held in many of the churches of the District, among these we mention Pontiac, Kappa, Elmwood, Hanna City, Roanoke, and Cornell.

The meetings at the Eastertide were marked by large ingatherings in many of the churches, Peoria First Church and First Church, Pekin, leading the district and too much cannot be said in praise of those pastors who having found groups of boys and girls and bringing them to Jesus have with painstaking care instructed them in all things which a Christian ought to know and practice. There have been reported 1,032 accessions to the membership of the churches

in the district and this number will be increased when the final reports are in. About 800 of these united with the church for the first time.

Methodist City Union has been organized in Peoria including the churches of the City and environs. The immediate task of the Union will be the getting together of the forces of our Methodism and a united effort to adequately meet the demands upon us as a church. A careful survey of the City and suburbs will be made and it is hoped that there will result a new and larger day for our beloved church in the life of this second city of Illinois.

Finally, brothers, we have not ceased to thank God for your fellowship in the Gospel. Our tasks were made the easier because of the gracious kindness of the pastors and people. The willingness of these men of God to make sacrifices and to give themselves wholly to God and His service has made the burden of district leadership one of constant joy.

There is no finer brotherhood than that of the Methodist ministry. Few acts of ours will have a more far-reaching constructive influence than making others know that the Christian brotherhood is vitally real.

What progress would Methodism make if we enthusiastically practiced loving one another. Suppose we actually tried out the Pauline maxims, "Love envieth not," "Love vaunteth not itself," "Seeketh not its own," what would be the result in ourselves and the churches we serve?

Our coming together at the Annual Conference would be indeed a feast of love.

Throughout the year the mirror that hangs in the place of prayer should never reflect biting, scathing criticism of our brothers. Let us "Love one another as Christ hath loved us."

Of all the folks in the world there are none who have greater reason to show others the practicability of the "Golden Rule" than Methodist preachers. How fine it would be if throughout the coming year each of us would pray daily for our brother ministers, when tempted to speak harshly or critically of our brethren we would first talk it over with our heavenly Father.

And now having laid before you some things that have been on our hearts and given summaries of the work of the year throughout the Conference, with renewed confidence in God and rejoicing in the blessed fellowship of our brothers we face the tasks of another year with couragous hopefulness.

TEN YEAR PROGRAM, CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

By official action of the 1921 session of the Central Illinois Conference the District Superintendents were charged with the responsibility of making a survey of the Conference in order to ascertain the needs of the field, and to present to the 1922 session of the Conference their judgment and recommendations for a Ten Year program.

FOREIGN WORK

After a careful survey of the field, noting the changes in population in strategic centers, we desire, first of all, to call your attention to the foreign population in our midst, which should challenge the thought and earnest efforts of the Conference for their redemption.

In Moline and East Moline there is a colony of 5000 Greeks. We have discovered that while these people are mostly affiliated with the Greek Catholic Orthodox churches, there is a large number of them in revolt against these

churches and are susceptible to the influence and teaching of the Protestant church.

We have a few Greek children in the Sunday School of our First Church, East Moline, and a few of the adults attend the services of worship. One Greek was recently converted and united with the church.

In Moline, East Moline and Silvis, and the country extending as far east as Annawan, and as far south as Cambridge, Galva and Kewanee, there are more than 20,000 Belgians, the largest Belgian settlement in the world outside of Flanders.

In a single ward in East Moline there are more than 2000 Belgians. They have little or no regard for the Sabbath; and spend most of their time on that holy day in horse racing, pigeon racing, gambling and various other diversions peculiar to their native country.

In the city of Streator, Illinois, we found 2834 foreigners, representing 27 different nationalities.

At Minonk, there are 600 Polish people, and about 100 other foreigners representing various nationalities.

In Farmington, there are 597 people of foreign birth, most of whom are Italians. And while they are nominally affiliated with the Catholic church, they have turned away from it in disgust.

In the city of Peoria, there are 7800 persons of foreign birth, representing 25 nationalities. Among these are 338 Austrains, 277 French, 345 Russians, 210 Hungarians, and a lesser number of various other nationalities. The vast majority of these foreign born people have no opportunity for religious instruction and no places where they are welcome to attend religious worship. Similar conditions prevail in Toluca, Rutland and several other industrial and mining centers within the bounds of the Conference.

We have discovered that these immigrants, particularly the younger men and women, are anxious to learn the English language and to become Americans. We believe that this affords a point of contact that will make it possible for the church to get hold of a vast multitude of these foreigners, and not only teach them the English language and American ideals, but bring them to the foot of Calvary's cross.

We have found, upon investigation, that there is a dearth of Christian literature published in the language of many of these foreigners, making it difficult for preachers and Christian workers who cannot speak their languages to work among them.

The only thing that we have been able to find that is published in the Flemish language, the language of the Belgians, is the Gospel of St. John. There is not a tract of any description setting forth the claims of Christianity upon the Belgium people published by the Protestant church. The same can be said also concerning the Greeks.

Therefore we recommend,

1. That special effort shall be made to secure the publication of suitable tracts and leaflets for circulation among the foreigners that speak Flemish and the Greek languages.

That through the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, an effort shall be made to secure workers that speak the languages of the foreigners in the large colonies, who shall give their undivided attention to the evangelization and Christianization of these foreign people.

3. That in the smaller groups an effort shall be made to establish night schools where foreigners may be taught the Christian religion along with the teaching of the English language and American ideals.

4. That in the smaller towns where there are only a few foreigners that we urge our churches to assume the responsibility of ministering to the needs of the foreigners, by gathering them into the Sunday School, admitting them to the services of worship, planning social functions for their benefit, and showing them in every possible way that we are dominated by the spirit of our divine Lord, who commissioned his church to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations.

We believe that if we succeed in Christianizing the foreigner in America, the world in turn, through the foreigner will be brought to Christ. Every foreigner converted in America, will become, directly or indirectly, a missionary agent, spreading the knowledge of the truth among his kindred and tribe.

EVANGELISM

The church of today has many problems, but the greatest of these is how to persuade men to accept the gospel of Christ, our Lord, and order their lives by it. We may carry on many forms of work, but without ceaseless evangelism the church will wane, weaken and die.

The salvation of souls lies at the basis of all Christian endeavor. Recognizing the imperative need of continuous evangelism, we recommend,

1st. That the spirit of evangelism permeate the pulpit messages, for few are the sermons that cannot lead up to a challenge to "turn to the Lord and seek salvation."

2nd. That for a period of at least three months previous to Easter every evening service and some morning services shall be made specifically evangelistic. The present custom of making Easter the climax of evangelistic effort is commendable, and we urge its continuance.

3rd. That special revival meetings shall be held wherever possible. Methodism's rapid growth, her spiritual power and efficiency, and her marvelous influence among the protestant churches in the world may be attributed largely to her spirit of evangelism, promoted and kept alive by special revival meetings. Whoever discontinues revival meetings runs counter to the facts of history, the psychology of the mind, the nature of the soul, and a common sense appraisal of the power of this world to deaden the spiritual nerve of mankind. We believe in revivals. We advocate them. We urge our ministry to promote them.

LIFE SERVICE

By Life Service we mean the devotion of one's full time to some special form of Christian work, such as, the Ministry, Foreign and Home Missions, Deaconess work, Nursing, Social work, Religious Education, Supervision of Social and Recreational Activities, Pastor's Assistants, and Christian Teaching.

It is evident that if the Kingdom of Christ shall ultimately extend to the ends of the earth, there must be a large increase in the number of workers.

Five influences must be employed to secure and develop the efficient Life-Service army:

1st. THE HOME. Thirty per cent of our missionaries go to their fields of labor without the consent of their parents. What a sad commentary on the unsympathetic and unconsecrated attitude of parents toward the choice of their children for Christian work. Certainly here is a mighty challenge to the

ministry and the church to change this deplorable condition. The home must be made an active agent in the training and development of Christian workers. Parents must be brought to realize that they are under obligations to consecrate their children to Christ and his church. As Susannah Wesley dedicated her son, John, to God, so should all of our parents resolve to be more particularly careful of the souls of their children, and endeavor to instill into their minds the principles of true religion and virtue, and give them over into the hands of the Lord to be used by him for his glory and the advancement of his kingdom.

2nd. **THE PULPIT.** Ministers should present from the pulpit the challenge of God and His church to young men and women, that they may be persuaded to become obedient unto their heavenly vision. They should also personally converse with young people of mental alertness and spiritual devotion concerning the will of God for them in making their life choices.

3rd. **THE CHURCH.** Many churches have stood for decades yet have never sent out a Christian worker of any kind. Ten years of honest endeavor on the part of the church, through her various organizations, would doubtless turn thousands of young people into special fields of Christian activity. Special appeals should be made through the Sunday School, the Epworth League, the Missionary Societies, and other organizations.

Life service literature such as, "How God Calls Men", and "A Challenge to Life Service," should be extensively circulated among the young people of the church.

4th. **THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTES.** There are now more than one hundred Epworth League institutes throughout our church that are proving to be mighty factors in turning consecrated young people into the various channels of Christian work. No agency now operative in the church is doing so much to give our young people a vision of their possibilities, and to influence them to consecrate their young lives to the service of Christ, as the Epworth League Institute. We have two of these providential agencies within the bounds of our own Conference. To persuade our young people to attend the Institutes during the next ten years will bring large reinforcements to both the Home and Foreign fields.

We must make our Institutes the best possible as to faculty, special lecturers, environment and wholesome recreational influences.

5th. **THE COLLEGE.** A Methodist college has no reason for existence and no right to our money unless it creates an atmosphere favorable to decisions for Life-Service. Wherever such a college is to be found thither should every pastor and parent persuade their children to be gathered together. Ten years of intensive effort on the part of our colleges to create an environment which lures to consecration of life, and ten years extensive effort on the part of pastors and parents to fill these college halls with our most intelligent young people will produce a mighty host of Christian workers of whom we shall not be ashamed.

THE RELIGIOUS DAY SCHOOL

The week day church school movement is rapidly spreading throughout the nation. Two years ago there were only fifteen communities where such work was carried on, now there are more than one hundred and fifty.

Public school educators, Juvenile Court Judges, as well as our great church leaders are insistent that religious education of a thoroughly efficient kind is necessary to save from the "crimes of adolescence" so prevalent today.

There is a world wide demand from Jurists, statesmen, reformers, and teachers, yes, and economists, for "Moral Sanctions," Spiritual Values, etc., and the church is challenged to produce a practical body of religious truth that will savor the life of the world today with virtue and righteousness.

Morals and religion are vital parts of education, and are basic to character; and this new movement is an effort to repair the harm done when religion was dropped from the Public School program, by bringing the saving value of religion to the 65,000,000 unchurched people in the United States.

In every local church and Sunday School a thoroughly efficient educational policy and program must be adopted.

Four methods are suggested:

1st. Teacher training by individual church or group churches.

2nd. Vacation Bible Schools.

3rd. Week day religious school throughout the school year, properly related to the Sunday School and the Public school.

4th. Community Religious Day School. In this, churches unite, choose a Board of Education, a suitable building, competent teachers, and proper texts; and administer in much the same way as the Boards of Public Schools. The matter taught must be non-secretarian. The Bible and extra Biblical material must be used. The instruction must be recognized religious value.

THE BENEVOLENT ENTERPRISES OF THE CHURCH

Every sense of Christian duty as well as privilege calls upon us as Methodists to complete the Centenary by making an honest effort to secure the full quota for each district, and to make our collections of the pledges already made one hundred per cent.

The continuation of the world program of the Centenary is freighted with such far reaching possibilities to ourselves and others that we solemnly resolve to make the "goal of yesterday the starting point for today."

The vital spiritual life and progress of the church is intimately connected with the measure of the world vision possessed by our people, and we cannot long continue in victorious relation to God without active part in the world program of Gospel propaganda. Therefore, we pledge our loyalty to the Post-Centenary program that shall be adopted by our great church, and declare ourselves willing to give it our most hearty and active support.

Recognizing that the "tithe is mightier than the drive," and that the only hope for properly financing our great benevolent enterprises, without detracting from the spiritual life of the church, is to speedily lead our entire membership to become Christian Stewards; therefore, we recommend, that the fundamental principles of Christian Stewardship shall be carefully and persistently taught by all of the pastors and societies of the church until tithing shall become the dominant financial plan of all of our principles.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

The experimental stage of this institution has long past. It now has an assured place in all of our territory and the most significant recognition in the city of Peoria. Its ministrations of healing have brought joy to thousands of homes.

The Alumnae of the Nurses' Training School form a splendid group of Christian women who are angels of mercy in our midst.

The goals that must be attained by the institution in the next ten years are:

1st. An adequate endowment, the first unit of which shall be \$500,000.

2nd. The payment of all indebtedness.

3rd. The erection of an addition to the present buildings giving the Hospital a capacity of three hundred beds.

4th. The erection of a Nurses' Home large enough to meet all needs for the proper housing of our nurses.

5th. Provision made for additions to the faculty of the Training School necessary to make that department the equal of any Training School in the country.

The After Centenary program of the church should include a sufficient amount to make possible these objectives.

We recommend, further,

(a) The continuance of the plan of the American White Cross, and urge our pastors to strenuously endeavor to enlist every Methodist in Central Illinois as a member of this organization.

(b) That Hospital Day shall be observed in each of our churches annually.

(c) That the attention of philanthropic people should be called to the Hospital and its needs, and an effort made to secure bequests, annuities, and wills favorable to the institution.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois is one of our Conference institutions. A large group of our students are at the university, and the number is increasing year by year. The church must keep company with its youth, wherever they may be in school. There is, therefore, no more important obligation upon us as a Conference than sharing with the other conferences in the development of the work of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

We emphasize the following items in the program for which we assume joint responsibility:

1st. A new church. The present church building is wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the growing congregation. Students are frequently turned away from its doors on account of lack of room. A modern church with ample facilities for Christian worship must be speedily provided for our Methodist students.

2nd. In order to carry on the work of the Wesley Foundation there is need, until an adequate endowment is provided, of an annual subscription to the budget.

3rd. An endowment of at least \$1,000,000 should be secured within the period of our ten year program.

4th. The work of Religious Education must be further developed by means of which there shall not only be the voluntary classes without university credit, but also an enlarged program of courses for which the University will give credit. The proper training of our future laymen who are now in the University is of prime importance.

OUR COLLEGES HEDDING COLLEGE

Hedding College has had a notable career. It has contributed much to the educational life of our Conference. Among our most efficient ministers are

graduates of that institution. The history and traditions of Hedding make it worthy to live. Financial difficulties, which seem almost unsurmountable, threaten its death. Strenuous efforts have been made within the last year to save the institution from financial ruin. All efforts have thus far been futile. The unresponsiveness of the people to the appeals of the friends of the school has caused temporary suspension of effort to secure funds for its betterment. Some of the long time friends of the institution are now pausing in profound meditation. Various questions are surging through their minds. Has Hedding accomplished its work? Is there no place for the college in the future program of the church? Will God be pleased with its discontinuance?

These questions and many others have so agitated and disturbed our minds that we are unable to formulate any outline of a program of procedure for Hedding College; therefore, we respectfully refer the whole matter touching this institution to the judicial consideration of the Conference.

If conclusions are arrived at that should be incorporated in the ten year program, we shall gladly incorporate them before this document is published.

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

The Illinois Wesleyan is training a goodly number of the young people of our territory. During the last year there have been 116 young men and young women from the territory of the Central Illinois Conference enrolled at the Wesleyan. During the entire history of the school thirty-three alumni have entered the Central Illinois Conference. Many former students of the institution that never graduated found their way into our Conference, and have contributed largely to its success.

For nearly seventy years we have been in partnership with the Illinois Conference in the ownership of Illinois Wesleyan. We are under obligations to give it the largest possible support.

The total assets of the institution are \$1,466,774.50. This does not include the \$692,000 raised recently in Bloomington and McLean county. The student attendance this year has been 372 in the College of Liberal Arts, and a total attendance of 591, which includes the College of Law and the School of Music. The new gymnasium, costing nearly two hundred thousand dollars, is nearly completed. The corner stone of the Buck Memorial Library was laid during the commencement week, and when completed will be a most beautiful building.

With this forward program it is imperative that the school shall have additional financial resources.

We recommend,

1st. That our Conference shall recognize that the Illinois Wesleyan is an integral part of our educational program. We must do our full share in the Bi-Conference movement to raise the \$1,000,000 for endowment to meet the challenge put up by Bloomington and McLean county.

2nd. That we shall co-operate with the new president and the board of trustees in an earnest effort to erect additional buildings as rapidly as possible, so that we shall have one of the best equipped and most efficient schools in the state of Illinois.

3rd. That we shall encourage our young people to attend Illinois Wesleyan, believing that its standards of scholarship will give them an opportunity for a Christian education equal to the best church schools in the state.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

Grand Prairie Seminary has had a unique career, and has made a fine contribution to Christian education throughout its history.

We recommend,

1st. The continuance of the present plan of operation, which seems to be eminently satisfactory to the Trustees, and others who are intimately acquainted with it.

2nd. That in the near future the balance of the money needed to complete the conditions of Mr. Rankin's gift to the endowment shall be raised.

3rd. That every precaution shall be taken to keep the institution thoroughly Christian in character and spirit.

4th. That an effort shall be made to increase the constituency of the institution.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Scriptural assertion that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," leads us to seriously consider the temporal condition of our retired pastors. Many of them were under paid during the years of their active service in the ministry. They made great sacrifices for the benefit of the church. They were unable to save anything out of their pitiable small salaries to live on in their old age. To let them suffer for food, raiment, and shelter now when incapacitated for work would be a reflection on the religious character of the church.

We now have an endowment amounting to \$140,355.45 which is far too small to meet the needs of this worthy army of veterans of the cross.

Therefore, we recommend,

1. That it shall be our purpose to increase the endowment fund of the Conference claimants to \$1,000,000.

2. That in order to accomplish this noble achievement, we further recommend that a financial agent be placed in the field who shall give his entire time to looking after wills, bequests, annuities and collections.

3. That every possible effort shall be made to pay as speedily as possible, every Superannuate of the Central Illinois Conference the full amount of the annuity to which he is entitled as prescribed by the General Conference.

DISTRICT PARSONAGES

In view of the fact that it is becoming increasingly difficult to lease or rent suitable residences for the housing of our district superintendents and their families, conveniently located to street-car lines and railroad stations, so essential to the despatch and success of their work.

We recommend,

1st. That a suitable, well-built, modern house be purchased or built in each district to be known as the district superintendent's residence.

2nd. That funds shall be provided for this purpose by apportioning an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the cash salary of the pastor to each charge. Said amount to be paid in five annual installments, which would mean that only an amount equivalent to three per cent of the cash salary of the pastor of each charge would necessarily have to be paid annually during the five year period.

3rd. That the district stewards shall elect a board of trustees of the district parsonage, whose duties shall be those usually appertaining to trustees of Church and parsonage property.

4th. That the District Superintendents shall each pay an amount not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$20.00 per month to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, for the purpose of paying taxes, insurance and making the necessary repairs on the property. Said amount to be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

BABY FOLD

The Baby Fold at Normal, under the remarkable superintendency of Mrs. T. W. Asher, has ministered to the needs of hundreds of God's little ones. It is generally conceded that as long as Mrs. Asher is physically able to supervise the work of the Baby Fold that it will not be necessary for the church to be greatly concerned about its welfare. But inasmuch as life is uncertain and there is no positive assurance of how long the present superintendent can continue her arduous duties, it is perfectly proper that some attention should be given to a program for the future of the institution.

Therefore we recommend,

1st. That a commission of three ministers and two laymen shall be appointed by the bishop whose duty shall be to investigate the advisability of the Central Illinois Conference taking the Baby Fold, and report their findings to the next session of the Conference.

2nd. That said commission shall ascertain the legal procedure by which the property of the Baby Fold may be transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, if it should be deemed advisable to adopt it as one of the institutions of the Conference.

3rd. That an adequate plan for properly financing the institution be worked out by said commission, and an estimate of the annual budget of expenditures be made, so that the Conference may have accurate information when outlining its course of procedure in the interest of the institution.

Various other minor matters pertaining to the work that needs to be accomplished during the next ten years might be mentioned, but it is impossible to outline every plan that must be executed for the furtherance of the kingdom of God. It is sufficient to say that the task before the Central Illinois Conference for the next ten years is stupendous, and calls for the deepest consecration, the noblest self-sacrifice, the most heroic endeavor, generous giving, and unconquerable faith.

We shall be able to realize our fondest hopes, if we will determine to unitedly labor to achieve these results.

Very respectfully,

S. P. ARCHER

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JOHN T. JONES

District Superintendents

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY

The Conference Board of Trustees make the following recommendations regarding the disposal of Church property:

Peoria District:

That the Trustees of the Limestone Church on the Hanna City charge be permitted to sell the church property and invest the proceeds in a permanent fund for the benefit of the Hanna City charge.

That in case the Graham chapel on the Trivoli charge be no longer used for church purposes it be disposed of in the proper disciplinary manner and the proceeds be used to help in the building of a parsonage at Trivoli.

Kankakee District:

That permission be granted to sell Morris Chapel on the Iroquois charge and devote the proceeds to the repair of the Iroquois church.

That permission be granted for the transfer of the Avoca Church on the McDowell charge to a cemetery association to be organized, with a provision in the deed that it revert to the church in case it shall be needed for church purposes.

That the right be granted for the sale of the Lodemia Church should such sale be deemed desirable.

Rock Island District:

That the property of Ebenezer Church on the Kewanee charge be disposed of, and the proceeds be used to aid in the construction of the new church at Kewanee.

That the cemetery on the church property at Mt. Pleasant appointment on the Buda charge be transferred to a cemetery association, and the remainder of the property be sold and the proceeds be used as a fund for the maintenance of the cemetery. But that it be recommended that the church building be given to the Buda church to be used for Sunday School purposes.

Galesburg District:

That the Virgil chapel on the Prairie City charge be sold and the proceeds be used for the benefit of the church at Prairie City.

That Wesley chapel on the Blandinsville charge be sold and the receipts be turned over to the cemetery association.

That the Fountain Green Church be sold and the proceeds be devoted to parsonage purposes on the LaHarpe charge.

That the property at Elvaston be sold and the funds transferred to Hamilton to aid in the building of a parsonage.

That the Shiloh Church on the Dallas City charge be sold and the receipts be turned over to the Dallas City church to aid in the building of a parsonage.

A. M. STOCKING

Secretary

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

METHODIST HOSPITAL

While the Hospital has been operated under special difficulties this year, the report of the year's work will compare favorably with that of last year. Attention is called to the following phases of the work:

1. The training school this year has fifty students as against forty-seven for last year. All the graduates from the last three years have become registered nurses under the state law. This record can scarcely be equalled by any other institution in the state. Our nurses are in favor with the physicians of the city.

2. The Linen Showers gave to the hospital supplies amounting to \$1895 and cash of \$163. These gifts were greatly appreciated and aided in reducing the operating expenses.

3. We are sorry to note a decrease in the returns of White Cross Sunday. Last year the receipts were \$5282 and this year \$2554.

4. The payments to the Joint Campaign have also fallen off this year, there being a decrease in total payments of \$7393. The ministers of the Conference could aid materially in these collections by a bit of personal attention and by timely mention from the pulpit.

5. There is due on Building and Loan on the Hospital \$106,000; in three years it has been reduced only \$18,200. At this rate a long time will be needed to pay for the building. It would be a great boom to the Hospital if some one should make a substantial gift to aid in paying for this fine building.

6. The total revenue of the Hospital this year is \$113,710 and the total expense is \$119,192. This is a fine increase in revenue but is matched in the increase in cost of operation so that about the same net results are found as of last year. An endowment of at least \$250,000 is urgently needed to enable the Hospital to do its work without a difficulty.

The committee recommends the faithful observance of White Cross Sunday by the Conference; that the Communion Sunday offering be given to the Hospital, and that the proceeds of an annual Linen Shower in each charge be given to this worthy cause.

We recommend as trustees for three years: Ministers: M. L. O'Harra, J. H. Ryan, George H. Thorpe, George H. McClung, C. E. Hawkins, and E. F. Roe. Laymen: L. E. Brubaker, J. J. Myers, R. F. Graham, W. W. Hitchcock, Roy Baker, and G. L. Avery.

W. B. SHOOP, Chairman

W. E. SHAW, Secretary

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Cash Received.....	\$3807.75
Cash Annuity.....	2000.00
Annuity subscribed.....	8000.00
Subscribed	1000.00
Linen Shower.....	2059.04
Note	250.00
White Cross	2554.84
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Total Cash and Subscriptions.....	\$19671.63
Collected on Joint Campaign.....	\$1841.00
Fruit, Eggs, Etc.....	571.57
The secretary played a small part in the fruit and eggs.	
Grand Total	\$22084.20

C. E. HAWKINS, Field Secretary

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, LITERATURE

The Committee on Books, Periodicals and Literature begs leave to report that it has given consideration to the need of Methodistic literature and publications in our homes and Churches and that it suggests the following.

First To conserve the interests of both local Churches and the Methodist Book Concern by the patronizing of it by the various departments of the churches.

Second That the Sunday Schools or Epworth Leagues will render a

service to the Kingdom by conducting bookbooths especially at the Christmas and Easter times.

Third That our pastors all recognize, Good Literature Day, and press the circulation of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and the Epworth Herald at that time.

A last suggestion would be made that the churches add to their strength by placing these periodicals, the Northwestern Christian Advocate and the Epworth Herald, in the Public libraries paid out of the local budgets.

Respectfully,
E. F. ROE, Chairman
L. J. SAILOR, Secretary

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The supreme mission of the church has been to keep alive the consciousness of God in the hearts of men. In an age of unparalleled scientific advancement we are brought face to face with a pronounced development of materialism that has well-nigh engulfed our spiritual ideals. Men of faith of all ages have been distressed in their times with the vague conception of the personality of God and the lack of vital fellowship with Him. "Ours, while not an age of faith, is an age of wistfulness. Never was there a more eager age in which a convinced herald of the Most High could cry, 'Behold your God!'"

While recognizing that the church must now as never before carry the responsibility for the cure of the social ills of the world, her exalted task is to hold up the vision of God in a crucified Christ. The acute need of creation at this moment is the dominant leadership of the sons of God. When the world is peopled by God's sons our social, economic and political ills will melt away. With what kind of a church shall we match this matchless hour of moral and spiritual responsibility?

A church that has ascended into some Mount of Transfiguration and viewed the glorified Christ, descended into some Gethsemane of sorrow for the sins of the world, and toiled up some Calvary to express itself in self-renunciation and sacrificial service for God and humanity.

T. E. NEWLAND, Chairman

STATE OF COUNTRY

Recognizing the tremendous problems that must be faced by our nation we desire to register our unqualified approval of the great movements that have given us encouragement to meet every situation.

The fine advance made by the disarmament program is gripping the world consciousness of the wonderful possibilities of peace. We gladly hail the coming of one of the great visions of Christ viz. the world aligning its powers for the fellowship of peace, as against her training all her powers for war and destruction.

We rejoice in the view of the coming dawn of peace across the horizon of Christian nations, which will be extended by Christianity, to all peoples.

We also glory and rejoice in the fine progress made in our own land and nation through the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. The abolition of the legalized liquor power has opened the doorway of sobriety and prosperity to all the nation. We are coming up out of the mire and muck

of our beastly habits and appetites to a vision of home and nation from God's own viewpoint.

We emphatically desire to register our earnest protest against any curtailment or weakening of the great program. We call upon the church and all sober minded folk to stand against the propaganda asking for the return of beer and light wines with their contingent heavy burdens and miseries of the whole devilish traffic.

We pledge the continued loyalty of our great church, in its action led by our own beloved Bishop Thomas Nicholson in the fine far-visioned program of the Anti-Saloon League. Yet with all that has been attained, we still face conditions and problems that will test our best statesmanship, that with our church programs and aspirations and will drive us back to Christ's own plan for all people.

The first and most trying of these conditions confronting us, and needing so much for the Christ is the fearful antagonism of the twin giants of industry, capital and labor.

The country is now in a state of revolution; though some people do not seem to know it. Witness the unrest of all classes of people during the past year. Witness the indecision, and parlying with the country's interests on the part of Congress. Witness the awful atrocities in the forms of sabotage, robberies and murders, beatings, lynchings, arson, physical terror, done in the wholesome name of liberty, labor and capital.

Witness the staving of the wheels of industry, the mine difficulties, and the paralysis of the transportation system of the whole country.

According to the statements of our most careful statisticians, there are at this time some billions of dollars worth of raw material and manufactured goods held up in the ware-houses, and on the shipping docks because of broken and cancelled contracts.

Witness the fact of millions upon millions of the people of this country (not only of the foreign population, but as well of the American born) who do not attend any form of Divine Service; and with this note, the further fact of well nigh universal Sabbath desecration.

The Country does not need more political gamblers playing politics; but it does sadly need statesmen; informed, efficient, Christian statesmen.

Witness the wide systematic propaganda of un-American and un-Christian doctrines; including ultra socialism; bolshevism and paganism.

The country is in a state of static revolution. It may yet assume the dynamic form; and God help us if it does.

We need to re-read the early history of our beloved land and reflect upon the evidences of the shaping hand of Providence in the evolution and progress of its wonderful civilization; and give God a renewed opportunity to hearten and establish the whole land by the power of His truth.

The country's greatest need, then, today, is not a larger standing army, a greater navy, a higher or a lower tariff, a greater volume of big business, newer and more unique scientific inventions, in the fields of art, industry, education, commerce, and philosophy. But the country's most supreme need at this very hour is religion; the transforming and transfiguring religion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All great leaders in the National life in statesmanship; all the true leaders in the industrial and social life with a vision for all concerned; all great

leaders who have, upon heart and mind, the best interests of humanity have given record to their convictions that the church has the answer to every world trouble and heartache.

To the Church with such a God given trust we urge that in Christ in His spirit, we with boldness and love, meet our wonderful challenge.

J. W. FERRIS, Chairman

WM. RILEY JEFFREY JR., Secretary

DEACONESS BOARD

Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 14, 1922

By call of the Chairman the Board met in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the absence of H. M. Bloomer, H. B. Lewis was elected Chairman. After prayer by Dr. Lewis, the organization for the new year was effected as follows:

President	H. M. BLOOMER
First Vice President.....	MRS. T. W. ASHER
Second Vice President.....	H. F. SCHREINER
Treasurer	H. B. LEWIS
Secretary	H. T. RUSSELL

The characters of the following deaconesses were passed: Mrs. T. W. Asher, and the Misses Mary Brewer, Grace Harris, May Tipsword, Sarah Simmons, and Elizabeth Vinall.

The Board requests the Bishop to transfer into our Conference Miss Sarah Simmons from the Dakota Conference, and from our Conference, to the Rock River Conference, Miss Eva V. Bangs.

Your Board recommends that the present Board of Managers of the Baby Fold at Normal secure a new charter that will be in accord with the law of the Church relating to institutions operating under the General Deaconess Board.

We warmly commend the work of Mrs. T. W. Asher in establishing, maintaining and bringing to its present state of efficiency the Baby Fold at Normal. We recommend that in charges where she or her helpers cannot go the pastor, at public service, present the claims of the Baby Fold.

The Deaconesses are appointed as follows: at the Baby Fold, Normal, Mrs. T. W. Asher, the Misses Mary Brewer, Grace Harris, May Tipsword, and Sarah Simmons.

Streator: Miss Elizabeth Vinall.

By motion the meeting stood adjourned.

H. B. LEWIS, President Pro. Tem.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Under the last year of President Theodore Kemp's administration the Illinois Wesleyan University made an advance in attendance in the College of Liberal Arts, the enrollment therein being 372 students. The total enrollment for the year in all departments was five hundred and ninety-one students. The advance registration indicates an advance in the College of Liberal Arts to 400 students and probably more.

The Wesleyan could have at least fifty more students than she will have in Liberal Arts if she had fifty additional scholarships to award to worthy

and scholarly young people who have expressed a desire to enroll this year. The Williams Fund which is used entirely for scholarships has all been distributed. Friends who desire to aid young people can find no better direct method of doing so than by establishing a scholarship as a permanent investment.

The new gymnasium costing \$180,000 is nearly completed. Its dedication will occur early this fall. It is a modern gymnasium in every respect and reflects great credit upon those who designed it and supervised its construction. Associated with its work will be the regular classes in physical education under the direction of specially trained professors who will have charge of the work for men and women respectively. Also all organized athletics will henceforth center about this great new building.

Under the wise direction of the Buck Estate Trustees the beautiful new Buck Memorial Library is now well under construction. This building will be a striking architectural contribution to the University and the city of Bloomington. It is a vital part of the education of young persons to be able to see such a building as this will be for four years of the formative period of their lives. Besides this, the building will embody the most up-to-date facilities for efficient library work. This building and the new gymnasium have made it necessary to expand our heating plant by adding another great boiler.

The Association of Commerce of Bloomington is making the university a present of a magnificent entrance to the campus from N. Main Street into University Avenue, and the columns are now being built. This will be known as Foundation Gate.

Large and strong organizations for student religious work and for Life Service training for home and foreign fields are operative on the campus and renewed interest in the spiritual life work of the students is manifest.

The Illinois Wesleyan University is an A-Class College according to the highest academic standards for our colleges today. The significance of this should be appreciated by all pastors upon whose advice young people select the school where their college education will be taken.

The Bloomington School of Music with over 200 students made overtures to President Kemp in the spring, looking toward a merger into the College of Music of the Wesleyan University. The merger was approved and we will open with the largest and strongest music faculty in our history. Dean Matbrook, a graduate of Albion College, a fine Methodist with successful experience and Mr. Rewick, pianist, another Methodist, will be distinctive additions to this College and also to the musical life of the community.

During the past year Dr. Theodore Kemp, who had served as president for fourteen years, presented his resignation, which was accepted by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. Dr. Kemp's administration was marked by significant advances in the material assets of the University and a steady growth in the work and spirit of the school.

The University has been fortunate in securing as Dr. Kemp's successor Rev. William J. Davidson, D. D., LL. D., whose presidency began on September, first.

Dr. Davidson's acquaintance and high standing in the two patronizing conferences and throughout the church, his recognized scholarship, and

rugged Christian character, his experience as pastor, educator, and secretary of the Life Service Commission combine to give assurance of a successful administration. We assure him of a most cordial welcome to the leadership of Illinois Wesleyan and pledge to him our hearty co-operation.

We recommend, as Trustees for three years: William E. Shaw, Roy Baker, Daniel Snyder, A. M. Legg, Robert F. Graham.

As Conference Visitors: M. V. Crumbaker, John T. Jones, J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, F. J. Giddings, H. M. Bloomer.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

For many years we have rejoiced at the advanced standing and prosperity of the Illinois Woman's College and again we recommend it to the patronage and support of our people. This institution is recognized in all our patronizing territory as worthy of the highest praise. The faculty has given careful supervision over the large student body, endeavoring to send forth the students as well trained mentally and spiritually as any other college in our land.

We notice with deep satisfaction the excellent leadership of Dr. Joseph Harker, the president of the college, and pray God's blessing upon him and the great work being done.

We nominate Rev. H. M. Bloomer as official visitor.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

There were 2166 Methodist Students at the University of Illinois during the regular school year of 1921-1922 and in addition there were 465 Methodists during the summer session of 1922, making a total for the year of 2631. This is a little more than one-fourth of the total student body of the University.

Of this number 1117 entered into relationship with Trinity Church (the Church of the Foundation) as affiliated members—570 of these affiliated members being freshmen. There were in addition to this enough other students in the Epworth League and other organizations to bring the total number connected with the Church past the 1400 mark.

The Wesley Foundation is seeking to develop laymen who will learn how to be constructive forces in the church while at the University. There are tremendous possibilities for lay leadership bound up in a great student body such as that at the University of Illinois. During the year 463 students actually were at work in some part of the Wesley Foundation program.

The program of religious education is developing in a very encouraging way. In the courses for which the University gives credit 128 students were enrolled. Twice that number sought admission to the classes but were hindered from taking the work by conflict with their other courses or standard University limitations. In addition to the credit courses 497 students were in the voluntary Bible classes.

The new professor of Religious Education is W. A. Goodell, who holds a Ph. D. from Yale.

Special attention has been given to the problem of rural leadership. A large number of agricultural students were in the credit courses and in addition there have been a Country Life Club and a Rural Seminar. This work has great significance in relationship to our country church problems.

Fifty-seven students were in the Life Service group. Four University of Illinois students are going to the foreign fields this autumn, three to China, and one to Egypt. Nine students are in our Theological schools and this number will be increased next year. Four woman graduates of the University have recently been accepted by the W. F. M. S. and will probably sail within the year.

The growing success of the work of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois creates a considerable financial embarrassment, it being very difficult to keep up with the financial needs. There must be a new Trinity Church at the earliest possible date to furnish adequate facilities for worship for these University students. There is also a very great need of maintenance funds to sustain the developing activities of the Foundation.

We recommend as trustees from the Central Illinois Conference L. B. Clark and W. E. Shaw for one year; T. E. Newland, E. E. Barbour, William Wilson, for two years.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Northwestern University continues to hold its place among the great Universities of the country. The standard of the work done in the College of Liberal Arts as well as in the professional schools has given it a reputation which challenges the admiration of all who are interested in higher education. The administration of President Walter Dill Scott is worthy of highest commendation for its forward-looking program.

We call special attention to the splendid work being done in the School of Religious Education under the supervision of Dr. Norman E. Richardson and a splendid faculty.

We nominate as trustees: for one year, Dr. John H. Ryan, for two years, Hon. E. B. Gower.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

Under the efficient management of Col. J. E. Bittinger, the Onarga school for boys is doing most excellent work. Its scholastic standing, new buildings and equipment, careful personal supervision and high Christian ideals of life, make it one of the most desirable schools for boys within the connection. We heartily commend its work and urge loyal co-operation of our pastors and laymen in extending the sphere of its influence.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

We are glad to record our appreciation of the part Garrett Biblical Institute is taking in training men and women for efficient Christian leadership. In this age, as in every preceding one, the materialistic influences are causing a spirit of unrest and discontent in the souls of men. Therefore, we realize the need of maintaining the fundamentals of our Christian faith as the only cure for this great evil.

We recognize and appreciate what Garrett is doing in defending and sustaining these essentials.

We are in hearty sympathy with Garrett in its forward looking program and recommend that every Methodist co-operate in helping it to be fully realized.

We note with satisfaction that many of the young ministers of our Con-

ference are taking advantage of the courses offered by Garrett for efficient training, and suggest that the District Superintendents urge every prospective candidate for its ministry to do likewise.

We approve the building program outlined by the Trustees of Garrett and commend it to the members of our churches as worthy of their generous support.

We recommend J. B. Bartle as visitor for one year and C. S. McClure as visitor for two years.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION

We recommend to the Board of Education the following distribution of The Public Education Collection: Hedding College, 40%; Illinois Wesleyan University, 30%; Wesley Foundation, 20%; Grand Prairie Seminary, 10%.

W. E. SHAW, Chairman
W. H. CRAINE, Secretary

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Realizing the vital relationship of the Epworth League to the spiritual and social welfare of the young people of the Church and constituency we hereby recommend:

1. That every pastor place special emphasis upon Epworth League work for this coming year, giving active direction to the same.

2. That every League as far as possible utilize the general program as presented by the Central Office in its Twenty-Four Hour Day plan, Bible Study, Missionary programs, Win-my-chum week, etc.

3. That we recognize the far reaching importance of the Epworth League Institutes as a source of inspiration and leadership. We urge that representatives from every League attend either the Pontiac or Milan Institutes.

4. That we recognize the value of District group and local Conventions, also Mid-year Institutes and Booth Festivals and urge that every District formulate and carry out a program of advance that will touch every League and every member of each League.

5. That the church shall recognize that the Leaguers of today are to be the leaders of tomorrow and that pastors and churches should exercise every effort in maintaining a program of work with the young people that will hold them for the church.

W. E. BRADBURN, Chairman
V. A. CRUMBAKER, Secretary

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMISSION

INSTITUTE AT PONTIAC

This year at Pontiac was held the finest institute ever known within the bounds of this Conference. Two hundred seventy-two of the cream of Central Illinois young people met and had a mountain-top experience under the wise supervision and guidance of a splendid faculty.

In previous years we had believed we had almost reached the climax but this year in the class of young people present and the wonderfully devotional spirit that was everywhere in evidence we surpassed all previous records.

Sunday, August 12, was our red-letter day when we were greatly privileged to have the presence and leadership of Bishop F. D. Leete of Indianapolis area who stirred our hearts with his wonderful messages in the morning service and in the afternoon made his great appeal for life service which resulted in one hundred forty-eight young people or sixty per cent of the total enrollment pledging themselves for whole or part time service in the kingdom work.

We believe that no greater venture has ever been made by the Methodist Church for her young people than the Epworth League Institute and we are sure that no pastor is alive to his job who does not urge to attend and bring every available young person from his charge to spend a week at the Institute.

For the ensuing year the commission elected the following officers: Dr. T. E. Newland, Dean; George H. Davies, Manager; and nominated for secretary-registrar, E. C. Sandmeyer; for treasurer, George H. McClung; life work secretary, W. V. Meredith.

Executive committee: District superintendents, S. P. Archer and F. E. Shult, Epworth League presidents E. C. Sandmeyer and Geo. Davies.

Representatives from two districts: Ministers, C. S. McClure, and A. Belyea; Laymen, G. W. Philhour and Stella Tombaugh.

INSTITUTE AT MILAN

The Commission of the Milan Epworth League Institute held at the Tindal's Grove Camp Grounds August 14-20, 1922, desire to present the following report.

This is the first year that it has been operating. All the work presented is according to the standards required in the Epworth League Institute Curriculum.

The impetus it has given to the delegates present and thru them to the individual chapters has been sufficient at this early date to bring rejoicing to the promoters and cause them to feel warranted in continuing this Institute on thru the years.

The total enrollment was 288. The enrollment for full work was 153. Certificates for full work completed were given to 106 Life work decisions! Definite 6. Indefinite 15. Home Service 78.

Officers elected at the Institute for 1923 were: J. A. Chapman, Dean; E. E. Atherton, Business Manager.

The commission recommends the following persons for the ensuing year. Rock Island: District Superintendent, J. T. Jones. Minister, O. B. Enselman, Layman, Glen Sawyer, Rock Island, Ill. Galesburg District: District Superintendent, M. L. O'Harra. Minister, T. W. Thompson. Layman, Clyde Varner, Bushnell. Secretary-Registrar, H. T. Russell. Treasurer, Raymond Walker. Life Work Secretary, S. A. Guthrie.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Dean

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary-Registrar

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recognize the Herculean task that faces the Board of Foreign Missions in the present great emergency and the inadequacy of the support that is given for its work. The contributions of the Church for this cause are not commensurate with the needs of the hour. A crisis has been created by the increasing challenges on the foreign fields and the failure of many at

home to pay their Centenary subscriptions. The other great benevolent boards receiving their apportionments in full and the two missionary boards sharing the balance of the collections, the situation has become most acute. On many of the foreign fields the conditions are even tragic.

Hence we appeal to our membership and constituency, regardless of sacrificial cost, to meet their Centenary subscriptions in full.

We recognize their difficulties in the midst of the present economic conditions; but our conviction is that a debt to God should be regarded at least as sacred and binding as any other obligation. In fact His cause should be the last to be neglected. We call attention to the fact that, for want of funds, enterprises that have been started have been halted, many return missionaries must be retained at home indefinitely, and newly recruited missionaries cannot be sent.

We recognize the valuable asset the Epworth League Institute has become in inspiring the missionary spirit and vision among our young people. As a recruiting force for life service its work is inestimable. When the youth of the Church are thus investing their lives in the work of the Kingdom it is a small matter that we are asked to invest our money. Hence we rededicate ourselves to the task committed by Christ through his apostles to us when He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

GEORGE DAVIES, Chairman
H. F. SCHREINER, Secretary

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

Macomb, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1922

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greetings As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest, we beg to submit herewith our twentieth annual report:

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1921	Janitor .....\$450.00
Sept. 14, Balance reported.....\$ 29.14	Repairs and Maintenance..... 301.47
Interest on Sink. Fund..... 121.25	Improvement, Elevator glass.....
Sink. Fund Paid in..... 800.00	and Cornice..... 250.00
Rents 3,099.43	Special repairs..... 238.96
Water Rent..... 32.11	Fuel and light..... 592.22
	Water rents..... 70.26
	Insurance 522.46
	Taxes 526.76
	Sink. Fund loaned..... 200.00
	Sink. Fund, cash on hand..... 600.00
	Trustees expense 100.00
	Deaconess Board..... 100.00
	Conference Claimants..... 100.00
	Balance 29.80
Total .....\$4,081.93	Total .....\$4,081.93

You will notice we have extra expenses the past year, Insurance, Elevator

improvement and Cornice and Plate glass replacement; hence our remittance to you is less than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb,
 GEO. E. PORTER, Chairman
 J. H. MILLSON, Secretary
 L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer

of the Gamage Fund

Drafts are enclosed herein for the Deaconess Board and the Conference Claimants Society as charged above.

COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We express our appreciation of the Board of Home Missions and Church extension in its efforts to bring the privileges of the Gospel to the needy fields of our land.

We record our appreciation for the assistance rendered in our own Conference, and commend the Conference Board for its faithful performance of its duty.

J. E. CONNOR, Chairman

W. H. DAY, Secretary

BOARD HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

At the call of E. M. Conover of the Parent Board the Conference Board met on Tuesday, September 12, 1922. In two meetings that afternoon and evening and one the next day the following members were present: The District Superintendents, J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult and M. L. O'Harra, Pastors: G. H. Thorpe, W. H. Craine, A. M. Stocking, W. E. Shaw and H. T. Russell. Bishop Nicholson and E. M. Conover of the Parent Board were also present.

The 1923 askings were taken up by districts and recommended to the Parent Board.

The askings for the ten year Post Centenary Program were taken up and quite freely discussed. With some alterations they were passed as recommended by the Conference Board. These askings are:

GALESBURG DISTRICT	
Home Missionary Askings.....	\$24,800
Church Extension Askings.....	48,800
Total	\$73,600
KANKAKEE DISTRICT	
Home Mission Askings.....	\$24,350
Church Extension Askings.....	46,000
Total	\$70,350
PEORIA DISTRICT	
Home Missions	\$66,850
Church Extension	53,000
Total	\$119,850

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Home Missions	\$26,000
Church Extension	68,500
Total	\$94,500
Grand Total	\$358,300

After some questions and considerable discussion the detailed askings for each district were ordered read in the Conference. The report was then adopted as presented.

W. H. CRAINE, President

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

The racial problem, as between the white and the colored races, is one of the most serious before the nation, exposing our people to grave dangers.

We are in sympathy with all high idealed efforts to solve this problem but we are profoundly convinced that the ultimate remedy for this condition depends not so much upon industrial and social changes as upon educational and religious progress.

We, therefore, recommend to our pastors and churches their earnest co-operation with the program of our Board for the Education of Negroes.

An earnest presentation of the work of this Board cannot but have splendid results.

GEORGE H. McCREA, President

M. S. SWISHER, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Recognizing the increasing importance of the work of religious education, we make the following suggestions:

That wherever possible Daily Vacation Bible Schools be organized in all our charges, with carefully selected teaching forces.

That our pastors co-operate in community movements looking to the introduction of Weekday Religious instruction.

That every effort be made to secure the organization of teacher training classes, and that the summer training school at Northwestern University be brought to the attention of our Sunday School workers.

We recommend the careful selection of instructors in the Sunday School; that our schools be supplied with the publications of our book concern and that no opportunity be neglected to win the young to God and the Church.

E. C. SANDMEYER, Chairman

T. O. LEE, Secretary

BOARD TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

The adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is the greatest moral victory of the present generation. Prohibition has been a saving factor in our national life at a time when following in the wake of war the whole world is passing through a moral crisis. What prohibition has accomplished in saving from a confirmed liquor habit our millions of boys who come back from Europe with an incipient habit for strong drink, can never be told. Our country has passed through one of

its most difficult financial depressions, yet with little genuine suffering because of the absence of saloons and attendant evils. Mr. Haynes, Prohibition Commissioner of the United States, proves by police records that drunkenness has fallen off more than sixty per-cent, while in the rest of the world it has increased at an alarming rate. Australia's liquor bill leaped from 1917-1918 to 1920-1921 over \$47,000,000 bringing its total to over \$147,000,000. The success of prohibition in the United States is the difference between the forty percent that is and the one-hundred-fifty percent that would be if we had saloons. Judge Gemmill says that arrests for drunkenness have fallen off 600,000 per year. Alcoholic institutes have found their business almost taken away. The year 1921 was the healthiest in the history of the generation.

But the forces which always wanted the open saloon are now trying to bring back so-called light wines and beer. They have abandoned all hope of the resurrection of the American saloon. Yet the beer traffic constituted 92% of the liquor business and to restore beer would nullify the Eighteenth Amendment just 92%. Yet insidious propaganda for the nullification of the Constitution is carried on in every conceivable manner, notably through the larger part of the metropolitan press. The Christian forces must be aroused to assert their power, else the great gains of the past may be lost.

A petition for a referendum to the voters of Illinois to permit the sale of beer and so-called light wines has been presented to the secretary of state of Illinois, who expressed a willingness to have the proposition presented by ballot to the voters. This petition is signed by an alleged half million names, of which many are fictitious and many were secured at so much per name, in some instances it is said that a dollar each was paid for securing them. It is a cause for humiliation in this great state that boasts a Lincoln and a Grant, those two heroic figures that played such a large part in preserving the union that was founded upon the Constitution. It was unfortunate that our secretary of state did not have the vision and the spirit of the secretary of state in Ohio who upon being presented a similar petition said: "This matter is contrary to the Constitution of the United States. Nothing could be gained by submitting it to the electors. I am not willing to spend the money of the already over-burdened taxpayers of the state, in submitting a proposition which upon its face is an absolute nullity, and if carried would be in contravention of the Constitution."

We also regret the action of the Literary Digest in taking a poll from the telephone directories of wet cities on the question of enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. In so doing we express our belief that it has lost its already waning leadership and is no longer deserving of either the moral or financial support of our people.

No man should be elected to any office who is not in sympathy with the Eighteenth Amendment, and the man who takes a solemn oath to support the constitution, having pledged himself to its violation, is the arch-anarchist of the hour. Personal liberty is not a slogan of civilization, it is the warcy of the beast of the jungle. Personal liberty must give way to personal responsibility, when personal liberty leads to social ruin.

There is a solidarity of law: you cannot violate one law and hold respect for other laws. The boot-legger and the auto thief are partners in crime. One violates the law of property, the other violates the prohibition

law. "He that keepeth the law but offendeth in one point is guilty of all" because he has defied the authority of the law and undermined the foundations of government. The eyes of the world are upon the United States. Inspired by her, Sweden, save for a single city, voted dry. America must not fail.

We commend the work being done by the Anti-Saloon League, both State and National. We recommend as representatives of the State league, the Chairman and secretary of the Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Never was there a time when minor differences should be more forgotten. United we stand, divided we fall. The general Board of Temperance of our Church is heartily endorsed. It has wielded a tremendous influence for good at our national capital. Under the leadership of these splendid organizations we must accept the challenge of anarchy and win the battle for law enforcement as we won the battle for legislation.

This Conference expresses its appreciation and gratification that its presiding Bishop has been chosen by the National Anti-Saloon League as its president, and we wish him god-speed in the meeting of the great responsibility.

GEO. H. McCLUNG, Chairman
E. S. BUSBY, Secretary

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We rejoice that during these times of financial depression and uncertainty the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has achieved great things for the Kingdom. The financial status for the year though somewhat short of last year indicates untiring energy and perseverance on the part of every Auxiliary to carry to their respective fields of activity the message of the Saviour.

The annual report shows an efficient organization and a very economical expenditure of funds.

We commend its plan of education in its attempt to develop the Missionary spirit in the children. The Light Bearers, King's Heralds and Standard Bearers represent in a remarkable manner what may be accomplished in this particular.

We emphasize the importance of the loyal support of every Minister of our Conference in this great work.

L. L. PEARCE, Chairman
A. J. PITMAN, Secretary

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Central Illinois Conference reviews the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society with pride and thanksgiving, and especially urge our pastors to encourage the organization in every possible way. Just now their work on the Pacific Coast, training the Chinese and Japanese converts for missionary service in their home lands is of special importance.

Rescue and educational work conducted in the cities, industrial centers and mountain regions of the south is indispensable. Such work in these days of materialistic trend, social and industrial disorder alone can save our democracy from the Bolshevism and anarchy that threaten it.

Therefore let our pastors render the greatest benefit to this society by opening the way for its representatives.

OWEN I. TRUITT, Chairman
DWIGHT K. SAILOR, Secretary

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HEDDING COLLEGE

Your committee appointed to consider the future of Hedding College begs to report as follows:

1. Any approach to this problem must give full acknowledgement of the contribution which Hedding College has made to this Conference, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Kingdom of God. We fully appreciate the ideals for which it has stood in all its past history and the Christian inspiration it has given to the young people of our church.

2. Any study of the problems must also take into consideration the financial difficulties which Hedding College has continually faced. In the earlier days this problem seemed less acute because the faculty was employed upon a pro rata basis and the deficiencies were born by them. In later years, recurring deficits have placed the Board of Trustees under the burden of endeavoring to conduct the school without adequate financial support. Campaigns undertaken and carried forward by the institution with the co-operation of the Conference have given only temporary relief. Whatever the causes for this continuous financial distress, it furnishes one of the facts that must be taken into consideration.

3. Under the present standardization requirements the school cannot curtail its budget below certain fixed amounts and as a Conference we cannot ask our people to patronize an institution which does not meet modern educational standards.

4. The financial history of the school and the necessity of meeting present education standards, show the vision of the action taken at previous sessions of the Conference, that in order to continue, Hedding should have not less than \$1,000,000 by June 1924. The fact that at its last session, the Central Illinois Conference voted to go into a campaign out of which Hedding was to receive \$1,000,000 is clear evidence of the fact that the Conference was ready to do its best to make possible the goal which had been set.

5. We believe that asking the citizens of Abingdon to be the first to respond to this campaign, was the logical thing. Anyone familiar with College Campaigns understands that a cordial response on the part of the citizens of the local community is necessarily one of the first steps toward success. Whatever may have been the reasons, the fact remains that Abingdon did not at that time respond. Furthermore, when approached concerning the matter of providing funds by loan or otherwise to finance the school for this year, there was only a slight response on the part of Abingdon citizens.

6. In the view of this situation it was inevitable that those charged with administering the affairs of the college, who were themselves carrying heavy financial burdens for the college, should look in every possible direction in order to see what could be done to save the institution.

7. The result of negotiations with Rock Island and later with Moline are well known.

8. In view of the situation which has developed as a result of the foregoing, we recommend as follows:

1. We reaffirm the former action of this Conference of September, 1919, that the continuation of Hedding College be the securing of \$1,000,000.

2. We record our judgment that if Hedding College is to be reopened in September, 1923, the Trustees and the friends of Hedding should secure \$500,000 before June 30, 1923, and provision be made for the adequate financing of the institution in the immediate future.

It is our conviction that failure to attain the above goal, will mean the final closing of the College.

3. In order to be in harmony with the Bi-conference movement, the method of securing the above funds shall be the securing of gifts specially designated for Hedding College.

4. In taking this action the Conference, as heretofore, assures the Trustees and friends of Hedding College of its sympathetic co-operation in any adequate and forward looking program which will conserve all interests and serve the Church.

The above statement and recommendations were presented to the conference. An advisory vote by ballot was taken on the following question:

Having in mind the report of the committee, do you favor the reopening of Hedding College, September, 1923, and will you give sympathetic co-operation in a well directed effort for securing the first \$500,000.00, by June 30, 1923.

The vote resulted as follows:

Total votes cast.....	146
For	53
Against	93

In view of the foregoing, we refer to the Board of Trustees all the interests involved.

In taking this action we desire to record our appreciation of the loyal spirit of the friends of Hedding in Abingdon and elsewhere and for the sacrifices they have made for the school during its history.

W. W. CRAINE
 H. M. BLOOMER
 W. E. SHAW
 J. H. RYAN
 E. F. ROE
 RALPH WAKEFIELD
 GEORGE H. THORPE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF SEVENTY-SIX

To the Central Illinois Annual Conference

One year ago this Conference together with the Illinois Conference inaugurated a movement for the purpose of uplifting and endowing the Educational Institutions of these Conferences, and the respective Funds for their Conference Claimants. This Movement has come to be known as "The Bi-Conference Movement."

Each Conference appointed a Committee of five to co-operate in developing plans for such a campaign, including a permanent organization with due representation of Laymen. These Committees named a Commission of Seventy-Six, with Bishop Nicholson as Chairman. The Commission included:

the Bishop of the Area; the Heads of the seven Institutions or causes interested; the eleven District Superintendents of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences; two Laymen from each of the eleven districts in the two Conferences; one Pastor from each District; one representative from each Board of Trustees; one alumnus of each Institution; and ten representatives to be selected at large.

The Commission created an Executive Council of Twenty-one, and the Council named a Business Committee of five which could be easily called together, to keep in touch with the details of the campaign. This Committee has held frequent meetings. The Commission has met twice, and the Council has had two meetings.

Plans for the campaign were worked out in Conference with the Department of Finance of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, represented by its Counsellor, Dr. J. W. Hancher, who nearly always met with the Committee. These plans were carried forward so that the various forms of pledges to be used were printed.

Rev. J. T. Jones and Rev. C. M. Duncan were appointed campaign managers for the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences respectively. Information and pictures were collected for a campaign of education. At this point the work was halted by the proposal to remove Hedding College from Abingdon. The uncertainty of the Hedding plans continued until quite recently, so that no further steps have been taken.

The whole situation was carefully gone over by the Commission of Seventy-Six at its meeting in Springfield, August 9th, 1922, and the Business Committee was authorized to prepare and present a report of the findings and recommendations of the Commission to the two interested Conferences. Under these instructions we present to you the foregoing statement of what has been done, and the following suggestions and recommendations:

I.

The financial needs of our Institutions are more evident and pressing than they were a year ago. Your Commission is keenly aware of unsettled business conditions. However the fact that the Institutions themselves are suffering from these conditions, makes it more imperative that we shall come to their relief.

II.

We recommend that the Commission of Seventy-Six be continued by the Conferences to serve during the ensuing conference year, and that this commission be empowered to fill such vacancies as may occur.

III.

Without invalidating the askings approved at the Conference sessions of 1921, we recommend that the plan of campaign be modified because of current conditions as follows:

1. The total objective for the coming Conference year shall be \$1,250,000. This shall be the first unit of the total original asking and shall be divided as follows:

Chaddock Boys School.....	\$ 83,333
Conference Claimants, Central Ill. Conference.....	83,333
Conference Claimants, Ill. Conference.....	166,667
Expenses and Miscellaneous.....	83,334
Ill. Wesleyan University.....	333,333

Ill. Woman's College.....	250,000
Wesley Foundation.....	250,000
Total.....	\$1,250,000

2. The Heads of the Institutions, or one representative from each, shall be organized into a campaign Committee for the purpose of securing large gifts and carrying on the campaign in harmony with the spirit of The Commission of Seventy-Six.

3. Because of the unusual and serious condition of our College budgets, the sum of 25 per cent of the stated askings shall be available for the sustentation of the institution, indebtedness or building needs as may be determined by the respective Boards of Trustees.

4. Although Hedding College has suspended work for one year, we recommend that it shall be permitted to receive all such gifts as are specifically designated for said College.

IV.

We recommend that we continue our request for the co-operation of the Board of Education thru its department of Finance, and that preparations for the campaign be begun at once. Also that the intensive campaign be put on during the months of April, May, and June, 1923, and to close not later than midnight, June 30, 1923.

V.

Pledges shall be made for two years, and payable in five equal semi-annual installments, July 1, 1923, January and July 1, 1924, and January 1, and July 1, 1925, all subscriptions to bear interest at 6% after maturity.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSION ON GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The word "Achievement" tells the story of the Onarga Military School, corporate name Grand Prairie Seminary. The total enrollment last year was seventy-six with good prospects for surpassing that number this year. The new administration building, replacing the old one that burned down, is well equipped for modern school work.

It was erected at a cost of \$70,000, which sum is practically all provided for. The dormitory has also been improved and enlarged.

The endowment fund stands as follows:

Northwestern University note.....	\$30,000.00
Northwestern University Trust fund.....	50,000.00
First mortgage on real estate.....	10,000.00
Durham store building valued at.....	5,000.00

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees the following were elected to serve for three years as trustees: Jacob Farr, George Booth, R. M. Wheeler, L. M. Walker, J. T. Search and Wilbur Kerns. They are recommended for approval by the Conference. James Kewley was elected president of the Board, Jacob Farr as Vice president, and George Booth as secretary. We recommend for official visitors F. E. Shult, D. F. Wilson and L. P. Bear,

The spiritual development of the boys may be seen in the fact that twenty

of them united with the local church, two of them making decisions for Christian life service. The widespread interest in the school brings letters of inquiry from many states in the Union and from Canada, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America and Spain. Its work is accredited with standard colleges and universities. The close contact of students with the splendid faculty and the personal interest taken in each boy, make Onarga a splendid school for the boy who must be educated away from home. The school covets and is deserving of the co-operation of the ministerial leadership of the Conference in helping to make it, under the splendid administration of Col. J. E. Bittinger, one of the outstanding schools of its kind in the central west. We may turn our boys toward Onarga, knowing that they will be helped to discover themselves and their places of usefulness in life.

G. H. McCLUNG
L. F. CULLOM
G. H. THORPE
H. F. SCHREINER
W. P. MAC VEY
W. E. SHAW
J. H. RYAN

LEXINGTON HOME

Your Committee to whom was assigned the responsibility of devising a plan for the future development of the Williams property at Lexington would report as follows:

We recommend that at the earliest suitable time as conditions may warrant that the property be converted into a regularly organized and approved Methodist Old Folks Home to be used for worthy Methodist poor. It is our judgment that a special commission consisting of three members should be created by the Conference with whom funds may be deposited pending the time when a modest beginning may be made looking toward the final establishment of such a Home.

STATE LEGISLATION

We endorse the Act of the National Reform Association in calling the French World's Christian Citizenship Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, July 1-8, 1923, and recommend that this Central Illinois Conference appoint three delegates to represent us at that gathering.

We commend the Constitutional Convention for their request that the Bible be given a place in the public school.

We endorse the act of Gov. Warren I. McCray of Indiana in refusing to permit prize fighting to over run the laws of Indiana and we recommend a like stand to the proper officers of Illinois.

Committee

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

We recommend the rural Schools conducted by the Board of Home Missions as a source of great help and inspiration to the rural pastors. There has been a distinct advance in the work of the country churches within this

Conference in the past four years much of which can be traced directly to the inspiration and aid of these schools.

Noting the weakening of the country church in many communities where Methodism was once vigorous because of the removal of the old families to nearby cities and the incoming of non Christian tenants, we recommend the adoption of a suitable program in every rural church to care for the social recreational as well as the spiritual needs of its constituency looking toward the conservation of a religious tenantry throughout the Conference.

A. O. JONES, Chairman

C. J. KINRADE, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The committee of three appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Illinois Conference to organize and conduct a school for the undergraduates met in Bloomington Jan. 9, 1922, and organized by electing C. D. Robertson Chairman and Stanley Ward secretary.

At this meeting the general plans for the school were laid out. C. D. Robertson was chosen dean and Stanley Ward Registrar.

Four men from each Board of Examiners were chosen to be the faculty.

The outcome of the plans was that a school called The Itinerant's School of Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences was held at the Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington from June 20th to June 30th, 1922. Twelve undergraduates from each Conference, a total of 24, were present. Classes were held in the morning in practically all the books in the course of study for traveling preachers. Two courses of special lectures were given, one by Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D. D., on "Religion as a Principal Basis of a Successful Christian Ministry," the other by Professor Solon C. Bronson on "The Homiletic Use of the Biblical Material." Round table discussions were held in the evening. Recreation was a feature of the last part of each afternoon. Rev. C. M. Barton gave a lecture on The Centenary. The last day was devoted to examinations. Students and faculty were boarded and lodged in Kemp Hall.

The school gave the opportunity for close contact between the instructors and the undergraduates. Many of the students testified that they had gotten a mastery of the books such as they could not have gotten by themselves. The contact of the men with one another in class and hall was a feature of no small value.

The success of the school was due in no small measure to the counsel and help of the Commission on Courses of Study. Dr. Allan Mac Rossie, the educational director of the Commission, was of service in several ways.

The cost of the school was \$671.87. A complete financial report has been rendered by the bursar, Professor Cliff Guild, to each Board of Examiners.

From its intimate contact with the school your committee believes that the school is a great help in the work of training the young ministers of the future who do not have the advantage of the theological seminary. The committee therefore earnestly recommends that the school be made a permanent institution of the two Conferences, as is planned in a resolution which the Board of Examiners is presenting at this session.

STANLEY WARD

G. M. BOSWELL

E. F. ROE

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON, TREASURER

Received From—	
Chartered Fund	\$ 35.00
Book Concern.....	3,325.00
Philip Hassenstaab.....	10.00
O. A. H. De La Gardie.....	25.00
*Fletcher DeClark, Geneseo.....	48.00
†John Leckie, Eureka.....	100.00
Gen. Board Conf. Claimants, Chicago.....	250.00
The Charges.....	\$115,194.00
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	\$118,987.00

Paid the following—

Morris W. Ehnes, Treas. Centenary.....	78,073.00
J. S. White, Treas. Cent. Ill. Con. Claim.....	31,555.00
Treasurer Gen. Bd. Con. Cl., Chicago.....	690.00
Omar Powell, Treas. Child Day Fd.....	840.00
Mrs. E. L. Beach, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	44.00
Miss Ella G. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	48.00
Treas. Educational Endowment.....	22.00
J. F. Miller, Supt. Methodist Hospital.....	339.00
G. M. Boswell, Registrar.....	14.00
W. T. Galliher, Treas. Asbury Memorial.....	10.00
M. L. O'Harra, Dist. Supt.....	27.00
F. E. Shult, Dist. Supt.....	76.00
J. T. Jones, Dist. Supt.....	85.00
G. P. Morris, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	6,078.00
O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Expenses.....	878.00
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt. Baby Fold.....	103.00
R. T. Ballou, Refund.....	24.00
Joshua Reed, Refund.....	48.00
Miscellaneous undesignated.....	12.00
Undistributed	21.00
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	\$118,987.00

* For Con. Claimants 48.

† For Con. Claimants, 84. 16 for Bishop.

Received after Conference not included in tables, but remitted to treasurers.

Statement	
Balance on hand from 1922.....	170.00

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE 1922

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—

J. B. Ayers Note.....	\$ 5,200.00
Mary E. Williams Loan.....	500.00
Savings Certificate No. 19340.....	58.40
Savings Certificate No.....	63.48
Savings Certificate No. 68.....	25.00
Savings Certificate No. 277.....	38.64

\$ 5,885.52

Matamora Property—

J. B. Shields Loan.....	\$ 500.00
Savings Certificate No. 163.....	21.14
Savings Certificate No.....	104.04
Savings Certificates No. 365.....	30.00

\$ 655.18

Selma Property—

Saving Certificate No. 15068.....	\$ 834.34
Emily Smith Van Dalah Bequest McEthimey and Blackwell Loan.....	1,500.00

Total \$ 2,334.34

La Rose Property—

J. F. Stevenson Note.....	\$ 2,052.73
William Strub Note.....	970.00
Savings Certificate U. S. A.....	100.00
Third Liberty Loan Bond.....	50.00
Savings Certificate No. 65.....	201.89

\$ 3,374.62

Granville Property—

Savings Certificate No. 64.....	\$ 478.44
Savings Certificate No. 86.....	44.00

\$ 522.44

Grand Total..... \$14,272.10

RECEIPTS

Danvers Property—

Received for J. T. Ayers Note A5.....	\$ 5,200.00
Foster Note.....	500.00
Interest on Ayers Note.....	312.00
Interest on Foster's Note.....	25.00
Interest on Williams Note.....	13.64

\$ 6,050.64

Metamora Property—

Interest on Loan.....	\$ 30.00
Emily Smith Van Dalah Bequest Interest on Loan.....	82.50
J. C. Peppertine Fund Interest on Loan.....	82.50

Granville Property

Received of Joe Bell, President.....	\$ 478.44
Received of Rosemond Bell by W. H. Craine.....	44.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 522.44
 Total Receipts.....	 \$ 6,768.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for J. B. Ayers Note.....	\$ 5,200.00
Paid for Williams Note.....	500.00
Paid for Note 277.....	38.64
Paid to L. F. Cullom for Board of Stewards.....	312.00
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	\$ 6,050.64

Metamora Property—

Paid for Note 365.....	\$ 30.00
Emily Smith Van Dalah Bequest	
Paid to L. F. Zinser, Pastor at Lexington.....	82.50
J. C. Pepperdine Fund Paid to Treasurer of M. E. Church, Galva.....	82.50

Granville Property

Paid for Savings Certificate No. 64.....	\$478.44
Paid for Savings Certificate No. 83.....	44.00

Total	\$522.44
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 6,768.10

Respectfully submitted,

V. A. CRUMBAKER, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME
MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

Sept. 14, 1921—Balance on hand.....	\$ 275.00
Oct. 5, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	770.84
Oct. 18, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,920.83
Nov. 4, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Nov. 18, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	520.83
Dec. 20, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	720.84
Jan. 28, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,883.33
Feb. 24, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.83
March 18, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.84
Apr. 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,883.33
May 6, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
May 23, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.83
June 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.84
June 24, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
July 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,883.33
Aug. 21, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.84
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Total Receipts.....	\$ 13,262.51

DISBURSEMENTS OF HOME MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	PASTOR	AMT.
Bartonville.....	Peoria.....	R. Homer Gleason.....	\$ 125.00
Bartonville.....	Peoria.....	E. E. Shult.....	1,100.00
Dana.....	Peoria.....	W. W. Howard.....	275.00
Deer Creek.....	Peoria.....	John Leckie.....	100.00
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	A. H. Coleman.....	500.04
Edwards.....	Peoria.....	W. D. Evans.....	37.50
Glassford Circuit.....	Peoria.....	W. E. Woods.....	366.63
Gridley & Secor.....	Peoria.....	J. H. Wood.....	458.37
Hanna City.....	Peoria.....	Arthur Rostron.....	412.50
Magnolia.....	Peoria.....	W. W. Howard.....	25.00
Manville.....	Peoria.....	F. W. Appleby.....	333.29
Mapleton.....	Peoria.....	W. E. Woods.....	33.33
Peoria, Wesley.....	Peoria.....	J. Claude Ewing.....	33.34
Peoria, Wesley.....	Peoria.....	F. E. Kern.....	1,833.37
Roanoke.....	Peoria.....	E. L. Fahnestock.....	366.64
Streator (Special).....	Peoria.....	Elizabeth Vinall.....	1,200.00
Towanda.....	Peoria.....	W. R. Wiley.....	275.00
Varna.....	Kankakee.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	100.00
Ashkum.....	Kankakee.....	A. E. Linfield.....	150.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	A. L. Powell.....	150.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	Wade Smith.....	450.00
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	Geo. C. Carmichael.....	150.00
Kankakee, Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	A. A. Belyea.....	200.00
Kankakee, Trinity.....	Kankakee.....	J. A. Johnson.....	200.00
Kankakee (Dist. Supt.).....	Kankakee.....	F. E. Shult.....	412.50
Pleasant Hill.....	Kankakee.....	E. Virgil Adams.....	62.50
Pleasant Hill.....	Kankakee.....	R. E. Buford.....	187.50
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	150.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	L. E. Ault.....	300.00
Thawville.....	Rock Island.....	A. J. Pitman.....	200.00
Buda.....	Rock Island.....	R. E. Buckley.....	25.00
Buda.....	Rock Island.....	R. T. Ballew.....	175.00
Eliza & Bay Island.....	Rock Island.....	L. H. H. Winter.....	300.00
Hennepin.....	Rock Island.....	R. A. Reeves.....	100.00
Hillsdale.....	Rock Island.....	F. D. Menze.....	200.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	J. W. Smith.....	500.00
Mineral.....	Rock Island.....	E. E. Atherton.....	200.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	G. M. Boswell.....	50.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	A. C. Wood.....	150.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	W. H. Day.....	50.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	I. L. Blough.....	150.00
Tiskilwa.....	Rock Island.....	F. J. Giddings.....	250.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	L. V. Harmon.....	100.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	G. A. Ekstrand.....	300.00
Total.....			\$12,737.51

Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer, for Credit of Peoria District..... 325.00

Balance on hand September 13, 1922, for Credit of Kankakee District 200.00

Grand Total\$13,262.51

CHURCH EXTENSION RECEIPTS

Oct. 5, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 2,000.00
Oct. 8, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	640.00
Nov. 5, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	4,996.50
Dec. 1, 1921—From Board at Philadelphia.....	4,000.00

Jan. 7, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	2,000.00
Jan. 31, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	800.00
Feb. 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	400.00
Feb. 24, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	400.00
March 7, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
March 9, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	4,000.00
March 24, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,300.00
Apr. 25, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Apr. 29, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	350.00
June 17, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	2,000.00
June 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,000.00
June 29, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	4,975.00
July 3, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,500.00
July 5, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,000.00
Aug. 12, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1,750.00
Aug. 21, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	350.00
Total Receipts.....	\$34,461.50

CHURCH EXTENSION DISBURSEMENTS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	TO WHOM PAID	AMT.
Alpha.....	Rock Island.....	Harry Stitt.....	\$ 750.00
Bradford.....	Rock Island.....	George Shurts.....	5,996.50
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	Robert Creasy.....	750.00
Rock Island—Centenary.....	Rock Island.....	J. F. Witter.....	2,000.00
Rock Island—Centenary.....	Rock Island.....	J. T. Jones.....	1,750.00
Swan Lake.....	Rock Island.....	C. W. Bridgeford.....	1,500.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	J. M. Earhart.....	2,000.00
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	A. A. Belyea.....	500.00
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	F. E. Shult.....	1,000.00
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	A. H. Coleman.....	8,500.00
Dallas City.....	Galesburg.....	A. J. Jolly.....	9,075.00
Galesburg.....	Galesburg.....	J. W. Hoover.....	640.00
Total Disbursements.....			\$34,461.50

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts for Home Missions.....	\$13,262.51
Total Receipts for Church Extension.....	34,461.50
Grand Total of Receipts.....	\$47,724.01
Total disbursements to Home Missions.....	\$12,737.51
Total disbursements to Church Extension.....	34,461.50
Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer, for credit of Peoria District.....	325.00
Balance on hand September 13, 1922, for credit of Kankakee District.....	200.00
Grand Total.....	\$47,724.01

Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THORPE, Treasurer.

RURAL CHURCH SOCIETY

Report of the Treasurer of the Galesburg District

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
From the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—		To the Pastor at—	
Oct. 13, 1921.....	\$ 400.00	Ellisville	\$ 150.00
Jan. 24, 1922.....	225.00	Fairview	250.00
Apr. 15, 1922.....	225.00	Hamilton	400.00
July 15, 1922.....	225.00	Gladstone	225.00
		East Galesburg.....	50.00
Total	\$1,075.00	Total	\$1,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer

REPORT TREASURER OF CITY SOCIETY

Statement of J. F. Witter, Treasurer of the Church and Sunday School Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal, church, operating in the cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Milan, Watertown, Silvis, Hampton, Carbon Cliff and their environs:

RECEIPTS	
For church extension from G. H. Thorpe, Treas. Con. B. H. M.....	\$3,750.00
From September 1921 to August 1922, from Board H. M. for Maintenance.....	1,600.00
Total received from B. H. M.....	\$5,350.00
EXPENDITURES	
To Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Building Fund.....	\$3,750.00
To R. W. Van Alstyne.....	200.00
To J. S. Neal.....	400.00
To O. B. Enselman.....	500.00
To L. V. Harmon.....	500.00
Total	\$5,350.00

The above statement refers only to monies received from the B. H. M. and does not include receipts of the Society from other sources.

Very respectfully,

J. F. WITTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 16, 1922.

RECEIPTS	
To Cash on hand Sept. 14, 1921.....	\$169.23
To Cash from Minutes sold.....	673.50
To Cash from Advertising.....	128.50
	\$971.23
DISBURSEMENTS	
By bills paid by Order of Conference.....	\$ 71.04
By bills paid for Printing Minutes.....	795.00
By bills paid for Postage.....	35.80

By bills paid Expense Publishing.....	12.00
By bills paid for Interest.....	21.50
	\$935.34
Cash on hand.....	35.89
	\$971.23

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Received at last Conference and since.....	\$42,352.00
Interest on deposits.....	781.00
	\$43,133.00
Paid Claimants	\$41,053.00
L. F. Cullom.....	190.70
Clerical work	300.00
Expense	30.30
Balance	1559.00
	\$43,133.00

Amount paid each Claimant follows:

For the Coming year:

The average cash salary is \$1,841.

The legal annuity claim (1/70) is \$26.

Years accounted for Ministers.....	1429
Widows 3/4	1228
Children 1/4	14
	2671
Total	2671
Total annuity claim 2671 years multiplied by 26.....	\$67,446
Deduct receipts from other sources.....	12,277
Balance to be apportioned to the charges.....	57,169

We will pay the rate of \$16 which is 15% of the legal claim.

RECEIPTS

ANNUITY FUND	NECESSITOUS FUND
Balance	Balance
Book Concern.....	Board of Con. Claimants....
Chartered Fund.....	Offering, Con. Sunday.....
Conference Claimants Soc... ..	Miscellaneous Gifts.....
The Charges.....	
	Total
Total	\$ 914.00
\$41,727.00	Total Receipts.....
	\$42,641.00

The following will receive Special allowance in addition to their annuity:

J. P. McCormick, \$68.00; Mrs. G. E. Alford, \$84.00; Mrs. W. H. Clark, \$96.00; Mrs. A. Dixon, \$96.00; Mrs. A. P. Graves, \$136.00; Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, \$108.00; Mrs. J. W. Puffer, \$40.00; Mrs. Wm. Wilson, \$56.00. Total \$684.00

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

MINISTER	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID	MINISTER	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID
Daniel Ayers	20	\$320	J. L. Miller	30	\$480
N. T. Allen	20	320	W. J. Minium	30	480
Joe Bell	40	320	J. P. McCormick	27	432
A. M. Bowlin	39	624	D. S. McCown	35	560
Henry Brink	47	752	J. A. Northrup	33	528
R. A. Brown	38	608	G. R. Palmer	33	528
R. E. Buckley	40	640	R. G. Pearce	38	608
W. A. Cumming	34	136	J. A. Riason	23	368
C. F. Crane	18	288	G. C. Shaffer	40	640
Wm. Crapp	27	432	Dolphus Smith	10	160
L. F. Cullom	47	752	John Small	37	592
J. D. Calhoun	48	768	J. H. Sanders	24	384
O. M. Dunlevy	40	640	F. I. Stevens	24	384
M. C. Eignus	16	256	J. E. Taylor	53	424
M. L. Haney	26	208	E. W. Thompson	23	368
J. J. Hunter	20	320	R. L. Vivian	31	496
S. P. James	28	448	E. Wasmuth	45	720
D. B. Johnson	28	448	W. R. Watson	38	608
L. D. King	38	608	W. H. Witter	37	592
M. P. Lackland	35	560	W. R. Warner	27	432
J. E. Mercer	42	672			

CHILDREN	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID	CHILDREN	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID
C. N. Clark	34	\$136	Paul Dixon	17	68
Marian Dixon	17	68	Don Graves	22	88
Genevieve Dixon	17	68	T. W. McVety	31	124

WIDOW OF	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID	WIDOW OF	YEARS EFFECTIVE	PAID
G. E. Alford	18	\$300	J. E. James	30	\$300
B. Applebee	33	297	A. R. Jones	33	297
A. S. Atherton	21	252	W. C. Knapp	2	24
C. W. Ayeling	45	540	F. R. Lord	27	324
Vincent Aten	31	372	D. McLeish	34	383
B. W. Baker	35	420	Relinquished	\$25	
H. C. Birch	36	432	T. W. McVety	18	216
J. G. Blair	34	408	W. G. Miller	40	480
C. T. Cady	31	372	T. C. Moots	34	408
G. H. Callihan	14	168	A. R. Morgan	43	516
W. R. Carr	37	444	G. W. Pergogy	17	204
S. L. Clark	24	288	J. W. Pruen	32	384
W. H. Clark	17	204	I. W. Puffer	13	200
Daniel Cool	38	456	G. L. Reed	23	276
Richard Crewes	34	408	J. F. Robinson	40	480
J. S. Cumming	18	216	John Rogers	6	72
W. A. Cumming	28	252	R. D. Russell	23	276
Alfred Dixon	17	250	R. B. Seaman	33	396
W. F. Dudman	30	360	L. Springer	8	96
O. T. Dwinell	32	384	C. Springer	25	300
J. W. Denning	29	348	S. E. Steele	42	504
J. R. Edwards	27	324	J. E. Taylor	53	318
J. F. Foreman	12	150	E. S. Wilson	42	504
J. P. Forsythe	20	240	Wm. Wilson	12	144
P. S. Garretson	26	312	D. T. Wilson	44	528
John Gimson	26	312	J. Wilkinson	43	516
O. P. Graves	22	300	J. A. Windsor	17	204
N. D. Hanes	27	324	E. A. Whitwam	37	444
T. M. Harris	13	156	R. B. Williams	44	528
Joseph Hart	31	372	T. J. Wood	46	414
M. F. Havermale	33	396	Wm. Woolley	15	180
J. H. Hobbs	16	300	W. D. H. Young	22	264

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference Methodist Episcopal Church held on Thursday evening, September 14, 1922, the following business was transacted which is herewith submitted as the Annual report of said Board of Managers for your endorsement:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as submitted in detail reveals that there is now in the Permanent Fund the sum of \$154,460.00.

PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows: One loan to H. Humiston, \$25,000 at 6%; one loan to A. R. Lord, \$17,500 at 6%; one loan to B. B. Shaffer, \$8,000 at 6%; one loan to G. M. Shults, \$20,000 at 6%; one loan to H. P. Hoover, \$15,000 at 6%; one loan to J. A. Berry, \$20,000 at 6%; one loan to B. Hadley \$6,000 at 5%; one loan to Landenburg through Phenix Bank \$1,000 at 5%; all secured by first mortgage on farm lands. One loan to Illinois Wesleyan University at 6½%; War Saving Stamps \$63.22 with cash on hand of \$1,896.78, makes a total of \$154,460, an increase for the Permanent Fund over last year \$14,172.70. The United States Government Bonds reported one year ago were sold and the proceeds of said sale re-invested.

From the Harvey Farm near Sheldon, Illinois, after all expenses for up-keep and improvements had been deducted the Treasurer reports a cash balance of \$675.64.

The expense account charged against the Permanent Fund amounts to \$978.10.

DISTRIBUTION

From the net income of the Society the Treasurer has paid to the Board of Conference Stewards for distribution the sum of \$8,897.68 which includes the sum of \$300 from the Moffit Farm, \$100 from the Gamage Fund and \$675 from the Harvey Farm.

WILLIAMS HOME, LEXINGTON

In the matter of the Alta Williams Arnold Home at Lexington, Illinois, L. F. Zinser as custodian submits the following report:

Received from Garage rent.....	\$20.00
Disbursements Insurance.....	34.50
Repairs to roof.....	1.15
Total	\$55.65

By action of the Board of Managers the District Superintendent of the Peoria District and T. E. Newland are appointed to act as Custodian of this property until such time as the special committee appointed by this Conference shall present a settled policy for the handling of this property.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee selected by the Board of Managers remains as last year; A. M. Legg, R. R. Meentz, David Cation.

NOMINATIONS—BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers respectfully submit the following nominations:

President.....	A. H. SMITH
Vice-President	A. M. STOCKING
Secretary	HARRY B. LEWIS
Treasurer	L. F. CULLOM

Three years—Ministers: A. M. Stocking, Geo. H. Thorpe, T. W. Thompson,
Laymen—R. R. Meentz, Ashkum, Thad. Ash, Bradford.

Two Years—Ministers: L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley. Laymen:
C. W. Bridgeford, Joy, J. W. Wakey, Grand Ridge.

One Year—Ministers: D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, Harry B. Lewis, A. H.
Smith. Laymen: A. M. Legg, Pontiac.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. STOCKING, Actg. President
HARRY B. LEWIS, Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Treasurer's Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, G. H. Thorpe, Treasurer; the Treasurer's Book and report of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference, L. F. Cullom, Treasurer; the Treasurer's Book and report of the Board of Stewards, J. S. White, Treasurer; Treasurer's Report of the Board of Trustees, M. V. Crumbaker, Treasurer; and the Conference Treasurer's report, D. F. Wilson, Treasurer, have been carefully examined and found correct.

H. F. SCHREINER
A. M. STOCKING

(e) MISCELLANEOUS
RESOLUTIONS

We are now at the close of the sixty-seventh session of our Annual Conference, and for the fourth time we have enjoyed the hospitality of this city. In 1864 the Conference convened under the presidency of Bishop Scott, in 1883 Bishop Andrews was in the chair and in 1907 it was guided in its deliberations by Bishop Cranston.

In these days of fellowship we have been touching hands with a great and heroic past. This church has been mighty in achieving and has been a center of power in the Middle West. It has given to Methodism many honored names and has stood out among us for its beautiful spirit of gracious hospitality. And now, once again, it has held out the candle, lighted the way to the prophet's chamber, welcomed us to its fireside, and we have banqueted together in the breaking of bread. We shall never forget your beautiful courtesies. On every hand our wants have been anticipated in well-ordered provisions for the despatch of our business even in the minor details. This spacious equipment, affording ample room for our work, the beautiful ministry of music rendered by choir, director and organist, the delightful reception given by Mrs. J. Frank Robinson and her assistants to our wives and daughters, the auto ride tendered by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the unusually accurate and attractive reports of our session given by the city press, and the

numerous other evidences of your thoughtful consideration have made this annual session of our Conference one of exceptional pleasure and profit. In a very unusual way Dr. J. A. Chapman, the pastor, has given personal leadership in the execution of all plans for the successful completion of our work and has been untiring in his efforts for our comfort.

For the sixth time we have been favored with the presidency of our resident Bishop Nicholson. With uniform courtesy, painstaking care, and faithful effort, he has guided our deliberations through the complicated business of this session, while in felicitous expression and clear, ringing challenge in his morning addresses and Sabbath sermon he has heartened our spirits, inspired our faith, and called us to high noble effort for "The manifestation of the Sons of God."

The program of the session has been enriched in the visitation of Bishop E. G. Richardson, the thought-provoking message of Dr. A. E. Craig, the representations of the various Boards and the sermons and addresses delivered by members of the Conference.

We must now turn back to our tasks. The vision splendid is before us. Let us pledge each to the other that by the grace of God we will do our best in the coming year.

T. E. NEWLAND, for the Committee

RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Be it resolved, that we, The 230 Ministers of the Central Illinois Conference, representing a membership of 50,000, including the central part of the state of Illinois, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House J. Res. 159), and urge its immediate passage.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, Presiding Officer.
JOSIAH B. BARTLE, Secretary

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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XI. Plan of Conference Examinations

Stanley Ward, Chairman

G. M. Boswell, Registrar

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
H. M. Bloomer.....	Evangelism	Human Behavior	Christian Church Graded Sunday School Christian Pastor	Parl. Practice Homiletic Work	
F. DeClark.....				Foundations	Collateral Reading
J. T. Dodds.....	Life of Wesley	New Testament History			Five Great Philosophies
E. J. Giddings.....	Bible Biographies	Art of Writing English			Paul and His Epistles
S. A. Guthrie.....	Discipline				
I. M. Johnson.....	Sermons			Collateral Reading Sociology	
G. H. McClung.....	American History		Pupil and Teacher	Beacon Lights	
C. S. McClure.....	Christian Perfection		Collateral Reading		
G. H. McCreary.....	Scl. Wesley		Homiletic Work	Religions	Isaiah I and II
E. F. Roc.....		Collateral Reading Homiletic Work			Homiletic Work
W. B. Shoop.....		Making a Sermon	Bible Group		
R. Wakefield.....					
Stanley Ward.....					Christian Doctrine

Be sure that it is the new course of study that you are working at. The new edition of the Directions and Helps gives the correct list. The required written work should be sent in monthly as in a correspondence school.

Local preachers who are supplies, and who are giving their full time to pastoral work under District Superintendents are required to take the Local Preachers' course of study. See Discipline Par. 695, sec. 7. Secure further information from chairman.

Examinations are to be taken at the set time and not privately under a supervisor except as permitted by the chairman in cases of extreme necessity.

A school which all undergraduates are required to attend will be held according to the plan of organization which follows:

Plan of Organization of the Itinerants' School of Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church
Name—The name of this organization shall be The Itinerants' School of Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Governance—The organization and government of the School shall be vested in a joint committee consisting of three members from each conference. One of these three shall be the Chairman of the Board of Examiners; the other two shall be elected by the Board of Examiners.

The two elected by the Examiners shall hold office for one year and may be reelected.

The Joint Committee shall have power to organize and conduct the School, provide the faculty and special lecturers, and take general oversight of the work of the school.

The Joint Committee shall work with the counsel and help of the Commission on Courses of Study as far as is practicable. The Joint Committee shall be the final authority in questions of policy.

Faculty—The faculty shall be chosen from the Examiners of the two conferences.

Sessions—The sessions of the School shall be held annually as soon after the commencement season as is practicable.

The session shall be held at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Attendance Required—All students in the Conference Course of Study shall be required to attend the School unless previously excused by the Chairman of their respective Boards of Examiners.

Finance—The expense of the School shall be met by apportioning to the churches a minimum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each district, or such larger sum as the conferences shall fix upon from year to year.

The District Superintendents are asked to provide for the collection of the amount designated before June 1.

Examinations—All examinations, except those required by the Discipline to be given at Conference, shall be held the last day of the School.

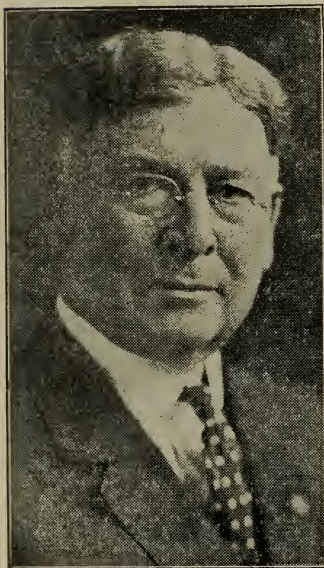
Written Work—No student shall be admitted to the examination in any subject unless his required Written Work in that subject is done.

Review by Conferences—The work of the School shall be subject to review and approval by the two conferences.

Continuance—This plan of organization shall continue from year to year unless modified or abrogated by the conferences.
 Adopted by Central Illinois Conference Sept. 16, 1922.

XII. Memoirs

REV. JOE BELL, D. D.



ing here in 1872.

He was converted in 1878 under the ministry of Rev. B. W. Baker. He united at once with the Methodist Episcopal Church and in 1880 he entered the Ministry of said church, joining the Central Illinois Conference in which he served effectively for 40 years, taking the Retired Relation at the Conference session of 1920. He was an untiring, zealous and eloquent advocate of Gospel Truth, and had great success in his ministry. He served with unusual acceptability several of the leading Charges in his Conference, including Pontiac, Streator, Watseka, Galesburg and others. At Galesburg he served both as Pastor and later as District Superintendent of Galesburg District. He was elected to the General Conference of 1912 at which he was appointed to membership on the Book Committee. As a zealous Grand Army Man, and intensely patriotic, and eloquent on his favorite theme, he was in great demand for Decoration addresses, and other Patriotic occasions.

He was repeatedly chosen as Commander of the Local Grand Army Post and was in that official relation to the Post at Galesburg when he finished his Militant career on earth to take orders only in Heaven.

Was born near Marietta, O., on a farm, Oct. 30, 1844, and died at his home in Galesburg, Ill., January 18, 1922, of Valvular Heart trouble.

His boyhood was spent on the farm where he developed a strong physique, an active mind and a buoyant indomitable spirit.

Before he was twelve years old he had developed a taste for good literature by having access to a school library provided by the State and kept in his father's home. Before he was of age the Civil war broke out and he gained the consent of his parents to enlist. After being honorably discharged from the Army on account of some disability in one of his feet, he took up school work in an Academy at Barlow, O. Completing the course he was next found driving oxen clear across the Plains. Returning from the West he took up School teaching which he followed for 10 years, with remarkable success. Part of the time he taught in Illinois, com-

Joe Bell, as he delighted to be called, was perfectly fearless as an advocate of right whatever he found it and uncompromising as an opponent of wrong. He was united in marriage in 1867 with Roxana Hutchins at Beverly, O. To their union five children were born but one of whom is yet living, Miss Roasmond Bell, who was with her father at the time of his death. Her residence is yet in Galesburg. Dr. Bell's translation came as a great surprise to his many friends. It was sudden as unexpected, but just what he would probably have wished, if it could have come without the great shock to his faithful daughter and friends. His beloved wife preceded him to Glory in "Our Father's House of many mansions" something over three years ago.

Dr. O'Harra, Dist. Superintendent of Galesburg District, paid him this high tribute. "He was one of the very prominent members of our Conference and he was highly successful in his work. He was much appreciated and had a kind heart. Although he was getting old in years, I felt that he would always stay a young man. I appreciated his true Christian Character and he was a great help to me in my undertakings."

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Galesburg. Dr. Ralph Wakefield, the Pastor being in Charge and assisted by Dr's. O'Harra, Newland, Brink, Bartle, Ballew and Craine.

Many of his ministerial brethren of the Conference were also in attendance. Post No. 45 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was the Commander, attended in a body and conducted their ritualistic Service.

"A man who has been a power among his fellows for seventy years has gone to his reward. A fearless soldier has died fighting."

The Central Illinois Conference, will greatly miss the genial countenance and cheery greetings of Brother Joe Bell. But we know we shall see him again not far from headquarters in Heaven.

W. A. CUMMING



William A. Cumming was born at Princeville, Peoria Co., Ill., Feb. 21st, 1843, and died at Victoria, Ill., Nov. 17, 1921, nearly 79 years of age. His parents, William C. and Maria Cumming, were very Godly people both of them converted when quite young and throughout the larger part of their Christian life they professed and enjoyed the experience of Perfect Love. The subject of this sketch was one of ten children who were born to this deeply spiritual couple, and all of them preceded him into Eternity except one sister, Mrs Jane Von Buskirk, of Hastings, Iowa. When 2 years of age the baby William was baptized by Rev. Luke Hitchcock. Early in life he was converted at a Camp Meeting near Lacon, Ill., and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Feb. 2nd, 1870, he was united in marriage with Mary A.

Beebe at Union Hill, Ill. Three children were born to them, all of whom are yet

living, viz. Mrs. Grace Sornberger and Mrs. Effie Gordon of Victoria, and L. Skeel Cumming of Broadland, S. Dakota.

Brother Cumming entered the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Central Illinois Conference in 1864, and retired from the active ranks in 1898. During this long term of active membership in the Conference he served many difficult but important Charges with great acceptability. In 1898 he located in Victoria, but removed from there to Blue Hill, Neb., in March of 1900. Seven years later they came back to Victoria where they resided until the time of his death.

His faithful and loving wife who was his true helpmeet for over fifty years is still living and in the firm confidence of happy reunion beyond the stars. Bro. Cumming was a man of sterling integrity and loyal to the core to all right as he could see the right.

Of amiable and kindly disposition and devoted to Christ and His Church he exemplified the beauties of genuine Christianity in every relation of life. He was of strong unique personality, Clear and positive in his preaching of Gospel truth, and very conscientious in the performance of all duties devolving upon him in his high calling to preach the Truth in Christ and to practice what he preached in such manner that he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him best.

Bro. Cumming knew he was nearing the bound of life, but feeling no fear, he carefully planned his funeral service, that was carried out as he planned it. Rev. Henry Brink, a long time close friend and brother Minister, had charge of the service, and preached the sermon. Rev. Ekstrom, the Pastor of the Victoria Church, read the 14th Chapter of John's Gospel and otherwise assisted in the service.

The burial was at Galva, Illinois

CALVIN B. COUCH

Calvin B. Couch was born at Elm Grove, Tazewell county, Illinois, November 10, 1840, and died at Missoula, Montana, June 27, 1922, being 81 years 7 months and 17 days of age. His last illness was of brief duration. His last visit to the Conference session was in 1919. At that time he was in apparently good health and in delightful spirit. He left the Conference session with the thought in his mind that he in all probability would never meet with us again. He was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1861 he enlisted in the eleventh Illinois cavalry, Company H. under Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. In 1862 he was admitted on Trial in the Central Illinois Conference and gave 20 years to the active ministry serving the following charges: Vermont, Kirkwood, Berwick, Roseville, Oneida, Keithsburg, and Biggsville. Being compelled to retire from the active work in 1882, he removed to York, Nebraska, and settled on a farm near this place and remained there until his death.

October 22, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie K. Zoll. She preceded him to the beyond May 5, 1916. Heeding the Master's word, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life" he proved true and faithful unto the end, even in his latest years ever striving to lead men to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. His life was an adornment of the ministry of the Gospel.

The funeral services were held at York, Nebraska, conducted by the pastor,

L. R. Dewolf, assisted by Rev. Frank Lindhorst, pastor of the Methodist Church at Waco, Nebraska.

MILTON LORENZO HANEY

Milton L. Haney was born in Richland County, Ohio, January, 20, 1825, and died January 23, 1922, just three days after entering the ninety-eighth year of his earthly life.

He came of a family of ministers. His father, an Irishman of Donegal, his brothers, Richard, Freeborn and William, all were Methodist preachers and members of Conference. In the family of his brother Richard Haney, four generations of ministers held forth the word of life: James, the father, Richard, his son, James, son of Richard, and Richard, son of James.

Milton's death closes, probably the career of the Haney family in the Methodist ministry, and it is unlikely that the name of Haney will be called in any subsequent session of the Conference.

As boy and man, student and soldier, teacher and citizen, preacher and evangelist, winner of souls, and in his devotion to high ideals of life and service, his was a worth-while life.

Through all and above all, during his manhood life, his dominant purpose was the emancipation of human souls from the slavery of sin, and their induction into a personal consciousness of the freedom of soul in Christ Jesus.

The establishment of God's kingdom in human hearts, was his chief thought and inspiration—a constant call for tireless service.

His faith in the ultimate triumph of the great truths in Christ's gospel never wavered. The gospel trumpet he blew never pressed the trembling lips of doubt.

The greater part of his ministerial work was spent in evangelistic work, especially emphasizing the doctrine, and urging the experience of entire sanctification, a doctrine and experience that needs to be emphasized now.

In his work as a "Holiness Evangelist," his consecrated life and tireless service, and the blessing of God brought signal success. Multiplied hundreds here and yonder have been led by him from a life of sin and indifference, into a blessed experience of perfect love and loyal service, such a love and service as God wants his children to have and to do.

Among the charges he served prior to evangelistic service, were Abingdon, Galseburg, Lewistown, Farmington, LaSalle and Canton.

His evangelistic work was chiefly done in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Mississippi, Colorado and Oregon.

In 1849 he married Miss Sarah Katherine Huntsinger, and for more than seventy-one years they travelled life's pathway together. Mrs. Haney passed to her reward about one and one-half years before her husband's summons came. She was in many ways a remarkable woman and a wonderful inspiration to him in his work.

She was especially gifted in prayer and in the presentation of God's claim on human hearts for love and service.

Clearness, force, often beauty and genuine eloquence characterized her public utterances. A caustic wit, a sense of humor, a ready repartee, all underlaid by absolute consecration to God, and loyalty to, and service for Him, made her an unusual woman and so large a factor in the life and success of our departed brother.

After the death of his wife, and nearing the one hundredth year of mortal life, he felt so keenly the sadness of separation.

He is the twelfth member of our Conference who is buried in California. His body sleeps in the cemetery at Pasadena, beside that of his loved wife, awaiting the great awakening of the resurrection.

G. R. PALMER

W. J. LEACH

William James Leach was born at Collinswood, Ontario, Canada, February 1, 1875. His boyhood days were spent in Dwight, Illinois, where he attended the public schools. Later he attended Grand Prairie Seminary, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, and Northwestern University. He united with the Central Illinois Conference at Peoria in 1900, having previously served as a supply at Bartonville. His subsequent charges were Vermont, Dunlap, Madison Avenue at Peoria, Pekin, Spencer Memorial, Morton, ElPaso, and Averyville. In all these charges he left the impress of a sincere follower of his Master, a warm lover of men, a preacher of good news. His preaching was characterized by simplicity of style, originality of statement, and clearness of thought. He cared little for the conventional statement of creed or program, but was always loyal to the essentials of faith and life. Early in his ministry he came to understand the social implications of the teachings of Jesus and his ministry was marked by an earnest effort to illustrate them in his message and life.

He early discovered the value of the press to reinforce the message of the pulpit and became a frequent and highly esteemed contributor to the local papers in the communities where he served. During the closing years of his life he was connected with the Peoria Journal as special writer. Seldom has any one succeeded more signally in working in what to many seems to be two distinct fields. In his pulpit and in his newspaper he was preaching and exemplifying the teachings of the New Testament. To his newspaper work as to his pulpit ministrations he brought a chaste literary style, a sane philosophy of life, a deep interest in folks and a sure faith in God.

His keen interest in the affairs of men found expression in his service in the Spanish American War and later in his Y. M. C. A. service during the World War where he was attached to the Second Division A. E. F. It was this division that went through Chateau Thierry and stood the brunt of the fighting of that period. It was characteristic of Brother Leach that upon his return from overseas his first message to his congregation at ElPaso was a gospel sermon instead of an account of his experiences in the war.

His death came while he was busy with his daily tasks. His last day was spent at his newspaper duties, after which he went home for a hurried evening meal. From home he hastened to make a pastoral call, after which he conducted a Pre-Lenten service at the Averyville Methodist Church. At the close of the service he left the church and was seen no more. Two weeks later the body was found on the East Peoria side of the Illinois River. Few men are mourned by so many and such varied groups of citizens, for few have touched so many lives helpfully.

The interment was in the cemetery at Vermont, Illinois, and a memorial service was held in the First Methodist Church in Peoria in which members of his family, newspaper men, parishioners from charges he had served, social and civic workers, brethren in the ministry joined in paying tribute to one

whose character and life had most beautifully exemplified 'the mind that was in Christ Jesus.' Dr. Samuel VanPelt represented the Central Illinois Conference in this service. At the request of Mrs. Leach and their daughter, Martha, the music and addresses sounded the note of life and immortality, revealing the faith and hope which had not wavered in the hour of trial and bereavement. In such an atmosphere death lost its sting and the grave was robbed of its victory, while all who were present were moved by "the power of an endless life."

W. E. SHAW

JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR

John Edward Taylor was born on December 12, 1837, and entered into the rest eternal on March 1, 1922, at his home in LaFayette, Indiana, having passed his eighty-fifth anniversary on his last birthday.

His father was the Rev. Michael Taylor also a Methodist minister, and who served as a presiding elder on the Quincy district. His mother was Emily Cullom, and she was a cousin of the late Senator Shelby M. Cullom. From these earnest and high minded parents, he inherited much that made for success in his life and work. He was born in Kentucky but while still in infancy the family came to Illinois where his life was spent until his retirement from active work in 1917.

On October 11, 1859, he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Belle McDill and to the union six children were born, all of whom survive. In the lady of his choice he found a true companion and coloborer during the lights and shadows of sixty-two years. In the separation that has come to Mrs. Taylor from her beloved, she has the tenderest sympathy and prayers of many friends.

When the Civil War came on he answered his country's call and enlisted. His associations with his comrades in arms gave him large influence with the veterans he met on his various appointments.

His first Conference relation was with the Southern Illinois Conference, which he entered in 1865, at the close of the war. Two years later he joined the Central Illinois Conference serving Hamilton, Bushnell, Yates City, Grant Park, Henry, Kankakee Trinity, Carthage, Milford and others. These charges representing but a fraction of his services to the church.

He was an honored member of our Conference for fifty-one years in active service. His kindly spirit, happy disposition, love of humor, religious earnestness made him a welcome caller in every home and a real addition to every gathering. His sermons were marked by both intellectual and spiritual power. As a pastor, he will be remembered for the benediction of his presence. His was a prophetic ministry and with conviction he proclaimed the message of God to men. Whether he was led through valleys of humiliation or dwelt upon the mountain with the Master, he "Pressed forward, never doubted clouds would break."

This voice that cried in the wilderness of sin's desolation thru many years is silent here—though not hereafter—and the words of comfort and warning are but memories. No longer its ringing tones point men to "The Way, the Truth and the Life," but the voice that is still in the pulpit rings in the lives of men and women.

And whatever humble monument may mark the place where "dust to

dust" was said, his most fitting monument will be the Christian character he helped to build in the lives of men.

The funeral services were held at LaFayette, Indiana. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. McClung of Kankakee. Rev. T. F. Williams, of LaFayette Trinity, and A. K. Kenna, of West LaFayette, participating. The local clergy of sister denominations laid his body to rest in the beautiful LaFayette cemetery.

GEO. H. McCLUNG

HENRY BEECHER WARD

Henry Beecher Ward, son of Lewis and Christine E. Ward, was born in Galesburg, Illinois, March 18, 1854, and died in Hamilton, Illinois, April 22, 1922.

When a young man he nearly finished the course in Hedding College, but did not graduate as a resident student. Later he completed the course when living on his charge and graduated with the class of 1893. During the early years of his manhood, he farmed for some time and for a few years he was a merchant in Cambridge, Illinois.

April 28, 1881, he was united in marriage with Augusta L. Samuelson of Cambridge. To this union were born, Effie L. of Hamilton, Illinois, Agnes G. of South Bend, Indiana, Arthur R. of Omaha, Nebraska, Maurice Rolan, who died in his nineteenth year, Harold A. of Peoria, Illinois, and Robert H. who died in his twenty-seventh year.

A very pathetic incident in the passing of this good man of God and faithful minister, is that his son Robert, who was about to graduate from his medical course at Northwestern, passed away just a month before his father. Mrs. Ward passed away May 6, 1921.

Brother Ward was brought up in a home of piety and in the days of his youth he remembered his Creator, hence he sought and found the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

He received license to preach September 18, 1878, when A. K. Tullis was presiding elder of Monmouth District.

In 1885 he joined the Central Illinois Conference and commenced his work in the holy ministry and continued for nearly thirty-seven years, when he was called up higher. He labored within the bounds of his Conference, except two years when he supplied Rantoul, Kansas.

The funeral service was held in Hamilton, April 26th. Dr. C. F. W. Smith of Quincy having charge, assisted by Dr. W. W. Bollinger, of Carthage, and the pastors of the churches in Hamilton.

Rev. L. F. Cullom had charge of the burial which took place in the Cemetery of Pontiac, where rest the mortal remains of Mrs. Ward and the two sons, Maurice and Robert.

If this good man had left any word regarding the content of this article, he would have said, "Eulogy is not required nor desired." Of his character and works that can be said which meets the approval of heaven.

H. B. Ward was a man of God with a meek and quiet spirit. He walked in the light, preached the word, he warned the unruly, he fed the flock. He was a friend who extended the helping hand. He brought up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He fought a good fight, he has finished the course, he kept the faith. And now for this watchman, this father, this friend, there is a crown of righteousness for evermore.

MRS. BENJAMIN APPLEBEE

Catherine Gardner was born, Feb. 1, 1828, in Pennsylvania, the third child of John and Elizabeth Gardner. Her mother died when she was five years old. Soon after she came to LaHarpe, Ill., with her father where she grew to womanhood. She joined the Methodist Church in early life and on Feb. 12, 1849 was united in marriage with Rev. Benjamin Applebee, pastor on the Carthage Circuit and member of Rock River Conference. Four children were born to them. Mary M. Spencer of Chulu Vista Calif., Dr. J. O. Applebee, of Jacksonville, Ill., John Wilbur who died in infancy, and Myrta B. McKee of Imperial Beach, Calif., at whose home she peacefully passed away March 30, 1922. There are nine living grand-children, twenty-one great grand-children and five great-great grand-children.

She with her husband the burdens and joys of the itinerancy for thirty-eight years. For over fifty years she regularly read the Bible through each year. She was loyal to the church and active in the work of the kingdom, teaching in Sunday Schools, Superintendent of the Home Department for ten years. Life member of the Foreign Missionary Society, member of the Home Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U. She attended and enjoyed the Church services and always prayed for her pastor. She loved to sing the Church hymns, and sang in a high and clear voice until a short time before her death. Her favorite one in her last days was:

"Jesus Comes, He fills my soul,
Perfected with love divine,
I am every whit made whole,
I am his, and he is mine."

A long and useful life has ended here, to continue in the home the Savior has gone to prepare for those who are faithful unto death. Of her it can truly be said, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

Funeral services were held at Canton, Ill., April 10, in charge of Rev. J. B. Bartle, D. D., assisted by Dr. R. E. Buckley.

The burial was in Greenwood Cemetery by the side of her husband.

N. T. ALLEN

LOUISE ROBERTS CORDES

Daughter of George and Hope Roberts, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Dec. 12th, 1857, and died at Ritchie, Ill., May 12th, 1922. When she was three years of age her parents moved from her birth place to Chicago, Ill. At the age of fifteen she became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, Illinois, and gave herself to a life of Christian Service.

April 27th, 1874, she became the wife of Charles W. Cordes who in 1878 entered the Ministry of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the Rock River Conference. The devoted wife gladly took up the duties of the Mistress of The Manse as a great helper for her husband.

Their first Charge was Downer's Grove and for 44 years she stood by the side of her husband in 13 Charges, all of them in Illinois. First in Rock River Conference and later in Central Illinois, as follows:

Manteno and Sibley each two years, Downer's Grove, DeSelm, Loda, Clifton, Bonfield, Chebanse and Ritchie each three years. Kempton, Tiskilwa and Buckingham each four years, and Wellington five years. The average term of three and one-half years in 13 Pastorates well testifies the faithfulness and efficiency of Pastor Cordes, great helpmeet.

Five children were born to Brother and Sister Cordes: George H. of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Frank E. Babcock of Clifton, Illinois, Henrietta who died at five years of age, Charles W. of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John F. Wright of Manteno, Ill. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan M. Stubbs, of Chicago, and three grand-children.

The husband now walks alone with Heart Full of blessed memories and Faith that sees God present and always strengthening, and in full expectation of reunion in "Our Father's House of many mansions."

Funeral services were held at Ritchie, their last Pastorate, conducted by Dr. F. E. Shult, District Superintendent of Kankakee District, assisted by Dr. G. H. McClung, of Kankakee First Church, and other ministers. A large circle of friends and neighbors assembled to pay their tributes to a greatly beloved Woman, Mother, Wife and Friend.

Interment took place at Manteno, Ill.

MRS. A. R. JONES



Elizabeth H., daughter of John and Mary Hall Waddell, was born June 12, 1853, at New Castle on Tyne, England. She came to this country at the age of one year with her parents, settling in West Virginia. At the age of ten, she with her family moved to the State of Iowa, settling near Albia where she grew to womanhood. At the age of twenty-one she was converted under the ministry of the man whom she afterwards married. At this time she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until her death.

August 26, 1875, at Albia, Iowa, she was united in marriage to Rev. A. R. Jones, who preceded her in death fifteen years ago. To this union was born two daughters and three sons, Wiley H., of Chicago, Mrs. W. F. Bishop, of Shel-

don, Mrs. E. E. Porter, of Texarkana, Ark., Orville R., of Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. Alvin O., of Victoria, Ill., all of whom survive.

After her marriage with her husband they served various appointments in Iowa till 1884, at which time Brother Jones transferred to the Central Illinois Conference of which he was an active member until 1907, the year of his death. At this time sister Jones became a resident of Sheldon, where she kept her home until her death.

Acting on the advice of her physician, relatives and friends, she went in January, 1922, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Porter, in Texarkana, Ark., hoping that a change of climate and treatment would help to recover her failing health. But the faculties she had not spared in her effort to do for others had run their course, and at dawn of June 1, "she was not, for God took her." Had she been spared until the 12th of this month she would have completed her sixty-ninth year.

Sister Jones was a devoted wife and mother, with a charming personality that made and retained friends, a great asset in any walk of life and especially so in the life of the parsonage home. To know her was to love her and those who knew her best loved her most.

She manifested exceptional strength in organization work as the many places in which she and Brother Jones were stationed will to this day bear testimony.

The enjoyment of her life for the last few years was marred by a great deal of physical suffering, yet through it all her sweet Christian spirit was manifest to all who came in association with her.

Personally, I would bear testimony to the helpful spirit of Sister Jones in the work of the Church. As a pastor, I was always confident of her sincere sympathy and loyal and hearty co-operation. Ready with suggestions when asked, she did not thrust her ideas to the fore nor insist on their adoption. She was a member and a worker in the W. F. M. S. and at the time of her death was president of the Ladies Aid Society. Shortly before her death she sent a message of interest to the vice president urging that the work be carried on with vigor.

She leaves to mourn her departure three sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren, two brothers, a number of nieces and nephews, together with a host of neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. W. B. Shoop, a former pastor of the church now located at Pekin, Ill. He was ably assisted by Rev. G. H. Mc-Crea, local pastor and District Superintendent, Dr. F. E. Shult, of Kankakee. Music was rendered by the Metropolitan Ladies Quartet of St. Anne. They sang "Ashamed of Jesus," "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" and "Does He Care." Burial at Sheldon, Ill.

W. B. SHOOP

MRS. G. C. SCHAFFER

Lizzie C. Vedder, the only daughter of Harmon P. and Mary E. Vedder, and the beloved wife of the Rev. G. C. Schaffer, was born at Freeport, Illinois, September 6th, 1860.

It was her privilege, after attending the public schools in the community in which she lived, to continue her education at Drake University, and later

was graduated from the Conservatory of the Woman's College at Rockford.

After her graduation, when there came to her an offer of an enviable position as instructor in one of our schools of higher education, she determined to devote herself to the teaching of music. All through her life this decision was justified since it gave opportunity to use her rare musical ability and to express her rich artistic temperament.

By the charm of her life, and the unstinted use of her talents, she has built in the hearts and lives of all who knew her an enduring monument on which is written her Master's benediction "Well done, good and faithful servant."

When fifteen years of age she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a consequence of this decision there was given to our church a life of rare beauty and devotion. And to all activities she gave unsparingly her best.

During the twenty-nine years in which her esteemed husband served many leading Charges of the Central Illinois Conference, few parsonages were blest with a woman of such a beautiful Christian character and rare refinement. She was an ideal co-worker in all church and pastoral work. A leading spirit in the missionary societies, and an untiring worker in the Sunday Schools, serving as a teacher from the primary grades to the Bible Class in the Adult Department.

While Mrs. Schaffer resided within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference she served a term as Vice-President of Ministers' Wives' Association, and since making her home in Oklahoma she was honored by being elected to the same office in the Oklahoma Conference.

It was the uncommon privilege of Mrs. Schaffer to be permitted to enjoy all the activities of her home and church until the last day of her life on earth.

On Tuesday evening, January 24th, she entertained in her home in Temple, Oklahoma, the Mission Bible Study Class in which she was so interested and active. She was in her usual good health, and in unusually good spirits, and seemed to all present to greatly enjoy the occasion. On Wednesday morning, while preparing breakfast, she was stricken with a severe cerebral hemorrhage and at one o'clock quietly passed away from her earthly home to her Father's mansions. And to her was given to realize the Divine promise, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. M. F. Sullivan, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. S. W. Edge, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The body was brought to Kirkwood, Illinois, where short burial services were conducted by Revs. T. W. Thompson and W. H. Craine.

W. H. CRAINE

MRS. T. J. WOOD

Elizabeth Ann King was born in McDonough Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1850, being the eighth child of a family of ten children born to Thomas and Mary Holden King, pioneer settlers of McDonough County.

She passed to rest at her home in Alpha, May 6, 1922, aged 71 years 8 months and 27 days.

Her early life was spent in the neighborhood of her birth. She attended school at Hedding College and became acquainted with Rev. Thomas J. Wood, to whom she was married, Feb. 27, 1870. To them six children were born. All of them were present at her funeral. She was converted when a child and united with the Methodist Church and lived a faithful Christian life and deep-

ly interested in her husband's Church work, sharing with him for forty-eight years the joys and sorrows of the itinerant parsonage, contented and happy in any field of labor assigned them. A quiet and unassuming optimism characterized her long and useful career.

Abundant in labors, weary from the work of the day but buoyant in spirit and mighty in her faith in the Savior, she closed her eyes to life's day as the sun was setting over the western horizon. We bid a fond good night, waiting but a short space for the sunrise of the cloudless eternal day when we will say a happy good morning.

"Then shall we see and hear and know,
All we desired or wished below;
And every power find sweet employ,
In that eternal world of joy."

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. W. H. Day, her pastor, assisted by Rev. M. V. Crumbaker and Rev. J. T. Jones, District Superintendent. The body was taken to Moline and laid to rest in the Mausoleum Riverside Cemetery beside her husband who passed away three and a half years before.

MRS. MATILDA BESTOR WITTER



Matilda Bestor was born in Lafayette, Illinois, April 3rd, 1847. Her mother, Eliza S. Foster, was well known as a woman of unusual gifts and great piety. Her father was B. F. Bestor, a Minister, in what was then Rock River Conference. Other children of the family were Mrs. Emma Tallman of Osceola, Iowa, Frank Bestor, of Abingdon, Illinois, and Florence, deceased.

Her girlhood was spent in Abingdon, where she taught in the public schools and attended Hedding College.

She was married to Rev. W. H. Witter, who had just finished his schooling at Hedding and was ready for service in the Methodist Ministry, on September 11th, 1873, and from 1874 to 1921 she shared the joys and sorrows which for forty-seven (47) years was her lot as the wife of a Methodist preacher. Every Charge felt some-

thing of the fine quality of spiritual life she lived, and many, especially of the young people, will rise up to call her blessed.

Soon after Brother Witter retired in 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Witter moved to Denver to be with their daughter and receive the benefits of a change of climate.

To her the Christmas season was one of activity and continued delight,

bringing to her family and friends sunshine and happiness, unaware of the sudden ending of her earthly life. Very suddenly, little knowing her condition, she passed into the company of "Friends and Loved Ones, Over There." She died December 30th. She lived the life of the righteous and today enjoys the reward promised of old, "I will receive you unto Myself." The survivors are the husband, and two children, Mrs. May Hendrickson of Denver, and J. F. Witter of Rock Island, Illinois, and two grand-children, William Wharton Witter and Bestor Franklin Witter, sons of James Franklin Witter.

Funeral services were conducted in Denver by H. G. Goodsell, assisted by Dr. C. B. Wilcox, and Rev. S. P. James, an intimate friend, and member of the Central Illinois Conference. The family was present and returned to Rock Island for the burial services which were conducted by Rev. J. A. Chapman in Chippianock Cemetery.

BISHOP JOHN EDWARD ROBINSON

Bishop J. E. Robinson died at Bangalore, India, on February 16, at the age of seventy-three. He was born in Gort, County Galway, Ireland, in 1849. In 1865 he went to America. After some years in business, in 1870 he was converted, and a little later receiving a call to preach, he entered Drew Theological Seminary, where he was a student for three years.

In the summer of 1874, while at Chautauqua, he heard of Bishop Taylor's appeal for self-supporting missionaries in India, and after consultation with the Missionary Secretary offered himself for the work. He was received on trial—by mail—in the Central Illinois Conference, and immediately transferred to India.

His first appointment was as a member of the "Bombay and Bengal Mission," which included any place in India where Father Taylor chose to go. He was a charter member of the South India Conference when it was organized in 1876, and later of the Bombay Conference, the Bengal Conference adding fourth to the list of Conferences to which he has belonged in India. He thus knew the work of the Methodist Church in India during the time of its wide extension into all parts of the empire. He was a presiding elder from from 1844 to 1904 in four districts of three different Conferences.

He was editor of the "Indian Witness," from 1896 until he was elected Missionary Bishop in 1904. He has held the most of the positions that can fall to the lot of a Methodist Missionary. Bishop Robinson was the author of a book entitled "Apostolic Succession Refuted." He also wrote "The Rise and Progress of Methodism," which has been translated into the Kanarese language of India, and in 1915 was published his "Brief History of Methodism." He was delegate to the General Conferences of 1888, 1892, and 1904.

Bishop Robinson has given his five daughters to foreign missionary service, four of whom are at work under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in important centers of the Indian Empire. The fifth daughter is the widow of Rev. William D. Beal, late of Meerut, India. The Bishop's only son, Fletcher Robinson, is a physician located in the city of Lucknow.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	..
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	..
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	Rock River	Rock River	1852	1859	?	..
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburgh	1859	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West Va.	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	68
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	38
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	38
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1804	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	70
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	1873	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	Peoria	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	26
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	29
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1880	Belden, Ohio	59
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	1855	1886	Lubeck, Maine	59
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marselles	72
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	83
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadock Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Geneseo	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	45
S. B. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermont	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
G. C. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
W. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1871	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	78
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	60
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	1859	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	Minnesota	Minnesota	1893	1911	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
J. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
J. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	1851	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kepton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord.....	London.....	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming....	Virginia.....	Rock River...	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal..	75
Edw. A. Whitwam.....	Michigan.....	Michigan.....	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1913	Rose Hill.....	79
Thos. Chipperfield....	England.....	Rock River...	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie....	Illinois.....	Rock River...	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr.....	Ohio.....	Illinois.....	1872	1915	Peoria	73
J. O. Adams.....	Canada.....	Canadian.....	1855	1915	Rock Island.....	85
Paul Garvin.....	Minnesota....	Cent. Illinois..	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten.....	New Jersey....	Cent. Illinois..	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark.....	Tennessee....	C. Tennessee..	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry.....	Ohio.....	Michigan.....	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson.....	W. Virginia..	West. Va.....	1858	1916	Fairbury	70
W. C. Knapp.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1916	Bloomington	83
T. C. Moots.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Rock Island.....	62
N. G. Clark.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark.....	Illinois.....	S. W. Kansas..	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal..	83
O. T. Dwinell.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1877	1917	Denver, Colo....	64
T. C. Davis.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1889	1918	Rock Island.....	64
W. P. Graves.....	New York.....	Troy.....	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell....	Illinois.....	South. Illinois.	1903	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson.....	New York.....	Rock River...	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams.....	Tennessee....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1919	Rock Island.....	69
J. W. Pruen.....	E. India.....	S. W. Kansas..	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan....	63
G. H. Callihan.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson.....	New York.....	Rock River...	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
C. W. Ayling.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla..	80
H. C. Birch.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson.....	England.....	Minnesota....	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa..	80
Alfred Dixon.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
T. W. Denning.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer....	Ohio.....	Rock River...	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash..	96
W. F. Dudman.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson.	Ireland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1921	Galesburg	78
J. E. Taylor.....	Kentucky....	S. Illinois....	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind..	85
M. L. Haney.....	Ohio.....	R. River.....	1846	1922	Pasadena, Calif..	98
W. J. Leach.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1862	1922	York, Neb.....	80
H. B. Ward.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1922	Pontiac	68

* Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 33 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

† Bishop Robinson united with this conference, transferred to India same year, became an "Honor" member of this conference when elected Bishop.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

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 C. F. Crane, Harlingen, Texas.
 C. W. Cordes, Manteno.
 W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.
 L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.
 C. David, Onarga.
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 O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.
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 W. A. Cumming, Victoria.
 J. W. Denning, Normal.
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XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria.....	Jaues.....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Jaues.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton.....	Scott.....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott.....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington.....	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington.....	Jaues.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton.....	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin.....	Jaues.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman.....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews.....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott.....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline.....	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven.....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst.....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 27.....	Canton.....	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 28.....	Lexington.....	Harris.....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews.....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman.....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria.....	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline.....	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka.....	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria.....	Goodsell.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton.....	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria.....	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Ab'ngdon.....	Hamilton.....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston.....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton.....	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13.....	Rock Island.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS

ELECTED 1904

JOSEPH F. BERRY.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM BURT.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
LUTHER B. WILSON.....	New York City

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WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.....	Cincinnati, O.
JOHN L. NUELSEN.....	Zurich, Switzerland
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.....	St. Louis, Mo.
EDWIN H. HUGHES.....	Boston, Mass.
FRANK M. BRISTOL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

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HOMER C. STUNTZ.....	Omaha, Neb.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON.....	Detroit, Mich.
WILLIAM O. SHEPARD.....	Portland, Ore.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FREDERICK D. LEETE.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.....	Mexico City, Mex.

ELECTED 1916

HERBERT WELCH.....	Seoul, Korea
THOMAS NICHOLSON.....	Chicago, Ill.
ADNA W. LEONARD.....	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
CHARLES B. MITCHELL.....	St. Paul, Minn.

ELECTED 1920

FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Lucknow, India
JOHN W. ROBINSON.....	Bombay, India
EBEN S. JOHNSON.....	Cape Town, South Africa
LAURESS J. BIRNEY.....	Shanghai, China
FRED B. FISHER.....	Calcutta, India
ERNEST L. WALDORF.....	Wichita, Kan.
CHARLES E. LOCKE.....	Manilla, P. I.
ERNEST G. RICHARDSON.....	Atlanta, Ga.
CHARLES W. BURNS.....	Helena, Mont.
ANTON BAST.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
EDGAR BLAKE.....	Paris, France
GEORGE H. BICKLEY.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
F. T. KEENEY.....	Foochow, China
H. LESTER SMITH.....	Bangalore, India
CHARLES L. MEAD.....	Denver, Colo.
ROBERT E. JONES.....	New Orleans, La.
MATTHEW W. CLAIR.....	Monrovia, Liberia

RETIRED BISHOPS

THOMAS B. NEELEY.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	New Richmond, O.
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916	Washington, D. C.
RICHARD J. COOKE.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1920	Athens, Tenn.

RETIRED MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Elected 1888	Retired 1908	Meadville, Pa.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	Blue Ash, O.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916	Nashville, Tenn.

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1922

Morning

- 8:30 Conference Examinations—Rev. Stanley Ward.
For admission on trial and special examinations as allowed by the Board of Examiners.

Evening

- 7:30 Music and Devotions.
Welcome to Rock Island—O. J. Stirratt, Secy Y. M. C. A.
Response—Rev. W. H. Craine, D. D., Monmouth.
- 8:00 Sermon—The Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D. D.
50th Anniversary (by Conference Request).
- 9:30 Informal Reception in the Annex.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1922

- 8:30 Opening Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organization of the Conference.
Memorial Address—Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D.
Joint Report of the Districts—Rev. S. P. Archer, D. D.
- 1:30 Conference Session.
- 3:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. A. J. Pitman.
Chairman—Rev. Henry M. Bloomer, D. D.
- 7:30 Music and Devotions.
Address, "World Wide Program"—Bishop E. G. Richardson.
Chairman—Bishop Nicholson.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1922

- 8:30 and 1:30 Conference Sessions.
- 3:00 Anniversary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address—Rev. James C. Baker, D. D., Wesley Foundation, U. of I.
Address on China—Rev. Lewis F. Havermale.
Chairman—Mrs. D. G. DuBois.
- 7:30 Board of Home Missions—Rev. E. M. Conover, D. D.
Chairman—Rev. H. B. Lewis, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

- 8:30 and 1:30 Conference Sessions.
- 11:00 Address to the Entering Class.
- 2:00 Joint Session, laymen and ministers
1. Soul Winning the Christian's Business—George H. McClung, minister; Edward Torley, layman.
2. Stewards in the Kingdom of God—William E. Shaw, minister.
- 4:00 Sight Seeing Tour—By R. I. Chamber of Commerce.
- 7:30 Musical Prelude—The Choir.

- 8:00 Conference Lecture—Rev. Alfred Edwin Craig, D. D., Evansville, Ind.,
Subject, "Industry and Humanity."
Chairman—Rev. William E. Shaw, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1922

- 8:30 Conference Session.
Address to Entering Class—Bishop Nicholson.
- 9:00 Laymen's Association in the Annex.
Separate Program.
- 3:00 Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Speaker—Mrs. M. Northrup, Los Angeles.
Chairman—Mrs. T. E. Newland.
Meeting Pastors' Wives and Reception at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson on 20th Street.
- 7:30 Music and Devotions.
Address, "Our Advocate"—Rev. C. H. McCrea, D. D., Assistant Editor.
Address, "Church Sunday Schools"—Rev. Bert E. Smith, D. D.
- 9:00 Conference Session.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1922

- 9:00 Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D., and Rev. D. S. McCown.
- 10:30 Conference Sermon—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
- 2:00 Music by the Choir and Male Quartet.
Ordination Service—Bishop Nicholson.
(a) Deacons.
(b) Elders.
- 6:30 Union Epworth League Service—All Leagues in Tri-City Union Participating.
Leader—Rev. Sidney A. Guthrie.
- 7:30 Music and Devotions.
- 8:00 Address, "Temperance and Public Morals"—Mr. Virgil G. Hinshaw.
Address, "The Church and Conference Claimants"—Rev. C. R. Oaten, D. D.
Chairman—Rev. Geo. H. McClung, D. D.
- 9:00 Closing Conference Session.
Reading of appointments.

SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES

- Centenary Methodist Episcopal—S. A. Guthrie, Morning; E. P. Roe, Evening.
- First Baptist—W. W. Bollinger, morning; Stanley Ward, evening.
- First U. P.—George H. McCrea.
- Oak Park U. P.—E. C. Sandmeyer.
- Gloria Die U. P.—J. A. Decker, morning; T. W. Thompson, evening.
- St. Johns' M. E., Davenport—T. G. Cocks, evening.
- Moline Wesley M. E.—W. H. Craine, morning.
- East Moline—Lewis F. Havermale.

(c) MINISTER'S WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Minister's Wives' Association was held in the First Methodist Church of Rock Island, the seat of the annual Conference, on Saturday afternoon, September 16th, 1922, Mrs. J. T. Jones, the president, presiding.

The opening service was conducted by Mrs. F. E. Shult, in honor of the departed dead. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, and prayer offered by Mrs. J. L. Shiveley. After a few appropriate remarks, Mrs. Shult read the names of those who have gone to their coronation during the year, with a brief memoir for each one. "These are they who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Mrs. M. Bestor Witter, Mrs. Eliza H. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Louisa Cordes, and Mrs. Wood. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

A short business session followed, in which the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer given by Mrs. D. G. DuBois and some minor matters discussed. The election of officers closed the session and the entire body was invited to the beautiful home of Mrs. Robinson where a delightful reception was given, Mrs. Robinson being assisted by the ministers' wives and daughters of Rock Island.

The secretary was instructed to send message to our Bishop and wife expressing our sympathy in the loss of their beloved daughter, and also a message of appreciation to Mrs. Robinson, for her gracious hospitality.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee.

Secretary—Mrs. Sidney Guthrie, Aledo.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Peoria.

MRS. D. G. DuBOIS, Secretary

(d) MINUTES OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of The Laymen's Association was called to order by Pres. J. E. Millard in First Church, Rock Island, Friday, September 15th, at 1:30 p. m. Devotionals were led by Edward Torley. Following the Devotionals. President Millard spoke of the program of the day following and introduced Dr. John H. Ryan, who spoke at the request of the ministers of the Central Illinois Conference inviting the laymen to meet in a joint session at 2:00 o'clock. Meeting adjourned until Saturday at 9 A. M.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A. M. Saturday. After devotionals a short address of welcome by Mr. H. F. Olmstead was responded to by Pres. Millard.

Pres. Millard appointed the following committees:

On Nominations: A. C. Butler, A. M. Legg, J. B. Clark, George Barton and Roy M. Baker.

On Resolutions: Ed. Torley, O. K. Morgan, W. H. Clark, J. A. Monroe.

A. M. Legg then addressed the Conference, speaking of the relation of Conference Claimants to the lay activities, and urged generally a better support of this important phase of our work.

Mr. John Johnson then gave a very interesting and thorough program for providing for the Church Finances, which was followed by some discussion.

Dr. E. K. Towle, of Urbana, Ill., spoke on the Wesley Foundation and briefly informed the Conference of the work they are doing and plan to do for the student body at our great State University, providing we assist.

Mrs. Asher then gave a report of her work for the past few years, stated the needs at The Baby Fold, and enlisted the interest of all present. She asked that each Church include in its annual program some regular support for the Baby Fold. The Baby Fold needs right now some additions and improvements to buildings and furnishings for same, which will require an investment of about \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

Dr. Wyatt addressed the Conference on "Our Hospital and its Relation to the Local Church". A very interesting report was given and following his remarks Mr. Joe Miller, the present Superintendent of Our Peoria Hospital, was introduced and presented some figures relative to the work of our hospital.

Dr. Joseph A. Chapman, favored the Conference with a vocal solo, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Dr. Davidson, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, spoke enthusiastically and most interestingly of the work of Wesleyan and what must be done to perpetuate the great work Wesleyan has done and should do in the future years.

Mr. W. T. Jennings, of Sterling, Illinois, a layman from The Rock River Conference, spoke on Tithing and its results as a cure for the financial problems of the present day church.

Mr. George F. Harling, of Ashkum, spoke on the topic "Is The Church Meeting The Needs of the Day", and offered some very practical suggestions as to what we should be doing.

Mr. I. N. Willis spoke on the work of the Laymen's Association, what it should do and how and where it was lacking. Lack of time doubtless prevented much discussion following his address as there were several present who would like to have spoken on this very important topic.

The committee on nominations presented their report, and on motion the following officers were elected for the new year:

Pres., Edward Torley, Monmouth; Sec., John B. Johnson, Carthage; Treas., George Barton, Braceville; Vice-Pres., Rock Island District, Thad Ash, Bradford. Galesburg District, G. E. Moore, Abingdon. Peoria District, G. W. Armstrong, Pontiac. Kankakee District, Roy M. Baker, Dwight, Ill.

The Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:

We the members of the Laymen's Association in session, Sept. 15-16th at First Church, Rock Island, Illinois, endorse the plans of our Joint Conference Com. regarding the raising of a fund for the support of our institutions.

That we approve the work of The Baby Fold and the plans for the future, especially the improvement suggested, and that we give our regular support to the same. That we approve the work of our Peoria Hospital and our educational institutions as presented, and aid them in every way we possibly can.

That we extend our thanks to those who participated in the program, and First Church, Rock Island, Illinois, for the comfortable and convenient place provided for our sessions.

That we recommend the adoption of the Budget System, and Annual Every Member Canvass, and use of the Duplex Offering Envelopes in all our churches.

That we recommend a definite, personal, consecration to soul winning in our respective charges. Edward Torley, Chairman.

Motion to accept report and adopt resolutions as presented carried.

Our new President offered some suggestions for the work of the new year. and asked for a vote on the advisability of holding a Saturday Session at the next annual Conference, all voting for a Saturday Session.

The session was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock by President Edward Torley.

J. E. MILLARD, Pres., East Peoria, Ill.

ROY M. BAKER, Sec., Dwight, Illinois

(e) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

Abingdon.	Kirkwood.
Avon.	Knoxville.
Bardolph.	LaHarpe—Majorville.
Biggsville—Media.	Lewistown—McNeil.
Blandinsville, Rock Creek.	London Mills.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant— Liverpool	Macomb.
Burnside—Adrian.	Maquon.
Bushnell.	Monmouth.
Cameron—Tylerville.	Nauvoo.
Canton.	Oneida—Maxey.
Carthage.	Oquawka—Reed.
Colchester—Friendship.	Pennington Points—Adair.
Cuba—Smithfield.	Prairie City.
Dahinda.	Providence—Middle Grove.
Dallas City—Durham.	Rapatee.
Fairview—Fiatt.	Raritan, Colfax.
Galesburg.	Roseville.
Gilson—Orange.	Sciota—Guys, Liberty.
Gladstone—Olena.	Smithshire.
Good Hope.	Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Greenbush, Swan Creek.	Tennessee—Hill's Grovc.
Hamilton.	Terre Haute—Carmen.
Henderson.	Vermont.
Hermon.	Victoria.
Industry—E. Bethel.	Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.
Ipava—Epworth.	Williamsfield, Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ashkum.	Kankakee, Trinity.
Aroma Park.	Kempton.
Bonfield—Essex.	Loda—Victor.
Braceville—Braidwood.	Manteno.
Bradley.	Mazon.
Buckingham—Herscher.	McDowell—Center.
Buckley—Del Rey.	Melvin.
Chatsworth—Healy.	Milford.
Chebance.	Momence, Exline.
Cissna.	Odell.
Clifton.	Onarga.
Crescent City.	Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Cooksville.	Pleasant Hill.
Colfax.	Ransom—Blackstone.
Coal City.	Reddick—Campus.
Cropsey—Fairview.	Ritchie.
Cullom.	Roberts.
DeSelm.	Saunemin, Eylær.
Donovan.	Sheldon.
Dwight.	Sibley—Strawn.
Fairbury.	Stockland.
Forrest—Wing.	Thawville.
Gardner—S. Wilmington.	Verona—Zion.
Gilman—La Hogue.	Watseka.
Grant Park.	Wellington.
Iroquois.	Woodland—Belmont.
Kankakee, First.	

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville.	Magnolia.
Bartonville.	Manito.
Brimfield.	Manville—Hopewell.
Chenoa—Weston.	MacNabb.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.	Minonk.
Cornell—Esmen.	Mossville.
Dana—Long Point.	Normal.
Deer Creek.	Pekin.
Dunlap.	Peoria—First.
East Peoria.	Peoria—Grace.
El Paso—Kappa.	Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Elmwood.	Peoria—Wesley.
Eureka—Secor.	Pontiac.
Farmington—Norris.	Roanoke—Benson.
Flanagan—Bethel—Rooks' Creek	Rutland.
Glasford—Bethel—Kingston Mines— Mapleton.	Streator.
Grand Ridge.	Tonica.
Gridley—Shiloh.	Towanda.
Hanna—City—Edwards.	Tremont—Dillon.
Hudson.	Trivoli—Concord—Graham—Wrigley
Kickapoo.	Varna.
Lexington.	Washburn.
Lostant.	Washington.
Mackinaw.	Wenona.
	Yates City.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo.	Milan.
Alpha and Rio.	Moline First.
Altona.	Moline Wesley.
Annawan.	Neponset.
Bradford—Boyd's Grove.	New Boston, Epworth, Pomeroy.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.	Swan Lake.
Cambridge—Ulah.	North Henderson—Shanghai.
Colona, Green River, Cleveland, Hanna Center, Barstow.	Orion—Osco.
Eliza—Upper Bay.	Osceola—Castleton.
East Moline First.	Port Byron—Fairfield, Cordova.
East Moline, Watertown—Hampton.	Preemption.
Galva.	Princeville—Monica.
Geneseo—Salem.	Putnam.
Hennepin.	Reynolds.
Henry.	Rock Island First.
Hillsdale—Zuma.	Rock Island Centenary.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell—Pine Bluff.	Rock Island Spencer.
Keithsburg.	Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Joy—Millersburg.	Sparland—Bethel—Whitefield.
Kewanee.	Sunbeam—Belmont—Bald Bluff.
LaFayette—Saxon.	Taylor Ridge—McConnell's Chapel.
Lacon.	Tiskilwa—Cottage.
LaPrairie—Saratoga—Camp Grove.	Toulon.
Little York—Fall Creek.	Viola—Shale City.
Matherville—Sherrard.	West Jersey—Elmore.
Mineral—Sheffield	Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
	Wyoming—Duncan.

(f) LOCAL PREACHERS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Arnett, R. A., Lewistown.
 Baughman, C. W., Vermont.
 Bell, George, Mt. Vernon, Ia.
 Butler, A. C., Abingdon
 Caldwell, Roy, Raritan.
 Clark, John, Gilson.
 Cordwell, Isaac, Walnut Grove.
 Duncan, A. J., Raritan.
 Fisher, Chas. A., Indiana.
 Folsom, Lee, Prairie City.
 Hale, Charles, Lewistown.
 Helmers, Peter, LaHarpe.
 Hubbs, John, Tennessee.
 Jacobs, Mrs. M. Fannie, Williamsfield.
 Jacobs, Alva C., Williamsfield.
 Lindgren, Carl V., Abingdon.
 Lawyer, J. E., Media.
 MacVeigh, D. W., Monmouth.
 Northup, A., Nauvoo.
 Noyer, George, Biggsville.
 Peterson, J. P., Galesburg.
 Purka, William, Little York.
 Rose, Walter, Terre Haute.
 Scalf, Thomas, Bryant.
 Seble, J. B., Fairview.
 Shawgo, J. E., London Mills.
 Tucker, Edna, Williamsfield.
 Wilcox, Allen, Hamilton.
 Weiler, Nicholas, Canton.
 White, Miss., Lewistown.
 Willstead, Thomas, Canton.
 Wood, John H., Rapatee.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ault, Lester E., Ritchie.
 Bartram, Thomas A., Buckingham.
 Bennett, G. Frank, Chatsworth.
 Carlson, A. C., Gilman.
 DuBois, Mrs. Alice M., Grant Park.
 Howard, S. B., Onarga.
 Hardy, Harry W., Momence.
 Hall, Dr. C. R., Kankakee First.
 Messlein, M. A., Dwight.
 Phillhour, Geo. Wesley, Fairbury.
 Rust, Louis E., Sibley.

Shult, Carroll L., Bradley.
 Steward, Frank, Kempton.
 Smith, J. W., Braceville.
 VanPatten, Mrs. Clara, Colfax.
 Seymour, R. L., Stockland.

PEORIA DISTRICT

Appleby, F. W., 108 Wisconsin Ave.
 Peoria.
 Baker, Ryan, Glasford.
 Beimfohr, Herman N., 218 N. Elm-
 wood Ave., Peoria.
 Burfoot, Edwin, Pekin.
 Correll, F. M., Averyville.
 Dudman, Mrs. W. F., Towanda.
 Fitzhenry, Charles, Washington.
 Foster, Fred B., Hudson.
 Held, LeRoy M., Washburn.
 Houck, E. B., 110 W. Nebraska Ave.,
 Peoria.
 Leach, Mrs. Dell N., 206 W. Samuel
 Ave., Peoria Heights.
 Phillips, William, 1403 Columbia
 Terrace, Peoria.
 Pucket, Ray H., 1029 N. Monroe
 Ave., Peoria.
 Rodgers, Austin A., Rutland.
 Shaffer, H. J., Pontiac.
 Thomas, C. F., 310 Sanger St.,
 Peoria.
 Wagner, Charles B., 209 E. Locust
 St., Bloomington.
 Williams, Elijah, Tonica.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Bliss, John F., Princeville.
 Banta, H. J., East Moline.
 Bowman, Otis L., Illinois City.
 Crompton, Frank, Milan.
 Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.
 Gibbs, Raymond, Lacon.
 Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron.
 Thompson, Robert, Bradford.
 McBroom, E. R., Aledo, R. F. D.
 Waite, Luther, Orion.
 Washburn, Justin, Rock Island.
 Wooley, Vane, Colona.

XVI. Historical

Several years ago, while gathering material for the History of the Underground Rail Road in Illinois, one writer incidentally mentioned among other activities of his first year in Illinois that he assisted in taking down a certain fort, on the Dever land, in Marshall County, Illinois.

The Devers were early settlers in Illinois, James coming to the state in 1830, in company with Robert Barnes, head of a large family, a number of which to the third and fourth generation, still live within the borders of the County.

They built a log cabin on the south west quarter of section fifteen in Richland Township, and both families occupied this unfinished cabin, during the first winter, a pit dug in the ground confined the log fire in lieu of a fire place, and the coverings from their wagons furnished partitions for rooms of the enclosed space.

John Dever, a brother, followed a little over two years later, and settled about a half mile from the above mentioned cabin. His wife was a Barnes, and in 1835, on the death of her husband, she was left with four little children, to meet the hardships of pioneer life.

These children, under the direction of a faithful Christian mother grew to useful and benevolent adult life. The father, before his death, had given one room of his log cabin for school and religious purposes, and a Presbyterian preacher, Archibald Johnson, was the first teacher. The children did not depart from these traditions, and at the time of Mary Dever's death, which recently occurred, she had given over \$200,000 to Methodist colleges, schools, hospitals and other charitable and educational organizations.

William Dever of Bloomington, the only member of the family now living, and he in his ninety-first year, remembers the fort that had been built around his uncle's cabin, and the gate, with its heavy chain hinges, long standing, after the rest of the structure had been removed.

The writer had long hoped to locate the ground on which this fort was built, and knowing that William Dever was the only man living who had seen it, he arranged to meet him on Monday of this week, and make the trip to that locality.

This fort was built for protection against the Indians during the Black Hawk war, 1832. The incoming of settlers up to this time had so limited the hunting grounds of the Indians, that trouble had long been anticipated. As early as 1804, the same year Fort Dearborn was built where Chicago now stands. General Harrison had made a treaty with the Indians in which they were to give up the lands east of the Mississippi river, except for hunting, and this treaty was again ratified in 1822. About 1828 land was beginning to be sold at the mouth of Rock River, and by the conditions of the treaty, the Indians were to give possession. Keokuk immediately crossed to the west side of the river, but Black Hawk still lingered, and the conflict grew from occasional depredations, to open hostility, resulting in what was known as the Black Hawk war. In this war, Abraham Lincoln participated, with the commission of Captain.

Our journey took us through Washburn, and out over the Lacon road for about half the distance to Lacon, and to the above named section where Mr. Dever indicated by land marks, the direction to the site of the fort, which took us about 80 rods into a corn field, to where a patch of horse radish seemed to flourish, in spite of the years of cultivation of other crops. Here is where it stood, and fragments of broken china, occasionally revealed, mingling with the soil, gave confirmation.

On this spot, the anxious mothers waited, while the strong men of the community, went to war, and here the strange night calls from the wilds about them, drove sleep from their eyes for many anxious nights.

We retraced our steps to the main road, and turned east, to another land mark, known to the early settlers, as Gray's ford on Crow Creek. Here the road leading from Chicago to Peoria crossed the stream in an early day, taking the direct line of least resistance. It is now obstructed by line fences, and the forest has reclaimed its own. Access other than on foot was impossible, but the writer made the trip, a distance of a mile through the deep dark woods. Birds fluttered in the branches and squirrels darted to their hiding in the neighboring trees. Finally the traces of the old road appeared, and then the low banks, between two pools of water, with a shadow ripple connecting, and we stood at Gray's Ford. Here the earlier travelers crossed, as they traced new outlines of settlement. Here the first mail carrier from Chicago found a crossing for his faithful horse, as he carried his precious trust to Peoria. One letter long held among historic collections in Lewistown was addressed, From the village of Chicago, by the village of Peoria, to the City of Lewistown. This letter was lost in recent years, when the Old Court House in Lewistown disappeared in flames. Here also the escaping slave, followed his instructions, for his mid-night journey to Gray's house, where he would remain in hiding till the coming of a friend, on the night following. On this road the settlers found their way to the fort, before the terrifying rumors of the coming of Black Hawk's warriors, and among the sad crossings of this little stream, was when a few hardy settlers, accompanied a bereaved family, to a spot selected as the last resting place for one of their kind who had fallen in this far flung battle line of civilization.

While standing on the bank, we made a strange discovery. In the sub-soil of clay and gravel, an Indian stone ax lay half protruding as the result of recent floods, from its long long resting place in the mixed soil of this once famous hunting ground. As we looked upon it, and admired it as a valuable find, two phases of human life were projected upon the plane of the imagination. A stone ax, an instrument of the chase and cruel unending war. The only contribution of the Red man, through centuries of occupation, while beyond were grain fields, roads, bridges and cities, monuments of the achievement of another race, which has everywhere made the wilderness blossom like the rose.—J. H. Ryan, Conference Historian.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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Refer to these brethren for any
information regarding statistics

XV. Statistician's Report

R. A. GORDON, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Galesburg District.																	
1	Abingdon	J. W. Ferris	3300	3300	600	189	189	60	60	324	296	3845	28	3	12	2	5
2	Avon	L. J. Sailor	1860	1860	360	105	105	33	33	180	180	2178	...	1	5	5	5
3	Bardolph	R. W. Stocking	1700	1700	200	105	105	33	33	180	...	1838	180	6	6	6	6
4	Biggsville & Reed	E. B. Morton	1800	1800	300	105	105	33	20	180	50	1975	143	23	23	15	15
5	Blandinsville	E. F. Peterson	1640	1640	240	98	98	31	31	168	90	1859	78	8	8	8	8
6	Bryant	Fred A. Bates	1320	825	120	84	44	24	...	144	...	869	703	2	...	...	...
7	Burnside & Adrian	Isaac Cardwell	1350	1350	150	84	84	27	27	144	144	1605	...	...	1	...	...
8	Bushnell	Chas. Vandetlum	2400	2400	400	140	140	45	45	240	200	2785	40	1	27	25	17
9	Cameron	Albert Rostron	1120	1120	120	70	29	20	...	120	...	1149	181	1	...	...	...
10	Canton	J. B. Bartle	2900	2900	400	175	175	56	56	300	300	3431	...	2	8	16	43
11	Carthage	W. W. Bollinger	2900	2956	400	175	175	56	56	300	300	3487	...	...	31	9	8
12	Colchester	F. W. Cass	1800	1800	200	112	112	36	36	192	90	2038	102	...	1	11	8
13	Cuba & Smithfield	Ralph Dean	1926	1926	126	126	126	40	40	216	216	2308	...	...	1	...	...
14	Dahinda	John Clark	300	300	...	12	12	6	5	36	15	332	22	...	...	...	...
15	Dallas City	A. J. Jolly	2000	2000	200	126	126	40	40	216	216	2382	...	...	15	2	...
16	Fairview	J. B. Seble	* 980	944	180	56	42	16	10	96	20	1016	132	...	42	15	42
17	Galesburg	Ralph Wakefield	4220	4220	720	245	245	78	78	420	420	4963	...	1	42	15	1
18	Gilson	H. M. Ellis	1100	880	100	70	70	22	15	120	80	1045	267	1	...	1	1
19	Gladstone & Olena	D. K. Sailor	*1920	1723	120	105	105	33	10	180	21	1859	379	...	...	5	...
20	Good Hope	I. T. Killip	1650	1650	150	105	105	34	34	180	180	1969	...	...	10	5	12
21	Greenbush	D. W. McVeigh	800	800	...	36	36	16	...	96	...	836	112	...	...	...	10
22	Hamilton	Allen C. Wilcox	*1007	1007	...	50	50	15	15	75	75	1147	...	...	...	1	...
23	Henderson	Austin Rodgers	600	600	...	42	42	13	13	72	29	684	43	...	3	...	2
24	Hermon	Virgil Rosenbaum	400	394	...	27	7	...	...	48	16	417	66	...	...	2	2
25	Industry	Norman Rostron	1620	1620	120	105	105	34	34	180	180	1939	...	...	5	1	...
26	Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson	2150	2150	150	140	140	45	45	240	240	2575	...	...	2	14	...
27	Knoxville	W. F. Kettlekamp	2100	2100	300	126	126	40	40	216	216	2482	...	...	15	3	7
28	La Harpe	Carl V. Lendgren	+1350	1350	180	84	84	27	27	144	144	1605	...	...	1	18	6
29	Lewiston	M. S. Swisher	2030	2040	240	126	126	40	40	240	100	2306	116	4	19	33	33
30	London Mills	T. L. Kneebone	2180	2180	180	140	140	40	40	240	300	3531	...	2	78	1	10
31	Macomb	H. M. Bloomer	3000	3000	500	175	175	56	56	300	158	1508	378	...	6	12	...
32	Maquon	J. T. Bliss	1600	1400	200	98	78	30	30	168	360	4038	...	...	12	20	...
33	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	3400	3400	400	210	210	68	68	360	360	4434	...	1	...	2	...
34	Nauvoo	F. B. Bonnefon	1210	1210	110	77	77	25	25	132	132	1444	...	...	...	3	...
35	Oneida & Maxey	A. H. Dickerson	1600	1600	200	98	98	35	35	168	168	1901	...	...	...	...	...
36	Oquawka & Fall Creek	Thos. Nelson	1650	1650	150	105	87	30	10	180	40	1787	178	1	...	...	21
37	Pennington Point	Ernest B. Davies	1650	1650	150	105	105	33	27	180	55	1837	131	...	21	23	21
38	Prairie City	Paul R. Nestler	1000	1000	100	63	63	20	6	108	20	1089	102	1	...	...	...
39	Providence & Middle Grove	C. W. Banghman	1400	1400	...	98	98	31	31	168	97	1626	71	...	...	4	2
40	Rapatee	W. H. Gillis	1680	1446	180	25	19	7	4	40	23	1497	255	...	3	...	...
41	Raritan	Roy Caldwell	1300	1400	100	84	84	24	13	144	72	1569	...	...	6	...	...
42	Roseville	T. W. Puffer	2000	2000	500	105	105	33	33	180	80	2218	100	1	1	1	...
43	Sciota, Guys & Liberty	A. B. Kettlekamp	1470	1470	120	94	94	30	30	162	139	1733	22	...	11	...	...
44	Smithshire & Media	H. T. Russell	2050	2050	150	133	133	42	42	228	102	2327	126	1	5	13	10
45	Stronghurst	Van B. Sullins	2100	2100	300	126	126	40	40	216	216	2482	...	...	17	6	6
46	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	D. S. Crane	1384	1384	84	91	91	29	29	156	102	1606	54	...	1	16	11
47	Terre Haute & Carmen	C. C. Harbert	650	609	50	42	33	13	10	72	57	709	68	...	...	...	...
48	Vermont, Ipava, Pleasant Dale	O. W. Rose	2000	2000	200	91	91	29	25	156	40	2156	120	2	...	...	...
49	Victoria & Center Prairie	O. G. Eckstrom	1450	1450	250	84	84	27	27	144	144	1705	...	...	1	1	...
50	Walnut Grove & Lynn Grove	John Hubbs	1400	1400	100	91	77	26	18	156	55	1550	123	...	20	5	...
51	Williamsfield & Laura	Edward Hardy	1950	1950	150	126	126	40	30	216	50	2156	176	1	...	4	...
			88377	87104	10250	5304	5102	1669	1472	9087	6087	99765	4726	29	436	301	265

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Preparatory M'br's		FULL MEMBERS	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See p 112, § 2 for List		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Members												Deaths During Year				Parsonages	
7	...	655	...	6	1	34	473	287	40	...	1	60000	1	14250	11940	...	1600	1105	1
10	...	217	2	3	1	22	210	75	35	15	1	18000	1	7000	20	...	1244	287	2
9	...	175	50	5	1	22	250	110	25	...	1	13000	1	4000	...	...	...	233	3
15	24	166	6	5	2	16	171	100	20	15	2	6500	1	4000	...	...	...	485	4
27	...	162	30	1	2	16	203	85	...	...	2	8000	1	4000	1145	...	...	470	5
...	...	140	20	4	4	48	381	65	130	...	4	9500	1	1400	...	...	...	300	6
4	...	94	...	3	2	24	160	85	...	...	2	7000	1	2800	...	...	300	...	7
54	...	500	21	8	1	37	537	336	123	...	1	18000	1	5000	500	...	...	600	8
...	...	100	6	...	2	30	190	95	14	...	2	4500	1	1500	...	...	...	63	9
37	44	704	20	18	1	43	598	375	45	...	1	75000	1	7000	150	...	...	1400	10
35	5	500	10	12	1	40	520	255	25	...	1	65000	1	5500	250	...	...	900	11
5	5	152	89	2	2	30	393	200	25	...	2	3000	1	2500	250	2150	...	1800	12
8	7	237	8	3	2	27	317	140	35	15	2	20000	...	...	...	...	...	665	13
1	...	...	...	...	1	16	149	50	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14
24	...	212	...	1	2	30	253	126	30	...	3	40000	1	1000	45	19400	...	200	15
...	4	74	...	1	1	13	133	71	...	...	2	10000	1	5000	75	...	...	200	16
52	28	981	143	16	2	70	1396	566	90	85	2	179000	1	120000	...	4364	34500	6286	17
1	...	203	12	...	2	31	153	70	18	14	2	7000	1	1000	97	...	...	157	18
...	...	260	6	2	2	19	249	130	76	...	2	6500	1	4100	1360	...	2000	62	19
10	3	293	12	4	1	24	254	105	35	30	2	20000	1	2400	600	...	...	620	20
6	6	135	...	2	2	22	141	100	19	...	2	8000	...	...	...	...	...	209	21
...	...	153	10	2	1	23	140	75	30	...	1	10000	...	500	...	...	...	250	22
6	...	75	...	1	1	9	60	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	23
...	...	63	9	...	1	9	88	40	...	...	1	4000	...	...	...	66	...	65	24
10	5	180	8	5	2	35	349	156	34	...	2	6000	1	2000	150	...	...	400	25
12	...	276	...	4	1	26	226	123	25	...	1	50000	1	2000	100	...	...	1100	26
50	...	506	15	4	1	27	452	226	40	...	1	25000	1	3000	125	...	...	742	27
4	2	189	12	...	2	18	248	130	25	...	2	8000	1	1200	...	...	...	...	28
52	...	354	15	5	2	33	517	200	30	...	2	20000	1	4000	375	...	...	500	29
7	...	220	11	3	1	37	373	116	25	...	1	40000	1	3000	...	...	...	3000	30
114	10	862	90	11	1	42	719	450	50	50	1	45000	1	1500	698	...	...	2479	31
6	...	86	...	2	1	20	110	45	...	...	1	5000	1	3000	300	...	...	200	32
23	...	935	20	6	1	40	801	324	40	...	1	40000	1	8000	...	...	...	2090	33
1	1	79	2	...	1	12	71	35	...	...	1	9000	1	7000	145	...	...	184	34
3	...	174	6	1	2	35	259	112	44	...	2	30000	1	7000	...	...	...	450	35
...	...	176	32	2	2	34	310	140	...	...	2	7000	1	2000	...	...	...	125	36
21	...	351	...	1	3	37	421	270	68	...	3	10000	1	10000	199	...	...	...	37
5	1	167	24	13	1	22	172	112	25	16	1	5000	1	2000	300	...	...	200	38
18	4	103	...	1	2	21	276	120	33	...	2	2500	...	...	100	...	...	125	39
3	8	34	2	1	1	17	80	40	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	40
6	...	90	25	...	2	22	100	60	...	...	2	2500	1	1000	40	...	...	87	41
1	...	306	15	...	1	25	357	126	36	...	1	1300	1	1100	100	250	600	531	42
21	...	205	16	3	3	40	278	138	...	...	3	19100	1	4050	2100	...	...	300	43
7	1	234	...	...	2	27	184	104	...	...	2	6000	1	3000	208	...	...	304	44
23	...	271	15	2	2	32	262	125	50	...	1	5000	1	3300	125	...	...	335	45
17	6	140	...	2	2	31	238	114	...	...	2	7000	...	...	25	...	...	85	46
...	...	137	...	...	2	21	187	96	50	...	2	7000	1	1200	...	...	...	65	47
...	...	157	17	4	4	44	272	163	15	10	4	2100	1	3500	...	...	...	375	48
8	6	204	54	1	1	22	159	83	46	...	1	25000	1	6000	...	...	...	335	49
...	...	102	...	1	2	35	178	100	...	...	2	3000	1	1500	...	...	...	120	50
...	...	165	...	...	2	20	225	90	20	...	2	8000	1	2500	...	...	...	350	51
723	170	12852	833	171	85	1430	15248	7632	1471	250	86	102600	41	167750	22322	24330	40244	28826	..

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Kankakee District.																	
1	Aroma Park	A. A. Belyea	*1600	1328	200	98	65	28	27	168	120	1540	354	..	..	..
2	Ashkum	A. E. Linfield	*1600	1600	100	91	91	26	26	156	104	1831	52	..	..	10
3	Bonfield & Essex	M. A. Beger	1500	1500	100	98	98	28	28	168	168	1794	..	..	13	3
4	Bradley	C. L. Shult	*800	800	..	56	56	16	16	96	96	968	..	..	3	4
5	Buckley & Del Rey	Varney Jacobs	2100	2100	300	126	126	40	40	216	154	2420	62	2	6	6	
6	Chatsworth	C. J. Kinrade	1200	1200	..	84	84	24	24	144	8	1316	136	1	..	3	
7	Cissna Park	Anthony Bamford	1500	1500	200	91	91	28	28	156	156	1775	..	..	..	6
8	Chebanse	W. T. Ward	*1980	1980	180	63	63	20	20	108	108	2171	..	..	..	6
9	Clifton	R. I. Stone	1400	1300	200	84	84	24	22	144	122	1528	124	..	2	23	
10	Coal City	L. C. Dibble	*1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	168	168	1894	..	..	..	3
11	Colfax	S. S. Langdoc	2800	2800	300	175	175	57	57	300	200	3232	100	1	11	16	
12	Cooksville	Wade Smith	*1700	1600	200	63	49	22	12	108	72	1733	160	..	4	..	
13	Crescent City	E. S. Busby	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	75	1910	105	..	3	2	
14	Cropsey	G. M. Boswell	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	23	180	110	2038	77	..	1	21	
15	Cullom	B. F. Eckley	1500	1100	..	105	78	30	24	180	125	1327	488	..	..	1
16	De Selm	E. O. McNulty	1100	1103	..	77	..	2	15	132	60	1178	154	..	..	..
17	Donovan	A. J. Strandell	200	200	..	14	14	4	3	24	10	227	15	..	10	3	
18	Dwight	George Davies	2700	2700	300	168	168	48	48	288	288	3204	..	1	7	20	
19	Fairbury	D. F. Wilson	2850	2850	300	178	178	51	51	306	306	3385	..	..	1	7
20	Forrest & Wing	H. F. Shreiner	2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	..	..	10	12
21	Gardner & Braceville	Geo. C. Carmichael	*1550	1550	150	98	98	35	35	168	123	1806	45	..	..	18
22	Gilman	L. P. Bear	1900	1900	400	105	105	30	30	180	180	2215	..	1	15	15	
	La Hogue	L. P. Bear	500	500	..	35	35	10	10	60	60	605	..	..	..	9
23	Grant Park	E. F. Roe	2300	2300	400	133	133	38	38	228	122	2593	106	..	5	3	
24	Herscher & Buckingham	Thos. Bartram	1850	1850	200	115	115	37	37	198	198	2200	..	1	5	10	
25	Iroquois	Geo. H. McCrea	800	800	..	56	56	16	..	96	..	856	112	..	3	..	
26	Kankakee, First	Geo. H. McClung	4400	4400	600	266	266	85	85	456	456	5207	..	1	45	36	
27	Kankakee, Trinity	John A. Johnson	*2200	2200	400	126	126	36	10	216	50	2386	192	1	4	8	
	Kempton	J. L. Bilby	2000	2000	200	126	126	45	45	216	240	2411	..	2	5	21	
29	Loda	Wm. R. Jeffery	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	150	2630	90	..	2	16	
30	Manteno	V. A. Crumbaker	1800	1675	300	105	90	33	20	180	53	1838	280	..	1	5	
31	Mazon	U. Z. Gilmer	1400	1400	200	84	70	24	22	144	120	1612	40	..	..	6
32	McDowell	Robt. M. Peters	1500	1500	..	105	105	30	17	180	90	1712	103	..	5	3	
33	Melyin	Thos. G. Cocks	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2478	..	..	..	8
34	Milford	Iver Johnson	2100	2100	300	126	126	41	41	216	216	2483	..	..	..	10
35	Momence	O. I. Truitt	2400	2400	400	140	140	45	45	240	240	2825	..	1	13	6	
36	Odell	J. L. Shiveley	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	240	240	2620	..	..	..	7
37	Onarga	D. G. Du Bois	2400	2400	400	140	140	45	45	240	240	2835	..	2	35	6	
38	Piper City	W. D. Benjamin	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	..	..	1	..
39	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Buford	800	800	..	56	56	18	18	96	96	970	..	..	9	7
40	Ransom	Alvin O. Jones	1800	1800	300	105	105	36	36	180	180	2121	..	..	..	2
	Blackstone	Alvin O. Jones	450	450	..	30	30	9	9	54	54	543	..	..	..	2
41	Reddick & Campus	W. L. Barnes	1620	1620	120	105	105	30	37	180	40	1802	133	..	..	2
42	Ritchie	Chas. W. Cordes	1320	1320	120	84	60	24	15	144	120	1515	57	..	..	25
43	Roberts	Arthur E. Rowson	1850	1850	200	115	115	37	37	198	198	2200	..	1	..	6	
44	Saunemin & Eylar	G. P. Snedaker	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	34	240	204	2578	40	..	10	3	
45	Sheldon	Geo. H. McCrea	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	180	2115	..	..	21	3
46	Sibley & Strawn	D. L. Macfarlane	2300	2300	300	140	98	40	40	240	36	2474	246	..	..	6
47	Stockland	Lester E. Ault	*940	762	125	57	57	16	5	97	..	824	286	1	4	..	
48	Thawville	Albert J. Pittman	*1750	1608	150	112	100	32	17	192	90	1815	271	..	1	4	
49	Verona	A. A. Waters	1400	1400	100	91	91	29	29	158	156	1676	..	..	4	4
50	Watsaka	C. C. Geyer	3000	3000	500	175	175	56	56	300	300	3531	..	..	3	10
51	Wellington	O. L. Powell	2050	2050	250	126	126	36	27	216	216	2419	9	..	15	3	
52	Woodland	D. H. Abbott	1700	1800	200	105	105	33	33	180	180	2118	..	..	19	1
			96310	95096	11195	5886	5578	1768	1621	10009	7914	110209	3837	17	313	363	322

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Preparatory M'bers		FULL MEMBERS	Deaths During Year	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Aver. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages		Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll														Sunday Schools			
...	...	97	6	1	20	170	65	20	1	14000	1	2000	10002	...	1500	200	1		
11	...	70	...	1	13	160	70	...	1	7000	...	...	...	...	...	150	2
13	...	215	5	2	35	300	150	60	2	10000	1	2000	300	...	...	350	3
1	19	134	5	1	15	186	120	36	1	7000	...	...	1300	...	135	200	4
14	...	246	...	5	23	249	127	...	2	10000	2	5000	350	...	...	375	5
...	6	190	10	1	22	208	116	20	1	7000	1	4500	350	...	...	226	6
...	...	102	...	2	22	147	50	16	2	17500	1	2500	...	...	...	...	7
8	...	110	19	1	13	116	70	...	2	4000	1	3500	...	...	...	...	8
20	...	86	13	2	11	92	57	...	1	15000	1	4500	...	...	...	440	9
4	12	180	20	1	26	274	141	35	1	5600	1	2000	300	...	...	300	10
9	...	628	70	2	36	475	250	30	1	60000	1	6000	...	400	500	1200	11		
5	...	99	...	5	14	154	69	...	20	10000	1	1500	16	100	2400	150	12		
3	...	143	...	1	18	177	72	...	1	4000	1	4000	...	...	...	225	13
22	26	326	1	2	40	295	172	50	34	27500	1	5500	52	...	...	543	14
...	10	171	...	1	19	198	120	50	...	14800	1	4000	...	...	...	200	15
...	...	135	...	1	22	142	40	...	1	3000	1	2500	100	...	...	100	16
5	5	415	64	3	1	10	112	60	30	3000	1	...	46	...	...	71	17
15	4	515	37	7	1	42	502	177	54	35000	1	5000	300	375	...	5100	18		
14	...	318	2	2	51	587	203	50	...	50000	1	8000	93	500	450	1455	19		
...	...	...	...	2	41	466	200	15	...	36500	1	4000	75	...	6310	433	20
...	...	233	9	2	38	318	150	47	3	9000	2	1800	385	...	500	438	21		
30	...	330	20	5	1	27	303	143	20	30000	1	7000	...	...	...	1396	22
2	7	65	...	1	13	96	44	...	1	4000	...	...	...	...	...	110	...
4	...	230	...	2	17	202	110	...	1	10000	1	6000	700	...	...	650	23
4	...	185	4	2	40	295	160	50	...	15000	1	3500	105	...	...	260	24
3	2	153	9	1	11	102	51	20	...	6000	1	4000	160	...	...	250	25
60	20	1494	59	20	75	1385	673	150	...	90000	1	10000	3500	3000	17000	5000	26		
16	...	245	5	6	1	21	241	165	50	12000	1	7000	...	...	...	440	27
5	5	168	9	1	27	319	145	12	...	4000	1	2100	...	...	...	180	28
9	3	237	45	5	28	276	120	20	...	13500	2	5000	...	...	...	300	29
1	...	148	20	2	1	20	253	99	...	10000	1	4000	...	...	...	300	30
...	...	105	13	1	1	16	150	69	...	9000	1	5000	...	...	...	250	31
5	18	203	4	...	24	140	80	30	...	15000	5	2500	700	...	...	200	32
15	2	142	23	2	17	240	130	...	1	14000	1	4000	3000	...	...	225	33
...	5	321	10	3	1	25	325	110	50	25000	1	6000	...	100	360	630	34		
17	...	402	23	7	30	530	205	33	...	22000	2	5000	510	515	...	717	35		
10	...	218	...	1	26	244	100	56	...	20000	1	3500	250	...	...	559	36
40	...	410	...	4	20	334	193	60	...	8000	1	7000	...	...	...	...	37
5	10	144	5	2	35	224	104	25	...	7000	2	2500	140	160	...	300	38		
13	3	103	...	1	14	124	70	35	...	6000	1	...	...	...	...	329	39
...	...	138	10	2	22	167	80	32	...	8500	1	3500	250	...	...	175	40
...	...	60	10	...	8	38	15	...	1	6500	...	...	...	...	...	75	...
...	7	80	6	2	23	198	80	...	2	12000	...	...	210	...	...	250	41
...	...	75	...	4	1	10	90	45	...	1500	1	2700	...	...	...	80	42
13	...	252	...	3	1	23	241	122	40	13	1	2000	241	...	...	332	43
6	...	323	25	...	30	238	170	25	...	7000	1	5000	50	...	...	205	44
16	...	284	8	4	1	24	232	132	40	...	8000	1	5000	120	250	45	
...	...	168	2	3	2	30	250	150	35	...	8000	1	6500	500	225	46	
8	4	91	12	1	1	17	174	71	...	5000	1	1500	316	...	...	100	47
4	4	130	...	1	20	172	71	20	...	3000	1	2000	...	...	...	80	48
4	1	99	...	3	2	316	95	34	...	8000	2	2000	240	...	...	260	49
2	2	346	5	6	1	25	353	165	35	...	60390	1	6000	...	...	1800	50
20	13	238	1	...	1	29	275	115	19	56	1	15000	1	4500	340	...	329	51	
34	53	183	15	1	2	21	181	95	...	6000	1	3000	...	...	...	200	52
490	241	12218	604	133	72	1332	14016	6655	1404	123	76	834790	50	196100	25001	5150	29155	28293	...

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			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Claim	Paid.	Claim	Paid.	Claim	Paid.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership				
Peoria District.																		
1	Averyville	E. B. Houck	700	700	56	56	17	17	84	84	857	...	1	15	10	10		
2	Bartonville	E. E. Shult	*2000	2000	64	64	18	18	96	96	2178	...	...	25	9	10
3	Brimfield	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1800	1800	120	120	40	40	180	180	2140	...	...	...	...	...
4	Chenoa	Stanley Ward	2200	2200	160	160	55	55	240	240	2655	...	...	...	...	...
	Weston	Stanley Ward	500	500	40	40	13	13	60	60	613	...	...	...	...	6
5	Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	1800	1800	120	120	33	33	180	180	2133	...	...	...	...	...
	Blue Ridge	L. L. Pearce	300	300	24	24	6	6	36	20	350	16	...	...	...	...
6	Cornell	H. M. Blout	2400	2400	168	168	42	42	252	252	2862	...	...	...	...	...
7	Dana	W. W. Howard	*2000	2000	120	120	32	30	120	60	2210	63	...	...	...	...
8	Deer Creek	John Leckie	*1700	1700	120	120	38	38	180	180	2038	...	...	...	...	...
	Eureka	John Leckie	*700	700	56	56	16	16	84	84	856	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dunlap	J. S. White	1200	1200	80	80	20	20	120	120	1420	...	...	...	...	...
10	East Peoria	Arthur H. Coleman	*2500	2500	128	128	40	40	192	192	2860	...	...	...	...	...
11	El Paso & Keppa	F. M. Inman	2300	2300	168	168	47	47	252	252	2767	10	12	12	
12	Elmwood	C. S. McClure	2000	2005	400	128	128	32	32	192	192	2360	7	3	
13	Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2500	2500	176	176	44	44	260	90	2810	170	5	6	4	
14	Flanagan	L. R. Seymour	1650	1602	150	120	30	15	180	...	1737	243	...	...	...	...
	Mapleton	W. E. Woods	*1850	1650	200	96	33	27	...	132	5	1688	417	...	5	4	11	
16	Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	2150	2150	350	144	144	36	36	216	216	2546	1	5	...	
	Gridley	J. H. Woods	*1070	1070	120	56	56	14	10	77	50	1186	31	...	...	...
	Secor	J. H. Woods	*650	650	...	32	32	8	5	48	29	716	22	1	...	
18	Hanna City	A. Rostron	*1225	1225	200	64	64	16	16	96	96	1401	25	7	...	
	Edwards	A. Rostron	*475	475	...	20	20	5	5	30	30	530	2	2	8	
19	Hudson	Frederick G. Foster	1400	1400	200	96	96	27	29	144	144	1669	...	...	...	...
20	Kickapoo	W. D. Evans	200	200	72	16	16	...	...	...	...	216	...	...	6	...
21	Lexington	L. F. Zinser	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	240	240	2740	...	...	...	...
22	Lostant	M. F. Rainsberger	1950	1950	350	128	128	36	36	192	128	2242	64	...	...	...
23	Mackinaw	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...
	Magnolia	H. G. Williamson	†1400	1400	200	96	96	27	...	144	...	1496	171	...	6	20		
25	Manito	Charles Smith	1600	1600	128	128	36	36	192	60	1824	132	...	...	4	13
26	Manville	F. W. Applebee	*800	800	...	56	56	15	12	86	10	878	79	...	2	5		
	Hopewell	F. W. Applebee	*800	800	...	56	56	15	15	84	14	885	70	...	1	5		
27	Minonk	H. H. McFall	2300	2300	300	160	160	51	51	240	240	2751	...	...	...	3
28	Mossville	Frederick E. Kern	300	300	...	24	24	6	6	36	36	366	...	...	...	12
29	Normal	Harry B. Lewis	3600	3600	600	240	240	60	60	360	360	4260	9	13	6	
30	Norris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Pekin	W. B. Shoop	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	216	216	2596	...	...	44	8
32	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	†7400	7400	900	320	320	90	90	480	480	8290	37	29	26	
33	Peoria, Grace	Edmund Burfoot	1400	1400	200	96	96	27	27	144	84	1607	60	...	...	2
34	Peoria, Hale Memorial	Ivins Chatten	2900	2900	900	160	160	40	40	240	240	3340	1	...	10	
35	Peoria, Wesley	F. E. Kern	*2240	2240	240	2240	2	7	6	
36	Pontiac	T. E. Newland	3750	3750	500	260	260	73	73	390	390	4473	1	44	18	35
37	Roanoke & Benson	E. L. Fahnestock	*1905	1905	150	108	108	34	34	162	94	2141	68	1	7	16	16	
38	Rutland	F. N. Wright	1150	1150	300	68	68	19	19	102	4	1241	98	2	...	
	Shiloh	F. N. Wright	850	850	...	68	68	19	19	102	...	937	102	4	...	
39	Streator	J. E. Connor	3400	3400	400	240	240	67	67	360	360	4067	10	15	15
40	Tonica	H. R. Kasiske	2300	2350	250	144	144	40	40	216	216	2750	1	1	9	
41	Towanda	W. R. Wiley	*1000	700	...	80	70	20	...	120	...	770	450	3	6	15
42	Tremont	A. E. Ioder	1820	1820	200	129	129	40	40	194	194	2183	5	4	5
43	Trivoli	A. M. Stocking	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	180	180	2030	6	...	
44	Varna	O. C. Penticoff	*1800	1800	200	144	120	32	20	192	40	1980	188	1	3	3	...	
45	Washburn	G. A. Winker	1700	1700	200	120	120	34	38	180	180	2038	1	...	
46	Washington	R. W. Ames	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	144	144	1764	2	
47	Wenona	E. C. Sandmeyer	2100	2100	300	144	144	47	47	216	100	2391	116	5	4	4
48	Yates City	C. W. Leonard	1700	1700	200	120	120	38	10	180	50	1880	158	2	23	14
49	McNabb	O. J. Ackerman	425	425	...	38	39	8	...	48	10	474	45	2	...
			95560	95070	11882	6019	5987	1661	1517	8891	6922	109496	2763	18	316	353	204	

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	Now on Roll.....	Received During Year.....														Deaths During Year.....		Non-Resident Members.....	Full Members on Roll.....
27	138	2	1	28	368	145	55	20	1	10000			200			350	1		
25	117	1	1	19	383	145	84		1	2700			12			350	2		
1	159	6	1	26	225	135	82		1	12000	1	5000	170			354	3		
13	220		1	23	309	122	33		1	15000	1	3000	995		166	643	4		
6	71	5	1	14	108	80			1	3500						150			
13	235	25	4	1	25	276	145	38	1	15000	1	4500	50			450	5		
4	34	3	3	1	8	48	28		1	3000			500			90			
10	339	15	2	2	36	438	190	34	2	27000	1	5500	250			700	6		
5	121		2	1	10	169	58		1	12000	1	3000	150			200	7		
4	130	15	3	1	22	197	53	35	30	15000	1	5000	100	100		250	8		
3	75	6	1	1	8	83	45		1	6000						160			
3	88	12	2	1	12	169	55	60	2	6000	1	4000	150			200	9		
1	228		1	1	30	538	180		1	27000	1	6500	13051	300	7800	360	10		
27	340		1	2	45	275	208	16	22	20000	1	3000	5500			1100	11		
20	201	8	3	1	24	196	103	33	15	22000	1	4500	63	275		573	12		
13	304	19	3	1	26	455	182	55	25	12000	1	5000	2000			650	13		
	169	34	2	3	30	235	110		3	12000	1	1500	25			250	14		
9	117		2	4	27	250	148		4	9000	1	3000	140	140	1500	150	15		
	273	2	3	1	16	156	77	62		1	20000	1	8900			379	16		
8	140		2	1	25	188	93	17	6	1	4000	1	2000			145	17		
	27		1	8	68	40			1	3000	1	3000	25			54			
	106		3	1	18	198	92	46		1	5000	1	1200			146	18		
	14		1	8	110	53			1	7500									
3	139	1	1	1	17	175	89	30		1	4000	1	2000	60		266	19		
			1	1	21	15			1	2000	1	1500	100			50	20		
5	330	5	5	1	27	277	120	20		1	25000	1	8000		200	400	21		
	320	7	1	1	25	352	128	22		1	15000	1	2500	325		350	22		
			1	20	154	67											23		
26	142	48	1	1	25	255	133	23		1	15000	1	1000			520	24		
4	197		2	1	27	426	180			1	9000	1	2500	48		305	25		
7	75	12	1	1	12	100	52	32		1	14000					69	26		
	60	4	1	1	11	113	56	28		1	4000	1	2000	1000		500	40		
	185	23	3	1	40	217	134	32		1	14000	1	5000	84		483	27		
	35	3		1	6	36	17			1	2500			159		393	28		
40	1057	7	11	1	56	593	340	90		1	54000	1	7500			3061	29		
	40		1	7	52	33											30		
72	448		3	1	36	486	241	38		1	20000	1	5000	1587		958	31		
80	1520	17	12	1	78	1314	664	154		1	175000	1	15000	1027	9700	5750	10097	32	
7	123		1	14	180	75	30			1	8000			100		177	33		
	331	49	6	1	40	356	181	101		1	37500	1	12500			2300	34		
2	48	35	1	1	8	108	55		13	1	6000	1	3000	450	100		75	35	
71	1293	13	19	1	59	856	457	134		1	50000	1	15000	433		4482	36		
	214		2	30	380	200	32		2	8000	2	5000	138			250	37		
	54	22	2	1	18	98	45	20		1	6000	1	4000	34	151		158	38	
	96	3	2	1	17	147	73	31	36	1	6000					216			
21	676	11	5	1	57	663	275	96	40	1	75000	1	6000			2416	39		
	258	20		1	27	280	145	40		1	20000	1	3500			686	40		
	98		1	1	18	131	65			1	15000	1	3000			150	41		
10	188	1	1	1	21	193	109	25		1	15000	1	3000			323	42		
7	170	3	2	4	26	296	170	20		4	14000	1	2000	150		350	43		
14	108	10	1	1	26	253	125	32		1	12000	1	3000	125		296	44		
	216	46	1	1	22	181	85	60		1	20000	1	3500			250	45		
	176	35	2	1	24	214	95	39		1	9000	1	3000	152	42	352	46		
8	211		3	1	32	280	134	20		1	25000	1	8000	42	1190	7350	625	47	
16	147	65	1	3	35	275	160	25		3	23000	2	5500	300		500	48		
	40	9		1	11	51	35			1	15000			33		188	49		
576	174	12641	589	126	69	1361	14955	7240	1824	201	69	984700	45	199100	25728	12198	24024	38632	..

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	Samuel Van Pelt	3150	3150	400	192	192	61	61	330	330	3733	...	10	12	...	
2	Alpha & Rio	Wm. H. Day	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	160	160	2104	...	...	3	10
3	Altona	Richard C. Myers	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	180	2115	...	...	...	...
4	Annawan	W. E. Bradburn	2400	2400	200	140	140	40	40	...	...	2580	...	32	55	42
5	Bradford	Arthur H. Smith	3200	3452	350	199	199	64	64	342	342	4057	...	14	36	30	
6	Buda	R. T. Ballew	1800	1800	200	112	112	28	28	192	192	2132	...	13	4	...	
7	Cambridge	R. A. Gordon	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	...	10	22	15	
8	Colona	V. O. Wooley	1300	1300	120	84	84	24	20	144	120	1524	28	32	23	3	
9	Eliza	L. H. H. Winter	900	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	3	...	...
10	East Moline, First	L. V. Harmon	*2400	2400	400	105	105	20	20	180	68	2593	122	19	18	30	
11	East Moline, Watertown	R. W. Van Alstyne	*2200	2200	400	98	98	28	28	168	144	2470	24	...	7	...	
12	Galva	Mark D. Obenshain	3500	3500	500	210	210	60	60	360	360	4130	...	16	12	8	
13	Geneseo	Fletcher D. Clark	3000	3000	500	175	175	50	50	300	300	3525	...	19	8	14	
14	Hennepin	R. A. Reeves	*1500	1500	100	91	91	26	26	156	150	1767	6	...	1	...	
15	Henry	J. W. Turner	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	210	210	2790	...	1	...	...
16	Hillsdale	Ed. D. Menze	*1700	1486	200	91	75	26	21	156	21	1603	370	...	2	...	
17	Illinois City	OTIS L. Bowmen	1800	1800	400	98	98	28	47	168	29	1974	139	20	1	...	
18	Joy	C. F. Hoffmire	2050	2050	250	126	126	36	36	216	216	2428	...	...	...	...
19	Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	20	1855	160	1	2	...	
20	Kewanee	Geo. H. Thorpe	3500	3500	500	210	210	60	60	360	360	4130	...	22	51	47	
21	La Fayette	E. McOmber	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	...	...	10	...
22	La-Prairie	J. V. Kennedy	*2750	2750	250	175	175	50	50	300	278	3253	22	14	17	11	
23	Lacon	Loyal M. Thompson	2500	2500	500	140	140	40	40	240	240	2920	...	1	4	3	
24	Matherville	J. W. Smith	*1100	1100	100	26	26	...	...	...	...	1126	...	1	5	...
25	Mineral	E. E. Atherton	*1740	1740	240	91	91	26	26	156	60	1917	96	7	15	...	
26	Milan	J. A. Decker	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	60	1995	120	...	1	...	
27	Moline, First	Jesse E. Dodds	*3100	3100	400	189	189	54	54	324	324	3667	...	5	11	16	
28	Moline, Wesley & Centenary	O. B. Enselman	*2600	2600	400	119	119	34	34	204	204	2957	...	1	6	12	
29	Neponset	F. O. Lee	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	135	2070	55	5	24	8	
30	New Boston	Aaron J. Duncan	1240	1195	240	70	45	20	13	120	...	1253	197	...	...	...
1	North Henderson	E. R. Horton	1680	1680	180	105	105	30	30	180	180	1995	...	7	...	...
2	Orion	Sidney A. Guthrie	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	240	240	2620	...	3	13	...	
3	Oseola & Castleton	A. C. Wood	*2100	2000	300	105	105	30	15	180	10	2130	285	...	1	5	...
4	Port Byron	Archie M. Waffle	1800	1800	300	105	91	30	26	180	156	2073	42	16	10	10	
5	Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	28	168	168	1844	...	...	5	...
6	Princeville	O. W. Carr	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	...	70	10	...	
7	Putnam	W. H. Witter	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
8	Reynolds	Geo. Shepherd	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2478	...	6	7	4	
9	Rock Island, First	Joseph A. Chapman	4000	4000	500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4735	...	1	20	11	
0	Rock Island, Spencer Mem.	Frank Marston	2300	2300	500	126	126	36	36	216	216	2678	...	1	3	8	
1	Silver	J. S. Neal	*2100	2100	400	91	91	26	26	156	156	2373	...	6	26	61	
2	Spainland	J. L. Blough	*1350	1350	150	70	70	20	20	120	120	1560	...	...	...	...
3	Suncam	Jordan McDonald	2000	2000	200	120	120	36	36	216	102	2258	114	89	2	1	
4	Tiskilwa	F. J. Giddings	*1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	...	2	8	7	
5	Toulon	M. B. Van Leer	2500	2500	300	154	154	44	44	264	264	2962	...	1	10	4	
6	Viola	O. E. Clapp	2000	2000	350	105	105	33	29	198	174	2308	28	...	2	...	
7	West Jersey	Joshua Reed	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	185	65	1900	120	1	12	5	
8	Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	2150	2150	150	77	77	22	20	132	132	2379	2	...	6	...	
9	Wyoming	G. A. Eckstrand	*1340	1099	240	60	49	27	20	132	102	1270	289	...	1	5	...
			10250	102152	18830	5758	5704	1665	1626	9285	8124	117066	2217	6	500	465	360

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Received During Year.....	Now on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....														Full Members on Roll.....			
23	7	680	8	1	38	568	230	30	17	1	61000	1	9000	890	3250	1800	1		
...	...	143	6	2	30	260	110	15	40	2	13000	1	3500	...	...	275	2		
...	...	126	...	1	20	100	55	...	...	1	10000	1	8000	...	985	325	3		
...	...	180	1	1	14	185	93	...	22	1	2000	1	2000	463	...	190	4		
45	45	507	3	3	29	444	216	66	...	2	51000	2	12000	8749	10000	2500	5		
39	...	240	...	1	27	242	120	20	...	1	4000	1	2500	120	...	466	6		
12	...	290	...	4	30	328	147	50	41	2	15000	1	5000	2000	...	695	7		
94	3	163	15	2	20	159	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	8		
7	...	56	...	2	15	165	80	...	...	2	9000	...	...	5800	1200	25	9		
37	11	233	9	1	31	301	237	49	...	1	12000	1	8000	200	3000	300	10		
10	...	305	20	...	40	395	200	60	30	2	12000	1	6000	150	100	1800	425	11	
53	...	514	16	4	1	36	535	192	...	1	25000	1	6000	...	...	1200	12		
28	...	355	25	3	2	30	320	149	40	2	66500	1	8000	100	1500	8000	700	13	
...	...	94	16	3	1	22	107	67	28	6	1	6000	1	1000	...	...	201	14	
4	3	223	24	4	1	21	257	115	35	...	1	25000	1	10000	30	75	5600	674	15
...	5	120	20	...	2	38	396	125	30	...	2	6000	1	2000	125	...	310	16	
61	38	246	...	3	3	30	265	200	...	3	1500	1	8000	...	...	...	200	17	
...	...	270	20	...	2	35	232	130	...	2	25000	1	5000	1000	...	...	500	18	
...	...	190	...	2	1	16	176	70	20	...	1	10000	1	2500	400	100	250	19	
86	40	859	95	11	1	48	700	350	22	...	1	30000	1	6000	4145	2500	800	3511	20
...	...	226	57	...	2	33	228	93	40	20	2	26000	1	4000	890	...	1400	306	21
25	...	312	...	3	37	275	127	...	...	3	10000	1	3000	100	...	...	420	22	
8	12	167	16	...	1	21	318	116	35	...	1	7000	1	10000	...	...	...	439	23
1	...	35	...	1	13	120	88	12	...	1	1500	1	1000	100	...	...	150	24	
29	15	125	...	1	2	17	180	85	30	3	25000	1	5000	200	200	475	500	25	
4	...	198	12	...	2	35	225	126	26	...	2	14000	1	6000	...	1300	580	26	
58	...	620	60	9	1	42	507	270	88	...	1	45000	1	6000	...	...	2000	27	
34	42	253	...	2	2	44	425	320	60	...	2	25000	2	12000	700	240	1200	700	28
17	6	135	...	2	1	32	279	108	25	...	1	15000	1	10000	...	1002	4700	300	29
9	...	132	6	2	2	20	130	90	...	2	7500	1	2500	...	...	...	135	30	
...	...	190	...	1	2	42	312	108	40	...	2	9000	1	2000	25	...	...	710	31
13	...	252	6	...	1	25	212	95	35	32	2	17500	1	3000	...	1200	...	700	32
2	2	59	7	...	2	32	132	65	30	...	2	17000	1	9000	150	750	1550	350	33
16	...	227	8	3	2	36	304	108	60	...	3	22500	1	3500	7860	...	151	200	34
5	...	135	...	...	1	19	225	67	55	...	1	15000	1	4000	425	...	...	189	35
60	12	377	23	4	2	30	300	150	50	...	2	18000	2	5500	600	...	...	700	36
...	...	168	...	1	6	50	25	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	37
13	...	320	...	3	2	27	256	140	...	2	3200	2	7200	1225	800	...	...	600	38
40	10	1002	15	7	1	40	699	313	87	...	1	85000	1	10000	3200	400	1700	5005	39
...	...	200	7	1	1	29	357	190	30	...	1	36000	1	6000	660	400	1600	525	40
43	...	183	8	2	2	30	203	154	30	...	2	11500	1	5000	1200	275	125	230	41
...	...	160	...	...	2	20	150	75	16	...	3	8000	2	4900	147	123	...	200	42
12	1	447	...	3	3	52	447	200	35	...	4	12300	1	2500	325	...	...	400	43
9	5	187	4	2	2	33	287	92	25	...	2	9000	1	4000	129	...	...	300	44
...	...	306	...	...	1	24	454	162	55	...	1	65000	1	5000	...	12000	...	725	45
4	...	239	85	1	40	200	140	50	...	2	11000	1	8000	...	...	...	...	300	46
28	26	131	...	1	1	18	233	106	67	...	1	6500	1	2000	140	...	...	225	47
5	...	222	8	2	2	24	319	210	...	...	2	10000	1	2000	40	...	...	475	48
8	11	108	2	...	1	12	104	47	...	...	2	19000	1	3500	11000	6500	...	165	49
939	297	12860	586	101	80	1403	14078	6846	1508	146	83	938500	52	250200	44539	21349	64401	38526	...

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Galesburg District													
1	Abingdon	34	415	12	12	473	287	34	352	5	345	400	
2	Avon	22	138	27	23	210	75	17	125	10	45	144	
3	Bardolph	22	192	6	30	250	110	20	100	19	150	150	
4	Biggsville & Reed	16	140	5	10	171	100	16	80	10	75	75	
5	Blandinsville	16	147	19	21	203	85	16	6	70	75	75	
6	Bryant	48	253	30	50	381	65	40	45	8	200	200	
7	Burnside & Adrian	24	120	16	16	160	85	13	60	4	38	160	
8	Bushnell	37	374	40	86	537	336	32	300	50	200	530	
9	Cameron	30	150	10	10	190	95	26	110	98	98	98	
10	Canton	43	454	19	82	598	375	43	375	32	645	300	
11	Carthage	40	440	20	20	520	255	45	425	45	405	410	
12	Colchester	30	325	18	20	393	200	28	138	5	155	80	
13	Cuba & Smithfield	27	214	36	40	317	140	26	15	16	15	240	
14	Dahinda	16	108	8	17	149	50	10	7	43	43	43	
15	Dallas City	30	209	14	253	126	80	140	24	3	25	113	
16	Fairview	13	100	19	6	138	71	8	3	25	113	113	
17	Galesburg	70	1212	60	54	1396	566	70	562	96	1102	987	
18	Gilson	31	122	153	70	31	75	1	26	100	100	100	
19	Gladstone & Olena	19	179	30	21	249	130	17	30	153	153	153	
20	Good Hope	24	191	18	21	254	105	24	180	10	114	350	
21	Greenbush	22	100	19	141	100	17	45	84	124	124	124	
22	Hamilton	23	87	10	20	140	75	19	47	84	124	124	
23	Henderson	9	42	9	60	20	7	25	6	86	86	86	
24	Hermon	9	79	14	38	40	9	40	3	70	70	70	
25	Industry	35	300	14	349	156	22	132	17	160	160	160	
26	Kirkwood	26	172	12	16	226	128	26	115	12	156	250	
27	Knoxville	27	350	30	45	452	226	25	275	50	150	350	
28	La Harpe	18	200	10	20	248	130	17	191	8	6	190	
29	Lewistown	33	422	10	52	517	200	33	975	39	400	400	
30	London Mills	37	305	18	13	373	116	37	4	35	310	310	
31	Macomb	42	592	50	35	719	450	41	422	114	200	470	
32	Macon	20	90	110	45	12	12	6	15	100	100	100	
33	Monmouth	40	509	177	75	801	324	40	20	229	600	600	
34	Nauvoo	12	51	8	71	35	11	24	75	58	93	93	
35	Oneida & Maxey	35	185	18	21	259	112	25	121	153	153	153	
36	Oquawka & Fall Creek	34	231	15	30	310	140	21	33	198	198	198	
37	Pennington Point	37	351	33	421	270	37	166	11	27	240	240	
38	Prairie City	22	115	10	25	172	112	22	100	3	26	125	
39	Providence & Middle Grove	21	225	30	276	120	21	70	2	132	132	132	
40	Rapatee	17	63	80	40	4	4	3	86	86	86	86	
41	Raritan	22	58	20	100	60	22	60	6	38	88	88	
42	Roseville	25	269	40	23	357	124	24	204	4	58	240	
43	Sciota, Guys & Liberty	40	210	28	278	139	40	175	17	85	150	150	
44	Smithshire & Media	27	140	17	184	104	27	7	136	136	136	136	
45	Stronghurst	32	215	15	262	125	32	215	27	55	25	25	
46	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	31	162	14	31	238	114	25	92	14	32	153	
47	Terre Haute & Carmen	21	166	187	96	16	16	282	282	282	282	282	
48	Vermont, Ipava & Pleasant Dale	44	178	16	44	272	163	31	170	170	170	170	
49	Victoria & Center Prairie	22	107	12	18	159	83	19	52	7	25	147	
50	Walnut Grove, Lynn Grove	35	108	35	178	100	35	22	17	85	85	85	
51	Williamsfield, Laura	20	185	20	225	90	15	100	100	58	70	70	
		85	1430	11750	843	1235	15248	7632	1217	5999	807	4663	10400

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Kankakee District													
1	Aroma Park	1	20	122	14	14	170	65	19	70	...	33	90
2	Ashum	1	13	132	...	15	160	70	10	46	16	2	100
3	Bonfield & Essex	2	35	250	...	15	300	150	30	215	13	24	250
4	Bradley	1	15	145	12	14	186	120	14	45	3	15	125
5	Buckley & Del Rey	2	23	193	...	33	249	127	23	...	10	40	225
6	Chatsworth	1	22	145	8	33	208	116	22	120	1	10	160
7	Cisna Park	2	22	58	27	40	147	50	...	...	...	61	40
8	Chebanse	1	13	90	...	13	116	70	12	70	8	...	150
9	Clifton	1	11	73	...	8	92	57	11	40	20	13	66
10	Coal City	1	26	183	36	29	274	141	23	105	4	66	260
11	Colfax	1	36	400	...	39	475	250	36	...	75	...	250
12	Cooksville	1	14	110	...	30	154	69	10	51	4	30	100
13	Crescent City	1	18	127	10	12	177	72	18	...	3	...	110
14	Cropsey	2	40	230	...	25	295	172	40	225	15	122	237
15	Cullom	1	19	149	10	20	198	120	19	78	5	51	90
16	De Selm	1	22	90	...	30	142	40	22	...	...	26	101
17	Donovan	1	10	90	...	12	112	60	10	30	6	22	104
18	Dwight	1	42	337	90	33	502	177	42	230	5	425	300
19	Fairbury	1	51	451	40	45	587	203	...	...	15	199	250
20	Forrest & Wing	2	41	317	48	60	466	200	40	176	...	...	228
21	Gardner & Braceville	3	38	250	...	30	318	150	38	...	...	21	236
22	Gilman	1	27	217	20	39	303	143	25	143	...	68	350
	La Hogue	1	13	67	...	16	96	44	13	30	2	40	50
23	Grant Park	1	17	160	12	13	202	110	16	126	4	58	130
24	Herscher & Buckingham	2	40	235	...	20	295	160	40	150	4	12	160
25	Iroquois	1	11	91	...	...	102	57	10	48	4	...	90
26	Kankakee, First	2	75	1100	70	140	1385	673	70	750	60	290	1000
27	Kankakee, Trinity	1	21	200	...	20	241	165	21	75	16	76	206
28	Kempton	1	20	272	...	27	319	145	20	150	...	...	220
29	Loda	2	28	225	...	23	276	120	28	...	8	100	140
30	Manteno	1	20	183	...	50	253	99	20	100	...	75	187
31	Mazon	1	16	106	5	23	150	69	16	...	...	...	80
32	McDowell	2	24	116	...	...	140	80	24	65	5	...	80
33	Melvin	1	17	210	5	8	240	130	16	120	...	...	225
34	Milford	1	25	222	60	18	325	110	25	165	15	131	175
35	Momence	2	30	390	...	110	530	205	30	275	17	240	175
36	Odell	1	26	179	10	29	244	100	25	115	10	100	185
37	Onarga	1	20	250	12	22	334	193	20	150	50	90	250
38	Piper City	2	35	150	14	25	224	104	35	114	5	50	250
39	Pleasant Hill	1	14	98	...	12	124	70	14	74	12	...	67
40	Ransom	1	22	106	17	22	167	80	22	75	...	...	125
	Blackstone	1	8	30	...	...	38	15	8	15	...	...	40
41	Reddick, Campus	2	23	145	10	20	198	80	23	55	...	10	125
42	Ritchie	1	10	80	...	...	90	45	10	35	...	10	40
43	Roberts	1	23	177	5	36	241	122	22	138	15	225	231
44	Saunemin & Eylar	2	30	189	...	19	238	170	27	220	6	80	240
45	Sheldon	1	24	150	22	26	222	132	23	110	...	...	180
46	Stibley & Strawn	2	30	190	...	30	250	150	25	130	...	30	150
47	Stockland	1	17	131	10	16	174	71	13	65	4	...	110
48	Thawville	1	20	120	14	18	172	71	20	95	2	8	180
49	Verona	2	32	251	9	24	316	95	30	80	3	200	130
50	Wateka	1	25	275	35	18	353	165	25	...	...	3	600
51	Wellington	1	29	180	16	50	275	115	29	...	23	124	179
52	Woodland	2	21	160	181	95	20	...	30	139	...
		72	1332	10620	641	1424	14016	6655	1204	5169	501	3916	9223

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Peoria District													
1	Averyville	1	28	210	90	40	368	145	28	20	86	210	
2	Bartonville	1	19	275	10	79	383	145	18	48	25	150	
3	Brimfield	1	26	191	34	225	135	11	68	1	86	143	
4	Chenoa	1	23	237	49	309	122	22	48	49	163	75	
	Weston	1	14	84	10	108	80	18	42	12	160	240	
5	Chillicothe	1	25	201	50	276	145	25	170	5	188	92	
	Blue Ridge	1	8	40	48	28	7	20	3	60	80	718	
6	Cornell & Esmen	2	36	370	12	20	438	190	36	10	129	300	
7	Dana	1	10	130	29	167	58	10	5	138	60	80	
8	Deer Creek	1	22	120	30	25	197	53	22	50	2	60	
	Eureka	1	8	75	83	45	7	20	2	60	60	718	
9	Dunlap	1	12	26	31	169	55	12	28	3	50	300	
10	East Peoria	1	30	458	10	40	538	180	30	130	1	655	
11	El Paso & Kappa	2	45	210	20	275	208	35	20	100	300	164	
12	Elmwood	1	24	152	20	196	103	20	75	15	32	343	
13	Farlington	1	26	354	45	30	455	180	25	233	4	110	
14	Flanagan	3	30	182	8	15	235	110	30	109	26	150	
15	Glasford & Mapleton	4	27	238	12	250	148	22	6	37	250	138	
16	Grand Ridge	1	16	134	5	156	77	16	112	41	138	100	
17	Gridley	1	25	140	1	22	188	93	23	1	8	42	
	Secor	1	8	60	68	40	8	1	1	4	87	48	
18	Hanna City	1	18	152	28	198	92	18	67	27	31	87	
	Edwards	1	8	102	110	53	6	27	31	87	48		
19	Hudson	1	17	158	175	89	17	74	3	25	113	20	
20	Kickapoo	1	1	20	21	15	1	1	1	1	20	160	
21	Lexington	1	27	188	20	42	277	120	27	175	5	70	
22	Lostant	1	25	250	52	25	352	128	20	10	92	150	
23	Mackinaw	1	20	134	154	67	255	133	25	68	25	206	
24	Magnolia	1	25	166	64	255	133	25	68	25	206	30	
25	Manito	1	27	326	18	55	426	180	16	84	7	35	
26	Manville	1	12	88	100	52	12	4	7	35	30	30	
	Hopewell	1	11	102	113	56	11	5	5	118	318		
27	Minonk	1	40	152	7	18	217	124	30	120	7	32	
28	Mossville	1	6	30	36	17	6	18	5	18	7	570	
29	Normal	1	56	384	706	47	593	340	55	366	10	200	
30	Norris	1	7	45	52	22	52	22	15	12	800	144	
31	Pekin	1	36	394	56	486	241	36	150	60	120	1346	
32	Peoria, First	1	78	1035	77	124	1314	664	77	716	43	1182	
33	Peoria, Grace	1	14	138	15	13	180	75	15	40	53	118	
34	Peoria, Hale Memorial	1	40	233	36	47	356	151	40	15	472	409	
35	Peoria, Wesley	1	8	48	25	107	55	8	18	1	28	174	
36	Pontiac	1	59	650	84	63	856	457	59	605	65	571	
37	Roanoke & Benson	2	30	328	7	15	380	200	22	65	31	180	
38	Rutland	1	18	80	98	45	98	45	18	25	10	70	
	Shloh	1	17	117	13	147	73	17	25	6	125	605	
39	Streator	1	57	500	35	40	663	275	57	356	7	130	
40	Tonica	1	27	200	13	40	280	145	26	226	2	25	
41	Towanda	1	18	92	21	131	65	18	1	1	1	250	
42	Tremont	1	21	140	8	24	193	109	21	100	10	53	
43	Trivoli	4	26	270	296	107	296	107	22	60	17	13	
44	Varna	1	26	187	8	32	253	125	24	110	6	38	
45	Washburn	1	22	138	12	9	181	85	21	38	265	160	
46	Washington	1	24	184	6	214	95	24	30	175	7	120	
47	Wenona	1	32	203	25	20	280	134	30	175	7	120	
48	Yates City	3	35	230	10	275	160	22	57	29	250	53	
49	McNabb	1	11	40	40	21	35	8	16	14	14	53	
		69	1361	11392	805	1399	14955	7240	1230	4573	506	5474	11706

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Rock Island District													
1	Aledo	38	450	30	50	568	230	38	465	20	462	280	
2	Alpha & Rio	30	230			260	110	25	50	1	56	200	
3	Altona	20	65		15	100	55	20	55		50	100	
4	Annawan	14	140	21	10	185	98	14	85	42		204	
5	Bradford	29	357		28	444	216	29	300	43	370	360	
6	Buda	27	171	11	33	242	120	27	120	32	82	190	
7	Cambridge	30	254	10	34	328	147	28	130	17	77	228	
8	Colona	20	139			159	95					50	
9	Eliza	15	150			165	80	10	30	7		50	
10	East Moline, First	31	255	12	33	301	237	29	15	30	90	300	
11	East Moline, Watertown	40	315	20	20	395	200	35	125			150	
12	Galva	36	450	24	25	535	192	36	300	37	158	458	
13	Geneseo	30	263	17	10	320	149	29	200	35	350	260	
14	Hennepin	22	75		10	107	67	15	50		33	117	
15	Henry	21	176	60		257	115	21	157	8	65	154	
16	Hillsdale	38	300	25	33	396	125	20				275	
17	Illinois City	30	235			265	200	30		15	10	100	
18	Joy	35	170		27	232	130	35	150		51	275	
19	Keithsburg	16	140	10	10	176	70	15	100		36	135	
20	Kewanee	48	529	40	83	700	350	48	500	74	58	881	
21	La Fayette	33	127		68	228	93	33	82	2	28	168	
22	La Prairie	27	208		30	275	127	35	125	20	59	192	
23	Lacon	21	195	75	27	318	116	20	88	6	100	164	
24	Matherville	13	107			120	88	5		2		55	
25	Mineral	17	151		12	180	85	16	50	16	36	200	
26	Milan	35	174	6	10	225	126	34			8	160	
27	Moline, First	42	400	40	25	507	270	40		20	323	350	
28	Moline, Wesley & Centenary	44	357		24	425	320	36	150	12	121	350	
29	Neponset	32	158	65	24	279	108			11	179	223	
30	New Boston	20	110			130	90	20	40		40	90	
31	North Henderson	42	216	18	36	312	108	34	112	9	31	210	
32	Orion	25	146	16	25	212	95	25	138	7	193	200	
33	Osceola-Castleton	32	75	10	15	132	65	32	60	1	14	350	
34	Port Byron	36	195	42	31	304	108	36	156	16	89	177	
35	Preemption	19	167	19	20	225	67	19	137	5	240	109	
36	Princeville	30	300			330	150	30	250	30	40	200	
37	Putnam	6	44			50	25					60	
38	Reynolds	27	204	8	17	256	140	27		10	200	150	
39	Rock Island, First	40	520	51	88	699	313	40	535	34	250	975	
40	Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	29	299	12	14	357	190	29	200		201	220	
41	Silvis	30	258		15	303	154	29	143	29	96	250	
42	Sparland	20	115		15	150	75	20			183	120	
43	Sunbeam	52	360	10	25	447	200	52	340	17	181	300	
44	Tiskilwa	33	170	35	49	287	92	29	104	11	128	246	
45	Toulon	24	355	18	57	454	162	24	280	17	98	160	
46	Viola	40	112		10	200	140	40	150	6	118	210	
47	West Jersey	18	173		42	233	106	18	91	27	46	118	
48	Woodhull	24	280		15	319	210	24	100		41	120	
49	Wyoming	12	92			104	47	6	15	4		75	
		80	1403	11122	713	1115	14177	6846	1257	6186	673	4831	10969

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

List Number.....	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH				
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	Local Preachers No. on Charge.....	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent..	Total Paid Including House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....				Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.....
											Conf. Summary, 1922.....	Conf. Summary, 1921.....	Increase.....				Decrease.....
1	Galesburg, 1922.....	88377	87104	10250	5304	5102	1669	1472	9087	6087	99765	4726	29	436	301	265
	Galesburg, 1921.....	88249	87955	9812	5004	4829	1546	1222	9210	4855	98783	5144	24	349	295	144
	Increase.....	128	.....	438	300	273	123	250	.....	1202	982	.....	5	87	6	121
	Decrease.....	.....	851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Kankakee, 1922.....	96310	95096	11195	5836	5578	1768	1621	10009	7914	110209	3837	17	313	363	322
	Kankakee, 1921.....	95993	94247	10493	5867	5671	1667	1550	9997	7903	109338	3169	9	242	463	273
	Increase.....	317	849	702	.....	.....	101	71	112	11	871	668	8	71	.....	49
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	31	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
3	Peoria, 1922.....	95560	95070	11882	6019	5987	1661	1517	8891	6922	109496	2763	18	316	353	204
	Peoria, 1921.....	95090	94108	11664	6093	5976	1518	1372	9070	6894	107359	3594	15	431	423	386
	Increase.....	470	962	218	.....	11	143	145	.....	38	2137	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	179	.....	.....	831	.....	115	70	182
4	Rock Island, 1922.....	102500	102152	13830	5758	5704	1665	1626	9285	8124	117606	2217	6	500	465	360
	Rock Island, 1921.....	100465	100240	13640	5697	5597	1634	1577	9780	7888	115302	2388	16	370	376	269
	Increase.....	2035	1912	190	61	107	31	49	.....	236	2304	.....	.....	130	89	91
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	.....	.....	171	10	.....	.....	.....
	Conf. Summary, 1922.....	382747	379422	47157	22917	22371	6763	6236	37272	29047	437076	13543	70	1565	1482	1161
	Conf. Summary, 1921.....	379797	376550	45609	22661	22073	6365	5721	37957	27570	430782	14295	64	1392	1557	1072
	Increase.....	2950	2882	1548	256	298	398	515	.....	1477	6294	.....	6	173	.....	89
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	685	.....	752	.....	.....	75	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.....	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves Books, etc.....	
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Department.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probation'rs.....	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probation'rs.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....		Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....
1	Galesburg, 1922.....	85	1430	11750	843	1235	15248	7632	1217	5999	807	4663	10400
	Galesburg, 1921.....	85	1362	11391	698	1192	14603	6545	1207	5016	467	5807	9828
	Increase.....	.....	68	359	155	43	645	1087	10	983	340	.....	572
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1144	.....
2	Kankakee, 1922.....	72	1332	10620	641	1424	14016	6655	1204	5169	501	3016	9223
	Kankakee, 1921.....	73	1245	10122	558	1340	13227	5875	1103	4948	480	4493	8627
	Increase.....	.....	87	498	83	84	789	780	101	221	21	.....	596
	Decrease.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	577	.....
3	Peoria, 1922.....	69	1361	11392	805	1399	14955	7240	1230	4573	506	5474	11706
	Peoria, 1921.....	71	1312	11447	626	1280	14860	7181	1189	5317	795	4317	9923
	Increase.....	.....	49	.....	179	119	95	59	41	.....	.....	1157	1783
	Decrease.....	2	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744	289	.....	.....
4	Rock Island, 1922.....	80	1403	11122	713	1115	14177	6846	1257	6186	673	4831	10969
	Rock Island, 1921.....	79	1355	10711	718	1046	13830	6406	1228	6090	581	4820	10104
	Increase.....	1	48	411	.....	69	347	440	29	96	92	11	865
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Conf. Summary, 1922.....	306	5526	44600	3103	5173	58396	28373	4908	21937	2487	18884	52298
	Conf. Summary, 1921.....	306	5274	43671	2600	4864	56520	26007	4727	21371	2325	19437	38482
	Increase.....	.....	252	929	503	309	1876	2366	181	566	162	.....	3816
	Decrease.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	553	.....	.....

MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List		
Now on Roll	Received During Year	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members															Deaths During Year	
723	170	12852	833	171	85	1430	15248	7632	1471	250	86	1026100	41	167750	22332	24330	40244	28826	
658	163	13081	718	140	85	1362	14603	6545	1285	68	89	1050550	43	183500	29494	989	58694	39513	
65	7	.....	115	31	..	68	645	1087	236	182	..	.....	..	.....	23341	.....	.....	.....
..	..	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	24450	2	15750	7172	..	18450	10687
490	241	12218	604	133	72	1332	14016	6655	1104	123	76	834790	50	196100	25001	5150	29155	28293	
567	223	12126	642	126	73	1245	13227	5875	1492	103	76	775000	52	191300	52840	3200	27960	28079	
..	..	18	92	7	..	87	789	780	..	20	..	59790	..	4800	..	1950	1195	214	
77	..	..	38	..	1	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	2	..	27839	..	..	..
576	174	12641	589	126	69	1361	14955	7240	1824	201	09	984700	45	199100	25728	12198	24024	38632	
830	204	12295	449	112	71	1312	14860	7181	1632	220	71	936000	42	187900	32418	9731	26985	36453	
..	..	346	140	14	..	49	95	59	192	..	..	48700	3	11200	..	2467	..	2179
254	30	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	2	..	..	..	6690	..	2961	..
939	297	12792	586	101	80	1403	14177	6846	1508	146	83	938500	52	250200	44539	21349	64401	38526	
755	252	12000	663	118	79	1355	13830	6406	1496	200	84	932400	52	239000	107558	12421	61276	28935	
184	45	792	..	..	1	48	347	440	12	..	..	6100	..	11200	..	8928	3125	9591
..	..	..	77	17	..	..	..	..	..	54	1	..	..	..	63019	..	..	..
2728	882	50503	2612	531	306	5526	58396	28373	6207	720	314	3784090	188	813150	117590	63027	157824	134277	
2810	842	49502	2472	496	308	5274	56520	26007	5855	591	320	3693950	189	801700	222310	26341	174915	132980	
..	..	40	1001	140	..	252	1876	2366	352	139	..	90140	..	11450	..	36686	..	1297	
..	..	82	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	104720	..	17091	..

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolence As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			
Galesburg District									
1	Abingdon.....	1095	28	847	305	2275	1026	42	
2	Avon.....	163	5	.....	159	327	100	806
3	Bardolph.....	133	11	.....	199	343	.....	19
4	Biggsville.....	21	4	51	.....	76	.....	.....
5	Blandinsville.....	501	.....	224	.....	725	4	13
6	Bryant.....	81	6	71	.....	158	.....	.....
7	Burnside.....	96	.....	.....	7	103	.....	.....
8	Bushnell.....	400	15	243	.....	658	8	96
9	Cameron & Tylersville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Canton.....	2217	30	501	336	3084	11	100	
11	Carthage.....	5110	7	513	277	5907	418	.....
12	Colchester.....	894	.....	.....	.....	894	.....	.....
13	Cuba & Smithfield.....	95	10	.....	.....	105	.....	.....
14	Dahinda.....	207	27	.....	12	246	.....	5
15	Dallas City & Durham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Fairview.....	37	8	5	5	55	.....	.....
17	Galesburg.....	6848	.....	725	1896	9469	1976	604
18	Gilson.....	94	12	.....	62	168	.....	.....
19	Gladstone & Olena.....	46	.....	86	.....	132	.....	.....
20	Good Hope.....	349	22	.....	285	656	5	24
21	Greenbush.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....
22	Hamilton.....	78	16	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
23	Henderson.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
24	Hermon.....	.....	5	40	.....	45	.....	.....
25	Industry.....	131	5	.....	.....	136	.....	100
26	Kirkwood.....	748	27	527	.....	1302	.....	.....
27	Knoxville.....	842	7	231	127	1207	66	27	
28	La Harpe.....	97	.....	.....	58	155	32	.....
29	Lewiston.....	265	6	145	.....	416	5	34
30	London Mills.....	134	4	.....	15	153	4	15
31	Macomb.....	1785	27	113	421	2346	121	26	
32	Maquon.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	47	.....
33	Monmouth.....	2843	17	959	914	4733	132	.....
34	Nauvoo.....	122	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	5
35	Oneida & Maxey.....	35	20	92	115	262	.....	130
36	Oquawka.....	7	.....	253	.....	260	5	1
37	Pennington Point.....	56	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	111
38	Prairie City.....	26	4	183	.....	213	.....	.....
39	Providence & Middle Grove.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
40	Rapatee.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	10	.....
41	Raritan.....	159	8	.....	.....	167	.....	13
42	Roseville.....	136	8	178	120	442	105	8	
43	Sciota.....	314	24	117	.....	455	19	7
44	Smithshire & Media.....	290	14	.....	219	523	59	171
45	Stronghurst.....	498	.....	311	.....	809	30	.....
46	Tennessee & Hill Grove.....	32	5	115	.....	152	.....	.....
47	Terre Haute.....	48	7	.....	157	212	.....	7
48	Vermont.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
49	Victoria.....	837	12	103	.....	952	.....	31
50	Walnut Grove.....	120	5	.....	.....	125	.....	76
51	Williamsfield & Laura.....	365	9	194	568	11	
Totals.....		28355	451	6838	5689	41333	4205	2471	

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items					List No.	Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items
As Ordered by the Annual Conference																
City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants	Miscellaneous	Itinerant School	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conf. Expenses			
29	87	266	200	1650	189	60	296	10	4470	1						
26	3	71	43	1003	105	33	180	10	1658	2						
20	3	43	9	93	105	33	180	10	574	3						
12	50	11	9	20	105	20	50	10	271	4						
20	20	81	79	101	98	44	90	8	992	5						
5	125	157	177	5	84	27	144	8	303	6						
85	114	200	82	564	140	45	200	13	371	7						
32	44	526	102	478	175	56	300	17	1620	8						
26	156	82	75	1160	175	56	300	17	4110	9						
3	81	117	42	114	112	36	90	10	7615	10						
9	72	156	75	301	126	40	216	23	1256	11						
10	72	175	16	301	126	40	216	23	788	12						
6	19	162	74	245	12	5	15	2	34	13						
50	38	127	8	273	126	40	216	4	877	14						
69	24	60	63	273	42	10	20	5	405	15						
6	69	31	63	3113	245	78	420	23	13348	16						
6	52	89	160	62	70	15	80	3	395	17						
6	57	496	1	9	105	10	21	3	280	18						
215	139	403	3	286	105	34	180	10	1271	19						
32	32	53	62	16	50	15	75	7	47	20						
71	93	310	8	6	42	13	29	3	257	21						
15	15	42	8	6	7	16	16	3	91	22						
48	52	293	31	355	105	34	180	13	74	23						
121	16	26	5	105	140	45	240	13	810	24						
16	57	26	5	223	126	40	216	7	1963	25						
8	132	141	257	281	84	27	144	7	1870	26						
25	37	170	24	116	126	40	216	6	533	27						
21	21	66	19	208	84	27	144	6	896	28						
15	21	164	200	160	140	40	10	4	507	29						
13	35	35	64	702	175	56	300	17	2596	30						
25	81	25	5	267	78	30	30	8	389	31						
10	144	181	356	892	210	68	360	20	6283	32						
6	55	47	20	152	77	25	132	10	508	33						
78	975	1958	4742	604	98	35	168	5	1172	34						
10	16710	2271	10	71	111	105	27	55	468	35						
5073	1441	6091	8	111	105	27	55	5	354	36						
6091	8	292	70948	424	63	6	20	10	726	37						
8	292	70948	8	121	98	31	97	10	373	38						
8	292	70948	8	27	19	4	28	10	88	39						
8	292	70948	8	101	84	13	72	2	439	40						
8	292	70948	8	651	105	33	86	8	1317	41						
8	292	70948	8	282	94	30	139	8	1008	42						
8	292	70948	8	245	133	42	102	12	1057	43						
8	292	70948	8	136	126	40	216	12	1339	44						
8	292	70948	8	200	91	29	102	8	582	45						
8	292	70948	8	64	33	10	57	8	378	46						
8	292	70948	8	138	91	25	40	5	299	47						
8	292	70948	8	356	84	27	144	8	1571	48						
8	292	70948	8	106	77	18	55	5	391	49						
8	292	70948	8	139	126	30	50	8	921	51						

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List Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			
Kankakee District									
1	Aroma Park.....	33	7				40	10	
2	Ashkum.....	54	13	131			198		
3	Blackstone.....	75					75		
4	Bonfield & Essex.....	85	10	10			105	12	
5	Bradley.....	127	5				132		
6	Buckley & Del Rey.....	448	12	133			593		29
7	Chatsworth.....	552		45	92		689		
8	Cisna Park.....	166		132	72		370		
9	Chebanse.....	184	8				192		
10	Clifton.....	81		30			111		5
11	Coal City.....	529	15	290			834		34
12	Colfax.....	500	5	220	152		877		100
13	Cooksville.....	66	5				71		1
14	Crescent City.....	19	7	57			83		158
15	Cropsey.....	762	22	201	13		998		
16	Cullom.....	340	10				350		13
17	De Selm.....	71	9				80		
18	Donovan.....	22	2				24		
19	Dwight.....	4340	26	587	33		4986		110
20	Fairbury.....	1668	24	1430	560		3682		26
21	Forrest & Wing.....	832	8	122	33		995		14
22	Gardner & Braceville.....	500	9				509		89
23	Gilman & La Hogue.....	271	10	227	97		605	26	60
24	Grant Park.....	801	15	686	183		1685		10
25	Hersher & Buckingham.....	434	15				449		29
26	Iroquois.....				83		83		
27	Kankakee, First.....	4351	25	622	358		5356	22	97
28	Kankakee Trinity.....	266	5				271		
29	Kepton.....	1381	10		376		1767		33
30	La Hogue.....	32	5		404		441		42
31	Loda & Victor.....	227	10	332	34		603		8
32	Manteno.....	151	5				156		
33	Mazon.....	165		155			320	10	31
34	McDowell.....	98	14		134		246		116
35	Melvin.....	76	16	320			412	16	
36	Milford.....	1335	10	353	72		1770		58
37	Momence.....	457	15	281	97		850		10
38	Odell.....	665	13	187			865	4	26
39	Onarga.....	1789	10	537	351		2637		47
40	Piper City.....	190		376			566	23	
41	Pleasant Hill.....	94					94	7	
42	Ransom.....	584	12	238			834		33
43	Reddick & Campus.....	156	10	5	5		176		50
44	Ritchie.....	60	10				70		17
45	Roberts.....	701	11	302			1014		
46	Saunemin & Eylar.....	2148	15	443	11		2617	5	30
47	Sheldon.....	550		272	119		941		20
48	Sibley & Straum.....	45					45		
49	Stockland.....	108	5				113		10
50	Thawville.....	376	7		107		490		
51	Verona.....	983	10	124			1117		
52	Wateka.....	1831	10	713	449		3003		11
53	Wellington.....	931	3	292			1226		25
54	Woodland.....	140	5				154	46	24
Totals.....		32801	473	9853	3835		46970	183	1381

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Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference					Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Including Dis- ordinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....				
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Chairmans.....	Miscellaneous.....	Itinerant School.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....			Support of Conference Chairmans.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Chairmans.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....
.....	10	.....	.....	20	65	27	120	.....	.....	.....	272	1
.....	25	.....	60	5	.....	111	91	26	104	.....	.....	.....	530	2
.....	18	.....	60	.....	.....	78	30	9	54	.....	.....	.....	246	3
.....	15	102	15	.....	144	98	22	168	.....	10	.....	553	4
.....	20	.....	6	5	.....	31	56	16	96	.....	.....	.....	331	5
.....	14	14	95	86	.....	209	126	40	154	.....	14	.....	1136	6
.....	6	40	120	.....	.....	195	84	24	8	.....	.....	.....	1000	7
.....	25	4	5	.....	.....	34	91	22	156	.....	6	.....	685	8
.....	6	104	7	.....	117	63	20	108	.....	.....	.....	500	9
.....	45	.....	.....	50	84	22	132	.....	.....	.....	399	10
.....	15	39	611	.....	.....	699	98	22	168	.....	.....	.....	1827	11
.....	66	.....	.....	66	175	57	200	.....	20	.....	1395	12
.....	11	55	.....	.....	166	49	12	72	.....	3	.....	373	13
.....	6	7	96	20	.....	74	105	30	75	.....	.....	.....	367	14
.....	391	197	40	.....	.....	842	106	23	110	.....	5	.....	2084	15
.....	27	25	183	10	.....	245	78	24	125	.....	.....	.....	822	16
.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	15	60	.....	.....	.....	180	17
.....	3	.....	.....	14	.....	17	14	3	10	.....	.....	.....	68	18
.....	238	79	226	94	.....	756	168	48	288	.....	10	.....	6256	19
.....	52	395	.....	.....	473	178	51	306	.....	20	.....	4710	20
.....	91	.....	202	.....	.....	307	140	50	240	.....	14	.....	1746	21
.....	9	.....	18	.....	116	98	35	123	.....	.....	.....	881	22
.....	16	.....	.....	18	.....	120	105	30	180	.....	20	.....	1060	23
.....	33	45	26	.....	120	133	38	122	.....	.....	.....	2098	24
.....	30	6	.....	.....	.....	65	115	37	198	.....	.....	.....	864	25
.....	26	7	.....	33	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	26
.....	62	.....	674	26	.....	881	266	85	456	.....	25	.....	7069	27
.....	4	10	60	10	.....	84	126	10	50	.....	.....	.....	541	28
.....	135	76	129	50	.....	423	126	45	240	.....	12	.....	2613	29
.....	8	.....	50	35	10	60	.....	11	.....	607	30
.....	10	31	100	17	.....	166	140	40	150	.....	12	.....	1111	31
.....	30	20	15	.....	65	90	20	58	.....	.....	.....	384	32
.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	51	70	22	120	.....	10	.....	593	33
.....	116	105	17	90	.....	6	.....	580	34
.....	41	46	78	30	.....	211	126	36	216	.....	4	.....	1005	35
.....	8	33	147	15	.....	261	126	41	216	.....	24	.....	2438	36
.....	32	47	100	117	.....	306	140	45	240	.....	10	.....	1591	37
.....	285	83	160	159	.....	717	140	40	240	.....	10	.....	2012	38
.....	18	100	95	.....	.....	260	140	45	240	.....	.....	.....	3322	39
.....	18	9	.....	77	.....	129	105	30	180	.....	5	.....	1015	40
.....	21	24	.....	.....	52	56	18	96	.....	5	.....	321	41
.....	30	35	55	155	49	357	105	36	180	.....	14	.....	1526	42
.....	50	105	37	40	.....	1	.....	409	43
.....	18	60	15	120	.....	5	.....	288	44
.....	107	19	55	3	.....	184	115	37	198	.....	.....	.....	1548	45
.....	149	86	188	10	.....	468	140	34	204	.....	.....	.....	3463	46
.....	25	44	157	17	.....	263	105	30	180	.....	30	.....	1549	47
.....	6	49	17	.....	.....	72	98	40	36	.....	.....	.....	291	48
.....	8	9	.....	.....	.....	27	57	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	49
.....	82	53	172	2	.....	309	100	17	90	.....	.....	.....	1066	50
.....	12	39	134	.....	.....	185	91	29	156	.....	.....	.....	1578	51
.....	162	317	137	.....	627	175	56	300	.....	12	.....	4173	52
.....	6	49	10	98	.....	188	126	26	216	.....	.....	.....	1782	53
.....	24	28	.....	.....	122	105	33	180	.....	3	.....	597	54
.....	30	2003	1645	5348	1165	.....	11755	5579	1620	7924	.....	321	.....	74169	.....

TABLE NUMBER THREE—Continued

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.			
Peoria District									
1	Averyville.....	296	4	185		485	1	12	
2	Bartonville.....	187	11			198	22	40	
3	Blue Ridge.....	8				8			
4	Brimfield.....	563	15	237		815		16	
5	Chenoa & Weston.....	2160	20	291		2471		48	
6	Chillicothe.....	86	3	238		327		45	
7	Cornell.....	1922	18	365		2305		254	
8	Dana.....	517		89		606		44	
9	Deer Creek & Eureka.....	274	4		52	330			
10	Dunlap.....	489	5			494		18	
11	East Peoria.....	655		71		726			
12	Edwards.....	61	9			70		3	
13	El Paso.....	1466	5	209	198	1878		139	
14	Elmwood.....	313	5	181		499		23	
15	Farmington.....	1060	10		119	1189			
16	Flanagan.....	684	14	200		898			
17	Glasford & Mapleton.....	207	8			215			
18	Grand Rapids.....	1107	10	370		1487	113	8	
19	Gridley.....	49	3	123	202	377			
20	Hanna City.....	136	15	15		166		1	
21	Hopewell.....	220	11		82	313	2	8	
22	Hudson.....	378	13	48		439		16	
23	Kickapoo.....								
24	Lexington.....	605	11	210	13	839		16	
25	Lostant.....	291	5	356	4	656			
26	Mackinaw.....								
27	Magnolia.....	55	7			62	3	5	
28	Manito.....	8				8		103	
29	Manville.....	83	21	143		247		10	
30	McNabb.....	25				25		30	
31	Minonk.....	1025	37	269		1331		49	
32	Mossville.....	85	7			92			
33	Normal.....	5409	36	314	362	6121			
34	Norris.....								
35	Pekin.....	941	29	218		1188	5	88	
36	Peoria First.....	9176	57	1958	1489	12680	212	734	
37	Peoria Grace.....	210	9			219		37	
38	Peoria Hale Memorial.....	1753	10	445	305	2513	63	41	
39	Peoria Wesley.....	118				118			
40	Pontiac.....	8674	46	1771	1094	11585	700	348	
41	Roanoke & Benson.....	212	10			222			
42	Rutland & Shiloh.....	312	6	99		417		34	
43	Secor.....					9			
44	Shiloh.....	110	10			120		6	
45	Streator.....	6093	14	772	458	7337			
46	Tonica.....	577	19	324	97	1017		43	
47	Towanda.....	84		123		207			
48	Tremont.....	603	9	25	99	736	25	20	
49	Trivoli.....	80	12		102	194	5	11	
50	Varna.....	809	11	117		937	1	87	
51	Washburn.....	1858	14	224		2096	6	94	
52	Washington.....	990	7	98		1095	25		
53	Wenona.....	397	21	122		540		37	
54	Weston.....	98	13			111		4	
55	Yates City.....	50	4	89		143			
Totals.....		53569	618	10299	4685	69171	1183	2472	

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Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Dis- ciphary and Annual Conf. Renew- ences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants.....	Miscellaneous.....	Itinerant School.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....		
.....	48	31	28	.....	.....	120	56	17	84	.....	.....	4	766	1
.....	6	25	.....	5	98	64	12	96	.....	.....	.....	474	2
.....	77	.....	1	127	24	6	20	.....	.....	.....	58	3
.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	373	120	40	180	.....	.....	5	1287	4
.....	30	55	240	.....	.....	169	160	55	240	.....	.....	5	3304	5
.....	7	.....	80	.....	37	666	120	33	180	.....	.....	.....	829	6
.....	61	111	240	.....	.....	338	168	42	252	.....	.....	.....	3433	7
.....	75	.....	204	.....	15	129	120	30	60	.....	.....	12	1166	8
.....	76	4	47	.....	2	134	120	38	180	.....	.....	.....	797	9
.....	10	37	69	.....	.....	133	80	20	120	.....	.....	.....	848	10
.....	27	106	.....	.....	6	128	40	192	.....	.....	.....	1219	11
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	798	20	5	30	.....	.....	.....	131	12
.....	104	31	514	.....	10	58	168	46	252	.....	13	.....	3155	13
.....	13	10	.....	.....	12	223	128	32	192	.....	.....	.....	909	14
.....	19	39	125	.....	40	285	176	44	90	.....	.....	.....	1722	15
.....	69	1	155	.....	.....	73	120	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1318	16
.....	41	8	.....	.....	14	248	32	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	325	17
.....	20	34	73	.....	.....	101	144	36	216	.....	13	.....	2144	18
.....	101	.....	.....	17	56	10	50	.....	.....	.....	594	19
.....	114	64	16	96	.....	.....	.....	359	20
.....	5	56	15	14	.....	.....	1	427	21
.....	115	96	27	144	.....	.....	.....	820	22
.....	147	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	23
.....	115	160	40	240	.....	.....	.....	1394	24
.....	147	128	36	128	.....	.....	.....	1095	25
.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
.....	176	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
.....	43	128	36	60	.....	.....	.....	408	28
.....	66	56	12	10	.....	.....	2	370	29
.....	66	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	30
.....	76	160	51	240	.....	.....	26	2173	31
.....	76	24	6	36	.....	.....	.....	234	32
.....	1892	240	60	360	.....	.....	20	8693	33
.....	34
.....	471	144	36	216	.....	.....	.....	2055	35
.....	2844	320	90	480	.....	.....	24	16438	36
.....	177	96	27	84	.....	.....	.....	603	37
.....	703	160	40	240	.....	.....	.....	3656	38
.....	129	39
.....	2279	260	73	390	.....	.....	20	14607	40
.....	264	108	34	94	.....	.....	.....	722	41
.....	112	68	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	42
.....	32	5	29	.....	.....	.....	75	43
.....	83	68	19	4	.....	.....	1	295	44
.....	389	240	67	360	.....	.....	20	8413	45
.....	281	144	40	216	.....	.....	.....	1698	46
.....	18	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	47
.....	264	129	40	194	.....	.....	.....	1363	48
.....	164	30	30	180	.....	.....	.....	598	49
.....	571	120	20	40	.....	.....	.....	1688	50
.....	423	120	37	180	.....	.....	10	2867	51
.....	327	96	24	144	.....	.....	.....	1686	52
.....	278	144	47	100	.....	.....	10	1119	53
.....	62	40	13	60	.....	.....	2	288	54
.....	77	120	10	50	400	55
137	12	1827	2169	7205	1936	3	16944	5780	1498	6828	188	100415

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Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Penen- ances, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....	
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants.....	Miscellaneous.....	Itinerant School.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference (A. Mans.).....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants....	Board of Elworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....			
.....	.....	.....	55	666	81	.....	802	192	61	330	.....	.....	.....	5058	1
.....	.....	.....	34	222	5	.....	309	112	32	160	.....	.....	.....	1068	2
.....	.....	6	.....	115	76	.....	213	105	30	180	.....	.....	.....	785	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	52	.....	67	140	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	4
.....	.....	25	72	769	136	10	1116	199	64	342	.....	14	.....	5973	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	12	109	.....	263	98	28	168	.....	5	.....	1113	6
.....	.....	104	19	112	35	.....	271	140	40	240	.....	.....	.....	2034	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	31	41	.....	72	84	20	120	.....	.....	.....	356	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	9
.....	.....	3	.....	18	.....	.....	21	105	20	68	.....	.....	.....	379	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	98	28	144	.....	.....	.....	415	11
.....	.....	.....	60	320	12	.....	602	210	60	360	.....	.....	.....	3039	12
.....	36	77	105	56	304	.....	304	175	50	252	.....	.....	.....	1683	13
.....	6	31	35	27	104	.....	104	91	26	150	.....	6	.....	578	14
.....	5	45	36	.....	118	.....	118	140	40	210	.....	.....	.....	1317	15
.....	.....	15	98	61	184	.....	184	75	21	21	.....	.....	.....	638	16
.....	5	12	160	5	222	.....	222	98	47	29	.....	.....	.....	572	17
.....	9	12	167	238	662	.....	662	126	36	216	.....	.....	.....	2476	18
.....	.....	.....	70	.....	100	.....	100	105	30	15	.....	.....	.....	619	19
.....	.....	90	111	61	215	.....	502	210	60	360	.....	.....	.....	8724	20
.....	.....	19	40	430	50	.....	573	140	40	240	.....	10	.....	2419	21
.....	.....	215	167	403	257	.....	1119	175	50	278	.....	14	.....	2370	22
.....	.....	.....	28	25	54	.....	107	140	40	240	.....	2	.....	838	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	24
.....	29	137	25	31	229	.....	229	91	26	60	.....	.....	.....	585	25
.....	7	.....	140	18	165	.....	165	105	30	60	.....	.....	.....	838	26
.....	30	149	176	37	475	.....	475	189	54	324	.....	.....	.....	5775	27
.....	.....	.....	198	69	267	.....	267	119	34	204	.....	.....	.....	1756	28
.....	7	39	197	7	289	.....	289	105	30	135	.....	.....	.....	1125	29
.....	.....	.....	65	.....	66	.....	66	45	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	30
.....	39	.....	106	24	169	.....	169	105	30	180	.....	.....	.....	1046	31
.....	20	53	547	40	683	.....	683	140	40	240	.....	8	.....	2534	32
.....	20	.....	50	.....	80	.....	80	105	15	10	.....	1	.....	263	33
.....	82	18	214	39	353	.....	353	91	26	156	.....	.....	.....	1436	34
.....	84	72	314	2	541	.....	541	84	28	168	.....	10	.....	3302	35
.....	78	14	162	.....	340	.....	340	140	40	240	.....	.....	.....	1270	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	37
.....	.....	55	131	61	282	.....	282	126	26	156	.....	.....	.....	2565	38
.....	.....	327	301	.....	1766	.....	1766	245	70	420	.....	.....	.....	6173	39
.....	.....	144	50	19	213	.....	213	126	36	216	.....	.....	.....	1226	40
.....	.....	18	128	.....	146	.....	146	91	26	156	.....	.....	.....	605	41
.....	.....	37	179	.....	300	.....	300	70	20	120	.....	.....	.....	969	42
.....	.....	19	38	100	30	.....	269	126	36	102	.....	.....	.....	2113	43
.....	.....	67	33	142	93	.....	615	105	30	180	.....	4	.....	2008	44
.....	.....	25	315	.....	340	.....	340	154	44	264	.....	.....	.....	1475	45
.....	.....	15	60	10	85	.....	85	105	29	174	.....	3	.....	1858	46
.....	.....	.....	145	.....	145	.....	145	105	30	65	.....	.....	.....	670	47
.....	.....	.....	10	60	70	.....	70	77	20	132	.....	.....	.....	774	48
.....	253	6	277	49	20	102	479	49	
.....
.....	1005	2203	7906	1897	10	15911	5682	1616	7987	77	79359	

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.....	78	975	1958	4742	2271	10	16710	5073	1441	6091	8	292	70948	1	
.....	30	2003	1645	5348	1165	11755	5579	1620	7924	321	74169	2	
137	12	1827	2169	7205	1936	3	16944	5786	1498	6828	.....	.....	188	100415	3
.....	.....	1005	2203	7906	1897	10	15911	5682	1616	7987	.....	.....	77	97359	4
.....
137	120	5810	7975	25201	7969	23	61320	22120	6175	28830	.....	8	878	324891	5
158	632	6620	5869	28943	18341	80144	21169	5717	27617	210	26	916	354334	6	
21	512	1210	3742	6072	18824	210	18	38	29432	7	
.....	2106	951	458	1213	8

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For every hour of deep distress
A whole long day is bright.
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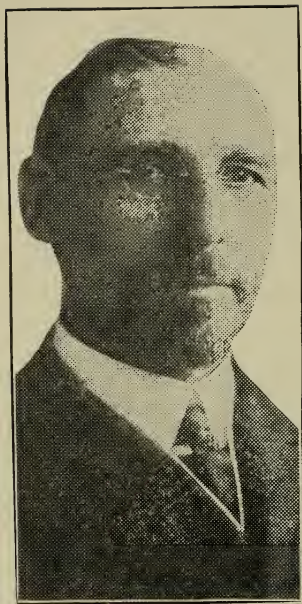
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I. Conference Chronological Roll

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We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Thawville	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911		P
Ackerman, O. J.	Glasford	D.	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg						
	216 Allens Ave.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868		P
Ames, Robert W.	Hampton	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois	1883		P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E. Sy.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897		P
Archer, S. P.	Peoria	E. D. S.	Ohio	W. Virginia	1887	1888	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Joy	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1918		P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Calif.	E. R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	P
Ballew, R. T.	Knoxville	E. R.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1888		P
Barnes, W. L.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1905		P
Bartram, Thomas	Gladstone	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1910		P
Bear, L. P.	Gilman	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Oneida	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915		P
Belyea, Albert A.	Loda	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1918		P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Piper City	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895		P
Bilby, J. L.	Kempton	E.	Iowa	Oklahoma	1900	1923	P
Bliss, James T.	Princeville	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889		P
Bloomer, H. M.	Macomb	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902		P
Blough, John L.	N. Henderson	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois	1907		P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904		P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Nauvoo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Cropey	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E. R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Orion	E.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873		P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881		P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E. R.	Virginia	Central Ill.	1881		P
Burford, R. E.	Pleasant Hill	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1917	1923	P
Busby, Edward S.	Bladinsville	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Metamora	E. R.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1873		P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895		P
Chatten, Ivins	Onarga	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Odell	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	East Moline	E.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911		P
Connor, Josiah E.	Streator	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888		P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E. R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1884		P
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1896		P
Craine, John C.	E. Peoria	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1898		P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887		P
Crane, D. S.	Cullom	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Crapp, William	Normal	E. R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1908		P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore.						
	Station C.	E. R.		Cent. Illinois	1859		P
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1874		P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Ransom	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1904		P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E. R.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
David, Charles	Onarga	E. R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1865		P
Davies, George	Dwight	E.	Wales	Cent. Illinois	1910		P
Day, Wm. H.	Alpha	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Aroma Park	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
Decker, J. A.	Varna	D.	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917		P
DeClark, Fletcher	Geneseo	E.	New York	W. Nebraska	1888	1893	P
Dees, J. W.	Manteno	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1917	1923	P
De La Gardie, O.A.H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. R.	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1889		P

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				Conference				
Dibble, L. C.	Magnolia	E.	New York	Troy	1919	1922	P	
Dickerson, A. H.	Cuba	E.	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P	
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Tremont	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P	
Dodds, Jesse T.	Moline	E.	Michigan	N. Minnesota	1904	1914	P	
Dubois, D. G.	Grant Park	E.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P	
Dunlevy, C. E.	Table Grove, Ill.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892			
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1878			P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1883			P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887			P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870			
Eckstrand, G. A.	Lostant	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P	
Ekstrom, O. G.	Wyoming	E.	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P	
Ellinwood, D. C.	Trivoli	E.	Nehraska	N. W. Indiana	1921	1922	P	
Ellis, H. M.	LaHarpe	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. So.	1910	1922	P	
Elston, V. W.	Preemption	E.	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1912	1922	P	
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916			P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E. Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897			P
Fahnstock, E. L.	Chillicothe	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911			P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897			P
Geyer, A. C.	Watska	E.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1891	1921	P	
Gillis, W. H.	Taylor Ridge	D.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1921			P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Normal	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1872			P
Gordon, R. A.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906			P
Green, Horton	Dixon	E. R.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910		
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Aledo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912		P
Hardy, Edward	Colchester	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger	1904	1916		P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E.	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907		P
Hazzard, L. B.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1920			P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Melvin	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1906	1918		P
Horton, E. R.	Altona	E.	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1907		P
Howard, Clark W.	Essex	D.	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1919	1922		P
Howard, W. W.	Crescent City	E.	Canada	Montana	1898	1901		P
Hunter, J. J.	Winifred, Mont.	E. R.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1891			
Hurt, Wm. L.	Verona	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911			P
Inman, Frank M.	El Paso	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912			P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Tiskilwa	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901			P
Jacobs, Varney	Williamsfield	E.	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1912		P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1903			
Jagers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E. Sy.	New Jersey	California	1901	1906		
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton	E. K.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1876			
Jeffords, E. M.	Peoria	E.	Vermont	N. W. Indiana	1921	1923		P
Jeffrey, Jr., W. R.	Knoxville	E.	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916		P
Johnson, Iver M.	Milford	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916		P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E.	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917		P
Johnson, David B.	Greencastle, Ind.	E. R.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891		
Jones, Alvin O.	Victoria	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1908			P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E. D. S.	Indiana	S. E. Indiana	1891	1916		P
Jones, T. R.	Sibley	E.	Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1913	1923		P
Kasiske, Herman	Tonica	E.	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915		P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E. R.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856		
Kennedy, J. V.	Kirkwood	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915			P
Kern, Frederick E.	Washburn	E.	Pennsylvania	Baptist	1912	1921		P
Kettlekamp, A. B.	Kethsburg	E.	Illinois	West German	1917	1921		P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Good Hope	E.	Illinois	St. Lou's Ger.	1889	1902		P
Killip, John T.	Roberts	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896			P
King, Leonidas, D.	Van Wirt, O.	E. R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1874	1887		
Kinrade, C. J.	Chatsworth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1917			P
Kinsman, G. W.	Chatsworth	E.	Canada	Baptist	1913	1923		P
Kirk, H. A.	Tiskilwa	E.	Indiana	N. Indiana	1916	1923		P
Knebone, T. L.	London Mills	E.	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911		
Lackland, M. P.	Partonville	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881			
Langdoc, S. S.	Colfax	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901			P
Leckie, John	Milan	D.	England	Cent. Illinois	1921			P
Lee, Thos. O.	Nonpset	E.	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1908			P
Leonard, C. W.	Yates City	E.	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920		P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Ashkum	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1917			P

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Marston, Frank	Rock Island	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1916		P
Magnuson, C. E.	Princeville	E	Sweden	North. Swed.	1913	1919	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Winfield, Kansas	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916		P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1903		P
McClure, C. S.	Elmwood	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1882		P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Sheldon	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois	1907		P
McFall, H. H.	Minonk	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1900		P
Mcomber, Eddy	Nellita, Wash.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894		
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn.	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892		
Menze, F. D.	Rock Island	E	Illinois	S. Illinois		1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	
Meredith, Wm. V.	Evanston	E	Kansas	Detroit	1916	1920	P
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886		
Minium, W. J.	Pasadena, Calif.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877		
Moore, G. Z.	Normal	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1900	1923	
Morton, Edgar B.	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Muedler, R. H.	Buckingham	E	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1915	1923	P
Myers, Richard C.	Stronghurst	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1908	1920	P
Neal, John S.	East Moline	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nelson, Thomas	Buckley	E	Illinois	United Breth.	1910	1919	P
Nestler, P. R.	Prairie City	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1921		P
Newland, T. E.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894		P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	
Nothdurft, A. H.	Dallas City	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Enterprise, Fla.	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857		
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E Sy	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pentecoff, O. C.	Annawan	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Pitman, A. J.	Granville	E Sy	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	
Powell, Arthur L.	Wellington	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915		P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Manito	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1894	1901	
Rainsberger, M. F.	Woodland	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Read, Joshua	LaFayette	D	England	Prim. Meth.		1921	P
Reeves, R. A.	Toulon, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881		
Roe, Edward, F.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888		P
Rolen, Peter A.	Tacoma, Wash.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896		
Rose, O. W.	Oquawka	E	New York	St. Louis	1837	1920	P
Rostron, Arthur	Illinois City	D	England	Ind. Wesleyan	1905	1922	P
Rostron, Norman	Industry	D	England	Cent. Illinois	1919		P
Rowson, A. E.	England	E Sy	England	N. Minn.	1893	1904	
Russell, H. T.	Smithshire	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906		P
Ryan, John H.	Spontish	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1883		P
Sajlor, D. K.	Mazon	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919		P
Sailor, L. John	Lewistown	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917		P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Calif.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1860		
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Seymour	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	
Schreiner, H. F.	Forrest	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Setterlund, E. L.	Reddick	E	New York	Baptist	1920	1922	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Ill.	1896		P
Shepherd, Geo.	Buda	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, I. L.	Viola	E	Pennsylvania	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Pekin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885		P
Shult, Ernest E.	Bartonville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913		
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897		P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1881		
Smith, Arthur H.	Canton	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1902		P
Smith, Chas.	Wenona	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1898	1923	
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	
Smith, Wade	Cinna Park	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1907		P
Snedaker, G. P.	Saunemim	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska	1887	1897	P
Spencer, Thomas	New Boston	E	England	St. Louis	1915	1923	P
Stevens, Fred I.	Port Byron	E R	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	

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Stocking, A. M.....	Rome, New York.....	E. R. .	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	P
Stocking, R. W.....	Bardolph.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	P
Stone, R. I.....	Clifton.....	E.....	Canada.....	N. Indiana.	1914	1922	P
Sullins, Van B.....	Roseville.....	E.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1905	1920	P
Swisher, M. S.....	Cambridge.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.....	Oneida.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1891	....	..
Thompson, L. M.....	Lacon.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.....	Bradford.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Thompson, Virgil.....	Carthage.....	E.....	Indiana.....	Colorado.....	1896	1923	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.....	Kewanee.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.....	Momence.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Turner, J. W.....	Henry.....	E.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.....	Silvis.....	E.....	Michigan.....	Detroit.....	1894	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.....	Bushnell.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Van Leer, M. B.....	Toulon.....	E.....	Missouri.....	S. Illinois....	1903	1916	P
VanPelt, Samuel.....	Venice, Calif.....	E. R. .	Kentucky.....	Central Ill..	1876	....	..
Vivian, Robert.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	E. R. .	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Wakefield, Ralph.....	Galesburg.....	E.....	Pennsylvania.	St. Louis....	1903	1921	P
Ward, Stanley.....	Chenoa.....	E.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.....	Sparland, R. F. D.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.....	Peoria.....	E. R. .	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Ill.....	1878	....	..
Wasmuth, E.....	Oberlin, Ohio.....	E. R. .	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.....	Manteno.....	E.....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
White, Jos. S.....	Davenport, Ia.....	E. R. .	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.....	Normal.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.....	Fairbury.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Winker, G. A.....	Pennington Point.....	D.....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois....	1918	1921	P
Witter, Wm. H.....	Putnam.....	E. R. .	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill.....	1875	....	P
Wood, Arthur C.....	Nonopset, R. F. D.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.....	Burnside.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Ill.....	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.....	Roanoke.....	E.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Zinser, Leonard F.....	Lexington.....	E.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

McVeigh, D. W.....	Flanagan.....	.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois .	1922	....	P
Smith, E. M.....	Peoria.....	E.....	California.....	Cent. Ill.....	1922	....	..

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Ault, Lester E.....	Fairbury, R. F. D., No. 4.....	D....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Beimfohr, Herman N.....	Averyville.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Clark, John II.....	Alton.....	.....	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
McBroom, Elam R.....	Gilead, R. F. D.....	.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Myers, Seldom L.....	Washington.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Obenshain, Ivan.....	Gridley.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Reznor, Robert L.....	Woodhull.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Rodgers, Austin A.....	Rutland.....	.....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Shult, Carroll L.....	Port Byron.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P
Wagner, Charles B.....	Secor.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois .	1923	....	P

HONOR ROLL.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also the treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference, not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention

of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall

then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and nays.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference, or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.



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NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—John L. Bilby, Kansas; E. M. Jeffords, Northwest Indiana, on trial in studies of the fourth year; T. Reighton Jones, Malaysia; Homer A. Kirk, Ohio; Guy Z. Moore, Rock River; Richard H. Muelder, St. Louis German; C. F. W. Smith, Illinois; Thomas Spencer, Missouri; Virgil Thompson, Indiana.—9.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—George W. Kinsman from the Baptist Church, his orders as an Elder being recognized.—1.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Herman N. Beimfohr, John H. Clark, Elam R. McBroom, Robert L. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers, Charles B. Wagner.*—6.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline 176:2)

ANS.—*Lester E. Ault, Seldon L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.*—3.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Ivan J. Obenshain.*—1.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*David W. McVeigh.*—1.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—*Earl M. Smith.*—1.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

ANS.—*DeWitt C. Ellinwood, William H. Gillis, Erskine M. Jeffords, Paul R. Nestler.*—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*Lowell B. Hazzard, John Leckie, Arthur Rostron.*—3.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

ANS.—*William H. Gillis, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler, Arthur Rostron.*—4.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Daniel S. Crane, Joshua Reed.*—2.

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*Oscar J. Ackerman, John A. Decker, Lloyd V. Harmon, Clark W. Howard, Norman Rostron, Dwight K. Sailor, Earl M. Smith, Gustav A. Winker.*—8.

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.

ANS.—Ralph Dean.—1.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline 179:3)

ANS.—*DeWitt C. Ellinwood, Lowell B. Hazzard, Erskine M. Jeffords.*—3.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline 176:1)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule (Discipline 176:4)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule (Discipline 176:2)

ANS.—*Lester E. Ault, Seldon L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.*—3.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline 179:1)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule (Discipline 179:4)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the character of each Preacher Examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—*W. W. Bollinger, Indiana; H. M. Dudley, Des Moines; L. V. Harmon, Missouri, in studies of the fourth year; H. B. Lewis, Illinois; C. C. McCown, California; M. D. Obenshain, Rock River; M. E. Weisenberger, Rock River.*—7.

QUES. 16—Who have died?

ANS.—*J. B. Bartle, F. J. Giddings, A. J. Jolly, R. G. Pierce, W R Watson.*—5.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—*C. W. Ballou, J. E. Jackson, E. F. Peterson.*—3.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—*Anthony Bamford to unite with the Presbyterian Church; G. L. McDonald to unite with the Presbyterian Church; W. D. Agnew to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*—3.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—*Archie M. Waffle.*—1.

QUES. 21—Who have been expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notations should be made?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this relation?

ANS.—D. S. Andrewartha (4); W. D. Evans (1); Abram Jagers (5); Elmer E. Mechem (5); L. L. Pearce (1); A. J. Pitman (1); A. E. Rowson (1).—7.

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, J. T. Bliss, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, J. D. Calhoun, C. W. Cordes, C. F. Crane, Wm. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, Charles David, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley.—53.

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—W. B. Shoop, A. C. Geyer, Fletcher DeClark, T. W. Thompson, W. R. Jeffery, Jr.—5. Reserves, C. E. Hawkins, T. G. Cocks.—2.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$72,803.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—\$72,803.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See Statistical Report.

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 30—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$145,606.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$104,850.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2667 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$27 per year, \$72,009. For Necessitous distribution _____.
Total \$72,009.

QUES. 32—(a) What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern \$5,449. From the Annual Conference Investments, \$11,292. From the Chartered Fund \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$27,838. From the Board of Conference Claimants \$250. Miscellaneous, \$6. Total \$45,702.

(b) How has it been applied?

ANS.—See Steward's Report.

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges Within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
(336)

ANS.—\$54,966.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—\$720.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 36—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—Normal, Illinois.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent, 425 E. Grove St., Galesburg, Ill. 3

Abingdon	J. W. Ferris.....	4
Avon.....	E. B. Morton.....	1
Bardolph.....	R. W. Stocking.....	3
Biggsville & Media.....	(Paul Walsh)	1
Blandinsville.....	E. S. Busby.....	1
Bryant.....	C. A. Sullivan.....	1
Burnside & Adram.....	W. E. Woods.....	2
Bushnell.....	C. E. Vandettum.....	7
Canton.....	A. H. Smith.....	1
Carthage.....	Virgil Thompson	1
Colchester.....	Edward Hardy	2
Cuba & Smithfield.....	A. H. Dickerson.....	2
Dahinda.....	R. T. Ballew.....	1
Dallas City.....	A. H. Nothdurft.....	2
Fairview.....	R. E. Buckey	1
Galesburg.....	Ralph Wakefield	4
Gilson.....	<i>John Clarke</i>	2
Gladstone & Olena.....	Thomas Bartram	1
Good Hope.....	W. F. Kettlekamp.....	2
Hamilton.....	R. W. Ames.....	1
Henderson (P. O. Monmouth).....	H. T. Jackson.....	2
Herman.....	R. T. Ballew	1
Industry.....	Norman Rostron	3
Ipava.....	(R. F. Sturgell).....	1
Kirkwood.....	J. V. Kennedy.....	1
Knoxville.....	W. R. Jeffrey Jr.....	1
La Harpe.....	H. M. Ellis.....	2
Lewistown.....	L. J. Sailor.....	1
London Mills.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	3
Macomb.....	H. M. Bloomer.....	3
Maquon.....	W. L. Barnes.....	2
Monmouth.....	W. H. Craine.....	8
Nauvoo.....	(Ryan Baker)	1
Oneida & Maxey.....	M. A. Beger.....	2
Oquawka & Reed.....	O. W. Rose.....	2
Pennington Point.....	<i>G. A. Winker</i>	1
Prairie City & Greenbush.....	<i>Paul R. Nestler</i>	3

Providence & Middle Grove.....	(Chas. Schaffner).....	2
Rapatee.....	(J. H. Wood).....	2
Raritan.....	To be supplied.....	
Roseville.....	Van B. Sullins.....	1
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	(Roy Caldwell).....	1
Smithshire.....	H. T. Russell.....	4
Stronghurst.....	R. C. Myers.....	1
Tennessee—Hill's Grove.....	(John Hubbs).....	2
Terre Haute—Carmen.....	(J. B. Seble).....	1
Tylerville.....	To be supplied.....	
Vermont.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	2
Victoria—Center Prairie.....	A. O. Jones.....	2
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.....	To be supplied.....	
Williamsfield—Laura.....	Varney Jacobs.....	2

Supernumerary Preachers

	H. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....	50
Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich..... 5	C. E. Dunlevy, Table Grove, Ill.....	2
	H. B. Green, Dixon.....	2
	J. J. Hunter, Winifred, Mont.....	3
N. T. Allen, Galesburg..... 37	S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....	19
D. Ayers, Altadena, Cal..... 33	D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	7
R. T. Ballew, Knoxville, Ill..... 1	J. A. Riason, Siloam Spgs, Ark.....	14
Henry Brink, Altona..... 4	A. P. Rolan, Tacoma, Wash.....	1
R. E. Buckey, Canton..... 3	J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....	39
C. F. Crane, Harlingen, Texas..... 6	E. W. Thompson, Oneida.....	5

Retired Preachers**KANKAKEE DISTRICT**

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent, 541 South Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 3

Aroma Park.....	Ralph Dean.....	1
Ashkum.....	A. E. Linfield.....	3
Bonfield & Essex.....	Clark W. Howard.....	2
Braceville.....	(J. W. Smith).....	2
Bradley.....	(W. F. Butler).....	1
Buckley & Dell Rey.....	Thomas Nelson.....	2
Buckingham & Herscher.....	R. H. Muelder.....	1
Chatsworth.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	3
Chebanse.....	(John Porter).....	1
Cissna Park.....	Wade Smith.....	1
Clifton.....	R. I. Stone.....	3
Coal City.....	To be supplied.....	
Colfax.....	S. S. Langdoc.....	3
Cooksville.....	(R. Turner).....	1
Crescent City.....	W. W. Howard.....	1
Cropsey.....	G. M. Boswell.....	3
Cullom.....	D. S. Crane.....	2
DeSelm (P. O. Manteno R. F. D.).....	A. A. Waters.....	2
Donovan.....	(A. J. Strandell).....	4
Dwight.....	George Davies.....	3
Fairbury.....	D. F. Wilson.....	3
Forrest & Wing.....	H. F. Schreiner.....	5
Gardner & S. Wilmington.....	(W. J. Weber).....	1
Gilman & La Hogue.....	L. P. Bear.....	3
Grant Park.....	D. G. DuBois.....	2
Iroquois.....	To be supplied.....	
Kankakee, First.....	G. H. McClung.....	7
Kankakee, Trinity.....	J. A. Johnson.....	5
Kempton.....	J. L. Bilby.....	3
Loda.....	A. A. Belyea.....	1
Manteno.....	J. W. Dees.....	1
Mazon.....	D. K. Sa lor.....	1

McDowell (P. O. Fairbury R. F. D.)	<i>L. E. Ault</i>	1
Melvin	C. H. Hoffmire	2
Milford	Iver M. Johnson	4
Momence	O. I. Truitt	3
Odell	O. E. Clapp	1
Onarga	Ivins Chatten	2
Piper City	W. D. Benjamin	3
Pleasant Hill (P. O. Wellington r.f.d.)	R. E. Buford	3
Ransom & Blackstone	V. A. Crumbaker	2
Reddick & Campus	E. L. Setterlund	1
Ritchie	(W. C. Henn)	1
Roberts	J. T. Killip	2
Saunemin & Eyler	G. P. Snedaker	3
Sheldon	G. H. McCrea	4
Sibley & Strawn	T. R. Jones	2
Stockland	To be supplied	
Thawville	D. H. Abbott	2
Verona	W. L. Hurtt	2
Watseka	A. C. Geyer	3
Wellington	A. L. Powell	3
Woodland	M. F. Rainsberger	2

Supernumerary Preachers

	M. C. Eignus, Forrest	5
A. J. Pitman, Granville, Ill.	O. A. H. De LaGardie,	
A. E. Rowson, England	Philadelphia, Pa.	9
	D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.	6

Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee	L. D. King, Van Wert, Ohio	12
C. W. Cordes, Manteno	J. L. Miller, East St. Louis	3
C. David, Onarga	W. J. Minium, Pasadena, Cal.	12
B. F. Eckley, Kankakee	G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.	25
	G. C. Schaeffer, Temple, Okla.	11

PEORIA DISTRICT**Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria, Ill. 4**

Averyville	<i>H. N. Beimfohr</i>	2
Bartonville	E. E. Shult	3
Brimfield	To be supplied	
Chenoa—Weston	Stanley Ward	3
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge	E. L. Fahnstock	1
Cornell	H. M. Blout	3
Dana	(Allan Wilcox)	1
Deer Creek	(E. Burfoot)	2
Dunlap & Edwards (P. O. Peoria)	(F. W. Appleby)	1
East Peoria	J. C. Craine	2
Elmwood	C. S. McClure	4
El Paso	F. M. Inman	3
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	7
Flanagan	<i>D. W. McVeigh</i>	1
Glasford	<i>O. J. Ackerman</i>	1
Grand Ridge	A. H. Coleman	2
Gridley—Shiloh	<i>Ivan Obenshain</i>	1
Hanna City	(C. W. Gimbel)	1
Hopewell—Manville	(L. R. Seymour)	1
Hudson	F. G. Foster	3
Lexington	L. F. Zinser	3
Lostant	G. A. Eckstrand	2
Mackinaw (P. O. Normal)	(W. R. Wiley)	2
Magnolia	L. C. Dbble	1
Manito	T. W. Puffer	1
McNabb	(Franklin McVey)	1

Minonk.....	H. H. McFall.....	4
Mossville.....	Lowell B. Hazzard.....	1
Normal.....	Guy Z. Moore.....	1
Pekin.....	W. B. Shoop.....	3
Peoria, First.....	W. E. Shaw.....	14
	Asst. Erskine M. Jeffords.....	1
Peoria, Grace.....	Lowell B. Hazzard.....	1
Peoria, Hale Memorial.....	E. Frank Roe.....	2
Peoria, Wesley (P. O. Peoria Heights).....	(Mrs. Dell N. Leach).....	2
Pontiac.....	T. E. Newland.....	4
Roanoke—Benson (P. O. Normal).....	F. N. Wright.....	1
Rutland.....	Austin A. Rodgers.....	2
Secor—Eureka.....	Charles B. Wagner.....	2
Streator.....	J. E. Connor.....	3
Tonica.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	5
Towanda.....	(Mrs. W. F. Dudman).....	2
Tremont.....	E. E. Diffenbaugh.....	1
Trivoli.....	DeWitt C. Ellinwood.....	2
Varna.....	John A. Decker.....	2
Washburn.....	F. E. Kern.....	2
Washington.....	Seldon L. Myers.....	1
Wenona.....	Charles Smith.....	1
Yates City.....	C. W. Leonard.....	3

Supernumerary Preachers

	U. Z. Gilmer, Normal, Ill.....	1
E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn.....	M. P. Lackland, Bartonville.....	8
W. D. Evans, Peoria, Ill.....	J. A. Northrup, Streator.....	14
L. L. Pearce, Chillicothe, Ill.....	John Small, Normal.....	6
	D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.....	26

Retired Preachers

A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	A. M. Stocking, Rome, N. Y.....	1
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.....	8
J. D. Calhoun, Metamora.....	W. R. Warner, Peoria.....	8
W. Crapp, Normal.....	J. S. White, Davenport, Iowa.....	1
J. P. McCormick,	W. R. Wiley, Normal.....	2
Clarksburg, W. Va.....		10

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 1210 Twenty-First St., Rock Island, Ill. 8

Aledo.....	S. A. Guthrie.....	2
Alpha & Rio.....	W. H. Day.....	3
Altona.....	E. R. Horton.....	1
Annawan.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	2
Bradford.....	T. W. Thompson.....	1
Buda.....	George Shepard.....	1
Cambridge.....	M. S. Swisher.....	1
Colona.....	(Vane Wooley).....	3
Eliza (Muscatine, Ia., R. R. No. 7).....	(G. A. Prietz).....	1
East Moline, First.....	Thomas G. Cocks.....	2
East Moline, Grace.....	J. S. Neal.....	2
Galva.....	C. F. W. Smith.....	1
Geneseo.....	F. DeClark.....	3
Hennepin.....	(Thos. Parkinson).....	1
Henry.....	J. W. Turner.....	3
Hillsdale.....	(O. L. Bowman).....	1
Illinois City.....	Arthur Rostron.....	1
Joy.....	E. E. Atherton.....	2
Keithsburg.....	A. B. Kettlekamp.....	1
Kewanee.....	G. H. Thorpe.....	3
LaFayette.....	Joshua Reed.....	2

La Prairie (P. O. Sparland R. F. D.)..	W. T. Ward.....	1
Lacon.....	L. M. Thompson.....	7
Little York.....	(Edward Jones).....	1
Matherville.....	Geo. W. Kinsman.....	1
Mineral.....	(E. B. Davies).....	1
Milan.....	<i>John Leckie</i>	2
Moline, First.....	J. T. Dodds.....	5
Moline, Wesley.....	O. B. Enselman.....	5
Neponset.....	T. O. Lee.....	3
New Boston.....	Thomas Spencer.....	2
North Henderson.....	J. L. Blough.....	2
Orion.....	W. E. Bradburn.....	2
Osceola & Boyd's Grove (P. O. Neponset, R. F. D.).....	Arthur C. Wood.....	3
Port Byron.....	<i>Carrol L. Shult</i>	1
Preemption.....	V. W. Elston.....	1
Princeville.....	C. E. Magnuson.....	2
Putnam.....	(W. H. Witter).....	3
Reynolds.....	George W. Kinsman.....	1
Rock Island, First.....	J. A. Chapman.....	4
Rock Island, Centenary.....	F. D. Menze.....	2
Rock Island, Spencer.....	Frank Marston.....	2
Silvis.....	R. W. Van Alstyne.....	2
Sparland (P. O. Tiskilwa).....	A. E. Ioder.....	2
Sunbeam (P. O. Aledo, R. F. D.).....	<i>E. R. McBroom</i>	2
Taylor Ridge.....	<i>W. H. Gillis</i>	2
Tiskilwa.....	H. A. Kirk.....	1
Toulon.....	M. B. Van Leer.....	3
Viola.....	J. L. Shively.....	1
West Jersey (P. O. Toulon R. F. D.).....	R. A. Reeves.....	1
Woodhull.....	<i>R. L. Rezner</i>	1
Wyoming & Castleton.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

	J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa....	2
D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal. 4	B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....	27
	J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla. 5	
	F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....	3
Retired Preachers		
J. T. Bliss, Princeville.....	Samuel VanPelt, Venice, Calif.....	2
M. V. Crumbaker, Preemption, Ill. 1	E. Washmut, Oberlin, Ohio.....	21
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.....	W. H. Witter, Putnam.....	9

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. A. Gordon, (1) Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society, Member of First Church Peoria Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Hawkins, (3) Field Secretary for Central Illinois Conference Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. Member First Church Quarterly Conference.

D. L. MacFarlane, (2) Professor in Southwestern Kansas College, Winfield, Kansas. Member Sibley Quarterly Conference.

John H. Ryan, (3) Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory of Pontiac, Ill. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

Earl Martin Smith, (2) Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Left without appointment to attend school: W. V. Meredith (1); E. C. Sandmeyer (1).

In the Effective relation under Par. 186: F. P. Bonnefon (1); Eddy McOmber (1).

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher, in charge of the Baby Fold at Normal, Ill.

Miss Grace Harris, Miss Mary Brewer, Miss May Tipsword, Miss Sara Simmons, and Miss Edith M. Fields, all Probationers, are at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal, Illinois.

IXa. Minutes of the Bi-Conference Meeting

Peoria, Ill., November 6, 1922.

A called meeting of the Ministerial members of the committee of 76 and the Board of Education of the Central Illinois Conference, together with the officers of the Conference Board of Stewards and Conference Claimants Society, the Conference Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer, met in Peoria, Illinois. Monday, November 6, 1922.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson was elected Chairman and J. B. Bartle Secretary.

The Bishop made a preliminary statement regarding the calling of the meeting. W. E. Shaw then read the resolutions adopted at the last session of the Conference, also the minutes of the meeting of the Commission of 76 held in Chicago, September 19, 1922.

After luncheon the matter of the Retired Ministers Fund was taken up for discussion, during which the Bishop read a telegram from Dr. Hancher regarding the Bi-Conference campaign for raising \$1,250,000.

On motion the following was adopted:—

FIRST, that on the suggestion of Dr. Hancher, the prospective lists of subscribers be sent to a central agency which shall furnish them to the proper authorities, and that as few duplicate lists be made as possible.

SECOND, That the figures for the askings remain the same as recommended by the committee.

THIRD, That the date of closing the campaign be fixed for July 3, 1923.

FOURTH, That it is the judgment of this meeting that subscriptions taken in the campaign of this Conference year be conditioned upon securing the total amount of the first unit of \$1,250,000 and not upon reaching the final goal of \$5 750,000.

On motion of J. T. Jones, Dr. Duncan was requested to continue the preparation of slides for the intensive campaign.

W. E. Shaw moved that the District Superintendents be made an advisory committee of the Board of Conference Claimants, especially in the matter of putting an agent in the field. The motion prevailed.

On motion, it was recommended that provision be made for the salary of the agent until Conference, the same to be paid out of the funds now at the disposal of the society. If this is not possible, then the salary is to be paid from funds received in the campaign.

In view of the confusion and difficulties of interpreting the action of the last Conference in regard to the report of the Board of Stewards, a motion was made and carried that—(1) We explain the reason for the less amount paid by the Book Concern this year as being caused by the declining dividends. (2) In view of our having a campaign for Conference Claimants funds, we recommend that the District Superintendents make a definite apportionment to the charges on the same basis as last year (12 per cent) with such readjustments in churches, as usual. (3) That we request the District Superintendents in conference with the Board of Stewards and the apportionment department of the Church, to estimate the Disciplinary requirements and that they be presented to the charges as a possible goal.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, President.

JOSIAH B. BARTLE, Secretary.

IXb. Daily Proceedings

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Morning Session

Kankakee, Illinois, September 19, 1923.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its sixty-eighth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Kankakee, Illinois, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding. After singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" the Bishop read from Isaiah 53 and I Cor. 11.

Ralph Wakefield led in prayer. The Conference then sang "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth."

Bishop Nicholson spoke of the stricken regions in Japan and California and called upon W. E. Shaw to offer prayer in their behalf.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The bishop assisted by the local pastor, G. H. McClung, the District Superintendents, F. E. Shult, J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service. The bishop asked the Conference to stand while George H. Thorpe called the names of the members of the Conference and ministers' wives deceased during the year. The following names were read: A. J. Jolly, F. J. Giddings, J. B. Bartle, R. G. Pearce, W. R. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. B. W. Baker, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. Daniel Cool, Mrs. Henry Brink, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Chas. David, Mrs. A. S. Atherton and Mrs. W. R. Carr.

As chairman of the committee on Memoirs, R. A. Brown presided at the memorial services. After singing "Children of the Heavenly King", D. S. McCown offered prayer. The memorial sermon was delivered by J. D. Calhoun. The Conference then joined in singing "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

Roll Call. The bishop asked G. H. Thorpe to call the roll and 140 members and probationers responded to their names.

Introduced. H. A. Kirk from the Ohio Conference; Thomas Spencer from the Missouri Conference, T. Reighton Jones from Malaysia Conference; and B. B. Evans from Rock River Conference, were introduced.

Transfer. The transfer of C. F. W. Smith from the Illinois Conference to the Central Illinois Conference was announced.

Organization. On motion of J. T. Jones, George H. Thorpe was nominated for Secretary. On motion of F. E. Shult, L. P. Bear was nominated for Secretary. On motion of S. P. Archer, the Conference voted by ballot. The District Superintendents appointed the following tellers: W. H. Witter, H. F. Schreiner, F. M. Inman, L. J. Sailor, and T. W. Puffer. The vote was taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of J. T. Jones, R. A. Gordon was elected Statistician and he named as his assistants, V. A. Crumbaker, A. H. Nothdurft, A. E. Linfield, G. P. Snedaker, E. E. Shult, F. D. Menze, O. E. Clapp, W. H. Day, W. F. Kettlekamp, W. E. Woods, C. H. Hoffmire, and J. S. Neal.

On motion of F. E. Shult, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer and he named as his assistants, Charles Vandettum, O. C. Penticoff, O. G. Ekstrom, W. T. Ward, J. V. Kennedy, C. W. Leonard, F. E. Kern, C. J. Kinrade, Ralph Dean and Paul Nestler.

Auditor. On motion of S. P. Archer, H. M. Schreiner and George Davies were elected Auditors for next year.

Conference Bar. On motion the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first ten rows of seats.

The Bishop announced that pending his transfer to the Illinois Conference, H. B. Lewis would be accorded the privilege of voting with the Central Illinois Conference for General Conference delegates.

Standing Committees. S. P. Archer, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented nominations for the committee on General Conference Legislation and for changes in the Standing Committees. Post Office, Edward Hardy in place of F. W. Cass. W. H. M. S.; O. J. Ackerman in place of C. W. Leonard. W. F. M. S.; G. A. Eckstrand in place of L. L. Pearce. Education for Negroes, E. L. Setterlund in place of A. M. Waffle. Epworth League, W. V. Meredith in place of E. C. Sandmeyer. State of the Church, H. A. Kirk in place of F. J. Giddings.

Special Committees. The following special committees were appointed: General Conference Legislation, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, W. H. Craine, J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, Ralph Wakefield. On Japanese Relief, H. H. McFall, T. J. M. Crapp, M. S. Swisher, O. I. Truitt, M. B. Van Leer.

Methodist Review. On motion, Sidney A. Guthrie was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Reporters. On motion of S. P. Archer, Stanley Ward was elected reporter for "The Northwestern" and A. M. Stocking for the New York Advocate.

Conference Program. On motion of F. E. Shult the printed program with any necessary changes, was made the official program of the Conference.

Conference Relations. The name of Eddy McOmber was referred to the committee on Conference Relations at his own request under paragraph 186 of the Discipline. The Bishop announced the following brethren were placed on the retired list at their own request under the age limit and service paragraph of the Discipline. U. Z. Gilmer, A. M. Stocking, R. T. Ballew, J. S. White, A. P. Rolen, and M. V. Crumbaker. The following brethren desiring change of relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: A. E. Rowson, L. L. Pearce, G. L. McDonald, A. J. Pitman, L. V. Harmon, and E. F. Peterson. Abraham Jagers desiring to be continued in the Supernumerary relation for one year, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. C. W. Ballou and J. E. Jackson requesting location, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The Bishop announced

the receipt of a letter from W. D. Agnew who sent greetings to the Conference and stated that as President of the Woman's College of Alabama, he had united with the Southern Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In accordance with the permission given last year, he was ordered entered as honorably dismissed with his parchments duly endorsed to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Announcement of the Ballot. The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for Secretary. Total number of ballots cast 128, of which G. H. Thorpe received 69 and L. P. Bear 59. On motion of L. P. Bear the election of G. H. Thorpe was made unanimous.

G. H. Thorpe named as his assistants: L. P. Bear, W. H. Witter, H. H. McFall, F. M. Inman and E. E. Atherton.

Order of Day. On motion of R. T. Ballew the first ballot for General Conference Delegates was made the Order of the Day for Friday at 10:30.

Form of Examiner's Report. The Bishop stated that in the Illinois Conference the Conference examiner's report embraced the recommendation of all committees. On motion of W. H. Witter the plan of the Illinois Conference was adopted.

Journal. On motion of S. P. Archer, the Secretary was instructed to place a carbon copy of the minutes in the hands of each District Superintendent daily before reading.

Question Fourteen. Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of M. L. O'Harra of the Galesburg District, J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District, S. P. Archer of the Peoria District, and F. E. Shult of the Kankakee District, were passed.

Committee Rooms. H. T. Russell, W. E. Bradburn, and G. H. McClung were appointed as committee to arrange places of meeting for the various committees of the Conference.

Joint Report. F. E. Shult presented the joint report of the District Superintendents. On account of limited time, the latter portion was reserved for reading at the afternoon session.

Onarga Military School. The report of the Onarga Military School, including the names of the Trustees elect, was referred to the Committee on Education for examination.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30. Dr. J. C. Baker pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Nicholson in the Chair. Ralph Wakefield led the devotions. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and the reading of the 12th Chapter of Romans, J. W. Ferris led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have."

F. E. Shult finished reading the joint report of the Superintendents.

Introduced. Dr. J. C. Baker was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Wesley Foundation.

Drafts. The Bishop announced drafts as follows: Thirty-five dollars from the Chartered Fund. Five Thousand Four Hundred forty-nine dollars from the Book Concern. On motion, they were ordered turned over to the Treasurer, who was authorized to draw the same and hand to the Board of Stewards.

Question Thirty-six. Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

In view of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Illinois Conference, and the founding of Methodism in McLean County, H. B. Lewis extended the invitation to the Central Illinois Conference to meet in Normal at the same time the Illinois Conference convenes in Bloomington. At the time the Illinois Conference was organized, the Central Illinois Conference was a part of that body.

Bishop Nicholson made a statement regarding the desire of the Illinois Conference for the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences to be held simultaneously in Bloomington and Normal.

J. T. Dodds who was instructed by the First Church Moline to invite the Conference to Moline for next year, in view of the proposed anniversary, waived his invitation for one year. The invitation from the Normal Church was unanimously accepted.

Memorials. On motion of S. P. Archer all memorials to the General Conference were referred to the special committee appointed for this purpose.

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed. The character of all effective elders was passed as their names were called in open conference. The characters of the following in detached service were passed: J. H. Ryan, C. C. McCown, C. E. Hawkins, W. D. Agnew, A. P. Rolan and A. E. Rowson.

Conference Committee Report. H. T. Russell announced the places of meeting for the various committees.

Bi-Conference. On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Treasurer was instructed to report cash and vouchers for the Bi-Conference movement; also, to add a note to the effect that vouchers will be issued next year covering amounts paid to date.

Absentees Voting. W. H. Witter moved that men unavoidably absent be allowed to leave a sealed ballot with the Secretary for delegates to the General Conference. Motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by J. T. Jones and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 20, 1923.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Come Ye That Love The Lord", Henry Brink led in prayer. A. M. Stocking read as a Scripture Lesson the First Chapter of Joshua. The Conference joined in singing, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." The

Bishop read the latter part of the second Chapter and the beginning of the third Chapter of First Thessalonians and addressed the Conference on "God's Comfort." The Bishop led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "O, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth."

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions and with slight corrections, they were approved.

Addressed the Conference. The following brethren were introduced and addressed the Conference. T. A. Stafford of the Northern Minnesota Conference spoke in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants and announced a draft for \$250.00 for the Central Illinois Conference, which is to be received by mail tomorrow.

J. L. Anderson, of the Rock River Conference, spoke in the interest of the Wesley Hospital. E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, spoke in the interest of our church papers.

Allen T. Mac Rossie, of the New York Conference, spoke of the work of the Commission on Conference Course of Study. Following this address, Stanley Ward presented a resolution from the Board of Examiners and Undergraduates concerning the Course of Study and Summer School of Theology. On motion of Ralph Wakefield, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

F. J. Nichol addressed the Conference in the interest of the Near East Relief. W. E. Shaw read the report of the Conference Committee on the Near East Relief and on motion it was adopted.

Mission for the Deaf. The Bishop read the report of Phillip J. Hasenstab on the work for the deaf, and announced a draft for \$6.00 which the Conference ordered turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Rotary Club. George H. McClung announced an invitation from the Rotary Club of Kankakee to all Rotarians of the Conference, to attend the noon day luncheon at their club.

Order of Day. The Conference Claimants Society met in accordance with its constitutional provision at ten o'clock on Thursday morning, Sept. 20, 1923. As the Secretary was not ready with the annual report, Harry B. Lewis moved that the Society adjourn and meet immediately following the reading of the Journal Thursday afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Conference Relations. On motion, the names of Anthony Bamford and W. D. Evans were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Memorials. W. E. Shaw inquired as to the time the Conference desired the report of the committee on General Conference Memorials. The time was fixed by the Conference for Saturday morning following the reading of the minutes.

Excused. Chas. Vandettum was excused to attend a funeral.

Question Twenty-five. Who are the triars of appeals? W. B. Shoop, A. C. Geyer, Fletcher DeClark, W. R. Jeffry, Jr. were appointed. Reserves—C. E. Hawkins and T. G. Cocks, were appointed.

Question Twenty-four. Who are the retired Ministers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this

relation. (See list in Section VII., Disciplinary Question Number 24).

On motion of J. T. Jones, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting and sympathy to J. T. Bliss.

M. L. O'Harra read a communication from the Secretary of the Canton Official Board commending the service of D. S. McCown in finishing the year's work and consoling the people in the death of their pastor.

The Conference requested both the Bishop and the Secretary to send special letters of greeting to George R. Palmer at Enterprise, Florida.

After the Bishop read a communication from Ex-Governor Fifer, of Bloomington, Ill., in reference to the case of John Small, on motion of D. S. McCown, the Secretary was instructed to send a special letter of greeting and confidence to Brother Small.

Church Property. On motion of J. T. Jones, the Board of Trustees was authorized to give a quit claim deed to the Presbyterian Church for our equity in the church property at Buffalo Prairie.

Williams Home. T. E. Newland, reported for the commission with reference to the Williams Home in Lexington, Illinois. On motion of S. P. Archer the whole matter was referred to the original committee with the request that they bring in their recommendations at the afternoon session.

Reports. The reports of the Gamage Building Fund and the Galesburg District Rural Church Society, were read by the Secretary. They were adopted, referred to the auditors and ordered printed in the minutes.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read, adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Official Record. It was ordered that when the minutes are finally approved and signed by the President and Secretary, they shall become the official record of the Conference.

Committees. The District Superintendents were authorized to nominate standing committees, to fill any vacancies and file the same with the Secretary for recording in the minutes.

Rittenhouse Chapel. F. E. Shult spoke concerning the Rittenhouse Chapel property now in dis-use and asked the privilege of selling the property and dividing the proceeds equally between Cullom and Kempton. On motion, the matter was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act.

In as much as a bequest of \$1000.00, which was given as a trust fund to the Rittenhouse Chapel on the Cullom Charge, was made on condition that this trust fund be used as long as preaching be furnished by our church at the Rittenhouse Chapel and when this fails, that the fund be turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants for their permanent fund, and whereas, there has been no regular preaching appointment at Rittenhouse Chapel for a number of years, nor is there prospect of the resumption of such work. Therefore, Be it ordered that this bequest, be turned over to the Conference Claimants Society for the permanent Fund. This was ordered done.

Methodist Hospital. C. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary for the Methodist Hospital, read his annual report of the White Cross movement and on motion of F. M. Inman it was adopted.

Episcopal Residence. J. T. Jones spoke concerning the purchase of an Episcopal residence in Chicago and moved that one minister and one layman be appointed by the District Superintendents to represent the Central Illinois Conference as members of the general commission that is being created by the conferences in the area to secure a suitable Episcopal residence. Motion prevailed.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of C. C. McCown from the Central Illinois Conference to the California Conference.

E. C. Sandmeyer of the Illinois Conference was introduced.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. Mac Rossie.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. R. I. Stone led the devotional service. After singing "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours", L. P. Bear led in prayer. The Scripture read was from the 8th Chapter of Romans and the song "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" was sung.

Resolution. D. S. McCown presented the following resolution:

Resolved: Upon the death of an effective member of the Conference the Board of Stewards shall begin paying annuity to his widow with the next quarter, except when the widow continues to occupy the parsonage and receive the salary or part of it. If annuity is paid for more than one quarter, the year shall not be counted as an annuity year. If no annuity is paid, then the full year shall be counted as an annuity year.

The resolution was adopted.

Conference Claimants Society. The annual report of the Conference Claimants Society was presented by J. L. Shively and carried with it the recommendation that R. A. Gordon be appointed as field agent. The report with the recommendation was adopted.

Slocum Farm. L. F. Cullom presented a resolution extending the thanks of the Conference to Robert Slocum and wife of Forrest, Ill., for the gift of a farm to the Conference Claimants Society. The resolution was adopted.

Report. T. E. Newland submitted the following report, regarding the Williams Home. Your committee to whom was assigned the responsibility of devising a plan for the future development of the Williams Home at Lexington into an Old Folks Home to care for worthy Methodist poor, would report as follows: It is our judgment that conditions now warrant a modest beginning in the direction for which this property was placed in our hands and believing that there are many worthy old people who are in grave need of such an institution, therefore we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we authorize the proper officers of the Conference Claimants Society to execute such papers and complete all necessary arrangements to transfer the title of the Williams property located at Lexington, Illinois, to a Board of Trustees to be created by the Central Illinois Conference. Such

Board of Trustees to be empowered to proceed in the establishment of such a Home as money may be available for maintenance. Signed by T. E. Newland, D. F. Wilson and E. F. Roe. On motion of T. E. Newland, the report was adopted.

On motion of T. E. Newland the cabinet was authorized to appoint a Board of Trustees composed of seven members.

Bi-Conference Movement. W. E. Shaw read the report of the Business Committee of the Bi-Conference Movement and on motion it was adopted.

Introduced. Erskin M. Jeffords, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, the new assistant pastor of First Church Peoria, was introduced.

Report. J. A. Chapman read the report on Conference Relations. J. E. Jackson, C. W. Ballou and E. F. Peterson were located at their own request.

D. S. Andrewartha and A. J. Pitman were continued in the Supernumerary list for one year with the request that they either take work or ask for location.

Abram Jagers and E. E. Mecham were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

L. L. Pearce and A. E. Rowson were granted a Supernumerary relation for one year.

G. L. McDonald and Anthony Bamford at their own request, were permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Presbyterian Church. Their parchments, after proper endorsement, are to be returned to them.

Eddie McOmber was granted a sabbatical year under paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

W. D. Evans was placed on the Supernumerary list for one year with the request to locate.

L. V. Harmon was recommended to be transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Question Four. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? George W. Kinsman was received on credentials from the Baptist Church and his orders were recognized.

Resolution. M. B. Van Leer read a resolution commending the work of Roy Haynes, Commissioner of Prohibition. It was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The benediction was pronounced by H. B. Lewis and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 21, 1923.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O For a Thousand Tongues," S. S. Landoc read the Scripture and led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." Bishop Nicholson read from the Fourth Chapter of I Timothy and

addressed the Conference, closing with prayer. The Conference sang "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of Thursday's sessions and after minor corrections, it was approved.

Vacancies, T. J. M. Crapp and L. F. Zinser were appointed to fill vacancies on the Conference Board of Examiners.

Question Two. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? The following were announced: T. Reighton Jones from the Malaysia Conference, J. L. Bilby from the Kansas Conference, Thomas Spencer from the Missouri Conference and H. A. Kirk from the Ohio Conference.

Question Fifteen. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? L. V. Harmon to the Missouri Conference in studies of the fourth year. H. M. Dudley to the Des Moines Conference and M. E. Weisenberger to the Rock River Conference.

Report. Stanley Ward read the report of the Itinerant Summer School of Theology and on motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Disciplinary Questions. Stanley Ward read the report of the Board of Examiners covering the Disciplinary Questions from 5 to 13 inclusive. After representations from the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the report was adopted as follows:

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) in studies of the first year—Herman N. Beimfohr, John H. Clarke, Elam R. McBroom, Robert L. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers, Charles B. Wagner.

(b) in studies of the third year (176:2)—Lester E. Ault, Seldon L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) in studies of the first year—Ivan J. Obenshain.

(b) in the studies of the second year—David W. McVeigh.

(c) in the studies of the third year—None.

(d) in the studies of the fourth year—Earl M. Smith.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) elected and ordained deacons this year—Erskine M. Jeffords, Paul R. Nestler, William H. Gillis.

(b) elected and ordained deacons previously—Lowell B. Hazzard, John Leckie, Arthur Rostron.

9. What members are in the studies of the third year?

(a) admitted into full membership this year—Paul R. Nestler, William H. Gillis, John Leckie, Arthur Rostron.

(b) admitted into full membership previously—Daniel S. Crane and Joshua Read.

10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?

Oscar J. Ackerman, John A. Decker, Lloyd V. Harmon, Clark W. Howard, Norman Rostron, Dwight K. Sailor, Earl M. Smith, Gustav A. Winker.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) elected and ordained elder this year—Ralph Dean.

(b) elected and ordained elders previously—None.

(c) elected and ordained elders under the seminary rule—De Witt C. Ellinwood, Lowell B. Hazzard, Erskine M. Jeffords.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) as local preachers (176:1)—None.

(b) under missionary rule (176:4)—None.

(c) under seminary rule—Lester E. Ault, DeWitt C. Ellinwood, Seldon L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.

13. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) as local deacons (179:1)—None.

(b) under missionary rule (179:4)—None.

(c) under seminary rule—None.

At the proper point in the answering of the questions by the class on admission, George W. Kinsman who was received from the Baptist Church on his credentials into the Central Illinois Conference, was called to take his place with the class on admission into full membership. After answering the Disciplinary Questions and after the address by the Bishop and after prayer by T. E. Newland, the class was received into full connection.

When the class for admission on trial was called, the Bishop presented them to the Conference and Dr. W. J. Davidson, offered prayer in their behalf.

Ralph Dean having completed the Conference course of Study, was presented a diploma in behalf of the Board of Examiners by Bishop Nicholson.

Committee on Fitness. On motion of W. B. Shoop, the Board of Examiners was made the Committee on Fitness of candidates.

Order of Day. The election of General Conference delegates was taken up. The following tellers were named: C. E. Hawkins, I. M. Johnson, A. H. Smith, J. W. Ferris and F. E. Kern. Alternates: E. F. Roe, G. P. Snedaker, Loyal Thompson, H. T. Russell and E. E. Shult. The Secretary named F. M. Inman to act as Secretary.

On motion, the tellers were authorized to go to the rooms of the Treasurer and Statistician and collect the ballots from those in committee work.

Introduced. J. L. Albritton of the Rock River Conference, I. P. Hodge of the Kankakee Daily News, Curt Connor of the Kankakee Daily Republican, Claud S. Moore, Area Secretary and A. A. Heist of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, were introduced. W. J. Davidson, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

On motion, a communication regarding State Police, which was received by the Bishop, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Reports. The report on Grand Prairie Seminary was read by George McClung and on motion it was adopted. The reports of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, and of the Milan Institute, were read by H. T. Russell; the reports of the Pontiac Institute, of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and of the Treasurer of the Moffit farm, were read by the Secretary. The report of the Commission on Rural Churches was read by R. A. Reeves. The report of the Conference committee on Epworth League was read by W. E. Bradburn. The report of the W. F. M. S. was read by D. G. DuBois. These reports were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Standing Committees. On motion of T. E. Newland the Bishop was asked to appoint a committee of five to look into the feasibility of reconstructing the whole matter of the standing committees and the work of the Conference, and report their findings to the next Annual Conference. The following committee was appointed: T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan, S. P. Archer and Stanley Ward.

Resolution. Fletcher DeClark presented a resolution on the retirement of J. S. White from the Board of Stewards, in appreciation of his labors. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Draft. The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft of \$250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion it was presented to the Treasurer with instructions to draw the same and pass it on to the Board of Stewards.

Addressed the Conference. Miss E. M. Watkins, of the Chicago Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

General Conference Memorials. J. A. Chapman presented the report on General Conference Memorials. The following memorials were approved and ordered sent on to the General Conference; adequate support for Theological Schools, Conference Course of Study and Itinerate School, Legislation which shall properly relate the Methodist Episcopal Church to the social problems of our day.

The memorial in regard to laymen in the Annual Conference, was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The following memorials were not concurred in, the one relating to radical changes in the Conference Course of Study, the memorial from Harry C. Leonard of the Gulf Conference relative to the Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference, the memorial to advance the Age Limit of automatic retirement, the memorial pooling all funds from endowments and prorating to every claimant his share; also the two memorials from the Ministers of the Dakota Conference that Bishops be elected for a term of eight years, and the one providing for annual nomination of the District Superintendents by the Annual Conference.

Joint Session. On motion, a committee of three, consisting of J. H. Ryan, J. A. Chapman and Geo. H. McClung, was appointed to wait on the members of the Lay Electoral Conference and invite them to a joint session at three o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

General Conference Election. The result of the first ballot was an-

nounced. Total number of votes cast, 158, defective one, necessary to a choice 79. W. E. Shaw received 113 votes and Geo. H. McClung 103 votes, and they were declared elected. A second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The benediction was pronounced by N. T. Allen and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less," D. G. DuBois led in prayer. The Conference sang, "Blessed Assurance." H. F. Schreiner who led the devotionals called upon W. G. Waltermire, singing evangelist, to sing a solo.

General Conference Election. The results of the second ballot for General Conference delegates was announced by the Bishop. Total number of votes cast 146, defective, one. Necessary for a choice 73. There was no election. A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Bishop read a communication from the Laymen's Association of the New York Conference.

Order of Day. The matter relating to Hedding College was taken up. H. M. Bloomer read a report from the trustees of Hedding College recommending that the institution be opened in the fall of 1924 as a Junior College. On motion the report was adopted.

Transfer. The Bishop announced the transfers of W. W. Bollinger to the Indiana Conference and of Vergil Thompson from the Indiana Conference to the Central Illinois Conference. Brother Thompson was introduced to the Conference.

Announcement. G. H. McClung announced that any one who desired to visit the State Insane Hospital would be accorded the privilege, by the Superintendent.

The Bishop stated that W. E. J. Gratz, owing to illness, would not be able to take his place on the Conference program.

Excused. H. M. Bloomer was excused to attend a funeral, C. E. Magnuson to attend a wedding and H. B. Lewis to reach his new appointment in the Illinois Conference. Brother Lewis spoke very feelingly of his relation with the members of the Central Illinois Conference.

Bills. The Secretary presented the expense account of the former Secretary, which amounted to \$19.59, also the Registrar's bill of \$6.00 and on motion they were ordered paid out of the minute fund.

On motion it was ordered that the necessary expense of the Secretary be allowed and paid out of the minute fund after it had been passed upon by the auditor.

Lay Delegates. U. Z. Gilmer moved that the committee appointed to present the lay delegates, ascertain if they could be ready for presentation at three o'clock. This was done. The name of T. E. Newland was substituted on the committee for that of J. H. Ryan, who was called away.

Special Committees. S. P. Archer presented the nominations of the District Superintendents, for special committees for next year.

Enabling Act. On motion of T. E. Newland, the delegates to the General Conference were instructed to see that the enabling act regarding the union of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences be continued in force, and that the committee on boundaries appointed in accordance with paragraph 512 of the Discipline be continued and that steps be taken looking toward the readjustment of the boundary line between the two Conferences.

On motion, the matter of filling any vacancies on Boards and Committees was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

General Conference Election. The report of the tellers on the third ballot was announced by the Bishop as follows: Number of ballots cast 136. Defective one. Necessary for a choice 68. J. A. Chapman received 98 and W. H. Craine 88 and they were declared elected. The fourth ballot was taken for the one remaining delegate and the tellers retired.

Report. M. V. Crumbaker, treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees presented his report. It was adopted.

Deaconess Board. On motion, the Conference voted that the pastor appointed to Normal be a member of the Conference Deaconess Board, in place of H. B. Lewis who was transferred.

Conference Board of Stewards. S. P. Archer nominated Charles Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of E. C. Sandmeyer and T. W. Thompson, W. H. Craine and Fletcher De Clark, for the three year period. The Conference confirmed the nominations.

Episcopal Residence. G. H. McClung and A. M. Legg were appointed to represent the Central Illinois Conference on the Area commission to secure an Episcopal residence.

Methodist Hospital. The Secretary read the report of the committee on Hospitals. The report was adopted.

Baby Fold. The Secretary read the report of the special committee appointed last year to present recommendations concerning the Baby Fold. The report was adopted.

Joint Commission. J. A. Chapman asked the conference for a continuance of the Joint Campaign Commission on Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital for one year for the purpose of taking care of unpaid subscriptions. The request was granted.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the Statistician was authorized to insert the figures of last year, where any charge failed to report today.

Conference Minutes. D. S. McCown spoke urging prompt payment for Conference Minutes and on motion of John T. Jones, he was elected to assist N. T. Allen as treasurer.

General Conference Election. The result of the fourth ballot was announced by the Bishop. Total number of ballots cast 138. Necessary for a choice 70. There was no election. A fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Report. The report of the committee on Books, Periodicals, and Publications was read by A. C. Geyer. The report was adopted.

Introduced. The following were introduced to the Conference. Joe Miller, Superintendent of the Peoria Hospital; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Normal Baby Fold; Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle of the Deaconess Board. Mrs. Asher and Miss Arbuckle addressed the Conference.

Committee on Resolutions. M. L. O'Harra moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed. The motion prevailed. The following men were nominated and confirmed as members of the committee: T. J. M. Crapp, L. F. Zinser, T. W. Thompson, J. V. Kennedy and J. L. Shively.

General Conference Memorials. J. A. Chapman presented a memorial to the General Conference asking that the same provision be made for the Board of Epworth League that is made for the other Boards of the Church.

Conference Blanks. On motion of W. H. Witter, R. A. Gordon was made a committee on Blanks.

Conference Minutes. On motion of N. T. Allen, G. H. Thorpe was made Editor of the Conference minutes and D. F. Wilson and R. A. Gordon assistants.

General Conference Election. The results of the fifth ballot for General Conference delegates was announced. Total number of votes cast 140. Necessary for a choice 71. F. E. Shult having received 77 votes, was declared elected.

To Preach Missionary Sermon. The Bishop announced the appointment of C. S. McClure to preach the Missionary sermon, with Iver M. Johnson as alternate. The Bishop appointed M. B. Van Leer to preach the Memorial sermon with E. F. Roe as alternate.

Conference Program. The following were named as members of the committee on Conference Program: W. E. Shaw, Ralph Wakefield, J. T. Dodds, L. P. Bear, the pastor of the Normal church and the District Superintendent of the Peoria District.

Reserve Ministerial Delegates. George H. Thorpe moved that the three men receiving the highest number of votes on the fifth ballot, next to the man who was elected be the Reserve Delegates. This motion prevailed and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones and T. E. Newland. This was done and they were elected.

General Conference Delegates. The five Lay Delegates elect, to the General Conference, A. M. Legg, Edgar H. Wilson, Ed. Torley, Henry B. Fisher and Mrs. D. G. DuBois and the Ministerial Delegates elect W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine and F. E. Shult were presented to the Conference. A. M. Legg spoke in behalf of the Lay Delegates at the request of the Bishop. Bishop Nicholson then addressed the joint session. James Taylor, of Peoria, spoke relative to the co-operation of the Ministerial delegation with the Lay delegation to secure lay representation in the Annual Conference.

M. L. O'Harra pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 22, 1923.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing," D. S. McCown led in prayer. The Conference sang "Faith of Our Fathers," after which W. R. Jeffrey Jr. read a portion of the first chapter of Colossians. After singing "Thou My Everlasting Portion", the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Observations of Our Work in Europe."

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of Friday's sessions, and on motion it was approved.

Question Fourteen. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Answer: This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Question Three. Who have been readmitted? Answer: None.

Special Appointments. On motion of S. P. Archer, the Bishop was requested by the Conference to make the following special appointments; J. H. Ryan, Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac; C. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, at Peoria; R. A. Gordon, Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society; E. C. Sandmeyer and W. V. Meredith were left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of W. H. Witter, the Secretary was instructed to make the record in the minutes relating to the date of admission of R. W. Van Alstyne conform to the facts in the case.

Report. N. T. Allen made his report on the minute fund and on motion it was adopted. On motion of F. E. Shult, N. T. Allen was made publisher of the minutes for the forty-sixth year.

Bills. F. M. Inman presented two bills of the Statistician amounting to \$22.89 and moved they be allowed after approved by the auditing committee. Motion prevailed.

Reports. The report of the Committee on Japanese Relief was read by the Secretary and on motion it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented by Iver M. Johnson. On motion of G. H. McClung, the section of the report relative to the division of the Conference educational collection was amended to read as follows: Hedding College 40%, Illinois Wesleyan 30%, Wesley Foundation 20%, Grand Prairie Seminary 10%. The report as amended was adopted.

On motion of Ralph Wakefield, F. E. Shult was asked to file with the Committee on Education, within thirty days, the exact status of our obligations to Grand Prairie Seminary, and the trustees were requested to state in their yearly report the amount due, until our obligation is liquidated. This motion prevailed.

Hedding College. The Committee on Education named as trustees of Hedding College for three years the following: Ministers, A. H. Smith, G. H. McClung, and M. L. O'Harra; Laymen, Jesse Barlow, C. W. Bridgford and Mrs. Margaret McHard. On motion of N. T. Allen, the Secretary was

instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for these trustees. This was done and they were declared elected.

W. H. Gillis and D. C. Ellinwood, who were absent at the time the class on admission was received, were granted permission to answer the necessary questions in the presence of the cabinet, be admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Reports. The report of the Board of Stewards was read by T. W. Thompson. The report of the State of the Country was presented by J. W. Ferris. On motion, these reports were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Introduced. W. D. Fairchild of the Illinois Conference; F. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League; J. E. Givens, pastor of the local Christian Church; E. E. Keiser, pastor of the local Evangelical Church; C. M. Stuart, President of Garret Biblical Institute; W. H. Whitlock of the Illinois Conference; Frank Mason North and Ralph Diffendorfer representing the World Service Program.

Dr. Whitlock and Dr. North were invited to seats upon the platform. The members of the Lay Association came in at this juncture and F. Scott McBride addressed the joint session.

World Service Program. Ralph Diffendorfer presented the World Service Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Announcements were made, the Bishop read a portion of a letter of greetings from G. R. Palmer, and announced that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet promptly at 1:30 in executive session.

After the prayer, which is printed in the last pages of the book on our World Service Program, was read by Geo. H. McClung, the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. M. North.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After the song "O The Precious Name of Jesus" was sung, W. E. Shaw who had charge of the devotionals, called for scrip ure quotations and members of the Conference responded. Prayer was offered by L. M. Thompson, O. B. Enselman and I. M. Johnson.

Executive Session. The Conference went into executive session. J. T. Jones presented the case of Archie M. Waffle. The Secretary read the findings of the special committee, after which the Bishop read the law covering the case. On motion his name was entered under Question Twenty and permission was given to the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Moline or any other church the superintendent of the Rock Island District approved, to receive him into membership, in the local church.

Open Conference. On motion of S. P. Archer, the committee on Conference Relations was excused to complete their report.

W. E. Shaw moved that T. J. M. Crapp be asked to select and organize a Conference Quartette which shall sing at the sessions of the Conference and other Conference gatherings; that the members of the quartette be relieved

of such Conference duties as would interfere with quartette work and that expenses incurred for music be presented to the Conference for payment. Motion prevailed.

A. H. Smith asked permission for the Board of Stewards to be allowed to withdraw to complete their report. The permission was granted.

Conference Minutes. On motion of G. M. Boswell, the same general plan of publication and distribution of Conference minutes as last year, was authorized. It was also recommended that prompt payment be made, and that the Committee on Distribution confer with the District Superintendents regarding the number of copies to be sent to the supply charges.

Conference Relations. The committee on Conference Relation recommended that W. D. Evans be placed in the Supernumerary list. This was done.

General Conference Memorials. J. A. Chapman presented a memorial which had been referred back to the committee relative to lay membership in the annual conferences. He presented a second memorial relative to Christian Education as related to the Conference. On motion these memorials were adopted.

Reports. The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by H. T. Russell. The report was approved and the recommendations were adopted. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by G. H. McClung. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by W. R. Jeffrey, Jr. On motion these reports were adopted.

Introduced. The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Willis Way and George M. Bassett, of the Rock River Conference; Charles M. Stuart of Garrett Biblical Institute; Mrs. Eva M. Fields, Superintendent of Chaddock Boys School.

Retiring Ministers. T. E. Newland spoke words of appreciation of the life and work of our retiring ministers, U. Z. Gilmer, M. V. Crumbaker, R. T. Ballew, A. M. Stocking, J. S. White and A. P. Rolan. They were asked to stand while the Conference sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The Bishop led in prayer.

R. A. Gordon asked the privilege of recording the name of C. H. Hoffmire as one of the Assistant Statisticians. The request was granted.

Williams Home. S. P. Archer read the following nominations for Trustees of the Williams Home. Ministers: T. E. Newland, D. F. Wilson and E. F. Roe. Laymen: C. V. Engstrom, Peoria, G. C. Armstrong, Pontiac; and the Superintendents of the Kankakee and Peoria Districts. The nominations were confirmed by the Conference, and they were authorized to incorporate.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at 7:15 this evening in a short business session to consider the reports of the Treasurer and Statistician. Motion carried.

The Conference Quartette then entertained the Conference with two selections.

Roll Call. The Secretary read the names of those who did not respond to roll call at the first session of the Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

Evening Service

The Conference opened at 7:15 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have," T. W. Thompson read the 55th Chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer. The Conference then sang, "The Kingdom is Coming".

Journal. The Secretary read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions and on motion, they were approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the final minutes be confirmed when approved by the Secretary and District Superintendents.

Reports. The following reports were read and approved, Treasurer, Auditor, Conference Board of Trustees, Statistician, and a supplemental report of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society.

Cropsey Cemetery. F. E. Shult asked for the trustees of the Cropsey Methodist Episcopal Church, the authority to deed the Cemetery now held in trust by the said trustees, to the Cropsey Cemetery Association. This request is made because the cemetery will get better care and will not change the present condition of things. On motion, the Conference granted this request.

Nominations. S. P. Archer, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. On motion, they were approved. (See list.)

Invitation. J. T. Jones moved that the Conference urgently request the re-appointment of Bishop Thomas Nicholson by the General Conference to the Chicago Area for the coming quadrennium. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions. The report of the committee on resolutions was read by L. F. Zinser and adopted by a rising vote.

Adjournment. It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Conference Relations. On motion of M. L. O'Harra, F. P. Bonnefon was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, at his own request for a Sabbatical year, under paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

Excused. The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was permitted to withdraw to organize for the coming year.

T. E. Newland was called to the chair by the Bishop to preside while he met with the cabinet.

The Conference joined in singing "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life". Dr. Frank Mason North was then introduced and addressed the Conference on "Our Overseas Work". After a short business session of the Conference, prayer was offered by M. V. Crumbaker and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY**Ordination Service**

Sunday, September 23, 1923.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 with Stanley Ward in charge of the devotional exercises. Three hymns were sung, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." The Bishop then read part of the 10th Chapter of Romans and A. A. Belyea led in prayer. After a brief statement regarding the two orders of our ministry, D. C. Ellinwood was asked the Disciplinary Questions. The Secretary of the Conference then called the names of those who were to be ordained Deacons, and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Lester E. Ault, DeWitt C. Ellinwood, William H. Gillis, Erskine M. Jeffords, Seldon L. Myers, Paul R. Nestler and Carroll L. Shult.

The Secretary called the names of those who were to be ordained Elders, and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Ralph Dean, DeWitt C. Ellinwood, Lowell B. Hazzard and Erskine M. Jeffords.

The Conference Quartette sang a selection after which the Bishop chis-tened Ruth Elizabeth Bilby and Dorothy Louise Howard.

the Secretary to write the Secretary of the Upper Iowa Conference for the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Evening

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop at 10:00 o'clock following the regular service.

Parchments. On motion of M. L. O'Harra, the Conference requested the Secretary to write the Secretary of the Upper Iowa Conference for the return, to O. W. Rose, of his parchments.

Reports. A supplemental report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by M. V. Crumbaker.

F. E. Shult moved that after the final announcements and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn subject to meet at the call of the chair. The motion prevailed.

Transfers. The Bishop announced the transfer of Richard H. Muelder from the St. Louis German Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, of Guy Z. Moore from the Rock River Conference to the Central Illinois Conference and of Mark D. Obenshain from the Central Illinois Conference to the Rock River Conference.

The Bishop read the appointments, offered a brief prayer and the Conference stood adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

We certify that the foregoing Journal is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Central Illinois Conference at its sixty-eighth annual session for the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three and that by a vote of the Conference was made the official record.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, President.
GEORGE H. THORPE, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the twenty-third day of September, 1923, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons, Lester E. Ault, DeWitt C. Ellinwood, William H. Gillis, Erskine M. Jeffords, Seldon L. Myers, Paul R. Nestler, Carroll L. Shult.

As Elders, Ralph Dean, DeWitt C. Ellinwood, Lowell B. Hazzard, Erskine M. Jeffords.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

Bishop Nicholson, Members of the Conference and Brothers:

It is with hearts filled with gratitude to God and in a spirit of humility that we come at the close of another year to give an account of our stewardship. The year has been filled with hard and exacting toil but has been rewarded with many splendid victories. The year has had much in it to test our consecration and to call for supreme devotion to the cause of God's great kingdom. The record is with God. Some who were with us a year ago have been released from their labors and have taken their place with the blessed who die in the Lord. A. J. Jolly, who served for many years as statistical secretary, suddenly passed from us early in the conference year. F. J. Giddings, after more than a year of illness was released from his earthly suffering to be with God. J. B. Bartle who served for eleven years as Conference Secretary will be missed at this Conference. Among the retired preachers two have departed this year, R. G. Pearce and W. R. Watson. The following elect women have been called from us this year: Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Mrs. Henry Brink, Mrs. W. B. Baker, Mrs. Daniel Cool, Miss W. R. Carr, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. Charles David, Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs. John Wilkinson. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The Call of the Hour

With the present conditions in the world the Church of Jesus Christ cannot slacken in its effort to bring hope and peace back to struggling humanity. Europe is still angry and threatening, though sick and tired of its warfare, Asia still bewildered and lost, Africa calling for the light and Latin America pliable and expectant, what right has the Church to sound a retreat! Our own country suffering with moral and religious indifference, running riotously in the way of indulgence and excess, challenges the Church to do its best.

A Needed Ministry

We still must have a ministry called of God and properly trained for the service it is called upon to render. The call of God must be as sure as the training we must have. A called and trained ministry will make a sure and a successful ministry if properly consecrated to the call of God.

This is a time, not of peace but of war, when the enlisted soldier of Jesus Christ cannot afford to stop and ask for profit and material reward. The battle lies before us and we must win. When the Japanese fleet met the Russian ships Admiral Togo hung out the words: "The fate of the Empire depends upon this engagement. Every man will be expected to do his duty." It spurred the last man to the highest pitch of his ability. The interests of our Lord have been committed to us. Unless we rally in full strength, as ministers of Jesus Christ, in this critical hour the promised advance will not be realized. Now is the telling time in the struggle for supremacy. The minister called of God, consecrated to do God's will, must not fail at his post. Position and preferment do not take first place. Jealously and vain ambition must not lead. Advancement and a larger place in which to serve must come with problems solved and services rendered. What have we done for the Kingdom of God and human happiness this year? God knows and he can best provide the reward.

A Needed Co-operation

A discouraged leader is not apt to lead on to victory. He cannot do his best. A broken hearted minister is not fit to lead in the work of the Church. The Official Member and the common layman must not forget that Christ depends upon each disciple. The membership of the Church must co-operate with the minister and give him the cheer, not only of their presence in the various services of the Church, but the assurance of a common interest. "Laymen in action," is the need of the hour. The minister may build programs, plan big things for the Church and community and the world, but if there is no one to help put those things across his work will not be a success. Saints are not made of folks when they are asleep. It is in the field of action that skill and strength and devotion comes to hallow and build christian character. That is the reward of true devotion. What must I do to be saved need be asked by every Christian with emphasis upon the do. Consecrated laymen and consecrated ministers, called of God to the ministry is the need of the hour.

Evangelism

Evangelism is the art of persuading men to be willing to become Christian in experience, life and conduct. Conversion implies a willing obedience

to the will of God. It implies a saving faith in the saving power of the Son of God and a devotion to the truth as revealed by the Spirit of God. It implies a responsive love to the love of God and to believe in and help to carry out God's program for this world to the extent of our understanding and ability. The message of evangelism, therefore, is a call and a challenge to men to give their lives to God that these things may be in them and abound.

How to persuade the individual man to humble himself at the feet of his Lord, to forsake his sins and to present his body, mind and soul, to be cleansed and empowered for the high service of co-worker with God must be our concern. How to present the Gospel of evangelism to the family so that our homes shall be established on the mighty pillars of purity, discipline, courtesy and love; how to bring our churches a vision of a redeemed world as it exists in the mind of God, and thus inspire them to high and noble endeavor to bring in the Kingdom of God; how to so change the hearts of men and the spirit of nations that the Prince of Peace may reign indeed; how to present our message to the life of our times with its intricate problems of capital and labor, of race and prejudice, of commercial power and materialism, of the mad love of pleasure, of base and ignoble publications and wild and foolish religions, these are the things that must be included in our evangelism. How to accomplish this supreme task is the problem that Christianity and the Church must solve. How shall it be done? We only wish we could give the solution in a single sentence, but that we cannot do.

Truth is always a sphere, never a hemi-sphere. Faith and works, nature and revelation, piety and principle, prayer and action, each pair of these are two sides of a sphere. Neither is complete without the other. So are individualism and social relations. Christianity sees each side clearly. Evangelism must consider men as individuals and proceed upon the assumption that every one needs the saving knowledge of Christ. All must be saved and come into a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

What shall be our method in evangelism? Notwithstanding all the criticism aimed at the revival meetings, they are a mighty effective power in the effort to reach wicked men for Christ. The pastor cannot afford to ignore or turn over the work of evangelistic services to another. We do not say that it is the only method since that has never been true. It is worth our careful consideration in our effort to enthuse and revive the church itself as well as bring sinful men to the feet of Christ. But we must not overlook the fact that the program of religious education in the church has in it the possibility of bringing in the children and youth of our church and Sunday school and lead them into a vital relation with the life of Christ. Then too, there is the method of Jesus and the early church. Jesus himself never held a revival meeting. He did much personal work and sent his disciples upon the same mission. The early christians were naturally expected to be fishers of men. It was their business to win people to Christ. In Korea, we are told, one of the conditions of membership in the church is that a convert must first win some one else to Christ.

What if every pastor would organize his church into gospel teams and send them out to persuade men and women to come to Christ. Such a plan is surely scriptural. It is reasonable. It is effective. It is in use by many pastors. We cordially recommend, therefore, to every pastor that he secure

the fine presentation of this method as set forth in the eight page manuscript entitled "Evangelism for Our Generation" which can be secured from the Department of Evangelism of our Church. It is necessary that the next year be devoted to an evangelistic program in all of our churches and carry it out in the best way suited to the individual pastor and his church.

The Press and Publications

For four hundred years the printing press, with paper as its ministering servant, has been one of the most powerful agencies for good that has ever been devised. Literature, science, learning, commerce, government, religion, all are forever indebted to the printing press. Many are the splendid volumes which have enriched the world by the activity of the printing press. Countless numbers of periodicals minister to the culture, comfort and blessing of mankind.

But from the beginning it has ever been true that even the most beautiful things of this world have often been prostituted to base ends. The printing press, given as an angel of light may fall into the hands of evil men and become the agency for evil and degrading purposes.

We point with pride to the unmeasured streams of beneficent influences that flow out from the printing press with refreshing grace and power. But we cannot blind our eyes to the mighty floods of corruption, filth and stench that, in the name of literature, is passing around the world with every succeeding sun. Many writers today seem to vie with each other in daring suggestiveness and gross vulgarity. The shame of it is that this monster evil has invaded even the public schools and exercised its corrupt influence where life is most susceptible of lasting impressions and most pliable in the mold of destiny. One has only to converse with custodians of public libraries to know that many books with innocent titles, having a wide clientele of readers, are pernicious in the extreme. We have only to glance at the periodicals at almost any news-stand to find that side by side with high-class cultured magazines are others begotten in folly, born in evil, baptized in filth and sent forth in licentiousness. Ten years ago such publications would have been prohibited or burned. Today they are for sale at almost all news-stands. The spirit of Anthony Comstock must be incarnated once more in the heart of all who would preserve our youth from being overwhelmed by the volcanic eruption of burning lava, sweeping with terrible power over the formative period of life and destiny.

What can the pulpit do in this matter? Let the voice of every pastor be lifted against this monster evil, taking care lest the very protest becomes a means for arousing curiosity and the spreading of the evil. Better still, let him keep abreast of the good and true and inspiring in books and magazines that he may better be a fitting counselor in making recommendations for the library, the book-stand and the reading table. Our own church periodicals must have a larger place in our reading and in our home life.

There are less than 2500 subscribers of the Northwestern Christian Advocate within the bounds of our Conference and a less number of Epworth Heralds. It is high time that we give heed to our reading and especially our religious press. We recommend that Advocate Day be observed in all of our churches and that an effort be made to put the Northwestern Christian

Advocate in every Methodist home. We also recommend that the Epworth Herald be given a place in the reading of all our young people.

In the well rounded Methodist home you will find the Bible, a Methodist Hymnal, the latest Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Church Papers and good and inspiring books.

Education

The success of the Bi-Conference Movement, which resulted in securing of more than \$1,250,000 in pledges for the educational institutions and for Conference Claimants in the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, the first unit of the \$5,750,000 needed to properly finance these enterprises, is a source of very great satisfaction. However, the difficulty of the task and the general disfavor into which that form of campaigning has fallen prompts us to recommend that a more vigorous effort shall be put forth to finance our schools and increase the endowment of the Conference Claimants Society by a quiet, persistent search for funds on the part of the institutions and the financial secretaries.

Illinois Wesleyan

It is the opinion of the district superintendents that a strong, competent financial secretary should be employed for Illinois Wesleyan to work within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference, and in conjunction with the secretary already employed in the Illinois Conference, when it may seem wise to do so. The Illinois Wesleyan is growing in favor with our people. President Davidson has met the highest expectations of the Board of Trustees as an administrator, and is in high favor with both the faculty and the student body. He has given a religious tone and character to the institution, which is highly commendable. The material equipment of the university has been greatly improved by the building of the new gymnasium and the Buck Memorial Library, which was recently dedicated.

The student body last year numbered more than 900 in all departments, the largest in the history of the school. In view of the fact that Illinois Wesleyan is now a school of high grade, being in class A in the association of colleges, and maintains moral and religious standards not surpassed by any of our schools, we urgently call upon our people to support the school in a large way financially as well as sending their sons and daughters to the institution for their scholastic training.

Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation at Urbana is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The work being done among the Methodist students in the University of Illinois is of a high character, fully justifying the erection of the buildings and the cost of maintenance. The growing popularity of this phase of educational work augurs favorably for increasing financial support. The institution must have a new church building with all modern conveniences for putting on an up-to-date, constructive program, additional equipment, and an endowment sufficiently large to yield an income adequate to properly support the institution.

Hedding College

Hedding College was forced to close its doors temporarily a little more than a year ago on account of financial embarrassments. At the annual meet-

ing of the board of trustees held, June 5th, 1923, there seemed to be no immediate prospect of opening the institution. Every precaution is being taken to conserve the resources of the college, and to protect the buildings and grounds from the destructive hands of vandals. Many of the friends of the college are anxiously hoping that some noble philanthropist will suddenly step forth and make a challenge of a munificent gift to the institution that will arouse interest and enthusiasm for the reopening of the school.

Onarga Military School

This institution is unique in its method but efficient in its work. Nearly one hundred students were enrolled last year. Its scholastic standard is now recognized, by all standardizing agencies that are concerned, as fully up to requirements. The moral and religious character of the school is splendid. Under the fine leadership of Col. J. E. Bittinger and his group of instructors the future of this institution is promising. The school is entirely self-supporting financially. There is no better school for boys and young men who desire to lay the foundation for higher education. We gladly commend this school to all our people.

Conference Claimants

The retired ministers of the Central Illinois Conference are inadequately supported. It is a reflection upon the church that of the \$26.00 for each year of active service rendered to which they are entitled, we are paying only \$16.00 to our veteran preachers. To raise the claim in full by direct apportionment to the charges would impose a burden upon the churches that would be practically impossible for them to bear. The present apportionment of the equivalent of 12% of the pastor's cash salary is even now a serious handicap to many of the smaller churches. To increase the percentage would be disastrous. It should be reduced as soon as possible. That is impossible, however, until we secure a larger productive endowment. The Bi-Conference campaign will add about \$80,000 to the resources of the Conference Claimants Society, but inasmuch as many of the designated pledges are long time paper and carry an annuity with it we shall not reap a great amount of immediate benefit from the campaign. In fact if the whole amount pledged had been in cash, it would not have been sufficient to have yielded anything like the income needed to meet the claims of our retired ministers.

The Central Illinois Conference should have a productive endowment fund of not less than \$1,000,000 for the support of her Conference Claimants. In order to secure this amount as speedily as possible, it is the opinion of the district superintendents that it would be wise to employ a Field Secretary charged with the responsibility of building up the endowment fund through the medium of large gifts, wills, bequests, annuities, etc.

If the largest possible results shall be secured from the Bi-Conference campaign for the Conference Claimants, special efforts must be made to collect the pledges when due, and to look after the endowment pledges and life estate notes. This work could be done by the Field Secretary at the same time that he is securing additional gifts.

At a special meeting of the Conference Claimants Society which met in Peoria, Illinois, July 10th, 1923, after full discussion and deliberate consideration, the Rev. R. A. Gordon, of Cambridge, Illinois, was elected Field Sec-

retary of the Conference Claimants Society subject to the appointment to that position by the presiding bishop. The district superintendents heartily approve of the election of Brother Gordon, believing him to be eminently fitted for the position, having demonstrated in recent campaigns that he has fine approach to people of large means and is able to write large subscriptions, and at the same time keep himself and his cause in high favor with the subscriber. We heartily join with the Conference Claimants Society in asking for the appointment of Brother Gordon to this responsible position.

Methodist Hospital

The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois has had a year of gracious and wonderfully successful ministration to the sick. The words of appreciation from those who have been cared for speak volumes as to the efficiency of the services rendered.

The Training School graduated this year the largest class of nurses in the history of the institution, sixteen. The work being done by the school is second to none in the State and of itself justifies all the expenditure of money for the whole institution.

The Executive Board have made plans for a campaign for \$300,000 in the City of Peoria and immediate vicinity, this amount to be the first unit of the \$500,000 which the Board has found necessary to meet the needs of the institution.

The Board of Trustees at a special meeting held August 30th indorsed the plan and we recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Conference. The campaign is to be put on in Peoria in December. When the \$500,000 has been secured it will mean to the Hospital the payment of all debts, a Nurses Home and the beginning of an endowment.

The Methodist Hospital in the fine record of healing the sick, and in the training of Christian young women as nurses has done a work that deserves the cordial and gracious support of our people.

The Baby Fold

The Baby Fold, at Normal, Illinois, under the supervision of Mrs. T. W. Asher has had another year of progress and blessed ministry. With the large number of babies ministered to in the years gone by, with 70 babies now in the home where they have the care of consecrated christian women what is more blessed to God's little ones than that. With its large holdings at this time and the sure progress in the future, the Conference must soon come forward with a plan to give assistance and supervision. The recommendation in the ten year program seems to be the solution in this case.

The Centenary

We are just closing a chapter of Methodist history that will stand out throughout all the future as one of the most notable accomplishments of our Church. The genius, devotion, courage and Christian statesmanship of the men who initiated the Centenary cannot be too highly commended. Under their leadership the Church caught the vision, and feeling the impulse of Christ for the welfare of stricken humanity, moved to meet the challenge of world need. While the millions which our people gave was a marvellous advance, yet that was not superior to the consecration of the youth of the

Church to the task of Christian expansion. They have gone into the hardest and most difficult fields at home and abroad, and have won thousands of souls to the knowledge of Christ as a personal saviour. Large numbers of our laymen and ministers have, through the influence of the Centenary movement, come into a larger and more victorious life. The Church herself having thus found herself, must go forward to the larger triumphs of the Gospel.

As a Conference it is our privilege and duty to finish the Centenary in a creditable manner. The whole Church must be made to feel and know that the Methodists of Central Illinois are as loyal to the principles and purposes of the Centenary as any group in the Church.

The World Service Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church

The benevolent enterprises of the Church are the outgrowth of the Church's endeavor to meet the call of God. They are our responsibility, made so by God, and the attempt of the Church to be loyal to the highest moral obligation. They are not the creation of the Boards but the Boards are the servants of the Church in carrying on our God-given program.

To know the facts concerning these enterprises is to be filled with passionate earnestness to carry forward this work to the fullest measure of Christian Service.

We recommend that classes be formed in each church within the bounds of our Conference for the intensive study of the volume, "The World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Official Board, the men and women of the church, the Epworth League, and other organizations should be enrolled in this study. Church night will have a larger meaning if this plan of study is made an integral part of the program of that night.

We urge that in each charge an every-member canvass be put on for the Benevolent enterprises of the Church.

As ministers of God we should strive to make all our people intelligent concerning these great movements of the Church, and give every member and constituent an opportunity to subscribe to their support.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Evangelism

The evangelist spirit has been quite marked on many charges during the year. In actual number of accessions, Galesburg church leads with 216. Macomb had 208 and Abingdon 200. The following charges received not less than 20 each: Bardolph 50, Biggsville 28, Canton 32, Good Hope 42, Industry 68, Kirkwood 20, Knoxville 32, Monmouth 52, Oneida 47, Pennington Point 20, Roseville 30, Vermont 37, Victoria 37, and Williamsfield 27. The problem of how to save the country church was successfully solved at East Bethel on the Industry charge. For two or three years the abandonment of the East Bethel Church has been seriously considered. But this year the pastor, Brother Norman Rostron, assisted by Brother E. B. Davies of Pennington Point held an unusually fine revival meeting there which resulted in fifty conversions and East Bethel now goes forth rejoicing as a strong man to run a race. The total number of accessions for the District during the year is 1325.

Building and Improvements

In February, the church at Bushnell, which had been standing for fifty years, was burned, practically nothing being saved. The insurance on the property was \$7850. From the wreckage enough bricks were sold to net \$1500.

The Official Board under the efficient leadership of the pastor, C. E. VanDettum, decided to erect a tabernacle for temporary headquarters. This was done as quickly as possible, the cost of the enterprise being about \$2500. Here the regular services of the church are still being held.

Arrangements were at once made looking toward the erection of a new church. A new lot adjacent to the lot on which the old church stood was purchased at a cost of \$4000. This has already been paid for. The pastor has been busy all summer securing subscriptions for the new building, the estimated cost of which is \$75,000. It is planned to begin building next spring. Brother Van, as his people affectionately call him, is doing yeoman service in this strategic hour.

Another extensive church project looms upon the horizon at Providence, the country church on the Providence and Middle Grove charge. The pastor, Brother C. M. Schaffner, now in his first year as a minister, has already secured \$5000 with which to make great improvements on the church there, the same to be finished about Thanksgiving time.

At Pennington Point, a remodeled church with a new basement and other improvements, totalling \$4000, was reopened last December. The equipment of this church now makes it a fine community center for this inland village and surrounding country.

In redecorating and remodeling their churches, Industry has spent \$2750, Victoria \$2000, Knoxville \$1500, and Lewistown \$1500.

Three new parsonages have been secured during the year. Under the leadership of Brother Dickerson, the Cuba church bought an almost new and entirely modern parsonage for \$3500. This has long been needed and will add much to the desirability of the Cuba-Smithfield charge.

Brother Bonnefon with a zeal and persistence undismayed prevailed upon the Nauvoo church to secure a home for the pastor instead of paying out rental every year. This was done by the purchase of a home; built two years ago, at a cost of \$6200, but a happy combination of circumstances enabled them to secure it for \$5000.

At Tennessee, a new parsonage was bought for Brother Hubbs, which cost about \$1000. Stronghurst spent \$700 in making their parsonage up-to-date with all modern conveniences, even to an automatic pump. Let him who is tired of elbow grease take heed. Other minor improvements made on churches and parsonages are: Bardolph \$375, Burnside \$425, Colchester \$550, Dallas City \$638, Fairview \$385, Galesburg \$475, Gilson \$200, Good Hope \$257, La Harpe \$500, Monmouth \$450, Roseville \$260, Williamsfield \$540.

Eliminating all projects planned for the future, the aggregate amount spent on improvements for the District is \$32,814.

General Remarks

Shortly after the last Conference session Brother A. J. Jolly, our pastor

at Dallas City, passed from the scenes of his earthly labors to his eternal reward. He had accomplished a monumental work at Dallas City, where through the strength of his personal influence the Church there was lifted from the "Slough of Despond" and started into a new epoch in Church life.

Immediately after his decease, Brother A. H. Nothdurft was transferred from Keithsburg to Dallas City and is continuing the work there worthy of the foundations laid by Brother Jolly.

This report of the Galesburg District would be incomplete if we were to omit the mention of the sad death of Brother J. B. Bartle, who, in the middle of his fourth year as pastor at Canton, was called to his eternal home. He was having a splendid pastorate there and the grief of his people was unusually great as he ceased at once to labor and to live. The sketch of Brother Bartle's life will be given in another place and, therefore, it is not necessary that we say much here. It suffices to say that he had endeared himself to his people in a remarkable way and to his brethren in the ministry his memory will be a fragrant incense so long as the years increase.

Immediately upon the death of Brother Bartle, Brother D. S. McCown, who was living a retired life at Knoxville, was prevailed upon to assume the responsibility of the Canton pastorate until this session of the Conference. Brother McCown was cordially received by the Canton church and has been highly acceptable there, the efficiency of his work, both as pastor and preacher receiving fine commendations from every one.

Shortly after the last session of our Conference, Brother Henry Brink, one of our retired pastors, who was living in Wataga and preaching for the people there, was stricken with incurable blindness. But though cast down he was not discouraged, but continued his service at Wataga church throughout the year, though to his blindness was added the sadness of the death of his wife, who passed away some months ago. In spite of it all his genial smile remains, his faith abides and the Wataga church unanimously requests his return.

Brother McComber has had a severe spell of illness during the year and went to the state of Washington to recuperate and upon the advice of his physician he will ask for a Sabbatical year at this Conference and depart to Washington to remain until his health shall have permanently improved.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Pastors and Appointments

Rev. A. J. Pitman was appointed to the Cooksville charge by Bishop Nicholson but did not take up the work. He accepted a call to the Congregational church at Granville, Illinois, where he has served as pastor this year. After fruitless efforts to get a resident pastor, Brother B. F. Eckley, who took a retired relation, last fall, was employed by the district superintendent, and at the request of the Cooksville people, to fill the vacancy. This has been done to the great delight of the membership at Cooksville.

Rev. L. V. Harmon resigned as pastor at Sibley and Strawn on March 1st. Rev. T. Reighton Jones, who just returned from the missionary field in Malaysia was secured to fill the vacancy. He took up his work March 18th

and has rendered a very fine service on this charge. He has preached to crowded houses and led in a \$15,000 church building enterprise at Sibley. The contract will soon be let for rebuilding of this church. The transfer of Brother Jones to this Conference from Malaysia will be announced by Bishop Nicholson.

Rev. H. M. Dudley, who was transferred to us from Des Moines Conference a year ago and assigned to Reddick, has accepted the appointment to a professorship in Simpson College, where he has already taken up his work. He asks to be transferred back to the Des Moines Conference. He has done a splendid work on the Reddick and Campus charge this year.

Rev. A. A. Waters was assigned to the DeSelm charge last fall. Just after moving onto the charge he became ill and was not able to take up his work until near Easter time. Brother C. W. Cordes, one of our retired men, filled the pulpit at DeSelm nearly every Sunday until Brother Waters could take up the work again. It is with pleasure that we note the fact that Brother Waters has fully recovered and has been leading his people in the closing weeks of the year with vigor and success.

Church Building and Improvement

Five years ago the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kankakee made a strategic move in the right direction when they bought the lots and property north of the church building for \$25,000. This was done in order that there might be room for building and enlarging the church plant for the ever growing membership and activity of the church. Dr. G. H. McClung has led his people forward with remarkable success, always keeping in mind the need of more room and better equipments for the Sunday School and other activities of the church. Many difficulties had to be overcome in the effort to meet conditions whereby a campaign could be successfully put on for a new building enterprise. In April and May a campaign was put on and more than \$87,000 in cash and good subscriptions are now in hand for the building of a Sunday School building on the north side of the present church. Plans are now under consideration and it is expected that the contract for the new building will be let in the near future. This will fill a great need in the work and varied activities of the church.

At Stockland, the church has been rebuilt and greatly improved at an expenditure of about \$3000. The parsonage has also been improved at a considerable expense. This needed improvement was made possible by the fine leadership of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Seymour, a student at Garrett Biblical Institute, who has supplied the charge during the year. The church was rededicated, amid great rejoicing, on August 26th, when every dollar was provided, that had not already been pledged, without any help from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

At Sibley, Rev. T. Reighton Jones has led the people in a church building enterprise that will fill a great need in that community. The Sibley family of Rochester, New York, who are very large land owners in this community, have agreed to pay \$5000 on a \$15,000 enterprise. The pastor has virtually all the balance provided and it is the purpose of this vigorous leader to have the work started at once.

Fairview, on the Cropsey charge, has improved their church building to

the extent of about \$1000. This puts the church in a fine condition for the work to be done in this country community. The pastor Rev. G. M. Boswell is happy.

At Onarga, \$33,000 in cash and good pledges challenge the community to go into the intense campaign for the balance of \$65,000 or \$70,000 for a much needed new church building. Brother DuBois started this enterprise last year and Brother Ivins Chatten is now leading in the work with skill, vigor and courage. We hope to see work started on the new church early next spring.

At Kempton, Rev. J. L. Bilby has been pushing the work for a new parsonage and church building. There has been \$13,000 secured in pledges to date. We hope to see this needed improvement carried to completion in the near future.

At Sheldon, under the leadership of Rev. G. H. McCrea, \$18,000 in cash and pledges have been secured on a \$30,000 church building. We hope to see this work fully completed in the next few months. Sheldon must have this new church building for the work committed to its charge.

Wellington, under the leadership of A. L. Powell, is in the midst of improving the church building to the extent of about \$6000. The money has been subscribed and the plans are under consideration, if not already let, for a new steam heating plant and remodeling the church basement, with other improvements that will give this community sufficient equipments for carrying on the work of the church in an efficient manner.

The Loda Church is in the midst of improvements that will cost \$800. The money has been raised and the work will be carried to completion.

Ritchie will soon have completed the work of putting in a basement under the church that will serve well as a community center.

Reddick, under the leadership of Brother Dudley has painted and decorated the church, with other improvements, at a cost of \$700.

Buckley has expended \$700 on repairs and improvements on the church and parsonage. Brother Nelson has served them well and is invited back with an increase in salary of \$200.

Other improvements have been carried on over the district at a total expenditure of more than \$5000.

Evangelism

A gracious revival was experienced at Melvin. Brother C. H. Hoffmire was assisted by Dr. Shaddrick of the S. Illinois Conference. More than 100 knelt at the altar and surrendered themselves to Christ. The church membership was greatly revived and 70 united with the church.

Gipsey Smith assisted Dr. A. C. Geyer in a meeting at Watseka where 30 new members were added to the church.

At Blackstone on the Ransom charge Brother Crumbaker was assisted by Evangelist O. M. Miller. Over 30 professed conversion in the meeting.

Evangelistic efforts were made in many other charges with more or less success.

The Easter membership campaign brought in large numbers into the churches, led by First Church Kankakee where 150 united with the church.

About 700 have united with the church in Kankakee District this year.

How much the gain will be reduced by deaths, removals and revising of church records cannot be said here.

Other Items

Kankakee District led the Conference in the Bi-Conference Movement with a total amount of \$142,234.

The, I Will Maintain Campaign, last fall netted \$6000 in the district.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the district have provided more than \$30,000 on the current expenses and church and parsonage improvements and repairs this year. A vigorous effort has been made to collect the Centenary pledges. We hope for a good showing in that direction. Pastor's salaries were increased over last year by about \$500.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies have done good work throughout the year.

The Epworth League Institute, at Pontiac, was well attended by the young people of Kankakee District and much profit will come to us by virtue of that great gathering.

We close the year with gratitude in our hearts for every blessing that has come to Kankakee District and pray for grace to meet the tasks before us in the coming year.

PEORIA DISTRICT

One of the pastors in his report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference said: "A great deal that a pastor does and certainly a great deal that he feels he cannot report. Sometimes his services are of so personal a nature that it would spoil or even hinder to mention them. Sometimes he makes mistakes that cannot be overcome by publicity. Sometimes he does a great many insignificant things, that is insignificant in themselves, but vital in their relation to larger tasks. There are many changes in facts which do not appear in figures and which it were best to breathe only in prayer to God."

A District Superintendent finds these words aptly describe the conditions that confront him in making his annual report.

Building Enterprises

Shortly after Conference, Farmington completed the additions to their church, greatly increasing the facilities for Sunday School work, redecorated the auditorium and installed a pipe organ. The entire improvement cost \$10,255. The rededication services were held November 12th, Bishop Nicholson preaching at the morning service and also spoke in the afternoon. Dr. J. T. Jones had charge of the finances and showed himself to be an expert in such matters. The District Superintendent preached and re-dedicated the church at the evening service. The enthusiastic leadership of pastor T. J. M. Crapp and the splendid loyalty of the Farmington people cannot be too highly commended.

Averyville has redecorated and improved their church at a cost of \$1,100.

At Rooks Creek on the Flanagan Circuit steps have been taken for the improvement of the church building which when completed will make it practically a new building.

Pontiac under the leadership of Dr. T. E. Newland is engaged in the

erection of a Religious Education and Social Building that will be one of the most complete structures of its kind in the state. When completed the Sunday School will have facilities which will make certain not only unprecedented growth but a service that will mean much in the lives of the people of that city both young and old. The provisions made for the social and recreational life will assure a constructive type of recreation throughout the years. The building will cost about \$110,000.

September 9th, Bartonville saw the culmination of long cherished hopes in the dedication of a fine new church costing \$27,500. The provisions in this building for the services of Public Worship, the Sunday School and Social life are ample and complete. The building is of cement blocks and the interior finished with a simplicity which induces a worshipful attitude. Dr. W. J. Davidson, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, preached the morning sermon and managed the finances, proving himself to be a wizard of finance as well as a preacher of marked ability. He secured \$8,000, the amount needed to rid the church of debt, and the church was dedicated by the District Superintendent.

The Official Board at the close of the evening service voted to increase the pastor's salary \$200. The work done by the pastor, E. E. Shult and his people, are worthy of the highest commendation.

A number of the churches and parsonages of the district have been repaired and repainted during the year.

A number of the charges would do well if they would take steps toward the erection of new and modern homes for the pastors.

A new heating plant is being installed at Streator which with some necessary changes will cost about \$7,500. This amount has been subscribed. This improvement will greatly increase the utility of the building.

A bequest has come to the Varna Church during the year, from one of the members recently deceased. The bequest includes a farm of 160 acres situated near the town, and also personal property and money amounting to several thousand dollars.

The Official Board of Grace Church, Peoria, under the leadership of Dr. A. M. Stocking has launched a building enterprise which will house the growing Sunday School and provide for the community needs.

Centenary

The information at hand indicates that the Centenary collections will at least equal and probably exceed the record of last year.

Revivals

A union meeting was held at Washburn at the beginning of the Conference year which resulted in several hundred conversions and all the churches were quickened. Pastor F. E. Kern gave careful attention to those who indicated a preference for our church and as a result sixty-seven were added to our numbers.

At Manito a meeting held by pastor Ralph Dean was a season of gracious refreshing in which 94 souls were brought to Christ.

There was considerable revival interest in a number of the churches and the pre-Easter services were seasons of great good in most of the churches.

There have been 1047 accessions to the membership of the churches of the district according to the reports.

The plan of personal evangelism in the sending out of workers by twos, was used by some of the pastors with such success that they are encouraged to make larger use of this method. We must use this or similar means to find and bring to Christ the multitude of folks who do not know our blessed Saviour.

The Woman's Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign, throughout the district have been doing most commendable work for the extension of the kingdom of our Lord. These Christian women have by their devotion and loyalty to the whole program of the Church provoked many to greater earnestness in the service of the Master.

The Men's Organized Classes in the Sunday Schools of the District have been functioning this year in a most vital way, and the whole church has been greatly helped by their endeavors. They are solving the problem of how to reach the men of our communities.

A series of Sunday School Institutes under the auspices of the Board of Sunday Schools was held the second week of February in Farmington, Hale Memorial, Peoria, Chenoa, Wenona, and Normal which gave new impetus to the work of our Sunday Schools. Had not the weather hindered, a much wider circle would have been benefitted.

The Epworthians of the district have given themselves with vigorous enthusiasm to the work of the League and Church throughout the year. The Winter Institute held at First Church, Peoria, during the holidays was a delight both as to program and attendance.

The District Convention held at Farmington the last week of June was marked by a spirit of intense devotion, carefully thought out addresses and papers, and a splendid fellowship.

The Institute, at Pontiac, was not only up to the high standard of other years but in many respects exceeded any previous record. This was particularly true of the registration and the interest manifest in the classes. The value of the Institute to the religious life of the young people cannot be overestimated.

The Booth Festival was held on the lawn of the Baby Fold at Normal, and was a day of delightful fellowship and gracious ministrations of good to the children. The contributions of cash and merchandise for the Baby Fold amounted to \$1,338.

The response of the Peoria District to the Bi-Conference Movement was gratifying, ranking a close second to the Kankakee District. Three generous gifts made this fine showing possible, viz., Miss Boyle of Lostant \$5,000, Mrs. Long of Pontiac \$10,000, and Mrs. Washburn of Tremont \$25,000, while the response of the people in general was splendid.

The relations of the pastors and people have been delightful and the spirit of harmony and blessed Christian fellowship which has prevailed in nearly every field, has made the year one of comfort and filled our souls with larger courage.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Changes in Appointments

An unusually large number of changes in the appointments of pastors was made during the year. The Rev. Thomas Spencer, of the Missouri Conference, was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference by Bishop Nicholson, and appointed to New Boston, which had been left to be supplied. Brother Spencer has done fine work, and the people are enthusiastic for his return for another year.

When Dallas City was vacated at the death of Rev. A. J. Jolly, the Rev. A. H. Nothdurft was taken from the Keithsburg church and appointed to Dallas City. Rev. J. F. McAnally, of the Illinois Conference, was employed by the district superintendent to supply Keithsburg.

Serious charges were made against A. M. Waffle, pastor at Port Byron. The district superintendent appointed a committee on investigation, which after careful consideration, found him guilty of imprudent and unministerial conduct, and suspended him. Brother Waffle then surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. F. I. Stevens, a worthy retired member of this Conference, who lives at Port Byron, was employed to serve the charge until Conference.

After a lingering illness, the Rev. F. J. Giddings, pastor at Tiskilwa, went to his heavenly home. Special mention should be made of the remarkable spirit of loyalty manifested by the Tiskilwa Charge during his illness, in paying his salary in full and contributing additional sums to his support. The Methodist hospital deserves high praise for the fine care of Dr. Giddings and his wife and daughter Esther, who were cared for entirely free of expense. Esther preceded her father in death several weeks. The long continued illness of Brother Giddings and his family awakened deep sympathy for him, and in response to an appeal sent out by the district superintendent, more than \$3000.00 was contributed by the various charges to be used for his comfort. Mrs. Giddings is now living in a comfortable home in Normal, Illinois, which was partly paid for with money thus received. The district superintendent desires to join Mrs. Giddings in extending sincere thanks to every one who contributed to the fund.

During five months of the year while Dr. Giddings was in the hospital, and after his death, the Rev. Arthur Angel, a local preacher of East Moline, acceptably served the Tiskilwa charge. The first of July the Rev. H. A. Kirk, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, a member of the Ohio Conference, was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference and appointed to Tiskilwa.

On May 1, the Rev. Gordon L. McDonald, pastor at Little York, tendered his resignation, on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. McDonald was thought by the physician to be afflicted with tuberculosis, and advised to change climate and take a perfect rest. They moved to northern Michigan.

The Superintendent employed the Rev. Edward Jones, of Wales, to supply the charge until Conference. Brother Jones has shown himself to be a good preacher and a diligent pastor, and the charge is enthusiastic for his reappointment for another year.

In addition to the deaths above mentioned that occurred in the district, Rev. R. G. Pearce, of Rock Island, an honored and beloved retired member

of the Conference, passed to his eternal home. Death also invaded the parsonage at Milan, and removed the beautiful and intelligent daughter of Brother and Sister Leckie.

Church Building

Under the efficient leadership of Rev. L. M. Thompson, the new church at Lacon was completed at a cost of \$25,000.00, and is a model of convenience for social and recreational activities, as well as an admirable place for worship. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop Waldorf.

The First Church, Moline, is nearing completion, and will be one of the most complete and well equipped churches within the bounds of the conference. The building will cost approximately \$115,000. It will be dedicated Sunday, October 21st, by Bishop Nicholson. Under the efficient ministry of Dr. J. T. Dodds this church is rapidly growing and will soon take its place along side the best churches in the Conference. At a recent meeting of the Quarterly Conference, First Church, Moline, unanimously voted to invite the Central Illinois Conference to hold its next session in the new church.

The Wesley Church, Moline, has purchased a new location on the corner of 14th Street and 24th Avenue, just four blocks west of the old church site, and are now actually building the new church to cost approximately \$45,000. The cornerstone will be laid Sunday, October 14th. On a recent Sunday the pastor, Rev. O. B. Enselman, arranged for what he was pleased to call a loyalty service. Every member and friend of the church that could arrange to do so were present at church services on Sunday morning. The district superintendent preached and presented the financial needs of the church, and \$25,000 was provided for the new church building.

The Rev. V. W. Elston has shown vigorous leadership in the West Jersey charge. The parsonage has been remodelled at a cost of \$2000.00, a new Delco lighting system has been installed, in both the church and parsonage, at a cost of \$750.00, and \$6100.00 has been subscribed toward the remodelling of the church.

The building of a new church at Kewanee has been delayed on account of the fact that a good title to the site that was purchased could not be secured for at least a year. The location is so desirable that the Kewanee congregation decided to postpone building until the title could be secured. The pastor, however, has led the people in the creation of a building fund, and early next spring the work will be commenced on the new building.

The pastor, Rev. O. C. Penticoff, at Annawan, is leading his people forward in the erection of a new church. With the assistance of the district superintendent, the pastor has secured in cash and subscriptions \$14,000.00 toward the erection of an \$18,000 church. The plans and specifications have been made, and the contract will be let, and it is hoped that the building will be inclosed before cold weather.

A new parsonage is now in course of erection at Little York, and will be completed and ready to occupy in the early fall.

A basement has been built under the church at Woodhull; the church has been painted and otherwise improved at a cost of \$2500.

Extensive repairs have been made on the church and parsonage property at Tiskilwa and Colona. More than \$650,000 has been invested in the build-

ing of churches and parsonage property during the last seven years within the bounds of the district.

Epworth League Institute and Camp Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Milan Epworth League Institute was held August 13-19. The attendance was fine, the instruction excellent and the results highly satisfactory.

The Camp Meeting which followed was thought by the oldest citizens to be one of the very best that was ever held on the Camp Ground in the forty-eight years of its history. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, and the Evangelist, Rev. L. J. Mitchel, were the preachers from outside of the district, and gave inspiring and soul-stirring messages.

It should also be noted that Bishop C. L. Mead, of Denver, gave the principal address at the Epworth League convention which was held at First Church, East Moline, he also delivered the anniversary address at Bradford, June 14th. The spirit of evangelism is prevalent throughout the district; some excellent revival meetings were held; and the spiritual tone of the church membership is improving. There has been a net increase of 2546 full members in the seven years of the superintendency of the present incumbent.

While there have been some changes in salaries, some having been slightly lowered and others advanced, the total of the salaries paid in Rock Island district was \$2080.00 in excess of last year, making a net increase in the cash salaries of the pastors of Rock Island district during the term of the present district superintendent of \$45,759.00, and action was taken in a number of fourth quarterly conferences advancing the salaries of the pastors for the coming year, notably Bradford which becomes a station at a salary of \$3000.00 with an urgent request for the return of the present pastor, Rev. A. H. Smith.

The fine achievements of Rock Island district is due to the fine spirit of co-operation, and diligent and faithful work of the pastors.

Many other things might be brought to the attention of the Conference in this report but we have brought you the points of vital interest and indicated the lines along which we are moving. We submit this report with the prayer that our Heavenly Father may bless and own the services rendered by his servants during the year. We pray that the kind hand of the Lord may lead us and direct us in the coming year and in all future time until we shall be promoted into the presence of God for his final work and heavenly benediction.

TEN YEAR PROGRAM

For the outline in detail of the Ten Year Program of the Central Illinois Conference, see Conference Minutes of 1922, page 358.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Central Illinois Conference:

Your Board of Trustees begs to submit the following report:

The minutes of last year were read and approved. A. M. Stocking asked to be relieved as secretary, and L. F. Zinser was elected in his place. L. F.

Cullom, A. H. Smith, and H. F. Schreiner were nominated as Trustees for three years. The Treasurer, M. V. Crumbaker, presented his report.

It was moved by D. S. McCown that the monies received as the final result of the sale of the Danvers abandoned church property, amounting to \$5926.86, be turned over by the Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, to be added to the permanent fund of that organization. Seconded by L. F. Cullom and carried.

Moved by D. S. McCown that the monies received as the result of the sale of the Metamora church and parsonage property, amounting to \$699.09, be turned over to the Conference Claimants Society in like manner. Seconded by H. F. Schreiner and carried.

D. S. McCown and L. F. Zinser were made a committee to look after matters connected with the sale of abandoned church and parsonage properties.

Moved by H. F. Schreiner that the Treasurer, M. V. Crumbaker, be reimbursed for expenditures in connection with the duties of his office. Seconded by L. F. Cullom and carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

The following officers were elected:

President.....	A. H. Smith	Vice-President.....	W. H. Craine
Secretary.....	L. F. Zinser	Treasurer.....	H. F. Schreiner

The report of Dr. Wiley on the Buckeye Church on the Deer Creek Circuit was received. A request was made by the Buckey Community that the church be given to them to be used as the Cemetery Chapel, when said community shall have organized in due legal form, a Cemetery Association which can legally receive the said church building, on condition that if the said building should, in the future be needed, for a church property, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, it shall revert to the said church. Carried.

At the request of Rev. H. T. Russell and Dr. O'Harra, District Superintendent, a motion was made that the South Prairie Church of the Smithshire Charge be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between the Cemetery Association of the South Prairie Church and for repairs of the Smithshire parsonage, when said Cemetery Association is properly incorporated. Carried.

A motion was made by A. M. Stocking that the action for last year regarding the Pleasant Hill Church, on the Buda Charge, be rescinded. Carried.

A motion by A. M. Stocking that we authorize the Trustees of the Pleasant Hill Church to deed the church and cemetery property to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association when said Association is properly organized and incorporated. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Craine that we authorize our President and Secretary to sign a Quit-Claim Deed for the Buffalo Prairie Church when such deed has been legally drawn and properly presented. Carried.

It was moved by W. H. Craine that permission be granted to the Franklin Church, four miles from Carthage, to sell said church. Proceeds to be returned to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Carried.

It was moved by D. S. McCown that the trustees of the Bethel Church of

the Knoxville Charge, be authorized to sell the said church, and the church piano and the proceeds to be used in the Parsonage project of the Knoxville Church. Carried.

A motion by D. S. McCown that the Trustees of the Lawndale Church on the Lexington charge be authorized to sell the said church building, the proceeds to be given to the Lawndale Cemetery Association as an endowment for the maintenance of the cemetery now on the church ground, that part of the ground now occupied as a cemetery to be deeded to the said Cemetery Association as soon as such Cemetery Association shall have been legally formed. Carried.

A motion by D. S. McCown that the Trustees of the Rittenhouse Chapel of the Cullom charge be authorized to sell the said chapel and divide the proceeds equally between the Cullom and Kempton Churches. Carried.

A motion by D. S. McCown that the Rittenhouse bequest of \$1000 to the Rittenhouse Chapel on the Cullom charge, primarily for the support of the pastor, as long as such pastoral service should be rendered in that church, when such pastoral service is not rendered said bequest shall revert to the Conference Claimants Society. This condition having arisen, the trustees of the Rittenhouse chapel are hereby asked to pay said money to the Trustees of the Conference Claimants Society of this Conference.

On motion of A. M. Stocking the District Superintendents are requested to present to the Board of Trustees on the first day of the Conference session, any matters concerning the disposition of Conference properties in their respective districts.

A. H. SMITH, President.

L. F. ZINSER, Secretary.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Educational Report

The Board of Education is one of the most important boards of our church. It is worthy of our heartfelt sympathy and co-operation. It is the counselor and helper of our educational institutions in their most trying situations, many of them owe their very existence to the efforts of this board.

In the past year it has assisted in raising \$9,845,000.00 for plants and endowments for our educational institutions. Through the Children's Day Fund, in the last half century it has assisted 31,382 students in their quest for knowledge.

The Illinois Wesleyan University

The Illinois Wesleyan University has made progress during the past year in equipment, endowment, attendance, and quality of work.

Equipment

The university has added to its equipment the new gymnasium, dedicated on December 14, 1922, and costing nearly \$200,000. This is a thoroughly modern plant and it enables the university not only to take a more commanding place in intercollegiate sports, but also to conduct a thorough-going schedule of classes in physical education for both men and women. These classes have been conducted successfully during the past year under the direction of teachers especially trained for that kind of work.

The other new building, which was dedicated on June 12, 1923, is the Buck Memorial Library Building. This is a very beautiful and thoroughly modern structure executed in Gothic architecture and costing over \$100,000. The gift of this building is accompanied by a gift of \$100,000 as its endowment fund.

Within the past two months the university has received a gift of 200 paintings from a collection which had been assembled by one of its oldest alumni, Dr. Orlando W. Aldrich, of Columbus, Ohio. Among these paintings are many pieces of art.

We have added to the equipment of our music school and are bringing the equipment of our laboratories absolutely up to the new requirements of laboratories in a Class A college. There is not much to be added in order to do this, but we shall meet the standards in this respect. It has been necessary to build new class rooms where the old library was located in order to accommodate the large registration.

Endowment

The cost of the Bi-Conference campaign imposes a temporary strain upon the finances of the university, but it is hoped that within three months that strain may be entirely removed. The university is in need of an additional million dollars of endowment at this time. A student's tuition pays but little more than half of the cost of his education. Increasing registration means increasing financial burdens. Nothing can possibly care for these increasing burdens but increasing endowment. The general and special endowments of the university total \$962,017.13. Of this amount about \$700,000 are productive endowment.

Attendance

Attendance in the College of Liberal Arts moved forward from 372 in 1921-22 to 476 last year. There was almost a corresponding increase in attendance in other departments of the university. The total attendance moved forward from 591 in 1921-22 to 961 last year. The freshman class in Liberal Arts last year numbered 211. The present freshman class already numbers 250. It would seem that the total attendance will probably run to 1000 this year.

Quality of Work

A number of changes have been necessary in the personnel of the faculty this last spring and summer. As a result the best prepared faculty which the Wesleyan ever had has been secured. There will be more men with the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the faculty this year than ever assembled there as teachers in the university; and these teachers are all Christian men.

Over ten years ago all non-resident work, or work by correspondence, was discontinued. Private studies for credit in the College of Liberal Arts are discontinued from this date. It is quite possible that the university will have to conduct its first regular summer school in the summer of 1924 to meet a growing demand for summer work.

Four hundred thirty-six students were enrolled in the College of Music last year. The school has been thoroughly reorganized, a new curriculum adopted, the private teacher theory displaced by the school theory, and the entire work integrated into the life of the university as never before. Dean

Westbrook, who has been in charge of the school of music during the past year, is a genuine musician and a very remarkable administrator. He experimented with a summer school of music six weeks in length this summer, and without any special effort had 240 students in the school.

The College of Liberal Arts of the Illinois Wesleyan is a Class A college. Its graduates enter the postgraduate schools of the great universities without discounting of their undergraduate majors. The institution is in a very happy relation with the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern, Columbia and Harvard. These relations which are so advantageous to our students must be maintained. We appreciate all the co-operation of preachers and laymen who have helped us during the past year, and desire to record our thanks in advance for the generosity and co-operation of our friends in the year that lies before us.

We nominate as Trustees and Conference Visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University, the following. (See list in Section IV, Conference Boards).

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois

The standard of measure of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois is the extent to which it reaches student life, ministers to it in varied ways, and enlists it in the enterprises of the Kingdom. Judged by this standard, the past year has shown marked advance. 1287 students have been members of Trinity Church—The Church of the Foundation—and 1578 have been identified with one phase or another of the Foundation's activities.

A great place is given to student initiative. Responsibility is thrown upon students and is readily assumed by them. Forty students make up the Council and Cabinet, and they associate hundreds with themselves in carrying on the work. Thus the Foundation becomes a training school developing intelligent and dependable leaders. This training looks toward future as well as present years. Investigations recently made show that hundreds of students formerly identified with the Foundation are now active lay workers in the communities where they reside. In addition the list of those already in the ministry, mission field or other specialized religious work grows greater each year.

The objective of the Foundation is to provide: 1. A shrine for worship. 2. A school for religious Education. 3. A home away from home. 4. A laboratory for training lay leaders in church activities. 5. A recruiting station for the ministry, for missionary work at home and abroad, and for other specialized Kingdom tasks.

The Social Center Building—A Home away from Home—is open seven days in the week. Its ministry is an all around ministry.

Trinity Church is crowded to the doors with student worshippers so that the necessity of a new Trinity Church is beyond question.

The Foundation courses for University credit in Old and New Testament, The Teaching of Religion and others, given by Dr. W. A. Goodell are meeting with fine response from the student body. We are entering upon a new era in Religious Education at tax-supported institutions. Dr. Goodell is giving fine leadership to this work.

The rapid development of this program constitutes a great problem in the matter of support. A new Church is an imperative need which cannot be de-

layed much longer, and additional funds for maintenance must be provided. The Bi-Conference Movement has brought some relief but not sufficient for the Foundation necessities.

We nominate as trustees from the Central Illinois Conference for one year: Dr. T. E. Newland, W. W. Wilson, E. E. Barbour. For two years: W. E. Shaw and Wendall P. Kay.

Illinois Woman's College

The Illinois Woman's College is of highest standing and is approved by the most advanced scholastic institutions in the United States and abroad.

We commend the college most heartily to our Conference. A fine location, an excellent faculty, large endowment, home atmosphere, and finest spiritual influences—all these combine to make Illinois Woman's College the best of its kind in Methodism.

We commend the splendid leadership of Dr. Joseph R. Harker and invoke God's blessing upon him and the Institution he so faithfully serves.

We nominate Rev. Henry M. Bloomer as official visitor for the year.

Hedding College

There seems to be a worthy place for Hedding College and we believe that if we had the hearty co-operation of all of its constituency it could again function and do once more a high grade of Christian service.

Therefore the Board of Trustees after due consideration had adopted and respectfully presents the following resolution:

First: That the college be opened as a Junior College, September, 1924.

Second: That a president be secured immediately to take charge of the field and office work.

Third: To warrant this action a minimum of 100 students shall be secured by enrollment by June first, 1924, and their tuition guaranteed.

Fourth: This action is reasonable because the whole regime can be made to function within the income thus made possible.

We recommend as official visitors: Ministerial, T. J. M. Crapp and T. W. Thompson; laymen, P. E. Elting and H. I. Webber.

Grand Prairie Seminary

The Onarga school for boys under the efficient movement of Col. Bittenger is doing excellent work. The enrollment this year is ninety. The new building and equipment, the careful personal supervision and the Christian atmosphere of the institution make it a very desirable school for boys.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following were elected to serve for three years as trustees: Dr. Geo. R. Palmer, James Kewley, J. W. Tomason, Ira M. Lindsay, Rev. Geo. H. McClung, E. L. Townsend.

James Kewley was elected President and Treasurer of the Board, Jacob Farr, Vice President and Geo. Booth, Secretary.

Northwestern University

Northwestern University is truly one of the great institutions of Methodism and year by year it is demonstrated that the founders builded wisely. The high standard of work in the College of Liberal Arts and the professional schools has placed Northwestern in the front rank of colleges. President Walter Dill Scott has proven himself to be a great administrator and we

commend him for his great forward looking program. The School of Religious Education is doing very excellent work and we urge its continuance.

We nominate as trustees Dr. John H. Ryan for two years and Hon. E. E. Gower for one year and Geo. R. Palmer, as trustee emeritus.

Theological Seminaries

We believe that a trained ministry is absolutely essential to the success of the church and that the schools of theology are providing most adequate training in every department of Christian endeavor.

We rejoice to note the prosperity attending these institutions for ministerial training, manifest in an increasing student body, enhanced equipment and enlarged courses and are in hearty accord with all efforts looking toward enlarged service.

We urge our young men to avail themselves of the privileges of these schools, both in their regular and also in their summer courses. We urge the church to show its appreciation of the splendid contribution of these theological schools to the fields at home and abroad by an open handed financial support of their efforts and program.

We recommend as official visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, Ralph Wakefield and to Garrett Biblical Institute H. M. Bloomer for two years and C. S. McClure for one year.

We nominate as members of the Board of Education the following:

(See list in Section IV of Conference Board.)

Distribution of Public Educational Collection

We recommend to the Board of Education the following distribution of The Public Education Collection: Hedding College, 40%, Illinois Wesleyan University, 30%; Wesley Foundation, 20%; Grand Prairie Seminary 10%.

RALPH WAKEFIELD, Chairman.

IVER JOHNSON, Secretary.

METHODIST HOSPITAL

We rejoice to know that our Conference Hospital has had the most prosperous year in its history. It has ministered to 2,643 patients, an increase of 444 over last year. Patients days 30,956, an increase of 3,387. The medical department has ministered to 1048 patients; the surgical 1306; the obstetrical 293. The Children Work is worthy of special notice. It is mostly free work and many of the little ones would have perished without the kind assistance of the Hospital.

The expenses this year have been considerably larger than last year, but the income has been correspondingly larger. The approximate yearly income has been \$150,085.03 and the approximate total yearly expense \$147,930.83.

The monthly operating expense has at no time exceeded \$12,178.77 and the income for no month has exceeded \$12,178.77.

The Nurses Training School is now giving instruction to fifty nurses. There has been more applicants for this training than the institution has been able to accommodate. Miss Erma Rea Brown has recently been secured as superintendent of Nurses. She is a woman of sterling character and under

her influence the nurses in training are cared for religiously in a noble and efficient way. Five of the nurses have signed for life service work.

Considering the financial needs of the Hospital, the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the executive committee, has authorized a campaign for \$300,000.00 in the city of Peoria and vicinity. Preliminary steps have been taken and it is hoped to complete the campaign by December. This fund will be used to defray present indebtedness, build a much needed nurses home and form the beginning of an endowment fund. It is proposed that this \$300,000.00 be the first unit of a sum of \$500,000.00, the balance to be raised by private solicitation among friends of the Hospital throughout the Conference.

In view of the urgent financial needs of the Hospital, we recommend the faithful observance of White Cross Sunday in all our Churches. The first Sunday in May is suggested as White Cross Sunday. We urge as a minimum goal for the year that at least fifty per cent of our members be enrolled as White Cross members.

We recommend as trustees for the Hospital the following: (See list in Section IV, Conference Boards.)

W. E. SHAW, Chairman.

J. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Galesburg District	\$ 753.78
Kankakee District	796.95
Peoria District	2220.83
Rock Island District	740.66
Miscellaneous	140.00

Total.....\$4632.12

Expense 123.71

Net.....\$4508.41

The largest net enrollment up to this year was.....\$4325.66

\$4508.41--\$4325.66=..... 182.75

Total number of charges:

Galesburg District	51
Kankakee District	51
Peoria District	48
Rock Island District.....	49

Total.....199

Total number of charges reporting:

Galesburg District	29
Kankakee District	34
Peoria District	42
Rock Island District	26

Total.....131

Charges not reporting	68
Charges where individuals or societies sent direct to the Hospital:	
Galesburg District	2
Kankakee District	4
Peoria District	2
Rock Island District	5
Charges paying a salary of \$1500.00 or more that made no report:	
Galesburg District	8
Kankakee District	6
Peoria District	2
Rock Island District.....	15
 Total.....	 31

C. E. HAWKINS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The ready response of the Young People of Methodism to the life service appeal and their enlistment in the program of the local church challenges the ministry of this Conference. Since the young people find in the Epworth League an inspiration for clean living and service, and through it are afforded an opportunity for training in leadership and given a chance for social and religious expression, this committee urges:

First: That the pastor in every charge give sympathetic and active direction to the local chapter, organizing and revitalizing when necessary.

Second: That the district superintendents, pastors and district officers standardize the district organizations and stimulate the work of the local chapters through mid-winter institutes, booth festivals, district and sub-district rallies.

Third: That the local chapter, in so far as possible, follow the general program and activities suggested by the Central office of the Epworth League.

Fourth: That a special effort be made to secure the attendance of promising young people at one of the summer institutes.

Fifth: That the results of the Institutes, Win-My-Chum services, study classes and district meetings be conserved by personal conferences and sympathetic encouragement in suggested activities.

W. V. MEREDITH, Chairman.

W. E. BRADBURN, Secretary.

PONTIAC EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Pontiac Epworth League Institute held its sixth annual session at Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, August 6-12, 1923. With almost an entirely new faculty, an effort was made to bring the Institute to a higher degree of efficiency and morale. This effort was crowned with a large measure of success. Twelve distinct courses of instruction were offered, besides the pas-

tors' hour. There were two hundred and forty-six actual paid registrations, representing forty-one charges. Besides these there were about one hundred and fifty others in attendance at various times.

A close account was kept of the class attendance, and one hundred and fifty persons qualified for the certificates.

The delegations of seventeen chapters attained a perfect record—each delegate securing a certificate. Seventeen persons will receive diplomas.

The decision service was held during the Sabbath Morning Watch exercises. Quietly and deliberately twenty-five new full-time Life Work decisions were registered, and almost every person remaining in the audience signified a purpose to serve in the home Church. It was an hour never to be forgotten by those present; its significance will appear in Kingdom service in other years.

Several important changes were made in the organization of the Institute. The official name was changed from "The Central Illinois Conference Epworth League Institute" to "The Pontiac Epworth League Institute." This in view of the fact that we have two Institutes within the Conference. The Standard Epworth League Institute Constitution was adopted, providing for a Commission of eight members, with the Dean, Registrar, and Life Work Secretary to be chosen from without the Commission. The members of the Commission are as follows: (See list in Section V, Officers of Conference Societies.)

Long-time attendants registered the conviction that this year's Institute surpassed all previous ones in the matter of class attendance and in the thoroughness of the instruction. And with plans already formulated there is every indication that next year's Institute will be even better. Arrangements are being made to hold the Institute earlier next year, probably about the middle of July.

E. C. SANDMEYER.

MILAN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The second session of the Milan Epworth League Institute in its results of added information and increased inspiration in the lives of the young people, has fully warranted its founding.

This year the total enrollment was two hundred thirty. For full work, one hundred thirty-nine. Issued Certificates to one hundred Life Decisions, Special and General, forty-five.

We recommend for the next year the following persons as members of the Commission. (See list in Section V, Officers of Conference Societies.)

We heartily commend the institute work to the pastors of the districts and request their full co-operation in securing a good representation of their young people from the various charges.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Dean.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary-Registrar.

DEACONESS BOARD

Kankakee, Ill., September 21, 1923.

The Board met at Luncheon in an appropriate room in the Y. M. C. A. President Bloomer called the meeting to order and H. F. Schreiner led in prayer.

The president, secretary and H. F. Schreiner together with Mrs. Asher and the Misses Tipsword and Harris, members of the Board, were present. Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle represented the Parent Board. Miss Watkins, Field Secretary of the Chicago Training School was invited to the meeting. Miss Edith M. Field, Probationer, was also present.

By motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the officers of the Board be constituted the Executive Committee.

By motion of Miss Harris it was ordered that the Executive Committee transact such business as arises in the interim of the Conference.

Mrs. Asher presented the name of Miss Edith M. Field as probationer. She has passed the training course of study, has her recommendation from the Normal Quarterly Conference and has passed the proper physical examination. We recommend she be admitted.

Again we bring words of our highest appreciation for the work accomplished by Mrs. Asher and her assistants in the Baby Fold. We commend their work to the Central Illinois Conference and request for them the hearty support of all the pastors.

The organization for the new year is as follows. (See list in Section IV, Conference Boards.)

The deaconesses, Mrs. T. W. Asher, and the Misses Grace Harris, Mary Brewer, May Tipsword and Sara Simmons, and the probationer, Miss Edith M. Field are all stationed at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal.

H. M. BLOOMER, President.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

In response to a request from Paul L. Vogt of the Parent Board our Conference Board was called to meet at First Church in Galesburg, August 7, 1923.

The Dist. Supts. Jones, Archer, Shult and O'Harra were present. Ministers, Craine, Thorpe, Smith and Russell were also present. Paul L. Vogt represented the Parent Board.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Craine. He called on A. H. Smith to lead in prayer.

Jones made explanation concerning \$1000 which he wished transferred to First Church, Moline. By vote the Board recommended the change be made.

Dr. Vogt then stated that his object in calling the Board together was that we might pass on the askings for next year before the meeting of the Parent Board in November.

The askings were taken up by Districts. The total for each District being kept within the amount available for it. Copies of the detailed askings for each are in the hands of the District Superintendents.

(Note) The officers for the new year appear in Section IV, Conference Boards.

W. H. CRAINE, President.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

In his youth Abraham Lincoln dreamed of a double emancipation, the emancipation of the African slave and the emancipation of his beloved country from the slavery of intemperance. The first of his dreams has come true, the latter is in process of consummation.

The crowning moral achievement of the nation in the opening quarter of the twentieth century is the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, written at once into that constitution by the labors of earnest men and women and by the finger that one day wrote in the sands of Galilee. It has been written there to remain while the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount shall be cherished by the people of this nation. Who seeks to remove it is measuring strength with the arm of the Almighty God.

Human documents in themselves do not transform humanity, but they help in that glorious work and moreover they are the milestones by which we may measure the progress of civilization. The benefits of prohibition are so far reaching that they cannot be enumerated.

There are many cross currents in our national life that would tend to vast increase in crime; the aftermath of war; the increased facilities for transportation and communication, perhaps more used by the forces of evil than the powers that work for good; good roads and high powered machines which bring the criminal of the city to the village bank and back again under the cover of a single night's darkness; the dissolution of the home in so many quarters; the complex ideas and ideals of life that gather in our great cities; the love of ease; the swage of a large section of the metropolitan press misrepresenting the better sentiment of the American people, featuring brutality and domestic infelicity and ignoring the religious life.

With all these and other sinister forces it might have been expected that crime and pauperism would have increased. But what do we find? We find so far as alcoholic causes enter in, our jails being emptied; our almshouses dismantled; we find our people building homes as never before; we find our bank deposits increasing at an amazing rate; we find our liquor cure establishments going out of business or running at about one-third of the pre-prohibition period.

Let us not be deceived by the profiteer with the old cry "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" transformed into the cry "Great is personal liberty". That is the cry of the beast of the jungle, not a war cry of civilization. Let us not be misled by the misstatements of the world's wettest newspapers, whose editorials, pickled in alcohol, represents personal weaknesses rather than the

sentiment of good people. Let us most of all not be deceived by the supposition that the war against liquor is over; we have won a great battle; Gettysburg is passed but we must press on until we come to Appomattox. We pledge ourselves to stand by this great cause until the dream of Abraham Lincoln shall be a divine reality, always bearing in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of national sobriety.

GEO. H. McCLUNG.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Heathenism is hopeless. The world's sorrow is unmeasured, but its need is the fullness of God's grace.

The fields are white unto the harvest. The instructed laborers are few. "My people perish for lack of knowledge."

The Church's opportunity is world wide, and its service should meet the world's need, illuminate its mind, sweeten its heart, heal its open sore of sin and announce to it everywhere, God's ways of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

We most heartily recommend the presentation in all our churches of the official "World Service Program," of our beloved church.

As the tides of the sea wash all the shores of all the continents, so may the urge that throbs in the great commission of the Master, wash and lift all our hearts that our sympathy and love may be poured out a healing ointment upon the sin diseased nations of the entire earth.

We urge that our people read anew and hear afresh the great commission of our Lord "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Its urge lifts us now. Arise, let us go; but let us take with us, as good stewards of the Gospel, our gold. Amen and amen.

WM. RILEY JEFFERY, Jr.

W. F. KETTLEKAMP.

STATE OF COUNTRY

The outstanding position of our nation among the peoples of the earth makes us to be recognized in every phase of our personality. How considerate we should be of the many weaker nations and peoples. These nations weakened by war and ignorance, by selfishness and greed, are looking toward us to lead them out of the wilderness of their own making.

We record with pleasure the great heart sympathy shown by our late lamented president who, taken away in the zenith of his power, left a fine influence for brotherhood among the nations.

We are glad to note this same spirit holding good in the new regime and pledge our support to Pres. Coolidge as he places in action the program of righteous fellowship and peace inaugurated by our beloved leader, our late President Harding. In the tremendous problems facing our nation we pledge our loyalty to our leaders, to our constitution and our flag.

We stand unequivocally for every part of our constitution and especially

do we protest the bolsheviki tendency of the lawless teaching of some of our leading metropolitan publications. These papers in editorial column and news item boasting of their patriotism are doing everything in their power to incite the devilishness of anarchy, in the ignorant and lawless, against our late amendments to our constitution. We demand of those in power that the 18th amendment be fully enforced. To this end we pledge our loyal support to every officer in the meeting of his oath and in the discharge of his duties. Again we declare our unshaken confidence in the church organization, the Anti-Saloon League, so ably and effectively led by our own presiding officer, Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

With the appreciation of the relationship, we sustain and should hold to other nations, we must also with the above internal problems record our anxiety as we face the fearful chaotic condition of the financial situation. The burden of taxes has become so oppressive that it indicates a fearful breaking of our governmental control. This condition must be met by the establishing of a better morale, a fine understanding of our relationship as citizens. To this end we call upon the church that by precept and example, we lead against the dishonest extravagance in the use of public funds. With the church as a leader, we still believe that the nation will come to its full glory and power as a helper of all nations, as a law-abiding people, as a great educator of its own in righteous living and unselfish service.

J. W. FERRIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Whereas, Article 2, Paragraph 472, of the Discipline specifically states that the Conference Board of Sunday School, "shall take the place of the Annual Conference Committee on Sunday Schools," we, the duly appointed Annual Conference Sunday School Committee, after consultation with the Bishop and the District Superintendents, wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. That it is the opinion of the committee that the wise direction of our Sunday School Specialists from the Sunday School Board might appreciably increase the efficiency of our Sunday Schools throughout the Conference.

2. That we recommend that the Sunday School Committee be dismissed, and that the Cabinet appoint a board made up of a minister and a layman from each District, and that these, together with the District Superintendents, constitute the Annual Conference Sunday School Board.

3. That we recommend that this Board communicate with the Sunday School Board in Chicago for the working out of a co-ordinated program in our Conference during the coming year.

C. S. McCLURE, Chairman.

T. O. LEE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We commend the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the excellent work they are doing. In their monthly meetings they study all

the different lines of work in the many foreign countries. Continued throughout the years, this study becomes almost an education in itself. Such information connected with their prayerful spirit leads to large sacrificial giving. In addition to this, the social benefits derived from these meetings are a great blessing.

We advise all of our churches to give the work of this society a prominent place in their program.

G. A. ECKSTRAND, President.

D. G. DUBOIS, Secretary.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND LITERATURE

The Committee on Books, Periodicals, and Literature commend to the churches and people of Methodism the constant use of the literature and publications of our Methodist publishing houses. The Book Concern was organized and established to produce clean, pure, religious literature, with the object of conserving the highest interests of our homes and churches and developing their intellectual life on elevated planes. Therefore the committee would earnestly urge a faithful patronage of our publications.

No other publishing houses in the world furnish a higher type of literature for Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and service to the Kingdom of God is best rendered by recognition of this fact.

We would further recommend that all our homes should possess one or more of our family of Christian Advocates and that every home having young people should read the Epworth Herald.

A. C. GEYER, President.

O. B. ENSELMAN, Secretary.

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

Macomb, Illinois, September 15, 1923.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greetings:—As trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest, we beg to submit the twenty-first annual report herewith:

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1922	Janitor.....\$ 460.00
Sept. 12, Balance reported...\$ 29.80	Coal and lights 897.43
Balance Sinking Fund..... 600.00	Improvements..... 792.07
Interest collected 84.44	Painting and decorating 161.25
Desks sold 10.00	Maintenance..... 182.11
Rents collected 2751.96	Insurance 307.96
Sinking fund paid in 600.00	Taxes..... 554.52
	Water 58.83
	Interest..... 5.73
	Trustees 100.00
	Sinking fund bal. cash..... 500.00
	Balance 56.30
\$4,076.20	
	\$4,076.20

We lost our fourth story factory tenant a year ago last spring and the two upper floors have been empty all year, our coal and light bill is considerably higher than last year. We spent nearly eight hundred dollars in improvements, to get a first floor tenant at an advance of fifty per cent in rent with a ten year lease, and we had a large insurance bill to pay. In all we have encroached seven hundred dollars on our sinking fund and have a balance of only \$56.30 on hand so we must forego a remittance this year for the first time. We have a present prospect for a third or fourth floor tenant that we hope may be consummated and enable us to make a better showing next year.

Respectfully submitted.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Macomb, Illinois.

J. H. MILLSOM, Secretary.

L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer.

of the Gamage Fund.

MOFFIT FARM

RECEIPTS

Conference Year 1922-1923

Sept. 11, Balance.....	\$ 176.46
Feb. 23, Rental for Farm.....	500.00
Aug. 23, Balance of Rent and Interest.....	669.50

\$1345.96

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 21, Pulling Hedge (Wm. Sulzberger).....	\$ 34.50
Nov. 6, Oscar Strobel—Insurance.....	9.10
Dec. 23, Farmers Elevator Co. (Fence Post).....	12.60
Feb. 24, First Methodist Church, Streator.....	100.00
Feb. 24, Taxes on farm.....	221.96
June 4, S. P. Archer—Incidentals.....	1.95
June 29, Farmers Elevator Co. Posts.....	80.00
Aug. 31, Wm. Battice-Bldg. Porch.....	50.61
Sept. 8, Farmers Elevator Co., lumber.....	123.05
Sept. 18, Conference Claimants.....	500.00

\$1133.77

Balance, Sept. 18, 1923..... 212.19

\$ 1345.96

H. B. FISHER,

Treasurer for Trustees of Henry Moffit Gift.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BI-CONFERENCE MOVEMENT

The Business Committee of the Bi-Conference Movement herewith presents a brief report of the Movement.

Two years ago the Educational Institutions of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences were planning necessary financial campaigns. It was generally agreed that such a multiplicity of campaigns would be extremely undesirable. Accordingly steps were taken to unify these efforts. Other Conference interests sought consideration. The outcome was a Movement which included seven of the Causes of the two Conferences and whose combined askings totalled five and three-quarters million dollars.

A campaign of this magnitude was authorized by the Conference sessions of 1921. Shortly after the Conferences adjourned the uncertainty of conditions at Hedding College made it impossible to proceed with the campaign, consequently nothing was done that year except to cultivate the constituency.

By the time the Conferences met in 1922, Hedding College had closed for a year, and general conditions had so changed that the Conferences decided to modify the plan of campaign, so that without invalidating the askings approved by the Conferences of 1921, the objective for the ensuing year would be a unit of \$1,250,000 to be divided among the four educational institutions and the Conference Claimants Societies of the two Conferences. These Conferences also ordered that the Department of Finance of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church be requested to co-operate in putting on the campaign. This was done, and the Department of Finance took charge of the office and field, March 15, 1923, and continued in supervision until the taking of subscriptions was completed. For three and one-half months the work was vigorously pressed, and the campaign was validated at midnight, July 3, at \$1,250,315.

Because of the varied interests involved, the extensive territory covered, and the variety of workers, the campaign has been especially difficult. Its success under these circumstances has been most gratifying, and was made possible by the splendid co-operation of the Pastors, and the loyalty of our people.

Upon the conclusion of the campaign a Commission of six, one from each institution at interest, was created for the purpose of appraising, equalizing, and distributing the proceeds of the campaign. This task is so large and complicated, that it has been found impossible to present a detailed report to the Conferences of 1923. For the same reason it was impossible to give the Pastors vouchers for money already paid. These sums will be included in vouchers given next year.

We are aware that this has been an expensive campaign, and this fact gives us pause, and causes us to ask if there may not be a better and more economical method for raising funds to sustain our institutions. Our experience leads us to feel that the time has come when the matter of sustentation of our Schools should be presented to our people annually as are other benevolences, and that our people should be led to see their claims, and they

should give as regularly and generously to this cause as they do to Home and Foreign Missions.

We would call the attention of the Conferences to the fact that practically fifty per cent of these subscriptions are in the form of deferred paper, such as estate notes and annuities, though valuable, the institutions will not realize upon these for some years to come. Even the cash payments will not begin till November of this year. In consequence the institutions will receive no immediate relief, but on account of the expenses of the campaign they are in greater immediate distress than before the campaign was put on. It would be a great misfortune should our people get the notion that the needs of these institutions have been provided for adequately. We have raised but the first unit of an amount representing an immediate need. We cannot cease until these institutions so dear to our hearts are properly financed.

Respectfully submitted

W. E. SHAW, Chairman

F. A. McCARTHY, Secretary

SCHOOL FOR UNDERGRADUATES

In accordance with the plan formulated two years ago and given definite Conference form last year the school for undergraduates was held this year at the Illinois Wesleyan University. On account of the Bi-Conference Movement taking up the month of June the date of the school was July 10 to 20. The faculty with one exception was the same as last year.

Faculty and students were housed in two of the fraternity homes. Twenty-three undergraduates were present from the two Conferences, nine of them being from our Conference. Five of our undergraduates failed to attend.

The main emphasis of the school is upon the class work, but not a little attention is given to special lectures. This year we had one course by Professor Edwin Lewis on The Presuppositions of the Christian Ethic, another course by Rev. John Langdale, D. D. on The Christian Idea of God. Bishop W. F. McDowell and Dr. Allan MacRossie were present for a day each and spoke most helpful words. President George B. Grose of DePauw also delivered two lectures.

The cost of the school was \$736.86. \$441.10 of this amount was provided by the churches of the two Conferences. The districts of this Conference averaged \$47.00 each. The Commission on Courses of Study provided the rest of the expense. The railroad fares of the undergraduates were borne by the school as a part of its expense.

Your committee wishes to express its great appreciation of the co-operation of the Commission on Courses of Study, Dr. Allan MacRossie, educational director. Without the help of the Commission the special lectures would not be possible. We hope the church will understand what is being done by the Commission through these Summer Schools of Theology and other plans in the course of study to secure an adequately trained ministry for our beloved Zion. When the work is rightly valued sufficient means will be provided.

At the close of the school, resolutions were adopted by the united body of undergraduates and faculty members expressing their high estimate of the school and of the course of study. Among these resolutions is the following regarding the course:

"It is the conviction that the course itself is of great value, that its studies are cumulative, and hence make for genuine development of the man taking the work; and this is seen by the fact that the large majority of those who have entered the advanced classes hold the course in high regard."

A more detailed report of the school has been presented to the Board of Examiners and approved by them.

Committee on School for the Undergraduate

STANLEY WARD

E. F. ROE

G. M. BOSWELL

Sept. 18, 1923

NEAR EAST RELIEF

The orphaned children of the martyred Christian parents of Bible lands who must look to America to carry on their support and training until they have bridged the years to adult life, present an unparalleled opportunity to the Christian forces of America.

From these will come a leadership with American ideas and ideals for the building up of a New Near East.

We, therefore, commend the work of Near East Relief, chartered by United States Congress for this express purpose, to the pastors and churches in this Conference, and would urge all to aid in the maintenance of this great co-operative Christian philanthropy.

T. E. NEWLAND

M. D. OBENSHAIN

W. E. SHAW

JAPANESE DISASTER

Perhaps not in the past half century has the world been startled by the news of so great a disaster as that which has befallen Japan in recent days.

The earthquake and great fire, followed by the tidal wave has caused great loss of life and property as well as untold suffering to thousands of people, and daily the news is being brought of still greater loss and suffering. In view of these tidings your committee beg to move the following:

First: That the Central Illinois Conference has heard with deep regret the news of the great disaster to our brethren in Japan and assure them of our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their loss and suffering.

Second: That we extend to the Committee of Foreign Missions, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society our deep regret and sympathy at the loss of life and property sustained to their society.

We commend their splendid answer to the crying need of Japan in this their hour of distress and pledge them our loyalty and support in carrying on the work of relief, and in rebuilding their property in the devastated area.

We further suggest in proof of the above that the Sunday following the Conference be the day when appeals shall be made to our churches for aid, in sending speedy relief to our stricken brothers in Japan.

H. H. McFALL, Chairman

THOS. J. M. CRAPP, Sec.

BABY FOLD

The special committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference to consider the advisability of transferring the Baby Fold at Normal to the Central Illinois Conference, after careful consideration, feels that it would not be advisable to make such a transfer at this time. However, while appreciating fully the splendid management of the institution by Mrs. Asher, the committee realizes the uncertainty of life, and suggests that the institution continue under the Deaconess Board as at present, with an increase in the number of trustees selected by the Conference and that said Deaconess Board be requested to assist in said reorganization according to the Discipline of the Church.

H. B. LEWIS, Chairman.

H. W. ADAM, Secretary.

THE ONARGA MILITARY SCHOOL

The Onarga Military School, corporate name Grand Prairie Seminary, is entering upon its fifth year under the fine leadership of Col. J. E. Bittinger. Last June it graduated a class of nine young men who will represent it in various colleges and universities.

Largely increased enrollment bespeaks the increasing popularity of the school. Including day students the enrollment last year totaled seventy-nine. This year the enrollment totals ninety-nine, of whom eighty-five are dormitory students and fourteen day students, with others coming in.

The work of the school is fully recognized by the North Central Association of colleges and other standardizing agencies.

Col. Bittinger in his annual report says: "About ten of the cadets last year identified themselves with various home churches. We feel that we have been quite successful in leading our boys not only to think in higher ways but also to accept a standard of life which will help others to better living. The churches represented in the cadet body are Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Disciples, Catholic and Hebrew."

Correspondence from all over the United States, Canada, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, Central America and Spain show the enlarging horizon of the school's standing and influence.

The Commission expresses its high appreciation of the excellent leadership of the Bittingsers, whose fatherly interest in and understanding of boys, coupled with lofty idealism of character and efficiency in teaching, make the Onarga School second to none of its kind. We also wish to commend in highest terms the co-operation of the local Trustees and the people of Onarga at large, for their co-operation in the building up of the splendid school. Our ministers are invited to visit the school at all times, and we can do no better than to send eligible boys and young men to this institution.

GEORGE HARLAN McCLUNG,

For the Commission.

(The Commission: Geo. H. McClung, Geo. H. Thorpe, L. F. Cullom, H. F. Schreiner, E. F. Roe, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan.)

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES

There has been a distinctive advance in the work of the country churches within our Conference within the last few years. Much of the credit is due directly to the work of the rural schools conducted by the Board of Home Missions of our Church. We urge that these schools be encouraged and that the rural Pastors take advantage of them whenever possible.

The social and recreational life of our young people in the rural communities has been sadly neglected. Ample provision should be made by the churches for the carrying out of this work, by the building of gymnasiums, parish and community houses, and such a program of activities should be put on that will center the interest of our young people in the church of their own community.

We recommend the organization of rural societies in each district of the Conference and that our pastors avail themselves of the privileges of the circulating libraries on rural development.

We urge a more systematic and general observance of the every member canvass for financing the rural church.

We recommend the making of adequate surveys and maps for each rural community.

We look with alarm on the depressing financial conditions in rural communities and the moving of tenants from place to place, thereby keeping the community in a constant state of change. We must look, therefore, to the conservation of a religious tenantry throughout the Conference.

R. A. REEVES, Chairman.

CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON, TREASURER

Balance on hand, 1922.....		225.00
Received from Charges		113234.00
Received Chartered Fund	35.00	
Received Book Concern Dividend.....	5449.00	
Received Philip Hasenstab	6.00	
Received Gen. Bd. Conf. Claimants, Chicago.....	250.00	
Received Sunday Collection.....	223.00	5963.00
Received Wataga, Eunice H. Robinson.....	18.00	
Received Ipava, C. E. Dunlevy.....	21.00	
Received Bentley, A. B. Walker.....	6.00	
* For Missions		45.00
* Received T. R. Jones, Treas. Ray Kipp Fund for Cr. Gilman \$25, Fairbury \$60, Saunemin \$40, Braceville \$10.....		135.00
* Received Belated Reports—Colona \$297, Raritan \$142		439.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$120,041.00</u>

Paid	
Morris W. Ehnes, Treas. Centenary.....	\$ 75359.00
Treasurer Board of Education, N. Y.	792.00
Mrs. E. L. Beach, Treas. W. F. M. S.	10.00
Miss Ella Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.	16.00
Treasurer Local Education	52.00
Methodist Hospital Treas., Peoria.....	28.00
Treas. City Missionary Society.....	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal.....	51.00
G. M. Boswell, Treas. Itinerant Fund.....	7.00
G. M. Fowles, Treas. Jap. Relief.....	39.00
D. L. Mussleman, Treas. Bi-Conference.....	100.00
M. L. O'Harra.....	8.00
F. E. Shult.....	25.00
S. P. Archer.....	13.00
J. T. Jones	174.00
George P. Mains, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	6557.00
T. W. Thompson, Treas. Board of Stewards.....	33939.00
R. W. Campbell, Gen. Bd. Conf. Claimants.....	720.00
L. F. Cullom, Treas. Claimants Cent. Ill. Conf.	20.00
O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Expenses.....	1918.00
Postage and Office Expenses.....	7.00
Balance on hand.....	201.00
	\$120,041.00

* These amounts do not appear in the tables.

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer.

206 E. Maple St., Fairbury, Ill.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

Danvers Property—

J. B. Ayers Note.....	\$5200.00
Mary E. Williams Loan	500.00
Saving Certificate No. 19340.....	58.40
Bank Draft No. 39661.....	168.46
Total	\$5926.86

Metamora Property—

J. C. Shields Note.....	\$ 500.00
Bank Draft No. 39662	199.09
Total	699.09

Selma Property—

Saving Certificate No. 15068.....	\$ 834.34
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—	
McElhenney and Blackwell Note.....	\$1500.00

La Rose Property—

J. F. Stevenson Note	\$2052.73
William Strub Note	970.00
Saving Certificate U. S. A.	100.00
Third Liberty Loan Bond.....	50.00
Savings Certificate No. 65.....	201.89
Savings Certificate No. 98.....	143.69
Savings Certificate No. 99.....	58.20
Total	<u>\$3576.51</u>

Granville Property—

Savings Certificate No. 64.....	\$ 478.44
Saving Certificate No. 85.....	44.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 522.44</u>

Low Point Fund—

Saving Certificate No. 97.....	\$ 177.90
Saving Certificate No. 108.....	122.70
Total.....	<u>\$ 300.60</u>

Old Bethel Church Fund—

Savings Certificate No. 110.....	\$ 165.00
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Receipts Metamora Property

Interest on 4992, No. 2.....	30.00
Interest on 4747 No. 18.....	82.50
Interest on Stevens Note	143.69
Interest on Strub Note.....	58.20
Principal of Spangler Note.....	177.00
Interest on same.....	.90
L. F. Zinser for part of lot.....	122.70
A. M. Stocking, Frank Crotthinger Check.....	165.00
Interest on J. B. Ayers Note, No. 1.....	312.00
Interest on Mary Williams Note	30.00
Interest on Gray Note.....	82.50
Interest on Interest	25.27
Total.....	<u>\$1229.76</u>

Disbursements Metamora Property

Paid for Note 631.....	\$30.00
Paid to L. F. Zinser, Pastor at Lexington.....	82.50
Paid for Savings Certificate No. 98.....	143.69
Paid for Savings Certificate No. 99.....	58.20
Paid for Savings Certificate No. 97.....	177.90
Paid for Savings Certificate No. 108.....	122.70

Paid for Savings Certificate No. 110.....	165.00
Paid L. F. Cullom, Treasurer of Con. Cla. S.	312.00
Paid for part of draft No. 39661.....	30.00
Paid to Galos Church Treasurer.....	82.50
Paid for part of draft No. 29661.....	25.27

\$1229.76

In accordance with the orders of the Conference Board of Trustees, endorsed by the Conference, I have turned over to L. F. Cullom, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, the Danvers property fund amounting to \$5,926.86, and the Metamora property fund amounting to \$699.09, making a total amount of \$6,625.95.

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER,

Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees.

Sept. 23, 1923.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 20, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference, Thursday afternoon, September 20, 1923, the following business was transacted which is herewith submitted to the Conference for endorsement.

The Board met in the First M. E. Church, Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 19, 1923, with A. H. Smith in the chair. Prayer was offered by J. L. Shively. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. H. B. Lewis offered his resignation as Secretary of the Board owing to his having been transferred to the Illinois Conference. The resignation was accepted and on motion of Dr. Stocking, a vote of appreciation and thanks was given Dr. Lewis for his efficient service as secretary of the Board for the past five years.

On motion of Dr. Wiley, J. L. Shively was elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

The Treasurer L. F. Cullom read the annual report of the Board as follows:

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report as submitted in detail reveals that there is now in the Permanent Fund the sum of \$170,628.14.

\$169,317.00 of this amount is invested on good securities at 6% and in one case 6½%.

By action of the Board, \$9475.00 was advanced for the Bi-Conference movement. The amount in the Permanent Fund is \$16,168.14 in advance of last year.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Wiley \$220.00 of the \$500.00 received from the Moffit farm was placed in the Permanent Fund to reimburse the expense of litigation in the Moffit case.

On motion of L. F. Cullom, \$1000.00 of the receipts of the Harvey farm be given to the Board of Stewards for immediate distribution. In addition to this, \$9672.94 interest on the Permanent Fund making a total of \$10,672.94, was placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards for distribution this year.

On motion of D. S. McCown, the supervision of the Slocum farm, at Forrest, Ill., was placed in the hands of Treas. L. F. Cullom.

A called meeting of the Board was held at the close of the morning session of the Conference, Thursday, September 20, 1923.

The following resolution read by A. M. Legg was adopted.

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the treasurer of said society is hereby directed to open separate accounts with all annuity funds or annuity properties coming into the hands of said corporation on or after July 1, 1923, crediting or debiting said fund or property in accordance with receipts and expenditures and covering all deficits by loans out of the permanent funds of said society, charging to the annuity fund or property for distribution to conference claimants 6% per annum on such loans.

Further, that upon the death of the annuitant or annuitants all expenditure deficits so covered by loans shall be deducted from the face of the annuity funds or the returns from annuity properties, as the case may be, and the remaining net results of the annuity contract shall be and continue as a permanent addition to the funds of the society."

By action of the Board at a meeting held in Peoria, Ill., July 10, 1923, the Rev. R. A. Gordon, of Cambridge, Ill., was elected Field Secretary for the Society, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him to this position.

We submit the following nominations for the ensuing year: (See list in Section V, Officers of Conference Societies.)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Home Missions

Receipts

Sept. 13, 1922—Balance on hand.....	\$ 200.00
Sept. 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	620.83
Oct. 24, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1829.17
Nov. 2, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	99.97
Nov. 18, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	575.03
Dec. 20, 1922—From Board at Philadelphia.....	570.83
Jan. 30, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1687.50
Feb. 19, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Mch. 19, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Apr. 19, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1437.50
May 18, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	225.00
June 20, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	225.00
July 31, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1437.50
Aug. 22, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	225.00
Total receipts	\$ 9333.33

Disbursements of Home Missionary Appropriations

Charge	District	Pastor	Amt.
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	A. A. Belyea.....	\$ 200.00
Ashkum.....	Kankakee.....	A. E. Linfield.....	50.00
Braceville.....	Kankakee.....	W. J. Smith.....	100.00
Bradley.....	Kankakee.....	C. L. Shult.....	200.00
Chatsworth.....	Kankakee.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	50.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	Wade Smith.....	150.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	B. F. Eckley.....	450.00
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	G. C. Carmichael.....	50.00
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	150.00
Kankakee, Trinity.....	Kankakee.....	J. A. Johnson.....	50.00
Pleasant Hill.....	Kankakee.....	R. E. Buford.....	250.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	L. E. Ault.....	100.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	L. R. Seymore.....	350.00
Thawville.....	Kankakee.....	A. J. Pitman.....	50.00
Thawville.....	Kankakee.....	D. H. Abbott.....	150.00
Buda.....	Rock Island.....	R. T. Ballew.....	175.00
Eliza & Bay Island.....	Rock Island.....	L. H. H. Winter.....	75.00
Hennepin.....	Rock Island.....	R. A. Reeves.....	100.00
Hillsdale.....	Rock Island.....	F. D. Menze.....	50.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	J. W. Smith.....	125.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	George Shepherd.....	300.00
Milan.....	Rock Island.....	John Leckie.....	75.00
Mineral.....	Rock Island.....	E. E. Atherton.....	50.00
Mineral.....	Rock Island.....	E. L. Setterlund.....	150.00
New Boston.....	Rock Island.....	Thomas Spencer.....	225.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	A. C. Wood.....	200.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	J. L. Blough.....	50.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	A. E. Ioder.....	150.00
Tiskilwa.....	Rock Island.....	F. J. Giddings.....	200.00
Tiskilwa.....	Rock Island.....	H. A. Kirk.....	75.00
Woodhull.....	Rock Island.....	Ivan Obenshain.....	150.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	G. A. Eckstrand.....	100.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	E. R. Horton.....	300.00
Bartonville.....	Peoria.....	E. E. Shult.....	400.00
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	A. H. Coleman.....	41.67
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	J. C. Craine.....	125.00
Eureka & Secor.....	Peoria.....	C. B. Wagner.....	275.00
Farmington.....	Peoria.....	Hazel Wetmore (Spec.).....	1200.00
Glasford.....	Peoria.....	W. E. Woods.....	33.33
Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Ryan Baker.....	366.65
Gridley.....	Peoria.....	J. H. Wood.....	41.67
Gridley & Shiloh.....	Peoria.....	F. N. Wright.....	99.99
Hanna City.....	Peoria.....	Arthur Rostron.....	150.00
Magnolia.....	Peoria.....	W. W. Howard.....	25.00
Manville.....	Peoria.....	F. W. Appleby.....	200.02
McNabb.....	Peoria.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	183.35
Peoria, Wesley.....	Peoria.....	F. E. Kern.....	166.67
Peoria, Wesley.....	Peoria.....	Mrs. Dell N. Leach.....	299.97
Roanoke.....	Peoria.....	E. L. Fahnestock.....	133.32
Rutland.....	Peoria.....	A. A. Rodgers.....	183.34
Streator.....	Peoria.....	Elizabeth Vinall (Spec.).....	60.00
Towanda.....	Peoria.....	W. R. Wiley.....	25.00
Trivoli.....	Peoria.....	D. C. Ellinwood.....	183.35
Total.....			\$9093.33
Returned to J. W. Elliott for credit of Kankakee District.....			200.00
Returned to J. W. Elliott for credit of Peoria District.....			40.00
Grand Total.....			\$9333.33

Church Extension Receipts

Sept. 19, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 25.00
Sept. 21, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	250.00
Oct. 3, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Oct. 21, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	3,000.00
Nov. 4, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Dec. 23, 1922—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	2,275.00
Jan. 11, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	171.89
Feb. 20, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,015.00
Mch. 3, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,287.50
Mch. 24, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Mch. 26, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,000.00
Mch. 31, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	538.11
Apr. 5, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	40.00
Apr. 18, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,645.00
June 9, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	700.00
June 18, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,000.00
July 31, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Sept. 4, 1923—Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	1,250.00
Total Receipts	\$16,197.50

Church Extension Disbursements

Charge	District	To Whom Paid	Amt.
Alpha.....	Rock Island.....	James Ammerman.....	\$ 250.00
Little York.....	Rock Island.....	Samuel Smith.....	500.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	Robert Creasy.....	250.00
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	Delbert R. Taylor.....	250.00
Swan Lake.....	Rock Island.....	C. W. Bridgeford.....	500.00
Woodhull.....	Rock Island.....	Ivan Obenshain.....	15.00
Biggsville.....	Galesburg.....	M. L. O'Harra (D. S.)..	40.00
Biggsville.....	Galesburg.....	S. W. Graham.....	210.00
Dallas City.....	Galesburg.....	Rev. A. J. Jolly.....	25.00
Bartonville.....	Peoria.....	Rev. E. E. Shult.....	7,170.00
Farmington.....	Peoria.....	Rev. T. J. M. Crapp.....	2,287.50
Farmington.....	Peoria.....	Will Dikeman.....	700.00
Magnolia.....	Peoria.....	G. A. Morphey.....	3,000.00
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	Rev. A. A. Belyea.....	1,000.00
Total Disbursements			\$16,197.50

Recapitulation

Total receipts for Home Missions.....	\$ 9,333.33
Total receipts for Church Extension.....	16,197.50
Total.....	\$25,530.83
Total Disbursements to Home Missions.....	9,093.33
Total Disbursements to Church Extension.....	16,197.50
Returned to J. W. Elliott, Treasurer, for credit.....	240.00
Grand total	\$25,530.83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THORPE, Treasurer.

Kankakee, Illinois, Sept. 19, 1923.

GALESBURG DISTRICT RURAL SOCIETY

Receipts		Expenditures	
From Bd. of Home Missions		To the Pastor at	
Oct. 18, 1922.....	\$ 225.00	Fairview	\$ 200.00
Dec. 25	78.00	Hamilton.....	400.00
Jan. 15, 1923.....	275.00	Gladstone.....	300.00
Apr. 16	325.00	Galesburg Mission	228.00
July 18	325.00	Nauvoo	100.00
	1228.00		\$1228.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Kirkwood, Ill., Sept. 19, 1923.

TREASURER OF CITY METHODIST UNION

Peoria, Illinois, August 30th, 1923.

Report of William Hazzard, as Treasurer of the City Methodist Union, of Peoria, of receipt of funds from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their disbursement.

Receipts

Remittance of Jan. 15, 1923.....	\$ 250.00
Remittance of Feb. 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of Mar. 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of Apr. 16, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of June 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of July 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of Aug. 15, 1923.....	250.00
	\$1,750.00

Disbursements

Dell N. Leach—Peoria—South side.....	\$ 700.00
J. C. Craine—Peoria—East side.....	291.69
A. M. Stocking—Peoria Grace Church.....	58.31
E. E. Shult—Bartonville.....	700.00
	\$1,750.00

WILLIAM HAZZARD,
Treasurer City Methodist Union.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Report of J. F. Witter, Treasurer of the Church and Sunday School Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, operating in the Cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Milan, Watertown, Silvis, Hampton, Carbon Cliff and their environs:

Receipts

Total Receipts from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for Maintenance for Conference Year 1922-1923.....	\$1675.00
To Overdraft	25.00
Total.....	\$1700.00

Expenditures

To O. B. Enselman.....	\$ 200.00
To F. D. Menze.....	500.00
To T. G. Cocks	500.00
To J. S. Neal	100.00
To R. W. Van Alstyne.....	300.00
To John Leckie	100.00
Total.....	\$1700.00

Very respectfully,

J. F. WITTER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

At Conference	\$42,641.00
H. B. Green	16.00
Interest.....	787.50
	\$43,444.50

Disbursements

October 1, 1922	\$10,988.00
January 1, 1923	10,564.00
April 1, 1923.....	10,564.00
July 1, 1923.....	10,182.00
Clerical work and expense.....	315.00
Balance on hand	831.50
	\$43,444.50

For the year to come:

Average salary of effective pastors and superintendents.....	\$1907.00
Legal annuity claim: 1/70 of average salary.....	27.00
Total number of years: Ministers.....	1538
Total widows' years 1487, three-fourths.....	1115
Total childrens years 56, one-fourth.....	14
Total annuity years.....	2667

Total annuity claim: 2667 years multiplied by \$27.....	\$72,009.00
Deduct receipt from other sources.....	17,033.00
Balance apportioned to the charges.....	54,966.00

Annuity rate to be paid this year \$17, which is 65% of legal claim.

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 831.50
Book Concern	5,449.00
Board of Conference Claimants.....	250.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Conference Claimants Society	11,292.94
The Charges	27,838.00
Conference Sunday Offering—Miscellaneous.....	6.00
Total receipts	\$45,702.44

The following will receive special allowance from the necessitous fund:

J. T. Bliss	\$ 39.00	Mrs. Puffer	34.25
J. P. McCormick	91.00	Mrs. Wm. Wilson.....	85.25
Mrs. Alford	71.00	Mrs. J. R. Edwards.....	30.50
Mrs. A. Dixon.....	84.00	Mrs. C. Springer	19.50
Mrs. Graves	79.50		
Mrs. Hobbs	96.00		\$630.00

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Minister	Years Effective	Paid	Minister	Years Effective	Paid
Daniel Ayers	20	\$320	J. P. McCormick	27	\$500
N. T. Allen	20	320	D. S. McCown	35	560
J. T. Bliss	33	528	J. E. Mercer	42	672
A. M. Bowlin.....	39	624	J. L. Miller	30	480
Henry Brink	47	752	W. J. Minium	30	480
R. A. Brown.....	38	608	J. A. Northrup	33	528
R. E. Buckey	40	640	G. R. Palmer	33	528
J. D. Calhoun.....	48	768	R. G. Pearce	38	456
C. W. Cordes	38	608	J. A. Riason	23	368
C. F. Crane	19	304	J. H. Sanders	24	384
Wm. Crapp	27	432	G. C. Schaffer	40	640
L. F. Cullom	47	752	John Small	37	592
C. E. Dunlevy	21	332	Dolphus Smith	10	160
O. M. Dunlevy	40	640	F. I. Stevens	24	384
J. W. Edwards	30	480	E. W. Thompson	25	400
M. C. Eignus	16	256	S. Van Pelt	46	736
B. F. Eckley	39	624	R. L. Vivian	31	496
H. G. Green	20	320	W. R. Warner	27	432
J. J. Hunter	20	320	E. Wasmuth	45	720
S. P. James	28	448	W. R. Watson	38	456
D. B. Johnson.....	28	448	W. R. Wiley	44	704
L. D. King	38	608	W. H. Witter	37	592
M. P. Lackland.....	35	560			

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
G. E. Alford	18	\$300	G. H. Callihan	14	168
Vincent Aten	31	372	W. R. Carr	37	444
A. S. Atherton	21	189	S. L. Clark	24	288
C. W. Ayling	44	528	W. H. Clark	17	75
B. W. Baker	35	105	R. Crewes	34	408
H. C. Birch	36	432	J. S. Cumming	18	216
T. A. Beall	23	276	W. A. Cumming	28	336
J. G. Blair	34	408	J. W. Denning	29	348
C. T. Cady	31	372	Alfred Dixon	17	300

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
W. F. Dudman	30	360	G. W. Peregoy	17	204
O. T. Dwinell	32	384	J. W. Pruen	32	384
J. R. Edwards	27	324	I. W. Puffer	13	200
J. F. Foreman	12	144	G. L. Reed	23	276
J. P. Forsythe	20	240	J. F. Robinson	40	480
P. S. Garretson	26	312	John Rogers	6	72
O. P. Graves	22	400	R. D. Russell	33	276
John Gimson	26	312	R. B. Seaman	33	396
N. D. Haines	27	324	C. Springer	25	300
T. M. Harris	13	156	L. Springer	8	96
Joseph Hart	31	372	S. E. Steele	42	504
M. F. Havermale	33	398	J. E. Taylor	53	636
J. B. Hobbs	16	300	W. R. Watson	38	114
J. F. James	30	\$360	Wm. Wilson	12	200
A. J. Jolly	29	261	D. T. Wilson	44	528
W. C. Knapp	2	24	E. S. Wilson	42	126
F. R. Lord	27	324	J. Wilkinson	43	387
D. McLeish	34	383	J. A. Windsor	17	204
T. W. McVety	18	216	E. A. Whitwam	37	444
W. G. Miller	40	120	R. B. Williams	44	528
T. C. Moots	34	408	Wm. Woolley	15	180
A. R. Morgan	43	516	W. D. H. Young	22	264
Children	Years Effective	Paid	Children	Years Effective	Paid
Genivieve Dixon	17	68	Don Graves	22	88
Paul Dixon	17	68			

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 22, 1923.

Receipts

To Cash on hand Sept. 16, 1922	\$ 35.89
To Collection	85.97
To Cash from Advertising	160.50
To Cash from Minutes sold	716.25
	\$998.61

Disbursements

By bills paid by order of Conference	\$ 67.82
By bills paid for Postage	35.40
By bills paid for Printing Minutes	757.00
By bills paid Expense Publishing	17.50
By bills paid for Interest	21.75
	\$899.47
Cash on hand	99.14
	\$998.61

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Your auditors have examined the books and reports of the following Treasurers:

1. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. G. H. Thorpe, Treasurer.
2. Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference. L. F. Cullom, Treasurer.
3. Board of Stewards. J. S. White, Treasurer.
4. Board of Trustees. M. V. Crumbaker, Treasurer.
5. The Moffit gift and Gamage Building report.
6. Galesburg District Rural Work. T. W. Thompson, Treasurer.
7. And the Conference Treasurer's report of last Conference session and this and found them correct.

H. F. SCHREINER.

GEORGE DAVIES.

(e) RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following:

There are many things about an Annual Conference that make it an event long to be remembered. Each session is fraught with the lessons of inspiration which have an accumulative value as the years go by, and we are encouraged to stand more firmly and to proceed more aggressively in the contest with evil and the advancement of God's cause. In the work of this noble cause, Kankakee has made a liberal contribution, placing her resources at our disposal, now for the fourth time. We are keenly alive to the splendid hospitality of her delightful homes, which we have enjoyed to the fullest extent. Among the other courtesies and thoughtfulness of her citizens, we mention with the greatest pleasure that of the Chamber of Commerce in providing the Sight-seeing Tour.

Among the many advantages and courtesies extended to us we desire to express in a very large way, our appreciation of the liberal sentiment and large space given by the press, and the open doors of many public buildings, for our convenience and service.

The meals that have been served by the ladies have shown the highest development of the culinary art and a live interest in satisfying the wants of the inner man. Of Spiritual feasts we have had rich store. We deeply appreciate the inspirational addresses by our Bishop which were so well calculated to strengthen us for the work of the new conference year, and which strength we trust we may be able to pass on to our people in some form to enrich their spiritual lives.

We also appreciate the accuracy and dispatch with which he has conducted the business of this session. We trust also that he may be returned to us, as bishop of this area for another quadrennium. One of the special features of the evening programs was the splendid lecture on "A Better World" by Judge Gemmill of the Municipal Court of Chicago. The great achievements of the past and progress of the present were shown in a way to inspire

a new optimism and greater appreciation of American Citizenship in its advancing ideals of true liberty.

Among other addresses we mention with high appreciation the address by Dr. Soper, the presence and words of Drs. Diffendorfer, North, and the many other helpful addresses.

The music by the choir has been of the highest order, showing a fine leadership and a splendid response. In this and the special singing of our Conference Quarett, and the splendid congregational singing, the reputation of musical Methodism has been fully sustained.

Last but not least, our gratitude is due Dr. G. H. McClung for the hospitable way in which he has entertained the Conference. He has shown a genius for organization with an eye for detail, which has anticipated every want.

For the splendid programs throughout and the new incentive to still greater work for God's Kingdom.

Be it Resolved, that we express our profound gratitude.

L. F. ZINSER, Secretary

RESOLUTION TO ROBERT SLOCUM AND WIFE

Whereas, Brother and Sister Robert Slocum of Forrest, Ill., have deeded to the Conference Claimants Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church a beautiful and productive farm of eighty acres situated near the town of Forrest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference extend sincere thanks to this worthy couple for their magnificent contribution to the Permanent Funds of our society.

A. H. SMITH
L. F. CULLOM
J. H. SHIVELY
A. M. LEGG

RESOLUTION TO J. S. WHITE

The present Conference marks the retirement from the active ministry of Brother J. S. White. The Board of Stewards desires to offer this resolution at the retirement from the activities of the Board:

Whereas, Brother J. S. White has for sixteen years given to the Conference and the Conference Claimants through his work in the Board of Stewards noteworthy service,

We therefore move that the Conference give him a vote of thanks for this long and honorable service.

FLETCHER DeCLARK, Chairman
SIDNEY A. GUTHRIE, Secretary

RESOLUTION TO ROY HAYNES

We the members of the Central Illinois Conference in session at Kaukaee, Ill., September 21, 1923, desire to express our confidence in the administration of Roy Haynes, Commissioner of Prohibition enforcement. By reason of the fearless and impartial discharge of his official duty, he has struck fear to the

heart of law breakers and implanted more than a hope that the eighteenth amendment will remain as part of the basic law of the land. We urge his continuance in this responsible position and pledge him our unqualified and hearty support.

M. B. VAN LEER, Chairman

(f) GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

RESOLUTION ON COURSES OF STUDY AND
SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Adopted by Board of Examiners and Undergraduate Association Sept. 19, 1923.

Adopted by Conference Sept. 20, 1923, Morning Session.

We, the members of the Board of Examiners and Undergraduate Association of the Central Illinois Conference, desire to express our approval of the present course of study as being constructive to Christian thought and helpful to Christian life. We also heartily endorse the Itinerants School and the present effective methods of conducting the course. We welcome to the course of study those books now in the course and such similar books as may be placed in the course in the future as stimulate the mind, widen the range of thought and present an enlightened view of modern thinking as well as those books which set forth the recognized standards of Methodist doctrine.

We recommend that this resolution be placed in the hands of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference with the request that they prepare a memorial to be presented to the General Conference in harmony with the principles herein expressed.

COMMITTEE

E. F. ROE

FLETCHER DeCLARK

Board of Examiners

IVAN J. OBENSHAIN

PAUL R. NESTLER

Undergraduates

The Central Illinois Conference presents to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the above resolution and requests that any action taken concerning the Conference Course of Study and Summer Schools of Religion, shall be in harmony with the spirit and principles set forth.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary of
the Committee on General Conference Memorials.

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Mass., 1924.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas the Discipline in Paragraph 407, Section 1, includes the Board of

Epworth League in the Constituent Boards of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, and

Whereas, in Paragraph 409, Section 1, Subsection 1, the Committee on Conservation and Advance is directed "to apportion the total amount approved by the Council of Boards of Benevolence for the support of the Council and constituent Boards.....to the annual conferences," etc., and

Whereas, the General Conference of 1920 failed to harmonize the provision for the support of the Board of Epworth League with this general provision, compelling other and embarrassing methods for financing the work of this Board, and

Whereas, during the past quadrennium, the Board of Epworth League has discharged every duty required in common with the other constituent Boards in the Council.

Therefore, we memorialize the General Conference of 1924 to remove this discrimination against the Board of Epworth League by providing for its support from the general benevolent funds of the Church in the same manner as the support of the other Boards is provided.

The Pontiac (Illinois) Epworth League Institute.

T. E. NEWLAND, Dean
GEORGE DAVIES, Manager

Passed by the Institute Commission August 10, 1923.

Passed by the enrolled members of the Institute August 11, 1923.

Number of enrolled students, 246.

PROVISION FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Whereas, the cause of Christian education is vital to the building of a Christian society, and

Whereas, present educational standards and the increasing numbers of young people seeking higher education has placed unusual financial burdens upon our schools, and

Whereas, the building of adequate endowments necessarily requires a long time,

Be it Resolved, that we memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to make more adequate provision for the annual sustentation of the educational institution of the church in the United States.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby respectfully memorializes the General Conference of 1924 to appoint a standing committee on "The Church and Social Problems" on the first day of the Conference.

LAYMEN IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Harmonious with action of other Conferences, we memorialize the General Conference to change the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church so as to admit Laymen as members of the Annual Conference.

(Note) The above resolutions were approved by the Central Illinois Conference in annual session at Kankakee, Illinois, September 19 to September 23, 1923, and ordered them sent on to the General Conference of 1924.

XI. Plan of Conference Examinations

Stanley Ward, Chairman

G. M. Boswell, Registrar

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
H. M. Bloomer.....		Evangelism		Parl. Practice Homiletic Work	
F. DeClark.....		Human Behavior	Christian Church		Isaiah I & II
T. J. M. Crapp.....		English			Collateral Reading
J. T. Dodds.....		New Testament History	Christian Pastor		Five Philosophies
S. A. Guthrie.....				Foundations	Paul
I. M. Johnson.....		Sermon	Sunday School Group	Sociology	
G. H. McClung.....			Collateral Reading	Beacon Lights	
C. S. McClure.....		Wesley Writings (a) and (b)	Homiletic Work	Religions	Christian Doctrine
G. H. McCrea.....					
E. F. Roe.....		Discipline	Bible Group		Homiletic Work
W. B. Shoop.....		Collateral Reading Homiletic Work			
R. Wakefield.....		Making a Sermon			
L. F. Zinser.....		American History		Collateral Reading	

Be sure to have the correct list of books, that is given in the little folder by the Book Concern or in the last edition of the Directions and Helps.

Do your work with the Directions and Helps as a guide. Do not read a book through and then turn to the Directions and Helps.

The required written work should be sent in monthly as in a correspondence school. The chairman will send you a schedule of studies upon request.

Examinations are to be taken at the set time. (See Below) and not privately except as written permission is given by the chairman in cases of extreme necessity.

A school which all undergraduates are required to attend will be held according to the plan of organization which follows:

Plan of Organization of the Itinerants' School for Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Name. The name of this organization shall be **The Itinerants' School of Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Organization.—The organization and government of the school shall be vested in a joint committee consisting of three members from each Conference. One of these three shall be the chairman of the Board of Examiners; the other two shall be elected by the Board of Examiners. The two elected by the Examiners shall hold office for one year and may be re-elected. The Joint Committee shall have power to organize and conduct the school, provide the faculty and special lecturers, and take general oversight of the work of the school. The Joint Committee shall work with the counsel and help of the Commission on Courses of Study as far as is practicable. The Joint Committee shall be the final

authority in questions of policy.
Faculty. The faculty shall be chosen from the examiners of the two Conferences.

Sessions. The sessions of the school shall be held annually as soon after the commencement season as is practicable. The session shall be held at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Attendance Required. All students in the conference course of study shall be required to attend the school, unless previously excused by the chairman of their respective board of examiners.

Finance. The expense of the school shall be met by apportioning to the churches a minimum of fifty dollars for each district, or such larger sum as the Conference shall fix upon from year to year. The district superintendents are asked to provide for the collection of the amount designated before June first.

Examinations. All examinations, except those required by the Discipline to be given at Conference, shall be held the last day of the school.

Written Work. No student shall be admitted to the examinations in any subject unless his required written work in that subject is done.

Review By Conferences. The work of the school shall be subject to review and approval by the two Conferences.

Continuance. This plan of organization shall continue from year to year unless modified or abrogated by the Conferences.

Note: This plan of organization was adopted by Central Illinois Conference Sept. 16, 1922. This school is one of those now commonly called **SUMMER SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY** and is conducted in co-operation with the Commission on Courses of Study, Dr. Allan Mac Rossie, educational director.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS

"Local preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to Pastoral Work under the district superintendents shall be required to take the Local Preachers Course of Study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Examiners, this rule to apply to all men under forty years of age and likewise to all local preachers who shall be newly employed beginning with the fall of 1920." Discipline Par. 625, sec. 7.

First of all secure the "DIRECTIONS AND HELPS FOR LOCAL PREACHERS". In it you will find the correct list of books. Use the

Directions and Helps as you proceed through the books. Correspond with the chairman of the board regarding any matters that are not clear. Send your required written work to the respective examiners systematically each month.

Examinations will be given on the first three books in each year as given in the list mentioned above. Tuesday immediately preceding the session of the annual conference is the day for the examinations.

EXAMINER	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
H. M. Bloomer.....		Mid-Week Service	Evangelism	Way to Win
F. DeClark.....			Christian Church	Preacher: Life and Work
S. A. Guthrie.....		Life of Christ	Life of Pa. I	
I. M. Johnson.....	Tongue of Fire	Religious Education		
C. S. McClure.....		Sunday School		Prophets
G. H. McCrea.....	John Wesley Selections			
E. F. Roe.....		Understanding Scriptures		Religions
W. B. Shoop.....	Discipline		World Democracy	Laymen in Action
R. Wakefield.....	Making of Bible			Bible: Origin and Nature
S. Ward.....	Christian Doctrine		Fact of Conversion	
L. F. Zinser.....		History of Methodism	Industrial Reconstruction	

XII. Memoirs

REV. A. J. JOLLY, Ph. D.



Arthur John Jolly was born in Kent County, England, September 7, 1856, and died at Ft. Madison, Iowa, October 29, 1922, aged 66 years, 1 month and 22 days. His father was a sailor in the English Navy and for years was Commodore of Queen Victoria's fleet of fourteen vessels. When 15 months old, Arthur made his first trip to America and when 5 years old, came here to make his home. His mother, being a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, he spent some years in and around that place. For five years he was employed in a wholesale dry goods store and for several years was foreman of the buying department. When 21 years old he studied telegraphy and later became train dispatcher in Ohio. But God called him

to the ministry, and, leaving the Episcopal Church in which he had been reared, he was licensed at Lorain, Ohio, to preach for the Methodists. At the North Ohio Conference in Wooster he was ordained both Deacon and Elder under the Missionary rule in September, 1893. On the 18th of that same month he was married to Miss C. Nora Bartow and they were appointed to Bulgaria as missionaries—he to be President of a college and she to teach English. On account of a plague of cholera, they were not able to go to their appointment, so accepted missionary work at Mound City, South Dakota. He began his work here February 14, 1894, and was promised but \$150 support. After six years of hard work he was obliged to leave and rest for a time. Eight years were spent in the east at the higher schools of learning. About 16 years ago he came to Illinois and for nearly 10 years was Statistical Secretary of the Central Illinois Conference. He was a graduate of the following institutions: Mitchell University, South Dakota, Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Wright's select school of Greek, Boston, and the Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. From this latter school he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He also took some work in Columbia University, New York City.

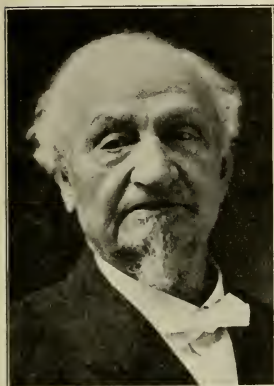
Four sons were sent to this home. Harold Graham, when less than a year old was taken to heaven and his body sleeps in missionary soil. Allington, having risen to a position of honor in France as an aviator, fell to his death from a plane, April 17, 1919. Arthur and Harold, together with the mother, survive him. There is also one granddaughter.

Dr. Jolly overtaxed his strength while finishing the new Church at Dallas City, of which he was pastor. All that willing hands and loving hearts could

do, was done, but the end came peacefully, and without a struggle he went to be with God.

Funeral services were held at Dallas City, November 1, 1922, and at Cropsey, November 2nd, and the body was laid to rest in the family lot at Cropsey.

REV. R. G. PEARCE, D. D.



Rev. Robert Gordon Pearce, D. D., was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, September 15, 1838, and died at the family home in Rock Island, Illinois, Easter eve, March 31, 1923. In his passing Methodism loses another of her stalwart men, who, with the Haneys, Dr. William Hunter and others of like worth, laid the foundations of the Church in the central portion of Illinois.

He was converted at Avoca, Illinois, under the preaching of Rev. Stubbles, and soon after felt the call to preach. He was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference, September, 1859, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, September 1, 1861, and Elder by Bishop Scott, September 20, 1863. His ministerial labors were in the following charges—Grand Rapids, New Michigan, Metamora, Chenoa, Pleasant Hill, Pontiac, Pekin, Washington, Winona, Dwight, Fairbury, Onarga

District, Hale Chapel, Galesburg, Monmouth, Rock Island, Normal, Macomb, Monmouth, Kewanee and Aledo. He retired in 1895 and settled in Rock Island where he held office as Deputy Collector of Customs until the time of his death.

Dr. Pearce was united in marriage with Miss Esther Ewing, at Pontiac, Illinois, August 6, 1860. She preceded him in death April 15, 1915.

His was a rare and valuable ministry. He had fine social qualities that made him a host of friends. He united in marriage over 3000 couples during his life time. Only two of his Conference classmates remain, Rev. George R. Palmer, D. D., now in Florida and Rev. E. Wasmuth, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Dr. Pearce was an eloquent and convincing preacher and upheld the best traditions of the ministry. There was ever the "gude word" for Jesus Christ which characterized his Scottish forbear Dr. McCheyne.

The surviving members of his family are: Dr. R. M. Pearce and Richard C. Pearce of Rock Island; Miss Iva C. Pearce of the Augustana College Faculty at home; Mrs. E. H. Stopp of Rock Island and Mrs. Charles T. Chandler of New York; also five grandchildren and a great grand daughter.

Funeral services were held in First Church, Rock Island, Tuesday April 3rd, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Chapman and the District Superintendent Rev. J. T. Jones. He was buried in Chippiannack Cemetery, Rock Island.

REV. FRED J. GIDDINGS, D. D.

On April 14, 1923, occurred the death of Rev. Fred J. Giddings, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tiskilwa, but who at the time of his death and for some months preceding, had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He succumbed on the above date, through physical exhaustion after a long period of intense yet patient suffering, occasioned by that dread malady, cancer, which from its earliest manifestations, only confirmed the grave apprehension of the fatal issue, in its steady progress against human skill and personal courage. So at last passes into rest and reward, and in an hour when life seemed scarcely beyond its zenith, one of the bravest and tenderest spirits, in the Methodist Ministry.

Fred J. Giddings was born in Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 26, 1864, his father was one of the most eloquent and aggressive ministers of the Central Illinois Conference, his mother a worthy consort, of a devoted minister.

He was converted under his father's ministry in Lexington in 1872, was educated in the common schools of the state, Bloomington High School, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Garrett Biblical Institute.

He was licensed to preach in the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church, Normal, in 1888, under the pastorate of Dr. T. W. McVety. Dr. B. W. Baker, Presiding Elder, was recommended to the Annual Conference in Oakes, N. Dakota, and received on trial at the Conference in Lisbon, N. Dakota, in 1889.

He was ordained Deacon at Watseka, Illinois, by Bishop S. R. Foster, in 1892, and joined the Central Illinois Conference at the same time, having returned from Dakota, to attend the Illinois Wesleyan University, serving Selma Charge as a supply.

He was ordained Elder at El Paso in 1896, by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, and continued to serve the church in a series of successful pastorates whose ministry ceased not, even in the divine mingling of love and agony, in the later months, till his serene soul passed into the unseen glory.

The charges which came under the influence of his dignified ministry were: Selma, Towanda, Deer Creek, Flannagan, Bushnell, Sauneman, Cornell, LaFayette, Preemption, Cissna Park, Gilman, Tiskilwa, besides the time spent in supervision of the young life in Hedding College, where he was no less a good minister of Jesus Christ.

There were several agencies which influenced the life of devotion which distinguished him. A mother's devotion, a father's example, Bishop Ames' emphasis of the importance of a trained ministry. He resolved that such should be his offering to the church no matter how long it took.

Difficulties crowded his horizon, almost to the zenith. From ten years of age, he must join his mother in support of the family, including an aged father, broken in health. Finally his father became helpless from a paralytic stroke, and for nearly four years, was the son's constant care. Death followed in 1885, but the faithful son continued to assist in the support of the family, and in discharging obligations, assumed in the stress of misfortune. He taught school near Varna, Illinois, and so exposed himself in win-

try weather that his health broke. This occasioned his going to Dakota for a time, and while there, preached his first sermon in Jamestown.

Here came the crisis through which all great souls pass. Alone with God in the spirit and attitude of prayer, with open Bible before him, he heard plainly the command of his Master, "Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you." With this final seal upon his call he renewed his vow, that his should be a prepared ministry.

After three years spent in Dakota, he returned to the Illinois Wesleyan to fulfill his vow. Up to that time he had been unable to attend school a full year, for fourteen years.

On Nov. 12th, 1891, at the time of his marriage to Miss May Shinn, of Normal, three years of College, and three more in Garrett Biblical Institute, were outlined in his plan. Its consummation was the distinguishing feature of a high and holy purpose.

Through these College years, in which he continued to serve as a pastor, he was ably supplemented in his work, by a faithful and consecrated wife.

To this marriage four daughters were born. The first born, Rachael and Ruth being twins. Ruth died at birth. Rachael is now Mrs. B. H. Lipton, of Preemption, Ill., Helen, a teacher in Henry, Ill. Esther the youngest, recently deceased, having been brought to the hospital, Nov. 6th, and after two weeks of steady decline, was borne down in the unequal struggle and was buried Nov. 20th, 1922, at Preemption, Ill.

These unusual circumstances which mark every feature of tragedy and the amazing faith and patience which distinguished the bearing of this man of God, under it all, emphasizes with impelling power, the sublimity of the soul of this minister.

Conscious for a year of the presence of a dread malady which gives no surcease of suffering, sorrow over a wife's decline, a daughter's death, another daughter breaking in health, he falls with the wrecked hopes of earlier years, and is carried to the ministering arms of the Church. But the end is not yet. Inspiring as was his ministry through these years, delightful as was his fellowship, unselfish as was his devotion, never did he rise to such heights of spiritual assurance and speak so convincingly with tender power, as during those last weeks while he waited for his Lord to say, "It is enough."

He remembered his brethren in the ministry with messages of love; his teachers with assurances of appreciation and the time long friendships on his various charges, are greeted with the exuberance of youth. The faithful people of the church he called his own and which to serve was his delight, he comforted and encouraged from a bed of pain.

Funeral services were held at Tiskilwa on the 17th of April and at Preemption the day following. While John H. Ryan and W. E. Shaw were asked to speak in general terms of his life and ministry, his brethren in the ministry, and associates in the pastorate of sister churches, spoke feelingly of his qualities of mind and heart.

This life appears nobly featured in review. Reminiscence brings no more beautiful example of consecration; tradition magnifies no more unusual character; suffering yields no greater serenity of spirit. One has labored among us who lived without a peer and died without a successor.

REV. W. R. WATSON

As the flowers close up at the close of day so gently closed the eyes of an aged saint of God, Rev. W. R. Watson, at the end of life's earthly day, April 26, 1923, at his home on South Fifth Street, Hoopeston, Illinois. He was born at Bentonville, Adams County, Ohio, the son of John and Talitha Watson, aggressive pioneers of that section of the state. His early life was spent in the atmosphere of a religious home. When just sixteen years of age he answered the call of his country and joined the 24th Ohio Infantry, Company D, and served in the Civil War for three years. Not until the fight was ended and all signs for further trouble abated did he receive his discharge from the army, April 2, 1866. He was the youngest member of his Company yet in many ways demonstrated his heroic service for his country.

Returning to civilian life Mr. Watson was superintendent of the schools for several years each at Springville and Augusta, Ky. Here again he rendered valuable service as an educator in the community in which he lived.

It was along in this period of his life that Brother Watson heard the call and accepted a commission to the higher form of service for humanity through the active ministry of his Church. He offered himself to the Cincinnati Conference and was licensed to preach in 1872 before he was quite 25 years of age.

On April 30, 1873, Mr. Watson was united in marriage to Miss Lida Midghall, of Aberdeen, Ohio. Had he lived until next Monday the family would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The earliest years of Brother Watson's ministry were served in the Kentucky Conference. His second appointment—the Carter Circuit—had sixteen appointments on it. It took him away from home for six weeks at a time to travel this circuit and visit all his churches. This trip was made on horse-back, with the usual saddle-bags of the itinerant minister of that day. He served a people that was torn apart into little sections and groups by the feuds and family wars of the Eastern Kentucky region. Some of his parishioners came to church with two guns fastened to their belts.

The hardships and privations which characterized the beginning of Brother Watson's ministry followed along for many years. When he transferred to the South-West Kansas Conference he was stationed at Pratt Center, forty miles from the nearest railroad. Here he designed his church and built it largely with his own hands.

As a Christian minister he was aggressive. He was a practical preacher, a cogent reasoner, convincingly delivering his message. Great revivals attended his ministry, the people were greatly edified, and all the interests of the church advanced under his administration.

His faith in the living Christ was unshaken to the end. Those who visited his bedside during his last illness, both in Miami, Fla., and here, were always impressed with his cheerful spirit and pleasant smile.

His active ministry found him as pastor of the following places:

Ministerial Record

Licensed to preach in 1872 in Cincinnati Conference.

Kentucky Conference: Germantown, 1872; Carter Circuit, 1873; Quincy, 1874-5; Augusta, 1876-8; Vanceburg, 1879; Bellevue, 1880-2.

Cincinnati Conference, Ohio: Goshen, 1882-5; Moscow, 1885-7.

Southwest Kansas Conference, Kansas: Pratt Center, 1887-9; Great Bend, 1890-91; McPherson, 1892; Marion, 1893-4; Wichita, 1894-6.

Central Illinois Conference, Illinois: Peoria, 1897-9; Buckley, 1900-1; Piper City, 1902; Minonk, 1903-4; Washington, 1905-7; Forrest, 1908-9; Lacon, 1910-11.

Retired from the active ministry 1911, a Superannuate member of the Central Illinois Conference.

In addition to his widow, the Rev. Watson leaves four children to mourn their loss as follows: Ernest Earl Watson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; John Carl Watson, of Chicago; Mrs. Vivian Harkness, of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Hoopeston. Four children preceded him in death as follows: William, Tevis Slavens, and Harry, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Beulah Ingle, who was taken away three years ago. There are also six grandchildren in the family.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal, Church, of Hoopeston by the pastor, the Rev. Harris G. Beck. Interment was made in Floral Hill Cemetery near Hoopeston.

REV. JOSIAH B. BARTLE, D. D.



"Wherever Dr. Bartle went, right there was the Kingdom of God." So spake a pastor of a different denomination, at his funeral. By what path was such a state of Christian manhood attained?

The parents of Brother Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartle, of Cambourne, England. There Josiah was born September 11, 1862. He died in Canton, Illinois, May 11, 1923. In early manhood he engaged in missionary and evangelistic work in London and other cities of England. After coming to New York he was about to enter upon mercantile life, but Dr. J. M. King heard his testimony at a little prayer meeting. As a result he again took up the same line of work he had done in London. No doubt this experience in missionary work among the neglected sections of

that great city helped to make him the superior pastor of later years.

Upon coming to Evanston, Brother Bartle entered Northwestern University where he secured his college education. After some years he returned to Evanston and graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute with the class of 1900. During his whole educational career he paid his way by preach-

ing as a pulpit supply on Sunday. Dr. Bartle was a civic character. He was among the leaders of his community, and was an active force in public affairs. Always on the side of right, he was discreet as well as forceful. No one doubted where he stood.

A wide acquaintance enabled him to call people by name. His friends were in all ranks and among all classes. The day laborer and those in the favored walks of life greeted him as he passed. On sight, little children shouted his name with glee, and beamed with delight when he placed his hand upon their heads. Perhaps no tribute can be paid him that is worth more than that of the children's love.

In 1892, Josiah Bartle and Miss Anna Drew, of Gardner, Iowa, were united in holy wedlock. As husband and wife their life in the home and their labors together in the church, in an eminent degree, were worthy of the sacred institution of matrimony and of the Divine call to the ministry.

Josiah Bartle joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1890. He was ordained deacon in 1892, and in 1896 he was ordained Elder. The charges he served were: Clifton, Ashkum, Manteno, Loda, Milan, Neponset, Reynolds, Lewistown, Aledo, Galva, and Canton. He was an outstanding figure in his Conference and often a counselor to his brethren. After acting as assistant secretary for ten years he was chosen Secretary of his Conference eleven consecutive years, and served with "efficiency and grace" till death released him.

As a pastor and a leader of devotional services, Dr. Bartle held high rank. He never entered his pulpit without careful and conscientious preparation, and never left it without having delivered a message true in spirit and helpful to the people. But more than in any arts of speech, his personality was the secret of his success. His own life gave power to the words he spoke. The end of his ministry came late in the spring of his fourth year at the First Church, Canton. At the funeral a great throng filled the large auditorium. More than fifty ministers of our Conference were present. Dr. O'Harra, District Superintendent, had charge. Other ministers had part in the services. The choir and Conference quartette sang with remarkable effect, and Dr. W. E. Shaw preached the sermon. A notable service crowned the closing scene of a life whose influence and labors will long continue among the forces that shall not perish from the earth till the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and His Christ.

MRS. DANIEL COOL

Mary A. Cool (nee) Murdy, the wife of Rev. Daniel Cool, was born in McCracken, Green County, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1838, and passed away at Newburg, W. Virginia, August 27, 1922.

She was the mother of six children, one of whom died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death ten years and seventeen days. She was a kind patient mother, a faithful christian and was ready to go when the Master called. During her last illness she stated that the Lord makes no mistakes and that she was going home. She was the last of a family of eleven chil-

dren. She is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons, who mourn her passing. Though she will be greatly missed, we feel she has won the victory and passed into eternal rest.

"Thy toils are past, thy work is done
And thou art fully blest.
She fought the fight, the victory won
And entered into rest."

MRS. W. H. CLARK

Mrs. Mary Brink Clark was born in Tennessee, Illinois, Dec. 8, 1861, her father, Stephen Brink, being an honored member of the Central Illinois Conference. The family later moved to Kansas where she was married to Wilbur H. Clark at Nickerson in the Spring of 1884. Her husband answered God's call and entered the ministry in June, 1887, joining the Southwest Kansas Conference the following year.

In 1890, they moved to Abingdon, Ill., where he completed his education in Hedding College. He was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference of which he remained a member until his death in 1917.

Mrs. Clark proved herself a true minister's wife. Herself a child of the parsonage, and greatly gifted for the responsibilities of her position, she made herself a most worthy helpmeet for her husband. In fact her devotion to the work finally proved her undoing physically, and in 1904 owing to the failure of her already frail health they gave up the active pastorate. Her interest in the ministry, as well as that of her husband, was never diminished and they always proved themselves most valuable assistants to the churches where they made their home.

They moved to Southern California in 1907 where Bro. Clark engaged in the practice of Osteopathy until his death in 1917. She was a widow for five and one-half years, making her home with her son, Howard B. Clark, a member of the Southern California Conference, and her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Richardson, of Glendora, Calif. After a lingering illness through which her faith shone undimmed she went to her heavenly home from the home of her daughter on Oct. 9, 1922. Funeral services were held in the Glendora Church conducted by the Rev. Wm. Harkness, an old family friend. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery beside her sleeping husband where both await the summons of the Resurrection morn.

She left a son and daughter, previously mentioned, a brother, V. Hunter Brink, a member of the Southern California Conference, a sister, Mrs. E. J. Clark, of El Centro, Calif., and a brother, Harry, of Hutchinson, Kans.

MRS. B. W. BAKER

Mrs. Benjamin Webb Baker, whose maiden name was Martha Frances Henry, was born near Lisbon, Illinois, June 24, 1851. She departed this life October 22, 1922, in St. Joseph, Missouri, and her body lies buried beside that of her husband and three children in the beautiful cemetery at Metamora, Illinois.

Mrs. Baker, after the usual primary and secondary school preparation, went to the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, to prepare herself to teach. While there she met Benjamin Webb Baker and in 1871 they were married. Seven children blessed the home, of whom four are still living: Mrs. Mary J. Agnew, wife of President Walter D. Agnew, Montgomery, Alabama; Webb E. Baker, a business man of St. Joseph, Missouri; James C. Baker, Minister of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and Director of The Wesley Foundation at The University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; and Mrs. Zilpha E. Bentley, wife of Professor Jerome H. Bentley, Superintendent of Schools at Duluth, Minnesota.

Since the death of her husband in 1909, Mrs. Baker has made her home with her children. She was in the home of her son Webb at St. Joseph, Missouri, at the time of her death.

Mrs. Baker shared her husband's work in the deepest and completed sense. His highly serviceable and influential life as teacher, pastor, Presiding Elder, and College President cannot be understood apart from her. She reinforced his mind, his heart, his activities. Their home life was rarely beautiful. They were comrades in the enterprises of the spirit to which they had committed themselves, growing closer together through the hard and yet lovely experiences of the years.

Mrs. Baker loved the Church. To the very end of life she kept in intimate touch with its work at home and abroad. She was especially interested in the work of Christian Education and of the W. F. M. S.

Mrs. Baker had a wonderful religious life and faith. The grace and loveliness of her spirit grew with the advancing years. She was a benediction to all who knew her but especially to her children who hold as a priceless legacy the precious revealings of her Christlike life. They share with her and her husband the steadfast assurance of the immortal life. We do not call them dead. They have gone into the company of the ever living.

MRS. E. S. WILSON

Susanna K. Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schaeffer was a native of Kingswood, Preston Co., West Virginia, where she grew to womanhood, enjoying those advantages which fitted her for social and religious leadership.

To their neighborhood came a rising young Methodist minister who wooed her heart and won her hand. The consummation of this courtship was realized on March 16, 1862, when Miss Schaeffer was united in marriage to Rev. Edgar S. Wilson.

They entered heartily into the work of the church of their choice and served acceptably both in their native state and the Central Illinois Conference.

For fifty-four years they walked together on life's pathway finding a happy culmination of the fifty year period in the unique celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McDowell.

To their home came three daughters and a son. The first shadow came in 1891 when at Canton, Ill., the son, Elva D., passed to his reward; the second when in 1916 the husband and father came to his crowning; the third is the coronation of the widow and mother on Saturday, December 9, 1922, at Fairbury, Illinois.

The family is now rent in twain, but daily is coming nearer to the time of unbroken reunion.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday, December 11, 1922, at the same hour as that of the husband's, the same quartette bringing the comforting ministry of song.

The casket rested in a wealth of beautiful flowers which adorned the altar of the church.

Rev. D. F. Wilson and Rev. C. S. Davies brought words of appreciation, comfort and hope. The atmosphere of the service was one of hallowed sorrow mingled with hopeful joy, heaven did not seem far away.

Mrs. Wilson's passing was the going away of a good woman, a true helpmate, a cultured gentlewoman, a christian friend and appreciative mother. In her was one who could see the good where others saw evil. It was hers to excuse where others blamed. Her end was blessed. Her rest is secure.

MRS. CHARLES DAVID

Alvira, fifth child of Samuel H. and Mary Lehigh Harper, was born April 23, 1847, on the old homestead near Onarga, Illinois. She fell "asleep in Jesus" March 18, 1923, in the closing days of her seventy-sixth year, in her own home near Onarga. The most of her life was spent near or in Onarga. She saw the first train, and the gradual transformation of the prairie into village and farm. She attended Grand Prairie Seminary, and in the old chapel on April 16, 1867, was united in marriage to Rev. Charles David. She shared with him the vicissitudes of a Methodist minister's life, until impaired health caused him to retire from the active pastorate to a farm near Onarga. Three children, Ira E., Mary D., now Mrs. Chas. Dixon, and Samuel G., were born before this step was taken, and Charles Wendell afterwards. All of these survive.

The Harper homestead was ever hospitable, especially to the pioneer itinerant. There was a family altar, and a family Bible that bore marks of use. Thus environed the eldest daughter early gave her heart to Christ, and throughout a long life was active in His service. The W. F. M. S. claimed her especial interest. To this she was a liberal donor, not only of her means, but of her time and strength as well. Elected treasurer of the local Branch, in 1908, she faithfully served in this capacity for the remaining fifteen years of her life. Her dying testimony was, "Jesus is my life, my all." The funeral service was in charge of her pastor, Reverend Ivins Chatten.

MRS. A. S. ATHERTON

Mary Jane Sanders was born in Warren Co., New Jersey, July 5th, 1842. When a very small child her parents emigrated to Illinois and settled near

West Jersey, Stark Co., Ill. Here she grew to womanhood. On July 9th, 1863, she was united in marriage with Rev. A. S. Atherton then a young minister and member of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For 21 years she was his able helpmate in the Effective Ministry, at which time her husband retired from the active pastorate and settled on a farm near Nevada, Mo. There this excellent woman continued to keep the home until the death of her husband which occurred July 7th, 1901.

She was the mother of eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom are yet living except one daughter.

Mrs. Atherton came from a family that made unusual contribution to the ranks of the ministry in Methodism and life in the parsonage. Her oldest brother, Rev. J. H. Sanders is an honored member of the Central Illinois Conference, for many years on the retired list and now living in Berkeley, California, at the advanced age of about 90. Her youngest sister, Emma, was mistress of the Methodist manse for twenty-nine years, where she reigned as queen in the home of Rev. R. A. Brown, a well known member of the Central Illinois Conference. She was the mother of Rev. Arlo A. Brown, D. D., now president of the University of Chattanooga.

On April 28th, 1923, Sister Atherton passed to be with Jesus and be reunited with her husband and her sister, Emma, and their parents. Reared in a Christian home, and keeping a christian home for many many years, she has gone to her great reward in "Our Father's House of many mansions."

MRS. HENRY BRINK

Mrs. Lissa Brink, wife of Rev. Henry Brink, passed away in death at the present home at Wataga on Wednesday, May 9, following a short illness.

Lissa McCoy Brink, daughter of Richard and Priscilla McCoy, was born Aug. 23, 1856, on a farm near Maquon, Ill., and departed this life in the Wataga Methodist parsonage at 10:10 a. m., May 9, 1923, aged 66 years, 8 months and 16 days.

She grew to womanhood in the east part of Knox county, where she received her early education. She fitted herself for public school teaching and taught in Knox county until her marriage.

On Dec. 31, 1876, she was united in marriage to Rev. Henry Brink, then a young minister in the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. She entered into the work of the church as a pastor's wife and helpmate with a genuine enthusiasm, and demonstrated her efficiency to an unusual degree, being especially helpful in revival meetings. When a young woman she was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and received a severe injury at the base of the brain. As the years came on she, at times, suffered severe pain in the base of the brain and down the spinal column. Undoubtedly this affected her whole nervous system, which in the end caused a nervous breakdown that seriously weakened the heart, resulting in death.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink, Lena, now Mrs. Vernon Huey, of Alpha, Ill.; Haven, deceased; Richard, at home; Daisy, now Mrs. A. G. Zenor, of Ottawa, Ill. There have been born three grandchildren,

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey, deceased; Rilla Cabeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haven Brink, and Robert Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor. She leaves her husband, the above named children, and three brothers and two sisters, R. L. McCoy, of Los Angeles, Calif.; S. H., of Knoxville, Ill.; T. E., of Sherman, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Newman, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Knoxville, Ill., with many nieces and nephews, also numerous friends scattered through the various charges which they have served during their many years in the pastorate.

A short funeral service was held at Wataga parsonage and the regular service was held in the Methodist church in Altona, in charge of D. S. McCown, assisted by R. C. Myers, M. L. O'Harra, M. V. Crumbaker, J. T. Jones and R. T. Ballew. Interment was in the Altona cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WILKINSON

It was in the spring time with all its prophecy in bud and blossom, blade of grass and leaf of tree, harbingers of the resurrection glory, that the spirit of Mrs. Mary Alice Wilkinson left the habiliments of earth and entered the land where "everlasting spring abides and never-withering flowers."

She had been reared in the fear of God in an old-fashioned Illinois prairie farm home, was schooled in the "knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ", and early in life learned the art of well doing. She had lived a pervasively sympathetic life, made incandescent by the good works of the Gospel. In a beautiful combination of quiet mysticism and practical efficiency she was a real and vital factor in the ministry of her husband, the late Rev. John Wilkinson. Through seventeen pastorates of varying lengths in the Central Illinois Conference and covering forty-four years of active and continuous service she shared the labors and anxieties of her husband's itineracy.

Mary Alice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and was born at Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, January 8, 1854, and touched by God's finger, fell on sleep in Pontiac, May 28, 1923. She received her education at the Grand Prairie Seminary and in her early young womanhood was united in marriage to Rev. John Wilkinson, on July 4, 1871.

Brother Wilkinson retired from the active ministry in the fall of 1915 and almost simultaneously with the location of his family in Pontiac, he went to dwell with the immortals. With her soul chastened by the great sorrow that had come to her she had scarcely set upon her tasks in life ere the deep shadows of the death shade clustered about her again. For on March 5, 1918, the daughter Nellie slipped from her sight, and on October 25th of the same year the remaining daughter Stella joined her sister as they two fared forth on the quest of the eternal home. Does it seem an idle fancy to suggest that with eager spirit and hastening feet she has joined her loved ones in the mansion prepared in the homeland of the soul?

Surviving her are three sons, Dr. John, of Kankakee, Gilbert H. of La Grange, and James G. of New York City. Like the fragrance of a rose long lingering after it had been severed from the vine, so the sweet influence of her life will remain in the hearts of a multitude of friends.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Pontiac conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. E. Newland assisted by the Rev. L. F. Cullom and the Rev. G. P. Snedaker.

MRS. W. R. CARR

Lois S. Allen was born in Ohio, August 17, 1840, and died August 20, 1923, aged 83 years and three days.

She was united in marriage with William R. Carr at Maumee, Ohio, June 14th, 1860, her husband at that time being engaged in publishing a newspaper in which business he continued until 1870 when he was admitted to the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Carr entered with enthusiastic earnestness into the work of her husband as a minister and was a blessing to the people of the churches he served.

In 1884, her husband was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference and her kindly ways and genuine Christian attitude greatly endeared her to the people of the communities in which she and her husband served.

Her husband was granted a retired relation at the Conference of 1909, and she, with her husband, were rays of sunshine in the church circles where they lived during the years of retirement. Her husband passed to his crowning, June 27th, 1915.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Z. Martin of Peoria, Mrs. Hattie J. Poe of Camden Point, Mo., and Mrs. Laura E. Newman of Chicago, twelve grand children and six great-grand children, and one sister, Miss Lucy Allen of Ohio.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Carr has been in poor health and looked with longing heart to the day when she could go to be with him with whom she walked life's pathway for more than fifty years.

Her's was a beautiful life. She adorned the doctrine of the risen Christ.

The funeral services were held from the Cumerford funeral home in Peoria by Rev. S. P. Archer.

The remains were laid beside those of her husband in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	40
N. H. Gregg	Rock River	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburgh	...	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West, Va.	1854	1863	Selma	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1863	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	...	...	...	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	...	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	...	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watsela	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. I. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	...	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1826	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	...	...	Lubeck, Maine	...
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1838	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1839	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1839	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1839	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1839	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1839	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1839	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1839	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1839	Tiskilwa	71
I. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1839	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1839	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1839	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1839	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1839	1839	Princeton	26
James Tubbs	England	East Genesee	1855	1839	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1839	Centre Grove	75
I. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1836	1839	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1839	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
I. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	89
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	45
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Perego	Ohio	Cent. Ill'nois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	53
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
J. L. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	...	1906	Summer	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	87
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	80
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	...	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	...	Minnesota	1893	...	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
I. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Ill'nois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
I. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
I. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	...	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crews	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	65
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	84

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1860	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. C. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C. Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	1918	Hoopston	58
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois	1908	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870	1919	Rock Island	49
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson	New York	Rock River	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
C. W. Ayling	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard	New York	Cent. Illinois	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.	80
H. C. Birch	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson	England	Minnesota	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa	80
Alfred Dixon	England	Cent. Illinois	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
L. W. Denning	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer	Ohio	Rock River	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.	96
W. F. Dudman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson	Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1880	1921	Galesburg	78
J. E. Taylor	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind.	85
M. L. Haney	Ohio	R. River	1846	1922	Pasadena, Calif.	98
W. J. Leach	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1862	1922	York, Neb.	80
H. B. Ward	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1922	Pontiac	68
A. J. Jolly	England	N. Ohio	1892	1922	Cropsev	56
R. G. Pearce	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859	1923	Rock Island	84
F. J. Giddings	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1923	Preemption	59
W. R. Watson	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1923	Hoopston	76
J. B. Bartle	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	1923	Onarga	60

* Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

† Bishop Robinson united with this Conference, transferred to India same year, became an "Honor" member of this Conference when elected Bishop.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott .....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman .....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews .....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott .....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames .....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven.....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst.....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton.....	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington.....	Harris.....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews.....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman.....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria.....	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline.....	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watsika.....	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalien.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria.....	Goodsell.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton.....	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria.....	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon.....	Hamilton.....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston.....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton.....	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13.....	Rock Island.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
68	1923	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Nicholson.....	.....George H. Thorpe

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

Morning

8:00 Examinations for local preachers, admission on trial and specials, in charge of Rev. Stanley Ward, Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Evening

7:30 Devotions—Rev. W. T. Ward.

Welcome to Kankakee.

From the Chamber of Commerce.....Mr. J. N. Sletten, Secretary

From the Ministerial Alliance.....Rev. R. E. Carr, President

From the Church.....Rev. A. J. Wunderlich, S. S. Supt.

Response.....Rev. E. Frank Roe, Ph. D.

Duet.....Mrs. F. C. Farley, Mr. Stanley Wilkinson

Address, "The Lay Delegate from Lakeside".....

.....Dan B. Brummitt, Editor Epworth Herald

Introduction of guests and hosts.

Wednesday, September 19, 1923

8:30 Opening session of the Conference. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, presiding.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization of the Conference.

Memorial Sermon, Rev. J. D. Calhoun.

Joint Report of the Districts, Rev. F. E. Shult, D. D.

1:30 Conference Session.

3:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. Charles Vandettum, D. D.

Chairman—Rev. G. P. Snedaker.

4:00 Historical Address—Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D.

Chairman—Rev. G. H. Thorpe, D. D.

7:30 Devotions, Rev. George Davies.

Biblical Pageant, "The Galillean" by the Hoopston Players.

8:15 Address—Dr. Edmund D. Soper, Garrett Biblical Institute.

Thursday, September 20, 1923

8:30 and 1:30. Conference Sessions.

3:00 Anniversary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Address, Miss Sin Wang of Kin Kiang, China.

Chairman, Mrs. D. G. DuBois.

4:00 Anniversary, Board of Conference Claimants.

Chairman—Rev. H. B. Lewis, D. D.

4:30 Sight Seeing Tour of the City—Kankakee Chamber of Commerce.

7:30 Conference Lecture, "A Better World," by Judge Wm. N. Gemmill, of Chicago Municipal Court.

Friday, September 21, 1923

- 8:30 and 1:30. Conference Sessions.
 10:30 Address to Entering Class.
 2:30 Joint Session, Laymen and Ministers.
 4:00 Anniversary, Deaconess Board.
 Address and Presentation, Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle.
 Chairman—Rev. H. M. Bloomer, D. D.
 7:30 Address, "To Serve the Present Age"—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Saturday, September 22, 1923

- 8:30, 1:30 and 7:15. Conference Sessions.
 11:00 "The World Service Program" and questionnaire by Dr. Diffendorfer.
 3:00 Anniversary, Woman's Home Missionary Society.
 Address, Dr. A. B. Newhall, of Alaska.
 Chairman—Mrs. T. E. Newland.
 Meeting of Ministers Wives at home of Mrs. G. H. McClung.
 7:30 Address, "Our Overseas Work"—Dr. Frank Mason North.

Sunday, September 23, 1923

- 9:00 Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. C. W. Cordes and Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D.
 10:30 Conference Sermon, Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
 2:00 Music by Conference Quartette.
 Ordination Service—Bishop Nicholson.
 (a) Deacons.
 (b) Elders.
 Baptism
 Ruth Elizabeth Bilby and Dorothy Louise Howard were baptised by Bishop Nicholson.
 6:30 Epworth League Institute Rally.
 Address—Rev. Loyal M. Thompson.
 7:30 Music by Choir and Orchestra.
 Address, "The Eighteenth Amendment"—Dr. Guy Fitch Phelps.
 10:00 Closing Conference Session, and reading of appointments.

Services in Other Churches

- Trinity Methodist—M. V. Crumbaker, morning; J. A. Decker, evening.
 Bradley Methodist—L. B. Hazzard, morning; Iver M. Johnson, evening.
 First Evangelical—H. M. Bloomer, morning; A. H. Smith, evening.
 St. John's Evangelical—J. V. Kennedy, morning; W. W. Bollinger, evening.
 Emmanuel Baptist—H. T. Russell, morning; C. S. McClure, evening.
 First Baptist—J. W. Ferris, morning; A. C. Geyer, evening.
 Central Christian—S. A. Guthrie, morning; M. D. Obenshain, evening.
 First Presbyterian—T. E. Newland, morning; W. H. Craine, evening.

(b) GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1860 Delegates—Andrew Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.
Reserves—N. C. Lewis, J. W. Flowers.
- 1864 Delegates—Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—Henry Summers, John Chandler.
- 1868 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, Richard Haney, Henderson Ritchie, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.
- 1872 Delegates—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, Henderson Ritchie.
Reserves—Richard Haney, William Underwood.
Lay Delegates—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.
Reserves—N. E. Layman, R. L. Hannaman.
- 1876 Delegates—Victor Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, William Underwood.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, Richard Haney.
Lay Delegates—J. F. Culver, Pontiac; E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.
- 1880 Delegates—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
Reserves—B. E. Kaufman, Creighton Springcr.
Lay Delegate—David McWilliams, Dwight.
Reserve—L. H. Goodrich.
- 1884 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
Lay Delegates—Richard Stevenson, Lexington; G. W. Butters, Galva.
Reserves—J. H. Bunn, Peoria; B. G. Hall, Wyoming.
- 1888 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.
Reserves—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Isaac Bailey, Gilman; J. H. Bunn, Peoria.
Reserves—W. B. Rickey, Roanoke; M. C. Soule, Monmouth.
- 1892 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Milton Hicks, Streator; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island.
Reserves—W. H. Logan, Seaton; W. B. Rickey, Roanoke.
- 1896 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.
Reserves—Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey.
Lay Delegates—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. Logan, Seaton.
Reserves—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; John Prickett, Lewistown.
- 1900 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, T. W. McVety.
Reserves—F. W. Merrill, Samuel Van Pelt.
Lay Delegates—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; Matthew Andrews, Galesburg.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. McCord, Blandinsville.

- Provisional Lay Delegates—C. M. Beecher, LaFayette; L. B. Cobb, Kankakee; J. T. Noftsker, Rock Island.
- Reserves—L. F. Gumbart, Macomb; W. T. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; C. Brown, Geneseo.
- 1904 Delegates—J. G. Evans, J. H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, J. F. Robinson.
- Reserve—C. O. McCulloch, R. E. Buckey.
- Lay Delegates—Robert W. Hilscher, Watseka; Clarence Gittings, Terre Haute; A. B. Moon, Streator; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; W. E. Elliott, Princeville.
- Reserves—W. A. Jones, Moline; L. F. Hutchins, Sheldon; Mrs. Sarah Widney, Alpha.
- 1908 Delegates—Samuel Van Pelt, R. E. Buckey, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, Richard Crewes.
- Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. F. Robinson.
- Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; R. E. Ward, Abingdon; E. W. Oliver, Wenona; O. K. Morgan, Farmington; Jehiel Fuller, La Fayette.
- Reserves—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. F. Scrimger, Pekin; C. H. Long, Pontiac.
- 1912 Delegates—Joe Bell, Alexander Smith, R. B. Williams, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell.
- Reserves—Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown.
- Lay Delegates—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; J. S. Reece, Normal; C. W. Bridgford, Joy.
- Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.
- 1916 Delegates—T. E. Newland, W. D. Agnew, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra.
- Reserves—F. J. Giddings, C. F. W. Smith.
- Lay Delegates—W. C. Frank, Galesburg; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal; C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; Thaddeus Ash, Bradford.
- Reserves—C. W. Bridgford, Joy; E. D. Ransom, Atkinson; William Baylor, Chatsworth.
- 1920 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, W. P. MacVey, J. T. Jones.
- Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. B. Bartle.
- Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Peoria; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts; E. E. Barbour, Peoria; Robert Thompson, Bradford.
- Reserves—J. E. Millard, East Peoria; Mrs. E. S. Busby, Illinois City.
- 1924 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, F. E. Shult.
- Reserves—S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, T. E. Newland.
- Lay Delegates—A. M. Legg, Pontiac; E. H. Wilson, Moline; Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Grant Park; Ed. Torley, Monmouth; H. B. Fisher, Streator.
- Reserves—Roy Baker, Dwight; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; John Fling, Jr., Wyoming.

(c) MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Met at the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M., Friday, Sept. 21, 1923.

Meeting called to order by Ed Torley of Monmouth.

The meeting proceeded to elect Eben B. Gower of Kankakee as temporary chairman and Mrs. Burton Hungerford, of Loda, as temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following as Committee on Credentials: G. A. Parker, Thad Ash, and Ivory Quinby. It was found there were 13 present without credentials.

A motion was made and seconded that the Committee on Credentials be given the power to accept or reject the verbal credentials of those present without their written credentials. Motion carried.

The Committee on Credentials made their report of 107 members present and, on motion, properly seconded, it was accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that the temporary officers be the permanent officers. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented to the Conference by C. R. Tombaugh, of Pontiac: Resolved, that in the election of this body of Lay Delegates to the General Conference, there shall be elected at least one delegate from each of the four districts in the Conference, each delegate to receive a majority of the votes cast but, in case a majority vote shall be received by more than the number eligible from any district, then the one or two having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The following candidates were placed in nomination: John Johnson, Carthage, Galesburg District; Henry B. Fisher, Streator, Peoria District; Ed Torley, Monmouth, Galesburg District; J. W. Fling, Jr., Wyoming, Rock Island District; Mrs. Alice M. DuBois, Grant Park, Kankakee District; Roy Baker, Dwight, Kankakee District; A. M. Legg, Pontiac, Peoria District; Judge Eben B. Gower, Kankakee, Kankakee District; Edgar H. Wilson, Moline, Rock Island District. Judge Eben B. Gower withdrew his name as candidate.

A ballot was taken with the following result: Ballots cast 107. Necessary to a choice 54.

Achalis M. Legg	85 votes
Edgar H. Wilson	84 votes
(Mrs.) Alice M. DuBois.....	77 votes
Ed Torley	71 votes
Henry B. Fisher	58 votes
Roy Baker	57 votes
John B. Johnson	52 votes
John Fling, Jr.	43 votes
5 scattered votes.	

The first five candidates were declared elected.

Motion was made and seconded to elect the remaining three nominees as reserve delegates. Motion carried.

Dr. Davidson, President of Illinois Wesleyan, spoke most interestingly on the work of the school.

Motion made and seconded that delegates be instructed to use their influence to obtain equal representation as the clergy in the Annual Conference. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

EBEN B. GOWER, President.

MRS. BURTON HUNGERFORD, Secretary.

(d) MINUTES OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of The Laymen's Association was called to order by Pres. Ed Torley in the Presbyterian Church, Kankakee, Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1923, at 9:30 a. m. Devotionals were led by Pres. Torley. Following the Devotionals Dr. McClung of Kankakee was introduced and spoke at the request of the Central Illinois Conference, inviting the laymen to meet in a joint session at such a time as they might choose.

By motion, the program was adjusted and the hour chosen to visit the other Conference was 10:30 a. m.

President Torley appointed the following committees:

On Nominations: A. T. Wise, Pekin, C. Childers, Galesburg and F. S. Fullerton, Orion.

On Resolutions: E. E. Barbour, Peoria, John F. Dickinson, Abingdon, C. E. Clapsaddle, Kankakee.

The President spoke on the subject of "The Country Church" and interesting discussion followed led by Mr. Smith, of Monmouth. Adjourned to meet again at 1:00 p. m.

After Devotionals, Dr. C. P. White, of Kewanee, read a very interesting and instructive paper on the subject of "How to Provide for the Baby Fold at Normal." In this paper Dr. White gave some interesting facts about the progress and growth of this institution from \$2500 to \$60,000 equipment and advised plans for its future development. Mrs. Asher then spoke earnestly in behalf of the Baby Fold, and led in the discussion that followed.

Dr. T. E. Newland, of Pontiac, gave a very interesting and impressive talk on the subject of "The Legacies of the Church" taking for his thought the topics, "Why Make a Will?" and "How Make Our Wills."

The Treasurer's Report for the year was read and accepted and bills were allowed the President for expense.

The Nominating Committee presented their report and on motion the following officers were elected for the next year:

President—Dr. C. P. White, Kewanee.

Secretary—A. E. Seaburg, Averyville.

Treasurer—George Barton, Braceville.

Vice Presidents—Rock Island District, F. J. Talbott, Kewanee.

Galesburg District, J. M. Butler, Galesburg.

Peoria District, E. E. Barbour, Peoria.

Kankakee District, Roy M. Baker, Dwight.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We the members of the Lay Association in session at the First Presbyterian Church, at Kankakee, Sept. 21 and 22, endorse the action of the 68th Annual Conference in the reopening of Hedding College as a Junior College.

We heartily endorse and approve of the splendid work of The Baby Fold at Normal and congratulate the management under the guiding hand of Mrs. Asher for such a successful year, with their completion of permanent improvements.

We also express our approval of the splendid and rapidly growing work of our Peoria Hospital. We rejoice in the successful results of the Bi-Conference Movement.

We endorse the action of the Lay Electoral Conference in asking for a better representation in all Conference Sessions of our Church.

We strongly recommend the adoption of the Budget System and the annual every member canvass, and urge that this work be completed early in the conference year, on the weekly payment basis.

We recommend that every church have a definite plan for Young People's Work and their attendance at church services.

We extend our thanks to the officers of the Association for the splendid program and to the officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church and the citizens of Kankakee for their hospitality.

E. E. BARBOUR, Chairman.

On motion the Resolutions were adopted as read.

The President expressed regret that because the time was shortened for carrying out the program, and as it was necessary for him to leave, he asked the Secretary to take the chair.

Attorney Cyril Burns, of Pontiac, then resumed the subject of "Church Legacies" and led in a most interesting and practical discussion on the "Legal Manner of Making Wills."

After some more discussion on the plans for The Baby Fold, the Conference adjourned.

EDWARD TORLEY, Chairman.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

(e) MINISTER'S WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Minister's Wives' Association was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. McClung of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kankakee, on Saturday afternoon, September 22, 1923. Mrs. S. P. Archer, the President, presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Dudman, after which Mrs. J. T. Jones held a short memorial service in honor of those who passed away during the year. This service, though brief, was very beautiful and effective. Mrs. Jones asked a number of the women to represent those who had departed. After a few appropriate remarks concerning each one, a part of the song "Nearer My God to Thee" was played while a bouquet of flowers was placed in a basket in honor of each. Mrs. G. H. McClung who represented the children that had died during the year, scattered white flowers around the basket in honor of them. A stanza of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. McClung.

A short business session followed in which the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, was given and the officers of last year were re-elected. Immediately following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. McClung assisted by Mrs. F. E. Shult. The ladies then went in cars to visit Bird Lodge.

The officers for 1923-1924 are as follows:

President—Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria.

First Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.

Second Vice President—Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg.

Third Vice President—Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee.

Secretary—Mrs. Sidney Guthrie, Aledo.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Peoria.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary.

(f) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

- Alford, G. E., 1201 McLean St., Bloomington, Ill.
 Aten, Vincent, 400 1/2 S. Locust St., Pana, Ill.
 Ayling, C. W., St. Anne, Ill.
 Bartle, J. B., 63 W. Spruce St., Canton, Ill.
 Birch, H. C., 1189 25th St., Moline.
 Beall, T. A., 456 Lake Ave., Lake Bluff.
 Blair, J. G., 405 Summit Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Clark, N. G., Knoxville.
 Cady, C. T., 827 44th St., Rock Island.
 Callihan, G. H., Carthage.
 Clark, S. L., Abingdon.
 Crewes, Richard, Normal.
 Cumming, J. S., 716 16th St., Moline.
 Cumming, W. A., Victoria.
 Denning, J. W., Normal.
 Dixon, Alfred, 204 E. John St., Champaign.
 Dudman, W. F., Towanda.
 Dwindell, O. T., 502 California Ave., Peoria.
 Edwards, J. R., 907 Ann Eliza St., Pekin.
 Foreman, J. F., Fairbury.
 Forsythe, J. P., Sheldon.
 Garretson, P. S., Box 145, Wilsley, Kan.
 Guthrie, S. L., Knoxville.
 Graves, O. P., 1046 W. 42nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Giddings, F. J., Normal.
 Gimson, John, Jefferson, Ia.
 Hanes, N. D., Milan.
 Harris, T. M., Hamilton.
 Hart, Jos., 102 Edgar Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 Havermale, M. F., Canton.
 Hobbs, J. H., Pontiac.
 James, J. F., 302 S. Gridley St., Bloomington.
 Jolly, A. J., 1109 N. Adams St., Peoria.
 Knapp, W. C., Normal.
 Leach, W. J., 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights.
 Lord, F. R., Streator.
 McLeish, David, 1420 E. 63rd Place, Chicago.
 McVety, T. W., Normal.
 Moots, T. C., Cornell.
 Morgan, A. R., Mackinaw.
 Peregoy, G. W., Galva.
 Pruen, J. W., 801 Perry St., Roslyn Apt., Davenport, Ia.
 Puffer, I. W., 49 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Canada.
 Reed, G. L., 4536 Vincent Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robinson, J. F., Abingdon.
 Rogers, John, Gardner.
 Russell, R. D., 1090 S. Moody St., Tampa, Fla.
 Seaman, R. B., 740 Hackett St., Beloit, Wis.
 Smith, Alex, Kewanee.
 Springer, Creighton, R. F. D. 8, Box 20, Yakima, Wash.
 Springer, Lewis, 420 N. Chambers St., Galesburg.
 Steele, S. E., Box 242, Barbourville, W. Va.
 Taylor, J. E., 454 N. Grant St., West Lafayette, Ind.
 Watson, W. R., Hoopeston.
 Wilson, Wm., 419 W. McCarthy St., Macomb.
 Wilson, D. T., Fiatt, Ill.
 Windsor, J. A., 1722 Orrington Ave., Evanston.
 Whitman, E. A., 850 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.
 Williams, R. B., 1205 20th St., Rock Island.
 Woolley, Wm., Lexington.
 Young, W. D. H., Moweaqua.

(g) ADDRESSES OF RETIRED MINISTERS

- Ayers, Daniel, 695 Oakland Ave., Altadena, Calif.
 Allen, N. T., Galesburg.
 Ballew, R. T., Knoxville.
 Bowlin, A. M., Lexington
 Bliss, J. T., Princeville.
 Brink, Henry, Altona.
 Brown, R. A., 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee.
 Buckey, R. E., 46 N. Ave. C, Canton.
 Calhoun, J. D., Metamora.
 Cordes, C. W., Manteno.
 Crane, C. F., Harlingen, Texas.
 Crapp, Wm., 209 North St., Normal.
 Crosier, H. H., Portland, Oregon.
 Crumbaker, M. V., Preemption.
 Cullom, L. F., Pontiac.
 David, Charles, Onarga.
 De-La-Gardie, O. A. H., 409 Post Office Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dunlevy, O. M., Aledo.
 Dunlevy, C. E., Table Grove, Ill.
 Edwards, J. W., Indianola, Ia.
 Eignus, M. C., Forrest.
 Eckley, B. F., Kankakee.
 Green, H. B., 421 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon.
 Gilmer, U. Z., Normal.
 Hunter, J. J., Winifred, Mont.
 James, S. P., 1532 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
 Johnson, D. B., Greencastle, Ind.
 Kaufman, B. E., Dinuba, Calif.
 King, L. D., 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, Ohio.
 Lackland, M. P., 5913 S. Madison St., Bartonsville.
 McCormick, J. P., 139 Terra Cotta St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
 McCown, D. S., Knoxville.
 Mercer, J. E., 1300 W. 8th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Miller, J. L., 617 N. 37th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
 Minium, W. J., 834 N. Mentor St., Pasadena, Calif.
 Northrup, J. A., Streator.
 Palmer, G. R., Enterprise, Fla.
 Riason, J. A., Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Rolan, A. P., Abingdon.
 Sanders, J. H., 2213 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Schaffer, G. C., Temple, Okla.
 Small, John, Normal.
 Smith, Dolphus, 3547 Lyndale Ave. N, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Stevens, F. I., Port Byron.
 Stocking, A. M., 646 N. James St., Rome, N. Y.
 Thompson, E. W., Oneida.
 Van Pelt, S., 2007 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, Calif.
 Vivian, R. L., 317 W. Ave. 50, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Warner, W. R., 608 W. Wilcox Ave., Peoria.
 Wasmuth, E., 139 Morgan St., Oberlin, O.
 White, J. S., 2230 Esplanade Ave., Davenport, Ia.
 Wiley, W. R., Normal.
 Witter, W. H., Putnam.

(h) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS

ELECTED 1904

JOSEPH F. BERRY.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL.....	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM BURT.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
LUTHER B. WILSON.....	New York City

ELECTED 1908

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.....	Cincinnati, O.
JOHN L. NUELSEN.....	Zurich, Switzerland
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.....	St. Louis, Mo.
EDWIN H. HUGHES.....	Boston, Mass.
FRANK M. BRISTOL.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

ELECTED 1912

HOMER C. STUNTZ.....	Omaha, Neb.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON.....	Detroit, Mich.
WILLIAM O. SHEPARD.....	Portland, Ore.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FREDERICK D. LEETE.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.....	Mexico City, Mex.

ELECTED 1916

HERBERT WELCH.....	Seoul, Korea
THOMAS NICHOLSON.....	Chicago, Ill.
ADNA W. LEONARD.....	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
CHARLES B. MITCHELL.....	St. Paul, Minn.

ELECTED 1920

FRANCIS W. WARNE.....	Lucknow, India
JOHN W. ROBINSON.....	Bombay, India
EBEN S. JOHNSON.....	Cape Town, South Africa
LAURESS J. BIRNEY.....	Shanghai, China
FRED B. FISHER.....	Calcutta, India
ERNEST L. WALDORF.....	Wichita, Kan.
CHARLES E. LOCKE.....	Manilla, P. I.
ERNEST G. RICHARDSON.....	Atlanta, Ga.
CHARLES W. BURNS.....	Helena, Mont.
ANTON BAST.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
EDGAR BLAKE.....	Paris, France
GEORGE H. BICKLEY.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
F. T. KEENEY.....	Foochow, China
H. LESTER SMITH.....	Bangalore, India
CHARLES L. MEAD.....	Denver, Colo.
ROBERT E. JONES.....	New Orleans, La.
MATTHEW W. CLAIR.....	Monrovia, Liberia

RETIRED BISHOPS

THOMAS B. NEELEY.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
EARL CRANSTON.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	New Richmond, O.
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916	Washington, D. C.
RICHARD J. COOKE.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1920	Athens, Tenn.

RETIRED MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Elected 1888	Retired 1908	Meadville, Pa.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916	Blue Ash, O.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916	Nashville, Tenn.

(i) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

Abingdon.	Knoxville.
Avon.	LaHarpe
Bardolph.	Lewistown—McNeil.
Biggsville—Media.	London Mills.
Blandinsville, Rock Creek.	Macomb.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant— Liverpool	Maquon.
Burnside—Adrian.	Monmouth.
Bushnell.	Nauvoo.
Canton.	Oneida—Maxey.
Carthage.	Oquawka—Reed.
Colchester—Friendship—Majorville.	Pennington Points—Adair.
Cuba—Smithfield.	Prairie City, Greenbush.
Dahinda.	Providence—Middle Grove.
Dallas City—Durham.	Rapatee.
Fairview.	Raritan—Swan Creek.
Galesburg.	Roseville, Colfax.
Gilson—Orange.	Sciota—Guys, Liberty.
Gladstone—Olena.	Smithshire.
Good Hope.	Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Hamilton.	Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Henderson.	Terre Haute—Carmen.
Hermon.	Vermont.
Industry—E. Bethel.	Victoria.
Ipava—Epworth.	Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.
Kirkwood.	Williamsfield, Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ashkum.	Kankakee, Trinity.
Aroma Park.	Kempton.
Bonfield—Essex.	Loda—Victor.
Braceville—Braidwood.	Manteno.
Bradley.	Mazon.
Buckingham—Herschel.	McDowell—Center.
Buckley—Del Rey.	Melvin.
Chatsworth—Healy.	Milford.
Chebanse.	Momence, Exline.
Cissna.	Odell.
Clifton.	Onarga.
Crescent City.	Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Cooksville.	Pleasant Hill.
Colfax.	Ransom—Blackstone.
Coal City.	Reddick—Campus.
Cropsey—Fairview.	Ritchie.
Cullom.	Roberts.
DeSelm.	Saunemin, Eylær.
Donovan.	Sheldon.
Dwight.	Sibley—Strawn.
Fairbury.	Stockland.
Forrest—Wing.	Thawville.
Gardner—S. Wilmington.	Verona—Zion.
Gilman—La Hogue.	Watseka.
Grant Park.	Wellington.
Iroquois.	Woodland—Belmont.
Kankakee, First.	

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville.	Magnolia.
Bartonville.	Manito.
Brimfield.	McNabb.
Chenoa-Weston.	Minonk.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.	Mossville.
Cornell—Esmen.	Normal.
Dana.	Pekin.
Deer Creek.	Peoria—First.
Dunlap-Kickapoo.	Peoria—Grace.
Edwards.	Peoria—Hale Memorial.
East Peoria.	Peoria—Wesley.
Elmwood.	Pontiac.
El Paso—Kappa.	Roanoke—Benson.
Farmington—Norris.	Rutland.
Flanagan—Bethel—Rooks Creek.	Secor—Eureka.
Glasford—Bethel—Kingston Mines— Mapleton.	Streator.
Grand Ridge.	Tonica.
Gridley—Shiloh.	Towanda.
Hanna City.	Tremont.
Hopewell—Manville.	Trivoli—Texas—Concord.
Hudson.	Varna.
Lexington.	Washburn.
Lostant.	Washington.
Mackinaw.	Wenona.
	Yates City—Douglas—Elba.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo.	Milan.
Alpha and Rio.	Moline First.
Altona.	Moline Wesley.
Annawan.	Neponset.
Bradford.	New Boston, Epworth, Pomeroy, Swan Lake.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.	North Henderson—Shanghai.
Cambridge—Ulah.	Orion—Osco.
Colona, Green River, Cleveland, Hanna Center, Barstow.	Osceola—Boyd's Grove.
Eliza—Upper Bay.	Port Byron—Fairfield, Cordova.
East Moline First.	Preemption.
East Moline—Grace—Hampton.	Princeville—Monica.
Galva.	Putnam.
Geneseo—Salem.	Reynolds.
Hennepin.	Rock Island First.
Henry.	Rock Island Centenary.
Hillsdale—Zuma.	Rock Island Spencer.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell—Pine Bluff.	Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Keithsburg.	Sparland—Bethel—Whitefield.
Joy—Millersburg.	Sunbeam—Belmont—Bald Bluff.
Kewanee.	Taylor Ridge—McConnell's Chapel.
LaFayette—Saxon.	Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Lacon.	Toulon.
LaPrairie—Saratoga.	Viola—Shale City.
Little York—Fall Creek.	West Jersey—Elmore—Duncan.
Matherville.	Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Mineral—Sheffield	Wyoming—Castleton—Camp Grove.

(j) LOCAL PREACHERS

Galesburg District

Baughman, C. W., Vermont.	Mishey, Mrs. S., Galesburg.
Butler, A. C., Abingdon.	Peterson, John, Galesburg.
Caldwell, Roy, Sciota.	Potter, A. D., Macomb.
Copeland, Bert, Abingdon.	Rose, Mrs. Bertha, Oquawka.
Dickerson, Miss Miriam, Cuba.	Schaffner, Charles, Providence.
Fetherstone, Roy, Monmouth.	Scalf, Thomas, Bryant.
Folsom, Lee, Prairie City.	Sebel, J. B., Terra Haute.
Helmers, Peter, La Harpe.	Smith, Miss Louise, Gilson.
Holmes, Charles, Oquawka.	Sullens, Paul, Roseville.
Hubbs, John, Tennessee.	Weiler, Nicholas, Canton.
Jacobs, Mrs. Fannie, Williamsfield.	Willstead, Thomas, Canton.
Lawyer, J. E., Media.	Wood, John, Rapatee.
Lendgren, Carl, Abingdon.	

Peoria District

Appleby, F. W., 108 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria.	Houck, E. B., 110 W. Nebraska Ave., Peoria.
Baucom, Irl, Peoria.	Leach, Mrs. Dell N., 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights.
Burfoot, Edwin, Deer Creek.	Phillips, William, 1403 Columbia Terrace, Peoria.
Correll, F. M., Averyville.	Puckett, Ray, Peoria.
Dudman, Mrs. W. F., Towanda.	Shaffer, H. J., Pontiac.
Fitzhenry, Charles, Washington.	Thomas, C. F., 310 Sanger St., Peoria.
Foster, Frederick G., Hudson.	Williams, Elijah, Tonic.
Gimbel, Clarence W., 244 Wiswall St., Peoria.	

Kankakee District

Butler, Wm. Fay, Bradley.	Philhour, G. Wesley, Fairbury.
Bartram, Thomas, Buckingham.	Rust, Louise E., Sibley.
Bennett, G. Frank, Chatsworth.	Shreffler, Keath, (DeSelm-Charge) Manteno.
DuBois, Mrs. Alice, Grant Park.	Stewart, Frank, Kempton.
Howard, S. B., Onarga.	Smith, J. W., Braceville.
Hardy, Harry W., Momence.	Van Patten, Mrs. Clara, Colfax.
Messlein, M. A., Dwight.	

Rock Island District

Angel, Arthur, East Moline.	Purka, William, Little York.
Bliss, John F., Princeville.	Parkinson, Thomas, Hennepin.
Banta, H. J., East Moline.	Thompson, Robert, Bradford.
Bowman, O. L., Hillsdale.	Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron.
Gibbs, Raymond, Bloomington.	Waite, Luther, Orion.
Fitzsimmons, Mr., Milan.	Washburn, Justin, Rock Island.
Jones, Edward—Little York.	Woolley, Vane, Colona.

XVI. Historical

THE SLAVERY CONFLICT OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Illinois was admitted into the Sisterhood of states in 1818, supposedly a free State; It's Constitution prohibited slavery, and the ordinance of 1787, provided that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude should exist in The North-West Territory, of which the territory of Illinois was a part.

The state however had been slave territory before it was ceded to the United States, by Virginia, and by the deed of cession, all inhabitants of the territory, were to have their possessions and titles confirmed to them, and were to be protected in their rights and liberties. Friends of the slavery system therefore contended that the Constitution was in conflict with the deed of cession, and therefore not binding—

A condition also existed known as "Indentured Slavery" a heritage from the French settlers of Illinois, before it was ceded to the English, Slavery having been legalized by French law as early as 1615, and by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, the French inhabitants of Illinois, were by England, confirmed in their rights to this species of property.

In 1810, the Territory of Illinois had one hundred and sixty-eight slaves, and in 1820 nine hundred and seventeen, and as late as 1830 there were still over seven hundred indentured and registered servants in the State.

The southern extention of the State, it's bordering on slave territory, and the intimate social and commercial relations with the inhabitants of slave territory, with the added influence of slavery sympathizers in the southern settlements of the state, all tended to sustain a strong pro-slavery sentiment in the state.

It naturally followed that no sooner had Illinois been admitted to the Union as free territory, in 1818, than a well organized, and influential opposition was set up against the Constitutional guarantee of the young state, and immediate steps were taken to submit to the vote of the people, a new Constitution, which if successful, would have carried Illinois, to the side of the slave holding power.

It was fortunate that at this time, a young man providentially qualified and called to meet this emergency, appeared upon the scene to become the active and efficient leader of the forces of freedom.

This man was none other than Edward Coles, the second Governor of Illinois. He was born in Virginia in 1786, of Revolutionary stock. The Coles family being of distinguished heritage, with all the advantages of wealth, culture and association, the hospitable home was frequently visited by such men as Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, the Randolphs and Wirt.

Young Coles had the benefit of such association, and after his graduation from William and Mary College, at the age of twenty-three, he found himself proprietor of a plantation, provided with slaves, and a career, which his tal-

ents, and affiliations assured, and which immediately opened to him, by being appointed the private Secretary of President Madison, in which position he became a member of the President's household, and so remained for six years.

It was during these years that he opened a correspondence with Mr. Jefferson on the subject of slavery, which revealed his deep convictions as to the wrong of human ownership, and his purpose to free himself from this responsibility.

To this, Jefferson answered in a most remarkable letter, in which he says, "The love of justice and the love of country plead equally the cause of these people", but to Coles' urgent appeal that he lead the crusade, he answers, "I have outlived the generation with which mutual labors and perils begat mutual confidence. This enterprise is for the young, it shall have my prayers, and these are the only weapons of an old man." He questions Coles expressed purpose to dispose of his plantation and slaves and with these, the people among whom he was born, and adds, "I hope you will reconcile yourself to your country and it's unfortunate condition."

However, at the close of the War with England in 1814, Coles acted upon his conviction, resigning his position as Secretary to the President, and with horse and buggy, made an extended journey through several western states, including Illinois, returning at a time when the relation of our Government with Russia was seriously strained, and the President looking for some outstanding character, who could meet this emergency, selected him, and sent him on this delicate mission, in which he was eminently successful.

Following an extended visit of the various European Countries he returned to Virginia, disposed of his property, and in the spring of 1819, he started for Edwardsville, Illinois, with the purpose of freeing his slaves and settling the families upon lands at his disposal.

It was while descending the Ohio river, that he called his slaves upon the decks of the two flatboats, which were bearing him to his destination, and assured them their freedom, and his provision for them.

This was followed by a remarkable scene, of protest against leaving their lovable master, and rejoicing in the assurance of freedom.

The laws lately enacted by the State Legislature, made this a very critical experiment in generous dealing, as, the emancipated slave, must have a record of such action by the master, in due form, and certain guarantees must insure against said slave ever being public charge. In his case, each individual was furnished with an instrument of emancipation, which in spite of the motive inspired it, was later the basis of a bitter suit in court.

The appointment of Mr. Coles as Register of lands, by President Monroe, his influence upon early settlement, his race for Governor of the state, and election, must be passed over, for brevity. He was inaugurated in 1822, and in his address, set himself for sound currency, and banking and uncompromisingly against the pro-slavery program, which precipitated one of the bitterest contests the state has ever known, and which was on in the height of its intensity just one hundred years ago.

The slavery Constitution must be defeated, and in this contest, the

leadership of Governor Coles was fully revealed, and the pioneer ministers made themselves felt in the field of practical politics, and in creating sentiment which resulted in the complete overthrow of the Constitutional party.

In this contest the Governor, not only expended his entire salary, but contributed largely of his private fortune. Rev. John Mason Peck, later founder of Shurtleff College, supported him with an energy and perseverance seldom surpassed. While the prevailing denominations of that time were Methodist and Baptists, and most of the ministers from slave holding states, they were, without exception, opposed to the slavery party.

It is well to quote here, a review of the period following, which states, that one of the leading features of the anti-slavery movement in Illinois, is the prominence of clergymen among it's leaders. Foremost among them were Owen Lovejoy, John Cross, W. T. Allen, Chauncey Cook, and James H. Dickey. In the whole anti-slavery ranks, it would have been difficult to find a single adherent who was not at the same time a strong religious believer.

For a survey, which puts one feelingly in touch with this heroic period, the writer cannot do more than commend, for inspirational reading, *The Life of Edward Coles* by C. W. Alvord-Negro, *Servitude in Illinois* by N. D. Harris, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Lundy*, and *The Methodist Episcopal Church in the Civil War*, by W. W. Sweet.

When the issue between Slavery and Rebellion and Union and Freedom was submitted to the arbitrament of battle, the certain sustaining notes of our ministry were heard in every community. The church sent to the front one hundred and seventy-five thousand warriors. Four of the ministers of our Conference fell upon the field of battle, of the more than a score who wore the union blue. No congregation gathered in our places of worship without the presence of the widow and orphan of the soldier, for the blood of Methodists had baptized the soil of every southern battle field.

JOHN H. RYAN.

Station-Circuit Plan

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Last No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Total Paid Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid	Total		
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Abingdon	2700	2100	189	189	67	67	324	324	3280	...	...
2	Avon	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822	...	...
3	Bardolph	1500	1500	105	105	37	10	180	25	1640	182	...	
4	Bigsville	975	975	68	68	24	5	117	...	1048	137	...	
	Media	525	525	37	37	13	10	63	30	602	35	...	
5	Blandinsville	1050	1050	73	73	26	10	126	60	1193	82	...	
	Rock Creek	350	350	25	25	9	9	42	42	426	...	...
6	Bryant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Burnside	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...	...
	Adrain	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...	...
8	Bushnell	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	200	2390	40	...	
9	Canton	2500	2635	175	175	62	62	300	300	3172	...	...
10	Carthage	2500	2500	175	175	62	62	300	200	2937	100	...	
11	Colchester	1150	1150	80	80	29	20	138	40	1290	107	...	
	Friendship	450	450	32	32	11	11	54	54	547	...	...
	Majorville	400	410	28	28	10	10	48	48	496	...	...
12	Cuba	1800	1800	126	126	45	35	216	70	2031	156	...	
	Smithfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Dahinda	240	240	17	17	6	6	29	16	279	13	...	
14	Dallas	1200	1200	84	84	27	27	144	124	1435	20	...	
	Durham	600	600	42	42	13	13	72	72	727	...	...
15	Fairview	600	600	42	42	15	10	72	10	662	67	...	
	Fiatt	200	140	14	7	5	...	24	...	147	96	...	
16	Galesburg	3500	3500	245	245	87	87	420	420	4252	...	...
17	Galesburg Mission	240	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...
	East Galesburg	175	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...
18	Gilson	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	...	...
	Orange	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	...	...
19	Gladstone	1050	1050	74	74	26	...	126	20	1144	132	...	
	Olena	450	450	31	31	11	...	54	8	489	57	...	
20	Good Hope	1700	1700	119	119	34	34	204	204	2057	...	...
21	Greenbush	500	500	35	25	10	...	60	...	525	80	...	
	Swan Creek	300	300	21	21	6	6	36	...	327	36	...	
22	Hamilton	1000	1000	70	70	25	...	120	55	1125	90	...	
23	Henderson	600	600	42	42	15	10	75	40	692	40	...	
24	Hermon	277	277	19	15	7	...	33	...	292	44	...	
25	Industry	1275	1275	89	89	28	28	153	50	1442	103	...	
	East Bethel	225	225	16	16	6	6	27	27	274	...	...
26	Kirkwood	2400	2400	168	168	60	60	288	288	2916	...	...
27	Knoxville	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...	...
28	La Harpe	1200	1057	84	84	30	...	144	...	1141	317	...	
29	Lewistown	1675	1675	117	117	41	41	202	100	1933	102	...	
	McNeil	125	125	9	9	4	4	14	...	138	14	...	
30	London Mills	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	100	2290	140	...	
31	Macomb	3000	3090	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...	...
32	Maquon	1120	1120	78	78	28	28	134	25	1251	109	...	
33	Monmouth	3200	3200	224	224	80	80	384	384	3888	...	...
34	Nauvoo	1000	1000	70	70	25	15	120	70	1155	60	...	
35	Oneida	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...	...
	Maxey	325	325	22	22	9	9	39	39	395	...	...
36	Oquawka	750	750	52	52	19	15	90	...	817	99	...	
	Reed	750	600	53	29	18	14	90	...	643	273	...	
37	Pennington Point	750	800	53	53	18	18	90	16	887	75	...	
	Adair	750	750	52	52	19	19	90	13	834	76	...	
38	Prairie City	900	900	63	63	22	20	108	58	1041	52	...	
39	Providence	840	840	59	59	21	21	100	100	1020	...	...
	Middle Grove	560	560	39	39	14	14	68	68	681	...	...
40	Rapatee	1200	1200	84	84	30	...	144	...	1235	223	...	
41	Raritan	600	560	42	42	15	...	72	...	602	127	...	
	Colfax	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Deficiency	Total Paid Ministerial Support
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Cham.	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
42	Roseville	1500	1500	105	105	34	20	180	...	1625	194
43	Sciota	450	450	32	32	12	12	54	...	494	54
	Liberty	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	...	492	54
	Guys	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	...	492	54
44	Smithshire	1800	1800	126	126	45	30	216	95	2051	136
45	Stronghurst	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
46	Tennessee	650	650	46	46	16	16	78	78	790	...
	Hills Grove	650	650	45	45	16	16	78	78	789	...
47	Terre Haute	475	475	33	22	12	...	57	...	497	79
	Carman	125	125	10	...	3	...	15	...	125	28
48	Vermont	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	30	1672	150
49	Victoria	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...
50	Walnut Grove	800	800	56	42	20	5	96	...	847	125
	Lynn Grove	350	400	24	24	8	5	42	42	471	3
51	Williamsfield	1100	1100	77	77	27	27	132	40	1244	92
	Laura	500	500	25	25	13	13	60	12	560	48

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

1	Aroma Park	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	105	1747	75
2	Ashkum	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	100	1735	87
3	Bonfield	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
	Essex	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
4	Braceville	500	500	35	35	13	13	60	60	608	...
5	Bradley	800	560	56	39	20	14	96	67	680	292
6	Buckley	1000	1000	70	70	25	10	120	90	1170	45
	Del Rey	600	600	42	42	15	10	72	16	668	61
7	Buckingham	900	900	63	63	23	23	108	108	1094	...
	Hersher	750	750	52	52	19	19	90	90	911	...
8	Chatsworth	1200	1200	84	84	30	24	144	144	1452	6
9	Chebanse	675	675	56	56	20	20	96	96	847	...
10	Cissna Park	900	900	63	63	22	20	108	108	1091	2
	Goodwine	400	400	28	28	10	8	48	48	484	2
11	Clifton	1200	1200	84	84	30	24	144	144	1452	6
12	Coal City	1400	1400	98	98	35	35	168	168	1701	...
13	Colfax	2500	2500	175	175	63	63	300	200	2938	100
14	Cooksville	900	900	63	63	23	23	108	108	1094	...
15	Crescent City	1500	1500	105	105	38	30	180	75	1710	112
16	Cropsey	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	180	1815	7
17	Cullom	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	20	1662	160
18	De Selm	1100	1100	77	77	27	27	132	132	1486	...
19	Donovon	200	200	15	15	5	3	24	6	224	20
20	Dwight	2600	2600	182	182	65	65	312	312	3159	...
21	Fairbury	2550	2550	178	178	63	63	306	306	3097	...
22	Forrest	1400	1400	140	140	50	50	240	240	1830	...
	Wing	600	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...
23	Gardner	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	150	1464	...
	South Wilmington	200	200	14	14	6	6	24	24	244	...
24	Gilman	1700	1700	119	119	42	42	204	204	2065	...
	La Hogue	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
25	Grant Park	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	2223	...
	Iroquois	700	700	49	49	17	...	84	...	749	101
27	Kankakee, First	3800	3800	266	285	95	95	456	456	4636	...
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1800	1800	126	126	45	10	216	40	1976	211
29	Kempton	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
30	Loda	1460	1460	98	98	35	35	168	168	1761	...
	Victor	540	540	42	42	15	15	72	...	597	72
31	Manteno	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	1823	...
32	Mazon	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...
33	McDowell	750	750	53	53	18	18	90	90	911	...
	Center	750	750	52	52	19	19	90	90	911	...

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Total Paid Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash	Total Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....		
34	Melv n.....	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
35	Milford.....	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
36	Momence.....	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
	Exline.....	200	200	14	14	5	5	24	24	243	...
37	Odell.....	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
38	Onarga.....	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
39	Piper City.....	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	180	2015	7
40	Pleasant Hill.....	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
41	Ransom.....	1550	1550	105	105	38	38	186	186	1879	...
	Blackstone.....	450	450	30	30	11	11	54	54	545	...
42	Reddick.....	1100	1100	77	77	27	...	132	...	1177	159
	Campus.....	400	400	28	14	10	...	48	...	414	72
43	Ritchie.....	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	100	1195	20
44	Roberts.....	1650	1650	115	115	40	40	198	198	2003	...
45	Saunemin.....	1700	1700	119	119	42	42	204	204	2065	...
	Eylar.....	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	...
46	Sheldon.....	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	180	1815	7
47	Sibley.....	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	...	1642	180
	Strawn.....	500	500	35	35	12	10	60	...	545	62
48	Stockland.....	900	804	63	55	22	20	108	75	954	139
49	Thawville.....	1300	1300	91	91	32	32	156	156	1579	...
50	Verona.....	758	758	53	53	19	17	91	91	919	2
	Zion.....	542	542	38	38	13	12	65	65	657	1
51	Watseka.....	2500	2500	175	175	62	56	300	300	3031	6
52	Wellington.....	1600	1600	112	112	40	40	192	192	1944	...
53	Woodland.....	1500	1500	105	105	37	5	180	30	1640	182

PEORIA DISTRICT

1	Averyville.....	700	700	56	56	17	17	84	84	857	...
2	Bartonville.....	800	800	64	64	20	20	96	96	980	...
3	Brimfield.....	1200	1200	96	96	30	30	144	144	1470	...
4	Chenoa.....	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
	Weston.....	500	500	40	40	12	12	60	60	612	...
5	Chillicothe.....	1500	1500	120	120	33	33	180	100	1753	80
	Blue Ridge.....	300	300	24	24	6	...	36	...	394	42
6	Cornell.....	1560	1560	124	124	39	39	187	187	1910	...
	Esmen.....	540	540	43	43	13	13	64	64	660	...
7	Dana.....	1200	1200	96	96	30	30	144	100	1426	44
8	Deer Creek.....	1300	1150	104	92	32	20	156	30	1292	300
9	Dunlap.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	20	120	120	1220	5
10	East Peoria.....	1600	1600	128	128	40	40	192	192	1960	...
11	El Paso.....	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
	Kappa.....	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	36	367	...
12	Elmwood.....	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
13	Eureka.....	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	...	331	36
	Secor.....	400	400	32	32	10	10	48	10	452	38
14	Farmington.....	2200	2200	176	176	55	55	264	100	2531	164
15	Flanagan.....	700	700	56	...	17	...	84	...	700	157
	Rook's Creek.....	350	350	28	...	9	...	42	...	350	79
	Bethel.....	350	350	28	26	9	7	42	...	383	46
16	Glasford.....	600	600	48	26	15	...	72	...	626	109
	Bethel.....	200	200	16	...	5	...	24	...	200	45
	Kingston Mines.....	200	121	16	...	5	...	24	...	121	124
	Mapleton.....	200	200	16	...	5	...	24	...	200	45
17	Grand Ridge.....	2200	2200	176	176	55	55	264	264	2695	...
18	Gridley.....	700	700	56	56	17	17	84	30	803	54
	Shiloh.....	850	850	68	68	21	21	102	...	939	102
19	Hanna City.....	1150	1150	92	92	29	29	138	12	1283	126
	Edwards.....	250	250	20	20	6	6	30	30	306	...
20	Hudson.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	10	120	52	1142	83

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			Total Paid Ministerial Support
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
21	K ckapoo										
22	Lexington	2000	2000	160	160	50	50	240	240	2450	50
23	Lostant	1600	1600	128	128	40	32	192	128	1888	72
24	Mackinaw	800	800	64	64	18	16	96	30	910	68
25	Magnolia	1200	1200	96	96	30		144		1296	174
26	Manito	1600	1600	128	128	40	40	192	88	1856	104
27	Manville	700	700	56	56	17	7	84	7	770	87
	Hopewell	700	700	56	56	17	13	84	14	783	74
28	McNabb	520	520	41	40	13	2	62	9	571	65
29	Minonk	2000	2000	160	160	50	45	240	240	2445	5
30	Mossville	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	36	367	15
31	Normal	3000	3000	240	240	75	60	360	360	3660	15
32	Pekin	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	15
33	Peoria, First	6500	6500	336	336	105	105	504	504	7445	15
34	Peoria, Grace	1200	1200	96	96	27	27	144	84	1407	60
35	Peoria, Hale Memorial	2000	2000	160	160	50	50	240	240	2450	15
36	Peoria, Wesley				10					10	
37	Pontiac	3250	3250	260	260	81	81	390	390	3981	15
38	Roanoke	780	780	62	62	19	19	93		861	93
	Benson	575	575	46	46	14	15	69		639	68
39	Rutland	1100	1100	88	88	28		132		1188	160
40	Streator	3000	3000	240	240	75	75	360	360	3675	15
41	Tonica	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	15
42	Towanda	800	800	64	64	20	8	96	10	882	98
43	Tremont	1620	1620	129	129	40	40	194	194	1983	15
44	Trivoli	800	800	64	64	20	20	96	96	950	15
	Texas	300	285	24	22	8	6	36	20	333	35
	Concord	500	315	40	25	12	7	60	37	384	228
45	Varna	1500	1500	120	120	37	30	180		1650	187
46	Washburn	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	15
47	Washington	1200	1200	96	96	24	24	144	144	1464	6
48	Wenona	1800	1800	144	144	36	36	216	50	2030	166
49	Yates City	1200	1200	96	96	30	5	144	45	1346	124
	Douglas	900	970	24	5	7		36		275	92

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

1	Aledo	2,500	2750	192	192	61	61	330	330	3343	15
2	Alpha	1075	1075	75	75	25	25	129	129	1304	15
	Rio	525	525	37	37	15	15	63	63	640	15
3	Altona	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	142	1777	38
4	Annawan	2000	2000	140	140	40	40			2180	15
5	Bradford	2200	2200	154	154	47	47	264	264	2665	15
	Boyd's Grove	650	650	45	45	13	13	78	78	786	15
6	Buda	1400	1400	98	98	35	35	168	168	1701	15
7	Cambridge	1560	1560	110	110	39	39	187	187	1896	15
	Ulah	440	440	30	30	11	11	53	53	534	15
8	Colona	475	475	33	33	12	12	57	57	577	15
	Green River	475	475	33	33	12	12	57	57	577	15
	Cleveland	250	250	17	17	6	6	30	30	303	15
	Hanna Center	300	250	22	22	7	7	36	36	315	50
9	Eliza	400	400	28	28					428	15
	Upper Bay										
10	East Moline—First	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	75	1710	105
11	East Moline—Grace	1125	1125	64	64	19	19	111	111	1311	15
	Hampton	475	475	34	34	9	9	57	57	575	15
12	Galva	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3643	15
13	Geneseo	2100	2100	147	147	53	42	252	100	2289	163
	Salem	150	150	10	10	3		18		160	21
14	Hennepin	1300	1300	91	91	26	8	156	53	1452	121
15	Henry	2000	2000	140	140	40	40	240	240	2420	15

STATION-CIRCUIT PLAN—Continued

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Continued

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Past Ministerial Support.	Total Deiciency.
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
16	Hillsdale	650	650	46	46	13	13	78	29	738	49
	Zuma	650	650	45	45	13	13	78	78	786	...
17	Illinois City	750	750	53	53	15	15	90	90	908	...
	Hazel Dell	350	350	24	24	7	7	42	42	423	...
	Pine Bluff	300	300	21	21	6	6	36	36	363	...
18	Joy	1400	1400	98	98	28	28	168	168	1694	...
	Millersburg	400	400	28	28	8	8	48	48	484	...
19	Keithsburg	1500	1500	105	105	37	...	180	...	1605	217
20	Kewanee	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
21	Lafayette	1100	1100	77	77	27	27	132	132	1336	...
	Saxon	500	500	35	35	13	13	60	60	608	...
22	La Prairie Center	1100	1100	77	77	22	22	132	140	1389	...
	Saratoga	800	800	56	56	16	16	96	104	976	...
	Camp Grove	600	600	42	42	12	12	72	78	732	...
23	Lacon	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
24	Little York	750	750	53	53	18	15	90	90	908	3
	Fall Creek	750	750	52	52	18	...	90	...	802	108
25	Matherville	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
	Mineral	800	800	56	56	20	20	96	96	972	...
	Sheffield	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
27	Milan	1300	1300	91	104	33	33	156	75	1512	68
28	Moline—First	2700	2700	189	189	72	72	324	324	3285	...
29	Moline—Wesley	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	180	1815	...
30	Neponset	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	92	1727	88
31	New Boston	350	277	25	25	9	7	42	33	342	...
	Epworth	650	514	45	45	16	13	78	62	634	...
	Swan Lake	200	159	14	14	5	4	24	19	196	...
32	North Henderson	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
	Shanghai	200	232	14	16	5	5	24	27	280	...
33	Orion	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
34	Osceola	1300	1100	91	77	27	27	156	30	1234	340
	Castleton	300	300	21	21	8	3	36	2	326	39
35	Port Byron	650	650	46	46	16	16	78	78	890	...
	Fairfield	650	650	45	45	17	17	78	78	890	...
36	Preemption	1400	1400	98	84	28	28	168	168	1680	14
37	Princeville	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...
	Monica	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	84	741	...
38	Putnam	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	...
39	Reynolds	1500	1500	105	105	45	45	180	180	1830	...
40	Rock Island—First	3500	3500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4235	...
41	Rock Island—Centenary	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
42	Rock Island—Spencer Memorial	1800	1800	126	126	36	36	216	216	2178	...
43	Silvis	850	850	59	59	17	17	102	102	1028	...
	Carbon Cliff	450	450	31	31	9	9	54	54	544	...
44	Starland	1000	1000	70	70	22	22	120	120	1212	...
45	Sunbeam	600	600	42	42	15	1	72	...	643	86
	Belmont	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
	Bald Bluff	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
46	Taylor Ridge	750	750	53	53	16	16	90	90	909	...
	McConnell's Chapel	750	750	52	52	17	17	90	40	859	50
47	Tiskilwa	1125	1125	79	79	25	25	135	135	1364	...
	Cottage	375	375	26	26	8	8	45	45	454	...
48	Toulon	2200	2200	154	154	44	44	274	274	2672	...
49	Viola	1550	1550	108	108	38	38	186	186	1882	...
	Shale City	200	200	...	7	...	2	...	...	12	221
50	West Jersey	1250	1220	105	105	30	30	180	65	1420	145
51	Woodhull	780	780	55	55	15	15	94	60	910	34
	Clover Chapel	520	520	36	36	11	11	62	50	617	12
52	Wyoming	700	700	49	49	18	17	84	84	850	1
	Duncan	300	300	21	15	7	4	36	16	335	29

* The full annual claim. Amounts paid are for 9 1/2 months pastorate.

XV. Statistician's Report

R. A. GORDON, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Board of Home Miss. & Church Extension	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Local Preachers on Charge
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid	
alesburg District															
1 Abingdon	J. W. Ferris		3300	3300	600	189	189	67	67	324	324	3880	....	3
2 Avon	L. J. Sailor		1860	1860	360	105	105	37	37	180	180	2182	....	
3 Bardolph	R. W. Stocking		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	10	180	25	1840	182	..	
4 Biggsville & Media	E. B. Merton		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	15	180	30	1950	172	1	
5 Blandinsville	E. F. Peterson		1640	1640	240	98	98	35	19	168	102	1859	82	..	
6 Bryant	R. E. Buckley	†													
7 Burnside & Adrain	W. E. Woods		1400	1400	200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1658	....	
8 Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum		2400	2400	400	140	140	50	50	240	200	2790	40	..	
9 Canton	D. S. McCown		3000	3135	500	175	175	62	62	300	300	3672	....	3
0 Carthage	W. W. Bolinger		2900	2900	400	175	175	62	62	300	200	3337	100	..	
1 Colchester, Friendship, Majorville	Edw. Hardy		2250	2260	250	140	140	50	41	240	142	2583	107	..	
2 Cuba & Smithfield	A. H. Dickerson		2000	2000	200	126	126	45	35	216	70	2281	156	..	
3 Dahinda	Mrs. Fannie Jacobs		240	240	....	17	17	6	6	29	16	279	13	..
4 Dallas City	A. H. Nothdurft		2000	2000	200	126	126	40	40	216	196	2362	20	..	
5 Fairview	J. B. Seble	200	980	920	180	56	49	20	10	96	10	989	163	..	
6 Galesburg	Elph Wakefield		4220	4220	720	245	245	87	87	420	420	4972	....	2
7 Galesburg Mission	R. J. Eary		240	415	415							415	....	
8 Gilson	John Clarke		870	870	120	52	52	18	18	90	90	1030	....	1
9 Gladstone & Olena	D. K. Sailor	300	1620	1620	120	105	105	37	....	180	28	1753	189	..
0 Good Hope	W. F. Kettlekamp		1900	1900	200	119	119	34	34	204	204	2257	....	
1 Greenbush	D. W. McVeigh		800	800	....	56	46	16	6	96	....	852	116	..
2 Hamilton	Allen Wilcox	400	1186	1186	186	70	70	25	....	120	55	1311	90	..
3 Henderson	H. T. Jackson		600	600	....	42	42	15	10	75	40	692	40	..
4 Hermon	Roy Fetherstone		277	277	....	19	15	7	....	33	....	292	44	..
5 Industry	Norman Rostron		1750	1750	250	105	105	34	34	180	77	1966	103	..	
6 Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson		2550	2550	150	168	168	60	60	288	288	3066	....	
7 Knoxville	Eddy McOmber		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2487	....	
8 LaHarpe	H. M. Ellis		1380	1237	180	84	84	30	....	144	....	1321	317	2
9 Lewistown	M. S. Swisher		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	100	2371	116	..	
0 London Mills	T. L. Kneebone		2200	2200	200	140	140	50	50	240	100	2490	140	..	
1 Macomb	HL M. Bloomer		3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4445	....	1
2 Macomb	W. L. Barnes		1300	1300	180	78	78	28	28	134	25	1431	109	..	
3 Monmouth	W. H. Crane		3600	3600	400	224	224	80	80	384	384	4288	....	
4 Nauvoo	F. P. Bonafon	200	1126	1120	120	70	70	25	15	120	70	1275	60	1	
5 Oneida & Maxey	M. A. Beger		1925	1925	400	106	106	39	39	183	183	2253	....	1
6 Oquawka & Reed	E. W. Rose		1750	1600	250	105	81	37	29	180	....	1710	372	1
7 Pennington Point	J. B. Davies		1650	1700	150	105	105	37	37	180	29	1871	151	..	
8 Prairie City	Paul R. Nestler		1000	1000	100	63	63	22	20	108	58	1141	52	1	
9 Providence & Middle Grove	Chas. Shaffner		1550	1550	150	98	98	35	35	168	168	1851	....	
10 Rapatee	I. H. Wood		1380	1380	180	84	85	30	....	144	....	1415	223	..
11 Raritan	Roy Caldwell		1300	1260	100	84	84	30	15	144	72	1431	127	..	
12 Roseville	C. W. Puffer		2000	2000	500	105	105	34	20	180	....	2125	194	..
13 Sciota, Guys & Liberty	A. B. Kettlekamp		1470	1470	120	94	94	34	34	162	....	1598	162	..
14 Smithshire	H. T. Russell		1950	1950	150	126	126	45	30	216	95	2201	136	..	
15 Stronghurst	Van B. Sullens		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2487	....	1
16 Tennessee & Hills Grove	John Hubbs		1400	1400	100	91	91	32	32	156	156	1679	....	
17 Terre Haute & Carnen	Walter Rose	* 660	660	660	60	42	22	15	....	72	....	682	107	..
18 Vermont	C. W. Baughman		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	37	180	30	1872	150	1	
19 Victoria & Center Prairie	A. O. Jones		1500	1500	300	84	84	30	30	144	144	1758	....	
20 Walnut Grove & Lynn Grove	Isaac Cardwell		1250	1300	100	80	66	28	10	138	42	1418	128	..	
21 Williamsfield & Laura	Varney Jacobs		1800	1800	200	112	112	40	40	192	52	2004	140	1	
			1340	87343	87195	11316	5270	5162	1859	1524	9076	5641	99522	4301	19

* 6 months report.

† Last year's report.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						List Number.....				
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS			Sunday Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Av. Attendance all Grades..	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings.....	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.....	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages...		Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages...	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List.....		
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Received During Year	Now on Roll.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Deaths During Year..													Non-Resident Mem..			Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.....	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages...	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List.....
129	2	169	655	5	1	37	471	265	50	1	60000	1	14250	521	830	2984	1535	1				
23	2	24	215	2	1	26	239	75	25	10	18000	1	7000	.....	.....	1244	371	2		
16	4	15	219	50	1	22	250	115	35	.....	13000	1	4000	390	.....	.....	264	3	
2	4	10	170	10	1	2	16	196	100	.....	6500	1	4000	150	250	.....	250	4		
.....	.....	.....	160	20	1	2	20	218	90	.....	8000	1	4000	200	.....	.....	.....	480	5
.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	4	48	380	65	.....	9500	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
5	8	5	114	.....	1	24	215	103	.....	.....	8000	1	3500	450	150	150	300	7	
4	4	14	500	28	4	35	620	284	100	.....	10000	1	5000	6210	.....	.....	700	8	
19	3	20	815	114	13	1	49	599	292	.....	75000	1	7000	214	300	.....	.....	1440	9
6	6	4	502	10	8	1	40	560	255	.....	65000	1	5500	135	.....	.....	.....	1600	10
7	.....	10	200	.....	3	3	40	480	250	.....	6000	1	3000	800	.....	.....	.....	500	11
1	2	3	247	.....	5	2	27	381	170	.....	20000	1	3500	2500	.....	1000	.....	650	12
.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	16	149	50	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
4	2	.....	212	.....	1	2	30	243	115	.....	40000	1	1000	250	1850	13250	.....	200	14
.....	.....	.....	75	.....	2	1	13	151	41	.....	19000	1	5000	340	.....	.....	.....	200	15
45	75	32	1171	29	19	1	72	1278	523	.....	175000	1	12000	557	2832	31668	.....	8658	16	
.....	.....	.....	87	.....	2	2	9	121	88	.....	7000	1	2000	400	.....	.....	.....	150	18
.....	.....	.....	199	.....	9	2	30	128	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
3	14	2	250	5	4	2	19	157	80	.....	6500	1	3500	310	580	1600	.....	221	19	
20	20	46	247	7	6	1	22	245	110	.....	25000	1	3000	277	.....	.....	.....	472	20
10	.....	6	135	.....	2	2	163	75	25	12	8000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	21
.....	5	5	158	.....	7	1	15	130	80	25	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	22
.....	.....	3	60	5	1	1	9	54	20	.....	2000	.....	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23
60	5	60	40	35	1	1	11	71	28	.....	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	24
2	12	13	338	10	8	2	32	332	140	55	10000	1	3000	2700	.....	600	.....	400	25	
.....	.....	9	271	.....	7	1	26	231	125	25	50000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	.....	1200	26
.....	.....	.....	425	52	3	1	27	312	198	40	26300	1	3000	369	.....	.....	.....	785	27
1	3	1	145	6	5	1	14	125	65	.....	8000	1	2500	518	.....	.....	.....	450	28
2	2	3	385	17	4	2	33	410	190	24	22000	1	5000	1500	.....	500	.....	500	29	
104	5	125	219	11	3	1	40	373	125	21	40000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	30
.....	.....	.....	1035	50	13	1	42	752	501	55	45000	1	12000	300	.....	.....	.....	2500	31
1	5	2	90	10	2	1	20	145	65	.....	6000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	.....	200	32
.....	11	23	954	20	11	1	44	754	310	35	40000	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2793	33
.....	.....	3	77	2	1	1	13	57	36	20	10000	2	7000	1941	.....	2500	.....	214	34
17	6	15	221	.....	2	35	310	175	40	.....	30000	1	7000	100	325	.....	.....	350	35
1	9	9	212	21	2	2	22	303	160	.....	9000	1	2500	140	.....	.....	.....	145	36
2	8	8	141	8	1	2	30	368	185	37	6500	1	1500	3833	.....	333	.....	290	37	
.....	1	5	150	15	7	1	22	175	100	25	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	.....	200	38
1	.....	2	98	.....	2	24	175	109	45	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	39
.....	5	.....	39	.....	1	13	77	50	19	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	40
1	1	2	74	3	.....	2	22	120	55	.....	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	41
1	.....	20	279	23	3	1	26	317	104	25	13000	1	11000	270	40	800	.....	530	42	
28	1	29	218	16	3	3	42	280	140	25	19000	1	4000	25	.....	.....	.....	325	43
5	.....	5	209	.....	2	1	16	123	57	.....	4000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	332	44
2	.....	.....	271	10	2	2	32	297	135	50	5000	1	4000	800	.....	.....	.....	335	45
.....	.....	2	103	.....	2	36	289	101	.....	.....	7000	1	1200	.....	600	345	.....	85	46
.....	.....	.....	137	.....	2	21	187	.....	.....	.....	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	47
14	1	1	84	.....	2	1	16	216	100	25	25000	1	6000	100	.....	.....	.....	308	48
20	4	8	240	40	.....	1	18	150	83	40	25000	1	6000	2000	.....	.....	.....	350	49
.....	.....	.....	95	.....	2	20	230	85	30	.....	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	50
4	14	31	149	.....	2	23	252	104	35	14	8000	1	3000	600	100	.....	.....	365	51
562	233	158	833	67	13299	629	175	79	1361	14959	7658	1193	107	76	1015800	45	193250	29587	7857	56724	32658	55

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Last Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Board of Home Mts. & Church Extension	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Local Preachers on Charge	
				SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency
				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
Kankakee District															
1	Aroma Park	A. A. Belyea	200	1620	1620	120	105	105	37	37	180	105	1867	75	
2	Ashkum	A. E. Linfield		1600	1600	100	105	105	37	30	180	100	1835	87	
3	Benfield & Essex	C. W. Howard		1260	1260	60	84	84	30	30	144	144	1518		
4	Braceville	J. W. Smith		575	575	75	35	35	13	13	60	60	683		
5	Bradley	C. L. Shult	200	800	560		56	39	29	14	96	67	680	292	
6	Buckley & Del Rey	Thos. Nelson		1900	1900	300	112	112	40	20	192	106	2138	106	
7	Buckingham & Herscher	Thos. Bartram		1850	1850	200	115	115	42	42	198	198	2205	1	
8	Chatsworth	C. J. Kinrade		1200	1200		84	84	30	24	144	144	1452	6	
*9	Chebanese	John Porter		1500	1500	200	56	56	20	20	96	96	1672		
10	Cisna Park	Anthony Bamford		1500	1500	200	91	91	32	28	156	156	1775	4	
11	Clifton	R. L. Stone		1400	1400	200	84	84	30	24	144	144	1652	6	
12	Coal City	L. C. Dibble		1600	1600	200	98	98	35	35	168	168	1901		
13	Colfax	S. S. Langdoc		2800	2800	300	175	175	63	63	300	200	3238	100	
14	Cooksville	B. F. Eckley		900	900		63	63	23	23	108	108	1094		
15	Crescent City	E. S. Busby		1700	1700	200	105	105	38	30	180	75	1910	113	
16	Cropsey	G. M. Boswell		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	30	180	180	2115	7	
17	Cullom	D. S. Crane		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	37	180	20	1862	160	
18	De Selm.	A. A. Waters		1250	1250	150	77	77	27	27	132	132	1486	1	
19	Donovan	A. J. Strandell		200	200		15	15	5	3	24	6	224	20	
20	Dwight	Geo. Davies		3000	3000	400	182	182	65	65	312	312	3559	1	
21	Fairbury	D. F. Wilson		2850	2850	300	178	178	63	63	306	306	3397	1	
22	Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730		
23	Gardner & S. Wilmington	O. G. Ekstrom	200	1550	1550	150	98	98	36	36	168	174	1858		
24	Gilman	L. P. Bear		2100	2100	400	119	119	42	42	204	204	2465		
	La Hogue	L. P. Bear		500	500		35	35	12	12	60	60	607		
25	Grant Park	G. G. DuBois		1900	1900	400	105	105	38	38	180	180	2223	1	
26	Iroquois	D. H. McCrea		700	700		49	49	17		84		749	101	
27	Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung		4500	4500	700	266	285	95	95	456	456	5336		
28	Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson		2200	2200	400	126	126	45	10	216	40	2376	211	
29	Kempton	J. L. Bilby		2000	2000	200	126	126	45	45	216	216	2387	1	
30	Loda	W. R. Jeffrey		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	168	2658	72	
31	Manteno	W. T. Ward		1680	1680	180	105	105	38	38	180	180	2003		
32	Mazon	U. Z. Gilmer		1400	1400	200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1658		
33	McDowell	Wade Smith		1600	1600	100	105	105	37	37	180	180	1922		
34	Melvin	C. H. Hoffmire		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2487		
35	Milford	I. M. Johnson		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2487		
36	Momence	O. I. Truitt		2400	2400	400	140	140	50	50	240	240	2830	1	
37	Odell	L. L. Shively		2000	2000	200	126	126	45	45	216	216	2387		
38	Onarga	Ivens Chatten		2400	2400	400	140	140	50	50	240	240	2830	1	
39	Piper City	W. D. Benjamin		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	30	180	180	2015	7	
40	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Buford		1000	1000		70	70	25	25	120	120	1215		
41	Ransom	V. A. Crumbaker		1900	1900	350	105	105	38	38	186	186	2229		
	Blackstone	V. A. Crumbaker		450	450		30	30	11	11	54	54	545		
42	Reddick & Campus	H. M. Dudley		1644	1644	144	105	91	37		180		1735	231	
43	Ritchie	L. E. Ault		1120	1120	120	70	70	25	25	120	100	1315	20	
44	Roberts	J. T. Killip		1850	1850	200	115	115	40	40	198	198	2203		
45	Saunemin	G. P. Snedaker		1900	1900	200	119	119	42	42	204	204	2265		
	Eylar	G. P. Snedaker		300	300		21	21	7	7	36	36	364		
46	Sheldon	G. H. McCrea		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	30	180	180	2115	7	
47	Sibley	T. R. Jones		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	37	180		1942	180	
	Strawn	T. R. Jones		500	500		35	35	12	10	60		545	62	
48	Stockland	L. R. Seymore	400	1050	954	150	63	55	22	20	108	75	1104	139	
49	Thawville	D. H. Abbott	200	1450	1450	150	91	91	32	32	156	156	1729		
50	Verona	W. L. Hurr		1500	1500	200	91	91	32	29	156	156	1776	3	
51	Watska	A. C. Geyer		3000	3000	500	175	175	62	56	300	300	3531	6	
52	Wellington	A. L. Powell		1850	1850	250	112	112	40	40	192	192	2194		
53	Woodland	M. P. Rainsberger		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	5	180	30	1940	182	
				1200	95349	95013	11799	5808	5788	2067	1853	9966	8364	110918	2297

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BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS	Sunday Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Av. Attendance all Grades..	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings.....	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.....	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages...		Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages...	Current Expenses See # 112, § 2 for List.....				
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Received During Year	Deaths During Year..													Non-Resident Mem...			Full Members on Roll.....	Now on Roll.....	Haptized Children Under Instruction..	Children Baptized.....
7	4	1	10	9	3	104	83	5	1	21	196	67	20	1	15000	1	1500	.....	1500	.....	300	1
2	8	...	...	16	...	162	45	10	1	35	237	126	30	2	10000	1	2000	100	337	100	350	3
2	8	11	18	15	16	140	10	16	1	18	198	90	31	1	2000	1	7000	65	100	...	249	5
...	3	...	...	...	...	181	...	2	2	28	294	130	60	2	10000	2	5000	550	...	...	291	6
...	1	...	3	...	...	161	27	...	2	30	220	120	75	2	15000	1	4000	50	...	...	200	7
...	3	6	...	6	...	183	10	3	1	22	218	102	20	1	7000	1	4500	...	...	...	250	9
4	2	4	...	...	...	106	26	...	1	13	177	90	42	1	4000	1	3500	...	...	...	...	10
...	1	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	2	22	147	50	...	2	17500	1	2500	...	...	...	...	11
...	10	18	4	21	...	86	11	1	1	10	92	42	15	1	15000	1	4500	...	...	...	440	12
9	14	...	9	...	...	179	71	5	1	21	219	112	31	1	5000	1	2000	400	...	...	300	13
1	3	6	...	9	...	638	94	10	1	36	511	250	40	1	60000	1	6000	200	500	500	1200	14
3	7	6	...	4	...	143	7	...	1	14	154	72	...	1	10000	1	1500	...	500	2400	150	15
16	18	7	...	13	...	333	...	...	2	16	152	56	40	2	4000	1	4000	15	162	...	200	16
6	6	...	4	13	...	200	...	...	2	40	271	167	40	2	28000	1	5500	970	...	...	675	17
18	12	12	12	12	...	135	...	...	1	19	144	46	31	1	14800	1	4000	...	...	...	250	18
32	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	1	10	112	60	84	1	3500	1	2500	...	...	...	108	20
14	1	...	17	...	...	480	67	5	1	35	525	175	45	1	35000	1	5000	600	...	...	2600	21
7	3	5	15	...	...	517	37	...	1	51	592	200	60	1	50000	1	8000	180	...	450	1919	22
1	3	11	12	1	...	...	...	...	2	40	459	201	27	2	36500	1	4000	242	500	4000	682	23
11	...	...	...	2	...	189	9	...	2	20	147	100	20	45	7000	1	1500	100	300	250	430	24
37	33	27	50	17	1495	25	23	2	75	1460	675	100	...	9	90000	1	10000	...	1500	15000	5000	29
6	14	29	17	26	254	5	1	1	21	271	150	50	46	1	12000	1	7000	...	...	...	500	30
1	25	15	24	24	242	63	2	2	28	325	110	20	...	2	4000	1	2100	...	...	...	220	31
...	12	6	6	6	151	20	1	1	24	251	123	20	...	1	13500	1	5000	500	...	...	350	32
...	6	12	...	...	105	13	...	...	1	16	166	69	...	1	15000	1	4500	300	...	...	250	33
31	2	...	62	...	201	3	...	3	33	164	109	35	...	5	15000	1	2500	350	...	...	200	35
8	4	5	...	...	191	30	1	1	17	200	120	...	...	1	14000	1	5000	300	...	...	400	36
...	9	7	3	...	349	8	5	3	20	300	125	...	...	1	25000	1	6000	...	200	...	625	37
...	4	...	...	...	409	25	3	2	30	444	210	30	...	1	22000	1	5000	821	...	...	665	38
...	5	3	6	...	213	...	2	1	25	239	100	47	...	2	20000	1	3500	...	...	300	566	39
1	1	15	6	15	416	18	5	1	25	362	193	100	...	2	8000	1	7000	100	...	...	900	40
...	2	...	2	...	150	4	6	2	35	224	110	25	...	2	7000	1	2500	50	...	...	300	41
1	1	...	3	...	102	...	...	1	14	148	60	30	...	1	6000	1	...	125	...	...	137	42
9	...	...	23	...	145	...	...	1	20	167	70	...	...	1	8500	1	3500	...	...	...	180	43
...	5	...	18	...	78	...	1	1	6	41	20	...	...	1	6500	1	...	...	...	...	75	44
...	17	...	...	...	94	...	...	2	23	151	80	...	...	2	12000	...	400	...	...	...	250	45
...	6	4	...	...	50	2	1	1	7	82	40	...	...	1	1500	1	2700	100	...	...	30	46
...	4	...	...	...	240	...	2	1	23	241	123	42	...	1	15000	1	2000	300	...	...	340	47
...	5	...	...	...	231	14	2	1	20	210	130	30	...	1	4500	1	5000	250	...	...	260	48
...	7	9	12	19	53	11	...	1	10	50	30	...	...	1	2500	1	...	200	...	...	40	49
20	7	7	27	19	296	8	...	1	16	238	141	38	...	1	8000	1	5000	75	...	...	475	50
4	2	3	3	3	114	4	...	1	16	186	105	37	...	1	6000	1	6500	...	282	791	777	51
...	2	...	...	...	64	...	1	1	8	85	50	...	...	1	2000	1	...	...	...	...	80	52
...	6	...	8	10	106	14	1	1	18	166	69	...	...	1	7000	1	1500	300	...	...	123	53
14	6	36	19	4	131	...	1	1	21	232	82	...	...	1	3000	1	2000	400	...	...	120	54
6	24	11	32	...	101	...	1	2	33	362	121	...	...	2	15000	2	5000	600	...	...	180	56
4	6	...	...	...	381	7	6	1	25	426	152	35	64	1	75000	1	6000	...	...	...	1800	56
...	...	...	...	...	263	1	1	1	30	259	100	40	52	1	15000	1	4500	...	...	...	241	57
352	344	297	479	238	12440	624	108	73	1294	13988	6371	1476	276	76	863300	51	184900	12555	5644	23601	28470	...
...	212	18	1	2	24	259	135	2	10000	1	3500	175	250	58

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
Peoria District															
1	Averyville	H. N. Reimfohr	700	700	56	56	17	17	84	84	857	1			
2	Bartonville	E. E. Shult	1200	800	64	64	20	20	96	96	980				
3	Brimfield	E. E. Duffenbaugh	1500	1500	300	96	96	30	30	144	144	1770			
4	Chenoa	Stanley Ward	2000	2000	200	141	141	45	45	216	216	2405			
	Weston	Stanley Ward	500	500	40	40	12	12	60	60	612				
5	Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	1800	1800	300	120	120	33	33	180	100	2053	80		
	Blue Ridge	L. L. Pearce	300	300	24	24	6	6	36	36	324	42			
6	Cornell	H. M. Blout	2400	2400	300	167	167	52	52	251	251	2870	500		
7	Dana	W. W. Howard	1400	1400	200	96	96	30	30	144	100	1626	44		
8	Deer Creek	E. Burfoot	1550	1400	250	104	92	32	20	156	30	1542	300		
9	Dunlap	J. C. Craine	1200	1200	200	80	80	25	20	120	120	1420	5		
10	East Peoria	F. M. Inman	500	2000	400	128	128	40	40	192	192	2360			
11	El Paso	C. S. McClure	2400	2400	300	168	168	52	52	252	252	2872			
12	Elmwood	C. B. Wagner	2200	2200	400	144	144	45	45	216	216	2605			
13	Eureka	C. B. Wagner	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	36	331	36			
	Secor	C. B. Wagner	400	400	32	32	10	10	48	10	452	38			
14	Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2600	2600	400	176	176	55	55	264	100	2931	164		
15	Flanagan	G. A. Winker	1550	1550	150	112	26	35	7	168	1583	282			
16	Glasford	Ryan Baker	400	1400	120	96	26	30	114	114	1347	323			
17	Grand Ridge	A. H. Coleman	2600	2600	400	176	176	55	55	264	264	3095			
18	Gridley	F. N. Wright	100	700	700	56	56	17	17	84	30	803	54		
	Shiloh	F. N. Wright	850	850	68	68	21	21	102	102	939	102			
19	Hanna City	Arthur Rostron	112	1350	1350	200	92	92	29	29	138	12	1483	126	
	Edwards	Arthur Rostron	250	250	20	20	6	6	30	30	306	68			
20	Hudson	F. G. Foster	1200	1200	200	80	80	25	10	120	52	1342	83		
21	Kickapoo	W. D. Evans	2300	2300	300	160	160	50	50	240	240	2750			
22	Lexington	L. F. Zinzer	1800	1800	200	128	128	40	32	192	128	2088	72		
23	Lostant	G. A. Eckstrand	800	800	64	64	18	16	96	30	910	68			
24	Mackinaw	H. C. Williamson	1310	1310	110	96	96	30	144	144	1406	174			
25	Magnolia	Ralph Dean	1750	1750	150	128	128	40	40	192	88	2006	104		
26	Manito	F. W. Applebee	700	700	56	56	17	7	84	7	770	87			
27	Manville	F. W. Applebee	700	700	56	56	17	13	84	14	783	74			
	Hopewell	O. J. Ackerman	600	600	80	41	40	13	2	62	9	651	65		
28	McNabb	H. H. McFall	2300	2300	300	160	160	50	45	240	240	2745	5		
29	Minonk	A. M. Stocking	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	36	367	5			
30	Missville	H. B. Lewis	3600	3600	600	240	240	75	60	360	360	4260	15		
31	Normal	W. B. Shoop	2300	2300	500	144	144	45	45	216	216	2705	5		
32	Pekin	W. E. Shaw	7400	7400	900	336	336	105	105	504	504	8345	4		
33	Peoria, First	A. M. Stocking	1400	1400	200	96	96	27	27	144	84	1607	60		
34	Peoria, Grace	E. F. Roe	2900	2900	900	160	160	50	50	240	240	3350	1		
35	Peoria, Hale	Mrs. Dell N. Leach	1200	1200	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
36	Peoria, Wesley	T. E. Newland	3750	3750	500	260	260	81	81	390	390	4481	1		
37	Pontiac	E. L. Fahnestock	99	1500	1500	145	108	108	33	34	162	162	1642	161	
38	Roanoke & Benson	A. A. Rodgers	1400	1400	300	88	88	28	28	132	132	1488	160		
39	Rutland	J. E. Conner	3400	3400	400	240	240	75	75	360	360	4075	5		
40	Streator	H. R. Kasiske	2050	2050	250	144	144	45	45	216	216	2455	1		
41	Tonica	Mrs. W. F. Dudman	914	914	114	64	64	20	8	96	10	996	98		
42	Towanda	Chas. Smith	1820	1820	200	129	129	40	40	194	194	2183	5		
43	Tremont	D. C. Ellinwood	1780	1580	180	128	111	40	33	192	153	1877	263		
44	Trioli	J. A. Decker	1700	1700	200	120	120	37	30	180	180	1850	187		
45	Varna	F. E. Kern	2000	2000	200	144	144	45	45	216	216	2405	5		
46	Washburn	R. W. Ames	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	144	144	1764	144		
47	Washington	E. C. Sandmeyer	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	216	50	2330	166		
48	Wenona	C. W. Leonard	1700	1670	200	120	101	37	5	180	45	1821	216		
49	Yates City	C. W. Leonard	1700	1670	200	120	101	37	5	180	45	1821	216		
			3911	89724	89265	11929	6037	5842	1854	1588	9057	6333	103028	3649	14

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY												
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses Sec 112, § 2 for List					
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Now on Roll	Deaths During Year															Non-Resident Mem.	Full Members on Roll	Deaths During Year	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
10	3	10	10	132	2	1	25	303	120	25	12	1	10000				700					
2	9	11	14	159	0	1	20	424	153	60		1	29000			23500	334					
1	...	...	3	157	5	5	1	27	220	84	57	1	12900			5000	222			
5	4	6	10	227	5	1	30	244	114	33		1	22000			166	587					
4	...	...	1	72	1	1	17	101	59			1	3500			25	150			
5	...	...	7	10	241	25	3	25	275	140	30	1	15000			4500	450			
...	...	...	...	34	...	1	8	48	25	...	...	1	3000			...	90
...	1	1	...	335	...	4	2	36	438	190	15	2	27000			5590	700					
...	...	...	...	121	...	1	10	146	47	...	...	1	12000			3000	212
...	...	10	9	103	25	1	14	99	55	25	...	1	15000			4500	300					
...	...	...	...	81	...	2	1	14	104	50	20	2	6000			4000	200		
...	8	1	1	215	...	7	1	28	440	217	...	1	27000			6500	566					
1	5	...	3	319	8	2	2	52	269	182	22	25	30000			402	1237					
...	4	...	5	206	2	3	1	24	187	82	32	2	22000			4500	508					
...	53	2	3	1	6	53	40	1	6000			13	150				
3	4	2	2	36	...	1	9	66	35	1	3000			146	71				
5	9	6	9	318	4	3	1	28	446	168	50	1	30000			5000	935					
18	8	44	20	192	20	1	3	30	165	100	12	3	12000			1500	200					
4	...	7	7	115	...	3	4	34	204	133	40	4	9000			3000	323					
3	15	...	40	329	...	1	14	175	120	62	...	1	20000			8900	509					
4	8	...	5	135	11	...	1	28	233	93	21	1	4000			2000	121					
5	6	...	8	101	6	...	1	17	149	79	34	20	1	6000			5	162				
8	9	...	...	109	...	4	1	18	176	77	48	1	5000			1200	119			
...	1	17	1	...	1	7	105	51	66	...	1	7500			64	115				
...	1	...	1	129	10	...	1	18	115	67	30	...	1	4000			2000	235				
...	1	1	21	15	1	25000			8000	400				
3	2	3	5	330	5	8	1	26	288	99	23	...	1	8000			1500	198				
18	29	186	...	3	1	22	163	100	25	...	1	3800			582	...				
4	6	...	16	114	...	2	1	20	126	52	1	15000			1000	650				
26	13	10	10	3	248	48	3	25	255	125	30	1	10000			2500	40	908				
2	60	12	1	1	8	80	45	18	...	1	4000			60	77				
...	5	44	10	...	1	12	102	50	23	...	2	12000			2000	587				
...	4	40	9	...	1	11	65	35	1	15000			...	201				
4	...	6	...	185	21	2	1	40	260	128	34	16	1	14000			5000	605				
6	5	...	8	43	...	1	6	36	17	1	2500			900	50				
43	9	15	72	20	1113	26	12	1	47	617	300	80	1	52000			7500	300	773	1660	1687	
22	6	...	29	1	466	...	3	1	45	432	219	106	1	25000			6000	1000	...	200	1167	
35	28	34	89	36	1574	43	18	1	76	1286	669	156	1	175000			15000	...	3800	2200	10261	
25	11	10	100	...	1	20	184	93	36	...	1	9000			...	350	200	
25	5	...	29	...	382	49	9	1	43	417	204	115	1	37500			13500	2010	
...	7	...	15	24	49	1	1	17	126	51	17	...	1	6000			3000	182	...	47	320	
21	18	...	45	...	1402	73	14	1	63	815	402	90	...	1	50000			15000	16350	...	4167	
...	2	3	...	213	...	1	2	18	150	65	25	...	2	8000			5000	250	
...	16	...	8	...	75	1	...	1	16	89	42	12	...	1	8000			4000	164	
2	8	...	11	...	655	15	4	1	57	573	242	70	35	1	75000			6000	429	...	2597	
...	2	15	1	...	79	1	2	1	14	142	55	...	1	20000			3500	772	
...	11	9	9	...	198	4	2	2	27	266	130	30	...	1	15000			3000	50	...	150	
...	2	...	166	3	1	3	30	185	100	40	12	1	12000			3000	400	
3	1	1	4	4	118	...	3	1	30	160	98	40	12	1	20000			3600	721	...	127	555
31	5	...	5	23	273	42	2	1	24	259	103	33	...	1	9000			3500	360	600
...	7	...	2	...	164	44	2	1	20	200	83	45	...	1	25000			8000	200	1743	6100	500
...	1	220	12	8	1	30	250	111	20	...	3	23000			5500	150
4	4	4	2	14	155	65	3	2	24	206	116	25	...	3	23000			5500	150
336	290	188	547	233	12993	603	158	67	1365	13527	6500	1826	146	70	1045800	42	192600	62129	9307	24561	38958	

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Aledo	S. A. Guthrie	3250	3250	500	192	192	61	61	330	330	3833	1		
2	Alpha and Rio	W. H. Day	1800	1800	200	112	112	40	40	192	192	2144			
3	Altona	R. C. Myers	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	142	2077	38		
4	Annanaw	O. C. Penticoff	200	2200	200	140	140	40	40			2380			
5	Bradford	A. H. Smith	3250	3250	400	199	199	60	60	342	342	3851	1		
6	Buda	R. T. Ballew	200	1600	200	98	98	35	35	168	168	1901			
7	Cambridge	R. A. Gordon		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730		
8	Colona	Vane Wooley		1620	1570	120	105	105	37	37	180	180	1892	50	
9	Eliza	Roy Gettis		400	400		28	28					428		
10	East Moline, First	Thos. G. Cocks	500	1900	1900	400	105	105	30	30	180	75	2110	105	
11	East Moline, Grace	J. S. Neal	100	2000	2000	400	98	98	28	28	168	168	2294	1	
12	Galva	M. D. Obenshain		3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145		
13	Geneseo	Fletcher DeClark		2750	2750	500	157	157	56	42	270	100	3049	184	
14	Hennepin	R. A. Decker	100	1400	1400	100	91	91	26	8	156	53	1552	121	
15	Henry	I. W. Turner		2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	240	240	2820		
16	Hillsdale	Paul Walsh		1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	156	107	1724	49	
17	Illinois City	O. L. Bowman		1800	1800	400	98	98	28	28	168	168	2094		
18	Joy	E. E. Atherton		2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2478		
19	Keithsburg	J. F. McAnally		1800	1800	300	105	105	37		180		1905	217	
20	Kewanee	G. H. Thorpe		3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145		
21	La Fayette	Joshua Reed		1900	1900	300	112	112	40	40	192	192	2244		
22	La Prairie	J. V. Kennedy		2750	2750	250	175	175	50	50	300	322	3297		
23	Lacon	L. M. Thompson		2500	2500	500	140	140	50	50	240	240	2930	1	
24	Little York & Fall Creek	Edward Jones		1700	1700	200	105	105	36	15	180	90	1910	111	
25	Matherville	Geo. Shepard		100	100							100			
26	Mineral	E. L. Setterlund	200	1540	1540	240	91	91	32	32	156	156	1819		
27	Milan	John Leckie	200	1600	1600	300	91	104	33	33	156	75	1812	68	
28	Moline, First	I. T. Dodds		3200	3200	500	189	189	72	72	324	324	3785		
29	Moline, Wesley	O. B. Enselman	200	1900	1900	400	105	105	30	30	180	180	2215		
30	Neponset	T. O. Lee		1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	92	2027	88	
31	New Boston	Thos. Spencer	300	1440	1190	240	84	84	30	24	144	114	1412	286	
32	North Henderson	I. L. Blough		1380	1412	180	84	86	30	30	144	147	1675		
33	Orion	W. E. Bradburn		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730		
34	Osceola & Castleton	A. C. Wood	200	1900	1700	300	112	98	35	30	192	32	1860	379	
35	Port Byron	F. I. Stevens		1300	1300	300	91	91	33	33	156	156	1580	1	
36	Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker		1550	1550	150	98	84	28	28	168	168	1830	14	
37	Princetonville	C. E. Magnuson		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	228	2499	91	
38	Putnam	W. H. Witter			750								750		
39	Reynolds	Geo. Shepard		1800	1800	300	105	105	45	45	180	180	2130		
40	Rock Island, First	J. A. Chapman		4000	4000	500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4735	1	
41	Rock Island, Centenary	F. D. Menze	500	1500	1500	500	70	70	25	25	120	120	1715	1	
42	Rock Island, Spencer	Frank Marston		2300	2300	500	126	126	36	36	216	216	2678		
43	Silvis	R. W. VanAlstyne	300	1700	1700	400	91	91	26	26	155	155	1972		
44	Spartan	A. E. Ioder	200	1000	1000		70	70	22	22	120	120	1212		
45	Sunbeam	E. R. McBroom		1700	1700	200	105	105	30	16	144	72	1893	86	
46	Taylor Ridge	W. H. Gillis		1660	1660	160	105	105	33	33	180	130	1928	50	
47	Taskilwa	H. A. Kirk	300	1800	1800	300	105	105	33	33	180	180	2118		
48	Toulon	M. B. VanLeer		2500	2500	300	154	154	44	44	274	274	2972	1	
49	Viola	O. E. Clapp		2100	2100	350	108	115	38	40	186	198	2453		
50	West Jersey	V. W. Elston		1500	1470	250	105	105	30	30	180	65	1670	115	
51	Woodhull	Ivan Obenshain		1300	1300		91	91	26	26	156	110	1527	46	
52	Wyoming	E. R. Horton		1250	1250	250	70	64	25	21	120	100	1435	30	
			3500	99880	100198	14990	5948	5936	1917	1800	9885	8531	116467	2042	11

* The amounts paid are for a 9½ month pastorate.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								List Number.....																																																																																		
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages		Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List																																																																																	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Mem.	Full Members on Roll	Deaths During Year	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll	Now on Roll		Now on Roll																																																																																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, Inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Galesburg District													
1	Abingdon	37	410	12	12	471	265	37	350	114	350	450	
1	Avon	26	150	35	28	239	75	22	22	2	165	165	
1	22	192	6	30	250	115	22	17	24	150	150	150	
3	Bardolph	16	100	10	10	196	100	16	100	12	125	125	
4	Biggsville & Media	29	154	19	25	218	90	20	97	4	45	80	
5	Blandinsville	48	253	30	49	380	65	40	45	8	200	200	
6	Bryant	24	176	15	215	103	22	50	5	60	120	120	
7	Burnside & Adrain	35	485	20	80	620	284	32	300	200	530	530	
8	Bushnell	49	458	12	80	509	292	49	178	30	645	670	
9	Canton	40	490	10	20	560	255	45	425	10	321	450	
10	Carthage	37	410	12	12	471	265	37	350	114	350	450	
11	Colchester, Friendship, Majorville	40	400	20	20	480	250	40	156	125	125	125	
12	Cuba & Smithfield	27	323	17	14	381	170	18	142	142	142	142	
13	Dahinda	16	108	8	17	149	50	10	43	43	43	43	
14	Dallas City	30	190	23	24	243	115	30	130	50	125	125	
15	Fairview	13	105	18	5	151	41	13	16	81	81	81	
16	Galesburg	72	1084	55	67	1278	523	73	542	99	364	808	
17	Galesburg Mission	9	112	8	128	70	8	9	25	100	100	100	
18	Gilson	30	90	8	128	70	8	9	35	132	132	132	
19	Gladstone & Olena	19	105	18	15	157	80	18	85	33	114	114	
20	Good Hope	22	192	15	10	245	110	22	185	30	73	327	
21	Greenbush	22	141	163	75	18	75	2	165	165	165	165	
22	Hamilton	15	100	5	10	130	80	15	60	5	62	100	
23	Henderson	9	40	5	54	20	9	9	35	132	132	132	
24	Hermon	11	60	7	71	28	10	10	60	450	450	450	
25	Industry	32	250	20	30	332	140	30	200	60	250	250	
26	Kirkwood	26	172	12	21	231	125	26	120	13	130	250	
27	Knoxville	27	208	28	49	312	198	25	202	150	287	287	
28	La Harpe	14	101	10	125	65	13	75	2	14	120	120	
29	Lewistown	33	298	23	56	410	190	33	275	500	500	500	
30	London Mills	40	302	18	13	373	125	39	3	64	250	250	
31	Macomb	42	625	35	50	752	501	42	425	118	243	600	
32	Maquon	20	125	145	65	15	15	15	125	125	125	125	
33	Monmouth	44	460	177	73	754	310	44	9	232	600	600	
34	Nauvoo	13	38	6	57	36	11	22	1	97	87	87	
35	Oneida & Maxey	35	250	12	13	310	175	20	150	47	300	300	
36	Oquawka & Reed	22	281	303	160	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
37	Pennington Point	30	306	32	368	185	24	24	13	31	369	369	
38	Prairie City	22	125	10	18	175	100	22	75	6	27	125	
39	Providence & Middle Grove	24	129	153	109	24	24	2	2	200	200	200	
40	Rapatee	13	54	10	77	50	7	20	5	35	60	60	
41	Raritan	22	78	20	120	55	22	56	1	37	69	69	
42	Roseville	26	256	20	15	317	104	26	175	7	53	240	
43	Sciota, Guys, Liberty	42	208	5	25	280	140	40	198	26	75	150	
44	Smithshire	16	90	17	122	57	16	60	5	50	50	50	
45	Stronghurst	32	265	297	135	32	250	5	25	335	335	335	
46	Tennessee & Hills Grove	36	206	19	28	289	101	29	10	11	150	150	
47	Terre Haute & Carmen	21	166	187	96	16	16	280	280	280	280	280	
48	Vermont	16	147	14	39	216	100	15	70	12	240	240	
49	Victoria & Center Prairie	18	108	12	17	150	83	18	75	20	44	200	
50	Walnut Grove & Lynn Grove	20	212	230	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	
51	Williamsfield & Laura	23	184	45	252	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	
Total		79	1361	11613	760	1101	14959	7658	1168	5093	745	3753	11428

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Kankakee District													
1	Aroma Park	1	21	140	14	21	196	67	21	90	9	41	120
2	Ashkum	1	13	127	9	15	155	60	12	50	8	10	110
3	Bonfield & Essex	2	35	185	17	237	126	33	190	10	200	80	
4	Braceville	1	8	50	6	58	30	6	12	5	58	80	
5	Bradley	1	18	140	25	15	198	96	16	72	20	11	135
6	Buckley & Del Rey	2	28	272	44	294	130	21	20	10	181	181	
7	Buckingham and Herscher	2	30	154	36	220	120	30	100	3	198	198	
8	Chatsworth	1	22	160	6	30	218	102	22	106	2	20	120
9	Chebanse	1	13	110	7	47	177	90	13	62	5	106	106
10	Cisna Park	2	22	58	27	40	147	50	10	59	40	40	
11	Clifton	1	10	74	8	92	42	10	40	6	22	56	
12	Coal City	1	21	119	44	35	219	112	19	95	6	60	200
13	Colfax	1	36	455	20	511	250	36	450	6	250	250	
14	Cooksville	1	14	120	20	154	72	14	35	41	106	106	
15	Crescent City	1	16	120	10	12	158	56	10	7	106	106	
16	Cropsey	2	40	197	34	271	116	40	221	4	100	237	
17	Cullom	1	22	123	5	25	175	117	21	23	39	246	
18	DeSelm	1	19	93	32	144	46	16	66	4	130	130	
19	Donovan	1	10	90	12	112	60	10	10	25	58	58	
20	Dwight	1	35	383	68	39	535	175	32	223	17	600	500
21	Fairbury	1	51	367	40	44	502	200	50	7	275	275	
22	Forrest and Wing	2	40	318	35	66	459	201	40	193	15	94	451
23	Gardner & S. Wilmington	1	20	110	17	147	100	15	35	31	167	167	
24	Gilman	1	27	217	20	39	303	143	27	143	5	75	250
	La Hogue	1	12	63	15	90	40	10	30	40	60	60	
25	Grant Park	1	15	140	12	10	177	92	14	50	11	75	160
26	Iroquois	1	12	111	10	123	72	10	72	12	40	92	
27	Kankakee—First	2	75	1195	70	120	1460	675	70	750	50	300	1250
28	Kankakee—Trinity	1	21	225	25	271	150	20	75	85	204	204	
29	Kempton	1	21	246	6	44	317	158	21	210	14	336	225
30	Loda	2	28	175	22	225	110	28	150	24	100	150	
31	Manteno	1	24	175	52	251	123	24	100	6	75	214	
32	Mazon	1	16	125	5	20	166	69	16	80	80	80	
33	McDowell	3	33	131	164	109	30	98	5	17	95	95	
34	Melvin	1	17	183	200	120	17	125	65	38	185	185	
35	Milford	1	20	220	20	40	300	125	20	170	3	125	175
36	Momence	2	30	300	114	444	210	30	280	2	118	180	
37	Odell	1	25	175	10	29	239	100	24	118	134	141	
38	Onarga	1	25	300	12	25	362	193	25	150	6	105	341
39	Piper City	2	35	150	14	25	224	110	22	75	6	24	250
40	Pleasant Hill	1	14	120	14	148	60	14	74	70	70	70	
41	Ransom	1	20	110	15	22	167	70	20	2	60	60	
	Blackstone	1	6	35	41	20	6	10	30	30	30	30	
42	Reddick & Campus	2	23	128	151	80	20	20	20	20	20	20	
43	Ritchie	1	7	75	82	40	6	30	50	50	50	50	
44	Roberts	1	23	177	5	36	241	123	23	138	4	225	241
45	Saunemin	1	20	160	30	210	130	20	130	73	177	177	
	Eylar	1	10	40	50	30	10	35	14	50	50	50	
46	Sheldon	1	16	198	8	16	238	141	17	118	6	155	190
47	Sibley	1	16	152	18	186	105	16	112	9	179	179	
	Strawn	1	8	65	12	85	50	8	28	12	69	69	
48	Stockland	1	18	132	16	166	69	15	106	16	10	164	
49	Thawville	1	21	179	14	18	232	83	19	31	26	178	
50	Verona	2	32	305	24	362	121	32	38	6	139	250	
51	Watseka	1	25	353	30	18	426	153	25	200	25	600	255
52	Wellington	1	30	150	16	63	259	100	30	22	58	154	
53	Woodland	2	24	210	13	12	259	135	24	175	16	230	
		77	1994	10685	568	1491	13988	6571	1193	5836	550	4244	10465

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		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Department.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.....	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....
Peoria District												
1	Averyville.....	1	25	240	38	303	120	25	37	3	113	170
2	Bartonville.....	1	20	253	3	118	424	153	19	47	10	75
3	Brimfield.....	1	27	166	27	220	84	22	52	8	88	169
4	Chenoa.....	1	30	160	9	45	244	114	29	62	6	56
	Weston.....	1	17	80	4	101	59	17	46	11	107	212
5	Chillicothe.....	1	25	200	50	275	140	25	170	7	175	175
	Blue Ridge.....	1	8	40	48	25	8	8	8	40	40	40
6	Cornell.....	2	36	370	12	20	438	190	36	4	71	240
7	Dana.....	1	10	110	26	146	47	10	10	138	90	90
8	Deer Creek.....	1	14	80	5	99	50	40	40	9	70	70
9	Dunlap.....	1	14	85	5	104	50	14	30	50	80	80
10	East Peoria.....	1	28	330	12	50	440	217	26	127	1	846
11	El Paso.....	2	52	195	10	12	269	182	48	120	2	100
12	Elmwood.....	1	24	142	21	187	82	23	75	36	168	168
13	Eureka.....	1	6	47	53	40	6	20	20	51	48	51
	Secor.....	1	9	57	66	35	9	2	11	48	48	48
14	Farmington.....	1	28	340	42	36	446	168	26	240	9	125
15	Flannagan.....	3	30	100	35	165	100	34	10	398	398	398
16	Glasford.....	4	34	170	204	133	33	110	10	10	10	10
17	Grand Ridge.....	1	14	150	11	175	120	14	132	40	67	141
18	Gridley.....	1	28	175	30	233	93	28	100	5	10	208
	Shiloh.....	1	17	125	7	149	79	17	63	8	56	125
19	Hanna City.....	1	18	130	28	176	77	16	62	10	20	126
	Edwards.....	1	7	98	105	51	5	39	112	52	52	52
20	Hudson.....	1	18	97	115	67	17	45	39	112	112	112
21	Kickapoo.....	1	1	20	21	15	1	20	20	20	20	20
22	Lexington.....	1	26	218	10	34	288	99	26	180	3	54
23	Lostant.....	1	22	100	15	28	165	100	19	65	25	90
24	Mackinaw.....	1	20	76	30	126	52	20	6	200	200	200
25	Magnolia.....	1	25	169	61	255	125	25	69	25	160	160
26	Manito.....	1	27	279	15	35	356	150	26	127	43	20
27	Manville.....	1	8	72	80	45	7	29	20	100	100	100
	Hopewell.....	1	12	75	15	102	50	11	35	5	30	136
28	McNabb.....	1	11	40	14	65	35	7	16	15	66	66
29	Minonk.....	1	40	196	7	17	260	128	30	120	6	133
30	Mossville.....	1	6	30	36	17	6	18	5	7	32	32
31	Normal.....	1	47	368	112	90	617	300	46	350	13	200
32	Pekin.....	1	45	333	54	432	219	45	270	25	113	348
33	Peoria—First.....	1	76	959	61	130	1226	669	75	824	89	1190
34	Peoria—Grace.....	1	20	150	14	184	93	20	50	15	40	127
35	Peoria—Hale.....	1	43	293	27	54	417	204	43	210	23	504
36	Peoria—Wesley.....	1	17	80	10	19	126	51	15	30	5	50
37	Pontiac.....	1	63	610	75	67	815	402	57	590	47	332
38	Roanoke & Benson.....	2	18	103	8	21	150	65	1	1070	1070	1070
39	Rutland.....	1	16	56	17	89	42	15	24	137	137	137
40	Streator.....	1	57	408	28	170	573	242	67	104	23	104
41	Tonica.....	1	27	200	18	46	291	130	26	230	11	126
42	Towanda.....	1	14	92	12	24	142	55	14	69	1	10
43	Tremont.....	2	27	200	8	31	266	130	26	48	11	32
44	Trivoli.....	3	30	143	12	185	100	15	30	120	120	120
45	Varna.....	1	30	130	17	10	160	98	23	80	38	200
46	Washington.....	1	24	208	17	10	259	103	24	208	53	32
47	Washington.....	1	20	150	20	10	200	83	20	130	22	42
48	Wenona.....	1	30	185	15	20	250	111	14	125	63	302
49	Yates City.....	2	24	170	12	206	116	18	42	8	13	276
		67	1365	10093	564	1505	13527	6500	1204	5538	550	5354
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Rock Island District													
1	Aledo	1	35	400	32	59	526	200	31	300	3	670	390
2	Alpha & Rio	2	30	245	15	290	110	25	100	24	24	180	24
3	Altona	1	20	65	15	100	55	20	55	5	5	100	100
4	Annawan	2	27	195	10	232	95	25	25	18	18	186	186
5	Bradford	1	41	376	27	12	456	185	41	300	21	394	365
6	Buda	1	28	212	11	27	278	133	37	175	24	111	200
7	Cambridge	2	40	267	8	37	352	130	30	135	8	6	264
8	Colona	4	35	152	187	100	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
9	Eliza	1	10	44	54	26	7	20	20	20	20	20	20
10	East Moline, First	1	29	247	18	26	320	186	27	12	24	84	220
11	East Moline—Grace	2	40	320	15	25	400	200	40	157	32	185	185
12	Galva	1	36	500	50	27	613	186	36	312	12	108	417
13	Geneseo	1	27	193	18	14	252	127	27	200	2	322	182
14	Hennepin	1	15	60	14	89	35	10	32	12	12	76	76
15	Henry	1	20	165	55	24	264	105	20	152	20	56	185
16	Hillsdale	2	28	180	31	239	89	19	81	1	1	168	168
17	Illinois City	3	30	235	25	265	200	30	235	12	12	120	120
18	Joy	1	34	250	25	309	151	34	185	32	77	250	250
19	Keithsburg	1	20	70	2	5	97	62	19	43	2	26	52
20	Kewanee	1	45	454	40	81	620	325	45	500	16	74	483
21	La Fayette	2	24	161	67	252	87	24	82	17	17	153	153
22	La Prairie	3	37	230	57	324	107	36	180	3	82	277	277
23	Lacon	1	24	232	70	30	356	120	22	94	2	50	165
24	Little York & Fall Creek	2	26	128	14	162	101	20	20	36	36	140	140
25	Matherville	1	12	120	133	77	5	5	5	5	5	55	55
26	Mineral	2	22	125	11	158	84	19	54	10	10	121	121
27	Milan	1	24	115	19	20	171	74	24	38	38	125	125
28	Moline—First	1	55	424	36	30	545	235	53	395	395	446	446
29	Moline—Wesley	1	24	226	20	270	131	23	76	12	77	250	250
30	Neponset	1	30	150	53	31	264	95	13	152	152	157	157
31	New Boston	3	27	123	3	153	91	22	60	40	40	130	130
32	North Henderson	2	46	122	18	35	931	90	40	110	102	160	160
33	Orion	1	23	152	19	22	209	87	22	135	5	205	255
34	Osceola & Castleton	2	32	80	11	15	139	67	32	61	21	110	110
35	Port Byron	2	37	107	42	39	307	110	30	7	229	229	229
36	Preemption	1	18	150	19	20	207	65	18	91	227	82	82
37	Princeville	2	30	300	330	150	30	30	2	50	200	200	200
38	Putnam	1	9	70	79	45	9	52	52	52	52	52	52
39	Reynolds	1	15	110	125	90	13	200	5	200	150	150	150
40	Rock Island—First	1	41	437	59	94	631	297	41	341	50	256	1256
41	Rock Island—Centenary	1	20	133	10	15	178	95	18	60	10	57	200
42	Rock Island—Spencer	1	28	280	20	328	190	26	180	5	132	200	200
43	Silvis	2	30	160	10	15	215	145	14	130	20	85	100
44	Sparland	1	16	100	20	138	74	16	40	32	90	90	90
45	Sunbeam	2	38	106	7	151	90	38	55	2	65	132	132
46	Taylor Ridge	2	21	104	16	141	55	20	86	2	77	77	77
48	Tiskilwa	2	33	236	25	26	320	104	29	20	300	275	275
48	Toulon	1	24	377	18	60	479	155	24	280	7	48	160
49	Viola	2	40	200	8	30	278	150	40	170	11	215	215
50	West Jersey	1	18	192	42	252	116	15	50	4	38	130	130
51	Woodhull	2	34	260	24	318	165	33	155	55	60	352	352
52	Wyoming	1	12	80	8	100	60	12	35	7	7	86	86
		81	1454	10513	680	1238	13885	6196	1332	5565	443	4912	10621

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

1st Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH					
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			Local Preachers No. on Charge.....	BAPTISMS				
		Total Claim Including House Rent..	Total Paid Including House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Paid For Ministerial Support.....		Total Deficiency.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership..	
	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension																
1	Galesburg, 1923..	1340	87342	87195	11316	5270	5162	1859	1524	9075	5641	99522	4301	19	562	233	158
	Galesburg, 1922..		88377	87104	10250	5304	5102	1669	1472	9087	6087	99765	4726	29	436	301	265
	Increase.....			91	1066		60	190	52						126		
	Decrease.....		1035				34				11	446		10		68	107
2	Kankakee, 1923..	1200	95349	95013	11799	5808	5788	2067	1853	9966	8364	110918	2297	12	352	344	297
	Kankakee, 1922..		96310	95096	11195	5836	5578	1768	1621	10007	7914	110209	3837	17	313	363	322
	Increase.....				604			210	299	232		709			39		
	Decrease.....		961	83			28				41			5		19	25
3	Peoria, 1923..	3911	89724	89265	11929	6037	5842	1854	1588	9057	6333	103028	3649	14	336	290	188
	Peoria, 1922..		95560	95700	11882	6019	5987	1661	1517	8891	6922	109496	2763	18	316	352	204
	Increase.....				47	18		193	71	166					20		
	Decrease.....		5836	5805			145				589	6468		4		63	16
4	Rock Island, 1923..	3500	99880	100192	14990	5948	5936	1917	1800	9885	8531	116467	2042	11	295	335	282
	Rock Island, 1922..		102500	102152	13830	5758	5704	1665	1626	9285	8124	117606	2217	6	500	465	360
	Increase.....				1160	190	232	252	174	600	407			5			
	Decrease.....		2620	1960								1139	175		295	130	78
	Total, 1923.....	9951	372295	371665	50034	23063	22728	7697	6765	37984	28860	429935	12289		1455	1202	925
	Total, 1922.....		382747	379422	47157	22917	22371	6763	6236	37272	29047	437076	13543		1565	1482	1151
	Increase.....				2877	146	357	934	529	714							
	Decrease.....		10452	7757							178	7141	1254	14	110	280	226

To compare columns 2, 3, 11, 12 with 1922, missionary aid should be added to 1923 totals, since it was formerly included in the totals of those columns. The result will show gains where losses now appear.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll..	Members in the Home Department.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probation'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Department are Church Members or Probation'rs.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences...	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
1	Galesburg, 1923..	79	1361	11613	760	1101	14939	7658	1168	5093	745	3753	11428
	Galesburg, 1922..	85	1430	11750	843	1235	15248	7632	1217	5999	807	4663	10400
	Increase.....							26				1028	
	Decrease.....	6	69	137	83	134	289		49	906	62	910	
2	Kankakee, 1923..	73	1294	10685	568	1491	13988	6571	1193	5836	550	4244	10465
	Kankakee, 1922..	72	1332	10620	641	1424	14016	6655	1204	5169	501	3916	9233
	Increase.....	1		65			67			667	49	328	1242
	Decrease.....		38		73		28	84	11				
3	Peoria, 1923..	67	1365	10093	564	1505	13527	6500	1204	5338	550	5354	11724
	Peoria, 1922..	69	1361	11392	805	1399	14955	7240	1230	4573	506	5474	11706
	Increase.....	2		4			106			965	44		18
	Decrease.....		81	1299	241		1428	740	26			120	
4	Rock Island, 1923..	2	1454	10513	680	1238	13885	6196	1332	5565	443	4912	10621
	Rock Island, 1922..	80	1403	11122	713	1115	14177	6846	1257	6186	673	4831	10969
	Increase.....	1	51			123			75			81	
	Decrease.....			609	33		292	650		621	230		348
	Conf. Summary, 1923..	300	5474	42904	2572	5335	56359	26925	4897	22032	2288	18263	44238
	Conf. Summary, 1922..	306	5526	44884	3002	5173	58396	28373	4908	21927	2487	18884	42298
	Increase.....					162				105			1940
	Decrease.....	6	52	1980	430		2037	1448	11		199	621	

MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Rides, & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See p 112, § 2 for List
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year														
833	67	13299	629	175	79	1361	14959	7658	1193	107	76	1015800	45	193250	29587	7857	56724	32658
723	170	12852	833	171	85	1430	15248	7632	1471	250	86	1026100	41	167750	22322	24330	40244	28826
110	...	447	...	4	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	4	25500	7265	...	36480	3832
...	103	...	204	...	6	69	289	...	278	143	10	10300	...	...	...	16473	...	...
479	238	12440	624	108	73	1294	13988	6571	1476	276	76	863300	51	184900	12555	5644	23691	28470
490	241	12218	604	133	73	1332	14016	6655	1404	123	76	834790	50	196100	25001	5150	29155	28293
...	...	222	20	...	...	...	...	...	72	153	...	28510	1	...	...	494	...	177
...	11	3	...	25	...	38	28	84	...	...	...	...	...	11200	12446	...	5464	...
547	233	12993	603	158	67	1365	13527	6500	1826	146	70	1045800	42	192600	62129	9307	24561	38958
576	174	12641	589	126	69	1361	14955	7240	1824	201	69	984700	45	199100	25728	12198	24024	38632
...	59	352	14	32	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	61100	...	...	36401	...	537	326
29	...	...	...	...	2	1428	740	...	...	55	...	...	3	6500	...	2891	...	...
411	264	12588	739	115	81	1454	13885	6196	1476	78	86	1125400	54	264500	37963	11467	85477	33353
939	297	12860	586	101	80	1403	14078	6846	1508	146	83	938500	52	250200	44539	21349	64401	38526
...	...	...	153	14	1	51	...	...	...	...	3	186900	2	14300	...	...	21076	...
528	33	272	...	...	...	193	650	...	32	68	...	...	...	...	6576	9882	...	5173
2270	802	51320	2595	556	300	5474	56359	26925	5971	607	308	4050300	192	835250	142234	34275	190453	133439
2728	882	50571	2612	531	306	5526	58297	28373	6207	720	314	3784090	188	813150	117590	63027	157824	134277
...	...	749	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266210	4	22100	24644	...	32629	...
458	80	...	17	...	7	52	1938	1448	236	113	6	...	...	...	28752	...	...	838

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.			
Galesburg District									
1	Abingdon.....	1045	27	902	446	2423	58		
2	Avon.....	270	6		149	425	67		
3	Bardolph.....	127	5		202	334			
4	Biggsville & Media.....	163	2		52	223	7		
5	Blandinsville.....	232	7	250		496			
6	Bryant.....	46	7			47			
7	Burnside & Adrain.....	75	11			86			
8	Bushnell.....	461	22	207		690	96		
9	Canton.....	2112	25	993	310	3440	21		
10	Carthage.....	1864	10	443	272	2589			
11	Colchester, Friendship & Majorville.....	652				652			
12	Cuba & Smithfield.....		3	123		126			
13	Dahinda.....						10		
14	Dallas City.....	103			22	125			
15	Fairview.....	21		5	5	31			
16	Galesburg.....	5182	45	719	993	6945	193		
17	Galesburg Mission.....								
18	Gilson.....	79	7		90	176	17		
19	Gladstone & Olena.....	50	10	95		155	3		
20	Good Hope.....	285	7		250	542	40		
21	Greenbush.....								
22	Hamilton.....	138	8	5		151			
23	Henderson.....		2			2			
24	Hermon.....								
25	Industry.....	120	3			129			
26	Kirkwood.....	5747	26	565		6338	72		
27	Knoxville.....	662	1	181	242	1103	184		
28	La Harpe.....	108	5	111		224			
29	Lewistown.....	200	3	129		332	27		
30	London Mills.....	195	7			202			
31	Macomb.....	2163	29	255	438	2855	70		
32	Maquon.....	29	7			36			
33	Monmouth.....	4942	55	851	1065	6913	25		
34	Nauvoo.....	153				153	2		
35	Oneida & Maxey.....	240	10	59	124	433			
36	Osquawka & Reed.....	20		106		126			
37	Pennington Point.....	139	20			159	10		
38	Prairie City.....	27	5	172		204	27		
39	Providence & Middle Grove.....						6		
40	Rapatee.....	96	8			104	14		
41	Raritan.....								
42	Roseville.....	154	5	190	117	466	23		
43	Sciota & Guys, Liberty.....	184	24	97		305	21		
44	Smithshire.....	310			253	563	5000	6	
45	Stronghurst.....	526	28	359		913	10		
46	Tennessee & Hills Grove.....	45	8	133		186	18		
47	Terre Haute & Carmen.....	47				47			
48	Vermont.....		10	65		75			
49	Victoria-Center Prairie.....	378	12	134		524	40		
50	Walnut Grove & Lynn Grove.....	104				104	15		
51	Williamsfield & Laura.....	384	12	263		659	52		
	Total.....	2980	50	746	4979	42841	5070	1064	

TABLE NUMBER THREE—Continued

Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....	
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Chairmans.....	Miscellaneous.....	Bi-Conference.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Chairmans.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Chairmans.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....			
.....	54	115	293	265	.....	785	189	67	324	.....	.....	.....	3788	1	
.....	38	6	453	27	.....	591	105	37	180	.....	12	.....	1350	2	
.....	5	83	39	.....	127	105	10	25	.....	.....	.....	601	3	
.....	25	10	35	.....	.....	77	105	15	30	.....	.....	.....	450	4	
.....	111	39	73	.....	.....	223	98	16	102	.....	5	.....	943	5	
.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	6	
.....	41	37	144	23	.....	245	84	30	144	.....	10	.....	599	7	
.....	125	.....	147	123	.....	491	140	50	200	.....	16	.....	1587	8	
.....	402	47	102	108	.....	680	175	62	300	.....	22	.....	4079	9	
.....	70	12	612	88	.....	782	175	62	200	.....	22	.....	3830	10	
.....	79	128	51	.....	258	140	41	142	.....	11	.....	1244	11	
.....	22	95	14	.....	135	126	35	70	.....	.....	.....	492	12	
.....	22	.....	8	.....	40	16	6	16	.....	2	.....	80	13	
.....	12	74	110	3	.....	199	126	40	196	.....	12	.....	698	14	
.....	4	.....	331	9	.....	344	42	10	10	.....	5	.....	448	15	
.....	167	217	22	.....	599	245	87	420	.....	30	.....	8326	16	
.....	17
.....	32	114	1	.....	164	52	18	90	.....	6	.....	506	18	
.....	5	7	.....	6	.....	21	105	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	309	19	
.....	10	34	256	28	.....	368	119	34	204	.....	5	.....	1272	20	
.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	44	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	21	
.....	6	11	79	13	.....	109	70	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	385	22	
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	42	10	40	.....	.....	.....	96	23	
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	24	
.....	80	.....	.....	80	105	34	77	.....	.....	.....	425	25	
.....	51	38	140	152	.....	453	168	60	288	.....	15	.....	7322	26	
.....	18	95	206	280	.....	783	126	45	216	.....	12	.....	2285	27	
.....	19	120	8	.....	147	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455	28	
.....	59	16	156	62	.....	320	126	45	100	.....	6	.....	929	29	
.....	20	19	189	7	.....	235	140	50	100	.....	.....	.....	727	30	
.....	20	7	304	21	.....	422	210	75	360	.....	25	.....	3077	31	
.....	20	50	43	.....	122	.....	28	25	.....	.....	.....	221	32	
.....	100	115	844	3	.....	1087	224	80	384	.....	28	.....	8716	33	
.....	13	79	6	.....	100	70	15	70	.....	7	.....	415	34	
.....	53	142	.....	.....	195	106	39	183	.....	12	.....	968	35	
.....	9	13	70	4	.....	96	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	36	
.....	100	187	.....	.....	297	105	37	29	.....	.....	.....	627	37	
.....	33	61	254	29	.....	404	63	20	58	.....	.....	.....	749	38	
.....	53	.....	.....	.....	59	98	35	168	.....	10	.....	370	39	
.....	8	.....	1	.....	23	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	40	
.....	41
.....	27	150	179	243	.....	622	105	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1213	42	
.....	86	5	255	20	.....	387	94	33	162	.....	9	.....	990	43	
.....	128	2	.....	5136	126	30	95	.....	15	.....	5965	44	
.....	58	.....	147	.....	215	126	45	216	.....	10	.....	1525	45	
.....	56	5	.....	.....	81	91	32	156	.....	.....	.....	557	46	
.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	47	
.....	73	20	.....	29	.....	122	105	37	30	.....	.....	.....	369	48	
.....	31	17	596	83	100	867	84	30	144	.....	10	.....	1659	49	
.....	7	47	80	1	.....	150	66	10	42	.....	6	.....	378	50	
.....	6	46	67	48	.....	219	112	40	52	.....	11	.....	1093	51	
.....	4	1454	1789	7403	2017	100	18901	5016	1479	5731	.....	355	.....	74323	..

TABLE NUMBER THREE—Continued

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society				
Kankakee District									
1	Aroma Park	58	13	125		71		83	
2	Ashekum	58	5	125		188			
3	Bonfield & Essex	465	10			475		61	
4	Braceville	235	8			243			
5	Bradley	82				441		14	
6	Buckley & Del Rey	254	8	183		412		14	
7	Buckingham & Herscher	404	8			972			
8	Chatsworth	847			125	122			
9	Chebanse	119	3			147		2	
10	Cisna Park	54			88	97			
11	Clifton	55	5	37		656		11	
12	Coal City	437		219		782			
13	Colfax	390	10	158	224	86		7	
14	Cooksville	83	3			43			
15	Crescent City	797	6	34		1005			
16	Cropsey	275	22	171	15	423			
17	Cullum	185	9		139	200		31	
18	De Selm	25	5			30			
19	Donavan	2600	27	578		11	3216	155	
20	Dwight	4027	23	1530	690	6269		104	
21	Fairbury	927	15	264	72	378			
22	Forest & Wing	274				974			
23	Gardner & S. Wilmington	856	12	235	181	1384		50	
24	Gilman & La Hogue	790	11	780	255	1836		8	
25	Grant Park	40			75	115			
26	Iroquois	3314	26	679	455	4474		5	
27	Kankakee, First	237	9			246		15	
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1380			426	1806			
29	Kempton	402	10	327	26	765			
30	Loda	182	7	35		214		11	
31	Manteno	223	5	163		391			
32	Mazon	205	17		88	310		17	
33	McDowell	166	17	307		490		20	
34	Melvin	1200	10	355	40	1602		5	
35	Milford	775	10	315	110	1210		15	
36	Momence	734	12	195		941		62	
37	Odell	1327	10	630	262	2229		31	
38	Onargo	540	19	364		923			
39	Piper City	207	13			220		6	
40	Pleasant Hill	84				92			
41	Ransom & Blackstone	296	15			296			
42	Reddick & Campus	51	8			59		3	
43	Ritchie	1890	11	254		2155		31	
44	Roberts	1016		503	11	1530		445	
45	Saunemin & Eylar	503			158	988		12	
46	Sheldon	30	6			36		21	
47	Sibley & Straum	164	4			168		25	
48	Stockland	415	11		69	495			
49	Thawville	646	12	54		712			
50	Verona	1288	10	781	593	2672	33000	75	
51	Watska	733		284		1067		12	
52	Wellington	34				34		3	
53	Woodland		10			396		25	
	La Hogue	879	4	205		1088			
	Ransom	251				265		16	
	Fylar								
	Straum								
	Total	23561	595	10082	4499	48639	33000	1395	

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Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.						
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants.....	Miscellaneous.....	Bi-Conference.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....			Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....
.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	91	105	37	105	.....	.....	.....	409	1
.....	7	.....	7	80	.....	5	99	105	30	100	.....	.....	16	538	2
.....	45	9	9	97	.....	.....	212	212	84	30	144	.....	.....	950	3
.....	9	.....	.....	13	.....	15	37	37	35	13	60	.....	.....	393	4
.....	9	.....	12	71	.....	2	103	14	39	14	65	.....	.....	216	5
.....	4	.....	69	71	.....	.....	83	112	20	106	.....	.....	.....	787	6
.....	77	.....	31	229	.....	58	395	115	42	198	.....	.....	.....	850	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	185	84	24	144	.....	.....	.....	1627	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	4	51	56	20	96	.....	.....	16	495	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	22	112	91	28	156	.....	.....	29	502	10
.....	25	.....	11	79	.....	.....	112	84	24	144	.....	.....	.....	461	11
.....	.....	.....	15	264	.....	.....	315	98	35	168	.....	.....	.....	1272	12
.....	.....	.....	40	76	.....	.....	116	175	63	200	.....	.....	40	1376	13
.....	.....	.....	8	35	.....	.....	50	63	23	102	.....	.....	.....	357	14
.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	49	59	105	30	75	.....	.....	.....	312	15
.....	66	.....	60	215	.....	124	465	105	30	180	.....	.....	20	1805	16
.....	.....	.....	19	196	.....	2	248	105	37	20	.....	.....	.....	833	17
.....	36	.....	15	44	.....	55	150	77	27	132	.....	.....	.....	586	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	11	15	3	6	.....	.....	2	67	19
.....	192	.....	43	.....	.....	196	592	182	65	312	.....	.....	30	4397	20
.....	85	.....	53	487	.....	47	776	178	63	306	.....	.....	20	7612	21
.....	27	.....	48	212	.....	28	315	140	50	240	.....	.....	14	2037	22
.....	5	.....	20	132	.....	39	196	98	36	174	.....	.....	13	791	23
.....	.....	.....	26	236	.....	75	387	119	42	204	.....	.....	14	2050	24
.....	.....	.....	7	100	.....	30	138	105	38	180	.....	.....	30	2337	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	26
.....	151	.....	123	678	.....	300	1257	285	95	456	.....	.....	22	6589	27
.....	3	.....	36	.....	.....	29	83	126	10	40	.....	.....	.....	505	28
.....	104	.....	26	138	.....	157	425	126	45	216	.....	.....	15	2633	29
.....	35	.....	52	295	.....	99	481	140	50	168	.....	.....	12	1616	30
.....	.....	.....	12	25	.....	61	109	105	38	180	.....	.....	.....	646	31
.....	29	.....	38	.....	.....	36	103	124	30	144	.....	.....	.....	792	32
.....	18	.....	.....	181	.....	1	217	105	37	180	.....	.....	14	863	33
.....	58	.....	.....	35	.....	256	369	126	45	216	.....	.....	6	1252	34
.....	13	.....	31	112	.....	37	198	126	45	216	.....	.....	12	2202	35
.....	.....	.....	19	78	.....	30	142	140	50	240	.....	.....	10	1792	36
.....	126	.....	48	90	.....	63	389	126	45	216	.....	.....	10	1727	37
.....	.....	.....	96	95	.....	50	272	140	50	240	.....	.....	42	2973	38
.....	20	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	24	105	30	180	.....	.....	5	1267	39
.....	28	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	48	70	25	120	.....	.....	5	488	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3	8	30	11	54	.....	.....	.....	195	41
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	42
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	70	25	100	.....	.....	11	271	43
.....	96	.....	74	20	.....	.....	221	115	40	198	.....	.....	27	2756	44
.....	13	.....	17	.....	.....	13	488	119	42	204	.....	.....	.....	2383	45
.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	105	30	180	.....	.....	30	1358	46
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	105	37	.....	.....	.....	15	220	47
.....	46	.....	7	15	.....	1	94	55	20	75	.....	.....	.....	412	48
.....	44	.....	5	106	.....	7	162	91	32	156	.....	.....	20	956	49
.....	90	.....	13	137	.....	.....	240	91	29	156	.....	.....	14	1242	50
.....	6	.....	286	296	.....	.....	33663	175	56	300	.....	.....	4	36870	51
.....	34	.....	21	300	.....	12	379	112	40	192	.....	.....	30	1820	52
.....	6	.....	8	85	.....	.....	102	105	5	30	.....	.....	.....	276	53
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	35	12	60	.....	.....	.....	535	54
.....	26	.....	22	201	.....	20	269	105	38	186	.....	.....	.....	1686	55
.....	16	21	7	36	345	56
.....	35	10	45	57
90	1475	1445	5741	1933	45079	5828	1853	8364	593	110356	..

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts,.....	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....
		Centenary and Appointed Benevolences,.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			
Peoria District									
1	Averyville.....	258		97		355		7	
2	Bartonville.....	95				95		24	
3	Brimfield.....	434	12	218		664		63	
4	Chenoa.....	1871	11	290		2172		795	
5	Weston.....	68	16			84		14	
6	Chillicothe.....	72	3	216		291		17	
7	Blue Ridge.....	3	6			9			
8	Cornell.....	1765	22	376	17	2180		186	
9	Dana.....	468		159		627		17	
10	Deer Creek.....	122	5		48	175			
11	Dunlap.....	375	5			380		25	
12	East Peoria.....	846		133		979		17	
13	El Paso.....	1699	8	219	205	2041		60	
14	Elmwood.....	241	5	169		415		30	
15	Eureka.....								
16	Secor.....	12	3			15		7	
17	Farmington.....	1100	9		141	1250		68	
18	Planagan.....	210		181		391		27	
19	Glasford.....	18				18		7	
20	Grand Ridge.....	1487	10	444		1941			
21	Gridley.....	109	14	132		255		3	
22	Shiloh.....	764	11	65		840		10	
23	Hanna City.....	142	9	14		165			
24	Edwards.....	100	2			102		2	
25	Hudson.....	173	13			186		7	
26	Kickapoo.....								
27	Lexington.....	407	7	207	44	665		35	
28	Lostant.....	475	10	307	9	805		28	
29	Mackinaw.....								
30	Magnolia.....	54				54		19	
31	Manito.....	20				20		16	
32	Manville.....	140	25	131		296		36	
33	Hopewell.....	207	17		95	319		35	
34	MacNabb.....	28	8			36		16	
35	Minonk.....	664	50	261		975		193	
36	Mossville.....	72	5			77		6	
37	Normal.....	3082	45	452	384	3963		6	
38	Pekin.....	842	27	234	13	1116		70	
39	Peoria, First.....	8988	60	2181	1581	12810		657	
40	Peoria, Grace.....	218	8			226		6	
41	Peoria, Hale.....	1298	11	416	354	2079		91	
42	Peoria, Wesley.....	303	7			310		14	
43	Pontiac.....	6000	37	1643	924	8654		156	
44	Roanoke.....	128	8			136		19	
45	Rutland.....	92	8			100	1	6	
46	Streator.....	2197	11	921	379	3508			
47	Tonica.....	535	21	354		910		17	
48	Towanda.....	48	8	129		185	1000		
49	Tremont.....	319	22		201	542		7	
50	Trivoli.....	57	14		74	145		38	
51	Varna.....	717	4	121		842			
52	Washburn.....	1231	9	198		1438		34	
53	Washington.....	3885	3	128		4016			
54	Wenona.....	274	23	179		476		24	
55	Yates City.....	53		60		113		20	
Total.....		44680	617	10685	4469	60446	1001	2935	

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Benevolences As Ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Benev- olences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....						
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants.....	Miscellaneous.....	Bi-Conference.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....			Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants..	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....
.....	70	1	13	.....	.....	91	56	17	84	.....	.....	4	607	1
.....	32	13	23	25	.....	117	64	18	98	.....	.....	.....	392	2
.....	30	10	105	40	.....	248	96	30	144	.....	.....	5	1187	3
.....	76	53	207	13	.....	1144	144	45	216	.....	.....	20	3741	4
.....	16	.....	63	6	.....	99	40	12	60	.....	.....	5	300	5
.....	9	365	.....	.....	391	120	33	100	.....	.....	.....	935	6
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	7
.....	47	34	333	200	.....	800	167	52	251	.....	.....	42	3492	8
.....	115	16	240	43	.....	431	96	30	100	.....	.....	12	1296	9
.....	31	.....	155	55	.....	241	92	20	30	.....	.....	.....	558	10
.....	54	5	89	.....	.....	173	80	20	120	.....	.....	.....	773	11
.....	15	106	.....	.....	138	128	40	192	.....	.....	.....	1477	12
.....	161	2	589	30	.....	842	168	52	252	.....	.....	13	3368	13
.....	61	27	.....	7	.....	125	144	45	216	.....	.....	.....	945	14
.....	3	.....	40	6	.....	49	24	7	.....	.....	.....	6	86	15
.....	7	7	.....	14	.....	28	32	10	10	.....	.....	6	101	16
.....	25	.....	130	110	.....	333	176	55	100	.....	.....	.....	1738	17
.....	64	5	127	.....	.....	223	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	656	18
.....	26	28	30	.....	.....	91	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	19
.....	30	37	293	27	.....	387	176	55	264	.....	.....	13	2836	20
.....	16	90	17	50	176	56	17	30	.....	.....	14	548	21
.....	305	16	25	5	250	611	68	21	.....	.....	.....	13	1553	22
.....	4	.....	8	.....	12	92	28	12	.....	.....	12	321	23
.....	19	.....	.....	.....	21	20	6	30	.....	.....	5	184	24
.....	10	14	108	10	.....	149	80	10	52	.....	.....	10	487	25
.....	26
.....	160	14	35	82	.....	326	160	50	240	.....	.....	27	1468	27
.....	112	19	175	62	.....	396	128	32	128	.....	.....	25	1514	28
.....	64	16	30	.....	.....	.....	110	29
.....	12	25	.....	.....	56	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	30
.....	6	42	.....	13	.....	77	128	40	88	.....	.....	32	385	31
.....	7	.....	.....	.....	43	56	7	7	.....	.....	.....	409	32
.....	5	15	36	4	.....	59	56	13	14	.....	.....	3	464	33
.....	36	20	3	.....	75	40	2	9	.....	.....	.....	163	34
.....	190	52	40	164	.....	639	160	45	240	.....	.....	.....	2059	35
.....	64	.....	.....	.....	70	24	7	36	.....	.....	.....	214	36
.....	690	115	497	110	.....	1418	240	60	360	.....	.....	26	6061	37
.....	90	292	80	.....	532	144	45	216	.....	.....	24	2077	38
.....	206	219	1213	4373	.....	6668	336	105	504	.....	.....	24	20447	39
.....	52	35	.....	.....	93	96	27	84	.....	.....	.....	526	40
.....	85	30	165	2	.....	373	160	50	240	.....	.....	27	2929	41
.....	13	15	14	.....	.....	56	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	42
.....	165	950	3	.....	1274	260	81	390	.....	.....	20	10679	43
.....	94	5	40	2	.....	160	108	34	.....	.....	.....	3	446	44
.....	6	78	25	72	.....	107	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	45
.....	78	68	82	.....	234	240	75	360	20	.....	.....	4437	46
.....	78	112	190	2	.....	399	144	45	216	.....	.....	.....	1714	47
.....	45	22	1	18	.....	1086	64	8	10	.....	.....	.....	1353	48
.....	13	15	75	.....	.....	110	129	40	194	.....	.....	22	1037	49
.....	12	130	.....	.....	180	111	33	153	.....	.....	13	635	50
.....	76	209	50	4	.....	339	120	30	.....	.....	.....	30	1361	51
.....	26	74	163	.....	.....	297	144	45	216	.....	.....	10	2150	52
.....	32	77	255	28	.....	392	96	24	144	.....	.....	.....	4672	53
.....	13	26	112	27	.....	202	144	36	50	.....	.....	10	918	54
.....	15	25	56	116	101	5	45	380	55
5	3008	1936	7726	5803	300	22714	5851	1585	6335	20	494	97269	..

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		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			
Rock Island Dist.									
1	Aledo.....	2805	36	911	365	4117	53	32	
2	Alpha & Rio.....	334	8	.....	186	528	.....	33
3	Altona.....	314	10	.....	.....	324	.....	.....
4	Annawan.....	18	6	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
5	Bradford.....	2989	38	264	.....	3291	.....	40
6	Budd.....	900	12	263	190	1365	.....	57
7	Cambridge.....	1297	8	317	.....	1622	30	30
8	Colona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Eliza.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	East Moline, First.....	109	10	.....	46	165	.....	.....
11	East Moline.....	160	3	.....	.....	163	.....	17
12	Galva.....	1229	8	371	264	1872	.....	.....
13	Geneseo.....	664	15	330	13	1022	.....	21
14	Hennepin.....	302	4	.....	.....	306	.....	.....
15	Henry.....	286	5	159	2	452	.....	11
16	Hillsdale.....	348	9	25	.....	382	.....	2
17	Illinois City.....	197	12	.....	.....	209	.....	.....
18	Joy.....	1094	19	318	3	1434	.....	55
19	Keithsburg.....	74	6	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
20	Kewanee.....	2235	22	617	725	3599	.....	10
21	La Fayette.....	942	22	142	182	1288	.....	23
22	La Prairie.....	1189	22	107	.....	1318	.....	20
23	Lacon.....	228	.....	242	.....	470	.....	22
24	Little York & Fall Creek.....	391	.....	.....	113	504	.....	.....
25	Matherville.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
26	Mineral.....	85	5	92	.....	182	.....	.....
27	Milan.....	59	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	4
28	Moline, First.....	2033	.....	804	407	3244	.....	.....
29	Moline, Wesley.....	686	15	154	244	1099	.....	24
30	Neponset.....	182	8	270	2	4462	.....	24
31	New Boston.....	692	5	180	.....	877	.....	.....
32	North Henderson.....	461	5	123	.....	589	.....	35
33	Orion.....	1547	12	.....	245	1804	.....	25
34	Osceola & Castleton.....	21	2	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
35	Port Byron.....	783	18	112	106	1019	.....	.....
36	Preemption.....	2088	15	468	9	2580	.....	62
37	Princeville.....	1092	3	554	74	1723	.....	.....
38	Putnam.....	113	2	.....	.....	115	.....	.....
39	Reynolds.....	352	5	344	17	718	.....	50
40	Rock Island, First.....	3394	36	616	436	4482	.....	113
41	Rock Island, Centenary.....	144	7	.....	1	152	.....	.....
42	Rock Island, Spencer.....	529	.....	.....	312	841	.....	.....
43	Silvis.....	415	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	.....
44	Sparland.....	387	8	25	.....	420	200	21
45	Sunbeam.....	1195	6	157	.....	1358	.....	14
46	Taylor Ridge.....	105	17	.....	316	438	.....	105
47	Tiskilwa.....	953	.....	433	.....	1386	200	136
48	Toulon.....	304	7	192	189	692	.....	.....
49	Viola.....	1080	5	167	215	1467	.....	.....
50	West Jersey.....	146	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	.....
51	Woodhull.....	470	5	.....	.....	475	.....	.....
52	Wyoming.....	49	6	.....	.....	55	.....	1
Total.....		37470	467	8757	4663	51357	483	987	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg.....	29893	505	7464	4979	42841	5070	1064
2	Kankakee.....	33563	495	10082	4499	48639	33000	1395
3	Peoria.....	44680	612	10685	4469	60446	1001	2935
3	Rock Island.....	37470	467	8757	4663	51357	483	987
Grand Total.....		145606	2079	36988	18610	203283	39554	6381
1922.....		150378	1979	34829	18374	205560	7707	7078
Increase.....		100	2159	236	31847
Decrease.....		4772	2277	697

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items					List No.
As Ordered by the Annual Conference															
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Baby Fold (Normal).....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Joint Campaign, Hospital and Conf. Claimants.....	Miscellaneous.....	Di-Conference.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest-ments for Conf. Claimants.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....		
.....	18	228	770	20	.....	1121	192	61	330	.....	41	5862	1	
.....	6	18	192	13	.....	186	112	40	192	.....	8	1066	2	
.....	22	35	192	5	.....	238	105	30	142	.....	30	869	3	
.....	25	25	5	24	.....	76	140	40	.....	.....	.....	280	4	
.....	20	15	1025	92	.....	1197	199	60	342	.....	14	5103	5	
.....	29	353	.....	.....	439	98	35	168	.....	10	2115	6	
.....	56	273	35	.....	444	140	50	240	.....	26	2522	7	
.....	8	
.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	9	
.....	4	23	16	.....	.....	43	105	30	75	.....	15	433	10	
.....	47	26	.....	.....	90	98	28	168	.....	15	562	11	
.....	60	91	415	.....	.....	566	210	75	360	.....	60	3043	12	
.....	67	80	65	309	.....	542	157	42	100	.....	5	1868	13	
.....	22	6	35	2	.....	65	91	8	53	.....	1	524	14	
.....	3	.....	76	.....	.....	90	140	40	210	.....	22	954	15	
.....	22	194	.....	.....	218	91	26	107	.....	27	851	15	
.....	12	1	50	.....	.....	63	98	28	168	.....	21	587	17	
.....	125	41	123	27	.....	371	126	36	216	.....	9	2192	18	
.....	345	12	.....	357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437	19	
.....	8	56	65	70	204	413	210	75	360	.....	30	4687	20	
.....	39	10	420	137	.....	629	112	40	192	.....	10	2271	21	
.....	200	58	553	30	.....	861	175	50	322	.....	14	2740	22	
.....	3	21	196	.....	.....	242	140	50	240	.....	37	1179	23	
.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	105	15	90	.....	.....	739	24	
.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	
.....	37	21	7	26	.....	157	91	32	156	.....	24	642	26	
.....	8	7	170	.....	.....	189	104	33	75	.....	.....	460	27	
.....	19	84	169	19	.....	291	189	72	324	.....	.....	4120	28	
.....	61	109	.....	.....	194	105	30	180	.....	23	1631	29	
.....	50	7	111	41	.....	233	105	30	92	.....	.....	922	30	
.....	29	125	5	.....	159	84	24	114	.....	6	1264	31	
.....	88	5	195	15	.....	338	86	30	147	.....	17	1207	32	
.....	30	57	589	146	.....	847	140	50	240	.....	12	3093	33	
.....	21	110	19	.....	150	98	30	32	.....	2	335	34	
.....	11	10	252	22	.....	295	91	33	156	.....	24	1618	35	
.....	13	85	381	.....	.....	541	84	28	168	.....	10	3411	36	
.....	153	59	624	68	.....	904	126	45	228	.....	22	3048	37	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	38	
.....	90	126	.....	.....	266	105	20	100	.....	.....	1267	39	
.....	40	235	233	347	.....	968	245	70	420	.....	60	6245	40	
.....	13	10	3	.....	26	70	25	120	.....	5	398	41	
.....	48	88	4	.....	140	126	36	216	.....	.....	1354	42	
.....	58	.....	.....	58	91	26	155	.....	.....	745	43	
.....	50	1532	100	.....	1903	70	22	120	.....	16	2551	44	
.....	7	8	341	.....	.....	370	105	16	72	.....	22	1943	45	
.....	10	12	.....	.....	.....	127	105	33	130	.....	5	838	46	
.....	25	125	51	.....	537	105	33	180	.....	22	2263	47	
.....	5	29	150	66	.....	250	154	44	274	.....	.....	1414	48	
.....	6	1	215	49	.....	271	115	40	198	.....	.....	2091	49	
.....	84	.....	130	.....	35	249	105	30	65	.....	.....	595	50	
.....	25	122	23	.....	.....	170	91	26	110	.....	.....	872	51	
.....	18	.....	213	.....	.....	232	.....	21	100	.....	21	429	52	
.....	1244	1966	11438	1799	239	18156	5662	1738	8247	686	85846	..	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

.....	4	1454	1789	7493	2017	100	18901	5016	1479	5731	.....	855	74323	1
90	.....	1485	1450	5727	1933	.....	45079	5828	1853	8364	.....	593	110356	2
5	.....	3141	1803	7726	5803	300	22714	5675	1587	6335	20	494	97269	3
.....	.....	1244	1966	11438	1799	239	18156	5662	1738	8247	.....	686	85846	4
95	4	7324	7017	32294	11552	639	.....	22181	6657	28677	20	212	367794	5
137	120	5813	7975	25201	7269	61320	22120	6175	28830	8	324891
.....	1514	7093	4283	10	43530	61	480	20	125	42903
42	116	958	157	8

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MOTHER

As the years roll by and I think of the days
 When I sobbed on my mother's knee,
As she brushed back my locks with that wonderful touch,
 In fancy again I can see
Those beautiful eyes as they looked into mine,
 And again I can hear that sweet song
As I cuddled up in her loving embrace,
 How her magic could right every wrong.

She sang to me songs of a bright fairyland,
 Of a place all blossomed with flowers
Then I soon fell asleep with my troubles all gone,
 And the moments soon sped into hours.
The hours were too short as I slept on her breast
 And dreamed of this beautiful place,
As she rocked me and kissed me and hugged me to her,
 While a mother's tear fell on my face.

Every tear that she shed was a fountain of love;
 Every sacrifice linked with a joy;
No day was too long, no task was too hard
 As she tenderly cared for her boy.
As I grew to a man that same tender care,
 Like the watch of the wild o'er its young,
Never seemed to forget, never seemed to grow tired,
 If I faltered or paused the closer she clung.

She sleeps near the place where I spent boyhood days,
 Where I swung on the old-fashioned gate,
Where the woodbine clings to the porch as of yore,
 And the whippoorwill calls to his mate.
To that sacred old place again I'll return
 Where she moulded and fashioned my way,
And in reverence kneel where we laid her to rest
 And watch 'till the close of the day.

When the day has grown old and the deep shadows lay,
 Where the pale of the moon casts its glow,
I'll follow the brook in the silvery sheen
 To a place where fragrant flowers grow,
And there where I spent golden days that have passed
 I'll pluck just the sweetest that bloom,
Then carry them back to that spot I revere
 And place them on my mother's tomb.

All the pleasures of life with their riches and fame
 I'd gladly give back for the joy
Of the passionate kiss and that wonderful touch
 Of my mother when I was a boy.

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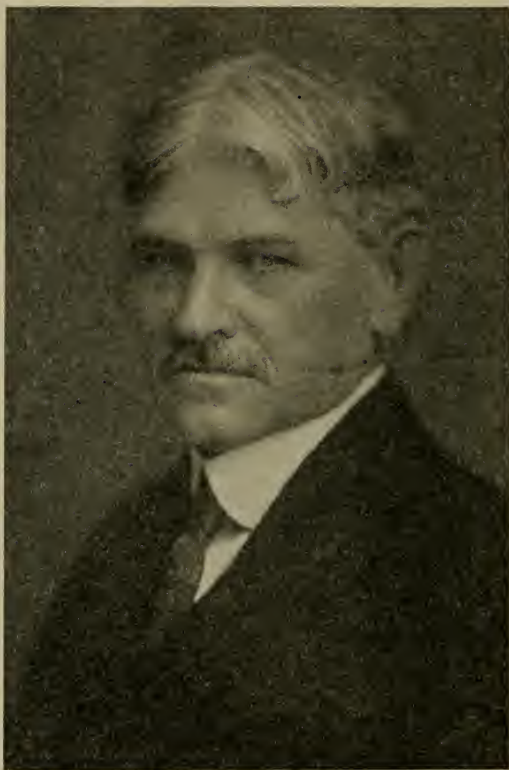
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I. Conference Chronological Roll

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.)

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference Session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Smithshire	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	...	P
Ackerman, O. J.	Glasford	E.	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Albaugh, E. W.	Sparland	D.	Indiana	Kentucky	1921	1924	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	...	P
Ames, Robert W.	Hamilton	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	...	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E. R.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	...	P
Archer, S. P.	Peoria	E. D. S.	Ohio	W. Virginia	1884	1888	P
Ashton, A. E.	Thawville	E.	England	Rock River	1923	1924	P
Attherton, Edgar E.	Joy	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1918	...	P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Calif.	E. R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Knoxville	E. R.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	...	P
Barnes, W. L.	Secor	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	...	P
Bartram, Thomas	Gladstone	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	...	P
Bear, L. P.	Gilman	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Oneida	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	...	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Loda	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1918	...	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Piper City	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	...	P
Bibby, J. L.	Wellington	E.	Iowa	Oklahoma	1900	1923	P
Bliss, James T.	Princeville	F. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	...	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Macomb	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	...	P
Blough, John L.	Neponset, R. F. D.	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	...	P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	...	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Ashkum	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E. R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Manteno	E.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	F. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	...	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	...	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E. R.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	...	P
Buford, R. E.	Buckley	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois.	1917	1923	P
Busby, Edward S.	Blandinsville	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	...	P
Chatten, Ivins	Onarga	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Odell	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	East Moline	E. R.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	..
Coleman, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	...	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Streator	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	...	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E. R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	...	P
Craige, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	...	P
Craige, John C.	E. Peoria	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1898	...	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	...	P
Crane, D. S.	Cullom	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1919	...	P
Crapp, William	Normal	F. R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Pontiac	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	...	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C.	F. R.	...	Cent. Illinois.	1859	...	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Onawa, Iowa	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	...	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Sibley	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	...	P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E. R.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
David, Charles	Onarga	E. R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	...	..
Davies, George	Dwight	F.	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	...	P
Day, Walter F.	E. Moline	E.	Nebraska	N. West Nebr.	1920	1924	P
Day, Wm. H.	Alpha	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Aroma Park	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P

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Decker, J. A.	Kempton.	D.	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917	...	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Geneseo.	E.	New York	W. Nebraska	1888	1893	P
Dees, J. W.	Princeville.	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1917	1923	P
De La Gardie, O.A.H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E.R.	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1889	...	P
Dibble, L. C.	Magnolia.	E.	New York	Troy	1919	1922	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Varna.	E.	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Tremont.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	...	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Carthage.	E.	Michigan	N. Minnesota	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Grant Park.	E.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Bonair, Iowa.	E.R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892	...	P
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo.	E.R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1878	...	P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee.	E.R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1883	...	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E.R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887	...	P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest.	E.R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	...	P
Eckstrand, G. A.	Lostant.	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P
Ekstrom, O. G.	Wyming.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P
Ellinwood, D. C.	Trivoli.	E.	Nebraska	N. W. Indiana	1921	1922	P
Ellis, H. M.	LaHarpe.	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. So.	1910	1922	P
Elston, V. W.	Preemption.	E.	Illinois	Southern Ill.	1912	1922	P
Enselman, O. B.	Moline.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916	...	P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria.	E.Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	...	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Chillicothe.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	...	P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon.	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1897	...	P
Geyer, A. G.	Watseka.	E.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1891	1921	P
Gillis, W. H.	Little York.	D.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1921	...	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Normal.	E.R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1872	...	P
Gordon, R. A.	Peoria.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906	...	P
Green, Horton	Burlington, Ia.	E.R.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910	P
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Aledo.	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hardy, Edward	Colchester.	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger	1904	1916	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria.	E.	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Hazzard, L. B.	Peoria.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1920	...	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Melvin.	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	Altona.	E.	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Crescent City.	E.	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Montana.	E.R.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1891	...	P
Hurt, Wm. L.	Verona.	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911	...	P
Inman, Frank M.	El Paso	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	...	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Tiskilwa.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901	...	P
Jacobs, Varney	Williamsfield.	E.	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1912	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth.	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1903	...	P
Jagers, Abram.	Albion, Mich.	E.Sy.	New Jersey	California	1901	1906	P
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton.	E.R.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1876	...	P
Jeffords, E. M.	Peoria.	E.	Vermont	N. W. Indiana	1921	1923	P
Jeffrey, Jr., W. R.	Knoxville.	E.	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Farmington.	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee.	E.	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis, Ind.	E.R.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Victoria.	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1908	...	P
Jones, John T.	Moline.	E.	Indiana	S. E. Indiana	1891	1910	P
Jones, T. R.	Tonica.	E.	Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1913	1923	P
Kasiske, Herman	Milford.	E.	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E.R.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856	P
Kennedy, J. V.	Kirkwood.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	...	P
Kern, Frederick E.	Washburn.	E.	Pennsylvania	Baptist	1912	1921	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Good Hope.	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Roberts.	E.	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois	1896	...	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Van Wirt, O.	E.R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1874	1887	P
Kinrade, C. J.	Chatsworth.	E.	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois	1917	...	P
Kinsman, G. W.	Reynolds.	E.	Canada	Baptist	1913	1923	P
Kirk, H. A.	Rock Island.	E.	Indiana	N. Indiana	1916	1923	P
Knebone, T. L.	London Mills.	E.	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Peoria	E.R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	...	P
Langdoc, S. S.	Colfax.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1901	...	P
Leckie, John	Milan.	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1921	...	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Elmwood.	E.	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1908	...	P

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Leonard, C. W.	Yates City	E	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Cooksville	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1917	P
Marston, Frank	Orion	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Winfield, Kansas	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916	....	..
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois	1903	....	..
McClure, C. S.	Forrest	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Sheldon	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Minonk	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	Keithsburg	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn.	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1892	....	..
Menze, F. D.	Rock Island	E	Rock Island	S. Illinois	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	P
Meredith, Wm. V.	Evanston	E	Kansas	Detroit	1916	1920	..
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	....	..
Minium, W. J.	Pasadena, Calif.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	....	..
Moore, G. Z.	Normal	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1900	1923	P
Morton, Edgar B.	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Muelder, R. H.	Buckingham	E	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1915	1923	P
Myers, Richard C.	Stronghurst	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1908	1920	P
Neal, John S.	East Moline	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nestler, P. R.	Industry	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1921	....	P
Newland, T. E.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Northdurif, A. H.	Dallas City	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E Sy	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Ransom	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Pitman, A. J.	Granville	E Sy	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Cuba	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Manito	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, M. F.	Woodland	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Read, Joshua	Neponset	D	England	Prim. Meth.	....	1921	P
Reeves, R. A.	Toulon, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	..
Roe, Edward, F.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Galesburg	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	....	..
Rose, O. W.	Oquawka	E	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P
Rostron, Norman	Aledo, R. F. D.	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	England	E R	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	..
Russell, H. T.	Annawan	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Sailor, D. K.	Mazon	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Sailor, L. John	Lewistown	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Calif.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1860	....	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Seymour	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1913	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	..
Schreiner, H. F.	Peoria	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Setterlund, E. L.	Reddick	E	New York	Baptist	1920	1923	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Buda	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Viola	E	Pennsylvania	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Pekin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	Bartonville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Illinois	Central Ill.	1881	....	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Canton	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Wenona	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1898	1923	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade	Cissna Park	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Saucemin	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska	1887	1897	P
Spencer, Thomas	New Boston	E	England	St. Louis	1915	1923	P
Stevens, Fred I.	Port Byron	E R	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	..
Stocking, A. M.	Rutland	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1885	P

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Stocking, R. W.	Bardolph	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1910	P
Stone, R. I.	Cropsey	E.	Canada	N. Indiana	1914	1922	P
Sullins, Van B.	Roseville	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1905	1920	P
Swisher, M. S.	Cambridge	E.	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Bradford	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	....	P
Thompson, Virgil	Kewanee	E.	Indiana	Colorado	1896	1923	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Rock Island	E. D. S.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.	Momence	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
Turner, J. W.	Henry	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Tiskilwa	E.	Michigan	Detroit	1894	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Bushnell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
Van Leer, M. B.	Toulon	E.	Missouri	S. Illinois	1903	1916	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Los Angeles, Calif.	E. R.	Kentucky	Central Ill.	1876	....	..
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Calif.	E. R.	England	Cent. Illinois	1831	....	..
Wakefield, Ralph	Galesburg	E.	Pennsylvania	St. Louis	1903	1921	P
Ward, Stanley	Chenoa	E.	England	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Trivoli	E. R.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.	Oberlin, Ohio	E. R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1857	....	..
White, Jos. S.	Davenport, Ia.	E. R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.	Fairbury	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Putnam	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1875	....	P
Wood, Arthur C.	Lafayette	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Walnut Grove	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Normal	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Lexington	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Ault, Lester E.	Fairbury						
	R. F. D., No. 4	D.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
McBroom, Elam R.	Silvis		Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Clark, John H.	Gilson		Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
McVeigh, D. W.	Fianagan		Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1922	....	P
Myers, Seldom L.	Washington	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Obenshain, Ivan	Bonfield and Essex		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Rezner, Robert L.	Woodhull		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Rodgers, Austin A.	Roanoke		Missouri	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Shult, Carroll L.	Port Byron	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P
Wagner, Charles B.	Gridley		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1923	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Beimfohr, Herman N.	Averyville		Illinois	Central Ill.	1923	....	..
Butler, W. F.	Bradley		Iowa	Central Ill.	1924	....	P
Copeland, A. J.			Missouri	Central Ill.	1924	....	P
McVey, Franklin	McNabb		Missouri	Central Ill.	1924	....	P
Wilcox, Allen C.	Dana		Illinois	Central Ill.	1924	....	P
Williams, Walter E.	Deer Creek		Illinois	Illinois	1923	1924	P

HONOR ROLL.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to the Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the presi-

dent to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, his permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall

then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and nays.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference, or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference, which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

III. Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, D. D., LL. D.,
Chicago, Illinois.

SECRETARY

GEORGE H. THORPE
1210 21st Street, Rock Island, Ill.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

L. P. BEAR	H. H. McFALL
F. M. INMAN	E. E. ATHERTON

STATISTICIAN

R. A. GORDON, Peoria, Ill.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS

A. E. LINFIELD	V. A. CRUMBAKER	A. H. NOTHDURFT
J. S. NEAL	R. C. MYERS	O. E. CLAPP
J. P. SNEDAKER	E. E. SHULT	J. W. TURNER
W. H. DAY	W. E. WOODS	F. D. MENZE

TREASURER

DAVID F. WILSON, Fairbury, Ill.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

CHARLES VANDETTUM	F. E. KERN	J. V. KENNEDY
O. G. EKSTROM	D. C. ELLINWOOD	PAUL R. NESTLER
O. C. PENTICOFF	C. J. KINRADE	C. W. LEONARD

REGISTRAR

C. S. McCLURE, Forrest, Ill.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

D. S. McCOWN	A. M. STOCKING	J. V. KENNEDY
A. H. SMITH	H. F. SCHREINER	L. F. CULLOM
C. F. W. SMITH	R. T. BALLEW	W. H. CRAINE

CABINET OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

SANFORD P. ARCHER, Peoria, Chairman
 GEORGE H. THORPE, Rock Island, Secretary
 MILEHAM L. O'HARRA, Ga'esburg
 FRANK E. SHULT, Kankakee

To present the Annual Joint Report—MILEHAM L. O'HARRA

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

JOHN H. RYAN

AUDITORS

GEORGE DAVIES	E. M. JEFFORDS
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BOARD OF STEWARDS

FLETCHER DeCLARK, President	S. A. GUTHRIE, Secretary
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IV. Conference Boards

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	M. L. O'Harra
District Missionary Secretary.....	A. H. Nothdurft
Epworth League President.....	Elmer Phelps
Sunday School Superintendent.....	R. G. Wilson
Lay Member	L. F. Gumbart

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

District Superintendent	F. E. Shult
District Missionary Secretary.....	O. I. Truitt
Epworth League President.....	A. A. Belyea
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Roy Baker
Lay Member	George Barton

PEORIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	S. P. Archer
District Missionary Secretary.....	G. A. Eckstrand
Epworth League President.....	Seldon L. Myers
Sunday School Superintendent.....	C. R. Tombaugh
Lay Member	Frank Johnson

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	George H. Thorpe
District Missionary Secretary.....	J. S. Neal
Epworth League President.....	Harold Slocum
Sunday School Superintendent.....	H. K. Walker
Lay Member	Dr. C. P. White

OFFICERS

President	Dr. C. P. White
Vice-President.....	A. H. Nothdurft
Secretary.....	O. I. Truitt
Treasurer	Frank Johnson

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Ministers

- J. V. Kennedy
 - W. H. Craine
- ##### *Laymen*
- L. E. Brubaker, Bushnell
 - L. M. Loomis, Dallas City

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ministers

- George Davies
 - D. F. Wilson
- ##### *Laymen*
- A. J. Wunderlich, Kankakee
 - A. J. McKinney, Kempton

PEORIA DISTRICT

Ministers

- Lowell B. Hazzard
 - W. E. Shaw
- ##### *Laymen*
- Dr. E. E. Barbour, Peoria
 - A. T. Wise, Pekin

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Ministers

- J. T. Jones
 - H. T. Russell
- ##### *Laymen*
- C. W. Bridgeford, Joy
 - C. S. Trevor, Moline

OFFICERS

President	George Davies
Secretary	J. V. Kennedy
Treasurer	H. T. Russell

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Three Years

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
Iver M. Johnson	H. W. Adams
C. S. McClure	O. E. Pharies
H. M. Bloomer	Ed. Torley
M. B. Van Leer	W. C. Egbert

Two Years

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
J. W. Ferris	J. E. Barlow
G. H. McClung	E. B. Gower
W. E. Shaw	H. B. Fisher
J. A. Chapman	J. A. Washburn

One Year

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
Ralph Wakefield	J. B. Johnson
E. F. Roe	W. M. Smith
T. E. Newland	A. M. Legg
L. M. Thompson	C. W. Bridgeford

OFFICERS

President	Ralph Wakefield
Secretary	L. M. Thompson

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	A. H. Smith
Vice-President	D. S. McCown
Secretary	W. H. Craine
Treasurer	H. F. Schreiner

Trustees—For one year, D. S. McCown, A. M. Stocking, J. V. Kennedy; For two years, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner, L. F. Cullom; For three years, C. F. W. Smith, R. T. Ballew, W. H. Craine.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

President	R. I. Stone
Vice-President	F. N. Wright
Secretary-Treasurer	Glenn Norton

Managers—District Superintendents; Galesburg District, E. S. Busby, E. J. Epperly; Kankakee District, R. I. Stone, Marshal Gordon; Peoria District; F. N. Wright, A. Middleton; Rock Island District, E. R. Horton, Glenn Norton.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

President	J. A. Decker
Secretary	W. F. Day
Treasurer	E. L. Fahnestock

GALESBURG DISTRICT

R. W. Ames
Thos. Bartram

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ivins Chatten
J. A. Decker

PEORIA DISTRICT

E. L. Fahnestock
L. C. Dibble

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

W. F. Day
M. S. Swisher

Representatives of Anti-Saloon League

O. B. Enselman, A. H. Coleman, R. W. Stocking, J. A. Johnson.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

GALESBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent
Ministers

Edward Hardy
A. L. Powell
W. F. Kettlekamp
Laymen

W. W. Thompson
W. C. Kunkle
S. A. Wagoner

PEORIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent
Ministers

J. C. Craine
F. E. Kern
Charles Smith
Laymen

Wm. Hazzard
H. H. Baker
A. D. Jordon

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

District Superintendent
Ministers

G. M. Boswell
J. T. Killip
G. P. Snedaker
Laymen

R. W. Wilkinson
E. C. Streeter
W. L. McCloud

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

District Superintendent
Ministers

Frank Marston
W. T. Ward
A. C. Wood
Laymen

H. J. Olmstead
Jehiel Fuller
J. M. Earhart

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President Fletcher DeClark
Secretary S. A. Guthrie
Treasurer T. W. Thompson

One Year—O. I. Truitt, S. A. Guthrie, Charles Smith.

Two Years—T. W. Thompson, J. C. Craine, Fletcher DeClark.

Three Years—J. T. Dodds, C. E. Hawkins, Ivins Chatten.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

Triers of Appeals—Fletcher DeClark, A. C. Geyer, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., W. B. Shoop, T. W. Thompson.

Alternates—M. B. Van Leer, C. E. Hawkins.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

President John T. Jones
Vice-President D. F. Wilson
Secretary T. J. M. Crapp
Treasurer C. E. Vandettum

District Superintendents; Galesburg District, C. E. Vandettum; Kankakee District, D. F. Wilson; Peoria District, H. H. McFall; Rock Island District, O. B. Enselman.

At Large—John T. Jones, W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland.

DEACONESS BOARD

President	H. M. Bloomer
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. T. W. Asher
Second Vice-President.....	H. F. Schreiner
Secretary	H. T. Russell
Treasurer	Guy Z. Moore

District Superintendents, Mrs. T. W. Asher, T. L. Kneebone, George Shepherd, O. E. Clapp, E. E. Shult.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Stanley Ward, C. S. McClure, Fletcher DeClark, E. F. Roe, I. M. Johnson, G. H. McCrea, L. F. Zinser, Ralph Wakefield, S. A. Guthrie, J. W. Turner, G. M. Boswell, H. M. Bloomer.

V. Officers of Conference Societies

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

President	A. H. Smith
Vice-President	B. F. Eckley
Secretary	J. L. Shively
Treasurer	L. F. Cullom

Board of Managers—Three Years, Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley. Laymen, C. W. Bridgeford, J. W. Wakey. Two Years, Ministers, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner. Laymen, A. M. Legg. One Year, Ministers, A. M. Stocking, G. H. Thorpe, T. W. Thompson. Laymen, R. R. Meents, Thad Ash.

JOINT CAMPAIGN COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND METHODIST HOSPITAL

Chairman	A. M. Legg
Secretary	J. A. Chapman
Treasurer.....	C. E. Fulks, 221 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill.

The District Superintendents; Members at Large, T. E. Newland, J. A. Chapman, Joseph F. Miller.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Minister—W. H. Craine
Layman—G. Ray Senift

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Minister—L. P. Bear
Layman—Roy Baker

PEORIA DISTRICT

Minister—W. E. Shaw
Layman—A. M. Legg

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Minister—J. T. Jones
Layman—Thad J. Ash

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

Ministers—V. W. Elston, R. A. Reeves, D. C. Ellinwood, A. A. Rodgers, J. T. Killip, Roy W. Stocking, C. J. Kinrade, L. J. Sailor.
Laymen—M. B. Galloway, A. L. Harries, George West, C. C. McClave, N. W. Myer, Edward Siegel, F. M. Taylor,

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

GALESBURG DISTRICT—C. E. Vandettum, Frank Weibrigt.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—O. E. Clapp, A. L. Hutson.

PEORIA DISTRICT—S. L. Myers, A. S. Poole.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Joshua Reed, Luther Waite.

COMMISSION OF 21 ON CHARTERS, BOUNDARIES, ETC.

The District Superintendents.

Members at Large—W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan, J. T. Dodds, T. E. Newland, Ralph Wakefield.

Galesburg District—H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Ferris, Varney Jacobs.

Kankakee District—L. P. Bear, G. P. Snedaker, D. F. Wilson.

Peoria District—J. E. Connor, Stanley Ward, Guy Z. Moore.

Rock Island District—J. A. Chapman, H. A. Kirk, Virgil Thompson.

Ex-Officio Members at Large—J. F. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Asher, W. J. Davidson,

COMMISSION ON GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, D. F. Wilson, O. I. Truitt,
George McCrea, S. S. Langdoc.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSIONS

MILAN INSTITUTE

OFFICERS

Dean and President.....	J. A. Chapman
Life Work Secretary.....	T. W. Thompson
Business Manager.....	George H. Thorpe
Superintendent of Grounds.....	V. W. Elston
Secretary-Registrar	H. T. Russell
Treasurer	O. B. Enselman

Other Members—The District Superintendents and the District Presidents of the Galesburg and Rock Island District Epworth Leagues; also Edward S. Jones, of Davenport, Iowa.

PONTIAC INSTITUTE

OFFICERS

President	Leslie C. Archer
Dean	L. B. Hazzard
Life Work Secretary.....	C. J. Kinrade
Business Manager.....	F. M. Inman
Registrar	A. A. Belyea
Treasurer	R. I. Stone

Other Members—S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult, Beatrice Snedaker, D. K. Sailor, G. W. Philhour, E. M. Jeffords, Stella M. Tombaugh,

VI. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES 1924

The first in each case is chairman of the committee.

EDUCATION—The Committee on Education consists of the Ministerial members of the Board of Education. (See List)

POST OFFICE—O. G. Ekstrom, J. S. White, D. K. Sailor, M. A. Beger, J. S. Neal, H. N. Beimfohr, G. A. Winker, W. H. Day.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—A. O. Jones, Thomas Nelson, O. W. Rose, A. M. Stocking, John Leckie, R. I. Stone.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Arthur Rostron, T. W. Puffer, H. A. Kirk, W. L. Hurtt, D. G. DuBois, J. L. Blough, C. E. Magnuson, H. M. Ellis, L. E. Dibble.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS—I. M. Johnson, C. W. Baughman, O. B. Enselman, O. J. Ackerman, A. C. Geyer, F. P. Bonnefon, T. J. M. Crapp.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES—W. D. Benjamin, R. W. VanAlstyne, D. W. McVeigh, E. E. Diffenbaugh, F. D. Menze, W. H. Gillis.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. R. Jones, A. L. Powell, J. W. Turner, Charles Smith, O. E. Clapp, C. B. Wagner.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—C. E. Hawkins, R. A. Gordon, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., W. H. Day, A. H. Dickerson, Van B. Sullens, H. H. McFall.

STATE OF CHURCH—W. B. Shoop, W. H. Craine, A. H. Smith, T. G. Cocks, W. V. Meredith, A. E. Linfield.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—F. E. Kern, J. W. Ferris, Ivins Chatten, A. B. Kettlekamp, George Davies, Ivan Obenshain, E. L. Fahnestock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—H. N. Beimfohr, W. E. Bradburn, E. E. Atherton, E. E. Shult, D. S. Crane, A. A. Belyea, M. A. Beger.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—F. M. Inman, C. J. Kinrade, Norman Rostron, T. O. Lee, L. C. Dibble, John Leckie, A. H. Coleman.

HOSPITALS—W. E. Shaw, G. H. Thorpe, S. S. Langdoc, G. H. McCrea, E. F. Roe, T. W. Thompson, M. S. Swisher, A. H. Smith.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AGENT "Methodist Review"—S. A. Guthrie.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—R. A. Gordon.

REPORTER FOR THE "NORTHWESTERN"—C. J. Kinrade.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' MEMORIAL DAY AND THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF DECEASED MINISTERS—J. C. Craine, C. H. Hoffmire, M. V. Crumbaker, U. Z. Gilmer, E. W. Thompson.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—John T. Jones, George H. Thorpe, J. A. Chapman.

TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—D. S. McCown, Thomas Bartram, Fletcher DeClark.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATING CORPORATION LAWS OF ILLINOIS—Ralph Wakefield, Geo. Davies, O. B. Enselman, T. E. Newland, C. E. Hawkins.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—Iver M. Johnson; Alternate, J. T. Dodds.

TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON—E. Frank Roe; Alternate, C. F. W. Smith.
COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION—Ralph Wakefield, George Davies, O. B. Enselman, T. E. Newland, G. H. McClung.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—George Davies, E. M. Jeffords.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDRIES UNDER PARAGRAPH 512 OF THE DISCIPLINE—T. E. Newland, J. T. Dodds, J. W. Ferris, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES—George H. Thorpe, N. T. Allen, D. S. McCown.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE—G. H. McClung, A. M. Legg.

COMMISSION ON PROPOSED MERGER OF ST. LOUIS GERMAN CONFERENCE WITH CONTIGUOUS CONFERENCES—Sanford P. Archer, William E. Shaw, George H. Thorpe.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS—T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan, S. P. Archer, Stanley Ward.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES 1925

EDUCATION—Iver M. Johnson, C. S. McClure, H. M. Bloomer, M. B. Van Leer, J. W. Ferris, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw, J. A. Chapman, E. F. Roe, Ralph Wakefield, T. E. Newland, L. M. Thompson.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—R. E. Buford, O. W. Rose, E. L. Setterlund, D. K. Sailor, E. R. McBroom, E. B. Morton, W. F. Butler, H. N. Beinfuhr, W. H. Day, W. E. Woods, Wade Smith, E. E. Diffenbaugh, Eddy McOmber, Thos. Spencer, J. L. Blough.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—T. O. Lee, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., T. W. Puffer, C. L. Shult, D. S. Crane, M. A. Beger, Virgil Thompson, R. H. Muelder, J. E. Connor, V. W. Elston, A. O. Jones, G. H. McCrea, H. M. Blout, J. L. Shively, Joshua Reed.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. Righton Jones, J. W. Dees, A. E. Ashton, A. H. Dickerson, O. C. Penticoff, R. L. Rezner, D. C. Ellinwood, J. L. Bilby, D. H. Abbott, D. W. McVeigh, W. L. Hurtt, D. G. DuBois.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—W. B. Shoop, L. J. Sailor, C. H. Hoffmire, E. W. Albaugh, Norman Rostron, W. W. Howard, Charles B. Wagner, F. D. Menze, R. A. Reeves, W. E. Williams, V. A. Crumbaker, Varney Jacobs, V. B. Sullens, H. M. Ellis, O. J. Ackerman.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER—G. H. McClung, Guy Z. Moore, J. W. Ferris, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, H. R. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, R. C. Myers, R. W. VanAlystine, O. G. Ekstrom, A. A. Rodgers, M. F. Rainsberger, W. L. Barnes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—S. L. Myers, A. A. Belyea, E. E. Atherton, Paul Nestler, J. W. Turner, Allen C. Wilcox, L. E. Ault, Franklin McVey, J. H. Clark,

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—E. S. Busby, R. I. Stone, F. N. Wright, E. R. Horton.

COMMITTEE ON FITNESS—The Board of Ministerial Training. (See list under Sec. IV, Conference Boards.)

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—One Year, E. F. Roe, H. R. Kasiske, J. W. Ferris; Two Years, A. H. Smith, A. C. Geyer, L. M. Thompson; Three Years, J. A. Chapman, C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp.

MEMOIRS—R. A. Brown, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Bucky, C. W. Cordes.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—Everett W. Albaugh, Southern Illinois; A. E. Ashton, Rock River; R. E. Buford, Southern Illinois; Walter F. Day, Northwest Nebraska; J. W. Dees, New England; Walter E. Williams, Illinois.—6.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

ANS.—None.

(b) In studies of the third year under Seminary Rule (176:2).

ANS.—*W. F. Butler, A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey, Allen C. Wilcox*—4.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

ANS.—*Herman N. Beimfohr, Walter E. Williams*—2.

(b) In studies of the second year.

ANS.—*John H. Clark, E. R. McBroom, D. W. McVeigh, Ivan J. Obenshain, R. L. Rezner, A. A. Rodgers, Chas. B. Wagner*—7.

(c) In studies of the third year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In studies of the fourth year.

ANS.—*Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers, Carrol L. Shult*—3.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

ANS.—None.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

ANS.—None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

ANS.—*Joshua Read*.—1

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*E. W. Albaugh, Dan S. Crane, John A. Decker, W. H. Gillis, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler, Arthur Rostron, D. K. Sailor*.—8.

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.

ANS.—O. J. Ackerman, Norman Rostron.—2.

(b) Elected and ordained elders, previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (179:3).

ANS.—Walter F. Day.—1.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers.

ANS.—Fred G. Foster, John A. Thorp.—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (176:4).

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (176:2).

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As local deacons (179:1). (See new rule of 1924 Gen Conf.)

ANS.—F. W. Appleby.—1.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (179:4).

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the character of each Preacher Examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Clark W. Howard, Des Moines. A. B. Kettlecamp, Illinois; C. E. Magnuson, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference; Arthur Rostron, (second year probationer), Illinois; Earl M. Smith, Eastern South American Conference; G. A. Winker, Illinois Conference, (In studies of fourth year)—6.

QUES. 16—Who have died?

ANS.—J. D. Calhoun, G. R. Palmer, A. A. Watters.—3.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—Thomas Nelson, to unite with the Presbyterian Church.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notations should be made?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this relation?

ANS.—W. D. Evans (2); Abram Jagggers (6); E. E. Mechem (6); L. L. Pearce (2); A. J. Pitman (2).—5.

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, J. T. Bliss, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, T. G. Cocks, C.

W. Cordes, C. F. Crane, Wm. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, Charles David, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley.—54.

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—Fletcher DeClark, A. C. Geyer, W. R. Jeffery, Jr., W. B. Shoop, T. W. Thompson. Alternates, M. B. Van Leer, C. E. Hawkins.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$73,476.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—\$73,476.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See Statistical Report.

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 30—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$146,952.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$111,980.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2710 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$26 per year, \$70,460. For Necessitous distribution, \$727. Total, \$71,187.

QUES. 32—(a) What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—Balance on hand, \$712.19. From the Book Concern, \$6,058. From Pastoral Charges, \$28,490. From the Annual Conference Investments, \$11,422.35. From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From the Gamage Fund, \$250. Conference Sunday offering, \$230.00. Miscellaneous, \$15. Total, \$47,212.54.

(b) How has it been applied?

ANS.—See Steward's Report.

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges Within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

ANS.—\$53,772.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 36—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—First Church, Moline, Illinois.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent, 425 E. Grove St., Galesburg, Ill. 4

Abingdon.....	J. W. Ferris.....	5
Avon.....	E. B. Morton.....	2
Bardolph.....	R. W. Stocking.....	4
Biggsville.....	(Roy Fetherstone).....	1
Blandinsville.....	E. S. Busby.....	2
Bryant.....	(C. A. Sullivan).....	2
Burnside & Adrian.....	(Paul Walsh).....	1
Bushnell.....	C. E. Vandettum.....	8
Canton.....	A. H. Smith.....	2
Carthage.....	J. T. Dodds.....	1
Colchester.....	Edward Hardy.....	3
Cuba & Smithfield.....	A. L. Powell.....	1
Dahinda.....	R. T. Ballew.....	2
Dallas City.....	A. H. Nothdurft.....	3
Fairview.....	(Don P. Hawkins).....	1
Galesburg.....	Ralph Wakefield.....	5
Gilson.....	<i>John Clarke</i>	3
Gladstone & Olena.....	Thomas Bartram.....	2
Good Hope.....	W. F. Kettlecamp.....	3
Hamilton.....	R. W. Ames.....	2
Henderson (P. O. Monmouth).....	H. T. Jackson.....	3
Herman.....	R. T. Ballew.....	2
Industry.....	<i>Paul Nestler</i>	1
Kirkwood.....	J. V. Kennedy.....	2
Knoxville.....	W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.....	2
La Harpe.....	H. M. Ellis.....	3
Lewistown.....	L. J. Sailor.....	2
London Mills.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	4
Macomb.....	H. M. Bloomer.....	4
Maquon.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	1
Monmouth.....	W. H. Craine.....	9
Nauvoo.....	(Fred Foster).....	1
Oneida & Maxey.....	M. A. Beger.....	3
Oquawka & Reed.....	O. W. Rose.....	3
Pennington Point (P. O. Adair).....	(Ryan Baker).....	1
Prairie City & Greenbush.....	(Walter Rose).....	1
Providence & Middle Grove (P. O. Middle Grove).....	(Chas. Schaffner).....	3
Rapatee.....	(J. H. Wood).....	3
Roseville.....	Van B. Sullins.....	2
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	(Roy Caldwell).....	2
Smithshire.....	D. H. Abbott.....	1
Stronghurst.....	R. C. Myers.....	2
Tennessee—Hill's Grove.....	(John Hubbs).....	3
Terre Haute—Carmen.....	(J. B. Seble).....	2
Vermont.....	(W. C. Baughman).....	3
Victoria—Center Prairie.....	A. O. Jones.....	3
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove—Swan Creek.....	W. E. Woods.....	1
Williamsfield—Laura.....	Varney Jacobs.....	3

Supernumerary Preachers

Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich.....	6	H. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....	51
		C. E. Dunlevy, Bonair, Iowa.....	3
		H. B. Green, Dixon.....	3
		J. J. Hunter, Winifred, Mont.....	4
Retired Preachers		S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....	20
N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	38	D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	8
D. Ayers, Altadena, Cal.....	34	J. A. Riason, Siloam Spgs., Ark.....	15
R. T. Ballew, Knoxville, Ill.....	2	A. P. Rolan, Galesburg.....	2
Henry Brink, Altona.....	5	J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....	40
R. E. Buckley, Canton.....	4	E. W. Thompson, Oneida.....	6
C. F. Crane, Harlingen, Texas.....	7		

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent, 541 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 4

Aroma Park.....	Ralph Dean.....	2
Ashkum.....	G. M. Boswell.....	1
Bonfield & Essex.....	<i>Ivan Obenshain</i>	1
Braceville.....	(J. W. Smith).....	3
Bradley.....	<i>W. F. Butler</i>	2
Buckley & Dell Rey.....	R. E. Buford.....	1
Buckingham & Herscher.....	R. H. Muelder.....	2
Chatsworth.....	C. J. Kinrade.....	4
Chebansé.....	To be supplied.....	
Cissna Park.....	Wade Smith.....	2
Clifton.....	(W. G. Anderson).....	1
Coal City.....	(G. A. Mooers).....	2
Colfax.....	S. S. Langdoc.....	4
Cooksville.....	A. E. Linfield.....	1
Crescent City.....	W. W. Howard.....	2
Cropsey.....	R. I. Stone.....	1
Cullom.....	<i>D. S. Crane</i>	3
DeSelm (P. O. Manteno, R. F. D.).....	To be supplied.....	
Donovan.....	(R. R. Bloomquist).....	1
Dwight.....	George Davies.....	4
Fairbury.....	D. F. Wilson.....	4
Forrest & Wing.....	C. S. McClure.....	1
Gardner & S. Wilmington.....	(W. J. Weber).....	2
Gilman & LaHogue.....	L. P. Bear.....	4
Grant Park.....	D. G. DuBois.....	3
Iroquois.....	G. H. McCrea.....	1
Kankakee, First.....	G. H. McClung.....	8
Kankakee, Trinity.....	J. A. Johnson.....	6
Kempton.....	<i>J. A. Decker</i>	1
Loda.....	A. A. Belyea.....	2
Manteno.....	W. E. Bradburn.....	1
Mazon.....	<i>D. K. Sailor</i>	2
McDowell (P. O. Fairbury, R. F. D.).....	<i>L. E. Ault</i>	2
Melvin.....	C. H. Hoffmire.....	3
Milford.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	1
Momence.....	O. I. Truitt.....	4
Odell.....	O. E. Clapp.....	2
Onarga.....	Ivins Chatten.....	3
Piper City.....	W. D. Benjamin.....	4
Pleasant Hill (P. O. Stockland).....	(R. Tunmer).....	1
Ransom & Blackstone.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	1
Reddick & Campus.....	E. L. Setterlund.....	2
Ritchie.....	(W. C. Henn).....	2
Roberts.....	J. T. Kilip.....	3
Saunemin & Eyler.....	G. P. Snedaker.....	4
Sheldon.....	G. H. McCrea.....	5

Sibley & Strawn.....	V. A. Crumbaker.....	1
Stockland.....	(R. Tunmer).....	1
Thawville.....	A. E. Ashton.....	1
Verona.....	W. L. Hurtt.....	3
Wateka.....	A. C. Geyer.....	4
Wellington.....	J. L. Bilby.....	1
Woodland.....	M. F. Rainsberger.....	3

Supernumerary Preachers

A. J. Pitman, Granville, Ill.....	2	O. A. H. De LaGardie, Philadelphia, Pa.....	10
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Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee.....	6	D. J. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.....	7
C. W. Cordes, Manteno.....	3	L. D. King, Van Wert, Ohio.....	13
C. David, Onarga.....	40	J. L. Miller, East St. Louis.....	4
B. F. Eckley, Kankakee.....	3	W. J. Minium, Pasadena, Cal.....	13
M. C. Eignus, Forrest.....	6	A. E. Rowson, 17 Fir Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, England.....	1
		G. C. Schaeffer, Temple, Okla.....	12

PEORIA DISTRICT

Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria, Ill. 5

Averyville.....	H. N. Beimfohr.....	3
Bartonville.....	E. E. Shult.....	4
Chenoa—Weston.....	Stanley Ward.....	4
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.....	E. L. Fahnestock.....	2
Cornell.....	H. M. Blout.....	4
Dana.....	Allen C. Wilcox.....	2
Deer Creek.....	W. E. Williams.....	1
Dunlap (P. O. Peoria).....	(F. W. Appleby).....	2
East Peoria.....	J. C. Craine.....	3
Edwards, Kickapoo (P. O. Peoria).....	(M. P. Lackland).....	1
Elmwood.....	T. O. Lee.....	1
El Paso.....	F. M. Inman.....	4
Farmington.....	Iver M. Johnson.....	1
Flanagan.....	D. W. McVeigh.....	2
Glasford.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	2
Grand Ridge.....	A. H. Coleman.....	3
Gridley—Shiloh.....	C. B. Wagner.....	1
Hanna City.....	(C. W. Gimbel).....	2
Hopewell—Manville (P. O. Streator).....	(Peter Ivison).....	1
Hudson.....	F. N. Wright.....	1
Lexington.....	L. F. Zinser.....	4
Lostant.....	G. A. Eckstrand.....	3
Mackinaw (P. O. Normal).....	(W. R. Wiley).....	3
Magnolia.....	L. C. Dibble.....	2
Manito.....	T. W. Puffer.....	2
McNabb.....	Franklin McVey.....	2
Minonk.....	H. H. McFall.....	5
Mossville (P. O. Peoria).....	(F. W. Appleby).....	1
Normal.....	Guy Z. Moore.....	2
Pekin.....	W. B. Shoop.....	4
Peoria, First.....	W. E. Shaw.....	15
	Asst. Erskine M. Jeffords.....	2
Peoria, Grace.....	Lowell B. Hazzard.....	2
Peoria, Hale Memorial.....	E. Frank Roe.....	3
Peoria, Wesley (P. O. Peoria Heights).....	(Mrs. Dell N. Leach).....	3
Pontiac.....	T. J. M. Crapp.....	1
Roanoke—Benson (P. O. Normal).....	A. A. Rodgers.....	1
Rutland.....	(A. M. Stocking).....	1
Secor—Eureka.....	W. L. Barnes.....	1

Streator.....	J. E. Connor.....	4	
Tonica.....	T. R. Jones.....	1	
Towanda.....	(Mrs. W. F. Dudman).....	3	
Tremont.....	E. E. Diffenbaugh.....	2	
Trivoli.....	DeWitt C. El'inwood.....	3	
Varna.....	A. H. Dickerson.....	1	
Washburn.....	F. E. Kern.....	3	
Washington.....	Selden L. Myers.....	2	
Wenona.....	Charles Smith.....	2	
Yates City.....	C. W. Leonard.....	4	
Supernumerary Preachers			
E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn.....	6	U. Z. Gilmer, Normal, Ill.....	2
W. D. Evans, Peoria, Ill.....	2	M. P. Lackland, Peoria.....	9
L. L. Pearce, Chillicothe, Ill.....	2	John Small, Normal.....	7
Retired Preachers			
A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	5	J. A. Northrup, Streator.....	15
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	5	D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.....	27
W. Crapp, Normal.....	25	A. M. Stocking, Rutland.....	2
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	11	R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.....	9
		W. R. Warner, Peoria.....	9
		W. R. Wiley, Normal.....	3

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent, 1210 21st St., Rock Island, Ill. 1

Aledo.....	S. A. Guthrie.....	3
Alpha & Rio.....	W. H. Day.....	4
Altona.....	E. R. Horton.....	2
Annawan.....	H. T. Russell.....	1
Bradford.....	T. W. Thompson.....	2
Boyds Grove.....	T. W. Thompson.....	1
Buda.....	George Shepherd.....	2
Cambridge.....	M. S. Swisher.....	2
Colona.....	(F. L. Einsel).....	1
Eliza (Muscatine, Ia., R. F. D. No. 7).....	To be supplied.....	
East Moline, First.....	W. F. Day.....	2
East Moline, Grace.....	J. S. Neal.....	3
Galva.....	C. F. W. Smith.....	2
Geneseo.....	F. DeClark.....	4
Hennepin.....	(Thos. Parkinson).....	2
Henry.....	J. W. Turner.....	4
Hillsdale.....	(O. L. Bowman).....	2
Illinois City.....	(C. B. Larson).....	1
Joy.....	E. E. Atherton.....	3
Keithsburg.....	Eddy McOmber.....	1
Kewanee.....	Virgil Thompson.....	1
LaFayette.....	A. C. Wood.....	1
La Prairie (P. O. Sparland, R. F. D.).....	W. T. Ward.....	2
Lacon.....	L. M. Thompson.....	2
Little York.....	W. H. Gillis.....	1
Matherville.....	Geo. W. Kinsman.....	2
Mineral.....	(E. B. Davies).....	2
Milan.....	John Leckie.....	3
Moline, First.....	John T. Jones.....	1
Moline, Wesley.....	O. B. Enselman.....	6
Neponset.....	Joshua Reed.....	1
New Boston.....	Thomas Spencer.....	3
North Henderson.....	(Vane Wooley).....	1
Orion.....	Frank Marston.....	1

Osceola (P. O. Neponset, R. F. D.).....	J. L. Blough.....	1
Port Byron.....	Carrol L. Shult.....	2
Preemption.....	V. W. Elston.....	2
Princeville.....	J. W. Dees.....	1
Putnam.....	(W. H. Witter).....	4
Reynolds.....	George W. Kinsman.....	2
Rock Island, First.....	J. A. Chapman.....	5
Rock Island, Centenary.....	F. D. Menze.....	3
Rock Island, Spencer.....	H. A. Kirk.....	1
Silvis.....	E. R. McBroom.....	1
Sparland.....	E. W. Albaugh.....	1
Sunbeam (P. O. Aledo, R. F. D.).....	Norman Rostron.....	1
Taylor Ridge.....	(E. O. England).....	1
Tiskilwa.....	R. W. Van Alstyne.....	1
Toulon.....	M. B. Van Leer.....	4
Viola.....	J. L. Shively.....	2
West Jersey (P. O. Toulon, R. F. D.).....	R. A. Reeves.....	2
Woodhull.....	R. L. Reznor.....	2
Wyoming & Castleton.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	2

Retired Preachers

D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal..	1	J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla..	6
J. T. Bliss, Princeville.....	3	F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....	4
T. G. Cocks, McDonald, Kas.....	1	Samuel VanPelt, 2109 Hyperion	
M. V. Crumbaker, Onawa, Iowa.....	2	Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.....	3
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.....	7	E. Wasmuth, Oberlin, Ohio.....	22
J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.....	3	J. S. White, Davenport, Iowa.....	2
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....	28	W. H. Witter, Putnam.....	10

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. A. Gordon, (2) Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society, Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 325 W. Arcadia Ave. Salary \$3,300.00.

C. E. Hawkins, (4) Field Secretary for Central Illinois Conference Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. Member First Church Quarterly Conference, 1228 Hamilton Blvd. Salary \$3,000.00.

D. L. Mac Farlane, (3) Professor in Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. Member Sibley Quarterly Conference. Salary \$3,000.00.

H. F. Schreiner, (1) Financial Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference.

John H. Ryan, (4) Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory of Pontiac, Illinois. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

T. E. Newland, (1) Assistant Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 209 West Grove St., Pontiac Ill.

Left without appointment to attend school: A. J. Copeland (1). W. V. Meredith (2); E. C. Sandmeyer (2).

In the Effective Relation under Par. 186: A. E. Ioder (1).

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher, in charge of the Baby Fold at Normal, Ill.
Miss Grace Harris, Miss May Tipsword, Miss Edith M. Fields, Probationers at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois.
Miss Sara Simmons on leave of absence.

IX. Daily Proceedings

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION

Morning Session

Normal Illinois, September 10, 1924.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its Sixty-ninth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Normal, Illinois, with Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes presiding. After singing "And Are We Yet Alive," the Bishop read from the third chapter of Ephesians and led in prayer.

After singing hymn number 310 the Bishop addressed the Conference on the text found in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them."

At the close of the address the Bishop led in singing, "O Let The Dear Savior Come In," after which a communion offering was received for the education of a son of a deceased friend of the Bishop.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, Guy Z. Moore, the District Superintendents, S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, M. L. O'Harra and F. E. Shult, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service. As chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, R. A. Brown presided at the Memorial Service. After singing "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth" prayer was offered by L. P. Bear. The Secretary then called the names of the members of the Conference and ministers' wives, deceased during the year. The following names were read: George R. Palmer, J. D. Calhoun, A. A. Waters, Mrs. L. F. Havermale, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. T. W. McVety, Mrs. S. E. Steele and Mrs. W. C. Knapp. The name of Bishop Homer Stuntz was also read. The chairman, R. A. Brown, in behalf of the children of J. D. Calhoun, presented a boquet in memory of their father after which M. B. Van Leer preached the sermon from the text found in Proverbs 10:7, "The Memory of the Just is Blessed." The Conference joined in singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day." The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Roll Call. The Bishop asked the Secretary to call the roll and 152 members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization. On motion of J. T. Jones, G. H. Thorpe was elected Secretary of the Conference and he named as his assistants L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, F. M. Inman, and E. E. Atherton.

On motion of S. P. Archer, R. A. Gordon was elected Statistician. A. E. Linfield, V. A. Crumbaker, A. H. Nothdurft, J. S. Neal, R. C. Myers, O.

E. Clapp, J. P. Snedaker, E. E. Shult, F. D. Menze, W. H. Day, W. E. Woods and J. W. Turner were named as his assistants.

On motion of F. E. Shult, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer and he named as his assistants Charles Vandettum, F. E. Kern, J. V. Kennedy, O. G. Ekstrom, D. C. Ellinwood, Paul R. Nestler, O. C. Penticoff, C. J. Kinrade and C. W. Leonard.

Introduced. Guy Z. Moore, W. F. Day, D. A. Perrin, C. A. Sullivan, E. W. Albaugh, J. W. Dees, Paul J. Snyder, A. E. Ashton, Walter E. Williams, G. A. Prietz, Virgil Thompson, R. H. Muelder, and Dr. Muelder. The local clergy were then introduced; Rev. Wooding, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hargis of the Christian Church, and Rev. Sneath of the Baptist Church. Two nurses, Miss Marie Johnson and Miss Vida Benedict from the Methodist Hospital at Peoria, were introduced. Dr. F. D. Eiselen, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Standing Committees. On motion of S. P. Archer, the standing committees printed in the 1923 minutes, were elected.

Conference Area. On motion of J. T. Jones, the Auditorium was made the Conference area.

Conference Program. On motion, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, and the printed journal the official journal.

Reporters. On motion, C. J. Kinrade was elected official reporter for the Northwestern; T. J. M. Crapp, General publicity agent, and S. A. Guthrie agent for the Methodist Review.

Detached Service. On motion of S. P. Archer, all members of the Conference in detached service were asked to furnish the Secretary their addresses and the amount of their stated salaries.

Drafts. The Bishop announced drafts as follows: Six thousand fifty-eight dollars (\$6,058) from the Book Concern and Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) from the Chartered Fund.

On motion, they were turned over to the Treasurer, who was authorized to draw the same for proper distribution.

Journal. On motion of F. E. Shult, the Secretary was instructed to place a carbon copy of the Minutes in the hands of each District Superintendent daily, before reading.

Low Point Property. In response to a petition by the Low Point Church in Peoria District, respecting the return of the purchase price of the property, J. H. Ryan moved that a committee of three, of which the District Superintendent be a member, be appointed to investigate the case and report to the Conference. On motion of D. S. McCown, J. H. Ryan and L. F. Zinser were named as the other two members of the committee.

Announcements. Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with benediction by D. S. McCown.

SECOND DAY**Morning Session**

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" the Bishop called for a season of sentence prayers, closing with the Lord's Prayer. The Bishop read the scripture lesson from the 21st chapter of the Gospel of John, and addressed the Conference on the "Differences of Religious Experience." The devotional service was concluded by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Journal. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Low Point Property. On motion of S. P. Archer, the name of T. W. Newland was substituted for his own name on the committee appointed to investigate the matter relative to the Low Point property.

Commission on Merger. S. P. Archer read a communication from the St. Louis German Conference in regard to the legal right to merge with the contiguous conferences wherever it may deem it wise to do so, and on motion the Bishop was authorized to appoint a commission of three, and their alternates, to meet with a similar commission from St. Louis German Conference.

Question Fourteen. Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of M. L. O'Harra of the Galesburg District, J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District, S. P. Archer of the Peoria District, and F. E. Shult of the Kankakee District were passed.

Joint Report. J. T. Jones presented the Joint Report of the District Superintendents after which he gave a brief summary of his labors on the Rock Island District for the past eight years.

Brother W. H. Witter, representing the men of the Rock Island District, was recognized by the Bishop and in a unique manner presented Dr and Mrs. J. T. Jones with a purse of gold as a token of appreciation from the ministers of the district. Dr. Jones responded in a very gracious manner.

Introduced. F. W. Hannan, representing Drew Theological Seminary, and F. J. Michels, representing the Near East Relief, were introduced and spoke briefly.

Resolutions. A resolution was offered by T. E. Newland respecting the Near East Relief. See Resolution.

Order of Day. A pageant given by the Baby Fold, entitled "These Little Ones," was effectively presented.

Message of Sympathy. On motion of H. T. Russell, the Secretary was requested to send a night letter to Brother John Leckie, bearing greetings of the Conference.

Order of Day. In accordance with the constitutional provision the Conference was called in session as the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference. In the absence of the chairman, D. S. McCown was made temporary chairman. On motion of J. L. Shively the Conference Claimants Society adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Bishop announced that the Central Illinois Conference was re-convened for business.

Conference Relations. The following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for action: D. S. Andrewartha, T. G. Cocks, Thomas Nelson, A. T. Rowson and A. J. Pitman.

Question One. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer: It is.

Question Two. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? Answer: E. W. Albaugh from Southern Illinois; A. E. Ashton from Rock River; R. E. Buford from Southern Illinois; Walter F. Day from Northwest Nebraska; J. W. Dees from New England.

Question Three. Who have been re-admitted? Answer: None.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll of absentees and twenty-two responded. By common consent, further calling of the roll was dispensed with, the Secretary being permitted to mark others present as they arrive.

Greetings. Doctors Galeener, Whitlock and Beadles, a committee from the Illinois Conference, were presented by the Bishop and brought greetings from that body.

On motion of T. E. Newland, the chairman was asked to appoint a committee of three to bear greetings to the Illinois Conference. The Bishop named as this committee T. E. Newland, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., and U. Z. Gilmer

Order of Day. On motion of Stanley Ward the calling of the Classes was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock Friday morning.

Grand Prairie Seminary. On motion of F. E. Shult a commission of seven was ordered to represent our interests at Grand Prairie Seminary. The naming of this commission was referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Committees. On motion of W. E. Shaw the Committee on Committees appointed last year, was asked to make a tentative report tomorrow morning and that the committee be continued for another year.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by R. E. Buckley and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 12, 1924.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing "Come Ye That Love The Lord" the Conference stood and repeated the Apostle's Creed and the Bishop led in prayer. After singing "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour," the Bishop addressed the Conference on the words found in the last chapter of Job, "The Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends." The devotional services were closed with prayer.

Excused. On motion of D. S. McCown the Committee on Conference Relations was excused.

Introduced. Dr. C. P. White, president of the Lay Association, was presented and brought greetings from that body.

Journal. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Committee on Committees. T. E. Newland gave a partial report of the Committee on Committees and on motion it was adopted.

Excused. The committee appointed to bear greetings to the Illinois Conference and the Committee on Education were excused. C. W. Baughman was excused to attend a wedding, and O. I. Truitt to conduct a funeral.

Telegram. Dr. J. T. Jones read a telegram of greetings from Bishop Thomas Nicholson to the Conference and its presiding officer. On motion of M. L. O'Harra the Secretary was instructed to send a word of greeting in reply.

Introduced. M. N. English, of the Rock River Conference, representing the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan concerning the 75th anniversary of that institution; Joseph R. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College; J. L. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of Wesley Memorial Hospital; E. R. Heckman of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief; James C. Baker, representing the Wesley Foundation at the State University; and W. J. Davidson, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

By request of M. L. O'Harra, President of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College, J. W. Ferris was asked to represent the College in the absence of the President, Walter R. Harnish. The following brethren also spoke regarding the institution: H. M. Bloomer, U. Z. Gilmer, and Bishop Hughes.

Order of Day. The Conference Claimants Society was convened with A. H. Smith in the chair. The annual report was read by J. L. Shively and on motion of R. T. Ballew, it was adopted. At the request of the chairman, R. A. Gordon, Field Secretary, spoke briefly of his work. On motion of D. S. McCown, the society adjourned.

Conference Session. The Conference was re-convened for business.

Order of Day. Itinerant School. Stanley Ward read the report of the Itinerant School, and on motion it was adopted.

Resolution. At the request of the Board of Examiners, the Conference passed the resolution concerning the exchange of examiners. See Resolution.

Disciplinary Questions. Stanley Ward read the report of the Board of Examiners covering the Disciplinary Questions from 5 to 13 inclusive. After representations from the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the report was adopted as follows:

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.—None.

(b) In studies of the third year under Seminary Rule (176:2).—W. F. Butler, A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey, Allen C. Wilcox.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.—Herman N. Beimfohr, Walter E. Williams.

(b) In studies of the second year.—John H. Clark, E. R. McBroom, D. W. McVeigh, Ivan J. Obenshain, R. L. Rezner, A. A. Rodgers, Chas. B. Wagner.

(c) In studies of the third year.—None.

(d) In studies of the fourth year.—Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers, Carrol L. Shult.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.—None.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.—None.

9. What members are in the studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.—None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.—Joshua Read.

10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?

E. W. Albaugh, Dan S. Crane, John A. Decker, W. H. Gillis, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler, Arthur Rostron, D. K. Sailor.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.—O. J. Ackerman, Norman Rostron.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained elder under the Seminary Rule (179:3)—Walter F. Day.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers.—Fred G. Foster.

(b) Under Missionary Rule (176:4).—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule (176:2).—None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons (179:1). (See new rule of 1924 Gen Conf.) Frederick W. Appleby.

(b) Under Missionary Rule (179:4).—None.

Time Extended. On motion, time was extended.

Diplomas. O. J. Ackerman and Norman Rostron having completed the Conference Course of Study were presented diplomas in behalf of the Board of Examiners by Bishop Hughes.

Board of Ministerial Training. The nominations for the Board of Ministerial Training were read by the Bishop. See list.

Draft. A draft for \$5.00 was received from Philip J. Hasenstab, of the Deaf Mute Work, and was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Committees were called, announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by W. R. Wiley.

FOURTH DAY**Morning Session**

Saturday, September 13, 1924.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy," the Bishop read from the 25th Psalm and addressed the Conference on the text, "Good and upright is the Lord, therefore, will He teach sinners in the way." The devotions were closed with prayer.

Journal. The Secretary read the journal of Friday's session, and it was approved.

Letter of Sympathy. On motion of W. H. Witter the Conference ordered a letter of sympathy sent to S. P. James. On motion of D. S. McCown, W. H. Witter was requested to write the letter.

Question Thirty-six. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In the absence of the pastor J. T. Dodds, the District Superintendent, J. T. Jones, in behalf of First Church, Moline, invited the Conference to hold its 1925 session in that city. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Question Sixteen. Who have died?

Geo. R. Palmer, J. D. Calhoun, and A. A. Waters.

Question Twenty. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?

None.

Question Twenty-one. Who have been expelled?

None.

Excused. The Board of Examiners was excused, to take care of some special cases.

Question Twenty-five. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

On motion of S. P. Archer, W. B. Shoop, A. C. Geyer, Fletcher De-Clark, T. W. Thompson and W. R. Jeffry, Jr., were elected as triers of appeals. C. E. Hawkins and M. B. Van Leer were elected as reserves.

Conference Relations. W. D. Evans, L. L. Pearce and E. E. Mechem were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

D. S. Andrewartha and A. E. Rowson were granted the retired relation.

Thomas Nelson, at his own request was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Presbyterian Church. His parchments, after endorsement, are to be returned to him.

Question Fourteen. The characters of all effective elders were passed as they were called by districts. The characters of the following in detached service were passed: R. A. Gordon, C. E. Hawkins, D. L. McFarlane, J. H. Ryan, W. V. Meredith, E. C. Sandmeyer, F. P. Bonnefon and Eddy McOmber.

On motion of S. P. Archer, W. V. Meredith and E. C. Sandmeyer were left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of F. E. Shult, D. L. Mac Farlane was left without appointment to teach in Southwestern College.

Introduced. T. Raymond Powers, of the Illinois Conference, representing the Chicago Training School, David R. Felmley, President of the State Normal School and O. G. Markham, one of the Publishing Agents of the Book Concern, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reports. N. T. Allen, Publisher of the Conference Minutes, made his report and on motion of D. S. McCown, it was adopted with the privilege of making necessary corrections when money for Minutes comes in. On motion of W. H. Witter, brother Allen was made Publisher of the Minutes for the forty-seventh year.

On motion of U. Z. Gilmer a vote of thanks was extended to Brother Allen for his long and faithful service. His character was passed and he was excused to attend a funeral.

Historical Matter. On motion of J. H. Ryan, N. T. Allen was requested to prepare a paper for publication in the 1924 Conference Minutes, setting forth his impressions of the Lincoln-Douglas debate which he heard in Galesburg in 1858.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: R. A. Gordon, Statistician, \$19.35; G. M. Boswell, Registrar, \$6.41; Geo. H. Thorpe, Secretary, \$21.96; S. P. Archer, District Superintendent, \$8.50.

D. A. Perrin, a former member of this Conference, presented Bishop Hughes with a book showing the generations of the Perrin family.

Reports. The report of the committee on Hospitals was read by G. H. McCrea and on motion it was adopted.

C. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary of the Peoria Hospital, reported on the work of that institution. W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, T. E. Newland and U. Z. Gilmer spoke of the large need the Hospital is supplying within the bounds of our Conference.

G. H. McCrea read the report of the Wesley Hospital, and on motion it was adopted.

Episcopal Residence. F. E. Shult offered a resolution touching the matter of securing an Episcopal Residence for the Chicago Area. See Resolution.

Excused. E. E. Atherton was excused to attend a funeral.

Conference Minutes. D. S. McCown moved that a committee be appointed on the distribution of the 1924 Conference Minutes. On motion of S. P. Archer, the Secretary, N. T. Allen and D. S. McCown were named as the committee.

Committees were called, announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by B. F. Eckley.

FIFTH DAY

Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 14, 1924.

The afternoon session began at 4:00 o'clock with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing, "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill" Reverend and Mrs. Frank M. Inman presented their daughter, Belva Lenore, and Reverend and

Mrs. Austin A. Rodgers presented their son, Franklin Alanson, for baptism. After the sacrament had been administered and while the parents remained at the altar with their children, the congregation sang, "When He Cometh, When He Cometh, to Make Up His Jewels." This closed the baptismal service.

Ordination Service

After singing "Jesus the Name High Over All," the Secretary of the Conference called the names of those who were to be ordained Deacons, and the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Frederick Grant Foster and John Alonzo Thorp.

The Secretary then called the names of those who were to be ordained Elders, and the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Walter Foster Day, Oscar Jonathan Ackerman, Frederick Wittenberg Appleby and Norman Rostron. After a short talk by the Bishop on the sacredness of the ordination service, the song "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 15, 1924.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing "Come Ye That Love The Lord," the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Dignity and Reverence in Worship," closing the devotions with prayer.

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of Saturday and Sunday's sessions, and on motion, it was approved.

The Secretary called attention to a book received as a gift to the Conference from Brother Perrin but inscribed to Bishop Hughes. Bishop Hughes accepted the book with thanks to Brother Perrin.

On account of the absence of two of the Secretaries, who were excused to attend funerals, the Secretary asked T. W. Thompson and D. C. Ellwood to assist on the staff.

Commission on Merger. The Bishop announced the following as a commission on the proposed merger with the St. Louis German Conference: S. P. Archer, W. E. Shaw and G. H. Thorpe.

Excused. The Conference Stewards were excused so any man wishing to consult them, might avail himself of that privilege.

Missionary Sermon. The Bishop appointed Iver M. Johnson to preach the Missionary sermon, and J. T. Dodds as alternate.

Introduced. Frank B. Ebert, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reports. The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Stewards; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Board of Education; Foreign Missions; State of the Country; Commission on Rural Churches; Home Missions and Church Extension; Deaconess Board; Board

of Sunday Schools; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Woman's Home Missionary Society; Pontiac and Milan Epworth League Institutes; Committee on Investigating Corporation Law of Illinois; Gamage Building Fund; Moffett Farm; Books, Periodicals and Publications; Auditor; Report of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer's Report.

Home Missions and Church Extension. S. P. Archer read the nominations of the cabinet for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and they were elected.

Nominations. On motion of S. P. Archer the nominations of the Cabinet were approved without reading.

Educational Committee. H. T. Russell was made a member of the Committee on Education for one year.

Telegram. Stanley Ward read a telegram from Dr. Allen T. MacRes-sie, and on motion the Board of Examiners was instructed to make a proper response.

On motion of F. E. Shult the reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and of the Galesburg Rural Society were ordered printed without reading.

Conference Relations. The Bishop read the list of the retired ministers, and their characters were passed. See list.

Abram Jagers, by a two-thirds vote, was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for another year and requested to locate.

T. G. Cocks was granted the Retired Relation, and A. J. Pitman was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for one year.

A. E. Ioder was granted a leave of absence for one year, under paragraph 186.

Greetings. J. T. Jones read a letter from Samuel VanPelt conveying greetings to the Conference.

Offering. H. M. Bloomer called the attention of the Conference to the splendid service that had been rendered by the janitor of the Church, and suggested that a free will offering be taken for him to show our appreciation of this service. The Conference complied with the suggestion and an offering was taken.

Resolutions. On motion of S. P. Archer the Cabinet was asked to name a committee of four on Resolutions. S. A. Guthrie, Iver M. Johnson, C. S. McClure and J. W. Ferris were named.

Cabinet Retired. The Bishop requested D. S. McCown to preside while he and the Cabinet retired.

Conference Blanks. On motion of W. H. Witter, R. A. Gordon was made Committee on Conference Blanks.

On motion of W. H. Witter, D. S. McCown was requested to assist the Secretary in editing the Minutes.

Conference Program. On motion of W. E. Shaw the pastor of First Church, Moline, the Superintendent of the Rock Island District and the pastor of First Church, Rock Island, were made the Committee on Conference Program, for the 1925 session.

Reports. On motion of W. E. Shaw the Secretary was instructed to print in the minutes the report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society of Rock Island, also the report of the Treasurer of the City Methodist Union of Peoria.

State of Church. On motion of H. T. Russell, W. E. Shaw was requested to prepare a report on the State of the Church and hand it to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

Conference Committees. Ralph Wakefield suggested the need of a time for all committees to meet and arrange their business. J. L. Bilby moved that 1:30, on the first day of the Conference, be set aside as such time. Ralph Wakefield amended the motion by inserting "And that there be no duplication of men on the committees." The motion as amended prevailed. W. H. Craine moved that at the next session of our Conference, the afternoon of the third day at 1:30 o'clock, be set apart for preliminary reports of Committees and that no other meeting be held at that hour. Motion prevailed.

Conference Session. U. Z. Gilmer moved that we request the Board of Bishops to name the first Wednesday in September as the date for the opening of our Conference.

The motion prevailed by a standing vote of 51 for and 21 against.

Reports. D. K. Sailor made an oral report for the Committee on Post Offices, and at his own request was given permission to write the report, and hand it to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

Minutes. On motion, the Secretary was granted the privilege of printing the Minutes of the final sessions without reading.

Time Extended. On motion of W. R. Wiley, time was extended.

The Conference joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Episcopal Fund. R. A. Gordon moved that the apportionments sent out by the District Superintendents regarding the Episcopal Fund, be the apportionments the ministers shall use rather than those apportionments printed in the church press.

Motion prevailed.

The Bishop took the chair.

Lodemia Property. On motion of W. E. Shaw the report of the Conference Board of Trustees, relative to the proceeds from the sale of the Lodemia property on the McDowell charge, be changed so that the money could be re-invested in church property on the charge. Carried.

Question twenty-two. What other personal notations should be made?
None.

Committee on Conference Relations. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that F. P. Bonnefon be placed on the supernumary list. R. A. Gordon moved as a substitute for the report of the committee that the Cabinet be permitted to retire to arrange an appointment for Brother Bonnefon. The motion prevailed.

Adjourned. On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing "I am Thine O Lord" and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross," the business of the Conference was resumed.

Reports. R. A. Gordon read the statistical report and on motion it was adopted.

D. F. Wilson read the Treasurer's report and on motion it was adopted.

Methodist Hospital. On motion of D. S. McCown the Bishop was requested to appoint H. F. Schreiner Financial Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois.

The Bishop and the Cabinet retired. Ralph Wakefield, at the request of the Bishop, took the chair.

Resolutions. J. W. Ferris read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and on motion it was adopted.

The Bishop and Cabinet returned.

Auditor. On motion, George Davies and E. M. Jeffords were named as auditors for next year.

Area Secretary. On motion of M. L. O'Harra, the Conference voted to approve the plan for the continuance of the Area Secretary.

Adjourned. D. S. McCown moved that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop.

Motion prevailed.

The appointments were read, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, President.
GEORGE H. THORPE, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the fourteenth day of September, 1924, I ordained, under the election of Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As Deacons, Frederick Grant Foster and John Alonzo Thorp.

As Elders, Walter Foster Day, Oscar Jonathan Ackerman, Frederick Wittenberg Appleby and Norman Rostron.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, JOINT REPORT

Bishop Hughes, Members of the Conference and Brethren:

Methodism has been, is, and we believe will continue to be the most aggressive force for the evangelization and Christianization of the world. From her founder she inherited wise methods, indomitable courage, unswerving faith and unremitting zeal, which together with her belief in the assurance of salvation and her dependence upon the leadership of the Holy Spirit, insure her continued growth and prosperity.

Despite the cavilling and carping criticisms of the ultra conservative, who entertain and cherish forebodings of spiritual defeat and moral disaster, Methodism has swung into line and is marching forward grandly as the vanguard of the greatest religious movement for the world evangelism since the birth of Protestantism.

The Centenary movement was Methodism's answer to the challenge of the world's needs. The multiplied millions of dollars in actual cash laid by consecrated hands on the altars of the church, which has been with rare exceptions wisely and judiciously expended in the building of churches, and schools, and colleges, and orphanages, and hospitals, and in adding to the number of workers in both home and foreign fields, has given Methodism character and standing and leadership among the Protestant churches that she never had before.

The inspiration of her activities has stimulated the life and efforts of other denominations, and put in action more potent factors for the uplifting of humanity than the most optimistic leaders of the Centenary movement ever dreamed.

Methodism is on the march! Christ is using her to carry out in a measure his world-embracing plan of salvation. She has led the churches of Protestantism out of the valley of provincialism up to the mountain height of opportunity and shown them the possibilities of world evangelization.

With her all-embracing heart of love she has shown her expansive willingness to extend the kingdom of God to the ends of the earth. Having caught the spirit of her founder, who shouted, "The World Is My Parish," Methodism has become a world church. We have invaded forty-one different countries of the earth; and today there are Methodists of every race and color, bound together by an effective organization as well as by the ties of the common faith.

The World Service

While we rejoice over the achievements of the past, we are face to face with a tremendous opportunity to speedily extend the kingdom of Christ. The conditions for world evangelization are more propitious today than during any previous period in the world's history. But alas! at the present time there is not enough money at our command to maintain the workers already in the field, without increasing our force of workers.

Within the bounds of our own Conference too much dependence has been

placed upon the possibility of collecting unpaid Centenary subscriptions which are to be credited to World Service, and not sufficient effort made to secure new subscriptions. This unfortunate fact, together with the unprecedented floods that inundated vast stretches of our territory, destroying crops, drowning live stock and laying waste property in general; the hail-storms that have prevailed in some sections stripping the blades off of the corn, completely destroying it, and the continued rain-fall that caused much of the small grain to spoil in the field, and the cool weather that prevents the corn from maturing has greatly discouraged the farmers; and the further fact that our industrial centers which depend upon the manufacturing of farming implements and machinery are in a state of financial depression because the factories are either shut down or are running with only a small force of hands, accounts for the fact that less than fifty per cent of the apportionment to the Central Illinois Conference for World Service which includes all of the disciplinary benevolences of the church will be paid this year.

If conditions prevail in other Conferences similar to those in our own Conference, the great benevolent boards of our church will soon be facing a crisis.

The burning questions of the hour that are agitating the minds of our great leaders are these: Shall we hold the ground we have gained, or shall we retrench and call home some of our workers? Shall we maintain our schools and thus tighten our hold upon the oriental mind, or shall we retrench and create in the minds of the orientals that we are insincere? Shall we take advantage of the decadence of heathen religions and direct those people who are groping in the darkness of ignorance and sin to Christ, or shall we allow them to become the helpless prey of religious cults of heathen origin? Shall we establish Christian schools to take the place of Buddhist temples of worship that are falling into ruin, or shall we permit agnostics and infidels to seek the employ of the Chinese government as teachers and saturate the minds of the people with their soul-destroying principles?

In the name of Christ, we beseech you to rally to the World Service program of the church and help to properly finance the great benevolent boards in this time of great opportunity and increased responsibility. A united and persistent effort on the part of preachers and people would enable the church not only to hold what has been gained, but to enlarge and expand the work until every nook and corner of this broad earth should feel the influence and power of Methodism.

The Rural Churches

The constant shift of population from the open country to the urban centers is a silent witness to the recognition of the rural handicaps now borne by country people. The young people drift to the cities. The older folks retire to the villages. Their going leaves the farms abandoned, or opens the way to a newer population willing to endure the lower standards of living. It introduces into the country a transient element that lessens the stability of rural life; lowers the vitality of religious institutions; delays educational progress; prevents cooperative activity among farmers; and threatens to bring into the country the class antagonisms and the serious social problems so prevalent in industrial sections of large urban centers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has by its traditions and history been pre-

eminently interested in the welfare of agricultural people. The spirit of Asbury and the circuit rider of pioneer days still hovers over the ideals and practice of Methodism. Because of this spirit and these traditions the Methodist Episcopal Church should adjust her program to meet the conditions as they now exist in the country, and strive diligently to win the farmer-folk irrespective of race or nationality to Christ and the church.

With the advancement of education in rural communities, there is an increasing demand for a higher type of ministerial service. Preachers with college and seminary training, as well as with good natural gifts, are as much in demand in the country as in the city. In order to secure such ministers for rural leadership a more adequate financial support must be provided in many sections of our Conference. This makes it imperative that there shall be a readjustment and a rejuvenation of the old circuit plan which will give it dignity and attractiveness. We believe it is far better to have the service of an efficient pastor, well-trained and thoroughly consecrated, once a month in a rural church, than to risk the interests of the kingdom of God in the hands of an erratic, uneducated preacher who might give his whole time to an individual church.

And it is our opinion that the sooner the laymen will cooperate with the superintendents in making such changes as are necessary to make strong substantial circuits, even though they should be rather large, the sooner will we be able to insure the stability and permanency of the country church.

The Methodist Hospital

The past year has been one of great progress in the development of the Methodist Hospital. The institution has come to a place of recognition in the city of Peoria unsurpassed by any other similar institution. Men and women of all creeds and no creed have come to be ardent friends of the Hospital.

The campaign put on in the City of Peoria and vicinity during the month of January resulted in subscriptions amounting to \$275,000. This result presents a challenge to the Conference for a new and larger support of the institution.

The plan adopted by the Conference a year ago having received such a splendid approval by the City of Peoria presents to the Conference the necessity of carrying forward this plan until the goal of \$500,000 shall have been attained.

The patronage now being given the Hospital speaks volumes as to its efficiency in the care and healing of the sick. During large periods of the year the Hospital has been compelled to turn away many who sought admission because there was no room.

The standards of the Training School for Nurses are not surpassed by any other institution in the State. The moral tone and the Christian spirit prevalent in the institution are elements of encouragement.

The Baby Fold

The care of orphan and half orphan children is one of the most blessed of Christian services. In this field of kindly ministrations the Baby Fold at Normal, Illinois, has made for itself a large place in the hearts of the people of Central Illinois.

The self-sacrifice, the painstaking devotion to the welfare of the little child-

ren, and the beautiful Christian faith manifested by the Superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher, has won for her the confidence and esteem of thousands of men and women within our territory.

The Baby Fold has property as follows:

Land	\$ 8,000.00
Buildings	35,000.00
Investments	1,000.00
Furniture	1,500.00
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. Total.....	\$46,500.00

During the history of the institution 650 children have been cared for. About twenty-five persons are regularly employed in the institution. The time has arrived when the Conference should begin to plan to more adequately finance the institution, and to arrange for its perpetuity.

Epworth League Institutes and Campmeetings

PONTIAC INSTITUTE

The Epworth League Institute at Pontiac was fully up to standard and was a success. The number attending was not as large as last year due to the fact that farm work had been delayed by the continued rain and the farmers were in the midst of the threshing season, keeping many of the young men and women at home. Great storms also raged over the country about that time, making the roads unsafe for automobiles.

Under the leadership of Dr. T. E. Newland, the dean, a strong faculty was employed, and the work done by the young people under their direction was highly satisfactory. The spiritual uplift received by the young people was evinced by the large number that responded to the appeal for consecration to life service.

Dr. L. F. W. Leseman, of the Chicago Training School, was in charge of the Morning Watch, and gave special addresses to pastors. Dr. Dan B. Brummitt greatly delighted all present with his address Sunday afternoon. Rev. Evans Worthly rendered valuable service. Miss Esther Bahnsen, of the Kansas City Training School, was in charge of the music and did fine service. All in all the Institute was a success. A new group of leaders will have charge of the Institute next year, led by Rev. L. B. Hazzard as dean.

MILAN INSTITUTE AND CAMPMEETING

The Milan Epworth League Institute, under the leadership of the Rev. J. A. Chapman, dean, had an enrollment of 230, eighty-eight of whom did credit work. The Rev. Victor Thrall, pastor First Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, rendered valuable service in his classes, and made the Life Service appeal which resulted in five full time life service decisions, and fifty-one part time decisions. The work done was thought to be the best in the history of the Institute, the spiritual tone was above the average, and the decorum of the young people highly satisfactory.

Miss Hannah Binau, a deaconess of Des Moines, taught Junior Methods.

The Institute is indebted to the Methodist Hospital for the valuable service rendered by Field Secretary C. E. Hawkins. and the two competent nurses who were in charge of the hospital tent.

The Institute closed with the Life Decision Service at 8:30 a. m., Sunday morning; and at 11:00 o'clock the Rock Island District Campmeeting began with Bishop Frederick D. Leete, of Indianapolis, preaching a masterly sermon; Bishop Leete also preached a most excellent sermon in the afternoon to a very large congregation.

The Rev. Guy Wilson, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Maine Conference, conducted the evangelistic services throughout the campmeeting. He gave eminent satisfaction. His sermons were sane, sensible, gospel messages, characterized by intense spirituality, and made a deep impression on both ministers and laymen in attendance. Twenty-five young people were converted at the altar of prayer, and the whole camp received a great spiritual uplift.

Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchel, of St. Paul, preached morning and afternoon, Sunday, August 31st. Few will ever forget his wonderful sermon on the theme, 'God is No Respector of Persons.'

It has been clearly demonstrated that a campmeeting can be run successfully in these modern days, if all Chautauqua features are eliminated, and the services throughout are strictly evangelistic and spiritual. The Rock Island District Campmeeting has been running now for four years at high tide, and has resulted in the conversion of more than 275 persons.

Missionary Societies

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies held their annual meetings in each of the four districts of the Conference, and showed substantial gains in both membership and money raised for the prosecution of their work. If the entire church should raise relatively as much money as these consecrated women for the support of our benevolent enterprises we could not only properly maintain all of our work already begun, but we could enlarge and expand our work in both Home and Foreign fields. We urgently recommend that every church within the bounds of the Conference organize auxiliaries of these societies.

One of the great events in church circles of the past year was the meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which was held in First Church, Peoria. A great impetus was given the cause of missions as the result of this great meeting.

Sunday Schools

The work of the Sunday Schools throughout the Conference is going forward quite satisfactorily. The many new churches, with modern Sunday School facilities, has greatly increased the effectiveness of the Sunday School as an agency for religious instruction, spiritual training, and social welfare.

The almost universal cry of the Sunday School Superintendents is for a larger number of competent teachers. Therefore, we urgently recommend that a teacher training class shall be organized in every Sunday School.

Educational Institutions

HEDDING COLLEGE

At the last session of our Annual Conference, held at Kankakee, the Board of Trustees of Hedding College decided to reopen the college in September, 1924, if the following conditions should be met:

1. That the College should reopen as a Junior College, thus providing for the first two years of a college course.

2. That by June 1st, 1924, there should be secured at least one hundred students who would agree to attend the school when opened, and whose tuition of \$100.00 each for the year should be guaranteed.

3. That a President should be secured immediately to take charge of the field and office work.

4. That these plans should be approved by the Central Illinois Conference.

The Conference concurred in the above, as is shown by the Minutes of 1923. Shortly thereafter, Prof. Walter Harnish, a graduate of Dickerson College, then teaching at Fort Smith, Arkansas, was selected as President.

With enthusiasm, optimism and undaunted courage Prof. Harnish set himself to the task. The situation about him and the obstacles before him are too well known to need discussion here. But with steadfast determination he has pressed forward toward the goal set by the Conference to reopen Hedding College.

The Board of Trustees persuaded the Rev. H. T. Russell to give up his pastorate at Smithshire and assist in securing students. Later on, Professors Hawkins, Zorn and Resh were also placed in the field.

In order that the tuition of 100 students should be a certainty the City of Abingdon guaranteed the payment of any deficiency on the \$10,000 tuition fees.

On June 1st, 1924, a total number of 125 students had been secured, each of whom had paid an initial sum of \$10.00 on tuition.

A few days later the Board of Trustees, by unanimous vote of those present decided that all conditions had been met, and therefore authorized the selection of a faculty and directed that arrangements be made for the reopening of the college on September 9th, 1924.

In the course of electing a faculty and providing necessary equipment sufficient to meet standardization requirements, we have found that our income for the first year will not be sufficient to meet all expenses. The probable deficit has been variously estimated from \$7,500.00 to \$10,000.00.

Naturally the expense for the first year will be greater than for succeeding years because there are several items of expense in the budget of expenses that will not occur thereafter.

On September 9th the college year began with sixty-five registrations. As Hedding embarks upon this new and untried sea, we bid her bon voyage, and with her goes our hopes and prayers.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Wesleyan University which became our Conference college in 1857, closed its last commencement the best year in its history. There were 574 students in the College of Liberal Arts, 535 in the College of Music, and 133 in the College of Law, a total of 1242 different students in all of the departments of the University.

The growth of the University may be judged somewhat by its operating costs. Five years ago it cost \$70,000 to operate the University; last year it cost \$215,000. This increase, however, is partly accounted for by higher costs

of operation and larger salaries paid to the members of the faculty. With more professors in the faculty who have earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the great graduate schools of America, it is to be expected that costs of instruction will be greater. As changes occur in the headship of departments, with the exception of the department of Home Economics and the department of Public Speaking, only men with the Ph. D. degree may be elected as heads of departments, and all new assistants must have the Master's degree. In fact, three teachers with this degree, and only with the rank of instructors, are entering the teaching staff this fall.

In point of qualifications of teachers the Illinois Wesleyan proposes to more than meet the minimum requirements of a Class A college.

The endowment investments of Illinois Wesleyan aggregated, June 30, 1924, \$1,000,543.28; educational properties were valued at \$697,246.78; general investments and accounts amounted to \$353,398.52; and there were current liabilities of \$58,826.95. The deficit on operating expenses last year was only \$108.42. The total assets of the University are \$1,988,361.63 according to the certified Public Accountant's audit as of June 30, 1924. The Illinois Wesleyan will celebrate its Seventy-fifth Anniversary in a series of eight events stretching across this coming academic year. Not one of the events will be devoted to raising money, but they will all be significant not only to students but to all of our pastors and friends of the institution. It is expected that there will be six hundred students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts this fall. It is confidently expected that there will be more than three hundred in the Freshman class alone.

To this growing institution we urge all our ministers and churches to give their loyal support to the efforts that are now being made to more adequately endow the University, and to call the attention of prospective students to its advantages and efficiency.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

We give our unqualified endorsement to the vital work of The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. The Church has no sounder or more far reaching investment.

We rejoice in the ever growing number of students participating in the Foundation activities.

The far-reaching program being worked out for the training of lay workers means the enrichment of the churches to which these students go after graduation. The thorough work in Religious Education is producing intelligent Christians. The life service group is now contributing many workers to the home and foreign fields.

The overflow of students at the service of public worship makes necessary at the earliest possible date the building of a new church by the side of the present Social Center.

We note with profound satisfaction the deep religious ministry of our Wesley Foundation at our State University.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

It is a source of gratification to the friends of Grand Prairie Seminary that a way has been found by which the buildings and equipment can be used for

the education of our youth and the upbuilding of the kingdom of God. Previous to the coming of Col. J. E. Bittinger to the presidency of the institution we dispaired of its continuance as an institution of learning, but under his wise leadership it has taken rank with the best secondary schools in the state, and its perpetuity seems to be assured.

The high moral and religious character of the institution commends it to the favor of parents seeking such a school for the education of their sons.

Conference Claimants

The importance of a more adequate provision for our retired ministers, and the widows and orphans of ministers cannot be overstated. It is a serious reflection upon us that we should rank sixty-ninth among the one hundred and seven Conferences of Methodism in the percentage of Claim paid the Claimants. Four of the five Conferences of the Chicago Area outrank us in this particular.

The responsibility of this situation rests with the Conference. When the cause is given an equal chance with other great causes, and when laymen are informed and given an opportunity to help there will be a proper response.

Pastors should speak upon this subject. It is a serious mistake to suppose that the people do not want to hear about the Veterans. They hear willingly. They want to know. It is our duty to lead them to an appreciation of the cause and to the support of it. We urge the Disciplinary provision that "each congregation shall observe annually one Sunday as Conference Claimants Day. The second Sunday in May shall be so observed, unless another day be substituted by the Annual Conference, and shall be known as 'Veterans' Day."

Heartiest co-operation should be given the Field Secretary and the Conference Claimants Society in the present effort to increase the Endowment Fund. A half million dollars must be added to our present invested funds before we shall be able to pay the full Claim.

Substantial progress has been made this year now closing in securing bequests, estate notes, etc., but we must give ourselves to prayer and constructive effort to secure the results so sorely needed.

Pastoral Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Swan Creek and Walnut Grove were left to be supplied "at the last session of the Conference," and shortly thereafter, Roy Fetherstone was appointed pastor of Swan Creek, and Gerald Webb of Walnut Grove.

In the spring Harry T. Russell, our pastor at Smithshire, was released from the pastorate that he might become Field Secretary for Hedding College. H. T. Jackson, pastor at Henderson, was placed at Smithshire, and L. E. Eary, a teacher at Williamsfield was made pastor at Henderson.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Five charges were left to be supplied at the Conference a year ago. Coal City was supplied by George A. Mooers, a student in Garrett. Cooksville has been served by A. E. Ashton, a member of the Rock River Conference. Gardner has been very efficiently served by Prof. W. J. Weber, of the Illinois Conference while taking special work in Chicago University. Iroquois asked to have appointed as their pastor the Rev. J. H. Proctor, a blind man, and a grad-

uate of Garrett. He has given faithful service to this difficult field. Stockland has been supplied by R. R. Tunmer, who will apply for admission on trial at this session of the Conference. He is a popular and efficient pastor and preacher and has done very fine work during the year.

In February Thomas Nelson resigned his charge at Buckley and united with the Presbyterian church. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sheldon, Illinois. Paul J. Snyder, a graduate student of Boston Theological Seminary, was secured to fill the vacancy. He is a member of the Illinois Conference and will become assistant pastor of the Trinity Church, Urbana, Illinois, if present plans are approved by the Bishop.

Shortly after Christmas A. A. Waters became ill and was taken to Wesley Hospital where he lingered until in May. He passed to his reward with a record of faithful service in this Conference for forty years. Prof. J. A. Thorp, of the Manteno High School, was assigned to fill the vacancy at DeSelm and has carried on the work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

During the month of January the Rev. Thomas G. Cocks, pastor of First Church, East Moline, was stricken with paralysis, which has totally disabled him for the work of the ministry. His vocal organs are so affected that he is not able even to offer an audible prayer. In the month of May he resigned his charge, and moved with his family to McDonald, Kansas, where his wife has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Bishop Nicholson transferred the Rev. Walter F. Day from the Nebraska Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, and appointed him pastor of First Church, East Moline. Brother Day is a young man with several years of experience in the ministry, and graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, and of Garrett Biblical Institute. He is in the fourth year of the Conference course of study and will be ordained elder at this session of the Conference. He has taken hold of the work at First Church, East Moline, with the skill and intelligence of a veteran, and the outlook is hopeful for a successful pastorate.

PEORIA DISTRICT

Only two changes have occurred in the Peoria District during the year in the pastors as appointed at our last Conference. Because of the extra work and responsibility occasioned by the gracious revival at Dunlap, the Church requested that the pastor, Rev. F. W. Appleby, be released from holding services at Edwards, and all of his time given to the work at Dunlap. This was done, and the Rev. M. P. Lackland, a superannuated member of our Conference, was secured to fill out the year at Edwards, beginning his work there February 1st.

The latter part of June the Rev. Edmund Burfoot resigned as pastor of the Deer Creek charge and Rev. Walter E. Williams, a probationer of the Illinois Conference, was secured, and has done his work so satisfactorily that the Quarterly Conference requests Bishop Hughes to transfer him to this Conference and reappoint him as their pastor.

Buildings and Improvements

GALESBURG DISTRICT

The corner stone of the new church at Bushnell was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, August 3d. It will be dedicated early in 1925. The cost

of this splendid structure will be about \$75,000. Brother Vandettum, the pastor, has been in labors abundant in launching this project. When completed it will be a monument to his faith, his optimism, and untiring zeal.

The Providence Church, six miles out in the open country, has been remodeled at a cost of \$8,000, making it practically a new building. At Middle Grove on the same charge, \$2,000 was expended in the construction of a new basement. Both of these improvements are the result of the vision and untiring energy of the pastor, C. M. Schaffner, now serving his first charge.

At Hamilton, immediately after Conference, a new parsonage was projected and finished some months ago. Brother Ames and wife have been enjoying its comforts. The total cost was \$5,300,

C. W. Baughman, our pastor at Vermont, has already secured \$4,000—eight men having agreed to contribute \$500.00 each—for the purpose of constructing a Memorial basement under the Vermont Church. It is expected that soon after Conference the work of construction will be begun and carried forward as rapidly as possible to successful completion.

Minor improvements have been made on several charges. Industry has re-decorated their church at a cost of \$600.00; Roseville has spent \$600.00 in painting the church and making other necessary improvements, beside having paid off the \$900.00 indebtedness on the parsonage. Williamsfield church has been re-decorated at a cost of \$1,000.00. Kirkwood spent \$478.00, LaHarpe \$367.00, Lewistown \$350.00, Blandinsville \$200.00, and several other churches lesser amounts on the improvement of their church and parsonage property.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

At Wellington, under the leadership of A. L. Powell, the church building was remodeled and splendidly equipped for modern church work at a cost of about \$9,000.00. The parsonage was also put into first-class condition.

At Sibley the church has been entirely rebuilt at a cost of \$24,000.00. T. Reighton Jones, the pastor, led his people in this great work in a way that is worthy of special mention. The Sibley Estate gave \$5,000, members of the Sibley family gave a fine pipe-organ which cost \$3,000, as well as a very fine set of pulpit furniture. Others gave memorial windows. The church was dedicated on Easter Sunday. Bishop Thomas Nicholson was present in the morning and afternoon and preached great sermons and had charge of the finances. Of the \$4,000 needed to dedicate the church free of indebtedness \$2,300 was provided in the morning and afternoon. In the evening nearly \$2,000 more was raised by the Superintendent, who also dedicated the church.

At Roberts they are buying a fine house next to the present parsonage to be the parsonage of the future at a cost of \$5,000.

First Church, Kankakee, is in the midst of building a Sunday School and Social Center building. The work is going forward rapidly and it is expected that the dedication will take place about December 1st. This will mark a new day for this great church, and under the splendid leadership of Dr. G. H. McClung, will take rank with the leading churches of Methodism. It will represent an expenditure of over \$120,000, and it is planned to have all of the money provided before the day of dedication.

Trinity Church, Kankakee, is in the midst of remodeling their church. J.

A. Johnson, the pastor, has skillfully led his people in this improvement. An enlarged social room, a new heating plant, readjustment of the Sunday School rooms with redecoration of the whole plant is the plan of this improvement at an expense of between five and six thousand dollars.

At Onarga the contract has been let for a new church to be built a block south and across the street from the present location, at a cost of about \$70,000. More than \$50,000 has been subscribed to date and it is now the plan to go forward as rapidly as possible and complete the building. Many difficult problems have been faced in this enterprise by Rev. Ivins Chatten and his loyal group of workers. They have met every issue wisely and are approaching a new day for Methodism in Onarga.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

A new church costing \$20,000 is nearing completion at Annawan, and will be dedicated in October. Rev. O. C. Penticoff deserves special mention for the wise and judicious manner in which he has led his people in this building enterprise.

First Church, East Moline, is now in the midst of rebuilding their church at a cost of \$25,000. When completed it will be one of the best smaller working plants in the Conference. The pastor, Walter F. Day, is carefully guiding the officials in this splendid undertaking.

The Rev. Fletcher DeClark, with the assistance of the District Superintendent, put on a vigorous campaign in the month of January to provide for the indebtedness on the new church at Geneseo. After seventeen days of strenuous effort \$16,800 was raised in cash and subscriptions. Although the subscriptions were taken on three years time, more than \$10,000 of the amount has already been paid and applied on the indebtedness. The victory was celebrated by a banquet given in honor of the pastor and the superintendent, and now, since the heavy burden has been lifted, the people are hopeful and happy.

The First Church, Kewanee, has been delayed in the building of their new church by the prolonged effort to secure a clear title to the property which they purchased from the Catholic Church. The Supreme court decided that the Catholics could not sell the property, consequently another site will have to be secured. But while waiting for the decision of the court, the Rev. G. H. Thorpe has been busy creating a building fund, and has raised in actual cash \$28,000, and has approximately \$50,000 in subscriptions. It is the intention of the building committee to go forward with the actual work of construction in the early part of next year.

The Rev. E. B. Davies has shown remarkable leadership in raising the funds with which to rebuild our church at Sheffield at a cost of \$8,000. The cornerstone was laid by the District Superintendent, Sunday, September 7th, assisted by Rev. T. W. Thompson.

The dedication of the fine new church building of the First Church, Moline, by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Sunday, October 21st, marked an epochal period in the history of that church. The Rev. J. T. Dodds, for five years, has been the successful pastor of that growing society, and by his faithful pastoral work, excellent preaching, and wise leadership, has brought that church into a position of influence in the City of Moline, and standing in the Conference that few dreamed it could ever attain. The officials of the church are anxious to make

it one of the leading churches in the Conference. The property including the lots is valued at \$140,000.00.

Wesley Church, Moline, was dedicated by Dr. W. J. Davidson, Sunday, April 6th. Under the vigorous leadership of the pastor, O. B. Enselman, the church building was carried forward to successful completion at a cost of \$48,000. The building is modern in every particular, and admirably adapted to modern, constructive Sunday School, Social and Recreational work, as well as providing a sacred place for worship.

The Rev. M. B. Van Leer did heroic work under the most difficult and trying circumstances in providing for the indebtedness of approximately \$20,000 on the new church at Toulon. He proceeded so wisely and tactfully that he so ingratiated himself in the favor of the people that a unanimous and enthusiastic invitation was extended to him by the Fourth Quarterly Conference to return as their pastor for another year.

Minor improvements have been made on the church and parsonage property in many of the charges. Sparland spent \$1,000 in re-frescoing and otherwise improving their church. Silvis redecorated their church at a cost of \$600. Taylor Ridge has in hand \$3,300 as a nucleus of a fund with which to build or purchase a new parsonage. West Jersey has paid \$1,200 on the indebtedness on the church and parsonage property. Eighteen hundred dollars has been expended on improving the Alpha and Rio churches.

PEORIA DISTRICT

Easter Sunday brought new joy and courage to the pastor and people of Pontiac in the dedication of the new Education and Social Building, which cost \$120,000 and is ideal in all its appointments for the purposes of religious educational work and social ministrations of the church. The preachers of the day were Drs. Davidson and Soper and Bishop Anderson. Dr. Davidson managed the finances in a splendid way. The building was formally dedicated by the District Superintendent.

The lay leadership in the Pontiac church as manifested in this enterprise was of the finest type, but the final victory as well as the development of the enterprise would not have been realized but for the genius and energy of the pastor, Dr. T. E. Newland.

Grace Church, Peoria, under the leadership of Rev. Lowell B. Hazzard, is building the first unit of a great church, a community building that will cost \$25,000, and will be dedicated October 12th. The vision and spirit of devotion to a great purpose manifested by this church is a noble example to other churches. Grace Church seems certain to become at an early date one of the strong churches of the Conference.

At Lostant the parsonage is being made over into a modern and commodious home for the pastor, and will be completed in the early fall. The people are so happy about the whole situation that they unanimously voted to increase the pastor's salary \$200.00 and urgently invite his return for another year.

Chillicothe has built a new basement that will greatly increase the utility of the church building.

Averyville, Lexington, Mackinaw, Normal, Pekin, First Church, Peoria, Tonica and Trivoli have re-decorated their churches.

At Rock Creek, on the Flanagan Circuit, the church building has been made over and a basement built at a cost of about \$5,000.00. This church is now one of the best of country churches.

Secor has built a new basement and made other improvements upon their church. Glasford and Kingston Mines churches wear a new coat of paint, and Grand Ridge has repainted both their church and parsonage.

Extensive improvements have been made in the parsonage at Manito and a new garage has been built. The parsonage at Tremont has been materially improved.

The new heating plant placed in the First Church, Streator, at a cost of \$7,300 makes possible the putting on of a larger church program and of greater service to the people of the city.

Evangelistic Services

GALESBURG DISTRICT

The evangelistic revival meetings in the Galesburg District were not as numerous or as successful as last year. However, good meetings were held at Blandinsville which resulted in the addition of 76 new members to the church. Special revival meetings and campaigns of personal evangelism were conducted in several churches as follows: Bryant, 40 accessions; Stronghurst, 67; Colchester, 60; Kirkwood, 68; Galesburg, 242; Dallas City, 38; Macomb, 102; Monmouth, 25; Lewistown, 35. The total number of accessions to the membership of the churches in Galesburg District was 1,098.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

The unusually bad weather and at times impassable roads accounts for the lack of the desired evangelistic success in the Kankakee District. Special meetings were held at Loda, Mazon, Manteno, Roberts, Trinity, and Kankakee with considerable success. Easter time was a season of refreshing and several hundred people were received into the membership of the churches of the district.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

The Hillsdale charge has had a great spiritual awakening under the ministry of Rev. O. L. Bowman. Eighty-five persons have been converted, old church, town and family quarrels have been settled, and the brethren are now dwelling together in unity of spirit and desire the return of their pastor with an increase of two hundred dollars on his salary.

Colona has again been wonderfully blessed in a great revival which resulted in about forty-five conversions and fifty accessions to the church.

Special Pre-Easter services were conducted by many of the pastors which culminated on Easter morning in the reception of a large number of new members. About 600 persons have united with the church this year.

PEORIA DISTRICT

A revival of old time power was held early in the year at Dunlap by the pastor, F. W. Appleby, and as a result there have been about forty accessions to the church and the spiritual life of the church greatly quickened. Brother Appleby is not only an evangelistic pastor, but also possesses the grace and sense to instruct and lead his people in Christian service and wholesome Christian living.

At Eureka the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Wagner, patiently and persistently led his people to enter an evangelistic campaign and secured for this Rev. D. C. Linton, evangelist. One hundred and three souls bowed at the altar and found peace by believing in Christ. Sixty-seven united with the church.

A meeting was held at Secor by these brethren during the Summer which was a blessing to the church and a number of souls were brought to Christ.

At Minonk a series of meetings resulted in eighteen conversions.

At El Paso the special meetings while not resulting in a large number of conversions, was a great spiritual uplift to the church.

At Bartonville the pastor, E. E. Shult, assisted by Evangelist D. C. Linton, held a tent meeting in June in which one hundred and ninety-two persons professed conversion and one hundred and thirty-eight united with the church.

L. F. Zinser in the early fall held a meeting at the old Salem church, resulting in fourteen conversions. A Sunday School has been organized and services are held occasionally in this church which had been closed for sometime previous to the special meetings.

At Lexington the pastor has had the joy of seeing men and women come to Christ in the regular services throughout the year, a continuous revival spirit being present in the services.

In a number of the churches special meetings were held during the Easter-tide, and souls were won to God and the spiritual life of many was built up.

There have been reported 959 accessions during the year (and all reports have not been received). Of this number 603 have made public profession of faith and united with the church for the first time.

The spiritual tone of the district is indicated by the fact that the churches have maintained through the lean years the standard of pastoral support established in the days of financial prosperity.

Already increased pastoral support for next year has been assured by the Quarterly Conferences as follows: Glasford, \$100; East Peoria, \$100; Grand Ridge, \$200; Lostant, \$200; Peoria Grace, \$300; Roanoke, \$100.

Steps have been taken looking toward a plan for evangelistic effort in the neglected places of the district, and churches which specially need help in putting on a soul-winning campaign. We hope to be able to report at next Conference some tangible results that will gladden our hearts.

The State Normal University located at Normal, Illinois, with its more than one thousand young people enrolled for training as teachers in the public schools of the State affords one of the finest opportunities for our church to influence the lives of the leaders of the educational work of the State.

These young people, forty per cent of whom are members or constituents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will become the leaders of thought and action in the communities to which they go. Their attitude toward life and the Church will depend in no small degree upon the interest and influence of the Church during their days of training.

The church at Normal is doing as much as any church can do unassisted. But we believe that the greatness of the opportunity merits the attention and assistance of the church at large; this is especially true since these young people come from all over the State and go to all parts of the State as teachers.

We therefore urge that the Commission on World Service shall give cooperation to the local church at Normal in such manner as shall appear to them to be wise after thorough study of the situation.

Deaths

While we rejoice over the fine achievements of the past year, a sense of sadness overshadows us when we contemplate the fact that death has invaded our ranks and taken from us George R. Palmer, a great preacher and a stately Christian character; John D. Calhoun, a popular pastor and a genial friend, and A. A. Waters, a scholar and a gentleman. Four widows of deceased ministers, who graced parsonages and wielded a wholesome influence in the respective churches which they served with their husbands have gone to their heavenly reward, viz.: Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Mrs. S. E. Steele, Mrs. T. W. McVety, and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Among the sad afflictions that have befallen several of our brethren this year, none is more serious than that which John Leckie, our faithful pastor at Milan, has suffered. About the middle of August he was suddenly stricken with blindness caused by hemorrhage of the back part of his eyes. Skillful physicians despair of his ever recovering his sight. He is cheerful and happy, and is planning to continue his pastorate in Milan as soon as his physical health will permit.

Spiritual Revival

Conscious of the fact that the greatest need of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of our Conference is a gracious spiritual revival, we conclude this report by making an earnest appeal to the pastors to join us in complying with the conditions that are necessary to deepen and vitalize the spiritual life of the church.

In order to deepen and vitalize the spiritual life of the church there must be a revival of doctrinal preaching. Much of the preaching of the modern pulpit is intensely practical. That tends to make good moralists, but does not quicken souls into newness of life. Practical preaching tends to legalism; doctrinal preaching promotes spirituality.

While we do not deprecate or discourage practical preaching, we do insist that the great essential doctrines of the gospel must be preached in order that our people may have an intelligent conception of the scheme of redemption and a genuine experience of saving grace.

Bishop George R. Grose says, in his book entitled, "The Outlook For Religion," "The church of our day needs to return to its old-time emphasis upon the divine reality of a personal experience."

And our own Bishop Hughes calls our attention to the fact that "when philosophic and polite literature are emphasizing the doctrine of the new birth that it is a poor time for Methodist preachers to slur the great doctrine."

Unquestionably the great spiritual revivals that attended the ministry of the early Methodist preachers was due to the emphasis which they placed on the doctrine of the new birth, and their insistence upon the necessity of a Christian experience.

We endorse and earnestly commend to each pastor and church the careful study of the deliverance of the General Conference of 1924 upon Evangelism.

If we are to put first things first, every church and pastor within the bounds of our Conference must give evangelism right of way. The greatest need of the world is spiritual. If the hearts of men were right with God a new and glorious day would dawn upon the world in which purity would be a common virtue, holiness would adorn the conduct of men, and the Golden Rule would be joyfully practiced in all human relationships.

Brethren, shall we not at the altar of God during this session of our Conference give ourselves anew to the task of winning souls? If we do not possess a passion for souls, let us tarry in the place of communion with God until our hearts burn with a quenchless determination to bring men to Jesus.

If our preaching does not possess the evangelistic appeal, let us wait upon God in earnest supplication until the Baptism of the Holy Spirit shall come upon us.

We cannot fill up the measure of our responsibility to the people of our several communities until we shall have found the method which will introduce them to Jesus that they may know His power to save.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. ARCHER

M. L. O'HARRA

F. E. SHULT

JOHN T. JONES

District Superintendents.

Special Summary Report of Rock Island District

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

Permit me to present a brief summary report of the eight years of my superintendency of Rock Island District.

During this period we have built and re-built 21 churches, and built and purchased 20 parsonages representing an expenditure of more than \$650,000. We have raised for disciplinary and Annual Conference benevolences more than \$700,000. Ministerial support has increased from \$69,862 to more than \$119,000, a net gain of more than \$49,000.

In the first seven years there was a net gain of 2,023 in the church membership as reported in the Conference Minutes. On account of the revision of church records it is difficult to determine what will be the net gain this year, although more than five hundred additions to the church have been reported by the pastors to the Quarterly Conferences.

I have sought out and started in the ministry several young men who have already shown themselves worthy of the confidence that I reposed in them, and have made good in the work of the ministry. I have succeeded in giving words of encouragement and inspiration to several other young men who are rapidly forging to the front in leadership in the Conference. As I look back over the years I can see many things that should have been done that were not accomplished, but I have the consciousness of the fact that all things considered, I did the best I could.

I desire to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation that

has been accorded me by both ministers and laymen. The cordiality with which I have been received in the parsonage homes will linger with me as a pleasant memory as the years come and go.

The words of appreciation of my work spoken in resolutions presented in the Fourth Quarterly Conferences, the many banquets given in my honor, the gifts of gold, books, and other valuable presents given me by the officials of the churches, have touched my heart and contributed to my enjoyment within the last few weeks of my superintendency of the district.

Thanking the Bishops who have appointed me to this district year after year, and the preachers who have served with me for their loyal and sympathetic co-operation, and the officials and the membership of the churches in general for their kindness to me personally, I submit these my final words as the Superintendent of Rock Island District.

JOHN T. JONES.

TEN YEAR PROGRAM

For the outline in detail of the Ten Year Program of the Central Illinois Conference, see Conference Minutes of 1922, page 358.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met and considered a request from the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Brimfield, that the Conference approve the transfer of the Methodist Church property in Brimfield, to the Trustees of the Union Church of Brimfield. Rev. W. Harvey Young, pastor of the Union Church, spoke concerning the reasons for the request. Mrs. Nellie Tucker, of Brimfield, represented members of the Methodist Church of the said place who do not favor the transfer. After due discussion the following resolution was offered by W. H. Craine: "Resolved, that in recognition of the efforts of the members of the congregation of the Methodist Church at Brimfield to form a Union Church, we appoint a committee of three of the Trustees of the Conference to study the advisability of transferring the property of the Methodist Church to such Union Church." On motion of L. F. Cullom, the Chairman, A. H. Smith, W. E. Shaw and D. S. McCown were appointed to constitute such committee.

It was then moved to grant a request of the Trustees of the Lawndale Church, on the Lexington charge, to sell the balance of the ground originally granted to that church for a cemetery, and not being used as such, the proceeds of said sale to be turned over to the Trustees of the Pioneer Lawndale Cemetery Association as an additional endowment fund, on condition that in the event of the dissolution of the said Association, or abandonment of said cemetery, the money be returned to the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The motion was carried.

Following the report of the committee appointed by the Conference on the Low Point church property, the said committee consisting of J. H. Ryan and L. F. Zinser, the transfer of the proceeds of the sale of the

Low Point church property was authorized to be used as an endowment fund for the up-keep of the said cemetery, when the said Cemetery Association shall have given proof of its legal organization, on condition that in the event of the discontinuance of such Cemetery Association, or the abandonment of the Cemetery, the said funds shall revert to the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted. See report.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Trustees of the Buckeye Church on the Deer Creek charge, were authorized to transfer the said church building to the Cemetery Association at Buckeye for the use and purposes of that Association, the said request having come from the Quarterly Conference of the Deer Creek charge.

On motion the sale of the Sharon Church, abandoned, and formerly on the Fairview Circuit, was authorized, the proceeds of the said sale to be turned over to the Conference Board of Trustees.

The sale of the St. Mary's Church on the Bently Circuit, having been completed by authorization of the Conference, and the proceeds, \$625, being in the hands of J. B. Johnson, of Carthage, Illinois, and a request having come from the Trustees of said church, that permission be granted to turn the \$625 to Hedding College, such request be authorized, the money to be used as an endowment of the said College. Carried.

Pursuant to a request for permission to sell the Franklin Church, four miles east of Carthage, abandoned for several years, a motion was made by D. S. McCown that such request be granted and the proceeds be turned over to the Conference Board of Trustees, and by them be turned over for an endowment of the Cemetery Association of that place, but reverting to the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in case of discontinuance of said Association, or abandonment of the cemetery.

Moved that we renew the consent to sell the Lodemia Church on the McDowell charge, abandoned at this time, the money to be reinvested in the McDowell charge for church purposes. Carried.

It was voted to grant the request to sell and relocate the parsonage at Lodemia on the McDowell charge.

At the last session of the Central Swedish Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened September 3, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio, the Conference voted in favor of uniting the Swedish churches of Victoria, Illinois, and of Center Prairie, Illinois, with the American Methodist Episcopal Church of Victoria. The Swedish Conference also requested that when the property is sold a portion of the proceeds go to the Pension Fund of the Central Swedish Conference. It was also the wish of the Conference that a suitable monument be placed on the spot where the first Swedish Methodist Church in the world stood.

This Board of Trustees recommends that this Conference concur in the action of the Swedish Conference in transferring the property and societies to the Central Illinois Conference; that the request of the Swedish Conference for the use of the proceeds be granted and that the Trustees of the property be authorized to sell the parsonage property and the church prop-

erty in Victoria and use the proceeds in harmony with the statement above.

On motion of W. H. Craine, the president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Board of Trustees were authorized to turn over to the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society all monies available from the Conference Trustees' fund.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, the president, vice-president and treasurer were empowered to invest whatever money there is in the treasury.

The following nominations are presented: Trustees for three years, W. H. Craine, C. F. W. Smith, R. T. Ballew; for President, A. H. Smith; for Vice-President, D. S. McCown; for Secretary, W. H. Craine; for Treasurer, H. F. Schreiner.

On motion the Board adjourned.

A. H. SMITH, President.

L. F. ZINSER, Secretary.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Educational Report

The Board of Education as a counselor and as a co-operative agency related to our educational institutions is performing a splendid task in heading up our well ordered educational program. We commend its efficient work in raising funds for equipment and endowment and in carrying forward the work of student aid through the collection of Children's Day Funds.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Splendid progress in student enrollment, equipment, additions, endowment and quality of work was manifested during the past year. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of this college will be observed this year with a series of events honoring the founders, heralding the achievements and emphasizing the place of the Christian College in the life of the Nation and State.

We nominate for trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University, term to expire in 1927. C. Sterry Long, Pontiac. Frank L. Smith, Dwight. George H. Thorpe, Rock Island. Arthur J. Hinners, Pekin, and as official visitors, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, Sidney A. Guthrie, John T. Jones, T. E. Newland and F. E. Shult.

Wesley Foundation

The field of Wesley foundation constantly increases with the ever enhancing Methodist group on the campus of the University of Illinois. Last year twenty-four hundred forty-eight Methodist youth enrolled at the University of Illinois, being more than one-fourth of the entire student body on the campus. Thirteen hundred sixty were members of Trinity Church, and Sunday after Sunday students were turned away from lack of room. As a training center through its Life Service Group, Country Life Club, School of Religion, Epworth League and Student Council the Wesley Foundation grounded the minds of the students in the spiritual realities and prepared them

for specialized lines of Christian service. The problem of support is a serious one and the foundation should receive regular grants of aid from our Methodist constituency. The assets are placed at \$819,087.41 with obligations of \$184,500. We nominate as trustees from the Central Illinois Conference for one year W. E. Shaw, W. P. Kay; for two years, T. E. Newland, W. W. Wilson and E. E. Barbour.

Illinois Woman's College

We commend the splendid work of the Illinois Woman's College. Because of its distinctive sphere of service to young womanhood, high scholastic standing and fine social and spiritual atmosphere, we commend it to our people. We receive with pleasure the report of its able president, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Harker. We nominate Rev. Henry M. Bloomer, as official visitor for the year.

Hedding College

Hedding College opens its doors as a Junior College, under authorization of the Annual Conference through the Board of Trustees and reports sixty-five students in attendance on the opening day, out of one hundred twenty-five who signed for enrollment and paid the initial matriculation fee of ten dollars. The people of Abingdon, are to be commended on their loyal support and hearty co-operation with the officers and faculty and trustees of the college, and for their generous guarantee for this year of the tuition required up to the number of one hundred students. We nominate as the Hedding College Board of Trustees: Three years—ministers, J. T. Jones, W. B. Shoop, Charles Vandettum, S. P. Archer and H. M. Bloomer; and laymen, D. P. Baird, Abingdon, J. B. Johnson, Carthage, Ed. Torley, Monmouth. Two years—ministers, A. H. Smith, G. H. McClung, M. L. O'Harra and laymen, Jesse E. Barlow, Abingdon, Mrs. Margaret McHard. Aledo; G. K. Slough, Abingdon. One year—ministers, F. E. Shult, W. H. Craine, L. J. Sailor, Harry T. Russell and laymen—J. Fuller, Galva; L. B. Waite, Orion; T. E. Burnside, Abingdon.

Conference Visitors—W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.; Roy W. Stocking.

Grand Prairie Seminary

The Onarga School for Boys prospers under the efficient leadership of Colonel Bittinger, and is doing excellent work. We nominate the following commission to represent all the interests of the Central Illinois Conference in relation to this school: John H. Ryan, William E. Shaw, George H. McClung, D. F. Wilson, O. I. Truitt, George McCrea, and S. S. Langdoc.

Northwestern University

Northwestern University offers courses in the arts and sciences and maintains splendid graduate departments, which we commend to our youth who complete the courses of study in our Conference Institutions. We nominate as trustees, Dr. John H. Ryan, for one year and E. B. Gower for three years.

Theological Seminaries

Our Seminaries are a fruitful source of splendidly trained leadership.

They emphasize the highest equipment for the work of Christian education, missions, social service and Christian usefulness.

We rejoice that the action of the last General Conference relates the Seminaries financially to the Board of Education. As seats of Conferences for various groups representing all phases of religious, missionary and social activities, our theological Seminaries have enhanced their service to the Church and have obtained a large place in its heart. We urge our young ministers to attend one of these schools. We recommend as official visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, H. M. Bloomer for one year and C. S. McClure for two years.

Distribution of Public Educational Collection

We recommend to the Board of Education the following distribution of the Public Educational Collection: Hedding College, 40%, Illinois Wesleyan University, 30%, Wesley Foundation, 20%; Grand Prairie Seminary, 10%.

RALPH WAKEFIELD, Chairman

L. M. THOMPSON, Secretary

METHODIST HOSPITALS

The Conference Committee on Hospitals presents the following report:

The year ending September 1, 1924, has been a very busy one for the Methodist Hospital at Peoria. The following facts indicate some of the work done.

	Last Year	This Year	Increase
Patients treated	2,647	2,779	132
Patients days	30,956	32,608	1,652
Medical cases	1,048	922	Decrease 126
Obstetrical cases	291	301	10
Deaths.....	114	85	Decrease 29
The total revenue.....			\$135,607.46
Less Free work.....			12,103.11
Net revenue			\$123,503.76
Operating expenses			133,578.05
Operating less a deficit.....			\$ 10,074.29

(A little less than the total free work).

Donations and Contributions

Canned Fruit	\$ 829.50
Cash.....	474.04
Eggs	1,014.48
Linen.....	322.68
Merchandise	73.40
Booth Festival	727.99
White Cross	2,365.11
	<u>\$5,807.11</u>

The Hospital conducts a fine school of nursing. This year's graduating class was the largest in the history of the school. The present number of students, fifty-seven, exceeds that of any other period.

Number of students August 31, 1924.....	57
Remaining students	11
Seniors	10
Intermediates	15
Juniors	9
Probationers.....	12

All pastors who have desirable applicants in their community with two years of high school work, are urged to direct such applicants toward this school of nursing.

The Surgical Department has added this year, an assistant surgical supervisor. The Obstetrical and Dietary Departments have enlarged their facilities of service.

The results of the campaign for the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois in the City of Peoria and vicinity in January, 1924, were most gratifying to the friends of the institution, and presents to the Central Illinois Conference a Challenge that merits the most gracious receptino upon the part of the Conference.

The amount subscribed in this campaign was nearly \$275,000. The plan as proposed by the Committee on Hospitals and adopted by the Central Illinois Conference at the session of 1923 set the total goal of \$500,000 including the amount to be secured in the Peoria campaign. The success thus far makes it imperative that definite steps shall be taken by the Central Illinois Conference to secure \$200,000 for the Hospital outside the City of Peoria.

That this goal may be attained we recommend that the Conference authorize.

1. A campaign of private personal solicitation throughout the Conference for \$200,000, this campaign to be under the immediate direction of the Executive Board of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois but by the express authorization of the Conference and the cordial support of the ministers and laymen of the Conference.

2. That the Executive Board employ at least one other field representative for service during the campaign and that the Field Secretary also give his full time to the solicitation of subscriptions for this fund.

3. That the Hospital Executive Board be authorized also to continue the appeal to the citizens of Peoria and environs for additional subscriptions in such amounts as will bring up the total of the Peoria Campaign to \$300,000 thus with the amount to be secured by the Conference completing the total goal of \$500,000.

We recommend the first Sunday in May as White Cross Sunday.

We recommend the appointment of the following Trustees:

Ministers—One year: E. F. Roe, M. L. O'Harra, J. H. Ryan, G. H. Thorpe, G. H. McClung, C. E. Hawkins.

Two years—J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, W. B. Shoop, F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw, J. T. Dodds.

Three years—S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, J. L. Shively, T. J. M. Crapp, Ivins Chatten, George Davies.

Laymen—One year: L. B. Brubaker, J. J. Myers, R. F. Graham, W. H. Hitchcock, Roy Baker, G. L. Avery.

Two years—J. W. Green, B. L. Summers, Doctor W. W. Wyatt, William Hazzard, L. R. Nelson, E. H. Wilson.

Three years—J. M. Elliott, C. V. Engstrom, J. M. Cooper, C. E. Fulks, C. L. Tombaugh, E. B. Hazen.

W. E. SHAW, President

G. H. McCREA, Secretary

Report on Wesley Hospital

Recognizing the fine Christian service rendered the sick and poor of our territory by Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago, through its Free Board Fund, we greatly commend it to our pastors and people for their patronage and support.

W. E. SHAW, President

G. H. McCREA, Secretary

MILAN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The young people gathered at the Milan Epworth League Institute this year had a mind to work and to seek after truth. The outcome was that they secured great benefit, and returned to their respective leagues to be more efficient leaders of and workers with the other young people there.

All through the morning watch services the emphasis was stressed that each individual league earnestly seek to know just the Divine plan for his or her life. Out of this and other helpful influences there came six definite life service decisions and many others for general Christian work.

We bespeak for the Institute the kindly co-operation of the pastors and all others interested in the best welfare of the young people and the spread of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

We recommend as members of the Commission for next year the following:

J. A. Chapman—Dean.

Geo. H. Thorpe—Business Manager.

T. W. Thompson—Life Secretary.

H. T. Russell—Secretary-Registrar.

O. B. Enselman—Treasurer.

Other Members

District Superintendents, Presidents of Epworth League of the two Districts and Edward S. Jones of Davenport.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Dean

H. T. RUSSELL, Registrar

PONTIAC EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Pontiac Epworth League Institute met for its seventh annual session at Riverview Park, Pontiac, August 4-10. The enrollment, 223, was not quite up to last year's standard, but this was due to the fact that the Milan Institute has now taken over entirely the work in the Rock Island and Galesburg Districts. Our registration from the Kankakee and Peoria Districts was in excess of the registration from the same two districts last year. The Institute is now just about as large as it ought to be for the most successful work, and the management is centering its attention not so much on numbers as on the type of work done.

In this respect the Institute of 1924 was a great improvement over its predecessors. The faculty, headed by the Rev. T. E. Newland, dean for several years, was both highly popular with the student body and exceedingly capable. Special mention is due to those from without the Conference who served, Dr. L. F. W. Lesemann of the Chicago Training School, leader of the Morning Watch and Life Decision Services Sunday morning preacher and conductor of the pastor's hour, Mr. Walter Foley of the Central Office, teacher of general and junior methods, and Miss Esther Bahnsen of the Kansas City Training School, teacher of hymnology and musical director.

The outstanding characteristic of the Institute this year was its student leadership. Early in the session a student council was elected and organized under the competent presidency of Miss Lorene Brown of Farmington, and all matters of discipline during the meeting were entirely in the hands of this council. Perhaps it was largely due to the student control that the rules were so largely kept and the matters requiring discipline so few. The student council will have even a larger place in the management of next year's institute.

The Commission this year was elected by the Institute body, and its personnel was slightly changed so as to give equal representation to laymen and ministers. The new commission is as follows.

Leslie C. Archer, President
Beatrice Snedaker, Secretary.
Dr. S. P. Archer
Dr. F. E. Shult
Rev. D. K. Sailor
G. W. Philhour
Rev. E. M. Jeffords
Stella M. Tombaugh

Officers of next year's Institute are:

Dean, L. B. Hazzard
Business Manager, Frank Inman
Treasurer, R. I. Stone
Registrar, A. A. Belyea
Life Work Secretary, C. J. Kinrade

Assistant Business Manager and Registrar, Stella M. Tombaugh.

These officers, together with the superintendents and the officers of

the commission constitute the executive committee, of which L. B. Hazzard is chairman and Stella M. Tombaugh, Secretary.

At the close of this year's Institute 151 certificates were granted to people who had taken five courses through the week, and twelve diplomas were granted for the successful completion of three years' work. Life service decisions numbered 9 for full time service, and 76 for part time.

A word should be said concerning the retirement of T. E. Newland, dean of the Institute. He leaves the work because of the pressure of other duties, but during his period of leadership he has builded wisely and he leaves a foundation of solid achievement for his successors.

Pontiac Institute is no longer an experiment. It is an accomplished fact.

L. B. HAZZARD.

DEACONESS BOARD

In our Central Illinois Conference we have but one institution that employs deaconesses, The Baby Fold at Normal.

Mrs. Asher's untiring efforts and unbounded love for homeless children has made the Baby Fold possible and brought it to its present state of efficiency. In rebuke to his disciples and a call to all Christians the Master said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." This command is being literally obeyed in this place of care for homeless children.

If any member of the Central Illinois Conference has been careless about, or uninterested in the work done at the Baby Fold, surely the Pageant "These Little Ones," presented by them and their caretakers should arouse him to earnest effort. We commend the work done here to the thoughtful support of all.

The Deaconesses at the Fold are: Mrs. T. W. Asher and the Misses Grace Harris and Mae Tipsword.

Miss Brewer who has given above a score of years in Deaconess work was placed in the retired relation and Miss Sarah B. Simmons was given leave of absence.

Other helpers at the Baby Fold are: Mrs. E. M. Bubb, Julia Whitley, Edna Skeels, Laura Tracy, Jennie Palmer, Orpha Harris, Clara Throckmorton, Mae Elliott, Mary Ann Fisher, Ruth Thurman, Esther M. Holly, Mrs. E. G. Thurman and Florence Nighsnomger.

H. M. BLOOMER, President

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is one of the agencies of our great Methodist Church, which, under God is doing a wonderful work.

Considering the spirit of unrest which is now on in the world, and

especially on, in our own home land; while this society is so efficient and practical in its christianizing program, not only on the frontier, but, in our city slums as well; we recommend that there be hearty recognition and sympathetic co-operation on the part of all our pastors with the plans of the society.

Some of the results coming to our Conference from this Board are as follows.

First: Better equipment in the way of buildings.

Second: A better trained leadership made possible because of financial assistance.

Third: Because of its persistent, untiring and quickening Christian leadership.

Therefore: We recommend on the part of all our people its most enthusiastic and loyal support.

WM. RILEY JEFFREY, Jr., Secretary
C. E. HAWKINS, Chairman

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The history of the temperance and prohibition struggle along with the names of the great men and women who led the forces to victory in finally writing into the Constitution of these United States the Eighteenth Amendment, are so familiar to the whole of Methodism, that we need not mention them. We are interested only in results and conditions remaining to us.

We may well say that crimes of every charcter have been decreased. Poverty and disease have been yearly lessened, and property once occupied by saloons have been turned into places of legitimate barter and trade, such as; Candy Shops, Dry Goods stores, Haberdasherys, Restaurants, Automobile Agencies, Banks, etc., with increased income to owners from rentals.

Deposits from savings banks and Trust Companies have increased far beyond the fondest hopes of those most interested, and largely from the working and wage earning class of people, who now increasingly are purchasing and owning their homes.

The question of the unemployed as a result of closing the liquor manufactorys and the matter of purchase and use of raw materials from farms, orchards and vineyards has solved itself to the satisfaction of all concerned when such properties have been turned into other avenues of industry and commerce. To illustrate. The National Capital Brewery, Washington, D. C., employing fifty people and \$130,000 of raw material when changed to an ice cream factory employs one hundred and fifty and uses more than \$400,000 worth of raw material. All other properties can and do show like favorable reports. It is with joy we note the fact that as a result of better homes and living conditions including food and clothing, the rapidly falling death-rate in all our larger cities, our own great metropolis of three millions of people reporting the lowest death-rate in her history, nearly 11.08% per thousand of population, the worst being that of 1904 of 13.85% per thousand.

We record with joy and satisfaction the completion of the new building,

located in that strategic center, Washington, D. C., opposite the Nation's Capital building where with increasing years our beloved church may wield her influence over, not only our own land, but over all the lands of the world, to the final end. The total eradication of the liquor traffic wherever man is found, and thereby aiding the coming of the day of which the angels sang in that first Christmas hymn, "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace and Good will to men." To the ushering in of that glorious ending, we pledge our hearts, our hands, our all.

JOHN LEE BILBY, Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recognize the unparalleled opportunity for effective christian work in foreign lands, and the obligation of our church to the non-christian people. Never have we faced such a challenge as is now presented. Our missionaries, well trained and consecrated men and women, are meeting this challenge.

The church at home, by her prayers and sacrificial giving has made this work possible, but the task is not finished. The foreign fields are facing a most critical situation. For four years we have suffered a decreasing income, which has embarrassed the work. To date, the income is much below that of last year and, unless help comes immediately, some of the work must be abandoned. Some workers have withdrawn, and some missionaries now on furlough will not be able to return to their work.

We appreciate the agencies that have kept us informed of the work and inspired our giving. The "World Service" volume has been and will be of immense help. The Epworth League Institutes have inspired the missionary spirit and vision among our young people.

We earnestly ask you to carry this burden on your hearts to the Throne of Grace; to continue the intensive study of the work; to practice christian stewardship; and to make the Twenty-four Hour League a reality.

Having answered the call to go into all the world and preach the gospel, we cannot afford to retreat at this hour. We, therefore, dedicate ourselves anew to this great work of the Master and pledge our support.

T. REIGHTON JONES, Chairman
A. L. POWELL, Secretary

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice
A humble and a contrite heart."

Our Defense Test Day has passed into history. Hardly a ripple was seen on the surface of our easy flowing existence. The influence of the church was felt at Washington. We have been saved what might have been a disastrous display of military prowess and power. Just emerging from the curse and chaos of war with all its futility what we need most is a Prepared-

ness for Peace. With fervent patriotism stirring our breasts we rejoice that on this occasion we have given no cause for offense to any nation.

Standing on the eve of a presidential election we have reason to thank God for the wholesome influence of our present incumbent, President Calvin Coolidge, who has made an enviable record of law enforcement. In an age of lawlessness and confusing tendencies who can say but that he has "come to the kingdom for such an hour as this."

The apathy and indifference toward national issues of the average citizen is appalling. Less than 50% of the enfranchised cast their votes in the 1920 election. We need to give hearty sympathy to the "Get Out the Christian Vote" movement which is non-partisan and seeks merely to arouse the voter to a faithful exercise of his franchise.

It is encouraging to see the increasing recognition of the Golden Rule as the only final solution of our social and industrial problems. It is a hopeful sign when leading men in these various fields make a serious and determined effort to square their social and economic attitudes with the teachings of Jesus.

There is a great menace to our rising generations through:

1. The corrupting influences of vicious literature that is being widely circulated;
2. Salacious moving pictures that subtly but surely are undermining our ethical standards; and
3. The increase of criminality with a corresponding laxity of the courts.

We deplore these things and would urge the more earnest co-operation of all our people for their speedy eradication. The corruption of our social order smells unto heaven. The church has here a large opportunity to prove the assertion of our Master that she is the salt of the earth. Salt cannot sweeten the hopelessly corrupt, but it can exercise power in preserving all that is good both for ourselves and the coming generations.

A spirit of pessimism is abroad. But this is no time for gloom. We stand today as the richest nation with a monopoly on the world's supply of gold. We are the strongest nation in position of leadership and all the fundamental forces that make for greatness. In spite of the wrongs that need righting and the confusing tendencies that need restraining and directing, we deny that the nation is generally on downward moral trend or that civilization is in a state of collapse. God has not forsaken us, but there is a possibility that we shall forsake God. God forbid that in the midst of commercial and political achievement we should fail in the spirit of international brotherhood toward our fellow nations who are even now travailing in the birth-pangs of peace.

God speed the day when we shall see goodness, uprightness and integrity welded into a golden chain that shall bind the whole round world about God's feet.

F. E. KERN, Chairman

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We note with satisfaction the renewed emphasis of the Church upon the need of religious education for the youth of the land.

1st. We recommend that the Conference and District Sunday School Boards communicate with our Sunday School Specialists in Chicago, so that they may work out a co-ordinated program in each District.

2nd. That the local Sunday School Board strive to reach the Denominational Standards set by the Church.

3rd. That the local Sunday School co-operate with other similar agencies in promoting and establishing Daily Vacation Bible Schools and wherever possible plan for week-day religious instruction.

C. S. McCLURE, President

J. A. JOHNSON, Vice-President

E. B. MORTON, Secretary-Treasurer

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The work of the W. F. M. S. is worthy of the highest commendation. With no salaried officers they collect and administer large amounts of money. Many consecrated young women are led to give their lives in the service of Jesus Christ for Foreign Missionary work. Proportionately they give a larger amount of money for the Foreign Missionary cause than any other organization of the Church. We should gladly open our pulpits to their workers, and do our best in every way to help them in their great work for the Master.

A. ROSTRON, President

D. G. DUBOIS, Secretary

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE

We express our appreciation and commendation of the splendid type of religious literature furnished by the Book Concern and would earnestly urge our people to a faithful patronage of our publications.

Especially do we commend the literature for Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

We recommend that all our homes should possess one or more of our Family of Christian Advocates, and that any home having young people should read the Epworth Herald.

IVER M. JOHNSON, Chairman

T. J. M. CRAPP, Secretary

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

Macomb, Illinois, Sept. 9, 1924

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greetings—As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest, we beg to submit our twenty-second annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1923	Janitor.....\$ 480.00
Sinking Fund Bal. reported..\$ 500.00	Coal and lights..... 512.74
Cash Balance 56.30	Improvements..... 200.00
Interest Collected 55.25	Maintenance 316.29
Desks sold 33.00	Insurance..... 48.60
Rents collected 2,884.27	Water rents 59.34
Water rent collected..... 8.18	Taxes..... 542.45
	Sinking Fund loaned..... 505.80
\$3,537.00	Trustee's expense 100.00
	Deaconess Board 250.00
	Conf. Claim. Society..... 250.00
	Balance on hand..... 271.78
	\$3,537.00

Drafts are enclosed attached hereto covering the amounts charged to the Conference Claimants Society and the Deaconess Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois,

GEORGE E. PORTER, Chairman

J. H. MILLSOM, Secretary

L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer of the Gamage Fund

MOFFITT FARM

RECEIPTS

Conference year 1923-1924

Sept. 19—Balance	\$212.19	
Feb. 23—Rent from Alfred Kohrt.....	500.00	
Sept. 2—Note and interest.....	669.50	\$1,381.69

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 14—W. B. Battice, Labor on crib.....		
Feb. 4—Farmers' Elevator, lumber and supplies.....	\$ 20.20	
Feb. 4—Alfred Kohrt, paper and paint.....	64.50	
Feb. 23—Tax on farm.....	13.99	
Mar. 3—Streator M. E. Church.....	226.22	
June 2—Thomas Ide, ditching.....	100.00	
July 29—Kennedy Mfg. Co., material.....	53.50	
Sept. 8—L. F. Cullom, Treasurer.....	8.00	
	600.00	
		\$1,086.41
Sept. 8—Balance on hand.....		\$ 295.18

H. B. FISHER, Treasurer.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES
SCHOOL FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The third session of the school for undergraduates known as The Itinerants' School or the Summer School of Theology was held at Bloomington, Ill., June 16-27, 1924. The Illinois Wesleyan University gave as usual the use of its recitation rooms and showed other courtesies. The undergraduates and faculty were housed and boarded at the Sigma Chi Fraternity house. This made possible a group life that was a very valuable feature of the school.

The faculty was composed of the same men as last year. The Special lecturers were Professor J. Newton Davies of Drew Theological Seminary who gave a series of lectures on the New Testament. Rev. Jesse S. Dancy, pastor of the Court Street Church, Rockford, Ill., and Professor R. E. Browns of the Illinois Wesleyan University who lectured on the Ministry of the Church to the Social and Recreational Life.

The enrollment was 26 undergraduates; 12 of whom came from the Central Illinois Conference and 14 from the Illinois Conference. The spirit of the young men was the best it has ever been. All entered heartily into the intensive study required in the school. The Commission on Courses of study with whose co-operation the school is carried on, requires that the required written work should be sent in before the undergraduate is permitted to take the examinations. This requirement was met with only a few exceptions. The idea is stressed that the school is not in any sense a substitute for the work throughout the year; it is not a place for crowding a mass of knowledge into a mind eager only to pass the examination. Rather is it a supplement to all the work done throughout the year. It aims to solve difficulties not solved during the year, to help the student in getting the spirit of the books and to lend that enthusiasm and give that grasp which come best in the touch of teacher and student in the class room.

Dr. Allan MacRossie, the educational director of the Commission on Courses of Study was present on Sunday, June 22nd, and gave an intimate and inspiring talk on the minister and his preparation. Dr. MacRossie has been a great help in the work of this school as well as in all the Summer Schools of Theology.

The cost of the school this year was \$544.23. This sum includes the travel expense of the undergraduates at clerical rates. The committee bore this as in former years. The district superintendents are to be commended for their efforts in securing from the churches of their districts the money which is asked for in order to support the school.

The resolutions adopted at the close of the school by the undergraduates and faculty not only expressed great appreciation of the school and the methods of the course of study, but asked that next year some efforts be made to provide attractions for the men who have recently completed the course, so that in them the spirit of study might receive further help.

Committee on the School for Undergraduates

STANLEY WARD
G. M. BOSWELL
E. F. ROE

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The Committee presents the following report.

I. CONFERENCE BOARDS:**Board of Foreign Missions**

consisting of the District Superintendents; District Missionary Secretaries; District Epworth League Presidents; ex-officio, one Sunday School Superintendent and one lay member from each district on nomination of the District Superintendents. The District Superintendents shall also nominate and the Conference elect the officers of the Board.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

shall be composed of the District Superintendents and an equal number of Ministers and Laymen elected by the Conference on the nomination of the District Superintendents.

Board of Church Location

consisting of three ministers and three laymen from each district.

Board of Education

shall consist of twelve ministers and twelve laymen to be nominated by the District superintendents and elected by the Conference. The Board shall be divided into three classes, each containing four ministers and four laymen, one class to be elected each year to serve for three years. The Ministerial members of the Board shall constitute the Committee on Education.

Board of Sunday Schools

shall consist of the District Superintendents ex-officio and one Minister and one layman from each District who shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

shall consist of two ministers from each District on the nomination of the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference.

Board of Hospitals and Homes

shall consist of eleven members, the District Superintendents ex-officio, one Minister from each District and three Ministers at large to be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference.

Conference Deaconess Board

shall consist of all the Deaconesses of the Conference, District Superintendents, two representatives from each Deaconess Institution; and four members nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference.

Board of Stewards

consisting of nine Ministers in effective relation in the Conference nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference. The Board shall be divided into three classes, one to be elected each year and to serve for three years.

Board of Examiners

consisting of not less than eight members to be appointed by the Bishop at the beginning of the quadrennium.

Conference Board of Trustees

shall consist of nine members who shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference. They shall be elected for a term of three years, being divided into three classes, three being elected each year.

Conference World Service Council

The World Service Council shall be composed of the District Superintendents, one Minister and one layman from each District; the Minister to be elected by the Ministers of the District, the laymen by the delegates from each District, present at the Annual meeting of the Lay Association, or if not selected by them then the selection to be made by the District Stewards.

Triers of Appeals

The Triers of Appeals should be printed in the list of Conference Officers or among the Standing Committees.

Standing Committees

Education: (The Ministerial Members of the Board of Education shall constitute this Committee). The names should be printed in list of Standing Committees.

Women's Missionary Societies (W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.).

Christian Literature.

Foreign Missions.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Church and the World Order.

Epworth League.

Sunday Schools (The Ministerial members of the Board of Sunday Schools shall constitute this Committee). Names should be printed in list of Standing Committees.

Committee on Fitness. The Board of Ministerial Training shall constitute this Committee.

Conference Relations. This committee shall consist of nine members divided into three classes three being elected each year for a term of three years.

(This Committee should be published in list of Standing Committees and not among Special Committees).

Memoirs.

Committee,

T. E. NEWLAND

W. E. SHAW

J. H. RYAN

S. P. ARCHER

STANLEY WARD

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES

We commend the Loyalty of our people in the Rural Communities in meeting the financial responsibility of the churches and making the parsonage homes and churches more comfortable in spite of crop failures and extensive floods throughout the Conference.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in providing special training for Rural pastors and recommend that every Rural Pastor avail himself of the opportunity to make his rural leadership more effective.

We note with interest and recommend the organization of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Classes in Religious Education in every Community of the Conference.

We believe great stress should be laid upon the work of Evangelism and urge that special efforts be made to win souls throughout the year.

We urge that the church give careful attention to and adequately provide for the social and recreational life of the young people, thereby, centering their interests in the activities of their own community.

We recommend the organization and more definite operation of Rural Societies in the districts of the Conference and that Rural pastors avail themselves of the privileges of the circulating libraries on Rural developments.

V. W. ELSTON, Chairman

R. A. REEVES, Secretary

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Recognizing the great service that has been rendered by the Near East Relief in Bible lands in saving of over a million lives and in the development of Christian character, and recognizing also the necessity for continued educational training in order that Christian idealism or leadership shall be created in these destitute lands. We therefore, commend to our pastors and people their continued interest and support.

Signed,

STANLEY WARD

GEORGE H. McCREA

H. R. KASISKE

T. E. NEWLAND

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON, TREASURER

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Balance on hand in 1923.....	\$ 201.00	\$.....	\$ 201.00
Received from Districts—			
Galesburg.....	18,289.00	53,103.00	71,392.00
Kankakee	19,941.00	60,912.00	80,853.00
Peoria	18,420.00	78,355.00	96,775.00
Rock Island	19,954.00	49,455.00	69,409.00

Book Concern	6,058.00	.....	6,058.00
Chartered Fund	35.00	.....	35.00
Philip Hassenstab	5.00	.....	5.00
Gamage Fund	250.00	.....	250.00
O. A. H. De La Gardie.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Sunday Offering	230.00	.....	230.00
Adrian	47.00	.....	47.00
Total Receipts	\$83,440.00	\$241,825.00	\$325,265.00

Amount Paid

World Service, Orrin W. Auman, Treasurer.....	\$ 39840.00
Children's Day Treas. Bd. of Ed. 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.....	732.00
W. F. M. S., Mrs. E. L. Beach, Normal.....	93.00
W. H. M. S. Ella G. Taylor, Rock Island.....	42.00
Methodist Hospital, Peoria.....	94.00
Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal.....	51.00
Anti-Saloon League, Thos. J. Bolger, Chicago.....	1.00
Itinerants School, G. M. Boswell.....	9.00
F. E. Shult.....	219.00
J. T. Jones.....	70.00
Episcopal Fund, J. H. Race, Treasurer.....	6367.00
T. W. Thompson, Treas., Bradford.....	35153.00
Conf. Claimants—Investments, L. F. Cullom.....	10.00
Gen. Conf. Expenses, O. P. Miller Treasurer, Rock Rapids, Ia.....	486.00
Morris W. Ehnes, Treas., Japanese Relief.....	24.00
Miscellaneous undistributed	48.00
Officers Expense and Postage.....	8.00
Cash	\$ 83247.00
Vouchers.....	\$241825.00
Balance on hand, 1924.....	\$ 193.00
	\$325265.00

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer
206 E. Maple St., Fairbury, Ill.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Received the following securities from Rev. M. V. Crumbaker, former treasurer, on November 15, 1923.

1. Thompson Farm Loan Bond No. 4747, Note—5½% interest	\$1500.00
2. Granville Property, Saving Certificate, No. 123. 4½% int.....	560.87
3. Selma Property, Savings Certificate, No. 25729. 4% int.....	989.54
4. La Rose Property, A. Stevenson Note	\$2052.73
B. Liberty Bond	50.00
C. U. S. War Stamps.....	100.00
D. Sav. Cert. No. 124, 4½%.....	423.64
E. Bank Draft	1005.24
	\$3631.61

5. Low Point Property, Savings Cert. No. 125, @ 4½%	308.64
6. Old Bethel Property, Savings Cert. No. 126, @ 4½%	167.47
7. Mortgage Gray Note 5½%	1500.00
Total	\$8658.13

Statement of Property

1. Thompson Farm Loan Co., Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest.....	\$1500.00	
Interest, March 1, 1924.....	82.50	
Interest, June 1, 1924.....	20.56	\$1603.06
2. Granville Property Sav. Cert. No. 123.....	\$ 560.87	
Interest, 4½%, Paid April 5, 1924.....	12.66	\$ 573.53
3. Selma Property, Sav. Cert. No. 25729.....	\$ 989.54	
Interest 4%, April 23, 1924.....	19.78	\$1009.32
4. LaRose Property		
Stevenson Note	\$2052.73	
Interest, March 1, 1924.....	143.69	
Interest, September 1, 1924.....	71.85	\$2268.27
Liberty Bond	50.00	
Interest on Bond.....	7.97	
U. S. War Stamps.....	100.00	\$ 157.97
Savings Certificate No. 124.....	423.64	
Interest 4½%, April 5, 1924.....	9.51	\$ 433.15
Bank Draft	1005.24	
Interest 4%, six months.....	23.04	\$1028.28
5. Low Point Property Sav. Cert No. 125.....	\$ 308.64	
Interest 4½%, April 5, 1924.....	6.93	\$ 315.57
6. Old Bethel Prop. Sav. Cert. No. 126.....	\$ 169.47	
Interest 4½%, April 5, 1924.....	3.75	\$ 173.22
7. Mortgage Gray Note, 5½%.....	\$1500.00	
Interest, December 1, 1923.....	41.25	
Interest, June 27, 1924.....	49.25	\$1590.50
Sum total of property.....		\$9152.87

Disbursements

Paid Rev. L. F. Zinser.....	\$82.50	
Paid M. E. Church, Galva, Ill.....	90.50	
Paid Lock Box Rent, Fairbury Bank.....	5.00	\$ 178.00

Present Nature of Funds:

Cash on hand.....	3,470.04
Sav. Cert. No. 39521 @ 4%.....	1,493.41
Sav. Cert. No. 39564 @ 4%.....	1,009.32
Sav. Cert. No. 34051 @ 4%.....	1,500.00
Thompson Farm Loan @ 5½%.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$8,972.77

H. F. SCHREINER, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Annual report of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, made to the Annual Conference in Session at Normal, Illinois, September 12, 1924.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference was held Thursday afternoon, September 11, 1924, and the following business was transacted which is herewith submitted to the Conference for endorsement.

The Board met in the First M. E. Church, Normal, Illinois, with A. H. Smith in the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. W. Thompson. The members present were: A. H. Smith, L. F. Cullom, D. S. McCown, B. F. Eckley, T. W. Thompson, H. F. Schreiner, Thad Ash, A. M. Stocking, J. L. Shively and Field Agent R. A. Gordon.

The minutes of the three meetings held since our last Annual Conference read and adopted.

The Treasurer, L. F. Cullom read his Annual Report. The summary of this Report is as follows:

Treasurer's Report. September 20, 1923, there was in the Permanent Fund \$170,628.14. There has been added during the year to this amount from Mortgages, Bequests, Gifts and the Bi-Conference Movement \$22,304.49, making a total of \$192,932.63 in the Permanent Fund at this time.

\$189,759.87 of this amount is invested on real estate security at from 6 to 7% interest. The interest accrument on these loans all collected amounts to \$10,745.09. This amount with the exception of interest expense of \$922.74 has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards for distribution to Conference Claimants.

In addition there has been paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards \$1500 from the Harvey farm at Sheldon, Ill., and the Moffit farm located near Streator, Illinois. Total turned over to the Board of Stewards, \$11,422.35.

Amount collected from the Bi-Conference Movement notes \$15,811.65.
Expense of Collection was \$520.90.

Of this amount received from the Bi-Conference Movement \$10,250.00 was returned to the Permanent Fund from which it had been borrowed to meet the expense of the Bi-Conference Movement. This leaves a balance of \$5,040.75 received from the Bi-Conference Movement.

On motion of Cullom \$1400.00 of the income of the Harvey farm and \$200.00 from the proceeds of the Moffit farm were turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants. Field Agent R. A. Gordon gave a report of his work for the year. Both of these reports were adopted.

On motion adjourned.

J. L. SHIVELY, Secretary.

MEMORIAL

Rev. A. H. Hepperly
and

Jerusha Sanborn Hepperly

By Daughters.

Mrs. Mary H. Erskine,
Miss Laura E. Hepperly,
Miss Clarissa A. Hepperly.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Home Missions

Receipts

Sept. 28, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 225.00
Oct. 8, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	500.00
Oct. 18, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1404.17
Nov. 21, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	191.67
Dec. 18, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	191.66
Jan. 1, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	629.16
Jan. 31, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	741.67
Feb. 21, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	258.33
Mar. 20, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	258.34
Mar. 27, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	537.50
Apr. 23, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	962.50
May 21, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	437.50
June 19, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	437.50
July 25, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	860.82
Aug. 27, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	370.83
Total receipts	\$8006.65

Disbursements of Home Missionary Appropriations

Charge	District	Pastor	Amt.
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	Ralph Dean.....	\$ 183.32
Aroma Park.....	Kankakee.....	A. A. Belyea.....	50.00
Braceville.....	Kankakee.....	J. W. Smith.....	100.00
Bradley.....	Kankakee.....	W. F. Butler.....	183.34
Bradley.....	Kankakee.....	C. L. Shult.....	50.00
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	A. E. Ashton.....	466.66
Cooksville.....	Kankakee.....	B. F. Eckley.....	150.00
Cullom.....	Kankakee.....	D. S. Crane.....	25.00
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	J. W. Weber.....	183.32
Gardner.....	Kankakee.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	50.00
Pleasant Hill.....	Kankakee.....	R. E. Buford.....	200.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	Reuben Tunmer.....	275.00
Stockland.....	Kankakee.....	L. R. Seymore.....	100.00
Thawville.....	Kankakee.....	D. H. Abbott.....	233.34
Buda.....	Rock Island.....	R. T. Ballew.....	50.00
Bay Island.....	Rock Island.....	Thomas Spencer.....	237.50
Hennepin.....	Rock Island.....	R. A. Reeves.....	25.00
Hennepin.....	Rock Island.....	Thomas Parkinson.....	144.17
Hillsdale.....	Rock Island.....	O. L. Bowman.....	75.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	George Shepherd.....	100.00
Matherville.....	Rock Island.....	George Kinsman.....	300.00
Milan.....	Rock Island.....	John Leckie.....	25.00
Mineral.....	Rock Island.....	E. L. Setterlund.....	50.00
Osceola.....	Rock Island.....	A. C. Wood.....	275.00
Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	H. A. Olmstead, Treas. City Society.....	8.33
Sparland.....	Rock Island.....	A. E. Ioder.....	200.00
Tiskilwa.....	Rock Island.....	H. A. Kirk.....	225.00
Woodhull.....	Rock Island.....	Ivan Obenshain.....	50.00
Woodhull.....	Rock Island.....	R. L. Resner.....	185.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	E. R. Horton.....	100.00
Wyoming.....	Rock Island.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	150.00
Elba.....	Peoria.....	C. W. Leonard.....	400.00
Eureka.....	Peoria.....	C. B. Wagner.....	300.00
Farmington.....	Peoria.....	Hazel Wetmore, spec.....	1200.00
Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Ryan Baker.....	33.34
Glasford.....	Peoria.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	249.98
Hanna City.....	Peoria.....	C. W. Gimbel.....	150.00
Magnolia.....	Peoria.....	L. C. Dibble.....	300.00
Manville.....	Peoria.....	F. W. Appleby.....	16.67
McNabb.....	Peoria.....	Franklin McVey.....	183.34
Rutland.....	Peoria.....	A. A. Rodgers.....	200.01
Trivoli.....	Peoria.....	D. C. Ellinwood.....	199.99
Total.....			7683.31
In hands of Treasurer for credit of Kankakee District.....			283.34
In hands of Treasurer for credit of Rock Island District.....			40.00
Grand Total.....			\$8006.65

Church Extension Receipts

Sept. 28, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 2850.00
Oct. 18, 1923—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1000.00
Jan. 2, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1000.00

Mar. 20, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Apr. 23, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	2000.00
July 5, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	750.00
July 25, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	4499.10
Aug. 8, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1400.00
Aug. 22, 1924—From Board at Philadelphia.....	1050.00
Total Receipts	\$14,649.10

Church Extension Disbursements

Charge	District	To Whom Paid	Amt.
Sibley.....	Kankakee.....	Rev. T. R. Jones.....	\$ 1000.00
East Moline, First.....	Rock Island.....	Rev. W. F. Day.....	950.00
Henry.....	Rock Island.....	Walter Helper.....	4499.10
Little York.....	Rock Island.....	Sam Smith.....	500.00
Moline, Wesley.....	Rock Island.....	Rev. O. B. Enselman..	1000.00
Moline, Wesley.....	Rock Island.....	J. F. Witter.....	2000.00
Toulon.....	Rock Island.....	Rev. M. B. Van Leer...	2000.00
East Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Rev. J. C. Craine.....	750.00
Biggsville.....	Galesburg.....	John Gibson.....	100.00
Biggsville.....	Galesburg.....	E. J. Epperley.....	100.00
Gladstone.....	Galesburg.....	S. W. Graham.....	750.00
Nauvoo.....	Galesburg.....	John Nessel.....	1000.00
Total Disbursements			\$14649.10

Recapitulation

Total Receipts for Home Missions.....	\$ 8,006.65
Total receipts for Church Extension.....	14,649.10
Total	\$22,655.75
Total Disbursements to Home Missions.....	7,683.31
Balance in Treasury for Home Missions.....	323.34
Total Disbursements to Church Extension.....	14,649.10
Grand total	\$22,655.75

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. THORPE, Treasurer

Kewanee, Illinois, Sept. 10, 1924.

GALESBURG DISTRICT RURAL SOCIETY

Receipts		Expenditures	
From Bd. of Home Missions		To the Pastor at	
Oct. 19, 1923.....	\$ 325.00	Fairview.....	\$ 50.00
Jan. 30, 1924.....	116.67	Gladstone.....	275.00
Feb. 18, 1924.....	116.67	Hamilton.....	366.63
Mar. 18, 1924.....	116.66	Nauvoo.....	183.35
Apr. 18, 1924.....	116.67	Galesburg Mission.....	210.00
May 18, 1924.....	116.67	Biggsville.....	40.00
June 18, 1924.....	116.66	Oquawka.....	100.00
July 18, 1924.....	116.67	Adair-Pennington Point.....	33.36
Aug. 18, 1924.....	116.67		
			\$1258.34
	\$1258.34		

This report is for eleven months. September payment had not been received at the time of the convening of Annual Conference.

E. B. MORTON, Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE CITY METHODIST UNION

Peoria, Ill., August 20, 1924

Report of William Hazzard, as Treasurer of the City Methodist Union of Peoria, of receipts of funds from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their disbursement.

Receipts

Remittance of Sept. 15, 1923.....	\$ 250.00
Remittance of Oct. 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of Nov. 15, 1923.....	250.00
Remittance of Jan. 15, 1924.....	241.66
Remittance of Feb. 15, 1924.....	241.67
Remittance of Mar. 15, 1924.....	241.67
Remittance of Apr. 15, 1924.....	241.67
Remittance of May 15, 1924.....	241.67
Remittance of June 15, 1924.....	241.66
Remittance of July 15, 1924.....	241.66
Remittance of Aug. 15, 1924.....	241.67
	\$2933.33

Disbursements

Dell N. Leach—Peoria—South Side.....	\$1200.00
J. C. Craine—Peoria—East Side.....	500.01
A. M. Stocking—Peoria Grace Church.....	8.33
L. B. Hazzard—Peoria Grace Church.....	24.99
E. E. Shult—Bartonville.....	1,200.00
	\$2933.33

WILLIAM HAZZARD, Treasurer
City Methodist Union.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance	\$ 831.50
At conference	45464.94
Interest	843.75
	\$47,140.19

Disbursements

To Conference Claimants.....	\$46053.00
Clerical work	340.00
Expense.....	35.00
Balance	712.19
	\$47,140.19

For 1924-5.

Number of Effective Full Members of Conf. Dist. Supt. Pastors.....	153
Average Salary paid effective ministers.....	1880
Legal Annuity Claim (1/70 av. salary).....	26
Total number of years—Ministers.....	1565
Three-fourths Widows	1129
Three-fourths Children	16
Total Annuity years.....	2710
Total Annuity Claim. 2710 years multiplied by 26.....	\$70460.00
Deduct receipts from other sources.....	17780.00
Balance to be apportioned to Charges.....	52680.00
Annuity rate to be paid, \$17, which is 65% of legal rate.	

Receipts

Balance	\$ 712.19
Book Concern draft.....	6058.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Conf. Claimants Society.....	11422.35
From the Churches.....	28490.00
Conference Sunday Offer.....	230.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	15.00
Damage Bldg.	250.00
	\$47,212.54

The following will receive special allowance in addition to their annuity:

J. T. Bliss.....	\$ 39.00	Mrs. O. P. Graves.....	\$ 79.50
J. P. McCormick.....	91.00	Mrs. Hobbs	96.00
T. G. Cocks.....	100.00	Mrs. Puffer	34.25
Mrs. Dixon	84.00	Mrs. Wm. Wilson.....	85.25
Mrs. J. R. Edwards.....	30.50	D. S. Andrewartha.....	69.00
Mrs. C. Springer.....	19.50	Total.....	\$727.00

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Minister	Years Effective	Paid	Minister	Years Effective	Paid
Daniel Ayers	20	\$340	L. D. King	38	646
N. T. Allen	18	306	M. P. Lackland	35	595
A. M. Bowlin	39	663	J. P. McCormick	28	550
J. T. Bliss	33	600	D. S. McCown	35	595
Henry Brink	47	799	J. E. Mercer	42	714
R. A. Brown	38	646	J. L. Miller	30	510
R. E. Buckley	40	680	W. J. Minium	30	510
R. T. Ballew	35	595	J. A. Northrup	33	561
J. D. Calhoun	48	612	G. R. Palmer	33	420
C. W. Cordes	38	646	J. A. Riason	23	391
M. V. Crumbaker	49	833	A. P. Rolen	27	459
C. F. Crane	19	323	J. H. Sanders	24	408
Wm. Crapp	27	459	G. C. Shaffer	40	680
L. F. Cullom	47	799	John Small	37	629
O. M. Dunlevy	40	680	Dolphus Smith	10	170
C. E. Dunlevy	21	357	E. W. Thompson	23	391
J. W. Edwards	30	510	F. I. Stevens	24	408
M. C. Egnus	16	272	A. M. Stocking	34	578
B. F. Eckley	39	663	S. Van Pelt	46	782
U. Z. Gilmer	51	867	R. L. Vivian	31	527
H. B. Green	20	340	W. R. Warner	27	459
J. J. Hunter	20	340	W. R. Wiley	44	748
S. P. James	28	476	W. H. Witter	37	629
D. B. Johnson	28	476	J. S. White	40	680

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
G. E. Alford	18	\$300	Joseph Hart	30	\$382
Vincent Aten	31	395	M. F. Havermale	24	229
C. W. Ayling	44	561	J. H. Hobbs	16	300
J. B. Bartle	31	396	G. R. Palmer	33	105
H. C. Birch	36	459	J. F. James	30	382
T. A. Beall	21	267	A. J. Jolly	29	370
J. G. Blair	34	433	F. R. Lord	26	331
C. T. Cady	31	395	David McLeish	34	433
G. H. Callihan	13	166	T. W. McVety	18	229
S. L. Clark	24	306	T. C. Moots	34	433
Richard Crewes	34	433	A. R. Morgan	38	484
J. S. Cumming	18	229	G. W. Peregoy	17	216
W. A. Cumming	28	357	J. W. Pruen	32	408
J. W. Denning	25	318	I. W. Puffer	13	200
Alfred Dixon	17	300	G. L. Reed	20	255
W. F. Dudman	30	382	J. F. Robinson	40	510
O. T. Dwinell	32	408	John Rogers	6	76
J. R. Edwards	18	260	R. D. Russell	23	293
J. F. Foremen	12	153	R. B. Seaman	31	395
J. P. Forsythe	19	242	C. Springer	22	300
P. S. Garretson	26	331	Lewis Springer	8	102
O. P. Graves	22	360	S. E. Steele	42	401
F. J. Giddings	33	421	J. E. Taylor	53	675
John Gimson	26	332	W. R. Watson	38	484
N. D. Hanes	27	344	Wm. Wilson	9	200
T. M. Harris	13	166	D. T. Wilson	38	484

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
J. A. Windsor.....	16	204	A. A. Waters.....	40	127
E. A. Whitwam.....	37	471			
R. B. Williams.....	44	561			
Wm. Woolley.....	15	191			
W. D. H. Young.....	22	280	Children	Years Effective	Paid
W. G. Miller.....	20	63	Genevieve Dixon.....	17	\$ 72
J. D. Calhoun.....	48	153	Paul Dixon.....	17	72
			Don Graves.....	22	93

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Normal, Ill., Sept. 13, 1924.

Receipts

To Cash on hand Sept. 22, 1923.....	\$ 99.14
To Cash from Advertising.....	163.50
To Cash from Minutes sold.....	696.00
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	\$958.64

Disbursements

By bills paid by order of Conference.....	\$ 53.39
By bills paid from Postage.....	32.80
By bills for Printing Minutes.....	765.00
By bills paid for binding Conference Minutes.....	4.50
By bills paid for Expense Publishing.....	18.40
By bills paid for Interest.....	17.25
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	\$891.34
Cash on hand.....	67.30
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	\$958.64

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Your Auditors have examined the books and reports of the following Treasurers.

1. Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference. L. F. Cullom, Treasurer.
 2. Board of Trustees. H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer.
 3. Galesburg District—Rural Society. E. B. Morton, Treasurer.
 4. Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions. Geo. H. Thorpe, Treasurer.
 5. Board of Stewards. T. W. Thompson, Treasurer.
 6. The Moffit Gift and Gamage Building Report.
- and have found them correct.

H. F. SCHREINER
GEORGE DAVIES

(e) RESOLUTIONS

We would record with great pleasure the outstanding facts and values of this our 69th annual session. In many respects it has been an extraordinary session, with many things that will be long remembered and live as an inspiration in the lives of the members of the Conference. We feel that the work of the Kingdom has been greatly strengthened and advanced through the gatherings of the Conference. In recognition of these facts, we desire to express our appreciation of the very fine courtesies of the First Church Normal in arranging the gracious hospitality which we have been accorded. Special mention is made of the kindness of the State Normal University in extending to us the use of their buildings for the Sunday morning service, and for the gracious presence of Dr. Felmley in our Conference.

We are especially thankful for the fine spiritual tone that has pervaded every session of this annual conference. This has been marked in the fellowship of the brethren and in the general spirit of all its business. Therefore we wish to express our deepest appreciation of the fine spiritual personality of Bishop Hughes, whose presidency of this Conference has been marked by a fine vision of spiritual leadership, brotherliness, geniality and keen administrative discrimination. The morning devotional exercises have been real mountain peaks of inspiration. The sermon of Sunday morning was a masterly presentation of Christian truth and the lecture of Thursday evening brought a revaluation in the hearts of all of the importance and significance of the kingdom of God and its ministers.

We have greatly enjoyed the fellowship with the Illinois Conference in our Centennial celebration. The joint sessions have been of great historic and spiritual value in intelligent presentation of the advance of Illinois Methodism. Again we love to clasp hands with the brethren of the Illinois Conference and sing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Our gratitude goes out to Dr. Davidson and the Illinois Wesleyan University for the many kindnesses shown to us during this session of our Conference.

The addresses this year by representatives of our general interests have been of uniform high quality and greatly beneficial to us all. The music by the choir and the Conference Quartette have added great value to the sessions.

Our gratitude, collectively and personally, is due to brother Guy Z. Moore for his unflinching courtesy and his painstaking attentions to all details in the entertainment of the Conference. We commend the local committee for the splendidly prepared program sent out in advance to the members of the Conference.

The resolution was adopted.

J. W. FERRIS, Chairman
IVER JOHNSON, Sec'y
C. S. McCLURE
SIDNEY GUTHRIE

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Resolved: that we recognize the urgent need of an Episcopal Residence for Area and hereby pledge our co-operation and support toward securing that end.

The resolution was adopted.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Resolved: That our Board of Ministerial Training shall be authorized in its regular work to make use of such members of the Board of Ministerial Training in the Illinois Conference as our board shall choose through its committee on the school for undergraduates, provided that our board shall not thereby relinquish final authority and supervision over the work of the undergraduates thus involved.

The resolution was adopted.

XI. Plan of Conference Studies and Examinations

Board of Examiners

Stanley Ward, Chairman.....Chenoa, Ill.
C. S. McClure, Registrar.....Forest, Ill.

Henry Bloomer, Macomb, Ill.; G. M. Boswell, Ashkum, Ill.; F. DeClark, Geneseo, Ill.; Sidney A. Guthrie, Aledo, Ill.; I. M. Johnson, Farmington, Ill.; G. H. McCrea, Sheldon, Ill.; E. F. Roe, 1221 Main St., Peoria, Ill.; J. W. Turner, Henry, Ill.; Ralph Wakefield, Galesburg, Ill.; L. F. Zinser, Lexington, Ill.

Exchange Members from the Illinois Conference

J. E. Evans, Marshall, Ill.; C. W. Hamand, Auburn, Ill.; F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.; Thomas B. Lugg, Springfield, Ill.

Be sure to have the correct list of books. It will be found in the little books, called, "Directions and Helps." Part of it is also given below.

Do your work with "Directions and Helps" as a guide. Do not read a book through and then do the written work in a lump. Follow Directions and Helps closely. The chairman will send you a schedule of study if requested to do so.

Make your study year run from June to June. Have all your work for a given year done by the time of the ITINERANTS' SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY mentioned below.

This year we are beginning a new plan of co-operation with the Board of Ministerial Training in the Illinois Conference. Some of our work is to be sent to four of their members whom we art to treat in this work as though they were in our Conference. Names and addresses are found above.

Always send return postage in sending required written work to any member of the Board.

A summer school of Theology, called The ITINERANTS' SCHOOL is conducted each year in accordance with a plan adopted by our Conference Sept. 16, 1922. This school is conducted in co-operation with the Commission in Courses of Study, Dr. Allan MacRossie, educational director. Every undergraduate working through the course is required by Conference action to attend. Also it is required that the required written work must be sent in to the respective member of the Board before the work in the school or the examinations can be taken. This is very important and is insisted upon. Information about the detailed plans of the school will be sent in due season, but the undergraduate should prepare for and look forward to the school all through the year.

All examinations except specials and those on the work in Admission on Trial are given on the last day of the summer school of Theology.

Undergraduates can secure the books in the course at cost, by meeting the bill within sixty days, and by getting a statement of their undergraduate status from the chairman.

Read carefully all the sections of the Discipline that bear on this work, also the above directions; and if there is any difficulty that cannot be solved by such reading communicate with the chairman, who will lend every possible aid.

It is the aim of these courses to produce good ministers of Jesus Christ.

Admission on Trial

Discipline.....	G. M. Boswell
James and Sanford: American History.....	L. F. Zinser
Winchester. Life of John Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Wesley: Christian Perfection.....	G. H. McCrea
Welch: Selections from Writings of John Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Bible Biography.....	G. M. Boswell
Written Sermon.....	Sidney A. Guthrie

First Year

Rall: New Testament History.....	J. E. Evans, Marshall, Ill.
Hannan: Evangelism.....	C. W. Hamand, Auburn, Ill.
Pattison: The Making of the Sermon.....	F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.
Brown and Barnes: The Art of Writing English.....	G. M. Boswell
Colvin and Bagley: Human Behavior.....	F. DeClark
Homiletical Work.....	Sidney A. Guthrie
Collateral Reading.....	Sidney A. Guthrie

Second Year

Hastings Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol.).....	T. B. Lugg, Springfield, Ill.
Smyth: The Bible in the Making.....	T. B. Lugg
Walker: History of the Christian Church.....	F. DeClark
Weigle: The Pupil and the Teacher.....	J. W. Turner
Meyer: The Graded Sunday School.....	J. W. Turner
Gladden: The Christian Pastor.....	J. E. Evans, Marshall, Ill.
Homiletical Work.....	E. F. Roe
Collateral Reading.....	G. H. McCrea

Third Year

Knudson: Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....	J. W. Turner
Strickland: Foundations of Christian Belief..	F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.
Hayes: Sociology.....	I. M. Johnson
Soper: Religions of Mankind.....	C. W. Hamand, Auburn, Ill.
Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....	H. M. Bloomer
Homiletical Work.....	H. M. Bloomer
Collateral Reading.....	L. F. Zinser

Fourth Year

Hayes: Paul and His Epistles.....	I. M. Johnson
Sheldon: Christian Doctrine.....	E. F. Roe
Hyde: Five Great Philosophies.....	E. F. Roe

Smith: Isaiah.....	T. B. Lugg, Springfield, Ill.
Homiletical Work.....	Ralph Wakefield
Collateral Reading.....	Ralph Wakefield

Local Preachers' Course of Study

Local preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to pastoral work, under the district superintendents, shall be required to take the Local Preachers Course of study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Ministerial Training Discipline.

Secure "Directions and Helps for Local Preachers" which outlines the work in detail; follow it closely. Send required written work to members of the Board indicated below. Examinations will be given on the first three books in each year as given in the list below. Tuesday immediately preceding the session of the Annual Conference is the day for the examinations.

First Year

Discipline.....	G. M. Boswell
John Wesley, The Methodist.....	G. H. McCrea
Primer of Christian Doctrine.....	Stanley Ward
Selections from Writings of Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Arthur: Tongue of Fire.....	I. M. Johnson
Vernon: Making of the Bible.....	Ralph Wakefield

Second Year

Stalker: Life of Christ.....	S. A. Guthrie
Stevens: American Methodism.....	L. F. Zinser
Cuninggim and North: Sunday School.....	C. S. McClure
Luccock and Cook. Mid-week Service.....	H. M. Bloomer
McConnell: Understanding Scriptures.....	E. F. Roe
Folsom: Religious Education in Home.....	I. M. Johnson

Third Year

Stalker: St. Paul.....	Sidney A. Guthrie
Moncrief: Christian Church.....	F. DeClark
Industrial Reconstruction.....	L. F. Zinser
Hannan: Evangelism.....	H. M. Bloomer
Jackson: Conversion.....	Stanley Ward
World Democracy.....	J. W. Turner

Fourth Year

Soper: Religions of Mankind.....	E. F. Roe
Fisher: The Way to Win.....	H. M. Bloomer
Hill: Prophets in the Light of Today.....	C. S. McClure
Dods: Bible, Origin and Nature.....	R. Wakefield
Jowett: Preacher, Life and Work.....	F. DeClark
Quayle. Laymen in Action.....	Sidney A. Guthrie

XII. Memoirs

REV. G. R. PALMER, D. D.

Eighty-nine and one-half years is a long time for one human life to span. That is the stretch of time between October 4, 1834, when George Rutledge Palmer was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, and April 8, 1924, when he died at Enterprise, Fla.

When five years of age he came with his parents overland from Virginia into Illinois as pioneers. The very hardships of those pioneer days when, as a young boy, he followed the plow day after day, put a sinewy strength into his character and a rare depth and originality in his mind.

Having absorbed what the village school could give him, at the age of fifteen he left home to attend the Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington. How long ago that was we can know from the fact that he wore a suit of homespun made by his mother, from cloth woven by her, out of yarn spun by her.

Intensely eager for knowledge, he pursued every path that led to it. In this quest he chanced to form a boy-and-man acquaintance with Judge David Davis, then in the Supreme Court of the United States who introduced him one day to Lincoln, who was engaged in the trial of a case at Bloomington.

When Lincoln put his hand on the head of the eager school boy and said, "I hope, my young friend, that you will grow up to be a great and a good man," it is not strange that the boy was fired with ambition to be a lawyer like these two lawyers, whose goodness and greatness he felt inspiring him.

After three years of College work at Illinois Wesleyan University followed by training in Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, he entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1857.

On September 4, 1860, he was married to Adaline Haney, daughter of that widely known and well-beloved pastor and minister, Richard Haney. At about the same time Dr. Palmer was stationed at Macomb, Ill., and while still pastor there the thunders of war began to rumble.

In the summer of 1861 he felt he could no longer stay out of it and, notwithstanding his Virginia blood and the call of the South to him as a son of the South, he enlisted as a private in the 10th Missouri Regiment of the Union Army. He was made Chaplain of the Regiment by Richard Yates, then Governor of Illinois. Like many an other he came back from the war enriched in spirit, but impoverished and broken in body.

As minister he served the principal churches in the Conference with conspicuous success, particularly as a preacher of exceptional power. Peoria, Onarga, Normal, Rock Island, Wenona, Monmouth and Pontiac were among his pastorates.

His health failing, by order of his physicians he retired for several years

from ministerial work. During this period he became editor of a weekly newspaper at Onarga, Ill., and his editorials, like his sermons, were conspicuous for their logic, originality, and high moral tone.

He was appointed postmaster at Onarga and served for sixteen years when he moved to Enterprise, Fla., where he resided until the time of his going away.

In this one town of Onarga, where he lived for many years as pastor, presiding elder, and later while editor of the paper, he delivered a total of over 1,500 sermons and public addresses. Yet whenever he was announced to speak, an eager crowd was on hand, eager to hear him.

They welcomed him more warmly after twenty years of his speeches than they did some much-advertised stranger. He was a conspicuous exception to the rule that a prophet is without honor in his own country.

He was known and his friendship was prized by those in high places in church and state. Bishops and other clergymen, senators, governors, university professors and presidents have been his friends. He loved his association and friendship with these, but this field alone was not large enough for his great heart, and many a man in humbler station of life has felt new courage and high purpose surge within him when Dr. Palmer has taken him by the hand and looked into his eyes and called him friend.

It was inevitable that a heart like that should love his own with intensity that few men have the power to feel. He was one of a large number of brothers and sisters, only one of whom, Mrs. James Harvey Koon, of Onarga, survives him.

Two children, Spencer Robinson Palmer and James Stacy Palmer, died in infancy. One daughter, Carrie Adaline Palmer, loved with a great love by him and by all her family and by all who knew her, fared forth some ten years ago on the same journey he has just taken. Those of that family who survive him and return that wonderful love for them are: Adaline Haney Palmer, his widow; and four children, Edmond Haney Palmer; Mary A. Wilcox; Louise P. Wilson; and Russell Palmer.

He was closely identified with education, as a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University; for nearly sixty years a trustee of Grand Prairie Seminary, the greater part of this time being president of its board. He was an active trustee of Northwestern University until he resigned four years ago, at which time he was elected a trustee emeritus for life.

The degree of master of arts was conferred on him by Northwestern University in 1877, and the degree of doctor of divinity a few years later by Illinois Wesleyan University.

He established an intimate personal relation with scores of young men seeking an education, and these he helped with his counsel and inspired by his own eagerness for knowledge and zest for truth. In the joy of youth they called on him to perform their marriage ceremony, and when the shadows lengthened in the afternoon of life he was called again and again to attend his friends' funerals. All over Central Illinois are homes where his memory is enshrined for some such service.

He had a keen but kindly wit, without malice or sting, a humor that he used to give pleasure, and not to hurt, and underneath this surface sparkle ran the full stream of his thought, serene, sincere and deep.

We cannot wish him back who went out from us with so long a life, so full lived, in the full possession of his intellectual strength up to the very last. And while we cannot ask for his return, we know

"He was a man, take him for all in all
We shall not look upon his like again."

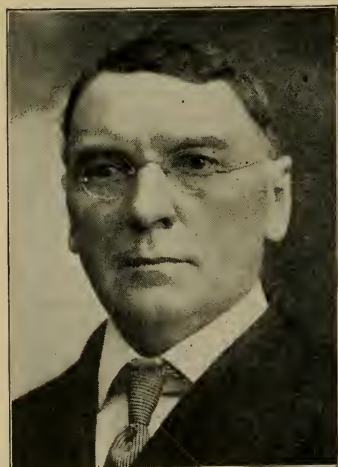
In the divine economy of nature, nothing is ever lost. Its form may be changed but it, in some form, still exists. A solid may disappear, but still exist as a gas. So he whose life seemed to cease with his last heart beat still lives on in the hearts and lives of those whom he has touched and helped and who pass on to future generations the torch of inspiration that his full life undiminished by all that he has given of it to others is lived on by him, we must believe, freed from the earthly limitations and fetters.

One of his favorites was Riley's "Away."

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away."

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church in Onarga, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Ivins Chatten, and was attended by a large number of ministers. The principal address was given by Bishop Nicholson. The interment was in the cemetery at Onarga.

REV. J. D. CALHOUN



John Dill Calhoun was born in Blain, Perry County, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1850, and died at Metamora, Illinois, April 11, 1924. After the death of his father, he came with his mother and family to Henry County where his youth was spent.

March 25th, 1873, he was united in marriage with Miss Vina J. Robinson. He was admitted on trial in the Central Illinois Conference September 23rd, 1873. The only members of his class who survive him are Rev. Henry Brink of Altona, Ill., and Dr. C. O. McCulloch of Portland, Oregon. He was ordained Deacon of the Conference in 1875, and Elder in 1877.

He was for many years the efficient Statistical Secretary, and later First Assistant Secretary of his Conference. His first appointment was what is now Buckingham, and during his

conference. His first appointment was what is now Buckingham, and during his

long ministry he served the following charges: Iroquois, Wellington, New Windsor and Viola, Millersburg, Port Byron, Sheffield, Pekin, Cambridge, Knoxville, Wenona, Lacon and Washington. In all of these charges he remained as long as the time limit would permit, and after the removal of the time limit he was requested to remain year after year by his people. He was a true minister of our Lord, his people loved him, and were loth to have him leave them.

At the Conference in 1921 he asked for, and was granted, the Retired Relation, but almost immediately he was called to the pastorate of the Christian Union Church (Federated) at Metamora, Illinois. Very soon after beginning this pastorate he set about the building of a new Church, and was remarkably successful in his efforts. A beautiful new building was erected, the congregation built up, and the spiritual life of the Church enriched.

He is survived by his wife and six children: William S. of Peoria, Mrs. L. M. Magill of Lexington, Ill., Mrs. B. O. Ball of Kewanee, Ill., John P. of La Rose, Ill., Glenn M., Metamora, Ill.; and H. Verne of Belleville, Ill.

The funeral services were held from the Metamora Church, Sunday morning, April 13th, conducted by Dr. S. P. Archer, and assisted by Rev. L. F. Zinser, Rev. A. M. Bowlin, Rev. Charles Fitz Henry and Rev. Mr. Jones of the Christian Church of Eureka.

Interment was made the following day in the family lot at Geneseo, Ill.

Resolutions in appreciation of the character and work of Rev.

J. D. Calhoun, unanimously adopted by the congregation of the Christian Union Church of Metamora, Ill., May 4th, 1924.

Whereas, death has taken from us our beloved friend and Pastor, Rev. J. D. Calhoun, removing him from active service in our earthly Church to the triumphant Church in Heaven, therefore be it

Resolved, That though we greatly mourn our loss, and wish to express our deepest sympathy to his wife and family, we rejoice in the memory of his noble Christian life.

Coming to Metamora in the Fall of 1921, he began active service as pastor of the Christian Union Church, and continued this service until the day of his death. It was his hand at the helm during the campaign and building of our new Church, which now stands as a fitting memorial to his patient, kind and gentle nature, and his sublime faith in God. He gave unlimited time and patience to this work, and his frail strength seemed untiring in his efforts to complete the work.

His tenderheartedness, and kind consideration of the opinions and beliefs of others, made him accessible to the people of every degree.

"None knew him but to love him,
Nor named him but to praise."

Each individual feels that he has lost a just, wise and personal friend, who lived a life of religious devotion, and who never failed to reach out a helping hand to those in need of spiritual guidance. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

W. S. DYER, ARTHUR ENGEL, WAVERLY MASON.

REV. A. A. WATERS

Rev. Alonzo Allison Waters was born on a farm near Morgantown, Va., August 3, 1853, and died at Wesley Hospital, Chicago, on May 18, 1924, at the age of 70 years, 9 months, 15 days.

He was the eldest son of Ambrose Waters and Elizabeth Fisher.

He was married on June 13, 1886, to Lillie E. Tate of Buckley, Illinois. To this union were born four children, Gilbert Waters, of Glendale, Calif., Inez Hull of Buckley, Illinois, Mabel Hillyer of Manitou, Colorado, and John Waters of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Waters was a graduate of the State Normal School at Fairmount, W. Va., the State University of Morgantown, W. Va., the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey.

He was a teacher for eighteen years and taught at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Phoenix, Arizona; Hedding College, Abingdon, and Wesleyan University Bloomington, Ill.

He came to Illinois and joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1884 and served the following charges: Chebanse, Buckley, Roberts, Chenoa, Odell, Colfax, Orion, Yates City, Mackinaw, Eureka, Cooksville, Melvin, McDowell, Hillsdale, Woodhull, LaHarpe, Flanagan, Hennepin, Cropsey, New Boston, LaPrairie, Brimfield, Hudson, Verona and DeSelm.

There are left to mourn his loss, a widow, four children, eight grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the Manteno M. E. Church, May 22nd at 2:00 P. M. Rev. C. W. Cordes had general supervision. The following brethren took part: J. A. Johnson, B. F. Eckley, R. A. Brown, J. T. Killip, O. I. Truitt and W. R. Wiley. Interment was made in the Manteno Cemetery.

BISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ

Homer Clyde Stuntz was born at Albion, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1858 and died at Omaha, Nebraska, June 3, 1924.

He came of good Methodist stock. He attended Normal School and studied law in Nevada, Iowa. The call of God came to him to enter the ministry, and almost immediately he entered Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating in 1884.

He went to India in January, 1887, where he spent eight years in missionary work, marked by evangelistic zeal, love of humanity, untiring energy and enthusiastic co-operation in all measures for public welfare.

Upon his return to Upper Iowa, he served two fruitful pastorates at Waterloo and Mount Vernon.

In 1901 he was appointed Superintendent of the Phillippine Mission. In this field he was conspicuously successful and rendered a lasting service to the cause of Christ.

His ardent labors brought on an alarming breakdown and in 1907 he had to return to America. He made a rapid recovery, and began a career of "home base missionary" in which few have surpassed him.

As Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in 1907-8 Corresponding Secretary 1908-12, he rendered a lasting service to the cause of Missions. Few men have spoken more convincingly or persuasively upon missionary enterprises of the church than he.

The General Conference of 1912 elected him a Bishop. The quadrennium of 1912-16 was spent in South America where he did a great service for evangelical Christianity. The past two quadrenniums he was in charge of the Omaha area.

In February last while engaged in Conference work at Miami, Florida, he was stricken, and while he rallied sufficiently so that he could be removed to Omaha, yet on the early morning of June 3, last, he went to his crowning.

Homer C. Stuntz was a good Bishop, a strong preacher of the Gospel of Christ, a brother of men, and a strong beautiful Christian.

MRS. W. G. MILLER

Mrs. W. G. Miller, the widow of Reverend W. G. Miller of the Central Illinois Conference, died at the home of her grand-nephew, Dr. W. H. Evans of Lynchburg, Virginia, on the morning of November 7, 1923, at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

She had made her home with her nephews in Virginia for some years.

Her husband went to his reward in 1905. For want of proper data, the writer is not able to tell of the time of their marriage or number of their family, if any, nor the years of their itinerancy. During a long life she was doubtless a faithful keeper of the Manse, and an inspiration to her worthy life partner.

Her burial occurred at the Old Concord Church, Appomattox County, Virginia, attended by a large concourse of appreciative friends and relatives who had known her for many years.

Faithful unto death, she has joined her companion in the Home of the Blessed, eternal in the skies.

MRS. M. F. HAVERMALE

Mrs. Mary Catherine Havermale, widow of the Reverend Marion F. Havermale, died at her home, 260 West Locust Street, Canton, Illinois, Sunday evening, May 18th, 1924, following an illness that extended over several months.

Mrs. Havermale was the daughter of Joseph and Eva (Echmode) Cluts and was born in Maryland, November 2nd, 1837.

She was united in marriage to Marion F. Havermale, December 30th, 1855. Reverend Havermale died June 12, 1901. She is survived by three children: Charles M. Havermale of LaFayette, Indiana; Mrs. Jessie M. Drake and Miss Mattie Havermale, both of Canton, Illinois.

Mrs. Havermale was very well qualified for her place in the parsonage. She was deeply interested in the ministry, and in her husband's work wherever it happened to be. By her sunny disposition, her love for hospi-

tality and her good judgment, she made her way into the hearts of the people on the various charges.

Forced by conditions of health, she and her husband moved to Canton and for the past forty-four years she has been held in very high esteem by all with whom she came in contact. She was a devoted member of the First Methodist Church.

When the darkness of the night began to draw on and she saw that her wearied body could no longer make its way back to health, she took shelter beneath the over-shadowing providence of God, and went forth from life's shadows into life's realities with an assured faith and a lingering smile that will remain as a benediction to those who stood by her side.

As a Christian, the character of Christ was her delight. To him in early years, she made a final surrender and when once made she was seized with the sense of the Infinite. To her, life was a state in which a free being was to determine herself, amid sore trials and temptations, to the right and the holy, in this faith she lived, in this she died.

"Not now but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land.
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And these, sometime, we'll understand."

The funeral services were held at her own home, Wednesday forenoon, May 21, 1924, and she was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. S. E. STEELE

Mary Lee Steele, wife of the late Rev. S. E. Steele, was born in Marshal County, West Virginia, March 30, 1834, and departed this life, June 6th, 1924. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the greater part of her life, having come to it from the Presbyterian Church at the time of her marriage in 1854.

Her life was one of unusual beauty and usefulness, because of the unselfishness of her disposition. She left a host of friends to mourn her loss, and left desolate the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ayers, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband eleven years ago in Barboursville, West Virginia.

She had been a helpless invalid for four years, but through it all she never complained, but was so patient and gentle it was like a benediction to be in her presence. To emulate her example is the desire of all who know her intimately.

MRS. T. W. McVETY

Rebecca E. Wilson, daughter of George W. and Harriet Bishop Wilson, was born November 10, 1861, near Heyworth, McLean County, Illinois. She died at her residence, 518 North School Street, Normal, Illinois, very suddenly July 19, 1924, at the age of 60 years, 8 months and 9 days.

She grew to womanhood at the family residence near Heyworth. In

1885, she came to Normal with her parents, was educated at the State Normal University, and taught school very successfully at Heyworth, Normal and Bloomington for several years.

She was united in marriage to Rev. T. W. McVety, D. D., Nov. 15, 1898, while he was pastor of the Galesburg M. E. Church. To this union was born one son, Wilson, who survives his mother. She was an efficient Pastor's wife in the following charges: Galesburg, Streator and Canton.

Dr. McVety was appointed Financial Secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan University in the year 1913. At that time Mrs. McVety came to Normal to care for her father, mother and sister, Narcissa. Dr. McVety passed to his reward in May, 1916. This brought great grief to Mrs. McVety's heart and she often said she had only Wilson to live for. Sister McVety was converted early in life and united with the M. E. Church. Her life was dedicated in loyal service to her Master whom she supremely loved.

Sister McVety has been translated to the Church triumphant and while we sorrow here, this is her Coronation Day and we submit to the will of our Divine Creator.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church at Normal, at the late residence of Mrs. McVety. The following persons assisted.

Rev. J. E. Conner, Rev. Fred Wright, and Rev. W. R. Wiley.

Interment was in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Rock River	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	Rock River	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburg	...	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	Selma	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	...	...	...	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	...	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	...	1824	1873	Peoria	78
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	26
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	76
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	30
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	...	...	Lubeck, Maine	...
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	58
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	73
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	73
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1899	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	45
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Herman	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	...	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	...	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
R. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
I. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	...	Minnesota	1893	...	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
I. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
I. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
Y. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoo	84
H. I. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	...	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
I. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kepton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord.....	London.....	United Breth..	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming....	Virginia.....	Rock River...	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam.....	Michigan.....	Michigan.....	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1913	Rose Hill.....	79
Thos. Chipperfield....	England.....	Rock River...	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie....	Illinois.....	Rock River...	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr.....	Ohio.....	Illinois.....	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. Q. Adams.....	Canada.....	Canadian.....	1855	1915	Rock Island.....	85
Paul Garvin.....	Minnesota....	Cent. Illinois..	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten.....	New Jersey....	Cent. Illinois..	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark.....	Tennessee....	C. Tennessee..	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry.....	Ohio.....	Michigan.....	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson.....	W. Virginia....	West. Va.....	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Hudson	56
C. T. Cady.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1881	1916	Rock Island.....	62
N. G. Clark.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark.....	Illinois.....	S. W. Kansas..	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1917	Peoria	83
Peter Warner.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	64
J. Wellington Frizzelle.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.....	64
T. C. Davis.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1889	1918	Rock Island.....	64
W. P. Graves.....	New York.....	Troy.....	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell....	Illinois.....	South. Illinois.	1908	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson.....	New York.....	Rock River...	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams.....	Tennessee....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1919	Rock Island.....	69
J. W. Pruen.....	E. India.....	S. W. Kansas..	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.....	63
G. H. Callihan.....	Pennsylvania..	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson.....	New York.....	Rock River...	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
C. W. Ayling.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard.....	New York.....	Cent. Illinois..	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.....	80
H. C. Birch.....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois..	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson.....	England.....	Minnesota....	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa.....	80
Alfred Dixon.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
I. W. Denning.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer....	Ohio.....	Rock River...	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.....	96
W. F. Dudman.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson.	Ireland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1880	1921	Galesburg	85
J. E. Taylor.....	Kentucky.....	S. Illinois....	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind.....	78
M. L. Haney.....	Ohio.....	R. River.....	1846	1922	Pasadena, Calif.....	98
W. J. Leach.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1862	1922	York, Neb.....	80
H. B. Ward.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1922	Pontiac	68
A. J. Jolly.....	England.....	N. Ohio.....	1892	1922	Cropsey.....	56
R. G. Pearce.....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois..	1859	1923	Rock Island.....	84
F. J. Giddings.....	Illinois.....	N. Dakota....	1892	1923	Preemption	59
W. R. Watson.....	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas..	1873	1923	Hoopeston	76
J. B. Bartle.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1892	1923	Onarga	60
G. R. Palmer.....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois..	1857	1924	Onarga	89
J. D. Calhoun.....	Pennsylvania..	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1924	Geneseo.....	73
A. A. Waters.....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois..	1884	1924	Manteno	70

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott .....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker .....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker .....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman .....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews .....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage	Scott .....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames .....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin	Wiley .....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill .....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator	Peck .....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven .....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury	Hurst .....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster .....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris .....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews .....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee	Bowman .....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster .....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss .....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde .....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown	Mallalieu .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb	Andrews .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator	Vincent .....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac	Goodsell .....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton .....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston .....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry .....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria	Quayle .....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator	Quayle .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13.....	Rock Island.....	Nicholson .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
68	1923	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Nicholson .....	.....George H. Thorpe
69	1924	September 10.....	Normal	Hughes .....	.....George H. Thorpe

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 9, 1924.

Morning

8:00 Meeting of the Board of Examiners and Undergraduates.

Afternoon

4:00 Meeting of Board of Examiners, Stanley Ward, presiding.

Evening

7:30 Epworth League Anniversary at Illinois Wesleyan Gymnasium.

E. G. Sandmeyer and L. B. Hazzard, presiding.

Address—Dr. Paul Hutchinson.

Wednesday, September 10, 1924.

Morning

8:30 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of Bishop Hughes and the District Superintendents.

Memorial Service, R. A. Brown presiding. Sermon by M. B. Van Leer.

Roll Call and Conference Organization.

Introduction of Local Ministers.

Afternoon

1:30 World Service Program at the Illinois Wesleyan Gymnasium, Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences meeting together. G. W. Flagge, presiding.

Addresses—Bishop Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Board of Home Missions, N. Y. Dr. R. J. Wade, Secretary World Service Commission, Chicago.

5:00 Banquet for Alumni and friends of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Address—President F. C. Eiselen.

Evening

7:30 The World Service Program, at First Church, Normal, W. E. Shaw, presiding.

Music—Male Quartette of the First Church, Normal.

Addresses—Bishop Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea. W. A. C. Hughes, Board of Home Missions, N. Y.

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

Morning

8:30 Devotions, led by Bishop Hughes.

9:00 Business Session.

10:00 Pageant, "These Little Ones," Deaconesses and children of the Baby Fold.

10:20 Business Session continued.

9:00 Meeting of the Laymen's Association at the First Christian Church.

Dr. C. P. White, presiding.

Devotionals.

Report from General Conference.

"Duties of the Church to the Pastor."

"Duties of the Pastor to the Church."

"Church Music."

"Church Organization."

Afternoon

2:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the two Conferences, First Church, Normal. Mrs. D. G. DuBois and Mrs. F. N. Wells, presiding.

Address—Dr. Ida Kahn, China.

2:00 First Church, Bloomington, Illustrated Forum on Church Publicity, by Dan B. Brummitt, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate. J. A. Chapman, Rock Island, presiding.

3:00 Address—A. A. Heist, Methodist Federation of Social Service.

4:00 Pageant, "Mother Methodism and Her Field," by the Champaign-Danville Rural Association, J. H. Singleton, presiding.

Evening

7:30 Conference Lecture at Illinois Wesleyan Gymnasium, T. E. Newland, presiding.

Music by Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Quartette.

Lecture, "Children of the Manse," by Bishop E. H. Hughes.

The proceeds of the lecture apply on the expenses of the Conference. Tickets 50 cents.

Friday, September 12, 1924.

Morning

8:30 Devotions, led by Bishop Hughes.

9:00 Business Session.

Afternoon

12:30 Men's Luncheon, Illinois Hotel, in charge of Bert E. Smith, Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood. Plates 75 cents.

1:30 Joint Centennial Program. Bishop Hughes, presiding.

"Songs of the Long Ago," Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Quartette.

Prayer, U. Z. Gilmer.

2:10 "The Pioneers," A. S. Chapman.

2:30 "Giants of Those Days," S. H. Whitlock.

2:50 "The Educational Revival," J. H. Ryan.

3:10 Music, Preachers' Quartette.

3:20 "Contributions of the Conferences to Great Causes," W. J. Davidson.

Evening

6:00 Seventh Annual Educational Banquet, at the Consistory Temple.

Toastmaster, W. S. Bovard, Secretary Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

General Topic, "The Builders of Illinois."

Addresses—"The Builders of the State," Ex.-Gov. C. S. Deneen.

"The Builders of Methodism," Bishop W. F. McDowell.

"The Builders of Education," Superintendent F. E. Blair.

"The Builders of Life," Bishop E. H. Hughes.

Saturday, September 13, 1924.**Morning**

- 8:30 Devotions, led by Bishop Hughes.
 9:00 Business Session.

Afternoon

- 12:30 Wesleyan Alumni and friends Luncheon at Y. W. C. A. Special Guest, Bishop McDowell.
 12:30 Ministers' Wives' Association Luncheon, of the two Conferences, at the Y. W. C. A.
 2:00 First Church, Normal. The General Conference of 1924, F. B. Madden, presiding.
 Addresses—W. E. Shaw, Judge I. N. Love, H. A. Keck, A. M. Legg.
 2:30 Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the two Conferences, First Church, Bloomington. Mrs. T. E. Newland and Mrs. H. Pfitzenmeyer, presiding.
 Address—Mrs. E. W. Mathews, National Secretary of Stewardship.
 5:00 Luncheon. Special guest, Bishop Hughes. "The Itinerant School of Theology," at the Y. W. C. A.

Evening

- 7:30 Historical Pageant, "One Hundred Years of Illinois Methodism," in Wesleyan Gymnasium. Written by Miss Mattie Simmonds. Staged by Miss Anne Laughlin, of Wesleyan.

Sunday, September 14, 1924.**Morning**

- 9:00 Love Feast, led by U. Z. Gilmer and D. S. McCown.
 10:30 Sermon by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D., LL. D. (Both the above services were held in the Normal University Auditorium.)

Afternoon

- 3:00 At First Church, Normal, Iver M. Johnson, presiding. Missionary Sermon, C. S. McClure. Subject, "The Challenge of the Middle West."
 4:00 Baptismal and Ordination Service in charge of Bishop Hughes.

Evening

- 7:30 Anniversary of the Methodist Brotherhood, T. N. Ewing, presiding. At Wesleyan Gymnasium.
 Music by Central Illinois Preachers' Quartette.
 Address—Bert E. Smith, Superintendent of the Methodist Brotherhood. Subject, "A Challenge to Leadership."
 Address—Bishop W. F. McDowell, "Men and Evangelism."

Monday, September 15, 1924.**Morning**

- 8:30 Business Session and Reading of Appointments.

(b) MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association was called to order by President C. P. White, M. D., in the First Presbyterian Church, Normal, Illinois, Thursday, September 11th, at 9:30 A. M., with registration of 105 lay-delegates present.

Following the Devotionals led by Thad Ash of Bradford, the President Dr. C. P. White, welcomed the delegates present and spoke of the slogan for our Conference year, "Every Church An Organized Church."

John Johnson of Carthage was introduced and spoke on his observations in the General Conference at Springfield, Massachusetts, as a lay delegate. He told how the Methodist Church was organized and spoke of several important measures that were discussed and acted upon. His talk was very instructive.

Dr. W. E. Shaw, pastor of First M. E. Church, Peoria, spoke on the topic, "Duties Of The Church To The Pastor." He gave a very fine talk and expressed it as his opinion that the paramount duty of the church was to stand by the pastor in order that the work of the Kingdom of God might go forward. The subject was ably discussed by John Johnson of Carthage.

Reverend C. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, Peoria, was then introduced and he in turn introduced the Superintendents of the Hospital who made a few interesting remarks concerning their work and appealed to the support of the Central Illinois Conference for the Institution.

James M. Kittlemen, Superintendent of Budget of Department of Finance of the State of Illinois and Secretary of the Laymen's Association of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and made a few remarks in the interest of the Association.

Dr. C. P. White, of Kewanee, president of the Laymen's Association, addressed the Conference on "Church Organization." Printed folders of the Kewanee Plan of Church Organization were distributed and were used as the basis of his talk. Dr. White explained the necessity of every church being well organized to avoid duplicity of effort and in order that there might be a job for every member and every member for a job, developing the personal contact which is so essential to the successful accomplishment of Christian Stewardship as intrusted to the members of our churches. Especial emphasis was placed upon the laymen assuming responsibility for the temporal needs of the church, while the pastor is to be left free for the spiritual welfare of his people. He concluded by asking that the Laymen's Association should consider carefully the advisability of going on record of adopting this plan of Church Organization for a definite program throughout our Conference during the following year.

Dr. White then appointed the following Committees:

On Nominations: Joel Eastman, M. D., Peoria; John Johnson, Carthage; Thad Ash, Bradford; Mrs. Alfred A. Boyer, Dwight.

On Resolutions. John Daugherty, Peoria; Hanford Harrison, Princeville; Chas. L. Hamilton, Dwight; J. C. Ewing, Peoria.

A selection of the Normal Male Quartette was very much enjoyed, after which Conference was adjourned to meet again at 1:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Following Devotionals led by Ed. Torley, of Monmouth, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., L. L. D., of the Chicago Area, gave a very impressive address on the "World Service Program." He gave concrete illustrations of experiences of churches in his former area, showing that only the church that took on its obligation to the former Centenary movement prospered in all its Kingdom work. The church is not meeting its obligation unless it will support the whole program. He expressed his confidence in the churches in his new area to help put over their share of the New World Service program.

Mr. James H. Shaw of Bloomington next addressed the Conference upon the subject of "Personal Work," explaining the method as used by the Men's Club of his church, going out by twos to do personal work among the citizens of their acquaintanceship. This topic was ably discussed by Mr. Jesse Hopkins of Bartonville, after which the Normal Male Quartette again favored the Conference with several selections.

Open Forum was then declared and remarks made by Dr. D. S. Reece of Normal and Dr. Joel Eastman of Peoria, heartily recommending the organization program as presented by Doctor White.

E. E. Barbour, M. D., of Peoria, moved that the Lay Association assembled adopt the Church Organization Plan as outlined by Doctor White, which was seconded by Dr. Joel Eastman, of Peoria. John Johnson, of Carthage and John Daugherty, of Peoria, endorsed the plan of this program, after which the Association voted its adoption.

Mrs. Asher then gave a report on her work in the Normal Baby Fold, stated its needs and enlisted the interest of all present. Her report included that 64 babies were being taken care of, with a capacity of 72. \$1,000.00 is needed monthly by the Institution and their needs are met through the contributions of the various churches and organizations.

The nominating Committee presented its report and on motion the following officers were elected for the next year:

President, E. E. Barbour, M. D., Peoria.
Secretary, A. E. Seaburg, Averyville.
Treasurer, Ed. Torley, Monmouth.

Vice Presidents—Rock Island District, F. J. Talbott, Kewanee; Peoria District, Jesse Hopkins, Bartonville; Galesburg District, J. M. Butler, Galesburg; Kankakee District, Roy M. Baker, Dwight.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, the members of the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference, in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Normal, Illinois, September 11th, wish to express our sincere thanks to Bishop Edwin H. Hughes for his heart stirring address on "World Service," and be it resolved that we

heartily endorse the World Service Program and pledge our hearty support to same.

We approve and endorse the splendid work of the Baby Fold at Normal and congratulate the management under the guiding hand of Mrs. Asher for its splendid record the past year.

We also express our hearty approval of the splendid and rapidly growing work of our Peoria Hospital.

We strongly recommend the organization of every church in the Conference along the line as outlined in the address and in the pamphlet "Church Organization." And further be it resolved that every church in the Conference be urged to contribute One Dollar towards defraying the expense of the Lay Association.

We endorse the position taken, outlined in the North Western Advocate on Defense Day.

We extend our thanks to the Officers of the Association for the splendid program; to the Normal Male Quartette for the fine music and to the officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church and the citizens of Normal for their hospitality.

JOHN DAUGHERTY, Chairman.

Motion was made and seconded to accept, report and adopt resolutions as presented. Carried.

It was further moved by Dr. Joel Eastman of Peoria that the secretary be instructed to send copy of resolutions to each charge of the Central Illinois Conference. Motion seconded. Carried.

President C. P. WHITE, M. D., Kewanee, Ill.

Secretary A. E. SEABURG, Averyville

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Friday Morning Session

A joint meeting of the Illinois and Central Illinois Laymen's Associations was held at Grace Church, Bloomington, presided over by C. C. Grimmett, President of the Laymen's Association, Illinois Conference.

A Symposium: "In The Light Of The General Conference" was offered. The first subject: "Unification" being ably presented by John Johnson of Carthage and D. L. Musselman of Quincy. "Warless World," was the second topic, very ably handled by James E. McClure of Carlinville and Edward Torley of Monmouth. "Idealism of Youth" was ably discussed by Henry B. Fischer of Streator. "World Service" was ably handled by Hon. George

Wilson of Quincy, while Mrs. D. G. DuBois of Grant Park read a very interesting paper on the subject: "Amusement." C. W. Grove of Champaign also spoke upon this topic.

Dr. C. P. White, President of the Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference was then introduced and extended greetings to the members of the Illinois Association and expressed his appreciation of the invitation to the laymen of the Central Illinois Conference to unite with the laymen of the Illinois Conference in celebrating their Centennial Anniversary. Dr. E. E. Barbour, President Elect of the Laymen's Association, Central Illinois Conference, was then introduced and brought greetings.

The meeting was then adjourned to attend luncheon at the Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, where a very splendid address was made by Bishop Hughes.

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. in Bloomington on Saturday, September 13, 1924, where they were the guests of Ministers' Wives Association of the Illinois Conference. After an informal social hour a splendid luncheon was served in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. A. R. Grummon, of the Illinois Conference, acted as toastmistress. Mrs. T. E. Newland of Central Illinois Conference gave a delightful talk on the theme, "When Daughter Reigns." Mrs. A. S. Chapman from the Illinois Conference then spoke using for her subject, "Plans That Gang A'Gley." Her stories of parsonage life were most interesting and true. A splendid toast was given by Mrs. J. H. Singleton, also of the Illinois Conference. She reminded the ministers' wives of their wonderful opportunities, both in serving the people and keeping standards high for their preacher husbands. The program closed with a vocal number by Mrs. Gugg of the Illinois Conference. Mrs. John T. Jones of Central Illinois Conference then expressed the gratitude of the ladies of her Conference for the excellent way in which they had been entertained.

Mrs. John T. Jones in the absence of the President, Mrs. S. P. Archer, called for a short business session of the Association of the Central Illinois Conference.

A memorial service was held in remembrance of the five pastor's wives who thus laid their burdens down and went to their heavenly home.

A motion was made and carried that at the Epworth League Institute of the Conference the pastors' wives have an hour, five days in the week, to discuss their work in relation to the church and community.

A motion was made expressing gratitude to Mrs. John T. Jones for her interest and labor as District Superintendent's wife of the Rock Island District for the past years. She has been so kind and considerate, giving herself to the fullest extent whenever she was needed. This motion was accepted by a rising vote.

Officers for the year 1924-1925 were elected as follows.

President.....	Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island
Secretary.....	Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Peoria
Treasurer.....	Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Peoria

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

MRS. SIDNEY A. GUTHRIE, Secretary

(d) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Alford, G. E., 1201 McLean St., Bloomington, Ill.
 Aten, Vincent, 400½ S. Locust St., Pana, Ill.
 Ayling, C. W., St. Anne, Ill.
 Bartle, J. B., Bloomington, Ill.
 Birch, H. C., 1189 25th St., Moline.
 Beall, T. A., Washington, Ark.
 Blair, J. G., 405 Summitt Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Cady, C. T., 827 44th St., Rock Island.
 Calhoun, J. D., 432 Prospect Place, Kewanee.
 Callihan, G. H., Carthage.
 Clark, N. G., Knoxville.
 Clark, S. L., Abingdon.
 Crews, Richard, Normal.
 Cumming, J. S., 716 16th St., Moline.
 Cumming, W. A., Victoria.
 Denning, J. W., Normal.
 Dixon, Alfred, 204 E. John St., Champaign.
 Dudman, W. F., Towanda.
 Dwindell, O. T., 502 California Ave., Peoria.
 Edwards, J. R., 907 Ann Eliza St., Pekin.
 Foreman, J. F., Fairbury.
 Forsythe, J. P., Sheldon.
 Garretson, P. S., Box 145, Wilsey, Kan.
 Graves, O. P., 4416¼ First Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Giddings, F. J., Normal.
 Gimson, John, Jefferson, Ia.
 Guthrie, S. L., Knoxville.
 Hanes, N. D., Milan.
 Harris, T. M., Hamilton.
 Hart, Jos., 102 Edgar Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 Hobbs, J. H., Pontiac.
 James, J. F., 211 W. Week St., Abingdon, Ill.
 Jolly, A. J., 135 McQueen St., Peoria.
- Leach, W. J., 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights.
 Lord, F. R., Streator.
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 Morgan, A. R., Mackinaw.
 Palmer, G. R., Enterprize, Fla.
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 Rogers, John, Gardner.
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 Springer, Creighton, R. F. D. 8, Yakima, Wash.
 Springer, Lewis, 420 N. Chambers St., Galesburg.
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 Waters, A. A., Manteno.
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 Wilson, D. T., Fiatt, Ill.
 Windsor, J. A., 1752 Orrington Ave., Evanston.
 Whitwam, N. A., 850 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.
 Williams, R. B., 1205 20th St., Rock Island.
 Woolley, Wm., 204 Randolph Ave., Peoria, Ill.
 Young, W. D. H., Moweaqua.

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 Andrewartha, D. S., 1128 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Allen, N. T., Galesburg.
 Ballew, R. T., Knoxville.
 Bowlin, A. M., Lexington
 Bliss, J. T., Princeville.
 Brink, Henry, Altona.
 Brown, R. A., 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee.
 Buckley, R. E., Canton.
 Cocks, T. G., McDonald, Kan.
 Cordes, C. W., Manteno.
 Crane, C. F., Harlingen, Texas.
 Crapp, William, Normal.
 Crosier, H. H., Portland, Oregon.
 Crumbaker, M. V., Onawa, Iowa.
 Cullom, L. F., Pontiac.
 David, Charles, Onarga.
 De-La-Gardie, O. A. H., 409 Post Office Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Dunlevy, C. E., Bonair, Ia.
 Edwards, J. W., Indianola, Ia.
 Eignus, M. C., Forrest.
 Eckley, B. F., Kankakee.
 Gilmer, U. Z., Normal.
 Green, H. B., Dixon.
 Hunter, J. J., Winifred, Mont.
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 Johnson, D. B., Indianapolis, Ind.
 King, L. D., 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, Ohio.
 Lackland, M. P., 316 Maywood Ave., Peoria.
- McCormick, J. P., Clarksburg, W. Va.
 McCown, D. S., Knoxville.
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 Schaffer, G. C., Temple, Okla.
 Small, John, Normal.
 Smith, Dolphus, 3547 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
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 Stocking, A. M., Ruland, N. Y.
 Thompson, E. W., Oneida.
 VanPelt, S., 2109 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
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 Wasmuth, E., 139 Morgan St., Oberlin, O.
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 Wiley, W. R., Normal.
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(f) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS**Elected 1904**

Joseph F. Berry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell.....	Washington, D. C.
Luther B. Wilson.....	New York City

Elected 1908

William F. Anderson.....	Boston, Mass.
John L. Nuelsen.....	Zurich, Switzerland
Edwin H. Hughes.....	Chicago, Ill.

Elected 1912

Theodore S. Henderson.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
William O. Shepherd.....	Portland, Ore.
Francis J. McConnell.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frederick D. Leete.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Elected 1916

Herbert Welch.....	Seoul, Korea
Thomas Nicholson.....	Detroit, Mich.
Adna W. Leonard.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
William F. Oldham.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Charles B. Mitchell.....	Manila, Philippine Islands

Elected 1920

Francis W. Warne.....	Bangalore, India
John W. Robinson.....	Delhi, India
Eben S. Johnson.....	Capetown, South Africa
Lauress J. Birney.....	Shanghai, China
Fred B. Fisher.....	Calcutta, India
Ernest L. Waldorf.....	Kansas City, Kans.
Charles E. Locke.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Ernest G. Richardson.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Charles W. Burns.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Anton Bast.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
Edgar Blake.....	Paris, France
F. T. Keeney.....	Omaha, Nebr.
H. Lester Smith.....	Helena, Mont.
Charles L. Mead.....	Denver, Colo.
Robert E. Jones.....	New Orleans, La.
Matthew W. Clair.....	Covington, Ky.

Elected 1924

George A. Miller.....	Mexico City, Mexico
Titus Lowe.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
George R. Grose.....	Peking, China
Brenton T. Badley.....	Bombay, India
Wallace E. Brown.....	Foochow, China

Temporarily Relieved of Area Duties

George H. Bickley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Retired Bishops

Thomas B. Neeley.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1912.....	Philadelphia Pa.
Earl Cranston.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	New Richmond, Ohio
John W. Hamilton.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916.....	Washington, D. C.
Richard J. Cooke.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1920.....	Athens, Tenn.
William Burt.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1924.....	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
William A. Quayle.....	Elected 1908	Retired 1924.....	Baldwin, Kansas
Frank M. Bristol.....	Elected 1908	Retired 1924.....	Washington, D. C.

Retired Missionary Bishops

Joseph C. Hartzell.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	Blue Ash, Ohio
Isaiah B. Scott.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916.....	Nashville, Tenn.

(g) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

Abingdon.	Knoxville.
Avon.	LaHarpe
Bardolph.	Lewistown—McNeil.
Biggsville.	London Mills.
Blandinsville, Rock Creek.	Macomb.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant— Liverpool	Maquon.
Burnside—Adrian.	Monmouth.
Bushnell.	Nauvoo.
Canton.	Oneida—Maxey.
Carthage.	Oquawka—Reed.
Colchester—Friendship—Majorville.	Pennington Points—Adair.
Cuba—Smithfield.	Prairie City, Greenbush.
Dahinda.	Providence—Middle Grove.
Dallas City—Durham.	Rapatee.
Fairview.	Roseville.
Galesburg.	Sciota—Guys, Liberty.
Gilson—Orange.	Smithshire.
Gladstone—Olena.	Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Good Hope.	Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Hamilton.	Terre Haute—Carmen.
Henderson.	Vermont.
Hermon.	Victoria.
Industry—E. Bethel.	Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove—Swan Creek.
Kirkwood.	Williamsfield, Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Aroma Park	Kankakee, First
Ashkum	Kankakee, Trinity
Bonfield—Essex	Kempton
Braceville	Loda—Victor
Bradley	Manteno
Buckley—Del Rey	Mazon
Buckingham—Herscher	McDowell—Center
Chatsworth	Melvin
Chebanse	Milford
Cissna Park—Goodwine	Momence
Clifton	Odell
Coal City	Onarga
Colfax	Piper City—Ridge Chapel
Cooksville	Pleasant Hill
Crescent City	Ransom—Blackstone
Cropsey—Fairview	Reddick—Campus
Cullom	Roberts
DeSelm	Saunemin—Eylar
Donovan	Sheldon
Dwight	Sibley—Strawn
Fairbury	Stockland
Forrest—Wing	Thawville
Garner—South Wilmington	Verona—Zion
Gilman—LaHogue	Wateka
Grant Park	Wellington
Iroquois	Woodland—Belmont

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville	Magnolia
Bartonville	Manito
Brimfield	McNabb
Chenoa—Weston	Minok
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge	Mossville
Cornell—Esmen	Normal
Dana	Pekin
Deer Creek	Peoria—First
Dunlap	Peoria—Grace
East Peoria	Peoria—Hale Memorial
Edwards—Kickapoo	Peoria—Wesley
Elmwood	Pontiac
El Paso—Kappa	Roanoke—Benson
Farmington—Norris	Rutland
Flanagan—Bethel—Rooks Creek	Secor—Eureka
Glasford—Bethel Kingston Mines	Streator
Mapleton	Tonica
Grand Ridge	Towanda
Gridley—Shiloh	Tremont
Hanna City	Trivoli—Texas—Concord
Hopewell—Manville	Varna
Hudson	Washburn
Lexington	Washington
Lostant	Wenona
Mackinaw	Yates City—Douglas—Elba

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo	Mineral—Sheffield
Alpha and Rio	Milan
Altona	Moline, First
Annawan	Moline, Wesley
Boyd's Grove	New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy— Swan Lake
Bradford	Neponset
Buda	North Henderson—Shanghai
Cambridge—Ulah	Orion—Osco
Colona—Green River—Cleveland— Barstow	Osceola
Eliza—Upper Bay	Port Byron—Fairfield—Cordova
East Moline, First	Preemption
East Moline, Grace—Hampton	Princeville—Monica
Galva	Rock Island, First
Geneseo—Salem	Rock Island, Spencer
Hennepin	Rock Island, Centenary
Henry—Whitefield	Silvis—Carbon Cliff
Hillsdale—Zuma	Sparland—Bethel
Illinois City—Hazel Dell—Pine Bluff	Sunbeam—Belmont—Bald Bluff
Keithsburg	Taylor Ridge—McConnell's Chapel
Joy—Millersburg	Tiskilwa—Cottage
Kewanee	Toulon
LaFayette—Saxon	Viola—Shale City
Lacon	West Jersey—Elmore—Duncan
La Prairie—Saratoga	Woodhull—Clover Chapel
Little York—Saratoga	Wyoming—Castleton—Camp Grove
Matherville	

(h) LOCAL PREACHERS

Galesburg District

Baker, Ryan, Adair, R. F. D.	Phillips, Frank, Monmouth
Baughman, C. W., Vermont	Potter, A. D., Macomb
Butler, A. C., Abingdon	Rose, Mrs. Bertha, Oquawka
Caldwell, Roy, Sciota	Rose, Walter, Prairie City
Copeland, A. G., Abingdon	Schaffner, C. M., Middle Grove
Fethersome, Ray, Monmouth	Scalf, Thomas, Bryant
Foster, Fred G., Nauvoo	Sebel, J. B., Terre Haute
Folsom, Lee, Prairie City	Smith, Miss Louise, Gilson
Hawkins, Don P., Abingdon	Sullins, Paul, Roseville
Helmets, Peter, LaHarpe	Weiler, Nicholas, Canton
Holmes, Charles, Oquawka	Walsh, Paul, Burnside
Hubbs, John, Tennessee	White, Miss Eleanor, Lewistown
Jacobs, Mrs. Fannie, Williamsfield	Webb, Gerald, Galesburg
Lendgren, Carl, Abingdon	Willstead, Thomas, Canton
Mischey, Mrs. S., Cleveland, O.	Wood, John, Rapatee.
Peterson, John, Galesburg	

Kankakee District

Bennett, Frank G., Chatsworth, Ill.	Rust, Louis E., Sibley
Clapp, Clifford J., Odell	Shreffler, Keith, (DeSelm, Charge)
DuBois, Mrs. Alice, Grant Park	Steward, Frank, Kempton
Howard, S. B., Onarga	Thorp, John A., Manteno
Hardy, Harry W., Momence	Tunmer, R. R., Stockland
Messlein, M. A., Chicago	Smith, J. W., Braceville
Mooers, Geo. A., Coal City	Van Patten, Mrs. Clara, Colfax
Philhour, G. Wesley, Fairbury	Bartram, Thomas, Buckingham
Proctor, J. H., Iroquois	

Peoria District

Appleby, F. W., 108 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria	Ivins, Peter, Streator, R. F. D.
Burfoot, Edwin, Peoria	Leach, Mrs. Dell N. Leach, 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights
Dudman, Mrs. W. F., Towanda	Phillips, Wm., 1403 Columbia Ter- race, Peoria
Fitzhenry, Charles, Washington	Shaffer, Henry J., Pontiac
Folkers, R. D., Benson	Thomas, C. F., 310 Sanger St., Peoria.
Gimbel, Clarence W., 244 Wiswall St., Peoria	Williams, Elijah, Tonica
Houck, E. B., 110 W. Nebraska Ave., Peoria.	

Rock Island District

Angel, Arthur, East Moline	Larson, Caleb B., Illinois City
Bliss, John F., Princeville	Parkinson, Thomas, Hennepin
Bowman, O. L., Hillsadale	Thompson, Robert, Bradford
Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.	Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron
England, Earl O., Taylor Ridge	Waite, Luther, Orion
Gibbs, Raymond, Bloomington	Washburn, Justin, Rock Island
Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Milan	Wooley, Vane, North Henderson
Purka, William, Little York	

XVI. Historical

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

I am requested by Conference action to write an account of the great Lincoln and Douglas debate, held at Galesburg, Oct. 7, 1858, and the lasting impression it made on me.

A boy of 14 and full of pep, as were most of the farmer boys of that day, I went to the City from my home on the farm three miles away as early in the morning as I could, so as to take it all in, and went with the crowd to meet and greet Mr. Lincoln as he came into the city, witnessed the parade and took notice of the banners and mottoes displayed, and found myself in due time seated on the corner of the platform only about six feet from the feet of Mr. Lincoln. I listened attentively to every word that was spoken. I was impressed with the Sophistry of Mr. Douglas as he with a powerful and seemingly plausible argument attempted to make Mr. Lincoln out as inconsistent and artful. Mr. Lincoln was in fine physical condition, his voice clear, penetrating and musical. He placed Mr. Douglas in the attitude of one who proposed to perpetuate slavery, while he was opposed to the extension of slavery, and opposing any measure or scheme for the admission of new States, unless Slavery was prohibited therein. Mr. Lincoln made the charge that Mr. Douglas in every possible way was preparing the public mind for making the institution of slavery perpetual and national. Mr. Douglas in one of the former debates had said, "I don't care whether Slavery is voted up or voted down," and repeated the declaration here, and boasted of his adherence to the principle of popular sovereignty.

The crowd was immense, estimated at 15,000, to 20,000. The day was chilly for it had rained the day before, and the wind fiercely blowing from the northwest lasted during the entire day. Early in the morning the people began to come in from all directions by rail, in wagons, on horseback and on foot.

At 10 o'clock the Burlington train arrived with Mr. Douglas and a large delegation of both parties.

Mr. Douglas was escorted to the Bancroft House where a party of Lombard University students presented him with a beautiful banner, the presentation was by Geo. Elwell, followed with eulogistic remarks by Miss Pike. Mr. Douglas responded in a felicitous manner.

Mr. Lincoln had spent the previous night in Knoxville, and came over from there in a carriage, drawn by four beautiful horses. A unique feature following the carriage was a man from Knoxville timber with a load of rails with a rude banner, of his own device, bearing the inscription, "Hurrah for the Rail Splitter."

A large delegation of Republicans with a Military Company and ladies and boys of all ages from the city of Galesburg met the delegation about half way between the cities, and with jubilant expressions joined the proces-

sion, reaching the city before noon. Some one said, "This procession is like one of Cobb's Tales, of Monstrous length and to be continued." Mr. Lincoln was escorted to the home of Henry R. Sanderson, my cousin, the Mayor of the City, and a reception speech was made by Hon. T. G. Frost, and the most beautiful banner of the day prepared by the ladies of Galesburg was presented to Mr. Lincoln, Miss Ada Hurd making the address. It was an American Shield with the inscription "Presented to Hon. A. Lincoln by the Republican Ladies of Galesburg, Oct. 7, 1858." Mr. Lincoln received it with happy remarks. A banner was also presented to Mr. Lincoln by a party of students of Lombard University.

Among the banners in the parade were the following: Monmouth with a rousing delegation for Lincoln had several crayon sketches. "Monmouth Glee Club for Lincoln." "Coming from Egypt" in which Douglas roaring with rage is being punched up with Lincoln's cane. "Popular Sovereignty in a horn." Macomb delegation had, "Macomb Lincoln Club." "Small fisted Farmers, Mud Sills of Society and Greasy Mechanics, for A. Lincoln." Another banner "Freedom," with a long train of Free State cars rushing around with the warning, "Clear the Track for Freedom." A Float from Henderson with girls with badges representing all the States in the Union. Stretched across the front door of the College building, "Knox College goes for Lincoln."

On Oct. 7, 1923, at Galesburg Home Coming a pageant was enacted representing and dramatizing the scenes of the Lincoln and Douglas debate in 1858. A. B. Pierson an Attorney represented Douglas and Edward Lundgren, a County Supervisor, represented Lincoln, and Rev. N. T. Allen represented Hon. James Knox, Chairman. I do not remember what Mr. Knox said but he might have spoken in the spirit of prophecy what I then said, and which may be regarded in a real sense as the impression made on me on the occasion of the great debate.

I said in part as follows:

Fellow Citizens of Knox and adjoining Counties, Ladies and Gentlemen, First I want to express my appreciation for the distinguished honor I have in introducing the speakers of the day and extending welcome to this vast assemblage, the largest ever brought together in Knox County. I congratulate you on being privileged to enjoy this great occasion.

We are patriots all and love our Country and cherish our institutions civil and religious. Our Churches, our Public Schools and our Colleges are our joy and pride. The pioneer Colony 22 years ago located Galesburg and founded Knox College in the shadows of whose walls we meet today.

This is an occasion of great interest. Mr. Lincoln challenged Mr. Douglas for a series of joint discussions which he has accepted, and those in charge of the campaign representing both political parties have arranged for seven joint debates, four of which have already been held. The issues are important and will affect the interest and destiny of our Republic. The principles advocated by these two men are at variance. We are to hear them and for ourselves weigh their arguments and in November, cast our

ballots as honest freemen. The issues are far reaching and it does not require a prophet's eye to see that tremendous issues are to be settled in the near future; issues that are to decide the life and destiny of this new Republic. We have before us an irrepressible conflict, but let us have faith to believe that under God who directed our Pilgrim Fathers they will be settled right.

This day and this place will be held in memory.

Our children, and our children's children down multiplied generations will turn their thoughts hitherward and people loyal and true will gather here as at some sacred shrine to pay homage to the men who speak to us today.

I take pride in presenting to you the speakers of the day:

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas—The Little Giant.

Hon. Abraham Lincoln—The Rail Splitter.

The broad stature of the little Giant may be symbolical of his broad intellect and the bull dog tenacity with which he holds to certain tenets which he has long studied and cherished until they are regarded by him as fundamental.

The tall physical figure of the other man is typical of the lofty principles cherished by him from the time as a prattling boy at his Mother's knee he began to think of and study the great principles of human life, liberty and destiny.

Mr. Douglas will now address you for one hour to be followed by Mr. Lincoln for one hour and a half with a rejoinder of thirty minutes by Mr. Douglas.

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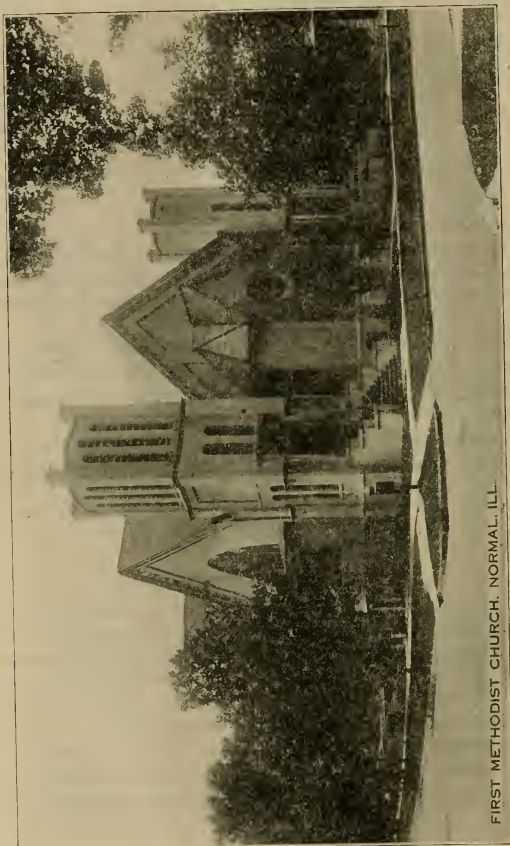
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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid Ministerial Support	Total Debenency
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Abingdon	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
2	Avon	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822	...
3	Bardolph	1500	1500	105	105	37	10	180	40	1655	167
4	Biggsville	915	915	64	64	22	...	109	2	981	129
	Media	525	525	36	36	13	...	63	...	561	76
5	Blandinsville	1125	1125	79	79	29	...	185	48	1252	116
	Rock Creek	375	375	26	26	8	8	45	45	454	...
6	Bryant	450	450	31	31	11	5	54	47	533	15
	Mt. Pleasant	450	450	31	31	11	...	54	5	486	60
	Mape Mills	450	450	31	31	11	...	54	10	491	55
	Liverpool	150	150	12	12	4	...	18	5	167	17
7	Burnside	600	600	42	42	15	...	72	57	699	30
	Adrian	600	600	42	25	15	...	72	5	630	99
8	Bushnell	2200	2200	140	140	50	50	240	200	2590	40
9	Canton	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
10	Carthage	2500	2500	175	175	62	62	300	300	3037	...
11	Colchester	1150	1150	80	80	29	5	138	20	1255	142
	Friendship	450	450	32	32	11	11	54	54	547	...
	Majorville	400	400	28	28	10	10	48	48	486	...
12	Cuba	1000	1000	70	70	25	...	120	...	1070	145
	Smithfield	800	800	56	56	20	25	96	55	941	36
13	Dahinda	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	...
14	Dallas City	1200	1200	84	84	30	27	144	144	1455	3
	Durham	600	600	42	42	15	13	72	72	727	2
15	Galesburg	3700	3700	259	259	92	92	444	444	4795	...
16	Galesburg Mission	240	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...
17	Gilson	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
	Orange	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	14	342	22
18	Gladstone	1000	1000	70	70	25	...	120	20	1090	125
	Olena	400	400	28	28	10	...	48	...	428	58
19	Good Hope	1700	1700	119	119	42	42	204	204	2065	...
20	Hamilton	1000	1000	70	70	25	5	120	40	1115	100
21	Henderson	...	...	42	42	...	...	72	...	42	72
22	Hermon	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	...
23	Industry	1275	1275	89	89	31	28	153	50	1442	106
	East Bethel	225	225	16	16	6	6	27	27	274	...
24	Ipava	500	500	35	35	12	...	60	...	535	72
25	Kirkwood	2400	2400	168	168	60	60	288	288	2916	...
26	Knoxville	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
27	LaHarpe	1200	1200	84	84	30	...	144	...	1284	174
28	Lewistown	1675	1675	118	118	41	41	201	201	2035	...
	McNeils	125	125	8	8	3	3	15	15	151	...
29	London Mills	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	100	2290	140
30	Macomb	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
31	Maquon	1120	1120	78	78	28	5	134	15	1218	142
32	Monmouth	3200	3200	224	224	80	80	384	384	3888	...
33	Nauvoo	1000	1000	70	70	25	...	120	40	1110	105
34	Oncida	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	1823	...
	Maxey	500	570	35	35	12	12	60	60	677	...
35	Oquawka	750	750	53	53	19	...	90	...	803	109
	Reed	750	750	52	52	19	...	90	...	802	109
36	Pennington Point	750	750	53	53	19	19	90	...	822	90
	Adair	750	565	52	52	19	...	90	...	617	294
37	Prairie City	1000	1000	70	70	25	...	120	50	1120	95
	Greenbush	500	500	35	35	12	...	60	22	557	50
38	Providence	840	840	59	59	21	21	100	100	1020	...
	Middlegrove	560	560	39	39	14	14	68	68	681	...
39	Rapatee	1100	800	35	25	12	...	60	...	825	372
40	Roseville	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822	...
	Colfax	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...

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		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
41	Sciota	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	...
	Guy	450	450	31	25	11	...	54	...	475	71
	Liberty	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	...
42	Smithshire	1450	1450	101	101	36	36	174	174	1761	...
43	Stronghurst	2000	2000	126	126	45	45	216	216	2387	...
44	Swan Creek	350	350	24	24	9	4	42	22	401	25
45	Tennessee	650	650	45	45	16	...	78	73	768	21
	Hillgrove	650	650	45	45	16	16	78	78	789	...
46	Terre Haute	1100	1085	77	50	28	...	132	7	1142	195
	Carman	300	202	21	5	7	...	36	...	207	157
47	Vermont	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	60	1695	157
48	Victoria	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...
49	Walnut Grove	360	360	25	25	9	9	43	43	437	...
	Lynn Grove	180	180	12	12	4	4	22	22	217	...
50	Williamsfield	1300	1300	91	91	32	32	156	75	1498	81
	Laura	500	500	35	35	13	13	60	12	560	48

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

1	Aroma Park	1500	1500	105	105	37	...	180	...	1605	217
2	Ashkum	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	130	1765	57
3	Bonfield	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
	Essex	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
4	Braceville	615	615	42	42	15	15	72	72	744	...
5	Bradley	553	553	39	39	14	14	67	67	673	...
6	Buckley	1200	1200	84	84	30	20	144	100	1404	54
	Del Rey	600	600	42	42	15	9	72	40	691	38
7	Buckingham	900	900	63	63	23	23	108	108	1094	...
	Herschel	900	900	63	63	23	23	108	108	1094	...
8	Chatsworth	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	...
9	Chebanse	900	770	63	63	23	...	108	...	833	261
10	Cisna Park	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
	Goodwine	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
11	Clifton	1500	1500	105	105	37	30	180	42	1677	145
12	Coal City	1400	1236	98	98	35	35	168	218	1587	114
13	Colfax	2500	2500	175	175	63	63	300	200	2938	100
14	Cooksville	1100	1100	84	84	30	30	144	62	1276	82
15	Crescent City	1500	1500	105	105	37	25	180	50	1680	142
16	Cropsey	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
	Fairview	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
17	Cullom	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	20	1662	160
18	De Selm	839	839	58	38	20	13	100	66	956	61
19	Donovan	300	300	21	21	7	4	36	6	331	33
20	Dwight	2600	2600	182	182	65	65	312	312	3159	...
21	Fairbury	2550	2550	178	178	63	63	306	306	3097	...
22	Forrest	1400	1400	140	140	50	50	240	240	1830	...
	Wing	600	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...
23	Gardner	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215	...
	S. Wilmington	200	200	14	14	5	5	24	24	243	...
24	Gilman	2000	2000	140	140	45	45	240	240	2425	...
	La Hogue	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607	...
25	Grant Park	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822	...
26	Iroquois	1000	1000	70	70	25	20	120	...	1090	125
27	Kankakee, First	4200	4200	294	294	105	105	504	504	5103	...
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1800	1800	126	126	45	10	216	40	1976	211
29	Kempton	1800	1800	126	126	45	50	216	216	2192	...
30	Loda	1260	1260	88	88	25	25	151	140	1513	11
	Victor	540	540	38	38	10	...	65	...	578	75
31	Manteno	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	1823	...
32	Mazon	1500	1500	105	105	37	...	180	180	1785	37
33	McDowell	700	700	49	49	18	18	84	84	851	...
	Center	700	700	49	49	17	17	84	...	766	84

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			Total Paid Ministerial Support.....
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....		
34	Melvin.....	1800	1800	126	126	45	45	216	216	2187	...
35	Milford.....	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
36	Momence.....	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
37	Odell.....	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
38	Onarga.....	2200	2200	154	154	55	55	264	264	2673	...
39	Piper City.....	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	180	1815	...
40	Pleasant Hill.....	1207	1207	84	84	30	30	144	144	1465	...
41	Ransom.....	1350	1350	94	94	33	33	162	162	1639	...
	Blackstone.....	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	...
42	Reddick.....	1100	1100	77	77	27	27	132	132	1199	137
	Campus.....	400	374	28	...	10	...	48	...	374	112
43	Ritchie.....	1000	1000	70	70	25	10	120	75	1155	60
44	Roberts.....	1650	1650	115	115	41	41	198	198	2004	...
45	Saunemin.....	1700	1700	119	119	42	42	204	204	2065	...
	Eylar.....	300	300	21	21	8	8	36	36	365	...
46	Sheldon.....	2000	2000	140	140	50	50	240	240	2430	...
47	Sibley.....	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1642	180
	Strawn.....	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	...	547	60
48	Stockland.....	1000	1000	84	84	25	25	120	120	1229	...
49	Thawville.....	1300	1300	91	91	33	33	156	156	1580	...
50	Verona.....	817	817	60	60	20	20	98	98	995	...
	Zion.....	583	583	38	38	15	15	70	70	706	...
51	Watska.....	2500	2500	175	175	62	62	300	300	3037	...
52	Wellington.....	1600	1600	112	112	40	40	192	192	1944	...
53	Woodland.....	1200	1200	84	84	30	...	144	20	1304	155
	Belmont.....	300	300	21	21	7	5	36	...	327	37

PEORIA DISTRICT

1	Averyville.....	720	720	57	57	18	18	86	86	881	...
2	Bartonville.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	25	120	120	1225	...
3	Chenoa.....	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
	Weston.....	500	500	40	40	12	12	60	60	612	...
4	Chillicothe.....	1500	1500	120	120	37	37	180	100	1757	80
	Blue Ridge.....	300	300	24	24	7	6	36	...	330	37
5	Cornell—Esmen.....	2100	2100	167	166	52	50	252	251	2567	5
6	Dana.....	1200	1200	96	96	30	30	144	144	1470	...
7	Deer Creek.....	687	687	50	50	14	14	...	...	751	...
8	Dunlap.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	25	120	95	1200	25
9	East Peoria.....	1600	1600	128	128	40	40	192	192	1960	...
10	Edwards.....	250	250	20	20	6	3	30	12	285	21
11	Elmwood.....	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
12	ElPaso.....	1800	1800	144	144	36	36	216	216	2196	...
	Kappa.....	300	300	24	24	6	6	36	36	366	...
13	Farmington.....	2200	2200	176	176	55	55	264	100	2531	164
14	Flanagan.....	700	700	56	45	17	...	84	...	745	112
	Bethel.....	350	205	28	28	9	8	42	...	241	188
	Rooks Creek.....	350	335	28	28	9	...	42	...	363	66
15	Glasford.....	600	600	48	48	15	5	72	72	725	10
	Kingston Mines.....	200	100	16	10	5	...	24	...	110	135
	Mapelton.....	100	57	8	5	2	...	12	...	62	60
	Bethel.....	200	117	16	8	5	...	24	9	134	111
16	Grand Ridge.....	2200	2200	176	176	55	55	264	264	2695	...
17	Gridley.....	700	700	56	56	17	...	84	30	786	71
	Shiloh.....	800	800	64	64	20	20	96	...	884	96
18	Hanna City.....	900	900	72	72	22	22	108	108	1102	...
19	Hopewell.....	700	700	56	56	14	10	84	50	816	38
	Manville.....	500	500	40	40	10	5	60	18	563	47
20	Hudson.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	...	120	...	1080	145
21	Lexington.....	2000	2004	160	160	50	50	240	240	2454	...
22	Lostant.....	1600	1600	128	128	40	32	192	128	1888	72

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
23	Wackinaw	800	670	64	64	16	16	90	90	73	242
24	Magnolia	1500	1500	120	120	37	37	180	180	1620	217
25	Man-to	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	210	210	1995	216
26	McNabb	540	540	48	48	13	9	64	60	657	8
27	Minonk	2000	2000	160	160	40	40	240	240	2440	...
28	Mossville	300	300	24	24	7	7	36	36	367	...
29	Normal	3000	3000	240	240	75	75	360	360	3675	...
30	Pekin	2000	2000	160	160	50	50	240	240	2450	...
31	Peoria, First	7000	7000	360	360	112	112	540	540	8012	...
32	Peoria, Grace	1200	1200	96	96	30	30	144	144	1470	...
33	Peoria, Hale	2000	2000	160	160	50	50	240	240	2450	...
34	Peoria, Wesley *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Pontiac	3250	3250	260	260	80	81	390	390	3981	...
36	Roanoke	800	800	64	64	20	20	96	73	957	23
	Benson	600	600	48	48	15	15	72	25	673	62
37	Rutland	1100	1100	88	88	28	28	132	132	1188	160
38	Secor	400	400	32	32	10	10	48	48	490	...
	Eureka	300	300	24	24	8	8	36	10	342	26
39	Streator	3000	3000	240	240	75	75	360	360	3675	...
40	Tonica	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
41	Towanda	800	800	64	64	20	10	96	15	889	91
42	Fremont	1620	1620	129	129	40	40	194	194	1983	...
43	Trivoli	950	950	76	76	23	23	114	114	1163	...
	Texas	300	280	24	22	7	5	36	32	340	27
	Concord	300	105	24	9	7	3	36	14	132	235
44	Varna	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2014	191
45	Washburn	1800	1800	144	144	45	45	216	216	2205	...
46	Washington	1200	1200	96	93	30	11	144	54	1358	111
47	Wenona	1800	1800	144	144	45	36	216	25	2005	200
48	Yates City	1200	1200	96	96	30	5	144	46	1347	123
	Douglas	300	300	24	17	7	1	36	4	322	45
	Elba *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Morris	...	58	58	...
50	Kickapoo	200	200	16	10	5	...	24	...	210	35

* Support from Home Mission Board

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1	Aledo	250	2750	192	192	61	61	330	330	3330	...
2	Alpha	1075	1075	75	75	26	26	109	...	1176	109
	Rio	525	525	36	36	12	...	64	...	561	77
3	Altona	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	180	1815	...
4	Annawan	2200	2255	140	140	40	40	...	...	2435	...
5	Boyd's Grove	650	550	45	38	16	...	78	...	588	209
6	Bradford	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
7	Buda	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822	...
8	Cambridge	1560	1560	110	110	39	39	187	187	1896	...
	Ulah	440	440	30	30	11	11	53	53	534	...
9	Colona	475	475	34	34	12	12	57	48	560	9
	Cleveland	250	250	17	17	6	6	30	22	295	8
	Green River	475	475	33	33	12	12	57	49	569	8
10	Eliza	400	250	28	28	8	...	48	...	278	206
11	East Moline, First	1500	1500	105	105	37	29	180	...	1634	188
12	East Moline, Grace	1125	1125	65	65	23	23	111	111	1324	...
	Hampton	500	500	35	35	13	13	60	60	608	...
13	Galva	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645	...
14	Geneseo	2100	2100	147	147	52	50	252	200	2497	54
	Salem	150	150	10	10	4	...	18	...	160	22
15	Hennepin	1300	1300	91	91	32	12	156	60	1463	116
16	Henry	2000	2000	140	140	40	20	210	90	2250	140
17	Hillsdale	650	650	46	46	13	13	78	78	787	...
	Zuma	650	650	45	45	13	13	78	78	786	...

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid Ministerial Support			
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
18	Illinois City	750	750	53	53	1	16	90	5	824	87		
	Hazel Dell	350	350	24	24			42	5	379	46		
	Pine Bluff	300	300	21				36		300	65		
19	Joy	1600	1600	112	112	40	40	192	192	1944			
	Millersburg	400	400	28	28	10	10	48	48	486			
20	Keithsburg	1500	1500	105	105	37	16	180	12	1633	189		
21	Kewanee	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645			
22	Lafayette	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	144	144	1458			
	Saxon	500	500	35	35	12	12	60	60	607			
23	La Prairie	1150	1150	80	80	28	28	138	138	1397			
	Saratoga	850	850	60	60	22	22	102	102	1053			
24	Lacon	2250	2250	157	157	45	45	270	270	2732			
25	Little York	750	750	52	52	18	18	90		820	90		
	Fall Creek	750	750	53	53	18		90		803	108		
26	Matherville	100	100							100			
27	Mineral	923	923	65	65	23	23	106	60	1071	46		
	Sheffield	577	577	40	40	14	14	74	40	671	34		
28	Milan	1300	1300	91	91	32	31	156	75	1497	82		
29	Moline, First	3000	3000	210	210	75	75	360	360	3645			
30	Moline, Wesley	1500	1500	105	105	37	37	180	180	1822			
31	Neponset	1600	1600	112	112	40	32	192	86	1830	114		
32	New Boston	350	350	25	25	9	9	42	42	425			
	Epworth	650	650	45	45	16	16	78	78	790			
	Swan Lake	200	200	14	14	5	5	24	24	243			
33	North Henderson	1000	1000	70	70	25	25	120	120	1215			
	Shanghai	200	200	14	14	5	5	24	24	243			
34	Orion	2000	2000	140	140	50	40	240	205	2685	45		
35	Osceola	1300	1175	82	82	29	5	141	2	1264	288		
36	Port Byron	750	750	53	53	19	19	90	90	912			
	Fairfield	750	750	52	52	18	18	90	90	910			
37	Preemption	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	90	1733	90		
38	Princeville	1333	1333	93	93	34	34	160	160	1620			
	Monica	667	667	47	47	16	16	80	80	810			
39	Putnam	800	800							800			
40	Reynolds	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	1823			
41	Rock Island, First	3500	3500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4235			
42	Rock Island, Centenary	1000	1000	70	70	25	20	120	10	1100	115		
43	Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	1800	1800	126	126	36	36	216	216	2178			
44	Silvis	850	850	60	60	21	21	102	102	1033			
	Carbon Cliff	450	450	31	31	11	11	54	54	546			
45	Sparland	1000	1000	70	70	25	16	120	78	1164	51		
46	Sunbeam	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729			
	Belmont	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729			
	Bald Bluff	300	300	21	21	7				321	7		
47	Taylor Ridge	750	687	53	53	19	19	90		759	153		
	McConnell's Chapel	750	750	52	52	18	18	90	67	887	23		
48	Tiskilwa	1225	1225	86	86	31	31	147	147	1489			
	Cottage	375	375	26	26	9	9	45	45	455			
49	Toulon	2200	2200	154	154	55	44	264		2398	275		
50	Viola	1550	1550	108	108	39	32	186	186	1876	7		
	Shale City	200	200	14	10	4		24	14	224	18		
51	West Jersey	1500	1500	105	105	38	38	180	180	1815			
	Duncan	300	300	21	21	7		36		321	43		
52	Woodhull	960	960	67	67	24	19	115	52	1098	68		
	Clover Chapel	640	640	45	45	16		77		685	93		
53	Wyoming	700	700	49	49	18	18	84	84	851			
	Camp Grove	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729			
	Castleton	300	300	21	21			36	36	357			

XV. Statistician's Report

R. A. GORDON, Statistician

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Preachers on Charge		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
Galesburg District															
1	Abingdon	J. W. Ferris	3600	3600	600	210	210	75	75	360	360	4245	2		
2	Avon	E. B. Morton	1860	1860	360	105	105	37	37	180	180	2182	1		
3	Bardolph	R. W. Stocking	1700	1700	200	105	105	37	10	180	40	1855	167		
4	Biggsville & Media	Paul Walsh	60	1740	300	100	100	35	..	172	2	1842	205		
5	Bladinsville	E. S. Busby	1740	1740	240	105	105	37	8	180	93	1946	116		
6	Bryant	C. A. Sullivan	1700	1700	200	105	105	37	5	180	65	1875	147		
7	Burnside & Adrian	W. E. Woods	1400	1400	200	84	67	30	..	144	62	1529	129		
8	Bushnell	C. E. Vandettum	2600	2600	400	140	140	50	50	240	200	2990	40		
9	Canton	A. H. Smith	3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145	3		
10	Carthage	Virgil Thompson	2900	2900	400	175	175	62	62	300	300	3437	..		
11	Colchester	Edw. Hardy	2250	2250	250	140	140	50	26	240	122	2538	142		
12	Cuba & Smithfield	A. H. Dickerson	2000	2000	200	126	126	45	25	216	55	2206	181		
13	Dahinda	R. T. Ballew	450	450	..	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	..		
14	Dallas City	A. H. Nothdurft	2000	2000	200	126	126	45	40	216	216	2382	5		
15	Galesburg	Ralph Wakefield	4420	4420	720	259	259	92	92	444	444	5215	3		
16	Galesburg Mission	John Peterson	180	240	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..
17	Gilson	John Clarke	920	920	120	56	56	20	20	96	74	1070	22		
18	Gladstone & Olena	Thos. Bartram	300	1600	1600	200	98	98	35	..	168	20	1718	183	
19	Good Hope	W. F. Kettlekamp	2000	2000	300	119	119	42	42	204	204	2365	..		
20	Hamilton	R. W. Ames	400	1300	1300	300	70	70	25	5	120	40	1415	100	
21	Henderson	E. J. Eary	42	42	72	42	72	
22	Hermion	R. T. Ballew	450	450	..	31	31	11	11	54	54	546	..		
23	Industry	Norman Rostron	1650	1650	150	105	105	37	34	180	77	1866	106		
24	Ipava	R. F. Sturgell	620	620	120	35	35	12	..	60	..	655	72		
25	Kirkwood	J. V. Kennedy	2640	2640	240	168	168	60	60	288	288	3156	..		
26	Knoxville	W. R. Jeffrey	2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	..		
27	LaHarpe	H. M. Ellis	1380	1380	180	84	84	30	..	144	..	1464	174		
28	Lewistown	L. J. Sailor	2200	2200	400	126	126	45	45	216	216	2587	..		
29	London Mills	T. L. Knebone	2200	2200	200	140	140	50	50	240	100	2490	140		
30	Macomb	H. M. Bloomer	3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145	..		
31	Maquon	W. L. Barnes	1300	1300	180	78	78	28	5	134	15	1398	142		
32	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	3600	3600	400	224	224	80	80	384	384	4288	..		
33	Nauvoo	Ryan Baker	200	1300	1300	300	70	70	25	..	120	40	1410	105	
34	Oneida & Maxey	M. A. Berger	2500	2570	500	140	140	50	50	240	240	3000	..		
35	Oquawka & Reed	O. W. Reger	1750	1750	250	105	105	37	..	180	..	1855	217		
36	Pennington Point	G. A. Winker	50	1650	1465	150	105	105	37	18	180	..	1588	384	
37	Prairie City & Greenbush	Paul Nestler	1680	1680	180	105	105	37	..	180	72	1857	145		
38	Providence & Middle Grove	Chas. Schaffner	1550	1550	150	98	98	35	35	168	168	1851	..		
39	Rapatee	J. H. Wood	1280	980	180	25	25	12	..	60	..	1005	372		
40	Roseville	Van B. Sullens	2600	2600	500	147	147	52	52	252	252	3051	..		
41	Sciota	Roy Caldwell	1320	1320	120	84	77	30	19	144	90	1506	72		
42	Smithshire	H. T. Jackson	1600	1600	150	101	101	36	36	174	174	1911	..		
43	Stronghurst	R. C. Myers	2300	2300	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2687	..		
44	Swan Creek	Roy Fetherstone	350	350	..	25	25	9	4	42	22	401	25		
45	Tennessee	John Hubbs	1400	1400	100	91	91	32	16	156	151	1658	21		
46	Terre Haute & Carmen	J. B. Seble	1500	1387	100	98	55	35	..	168	7	1449	352		
47	Vermont	C. W. Baughman	1700	1700	200	105	105	37	30	180	60	1895	127		
48	Victoria	A. O. Jones	1500	1500	300	84	84	30	30	144	144	1758	..		
49	Walnut Grove	J. E. Webb	540	540	..	37	37	13	13	65	65	655	..		
50	Williamsfield	Varney Jacobs	2000	2000	200	126	126	45	45	216	87	2258	129		
			1190	90280	89752	12040	5429	5352	1915	1386	9311	6413	102903	4092	26

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						List Number			
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages		Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Deaths During Year													Non-Resident Mem.			Prof. Members on Roll
3	...	3	...	620	11	1	39	553	302	40	...	1	60000	1	14250	200	2100	...	1400	
...	...	...	...	220	...	1	17	144	65	20	14	1	18000	1	7000	120	...	1200	400
...	...	...	...	208	...	1	24	294	130	35	...	1	13000	1	4000	...	...	...	265
...	...	...	...	151	...	2	15	155	90	...	...	2	6500	1	4000	60	200	50	400
9	15	56	...	211	...	2	20	282	100	...	...	2	8000	1	4000	400	...	...	400
13	4	...	...	217	...	2	4	45	435	250	125	...	4	9500	1	2500	75	...	250
43	...	50	...	173	...	1	2	24	225	110	...	2	8000	1	3500	250	...	...	300
4	15	...	...	490	...	4	35	600	303	35	...	1	25000	1	5000	...	...	...	648
10	23	10	12	806	89	13	57	632	321	168	...	1	83000	1	7000	4381	...	4500	2010	
7	12	...	...	508	10	6	40	600	255	25	...	1	75000	1	6500	1500	...	...	1600
21	15	60	...	254	10	5	3	40	320	260	...	3	6000	1	3000	1000	...	...	5000
3	7	6	3	256	...	4	2	30	461	190	42	26	25000	1	4000	400	180	800	650	
...	...	...	...	25	...	1	13	68	36	...	...	1	4000	...	...	...	...	...	110
13	15	21	...	220	...	2	30	270	120	20	20	2	40000	1	2000	240	1000	12304	200	
29	25	40	74	1086	25	7	62	1351	555	75	40	1	175000	1	12000	555	4368	27300	10182	
...	...	...	...	78	...	1	9	99	60	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
...	...	...	...	204	...	1	31	153	85	...	...	2	7000	1	1000	175	...	...	150
4	...	6	...	180	30	2	20	180	95	30	...	2	6000	1	3500	300	...	700	175	
4	...	14	...	254	...	1	22	249	108	...	18	1	25000	1	3500	50	...	...	545
...	...	...	...	117	45	...	1	24	321	81	15	18	1	12000	1	6000	5300	...	650
...	...	...	...	60	...	1	8	21	20	...	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	20
...	...	...	...	50	...	1	13	63	35	...	...	1	4000	...	...	...	...	...	125
14	...	11	...	241	...	2	32	392	180	60	26	2	18000	1	3000	...	700	387	450	
...	...	...	...	32	...	6	...	26	360	106	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
9	31	23	55	307	177	5	1	38	319	191	50	...	1	26300	1	3000	380	...	1057	
2	...	...	...	141	10	1	14	144	67	...	...	1	8000	1	2500	384	...	...	704
1	...	...	...	376	8	3	2	40	469	200	25	...	2	22000	1	2500	384	...	421
10	...	29	29	320	10	4	1	41	384	122	45	...	1	40000	1	5000	410	...	454	
34	1	...	...	1055	45	9	1	50	1010	512	...	1	45000	1	12000	...	600	...	500
3	3	...	...	93	10	3	1	20	183	70	...	1	6000	1	3000	100	...	...	1000
9	16	19	...	920	25	6	1	64	798	326	25	...	1	50000	1	12000	300	...	200	
2	1	...	...	56	15	2	1	8	58	31	...	1	10000	2	7000	200	800	1750	2934
14	5	9	19	236	...	4	2	35	310	175	40	...	2	30000	1	7500	200	...	245	
3	6	...	...	167	26	3	2	24	351	190	...	2	16000	1	2500	40	...	...	500
1	7	...	...	142	8	1	2	30	350	160	27	15	2	6500	1	1500	...	675	210
...	2	4	3	200	12	20	2	30	165	105	30	15	2	10000	1	2500	200	...	225	
...	...	...	...	92	...	1	2	16	249	103	33	...	2	11000	...	10000	...	...	350
2	6	...	...	35	...	1	1	16	110	42	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
5	1	5	5	297	15	4	2	32	257	125	25	...	2	14000	1	11000	700	900	325	
...	...	...	...	161	15	2	3	42	255	114	27	...	3	19000	1	4000	25	...	300
...	...	...	...	209	...	1	16	123	62	...	...	1	8000	1	3000	...	...	...	332
33	5	45	5	277	21	1	2	38	240	150	25	...	1	5000	1	4000	...	...	275
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	32	20	15	...	1	2400	...	...	...	...	...	44
31	2	31	...	134	...	2	36	290	130	...	...	2	7000	1	1200	37	159	186	122
15	...	16	...	125	...	3	2	29	229	110	24	12	2	7000	1	1200	389	508	266	
6	...	11	...	91	...	2	1	20	248	115	...	1	30000	1	6000	5000	...	...	305
...	14	...	...	230	30	2	1	18	150	85	56	...	1	25000	1	6000	200	...	250
...	...	...	...	78	2	1	2	16	100	48	41	...	1	3000	1	1500	...	...	100
4	7	...	17	154	3	4	2	23	275	110	40	...	2	9000	1	3000	1000	375	450	
364	255	132	711	12782	750	162	76	1380	15374	7218	1278	204	72	1090200	43	203150	34186	11965	50427	35781

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support Rec'd from Board of Home Missions	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	
				SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS					
				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
Kankakee District															
1	Aroma Park	Ralph Dean	200	1620	1620	120	105	105	37	30	180	180	1725	217	..
2	Ashkum	A. E. Linfield		1600	1600	100	105	105	37	30	180	180	1865	57	..
3	Bonfield & Essex	C. W. Howard		1260	1260	60	84	84	30	30	144	144	1518	..	..
4	Braceville	J. W. Smith	100	690	690	75	42	42	15	15	72	72	819	..	..
5	Bradley	W. F. Butler	200	553	553		39	39	14	14	67	67	673	..	1
6	Buckley & Del Rey	Paul Snyder		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	29	216	140	2395	92	..
7	Buckingham & Herscher	R. H. Mreider		2000	2000	200	126	126	46	46	216	216	2388	..	..
8	Chatsworth	C. J. Kinrade		1200	1200		84	84	30	30	144	144	1458	..	1
9	Chebanse	John Porter		1100	970	200	63	63	23	..	102	..	1033	261	..
10	Cisna Park	Wade Smith		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	37	180	180	2022	..	..
11	Clifton	R. I. Stone		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	30	180	42	1877	145	..
12	Coal City	Geo. A. Mooers		1700	1536	300	98	98	35	35	16	218	1887	114	1
13	Colfax	S. S. Langdoc		2800	2800	300	175	175	63	63	300	200	3238	100	1
14	Cooksville	A. E. Ashton	500	1300	1300	200	84	84	30	30	144	62	1476	82	..
15	Crescent City	W. W. Howard		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	25	180	50	1880	142	..
16	Cropsey	G. M. Boswell		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	37	180	180	2122	..	..
17	Cullom	D. S. Crane		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	37	180	20	1862	160	..
18	De Selm	J. A. Thorpe		989	989	150	58	38	20	13	100	66	1106	61	..
19	Donovan	A. J. Strandell		300	300		21	21	7	4	36	6	331	33	..
20	Dwight	Geo. Davies		3000	3000	400	182	182	65	65	312	312	3559	..	1
21	Fairbury	D. F. Wilson		2850	2850	300	178	178	63	63	306	306	3397	..	1
22	Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	..	..
23	Gardner & S. Wilmington	W. J. Weber	200	1380	1380	180	84	84	30	30	144	144	1638	..	..
24	Gilman	L. P. Bear		2400	2400	400	140	140	45	45	240	240	2825	..	..
25	La Hague	L. P. Bear		500	500		35	35	12	12	60	60	607	..	..
26	Grant Park	D. G. DuBois		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	37	180	180	2122	..	1
27	Iriquois	J. H. Procter		1120	1120	120	70	70	25	20	120	..	1210	125	1
28	Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung		5100	5100	900	294	294	105	105	504	504	6003	..	..
29	Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson		2200	2200	400	126	126	45	10	216	40	2376	211	1
30	Kempton	J. L. Bilby		2000	2000	200	126	126	45	50	216	216	2392	..	..
31	Loda	A. A. Belyea		2100	2100	300	126	126	35	25	140	140	2391	86	..
32	Manteno	J. W. Dees		1680	1680	180	105	105	38	38	180	180	2003	..	..
33	Mazon	D. K. Sailor		1700	1700	200	105	105	37	..	180	180	1985	87	..
34	McDowell	L. E. Ault		1500	1500	100	98	98	35	35	168	84	1717	84	..
35	Melvin	C. H. Hoffmire		2100	2100	300	126	126	45	45	216	216	2487	..	..
36	Milford	I. M. Johnson		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	..	..
37	Momence	O. I. Pruitt		2400	2400	400	140	140	50	50	240	240	2830	..	1
38	Odell	O. E. Clapp		2200	2200	200	140	140	50	50	240	240	2630	..	1
39	Onarga	Ivins Chatten		2600	2600	400	154	154	55	55	264	264	3072	..	1
40	Piper City	W. D. Benjamin		1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	180	180	2015	..	..
41	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Rufford	137	1207	1207		84	84	30	30	144	144	1465	..	..
42	Ransom	V. A. Crumbaker		1700	1700	350	94	94	33	33	169	162	1989	..	..
43	Blackstone	V. A. Crumbaker		450	450		31	31	11	11	54	54	546	..	..
44	Reddick & Campus	E. L. Setturland		1644	1618	144	105	77	37	22	180	..	1717	249	..
45	Ritchie	W. C. Henn		1000	1000		70	70	25	10	12	75	1155	60	..
46	Roberts	J. T. Killip		1850	1850	200	115	115	41	41	198	198	2204	..	..
47	Sauvemin & Eyer	G. P. Snedaker		2200	2200	200	140	140	50	50	240	240	2630	..	..
48	Sheldon	G. H. McCrear		2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	..	..
49	Sibley	T. R. Jones		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	37	180	..	1942	180	1
50	Strawn	T. R. Jones		500	500		35	35	12	12	60	..	547	60	..
51	Stockland	R. Tunmer	250	1125	1125	125	84	84	25	25	120	120	1354	..	..
52	Thawville	D. H. Abbott	200	1450	1450	150	91	91	33	33	156	156	1730	..	..
53	Verona	W. L. Hurr		1600	1600	200	98	98	35	35	168	168	1901	..	..
54	Watska	A. C. Geyer		3000	3000	500	175	175	62	62	300	300	3537	..	..
55	Wellington	A. L. Powell		1900	1900	300	112	112	40	40	192	192	2244	..	..
56	Woodland	M. F. Rainsberger		1800	1800	300	105	105	37	5	180	20	1930	192	..
			1787	98268	97948	12254	6038	5990	2132	1866	1033	8212	114016	2758	14

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY											
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'rs	FULL MEMBERS	Deaths During Year	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See # 112, # 2 for List.				
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Baptized Children															Received During Year	Now on Roll	Fruit Members on Roll	Non-Resident Mem.	Sunday Schools
1	2	5	111	1	21	196	70	20	12	1	15000	1	1500	35	250	...	367				
4	4	6	83	5	13	142	55	...	...	1	10000	...	...	100	...	...	200		
1	10	7	167	1	35	234	109	18	...	2	10000	...	2000	283	...	...	350		
4	1	...	43	10	8	62	30	...	...	1	2000	...	1000	95	...	...	110		
14	1	...	121	9	1	14	217	86	30	22	1	7000	...	100	...	...	201		
...	...	25	241	1	2	22	252	116	16	...	2	10000	2	5000	369	...	295				
9	5	...	140	36	1	2	40	242	152	80	12	2	15000	1	3500	398	...	415			
...	4	6	160	10	3	1	22	218	100	20	...	1	7000	1	4500	20	...	200			
...	1	...	81	...	1	13	136	69	...	41	1	4000	1	3500	128	...	...		
4	2	...	132	4	1	2	20	173	87	12	...	2	17000	1	2500	350	...	...	
...	...	...	85	...	2	1	9	98	45	20	...	1	15000	1	4500	...	...	700	
2	13	9	160	6	1	22	248	118	47	...	1	15000	1	4500	528	...	117				
2	7	...	647	63	5	1	36	516	250	40	...	1	60000	1	6000	...	500	1200			
...	2	10	80	7	...	1	14	155	65	...	1	10000	1	1500	150	2400	...	330			
2	7	...	148	...	1	12	120	63	...	25	...	1	5000	1	3500	515	...	190			
...	2	...	264	34	...	2	40	275	145	42	...	2	28500	1	6000	...	...	425	
...	1	...	195	...	1	24	151	70	...	...	1	14000	1	4000	606	...	...	184	
...	6	...	130	...	3	1	22	117	32	75	...	1	3500	1	2500	...	...	125	
...	...	...	30	...	1	10	118	60	30	...	1	2500	...	...	...	...	...	112	
5	12	16	392	80	10	1	30	417	154	45	...	1	35000	1	5000	200	...	2500			
8	4	...	512	37	9	1	42	450	152	45	...	1	90000	1	10000	158	450	...	1977		
1	4	...	328	2	4	2	34	389	156	...	2	50000	1	4500	50	1868	...	729			
...	2	...	185	7	2	2	22	190	93	20	45	2	7000	1	1500	...	133	117	126		
1	30	20	378	12	2	1	28	265	150	30	...	1	30000	1	7000	300	...	...	800
...	1	...	58	...	1	12	72	35	...	...	1	4000	...	600	...	...	...	110	
...	1	...	200	...	3	1	15	171	80	...	1	7000	1	5000	...	200	...	265			
27	40	38	113	6	1	9	132	56	40	26	1	3000	1	2000	92	...	...	125	
4	4	15	1507	43	29	2	75	1460	675	100	...	2	155000	1	10000	50000	...	25000	5000		
5	12	26	265	8	4	1	21	275	150	50	42	1	12000	1	7000	5000	...	...	500
7	...	...	239	12	3	1	21	254	146	12	...	1	4000	2	7700	5700	...	...	250
2	5	...	260	14	1	2	31	230	108	30	...	2	13500	1	5000	372	...	...	350
...	6	6	263	4	...	1	24	209	105	43	...	1	4000	1	2100	500	...	...	478
...	6	5	107	4	1	1	12	140	60	25	...	1	15000	1	2500	160	...	...	260
...	12	...	147	...	3	3	31	159	86	15	...	4	15000	1	4500	...	...	...	225
4	7	...	170	9	1	1	17	238	120	...	1	14000	1	5000	90	...	...	...	495
5	7	17	354	16	...	1	25	295	125	35	...	1	25000	1	6000	560	...	...	625
3	7	8	383	57	1	1	21	350	150	25	12	1	22600	1	5000	400	...	...	650
...	2	...	209	8	1	1	25	250	150	25	...	1	25000	1	6000	...	...	...	400
...	2	...	370	77	6	1	25	387	193	50	...	1	8000	1	7000	100	...	...	900
...	21	10	155	8	2	2	35	224	110	...	2	7000	1	2500	150	...	...	...	300
7	10	...	90	3	...	1	10	90	40	20	...	1	7000	...	...	...	...	...	160
...	2	...	140	...	1	1	21	189	80	...	1	8500	1	3500	450	...	...	...	175
...	8	...	78	...	1	1	6	40	20	...	...	1	6500	...	...	...	...	...	75
1	11	12	70	...	2	23	188	75	...	...	2	12000	...	...	256	...	...	...	318
...	8	8	52	...	3	1	7	89	40	...	1	1500	1	2000	210	...	...	...	40
...	8	6	246	...	3	1	23	241	120	46	...	1	15000	1	2000	500	...	...	410
...	7	...	367	35	...	2	30	260	155	30	...	2	7000	1	5000	180	...	...	200
2	4	9	295	8	2	1	17	229	126	34	...	1	8000	1	6000	...	275	...	565		
2	4	8	122	5	1	18	192	112	42	23	1	30000	1	6500	18584	791	6729	...	764		
...	2	9	63	4	1	1	8	87	46	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
15	1	15	107	...	1	1	15	200	90	15	23	1	4000	1	500	5	...	...	250
4	1	...	168	...	1	1	13	239	70	...	1	3000	1	2000	...	...	...	...	125
6	3	...	99	...	2	2	24	302	121	...	2	15000	2	5000	750	...	...	...	320
1	5	...	384	...	6	1	30	456	166	30	60	1	75000	1	5000	...	...	...	2131
6	2	...	265	...	1	1	33	309	76	36	...	1	20000	1	3500	8000	...	...	465
...	2	...	201	28	4	2	26	291	156	...	2	10000	1	3500	40	...	...	...	260
153	303	277	379	295	12360	671	131	72	1256	13629	6269	1339	306	70	100500	51	205800	97084	3067	34746	28553

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Local Preachers on Charge		
		Support Rec'd from Board of Home Missions	SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid
oria District														
Averyville	H. N. Beimfohr	720	720	.....	57	57	18	18	86	86	881	.....	..
Bartonville	E. E. Shult	1200	1000	1000	80	80	25	25	120	120	1225	.....	..
Brimfield														
Chenoa	Stanley Ward	2000	2000	200	144	144	45	45	216	216	2405	.....	..
Weston	Stanley Ward	500	500	.....	40	40	12	12	60	60	612	.....	..
Chillicothe	E. L. Fahnestock	1800	1800	300	120	120	37	37	180	100	2057	80	..	
Blue Ridge	E. L. Fahnestock	300	300	.....	24	24	7	6	36	.....	330	37	..
Cornell	H. M. Blout	2400	2400	300	168	166	52	50	252	251	2867	5	..	
Dana	Allen C. Wilcox	1400	1400	200	96	96	30	30	144	144	1670	.....	..
Deer Creek	Walter F. Williams	687	687	.....	50	50	14	14	.....	.....	751	.....	..
Dunlap	F. W. Appleby	1200	1200	200	80	80	25	25	120	95	1400	25	..	
East Peoria	J. C. Craine	500	2000	2000	128	128	40	40	192	192	2360	.....	..
Edwards	M. P. Lackland	250	250	.....	20	20	6	3	30	12	285	21	..
Elmwood	C. S. McClure	2200	2200	400	144	144	45	45	216	216	2605	.....	..
El Paso	F. S. McMan	2400	2400	300	168	168	42	42	252	252	2862	.....	..
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2600	2600	400	176	176	55	55	264	100	2931	164	1	
Flanagan	D. W. McVeigh	1550	1390	150	112	101	35	8	168	.....	1499	366	..
Glasford	O. J. Ackerman	200	1280	1054	180	88	71	27	5	132	81	1211	316	..
Grand Ridge	A. H. Coleman	2000	2600	400	176	176	55	55	264	264	3091	.....	..
Gridley	Ivan Obenshain	700	700	.....	56	56	17	.....	84	30	786	71	..
Shiloh	Ivan Obenshain	800	800	.....	64	64	20	20	96	.....	884	96	1
Hanna City	C. W. Gimbel	150	1000	1000	72	72	22	22	108	108	1202	.....	..
Hopewell	L. R. Seymour	850	850	150	56	56	14	10	84	60	966	38	..	
Manville	L. R. Seymour	500	500	.....	40	40	10	5	60	18	563	47	..
Hudson	F. G. Foster	1200	1200	200	80	80	25	.....	120	.....	1280	145	..
Lexington	L. F. Zinser	2300	2304	300	160	160	50	50	240	240	2754	.....	..
Lostant	G. A. Eckstrand	1800	1800	200	128	128	40	32	192	128	2088	72	..	
Mackinaw	W. R. Wiley	800	670	.....	64	64	16	.....	96	.....	734	242	..
Magnolia	L. C. Dibble	300	1700	1700	120	120	37	.....	180	.....	1820	217	..
Manito	T. W. Puffer	2000	2000	200	144	144	45	45	216	.....	2189	216	..
McNabb	Franklin McVey	200	540	540	48	48	13	9	64	60	657	8	..	
Minonk	H. H. McFall	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	240	240	2740	.....	..
Mossville	L. B. Hazard	300	300	.....	24	24	7	7	36	36	367	.....	..
Normal	Guy Z. Moore	3600	3600	600	240	240	75	75	360	360	4275	.....	..
Pekin	W. B. Shoop	2500	2500	500	160	160	50	50	240	240	2950	.....	..
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	7900	7900	900	360	360	112	112	540	540	8912	.....	..
Peoria, Grace	L. B. Hazzard	1400	1400	200	96	96	30	30	144	144	1670	.....	..
Peoria, Hale Mem.	E. F. Roe	2900	2900	900	160	160	50	50	240	240	3350	.....	..
Peoria, Wesley	Dell N. Leach	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pontiac	T. E. Newland	3750	3750	500	260	260	80	81	390	390	4481	.....	1
Roanoke	F. N. Wright	965	965	165	64	64	20	20	96	73	1122	23	..	
Benson	F. N. Wright	600	600	.....	48	48	15	.....	72	25	673	62	1
Rutland	A. A. Rodgers	1400	1400	300	88	88	28	.....	132	.....	1488	160	..
Secor	Chas. B. Wagner	400	400	.....	32	32	10	10	48	48	490	.....	..
Eureka	Chas. B. Wagner	3400	3000	.....	24	24	8	8	36	10	342	26	..
Streator	J. E. Conner	3400	3400	400	240	240	75	75	360	360	4075	.....	..
Tonica	H. R. Kasiske	2050	2050	250	144	144	45	45	216	216	2455	.....	1
Towanda	Mrs. W. F. Dudman	95C	950	150	64	64	20	10	96	15	1039	91	..	
Tremont	E. E. Duffenbaugh	1820	1820	200	129	129	40	40	194	194	2183	.....	1
Trivoli	D. C. Ellinwood	200	1736	1515	180	124	107	38	32	186	161	1815	263	..
Varna	John Decker	2000	2000	200	144	144	45	45	216	25	2214	191	..	
Washburn	F. E. Kern	3000	2000	200	144	144	45	45	216	216	2405	.....	..
Washington	S. L. Meyers	1500	1500	300	96	93	30	11	144	54	1658	111	1	
Wenona	Chas. Smith	2100	2100	300	144	144	45	36	216	25	2305	200	1	
Yates City	C. W. Leonard	400	1700	1700	120	113	37	6	180	50	1869	168	..	
Norris *	Peter Iverson	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	..
Kickapoo	F. W. Appleby	200	200	16	10	5	24	210	35	6	
		4750	88842	88173	11525	5984	5921	1829	1536	8894	6485	102115	3496	22

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY											
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Illus. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See p 112, § 2 for List			
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Received During Year	Full Members on Roll																Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Mem.
11	20	20	155	2	1	25	300	170	20	20	1	11000						1400			
77	23	114	244	1	1	25	590	188	60			30000			365	952	7500	825			
10	6	10	241	3	1	32	315	129	33			22000	1	3000				775			
9	14		184	4	1	39	299	175	40			3500						125			
6	2		44	1	1	8	56	30				16000	1	6000	3900			500			
16		18	352	2	2	36	438	190	24			27000	1	5500	2000			95			
	1		132	1	1	14	150	55				12000	1	3000	367			700			
	24	13	103	23	1	10	90	55	30			15000	1	4500				350			
5	16	11	146	13	1	16	146	61	30			12000	1	3000	265			114			
		20	220	1	1	32	423	230				27000	1	6500		2233	5034	487			
		14	14	1	1	8	58	39				5000			100			60			
1		1	208	5	2	20	167	80	35			22000	1	4500				345			
	3	21	343	2	4	2	320	192	20	23		30000	1	2800		800	1100	1250			
7	13	24	333	9	4	1	26	572	192	45	25	30000	1	5000	200			1000			
			54	7	3	3	165	60				15000	1	1000	4500			450			
	3		116	1	4	34	264	119	25			9000	1	3000	447	250	688	264			
2	15		349	2	1	14	204	130	76			20000	1	8900	700			470			
			135	11	1	29	229	91	30			4000	1	2000	312			125			
			100	6	1	17	167	71	39	23		6000			5			170			
			102	55	4	1	15	107	60	27	45	5000						165			
2	9		349	4	1	12	87	46				12000	1	2000	580			90			
6		6	54	9	1	12	92	45	32			4000	1	2000	130			100			
4		6	121	12	1	17	132	60				4000	1	2000	27			275			
8		10	350	7	6	2	34	434	133	14		25000	1	8000	977			650			
	2		183	5	1	20	146	92	20			8000	1	1500	125			200			
7	1		90	4	1	17	117	65				6000	1		1000			300			
12	1	5	157	20	1	30	195	125	60			15000	1	1000		600	3900	800			
	1		227	5	1	30	360	150	40	10		20000	1	4000	1250		250	375			
1	2		37	1	1	9	54	29				10000						774			
3	17	9	180	28	1	33	253	133	50			14000	1	5000	553			544			
	1		43	1	1	6	41	23				2500	1		21			47			
48	12	40	1003	9	1	45	540	300	67			52000	1	7500	1940			4121			
8	7		474	4	1	45	515	233	98			20000	1	8000	500		1000	1100			
40	35	51	1697	39	12	86	1538	744	172			175000	1	15000	2000	2200		10326			
6	7	4	124	2	1	17	230	110	34			30000			10148		14000	276			
13	6	20	402	49	3	40	370	194	75			37500	1	12500				1500			
9	10	2	25	18	1	23	213	80	30			5000	1	2500	160			220			
14	16	14	1404	80	8	74	1005	386	97			150000	1	8000	76510		50000	5000			
6			94	1	1	17	183	90	18			5000	1	2500				566			
			49	1	1	9	74	40				3000	1	2500	226			60			
	1		76	1	1	19	88	36	18			6000	1	4000				151			
3	1	4	37	2	2	7	67	30	20			4000			1100			75			
16	29	29	134	5	2	9	88	50	18			6000			515		26	322			
	13		625	15	4	54	573	239	80			100000	1	8000	7200			3599			
9	4		278	10	3	27	278	90	35			20000	1	3500				1411			
1	6	2	84	1	2	16	139	50				15000	1	3000	218	340		160			
4	4	7	199	17	2	25	210	148	30			15000	1	3000	767			311			
1	5	3	184	2	3	35	220	100				9600	1	2000	150			500			
6	14	2	118	6	2	1	26	165	95	30		15000	1	3000				334			
2	7		257	21	7	1	25	217	97	13		20000	1	3600	139			993			
	9	6	189	47	3	1	22	210	90	30		9000	1	3500	75			610			
2	5	4	228	7	7	1	33	330	112	27		25000	1	8000	80	600	5500	700			
	3		151	15	4	3	20	215	127	15		23000	2	5500	600			500			
	2		16	1	1	6	41	30				1500			480			60			
			6	1	1	6	31	15				2000	1	1000	40						
408	366	281	703	288	13018	543	124	69	1408	14596	6758	1649	146	69	1197100	43	190000	120672	7975	89448	46675

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support Rec'd from Board of Home Missions.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge.				
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS								
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.				Paid.			
Rock Island District																	
Aledo.	S. A. Guthrie.	3250	3250	500	192	192	61	61	330	330	3833	...	...	...	...	...
Alpha & Rio.	W. H. Day.	1800	1800	200	111	111	39	26	173	...	1937	186	...	...	...	...
Altona.	E. R. Horton.	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	180	180	2115	...	...	...	...	...
Annawan.	O. C. Pentecoff.	2400	2455	200	140	140	40	40	...	...	2635	...	...	...	...	...
Boyd's Grove.	Geo. Shepherd.	650	550	...	45	38	16	...	78	...	588	201	...	...	...	...
Bradford.	T. W. Thompson.	3400	3400	400	210	210	75	75	360	360	4045	...	1	...	...	...
Buda.	Geo. Shepherd.	1700	1700	200	105	105	37	37	180	180	2022	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge.	M. S. Swisher.	2400	2400	400	140	140	50	50	240	240	2830	...	...	...	...	...
Colona.	Vane Woolley.	1320	1320	120	84	84	30	30	144	119	1553	25	...	...	...	...
Eliza.	G. A. Prietz.	400	250	...	28	28	...	...	48	...	278	206	...	...	...	...
East Moline, First.	Walter F. Day.	500	1900	1900	105	105	37	29	180	...	2034	188	...	...	...	...
East Moline, Grace	J. S. Neal.	100	2025	400	100	100	36	36	171	171	2332	...	1	...	...	...
Galva.	C. F. W. Smith.	3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145	...	...	...	...	...
Geneseo.	F. DeClark.	2750	2750	500	157	157	56	50	270	200	3157	76	...	...	...	...
Hennepin.	Thos. Parkinson.	100	1400	1400	91	91	32	12	156	60	1563	116	...	...	...	...
Henry.	J. W. Turner.	2440	2440	440	140	140	40	20	210	90	2690	140	...	...	...	...
Hillsdale.	O. L. Bowman.	100	1550	1550	250	91	26	26	156	156	1823	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois City.	Arthur Rostron.	1800	1800	400	98	77	35	16	168	10	1903	198	...	...	...	...
Joy.	E. E. Atherton.	2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	...	...	...	...	...
Keithsburg.	A. B. Kettlekamp.	1800	1800	300	105	105	37	16	180	12	1933	189	...	...	...	...
Kewanee.	G. H. Thorpe.	3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145	...	...	...	...	...
La Fayette.	Joshua Reed.	2000	2000	300	119	119	42	42	204	204	2365	...	...	...	...	...
LaPrairie.	W. T. Ward.	2250	2250	250	140	140	50	50	240	240	2680	...	...	...	...	...
Lacon.	L. M. Thompson.	2750	2750	500	157	157	45	45	270	270	3222	...	...	...	...	...
Little York.	Edw. Jones.	1700	1700	200	105	105	36	18	180	...	1823	198	1	...	...	...
Matherville.	G. W. Kinsman.	400	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral.	E. B. Davies.	1750	1750	250	105	105	37	37	180	100	1992	80	...	...	...	...
Milan.	John Leckie.	200	1600	1600	91	91	32	31	156	75	1797	82	...	...	...	...
Moline, First.	J. T. Dodds.	3500	3500	500	210	210	75	75	360	360	4145	...	...	...	...	...
Moline, Wesley.	O. B. Enselman.	200	1900	1900	105	105	37	37	180	180	2222	...	...	...	...	...
Neponset.	T. O. Lee.	2000	2000	400	112	112	40	32	192	86	2230	114	...	...	...	...
New Boston.	Thos. Spencer.	300	1440	1440	240	84	30	30	144	144	1698	...	...	...	...	...
St. Henderson.	J. L. Blough.	1380	1380	180	84	84	30	30	144	144	1638	...	...	...	...	...
Orion.	W. E. Bradburn.	2300	2300	300	140	140	50	40	240	205	2685	45	1	...	...	...
Oseola.	A. C. Wood.	300	1600	1475	300	82	29	5	141	2	1564	288	...	...	...	...
Port Byron.	C. L. Shult.	1800	1800	300	105	105	37	37	180	180	2122	...	1	...	...	...
Preemption.	V. W. Elston.	1750	1750	250	105	105	38	38	180	90	1983	90	...	...	...	...
Princeville.	C. E. Magnuson.	2300	2300	300	140	140	50	50	240	240	2730	...	1	...	...	...
Putnam.	W. H. Witter.	800	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
Reynolds.	G. W. Kinsman.	1800	1800	300	105	105	38	38	180	180	2123	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Island, First.	J. A. Chapman.	4000	4000	500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4735	...	1	...	...	...
Rock Island, Centenary.	F. D. Menze.	500	1500	1500	70	70	25	20	120	10	1600	115	1	...	...	...
Rock Island, Spencer, Mem.	Frank Marston.	300	2300	2300	126	126	36	36	216	216	2678	...	...	...	...	...
Silvis.	R. W. Van Alstyne.	200	1700	1700	400	91	32	32	156	156	1979	...	...	...	...	...
Sparland.	A. E. Ioder.	200	1000	1000	...	70	25	16	120	78	1164	51	...	...	...	...
Sunbeam.	E. R. McBroom.	1680	1700	200	105	105	37	37	144	144	1979	7	...	...	...	...
Taylor Ridge.	W. H. Gillis.	1680	1617	180	105	105	37	37	180	67	1826	176	...	...	...	...
Tiskilwa.	H. A. Kirk.	300	1900	1900	112	112	40	40	192	192	2244	...	...	...	...	...
Toulon.	M. B. Van Leer.	2500	2500	300	154	154	55	44	264	...	2698	275	...	...	...	...
Union.	J. L. Shively.	2050	2050	300	122	118	43	32	210	200	2400	25	...	...	...	...
West Jersey.	R. A. Reeves.	2050	2050	250	126	126	45	38	216	180	2394	43	...	...	...	...
Woodhull.	R. L. Rezner.	200	1800	1800	112	112	40	19	192	52	1983	161	...	...	...	...
Wyoming & Castleton.	O. G. Ekstrom.	200	1850	1850	112	112	33	33	192	192	2187	
		3900	104835	104452	15656	6146	6114	2099	1836	10217	7675	120077	3275	8

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							List Number		
BAPTISMS		Preparatory M'brs	FULL MEMBERS	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Av. Attendance all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Im. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches & Parsonages		Current Expenses See p 112, § 2 for List	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Received During Year	Non-Resident Mem. on Roll	Deaths During Year															
6	8	12	726	6	1	37	231	80	20	1	61000	1	9000				500		
5	5	20	156		2	30	170	15000	25	2	15000	1	1815			1000	40		
35			119		3	29	100	10000		1	10000	1	8000			1600	400		
			155	12	4	27	257	16000		1	16000	1	1500	16000			361		
			88	57	5	9	60	15000		1	15000	1			1000	3000	80		
			322	1	1	27	371	30000	20	1	30000	1	12000	1550			1500		
			283	1	1	28	280	1400	45	1	1400	1	5000	200			609		
			265	15	1	30	330	15000	15	2	15000	1	5000	150	100		760		
			237		2	22	133	15000		4	15000	1	1600						
			81		2	10	62	2000	30	1	2000						30		
			219	14	1	28	326	14000		1	14000	1	8000	110		3000	450		
			297	50	1	40	400	12000	60	2	12000	1	6000	350	200	2630	350		
			507	17	6	36	498	25000	80	1	25000	1	6000	1745	750	1200	2062		
			323	20	1	29	247	66500	33	2	66500	2	9000		7730	7000	875		
			80		3	16	72	6000		1	6000	1	1000	30		200	15		
			240	27	2	23	321	27000	26	2	27000	2	10500	260	1248	4500	488		
			144		2	28	240	6000	40	2	6000	1	2000				250		
			239	5	3	30	270	25000	30	3	25000	1	8000		220	200	17		
			292		4	34	309	25000		2	25000	1	8000	200	400		800		
			190		4	1	15	10000	20	1	10000	1	2500	300		700	200		
			861	118	7	46	686	30000	30	1	30000	1	6000	35	200	300	3746		
			218	51	1	24	209	26000	92	2	26000	1	4000	132	300	836	511		
			227	9	2	30	210	9000	20	2	9000	1	3000				275		
			198	16	2	1	25	336	130	1	35000	1	10000		4500	4900	794		
			136	20	1	20	197	1200	53	2	1200	1	4700	4500			432		
			98		1	4	54	1500	27	1	1500	1	1000				138		
			98		2	22	172	27000	103	2	27000	1	5000	10800	800	4000	450		
			169	20	4	24	171	12000	35	1	12000	1	6000	180		1900	250		
			593	54	13	52	600	140000	275	1	140000	1	12000	33000		90000	2100		
			222	6	2	1	37	664	165	2	16000	1	7500	47500	775	9000	600		
			126		1	28	262	15000	98	1	15000	1	10000	200	800	2600	375		
			100	10	3	32	182	10700	140	3	10700	1	2000	80		900	150		
			174	18	1	42	221	10000	103	2	10000	1	3000				200		
			258	6	2	1	27	233	82	38	18000	1	18000	1	4500	97	25	200	
			75		1	1	15	17000	35	33	17000	1	8000			700	210		
			238		2	28	255	22500	120		22500	1	3500	267	106	239	200		
			135		1	1	19	217	75	35	15000	1	4000				225		
			361	24	7	30	320	18000	140	30	18000	2	6000	150			800		
			16		1	6	81	3000	45		3000	1	1000				75		
			231	2	2	1	18	165	95	25	32000	1	6000				1226		
			1093	15	9	41	578	85000	310	35	85000	1	10000	1060			5665		
4	24	10	120		1	20	278	20000	125	25	20000	1	7000	100		1500	700		
5	9	2	200		1	27	320	36000	175	34	36000	1	6000	150	500	900	525		
14	20	2	219	15	2	30	250	12000	185	30	12000	1	4000	350	80	300	250		
11			174		2	1	21	10000	197	17	10000	1	5000	628		115	99		
7	16	17	170		3	33	209	12500	94		12500	1	2000				215		
3			124		2	21	170	8000	55	42	8000						100		
25	5	31	204	6	1	33	356	9000	126	25	9000	1	4500	300			265		
4			314	31	2	1	24	65000	148	50	65000	1	4000		4000	2700	725		
7	3	5	310		2	37	292	12000	116	41	12000	1	8000	159			352		
2	10	12	164	11	3	1	18	8000	105	38	8000	1	4000	1750	100	600	208		
25	4	28	224		2	24	232	12500	200		12500	1	2000		625	200	52		
	1		191		3	2	22	21000	85		21000	2	4500		650	5600	866		
261	349	215	12914	651	117	80	1400	13962	6501	1363	118	85	1213400	54	274800	123848	24784	152945	33971

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List Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH					
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS			
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	
	Galesburg, 1924	1190	90280	89752	12040	5429	5352	1915	1386	9311	6413	102903	4092	86	364	255	132
	Galesburg, 1923	1340	87342	87195	11316	5270	5160	1859	1524	9075	5641	99522	4301	19	562	233	158
	Increase	150	2933	2557	724	159	192	56	56	236	772	3381	103	7	108	28	26
	Decrease	150	2933	2557	724	159	192	56	56	236	772	3381	103	7	108	28	26
	Kankakee, 1924	1787	98268	97948	12554	6035	5900	2132	1383	10331	8212	114016	2758	14	153	303	277
	Kankakee, 1923	1200	95349	95013	11799	5808	5788	2067	1853	9966	8364	110918	2297	12	352	344	297
	Increase	587	2919	2935	455	230	202	65	13	365	152	3098	461	2	199	41	20
	Decrease	587	2919	2935	455	230	202	65	13	365	152	3098	461	2	199	41	20
	Peoria, 1924	4350	88842	88173	11525	5984	5921	1829	1536	8894	6485	102115	3496	22	408	366	251
	Peoria, 1923	3911	89724	89265	11929	6037	5842	1854	1588	9057	6333	103028	3649	14	336	290	188
	Increase	439	882	1092	404	53	79	25	52	163	152	913	153	8	72	76	93
	Decrease	439	882	1092	404	53	79	25	52	163	152	913	153	8	72	76	93
	Rock Island, 1924	3900	104835	104452	15656	6146	6114	2099	1836	10217	7675	120077	3275	8	261	349	215
	Rock Island, 1923	3500	99880	100192	14990	5948	5936	1917	1800	9885	8531	116467	2042	11	205	335	282
	Increase	400	4955	4260	666	198	178	182	36	332	844	8610	1233	3	56	14	33
	Decrease	400	4955	4260	666	198	178	182	36	332	844	8610	1233	3	56	14	33
	Conf. Sum., 1924	11227	382225	380325	51475	23597	23377	7975	6624	38753	28785	439101	13721	70	1186	1273	905
	Conf. Sum., 1923	9951	372295	371665	50034	33063	32736	7697	6765	37983	28869	429935	1432	56	1455	1202	925
	Increase	1276	9930	8660	1441	534	651	1278	859	770	916	9176	1389	14	731	71	68
	Decrease	1276	9930	8660	1441	534	651	1278	859	770	916	9176	1389	14	731	71	68

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Paid by S. S. to World Service	
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		Accessions to Church from S. S.
1	Galesburg, 1924	76	1380	12210	677	1107	15374	7218	1277	6033	703	11646	3410
	Galesburg, 1923	79	1361	11613	760	1101	14959	7658	1168	5093	745	11428	3753
	Increase	3	19	597	107	6	415	1060	109	940	218	218	657
	Decrease	3	19	597	107	6	415	1060	109	940	218	218	657
2	Kankakee, 1924	72	1256	10511	572	1290	13629	6269	1122	440	4996	350	9660
	Kankakee, 1923	73	1294	10685	568	1491	13988	6571	1193	5836	550	10465	4244
	Increase	1	38	174	4	201	359	302	65	840	200	805	1606
	Decrease	1	38	174	4	201	359	302	65	840	200	805	1606
3	Peoria, 1924	69	1408	11483	462	1243	14596	6758	1253	5808	672	11850	5028
	Peoria, 1923	67	1365	10093	564	1505	13527	6500	1204	5585	550	11724	5354
	Increase	2	43	1390	96	738	1069	258	49	270	122	126	674
	Decrease	2	43	1390	96	738	1069	258	49	270	122	126	674
4	Rock Island, 1924	80	1400	10589	726	1247	13962	6501	1291	5215	468	10234	2401
	Rock Island, 1923	81	1454	10513	680	1238	13885	6196	1332	5565	443	10621	4912
	Increase	1	54	76	46	9	77	305	59	25	25	413	489
	Decrease	1	54	76	46	9	77	305	59	25	25	413	489
5	Conf. Sum., 1924	297	5444	44793	2437	4887	57561	26746	4949	22052	2193	43390	13477
	Conf. Sum., 1923	300	5474	42904	2572	5335	56350	26925	4897	2258	2258	44238	18263
	Increase	3	30	1889	135	448	1202	179	52	20	35	852	1214
	Decrease	3	30	1889	135	448	1202	179	52	20	35	852	1214

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									
Preparatory M'b'rs	FULL MEMBERS		Sundays Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See fl 112, 1 2 for List		
	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll															Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Members
711	135	12782	750	162	76	1380	15374	7218	1278	204	72	1090200	43	203150	34186	11965	50427	35781
833	67	13299	629	175	79	1361	14959	7658	1193	107	76	1015800	45	193250	29587	7857	56724	32658
122	68	517	121	13	5	19	415	440	85	97	4	74400	2	9900	4599	4108	6297	3123
379	295	12360	671	131	72	1256	13629	6269	1339	306	73	1020500	51	205800	97084	3967	34746	28553
479	238	12440	624	108	73	1294	13988	6571	1476	276	76	863300	51	184900	12555	5644	23691	28470
100	57	47	23	23	1	35	359	302	137	30	3	157200	2	20900	84529	1677	11055	83
703	283	13018	543	124	69	1408	14596	6755	1649	146	69	1197100	43	190000	120672	7975	89448	46675
547	233	12993	603	158	67	1365	13527	6500	1826	146	70	1045800	42	192600	62129	9307	24561	38958
156	55	25	60	34	2	43	1069	258	177	1	1	151300	1	2600	58543	64887	7717	
471	250	12914	651	117	80	1400	13962	6501	1363	113	85	1213400	54	274800	123848	24784	152945	33971
411	264	12588	739	115	81	1454	13885	6196	1476	78	86	1125400	54	264500	37963	11467	85477	33353
60	...	326	...	2	...	77	...	305	...	40	...	88000	...	10300	85885	13317	67468	618
...	14	...	88	...	1	54	...	...	113	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2264	968	51074	2615	534	297	5444	57561	26746	5629	774	299	4521200	101	873750	375790	48691	327566	144980
2270	802	51320	2595	556	300	5474	56359	26925	5971	607	308	4050300	192	835250	142234	34275	190453	132439
...	166	...	20	1202	167	...	4709900	...	38500	233556	14416	137113	11541
6	...	246	...	22	...	30	...	179	342	...	9	...	1

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probation'rs	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probation'rs	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Galesburg District													
1	Abingdon	1	39	480	10	24	553	302	39	355	2	219	691
2	Avon	1	17	85	30	12	144	65	17	115	4	42	125
3	Bardolph	1	24	239	6	25	294	130	24	109	4	45	140
4	Biggsville & Media	2	15	140	.....	.....	155	90	14	.....	.....	.....	120
5	Blandinsville	2	20	225	11	26	282	100	.....	.....	56	94	186
6	Bryant	4	45	350	15	20	430	250	45	200	40	100	150
7	Burnside & Adrian	2	24	186	.....	15	225	110	23	110	47	60	140
8	Bushnell	1	35	453	42	70	600	303	32	302	6	200	620
9	Canton	1	57	491	20	84	652	321	57	219	13	713	1504
10	Carthage	1	40	520	25	15	600	255	40	520	18	251	450
11	Colchester	3	40	440	20	20	520	260	40	.....	40	30	125
12	Cuba & Smithfield	2	30	387	17	27	461	190	30	360	7	13	140
13	Dahinda	1	13	55	.....	.....	68	36	13	.....	.....	.....	60
14	Dallas City	2	30	225	.....	15	270	120	30	140	22	16	125
15	Galesburg	1	62	1153	45	91	1351	555	62	568	63	254	867
16	Galesburg Mission	1	9	90	.....	.....	99	60	9	.....	.....	.....	300
17	Gilson	2	31	108	.....	14	153	85	.....	.....	.....	22	100
18	Gladstone & Olena	2	20	135	10	15	180	95	20	80	8	40	100
19	Good Hope	1	22	192	15	20	249	108	22	185	14	69	179
20	Hamilton	1	24	179	8	10	221	81	19	4	.....	40	128
21	Henderson	1	9	45	.....	.....	54	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Hermion	1	13	50	.....	.....	63	35	13	.....	5	.....	67
23	Industry	2	32	330	13	17	392	180	32	200	15	5	250
24	Ipava	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Kirkwood	1	26	190	15	29	260	106	26	150	65	120	163
26	Knoxville	1	38	206	26	49	319	191	34	26	33	156	205
27	LaHarpe	1	14	130	.....	.....	144	67	12	85	3	16	119
28	Lewistown	2	40	354	15	60	469	200	39	208	12	84	318
29	London Mills	1	41	321	12	10	384	120	41	175	25	55	250
30	Macomb	1	50	869	26	65	1010	512	51	715	55	200	700
31	Macon	1	20	140	.....	23	183	70	20	.....	.....	.....	150
32	Monmouth	1	64	489	170	75	798	326	64	.....	11	228	694
33	Nauvoo	1	8	46	.....	4	58	31	8	24	.....	17	24
34	Oncida & Maxey	2	35	244	11	20	310	175	35	170	19	6	350
35	Oquawka & Reed	2	24	327	.....	.....	351	190	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Pennington Point	2	30	295	.....	25	350	160	24	.....	2	.....	.....
37	Prairie City & Greenbush	2	30	100	15	20	165	105	22	75	3	36	175
38	Providence & Middle Grove	2	16	212	.....	21	249	103	16	60	1	.....	131
39	Rapatce	1	16	76	.....	18	110	42	30	.....	6	.....	24
40	Roseville	2	32	225	.....	.....	257	125	32	150	15	41	250
41	Sciota	3	42	192	4	17	255	114	42	195	.....	39	185
42	Smithshire	1	16	90	.....	17	123	62	16	60	.....	19	75
43	Stronghurst	2	38	172	12	18	240	150	38	118	36	53	335
44	Swan Creek	1	7	25	.....	.....	32	20	7	.....	.....	.....	50
45	Tennessee	2	36	208	18	28	290	130	36	134	31	.....	188
46	Terre Haute & Carmen	2	29	199	.....	.....	228	110	25	55	16	.....	150
47	Vermont	1	20	175	18	35	248	115	19	91	9	52	184
48	Victoria	1	18	103	3	26	150	85	17	75	.....	30	200
49	Walnut Grove	2	16	84	.....	.....	100	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Williamsfield	2	23	180	45	27	275	110	23	5	45	159
Total		76	1380	12210	677	1107	15374	7218	1277	6033	703	3410	11646

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Kankakee District														
1	Aroma Park	1	21	147	10	18	196	70	21	90	4	31	130	
2	Ashkum	1	13	115	...	14	142	55	13	40	2	17	100	
3	Bonfield & Essex	2	35	180	...	19	234	109	33	181	4	46	186	
4	Braceville	1	8	45	...	9	62	30	5	5	...	53	80	
5	Bradley	1	14	171	15	17	217	86	13	72	...	2	120	
6	Buckley & Del Rey	2	22	204	...	26	252	116	22	...	19	28	166	
7	Buckingham & Herscher	2	40	175	...	27	242	152	34	155	15	117	201	
8	Chatsworth	1	22	160	6	30	218	100	22	106	4	10	150	
9	Chebanse	1	13	90	7	26	136	69	13	...	...	15	90
10	Cisna Park	2	20	141	...	12	173	87	16	60	3	57	75	
11	Clifton	1	9	81	...	8	98	45	9	42	3	5	49	
12	Coal City	1	22	136	55	35	248	118	20	...	9	97	57	
13	Colfax	1	36	440	...	40	516	250	...	...	6	...	250
14	Cooksville	1	14	120	1	20	155	65	13	56	1	55	33	
15	Crescent City	1	12	108	...	...	120	63	11	60	5	...	95
16	Cropsey	2	40	235	...	...	275	145	40	225	3	98	250
17	Cullom	1	24	97	5	25	151	70	...	...	...	22	85
18	DeSelm	1	22	75	...	20	117	32	21	50	...	40	100	
19	Donovan	1	10	100	...	8	118	60	10	...	...	15	81
20	Dwight	1	30	265	78	44	417	154	28	295	5	100	300	
21	Fairbury	1	42	328	30	50	450	152	42	...	13	20	507	
22	Forrest & Wing	2	34	246	43	66	389	156	34	197	...	...	267
23	Gardner & S. Wilmington	2	32	146	12	10	190	93	18	47	...	17	152	
24	Gilman	1	28	200	12	25	265	150	27	125	25	75	200	
	La Hogue	1	12	60	...	...	72	35	8	25	...	10	50
25	Grant Park	1	15	140	8	8	171	80	14	50	1	47	104	
26	Iroquois	1	9	99	6	18	132	56	8	...	...	21	85
27	Kankakee, First	2	75	1195	70	120	1460	675	70	800	50	265	1250	
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1	21	230	...	24	275	150	20	110	12	24	287	
29	Kempton	1	21	197	4	32	254	146	21	150	...	110	170	
30	Loda	2	31	177	...	22	230	108	30	150	31	12	136	
31	Manteno	1	24	150	...	35	209	105	23	103	3	31	162	
32	Mazon	1	12	100	8	20	140	60	8	65	4	...	100	
33	McDowell	3	31	128	...	...	159	86	31	...	...	...	118
34	Melvin	1	17	221	...	...	228	120	17	95	...	34	150
35	Milford	1	25	220	20	30	295	125	20	180	17	138	175	
36	Momence	1	21	229	...	100	350	150	21	200	17	80	175	
37	Odell	1	25	185	10	30	250	150	25	10	1	37	145	
38	Onarga	1	25	342	10	10	387	193	25	10	3	80	350	
39	Piper City	2	35	150	14	25	224	110	22	75	14	45	250	
40	Pleasant Hill	1	10	80	...	...	90	40	10	...	...	...	56
41	Ransom	1	21	145	12	11	189	80	21	...	...	8	155
	Blackstone	1	6	34	...	...	40	20	6	...	...	...	30
42	Reddick & Campus	2	23	120	30	15	188	75	20	...	...	...	129
43	Ritchie	1	7	82	...	...	89	40	7	40	8	...	60
44	Roberts	1	23	177	5	36	241	120	23	140	3	115	250	
45	Saunemin & Eyer	2	30	200	30	...	260	155	30	165	...	61	230	
46	Sheldon	1	17	191	...	21	229	126	16	122	11	100	180	
47	Sibley	1	18	163	7	4	192	112	18	116	4	...	182	
	Strawn	1	8	67	...	12	87	46	8	30	2	...	73	
48	Stockland	1	15	169	...	16	200	90	15	...	1	26	105	
49	Thawville	1	13	200	9	17	239	70	13	...	28	...	...
50	Verona	2	24	240	...	38	302	121	24	97	4	28	148	
51	Watseka	1	30	371	40	15	456	166	30	277	9	400	241	
52	Wellington	1	33	201	15	60	309	76	33	...	2	46	165	
53	Woodland	2	26	243	...	22	291	156	26	180	4	...	225	
			72	1256	10511	572	1290	13629	6269	1128	4996	350	2638	9660

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Peoria District													
1	Averyville	1	25	275	300	170	25	183	38	120	175
2	Bartonville	1	25	430	3	132	590	188	23	150	125	...	200
3	Brimfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Chenoa	1	32	237	9	40	318	129	30	74	12	65	254
	Weston	1	12	68	5	...	85	49	11	46	...	...	95
5	Chillicothe	1	39	225	...	35	299	175	39	...	14	...	180
	Blue Ridge	1	8	48	...	...	56	30	8	...	...	...	45
6	Cornell	2	36	370	12	20	438	190	36	350	18	96	400
7	Dana	1	14	110	...	26	150	55	10	...	...	52	88
8	Deer Creek	1	10	68	...	12	90	55	10	55	...	4	95
9	Dunlap	1	16	114	...	16	140	61	16	30	17	27	89
10	East Peoria	1	32	335	6	50	423	230	30	147	20	515	400
11	Edwards	1	8	50	...	...	58	39	6	10	...	...	30
12	Elmwood	1	20	130	...	17	167	80	18	...	...	37	160
13	El Paso	2	50	249	9	12	320	192	46	...	24	100	320
14	Farmington	1	26	489	36	21	572	192	26	272	29	86	398
15	Flanagan	3	30	100	...	35	165	60	30	...	...	2	150
16	Glasford	4	34	190	...	40	264	119	28	110	...	40	255
17	Grand Ridge	1	14	179	...	11	204	130	14	132	12	48	150
18	Gridley	1	29	170	...	30	229	91	29	100	...	9	200
	Shiloh	1	17	143	...	7	167	71	17	63	1	90	200
19	Hanna City	1	15	92	...	...	107	60	15	25	...	52	135
20	Hopewell	1	12	50	5	20	87	46	11	53	4	11	145
	Manville	1	12	60	10	10	92	45	12	54	6	5	100
21	Hudson	1	17	105	...	10	132	60	15	50	4	32	115
22	Lexington	2	34	353	10	37	434	133	33	200	9	48	175
23	Lostant	1	20	100	...	26	146	92	17	80	...	85	200
24	Mackinaw	1	17	100	...	...	117	65	17	...	21	...	...
25	Magnolia	1	30	148	12	5	195	125	30	125	10	5	150
26	Manito	1	30	280	15	35	360	150	27	135	...	...	...
27	McNabb	1	9	31	...	14	54	29	8	14	...	8	25
28	Minonk	1	33	200	7	13	253	138	30	130	21	115	240
29	Mossville	1	6	35	...	...	41	23	4	14	...	7	31
30	Normal	1	45	350	96	49	540	300	...	...	...	216	526
31	Pekin	1	45	420	...	50	515	233	45	350	...	120	375
32	Peoria, First	1	86	1282	31	139	1538	744	84	845	96	1369	1127
33	Peoria, Grace	1	17	195	12	6	230	110	14	49	14	75	182
34	Peoria, Hale Mem.	1	40	267	26	37	370	194	40	226	16	500	401
35	Peoria, Wesley	1	23	150	10	30	213	80	16	36	13	77	131
36	Pontiac	1	74	807	62	62	1005	386	72	650	16	323	1100
37	Roanoke	1	17	135	7	24	183	90	17	75	5	32	100
	Benson	1	9	65	...	...	74	40	8	45	4	24	43
38	Rutland	1	19	56	...	13	88	36	18	20	...	13	88
39	Secor	1	7	60	...	...	67	30	5	...	4	...	48
	Eureka	1	9	77	2	...	88	50	9	3	31	...	53
40	Streator	1	54	519	...	...	573	239	54	...	...	198	631
41	Tonica	1	27	200	16	35	278	90	27	220	11	134	200
42	Towanda	1	16	84	12	24	136	50	12	60	2	5	80
43	Fremont	2	25	149	9	27	210	148	24	85	9	50	196
44	Trivoli	3	35	185	...	...	220	100	30	75	7	...	175
45	Varna	1	26	121	...	18	165	95	22	76	26	...	232
46	Washburn	1	25	166	16	10	217	97	25	176	...	95	211
47	Washington	1	22	166	12	10	210	90	22	120	10	64	282
48	Wenona	1	32	260	12	25	330	112	16	125	6	47	160
49	Yates City	3	30	175	...	10	215	127	19	60	9	9	200
50	Norris	1	6	35	...	...	41	30	...	...	...	...	100
51	Kickapoo	1	6	25	31	15	3	10
		69	1408	11483	462	1243	14596	6758	1253	5808	672	5028	11850

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probation'rs	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probation'rs	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Rock Island District													
1	Aledo	2	37	410	32	59	538	231	37	300	6	139	500
2	Alpha & Rio	2	30	260	...	...	290	170	30	...	10	49	206
3	Altona	1	20	65	...	...	100	48	20	50	5	...	108
4	Annawan	2	27	210	4	16	257	96	21	...	...	...	172
5	Boyd's Grove	1	9	51	...	...	60	40	9	40	1	...	50
6	Bradford	1	27	306	26	12	371	158	27	201	...	138	242
7	Buda	1	28	252	...	...	250	130	25	175	9	...	200
8	Cambridge	1	30	250	11	39	330	110	30	...	2	53	211
9	Colona	3	23	110	...	...	133	78	...	23	...	...	35
10	Eliza	1	10	50	...	...	62	30	7	20	...	...	35
11	East Moline, First	1	28	252	13	33	326	147	23	90	...	36	160
12	East Moline, Grace	2	40	320	15	25	400	200	39	160	27	3	185
13	Galva	1	36	380	42	40	498	190	36	252	42	153	465
14	Geneseo	1	29	191	15	12	247	135	25	150	5	270	190
15	Hennepin	1	16	50	...	...	72	45	10	38	...	...	37
16	Henry	2	23	227	44	27	321	132	21	160	18	82	172
17	Hillsdale	2	28	177	...	...	35	240	90	27	120	30	210
18	Illinois City	3	30	207	5	28	270	140	30	...	2	...	135
19	Joy	2	34	250	...	...	25	309	147	30	185	6	100
20	Keithsburg	1	15	101	...	...	10	126	75	15	85	22	40
21	Kewanee	1	46	500	60	80	686	330	46	535	35	58	697
22	La Fayette	2	24	138	...	...	47	209	92	24	82	...	15
23	LaPrairie	2	30	160	...	...	20	210	90	30	140	...	38
24	Lacon	1	25	206	70	35	336	130	23	95	3	47	150
25	Little York	2	20	141	21	15	197	93	20	...	6	41	130
26	Matherville	1	4	50	...	...	54	27	...	...	...	...	27
27	Mineral	2	22	128	5	17	172	103	19	62	...	24	127
28	Milan	1	24	115	12	20	171	74	24	...	5	...	126
29	Moline, First	1	52	488	36	24	600	275	50	...	14	217	475
30	Moline, Wesley	1	37	260	27	40	364	165	37	160	16	50	325
31	Neponset	1	28	150	53	31	262	98	...	...	...	54	200
32	New Boston	3	32	135	10	5	182	140	30	60	3	...	70
33	N. Henderson	2	42	127	17	35	221	103	37	70	21	63	156
34	Orion	1	27	154	30	22	233	82	26	140	11	60	191
35	Osceola	1	15	65	14	2	96	35	15	40	...	3	50
36	Port Byron	2	28	190	41	26	285	120	28	98	1	65	249
37	Preemption	1	19	160	12	26	217	75	19	100	...	...	132
38	Princeville	2	30	290	...	...	320	140	30	...	...	35	150
39	Putnam	1	6	75	...	...	81	45	10	...	...	...	45
40	Reynolds	1	18	137	...	...	10	165	95	17	...	...	177
41	Rock Island, First	1	41	400	47	90	578	310	41	470	45	112	948
42	Rock Island, Centenary	1	20	230	10	18	278	125	20	65	15	21	225
43	Rock Island, Spencer Mem.	1	27	272	...	...	21	320	175	25	181	4	108
44	Silvis	2	30	205	...	...	15	250	185	30	60	...	39
45	Sparland	1	21	154	...	...	22	197	68	21	45	...	49
46	Sunbeam	3	33	137	...	...	39	209	94	33	100	13	37
47	Taylor Ridge	2	21	141	...	...	8	170	55	17	45	...	100
48	Tiskilwa	2	33	284	15	24	356	126	33	156	30	80	136
49	Toulon	1	24	277	18	65	384	148	24	250	4	...	160
50	Viola	2	37	212	11	32	292	116	37	105	8	57	217
51	West Jersey	2	18	172	...	...	42	232	105	18	91	14	34
52	Woodhull	2	24	194	10	24	252	200	24	...	32	...	176
53	Wyoming & Castleton	2	22	121	...	...	10	153	85	18	16	...	8
		80	1400	10589	726	1247	13962	6501	1291	5215	468	2401	10234

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

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		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society			
Galesburg District									
1	Abingdon	964	21	1204	379	2568	1408	50	
2	Avon	142	7	9	99	257		215	
3	Bardolph	104	4		170	278			
4	Biggsville & Media	1	1	33	69	104		12	
5	Blandinsville	775	12	204		991	8		
6	Bryant	229	7	135		371		9	
7	Burnside & Adrian	68	10			78		16	
8	Bushnell	294	10	200		504			
9	Canton	1141	30	1022	411	3026		44	
10	Carthage	2681	16	693	255	3645		26	
11	Colchester	30	12			42			
12	Cuba & Smithfield	19	6	204		229		49	
13	Dahinda	18	6			24		22	
14	Dallas City	127	13		27	167			
15	Galesburg	6325	32	714	891	7961	50	175	
16	Galesburg Mission								
17	Gilson	32	9		51	92			
18	Gladstone & Olena	100	5	58		163			
19	Goodhope	218	10		165	393			
20	Hamilton	42	6			48			
21	Henderson								
22	Hermon	50	8			58			
23	Industry	21	5			26			
24	Ipava								
25	Kirkwood	1319	12	469		1800		25	
26	Knoxville	1510	18	185	155	1868		130	
27	LaHarpe	58	4		98	160			
28	Lewistown	245	11	151		387	121	37	
29	London Mills	143	10		47	200	92	32	
30	Macomb	1184	25	335	639	2183	120		
31	Maquon		10			10		10	
32	Monmouth	2291	30	1002	1257	4580		9	
33	Nauvoo	15				15		35	
34	Oneida & Maxey		6	35	165	206		12	
35	Oquawka & Reed			167		167			
36	Pennington Point	6				6			
37	Prairie City & Grant	36	10	163		209		12	
38	Providence & Middle Grove								
39	Rapatee	15	6			21		8	
40	Rosville	178	5	243	115	541		18	
41	Sciota, Guys Liberty	156	26	103		285		8	
42	Smithshire	434	7		293	734	14	2	
43	Stronghurst	549	10	222		781		10	
44	Swan Creek								
45	Tennessee & Hills Gr.		11	158	11	180		13	
46	Terre Haute & Carmen		7		121	128	15	11	
47	Vermont	52				52		8	
48	Victoria	160	10	148		318		8	
49	Walnut Gr. & Lynn Grove	21	4			25			
50	Williamsfield & Laura	282	12	288		582		16	
Total		23014	464	8145	5418	37041	1828	1021	

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City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Bi-Conference.....	Baby Fold.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Itinerant School.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants.....	Board of Epworth League.....	General Conf. Expenses.....			
.....	105	65	73	.....	216	1917	210	75	360	.....	10	5140	1	
.....	11	52	36	.....	5	319	105	37	180	.....	10	908	2	
.....	100	.....	.....	.....	50	150	105	10	40	.....	.....	523	3	
.....	132	35	3	.....	11	183	100	.....	2	.....	.....	599	4	
.....	163	50	60	.....	92	373	105	8	93	.....	8	1578	5	
.....	6	39	.....	44	98	105	5	65	.....	.....	644	6		
.....	152	31	.....	.....	17	216	42	.....	15	.....	.....	351	7	
.....	45	125	.....	.....	40	210	140	50	200	.....	12	1116	8	
.....	401	61	68	3	128	705	210	75	360	.....	18	4972	9	
.....	180	110	36	.....	277	629	175	62	300	.....	.....	4811	10	
.....	89	34	54	.....	8	185	140	26	122	.....	10	525	11	
.....	120	.....	20	.....	40	229	126	25	55	.....	.....	664	12	
.....	36	.....	9	.....	5	73	31	11	55	.....	2	194	13	
.....	27	49	.....	30	106	126	40	216	.....	12	667	14		
.....	1630	172	163	.....	1957	4147	259	92	444	.....	10	12913	15	
.....	16		
.....	24	.....	28	.....	4	56	56	20	74	.....	.....	298	17	
.....	32	8	4	.....	10	54	98	.....	20	.....	.....	335	18	
.....	130	10	46	.....	4	190	119	42	204	.....	16	974	19	
.....	59	40	5	.....	6	110	70	5	40	.....	.....	273	20	
.....	21		
.....	24	6	2	.....	13	45	30	11	54	.....	2	200	22	
.....	84	5	1	.....	7	97	105	34	77	.....	.....	339	23	
.....	24		
.....	174	6	14	.....	138	357	168	60	218	.....	15	2688	25	
.....	418	13	66	.....	117	744	140	50	240	.....	12	3054	26	
.....	63	21	.....	.....	.....	84	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	27	
.....	216	19	56	.....	37	485	126	46	216	.....	.....	1260	28	
.....	180	.....	6	.....	9	319	140	50	100	.....	.....	809	29	
.....	513	46	19	.....	124	822	210	75	360	.....	18	3668	30	
.....	6	11	24	.....	60	111	78	5	15	.....	.....	219	31	
.....	2664	8	112	3	.....	2796	224	80	384	.....	20	8084	32	
.....	79	.....	.....	.....	10	124	70	.....	40	.....	.....	249	33	
.....	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	140	50	240	.....	12	805	34	
.....	90	12	22	.....	55	179	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	35	
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	15	20	105	18	.....	.....	5	154	36	
.....	220	27	27	.....	104	400	105	72	.....	.....	.....	786	37	
.....	66	.....	5	.....	.....	71	98	35	168	.....	6	378	38	
.....	20	.....	9	.....	.....	37	25	.....	.....	.....	4	87	39	
.....	211	30	39	.....	1040	1338	147	52	252	.....	3	2333	40	
.....	277	6	70	.....	74	435	67	18	90	.....	.....	895	41	
.....	60	.....	13	1	.....	90	101	36	174	.....	13	1148	42	
.....	324	.....	13	.....	69	416	126	45	216	.....	3	1587	43	
.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	24	4	22	.....	.....	279	44	
.....	127	.....	40	1	37	218	91	16	151	.....	4	660	45	
.....	2	1	36	.....	.....	65	55	.....	7	.....	.....	255	46	
.....	285	.....	54	.....	.....	347	105	30	60	.....	10	604	47	
.....	259	71	59	.....	38	435	84	30	144	.....	.....	1011	48	
.....	43	6	.....	.....	5	54	37	13	64	.....	3	196	49	
.....	158	6	169	341	690	126	45	87	1530	50		
.....	10351	1130	1549	8	5237	21124	5238	1386	6365	238	71392	51		

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		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....				
Kankakee District									
1	Aroma Park.....	31					31		
2	Ashkum.....	92	6	119			217		
3	Bonfield & Essex.....	53	10				63	16	
4	Braceville.....	68					68	4	
5	Bradley.....	48	2				50		
6	Buckley & DelRay.....	400	6	125			531		
7	Buckingham & Hersher.....	741	21				762		
8	Chatsworth.....	319	10	52	163		544	32	
9	Chebance.....	11	3	6	6		26		
10	Cissna Park.....	301	17	172	405		895	20	
11	Clifton.....	52		37			89		
12	Coal City.....	487	11	213			711		
13	Colfax.....		10	86	288		384		
14	Cooksville.....	12	7	46			65	8	
15	Crescent City.....	70					70		
16	Cropsey.....	609	13	85	15		722	40	
17	Cullom.....	135	10		74		219		
18	DeSelm.....	62	11				73	7	
19	Donovan.....	16	2				18		
20	Dwight.....	2400	22	494	9		2925	112	
21	Fairbury.....	2406	20	1552	728		4706	46	
22	Forrest Wing.....	420		193	137		750		
23	Gardner & S. Wilm.....	12	6				18	41	
24	Gilman.....	795	10	300	288		1393	67	
25	Grant Park.....	641	11	681	236		1569	8	
26	Iroquois.....	21	2		87		110		
27	Kankakee, First.....	2605	33	596	363		3597	60	
28	Kankakee, Trinity.....	178	7				185	50	
29	Kempton.....	349			581		930		
30	Loda.....	265	12	392	30		699	38	
31	Manteno.....	118	6	108			232	8	
32	Mazon.....	24	2	170			196		
33	McDowell.....	169	7		111		287	15	
34	Melvin.....	156	20	218			394		
35	Milford.....	355	10	308	21		694	6	
36	Momence.....	264		314	121		699		
37	Odell.....	97	8	150			255	23	
38	Onarga.....	618	15	420	336		1389	52	
39	Piper City.....	457	14	365			836		
40	Pleasant Hill.....	12	14	84			110		
41	Ransom.....	243	17	203			463	25	
42	Reddick Campus.....	20	11	2			33	15	
43	Ritchie.....	40	11				51		
44	Roberts.....	736	16	195			947	19	
45	Saunemin & Eyerl.....	1268	29	500	10		1807	91	
46	Sheldon.....	209		242	76		527		
47	Sibley.....								
48	Stockland.....	38	7				45	7	
49	Thawville.....	87			67		154	7	
50	Verona.....	73	6	56			135		
51	Wateka.....	2202	18	767	553		3540	14	
52	Wellington.....	263	7	287			557		
53	Woodland.....	55					55	22	
54	LaHogue.....		10		368		378	28	
55	Blackstone.....		7				7		
56	Strawn.....								
	Total.....	21103	497	9538	5073		36211	881	

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95	34	10	32	171	105	30	130	307	1				
207	10	24	51	292	105	30	130	774	2				
98	36	27	33	68	84	30	144	389	3				
142	5	8	5	170	42	15	72	363	4				
185	8	20	20	213	39	14	67	317	5				
564	3	58	80	705	126	29	140	1053	6				
131	63	48	153	427	126	46	216	1891	7				
37	15	10	13	144	84	30	144	1235	8				
86	30	4	26	60	37	63	100	126	9				
319	37	12	19	387	105	37	180	1361	10				
45	35	67	147	175	105	30	42	326	11				
65	206	60	1822	8	98	35	168	1399	12				
1442	4	24	117	105	175	63	200	979	13				
89	24	32	39	8	84	30	62	249	14				
10	21	10	20	109	105	25	50	359	15				
1062	203	21	189	74	105	37	180	2877	16				
1045	38	3	1925	3019	105	10	47	522	17				
114	12	13	129	293	39	13	66	229	18				
105	97	3	96	186	21	4	6	69	19				
698	40	4	309	1185	182	65	312	5091	20				
828	25	42	45	70	178	63	306	8292	21				
421	4	23	34	243	140	50	240	1473	22				
132	91	23	88	232	84	30	144	462	23				
30	61	57	60	314	140	45	240	2779	24				
98	13	6	6	257	105	37	180	3076	25				
224	45	29	68	202	70	2	18	270	26				
60	22	183	183	457	315	105	504	5215	27				
237	31	10	131	481	126	25	140	604	28				
309	6	51	34	722	126	25	140	1554	29				
625	70	75	27	579	105	38	180	1304	30				
407	6	63	33	564	105	38	180	839	31				
439	44	106	68	696	105	38	180	683	32				
426	38	6	185	368	98	35	84	961	33				
139	6	66	20	303	126	45	216	1262	34				
277	18	18	58	207	140	50	240	1846	35				
40	17	71	31	670	140	50	240	1720	36				
589	5	69	39	115	140	50	240	1249	37				
7	69	112	95	302	154	55	264	2558	38				
542	189	108	246	1186	105	30	180	1539	39				
464	8	6	85	557	84	30	144	671	40				
33	68	27	67	74	94	33	162	959	41				
40	67	18	90	222	77	2	20	802	42				
10	16	16	42	68	70	10	75	321	43				
5731	6	206	97	6054	115	41	198	1603	44				
50	9	36	5	91	140	42	247	3496	45				
60	15	9	67	158	140	50	240	1514	46				
9	9	9	9	43	105	5	32	216	47				
9	9	9	9	9	84	25	120	353	48				
9	9	9	9	9	91	33	156	656	49				
9	9	9	9	9	98	35	168	504	50				
9	9	9	9	9	175	62	300	10151	51				
9	9	9	9	9	112	40	192	992	52				
9	9	9	9	9	105	5	20	355	53				
9	9	9	9	9	35	12	60	528	54				
9	9	9	9	9	31	11	54	112	55				
9	9	9	9	9	2	10	10	12	56				
18817	1644	1699	3	5276	23320	5976	1751	8276	62	257	80853	..	

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		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.			
Peoria District									
1	Averyville.....	215	4	73		292		56	
2	Bartonville.....							1375	
3	Brimfield.....		15			15			
4	Cheno. & Weston.....	817	15	321		1153		21	
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge.....	50		269		319	55	39	
6	Cornell.....	721	21	165	6	913		86	
7	Dana.....	113	24	182		319		165	
8	Deer Creek.....	61	6		45	112			
9	Dunlap.....	15	7	15	15	52		38	
10	East Peoria.....	575		116		691		76	
11	Edwards.....								
12	Elmwood.....	265	5	156		426		1170	
13	ElPaso.....	929	20	251	203	1403		802	
14	Farmington.....	800	12		141	953	165	184	
15	Flanagan.....			154		154		8	
16	Glassford.....	71	13			84		55	
17	Grand Ridge.....	1050		396		1446		23	
18	Gridley & Shiloh.....	9	5	141		155			
19	Hanna City.....	42	10			52	5	10	
20	Hopewell & Manville.....	23	12		87	122			
21	Hudson.....	60	11	8		79		1	
22	Lexington.....	350	6	211		567		20	
23	Lostant.....	169	6	253	4	432		24	
24	Mackinaw.....								
25	Magnolia.....	56				56			
26	Manito.....	32	13			45		8	
27	McNabb.....	11	8			19		73	
28	Minonk.....	723	45	285	17	1070	20	58	
29	Mossville.....	104	6			110		23	
30	Normal.....	2021	55	412	464	2952		118	
31	Pekin.....	760	28	199		987		32	
32	Peoria, First.....	8014	67	2401	1646	12128		6784	
33	Peoria, Grace.....	350	10	10	8	408		163	
34	Peoria, Hale.....	1276	14	394	303	1987		1379	
35	Peoria, Wesley.....	273	8			281		49	
36	Pontiac.....	3665	53	1591	772	6081	25	265	
37	Roanoke & Benson.....	37	7			44		20	
38	Rutland.....	75				75		5	
39	Secor & Eureka.....	28	1			29		14	
40	Streator.....	857	13	870	660	2400		116	
41	Tonica.....	268	13	264		545		40	
42	Towanda.....	51	6	139	12	208		13	
43	Fremont.....	631	22		216	869		21	
44	Trivoli.....	115	12		114	241		6	
45	Varna.....	589		101		690	82		
46	Washburn.....	273	2	171		446	10	40	
47	Washington.....	219	12	92		323		50	
48	Wenona.....	37		169		206		48	
49	Yates City.....	71		51		122		7	
50	Weston.....	71	14			85		7	
51	Blue Ridge.....	8	2			10			
52	Kickapoo.....		5			5			
53	Shiloh.....	190		77		267		63	
54	Manville.....	5	30	112		147		7	
55	Benson.....	104	5			109		101	
56	Eureka.....	19	3			22		12	
Total.....		27298	646	10049	4713	42706	362	13675	

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89	10	37	192	57	18	86	645	1	
109	9	51	1544	80	25	120	1769	2	
632	187	44	3	16	903	144	45	216	15	3	
118	20	16	675	923	120	37	100	2461	4	
115	12	130	65	408	166	50	251	1499	5	
88	10	53	316	96	30	144	1788	6	
.....	50	14	905	7	
89	50	37	75	289	80	25	95	7	176	8	
38	31	47	192	128	40	192	548	9	
10	12	22	22	20	3	12	1243	10	
259	22	10	43	1504	144	45	216	57	11	
505	11	8	60	1386	168	42	252	2335	12	
12	20	21	37	439	176	55	100	3251	13	
64	115	3	25	215	101	8	1723	14	
147	6	31	35	274	71	5	81	5	478	15	
140	19	15	12	209	176	55	264	520	16	
56	8	64	56	56	30	2150	17	
82	33	15	145	72	22	108	305	18	
26	19	15	60	56	10	50	399	19	
16	10	8	7	42	80	298	20	
2210	105	54	42	2431	160	50	240	201	21	
130	35	39	164	392	128	32	128	3448	22	
.....	64	1112	23	
1	26	86	113	120	64	24	
1	6	49	5	69	144	45	289	25	
6	6	85	48	9	60	303	26	
2547	40	180	109	2954	160	40	240	10	221	27	
117	38	8	186	24	6	36	6	4474	28	
144	92	96	74	524	240	75	360	368	29	
289	99	182	602	160	50	240	4151	30	
3148	20	203	1634	11789	360	113	540	87	24	2039	31	
233	18	31	445	96	30	144	25041	32	
380	8	55	359	2181	160	50	240	1123	33	
168	43	14	80	354	4618	34	
1362	83	3	441	2179	260	81	390	635	35	
42	78	5	145	64	20	73	9011	36	
55	17	27	104	88	346	37	
25	8	59	106	32	10	48	267	38	
305	45	148	146	760	240	75	360	225	39	
447	57	67	107	718	144	45	216	3835	40	
33	50	49	145	64	10	15	1668	41	
1326	10	76	70	1503	129	40	194	442	42	
.....	13	4	17	40	107	32	161	2	2737	43	
121	42	52	270	567	144	45	25	581	44	
325	37	31	30	473	144	45	216	1471	45	
278	55	17	36	436	93	11	54	1324	46	
201	22	35	85	391	144	36	25	917	47	
80	61	9	157	113	6	50	802	48	
2	35	15	59	40	12	60	448	49	
.....	11	11	24	6	256	50	
.....	1	1	10	51	51	
200	63	16	50	392	64	20	16	52	
.....	2	1	10	40	5	18	10	743	53	
146	59	12	6	324	48	25	230	54	
150	12	9	183	24	8	10	506	55	
.....	24	247	56	
.....
17067	1465	1916	6	5465	39956	5921	1536	6485	97	74	96775	..	

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List Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....
		Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.....	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education).....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			
Rock Island Dist.									
1	Aledo.....	1500	57	1116	612	3285	88	156	
2	Alpha & Rio.....	59	12	.....	188	259	.....	56
3	Altona.....	92	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
4	Annawan.....	2	5	.....	.....	7	2	27
5	Boyd's Grove.....	3	5	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
6	Bradford.....	1262	18	130	.....	1410	.....	41
7	Buda.....	100	6	160	211	477	.....	27
8	Cambridge.....	667	8	265	.....	940	.....	49
9	Colona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Eliza.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	East Moline.....	413	5	.....	52	470	.....	.....
12	East Moline, Grace.....	228	6	.....	.....	234	1	.....
13	Galva.....	1392	13	388	435	1928	.....	.....
14	Geneseo.....	408	10	246	16	680	.....	.....
15	Hennepin.....	124	6	.....	.....	134	.....	5
16	Henry.....	203	8	169	.....	380	12	25
17	Hillsdale.....	70	10	.....	.....	80	.....	8
18	Illinois City.....	37	8	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
19	Joy.....	267	22	280	1	570	2	35	
20	Keithsburg.....	115	6	91	.....	212	.....	21
21	Kewanee.....	1175	33	494	568	2270	.....	.....
22	LaFayette.....	532	14	175	208	929	.....	17
23	LaPrairie.....	125	17	102	.....	244	80	.....
24	Lacon.....	155	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	66
25	Little York.....	76	11	.....	68	155	.....	36
26	Mathersville.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
27	Mineral.....	.....	19	77	.....	96	.....	7
28	Milan.....	34	17	.....	.....	51	.....	22
29	Moline, First.....	600	24	787	459	1870	.....	48
30	Moline, Wesley.....	707	21	166	227	1121	.....	18
31	Neponset.....	139	7	234	2	382	.....	.....
32	New Boston.....	134	6	183	.....	323	.....	8
33	North Henderson.....	150	8	131	.....	289	.....	21
34	Orion.....	946	10	.....	300	1256	.....	35
35	Osceola.....	5	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
36	Port Byron.....	297	14	88	115	514	.....	22
37	Preemption.....	189	10	463	13	675	.....	43
38	Princeville.....	368	12	11	77	468	.....	.....
39	Putnam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
40	Reynolds.....	411	14	507	13	945	.....	47
41	Rock Island, First.....	2406	36	521	498	3521	.....	.....
42	Rock Island, Centenary.....	101	4	10	.....	115	.....	.....
43	Rock Island, Spencer.....	209	10	.....	326	545	.....	10
44	Silvis.....	147	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	.....
45	Sparland.....	232	7	25	.....	264	20	6
46	Sunbeam.....	605	10	186	.....	801	45	.....
47	Taylor Ridge.....	50	11	136	.....	197	.....	105
48	Tiskilwa.....	511	12	314	.....	837	.....	70
49	Toulon.....	.....	6	222	135	363	.....	.....
50	Viola.....	713	9	127	94	943	.....	40
51	West Jersey.....	75	12	.....	.....	87	.....	.....
52	Woodhull.....	92	4	.....	.....	96	.....	.....
53	Wyoming & Castleton.....	86	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
Total.....		18706	565	7804	4619	30994	250	1079	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg.....	23014	464	8145	5418	37041	1828	1021
2	Kankakee.....	21103	497	9538	5072	36211	.....	881
3	Peoria.....	27298	646	10049	4713	42706	362	13675
4	Rock Island.....	18706	565	7804	4619	30994	250	1079
Total.....		89421	2172	35536	19823	146952	2440	16656

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.....	752	140	1492	2628	192	61	330	14	6510	1
.....	277	12	37	382	106	26	773	2
.....	134	21	34	11	200	105	30	180	607	3
.....	5	10	28	72	140	40	259	4
.....	1099	37	16	2	217	19	27	5
.....	217	32	276	124	20	100	3482	6
.....	298	20	44	63	140	50	240	26	997	7
.....	176	176	84	30	119	1870	8
.....	23	23	28	409	9
.....	10	1	85	96	105	29	51	10
.....	55	36	92	100	36	171	700	11
.....	604	223	827	210	75	360	633	12
.....	260	16	74	69	419	157	50	200	3415	13
.....	234	1	8	248	91	12	60	1517	14
.....	523	7	36	58	661	140	20	90	551	15
.....	155	5	3	16	91	26	156	1291	16
.....	265	271	32	1	606	140	50	240	369	17
.....	235	45	27	2	330	105	16	12	309	18
.....	2282	15	39	245	2581	210	75	360	1616	19
.....	470	20	64	571	119	42	204	675	20
.....	82	15	98	1	61	337	140	50	240	5511	21
.....	246	17	10	339	157	45	270	1873	22
.....	67	22	10	135	105	18	1021	23
.....	10	10	996	24
.....	775	38	13	10	143	105	37	100	415	25
.....	570	3	14	609	91	31	75	11	26
.....	257	49	77	100	531	210	75	360	488	27
.....	75	5	68	166	105	37	180	857	28
.....	268	6	46	320	112	32	86	3061	29
.....	177	7	18	210	84	30	144	1617	30
.....	178	70	9	57	335	84	30	144	932	31
.....	888	17	69	368	1377	140	40	205	796	32
.....	82	5	2	888	33
.....	165	13	48	248	105	37	180	3018	34
.....	207	22	16	64	352	105	38	90	96	35
.....	308	10	27	87	432	140	50	240	1092	36
.....	127	3	138	1260	37
.....	427	54	31	609	105	38	180	1340	38
.....	457	125	964	1546	245	87	420	133	39
.....	206	16	1	223	70	20	10	1885	40
.....	338	60	10	418	126	36	216	5837	41
.....	11	17	91	32	154	438	42
.....	179	2	27	31	265	70	16	78	1341	43
.....	91	6	5	147	105	30	144	441	44
.....	70	175	105	37	68	693	45
.....	110	32	21	31	264	112	39	192	1236	46
.....	228	20	51	299	154	44	582	47
.....	333	29	28	59	489	118	32	200	40	1444	48
.....	5	1	6	126	38	180	860	49
.....	20	24	67	111	112	19	52	1330	50
.....	50	22	6	78	112	33	192	445	51
.....	398	52
.....	510	53
.....	14245	796	1419	6	4785	22580	6109	1835	7594	40	257	69409	..

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.....	10351	1130	1549	8	5237	21124	5238	1386	6365	238	71392	1
.....	18817	1644	1699	3	5276	28320	5976	1751	8276	62	257	80853	2
.....	17067	1465	1916	6	5465	39956	5921	1536	6485	97	.....	74	.....	96775	3
.....	14245	796	1419	6	4785	22580	6109	1835	7594	40	257	69409	4
.....	60480	5035	6583	23	20763	111980	23244	6508	28698	211	836	318429	..

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We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Smithshire	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Ackerman, O. J.	New Boston	E.	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Albaugh, E. W.	Sparland	E.	Indiana	Kentucky	1921	1924	P
Alford, J. A.	Bartonville	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	1924	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Hamilton	E.	New York	Cent. Ill.	1883	....	P
Anderson, W. G.	Ashkum	E.		S. Ill.	1914	1925	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	England	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Peoria, 703 Atlantic St.	E D S.	Ohio	W. Va.	1884	1888	P
Ashton, A. E.	Thawville	E.	England	Rock River	1923	1924	..
Atherton, Edgar E.	Joy	E.	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Knoxville	E R.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Barnes, W. L.	Secor	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1905	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Aledo, RFD.	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Sheldon	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Oneida	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Belyca, Albert A.	Loda	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.		E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Bilby, J. L.	Wellington	E.	Iowa	Oklahoma	1900	1923	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Macomb	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Neponset, RFD.	E.	Kansas	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Braceville	E R.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E R.	Pa.	W. Va.	1880	1884	P
Bready, C. J.	Galesburg	E.	Michigan	Rock River	1907	1925	..
Brink, Henry	Altona	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1873	....	..
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	..
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E R.	Virginia	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	..
Burford, R. E.	Buckley	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P
Busby, Edward S.		E R.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Cates, Arthur	Colfax	E.	Indiana	N. Ind.	1901	1924	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Chenoa	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Odel	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Clarke, John H.	Pennington Point	D.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	McDonald, Kan.	E R.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	..
Coleman, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Streator	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E R.	Germany	Cent. Ill.	1884	....	..
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	E. Peoria	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1898	....	P
Crane, D. S.	Sibley	E.	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Pontiac	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Crumbaker, M. V.	Onawa, Iowa	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Bloomington	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	..
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E R.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1873	1881	..
Davies, George	Dwight	E.	Wales	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Day, Walter F.	E. Moline	E.	Nebraska	N. W. Nebr.	1920	1924	P
Day, Wm. H.	Altona	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Piper City	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
Decker, J. A.	Kempton	D.	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Geneseo	E.	New York	W. Nebr.	1888	1893	P

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Dees, J. W.	Princeville	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P
DeLaGardie, A. O. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. R.	Vermont	Cent. Ill.	1889		P
Dibble, L. C.	Cullom	E.	New York	Troy	1919	1922	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Varna	E.	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diercks, H. J.	Pekin	E.		WGER	1892	1925	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	LaHarpe	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897		P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Carthage	E.	Michigan	N. Minn.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.		E. R.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Bonair, Iowa	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892		P
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1878		P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1883		P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887		P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1870		P
Eckstrand, G. A.	Lostant	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P
Ekstrom, O. G.	Wyoming	E.	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P
Ellinwood, D. C.	Port Byron	S.	Nebraska	N. W. Ind.	1921	1922	P
Ellis, H. M.	Tennessee	E.	Illinois	M. E. Churches	1910	1922	P
Elston, V. W.	Preemption	E.	Illinois	South Ill.	1912	1922	P
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1916		P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E. Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897		P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Chillicothe	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911		P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1897		P
Geyer, A. C.	Kirkwood	E.	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1891	1921	P
Gillis, W. H.	Little York	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1921		P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Normal	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1872		P
Gordon, R. A.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1906		P
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Aledo	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hardy, Edward	Colchester	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Harvey, G. H.	Mineral	E.	Louisiana	Upper Ia.	1912	1925	P
Haase, G. K. A.	Verona	E.	Germany	N. Y.	1921	1925	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E.	Indianola	Minn.	1893	1907	P
Hazzard, L. B.	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1920		P
Hertzler, A. H. F.	Peoria	E.		St. Louis Ger.	1886	1925	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Melvin	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	Galesburg	E. R.	Ohio	Ref. Epis.	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Crescent City	E.	Canada	Montana	1896	1907	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E. R.	West Va.	Cent. Ill.	1891		P
Hurt, Wm. L.	Woodland	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911		P
Inman, Frank M.	Toulon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912		P
Ioder, Alvin E.	Tiskilwa	E. Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1901		P
Jacobs, Varney	Williamsfield	E.	Vermont	W. Wis.	1909	1912	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1903		P
Jagers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E. Sy.	New Jersey	Calif.	1901	1906	P
Jeffords, E. M.	Peoria	E.	Vermont	N. W. Ind.	1921	1923	P
Jeffrey, Jr., W. R.	Knoxville	E.	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Pekin	E.	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E.	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis, Ind.	E. R.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Victoria	E.	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1908		P
Jones, John T.	Moline	E.	Indiana	S. E. Ind.	1891	1910	P
Jones, T. R.	Tonica	E.	Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1913	1923	P
Kasiske, Herman	London Mills	E.	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kennedy, J. V.	Fairbury	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915		P
Kern, Frederick E.	Tremont	E.	Penn.	Baptist	1912	1921	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Good Hope	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Roberts	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896		P
King, Leonidas D.	Van Wirt, O.	E. R.	Penn.	W. Va.	1874	1887	P
Kinrade, C. J.	Chatsworth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1917		P
Kinsman, G. W.	Reynolds	E.	Canada	Baptist	1913	1923	P
Kirk, H. A.	Rock Island	E.	Indiana	N. Ind.	1916	1923	P
Kneebone, T. L.	Milford	E.	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881		P
Leckie, John	Milan	E.	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1921		P
Lee, Thos. O.	Elmwood	E.	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1908		P
Leonard, C. W.	Chatsworth	E.	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Cooksville	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1917		P

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Marston, Frank	Orion	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1916	..	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Winfield, Kas.	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916	..	P
McBroom, E. R.	Silvis	D	Indiana	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1903	..	P
McClure, C. S.	Forrest	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R.	Indiana	W. Va.	1885	1889	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1882	..	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Gilman	E	Mass.	Cent. Ill.	1907	..	P
McFall, H. H.	Lexington	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1900	..	P
McOmer, Eddy	Keithsburg	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	..	P
McVeigh, D. W.	Flanagan	D	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1922	..	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn.	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892	..	P
Menze, F. D.	Lafayette	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	..	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R.	Virginia	W. Va.	1877	1882	..
Miller, John L.	E. St. Louis	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1886	..	P
Minium, W. J.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1877	..	P
Moore, G. Z.	Normal	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1900	1923	P
Morton, Edgar B.	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919	..	P
Muelder, E. H.	Minonk	E	..	..	..	..	..
Muelder, R. H.	Buckingham	E	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1915	1923	P
Myers, Richard C.	Stronghurst	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1908	1920	P
Myers, S. L.	Washington	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Neal, John S.	Washburn	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nestler, Paul R.	Industry	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1921	..	P
Newland, T. E.	Chicago	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	..	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	..
Nordhurft, A. H.	Blandinsville	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Galesburg 425 E. Grove St.	E D S.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	..	P
Oldridge, A. F.	Manteno	E	..	..	..	..	..
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E Sy.	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Ransom	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Cuba	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	..	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Manito	E	Canada	Bay Quinite	1894	1901	P
Read, Joshua	Neponset	D	England	Prim. Meth.	..	1921	P
Reeves, R. A.	Toulon, RFD.	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1914	1918	P
Rezner, R. L. F.	Wenona	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1881	..	P
Rodgers, A. A.	Roanoke	D	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Roe, Edward F.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	..	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Galesburg	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1896	..	P
Rose, O. W.	Alpha	E	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P
Rostron, Norman	E. Moline	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1919	..	P
Rowson, A. E.	England	E R.	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	..
Russell, H. T.	Annawan	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1906	..	P
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	..	P
Sailor, D. K.	Mazon	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919	..	P
Sailor, L. John	Lewistown	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917	..	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R.	New Jersey	Cent. Ill.	1860	..	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Seymour	E Sy.	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	..
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R.	W. Va.	W. Va.	1870	1882	..
Schreiner, H. F.	Peoria	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Setterlund, E. L.	Evanston	E	New York	Baptist	1920	1922	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria 704 Hamilton Blvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Ill.	1896	..	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Buda	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Viola	E	Pennsylvania	Cinn.	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Pekin, Ill.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1885	..	P
Shult, Carrol L.	Averyville	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee 541 S. Greenwood	E D S.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	..	P
Small, John	Normal	E R.	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1881	..	..
Smith, Arthur H.	Canton	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1902	..	P
Smith, Chas.	Woodhull	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1913	1918	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	1923	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R.	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade	Cisna Park	E	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1907	..	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Saunemin	E	Illinois	W. Nebr.	1887	1897	P

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Spencer, Thomas	Yates City	E	England	St. Louis	1915	1923	P
Stevens, Fred I.	Port Byron	E R	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	..
Stocking, A. M.	Brimfield	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1885	..	P
Stocking, R. W.	Bardolph	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1910	..	P
Stone, R. I.	Cropsey	E	Canada	N. Ind.	1914	1922	P
Sullivan, Van B.	Roseville	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1905	1920	P
Sullivan, C. A.	Dallas City	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1902	1923	P
Swisher, M. S.	Cambridge	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1891	..	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	..	P
Thompson, T. W.	Bradford	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912	..	P
Thompson, Virgil	Kewanee	E	Indiana	Colorado	1896	1923	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Rock Island 1210 21st St.	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	..	P
Truitt, Owen I.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	..	P
Turner, J W.	Henry	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Tiskilwa	E	Michigan	Detroit	1894	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Onarga	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	..	P
Van Leer, M. B.	El Paso	E	Missouri	S. Ill.	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1876	..	..
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R	England	Cent. Ill.	1881	..	..
Wagner, Charles B.	Gridley		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Ward, Stanley	Wateka	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1907	..	P
Ward, Walter T.	Sparland RFD.	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	..	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Abingdon	E R	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1878	..	P
Wasmuth, E.	Oberlin, Ohio	E R	Germany	Cent. Ill.	1857	..	..
White, Jos. S.	Davenport, Ia.	E R	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1878	..	P
Wilson, D. F.	Bushnell	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	..	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Putnam	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1875	..	P
Wood, Arthur C.	Rochester, Minn.	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	..	P
Woods, W. E.	Prairie City RFD.	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	..	P
Wright, Fred N.	Aroma Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	..	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Farmington	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1898	..	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Copeland, A. J.	Grant Park	D	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	..	P
McVey, Franklin	Hudson	D	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	..	P
Wilcox, Allen C.	Dana	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1924	..	P
Wagner, Charles Bairo	Gridley		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P

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Beinfuhr, Herman N.	Rutland		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923
Davies, Ernest	Rock Island		Wales	Cent. Ill.	1925	..	P
England, Earl O.	Taylor Ridge		Illino's	Cent. Ill.	1925	..	P
Mooers, G. A.	Coal City	D	Tennessee	Cent. Ill.	1925	..	P
Parkinson, Thos.	Hennepin		England	Cent. Ill.	1925	..	P
Partridge, Joseph	Fairbury, RFD.		Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1925	..	P
Williams, Walter E.	Deer Creek		Illino's	Illinois	1923	1924	P

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Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to the Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the presi-

dent to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, his permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall

then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and nays.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference, or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference, which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.



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VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANS.—T. W. Thompson, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards is bonded for \$————; H. F. Schreiner Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$10,000; A. M. Legg, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, is bonded for \$50,000.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—J. A. Alford, Wyoming State; W. G. Anderson, Northwest Kansas; C. J. Bready, Rock River; Arthur Cates, Rock River; H. J. Diercks, St. Louis German; G. K. A. Haase, Southern Illinois; A. H. F. Hertzler, St. Louis German; E. H. Muelder, St. Louis German; A. F. Oldridge, Vermont; C. A. Sullivan, Southern Illinois.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

ANS.—Ernest B. Davies, Earl O. England, (Completed the studies of the first year), Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge. (b) In studies of third year under Seminary Rule Par. 176, Sec. 2. Note No. 13 (c).

ANS.—George A. Mooers.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

ANS.—*Herman N. Beimfohr, Walter E. Williams.*

(b) In studies of second year.

ANS.—*Earl O. England, Charles Baird Wagner.*

(c) In studies of third year.

ANS.—*Franklin McVey.*

(d) In studies of fourth year.

ANS.—*W. F. Butler, Albert J. Copeland, Allan C. Wilcox.*

(Note carefully Par. 617, Sec. 5.)

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

ANS.—*John H. Clarke, Elam R. McBroom, David W. McVeigh, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers.*

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.

ANS.—Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers Carroll L. Shult.

(c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—*Ivan J. Obenshain.*

(d) Ordained deacons having been previously elected by _____ annual conference.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

ANS.—*John H. Clarke, Elam R. McBroom, David W. McVeigh, Ivan J. Obenshain, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers.*

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

ANS.—*Joshua Read.*

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*John A. Decker, Dwight K. Sailor.*

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.

ANS.—*Everett W. Albaugh, Daniel Simmons Crane, William H. Gillis, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler.*

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule, Par. 179, Sec. 4.

ANS.—*Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.*

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere?

ANS.—None.

(e) Ordained elder, having previously been elected by _____ conference.

ANS.—None.

(f) Ordained elder elsewhere under our election.

ANS.—None.

(Note carefully Par. 169, Sec. 3.)

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. Par. 176, Sec. 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. Par. 176, Sec. 4.

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. Par. 176, Sec. 2.

ANS.—*Albert J. Copeland, Franklin McVey, George A. Mooers, Allan C. Wilcox.*

(d) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—*Ivan J. Obenshain.*

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As local deacons. Par. 179, Sec. 1.

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. Par. 179, Sec. 5.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools?

ANS.—*Elmer L. Setterlund.*

QUES. 15.—Was the character of each Preacher Examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 16.—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

ANS.—W. E. Bradburn, Northern Minnesota; *W. F. Butler*, Southern California, in studies of the fourth year; S. S. Langdoc, Rock River; *Ivan J. Obenshain*, Rock River; E. E. Shult, Wyoming State; Ralph Wakefield, Rock River.

The Transfers of Lester E. Ault and W. V. Meredith are pending.

QUES. 17.—Who have died?

ANS.—J. T. Bliss, C. F. Crane, H. H. Crozier, Charles David, H. B. Green, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, M. F. Rainsberger.

QUES. 18.—Who have been located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19.—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20.—Who have Withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry.

ANS.—None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church?

ANS.—A. J. Pitman.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21.—Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22.—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 23.—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 24.—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—A. J. Pitman was made effective and permitted to withdraw, at his own request, from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that he might unite with the Congregational Church and Ministry; that his parchments be properly validated by the President and Secretary of the Central Illinois Conference, and returned to him. This was done.

QUES. 25.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

ANS.—V. A. Crumbaker (1); W. D. Evans (3); A. E. Ioder (1); Abram Jagers (7); E. E. Mechem (7); L. L. Pearce (3); E. C. Sandmyer (1).

QUES. 26.—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, W. D. Benjamin, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, E. S. Busby, T. G. Cocks, C. W. Cordes, Wm. Crapp, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, D. G. DuBois, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, E. R. Horton, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C.

Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Shoop, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley.—51

QUES. 27—Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

ANS.—A. C. Wood.

QUES. 28—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—Fletcher DeClark, A. C. Geyer, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. J. Diercks, T. W. Thompson. Alternates—M. B. Vanleer, C. E. Hawkins.

QUES. 29—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$12,872.

QUES. 30—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 31—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See Statistical Report.

QUES. 32—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 33—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$139,346.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$96,792.

QUES. 34—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution 2913 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$28.00 per year, \$81,564. For Necessitous distribution, Rev. J. P. McCormick, \$46; Mrs. Hobbs, \$84; Mrs. Puffer, \$25; Mrs. Edwards, \$17: Total \$172.

QUES. 35—(a) What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—Balance on hand, \$712.19. From the Book Concern, \$4,228. From Annual Conference Investments, \$12,934. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Pastoral Charges, \$34,939. From Gamage Fund, \$400. From Conference Sunday Offering, \$213. Miscellaneous, \$10. Total amount, \$53,476.

(b) How has it been applied?

ANS.—See Steward's Report.

QUES. 36—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

ANS.—\$61,882.

QUES. 37—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 38—Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 39—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 40—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—Pontiac.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent, 425 E. Grove St., Galesburg, Ill. 5

Abingdon.....	J. W. Ferris.....	6
Avon.....	E. B. Morton.....	3
Bardolph.....	R. W. Stocking.....	5
Biggsville.....	(Roy Fetherstone).....	2
Blandinsville.....	A. H. Nothdurft.....	1
Bryant.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Burnside & Adrian.....	(Paul Walsh).....	2
Bushnell.....	D. F. Wilson.....	1
Canton.....	A. H. Smith.....	3
Carthage.....	J. T. Dodds.....	2
Colchester.....	Edward Hardy.....	4
Cuba & Smithfield.....	A. L. Powell.....	2
Dahinda.....	(R. T. Ballew).....	3
Dallas City.....	C. A. Sullivan.....	1
Fairview & Rapatee.....	(Chas. R. Garland).....	1
Galesburg.....	C. J. Bready.....	1
Gilson.....	(Walter Muelder).....	1
Gladstone & Olena.....	(John Hubbs).....	1
Good Hope.....	W. F. Kettlekamp.....	4
Hamilton.....	R. W. Ames.....	3
Henderson.....	H. T. Jackson.....	4
Herman.....	(R. T. Ballew).....	3
Industry.....	Paul R. Nestler.....	2
Ipava.....	Roselle Miller.....	1
Kirkwood.....	A. C. Geyer.....	1
Knoxville.....	W. R. Jeffry, Jr.....	3
La Harpe.....	E. E. Diffenbaugh.....	1
Lewistown.....	L. J. Sailor.....	3
London Mills.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	1
Macomb.....	H. M. Bloomer.....	5
Maquon.....	F. B. Bonnefon.....	2
Monmouth.....	W. H. Craine.....	10
Nauvoo.....	(Fred Foster).....	2
Oneida & Maxey.....	M. A. Beger.....	4
Oquawka.....	(Roy Caldwell).....	1
Pennington Point.....	<i>John H. Clark</i>	1
Prairie City & Greenbush.....	(Walter Rose).....	2
Providence & Middle Grove.....	(Chas. Schaffner).....	4
Roseville.....	Van B. Sullins.....	3
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	(J. H. Wood).....	1
Smithshire.....	D. H. Abbott.....	2
Stronghurst.....	R. C. Myers.....	3
Tennessee & Hill's Grove.....	H. M. Ellis.....	1
Terre Haute & Carmen.....	(J. B. Seble).....	3
Tylerville.....	(Albert Rostron).....	2
Vermont.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	4
Victoria & Center Prairie.....	A. O. Jones.....	4
Walnut Grove, Lynn Grove & Swan Creek.....	W. E. Woods.....	2
Wataga.....	(George Hoyle).....	1
Williamsfield & Laura.....	Varney Jacobs.....	4

Supernumerary Preachers

Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich.....	7	E. S. Busby, Homewood, Ill.....	1
		C. E. Dunlevy, Bonair, Iowa.....	4
		J. J. Hunter, Winifred, Mont.....	5
		D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	9
N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	39	J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.....	15
Daniel Ayers, Altadena, Cal.....	35	A. P. Rolen, Galesburg.....	3
R. T. Ballew, Knoxville, Ill.....	3	J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Calif.....	41
Henry Brink, Altona.....	6	E. W. Thompson Oneida.....	7
R. E. Buckley, Canton.....	5		

Retired Preachers

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent, 541 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 5

Aroma Park.....	F. N. Wright.....	1
Ashkum.....	W. G. Anderson.....	1
Bonfield & Essex.....	(Roy E. Mason).....	1
Braceville.....	(G. M. Boswell).....	1
Bradley.....	(Otto J. Baab).....	1
Buckley & Dell Rey.....	R. E. Buford.....	2
Buckingham & Herscher.....	R. E. Muelder.....	3
Chatsworth.....	C. W. Leonard.....	1
Chebalse (Federated).....	(Robert F. Chapler).....	1
Cissna Park.....	Wade Smith.....	3
Clifton.....	W. G. Anderson.....	2
Coal City.....	G. A. Mooers.....	3
Colfax.....	Arthur Cates.....	2
Cooksville.....	A. E. Linfield.....	2
Crescent City.....	W. W. Howard.....	3
Cropsey.....	R. I. Stone.....	2
Cullom.....	L. C. Dibble.....	1
DeSelm—Ritchie.....	(E. S. Johnston).....	1
Donovan.....	(R. R. Bloomquist).....	2
Dwight.....	George Davies.....	5
Fairbury.....	J. V. Kennedy.....	1
Forrest & Wing.....	C. S. McClure.....	2
Gardner & S. Wilmington.....	(W. R. McMeekin).....	1
Gilman & LaHogue.....	George H. McCrea.....	1
Grant Park.....	A. J. Copeland.....	1
Iroquois.....	L. P. Bear.....	1
Kankakee, First.....	G. H. McClung.....	9
Kankakee, Trinity.....	J. A. Johnson.....	7
Kempton.....	J. A. Decker.....	2
Loda & Victor.....	A. A. Belyea.....	3
Manteno.....	(L. R. Seymour).....	1
Mazon.....	D. K. Sailor.....	3
McDowell & Center.....	(Joseph Partridge).....	1
Melvin.....	C. H. Hoffmire.....	4
Milford.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	1
Momence.....	O. I. Truitt.....	5
Odell.....	O. E. Clapp.....	3
Onarga.....	C. E. Van Dettum.....	1
Piper City.....	Ralph Dean.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	(Ruben Tunmer).....	2
Ransom & Blackstone.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	2
Reddick & Campus.....	(L. G. W. Furman).....	1
Roberts.....	J. T. Killip.....	4
Saunemin & Eyerl.....	G. P. Snedaker.....	5
Sheldon.....	L. P. Bear.....	1
Sibley & Strawn.....	D. S. Crane.....	1

Stockland.....	(Ruben Tunmer)	2
Thawville.....	A. E. Ashton	2
Verona.....	G. K. A. Haase	1
Watscka.....	Stanley Ward	1
Wellington.....	J. L. Bilby	2
Woodland.....	W. L. Hurtt	1
Supernumerary Preachers		
V. A. Crumbaker, Bloomington.....	1	M. C. Eignus, Forrest..... 7
Retired Preachers		
W. D. Benjamin, Onarga.....	1	O. A. H. De-Le-Gracie, Philadelphia..... 10
G. M. Boswell, Braceville.....	1	D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind..... 7
R. A. Brown, Kankakee.....	7	L. D. King, Delphos, Ohio..... 14
C. W. Cordes, Manteno.....	4	J. L. Miller, East St. Louis..... 5
D. G. DuBois, Grant Park.....	1	W. J. Minium, Pasadena, Calif..... 14
B. F. Eckley, Kankakee.....	4	A. E. Rowson, 17 Fir Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, England..... 2
		G. C. Schaeffer, Temple, Okla..... 13

PEORIA DISTRICT

Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent, 703 Atlantic St., Peoria, Ill.

6

Brimfield.....	(A. M. Stocking)	1
Chenoa—Weston.....	Ivins Chatten	1
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.....	E. L. Fahnestock	3
Cornell.....	H. M. Blout	5
Dana.....	Allan C. Wilcox	3
Deer Creek.....	W. E. Williams	2
Dunlap.....	(Glen S. Reddick)	1
Edwards.....	(C. W. Gimbel)	1
Elmwood.....	T. O. Lee	2
El Paso.....	M. B. Van Leer	1
Farmington.....	L. F. Zinser	1
Flanagan.....	D. W. McVeigh	3
Glasford.....	(Herman R. Muelder)	1
Grand Ridge.....	A. H. Coleman	4
Gridley—Shiloh.....	C. B. Wagner	2
Hanna City.....	(C. W. Gimbel)	3
Hopewell—Manville.....	(Peter Ivison)	2
Hudson.....	Franklin McVey	1
Lexington.....	H. H. McFall	1
Lostant.....	G. A. Eckstrand	4
Mackinaw.....	(W. R. Wiley)	4
Magnolia.....	(M. P. Lackland)	1
Manito.....	T. W. Puffer	3
McNabb.....	(Wm. Leo. Coleman)	1
Minonk.....	E. H. Muelder	1
Mossville.....	C. L. Shult	1
Normal.....	Guy Z. Moore	3
Pekin, First.....	H. J. Diercks	1
Pekin, Grace.....	Iver M. Johnson	1
Peoria, Averyville.....	C. L. Shult	1
Peoria, Bartonville.....	J. A. Alford	2
Peoria, East Peoria.....	J. C. Craine	4
Peoria, First.....	W. E. Shaw	16
Peoria, First Assistant.....	E. M. Jeffords	3
Peoria, Grace.....	L. B. Hazzard	3
Peoria, Hale Memorial.....	E. F. Roe	4
Peoria, St. John's.....	A. H. F. Hertzler	1
Peoria Wesley.....	(Mrs. Dell N. Leach)	4
Pontiac.....	T. J. M. Crapp	2
Roanoke—Benson.....	A. A. Rodgers	2

Rutland.....	<i>H. N. Beimfohr</i>	1
Secor—Eureka.....	<i>W. L. Barnes</i>	2
Streator.....	<i>J. E. Connor</i>	5
Tonica.....	<i>T. R. Jones</i>	2
Towanda.....	(<i>Mrs. W. F. Dudman</i>).....	4
Tremont.....	<i>F. E. Kern</i>	1
Trivoli.....	(<i>F. W. Appleby</i>).....	1
Varna.....	<i>A. H. Dickerson</i>	2
Washburn.....	<i>J. S. Neal</i>	1
Washington.....	<i>S. L. Myers</i>	3
Wenona.....	<i>R. L. Rezner</i>	1
Yates City.....	<i>Thos. Spencer</i>	1
Supernumerary Preachers		
E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn.....	<i>U. Z. Gilmer, Normal</i>	3
W. D. Evans, Peoria.....	<i>M. P. Lackland, Magnolia</i>	10
L. L. Pearce, Chillicothe.....	<i>W. B. Shoop, Pekin</i>	1
Retired Preachers		
A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	<i>John Small Normal</i>	8
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	<i>J. A. Northrup, Streator</i>	16
Wm. Crapp, Normal.....	<i>D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	28
J. P. McCormick,	<i>A. M. Stocking, Brimfield</i>	3
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	<i>R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	10
	<i>W. R. Warner, Abingdon</i>	10
	<i>W. R. Wiley, Normal</i>	4

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent, 1210 21st St., Rock Island, Ill. 2

Aledo.....	<i>S. A. Guthrie</i>	4
Alpha & Rio.....	<i>O. W. Rose</i>	1
Altona.....	<i>W. H. Day</i>	1
Annawan.....	<i>H. T. Russell</i>	2
Bradford.....	<i>T. W. Thompson</i>	3
Boyd's Grove.....	<i>T. W. Thompson</i>	2
Buda.....	<i>Geo. Shepherd</i>	3
Cambridge.....	<i>M. S. Swisher</i>	3
Colona.....	(<i>F. L. Einsel</i>).....	2
Eliza—Wrayville.....	To be supplied.....	
East Moline, First.....	<i>W. F. Day</i>	3
East Moline, Grace.....	<i>Norman Rostron</i>	1
Galva.....	<i>C. F. W. Smith</i>	3
Geneseo.....	<i>Fletcher DeClark</i>	5
Hennepin.....	<i>Thos. Parkinson</i>	3
Henry.....	<i>J. W. Turner</i>	5
Hillsdale.....	(<i>O. L. Bowman</i>).....	3
Illinois City.....	(<i>C. B. Larson</i>).....	2
Joy.....	<i>E. E. Atherton</i>	4
Keithsburg.....	<i>Eddy McOmber</i>	2
Kewanee.....	<i>Virgil Thompson</i>	2
LaFayette.....	<i>F. D. Menze</i>	1
La Prairie.....	<i>W. T. Ward</i>	3
Lacon.....	<i>L. M. Thompson</i>	9
Little York.....	<i>W. H. Gillis</i>	2
Matherville.....	<i>G. W. Kinsman</i>	3
Mineral.....	<i>George H. Harvey</i>	1
Milan.....	<i>John Leckie</i>	4
Moline, First.....	<i>John T. Jones</i>	2
Moline, Wesley.....	<i>O. B. Enselman</i>	7
Neponset.....	<i>Joshua Reed</i>	2
New Boston.....	<i>O. J. Ackerman</i>	1
North Henderson.....	(<i>Vane Wooley</i>).....	2

Orion.....	Frank Marston	2
Osceola.....	J. L. Blough.....	2
Port Byron.....	D. C. Ellenwood.....	1
Preemption.....	V. W. Elston.....	3
Princeville.....	J. W. Dees.....	2
Putnam.....	(W. H. Witter).....	5
Reynolds.....	G. W. Kinsman.....	3
Rock Island, First.....	J. A. Chapman.....	6
Rock Island, Centenary.....	E. B. Davies.....	1
Rock Island, Spencer.....	H. A. Kirk.....	2
Silvis.....	E. R. McBroom.....	2
Sparland.....	E. W. Albaugh.....	2
Sunbeam.....	Thomas Bartram.....	1
Taylor Ridge.....	E. O. England.....	2
Tiskilwa.....	R. W. Van Alstyne.....	2
Toulon.....	F. M. Inman.....	1
Viola.....	J. L. Shively.....	3
West Jersey.....	R. A. Reeves.....	3
Woodhull.....	Chas. Smith.....	1
Wyoming & Castleton.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	3

Supernumerary Preachers

A. E. Ioder, Tiskilwa.....	1	E. R. Horton, Galesburg.....	1
Retired Preachers			
D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal.....	2	J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla... 7	
T. G. Cocks, McDonald Kan.....	2	F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....	5
M. V. Crumbaker, Onawa, Iowa.....	3	Samuel Van Pelt, Los Angeles, Cal... 4	
O. M. Dunlevy Aledo.....	8	E. Wasmuth, Oberlin, Ohio.....	23
J. W. Edwards Indianola Iowa.....	4	J. S. White, Davenport, Iowa.....	3
		W. H. Witter, Putnam.....	11

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. A. Gordon (3) Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 325 W. Arcadia Ave. Salary \$3,300.

C. E. Hawkins (5) Field Secretary for the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 1228 Hamilton Boulevard. Salary \$3,000.

D. L. MacFarlane (4) Professor in Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. Member Sibley Quarterly Conference. Salary \$3,000.

H. F. Schreiner (2) Financial Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 602 Knoxville Ave., Peoria. Salary \$3,000.

T. E. Newland (2) Assistant Secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference. Address, Chicago, Ill. Salary \$_____

John H. Ryan (5) Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory of Pontiac, Ill. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference. Salary \$_____

C. J. Kinrade (1) Professor in the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Member of Chatsworth Quarterly Conference. Salary \$2,100.00.

Left without appointment to attend one of our Schools: Elmer L. Setterlund (1).

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher, in charge of the Baby Fold at Normal, Ill.

Miss Grace Harris and Miss Mae Tipsword, at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Ill.

Miss Edith M. Field in training at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Sara B. Simmons on leave of absence.

IXa. Special Session

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 9, 1925.

At the call of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes the Central Illinois Conference convened in special session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Peoria, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock, with Bishop Hughes in the chair.

After singing "Rock of Ages" the Bishop read from the sixth chapter of Isaiah and addressed the Conference on the four "Thens" in Isaiah's call. The Bishop led in prayer and the Conference joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

Organization. On motion of S. P. Archer, L. P. Bear was elected Secretary protem and he named as his assistants, H. H. McFall and F. M. Inman.

Committee on Credentials. On motion of S. P. Archer, a committee on credentials was named to list the proxies. The following brethren were named: George Davies, Kankakee District; Iver M. Johnson, Peoria District; Ralph Wakefield, Galesburg District; and S. A. Guthrie, Rock Island District.

Adjournment. On motion of F. E. Shult, the Conference adjourned until 11:15 to give the committee on credentials time to arrange the proxies.

Conference Reconvened. The Bishop called the Conference to order at 11:15 and on motion of the Conference Secretary, George H. Thorpe, L. P. Bear was continued as Secretary protem.

Reports. On motion of S. P. Archer the committee on credentials made their report. The committee reported ten proxies for S. P. Archer, twelve proxies for M. L. O'Harra, twenty proxies for F. E. Shult, ten proxies for George H. Thorpe, three proxies for W. E. Shaw, one proxy for D. F. Wilson, one proxy for E. F. Roe, one proxy for Iver M. Johnson, and one proxy for Lowell B. Hazzard.

On motion, it was ordered that the members of the Conference who were present, write their name on a slip of paper and hand to the Secretary in place of calling the roll. In order to complete the roll, the names of those who were voting by proxy, were added. The following members of the Conference were present: D. H. Abbott, J. A. Alford, S. P. Archer, L. P. Bear, M. A. Beger, H. M. Bloomer, F. P. Bonnefon, Ivins Chatten, J. E. Connor, W. H. Craine, J. C. Craine, T. J. M. Crapp, George Davies, W. F. Day, J. W. Deeds, A. H. Dickerson, E. E. Diffenbaugh, O. G. Ekstrom, D. C. Ellinwood, J. W. Ferris, R. A. Gordon, S. A. Guthrie, C. E. Hawkins, L. B. Hazzard, J. J. Hunter, F. M. Inman, E. M. Jeffords, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., I. M. Johnson, A. O. Jones, J. T. Jones, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, T. O. Lee, A. E. Linfield, C. S. McClure, H. H. McFall, J. S. Neal, T. E. Newland, M. L. O'Harra, A. L. Powell, T. W. Puffer, R. A. Reeves, E. F. Roe, H. T. Russell, L. J. Sailor, H. F. Schreiner, W. E. Shaw, J. L. Shively, F. E. Shult, Chas. Smith, C. F. W. Smith, R. W. Stocking, M. S. Swisher, L. M. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, George H. Thorpe, M. B. Van Leer, Ralph Wakefield, Stanley Ward, W. R. Warner, W. R. Wiley, D. F. Wilson, W. H. Witter and F. N. Wright.

The ten proxies held by S. P. Archer were as follows: O. J. Ackerman, H. M. Blout, A. H. Coleman, G. A. Eckstrand, U. Z. Gilmer, T. R. Jones, C. W. Leonard, Guy Z. Moore, G. H. McCrea and John Small.

The twelve proxies held by M. L. O'Harra were as follows: R. T. Baillew, E. S. Busby, Varney Jacobs, J. V. Kennedy, R. C. Myers, P. R. Nestler, E. B. Morton, D. S. McCown, A. P. Rolen, Van B. Sullins, A. H. Smith and W. E. Woods.

The twenty proxies held by F. E. Shult were as follows: A. E. Ashton, A. A. Belyea, W. E. Bradburn, W. D. Benjamin, R. E. Buford, O. E. Clapp, J. A. Decker, D. G. DuBois, B. F. Eckley, A. C. Geyer, C. H. Hoffmire, W. L. Hurtt, H. R. Kasiske, J. T. Killip, C. J. Kinrade, G. H. McClung, O. C. Penticoff, D. K. Sailor, R. I. Stone and Wade Smith.

The ten proxies held by George H. Thorpe were as follows: E. W. Albaugh, O. M. Dunlevy, V. W. Elston, E. R. Horton, A. E. Ioder, John Leckie, Frank Marston, F. D. Menze, Joshua Reed and Norman Rostron.

The three proxies held by W. E. Shaw were as follows: J. A. Chapman, C. W. Cordes and W. T. Ward.

D. F. Wilson held the proxy of G. M. Boswell. E. F. Roe held the proxy of L. F. Zinser. Iver M. Johnson held the proxy of J. A. Johnson, and L. B. Hazzard held the proxy of A. M. Stocking.

Introduced. The Bishop introduced J. A. Alford and Mrs. Alford of the Wyoming State Conference; also F. A. McCarty and William Cross of the Illinois Conference.

Transfer. The Bishop announced the transfer of J. A. Alford from the Wyoming State Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

Minutes. On motion, it was ordered that the minutes of the special session be approved without reading, and be printed in the minutes of the next Annual Conference.

Resolutions. S. P. Archer introduced the following resolutions on behalf of the Committee on Hospital, and moved its adoption: "Be it Resolved, That the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby endorse and approve the borrowing of a sum not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars, or such part thereof as may be required, to refund the existing indebtedness secured by lien on the hospital property of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois and to construct a new building or addition to said hospital property, including appurtenances and furnishings, and the issuance of bonds secured by deed of trust on the hospital property, on such terms as the President and Secretary of said Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois may deem best; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Bishop of the Area and President of the Central Illinois Conference is hereby authorized to approve said bonds by facsimile signature or otherwise for and in behalf of said Central Illinois Conference." After S. P. Archer, J. L. Miller and T. E. Newland spoke on the resolutions, on motion of W. E. Shaw the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:15 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:15 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After prayer by the Bishop, business was resumed. The resolution pertaining to the Hospital was discussed by the following brethren: W. E. Shaw, S. P.

Archer, C. E. Hawkins, H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Dees, T. E. Newland, J. W. Ferris and L. R. Nelson, chairman of the Hopital Finance Committee.

Vote. A standing vote on the resolution was taken. Fifty-four voted for, and none against. Fifty-nine proxies were voted for, and none against.

Resolutions. S. P. Archer introduced the following resolutions relating to the World Service Statistical Records, and on motion, they were adopted:

Whereas, The World Service Commission has issued a Comparative Statistical Record for the charges of the Central Illinois Conference, we recognize the possibility of a large degree of helpfulness in the challenge to larger eadeavor upon the part of all our people.

Whereas, The larger usefulness of the Comparative Statistical Record has been made impossible by the grave errors which appear in the Record as sent out recently,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Central Illinois Conference in special session assembled that the World Service Commission be requested to submit advance copies of the Comparative Statistical Record to the District Superintendents for suggestions and corrections before the final Record is sent to the Pastors.

Announcements. George H. Thorpe announced the dates of the District World Service meetings for the Conference.

Adjourned. F. E. Shult moved that the Special Session of the Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop. The motion prevailed and the Conference stood adjourned.

GEORGE H. THORPE, Secretary.
L. P. BEAR, Secretary Protem.

IXb. Daily Proceedings

SEVENTIETH SESSION

Morning Session

Moline, Illinois, September 16, 1925.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its Seventieth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Moline, Illinois, with Bishop Adna W. Leonard presiding. After singing "And Are We Yet Alive," the Conference joined in reciting the "Apostle's Creed" and the Bishop led in prayer.

After singing hymn number 310, the Bishop read from the 17th chapter of St. John and addressed the Conference on glorifying Jesus Christ.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop, assisted by the Local pastor, John T. Jones, the District Superintendents, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra, F. E. Shult and G. H. Thorpe, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service. W. R. Wiley presided at the Memorial Service. After singing "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," prayer was offered by D. S. McCown. The former Secretary then called the names of the members of the Conference, minister's wives and Bishops, deceased during the year. The following names were read: J. T. Bliss, Charles David, C. F. Crane, B. E. Kaufman, H. B. Green, M. F. Rainsberger, S. P. James, H. H. Crozier; Mrs. Sarah B. Springer, Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Ayling, Mrs. William Wilson and Bishop Thomas B. Neeley, George H. Bickley and William A. Quayle. After singing "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," the chairman, W. R. Wiley, presented two bouquets to the Conference, one in memory of M. F. Rainsberger in behalf of his wife and children, the other in memory of J. S. Cummings in behalf of Mrs. Cummings. E. F. Roe preached the memorial sermon from Hebrews 11:13, "All These Died in Faith."

Roll Call. Bishop Leonard took the chair and requested the former Secretary, G. H. Thorpe, to call the roll of the Conference. The Bishop suggested that this calling of the roll by the Secretary suffice for the required calling of the roll by the presiding officer of the Conference. One hundred fifty members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization. F. E. Shult nominated George Davies as Secretary, and on motion of S. P. Archer the former Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for him. The Secretary, G. H. Thorpe, cast the ballot and he was elected. The new Secretary named as his assistants L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, F. M. Inman and E. E. Atherton.

On motion of S. P. Archer, R. A. Gordon was elected Statistician. He named as his assistants R. C. Myers, A. H. Nothdufft, W. E. Woods, G. P. Snedaker, L. J. Sailor, T. O. Lee, A. E. Linfield, J. S. Neal, E. B. Morton, O. E. Clapp, W. H. Day and F. D. Menze.

On motion of F. E. Shult, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer. He named as his assistants Charles Vandettum, O. G. Ekstrom, O. C. Penticoff, F. E. Kern, D. E. Ellinwood, G. A. Ekstrand, Carroll Shult, J. V. Kennedy, C. W. Leonard, S. P. Myers and R. I. Stone.

Bar of Conference. On motion of J. T. Jones the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first nine rows of seats in the auditorium.

Reporters. On motion V. W. Elston was elected local press reporter, R. I. Stone, reporter to the Northwestern and S. A. Guthrie, agent for the Methodist Review.

Standing Committees. On motion of G. H. Thorpe the Standing Committees printed in the 1924 minutes were confirmed with the following changes: W. H. Day was substituted for E. R. Horton on Committee of Sunday Schools; J. A. Alford for E. E. Shult on the Deaconess Board and J. T. Dodds for Ralph Wakefield on the Committee on Education.

On motion of the Cabinet Secretary, Virgil Thompson was substituted for Ralph Wakefield on the Committee on State Legislation.

The Secretary of the Cabinet named E. F. Roe, H. A. Kirk and John T. Jones a committee on privileges of the floor.

Program. D. S. McCown moved that the printed program be adopted.

S. P. Archer moved that the reports be amended by exchange of place of C. R. Oaten and Iver Johnson.

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was adopted.

Order of Day. On motion of Stanley Ward the report of the Examiners and the Bishop's address to the class was made the order of the day at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Question 15. Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The men of each district were asked to stand with their district superintendents and their characters passed.

Excused. W. H. Craine and O. C. Penticoff were excused to attend funerals. A. E. Ashton was excused on account of injuries sustained while on his way to Conference.

Letters of Greeting. The Secretary was authorized to send letters of greeting to any brethren of the Conference who were absent on account of sickness or the infirmities of age.

On motion of T. E. Newland the Secretary was asked to send greetings to our own Bishop Hughes and the Brethren of the Illinois Conference now in session at Beardstown, Illinois.

Introduced. Dr. J. M. M. Gray, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. Walter Harnish was also introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of Hedding College.

Drafts. The Bishop announced drafts as follows: Four thousand two hundred twenty-eight (\$4,228.00) from the Book Concern, and Forty (\$40.00) from the chartered fund. He requested that these drafts be turned over to the proper authorities for distribution.

Announcements. Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:15 with Bishop Leonard in the chair. After singing hymn 434, prayer was offered by M. V. Crumbaker.

Order of Day. On motion of S. P. Archer the question of admitting laymen to the Annual Conference and the question on unification was made the order of the day for Friday morning following the reading of the Journal. On motion of S. P. Archer it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop, one from each district and one at large, to report to the Conference their findings relating to these questions.

Question No. 1 (a). Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Answer. It is.

All treasurers of Conference Societies were asked to report to F. E. Shult whether or not they were properly bonded to meet the requirements of the Discipline and to state the exact amounts of their bonds. The chair appointed the following committee and the whole matter of bonding was referred to them: C. F. W. Smith, Guy Z. Moore, Lester E. Nutt.

Corporate Name of Conference Societies. On motion of J. T. Jones the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to secure the corporate name of all our institutions and benevolent societies and have them published in the Conference Minutes.

Question No. 3. Who have been readmitted? Answer—None.

Question No. 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Answer—None.

Question No. 7. Who have been discontinued? Answer—None.

Question No. 15. Was the character of each preacher examined? Answer—Their names were called in open conference and characters passed.

Question No. 17. Who have died? Answer—J. T. Bliss, C. F. Craine, H. H. Crosier, Charles David, H. B. Green, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman and M. F. Rainsberger.

Question No. 18. Who have been located at their own request? Answer—None.

Question No. 19. Who have been located? Answer—None.

Question No. 21. Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? Answer—None.

Question No. 23. Who have been expelled? Answer—None.

Question No. 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Answer—Fletcher DeClark, A. C. Geyer, W. R. Jeffery, Jr., W. B. Shoop, T. W. Thompson. Aternates, M. B. Van Leer, C. E. Hawkins.

Introduced. Dr. C. R. Oaten, of Chicago, Business Representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions. D. S. McCown, on behalf of a joint meeting of the Managers of the Conference Claimants Society and of the Board of Conference Stewards, presented the following resolutions:

1. We members of the Central Illinois Conference do hereby express

our approval of the principles of the plan now being perfected by the Board of Pensions and Relief for the participating Reserve Fund Pension plan, and assure the Board that they can depend upon our hearty support in carrying forward their plan.

2. Resolved further, that we approve the principle of commutation, and that we as a conference commute ourselves to the support of our field agent, and that we mutually agree to a concerted effort to secure the necessary funds during this quadrennium.

After being discussed separately the resolutions were adopted.

Introduced. Ralph Wakefield, recently transferred from the Central Illinois to the Rock River Conference was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the fine fellowship he had enjoyed while a member of this Conference.

The benediction was pronounced by Ralph Wakefield and the Conference was adjourned.

Evening Session

The Conference met at 7:30 with Bishop Adna Leonard in the chair. After singing "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," prayer was offered by Guy Z. Moore.

On motion of F. E. Shult, J. V. Kennedy was elected an auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the election of George Davies as Secretary of the Conference.

Leave of Absence. A. C. Wood was granted a year's leave of absence and excused from further attendance at the Conference this year.

The Bishop announced names of the committee on findings on the question of unification and admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference, J. A. Chapman, J. W. Ferris, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung and T. E. Newland.

Reports. The Bishop called for the reports of the District Superintendents. Their characters were passed and they read their reports in the following order: S. P. Archer, Peoria District; M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg District; F. E. Shult, Kankakee District, and G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island District.

Committee on Courtesy. At the request of the Bishop the following committee on courtesies was named: H. M. Bloomer, J. T. Jones, C. S. McClure, E. F. Roe and S. A. Guthrie.

On motion of J. W. Dees the cabinet was authorized to nominate a committee of three, composed of two pastors and one layman, to deal with the matter of bonding conference treasurers.

Conference joined in singing "Work For the Night Is Coming." N. T. Allen pronounced the benediction and the Conference session adjourned.

SECOND DAY**Morning Session**

Thursday, September 17, 1925.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Leonard in the chair. After singing "Savior More Than Life To Me," S. A. Guthrie led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "I Worship Thee, O Holy Ghost," and the Bishop addressed the Conference on Acts 1:8. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you and ye shall be my witness." At the close of the address the Bishop offered prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and with minor corrections it was approved.

Introduced. Dr. J. L. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Guy Z. Moore presented the following resolution regarding the Wesley Memorial Hospital:

"Recognizing the fine Christian service rendered the sick poor of our territory by Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago through its Free Bed Fund, we heartily commend it to our pastors and people for their patronage and support." The resolution was adopted.

Introduced. Prof. William Gilbert, of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that school. The following brethren of the local churches were introduced: G. E. Gordon, of the Swedish Methodist, and Walter Ingram of the First Baptist Church.

Order of Day. According to the standing order of the day the Conference went into session as the Conference Claimants Society with A. H. Smith in the chair. On motion the Society was adjourned to meet at a later date.

Introduced. J. B. Hingeley, of the Board of Pensions and Relief of Chicago, J. C. Baker, of the Wesley Foundation, Urbana, P. Raymond Powers, Field Secretary of the Chicago Training School, Chicago, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold, Normal, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question No. 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for how many years consecutively have each held this relation? Answer—On motion of W. E. Shaw the name of Abram Jagers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of F. E. Shult, E. E. Mechem was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

L. L. Pearce was continued in the Supernumerary relation. On motion of F. E. Shult, A. J. Pitman was made effective to permit him to withdraw from our ministry in order to unite with the Congregational Church.

Question No. 20. Who have withdrawn? Answer—A. J. Pitman.

Question No. 24. What other personal notation should be made? Answer—That he might unite with the Congregational Church and ministry.

On motion A. J. Pitman was placed on the effective list.

On motion A. J. Pitman was permitted to withdraw at his own request from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that his parchments be properly validated by the President and Secretary of this Conference and returned to him.

Question No. 26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Answer—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayres, R. T. Ballew, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, T. G. Cocks, C. W. Cordes, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, L. F. Cullom, Wililan Crapp, M. V. Crumbaker, O. M. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, C. E. Dunlevy, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, D. Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, J. S. White, W. H. Witter and W. R. Wiley.

Question No 40. Where shall the next Conference be held?

J. M. Crapp in behalf of First Church, Pontiac, invited the Conference to hold its 1926 session in that city. After remarks by S. P. Archer and John Ryan, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Conference Relations. On motion of their respective District Superintendents, W. B. Shoop, D. G. DuBois, W. D. Benjamin and E. R. Horton were granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Question No. 20. Who have withdrawn?

(b) From the ministry and membership of the church. Answer—A. J. Pitman.

(c) By surrender of ministerial office. Answer—None.

Question No. 21. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Answer—None.

Order of Day. S. P. Archer moved that we reconsider the motion of last year and that the reports of the committees be made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion, a meeting of the Conference Claimants Society was made the order for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Introduced. Dr. E. H. Muelder, who comes to us through the merger of the St. Louis German Conference; Dr. F. W. Court of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Davenport; Arthur Cates, a transfer from the Rock River Conference; John W. Rose from the New England Conference; J. E. Cummings of the Presbyterian Church; George R. Cady of the Congregational Church, Kenosha, Wis., and W. H. Cross, who is taking supply work with us, were introduced.

The Bishop requested W. E. Shaw to preside at the afternoon session. The committees were called, the announcements made, the benediction pronounced by G. H. McClung and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened in the Baptist Church with W. E. Shaw in the chair.

After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," prayer was offered by J. A. Alford.

The missionary sermon was preached by Iver M. Johnson from the text, "There was the hiding of his power."

The Conference joined in singing, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," after which R. J. Wade, Secretary of the World Service Commission, spoke.

J. B. Hingeley, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, addressed the Conference setting forth the New Pension plan for Retired Ministers.

Iver M. Johnson pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 18, 1925.

The Conference opened with Bishop Leonard in the chair.

The Conference joined in singing "O Happy Day," and two members of the Conference led in voluntary prayer. The Bishop in view of two other addresses which he was required to make during the day, dispensed with his usual devotional address and the Conference proceeded immediately to business.

Journal. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Order of Day. G. H. McClung made the report for the committee on presentation of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Conference proceeded to vote on these questions with the following results: On Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 123 for, 3 against. On admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference, 27 for, 96 against.

Introduced. Allen McRossie, Secretary of the Commission on the Conference Course of Study, O. G. Markham, one of the Publishing Agents of the Methodist Book Concern, and G. W. James, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution. A resolution touching the work of the Anti-Saloon League was offered. (See Resolution).

Board of Examiners. The Bishop announced the names of Guy Z. Moore and C. W. Leonard to fill vacancies on the Board of Examiners.

Greetings. The Secretary read greetings from Bishop Hughes and members of the Illinois Conference to Bishop Leonard and members of the Central Illinois Conference.

Order of Day. Stanley Ward, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, presented a report of the itinerant School of Theology. On motion it was received.

Question No. 10. What members are in the study of the fourth year? Stanley Ward on behalf of the Board of Examiners, recommended that John A. Decker, having already been eight years in the course of study, be granted one year in which to complete his work in accordance with paragraph 617 of the Discipline. This motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Stanley Ward presented the report of the Board of Examiners, covering the Disciplinary questions from 5 to 13, inclusive. After representations from the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the report was adopted as follows:

E. B. Davies received more than the required two-thirds vote and was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question No. 5. Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year—Ernest B. Davies, Earl O. England, (completed the first year's studies), Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge.

(b) In studies of third year under Seminary Rule. Par. 176, Sec. 2. Note No. 12 (c).—George A. Mooers.

Question No. 6. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year.—Herman N. Beimfohr, Walter E. Williams.

(b) In studies of second year.—Charles Baird Wagner.

(c) In studies of third year.—Franklin McVey.

(d) In studies of fourth year.—W. F. Butler, Albert J. Copeland, Allan C. Wilcox.

(Note carefully Par. 617, Sec. 5.)

Question No. 7. Who have been discontinued?—None.

Question No. 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.—John H. Clarke, Elam R. McBroom, David W. McVeigh, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.—Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.

(c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.—Ivan J. Obenshain.

(d) Ordained deacons, having been previously elected by _____ annual conference.—None.

Question No. 9. What members are in the studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.—John H. Clarke, Elam R. McBroom, David W. McVeigh, Ivan J. Obenshain, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.—Joshua Read.

Question No. 10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?
—John A. Decker, Dwight K. Sailor.

Question No. 11. What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.—Everett W. Albaugh, Daniel Simmons Crane, William H. Gillie, John Leckie, Paul R. Nestler.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule. Par. 179, Sec. 4.—Lester E. Ault, Selden L. Myers, Carroll L. Shult.

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.—None.

(e) Ordained elder, having previously been elected by _____ conference.—None.

(f) Ordained elder elsewhere under our election.—None.

(Note carefully Par. 169, Sec. 3.) .

Question No. 12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers. Par. 176, Sec. 1.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. Par. 176, Sec. 4.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. Par. 176, Sec. 2.—Albert J. Copeland, Franklin McVey, George A. Mooers, Allan C. Wilcox.

(d) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere.—Ivan J. Obenshain.

Question No. 13. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons. Par. 179, Sec. 1.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. Par. 179, Sec. 5.—None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere.—None.

The Bishop instructed the Secretary to call the names of the class to be admitted into full membership. The following came forward:

Lester E. Ault, John Henry Clarke, Elam Rowland McBroom, David Wellington McVeigh, Selden Lloyd Meyers, Ivan Jennings Obenshain, Robert Lee Finney Rezner, Austin Asa Rodgers and Carroll Leland Shult.

The Conference joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," the Bishop addressed the class and at the close requested them to kneel while he led in prayer.

Resolution. O. B. Enselman introduced a resolution from the Conference Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League. (See Resolution.) This resolution was adopted.

Introduced. Dr. H. J. Diercks, who comes to us from the St. Louis German Conference, was introduced.

Committee to Invite Laymen. D. S. McCown and Fletcher DeClark were appointed on nomination by the Secretary of the Cabinet, to act as a committee to invite the delegates of the Lay Association to sit with the Annual Conference in joint session in the afternoon.

Excused. On motion W. E. Shaw and J. C. Craine were excused for funerals.

Announcements. Committees were called, announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session

The Conference opened at 2:30 with Bishop Leonard in the chair. The Lay Delegates were escorted in by Fletcher DeClark and D. S. McCown. The joint conference sang, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," and Fletcher DeClark led in prayer.

Bishop Leonard extended a word of welcome to the Lay delegates and introduced Dr. E. E. Barbour, President of the Lay Association, who responded briefly on behalf of the Laymen.

The Bishop then delivered an inspirational address which gripped the hearts of all his hearers. The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 19, 1925.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Leonard in the chair. After singing "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," the Bishop led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing number 310, the Bishop's favorite hymn, after which the Bishop addressed the Conference on some of the essential elements in successful evangelism.

Journal. The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, and they were approved.

Question No. 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? **Answer.**—Geo. A. K. Hasse and Chas. A. Sullivan, Southern Illinois Conference; William G. Anderson, Northwest Kansas Conference; Arthur Cates and Chas. J. Bready, Rock River Conference; A. Frank Oldridge, Vermont Conference; Henry J. Diercks, E. H. Muelder and A. H. F. Hertzler, St. Louis German Conference, and J. A. Alford, Wyoming State Conference.

Question No. 16. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? **Answer.**—Weldon E. Bradburn to the Northern Minnesota Conference; William F. Butler to the Southern California Conference; Ivan J. Obenshain, Saul S. Langdoc and Ralph Wakefield to the Rock River Conference and Ernest E. Shult to the Wyoming State Conference.

Introduced. H. F. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute, J. L. McLaughlin of the American Bible Society, and Chester B. Rape of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Excused. H. M. Bloomer was excused to attend a funeral, E. H. Muelder to care for his Sunday services, Charles B. Wagner to attend school and O. G. Ekstron on account of the illness of his wife.

Conference Relations. E. C. Sandmeyer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of S. P. Archer.

Reports. E. F. Roe reported in behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations. He moved that E. E. Mechem and Abram Jagggers be continued in the Supernumerary relation for one year and that they be located at the next conference.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, A. E. Ioder and V. A. Crumbaker were granted the Supernumerary relation. W. D. Evans was continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Question No. 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? This report was read by H. T. Russell and on motion was received. See report.

Question No. 31. What is the Statistical Report? The Statistical Report was read by R. A. Gordon and was received. See report.

Time Extended. On motion the time was extended.

T. W. Thompson, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, read his report and it was adopted. See report.

Question No. 34. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For annuity distributions 2913 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$28.00 per year, \$81,564.

Question No. 35. What has been received on these claims?

(a) From the Book Concern, \$4,228; from Annual Conference investment, \$12,934; from the Chartered fund, \$40; from pastoral charges, \$34,939; from other sources, Conference collections, \$213; Gamage fund, \$400; Philip Hasenstab, \$10. Balance on hand last year, \$712. Total, \$53,476.

(b) How has it been applied? See Steward's report.

Question No. 36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?—\$61,882.

Question No. 37. What amount has been paid by the Conference treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?—None.

Reports. H. T. Russell read the report of the Gamage Building fund, and on motion it was received.

C. F. W. Smith read the report of the Bonding Committee and on motion of F. E. Shult the committee was given power to work a satisfactory plan for bonding the treasurers. T. J. M. Crapp read the report of the Methodist Hospital of the Central Illinois Conference. The following brethren participated in the discussion of the report: J. T. Jones, C. E. Hawkins, Joseph L. Miller, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra and J. W. Ferris. The report was adopted.

The following reports were read and adopted: Joint Campaign Commission on Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital, Board of Foreign Missions, Church and World Order and Baby Fold.

The following resolution was introduced by Guy Z. Moore, and on motion it was adopted:

Whereas, the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal is doing a real work of care and healing for children, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed from this body to consider the advisability of including the Baby Fold in the White Cross fund.

GUY Z. MOORE.

E. F. ROE.

THOMAS J. M. CRAPP.

FLETCHER DeCLARK.

The Bishop announced the names of Guy Z. Moore, C. E. Hawkins and C. F. W. Smith to compose the committee called for in the above motion.

Order of Day. In accordance with the order of the day the Conference convened as the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, A. H. Smith, presiding.

After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," prayer was offered by W. H. Craine. The secretary, J. L. Shively, read the report of the society and it was adopted. S. P. Archer read an additional report covering that portion of the work of the St. Louis German Conference coming to us by virtue of the merger. This report was also adopted.

R. A. Gordon, field secretary of the society, read his report and on motion of R. T. Ballew it was adopted. On motion the society adjourned.

The Bishop announced that the Central Illinois Conference is now in session.

Draft. The Bishop turned over to the Secretary a letter and draft for \$10 for the Conference Claimants Society from Philip Hasenstab of the Deaf Mute work, which was received and turned over to the proper authorities.

Reports. The following reports were read and adopted: Deaconess Board, Milan Epworth League Institute.

Cabinet Nominations. G. H. Thorpe read the cabinet nominations for the ensuing year and on motion of F. E. Shult the personnel nominated were elected. See report.

On motion of S. P. Archer, E. H. Muelder was placed on the Board of Stewards of the Central Illinois Conference in place of C. E. Hawkins.

G. M. Boswell was granted the retired relation and his name referred to the Board of Stewards.

World Service Council. On motion of G. H. Thorpe the Conference was requested to meet by districts immediately after the benediction to elect representatives to the Area World Council.

The Bishop called attention to Article 594 of the Discipline and urged the establishment of the Hearthstone League.

The Bishop announced the Sunday services, the announcements were made by the pastor, the Conference joined in singing the doxology, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 20, 1925.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock with Bishop Leonard in the chair. The following children were baptized: Reverend and Mrs. Delbert Abbott presented their two children, Clara A. Abbott, and Delbert Dale Abbott, Reverend and Mrs. C. W. Leonard presented their daughter, Marilyn Ruth Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of Geneseo presented their daughter, Margaret E. Hanna, for baptism.

Ordination Service

The Bishop and the District Superintendents took their places on the platform and the members to be ordained as Deacons and Elders took the places reserved for them. The congregation joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Secretary called the names of those to be ordained as Deacons and the following brethren took their place at the altar: John Henry Clarke, Albert Joseph Copeland, Elam Rowland McBroom, David Wellington McVeigh, Franklin McVey, George Ansel Moores, Robert Lee Finny Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers, Allan Cale Wilcox, and the Bishop, assisted by the District superintendents, ordained them. He then asked that the wife or near friend take their place beside them.

The Secretary called the names of those to be ordained Elders and the following brethren took their places at the altar: Everett Wilson Albaugh, Lester Ellsworth Ault, Daniel Simmons Crane, William Herman Gillis, John Leckie, Seldon Lloyd Myers, Paul Robert Nestler and Carroll Leland Shult.

The Bishop requested that W. R. Wiley, representing the retired ministers, and Norman Rostron, representing the class of 1924, join the District Superintendents in the laying on of hands.

The Bishop then requested that the wife and a dear friend of each of the candidates take their places at the altar. The congregation joined in singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go, Dear Lord," the Bishop singing the second stanza as a solo. Henry Brink was asked by the Bishop to offer the prayer of consecration. The Bishop at this time made an appeal for life service and renewed consecration, to which many responded. After singing "Almost Persuaded," this inspirational service was brought to a close by the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 21, 1925.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Leonard in the chair. After singing "Lord, Speak To Me," R. L. Rezner led in prayer. The Conference then came to order to transact business.

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of Saturday's session, and on motion it was approved.

Question No. 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's report? Answer.—The Conference Treasurer, D. F. Wilson, read the report, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

W. V. Meredith was transferred to the St. John's River Conference, Florida, pending confirmation of the Bishop of that jurisdiction, and L. E. Ault was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference, pending confirmation by the Bishop of that jurisdiction.

Reports. Reports from the Committee on Christian Literature, and Sunday Schools were presented and adopted.

Committee on Resolutions. F. E. Shult moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, consisting of G. H. McClung and E. F. Roe. The motion carried.

Grand Prairie Seminary. On motion of F. E. Shult, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, G. H. McCrae and C. S. McClure were elected as members of a commission on Grand Prairie Seminary.

Reports. G. H. McClung read a report of the Commission on Grand Prairie Seminary. On motion of J. W. Ferris it was referred to the Committee on Education for consideration.

World Service. On request of W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung made a brief statement regarding the new World Service Commission.

Qualifications of Candidates. Fletcher DeClark introduced a resolution for the establishment of a working ideal, relative to fitness of candidates for admission. (See resolution.)

Reports. Reports from the Committee on Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals, and the White Cross Commission, were presented and adopted.

Minutes. N. T. Allen, publisher of the Conference Minutes, read his report. On motion, it was adopted.

On motion of D. S. McCown, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Publisher for another year.

On motion, the Secretary, George Davies, D. S. McCown and N. T. Allen were appointed a committee on distribution of Minutes.

N. T. Allen moved that the Minutes, when printed, be the official record of the Conference. Motion adopted.

Special Appointments. George H. Thorpe moved that beginning with the next session of the Conference, each brother who accepts a position not under the control and direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except as otherwise provided by the General Conference, take the Supernumerary Relation. Motion carried.

Conference Board of Trustees. W. H. Craine presented the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. On motion by J. W. Ferris the report was referred back to the Committee for correction that it might conform to the law of the Church.

The Conference Board of Trustees was excused to correct its report.

Minutes. D. S. McCown moved that the Ministers be required to pay for their Conference Minutes within 30 days after received. The motion carried.

F. E. Shult presented a resolution to permit the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies to have a page in the Conference Minutes to print names and addresses of their officers.

On motion of F. M. Inman, the Publisher of Conference Minutes was instructed hereafter on the first day of Conference, to read the names of all ministers who had not paid for their Conference Minutes.

M. L. O'Harra moved that all Ministers who had not paid for their Conference Minutes for three years be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations at the next session.

Limit on Speech. S. P. Archer moved that all speakers, except those invited by the Bishop, be limited to three minutes. Motion carried.

Education Report. J. W. Ferris read the report of the Committee on Education.

W. J. Davison, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion the Education report was adopted.

Corrected Report. W. H. Craine read the article on the report of the Conference Board of Trustees which was corrected.

S. P. Archer moved that the sale of the Elmore property be authorized, the proceeds to take the legal disciplinary course, and this be included in the report of this Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

Epworth League Report. The report of Epworth League was read by E. E. Atherton and on motion it was adopted.

The Bishop and the Cabinet retired. W. E. Shaw took the chair.

Standing Committees. On motion the list of Standing Committees read by the Secretary of the Cabinet were ordered printed without reading.

Bills Allowed. Bills presented by the Secretary were allowed and ordered paid from the Minute Fund.

Reports. The auditors report was read and adopted. Reports on Pontiac Institute, the Women's Missionary Societies, Conference Claimants Society, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Commission in Rural Churches, were read and approved.

Conference Blanks. On motion of W. H. Witter, R. A. Gordon was made the Committee on Conference Blanks.

Conference Committees. W. E. Shaw moved that in view of the confusion and frequent conflicts in the meetings of the standing committees, the Secretary of the Conference shall call together the chairmen of the committees appointed for 1926 before the next session of the conference and arrange a schedule for the meetings of the committees. This schedule shall

be posted on the bulletin board and announced at the first session of the Conference and adhered to strictly. Motion prevailed.

Low Point Cemetery. On motion of F. E. Shult the Low Point Cemetery Association property was referred to the Conference Trustees to be settled according to the requirements of the Discipline.

Special Appointment. On motion J. H. Ryan was appointed by the Bishop as Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Pontiac.

Conference Relations. On motion of E. F. Roe, E. C. Sandmeyer was changed from the effective to the Supernumerary Relation.

Resolutions. G. H. McClung read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. On motion it was adopted.

Adjourned. F. E. Shult moved that after singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," prayer by W. R. Wiley and reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn to meet at call of the Bishop. Motion prevailed.

The Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.

ADNA W. LEONARD, President.
GEORGE DAVIES, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the twentieth day of September, 1925, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As Deacons, John Henry Clarke, Albert Joseph Copeland, Elam Rolan McBroom, David Wellington McVeigh, Franklin McVey, George Ansel Mooers, Robert Lee Finney Rezner, Austin Asa Rodgers and Allen Cale Wilcox.

As Elders, Everett Wilson Albaugh, Lester Ellsworth Ault, Daniel Simmons Crane, William Herman Gillis, John Leckie, Seldon Lloyd Myers, Paul Robert Nestler, and Carroll Leland Shult.

ADNA W. LEONARD,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS,

Galesburg District

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent

The Galesburg District includes six and a half counties. It contains 48 charges, 25 of which are stations, 19 have two churches each, three are triangles and one is a square—a total of 76 churches.

At the last session of Conference a pastor was appointed to each charge, all of whom remained at their posts throughout the year, save Don P. Hawkins, a supply at Fairview, who resigned in June.

At Victoria the American and Swedish Methodists have been federated for several years. Shortly after Conference the Swedish members, by mutual consent of all concerned, united with the American branch. This was also true of Center Prairie, the country church on that charge. This added 94 members to the American church.

It is worthy of note that the Swedish church building in Victoria is the oldest Swedish Methodist church in the world. The building has been sold and upon its site will be erected a suitable monument commemorating this fact.

Personal Notations

At this Conference session Brother Ralph Wakefield, after a splendid pastorate in Galesburg, will take his departure from us. I am sure the Conference joins with me in expressing our appreciation of the cordial brotherliness that has characterized his association with us. Always loyal to our Conference programs, ready with a helping hand in all things, his going removes from us a friend indeed. We wish for him all good things in the years that lie ahead.

One of our retired ministers, S. P. James, who was living in Denver, Colorado, died during the year and was buried at Abingdon. During the six years' pastorate of this writer at Abingdon, 1904-1910, Brother James lived in retirement there. It is a pleasure to testify to his fine Christian spirit so manifest in all his words and deeds. Always helpful never officious, he was an example in all things. Truly a good man has walked with us on earth.

A serious accident befell the son of Brother and Sister Sullivan in an auto collision at Champaign, where he was attending school. For several months he has been in the hospital there, but is now somewhat improved.

H. M. Ellis and C. M. Schaffner have both been under the surgeon's knife. Brother Ellis is rapidly recovering, but Brother Schaffner will not be able to return to work for perhaps three months. Two of our pastors' wives, Mrs. Bonnefon and Mrs. Hubbs were near to death's door, but have recovered.

Sunday Schools

Numerically the Sunday schools are growing so rapidly that the one well nigh universal complaint is lack of room to care for those who attend.

To meet this situation several new basements and additions to the church buildings have been made and more are being contemplated.

Epworth Leagues

These number 40 with a membership of 1257. They have some defects. They have many virtues. The E. L. convention at Bushnell in June was composed of a fine body of forward looking young men and maidens. In September the District League held three Booth Festivals, the proceeds of which were sent to the Baby Fold and the Hospital.

Women's Societies

We have 23 Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and 17 Woman's Home Missionary Societies. The contributions of the first named will aggregate \$8,636, and of the second, \$5,021.

All honor to these faithful and efficient women whose eyes are ever open toward the coming of the Kingdom.

And there's the Ladies' Aid Societies. God bless them abundantly. And He does. Practically every church is indebted to them for their generous help. They cause me to wish that every church were equipped with a Men's Ladies' Aid Society.

The total amount raised by this organization is about \$21,000. The Galesburg society raised \$5,000 of this and thus paid off the parsonage debt.

World Service

The record for the year awaits the report of the Statistical Secretary. It is fairly certain that it will not be commensurate with the ability of the churches and it is quite certain it will not equal half the apportionments sent out. When shall we realize that our World Service program deals not merely with material dollars, but with the bodies and souls of living men who dwell in lands beyond our narrow sight?

Evangelism

May I quote from the declaration made by the Conference of the Men's Church League, an organization of Christian Laymen, which met in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

"We heartily support every sincere endeavor to promote peace in the world between races, nations, and classes within a nation; to remedy social injustices; to heal diseases of body and mind; to improve the home environment of the people; to restrain evils like the liquor traffic, opium, gambling and vice; and, generally, to build up a free, loyal, and intelligent citizenship.

"But we state here our firm conviction, based upon Scripture, upon personal experience, and upon the records of missions at home and abroad, covering many countries and several centuries of time, that the essential

preliminary to all improvement in the community is the conversion of the individual to 'Christ.'

I believe these words express the view of practically the entire Conference. How nearly we exemplify them in our pastorates must be judged at the tribunal of one's own soul.

The churches reporting the largest number of accessions for the year are: Abingdon, 34; Bushnell, 54; Carthage, 65; Colchester, 32; Canton, 42; Cuba, 109; Fairview, 56; Galesburg, 188; Kirkwood, 33, Lewistown, 54, Macomb, 81; Roseville, 130, Victoria, 31. The total number of accessions for the year is 1,223.

Church Endowments

It may be of interest to note that several charges are now endowed with amounts of greater or less import.

Kirkwood has an endowment of \$11,700. Ten thousand of this was received from the estate of Mrs. Martha Tubbs, who some years ago gave \$15,000 for the construction of the Kirkwood church. Her recent death makes this \$10,000 immediately available for endowment purposes. Other endowments reported to me are as follows:

Canton, \$4,000; Fairview, \$3,700; LaHarpe, \$1,700; Lewistown, \$1,750; Knoxville, \$3,000; Macomb, \$1,000; Monmouth, \$1,200; Pennington Point, \$2,000; Maple Grove on the Stronghurst charge, \$2,500, and Smithshire, \$200.

Hedding College

After a suspension of two years, Hedding College, transformed into a Junior College, reopened in September, 1924, with Walter E. Harnish as President. Seventy students were enrolled at the beginning of the first semester and fifty-four the second semester. Many others expressed a desire to matriculate but hesitated lest the college would not receive official standardization from the authorities. This fear proved to be groundless, as both the State University and the State Board of Education gave its most cordial approval and made the institution fully accredited as a Junior College, the decree being signed last March. Inasmuch as we were doing only Freshman work the first year, the accrediting was done for that year only. But it is quite certain we will not lose our standardization this second year.

President Harnish was called upon to face an unusual situation, fraught with many complications, the seriousness of which is known to us all. It is unquestionably due to his insistent emphasis upon the necessity of conforming to all the requirements for standardization that the Inspectors were so enthusiastic—and they were enthusiastic—in their report of the scholastic merit of the college.

Now, as always, however, the lack of funds is a great handicap. The total expenses of the first year as compiled by the Treasurer at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, was \$37,000. The income was just about half that. This sounds worse than it is. The expenses includes all amounts paid out as interest on annuities, which of course are not part of the actual running expenses of the college. There was also a large expense incurred in reopening the school which need not be duplicated this year.

Last, but not least, was our failure to receive from the Board of Education the forty per cent of the Conference Educational Fund, which our Conference recommended should be appropriated by the Board of Education. The Board at its meeting the first of December did not seem to understand that Hedding is once more in operation and did not make the recommended appropriation.

Some three months ago a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, interviewed Dr. W. S. Bovard, the Secretary of the Board of Education. All misunderstandings were explained and Dr. Bovard agrees to do all possible to secure for this coming year not only the forty per cent which we hope the Conference will again recommend, but also a considerable accumulation from past years. All these things will very materially decrease any deficit that may arise for the coming year.

We must admit, however, that we are not fully satisfied with the result of the year's work. Nevertheless we feel the situation justifies the decision of the Trustees to continue its program. Whatever may be the outcome, we believe the future will prove the wisdom of this course.

The college opened this year on September 9th with a registration of eighty. Thirty-five are last year's students. We would earnestly ask that critical judgment give way to kindly consideration on the part of pastors and laymen. The Junior College idea is rapidly taking hold of the educational world. President Harnish will at a later time call your attention to the growth of such institutions during the past few years. We covet your interest, your co-operation in the new venture upon which we are now embarked.

Church and Parsonage Improvements

The most conspicuous achievement of the year in material equipment was the completion of the Bushnell church. Over two years have passed since the burning of the old church. During this period the congregation has worshipped in a tabernacle, especially erected for that purpose. The insurance on the old building—\$8,000—was used in purchasing an additional lot that there might be a more commodious site for the new building. \$67,000 were spent in constructing the new church.

Dedication day was July 12th. Considering the size of the membership—425—and the moderate financial resources of the church, rarely has there been so remarkable and spontaneous an outflowing of gifts as occurred at that time. Twenty-four thousand dollars was needed to provide for all indebtedness. This was more than raised at the morning service. In the afternoon an additional \$10,000 was subscribed. This is to be used for the building of a new parsonage in the near future. Brother VanDettum was ever in the van leading the people forward in this fine enterprise. From henceforth Bushnell church takes its proper place in the Conference.

The building of a new basement in Vermont was preceded by an unusual event some eighteen months ago. Our Methodist church was a weak and struggling one. Several families of Presbyterians had moved into town in recent years. There was no Presbyterian church there. They considered the proposition of building a new Presbyterian church, which they were well able to do.

But with large Christian vision they decided that it would be much better to unite with the Methodist church and build up a strong congregation there. On a certain Sunday morning, C. W. Baughman, the pastor, received thirty-four Presbyterians into the church. These have become a tower of strength, not only in a financial way, but in spiritual life and power.

There came a day when ten of these former Presbyterians decided to give \$500 each for the construction of a new basement and other improvements to the church. A total of \$7,000 has been spent for this cause and Vermont is now entering upon a new epoch in its history.

On the Blandinsville charge the Rock Creek church has been remodeled at a cost of \$5,000, under the direction of Brother Busby.

On July 26th the church at Colchester, remodeled at a cost of \$9,500, was dedicated. One week later the Cuba church was reopened, \$4,300 having been spent in remodeling. The amounts required to provide for all indebtedness were raised. At Cuba an additional \$800 was secured to pay off the debt on the parsonage bought a year ago. Only those who know conditions can appreciate the heroic work done by the pastors in carrying these projects to a successful conclusion.

A little over a year ago the parsonage at Carthage was burned. The rebuilding was completed after Conference. Total cost, \$4,500, of which \$3,000 was from insurance.

At Bryant a new basement was completed, costing \$4,000, and at Prairie City a new \$3,500 basement is under construction.

Macomb has remodeled its Sunday school room at a cost of \$2,500, and has put \$500 on the parsonage.

Knoxville has spent \$1,800 on a heating plant and \$800 on other improvements.

Avon has spent \$900 on redecorating the church and has raised \$250 to apply on old indebtedness.

Industry has paid off a debt of \$400.

New garages have been built at Blandinsville, Prairie City, Terre Haute, Stronghurst and Victoria.

Canton expended \$2,500 on its pipe organ, \$1,592 in the purchase of a lot and \$487 for other things—a total of \$4,580.

Good Hope and Smithshire put in new bath rooms—\$800 and \$700 respectively.

Sciota spent \$200 and Stronghurst \$347 on the parsonage.

Victoria \$600 and Walnut Grove \$730 on church and parsonage.

The total amount expended on buildings and improvements, \$128,800.

L. J. Sailor has already secured subscriptions aggregating \$13,000 for rebuilding the church at Lewistown, and the Official Board has decided to begin work thereon early next spring. The cost will be about \$17,000.

Finally

In presenting this resume of the year I would express my appreciation of the faithfulness and zeal of the pastors who have been co-laborers with me in the work of the kingdom.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, to honor them whose names are written high in our Methodism, but it is only truth and justice to recognize that the greatness of our church is molded in largest measure by the hands and heads and hearts of the thousands that form the body of our pastors, who, in quiet unostentatious greatness of character dwell in their respective communiites, lay foundations deep and strong, and build for the eternities, though they themselves live in obscurity and die to fame unknown.

"But their names are written in heaven
And the Book of Life their shining record tells."

Kankakee District

F. E. Shult, Superintendent

Bishop Leonard, Members of the Conference and Brothers:

With sincere gratitude to my Lord and Master, and in the spirit of humility, this report is presented to the Conference. The work of the year is now a matter of record that cannot be changed. Time and eternity alone will tell the final results. Through the efforts of industrious pastors and laymen I am able to report a year marked by a good degree of worth-while achievement. There have been some very difficult problems to meet but for the most part victory has come to the good folks all along the line.

At the close of the last session of the Conference two charges were left to be supplied. After some time E. S. Johnston was secured to supply the DeSelm charge where he has done a very excellent work during the year. The Federated Church at Chebanse was supplied by various men until near the middle of the year when R. F. Chapler, a student in Garrett, was secured to fill this difficult appointment. He has done good work and has been invited to continue his work there.

Deaths

Death came unannounced and unexpected in the midst of the Christmas activities of Brother M. F. Rainsberger. He attended the Christmas entertainment Christmas evening and enjoyed the cheer of the day with his family, when suddenly he was summoned to be with God. Brother Rainsberger was beloved by his people and left a record for good that will continue at Woodland. In the hour of sorrow Mrs. Rainsberger found thoughtful and helpful friends. Brother Rainsberger was laid to rest in the Chillicothe cemetery. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ and his good deeds will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, wife of our supply pastor at Braceville, died on August 28 after a lingering illness of many months. Her passing leaves Brother Smith, aged and almost blind, without that tender companionship of many years that makes it necessary for him to retire. Mrs. Smith was a good worker in the church and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Sweet little Margaret Betrice, daughter of Brother and Sister W. E. Bradburn was born on December 27, and on April 8 she was taken ill and removed to Wesley Hospital for treatment where she died April 8, after an illness of less than ten days. The sorrow of the parents was made easier by their full reliance upon the sustaining sympathy of the Lord.

Pastoral Appointments

Shortly after Conference Rev. S. S. Langdoc was transferred to the Rock River Conference and stationed at Rochelle. Rev. Arthur Cates came to take up the work at Colfax and has proven himself to be a very excellent man. After the death of M. F. Rainsberger, A. J. Copeland, a probationer of this Conference and a student in Garrett, was appointed to Woodland and has done unusually good work during the year. Ivan Obenshain resigned his charge at Bonfield and Essex in April to take a charge in Rock River Conference. Charles Spear, a student in Garrett, was appointed to take up the work there and has given eminent satisfaction.

Building and Improvements

Trinity Kankakee was rededicated on November 2, having been greatly improved and remodeled. Social rooms, readjustment of the Sunday school rooms, a new heating plant and redecorating and repainting of the church was in the new plan and was carried through at a cost of about \$6,000. Brother J. A. Johnson led his people splendidly in this improvement and had all the money provided before the time of dedication.

First Church, Kankakee, has a new Parish House and Sunday school building, costing near \$125,000. For many years there has been a need of just this kind of a building at Kankakee. Dr. G. H. McClung was an efficient and wise leader of his people in the enterprise. The building was dedicated on March 1st, with all the money subscribed before the time of dedication. A week of great services were enjoyed with congratulations from every quarter. This is one of the best, if not the best, equipped buildings in the country and makes possible great things in Kankakee. You must see the plant to be able to appreciate it. Dr. McClung and his people will now go forward and the future will find First Church Kankakee among the real great churches of our great Methodism.

Onarga has finished their new church at an expenditure of \$75,000. The pastor, Rev. Ivan Chatten, led his people on to victory. This is one of the fine, well equipped churches of the Conference. The dedication took place on June 21. Bishop Hughes preached in the morning. It was a great sermon and inspired the people to heroic giving. Dr. W. J. Davidson had charge of the finances and raised more than \$20,000, providing for the entire amount needed. The District Superintendent preached in the evening and dedicated the church amid great rejoicing. Onarga will go to the front line in their activity and will take their place with the best appointments of the Conference.

Kempton finished the new \$6,000 parsonage after last Conference and the new pastor, Brother J. A. Decker moved in early in the year. The people then went forward, led by the pastor, and provided means for a new church. It will cost about \$30,000 and nearly that amount has been subscribed. It will be a very well equipped brick church and will serve the needs of the community in a fine way.

Ransom has remodeled their church at a cost of about \$12,000. A new and splendid basement has been placed under the church and the entire structure reworked and beautified. Brother O. C. Pentecoff deserves great

credit for his fine leadership in this enterprise. The dedication will take place on Sunday, September 27. Ransom will go forward with this new equipment.

Mazon lost its church by fire on March 31. This was a great blow to this little company of loyal people. Many obstacles arose and it looked as if our work was about to be closed there. Brother D. K. Sailor, the pastor, was a wise and skilled leader and after many weeks of hard problems to meet the membership of the Quarterly Conference voted to go out and see what could be done by way of subscriptions for a new church. The corner stone for the new \$20,000 brick church was laid on August 30. Work and material donated will make the church cost less than estimated but will add to the value of the church.

The folks at Saunemin have raised more than \$26,000 to provide a new church building. The building will be of brick, trimmed with stone, and will provide for the needs of this community in a fine way. Brother Snedaker has been a careful leader in the enterprise.

Roberts bought one of the finest homes in the town for their parsonage. If it was to be built new it would cost not less than \$10,000. It was bought for \$4,500 and Brother and Sister Killip have occupied one of the finest homes in the conference. It was not an easy matter to put this enterprise across. Brother Killip is a vigorous leader and led the way to victory.

Momence has spent more than \$1,200 on repairs and have installed a pipe organ at a cost of \$3,500. This gives the music lovers of Momence a very fine equipment for their worship of music and song. Brother O. I. Truitt and his good people are happy over the fact.

A fire did great damage to our remodeled church at Stockland one Sunday morning. The entire inside of the church seemed to be ruined. Thanks to the insurance policy that made it possible to completely restore it and make it as good as ever. The cost of repair amounted to near \$1,200.

Minor repairs and improvements have been made in many charges, including Buckingham, where church and parsonage have been extensively repaired and painted at a cost of about \$600. Chatsworth, Crescent City, Grant Park, and a number of other places have placed their property in good condition. At Buckley the contract has just been let for remodeling of the church at an expenditure of \$5,000.

Evangelism

Early last fall we planned a united Evangelistic crusade. The plan was to move forward together so far as possible. Rev. P. Raymond Powers was secured to assist in the work. He proved to be a very helpful and efficient evangelist. Group meetings were to give instruction in the work before us and to organize for the effort. A very careful survey was made of the territory and a careful census was taken in most of the charges. This led up to personal visitation and public evangelistic services. Dr. Powers was placed at Fairbury, Watsika and Kankakee First. He did good work, and the men of the district went forward nearly everywhere. Where it could not be arranged for the work at the time, many of the pastors followed up the work with a climax at Easter time. Others have been in the work later

with good results. Members of the church came to Christ who had joined the church but were not living christian lives. Backsliders were reclaimed and many were converted and united with the church. More than 1,000 were reported as taking an advanced step in the christian life. The final results will be recorded in the book of life.

World's Service

Careful and intelligent work has been done in behalf of the World Service. Group meetings were held and special district meetings with great leaders and with great messages. A local World Service Council was elected in every quarterly conference of the district. For the most part the pastors have given unusual time and effort to this work. We hope to make a much better report than last year, but this is the one item that brings humiliation to the wide-awake workers of the district. The reports will tell the rest of the story. Fifteen per cent increase reports.

Onarga Military School (Grand Prairie Seminary)

The school had an enrollment last year of 102. A class of sixteen was graduated in June. There is a staff of twelve in charge and they are doing very excellent work. There were boys enrolled from thirteen states. The school is on the credited list and is meeting requirements. The religious life is given great emphasis and some good results are noted. The buildings and grounds are in excellent condition and the general school atmosphere is fine.

Religious Education

The Sunday schools are doing excellent work, considering the handicaps, and many good men and women are devoting themselves to training the young life of the church. Sixteen charges had vacation Bible schools this summer. The most of the people that come into the church come by the way of the Sunday school. The church services need more of the support and presence of the young life of the Sunday school.

Classes for religious instruction have been conducted by many pastors with telling results. This kind of work is greatly needed and is always well rewarded.

Epworth League

We cannot express our appreciation of the work done by the young life of the church in the Epworth League. It is not an easy matter to maintain the work in every charge because of the changed condition to be met. For the most part the Epworthians are High School folks in these days. They need careful supervision and much co-operation. The District Convention at Gilman in June was largely attended. The Institute at Pontiac had an enrollment of 250 of whom there are none better or finer. The training and directing of these young people provides leadership back home.

Women's Missionary Organizations

The W. F. M. S. had their annual convention at Watseka in October. They have had an excellent year and will give a good account of themselves.

The W. H. M. S. had their annual convention at Cissna Park in May. It was a very largely attended meeting and a profitable time was enjoyed. It is a simple fact that these missionary organizations have gone forward in spite of a falling income in the missionary boards. Help these women.

District Ministerial Meeting

Our District Ministerial meeting was held in Gilman April 23 and 24. It was a time of privilege and blessing. The men were nearly all present and the program of papers, addresses and discussions were helpful and inspiring.

Iroquois County

Iroquois county comprises nearly one-third of Kankakee district. We have 17 pastors in the county 25 churches and about 4,000 members. The county has been organized for work and social purposes. One of the events of the year is the Official Board banquet. Last October the banquet was held at Watseka with nearly 400 official board members present. Bishop Hughes was present and brought us a great and inspiring message. This organization is a great help to the work of the district superintendent.

General Conditions

Kankakee District is almost altogether a rural problem. In this day and in this territory it raises the problem caused by the tenant farmer. In many places with us the change of folks year by year, makes it hard to build up the work of the church. More than two-thirds of the charges in this district are located on cement highways. The other charges are near by. While this makes it more possible for folks to drive the automobile to the church the year around, it also makes it easier to travel elsewhere also. Someone said to me not long ago, "The auto will not turn toward the church." The highways are dotted with amusement resorts and Sunday is the big day. It is not a simple matter to compete with these things and to hold the folks for the church as in days of yore.

The over-churched villages makes the work more difficult in many places. There must be a solution somewhere but as yet we have not found it in our territory. The small salary and the divided community calls for much careful consideration and thought. Discontent all around is caused by this perplexing condition of affairs.

My fellowship with the ministers of the district has been a great inspiration and blessing to me. The parsonage home is a sacred place where God's elect abide and from where God's most devoted workers come. The devoted officials and workers among the laymen is indeed a great inspiration. I thank God for the fellowship afforded me in the difficult task of the modern District Superintendent. I pray for greater devotion on my part and for God's choice blessings upon all the good people who are a part of my district.

Peoria District

S. P. Archer, Superintendent

Bishop Leonard, Members of the Central Illinois Conference, Brothers:

We are happy to speak of the good dealings of our Father with us in the Peoria District during the conference year 1924-25.

We have found that in Jesus Christ "The divine 'yes' has at last sounded in him, for in him is the 'yes' that affirms all the promises of God. We know that "all the paths of Jehovah are loving kindness and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies."

We are glad to be able to report that we have not been carried away with contentions that pervert men's souls but have found peace and contentment in searching after God, and in this we have proven that "The friendship of Jehovah is with them that fear him."

Faith in God may indeed be a great adventure but we are convinced that it is the only way of worth while human endeavor.

In giving an account of our stewardship whatever else we may say, it is our greatest comfort that

"Jesus all the day long
Has been our joy and our song."

We can only call attention to the outstanding points of the year's work.

Institutions

At the Illinois Wesleyan University the year of great significance. The attendance reached the high water mark. Registration in the College of Liberal Arts numbered 594, in the School of Music 557, in the College of Law 105. Eliminating all duplications the total enrollment was 1202. The indications are that the coming year will exceed the past.

The Baby Fold at Normal under the efficient superintendency of Mrs. T. W. Asher, has had another year of beautiful service in caring for the homeless babes. About 150 this year and 71 are now in the Baby Fold. The capacity is 72. No words adequately describe the good being done by this devout Christian woman and her helpers.

The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois has had a year of wonderful service in ministrations to the sick. Much of the time the institution has been crowded to the limit and patients turned away because there was no room. The building of the new addition has been going forward rapidly. It will cost when completed about \$295,000, and the capacity of the hospital will be doubled.

Buildings and Improvements

On October 12th, last, the Sunday School and Community building of Grace Church, Peoria, was dedicated. It is the first unit of a larger church plant, and cost \$26,500, and there has been paid this year \$13,500.

A storm the early morning of April 19th wrecked our church at Gridley and also did serious damage to Wesley church, Peoria.

Immediate steps were taken at Gridley to rebuild, and the people have responded splendidly in cash and subscriptions. On Saturday, September

12th, the corner stone of the new building was laid by the District Superintendent. The church will be completed about January 1st. The cost will be about \$18,000.

Steps are being taken by the Peoria City Union looking toward the erection of a structure adequate to house our work at Wesley-Peoria. A piece of work is being done by the pastor, Mrs. Leach, and her people, which is of the greatest value and it must be cared for without stint.

At Washington the patient, persistent efforts of Pastor S. L. Myers and a group of earnest workers have resulted in the razing of the old church building and work begun on the erection of a new church to cost between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars. This enterprise promises a new day for Washington.

Improvements have been made upon the churches at Hanna City, Moss-ville, Hopewell, Kingston Mines, Roanoke, Glasford, Secor, Elba, Shiloh, Lostant, Trivoli and Normal; and on parsonages at Varna, Farmington, Normal and Hopewell.

Through the gift of Miss Kellogg, who died during the year, the church at Tremont has received her home as a parsonage, which is a large and commodious residence. Miss Kellogg also gave \$5,000 to the Tremont church, the interest of which is to be applied on the local budget. This good woman also made a bequest of \$5,000 to the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference, and a number of other gifts to extend the work of God, among these Illinois Wesleyan University and the Woman's College at Jacksonville were included.

Early in the conference year First Church, Peoria, paid the last dollar of the indebtedness upon their church. It is a notable fact that through the years in which this church carried a large debt, there was no abatement in their support of the benevolent program of our church. The prosperity of this church is an outstanding illustration of the results of loyalty to God and the world program of the church.

Pastoral Support

In the matter of pastoral support the district has not only maintained the splendid advance made in 1920-21, but in many charges a steady advance has been made. Among those which have moved forward for the coming year are: Bartonville, which in addition to paying the same cash salary, provides \$300 for the pastor's house rent; Chillicothe advances \$120; Bethel, on the Flanagan Circuit, having closed the churches at Flanagan and Rooks Creek, have advanced \$150 to in part make up for the loss of Bethel; ElPaso-Kappa advances \$300; Normal, \$200; Grace, Peoria, \$300, notwithstanding that they advanced \$300 last year; and Grace, Pekin, just transferred to our Conference by the merger of the St. Louis German Conference, advances \$200; Peoria First, \$200. This church makes an advance each year.

The most outstanding advance, however, has been made at Averyville. H. N. Beimfohr has been the student pastor for the past three years. Under his inspiring leadership the Finance Committee with a faith full of courage and daring, proposed that the church move up into the class which would command the services of a resident pastor. The people responded to this

appeal heroically and subscribed a budget aggregating \$2,820.50, covering all the items of ministerial support as well as local expenses. This budget increases the pastor's salary from \$720 to \$1,500 and also provides an additional amount of \$400 for house rent, thus practically increasing two and two-thirds times the original amount. We have not known any other church which has made such a significant advance at one time. It is a notable fact that this church has the largest number of tithers in proportion to her membership of any charge in Peoria District.

Methodism has come to a place of outstanding leadership among the Christian forces of Peoria, the second city of Illinois.

Averyville and Grace churches are phases of this vigorous christian life and courageous faith.

Hale Memorial recently met and successfully overcame a financial handicap of no mean proportions and this triumph not only reflects great credit upon the pastor, Dr. Roe, and his people, but indicates that God has a place for this church of large significance.

First church not only made this year the largest gain in membership of any year of the pastorate of Dr. Shaw, but also reports more than \$10,000 for World Service besides giving an equal amount to the various benevolences. In many ways this has been the best year of the pastorate of Dr. Shaw in this great church.

The membership of the churches represented in the Methodist Union of Peoria and environs has advanced from 2,360 in 1920, to 3,226 in 1925, a net increase of 866 in five years.

Women's Missionary Societies

Each of these societies, Home and Foreign, held inspiring and helpful conventions during the year. Many of our churches owe much to their forward look and spiritual life to the leaven of the faithfulness of these devoted women.

Epworth League

The Epworth League is one of the most aggressive organizations of the district. During the year a Winter Institute and a District Convention were held and each of which was of large spiritual value. Our Epworthians were present in large numbers at the Pontiac Institute the first week in August, and the devotion and consecration manifest were a delight to our souls. A Booth Festival was held Labor Day, rounding out the year in fine shape, for these young folk brought large gifts of money and merchandise for the Baby Fold at Normal.

The church of tomorrow will have in her pulpits, pews and official boards, a type of leadership and life which will gladden all christian hearts, if the youth now in the Epworth Leagues of Peoria District retain a measure of their consecration and courageous faith. Time will not admit of our speaking of work done in religious education.

World Service

The response of our people to the World Service needs, while not equal to the askings, yet have been far in advance of the pre-Centenary days. The

response from month to month has been particularly encouraging. The Peoria District has been the only District of the Chicago area of the English speaking conferences up to September 1st, which had paid to the World Service treasurer a larger amount than was paid last year. The reports made by the pastors today show that the district has paid during this conference year \$27,456. Last year the amount paid was \$27,298. Increase this year of \$158. The churches which have loyally stood by and supported the World Service are not the ones who have had great difficulty in meeting their local budgets.

Souls Won to God

We are rejoiced at the number who have been won to Christ and His church this year within our district. Some old fashioned revivals have been held with blessed results. One such was held at Mossville by Brother Appleby and thirty-one men and women were blessedly saved.

In other churches the Visitation plan was followed with marked success. This was particularly true of Grace church, Peoria, and Pontiac.

The total number of accessions to the church within the Peoria District during the year have been 1,318, and those who have united on confession of faith 796.

Four of the pastors of Peoria District during the year passed out of the wilderness of bachelorhood into the Canaan of matrimony and are of much more value for the work of the ministry, particularly so because each of these young women are well equipped for the responsibilities that come to the mistress of a manse. These brothers who have attained this joyous life are: O. J. Ackerman, D. W. McVeigh, W. E. Williams and C. W. Gimbel.

As we have studied this field during the past five years we are convinced that our greatest need is more men of vision; men who are true stewards of God. Men whose vision of God, duty and privilege will be as great as the open doors of opportunity.

As ministers we should give a full day's labor for our hire. We should be ashamed to do less than our best. Not our feelings or preferment is the matter of first moment but the advancement of the kingdom of God among men.

We need more laymen of keen insight into the will of God and a faith that is full of holy daring. Men who will be ashamed to run the church on sweat-shop principles.

A note of great encouragement is observed in the constantly increasing number of laymen who are meeting the challenge of our day with a loyalty of heart and life which compels men of the world to take account of the claims of christianity and thus many are lead to accept Jesus as their own Saviour.

Rock Island District

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The Rock Island District includes all the territory within the bounds of Rock Island, Mercer, Henry and Stark counties, and parts of Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Marshal, Putnam and Bureau counties. This terri-

tory of more than 5,000 square miles, has fifty-three pastoral charges and eighty churches.

It was over this district that the former Superintendent, Dr. John T. Jones travelled for eight years, preaching, praying, toiling and sacrificing for pastors and people called Methodist. His work was so well done that evidences of it will be seen for many years.

When I came to the District, after twenty-two years in the pastorate, it was with a sense of personal loss. For the first time in my ministry, I had no church and no people I could call my own. But there were compensations to come to me of which I had little dreamed before. No sooner had my work begun than I discovered that on the Rock Island District there were a group of men as loyal and true and as interested in the advancement of the Kingdom of God, as could be found anywhere. And the report of the present Superintendent is simply a record of what these men of God have succeeded in doing to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Evangelism

The day of revivals has not passed. This is evident from the fact that revival fires have been burning on the altars of many of our churches this year. The business of saving souls is the supreme task of the church. Any church that fails at this point—no matter what successes may be achieved along other lines—fails to justify its own existence. Most of the churches in the District have had some form of evangelism during the year. In a few cases, professional evangelists were employed, but for the most part the pastors did their own work, occasionally calling in a brother pastor to assist. Practically all of our pastors put on a pre-Easter campaign, which resulted in many conversions and accessions to the church. I have never known a time when there seemed to be such a turning to God as was witnessed at Easter. Reports from over the District show that 839 people accepted Christ. These, together with the number who came by letter from other churches, makes more than twelve hundred people added to our membership this year. Moline First church reports 114 accessions; Kewanee, 86; Rock Island First church, 71; Cambridge, 65; Rock Island Spencer, 60; Taylor Ridge and McConnell's Chapel, 57; Aledo, 54; Tiskilwa 48; Henry, 41; Bradford, 35, and East Moline First Church, 33. The following churches report increases ranging from 20 to 30 in their membership: Alpha, Annawan, Galva, Litle York, Mineral and Sheffield, Milan, Moline Wesley, Preemption, Princeville, Silvis and Viola.

Religious Education

As a part of the religious program of the church, the matter of Religious Education cannot be too strongly emphasized. I desire to call attention here to three particular lines of Religious Education.

First, the Sunday school. This is, and has been for years, the center for moral and religious instruction of our youth. No other organization in the world is reaching so many children as the Sunday school. As soon as the little folks come to us, we enter their names upon the Cradle Roll and when old enough we begin their training for christian citizenship. So important has become this work that no building committee thinks now of erecting

a new church without making special provision for the Sunday school. Many of the churches of this District have provided rooms and equipment so the children can have the advantage of the very best and latest methods of instruction. In the Rock Island District we have an enrollment of 14,000, with an average attendance of more than 7,000.

Second, Religious Day School. I think it is worthy of complimentary mention that many of our pastors are laying special emphasis on the religious training of the child apart from the Sunday school. To supplement the work of the Sunday school, Religious Day Schools have been organized in several of the charges in the District. At Aledo, 35 took the instruction; at Galva, 76; at Kewanee, 75; at Moline First church, 63; at Wesley church, Moline, 61; at Princeville, 85, which was practically all the children in the Sunday school; at Silvis and Carbon Cliff, 65, practically the entire school; at Tiskilwa, 40, and at Toulon, 11. These schools have been uniformly successful and I am glad to commend the work that has been done.

Third, the Epworth League Institute. I also desire to express my enthusiastic appreciation of the Epworth League Institute, which is one of the most effective character training organizations of the church. Here many of our young men and women receive instruction and inspiration for practical christian living. No young person can attend an Epworth League Institute and sit down for an hour each day studying, under competent teachers, such subjects as Life Work, World Service, Evangelism, Stewardship, Hymnology, Church History, the Bible, and take part in the devotional services in God's out-of-doors, without receiving a vital spiritual uplift and an incentive to higher and nobler things in life. I believe more and more that every pastor who fails to send some of his young men and women to the Institute, is limiting his own success and that of his church. This year at Milan we had 134 full time, and 75 part time, registrations. Ten received their diplomas showing they had completed four years of work. Perhaps it will be interesting to many to know that there were 62 part time, and 9 full time, life decisions. Our Board of Bishops stated in the Episcopal Address to the last General Conference that this fact alone furnishes the "most indisputable testimony to the spiritual type of the work which is being carried forward." Every member of the Rock Island District Epworth League Cabinet, and two of the Galesburg District Epworth League Cabinet, were registered delegates this year. Last year the Milan Institute ranked the highest on any Institute in the world in the number of books purchased, and they had the highest percentage of class attendance of any Institute in the United States. With the completion of the girls' dormitory, we are now in shape to properly house and care for about 100 girls. Brethren, if you will send us the young people from your charges, we will do our best to help them qualify for better service in the local church.

Camp Meeting

The Rock Island District camp meeting was held the last week of August, immediately following the Institute. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes preached on August 23rd, and Bishop Adna W. Leonard preached on August 30th. Both of these leaders of the church not only delighted their audiences, but also won a warm place in the hearts of the people of the District. Dr. M. L.

O'Harra preached the first Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The morning prayer meetings at 8:30 and the preaching services at 10:30 were conducted in a helpful and practical way by pastors of the District. Dr. Guy Wilson of Brookline, Mass., conducted the evangelistic services each evening. His sermons were so practical and of such high order that laymen and ministers alike requested his return for another year. Besides the new dormitory for girls, an Administration Building containing office and book store, was erected. Three new cottages also were built. The camp meeting has taken on new life and we are looking forward to a bigger and better meeting next year.

World Service

The Methodist Episcopal Church has been doing missionary work for more than 100 years. It is the missionary spirit that has helped to make us what we are today. We belong to a World Church, that has a World Program and is facing a World Task. But facing a world task and doing a world task are two different things entirely. Permit me to reduce to a figure where it will be easy for us to remember, the conception that 12,914 Methodists in the Rock Island District had last year of the world task of the church. Our folks paid on an average, eight cents per day for world redemption. Six and one-half cents of this amount was spent upon ourselves, for new churches, old debts, local expenses and pastors salaries. One and one-half cents per day, including all benevolences from the Sunday School, Epworth League, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, World Service collections, and every other benevolence reported by the churches, was spent for others. An average of eight cents a day to win the world to Christ. Can any christian, by the wildest stretch of imagination, convince himself or herself that the church is actually working at this job?

It is too early to state just what the report on World Service collections will be for this year. We will have to await the report of the Treasurer for that. I am confidently expecting, however, that the Rock Island District will report a 10 per cent increase over the giving last year.

Building Enterprises

Very early in the conference year the corner stone of the new first church in East Moline was laid with appropriate exercises. Dr. John T. Jones, former Superintendent, delivered the address. The work on the structure was pushed rapidly and by May 3rd the church was ready for dedication. Bishop Frederick T. Keeney preached in the morning and, because of another engagement, had to leave early in the afternoon. The District Superintendent handled the finances, preached in the evening and, assisted by the pastor, formally dedicated the church. The people of First Church, East Moline, now have a beautiful and commodious church, fully equipped and costing approximately \$27,700, in which to worship God. Rev. Walter F. Day, the successful and efficient pastor, has a unanimous invitation to return at an increase of salary.

At the last session of our Conference, Rev. Harry T. Russell was ap-

pointed to Annawan where a new Community church building was in process of erection. Brother Russell immediately adapted himself to the situation and, by his splendid sermons, good judgment and executive ability, soon ingratiated himself in the hearts of the people. The building program moved rapidly forward and on December 7th the church was ready for dedication. The District Superintendent preached in the morning and handled the finances. Rev. Robert L. Rezner preached in the evening, after which the church was dedicated free of debt. The people of Annawan now have a fine new \$17,000 church in which to carry on the work of the kingdom. The credit for this enterprise belongs jointly to Rev. O. C. Penticoff, who began the building, and Rev. H. T. Russell, who finished it.

On January 18th the District Superintendent had the privilege of dedicating our new church at Sheffield for the glory of God and the business of the Kingdom. Rev. John S. Neal, a former pastor, preached in the evening. This church, costing \$12,000, is a monument to the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Ernest B. Davies.

On Sunday morning, September 6th, the corner stone of our new church at Hillsdale was laid by the District Superintendent. Those who know the Hillsdale work are quite willing to give all the credit for this enterprise to Rev. Otis L. Bowman, a local preacher, and a very successful pastor. The contractor, R. F. Anthony, an official member of First Church, Moline, expects to have the Hillsdale church ready for dedication before Christmas. This church will cost approximately \$11,000.

Rev. George Shepherd, our pastor at Buda, is now in the midst of a rebuilding program. The old frame building has been raised, a basement has been excavated under the entire structure, the choir loft enlarged and the building brick veneered. When completed, the Methodist people of Buda will have a fine, commodious building in which to carry on the program of the church. With faith in God and confidence in the people, Brother Shepherd has succeeded thus far in doing what some of his folks said could not be done. This church will be ready for re-dedication shortly after conference.

For a number of years the people of Kewanee have been securing funds for a new church, but it was not until the coming of Rev. Virgil Thompson as pastor, that the actual building program was launched. Two lots adjoining the parsonage on South Main street, were secured as the site for the new building. Ground was broken Monday morning, June 29th, for the Sunday school unit. Carl Anderson, a member of the church, has the contract and is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. It is confidently expected that work on the church unit will begin as soon as the Sunday school unit is completed. A few weeks ago, part of the old church site, 50x75 feet, was sold to the Standard Oil Company for \$18,000 with the understanding that the property should be vacated in 60 days from the signing of the contract. The last preaching service in the old church was held Sunday and the work of tearing down the old building that has stood there for 49 years, was begun Monday morning. Brother Thompson has shown himself to be not only a capable leader, but also a wise administrator, who has the confidence and esteem of the Kewanee people. When this church is completed, it will be one of the best equipped plants in the Central Illinois Conference.

When Rev. Earl O. England was appointed to Taylor Ridge and McConnell chapel last fall, he discovered that while the charge had no parsonage it did have a fund of approximately \$3,000 for this purpose. One of the first tasks to which he turned his attention, was the securing of additional funds with which to build. When this was accomplished, work on the new parsonage was begun, and today the Taylor Ridge charge has one of the best parsonages in the conference. That Brother England has been looking after the spiritual life of these churches, as well as building the parsonage, can be seen from the fact that he has had 50 conversions and 57 have united with the church. He is in great favor with his people and has a unanimous invitation to return for another year.

North Henderson, under the leadership of Rev. Vane Wooley, is also going forward. The parsonage is undergoing extensive repairs and being made thoroughly modern. The church is being raised and a basement is to be excavated. This will give them the additional Sunday school room that is needed. Approximately \$8,000 is being spent on this work.

Improvements

Cambridge has installed a new heating plant in the church and parsonage and Ulah, the out appointment, has remodeled their church.

Eliza and Grace Church, East Moline, have been beautified by a coat of paint.

Keithsburg has painted and papered the parsonage and put in hard wood floors.

Orion has installed a new furnace in the church, and purchased a new piano.

Centenary Church, Rock Island, has painted and papered the parsonage and built a new garage.

Wesley Church, Moline, Port Byron and Preemption have built new garages.

Sunbeam has painted their parsonage.

Church Debts

Several church debts have been wiped out this year. The Hennepin church, under the splendid leadership of Rev. Thomas Parkinson, has not only paid the old debt, but has also secured approximately \$1,800 cash with which to begin the remodeling of the old church. Rev. Parkinson is greatly loved by his people and has a unanimous invitation to return for the third year.

Rev. R. A. Reeves is known throughout the West Jersey community for his business and executive ability. In two years' time he has not only paid the old debt against the church but has also a considerable amount of cash on hand with which to begin a forward looking program. His invitation to return is also unanimous.

Twenty-five years ago this fall Rev. J. B. Rutter was appointed to what was known as the old Ninth Street church, Rock Island, later known as Edgewood Park church, and finally as Spencer Memorial. The present Spencer Memorial church was built by Brother Rutter. A heavy debt was

contracted at the time and during all these years the members have been laboring under an extra financial burden. Last fall Rev. H. A. Kirk was appointed pastor. When he learned of the handicap under which the church had been laboring for a quarter of a century, he promised the District Superintendent that he would secure the cash necessary to wipe out the indebtedness even though it became necessary to canvass from house to house. Although the size of the debt was materially increased because a new boiler had to be installed in the church last winter, Brother Kirk made good his promise and by the fourth quarterly conference every dollar of indebtedness against Spencer Memorial Church, Rock Island, was paid and for the first time in its history it is free from financial obligation. When the announcement was made at the fourth quarterly conference by John Ehn, the treasurer, that the church was free from financial entanglements, William Gauley, President of the Board of Trustees, came forward and with the assistance of the pastor, burned a note representing \$1,800. While the note was burning, the congregation—and there was a large one present—sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The joy of the people was heightened when the pastor announced that 60 people had been received into the membership this year. Brother Kirk has had a fine year at Spencer and is invited to return with an increase of \$300 on salary.

The Ministry

Only one of the pastors has been unable to complete his work this year. Rev. E. R. Horton, a member of this conference for 26 years, suffered a partial stroke early in the summer and has been unable to minister to his congregation since. His days of the active ministry are over and he will ask for the retired relation at this conference. He and his good wife are moving to Galesburg, where he expects to make his home.

In closing I wish to extend to the ministers of the District and their families, my appreciation of their hospitality, kindness and co-operation during this year. The parsonage homes have been open to me and my association with these servants of God has been a continual delight.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:—

No work can be more Christ-like than to brighten the days of God's elect men and women who have given their time and energies to serving others and have reached the place where life's evening shadows fall. What labors can more truly show the spirit which said "Visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction", than to befriend the widow and fatherless when affliction comes?

Training of mind and heart and body is needful for the generation coming up and pressing at tomorrow's doors. Such training for all of life everywhere is the insistent demand of the Spirit. The morning of the Great Commission is still upon us; its cry shall still be heard at noon-time, and the evening shall see its wisdom justified. But those who have borne the burden and advanced the standards in obedience to the Commission must not be forgotten when the day is done.

Believing in the divine right of the Old Preacher's cause, I have this year gone up and down the Central Illinois Conference preaching it to congregations and to individuals. What the congregational response will be as registered in terms of money paid toward apportionments to this cause the published Minutes will show.

I do know that some Churches which last year paid little or nothing on their apportionment will this year pay in full. I am hopeful that a few pastors who have been lukewarm upon the matter have had a change of heart and are viewing it in the light of its importance.

More particularly can I speak of the direct results of private solicitation. Aside from the power of personal appeal with its varying degrees of persuasiveness, I think that there are two great factors to reckon with in a campaign such as we have been trying to conduct. These are *facts* and *time*. The eloquence and moving power of facts have been considered. We have endeavored to put them before our constituency, now numbering many hundreds. It takes time for facts to take root and produce their harvest. They do not all produce a hundred fold. Plenty of reasons suggest themselves, reasons springing out of the limitations, mistakes, and ignorance, first of the solicitor, and secondly, of the solicited.

The value of both factors, (time and facts), has been abundantly proven over and over. Those persons who have known the facts and taken time for considering them have been our best supporters. Only one week ago two pledges were given, one for \$1000, and the other for \$5000, which could not have been secured earlier. There were times when I almost despaired of getting them at all, but my pair of factors finally turned the trick. The two persons were among the first I began calling upon early in the Conference year of 1923-24.

In this report I mention only the cash that I have received during the year, and of course such pledges as have been made to me. Any moneys paid by individuals to the treasurer on pledges of the present year or last are reported by him. The report covers four items—Cash, Annual Pledges, Estate Notes, and Endowment Notes.

During the year I have received as follows:

In Cash	\$ 2049
In Annual Subscriptions	200
In Estate Notes	19000
In Endowment Notes	2000
	\$23949
Total Cash and Pledges	

One annual subscription counted above as \$50 is given by a lady seventy years of age, the amount to be paid annually during the remainder of her life.

As you well know, the entire subject of pensions for preachers is receiving careful, scientific study by experts in the employ of our Board of Pensions and Relief. The achievement of this Conference in the past twenty years has been nothing short of marvelous. Then \$5864 was distributed for Claimants; the year just closing has witnessed the distribution of more than \$46,000. A tremendous increase, but not so great as the bare figures seem to indicate.

In 1908, which I believe, is the beginning of present methods of computing claims, we paid 60 per cent of the claim, which at the time was only \$6166. We

have the past year paid only 65 per cent. The claims have steadily increased, and as rapidly as have the funds with which to meet them.

Recently I made a graff, chiefly to satisfy my own curiosity, as to the trend in the number of claimants from year to year. The graff is appended to this report. It covers a thirty-two year period, and gives the number of Retired ministers, also of Widows for any year from 1892 to 1924. It will be seen that thirty-two years ago there were in this conference 32 retired preachers. This group reached its peak in 1904, at that time numbering 57; it then declined for ten years, reaching at that time 41. Since then it has mainly risen to the present figure of 54. The line representing the widows is a surprise to most folks. From the low mark of 19 in 1894-5-6 it has generally gone up, until the peak of 63, which was reached in 1922.

To put it in another way—in 1892 there were 32 retired preachers and 21 widows. Today there are 54 preachers, one more than the whole number of that time, and in addition to them we have 60 widows and three children. The main tendency is to increase. This seems to be a situation that is church-wide. Its knowledge has led to what is called the Reserve Pension Plan. Under the present plan it seems hard, almost impossible to keep assets ahead of liabilities. We are told that we can always pay all obligations and be always solvent.

In order to accomplish these ends under the Reserve Plan two things are necessary. The first of these requires the annual payment of churches and ministers of an amount equal to 10½% of the salary and house rent. The other requirement is the raising of a certain sum of money, sufficient to purchase paid up pension rights for all accrued years of service. The moneys now held as permanent endowment are also to be used for the purpose. This may necessitate from three to five hundred thousand dollars more than our present holdings. The representatives of the Board of Pensions and Relief present at this Conference will probably be able to tell us the exact amount.

Under our present plan of operation the annual needs are about \$75,000. If we could raise the entire twelve per cent assessed against the churches (we actually raise 8%), that would give revenue amounting to about \$38,000. The balance, \$37,000, must come from other sources. Our present Endowment nets about \$12,000. We must then add to our resources sufficient endowment to produce the remaining \$25,000, which is \$500,000. This assumes the raising of the entire 12 per cent assessment from the churches.. These things done, we could pay at the rate of \$75,000 per year, which is about the present budget.

If we can accomplish the purpose for which we have been striving, viz., assuring an adequate pension for the retired preacher, and for the widow and child, through the Reserve Pension Plan, and if we can do it by the saving of even \$100,000, then it ought to be done. I am hoping it can be done.

The Board at Chicago does not offer us an easy task. They do not say it is easy. Based upon the salary claims of last year in this conference, ten-and-a-half per cent of salary and house rent amount to \$40133, Upon the same reports, 12 per cent of the cash claims is \$39,690, or \$443 less. The new plan offers excellent features which the old one does not possess. Let us study it well, face its advantages, recognize the financial tasks it will impose upon us, and seek the guidance of all the facts and try to advance this great cause.

With the relatively conspicuous place to be given this cause in the near future by the General Board, would it not be wise for our conference to prepare for a

ment seek such right of way for the old preacher as has been granted the hospital more aggressive effort among our own people. Should we not at the earliest moment plan for the years of 1924-26?

Brethren, I have tried to serve the church well. I have sought by all means known to me to advance those interests committed to me. God has been with me. What I have attempted and what I have done has been in the name and under the power of The Christ. I desire to serve better yet. I see no reason why the coming year should be better than the past. May I have your continued prayers to uphold me and your kindly co-operation to cheer me. Give me your suggestions, your criticisms, your advice, your love.

R. A. GORDON, Field Secretary.

TEN YEAR PROGRAM

For the outline in detail of the Ten Year Program of the Central Illinois Conference, see Conference Minutes of 1922, page 358.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Moline, Ill., Sept. 18, 1925.

The Conference Board of Trustees met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at one P. M. with A. H. Smith, president, in the chair.

The Secretary being called home on account of sickness, D. C. McCown was chosen secretary.

R. T. Ballew led in prayer.

The following trustees were present, A. H. Smith, H. T. Schreiner, R. T. Ballew, W. H. Craine, C. F. W. Smith, D. S. McCown.

On motion of C. F. W. Smith, seconded by R. T. Ballew, the trustees of the White Oak Church were authorized to sell the White Oak Church property on the Hudson charge and give the proceeds to the Denman Cemetery Association for endowment.

On motion of R. T. Ballew, seconded by C. F. W. Smith, the trustees of the Hudson Church were authorized to deed the parcel of ground now used as a cemetery to the Hudson Cemetery Association that the cemetery may be properly maintained.

The committee, consisting of A. H. Smith, W. E. Shaw and D. S. McCown, appointed by the Board of Trustees last year to study the advisability of transferring our Brimfield Church property to the Union Church of Brimfield made its report.

The committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of granting the request of the Union Church of Brimfield, Illinois, to authorize the trustees of the Brimfield Methodist Episcopal Church to deed the property of the above church to the trustees of the Union Church recommended that the request be not granted.

Committee

A. H. SMITH,
W. E. SHAW,
D. S. McCOWN.

On motion this report was adopted and the secretary was instructed to notify the trustees of the Union Church.

On motion of C. F. W. Smith the trustees of the Elmore Church on the

West Jersey charge were authorized to sell the Church property and give the proceeds to the Conference Board of Trustees.

On motion of R. T. Ballew, seconded by H. F. Schreiner, the trustees of the Fiatt Church property, on the Fairview charge, were authorized to sell this property and turn the proceeds over to the Conference Trustees.

On motion of H. F. Schreiner, seconded by R. T. Ballew, the Trustees of the Colfax Church property on the Roseville Charge, were authorized to sell the property and the proceeds to be turned over to the Conference Trustees.

H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, presented his annual report and it was adopted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of R. T. Ballew the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. SMITH, President,

D. S. McCOWN, Secretary Pro Tem.

Officers nominated at meeting of the Board held Saturday, Sept 19, 1:30 P. M.

President	A. H. Smith
Vice President	R. T. Ballew
Secretary	W. H. Craine
Treasurer	H. F. Schreiner
Advisory Board	A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner, R. T. Ballew

ST. LOUIS GERMAN CONFERENCE MERGER

Declaration

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1924 having passed the following Enabling Act:

"The St. Louis German Conference, during the next Quadrennium may merge with the contiguous English Conferences whenever it may deem it wise to do so."

And the St. Louis German Conference having voted in favor of merging with the said contiguous English Conferences, making the only remaining condition of the final act of merger the affixing to this Declaration of the signatures of the Presiding Bishops of the St. Louis and St. Louis German Conferences for the sessions of 1925.

Now, therefore, we, Ernest Lynn Waldorf and Edwin Holt Hughes, do declare by this signed document that said merger is now effected; that the Church and Parsonage properties involved by this merger shall be transferred into the English Conferences within which the Charges fall; and that the members of the St. Louis German Conference are now transferred to the various English Conferences in harmony with agreements as made by the various Commissions appointed to plan this merger.

Upon this act of merging these Conferences and upon all the work of Christ affected thereby, the blessing of God Almighty is reverently invoked.

ERNEST LYNN WALDORF,

President of the St. Louis German Conference.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES,

President of the St. Louis Conference.

St. Louis, Missouri, September 13, 1925.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**Educational Report**

Recognizing the tremendous importance of our educational institutions, we your committee on education present the following important reports and recommendations for your consideration :

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of Education as a counselor and as a co-operative agency related to our educational institutions is performing a splendid task in heading up our well ordered educational program. We commend its efficient work in raising funds for equipment and endowment and in carrying forward the work of student aid through the collection of Children's Day Funds.

Illinois Women's College

We commend the splendid work of the Illinois Women's College. Because of its distinctive sphere of service to young womanhood, high scholastic standing and fine social and spiritual atmosphere, we commend it to our people. We nominate Rev. Henry M. Bloomer, as official visitor for the year.

Northwestern University

Northwestern University offers courses in the arts and sciences and maintains splendid graduate departments, which we commend to our youth who complete the courses of study in our Conference Institution. We nominate as trustees, Dr. John H. Ryan, for one year, and E. B. Gower for three years.

September 18, 1925.

The reports of the educational institutions for whose support our Conference is directly responsible indicate that the past year has been one of numerical growth and increasing influence. Through these institutions the church, as never before, has had an opportunity to mould and fashion the mind of our youth in this confused and complex age. For this reason it is exceedingly unfortunate that the falling income for our benevolent boards is reducing the annual resources of our schools. In addition the increasing cost of maintenance and the higher standardization requirement have placed upon these institutions a burden which grows heavier each year. Some method must be devised by which larger annual resources can be secured. Growing deficits prophecy disaster for the future.

Just the solution of this pressing problem does not appear. One thing is certain, our Methodist constituency should understand and appreciate more fully the strategic place which these institutions occupy in progress of the Kingdom, and the opportunities for investment in Kingdom building which they offer.

To that end we recommend that the last Sunday in January be set aside as—Education Day—throughout the Conference and urge that in every church a service be arranged on that day at which the fascinating story of the efforts of our Conference to train her youth for life's task shall be told and the needs of our institutions shall be graphically set forth.

We believe that the result of such a service will be an increasing interest in our Conference educational program and a deeper sense of responsibility for their support. The ultimate result should be larger annual resources.

Illinois Wesleyan University

The College year 1924-1925 was the most significant, in some respect, that Illinois Wesleyan has known. The attendance reached the high water mark. Registration in the college of Liberal Arts numbered 594, in the school of music 557, in the college of Law 105. Eliminating all duplications in registrations, the total number of students, names counted but once was 1202.

Dr. William J. Davidson, as president, is giving eminent satisfaction in his administration. The spirit of Wesleyan is the best in his three years as president. The chapel services and special occasions have done much to deepen the spiritual life of the student body. Ten per cent of the students of the college of Liberal Arts expect to enter full time Christian Service at home or abroad.

During the last year the seventy-fifth anniversary of the University was celebrating in a fitting manner. Founders day was one of the most noted of these events. The address given by Bishop E. L. Waldorf proved more than equal to the occasion. The banquet in the evening, although the weather was stormy, brought together a notable group of alumni and friends of the institution.

With the record of three-quarters of a century to inspire the friends of Illinois Wesleyan it is believed that the quarter of a century upon which it now enters will be marked by continued growth and ever-widening influence.

We nominate the following as trustees of the Class of 1928: Roy Baker, Dwight; L. E. Lackland, Sycamore; A. M. Legg, Pontiac; Wm. E. Shaw, Peoria; John M. Elliott, Peoria.

We nominate as Conference visitors: J. A. Chapman, Rock Island; W. H. Craine, Monmouth; Sidney A. Guthrie, Aledo; John T. Jones, Moline; T. E. Newland, Chicago; F. E. Shult, Kankakee.

Onarga Military School

September 19, 1925.

The work of J. E. Bittinger and his group of able assistants is proving the great worth of such an institution. We are glad to learn of the large enrollment and that the progress of the school is very satisfactory. The students attending are from 13 different states. The graduating class for this year consisted of sixteen members.

We rejoice that Christian living is emphasized and that a gospel team is assisting in religious meetings.

We are glad that the school is conducted so ably that there is no financial deficit. We recommend this school as a worthy institution.

We recommend the confirmation of the following as trustees of the school: James Kewley, George Booth, R. Morris Wheeler, Charles L. Krause, Ira Furby, Alfred J. Harper, W. E. Carrington, Lewis M. Walker, Jacob Farr, George McClung, Wilbur Kerns, John W. Thomason, Ira M. Lindsey, Otto W. Maddin, B. N. Slone, J. Edward Bittinger, E. L. Townsend and John T. Search.

Wesley Foundation

Students in ever increasing number throng the campus of the University of Illinois, and Methodist Students constitute a major group. Over 2700 of our own young people were in attendance during the year just closed. The work of our Wesley Foundation grows more and more vital and there is a deepening interest in religion and the church on the part of the student life.

The indebtedness on the building is being gradually reduced, but it is clearly evident that if the additional work entailed by the increase of students and new types of service is to be carried on there must be some method devised whereby a steady and increased maintenance income can be guaranteed from the membership of our church out in the state.

We recognize the imperative need of the new Trinity church at the Wesley Foundation, and urge support of Methodism of Illinois.

We nominate as trustees from the Central Illinois Conference for one year: T. E. Newland, G. C. Armstrong and E. E. Barbour; for two years, W. E. Shaw, and W. P. Kay.

Hedding College

There will ever be a time for Christian Colleges and for their place among the people called Methodists.

We speak with pleasure of the commendable work being done at Hedding College and are glad to report that in teaching force and equipment it now has an "A" rating in the standardization of Junior Colleges. Students taking work in Hedding in the designated courses will be given full credit and may rest assured that the educational authorities have given Hedding "A" grade rating.

We sincerely believe that the scholastic work for Freshmen and Sophomore years will rank with any of the larger institutions.

Every member of the faculty has a master's degree and is well qualified in professional duties. We commend the president, W. E. Harnish, for his splendid leadership and believe that his zeal and fellowship will place Hedding as one of the outstanding Junior Colleges.

We desire full recognition in our conference collections and expect the proper authorities to give Hedding College its full proportion of contributions.

We urge the pastors to encourage students to attend this worthy institution where the ideals of Methodism and its Christian principles are being taught.

Hedding College is most strategically located geographically as to Methodism, and is very necessary for the conservation and development of our church in western Illinois.

The following is the list of the nominees for trustees of Hedding College, for the three year class as recommended by the Board of Education: F. E. Shult, Kankakee; W. H. Craine, Monmouth; L. J. Sailor, Lewistown; H. T. Russell, Annawan; J. V. Kennedy, Fairbury; J. Fuller, Galva; L. B. Walte, Orion; T. E. Burnside, Abingdon; Ira Moats, Maquon.

Our Seminaries are a fruitful source of splendidly trained leadership. They emphasize the highest equipment for the work of Christian education, missions, social service and Christian usefulness. We rejoice to note the increase influence they are exercising within our church. The reports from Drew and Garrett show that the number of young men and women attending these institutions is greatly increasing each year.

Finances seem to be the pressing problem with Garrett and we urge the ministers of our Conference to lend their hearty co-operation in any plan presented for its solution.

We recommend as official visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, H. M. Bloomer for one year and C. S. McClure for two years.

Bi-Conference Movement

We recommend and approve the report and recommendations of the officials of the Bi-Conference Movement. (See report).

Distribution of Public Educational Collection

We recommend to the Board of Education the following distribution of the Public Education Collection: Hedding College, 50%; Illinois Wesleyan University, 30%; Wesley Foundation, 20%.

IVER JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. W. FERRIS, Secretary.

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

"As you go, preach the Gospel, heal the sick," such was the command of the Master in the long ago, and such is His command today. The church has been slow to heed His command and opportunities we might have had have passed us by but in the past few years we have awakened to the significance of His call and are giving heed thereto.

For the past twenty-five years it has been the particular business of the Methodist Hospital of the Central Illinois Conference to heal the sick. This is abundantly proven by its rapid growth. It was in the minds of the founders of the hospital twenty-five years ago that the institution should serve, not the privileged few but all the people within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference; and every year its sphere of service is widening and in the not far distant future the dream of its founders will come true.

The struggles at the beginning, the heroic efforts to build, the surmounting of the almost impossible, reads like a romance from 1898 when Miss Ida Phillips, after much patience, collected \$135.84 which was the first payment made on the house at 221 No. Glen Oak Ave., where the hospital now stands. The renewed effort in the early years of 1900 when the discouraged solicitors finally induced Mr. Isaac Sherwood to deed them his farm valued at \$15,000.

The building program against overwhelming odds in 1911 when the hospital was made one of 60-bed capacity, the addition during the strenuous days of the way to make it a 110-bed capacity building.

The building enterprise now in process to make it a 200-bed institution, all tell the story of an ever-increasing vision, and of a company of men and women who had the ability to make their vision come true.

In twenty-five years the hospital has grown from a mere boarding house to one of the best equipped hospitals in the state, with a corp of doctors and nurses who are second to none, and with the added equipment the recent drive makes possible the Peoria Hospital, will indeed be an institution of which this Conference may well be proud.

Training School For Nurses

With the growth of the hospital has come the need of a better training school for nurses, necessary to man the institution, and Methodism is justly

proud not only of the way she is able to give the finest training to the girls who come, but also in the very high type of girls who are coming. This is particularly true of our own hospital. The very best training is now given to them, and we are graduating yearly young women who are in great demand in other institutions as Superintendents, floor Superintendents and surgical Superintendents. Twenty-four of the recent graduates are now in such positions of prominence and power in other institutions.

Children's Ward

An ever-increasing place is being given to the care of the children. The new building will make possible the caring for at least 500 or more children each year.

Commendation

Words of the highest commendation are due the Rev. C. E. Hawkins and Rev. H. F. Schriener for their splendid work during the past year in the solicitations of funds for the hospital, in spite of the fact that other institutions have re-called their agents, yet due to the diligence of these brethren this has been our best year, for our institution \$42,810.00 has been raised, more than a half of which from people not called Methodists, and the favorable publicity given by these brethren who shall compute its value, we urge our pastors to assist these brethren in the furtherance of their splendid work.

Other Donations

Canned fruit	\$ 211.20
Cash	246.38
Eggs	870.81
Linens	1,118.15
Merchandise	44.90
Booth Festival	249.98

WHITE CROSS

Galesburg District	\$ 733.94
Kankakee District	311.03
Peoria District	1,465.33
Rock Island District.....	633.85
Miscellaneous	80.00
Total White Cross.....	\$3,224.12
Grand total	\$5,878.87

White Cross Sunday

We recommend the first Sunday in May as White Cross Sunday.

Trustees

We recommend the following to serve as Trustees for three years: E. F. Roe, M. L. O'Harra, J. H. Ryan, G. H. Thorpe, G. H. McClung and C. E. Hawkins.

For two years—S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, J. L. Shively, T. J. M. Crapp, Ivin Chatten, Geo. Davies.

For one year—J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, Guy Z. Moore, F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw and J. T. Dodds.

Laymen for three years—L. B. Brubaker, Frank Z. Ames, R. F. Graham, W. H. Hitchcock, Roy Baker and J. B. Johnson.

For two years—J. M. Elliot, C. V. Engstrom, J. M. Cooper, C. E. Fulks, C. L. Tombaugh, E. B. Hazen.

For one year—J. W. Green, B. L. Summers, Doctor W. W. Wyatt, William Hazzard, L. R. Nelson, E. H. Wilson.

JOHN T. JONES, President.

T. J. M. CRAPP, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WHITE CROSS OFFERING

Within the bounds of Central Illinois Conference are two institutions which have as their mission the help and healing of those who need—one the Methodist Hospital at Peoria, the other the Baby Fold at Normal. Both these institutions are held in highest esteem for the work they do in their respective fields.

Heretofore the gleanings of White Cross Sunday have been applied to freed work at the Hospital at Peoria. Since the Baby Fold is doing a work so closely akin to some phases of work done by the Hospital, we therefore recommend that hereafter eighty per cent of White Cross contributions be devoted to the Hospital and twenty per cent to the Baby Fold.

We further recommend that each year the Board of Trustees of the Baby Fold through their Superintendent, or other responsible person, prepare a summary report of income and disbursements and that such report be printed in the Conference Minutes.

GUY L. MOORE,
C. F. W. SMITH,
C. E. HAWKINS.

MILAN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

September 18, 1925.

With untiring effort leading thru the destruction of the building Dr. G. H. Thorpe lead the people on until this year the young women were housed in a comfortable dormitory sufficiently large to house one hundred girls. At the same time an administration building was erected.

The faculty this year was high in praise of the young people who attended the institute. These young people showed that they were there for a better preparation, and they were busy with lectures, classes and note books.

There were nine life decisions and many others signifying their willingness to be lead out into service as the Spirit directs.

Tho it costs us something to give this week to the young people we are convinced it is worth all it costs, that it is really an investment in the young life of our churches that must come back to the Kingdom interests manyfold.

As members of the Commission for next year we recommend the following:

J. A. Chapman—Dean.

O. B. Enselman—Business Manager.

T. W. Thompson—Life Secretary.

H. T. Russell—Secretary-Registrar.

Other members: The District Superintendents of Galesburg and Rock Island Districts and the Presidents of the two District Epworth Leagues.

JOS. A. CHAPMAN, Dean,

H. T. RUSSELL, Sec'y-Registrar.

PONTIAC EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The eighth annual Pontiac Epworth League Institute was held in Pontiac from August 3-9, with an enrollment of 250. Thirty-four registered decisions for some vocation under the auspices of the church, and 125 registered a "forward-step" decision.

Officers elected for next year are the same as for this year, with the exception of the life-work secretaryship, where W. V. Meredith takes the place of C. J. Kinrade. The president of the Institute Commission is D. K. Sailor, and of the Student Council, Harold Root.

L. B. HAZZARD.

Officers Commission

President—D. K. Sailor.

Dean—L. B. Hazzard.

Life Work Secretary—W. V. Meredith.

Business Manager—F. M. Inman.

Registrar—A. A. Belyea.

Treasurer—R. I. Stone.

Assistant Business Manager—Stella M. Tombaugh.

Other members—S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult, Beatrice Snedaker, Maurine Hertz, John Barbre, Martha Leach, Guy Z. Moore.

DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board met in First Church, Moline, September 17, 1925.

President H. M. Bloomer called the meeting to order. Dr. Guy Z. Moore offered prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. T. W. Asher reported that Miss Mary Brewer, who because of poor health was granted the retired relation last year, had passed away at the home of her brother just one week before the present Conference convened.

Miss Sara B. Simmons who was given leave of absence last fall was continued in the same relation for another year.

The case of Miss Edith M. Field was taken up. Having served two consecutive years as a probationer, and having complied with all the requirements of the Discipline we recommend that she be granted a License, and that we request Bishop Henderson of the Cincinnati Area to arrange for her consecration.

The Deaconesses at the Baby Fold at Normal are Mrs. T. W. Asher and Misses Grace Harris and Mae Tipsword. Miss Edith M. Field is in training at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. M. BLOOMER, President.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Recognizing the value of School for Town and Country Pastors and for City Pastors, we recommend the continuation of such schools such as was held at Garrett this summer, in such centers as will best serve the needs of the various Conferences.

We recommend that the Conference co-operate with the Department of Rural Education of the Board of Home Missions in their far-seeing plans to bring the summer courses for rural pastors within the reach of every rural pastor and urge all such to attend these schools.

Inasmuch as a committee on the rural church appointed by the Board of Bishops and a like committee appointed by the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have agreed as to the course of action in rural committees, and the Board of Bishops in a recent session have adopted similar resolutions, we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following by this Conference.

First, in communities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has sole responsibility there the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension should render *preferred* aid and co-operate in adequately caring for the work, and urge all of our people to consider in organization and maintenance of churches, the interest of the *Kingdom of God* above the separate denominational interests; and *Second*, we request our conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions to make a thorough study of Home Missions expenditures for the purpose of reducing Missionary aid of non-supporting and competing churches in overchurched communities.

Third; Where the responsibility is divided with other denominations, equitable *adjustment* oft-times better be made.

We suggest that our Annual Conference appoint a strong and active committee which in conjunction and conference with District Superintendents shall *study, list and report* to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with their recommendation, the churches which may be deemed to be located in overchurched communities; and that the members of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension constitute this committee.

W. B. SHOOP,
E. W. ALBAUGH,
R. A. REEVES,

Committee.

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES

The Commission on Rural Churches wishes to state its appreciation of the splendid results obtained by a number of our pastors in the rural field. Notable examples of their achievements are: Daily Vacation Bible Schools; modernly equipped Church buildings erected with a view of the social program of the community; increased facilities for religious education; and the presence of a vitalizing spiritual atmosphere. This seems to be a natural result of the training of our rural ministers by the School for Town and Country Pastors held yearly by the Board of Home Missions, and of the various conferences conducted by the State University.

We recommend to our pastors that they avail themselves of the high privileges offered them in the venture of the Board of Home Missions in its plan to place these schools in each District. We cite the following advantages: The accessibility to the greater number of pastors; the opportunity thus afforded of studying at first hand the problems of the communities involved; and that it will co-ordinate the rural pastors with the probable result of an organized Rural Association in each District.

It would doubtless help our pastors if in the conference program a place were given for an address by one of the leaders of the Rural Department of the Church.

The financial problem of these churches is perhaps more difficult in some respects than that of the more populous communities. Not that the demands are as great but that many of the rural Churches lack system and a keen sense of the obligation of the community for its support. However there is an improvement in this respect as shown by the increasing number of churches adopting the Disciplinary financial plan, and the provision of modernized parsonages.

Let us not overlook the work of evangelism in the press of these material matters, but be "instant in season and out of season" in the great task of soul winning.

V. W. ELSTON, Chairman,
L. J. SAILOR, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Victories are the open doors to greater struggles and more bitterly fought campaigns. The gage of battle once having been accepted, there can be no cessation of conflict until one of the opposing forces has been driven from the field of operations. This may be accomplished in one pitched battle, or it may be after a prolonged campaign. In any campaign the achievement of final and complete success depends largely upon winning every minor engagement along the line.

Five years ago the great pitched battle between the temperance forces and the liquor traffic took place and by the grace of God—and the co-ordination of the forces of the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, and the churches of America—the legalized liquor traffic was beaten. That great victory has opened the door to an incessant campaign and a series of lesser struggles of an equal critical nature as the initial struggle. We must not and dare not forget that these subsequent struggles are critical. Such efforts as were made by the "wets" and the "damp dries" to reduce the effect-

iveness of the Prohibition Amendment, through the last congressional election, indicate the necessity for constant vigilance.

We are in the midst of that most grueling task of holding and consolidating the ground won in the brilliant movement of five years ago. These activities cover the whole nation; extend to every village and hamlet. As the church participated so nobly in the "grand push," so now, the church must carry on in conserving those gains. Every pastor has a distinct duty in relation to the country-wide and world-wide campaign. We believe the church to be most ably led in its Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals by that enthusiastic, militant, and tireless personality, Dr. Clarence True Wilson. His message to our conference was a heartening and encouraging battle cry. Under the provisions of the last Discipline there is provided the conference a means of co-operating with the forces led by Dr. Wilson. We refer you to Paragraph 490, and sub-paragraphs 6 and 7:

"Each Annual Conference shall form within its bounds a Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, which shall elect its own officers who shall be subordinate to the General Board and in harmony with its plans shall promote reforms within said Conference boundaries. It shall elect a Conference Committee in each District consisting of the District Superintendent, and two others nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by the Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Committee to co-operate with all reliable reform organizations and to give all possible aid in movements for human betterment. At each session of the Annual Conference an anniversary or mass meeting shall be held, if practicable, in the interest of public morals under the direction of the General Board of the church.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of pastors, with the aid of the Committee on Temperance, to present annually to each congregation the cause of temperance and to ask a public collection and contribution for the support of the same, which collections and contributions shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Temperance and reported to the Annual Conference in the same manner that other benevolences are reported. It shall be the duty of pastors to see that each Sunday school is organized into a Board of Temperance, that temperance instruction be given, and that, as far as possible, the members of the school and the young people within the reach of the church shall be pledged to total abstinence. The District Superintendent, at the fourth Quarterly Conference, shall inquire if the requirements of this article have been observed."

If every pastor will observe the provisions of our Discipline in this matter, there need be no fear of the final outcome of this warfare.

We commend the sincere efforts which are being made by our president, Mr. Coolidge to make more effective enforcement of all laws, and especially those laws dealing with the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. We applaud his steps to remove from the influence and control of political machinery, the task of law enforcement. We pray that God will direct the movements of the enforcement officials to a wonderful advance in stamping out the bootlegging and skullduggery of unpatriotic and un-

American citizens of our land. Their blood may be traced to colonial days but it is not American blood unless it flows in the veins of men who will observe the laws, and traditions of American government and life.

The vicious tendencies that appear in American life today, are a challenge to the fighting blood of militant Methodism. Immorality in newsstand literature, motion pictures, and all other places is our foe. Meet it in your charges, and by the concerted effort of our work, we pray the crowning of success by the power of Almighty God.

J. A. DECKER, President.

WALTER F. DAY, Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"When all have heard, the world has been evangelized."

"When all have accepted, the world has been christianized."

Thus Bishop Bashford has expressed the task of our great church. It is with grateful hearts that we regard the work of our church as it has from time to time caught a larger vision of its mission to non-christian people.

It has, by its loyalty and sacrifice sent our sons and daughters to labor in foreign lands. This work has never been easy and oft-times it has been made unreasonably difficult by commercial political interference. Yet, with vision and fortitude that knew no defeat they have gone forward.

We view with distress the hardships missionaries in China have been called to endure by the recent unwise western attitude, but through it all, these faithful workers have remained staunch and fearless. We believe there has never been a time of greater need of trained minds and greater consecration of service.

We heartily commend the World Service program in its relation to Foreign Missions, and believe our people will more readily respond if they can be supplied with our World Service literature.

With such a corps of devoted workers we dare not do less than pledge them our earnest prayers and support.

T. REIGHTON JONES, Chairman.

AVERY H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER

"Our little systems have their day; they have their day and cease to be; they are but broken lights of Thee and thou O Lord art more than they."

President Coolidge recently uttered a great truth when he said, "The greatest need of the world is proper spiritual conception of human relationships." It is a part of the mission of the church to impress that conception upon the world and to spiritualize human life.

This is a volcanic age. China is bruised and bleeding, and smarting from the wounds of extra-territorial treaties and the back thrusts of Bol-

shevism, staggers in the path of national suicide. Japan is crushed by the power of earthquakes, smarting under our futile immigration law which implies that color rather than character is the basis of citizenship, and led on by the gingoos prepares for war in the great Pacific basin, as she looks for the clouds of imaginary war in the direction of the rising sun. India's great stream of humanity flows restlessly on, unlike the peaceful Ganges, toward possible revolution and chaos. Africa bleeds with the wounds of war induced by unholy national aspirations and embittered by the hatreds of race and religion. Europe in her poverty is breaking under the weight of military expenditures as nations look with jealous eye across their borders and war-bred hatreds lurk in their heart. And even our own beloved America is harassed by racial animosities, religious prejudices, a measure of industrial injustice, spiritual wickedness in some high place where law is scoffed at instead of enthroned, and many of our own church people are guilty of the sins of preoccupation superinduced by pleasures made possible by prosperity.

This is a dark picture but it has a background of brighter color. There is a faithful residue of the people of God among all the nations. If it is a day of restlessness it is also a day of possibilities. Whether in this emergent hour there shall come forth gold refined by the fire, or whether christian civilization shall be consumed in the flames, depends largely upon the faithfulness of the Church of Jesus Christ in its response to the great opportunity of the hour. Only the church can usher in an era of good will among men and peace among the nations of the earth.

Science and invention have indeed made the world a neighborhood, and the church must now make it into a brotherhood. The difficulty of the situation only makes the need the more imperative. We must learn to live together, people of all creeds, races and colors, or God will be compelled to "Write the period at the end of the word civilization."

For the accomplishment of this task the church must have a message. In this wilderness it must be a John the Baptist voice crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." It will be a message without equivocation upon the possibility of individual regeneration by the power of God and the grace of Christ. It will be a message that perennially insists upon the application of the teachings of Christ to every department of life, social, industrial, financial, political, national and international. It will be an irrepressible message of peace and good will among the nations of the world, and its battle cry will be "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

In the accomplishment of its aims the church will also have a ministry. Schools, colleges and universities; orphanages, hospitals and homes for the aged; institutions for the relief and cure of poverty and want; these will all have a proper place in the work of the church, not as a substitute for its message but as an expression of its spirit. Evangelism and education are supplementary; the message and the ministry must go hand and hand, and together strive for the promotion of the spiritual conception of all human relationships.

We urge upon our people respect and reverence for law. We reaffirm our confidence in the vast benefits of prohibition even with the handicaps

under which it has labored. Increased bank deposits, better homes, less of want and woe, the increased prosperity of the toiler are but a few of the many benefits of partial prohibition. We deeply regret the efforts of a part of the metropolitan press to misrepresent prohibition and foment dissension among classes who have needed it most. Many of the editorials are but the confessions of alcoholized brains rather than reflections of the better public sentiment. We also deeply regret certain labor organizations asking for beer and wine, when liquor has been one of the greatest enemies that labor has ever had, often bringing paralysis to heart, brain and hand.

We pray for the day when the hip-pocket anarchist, the bootlegger, the bombers of the homes of heroic men, the murderers of even mothers shall sneak away like the Jackal and the hyena before the advancing light of the coming day. Prohibition has not failed, only some of the officials whose duty it was to enforce the laws have failed. Its success has turned the corner. We shall have constitution and not revolution.

The contest is on between that section of the press controlled by liquor propoganda and that section of the church which secured and defends prohibition, and Christ said not of the press but of the church that "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." And in the long run of the centuries the church has never failed, and a dry America means eventually a dry world.

The church must see that the note of religion is sounded in all our institutions of learning. Failure to teach religion in our public schools means in fact the teaching of irreligion. The cry of "sectarianism" must not blind men to the dangers of generations reared without religion. Protestants, Catholics and Jews must unite with the greatest common divison of religious truth and see that our youths are taught reverence for God and the moral laws. James Anthony Froude once said, "What is history?" History is a voice sounding across the centuries the laws of right and wrong. Manners may differ, opinions may change, creeds may rise and fall, but the moral laws are written in the constitution of the world; they are engraved upon the tablets of eternity." And today we reaffirm that "Righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people," and this great truth must be instilled in the mind and heart of childhood.

The church must work or the outlawry of war among the nations of the earth. While affirming our sacred obligations to provide reasonably for the public defense, we also maintain that the United States of America must lead in the movement for the outlawry of war. From the hands of ten million men who died in the World War, we catch the torch to lead the world to a better day in the name of the "Prince of Peace." The church that won the fight against paganism, human slavery and legalized liquor, must fight and win in the war against war.

For these and other great tasks for which the church is set, a race of heroic ministers and noble laymen is needed. We rejoice in the ever increasing number of consecrated laymen and women, who are the salt of the earth and the leaven of human society. We rejoice in young men who stand at the altar of our conferences and who come with lofty ideals of life and service, rising like Paul of old with the dream of a newer and better social order for the world. We believe that they will take up the tasks carried on so nobly

by the stalwart preachers of today and yesterday and prove themselves worthy sons of noble sires. A better day is dawning; the conquering Christ is marching down through the centuries; "God's in his heaven" and in the final working out of all human destiny "All's right with the world."

GEORGE McCLUNG, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We note with appreciation the renewed emphasis of the church on Religious Education so clearly set before us in the splendid address of Dr. Bovard. It is encouraging to note the increase in the number of Vacation Bible Schools held in our Conference.

We recommend the use of the Graded Lessons as approved by our Board of Education. We urge that each local Sunday school establish the Cradle Roll and the Home Department work.

No better Sunday school literature than that of our Book Concern is anywhere published. We recommend its widest possible use that our schools may be more efficient, that in our schools we may foster an increased church loyalty and that the funds for our retired brethren may be increased.

We recommend that the District Sunday School Boards communicate with the Board of Education in Chicago that they may work out a co-ordinated program in each district.

E. S. BUSBY, Chairman.

R. I. STONE, Secretary.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Upon reviewing the work of Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies for the past year we are reminded of the excellent and efficient work of these two loyal and faithful departments of the Church. The officers of these societies are not salaried but are women who are gladly giving of their time, in addition to their regular duties.

Through these organizations many young women are led to give their lives in service. Large amounts of money are given and administered by these societies.

We should gladly welcome their representatives into our pulpits and do our best in every way to help them.

R. E. BUFORD, Chairman,

E. R. McBROOM, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

This is not the time to neglect the putting of Christian Literature into the hands of the young people, for it is the dynamic of the Kingdom. If we neglect this privilege, Satan will attend to it. If you do not believe this, make a canvass of the news stands of your own town; see the accumulated filth; the sex stories; the depicting of moral perverts; the irregularities in marriage and divorce;

the subtle setting of attractive vice, and the getting of the same by systematized methods into the minds of our youth. This stuff constitutes what we may call the moral shock battalions of present day dispare literature.

You should know that some of the plays put on the movie stage are too indecent to be sent thru the mails and must be shipped by express to avoid government prosecution.

We are glad to report that our own Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals proposes to introduce a bill making interstate commerce conform to the rules of decency adopted for our postal service.

The bill will make it a penitentiary offense to purvey by express, freight, boat, wagon or auto truck any nude pictures, indecent literature or vice promoting devices.

We rejoice in every movement to lessen the bad, but we are sure that the law of success as stated by St. Paul: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good", is the constructive, Christian way for human progress.

There was a day when every itinerant minister was an agent for good literature. They carried the product of the Methodist Book Concern in their saddle-bags. We must revive our interest in good literature in all our homes in order to have an equiped and virile character upon which to build the Kingdom. A Christian home that does not take so much as one of our Advocates, but finds room for a goodly portion of moral shock literature, will have children to bring down their gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

We have known families to grieve over the destruction of their sons and daughters and could look around and see the cause of it all in the salacious literature on their tables. On the other hand thousands of men and women will recall the story that Bishop Cranston used to tell at Conference when he was publishing agent. The essence of the story is as follows:

"An old farmer from Southern Indiana said, 'Thank God I have lived to this day to shake hands with the publisher of our old Advocate. I have raised eleven children, sent them all through college; every one is a Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We raised 'em all on the dear old Advocate.'"

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever wins respect, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovable, whatever is of good repute—if there is any virtue or anything deemed worthy of praise—cherish the thought of these things. Phil. 4:8.

WM. RILEY JEFFREY, Jr., Chairman.
T. W. PUFFER, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Conference Committee on the Epworth League presents the following statement of some of the more important facts concerning the Epworth League work in the Conference:

The Epworth Leagues of the Conference have done excellent work of a most practical nature through the activities and results attendant upon the Booth Festivals of the four districts. While all of the results are not yet reported, it is certain that the net results in cash and produce donated to the Baby Fold at

Normal and the Methodist Hospital at Peoria through these festivals totals well over \$2,000.00. One of these festivals, that of the Peoria District, held at ElPaso, netted \$1,360.00 for the Baby Fold.

Each District reports one of the best annual conventions ever held. Increased interest is manifesting itself in these yearly gatherings.

Separate reports will be presented of the work done in the two Institutes, at Pontiac and Milan. The committee desires to endorse most heartily the institute plan, and would suggest to the pastors of the conference that they can not do too much to secure the attendance of the young people.

The Midwinter Institute plan is beginning to meet with favor. One institute held at Washburn reports a registration of fifty Leaguers.

We wish to commend the plan of Win-My-Chum Week for development in every church, and believe that no pastor can find a more opportune time to win his young people to Christ than in these services where he can best use his Christian youth.

We recommend most sincerely that every pastor give serious consideration to the words which Bishop Leonard addressed to the entering class on Friday regarding the relation of the pastor to the young people. Earnest endeavor to make contact with the young people through a concern in their interests in the manner suggested cannot fail to produce results of a definite character.

We feel that the Epworth League is a most vital and essential part of the educational organization of the church, and that it must be considered a necessary adjunct to the Sunday School for the task of developing Christian life and character.

SELDEN L. MYERS, Chairman,
LESTER E. AULT, Secretary.

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting—As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest, we beg to submit our twenty-third annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1924		Janitor	\$ 480.00
Sept. 9. Balance reported.....	\$ 271.78	Coal and light.....	783.73
Interest	55.25	Improvements	419.00
Desks sold.....	38.50	Maintenance	187.43
Rents	3,713.00	Water tax	93.33
Water	16.86	Taxes	570.95
		Added to Sinking Fund	594.20
		Trustee's expense.....	100.00
		Deaconess Board.....	400.00
		Conf. Claimants Society.....	400.00
		Balance on hand.....	66.75
	\$4,095.39		\$4,095.39

Drafts are attached hereto, covering the amounts charged to the Conference Claimants Society and to the Deaconess Board. We trust the secretaries of these boards will kindly acknowledge receipt to the treasurer as below. The above addition to the Sinking Fund makes a total of \$2,400.00 in that fund.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois,

GEORGE E. PORTER, Chairman.

J. H. MILLSOM, Secretary.

L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer of the Gamage Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR TRUSTEES OF HENRY MOFFITT GIFT

RECEIPTS

1924		
Sept. 9.	Balance.....	\$ 295.08
	Rent	1,150.00
	Interest	19.50
		\$1,464.58

EXPENDITURES

	Material for fencing.....	\$ 255.09
	Streator M. E. Church.....	100.00
	Taxes	249.52
	Insurance	9.77
	Repairs on house.....	5.98
	Repairs on buildings.....	36.65
	Treasurer Conference Claimants.....	600.00
		\$1,257.01
1925		
Sept. 16.	Balance.....	207.57
		\$1,464.58

H. B. FISHER, Treasurer.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERGRADUATES

The fourth session of the Itinerants' School or the Summer School of Theology was held at the usual place and time, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, June 22 to July 3, 1925. Faculty and undergraduates were housed and boarded at the Sigma Chi fraternity house, 1102 North Main street.

The officers of the school were the same as previously, C. D. Robertson of the Illinois Conference, dean, Stanley Ward, Registrar, and Cliff Guild,

bursar. The faculty was composed of four members of the Illinois Conference and four from ours, the four from ours being Fletcher DeClark, E. F. Roe, J. W. Turner and Iver M. Johnson.

The attendance was the largest since the beginning of the school. The Illinois Conference was represented by 17 students and ours by 11. Only two of our undergraduates who should have been there, failed to come. There was this year a very noticeable increase in the spirit of co-operation on the part of all. The required written work had been well done and the class room discussions showed a strong grasp of the material of the course on the part of the men. Most of the undergraduates were ready at the close of the school to begin the work of the next year. Words of praise for the idea of the school and testimonials as to its helpfulness were continually spoken.

The special lecturers had good success. The first series of special lectures was given by Professor A. C. Pierson of the Illinois Wesleyan University on the general subject of the Teaching of Jesus. Professor Pierson gave ten lectures as follows: The Historical Approach, the Personal Setting, Bold Beginnings, the Individual, the State, the Family, the Scriptures, the Church, Private Property, and one lecture of a summarizing order. The undergraduates were so much benefited by these lectures that they requested that they be published. The second series was given by Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, President of the Chicago Training School. His general subject was "Applied Psychology and the Work of the Ministry. His topics were: Tendencies in Psychology, the Psychology of Attention, the Subconscious, the release of Instinctive Power, the Psychology of Childhood, Conversion, Mysticism and Pastoral Psychology.

A most profitable use of the time outside of the class periods is made. Members of the faculty hold many informal interviews with the undergraduates, both on the subjects of their study and on personal and pastoral problems. The special lectures answered many questions outside of the lecture time; and the undergraduates got together for a good deal of mutual helpfulness and review.

The Sunday afternoon meeting, which is an informal meeting of fellowship and prayer, was the spiritual peak of the school. There was confession and testimony, such as one seldom hears elsewhere. Christian brotherhood had a real and deep meaning at the school and especially at this meeting.

The cost of the school this year was \$544.27, just four cents more than last year. This sum includes the payment of the railroad expenses of the undergraduates at clerical rates as in former years. At the time of the school the receipts from the churches of our conference for the support of the school were not as good as they were a year ago. The Illinois Conference comes very much nearer raising \$50 a district than ours. The committee would like very much to give the young men some financial aid beyond the railroad expense and would do so if it had adequate encouragement and support from the churches. Certainly no money is invested better than that which is put into a trained and educated ministry.

The commission on Courses of Study of which Dr. Allan MacRossie is the educational director, gave its counsel and support to the work. This is greatly appreciated.

The plan adopted at the last conference of having the work of the school and the correspondence work unified by making the examiners who teach at the school from whichever conference they come to be in charge of the work in the course throughout the year, has proved very successful and satisfactory.

Committee on School For Undergraduates.
STANLEY WARD.
E. F. ROE.
L. F. ZINSER.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE BI-CONFERENCE MOVEMENT TO THE CO-OPERATING CONFERENCES

In presenting this the final report of the organizations created to conduct the Bi-Conference campaign of 1922 and '23, we are asking the Co-operating Conferences to approve a plan of reorganization which will virtually discharge these bodies, and commit the work of collecting pledges and completing this Movement to a small Continuation Committee, composed of the Heads of these Institutions.

The Bi-Conference Movement came about in this way: On account of the World War and Centenary Movement, the various Institutions of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, found it difficult to present their needs. The Summer of 1922 found these Institutions planning to conduct individual campaigns. All parties agreed it would be unfortunate to have so many concurrent appeals. The Illinois Conference at its session of 1921 appointed a committee of four to meet a like committee from the Central Illinois Conference to plan for the organization of a General Campaign Committee representing the two Conferences. The purpose of this General Committee was to conduct a joint campaign for five and three-quarter millions of dollars for the Educational Institutions, and the Conference Claimants Organizations of the two Conferences.

The outcome was the organization of the Commission of Seventy Six. This Commission created an Executive Council of twenty one, and a Business Committee of five. These bodies set to work at once, and the year was largely given to planning and publicity.

The two Conferences at their sessions of 1922 reapproved the general plan but set the goal for the immediate campaign at \$1,250,000. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church was invited to co-operate through its Department of Finance, and Dr. J. W. Hancher was placed in charge of the campaign. Mr. D. L. Musselman of Quincy was elected Treasurer.

The Intensive campaign was put on in the Spring and Summer of 1923. It had the wide spread and enthusiastic co-operation of the Preachers and Laymen of the Conferences. It closed at midnight July 3, 1923, having reached the designated goal. A Commission of Six was then created, whose duty it should be to appraise and distribute the subscriptions.

The Business Committee held its final meeting at Springfield, March 6, 1925, and drafted resolutions, the object of which was to pass over all the functions if the Bi-Conference bodies to a small Continuation Committee, and discharge these bodies. These resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Executive Council at its final meeting in Bloomington, April 14, 1925, and are herewith presented to the Annual Conferences for final adoption.

Resolutions Adopted and Presented by the Executive Council

Resolved: That whereas the Bi-Conference Movement (known also as the Illinois Bi-Conference Movement), which conducted in Central Illinois, and Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Illinois during the year 1923 and has come to a successful conclusion by reason of having secured pledges in excess of \$1,250,000 the amount which constituted the askings of this Movement; and further

Resolved: That whereas the said Bi-Conference Movement was brought into existence pursuant to direction and action of the above named Central Illinois Conference and Illinois Conference and was conducted under the direction of the Bi-Conference Commission, (known also as the Committee of 76), acting by its sub-committees and agents respectively designated as Executive Committee, Business Committee, and Committee of Distribution, (known also as the Committee of Six), and further

Resolved: That whereas all the above named bodies, associations, committees and commissions have done and performed certain work in and about the above named Bi-Conference Movement, and have from time to time taken certain actions and made certain resolutions respecting the securing of pledges and distribution thereof, to the respective Institutions affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church and named on the back of each of the said pledges so secured, namely:

1. Illinois Wesleyan University.
2. Illinois Woman's College.
3. The Wesley Foundation.
4. Conference Claimants, Central Illinois Conference.
5. Conference Claimants, Illinois Conference.
6. Chaddock Boys' School.

and, further

Resolved: That whereas all of the pledges secured in said Bi-Conference Movement were made payable to D. L. Musselman, Treasurer; and further

Resolved; That whereas the great majority of said above mentioned pledges have been allocated and distributed by the above named Committee of Distribution to the respective above named interests as the actual beneficiaries and said pledges are now in the custody respectively of the above named Institutions according to the report of distribution; and

Whereas, There are certain pledges in which one or more of the above named Institutions are jointly interested and which pledges are now in the custody and possession of the above named D. L. Musselman; and further

Resolved; That whereas it is the desire of all the parties interested in the above named Bi-Conference Movement to the taking of all action necessary for the ultimate lawful collection and realization of all said pledges; now therefore, further

Resolved; That all of the actions, reports, doings and undertakings, of the above named Bi-Conference Commission, Executive Committee, Business Committee and Committee of Distribution be approved by the above named Central Illinois Conference, and Illinois Conference; further

Resolved; That the above named D. L. Musselman, or his successor or successors in office, designated in the above described pledges as Treasurer of the Bi-Conference Movement, be authorized and directed to execute such legal assignments of pledges to carry out and perfect the distribution heretofore made by

the above named Committee of Distribution, hereby ratifying and confirming all assignments heretofore made by D. L. Musselman; further

Resolved; That there be created a committee as a constituent part of said Bi-Conference Movement to be known as the Bi-Conference Continuation Committee, and to be composed of the following persons:

The President of Illinois Wesleyan University.

The President of Illinois Woman's College,

The Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois,

The Field Secretary of Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference.

The Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference,

The Superintendent of Chaddock Boys' School, together with

The Treasurer of the Bi-Conference Movement,

which said last named committee shall have full power and authority to do and perform all manner of acts and things that may be necessary or incidental to the affairs of the Bi-Conference Movement, including the selection, appointment and election of a successor or successors to D. L. Musselman, as Treasurer of said "Bi-Conference Movement".

Rev. W. E. Shaw, Chairman of the Business Committee, and Rev. F. A. McCarty, Secretary, were instructed to report these recommendations to the Central Illinois, and Illinois Conferences, respectively, at their coming sessions.

W. E. SHAW,

Chairman Business Committee.

F. A. McCARTY,

Secretary Business Committee.

Bi-Conference Movement

Distribution made October 15, 1923.

	Par	Worth Present
Central Illinois Conference Claimants		
Designated Pledges	\$ 13,968.00	\$ 10,484.86
Divided Designated Pledges	24,447.08	16,563.19
Undesignated Pledges	42,054.00	40,925.08
Totals	\$ 80,469.08	\$ 67,973.13
Chaddock Boys' School		
Designated Pledges	\$117,231.25	\$ 62,202.72
Divided Designated Pledges	13,331.26	9,978.77
Totals	\$130,562.51	\$ 72,181.49
Illinois Conference Claimants		
Designated Pledges	\$ 88,903.00	\$ 60,021.12
Divided Designated Pledges	11,328.92	7,327.52
Undesignated Pledges	69,736.75	68,608.84
Totals	\$169,968.67	\$135,957.48

Illinois Wesleyan University		
Designated Pledges	\$183,839.00	\$116,644.20
Divided Designated Pledges	30,079.83	24,191.11
Undesignated Pledges	134,784.28	131,089.96
Totals	\$348,703.11	\$271,925.27
Illinois Woman's College		
Designated Pledges	\$124,051.03	\$120,410.69
Divided Designated Pledges	32,688.24	26,264.38
Undesignated Pledges	58,743.68	57,289.64
Totals	\$215,482.95	\$203,964.71
Wesley Foundation		
Designated Pledges	\$220,045.00	\$144,354.70
Divided Designated Pledges	9,886.17	6,836.77
Undesignated Pledges	53,731.75	52,705.56
Totals	\$283,662.92	\$203,897.03
Undistributed Pledges		
Undesignated	28,000.00	10,500.00
Grand Totals	\$1,256,849.24	\$966,399.11

SALE OF CHURCHES

Your committee appointed to report on the decisions of the Supreme Court respecting the sale of church buildings, submit the following:

Buhrnson vs. Stoner. Illinois Reports 275, page 41.

1. The occasional use of a church as a convenient place for some religious service, will not operate to keep alive a society which is not recognized by the Annual Conference of the Church; and which performs none of the functions of a religious society.

2. When property deeded to Trustees of a religious society, subject to the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abandoned as a church, and the society is actually consolidated with another society under a Board of Trustees elected by the latter, such Board is authorized under the rules of said church to sell the property so abandoned, even though there is no record of the consolidation.

Warrenville & Naperville.

The proceeds of the sale at Warrenville was not turned over to the Annual Conference, but was invested in property in Naperville. The Court did not deal with that phase of the question, simply stating that it was a question between the Annual Conference and Naperville.

Second Case

Illinois Classis vs. Halben. Illinois Report 286, page 47.

1. Though the grantees in a deed in trust for a Church Society are unincorporated, the deed is not void, but all the members of the congregation become beneficiaries of the property conveyed.

2. Where a deed to Trustees for the benefit of a Church Society contains no expressed declaration of trust for the general body of any church denomination, or for teaching or practice of any particular principles or doctrines of faith; the right to the possession, control, and use of property is solely in the members of the congregation of the Church Society.

3. It is only for the protection of the property rights of the complaining party that Courts are authorized to determine the question whether the acts of a congregation in withdrawing from one church denomination and uniting with another, and conveying its property to the latter constitutes a diversion of the property from the trust under which it is held.

JOHN H. RYAN.
RALPH WAKEFIELD.

REPORT JOINT CAMPAIGN

1918-1923

C. E. Fulks, Treasurer

August 31, 1924 to August 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Joint	\$807.94
Conference Claimants	64.04
Hospital	20.00
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	\$891.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Clerical help and printing and postage.....	\$137.50
To Conference Claimants.....	436.51
To hospital	317.97
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	\$891.98

Since Aug. 31, 1925

RECEIVED

Joint	\$103.00
Expense	12.00
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 91.00

An attached statement of outstanding subscriptions showed upwards of \$20,000 in unpaid pledges. The Commission at its meeting September 18, 1925, decided to continue the organization, and make an effort to collect such pledges as possible. The treasurers, C. E. Foulkes and A. M. Legg of the institutions at interest, were authorized to determine all adjustments and settlements between sessions of the Commission. We ask the Conference to continue the Commission.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON TREASURER

Received from Districts	Cash	Voucher	Total
Galesburg	\$ 18,141	\$ 45,654	\$ 63,795
Kankakee	19,222	47,001	66,221
Peoria	15,599	89,633	105,232
Rock Island	22,743	41,785	64,528
Totals	\$ 75,703	\$224,073	\$299,776
Other Sources			
Methodist Book Concern	\$ 4,228	.....	.....
Gammage Fund	800	.....	.....
Chartered Fund	40	.....	.....
Adair	19	.....	.....
Strawn	15	.....	.....
Philip Hassenstab	10	5,112	.....
Total .....	.....	80,815	.....
Excess Cents .....	.....	35	.....
Total Cash Received .....	.....	80,850	80,850

PAID

O. W. Auman, Treas. World Service	\$36,475	
Treas. Board of Education, New York	841	
Mrs. E. L. Beach, W. F. M. S.	8	
Methodist Hospital, Peoria	270	
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Baby Fold	117	
E. L. Wagner, Treas Area, Office Expense	416	
C. S. McClure, Itinerant School	58	
S. P. Archer, D. S.	36	
F. E. Shult, D. S.	227	
Treasurer Episcopal Fund	5,746	
O. P. Miller, General Conference Expense	921	
T. W. Thompson, Conference Claimants	34,949	
Treasurer Anti-Saloon League	88	
M. L. O'Harra, D. S.	6	
Philip Yarrow, Ill. Vigilance Association	35	
Treasurer Bi-Conference	10	
G. T. Moore, Deaconess Board	400	
G. H. Thorpe, D. S.	177	
	80,780	
Undistributed	70	80,850

STATEMENT

Balance Last Report	\$193
Office Expenses	5
Balance on hand	\$188

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sum total of cash and loans of church and parsonage properties and bequests report last Conference \$8,974.77, and represents the following:

Emily Smith Van Dulah bequest.....	\$1500.00	
Pepperdine Bequest	1500.00	
Selma property.....	1009.32	
La Rose property.....	3887.57	
Low Point property.....	315.57	
Old Bethel property.....	173.22	
Granville property	573.53	
Interest on Smith Van Dulah.....	103.06	
Interest on Pepperdine Fund.....	90.50	
		\$9152.77
Paid to Lexington Church.....	82.50	
Paid to Galva Church.....	90.50	
Box rent	5.00	
		\$ 178.00
		\$8974.77

Present Statement of Property, Etc.

Selma property of \$1,009.22, bearing 4% interest, was turned over to Conference Claimant Society of Central Illinois Conference January 21, 1925. That leaves a balance of \$7965.55 to be accounted for as follows:

La Rose property.....	\$3887.57	
Interest, 4%, for six months.....	77.75	
		\$3965.32
Low Point property.....	\$ 315.57	
Interest, 4%, one year.....	12.62	
		\$ 328.19
Old Bethel property	\$ 173.22	
Interest, 4%, one year.....	6.94	
		\$ 180.16
Granville property	\$ 573.53	
Interest, 4%, one year.....	22.94	
		\$ 596.47
Pepperdine Fund	\$1500.00	
Interest, 4%, six months.....	30.00	
		\$1530.00
Emily Smith Van Dulah bequest.....	\$1500.00	
Interest, 5½%, one year.....	82.50	
		\$1582.50
Unclassified interest on whole property.....		34.47
Total amount.....		\$8217.11

Disbursements

Paid to Lexington (Rev. Zinser).....	\$ 82.50
Paid to Galva church.....	30.00
Other expenses in interest of loans and church.....	11.32
Box rent in bank.....	5.00
	\$ 128.82
	\$8088.29
Investment and nature of property:	
Note of John T. Jones @ 5½% interest.....	\$4500.00
Secured by first farm mortgage.	
Emily Smith Van Dulah bequest.....	1500.00
Note by Marietta Bradley, 5½% interest, through Thompson Farm Loan Co., Lacon, Ill. Secured by first farm mortgage.	
Pepperdine bequest	1500.00
Note of Vernon Bouslough and wife, 6% interest, through First National Bank, Galva. Secured by first farm mortgage.	
Saving Deposit in Dime Savings and Trust Co., Peoria 3% interest....	553.82
Cash in bank	34.47
	\$8088.29

H. F. SCHREINER, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Meetings of the Board were held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17. The following business was transacted which is herewith submitted to the Conference for ratification:

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows:

President.....	A. H. Smith
Vice President.....	T. W. Thompson
Secretary.....	J. L. Shively
Treasurer.....	A. M. Legg

The following persons were nominated as members of the Board of Managers:

For three years—T. W. Thompson, John T. Jones, Iver M. Johnson.
Laymen—R. R. Meents, T. J. Ash.

For two years—Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley.
Laymen, C. W. Bridgford, J. W. Wakey.

One year—W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner.
Layman, A. M. Legg.

The annual report of the Treasurer, L. F. Cullom, was read by his son, Leslie Cullom.

A summary of the report is here given, the full report was ordered placed on file in the Secretary's book.

Treasurer's Report

Amount in the permanent fund, \$202,736.99. There was added to the permanent fund during this year from mortgages, bequests, gifts and the Bi-Conference Movement, the sum of \$23,133.64. Loans are made on real estate security at 6 and 7 per cent interest.

The amount received from the Bi-Conference Movement during the year, \$8,335.82.

Deducting the expense of collection there is left \$7,665.18, which amount was placed in the Permanent Fund.

Interest on investments amounting to \$11,034.43, and income from the Harny and Moffett farms amounting to \$1,900.00, making a total of \$12,934.43, was ordered turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

Treasurer L. F. Cullom, owing to ill health, sent in his resignation. It was accepted with regret and a resolution of appreciation and thanks was ordered to be forwarded to Brother Cullom and a copy to be placed on file with the Secretary.

The following is the resolution:

"We regret that failing health compels Brother L. F. Cullom to resign as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society.

"In view of his long and efficient service we desire to express our heartiest thanks, and we sincerely wish that he may speedily recover his health.

"During the nineteen years of his service the funds have made a very healthy growth. His care has resulted in every cent of the funds that passed through his hands being preserved so that not any of the permanent fund or interest has been lost."

The Field Agent, R. A. Gordon, made his annual report. It was adopted and ordered to be placed on file, and he was requested to give his report before the Conference.

R. A. Gordon was given charge of the Bi-Conference Pledges and the collection of the same without additional compensation.

The Investment Committee, consisting of A. M. Legg, R. R. Meents and Roy A. Baker, were made custodians of all real estate owned by the Board of Conference Claimants.

It was ordered that the Treasurer, A. M. Legg, be bonded for \$50,000.

J. L. SHIVELY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Church Extension

Received from the Board at Philadelphia:

October 21, 1924	\$ 125.00
November, 6, 1924	277.50
November 29, 1924	300.00
January 1, 1925	4,300.00
August 1, 1925	775.10

\$5,777.60

Church Extension Disbursements

Peoria District.....	East Peoria.....	To J. C. Craine	\$ 277.50
Kankakee District.....	Bradley.....	To W. F. Butler	125.00
Galesburg District.....	Oquawka.....	To J. T. Campbell	300.00
Rock Island District.....	East Moline, 1st.....	To W. F. Day	5,075.10

\$5,777.60

**Home Missions
Funds Received**

George H. Thorpe, Treasurer	\$ 323.34
From Board at Philadelphia:	
September 22, 1924	\$ 370.85
September 26, 1924	762.50
October 15, 1924	777.49
November 13, 1924	150.00
November 15, 1924	287.50
December 15, 1924	287.51
January 15, 1925	770.83
February 16, 1925	364.58
March 16, 1925	364.57
April 15, 1925	770.83
May 15, 1925	364.58
June 15, 1925	364.61
July 15, 1925	770.83
August 15, 1925	364.58

\$7,094.60

Home Missions Disbursements**Kankakee District**

Aroma Park.....	Ralph Dean	\$ 200.00
Cooksville.....	A. E. Ashton	33.34
Cooksville.....	A. E. Linfield	458.35
Thawville.....	D. H. Abbott	16.66
Thawville.....	A. E. Ashton	183.34
Pleasant Hill.....	R. E. Buford	12.50
Stockland.....	R. Tunmer	300.00
Gardner.....	W. J. Weber	200.00
Bradley.....	W. F. Butler	200.00
Braceville.....	J. W. Smith	100.00
Ashkum.....	G. M. Boswell	200.00

Peoria District

Farmington.....	Miss Hazel Wetmore, Special	1,200.00
Glasford.....	O. J. Ackerman	200.00
McNabb.....	Franklin McVey	200.02
Eureka.....	W. L. Barnes	183.34
Eureka.....	C. B. Wagner	25.00
Rutland.....	A. M. Stocking	183.31
Rutland.....	A. A. Rodgers	16.66
Trivoli.....	D. C. Ellinwood	16.68
Peoria.....	Wm. Hazzard, Tr.	912.50

Rock Island District		
Reynolds.....	George Kinsman	325.00
Oseola.....	J. L. Blough.....	112.50
Oseola.....	A. C. Wood.....	75.00
Sparland.....	O. E. Ioder	50.00
Sparland.....	E. W. Albaugh	112.50
Wyoming.....	O. G. Ekstrom	162.50
Hennipin.....	Thomas Parkinson	118.75
Tiskilwa.....	H. A. Kirk	75.00
Tiskilwa.....	R. W. VanAlstyn	150.00
Woodhull.....	R. L. Rezner	50.00
Hillsdale.....	O. L. Bowman	25.00
New Boston.....	Thomas Spencer	300.00
City Society.....	O. J. Olmsted, Tr.	5.00
Buda.....	George Sheperd	112.50
		<u>\$6,515.45</u>
Balance to credit Rock Island District		75.00
Balance to credit Kankakee District		504.15
		<u>\$7,094.60</u>
Total Received for Church Extension		\$ 5,777.60
Total Received for Home Missions		7,094.60
		<u>\$12,872.20</u>
Total Disbursements Church Extension		\$ 5,777.60
Total Disbursements Home Missions		6,515.45
Balance in Treasury, Home Missions		579.15
		<u>\$12,872.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Annawan, Ill., September 12, 1925.

H. T. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

GALESBURG DISTRICT RURAL SOCIETY

Receipts		Disbursements	
From Board of Home Missions		To the Pastor at	
Sept. 19, 1924.....	\$ 116.66	Gladstone	\$ 300.00
Oct. 18, 1924.....	66.67	Biggsville	20.00
Nov. 18, 1924.....	66.67	Adair, Pennington Point.....	4.17
Dec. 18, 1924.....	66.66	Nauvoo	200.02
Jan. 16, 1925.....	105.00	Oquawka	170.00
Feb. 18, 1925.....	105.00	Galesburg Mission.....	162.50
Mar. 18, 1925.....	105.00	Hamilton	166.67
Apr. 18, 1925.....	105.00	Cuba	133.30
May 17, 1925.....	105.00		
June 18, 1925.....	105.00		
July 19, 1925.....	105.00		
Aug. 18, 1925.....	105.00		
	<u>\$1156.66</u>		<u>\$1156.66</u>

E. B. MORTON, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE CITY METHODIST UNION

Report of William Hazzard, as Treasurer of the City Methodist Union of Peoria, of receipt of funds from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their disbursement, from September 15, 1924, to November 15, 1924.

Receipts

Remittance of September 15, 1924.....	\$241.67
Remittance of October 15, 1924.....	200.00
Remittance of November 15, 1924.....	200.00
	\$641.67

Disbursements

Nell N. Leach—Peoria—South Side.....	\$300.00
J. C. Craine—Peoria—East Side.....	108.33
E. E. Shult—Bartonville.....	233.34
	\$641.67

WILLIAM HAZZARD, Treasurer,
City Methodist Union.

The Local Board of Rock Island, Ill., Dr. In Account With

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cr.

1924

Maintenance Account as follows:

From September, 1924, to August 31, 1925

Aug. 31—Balance to credit of Maintenance.....	\$ 94.31
Sept. 18—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	128.34
Oct. 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	128.34
Nov. 15—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	128.33
Dec. 6—Maintenance check received from H. T. Russell, Treas.....	5.00
(Central Ill. Conference Treas.)	
Dec. 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	128.33

1925

Jan. 15—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
Feb. 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
Mar. 18—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
Apr. 18—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
May 15—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
June 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
July 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50
Aug. 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	112.50

Total receipts.....	\$1512.65
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Disbursements

1925	
Aug. 31—Paid to F. D. Menzie—12 months.....	\$ 374.84
Aug. 31—Paid to W. F. Day—12 months.....	512.34
Aug. 31—Paid to J. S. Neal—12 months.....	102.36
Aug. 31—Paid to O. B. Enselman—4 months, Sept. to Dec.....	71.40
Aug. 31—Paid to R. W. VanAlstyne—1 month—Sept. 1924.....	32.10
Aug. 31—Paid to John Leckie—12 months.....	201.01
Aug. 31—Paid to E. R. McBroom—11 months.....	183.34
	(Oct. 1924 to Aug. 1925, Inc.)

Total payments extended.....\$1477.39

Aug. 31—Balance to credit of Maintenance.....	\$ 35.26
	September 1925, Appended—See letter
Sept. 17—Maintenance draft received from W. J. Elliott, Treas.....	\$ 112.50
Sept. 17—Maintenance check received from H. T. Russell.....	3.72
	(Central Ill. Conference Treas.)

.....\$ 151.48

Sept. 22—Paid to F. D. Menzie—1 month.....	\$ 29.17
Sept. 22—Paid to W. F. Day—1 month.....	41.66
Sept. 22—Paid to J. S. Neal—1 month.....	8.34
Sept. 22—Paid to John Leckie—1 month.....	16.67
Sept. 22—Paid to John Leckie (bal. for year).....	3.72
Sept. 22—Paid E. R. McBroom—1 month.....	16.66

Total payments extended.....\$ 116.22

Sept. 22—Balance to credit of Maintenance..... 35.26

W. T. STEVENS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance	\$ 712.19
At Conference	46,575.35
Interest	862.50
	\$48,150.04

Disbursements

To Conference Claimants	\$45,963.00
Clerical Work	55.00
Expenses	52.00
Balance	2,080.04
	\$48,150.04

For 1925-1926.

Number of effective Members of Conf. D. S. and pastors.....	145
Average salary paid effective ministers.....	\$1981
Legal annuity claim (1/70 ave. salary).....	\$ 28
Total number of years—ministers.....	1730
Three-fourths, Widows	1167
One-fourth, Children	16
Total annuity years	2913
Total claim, 2913 years multiplied by \$28	\$81564
Deduct receipts from other sources	19682
Balance to be apportioned to charges	61882
Annuity rate to be paid this year \$18 which is 64% of legal rate.	

Receipts

Balance	\$ 2080.04
Book Concern	4228.00
Chartered Fund	40.00
Damage Fund	400.00
Hassenstab	10.00
Conference Claimants Society	12934.43
From the charges	31201.00
Sunday collection	213.22
Total receipts	<u>\$51106.69</u>

The following will receive special allowance in addition to their annuity: J. P. McCormick, \$46; Mrs. Hobbs, \$84; Mrs. Puffer, \$25; Mrs. Edwards, \$17; Total \$172.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

For year ending September 16, 1925

Minister	Years Effective	Paid	Minister	Years Effective	Paid
D. S. Andrewartha.....	23	\$450	L. D. King.....	38	\$646
Daniel Ayers	20	340	M. P. Lackland.....	35	595
N. T. Allen.....	18	306	J. P. McCormick.....	28	550
A. M. Bowlin.....	39	663	D. S. McCown.....	35	595
J. T. Bliss.....	33	450	J. E. Mercer.....	42	714
Henry Brink	47	799	J. L. Miller.....	30	510
R. A. Brown.....	38	646	W. J. Minium.....	30	510
R. E. Buckey.....	40	680	J. A. Northrup.....	33	561
R. T. Ballew.....	35	595	J. A. Riason.....	23	391
C. W. Cordes.....	38	646	A. P. Rolen.....	27	459
M. V. Crumbaker.....	49	833	A. E. Rowson.....	25	425
C. F. Crane.....	19	80	J. H. Sanders.....	24	408
Wm. Crapp	27	459	G. C. Shaffer.....	40	680
L. F. Cullom.....	47	799	John Small	37	629
Thos. G. Cocks.....	36	712	Dolphus Smith	10	170
O. M. Dunlevy.....	40	680	F. I. Stevens.....	24	408
C. E. Dunlevy.....	21	357	A. M. Stocking.....	34	578
J. W. Edwards.....	30	510	E. W. Thompson.....	23	391
M. C. Eignus.....	16	272	S. Van Pelt.....	46	782
B. F. Eckley.....	39	663	R. L. Vivian.....	31	527
U. Z. Gilmer.....	51	867	W. R. Warner.....	27	459
H. B. Green.....	20	255	W. R. Wiley.....	44	748
J. J. Hunter.....	20	340	W. H. Witter.....	37	629
S. P. James.....	28	476	J. S. White.....	40	680
D. B. Johnson.....	28	476			

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
G. E. Alford.....	18	\$230	T. M. Harris.....	13	\$165
Vincent Aten	31	395	Joseph Hart	30	382
C. W. Ayling.....	44	140	J. H. Hobbs.....	16	300
J. B. Bartle.....	31	395	J. F. James	30	382
H. C. Birch.....	36	459	A. J. Jolly.....	29	369
T. A. Beall.....	21	267	F. R. Lord.....	26	332
J. G. Blair.....	34	433	David McLeish	34	433
J. D. Calhoun.....	48	612	T. C. Moots.....	34	433
C. T. Cady.....	31	395	A. R. Morgan.....	38	484
G. H. Callihan.....	13	166	G. R. Palmer.....	33	420
S. L. Clark.....	24	306	G. W. Peregoy.....	17	216
Richard Crewes	34	433	J. W. Pruen.....	32	408
J. S. Cumming.....	18	230	I. W. Puffer.....	13	200
W. A. Cumming.....	28	357	G. L. Reed.....	20	255
J. W. Denning.....	25	318	J. F. Robinson.....	40	510
Alfred Dixon.....	17	300	John Rogers.....	6	76
W. F. Dudman.....	30	382	R. D. Russell.....	23	293
O. T. Dwinell.....	32	408	R. B. Seaman.....	31	395
J. R. Edwards.....	18	260	C. Springer.....	22	300
J. F. Foremen.....	12	153	Lewis Springer	8	102
J. P. Forsythe.....	19	242	J. E. Taylor.....	53	675
P. S. Garretson.....	26	331	W. R. Watson.....	38	484
O. P. Graves.....	22	360	A. A. Waters.....	40	510
F. J. Giddings.....	33	420	Wm. Wilson	9	150
John Gimson	26	332	D. T. Wilson.....	38	363
N. D. Hanes.....	27	344	J. A. Windsor.....	16	204

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
E. A. Whitwam.....	37	\$471	J. T. Bliss.....	33	\$105
R. B. Williams.....	44	561			
Wm. Woolley.....	15	191			
W. D. H. Young.....	22	280			
C. F. Crane.....	19	180	Children	Years Effective	Paid
M. F. Rainsberger.....	34	324	Genevieve Dixon.....	17	\$ 72
H. B. Green.....	20	64	Paul Dixon.....	17	72
			Don Graves.....	22	93

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

From the St. Louis German Conference

Forty-seven Conference Claimants—average age 67 years—will receive about \$25,431.00 from Preachers' Aid Society—average about \$541.00; also \$23,000.00 church property goes with each Claimant.

To Central Illinois Conference—Church property, \$111,000.

Name—Address	Age	Service years	Amount
Wm. Balke, Pekin, Ill.....	77	45	\$ 990
Mrs. A. Enzeroth, 1622 State St., Quincy, Ill.....	71	17¼	380
Mrs. Phil. Hehner, 418 Washington, Quincy, Ill.....	79	14¼	314
Mrs. A. Gruenewald, Peoria, Ill.....	66	27¾	610
Total.....	293		\$2294
Average.....	73¼		

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Receipts

To Cash balance on hand Sept. 13, 1924.....	\$ 67.30
To Cash from advertising.....	172.50
To Cash from Minutes sold.....	726.00
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	\$965.80

Disbursements

By bills paid by order of Conference.....	\$ 56.22
By bills paid for postage.....	35.50
By bill for printing Minutes.....	710.00
By bills paid for Expense Publishing.....	22.50
By bills paid for borrowed money.....	12.00
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	\$836 22
Cash on hand.....	129.58
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	\$965.80

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Your Auditors have examined and found correct the books and reports of the following Treasurers:

1. Board of Stewards—T. W. Thompson, Treasurer.
2. Board of Trustees—H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer.
3. Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference—L. F. Cullom, Treasurer.
4. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—H. T. Russell, Treasurer.
5. Galesburg District, Rural Society—E. B. Morton, Treasurer.
6. The Moffit Gift and Gamage Building Report—L. F. Gumbart, Treasurer.
7. The Conference Treasurer—D. F. Wilson.

J. V. KENNEDY.

E. M. JEFFORDS.

(e) RESOLUTIONS

This is the seventieth annual session of the Central Illinois Conference and we trust it is but the beginning of a long history of service that shall stretch to at least a scriptural number of seventy times seven years, each year recording an ever enlarging achievement in the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

During the pleasant days of this session we have been most comfortably provided for in all the material blessings. Especially do we note the efficient and loyal devotion of the Ladies Aid Society of the local church in caring for the wants of our bodies in such splendid fashion. The beautiful hospitality of the homes of Moline will linger long as a happy memory and in departing we wish for all the blessings of heaven to rest upon them. Our opportunity for intellectual illumination was well provided for in the program given to us by Dr. Jones and the program committee. Our spiritual inspirations from the great Head of the Church have been brought to us through the spiritual leadership of our presiding Bishop Leonard, with whose sincerity and fairness and spiritual emphasis both in message and personality we have been truly delighted. There has been the finest of spiritual atmosphere in all the activities of the conference and we thank him for the impress of his personality upon this occasion of his first visit to our conference.

The many courtesies extended to us by the press, the people and institutions of Moline are greatly appreciated and we extend to them not only our gratitude but also our congratulations upon their progressive and beautiful city. The Christian fellowships extended to us by our sister churches for the use of their buildings and in the opening of their pulpits to our ministers is the occasion of our sincere thanks.

We will hold in grateful remembrance First Church, Moline, for the inspiration of its achievements, the special music of its choir and male quartette, the courtesies of its staff of ushers and assistants, for the sweet spirit of its efficient janitor and last and by no means least for the gracious hospitality of its beloved pastor, everywhere beloved, Dr. John T. Jones.

Some features of the program that deserve special attention are the virile addresses of Dr. Gray, the lecture by Dr. Hammaker, the address of Bishop

Jones and the timely and helpful sermon of the presiding Bishop on Sunday morning. The ordination service on Sunday afternoon was a revelation of the great possibilities for a deeply impressive ordering of this significant service.

We extend a cordial welcome to the young men received into our conference.

We bid godspeed to those of our number taking the retired relation at this session, and pray for their happy usefulness in the new relationship. To those absent from us who have usually been with us we assure the thoughts of our hearts, each thought a prayer. The presence of our veterans of other years are a perennial inspiration. We cherish the helpful memory of those who will meet with us here no more.

GEORGE McCLUNG, Chairman.

E. F. ROE, Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

We, the members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference do hereby express our approval of the principles of the plan now being perfected by the Board of Pensions and Relief for the Participating Reserve Fund Pension plan, and assure the Board that they can depend upon our hearty support in carrying forward their plan.

Resolved further, that we approve the principles of commutation and that we, as a Conference, commit ourselves to the support of our field agent and that we mutually agree to a concerted effort to secure the necessary funds during this quadrennium.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Recognizing that the fight against the liquor traffic is only just begun and that the forces of that traffic are presenting a more united front than ever, we heartily commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

We particularly urge that our pastors and churches be as zealous in the presentation of the needs of the League and in allowing its representatives to present the cause, as they were before the prohibition amendment.

The past year has shown a decrease and somewhat of a lack of interest in these presentations. The work cannot continue under such circumstances.

The League has promised us the best available speakers for these presentations and we urge the united support of the churches of our Conference.

O. B. ENSELMAN,

R. W. STOCKING,

J. A. JOHNSON,

A. H. COLEMAN.

WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Recognizing the fine Christian service rendered the sick poor of our territory by the Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago through its Free Bed Fund, we heartily commend it to our pastors and people for their patronage and support.

JOHN T. JONES,

GUY Z. MOORE,

W. E. SHAW.

QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

Resolved: That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, present the following as an *ideal* to which we should endeavor to secure conformity:—

(1) That no man ought to be presented for admission on trial in this Conference unless he is under 35 years of age, (2) unless he already has had at least the full four years of High School or its equivalent.

FLETCHER De CLARK.
IVER M. JOHNSON.

THE MARY KELLOGG BEQUEST

Whereas, by the will of the late Mary Kellogg of Tremont, Illinois, the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference receives a bequest of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000), to be added to the Endowment fund of said Society; and the Church of Tremont receives her home to be used as a parsonage for the Charge, and

Whereas, Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D., an intimate friend and councilor of the family, materially assisted in directing the bequests for the uses indicated.

Be it Resolved: That we highly commend the character of the late Mary Kellogg; not only in the public example of her Christian life and service; but also, her generous and widely applied support of all causes effecting the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord. And be it further resolved: That we express to Dr. F. A. McCarty our sincere gratitude for his sympathetic and fraternal spirit as shown by his co-operation in the interest of Societies of our Conference.

JOHN H. RYAN,
L. F. CULLOM.

XI. Plan of Conference Studies and Examinations

Board of Examiners

Stanley Ward, ChairmanWatseka, Ill.
C. S. McClure, RegistrarForrest, Ill.

Henry Bloomer, Macomb, Ill.; F. DeClark, Geneseo, Ill.; Sidney A. Guthrie, Aledo, Ill.; Iver M. Johnson, Pekin, Ill.; C. W. Leonard, Chatsworth, Ill.; G. H. McCrear, Gilman, Ill.; E. Frank Roe, 1221 Main St., Peoria, Ill.; Guy Z. Moore, Normal, Ill.; J. W. Turner, Henry, Ill.; L. F. Zinser, Farmington, Ill.

Exchange Examiners

Some of the work is done by four examiners from the Illinois Conference. Their names and addresses are as follows: J. E. Evans, Farmer City, Ill.; C. W. Hamand, Auburn, Ill.; F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.; D. F. Nelson.

Special Features

A high school education or its equivalent is the minimum educational requirement desired by the conference in candidates for the ministry. Candidates should also be under 35 years of age. See resolution passed Sept. 21, 1925.

Read the paragraphs in the 1924 Discipline that apply to this work; these paragraphs are as follows: 156ff, 161ff, 165, 169:3, 174ff, 177ff, and 617ff. If there is any difficulty that cannot be solved by such reading communicate with the chairman who will lend every possible aid.

A new course of study is effective beginning September, 1925. Be sure that you have this course to follow.

Do your work with "Directions and Helps" as a guide. Do not read a book through and then do the written work in a lump. Follow the "Directions and Helps" as closely as you would a teacher. The chairman will furnish you a schedule of study if requested to do so. Do some work each month, better each week or day.

To defray the expenses of the Board each candidate for admission on trial and each undergraduate is asked to pay a dollar each year. Send the money to the registrar, Rev. C. S. McClure, Forrest, Ill.

Always include return postage in sending required written work to members of the Board.

Make your study year run from June to June. Have all your work for a given year done by the time of the Itinerants Summer School of Theology.

A Summer School of Theology, called the ITINERANTS' School, is conducted each year in accordance with a plan adopted by our conference, Sept. 16, 1922. The Commission on Course of Study, Dr. Allan MacRossie, director, cooperates in the plan. Every undergraduate working through the course is required by conference action to attend. Also it is required that the required written work must be sent in to the respective members of the Board before the work in the school or the examinations can be taken. This is very important and it is insisted upon. Information about the details of the school will be sent in due season, but the undergraduate should prepare for and look forward to the school throughout the year.

All examinations, except specials and those on the work in Admission on Trial, are given on the last day of the summer school of Theology.

Undergraduates can secure the books in the course of study at a reduction by meeting the bill within sixty days and by getting a statement of their undergraduate status from the chairman.

It is the aim of these courses to produce good ministers of Jesus Christ.

Admission on Trial

Discipline	C. W. Leonard
American History	L. F. Zinser
Winchester's Life of John Wesley	G. H. McCrea
Wesley: Plain Account of Christian Perfection	G. H. McCrea
Welch: Selections from the Writings of Wesley	G. H. McCrea
Bible Biography	C. W. Leonard
Written Sermon	S. A. Guthrie

First Year

Rall: New Testament History	J. E. Evans*
Hannan: Evengelism	C. W. Hamand*
Hoyt: The Work of Preaching	F. A. McCarty*
Brown and Barnes: The Art of Writing English	C. W. Leonard
Colvin and Bagely: Human Behavior	F. DeClark
Homiletical Work	Sidney A. Guthrie
Collateral Reading	Sidney A. Guthrie

Second Year

Hastings Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol.)	D. F. Nelson*
Walker: History of the Christian Church	F. DeClark
Weigle: The Pupil and the Teacher	J. W. Turner
Meyer: The Graded Sunday School	J. W. Turner
Beebe: The Pastoral Office	J. E. Evans*
Homilitical Work	C. W. Leonard
Collateral Reading	G. H. McCrea

Third Year

Knudson: Beacon Lights of Prophecy	J. W. Turner
Strickland: Foundations of Christian Belief	F. A. McCarty*
The Church and Industrial Reconstruction	Iver M. Johnson
Soper: The Religions of Mankind	C. W. Hamand*
Neely: Parliamentary Practice.....	C. W. Hamand*
Homiletical Work	H. M. Bloomer
Collateral Reading	L. F. Zinser

Fourth Year

Hayes: Paul and His Epistles	Iver M. Johnson
Sheldon: System of Christian Doctrine	E. Frank Roe
Haas: Freedom and Christian Conduct.....	E. Frank Roe
Smith. The Book of Isaiah (Vol I-II)	D. F. Nelson
Homiletical Work	Guy Z. Moore
Collateral Reading	Guy Z. Moore

*Exchange examiner; see above for address.

Local Preachers' Course of Study

Local preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to pastoral work, under the district superintendents, shall be required to take the Local Preachers' Course of Study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Examiners.

Secure "Directions and Helps for Local Preachers", which outlines the work in detail. Write to the chairman of the Board of Examiners for a list of books and the respective examiners. Send in the required written work systematically. Examinations will be given on the first three books named in each year's course. Tuesday immediately preceding the conference session is the time for the examinations.

XII. Memoirs

STEPHEN PRICE JAMES



Stephen Price James, son of Able F. W. and Rebecca C. James, was born near Baltimore, Maryland, November 9, 1842, and departed this life December 28, 1924, at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elizabeth Lynch, July 12, 1866. To this union were born two sons, William A. of Denver, Colorado, and Professor Walter G. of Omaha, Nebraska. His wife, a true, worthy christian lady, and a great helper in his ministry, preceded him in death March 10, 1910, at Abingdon, Illinois.

Brother James was converted in early life, and was true ever afterward to the cause he espoused. At the time of his conversion, he was practicing dentistry at Vermont, Illinois, having a lucrative practice, which he left when he entered the ministry.

During the year 1875 he served the Macomb circuit as a supply, and in the fall of that year joined the Central Illinois Conference at Pekin, under the presidency of Bishop Wiley, and was sent to Pleasant Mound. He served the following charges: Good Hope, Prairie City, Wataga and Oneida, Knoxville, Vermont, Ipava, Keithsburg, Sparland and London Mills.

In the year 1875 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames at Moline, Illinois, and in 1880 he was ordained an Elder by Bshop Hurst at Fairbury, Illinois.

Brother James was for 28 years in the active service, but was compelled to retire on account of his wife's health, never ceasing to preach, however, when and where opportunity afforded. He acceptably filled the pulpit to the satisfaction of his hearers. He was a good gospel preacher and loyal to the vows he took when he entered the Methodist ministry. He was sound in doctrine and true to his calling. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his companion in the Abingdon cemetery.

His last 12 years were spent with his son, William, in Denver, Colorado. While there he often filled the pulpit for his brethren. He was a regular attendant at church and prayer meeting, never missing a service if health and strength would permit. He became greatly interested in a church at Hudson, being distant from Denver about 30 miles. Through his gift of several hundred dollars, a church building was started, and upon its completion was called "James Memorial," and is a worthy memorial to Brother James.

On July 15, 1923, he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never

recovered. His son, William, tenderly cared for him in his afflicted condition until six weeks prior to his death, when he was taken to the home of his son, Walter, at Omaha, Nebraska. Nothing was left undone to alleviate his suffering in his last days.

His remains were brought back to Abingdon, where the funeral services were held in charge of Rev. J. W. Ferris. Addresses were delivered by Rev. M. L. O'Harra, a former pastor, and Rev. W. H. Witter, a life-long friend, and others. He will be remembered as a man who was never ashamed of the gospel he so faithfully preached.

REV. CHARLES F. CRANE

Rev. Charles F. Crane was born at Zanesville,, Ohio, on the 16th day of September, 1855, and died near Haringen, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1924.

While a youth, in company with his father's family, he moved to Iberia, Ohio., where he resided until grown to manhood.

Early in life he gave his heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he was most sincerely devoted, and in the ministry of which he spent 19 years, in the effective itinerant ranks.

On the 14th day of September, 1881, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice W. Stearns of Iberia, Ohio. To this union were born two children, a daughter and a son, both of whom were with their father in his last illness and who now tenderly share their mother's grief.

In early manhood he felt the Divine call to be used as a minister of the Gospel, and well did he make proof of his ministry.

In 1887, with a class of nine, he was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference. After 19 years of service he was forced to retire on account of his wife's health.

He was not a demonstrative man but he quietly lived and zealously labored in the vineyard of the Lord.

Mr. Crane was in good health until about two months before his death when his heart began showing over-strain. While he suffered a good deal at first, the Lord was merciful in keeping him unconscious of most of his suffering.

In his death we were greatly comforted by the assurance that all was well. He left to us the legacy of a good and faithful life, as he passed peacefully into the life beyond.

REV. M. F. RAINSBERGER

Rev. M. F. Rainsberger was born near New Philadelphia, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood and young manhood. After finishing the public schools he entered Scio College, where he prepared for his work in life.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church early in life.

He taught school for a number of years after finishing his college course and at the same time preaching as a local preacher.

He joined the East Ohio Conference in the fall of 1889 and spent 18

years of his ministry in Ohio. He then transferred to Oklahoma and served there for six years. He came to Central Illinois Conference in the fall of 1911 and served as pastor at Forrest, Chillicothe, Elmwood, Lostant and at Woodland.

His marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Oliver, of Ohio, was blessed with four children, one of whom preceded him in death, and the following, with their mother, remained to cherish his memory; Rev. George E. Rainsberger of Pelco, Kansas, Mrs. George Mattice, of Chillicothe, Illinois, and Miss Lottie Rainsberger of Bloomington, Illinois.

Reverend Rainsberger passed away suddenly, Thursday evening, December 25, Christmas Day, as he had wished, from the active service and without a lingering illness.

He was a good minister of Jesus Christ, a loving and thoughtful husband, a kind and affectionate father, a helpful neighbor and a true and faithful friend. He was honest and sincere in his convictions and in his conduct, a splendid preacher, an efficient pastor and a real man among men. He allied himself with every good cause and was courageous in the cause of justice and righteousness. His deeds will follow him.

God has called him from the active ranks of the ministry here that he might dwell with the heavenly host, many of whom he led to Christ in his efficient ministry.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Woodland on Saturday, December 27, with Dr. F. E. Shult, District Superintendent of the Kankakee District in charge, assisted by Rev. A. C. Geyer of Watseka, and Rev. H. R. Kasiske of Milford. Rev. Eckelberger of Sheldon and Rev. Oldaker of Watseka were also present and took part in the service.

Funeral services were also held at Chillicothe on Monday afternoon with Rev. E. L. Fahnestock, Rev. H. F. Schreiner, Dr. F. E. Shult, Dr. S. P. Archer and Dr. W. E. Shaw of Peoria taking part in the service. He was laid to rest in the Chillicothe cemetery.

REV. CHARLES DAVID

Charles David, son of Zachariah and Rebecca David, was born September 1, 1835, on a farm near Picton, Prince Edward county, Ontario. He passed out of life from the home of his daughter, Mary, in Peoria, February 19, 1925. It is of interest to note that, while Mr. David was born in Canada, his forebears came from Wales and Holland and settled among the colonists at Cooperstown and the Mohawk Valley in New York, later going into Canada. His grandfather David fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War. When 22 years old he and his brother, Ezra, settled near St. Anne, Illinois. Early in life he surrendered to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and throughout the nearly 90 years of his living never lost faith in either one. God touched Mr. David and urged him to take up his cross in a definite way, and the way led to the ministry. He entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1865, and traveled as a preacher for 17 years, retiring for health reasons in 1882. His first charge was Crescent City. He subsequently served Ash Grove, Avoca, Gilman, Buckley, Sheldon, Henry and Odell.

While a student in Grand Prairie Seminary he met Alvira Harper. Love mastered, and two lives were united by marriage April 16, 1867, not to be separated until death entered the farm home Sunday, March 18, 1923, and sent Mrs. David to "God's other room."

Since his retirement from the active ministry Mr. David spent his years in the open and successfully farmed on a large scale. Unless we can assemble every kindly word spoken by the man, and every benevolent act bestowed for God and humanity, we can not measure the worth of Mr. David. Put his life story into chapters and they would read well. There remains to miss his kindly presence, four children, the Rev. Ira Eddie, Mary Della, Samuel and Charles Wendell. The funeral service was from the Methodist Church, Onarga, Sunday, February 22, 1925, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Ivins Chatten.

REV. JAMES TILFORD BLISS

James Tilford Bliss was born in Princeville, Ill., May 16, 1852, and died at Princeville, Ill., April 14, 1925. He came from a pious family who had moved from Kentucky in the early history of Illinois. He was married Sept. 8, 1872, to Rhoda Isabella Clifton. He was converted at an early age and soon felt the call to preach. Like Isaiah he said, "Here am I, send me". His first charge was at Lewistown whither he went in 1886. He then served the following charges: Deer Creek, Castletown, Magnolia, LaFayette, Woodhull, Lostant, Sparland, Benson, Monica, Grace Church, Peoria, West Jersey, Oquawka, Williamsfield and Maquon, retiring at the close of the conference year 1921-22. Bro. Bliss was ordained Deacon at Galesburg, by Bishop Hinde, Sept. 29, 1889, and Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald at El Paso, Ill., Sept. 7, 1886.

Rev. Bliss was a jovial man who had a host of friends as was seen by the large audience that attended his funeral. He was a member of a large family, having had four brothers and three sisters. His children are, Ernest of LaFayette, Frank of Princeville, Mrs. Taylor of Princeville, and Mrs. Hagy of Lostant. His widow also survives him. Bro. Bliss was a faithful minister of the Lord and found great joy in serving Him. He once told the writer of a great visitation of the Holy Spirit on the highway as he was going to preach the Gospel. To the very last he preached and on his bed called sinners to repentance. He was patient in illness, having been confined to his bed for twenty weeks. His body suffered the most terrific pain but as death came his face lightened and his soul returned to God whom he loved and served. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Dees, assisted by the following brethren: R. A. Reeves, A. C. Wood, W. T. Ward, G. C. Eckstrand, George Chapin (Congregational) and Charles Acheson (Presbyterian).

Interment was in the Princeville cemetery.

REV. BURRUS ELIJAH KAUFMAN

Burrus Elijah Kaufman was the last of the Charter Members of Central Illinois Conference. The Conference was organized in Peoria in 1856, and was known for four years as the Peoria Annual Conference. Some of the other men of that remarkable group constituting the new Conference, which was carved out of the Rock River and Illinois Conferences, were Richard Haney, Henry

Summers, R. N. Morse, John Morey, Zadoc Hall, John Succock (these were the first Presiding Elders), William H. Hunter, William Underwood, M. L. Haney, John P. Brooks, Jarvice G. Evans, Pierce T. Rhodes, J. S. Milsop, Henderson Ritchie, U. J. Giddings, J. S. Cumming, W. C. Cumming, Francis Smith, S. G. J. Worthington, O. W. Pollard, John Chandler, Creighton Springer, and Wm. Watson, not to give the full list of 78 charter members. There were giants in those days.

B. E. Kaufman was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, Aug. 7, 1835. Came to Illinois when about twelve years of age. Was a student in Brimfield Seminary and Rock River Seminary. Was teacher of a boys' Sunday School class at 13. At 18 was licensed to exhort by J. G. Evans, Dec. 4, 1854, from the Brimfield Circuit. May 13, 1855, he was licensed to preach by C. C. Best, Presiding Elder of the Peru District, Rock River Conference, Whitefield Circuit. In August of the same year he was recommended to the Rock River Conference, received on trial, and appointed to Magnolia. At the session of 1856 at which the Peoria Conference was organized he was recorded as "continued on trial", and was appointed to Blandinsville as Junior Preacher. From 1877 to 1881 he was Presiding Elder of Macomb District. For a considerable time he was trustee of Hedding College and for several years its financial secretary. He was first reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1880. He was married to Lydia M. Pendleton, July 13, 1858, at Blandinsville.

After nearly forty years of active service he moved to Kansas. There he gave such assistance as he could to the churches sometimes having inexperienced and unordained pastors. After the death of his wife, which occurred in 1914, he came to Dinuba, California, and lived with his daughter, Martha D. Kaufman, till his death. His death occurred May 4, 1925, and was without illness or suffering, the natural end of an unusually rugged life of nearly ninety years. He is buried at Dinuba, California. His pastor, J. Royal Carpenter of the Southern California Conference, read the burial service of the church.

Those surviving are five daughters: Mary K. Weiss, Abbie J. Knott, Emma L. Claypool, Martha D. Kaufman, all of Dinuba, California, and Nellie L. Ireton of Abbyville, Kansas.

A note in possession of Dr. Ryan, Conference Historian, indicates that he gave the credit to John Succock of influencing his ministry, and particularly his preaching, more than any other minister.

He was a member of this Conference for nearly sixty-nine years. Because of the sturdiness of his character, his singleness of purpose, and the imperishable services he rendered, his is an honored name among that noble company of men who were leaders in the great formative days of the Conference and his memory is cherished with great respect by those of the present generation who knew him.

SAM'L VAN PELT.

REV. HORTON B. GREEN

Horton Buxton Green was born in Johnstown, Licking Co., Ohio, October 29, 1852, and died June 8, 1925, suddenly and quite unexpectedly, of heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time but on the morning of the day of his death he attended church as usual. On the 29th day of September, 1875, he was united in marriage with Florence Greenly, who has been his most devoted helpmate through all these passing years. He was converted when he was 22 years

of age and soon after both he and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it was not long until he heard the call of duty to the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ. He began his work in the North West Iowa Conference to which he gave several of the best years of his life. A throat trouble developing caused him to give up his pulpit work for some years, after which he moved to Galesburg, Ill., where he engaged in supplying various charges until he became a member of the Central Illinois Conference. Here he did effective work until failing health caused him to ask a Supernumerary Relation in which he continued until he was given the Retired Relation 3 years ago.

His age at death was 72 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Horton B. Green was a self made man, a good man, a sincere hard working Minister of the Gospel, who never shirked and never faltered in faithfulness to duty. His faithful wife remains to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held from his late residence in Dixon, Ill., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Moore of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dixon, Ill. The body was laid to rest in the family lot at Thompson, Ill.

REV. H. H. CROZIER

Brother Crozier was born in 1837 in the State of Vermont, and when quite young was brought to Illinois by his parents who located on a farm in Warren county where he grew to manhood. He was received on probation in the Central Illinois Conference in 1859 at Kewanee, and was admitted to full membership in 1861. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, earnest and practical in preaching the unsearchable riches of the Gospel, sowing seed that in after years produced fruit. His active ministry was short, only eleven years, for in 1870, owing to failing health, he was compelled to take a Superannuated relation. He removed to the State of Oregon and settled on a small fruit farm from which he received a competency for the support of his family. After reaching three score years and ten he retired from the farm and spent the rest of his years in the City of Portland, where on Nov. 23, 1919, his Spirit was released from the tired body that had been his home for 82 years, and went to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Though his years of service were few they were faithful. He leaves a son and daughter and other kindred in Portland and elsewhere, and his body sleeps in the beautiful Portland cemetery to await the sound of the trumpet.

MRS. C. W. AYLING

Mrs. C. W. Ayling was born at Loftus, Yorkshire, England, June 23, 1843. She was the daughter of Joseph and Martha Ann Brown. She came to Illinois in 1864 at the age of 21 years.

Her conversion occurred at Chillicothe, Ill., in January of 1866, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under the pastorate of Benjamin Appleby.

On Sept. 6, 1868, she was united in marriage to Rev. C. W. Ayling at Chillicothe, Rev. A. C. Price officiating at the wedding that united the young

minister with his beautiful bride. Rev. Ayling was then a member of the Central Illinois Conference and continued in such membership until his death which occurred in 1920. Sister Ayling was a worthy mistress of the Manse, helping her husband in every possible way during their long period of ministerial service of 50 years. After the husband's decease she made her home with her son, Dr. G. H. Ayling, of St. Ann, Illinois, where she passed from earth to heaven Oct. 27, 1924.

MRS. D. T. WILSON

Martha Wheeler Wilson was born in West Stockholm, New York, July 24, 1843, and died February 14, 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Quick, near Fiatt, Illinois. She was a daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Mary Marshall Richardson, the youngest of their six children and the last to pass away. She was the daughter, the sister the wife and the mother of Methodist ministers. She was also the grandmother of a Baptist minister. As a child in a Christian home Mrs. Wilson did not know the time when she was not a Christian, and with an elder sister, at a watch night service, December 31, 1853, she joined the Methodist Church and remained a member until her death. Primitive conditions prevailed in northwestern Illinois in the days of her youth. This is witnessed by the fact that when a young girl she was once lost in the tall prairie grass, to the great distress of her parents as well as herself.

Mrs. Wilson attended the country and town schools of McHenry county, Illinois, and became a teacher in these schools. Later she attended Northwestern Female Academy at Evanston from which institution she graduated in 1865. She was married to the Rev. D. T. Wilson September 27, 1866, and at once entered upon the experiences of the ministry. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were called to teach in Hedding College in 1867, and both had an important part in founding the noon-day prayer meeting which became such a notable factor in moulding the lives of Hedding students. Mrs. Wilson also joined her husband in important educational work in Nebraska.

Mrs. Wilson rendered notable service also in the cause of Christian missions. She was a worker and a leader in the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society from the time that society was organized in 1869 till her death. Without doubt her zeal and devotion had much to do with making her son, the Rev. Frank Wilson, a missionary to India. This elect woman of Methodism spent her last days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Quick, at Fiatt, Illinois. Her body was brought to Canton for burial. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Arthur H. Smith was in charge of the service, and was assisted by Rev. R. E. Buckley.

A woman of ability, education, consecration and tireless energy has ceased to labor and to live; and the place she so long and so ably filled calls loudly to her sisters for a successor.

MRS. CREIGHTON SPRINGER

Mrs. Sarah B. Springer, daughter of J. N. and Nancy B. Haskin was born in Farmington, Illinois, Jan. 21, 1841. She was united in marriage to Rev. Cheighton Springer, a member of the Central Illinois Conference, Oct. 20, 1863.

Brother Springer served the Church for 40 years as pastor, District Superintendent, Financial Agent of Hedding College and the Preachers' Aid Society of Central Illinois. He died in Yakima, Washington, July 6, 1921. During all these years Mrs. Springer shared with him the joys and sorrows of parsonage life. Sixteen years ago they moved to Yakima, Washington, and soon after Brother Springer organized the M. E. Church at Selah, Wash. During these years both of them were a constant inspiration to First Church.

Mrs. Springer was greatly devoted to her Master. It was a benediction to step into her room. Bro. D. L. Druse said after a short visit, "I never expect to get so near to heaven again in this world as I was in her sick chamber." She passed peacefully to rest Friday morning, May 1, 1925, in her eighty-fourth year. She is survived by her step-daughter, Mrs. J. H. Richards, of Yakima and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Elms and Miss Loretta Haskin of Chicago, and Miss Emily Haskin of Yakima, Wash. Also there was the brother, Newton B. Haskin, and sister, Mrs. Laura H. Summers, of Farmington, Ill., deceased.

The Springers, the Haskins and the Summers will long be remembered in the Central Illinois Conference for faithful living and true service in the Church of Christ.

MRS. WILLIAM WILSON

Virginia Poffenberger was born in West Virginia, March 23, 1831. In that state she grew to womanhood and in 1850 she was united in marriage to William Wilson. After a period of six years they came to Illinois and located at Carthage. At that time her husband was just entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and after two years' time they were sent to Macomb as pastor. But their service together in the church was brief for he died in the second year of his pastorate. Without funds Mrs. Wilson faced the world with her three small children, but she had courage and great faith in her heavenly Father. In Him she found blessed comfort and for over 60 years of widowhood her life was one of prayer and deep devotion. Some years ago her daughter died and left her only son, William Wilson, who was always devoted to his mother.

In the death of Mrs. Wilson there passed away one of the oldest residents of Macomb. The life she lived was one of kindness and humility. She was always a faithful worker in the church as long as her strength permitted her and she was the friend of every good cause. The kindness which she possessed to an unlimited degree, is best known to those whose fortune it was to be thrown more or less in her company. Her lovely character so radiated that she was a blessing to all those with whom she came in contact. The funeral service was held June 9, 1925, in the church where she had worshipped for many years and was largely attended, the sermon being delivered by her pastor, Rev. H. M. Bloomer. The body was laid away in Oakwood cemetery at Macomb.

REV. GEORGE HARVEY BICKLEY

George Harvey Bickley was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1868. He came from a stalwart Methodist family, his father and grandfather having been lay leaders in the church, while his uncle, brother, and six cousins were Methodist ministers.

He attended the public schools, the University of Pennsylvania and Drew Seminary, graduating from the latter in 1890, having for his classmates, Yoitsu Honda, later bishop of the Japan Methodist Church, John L. Nuelsen and Herbert Welch, now bishops. He united with the Philadelphia Conference in 1890 and for thirty years rendered conspicuous service in the charges and districts to which he was appointed. For a time he was Secretary of the City Missionary Society and during the Centenary Campaign was Area Secretary.

He was actively identified with the connectional activities of the church. To all the enterprises with which he was associated he brought the strength which comes from a clear mind, sound judgment and unusual administrative ability.

He was elected Bishop by the General Conference of 1920 and assigned to Singapore. Whatever misgivings he may have had as to the effect of the tropical climate upon his health were kept to himself and he received his assignment like a true soldier. To this difficult field with all its problems of inter-racial conditions, magnified by the by-products of the world war, he gave himself with unusual fidelity and sacrificial loyalty.

However, the four years under the equator proved too much for his physical constitution and when he returned to this country to attend the General Conference at Springfield, Massachusetts, he gave clear evidence of broken health. He was accordingly left without assignment, though remaining on the effective list. The hope that his health would be regained was not realized and on last Christmas Eve the gates opened to receive this weary soldier of Jesus Christ.

REV. WILLIAM ALFRED QUAYLE

He was greater than a bishop—he was a dreamer, a doer, a poet, a seer, a prophet, a lover of humanity, and so ceaseless in his activity that he hurried to “the everlasting sunrise” twenty years before his time. The time of his birth and of his passing are not important—we all know that he lived—and all our lives are infinitely richer for the splendor of his service. As an orator he had few equals and none like him. Back of his speech was a man unveneerred and his perfect sincerity made for conviction in the hearts of his hearers. The flood of his eloquence burst forth like sparkling water from deep artesian wells, and mingled in its stream humor, pathos, drama, poetry, philosophy and prophecy and always a great wonder at the mighty works of God. Everywhere he caught the fragrance and beauty of “God’s Out of Doors”, but unlike some he never forgot God in his out of doors. Only one thing did he love more than God’s nature, that was God’s humanity. He took not only literature but all of life as his province and levied tribute everywhere in the name of the Master.

There was only one justification for his election to the episcopacy—that possibly the inspiration of his personality and power reached more people. His ability as an administrator is a matter of dispute. But he transacted conference business with dispatch, and he was a brother man spelling “bishop” with a little “b”.

His contribution to the current literature is one of the finest and reveals the wide range of his reading, unusual powers of discrimination and also evidences his great versatility. "The Complete Works of William Alfred Quayle" should be compiled and will find permanent place around the world. He proves more than the opportunity of America, he proves the opportunity of God. In the words of his last printed article on "A Place of Dusk and Mystery" he has entered into "the smiling, deathless daylight, whose other name is Everlasting Life".

GEORGE HARLAN McCLUNG.

BISHOP THOMAS BENJAMIN NEELY

The earthly life of Bishop Thomas Benjamin Neely came to a close September 7th, after a lingering illness in the Philadelphia Hospital. He was in his eighty-fifth year having been born in Philadelphia, June 12, 1841. For twenty-nine years he served as a pastor in that city and its vicinity, six years as a presiding elder, and in his sixtieth year he was elected to be Secretary of the Sunday School Union and of the Tract Society, and carried with these duties the responsibility of editing all the Sunday School periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal church. In all these capacities he brought a well trained mind of the first order, and an indefatigable industry.

Six times his Conference honored him and itself in electing him to be their leader of its delegation to the General Conference, and during those six quadrenniums he was easily one of two or three leaders in framing the legislation of the church. His historical and legal knowledge combined with a remarkable familiarity with the Discipline, and added to these an expertness in parliamentary usage, made him a doughty antagonist in any controversy.

In 1904 he was elected a bishop and for two quadrenniums he was placed in residence in Buenos Aires and New Orleans. Into this new office he brought the same qualities and characteristics which had distinguished his former career. But his conception of the episcopacy and his apparent lack of sympathy with many of the modern movements of the church, made it difficult for him to administer in the operation and regulation of the church's machinery, so the General Conference of 1912 "excused him from further responsibility as an effective bishop". Since that time he has lived in his beloved Philadelphia and has busied himself in writing. During the last fourteen years of his life he produced ten volumes, a record rarely equaled. They embraced a wide range of subjects and are clear examples of cogent reasoning and bear the marks of evident scholarship.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cheney Hickman of Buenos Aires, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of the ministry until February, 1912, when she passed to dwell with the immortals. This sadness, so closely connected as it was with his removal from the effective ranks of the ministry, must have been staggering, yet one who knew him well wrote: "In something of an intimacy of more than twenty-five years, we never heard from his lips one harsh word; never one complaint at his critics or his fortunes. A pilgrim and a stranger he closed his pilgrimage on the high levels of sanctity." A man of quiet modesty in his private life, loved and honored by those who knew him best, a great defender of the church, and a "good soldier of Jesus Christ".

XIII. Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head.....	.....	Peoria.....	1856	1856	Macomb.....	...
William Brewer.....	.....	Rock River..	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard.....	Virginia.....	Ohio.....	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom.....	Sweden.....	Rock River..	1848	1859	Victoria.....	40
N. H. Gregg.....	.....	Rock River..	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule.....	New York....	Oneida.....	1859	1859	Menmouth.....	52
William Wilson.....	Virginia.....	Pittsburgh..	.....	1860	Macomb.....	40
J. T. Whitson.....	Pennsylvania.	Peoria.....	1856	1862	Macomb.....	36
B. P. Wheat.....	New York....	Ohio.....	1848	1862	Tonica.....	51
S. B. Baker.....	New York....	Rock River..	1851	1862	Fairbury.....	47
J. O. Gilbert.....	New York....	Rock River..	1847	1863	Kewanee.....	55
J. C. Knowlton.....	Massachusetts.	Peoria.....	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac.....	Maryland....	West Va....	1854	1863	Selma.....	25
R. H. Moffatt.....	Massachusetts.	Illinois.....	1837	1863	Tonica.....	66
A. D. McCool.....	Ohio.....	Rock River..	1853	1865	Galesburg.....	38
S. G. Green.....	.....	.....	.....	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey.....	New York....	Peoria.....	1859	1866	?	52
Fielden M. Smith.....	Kentucky....	Rock River..	1854	1868	Abingdon.....	35
A. A. Mathews.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1864	1869	Tiskilwa.....	31
H. M. Ayers.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1863	1870	Minonk.....	30
G. G. Worthington.....	Maryland....	Illinois.....	1835	1871	El Paso.....	74
James Cowden.....	Illinois.....	Rock River..	1855	1871	West Jersey.....	35
John Chandler.....	Connecticut..	Pittsburg....	.....	1874	Gothenburg.....	65
A. P. Wigren.....	Sweden.....	.....	1824	1873	Peoria.....	76
M. D. Heckard.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1858	1875	Watska.....	43
B. O. Manning.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois.	1872	1875	New Windsor..	25
W. Leber.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1862	1876	Galva.....	44
Thomas Watson.....	Ireland.....	Peoria.....	1855	1879	Preemption.....	59
G. W. Waughop.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio..	29
A. J. Jones.....	New York....	Rock River..	1855	1881	Rock Island..	43
S. R. Deach.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan..	44
N. C. Lewis.....	Connecticut..	New York....	1843	1882	Onarga.....	67
William Merriam.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	1883	Biggsville.....	41
Henry Summers.....	Virginia.....	Illinois.....	1832	1883	Farmington.....	82
S. G. J. Worthington.....	Maryland....	Pittsburg....	1832	1883	El Paso.....	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick.....	.....	Illinois.....	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney.....	Pennsylvania.	Illinois.....	1836	1884	Abingdon.....	74
G. W. Burns.....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	1884	Kewanee.....	50
W. M. Clark.....	Kentucky....	Indiana.....	1833	1885	Abingdon.....	80
U. J. Giddings.....	N. Hampshire.	Rock River..	1845	1885	Bloomington.....	72
John Luccock.....	England.....	Pittsburg....	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal.....	Maine.....	East Maine..	.....	.....	Lubeck, Maine..	..
J. W. Odell.....	Ohio.....	Rock River..	1855	1886	Marseilles.....	59
Thomas Head.....	Ohio.....	Cincinnati..	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio.	72
J. S. Millsap.....	Indiana.....	Rock River..	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews.....	Maryland....	Rock River..	1854	1887	Union, Iowa....	88
S. S. Gruber.....	Pennsylvania.	Rock River..	1854	1887	Milford.....	88
J. H. Scott.....	Pennsylvania.	Baltimore....	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.....	64
Andrew Magee.....	Pennsylvania.	Pittsburg....	1841	1888	Prairie City.....	81
John Morey.....	Maine.....	Ohio.....	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal..	86
Francis Smith.....	Kentucky....	Illinois.....	1843	1889	Lexington.....	77
W. J. Smith.....	Tennessee..	Rock River..	1848	1889	Geneseo.....	69
Abah Keller.....	Virginia.....	Pittsburg....	1832	1889	Altona.....	85
W. C. Cumming.....	Virginia.....	Holston.....	1822	1889	Peoria.....	90
James Ferguson.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1860	1889	Farmington.....	64
L. B. Dennis.....	Maryland....	Illinois.....	1842	1890	Knoxville.....	78
Zadoc Hall.....	Delaware....	Illinois.....	1832	1890	Metamora.....	89
A. H. Hepperly.....	Pennsylvania.	Rock River..	1853	1890	Tiskilwa.....	71
T. B. Mills.....	Virginia.....	Wisconsin....	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1891	Bloomington.....	70
R. N. Morse.....	Illinois.....	Rock River..	1847	1891	Wenona.....	70
Amos Morey.....	Maine.....	Rock River..	1854	1891	Rock Island..	79
C. F. Middleton.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1889	1892	Princeton.....	26
J. R. Jaques.....	England.....	East Genesee.	1855	1892	Bloomington.....	74
James Tubbs.....	New York....	Troy.....	1850	1892	Centre Grove..	75
I. H. McMeen.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Elijah Ransom.....	New York....	Rock River...	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown.....	Ohio.....	Michigan.....	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price.....	Pennsylvania.	Peoria.....	1836	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.....	66
E. P. Hall.....	Delaware.....	Ohio.....	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.....	70
V. C. Randolph.....	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller.....	Indiana.....	Rock River....	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.....	77
John Borland.....	Scotland.....	Illinois.....	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.....	76
B. F. Tallman.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois..	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker.....	Ohio.....	Peoria.....	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois..	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee.	Ohio.....	Rock River....	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.....	40
B. C. Dennis.....	Ohio.....	Iowa.....	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher.....	New York....	Rock River....	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney.....	Pennsylvania.	Ohio.....	1834	1900	Peoria	88
I. W. Haney.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf.....	Wisconsin....	Cent. Illinois..	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess.....	Virginia.....	West Va.....	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale.....	Ohio.....	Rock River....	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.....	75
W. H. Hunter.....	Pennsylvania.	Erie.....	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger.....	W. Virginia.	Pittsburg.....	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.....	81
G. W. Arnold.....	W. Virginia.	West Va.....	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio.....	79
G. C. Woodruff.....	New York....	Oneida.....	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young.....	Tennessee..	Cent. Illinois..	1862	1902	Bloomington ..	63
T. M. Harris.....	Wisconsin....	Cent. Illinois..	1887	1902	Bloomington ..	43
W. S. Baker.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley.....	W. Virginia.	Cent. Illinois..	1868	1903	West Jersey.....	75
G. W. Shaffer.....	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee..	1853	1904	Hermon	80
F. W. Peregoy.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee.....	New York....	Rock River....	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal..	71
G. I. Bailey.....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois..	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White.....	W. Virginia.	West Va.....	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower.....	Pennsylvania.	West Va.....	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller.....	Virginia.....	Holston.....	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed.....	Michigan....	Cent. Illinois..	1883	1905	Prairie Dell.....	56
G. J. Luckey.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa.....	64
J. D. Smith.....	New Jersey..	Cent. Illinois..	1859	1906	Downer's Grove..	69
Herman Coolidge.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins.....	Illinois.....	Southern Ill..	.....	1906	Summer	43
J. G. Blair.....	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	1907	Ransom	87
P. T. Rhodes.....	Ohio.....	Rock River....	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.....	70
A. R. Jones.....	Indiana.....	Iowa.....	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith.....	Pennsylvania.	Rock River....	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards.....	Ohio.....	Ohio.....	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.....	49
P. S. Garretson.....	New Jersey..	Cent. Illinois..	1868	1907	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal..	70
D. M. Hill.....	England.....	Rock River....	.....	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois..	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla..	63
Joseph Hart.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois..	1882	1909	Grand Ridge.....	70
Abram Beeler.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1877	1910	Rock Island.....	61
B. F. Mattox.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans.....	Illinois.....	Rock River....	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois..	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes.....	Minnesota..	Minnesota..	1893	.....	?	.....
Daniel Cool.....	W. Virginia.	West Va.....	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.....	80
I. B. Smith.....	Kentucky....	Cent. Illinois..	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.....	54
D. R. Collings.....	Iowa.....	Nebraska.....	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.....	44
I. B. Dille.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor.....	Maryland....	Baltimore....	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. I. Boatman.....	Indiana.....	West Va.....	.....	1912	La Habra, Cal..	69
R. H. Figgins.....	England.....	W. Nebraska..	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crews.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1878	1912	Lexington (Texas Cemetery)	63
Horace Tiffany.....	New York....	Cent. Illinois..	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James.....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois..	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller.....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois..	1890	1913	Kepton, Ill.....	68
R. B. Seaman.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois..	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.....	64
S. E. Steele.....	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.....	81

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Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. O. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
John Atkinson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883	1915	Pana	68
Vincent Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878	1915	Bardolph	81
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879	1916	Kewanee	77
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	67
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	87
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Hudson	66
N. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
C. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C. Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	1918	Hoopeston	78
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1918	Wyoming	50
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1918	Onarga	62
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois	1908	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870	1919	Rock Island	69
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson	New York	Rock River	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
H. H. Crozier	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1859	1919	Portland, Ore.	82
C. W. Ayling	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard	New York	Cent. Illinois	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.	80
H. C. Birch	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson	England	Minnesota	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa	80
Alfred Dixon	England	Cent. Illinois	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
I. W. Denning	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer	Ohio	Rock River	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.	96
W. F. Dudman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson	Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1880	1921	Galesburg	78
J. E. Taylor	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind.	85
M. L. Haney	Ohio	R. River	1846	1922	Pasadena, Calif.	98
W. J. Leach	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1862	1922	York, Neb.	80
H. B. Ward	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1922	Pontiac	68
A. J. Jolly	England	N. Ohio	1892	1922	Cropsey	58
R. G. Pearce	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859	1923	Rock Island	84
F. J. Giddings	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1923	Preemption	59
W. R. Watson	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1923	Hoopeston	76
J. B. Bartle	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	1923	Onarga	60
G. R. Palmer	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857	1924	Onarga	89
J. D. Calhoun	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1873	1924	Geneseo	73
A. A. Waters	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1884	1924	Manteno	70
C. F. Crane	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1924	Haringen, Tex.	69
M. F. Rainsberger	Ohio	East Ohio	1889	1924	Chillicothe	65
S. P. James	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1875	1924	Abingdon	82
Charles David	Ontario, Can.	Cent. Illinois	1865	1925	Onarga	90
J. T. Bliss	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	1925	Princeville	73
B. E. Kaufman	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1925	Dinuba, Calif.	90
H. B. Green	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1925	Thompson	73

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1856	September 9.....	Peoria.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 10.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton.....	Scott.....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 21.....	Rock Island.....	Scott.....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 14.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington.....	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington.....	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton.....	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin.....	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman.....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews.....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott.....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline.....	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven.....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst.....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 23.....	Canton.....	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington.....	Harris.....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews.....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman.....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria.....	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac.....	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline.....	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka.....	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalien.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria.....	Goodsell.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton.....	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria.....	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon.....	Hamilton.....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston.....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton.....	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13.....	Rock Island.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
68	1923	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Nicholson.....	.....George H. Thorpe
69	1924	September 10.....	Normal.....	Hughes.....	.....George H. Thorpe
70	1925	September 16.....	Moline.....	Leonard.....	.....George Davies

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 15, 1925

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

STANLEY WARD, Chairman.

C. S. McCLURE, Registrar.

Examinations for Admission on Trial and Special Examinations at 8 o'clock a. m., in the Wesley Methodist Church, corner 24th avenue and 14th street. One day only.

At 4 o'clock annual meeting of the Board of Examiners.

Every undergraduate is expected to appear before the Board of Examiners during the session of the Conference. The classes will be called to meet in room No. 6, at the First Church, as follows: Wednesday, September 16th, 1:30 p. m., Second and Fourth Year; Thursday, September 17th, 1:30 p. m., Candidates for Admission on Trial, First Year and Third Year.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30

- 7:30 Address of welcome, Mr. E. H. Wilson, layman of First Church. Response in behalf of the Conference, Rev. W. E. Shaw, D. D., Peoria, Illinois.
Address, "Christian Education the Main Concern of the Church," Rev. W. S. Bovard, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Education. Reception in honor of Bishop Adna W. Leonard in the Church Parlors. Everybody invited.

Wednesday Morning

- 8:30 Devotional Address, Bishop Adna W. Leonard.
9:30 Holy Communion, Bishop Leonard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor.
10:15 Memorial Service, Dr. W. R. Wiley, presiding. Sermon by Rev. E. F. Roe, Ph. D., Peoria, Illinois.
11:00 Roll Call. Organization of the Conference. Business session.
12:15 Luncheon.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Committee meetings in rooms designated.
2:15 Conference session, Bishop Leonard presiding. Missionary sermon, Rev. Iver M. Johnson, Farmington, Illinois.
4:00 Evangelistic address, Rev. J. M. M. Gray, D. D., pastor Elin Park Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa.
6:00 Dinner.
7:30 Conference session, Bishop Leonard presiding. At this session by special request of Bishop Leonard individual reports, each 15 minutes in length, was read by all of the district superintendents.

Thursday Morning

- 8:30 Devotional address, Bishop Leonard.
9:30 Conference session.
Address, "World Service," Rev. R. J. Wade, D. D., of Chicago.
12:15 Luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon

- 1:30 Committee meetings.
2:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address.
Mrs. Austin T. Webb, President Northwestern Branch of the W.
F. M. Society.
Reception in honor of Mrs. Webb in Church Parlors, given by
Local Auxiliary.
2:00 Conference session in the First Baptist Church, corner 6th avenue
and 17th street. Address, "The New Pension Plan for Retired
Preachers," Rev. C. R. Oaten, Business Representative of the
Board of Pensions and Relief, and Dr. J. B. Hingeley.
4:00 Evangelistic address, Dr. J. M. M. Gray.
6:00 Dinner.
7:30 Address, "Christian Stewardship," Dr. R. J. Wade.
Address, "Prohibition and Public Morals," Rev. Clarence True
Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Friday Morning

- 8:30 Devotional address, Bishop Leonard.
9:30 Conference session. Short address, Rev. James, Representative of
the Anti-Saloon League.
12:15 Luncheon.

Friday Afternoon

- 1:30 Conference session. Preliminary reports of Committees (see reso-
lution, page 39, Conference Minutes, 1924).
2:30 Joint session with Laymen's Association. Address, Bishop Leonard.
4:00 Evangelistic address, Dr. J. M. M. Gray.
6:00 Dinner.
7:30 Lecture, "What Is Life?" by Rev. W. E. Hammaker, D. D., pastor
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Youngstown, Ohio.
Admission, 50 cents. Dr. Hammaker is reputed to be one of the
best lecturers on the American platform. Be sure to hear him.
Secure tickets at the Church office.

Saturday Morning

- 8:30 Devotional address, Bishop Leonard.
9:30 Conference session. Short address, Dr. Rape, of China.
12:15 Luncheon.

Saturday Afternoon

- 1:30 Meeting of Committees.
 2:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address, Miss Cartes K. Swartz, Washington, D. C.
 4:00 Preachers' Wives Reception in Church Parlors. Mrs. S. P. Archer and Mrs. J. T. Jones, hostesses. Miss Swartz guest of honor.
 6:00 Dinner.

Saturday Evening

- 7:30 Address, Rev. T. E. Newland, D. D., Representative of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work.
 Address, Rev. Mr. Rape, of China.

Sunday Morning

- 9:00 Love Feast, Rev. Fletcher DeClark, leader. Prayer by Rev. Marion V. Crumbaker. Leader of the singing, Rev. J. A. Chapman. Collection for Conference Claimants.
 10:30 Sermon by Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Buffalo, New York.

Sunday Afternoon

- 2:00 Ordination of Deacons and Elders, by Bishop Leonard, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Sunday Evening

- 7:30 Great evening service. Special music by the Choir. Address, "The World Task of Methodism," Bishop Robert E. Jones, New Orleans.

Monday Morning

- 8:30 Devotional address, Bishop Leonard.
 9:30 Conference session. Reports. Resolutions. Reading of the Appointments. Benediction by Bishop Leonard.

(b) THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Moline, Illinois, Sept. 18, 1925.

In accordance with paragraph 39, section 2, of the Methodist Discipline, the duly elected members of The Lay Electoral Conference assembled at the seat of the Annual Conference in the First Baptist Church, Moline, Illinois, at 9:45 A. M., on the first Friday of the session of the Annual Conference.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. E. Barbour, M. D., Peoria, Illinois, president of the Layman's Association.

On motion made and seconded, Mr. John B. Johnson, Carthage, Illinois, was nominated and duly elected president of the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion made and seconded, Mr. Ira P. Rinker, Galesburg, Illinois, was nominated and elected secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference.

By common consent Robert's Rules were adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of three to pass on the membership to this Conference. The committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Dr. C. P. White, A. C. Gehring and E. A. James.

After receiving the credentials of the several delegates and to permit some few to secure properly filled out credential forms a recess was declared on formal motion.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. John B. Johnson, Carthage, Illinois.

Mr. J. M. Elliott, Peoria, Illinois, moved that:

"The Lay Electoral Conference, assembled, favor the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference on such conditions and definitions as later to be made by the General Conference."

This motion was seconded by S. S. Steffenson, East Moline, Ill. Discussion followed by some ten or twelve speakers. Some favored laymen having admission at this time even if conditions of admission were entirely to be established in the future by the General Conference. Others emphasized the advantage of definite conditions of admission and believed that such definite conditions would be stated if the necessity for doing so were made evident by a negative vote. Question was called for. A careful count of the vote showed that sixty voted in the affirmative and that thirty-three voted in the negative. In announcing the vote the president stated that if Article Eleven, paragraph 47 applied to the vote of the Lay Electoral Conference covering the matter under consideration that he would declare the motion lost by fact of not receiving a two third vote in the affirmative.

Mr. J. W. Thomason, Onarga, Illinois, moved that:

"The Lay Electoral Conference, assembled, favor the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South and that such unification should be consummated at this time."

Motion was seconded by H. T. Merrill, Streator, Illinois. On standing vote 93 voted affirmatively and the question was declared to be carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion made by E. H. Wilson, Moline, Illinois, to adjourn was seconded by George Springer, La Prairie, Ill.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, President,
IRA P. RINKER, Secretary.

(c) MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association was called to order by President E. E. Barbour, M. D., in the First Baptist Church, Moline, Illinois, Friday, September 18 1925, at 9:30 A. M., with registration of 157 Lay delegates present.

Following the devotionals led by F. J. Talbott, Kewanee, with song service led by Mr. Walter Atkins of Moline, Mr. Edgar Hecker, layman of First Church, Moline, welcomed the delegates present.

The president spoke of the Association's adoption of the Kewanee plan of church organization at the Normal meeting in 1924—as forming the basis of the program for this meeting.

By introduction, Rev. C. E. Hawkins, field superintendent of the Central Illinois Methodist Hospital, spoke of the building program, briefly stating the hospital institution was only able to see such accomplishments realized,

except by the loyalty of its people. Dr. Miller, superintendent of the hospital, was next introduced and appealed for unabated loyalty—the aim of the hospital, with increased facilities to care for more benevolent cases than it now has been able to receive. He emphasized the value of training privileges to our young women that was offered by the hospital.

Mrs. Asher made her report of the work of the Normal Baby Fold, stating in her report that of the 72 beds in that institution, 71 were now filled and prospects of being completely filled in a few days. Contributions by the various churches and organizations was appealed to and that the needs would be greater than ever before. A piece of work is being done that can not be underestimated. It was pointed out that not only were babies being taken care of but the institution was leading parents to see Christ.

Dr. Barbour, president spoke of the follow up work of the present officers, aiming through questionnaires sent out to the churches to sense the approval of organized church plans. In the report representing answers from a good many churches in the conference, which was read by the Secretary, a general trend to some definite plan of church organization was seen and several churches reporting their own problems and questions that need to be solved.

Mr. J. M. Butler of Galesburg presented an excellent paper on the subject of "More Efficient Service of Member of the Official Board." In part he said, too many excuses are offered for not serving efficiently on our church boards, among them lack of time, experience and training. Too often also there is the seriousness on the part of our officials that other attractions call us in louder voice than our church obligations. It was brought out that a great deal of time is spent in recreation whereas we ought afford at least a certain portion in the Lord's work. It was further stated that if men could see their true relation in this, it would solve the question of loyalty to their official jobs. He said that men accept offices and are careless in filling their trust. To expect more efficiency in our official board programs, officers should be selected or appointed with reference to their capability or willingness to serve—just as in any business venture, men of certain qualifications are hired for their particular job.

In discussion, C. P. White, Kewanee, sponsor for the Kewanee plan church organization, stated that the need is for people who do not have to be urged and the official boards of our churches should consist of such members who are willing to work for their church.

The president then appointed the following committees:

On Nominations: A. M. Legg, Peoria District; C. P. White, M. D., Rock Island District; Ed Torley, Galesburg District; A. F. Myers, Kankakee District.

On Resolutions: L. H. Atherton, chairman, Peoria District; Mrs. William Quirk, Rock Island District; I. P. Rinker, Galesburg District; Alfred Boyer, Kankakee District.

A representative, Rev. Fletcher DeClark, from the Conference session, was introduced and spoke at the request of the Central Illinois Conference, inviting the laymen to meet in joint session in the afternoon to hear the address by Bishop Leonard.

By motion the program was adjusted and the hour chosen to visit other conference and hear the Bishop was 3 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned for lunch to meet again in the afternoon at 1:00 P. M.

Afternoon Sesion

Following devotionals led by Mr. Ed Torley, and song service led by Mr. Walter Atkins, Mr. O. G. Markham, representative of Methodist Publicity Concern, was introduced. Speaking of the Advocate of the Church and other religious papers, a plea was made for a doubling of the present subscriptions in the Central Illinois Conference, claiming that the average in subscriptions to membership was lower than in other conferences.

The committee on nominations presented its report and on motion the following officers were elected for the next year:

President—I. P. Rinker, Galesburg, Ill.

Secretary—H. B. Fischer, Streator, Ill.

Treasurer—Joe Rowley, Seaton, Ill.

District Vice-Presidents:

Galesburg District—L. E. Brubaker, Bushnell.

Kankakee District—Mrs. D. G. Du Bois, Grant Park.

Peoria District—J. T. Green, Pontiac.

Rock Island District—George C. Stratton, Wyoming.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Be it Resolved, That we record with great pleasure the fine spirit of fellowship which all of us have shared in this meeting of the Annual Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference. Also that we express our appreciation of the helpful messages brought to us by the speakers in our program of the morning and afternoon sessions.

And that we acknowledge the fine courtesy extended to us by the ministers of the Central Illinois Conference to meet with them jointly in their session of Friday afternoon. The address of Bishop Leonard we know will be particularly instructive and inspiring.

To those who have made possible our entertainment in Moline and to those who have accorded us the privilege of the use of this church, we desire to thank heartily. Our gratitude is especially given to the president of this Association, Dr. E. E. Barbour, of First Church, Peoria, and to the committees and to the other officers who have prepared the splendid program and led us in our endeavors this year.

I. P. RINKER, Galesburg.

MRS. QUIRK, Cambridge.

ALFRED BOYER, Dwight.

L. H. ATHERTON, Chairman, Peoria.

Motion was made and seconded to accept report and adopt resolutions as presented. Carried.

A question period was opened up beginning with discussion on the paper as presented by J. M. Butler on "The Problem of More Efficient Service of Member of Official Board."

Dr. Reece of Bloomington offered complimentary remarks on the paper, emphasizing the need of devotion to duty. He said the work of the church

ought to have first place and the need is the consecration of the individual to the task. He said some work can always be found for everyone.

Further remarks were offered by Mr. Lee, North Hampton, Mr. Beech from Illinois Wesleyan University, John Daugherty, First Peoria, and Mr. Hammond, Aledo.

Mr. Walter Kelly it was announced could not be present in person to present paper on "Problems of Financing and More Efficient Organization of Rural Churches." Owing to the limited time at disposal, Mr. Joe Rowley of Belmont Church in discussion, spoke of plan of financing followed by his church. Other contributions to the subject were offered by Mr. Kent, Cropsy; Mr. Hunter, Tiskilwa; Mr. Lyon, Mineral; Mr. Thorn, Princeville, and Mr. Stiffins, East Moline.

The treasurer's report by Mr. Ed Torley, showed balance on hand to time of report, after paying bills, of \$49.97. It was reported that \$57 00 was paid in for dues and further remittances would be received and reported.

In concluding the program, the president, E. E. Barbour, M. D., offered recommendations of changing the day of future Laymen's Association meetings to Saturday which would enable more Laymen to attend the Laymen's Association meetings and Sunday programs of the conference.

Motion was made by John Johnson, Carthage, and seconded, to recommend to the future committee the adoption of the plan presented. Carried.

After closing song, the conference of the Laymen's Association was dismissed with prayer by John Johnson, Carthage.

President E. E. BARBOUR, Peoria, Ill.

Secretary A. E. SEABURG, Averyville, Ill.

A Chautauqua Circle in Your Church

would be an agency for intellectual toning up of all who might join. It would keep its members aware of the main currents of the world's thought, would push out the horizon toward things of culture for some whose early opportunities were limited, and would afford means without perplexity or doubt for helping your ambitious young person to a higher plane of intelligence and efficiency. The Chautauqua Circle is not merely a name under which you personally may assume an added burden; it is a device for utilizing the ability and the spirit of social service which you know some of your people have and which for one reason or another does not respond to the call of church work in its conventional forms. As for the labor of conducting the actual meetings, some competent man or woman would undertake this if you made it plain that you wanted him to and that you could be looked to for continued interest and encouragement. If interested address

Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York

(d) MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Central Illinois Conference met in the parlors of the First M. E. Church at Moline on September 19, 1925, with Mrs. S. P. Archer, the president, presiding.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. F. DeClark in loving remembrance of the following pastors wives who have gone to their heavenly reward during the past year:

Mrs. Sarah B. Springer, Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Ayling, Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. Du Bois led the group in singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

The following officers were elected for the year 1925-1926:

President.....	Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island
Secretary.....	Mrs. H. N. Beimfohr, Averyville
Treasurer.....	Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Peoria

After a short talk by Mrs. Du Bois, a motion was made and carried to send messages of greeting and love to Mrs. F. E. Shult and Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, who were unable to be present at this Conference.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. J. T. Jones, the Conference Hostess, who had arranged a delightful program of music and readings, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The occasion was a great joy to everyone who attended.

MRS. H. N. BEIMFOHR, Secretary.

(e) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Alford, G. E., Bennett Hall, Athens, Tenn.
 Aten, Vincent, 400 1/2 S. Locust St., Pana, Ill.
 Bartle, J. B., 414 E. University Ave., Bloomington, Ill.
 Birch, H. C., 1189 25th St., Moline.
 Beall, T. A., Washington, Ark.
 Blair, J. G., 405 Summitt Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Bliss, J. T., Princeville, Ill.
 Cady, C. T., 827 44th St., Rock Island.
 Calhoun, J. D., 432 Prospect Place, Kewanee.
 Callihan, G. H., Carthage.
 Clark, N. G., Knoxville.
 Clark, S. L., Abingdon.
 Crane, C. F., 504 N. Lancaster, Dallas, Tex.
 Crewes, Richard, Normal.
 Cumming, J. S., 716 16th St., Moline.
 Cumming, W. A., Victoria.
 Denning, J. W., Normal.
 Dixon, Alfred, 204 E. John St., Champaign.
 Duddman, W. F., Towanda.
 Dwinell, O. T., 212 S. Glenwood, Peoria, Ill.
 Edwards, J. R., 907 Ann Eliza St., Pekin.
 Foreman, J. F., Fairbury.
 Forsythe, J. P., Sheldon.
 Garretson, P. S., Wiley, Kan.
 Graves, O. P., 651 W. 42nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Giddings, F. J., Normal.
 Gimson, John, Jefferson, Ia.
 Green, H. B., 421 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill.
 Guthrie, S. L., Knoxville.
 Hanes, N. D., Milan.
 Harris, T. M., Hamilton.
 Hart, Jos., 102 Edgar Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 Hobbs, J. H., Pontiac.
 James, J. F., 211 W. Week St., Abingdon, Ill.
 Jolly, A. J., 135 McQueen St., Peoria.
 Leach, W. J., 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights.
 Lord, F. R., 214 S. Monroe, Streator, Ill.
 McLeish, David, 1430 E. 63rd Place, Chicago.
 Moots, T. C., Cornell.
 Morgan, A. R., Mackinaw.
 Palmer, G. R., Benson Springs, Fla.
 Peregoy, G. W., Galva.
 Pruen, J. W., 2052 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Puffer, I. W., 49 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Canada.
 Rainsberger, M. F., 405 W. Monroe, Bloomington, Ill.
 Reed, G. L., 4536 Vincent Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robinson, J. F., Abingdon.
 Rogers, John, Gardner.
 Russell, R. D., 353 W. 6th St., Claremont, Cal.
 Seaman, R. B., 740 Hackett St., Beloit, Wis.
 Smith, Alex, Kewanee.
 Springer, Lewis, 420 N. Chambers St., Galesburg.
 Taylor, J. E., 454 N. Grant St., West Lafayette, Ind.
 Waters, A. A., Manteno.
 Windsor, J. A., 1722 Orrington Ave., Evanston.
 Whitwam, E. A., 850 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.
 Williams, R. B., 1205 20th St., Rock Island.
 Woolley, Wm., 204 Randolph Ave., Peoria, Ill.
 Young, W. D. H., Mowcaqua.

(f) ADDRESSES OF RETIRED MINISTERS

- Andrewartha, D. S., 1128 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Ayers, Daniel, Oakwood Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Allen, N. T., Galesburg.
 Ballew, R. T., Knoxville.
 Benjamin, W. D., Onarga, Ill.
 Boswell, G. M., Braceville, Ill.
 Bowlin, A. M., Lexington
 Brink, Henry, Altona.
 Brown, R. A., 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee.
 Buckley, R. E., Canton.
 Busby, E. S., Pine St., Homewood, Ill.
 Cocks, T. G., McDonald, Kan.
 Cordes, C. W., Manteno.
 Crapp, William, Normal.
 Crumbaker, M. V., Onawa, Iowa.
 Cullom, L. F., Pontiac.
 Dunlevy, O. M., Aledo.
 Dunlevy, C. E., Bonair, Ia.
 De-La-Gardie, O. A. H., 409 Post Office Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Du Bois, D. G., Grant Park, Ill.
 Edwards, J. W., Indianola, Ia.
 Eignus, M. C., Forrest.
 Eckley, B. F., Kankakee.
 Gilmer, U. Z., Normal.
 Hunter, J. J., Winifred, Mont.
 Horton, E. R., 584 Clark St., Galesburg, Ill.
 Johnson, D. B., Greencastle, Ind.
 King, L. D., 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, Ohio.
 Lackland, M. P., 709 Thrush Ave., Peoria.
 McCormick, J. P., 441 Carroll St., Youngstown, Ohio.
 McCown, D. S., Knoxville.
 Mercer, J. E., 1217 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City Okla.
 Miller, J. L., 617 N. 37th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
 Minium, W. J., 834 N. Mentor St., Pasadena, Calif.
 Northrup, J. A., Streator.
 Riason, J. A., Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Rolan, A. P., 571 W. Grove St., Galesburg.
 Rowson, A. E., 17 Fir Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, England.
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XVI. Historical

HISTORY OF NAUVOO MISSION, 1846

Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois

I have come to the conclusion to leave recorded upon the Journal of the M. E. Church in Nauvoo some account of the organization of said church in this mission, together with some historical facts connected with the community on my arrival. To accomplish this object I propose giving in detail my first report from this mission, to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, as published in the *Western Christian Advocate*, No. 666, Jan. 29, 1847.

To the Assistant Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist E. Church at Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Brother: It may not be improper for me to state the reason why my name is connected with this Mission. It will be recollected, that in the list of appointments for the Rock River Conference, published in the *Western Christian Advocate* in September last, my name stands connected with Knoxville Circuit, by appointment of Bishop Hamline, and this Mission was left to be supplied.

Subsequently, at the solicitation of my Presiding Elder, Rev. R. Haney, I consented to relinquish the charge of Knoxville Circuit, and take charge of this Mission. I was detained from my work in consequence of a severe attack of the fever, which seized me on my way from Conference, from the effects of which I did not recover for several weeks.

I arrived in this city on the 20th of October, 1846, with my family, and not succeeding in finding a Methodist family or face, I drove up to the Nauvoo Mansion House, formerly occupied by Joseph Smith. After taking some refreshment I left my family and set out on foot, in a poor state of health, searching for two families of Methodists named to me by the Presiding Elder. The head of one of the families had just returned from exile, and the other was not at home. I could not describe the feelings of my heart at meeting with these brethren, from considerations not necessary here to mention, but allow me only to remark that the desolate appearance of the "City of the Saints," and the country around for five miles, at least, beggars all description, and can never be erased from my mind.

The "troubles" war, and strife, were just over, and a remnant of the "regulators" left by the Anti-Mormon party still lingered in the great Mormon Temple, with the mouths of three great guns in the portico of the Temple, looking down upon those remaining in the deserted city. In a few days the guard and great guns disappeared from the city, and the week following Governor Ford with his troops entered and pitching their camp on the flat, remained there one night, after which they took up their quarters in and around the Temple.

Ford's visit to this place with his troops, was to "maintain the supremacy of the law, reinstate the new citizens, and protect them in their rights" who had been driven from their homes by the Anti-Mormons. Some of

these troops remained (say fifty-eight) until the present executive of this state entered upon the duties of his office, when they retired to their homes, leaving our city and citizens, to some extent, in peace and quiet.

The Mormons (except those who were by the treaty allowed to stay to dispose of the unsold property and transact the business of the church) are nearly all gone. It is thought there are about fifty others in and about the city, many of them widows, sick and decrepid individuals. I felt it a duty especially enjoined on me, as the missionary of this benighted and long afflicted portion of God's heritage to dwell upon the historical part of this communication this far, as I believe the interest of this community, and especially that of Christ's Kingdom, demands it at my hands.

I think we may safely calculate on a gradual improvement, from this time forward, in the city and county, in a civil, political, moral and religious point of view. If this should be the case, the population of this city and the country around will greatly increase in the coming spring. There are yet great inducements held out to those who may wish to invest their money, or personal property in homesteads in the city and farms around the same. I suppose from fifty to seventy-five families came into the city as residents, since my arrival last fall. I shall now attend to the business properly belonging to or connected with my station as the Missionary of Nauvoo Mission.

On my arrival in this place (the date above given), I immediately commenced searching out the Methodist, and "visiting from house to house." I found in the hands of Brother John Deleplane a paper put in his hands by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. Haney, last July, with twenty names collected and thereon written, with instructions to Brother Deleplane to meet said brethren in class and gather into the little band of Methodist, by recording their names on said paper. These brethren had met a few times for prayer and class meetings previous to the final struggle between the Mormons and the Antis, and I think Brother Williams, now a superannuated preacher of the Rock River Conference, who lived in this city, preached a few times to the little band. A few days after I arrived it was determined, on consultation to apply for the temple to be occupied by the missionary the following Sabbath. The request was granted by the Trustees and the day being favorable, a very respectable congregation attended divine service. I endeavored to improve the hour by speaking from the following words, James, 4:7: "Submit yourselves therefore to God." After preaching, I held a Methodist class meeting in the "Great Temple," and the Lord of Hosts was with us of a truth, for we were together refreshed to gird up our loins and prepare for the battle. This was the first Methodist sermon and class meeting ever held in the Mormon Temple. As the troops of Gov. Ford were next week quartered around the temple, it was thought advisable to remove the services of the following Sabbath to the Music Hall in the vicinity of the temple. We did so, and have occupied the Hall every Sabbath since; and I am happy to have it in my power to say the congregations have increased from week to week, and a more orderly, attentive and respectable looking congregation we have rarely met in our travels anywhere. Of course you will discover there was not any regular organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, as this Mission was last year in the bounds of

Carthage Circuit. After gathering in the scattered sheep when and where I could, I organized the M. E. Church in Nauvoo Mission the third week after my arrival by dividing the society whose names stood on my list into two classes, appointed two leaders, also five stewards (by nominations), and two prayer meetings in the week at different points in the city. Hence, you see, we have two services on the Sabbath, two class meetings on the Sabbath and two prayer meetings during the week; and the best of all is, the Lord has abundantly helped us in coming together. At our class meetings and prayer meetings, I have seen and felt much of the divine power, and often have our dear brethren and the Missionary and his companion rejoiced together, as in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

This Mission and Carthage Circuit are united in reference to quarterly meetings. The first held on the circuit I did not attend, being sick, and not knowing the time. The second was held at Carthage. I attended on the 26th and 27th December, 1846. The third will be held on the Mission (Nauvoo) 13 and 14, March, 47. Our beloved Elder visited our city and preached his first sermon to this people on the Tuesday evening before New Year. It was his intention to have remained several days and preached to the people, but the weather being very unfavorable, he declined and left us for his next Quarterly meeting, some 70 miles distant.

The condition I found this communiay in with respect to morals, and I may say with propriety many of the little band alluded to above, with others who had been Methodist elsewhere and not enrolled here, was truly a deplorable one; but blessed be God's name, many of them have been healed of their back sliding, and are now rejoicing on their way to upper Salem, the Christians home. I have never in my ministerial career discovered so clearly the benefits resulting to a community and the cause of Christ, from a thorough course of "visiting from house to house," and praying with the people, as I have in this Mission; and he who undertakes this blessed work in his proper character and prosecutes it faithfully, will share largely in blessings of the divine Spirit. If there is a missionary field (in the strict sense of the term) on God's green earth, it is in Nauvoo, and this can be made clearly manifest, but I forbear.

I am happy to report to you, and the numerous friends of Zion, that we have two classes at this time, numbering about 50 members, received by certificate and on probation, and between 25 and 30 on my visiting list who have been members of the M. E. Church elsewhere, and are here, the most of them, without certificate, and holding off yet. I have, and shall continue to labor with them to come out definitely on the Lord's side and be Methodists, if they can be happy with us. We have negotiated for the house we have been occupying, the Music Hall, 50 feet by 30 and upwards, a one-story brick, finished off and two-thirds seated with good seats, on a half-acre lot, supposed to have cost \$1,200 or \$1,500. We have to pay tomorrow morning \$50 in hand, and the balance \$260 by the first of March, and the title as far as I can learn, will be genuine. It would be an immense drawback on us not to accomplish this object. We have faith to believe we shall, though we may have to seek foreign aid. The people here are destitute of means, to a great extent, owing to the troubles just over, and those who have come in to purchase property have expended all their means, at least ready cash, and

that is what must be forthcoming for the payment of the Hall. It will require very little expense to fit the house complete for our purpose as a good chapel.

It may be proper for me to remark here that the Methodist Episcopal Church is the only religious organization in this city. On my arrival here there was preaching by a Presbyterian minister, Mr. Babbitt, once a fortnight. He left in a few weeks. The Campbellites have held forth a few times, and it has been announced that a Universalist will hold forth the next Lord's day in the Temple. The stand I have taken here in view of the distracted state of affairs, and divisions among the professors and non-professors, is to know no man after the flesh, but "Christ and Him Crucified," and thus, by the help of God, allay and calm the troubled and conflicting elements in the midst of which I have been thrown. our effort has not been in vain, to some extent, and I therefore feel encouraged to persevere in the same even tenor of my way. This being my first report, is unusually long. We trust all who are friendly to Missions will aid us by their fervent prayers that Nauvoo may become notorious for morality and piety as it has been for wickedness and blasphemy. I remain, dear brother, your unaltered friend and fellow-laborer in the bonds of a peaceful Gospel.

G. G. Worthington, Missionary,
Nauvoo Mission,
Rock River Conference, Jan. 9, 1847.
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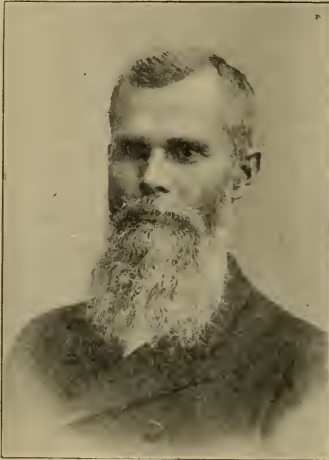
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An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head—
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"

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6 Br	7	19	19	20	296	2	25	214	123	40	48	
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8 Bu	9	146	20	3	1	22	223	100	40	50	
9 Ca	14	24	27	5	86	20	...	1	15	136	75	35	77	
10 Ca	1	2	2	6	146	8	2	2	25	237	120	29	45	
11 Co	2	30	14	56	82	10	1	1	11	110	48	20	10	
12 Cu	8	21	3	18	220	6	3	1	23	298	125	43	94	
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15 Da	9	148	...	1	1	13	120	59	25	10	
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45 Ter	2	3	54	4	1	1	8	90	37	...	3	
46 Ter	6	4	242	10	...	1	23	235	110	35	6	
47 Ver	2	14	...	14	268	27	1	2	30	272	150	10	6	
48 Vic	...	11	...	11	321	8	4	1	19	199	123	32	8	
49 Wa	122	5	...	1	18	150	40	...	2	
50 Wil	...	20	...	10	90	...	1	1	8	87	46	...	5	
51 Tyl	...	1	...	3	105	11	3	1	15	111	74	23	5	
...	...	18	7	1	162	13	1	1	13	200	65	...	3	
...	...	14	98	4	1	2	23	177	120	...	8	
...	...	7	19	34	419	...	9	1	30	445	213	35	7	
...	...	31	...	13	215	11	7	1	34	278	146	12	5	
...	7	...	172	49	3	2	23	191	98	...	0	
219	533	256	657	432	11941	1028	120	71	1261	13424	6402	1267	-	

XV. Statistician's Report

R. A. GORDON, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

Table with columns: Support Rec'd from, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUE, CHURCH PROPERTY, MISC. Rows list churches and their respective financial and membership data.

* Union Church. Note—Since Conference Prairie City has paid pastor in full.

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY					MISC.		Last No.							
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS	Total Deacons	BAPTISMS	FREQ. MEMBERSHIP	FULL MEMBERSHIP	Deaths During Year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Expended Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Paid on Old Indebtedness and Improvements	Paid for Phindus	Current Expenses not Included in Ministerial Support	Present Indebtedness on Property	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Leaders and Churches								
																																Total Claims Incurred	Total Paid	Cham.	Cham.	Cham.	Cham.	Cham.
1	Kankakee Dist.	Ralph Deane	200	1630	1820	120	105	105	84	27	180	125	214	5	5	5	8	116	10	1	20	1500	90	1	15000	1	1500	250	458	11	296	1						
2	Arms Park	W. B. Deane	200	1800	1800	100	84	84	27	27	180	125	214	5	5	5	8	116	10	1	20	1500	90	1	15000	1	1500	250	458	11	296	1						
3	Ashmun	Chas. Spear	200	1600	1600	100	84	84	27	27	180	125	214	5	5	5	8	116	10	1	20	1500	90	1	15000	1	1500	250	458	11	296	1						
4	Bonfield & Essex	J. W. Smith	100	673	673	75	42	42	14	14	72	72	802	8	8	8	12	206	12	4	120	6	6	22	233	10	40	202	235	5	222	6						
5	Bradley	R. F. Butler	200	800	800	50	42	42	40	40	216	216	2842	18	16	43	45	12	206	12	4	120	6	6	22	233	10	40	202	235	5	222	6					
6	Bucksley & Del Rey	R. E. Buford	2000	2000	2000	128	128	128	41	41	216	216	284	9	7	19	19	20	181	20	22	35	292	160	75	400	10000	2	5000	129	504	7	237	6				
7	Ruckingham & Herscher	R. H. Knedler	1980	1980	1980	150	128	128	41	41	216	216	284	9	7	19	19	20	181	20	22	35	292	160	75	400	10000	2	5000	129	504	7	237	6				
8	Chatsworth	C. J. Kinraid	1980	1980	1980	150	128	128	41	41	216	216	284	9	7	19	19	20	181	20	22	35	292	160	75	400	10000	2	5000	129	504	7	237	6				
9	Echabane	R. F. Chapler	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
10	Cissna Park	Wade Smith	1500	1500	300	84	84	84	27	27	20	144	174	14	11	15	2	3	10	36	16	3	2	116	52	3	2	12500	1	116	52	392	11	4	296	11		
11	Clifton	W. G. Anderson	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
12	Coal City	G. A. Moores	1400	1400	200	84	84	84	27	27	20	144	174	14	11	15	2	3	10	36	16	3	2	116	52	3	2	12500	1	116	52	392	11	4	296	11		
13	Coalsville	A. E. Linsfeld	500	1400	200	84	84	84	27	27	24	144	174	14	11	15	2	3	10	36	16	3	2	116	52	3	2	12500	1	116	52	392	11	4	296	11		
14	Crescent City	W. W. Howard	2000	2800	300	173	173	173	56	56	309	309	3331	3	8	21	3	18	22	442	25	3	1	36	483	210	35	1	60000	1	6000	125	105	10	36	1000	1	
15	Cropley	R. I. Stone	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
16	Cullom	D. S. Crane	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
17	DeSelm	E. S. Johnston	3500	3500	550	38	38	38	12	12	56	56	67	4	4	9	9	3	4	212	3	2	1	17	189	100	31	1	14000	1	4000	356	150	14	4	47	17	
18	Donovan	R. T. Bloomquist	3100	3100	400	181	181	181	7	7	3	36	12	3	28	1	9	9	3	4	212	3	2	1	17	189	100	31	1	14000	1	4000	356	150	14	4	47	17
19	Dwight	Geo. Davies	3500	3100	400	181	181	181	7	7	3	36	12	3	28	1	9	9	3	4	212	3	2	1	17	189	100	31	1	14000	1	4000	356	150	14	4	47	17
20	Fairbury	D. F. Wilson	2850	2850	300	173	173	173	56	56	309	309	3331	3	8	21	3	18	22	442	25	3	1	36	483	210	35	1	60000	1	6000	125	105	10	36	1000	1	
21	Farrest & Wing	C. S. McCure	2400	2400	400	146	146	146	45	45	240	240	2825	7	2	3	5	12	261	40	4	2	32	129	20	2	50000	1	4500	705	3094	1	721	21	1375	22		
22	Garner & S. Wilmington	W. J. Weber	800	1350	1450	180	84	84	30	32	144	152	1723	15	4	7	4	168	12	3	2	19	183	102	16	1	6000	1	200	265	41	140	1323	16	90	24		
23	Gilman	L. P. Bear	1400	1400	400	140	140	140	45	45	240	240	2825	30	10	20	20	10	375	30	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4		
24	Hague	D. G. DuBois	500	500	300	105	105	105	34	34	180	180	2110	8	8	25	3	20	20	40	2	1	15	175	88	1	1	7000	1	5000	1550	109	10	110	10	17	37	
25	Gard Park	G. H. McCrea	600	600	45	42	42	42	12	12	101	637	740	642	84	1	1	15	7	144	14	144	64	82	1	1	15000	2	210000	15000	78000	60000	47000	6000	60	6000	28	
26	Irigous	G. H. McCrea	600	600	45	42	42	42	12	12	101	637	740	642	84	1	1	15	7	144	14	144	64	82	1	1	15000	2	210000	15000	78000	60000	47000	6000	60	6000	28	
27	Kankakee, Ill.	J. A. Johnson	4000	2200	400	126	126	126	40	40	10	216	59	186	6	10	12	29	4	190	4	2	21	275	150	50	4	1	15000	1	7000	3500	6000	500	12	1825	29	
28	Kankakee, Ill.	J. A. Decker	2100	2100	300	136	136	136	48	48	216	216	2487	12	3	15	36	2	11	160	26	1	20	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18		
29	Koda	A. D. Bell	2100	2100	300	136	136	136	48	48	216	216	2487	12	3	15	36	2	11	160	26	1	20	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18		
30	Martinez	W. E. Bradburn	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
31	Mason	D. K. Sailor	1700	1700	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
32	McDowell	L. E. Apple	1800	1800	200	105	105	105	33	33	180	180	2018	7	14	24	27	5	146	8	2	25	237	120	29	2	17000	1	2400	50	392	11	4	296	11			
33	McDowell	C. H. Hoffmire	2100	2100	300	136	136	136	48	48	216	216	2487	12	3	15	36	2	11	160	26	1	20	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18	1	120	318	123	18		
34	Millford	H. R. Kasiske	2300	2300	300	140	140	140	45	45	240	240	2825	30	10	20	20	10	375	30	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4		
35	Momence	O. L. Trammell	2400	2400	400	146	146	146	45	45	240	240	2825	30	10	20	20	10	375	30	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4		
36	Momence	O. E. Clapp	2200	2200	200	140	140	140	45	45	240	240	2825	30	10	20	20	10	375	30	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4	2	56	4		
37	Momence	O. E. Clapp	2200</																																			

CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.			List No.
Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society		
1	15000	1	1500			250		438		11	390	1	
1	10000							200		6	350	2	
2	10000	1	2000		175			225		1	305	3	
1	2000	1	1000		64			103		1	99	4	
1	7000				202			235		5	222	5	
2	10000	2	5000		129			654		7	257	6	
2	15000	1	5000		650			428		10	713	7	
1	14000	1	6000		430			236	1	9	425	8	
1	7000	1	4500					959	1	4	007	9	
2	17000	1	2400		20			200		4	200	10	
1	15000	1	4500		82			392		3	701	11	
1	1500	1	4500		445			235		9	1025	12	
1	60000	1	6000		125			1600	1	36	211	13	
1	10000	1	2000			400	2000	350		5	300	14	
1	5000	1	3500		30	43		190		6	416	15	
2	28500	1	6000		140			385			143	16	
1	14000	1	4000		350			150			447	17	
1	3500	1	2500		40			125	1		200	18	
1	2500		1000					94		1	100	19	
1	35000	1	5000		200			2000	1		750	20	
1	80000	1	8000	12000	2000			1980	1		536	21	
2	50000	1	4500		705	3094		721		21	1375	22	
2	6000	1	1200	200	265	41	140	142		3	521	23	
1	30000	1	7000					1525		10	900	24	
1	4000				125			110		3	310	25	
1	7000	1	5000	1950	100			260	1	10	250	26	
1	3000	1	2000		240			110			170	27	
2	210000	1	10000	15000	78000		47000	6000		60	5600	28	
1	15000	1	7000		5500			500		12	3000	29	
1	16000	1	5800	500	8955			481	2	11	1025	30	
2	13500	1	5000		400			350		17	390	31	
1	8000	1	3250		60			241		9	343	32	
1	10000	1	4000		5700			200		9	200	33	
2	15000	1	4000					220		6	824	34	
1	14000	1	5000		200			378		12	725	35	
1	25000	1	6000					785		8	365	36	
1	25000	1	7000		4700			660	1		700	37	
1	25000	1	6000		175			400	1	13	557	38	
1	75000	1	7000		72000			1000		25	2000	39	
2	10000	1	3500		50			300		8	508	40	
1	7000	1	7000					40			106	41	
1	20000	1	4000		6000		6000	150		12	750	42	
1	6500				120			75			115	43	
2	12000			10000	115			230		2	357	44	
1	2500	1	1500					105		6	200	45	
1	15000	1	5000		5000			392		12	1200	46	
2	7000	1	5000	1000	230			200		28	354	47	
1	7000	1	6000		410			650		9	900	48	
1	30000	1	6500			2700	4000	275				49	
1	2000							100				50	
1	9000	1	8000					185	1	3	280	51	
1	3000	1	2000		25			130		13	475	52	
2	25000	2	7000		200			250		2	450	53	
1	75000	1	5000	11000	511			2108		20	1092	54	
1	20000	1	3500					376		3		55	
2	10000	1	3500	5000	113			104		6	263	56	
71	1224000	51	230650	57650	194981	6528	59140	30730	12	477	34703		

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List Number	NA	SACRAMENTAL MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS			El School members.....						
		BAPTISMS		PREP. MEMBERSHIP		FULL MEMBERSHIP						Number of Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Enrolled in All Dep'ts inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Officers, Teachers, Pupils...		Average Attendance.....					
		Children Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	Prep. Members Received During Year..	Prep. Members Now on Roll.....	Recd. from P. M. or on Profession of faith..	Received by Transfer..	Inactive Members.....	Fall Mem's now on Roll Not Inc. Nonresident.	Non-Resident Inactive Members....	Deaths During Year...										
1	Peoria Dist.																				
2	Averyville.																				
3	Bartonville																				
4	Chenoa...	13	7	18	....	18	36	74	....	9	1	36	538	240					
5	Weston...	8	2	....	....	15	6	176	36	1	2	23	170	100					
6	Chillicothe	9	....	....	....	....	....	117	....	....	1	20	110	48
7	Blue Ridge	9	12	....	....	11	11	174	11	....	1	17	214	85				
8	Cornell...	7	6	....	....	....	5	97	....	....	1	9	135	50		
9	Dana...	26	6	35	10	35	....	355	27	....	1	27	372	177					
10	Deer Creek	8	16	....	....	18	....	298	....	3	1	28	280	145			
11	Dunlap...	25	15	48	....	48	17	324	14	4	1	30	196	110						
12	East Peoria	2	2	6	2	4	11	194	17	....	3	21	174	94						
13	Edwards...	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	1	10	62	30
14	Kickapoo	19	6	7	18	15	17	209	36	2	1	25	288	145							
15	Elmwood...	32	5	15	....	15	22	310	45	5	2	40	424	210						
16	El Paso...	8	4	6	....	6	21	526	17	3	1	32	413	174						
17	Farmington	8	3	....	....	3	8	309	14	3	1	29	326	160					
18	Flanagan...	8	....	....	....	....	....	80	....	....	1	16	111	36
19	Glasford...	9	9	24	27	17	6	176	57	6	2	23	268	135							
20	Grand Ridge	2	2	....	....	13	....	139	17	....	2	48	250	125			
21	Gridley...	3	....	....	....	....	....	236	....	1	3	30	243	140	
22	Shiloh...	6	8	9	2	9	9	302	....	5	2	34	310	161						
23	Hanna City	4	8	8	....	8	8	185	9	2	1	15	160	73						
24	Hopewell...	30	12	36	2	66	32	935	116	8	1	45	720	340							
25	Manville...	2	....	....	4	....	1	218	51	1	2	25	218	135				
26	Hudson...	....	....	....	....	....	5	210	11	1	2	23	180	85		
27	Lexington.	5	8	15	38	9	12	196	17	2	1	22	255	112							
28	Lostant...	1	17	....	....	23	7	140	20	....	2	24	178	125				
29	Mackinaw.	3	2	....	....	3	....	15	....	....	1	1	26	18		
30	Magnolia...	12	8	10	....	22	10	141	....	1	2	24	191	132					
31	Manito...	8	10	....	8	23	4	196	....	6	1	17	156	76					
32	McNabb...	16	19	76	6	76	34	654	45	6	1	54	665	275							
33	Minonk...	12	4	8	24	8	14	222	18	4	1	32	370	174							
34	Mossville..	....	....	1	5	....	2	125	....	1	1	27	196	100			
35	Normal...	2	5	....	....	....	6	110	7	3	3	27	250	142				
36	Pekin...	11	16	....	....	29	....	189	20	5	2	25	264	132				
37	Peoria, First	4	....	....	....	3	2	263	10	....	1	25	242	98			
38	Peoria, Grand	4	....	....	....	....	2	42	34	....	1	15	51	25		
39	Peoria, Hale	2	2	18	12	17	4	192	9	1	2	38	264	107							
40	Peoria, West	....	....	15	....	2	5	120	40	4	1	19	205	90				
41	Pontiac...	10	4	2	....	8	14	372	24	2	2	23	320	104						
42	Roanoke...	12	2	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	1	6	70	30	
43	Benson...	7	....	....	....	1	2	225	3	2	1	18	165	95				
44	Rutland...	6	1	6	25	6	4	110	5	1	1	25	247	116							
45	Secor...	5	20	29	28	29	....	1118	26	13	1	36	533	293						
46	Eureka...	15	12	18	....	18	42	249	2	....	1	30	360	206					
47	Streator...	4	5	10	....	10	12	186	15	3	2	25	355	186						
48	Tonica...	6	3	....	....	4	15	156	45	3	1	21	205	88					
49	Towanda...	6	5	....	....	8	5	167	4	1	2	28	168	72					
50	Tremont...	22	28	50	4	50	7	175	....	2	2	26	121	75						
51	Trivoli...	3	16	....	....	36	9	230	19	1	2	33	360	135					
52	Varna...	4	30	....	....	30	9	300	48	2	1	24	267	103					
53	Washburn.	12	20	35	5	28	3	289	25	6	2	36	279	108							
54	Washington	2	3	3	39	3	4	131	31	5	1	20	216	107							
55	Wenona...	4	6	11	....	11	6	290	....	1	2	24	268	185					
56	Yates City.	8	8	8	7	196	2	2	17	179	90							
24		324	380	535	259	774	446	13064	1066	135	78	1328	13578	6597							

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH PROPERTY																											
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY		SUPPORT OF CLERGY																	
			Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support	Total Paid for Support																
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Rock Island Dist.			3250	3250	500	192	192	57	57	350	330	3829	13	18	18	30	748	9	1	306	538	240	29	17	1	61000	1	9000	300	600	35	1000	1	1						
1 Alton		S. A. Guthrie	1900	1850	300	112	112	37	37	21	192	164	216	8	1	15	6	1	1	100	110	48				1	10900	1	6000	320	150	14	284	2	633					
2 Alton		W. H. Day	1800	1800	300	105	85	33	21	180	55	2361								1	200	110	85			1	20000	1	1500	4917	4214	150	4	788						
3 Alton		W. H. Day	2200	2200	300	124	126	38	35	35	30	1944	172							1	170	170	38			1	15000	2000	50	16000	1400	1001	6	1812						
4 Anawan		H. T. Russell	700	700		49	49	14	14	84	84	847								1	9	135	50			1	30000	12000	150		1500	27	1300	6	2					
5 Boyd's Grove		T. W. Thompson	3400	3400	400	210	210	60	60	360	360	3000	26	6	8	10	35	10	35	1	128	200	145	45		2	13000	1	5000	1502		600	10	700	8	2				
6 Bradford		Geo. Shepard	1750	1750	200	100	100	31	31	180	180	5076	25	15	48	48	17	324	14	4	130	196	110			2	15000	1	5000			1073	31	516	8	2				
7 Bula		M. S. Swisher	2400	2400	400	140	140	42	42	240	240	2852	25	15	48	48	17	324	14	4	130	196	110			2	15000	1	5000			1073	31	516	8	2				
8 Cambridge		F. L. Enssel	1320	1200	120	84	84	23	23	144	144	1551								1	21	174	34			1	15000	1	1600			140	11	652	9	2				
9 Colton		W. F. Day	500	1900	400	105	103	33	41	180	180	2226	19	6	7	18	15	17	20	36	27	28				1	37000	1	8000	3700	22000	410				1	120			
10 East Moline, First		J. S. Neal	1925	2025	400	100	100	32	32	171	171	2338	32	5	15	15	22	310	45	5	25	424	210	42	34	2	13000	1	6000	1305	105	800	40			1	100			
12 East Moline, Grace		C. F. W. Smith	3500	3500		210	210	63	63	360	360	4132								1	132	174	48			1	25000	1	6000	1500	3000	1568	31	14	13					
13 Galva		F. DeClark	1750	2750	600	158	158	48	48	270	270	3220								1	29	326	160	35			1	10000	1	10000			3500	3500	810	17	50			
14 Geneseo		Thos. Parkinson	1400	1400	100	91	91	32	32	156	85	1608	71	8	8	8	30			1	116	111	36			1	6000	1	1000	2000	370	283	1000							
15 Henry		J. W. Turner	2400	2400	400	112	112	35	35	192	81	2608	131	9	3	24	27	17	6	170	57					1	23000	1	8000	1500	340	800	3	80	2	200				
16 Hillsdale		O. L. Bowman	1750	1750	200	110	105	31	31	180	180	2066								1	28	48	250	125	35	11	2	15000	1	2000	1000	9000	1000	250	1	40	17			
17 Hennepin		C. B. Larson	1900	1800	400	98	98	31	31	168	12	194	156							1	30	236	119			1	3000	1	8000	242	145	110	23	250						
18 Jew		E. E. Althorn	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	6	8	6	6	9	302	3	5	24	310	161			2	25000	1	8000	300	340	800	40							
19 Kewanee		Eddy McOmber	3500	3500	500	210	210	61	61	360	360	4131	30	12	36	2	66	32	95	116	8	145	720	34	35		1	65000	1	9000	25000		4000	70	20	20				
20 LaFayette		A. C. Wood	2000	2000	300	119	119	35	35	204	204	2358	2							1	218	51	1	25	25	218	355	1	20000	1	4000	200	325	800						
21 LaPrarie		W. T. Ward	2200	2200	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	6	8	6	6	9	302	3	5	24	310	161			2	25000	1	8000	300	340	800	40							
22 LeRoy		L. M. Thompson	2900	2900	500	168	168	51	51	288	288	3407	15	38	9	12	19	25	116	17	2	29	255	130			1	35000	1	10000	30000	50	1325	3515	941	2	5	1500	24	
23 Little York		W. H. Gillis	1700	1700	200	105	105	29	29	130	90	1908	106	1	17					1	23	7	140	20			2	10000	1	4500			350	1						
24 Marshville		G. W. Kinsman	1750	1750	250	105	105	32	32	180	57	1959	128	12	2	10	10	22	10	14	20	1	24	191	132	5	2	27000	1	5000	12000	760	8100	460						
25 Mineral		E. B. Davies	1750	1750	250	105	105	32	32	180	57	1959	128	12	2	10	10	22	10	14	20	1	24	191	132	5	2	27000	1	5000	12000	760	8100	460						
26 Milan		John Leckie	2000	1600	300	91	91	29	29	156	75	1795	8	10						1	24	17	156	76	30		1	12000	1	6000	300	400	1600	350	1	5	1200	28		
27 Moline, First		J. T. Jones	3500	3600	600	210	210	63	63	360	360	4233	16	19	76	6	26	34	654	45	6	174	665	275	70		1	140000	1	12000	44500	87700	400							
28 Moline, Wesley		O. B. Ensselman	1400	1400	400	140	140	42	42	240	240	2882	12	4	8	24	5	24	18	7	4	17	174	40			1	60000	1	7500	3000	3700	1200	6						
29 Neponset		Joshua Reed	1900	1900	400	105	105	33	33	180	100	2138	80		1	5				1	27	196	100	20			1	15000	1	10000	500	120	674	1926	447	8	20	31		
30 New Boston		Thos. Spencer	1400	1440	240	84	84	24	24	144	144	1698	2	5						1	120	7	3				1	10700	1	2000	400	800	150							
31 North Henderson		Vasey Vasey	1500	1500	100	98	98	35	35	180	180	2138	11	16						1	20	3	189	36	5		1	6000	1	800	200	400	264							
32 Orion		Frank Marston	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	240	240	2720	4							1	25	242	98	30			1	12000	1	4500	800	500	900	1	16	70	34			
33 Okeoka		L. L. Blough	1500	1500	300	84	84	26	26	144	25	1380	372							1	2	42	34				1	17000	1	1800	9626		700	200	1	3	400	35		
34 Port Byron		C. J. Shultz	2000	2000	300	110	110	33	33	180	180	2138	2	5	18	12	17	4	192	3	2	38	107	24			1	32500	1	3500	355		800	1	3	200	3			
35 Preemption		W. W. Elton	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	180	180	2138	7	4	8	24	5	24	18	7	4	17	174	40			1	15000	1	4000	120	100	600	1	12	527	37			
36 Princeton		J. W. Dees	2100	2100	300	126	126	30	30	180	216	2470	16	4	2					1	14	372	24	2			1	18000	2	6000	100		400	1	24	300	38			
37 Putnam		G. W. White	1900	1900	300	115	115	32	32	180	180	2138	12	2						1	16	16					1	8000	1	800	150		90	2						
38 Reynolds		C. W. Kinsman	1900</																																					

WORTH LEAGUE	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.			List No.
	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society		
15	17	1	1000	1	9000		300			600	35	1000	1	
25	30	2	15000	1	3500	10000	25	1000	400	284	5	825	2	
		1	10000	1	6000		320	150	1450	284	2	683	3	
		1	20000	1	1500			4917	4214	350	4	788	4	
		1	15000			2000	50	1600	1400	100	5	1812	5	
25		1	20000	1	12000		150		1500	1500	5	1300	6	
5		1	13000	1	5000				600	600	10	700	7	
		2	15000	1	5000		1502		1073	1073	7	516	8	
		4	15000	1	1600				140	140	11	652	9	
		1	2000									30	10	
32		1	37000	1	8000		27700	3000	22000	610	7	1700	11	
0	34	2	12000	1	6000		510	1054	1576	400	25	351	12	
8		1	25000	1	6000	1500	300	1150	1000	1568	31	454	13	
5		1	60000	1	10000			3500	3500	810	17	950	14	
5		1	6000	1	1000	2000	379	283			7	329	15	
5		1	25000	1	8000	4500	32	800	4500	430	7	950	16	
5	11	2	15000	1	2000	1000	9000		1000	250	1	490	17	
		3	25000	1	8000			110	238	250		420	18	
5		2	25000	1	8000		300	340		800	16	795	19	
4		1	10000	1	2500		250	600	410		10	317	20	
5		1	65000	1	9000		25000			4000	70	2498	21	
		2	20000	1	4000		200	325	800	513	9	231	22	
0		2	10000	1	4000		100			277	20	580	23	
0		1	35000	1	10000	30000	50	1325	3515	941	2	1500	24	
5		2	10000	1	4500					350	1	450	25	
		1	1500	1	1000							200	26	
0		2	27000	1	5000		12000	760	8100	460		1161	27	
0		1	12000	1	6000		300	400	1600	350	1	1200	28	
0		1	140000	1	12000			44500	87700	3166	20	2300	29	
0		1	60000	1	7500		200	2000	3700	1200	6	1400	30	
0		1	15000	1	10000	500	120	674	1926	447	8	706	31	
		3	10700	1	2000		400		800	150	3	527	32	
4		2	12000	1	7000					264	5	100	33	
0		1	18000	1	4500	800	500	500		900	1	700	34	
0		1	17000	1	8000	9626			700	200	3	400	35	
4		3	22500	1	3500		353			200	1	790	36	
2		1	15000	1	4000		100			400	12	327	37	
0		2	18000	2	6000		100			800	1	300	38	
		1	3000	1	1000	700	150			90	3	204	39	
2		1	32000	1	6000		170			257	10	409	40	
0		1	20000	1	7000		550	100	2000	725	1	339	41	
0		1	85000	1	10000	1800	860			5394	1	1119	42	
5		1	36000	1	0000		1350	900		670	1	965	43	
4		2	12000	1	4000	500	270		200	270	7	838	44	
2		2	10000	1	4000		225	110		200	10	178	45	
0		3	12500	1	2000		80				8	30	46	
0		2	8000	1	0500		6900		2500	150		623	47	
5		2	9000	1	4500		428	150		265	2		48	
5		1	65000	1	4000			4755	25000	725			49	
3		2	12000	1	8000		303			415	7	143	50	
4		2	9000	1	4000			600		285	2	388	51	
		2	12500	1	1500			200	425	250	12	400	52	
		2	21000	2	4500	2000		1100	4500	863	4	561	53	
108	83	1303700	53	208600	57926	91208	45002	195754	36151	10	582	36643		

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NAMES OF
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- 1 Galesburg, 1925.....
- Galesburg, 1924.....
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- Peoria, 1924.....
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- 5 Conf. Summary, 19.....
- Conference Summa.....
- Increase.....
- Decrease.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

Table with columns: District Name, Ministerial Support (Support of Pastor, Support of Dist. Sup't, Support of Bishops, Support of Conf. Com'ants), Church Membership (Baptisms, Full Membership, etc.), Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Church Property, and Misc. Includes rows for Galeburg, Kankakee, Peoria, Rock Island, and Conf. Totals.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

Table with columns: Church Name, Sunday Schools (Pupils Enrolled, etc.), Epworth League (Senior, Junior, etc.), and Misc. Includes rows for Galeburg, Kankakee, Peoria, Rock Island, and Conf. Summary.

Station-Circuit Plan

GALESBURG DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Total Paid Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid	Total Deficiency		
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Abingdon	3000	3000	210	210	62	62	360	360	3632	...		
2	Avon	1500	1500	105	105	32	32	180	65	1702	115		
3	Bardolph	1500	1500	105	105	30	10	180	50	1665	150		
4	Biggsville	600	600	42	42	10	10	72	72	724	...		
5	Blandinsville	1125	1125	78	78	23	5	135	85	1293	68		
	Rock Creek	375	375	26	26	8	7	45	45	453	1		
6	Bryant	500	450	35	32	10	...	60	...	482	123		
	Liverpool	100	65	7	2	2	...	12	...	67	54		
	Maple's Mills	450	400	31	15	9	...	54	...	415	129		
	Mt. Pleasant	450	450	32	32	9	...	54	...	482	63		
7	Burnside	750	750	52	52	15	15	90	50	867	40		
	Adrian	750	750	52	52	15	15	90	90	907	...		
8	Bushnell	2200	2200	140	140	45	45	264	200	2585	64		
9	Canton	3000	3000	210	210	62	62	360	360	3632	...		
10	Carthage	2500	2500	175	175	51	51	300	300	3026	...		
11	Colchester	1150	1150	80	80	22	22	138	...	1252	138		
	Friendship	450	450	31	31	9	9	54	54	544	...		
	Majorville	400	400	28	28	7	7	45	48	483	...		
12	Cuba	1000	1000	70	70	19	19	120	60	1149	60		
	Smithfield	800	900	56	56	16	16	96	96	1068	...		
13	Dahinda	450	450	31	31	8	8	54	54	543	...		
14	Dallas City	1200	1200	84	84	24	24	144	144	1451	...		
	Durkam	600	600	42	42	11	11	72	72	726	...		
15	Fairview	500	500	35	25	11	...	60	42	567	39		
16	Galesburg	3700	3700	259	259	77	77	444	444	4480	...		
17	Gilson	500	550	35	35	10	10	60	60	655	...		
	Orange	350	350	24	24	7	...	39	...	374	46		
18	Gladstone	1000	1000	70	70	21	...	126	10	1080	137		
	Olena	400	400	28	28	7	...	42	10	438	39		
19	Good Hope	1700	1700	119	119	33	35	204	204	2058	...		
20	Hamilton	1000	1000	70	70	22	15	120	110	1195	17		
21	Henderson	600	600	42	42	10	10	72	10	662	62		
22	Heron	450	450	31	31	8	8	54	54	543	...		
23	Industry	1275	1275	89	89	26	27	153	153	1544	...		
	East Bethel	225	225	16	16	5	5	27	27	273	...		
24	Ipava	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
25	Kirkwood	2400	2400	168	168	46	46	288	288	2902	...		
26	Knoxville	2000	2000	140	140	40	40	240	240	2420	...		
27	La Harpe	1200	1103	84	84	24	6	144	34	1227	225		
28	Lewistown	1875	1875	132	132	37	37	225	225	2269	...		
	McNeil	125	125	8	8	3	3	15	15	151	...		
29	London Mills	2000	2000	140	140	38	38	240	100	2278	140		
30	Macomb	3000	3000	210	210	61	61	360	360	3631	...		
31	Macon	1200	1000	84	70	24	4	144	16	1090	362		
32	Monmouth	3200	3200	224	224	63	63	384	384	3871	...		
33	Nauvoo	1000	1000	70	70	23	1	120	14	1085	127		
34	Oncida	1500	1500	105	105	35	35	180	180	1820	...		
	Maxey	500	500	35	35	9	9	60	60	604	...		
35	Oquawka	750	750	53	42	16	...	90	...	792	117		
	Reed	600	600	42	20	12	...	72	...	620	106		
36	Pennington Point	750	750	53	53	14	...	90	...	803	104		
	Adair	750	625	52	52	14	...	90	...	677	229		
37	Prairie City	1000	1000	70	70	20	...	120	...	1070	140		
	Greenbush	500	360	35	17	10	5	60	15	397	208		
38	Providence	960	960	67	67	18	18	115	115	1160	...		
	Middlegrove	640	640	45	45	12	...	76	...	685	88		
39	Rapatce	1000	1000	35	35	9	4	60	20	1059	59		
40	Roseville	1800	1800	126	126	40	40	216	216	2182	...		
41	Sciota	500	500	35	35	9	4	60	22	561	42		
	Guys	400	400	28	28	8	...	48	...	428	54		
	Liberty	300	300	21	21	6	5	36	36	362	1		

STATION-CIRCUIT PLAN—Continued

GALESBURG DISTRICT—Continued

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Total Paid Ministerial Support.....	Total Dechency.....
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....		
42	Smithshire.....	1800	1800	126	126	34	34	216	216	2176	...
43	Stronghurst.....	1550	1550	108	108	30	30	186	186	1874	...
	Maple Grove.....	450	450	32	32	10	10	54	54	546	...
44	Tennessee.....	650	650	46	45	12	11	78	78	786	1
	Hillsgrove.....	650	650	45	45	12	11	78	78	785	1
45	Terre Haute.....	1100	1100	77	77	21	21	132	132	1330	...
	Carmen.....	300	300	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
46	Vermont.....	1600	1600	112	112	32	32	192	192	1846	90
47	Victoria.....	1700	1700	119	119	35	35	204	204	2058	...
	Center Prairie.....	300	300	21	21	6	6	36	36	363	...
48	Walnut Grove.....	400	400	28	28	8	8	48	48	484	...
	Lynn Grove.....	400	400	28	28	8	8	48	48	476	8
	Swan Creek.....	400	400	28	28	7	7	48	48	443	41
49	Williamsfield.....	1300	1300	91	91	25	25	156	156	1572	...
	Laura.....	500	500	35	35	10	10	60	60	575	30
50	Tylerville.....	700	700	24	24	7	7	42	42	773	...

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

1	Aroma Park.....	1500	1500	105	105	34	...	180	...	1605	214
2	Ashkum.....	1200	1200	84	84	27	5	144	10	1299	156
3	Bonfield.....	500	500	35	35	11	11	60	60	606	...
	Essex.....	500	500	35	35	11	11	60	60	606	...
4	Braceville.....	600	600	42	42	14	14	72	72	803	...
5	Bradley.....	800	800	56	...	18	...	96	96	896	74
6	Buckley.....	1200	1200	84	84	27	27	144	144	1455	...
	Del Rey.....	600	600	42	42	13	13	72	72	727	...
7	Buckingham.....	900	900	63	63	20	21	108	108	1092	...
	Herscher.....	900	900	63	63	20	21	108	108	1092	...
8	Chatsworth.....	1800	1800	126	126	41	41	216	216	2183	...
	Chebanase *.....	442	442	42	42	*	*	*	*	484	...
10	Cissna Park.....	1000	1000	70	70	22	22	120	120	1212	...
	Goodwyne.....	500	500	35	35	11	11	60	60	606	...
11	Clifton.....	1200	1200	84	84	27	20	144	140	1444	11
12	Coal City.....	1400	1400	98	98	32	32	168	168	1698	...
13	Colfax.....	2500	2500	175	175	56	56	300	300	3031	...
14	Cooksville.....	1200	1200	84	84	27	24	144	62	1370	85
15	Crescent City.....	1500	1500	105	105	34	20	180	50	1675	144
16	Cropsey.....	1200	1200	84	84	27	27	144	144	1455	...
	Fairview.....	600	450	42	42	13	10	72	53	555	172
17	Cullom.....	1500	1500	105	105	34	34	180	180	1819	...
18	DeSelm.....	550	550	38	49	12	...	66	...	599	67
19	Donovan.....	300	300	21	21	7	3	36	12	336	28
20	Dwight.....	2700	2700	189	189	61	61	324	425	3375	...
21	Fairbury.....	2550	2550	178	178	57	63	306	306	3097	...
22	Forrest.....	1450	1450	140	140	45	45	240	240	1875	...
	Wing.....	550	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	...
23	Gardner.....	1000	1000	70	70	23	25	120	120	1215	...
	S. Wilmington.....	200	270	14	19	5	7	24	32	328	...
24	Gilman.....	2000	2000	140	140	45	45	240	240	2425	...
	La Hogue.....	500	500	35	35	11	11	60	60	606	...
25	Grant Park.....	1500	1500	105	105	34	34	180	180	1819	...
26	Iriquois.....	600	600	42	42	12	...	72	...	642	84
27	Kankakee, First.....	4500	4500	315	327	101	101	540	540	5478	...
28	Kankakee, Trinity.....	1800	1800	126	126	40	10	216	50	1986	196
29	Kempton.....	1800	1800	126	126	40	45	216	216	2187	...
30	Loda.....	1260	1260	88	88	28	28	151	151	1526	...
	Victor.....	540	540	38	38	12	12	65	65	655	...
31	Manteno.....	1500	1500	105	105	33	33	180	180	1818	...
32	Mazon.....	1500	1500	105	105	33	...	180	180	1785	33
33	McDowell.....	800	800	56	56	18	18	96	96	970	...
	Center.....	600	600	42	42	13	13	72	72	727	...

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KANKAKEE DISTRICT—Continued

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Total Paid Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid	Total		
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
34	Melvin	1800	1800	126	126	40	40	216	216	2182	285		
35	Milford	2000	2000	140	140	45	45	240	240	2140	...		
36	Momence	2000	2000	149	140	45	45	240	240	2425	...		
37	Odell	2000	2000	140	140	45	45	240	240	2425	...		
38	Onarga	2200	2200	154	154	50	50	264	264	2668	...		
39	Piper City	1500	1500	105	105	33	33	180	180	1818	...		
40	Pleasant Hill	240	260	18	18	6	6	31	31	315	...		
41	Ransom	1550	1550	108	108	35	35	186	186	1879	...		
	Blackstone	450	450	31	31	10	10	53	53	544	...		
42	Reddick	1100	1100	77	77	25	27	132	5	1209	125		
	Campus	400	400	28	28	9	10	48	...	438	47		
43	Ritchie	1000	1000	70	70	22	22	120	120	1212	...		
44	Roberts	1650	1650	115	115	38	38	198	198	2001	...		
45	Saunemin	1700	1700	119	119	38	38	204	204	2061	...		
	Eyler	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	...		
46	Sheldon	1900	1900	133	133	43	38	228	228	2299	5		
47	Sibley	1500	892	105	...	34	...	180	...	892	927		
	Strawn	500	458	35	35	12	12	60	...	505	102		
48	Stockland	1200	1200	84	84	27	27	144	144	1455	...		
49	Thawville	1300	1300	91	91	29	29	156	156	1576	...		
50	Verona	817	817	57	57	19	19	98	98	991	...		
	Zion	583	583	41	41	13	13	70	70	707	...		
51	Watseka	2500	2500	175	175	57	62	300	300	3037	...		
52	Wellington	1800	1800	126	126	40	40	216	216	2182	...		
53	Woodland	1040	1040	84	84	27	...	144	15	1139	156		
	Belmont	960	260	21	21	7	5	36	9	295	29		

PEORIA DISTRICT

1	Averyville	120	120	57	57	13	13	86	86	876	...
2	Bartonville	1200	1200	96	96	21	21	144	75	1392	69
3	Chenoa	1800	1800	144	144	35	35	216	216	2195	...
	Weston	500	500	40	40	9	9	60	60	609	...
4	Chillicothe	1500	1500	120	120	26	26	180	100	1746	80
	Blue Ridge	300	300	24	24	5	5	36	...	329	36
5	Cornell	1560	1560	125	125	31	31	187	187	1903	...
	Esmen	540	540	43	43	11	11	65	63	659	...
6	Dana	1200	1200	96	96	24	24	144	144	1464	...
7	Deer Creek	1000	1000	80	80	21	...	120	...	1080	141
8	Dunlap	1000	1000	80	80	17	17	120	75	1172	45
9	East Peoria	1700	1700	136	136	36	36	204	204	2076	...
10	Edwards	200	200	16	16	3	2	24	8	225	17
	Kickapoo	160	160	7	7	1	...	13	...	167	14
11	Elmwood	1800	1800	144	144	38	38	216	216	2198	...
12	El Paso	1800	1800	144	144	37	37	216	216	2197	...
	Kappa	300	300	24	24	5	5	36	36	365	...
13	Farmington	2200	2200	176	176	46	46	264	100	2522	164
14	Flanagan	700	700	56	...	10	...	84	...	700	150
	Bethel	350	350	28	28	8	...	42	...	378	50
	Rooks Creek	350	350	28	28	8	...	42	...	378	50
15	Glasford	700	650	56	52	14	...	84	20	722	132
	Kingston Mines	150	80	12	...	2	...	18	...	80	102
	Mapleton	50	35	4	3	1	...	6	...	38	23
16	Grand Ridge	2400	2400	192	192	49	49	288	288	2929	...
17	Gridley	700	700	56	56	12	12	84	42	810	42
	Shiloh	800	800	64	64	14	14	96	...	878	96
18	Hanna City	900	900	72	72	22	22	108	108	1102	...
19	Hopewell	750	750	60	60	15	15	90	60	885	30
	Manville	750	644	60	60	15	5	90	15	724	191
20	Hudson	1000	1000	80	80	19	19	120	120	1219	...
21	Lexington	2000	2000	160	160	40	40	240	240	2440	...

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ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Continued

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Total Deficiency	
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			Total Paid Ministerial Support
		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
17	Hillsdale	750	750	53	53	16	16	90	90	909	...
	Zuma	750	750	52	52	15	15	90	90	907	...
18	Illinois City	750	750	53	53	16	16	90	12	831	78
	Hazel Dell	350	350	25	25	7	7	42	...	382	42
	Pine Bluff	300	300	21	21	6	6	36	...	327	36
19	Joy	1600	1600	112	112	32	32	192	192	1936	...
	Millersburg	400	400	28	28	8	8	48	48	484	...
20	Keithsburg	1200	1200	84	84	26	26	144	144	1454	...
21	Kewanee	3000	3000	210	210	61	61	360	420	3691	...
22	La Fayette	1200	1200	84	84	24	24	144	144	1452	...
	Saxon	500	500	35	35	10	10	60	60	605	...
23	La Prairie	1150	1150	80	80	23	23	138	138	1391	...
	Saratoga	850	850	58	58	15	15	102	102	1025	...
24	Lacon	2400	2400	168	168	51	51	288	288	2907	...
25	Little York	750	750	52	52	13	13	90	90	905	...
	Fall Creek	750	750	52	52	13	...	90	...	802	103
26	Matherville	200	220	14	14	...	...	...	...	234	...
27	Mineral	900	900	63	63	21	16	108	40	1019	73
	Sheffield	600	600	42	42	11	11	72	17	670	55
28	Milan	1300	1300	91	91	29	29	156	75	1495	83
29	Moline, First	3000	3000	210	210	63	63	360	360	3633	...
30	Moline, Wesley	2000	2000	140	140	42	42	240	240	2422	...
31	Neponset	1500	1500	105	105	33	33	180	100	1738	80
32	New Boston	350	350	24	24	7	7	42	42	423	...
	Epworth	650	650	46	46	13	13	78	78	787	...
	Swan Lake	206	200	14	14	4	4	24	24	242	...
33	N. Henderson	1100	1100	77	90	30	30	144	144	1351	...
	Shanghai	300	300	21	22	7	7	36	36	364	...
34	Orion	2000	2000	140	140	40	40	240	240	2420	...
35	Osceola	1200	1000	84	50	26	5	144	25	1080	372
36	Port Byron	750	750	52	52	15	15	90	90	908	...
	Fairfield	750	750	52	52	15	15	90	90	908	...
37	Preemption	1500	1500	105	105	30	30	180	180	1815	...
38	Princeville	1200	1200	84	84	24	24	144	144	1452	...
	Monica	600	600	42	42	12	12	72	72	726	...
39	Putnam	600	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...
40	Reynolds	1500	1500	105	105	32	32	180	180	1817	...
41	Rock Island, Centenary	1150	1150	80	80	28	28	138	75	1333	63
42	Rock Island, First	3500	3500	245	245	70	70	420	420	4235	...
43	Rock Island, Spencer	1800	1800	126	126	40	40	216	216	2182	...
44	Silvis	910	910	63	63	18	18	109	109	1100	...
	Carbon Cliff	490	490	35	35	13	13	59	59	597	...
45	Sparland	1050	1050	73	73	21	21	126	126	1144	...
46	Sunbeam	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
	Bald Bluff	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
	Belmont	600	600	42	42	15	15	72	72	729	...
47	Taylor Ridge	750	750	52	52	13	13	90	90	905	...
	McConnell's Chapel	850	850	59	59	14	14	102	102	1026	...
48	Tiskilwa	1225	1225	86	86	30	30	147	147	1488	...
	Cottage	375	375	26	26	10	10	45	45	456	...
49	Toulon	2200	2200	154	154	44	44	264	39	2437	225
50	Viola	1550	1550	108	108	32	32	186	186	1876	...
	Shale City	200	200	...	7	...	...	...	...	207	...
51	West Jersey	1500	1500	105	105	33	36	180	180	1821	...
	Duncan	300	191	21	21	7	...	36	...	212	152
52	Woodhull	1080	1080	75	75	21	21	120	53	1229	76
	Clover Chapel	720	720	50	50	14	14	86	86	870	...
53	Wyoming	750	750	53	53	15	15	90	90	908	...
	Camp Grove	600	600	42	42	12	12	72	72	726	...
	Castleton	300	300	21	21	6	6	36	36	363	...

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		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department	
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Galesburg Dist.													
1	Abingdon	1	1	40	14	48	...	110	63	55	35	175	10
2	Avon	1	...	17	12	18	8	7	11	8	12	46	20
3	Bardolph	1	1	24	16	16	14	43	20	22	65	81	6
4	Biggsville	1	...	15	...	10	20	10	...	...	18	38	...
5	Blandinsville	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
6	Bryant	4	1	45	15	12	14	16	18	17	40	75	25
7	Burnside & Adrian	2	2	26	18	12	20	14	20	25	26	105	...
8	Bushnell	1	1	35	70	35	60	65	50	50	35	200	40
9	Canton	1	1	41	82	65	76	103	57	45	...	207	18
10	Carthage	1	1	30	27	18	36	26	34	42	32	200	20
11	Colchester	3	1	40	25	40	75	65	60	40	40	175	...
12	Cuba	1	...	20	12	14	12	11	20	20	20	20	15
13	Smithfield	1	...	13	18	12	18	25	10	18	13	37	9
14	Dahinda	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dallas City	2	2	30	14	10	15	25	21	20	25	100	...
16	Fairview	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Galesburg	1	1	68	66	100	100	110	105	225	...	590	46
18	Gilson	2	...	31	28	5	4	8	8	12	24	10	...
19	Gladstone & Olena	2	...	25	17	10	18	14	8	15	22	56	12
20	Good Hope	1	1	22	22	15	15	17	18	14	12	95	15
21	Hamilton	1	1	22	23	30	12	...	12	18	20	30	5
22	Henderson	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Hermon	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Industry	2	1	35	20	25	20	25	28	30	35	211	6
25	Ipava	1	...	8	4	2	14	7	10	11	4	16	...
26	Kirkwood	1	1	23	30	15	21	24	20	25	20	65	15
27	Knoxville	1	1	40	38	28	43	41	37	29	26	140	20
28	La Harpe	1	...	12	6	...	16	...	24	6	...	60	...
29	Lewistown	2	1	41	40	20	20	23	40	36	63	212	24
30	London Mills	1	...	41	28	15	22	15	20	20	25	100	7
31	Macomb	1	1	50	70	30	45	90	80	60	180	406	45
32	Maquon	1	1	16	...	20	4	19	12	18	22	24	...
33	Monmouth	1	1	48	65	47	70	60	35	55	67	210	177
34	Nauvoo	1	1	8	6	6	6	8	...	4	3	14	...
35	Oneida & Maxey	2	2	35	15	20	25	20	35	40	50	104	11
36	Oquawka & Reed	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Pennington Point *	2	...	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Prairie City & Greenbush	2	1	22	22	35	...	26	15	12	10	70	...
39	Providence & Middle Grove	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Rapatee *	1	1	16	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...
41	Roseville	1	1	25	50	15	35	25	15	40	20	75	50
42	Sciota, Guys, Liberty	3	2	33	17	21	24	20	12	7	33	58	3
43	Smithshire	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Stronghurst	2	2	36	14	10	15	21	19	29	16	36	7
45	Tennessee & Hills Grove	2	2	32	27	20	15	18	16	20	20	90	15
46	Terre Haute & Carmen	2	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Vermont	1	...	22	35	16	31	21	14	28	19	79	14
48	Victoria	2	1	27	24	16	31	23	33	27	45	76	12
49	Walnut Grove	3	1	25	10	6	22	25	23	18	15	30	...
50	Williamsfield	2	2	23	34	28	20	32	20	6	31	31	36
51	Tylerville	1	1	16	33	6	3	6	12	16	10	24	...
		76	40	1329	1115	871	1019	1218	1055	1183	1108	4426	673

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE						List Number.....				
Enrolled in all Dept's including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Pupils.....	Average Attendance.....	Pupils, includ. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.....	SENIOR LEAGUE		INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE			JUNIOR LEAGUE	Epworth Heralds Taken.....	Paid to Central Office.....	Paid to World Service.....
						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....			
550	315	360	8	477	624	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
159	60	72	5	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	2
307	145	123	21	38	140	1	42	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3
111	45	.....	.....	.....	80	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
290	94	.....	12	55	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
277	250	150	.....	100	200	2	100	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6
266	138	125	6	82	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
640	317	302	30	100	600	1	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
694	384	300	14	711	1114	1	150	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9
435	242	306	24	306	385	1	35	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	15	10
560	260	.....	20	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
164	105	80	60	3	39	1	40	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	12
173	76	95	.....	12	115	1	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	13
70	40	18	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
260	125	185	3	78	125	1	25	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
1410	501	.....	32	227	977	1	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	17
130	45	.....	5	42	80	1	14	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	18
197	93	100	10	34	100	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	19
245	106	185	6	88	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	2	.....	20
172	103	48	2	62	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
40	20	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
70	35	25	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
400	185	200	5	22	300	2	70	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	24
76	45	.....	.....	.....	65	1	25	.....	.....	1	17	.....	3	25
258	102	230	10	190	239	1	25	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	26
442	180	.....	4	150	370	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
124	60	75	.....	19	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
478	240	242	35	130	412	1	35	.....	.....	1	25	10	3	29
293	130	185	10	66	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
1056	512	650	45	200	600	1	45	.....	.....	1	56	35	.....	31
135	60	49	14	20	100	1	31	.....	.....	1	31	.....	.....	32
824	361	.....	.....	246	700	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
57	32	26	.....	30	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
355	180	215	20	.....	350	1	30	.....	.....	.....	15	1	7	35
281	145	.....	2	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
350	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
212	100	75	.....	.....	165	1	20	.....	.....	1	15	3	.....	38
114	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
94	40	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
350	175	300	75	115	350	1	25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	41
228	143	.....	6	56	215	1	20	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	42
123	62	.....	.....	20	75	1	12	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	43
203	125	136	.....	50	327	1	20	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	44
273	123	116	.....	20	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
215	105	.....	.....	17	152	1	16	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	46
279	122	97	3	.....	208	1	35	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	47
314	170	12	20	80	250	1	40	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	48
174	100	45	12	24	115	1	35	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	49
261	140	4	99	143	1	40	14	50
126	28	6	20	51
15315	7438	5137	541	4169	11511	34	1201	10	215	172	15	83

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		Schools on Charge.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Schools Using Graded Lessons..	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department.....	
					Grade Roll.....	Beginners.....	Primary.....	Junior.....	Intermediate.....	Senior.....	Young People.....		Adults.....
Kankakee Dist.													
1	Aroma Park.....	1	20	20	8	10	20	25	10	14	15	8	
2	Ashkum.....	1	13	11	8	10	9	22	...	20	25	...	
3	Bonfield & Essex.....	2	1	26	17	14	15	15	18	19	18	28	
4	Braceville.....	1	8	14	5	6	...	10	...	11	5	...	
5	Bradley.....	1	15	12	22	44	24	18	13	9	23	32	
6	Buckley & Del Rey.....	2	25	22	19	20	20	13	25	22	48	...	
7	Buckingham & Herscher.....	2	35	37	27	18	25	29	8	5	108	...	
8	Chatsworth.....	1	22	30	17	25	37	18	10	10	48	6	
9	Chebanse *.....	1	15	...	10	15	30	25	15	6	20	6	
10	Cissna Park.....	2	1	25	12	20	30	23	29	16	24	55	
11	Clifton.....	1	11	7	6	11	12	14	8	21	20	...	
12	Coal City.....	1	23	40	12	42	25	16	16	20	42	62	
13	Coifax.....	1	36	34	55	37	50	46	27	59	139	...	
14	Cooksville.....	1	14	18	12	12	25	12	14	13	50	...	
15	Crescent City.....	1	13	...	...	35	10	20	15	...	27	...
16	Cropsey.....	2	32	20	24	30	14	15	16	69	114	...	
17	Cullom.....	1	17	18	18	17	28	20	...	34	33	4	
18	DeSelm.....	1	12	30	12	6	7	10	20	15	20	...	
19	Donovan.....	1	10	16	10	7	6	28	18	11	10	...	
20	Dwight.....	1	29	28	16	41	38	41	35	38	111	60	
21	Fairbury.....	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
22	Forrest & Wing.....	2	32	44	19	31	26	14	26	16	73	41	
23	Gardener & S. Wilmington..	2	19	8	22	34	25	23	20	12	12	8	
24	Gilman.....	1	32	51	12	20	28	30	25	30	65	10	
25	La Hogue.....	1	11	...	...	8	6	10	12	...	15	...
26	Grant Park.....	1	15	12	15	12	41	8	34	...	38	...	
27	Iriquois.....	1	14	...	9	13	15	17	16	22	38	...	
28	Kankakee, 1st.....	2	75	125	125	90	160	150	140	135	500	60	
29	Kankakee Trinity.....	1	21	30	20	42	42	35	35	25	25	...	
30	Kempton.....	1	26	32	14	23	16	16	16	85	82	8	
31	Leda.....	2	35	21	16	25	10	30	15	60	75	...	
32	Manteno.....	1	24	35	13	20	55	9	28	13	12	...	
33	Mazon.....	1	12	42	10	18	15	15	8	22	32	8	
34	McDowell.....	2	34	8	35	17	18	23	15	32	56	...	
35	Melvin.....	1	21	...	25	30	38	24	21	10	108	...	
36	Milford.....	1	21	...	16	40	30	30	29	25	31	10	
37	Momence.....	1	21	82	31	12	53	16	24	41	81	...	
38	Odell.....	1	25	26	10	12	3	12	25	23	40	12	
39	Onarga.....	1	33	30	20	40	50	25	22	25	50	8	
40	Oper City.....	2	35	16	18	17	14	12	13	20	70	15	
41	Pleasant Hill.....	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Ransom.....	1	22	21	10	18	7	14	7	16	45	12	
43	Blackstone.....	1	6	6	4	6	6	3	...	3	14	4	
44	Reddick & Campus.....	2	26	27	35	...	22	13	23	...	36	36	
45	Ritchie.....	1	8	...	11	12	13	15	15	...	16	...	
46	Roberts.....	1	23	15	14	21	11	16	7	23	99	6	
47	Faunemin & Eylar.....	2	1	30	11	12	16	23	8	39	91	12	
48	Sheldon.....	1	19	14	9	10	8	11	16	32	80	...	
49	Sibley.....	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Strawn.....	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Stockland.....	1	15	12	8	12	9	10	15	14	16	...	
52	Thawville.....	1	13	18	13	20	30	20	44	19	23	...	
53	Verona.....	2	1	23	22	28	20	22	12	22	14	14	
54	Watseka.....	1	1	30	15	...	70	60	60	...	170	40	
55	Wellington.....	1	1	34	42	34	18	25	40	34	26	25	
56	Woodland.....	2	1	23	15	...	15	20	35	18	25	40	
		71	42	1261	1185	922	1169	1302	1206	1018	1226	3014	495

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						Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members				
150	80	70	4	38	118	1	1	
124	54	55	9	16	95	1	2	
170	103	105	11	30	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
62	35	12	..	50	62	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
212	92	76	4	25	130	1	24	1	12	1	14	10	..	5	
214	123	120	28	60	143	1	40	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	
292	160	60	15	97	239	2	75	..	..	..	..	20	3	35	7
223	100	106	..	20	150	1	40	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
136	75	..	..	..	25	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
237	120	87	20	38	150	1	29	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	10
110	48	45	8	5	48	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	11
298	125	190	40	48	211	1	43	..	..	1	35	2	5	..	12
483	210	355	17	..	300	1	35	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	13
170	68	60	6	40	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
120	59	60	..	..	95	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
340	147	..	13	107	194	1	20	..	..	..	..	18	5	15	16
189	100	..	14	29	90	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
132	50	30	..	..	100	1	32	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	18
116	60	19	9	7	80	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
437	161	223	18	..	300	1	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	20
450	158	..	36	75	500	1	40	..	..	..	..	10	..	33	21
322	129	107	4	73	297	1	26	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	22
183	102	48	2	40	170	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
303	171	180	16	90	250	1	30	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	24
60	30	30	4	38	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
175	88	75	25	41	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
114	64	78	1	..	92	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
1560	770	835	75	334	1300	1	100	..	..	..	..	15	25	..	28
275	150	..	30	25	290	1	50	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	29
318	123	163	4	115	165	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
287	115	236	9	40	143	1	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	31
209	104	110	4	..	150	1	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	32
182	90	36	3	..	100	1	14	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	33
238	121	81	14	..	134	1	15	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	34
277	135	120	..	50	160	1	40	..	..	..	..	10	..	14	35
232	121	150	15	68	255	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
361	150	205	18	88	180	1	28	..	..	1	10	10	9	..	37
188	90	125	6	..	150	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
283	199	200	..	75	400	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	39
230	110	65	13	51	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
55	40	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
172	75	4	27	16	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
52	20	15	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
218	75	54	..	5	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
90	37	72	5	20	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
225	110	206	2	154	226	1	35	..	..	..	..	14	..	7	46
272	150	165	14	67	230	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	47
199	123	136	14	95	168	1	32	..	..	..	..	11	21	21	48
150	40	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
87	46	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
111	74	..	..	20	106	1	23	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	51
200	65	95	4	35	115	..	..	..	..	1	32	1	..	..	52
177	120	32	4	42	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
445	213	275	19	200	219	1	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	54
278	146	..	30	..	165	1	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	55
191	98	53	7	7	126	56
13424	6402	4974	631	2494	10178	41	1267	1	12	5	131	259	75	181	

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		Schools on Charge.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Schools Using Graded Lessons.....	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department.....		
					Cradle Roll.....	Beginners.....	Primary.....	Junior.....	Intermediate.....	Senior.....	Young People.....		Adults.....	
Peoria Dist.														
1	Averyville.....	1	...	21	10	50	30	35	25	55	15	80	....
2	Bartonville.....	1	1	24	98	30	90	58	50	56	24	60	4	
3	Cheona.....	1	1	35	50	24	45	50	8	25	30	53	12	
4	Weston.....	1	...	13	...	5	8	10	10	12	15	15	5	
5	Chillicothe.....	1	1	21	48	35	62	18	50	25	39	67	....
6	Blue Ridge.....	1	...	10	...	...	5	...	10	...	15	20	....
7	Cornell.....	2	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
8	Dana.....	1	...	16	24	19	8	34	16	...	8	24	6	
9	Deer Creek.....	1	...	10	7	12	8	7	6	10	25	20	....
10	Dunlap.....	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
11	East Peoria.....	1	1	30	25	45	77	58	42	56	49	67	6	
12	Edwards.....	1	...	8	...	7	10	11	12	10	7	8	....
13	Kickapoo.....	1	...	5	...	2	3	2	3	3	2	5	....
14	Elnwood.....	1	...	25	...	...	40	15	10	30	15	72	....
15	El Paso.....	2	1	45	6	14	19	38	30	24	120	77	9	
16	Farmington.....	1	1	25	26	45	60	61	100	30	20	100	35	
17	Flanagan.....	2	1	25	8	15	10	6	9	12	15	37	58	
18	Glasford.....	2	1	21	40	22	19	16	13	14	8	27	....
19	Grand Ridge.....	1	1	14	15	13	25	30	25	12	35	50	....
20	Gridley.....	1	1	28	25	12	17	23	16	6	25	97	1	
21	Shiloh.....	1	1	15	5	10	16	13	...	18	16	46	....
22	Hanna City.....	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
23	Hopewell.....	1	1	12	13	6	6	12	12	10	14	30	....
24	Manville.....	1	1	9	5	7	7	8	6	9	17	14	4	
25	Hudson.....	1	...	15	10	6	14	25	10	9	15	36	....
26	Lexington.....	1	1	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
27	Lostant.....	1	...	23	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
28	Mackinaw.....	1	...	11	15	25	20	15	20	20	25	30	4	
29	Magnolia.....	1	1	25	20	16	24	20	13	8	5	24	....
30	Manito.....	1	1	30	35	19	26	33	35	33	34	63	20	
31	McNabb.....	1	...	9	8	3	7	9	4	6	3	4	....
32	Minonk.....	1	1	38	17	21	21	22	19	12	20	81	7	
33	Mossville.....	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
34	Normal.....	1	1	45	35	58	68	120	80	...	120	130	100	
35	Pekin.....	1	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
36	Peoria, First.....	1	1	97	125	95	128	132	105	97	150	576	26	
37	Peoria, Grace.....	1	1	25	8	62	123	76	39	26	30	74	6	
38	Peoria, Hale Mem.....	1	1	40	37	28	32	41	69	39	25	57	26	
39	Peoria Wesley.....	1	1	18	28	18	15	13	27	14	39	12	....
40	Pontiac.....	1	1	77	57	83	68	72	88	60	61	262	67	
41	Roanoke.....	1	1	18	26	12	18	29	13	8	8	11	6	
42	Benson.....	1	...	10	...	...	12	...	15	...	10	17	....
43	Rutland.....	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
44	Secor.....	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
45	Eureka.....	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
46	Streator.....	1	1	44	74	48	60	75	60	60	...	100	24	
47	Tonica.....	1	1	22	23	26	41	34	11	34	38	66	106	
48	Towanda.....	1	1	19	20	12	10	10	17	9	14	20	6	
49	Tremont.....	2	1	21	31	15	23	19	19	12	15	74	6	
50	Trivoli.....	3	1	23	12	30	30	30	20	20	...	58	....
51	Varna.....	1	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
52	Washburn.....	1	1	18	11	5	12	35	16	9	5	35	10	
53	Washington.....	1	1	25	12	8	18	14	13	11	19	58	12	
54	Wenona.....	1	1	25	20	15	20	25	17	16	...	50	21	
55	Yates City.....	3	1	20	10	18	14	25	29	29	...	60	
		64	38	1306	1092	996	1369	1379	1203	949	1135	2795	592	

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						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....		Chapters.....	Members.....			
321	170	150	32	125	200	1	35	12	9	1
494	183	120	10	71	225	1	27	2
332	159	92	12	74	245	1	25	14	3
93	56	51	11	9	93	4
365	180	23	260	1	35	10	5
60	25	9	10	30	6
264	200	3	127	400	1	12	3	7
155	65	78	16	86	8
105	55	70	3	60	1	30	10	9
150	70	89	1	35	8	10
455	291	106	21	500	361	11
73	48	65	12
25	15	18	13
207	105	9	57	160	1	20	10	14
382	202	275	11	100	349	1	20	4	15
502	175	275	19	354	1	40	5	15	16
195	60	6	125	17
180	85	31	37	137	1	20	5	18
219	112	186	17	44	165	1	80	11	19
255	107	18	5	148	1	25	4	1	20
139	70	63	83	1	43	13	1	21
125	78	1	15	1	25	22
116	70	34	1	24	147	23
86	41	23	2	40	1	20	2	24
140	58	75	6	18	103	25
210	96	200	2	59	148	1	20	1	26
168	90	80	7	84	150	27
185	105	4	1	20	1	25	28
155	95	75	4	100	1	25	1	4	29
328	129	152	4	20	200	1	27	13	5	30
53	30	17	14	25	31
258	134	133	8	135	294	1	40	10	4	32
50	30	12	3	33
756	339	14	170	526	1	62	34
420	222	375	1	54	35
1531	819	930	92	2081	1615	1	185	41	40	50	36
469	186	90	19	39	241	1	31	25	10	37
394	192	244	17	500	337	1	75	12	34	24	38
184	89	51	14	83	107	1	18	16	39
895	447	680	55	453	730	1	86	1	30	40
139	83	35	2	20	112	1	20	41
64	35	24	29	37	42
100	48	28	10	11	150	43
70	38	6	50	1	20	10	44
75	45	50	1	18	45
545	260	21	210	552	1	42	4	66	46
311	120	241	15	96	230	1	73	14	10	47
131	60	90	3	19	95	2	48
235	130	100	7	60	198	1	25	1	49
223	90	100	2	175	50
199	95	18	11	225	1	34	3	51
156	90	87	25	179	1	20	10	2	35	52
185	90	108	9	56	158	1	22	10	53
209	114	128	10	104	200	1	17	6	54
205	110	79	12	150	1	10	55
14341	7091	5248	680	5549	11349	38	1406	1	10	6	145	281	115	225

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					Cradle Roll.....	Beginners.....	Primary.....	Junior.....	Intermediate.....	Senior.....	Young People.....	Adults.....	Home Department.....
Rock Island Dist.													
1	Aledo.....	1	1	36	75	43	32	45	32	20	15	205	35
2	Alpha.....	2	2	23	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
3	Altona.....	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Annawan *.....	1	1	17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
5	Boyd's Grove.....	1	1	9	.....	15	18	22	20	18	12	30	.....
6	Bradford.....	1	1	27	14	28	34	41	37	29	30	106	26
7	Buda.....	1	1	28	20	20	18	38	26	28	55	60	15
8	Cambridge.....	1	1	30	32	19	27	20	20	16	23	25	14
9	Colona.....	3	3	21	.....	15	18	26	13	.....	16	61	4
10	Eliza x.....	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	East Moline, First.....	1	1	25	33	25	30	20	35	9	35	60	10
12	East Moline, Grace.....	2	2	40	39	38	51	47	39	47	57	54	12
13	Galva.....	1	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Geneseo.....	1	1	29	35	20	25	30	20	40	40	75	12
15	Hennepin.....	1	1	16	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Henry.....	2	2	23	20	14	28	25	20	30	12	51	45
17	Hillsdale.....	2	2	48	30	15	15	20	25	20	48	48	14
18	Illinois City.....	3	3	30	20	9	25	24	38	15	37	45	.....
19	Joy.....	2	2	34	21	20	14	15	18	17	42	128	.....
20	Keithsburg.....	1	1	15	10	14	18	20	18	19	14	38	.....
21	Kewanee.....	1	1	45	77	52	69	83	90	60	70	130	44
22	LaFayette.....	2	2	25	22	12	19	18	15	28	21	58	.....
23	La Prairie.....	2	2	23	16	12	20	22	25	20	30	25	.....
24	Lacon.....	1	1	22	33	44	42	21	35	16	10	38	.....
25	Little York.....	2	2	24	17	10	10	16	14	22	.....	24	9
26	Matherville.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Mineral.....	2	2	24	25	15	26	24	.....	21	20	55	5
28	Milan.....	1	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Moline, First.....	1	1	54	31	72	75	98	70	50	98	148	23
30	Moline, Wesley.....	1	1	32	35	29	39	63	49	24	24	48	27
31	Neponset.....	1	1	27	10	20	35	32	14	16	6	26	10
32	New Boston.....	3	2	27	39	20	30	20	20	13	30	60	18
33	North Henderson.....	2	1	25	31	16	22	23	20	40	35	60	17
34	Orion.....	1	1	25	15	19	9	10	2	23	39	54	36
35	Osceola.....	1	1	15	3	3	6	3	5	.....	8	16	7
36	Port Byron.....	2	2	38	9	15	29	25	28	18	19	70	7
37	Preemption.....	1	1	19	15	12	10	14	20	22	30	45	18
38	Princeville.....	2	1	23	10	.....	59	34	30	75	20	69	.....
39	Putnam.....	1	1	6	.....	12	10	6	15	6	10	.....	5
40	Reynolds.....	1	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Rock Island, Centenary.....	1	1	25	22	24	38	32	18	22	40	38	13
42	Rock Island, First.....	1	1	36	74	28	40	85	38	25	20	140	47
43	Rock Island, Spencer.....	1	1	30	45	25	51	42	50	30	42	30	12
44	Silvis.....	2	1	25	29	77	34	65	36	36	7	46	.....
45	Sparland.....	1	1	21	26	36	31	16	12	13	17	33	.....
46	Sunbeam.....	2	2	28	26	8	19	11	16	18	18	24	.....
47	Taylor Ridge.....	2	1	26	11	7	10	8	7	14	13	9	16
48	Tiskilwa.....	2	1	33	20	16	17	15	17	10	12	200	20
49	Toulon.....	1	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Viola.....	2	2	36	32	26	26	37	27	20	17	50	8
51	West Jersey.....	1	1	20	18	.....	20	19	26	.....	39	74	.....
52	Woodhull.....	2	2	24	20	21	21	20	18	20	30	84	10
53	Wyoming.....	2	1	17	12	24	20	27	16	19	12	32
		78	44	1328	1145	950	1216	1278	1099	988	1145	2672	580

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						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....					Members.....
538	240	335	11	224	575	1	65	1	17	14	25	1
170	100	38	8	50	181	1	25	1	30	1	2
110	48	50	110	3
214	85	80	15	100	4
135	50	70	5	50	5
372	177	198	23	295	352	1	25	7	6
280	145	175	18	200	1	45	4	7
196	110	125	36	160	8
174	94	87	14	38	90	9
62	30	10
288	145	128	30	48	192	1	32	10	7	11
424	210	175	15	4	306	2	40	14	1	12
413	174	259	12	179	320	1	68	2	34	11	15	13
326	160	175	10	240	200	1	35	1	14
111	36	24	20	15
268	135	163	32	100	175	1	26	16
250	125	139	39	320	2	35	1	11	14	17
243	140	15	183	18
310	161	185	128	250	1	25	19
160	73	73	7	35	123	1	20	10	1	20
120	340	550	52	62	690	1	35	12	21
218	135	186	17	164	22
180	85	50	225	1	20	12	23
255	112	105	6	67	171	1	30	6	24
178	125	45	10	16	240	2	55	10	16	25
26	18	2	11	26
191	132	104	13	12	163	1	30	4	27
156	76	6	9	195	1	30	4	28
665	275	485	68	201	474	1	70	20	3	29
370	174	124	4	16	350	1	40	12	30
196	100	84	62	265	1	20	3	31
250	142	67	2	20	150	32
264	132	20	240	1	34	33
242	98	143	3	90	200	1	30	1	34
51	25	20	17	46	1	20	10	35
264	107	129	17	56	106	1	24	36
205	90	92	17	25	288	1	72	6	15	37
320	104	2	56	1	40	3	38
70	30	52	39
165	95	1	114	195	1	32	16	40
247	116	98	6	6	265	1	28	1	15	1	16	10	41
533	293	340	29	200	1014	1	30	12	42
360	206	160	30	120	265	1	35	2	43
355	186	92	2	20	200	1	24	1	44
205	88	26	135	1	22	45
168	72	80	8	34	82	1	30	10	46
121	75	14	30	90	1	110	14	47
360	135	100	20	50	75	1	25	48
207	103	178	34	43	213	1	45	49
279	108	110	27	50	192	1	43	13	2	50
216	107	140	7	34	112	1	35	10	51
268	185	160	12	175	1	34	52
179	90	16	9	193	53
13578	6597	6087	701	2893	11047	43	1484	1	15	6	108	264	35	70

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary As ordered by the		Benevolences General Conference			Educational Endowment Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....			Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		On Apportionment.....	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.....						
Galesburg Dist.									
1	Abingdon.....	1177	.....	21	1165	574	2937	2560	63
2	Avon.....	50	.....	6	.....	108	164	10	7
3	Bardolph.....	106	.....	7	.....	197	310	.....	25
4	Biggsville.....	42	.....	3	63	.....	112	.....	.....
5	Blandinsville.....	177	.....	3	197	.....	377	.....	24
6	Bryant.....	130	54	10	38	.....	232	.....	111
7	Burnside.....	88	.....	7	.....	.....	95	.....	56
8	Bushnell.....	256	.....	5	276	.....	537	.....	6
9	Canton.....	1392	275	30	539	335	2571	125	85
10	Carthage.....	1141	.....	16	701	310	2168	.....	118
11	Colchester.....	.....	.....	15	27	.....	42	.....	9
12	Cuba.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	13
13	Dahinda.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	15	.....	13
14	Dallas City.....	120	.....	12	.....	71	203	.....	3
15	Fairview.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Galesburg.....	3647	2	.....	805	1006	5460	104	188
17	Gilson.....	42	.....	14	.....	57	113	.....	9
18	Gladstone.....	113	.....	54	.....	.....	167	.....	.....
19	Good Hope.....	226	.....	7	.....	175	408	35	30
20	Hamilton.....	82	.....	7	.....	.....	89	.....	32
21	Henderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
22	Hermon.....	50	.....	5	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
23	Industry.....	25	.....	10	12	.....	47	30	9
24	Ipava.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
25	Kirkwood.....	664	.....	8	542	.....	1214	.....	72
26	Knoxville.....	677	.....	10	259	179	1125	15	115
27	LaHarpe.....	60	.....	3	.....	73	136	5	14
28	Lewistown.....	270	.....	10	184	.....	464	.....	41
29	London Mills.....	161	5	.....	.....	82	248	7	14
30	Macomb.....	1189	.....	24	545	310	2068	99	44
31	Maquon.....	20	11	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	9
32	Monmouth.....	2388	.....	.....	1706	1165	5259	75	.....
33	Nauvoo.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	8
34	Oneida.....	17	.....	12	.....	127	156	.....	14
35	Oquawka.....	13	20	10	188	.....	231	.....	.....
36	Pennington Point.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Prairie City.....	15	.....	5	147	.....	167	.....	.....
38	Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
39	Rapatee.....	25	.....	6	5	.....	36	.....	5
40	Roseville.....	300	.....	.....	253	212	765	.....	.....
41	Sciota.....	76	.....	16	69	.....	161	10	19
42	Smithfield.....	188	.....	4	140	.....	332	.....	46
43	Smithshire.....	395	.....	13	.....	.....	672	.....	20
44	Stronghurst.....	385	.....	26	298	.....	709	30	76
45	Tennessee.....	61	.....	12	165	.....	238	.....	2
46	Terre Haute.....	15	.....	17	.....	186	218	.....	41
47	Tylerville.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
48	Vermont.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Victoria.....	234	.....	13	203	.....	450	.....	101
50	Walnut Grove.....	40	.....	5	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
51	Williamsfield.....	314	4	12	298	628	36
		16461	371	452	8825	5431	31540	3105	1511

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Benevolences As ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items					Grand Total Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bi-Conference.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Pencevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference....	Support of Dist. Supr. Includ- ing House Rent and Admin- istrative Expenses.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants..	General Conf. Expenses.....				
131	19	24	3	81	.....	2862	210	62	360	12	6443	1			
5	19	8	1	16	36	105	105	32	63	.....	471	2			
18	224	12	1	30	6	316	105	10	50	.....	791	3			
.....	42	4	1	.....	.....	47	42	10	72	3	286	4		
106	140	12	14	241	537	105	12	130	.....	.....	1161	5		
25	.....	5	7	83	231	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	543	6
42	89	10	28	9	225	105	30	140	.....	.....	604	7		
65	23	12	44	.....	152	140	45	200	8	.....	1082	8		
126	207	24	137	6	713	210	62	360	12	.....	3928	9			
92	130	20	64	164	591	175	51	300	10	.....	3295	10			
16	107	12	27	.....	171	140	35	102	.....	.....	493	11	
.....	90	3	4	.....	110	70	8	60	4	.....	255	12		
.....	60	2	1	.....	76	31	8	54	2	.....	186	13		
8	30	9	1	82	106	289	126	35	216	6	825	14				
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	24	.....	42	.....	.....	71	15
10	838	35	3	153	419	1750	259	77	444	14	8004	16				
44	.....	6	1	21	.....	81	59	10	60	2	325	17		
.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	98	.....	20	.....	.....	294	18
6	50	12	59	25	217	119	35	204	.....	8	991	19			
.....	19	6	.....	24	81	70	15	110	4	.....	369	20		
.....	.....	5	1	2	13	42	10	10	.....	.....	75	21	
9	10	2	1	10	5	37	31	8	54	2	187	22				
.....	72	12	1	27	17	168	107	81	180	8	539	23				
30	.....	2	.....	41	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	24
64	125	12	2	17	550	842	168	46	288	9	2567	25				
23	321	16	2	137	6	635	140	40	240	12	2192	26				
10	10	.....	.....	21	.....	60	84	6	34	.....	320	27
32	122	14	2	40	24	275	140	40	240	.....	1159	28			
.....	105	14	.....	23	.....	163	140	38	100	5	694	29		
4	79	24	3	30	251	581	210	61	360	12	3292	30				
4	15	.....	1	8	.....	37	70	4	16	.....	158	31	
32	380	25	3	154	.....	672	224	63	384	1000	7616	32			
.....	23	8	.....	14	.....	53	70	1	14	.....	215	33	
.....	67	14	2	83	65	245	140	44	240	8	834	34				
3	5	.....	.....	17	14	39	62	.....	.....	.....	332	35
.....	36			
23	69	12	1	32	47	184	87	5	15	.....	458	37			
.....	63	10	1	11	.....	122	112	18	173	3	428	38			
.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	16	35	4	26	.....	111	39
.....	214	7	.....	45	1256	1522	126	40	216	.....	2669	40		
81	6	9	1	84	30	240	84	9	58	.....	553	41			
25	.....	3	5	.....	8	87	56	16	96	4	591	42		
.....	36	12	2	5	18	93	126	34	216	10	1151	43				
10	10	11	2	28	5	172	140	40	240	200	4	1505	44			
12	87	10	1	63	.....	194	91	22	156	5	706	45			
9	.....	8	1	18	.....	40	98	26	168	.....	550	46	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	14	84	.....	127	47
48	108	10	1	14	10	191	112	32	102	10	447	48				
35	140	15	.....	29	1010	1330	140	41	240	10	2219	49			
93	16	9	1	22	.....	141	84	8	111	3	392	50			
8	94	12	1	69	34	254	126	35	186	10	1239	51				
.....			
.....	1299	4255	509	56	1770	4469	16974	5361	1276	7230	1200	214	63795			

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		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		
		On Apportionment.....	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.....						
Kankakee Dist.									
1	Aroma.....	66		3	35		104		
2	Ashkum.....	90			105		195		120
3	Bonfield & Essex.....	81		9			90	8	
4	Braceville.....	50					50		20
5	Bradley.....	78		5			83		
6	Buckley.....	440		9	272		721		68
7	Buckingham & Herscher.....	763		28		47	838	25	117
8	Chatsworth.....	25		5	87	239	356		154
9	Chebanse.....								
10	Cisna Park.....	57		26	209	124	416		22
11	Clifton.....	19		3	89		111		18
12	Coal City.....	481		8	240		729	10	82
13	Colfax.....	500		21	156	222	899		40
14	Cooksville.....	67		5	28		100		28
15	Creasant City.....	43			17		60		
16	Cropsey.....	627		13	110		750		206
17	Cullom.....	68		8		10	86		
18	De Selm.....	43		16			59		18
19	Donovan.....	7		5			12		9
20	Dwight.....	2450		27	389	29	2895		200
21	Fairbury.....	1808		30	1610	814	4252	20	37
22	Forrest.....	193		5	329	134	661		33
23	Gardner.....	75		5			80		133
24	Gilman.....	400		11	302	181	894		56
25	La Hogue.....	64		6		352	422		
26	Grant Park.....	265	350		736	152	1503		43
27	Iroquois.....	26					26	5	28
28	Kankakee, First.....	2851		25	499	390	3765		30
29	Kankakee Trinity.....	87		5	38		130		9
30	Kempton.....	338		9	12	595	954		66
31	Loda.....	213		26	559	39	837		17
32	Manteno.....	85		6	155		246	50	
33	Mazon.....	5		8	163		176		19
34	McDowell.....	24		10		80	114		18
35	Melvin.....	24		18	315		577	60	52
36	Milford.....	232		12	280		524		12
37	Momence.....	190			147	97	434		7
38	Odell.....	157		22	180		359		14
39	Onarga.....	270		15	407	225	917		15
40	Piper City.....	142		10	841		993		35
41	Pleasant Hill.....								
42	Ransom.....	304			260		564		317
43	Blackstone.....								196
44	Reddick.....	5					5		
45	Ritchie.....	40		11			51		23
46	Roberts.....	268			203		471	10	9
47	Sauemin & Eylar.....	146		18	535		699		18
48	Sheldon.....	446			273	153	872		172
49	Sibley.....			6			6		
50	Strawn.....								
51	Stockland.....	23		6			29		
52	Thawville.....	26		9		71	106	51	10
53	Verona.....	50		9	83		142		32
54	Watseka.....	2100		14	688	492	3294		
55	Wellington.....	67		7	218		292		
56	Woodland.....	43		11			54		9
		17142	350	495	10570	4446	33003	239	2512

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Benevolences As ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items							List No.	Grand Total, Including Dis- cipinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.		
City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Baby Fold	Bi-Conference	Area Office	Itinerant School	Anti-Saloon League	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Includ- ing House Rent and Admin- istrative Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants			Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
7	27	10	1	16	107	168	105	105	5	10	2	377	1	377
102	10	10	1	6	7	246	84	84	22	120	2	540	2	540
1	10	10	1	4	4	24	70	70	52	120	2	334	3	334
8	5	5	5	25	7	90	42	42	14	72	2	270	4	270
99	20	20	2	13	55	543	126	56	18	96	14	372	5	372
18	367	20	2	54	15	635	126	42	216	12	1660	6	1660	
12	390	20	2	34	25	317	126	41	216	12	1869	7	1869	
19	74	10	1	4	4	17	24	24	24	216	1056	8	1056	
13	70	12	23	62	231	105	33	180	10	975	10	975		
42	40	10	5	25	98	84	20	140	10	453	11	453		
40	267	15	1	22	15	412	98	32	168	10	1449	12	1449	
4	45	20	56	165	175	56	300	16	1611	13	1611	13	1611	
3	14	8	13	33	99	84	24	62	369	14	369	14	369	
8	42	8	39	97	105	20	50	332	15	332	15	332		
340	518	20	2	19	87	1192	126	37	197	10	1312	16	1312	
10	1	1	45	15	71	105	34	180	476	17	476	17	476	
68	2	1	12	5	37	21	3	12	254	18	254	18	254	
8	703	25	3	100	86	1417	189	61	425	20	5007	20	5007	
300	142	25	3	59	46	332	178	63	306	20	5151	21	5151	
21	48	15	2	16	40	175	140	45	240	1261	22	1261		
57	5	5	49	1	245	89	32	152	6	604	23	604		
5	159	20	60	75	375	140	45	240	12	1706	24	1706		
129	12	2	12	35	11	60	4	544	25	544	25	544		
238	40	3	54	37	277	105	34	180	2099	26	2099			
4	76	15	6	39	42	107	27	107	27	107	27	107		
169	202	20	3	139	169	619	337	101	540	25	5387	28	5387	
10	48	15	45	23	172	126	10	50	488	29	488	29	488	
9	71	8	15	107	202	126	40	216	1977	30	1977	30	1977	
15	225	12	17	12	268	105	33	180	1421	31	1421	31	1421	
79	852	15	27	18	153	105	105	180	842	32	842	32	842	
18	60	18	2	270	98	31	168	614	33	614	33	614		
8	140	15	8	121	1187	126	40	216	681	34	681	34	681	
29	275	25	38	18	166	140	45	240	2156	35	2156	35	2156	
19	155	12	5	205	140	45	240	13	830	36	830	36	830	
1	60	15	1	54	19	392	140	45	240	1077	37	1077	37	1077
12	463	3	1	156	15	515	154	50	264	1176	38	1176	38	1176
39	335	15	60	20	108	70	22	120	1900	39	1900	39	1900	
26	353	20	6	38	5	205	140	45	240	1543	40	1543	40	1543
6	280	20	51	529	133	38	228	75	115	41	115	41	115	
3	5	5	35	14	57	75	75	396	42	396	42	396	42	396
70	59	8	34	112	84	27	144	602	43	602	43	602	43	602
8	100	8	1	2	40	220	91	29	156	810	44	810	44	810
8	81	10	1	107	139	370	98	32	168	4234	45	4234	45	4234
10	164	25	3	45	146	393	175	62	300	799	46	799	46	799
25	8	8	4	36	78	114	126	40	215	234	47	234	47	234
1430	8126	624	40	1905	1992	16868	5876	1631	8596	247	66221	48	66221	

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary		Benevolences			Educational Endowment, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	
		As ordered by the		General Conference					
		WORLD SERVICE	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences			
		On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Peoria Dist.									
1	Averyville	352		5	120		477	49	
2	Bartonville	143		2	24		169	479	
3	Chenoa	732		31	310		1073	199	
4	Weston	77		12			89	10	
5	Chillicothe	60		13	277		350	35	
6	Blue Ridge	10					10	7	
7	Cornell	287		13	280	6	586	100	
8	Dana	48		27	129		204	388	
9	Deer Creek	3				50	53	10	
10	Dunlap	35				62	97	25	
11	East Peoria	500			155		655	39	
12	Edwards	10					10	35	
13	Kickapoo							25	
14	Elmwood	234		12	244		490	132	
15	El Paso	692		17	350	272	1331	512	
16	Farmington	400		11		178	589	70	
17	Flanagan			11	155		166	129	
18	Glasford	81		8			89	34	
19	Grand Ridge	747		10	440		1197	279	
20	Gridley	52			150		202	15	
21	Shiloh	147		16	97		260	62	
22	Hannah City			10			10	40	
23	Hopewell	54		15		86	155	106	
24	Manville	16		25	114		155	82	
25	Hudson	41		8			49	13	
26	Lexington	415		10	240		665	25	
27	Lostant	155		6	335	4	500	94	
28	Mackinaw								
29	Magnolia	10					10	55	
30	Manito	26		8		13	47	49	
31	McNabb	81		10			91	98	
32	Minonk	327		12	306	6	651	137	
33	Mossville	36		6			42	95	
34	Normal	2417		34	603	397	3451	101	
35	Pekin	791		20	232		1043	106	
36	Peoria, First	10008		60	2044	1885	13997	5199	
37	Peoria, Grace	499	15	22	95	29	660	113	
38	Peoria, Hale	1115	1250	14	257	200	2836	85	
39	Peoria, Wesley	334		5			339	20	
40	Pontiac	1883	25	55	1780	718	4461	35	
41	Roanoke	21					21	97	
42	Benson	34					34	20	
43	Rutland	90		8			98	5	
44	Secor	33		3			36	2	
45	Eureka							19	
46	Streator	888		15	580	393	1876	55	
47	Tonica	287		16	276		579	174	
48	Towanda	75	5	7	150	22	259	68	
49	Fremont	800		28		116	944	205	
50	Trivoli	81		11		70	162	32	
51	Varna	141	3	11	147		302	41	
52	Washburn	222		4	237	48	511	22	
53	Washington	153			81		234	35	
54	Wenona	151		13	125		289	15	
55	Yates City	25					25		
56	Brimfield	339		21			360		
		26158	1298	645	10333	4555	42989	840	10667

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City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bi-Conference.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference....	Support of Dist. Sup't. Includ- ing House Rent and Admin- istrative Expenses.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Chairmans.....	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Chairmans..	General Conf. Expenses.....			
3	57	7	.....	.....	.....	6	122	57	12	86	.....	.....	755	1
23	83	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	96	21	75	.....	.....	960	2
61	273	18	.....	.....	86	145	855	144	35	216	.....	12	2335	3
28	73	5	.....	.....	.....	15	140	40	.....	60	.....	4	342	4
.....	161	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	242	120	26	100	.....	.....	838	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	11	24	5	.....	.....	.....	50	6
51	110	20	.....	3	94	14	426	168	42	252	.....	40	1514	7
100	44	12	.....	1	18	45	608	96	24	144	.....	.....	1076	8
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	32	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	9
.....	90	.....	.....	.....	57	41	334	80	17	75	.....	5	608	10
.....	126	17	.....	.....	8	39	229	136	36	204	.....	12	1272	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	11	.....	8	.....	.....	71	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	13
.....	63	18	.....	.....	13	.....	226	144	38	216	.....	.....	1114	14
212	275	21	.....	3	16	49	1088	168	42	252	.....	.....	2881	15
.....	49	8	.....	.....	43	83	253	176	46	100	.....	.....	1164	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	143	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	17
37	84	5	.....	1	19	10	195	55	.....	20	.....	.....	359	18
29	1030	24	.....	.....	68	80	1510	192	49	288	.....	16	3252	19
10	.....	7	.....	.....	2	99	133	56	12	42	.....	.....	445	20
311	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	10	416	64	14	.....	.....	.....	754	21
.....	31	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	292	72	18	108	.....	5	505	22
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	60	1	60	.....	.....	403	23
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	60	.....	15	.....	.....	322	24
6	.....	10	.....	.....	20	.....	49	80	19	120	.....	5	322	25
82	775	20	.....	2	44	100	1184	160	40	240	.....	.....	2289	26
85	170	10	.....	2	46	161	568	144	26	144	.....	.....	1382	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	14	96	.....	.....	174	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	29
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	117	144	36	20	.....	.....	364	30
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	48	.....	7	.....	.....	256	31
15	2250	20	.....	2	104	.....	2558	160	40	240	.....	10	3659	32
.....	18	1	.....	.....	23	1	138	24	.....	36	.....	2	247	33
280	114	30	.....	3	113	50	691	240	61	360	.....	20	4825	34
5	.....	20	.....	.....	49	82	363	160	4	240	.....	.....	1850	35
20	2743	48	.....	3	166	488	8667	384	120	576	.....	24	23768	36
47	161	15	.....	1	43	14	394	120	30	180	.....	.....	1384	37
40	194	.....	.....	2	61	181	563	160	50	240	.....	15	3864	38
84	22	.....	.....	1	22	49	198	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	547	39
118	2607	32	.....	3	233	224	3479	260	81	390	.....	20	8691	40
8	26	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	72	18	.....	.....	.....	251	41
34	80	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	161	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	243	42
8	73	11	.....	.....	9	.....	160	88	25	132	.....	.....	503	43
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	40	.....	35	.....	.....	143	44
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	17	58	36	.....	5	.....	.....	99	45
17	190	30	.....	3	133	.....	644	240	60	360	.....	20	3200	46
69	16170	.....	.....	2	85	19	16519	144	30	216	.....	9	17503	47
44	20	4	.....	.....	1	29	181	57	14	30	.....	.....	541	48
176	56	16	.....	2	59	6	547	129	32	194	.....	6	1852	49
.....	160	11	.....	.....	35	.....	238	102	24	146	.....	.....	672	50
85	70	18	.....	.....	104	31	349	144	25	50	.....	.....	870	51
213	182	18	.....	2	37	97	824	144	35	216	.....	.....	1730	52
73	133	.....	.....	1	77	.....	335	60	27	138	.....	.....	791	53
66	154	.....	.....	.....	181	15	491	128	33	25	.....	.....	966	54
4	36	5	6	2	53	68	11	50	206	55	
.....	360	56	
.....
2486	28959	520	44	2293	2199	48008	5825	1378	6807	225	105232	

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		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		
		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Rock Island Dist.									
1	Aledo	1800		72	1052	525	3419	33	107
2	Alpha	35		9		184	228	20	79
3	Altona	129					129		
4	Annawan						15		4
5	Boyd's Grove	20		9			29		17
6	Bradford	1262		22	236		1520	33	34
7	Buda	110		5	152	145	412		12
8	Cambridge	230		10	335		575	5	53
9	Colona	153		6			159		5
10	Eliza								
11	East Moline First	245	25			84	354		8
12	East Moline Grace	50	60	60			112		6
13	Galva	1210		10	401	373	1994		73
14	Geneseo	454		12	276	1	743		10
15	Hennepin	157		6			163		6
16	Henry	100		6	147		253	25	4
17	Hillsdale	24		15			39		10
18	Illinois City								
19	Joy	436		23	322		781	99	19
20	Keithsburg	144		6	103		253		6
21	Kewanee	1013		21	574	500	2108	2	10
22	La Fayette	287		15	169	163	634		9
23	La Prairie	204		20	97		321		9
24	Lacon	210		12			222	25	79
25	Little York	63		17		79	159		
26	Matherville	11				1	12		
27	Mineral	40		12	60		112		4
28	Milan	103		12			115		10
29	Moline First	2745		26	780	406	3957		131
30	Moline Wesley	460		22	72	227	781		11
31	Neponset	96		12	180	1	289	250	3
32	New Boston	67		6	142		215		
33	Noith Henderson	67			86		153		
34	Orion	624		13		294	931		26
35	Osceola	26		1	12		39		9
36	Port Byron	261		16	77	100	454	17	16
37	Preemption	370		6	392	6	774		25
38	Princeville	458		31	138	78	705	5	86
39	Putnam	10					10		40
40	Reynolds	309		19	383	6	717		57
41	Rock Island Centenary	62		7	10		79		
42	Rock Island First	2665		36	572	437	3710	20	
43	Rock Island Spencer	303		11		228	542		10
44	Silvis	131		5	18		154		
45	Sparland	513	100	10			623	120	27
46	Sunbeam	292		12	198		502		50
47	Taylor Ridge	60		19	199		278		
48	Tiskilwa	405		10	314		729		35
49	Toulon	31		8	212	127	375		6
50	Viola	256		8	206	88	558	25	64
51	West Jersey	161		9			170		16
52	Woodhull	63		3			66		18
53	Wyoming	109					109	1015	44
		19044	185	617	7580	4388	31814	1694	1248

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	16461	371	452	8825	5431	31540	3105	1511
2	Kankakee	17142	350	495	10570	4446	33003	239	2512
3	Peoria	26158	1298	645	10333	4555	42989	840	10667
4	Rock Island	19044	185	617	7580	4388	31814	1694	1248
		78805	2204	2209	37308	18820	139346	5878	15938

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Including Dis-ciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....
As ordered by the Annual Conference																
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bi-Conference.....	Area Office.....	Inherent School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses.....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants.....	General Conf. Expenses.....				
9	398	21	2	71	31	672	192	57	330	14	4714	1				
92	12	1	26	2	26	230	112	21	164	2	755	2				
81	12	1	13	27	124	85	59	59	59	4	407	3				
49	12	1	44	49	126	49	126	35	126	5	225	4				
56	4	1	78	49	14	78	49	14	84	5	254	5				
149	625	22	36	23	95	210	60	360	15	3090	6					
108	11	1	23	47	202	108	18	95	10	835	7					
30	20	15	26	135	285	140	42	240	10	1292	8					
65	12	1	82	82	82	84	23	144	10	492	9					
79	12	1	108	108	108	105	41	180	5	847	10					
30	12	1	56	100	100	32	171	171	15	479	11					
88	758	23	62	83	1089	210	62	360	15	3730	12					
29	220	17	30	51	364	158	45	270	12	1593	14					
94	10	1	22	22	132	91	32	85	12	503	15					
154	15	1	44	243	112	15	81	81	10	704	16					
10	1	1	21	195	31	180	180	180	6	376	17					
45	15	9	70	98	81	12	12	12	9	217	18					
22	60	13	1	245	140	40	240	240	10	1455	19					
22	12	12	1	91	84	26	144	144	10	608	20					
23	23	2	36	624	210	61	420	420	15	3438	21					
450	12	1	44	516	119	35	204	225	8	1741	22					
138	173	19	1	72	36	448	139	38	240	12	1198	23				
171	15	1	9	26	322	168	51	288	10	1071	24					
5	6	15	8	34	105	13	90	90	6	407	25					
93	106	10	1	19	233	105	27	57	7	26	541	26				
12	10	1	33	91	29	75	75	75	7	343	27					
33	382	21	2	49	45	663	210	63	360	8	5253	28				
75	12	1	16	145	140	42	240	240	8	1356	29					
6	12	1	7	47	326	105	33	100	500	3	1353	31				
85	7	1	42	135	84	24	144	144	3	605	32					
71	2	1	73	112	37	180	180	180	10	555	33					
226	15	1	91	382	140	40	240	240	10	1743	34					
2	10	3	25	50	5	25	25	25	1	145	35					
187	8	34	50	320	105	31	180	180	8	1098	36					
156	11	1	49	257	105	30	180	180	6	1346	37					
77	410	14	1	54	19	666	126	36	216	6	1755	28				
9	69	9	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	137	39				
95	12	1	19	325	105	32	180	180	12	1359	40					
10	8	1	12	31	80	28	75	75	12	292	41					
75	731	2	98	1096	245	70	420	420	12	5541	42					
43	14	44	4	115	126	40	216	216	7	1039	43					
20	10	1	28	59	98	31	168	168	7	517	44					
136	8	1	13	313	73	21	126	126	5	1161	45					
55	35	12	1	205	105	30	144	144	8	994	46					
25	12	1	32	83	112	28	192	192	8	701	47					
39	125	12	15	217	112	40	192	192	12	1290	48					
80	17	1	8	36	148	154	44	39	9	763	49					
34	251	13	1	36	437	115	32	186	9	1335	50					
26	15	10	1	25	93	126	36	180	7	37	51					
182	6	2	28	231	126	35	139	139	5	612	52					
4	8	14	84	1169	116	33	198	198	5	602	53					
1181	7571	592	48	1411	1197	14942	6130	1723	8944	725	250	64528				

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1299	4255	509	56	1770	4469	16974	5361	1276	7230	1200	214	63795
1430	8126	624	40	1905	1992	16868	5876	1631	8596	200	247	66221
2486	28959	520	44	2293	2199	48008	5825	1378	6807	200	225	105232
1181	7571	592	48	1411	1197	14942	6130	1723	8944	725	250	64528
2206	22113	2945	183	2970	2857	26799	23192	6005	31577	1995	936	990776

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I. Conference Chronological Roll

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference Session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Smithshire	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Ackerman, O. J.	New Boston	E.	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Alford, J. A.	Farmington	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	....	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	216 Allen's Ave. Hamilton	E. R.	New York	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Anderson, W. G.	Dana	E.	Illinois	Sou. Ill.	1914	1925	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E. R.	England	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Normal	E.	Ohio	W. Va.	1884	1888	P
Ashton, A. E.	Thawville	E.	England	Rock River	1923	1924	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Lacon	E.	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Cal.	E. R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Knoxville	E. R.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Barnes, W. L.	Roanoke	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1905	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Aledo, RFD.	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Sheldon	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Oneida	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Loda	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Onarga	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Bilby, J. L.	Wellington	E.	Iowa	Oklahoma	1900	1923	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Streator	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Wyoming	E.	Kansas	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
Blount, Harry M.	Cornell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Hamilton	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Braceville	E. R.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E. R.	Pa.	W. Va.	1880	1884	P
Bready, C. J.	Galesburg	E.	Michigan	Rock River	1907	1925	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1873	....	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E. R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E. R.	Virginia	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Buford, R. E.	Buckley	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P
Busby, Edward S.	Homewood	E. R.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Cates, Arthur	Carthage	E.	Indiana	N. Ind.	1901	1924	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Henry	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Kankakee	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Clarke, John H.	Pennington Point	D.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Geneseo	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E. R.	Germany	Cent. Ill.	1884	....	P
Craine, Wm. H.	Kankakee	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	E. Peoria	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1898	....	P
Crane, D. S.	Victoria	E.	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Crapp, William	Normal	E. R.	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Pontiac	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Crumbaker, M. V.	Onawa, Iowa	E. R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Bloomington	E. Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E. R.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1873	1881	P
Copeland, A. J.	Grant Park	D.	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	....	P
Davies, George	Dwight	E.	Wales	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Day, Walter F.	E. Moline	E.	Nebraska	N. W. Nebr.	1920	1924	P
Day, Wm. H.	Altona	E.	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Piper City	E.	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
Decker, J. A.	Melvin	E.	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Colfax	E.	New York	W. Nebr.	1888	1893	P
Dees, J. W.	Princeville	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
DeLaGardie, A. O. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E R	Vermont	Cent. Ill.	1889	....	..
Dibble, L. C.	Cullom	E	New York	Troy	1919	1922	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Varna	E	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diercks, H. J.	Pekin	E	Germany	W. Ger.	1892	1925	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Bardolph	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Monmouth	E	Michigan	N. Minn.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Paxton	E R	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Bonair, Iowa	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892	....	..
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1878	....	..
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1883	....	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887	....	P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1870	....	P
Eckstrand, G. A.	Lostant	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P
Ekstrom, O. G.	London Mills	E	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P
Ellinwood, D. C.	Port Byron	E	Nebraska	N. W. Ind.	1991	1922	P
Ellis, H. M.	Smithfield	E	Illinois	M. E. Ch. South	1910	1922	P
Elston, V. W.	Preemption	E	Illinois	South Ill.	1912	1922	P
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1916	....	P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Chillicothe	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Furman, L. G. Wayne	Reddick	D	Penn.	N. E. Ohio	1924	1926	P
Geyer, A. C.	Kirkwood	E	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1891	1921	P
Gillis, W. H.	Little York	E	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1921	....	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Normal	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1872	....	P
Gordon, R. A.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1906	....	P
Grose, Wilbur D.	Urbana	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Macomb	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hardy, Edward	Viola	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E	Indiana	Minn.	1893	1907	P
Hazzard, L. B.	Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1920	....	P
Hertzler, A. H. F.	Peoria	E	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1886	1925	P
Hofmire, Chas. H.	Kempton	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	Galesburg	E R	Ohio	Ref. Epis.	1889	1897	..
Howard, W. W.	Crescent City	E	Canada	Montana	1896	1907	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore Mont.	E R	West Va.	Cent. Ill.	1891	....	..
Hurt, Wm. L.	Woodland	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Inman, Frank M.	Rock Island	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912	....	P
Ioder, Alvin E.	Tiskilwa	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney	Good Hope	E	Vermont	W. Wis.	1909	1912	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E Sy	New Jersey	Calif.	1901	1906	..
Jeffords, E. M.	Peoria	E	Vermont	N. W. Ind.	1921	1923	P
Jeffrey, Jr., W. R.	Knoxville	E	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Pekin	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Tonica	E	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis, Ind.	E R	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	..
Jones, Alvin O.	Toulon	E	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.	Urbana	E	Indiana	S. E. Ind.	1891	1910	P
Jones, T. R.	901 S. Busey Ave. Averyville	E	Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1913	1923	P
Kasiske, Herman	Manito	E	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kennedy, J. V.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Kern, Frederick E.	Tremont	E	Penn.	Baptist	1912	1921	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	La Harpe	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Roberts	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
King, Leonidas D.	Van Wirt, O.	E R	Penn.	W. Va.	1874	1887	..
Kinrade, C. J.	Bloomington	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
Kinsman, G. W.	Reynolds	E	Canada	Baptist	1913	1923	P
Kirk, H. A.	Minonk	E	Indiana	N. Ind.	1916	1923	P
Kneebone, T. L.	Milford	E	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Leckie, John	Milan	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1921	....	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Peoria	E	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Leonard, C. W.	Chatsworth	E	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Buckingham	E	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1917	P

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				Conference	Year		
Marston, Frank	Orion	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1916	P
MacFarlane, E. L.	Winfield, Kas.	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916	P
McBroom, E. R.	Silvis	D	Indiana	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Stronghurst	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Va.	1885	1889	P
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Gilman	E	Mass.	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Lexington	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1900	....	P
McMickin, W. R.	Gardner	E	Texas	West Okla.	1911	1926	P
McOmer, Eddy	Keithsburg	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	....	P
McVey, Franklin	Mazon	D	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Hopewell	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892	....	P
Menze, F. D.	Lafayette	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Va.	1877	1882	P
Miller, John L.	E. St. Louis	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1886	....	P
Moore, G. Z.	Peoria	E D S	Missouri	St. Louis	1900	1923	P
Morton, Edgar B.	Williamsfield	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Muelder, R. H.	Joy	E	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1915	1923	P
Myers, Richard C.	Chenoa	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1908	1920	P
Myers, S. L.	Washington	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Neal, John S.	Washburn	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nestler, Paul R.	Industry	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1921	....	P
Newland, T. E.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Nothdurft, A. H.	Blandinsville	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Moline	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E Sy	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Penticoff, O. C.	Forrest	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Cuba	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Bartlett	E R	Canada	Bay Quinite	1894	1901	P
Reed, Fred	North Henderson	E	Illinois	Illinois	1906	1926	P
Reeves, R. A.	Colchester	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1914	1918	P
Rezner, R. L. F.	Wenona	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Riazon, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Rodgers, A. A.	Brimfield	D	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Roe, Edward F.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Galesburg	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Rose, O. W.	Alpha	E	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P
Rostron, Norman	E. Moline	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	England	E R	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Annawan	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Sailor, D. K.	Clifton	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Sailor, L. John	Lewistown	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Ill.	1860	....	P
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	California	E Sy	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	W. Va.	W. Va.	1870	1882	P
Schreiner, H. F.	Peoria	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Seymour, L. R.	Peoria	E	Illinois	So. Illinois	1919	1926	P
Setterlund, E. L.	946 W. Wilcox	E	New York	Baptist	1920	1922	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria	E	Minn.	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	704 Hamilton Blvd.	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Vermont	E	Penn.	Cinn.	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Peoria	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1885	....	P
Shult, Carrol L.	Neponset	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Small, John	541 S. Greenwood	E R	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Canton	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Woodhull	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1913	1918	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	1923	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	P
Smith, Wade	Cisna Park	E	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Saunemine	E	Illinois	W. Nebr.	1887	1897	P
Spencer, Thomas	West Jersey	E	England	St. Louis	1915	1923	P
Stevens, Fred I.	Port Byron	E R	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.	New York	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1885	P

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Stocking, R. W.	Avon	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1910	P
Stone, R. L.	Cropey	E.	Canada	N. Ind.	1914	1922	P
Sullins, Van B.	Odell	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1905	1920	P
Sullivan, C. A.	Dallas City	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1902	1923	P
Swisher, M. S.	Cambridge	E.	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Aledo	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Bradford	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912	....	P
Thompson, Virgil	Kewanee	E.	Indiana	Colorado	1896	1923	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Rock Island	E D S.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.	1210 21st St. Roseville	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Turner, J. W.	Elmwood	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Tiskilwa	E.	Michigan	Detroit	1894	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Onarga	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Van Leer, M. B.	El Paso	E.	Missouri	S. Ill.	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1876	....	..
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R.	England	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	..
Ward, Stanley	Watseka	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.	Sparland RFD	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Abingdon	E R.	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1878	....	P
White, Jos. S.	Davenport, Ia.	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.	Bushnell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Putnam	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1875	....	P
Wood, Arthur C.	Rochester, Minn.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Walnut Grove	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Homer	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Ransom	E.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Beinfuhr, Herman N.			Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Davies, Ernest B.	Rock Island		Wales	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Parkinson, Thos.	Hennepin		England	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Partridge, Joseph	Pontiac		Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Wagner, Charles Bairo	Bartonville		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Williams, Walter E.	Deer Creek		Illinois	Illinois	1923	1924	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Moore, Lyman G.	Normal		Mo.	Cent. Ill.	1926	....	P
Peterson, George I.	Bonfield		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1926	....	P
Reddick, Glen S.	Evanston		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1926	....	P

HONOR ROLL

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to the Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the presi-

dent to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, his permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall

then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and nays.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference, or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference, which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.



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Sunday School Superintendent.....	R. G. Roadstrom
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S. P. Archer	
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<i>Laymen</i>	
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District Superintendents; J. A. Alford, T. L. Kneebone, O. E. Clapp, and George Shephard, the Misses Mae Tipsword, Grace Harris, Edith M. Field, Gertrude Jones and Bina K. Frey.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Stanley Ward, C. S. McClure, Fletcher DeClark, E. F. Roe, I. M. Johnson, G. H. McCrea, L. F. Zinser, S. P. Archer, S. A. Guthrie, J. W. Turner, C. W. Leonard, H. M. Bloomer



M. L. O'HARRA

Retired District Superintendent
after service of six years.



S. P. ARCHER

Retired District Superintendent
after service of six years.

V. Officers of Conference Societies

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

President	A. H. Smith
Vice President	T. W. Thompson
Secretary	J. L. Shively
Treasurer	A. M. Legg

Board of Managers—Three years, Ministers, W. R. Wiley, L. J. Sailor, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner. Laymen, A. M. Legg. Two years, Ministers, T. W. Thompson, John T. Jones, A. H. F. Hertzler. Laymen, R. R. Meents, T. J. Ash. One year, Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley. Laymen, John B. Johnson, J. W. Wakey.

JOINT CAMPAIGN COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND METHODIST HOSPITAL

Chairman	A. M. Legg
Secretary	J. A. Chapman
Treasurer	C. E. Fulks, 221 Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill.

The District Superintendents; Members at Large, C. E. Hawkins, J. A. Chapman, Joseph Miller.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Minister—J. W. Ferris
Layman—G. Ray Senift

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Minister—L. P. Bear
Layman—Roy Baker

PEORIA DISTRICT

Minister—W. E. Shaw
Layman—A. M. Legg

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Minister—M. L. O'Harra
Layman—Thad J. Ash

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

Ministers—V. W. Elston, R. A. Reeves, D. C. Ellinwood, A. A. Rodgers, J. T. Killip, Roy W. Stocking, L. J. Sailor.

Laymen—M. B. Galloway, A. L. Harris, George West, Thomas Curtis, N. D. Myer, Edward Siegel, F. M. Taylor.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

GALESBURG DISTRICT—R. A. Reeves, Frank Weinbright.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—O. E. Clapp, Keith Shreffler.

PEORIA DISTRICT—E. L. Fahnestock, J. L. Hack.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Norman Rostron, Luther Waite.

COMMISSION OF 21 ON CHARTERS, BOUNDARIES, ETC.

The District Superintendents.

Members at Large—W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan, J. T. Dodds, M. L. O'Harra, D. F. Wilson.

Galesburg District—S. A. Guthrie, J. W. Ferris, Varney Jacobs.

Kankakee District—L. P. Bear, G. P. Snedaker, Stanley Ward.

Peoria District—A. H. Coleman, H. A. Kirk, Henry M. Bloomer.

Rock Island District—J. A. Chapman, Frank N. Inman, Virgil Thompson.

COMMISSION ON GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, Stanley Ward, George McCrea, J. V. Kennedy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSIONS

MILAN INSTITUTE

OFFICERS

Dean and President.....	T. W. Thompson
Life Work Secretary.....	S. A. Guthrie
Business Manager.....	O. B. Enselman
Superintendent of Grounds.....	V. T. Elson
Secretary-Registrar	Frank L. Inman

Other Members—The District Superintendents and the District Presidents of the Galesburg and Rock Island Districts.

PONTIAC INSTITUTE

OFFICERS

President	Russell Beam
Dean	R. I. Stone
Life Work Secretary.....	Miss Olive Taylor
Business Manager.....	S. L. Myers
Assistant Business Manager.....	Harold Root
Registrar	R. E. Buford
Treasurer	A. J. Copeland

Other Members—Guy Z. Moore, F. E. Shult, Beatrice Snedaker, Maurine Hertz, D. K. Sailor, Martha Leach.

AREA WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

GALESBURG DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	T. E. Newland
Minister	A. H. Smith
Layman	Ed. Torley, Monmouth

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	F. E. Shult
Minister	L. P. Bear, Forrest
Layman	Roy M. Baker, Dwight

PEORIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	Guy Z. Moore
Minister	S. P. Archer, Normal
Layman	A. M. Legg, Pontiac

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	G. H. Thorpe
Minister	Dr. C. F. W. Smith, Galva
Layman	Dr. C. P. White, Kewanee

VI. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES 1926

EDUCATION—Ministerial members of Board of Education.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—R. E. Buford, O. W. Rose, C. H. Hoffmire, O. E. Clapp, E. R. McBroom, R. W. Stocking, Geo. A. Moores, H. N. Beimfohr, W. H. Day, W. E. Woods, Wade Smith, E. E. Diffenbaugh, Eddy McOmber, Thos. Spencer, J. L. Blough, C. A. Sullivan, G. M. Boswell, F. P. Bonnefon.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—T. O. Lee, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., T. W. Puffer, C. L. Shult, D. S. Crane, M. A. Beger, Virgil Thompson, R. H. Muelder, J. E. Connor, V. W. Elston, A. O. Jones, Arthur Cates, H. H. Blout, J. L. Shively, Thomas Bartram, Franklin McVey, W. T. Ward, E. M. Jeffords, Geo. Shephard, H. J. Diercks.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. J. Bready, J. W. Dees, A. E. Ashton, A. H. Dickerson, O. C. Penticoff, R. L. Rezner, D. C. Ellingwood, J. L. Bilby, D. H. Abbott, D. W. McVeigh, W. L. Hurt, D. G. DuBois, T. Reighton Jones, H. T. Jackson, M. S. Swisher, H. R. Kasiske, A. H. F. Hertzler.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—G. A. Eckstrand, L. J. Sailor, W. G. Anderson, L. R. Seymour, Norman Rostron, W. W. Howard, Charles B. Wagner, F. D. Menze, R. A. Reeves, W. E. Williams, Ralph Dean, Varney Jacobs, V. B. Sullens, H. M. Ellis, O. J. Ackerman, F. N. Wright, Thos. Bartram, J. S. Neal, C. W. Leonard.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER—M. L. O'Harra, Loyal M. Thompson, R. C. Myers, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, H. R. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, A. H. Nothdurft, R. W. Van Alstyne, O. G. Ekstrom, Iver M. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, W. L. Barnes, A. H. Coleman, J. A. Alford, L. F. Zinser.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—D. K. Sailor, S. L. Myers, E. E. Atherton, Paul Nestler, J. W. Turner, Allen C. Wilcox, George Davies, H. H. McFall, J. H. Clark.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Ministerial members of the Board of Sunday Schools.

COMMITTEE ON FITNESS—Board of Examiners.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—One Year, A. H. Smith, A. C. Geyer, L. M. Thompson; Two Years, J. A. Chapman, C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp; Three Years, E. F. Roe, J. W. Ferris, Fletcher DeClark.

MEMOIRS—W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckey, C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, B. F. Eckley.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AGENT "METHODIST REVIEW"—Sidney A. Guthrie.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—R. A. Gordon.

REPORTER FOR THE "NORTHWESTERN"—R. I. Stone.

TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—D. S. McCown, E. W. Thompson, Fletcher DeClark.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—J. A. Alford; Alternate, R. C. Myers.

TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON—J. A. Chapman; Alternate, W. H. Craine.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—Arthur Cates, E. M. Jeffords.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES UNDER PARAGRAPH 511 OF THE DISCIPLINE—T. E. Newland, J. T. Dodds, J. W. Ferris, S. P. Archer, W. E. Shaw.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES 1927

The first in each case is chairman of the committee.

EDUCATION—Iver M. Johnson, C. S. McClure, H. M. Bloomer, M. B. VanLeer, J. W. Ferris, W. E. Shaw, J. A. Chapman, E. F. Roe, W. F. Day, L. M. Thompson, C. J. Bready, W. H. Craine.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—R. E. Buford, O. W. Rose, E. L. Setterlund, D. K. Sailor, E. R. McBroom, E. B. Morton, W. F. Butler, H. N. Beimfohr, W. H. Day, W. E. Woods, Wade Smith, E. E. Diffenbaugh, Eddy McOmber, Thos. Spencer, J. L. Blough.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—J. T. Dodds, T. O. Lee, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., C. L. Shult, D. S. Craine, M. A. Beger, Virgil Thompson, R. H. Meulder, J. E. Connor, V. W. Elston, A. O. Jones, G. H. McCrea, H. M. Blout, J. L. Shively, O. I. Truitt.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. Reighton Jones, J. W. Dees, A. E. Ashton, A. H. Dickerson, O. C. Penticoff, R. L. Rezner, D. C. Ellinwood, J. L. Bilby, D. H. Abbott, W. L. Hurtt, C. S. McClure.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—L. J. Sailor, C. H. Hoffmire, Norman Rostron, W. W. Howard, Charles B. Wagner, F. D. Menze, R. A. Reeves, W. E. Williams, Varney Jacobs, V. B. Sullens, H. M. Ellis, O. J. Ackerman.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER—C. J. Bready, S. P. Archer, J. W. Ferris, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, H. R. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, R. C. Myers, R. W. VanAlstyne, O. G. Ekstrom, A. A. Rodgers, W. L. Barnes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—D. K. Sailor, A. A. Belyea, E. E. Atherton, Paul Nestler, J. W. Turner, Franklin McVey, J. H. Clark.

COMMITTEE ON FITNESS—The Board of Examiners. (See list under Sec. IV, Conference Boards.)

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Three years, E. F. Roe, W. H. Craine, J. W. Ferris; Two years, A. H. Smith, A. C. Geyer, L. M. Thompson; One year, J. A. Chapman, C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp.

MEMOIRS—D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckley, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, W. R. Wiley.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline?

ANS.—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, is bonded for \$75,000; A. M. Legg, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, \$50,000; H. T. Russell, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, \$1,000, and H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$10,000 and T. W. Thompson, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, is not bonded at all.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—L. R. Seymour, Southern Illinois; Fred Reed, Illinois; L. G. Wayne Furman, Northeast Ohio; Wilbur D. Grose, New England.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—*W. R. McMickin from West Texas Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South.*

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

ANS.—*Lyman Guy Moore, George I. Peterson, Glenn S. Reddick.*

(b) In studies of the third year under Seminary Rule?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year?

ANS.—None.

(b) In studies of second year

ANS.—Herman N. Beimfohr, Thomas Parkinson, Chas. B. Wagner, Ernest B. Davies, Joseph Partridge, Walter E. Williams.

(c) In studies of third year?

ANS.—*Earl O. England.*

(d) In studies of fourth year?

ANS.—*George A. Mooers.*

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

ANS.—*L. G. Wayne Furman.*

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.

ANS.—*A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey.*

(c) Elected and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

(d) Ordained deacons having been previously elected by-----
annual conference.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

ANS.—*L. G. Wayne Furman.*

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*John H. Clarke, A. J. Copeland, Elam R. McBroom, Franklin McVey, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers, Dwight K. Sailor.*

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.

ANS.—John A. Decker.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule Par. 179, Sec. 4.

ANS.—None.

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere?

ANS.—None.

(e) Ordained elder having been previously elected by-----
annual conference.

ANS.—None.

(f) Ordained elder elsewhere under our election. (Note carefully Par. 169, Sec. 3.)

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers. (Par. 176, Sec. 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Par. 176, Sec. 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Par. 176, Sec. 2.)

ANS.—None.

(d) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As local deacons. (Par. 179, Sec. 1.)

ANS.—Fred Grant Foster.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Par. 179, Sec. 5.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our
Schools

ANS.—Elmer L. Setterlund, Lowell B. Hazzard, H. N. Beimfohr.

QUES. 15—Was the character of each Preacher Examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open
conference.

QUES. 16.—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Allan C. Wilcox, Montana State; D. W. McVeigh, Northern New York; E. H. Muelder, Chicago Northwest; A. F. Oldridge, Vermont; George A. Mooers, Michigan Conference (as deacon in studies of the fourth year); George H. McClung, Michigan, and Charles R. Garland, Columbia River.

QUES. 17.—Who have died?

ANS.—W. J. Minium, E. Wasmuth, Thos. G. Cocks.

QUES. 18.—Who have been located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19.—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20.—Who have Withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry.

ANS.—None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.

ANS.—Joshua Reed and G. K. A. Haase.

(c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21.—Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22.—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 23.—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 24.—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 25.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

ANS.—V. A. Crumbaker (2); W. D. Evans (4); A. E. Ioder (2); Abram Jagers (8); L. L. Pearce (4); E. C. Sandmeyer (2), A. C. Wood (1).

QUES. 26.—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, W. D. Benjamin, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, E. S. Busby, C. W. Cordes, Wm. Crapp, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, D. G. DuBois, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, E. R. Horton, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Shoop, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, Dolphus Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer.—52.

QUES. 27.—Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

ANS.—Fred N. Wright.

QUES. 28.—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—Fletcher DeClark, O. E. Clapp, W. R. Jeffry, Jr., H. J. Diercks, T. W. Thompson. Alternates—M. B. Van Leer, C. E. Hawkins.

QUES. 29—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$7,152.26.

QUES. 30—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 31—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See Statistical Report.

QUES. 32—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See report elsewhere.

QUES. 33—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$140,745.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$63,170.

QUES. 34—What are the Claims on the Conference Board?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution 2982 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$28 per year, \$83,496.

QUES. 35—(a) What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern, \$5,180. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Annual Conference Investments, \$12,818.11. From Pastoral Charges, \$27,979. From other sources, \$200.

(b) How has it been applied?

ANS.—See Steward's report.

QUES. 36—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

ANS.—\$65,258.

QUES. 37—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 38—Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

ANS.—No.

QUES. 39—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See list of appointments.

QUES. 40—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—Kewanee.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Thomas E. Newland, Superintendent, Galesburg, Ill.

1

Abingdon.....	J. W. Ferris.....	7
Avon.....	R. W. Stocking.....	1
Bardolph.....	E. E. Diffenbaugh.....	1
Biggsville.....	(Roy Fetherstone).....	3
Blandinsville.....	A. H. Nothdurft.....	2
Bryant.....	(J. G. Fouts).....	1
Burnside & Adrian.....	(Gerald Webb).....	1
Bushnell.....	D. F. Wilson.....	2
Canton.....	A. H. Smith.....	4
Carthage.....	Arthur Cates.....	1
Colchester.....	R. A. Reeves.....	1
Cuba & Smithfield.....	A. L. Powell.....	3
Dahinda.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Dallas City.....	C. A. Sullivan.....	2
Fairview & Rapatee.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Galesburg.....	C. J. Bready.....	2
Gilson.....	(Walter Muelder).....	2
Gladstone & Olena.....	(John Hubbs).....	2
Good Hope.....	Varney Jacobs.....	1
Hamilton.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	1
Henderson.....	H. T. Jackson.....	5
Herman.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Industry.....	Paul R. Nestler.....	3
Ipava.....		
Kirkwood.....	A. C. Geyer.....	2
Knoxville.....	W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.....	4
La Harpe.....	W. F. Kettlekamp.....	1
Lewistown.....	L. J. Sailor.....	4
London Mills.....	O. G. Ekstrom.....	1
Macomb.....	Sidney A. Guthrie.....	1
Maquon.....	(R. T. Ballew).....	1
Monmouth.....	J. T. Dodds.....	1
Nauvoo.....	(Fred Foster).....	3
Oneida & Maxey.....	M. A. Beger.....	5
Oquawka.....	W. E. Woods.....	1
Pennington Point.....	<i>John H. Clark</i>	2
Prairie City & Greenbush.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Providence & Middle Grove.....	(Virgil Bolen).....	1
Roseville.....	O. I. Truitt.....	1
Sciota, Guys, Liberty.....	(J. H. Wood).....	2
Smithfield.....	H. M. Ellis.....	1
Smithshire.....	D. H. Abbott.....	3
Stronghurst.....	C. S. McClure.....	1
Tennessee & Hill's Grove.....	(J. B. Seble).....	1
Terre Haute & Carmen.....	(Albert Rostron).....	1
Vermont.....	J. L. Shively.....	1
Victoria & Center Prairie.....	D. S. Crane.....	1
Walnut Grove, Lynn Grove & Swan Creek.....		
Wataga.....	(George Hoyle).....	2
Williamsfield & Laura.....	E. B. Morton.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers	E. S. Busby, Homewood, Ill.....	2
	C. E. Dunlevy, Bonair, Iowa.....	5
Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich.....	E. R. Horton, Galesburg.....	2
Retired Preachers	J. J. Hunter, Winifred, Mont.....	6
N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	D. S. McCown, Knoxville.....	40
R. W. Ames, Hamilton.....	J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.....	1
Daniel Ayers, Altadena, Cal.....	A. P. Rolen, Galesburg.....	36
R. T. Ballew, Knoxville, Ill.....	J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Calif.....	4
R. E. Buckey, Canton.....	E. W. Thompson, Galesburg.....	4
		8

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent, 541 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill.		6
Aroma Park.....	(V. C. Stump).....	1
Bonfield & Essex.....	George I. Peterson.....	1
Braceville.....	(G. M. Boswell).....	2
Bradley.....	(Glenn S. Hartong).....	
Buckley & Dell Rey.....	R. E. Buford.....	3
Buckingham & Herscher.....	A. E. Linfield.....	1
Chatsworth.....	C. W. Leonard.....	2
Chebance (Federated).....	(Robert F. Chapler).....	2
Cissna Park & Goodwine.....	Wade Smith.....	4
Clifton.....	D. K. Sailor.....	1
Coal City.....	(Earl E. Looker).....	
Colfax.....	Fletcher DeClark.....	1
Cooksville.....	(Ralph T. White).....	
Crescent City.....	W. W. Howard.....	4
Cropsey & Fairview.....	R. I. Stone.....	3
Cullom.....	L. C. Dibble.....	2
DeSelm—Ritchie.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Donovan.....	(F. O. Logren).....	
Dwight.....	George Davies.....	6
Fairbury.....	J. V. Kennedy.....	2
Forrest, Wing & Strawn.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	3
Gardner & S. Wilmington.....	(W. R. McMickin).....	2
Gilman & LaHogue.....	George H. McCrea.....	2
Grant Park.....	A. J. Copeland.....	2
Kankakee, First.....	W. H. Craine.....	1
Kankakee, Trinity.....	O. E. Clapp.....	1
Kempton.....	C. H. Hoffmire.....	1
Loda & Victor.....	A. A. Belyea.....	4
Manteno.....	(Edgar A. Houldridge).....	
Mazon.....	Franklin McVey.....	1
McDowell & Center.....	(Joseph Partridge).....	2
Melvin & Sibley.....	John A. Decker.....	1
Milford.....	T. L. Kneebone.....	2
Momence.....	E. F. Roe.....	1
Odell.....	Van B. Sullins.....	1
Onarga.....	C. E. Van Dettum.....	2
Piper City & Ridge Chapel.....	Ralph Dean.....	2
Ransom & Blackstone.....	L. F. Zinser.....	1
Reddick & Campus.....	(L. G. Furman).....	1
Roberts.....	J. T. Killip.....	5
Saunemin & Eyer.....	G. P. Snedaker.....	6
Sheldon & Iroquois.....	L. P. Bear.....	2
Stockland & Pleasant Hill.....	(James F. Bilby).....	1
Thawville.....	A. E. Ashton.....	3
Verona & Zion.....	(Peter Ivison).....	1
Watseka.....	Stanley Ward.....	2
Wellington.....	J. L. Bilby.....	3
Woodland & Belmont.....	W. L. Hurtt.....	2

Supernumerary Preachers		B. F. Eckley, Kankakee.....	5
V. A. Crumbaker, Bloomington.....	2	M. C. Eignus, Forrest.....	8
Retired Preachers		O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, Philadelphia..	11
W. D. Benjamin, Onarga.....	2	D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.....	8
G. M. Boswell, Braceville.....	2	L. D. King, Delphos, Ohio.....	15
R. A. Brown, Kankakee.....	2	J. L. Miller, East St. Louis.....	6
C. W. Cordes, Manteno.....	5	A. E. Rowson, 17 Fir Road, Water-	
D. G. DuBois, Paxton.....	2	loo, Liverpool England.....	3
		G. C. Schaeffer, Temple, Okla.....	14

PEORIA DISTRICT

Guy Z. Moore, Superintendent, Peoria, Ill., 703 Atlantic St.

Brimfield & Kickapoo.....	<i>A. A. Rodgers</i>	1
Chenoa—Weston.....	R. C. Myers.....	1
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.....	E. L. Fahnstock.....	4
Cornell.....	H. M. Blout.....	6
Dana & Rutland.....	W. G. Anderson.....	1
Deer Creek.....	<i>W. E. Williams</i>	3
Dunlap.....	<i>Glen S. Reddick</i>	2
Edwards.....	(C. W. Gimbel).....	2
Elmwood.....	J. W. Turner.....	1
El Paso.....	M. B. Van Leer.....	2
Farmington.....	J. A. Alford.....	1
Flanagan.....	(A. Ray Mangus).....	1
Glasford.....	(Herman R. Muelder).....	2
Grand Ridge.....	A. H. Coleman.....	5
Gridley—Shiloh.....	<i>Lyman G. Moore</i>	1
Hanna City.....	(C. W. Gimbel).....	4
Hopewell—Manville.....	E. E. Meechem.....	1
Hudson.....	(D. J. Summers).....	1
Lexington.....	H. H. McFall.....	2
Lostant.....	G. A. Eckstrand.....	5
Mackinaw.....	(W. R. Wiley).....	5
Magnolia.....	(M. P. Lackland).....	2
Manito.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	1
McNabb.....	(Frank Davies).....	1
Minonk.....	H. A. Kirk.....	1
Mossville.....	T. R. Jones.....	1
Normal.....	S. P. Archer.....	1
Pekin, First.....	H. J. Diercks.....	2
Pekin, Grace.....	Iver M. Johnson.....	2
Peoria, Averyville.....	T. R. Jones.....	1
Peoria, Bartonville.....	<i>C. B. Wagner</i>	1
Peoria, East Peoria.....	J. C. Craine.....	5
Peoria, First.....	W. E. Shaw.....	17
Peoria, First Assistant.....	E. M. Jeffords.....	4
Peoria, Grace.....	L. R. Seymour.....	1
Peoria, Hale Memorial.....	T. O. Lee.....	1
Peoria, St. John's.....	A. H. F. Hertzler.....	2
Pontiac.....	T. J. M. Crapp.....	3
Roanoke—Benson.....	W. L. Barnes.....	1
Secor—Eureka.....	(Russell A. Beam).....	1
Streator.....	H. M. Bloomer.....	1
Tonica & Lowell.....	J. A. Johnson.....	1
Towanda.....	(Mrs. W. F. Dudman).....	5
Tremont.....	F. E. Kern.....	2
Trivoli.....	(F. W. Appleby).....	2
Varna.....	A. H. Dickerson.....	3
Washburn.....	J. S. Neal.....	2

Washington.....	S. L. Myers.....	4
Wenona.....	R. L. Rezer.....	2
Yates City.....		
Supernumerary Preachers		
W. D. Evans, Peoria.....	M. P. Lackland, Magnolia.....	11
L. L. Pearce, Chillicothe.....	W. B. Shoop, Pekin.....	2
	John Small, Normal.....	9
Retired Preachers		
A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	J. A. Northrup, Streator.....	17
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	T. W. Puffer, Bartlett.....	1
Wm. Crapp, Normal.....	D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.....	29
J. P. McCormick,	A. M. Stocking, New York.....	4
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Calif.....	11
U. Z. Gilmer, Normal.....	W. R. Warner, Abingdon.....	11
	W. R. Wiley, Normal.....	5

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent, 1210 21st St., Rock Island, Ill. 3

Aledo.....	L. M. Thompson.....	1
Alpha & Rio.....	O. W. Rose.....	2
Altona.....	W. H. Day.....	2
Annawan.....	H. T. Russell.....	3
Bradford.....	T. W. Thompson.....	4
Boyd's Grove.....	T. W. Thompson.....	3
Buda.....	Geo. Shephard.....	4
Cambridge.....	M. S. Swisher.....	4
Colona.....	(Ross W. Bracewell).....	1
East Moline, First.....	W. F. Day.....	4
East Moline, Grace.....	Norman Rostron.....	2
Galva.....	C. F. W. Smith.....	4
Geneseo.....	J. E. Conner.....	1
Hennepin.....	Thos. Parkinson.....	4
Henry.....	Ivins Chatten.....	1
Hillsdale.....	(Charles Schaffner).....	1
Illinois City & Wrayville.....	(C. B. Larson).....	3
Joy.....	R. H. Muelder.....	1
Keithsburg.....	Eddy McOmber.....	3
Kewanee.....	Virgil Thompson.....	3
LaFayette.....	F. D. Menze.....	2
La Prairie.....	W. T. Ward.....	4
Lacon.....	E. E. Atherton.....	1
Little York.....	W. H. Gillis.....	3
Matherville.....	G. W. Kinsman.....	4
Mineral.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	1
Milan.....	John Leckie.....	5
Moline, First.....	M. L. O'Harra.....	1
Moline, Wesley.....	O. B. Enselman.....	8
Neponset & Osceola.....	C. L. Shult.....	1
New Boston.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	2
North Henderson.....	Fred Reed.....	1
Orion.....	Frank Marston.....	3
Port Byron.....	D. C. Ellinwood.....	2
Preemption.....	V. W. Elston.....	4
Princeville.....	J. W. Dees.....	3
Reynolds.....	G. W. Kinsman.....	4
Rock Island, First.....	J. A. Chapman.....	7
Rock Island, Centenary.....	E. B. Davies.....	2
Rock Island, Spencer.....	F. M. Inman.....	1
Silvis.....	E. R. McBroom.....	3
Sparland.....	(F. L. Einsel).....	1

Sunbeam.....	Thomas Bartram	2
Taylor Ridge.....	E. O. England.....	3
Tiskilwa.....	R. W. Van Alstyne.....	3
Toulon.....	A. O. Jones.....	1
Viola.....	Edward Hardy	1
West Jersey.....	Thomas Spencer	1
Woodhull.....	Chas. Smith	2
Wyoming & Castleton.....	J. L. Blough.....	

Supernumerary Preachers

A. E. Ioder Tiskilwa.....	2	J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.....	5
Retired Preachers		J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla....	8
D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal....	2	F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....	6
Henry Brink, Altona.....	7	Samuel Van Pelt, Los Angeles, Cal....	5
M. V. Crumbaker, Onawa, Iowa.....	4	J. S. White, Davenport, Iowa.....	4
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.....	9	W. H. Witter, Rock Island.....	12

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. A. Gordon (4) Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 325 W. Arcadia Ave. Salary \$3,300.

C. E. Hawkins (6) Field Secretary for the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 1228 Hamilton Boulevard. Salary \$3,000.

D. L. MacFarlane (5) Professor in Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. Member Sibley Quarterly Conference. Salary \$3,000.

H. F. Schreiner (3) Financial Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 602 Knoxville Ave., Peoria. Salary \$3,000.

John H. Ryan (6) Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory of Pontiac, Ill. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference. Salary \$1,800.

C. J. Kinrade (2) Professor in the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Member of Chatsworth Quarterly Conference. Salary \$2,100.00.

John T. Jones (1) Business Representative of Wesley Foundation. Member of Normal Quarterly Conference. Salary \$_____

Wilber D. Grose (1) Associate Director of Wesley Foundation. Member of First Church, Kankakee Quarterly Conference. Salary \$_____

Appointment of Deaconesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher and the Misses Mae Tipsword, Grace Harris, Edith M. Field, Gertrude Jones and Bina K. Frey.

Miss Gertrude Jones is transferred to us from the Rock River Conference.

Miss Bina K. Frey is transferred to us from the Indiana Conference.

Miss Field is in nurse training in Bethesda Hospital. The other five are employed at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal.

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IX. Daily Proceedings

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION

Morning Session

Pontiac, Illinois, September 15, 1926.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its Seventy-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Illinois, with Bishop Lester H. Smith presiding. After singing "And Are We Yet Alive," the Conference joined in reciting the "Apostle's Creed" and the Bishop led in prayer.

After singing hymn number 317, the Bishop read from the 12th chapter of St. John and addressed the Conference on "The Sacrificial element in the Religious Life."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, T. J. M. Crapp, the District Superintendents, S. P. Archer, M. L. O'Harra, F. E. Shult, and G. H. Thorpe, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service. U. Z. Gilmer presided at the Memorial Service. The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the former Secretary called the roll of ministers and ministers' wives deceased during the year. The following names were read: W. J. Minium, E. Wasmuth, T. J. Cocks, Mrs. N. D. Hanes, Mrs. A. P. Rolan and Mrs. Sarah K. Hart. Prayer was offered by the Bishop. After singing "Take My Life And Let It Be," the Conference Quartette sang "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair." U. Z. Gilmer recited a portion of the 20th chapter of Revelation from memory as a Scripture lesson and W. H. Witter led in prayer. C. F. W. Smith preached the Memorial sermon from John 17:24, "Father, I desire that they also whom thou hast given me be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me." The benediction was pronounced by N. T. Allen.

Roll Call. The Bishop called the Conference to order and requested the former Secretary to call the Conference Roll. One hundred and forty members of the Conference and seven probationers responded to their names.

Organization. On motion of F. E. Shult, George Davies was elected Secretary and he named as his assistants L. P. Bear, E. E. Atherton, R. I. Stone, and Eddy McOmber.

On motion of S. P. Archer, R. A. Gordon was elected Statistician, and he named as his assistants, A. E. Linfield, O. E. Clapp, J. S. Neal, W. E. Woods, A. H. Nothdurft, E. B. Morton, T. O. Lee, V. W. Elston, F. D. Menze, W. L. Hurt, W. H. Day, and R. A. Reeves.

On motion of S. P. Archer, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer and he named as his assistants, O. G. Ekstrom, O. C. Penticoff, F. E. Kern, D. C. Ellinwood, J. V. Kennedy, G. A. Ekstrand, Carroll Shult, S. L. Myers, H. A. Kirk, and E. E. Meechem.

Standing Committees. On motion of G. H. Thorpe the standing committees printed in the 1925 minutes were confirmed with the following

changes: A. H. F. Hertzler was substituted for C. E. Hawkins on the Conference Board of Stewards; S. L. Myers for E. M. Jeffords on Auditing Accounts; A. J. Copeland for T. W. Puffer, and Thomas Bartram for Joshua Reed on Christian Literature; L. R. Seymour for E. W. Albaugh on Home Missions and Church Extension; and L. M. Thompson for G. H. McClung, and L. F. Zinser for E. H. Muelder on the Church and the World Order.

Reporters. On motion R. I. Stone was elected reporter for the "Northwestern" and S. A. Guthrie, agent for the "Methodist Review."

Bar of Conference. On motion of J. W. Dees the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

Program. On motion of S. P. Archer, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

Afternoon Business Session. On motion of S. P. Archer the afternoon session was designated as a business session, including the Missionary sermon.

Excused. On motion of their District Superintendents the following brethren were excused: D. K. Sailor, R. E. Buford, J. C. Craine, L. M. Thompson and Virgil Thompson for funerals; E. M. Jeffords, for sickness in the home; J. C. Kinrade for teaching duties at Illinois Wesleyan University, and E. L. Setterlund for attending school.

Introduced. A. H. F. Hertzler and C. J. Bready were introduced. George C. Douglass, of Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of our Publishing Houses.

O. W. Auman, of Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of World Service.

Drafts. The Bishop announced drafts as follows: Five thousand one hundred eighty (\$5,180) from the Book Concern, and forty (\$40) from the Chartered Fund. On motion they were received with thanks and turned over to the proper authorities for distribution.

Announcements. Announcements were made and after singing the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Dr. George C. Douglass and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:15 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing "O Happy Day," prayer was offered by C. W. Cordes.

Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. On motion of T. E. Newland the cabinet was requested to nominate 5 instead of 3 Members at Large as members of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Introduced. The following brethren were introduced and addressed the Conference: R. V. Johnson, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; and J. C. Craig, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Question Twenty-five. Question Twenty-five was taken up, and on motion of S. P. Archer, E. E. Meechem, desiring to be changed from Super-

numery to Effective relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Three. Who have been readmitted? Answer—None.

Question Four. Under question four, who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

On motion of F. E. Shult, W. R. McMickin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of S. P. Archer, T. W. Puffer, asking for a Retired Relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-Seven. Who have been granted leave of absence? Answer—On motion of F. E. Shult, the Bishop was requested to grant Fred N. Wright a leave of absence for one year. On motion of G. H. Thorpe, A. C. Wood was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of E. W. Albaugh was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop and Cabinet were excused.

Missionary Service. Frank W. Marston acted as Chairman of the Missionary Service. The Conference joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers," and Frank Marston led in prayer. The Missionary sermon was preached by J. T. Dodds of Carthage, from the text Mark 6:5, "He could do no mighty works, save that He laid His hand on some sick folks." The service was closed by singing hymn No. 423.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 16, 1926.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing "I Love to Tell the Story" (544), M. V. Crumbaker led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (516), after which the Bishop addressed the Conference on 2 Cor. 12:2. At the close of the address the Bishop offered prayer.

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and the Journal was approved.

Question No. 15. Was the character of each preacher examined? Answer—The men of the Galesburg District were asked to stand with their District Superintendent M. L. O'Harra, and their characters were passed.

M. L. O'Harra read his last report as Superintendent of the Galesburg District.

W. H. Craine spoke words of appreciation of the services of M. L. O'Harra as Superintendent of the Galesburg District, and on behalf of the preachers of that district, presented him with a purse of money.

M. L. O'Harra responded with fitting words and accepted with gratitude the gift of the Galesburg District men.

Question of Privilege. On motion of R. T. Ballew, the Secretary was requested to send words of greeting to D. S. McCown, who was absent on account of the sickness of his wife.

Introduced. The following men were introduced and addressed the Conference on their respective interests: Frederick C. Eiselen, President of Garrett Biblical Institute; W. J. Davidson, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; Dan B. Brummitt, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; P. Raymond Powers, Field Secretary of the Chicago Training School, and J. L. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Question No. 15. Question 15 was resumed and the Kankakee District was called. The characters of F. E. Shult and all effective elders in the district were passed.

Following this F. E. Shult read his report.

Bishop Smith urged the necessity of the pastors devoting more strenuous effort on their charges, to the World Service program.

Excused. H. H. McFall, L. P. Bear and G. H. McCrea were excused to attend funerals.

Special Committees. On motion of S. P. Archer, Walter T. Ward was made reporter to the local press.

On nomination of the District Superintendents the following were made a Committee on Privileges of the Floor: C. F. W. Smith, T. E. Newland, C. E. Van Dettum and A. H. Smith.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the following committee of four was appointed to act as a committee to investigate World Service conditions in our Conference and make a report: J. A. Alford, H. M. Bloomer, S. A. Guthrie, and J. V. Kennedy.

Question No. 15. Question 15 was again resumed. The men of the Peoria District were asked to stand with their District Superintendent, S. P. Archer, and their characters were passed.

S. P. Archer read his final report as District Superintendent of the Peoria District.

L. B. Hazzard, on behalf of the ministers of the Peoria District conveyed words of appreciation of Brother Archer's services as District Superintendent and presented him a gift of gold.

Brother Archer requested Mrs. Archer to come forward to receive with him the gift of gold, and he then responded with feeling words of appreciation.

The Conference rose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

On motion of T. E. Newland, M. L. O'Harra was asked to prepare a short resume of the history of Hedding College that it might occupy a permanent place in our minutes.

On motion of T. E. Newland, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable note of appreciation of the work of G. H. McClung, a long-time member of our Conference, who has now been transferred to the Michigan Conference.

F. E. Shult named the following committee: W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, W. H. Craine.

Extension of Time. On motion of F. E. Shult time was extended.

On motion of F. E. Shult, G. K. A. Haase was permitted to withdraw from our church and ministry to go to the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church, his credentials to be properly endorsed and returned to him.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dan B. Brummitt, and the Conference session adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 17, 1926.

The Conference opened with singing "How Firm a Foundation" and "Savior More Than Life To Me," and W. H. Witter led in prayer. E. Dow Bancroft, engaged in promoting Lay Activities in the church, gave at the request of the Bishop, the morning devotional address, using as his subject, "The Good Samaritan."

Journal. Bishop Smith called the Conference to order and the Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question No. 15. Question 15 was again called and the men of the Rock Island District, together with their District Superintendent, George H. Thorpe, were requested to stand, and their characters were passed.

G. H. Thorpe then presented his report.

Question of Privilege. On motion the Conference Board of Examiners and the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, were excused in order to prepare their reports.

Roll Call For Individual Reports. The Bishop ordered the Secretary to call the names of the individual members in open conference, and requested each one to report on three items: (1) Have all ministerial claims been met in full; (2) How many people have been received into the church on profession of faith, and (3) Has the amount raised for World Service been more, or less than last year?

Report of Board of Examiners. Stanley Ward, chairman of the Board of Examiners, presented a report of the Itinerant School of Theology which was received. He also presented the report of the Board of Examiners covering the Disciplinary questions from five to thirteen, inclusive.

After representations from the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the report was adopted as follows:

Question No. 10. What members are in the study of the fourth year? Stanley Ward on behalf of the Board of Examiners, recommended that Dwight K. Sailor, having already been eight years in the course of study, be granted an additional year in which to complete his work in accordance with paragraph 617 of the Discipline. This motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Question No. 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In the studies of first year—Lyman Guy Moore, George I. Peterson, Glenn S. Reddick.

(b) In studies of third year under Seminary Rule, Par. 176, Sec. 2. Note No. 13 (c).—None.

Question No. 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.—None.

(b) In studies of second year—Hermann N. Beimfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Chas. B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams.

(c) In studies of third year—Earl O. England.

(d) In studies of fourth year—George A. Mooers. (Note carefully Par. 617, Sec 5.)

Question No. 7. Who have been discontinued?—None.

Question No. 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year—L. G. Wayne Furman.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously—A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey.

(c) Elected and ordained elsewhere—None.

(d) Ordained deacons having been previously elected by some other annual conference—None.

Question No. 9. What members are in the studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year—L. G. Wayne Furman.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously—None.

Question No. 10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?—John H. Clarke, A. J. Copeland, Elam R. McBroom, Franklin McVey, Robert L. F. Rezner, Austin A. Rodgers, Dwight K. Sailor.

Question No. 11. What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—John A. Decker.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously—None.

(c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule, Par. 179, Sec. 4—None.

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere?—None.

(e) Ordained elder having been previously elected by some other annual conference—None.

(f) Ordained elder elsewhere under our election—None. (Note carefully Par. 169, Sec. 3.)

Question No. 12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers—None. (Par. 176, Sec. 1.)

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Par. 176, Sec. 4)—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Par. 176, Sec. 2)—None.

(d) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere—None.

Question No. 13. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

- (a) As local deacons—Fred Grant Foster. (Par. 179, Sec. 1.)
- (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (Par. 179, Sec. 5.)
- (c) Elected by this conference and ordained elsewhere—None.

Question No. 4. Who have been received on Credentials and from what churches? was considered. W. R. McMickin, an elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by vote of the Conference, was received into full membership.

Qualifications Committee. On motion of J. H. Ryan the District Superintendents, together with J. H. Ryan, Stanley Ward and R. A. Gordon, were appointed a committee to prepare and send out a questionnaire in regard to the Ministerial record of the pastors.

Conference Minutes. N. T. Allen read the names of the men who were delinquent in the payment of their Conference Minutes.

Resolutions Committee. On motion of M. L. O'Harra, a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: R. C. Myers, Arthur Cates, Lowell B. Hazzard and J. T. Jones.

Excused. J. E. Connor was excused to attend a funeral, and Lyman T. Moore and Glen S. Reddick excused to attend school.

Telegram of Greetings. The Secretary read a telegram from the Illinois Conference in session at Mattoon, conveying the greetings of Bishop Thirkield, and the brethren, to Bishop Lester H. Smith and the brethren of the Central Illinois Conference.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greetings in reply.

Introduced. The Bishop asked T. E. Newland to introduce Wilbur Grose to the Conference. Brother Grose is associated with the Wesley foundation at Urbana, and is being transferred from the New England Conference to the Central Illinois.

Report of Committee on Privileges. The Committee on the Privileges of the Floor presented its report and the following representatives were introduced and spoke in behalf of their interests: Rev. Chas. E. Peterson, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold at Normal, and T. R. Quayle, of Lake Bluff, representing the Committee on State Legislation from the Rock River Conference.

Invitation to Lay Conference. On motion of F. E. Shult an invitation was sent from the Conference to the Lay Association to meet in joint session during the afternoon. T. E. Newland and C. F. W. Smith were appointed to carry the invitation to the Lay Association.

The Conference was adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:30 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing hymn No. 19, prayer was offered by E. Dow Bancroft.

The Bishop introduced I. P. Rinker of Galesburg, President of the Lay Association, and requested him to address the Joint Session of the Conference.

The Bishop requested the Secretary to call the names of the class to be admitted into full membership. The following came forward: L. G. Wayne Furman, A. J. Copeland and Franklin McVey. The Bishop asked the disciplinary questions and addressed the class, and welcomed them to full membership.

The Bishop asked John A. Decker to come forward and receive his diploma, having graduated from the conference course of study.

Question No. 40. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Virgil Thompson extended an invitation to meet next year at Kewanee.

Dr. C. P. White of Kewanee was introduced and also extended a cordial invitation, which was unanimously accepted by the Conference.

The Bishop closed the afternoon session with prayer.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 18, 1926.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," F. E. Shult led in prayer. The Conference sang "Breathe On Me Breath of God," after which the Bishop gave an address on the Work of the Potter, as found in the 18th chapter of Jeremiah. In conclusion the Bishop offered prayer.

Journal. The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session and they were approved.

Question No. 25. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for how many years consecutively have each held this relation? Answer.—A. H. Smith presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. V. A. Crumbaker, A. E. Ioder and E. C. Sandmeyer were each continued for the second year. L. L. Pearce was continued for the fourth year. A. C. Wood was granted the supernumerary relation.

E. E. Meechem was made effective for work.

On motion of Fletcher DeClark, seconded by S. P. Archer, E. W. Albaugh was placed in the supernumerary relation with the request that he locate next year.

On motion of Fletcher DeClark the following substitute was adopted for all that was brought before the Conference in the case of Abram Jagers: that the Conference on a two-thirds vote, to comply with the Discipline, continue Abram Jagers in the supernumerary relation for the 8th year, to meet the special exigency in his case.

The case of W. D. Evans was referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations for further action upon consultation of the cabinet.

Question No. 26. Who are the retired ministers? Answer—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, W. D. Benjamin, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, E. S. Busby,

C. W. Cordes, Wm. Crapp, M. V. Crumbaker, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, D. G. Du Bois, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, E. R. Horton, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Miller, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Shoop, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, Dolphus Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, R. W. Ames and T. W. Puffer were granted the Retired Relation.

Introduced. On action of the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, W. J. Weber, President of Hedding College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question No. 18. Who has been located at their own request? Answer—None.

Question No. 19. Who have been located? Answer—None.

Question No. 20. Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the ministry? Answer—None.

(b) From the ministry and membership of the church? Answer—Joshua Read and G. K. A. Haase.

(c) By surrender of the ministerial office? Answer—None.

Question No. 21. Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? Answer—None.

Question No. 22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Answer—None.

Question No. 23. Who have been expelled? Answer—None.

Question No. 24. What other personal notations should be made? Answer—None.

Question No. 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Answer—Fletcher DeClark, O. E. Clapp, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. J. Diercks, T. W. Thompson. Alternates, M. B. Van Leer, C. E. Hawkins.

Low Point Property. The matter of the Low Point property was brought before the Conference by J. H. Ryan. In reply to the request of the Low Point Cemetery Association that the money received from the abandoned Low Point Church property be turned over to them for endowment purposes, the Bishop ruled that no legal authority exists for turning over funds belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church to a cemetery association not incorporated as an organization under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and where there is no obligation on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church for its perpetual upkeep.

The Bishop also ruled that in the disposition of the funds received from the sale of said property, the legal authority in the case rested in the Quarterly Conference on the Washburn charge, within whose bounds the Low Point Church property was located.

Citations on this case can be found in page 240 of last year's Minutes, and in paragraphs 360-363 of the 1924 Discipline.

On motion of G. H. Thorpe the Conference ordered the money obtained from the sale of the Low Point Church property, now in the hands of the Conference Trustees, to be returned to the Trustees of the Washburn charge to be used as they see fit.

On motion of F. E. Shult a business session of the Conference was ordered at 1:30 in the afternoon, and the meeting of the Conference Claimants Society made the order of the day.

Question No. 31. What is the Statistical report? Answer—The Statistical report was read by R. A. Gordon, Conference Statistician, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

Question No. 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's report? Answer—D. F. Wilson read the Conference Treasurer's report and on motion was adopted. See report.

Question No. 33. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? Answer—\$140,745.

(b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? Answer—\$63,170.

Announcements were made, Bishop Smith pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference opened at 1:30 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing "Close to Thee," the Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

Order of Day. In accordance with the order of the day the Conference convened as the Conference Claimants Society, A. H. Smith presiding. The Secretary of the Society, J. L. Shively, read the annual report of the Board of Managers of the Society, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of G. A. Eckstrand, the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society was authorized to substitute the name of A. H. F. Hertzler in place of Iver M. Johnson as a member of the Board.

Moffitt Estate. On motion of S. P. Archer the matter of reimbursing the heirs of the Moffitt estate by the government in the case of J. L. Porter of Ransom, be referred to the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society with power to act.

R. A. Gordon, Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society, read his report, and on motion it was adopted.

R. A. Gordon read his report as sub-Treasurer of the Bi-Conference funds, which was also adopted.

On motion the Conference Claimants Society adjourned.

Hospital Report. J. T. Jones read the report of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. C. E. Hawkins and S. P. Archer spoke briefly of the work of the hospital, and the report was adopted.

On motion of S. P. Archer the Bishop was requested to appoint C. E. Hawkins and H. F. Schreiner as Field Secretaries of the Peoria Methodist Hospital.

Board of Examiners. S. P. Archer was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Board of Examiners.

Conference Minutes Report. N. T. Allen read his report as publisher and agent of the Conference Minutes, and on motion it was adopted.

On motion N. T. Allen was elected agent and publisher of the Conference Minutes for next year.

On motion of N. T. Allen the Conference Minutes when printed were made the official Journal of the Conference.

On motion the Secretary of the Conference, George Davies, N. T. Allen and D. S. McCown were made a committee on distribution of the Minutes.

On motion of R. A. Gordon it was ordered that all material intended for publication in the Minutes be in the hands of the Secretary not later than five days after the adjournment of the Conference.

Excused. J. E. Connor and C. B. Larson were excused to attend funerals.

Announcements were made and the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY

Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 19, 1926.

The afternoon session began at 2:00 o'clock with Bishop Smith in the chair. After a service of song, the following children were baptized by the Bishop: Reverend Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stone presented a daughter, Dorothy Adele, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brink presented their daughter, Betty Anna, for baptism.

Ordination Service

The Bishop and the District Superintendents took their places on the platform and the members to be ordained as Deacon and Elders took the places reserved for them. The congregation sang, "Take Time to Be Holy."

The Bishop requested each one of the candidates, Wayne G. Furman, John A. Decker and Fred Grant Foster, to speak regarding his call to the ministry. The Bishop read a passage of scripture and addressed the men to be ordained on "The Pastoral Office of the Ministry."

The Secretary called the name of L. Wayne G. Furman, who was to be ordained Deacon, and he took his place at the altar. The Bishop then laid his hands upon him and ordained him to the office of Deacon.

The Secretary called the names of those to be ordained Elders and the following brethren took their places at the altar: Fred Grant Foster and John A. Decker. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, Fletcher DeClark and W. H. Craine, by laying on of hands ordained John A. Decker as Elder. The Bishop and the District Superintendents and E. F. Roe laid their hands on Fred Grant Foster and ordained him as a Local Elder.

The Bishop then requested that the wives of the candidates kneel at the

altar with their husbands. He then called on Fletcher DeClark, W. H. Craine and E. F. Roe, S. P. Archer representing the Cabinet, and each one of the candidates to lead in prayer. After the prayer of consecration the Bishop delivered the parchments to those whom he had ordained.

The session was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 20, 1926.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Smith in the chair. After singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life," the Bishop led in prayer. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Harwood of Burma, who led the devotions, speaking of his work in Burma.

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of the Saturday and Sunday sessions, and on motion, with minor corrections, it was approved.

Type-written Reports. On motion of G. H. Thorpe all reports handed to the Secretary to be included in the Minutes, were ordered to be type-written.

Question No. 1. (a) Is this annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? Answer—it is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? Answer—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, is bonded for \$75,000; A. M. Legg, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, is bonded for \$50,000; H. T. Russell, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, is bonded for \$1,000; and H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$10,000. T. W. Thompson, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, is not bonded at all.

Question No. 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Answer—L. R. Seymour, Southern Illinois; Fred Reed, Illinois; L. G. W. Furman, Northeast Ohio, and Wilbur D. Grose, New England.

Question No. 16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? Answer—Alan C. Wilcox, Montana State; D. W. McVeigh, Northern New York; E. H. Muelder, Chicago Northwest; A. F. Oldridge, Vermont; George A. Mooers, Michigan Conference, as Deacon in the studies of the 4th year; George H. McClung, Michigan; Charles R. Garland, Columbia River.

Question No. 14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Answer—Elmer L. Setterlund, Lowell B. Hazzard and H. N. Beimfohr.

Question No. 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? was brought up. Answer—On motion W. D. Evans was continued in the Supernumerary relation for the fourth year. If, however, the cabinet could find an appointment for him he was to be made effective.

Question No. 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Answer—\$7,152.26.

On motion of S. P. Archer the report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. See report.

Question No. 30. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? Answer—None.

Disciplinary Questions

Question No. 34. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? Answer—For annuity distribution 2982 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$28 per year, \$83,496.

Question No. 35. What has been received on these claims? Answer—From the Book Concern, \$5,180; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Annual Conference Investments, \$12,818.11; from Pastoral Charges, \$27,979; from other sources, \$200.

(b) How has it been applied? See Stewards report.

Question No. 36. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of the Conference Claimants? Answer—\$65,258.

Question No. 37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? Answer—None.

Question No. 38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society? Answer—No.

The Bishop requested W. E. Shaw to take the chair while he and the cabinet were excused for a cabinet session.

Reports. The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by W. H. Craine and on motion it was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by H. F. Schreiner and on motion it was adopted.

The report of the Special Conference Committee on World Service was read by J. A. Alford. After a short discussion it was adopted.

Reports. Iver M. Johnson read the report of the Board of Education, and after a lengthy discussion, it was adopted.

On motion of J. W. Ferris, the Committee on Education was ordered to make an investigation regarding the legal status of Grand Prairie Seminary and make a report to the Conference next year.

J. T. Jones read the names of those nominated as Trustees of the Methodist Hospital at Peoria, and on motion they were elected. See report of Hospitals and Homes.

O. I. Truitt read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions and on motion it was adopted. See report.

W. F. Day read the report of the Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

H. T. Russell read the reports from the Deaconess Board and Milan Epworth League Commission and on motion they were adopted.

Introduced. W. D. Fairchild, Area Secretary, was introduced by the chairman and addressed the Conference on the Area work.

Reports. The following other reports were read and adopted: Board of Sunday Schools report, report of Auditing Committee, joint report of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, report of the Commission on Rural Churches, the report of the Committee on the Church and the World Order, the report of the Gamage Building Fund, and the report of the Committee on Christian Literature.

The Conference adjourned, after benediction by L. P. Bear, to convene again at 1:30 for an afternoon session.

Afternoon Session

In the absence of the Bishop, W. E. Shaw called the Conference to order at 1:30. After singing one verse of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," C. E. Van Dettum led in prayer.

Reports. E. E. Atherton read the Epworth League report and it was adopted.

On motion of E. McComber, the pastors were requested to pay for their Conference Minutes within thirty days after receiving the same.

On motion of W. E. Woods an additional cost of five cents per copy shall be charged for Conference Minutes not paid for in the required time.

The Secretary presented the bills of expense for the Statistician, the Secretary and the Cabinet, and they were allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund as follows: George Davies \$27, R. A. Gordon \$14.53, M. L. O'Harra \$2.40, George H. Thorpe \$2.75, F. E. Shult \$6.65, S. P. Archer, \$3.50. Total, \$57.83.

On motion of N. T. Allen, the pastor at Kewanee and the District Superintendent of the Rock Island District were made the Committee on program for the Conference of 1927.

On motion of C. E. Van Dettum the Treasurer was ordered to make an additional report showing the amount paid by each charge for the Episcopal Residence.

On motion of L. F. Zinser the Bi-Conference Commission was continued.

On motion of N. T. Allen the Secretary was instructed to call together the chairmen of the committees appointed for 1927 before the next session of the Conference and arrange a schedule for the meetings of the committees. This schedule should be posted on the bulletin board and announced at the first session of the Conference, and adhered to strictly.

It was moved by J. T. Jones that the distribution of the White Cross Fund between the Hospital and the Baby Fold be on the 80% and 20% basis as last year. Carried.

It was moved that John Ryan, Stanley Ward and R. A. Gordon, with the District Superintendents, be the committee on the matter of the questionnaire to the pastors. Carried.

It was moved by Arthur Smith that when a sale or transfer of church property is anticipated, that the District Superintendent inform the chairman

of the Conference Board of Trustees thirty days before the session of the Annual conference. Carried.

On motion of J. T. Jones, the Program Committee was asked to consider discontinuing the special speaker at 4 o'clock and to arrange for a retreat for the pastors and their wives, led by some spiritually minded man. The motion was amended to include a similar service for the laymen. This motion prevailed.

There was a recess for ten minutes.

R. A. Gordon was appointed the Committee on Conference blanks.

On motion of N. T. Allen, the Secretary of the Conference was made the Editor of the Minutes.

After the recess the Bishop called the Conference to order.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that in the case of H. T. Jackson he be continued effective for another year.

On motion, the Committees nominated by George H. Thorpe, Secretary for the Cabinet and published in the Minutes, were made the Disciplinary Committees for the ensuing year.

On motion the Journal for the day was adopted without reading.

F. E. Shult moved that after devotional services and the reading of the appointments, we stand adjourned to meet at the call of the Resident Bishop and the Cabinet.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted by a standing vote.

The Conference united in singing "He Leadeth Me;" the Bishop requested the brethren to join in reciting the Twenty-third Psalm, after which he led in prayer.

After reading the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned.

BISHOP LESTER H. SMITH, President.
GEORGE DAVIES, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the nineteenth day of September, 1926, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacon, L. G. Wayne Furman.

As Elder, John A. Decker.

As Local Elder, Fred Grant Foster.

LESTER H. SMITH,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS,

Galesburg District

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent

Dear Bishop Smith and Brethren:

One more year has dropped into silence since last we met together. A year since we went out from the Conference session at Moline to assume the responsibilities there laid upon each of us. But now

"The end has come as come it will
To all things both sad and gay,
The years are passing quickly by
And all but God is changing day by day."

What we have written, we have written. The record of the years cannot be effaced. In indellible lines, for weal or for woe, it is written upon the pages of the year and engraved upon the brow of time. It is a heart-searching thought the prophet sets forth when he reminds us "God requireth that which is past." For no past is dead. It has only gone on before us and will meet us again when the years are ended and our work is done.

It is with an unusual appreciation of these things that I present this my last report as Superintendent of the Galesburg District.

Sickness and Death

An unusual amount of sickness has been prevalent among the pastors and in their families. At the Conference of last year Brother C. M. Schaffner, supply pastor at Providence and Middle Grove, had already been so ill for two months, that he had been unable to attend to his duties. But so much was he loved by the people to whom he ministered that he was invited back with the hope of a speedy recovery. This hope was not realized, and early in the calendar year he resigned. At this writing, though not well, he is convalescent. He had had a remarkably successful pastorate on this, his first charge.

Several others have passed through serious illnesses or undergone surgical operations. Among these are Varney Jacobs, A. C. Geyer, R. W. Ames, John Woods and L. J. Sailor. The wives of the pastors at Galesburg, Prairie City, Lewistown, Macomb and Tennessee were all seriously ill for a time, as were the little daughters in the parsonage homes at Nauvoo and Oneida. All of these eventually recovered.

Brother Roy Caldwell, our pastor at Oquawka, feeling that a year or so of rest is necessary for the recuperation of his health, will ask to be relieved from the work of a charge for the coming year.

Paul Walsh, a supply pastor at Burnside and Adrian, was ill for many weeks, being afflicted with an inward goitre. An operation was performed, but appendicitis afterward developed and from this he did not recover, his death occurring on July 1st. Funeral services were held at Cambridge, the

home of his boyhood days. Brother Walsh had greatly endeared himself to the people of his charge and his ministry was abundantly fruitful.

The home of Brother and Sister Bonnefon at Maquon was greatly saddened by the sudden death of their daughter, Lois, only 14 years of age. For her the sun went down while it was called day. For her parents and sisters there is a lonesome place against the sky.

Yet a beautiful thing it is that for those who mourn the passing of such as these they need not sorrow as others who have no hope. In the Land where the shadows come not and where the years do not increase, they walk in the power of an endless life down by the River, the Beautiful River that flows by the throne of God. When a few more years are come they who mourn them here will find them standing at the Gate, waiting to welcome them home.

Pastoral Changes

No pastor was sent to the Fairview charge at the last Conference session, but shortly thereafter Charles R. Garland was transferred from the Tennessee Conference and appointed to Fairview.

Virgil Bolen succeeded C. M. Schaffner at Providence. Eugene Pilgrim has supplied Burnside since the resignation and death of Brother Walsh.

In June Walter Rose resigned from the pastorate of the Prairie City charge. At this Conference Robert W. Ames, pastor at Hamilton, will ask for the retired relation. Forty-three years he has been in the active work of the ministry, enjoying its privileges, bearing its responsibilities, enduring its hardships. Faithful to the trust committed to his hands he comes at last to this hour with the peace of one who is conscious of having tried to do his duty always and his lifework well.

Hedding College

For two years Hedding has been functioning as a Junior College. During this period it was, for the first time in its history, approved by the State University as a standard school. Its students were received into the University without examinations and full credit was given for grades received therein.

But always there stalked in its wake, grim and relentless, the spectre of financial need. To meet this need a campaign to raise \$75,000 was inaugurated last winter. It was unsuccessful. The college closed in June with no prospect of reopening. However, several propositions eventually came to the trustees from men wishing to lease the property and run the school on their own responsibility. Among these the proposition made by Rev. W. J. Weber was accepted.

Briefly stated, the lease to Mr. Weber covers a period of five years, with privilege of extension for another period of five years, at the nominal sum of one dollar per year. He gives a bond for each year, at a sum approved by the Board of Trustees, from year to year. Mr. Weber assumes entire responsibility for payment of all expenses, except that the college agrees to assist in paying certain items, such as taxes, insurance, etc., to the extent of surplus income from endowment funds insofar as it is legally possible to do so.

The school continues to be a Junior College, but will be conducted on the

self-help plan, the factories in Abingdon co-operating with the college to provide work for the students. The college opened on Thursday, Sept. 10th, with an enrollment of 110.

The result of this further attempt to perpetuate the name of Hedding will be watched with interest.

Victoria Monument

On July 1st an unusual event was celebrated at Victoria. It was here the foundation of the first Swedish Methodist church in the world was laid. Later was built the American Methodist church. For many years the two congregations worshipped separately.

About six years ago the two churches were affiliated and a year or two ago the Swedish people united bodily with the American church. The Swedish property—church and parsonage—was sold, part of the proceeds being turned over to the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Swedish Conference, part to the local church for its own use. The remainder was used for the erection of a monument on the site of the old church to commemorate the fact that it was the oldest Swedish Methodist church in the world. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes was present and delivered the address of the occasion. In the evening he gave his celebrated address on "The Biography of a Boy."

Special Item

Two years ago a committee from the Cuba church waited upon me at Conference and stated that it was impossible for them to continue to keep the church there in operation, because of finances. They were persuaded to keep going and A. L. Powell was sent as pastor. Within two years 181 have been added to the membership of the churches at Cuba and Smithfield by his efforts. A new church rebuilt. Just before this session of Conference the Christian church in Cuba decided to disband and unite with the Methodist church—unite, I say, not federate. Our God is marching on. The members of that church have already made their canvass toward the budget of the Methodist church and Cuba becomes a station paying a salary of \$2,000. Smithfield decided to become a station in order to have a resident pastor and will pay \$1200.

Buildings and Improvements

Lewistown will soon be ready to dedicate their new church, now being remodeled at a cost of \$20,000. Adair, on the Pennington Point charge, on August 29th laid the corner stone of a new church whose cost will be about \$14,000. These two projects have been made possible by the enthusiasm and wise direction of the pastors, L. J. Sailor and John H. Clark.

Last November Ipava dedicated a church on which \$3800 had been spent. About \$2000 of this sum came from a special fund in the hands of the trustees.

Abingdon is remodeling the church, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$7,000. At Prairie City the building of a new basement came to a halt because of lack of funds, after being two-thirds built. In June, however, ten men agreed to pay \$200 each in order to pay off bills to the amount of \$2,000 already incurred. Another \$1,200 was secured in subscriptions from

the remainder of the congregation and the building is now rapidly nearing completion.

The Galesburg church has for some years maintained a mission church in the city, known as McCollum Chapel, with a local preacher, John Peterson, pastor. This congregation held its services in an old dwelling house. This summer the trustees of First Church succeeded in securing from the Catholic church a building which had been in use by the Catholics for a parochial school. The price paid was \$8,000. Remodeling to the extent of \$4,000 was put upon it and the Mission is now commodiously provided for in a very fine building, whose actual worth is about \$30,000. The new chapel was dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 12th.

These are the principal items of interest along lines of material development. Minor matters include the following:

London Mills has paid \$2,000 on its church debt. Dallas City has paid \$1,000 on the church debt. Smithshire paid off a note of \$500. Carthage installed a new furnace at a cost of \$1,100. Vermont remodeled the parsonage at a cost of \$850. Industry and Colchester each built a new garage. Walnut Grove spent \$760 on improving church property. The aggregate spent on all improvements is \$72,700.

Evangelism

In my childhood days blackman was a favorite game. One boy or girl was selected to be "it." All the others lined up on a base at one side of the school grounds, while the leader took a position some fifteen feet in front. At a given signal the whole company rushed for the opposite base on the other side of the grounds, while the one lone boy or girl attempted to catch as many as possible. Those who were caught immediately began helping the leader to catch others. The game was ended when all had been caught and were transferred to the catcher's side.

Some nineteen centuries ago one single, lone man stepped in front of the world's millions and said, "I have come to catch men." He caught two one evening at the supper table and these caught two others and together these caught twelve, and these caught seventy and these caught five hundred and more.

One evening their leader left them but before he went he said to them, "I have taught you the game. Go ye therefore and teach all nations and win the world of men to me." This is our task. It is a divine task. It requires the wisdom that is from above, a power that is not of this world. But all heaven is in league with the man who sets his heart steadfastly toward the conversion of men.

And he that converteth a soul from the error of his ways shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

There have been 677 conversions reported for the year. The total number of accessions for the year is 1,019. Of this number Galesburg reports 101, Colchester reports 58, Canton, 127, Cuba, 75, Hamilton, 71, Lewistown, 58, Macomb, 106, Monmouth 45, Vermont, 118.

Ladies' Aid Societies

These continue to be, as always, an influential factor in church life. Without them many of the smaller churches could hardly exist. The largest

amount of money received by any one society was that of Galesburg church, which raised \$4,412.

But in view of all the circumstances involved the society at Gladstone did better than any other of the District. With only a handful of members, all poor in material things, this society raised \$900, part of it by shucking a load of corn, which a farmer offered them on condition that they shuck it themselves. And they did.

"The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." The total raised by all societies was \$21,500.

Woman's Missionary Societies

We have 20 W. F. M. S. and 15 W. H. M. S. These carry on their work with unabated enthusiasm. They are greatly helpful in the creation of missionary interest and the diffusion of missionary information. Only eternity can reveal the glory of the work in which they are engaged. I would that both societies were in active operation in every church. The contributions to the foreign work was \$8,800, to the home work \$6,300.

Epworth League

These number 40 with a membership of about 1,200. The District League officers have been carrying on a series of group meetings during the year, which have been largely attended. A mid-winter institute was held in Galesburg during the Christmas holidays, continuing three days. Many were present and an interesting and helpful session was the result. The annual convention was held at Kirkwood on June 13 and 14. In September several Booth Festivals were held, which benefitted the Baby Fold and the hospital not a little.

Sunday Schools

The importance of this department of the church grows apace. In attendance and worth it is an ever-increasing force for the dissemination of religious intelligence and a constant feeder of the church membership. Room for the expansion of S. S. accommodations is the crying need of many churches and additions of various kinds are being built to meet this necessity.

A Backward Look

Inasmuch as this Conference session closes my term as District Superintendent, I fain would give a detailed summary of the period of my tenure of office, with a list of the events which form part of that history. But a decent respect for the opinions of my friends in Conference assembled, who long ago have caused it to be known that "brevity is the soul of wit," and terminal facilities the summum bonum of a District Superintendent's report, I forbear. Besides, this is hardly necessary. Are they not all written in the Conference Minutes and preserved in the Book of God's remembrance.

A few notations made during the years, however, I herewith pass on to you.

First. It seems to take a prodigious amount of energy to keep the membership of churches on the increase. During these five years Galesburg

District has reported 5,847 accessions, yet the actual increase of 1926 over 1921 is only a trifle over 1,300.

Second. The past five years has been a period of financial embarrassment. Rural life and all who deal in land values, have suffered amazingly, as has all departments of business life. Mortgages on farms without number, have been foreclosed. It is truly remarkable, therefore, how nearly the salaries of pastors remain at the same figures attained during the preceding five year period of a steadily advancing series. Even more remarkable is it that so many salaries have been increased. On the charges having pastors during the past year the total increase for the five years has been \$6,700. During these years four new churches have been erected and ten others extensively remodeled. Eight parsonages have been built or bought. Total of material improvements, \$265,000.

Third. On the subject of World Service I wish we might emulate the grandiloquence of the political orator and say, "We point with pride." But it cannot be. The very term "World Service" is with many churches not a source of inspiration and a call to sacrifice. Rather does it appear to them as a bogey man. Who will deliver us from the body of this death? Personally, I believe that Dr. Brummitt's "Old Man Specific" has in it a remedy which in skillful hands will unstop deaf ears, open blind eyes, heal withered hands, unclothe the stingiest palms, unlock indifferent hearts and raise even the dead.

Before writing finis to this report, I would avail myself of this last opportunity to express my cordial appreciation of the many kindnesses and cooperative good-will manifested by the pastors during my tenure of office. You have ever been kind in saying of your District Superintendent that his heart is right, even though not infrequently calling his judgment in question. And it may be that in both cases you have been wrong.

I would bear testimony in this hour that whatever measure of success has been achieved it is because of the faithful labors of the group of men who have been co-laborers with me in the work of the District.

Nor can I forget the women who preside over parsonage homes. Their bacon and eggs, their roast beef and chicken pie, strawberry shortcake and plum duff and other viands, do they not linger in memory like Bunyan's vision from the summit of the Delectable Mountain? In quietness and simplicity of life they are helpmeets of their husbands, true workmen of God that needeth not to be ashamed. God bless them abundantly, for they are worthy.

Finally, My Brethren, Farewell

Six years have come and gone since Bishop Nicholson appointed me to the Kankakee District. One year later, amid the raging billows of a wild tempestuous sea, such as rarely sweeps over a Conference, he spoke again, saying, "Peace, be still. I will send O'Harra to the Galesburg District." And there was a great calm. Five years have passed since then, and in accordance with General Conference legislation, the satisfaction of my own heart, and the eternal fitness of things, I soon shall lay my armor by and dwell in peace at home.

M. L. O'HARRA.

Kankakee District

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent

Bishop Smith, Members of the Conference and Brothers:

In presenting this annual report to the Conference, I desire, first of all to acknowledge, with gratitude, the blessings and mercies of God that have been so rich and so evident through the entire year. God's guiding spirit and His wonderful goodness to us have been evident everywhere through the year. For all God's blessings we are indeed grateful.

Illness has visited several of our parsonage homes, in some cases it has been necessary to submit to operations and treatment in hospitals but death has not entered our active ranks this year for which we are sincerely thankful.

Pastoral Appointments

A. F. Oldridge was transferred into our Conference last fall and appointed to Manteno, but did not report for duty, and was later transferred back to the Vermont Conference where he is in charge of a church as pastor. L. R. Seymour was secured to fill the vacancy and is transferring to this Conference. He has done good work and will become a useful member of this Conference. Roy C. Mason, a Garrett student, has supplied the Bonfield-Essex charge this year. He has gone to join the Southern California Conference held this week. Ruben Tunmer who has supplied Stockland for nearly three years, resigned in June and after some delay Brother James Bilby, son of J. L. Bilby, our pastor at Wellington, was appointed to fill out the year. Gardner was left to be supplied a year ago and Rev. W. R. McMickin, a post-graduate student, was secured for this difficult field. He is an excellent man and desires to transfer to our Conference.

Dr. George H. McClung, after a remarkable pastorate of nine years at First Church, Kankakee, has been transferred to the Michigan Conference and assigned to the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. McClung has been a member of our Conference since entering the ministry twenty-four years ago. The prayers and good wishes of the members of this Conference go with him as he enters upon the work in another conference.

Building and Improvements

The Ransom church was rededicated on October 4, after having been remodeled at a cost of nearly \$15,000. New social rooms were provided and the entire structure re-worked and beautified. Rev. O. C. Pentecoff and the loyal folks have reason to be happy in their fine new equipments. \$4,000 was raised on the day of dedication.

The new church at Kempton was dedicated January 2. This fine brick structure was built at a cost of \$30,000. All but \$3,000 was subscribed before they commenced to build. At the time of dedication all but \$50 had been paid, a very fine record indeed. We provided more than \$3,000 on the day of dedication and in less than a month all had been paid. The new \$6,000 parsonage built and paid for two years ago and the new church will make this a very attractive appointment. Brother J. A. Decker and the members and friends at Kempton have done well.

The folks at Mazon lost their church by fire a year ago last March. Many said that the Methodist church would never be rebuilt and that our work at Mazon must close. Many difficult and harassing obstacles arose and tested the loyalty and courage of the good folks at Mazon. Some opposed the building and a few withdrew from the church to make it impossible to go forward. But the pastor, Brother D. K. Sailor, and the loyal folks said we must go forward. They did and on Palm Sunday, March 28, the new brick church was dedicated. The cost of the building including donated labor and material donated amounts to \$22,000. On dedication day Dr. W. J. Davidson assisted and \$4,500 was raised. The church was dedicated by the District Superintendent amid shouts of rejoicing. There were souls seeking Christ at the altar and others gave themselves anew to Christ.

Buckley has made extensive improvements by building an addition to the church, thus providing a much needed building for social and recreational life. A fine kitchen, dining room and the social parlor will make it possible to do modern church work. The enterprise cost nearly \$4,000. The dedication took place September 5th. Brother Buford and his co-workers are happy.

More than a year ago Saunemin commenced to plan for a new church. More than \$26,000 was subscribed and now they are in the midst of building a fine brick building that will cost at least \$30,000. They hope to dedicate some time about December 1st. Rev. Snedaker and his committee are going forward in this enterprise in a splendid way.

On the McDowell charge the parsonage located at Lodemia was sold and a fine modern house was bought in Pontiac where the McDowell pastor, Rev. Joseph Partridge, is in comfort. The location is much better for serving the churches at McDowell and Center and the members of the churches can now call upon the pastor at their convenience. The cost of the building was \$5,000, and is considered a fine bargain.

Buckingham has spent about \$1,200 in remodeling the church and basement and has a fine plant for the use of the community.

At Herscher the church has been remodeled and made convenient and modern, with a fine auditorium and a well equipped Sunday school and social department in the basement. The entire cost is about \$2,500. Rev. R. H. Muelder has led the enterprises on this charge in a fine way and the members and friends of the churches have given loyal support.

At Essex new cement steps have been provided at an expense of about \$150. Thawville church has been redecorated and painted. At Roberts a new furnace has been installed. Watseka has spent over \$1,000 on repairs. Dwight has had the church repaired at an expense of \$1,600. Many other places have made minor improvements and repairs.

Evangelism

Many of the pastors conducted special services during the year with some success. There have been no outstanding revivals this year except as there has been a steady movement in reaching the folks for Christ and the church. First Church, Kankakee, had a large ingathering at Easter time. Trinity, Kankakee, has had a good year with over 20 accessions. At Onarga

the pastor has had a year of constant evangelism. The high school and the students of the military school have responded in a fine way to the personal appeal from the pastor. At the time of the fourth quarterly conference 73 had united by profession of faith, 46 by letter. Fairbury has been in a state of revival all year. Fifty-eight have joined by confession of faith and 48 by letter. Chatsworth, Clifton, Colfax, Cooksville, Iroquois, Loda, Milford, Odell, Piper City, Ransom, Reddick, Saunemin, Sheldon, Thawville and Watseka have had goodly numbers unite with the church. The reports indicate that 916 have united on confession of faith and 260 by letter, 124 deaths have been reported and 282 have removed by letter. If the church records have not been pruned too severely there should be a substantial gain in membership.

World's Service

Very special attention has been given to the cultivation of the field for World Service. The group meetings held in December were very inspiring and helpful. Every charge has had a local World Service Council. For the most part the pastors have worked the field. The May roll call was observed so far as possible. Regular payments to the Chicago office have been insisted upon. Up to August 31 the district stood \$2,245, ahead of last year. What the last two weeks have meant for the cause I cannot tell. This I know, we have done our best under very difficult circumstances. God knows the rest. We will know when the record is written.

Religious Education

The Sunday schools have been in action and are usually doing very excellent work. Poor equipments and in many places untrained workers often make the work less fruitful, but as a whole the Sunday schools are the training ground for future membership in the church. This year as last the most of the folks who have come into membership in the church have come from the Sunday school. We have had 24 Vacation Bible schools in the district this year. This is duplicated with one or two Religious Day schools during the school year. The most of the pastors have had classes for religious instruction. They have yielded good results. No better work can be done for the Kingdom than this.

Epworth Leagues

This year has been a good year with the young people in the Epworth Leagues of the district. These young folks are largely of high school age and are full of life. To keep them for the church is to keep them busy. They need the care and leadership that calls for the best that is within us. They will not give attention to the dull but will serve and give of themselves if they can see the challenge that calls for real service. Our Mid-Year Institute at First Church, Kankakee, during the Christmas holidays, was inspiring and worth while. The District Convention at Buckley in June was unusual in spiritual fervor and interest. The Pontiac Institute was a time of training and inquiry. Such interest and enthusiasm is seldom seen. It was helpful and brought to many young folks the serious question of their life work.

Women's Organizations

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held the annual District Convention at Dwight October 22-23. Their reports were encouraging. They have had an excellent year. They have not joined the ranks in the "Falling Income." Last year they raised over \$12,000 for their work and we will have as good a report this year.

The W. H. M. S. held their annual convention at Chatsworth and gave a good account of themselves. More than \$6,000 in cash will be reported for their work this year. We need their help in our great missionary service for America.

I want to say a word for the work of the Ladies' Aid Societies and their associates. They have brought into our local treasuries more than \$35,000 this year. They are the encouragers and workers in our churches. If they were to quit at once several churches in Kankakee District would have to close their doors. They sew, they serve suppers, they plan and accomplish. God bless these women in our midst. It would be well if our men could band together for work in the kingdom.

District Ministerial Meetings

Our District meeting last fall, in October, was attended by 44 ministers and 86 laymen. The plans for the year were made and the larger interests of the church were considered. A blessed season was enjoyed.

The Spring meeting was held at Onarga and was largely attended. It was just following the large snow storm at Easter time and many of the roads were very bad. We had 36 pastors present and 28 laymen. Plans and methods were discussed and the blessings of God were upon our meeting. These meetings concluded with prayers and dedication of ourselves to the work of the Kingdom.

Institutions

Onarga Military school and Illinois Wesleyan will be reported elsewhere, so will not take time here to speak of them.

Facts to Face

It must not be forgotten that our Kankakee District is almost entirely dependent upon the products of the farm. Ours is really a rural territory. The tenant makes up the largest part of the actual farmer. He farms some other man's farm. He gives a share of the product of the farm and has but a share left. He is dependent upon many things. He has become restless, he moves often. The owner of the farm often is dependent upon the income from his farm. Often he is idle in town, though still a young man. He becomes restless and sometimes finds it impossible to make ends meet. All of this creates a problem for the church. This past year has been a year of low prices for corn and grain, a year of rains and storms. In some parts of the territory floods. A large part of the grain is not yet threshed, though it has been cut for nearly two months. The corn crop is uncertain at this stage. All this has made it very difficult for the preachers to get the necessary co-operation in the financial program of the church. World Service and even church budgets have suffered because of the discouraging conditions pre-

vailing. Then, too, the "Corn Belt Agitation"—these are facts to face, at headquarters as well as on the field.

We have had several cuts that have made us sick at heart. This added to a reckless disregard for duty respecting these things in many quarters have made the problem more difficult. It sometimes comes to me that some laymen should superannuate as well as ministers. But in spite of all of this we have a great army of loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing, God-loving laymen and laywomen who are willing to go the limit with Jesus Christ. The pastors and laymen, as a whole, have done a great and commendable work this year. Many churches have gone forward in every way and the cuts in salaries for next year in a few places have been met by splendid advances in other places. If we only take in the entire situation we will have cause for encouragement and will be able to count our blessings in the past and meet the challenge for the future with the prospect of very splendid victories for our Lord.

My brethren and co-workers in the district have been a real help and blessing to me this year. I have tried to be of service whenever and wherever needed. I have carried some loads that only my Lord has understood. The cheer and hospitality of the parsonage has given me cheer and encouragement. God's elect abide in these places and from these places will come the workers of the future. The fine and devoted laymen and the consecrated ministers and their wives give inspiration and help for the difficult tasks of the District Superintendent. May the blessings of Almighty God be upon the great work and the devoted workers.

F. E. SHULT.

Peoria District

Sanford P. Archer, Superintendent

Bishop Smith, Members of the Central Illinois Conference, Brothers:

In bringing to you some notes of the record of the year just closed, it is a joy to be able to say God has been with us.

We are facing problems in our day as difficult and far-reaching as any that ever required solution of men. If we are to meet the call of our age and justify our work as ministers and laymen in the church of God we must face the challenge of the Apostle: "Do your utmost to let God see that you at least are a sound workman, with no need to be ashamed of the way you handle the word of Truth."

The men who heard Cartwright and Akers were tremendously impressed that God was in His world and that they must make their peace with Him. We have been deeply concerned that we shall make God real to our generation. If we are to be worthy successors of the founders of Methodism in this great State we must be able to impress men that the one solution of life's problems is to be found in Jesus Christ.

We have striven to live by the principle, "Forgetting what is behind me, and straining toward what lies ahead, I am pressing toward the goal, for the prize to which God through Christ Jesus calls us upward."

Personal Notation

Early in the year Brother T. W. Puffer, pastor at Manito, was taken sick and after several weeks in the Methodist Hospital in Peoria returned to his work with the hope that he might continue, but he did not improve and he returned to the hospital in May and was there until the latter part of August when he and Mrs. Puffer removed to Bartlett, Illinois, where he will make his home. While somewhat improved in health, he cannot continue in the pastorate. He asks for the retired relation.

Sunday evening services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Alford during July and August at Manito, as there are no services at that hour in his own church at Bartonville.

Merger of St. Louis German Conference

By the merger of the St. Louis German Conference with contiguous Conferences there were added two strong churches and three ministers to our Conference within the Peoria District. The ministers are Rev. H. J. Diercks, Rev. A. H. F. Hertzler and Dr. E. H. Muelder.

Grace Church, Pekin, came to us with a membership of 530, a Sunday school enrollment of 650, a church building valued at \$50,000, but could not be replaced today for twice that amount. The parsonage is valued at \$4,500. This church has been one of the leading churches of the St. Louis German Conference, and a finer group of Methodists are not found anywhere than those of Grace Church.

The other church that came to us is St. John's, Peoria. The church is a splendid edifice valued at \$55,000 and the parsonage at \$4,000. The church came to us with a membership of 175 and a Sunday school enrollment of 179, A more loyal and aggressive people than those of St. John's are not found in any church.

There also comes to us by this merger some dear elderly people whose radiant lives are a blessing to all who know them.

Rev. Wm. Balke, after years of splendid service in the ministry, is living in retirement at Pekin and he and his good wife are a benediction to Grace church. There are also three widows of ministers who now are a part of our Conference constituency. They are a part of that elect group whose sunset days verify the words of the prophet: "At evening time it shall be light." They are Mrs. A. Enzroth and Mrs. Phil Hehner of Quincy, Illinois, and Mrs. A. Gruenewald, of Peoria.

It is ours to see that these dear people thus transplanted late in life shall find in us a band of brothers who will vie with each other in seeing that nothing shall be lacking to make them feel that we are honored to have them with us.

Institutions

The Illinois Wesleyan University has had a year of splendid progress in every line. The college has come to a place of assured standing among the educational institutions of the state and church. With a strong faculty continued through a long period of years, ample endowment, and the erection of buildings adequate for the work will place the university in the front rank

of our educational institutions. The Illinois Wesleyan deserves the enthusiastic support of all our people.

The Baby Fold at Normal has had another year of gracious ministration to the homeless children. A much needed building is being pushed rapidly to completion, and will add much to the institution. Mrs. Asher, the Superintendent, and her helpers deserve the most cordial support of all our people.

The addition to the Methodist Hospital in Peoria is practically completed and when furnished will be a boon to the sick and suffering. No field of philanthropy offers larger possibilities of good than the Hospital. God is calling to those of means to come to the help of the sick by providing for their care and cure through the ministries of the Hospital. Not less than \$1,000,000 should be given by benevolent folk to this institution within the next few years.

Buildings and Improvements

There have been two new churches dedicated this year within Peoria District. At Gridley January 10th a church costing about \$18,000 was dedicated by the District Superintendent, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Bishop Hughes. The church is a splendid edifice, a model of completeness and utility. The pastor and people deserve great credit for their fine cooperation. Bishop Hughes stated that this was the first church in which he had part in the dedication services which had been erected during the pastorate of a college student. Chas. B. Wagner is not only a fine student but an efficient pastor.

April 18th the hopes and labors of the pastor and people at Washington were realized in the dedication of a new church, which cost about \$25,000. It is adapted to the program of a modern church as well as being a marvel of accomplishment in church finance. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Myers, showed himself to be a genius in leading his people in this enterprise. Dr. W. J. Davidson preached the dedicatory sermon and the church was dedicated by the District Superintendent.

Grace Church, Peoria, has begun the erection of a parsonage, which when completed will be a beautiful and commodious home for their pastor.

Hale Memorial, Peoria, is being redecorated and repaired at an expense of about \$4,500.

Sunday, May 16th, was a great day at Grand Ridge, a fine pipe organ was dedicated on that day by the District Superintendent. The organ was the gift of Mr. C. B. Poundstone, a member of the Official Board of that church for many years. This was a splendid gift.

Pews have replaced the chairs in the auditorium of the church at Bartonville, and were paid for in full.

Other improvements have been made in the churches and parsonages of the district but cannot be enumerated here.

Pastors' Salaries

Increases have been made in the pastor's salary for the ensuing year in the following charges: Washington, \$200; Bartonville, \$150; Lostant, \$200; Wenona, \$200; and Elmwood, \$200. There have been some reductions, most

of which has been occasioned by the readjustment of charges, but the total for the district will be in advance of the present year.

The total salaries paid the pastors of Peoria District according to the Minutes of 1920 was \$66,459. The amount for the Conference year 1925-26 as agreed upon in the Quarterly Conferences, is \$80,270, and there will be only a very small deficit. It has been remarkable how finely the people have cared for the local budgets of the churches during these years of financial stress.

Women's Societies

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Women's Home Missionary Society have each had a year of splendid accomplishment. The District Conventions were of a high order and never have been surpassed.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have uniformly done a fine work, not the least of which has been the thoughtful care of the sick and suffering and visitation of strangers. The financial contributions of the Societies of the District are a large amount, the largest reported being the society at Gridley which raised \$2,458.52, Streator second, \$1,681.10.

Epworth League

No organization in the district has done better work than the Epworth League. The Winter Institute and the District Convention were not only attended by a large number of Epworthians, but the programs were of constructive value.

The Pontiac Institute this year was one of the best in its history, and the work done was of a high order. The larger portion of those present had not previously attended the Institute.

The Booth Festival held on Labor Day was a great success and the contributions of merchandise, fruits and vegetables and money amounted to \$1,918.

Religious Education

Peoria District the past year has had the help of a trained worker in the person of Miss Grace Kendrick as District Director of Religious Education. A new and better day has come to the Sunday schools in which she has labored. That which has been accomplished makes it reasonable to expect that a larger number of churches will avail themselves of her services the ensuing year.

A larger number of churches than ever before put on the Religious Day School and Daily Vacation Bible School and in attendance and work done the results were most gratifying.

World Service

The real loyalty of the pastors to the World Service program of the church has been a delight. A number of the churches are asking the privilege of supporting some special part of the World program, and where this has been done the personal contact of the church with the workers on the field has intensified the interest of the people in the World Service program of the church. The total amount contributed this Conference year according

to the reports of the pastors, amounts to about \$25,000 and specials amounting to \$6,181. The amount paid throughout the year according to the monthly reports of the Treasurer, the Peoria District has been exceeded only by the Chicago Districts.

Moffitt Bequest

It is a great satisfaction to be able to report that the litigation which has been pending in the courts for sometime over the validity of the deed conveying this bequest has been finally decided in favor of the Conference Claimants Society and the other beneficiaries. Knowing as we do the great longing of Brother Moffitt that his property should go toward the support of retired ministers, their widows and orphans, it is gratifying to know that his wishes will now be carried out to the letter. Large credit for this victory in the courts is due to Attorney G. C. Armstrong of this city, and a member of the Official Board of this church.

Souls Won to Christ and the Church

The accessions to the church as reported by the pastors aggregate 1,026, and of these about 650 had not previously been members.

Recruits For the Ministry

It has been our great privilege and delight upon the authority of the respective Quarterly Conferences to issue Licenses to Preach to the following young men during this year, viz:—Lyman G. Moore, son of our pastor at Normal, Harry W. Heckman of Grace Church, Pekin, Russell A. Beam and Leslie C. Archer of First Church, Peoria, the last a son of the District Superintendent. All of these young men are in college, making a thorough preparation for their life work.

Retrospect

The years of service in the Peoria District, while not easy, have been days of joy and delight. I can truly say

"Jesus all the day long
Was my Joy and my song."

The Pastors have been real brothers and I shall miss the good cheer and blessed fellowship with these good men and their families. What a fine privilege has been mine to have had the opportunity of knowing such fine Christian people as constitute the membership of the churches of Peoria District. The splendid co-operation which the official members have given me has made my task a thousand fold easier. How beautiful has been their kindness.

To have added fourteen hundred to one's list of friends is certainly a great privilege and the attitude of the official members have shown me that they are my friends. The gracious smiles upon the faces of these dear folks as they have greeted me, will ever light my pathway.

My first thought in all the endeavors of these years has been to build up the Kingdom of our Lord in the Peoria District, and if in any way this has been accomplished, I shall be happy.

S. P. ARCHER.

Rock Island District

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In presenting my second report as Superintendent of the Rock Island District, I wish, first of all, to give thanks to God for His goodness and for his protecting care as I have traveled, by day and by night, up and down this great district, looking after the interests committed to my care. I wish also to express my appreciation to the brethren for the hearty co-operation and kindly sympathy that has been extended to me throughout the year.

In some respects this has been a hard year. The churches in the rural sections have felt the effects of the agricultural situation. Yet in the face of great difficulties, some progress has been made and some achievements have been won. For this, we thank God and take courage.

Appointments

At the close of the Annual Conference one year ago, the Eliza-Wrayville circuit was left to be supplied. Rev. A. C. Selby was secured for this work and he began his ministry on November 1st. In February Rev. E. W. Albaugh moved from Sparland to Yoncalla, Oregon, and Rev. H. G. Duzenberry was secured to supply the charge for the balance of the year.

Evangelism

The work of evangelism has moved forward steadily throughout the year. During the winter months revival meetings were held in many of the churches with good results. Some people found the Lord for the first time, some were reclaimed from a backslidden state, and some professing christians became so vitalized and energized that for the first time in their experience, Christ has become real to them. Brethren, we need more of the old time gospel preaching that convicts men of sin, of righteousness and of judgment to come; that drives men to their knees in prayer, and that will make men hold on to God until the blessing comes. This is the fundamental task of Methodism. This is what we are in business for and our first and chiefest concern should be to acquaint men with God.

The pre-Easter campaign was not as fruitful in its gleanings as last year, largely on account of the snow storms that prevailed at the time and hindered the progress of the work. The house to house visitation plan has been uniformly successful where it has been thoroughly and systematically worked. One of the most fruitful fields of evangelism lies in the realm of childhood. We need to get the children while they are young and train them for service in the Kingdom of God. If it is true that a child is a man's second chance, then we need to make full use of our opportunity to influence them for God. In a home recently where two ladies were discussing the merits and demerits of their pastor, a little boy heard his mother enumerate the reasons why she did not like the pastor. The little fellow unwittingly rebuked the mother when he said, "Mamma, I like our pastor because he stands up for God."

World Service

Methodism believes in carrying the message of Jesus Christ "To earth's remotest bounds." It is to this task that we have set ourselves. Many of our

finest young men and women, with education, consecration, and a vision of the world's need, have, under the leading of the great commission, gone "Into all the world to preach the gospel to every creature." The promise of Christ to all such is, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." How different this is from the mistaken notion some people have that we are trying to force our religion on the non-christian world. Do not let the work of Christ in mission lands be handicapped by lack of funds because some uninformed, though perhaps well meaning, person may have uttered false statements regarding this great missionary enterprise of the church. For your information I am stating the record the Rock Island District has made in missionary giving during the past ten years. During this period the average contribution to this work, by the members of our churches, was \$2.24 per capita. This is less than five cents per week. Twenty charges were above, and thirty-three charges below, the average. The ten highest charges averaged one and one-fourth cents per day, or \$4.51 per year for the ten-year period. The ten lowest charges took five and one-half days to contribute a penny, or a whole year to contribute sixty-seven cents. That is about the price of one good meal. I think it is not putting it too strong to say that the interest the average member of the ten lowest charges in the Rock Island District has shown in the missionary program of our church, covering a period of ten years, is represented by the price of ONE meal per year. In the face of such a record as this, who will say that we are taking the missionary program of Christ seriously? While a small minority of our people are giving sacrificially, a large majority are making little or no contribution whatever to this great cause. The problem that confronts us, therefore, is not so much how to get the people to give more, but how to get more people to give. Whenever we reach that place in our religious experience that we are willing to trust God utterly, and will agree to the only plan God ever gave for the financing of His Kingdom, our World Service and local financial problems will very largely be solved. Let us pray and work earnestly that all our people may reach that place where God's plan for financing His church is not only recognized, but whole-heartedly adopted.

Institute and Camp Meeting

The Milan Epworth League Institute this summer was not as largely attended as last year, but for real constructive work, it was one of the best ever held on the Milan grounds. Of the eighty-six full time registrations, sixty-eight received certificates, three were given diplomas, and six dedicated their lives to full time christian service. On Wednesday evening "The Stream of Life," a motion picture by James K. Shields, was shown to a large and appreciative audience. Thursday evening the Prohibition and Law Enforcement Essay Contest was held. Miss Mary Zwicker of Preemption won first place and will represent the Rock Island District at the Conference contest. Bishop Charles E. Locke of St. Paul preached two helpful sermons on Sunday.

Rev. Guy L. Wilson of Brookline, Mass., conducted the evangelistic services during the camp meeting. He is known over the Rock Island District for his safe, sane and practical gospel preaching. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, preached two very fine sermons on the closing day.

Building Progress

At Buda the old church has been rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$12,000. A basement was dug under the entire building and equipped with all modern conveniences. The choir loft was enlarged, hard wood floors were laid in all rooms on the first floor and the building was veneered with brick. The Buda people are now worshipping in a thoroughly modern church and one that is adequately equipped for their needs. This enterprise was carried through to completion by the wise management of the pastor, Rev. George Shephard, and his efficient building committee. The church was formally dedicated on Sunday, November 1, 1925. The Superintendent preached in the morning and handled the finances. The speakers at the afternoon service were Rev. C. E. Hawkins, Rev. R. A. Gordon and Rev. G. H. Harvey. Rev. Virgil Thompson, pastor at Kewanee, preached in the evening.

The Hillsdale people are rejoicing likewise because of the completion of their new church which cost approximately \$11,500. Rev. O. L. Bowman, with untiring zeal, led his people forward to the place where they were willing to launch the enterprise for the new building. Subscriptions were secured, a contract was let, and the building was erected and ready for dedication on Sunday, December 6, 1925. This church is built of brick veneer, has a basement under the entire structure and an auditorium large enough to take care of the needs of the community. The Hillsdale Methodists now have adequate facilities for doing a fine piece of work for the Kingdom of God. The District Superintendent preached at the morning and afternoon services and handled the finances. The church was dedicated in the afternoon and the pastor began a revival meeting in the evening.

The church and parsonage at North Henderson have undergone extensive repairs. The parsonage has been raised, a basement dug under the entire house, and a steam heating plant installed. A large roomy porch has been built, the house has been stuccoed, a bath room has been fitted up and the parsonage has been thoroughly modernized. Rev. Vane Wooley and family have been enjoying the comforts of this modern home. The church has also been raised, a basement dug under the entire structure and fitted up for social purposes. On Saturday evening, December 19, 1925, it was opened to the public. The ladies of the church served the banquet and the District Superintendent delivered the address of the evening.

The dream of Kewanee Methodists is coming true. For years they have looked forward to the time when they would have a modern and commodious plant in which to worship God and put on the whole program of the church. The idea had its beginning, or at least took tangible form, under the pastorate of Rev. Harry B. Lewis. Following Dr. Lewis there came an administration which for three years emphasized the idea of systematic giving and the necessity of laying a strong financial foundation, before actual work on the structure should begin. With the coming of Rev. Virgil Thompson, the building program was launched and has been pushed forward with all possible speed. The first unit was completed early this spring and on the morning of April 11th, which was the Sunday following Easter, the Educational building, known as "Wesley Hall," was formally opened. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 800. The pipe organ used in the old church, has been installed; provision has been made for a program of Religious Dra-

matics; a stage large enough for a choir of 50 voices has been built and the building is so arranged that each department has its own assembly room. The chapel, which seats about 150 people, was dedicated in the afternoon by Bishop Hughes. In recognition of the splendid service rendered this church by the pastor, this part of the building was dedicated and is known as "Thompson Chapel." Bishop Hughes preached two splendid sermons which were greatly appreciated by the Methodists of Kewanee and the surrounding towns. The financing of this first unit speaks well for pastor and people. One Sunday each month is known as tithing Sunday. On that day, the members bring their tithes and offerings for the new church. This has resulted in a constant flow of money coming into the treasury. By the use of this financial plan, and the fortunate sale of the old church site, the first unit was practically out of debt when completed.

On Easter Sunday the pastor made an appeal for additional subscriptions to cover the cost of the second unit, and the response was so generous that nearly \$30,000 was subscribed. The Superintendent, several pastors of the district, with one pastor from Indiana, assisted in completing the canvass the following week. Sufficient subscriptions were secured to warrant the letting of the contract for this second unit, which will be the main auditorium of the church. This was done, and by Sunday, July 25th all plans were ready for the laying of the corner stone. The program was in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Lewis preached the sermon, and the District Superintendent laid the stone. This church, when completed, will be one of the best plants in the Central Illinois Conference, and will be adequately equipped in every way to meet the needs of the people in Kewanee called Methodists. Rev. Thompson has shown himself to be an efficient pastor, a capable leader and a wise administrator. At the proper time he will extend to this body, on behalf of the Kewanee church, an invitation to hold the next session of the Conference in this new church.

The Methodists of Woodhull have rebuilt their parsonage and made it thoroughly modern. Woodhull now has one of the finest parsonages in the District. Under the leadership of Rev. Charles Smith this charge is moving forward.

Galva has sold their old parsonage and purchased a fine modern house just across the street east of the church. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. W. Smith are now comfortably located in this beautiful home.

The Hennepin church is undergoing extensive repairs. The stairways leading to the auditorium are being changed, new windows are being installed and the whole church is being beautified. Rev. Thomas Parkinson has led his people to victory in this enterprise.

Improvements

Alpha, Orion, Toulon and Wyoming, have painted their parsonages. At Reynolds hard wood floors have been laid. At Wrayville a new furnace has been installed. Hampton, Cleveland, Hazel Dell, Swan Lake and Orion have painted and beautified their churches. New Boston has put in art glass windows. Colona has purchased a new piano. Grace Church, East Moline, and Ulah on the Cambridge charge, have installed new furnaces. Zuma, on the Port Byron charge, has fitted up a basement for social purposes.

Indebtedness

At Toulon Rev. Frank Inman has secured more than \$9,000 in cash and reduced the debt on that church by one-third. Centenary Church, Rock Island, put on a Loyalty Sunday in November and secured \$3,300 in cash and pledges. This will go far toward liquidating the outstanding indebtedness against this property.

Endowment

The endowment funds held by the churches on the Rock Island District this year have been increased by \$27,325. Today our churches have in this fund \$68,620. This is a field that will stand considerable cultivation. These endowment funds are a source of blessing to many a needy church. I heartily commend this form of gift to any of our people who may be thinking of making bequests in their will.

Women's Societies

The Rock Island District has 29 Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and 16 Woman's Home Missionary Societies, who have neither declined in interest nor relaxed in effort. They are doing excellent work for the Kingdom of God. These organizations, together with the young people and children's societies, are sowing seed that no doubt will reap a bountiful harvest in the years to come.

I desire in this connection also to commend the Ladies' Aid Societies of the District. They have helped to solve many a knotty financial problem where the solution seemed to be almost impossible. Many a parsonage home has been made more comfortable because of their interest and co-operation in the work of the church.

New Work

Through the St. Louis German Conference merger there came to the Rock Island District the Wrayville church, which is located about 10 miles southwest of Illinois City. This church has a membership of 53, a Sunday school of 61, and a property value of \$4,000. Last year it was attached to the Eliza church and these two formed what is known as the Eliza-Wrayville circuit. When the time came for the World Service canvass, the laymen raised the money without the help of the pastor and secured practically \$2.00 per member. Laymen of other charges will please take note.

Special Events

At Joy Rev. E. E. Atherton has been abundant in labors. In May the church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The pastor planned a well balanced program and from Sunday morning, May 2nd, to Sunday evening, May 9th, the people enjoyed a feast of good things. Many former pastors returned to renew old friendships and assist in the celebration. The District Superintendent, though not a former pastor, was invited to participate on the program. The May 6th issue of the Aledo Times-Record printed the pictures of all former pastors and gave that edition of the paper almost wholly to the history of the Joy church. Beginning with the rise of Methodism, the pastor traced the history of the church down to and including the history of the Joy and Millersburg churches, writing particularly of those

early pioneers who had so much to do with the growth and destiny of this republic, and showing the influence the church exerted in the life of the community. Brother Atherton is in great favor with the people in his church and community and it will be a real disappointment to them should he be moved.

Personal Mention

The health of the pastors and their families has been uniformly good. With the exception of Dr. J. A. Chapman, who twice has been under the surgeon's knife, and Mrs. W. H. Gillis, who we are now glad to report is recovering nicely, no serious sickness has visited any parsonage home. Rev. George Shephard was unable to attend Conference on account of sickness.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to every pastor and his family on the Rock Island District for the hearty co-operation they have given me during the year. While the work, at times, has been difficult, it has been a continual delight to labor with such men of God. Brethren, "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

GEORGE H. THORPE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

It is said that among certain primitive peoples, the aged and disabled among them are driven outside the camp into the wilderness and there left to die. Advancing stages of human society are marked by increased considerations for its more dependent members. It is unthinkable that, under the gathered light of nineteen centuries of Christian teaching, and beneath these favoring western skies of material plenty, the church of Christ should willingly suffer any member of her family to endure privation or neglect. Everyone touched with the compassionate heart of our Lord, must be pleased with the attempt of the church in behalf of the retired minister, and the widows and children of deceased ministers. To pave that last mile of life's journey, that it may present a pleasing prospect to the veteran of the Cross, and invite to an evening time of comfort, is not unworthy of a great faith which sings:

"And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs shall they still in my bosom be borne."

The task of making necessary provision for our Claimants is a growing one. The conference is growing older and the proportion of retired men to conference membership is getting larger. Widows have increased in number from 36 to 63 in 18 years. All this means increased pension claims, amounting to nearly 800 per cent. Thus can we see why former funds are not adequate to meet present demands. In the face of steadily mounting claims we are headed straight for bankruptcy unless our distributable funds are increased. Should our income remain stationary the present pension rate of \$18 per year of service would quickly drop to a wholly unsatisfactory figure, and the young preacher of today would have very little indeed to look forward to for his own old age. His equity in present permanent funds is a

rapidly diminishing one. The Reserve Fund Pension Plan points the way out of the embarrassment which faces us.

The Permanent Fund of the Conference Claimants Society now stands at a quarter of a million dollars. This is productive endowment. It must as quickly as possible be doubled. We hold in non-productive assets another hundred thousand dollars. As your Field Secretary I am pleased to report that I have added during the year \$27,382.50 to these funds.

I trust other results have been accomplished which will not yield themselves to tabulation, namely a keener sense of appreciation for a group of worthy servants of God and the church who literally gave themselves for others, and a firm purpose in many a heart to turn their stewardship effort in the direction of this cause.

R. A. GORDON, Field Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recommendations submitted by Board of Trustees of Central Illinois Conference to the Conference by the Board at a meeting of the Board held at Pontiac, Illinois, Sept. 18, 1926.

I. That the Board of Trustees of the Bethel church, on Glasford charge, be granted request to sell the Bethel church.

II. That the District Superintendent of the Galesburg District be authorized to sell the Niota church, located at Niota, Illinois.

III. Nominations for Trustees and Officers:

Trustees—3 years, A. H. Smith, L. F. Cullom, H. F. Schreiner.

2 years, G. H. McCrea, O. B. Enselman, J. T. Killip.

1 year, C. F. W. Smith, R. T. Ballew, W. H. Craine.

Officers—President—A. H. Smith.

Vice-President—R. T. Ballew.

Secretary—W. H. Craine.

Treasurer—H. F. Schreiner.

A. H. SMITH.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Educational Report

Recognizing the importance of our educational institutions, your committee on education present the following reports and recommendations:

The Board of Education

The Board of Education as a counselor and as a co-operative agency related to our educational institutions is performing a splendid task in heading up our well ordered educational program. We commend its efficient work in raising funds for equipment and endowment and in carrying forward the work of a student aid through the collection of Children's Day Funds.

Illinois Woman's College

We commend the splendid work of the Illinois Woman's College. Because of its distinctive sphere of service to young womanhood, high scholastic standing and fine social and spiritual atmosphere, we commend it to our people. We nominate Henry M. Bloomer, as Official Visitor for the year.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the life and services of Dr. Harker, for a long period of years President of the College. His career is one of the most outstanding examples of ability and achievement in the educational history of Illinois.

Northwestern University

Northwestern University offers courses in the arts and sciences and maintains splendid graduate departments, and we are glad to commend it to our young people. We nominate as trustees Dr. John H. Ryan for three years, and E. B. Gower for two years.

Onarga Military School

We are glad to learn of the large enrollment and that the progress of the school is very satisfactory. The graduating class for this year consisted of 18 members. Christian living is emphasized and gospel teams have assisted in religious meetings. We commend the school as a worthy institution. We recommend the confirmation of the following as trustees of the school: George Booth, H. Morris Wheeler, Chas. L. Krause, Ira Furby, Alfred J. Harper, W. E. Carrington, Lewis M. Walker, Jacob Farr, William H. Craine, Joseph Carrington, John W. Thomason, Ira M. Lindsey, Otto W. Maddin, B. N. Slone, J. Edward Bittinger, E. L. Townsend, John T. Search and Wilbur Kern.

Wesley Foundation

Students in ever increasing numbers throng the campus of the University of Illinois, and Methodist students constitute a major group. The work of our Wesley Foundation grows more and more vital and there is a deepening interest in religion and the church on the part of the student life. We recognize the imperative need of the new Trinity church at the Wesley Foundation, and urge our people to give their support to this worthy and splendid Kingdom enterprise. We nominate as trustees from the Central Illinois Conference for two years, T. E. Newland, G. C. Armstrong and E. E. Barbour, and for one year, W. E. Shaw and W. P. Kay.

Hedding College

The present status of Hedding College is such that a great deal of attention is being drawn to it from some of our leading educational institutions. Last summer an agreement, taking the form of a lease, was entered into with Prof. W. J. Weber, looking to the operation of a self-help school. The lease specifically places all the responsibilities of the school upon the lessee, W. J. Weber, he furnishing bonds to fulfill the same. This relieves the Conference and Board of Trustees of all financial obligation. This also provides that

the buildings and equipment shall be kept in a good condition, as good or better as when transferred to the lessee.

The school has secured a very fine faculty and received a student body of well over 100. These young men and women are largely of the class who will work out their own salvation educationally. They are of a very fine type, young people with a large vision for their own personal life and also of social service. We recommend that the Conference concur in the action of the Board of Trustees that has made this trial possible. We recommend as trustees the following: For three years, Ministers, F. E. Shult, W. H. Craine, L. J. Sailor, H. T. Russell, Paul Nestler. Laymen, J. Fuller, L. B. Waite, R. E. Burnside, Ira Moats, Dudley Rule. For two years, C. J. Bready, D. F. Wilson. For one year, J. T. Dodds, E. B. Morton. Laymen, G. Ray Senift, Leonard. Brewbaker.

Illinois Wesleyan University

The Illinois Wesleyan has enjoyed a most prosperous and successful year. Attendance in the College of Liberal Arts surpassed last year all previous records, with a registration of 745. In the College of Law the registration dropped to 59, owing largely to the fact that the Supreme Court ruling in Illinois requires two years of college work as a prerequisite to admission to law school. The registration of regular college grade students in the School of Music amounted to 65. There were about 475 special or irregular students in the School of Music, thus making the total attendance of students of all kinds in Illinois Wesleyan about 1,225 for the year. The freshman class of this year numbers 300.

We urge the co-operation of the pastors in the Conference in encouraging our young people to attend the Illinois Wesleyan and remain the full four years. Inasmuch as the graduates easily enter the best graduate schools in the country, it works no particular advantage to them, and certainly works harm to the Wesleyan, when friends of the institution announce to young people that the Wesleyan is a good place to take only the first two years of a college course. It is desirable that an increasing percentage of those who enter the Wesleyan as freshmen shall remain for graduation.

At Christmas time a conditional gift of \$75,000 was made to the college toward a new home for the School of Music. It is necessary that the trustees shall raise an additional \$75,000 before the work of construction begins. Already some gifts have been made, and it is hoped that by Christmas time the entire amount may be subscribed. Architects are giving some attention to the plans at this time and doubtless within a year or two another very beautiful building will be erected on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan. Out of this institution are coming the leaders of tomorrow, and the hosts of Methodists in our Conference must not allow its work to be crippled for lack of funds.

We believe the time has arrived when the Central Illinois Conference should announce as its policy the making of Illinois Wesleyan and Wesley Foundation the rallying points of our educational and financial support. We therefore recommend that the educational collections of the Conference go to the Illinois Wesleyan and Wesley Foundation on the following basis of distribution: 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ to Illinois Wesleyan, and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to Wesley Foundation.

We also recommend that a per capita asking for 25 cents per member for Sustentation Fund be made, to be divided on the basis of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ to Illinois Wesleyan and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to Wesley Foundation, and that the Board of Education and the District Superintendents be authorized to meet to formulate plans for carrying out of these recommendations.

We nominate the following as trustees for the class of 1929: John H. Ryan, Pontiac; S. P. Archer, Normal; Richard R. Meents, Ashkum; Mrs. R. B. Stoddard, Minonk; W. R. Wiley, Normal; E. M. Evans, Normal.

We nominate as Conference Visitors, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, Sidney A. Guthrie, F. E. Shult, Loyal M. Thompson, T. E. Newland.

We recognize the strategic place that Garrett Biblical Institute occupies in the total program of the church, and desire to urge our people to keep the school in their thoughts and plans. The reports from the school are very encouraging, and we rejoice in the influence which it is exercising within our church. Finances are a pressing problem, and we recommend that our Conference lend its co-operation to any plans that may be formulated for its solution.

We recommend as official visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, H. M. Bloomer for two years, and C. S. McClure for one year.

IVER M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

E. F. ROE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Central Illinois Conference has been actively co-operating, during the conference year, with our two great institutions, the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, and the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal.

We are pleased to report something of the splendid work that is being done by these institutions.

The hospital has ministered to 2,570 patients, covering a period of 27,294 patient days. There were 1,582 surgical, 677 medical and 292 obstetrical cases.

Operating Expenses

The operating expenses this year have been \$119,890.09. The net revenue from all sources amounted to \$112,758.41. The free and part pay work has reached the sum of \$9,872.85. The deficit that accumulated during the year amounts to \$7,132.68. It can be readily seen that if all of the service rendered had been paid for that all expenses of the hospital would have been paid, with a surplus of \$2,740.17 in the treasury. The institution, however, gladly ministers to the poor and unfortunate without money and without price; hence the necessity of raising a sustentation fund through the White Cross movement or some other way, to provide for the free work.

The New Addition

We are pleased to announce that the new addition to the hospital is completed and ready for furnishings. When furnished and ready for use we will have 210 beds and be able to care for 3,600 patients annually.

We will have one of the best equipped hospitals in the Central West, with five operating rooms, a maternity department with 41 rooms, 41 rooms for surgical cases, 41 rooms for medical cases, and one of the best children departments to be found in any hospital, accommodating 60 children.

The New Building Situation

The cost of the new building is as follows:

Contractors' bids	\$274,218.67
Old building changes	4,800.00
Equipping and furnishings	101,329.70
Total cost.....	\$380,347.37
How pay for new building:	
Bonds bearing 6% for 12 years.....	\$350,000.00
Paid— Building and Loan debt.....	\$77,515.65
Bond issue cost.....	17,500.00
	95,015.65
Net available from bonds.....	\$254,984.35
Needs—Total building costs.....	\$380,347.37
Net of bond issue.....	254,984.35
Needed to finish and equip new building.....	\$125,463.02

Effort is being made by the board of trustees through personal solicitation to raise this amount and they have already raised \$30,000.

Of the \$200,000 voted to be raised in the Conference two years ago by the field agents to help retire the bonds, the sum of \$72,168.50 has been pledged.

We highly appreciate the work of the field secretaries, C. E. Hawkins and H. F. Schreiner, and urge our brethren in the ministry to assist them in their great work as much as possible.

Training School

The Nurses' Training school graduated fourteen nurses and the type of work done is shown by the fact that three members of the graduating class were elected to positions on the staff of the Nurses' Training school at the University of Minnesota, and another was chosen as surgical supervisor of a Southern hospital. Two others are especially trained to do supervising work and expect to take up executive work in the near future. The planting of Methodist Hospital nurses in the smaller hospitals of the Conference is sure to mean much to the mother hospital at Peoria and the church at large. Sixty-seven nurses are now in training, getting ready for the opening of the new addition.

WHITE CROSS

The White Cross Sunday was fairly well observed throughout the conference with the following results:

CASH RECEIVED	
Peoria District	\$1,450.35
Kankakee District	362.02
Rock Island District	761.50
Galesburg District	495.62
Miscellaneous	70.00
Total.....	\$3,139.48

DEDUCTIONS

Expenses	\$249.23	
Charges remitting 20% direct.....	81.40	
Canton refund to Rev. Mr. Sturgell.....	68.50	\$ 399.13
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To be divided.....		\$2,740.35

DIVISION

Baby Fold 20%.....	\$ 548.07	
Methodist Hospital 80%.....	2,192.28	\$2,740.35
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Balance in treasury.....		\$0,000.00

We recommend that all of the churches of the conference shall observe the first Sunday in May as White Cross Sunday.

Trustees

Ministers for three years—J. A. Champan, T. E. Newland, Guy Z. Moore, F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw, J. T. Dodds.

Ministers for two years—M. L. O'Harra, T. O. Lee, George H. Thorpe, O. B. Enselman, J. H. Ryan, C. E. Hawkins.

Ministers for one year—J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, J. L. Shivley, T. J. M. Crapp, Ivins Chatten, Geo. Davies.

Laymen for three years—J. W. Green, Harold Lynch, W. W. Wyatt, Wm. Hazzard, L. R. Nelson, Milo Reeve.

Laymen for two years—L. B. Brubaker, Frank Z. Ames, R. F. Graham, W. H. Hitchcock, Roy Baker, J. B. Johnson.

Laymen for one year—J. M. Elliott, C. V. Engstrom, J. M. Cooper, C. E. Fulks, C. R. Tombaugh, E. B. Hazen.

MILAN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

August 16-22 was the date this year for the gathering in Tindal's Grove near Milan. The attendance was not as large as in other years but the young people present showed their eagerness to learn, to secure a better preparation, to find the Divine guidance for their lives.

Sixty-six certificates for the year were issued. Three of the young people secured their diplomas. There were five life service decisions made.

As members of the Commission for next year we recommend:

For Dean—T. W. Thompson.

Business Manager—O. B. Enselman.

Life Secretary—S. A. Guthrie.

Secretary-Registrar—F. M. Inman.

Other members of the Commission: The District Superintendents of the Galesburg and Rock Island Districts and the two District Epworth League Presidents.

JOSEPH A. CHAPMAN, Dean.
H. T. RUSSELL, Sec'y-Registrar.

PONTIAC EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Pontiac Epworth League Institute has had another very successful year. The paid registrations this year were 218 and there were over 300 on the grounds, including pastors and their wives and chaperones. Over 100 registered "forward-step decisions," many being for church vocations, 138 certificates were granted and 14 completed the three-year course of study. The faculty was the best we have ever had and the young people responded with good spirit. The new feature was the emphasis placed on pageantry, with a class and a great life-service pageant on Friday night. Officers for next year are:

Dean—R. I. Stone.

Business Manager—S. L. Myers.

Life-work Secretary—Miss Olive Taylor.

Registrar—R. E. Buford.

Treasurer—A. J. Copeland.

Assistant Business Manager—Harold Root.

Assistant Registrar—Harriet Shaw.

L. B. HAZZARD.

DEACONESS BOARD

The meeting was called to order by President H. M. Bloomer. O. E. Clapp led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that Miss Edith M. Field had been consecrated in the Indiana Conference. By motion her leave of absence was extended for another year, that she may continue her nurse training in Bethesda Hospital.

The transfer of Miss Gertrude Jones from the Rock River Conference, and Miss Bina K. Frey from the Indiana Conference was announced and they were duly received into our Conference.

By motion of J. A. Alford, seconded by O. E. Clapp, it was ordered that the officers remain the same for another year. They are:

President—H. M. Bloomer.

First Vice-President—Mrs. T. W. Asher.

Second Vice-President—H. F. Schreiner.

Treasurer—Normal Pastor.

Secretary—H. T. Russell.

Other members of the board: J. A. Alford, T. L. Kneebone, O. E. Clapp and George Shephard, the Misses Mae Tipsworth, Grace Harris, Edith M. Field, Gertrude Jones and Bina K. Frey. By virtue of their office the District Superintendents are also members.

With the exception of Miss Field the Deaconesses are all stationed at the Baby Fold at Normal.

H. M. BLOOMER, President.

H. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.

MASON DEACONESS HOME AND BABY FOLD

We take pleasure in reporting the remarkable achievements of the Baby Fold under the efficient leadership of Mrs. T. W. Asher.

The financial receipts for the year have been exceedingly gratifying, as follows:

From parents and guardians.....	\$ 7,361.00
From churches	8,436.59
From friends	4,231.03
Total.....	\$20,028.62

EXPENDITURES

To wages	\$ 7,737.02
To current expenses.....	3,645.06
To new building.....	6,899.52
Total.....	\$18,281.60

To balance in treasury..... \$ 1,747.02

A splendid new hospital department is now under construction, which will cost with the furnishings, approximately \$20,000.

The number of children present Sept. 1, 1925, was 68—43 boys and 25 girls. There has been received during the year 71—43 boys and 28 girls. The total number cared for during the year is 140, 86 of whom were boys, and 54 girls. There were three deaths during the year.

This institution is doing such a remarkable work in caring for orphan and half-orphan babies that it should enlist the sympathetic support of every church and Methodists within the bounds of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. JONES, President.

T. J. M. CRAPP, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Recognizing the value of School for Town and Country Pastors and for City Pastors, we recommend the continuation of such schools such as was held at Garrett this summer, in such centers as will best serve the needs of the various Conferences.

We recommend that the Conference co-operate with the Department of Rural Education of the Board of Home Missions in their far-seeing plans to bring the summer courses for rural pastors within the reach of every rural pastor and urge all such to attend these schools.

Inasmuch as a committee on the rural church appointed by the Board of Bishops and a like committee appointed by the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have agreed as to the course of action in rural communities, and the Board of Bishops in a recent session have adopted similar resolutions, we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following by this Conference:

First, in communities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has sole responsibility there the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension should render preferred aid and co-operate in adequately caring for the work, and urge all of our people to consider in organization and maintenance of churches, the interest of the Kingdom of God above the separate denominational interests; and second, we request our Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions to make a thorough study of Home Missions expenditures for the purpose of reducing missionary aid of non-supporting and competing churches in overchurched communities.

Third. Where the responsibility is divided with other denominations, equitable adjustment oft-times better be made.

We suggest that our Annual Conference appoint a strong and active committee which in conjunction and conference with District Superintendents shall study, list and report to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with their recommendation, the churches which may be deemed to be located in overchurched communities; and that the members of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension constitute this committee.

VAN B. SULLENS,
L. J. SAILOR,
Committee.

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES

The Commission on Rural Churches wishes to state its appreciation of the splendid results obtained by a number of our pastors in the rural field. Notable examples of their achievements are: Daily Vacation Bible Schools; modernly equipped church buildings erected with a view of the social program of the community; increased facilities for religious education; and the presence of a vitalizing spiritual atmosphere. This seems to be a natural result of the training of our rural ministers by the School for Town and Country Pastors held yearly by the Board of Home Missions, and of the various conferences conducted by the State University.

We recommend to our pastors that they avail themselves of the high privileges offered them in the School of the Town and Country Pastors established by the Board of Home Missions, at Garrett Biblical Institute, and other convenient centers throughout the church.

Because our Conference is a rural conference and is vitally interested in the problems of the rural field, we urge that a place be given on our Conference program for an address by one of the leaders of the Rural Department of the church.

The financial problem of these churches is perhaps more difficult in some respects than that of the more populous communities. Not that the demands are as great but that many of the rural churches lack system and a keen sense of the obligation of the community for their support. However, there is an improvement in this respect as shown by the increasing number of churches adopting the Disciplinary financial plan, and the provision of modernized parsonages.

Let us not overlook the work of evangelism in the press of these material matters, but be "instant in season and out of season" in the great task of soul winning.

V. W. ELSTON, Chairman.

D. C. ELLINWOOD, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

To the Central Illinois Conference:

We note with pleasure and commend heartily the steps taken by our National Government to make more effective the agencies of law enforcement, in the increased appropriations for those agencies.

We are grateful for the efforts made by all faithful officers who are doing their duty in a fine way. May their number increase,—and they will increase if the Christian citizenry of our land will exercise discretion in voting only for avowed "dry" candidates.

In view of the vast amount of misrepresentation of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, and the effects of the same, we consider it very necessary to carry on a counter attack by a widespread dissemination of actual facts. Among the effective means for giving out such information, we commend the plan of oratorical contests such as were projected by our National Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals during this last year.

We hereby express our appreciation to those who participated in these contests within the bounds of our Conference, and especially to Miss Mary Zwicker, of Preemption, who delivered such a wonderful oration before the Conference session last Wednesday evening. We trust that she will carry the laurels for our Conference through the higher contests, and we pledge her our moral support in that endeavor.

The Board incorporates in its report, the following resolution and recommendation:

Whereas, There is too little knowledge and too much confusion and misrepresentation of facts concerning the various aspects of Prohibition and its enforcement in our country, and

Whereas, We believe the Temperance Oratorical Contests are of great benefit in setting forth proper knowledge before the public, and

Whereas, In our Conference the plan of these contests was not adequately followed this last year, be it

Resolved, That a series of contests of the general plan and regulations of those recommended by the National Board last year, be conducted this coming year, along these suggested lines:

Local contests in the various churches during the fall and winter months.

District contest to be held in connection with the district meetings.

A Conference contest to be held during annual Conference sessions of 1927.

(If necessary within the district to hold sub-district or group contest before the district contest. The district captain to decide in this matter.)

That these contests shall be under the direction of district leaders, named by the cabinet from the membership of the Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

That the finances to provide prizes and awards in the district and conference contests be secured by co-operative action of the Board of Temperance and District Cabinets of Epworth Leagues.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. DAY, President.

WADE SMITH, Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Methodist Episcopal Church is a church with a missionary tradition. From John Wesley, who looked upon all the world as his parish, down through John Stewart and Melville Cox and Bishop Taylor and Dr. Butler and John R. Mott this church has always led in missionary achievement. If today we seem to halt a little in our progress, we are certain that it is only that we may catch our breath and press forward again. Nor in our mood of discouragement over the "falling income" should we allow ourselves to lose sight of the perfectly tremendous achievements of our foreign missionaries every day.

But it is not the function of this report either to recite achievements or to sound the note of pessimism. It is rather our purpose to call attention to the new currents in foreign missions today. A good deal of water has flowed under the bridge since Bishop Heber wrote, over a hundred years ago:

"Shall we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Shall we to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny?"

Still the gospel of Christ is the great medicine for a needy world, but a new self-consciousness on the part of the non-Christian nations is leading them to question both whether they are as "benighted" as we are inclined to think them and whether we are as worthy to preach the Christian gospel as we have been inclined to think ourselves. And the missionary who would succeed on the foreign field today must go there in no condescending spirit, but as a brother seeking with his brethren the solution for humanity's common ills.

Not only so, but the missionary is learning in these days, in the words of E. Stanley Jones to "shorten his line." Time was when the missionary went out to teach western civilization, to preach Methodism, as well as to preach Jesus Christ. More and more we are learning that our civilization may not be very Christian, that our institutional forms may not fit under alien conditions, but that our Christ always saves. And all over the world, in India, in China, in South America, even where Christianity seems to be in the minority, our Christ is conquering. Gandhi, the Hindu, reading to his people from the Sermon on the Mount, and telling them that Jesus has done more for India than any other man, is typical of the new day.

But this non-Christian world, which is beginning to look with such favor upon Jesus Christ, is perplexed and hindered by so-called "Christian" America. Our racial discriminations, our Japanese exclusion act, our dependence upon military power, our commercial exploitation of the natural resources of weaker nations, our western factories exploiting Oriental labor on Oriental soil, all these things lead the nationals of countries to which the missionaries go to ask embarrassing questions about our devotion to our faith. Never was it more apparent that the missionary task is not two, home and foreign, but one, and that the church's task is to fight paganism everywhere and to exalt Jesus Christ everywhere.

What can we do in the face of these world-conditions today?

1. We can try to understand. The Methodist Church needs a world-minded ministry as never before.

2. We can educate. Our laity is good-hearted but ignorant on these great matters. If we can do a real piece of missionary education, the giving will almost take care of itself.

3. We can co-operate with our leaders. The Board of Foreign Missions is manned by statesmenlike men. We can do the things they and the World Service Commission ask us to do, send in the names for World Service News, distribute the World Call, organize World Service councils, get our churches to set for themselves goals of advance for world-service giving, keep accurate books on world-service receipts, remit regularly, deal honestly.

4. We can tend the fire of missionary passion in our hearts until it burns at white heat. We cannot kindle unless we ourselves be kindled, but if we tarry in the presence of Jesus Christ whose heart burned as he saw the multitudes distressed and scattered as sheep not having a shepherd, our hearts, too, will burn with love for mankind and the fire of missionary passion will again burn brightly upon the altars of our church.

O. I. TRUITT.
L. B. HAZZARD,
J. WALTER DEES.
M. S. SWISHER.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER

E. A. Wiggins wrote in a recent issue of the American Magazine, "The common sense that sufficed for simpler days is no longer equal to the affairs of a planet. Science has thrown us into planetary days and we face them with provincial politics and town meeting morals." Be this as it may, there is evident truth in the statement that morals to be worth while must be universal in their content. The words of Stephen Decatur printed at the top of the column of a great daily paper not far away, is one of the few remaining vestiges of a primitive, brutal psychology and social order and is as subversive of peace, tranquility, and human welfare in general as the Nordic Myth in its grossest form. Methodism believes in the brotherhood of all men and the universal fatherhood of God and the Saviorhood of Jesus Christ.

Since John Wesley said, "The world is my parish," we can find no legitimate excuse for neglecting any part of that parish in all its relationships. We believe that the World Order is not Christian and never has been. To be wholly efficient our Christian religion must permeate all of the life of all of the world. Our world will never be Christian until our industrial and economic and governmental systems have been Christianized and built on the pattern of the parable of the Good Samaritan.

America is the dominant world power today. The peoples and nations struggling upward toward the light must find in us a friend and brother. We believe America should set the example to other powers in regard to the attitude of great powers toward backward peoples. We feel that we are in critical times in this regard and that such action as that of congress in regard to the immigration laws affecting the alien races of the world is not in harmony with the teaching of the lowly Nazarene, nor indeed is it good government policy.

Christianity in Industry

Modern industry must be Christianized if the social gospel of Christ is to be realized. The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you do even so to them," is the only solution of present industrial problems. The sharp class distinctions between Capital and Labor are the logical and unavoidable results of our modern industrial system, but class spirit is unchristian and unhuman. The church must preach the gospel of humanity which exalts men above systems, and the gospel of universal human brotherhood which alone can unite all classes in mutual sympathy and co-operation.

World Court

When our government was founded one of the influential men of the day insisted that in the cabinet of the president there should be a "Secretary of Peace," whose business it should be to so study the world order as to be able to make peace a policy of our government. This was not done, and for 150 years we have been spending a large percent of our taxes for wars past, and to provide for those in the future which are sure to come unless there be a radical change in present policies. War is a national and world sin and we are in favor of some plan of World Court that will be as effective in settling international disputes as our courts have been in destroying dueling and personal brawls. We believe that military training in our public schools is not conducive to the well-being of the World Order, and that the time has come for the church to make its voice heard in the matter. A peace loving man is a better citizen of the community than the bully, and a peace-loving nation is a better member of the family of nations than the strutting, sword rattling nation.

In order to approach this matter sanely and make our convictions vocal and incarnate, we recommend the support by every church the following resolutions, adopted by the General Conference at Springfield, Mass., May 28, 1924:

Whereas, The task of mobilizing the forces of our Methodism against war, racial and national hatreds and for peace and good will in the world is a vital and stupendous one; therefore,

Resolved, That every Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is requested to select a committee of three or five (with the pastor as an ex-officio member) on International Justice and Good Will. This committee to be chosen in the same way as the other disciplinary standing committees of the Quarterly Conference. The first committee shall be elected the first Quarterly Conference after the General Conference of 1924 and regularly thereafter at the fourth Quarterly Conference each year. This committee shall be a working committee representing the youth, womanhood and manhood of the church. It shall co-operate with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and with all constituted agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church on International Justice and Good Will in promoting world peace and brotherhood. It shall further seek to interest the church, Sunday school and Epworth League in the above subjects.

Prohibition

Since seas are no longer barriers to the relationship of peoples and nations but bearers of the travelers and products of the world, and the radio has brought the ends of the earth into our very homes, the peoples of the world will rise or fall together. Prohibition is no longer a national matter only. The whole world must slough off the cancerous growth of the liquor traffic. A sober world will more easily become a warless world, a debtless world, a hungerless world and ultimately a sinless world. We pledge ourselves to be the tireless foes of bootleggers, the corrupt press, the theatre that displays drinking scenes, and the anesthetic indifference of individuals on this subject.

Democracy

An Englishman once characterized America and England in these terms: "In England society is stratified like rock. People born in the lower strata are doomed to stay there. American society is like the water of the sea—the drop in the depths today may sparkle on the crest of the wave tomorrow." We once boasted that any American boy might become great in our government. Getting to the top is one thing, but the method of getting there is another. Must he go by way of the bank roll? Has the day come when a poor man cannot get high office?

This is a likely inference from the recent senatorial campaigns in some of our states.

One of Plato's criticisms of democracy was that it could not compel good men to hold office nor prevent bad men doing so.

Surely the press, the pulpit, and the ballot box are the means to correct the evil he pointed out. But too much of the press is subsidized by great interests, the pulpit is too often silenced by ignorance, fear, or conscientious objections and the ballot box is vitiated not by repeaters but by criminally careless good people.

How can our church help to set the World Order right:

1. By intelligent study of conditions.
2. By thorough sympathy with the ideals of Christ and his church.
3. By fearlessly doing our bit even though Calvary lie in the way.
4. By individual rather than by organized effort.

It is our judgment the church can more effectively make itself felt in these matters by the individual efforts of church men than by any action of the church as an organization.

We pledge ourselves anew to the great task of helping Jesus bring in the day when the "Kingdoms of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ and He shall reign forever and ever.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY Z. MOORE.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is encouraging to note the marked improvements in Sunday School work during the past few years of emphasis upon religious education as a method of character building. But when statistics show that even at this time three out of five of all children in the United States receive practically no religious instruction, Christian leaders are called to a great task.

Looking toward progressive achievement in religious education there are forward steps that every church and community can take. Some of these we wish to mention.

Sunday school teachers as well as those of the public school, need training in order that they may perform their tasks more effectively. Every Sunday school should make an earnest endeavor to train present and future leaders.

Attention should be paid to physical equipment, that the buildings and rooms be brought to the highest standards possible, and used in conformity with principles of education.

The worship of the Sunday schools has been neglected generally. We have often filled in the time with an "opening exercise." Training in worship should be one of the chief aims of every Sunday school.

The Daily Vacation Bible School and Week Day Religious Education have proven to be great assets in communities where they have been tried. Through these avenues many children who never go to Sunday school receive valuable religious training. We call the attention of the ministers and Christian leaders of our church to the opportunities of the Daily Vacation Bible School and of Week Day Religious Education and urge them to study these movements and to initiate them wherever possible.

The increasing number of schools using the Graded Lessons is encouraging. No school, however small, can afford not to use graded work, for graded work can be adapted to the needs of the small school.

Every school should establish and promote the Cradle Roll and Home Department.

Wherever possible a trained Director of Religious Education should be appointed for each church or for groups of churches acting together, in order that pastors, officers and teachers may be guided and aided in establishing better programs of religious education looking to the development of Christian character.

We urge that the local Sunday School Boards communicate with our Board of Education in Chicago in order that the inspiration and advice of its leaders may be secured in furthering and directing the activities of the local schools.

SELDEN L. MYERS.
RICHARD I. STONE.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Upon reviewing the work of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies we learn that there is a substantial increase in the receipts of both these organizations this year.

The spirit and aggressiveness with which they do their work is to be highly commended.

Through their policy of training, the children and young people become familiar with missionary work and they learn to respond to the great appeal of the Missionary cause not only in a material way but also in learning of the need of the mission work are led to give themselves to life work in missionary service.

We would heartily co-operate with these organizations in their splendid work and covet their same spirit for the whole church in its benevolent enterprises.

R. E. BUFORD, Chairman.
E. R. McBROOM, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The last few years have brought us face to face with a new moral danger. We are anxious to avoid unsympathetic and unintelligent judgment, but when the best sellers on our magazine stands make millions for their publishers because a frank appeal is made to the lower instincts of the reader, when the filth of perverted minds is poured into many church homes through the magazines on the library table, when stories that were confined to livery stables and alleys are now spread out in detail with photographic illustrations before students in high schools and sometimes their mothers, we are failing in our duty before God if we do not protest.

The situation is such as to make the conscientious ministers of the gospel sick at heart.

What shall we do? We believe our ministers should first of all inform themselves as to the situation, secondly, when possible, endeavor to keep these magazines off the newsstands, thirdly, promote good reading matter as much as possible. Under no circumstances should he denounce the magazines by name in public.

Another great problem faces us in the lack of good books in the homes of our laymen. We realize the handicaps in the lack of time to read, the disinclination to read thoughtful things when the mind is tired, and, above all, the lack of books of real value that are written with the laymen in mind.

They are very few. But we are convinced that there are few more valuable things a minister can do for the people of his church than to lead them into the delights that are in good books.

The Bible still remains the sanest and most inspiring of all spiritual literature. When Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me," he was speaking to people who were perplexed about their relation to him and his spiritual kingdom. Jesus suggested to them that the discovery of truth as a result of Bible study was the means of clearing the immediate uncertainties of their lives. He pointed to the Scriptures of his time as the way to the discovery of the Christ of God and the way out of the unhappy situations in which they found themselves. This Christ way is reiterated to the pastors as the great way to aid folk in the realm of Christian literature. If Jesus lived today as a modern pastor he would unquestionably continue his wise emphasis upon the study of the Bible (even as we have it) as an unailing source for the creation of Godly character and as a means of clearing the spiritual perplexities and uncertainties of life. Let the pastors increase their earnestness in urging the continuation of Bible Study.

The easy access which a church community now has to human life through the Sunday school on the one hand, and our great religious publishing houses on the other, presents an opportunity unparalleled in the history of man, for religious education. Our own country is being literally flooded with Christian literature. The true appreciations of the development of human life are recognized, and conserved, within the volume of Sunday school printed material. The value of Sunday school literature cannot be over-estimated when it is considered in the light of the actual forces of religious psychology, religious mysticism, and widespread worship, which are exerting an increasing power in the present civilization. Churches and pastors must continue to guide the people of our Sunday schools into the Christian character through the medium of this great body of Sunday school literature.

The present crisis in the World Service enterprise also presents an opportunity for the pastors everywhere to inform the Christian mind with a view to increasing the value of the membership of the church to itself as a church and to the world as the transforming agent of the spiritual life. By encouraging the reading of Missionary literature the pastors of our churches may become more profitable servants of the Great Master in his world-wide work.

We beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, We are disturbed by the danger of light and questionable literature to the growing and receptive minds of our youth, and

Whereas, We glory in the heritage of Christian literature and its value to the youth of our church, be it

Resolved, That the Conference in adopting this resolution hereby requests the District Presidents of our District Epworth League Cabinets to provide a specific place upon the respective programs of the District Epworth League conventions in this coming Conference year, for the presentation and discussion of Christian literature in some aspect.

WM. RILEY JEFFREY, JR., Chairman.
C. L. SHULT, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

During the past Conference year there were Mid-year Epworth League Institutes held in three districts; one in Kankakee District for the first time at Kankakee First Church, another in Peoria District at Peoria Grace Church, and a third at First Church, Galesburg, Galesburg District. These mid-year Institutes are filled with great promise for our young people and our pastors should encourage them in every way they can.

The annual District Conventions held during the year proved to be sources of rich enthusiasm and assistance towards the spiritual decisions of our Epworth Leaguers. One of the values of the Conventions is that they offer excellent opportunities for Institute encouragement.

Another activity in our League work that is laden with service of the Master is the Booth Festival. The proceeds of which goes to the Hospital and Baby Fold within our Conference, and merit whole-souled co-operation from the whole church.

The Twenty-four Hour plan of finance for League sustenance should be investigated by every pastor and Epworth League Cabinet because this plan is the vital success of the work.

The coming of the intermediates into the work of the Chapters involves a modification program in the devotional meetings of the League, and in fact in all branches of the work. It will be a productive thing if those concerned in the leadership of the League can find opportunities for the Seniors in the League to encourage and to become sponsors for the development of the intermediates.

There is no doubt that every effort put forth by the pastors of the churches in behalf of the Epworth League is a wise investment in future leadership.

D. K. SAILOR, Chairman.

J. H. CLARKE, Secretary.

WORLD SERVICE

It is with deep concern that the Committee formulates resolutions for this most vital interest of the church in its relation to the missionary fields, and all departments of church activities designated as World Service. We advocate the necessity of continuing in every way the best plans of missionary education, for what our people need is the fact and to know the requirements for service. Our people need to know the full meaning of stewardship and to give earnest heed to all that it means. Stewardship of life, and money will bring a great uplift not only to those giving heed but such will bring a great forward step toward solving our missionary claims. We advocate the law of the tithe and believe that its faithful adherence will bring direct results, and the windows of heaven will be opened upon the church. We urge every church to observe the May Roll Call and carefully take the every member canvass.

The Area Council will meet October 13-14, 1926, and if all cannot attend they can make suggestions as to plans to be used in carrying out the best efforts for a canvass.

We urge pastors and laymen to attend District meetings for World Service and receive inspiration for renewed campaigns.

We urge our pastors to distribute the World Service free literature to our congregations and especially to our Sunday school scholars.

We advocate the use of the slides put out by the area office in disseminating knowledge.

We plead with our people to engage earnestly in prayer for all of these causes and for the workers in our missionary fields.

Whenever available we invite speakers to enter our pulpits and give messages bearing on the needs of Word Service.

We urge co-operation of all pastors and laymen with the leaders in the area office and our District Superintendents in carrying out every plan that will speedily bring greater returns spiritually, and financially for the all missionary fields at home and abroad.

J. A. ALFORD.
H. M. BLOOMER.
J. V. KENNEDY.
S. A. GUTHRIE.

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting—As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest, we beg to submit our twenty-fourth annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS

1925	
Sept. 14. Balance reported...	\$ 66.75
Balance Sinking Fund.....	250.00
Rents collected	3,786.33
Interest	66.05
Salvage old boilers.....	23.24
Water rent collected.....	39.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Janitor	\$ 490.00
Bonds U. S. of 1954.....	300.00
Coal and lights.....	724.86
Improvements	199.80
Maintenance	164.08
Water rents	53.91
Taxes	624.15
Premium on change bonds....	37.30
Boiler	1,107.40
Trustees expense	100.00
Conference Claimants Soc....	200.00
Deaconess Board	200.00
Balance on hand	30.70

Total.....\$4,232.20

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Drafts are attached hereto, covering the amounts charged to the Conference Claimants Society and the Deaconess Board. We trust the secretaries of these boards will kindly acknowledge receipt to the Treasurer below. We now hold sixteen hundred dollars in U. S. 4's of 1954 and eight hundred and

fifty dollars in our sinking fund; from this latter amount we will pay the balance of about four hundred and fifty dollars on the installation of our new heating plant when it is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

GEO. E. PORTER, Chairman.

J. H. MILLSOM, Secretary.

LOUIS F. GUMBART, Treasurer of the Gamage Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR TRUSTEES OF HENRY MOFFITT GIFT

RECEIPTS

1925		
Sept. 10.	Balance	\$ 207.57
Sept. 14.	Loan from Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank.....	150.00
1926		
Jan. 30.	Cash on rent (A. Kohrt).....	500.00
March 22.	Cash on rent (A. Kohrt).....	100.00
Aug. 21.	Cash to settle note.....	550.00
	Interest (A Kohrt).....	16.50
		\$1,524.07

EXPENDITURES

1925		
Oct. 27.	Farmers' Elevator Co., wire and lumber.....	\$ 10.30
Nov. 30.	Chas. Elliman, surveying for tile.....	10.00
Dec. 12.	Chas. Waldroven, tiling.....	180.00
Dec. 14.	Chas. Waldroven, tiling.....	46.00
Dec. 14.	Farmers' Elevator Co., drain tile.....	100.00
1926		
Feb. 1.	Methodist Church	100.00
Feb. 4.	Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank, note and interest.....	151.26
Feb. 8.	Farmers' Elevator Co., balance on tile.....	40.70
Feb. 16.	A. & O. C. Mut. Ins. Co., assessment.....	3.64
March 4.	Independent-Times Printing Co., rubber stamp.....	.85
March 22.	Taxes	261.84
June 15.	Relaying broken tile (A. Kohrt).....	9.00
June 15.	Farmers' Elevator Co., lumber for repairs.....	8.35
Sept. 15.	D. Heenan Merc. Co., wall paper.....	3.88
Sept. 10.	A. M. Legg, Treas.....	400.00
		\$1,325.82
Sept. 10.	Balance on hand.....	198.25
		\$1,524.07

H. B. FISHER, Treasurer.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERGRADUATES**

The Itinerants' Summer School of Theology had its 1926 session at the usual time and place, June 21st to July 2nd, at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Twenty-two undergraduates were present, 12 of them being from the Illinois Conference and 10 from ours. Only one of the undergraduates of our Conference who should have been present failed to come.

The faculty was composed of ten men, five from each Conference. This year was the second in which we have had the arrangement of exchange examiners; and it has proved entirely satisfactory.

The special lecturers this year were Professor F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary, and Professor W. D. Schermerhorn of Garrett Biblical Institute. Professor Hannan lectured on Mark and Romans from the homiletical point of view. Professor Schermerhorn spoke on the Early Church with its lesson for today and also on Christianity and Internationalism.

The cost of the school was \$693.45. The traveling expenses of the undergraduates were an item of the budget.

Faculty and students were housed in the Sigma Chi fraternity house, 1102 North Main street, and the fellowship thus facilitated between the faculty and undergraduates on the one hand and between the undergraduates themselves on the other hand was greatly appreciated.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was one of the spiritual peaks of the session, the members of the school speaking and praying out of the depths of their souls as in the best days of the class meeting.

At the close of the school the students passed resolutions commending the plan and work of the school and making suggestions for next year.

The Commission on Courses of Study co-operated both with its counsel and its financial aid. Dr. Hannan, one of the special lecturers and a member of the Commission, encouraged us greatly; and he said that he found a most workman-like spirit in the school.

STANLEY WARD,
E. F. ROE.
L. F. ZINSER.

REPORT OF BI-CONFERENCE FUND SUB-TREASURER

Collections on Bi-Conference notes have aggregated \$5,297.53. Final payments have been made on approximately 500 notes. These have been cancelled and returned to the parties giving them. Expense of collection has been \$155.75.

There remain in this treasury 589 regular notes. On the greater number of these one or more payments have been made. With a few exceptions the amounts involved are small, the face of notes ranging from \$100 down to \$5.

I also hold 12 Estate and Endowment Bi-Conference Notes, having a face value of \$13,000.00.

R. A. GORDON, Sub-Treasurer.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON TREASURER

Received from Districts	Cash	Voucher	Total
Galesburg	\$15,324	\$39,471	\$54,795
Kankakee	18,347	42,627	60,974
Peoria	15,389	73,546	88,935
Rock Island	19,772	41,216	60,988
Total	\$68,832	\$19,686	\$265,692
Cash from Districts.....			\$68,832
Cash from Book Concern.....			5,180
Chartered Fund			40
Philip Hassenstab			10
Grand Total			\$74,062

PAID

O. W. Auman, Treas. World Service.....	\$31,608
Treas., Board of Education Children's Day.....	641
L. M. Patts Eduatin (designated).....	7
C. E. Hawkins, Methodist Hospital, Peoria.....	120
R. A. Gordon, Treas. Bi-Conference Fund.....	20
E. L. Wagner, Treas. Area Office Fund.....	847
C. S. McClure, Itinerant School.....	57
Treas., Anti-Saloon League.....	101
M. L. O'Harra, Dist. Superintendent.....	144
F. A. Shult, Dist. Superintendent.....	171
G. H. Thorpe, Dist. Superintendent.....	325
J. H. Race, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	4,038
T. W. Thompson, Treas. Conference Claimants.....	33,433
R. A. Gordon, Annual Conf. Investments.....	10
O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Expenses.....	1,368
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Baby Fold.....	156
Treas. Episcopal Residence Fund.....	1,016
Total Paid	74,062

D. F. WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I. Sum total of cash, loans, bequests, etc., reported at the last session of the Conference held in Moline, Illinois, September, 1925, was \$8,088.29, and represents the following items:

La Rose church and parsonage property.....	\$3965.32
Low Point church property.....	328.19
Old Bethel church property.....	180.16
Granville church property.....	596.47
Pepperdine Fund	1530.00
Emily Smith Van Dolah bequest.....	1582.50
Unclassified interest	34.47

\$8217.11

Less interest, expenses, etc., as paid below:

To Lexington Church (Rev. L. E. Zinser).....	\$ 82.50
To Galva Church	30.00
Traveling expenses (members of Board).....	11.32
Box rent in bank.....	5.00
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	\$ 128.82

Balance reported..... \$8088.29

II. Present statement of property, bequests, etc., The interest on loan of \$4500.00 to Rev. John T. Jones, amounting to \$247.50, is credited to the La Rose and Granville and Low Point properties following:

La Rose property, received by Conference in March, 1921.....	\$3965.32
Interest for one year, 4%.....	158.61
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	\$4123.95

Granville property, rec'd by Conference in December, 1921.....	\$ 596.47
Interest one year, 4%.....	23.85
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	\$ 620.32

Low Point property, rec'd by Conference, January, 1923.....	\$ 328.19
Interest one year, 4%.....	13.13
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	\$ 341.32

Old Bethel property, rec'd by Conference, May, 1923.....	\$ 180.16
Interest one year, 4%.....	7.21
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	\$ 187.37

Pepperdine Fund (1910).....	\$1500.00
Interest one year, 6%.....	90.00
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	\$1590.00

Emily Smith Van Dolah bequest (1912).....	\$1500.00
Interest one year, 5½%.....	82.50
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	\$1582.50

Franklin church property, rec'd by Conference, Feb., 1926.....	\$ 706.00
Interest to Sept. 1, 3%.....	11.88
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	\$ 717.88

Colfax church property, rec'd January 1, 1926.....	\$ 580.65
Interest to Sept. 1, 3%.....	10.34
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	\$ 590.99

Unclassified interest 35.11

Total..... \$9789.44

Less interest, expenses, etc., as follows:	
Paid to Lexington Church (H. H. McFall).....	\$ 82.50
Paid to Galva Church	90.00
Box rent in bank (Peoria).....	5.00
	\$ 177.50
Balance.....	\$9611.94
III. Invested as follows:	
Note (John T. Jones), 5½% interest.....	\$4500.00
Secured by first farm mortgage.	
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest.....	\$1500.00
Note—Maretta Bradley, 5½%, loaned through Thompson Farm Loan Co., Lacon, Ill. Secured by mortgage.	
Pepperdine Fund	\$1500.00
Note, Vernon Bouslough and wife, 6%. Loaned through First National Bank, Galva. Secured by mortgage.	
Savings Certificates, 3%.....	\$1930.66
Cash in bank	181.28
	\$9611.94

H. F. SCHREINER, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

To the Annual Conference in session at Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 18, 1926:

Meetings of the Board were held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15, 16, 17. The following business was transacted which is herewith submitted to the Conference:

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—A. H. Smith.

Vice-President—T. W. Thompson.

Secretary—J. L. Shively.

Treasurer—A. M. Legg.

The following persons were nominated as members of the Board of Managers, and hereby submitted for your confirmation.

For three years—W. R. Wiley, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner, L. J. Sailor and A. M. Legg.

For two years—T. W. Thompson, John T. Jones, A. H. F. Hertzler, R. R. Meents, T. J. Ash.

For one year—L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley, John B. Johnson and J. W. Wakey.

The annual report of the Treasurer, A. M. Legg, was read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report

Amount in the permanent Fund September, 1925, \$203,531.50. Additions to this fund during the year, from mortgages, bequests, gifts, and the Bi-Conference Movement, \$15,147.34. The total, \$218,678.84.

Less court costs on Moffitt farm, \$249.95. Charged off for Field Agent salary and expense, \$4,087.43. Total, \$4,337.38.

Total amount in permanent fund, Sept. 17, 1926, is \$214,341.46.

The income on investments from the Harvey and the Moffitt farm is \$11,418.11.

Borrowed from permanent fund, anticipating sale of crops from Harvey farm and from Geo. A. Schultz delinquent interest is \$1,400.00, making a total of \$12,818.11. This amount was ordered to be turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

Received from St. Louis German Conference, to be placed in the permanent fund, \$4,000. Also received cash, \$285.82.

The Farmer's Trust and Savings Bank of Ashkum, Illinois, and the Pontiac State Bank of Pontiac, Illinois, were made depositories of the funds of the society.

Field Secretary R. A. Gordon presented his annual report. Also a brief report on the Bi-Conference Movement pledges collected by the Field Agent. The report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Field Secretary was authorized to seek adjustment of certain notes, and old notes made by members of this Conference.

The following were re-elected on the Investment Committee: A. M. Legg, R. R. Meents, Roy Baker.

Attorney G. C. Armstrong presented a full account of the legal service rendered by Tuesburg and Armstrong, rendered in defending the suit in the Circuit Court of La Salle County, Illinois, on the Moffitt farm. The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and ordered to be placed on file. The attorney's fees were ordered to be paid out of the permanent fund.

The Field Secretary R. A. Gordon, was re-elected for the ensuing year.

J. L. SHIVELY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Church Extension

Drafts received—

October 7, 1925.....	\$1,000.00
December 4, 1925.....	250.00
January 15, 1926.....	472.50
July 7, 1926.....	161.00
July 15, 1926.....	500.00
	<u>\$2,383.50</u>

Checks written—

F. E. Shult, for Mazon.....	\$1,000.00
A. L. Powell, for Cuba.....	250.00
J. C. Craine, for East Peoria.....	472.50
T. J. Campbell, for Oquawka.....	161.00
F. E. Shult, for Mazon.....	500.00
	<u>\$2,383.50</u>

Home Missions

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 579.15
Drafts received—	
September 15, 1925.....	100.00
September 15, 1925.....	264.58
October 19, 1925.....	670.83
November 20, 1925.....	264.58
December 19, 1925.....	264.60
January 15, 1926.....	475.01
February 19, 1926.....	200.01
March 15, 1926.....	200.00
March 15, 1926.....	174.98
April 5, 1926.....	25.00
April 15, 1926.....	475.01
May 15, 1926.....	200.01
June 15, 1926.....	199.98
July 15, 1926.....	475.01
August 14, 1926.....	200.01
	<u>\$4,768.76</u>
	<u>2,383.50</u>
	\$7,152.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Kankakee District

Aroma Park—Ralph Dean.....	\$ 16.67
Aroma Park—F. N. Wright.....	183.33
Gardner—W. J. Webber.....	16.67
Selby—F. E. Shult.....	200.00
McDowell—F. E. Shult.....	200.00
Bradley—O. J. Baab.....	183.35
Cooksville—A. E. Linfield.....	500.01
Thawville—A. E. Ashton.....	200.01
Stockland—R. Tunmer.....	16.67
Returned check to Parent Board.....	712.48

Peoria District

L. F. Myers, Treasurer.....	\$ 100.00
Eureka—W. L. Barnes.....	108.33
McNabb—Franklin McVey.....	16.67
McNabb—W. L. Coleman.....	183.35
Glasford—O. J. Ackerman.....	16.66
Glasford—H. R. Muelder.....	183.34
Rutland—A. M. Stocking.....	16.66
Rutland—H. N. Beimfohr.....	91.65
Returned check to Parent Board.....	50.00

Rock Island District

O. J. Olmsted, Treasurer.....	\$ 3.72
Matherville—George Kinsman.....	225.00
New Boston—Thomas Spencer.....	75.00
New Boston—O. J. Ackerman.....	225.00
Eliza, Special—A. C. Selby.....	46.28

Osceola—J. L. Blough.....	112.50
Wyoming—O. G. Ekstrom.....	131.25
Sparland—E. W. Albaugh.....	37.50
Hennepin—Thomas Parkinson	125.00
Tiskilwa—R. W. Van Alstyne.....	125.00
Buda—George Shephard	150.00
Balance now in treasury, Rock Island District.....	50.00
Balance now in treasury, Kankakee District.....	466.66
	\$4,768.76

S. L. MYERS, Treasurer.

GALESBURG DISTRICT RURAL SOCIETY

Receipts		Disbursements	
From Board of Home Missions		To the Pastor at	
September 23, 1925.....	\$ 105.00	Dallas City	\$ 200.00
October 20, 1925.....	105.00	Nauvoo	200.01
November 20, 1925.....	105.00	Hamilton	200.02
December 26, 1925.....	105.00	Galesburg Mission	180.00
January 19, 1926.....	108.33	Gladstone	166.66
February 18, 1926.....	108.33	*Cuba	133.31
March 18, 1926.....	108.34	Oquawka	100.00
April 19, 1926.....	108.33	Tennessee	6 .66
May 20, 1926.....	108.33	Sciota	40.00
June 19, 1926.....	108.34		
July 21, 1926.....	108.33		
August 17, 1926.....	108.33		
Total.....	\$1,286.66	Total.....	\$1,286.66

*To pay deficit on former salary.

E. B. MORTON, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF PEORIA METHODIST CITY UNION

Receipts

Sept. 15, 1925, to Aug. 15, 1926:	
Vouchers from Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.....	\$3,366.66
Sept. 30, 1925:	
Annawan Community Church.....	100.00
	\$3,466.66

Disbursements

Sept. 15, 1925, to Aug. 15, 1926:	
Checks to Wesley.....	\$1,200.00
Checks to East Peoria, Ill.....	399.98
Checks to Bartonville, Ill.....	666.68
Checks to Social Worker.....	1,100.00
Disbursed for social work.....	100.00
	\$3,466.66

L. F. MYERS, Treasurer.

ROCK ISLAND CITY SOCIETY

Maintenance Account

Statement of receipts from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Disbursements to Ministers from September, 1925, to August, 1926, Inclusive:

Receipts

1925	
September 22—Draft per voucher.....	\$ 112.50
October 17—Draft per voucher.....	112.50
November 19—Draft per voucher.....	112.50
December 18—Draft per voucher.....	112.50
1926	
January 19—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
February 19—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
March 17—Draft per voucher.....	104.16
April 17—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
May 17—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
June 15—Draft per voucher.....	104.16
July 21—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
August 17—Draft per voucher.....	104.17
Total.....	\$1,283.34

Disbursements

Rev. Walter F. Day, 12 months.....	\$ 408.32
Rev. E. B. Davies, 10 months.....	291.67
Rev. John Leckie, 12 months.....	200.01
Rev. F. D. Menzie, 1 month.....	29.17
Rev. E. R. McBroom, 12 months.....	200.01
Rev. J. S. Neal, 1 month.....	8.34
Rev. Norman Rostron, 11 months.....	91.66
Total paid to ministers.....	\$1,229.18
Refund of excess receipts to Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	54.16
Total.....	\$1,283.34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THORPE, District Superintendent.

M. T. STEVENS, Local Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For Year Ending Sept. 15, 1925

Receipts

Balance	\$ 2,080.04
At Conference	48,885.66
Interest	937.50

\$51 903.20

Disbursements

To Claimants	\$51,068.00
Clerical work	90.00
Expenses	55.00
Balance	690.20
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	\$51,903.20

For year 1926-1927.

Number of effective members of Conference.....	145
Average salary paid effective members.....	\$ 1,981.00
Legal annuity rate.....	28.00
Total number of years—ministers.....	1725
Widows, three-fourths	1216
Children, one-fourth	41
Total annuity years.....	2982
Total claim, 2982 years multiplied by \$28 equals.....	\$83,496.00
Deduct receipts from other sources.....	18,238.00
Balance to be apportioned to the charges.....	65,258.00

Annuity rate to be paid \$16, which is 57% of the legal rate.

The following will receive special allowance in addition to their annuity:

T. W. Puffer \$50, Mrs. Hobbs \$75.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

For the year ending Sept. 15, 1926

Minister	Years Effective	Paid	Minister	Years Effective	Paid
D. S. Andrewartha.....	23	\$414	L. D. King.....	38	\$684
Daniel Ayers.....	20	360	M. P. Lackland.....	35	630
N. T. Allen.....	18	324	J. P. McCormick.....	28	550
R. T. Ballew.....	35	630	D. S. McCown.....	35	630
W. D. Benjamin.....	32	576	J. E. Mercer.....	42	756
G. M. Boswell.....	42	756	J. L. Miller.....	30	540
A. M. Bowlin.....	39	702	W. J. Minium.....	30	270
Henry Brink.....	47	846	J. A. Northrup.....	33	594
R. A. Brown.....	38	684	J. A. Riason.....	23	414
R. E. Buckley.....	40	720	A. P. Rolen.....	27	486
E. S. Busby.....	38	684	A. E. Rowson.....	25	450
C. W. Cordes.....	38	684	J. H. Sanders.....	24	432
T. G. Cocks.....	36	648	G. C. Shaffer.....	40	720
Wililam Crapp.....	27	486	W. B. Shoop.....	39	702
M. V. Crumbaker.....	49	882	John Small.....	37	666
L. F. Cullom.....	47	846	Dolphus Smith.....	10	180
D. G. DuBois.....	34	612	A. M. Stocking.....	34	612
O. M. Dunlevy.....	40	720	F. I. Stevens.....	24	432
C. E. Dunlevy.....	21	378	E. W. Thompson.....	23	414
J. W. Edwards.....	30	540	Samuel Van Pelt.....	46	828
M. C. Eignus.....	16	288	R. L. Vivian.....	31	558
B. F. Eckley.....	39	702	W. R. Warner.....	27	486
U. Z. Gilmer.....	51	918	W. R. Wiley.....	44	792
E. R. Horton.....	28	504	W. H. Witter.....	37	666
J. J. Hunter.....	20	360	J. S. White.....	40	720
D. B. Johnson.....	28	504			

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
Vincent Aten.....	31	\$418	N. D. Hanes.....	27	\$ 91
G. E. Alford.....	18	243	T. M. Harris.....	13	175
J. B. Bartle.....	31	418	Joseph Hart.....	30	202
H. C. Birch.....	36	486	J. H. Hobbs.....	16	300
T. A. Beall.....	21	283	J. F. James.....	30	405
J. G. Blair.....	34	459	A. J. Jolly.....	29	391
J. T. Bliss.....	33	445	W. J. Leach.....	20	270
J. D. Calhoun.....	48	648	F. R. Lord.....	26	351
C. T. Cady.....	31	418	David McLeish.....	34	459
G. H. Callihan.....	13	175	T. C. Moots.....	34	459
S. L. Clark.....	24	324	A. R. Morgan.....	38	513
Richard Crews.....	34	459	G. R. Palmer.....	33	445
C. F. Crane.....	19	256	G. W. Peregoy.....	17	229
W. A. Cumming.....	18	243	J. W. Pruen.....	32	432
J. S. Cumming.....	28	378	I. W. Puffer.....	13	200
J. W. Denning.....	25	357	M. F. Rainsberger.....	34	459
Alfred Dixon.....	17	229	G. L. Reed.....	20	270
W. F. Dudman.....	30	405	J. F. Robinson.....	40	540
O. T. Dwinell.....	32	432	John Rogers.....	6	81
J. R. Edwards.....	18	260	R. D. Russell.....	23	310
J. F. Foreman.....	12	162	R. B. Seaman.....	31	418
J. P. Forsythe.....	19	256	C. Springer.....	8	108
P. S. Garretson.....	26	351	Alex Smith.....	36	486
O. P. Graves.....	22	297	J. E. Taylor.....	53	715
H. B. Green.....	20	270	W. R. Watson.....	38	513
F. J. Giddings.....	33	445	A. A. Waters.....	40	540
John Gimson.....	26	351	E. A. Whitwam.....	37	499

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Widow of	Effective Years	Paid	Children	Effective Years	Paid
J. A. Windsor.....	16	216	Genevive Dixon	17	\$ 76
R. B. Williams.....	44	594	Paul Dixon	17	76
William Woolley	15	202	Don Graves	22	96
W. D. H. Young.....	22	297			
W. J. Minium.....	30	202			

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Receipts

To balance on hand Sept. 18, 1925.....	\$ 129.58
To cash from advertising.....	184.00
To cash from Minutes sold.....	738.75
To cash from old accounts.....	30.25
	<u>\$1,082.58</u>

Disbursements

By bills paid by order of Conference.....	\$ 69.68
By bills paid for postage.....	43.50
By bill paid for printing Minutes.....	844.00
By bill paid for expense publishing.....	23.75
By bills paid for borrowed money.....	13.32
	<u>\$ 994.25</u>
By cash on hand.....	88.33
	<u>\$1,082.58</u>

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined and found correct the reports of the following Treasurers:

Board of Trustees—H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer.

Board of Stewards—T. W. Thompson, Treasurer.

Conference Treasurer—D. F. Wilson.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—H. T. Russell, Treasurer.

Galesburg District Rural Society—E. B. Morton, Treasurer.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—T. L. Kneebone, Treasurer.

Conference Claimants Society—A. M. Legg, Treasurer.

In response to the request made by Mr. A. M. Legg in his report as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, that the securities of the Society be checked by an audit committee, we have examined all securities of the society—loans, certificates, bonds, subscription notes and Life Estate pledges—and we find them correct in every detail as listed in the report presented to the 1926 Annual Conference.

RICHARD I. STONE.

SELDEN L. MYERS.

(e) RESOLUTIONS

The Central Illinois Conference coming to the end of its seventy-first annual session desires to say "thank you" for the royal way in which it has been entertained by the people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pontiac. We could not mention even if we knew, all the people who have contributed to our welfare, but special thanks, we feel are due:

To all the people of the church and community who have opened their homes to us and made us welcome.

To the ladies of the church who have worked hard to prepare our meals.

To the program committee for the inspiring and helpful program which they have provided.

To the Rev. T. J. M. Crapp and his assistant, Miss Beulah Pilchard, who have worked untiringly for our interest.

To the mayor, Honorable C. Sterry Long, for his cordial welcome at the opening of Conference.

To Alderman Kenneth Murphy for his interest and initiative in the sight-seeing tour and to all the townspeople who furnished automobiles.

To the choir and men's chorus, the organist and director for the music furnished throughout the session.

To the Pontiac Leader for the fine publicity which it has given the Conference.

To the Christian Church for its hospitality in opening its doors to the Lay Conference and to the Garrett meeting.

To our special speakers, Dr. Pace, Dr. Shannon, Bishop Badley and Dr. Gratz.

And finally to the presiding Bishop, H. Lester Smith, for his wise administration, brotherly spirit, and for the devotion to our welfare which has caused him twice to fill in the gap when a scheduled speaker failed to arrive. We have appreciated the fact that he has not spared himself this week in order to serve us.

Once again we give gratitude to God for his goodness and pray his blessing upon us this year as we go back to our tasks.

RICHARD C. MYERS, Chairman.

LOWELL B. HAZZARD, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

The transfer of George H. McClung to the Michigan Conference removes from our ranks a brother beloved.

Having grown up within the bounds of the Conference, a graduate of Hedding College, he has served every type of charge with signal success. His record has been marked by wise leadership, both in the churches which he has served and the communities in which he has lived.

In his preaching he has been a valiant defender of civic righteousness, while his record as an evangelistic pastor calls for highest commendation.

He has taken an active part in the affairs of the Conference, always holding its interests near to his heart.

We commend him to the affectionate regard of the brethren of the Michigan Conference and assure him of our prayers and best wishes for his continued success.

W. E. SHAW,
T. E. NEWLAND,
WM. H. CRAINE.

XI. Plan of Conference Studies and Examinations

Board of Examiners

Stanley Ward, Chairman.....Watseka, Ill.
L. F. Zinser, Registrar.....Ransom, Ill.

S. P. Archer, Normal, Ill.; Henry Bloomer, Streator, Ill.; Fletcher DeClark, Colfax, Ill.; Sidney A. Guthrie, Macomb, Ill.; Iver M. Johnson, Pekin, Ill.; C. W. Leonard, Chatsworth, Ill.; G. H. McCrea, Gilman, Ill.; E. Frank Roe, Momence, Ill.; J. W. Turner, Elmwood, Ill.; G. S. McClure, Stronghurst, Ill.

Exchange Examiners

Some of the work is done by four examiners from the Illinois Conference. Their names and addresses are as follows: J. E. Evans, Farmer City, Ill.; C. W. Hamand, Barry, Ill.; F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.; D. F. Nelson, Newman, Ill.

Special Features

A high school education or its equivalent is the minimum educational requirement made for candidates for Conference membership. Candidates should also be under thirty-five years of age. See resolution passed Sept. 21, 1925.

Read the paragraphs in the 1924 Discipline that apply to this work. The paragraphs are as follows: 156ff, 161ff, 165, 169: 3, 177ff and 617ff. If there is any difficulty that cannot be solved by such reading, communicate with the chairman who will lend every possible aid.

Be sure you are following the new course of study which became effective in 1925.

Do your work with "Directions and Helps" as a guide. Do not read a book through and then do the written work in a lump. Follow the "Directions and Helps" as closely as you would a teacher. Upon request the chairman will furnish you a schedule of study. Do some work each month, better each week or day.

The matter of credits for work done in the schools is to be handled by a committee of three examiners: Stanley Ward, F. DeClark and E. F. Roe. If you have credits from a school for any book, communicate regarding them early in the year. See Discipline Paragraph 618.

To defray the expenses of the Board, each candidate for admission on trial and each undergraduate is asked to pay one dollar each year. Send the money to L. F. Zinser, Ransom, Ill.

Make your study year run from June to June. Have all your work for a given year done by the time of the Itinerants' Summer School of Theology.

A Summer School of Theology, called the ITINERANTS' SCHOOL is conducted each year in accordance with a plan adopted by our Conference Sept. 16, 1922. The Commission on Courses of Study, Dr. Allan MacRossie, Educational director, co-operates in the plan. Every undergraduate working through the course is required by Conference action to attend. Also it is required that the required written work must be sent in to the respective members of the Board before the work in the school or the examinations can be taken. This is very important and it is insisted upon. The school covers a ten day period and is usually held at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., beginning the week after commencement in June. Information about the details of the school will be sent in due season, but the undergraduate should prepare for and look forward to the school throughout the year.

Always include return postage in sending required written work to members of the Board.

All examinations, except specials and those on the work in Admission on Trial, are given on the last day of the Summer School of Theology.

Undergraduates can secure the books in the course of study at a reduction by meeting the bill within 60 days and by getting a statement of their undergraduates' status from the chairman.

It is the aim of these courses to produce good ministers of Jesus Christ.

Admission on Trial

Discipline.....	C. W. Leonard
American History.....	C. S. McClure
Winchester's Life of Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Welch: Selections from the Writings of Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....	G. H. McCrea
Bible Biography.....	C. W. Leonard
Written Sermon.....	Sidney A. Guthrie

First Year

Rall: New Testament History.....	J. E. Evans *
Hannan: Evangelism.....	C. W. Hamand *
Hoyt: The Work of Preching.....	F. A. McCarty *
Brown and Barnes: The Art of Writing English.....	C. W. Leonard
Colvin and Bagley: Human Behavior.....	F. DeClark
Homiletical Work.....	S. A. Guthrie
Collateral Reading.....	S. A. Guthrie

Second Year

Hastings: Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol.).....	D. F. Nelson *
Walker: History of the Christian Church.....	F. DeClark
Weigle: The Pupil and the Teacher.....	J. W. Turner
Meyer: The Graded Sunday School.....	J. W. Turner

Beebe: The Pastoral Office.....	J. E. Evans *
Homiletical Work.....	C. W. Leonard
Collateral Reading.....	G. H. McCrea

Third Year

Knudson: Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....	J. W. Turner
Strickland: Foundations of Christian Belief.....	F. A. McCarty *
The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.....	Iver M. Johnson
Soper: The Religions of Mankind.....	C. W. Hamand *
Neely: Parliamentary Practice.....	C. W. Hamand *
Homiletical Work.....	H. M. Bloomer
Collateral Reading.....	C. S. McClure

Fourth Year

Hayes: Paul and His Epistles.....	Iver M. Johnson
Sheldon: System of Christian Doctrine.....	E. Frank Roe
Haas: Freedom and Christian Conduct.....	E. Frank Roe
Smith: The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II).....	D. F. Nelson *
Homiltical Work.....	S. P. Archer
Collateral Reading.....	S. P. Archer

* Exchange Examiner; see above for address.

Local Preachers' Course of Study

Local Preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to pastoral work, under the district superintendents, shall be required to take the Local Preacher's Course of Study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Examiners. See Discipline Par. 619, Sec. 7.

Secure "Directions and Helps for Local Preachers" which outlines the work in detail. Write the chairman of the Board of Examiners for a list of the books and the respective examiners. Send in required written work systematically. Examinations will be given on the first three books named in each year's course. Tuesday immediately preceding the Conference session is the time for examinations.

XII. Memoirs

THE REVEREND EDWARD WASMUTH

The Reverend Edward Wasmuth died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul S. Peirce, in Oberlin, Ohio, at the age of ninety-six years. His health had given no occasion for alarm till on December 23, 1925, he fell in his room and sustained a fracture of the hip. He was removed to a hospital and tenderly cared for, but continued to decline and died in peace nine days after his injury.

This much beloved man was well and favorably known in Central Illinois, and intimately associated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pontiac. Here he served a full term as pastor and during that time his eldest daughter, Florence, was married to C. W. Hickman. When he retired from the active ministry, he built a home in Pontiac, where he resided until the death of Mrs. Wasmuth, March 23, 1909, and here for five years he served as assistant pastor during the administration of Rev. John H. Ryan.

He was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 22, 1830, and came to America in his early childhood, the family settling in Pennsylvania. His interest in christian young people began in Pittsburg in 1852. Here he was appointed as a representative of the Methodist Tract Society; his first official appointment in the church. He was licensed to preach at Tiskilwa June 6, 1857, Rev. William Shepherd, pastor; Dr. John Morley, Presiding Elder. Received in the Central Illinois Conference at Abingdon, Illinois, September 12, 1857, and appointed as Junior preacher on the Tiskilwa Circuit with John T. Linthicum. His later appointments were: Weathersfield, Snatchwine, Moline, Geneseo, New Boston, Monmouth, Canton, Princeville, First Church Peoria, Pekin, Presiding Elder, Rock Island District, Pontiac, Elmwood, Wenona, Onarga, Fairbury, Keithsburg, Ipava, Eureka, La Rose, retiring in 1902, when he removed to Pontiac, serving Grand Ridge as a supply one year after his retirement. He was then appointed assistant pastor of the Pontiac Church, and continued in this relation until his removal from the city. In 1865 he was appointed on the United States Christian Commission and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., where he administered to the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals of the South; this being the only period of his activity outside of the Central Illinois Conference from the date of his induction into the ministry.

After Mrs. Wasmuth's death in 1909, this faithful minister yielded his responsibilities to other hands, and retired to the home of his daughter. The list and character of Rev. Edward Wasmuth's appointments indicates the confidence reposed in him by the appointing power of the church, and in no particular exceeded the approval of his brethren in the ministry. His earnestness, piety and devotion were in perfect accord with his bearing and deportment as a good minister of Jesus Christ. His faithful ministry as a pastor, his sympathetic appeal as a preacher, his solicitude for all the interests of his people, and his pains-taking attention to every detail of the responsibilities committed to his care, ever distinguished him as a safe and efficient servant of the church of his choice. He lived over a remarkable period in the history of the Nation and state, and in every crisis left a testimony of sane

thinking and commendable action. The traces of the work to which he gave all his energy will long remain in the records of the communities he so loyally served.

The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Pontiac. Rev. T. J. Crapp was in charge, Rev. J. E. Connor read the scripture lesson, and Dr. George H. McClung led in prayer. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John H. Ryan.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Pontiac.

J. H. R.

DR. THOMAS G. COCKS

Thomas G. Cocks was born in London, England, April 17, 1863, and died at McDonald, Kan., August 6, 1926. He was converted in a Methodist camp meeting and soon recognized his call to the Christian ministry. In 1892 while attending college at Moores Hill, Ind., he was invited to become pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city, the pastor having died in the middle of the conference year. He was so eminently successful in this pastorate that he was urged by his ministerial friends to join the old South East Indiana Conference. He preached for several years in this conference, serving charges at Irvington and Franklin. On account of the failing health of his wife he accepted an invitation to become the pastor of First Church, Oklahoma City, thinking that the southern climate would be beneficial to her. Subsequently he served important charges in Iowa, New Mexico, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was for two years the field secretary of Hedding College. While serving the First Church, East Moline, Dr. Cocks suffered a paralytic stroke which incapacitated him for active service in the ministry and he was given a superannuated relation to the Conference.

Dr. Cocks was first married in 1888 to Miss Velonia Brownlee of Munfordville, Ky. To this union were born four children, Sarah, now Mrs. Charles E. Fouser of Cheney, Wash.; Charles, deceased; Mary, now Mrs. Benjamin Welsh of Berea, Ky.; and Miss Frances Cocks, who is the principal of the high school at McDonald, Kan. While he was pastor of St. Paul's Church, Chicago, his wife died. In 1909 he was married to Miss Helen Kaump of Sioux City, Ia. To this union three children were born: Margaret, Jean, and Thomas, all of whom are at home with their mother.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John T. Jones, pastor of the First Church, Moline, Ill., who had been a personal friend of Dr. Cocks for thirty-four years. The funeral was conducted in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Denver, Colo., the church to which Dr. Cocks' father and mother belonged for many years, and to which most of his relatives now belong. Interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.

WILLIAM JACOB MINIUM

William Jacob Minium was the son of John Jacob and Ruth Bower Minium, and was born in Kane County, Illinois, on January 10, 1845. Happily converted at the age of seventeen, graduated with degrees from Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical, married to Miss Emily E. Wheadon by Bishop Charles Fowler, on July 29, 1874, and with ceaseless study and activity. He was well qualified in every way for the success which he attained in over

thirty years of active ministry, a success whose full extent will never be known this side of where the Great Teacher will open the book of human destinies.

As a minister he was devoted to his people, earnest in his studies, most careful in his sermonizing and versed in the Word, gave conscientious attention to pastoral duties, was a life-long member of the Board of Examiners of the Central Illinois Conference in which he was an honored member, and was greatly interested in the younger men of the Conference who found in him both love and inspiration. He watched his "boys" to the very end of his beautiful journey, and they ever remembered him with grateful affection. In all his ministerial endeavors he was most ably assisted and encouraged by his devoted wife, who still survives and lives in Pasadena, California, where on Feb. 11, 1926, he reached the end of his radiant pilgrimage.

The relationships of home measure a large share of Christian life, and the fifty-one years in which he and his companion shared the sunshine and shadows with unflinching devotion and helpfulness, the success of their two children, now Prof. Willis Minium, principal of the Alameda California High School and Mrs. Ruth Brennan of Pasadena, and the tender association of two beautiful grandchildren, Edward Minium and Elizabeth Brennan, might well provide the material for another Whittier's "Snowbound" or a Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

In a very beautiful tribute to Reverend Minium, his life-long friend, Rev. Charles House, said: "He was truly a gentleman. His Christian experience was not of the effervescent type, but was deep and sweet and modest; but he was ever ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him. But though of gentle temperament, he was strong to stand firm where conscience and truth demanded. His patience was beautiful to the end." His passing was wonderful in its peace and beauty as the sunsets of that flowerland where he spent his last happy years.

The funeral services were conducted in the stately First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pasadena. The Reverend Morgan Odell officiated, the eulogy was pronounced by the Reverend Wilsie Martin and four retired ministers and two laymen, all intimate friends, acted as pall bearers and with loving hands carried the tabernacle of clay and laid it to rest in Mountain View Cemetery, under the sheltering shadows of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

GEORGE McCLUNG.

MRS. K. A. HANES

On the evening of Oct. 23, 1925, at her home in Milan, Illinois, there passed onward to her reward, Mrs. K. A. Hanes, widow of the Reverend Norval D. Hanes, who preceded her in death some seven years ago.

She was born fifty-nine years ago on a farm near Streator, Ill. Keriah A. Hepler, the youngest of the family of eight was reared near where she was born and lived there until a young preacher, Norval D. Hanes, was sent to take charge of the Church at which she worshipped. Preacher and Pianist became attached and the romance tied her up to an itinerary of 25 years as she, with her husband until his retirement, went the Pilgrimage that God and the Annual Conference sent them.

On the retirement of her husband, they settled in their own home in

Milan, Illinois. One year later, Brother Hanes died. For seven years Mrs. Hanes lived alone, yet a Blessing and Help to all who knew her and her hospitality.

In the local Methodist Church, Mrs. Hanes took an active and deep interest and was to it, what one preacher said of her, "A Mother in Israel." Nor was she forgetful of other interests and enterprises of the Church she had served so long, for it was revealed after her death that our Conference Baby Fold at Normal, Ill., our Conference Claimants Society and the local Methodist Church in Milan had each benefitted substantially by her will.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a number of relatives and innumerable friends.

Now the Laborer's task is o'er,
 Now the Battleday is cast,
 Safe upon another Shore
 Lands the Voyager at last.
 Father, in Thy gracious Keeping,
 Leave we now, our Loved One Sleeping.

J. LECKIE,

MRS. A. P. ROLÉN

Amanda Lauderbaugh, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lauderbaugh, was born September 5, 1855, in Columbus County, Pa. Shortly after the close of the Civil War her parents moved to Illinois and settled upon a farm north of Geneseo. Here her youth was spent and here on December 30, 1885 she became the wife of Rev. A. P. Rolén, then a student in Hedding College. After his graduation in 1894 he entered the ministry and consequently their home was made in several different communities.

From 1902-1907 and from 1911 until 1920 Rev. Rolén occupied the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy in Hedding College, Abingdon, where for fourteen very happy years her life was spent.

In 1920 they removed to Tacoma, Washington, where Rev. Rolén became an instructor in the college at Puget Sound. In April, 1924, he retired from active service and they moved to Galesburg, which has been their home for nearly two years.

On November 1, 1925, Mrs. Rolén was taken ill. For eight weeks she was in the Cottage Hospital of Galesburg, but was then taken back to her home, and there on the morning of Friday, February 5th, she passed away at the age of seventy years and five months.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. William Rapp, of Hastings, Nebraska, who was present at the funeral Tuesday. Seven brothers and two sisters had preceded her in death.

In early youth she united with the Evangelical church, but after her marriage she became a member of the Methodist church.

Such in brief are the chronicles of one who lived her allotted three score years and ten. For even at best the story of life is short.

Just a little sunshine and just a little rain
 Just a little pleasure and just a little pain,
 Just a little poverty and just a little gold
 And the great eventful tale of life is told.

In quiet unostentatious greatness of character she lived her life among us, a life of womanliness and of Christian faithfulness whose memory will ever be to them who knew and loved her like incense from the altar of the saints. Of the inner beauty of her soul I need not write unto you. Even here we caught a vision of its loveliness, but today it shines as the sun in the kingdom of our Father.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at 488 Jefferson Street. Dr. Bready read the scripture, after which Rev. Henry Brink offered prayer.

Rev. Paul Nestler, a close friend and comforter of the family, paid high tribute to Mrs. Rolen, telling of the beautiful life she had lived, as a Christian woman, wife and companion, also her loyalty to the students of Hedding college.

Rev. M. L. O'Harra delivered a most impressive sermon.

Miss Mamie Johnson and Miss Delia Crouch beautifully rendered the following selections: "Home of the Soul" "Travelling to My Home, Sweet Home" and "The City of Dreams." The remains were taken to Geeseo Monday morning where services were held from the Methodist church on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. DeClark. Dr. Harry Gough, a professor from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, preached the sermon. Rev. H. T. Russell, of Annawan, made an address. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH HART

Mrs. Sarah K. Hart, widow of Joseph Hart, for 45 years a member of this Conference, went to her crowning from the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Frederick Fink, at Hastings on the Hudson, on March 13, 1926, at the age of eighty-five years.

She was a faithful help meet to her husband and shared with him the toils and sacrifices of the itinerancy without a murmur or complaint until he went to his reward on Dec. 23, 1909. His body rests in the cemetery at Abingdon, Ill.

She knew Lincoln. When a little girl Abraham Lincoln riding the Circuit as an Illinois country lawyer frequently stopped at her father's home. She used to relate stories of him showing his regard and sympathy for the people before his greatness was recognized.

She spent her early life in the Anti-Slavery atmosphere that produced the under ground railroad in which her father's family was interested. With such a background of abolition militancy, and as the wife of a minister of perhaps the most aggressive dry denomination, it was not surprising that Mrs. Hart should have been such a militant-souled advocate of prohibition. With many unique and interesting experiences, some of which were not devoid of real danger. Her passing calls attention to the disappearance of the "crusade" women who, with their legitimate successor, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which she was long an active member, more than any other single factor laid the foundation for the Eighteenth Amendment.

For years she has lived happily and as quietly as her unquenchable spirit would permit, in the home of her only child, attending the Methodist Episcopal Church as much as her health and strength and the weather would permit.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	..
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	..
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	Rock River	Rock River	1852	1859	?	..
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburg	1860	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	Selma	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	New York	Peoria	1859	1865	?	..
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1874	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	Peoria	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Wateksa	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	52
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	70
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	82
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	1855	1886	Lubeck, Maine	..
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	80
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	74
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	..
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Port Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Cent Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	45
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermont	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
I. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	...	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	...	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	Minnesota	Minnesota	1893	...	...	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
I. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
I. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	...	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
I. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kepton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitman	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1860	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	75
J. Q. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	88
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	23
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880	1915	Wyoming	69
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C. Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois	1908	1918	Cuba	89
R. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870	1919	Rock Island	69
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson	New York	Rock River	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
H. H. Crozier	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1859	1919	Portland, Ore.	82
C. W. Ayling	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard	New York	Cent. Illinois	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.	80
H. C. Birch	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson	England	Minnesota	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa	80
Alfred Dixon	England	Cent. Illinois	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
I. W. Denning	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer	Ohio	Rock River	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.	96
W. F. Dudman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson	Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1880	1921	Galesburg	78
J. E. Taylor	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind.	85
M. L. Haney	Ohio	R. River	1848	1922	Pasadena, Calif.	98
W. J. Leach	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1862	1922	York, Neb.	80
H. B. Ward	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1922	Pontiac	68
A. J. Jolly	England	N. Ohio	1892	1922	Cropsey	56
R. G. Pearce	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859	1923	Rock Island	84
F. J. Giddings	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1923	Preemption	59
W. R. Watson	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1923	Hoopeston	76
J. B. Bartle	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	1923	Onarga	60
G. R. Palmer	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857	1924	Onarga	89
J. D. Calhoun	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1873	1924	Geneseo	73
A. A. Waters	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1884	1924	Manteno	70
C. F. Crane	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1924	Harlingen, Tex.	69
M. F. Rainsberger	Ohio	East Ohio	1889	1924	Chillicothe	65
S. P. James	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1875	1924	Abingdon	82
Charles David	Ontario, Can.	Cent. Illinois	1865	1925	Onarga	90
J. T. Bliss	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	1925	Princeville	73
B. E. Kaufman	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1925	Dinuba, Calif.	90
H. B. Green	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1925	Thompson	73
W. J. Minium	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1926	Pasadena, Calif.	81
Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1857	1926	Pontiac	96
T. G. Cecks	England	Kentucky	1888	1926	Denver, Colo.	63

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott .....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes .....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott .....	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 17.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth.....	Ames .....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes .....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames .....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman .....	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews .....	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage	Scott .....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames .....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin	Wiley .....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill .....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven .....	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury	Hurst .....	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster .....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris .....	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews .....	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman .....	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren .....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster .....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss .....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews .....	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac	Goodsell .....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon.....	Hamilton.....	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston.....	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage	McDowell.....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria	Quayle .....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator	Quayle .....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14.....	Abingdon.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13.....	Rock Island.....	Nicholson.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
68	1923	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Nicholson.....	.....George H. Thorpe
69	1924	September 10.....	Normal.....	Hughes.....	.....George H. Thorpe
70	1925	September 16.....	Moline.....	Leonard.....	.....George Davies
71	1926	September 15.....	Pontiac.....	Smith.....	.....George Davies

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 14th

"Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—II Tim. 2:15.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

STANLEY WARD, Chairman

C. S. McCLURE, Registrar

Examinations for admission on Trial and special examinations at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in the Social and Educational building, Room 11 on the third floor. One day only.

At 4:00 o'clock p. m., annual meeting of the Board of Examiners.

Every Undergraduate is expected to appear before the Board of Examiners during the session of the Conference.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30

Chairman, Rev. S. P. Archer, D. D.

7:30—Devotionals, Rev. Roy W. Stocking.

Address of Welcome, the Honorable C. Sterry Long, Mayor of Pontiac.

Response in behalf of the Conference, Rev. Charles VanDettum.

Anthem, "When the Heart is Young," Dudley Buck, sung by the Chorus Choir.

Address, Rev. R. V. Johnson, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Wednesday, September 15th

"Let no one thing slightingly of you because you are a young man; but in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity be an example for your fellow Christians to imitate."—I Tim. 4:12.

8:30 Devotional Address, Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30—Holy Communion, Bishop H. Lester Smith, assisted by the District Superintendent and the pastor.

10:15—Memorial Service, Dr. U. Z. Gilmer, presiding.

Music by the Ministerial Male Quartet.

Sermon by Rev. C. F. W. Smith, Galva.

11:00—Roll Call.

Organization of the Conference.

Business session.

Announcements.

12:15—Luncheon.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30—Committee meetings in rooms designated.
- 2:15—Conference session, Bishop H. Lester Smith, presiding.
 Missionary sermon, Rev. J. T. Dodds, Carthage.
 Chairman, Rev. Frank Marsden, Orion, Ill.
- 4:00—J. A. Chapman, presiding.
 Inspirational Address, Rev. C. N. Pace, D. D., pastor First Church,
 Duluth, Minn. Subject: "The Interpreter's House."
- 6:00—Dinner.

Wednesday Evening

- 7:30—Chairman, Walter F. Day.
 Oratorical Contest (Under direction of Board of Temperance).
 Ministerial Male Quartet.
- 8:30—Chairman, Rev. L. B. Hazzard.
 Address, "The Unspanked Generation," Rev. W. E. J. Gratz, D. D.,
 Editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago.
 Announcements.
 Benediction—Bishop.
 Reception to H. Lester Smith and Dr. W. E. J. Gratz.

Thursday, September 16th

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice: and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."—John 10:16.

- 8:30—Devotional Address, E. Dow Baucroft.
- 9:30—Conference session.
- 12:15—Luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon

- 1:30—Committee meetings.
- 2:00—Sight seeing trip.
- 3:00—Meeting of the Garrett and all Seminary Alumnae at the Christian church, President F. C. Eiselen, speaker.
- 4:00—Chairman, Rev. T. W. Thompson, Bradford.
 Inspirational Address, Dr. C. N. Pace, Duluth, Minn. "The Changed Emphasis."
- 6:00—Educational Banquet: Toastmaster, Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D.
 Music, Mississippi Troubadours.
 Toast, "The Training for Effective Religious Leadership," President F. C. Eiselen.
 Toast, "The Future Wesleyan," President W. J. Davidson.
 Toast, "Modern Education for Women," Dr. J. Harker.
 Toast, "Our Work at the State University," T. E. Newland.
 Address, Bishop H. Lester Smith.

Thursday Evening

8:15—Rev. W. H. Craine, presiding.

Address, Bishop Lester H. Smith. Subject, "A Yankee in the Orient."
Benediction.

Friday, September 17th

"I long to know Christ and the power that is in His resurrection, and to share in His sufferings and die even as He died; in the hope that I may attain to the resurrection from among the dead."—Phillippians 3:10.

8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30—Conference session.

Bishop's address to the Incoming Class.

12:15—Luncheon.

Friday Afternoon

1:30—Conference session.

2:30—Joint session with the Laymen's Association.

Address, Bishop H. Lester Smith.

4:00—Chairman, Rev. M. B. VanLeer.

Inspirational address, "The New City," Dr. C. N. Pace, Duluth, Minn.

6:00—Dinner.

Friday Evening

7:30—Chairman, Rev. T. E. Newland, D. D.

Music by the choir, "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

Lecture, "My Unassessed Real Estate," Rev. Frederick F. Shannon,
D. D., Chicago.

"An Even Song," by Protheroe, sung by the Men's Chorus.

Benediction.

Saturday, September 18th

"Go ye therefore, and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."
—Matthew 28:19-20.

8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop H. Lester Smith.

9:30—Conference session.

12:15—Luncheon.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30—Committee meetings.

2:00—Joint anniversary services of the Woman's Home and Woman's
Foreign Missionary Societies.

Address, Bishop Lester H. Smith.

4:00—Preachers' wives reception at the Parsonage. Mrs. S. P. Archer and
Mrs. T. J. M. Crapp, hostesses.

4:00—Baseball game.

6:00—Dinner.

Saturday Evening

- 7:30—Devotionals. Rev. L. M. Thompson.
 Chairman, Rev. W. E. Shaw, D. D.
 Duet, Mrs. James Scouller, Thos. J. M. Crapp.
 Address, Bishop Brenton T. Badley, Bombay, India.
 Benediction.

Sunday, September 19th

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."—Psalm 95:6.

- 9:00—Love Feast. Leaders, Drs. W. R. Wiley, Fletcher DeClark. Leader of the singing, Rev. Walter T. Ward.
 Collection for Conference Claimants.
- 10:30—Morning Worship.
 Special music by the choir.
 Sermon, Bishop H. Lester Smith, Helena, Mont.
 Overflow meeting—Sermon, J. A. Chapman.

Sunday Afternoon

- 2:00—Ordination of Deacons and Elders by Bishop H. Lester Smith. Assisted by the District Superintendent.
 Special music by the Ministerial Male Quartet.

Sunday Evening

- 7:30—Evening service, Chairman, Rev. A. H. Smith.
 Special music by the choir.
 Address, "The Church in the Great Cities," Dr. Millard L. Robinson, New York City.
 Benediction.

Monday, September 20th

"Brethren, I do not imagine that I have yet laid hold of it; but this one thing I do—forgetting everything which is past and stretching forward to what lies in front of me, with my eyes fixed on the goal I push on to secure the prize of God's heavenward call in Christ Jesus."—Philippians 3:23.

- 8:30—Devotional address, Rev. W. Harwood Burma.
- 9:30—Conference session. Reports. Resolutions. Reading of the Appointments.
 Benediction by Bishop H. Lester Smith.

(b) THE MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

Pontiac, Illinois, Friday, Sept. 17, 1926

The 31st Annual Session of the Laymen's Association convened in the Christian Church at Pontiac, Illinois, Friday, September 17th and at 9:15 A. M., was called to order by President Ira P. Rinker. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. C. E. Seaburg was nominated by Dr. Barbour as Secretary Pro tem. A time was given for registration of delegates.

A devotional service was lead by Mr. Frank Barton of Cornell. At the close of this service two committees were named as follows:

Nominating Committee—John B. Johnson, Chairman; E. F. Rittenhour, W. P. Kinnish, E. C. Streeter, Dr. J. R. Ebersole.

Resolutions Committee—Dr. E. E. Barbour, Chairman; Roy Shunaman, I. Quimby, M. D. Rich, E. L. Beach.

At this time the Secretary took his place.

Words of welcome were spoken by Mr. John T. Green of Pontiac. After a few words by the President, the Association proceeded to its program as follows:

L. F. Gumbart of Macomb discussed the topic, "An Efficient Church is an Intelligent Church," taking as his text the advice of Jethro to Moses to appoint assistants to take care of the business of Israel. He discussed the duties designated to Laymen. He raised the question whether we as official members are intelligent as to these duties and responsibilities as set down in the Discipline. De we keep in touch with the literature of our church? Do we know what the truth is about such moral questions as are of interest to the church?

The discussion of this paper was led by Mr. J. N. Thomason of Onarga. He made the point that efficiency in church work demands acquaintance with ideals, aims, and methods of the church by the rank and file of its members. Intelligence and interest grow in that man who works at a job in the church. Most of all he thought there was need for greater intelligence regarding the Bible.

At this point Rev. Roe made an appeal for the support of the Itinerant Schools for the training of ministers in service. At the close of Rev. Roe's remarks Mr. C. R. Tombaugh of Pontiac spoke on the topic, "An Intelligent Church is a Democratic Church." Numerous incidents were cited indicating that in government our church is less democratic than are many other Protestant Churches of America. We do not have all the forms of democracy, but we do have much of the substance. There are no deep lines of distinction between classes within the membership.

A discussion of this paper was led by Mrs. Kennish of Kewanee. She suggested the need of at least one full membership meeting each year for the sake of greater intelligence and greater interest on the part of the members. Mrs. Kinnish was followed by a general discussion by a number of the members present.

The Nomination Committee reported as follows:

President—I. P. Rinker, Galesburg.

Secretary—E. E. Barbour, Peoria.

Treasurer—Roy Baker, Dwight.

District Vice-Presidents:

Galesburg District—John B. Johnson, Carthage.

Kankakee District—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Paxton.

Peoria District—J. T. Green, Pontiac.

Rock Island District—Geo. C. Stratton, Kewanee.

John B. Johnson moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. The President called for nominations from the floor. None being made the motion to adopt was put and unanimously carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"Committee on Resolutions desires to report as follows:

Be it resolved—That we record with great pleasure the fine spirit of fellowship which all of us have shared in this meeting of the Annual Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference. Also, that we express our appreciation of the helpful messages brought to us by the speakers in our program during the day, noting further the increased attendance and interest manifested over previous years. This is as it should be if Laymen are going to carry the full responsibility of the work of the church in the future.

Resolved, that we as patriotic citizens and members of the Lay Association of Central Illinois Conference here assembled representing a constituency of 116,000 members, do have a proper respect for our national Constitution and of the laws embodied therein, therefore, we urge the rigid enforcement of all laws including the Volstead Act.

To those who have made possible our entertainment in Pontiac and to the officers and members of the Christian Church who have so generously donated the use of their building for this meeting, we express our sincere appreciation. Our gratitude is especially given to the officers of the Association for preparing the splendid program and furnishing the leadership for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BARBOUR, Peoria,
M. D. RICH, Saunemin,
R. F. SCHUENEMAN, Kewanee.
E. L. BEACH, Normal,
I. QUIMBY, Monmouth.

The meeting adjourned until the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by song and prayer led by President Rinker.

Rev. C. F. W. Smith of Galva gave the invitation of the Annual Conference to the Laymen to attend a joint session which would be addressed by the Bishop. Following this invitation Mr. E. Dow Bancroft of Columbus, Ohio, addressed the Association on the duties and responsibilities of Laymen. This address was full of concrete and telling illustrations from the experiences of the lecturer. It was highly appreciated by the audience and gave much food for thought to the hearers.

A motion was carried favoring the sending of the Resolution regarding the enforcement of the Liquor Law over the signature of the President and Secretary to Mr. Yellowby, Chief Enforcing Officer of the District.

It was moved by Dr. Barbour that our meeting next year be held on Saturday of Conference Week. An amendment was offered putting the matter of a change into the hands of the officers. On the vote the amendment and the amended motion were carried. An informal vote on a Saturday meeting showed nineteen (19) for Saturday and fifteen (15) for no change.

On motion a final adjournment was taken.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FISHER, Secretary.

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Wives Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. M. Crapp in the parsonage at Pontiac, Illinois, on September 18, 1926, with the President, Mrs. S. P. Archer, presiding.

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Dell Nelson Leach in memory of three of our members, Mrs. N. D. Hanes, Mrs. Joe Hart and Mrs. A. P. Rolen, who have finished their tasks on earth and have gone on to their reward during the past year. Mrs. Leach brought out the inspiring thought that people have loved us not because of what we were, but because of what we wanted to be.

After a report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. J. H. Ryan, the following officers were elected for the year 1926-1927.

President.....	Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. T. E. Newland, Galesburg
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. Guy Moore, Peoria
Secretary.....	Mrs. S. P. Archer, Normal
Treasurer.....	Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Peoria

The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.21. A motion was carried to dispense with the collection at this meeting.

After the business meeting Mrs. Scouller and Mrs. Nelson of Pontiac entertained with delightful solos and readings. At the close of the program a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. S. P. Archer and Mrs. T. J. M. Crapp, hostesses. During the fellowship which followed, friendships were created as well as renewed.

MRS. H. N. BEIMFOHR, Secretary.

(d) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Alford, Mrs. Jennie W., 537 Melrose St., Chicago.
 Aten, Vincent, 400½ S. Locust St., Pana.
 Bartle, J. B., 414 E. University Ave., Bloomington.
 Birch, H. C., 1189 25th St., Moline.
 Beall, T. A., Washington, Ark.
 Blair, J. G., 405 Summitt Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Bliss, J. T., Princeville.
 Cady, C. T., 827 44th St., Rock Island.
 Calhoun, J. D., 432 Prospect Place, Kewanee.
 Callihan, G. H., Carthage.
 Clark, S. L., Abingdon.
 Crane, C. F., 504 N. Lancaster, Dallas, Tex.
 Cocks, Mrs. Thos. G., Berea, Ky.
 Crews, Richard, Normal.
 Cumming, J. S., 716 16th St., Moline.
 Cumming, Mrs. W. A., 1539 E. Main St., Galesburg.
 Denning, J. W., Normal.
 Dixon, Alfred, 204 E. John St., Champaign.
 Dudman, W. F., Towanda.
 Dwinell, O. T., 212 S. Glenwood, Peoria.
 Edwards, J. R., 907 Ann Eliza St., Pekin.
 Enzeroth, Mrs. Amanda, 1622 State St., Quincy.
 Foreman, J. F., Fairbury.
 Forsythe, J. P., Sheldon.
 Garretson, P. S., Wilsey, Kan.
 Graves, Mrs. O. P., 855 W. 43rd, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Giddings, F. J., Normal.
 Gimson, John, Jefferson, Ia.
 Green, H. B., 421 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon.
 Gruenewald, Mrs. Amelia, 321 S. 11th St., Quincy.
 Guthrie, S. L., Knoxville.
 Hehner, Mrs. Kath., 418 Washington St., Quincy.
- Hobbs, J. H., Pontiac.
 Harris, Mrs. T. M., Hamilton.
 James, Mrs. J. F., Abingdon.
 Jolly, A. J., 135 McQueen St., Peoria.
 Leach, Mrs. W. J., Peoria Heights.
 Lord, F. R., 214 S. Monroe, Streator.
 McLeish, David, 1430 E. 63rd Place, Chicago.
 Minium, Mrs. W. J., 834 W. Mentor St., Pasadena, Calif.
 Moots, T. C., Cornell.
 Morgan, A. R., Mackinaw.
 Palmer, G. R., Benson Springs, Fla.
 Perego, G. W., Galva.
 Fruen, Mrs. J. W., 1492 E. 120th St., Cleveland, O.
 Puffer, I. W., 49 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Canada.
 Rinsberger, Mrs. M. F., 714½ W. Jefferson St., Bloomington.
 Reed, G. L., 4536 Vincent Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robinson, J. F., Abingdon.
 Rogers, John, Gardner.
 Russell, Mrs. R. D., 415 S. Gordon St., Pomona, Calif.
 Seaman, R. B., 740 Hackett St., Beloit, Wis.
 Smith, Alex, Kewanee.
 Springer, Mrs. L., 420 N. Chambers, Galesburg.
 Taylor, J. E., 454 N. Grant St., West Lafayette, Ind.
 Waters, A. A., Manteno.
 Windsor, J. A., 1722 Orrington Ave., Evans-ton.
 Whitwam, Mrs. E. A., 901 S. Dallison Ave., Springfield, Mo.
 Williams, R. B., 1205 20th St., Rock Island.
 Woolley, Wm., 204 Randolph Ave., Peoria.
 Young, W. D. H., Moweaqua.

(e) ADDRESSES OF RETIRED MINISTERS

- Andrewartha, D. S., 1128 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Ayers, Daniel, Oakwood Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Allen, N. T., Galesburg.
 Ames, R. W., Hamilton.
 Benjamin, W. D., Onarga.
 Balke, Wm., Pekin.
 Ballew, R. T., Knoxville.
 Boswell, G. M., Braceville.
 Bowlin, A. M., Lexington.
 Brink, Henry, Altona.
 Brown, R. A., 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee.
 Buckley, R. E., Canton.
 Busby, E. S., Pine St., Homewood.
 Cordes, C. W., Manteno.
 Crapp, William, Normal.
 Crumbaker, M. V., Onawa, Iowa.
 Cullom, L. F., Pontiac.
 Dunlevy, O. M., Aledo.
 Dunlevy, C. E., Bonair, Ia.
 De-La-Gardie, O. A. H., 409 Post Office Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Du Bois, D. G., Grant Park.
 Edwards, J. W., Indianola, Ia.
 Eignus, M. C., Forrest.
 Eckley, B. F., Kankakee.
 Gilmer, U. Z., Normal.
 Hunter, J. J., Winifred, Mont.
 Horton, E. R., 584 Clark St., Galesburg.
 Johnson, D. B., Greencastle, Ind.
 King, L. D., 416 N. Market St., Van Wert, Ohio.
 Lackland, M. P., Magnolia.
- McCormick, J. P., 441 Carroll St., Youngstown, Ohio.
 McCown, D. S., Knoxville.
 Mercer, J. E., 1217 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City Okla.
 Miller, J. L., 617 N. 37th St., East St. Louis.
 Northrup, J. A., Streator.
 Puffer, T. W., Bartlett.
 Riason, J. A., Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Rolan, A. P., 571 W. Grove St., Galesburg.
 Rowson, A. E., 17 Fir Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, England.
 Sanders, J. H., 2213 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Schaffer, G. C., Temple, Okla.
 Small, John, Normal.
 Smith, Dolphus, 3547 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Stevens, F. I., Port Byron.
 Stocking, A. M., 728 N. James St., Rome, N. Y.
 Shoop, W. B., 204 Randolph, Peoria.
 Thompson, E. W., Oneida.
 VanPelt, Samuel, 2109 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Vivian, R. L., 317 N. Ave. 50, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Warner, W. R., Abingdon.
 Wiley, W. R., Normal.
 Witter, W. H., 4315 7th Ave., Rock Island.
 White, J. S., 2230 Esplanade Ave., Davenport, Iowa.

(f) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS

Elected 1904

Joseph F. Berry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell.....	Washington, D. C.
Luther B. Wilson.....	New York City

Elected 1908

William F. Anderson.....	Boston, Mass.
John L. Nuelsen.....	Zurich, Switzerland
Edwin H. Hughes.....	Chicago, Ill.

Elected 1912

Theodore S. Henderson.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
William O. Shepherd.....	Portland, Ore.
Francis J. McConnell.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frederick D. Leete.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Elected 1916

Herbert Welch.....	Seoul, Korea
Thomas Nicholson.....	Detroit, Mich.
Adna W. Leonard.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
William F. Oldham.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Charles B. Mitchell.....	Manila, Philippine Islands

Elected 1920

Francis W. Warne.....	Bangalore, India
John W. Robinson.....	Delhi, India
Eben S. Johnson.....	Capetown, South Africa
Laurens J. Birney.....	Shanghai, China
Fred B. Fisher.....	Calcutta, India
Ernest L. Waldorf.....	Kansas City, Kans.
Charles E. Locke.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Ernest G. Richardson.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Charles W. Burns.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Anton Bast.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
Edgar Blake.....	Paris, France
F. T. Keeney.....	Omaha, Nebr.
H. Lester Smith.....	Helena, Mont.
Charles L. Mead.....	Denver, Colo.
Robert E. Jones.....	New Orleans, La.
Matthew W. Clair.....	Covington, Ky.

Elected 1924

George A. Miller.....	Mexico City, Mexico
Titus Lowe.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
George R. Grose.....	Peking, China
Brenton T. Badley.....	Bombay, India
Wallace E. Brown.....	Foochow, China

Retired Bishops

Earl Cranston.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	New Richmond, Ohio
John W. Hamilton.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916.....	Washington, D. C.
William Burt.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1924.....	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Frank M. Bristol.....	Elected 1908	Retired 1924.....	Washington, D. C.
Richard J. Cooke.....	Elected 1912	Retired 1920.....	Athens, Tenn.

Retired Missionary Bishops

Joseph C. Hartzell.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	Blue Ash, Ohio
Isaiah B. Scott.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916.....	Nashville, Tenn.

(g) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST AND
LAYMEN'S CORRESPONDENT

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

- Abingdon—H. C. Bulkeley
 Avon—Mrs. C. L. Mings
 Bardolph—H. E. Heck
 Biggsville—E. J. Epperley
 Blandinsville—Miss Mamie Soland
 Rock Creek—Mrs. Louis Knoedler
 Blandinsville, R. R.
 Bryant—B. F. Berkeley
 Mount Pleasant—S. L. McCarahan
 Maple Mills—James Harless
 Lewistown
 Liverpool—W. J. Bull
 Burnside—F. J. Ren
 Adrian—M. G. Lambert
 Bushnell—L. E. Brewbaker
 Canton—Dr. P. S. Scholes
 Carthage—J. B. Johnson
 Colchester—Ralph Millikin
 Friendship—Charles Irish
 Majorville—John Rings,
 Colchester, R. R.
 Cuba—Wesley Taylor
 Smithfield—Ben Galloway
 Dahmda—Gardie Cherrington
 Dallas City—L. M. Loomis
 Durham—W. W. Hull,
 Dallas City, R. R.
 Fairview—Lacle O. Leigh
 Galesburg—Marion J. Butler
 Gilson—Mr. Silas McCallister
 Orange—Lou Eiker
 Gladstone—S. W. Graham
 Olena—Mrs. Bessie Lant
 Good Hope—S. F. Kennedy
 Hamilton—George Montgomery
 Henderson—Miss Hattie Rowe
 Hermon—I. T. Moore
 Industry—D. D. Bruner
 E. Bethel—Eli Willy,
 Industry, R. R.
 Ipava—Charles Bubbe
 Kirkwood—Frank Winebright
 Knoxville—Ira Gehring
 LaHarpe—A. J. James
 Lewistown—Russell Fluke
 McNeil—W. O. Butler,
 Lewistown, R. R.
 London Mills—A. C. Timmons
 Macomb—L. F. Gumbart
 Maquon—Mrs. Jennie Tobin
 Monmouth—I. M. Eastman
 Nauvoo—John Schneider
 Oneida—A. J. Roe
 Maxey—Jacob England, Oneida, R. R.
 Oquawka—Harry Cochran
 Reed—Clinton Welch,
 Oquawka, R. R.
 Adair—Frank Swidell
 Pennington Point—Alfred Chadderton
 Adair, R. R.
 Prairie City—George Meade
 Greenbush—
 Middle Grove—George Montgomery
 Providence—Clyde Eshelman,
 Middle Grove, R. R.
 Rapatee—Marion Hart
 Roseville—H. L. Beckett
 Sciota—C. J. Locke
 Liberty—Carl Wilson
 Guys—H. P. Hunter
 Smithshire—A. B. Shook
 Stronghurst—W. C. Regan
 Maple Grove—G. E. Chandler,
 Stronghurst, R. R.
 Tennessee—Silas Cuba
 Hill's Grove—George Foley,
 Tennessee, R. R.
 Terre Haute—J. J. Bryan
 Carmen—Fred Clover
 Vermont—Walter Gaffney
 Victoria—P. D. Strom
 Center Prairie—Charlie Larson,
 Victoria, R. R.
 Walnut Grove—W. K. Wolfe,
 Prairie City, R. R.
 Lynn Grove—Clem Paul,
 Prairie City, R. R.
 Swan Creek—Wm. Watt
 Williamsfield—David Cation
 Laura—Mrs. Della Bridson

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

- Aroma Park—Bert Fowler
 Blackstone—Clyde Davis
 Bonfield—J. V. Gilborne
 Essex—Guy Warren
 Braceville—George Barton
 Braidwood—
 Bradley—Wm. Shreffler
 Buckley—Frank E. Singleton
 Del Rey—Hardy Eversole
 Buckingham—L. L. Henry
 Herscher—Roy Wilcox or Dr. L. G.
 Wisner
 Chatsworth—G. F. Bennett
 Chebanse (Federated)—Dr. S. R. Walker
 Cissna Park—Miss Mattie Rose
 Goodwine—
 Clifton—George Sanders
 Ashkum—J. J. Ruckrigel

- Coal City—Wm. Rothlisberger
 Colfax—S. C. Bane
 Cooksville—Wesley Hensley
 Crescent City—Charles Benjamin
 Cropsey—D. H. Kent
 Fairview
 Cullom—Samuel Lehman
 Deselm—Wm. Strawson, Ritchie, Ill.
 Ritchie—
 Donovan—Edward Donovan
 Dwight—Roy M. Baker
 Fairbury—Marshall Gordon
 Forrest—Robert McKinley
 Wing—
 Gardner—B. C. Strout
 South Wilmington—
 Gilman—E. S. Herron or Geo. Cox
 LaHogue—Mrs. Lucy Spencer
 Grant Park—E. C. Streeter
 Kankakee, First—A. J. Wunderlich
 Kankakee, Trinity—F. W. Holmes
 Kempton—C. C. McClave
 Loda—S. M. Wilson
 Victor—
 Manteno—M. O. Smith
 Mazon—C. A. Finch
 McDowell—W. C. Asper
 Center—
 Melvin—Chas. Lippencott
 Milford—H. C. Rose
- Momence—I. E. Harcy
 Odell—E. F. Gordon
 Onarga—Dr. A. J. Harper
 Piper City—George D. Cook
 Ridge Chapel—
 Ransom—Ray Porter
 Reddick—O. R. Patchett
 Campus—
 Roberts—J. C. Zahn
 Saunemin—M. D. Rich or James
 Fulton
 Eylar—Wm. Henry
 Sheldon—John Amos or J. L. Caldwell
 Iroquois—J. D. McCarty
 Sibley—Louise E. Rust
 Strawn—Roy Singer
 Stockland—Fred Putman or F. M.
 Chancellor
 Pleasant Hill—W. H. Dixon,
 Ambia, Ind.
- Thawville—Geo. West
 Verona—C. H. Fellingham
 Zion—
 Watseka—W. P. Kay, Henry Williams,
 H. W. Bell
 Wellington—H. L. Benbow, S. W.
 Boughton
 Woodland—Fred Kissick, Bert Bauer
 Belmont—A. J. Gillfillan,
 Watseska, Ill.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

- Brimfield—
 Kickapoo—Mrs. Chas. Miller
 Chenoa—A. D. Jordan
 Weston—Mrs. Fred Gilman
 Chillicothe—C. H. Carroll
 Blue Ridge—Mrs. Mary Nurse.
 Chillicothe, Ill.
- Cornell—Frank Johnson
 Esmen—Lorring C. Barr,
 Cornell, Ill.
- Dana—C. J. Pritchett
 Deer Creek—H. C. O'Brien
 Dunlap—John F. Kuhn
 Edwards—Edward Siegel
 Elmwood—Raymond Troth
 El Paso—H. H. Baker
 Kappa—Herman Lampe
 Farmington—O. K. Morgan
 Norris—
 Flanagan—Lee Moulds
 Rooks Creek—
 Glasford—Morris Rader
 Kingston Mines
 Mapleton
 Grand Ridge—J. W. Wakely
 Gridley—W. H. Gibbs
 Shiloh—J. M. Hogue
 Hanna City—J. F. Borland
- Hopewell—Arthur Harber,
 Streator, R. R.
- Manville—O. C. Harwood,
 Streator, R. R.
- Hudson—Cecil Thomas
 Lexington—Benj. Bertels
 Lostant—H. A. Barr
 Mackinaw—Daniel Zchr
 Magnolia—Miss Harriett Reymer
 Manito—Louis Heckman
 McNabb—B. G. Hoyle
 Minonk—Bert Ridge
 Mossville—Mrs. Z. M. Holmes
 Normal—Dr. J. S. Reece
 Pekin, First—
 Pekin, Grace—
 Peoria, Averyville—A. E. Seaburg
 Peoria, Bartonville—Edgar A. Scheidel
 Peoria, East—J. E. Millard
 Peoria, First—Dr. E. E. Barbour
 Peoria, Grace—J. L. Hack
 Peoria, Hale Memorial—Wm. Hazzard
 Peoria, St. John's—
 Peoria, Wesley—Miss Coral Staudt
 Pontiac—G. C. Armstrong
 Roanoke—Mrs. Emma Pettigrew
 Benson—Joseph Jochums
 Rutland—E. H. Golder

Secor—Joe Zeiger
 Eureka—Clarence Wertz
 Streator—H. B. Fisher
 Tonica—Wm. Wendt
 Towanda—B. C. Kraft
 Tremont—A. C. Schneider
 Trivoli—J. R. Bourne
 Texas—
 Concord—

Varna—Wm. Koch
 Washburn—J. R. Tweddale
 Washington—Lester E. Wood
 Wenona—O. F. Frede
 Yates City—Adam Roberts
 Douglas—G. Housman

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo—W. N. Duffield
 Alpha—James Ammerman
 Rio—Mrs. Martha Melton
 Altona—Oliver Nelson
 Annawan—
 Boyd's Grove—
 Bradford—R. D. Lackman
 Buda—J. T. Fields
 Cambridge—W. S. Johnstone
 Ulah—
 Colona—Theodore Fell, Geneseo, Ill.
 Cleveland—
 Green River—
 Barstow—
 Eliza—
 Upper Bay—
 Wrayville—
 East Moline, First—Elmer F. Larson
 East Moline, Grace—Miss Grace Lucas
 Galva—A. J. Larson
 Geneseo—Mrs. J. J. Weaver
 Salem—
 Hennepin—Mrs. Bessie Raley
 Henry—Walter Helper
 Hillsdale—Miss Alice Ward
 Zuma—Homer Dailey,
 Hillsdale, R. R.
 Illinois City—Mrs. Maud Duffield
 Hazel Dell—
 Pine Bluff—
 Keithsburg—R. E. Kiddoo
 Joy—Thomas Kiddoo
 Millersburg—Lyle C. Bridgeford,
 Joy, Ill.
 Kewanee—F. J. Talbott
 Lafayette—Mr. W. M. Nelson
 Saxon—
 Lacon—Fred Garrels
 La Prairie—
 Saratoga—Lester Lewis
 Little York—M. B. Temple
 Fall Creek—
 Matherville—
 Mineral—Mrs. Mamie Stone
 Sheffield—Mrs. Mary Lee
 Milan—Glenn Fitzsimmons

Moline, First—F. H. Cooper
 Moline, Wesley—M. H. Grinn
 New Boston—Miss Lula Chamberlain
 Epworth—
 Pomeroy—
 Swan Lake—
 Neponset—Mable G. Lewis
 North Henderson—Gay Mead
 Shanghai—
 Orion—L. R. Waite
 Osco—
 Osceola—William Hallock, Toulon
 Port Byron—F. I. Stevens
 Fairfield—C. H. Sadoris,
 Port Byron, Ill.
 Cordova—
 Preemption—D. A. Williams
 Princeville—Mrs. Mary Cutler
 Monica—Miss Angie Campbell
 Reynolds—W. B. Wait
 Rock Island, First—H. J. Olmsted
 Rock Island, Spencer—Miss Mamie
 Dillon
 Rock Island, Centenary—Jessie A.
 Eckert
 Silvis—John Clarke
 Carbon Cliff—Selma Carey
 Sparland—A. L. McLaughlin
 Bethel—
 Sunbeam—Felix Brown,
 Aledo, F. R. D.
 Belmont—Joe Rowley, Seaton, Ill.
 Bald Bluff—
 Taylor Ridge—Walter McConnell,
 Milan, Ill.
 McConnell's Chapel—
 Tiskilwa—John Hauter
 Toulon—Frank Martin
 Viola—John Baxter
 Shale City—
 West Jersey—Alva Curry, Toulon, Ill.
 Woodhull—
 Clover Chapel—
 Wyoming—J. M. Earhart
 Castleton—
 Camp Grove—

(h) LOCAL PREACHERS**Galesburg District**

Butler, A. C., Abingdon	Sullins, Paul, Roseville
James, Mrs. Josephine, Abingdon	Wood, John H., Sciota.
Fetherston, Ray, Monmouth	Seble, J. B., Terre Haute
Anderson, Mrs. Elsie, Canton	Baughman, C. W., Vermont
Bolen, Virgil, Middle Grove	Hendrickson, B. L., Walnut Grove
Muelder, Walter, Gilson	Jacobs, Mrs. Fannie, Good Hope
Hubbs, John, Gladstone.	Hoyle, George, Wataga.
Bowman, Otis, Lewistown	Webb, Gerald, Galesburg
Foster, Fred G., Nauvoo	Scott, Roy, Galesburg

Kankakee District

Bennett, G. Frank, Chatsworth.	Rust, Louis E., Sibley
Bilby, James Franklin, Wellington.	Shreffler, Keith F., DeSelm Charge,
Briggs, Miss May, Wellington.	P. O. Manteno
Clapp, Clifford J., Odell	Stewart, H. Frank, Kempton
DuBois, Mrs. Alice, Grant Park	Smith, J. W., Braceville
Hardy, Harry W., Momence	Snedaker, Miss Clara Beatrice,
Jolly, Mrs. A. J., Cropsey.	Saunemin
Johnson, Ernest S., DeSelm Charge,	Tunmer, Reuben, Stockland
P. O. Ritchie	Van Patten, Mrs. Clara, Colfax.
Philhour, G. Wesley, Fairbury	

Peoria District

Appleby, F. W., 815 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria.	Leach, Mrs. Dell N., 206 W. Samuel Ave., Peoria Heights
Archer, Leslie C., 105 N. Fell Ave., Normal	Mangus, A. Ray, 1410 N. Main St., Bloomington
Beam, Russell A., 407 W. Emerson St., Bloomington	Muelder, Herman R., Glasford. Phillips, Wm., 1403 Columbia Ter- race, Peoria
Coleman, W. Leo., Grand Ridge Bloomington	Shaffer, Henry J., Pontiac Summers, D. J., 407 W. Emerson St., Bloomington
Dudman, Mrs. W. F., Towanda	Thomas, C. F., 310 Sanger St., Peoria.
Fitzhenry, Charles, Washington	Williams, Elijah, Tonica
Gimbel, Clarence W., Y. M. C. A., Peoria.	
Houck, E. B., 110 W. Nebraska Ave., Peoria.	

Rock Island District

Bliss, John F., Princeville	Price, Earl V., Illinois City
Buck, Samuel, Lacon.	Purka, William, Little York
Calhoun, John, Lacon.	Rose, Mrs. B. A., Alpha
Deal, Isaiah, Green River	Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron
Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.	Schaffner, C. M., Hillsdale
Edwards, W. O., Rock Island	Swisher, Damon M., Cambridge
Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Rock Island	Waite, Luther, Orion
Larson, Caleb B., Illinois City	Washburn, Justin, Rock Island

(i) CORPORATE NAMES OF SOCIETIES

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
 Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois.
 Wesley Foundation, Urbana, Illinois.
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference.
 Conference Claimants Society of Central Illinois Conference.
 The Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois.
 Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Deaconess Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(j) ADDRESSES OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY****CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

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Treasurer.....	Mrs. E. L. Beach, Normal
Superintendent of Young People.....	Mrs. H. C. Bulkeley, Abingdon
Superintendent of Junior Work.....	Mrs. E. H. Child, Tonica
Superintendent of Intercessors.....	Mrs. W. H. Dudman, Towanda
Secretary of Field Support.....	Mrs. O. I. Truitt, Roseville

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President Emeritus.....	Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Peoria
President.....	Mrs. W. Logan Kring, Fairbury
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. T. E. Newland, Galesburg
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. S. P. Archer, Normal
Treasurer.....	Miss Ella G. Taylor, Rock Island

XVI. Historical

THE GREAT REVIVAL ON SANDY

In the annual session of the Central Illinois Conference held at Abingdon in 1906, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Conference organization was observed. The most valuable features of the celebration were the contribution of historic material, which, had it not been set in permanent form at, or near that time, would have been lost to the student of history, since it represented the experience and recollections of men who, with one exception, had been intimately associated with the development of the Conference, and who shortly afterwards were called to their reward.

Dr. J. S. Cumming wrote the history of the Conference, as the facts had been carried in his orderly mind, covering the period preceding the Civil War: The years of Controversy; The slavery agitation; The war between the States, with the story of the services and sacrifices of the people called Methodists; The reconstruction period, and the remarkable growth of the church in this, the smallest Conference, territorially, in the State.

Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., one of the conspicuous leaders of the church, and one of the ministers whose religious life began in the revival of which we are writing, gave an account of the educational progress of the church, a subject on which he was eminently qualified to speak.

Rev. Thomas Doney wrote sympathetically of "What we owe the Itinerant minister," and John H. Ryan presented a brief history of Evangelism in the Central Ill. Conference.

In the last mentioned sketch, it was revealed that the educational centers, ministerial supply, and significant movements that were to effect the after history of the church, were intimately associated with revival centers, including camp meetings and school houses, and even in private homes, locations which gave no special promise of what was later to be projected upon the field of observation.

This will be especially noted in the meeting held on "Sandy," a few miles west and north of Wenona. No special plan had been formulated, no unusual expectation had been aroused, and certainly no thot had been entertained of the far reaching results of the meeting. It was to continue a few days, if interest justified, and almost immediately the meeting ran beyond human control, and in a brief interval of time, in the midst of the most unpretentious plans and conditions, it wrought its mighty transformation of a community.

Several versions of the account of this meeting have been given from time to time thru the years, each differing in minor particulars but agreeing in the essentials; however, in recent years, when only one survivor of that historic meeting remained, and a short time before he was taken away, the writer asked him to give his impression of the revival, and a copy of the letter which immediately follows, is his answer to the request. It is given with the thot that it most nearly outlines the incidents as they actually transpired.

Rev. John H. Ryan.

Dear Brother: Your good letter is at hand and contents noted. I wish I could see you in reference to the revival held at the school house at the head of Sandy, by Rev. R. N. Morse. I still remember some items which I will send you. They may not be of much value to you, but you are at perfect liberty to use, or not to use them as you deem best.

In the fall of 1849 Brother Morse began a meeting on Sabbath afternoon. He announced to the audience that the meeting would continue if the interest would justify. The next morning I was called to Lacon to attend the Circuit Court. I was there until Friday P. M., and reached the place of meeting when the sermon was about half thru. At the close of the address, the preacher invited seekers; I went at once to the altar; Morse and one or two others came to encourage me. When the service closed, Bro. Morse announced that the meeting would continue over Sabbath. Saturday evening came and, at the close of the discourse, an invitation was given for seekers to come to the altar; I was sitting by J. G. Evans. While singing I turned to Evans and invited him to go forward with me. He hung his head for a few moments, and then told me to speak to my brother Lewis. I said: Will you go if he consents to go? I stepped to my brother and told him what J. G. had said. He said: I will go. We started, and J. G. Evans and my younger brother followed. Sunday evening the altar was crowded. In a few more meetings nearly all the young people were in the church, and some that were older. In these meetings Lewis Springer, Milton Springer, J. G. Evans, Zenas R. Jones, and myself in due time became members of the Conference. J. G. Evans went to college in Ohio, and became a fine scholar. My brother Milton went to Evanston and graduated there. I went to the M. E. Seminary in Peoria, and later attended a Baptist College at Mount Palatine. I taught school two years at the head of Sandy, and preached at some appointments west of Minonk, one year. The next year I was junior preacher on the Lacon Charge, and the following year I entered the Conference, and was appointed Junior preacher on the Chillicothe Charge. J. G. Evans entered the Conference the same year. He soon became a very able preacher. Lewis and Zenas Jones entered later, and became faithful ministers. Milton entered Hedding College, and taught some time, but his health failed and he passed away. The private members, who united with the church at Sandy, became good members and have put in motion influences that will never die. If there is anything special about the revival or its results I can give you, I will cheerfully do so. Bro. Morse was a grand man and an able preacher. I never can forget him. I saw him die, and at his request I preached his funeral.

I thank you for your good letter sent to me, and I will be greatly pleased to receive a letter from you at any time. It was on account of my health that I removed from dear old Conference.

Sincerely and Truthfully Yours,

C. SPRINGER.

This letter was written when Rev. Creighton Springer was past ninety years of age. His letters were in clear cut Spencerian form, indicating that his hand was as steady as in the days of his youth. Later he met with an accident, from the effects of which he died a few days afterwards.

JOHN H. RYAN,
Conference Historian.



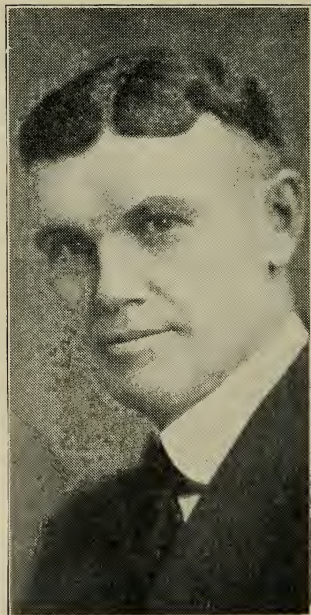
Thomas E. Newland
Supt. of Galesburg District



F. E. Shult
Supt. of Kankakee District



Guy Z. Moore
Supt. of Peoria District



George A. Thorpe,
Supt. of Rock Island District

TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOL				
SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	List Number.....	BAPTISMS		PREP. MEMBERSHIP		FULL MEMBERSHIP				Number of Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Grade Roll, Home Dept. Officers, Teachers, Pupils...	
Chain.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....				Children Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	Prep. Members Received During Year.....	Prep. Members Now on Roll.....	Recd. from P. M. or on Profession of Faith..	Received by Transfer..	Inactive Members....	Full Mem'ts now on Roll Not Inc. Nonresident Inactive Members....				Non-Resident- Inactive Members....
23	10	180	50	1775	153	1	1	21	
13	10	108	75	1048	36	2	13	
15	15	120	120	1111	3	20	
9	9	72	72	823	4	10	
12	96	812	152	5	15	
27	27	216	216	2469	6	32	
15	15	120	120	1405	7	15	
15	15	120	120	1205	8	30	
24	8	192	92	1942	166	9	15	4	15	18	17	5	149	39	4	1	26	
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22	180	1660	447	49	18	6	20	105	1	1	11	
7	7	60	10	552	50	50	64	2	1	5	
10	10	80	862	80	51	6	6	110	1	19	
20	20	156	156	1767	52	10	2	11	16	13	1	162	3	1	1	18	
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322	1102	10218	7933	112791	3311	387	243	406	226	564	432	12176	1192	162	70	1316	1

XV. Statistician's Report

TABLE NUMBER ONE

R. A. GORDON, Statistician

Main data table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES, NAMES OF PASTORS, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUE, CHURCH PROPERTY, MISC. Includes rows for various churches like Abingdon, Avon, Bardolph, etc.

* Last year's report.

† Intermediate League.

LS	EPWORTH LEAGUE		List Number	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC			List No.
	Senior Members	Junior Members		Church Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Society			
60			1	1	15000	1	1500		51			305		4	274	1	
50	16		2	1	10000							103		3	300	2	
80	35	35	3	2	10000	1	2000		322			251		2	363	3	
95	19	4	4	1	5000	1	1000		130			131		2	230	4	
114	20	16	5	1	7000				105			225		2	100	5	
100	18	6	6	2	13000	2	5000		4278			478		5	1430	6	
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75	54	10	8	1	10000				2882			440		6	650	8	
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114			11	2	17000		2500		260			150		4	400	11	
48	18	14	12	1	15000	1	5000					300		4	500	12	
127	40	28	13	1	4000	1	4500		500			112		7	300	13	
200	35	20	14	1	60000	1	6000		150			1650	1	30	536	14	
72			15	1	10000	1	10000		175	800	1200	350		4	250	15	
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80	36		18	1	14000	1	4000		300			550		3	576	18	
75	30		19	2	6000	2	4000							1		19	
51	35		20	1	2500			1000				125			50	20	
141	25		21	1	35000	1	5000		1600			2450	1	20	1000	21	
175	25		22	1	80000	1	8000	12000	529			1440	1	21	299	22	
125	20		23	2	50000	1	4500					634		26	820	23	
60	20		24	2	6000	1	1200	200		80	60	140		3		24	
140	32		25	1	30000	1	7000				642	2200		16	1675	25	
30			26	1	4000							105		4	218	26	
93	22		27	1	7000	1	5000	1950	493			350	1	10	375	27	
59			28	1	3000		2000					225		1	200	28	
770	100		29	2	210000	1	10000	15000		14300	48000	6000		50	2217	29	
150	20	160	30	1	15000	1	7000		150			500		6	1200	30	
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125	20		37	1	25000	1	6000		400	500		800		6	450	37	
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185	33	26	40	1	75000	1	7000		650			1500		26	2008	40	
115	21		41	2	10000	1	3500		110			355			748	41	
27			42	1	7000							41				42	
120			43	1	20000	1	4000	400		450	4400	215		12	1150	43	
34			44	1	6500				300			75		1	175	44	
90	20		45	2	12000			10000	40	517		240		6	500	45	
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130	36		48	1	7000	1	6000		260			600		6	450	48	
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45			50	1	2000											50	
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64		20	52	1	3000	1	2000		125			200		9	500	52	
72			53	2	25000	2	2500		50						175	53	
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125	18		55	1	20000	1	3500					375		25	532	55	
103			56	2	16000	1	4000	6500	53			200		4	260	56	
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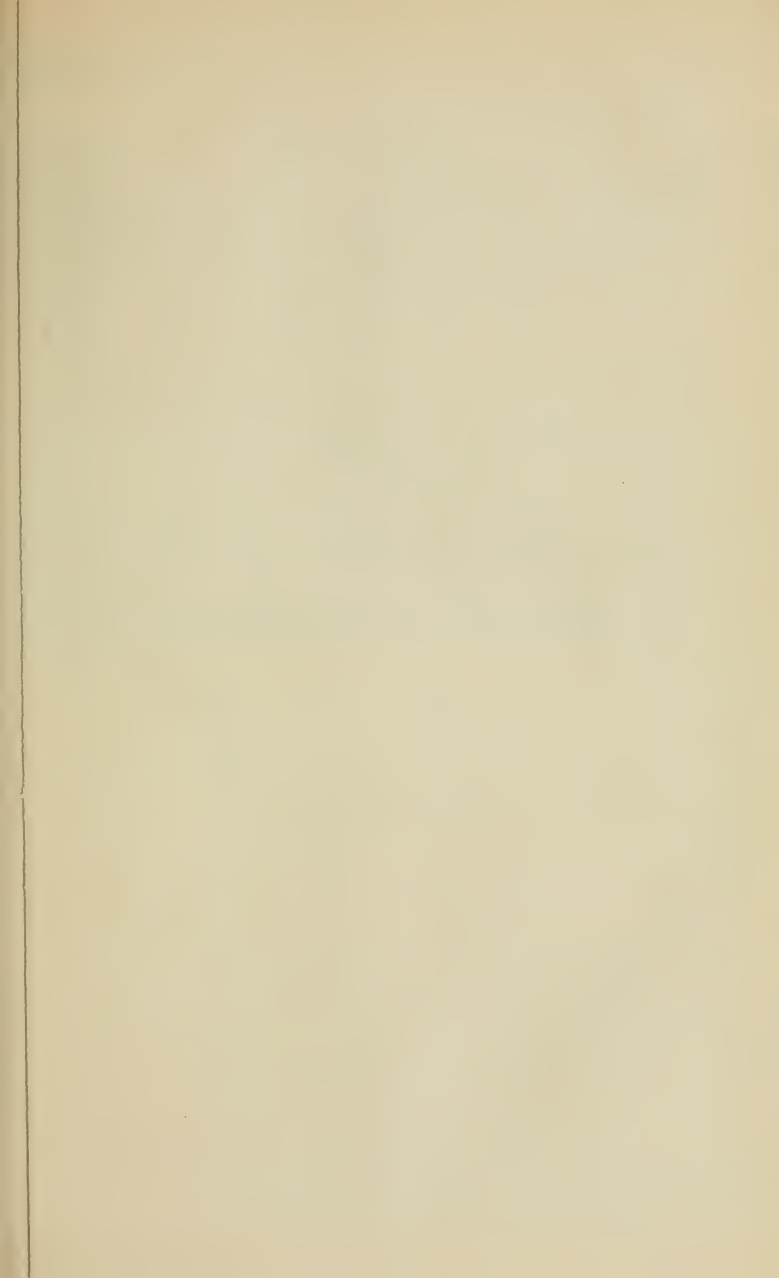
TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOL			
SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	List Number.....	BAPTISMS		PREP. MEMBERSHIP		FULL MEMBERSHIP				Number of Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Gradle Roll, Home Dept. Officers, Teachers, Pupils.....
Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....				Children Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	Prep. Members Now on Roll.....	Prep. Members Received During Year.....	Received by Transfer..	Recd. from P. M. or on Profession of Faith..	Full Mem's now on Roll Not Inc. Nonresident. Inactive Members.....	Non-Resident. Inactive Members....				Deaths During Year....
48	48	330	330	3820	1	32	4	40	40	48	815	14%	7	1	37	1	
20	12	192	41	2086	156	6	9	9	8	2	165	37	1	2	23	1	
22	22	180	180	2107	3	13	3	3	30	6	140	...	1	1	11	1	
25	25			2151	4	10	...	...	2	8	174	11	...	1	17	1
43	43	360	360	4013	5	12	...	12	12	4	357	...	...	1	27	1
14	14	84	84	847	6	4	2	2	2	4	101	...	...	1	9	1
23	23	186	186	2068	7	15	...	...	16	1	300	...	1	1	28	1
42	42	240	240	2722	8	5	9	10	10	6	305	15	4	2	29	1	
17	17	144	144	1565	9	8	...	...	3	3	192	8	3	4	25	1
10	10	72	72	924	10	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	1	12	1
25	25	192	192	2329	11	13	6	8	18	2	226	41	...	1	23	1	
24	24	171	171	2120	12	12	13	8	4	21	250	28	...	2	32	1	
44	44	360	360	4114	13	9	6	17	...	17	452	11	6	1	37	1	
35	35	270	270	3213	14	15	16	...	35	6	355	30	3	1	30	1	
33	33	162	100	1704	62	15	3	3	8	...	75	19	9	1	15	1	
30	10	240	60	2610	200	16	9	3	7	20	188	61	6	1	20	1	
25	25	180	180	2060	17	...	3	3	3	1	140	17	3	2	48	1	
22	16	168	...	1799	289	1	1	...	1	1	236	...	1	3	39	1	
29	29	240	240	2709	19	9	20	24	2	24	318	83	4	2	34	1	
21	21	168	168	1987	20	3	1	1	...	6	176	19	3	1	15	1	
44	44	360	360	4114	21	45	2	31	...	35	969	74	8	1	50	1	
25	25	204	204	2348	22	3	6	...	13	1	190	86	1	2	32	1	
38	38	240	240	2618	23	...	6	3	...	4	213	11	1	2	25	1	
36	36	288	288	3392	24	6	6	5	43	5	200	16	1	1	22	1	
21	9	180	90	1904	102	25	...	...	3	3	146	20	1	2	26	1
...	...	...	...	321	26	2	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	6	...
19	18	180	72	1945	109	27	6	4	10	3	142	4	3	2	20	1	
36	36	162	75	1855	87	28	9	8	...	9	170	20	2	1	24	1	
45	45	360	360	4215	...	29	5	11	16	6	647	56	4	1	51	1	
30	30	240	240	2810	30	14	8	16	24	17	243	18	4	1	29	1	
20	20	192	10	2142	182	31	2	...	5	...	125	...	...	1	30	1
16	16	138	138	1624	32	27	...	...	31	1	137	7	2	3	24	1
20	20	180	180	1905	33	2	1	189	...	3	1	33	1	
29	29	240	240	2709	34	263	12	1	1	26	1	
18	3	144	15	1238	508	35	46	30	...	1	12	1	
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22	22	180	180	2057	37	3	1	...	6	3	123	40	4	1	19	1	
28	28	240	240	2708	38	3	4	4	277	84	4	2	37	1	
...	321	39	
23	24	192	192	2228	40	19	1	4	...	2	215	12	2	1	23	1	
50	50	432	432	4834	41	17	20	30	15	33	1089	41	14	1	39	1	
21	21	138	68	1819	70	42	13	11	5	23	143	43	1	1	27	1	
32	32	252	252	3031	43	23	22	44	...	43	270	7	4	1	34	1	
22	22	168	168	2088	44	5	5	16	...	20	162	18	1	2	30	1	
16	16	156	10	1224	146	45	9	3	3	3	142	17	2	1	22	1	
18	15	180	144	1964	39	46	...	2	4	2	170	6	1	2	30	1	
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25	25	204	204	2348	48	2	232	19	1	2	23	1	
31	31	264	264	2949	49	2	1	2	...	2	218	49	3	1	26	1	
23	23	186	186	2374	6	50	3	5	8	2	290	29	2	2	31	1	
26	26	216	216	2498	51	9	4	4	40	10	134	32	2	2	26	1	
25	25	216	35	2176	191	52	11	...	...	...	292	...	6	2	37	1
24	24	201	201	2267	53	3	...	...	...	...	183	...	1	2	12	1
00	1318	10836	9066	123168	2150	444	228	350	254	589	376	13297	1458	130	79	1316	133

TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

Table with columns: CHURCH PROPERTY, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUE, MINISTRIAL SUPPORT, and NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES. Rows list various churches and their associated financial and membership data.

CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.					
EPWORTH LEAGUE	Junior Members	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	Last No.
225	7	3	1	90000	1	10000		300			1200		35	900	1
95	31	2	2	15000	1	3500		417	1114		400	1	35	96	2
52	16	3	4	10000	1	6000		150		1450	320		1	449	3
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178	25	5	1	30000	1	12000		150			1500	1	32	1300	5
52		6	1	15000	1		2000		900	700	100		5	1800	6
145	50	7	1	20000	1	2000		5000		2000	600		10		7
113	20	8	2	18000	1	5000		1050			900	1	8	776	8
95		9	4	15000	1	1600		640			145	1	13	1622	9
36	60	10	1	1500	1	2500		230			60		2	30	10
160	37	11	1	37000	1	8000			1000	21000	1000		6	1497	11
160	12	12	2	12000	1	6000		500	563	1137	400		2	378	12
165	61	13	1	25000	1	7000	1500	3500	1000	3500	1036		26	100	13
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50		15	1	6000	1	1600	2000						4	104	15
119	24	16	1	25000	1	8000	4500	45	1308	3600	623			1173	16
135	40	17	2	25000	1	2000	1000				250		8	760	17
175		18	3	25000	1	8000			238		220	1		428	18
124	35	19	2	25000	1	8000	40	425			800		16	300	19
73	32	20	1	10000	1	2500			639		309		9	119	20
450	37	21	1	139000	1	9000		74000		38000	4000	1	59	3136	21
115		22	2	26000	1	4000		200	560	275	600		10	805	22
50		23	2	10000	1	4000	2000				300		9	265	23
124	25	24	1	35000	1	10000	30000		100	3400	1059	2	5	585	24
108	21	25	2	10000	1	4500				500	350	1		150	25
16		26	1	1500	1	1000								36	26
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74	15	28	1	12000	1	6000		370	630	2300	350	1		1300	28
282	52	20	29	140000	1	12000			7700	80000	3250		28	2253	29
162	42	30	1	60000	1	7500			2200	35000	2000		12	1300	30
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91	31	33	2	12000	1	7000	100	5000		5000	191		2	387	33
97	27	34	1	18000	1	4500	800	700			900	1	16	750	34
20	17	35	1	17000	1	8000	9626			700	200		3	80	35
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80	6	28	37	15000	1	4000					400		12	150	37
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		39													39
97	28	40	1	32000	1	6000		150	828		405		20	310	40
27	12	41	1	85000	1	10000	7200	500		150	5864	1	55	976	41
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87	20	22	43	136000	1	6000					800	1	19	904	43
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85	20	45	1	7900	1	2500					200		10	150	45
77	31	46	2	12000	1	2500			150	100	175			100	46
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94	40	23	51	7500	1	4000		190			252		4	320	51
65	24	52	2	12500	1	6500		6725	1755	3200	300		16	695	52
91		53	2	21000	2	4500	2000	177		4500	663		4	1277	53
58	1370	218	81	1438700	54	306400	72892	102120	37797	240351	38964	18	571	36252	



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

Table with columns: NAME OF DISTRICT, NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, Support Rec'd from Bd. of H. M. & C. Ex., MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Total Paid for Ministerial Support, Total Deficiency), CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Baptisms, Church Membership, Full Membership, Deaths During Year), SUNDAY SCHOOLS (Number of Sunday Schools, Average Attendance), EPWORTH LEAGUE (Senior Members, Junior Members), CHURCH PROPERTY (Estimated Value of Land, Value of Other Properties), and MISC. (Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society, Local Preachers).

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS (Pupils Enrolled, Average Attendance, Pupils in all Dept's), EPWORTH LEAGUE (Senior League, Intermediate League, Junior League, Paid to Central Office, Paid to World Service), and Misc. (List Number).

Station-Circuit Plan

GALESBURG DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Total Paid Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid	Total Paid		
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Abingdon	3200	3200	224	224	47	47	384	250	3721	134		
2	Avon	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...		
3	Bardolph	1600	1600	112	112	20	10	192	50	1772	152		
4	Biggsville	700	700	49	49	19	19	84	84	850	...		
5	Blandinsville	1300	1300	97	91	20	10	156	100	1501	66		
	Rock Creek	500	500	35	35	6	...	60	...	535	66		
6	Bryant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Liverpool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maple's Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Burnside	750	656	53	53	10	10	90	90	809	94		
	Adrian	750	687	52	52	11	11	90	90	841	62		
8	Bushnell	2300	2300	161	161	34	34	276	200	2695	76		
9	Canton	3200	3200	224	224	46	46	384	384	3854	...		
10	Carthage	2500	2500	175	175	36	36	300	300	3011	...		
11	Colchester	1150	1150	80	80	16	...	138	...	1230	154		
	Friendship	450	450	32	32	6	6	54	54	542	...		
	Majorville	400	400	28	28	5	...	48	...	428	53		
12	Cuba	1200	1200	84	84	17	15	144	100	1399	46		
	Smithfield	800	850	56	56	10	10	96	96	1021	...		
13	Dahinda	450	186	31	31	6	3	54	12	232	309		
14	Dallas City	1300	1300	84	84	15	15	144	144	1543	...		
15	Fairview	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rapatee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Galesburg	4000	4300	280	280	59	59	480	480	5119	...		
17	Gilson	400	400	28	28	6	4	48	2	434	48		
	Orange	300	300	21	21	4	...	36	36	357	4		
18	Gladstone	1000	1000	70	70	14	...	120	27	1097	107		
	Olena	400	400	28	28	6	...	48	23	451	31		
19	Good Hope	1700	1700	119	119	23	23	204	204	2046	...		
20	Hamilton	1000	1000	70	70	15	15	120	120	1205	...		
21	Henderson	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	...	650	72		
22	Hernon	450	450	31	31	6	6	54	54	541	...		
23	Industry	1275	1275	89	89	19	19	153	153	1536	...		
	East Bethel	225	225	16	16	4	4	27	27	272	...		
24	Ipava	2400	2400	168	168	35	30	288	288	2886	...		
25	Kirkwood	2000	2000	140	140	29	29	240	240	2409	...		
26	Knoxville	1200	1200	84	84	16	10	144	38	1332	112		
27	La Harpe	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	72	722	...		
28	Lewistown	1875	1875	131	131	27	27	225	225	2258	...		
	McNeil	125	125	8	8	2	2	15	15	150	...		
29	London Mills	2000	2000	140	140	27	27	240	100	2267	140		
30	Macomb	2000	3000	210	210	43	43	360	360	3613	...		
31	Maquon	1200	900	84	63	17	...	144	...	963	482		
32	Monmouth	3500	3500	245	245	48	48	420	420	4213	...		
33	Nauvoo	1000	1000	70	70	16	...	120	31	1101	105		
34	Oneida	1500	1500	105	105	25	25	180	180	1810	...		
	Maxey	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	60	602	...		
35	Oquawka	750	750	52	52	11	...	90	...	802	101		
	Keed	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	6	657	66		
36	Pennington Point	750	750	52	52	10	5	90	...	807	93		
	Adair	750	750	53	53	10	...	90	...	803	100		
37	Prairie City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Greenbush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Providence	840	840	59	59	12	12	101	100	1010	1		
	Middle Grove	560	560	39	39	7	7	67	18	625	49		
39	Roseville	2000	2000	140	140	31	31	240	240	2411	...		
40	Sciota	500	500	35	35	8	5	60	40	580	23		
	Guys	400	400	28	28	5	3	48	30	461	20		
	Liberty	300	300	21	21	4	3	36	20	344	16		
41	Smithshire	1800	1800	126	126	25	34	216	216	2416	...		

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid		
42	Stronghurst	1750	1750	122	122	25	25	210	210	2107	...
	Maple Grove	450	450	32	32	7	7	54	54	543	...
43	Tennessee	650	650	45	45	9	9	78	78	782	...
	Hillsgrove	650	650	46	46	9	9	78	78	783	...
44	Terre Haute	1100	994	77	10	15	...	132	...	1004	320
	Carmen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Tylerville	1000	1000	35	...	6	...	60	...	1000	101
46	Vermont	1650	1650	115	115	20	20	198	97	1882	101
47	Victoria	1700	1700	119	119	22	22	204	204	2045	...
	Center Prairie	300	300	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
48	Walnut Grove	400	400	28	28	6	...	48	15	443	39
	Lynn Grove	400	400	28	28	6	...	48	25	453	29
	Swan Creek	450	450	31	31	6	...	54	15	496	45
49	Wataga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...
50	Williamsfield	1300	1300	91	91	18	...	156	...	1391	174
	Laura	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	...	542	60

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1	Aroma Park	1500	1500	103	105	23	...	180	50	1655	153
2	Ashkum	900	900	63	63	13	10	108	75	1048	36
3	Bonfield	458	458	35	35	8	8	60	60	560	...
	Essex	448	448	35	35	7	7	60	60	550	...
4	Braceville	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
5	Bradley	800	784	56	28	12	...	96	...	812	152
6	Buckley	1200	1200	84	84	18	18	144	144	1446	...
	Del Rey	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
7	Buckingham	1000	1000	70	70	15	15	120	120	1205	...
	Herscher	1000	1000	77	70	15	15	120	120	1205	...
8	Chatsworth	1600	1570	112	92	24	8	192	92	1762	166
9	Chebanse *	750	750	53	18	...	...	...	...	768	...
10	Cissna Park	1000	985	70	70	15	5	120	10	1070	145
	Goodwyne	500	500	35	35	8	12	60	60	607	...
11	Clifton	900	900	63	63	13	13	108	108	1084	...
12	Coal City	1400	1400	98	98	21	21	168	168	1687	...
13	Colfax	2500	2500	175	175	38	38	300	300	3013	...
14	Cooksville	1200	1200	84	84	18	...	144	36	1311	126
15	Crescent City	1500	1500	105	105	22	20	180	50	1675	132
16	Crosey	1200	1200	84	84	18	18	144	144	1446	...
	Fairview	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
17	Cullom	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	180	1807	...
18	DeSelm	800	568	56	65	12	...	96	...	633	331
19	Donovan	600	600	42	30	9	8	72	69	707	16
20	Dwight	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	25	350	11
21	Fairbury	2700	2700	189	189	41	41	324	400	3330	...
22	Forrest	2700	2700	189	189	41	41	324	324	3254	...
	Wing	1650	1650	140	140	30	30	240	240	2060	...
	Gardner	350	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...
23	S. Wilmington	1000	1000	70	70	15	15	120	...	1083	120
	Gilman	142	142	14	14	2	2	17	10	168	7
24	La Hogue	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
	Grant Park	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	60	603	...
25	Iriquois	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...
26	Kankakee, First	600	535	42	42	9	5	72	50	632	91
27	Kankakee, Trinity	4500	4500	315	337	68	68	540	540	6345	...
28	Kepton	2000	2000	140	140	30	10	240	55	2205	205
29	Loda	1800	1800	126	126	27	27	216	216	2169	...
30	Victor	1260	1260	88	88	19	19	151	151	1518	...
	Manteno	540	540	38	38	8	8	65	65	657	...
31	Mazon	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...
32	McDowell	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...
	Center	800	800	56	56	12	12	96	96	964	...
	Center	700	700	49	49	10	10	84	84	843	...

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....		
34	Melvin.....	1800	1800	126	126	27	20	216	115	2061	108
35	Milford.....	2000	2000	140	110	30	30	240	240	2410	...
36	Momence.....	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
37	Odell.....	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
38	Onarga.....	2700	2700	159	159	40	40	324	324	3253	...
39	Piper City.....	1800	1800	126	126	27	27	216	216	2169	...
40	Pleasant Hill.....	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	20	562	40
41	Ransom.....	1550	1550	108	108	23	23	186	186	1867	...
	Blackstone.....	450	450	31	31	7	7	53	53	541	...
42	Reddick.....	1100	1100	77	77	17	17	132	30	1224	102
	Campus.....	400	400	28	28	5	5	48	14	447	34
43	Roberts.....	1650	1650	115	115	38	38	198	198	2001	...
44	Sauemin.....	1700	1700	119	119	25	...	204	...	1819	229
	Eyler.....	300	300	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
45	Sheldon.....	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
46	Sibley.....	1500	1330	105	30	22	...	180	...	1360	447
	Strawn.....	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	10	552	50
47	Stockland.....	803	668	49	49	10	10	80	...	862	80
48	Thawville.....	1300	1300	91	91	20	20	156	156	1567	...
49	Verona.....	917	917	64	64	14	14	110	110	1107	...
	Zion.....	583	583	41	...	8	...	70	...	583	120
50	Watseka.....	2500	2500	175	175	38	38	300	300	3013	...
51	Wellington.....	1800	1800	126	126	40	40	216	37	2203	179
52	Woodland.....	1200	1200	84	84	16	...	144	10	1294	150
	Belmont.....	300	300	21	21	4	...	36	...	321	40

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1	Brimfield.....	1500	1500	120	120	22	5	180	15	1640	182
	Kickapoo.....	12	12	4	5	1	1	2	2	20	...
2	Chenoa.....	1800	1800	144	144	25	25	216	216	2185	...
	Weston.....	500	500	40	40	6	6	60	60	606	...
3	Chillicothe.....	1620	1620	128	128	24	24	194	100	1872	94
	Blue Ridge.....	300	300	24	24	4	4	36	...	328	36
4	Cornell.....	1560	1560	123	126	22	22	187	187	1895	...
	Esmen.....	540	540	43	43	8	8	65	65	656	...
5	Dana.....	1200	1138	96	91	17	16	144	105	1350	107
6	Deer Creek.....	1000	1000	80	80	15	...	120	...	1080	135
7	Dunlap.....	820	820	80	80	17	17	120	65	982	55
8	Edwards.....	200	200	16	16	2	...	24	...	216	26
9	Elmwood.....	1800	1800	144	144	27	27	216	216	2187	...
10	El Paso.....	2000	2000	160	160	28	27	240	240	2434	1
	Kappa.....	400	400	32	32	6	5	48	48	478	1
11	Farmington.....	2200	2200	176	176	30	30	264	100	2506	164
12	Flanagan.....	800	710	64	...	11	...	64	...	710	229
	Bethel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rook's Creek.....	400	355	32	32	5	...	32	...	387	82
13	Glasford.....	754	669	67	28	11	...	113	...	857	304
	Kingston Mines.....	150	125	12	...	2	...	18	...	125	54
	Mapleton.....	100	35	7	...	1	...	12	...	35	85
14	Grand Ridge.....	2500	2500	200	200	36	36	300	300	3036	...
15	Gridley.....	700	700	56	56	9	12	84	30	798	54
	Shiloh.....	800	800	64	64	10	14	96	...	878	96
16	Hanna City.....	900	900	72	72	12	18	108	108	1098	...
17	Hopewell.....	750	750	60	60	10	10	90	64	884	26
	Manville.....	600	470	48	48	8	5	72	15	538	190
18	Hudson.....	1000	830	80	66	14	...	120	...	896	308
19	Lexington.....	2000	2000	160	160	29	29	240	240	2429	...
20	Lostant.....	1800	1800	144	144	25	25	216	144	2113	72
21	Mackinaw.....	1000	1000	80	80	14	14	120	36	1130	84
22	Magnolia.....	1100	600	88	...	14	...	132	10	610	724

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		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
23	Manito	1318	1318	144	144	25	25	216	36	1526	1500
24	McNabb	600	600	48	48	8	8	72	60	648	80
25	Minonk	2000	2000	160	160	29	25	240	240	2425	4
26	Mossville	500	500	40	40	6	6	60	60	606	6
27	Normal	3200	3200	256	256	47	47	384	384	3587	623
28	Pekin, First	2000	2000	160	160	31	31	240	240	2431	1
29	Pekin, Grace	2600	2600	208	208	38	38	312	200	3046	112
30	Peoria, Averyville	1500	1500	120	120	22	22	180	180	1822	22
31	Peoria, Bartonville	1200	1200	96	96	19	6	180	44	1346	149
32	Peoria, East Peoria	1700	1700	136	136	26	26	204	204	2066	66
33	Peoria, First	7800	7800	400	400	109	109	600	600	8909	7
34	Peoria, Grace	1500	1500	120	120	21	21	180	180	1821	21
35	Peoria, Hale Memorial	2000	2000	160	160	36	36	240	240	2436	6
36	Peoria, St. John's	1600	1600	128	128	24	24	192	192	1944	44
37	Peoria, Wesley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Pontiac	3250	3250	260	260	46	46	390	390	3946	56
39	Roanoke	900	900	72	72	13	13	108	10	982	111
	Benson	600	600	48	48	8	8	72	72	648	80
40	Rutland	1100	1100	88	88	15	15	132	70	1273	62
41	Secor	450	450	36	36	6	6	54	54	486	60
	Eureka	500	500	40	40	6	6	60	10	550	56
42	Streator	3000	3000	240	240	43	43	360	360	3643	43
43	Tonica	1800	1800	144	144	25	25	216	216	2185	15
	Lowell	300	300	24	24	5	5	36	36	365	65
44	Towanda	800	750	64	64	12	12	96	25	851	121
45	Tremont	1800	1800	144	144	25	25	216	216	2185	15
46	Trivoli	950	950	76	76	13	11	114	80	1117	36
	Concord	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Texas	300	300	24	24	4	4	36	20	348	16
47	Varna	1800	1867	144	144	25	25	216	50	2086	166
48	Washburn	1800	1800	144	144	25	25	216	216	2185	15
49	Washington	1200	1200	96	96	19	19	144	144	1459	9
50	Wenona	1600	1600	128	112	23	23	192	20	1732	211
51	Yates City	1200	912	96	55	22	22	144	144	967	495
	Douglas	300	300	24	24	6	6	36	36	300	66
	Elba

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1	Aledo	2750	2750	192	192	48	48	330	300	3320	20
2	Alpha	1100	1100	72	72	13	12	132	7	1191	128
	Rio	525	525	36	36	6	6	60	36	597	30
3	Altona	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	180	1807	7
4	Annawan	1800	1800	126	126	25	25	216	216	1951	15
5	Bradford	3000	3000	210	210	43	43	360	360	3613	23
6	Boyd's Grove	700	700	49	49	14	14	84	84	847	63
7	Buda	1550	1550	109	109	23	23	186	186	1868	6
8	Cambridge	1700	1700	119	119	35	35	204	204	2158	158
	Ulah	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	64
9	Colona	475	475	34	34	7	7	57	57	1683	1208
	Cleveland	250	250	16	16	3	3	30	30	299	299
	Green River	475	475	34	34	7	7	57	57	576	76
10	Eliza	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120
	Wrayville	600	600	42	42	10	10	72	72	724	24
11	East Moline, First	1600	1600	112	112	25	25	192	192	1929	9
12	East Moline, Grace	925	925	65	65	15	15	111	111	1125	25
	Hampton	500	500	35	35	9	9	60	60	604	4
13	Galva	3000	3000	210	210	44	44	360	360	3614	14
14	Geneseo	2250	2250	147	147	32	32	270	270	2549	49
15	Hennepin	1375	1375	96	96	33	33	162	100	1504	62
16	Henry	2000	2000	140	140	30	10	240	60	2210	200
17	Hillsdale	750	750	52	52	12	12	90	90	905	5
	Zuma	750	648	52	52	12	12	90	90	803	102

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		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
18	Illinois City	750	750	52	52	11	11	90	90	815	90
	Hazel Dell	350	350	24	24	5	5	42	42	380	42
	Pine Bluff	300	206	21	...	5	...	36	...	206	156
19	Joy	1600	1600	112	112	23	23	192	192	1927	...
	Millersburg	400	400	28	28	6	6	48	48	482	...
20	Keithsburg	1400	1400	98	98	21	21	168	168	1687	...
21	Kewanee	3000	3000	210	210	44	44	360	360	3615	...
22	LaFayette	1200	1200	84	84	17	17	144	144	1445	...
	Saxon	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	60	602	...
23	La Prairie	1150	1150	80	80	23	23	144	144	1397	...
	Saratoga	850	850	59	59	15	15	96	96	1020	...
24	Lacon	2400	2400	168	168	36	36	288	288	2892	...
25	Little York	750	750	52	52	9	9	90	90	901	...
	Fall Creek	750	775	52	52	9	...	90	...	802	99
26	Matherville	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
27	Mineral	900	900	63	63	11	11	108	...	974	108
	Sheffield	600	600	42	42	8	7	72	72	721	1
28	Milan	1350	1350	94	94	36	36	162	75	1555	87
29	Moline, First	3000	3000	210	210	45	45	360	360	3615	...
30	Moline, Wesley	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
31	Neponset	1600	1600	112	112	20	20	192	10	1742	182
32	New Boston	350	350	24	24	5	5	42	42	421	...
	Epworth	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	72	722	...
	Swan Lake	200	200	14	14	3	3	24	24	241	...
33	North Henderson	1500	1500	105	105	20	20	180	180	1805	...
34	Orion	2000	2000	140	140	29	29	240	240	2409	...
35	Osceola	1200	900	84	20	18	3	144	15	938	508
36	Port Byron	750	750	52	52	11	11	90	90	902	...
	Fairfield	750	750	52	52	11	11	90	90	903	...
37	Preemption	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	180	1807	...
38	Princeville	1333	1333	92	92	18	18	160	160	1603	...
	Monica	366	666	46	46	9	9	80	80	801	...
39	Putnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Reynolds	1600	1600	112	112	24	24	192	192	1928	...
41	Rock Island, First	3600	3600	252	252	50	50	432	432	4334	...
42	Rock Island, Centenary	1150	1150	80	80	21	21	138	68	1319	70
43	Rock Island, Spencer	2100	2100	147	147	32	32	252	252	2531	...
44	Silvis	910	910	64	64	14	14	109	109	1097	...
	Carbon Cliff	490	490	34	34	8	8	59	59	591	...
45	Sparland	1117	1117	81	81	16	16	156	10	1224	146
46	Sunbeam	600	600	42	42	7	7	72	72	721	...
	Bald Bluff	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
	Belmont	600	600	42	42	7	7	72	72	721	...
47	Taylor Ridge	850	850	59	59	12	12	102	102	1024	...
	McCormell's Chapel	850	850	59	59	12	12	102	102	1024	...
48	Tiskilwa	1300	1300	91	91	16	16	156	156	1563	...
	Cottage	400	400	28	28	8	8	48	48	484	...
49	Toulon	2200	2200	154	154	31	31	264	264	2649	...
50	Viola	1550	1550	108	115	23	23	186	186	1874	...
	Shale City	200	200	...	7	...	...	...	...	207	...
51	West Jersey	1500	1500	105	105	20	20	180	180	1805	...
	Ilmore	300	300	21	21	6	6	37	37	364	...
52	Woodhull	1080	1080	75	75	15	15	129	35	1206	94
	Clover Chapel	720	720	40	40	10	10	87	...	770	87
53	Wyoming	775	775	54	54	12	12	93	93	934	...
	Camp Grove	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	72	722	...
	Castleton	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	36	361	...
†	Duncan	...	75	...	5	80	...

* Community Church.

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List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department	
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Galesburg Dist.													
1	Abingdon	1	1	42	14	50	....	112	60	55	50	162	10
2	Avon	1	...	17	12	20	8	7	11	10	12	48	20
3	Bardolph	1	1	24	16	16	14	43	20	22	65	81	6
4	Biggsville	1	...	17	...	16	15	12	...	26	...	48	...
5	Blandinsville	2	2	27	13	13	15	18	23	41	8	64	10
6	Bryant *	4	*	45	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Burnside	2	1	34	14	15	11	15	17	21	23	80	...
8	Bushnell	1	...	35	70	25	50	52	25	75	15	306	40
9	Canton	1	1	55	83	70	107	96	57	29	16	195	18
10	Carthage	1	1	27	10	20	20	36	24	12	44	166	25
11	Colchester	3	2	38	20	10	45	30	35	26	60	110	26
12	Cuba	1	1	24	17	24	27	23	24	34	18	70	9
13	Smithfield	1	1	17	18	15	...	20	...	11	...	21	8
14	Dahinda	1	...	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dallas City	1	...	15	17	8	12	12	11	12	10	49	...
16	Fairview & Rapatee	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Galesburg	2	2	58	61	124	160	93	122	118	102	323	82
18	Gilson	2	...	26	...	3	13	21	...	10	29	22	...
19	Gladstone	2	...	25	17	10	12	15	32	18	17	41	10
20	Good Hope	1	1	25	22	10	8	20	14	12	10	106	10
21	Hamilton	1	1	24	30	15	20	28	28	41	26	57	10
22	Henderson	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Hermon	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Industry	2	2	35	15	25	25	30	25	25	40	105	10
25	Ipava	1	1	11	...	2	7	5	8	23	5	16	...
26	Kirkwood	1	1	27	26	10	28	30	30	...	...	92	12
27	Knoxville	1	1	39	38	20	39	17	25	24	54	104	...
28	La Harpe	2	...	25	7	10	18	38	18	5	32	72	...
29	Lewistown	2	1	41	47	32	18	27	50	59	40	204	24
30	London Mills	1	...	41	32	28	20	17	22	10	10	100	8
31	Macomb	1	1	50	25	30	55	110	75	90	120	517	48
32	Maquon	1	1	20	21	24	9	16	26	17	18	22	...
33	Monmouth	1	1	46	57	39	72	54	44	50	55	196	175
34	Nauvoo	1	1	9	...	6	6	6	5	4	6	11	...
35	Oneida	2	2	35	25	10	45	40	50	30	50	100	10
36	Oquawka	2	...	26	30	24	24	19	20	23	22	32	10
37	Pennington Point	2	2	30	28	10	30	15	9	7	18	80	...
38	Prairie City	2	1	22	22	35	...	26	15	12	10	70	...
39	Providence	2	1	15	39	22	10	14	29	34	40	68	10
40	Roseville	1	1	25	25	30	25	25	10	35	8	45	25
41	Sciota	3	2	33	12	25	11	20	8	12	30	140	...
42	Smithshire	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Stronghurst	2	2	36	14	10	15	21	19	29	16	36	7
44	Tennessee	2	2	41	24	24	...	26	...	36	25	52	12
45	Terre Haute	2	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Tylerville	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Vermont	1	...	28	43	18	38	44	15	37	25	71	19
48	Victoria	2	1	38	40	20	30	23	40	20	20	77	12
49	Walnut Grove	3	2	30	38	17	19	27	36	15	26	46	...
50	Wataga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Williamsfield	2	2	23	25	20	19	24	21	32	10	75	30
	Galesburg Mission
		78	39	1405	1087	955	1100	1327	1103	1202	1185	4280	696

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Enrolled in all Dept's including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Pupils.....	Average Attendance.....	Pupils, includ. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.....	SENIOR LEAGUE		INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE		JUNIOR LEAGUE		Epworth Heralds Taken.....	Paid to Central Office.....	Paid to World Service.....	
						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....					Members.....
555	300	363	1	348	550	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
165	65	150	4	40	130	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
307	145	125	2	20	145	1	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
134	55	.....	2	28	80	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
232	115	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
277	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
230	90	115	.....	30	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
693	325	.....	21	235	590	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
726	463	303	69	721	1134	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
384	243	295	10	272	460	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
400	250	.....	40	40	340	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
266	150	.....	27	10	385	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
110	60	.....	11	23	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
60	25	20	5	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
146	95	75	4	65	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
125	80	20	.....	10	100	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
1243	588	740	62	160	500	1	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
124	60	.....	.....	14	35	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
197	95	176	13	33	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
217	106	150	15	60	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
279	92	82	8	62	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
40	20	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
60	25	.....	.....	.....	75	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
335	165	200	6	25	300	2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
77	45	24	3	.....	60	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
255	120	.....	.....	118	168	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
360	170	.....	.....	158	246	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
225	85	125	.....	30	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
542	205	410	50	100	440	2	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
288	107	180	10	71	153	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
1120	506	25	55	200	600	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
173	53	51	.....	33	85	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
788	350	.....	.....	227	700	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
53	28	22	3	21	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
395	180	280	36	10	350	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
230	95	68	.....	6	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
227	120	.....	6	8	80	2	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
212	100	75	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
281	125	200	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
253	170	200	.....	200	300	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
191	150	120	.....	.....	120	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
120	55	.....	.....	25	80	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
203	125	140	4	50	327	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
240	115	100	3	10	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
185	100	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
98	20	.....	5	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
338	150	200	110	.....	165	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
320	160	180	.....	70	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
254	110	50	1	31	120	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
279	135	12	38	225	1	40	51
.....
15012	7441	5936	599	3602	10970	37	1191	1	31	6	141	194	127

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		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department	
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Kankakee Dist.													
1	Aroma Park	1	1	21	33	14	12	37	17	5	14	15	13
2	Ashkum	1	1	13	11	8	10	9	28	20	..	25	..
3	Bonfield & Essex	2	2	24	19	17	9	19	20	18	12	42	..
4	Braceville	1	1	10	13	3	10	7	11	4	4	8	..
5	Bradley	1	1	15	20	16	22	25	18	15	27	32	40
6	Buckley & Dell Rey	2	1	32	17	6	25	25	20	22	18	33	..
7	Buckingham	1	1	15	11	10	15	18	15	..	6	22	..
8	Herscher	1	1	30	20	19	16	12	10	13	7	27	..
9	Chatsworth	1	1	26	14	15	23	31	6	30	23	65	8
10	Chebanse	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Cissna Park	2	1	33	18	18	17	20	16	15	15	73	5
12	Clifton	1	1	14	5	7	..	16	12	22	25	20	..
13	Coal City	1	1	25	40	46	..	50	25	37	41	..	61
14	Colfax	1	1	40	30	25	35	55	70	45	55	180	..
15	Cooksville	1	1	14	20	20	21	20	16	15	26	37	..
16	Crescent City	1	1	11	5	5	13	14	15	20	8	35	..
17	Crosey	2	..	39	16	24	30	17	15	22	60	57	..
18	Cullom	1	1	14	29	..	21	24	18	..	14	34	..
19	DeSelm—Ritchie	2	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Donovan	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Dwight	1	1	29	34	8	42	38	30	24	21	50	63
22	Fairbury	1	1	44	25	25	31	48	19	46	45	100	36
23	Farrest & Wing	2	2	32	28	20	29	25	12	14	10	36	25
24	Gardner & S. Wilmington	2	2	20	..	16	28	24	24	17	11	15	..
25	Gilman	1	1	22	54	12	22	29	35	28	26	32	70
26	La Hogue	1	1	11	..	10	9	11	..	13	..	17	..
27	Grant Park	1	1	15	12	15	12	17	18	14	26	36	..
28	Iroquois	1	1	15	..	16	5	5	12	17	12	20	..
29	Kankakee, First	2	2	75	150	125	110	150	175	120	180	500	50
30	Kankakee, Trinity	1	1	21	30	20	42	42	35	35	25	25	..
31	Kempton	1	1	24	36	13	12	24	33	..	46	52	15
32	Loda & Victor	2	1	38	28	22	19	24	14	22	44	83	9
33	Manteno	1	1	26	34	16	26	37	27	34	8	15	3
34	Mazon	1	1	14	52	10	10	8	30	21	25	40	14
35	McDowell & Center	2	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Melvin	1	1	21	..	25	30	38	24	21	10	108	..
37	Milford	1	1	21	..	18	10	38	24	35	44	41	10
38	Momence	1	1	21	97	33	12	50	16	24	40	82	..
39	Odell	1	1	32	20	10	16	6	12	25	23	40	16
40	Onarga	1	1	33	30	20	47	30	25	22	25	60	4
41	Piper City	2	1	36	20	21	22	29	17	19	12	63	10
42	Pleasant Hill	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	Ransom	1	1	28	9	9	22	22	16	30	..	47	10
44	Blackstone	1	1	8	6	6	4	6	8	6	4	12	8
45	Reddick & Campus	2	1	22	30	10	20	20	15	10	20	45	34
46	Roberts	1	1	23	15	16	15	18	17	8	23	97	6
47	Saunemin & Eyer	1	1	30	30	11	12	16	23	8	39	91	12
48	Sheldon	1	1	25	15	26	7	29	12	14	58	54	..
49	Sibley	1	1	11	14	12	16	15	11	..	9	30	..
50	Strawn	1	1	5	10	18	21	11	..	9	..	16	..
51	Stockland	1	1	19	10	10	15	12	..	13	20	19	16
52	Thawville	1	1	18	17	13	10	12	12	32	24	40	1
53	Verona	2	2	24	10	18	..	..	16	20	..	37	2
54	Watseka	1	1	45	18	22	32	45	25	64	10	142	10
55	Wellington	1	1	21	42	21	23	23	26	16	18	42	12
56	Woodland	2	2	24	12	13	18	17	21	19	22	8	..
				1909	913	1028	1318	1116	1103	1265	2800	563	

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					Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....					Chapters.....		
181	60	70	15	103	1	10	1			
124	50	55	8	95	1	10	2			
180	80	70	5	104	1	35	10	7	3			
70	35	14	.....	80	1	19	.....	.....	20	.....	4
230	95	38	2	93	1	20	.....	.....	11	23	5	
198	100	135	4	25	143	1	18	.....	2	.....	6	
112	55	70	2	29	76	1	41	.....	4	.....	7	
151	75	50	1	16	97	1	50	.....	2	1	8		
241	114	91	19	36	207	1	35	.....	3	.....	9	
106	70	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
230	114	105	3	80	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
99	48	45	20	35	50	1	18	.....	2	.....	12	
300	127	175	12	44	208	1	40	.....	2	5	13		
535	200	375	10	.....	300	1	35	.....	1	20	14	
189	72	62	13	37	100	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	15
126	53	62	4	.....	90	1	27	.....	.....	1	16
280	124	.....	.....	110	178	1	36	.....	18	.....	17
154	80	66	17	49	100	1	36	.....	.....	.....	18
215	75	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	10	.....	19
88	51	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	10	.....	20
339	141	147	3	.....	325	1	25	.....	10	.....	21
419	175	275	48	156	331	1	25	.....	10	.....	22	
246	125	110	4	66	180	1	20	.....	.....	.....	23
155	60	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
330	146	167	3	75	165	1	32	.....	11	.....	25	
71	30	42	2	26	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
165	93	78	.....	19	134	1	22	.....	2	5	27	
102	59	40	15	20	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1635	770	900	100	332	1500	1	100	.....	.....	5	29	
275	150	.....	13	30	290	1	20	1	30	10	30		
245	141	178	28	120	395	1	19	.....	.....	.....	31
303	80	225	12	27	185	1	32	.....	12	18	32		
226	94	135	5	17	151	1	30	.....	10	.....	33	
190	90	70	5	.....	90	1	10	.....	3	.....	34
180	65	.....	21	20	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
277	120	120	10	40	160	1	30	.....	10	4	10		
271	125	155	10	86	260	1	20	.....	.....	.....	37
375	151	207	3	.....	180	1	30	.....	1	15	10	
200	93	160	6	44	144	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	39
296	185	200	23	116	350	1	33	.....	1	26	.....		
249	115	74	9	52	270	1	21	.....	11	.....	17	
45	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
193	120	.....	19	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	34	43	1	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204	90	80	16	40	145	1	20	.....	1	2	.....		
235	106	206	5	102	226	1	35	.....	14	.....	.....	
272	150	165	11	61	230	1	10	.....	1	.....	.....	
240	130	140	20	120	240	1	36	.....	10	.....	.....	
118	65	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	45	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	42	.....	.....	.....	94	1	21	.....	.....	10	.....		
179	64	90	13	31	95	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	
128	72	10	.....	37	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
413	212	150	1	200	232	1	20	.....	10	.....	.....	
223	125	57	198	1	18	1			
198	103	150	1	18	1			
13071	6069	5650	519	2441	9563	40	1159	3	79	8	165	252	96	163

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					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	
Peoria Dist.												
1	Brimfield	1	1	16	14	10	22	18	28	53	12	
2	Kickapoo	1	1	6	50	24	45	8	25	30	53	
3	Chenoa	1	1	35	13	5	8	10	10	12	15	
4	Weston	1	1	35	30	18	95	13	32	36	58	
5	Chillicothe	1	1	10	7	14	14	6	6	6	56	
6	Blue Ridge	1	1	10	50	25	30	35	36	25	28	
7	Cornell	2	2	38	11	12	25	30	20	10	6	
8	Dana	1	1	11	6	10	10	6	10	10	20	
9	Deer Creek	1	1	10	12	8	5	7	25	40	40	
10	Dunlap	1	1	13	5	10	5	30	25	15	15	
11	Edwards	1	1	5	14	15	35	38	35	30	125	
12	Elmwood	1	1	14	45	14	15	35	30	30	81	
13	El Paso	2	1	14	22	25	30	37	40	37	33	
14	Farmington	1	1	22	10	10	6	8	15	15	20	
15	Flanagan	2	1	10	20	29	31	9	27	18	25	
16	Glasford	3	2	20	14	15	13	25	30	25	12	
17	Grand Ridge	1	1	14	30	21	15	23	17	13	6	
18	Gridley	1	1	18	4	12	16	5	6	6	26	
19	Shiloh	1	1	13	9	7	11	9	11	9	15	
20	Hanna City	1	1	9	7	11	9	11	9	15	30	
21	Hopewell	1	1	14	9	10	10	10	6	18	16	
22	Manville	1	1	9	16	14	14	10	19	10	34	
23	Hudson	1	1	16	34	9	15	15	8	27	116	
24	Lexington	1	1	23	25	18	26	19	18	12	10	
25	Lostant	1	1	22	20	28	37	32	32	10	9	
26	Mackinaw	1	1	24	25	21	29	25	13	10	9	
27	Magnolia	1	1	25	35	17	25	26	19	31	22	
28	Manito	1	1	30	8	3	7	9	4	6	3	
29	McNabb	1	1	9	14	22	25	26	16	15	25	
30	Minonk	1	1	33	4	3	7	6	5	5	1	
31	Mossville	1	1	7	44	70	95	98	150	150	102	
32	Normal	1	1	44	59	31	47	54	66	41	68	
33	Pekin, First	1	1	45	71	72	70	84	58	45	40	
34	Pekin, Grace	1	1	54	40	50	40	41	48	20	10	
35	Peoria, Averyville	1	1	27	74	57	95	49	66	42	12	
36	Peoria, Bartonville	1	1	30	50	28	71	72	42	53	70	
37	Peoria, East Peoria	1	1	35	142	87	114	142	126	113	156	
38	Peoria, First	1	1	100	40	37	72	54	62	24	19	
39	Peoria, Grace	1	1	35	27	28	32	43	69	39	25	
40	Peoria, Hale Memorial	1	1	42	5	13	15	14	23	27	15	
41	Peoria, St. Johns	1	1	17	75	74	66	66	83	80	219	
42	Peoria, Wesley	1	1	1	14	19	15	20	30	11	12	
43	Pontiac	1	1	76	2	4	3	8	5	4	11	
44	Roanoke	1	1	14	11	6	9	13	5	8	2	
45	Benson	1	1	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	
46	Rutland	1	1	10	11	6	9	13	5	8	2	
47	Secor	1	1	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
48	Eureka	1	1	6	78	55	67	103	47	48	127	
49	Streator	1	1	51	25	14	11	27	18	23	34	
50	Tonica	1	1	22	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
51	Lowell	1	1	8	20	10	11	11	6	16	9	
52	Towanda	1	1	22	23	14	22	22	15	13	13	
53	Tremont	1	1	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
54	Trivoli	2	1	21	26	10	6	12	37	18	12	
55	Varna	1	1	26	10	8	16	15	15	14	20	
56	Washburn	1	1	28	10	6	12	37	18	12	10	
57	Washington	1	1	26	10	8	16	15	15	14	20	
58	Wenona	1	1	25	22	21	20	25	17	16	50	
59	Yates City	2	2	16	8	8	8	10	22	46	16	
				1388	1287	1065	1442	1576	1350	1032	1302	
				3381	559							

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						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....		Chapters.....	Members.....		
108	42	40	10		56									1
35	25													2
332	170	100	5	67	250	1	25				14			3
93	44	51			93									4
373	177	85		60	250	1	35							5
55	25		9	9	15									6
330	225	250	14	113	400	1	12				3	5		7
161	75				128									8
115	65	65			65	1	30				5			9
150	60	60		25	90	1	20			1	20			10
45	30					1	25							11
209	93		2	54	150	1	20					10		12
427	205	300	9	100	300	1	25	1	15	1	15			13
364	120	150	12		245	1	30				12	12		14
105	55				150									15
202	95			12	125									16
219	120	190	4	44	175	1	75			1	20	8	8	17
214	100		9	7	149	1	20					4		18
130	67		9	75	96	1	44			1	20	4	10	19
106	72				125	1	22				25			20
110	70	42	6		147									21
69	35	35		10	50	1	12				1			22
117	60				115									23
255	110	148	14	59	185	1	20				3		2	24
195	89	80	1	73	150									25
191	103					1								26
160	98		15		130	1	30				2	3		27
278	142	152	4	50	180									28
53	20	25	10	14	25									29
269	125	135	16	90	290	1	50				7			30
58	40	30		22										31
762	362			124	658	1	64				10			32
555	245		10	100	479	1	43					6		33
620	346	275	30	50	650	1	50				10			34
351	150		11	100	250	1	7							35
480	176	125	5	134	247	1	21				3			36
508	275	77	1	500	464									37
1581	777	940	73	1838	1169	1	163				32	52		38
358	206	162	28	85	355	1	28				25	10		39
388	180	248	12	500	320	1	75				12	34	21	40
169	112	65	3	83	131	1	65				12	3		41
			9	47	85	1	17				1		20	42
799	412	738	61	465	725	1	90				35	15	5	43
154	79	60		15	90					1	18	1		44
45	36	18		27	40									45
90	40	29	1	11	60									46
70	40			5	50	1	20				8			47
85	38				60									48
590	206		8	206	650	1	42				10	4	82	49
296	114	236		80	232	1	62				4			50
77	51													51
150	65	60		7	105						3			52
209	106	205	10	61	184	1	14			1	18	3	5	53
200	100		11		175	2	30					13		54
192	90					1	36					10		55
183	98	101	15	20	180	1	20					10	2	56
206	97	132	6	55	150	1	30					11		57
225	120	135	6	54	225	1	22							58
161	90				166	1	20							59
15043	7368	5479	449	5451	12013	40	1492	1	15	7	171	253	149	439

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List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED								
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department
Rock Island Dist.													
1	Aledo	1	1	37	72	60	60	46	52	32	30	86	35
2	Alpha & Rio	2	2	22	10	20	16	10	20	20	16	20	19
3	Altona	1	1	17	13								
4	Annawan	1	1	17	20								30
5	Bradford	1	1	27	20	28	34	41	37	27	30	110	26
6	Boyd's Grove	1		9		15	18	22	20	18	14	32	
7	Buda	1		28	15	30	26	29	30	36	54	64	
8	Cambridge	2	1	29	25	18	20	25	42	30	33	30	12
9	Colona	4		25	33	10	16	14	23	17	14	60	4
10	Eliza—Wrayville	1		12	1			1	4	4	8	43	
11	East Moline, First	1		23	35	25	27	47	35	6	35	80	10
12	East Moline, Grace	2		32	10	40	34	36	40	30	28	45	5
13	Galva	1	1	31	35	14	23	35	45	32	41	145	31
14	Geneseo	1	1	30	21	20	28	27	18	40	40	80	15
15	Hennepin	1		15	18	10	8	14	10	4	12	17	
16	Henry	1	1	20	19	16	25	23	18	24	10	50	45
17	Hillsdale	2	2	48	15	28	24	15	12	25	25	50	14
18	Illinois City	3	3	39	57	10	22	27	19	36	29	42	3
19	Joy	2	1	34	21	20	14	15	18	17	42	128	
20	Keithsburg	1	1	15	14	12	16	18	16	17	15	36	10
21	Kewanee	1	1	50	65	42	78	73	103	68	67	150	45
22	LaFayette	2		32	23	15	22	15	32	16	12	60	
23	La Prairie	2	2	25	20	10	10	15	20	18	25	35	
24	Lacon	1	1	22	27	36	45	43	30	18	15	45	
25	Little York	2	1	26	13	13	12	25	19	4	24	31	7
26	Matherville	1		6									
27	Mineral	2	2	20	8	12	14	20	12	15	25	36	
28	Milan	1	1	24	14	20	21	15	10	10	10	25	21
29	Moline, First	1	1	51	30	60	55	65	59	60	70	189	18
30	Moline, Wesley	1	1	29	31	29	31	62	34	26	9	28	26
31	Neponset	1	1	30	16	17	23	34	29	22		35	15
32	New Boston	3		24	26	10	21	28	37	21	11	19	
33	North Henderson	1	1	33	26	18	16	35	14	10	17	27	16
34	Orion	1	1	26	15	18	10	10	12	33	44	60	17
35	Osceola	1	1	12	4	3	6	3	5		8	13	6
36	Port Byron	2	2	24	25	25	25	25	50	20	25	65	40
37	Preemption	1	1	19	13	6	13	12		26	16	70	20
38	Princeville	2		37	47	40	18	39	17	16		67	2
39	Putnam												
40	Reynolds	1	1	23	20	12	13	9	24	15	29	63	
41	Rock Island, First	1	1	39	60	40	37	80	78	40	25	135	59
42	Rock Island, Centenary	1	1	27	30	34	26	25	22	14	19	40	11
43	Rock Island, Spencer	1	1	34	25	28	44	27	23	42	28	38	12
44	Silvis	2	1	30	39	44	53	55	62	33	11	43	
45	Sparland	1	1	22	24	31	15	38	13	15	12	26	
46	Sunbeam	2	2	30	24	10	20	10	17	20	16	25	
47	Taylor Ridge	2	2	26	11	8	10	8	9	15	16	23	16
48	Tiskilwa	2	1	23	20	30	30	15	16	14	30	172	10
49	Toulon	1	1	26	32	8	57		31	25	6	46	
50	Viola	2		31	34	27	19	20	21	23	18	53	8
51	West Jersey	2		26	18	15	27	22	17	20	20	70	
52	Woodhull	2		37	8	15	16	23	19	17	46	79	10
53	Wyoming & Castleton	2	1	12	15	28	15	18	24	21	8	26	
		79	47	1316	1217	1080	1213	1324	1328	1107	1138	2912	592

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS						EPWORTH LEAGUE						List Number.....			
Enrolled in all Dept's including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Pupils.....	Average Attendance.....	Pupils, includ. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.....	SENIOR LEAGUE		INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE		JUNIOR LEAGUE			Paid to Central Office.....	Paid to World Service.....	
						Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....				
510	225	282	32	160	377	1	72	.....	.....	.....	3	14	.....	11	1
178	95	.....	7	16	164	1	28	.....	.....	1	31	1	.....	.....	2
94	52	35	.....	.....	100	1	25	.....	.....	1	16	2	.....	.....	3
200	70	.....	5	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
382	178	200	6	209	356	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5
139	52	74	4	6	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
280	145	175	16	50	200	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	7
235	113	.....	10	65	200	1	20	.....	.....	1	55	.....	.....	.....	8
216	96	88	.....	30	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
61	36	.....	.....	15	45	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
323	160	135	22	38	226	1	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	11
300	160	180	8	.....	300	1	12	.....	.....	1	24	10	.....	.....	12
432	165	227	11	186	312	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	13
330	165	175	30	184	255	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
108	50	80	.....	31	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
250	119	147	5	100	166	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
256	135	141	3	7	320	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	17
245	175	.....	.....	14	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
310	124	290	15	140	250	2	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	19
154	73	74	41	1	110	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20
741	350	495	33	77	591	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	.....	21
227	115	195	4	57	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
158	50	125	5	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	10	.....	.....	23
291	124	110	5	50	138	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	24
148	108	75	.....	43	168	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	19	.....	25
28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
162	120	100	5	.....	162	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	27
170	74	100	5	14	120	1	15	.....	.....	1	15	3	.....	.....	28
657	282	450	10	193	475	1	52	.....	.....	1	20	19	.....	.....	29
305	162	130	11	38	320	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	30
221	91	84	.....	50	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
197	117	85	20	4	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	32
212	91	58	.....	34	161	1	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	33
245	97	145	.....	87	200	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	34
50	20	.....	.....	15	40	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	35
300	100	150	3	95	225	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
186	80	100	3	54	113	1	60	.....	.....	1	28	10	.....	15	37
287	127	20	.....	77	218	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
208	97	7	6	66	240	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
593	261	345	19	260	1100	1	25	.....	.....	1	12	12	.....	.....	41
288	180	42	13	44	225	1	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	42
301	187	.....	40	62	252	1	20	.....	.....	1	22	1	.....	.....	43
370	176	81	27	19	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	25	1	.....	.....	44
211	85	85	6	20	184	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
172	77	85	2	25	82	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	46
142	81	13	10	.....	103	1	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	16	.....	47
360	100	.....	.....	.....	200	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	48
231	97	129	.....	58	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
254	95	105	10	48	196	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	12	50
235	94	125	16	14	160	1	40	.....	.....	1	25	8	2	.....	51
233	165	175	4	228	1	24	12	52
172	91	16	6	12	53
13344	6058	7568	472	2831	10996	41	1370	12	218	242	45	38

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Benevolences As ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items							Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Conf. Bene- volences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.		
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bi-Conference.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Episcopal Residence.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference...	Support of Dist. Supt. Includ- ing House Rent and Admin- istrative Expenses.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....			Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conf. Claimants..	General Conf. Expenses.....
46	7	24	11	79	20	206	224	47	250	100	6	3778	1	
28	73	12	1	9	18	65	105	23	180	.....	.....	668	2
38	12	15	1	17	50	259	112	10	50	.....	.....	754	3
5	31	5	1	1	63	49	17	84	.....	3	.....	316	4
95	2	.....	.....	34	165	126	10	100	.....	.....	.....	785	5
52	28	30	1	31	199	105	21	180	.....	6	.....	596	6
67	5	16	2	68	28	246	161	34	200	.....	12	1194	8
80	140	24	3	108	46	614	224	46	384	.....	12	3633	9
84	90	19	3	50	105	351	175	36	300	.....	10	2993	10
15	57	6	1	.....	79	140	6	54	.....	1	.....	426	11
6	90	9	.....	11	15	139	84	15	100	.....	.....	394	12
.....	5	6	.....	14	10	95	56	10	96	.....	.....	571	13
.....	25	2	1	.....	28	31	3	12	.....	.....	.....	84	14
50	.....	10	1	82	17	185	84	15	144	.....	5	705	15
.....	.....	13	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	16
.....	530	30	.....	142	140	892	280	59	480	.....	14	7798	17
10	.....	3	.....	32	3	64	49	4	38	.....	.....	210	18
.....	.....	10	.....	.....	17	27	98	.....	50	.....	3	231	19
10	40	13	1	21	30	130	119	23	204	.....	8	914	20
.....	12	.....	.....	.....	8	22	70	15	120	.....	4	315	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	8	.....	.....	.....	60	22
53	30	2	1	25	.....	111	31	6	54	.....	.....	263	23
.....	22	11	1	24	38	108	105	23	180	.....	10	479	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*21	*4	*2	.....	.....	*27	25
.....	115	18	.....	.....	30	163	168	30	288	.....	10	1863	26
9	137	15	1	58	73	412	140	29	240	.....	25	1803	27
14	30	6	.....	8	11	110	126	18	110	.....	3	647	28
40	160	16	1	51	13	281	140	29	240	.....	1	1017	29
4	40	15	.....	18	25	119	140	27	100	.....	.....	570	30
52	151	22	3	81	741	1076	210	43	360	.....	12	3894	31
8	.....	.....	1	8	.....	23	63	.....	.....	.....	2	138	32
35	243	26	3	151	44	511	245	48	420	.....	14	6818	33
2	15	7	1	.....	12	47	70	.....	31	.....	.....	199	34
.....	35	15	1	25	25	114	140	32	240	.....	.....	731	35
20	20	4	1	10	17	72	94	9	5	.....	.....	315	36
19	.....	12	2	12	58	103	105	5	.....	.....	.....	221	37
.....	38
.....	45	7	.....	22	12	259	98	19	119	.....	3	513	39
150	164	15	.....	73	802	1204	140	31	240	.....	.....	2436	40
41	25	19	1	21	.....	107	84	11	90	.....	5	435	41
.....	.....	14	1	23	22	60	126	34	216	.....	.....	963	42
22	63	16	1	60	214	376	154	32	264	.....	11	1460	43
7	51	10	1	69	16	172	91	18	156	.....	6	735	44
.....	.....	8	1	17	.....	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	45
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	46
39	.....	12	1	.....	20	82	115	20	107	.....	.....	324	47
19	85	15	.....	61	69	249	140	27	240	.....	8	1044	48
64	.....	6	1	9	.....	80	87	.....	55	.....	.....	261	49
.....	9	9	50
8	37	10	1	53	58	315	128	7	4	858	51	
1102	2706	533	39	1591	2807	10103	5305	904	6792	125	186	54795	

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary		Benevolences			Educational Endowment, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	
		As ordered by the		General Conference					
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society			Total Disciplinary Benevolences
On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.								
Kankakee Dist.									
1	Aroma Park	52		3	46		101	57	14
2	Askum	42			136		178	51	
3	Bonfield—Essex	46		14	27		87		27
4	Braceville	111		10			121		11
5	Bradley	32		6			38		
6	Buckley Del Ray	426	15	10	207		658	25	18
7	Buckingham—Herscher	491		21	49		561	437	46
8	Chatsworth	65		8		85	158	55	295
9	Chebanse								
10	Cissna Park	101			265	112	478	10	28
11	Clifton	57		8	83		148	70	
12	Coal City	408			236		644	96	
13	Colfax	325		15	223	256	819		18
14	Cooksville	75		6	52		133	10	
15	Crescent City	52					52	14	12
16	Cropsey	791	10	10	170		981	29	122
17	Cullom	80		12			92		26
18	DeSelm—Richie	26		17			43		26
19	Donovan	12		7			19		9
20	Dwight	3000		36	431	15	3482	200	323
21	Fairbury	2138		10	1400	723	4271	175	62
22	Forrest—Wing	221		8	238	125	592	5	103
23	Gardner—Wilmington								61
24	Gilman	155		6	325	123	609	4	52
25	LaHogue	59		7		357	423		13
26	Grant Park	211	350	12	647	244	1464	100	31
27	Iroquois	43		5			48	10	10
28	Kankakee, First	2980		25	573	400	3978		57
29	Kankakee, Trinity	102		9	77		188		
30	Kempton	530		20	31	478	1059		
31	Loda	276		11	472		759		9
32	Manteno	145		9	149		303	20	
33	Mazon	30		4	134		168		15
34	McDowell	46		8		60	114		127
35	Melvin	100		13	286		399		
36	Milford	221		10	237		468		18
37	Momence	254		11	136	97	498		
38	Odell	157		13	153		323	15	46
39	Onarga	1000	30	16	359	277	1682		47
40	Piper City	169		11			180		
41	Pleasant Hill								
42	Ransom	100		11	201		312		247
43	Blackstone	5		5			10		
44	Reddick	56	6	10			72		
44	Reddick—Campus								
45	Roberts	212			187		399		11
46	Saunemine—Eyer	263		15	561		839		65
47	Sheldon	560		10	444	125	1139		31
48	Sibley								
49	Strawn								
50	Stockland								
51	Thawville	100		8		81	189		18
52	Verona	150	12	12			162		18
53	Wateka	1508		25	761	884	3178	150	17
54	Wellington	57			385		442		
55	Woodland	24					24		
		18064	423	475	9618	4442	33088	1533	2029

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Benevolences As ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bi-Conference.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Episcopal Residence.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference...	Support of Dist. Supr. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants..	General Conf. Expenses.....				
11	13	9	6	1	10	1	94	105	70	50	6	350	1			
126	6	50	10	1	29	14	67	70	15	120	6	402	2			
55	50	18	2	2	9	5	175	42	9	72	8	367	3			
13	8	20	24	21	21	168	61	33	27	216	14	421	4			
8	10	1	29	26	424	92	569	70	30	240	10	132	5			
31	12	3	1	43	125	105	168	127	27	216	8	1209	6			
30	25	15	1	3	85	63	424	92	8	92	10	1492	7			
12	300	20	3	16	38	175	53	2	2	10	8	782	8			
20	5	1	1	13	49	75	125	105	17	70	5	68	9			
262	8	20	2	14	203	126	125	105	13	108	6	800	10			
60	10	1	14	5	116	105	85	63	21	168	10	423	11			
84	4	2	67	20	181	95	187	98	21	300	16	1128	12			
353	235	25	3	107	23	1269	407	175	38	300	16	1755	13			
46	420	25	3	57	57	845	49	75	36	36	293	14				
10	41	15	2	6	68	250	38	105	20	50	265	15				
15	13	8	1	1	98	84	38	105	20	50	2012	16				
170	15	15	15	17	5	278	105	23	180	10	527	17				
11	120	12	2	7	10	28	35	8	60	7	591	18				
3	3	3	3	3	26	42	5	5	50	5	93	19				
9	70	10	3	61	243	337	20	21	4	25	4	93	20			
207	30	20	2	30	130	419	1269	189	41	400	20	5401	21			
15	12	15	2	24	24	119	845	189	41	324	20	5690	22			
63	173	10	1	19	68	250	845	189	41	324	20	1252	23			
35	35	8	1	29	16	139	250	140	30	240	10	209	23			
16	50	12	2	15	12	234	98	84	17	10	10	1297	24			
74	132	18	2	68	40	251	278	140	30	240	10	554	25			
8	16	18	2	68	40	251	28	35	8	60	10	2065	26			
329	15	15	2	48	48	440	28	35	8	60	10	178	27			
18	112	15	3	58	30	294	409	337	5	540	5	5294	28			
8	113	25	3	77	67	340	409	337	5	540	5	1294	28			
27	30	12	1	1	151	222	119	140	10	55	4	516	29			
5	5	15	2	36	370	108	24	119	10	55	4	516	29			
8	62	15	2	36	370	108	24	119	10	55	4	516	29			
3	3	3	3	7	13	31	7	53	3	117	43	117	43			
18	361	7	2	388	105	22	44	13	13	644	44	644	44			
11	15	1	9	6	53	115	38	198	10	813	46	813	46			
140	115	20	2	19	4	365	140	30	240	18	1990	48	1385	47		
174	51	15	2	22	128	423	140	30	240	18	1990	48	1990	48		
32	3	1	6	12	51	30	3	55	7	10	55	50	81	49		
10	43	42	8	1	18	14	54	91	20	156	7	617	52			
6	9	5	58	83	177	64	13	110	9	535	53	535	53			
118	111	25	3	160	22	606	175	38	300	20	4317	54	4317	54		
9	9	34	43	126	40	32	683	55	158	56	683	55	683	55		
19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	56	
45	2189	3271	643	124	1246	1524	12587	5800	1047	8000	125	418	61073			

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.			
		On Apportionment.	Specials, Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Peoria Dist.									
1	Brimfield	15	1	4			20	73	70
2	Kickapoo	5		3			8		
3	Weston	32		6			38	10	
4	Chenoa	442		25	309		776	230	20
5	Chillicothe	60		4	285		349	198	232
6	Blue Ridge	9		4			13		
7	Cornell	610	5	21	61	8	705	70	257
8	Dana	50	13	19	75		157		205
9	Deer Creek			2		54	56		16
10	Dunlap	25				73	98	28	148
11	Edwards								5
12	Elmwood	179		6	271		456	50	216
13	El Paso	540		15	289	169	1013	101	456
14	Farmington	337		10		150	497	10	246
15	Flanagan	1		12	151		164		30
16	Glasford	44		14			58	31	69
17	Grand Ridge	377			463		840		311
18	Gridley	11		7	128		146		23
19	Shiloh	85		7	125		217		65
20	Hanna City	39		11			50	25	136
21	Hopewell	50		6	5	186	247		80
22	Manville	31		21	111		163		44
23	Hudson	10		14			24		2
24	Lexington	396		10	246		652		135
25	Lostant	185	3	6	355		549	20	56
26	Mackinaw								
27	Magnolia	10			16		26	8	14
28	Manito	50		6		12	68		99
29	McNabb	14					14		
30	Minonk	373		43	246		662	240	
31	Mossville	27	20	12			59	9	235
32	Normal	1328	20	35	572	461	2416	28	73
33	Pekin, First	509	30	10	214		763	91	69
34	Pekin, Grace	818	18	25	640		1501		28
35	Peoria, Averyville	297	15	4	105		421	38	40
36	Peoria, Bartonville	251		2	36		289	51	471
37	Peoria, East	500		6	214		720	28	17
38	Peoria, First	10283	304	63	2016	1705	14371	2152	6518
39	Peoria, Grace	656	10	23	27		743	34	70
40	Peoria, Hale	976	22	14	284	271	1567	202	315
41	Peoria, St. Johns	373	95	6	152		626	17	34
42	Peoria, Wesley	317		8			325		24
43	Pontiac	2165	5556	52	1820	837	10430	610	1192
44	Roanoke	67	1	5			73	55	10
45	Benson	82					82	30	16
46	Rutland	46		8			54	24	24
47	Secor	13		5			18		65
48	Eureka	7					7		60
49	Streator	848	7	10	683	358	1904	79	217
50	Tonica	365		18	292		675	32	230
51	Lowell								
52	Towanda	47	11	12	154	27	251	15	37
53	Tremont	311		6		132	449	17	1104
54	Trivoli	20		8		63	111	66	125
55	Varna	88		10	201		299	148	126
56	Washburn	201	20	11	171		403		550
57	Washington	141		3	83		227	70	43
58	Wenona	63		14	92		169	23	30
59	Yates City	5		5	37		47	17	3
		24784	6151	671	10927	4533	47066	4930	14661

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City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Baby Fold	Bi-Conference	Area Office	Itinerant School	Anti-Saloon League	Episcopal Residence	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Sup't. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, and Other Cash Items						
.....	168	120	5	15	.....	.....	328	1					
.....	28	4	1	6	.....	.....	15	61					
.....	479	144	25	216	50	.....	172	3					
.....	475	128	24	100	.....	.....	1690	4					
.....	3	24	4	.....	.....	.....	1076	5					
.....	3	33	4	.....	.....	.....	44	6					
.....	469	169	30	252	.....	.....	1625	7					
.....	512	91	16	105	100	.....	981	8					
.....	54	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	9					
.....	217	16	17	65	.....	.....	477	10					
.....	25	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	11					
.....	340	144	27	216	.....	.....	1188	12					
.....	714	192	32	288	.....	.....	2239	13					
.....	64	176	30	100	.....	.....	1226	14					
.....	10	146	32	.....	.....	.....	342	15					
.....	14	115	28	.....	.....	.....	201	16					
.....	21	110	200	36	300	16	1902	17					
.....	38	56	12	30	.....	.....	282	18					
.....	129	64	11	.....	.....	.....	424	19					
.....	199	72	18	108	.....	.....	452	20					
.....	140	60	10	64	.....	.....	523	21					
.....	63	48	5	15	20	.....	314	22					
.....	15	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	23					
.....	402	160	29	240	.....	.....	1503	24					
.....	179	144	25	144	.....	.....	1056	25					
.....	80	14	36	.....	.....	.....	130	26					
.....	66	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	102	27					
.....	168	144	25	36	.....	.....	441	28					
.....	4	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	29					
.....	1268	160	25	240	.....	.....	2365	30					
.....	274	40	6	60	.....	.....	441	31					
.....	645	256	47	383	.....	.....	3767	32					
.....	210	160	31	210	.....	.....	1404	33					
.....	112	145	208	38	200	.....	2092	34					
.....	15	113	120	22	180	.....	860	35					
.....	578	96	6	44	.....	.....	1013	36					
.....	96	136	26	204	.....	.....	1194	37					
.....	199	9378	400	109	600	.....	24882	38					
.....	205	120	21	180	.....	.....	1269	39					
.....	624	160	36	240	.....	.....	2642	40					
.....	210	128	24	192	.....	.....	1187	41					
.....	39	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	42					
.....	116	2322	260	46	389	.....	13467	43					
.....	34	143	72	.....	.....	.....	308	44					
.....	19	101	48	.....	.....	.....	231	45					
.....	10	115	88	15	70	.....	342	46					
.....	5	86	36	.....	.....	.....	140	47					
.....	24	65	158	40	.....	.....	215	48					
.....	170	671	240	43	360	160	3398	49					
.....	54	18	384	144	25	216	1453	50					
.....	23	24	5	36	.....	.....	88	51					
.....	98	64	12	25	.....	.....	450	52					
.....	1223	144	25	216	.....	.....	2063	53					
.....	231	100	15	100	.....	.....	565	54					
.....	355	144	25	50	.....	.....	873	55					
.....	666	144	25	216	.....	.....	1454	56					
.....	12	163	96	19	144	.....	657	57					
.....	17	124	112	425	58					
.....	31	53	133	59					
.....	2016	1137	482	50	2233	1309	26818	6405	1051	7027	330	238	88935

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference						Educational Endowment Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		
		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Rock Island Dist.									
1	Aledo	1250			1179	633	3062	29	9
2	Alpha	14		4	55	202	275		25
3	Altona	20		12			32		1
4	Annawan	10	9				19		
5	Bradford	922	5	8	278		1213		28
6	Boyd's Grove	30					38		
7	Buda	100		4	52	174	330		
8	Cambridge	223		6	285		514		28
9	Colona	155			2		157		20
10	Eliza	103		6			109		
11	East Moline, First	338	35			78	451		11
12	East Moline, Grace	75		8			83		
13	Galva	1266		21	375	502	2164	63	34
14	Geneseo	359		10	362	1	732	60	17
15	Hennepin	160		7			167		18
16	Henry	100			137		237	145	
17	Hillsdale	7			25		39		9
18	Illinois City	32		14			46		
19	Joy	340		15	330		685	24	22
20	Keithsburg	151		9	132		292	5	8
21	Kewanee	1002		20	475	480	1977	93	9
22	LaFayette	814		20	163	155	1152	200	43
23	LaPrairie	148		22	102		272	45	
24	Lacon	159		5			164		58
25	Little York	131				64	195	124	1
26	Matherville								
27	Mineral	42		17	50		109		14
28	Milan	36		9			45		
29	Moline, First	1286		18	941	389	2644	328	106
30	Moline, Wesley	433		18		191	642		19
31	Neponset	127		6	154	1	288		27
32	New Boston	40		13	187		240	15	48
33	North Henderson	171		12	125		308		
35	Oscola	478				316	794	46	13
34	Orion	15			12		27		4
36	Port Byron	359		21	102	117	599	107	9
37	Preemption	433		16	466	0	921		54
38	Princeville	450		25	271	178	924	55	133
39	Putnam								
40	Reynolds	136		20	430	12	598	162	75
41	Rock Island, First	2062		32	450	444	2988	258	162
42	Rock Island, Centenary	126		15			141	55	4
43	Rock Island, Spencer	342				243	585	25	
44	Silvis	160		7	15		182		3
45	Sparland	42		8			50		9
46	Sunbeam	290		14	182		486		25
47	Taylor Ridge	133		19	228		380	100	28
48	Tiskilwa	400		10	293		703	55	8
49	Toulon	119		7	198	184	508		27
50	Viola	326		8	171	82	587	160	44
51	West Jersey	152		12			164		
52	Woodhull	176		10			186		
53	Wyoming	112					112		31
		16204	49	520	8163	4278	29214	2154	1178

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	15495	105	482	9127	6171	31380	73	1252
2	Kankakee	18064	423	475	9631	4442	35085	1533	2029
3	Peoria	24784	6151	671	10927	4533	47066	4930	14661
4	Rock Island	16355	49	533	8227	4452	29571	2154	1194
		74547	6728	2161	37962	19598	146092	8690	19119

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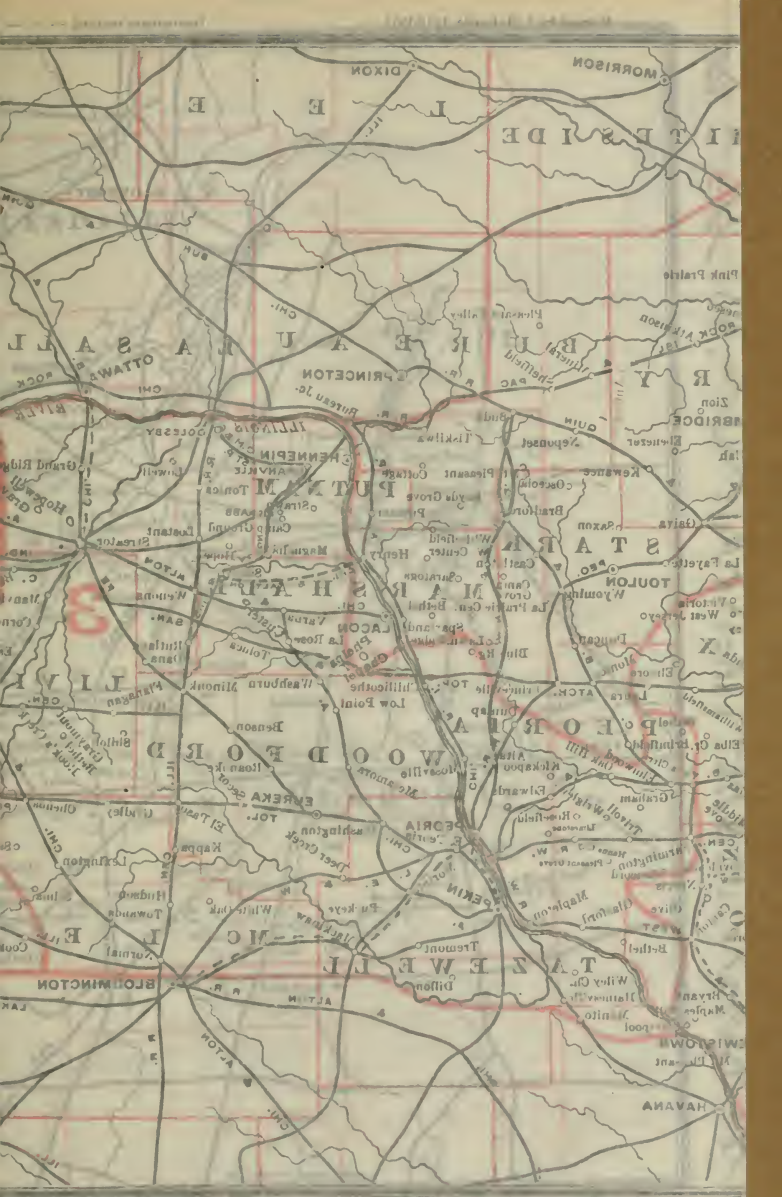
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1429	155	22	2	2	43	132	1821	192	48	330	14	5467	1			
9	127	5	1	1	23	190	113	12	43	10	643	2			
.....	45	1	1	22	10	79	105	22	180	16	434	3			
.....	1	1	25	44	126	25	214	4			
150	444	24	2	2	43	180	871	210	43	360	15	2712	5			
8	5	1	1	9	23	49	14	84	8	216	6			
.....	47	12	1	1	71	109	23	60	594	7			
127	469	15	1	1	55	31	726	140	42	240	25	1697	8			
.....	148	25	1	1	6	200	84	17	144	14	616	9			
.....	4	1	1	8	13	42	10	72	256	10			
96	55	1	1	1	17	17	215	112	25	194	10	1007	11			
29	73	12	1	1	23	138	100	24	171	12	528	12			
10	139	24	2	2	55	320	647	200	44	360	15	3440	13			
149	22	18	1	1	74	36	377	158	35	270	12	1584	14			
.....	92	10	1	1	30	151	96	33	100	16	563	15			
19	20	15	1	1	19	219	140	10	60	666	16			
11	10	1	1	10	32	73	104	25	180	16	437	17			
.....	30	9	1	1	4	12	52	77	16	191	18			
.....	305	50	15	1	25	446	140	29	240	11	1551	19			
32	1	24	2	2	10	43	113	98	21	168	10	702	20			
.....	13	1	1	18	77	223	210	44	360	15	2829	21			
.....	670	84	15	1	31	37	325	119	25	204	435	10	2270	22		
.....	80	16	1	46	65	926	140	38	240	12	1628	23		
.....	13	6	24	40	219	168	36	288	100	10	985	24		
.....	9	15	168	105	9	90	567	25		
.....	26		
43	4	1	1	5	67	33	18	72	4	303	27			
8	45	2	2	2	66	94	36	75	14	330	28			
46	78	24	2	2	65	14	663	210	45	360	15	3937	29			
.....	20	14	1	1	88	108	250	140	30	240	14	1316	30			
21	13	1	1	9	25	96	112	20	10	526	31			
9	10	9	1	1	32	15	139	80	16	138	9	622	32			
45	10	1	1	21	77	105	20	180	16	706	33			
212	15	1	1	84	35	406	140	29	240	12	1621	34			
3	12	10	1	1	30	35			
20	12	1	1	11	83	243	105	22	180	8	1157	36			
.....	153	12	1	1	220	105	22	180	16	1464	37			
24	15	1	1	44	94	366	140	28	240	16	1714	38			
.....	20	3	15	2	97	35			
10	13	1	1	15	20	294	112	24	192	18	1238	40			
170	255	56	2	2	155	57	1116	252	50	432	42	4880	41			
.....	8	1	1	11	79	80	21	68	389	42			
.....	16	1	1	43	26	111	147	32	252	12	1139	43			
20	10	1	1	2	54	90	98	22	168	9	569	44			
28	8	1	1	46	81	16	10	10	213	45			
8	12	1	1	3	49	105	15	144	799	46			
23	12	1	1	21	185	119	25	204	10	923	47			
50	14	1	1	10	29	166	119	25	204	18	1255	48			
8	49	17	1	1	27	129	154	31	264	26	1112	49			
44	40	14	1	1	18	22	343	115	23	186	11	1265	50			
11	5	12	1	1	50	84	131	26	217	11	633	51			
.....	26	38	99	99	116	25	35	461	52			
.....	8	1	1	45	85	117	24	201	13	552	53			
10	3871	2644	627	51	1211	1915	13662	5954	1256	8795	575	521	60998			

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.....	1102	2706	533	39	1591	2807	10103	5305	904	6792	125	186	54795
45	2189	3271	646	124	1246	1507	12587	5800	1045	8000	125	418	61073
.....	2016	1137	482	50	2233	1309	26818	6405	1051	7027	330	238	88935
10	3882	2748	649	54	1213	1915	13829	5954	1318	8945	537	521	59977
55	9189	9862	2357	267	6283	7555	63337	23662	4318	30764	1155	1319	265801

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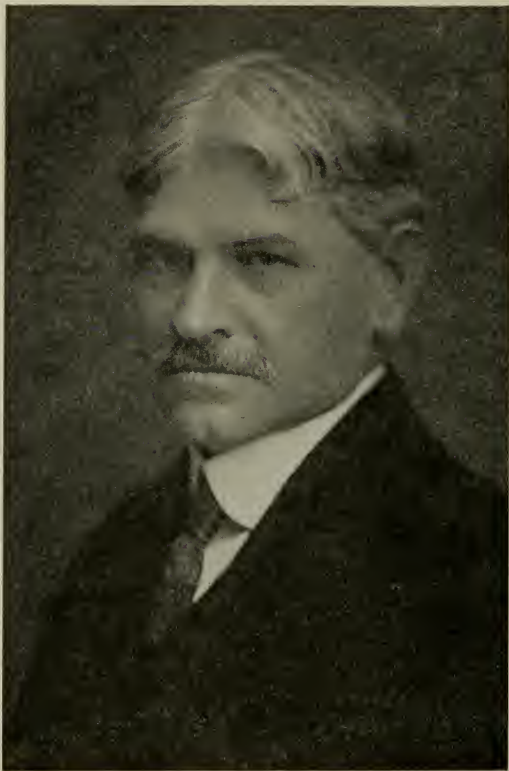
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We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Smithshire	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Ackerman, O. J.	New Boston	E	Illinois	Gulf	1919	1922	P
Alford, J. A.	Farmington	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	....	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg						
	216 Allen's Ave.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Morton	E R	New York	Cent. Ill.	1883	....	P
Anderson, W. G.	Dana	E	Illinois	Sou. Ill.	1914	1925	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R	England	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Normal	E	Ohio	W. Va.	1884	1888	P
Ashton, A. E.	Thawville	E	England	Rock River	1923	1924	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Lacon	E	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	Altadena, Cal.	E R	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Knoxville	E R	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	..
Barnes, W. L.	Yates City	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1905	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Roanoke	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Sheldon	E	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Cambridge	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Beimfohr, Herman N.		D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1926	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Sauemin	E	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Onarga	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	..
Bilby, J. L.	Cropsey	E	Iowa	Oklahoma	1900	1923	P
Blimline, Fredrick E.	Prairie City	D	Penn.	U. B. Conf.	1920	1927	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Streator	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Woodland	E	Kansas	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Cornell	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	P
Bonnefon, F. P.	Hamilton	E	Illinois	Illinois	1901	1921	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Braceville	E R	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E R	Pa.	W. Va.	1880	1884	..
Bready, C. J.	Galesburg	E	Michigan	Rock River	1907	1925	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1873	....	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Canton	E R	Virginia	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Burford, R. E.	Wellington	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P
Busby, Edward S.	Homewood	E R	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	..
Cates, Arthur	Carthage	E	Indiana	N. Ind.	1901	1924	P
Chapler, Robert F.	Chebanse	D	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1927	....	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Henry	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Clapp, Otis E.	Kankakee	E	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Clarke, John H.	Pennington Point	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Moline	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Geneseo	E	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E R	Germany	Cent. Ill.	1884	....	P
Craine, Wm. H.	Kankakee	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	E. Peoria	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1898	....	P
Crane, D. S.	Victoria	E	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Crapp, William	Normal	E R	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1869	1887	..
Crapp, T. J. M.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Crumbacker, V. A.	Bloomington	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1904	....	P
Copeland, A. J.	Grant Park	E	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	....	P
Davies, George	Dwight	E	Wales	Cent. Ill.	1910	....	P
Davies, Ernest B.	Rock Island	D	Wales	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Day, Walter F.	Reynolds	E	Nebraska	N. W. Nebr.	1920	1924	P
Day, Wm. H.	Altona	E	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Piper City	E	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
Decker, J. A.	Melvin	E	Michigan	Cent. Ill.	1917	P

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DeClark, Fletcher	Colfax	E	New York	W. Nebr.	1888	1893	P
Dees, J. W.	Oneida	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1917	1923	P
DeLaGardie, A. O. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E R	Vermont	Cent. Ill.	1889		P
Dickerson, A. H.	Varna	E	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diercks, H. J.	Pekin	E	Germany	W. Ger.	1892	1925	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Bardolph	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897		P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Monmouth	E	Michigan	N. Minn.	1904	1914	P
Dobois, D. G.	Paxton	E R	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	
Dunlevy, C. E.	Randalia, Iowa	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892		
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1878		P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1883		P
Ekstrom, O. G.	London Mills	E	Illinois	Cent. Swedish	1917	1922	P
Eckstrand, G. A.	Milford	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1907	1921	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1887		P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E R	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1870		
Ellinwood, D. C.	Port Byron	E	Nebraska	N. W. Ind.	1921	1922	P
Ellis, H. M.	Smithfield	E	Illinois	M. E. Ch. South	1910	1922	P
Elston, V. W.	Joy	E	Illinois	South Ill.	1912	1922	P
England, E. O.	Buda	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1925		P
Enselman, O. B.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1916		P
Evans, W. D.	Peoria	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897		P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Colchester	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1911		P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E R	England	Cent. Ill.	1897		
Furman, L. G. Wayne	Reddick	D	Penn.	N. E. Ohio	1924	1926	
Geyer, A. C.	Gilman	E	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1891	1921	P
Gillis, W. H.	Preemption	E	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1921		P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Normal	E R	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1872		
Gordon, R. A.	Peoria						
	325 W. Acadia Ave.	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1906		P
Grose, Wilbur D.	Urbana						
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Macomb	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hardy, Edward	Viola	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Peoria	E	Indiana	Minn.	1893	1907	P
Hazzard, L. B.	Delaware, Ohio	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1920		P
Hertzler, A. H. F.	Blandinsville	E	Iowa	St. Louis Ger.	1886	1925	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Kempton	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1906	1918	P
Houldridge, Edgar A.	Manteno	E	England	Can. Meth.	1920	1927	
Howard, W. W.	Crescent City	E	Canada	Montana	1896	1907	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E R	West Va.	Cent. Ill.	1891		
Hurt, Wm. L.	Cissna Park	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1911		P
Inman, Frank M.	Rock Island	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912		P
Ioder, Alvin E.	Alpha	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1901		P
Jacobs, Varney	Good Hope	E	Vermont	W. Wis.	1909	1912	P
Jackson, H. T.	Monmouth	E Sy	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1903		
Jaggers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E Sy	New Jersey	Calif.	1901	1906	
Jeffords, E. M.	Peoria	E	Vermont	N. W. Ind.	1921	1923	P
Jeffrey, Jr., W. R.	Knoxville	E	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	
Johnson, Iver M.	Pekin	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	
Johnson, John A.	Tonica	E	Sweden	West Swedish	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis, Ind.	E R	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	
Jones, Alvin O.	Toulon	E	Iowa	Cent. Ill.	1908		P
Jones, John T.	Champaign						
	1105 W. Park Ave.	E	Indiana	S. E. Ind.	1891	1910	P
Jones, T. R.	Averyville	E	Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1913	1923	P
Kasiske, Herman	Manito	E	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kennedy, J. V.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915		P
Kern, Frederick E.	Tremont	E	Penn.	Baptist	1912	1921	P
Kesterson, James R.	Hillsdale	E		Meth. Prot.		1927	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	La Harpe	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Buckley	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1896		P
King, Leonidas D.	Delphos, O.	E R	Penn.	W. Va.	1874	1887	
Kinrade, C. J.	Bloomington	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1917		
Kinsman, G. W.	E. Moline	E	Canada	Baptist	1913	1923	P
Kirk, H. A.	Mionok	E	Indiana	N. Ind.	1916	1923	P
Kneebone, T. L.	Lostant	E	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P

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Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1881	P	
Leckie, John	Hennepin	E.	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1921	P	
Lee, Thos. O.	Peoria	E.	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1908	....	P
Leonard, C. W.	Chatsworth	E.	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P	
Linfield, Alfred E.	Buckingham	E.	Canada	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
Marston, Frank	Orion	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1916	....	P
MacFarlane, D. L.	Winfield, Kas.	E.	Scotland	Cent. Ill.	1916	....	P
McBroom, E. R.	Washburn	E.	Indiana	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Stronghurst	E.	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P	
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R.	Indiana	W. Va.	1885	1889	P	
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Kirkwood	E.	Mass.	Cent. Ill.	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Lexington	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1900	....	P
McMickin, W. R.	Gardner	E.	Texas	West Okla.	1911	1926	P	
McOmber, Eddy	Annawan	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	....	P
McVey, Franklin	Mazon	E.	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1924	....	P
Mecham, Elmer E.	Streator	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1892	....	P
Menze, F. D.	Lafayette	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R.	Virginia	W. Va.	1877	1882	P	
Moore, G. Z.	Peoria	E D S.	Missouri	St. Louis	1900	1923	P	
Morton, Edgar B.	Williamsfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Muelder, R. H.	Peoria	E.	Germany	St. Louis Ger.	1915	1923	P	
Myers, Richard C.	Chenoa	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1908	1920	P	
Myers, S. L.	Washington	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Neal, John S.	Peoria	E.	England	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P	
Nestler, Paul R.	Industry	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1921	....	P
Newland, T. E.	Galesburg	E D S.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P	
Nothdurft, A. H.	Chillicothe	E.	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P	
O'Harra, M. L.	Moline	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Parkinson, Thos.	Milan	D.	England	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Partridge, Joseph	Pontiac	D.	Isle of Man	Cent. Ill.	1925	....	P
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E Sy.	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P	
Penticoff, O. C.	Forrest	E.	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1901	1915	P	
Powell, Arthur J.	Cuba	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Bartlett	E R.	Canada	Bay Quinite	1894	1901	P	
Reed, Fred.	North Henderson	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1906	1926	P	
Reeves, R. A.	Little York	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1914	1918	P	
Rezner, R. L. F.	Wenona	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Rodgers, A. A.	Primfield	E.	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Roe, Edward F.	Momence	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Galesburg	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1896	....	P
Rose, O. W.	Cooksville	E.	New York	St. Louis	1887	1920	P	
Rostron, Albert	Terre Haute	D.	England	Wes. Meth.	....	1927	P
Rostron, Norman	E. Moline	E.	England	Cent. Ill.	1919	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	England	E R.	England	N. Minn.	1898	1904	P	
Ryan, John H.	Pontiac	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1888	....	P
Sailor, D. K.	Clifton	D.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1918	....	P
Sailor, L. John	Lewistown	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R.	New Jersey	Cent. Ill.	1860	....	P
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	California	E Sy.	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P	
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R.	W. Va.	W. Va.	1870	1882	P	
Schreiner, H. F.	Peoria	E.	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P	
Seymour, L. R.	Silvis	E.	Illinois	So. Illinois	1919	1926	P	
Setterlund, E. L.	Salina, Kans.	E.	New York	Baptist	1920	1922	P	
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria	E.	704 Hamilton Blvd.	Minn.	Cent. Ill.	1896	P
Shephard, Geo.	Coal City	E.	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P	
Shively, J. L.	Vermont	E.	Penn.	Cinn.	1884	1906	P	
Shoop, Wm. B.	Peoria	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1885	....	P
Shult, Carrol L.	Neponset	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Kewanee	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R.	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1881	....	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Kankakee	E D S.	England	Cent. Ill.	1902	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Cullom	E.	Illinois	S. Ill.	1913	....	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galva	E.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	1923	P	
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R.	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	P	

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Smith, Wade	Taylor Ridge	E	Missouri	Cent. Ill.	1907	..	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Loda	E	Illinois	W. Nebr.	1887	1897	P
Spencer, Thomas	West Jersey	E	England	St. Louis	1915	1923	P
Stevens, Fred I.	Port Byron	E R.	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	..
Stocking, A. M.	Dallas City	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1885	..	P
Stocking, R. W.	Avon	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1910	..	P
Stone, R. I.	Grand Ridge	E	Canada	N. Ind.	1914	1922	P
Sullins, Van B.	Odell	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1905	1920	P
Sullivan, C. A.	Roberts	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1902	1923	P
Swisher, M. S.	Princeville	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1891	..	..
Thompson, L. M.	Aledo	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	..	P
Thompson, T. W.	Canton	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1912	..	P
Thompson, Virgil	Pontiac	E	Indiana	Colorado	1896	1923	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Rock Island 1210 21st St.	E D S.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1902	..	P
Truitt, Owen I.	Roseville	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1895	..	P
Turner, J. W.	Elmwood	E	Illinois	S. Ill.	1896	1921	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Tiskilwa	E	Michigan	Detroit	1894	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Onarga	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	..	P
Van Leer, M. B.	El Paso	E	Missouri	S. Ill.	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R.	Kentucky	Cent. Ill.	1876	..	..
Vivian, Robert	Henderson, Ky.	E R.	England	Cent. Ill.	1881	..	..
Wagner, Charles B.	Bartonville	D	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1923	..	P
Ward, Stanley	Watseka	E	England	Cent. Ill.	1907	..	P
Ward, Walter T.	Sparland RFD	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1913	..	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Abingdon	E R.	Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1878	..	P
White, Jos. S.	Davenport, Ia.	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Ind.	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1878	..	P
Williams, Walter E.	Deer Creek	D	Illinois	Illinois	1888	1893	P
Wilson, D. F.	Bushnell	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1890	..	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Putnam	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1875	..	P
Wood, Arthur C.	Rochester, Minn.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1898	..	..
Woods, W. E.	Oquawka	E	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1908	..	P
Wright, Fred N.	Homer	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1897	..	P
Ziuser, Leonard F.	Ransom	E	Ohio	Cent. Ill.	1898	..	P

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Peterson, George I.	Bonfield	Mo.	Cent. Ill.	1926	..	P
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Archer, Leslie C.	Normal	Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1927	..	P
Bowman, Otis L.		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1927	..	P
Hasbrouch, David M.		Penn.	Cent. Ill.	1927	..	P
Moore, Lyman G.	Peoria	Mo.	Cent. Ill.	1926	..	..
Reddick, Glen S.		Illinois	Cent. Ill.	1926
White, Ralph T.		New York	Cent. Ill.	1927	..	P

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Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference 1868. Elected Bishop 1890. Retired 1916.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the Session or the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to the Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law; (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

10. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the presi-

dent to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall decide it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members, elected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose motion to lay the report on the table, or, his permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall

then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and nays.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No person, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference, or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially for this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference, which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.



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IV. Conference Boards

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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District Superintendent.....	Thomas E. Newland
District Missionary Secretary.....	O. I. Truitt
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Sunday School Superintendent.....	R. G. Roadstrom
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District Superintendent.....	George H. Thorpe
District Missionary Secretary.....	V. W. Elston
Epworth League President.....	Miss Mildred Hall
Sunday School Superintendent.....	F. J. Talbott
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GALESBURG DISTRICT

Ministers

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Laymen

L. E. Brubaker, Bushnell

J. B. Johnson, Carthage

PEORIA DISTRICT

Ministers

S. P. Archer

W. E. Shaw

Laymen

Dr. E. E. Barbour, Peoria

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KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Ministers

George Davies

J. V. Kennedy

Laymen

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ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Ministers

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Eddy McOmber

Laymen

Joe Rowley, Seaton

C. S. Trevor, Moline

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Laymen

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Howard Mann
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A. A. Belyea
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Laymen

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KANKAKEE DISTRICT

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Laymen

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Laymen

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One Year—J. T. Dodds, A. H. F. Hertzler, Ivins Chatten.

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FRANK E. SHULT

Retired District Superintendent of Kankakee District after service of six years.



ARTHUR H. SMITH

New District Superintendent of the Kankakee District.

He was admitted in the Central Illinois Conference, and has just completed a four years' successful pastorate at Canton.

V. Officers of Conference Societies

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GALESBURG DISTRICT

Minister—O. B. Enselman
Layman—G. Ray Senift

PEORIA DISTRICT

Minister—W. E. Shaw
Layman—A. M. Legg

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Minister—L. P. Bear
Layman—Roy M. Baker

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Minister—M. L. O'Harra
Layman—Thad J. Ash

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Ministers—V. W. Elston, R. A. Reeves, D. C. Ellinwood, A. A. Rodgers, J. T. Killip, Roy W. Stocking, John L. Clarke
Laymen—M. B. Galloway, George West, Thomas Curtis, C. W. Asper, Lloyd Taylor, C. A. Milligan, Arthur Harber.

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PEORIA DISTRICT—H. A. Kirk, J. L. Hack.
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Norman Rostron, Luther Waite.

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Kankakee District—L. P. Bear, G. P. Snedaker, Stanley Ward.
Peoria District—H. A. Kirk, Henry M. Bloomer, E. M. Jeffords.
Rock Island District—J. A. Chapman, Frank N. Inman, F. E. Shult.

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John W. Fling, Jr.

VI. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES 1927

The first in each case is chairman of the committee.

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CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—J. T. Dodds, T. O. Lee, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., C. L. Shult, D. S. Craine, M. A. Beger, Virgil Thompson, R. H. Muelder, J. E. Connor, V. W. Elston, A. O. Jones, G. H. McCrea, H. M. Blout, J. L. Shively, O. I. Truitt, Henry Bloomer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. Reighton Jones, J. W. Dees, A. E. Ashton, A. H. Dickerson, H. H. McFall, R. L. Rezner, J. A. Alford, J. L. Bilby, D. H. Abbott, W. L. Hurtt, C. S. McClure.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—L. J. Sailor, C. H. Hoffmire, Norman Rostron, W. W. Howard, Charles B. Wagner, F. D. Menze, R. A. Reeves, W. E. Williams, Varney Jacobs, V. B. Sullens, H. M. Ellis, O. J. Ackerman.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER—C. J. Bready, S. P. Archer, J. W. Ferris, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, H. R. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, R. C. Myers, R. W. VanAlstyne, O. G. Ekstrom, A. A. Rodgers, W. L. Barnes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—D. K. Sailor, A. A. Belyea, E. E. Atherton, Paul Nestler, J. W. Turner, Franklin McVey, J. H. Clark.

COMMITTEE ON FITNESS—The Board of Examiners. (See list under Sec. IV, Conference Boards.)

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Three years, E. F. Roe, W. H. Craine, J. W. Ferris; Two years, A. H. Smith, A. C. Geyer, L. M. Thompson; One year, J. A. Chapman, C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp.

MEMOIRS—D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckey, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, W. R. Wiley.

WORLD SERVICE—J. V. Kennedy, O. I. Truitt, L. M. Thompson, T. R. Jones.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AGENT "METHODIST REVIEW"—Sidney A. Guthrie.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—R. A. Gordon.

REPORTER FOR THE "NORTHWESTERN"—R. I. Stone.

TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—D. S. McCown, E. W. Thompson, Fletcher DeClark.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—R. C. Myers; Alternate, A. A. Belyea.

TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON—W. H. Craine, Alternate, M. L. O'Harra.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—Arthur Cates, E. M. Jeffords.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES UNDER PARAGRAPH 511 OF THE DISCIPLINE—T. E. Newland, J. T. Dodds, S. P. Archer, W. E. Shaw, O. B. Enselman.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES 1928

EDUCATION—Ministerial members of Board of Education.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. W. Dees, A. E. Ashton, A. H. Dickerson, O. C. Pentecoff, R. L. F. Renzer, D. C. Ellingwood, J. L. Bilby, D. H. Abbott, W. L. Hurtt, T. Reighton Jones, M. S. Swisher, H. R. Kasiske, A. H. F. Hertzler, C. J. Bready, G. W. Kinsman.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—L. J. Sailor, W. G. Anderson, L. R. Seymour, Norman Rostron, W. W. Howard, Charles B. Wagner, F. D. Menze, R. A. Reeves, W. E. Williams, Ralph Dean, Varney Jacobs, V. B. Sullens, H. M. Ellis, O. J. Ackerman, Thos. Bartram, J. S. Neal, C. W. Leonard, G. A. Eckstrand.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER—Loyal M. Thompson, R. C. Myers, G. W. Kinsman, H. A. Kirk, H. R. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, A. H. Nothdurft, R. W. Van Alstyne, O. G. Ekstrom, Iver M. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, W. L. Barnes, A. H. Coleman, J. A. Alford, L. F. Zinser, M. L. O'Harra.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—S. L. Myers, E. E. Atherton, Paul Nestler, J. W. Turner, H. H. McFall, J. H. Clark, D. K. Sailor, T. W. Thompson, R. I. Stone.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Ministerial members of the Board of Sunday Schools.

COMMITTEE ON FITNESS—Board of Examiners.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—One Year, F. E. Shult, W. H. Craine, L. M. Thompson; Two Years, J. A. Chapman, C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp; Three Years, E. F. Roe, J. W. Ferris, Fletcher DeClark.

MEMOIRS—W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckley, C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, B. F. Eckley.

WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE—Iver Johnson, Geo. McCrea, M. S. Swisher, E. A. Houldridge.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline.

ANS.—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, for \$75,000; A. M. Legg, Treasurer of Conference Claimants Society for \$50,000; S. P. Archer, Treasurer of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for \$1,000; H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees, \$10,000.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—Edgar A. Houldridge, N. Dakota.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—Charles FitzHenry (Located 1912).

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what churches?

ANS.—Fredrick E. Blimline from United Brethren Church. Full Member (Deacon). James R. Kesterson from Methodist Protestant Church. Full Member (Elder). Albert Rostron from English Wesleyan Church. Full Member (Deacon).

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

ANS.—*Leslie C. Archer, Otis L. Bowman, David M. Hasbrouch, Ralph T. White.*

(b) In studies of the third year under Seminary Rule #176, Sec. 2. Note #12 (c).

ANS.—*Robert F. Chapler*

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

ANS.—*Lyman G. Moore, Glenn S. Reddick.*

(b) In studies of second year.

ANS.—*George I. Peterson.*

(c) In studies of third year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In studies of fourth year. Note carefully 617, Sec. 5.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*Herman N. Beimfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Earl O. England, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Charles B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams.*

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____ conference.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 9—What members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

ANS.—*Herman N. Beinfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Part-ridge, Charles B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams, Albert Rostron* from English Wesleyan Church, *Fredrick E. Blimline* from United Brethren Church.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

ANS.—*L. G. Wayne Furman.*

QUES. 10—What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*Earl O. England, D. K. Sailor.*

QUES. 11—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—*John H. Clark, E. R. McBroom, Robert L. F. Rezner, A. A. Rodgers.*

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. #179, Sec. 4.

ANS.—*A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey.*

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by _____ conference.

ANS.—None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election. Note carefully 169, Sec. 3.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers. #176, Sec. 1.

ANS.—*Mrs. Sarah Jane Dudman, Peter Ivison, Mrs. Fannie Dille Jacobs, Albert Rostron.*

(b) Under Missionary Rule. 176, Sec. 4.

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. 176, Sec. 2.

ANS.—*Robert F. Chapler.*

(d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local deacons. 179, Sec. 1.

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. 179, Sec. 5.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools?

ANS.—Leslie C. Archer, Herman N. Beimfohr, L. G. Wayne Furman, Glen S. Reddick, Lyman G. Moore, Ralph T. White, W. R. McMicken.

QUES. 15—Was the character of each preacher examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 16—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANS.—L. C. Dibble, Troy Conference.

QUES. 17—Who have died?

ANS.—M. V. Crumbaker, E. R. Horton, John L. Miller, H. T. Russell.

QUES. 18—Who have been located at their own request.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have been located?

ANS.—E. W. Albaugh.

QUES. 20—Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the ministry.

ANS.—None.

(b) From the ministry and membership of the church.

ANS.—None.

(c) By surrender of the ministerial office.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been deprived of the ministerial office?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 23—Who have been expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 24—What other personal notations should be made?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 25—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

ANS.—V. A. Crumbaker (3), W. D. Evans (5), Abram Jiggers (9), L. L. Pearce (5), E. C. Sandmeyer (3), H. T. Jackson (1).

QUES. 26—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, W. D. Benjamin, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, E. S. Busby, C. W. Cordes, Wm. Crapp, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, D. G. DuBois, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Shoop, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, Dolphus Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, J. S. White, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, A. C. Wood, Fred N. Wright, J. W. Ferris.—52.

QUES. 27—Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 28—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—Fletcher DeClark, O. E. Clapp; W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. J. Diercks, T. W. Thompson.

QUES. 29—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—\$3,045.

QUES. 30—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 31—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See Statistician's Report.

QUES. 32—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 33—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$135,197.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$58,662.

QUES. 34—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For annuity distribution 2965 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$28 per year, \$83,020.

QUES. 35—(a) What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern, \$3,091. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Annual Conference Investments, \$13,820.97. From Pastoral Charges, \$29,868. From Philip Hassenstab, \$12.

(b) How has it been applied?

ANS.—See Steward's Report.

QUES. 36—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

ANS.—\$66,057.

QUES. 37—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 38—Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

ANS.—No.

QUES. 39—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—See list of Appointments.

QUES. 40—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—Peoria.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Thomas E. Newland, Superintendent, 803 Bateman St., Galesburg, Ill. 2

Abingdon	O. B. Enselman.....	1
Adair and Pennington Point.....	John H. Clark.....	3
Avon	R. W. Stocking.....	2
Bardolph	E. E. Diffenbaugh.....	2
Blandinsville and Rock Creek.....	A. H. F. Hertzler.....	1
Bryant, Maple Mills and Mt. Pleasant.....	(J. G. Fouts).....	2
Burnside and Adrian.....	<i>D. M. Hasbrouck</i>	1
Bushnell	D. F. Wilson.....	3
Canton	T. W. Thompson.....	1
Carthage	Arthur Cates.....	2
Colchester, Friendship and Majorville.....	E. L. Fahnestock.....	1
Dallas City	(A. M. Stocking).....	1
Fairview and Cuba.....	C. W. Gant.....	1
Galesburg	C. J. Bready.....	3
Galesburg Circuit	(F. H. Appleby).....	1
Gladstone and Olena.....	(John Hubbs).....	3
Good Hope	Varney Jacobs.....	2
Hamilton	F. P. Bonnefon.....	2
Hermon	(Ernest Reynolds).....	1
Industry and Bethel.....	Paul R. Nestler.....	4
Ipava, Epworth and Providence.....	(To be Supplied).....	
Kirkwood and Biggsville.....	G. H. McCrea.....	1
Knoxville	W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.....	5
La Harpe and Durham.....	W. F. Kettlekamp.....	2
Lewistown	L. J. Sailor.....	5
London Mills	O. G. Ekstrom.....	2
Macomb	Sidney A. Guthrie.....	2
Maquon	(R. T. Ballew).....	2
Middle Grove and Providence.....	(Virgil Bolen).....	1
Monmouth	J. T. Dodds.....	2
Nauvoo	(Fred Foster).....	4
Oneida and Maxey.....	J. H. Dees.....	1
Oquawka and Reed.....	W. E. Woods.....	2
Prairie City and Greenbush.....	F. E. Blimline.....	1
Roseville	O. I. Truitt.....	2
Sciota, Guys and Liberty.....	(J. H. Wood).....	3
Smithfield	H. M. Ellis.....	2
Smithshire	J. W. Bell.....	1
Stronghurst and Maple Grove.....	C. S. McClure.....	2
Tennessee and Hill's Grove.....	(J. B. Seble).....	2
Terre Haute and Carmen.....	Albert Rostron.....	2
Vermont	J. L. Shively.....	2
Victoria and Center Prairie.....	D. S. Crane.....	2
Walnut Gr., Lynn Gr. and Swan Creek.....	(George Hoyle).....	1
Williamsfield and Laura.....	E. B. Morton.....	2

Supernumerary Preachers

H. T. Jackson, Monmouth, Ill.....	1
Abram Jagers, Albion, Mich.....	9

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....	41
R. W. Ames, Hamilton.....	2
Daniel Ayers, Altadena, Cal.....	37
R. T. Ballew, Knoxville, Ill.....	5
R. E. Buckey, Canton.....	7

E. S. Busby, Homewood, Ill.....	3
C. E. Dunlevy, Randalia, Iowa.....	6
J. W. Ferris, Abingdon, Ill.....	1
J. J. Hunter, Winifred, Mont.....	7
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.....	17
A. P. Rolen, Galesburg.....	5
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Calif.....	43
A. M. Stocking, Dallas City, Ill.....	5
W. R. Warner, Abingdon, Ill.....	12
E. W. Thompson, Galesburg.....	9

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

A. H. Smith, Superintendent, 541 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 1

Aroma Park	(V. C. Stump).....	2
Bonfield and Essex.....	George I. Peterson.....	2
Braceville	(G. M. Boswell).....	3
Bradley	(Glenn S. Hartong).....	2
Buckley and Dell Rey.....	J. T. Killip.....	1
Buckingham and Herscher.....	A. E. Linfield.....	2
Chatsworth	C. W. Leonard.....	3
Chebanse (Federated).....	Robert F. Chapler.....	3
Cissna Park and Goodwine.....	W. L. Hurt.....	1
Clifton and Ashkum.....	D. K. Sailor.....	2
Coal City	George Shephard	1
Colfax	Fletcher DeClark	2
Cooksville	O. W. Rose.....	1
Crescent City	W. W. Howard.....	1
Cropsey and Fairview.....	J. L. Bilby.....	1
Cullum	Chas. Smith	1
DeSelm—Ritchie	(W. R. Wendt).....	1
Donovan	(F. O. Logren).....	2
Dwight	George Davies.....	7
Fairbury	J. V. Kennedy.....	3
Forrest, Wing and Strawn.....	O. C. Penticoff.....	4
Gardner and S. Wilmington.....	Nat. T. Buckley.....	1
Gilman and LaHogue.....	A. C. Geyer.....	1
Grant Park	A. J. Copeland.....	3
Kankakee, First	W. H. Craine.....	2
Kankakee, Trinity	O. E. Clapp.....	2
Kempton	C. H. Hoffmire.....	2
Loda and Victor.....	G. P. Snedaker.....	1
Manteno	Edgar A. Houldridge.....	2
Mazon	Franklin McVey.....	2
McDowell and Center.....	Joseph Partridge	3
Melvin and Sibley.....	John A. Decker.....	2
Milford	G. A. Eskstrand.....	1
Momence	E. F. Roe.....	2
Odell	Van B. Sullins.....	2
Onarga	C. E. Van Dettum.....	3
Piper City and Ridge Chapel.....	Ralph Dean.....	3
Ransom and Blackstone.....	L. F. Zinser.....	2
Reddick and Campus.....	(M. E. Thompson).....	1
Roberts	C. A. Sullivan.....	1
Saunemin and Eyler.....	A. A. Belyea.....	1
Sheldon and Iroquois.....	L. P. Bear.....	1
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.....	D. L. Hamilton.....	1
Thawville	A. E. Ashton.....	4
Verona and Zion.....	(Peter Ivison).....	2
Watseka	Stanley Ward.....	3
Wellington	R. E. Buford.....	1
Woodland and Belmont.....	J. L. Blough.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

V. A. Crumbaker, Bloomington.....	3	B. F. Eckley, Kankakee.....	6
		M. C. Eignus, Forrest.....	9
		O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, Philadelphia	12
		D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.....	9
Retired Preachers		L. D. King, Delphos, Ohio.....	16
W. D. Benjamin, Onarga.....	3	A. E. Rowson, 17 Fir Road, Water-	
G. M. Boswell, Braceville.....	3	loo, Liverpool, England.....	4
R. A. Brown, Kankakee.....	9	G. C. Schaeffer, Temple, Okla.....	15
C. W. Cordes, Manteno.....	6		
D. G. DuBois, Paxton.....	3		

PEORIA DISTRICT

Guy Z. Moore, Superintendent, Peoria, Ill., 807 Linn 2

Brimfield	A. A. Rodgers.....	2
Chenoa—Weston	R. C. Myers.....	2
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge	A. H. Nothdurft.....	1
Cornell	H. M. Blout.....	7
Dana and Rutland.....	W. G. Anderson.....	2
Deer Creek	W. E. Williams.....	4
Dunlap	(Frank Davies).....	1
Edwards	(Frank Davies).....	1
Elmwood	J. W. Turner.....	2
El Paso and Secor.....	M. B. Van Leer.....	3
Farmington	J. A. Alford.....	2
Flanagan	(A. Ray Mangus).....	2
Glasford	C. B. Wagner.....	1
Grand Ridge	R. I. Stone.....	1
Gridley—Shiloh	B. D. McKowen.....	1
Hanna City and Trivoli.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1
Hopewell—Manville	E. E. Mecham.....	2
Hudson	(C. R. Lockard).....	1
Lexington	H. H. McFall.....	3
Lostant	T. L. Kneebone.....	1
Mackinaw	(W. R. Wiley).....	6
Magnolia	(M. P. Lackland).....	3
Manito	H. R. Kasiske.....	2
McNabb	M. P. Lackland.....	1
Minonk	H. A. Kirk.....	2
Mossville	T. R. Jones.....	2
Normal	S. P. Archer.....	2
Pekin, First	H. J. Diercks.....	3
Pekin, Grace	Iver M. Johnson.....	3
Peoria, Averyville	T. R. Jones.....	2
Peoria, Bartonville	C. B. Wagner.....	2
Peoria, East Peoria.....	I. C. Craine.....	6
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw.....	18
Peoria, First Assistant.....	E. M. Jeffords.....	5
Peoria, Grace	I. S. Neal.....	1
Peoria, Hale Memorial.....	T. O. Lee.....	2
Peoria, Hope Mission.....	(C. F. Thomas).....	1
Peoria, St. John's.....	R. H. Muelder.....	3
Pontiac	Virgil Thompson.....	1
Roanoke—Benson—Eureka	Thomas Bartram.....	1
Streator	H. M. Bloomer.....	2
Tonica & Lowell.....	J. A. Johnson.....	2
Towanda	(Mrs. S. J. Dudman).....	6
Tremont	F. E. Kern.....	3
Varna	A. H. Dickerson.....	4
Washburn	E. R. McBroom.....	1

Washington	S. L. Myers.....	5
Wenona	R. L. F. Rezner.....	3
Yates City	W. L. Barnes.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

W. D. Evans, Peoria.....	5	M. P. Lackland, Magnolia.....	12
L. L. Pearce, Chillicothe.....	5	W. B. Shoop, Peoria.....	3
		John Small, Normal.....	10

Retired Preachers

A. M. Bowlin, Lexington.....	8	J. A. Northrup, Streator.....	18
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac.....	8	T. W. Puffer, Bartlett.....	2
Wm. Crapp, Normal.....	28	D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.....	30
J. P. McCormick,		R. L. Vivian, Henderson, Ky.....	12
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	14	W. R. Wiley, Normal.....	6
U. Z. Gilmer, Normal.....	5		

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent, 1210 21st St., Rock Island, Ill. 4

Aledo	L. M. Thompson.....	2
Alpha and Rio.....	A. E. Ioder.....	1
Altona	W. H. Day.....	3
Annawan	Eddy McOmber.....	2
Bradford	T. J. M. Crapp.....	1
Boyd's Grove	T. J. M. Crapp.....	1
Buda	E. O. England.....	1
Cambridge	M. A. Beger.....	1
Colona, Green River and Cleveland.....	(Ross W. Bracewell).....	2
East Moline, First.....	G. W. Kinsman.....	1
East Moline, Grace.....	Norman Rostron.....	3
Galva	C. F. W. Smith.....	5
Geneseo	J. E. Connor.....	2
Hennepin	John Leckie.....	1
Henry	Ivins Chatten.....	2
Hillsdale and Zuma.....	J. R. Kesterson.....	2
Illinois City and Wrayville.....	(C. B. Larson).....	4
Joy and Millersburg.....	V. W. Elston.....	1
Keithsburg	Charles FitzHenry.....	2
Kewanee	F. E. Shult.....	1
LaFayette	F. D. Menze.....	3
La Prairie and Saratoga.....	W. T. Ward.....	5
Lacon	E. E. Atherton.....	2
Little York, Belmont and Fall Creek.....	R. A. Reeves.....	1
Mineral and Sheffield.....	(C. W. Baughman).....	2
Milan	Thos. Parkinson.....	1
Moline, First	M. L. O'Harra.....	2
Moline, Wesley	A. H. Coleman.....	1
Neponset and Osceola.....	C. L. Shult.....	2
New Boston, Epworth and Swan Creek.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	3
North Henderson	Fred Reed.....	2
Orion	Frank Marston.....	4
Port Byron and Fairfield.....	D. C. Eliinwood.....	3
Preemption	W. H. Gillis.....	1
Princeville and Monica.....	M. S. Swisher.....	1
Reynolds	W. F. Day.....	1
Rock Island, First.....	J. A. Champan.....	8
Rock Island, Centenary.....	E. B. Davies.....	3
Rock Island, Spencer.....	F. M. Inman.....	2
Silvis and Carbon Cliff.....	L. R. Seymour.....	1

Sparland	(F. L. Einsel).....	2
Taylor Ridge	Wade Smith	1
Tiskilwa	R. W. Van Alstyne.....	4
Toulon	A. O. Jones.....	2
Viola	Edward Hardy	2
West Jersey	Thomas Spencer	2
Woodhull and Clover Chapel.....	Franklin Harwood	1
Wyoming and Castleton.....	O. L. Bowman.....	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa..... 6

D. S. McCown, Orion, Ill.....11

J. E. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Okla. 9

F. I. Stevens, Port Byron.....7

Samuel Van Pelt, Los Angeles, Cal. 6

J. S. White, Davenport, Iowa..... 5

W. H. Witter, Rock Island.....13

A. C. Wood.....1

Retired Preachers

D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal..... 3

Henry Brink, Altona..... 8

O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo.....10

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. A. Gordon (5) Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Society. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 325 W. Arcadia Ave. Salary \$3,300.

Lowell B. Hazzard (1), Assistant in Bible, Ohio Wesleyan University. Member of Grace M. E. Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Hawkins (7) Field Secretary for the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 1228 Hamilton Boulevard. Salary \$3,000.

D. L. MacFarlane (6) Professor in Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. Member Sibley Quarterly Conference. Salary \$3,000.

H. F. Schreiner (4) Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois. Member of First Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, 602 Knoxville, Ave., Peoria. Salary \$3,000.

John H. Ryan (7) Chaplain Illinois State Reformatory of Pontiac, Ill. Member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference. Salary \$1,800.

C. J. Kinrade (3) Professor in the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Member of Chatsworth Quarterly Conference. Salary \$2,100.00.

John T. Jones (2) Business Representative of Wesley Foundation. Member of Normal Quarterly Conference. Salary \$—————

Wilber D. Grose (2) Associate Director of Wesley Foundation. Member of First Church, Kankakee Quarterly Conference. Salary \$—————

Elmer L. Setterlund (1) Professor Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan. Member of Dwight Quarterly Conference.

Appointment of Deaconesses

To Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal—Mrs. T. W. Asher and the Misses Mae Tipsword, Grace Harris and Edith M. Field.

To Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference—Miss Mae Tompkins, Probationer of Second Year.

Granted Sabbatical Year—Miss Bina K. Frey.

IX. Daily Proceedings

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION

Morning Session

Kewanee, Illinois, Wednesday, September 14, 1927.

The Central Illinois Conference met for its seventy-second session at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Kewanee, Illinois, with Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes presiding.

After singing "And Are We Yet Alive" the Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop read the 8th chapter of Romans and addressed the Conference, using as his text, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, Virgil Thompson, the District Superintendents, F. E. Shult, George H. Thorpe, T. E. Newland, and Guy Z. Moore, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call. The Bishop called the Conference to order and requested the former Secretary to call the roll of the Conference. One hundred and sixty members of the Conference responded to their names.

Organization. On motion of T. E. Newland, George Davies was re-elected Secretary of the Conference, and he nominated as his assistants, L. P. Bear, E. E. Atherton, R. I. Stone, Eddy McOmber, F. E. Kern, and they were elected.

On motion of F. E. Shult, R. A. Gordon was re-elected Statistician of the Conference, and he nominated as his assistants, A. E. Linfield, O. E. Clapp, J. S. Neal, W. E. Woods, A. H. Nothdurft, A. B. Morton, T. O. Lee, F. D. Menze, W. L. Hurtt, W. H. Day, R. A. Reeves, and E. O. England, and they were elected.

On motion D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer of the Conference, and he nominated as his assistants, O. G. Ekstrom, D. C. Ellinwood, G. H. Eckstrand, E. E. Mecham, S. L. Myers, J. H. Clark, M. A. Beger, George Hoyle, R. E. Buford, A. A. Belyea, and they were elected.

Program. On motion the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, and the printed minutes the Official Journal.

Bar of Conference. On motion of G. H. Thorpe, the first ten rows of seats in the church auditorium were made the Area of the Conference.

Reporter. On motion of F. E. Shult, R. I. Stone was elected reporter for the "Northwestern Christian Advocate."

Memorial Service. Question 17, "Who have died?" was taken up. The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary read the names of ministers and ministers' wives who had died during the year. The following names were read: M. V. Crumbaker, E. R. Horton, H. T. Russell, J. L. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Crewes, Mrs. D. S. McCown, Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Mrs. B.

W. Vivian, and Mrs. J. A. Windsor. A basket of flowers in memory of H. T. Russell was placed on the platform. R. A. Brown presided at the memorial service. Henry Brink led in prayer. After singing hymn number 540, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," J. A. Chapman delivered the memorial sermon, using as the text, Hebrews 11:4, "By faith Abel offered up unto God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, by which He being dead yet speaketh." The Conference stood, and the Memorial service was concluded by the Bishop leading in the singing of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Hour of Adjournment. On motion of F. E. Shult the hour of adjournment of the morning session was set at 12:15.

The Bishop appointed H. M. Bloomer to preside at the afternoon session of the Conference at which time the Missionary sermon was to be preached.

Order of Day. On motion of F. E. Shult, seconded by S. P. Archer, the consideration of Sustentation of Conference Institutions was set as the order of the day, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Bishop requested that the election of General Conference delegates be made an order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Guy Z. Moore, the report of the Board on Hospital and Homes was set at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Motion of Reference. S. P. Archer presented his report as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and on motion it was referred to the auditing committee for action.

Question Fifteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" Answer—The characters of District Superintendent, George H. Thorpe, Guy Z. Moore, and T. E. Newland were passed and they read their reports.

Excused. L. M. Thompson was excused for a funeral.

Introduced. The Bishop introduced George L. Davis of the North China Conference, and John W. Rose of the Indiana Conference.

Committee on Privilege of Floor. On motion of G. H. Thorpe, J. E. Connor, J. T. Jones and Virgil Thompson were made a committee on the privileges of the floor.

General Conference Memorial Committee. On motion of G. H. Thorpe, Secretary of the Cabinet, J. A. Chapman, C. J. Bready, S. P. Archer, W. H. Craine and W. E. Shaw were appointed a committee to examine all General Conference Memorials to be brought before the Conference

The Bishop requested the chairmen of Committees to make announcements, and the Conference was adjourned. W. R. Wiley pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:15 with H. M. Bloomer in the chair. After singing (hymn 361) "Walk In the Light," H. M. Bloomer read from the 60th chapter of Isaiah, and T. Reighton Jones led in prayer. Conference was favored with a soprano solo by Mrs. F. J. Lamb. Rev. A. H. Alford preached the missionary sermon from the first three verses of Genesis on the subject, "The Light of the World." Prayer was offered by Wm. H. Witter. After singing "The Kingdom Is Coming," Dr. J. T. Jones pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY**Morning Session**

Thursday, September 15, 1927.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing hymn 333, "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me," the Bishop led in the Apostle's Creed. The Bishop read from I Samuel, 12th chapter, and addressed the Conference on Intercessory Prayer. At the close of the address he led the Conference in singing, "For You I Am Praying," closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Introductions. Dr. H. C. Morrison, member of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South, and lecturer at the 4 o'clock hour, was introduced.

Journal. The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings and, after minor corrections, the Journal was approved.

Question No. 15. Question 15 was resumed; the character of F. E. Shult was passed and he read his final report as District Superintendent of the Kankakee District. Brother Belyea, in a capable fashion, on behalf of the ministers of the Kankakee District, conveyed words of appreciation of Brother Shult's services as District Superintendent. Mrs. Shult was requested to come forward, and a purse of gold was presented. Dr. and Mrs. Shult both responded with fitting words.

The effective elders of the Kankakee, Galesburg, Peoria, and Rock Island Districts were requested to stand with their District Superintendents as their characters were passed. The names of the men under special appointments were also called and their characters passed. While the men were still standing, the Bishop asked each man who had faithfully prosecuted his year's task, especially as related to world service, to hold up his hand.

Introduced. M. D. Obenshain, and J. T. Weidner and A. E. Westerdahl, both of the Central Swedish Conference, were introduced.

Order of Day. The order of the day for 10 o'clock was taken up, and T. W. Thompson presented a report on the Sustentation of Conference Institutions. S. P. Archer moved the adoption of the report as a whole. F. E. Shult spoke concerning the report. S. P. Archer withdrew his former motion, and the report in accordance with Rule 22 was referred to a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

On motion of F. E. Shult, a joint meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and the Board of Education was called to meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Draft. The Bishop reported receipt of a draft for \$12.00 from Philip J. Hassenstab, conducting work among deaf mutes. On motion the draft was accepted, ordered turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards, and the Secretary requested to send him a word of greeting.

Excused. On motion of T. E. Newland, D. F. Wilson was excused to attend important ministerial duties.

Class Recognition. On motion of T. E. Newland the program committee for next year was requested to give central place during the Sunday aft-

ernoon session to Bishop J. C. Hartzell and N. T. Allen, who will then celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their entrance into this Conference.

Introduced. James C. Baker of Wesley Foundation, University of Illinois, and Mrs. T. W. Asher, of the Babyfold at Normal, were both introduced and spoke concerning their respective work. S. P. Archer paid a tribute to the remarkable success of the Babyfold under Mrs. Asher's management.

Conference Claimants Society. A. H. Smith called the Conference together as a meeting of the Conference Claimants Society. On motion of Fletcher DeClark it was adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Reference. On motion of their respective Superintendents, the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: J. R. Kesterson, Fred N. Wright, John W. Ferris, Arthur Wood, Chas. FitzHenry.

Order of the Day. The order of the day was advanced and Guy Z. Moore read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. On motion of S. P. Archer the report was referred to the Board of Hospitals and Homes to report tomorrow a definite plan of action.

Question No. 1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? Answer—It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? Answer—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, is bonded for \$75,000, A. M. Legg, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, is bonded for \$50,000, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is bonded for \$1,000, and H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$10,000.

Drafts. The Bishop announced drafts as follows: From The Methodist Book concern, \$3091.00, and from the Chartered Fund, \$40.00. On motion they were received with thanks and ordered turned over to the Board of Stewards for proper distribution.

Committee on State Morals. George H. Thorpe read a communication from A. M. Pennywell asking that a committee of five be raised to confer with like committees from other conferences in reference to moral conditions in the State. W. E. Shaw moved that the Cabinet appoint this committee. Adopted.

Schedule of Committees. On motion of S. P. Archer the program committee was requested to place on the printed program for next year the time schedule of Conference Boards and Committees.

Committee Changes. George H. Thorpe, Secretary of the Cabinet, moved that the names of H. H. McFall and J. A. Alford be substituted in the place of O. C. Penticoff and D. C. Ellinwood on the Committee of Foreign Missions.

Conference Map. On motion of Guy Z. Moore the publishers of the minutes were asked to consider the advisability of bringing the conference map up to date. J. H. Ryan moved that the record of abandoned churches be preserved for historical purposes. Adopted.

Introduction. By request of T. E. Newland, Peter Rolen, formerly Pro-

fessor in Hedding College, was introduced to the Conference and he extended his greetings to the brethren.

Question of Privilege. The Conference convened as the Conference Claimants Society and on motion by Fletcher DeClark the field secretary was asked to present his report at the joint session on Friday afternoon.

Resolutions. George H. Thorpe read a resolution asking that the second payment to the Conference Claimants be made not later than the second week in December. On motion the resolution was adopted.

After the announcements W. H. Witter led in prayer and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 16, 1927.

The Conference was opened by singing hymn number 543, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and the repetition of the 23rd Psalm in concert. The Bishop read the last verse of Malachi and delivered the devotional address on the theme, "The Pastor as a Mediator Between Generations." In conclusion the Conference sang, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Journal. Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order and the Journal of yesterday's session was read by the Secretary and approved.

Motion to Reconsider. A motion was made by D. S. McCown that the resolution regarding the distribution of Conference Claimants Funds be reconsidered. D. F. Wilson moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Stewards with power to act.

Excused. E. E. Atherton and John V. Kennedy were excused to attend funerals. Wilbur D. Grose, because of his duties at Wesley Foundation was excused.

Committee on Resolutions. George H. Thrope, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following Committee on Resolutions: J. E. Connor, Chas. Van Dettum, E. M. Jeffords and C. S. McClure.

Report of the Board of Examiners. Stanley Ward presented the report of the Board of Examiners covering the Disciplinary Questions five to thirteen inclusive. After representations from the Registrar and the District Superintendents the report was adopted as follows:

Question 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacon this year. Answer—Herman N. Beimfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Earl O. England, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Chas. B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams. These men were then called up before the Conference to answer the Disciplinary questions and by vote of the Conference they were admitted in full connection.

Question 2. Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences?—Edgar A. Houldridge from the North Dakota Conference.

Question 4. Who have been received on Credentials and from what

Church?—James R. Kesterson from the Methodist Protestant Church was received into Full Membership and his orders as Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church recognized.

Introductions. Bishop Hughes presented Professor Richard D. Hollington of Garrett Biblical Institute, Wm. J. Davidson of Illinois Wesleyan and P. Raymond Powers of the Chicago Training School and they spoke briefly concerning their work.

Order of the Day. George H. Thorpe, Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated the following list of Tellers for the election of General Conference Delegates, and they were elected: F. D. Menze, M. A. Beger, L. J. Sailor, H. H. McFall, M. B. Van Leer, G. W. Kinsman, G. H. McCrea, A. E. Linfield.

The Secretary of the Conference appointed L. P. Bear as Secretary of Tellers. The first ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

General Conference Resolutions. T. E. Newland read a resolution memorializing the General Conference on Readjustment of Boundaries of Illinois Conferences. On motion it was referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials.

Question 5. Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year. Answer—Leslie C. Archer, Otis L. Bowman, David M. Hasbrouch, Ralph T. White.

It was moved that Otis L. Bowman, who lacks a High School education required of candidates for the Methodist ministry, be received into our Conference with the understanding that before he is received into full connection he make up his deficiency under the direction of the Board of Examiners. This vote is given on the basis of a two-thirds vote of the Board of Examiners according to the requirements of the 1924 Discipline. Par. 617, Sec. 2. The motion prevailed.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule. Answer—Robert F. Chapler.

Question 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year. Answer—Lyman G. Moore, Glen S. Reddick.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year. Answer—George I. Peterson.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year. Answer—None.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? Answer—None.

Question 8. Continued. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Answer—None.

(c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. Answer—None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____

Conference. Answer—None.

Question 9. What members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Answer—Herman N. Beimfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Chas. B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Answer—L. G. Wayne Furman.

Question 10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Answer—Earl O. England, D. K. Sailor.

Stanley Ward on behalf of the Board of Examiners, recommended that Dwight K. Sailor, having already been nine years in the course of Study, be granted an additional year in which to complete his work in accordance with Paragraph 617 of the Discipline. This motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Answer—John H. Clark, E. R. McBroom, Robert L. F. Rezner, A. A. Rodgers. These brethren came forward and told of the benefits received from the Course of Study.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Answer—None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. Par. 179, Sec. 4. Answer—A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey.

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. Answer—None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by _____ Conference. Answer—None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election. Note carefully Par. 169, Sec. 3. Answer—None.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. #176, Sec. 1. Answer—Mrs. W. F. Dudman, Peter Ivison, Mrs. Fannie Dille Jacobs.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. 176, Sec. 4. Answer—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. 176, Sec. 2. Answer—Robert F. Chapler.

(d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. Answer—None.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. 179, Sec. 1. Answer—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. 179, Sec. 5. Answer—None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. Answer—None.

First Ballot. Results of first ballot were announced. Total votes cast, 155—defective 3. Necessary to elect 77. W. E. Shaw received 98 votes and was declared elected. The second ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Introductions. Dr. E. E. Peterson, State Representative of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and presented a resolution, and on motion of Fletcher DeClark it was referred to Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

W. E. Shaw moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 and that the report on Sustentation of Conference Institutions be presented.

Introduction. Rev. John Acheson, pastor of Presbyterian Church at Princeton was introduced. After the benediction by B. F. Eckley the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 1:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing, "Thou My Everlasting Portion," the Bishop led in prayer.

Second Ballot. The second ballot was announced. Number of votes

cast 162. Defective 5. Necessary to elect 79. W. H. Craine receiving 80 was declared elected. The third ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Order of the Day. The report of the Joint Committee composed of the Board of Education and Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented by Iver Johnson and he moved its adoption. After thorough discussion, the Bishop called for a standing vote and the report was adopted unanimously.

George H. Thorpe moved that C. F. W. Smith of Galva be Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund. Motion adopted.

On motion of F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw and T. W. Thompson were appointed to present the matter of Sustentation of Conference Institutions to the Lay Association tomorrow.

Order of the Day. J. W. Chapman moved that the resolution on the Enabling Act for the Unification of the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences be made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Third Ballot. The third ballot was announced. Number of votes cast 138. Defective 1. Necessary to elect 69. No election. The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Introduction. P. A. Tate, superintendent of the Galesburg District of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and he asked for the co-operation of the ministers in his work.

Committee on State Legislation. George H. Thorpe as Secretary of the Cabinet announced the committee of five on State Legislation as follows: Arthur Cates, W. H. Craine, Iver Johnson, O. B. Ensleman, and W. E. Shaw.

Introduction. Dr. W. D. Fairchild was introduced to the Conference.

Question 3. Who have been Readmitted? Answer—Charles FitzHenry.

Conference Records. On motion of George H. Thorpe, the Secretary was instructed to deposit the trunk of Conference Records with Illinois Wesleyan University for safe keeping.

Fourth Ballot. The result of the fourth ballot was announced. Number of votes cast 143. Defective 2. Necessary to elect 71. George H. Thorpe received 78 and D. F. Wilson 72 and they were declared elected. The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Itinerant School. Stanley Ward presented the report of the Itinerant School and moved its adoption. The four graduates told of the benefits received from the course. The report was then adopted. The Bishop appointed R. I. Stone on the Board of Examiners in the place of Sidney A. Guthrie, resigned.

The Conference was favored with a solo by Miss Helen Bennison.

Fifth Ballot. The result of the fifth ballot was announced. Number of votes cast 151. Defective 1. Necessary to elect 76. No election.

On motion of George H. Thorpe the case of Osco church was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to dispose of the property.

The sixth ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Introduction of the Lay Delegates. The Bishop called to the platform Dr. Charles P. White who in turn called the other Lay Delegates to the

General Conference, namely: John Fling, Jr., of Wyoming, Ill., Delegate-at-Large; G. M. Meeker, of Cropsy; L. E. Brewbaker, of Bushnell; A. M. Legg of Pontiac.

Sixth Ballot. The result of the sixth ballot was announced. Number of votes cast 138. Defective, none. Required to elect 70. No election. The seventh ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

On motion of J. A. Alford the Conference adjourned to meet at the regular hour of 8:30 A. M. C. W. Cordes pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 17, 1927.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After singing hymn No. 453, "No Not Despairingly Come I to Thee," the Bishop led the Conference in repeating a ritual prayer. The Bishop then read a Scripture lesson from III John 2, and spoke on the subject of "Life's Prosperities Compared." Dr. H. C. Morrison closed the devotional service by offering prayer.

Journal. The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session and they were approved.

Seventh Ballot. The Bishop announced the results of the seventh ballot. Total number of votes cast 128. Necessary to elect 65. No election.

Eighth Ballot. The eighth ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

Order of Day. On motion of Guy Z. Moore, 11 o'clock was fixed as the time to consider invitations for the next Annual Conference.

Hospital. John T. Jones submitted the following resolutions and they were adopted:

1. Resolved, That we reaffirm our Conference responsibility and purpose to complete the campaign for \$200,000 for the Methodist Hospital at Peoria agreed to by the Conference in our previous action.

2. Resolved, That in view of the imperative need of funds to meet the payment of the bond issue as they mature, the Conference declares its conviction that the completion of the campaign should not be delayed longer than the Fall of 1928.

3. Resolved, That we authorize the appointment of a commission of twelve to be composed of the District Superintendents, and one Minister and one Layman from each of the Districts. This commission shall present to the Conference at its next session a plan for raising such portion of the \$200,000 which shall not have been secured by that time.

Result of Eighth Ballot. The Bishop announced the result of the eighth ballot. Number of votes cast 148. Necessary to elect 74. No election.

Ninth Ballot. The ninth ballot was taken, and the tellers withdrew.

Introduction. W. E. Shaw was granted the privilege of presenting Miss

Mae Tompkins, new superintendent of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois at Peoria. Miss Tompkins in a brief word, asked for the co-operation of the men of the Conference in the hospital work.

The Bishop presented Walter E. Williams for admission into the Conference. Representations were made by Stanley Ward, the Registrar, and the District Superintendent. He was admitted and elected to Deacon's orders. The Bishop then called him in and asked him the necessary Disciplinary Questions.

Result of Ninth Ballot. The Bishop announced the result of the ninth ballot. Total votes cast 155. Necessary to elect 78. J. A. Chapman received 85 and was declared elected.

Alternates. J. T. Jones moved that the two men receiving the next highest number of votes be elected as alternates. An objection was raised to this motion and the Bishop ruled that the vote should be taken by ballot. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introductions. W. D. Fairchild, Area Secretary, spoke on the status of world service in the Area.

Ballot for Alternates. The Bishop read the result of the ballot for Alternate Delegates. Total number of votes cast 142. Necessary to elect 72. S. P. Archer received 94 and T. E. Newland 89 and the Bishop declared them elected. This completed the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

Order of Day. J. A. Chapman moved a vote in favor of uniting with the Illinois Conference as provided in the Enabling Act, Par. 19, of General Conference, 1924. The following brethren took part in the discussion: W. E. Shaw, W. R. Wiley, H. M. Bloomer, S. P. Archer, T. R. Jones, F. E. Shult, J. T. Jones, J. W. Dees.

Fletcher DeClark moved the previous question. It was carried and the Bishop called for a standing vote on the main question. 128 voted in favor of union and 5 against. It was adopted.

Committee on Union. On motion of J. T. Jones the cabinet was requested to appoint a committee of five to carry our action concerning union to the Illinois Conference.

Order of the Day. Question 40. W. E. Shaw extended a hearty invitation for the Annual Conference of 1928 to meet with the First Church of Peoria. On motion of F. E. Shult, the invitation was accepted.

World Service. On motion of F. E. Shult a committee on World Service was ordered. On motion of J. T. Jones it was referred to the Cabinet.

Order of the Day. The Conference Claimants Society convened with A. H. Smith presiding. J. L. Shively read his report as Secretary and on motion it was accepted. The Board of Managers nominated in the Secretary's report was confirmed by the Society. R. A. Gordon, field secretary, made his report and on motion of H. M. Blout it was adopted.

Vote of Thanks. On motion of H. M. Bloomer a vote of appreciation was extended to Miss Belle Curtis of Galva, Illinois, for her generous gift to the Society.

Adjournment. On motion of Sydney A. Guthrie the Society was adjourned.

Conference Convened.

Introductions. Dr. W. E. Davis representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference Relations. T. E. Newland brought up the case of Albert Rostron. After representations by the Committee on Conference Relations and Chairman of Board of Examiners he was received into Full Connection, elected to Deacon's orders and placed in studies of the Third Year.

Conference Minutes. N. T. Allen called the list of delinquents on Conference Minutes and read his report as publisher. On motion of W. E. Shaw the Conference expressed its appreciation of the fine work of Brother Allen.

On motion of J. A. Alford, N. T. Allen was re-elected minute publisher.

On motion of N. T. Allen the secretary and statistician were made editors of the Conference Minutes.

On motion of N. T. Allen the same committee as last year was appointed with the same authority to apportion and price the minutes.

On motion of A. H. Smith the Conference confirmed the action of the Conference Claimants Society in a vote of thanks to Miss Belle Curtis of Galva, Illinois.

Introductions. Wm. G. Pulliam brought greetings from Chaddock Boys School. J. E. Williams, now a member of North Indiana Conference, who was ordained in Kewanee 43 years ago was introduced.

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, representing the Bureau of White Work in Mississippi under our Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Schedule. On motion of F. E. Shult an executive session of the Conference was called for 1:30 at the Baptist Church.

Telegram. Telegraphic greetings from Allen MacRossie, Director of the Educational Committee on Conference Courses of Study, were received commending the work of the Itinerant School.

Committees were called and announcements were made. The benediction was pronounced by J. E. Williams and Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Conference met in executive session at 1:30 in the Baptist Church, Bishop Hughes presiding.

Bishop Hughes asked to be excused to address the Lay Association and called C. F. W. Smith to the chair. W. R. Wiley led in prayer.

Reports. The following reports were read by the Secretary and adopted:

Report of Milan Institute.

Report of Pontiac Institute.

Report of Committee on Epworth Leagues.

Report of Committee on Christian Literature.

Report of Church and World Order.

The report of the Committee on Education was read and on motion of W. E. Shaw the last section was eliminated. On motion of J. A. Chapman the Educational report was adopted as altered.

The Bishop returned and took the chair.

General Conference Memorials. The report of General Conference Memorials was read by J. A. Chapman and those relating to Conference Boundaries, the Pension Plan, and adequate support for theological schools were unanimously adopted. The Memorial on lay representation was adopted by standing vote of 117 to nothing.

Question 31. On request of R. A. Gordon the name of Walter F. Day was added to the Statistician's Committee.

The statistical report of R. A. Gordon was read and on motion was accepted for filing.

The Bishop called attention to the decrease in the major items of the report and asked the Conference to face them fairly and attempt to account for them.

After considerable discussion S. A. Guthrie moved that "We as members of the Central Illinois Conference pledge ourselves to each other for Christ's sake, that we will notify the pastors when any of our members move to another place." The motion was carried.

Conference Reports. R. A. Gordon moved that the pastors be required to place their reports in the mails not later than Monday of Conference week, addressed to the host of the Conference. After lengthy discussion, the motion was adopted by standing vote.

Conference Relations. Question 4. Case of Fredrick E. Blimline was introduced by Stanley Ward. After representations by A. H. Nothdurft, C. A. Sullivan, and T. E. Newland, he was received into full connection as Deacon and placed in Studies of Third Year.

Excused. Guy Z. Moore and W. E. Shaw were excused to attend the layman's meeting.

F. P. Bonefon and Edgar B. Morton were excused to attend funerals.

On motion of Guy Z. Moore the Conference adjourned after benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY

Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 18, 1927.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After a Processional song by the choir, and a number by the Conference Quartette, the following children were baptized by the Bishop: Hilda Maxine, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baughman, Charlene Helen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Menze, and Donald William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngren.

Ordination Service

The Bishop requested the Secretary of the Conference to read the names of those who were candidates for Deacon's Orders. The following came forward to the altar and were presented for Ordination: H. N. Beimfohr, Robert F. Chapler, Ernest B. Davies, Mrs. S. J. Dudman, E. O. England, Peter

Iverson, Fannie D. Jacobs, Thomas Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Albert Rostron, C. S. Wagner and W. E. Williams. The choir sang softly, "Come Holy Ghost My Soul Inspire." The Bishop requested the wives or husbands of the men and women to be ordained to come forward and stand beside them. The Bishop suggested that if there were present any fathers or mothers, members of churches served by any pastor to be ordained, or ministers who had received these into the membership of the church, or had issued to them a license to preach, that these should stand during the ordination service. The Bishop then ordained the candidates who knelt at the altar to the office of Deacon.

The Secretary of the Conference read the names of the men to be ordained Elders and on behalf of the members of the Central Illinois Conference he presented them to the Bishop for Ordination. J. R. Clarke, Albert J. Copeland, Elam R. McBroom, Franklin McVey, Robert L. Rezner and Austin A. Rodgers came forward and stood at the altar. After the choir had sung, "Come Holy Ghost My Soul Inspire," wives and parents of the men to be ordained came forward and stood by their side. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and A. M. Stocking laid their hands on A. A. Rodgers and ordained him to the office of Elder. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents laid their hands on R. L. Rezner and ordained him an Elder. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and S. P. Archer laid their hands on Franklin McVey and ordained him an Elder. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and J. V. Kennedy laid their hands on Elam R. McBroom and ordained him an Elder. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and M. L. O'Harra laid their hands on Albert J. Copeland and ordained him an Elder. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and Fletcher DeClark laid their hands on J. H. Clarke and ordained him an Elder. The Bishop asked those who had been ordained as Deacons to come forward and stand with the Elders while he addressed them both on the need of living clean lives. Fredrick E. Blimline, who comes to us from the United Brethren Church, was requested to come forward. He took the vows of a Methodist Minister and was received by the Bishop into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James R. Kesterson, who comes to us from the Methodist Protestant Church, also came forward and the Bishop handed him his credentials properly inscribed, entitling him to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Conference Quartette sang a number and the Conference was adjourned. G. H. Thorpe pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1927.

The Conference opened at 8:30 with the Bishop in the chair. After singing hymn 259, "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," the Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop read Matthew 27:37-42 and spoke from the text, "He Saved Others, Himself He Cannot Save," calling the Conference to a new consecration unto God for the work of the year before us. After silent prayer the

Conference joined in the Lord's Prayer. The devotional service was concluded by singing hymn 261, "Come Every Soul By Sin Oppressed." The Secretary read the Minutes of Saturday morning's session, and with minor corrections they were approved. The Secretary read the Report of the Executive Session of Saturday afternoon and they were approved. The Minutes of the Sunday afternoon baptism service and the ordination service were read and approved.

Question 2. Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences? Answer—Edgar A. Houldridge from the North Dakota Conference.

Question 16. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Answer—L. C. Dibble was announced transferred to the Troy Conference.

Question 18. Who have been Located at their own request? Answer—None.

Question 19. Who have been Located? Answer—On motion of W. E. Shaw, E. W. Albaugh was located.

Question 20. Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry—None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church—None.

(c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office—None.

Question 21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? Answer—None.

Question 22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints? Answer—None.

Question 23. Who have been Expelled? Answer—None.

Question 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Answer—V. A. Crumbaker was continued for the third year. W. D. Evans was continued for the fifth year. A. E. Ioder, on motion of George H. Thorpe, Secretary of the Cabinet, was made effective for work. L. L. Pearce was continued for the fifth year. E. C. Sandmeyer was continued for the third year. A. C. Wood on motion of George H. Thorpe, for the Cabinet, was changed from the Supernumerary to the Retired relation. On motion of T. E. Newland, following the recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, H. T. Jackson was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Question No. 26. Who are the retired ministers? Answer—N. T. Allen, D. S. Andrewartha, Daniel Ayers, R. T. Ballew, W. D. Benjamin, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckley, E. S. Busby, C. W. Cordes, Wm. Crapp, L. F. Cullom, O. A. H. De-La-Gardie, D. G. Du Bois, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, B. F. Eckley, U. Z. Gilmer, J. J. Hunter, D. B. Johnson, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, J. A. Northrup, A. E. Rowson, J. A. Riason, A. P. Rolen, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Shoop, F. I. Stevens, A. M. Stocking, John Small, Dolphus Smith, E. W. Thompson, Samuel Van Pelt, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, J. S. White, W.

H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, A. C. Wood, J. W. Ferris, Fred N. Wright—52.

D. S. McCown spoke of the long and serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Edwards and moved that the Conference express its sympathy to brother and sister Edwards in this sore experience. The motion prevailed.

He also presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference, sincerely and deeply regret the illness of Mrs. Ballew. We earnestly pray for her recovery and wish to assure you that we have missed you in our fellowship.

The Secretary was asked to telegraph the resolution.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. W. Ferris and F. N. Wright were granted the Retired Relation.

After the names of the retired ministers were read the Bishop asked them to stand that we might give them our greeting.

Excused. On motion of Guy Z. Moore, H. R. Kasiske, Iver Johnson, H. J. Diercks and A. H. F. Hertzler were excused to attend the funeral of the Rev. Wm. Balke of Pekin.

Question 27. Who have been granted leave of absence? Answer—None.

Question 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Answer—Fletcher De-Clark, O. E. Clapp, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. J. Diercks, T. W. Thompson. Alternates—M. B. Van Leer, E. E. Hawkins.

Question 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Answer—\$3,045.

Question 30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? Answer—None.

Question 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? Answer—D. F. Wilson read the Conference Treasurer's report and on motion it was adopted. See Report.

Question 38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society? Answer—No.

Supernumerary Relation. On motion of T. E. Newland, H. T. Jackson was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Question 14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our Schools? Answer—Lyman G. Moore, Glen S. Reddick, Leslie C. Archer, L. G. W. Furman, Herman N. Beimfohr, R. T. White, W. R. Mickin.

Committee on Union. On behalf of the Cabinet George H. Thorpe read the following committee on Union with the Illinois Conference: W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, F. E. Shult, S. A. Guthrie, Walter F. Day.

Committee on State Legislation. The name of F. E. Shult was put in the place of W. E. Shaw on the committee on State Legislation.

Methodist Review. Sydney A. Guthrie was continued as agent for the "Methodist Review."

Excused. The Cabinet was excused and M. L. O'Harra was called to the chair.

Reports. The following reports were read and adopted:

Committee on Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals.

Treasurer of Board of Stewards.
 Conference Board of Trustees.
 Deaconess Board.
 Gamage Building Bequest.
 Methodist Hospital.
 Commission on Rural Churches.
 Galesburg District Rural Society.
 Committee on World Service.
 Woman's Missionary Societies.
 Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.
 Treasurer of Methodist City Union of Peoria.
 Committee on Foreign Missions.
 Moffitt Gift.

Epworth League. E. E. Atherton read a portion of the letter from Blaine E. Kirkpatrick calling attention to the points to be stressed in Epworth League activity for the coming year.

Committee on Resolutions. Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See report.)

Expense Accounts. Expense accounts of the Statistician, Secretary and Cabinet were read and ordered paid from the Minute Funds.

Adjournment. D. S. McCown moved that after the reading of the appointments, prayer and benediction, we adjourn to meet at the call of the resident Bishop.

The Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. The Conference stood adjourned.

BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES, President.
 GEORGE DAVIES, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the eighteenth day of September, 1927, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons, Herman N. Beimfohr, Ernest B. Davies, Earl O. England, Thos. Parkinson, Joseph Partridge, Charles B. Wagner, Walter E. Williams.

As Local Deacons, Mrs. Sarah Jane Dudman, Peter Ivison, Mrs. Fannie Dille Jacobs, Albert Rostron.

As Elders, John H. Clark, Elam R. McBroom, Robert L. F. Renzer, Asa A. Rogers, A. J. Copeland, Franklin McVey.

EDWIN H. HUGHES,
 Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, GALESBURG DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

To a shrub a year means only a leaf; to a tree a new ring of wood; but to a man it means new friends won, books mastered, temptations met and vanquished; problems faced and solved, hardships endured, a vacant chair, life and possible death.

With you of the other Districts we have been engaged in the common task of establishing the new social order, the holy city, which John saw coming down out of heaven from God, wherein should dwell righteousness, purity and peace. In reporting the best we can say for ourselves is that we have been trying—trying to match a matchless age with the matchless Gospel of the matchless Christ.

We come again as the guests of the city of Kewanee and meet in this beautiful cathedral. It does not require a far stretch of memory for some of us to visualize the session held in this city in the fall of 1914. Bishop McDowell presided and the cabinet then was composed of Drs. Bell, Williams, Frizelle, Dwinell and Alexander Smith, not one of whom remains with us today.

Sixty of the 143 effective members constituting our present Conference membership have been received since our last conference session here, and 70 of the original members have gone to swell the ranks of the church triumphant.

One's heart grows wistful as he watches the life fires of his comrades burn slowly out. It will not seem amiss to you who are younger in our Conference membership if we ask you to "stay quiet while our minds remember the beauty of fire from the beauty of the embers" that remain. "So I saw in my dream," says Bunyan, "that these two men came up to the gate, and as they entered they were transfigured, and there was given them raiment that shone like gold, and all the bells of the city rang for joy. And after that they shut up the gate, which when I had seen I wished myself among them."

Obituary

To that elect company we must add other names today. On Friday, February 25th, the spirit of Rev. Edward Rolley Horton fared forth in its eternal quest, and he was not, for God had taken him. A quiet, retiring, kindly-faced man of sturdy stock, withal of burning convictions, in whose ministry there were the evidences of a buoyant faith and sacrificial love. In tenderness and love his ministerial brethren bore his body away to beautiful Dundale in Galesburg to await the "good morning of God."

Mrs. David S. McCown, after a life of many years in the parsonages of our Conference, fell asleep in Jesus on February 17th, 1927. An unusually

large number of ministerial brethren gathered in deep sympathy with Brother McCown and were participants in the services at Knoxville and Orion. In harmony with her desire the hymns were sung by the ministers present. A frequent attendant at the sessions of our Conference she had oft remarked, "I love to go to Conference to hear the preachers sing." Heaven, I think, will be "a nest of singing birds," and who can say what melodies she will be hearing now.

Dr. J. W. Ferris

With this session of our Conference Dr. John W. Ferris will come to the close of thirty years of ministry among us, and will ask for the retired relation. The pastorate at Abingdon covering seven years in which the involved conditions of Hedding College added tremendous burdens without doubt has taken toll in physical and spiritual strength. If, as it seems necessary, there may be required the quiet restfulness of camp life awhile, our prayer will be that there may come new vigor for other marches and heavy fighting for this soldier of our Lord in the years to come.

Conference Appointments

In the adjustment of the charges last fall Bishop Smith appointed 31 Conference men while 19 charges were left to be supplied. Of these 9 were without pastors when I came to the field. The services of some of the local preachers supplying has been uniformly successful and their reports will be among the best. Two of our retired brethren have rendered very valuable services, R. T. Ballew with customary satisfaction in his ministry at Maquon, and A. M. Stocking at Prairie City and Fairview. Dr. Stocking appointed late in the year has done a noble piece of work in the fields to which he was assigned, and both churches are coming up to Conference with budgets prepared to accept Conference men.

Men's Work

For twelve days in February the District had as its guest a distinguished layman, Mr. E. Dow Bancroft, for a series of group meetings with men. Mr. Bancroft is a man's man, and his addresses were such as men enjoy. Over a thousand people heard him gladly. Chas. R. Brown suggests that "there are Christian duties which come distinctively in men's sizes," and the Book suggests that Jesus was "found in fashion as a man." It is conceivable that the men of our churches will say if we give proper leadership" as the six men said to Peter that night at the Sea of Galilee, 'We also go with thee.'"

Women's Organizations

The Ladies' Aid Societies and the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies are gloriously resplendant in good works. For consecration to the task, intelligence in the working program, business like ability in financial leadership, and an exhibition of modern Christlike attitude to a New Testament moral order there is not to be found their superior in or

out of the church. Despite depressing financial conditions they will report increases for all the lines of work they have in hand.

Epworth League

The Mid-Winter Institute held at Galesburg, the Annual Convention which convened at Lewistown, and the Summer Institute at Milan were signal illustrations of the dynamic resources we have in youthful enthusiasms, high ideals and genuine consecration of the Epworth League. Attendance of the young people at all these gatherings ran high, and there will be reported an increase of Junior and Senior Leagues to this Conference. The morale of the Institute at Milan as well as the type of class work which was done was the equal of the best.

Ministerial Retreat

On Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, the ministers of the District enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the Carthage Church as they came together for the annual District meeting. We did not talk "shop," nor study the mechanics of our work. No "interest" was presented. We gave ourselves to much prayer and a careful appraisal of "The Old Time Passion and the Modern Needs." The laymen, coming from many charges in the western side of the District, joined us in the evening to listen to a characteristically impressive address given by Bishop Hughes.

World Service

A World Service Mobilization meeting was held at Macomb shortly after Conference last fall. Drs. W. D. Fairchild, E. R. Fulkerson, Mr. E. Dow Bancroft and Bishop Blake were our visitors. All pastors, save six, and large delegations of laymen were present throughout the day. It was a great inspirational gathering and gave fine initial impetus to the work of the new year. In February and March following Dr. Fulkerson accompanied the District Superintendent to 56 of the churches of the District. The addresses of Dr. Fulkerson were heard by over 7,000 people. In many instances the most representative members of the church were present. In some instances the entire high school group, faculty included, were present at a week-day afternoon session, while young people were conspicuous in numbers in all our meetings. As a method of approach to the church in my estimate it out-classes all others.

Duplicate vouchers coming from the World Service Treasurer indicate that more than half of the charges of our District have advanced considerably over last year's giving. Notable increases have been made in the smaller charges, while in most of the larger charges there has been at least slight gains.

It constantly taxes the ingenuity and consecration of faithful pastors as year by year they come face to face with the World Service challenge, but a man can waive aside all reasons, excuses, and suggestions, if there be a "Thus saith the Lord," in his heart.

My sympathy runs out to the man who has done his best and failed to accomplish the results at which he aimed. Browning in "Saul" suggests: "Tis not what man does that exalts him but what man would do." For such

a one it is well to remember that the final accounting is not in the Conference Minutes, but in the "Book of Remembrance."

Improvements

Many minor improvements have been made in almost all of the charges. Especial mention ought to be made of the beautiful frescoing and other improvements at Abingdon costing \$7,000, at Canton where like improvements were made at a cost of \$4,000, and at Monmouth also at a cost of \$3,780, while Williamsfield raised \$805, Oquawka \$615, Tennessee \$400, Bryant \$340 and London Mills \$315 to make various other improvements. Dallas City reduced its debt by over \$1,000, and Nauvoo completed final payment on its new parsonage property.

Lewistown Dedication

A beautiful illustration of leadership and loyal co-operation between pastor and people was witnessed in the completion, financing and dedication of the practically new church at Lewistown, Sunday, Dec. 12th. The cost was \$21,000 and subscriptions covering \$24,000 was received from the entire financing program.

In modern adaptable appointments, with wise economy in erection, and ingenious correlation of the old and the new, this church will rank among the very best of its type. Advantageously located in the very heart of the city with an adequate equipment for social and religious educational programs, Lewistown will henceforth be a very attractive appointment. One of the occasions for general rejoicing was the generous gift by Congressman William E. Hull of Peoria of a two manual pipe organ as a tribute to the memory of his mother, a long time member of this church. The dedication program covered a week of special events. The presence of former pastors and other ministers, added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Pastor L. J. Sailor has demonstrated anew that a minister may at once be a strong preacher, a real shepherd of the flock and a thorough business man as well.

The passing of Mr. L. A. Bays during the year after 40 years as Superintendent of the Sunday School and occupying other official relations in both the local and general work of the District is a real loss.

Adair Dedication

The new church at Adair which was begun last year and continued to its completion this year under the pastorate of Rev. John H. Clark, was dedicated on Sunday, August 21st. Dr. W. J. Davidson of the Illinois Wesleyan was present and with true spiritual necromancy drew the money out of the pockets of the people. The building is modern in its type, having in view the social, educational and worshiping needs of a village community. The cost in cash was \$16,562, but with a fair valuation for good material taken over from the old church, it is easily worth \$20,000. Beautiful, chaste, worshipful and serviceable. What more could be desired. Pastor John H. Clark has two qualities of unusual value. First—Imagination. "Starting at nowhere with nothing and getting somewhere with something." Second—

Tact. That quality that enables one to make his way along the crowded avenues of life with a minimum of jolts, jostles and elbow jabs.

Evangelism

The evangelism of a militant attitude that commanded sinners to flee from the wrath of an angry God seems largely to have given place to the gospel of the winsome touch. As of old men and women have gone forth two by two seeking others to bring them to Jesus, the church and Christian service. There were many illustrations of this during the year. In-gatherings at Williamsfield of 105, Monmouth 151, Galesburg 160, Roseville 55, Bushnell 40, Canton 71, Good Hope 23, Oquawka 21, and Macomb 29.

There still remains marked instances where the revival meeting with its faithful pungent preaching, supplicating prayer and steady, persistent appeal have wrought tremendous changes in the lives of individuals as well as in community life.

At Middle Grove and Providence 56 were converted, Gladstone 43, Prairie City 20, and Cuba 19.

While the records will show that we are up to the average year in securing such results we face the appalling fact that multitudes about us are in no wise affected by our gospel. Viewed thus our response to human need is pitifully inadequate.

We do well to remember that the great spiritual revivals and movements of the past came out of the leadership of the finest minds of the times. They poured out the gifts of the richest scholarship. Witness the beginnings of Methodism within the classic atmosphere of Oxford.

We need to rethink our message, perhaps radically revise our methods, and present our appeal in the light of modern needs and modern thought. There is a challenging appeal just now for a new inventiveness of spirit and a freedom of movement such as a vital faith in Christ always produces. Brothers, some of us ought to ask ourselves daily, Is Christ a necessity to me and the world or is He just a luxury? Is the Cross a doctrine only or dynamic in life?

Do we believe in the theory of the atonement or in the Atonement?

The Rural Church

Our District is largely composed of small village and country churches. Owing to the trend in social and economic conditions the problems which we have always confronted are more acute, if possible, and more difficult of solution now than ever before.

The rural school, once the companion in distress of the village and country church, has now left the place of mediocrity and moved up to superior conditions. Through greatly increased taxation and highly advanced standardization, making possible equipment, wide and attractive curriculums, and highly trained teachers, young people have been given a mental atmosphere far above many of their seniors. Science, once known only in the college class room, now is fully known in the high school of the village and recognized in its most modern meanings.

Meanwhile the country and village church is all too frequently dominated by elderly people. Conservative in the extreme, using the phrasings of yes-

terday which imperfectly interpret the meaning and value of religion to modern life. There is nothing of the nerve and vigor of youth in it. There are not enough young people in some of our churches attending services of worship to fill the offices of an Epworth League.

The country at large, it may be doubted, has not rightly estimated the financial depression of the farm belt and the consequent mood. We, who are close to it, know that it is outstanding fact in the rural mind, and overtops all other considerations.

What is the remedy for such a situation? The loudest answer comes from the experts suggesting the Federated or Community Church. The plausible argument being that there are only enough folks, money and talent to rightly run one church in the community. At least a half dozen sporadic attempts have been made to federate the churches in as many communities in the District this year and failed, for real relief does not come that way. Every time one of our churches gets into a financial pinch the idea gains rapid currency for a time. But brothers, we shall never bring the world to our redemptive Christ by attempting to organize our Christian communities into independent and isolated units. Lacking cohesion we lack co-operation. Too frequently community churches are led by wandering, ecclesiastical derelects, outside the pale of the denomination that once gave them spiritual and ministerial birth. It may not be expected that such will produce a virile type of religious experience after the pattern of our Lord. Every church must have a direct connection with the world movements of the Kingdom if it is to live. The denominational church seems to furnish the only avenue for world relationships.

Finances

No one feels the pinch of financial depression quicker and more poignant than the preacher. He carries no union card and cannot take any advantage from collective bargaining.

In these days of a sixty-one cent dollar and the mounting cost of living he must practice the most rigid economy with himself and family if the balance is maintained between income and outgo. No man has less to say about his compensation and if he expresses the least anxiety he becomes the object of criticism at once. So he has had to do and will submit to many more financial injustices here and there.

A few Quarterly Conferences in order to meet the strain of this era of extravagant living have cut the salary for next year. Our District will share this experience with the others. On the other hand very often one finds a fine sense of equity and justice coupled with real sacrifice on the part of forward looking laymen that gives larger hope for the future.

The Quarterly Conference

In closing I should like to make a plea for a new birth of the original conception of the Quarterly Conference as an efficiency council. In the genius of Methodism it stands as the highest authoritative organization of the local church. All others are subsidiary. It is infinitely more than a place to keep tab on the payment of a few items of finance, important though they may be. It is more than a school of instruction. Rightfully planned and ex-

ecuted it holds the possibilities of the greatest inspirational values. Unless we redeem it, it would be just as well that we had two districts as four. Make the Superintendent's coming of largest value to your charge.

I need not multiply words. A review of the year, toilsome and troubled as it has been, brings scant satisfaction. I have tried to do a good day's work, to be a real brother, and to accomplish the will of our Lord, "whose we are and whom we serve."

I could ask for no finer brotherly co-operation than you have given. The gracious hospitality afforded me in your parsonage homes, and the cordiality of the laymen in your charges are abiding satisfactions.

I close with these fine words from John Drinkwater:

"Knowledge Thou hast lent
But Lord, the will—there lies our bitter need;
Give us to build above the deep intent,
The deed, the deed.
Give us the will to fashion as we feel,
Grant us the strength to labor as we know,
Grant us the purpose, ribbed and edged with steel
To strike the blow."

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Frank E. Shult, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes, Members of the Central Illinois Conference, Brothers:

Once more we meet in Conference to give an account of our stewardship. God's sustaining grace, together with the loyal co-operation of pastors and the laity, makes possible this report. We have been co-workers with God. The record of the year cannot be changed now. It will continue to tell the story of service rendered for God and humanity so long as time shall last. It is with an appreciation of these facts that I present this my last report as Superintendent of the Kankakee District.

Illness and Death

Illness has caused suffering in a few parsonage homes, in several cases it has been necessary to submit to operations and treatment in hospitals. Mrs. A. J. Copeland, Mrs. Ralph Dean and Rev. R. E. Buford have been under the surgeon's knife. They are now in normal health again. Several weeks ago Rev. F. N. Wright was taken ill. After consulting eminent doctors he finds it necessary to retire from the active ministry. He has served among us for 30 years. He has been a good minister of Jesus Christ.

On Monday evening, June 13, Edna Elaine, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Sailor, was killed at Clifton by a fast train while on her way to take her music lesson. The crushing sorrow of her tragic death cannot be told. The grace of God wonderfully sustained the sorrowing parents. Elaine was a beautiful young lady, just ready for High School, talented and devoted to her duties. She was a Christian and left an influence for Christ wherever she went. The funeral was held at Clifton where a large company of loyal

and sympathizing friends were present to pay their tribute of respect. She was laid to rest at Colfax. She will always live in the lives of those who knew and loved her.

Pastoral Appointments

At the close of last Conference session six charges were left to be supplied. Students at Garrett Biblical Institute were secured to fill the vacancies. The supplies were as follows: Aroma Park, V. C. Stump; Bradley, Glenn S. Hartong; Coal City, E. E. Looker; Cooksville, Ralph T. White; DeSelm, W. R. Wendt and Manteno, H. E. Houldridge. They have all done good work. Rev. L. C. Dibble' was transferred to the Troy Conference in February, leaving Cullom vacant. Rev. F. N. Wright was secured to take the place. Rev. Wade Smith resigned his charge at Cissna Park in February. Rev. B. H. Morse was secured to fill the vacancy and has done good work at Cissna Park. Nine of the pastors in the district are Garrett students and it is due them and the institution to say that they have done very good work on the charges they have served.

Material Improvement

The splendid new church at Saunemin was dedicated on May 15, amid great enthusiasm. Dr. W. J. Davidson was present and preached in the morning and had charge of the finances. The lot costing \$1,000 had been paid for and \$27,583 subscribed or paid on the building in the first campaign. It was necessary to raise \$4,800 on dedication day. In the morning \$6,300 was subscribed and then it seemed possible to provide for a pipe organ, by raising \$1,500 more. More than \$1,700 was raised in the afternoon and the church was dedicated by the District Superintendent. This fine church building, including lot and pipe organ, represents an expenditure of over \$36,000 and makes Saunemin equipped to do the work the Lord expects of this fine group of folks. The pastor, Rev. G. P. Snedaker has led his people in this great achievement and deserves great credit in this victory.

Rev. L. P. Bear has led the way in a very remarkable way in a church building enterprise at Sheldon. With patience and skill he led the good folks to see the need and the possibility of a new church building. Sheldon is now in the midst of building a new church that will cost between \$40,000 and \$45,000 and will be dedicated some time this fall. The rest of this story will be written by another.

Donovan Church has taken on new life. The pastor, Rev. F. O. Logren, of the Central Swedish Conference is pastor of the Swedish Methodist Church at Donovan and supplies our church there also. He met many difficult problems before the new building enterprise was undertaken. The old church building has been remodeled and a new addition added. The total cost will be about \$4,000. We had the plan made to dedicate on the first Sunday in September but delay in the work made it necessary to plan for a later date and now they expect to dedicate on September 25. This will give a much needed equipment to the Methodists at Donovan.

Herscher received a dwelling by the will of Mrs. Catherine Buck, valued at about \$3,000. This was a much appreciated gift and gives the church at

Herscher a parsonage as well as at Buckingham. The pastor can take his choice in the future, if the folks are willing.

The church at Verona has been decorated and painted at a cost of nearly \$1,000. Rev. Peter Ivison has cheered the folks, smiled at difficulties and led them in a remarkable way. A great day was August 14, when the church had a home coming that brought much joy to the large number who gathered for worship and testimony.

Rev. Sullins has raised about \$1,425 for a new pipe organ at Odell. This will be a fine addition to the church at Odell, when completed. Faithful and very efficient work has been done by this pastor.

Aroma Park has a new veranda on the parsonage at a cost of \$150.

Clifton is modernizing their parsonage at a cost of about \$350. Repairs have been made as follows: Bradley, \$100; Fairbury \$300; Forrest \$300; Grant Park \$200; Trinity Kankakee \$375; Loda, a new garage \$250; Thawville \$150 and Watseka has spent \$800 on improvements.

World Service

Careful attention has been given to the World Service this year. In our effort to bring information and inspiration we have had men like Bishop Blake, who gave us two great messages, Dr. H. G. Dildine, Mr. Bancroft and many others. The rain and mud of both fall and spring made the canvass a problem. The May roll call was observed so far as possible. The constant deficit during the year in our reports from the Chicago office has alarmed us and caused us to make every effort possible to come up to last year. Many charges have advanced. What the last two weeks' work has done the reports will show. We sincerely hope that we have an increase over last year.

Evangelism

Several of the pastors conducted special evangelistic services. The fall, winter and spring rains, floods and mud roads made it impossible to conduct services in the country churches. In a few places it was attempted and had to be discontinued. Special services were held, however, at Cooksville, Milford, Cropsey, Fairbury, Roberts, Loda, Buckley, Iroquois, Sheldon and Forrest, with good results in some of the charges. The special services leading up to Easter brought good results. Easter was a day of rejoicing at nearly every church and the pastors received members. About 700 has been reported as having united with the churches in Kankakee District this year.

The evangelism of personal work needs to be emphasized. The children in the Sunday School must be brought to a personal surrender to Christ and brought into the church. The tragedy of coming to the close of a Conference year with the report, "No change in the membership," must cause displeasure to our Lord and should humble the minister of Jesus Christ.

Religious Education

Many of the Sunday Schools of the district are doing very excellent work. We have about 13,000 scholars enrolled with about 1,300 officers and teachers. The voluntary service of the Sunday school workers indicates real devotion and brings great good to the folks under their instruction and direction. A

large part of the church membership comes from the Sunday schools. We have had a real demonstration of what can be done in the Religious Day School at Chatsworth under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Leonard. He is expert in this kind of work. We had 25 Vacation Bible Schools. The most of the pastors have had classes in Religious Instruction that have been very profitable. This is a very great need of the hour and is God's work.

Epworth Leagues

Much work has been done with the young folks of the Epworth League this year. Group meetings were held in the fall with Harry Harwood and others helping Rev. D. K. Sailor, the district president. Missions was stressed and interest was created in the missionary program of the church. To keep the young life for the church is worth while but takes wisdom and skill. They will not give attention to the dull and stupid but will serve and give themselves if they can see the challenge that calls for heroic service.

The Mid-Year Institute was held at First Church Kankakee and was largely attended. Fine work was done by the instructors and found appreciative folks.

The District Convention was held at Mazon June 16 and 17 and was a time of spiritual devotion and earnest thought. The Pontiac Institute was a time of study, play and spiritual adventure. Life took on a larger meaning for many of the young people. The Booth-Festival was held at Forrest August 23. A good time was enjoyed and things of value given to the conference hospital.

Women's Organizations

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held the annual District Convention at First Church Kankakee October 12 and 13. A good program was presented and their reports were inspiring. They still are going forward and do not expect defeat. The annual receipts for the district were about \$12,000.

The woman's Home Missionary Society met in their annual convention at Forrest on May 19 and 20. They also had fine reports and gave the assurance that they are in earnest about their work and are doing their share in bringing Christ to needy hearts in America.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been busier than ever in Kankakee District and have contributed, according to Fourth Quarterly Conference reports, near \$36,000. They are doing great things for the local churches. In many charges we could not continue our work without them.

Our Institutions

Though we have no institutions under the direct care of our Conference within the bounds of our district, nevertheless we are trying to do our share in behalf of our Conference Hospital at Peoria, Illinois Wesleyan and The Wesley Foundation. The Onarga Military School and the other institutions will be reported by others so will not speak of them here.

District and Ministerial Meetings

Our fall meeting was held in October and was attended by 45 ministers and 92 laymen. This was a setting-up meeting when the plans for the year

were laid and the various interests of the church at large were considered. Bishop Blake and others were present to the delight and edification of all present.

The Spring meeting was held at Trinity Kankakee and was attended by 42 pastors and a large number of laymen. It was a season of blessing and a checking up on the year's work to date. Many good things came to us but the consecration service at the closing hour was very helpful. The need of gatherings for council and spiritual encouragement must not be overlooked in the busy life of the minister.

Some Conditions Noted

Again I call your attention to the fact that Kankakee District is almost altogether a rural territory. The tenant makes up the largest part of the actual farmer. He gives a share of what he raises and must get along with the share that is left. The last twelve months have been discouraging and hard to face. Rains last fall made it difficult, if not impossible, to thresh the grain. Hundreds, if not thousands, of acres were never threshed. Last spring was rainy and cold and late. Grain could not be planted until late, some corn could not be planted until nearly the end of June. All this has made it very hard to get necessary co-operation in the financial program of the church. World Service and local budgets have suffered much.

We have had some severe cuts in salaries. The very slow, not to say reckless disregard for duty respecting these things have made the work of the pastor exceedingly hard. Many churches have gone forward and the cut in a few places will be met by the advance in other places. It will make it a matter of very serious concern to keep up the standard of the men and of the charges under these conditions. We need to take into consideration the entire situation and then we will find plenty cause for rejoicing. Christ will not be defeated.

We must not overlook the fact of a disposition to abandon country churches in our small towns and villages. This problem must be faced and solved some way in the near future. Let us not be defeated in our problems but rather let us keep in step with our victorious Lord and Master. There are 70 churches in action in the district and two or three that are not really working. There are 27 single appointments or stations, and 20 two-point charges, with one three-point charge this last year. I have been holding 60 different Quarterly Conferences. I have preached in each of the 70 churches on a Sunday this year. In several churches I have preached two or three times because of certain conditions, such as corner stone laying or dedications. There are great victories ahead in this great field. God is blessing the people and the churches, and men, women and children are saved, and nourished and trained to serve in God's great kingdom.

A Final Word

Six years ago when Bishop Nicholson appointed me to Kankakee District I went as a stranger in the country to which I was sent and a stranger to the task assigned me. I spent 37 nights in my own bed all that year. With the change in the roads things are now almost ideal for travel. More than 80 per cent of the charges are on paved roads or rock roads, making it possible

to drive home the most of the time. I will not take your time to give a summary of the work done or the figures that will help tell the story of six years. Many things press in upon my mind as I recount the past but I will not detain you any longer. My brethren and co-workers have been a great help and blessing to me. I have kept busy and have been sincere in my conduct. I have kept all appointments on time. I have carried some burdens that only my Lord understands. The good cheer and hospitality of the parsonage home has been a great revelation to me. May we say again that God's elect abide in these places and from these places will come the workers in the kingdom of the future. The great privilege of associating with the fine laymen and devoted ministers, their wives and families, has been a source of help and blessing that I cannot describe. May God's benediction rest upon you, my brethren and my friends.

PEORIA DISTRICT

Guy Z. Moore, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes, and Brethren of the Conference:

When Bishop Lester Smith read out my name for this work one year ago I experienced a sense of helplessness never experienced in appointment to a charge after my first. In a greater or less degree the work of each pastorate is very similar to every other. But to go to this kind of work was to undertake something quite entirely new. But some ideas as to the job gathered from 27 years of observation and the criticism of myself and others were given an opportunity to shape themselves into practice. I have endeavored to study the task and give it my very best of time, endeavor, consecration, and prayerful application.

It is with gratitude that I record the fact that there have been no changes in the personnel of the pastoral appointments this year. Every man appointed at last Conference has remained on the job through the year, and the relations of pastor and people have been good throughout. There have been no deaths in the parsonages during the year. Mrs. Crewes, widow of Richard Crewes, went to the eternal home in the spring. A son was born to Brother and Sister Jeffords of First Church, Peoria, shortly after Conference. On Feb. 21 Miss Blanch Van Leer, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Van Leer of El Paso, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl E. Hearn, of Andalusia, Ala.

Spiritual Activities

There have been about 600 conversions in the churches this year, most of which were in the Easter services. Of these the Sunday School and Epworth League made large contributions. Some of the churches engaged in very successful personal visitation campaigns, and it seems this form of evangelistic endeavor is becoming more generally accepted among us. Almost all these campaigns were conducted by the pastor and people without outside help, which is as it should be, I think.

Religious Education

This relatively new form of work in the church is growing rapidly among us and has had expression in three forms this year, viz: About 25 Daily Va-

cation Bible Schools were conducted under the direction of Miss Kendrick, the District Director of Religious Education, and by the pastors. In every case there was enthusiastic response to the program by parents, pupils and teachers. In almost every one conducted by Miss Kendrick college graduates or college students were used as teachers.

The second form of religious education was found in the Church Family Night programs. Twenty of our churches put on this program and the results justify the endeavor. There will be more next year.

The third form is in a new field for us, viz: the employment of Miss Agnes Archer for work among the students at Illinois State Normal University at Normal. Miss Archer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and has her M. A. from Yale, 1927. When we remember that 1,000 of the 1,300 enrolled in that school last year were young women; that 50% of them are Methodists or of our constituency; that there is no endeavor like ours being made among the students; and that these young people will go to all parts of the state as teachers to become an asset or a liability to the church in their community, I am sure we will see the wisdom of putting at this task a young woman of good stock, fine training, and Christian character, and we will admit that this is Home Missionary work of the best sort.

Church Membership

Our record will show about 1,000 additions to the church this year. What the actual increase will be will appear in the Minutes. The largest number received by any one church was 140 at Streator. Eighteen churches show no one received either from probation or by letter. Most of these were supply churches.

Institutions

A new \$25,000 building was completed this year at the Baby Fold at Normal. It has also been completely furnished and is in use. One much needed feature is a completely equipped hospital department which can be completely isolated from the rest of the building in case of need. About 85 babies are cared for throughout the year, and the death rate speaks volumes for the motherly, nursing and medical care which these little ones receive.

At the last session of the Conference you asked the churches for an offering for Education Sustentation in an amount equal to 25 cents per member. This offering was taken in nearly all the churches and in the neighborhood of \$1,200 was raised for Illinois Wesleyan University and Wesley Foundation in this District, according to report from the Treasurer and from my records.

The new addition to the hospital at Peoria has been completed, and by the first of October will be completely furnished. There are no more beautiful suites in any hospital hereabouts for those who can afford to be sick in style, and the moderately priced rooms are good enough for any with modest tastes, and the ward accommodations are within the reach of the less fortunate. Our free bed work averages about \$800 a month. Under the present management the deficit in operating expenses has been overcome, and we hope this record can be maintained consistently. July 1 Mr. Joe Miller resigned as Superintendent, and the Board employed Miss Mae Thompkins,

Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital at Louisville, Ky. She was to arrive for duty July 19, but owing to a major operation she was delayed for six weeks and arrived for duty Sept. 1. In the meantime three business men on the Board, namely, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hitchcock, and Mr. Hazen, took charge and did so well that we were loath to let them go. We want you to meet Miss Thompkins who will be here two or three days the last of the week. She comes to us with the highest recommendations, and not satisfied with these only we sent one man from the Board and a physician from the staff to Louisville to inquire at first hand. They came back with the most glowing reports, and upon these, she was employed. The whole hospital situation will be put before you in session soon. Miss Thompkins will also do the work of Miss Brown, Superintendent of Nurses, who resigned in August to complete her college work at Columbia.

The Epworth League Institute at Pontiac has come to be an institution for the Peoria and Kankakee Districts. The enrollment for the year was up to expectations and the personnel of the student body was all that could be desired, and the faculty was as strong as we have ever seen.

World Service

Mindful of the much talked of distressing conditions throughout this part of the state, I was quite anxious as to how we were going to come out in our ministry for others this year. But I am glad to report that for the fiscal year we made an increase of over \$2,064. The figures for the Conference year are not yet in, but we hope for an increase here also. The sad thing about the matter, however, is that too many churches have had no part in this victory.

Pastoral Support

Pastoral support for next year has been maintained in almost every case and in some there is material increase. The minimum estimated for next year is \$1,265 in excess of last year and the net increase will be about \$1,000. I think the salaries for the year will be paid in full in nearly every case, and some churches which have never paid to Conference Claimants will pay at least something to this fund.

Property Improvements

To make a detailed report of all the improvements that have been made to churches and parsonages would almost necessitate the listing of all such in the District, but a few outstanding cases are real victories. At Streator \$5,000 was spent on parsonage and church. The troublesome tower was removed from the church, permitting permanent improvements. Manito \$1,000 on church. Lexington \$550 on parsonage. Washburn \$345 on parsonage. Washington \$2,563 on debt. The new parsonage at Peoria-Grace was dedicated in November. In April a parsonage campaign was launched at Chenoa, and in spite of many discouragements the pastor, R. C. Myers, and his people pushed the matter through, and at this date the building is inclosed and under roof. It will cost \$10,400 and will be as good as any in the Conference when completed about Dec. 1. Hale improvements on church \$5,181.

A district picnic of preachers' families was held at El Paso on the 10th of

June. It afforded an opportunity for the preachers' wives and Preachers' kids to get acquainted. Every one brought a basket dinner, and games were provided for all ages. The men played golf, baseball, and horseshoes. The women had games and visiting. The children were entertained and in every way it was a day well spent. There were 110 people in attendance and it was requested that this become an annual affair.

Recruits For the Ministry

It has been one of the prides of Methodism that it has produced within its fold not only enough ministers to supply its own pulpits but to supply also many of the outstanding pulpits of other denominations. But I sometimes wonder how long we will keep this up. It may be that if the number decreases the quality will increase. I am glad to report at least one recruit this year in the person of Leslie C. Archer, the son of our parsonage home at Normal, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Archer. He will ask for admission on trial, and will spend the winter at Garrett.

Some Observations

Some things have come to my attention during the year which I think it worth while to mention casually. Maybe some suggestions of helpfulness will come from some of them.

Supplies. I have used this year eleven supplies in churches that are not strong enough to support a full time man. With them it is a struggle to keep alive. I hope to put two or three of them together and have a stronger pastoral leadership.

Abandoned Churches. The map of 1914 shows about 20 churches that are out of business now. Either they have been sold or are just standing and going to wreck. I visited one that is as beautiful in design of country church architecture as I have ever seen. It is the home of pigeons, chickens, owls and weasels.

Vacant Parsonages. There are 11 preacherless parsonages in the District. They are mute evidence of better days now gone. As an income producing item they are of questionable value.

Strengthening the Home Base. I am sure that none of us here wants the church to be less militant on the matter of doing for others, but I wonder if we should not begin to take active steps to strengthen the home base. It is my plan to endeavor to launch as soon after Conference as possible on this District a district wide campaign of evangelism. What with dance halls springing up numerously; the invitation of the automobile; the siren call of the movies; the flagrant misrepresentations of science and religion; the charm of golf and bridge; and the general intoxication of the new freedom which does not omit the church in its implications; and customary general apathy; it seems to me that the program of the church that omits to major in recruiting the army of the Lord is to that extent defeating its own cause.

In closing let me say that I enjoy driving a car, eating fried chicken, visiting the brethren, preaching the gospel, studying the business of the churches, helping lay plans for better days, and in the main I have had a good time riding the District. In the old days the bishops used to chide us

a bit by saying that the big circuits were hard (on the horse.) Nowadays big districts are hard on the car. When a car goes every day and 20,000 miles in a year it is ready for a good dose of trading off. And cars and gasoline cost money, though the gas war in Peoria the last month has worked wonders for my pocketbook.

I want to thank every pastor and layman who has helped to make the record of the year. And I will say "Thank you" to the Good Father who has loved us and been our ready friend and companion.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

George H. Thorpe, Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Twelve months ago forty-eight noble Methodist ministers went forth by appointment of Bishop H. Lester Smith, to lead to victory the churches in the Rock Island District over which they were to preside and for whose spiritual and material progress, they were willing to accept leadership. Of the forty-eight, forty-six are here to report, one had to relinquish his task on account of illness, and one is not for God took him. In and out among the homes of these brethren I have gone at all seasons of the year trying, as best I could, to assist, to counsel, to guide, to help them in their task. Everywhere, I have been received with the most cordial greetings and the kindest sympathy. I do not know where one would find, in this world, a more helpful brotherhood among men, than is to be found in the ranks of the Methodist preachers.

To my brethren in the ministry, I bring greetings today, as I shall try to recount some of the tasks to which you set yourselves and speak of some of the victories you have won.

Change in Appointments

At the close of the annual Conference, every charge in the Rock Island District was supplied with a minister. Shortly afterward, however, Rev. Charles Schaffner of Hillsdale became ill and was compelled to give up his work, and Rev. J. R. Kesterson of Ellsworth, Illinois, was secured for the place. Rev. Kesterson moved to Hillsdale and began his work there on November 21st.

Rev. Eddy McOmber was transferred from Keithsburg to Annawan to supply the pulpit made vacant by the death of Rev. H. T. Russell. Rev. Charles FitzHenry, a former member of the Central Illinois Conference, was appointed to Keithsburg and began his work February 1st.

Deaths

Two of our parsonage homes have been bereaved this year. In October, Rev. H. T. Russell developed heart trouble and went to Wesley Hospital, Chicago, for treatment. After several weeks' stay he was sufficiently improved to return to his home. Rev. W. H. Witter and ministers from neighboring charges took turns in supplying the Annawan pulpit, expecting that Brother Russell would be able to take his place again the first Sunday in De-

ember, but on Sunday, November 28th, the heart attacks became more severe and at 8:30 that evening he passed away. Funeral services were held in Annawan on Wednesday morning, December 1st, with 30 of his brothers in the ministry, in attendance. Brother Russell was one of our most dependable men and will be missed among us.

On April 8th, funeral services were held in First Church, East Moline, for the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter F. Day. Though only a few weeks old, the little one had endeared himself to his parents. Then suddenly he slipped away to be with God and left his father and mother with empty hands and aching hearts.

Evangelism

The evangelistic program for the year has been carried forward with varying success. In the face of some of the most trying circumstances such as bad roads, adverse weather conditions, and epidemics of contagious disease, the pastors have carried on heroically, doing their best to help build and strengthen the spiritual life of the people. The gospel message has been faithfully presented and many souls have taken on new life as they have found the Lord. Seven pastors observed "Win-My-Chum" week and thirty-seven pastors held special meetings just preceding Easter.

World Service

The Missionary program of the church has had a large place in the activities of the District this year. Information from every available source has been brought to the people. What the outcome will be, remains to be seen. If the report this year shows a loss over the report of one year ago, it will not be because of lack of information, but rather because of the critical financial condition through which we are passing. Whenever we can get our people to contribute regularly and systematically to this great cause, the missionary program will be given a new lease of life and a great spiritual uplift. Brethren, let us all do our best to hasten the coming of that day.

Education

In harmony with the action of the Conference one year ago, when we went on record as favoring some plan for financial sustation for the Illinois Wesleyan and the Wesley Foundation, twenty-six pastors on the Rock Island District observed Educational Sunday. It is my conviction that, in spite of the financial depression through which we are passing, we should not only reaffirm our former action as a Conference, but should also pledge ourselves to a man to make a straight forward, business like appeal to our people for financial assistance for these worthy institutions that are in such dire need of help.

Anniversary Service

On February 24th the members and friends of Clover Chapel Church, on the Woodhull charge, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the building of the church. The day dawned bright and fair and a large congregation assembled for the service. The program, consisting of music, sermons, history and reminiscences, was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles Smith. The "Ode to Clover Chapel," written by Rev. G. P. Snedaker when pastor of the

church, was sung. Rev. W. H. Day of Altona, Rev. S. A. Guthrie, a former pastor, and the District Superintendent, together with local talent, participated in the program. Anniversary occasions such as this, recall to mind the faithful work done by the pioneers of Methodism and give us fresh courage to follow in their train.

Prohibition Oratorical Contest

A year ago the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our church, inaugurated a church wide Prohibition Oratorical Contest in order that our young people, many of whom have never seen a saloon, may be informed as to the nature of the evils of the liquor traffic and instructed in the great social objectives of prohibition. The contest was to be held in every District, Conference and Area of the church. The winners of the Area contest were then to meet in Washington, D. C., in June, 1927, for the final contest. Our District contest, which was held on Thursday night of Institute week one year ago, was won by Miss Mary Zwicker of Preemption. Her subject was "The Economic Benefits of Prohibition." At the Annual Conference held in Pontiac in September, 1926, she delivered her oration, and, on Friday evening, May 27th, this year, won the Area contest which was held in Peoria and thereby earned the right to represent, in the National contest, the 250,000 Methodists in the six Conferences which comprise the Chicago Area. When the National contest was held the middle of June, there were nineteen young folks from every section of the United States, championing the cause of a saloonless nation and a sober people. Although Miss Zwicker, in the semi-finals, lost by a small margin, she won the esteem and affection of a host of people called Methodists. The educational value of such a contest is worth every effort put forth to bring it about, and undoubtedly will tell mightily for our cause.

Church Debts

There are two churches in the Rock Island District this year that have succeeded in wiping out old debts.

At Milan, Rev. John Leckie and his people reached their desired haven on Tuesday evening, June 28th. For several years the church has been laboring under a heavy financial burden. A few years ago when McConnell's Chapel was transferred from the Milan charge to the Taylor Ridge charge, they asked for their equity in the Milan parsonage. In order to secure the money for McConnell's Chapel, a mortgage was placed on the parsonage by the Milan Trustees. Brother Leckie then organized his church into effective working groups, that each year helped to liquidate their obligation. On the above named date, the people assembled in their house of worship and, after listening to a program prepared for the occasion, witnessed the burning of the mortgage.

Centenary Church, Rock Island, the youngest church organization in the District, has also paid its debt. Seven years ago, First Church, Rock Island, deeded to the City Missionary Society three lots at the corner of 38th street and 18th avenue, for the site of a new Methodist church. Dr. John T. Jones, the District Superintendent, took the matter up with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and secured considerable financial assistance

to help in the erection of the buildings. A society was organized, a parsonage without partitions was built and used as a meeting place until such time as the church could be erected. Centenary Church, originally called "Bluff Church" (and which by the way was more than a bluff), was dedicated August 13, 1922. Prior to the dedication of the new building, the society had been served by Rev. O. W. Carr and Rev. O. B. Enselman. Rev. Enselman was pastor at the time the building was being erected. At the Conference of 1922, Rev. F. D. Menze was appointed as the first full time pastor. During these years, the church has worked under the direction of the City Missionary Society, to pay the debt, with the understanding that when the debt was fully paid, the property would be deeded by the City Missionary Society to the Trustees of Centenary Church. With the appointment of Rev. E. B. Davies in the fall of 1925, another campaign was launched to liquidate the obligations. The people gave heroically and sacrificially to wipe out the debt and at the same time increase their benevolent giving and their ministerial support. The past year they added two new rooms to the parsonage. The culmination of the seven years of labor came on Wednesday evening, September 7th, at the fourth Quarterly Conference. Invitations were extended to all members of the City Missionary Society to attend. At the close of the Conference, Mr. Will Person, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, burned the mortgage and the District Superintendent turned the property over to the Trustees of the Church. The future looks bright for Centenary. In a few short years this church has grown from a humble beginning to a place where it has 153 active members and an average yearly attendance of 140 in the Sunday School.

Building and Improvements

The parsonage at Colona has been improved at a cost of \$300, and the Green River church on the same charge, has been redecorated.

Grace Church, East Moline, under the leadership of Rev. Norman Rostrom, has been remodelled and redecorated at a cost of \$2,500. A grade entrance to the dining room has been made. A new kitchen has been built and adequately equipped. Our people now have a splendid building and are well equipped to meet the needs of that growing field.

On January 2nd, the District Superintendent had the privilege of preaching at the reopening of the Hennepin church. The interior has been thoroughly remodelled and redecorated. The stairway leading to the auditorium has been changed and new windows and a new furnace have been installed. The total cost of this improvement was \$3,854, all of which has been paid. Rev. Thomas Parkinson, to whom a large share of this credit belongs, is completing his fourth year as pastor of this church, and also completing his first pastorate in America.

Illinois City redecorated the church at a cost of \$550, and Keithsburg at a cost of \$470. The Zuma church on the Hillsdale charge has been remodelled and beautified.

Lafayette, under the leadership of Rev. F. D. Menze, has thoroughly modernized their parsonage at a cost of \$1,200.

McConnell's Chapel, the Princeville church and parsonage, the West Jersey parsonage, the parsonage of Spencer Memorial Church, Rock Island,

and the parsonage of Grace Church, East Moline, have been given a new coat of paint.

Last fall our parsonage at Sparland was considerably damaged by fire. As there was sufficient insurance to cover the loss, the property was repaired and put into first-class condition without any cost to the local church.

Dedication

Sunday, June 12th, was a high day for Kewanee Methodists for it brought to a realization what in fancy they had seen for years, namely, a beautiful, well appointed and commodious house of worship. Many years ago a fund was started looking toward the future when a new building should be erected, but on account of the condition of the times and especially of local conditions, the matter was dropped but not forgotten. After the death of Rev. O. P. Graves in the fall of 1918, Rev. Harry B. Lewis was appointed to the charge. With the coming of Dr. Lewis, the matter of a new building was again raised. A building committee was appointed, plans and specifications were secured, a new site for the building was purchased, and a considerable subscription was raised, but the time for the actual construction of the building did not seem opportune. Following Dr. Lewis' pastorate, there came an administration which for three years laid special emphasis on the financial side of the building enterprise. An attempt was made to secure not only a large amount of cash with which to begin building operations, but also to bring the membership into harmony with God's plan of regular and systematic giving for the financing of His Kingdom. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the haphazard methods of church finance are a failure and wherever practiced usually lead us into financial difficulty, while God's plan, where honestly and fairly tried, has settled pretty generally our financial difficulties. With the appointment of the Rev. Virgil Thompson to the Kewanee church in the fall of 1924, the actual building enterprise was begun. Dr. Thompson suggested that they build on the unit plan and this was done. The Sunday School unit known as "Wesley Hall" was formally opened and the Chapel, known as "Thompson Chapel," was dedicated by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes on April 11, 1926. Shortly after the dedication of the first unit, the building committee, after sufficient subscriptions had been secured to justify them in doing so, let the contract for the second unit which is the main auditorium of the church. This unit was completed and ready for dedication on Sunday, June 12th. Bishop Hughes preached in the morning to a large and enthusiastic audience. No call was made for subscriptions as is usually the case in enterprises of this kind, although the cost of the property was near the \$200,000 mark, but when the opportunity was given, the people marched forward in what is known as the "Cash and Tithing Demonstration," and contributed in cash \$5,540.30. These tithing demonstrations have been, and are, held regularly once a month and a large part of the money received for the building has been secured in this manner. Dr. Thompson has proven himself to be a wise and efficient leader in this great enterprise and, together with his building committee, has carried it on to a successful conclusion. Kewanee now has one of the best equipped churches in the Conference for use in carrying on and developing the great program of Metho-

dism. I feel sure I bespeak the good wishes of the whole Conference in saying, we rejoice together with you in this your hour of triumph.

Epworth League Institute and Camp Meeting

The Milan Epworth League Institute and Camp Meeting this year was a decided success. There were one hundred and fifty-six full time registrations at the Institute, and two hundred and sixty people were on the grounds. One hundred and forty-two received certificates, twenty-five were given diplomas and there were six who dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. The main attraction on our evening program this year was the Religious Drama entitled "The Rock," given by the Berean Class of this church. It was a very fine presentation showing how the influence of Christ changes the life and plans of men. This drama will be presented by the Berean Class on Thursday evening of this week, taking the place of the regular Conference lecture. On Sunday, August 21st, Bishop H. Lester Smith preached two very helpful and inspiring sermons.

The evangelistic services this year were in charge of Rev. C. F. W. Smith, of Galva. For eight nights he presented the gospel in a very helpful, practical and convincing manner. Other pastors of the District preached at the morning and afternoon services, during the week. On Sunday, August 28th, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson preached both morning and afternoon to large audiences who listened attentively to the word.

Conclusion

While considerable attention has been given to the material side of our work, instruction in spiritual things has steadily moved forward with changing conditions. For years it has been my conviction that this business of saving men is the biggest business God ever committed to man. While times have changed and conditions under which we labor have changed, the gospel of Christ is still "The power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The modern minister must be able to minister to all of modern life. He must adapt himself to changing conditions, and present the message of Christ, by word of mouth and act of life, in a way that will grip the hearts of men. To shoot off at a tangent, to follow a single track mind, or to do nothing except to stand at the open door of the church on the Sabbath day and wait for men to come to hear about Christ, is to court defeat. The radio, the auto, the movie, the newspaper, the ball game, the golf links and other distracting things which all too frequently claim the attention of men ON THE SABBATH DAY, are not always useful or favorable to us in this Kingdom business. The Church of Christ should always be a disturbing factor in the presence of evil, and the attitude of every new recruit in Kingdom building, should be one of uncompromising hostility toward wrong. To strengthen our cause, to grip the heart, the mind, the imagination of the oncoming generation for Christ, and to give these young folks a vision of the world need, we begin our instruction in the Cradle Roll and carry it on through the Junior League, the Epworth League, the children's organizations in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Sunday School, the Daily Vacation Bible School, the Epworth League Institute, and the wor-

ship service of the church. This is big business in which we are engaged. If we hope to succeed (and I trust that we all do), then, like Paul, we must "Become all things to all men that we might by all means save some."

During the year I have traveled more than 12,000 miles over all sorts of roads, burned up 800 gallons of auto gas, been stuck in mud holes as many as four times a day, forded streams when the water was over the running board of the car, dug my way through snow drifts in order to reach my appointment, was hauled in a time or two when the engine developed trouble in its digestive organs, had a collision with a Ford touring car when it blocked my path to progress, yet in spite of all this, it has been one of the best years of my life, and I count it a joy to be able to serve in the ranks of a Methodist preacher.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Another year has passed into history.

As I have traveled the Conference territory endeavoring to advance the interests of Conference Claimants, every courtesy has been accorded me by the brethren. Pastors have opened their pulpits and co-operated in various ways, while the District Superintendents have given many opportunities in District and Group meetings for a discussion of our problems.

Such consideration in this most difficult year of storm, flood, agricultural depression and numerous insistent appeals, reveals a spirit of loyalty to the Church and her program, and inspires gratitude in the heart of the Secretary. Laymen also have been kind, enabling me at this time to report additions to the Permanent Endowment Fund amounting to \$25,343.70. Several wills also have been written by interested friends who have made the Society a beneficiary.

Total assets, productive and non-productive, now amount to \$360 000.00.

In addition to earnings from the Endowment Fund, distributed each year as pensions, support for the Claimants is provided by each charge raising an amount equal to twelve per cent of the pastor's salary. This is regarded as a minimum suggestion, the full disciplinary apportionment, if assessed, would be about twenty per cent. It is distressing, therefore, when any charge fails to raise the entire minimum, which figured in terms of per capita cost for each Claimant is not more than four-fifths of a cent per year. Prorating is a Methodist virtue which shall surely have its reward, but which not practiced by all, has this year cost our Claimants the sum of several thousands of dollars.

The Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund as set forth in the Plan published in August of this year and presented at the present session of Conference has our approval. I trust we shall arrange for a funding of accrued liabilities as rapidly as financial conditions and the needs of other institutions of the Conference will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GORDON, Field Secretary.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE
CLAIMANTS SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS
CONFERENCE**

To the Annual Conference in Session at Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 17, 1927:

Meetings of the Board were held on Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th. The following business was transacted, a report of which is here-with submitted to the Annual Conference.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President.....	A. H. Smith
Vice-President.....	L. W. Thompson
Secretary.....	L. J. Sailor
Treasurer.....	A. M. Legg

The following persons were nominated as Members of the Board of Man-agers, and hereby submitted for your confirmation:

For Three Years—Ministers: L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley.
Laymen: John B. Johnson, J. W. Wakey.

For Two Years—W. R. Wiley, A. H. Smith, H. F. Schreiner, L. J. Sailor,
and A. M. Legg.

For One Year—L. W. Thompson, John T. Jones, A. H. F. Hertsler, R.
R. Meents, T. J. Ash.

R. A. Gordon, Field Secretary, gave his report, which was adopted and ordered placed on file. The Field Secretary was re-elected for the ensuing year at the same salary and same basis for traveling expenses. He was au-thorized to cancel two notes, one given in the Centenary Campaign and one in the Bi-Conference Movement.

The Annual Report of Treasurer A. M. Legg was adopted and ordered placed on file.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount in Permanent Fund, Sept. 10, 1926.....	\$214,341.46
Additions to the Fund.....	7,436.54
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Making a total of.....	\$221,778.00
Deduct expense account.....	6,697.54
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Balance in Permanent Fund, Sept. 16, 1927.....	\$215,080.46
INCOME FOR DISTRIBUTION	
From investments, farms, and gifts.....	\$ 15,297.93
Expense account	1,476.96
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Balance for distribution.....	\$ 13,820.97

This amount was ordered to be paid to the Board of Stewards for distri-bution to the Conference Claimants.

Attorney G. C. Armstrong was appointed to audit the Treasurer's books.

The President and Secretary were authorized to execute a deed for the Belle Curtis farm in Henry County, Illinois, to John E. Nelson.

J. L. SHIVELY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board recommends the following to the Conference for its approval:

1. That the Trustees of the Fiatt Church, Galesburg District, be authorized to sell the church building only and use proceeds of sale to liquidate mortgage and other debts against the property and that the balance of proceeds be turned into the Treasury of Conference Board of Trustees.

2. That the Trustees of Osco Church, Rock Island District, be authorized to sell the Osco Church and proceeds be turned into the Treasury of Conference Board of Trustees.

3. Following to serve as members of the Board and Officers:

Trustees—For 3 years, C. F. W. Smith, R. T. Ballew, W. H. Craine.

For 2 years, A. H. Smith, J. A. Alford, H. F. Schreiner.

For 1 year, G. H. McCrea, O. B. Enselman, J. T. Killip.

Officers—C. F. W. Smith, President.

R. T. Ballew, Vice-President.

W. H. Craine, Secretary.

H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer.

A. H. SMITH, President.

W. H. CRAINE, Secretary.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Educational Report

Recognizing the significance of our educational institutions, your committee on education wish to present the following reports and recommendations:

The Board of Education

The Board of Education as a counselor and as a co-operative agency related to our educational institutions is performing a splendid task in building up our educational program. We commend its efficient work in raising funds for equipment, for endowment, and for student aid through the Children's Day collections.

Northwestern University

Northwestern University with its many departments located near the great metropolis offers unusual opportunities for the graduate student. We nominate as trustees Dr. John H. Ryan for two years, and John P. McWilliams for three years.

Onarga Military School

We are glad to note that the enrollment has reached the capacity of the school, and that a waiting list has been established for the school year of 1928-29. We recommend the confirmation of the following as trustees of the school: George Booth, J. M. Carrington, W. E. Carrington, Jacob Farr, Ira Furby, Dr. A. J. Harper, Wilbur Kerns, C. L. Krause, Ira M. Lindsay, O.

W. Maddin, Dr. J. T. Search, B. N. Sloane, J. W. Thompson, E. L. Townsend, L. M. Walker, R. M. Wheeler, Colonel J. E. Bittinger.

Wesley Foundation

The constantly increasing number of Methodist students who throng the campus of the University of Illinois, and the attractive and vital work accomplished by the Wesley Foundation, leads us to commend this training school as an important Kingdom enterprise. We nominate as trustees: W. E. Shaw, W. P. Kay, G. H. Thorpe and W. O. Kunkel for three years, and T. E. Newland, Dr. E. S. Hamilton and E. E. Barbour for one year.

Illinois Wesleyan University

The College of Liberal Arts of Illinois Wesleyan University had a registration of 644 last year. In the College of Law the registration dropped to 26, that being the membership of the senior class, which, graduating at Commencement time, closed the work in law for the time being. The total number of students working for degrees in Illinois Wesleyan last year was 751. The grand total of regular and irregular students was 1,243.

The Wesleyan started at the task of raising \$75,000 to meet a conditional gift of like amount for the new Music building, but the increasing depression in our territory, growing out of the bad season and its effect upon crops has made it necessary to postpone the building operations. It is planned to have a very beautiful Music building to house the School of Music.

The agricultural conditions of Central Illinois are seriously affecting the operation of our college. This would lead us to reaffirm our policy in Central Illinois Conference of making the Illinois Wesleyan and Wesley Foundation the focal points of our educational and financial support. We, therefore, recommend that the educational collections of the Conference go to the Illinois Wesleyan and Wesley Foundation on the following basis of distribution: 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % to Illinois Wesleyan, and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % to Wesley Foundation.

We nominate the following as trustees for the Class of 1930: A. W. Hinners, C. Sterry Long, F. L. Smith, and George H. Thorpe.

We nominate as Conference Visitors: J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, Sidney A. Guthrie, T. E. Newland, F. E. Shult, and L. M. Thompson.

Illinois Woman's College

We commend the Illinois Woman's College for its high scholastic standing and for its fine social and spiritual atmosphere. We nominate H. M. Bloomer as Official Visitor for one year.

We rejoice to hear of the splendid achievements of the Illinois Woman's College and of the institution's continued prosperity. We note with pleasure the addition of a new science hall. Because of its high scholastic standing and its desire to advance educational qualifications, we commend Illinois Woman's College to our constituency.

We desire to express our appreciation for the splendid leadership being given by Dr. C. P. McClellan and feel sure that he is proving to be an excellent leader.

Garrett Biblical Institute

We recognize the influence that Garrett Biblical Institute has wrought in the training of the leaders of our church, and we note with satisfaction the changes in the curriculum to meet the changed conditions. The addition of Dr. R. D. Hollington to the Professorship of Preaching and Church Administration; Dr. A. Z. Mann as Professor of Sociology and Home Missions; Dr. J. W. Prince, Professor of Religious Education; and Dr. H. A. Ehrensperger as Professor of Literature and Drama, especially the interpretation of Religious Drama, constitutes an important phase of the school's forward educational program.

The financial condition continues to be a serious problem, and we, therefore, appeal to the people of our Conference for their continued prayers, sympathy, and financial support, so that in the years to come the school may render even greater and more significant service to the Methodist Church and to the entire Kingdom of God.

We recommend as Official Visitors H. M. Bloomer for one year, and Walter Ward for two years.

Hedding College

We nominate the outgoing class of Trustees as the incoming class of Trustees for three years.

IVER M. JOHNSON, Chairman.
C. S. McCLURE, Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL

After giving careful consideration to all matters involved, we desire to make the following report:

1. A—We recommend to the Conference the raising of the sum of \$20,000.00 to be distributed to the institutions as follows:

B—Illinois Wesleyan	\$ 7,000.00
Methodist Hospital	7,000.00
Wesley Foundation	6,000.00
Total.....	\$20,000.00

C.—This fund is for current budget maintenance only and has nothing to do with funds raised for buildings and extension.

2. That each district shall be given an amount proportionate to the total cash salary paid in that district as printed in the Minutes of 1926.

3. That such detail as method, amount, and time of presentation be left with the District Superintendents.

4. That we have one treasurer for the entire fund in the Conference and that it be some one who is not now handling Conference funds.

5. That a commission be created consisting of the District Superin-

tendents, and one pastor and one layman from each District, nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by the Conference, with full executive authority under such conditions as the Conference may determine.

Respectfully submitted,

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL,

IVER JOHNSON, Chairman.

C. S. McCLURE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference

The Church has been very slow in heeding that full command of the Master given in the long ago "As you go, preach the gospel, heal the sick;" true there has been an attempt for years to preach the gospel but the matter of healing has for the most part been passed by and thus wonderful opportunities for doing good have been lost.

The last half century, however, has seen an attempt to correct the mistakes of the other years and today our great Church has fully awakened to the opportunities of the ministry of healing.

The history of our own hospital in Peoria reads like a romance, from the smallest of beginnings we have now an institution with the new addition almost fully equipped, second to none in the state of Illinois outside the city of Chicago.

Bed Capacity

The new addition makes our hospital one of 220 beds, included in this is a much needed children's ward of 42 beds.

Training School For Nurses

With the growth of the hospital there has come an increasing need for a better training school for nurses, and we of the Central Illinois Conference have just cause to be proud, not only of our training school, but also of the fine type of young women that because of the school are now being attracted to the hospital. The effectiveness of the training given is evidenced by the demands from hospitals all over the country for our graduates to fill responsible positions in those institutions.

Work of the Hospital

The past year has been one of the busiest in the history of the hospital. There has been no fewer than 3,215 patients and 31 290 patient days. The expense of operations has been enormous, the cost to the hospital being \$120,-460.00.

Words of Commendation

Words of the highest commendation are due the Rev. C. E. Hawkins and the Rev. H. F. Schreiner for their splendid work during the past year in the solicitations of funds. They have been diligent, aggressive, untiring and

in spite of the stringency of the times they have been very successful not only in raising money but in making many friends for the institution; we urge our pastors to assist these brethren in the furtherance of their splendid work.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes respectfully submits the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption:

1. Resolved, That we reaffirm our Conference responsibility and purpose to complete the campaign for \$200,000 for the Methodist Hospital at Peoria agreed to by the Conference in our previous action.

2. Resolved, That in view of the imperative need of funds to meet the payments of the bond issue as they mature, the Conference declares its conviction that the completion of the campaign should not be delayed longer than the fall of 1928.

3. Resolved, That we authorize the appointment of a commission of twelve to be composed of the District Superintendent and one minister and one layman from each of the Districts who shall present to the Conference at its next session a plan for raising such portion of the \$200,000 which shall not have been secured by that time.

Trustees

Ministers—For three years, J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, J. L. Shively, T. J. M. Crapp, A. H. Smith, George Davies.

For two years, J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, Guy Z. Moore, F. E. Shult, W. E. Shaw, J. T. Dodds.

For one year, M. L. O'Harra, T. O. Lee, George H. Thorpe, O. B. Enselman, C. E. Hawkins.

Laymen—For three years, J. M. Elliott, C. V. Engstrom, J. M. Cooper, C. E. Fulks, C. R. Tombaugh, E. B. Hazen.

For two years, J. W. Green, Harold Lynch, W. W. Wyatt, William Hazzard, L. R. Nelson, Milo Reeve.

For one year, L. B. Brubaker, Frank Z. Ames, R. F. Graham, W. H. Hitchcock, Roy Baker, J. B. Johnson.

JOHN T. JONES, President.

T. J. M. CRAPP, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

The Central Illinois Conference Deaconess Board met in sessions on Wednesday, September 14, at 1:30; on Friday, September 16, at 5:15; and on Saturday, September 17, at 1 o'clock and also at 6:45 for the transaction of business.

J. A. Alford was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry T. Russell, and also for the ensuing year. The other officers were re-elected, namely: H. M. Bloomer, President; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Vice-President; and S. P. Archer, Treasurer.

Mrs. T. W. Asher, Miss Mae Tippsword, Miss Edith M. Field and Miss

Grace Harris were continued in their present relations at the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold.

Miss Bina K. Frey was granted a Sabbatical year.

Miss Mae Tompkins, a Probationer in the Kentucky Conference, was requested to transfer to the Central Illinois Conference. Miss Tompkins in her present position as Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference at Peoria, was requested by Dr. N. E. Davis and also by the Board to encourage applicants for nurse training to become Deaconess Nurses.

Mrs. T. W. Asher reported the work of the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold as follows:

RECEIPTS

From parents and guardians.....	\$ 6,818.85
From churches	4,741.83
From friends	4,752.53
Total.....	\$16,313.21

DISBURSEMENTS

To wages	\$ 7,158.40
To current expenses.....	5,497.16
To new building.....	3,581.60
Total.....	\$16,237.16

Number of children in Home September 1, 1926—Boys 41, girls 28. Total 69.

Number received during the year—Boys 41, girls 32. Total 73.

Total cared for during the year—Boys 82, girls 60. Total 142.

There were four deaths during the year.

Members of the Board: Mrs. T. W. Asher, Miss Mae Tipsword, Miss Edith M. Field, Miss Grace Harris and Miss Mae Tompkins, Deaconesses. T. E. Newland, A. H. Smith, Guy Z. Moore, G. H. Thorpe, District Superintendents. H. M. Bloomer, S. P. Archer and J. A. Alford to represent Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold at Normal. L. J. Sailor from Galesburg District, O. E. Clapp from Kankakee District, T. L. Kneebone from Normal District, Walter Ward from Rock Island District.

H. M. BLOOMER, President.

J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

MILAN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The splendid orchestra, increased attendance, daily paper, good faculty, and excellent character of the student body were some features of the Milan Institute this year held at Tyndale's grove August 15 to 21.

More than 250 were on the grounds, 156 of which were full time registrations. Certificates were granted to 141. Sixteen were awarded diplomas. Five life work decisions were made for full time work within the church. The very efficient work of the district cabinets helped to make the big en-

rollment. A goal of 250 was set for next year. Galesburg District 100 and Rock Island District 150. A fund for the boys' dormitory was started.

As members of the commission we recommend the following:

For Dean—T. W. Thompson.

Business Manager—O. B. Enselman.

Life Work Secretary—Paul Nestler.

Secretary—F. M. Inman.

Registrar—Miss Mildred Hall.

Other members of the commission are: The District Superintendents of Galesburg and Rock Island Districts and the two District Epworth League presidents.

T. W. THOMPSON, Dean.

F. M. INMAN, Secretary.

PONTIAC EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Pontiac Epworth League Institute had a very successful year. There were 211 paid registrations and about 300 on the grounds including chaperones and pastors and their wives. A splendid faculty worked together in a rich unified program of work that could not but be helpful to the Epworth Leagues the whole year through. There was a fine spiritual atmosphere throughout, that was openly evident in the 23 decisions for Christ at the Camp Fire service and in the decisions at the Life Service; 129 certificates were granted and 12 received diplomas for completing the three years' course of study. Officers for next year are:

Dean—Richard I. Stone.

Business Manager—S. L. Myers.

Life Work Secretary—Miss Olive Taylor.

Registrar—R. E. Buford.

Treasurer—A. J. Copeland.

Assistant Business Manager—Harold Root.

Assistant Registrar—Harriet Shaw.

RICHARD I. STONE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League has been doing its usual quota of service for the young people of our Conference. Winter Institutes were held in all of the Districts, Galesburg and Rock Island uniting. These acted as a connecting link with the rest of the activities of the year.

The Annual District Conventions were not only a means of inspiration and fellowship but served as an efficient preparation for the Summer Institutes. The value of the latter has been proven times without number by the consecration and leadership afforded our church.

The Booth Festivals have been practical demonstrations of youth's desire

to serve the Lord. This year saw the inauguration of the Bi-District Contest.

The Twenty-four Hour Day plan of finances is to the League what the Disciplinary plan is to the church. It prepares the coming generation for intelligent giving.

More than one pastor has discovered during the past year that effort spent on young people has brought greater results than could have been expected from older groups.

DWIGHT K. SAILOR, Chairman.
FRANKLIN McVEY, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The school for town and country pastors established by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is no longer an experiment. The fine results of these schools to the rural churches is evident.

We believe that the high standards of these churches which compare very favorably in standards and efficiency with the city churches, is very largely due to this factor. We therefore recommend that all of the pastors of the town and country churches avail themselves of the opportunities of these schools.

The evil of over-churching is manifest. We do not feel that the way out is by way of the independent community church created by the merger of the various denominations in a community. The Robinson Crusoe type of church is very apt to perish. We believe the difficulty is not so much in that we have too many churches but that there is not adequate support and unwise location and distribution of the existing churches.

The solution of this difficulty probably lies in the seeking of an equitable adjustment with other denominations thus eliminating the present overlapping and over-churching.

We appreciate the recent effort made by the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to reduce expenditure of missionary funds to non-supporting and competing churches. We recommend that this be continued. Realizing that the District Superintendent is the key man to each situation, we respectfully urge that he give careful and special attention to these situations this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. SAILOR, Chairman.
C. B. WAGNER, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES

The Commission on Rural Churches wishes to state its appreciation of the splendid results obtained by a number of our pastors in the rural field. Notable examples of their achievements are: Daily Vacation Bible Schools, modernly equipped church buildings erected with a view of the social program of the community; increased facilities for religious education, and the

presence of a vitalizing spiritual atmosphere. This seems to be a natural result of the training of our rural ministers by the School for Town and Country Pastors held yearly by the Board of Home Missions, and of the various conferences conducted by the State University.

We recommend to our pastors that they avail themselves of the high privileges offered them in the School of the Town and Country Pastors established by the Board of Home Missions at convenient centers throughout the church.

Because our Conference is a rural Conference and is vitally interested in the problems of the rural field, we urge that a place be given on our Conference program for an address by an outstanding rural leader.

The financial problem of these churches is perhaps more difficult in some respects than that of the more populous communities. Not that the demands are as great but that many of the rural churches lack system and a keen sense of the obligation of the community for their support. However, there is an improvement in this respect as shown by the increasing number of churches adopting the Disciplinary financial plan, and the provision of modernized parsonages.

Let us not overlook the work of evangelism in the press of these material matters, but be "instant in season and out of season" in the great task of soul winning.

DeWITT C. ELLINWOOD, President.

ROY W. STOCKING, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

As the years of Prohibition history increase steadily, we continue to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God for his signal blessing upon the efforts of the people of this nation to break the power of the liquor traffic and rid our land of this destructive curse.

In order that there be no return to power of the liquor traffic we call upon all of our people to support the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act with their ballots, their personal practice and their conversation.

We commend to the favorable attention and support of our members and constituents throughout the Conference, the members of the Illinois legislature who have stood firmly against every effort of the wets to repeal our state and national prohibition laws. These have not been misled by subtle arguments and excuses which have been offered for modifying and repealing the state Prohibition law and paralyzing enforcement. They will be more anxious to continue their stalwart support of Prohibition, when they know that the church people of all our charges are watching them and expecting them to be representatives of the righteous people rather than of the wicked. We urge every pastor to take such definite steps as may be necessary to indicate the way of righteousness to officials in charge of law enforcement, in local communities and in the state legislature. Let us make known in unmistakable terms to our representatives, our interest in their political actions.

We urge our dry leaders throughout the state to strengthen their organizations and rally the dry voters in order that every possible district be rep-

resented by dry members of both House and Senate. We commend the work done in the past by the various temperance societies such as the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others—for their efficient labors and leadership. In token of our commendation, we deem it eminently fitting that our pastors should be kindly considerate and give the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League opportunity each year to present their work to the people of our churches.

As we look back over the growingly successful years of the Anti-Saloon League we recognize that much of its strength was bound up in the robust personality of Wayne B. Wheeler. We believe that the Prohibition movement has lost one of its greatest generals at a very critical moment in the battle for social righteousness. We trust and believe his cloak has fallen upon the shoulders of a fit Elisha, and that the progress of temperance reform throughout the entire world will not halt nor hesitate.

In the work of world wide temperance, we believe that our church may be justly proud of the work of our own Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, under the leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We call upon our pastors to be careful about the repetition of slanderous accusations against our young people. Many of these are entirely of vicious origin and are designed to promote the return of the old time saloon system. Let us not lend our support to any part of their propaganda.

We respectfully call the attention of the educational leaders of our state to the statute which requires the teaching in the public schools, of the effects of alcohol upon the human body and request them to see that this provision of the statute is not ignored by those who have the education of our young people in charge.

We re-affirm our confidence in the plan of educational promotion which was launched throughout Methodism during the second year past, and culminated in the great national oratorical contest at Washington D. C., last June. Such a plan, we believe, has in its enthusiastic promotion, abundant promise of training a generation in law enforcement and respect for order. We wish to express our appreciation for the quality of representation of our youth in the Central Illinois Conference in the person of Miss Mary Zwicker, who won the Chicago Area contest and thus represented the entire state of Illinois.

We recommend a plan of oratorical contests to be held in the local charges, districts, and in the Conference, if desired, during this ensuing conference year. These contests to be on the same general regulations as to entrants and topics as govern the church wide contests.

We further recommend that these contests shall be promoted by districts, and that they shall be under the direction and supervision of a committee of three within each district. This committee of three on each district shall consist of one of the members of the Conference Board of Temperance, the District President of the Epworth League, and one other member of the District Epworth League cabinet chosen by the District Superintendent. This committee shall have charge of the contests within the district—their promotion, direction, control, and financial support. In case a Confer-

ence contest is projected, it shall be under the supervision of a committee composed of one member from each of these district committees and the chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance.

WALTER F. DAY, President.

WADE SMITH, Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The changing conditions on our Foreign Fields, while perplexing, are full of promise and challenge our keenest attention. We are not mindful of any change of need and responsibility on our part to meet that need.

While the present situation in China and Mexico engages our immediate attention, we must not neglect the World need.

Rather than frown on the native desire for autonomy, we rejoice that the day is dawning for Democracy on the various mission fields. This, however, does not release us from our responsibility but challenges us to a more determined effort.

While we are in the turmoil at present we feel sure that when settled conditions come we will be able to accomplish even greater things for the Kingdom.

In view of the former statements, we, therefore, recommend the following:

1. We call on the Home Church to remain steady under the present strain.

2. We ask our pastors to emphasize the Educational phase of Missions with emphasis on some specific object of Missions. Let the men study missions. We should seek to educate through slides, literature, and the sermon to keep alive World Service Appeal.

3. We, as a Committee, rejoice in the recent demand for native leadership. The indigenous church as witnessed by Asbury and Coke in our American Methodism in the days of the Revolution assures Democracy and increases interest in the respective churches.

T. R. JONES, Chairman.

J. W. DEES, Secretary.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ORDER

Adaptation should not be underestimated as a grace and talent of the church. However, there may be a danger that it become an obsession in our modern times. The great task of the church is not to adapt itself to the conditions but to adapt the conditions to the program of the Kingdom of God. The moving world has adapted itself to the Rockies rather than the Rockies to the moving world. The Eternal Principles of the Gospel are more rugged and unchanging than the Rockies or Himalayas. The church is the manifestation of these lofty and everlasting verities. Therefore its pre-occupying thought should be that of adapting the shifting, toiling, sinning world to the truth that is its only salvation.

There is a disposition to decry the church for its unceasing persistence

and for its insistence upon righteousness. Critics are arising to denounce the institution that Christ left here to do his work. Editors now and then remind the church that it must adapt itself to the present day or pass out of existence. There is no more need for the Truth as it is in Christ adapting itself to the present day than that the law of gravity should adapt itself to the present day. Such editorial and fictional comment on the church betrays an ignorance of the changes for the better that it has wrought. The church can never be intimidated in its plans to bring to the world the civilization that God has in mind for man.

The Colleges and Universities

It was stated by authorities recently that higher schools in the United States were preparing to entertain 1,000,000 students in the near future and that 850,000 were in attendance at our colleges, technical and professional schools last year. An endless stream of young college people are annually going forth to their places in the world. There is an increasing anxiety about this particular situation. Is the church losing ground in these important circles? Is it given any place in the lives of the majority of students? While we recognize outstanding exceptions there are colleges today where the vast majority never think of attending a church service. What is more the college authorities are wholly indifferent and this in institutions that owe their origin to the Christian church.

We have schools where the church is treated critically by teachers if not contemptuously. We have reason to believe that young men intending to enter the ministry—in fact serving student appointments have been turned aside with the suggestion that the church will now enter upon a day of decreasing influence.

It is not enough to recommend our own institutions where a better spirit prevails. The young people will not all go to them. These need on the Sabbath Day to come to a place where they may be charged with convictions about life. They need to come in to the range of higher appeal that the gospel message invariably brings. If within our own bounds there are institutions where a 1,000 students lounge about their halls and clubs all day Sunday and where there is no emphasis placed on church going, it is time that Christian homes sending their young people thither be apprised of the laxity in this regard. If our young people are to go away to school and have no encouragement on the part of the authorities as to church attendance and interest, we may see them returning home changed in attitude toward the greatest institution of them all.

Prohibition and Progress

The statement is acceptable to our ears that the church put America dry. The prohibition of the liquor traffic is widely acknowledged as responsible for the standards of living unprecedented in the history of this planet. Travelers throughout the country, east, west, north, south, are impressed with the few cases of intoxication observed. Undoubtedly there is a lawless element still hard to control, but the American people today are for the most part happy, honest and sober. The new regime has brought bless-

ings and privileges enjoyed formerly by the few to the vast majority of people everywhere.

We have been the pioneers in this type of legislation. Our forefathers early came forth into the wilderness of Illinois. It is said that some timid ones retraced their steps to New England and reported that Illinois was an impossible region inhabited by Indians and wild beasts. But where man puts down his stakes he has never been known to retreat permanently therefrom. Today Illinois is one of the greatest commonwealths in the world. The sons and daughters of American pioneers have also driven down their stakes in new fields of human progress, and though a few of the timid ones may go back the tide of civilization will sweep up tomorrow and on beyond the furthest outposts of today. Tennyson said in his poem, "The Golden Year." "As the tide has ebb and flow conditioning its march so slow but sure comes up the Golden Year."

Work and Wages

Industry is fundamental to wealth. Indolent peoples have never established a civilization. Dilligence has made us to stand before kings—before meaning far in advance of them.

We live in a time when many social theories are being exploded. Poverty is the child of wealth privately possessed, say the theorists. Succinctly if we didn't have wealth, we would not have poverty. A traveler recently returning from Russia states that in this land of wealth annihilation there exists the most crying and degrading poverty in history—that scores of thousands of homeless children beg throughout city and country for bread, biting like wild beasts the hands of those who refuse them.

Jesus in the parable of the husbandman who placed an estate in the hands of the workers said that the Husbandman sent other workers to garner in the harvest. Then the workers in possession arose and stoned and slew their fellow laborers. And the truth is permeating the great labor world today that there may not be a worse autocracy than the autocracy of the worker.

The same Christ said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The sincere and honest worker in any field is worthy of that hire that will afford him the necessities of life according to the enlightenment of his day. He has a right to expect schooling for his children, the ablest attention in times of critical sickness, proper food for his table and a clean and chaste habitation.

It is demonstrated beyond any doubt that general prosperity is a possibility, and that it is best for business, state, nation, yea the church and the world when all are prosperous. Wealth may accumulate in mounded heaps only to become a burden to the possessor—if such want more what boots it? Time will divide it, death will subdivide it and one hundred years will annihilate it as far as family possessions go. We shall love to see the time come, yea, it is here, when it scarcely pays to be rich—when all men shall enjoy the common blessings of their day and avaricious accumulation shall cease to be the temptation and ambition of the race.

Disarmament and Peace

The recent disarmament conference seemed to result in failure. The old theory dies hard, namely, that universal happiness and prosperity is im-

possible. As has been hinted men formerly believed that wealth could only be achieved by marching over the dead and dying as Napoleon at Austerlitz. The fallacy is toppling from its throne at last, but it still raises an influential scepter among some people—not for long. Many wars have had their origin in false economic theories. It is for the church to tell the world that the great Christ stated the principles of sound economics when he said, "With what measure we meet, it shall be measured to you again." Everybody prosperous, everybody industrious, everybody helping his brother everywhere will make a better world for everybody. It will bring blessings undreamed to large nations and small. The world is only a house, just one house in which all of the human family dwell and Jesus said, "A house divided against itself will fall."

REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that your Committee on World Service presents this report of the church's greatest task. It is here that the acid test of our church life is made. Our faith must be translated into service. This, we believe, can only be accomplished by a vision of world needs and a competent study of its problems. Our church must continue to be informed. From information comes interest, then participation. Then it will be much easier to find adequate support for this great cause.

We strongly urge our pastors and laymen to attend all meetings for the promotion of World Service. Your committee believes that a greater appreciation of the local World Service Council would go far in promoting a more sympathetic attitude toward our world task.

We recommend the formation of systematic study classes among our members, both young and old. We feel that this study might be profitably undertaken at our midweek services and Epworth League meetings as well as sermons preached by the pastor and missionary programs in the Sunday School.

We urge our pastors to make more use of the abundance of World Service literature and to present the program of the church by using the illustrated lectures provided by the Area office.

We recognize the power of the drama and believe that a dramatic presentation of our World Service task will stimulate interest.

We recommend pastors to stress the joy of tithing, believing that herein lies the solution of the financial support of our world task.

We heartily endorse the cultivation plans of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Area World Service Council which met in Chicago Sept. 9, 1927, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Conference will welcome the representatives of the Board of Education and all chosen helpers in the cultivation work for our area as assigned to this territory for the coming year and that we pledge ourselves to full and hearty co-operation.

J. V. KENNEDY, Chairman.

T. REIGHTON JONES, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is encouraging to note the marked improvements in Sunday School work during the past few years, of emphasis upon religious education as a method of character building. But when statistics show that even at this time three out of five of all children in the United States receive practically no religious instruction, Christian leaders are called to a great task.

Looking toward progressive achievement in religious education there are forward steps that every church and community can take. Some of these we wish to mention.

Sunday school teachers as well as those of the public school, need training in order that they may perform their tasks more effectively. Every Sunday school should make an earnest endeavor to train present and future leaders.

Attention should be paid to physical equipment, that the buildings and rooms be brought to the highest standards possible, and used in conformity with principles of education.

The worship of the Sunday schools has been neglected generally. We have often filled in the time with an "opening exercise." Training in worship should be one of the chief aims of every Sunday school.

The Daily Vacation Bible School and Week Day Religious Education have proven to be great assets in communities where they have been tried. Through these avenues many children who never go to Sunday school receive valuable religious training. We call the attention of the ministers and Christian leaders of our church to the opportunities of the Daily Vacation Bible School and of Week Day Religious Education and urge them to study these movements and to initiate them wherever possible.

The increasing number of schools using the Graded Lessons is encouraging. No school, however small, can afford not to use graded work, for graded work can be adapted to the needs of the small school.

Every school should establish and promote the Cradle Roll and Home Department.

Wherever possible a trained Director of Religious Education should be appointed for each church or for groups of churches acting together, in order that pastors, officers and teachers may be guided and aided in establishing better programs of religious education looking to the development of Christian character.

We urge that the local Sunday School Boards communicate with our Board of Education in Chicago in order that the inspiration and advice of its leaders may be secured in furthering and directing the activities of the local schools.

SELDEN L. MYERS.
RICHARD I. STONE.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The work of the Women's Missionary Societies commands the attention and respect of the members of the Conference.

In spite of the fact that there has been a general decrease in the benev-

olence giving, the work of these societies goes on in its usual effective manner.

The question of how they are able to do this is answered in that they have a program of education in which children and young people are included as well as the adults and also by establishing an objective toward which they work. The children become familiar with the work as a whole and an interest is developed which secures a response not only in the young life but in the lives of the older ones, so that they contribute of their means and lives to the service.

We, the committee, would urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of every pastor with these organizations.

R. E. BUFORD, Chairman

E. R. McBROOM, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

As the tailings of a cyanide ore mill poured into a mountain stream will kill all the fish, so, too, when the poisonous waters of an unclean and unholy literature are flooding our entire civilization, there is begun a sure and certain process which will paralyze and ultimately destroy the fine, God given moral sense of a whole generation of youth, the world's richest asset for the civilization and religious life of tomorrow.

The remedy: Push the readings of the Bible, together with interesting, educational and thoroughly Christian literature. Our church papers and Methodist Book Concern will supply much. So, also, will the libraries of town and city.

Preachers must know the field, and lead the way. Youth will follow and rejoice in the triumph of Christian Literature.

WM. RILEY JEFFERY, JR., Chairman.

ERSKINE M. JEFFORDS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR UNDERGRADUATES

(Itinerants' Summer School of Theology)

The sixth annual session of the Itinerants' Summer School of Theology was held at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., from June 13th to 27th, 1927. Twenty-three undergraduates were present, ten of them being from our Conference and thirteen from the Illinois Conference. The faculty was composed of ten members taken equally from the boards of examiners in the two Conferences.

The men lived together in the Sigma Chi fraternity house. The fellowship thus enjoyed was no small factor in the success of the school. Class work was fully equal to that of any previous year.

Rev. Oscar L. Joseph, D. D., pastor at Plainfield, New Jersey, and noted book reviewer and author, was the special lecturer during the first week.

He gave two series of lectures, one on "The Privilege of Preaching" and the other on "Literature and Life." Dr. Joseph dealt most effectively with the intimate and practical things of the minister's life.

Rev. E. P. Robertson, D. D., President of Wesley College at Grand Forks, North Dakota, was the special lecturer for the second week. His lectures dealt with the correlation of scientific, social, moral and religious progress since the Reformation. Though there was much of the historical and the scientific in the lectures, they did not fail to reveal the highest values in these matters for the present day minister.

Dr. Clarence P. McClellan, President of the Illinois Woman's College, and Dr. W. J. Davidson of the Illinois Wesleyan University looked in upon the school and uttered helpful words.

Dr. Allan MacRossie, educational director of the Commission on Courses of Study, which co-operates in the support and conduct of the school, was present for one day and gave an address on the helpfulness of the course of study in unfolding the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of Christ.

The District Superintendents of the two Conferences spent a day at the school visiting the classes and conferring with the examiners and undergraduates. They passed a resolution giving their hearty endorsement to the school and the work of the examiners.

The spirit of the school surpassed that of any previous year. Enthusiasm was greater, and a spiritual earnestness leading to a better preparation for the ministry was manifest both in the classes and outside.

The cost of the school this year was \$618.35.

Rev. Edwin L. Tobie, a member of the Illinois Conference, was the new dean of the school.

STANLEY WARD.
E. FRANK ROE.
L. F. ZINSER.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

Memorial on Conference Union

The Committee on General Conference Memorials, after considering various communications dealing with General Conference legislation, have approved the following memorials and recommend their adoption:

In case the plan for union of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, as voted by the Conference, fails, we recommend the following resolution referred to the Committee by the District Superintendents:

"Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference meeting in May, 1928, at Kansas City. That it is the sense of this Conference that there should be a re-adjustment of the Conference lines of the several English speaking Conferences in the State of Illinois so that compactness of territory, similarity of conditions, transportation facilities, as well as equities on the number of charges shall be taken into consideration."

T. E. NEWLAND.
GUY F. MOORE.
GEORGE H. THORPE.
F. E. SHULT.

Suggested Memorial to the General Conference of 1928, Asking For the Adoption of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

(For Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences, and other organizations, or individuals.)

To The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., May, 1928:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Whereas, There has been presented to the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the "Complete Text of the Plan of the MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND" of the Methodist Episcopal Church as approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief; therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That we hereby approve the principle of providing adequate reserve funds to protect and stabilize the payment of pension and other benefits to the retired and disabled ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the widows and orphans of Methodist Preachers.

(2) That we commend to the next General Conference the adjustment of the pension program of the church in such manner as to make the progressive funding of pensions for "New Entrants" a certainty, and at the same time make provision for the guaranty of all pensions based on services rendered by "Previous Entrants."

(3) That we urge the General Conference to direct that steps be taken to promote a general effort throughout the Church to secure the requisite reserves so as to make possible at an early day the reserve funding of all accrued pensions.

(4) That we approve the general principles embodied in the "Complete Text of the Plan of the MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND," prepared and approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief, as furnishing a progressive program that will gradually stabilize the pension system of Methodism on a reserve basis, without disturbing, meanwhile, pension operations under the "Original Pension System" of 1908; and respectfully memorialize the General Conference to adopt the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund and incorporate it into the legislation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Chairman, Gen. Conf. Mem..

Laymen in Annual Conference—

The Amendment

The important change in the Constitution will be found in Paragraph 36 which will read as follows, the new parts being printed in black faced type.

¶ 36, § 1. The Traveling Preachers shall be organized by the General Conference into Annual Conferences, the sessions of which they are required to attend. There shall also be Lay Members of the Annual Conference, as hereinafter provided, who shall have the right to participate in all business of the Annual Conference except: (a) The election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference; (b) Questions involving ministerial character; (c)

The admission of Ministerial Members to the Annual Conference and their relation thereto; and (d) **Vote on Constitutional changes.**

§ 2. A Lay Electoral Conference shall be **organized** within the bounds of each Annual Conference composed of one lay member from each Pastoral Charge within the bounds of the Annual Conference, chosen by the lay members of the Charge over twenty-one years of age, in such manner as the General Conference may determine. Each Pastoral Charge shall also elect in the same manner one Reserve Delegate. Members not less than twenty-one years of age, and holding membership in the Pastoral Charges electing them, are eligible to membership in the Lay Electoral Conference. It shall have power: (a) To elect the Lay Delegates to the General Conference; (b) **To elect Lay Members of the Annual Conference;** (c) To vote on constitutional changes; and (d) **To do such other things as the General Conference may prescribe.**

§ 3. The Lay Electoral Conference shall meet **annually** at the seat of the Annual Conference **and within the time of the session thereof.** It shall elect its own officers, adopt its own Rules of Order, and be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members.

§ 4. Each Lay Electoral Conference shall elect annually by ballot one Lay Member and one Reserve to the Annual Conference for each eight hundred members, or majority fraction thereof, within the bounds of the Annual Conference, the number of Church members for this purpose to be determined by the statistics reported to the preceding Annual Conference; provided, however, that each Lay Electoral Conference shall be entitled to elect not less than five members.

§ 5. Lay members twenty-five years of age, or over, holding their membership in Pastoral Charges within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference, and having been lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the five years next preceding, shall be eligible to election to the Annual Conference. Delegates-elect who cease to be members of the Church within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference shall not be entitled to seats in the Annual Conference.

Minor Amendments

A few other minor amendments are proposed in Paragraphs 38, 39 and 46. In Paragraph 38 it is made clear, by adding the word "ministerial," that the number of ministers in an Annual Conference is the basis for the ratio of representation, and that only ministers vote for ministerial delegates to the General Conference. In Paragraph 39 three sections are eliminated, because, in substance, they are transferred to Paragraph 36. In Paragraph 46 it is made clear, by adding the word "Ministerial," that the number of ministers determines the basis for the organization of an Annual Conference.

Facts Concerning the Plan of the General Laymen's Association For the Admission of Laymen to Annual Conferences

1. No new organizations are created.
2. The ministers retain the exclusive right to pass on all questions con-

cerning the character of ministers; the qualifications for membership and the admission of ministers to the Annual Conferences, or their relation thereto.

3. The lay members are not given a vote in the Annual Conferences on constitutional questions or the election of ministerial delegates to General Conference, since the laymen have their vote in the Lay Electoral Conferences on these matters.

4. The members of the Lay Electoral Conferences are elected just as now provided for in the Constitution and, in addition to the right to elect delegates to General Conference and vote on constitutional questions, they are to meet annually and are to elect a certain number of lay members of the Annual Conferences. It will also be within the power of General Conference to give them the right to do such other things as the Conference Laymen's Associations now do or should do.

5. The qualifications of laymen for membership in the Annual Conferences are made exactly the same as are now required for membership in the General Conference. If one is qualified to serve in a General Conference it seems clearly evident that he is qualified to serve in an Annual Conference.

6. The lay members of the Annual Conference will be elected one year in advance, giving an opportunity for preparation, as well as for service on committees. They are elected to represent the Conference, not a local church or a District.

7. The laymen are not required to attend. Doubtless the Conference would soon adjust itself so that the business in which laymen are to have a part would be transacted in the last two or three days of the session.

8. The provision for one lay member for every eight hundred church members within the Conference is the same as now in force in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It has been tried and found satisfactory.

9. On this basis of representation, seven conferences would have less than 5 lay members, hence the provision that no Conference shall have less than that number. Sixty Conferences will have less than 50 lay members; 25 will have between 50 and 100; 8 between 100 and 125; 5 between 125 and 150; and 2 will have over 150 lay members, the highest being 227 laymen in a Conference where there are 510 ministers. On the average for all Conferences in the United States there will be slightly more than three ministers for every layman. The above figures are based on statistics taken from the last issue of the Methodist Year Book. If you want to know the number of laymen who will be in your Conference you will, of course, simply divide the total number of church members reported at the last Annual Conference by 800.

10. Mr. G. L. Morelock, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities for the Methodist Episcopal Church South, where laymen are admitted to Annual Conferences on the basis of one layman for every eight hundred church members within the Conference, makes the following statement:

"I believe that the consensus of opinion in our Church would be that the admission of laymen to our Annual Conferences as members has brought satisfying returns to the Church and the extension of the Kingdom. It has quite clearly resulted in more vital interest on the part of the laymen in the

work of the Church, a more intelligent understanding of its program, and a more intense loyalty to the Church and what it seeks to promote."

If the admission of laymen to the Annual Conference will accomplish as much for us, certainly it will be worth while.

GENERAL LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION,

By its Committee.

GEORGE W. DIXON, Chairman,
Rock River Conference.

R. CLARENCE BROWN, Ass't Sec.
Rock River Conference.

C. OLIVER HOLMES,
Northwest Indiana Conference.

LOUIS B. ALGER,
Detroit Conference.

O. GRANT MARKHAM,
Kansas Conference.

Approved:

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Chairman, Gen. Conf. Mem.

Memorial to General Conference

PROVISION FOR MORE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS OF
THEOLOGY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Whereas, The future of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as of every other Protestant Church, and, indeed, the hope of Christian civilization for America and the world, depends upon adequately trained spiritual leadership, and

Whereas, The Schools of Theology are charged with the responsibility of furnishing this training, and are expected to do this at inconsiderable expense to students preparing for the ministry and other forms of religious service under the auspices of the church, and

Whereas, The rapid developments in various types of church activities are emphasizing the need of training for specialized forms of service, which, in turn, involves heavy expenses for enlargement of teaching staff and equipment, for which the returns from endowment and other regular sources of income are insufficient, and

Whereas, The Schools of Theology of the Methodist Episcopal Church are in a real sense institutions of the entire church, not of particular Conferences, or areas, or restricted geographical divisions, and are thus legitimately dependent upon the co-operation of the entire church, and

Whereas, For various reasons (*) it is impossible for the Schools of Theology to secure the needed increase in financial support through methods used by other Connectional Institutions, and

(*) The more important are: (1) the lack of a local constituency, which means much to other connectional enterprises like colleges, hospitals, etc.: (2) the absence of wealthy alumni, practically all the former students being ministers; and (3) the inability of alumni who have access to wealth to use their influence primarily for the benefit of Schools of Theology, because they are expected to use it on behalf of local educational and philanthropic institutions.

Whereas, Methodist Schools of Theology can expect no assistance from the large general educational foundations which are prevented by their regulations from aiding denominational theological education, and

Whereas, The provision for financial support made by the General Conference of 1924 (Discipline, 1924, Paragraph 458, Section 5 and Sub-Section 2) is proving entirely inadequate, and is creating some feeling of injustice because it tends to group the Schools of Theology with educational institutions whose relation to the church and to their constituencies is of an entirely different nature from that of the Schools of Theology; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge upon the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in Kansas City, Missouri, in May, 1928, the necessity of considering the need of more adequate financial support, supplementing the normal resources of the Schools of Theology, and of providing a plan which shall meet the pressing and urgent needs of these institutions, and be it further

Resolved, That we request the General Conference to consider as a possible means to this end the question of providing for the needs of the Schools of Theology in a way that will recognize the preparation and training of ministers in Schools of Theology as an integral part of the provisions for ministerial support, which now includes the effective pastor, the District Superintendent, the Bishop, and the retired minister; and be it further

Resolved, That to this end, we request the General Conference to consider the designation of a regular disciplinary collection, which would create a fund (compare the Episcopal fund), to be administered by the Board of Education on the basis of principles of distribution to be determined by that Board, for the more adequate financial support of the Schools of Theology of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Chairman, Mem. Com.

GAMAGE BUILDING REPORT

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting:—As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest we beg to submit our twenty-fifth annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1926		Janitor	\$ 485.00
Sept. 14. Balance last report..	\$ 30.70	Coal and lights.....	702.44
Rents	3,750.71	Improvements	335.20
Interest	64.00	Maintenance	517.50
Salvage	40.00	Water	92.07
Sinking fund.....	850.00	Taxes	583.30
		Bal. boiler	496.40
		Insurance	566.56
		Trustees expense.....	100.00
		Explosion expense.....	748.88
		Balance on hand.....	108.06
Total.....	\$4,735.41	Total.....	\$4,735.41

We are sorry that we have no funds for you this year, but necessary improvements as well as the balance on the boiler as per last year's report, and then the explosion of a range boiler in the beauty parlor on the second floor, that tore through that floor and the first floor to the basement, took all our available funds. There is still a matter of painting and material to the amount of some two hundred dollars to be paid on account of this accident which happened at night or there would have been loss of life as well as property.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Church of Macomb, Illinois.

GEO. E. PORTER, Chairman.

J. H. MILLSOM, Secretary.

L. F. GUMBART, Treasurer

REPORT ON H. MOFFITT GIFT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR

1926 and 1927

RECEIPTS

1926		
Sept. 15.	Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 198.25
1927		
Feb. 26.	A. Cohrt, cash rent.....	600.00
Aug. 31.	A. Cohrt, balance rent for year.....	569.25
	Total.....	\$1,367.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1926		
Sept. 15.	Wm. Battie, repairing roof.....	\$ 6.00
Dec. 15.	Farmers' Elevator Co., supplies for farm.....	21.77
1927		
Feb. 26.	First M. E. Church, Streator, Ill.....	100.00
Feb. 26.	J. H. Wormeley, wind mill.....	161.00
Mar. 9.	Taxes on farm.....	240.62
Mar. 22.	A. Cohrt, fixing tile ditch.....	9.00
May 28.	Cyclone insurance.....	4.15
June 10.	Farmers' Elevator Co., wire fencing, posts, etc.....	120.64
Aug. 5.	Wm. Battie, building hog house.....	119.08
Aug. 31.	A. Wright, paint.....	3.25
Aug. 31.	D. Heenan Co., paint.....	6.70
Sept. 10.	A. M. Legg, Treasurer of Conference Claimants Society....	400.00
	Total.....	\$1,192.21
	Balance	175.29
		\$1,367.50

J. C. HEPLER, Treasurer.

H. T. MERRELL.

H. M. BLOOMER.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received from Districts	Cash	Voucher	Total
Galesburg	\$15,750	\$37,362	\$53,112
Kankakee	17,274	41,964	59,238
Peoria	15,597	72,497	88,094
Rock Island	17,738	54,677	72,415
Grand total.....			\$272,909
Cash from Districts.....			66,359
Book Concern			3,091
Chartered Fund			40
Philipp Hasenstab			12
			<u>\$69,502</u>
On hand			71
			<u>\$69,573</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

O. W. Auman, Treas. World Service.....	\$26,235
Omer Powell, Treas. Board of Education.....	532
A. M. Legg, Treas. Sustentation Fund.....	92
Mrs. E. L. Beach, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	29
C. E. Hawkins, Methodist Hospital.....	117
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Baby Fold.....	76
W. D. Fairchild, Bishop residence.....	1,916
W. D. Fairchild, Area office.....	1,185
S. A. Guthrie, Itinerant School.....	49
B. W. Ewing, Anti-Saloon League.....	70
T. E. Newland, Dist. Supt.....	36
G. Z. Moore, Dist. Supt.....	10
G. H. Thorpe, Dist. Supt.....	88
J. H. Race, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	3,843
T. W. Thompson, Treas. Board of Stewards.....	33,011
R. A. Gordon, Annual Conf. Investments.....	25
R. A. Gordon, Bi-Conference.....	25
O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Expenses.....	2,162
M. F. Merritt, Refund to Wellington.....	13
	<u>\$69,514</u>
Undistributed	59
	<u>\$69,573</u>

D. F. WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sum total of cash, loans and bequests, etc., reported at the last session

of the Conference held in Pontiac, Ill. September, 1926, was \$9,611.94, and represented the following:

La Rose property—1921.....	\$4,123.95	
Granville property—1921.....	620.32	
Low Point property—1923.....	341.32	
Old Bethel property—1923.....	187.37	
Pepperdine Fund—1910.....	1,500.00	
Emily Smith Van Dolah—1912.....	1,500.00	
Franklin Church—1926.....	717.88	
Colfax Church—1926.....	590.99	
Unclassified Interest.....	30.11	
		\$9,611.94
By action of the Conference (See Minutes of 1926, Page 357) Low Point property of \$341.32 was returned to Trustees of Washburn Charge.....		341.32
		\$9,270.62

Present statement as follows:

La Rose property	\$4,123.95	
Interest one year, 4%.....	164.95	
		\$4,288.90
Granville property	620.32	
Interest one year, 4%.....	24.81	
		\$ 645.13
Old Bethel property	187.37	
Interest one year, 4%.....	7.49	
		\$ 194.86
Pepperdine Fund	1,500.00	
Interest one year 6%.....	90.00	
		\$1,590.00
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest.....	1,500.00	
Interest one year, 5½%.....	82.50	
		1,582.50
Franklin Church	717.88	
Interest one year, 3%.....	21.54	
		\$ 739.42
Colfax Church	590.99	
Interest one year, 3%.....	17.73	
		\$ 608.72
Surplus interest on La Rose, Granville and Old Bethel.....	57.74	
Cash in bank	181.28	
Total.....		\$9,388.55

DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Lexington Church.....	\$ 82.50
Paid to Galva Church.....	90.00
Paid bank box rent.....	5.00
Paid postage and other expenses.....	.50
	\$ 178.00
Invested as follows:	\$9,210.55
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest, loaned through Thompson Farm Loan Co. at 5½% interest.....	\$1,500.00
Pepperdine Fund loaned through Galva First National Bank at 6% interest.....	1,500.00
Loan at 5½% interest.....	4,500.00
Loan at 5½% interest.....	650.00
Loan at 5½% interest.....	525.00
Cash in bank.....	535.55
	\$9,210.55

All loans secured by first mortgage and bankable security.

H. F. SCHREINER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Church Extension

Drafts received—	
May 23, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	\$ 947.50
Total.....	\$ 947.50
Paid out—	
May 23, 1927. Check to Guy Z. Moore for Bartonville.....	\$ 947.50
Total.....	\$ 947.50

Home Missions

Drafts and checks received—	
Dec. 22, 1926. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	\$ 191.64
Jan. 19, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	412.53
Jan. 20, 1927. From Mrs. H. T. Russell, widow of former Treasurer	425.01
Feb. 7, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	16.66
Feb. 19, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	175.03
Mar. 19, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	183.28
April 18, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	420.86
May 19, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	183.36
June 29, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	183.28
Aug. 1, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	545.86
August 19, 1927. From W. J. Elliott, Treasurer.....	308.36
Total.....	\$3,045.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Kankakee District

Aroma Park—F. E. Shult.....	\$ 100.00
Bradley—G. S. Hartong.....	150.00
Cooksville—R. T. White.....	300.01
Gardner and S. Wilmington—F. E. Shult and W. P. McMickin.....	183.34
Thawville—A. E. Ashton.....	150.00
Verona—Peter Ivision.....	300.00
Returned to Board at Philadelphia, Pa.....	358.36

Peoria District

Eureka—Russell A. Beam.....	\$ 75.00
Glasford—H. R. Muelder.....	150.00
McNabb—Frank Davies.....	150.00
Wesley Foundation—Normal—Agnes L. Archer.....	250.00

Rock Island District

Buda—George Shepherd.....	\$ 37.50
Hennepin—Thomas Parkinson.....	75.00
Matherville—G. W. Kinsman.....	150.00
New Boston—O. J. Ackerman.....	225.00
Sheffield—C. W. Baughman.....	225.00
Balance now in the Treasury to the credit of Kankakee District.....	166.66

 \$3,045.87

S. P. ARCHER, Treasurer.

GALESBURG DISTRICT RURAL SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

From Board of Home Missions

Sept. 18, 1926.....	\$ 108.34
Oct. 28, 1926.....	108.33
Nov. 30, 1926.....	108.33
Dec. 18, 1926.....	108.34
Jan. 18, 1927.....	110.82
Feb. 19, 1927.....	110.82
Mar. 19, 1927.....	110.86
Apr. 19, 1927.....	110.82
May 18, 1927.....	110.82
June 18, 1927.....	110.86
July 20, 1927.....	110.82
Aug. 22, 1927.....	110.82

 Total.....\$1,319.98

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Pastor at

Dallas City.....	\$ 200.00
Cuba.....	233.34
Gladstone.....	100.00
Hamilton.....	133.32
Galesburg Mission.....	180.00
Nauvoo.....	200.00
Tennessee.....	100.00
Oquawka.....	86.66
Sciota.....	86.66

 Total.....\$1,319.98

E. B. MORTON, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF PEORIA METHODIST CITY UNION

Incorporated of Peoria, Illinois, for Conference Year Ending Sept. 1, 1927

Cash received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions subject to their order from Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927.....\$3,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Grace Kendrick, Peoria, Illinois.....	\$1,200.00
Mrs. Dell N. Leach, Peoria Heights, Ill.....	100.00
Rev. J. A. Alford, Bartonville, Ill.....	50.00
Rev. J. C. Craine, East Peoria, Ill.....	400.00
Rev. C. B. Wagner, Bartonville, Ill.....	550.00
Hope Mission	200.00
Rev. J. C. Craine, E. Peoria Church.....	300.00
Rev. T. R. Jones, Averyville Church.....	100.00
Cash balance Sept. 1, 1927, for the use of Averyville Church.....	200.00

\$3,100.00

Signed at Peoria, Illinois, this 10th day of September, 1927.

METHODIST CITY UNION,

Per L. F. MYERS, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and vouchers in the Treasurer's office of the Methodist City Union and find the above report to be true and correct and the cash on hand as therein stated.

W. F. GLABE,

(Seal)

Auditor for Methodist City Union.

REPORT OF THE ROCK ISLAND CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sept. 1, 1927

RECEIPTS

Sept. 17, 1926. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	\$ 104.16
Oct. 18, 1926. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	104.17
Nov. 27, 1926. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	104.17
Dec. 17, 1926. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	104.16
Jan. 17, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Feb. 17, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
March 18, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
April 16, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
May 19, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
June 17, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
July 18, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00
Aug. 15, 1927. Received from Board at Philadelphia.....	100.00

Total receipts.....\$1,216.66

DISBURSEMENTS

From Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927—Rev. E. B. Davies.....	\$ 350.01
From Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927—Rev. Norman Rostron.....	99.99
From Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927—Rev. W. F. Day.....	399.99
From Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927—Rev. E. R. McBroom.....	200.01
From Sept. 1, 1926, to Sept. 1, 1927—Rev. John Leckie.....	154.16
Total.....	\$1,204.16
Sept. 1, 1927. Balance on hand.....	12.50
	\$1,216.66

M. T. STEVENS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Year Ending September 15, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 690.20
At Conference	48,775.96
Interest	937.50
	\$50,403.66

DISBURSEMENTS

To Claimants	\$48,814.00
Clerical work	90.00
Expenses	65.00
Balance	1,434.66
	\$50,403.66

For the year 1927-1928.

Number of effective members of Conference.....	145
Average salary paid effective members.....	\$ 1,981.00
Legal annuity rate	28.00
Number of annuity years—ministers.....	1,702
Widows, three-fourths	1,222
Children, one-fourth	41
Total annuity years.....	2,965
Total claim, 2,965 years multiplied by \$28 equals.....	\$83,020.00
Deduct receipts from other sources.....	16,963.00
Balance to be apportioned to the charges.....	66,057.00
Annuity rate to be paid \$16, which is 57% of the legal rate.	

The following will receive special allowance in addition to their annuity: T. W. Puffer \$50, J. P. McCormick \$52, Mrs. Hobbs \$58, Mrs. E. B. Lord \$36, Mrs. J. R. Edwards \$59.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

For the Year Ending Sept. 15, 1927

Minister	Years Effective	Paid	Minister	Years Effective	Paid
D. S. Andrewartha.....	23	\$368	D. B. Johnson.....	28	\$448
Daniel Ayers	20	320	L. D. King.....	38	608
N. T. Allen.....	18	288	M. P. Lackland.....	35	560
R. W. Ames.....	43	688	J. P. McCormick.....	28	500
W. D. Benjamin.....	32	512	D. S. McCown.....	35	560
William Balcke	45	720	J. E. Mercer.....	42	672
Same for last year.....		720	J. L. Miller.....	30	240
A. M. Bowlin.....	39	624	J. A. Northrup.....	33	528
Henry Brink	47	752	T. W. Puffer.....	24	450
R. A. Brown.....	38	608	J. A. Rison.....	23	368
R. E. Buckley.....	40	640	A. P. Rolen.....	27	432
R. T. Ballew.....	35	560	A. E. Rowson.....	25	400
G. M. Boswell.....	42	672	J. H. Sanders.....	24	384
E. S. Busby.....	38	608	G. C. Shaffer.....	40	640
C. W. Cordes.....	38	608	John Small	37	592
M. V. Crumbaker.....	49	196	Dolphus Smith	10	160
William Crapp	27	432	F. I. Stevens.....	24	384
L. F. Cullom.....	47	752	A. M. Stocking.....	34	544
O. M. Dunlevy.....	40	640	W. B. Shoop.....	39	624
C. E. Dunlevy.....	21	336	E. W. Thompson.....	23	368
D. G. DuBois.....	34	544	Samuel VanPelt	46	736
J. W. Edwards.....	30	480	R. L. Vivian.....	31	496
M. C. Eignus.....	16	256	W. R. Warner.....	27	432
B. F. Eckley.....	39	624	W. R. Wiley.....	44	704
U. Z. Gilmer.....	51	816	W. H. Witter.....	37	592
J. J. Hunter.....	20	320	J. S. White.....	40	640
E. R. Horton.....	28	224			

Widow of	Years Effective	Paid	Widow of	Years Effective	Paid
G. E. Alford.....	18	\$216	H. B. Green.....	20	\$240
Vincent Aten	31	372	F. J. Giddings.....	33	396
J. B. Bartle.....	31	372	John Gimson.....	26	312
H. C. Birch.....	36	432	A. Gruenwald	36	432
T. A. Beall.....	21	252	Same for last year.....		432
J. G. Blair.....	34	408	T. M. Harris.....	13	156
J. T. Bliss.....	33	396	K. Hehner	19	228
J. D. Calhoun.....	48	576	Same for last year.....		228
C. T. Cady.....	31	372	J. H. Hobbs.....	16	250
G. H. Callihan.....	13	156	J. F. James.....	30	360
S. L. Clark.....	24	288	A. J. Jolly.....	29	348
Richard Crewes	34	306	W. J. Leach.....	20	240
C. F. Crane.....	19	228	F. R. Lord.....	26	312
Thos. G. Cocks.....	17	204	David McLeish	34	408
J. S. Cumming.....	18	216	T. C. Moots.....	34	408
W. A. Cumming.....	28	336	A. R. Morgan.....	38	456
J. W. Denning.....	25	300	W. J. Minium.....	30	360
Alfred Dixon	17	204	G. R. Palmer.....	33	396
W. F. Dudman.....	30	360	G. W. Peregoy.....	17	204
O. T. Dwinell.....	32	384	J. W. Pruen.....	32	384
J. R. Edwards.....	18	216	I. W. Puffer.....	13	156
A. Enzeroth.....	23	276	M. F. Rainsberger.....	34	408
Same for last year.....		276	G. L. Reed.....	20	240
J. P. Forsythe.....	19	252	J. F. Robinson.....	40	480
J. F. Foreman.....	12	144	John Rodgers	6	72
P. S. Garretson.....	26	312	R. D. Russell.....	23	276
O. P. Graves.....	22	264	R. B. Seaman.....	31	372

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Widow of	Effective Years	Paid	Children	Effective Years	Paid
Alexander Smith	36	\$432	Genevieve Dixon	17	\$ 68
C. Springer	8	96	Paul Dixon	17	68
J. E. Taylor.....	53	636	Don Graves	22	88
A. A. Waters.....	40	480	Margarett Cocks	36	144
W. R. Watson.....	38	456	Jean Cocks	36	144
E. A. Whitwam.....	37	444	Thos. G. Cocks.....	36	144
J. A. Windsor.....	16	192			
R. B. Williams.....	44	528			
William Woolley	15	180			
W. D. H. Young.....	22	264			
H. T. Russell.....	20	120			
J. L. Miller.....	30	180			
E. R. Horton.....	28	168			

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

RECEIPTS

To balance on hand Sept. 18, 1927.....	\$ 88.33
To cash from advertising.....	190.00
To cash from Minutes sold.....	745.55
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	\$1,023.88

DISBURSEMENTS

By bills paid by order of Conference.....	\$ 57.83
By bills paid for postage.....	41.40
By bills paid for printing Minutes.....	790.00
By bills paid for expense publishing.....	21.70
By bills paid for interest.....	9.00
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	\$ 919.93
By cash balance on hand.....	103.95
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	\$1,023.88

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined and found correct the reports of the following Treasurers:

Board of Trustees—H. F. Schreiner, Treasurer.

Board of Stewards—T. W. Thompson, Treasurer.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—S. P. Archer, Treasurer.

Conference Treasurer—D. F. Wilson, Treasurer.

Rural Society—E. B. Morton, Treasurer.

Conference Claimants—A. M. Legg, Treasurer.

Pontiac Epworth League Institute—A. J. Copeland, Treasurer.

Peoria Methodist City Union—L. F. Myers, Treasurer.

Garage Fund—Louis F. Gumbart, Treasurer.

Moffitt Fund—H. B. Fisher, Treasurer.

ERSKINE M. JEFFORDS.

ARTHUR CATES.

Auditors.

(e) RESOLUTIONS

As a Conference we have come together for the seventy-second annual session to report the progress of kingdom affairs, and for the fourth time the Conference has enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of Kewanee.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastor, Dr. Virgil Thompson, who has so graciously and efficiently ministered to our comfort.

We offer our thanks to the members and friends of the church who have opened their homes to us and given us a royal welcome.

In the sacred concert on Tuesday evening the choir of the Kewanee Methodist Church lived up to its reputation and delighted our souls. In furnishing special music for the Conference they have had the help of other Kewanee musicians and to these our thanks are given.

Special mention is due the committee for the inspiring and helpful program.

The ladies of the church deserve our hearty thanks for the excellent meals they have served in their spacious dining room.

The Religious Drama, "The Rock," presented on Thursday evening, revealed the possibilities for the interpretation of religious truths.

In the evangelistic hour Dr. H. C. Morrison has presented the Holy life of the gospel in such an attractive manner as to inspire our love for it and the Christ who makes it possible.

Special credit is due the Kewanee Star-Courier for the fine publicity given the Conference.

The cordial welcome by Mayor James H. Andrews, by Harry Cherry, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and by Wilbur J. Ames, President of the church Official Board, was much appreciated.

Our thanks are due the Young Men's Christian Association and the First Baptist Church of Kewanee for courtesies extended to the Conference, also the Chamber of Commerce for furnishing free papers to the Conference members, and to the Kewanee Boiler Company for conducting us through their great plant. We wish also to thank the members of the LaFayette Church for their splendid effort in preparing the chicken dinner on Sunday.

We have appreciated the presence of our resident Bishop Edwin H. Hughes. His devotional addresses, together with the great sermon of Sunday morning, have been illuminating interpretations of the Scripture and have led us to deep heart searching. We are glad that we had his administration during the quadrennium and express the hope that the coming General Conference may return him to the Chicago Area for another four years.

Finally, we give hearty thanks to Almighty God for his kindly leadership through the years and pray, that, as we go forth to the work of the new year there may be a sense of His abiding presence with us.

J. E. CONNOR, Chairman.

C. S. McCLURE, Secretary.

XI. Plan of Conference Studies and Examinations

Board of Examiners

Stanley Ward, Chairman.....Watseka, Ill.
L. F. Zinser, Registrar.....Ransom, Ill.

S. P. Archer, Normal, Ill.; Henry Bloomer, Streator, Ill.; Fletcher DeClark, Colfax, Ill.; Iver M. Johnson, Pekin, Ill.; C. W. Leonard, Chatsworth, Ill.; G. H. McCrea, Kirkwood, Ill.; E. Frank Roe, Momence, Ill.; R. I. Stone, Grand Ridge, Ill.; J. W. Turner, Elmwood, Ill.; C. S. McClure, Stronghurst, Ill.

Exchange Examiners

Some of the work is done by four examiners from the Illinois Conference. Their names and addresses are as follows: J. E. Evans, Farmer City, Ill.; C. W. Hamand, Barry, Ill.; F. A. McCarty, Bloomington, Ill.; D. F. Nelson, Virginia, Ill.

Features of the Work

A high school education or its equivalent is the minimum educational requirement made of candidates for Conference membership. See 1924 Discipline, Par. 617, Sec. 2. Candidates should also be under 35 years of age. See Conference resolution passed Sept. 21, 1925.

Read the paragraphs in the 1924 Discipline that apply to this work. The paragraphs are as follows: 156ff, 161ff, 165, 169:3, 177ff and 617ff. If there is any difficulty that cannot be solved by such reading or by the reading of the Conference Minutes, communicate with the chairman who will lend every possible aid.

Be sure you are following the new course of study which became effective with the fall of 1925.

Do your work with the "Directions and Helps" as a guide. Do not read a book through and then do the written work in a lump. Follow the "Directions and Helps" as closely as you would a teacher. Upon request the chairman will furnish you a schedule of study. Do some work each month, better each week or day.

The matter of credits for work done in the schools is to be handled by a committee of three examiners: Stanley Ward, Fletcher DeClark and E. Frank Roe. If you have credits from a school for any book which you think is a valid substitute for some work in the course, communicate with the chairman regarding the matter early in the year. See Discipline, Par. 618.

To defray the expenses of the Board, each candidate for admission on trial and each undergraduate is asked to pay one dollar each year. Send the money to Rev. L. F. Zinser, Ransom, Ill.

Make your study year run from June to June. Have all your work for a given year done by the time of the Itinerants' Summer School of Theology.

A Summer School of Theology called the Itinerants' School is conducted each year in accordance with a plan adopted by our Conference Sept.

16, 1922. The Commission on Courses of Study, Dr. Allan MacRossie, Educational Director, co-operates in the plan. Every undergraduate working through the course is required by Conference action to attend. Also it is required that the required written work must be sent in to the respective examiners before the work in the school or the examinations can be taken. This is very important and it is insisted upon. The school covers a ten-day period and is usually held at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., beginning the week after commencement in June. Information about the details of the school will be sent in due season, but the undergraduate should prepare for and look forward to the school throughout the year.

Always include return postage in sending required written work to members of the board.

All examinations, except specials, and those on the work in Admission on Trial, are given on the last day of the Summer School of Theology.

Undergraduates can secure the books in the course of study at a reduction by meeting the bill within 60 days and by getting a statement of their undergraduate status from the chairman.

Candidates for Admission on Trial should write to the chairman as early in the year as possible, since there is quite a little systematic study to be done in preparation for the examinations. Certain required written work is to be done also in advance of the examinations.

It is the aim of these courses to produce good ministers of Jesus Christ.

Admission on Trial

Discipline	C. W. Leonard
American History.....	C. S. McClure
Winchester's Life of John Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Welch's Selections from the Writings of Wesley.....	G. H. McCrea
Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....	G. H. McCrea
Bible Biography.....	C. W. Leonard
Written Sermon.....	R. I. Stone

First Year

Rall: New Testament History.....	J. E. Evans*
Hannan: Evangelism.....	C. W. Hamand*
Hoyt: The Work of Preaching.....	F. A. McCarty*
Brown and Barnes: The Art of Writing English.....	C. W. Leonard
Colvin and Bagley: Human Behavior.....	Fletcher DeClark
Homiletical Work.....	R. I. Stone
Collateral Reading.....	R. I. Stone

Second Year

Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible (one vol.).....	D. F. Nelson*
Walker: History of the Christian Church.....	Fletcher DeClark
Weigle: The Pupil and the Teacher.....	J. W. Turner
Meyer: Graded Sunday School.....	J. W. Turner
Beebe: Pastoral Office.....	J. E. Evans*
Homiletical Work.....	C. W. Leonard
Collateral Reading.....	G. H. McCrea

Third Year

Knudson: Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....	J. W. Turner
Strickland: Foundations of Christian Belief	F. A. McCarty*
The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.....	Iver M. Johnson
Soper: The Religions of Mankind.....	C. W. Hamand*
Neely: Parliamentary Practice.....	C. W. Hamand*
Homiletical Work.....	H. M. Bloomer
Collateral Reading.....	C. S. McClure

Fourth Year

Hayes: Paul and His Epistles.....	Iver M. Johnson
Sheldon: System of Christian Doctrine.....	E. Frank Roe
Haas: Freedom and Christian Conduct.....	E. Frank Roe
Smith: The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II).....	D. F. Nelson*
Homiletical Work.....	S. P. Archer
Collateral Reading.....	S. P. Archer

* Exchange Examiner; see above for address.

Local Preacher's Course of Study

Local Preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to pastoral work, under a district superintendent, shall be required to take the Local Preacher's Course of Study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Examiners. See Discipline, Par. 619, Sec. 7.

Secure "Directions and Helps for Local Preachers" which outlines the work in detail. Write the chairman of the Board of Examiners for a list of the books and the respective examiners. Send in required written work systematically. Examination will be given on the first three books named in each year's course. Tuesday immediately preceding the Conference session is the time for examinations.

XII. Memoirs

REV. MARION VICTOR CRUMBAKER

Marion Victor Crumbaker, B. A., M. A., D. D., son of Wm. A. and Margaret Piper Crumbaker, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, February 20, 1847. He was the third of twelve children, ten of whom, five boys and five girls, reached maturity and seven of whom still survive. His boyhood days were spent on the farm among the hills of Ohio. In 1864 he moved with his parents from the farm in Ohio to a farm in McLean County, Illinois, making the journey overland by wagon. At the age of 18 he enlisted in Co. B., 152nd Illinois Infantry and served with this Company until mustered out at the close of the war. After the war he returned to the farm in Illinois and in 1868, in a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Selma, or Pleasant Hill, Illinois, he was soundly converted to God and there united with the Church to which he was to render nearly three score years of service. In 1869 he entered Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington and worked his way through by farming, feeding stock, and teaching, graduating in 1874. The same year he was admitted to the Central Illinois Conference at the Annual Conference held at El Paso, Illinois, and continued in active ministry for forty-nine years, retiring in 1923. October 12, 1880, he was married to Elsie O. Fellingham at Verona, Illinois, who was his faithful, helpful, loving companion in the ministry for thirty-eight years. This union was blessed with five children—Edwin W., of Abingdon, Illinois, Maurice G., who died in 1891 at the age of six years, Mary E., of Onawa, Iowa, who has been her father's constant companion since her mother passed beyond, Wilbur M., of Abingdon, and Helen M. Harris, of Omaha, Nebraska. The devoted, Christian wife was released from earthly cares on July 8, 1918. During his forty-nine years of active relationship with the Central Illinois Conference he served the churches and people at Clifton, Ashkum, Rutland, Verona, Tonica, Colfax, Sibley, Forrest, Wing, Sheldon, Iroquois, Kankakee First, Abingdon, Moline First, Fairbury, Onarga, Pekin, Wellington, Lacon and Preemption, in the earlier years often serving two churches at a time. He served as District Superintendent, or Presiding Elder as it was then called, from 1892 to 1898—three years on the Macomb District and when the Conference was re-districted in 1895 he was transferred to the Rock Island District for the remainder of his term. In May, 1896, he served as delegate to the General Conference at Cleveland, Ohio. He also served as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees from the creation of that office until his retirement in 1923. He was present at every Annual Session of the Central Illinois Conference from 1874 until 1926. While a student at Illinois Wesleyan he became a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Illinois Wesleyan. He was also an active member of the G. A. R. and greatly enjoyed the many occasions when he had the opportunity to speak to "The Boys." Upon his retirement from active service in the ministry in 1923 he made an extended trip through the western states, together with his daughter Mary, visiting many friends and relatives whom he had longed for many years to see. This well earned va-

cation was a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to him and added much happiness to his last years. In July, 1924, with his daughter Mary, he established a home in Onawa, Iowa, to be near and supervise his farm-land near by. In September of this year he drove back to attend the Annual Conference at Pontiac, Illinois, and, with his daughter, spent two joyful months visiting with many relatives and life-long friends. On Nov. 13th he returned to his home in Onawa apparently in good health and happy in the memories of the days passed in association with his children and grandchildren, a brother and sister in Illinois and many other relatives and friends.

On the evening of Nov. 17th he retired suffering with what seemed to be a slight cold, but from which he failed to rally, growing steadily weaker, until on the morning of Nov. 23rd, just as the new day was breaking o'er the earth, while peacefully sleeping, he quietly slipped away from us to view the dawn of a more glorious day. His memory lives in the hearts of his four children, six grandchildren, three surviving brothers, Oliver M., of Fairbury, Illinois, Samuel W., of Colfax, Washington, Jonas A., of Garfield, Washington, and four sisters—Maria E. Stickler, of Lexington, Ill., Sarah C. Smith, of Albion, Nebraska, Margaret J. Lawrence, of Winlock, Washington, and Ellen Alice Wilson, of Garfield, Washington, a large number of nephews and nieces, and many, many friends. His funeral services were held in Onawa Friday afternoon and in Fairbury Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26th and 27th. With the many others in attendance at the service in the Methodist Church in Fairbury were twelve Methodist ministers: Reverends George E. Scringer, W. R. Wiley, J. H. Ryan, F. E. Shult, J. T. Jones, S. P. Archer, G. P. Snedaker, L. F. Zinser, T. J. M. Crapp, R. I. Stone, O. C. Pentecoff and J. V. Kennedy. Dr. Shult read the obituary, Dr. Scringer led in prayer, Dr. Wiley told briefly of Dr. Crumbaker's wonderful conversion, which Dr. Wiley was an eye-witness of, Dr. Ryan read the Scripture lesson, and Dr. Jones preached the sermon from the text, Psalm 77:9. The floral pieces were most beautiful. The mortal remains of Brother Crumbaker were laid at rest beside those of his beloved wife and son in the family lot at Forrest, Illinois.

REV. HARRY T. RUSSELL

Harry T. Russell was born near Little York, Illinois, February 23, 1872. He married Cora Ida Bean in Fall Creek church near Little York, October 6, 1891, the Reverend Joseph Williams officiating. To this union three children were born: Winifred L., who died when only two and one-half years of age; Paul Harold, of Little York, and Ruby Mary Stanbary, of Burlington, Iowa.

Brother Russell resided for several years after his marriage in Monmouth, and later operated a farm for seven years, near Little York. He then moved to Abingdon and entered Hedding College and was graduated therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. In 1907 he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kickapoo and a year later was appointed to Alpha. His later charges were as follows:

Port Byron, 1910-1914; Sunbeam Charge near Little York, 1915-16; Biggsville, 1916-18; Smithshire, 1918-23. In the spring of 1924 he resigned his charge at Smithshire and began work for Hedding College. In Septem-

ber, 1924, he was appointed to the Community Church in Annawan, where he was living at the time of his death.

He had been ill for some weeks and had recently taken treatment in a Chicago Hospital and was believed to be in better condition when he returned to his home in Annawan. He was, however, too weak to resume his pastoral labors and the pulpit had been supplied for several Sundays. Some days after he began failing rapidly and on November 28th at 8:30 P. M., he entered into rest. He is survived by his wife, and children, and by three brothers, Charles, of California; George, of Naylor, Mo.; and William of Monmouth; also by two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Darrah, of Little York, and Mrs. Fannie Carpenter of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Brother Russell was young to die, but, "We live in deeds, not years," and truly the world has a goodly heritage because he passed this way. We who have been his associates in the ministry know truly that the declaration of one of our number was a just appraisal of his worth, who said a few years ago in the writer's presence, "Harry is pure gold." His brethren believed in him and trusted him. For many years he had been Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College. It is hard to estimate the worth of such as he. It is enough to remember that he possessed the elements which make a real Christian. He walked before us in simplicity of faith and sincerity of heart, That greatest of all titles which flesh is heir to was his—a Man of God. He lived with God. He died with God.

"Such was our friend, formed on the good old plan
A true and brave and downright honest man!
So calm, so constant was his rectitude,
That by his loss alone we know its worth,
And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

Services were held at Annawan and the sermon was preached by Dr. C. F. W. Smith of Galva. Interment at Monmouth.

REV. EDWARD ROLLEY HORTON

On February 25, 1927, the spirit of Edward Rolley Horton fared forth on its eternal quest and he was at home with God. Surrounded with his loved ones he came to the close of life's day with the calm and beautiful assurance of a triumphant faith.

Edward Rolley, the son of William and Hanna Horton, was born November 8, 1860, at Benton, O. In his early manhood he engaged in the teaching profession. At the age of twenty-five he was clearly converted and feeling a distinct call to preach immediately set about preparing for his lifework. Following a brief ministry in the Reformed Episcopal Church, he united with the Central Illinois Conference on September 18, 1897. With but a slight interruption of three years occasioned by ill-health his entire ministry was in this Conference. Among his later appointments, he served London Mills, Colchester, North Henderson, Wyoming, and Altona. During his second year of faithful labor at Altona he suffered a paralytic stroke, compelling him to retire from active work and since May, 1925, he made his home with his

daughter, Mrs. W. B. Guy, in Galesburg. On Feb. 15 he suffered another stroke from which he never rallied.

April 20, 1887, he was married to Miss Maud Miller, of Benton, O. Two sons and a daughter were born to this union, Edwin H., of Chicago. George W., of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Mrs. Walker Guy, of Galesburg, Ill. The funeral services were conducted at the Dean Funeral Home at Galesburg by the District Superintendent, Dr. T. E. Newland, Dr. Charles J. Bready, pastor of First Church, and the Rev. Henry Brink assisted by many ministerial brethren of the Conference and a large company of sympathizing friends, and this loyal and faithful servant of God was laid to rest in the beautiful Dunning Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

REV. JOHN LA FAYETTE MILLER

John La Fayette Miller was born of German parentage in Sandwich, Ill., November 12, 1856. He was converted in the Evangelical Association near Pontiac, Ill., January, 1871, under the pastorate of Rev. Strasberger. He was licensed to preach by the Saunemin Quarterly Conference August 20, 1881, Dr. G. W. Gue presiding Elder; recommended for Deacon's Orders by the Pekin Quarterly Conference, Peoria District, June 28, 1886; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster October 10, 1886; recommended for Elder's Orders by Lawn Ridge Quarterly Conference, Peoria District, September, 1891, and ordained by Bishop Joyce September 16th of the same year. He was united in marriage with Edna L. Durkee in Pontiac, Ill., September 15, 1886, Dr. B. W. Baker officiating minister. He was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church February, 1868, converted in the Evangelical Association in 1871, and united with the same church and preached a number of sermons in German in that church while holding membership therein, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1881, and was licensed to preach as stated above. He worked his way through the Pontiac High School from 1878 to 1881, entered the Illinois Wesleyan University in the fall of 1882, graduating in 1886, having served as a supply under the Presiding Elder during his entire course. He was transferred to the Kansas Conference in 1881, and continued in that Conference until 1900 when he was transferred to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Denison, Texas, and served that church as pastor until October, 1902, when he returned to the Central Illinois Conference and was stationed at Colfax. Among those who influenced his life besides his parents he mentions: E. O. Durkee, Rev. Johanes Andres under whom he was confirmed, and Revs. J. H. Scott, J. G. Evans, G. W. Gue and H. D. Clark of the Central Illinois Conference, and Dr. H. H. Adams, who was President of Illinois Wesleyan during his college years.

He considers Denison, Texas, as the most important charge to which he was assigned, although he served a number of important churches of the Central Illinois Conference, Pekin and Colfax being among them.

His last appointment in the Central Illinois Conference was Trinity Church, Kankakee, where at the close of his pastorate he asked and received a Superannuated Relation, and removed to East St. Louis where he continued to reside until the close of his life.

He attended the Annual Conference at Pontiac September, 1926, and in

a brief address spoke feelingly of his early trials and triumphs in the midst of which the Conference was being held.

He had been in his usual good health until the latter part of February, when on the 24th of the month he passed away following only a few days of sickness, and was buried in Mt. Hope cemetery, East St. Louis.

JOHN H. RYAN.

MRS. D. S. McCOWN

Henrietta Stevenson, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah Newhall Stevenson, was born May 4, 1849, in Adams County, Illinois. In 1857 the family moved to Western township, Henry county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. She received her education in the public schools, the Quincy High School and the Prairie Home Academy in Orion, Illinois. She spent two or three years of her early life teaching in the public schools.

On March 14, 1869, she was united in marriage with D. S. McCown. To this union was born one son, Chester C., now professor of New Testament Literature and interpretation in the Pacific School of Religion, located in Berkeley, California. For some years after the marriage Mr. McCown was engaged in public school work but in 1882 decided to enter the ministry and was admitted into Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For thirty-five years she was his helpful co-laborer in the various duties and responsibilities of the work of the Master's kingdom. In 1917 he took the retired relation of the Conference, and they moved to Knoxville, Illinois, where they have since resided and where she passed away on February 17, 1927, at the age of seventy-seven years, nine months and thirteen days.

She was of a quiet, retiring disposition, deeply interested in her home, taking a special delight in making it attractive and homelike. In her early life she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been her church home all these years. She has ever enjoyed its fellowship and labors and found real pleasure in regular attendance at its various services.

Besides her husband and son she leaves three grandchildren, Theodore D., Donald E., and Dorothy Beatrice, living in Berkeley, California; six brothers, Samuel M., of Bonaparte, Iowa; James C., of Geneseo, Illinois; Edwin F., of Los Angeles, California; Charles H., of Chicago; Guy T., of La Rose, Illinois, and Basil Dorsey, of San Antonio, Texas, and one sister, Mary L., of La Rose, Illinois.

Very impressive memorial services were held in the Knoxville Methodist Church and the Orion Methodist Church, the old family church, in the presence of former friends.

At Knoxville J. L. Shively had charge of the service in the home, T. E. Newland presided in the church, R. T. Ballew led in prayer, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., read the Old Testament lesson, J. T. Jones the New Testament lesson, T. O. Lee read the memoir, C. E. Hawkins made some very appropriate remarks on the life of the deceased, W. E. Shaw preached a comforting sermon and J. A. Alford made the closing prayer.

Three hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by the ministers that were present, E. W.

Thompson directing. Mrs. McCown had always greatly enjoyed the singing of the ministers in their Conference sessions and often remarked about it, hence it was arranged to have them all sit in the choir platform and pulpit platform together and the same plan was followed at Orion, Frank Marston directing. Twenty-two members of the Conference were present at Knoxville, and ten at Orion. At Orion Rev. Newland presided, G. H. Thorpe read the Old Testament lesson, L. J. Sailor the New Testament lesson, E. McOmber made the opening prayer, O. B. Enselman read the memoir, C. F. W. Smith preached an inspiring sermon and J. A. Chapman made the closing prayer. J. C. Craine had charge of the committal service. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Western cemetery near Orion.

MRS. FLORENCE M. CREWES

Mrs. Florence M. Crewes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelley, was born in Lexington, Ill., September 6, 1859, and passed to her reward March 27, 1927.

She was married in 1878 to Rev. Richard Crewes, at that time a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, and who was afterwards for a number of years a prominent member of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, filling many of the best appointments and serving as Superintendent of the Normal District.

During his long service in the church, Mrs. Crewes, as the wife of the pastor and of the District Superintendent, was a constant and efficient helper. She was while her health permitted an earnest and efficient worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and also in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, having served as District President of the W. H. M. S., and later as President of the Auxiliary of the Normal W. H. M. S.

After the death of Dr. Crewes she made her home in Normal where she was an active member of the various Woman's organizations, both of the church and of the community.

She was an accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental and was for many years a member of the M. E. choir and of the Philharmonic Society of Bloomington. She was also a member of the Normal History Club, the Home Improvement League and the Church Federation. Her departure leaves a vacancy in these several organizations which will be hard to fill.

She was the mother of four children, Bertha, who died in Normal at the age of 21 years, Mrs. Charles S. Butterworth, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Kay H. Murray, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Frances Crewes, of Milwaukee, Wis., who survive. There are also six grandchildren, Richard Crewes Butterworth, of Bloomington, Ill., Robert, Florence Jane and Charlotte Butterworth, of Indianapolis, Ind., Louis Crewes and Mary Frances Murray, of Chicago, Ill.

The pall bearers were Charles S. Butterworth, Richard Crewes Butterworth, Robert Butterworth, Kay H. Murray and Crewes Murray and Wilbur D. Ward.

Services were at the home in charge of Rev. Henry Bloomer, of Streator, Ill., assisted by Drs. Archer and Gilmer, of Normal. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

U. Z. GILMER.

MRS. ROSANNA E. FORSYTH

Shortly after noon on April 6, 1927, Rosanna E. Forsyth, being in her ninety-third year, answered the summons she had long waited to hear, and quietly passed from labor to reward in the Paradise of God.

She was the third in a family of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mechling, and was born Aug. 15, 1834, in Kittaning, Pa.

She was married to J. P. Forsyth Feb. 9, 1854. To their home two children were born, Emma J., dying in infancy, and Anna Dora, now Mrs. W. L. McCloud, of Sheldon, Ill.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth moved to Vinton County, Ohio, where he engaged in business enterprises. Two years later they removed to Rock Island County, Ill.

In 1863 Mr. Forsyth joined the Central Illinois Conference and Mrs. Forsyth became helpmeet and wife to an itinerant Methodist preacher. For nineteen years she cheerfully shared with him the burdens and hardships incident to those early pioneer days. By her genial and kindly disposition she drew to her a wide circle of friends wherever the call of the church took her. Any field of need was to her an opportunity which she gladly embraced. She had the peculiar charm of matching exactly her strength and her duties. She knew when to stop so as to maintain her poise, and so always appeared at her best, and never in a moment of weakness did she betray her trust or her Lord. She knew her Lord so well that she knew how to follow Him. And one who knew her as a pastor's wife said, "She was the most faultless example of Christian womanhood who ever graced our parsonage."

For many years she was an invalid, but the same equanimity that graced her active days sustained her now, and she bore this cross without a murmur. One by one the joys of life departed, hearing dulled, sight dimmed and the necessary aloneness caused by this followed, so that like Paul, she expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, yet she did not chide or complain.

Her relation to the church was natural, not forced. She loved the church and gladly gave the best years of her life to its service. She was a charter member of the Onarga Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for many years was an active member of the W. C. T. U.

For so many years a member and worker in the church militant, she has now gone to add a new charm to the Church Triumphant, which is without fault before the throne of God.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth conspire to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies.

On June 3rd, 1906, she was preceded in death by her husband, and now in the light of her death, these lines seem appropriate:

They parted here in weakness,	Beside the living waters
In suffering, and in gloom;	Of that still and sinless land.
They meet amid the freshness	O, who can tell the rapture
Of heaven's immortal boon,	Of those to whom 'tis given
Henceforth in ever-during bliss	Thus to renew the bonds of earth
To wander hand in hand	Amid the bliss of heaven?

L. P. BEAR.

MRS. J. A. WINDSOR

Mrs. Sarah B. Windsor, widow of the late Rev. John A. Windsor, of the Central Illinois Conference, was born in Mason County, Kentucky, in 1836, and came to Illinois in company with her two brothers and a sister in 1857. They settled on a farm north of Gridley, but she returned to Kentucky and spent the years of the Civil War there, then coming back to Gridley. She was married in 1873 to Rev. J. A. Windsor, who was then pastor of the Gridley Methodist Church, and was his faithful companion and helper until his retirement and removal to Evanston.

Mrs. Windsor passed away at her home in Evanston May 20, 1927, in her ninety-first year, and was buried by the side of her husband in the Chenoa, Illinois, cemetery. She had been gradually failing in strength for some months and her passing was but incident to the weight of years. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Dr. J. V. Thompson, assistant pastor of First Church, Evanston, assisted by Dr. O. F. Mattison of Rock River Conference.

Mrs. Windsor was primarily a home lover and found much of her happiness in ministrations to her family and guests in her home. Her life was one of service and she left to her children the heritage of a splendid example of unselfish devotion to those high ideals that make for the best in life.

Three step-children, all of whom knew her as mother, and two sons survive her.

MRS. R. L. VIVIAN

Mary Blanche Weatherby, the oldest daughter of Col. Peter I. and Mary Emlen Weatherby, was born near Chesterville, Ohio, May 6, 1859, and went to her spiritual coronation May 26, 1927, while on the train being taken to the Santa Fe Hospital, Los Angeles, for treatment as the result of an accident which occurred near Flagstaff, Arizona, on May 23, 1927.

At the birth of her younger sister, Annie, her mother passed into the realms of eternal bliss, when the two motherless children found homes with their grandparents and aunts until age and experience made them capable to make a home for their father.

Her early education prepared her later to enter the Chesterville High School, from which she graduated. Coming later to Illinois she taught school for several terms. She attended the Illinois Wesleyan University for two years, at Bloomington, and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Very early in life she united with the Baptist Church, the church of her mother and her family, and was baptized by the pastor, Rev. Lewis, at Chesterville, Ohio, and remained in that denomination until she was married to the Rev. R. L. Vivian, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

They were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cropsy, Ill., September 6, 1882, by the Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D.

To this union three children were born, Hilda Mary, Edmund Weatherby, and Robert Evans. Their daughter is a resident of Henderson, Kentucky, Edmund resides in Los Angeles, and Robert in Bakersfield.

As a pastor's wife she was very efficient and helpful in all departments of church work and especially with the children and youth of the church.

She was a member of the W. R. C., the W. C. T. U., the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and a member of the Sunday School Home Department, to which she gave more than ten years of untiring service with a full heart's devotion to those who she gave a loving service, for she loved the Lord's poor. She took great delight in a service of unusual nature: the Children's Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Maude Wilde, who is its president, and was sponsored for by the Mothers' Educational Center Association.

For many years Mrs. Vivian spent the first two hours of every day in devotional study and reading and meditation. No matter the hour of retiring at night the alarm was set for 5 o'clock, when she arose and began her devotions. She not only read but made annotations and comments. She was a voluminous reader of the best standard authors. Of her spiritual life many have expressed opinions of the most complimentary nature, and of the very highest order, to whom she will be constantly speaking of the graces of the Christ life hid in the soul.

Her literary attainments and intellectual acquisitions were always shown in her conversation with kindred spirits.

She was a very practical philanthropist, always leaning toward the unfortunate. She loved the workers in the Salvation Army, where will be placed a library memorial to her memory. The Plaza Welfare Work had a strong hold upon her religious affections.

The evaluation of her life and love are the better known to those of her own household for her children rise up and bless her and her husband likewise praiseth her within the gates.

Her untimely removal has made a break that nothing can supply. There is no substitute for such a mother or wife. Eternity can only reveal the beauty of the life she lived and enumerate the good deeds which she did.

On Saturday, May 28, 1927, the funeral services of our beloved was conducted by the Rev. Warmer, D. D., pastor of the Westlake, M. E. Church, in the Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, and the singing was under the leadership of Mrs. Dimmitt; the flower offerings were beautiful in the extreme as an expression of the love and esteem in which the departed was held. The interment was in Forest Lawn by the side of her father and infant grandchild.

The family of the departed wish to express their gratitude for the sympathy and love in the hour of their sorrow and bereavement shown by so many ministrations and words of esteem and comfort.

XIII. Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	Peoria	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	..
William Brewer	Rock River	Rock River	1853	1856	?	..
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Rock River	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	Rock River	Rock River	1852	1859	?	..
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburgh	..	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	Seima	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	..
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	..	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	..	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Wateksa	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	Illinois	..	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	..	..	Lubeck, Maine	..
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	83
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	80
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1852	1890	Tiskilwa	?
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1838	1899	Fairbury	71
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	48
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	43
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	45
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermion	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	53
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	.....	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garrettson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	.....	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	W. Virginia	Minnesota	1893	.....	?	.....
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
J. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
J. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsoer	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	.....	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgins	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1913	Pomona, Cal. Ill.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. Q. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	86
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	23
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	67
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	77
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	70
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863	1916	Bloomington	83
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C. Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	1918	Hoopston	78
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1918	Wyoming	50
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844	1918	Bloomington	99
O. P. Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1918	Moline	79
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois	1908	1918	Cuba	80
D. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865	1919	Canton	88
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870	1919	Rock Island	69
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1903	1919	Carthage	49
William Watson	New York	Rock River	1855	1919	Knoxville	89
H. H. Crozier	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1859	1919	Portland, Ore.	82
C. W. Ayling	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard	New York	Cent. Illinois	1886	1920	Edmond, Okla.	80
H. C. Birch	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1870	1920	Moline	77
John Gimson	England	Minnesota	1876	1920	Jefferson, Iowa	80
Alfred Dixon	England	Cent. Illinois	1903	1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860	1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83
I. F. Robinson	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1880	1920	Geneseo	63
I. W. Denny	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1920	Bloomington	78
Creighton Springer	Ohio	Rock River	1854	1921	Tahoma, Wash.	96
W. F. Dudman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	1921	Roberts	63
† Bishop J. E. Robinson	Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	1921	India	73
W. A. Cumming	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1864	1921	Galva	79
Joe Bell	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1880	1921	Galesburg	78
J. E. Taylor	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1922	La Fayette, Ind.	85
M. L. Haney	Ohio	R. River	1846	1922	Pasadena, Calif.	98
W. J. Leach	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1900	1922	Vermont	47
C. B. Couch	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1862	1922	York, Neb.	80
H. B. Ward	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1922	Pontiac	68
A. J. Jolly	England	N. Ohio	1892	1922	Cropsey	56
R. G. Pearce	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1859	1923	Rock Island	84
F. J. Giddings	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1923	Preemption	59
W. R. Watson	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1923	Hoopston	76
J. B. Bartle	England	Cent. Illinois	1892	1923	Onarga	60
G. R. Palmer	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1857	1924	Onarga	89
J. D. Calhoun	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1873	1924	Geneseo	73
A. A. Waters	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1884	1924	Manteno	70
C. F. Crane	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1924	Harlingen, Tex.	69
M. F. Rainsberger	Ohio	East Ohio	1889	1924	Chillicothe	65
S. P. James	Maryland	Cent. Illinois	1875	1924	Abingdon	82
Charles David	Ontario, Can.	Cent. Illinois	1865	1925	Onarga	90
J. T. Bliss	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	1925	Princeville	73
B. E. Kaufman	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1925	Diuba, Calif.	90
H. B. Green	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1925	Thompson	73
W. J. Minium	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1926	Pasadena, Calif.	81
Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1857	1926	Pontiac	96
T. G. Cecks	England	Kentucky	1888	1926	Denver, Colo.	63
I. T. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1906	1926	Monmouth	54
J. L. Miller	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1886	1927	East St. Louis	70
M. V. Crumbaker	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1874	1926	Forrest	79
E. R. Horton	Ohio	Ref. Epis.	1889	1927	Galesburg, Ill.	66

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

NO.	YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	James	John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1	Kewanee	James	John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 10	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24	Washington	James	O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thompson	O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	James	O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrew	J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 18	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17	Pontiac	Merrill	H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9	Moline	Joyce	H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14	Watseka	Foster	H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13	Geneseo	Fowler	H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19	Lewistown	Mallalieu	H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18	Peoria	Goodsell	H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23	El Paso	FitzGerald	H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15	Canton	Hurst	H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21	Kankakee	Warren	H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20	Macomb	Andrews	H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19	Peoria	Ninde	D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18	Kewanee	Walden	D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17	Streator	Vincent	D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23	Monmouth	McCabe	D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21	Pontiac	Goodsell	D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20	Peoria	Fowler	D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26	Abingdon	Hamilton	D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11	Rock Island	Cranston	D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9	Canton	Berry	D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15	Carthage	McDowell	D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12	Pontiac	Moore	D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6	Peoria	Quayle	D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18	Normal	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17	Galesburg	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16	Kewanee	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15	Kankakee	Berry	Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20	Peoria	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12	Macomb	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12	Streator	Quayle	Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10	Canton	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22	Dwight	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
66	1921	September 14	Abingdon	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
67	1922	September 13	Rock Island	Nicholson	Josiah B. Bartle
68	1923	September 19	Kankakee	Nicholson	George H. Thorpe
69	1924	September 10	Normal	Hughes	George H. Thorpe
70	1925	September 16	Moline	Leonard	George Davies
71	1926	September 15	Pontiac	Smith	George Davies
72	1927	September 14	Kewanee	Hughes	George Davies

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September Thirteenth

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

STANLEY WARD, Chairman

L. F. ZINSER, Registrar

Examinations for admission on trial, local Preachers' examinations and special examinations at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in the Junior Room of Wesley Hall. One day only.

At 4:00 p. m., annual meeting of the Board of Examiners.

Every undergraduate and every candidate for orders is expected to appear before the Board during the session of the Conference.

The classes were called to meet the Board as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 1:30 p. m., Second and Fourth Years.

Thursday, Sept. 15, at 1:30 p. m., candidates for admission on trial.

Candidates for local deacon's orders.

First and third years.

These interviews took place in the Junior Room of Wesley Hall.

Tuesday Evening

Virgil Thompson, Chairman

8:00—Sacred concert by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kewanee, under the direction of Cardon V. Burnham. Fern Jones Lamb, soprano; Myrtle Nelson, contralto. Hugh Price at the organ.

8:45—Address of welcome and responses.

Representing the City—James H. Andrews, Mayor; Harry Cherry, President Chamber of Commerce.

Representing the Local Church—Wilbur J. Ames.

Responses for the Conference—W. E. Shaw, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

9:30—Bishop's Reception.

Wednesday, September Fourteenth

8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service, R. A. Brown, presiding.

Sermon, J. A. Chapman.

Conference session.

2:15—Conference Session.

Missionary Sermon, J. A. Alford

4:00—Evangelistic Hour, Wm. H. Craine, presiding.

Address, Dr. H. C. Morrison.

6:00—Banquet for Retired Preachers.

7:30—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, T. Reighton Jones, presiding.

Address, Dr. Mark Shaw, Japan.

Thursday, September Fifteenth

- 8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
Conference session.
- 1:30—Visit to the Kewanee Boiler Works and other industrial plants.
- 4:00—Evangelistic Hour, Arthur Cates, presiding.
Address, Dr. H. C. Morrison.
- 6:00—Educational Banquet, H. M. Bloomer, presiding.
- 8:00—Religious Drama, "The Rock," presented by the Berean Class of the Sunday School of the entertaining church.

Friday, September Sixteenth

- 8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
Conference session.
Bishop's Address to the Incoming Class.
- 12:30—Luncheon for Rural Pastors.
- 2:30—Joint session of the Ministers and Laymen to consider a Memorial to the General Conference regarding the Reserve Pension Plan. Dr. T. A. Stafford presented the plan.
- 4:00—Evangelistic Hour, Norman Rostron, presiding.
Address, Dr. H. C. Morrison.
- 7:30—Joint anniversary of the Board of Temperance and Reform and of the Board of Home Missions. L. J. Sailor, presiding.
Dr. George Mecklenburg spoke for the Board of Temperance and Reform.
Dr. Maurice E. Levit spoke for the Board of Home Missions.

Saturday, September Seventeenth

- 8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
Conference session.
- 2:00—Joint anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Mrs. G. D. DuBois, presiding.
Mrs. H. L. Haywood spoke for the W. H. M. S.
Mrs. Joseph N. Reed spoke for the W. F. M. S.
- 4:00—Evangelistic Hour, C. E. Van Dettum, presiding.
Address, Dr. H. C. Morrison.
- 4:00—Preachers' Wives Reception at the Parsonage.
Mrs. George H. Thorpe and Mrs. Virgil Thompson, hostesses.
- 7:30—Joint anniversary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and of the Commission on Stewardship. C. E. Hawkins, presiding.
Dr. Newton E. Davis spoke for the Board of Hospitals and Homes.
Dr. Luther Lovejoy spoke for the Commission on Stewardship.

Sunday, September Eighteenth

- 9:00—Love Feast, S. P. Archer, presiding.
- 10:30—Morning Worship.
Sermon, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
- 2:30—Ordination of Deacons and Elders, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, assisted by the District Superintendents.
- 6:30—Epworth League service in Wesley Hall, T. W. Thompson, leader.

7:30—Anniversary of the Board of Education, Iver M. Johnson, presiding.
Address, Dr. W. D. Schermerhorn.

Monday, September Nineteenth

8:30—Devotional Address, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
Conference session.
Reading of the Appointments.
Benediction.

(b) GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1860 Delegates—Andrew Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.
Reserves—N. C. Lewis, J. W. Flowers.
- 1864 Delegates—Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—Henry Summers, John Chandler.
- 1868 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, Richard Haney, Henderson Ritchie, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.
- 1872 Delegates—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, Henderson Ritchie.
Reserves—Richard Haney, William Underwood.
Lay Delegates—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.
Reserves—N. E. Layman, R. L. Hannaman.
- 1876 Delegates—Victor Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, William Underwood.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, Richard Haney.
Lay Delegates—J. F. Culver, Pontiac; E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.
- 1880 Delegates—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
Reserves—B. E. Kaufman, Creighton Springer.
Lay Delegate—David McWilliams, Dwight.
Reserve—L. H. Goodrich.
- 1884 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
Lay Delegates—Richard Stevenson, Lexington; G. W. Butters, Galva.
Reserves—J. H. Bunn, Peoria; B. G. Hall, Wyoming.
- 1888 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.
Reserves—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Isaac Bailey, Gilman; J. H. Bunn, Peoria.
Reserves—W. B. Rickey, Roanoke; M. C. Soule, Monmouth.
- 1892 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Milton Hicks, Streator; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island.
Reserves—W. H. Logan, Eaton; W. B. Rickey, Roanoke.

- 1896 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.
Reserves—Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey.
Lay Delegates—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. Logan, Seaton.
Reserves—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; John Prickett, Lewistown.
- 1900 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, T. W. McVety.
Reserves—F. W. Merrill, Samuel Van Pelt.
Lay Delegates—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; Matthew Andrews, Galesburg.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. McCord, Blandinsville.
Provisional Lay Delegates—C. M. Beecher, LaFayette; L. B. Cobb, Kankakee; J. T. Noftsker, Rock Island.
Reserves—L. F. Gumbart, Macomb; W. T. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; C. Brown, Geneseo.
- 1904 Delegates—J. G. Evans, J. H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, J. F. Robinson.
Reserve—C. O. McCulloch, R. E. Buckey.
Lay Delegates—Robert W. Hilscher, Watseka; Clarence Gittings, Terre Haute; A. B. Moon, Streator; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; W. E. Elliott, Princeville.
Reserves—W. A. Jones, Moline; L. F. Hutchins, Sheldon; Mrs. Sarah Widney, Alpha.
- 1908 Delegates—Samuel Van Pelt, R. E. Buckey, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, Richard Crewes.
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. F. Robinson.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; R. E. Ward, Abingdon; E. W. Oliver, Wenona; O. K. Morgan, Farmington; Jehiel Fuller, La Fayette.
Reserves—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. F. Scrimger, Pekin; C. H. Long, Pontiac.
- 1912 Delegates—Joe Bell, Alexander Smith, R. B. Williams, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell.
Reserves—Somuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown.
Lay Delegates—S. L. McGrory, Carthage; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; J. S. Reece, Normal; C. W. Bridgford, Jay.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.
- 1916 Delegates—T. E. Nawland, W. D. Agnew, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra.
Reserves—F. J. Giddings, C. F. W. Smith.
Lay Delegates—W. C. Frank, Galesburg; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal; C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; Thaddeus Ash, Bradford.
Reserves—C. W. Bridgford, Joy; E. D. Ransom, Atkinson; William Baylor, Chatsworth.

- 1920 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, W. P. MacVey, J. T. Jones.
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. B. Bartle.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Peoria; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts; E. E. Barbour, Peoria; Robert Thompson, Bradford.
Reserves—J. E. Millard, East Peoria; Mrs. E. S. Busby, Illinois City.
- 1924 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, F. E. Shult.
Reserves—S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones, T. E. Newland.
Lay Delegates—A. M. Legg, Pontiac; E. H. Wilson, Moline; Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Grant Park; Ed. Torley, Monmouth; H. B. Fisher, Streator.
Reserves—Roy Baker, Dwight; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; John Fling, Jr., Wyoming.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1928 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, W. H. Craine, George H. Thorpe, D. F. Wilson, J. A. Chapman.
Reserves—S. P. Archer, T. E. Newland.
Lay Delegates—L. E. Brewbaker, G. M. Meeker, A. M. Legg, Chas. P. White, J. W. Fling.
Reserves—H. Newland, Glenn Norton, E. L. Beach, Dr. Eastman.

The Conference reconvened at 11:00 A. M. with the report of the committee. On motion of John B. Johnson, the temporary chairman was made permanent chairman and Ed Torley of Monmouth permanent secretary. The following motion was presented by Mr. Johnson and carried:

"I move that we proceed to nominate and elect our delegates to the General Conference in the following order. First, nominating and electing four, one from each district. Second, by nominating and electing one delegate at large. Third, nominating and electing three reserve delegates."

Nominations for delegates to the General Conference were as follows: L. E. Brewbaker of Bushnell from the Galesburg District, G. M. Meeker of Cropsey from the Kankakee District, A. M. Legg of Pontiac from the Peoria District, Dr. Charles Paul White of Kewanee from the Rock Island District, and Mrs. Du Bois of Grant Park from the Kankakee District. Mrs. Du Bois withdrew her name from the list of candidates.

On motion by Johnson seconded by Newland of Tennessee, the chairman appointed the following delegates: H. Newland, Chairman, Glenn Norton, E. L. Beach and Dr. Eastman. On motion by Dr. Eastman the nominations were declared closed.

On motion of Cambell of Aledo, an amendment to the original motion

was offered that the secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for candidates in those Districts where only one nominee had been made. Motion was seconded and carried.

On motion John B. Johnson of Carthage and Attorney John W. Fling, Jr., of Wyoming, were nominated as delegates at large. The election resulted in 53 votes for Fling and 41 for Johnson. On motion by Johnson, Fling was declared unanimously elected.

On motion recess was taken until 1:00 P. M. The afternoon session was called to order by the Chairman at 1:15 and the nomination of reserve delegates to the General Conference were made as follows: J. B. Johnson of Carthage, Fred Mann of Kankakee, H. K. Walker of Rock Island and Thad Ash of Bradford. On motion nominations were declared closed and was moved and seconded the three receiving the highest votes be declared reserve delegates in order of number of votes received.

The election resulted as follows: Johnson 71, H. K. Walker 55, Fred Mann 52, Thad Ash 42. The first three were therefore declared the Lay Reserve Delegates.

The following resolution presented by Dr. White and after discussed carried unanimously.

To the Laymen of the Central Illinois Conference:

Whereas the dignity and efficiency of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being attacked in the name of the Democracy by those who would limit the service of an Episcopacy, we, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal Church, do instruct our Lay Delegates to oppose any movement which would limit the time of the Episcopal appointment.

Be it further understood that we, the Lay Delegation of the Central Illinois Conference, are opposed to the election of District Superintendents; that we believe the election of District Superintendents and the election of Bishops for a term of years will create a political machine which will be far more disastrous to the Christian development of our Church than could possibly occur under the regime of any of the Bishops.

After brief discussion the Lay Electoral Conference came to a close at 2:00 P. M.

DR. C. P. WHITE, Chairman

ED TORLEY, Secretary

(d) THE MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

Kewanee, Illinois, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1927.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Kewanee, Illinois, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1927. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Ira P. Rinker, of Galesburg. The singing was led by Mr. Leo Tangeman, with Miss Lillie E. Anderson at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Fred J. Talbott. The words of welcome were given by Dr. Charles P. White, Kewanee. Response by the President.

The first paper of the day was by Mr. Walter J. Achelpohl, of Galesburg,

subject, "Interesting the Individual Member through his participation in making adequate provision for financial support: is the responsibility that of Pastor or that of Laymen?" Mr. Achelpohl had a very excellent paper and emphasized the fact that each member of the church should be led through an interest in the program of the church to give personally through a desire to see the proposed program carried out. He emphasized the value of a contact being made with each member so that their interest might be aroused. He advocated the use of modern methods in stimulating the proper giving and in causing prompt payment of pledged amounts. Some churches find the weekly payment of advantage in causing better attendance at the services while other churches emphasize the advantage of quarterly payments and made in advance when possible.

Following this there was a demonstration of the Every-Member-Canvass, by the following representing First Church of Peoria: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Westervelt, Bert Nelson and E. E. Barbour. Both the above were very much appreciated and were discussed by the following: Mr. Roy Baker, Dwight; Mr. Thompson, Macomb; Mr. Beech, Normal; Mr. Claffy, Grace Church, Peoria; Mr. Norris, Hamilton. Mr. Achelpohl closed the discussion.

The second paper of the day was given by Dr. Harry Albright of First M. E. Church, Moline, Illinois, on the following subject: "Interesting the Individual Member through his participation in the program of the church in some assigned task; is the responsibility that of Pastor or of Layman?" Mr. Albright believed that the problems of interest could be solved through the assignment of tasks in line with the talent and interests of the individual member and that the program of the several organizations of the church would afford ample opportunity for the assigning of tasks. The work to be done could meet all ages and should be so organized as to allow some task for each member. We needed to be acquainted with the interests and abilities of the several members to intelligently direct the assignment of tasks. The responsibility was as much that of Laymen as of the pastor.

The next order of business before adjournment for lunch was the report of the nominating committee composed of Dr. C. P. White, Kewanee; Mr. A. Legg, Pontiac; Mr. John Johnson, Carthage; Mr. M. D. Rich, Kankakee.

The following report was made by Dr. White, Chairman:

President, Mr. John B. Muller, Princeville, Rock Island District.

Secretary, Mr. Bert Nelson, Peoria, Peoria District.

Treasurer, Mr. Roy Baker, Dwight, Kankakee District.

Vice-President, Mr. Frank Bennett, Chatsworth, Kankakee District.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, Pontiac, Peoria District.

Mr. W. W. Thompson, Macomb, Galesburg District.

Mr. G. E. Teagarden, Galva, Rock Island District.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the officers and they were declared elected by the President.

The afternoon session began promptly at 1:15 with President Rinker in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing.

The Treasurer, Mr. Roy Baker, of Dwight, gave his report. This was adopted as read.

The Resolutions Committée composed of Mr. G. C. Armstrong, Peoria District; Mr. G. E. Teagarden, Rock Island District; Mr. W. H. Norris, Galesburg District; Mr. R. F. Porter, Kankakee District, presented the following report, read by the chairman, Mr. Armstrong:

1. Resolved, That this convention extend a vote of thanks to the First M. E. Church of Kewanee and to the citizens of Kewanee for the hearty welcome and courteous treatment extended to its delegates.

2. We wish to express the heartfelt appreciation of the Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference to Ira P. Rinker, our retiring president, for his untiring efforts in furthering the work of this association during his term of office.

3. Resolved, That this Lay Conference earnestly pray for God's richest blessings on Bishop Hughes to give him wisdom and Divine guidance in all of his activities.

4. Resolved, That the delegates to this convention ask their respective pastors to give them a few moments on the first Sunday of the new year, in which to report the actions of the meeting to the local congregation.

Mr. George Barton, of Braceville, then read a paper on "Interesting the Individual Member through the appeal of spiritual values: Is responsibility that of Pastor or of the Laymen?" No discussion.

The Association next was honored by an address by Bishop Hughes, which according to record was the first time that a Bishop has ever addressed the Laymen's Association in this Conference. Heretofore it had been the custom for the Association to adjourn in the afternoon and attend a joint session of the Annual Conference. This unusual change was very greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the delegates of the Lay Association.

This is probably the first time that the organization has been able to carry out its printed program as previously planned by the President.

The last and final topic of the day was "Our Responsibility to Our Conference Institutions," which was led by Mr. A. M. Legg, of Pontiac. Mr. Legg spoke particularly of Wesleyan College, at Bloomington. Mrs. Asher, of the Babyfold at Normal, and Dr. Shaw presented the cause of the Methodist Hospital, at Peoria. Dr. Moore, Mr. White, L. R. Nelson and A. B. Hazen took part in the discussion.

Dr. Davis representing the church-at-large, representing the Division of Hospitals and Homes, gave a very interesting talk and quite inspiring, in fact he mentioned the great demand and rapid development of the hospital work all over the country by our church, and in some instances where very large sums of money had been given to institutions by people not members of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BARBOUR, Secretary.

(e) **MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION**

Kewanee, Illinois, Sept. 17, 1927.

The Annual Meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held at the home of the Conference hostess, Mrs. Virgil Thompson, with Mrs. G. H. Thorpe presiding.

The following Ministers' Wives have been called to their crowning during the past year: Mrs. R. L. Vivian, Mrs. Rosanna Forsythe, Mrs. Florence M. Crewes, Mrs. D. S. McCown, and Mrs. J. A. Windsor; and for these Mrs. C. F. W. Smith gave a touching memorial with prayer by Mrs. Fletcher DeClark and all joined in singing "Rock of Ages."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island.

First Vice-President—Mrs. T. E. Newland, Galesburg.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. Z. Moore, Peoria.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Kankakee.

Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Myers, Washington.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Copeland, Grant Park.

A delightful program of solos and readings was rendered by the Misses Bennison, Nelson, Murchison and Thorpe, after which dainty refreshments were served and a social hour greatly enjoyed.

MRS. S. P. ARCHER, Secretary.

(f) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Alford, Mrs. Jennie W., 537 Melrose St., Chicago.
 Aten, Vincent, 400½ S. Locust St., Pana.
 Bartle, J. B., 414 E. University Ave., Bloomington.
 Birch, H. C., 2106 15th St., Moline.
 Beall, T. A., 466 Sunrise Ave., Lake Bluff.
 Blair, J. G., 405 Summitt Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 Bliss, J. T., Princeville.
 Cady, C. T., 827 44th St., Rock Island.
 Calhoun, J. D., 432 Prospect Place, Kewanee.
 Callihan, G. H., Carthage.
 Clark, S. L., Abingdon.
 Crane, C. F., 504 N. Lancaster, Dallas, Tex.
 Cocks, Mrs. Thos. G., Berea, Ky.
 Cumming, J. S., 716 16th St., Moline. I.W.
 Cumming, W. A., Kohler, Wis.
 Denning, J. W., Normal.
 Dixon, Alfred, 204 E. John St., Champaign.
 Dudman, W. F., Towanda.
 Dwinell, O. T., 212 S. Glenwood, Peoria.
 Edwards, J. R., 907 Ann Eliza St., Pekin.
 Enzeroth, Mrs. Amanda, 1022 State St., Quincy.
 Foreman, J. F., Fairbury.
 Garretson, P. S., Wilsey, Kan.
 Graves, Mrs. O. P., 855 W. 43rd Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Giddings, F. J., Normal.
 Gimson, John, Jefferson, Ia.
 Green, H. B., 421 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon.
 Gruenewald, Mrs. Amelia, 321 S. 11th St., Quincy.
 Guthrie, S. L., Knoxville.
 Hehner, Mrs. Kath., 418 Washington St., Quincy.
 Hobbs, J. H., Pontiac.
 Horton, E. R., 584 Clark St., Galesburg.
- Harris, Mrs. T. M., Hamilton.
 James, Mrs. J. F., Abingdon.
 Jolly, A. J., 1508 N. Jefferson St., Peoria.
 Leach, Mrs. W. J., Peoria Heights.
 Lord, F. R., 214 S. Monroe, Streator.
 McLeish, David, 1430 E. 63rd Place, Chicago.
 Minium, Mrs. W. J., 834 W. Mentor St., Pasadena, Calif.
 Miller, J. L., 617 37th St., E. St. Louis.
 Moots, T. C., Cornell.
 Morgan, A. R., Mackinaw.
 Palmer, G. R., Boston Springs, Fla.
 Peregoy, G. W., Galva.
 Pruen, Mrs. J. W., 1492 E. 120th St., Cleveland, O.
 Puffer, F. W., 49 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Canada.
 Rinsberger, Mrs. M. F., 714½ W. Jefferson St., Bloomington.
 Reed, G. L., 4536 Vincent Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robinson, J. F., Abingdon.
 Rogers, John, Gardner.
 Russell, H. T., Little York.
 Russell, R. D., 410 W. 4th St., Pomona, Calif.
 Seaman, R. B., 740 Hackett St., Beloit, Wis.
 Smith, Alex, Kewanee.
 Springer, Mrs. L., 420 N. Chambers, Galesburg.
 Taylor, J. E., 454 N. Grant St., West Lafayette, Ind.
 Waters, A. A., Manteno.
 Whitwam, Mrs. E. A., 901 S. Dallison Ave., Springfield, Mo.
 Williams, R. B., 1205 20th St., Rock Island.
 Woolley, Wm., 204 Randolph Ave., Peoria.
 Young, W. D. H., Moweaqua.

(g) ADDRESSES OF RETIRED MINISTERS

- Andrewartha, D. S., 1128 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 Ayers, Daniel, 2033 Oakwood Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 Allen, N. P., Galesburg.
 Ames, R. W., Norton.
 Benjamin, W. D., Onarga.
 Ballew, R. T., Knoxville.
 Boswell, G. M., Braceville.
 Bowlin, A. M., Lexington.
 Brink, Henry, Altona.
 Brown, R. A., 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee.
 Buckley, R. E., Canton.
 Busby, E. S., Pine St., Homewood.
 Cordes, C. W., Manteno.
 Crapp, William, Normal.
 Cullom, L. F., Pontiac.
 Dunlevy, O. M., Aledo.
 Dunlevy, C. E., Randalia, Ia.
 De-La-Gardie, O. A. H., 409 Post Office Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Du Bois, D. G., Paxton.
 Edwards, J. W., Indianola, Ia.
 Eignus, M. C., Forrest.
 Eckley, B. F., Kankakee.
 Ferris, J. W., Abingdon.
 Gilmer, U. Z., Normal.
 Hunter, J. J., Moore, Montana.
 Johnson, D. B., Greencastle, Ind.
- King, L. D., 609 E. 2nd St., Delphos, Ohio.
 Lackland, M. P., Magnolia.
 McCormick, J. P., 441 Carroll St., Youngstown, Ohio.
 McCown, D. S., Knoxville.
 Mercer, J. E., 1217 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City Okla.
 Northrup, J. A., Streator.
 Puffer, T. W., Bartlett.
 Riason, J. A., Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Rolen, A. P., 571 W. Grove St., Galesburg.
 Rowson, A. E., 17 Fir Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, England.
 Sanders, J. H., 2213 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Schaffer, G. C., Temple, Okla.
 Small, John, Normal.
 Smith, Dolphus, Howard Lake, Minn.
 Stevens, F. I., Port Byron.
 Stocking, A. M., Prairie City.
 Shoop, W. B., 204 Randolph, Peoria.
 Thompson, E. W., Galesburg.
 VanPelt, Samuel, 2109 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Vivian, R. L., Henderson, Ky.
 Warner, W. R., Abingdon.
 Wiley, W. R., Normal.
 Witter, W. H., 4315 7th Ave., Rock Island.
 White, J. S., 2230 Esplanade Ave., Davenport, Iowa.
 Wright, Fred N., Normal.
 Wood, A. C., Rochester, Minn.

(h) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS**Elected 1904**

Joseph F. Berry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell.....	Washington, D. C.
Luther B. Wilson.....	New York City

Elected 1908

William F. Anderson.....	Boston, Mass.
John L. Nuelsen.....	Zurich, Switzerland
Edwin H. Hughes.....	Chicago, Ill.

Elected 1912

Theodore S. Henderson.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
William O. Shepherd.....	Portland, Ore.
Francis J. McConnell.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frederick D. Leete.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Elected 1916

Herbert Welch.....	Seoul, Korea
Thomas Nicholson.....	Detroit, Mich.
Adna W. Leonard.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
William F. Oldham.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Charles B. Mitchell.....	Manila, Philippine Islands

Elected 1920

Francis W. Warne.....	Bangalore, India
John W. Robinson.....	Delhi, India
Eben S. Johnson.....	Capetown, South Africa
Lauress J. Birney.....	Shanghai, China
Fred B. Fisher.....	Calcutta, India
Ernest L. Waldorf.....	Kansas City, Kans.
Charles E. Locke.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Ernest G. Richardson.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Charles W. Burns.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Anton Bast.....	Copenhagen, Denmark
Edgar Blake.....	Paris, France
F. T. Keeney.....	Omaha, Nebr.
H. Lester Smith.....	Helena, Mont.
Charles L. Mead.....	Denver, Colo.
Robert E. Jones.....	New Orleans, La.
Matthew W. Clair.....	Covington, Ky.

Elected 1924

George A. Miller.....	Mexico City, Mexico
Titus Lowe.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement
George R. Grose.....	Peking, China
Brenton T. Badley.....	Bombay, India
Wallace E. Brown.....	Foochow, China

Retired Bishops

Earl Cranston.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	New Richmond, Ohio
John W. Hamilton.....	Elected 1900	Retired 1916.....	Washington, D. C.
William Burt.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1924.....	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Frank M. Bristol.....	Elected 1908	Retired 1924.....	Washington, D. C.
Richard J. Cooke.....	Elected 1912	Retired 1920.....	Athens, Tenn.

Retired Missionary Bishops

Joseph C. Hartzell.....	Elected 1896	Retired 1916.....	Blue Ash, Ohio
Isaiah B. Scott.....	Elected 1904	Retired 1916.....	Nashville, Tenn.

(i) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST AND LAYMEN'S
ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENT

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

- Abingdon—John Dickenson
 Adair—Frank Swedell
 Adrian—Miss Ruth Akin
 Avon—Frank Bottorff
 Bardolph—Henry Dilts
 Bethel Church—Roy Curtis
 Industry, Ill., R. F. D.
 Biggsville—Mrs. Nina Dixon
 Blandinsville—Miss Mamie Soland
 Bryant—Mrs. J. G. Fouts
 Burnside—Miss Alice Bar
 Bushnell—Robert Ewan
 Canton—Miss Nelle Beam
 Carmen—Mrs. Violet Leiser
 Carthage—John B. Johnson
 Center Prairie—Carl Ostrom
 Victoria, Ill, R. F. D.
 Colchester—Mrs. Fred Hulsen
 Cuba—Wesley Taylor
 Dahinda—Chester Bates
 Dallas City—E. R. Lionberger
 Durham—Mrs. Goldie Martin
 Dallas City, Ill., R. F. D.
 Fairview—Mrs. H. Shellcrossie
 Friendship—Fred Gordon
 Colchester, Ill., R. F. D.
 Galesburg—W. J. Achelpohl
 Gilson—Lew Eiker
 Gladstone—Mrs. Vivian Graham
 Good Hope—S. F. Kennedy
 Guys—Mrs. F. N. Wettengel
 Macomb, Ill., R. F. D.
 Hamilton—Walter Norris
 Hill's Grove—Lucy Rhinehart
 Tennessee, Ill., R. F. D.
 Industry—Dr. J. S. McCreight
 Ipava—Carl Bubb
 Kirkwood—Fred Smith
 Knoxville—C. E. Bonnison
 London Mills—W. A. Harkless
 Lynn Grove—Clem Paul
 Bushnell, Ill., R. F. D.
 Macomb—L. F. Gumbart
 Majorville—Frank Peck
 Colchester, Ill., R. F. D.
 Maquon—Mrs. May Swearingen
 Middle Grove—Mrs. C. Stufflebeam
 Monmouth—I. N. Willis
 Nauvoo—L. L. Cambre
 Oneida—A. J. Roe
 Oquawka—Miss Margaret Essex
 Pennington Point—Alfred Chatterton
 Adair, Ill., R. F. D.
 Prairie City—George Mead
 Providence Chapel—Raymond Vorhees
 Rapatee, Ill., R. F. D.
 Rock Creek—Louis Knoedler
 Blandinsville, Ill., R. F. D.
 Roseville—H. L. Beckett
 Smithfield—M. B. Galloway
 Smithshire—Miss Estelline Cooper
 Stronghurst—Miss Naomi Cooper
 Tennessee—Miss Dorothy Nichols
 Terre Haute—Miss Lorena Finch
 LaHarpe, Ill., R. F. D.
 Vermont—Lyle Anderson
 Victoria—Miss Anna Lindberg
 Walunt Grove—John Bagley
 Avon, Ill., R. F. D.
 Williamsfield—W. G. Johnson

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

- Aroma Park—Mrs. Bessie Mead
 Ashkum—J. J. Ruchrigel
 Blackstone—Clyde Davis
 Bonfield—Edward Voight
 Braceville—George Barton
 Bradley—Harley Matheson
 Buckingham—L. L. Henry
 Buckley—Elmer Ernst
 Chatsworth—C. F. Bennett
 Chebanse—Mrs. F. Rosenwahl
 Cisna Park—Charles Hickman
 Clifton—Mrs. J. D. Brown
 Coal City—William Rothlisberger
 Colfax—S. C. Bano
 Cooksville—Wesley Hensley
 Cropsey—D. H. Kent
 Crescent—G. L. Ruhle
 Cullom—J. W. Taylor
 DeSelm—Keith E. Shreffler
 Manteno, Ill., R. F. D.
 Donovan—Miss Hannah Simpson
 Dwight—A. A. Boyer

- Essex—Orval Warren
 Eylar—William Henry
 Fairbury—S. C. Van Horn
 Forest—Frank Hilsobeck
 Gardner—Mrs. Lottie Wilson
 Gilman—Dr. C. Marberry
 Grant Park—E. C. Streeter
 Herscher—Mrs. L. G. Wisner
 Iroquois—J. S. Murray
 Kankakee, First—William Schneider
 Kankakee, Trinity—G. W. Asher
 Kempton—C. C. McClave
 LaHogue—Mrs. Nina Revell
 Loda—S. M. Wilson
 McDowell & Center—N. D. Myer
 Pontiac, Ill., R. F. D.
 Manteno—W. G. Lownes
 Mazon—Mrs. William Carter
 Melvin—Charles Lippencott
 Milford—Ralph Austin
 Momence—Irvin F. Hertz
- Odell—H. D. Walker
 Onarga—J. W. Thomason
 Piper City—Mrs. J. E. Wilson
 Pleasant Hill—William H. Dixon
 Ambia, Indiana
 Ransom—R. F. Porter
 Reddick—Howard Pritchett
 Ritchie—Mrs. Philip Goodman
 Roberts—Thomas Talbott
 Saunemin—N. D. Rich
 Sheldon—John E. Amos
 Sibley—L. E. Rust
 Stockland—Jesse Koon
 Strawn—Roy Singer
 Thawville—George E. West
 Verona-Zion—Mrs. Ethel Marlette
 Verona, Ill.
 Watseka—W. E. Bush
 Wellington—A. F. Briggs
 Woodland—A. J. Gillfillan
 Watseska, Ill., R. F. D.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

- Averyville—A. E. Seaberg
 Bartonville—Mrs. F. J. Collier
 Benson—Joseph Jochums
 Brimfield—Mrs. Nelle Tucker
 Chenoa—A. D. Jordan
 Chillicothe—Mrs. Ellen Coon
 Cornell—John Shackleton
 Dana—C. J. Pritchett
 Deer Creek—H. C. O'Brien
 Dunlap—L. B. Jackson
 Edwards—Ed Siegel
 Elmwood—Raymond Troth
 El Paso—H. H. Baker
 Esmen—William Kimber, Sr.
 Eureka—Mrs. Stephen Sandman
 Farmington—E. J. Schmidt
 Flanigan—Lee Moulds
 Glasford—Morris Rader
 Gridley—William Gibbs
 Grand Ridge—Frank Smith
 Hanna City—J. F. Borland
 Hopewell—Arthur Harber
 Streator, Ill., R. F. D. No. 6
 Hudson—Cecil Thomas
 Kickapoo—Mrs. Charles Miller
 Lexington—Mrs. Alta Arnold
 Lostant—H. A. Barr
 Mackinaw—Harry Henderson
 Magnolia—Lloyd Kidd
- Manito—H. F. Hummell
 Manville—O. C. Harwood
 Minonk—Bert Ridge
 Mossville—Mrs. Z. M. Holmes
 McNabb—B. G. Hoyle
 Normal—H. W. Adams
 Pekin, First—B. D. Waltmire
 Pekin, Grace—Everett Veerman
 Peoria, East—J. E. Millard
 Peoria, First—R. F. Graham
 Peoria, Grace—Robert Claffy
 Peoria, Wm. Hale—William Hazzard
 Peoria, St. John's—C. F. Hermann
 Pontiac—G. C. Armstrong
 Roanoke—Mrs. E. Pettigrew
 Rutland—F. W. Sauer
 Secor—Joseph Zeiger
 Shiloh—Walter Krug
 Streator—W. D. Waldrip
 Towanda—Madge Sachs
 Tonica—G. R. Ford
 Tremont—A. C. Scheider
 Trivoli—Albert McDonald
 Varna—Clarence Stoner
 Washburn—Mrs. G. L. Boon
 Washington—Mrs. Alice Enselman
 Wenona—J. H. Aukland
 Weston—Mrs. Fred Gilman
 Yates City—Adam Roberts

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

- Aledo—W. N. Duffield
 Alpha—James Ammerman
 Altona—Oliver Nelson
 Boyd's Grove—Mrs. Robert Conover
 Bradford, Ill., R. F. D.
 Bradford—R. D. Lackman
 Buda—Mrs. W. T. Aiken
 Cambridge—Mrs. Phoebe Quirk
 Clover Chapel—Henry Brown
 Woodhull, Ill.
 Colona—John Mahlstead
 Green River, Ill.
 East Moline, First—S. J. Steffenson
 East Moline, Grace—Miss Grace Lucas
 Fairfield—Miss Grace McRoberts,
 Port Byron, Ill.
 Galva—Mrs. John Buckner
 Geneseo—Dr. R. L. Harper
 Hennepin—Miss Helen Zenor
 Henry—Walter Helper
 Hillsdale—James Bryant
 Illinois City—Earl Price
 Joy—R. N. Noble, New Boston, Ill.
 Keithsburg—E. E. Smith
 Kewanee—Dr. C. P. White
 Lacon—A. L. Loomis
 LaFayette—W. N. Nelson
 Sparland—Miss Lois Leight
 Little York—D. L. Campbell
 Monmouth, Ill., R. F. D. No. 3
 Milan—Mrs. Jennie G. Clark
 Mineral—C. E. O'Neal
 Moline, First—G. A. Parker
 Moline, Wesley—M. H. Grim
 Monica—Angie Campbell
 Neponset—Lawrence Bates
 North Henderson—LaVergne Holmes
 New Boston—Mrs. C. Muhlenburg
 Orion—Glen Norton
 Port Byron—C. W. Tilbrook
 Princeville—John B. Muller, Jr.
 Preemption—D. A. Williams
 Reynolds—Thomas Curtis
 Rock Island, Centenary—Jessie Eckert
 Rock Island, First—L. H. Ewing
 Rock Island, Spencer—H. McCarty
 Sheffield—Mrs. J. Michael,
 Mineral, Ill.
 Silvis—John Clark
 Sparland—Monier Ireland
 Sunbeam—Joseph Rowley
 Taylor Ridge—Mrs. M. McConnell
 Milan, Ill., R. F. D.
 Tiskilwa—Mrs. D. W. Strine
 Toulon—Frank Martin
 Viola—John Baxter
 West Jersey—Alva Curry
 Woodhull—A. L. Lisenby
 Wyoming—J. W. Fling, Jr.
 Zuma—Edgar Walthers
 Port Byron, Ill.

(j) LOCAL PREACHERS

Galesburg District

Butler, A. C., Abingdon	Reynolds, Ernest, Hermon
James, Mrs. Josephine, Abingdon	Miller, Rozelle, Ipava
Fouts, J. G., Bryant	Miller, Mrs. Lucille, Ipava
Scalf, Geo. T., Bryant	Moats, Ira, Maquon
Anderson, Mrs. Elsie, Canton	Bolen, Virgil, Middle Grove
Shields, Mrs. Minnie, Canton	Foster, Fred, Nauvoo
Smith, W. R., Cameron	Northrup, Almon, Nauvoo
Park, David, Fairview	Holmes, Charles, Reed
Cluts, Sylvester, Fairview	Wood, John, Sciota
Jackson, J. E., Galesburg	Seble, J. B., Tennessee
Peterson, John, Galesburg	Hoyle, George, Walnut Grove
Hubbs, John, Gladstone	Henderson, B. L., Walnut Grove
Jacobs, Mrs. Fannie D., Good Hope	

Kankakee District

Bennett, G. Frank, Chatsworth.	Philhour, G. Wesley, Fairbury
Bilby, James Franklin, Cropsey	Rust, Louis E., Sibley
Briggs, Miss May, Wellington.	Rose, Mrs. B. A., Cooksville
Clapp, J. Clifford (Trinity) Kankakee	Shreffler, Keith F., DeSelm Charge,
Cavett, John William, Woodland	P. O. Manteno
DuBois, Mrs. Alice, Grant Park	Stewart, H. Frank, Kempton
Hamilton, David L., Colfax	Snedaker, Miss Clara Beatrice, Loda
Hardy, Harry W., Momence	Sullins, Paul G., Odell
Iverson, Peter, Verona	Van Patten, Mrs. Clara, Colfax.
Jolly, Mrs. A. J., Cropsey.	
Johnson, Ernest S., DeSelm Charge,	
P. O., Manteno.	

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Davies, Frank, 207 W. Emerson St., Bloomington	Phillips, Wm., 1403 Columbia Ter- race, Peoria
Dudman, Mrs. S. J., Towanda	Shaffer, Henry J., Pontiac
Gimbel, Clarence W., Y. M. C. A., Peoria.	Summers, D. J., Bloomington
Haien, Helen, 306 Sanger St., Peoria	Thomas, C. F., 310 W. Sanger St., Peoria.
Houck, E. B., 110 W. Nebraska St., Peoria.	Williams, Elijah, Tonica

Rock Island District

Baughman, C. W., Mineral	Larson, Caleb B., Illinois City
Bowman, O. L., Wyoming	Muhleman, Richard, Taylor Ridge
Bliss, John F., Princeville	Price Earl V., Illinois City
Buck, Samuel, Lacon.	Purka, William, Little York
Calhoun, John, Lacon.	Roseman, Clifford, Carbon Cliff
Coleman, W., Leo, Kewanee	Schaffer, Frank, Port Byron
Deal, Isaiah, Green River	Schaffner, C. M., Rock Island
Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.	Waite, Luther, Geneseo
Edwards, W. O., Rock Island	Walsh, Mrs. Betty, Cambridge
Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Rock Island	Washburn, Justin, Rock Island

(k) CORPORATE NAMES OF SOCIETIES

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
 Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois.
 Wesley Foundation, Urbana, Illinois.
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois Conference.
 Conference Claimants Society of Central Illinois Conference.
 The Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois.
 Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Deaconess Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(l) ADDRESSES OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS

**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

Secretary.....	Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Grant Park
Treasurer.....	Mrs. E. L. Beach, Normal
Superintendent of Young People.....	Mrs. H. C. Bulkeley, Abingdon
Superintendent of Junior Work.....	Mrs. E. H. Child, Tonica
Superintendent of Intercessors.....	Mrs. W. H. Dudman, Towanda
Secretary of Field Support.....	Mrs. O. I. Truitt, Roseville

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President Emeritus.....	Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Peoria
President.....	Mrs. W. Logan Kring, Fairbury
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, Rock Island
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. T. E. Newland, Galesburg
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. S. P. Archer, Normal
Treasurer.....	Miss Ella G. Taylor, Rock Island

XVI. Historical

LIVINGSTON CIRCUIT

The advantages of the Circuit System of Ministerial supply, in reaching the remote settlements in pioneer days, and the sacrifices of the heroic men of that period will be apparent in a review of the development of one of the early circuits as outlined by E. C. Snedaker of Grand Ridge, whose service as a Recording Steward extended in years beyond the life of the average individual. He begins with the larger circuit known as the Livingston Circuit, and the names of the officials and communities as they are known will suggest the territorial extent of these societies.

The first Quarterly Conference of Livingston Circuit was held at the school house at Moon's Point Nov. 4th. 1848—John Chandler, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Local Preachers; Clancy Standish and J. Reynolds Stewart, James Argubright, James Mason, W. S. McDowell, Francy Moore, A. Hefner, Erwin Hanchins and M. B. Patty. Class Leaders: John Lundy, A. Halderman, John Blackman, John McDowell, J. Moore, J. Wilson, Walter Cornell.

There was no preaching on the Circuit until the second Quarterly Conference when Rev. Wm. Beidel was present. The leaders had kept up the meetings during the interval, and the financial report at the end of the year shows that \$50.83 had been raised for ministerial support, contributed as follows: McDowell's Class, \$8.60; Halderman's Class, \$1.50; Lundy's Class, \$9.50; Mud Creek, \$8.50; Long Point, \$5.00; Pontiac, \$2.00; Moon's Point, \$4.00; Indian Grove, \$3.75; Public Collection, \$7.98. Of this amount John Chandler, Presiding Elder, received \$9.00, and the pastor, Wm. Bedle, received \$41.38, W. S. McDowell, Recording Steward.

There was only one church on what was called Livingston Circuit until about 1860, it was called Bethel meeting house. The South Ottawa Church was built in 1859-1862. The name of the Circuit was changed to Ottawa Circuit, and the first Quarterly Conference was held at the Bethel Church just mentioned, Sept. 20th, 1851. The official list runs as follows: Rev. A. O. Walker, Presiding Elder; Rev. W. S. Fidler, Preacher in charge; J. D. Taylor, Assistant Pastor; T. Cotton and B. Harris, Local Preachers. Stewards: M. Lawman, J. Lundy, Edward Mason, David Strawn, W. S. McDowell, James Tanner, W. Cornell, A. Halderman, E. Wheeler and Martin Reynolds. The latter was one of the early settlers of LaSalle County, the original homestead near Utica is still owned by his grandson, George Reynolds, State Senator from that district. Class Leaders: Frederick Rowe, R. Lundy, George Diven and R. Knapp.

At this Conference charge was made and entertained against one of the brethren for selling a yoke of oxen and taking the money for them on the Sabbath day; with gravity of procedure he was duly tried and expelled.

The financial report shows for the year that the Presiding Elder received \$43.20 Pastor \$275.00, and assistant the same amount. The contributions made by classes as follows: Indian Grove, \$17.85; McDowell's Class, \$42.50; Pontiac, \$2.70; Long Point, \$6.70; Moon's Point, \$11.50; Mud Creek, 40 cents;

Lundy's Class, \$4.50; Bazore's Class, \$2.00; Otter Creek, \$1.00; South Ottawa, \$19.90; Deer Park, 50 cents; Franklin's Class, \$15.45; Public collection, \$44.18. It will be seen by the distribution of these classes that the territory included many town cities of the present day, and places of local and historic interest in both Livingston and LaSalle Counties.

The fourth Quarterly Conference was held at Strawn's school house, near the present town of Grand Ridge, July 19, 1856. John Morey, Presiding Elder; E. Ransom, Pastor; F. Smith, later a popular pastor and able debater, was assistant; John McIntosh, local preacher. Fifteen classes reported, \$600.16 represented the year's receipts, and the amount of \$30 was applied for traveling expenses, one of the earliest entries of this item in present day budget, of which we have knowledge in this territory.

At this Conference the Circuit was divided, the Ottawa Circuit including Strawn's school house, Brown's Deer Park, Farm Ridge, South Ottawa, Reed's Coval Creek, Rugg's Grove and Hickory Point. And the new Michigan Circuit was to include Otter Creek, Wolf Creek, Bazore's, Bethel, New Michigan and Mud Creek.

On June 21, 1862, this northern territory was again divided, and a new circuit known as the Grand Rapids Circuit was formed, while a building committee was appointed to build a church in South Ottawa. At this Conference the name of E. C. Snedaker appears as Recording Steward, and continues until the end of the record in 1911.

In 1861 when the Civil War broke out the Grand Rapids Circuit lost practically all the male members. Rev. Z. R. Jones, the pastor, having received \$106 as salary for the year, was the first to enlist, joining the 104th Ill. Volunteer Infantry, and others of the community followed his example. Rev. Z. R. Jones was one of the several young men converted in the historic revival meeting held on "Sandy" near Wenona in an early day. Six of these young men entered the ministry and educational work of the church, among them Dr. J. G. Evans, and three sons of the Springer family, all are now dead but the fruit of the labor of these consecrated men remains.

On March 21, 1871, the first trustees for the Grand Ridge Circuit were elected, a company of coal operators had been organized, and the village of Streator began to take form on the banks of the Vermillion sixteen miles south of Ottawa. The town took its name from one man of the company, who with James A. Garfield became interested in developing the coal industry of LaSalle county. A railroad was built from Streator to Ottawa in 1869, and Grand Ridge was located as a half way station.

The first board of trustees elected for this new circuit were: Ransom Palmer, E. C. Snedaker, A. S. Rees, David Poundstone and W. M. Read. A building committee was appointed Jan. 26, 1872, and a building costing \$2,200 resulted. In concluding his review of sixty-five years of achievement on the territory of the original Livingston Circuit, E. C. Snedaker contrasts the conditions covering this period, and practically in the life time of a single individual, revealing a series of facts that impress us that there were not only consecrated men in the days of the Fathers, but wise builders as well, who kept ever before their eyes a vision of light and glory.

JOHN H. RYAN, Conference Historian.

SKETCH OF HEDDING COLLEGE

By action of the Central Illinois Conference of 1926 this brief sketch of the life-story of Hedding College is herewith preserved for future reference.

Hedding College was located at Abingdon, Illinois. It began as a seminary in 1856 with Nathaniel Lewis as Principal, having an enrollment of 136. The second year there were 183 students, but this declined to 143 in the third year.

In 1858 Prof. John T. Dickinson was made Principal. His administration covered a period of nine years. The enrollment varied from 125 to 245, this being the attendance during the last two years of his work. In 1867 Rev. M. C. Springer became Principal. The name of the school was changed to Hedding Female College and Seminary. The enrollment for five years was about 250 each year.

In 1872 Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans was chosen Principal. The main building was in process of construction and was finished in 1873. It was then that Hedding was incorporated as a college. In common with all colleges of that period a preparatory department was provided and was continued until a few years ago when the requirements of the Methodist University Senate and of the State University were such that it became necessary to eliminate the preparatory course and conduct the institution as a college only. This will explain much of the lessening attendance.

The following is a record of the men who have served Hedding College as Presidents, together with their tenure of office, and the special items of importance which naturally should be included in this sketch:

Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans—1873-78. During these years the enrollment increased to 331.

Rev. Dr. George W. Peck—1878-82.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Cummings—1882-86. In 1885 Dr. Cummings secured the first \$6,000 as a beginning for an endowment fund.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Jaques—1886-89. During this period the college trustees borrowed from Thomas Newell, a citizen of Abingdon, several thousand dollars, giving as security a mortgage on the property. Eventually it became necessary to transfer the property to Mr. Newell in order to safe-guard his loan.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans—1889-97. The Conference Minutes of 1889 record the fact that the trustees of Hedding College had inaugurated a movement for securing an endowment of \$50,000 by Jan. 1, 1895, \$19,000 of which had already been raised. In 1890 Mr. Newell cancelled the indebtedness on the college and deeded the property back to the trustees with the proviso that if Hedding should ever cease to function as a Methodist College the property should revert to his heirs.

The full \$50,000 endowment was secured during Dr. Evans' administration.

Dr. Evans resigned in 1897. His two terms covered a period of fifteen years. The length of his service, the prodigious amount of hard work he did, his administrative ability, and the personal sacrifices he made make his

tenure of office a real epoch in the life of Hedding. The enrollment during his second term increased from 106 to 403.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Clark—1897-1900.

Rev. Dr. U. Z. Gilmer—1900-1902.

Rev. Harry B. Gough—1902-1907. During this period the gymnasium was built—1904.

Rev. Dr. Wm. P. MacVey—1907-1911. Nessie Blodgett hall for women was erected at a cost of about \$20 000 and \$30,000 added to endowment.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Agnew—1911-1919. Preparatory to raising additional endowment Dr. Agnew secured from the heirs of Thomas Newell the release from the revertible clause in the deed to the property as mentioned above. There followed a campaign which resulted in raising \$350,000, part of which was for endowment, part for payment of debts, and part for remodeling main building. \$40,000 were spent on this remodeling. Dr. Agnew resigned in 1919 and Rev. W. W. Bollinger, our pastor at Abingdon, became acting President for one year. By 1920 the financial situation of the college was quite precarious. The world war had brought on a train of circumstances which were deleterious to the school. To this was added the more important influence of the standardization of colleges. The constantly increasing demands of the state and the North Central Association of colleges, together with the requirements made by our own Methodist University Senate became at last so stringent it was impossible for Hedding to meet them.

As a consequence the grades of students would not be accepted at face value by the leading colleges and universities. Along with this came the standardizing of high schools, requiring them to select teachers coming from accredited colleges. This affected the enrollment of prospective teachers, gave rise to much disaffection on the part of patrons, and eventually led to the final denouement.

In 1921, however, Dr. Charles W. Greene was elected President. It was well understood by the members of this Conference that he was confronted with an unusually arduous task to preserve the institution alive.

In his first year he displayed marked ability as an educator, but the finances were a constant anxiety.

In his second year came an unexpected proposition from Rock Island looking toward the transfer of the college to that city. A complication of circumstances caused the majority of the trustees to decide against it. Abingdon then proceeded to raise almost \$100,000 as the first unit toward a million dollar endowment fund. In the meanwhile another proposition came from Moline, which it was finally decided to accept. Unfortunately the movement lacked enthusiasm and nothing came of it.

In August, 1922, the trustees decided to close the college temporarily.

In September, 1924, the school was reopened, this time as a Junior college, with Walter Harnish as President. In June, 1926, the experiment came to an untimely end.

This year—1927—the college buildings were leased to Colonel Terry, who will conduct therein, on his own responsibility, a boy's school. It is generally believed this will be a permanent success. According to contract, Colonel Terry has an option of purchasing the property in 1937 for \$50,000.

List Number.....

Galesburg

- 1 Abing
- 2 Avon
- 3 Bard
- 4 Biggs
- 5 Blane
- 6 Brya
- 7 Burn
- 8 Bush
- 9 Cant
- 10 Cart
- 11 Colc
- 12 Cuba
- 13 Dahi
- 14 Dalle
- 15 Fair
- 16 Gale
- 17 Gilso
- 18 Glad
- 19 Good
- 20 Ham
- 21 Hen
- 22 Hert
- 23 Indu
- 24 Ipay
- 25 Kirk
- 26 Kno
- 27 La
- 28 Lew
- 29 Lon
- 30 Mac
- 31 Mac
- 32 Mo
- 33 Nau
- 34 One
- 35 Oqu
- 36 Pen
- 37 Pra
- 38 Pro
- 39 Ros
- 40 Scie
- 41 Sm
- 42 Sm
- 43 Str
- 44 Ter
- 45 Tet
- 46 Vet
- 47 Vic
- 48 Wa
- 49 Wa
- 50 W
- 51 Sw
- Gale

TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.									
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CLERICALS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS	PREP. MEMBERSHIP	FULL MEMBERSHIP	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Received by Transfer	Kept from P. M. of Profession of Faith	Number of Sunday Schools	Enrolled in All Days Dept. of Bible Study	Average Attendance	Church League	Junior Members	Senior Members	Parsonage	Value of Real Property, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Value of Old Inadequate on Property	Present Indebtedness	Carried Over and Included in Next Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Stipends to the Averages	Amount Contributed by Aged and Served by	List No.																
			Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.	Total Cash Received from Id. of H. M. & Ch. Ex.															
1	Peoria Dist.		1500	1500	300	120	120	10	5	180	20	1945	174	1	6	10	86	1	1	18	111	33	1	1	12000	1	6000	1310	304	16	280	1	280	1																		
2	Brimfield	A. A. Rodgers	2000	2000	16	16	25	25	216	216	2362	78	164	1	12	20	22	22	1	1	1	36	26	19	2000	1	6000	500	200	22	641	2	641	2																		
3	Kickapoo	A. A. Rodgers	2000	2000	16	16	25	25	216	216	2362	78	164	1	12	20	22	22	1	1	1	36	26	19	2000	1	6000	500	200	22	641	2	641	2																		
4	Chenoa	R. C. Myers	450	450	36	36	45	45	54	54	545	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2500	1	2500	100	70	5	580	5	580	5																		
5	Weston	R. C. Myers	450	450	36	36	45	45	54	54	545	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2500	1	2500	100	70	5	580	5	580	5																		
6	Chillicothe	E. L. Fahnestock	1800	1800	300	120	90	19	10	180	80	1980	139	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6500	1	5500	100	100	195	6	195	6																			
7	Blue Ridge	E. L. Fahnestock	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2700	1	5500	100	400	23	400	23	400	23																		
8	Cornell	H. M. Blount	2400	2244	160	168	24	30	24	227	233	1969	177	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	1	14000	550	200	281	8	281	8																			
9	Dana	W. G. Anderson	1300	1300	300	80	80	12	12	120	120	1512	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7000	1	2500	40	174	9	334	9																				
10	Rutland	W. G. Anderson	800	800	60	64	64	10	10	30	897	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1000	1	2000	1000	500	174	9	334	9																			
11	Deer Creek	W. E. Williams	1200	1200	200	80	80	12	12	120	120	1280	132	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20000	1	4500	1000	500	174	9	334	9																			
12	Edwards	G. S. Reddick	1000	800	180	80	60	17	8	120	50	918	399	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	4500	1000	500	174	9	334	9																			
13	Edwards	C. W. G. Mabel	2000	2000	400	16	16	2	2	2	2	216	26	13	9	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	25000	1	8000	112	200	900	705	1	662	13																		
14	Elmwood	W. J. Turner	2400	2400	400	160	160	160	160	240	240	2825	20	15	9	4	193	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	30000	1	3000	1000	1000	706	10	618	10																			
15	Elmwood	M. B. Van Leer	2700	2700	300	192	192	30	30	288	288	3210	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	35000	1	3500	1000	125	625	706	10	618	10																		
16	Farlington	J. A. Alford	2300	2300	300	160	160	25	25	244	240	2725	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7000	1	1500	1000	152	223	1	300	16																			
17	Flanagan	J. B. Mangus	1200	1200	100	80	80	12	12	144	144	1232	20	16	4	13	22	16	4	13	22	16	4	13	22	10000	1	3500	1000	588	609	10	250	10																		
18	Flanagan	H. R. Mueller	100	720	720	138	57	37	31	31	300	777	80	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11000	1	2500	1000	225	100	669	16	325	18																		
19	Grand Ridge	A. H. Coleman	2900	2900	400	200	200	31	31	300	3431	85	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20000	1	1000	1000	100	189	1	324	19																			
20	Gladford	L. G. Moore	700	700	40	56	56	9	9	84	19	754	19	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	9000	1000	200	199	75	2	255	21																		
21	Gladford	L. G. Moore	700	700	40	56	56	9	9	84	19	754	19	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	9000	1000	200	199	75	2	255	21																		
22	Hanna City	C. W. G. Mabel	1000	1000	100	72	72	10	12	108	108	1192	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8500	1	2500	1000	341	100	80	3	595	22																		
23	Hopewell	E. E. Meecham	900	900	60	60	60	8	8	72	35	691	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4000	1	1500	1000	310	80	60	3	595	22																		
24	Manville	E. E. Meecham	600	600	60	60	60	8	8	72	35	691	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4000	1	1500	1000	310	80	60	3	595	22																		
25	Hudson	D. J. Summers	1132	760	132	80	40	12	12	120	8	800	172	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18000	1	5000	1800	610	800	70	12	500	23																		
26	Lexington	H. H. McFall	2300	2300	300	160	160	25	25	240	160	2545	80	26	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	1	6000	7500	900	355	6	500	27																			
27	Lostant	T. R. Jones	2000	2000	200	160	160	25	25	240	160	2545	80	26	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	1	6000	7500	900	355	6	500	27																			
28	Mackinaw	W. R. Wiley	1090	885	80	80	80	12	12	120	20	985	227	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16000	1	1000	10	300	275	1	225	28																			
29	Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	1300	915	200	88	10	14	12	10	935	59	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20000	1	4000	300	300	80	1	300	30																			
30	Manito	Frank Davies	600	600	600	48	48	8	8	72	216	848	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14000	1	5000	500	1000	17	540	31	300	30																		
31	Minonk	H. A. Kirk	2400	2400	300	108	108	26	26	252	252	2840	31	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3500	1	900	1000	1000	17	540	31	300	30																		
32	Mossville	H. A. Kirk	2400	2400	300	108	108	26	26	252	252	2840	31	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3500	1	900	1000	1000	17	540	31	300	30																		
33	Normal	F. P. Archer	3800	3000	600	256	256	40	40	284	354	4480	33	6	43	19	2152	62	3	99	10	1	42	82	555	7500	1	7500	214	1278	16	200	34	110	35																	
34	Pekin, First	H. J. Dereks	2500	2500	400	160	160	25	25	240	190	2225	34	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	7500	1	6000	200	1000	1	100	14	100	14																		
35	Pekin, Grace	Iver Johnson	2020	2020	420	128	128	20	20	192	192	2360	36	18	26	42	22	24	14	24	13	4	58	60	313	500	1500	200	1400	121	30	84	30																			
36	Peoria, Bartonville	C. B. Wagner	600	1610	1460	200	108	108	16	16	164	45	1629	269	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7500	1	5000	200	1000	1	100	14	100	14																	
37	Peoria, East	J. C. Crane	400	2100	1870	900	400	400	63	83	1060	609	9763	39	34	46	87	20	85	103	1879	129	19	1	1	10000	1	5000	2500	3038	11500	1648	1	19	660	40																

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

Table with columns: District Name, Support of Pastors, Support of Deacons, Support of Elders, Support of Trustees, Support of Clergy, Church Membership (Baptisms, Prep. Membership, Full Membership), Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Church Property (Estimated Value of Land, Paved for Improvements, etc.), Misc. (Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Society, etc.).

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

Table with columns: District Name, Sunday Schools (Pupils Enrolled, Average Attendance, etc.), Epworth League (Senior League, Intermediate League, Junior League, etc.), Names of Churches, and Misc. (Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Society, etc.).

Station-Circuit Plan

GALESBURG DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
		Total Cash.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.
1	Abingdon	3200	3200	224	224	40	24	384	200	3648	200
2	Avon	1650	1650	115	115	23	23	198	198	1986	...
3	Bardolph	1600	1398	112	97	20	10	192	30	1535	389
4	Biggsville	700	700	49	49	9	9	84	84	842	...
5	Blandinsville	1300	1300	91	91	20	15	156	90	1496	71
	Rock Creek	500	500	35	35	6	...	60	10	545	56
6	Bryant	400	287	28	21	5	...	48	...	308	173
	Liverpool	100	41	7	...	1	...	12	...	41	79
	Maple's Mills	400	400	28	17	5	...	48	...	417	64
	Mt. Pleasant	400	400	28	28	5	...	48	...	428	53
7	Burnside	750	662	53	47	10	10	90	80	799	104
	Adrian	750	656	52	46	9	9	90	78	789	112
8	Bushnell	2400	2400	168	168	34	34	288	274	2876	14
9	Canton	3200	3200	224	224	46	46	384	384	3854	...
10	Carthage	2500	2500	175	175	36	36	300	300	3011	...
11	Colchester	1150	1150	80	80	14	10	138	50	1290	92
	Friendship	450	450	32	32	7	7	54	54	543	...
	Majorville	400	400	28	28	6	6	48	48	482	...
12	Cuba	1500	1500	105	105	19	10	180	90	1705	99
13	Dahinda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Dallas City	1300	1300	91	84	19	...	156	111	1495	71
15	Fairview	717	717	50	50	9	9	86	80	856	6
	Rapattee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Galesburg	4250	4250	297	297	62	62	510	510	5119	...
17	Gilson	400	400	28	2	5	...	48	...	402	79
	Orange	300	237	21	11	5	...	36	...	248	114
18	Gladstone	1000	1000	70	70	14	...	120	32	1102	102
	Olena	400	400	28	28	6	6	48	48	482	...
19	Good Hope	1700	1700	119	119	23	23	204	72	1914	132
20	Hamilton	1100	1100	77	77	17	17	132	132	1326	...
21	Henderson	600	600	42	42	8	5	72	...	647	75
22	Herman	150	150	10	2	1	...	18	6	158	21
23	Industry	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	180	1807	...
	East Bethel	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	36	361	...
24	Ipava	200	200	14	14	2	2	24	...	216	24
25	Kirkwood	2400	2400	168	168	30	30	288	288	2886	...
26	Knoxville	2000	2000	140	140	29	29	240	240	2409	...
27	La Harpe	1200	1200	84	84	17	5	144	15	1304	141
	Durham	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	72	722	...
28	Lewistown	2000	2000	140	140	29	29	240	240	2409	...
	McNeil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	London Mills	2000	2000	140	140	27	27	240	240	2407	...
30	Macomb	3250	3250	227	227	48	48	390	390	3915	...
31	Maquon	900	574	63	63	11	5	108	50	692	390
32	Monmouth	3500	3500	245	245	48	48	420	420	4213	...
33	Nauvo	1000	1000	70	70	16	4	120	5	1084	127
34	Oncida	1500	1500	105	105	24	24	180	180	1809	...
	Maxcy	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	60	603	...
35	Oquawka	600	600	42	42	9	...	72	40	682	41
	Reed	600	527	42	10	9	...	72	...	537	186
36	Pennington Point	750	750	53	53	10	10	90	...	813	90
	Adair	750	750	52	52	10	10	90	...	812	90
37	Prairie City	200	200	14	14	3	3	24	24	241	...
38	Providence	840	840	59	59	12	12	100	100	1011	...
	Middle Grove	560	560	39	39	7	7	67	67	673	...
39	Roseville	2000	2000	140	140	31	31	240	240	2411	...
40	Sciota	500	500	35	35	6	6	60	55	596	5
	Guys	400	400	28	28	6	6	48	43	477	5
	Liberty	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	33	358	3
41	Smithfield	1200	1200	84	84	15	3	144	44	1331	112
42	Smithshire	1800	1800	126	126	25	25	216	216	2167	...

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
43	Stronghurst.	1750	1750	122	122	25	25	210	210	2107	...
	Maple Grove.	450	333	32	15	7	...	54	...	348	195
44	Tennessee.	650	650	45	45	9	9	78	78	782	...
	Hills Grove.	650	650	46	46	9	9	78	78	783	...
45	Terre Haute.	900	900	63	63	12	12	108	108	1083	...
	Carmen.	300	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Vermont.	1650	1650	115	115	23	20	198	113	1898	88
47	Victoria.	1700	1700	119	119	22	22	204	204	2045	...
	Center Prairie.	300	300	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
48	Walnut Grove.	400	400	28	28	6	...	48	15	443	39
	Lynn Grove.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Greenbush.	...	185	...	...	...	11	...	...	196	...
49	Wataga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Williamsfield.	1300	1300	91	91	15	15	156	...	1406	156
	Laura.	500	500	35	35	10	10	60	60	605	...
51	Swan Creek.	450	474	31	31	5	5	54	20	530	34

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1	Aroma Park.	1200	1200	84	84	18	...	144	...	1284	162
2	Ashkum.	1000	1000	70	70	15	2	120	120	1192	13
3	Bonfield.	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	60	603	...
	Essex.	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	60	602	...
4	Braceville.	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
5	Bradley.	800	694	56	48	12	10	96	83	835	129
6	Buckley.	1200	1200	84	84	18	18	144	144	1446	...
	Del Rey.	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
7	Buckingham.	1000	1000	70	70	15	15	120	120	1205	...
8	Herscher.	1000	1000	77	70	15	15	120	120	1205	...
9	Chatsworth.	1600	1590	112	101	24	12	192	125	1828	100
10	Chebanse.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Cissna Park.	1500	1500	105	105	18	6	180	10	1621	182
	Goodwyne.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Clifton.	1000	1000	70	70	15	15	120	10	1095	110
13	Coal City.	1400	1400	98	98	21	21	168	168	1687	...
14	Colfax.	2500	2500	175	175	38	38	300	300	2013	...
15	Cooksville.	1000	1000	77	70	15	...	120	...	107	135
16	Crescent City.	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	50	1677	130
17	Cropsey.	1350	1350	95	130	21	30	162	240	1750	...
	Fairview.	650	650	45	10	9	...	78	...	660	122
18	Cullom.	1500	1500	105	105	22	22	180	...	1627	180
19	DeSelm.	1000	864	70	60	15	9	120	103	1036	169
20	Ritchie.	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	31	573	29
21	Donovan.	300	300	21	21	4	1	36	1	323	38
22	Dwight.	3100	3100	189	189	41	41	324	324	3654	...
23	Fairbury.	3000	3000	210	210	45	45	360	360	3615	...
24	Forrest.	1450	1450	126	126	27	27	216	216	1819	...
	Wing.	350	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...
25	Strawn.	500	500	35	35	8	...	60	...	535	68
26	Gardner.	1000	1000	70	69	15	15	120	90	1174	31
	S. Wilmington.	...	30	...	15	...	1	...	20	66	...
27	Gilman.	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
28	La Hague.	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	60	603	...
29	Grant Park.	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...
30	Kankakee, First.	4000	4000	280	300	60	60	480	480	4840	...
31	Kankakee, Trinity.	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
32	Kempton.	1800	1800	126	126	27	27	216	216	2169	...
33	Loda.	1260	1260	88	88	19	19	151	151	1518	...
	Victor.	540	540	38	38	8	8	65	65	657	...
34	Manteno.	1200	1200	84	84	18	18	144	144	1446	...
35	Maxon.	1500	1500	105	105	23	18	180	160	1783	25
36	McDowell.	750	750	52	52	11	11	90	90	903	...
	Center.	750	750	52	52	11	11	90	90	903	...

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS			
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		
37	Melvin	1800	1800	126	126	27	27	216	...	1953	216
38	Sibley	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	60	603	...
39	Milford	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	200	2370	40
40	Momence	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
41	Odell	2000	2000	140	140	29	...	240	75	2215	194
42	Onarga	2800	2800	196	196	42	42	336	336	3374	...
43	Piper City	1200	1200	84	84	18	18	144	42	1344	102
	Ridge Chapel	600	600	42	42	9	9	72	72	723	...
44	Pleasant Hill	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	...	543	60
45	Ransom	1550	1550	108	108	23	23	186	186	1867	...
46	Blackstone	450	450	31	31	7	7	54	54	542	...
47	Reddick	1100	1100	77	77	17	17	132	40	1234	92
	Campus	400	400	28	28	6	6	48	15	449	33
48	Roberts	1500	1500	105	105	23	23	180	180	1808	...
49	Saunemin	1700	1700	119	119	25	25	204	204	2048	...
50	Eyler	300	300	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
51	Sheldon	2000	2000	140	140	30	30	240	240	2410	...
52	Iriquois	600	600	42	42	9	5	72	50	697	20
53	Stockland	500	500	35	35	8	8	60	...	543	60
54	Thawville	1300	1300	91	91	20	20	156	156	1567	...
55	Verona	800	800	56	56	12	12	96	96	964	...
	Zion	400	275	28	21	6	3	48	27	326	156
56	Watscka	2600	2612	182	182	39	39	312	312	3145	...
57	Wellington	1800	1800	126	126	27	27	216	216	2169	...
58	Woodland	1200	1200	84	84	18	...	144	...	1284	162
	Belmont	300	300	21	21	5	...	36	...	321	58

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1	Brimfield	1500	1500	120	120	19	5	180	20	1645	174
2	Kickapoo	200	78	16	...	2	...	24	...	78	164
3	Chenoa	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	216	216	2182	...
4	Weston	450	450	36	36	5	5	54	54	545	...
5	Chillicothe	1500	1500	120	90	19	10	180	80	1680	139
6	Blue Ridge	300	300	24	24	4	4	36	10	338	26
7	Cornell	1560	1404	125	125	19	17	187	168	1714	177
	Esmen	540	540	43	43	7	7	65	65	655	...
8	Dana	1000	1000	80	80	12	12	120	120	1212	...
9	Rutland	800	800	64	64	10	3	96	30	897	73
10	Deer Creek	1000	1000	80	80	12	...	120	...	1080	132
11	Dunlap	1000	800	80	60	17	10	120	50	918	299
12	Edwards	200	200	16	16	2	...	24	...	216	26
13	Elmwood	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	2425	...
14	El Paso	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	2425	...
	Kappa	400	400	32	32	5	5	48	48	485	...
15	Farmington	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	2425	...
16	Flanagan	800	800	64	...	8	...	96	...	800	168
	Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rook's Creek	400	400	32	32	4	...	48	...	432	52
17	Glasford	720	720	57	57	8	...	72	...	777	80
	Kingston Mines	150	110	12	...	2	...	18	...	110	92
	Mapleton	100	45	8	...	1	...	12	...	45	77
18	Grand Ridge	2500	2500	200	200	31	31	300	300	3031	...
19	Gridley	700	700	56	56	9	9	84	19	784	65
20	Shiloh	700	700	56	56	9	9	84	...	765	84
21	Hanna City	900	900	72	72	12	12	108	108	1092	...
22	Hopewell	750	750	60	60	9	9	90	64	883	26
23	Manville	600	600	48	48	8	8	72	35	691	37
24	Hudson	1000	628	80	40	12	...	120	...	668	172
25	Lexington	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	2425	...
26	Lostant	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	160	2345	80

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		SUPPORT OF PASTOR		SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS				
		Total Cash Claim.	Total Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			
27	MacKaw	1000	885	80	80	12	120	120	132	10	986	247
28	Magnolia	1100	715	88	10	14	132	10	132	10	735	599
29	Manito	1800	1800	144	144	22	216	216	216	216	1944	238
30	McNabb	600	600	48	48	8	72	72	72	72	648	80
31	Minok	2100	2100	164	164	26	26	252	252	252	2542	...
32	Mossville	500	500	40	40	6	6	60	60	60	606	...
33	Normal	3200	3200	256	256	40	40	384	384	384	3880	...
34	Pekin, First	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	240	2425	...
35	Pekin, Grace	2600	2600	208	208	33	33	312	312	312	3153	...
36	Peoria, Averyville	1600	1600	128	128	20	20	192	192	192	1940	...
37	Peoria, Bartonville	1350	1200	108	108	16	16	164	164	45	1369	269
38	Peoria, East Peoria	1700	1700	136	136	20	20	204	204	204	2060	...
39	Peoria, First	7800	7800	400	400	63	63	600	600	600	8863	...
40	Peoria, Grace	1600	1600	128	128	20	20	192	192	192	1940	...
41	Peoria, Hale	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	240	2425	...
42	Peoria, St. John's	1600	1600	128	128	20	20	192	192	192	1940	...
43	Pontiac	3250	3250	260	260	40	40	390	390	390	3940	...
44	Roanoke	600	600	48	48	7	7	72	10	658	69	...
45	Benson	500	500	40	40	6	6	60	20	560	46	...
46	Secor	400	400	32	32	5	5	48	...	432	53	...
47	Eureka	500	500	40	40	7	7	60	...	540	67	...
48	Streator	3000	3000	240	240	37	37	360	360	360	3637	...
49	Tonica	1800	1800	144	144	23	23	216	216	216	2183	...
50	Lowell	300	300	24	24	3	3	36	24	351	12	...
51	Towanda	700	700	56	56	9	9	84	50	815	34	...
52	Tremont	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	216	216	216	2182	...
53	Trivoli	833	833	67	69	10	10	100	100	1012	...	...
	Concord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Texas	417	417	34	34	6	6	50	50	507	...	...
54	Varna	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	216	160	2126	56	...
55	Washburn	2000	2000	160	160	25	25	240	240	2425	...	...
56	Washington	1400	1400	112	112	18	18	168	168	1698	...	...
57	Wenona	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	216	...	1944	238	...
58	Yates City	900	900	72	40	11	11	108	...	940	151	...
	Douglas	300	300	24	...	4	...	36	...	324	64	...
	Elba

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1	Aledo	2750	2750	192	192	36	36	330	330	3308
2	Alpha	1500	1500	105	105	18	18	180	...	1623	180	...
	Rio	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Altona	1500	1500	105	105	21	21	180	180	1806	...	...
4	Annawan*	1800	1800	126	126	25	25	216	...	2151	...	...
5	Bradford	3000	3000	210	210	37	37	360	360	3607	...	...
6	Boyd's Grove	700	700	49	49	8	8	84	84	841	...	...
7	Buda	1650	1650	116	116	22	22	190	190	1978	...	...
8	Cambridge	1700	1700	119	119	20	20	204	204	2043	...	...
	Ulah	300	300	21	21	7	7	36	36	364	...	...
9	Colona	575	575	40	40	7	7	69	69	691	...	...
	Cleveland	350	350	25	25	4	4	42	42	421	...	...
	Green River	475	475	33	33	6	6	57	57	571	...	...
10	E. Moline, First	1600	1600	112	84	22	11	192	110	1805	121	...
11	E. Moline, Grace	1100	1100	77	77	15	15	132	132	1324	...	...
	Hampton	500	500	35	35	7	7	60	60	602	...	...
12	Galva	3000	3000	210	210	44	44	360	360	3614	...	...
13	Geneseo	2600	2600	158	158	31	31	270	270	2709	...	...
14	Hennepin	1400	1400	98	98	17	17	162	100	1615	62	...
15	Henry	1800	1600	126	112	25	10	216	60	1782	385	...
16	Hillsdale	750	750	53	53	8	8	90	90	901
	Zuma	750	750	52	52	8	8	90	90	900

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		Total Cash	Total Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid		
17	Illinois City	750	750	52	52	10	10	90	35	847	55
	Hazel Dell	350	350	21	21	5	5	36	36	362	...
	Pine Bluff	300	300	24	24	4	4	42	42	422	...
	Wray Ville	600	600	43	43	8	8	72	72	723	...
18	Joy	1600	1600	112	112	22	23	192	192	1927	...
	Millersburg	400	400	28	28	5	5	48	48	481	...
19	Keithsburg	1400	1400	98	98	19	19	168	168	1685	...
20	Kewanee	3000	3000	210	210	44	44	360	360	3614	...
21	LaFayette	1300	1300	91	91	18	18	156	156	1565	...
	Saxon	500	500	35	35	5	5	60	60	600	...
22	La Prairie	1150	1150	80	80	13	13	144	144	1387	...
	Saratoga	850	850	60	60	11	11	96	96	1017	...
23	Lacon	2200	2200	154	154	31	31	264	264	2649	...
24	Little York	750	750	52	52	9	9	90	90	901	...
	Fall Creek	750	750	52	52	9	9	90	90	750	153
25	Matherville	300	220	21	11	3	3	36	36	230	130
26	Mineral	1500	1500	105	105	19	19	180	50	1674	130
	Sheffield	1350	1350	94	94	18	18	162	75	1537	87
27	Milan	3250	3250	227	227	43	43	390	390	3910	...
28	Moline, First	2000	2000	140	140	27	27	240	240	2807	...
29	Moline, Wesley	1400	1400	98	98	15	15	168	168	1681	...
30	Neponset	650	650	45	45	7	7	78	78	780	...
31	New Boston	380	335	24	23	5	3	42	39	400	21
	Epworth	600	600	42	42	8	8	72	72	722	...
	Swan Lake	200	200	14	14	3	3	24	24	241	...
32	N. Henderson	1500	1500	105	105	20	20	180	180	1805	...
	Shanghai	2000	2000	140	140	25	25	240	240	2405	...
33	Orion	750	750	52	52	10	10	90	90	902	...
34	Port Byron	750	750	52	52	10	10	90	90	902	...
	Fairfield	1500	1500	105	105	20	20	180	180	1805	...
35	Preemption	1333	1333	94	94	18	18	160	160	1605	...
36	Princeville	667	667	46	46	8	8	80	80	801	...
	Monica	1800	1800	126	126	24	24	216	216	2166	...
37	Reynolds	3600	3600	252	252	50	50	432	432	4334	...
38	Rock Island, First	1350	1350	94	94	20	20	162	104	1568	58
39	Rock Island, Centenary	2100	2100	147	147	28	28	252	252	2527	...
40	Rock Island, Spencer	910	910	64	64	13	13	109	109	1096	...
41	Silvis	490	490	34	34	7	7	59	59	590	...
	Carbon Cliff	1300	1100	91	77	17	14	156	132	1323	241
42	Sparland	600	600	42	42	7	7	72	72	721	...
43	Sunbeam	300	300	21	21	...	...	...	...	321	...
	Bald Bluff	600	600	42	42	7	7	72	72	721	...
	Belmont	950	950	66	66	11	11	114	114	1141	...
44	Taylor Ridge	900	880	64	64	9	9	108	6	959	122
	McConnell's Chapel	1400	1400	98	98	19	19	168	168	1685	...
45	Tiskilwa	400	400	28	28	4	4	48	48	480	...
	Cottage	1800	1800	126	126	24	24	216	216	2266	...
46	Toulon	1550	1550	108	108	20	12	186	92	1762	102
47	Viola	450	383	13	...	3	...	24	...	383	107
	Shale City	1500	1500	105	105	20	...	180	15	1620	185
48	West Jersey	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	5	330	31
	Elmore	1800	1800	126	126	25	25	216	50	2001	166
49	Woodhull	700	700	49	49	9	5	84	36	790	52
	Clover Chapel	500	500	35	35	6	6	60	60	601	...
50	Wyoming	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	36	361	...
	Camp Grove	700	700	49	49	9	5	84	36	790	52
	Castleton	500	500	35	35	6	6	60	60	601	...
	Castleton	300	300	21	21	4	4	36	36	361	...

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List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department	
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Galesburg Dist.													
1	Ab.ngdon	1	1	35	20	35	40	75	75	80	80	80	10
2	Avon	1	1	21	18	20	8	7	11	12	14	58	20
3	Bardolph	1	1	24	23	12	24	31	35	35	23	31	2
4	Biggsville	1	1	17	...	5	2	11	2	5	22	30	...
5	Blandinsville	2	2	27	10	10	15	18	20	24	16	50	10
6	Bryant	4	4	43	30	20	35	60	18	64	45	43	...
7	Burnside	2	2	30	20	9	27	16	15	12	14	86	...
8	Bushnell	1	1	40	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
9	Canton	1	1	54	85	92	105	102	52	48	21	174	18
10	Carthage	1	1	32	24	25	35	15	36	27	19	189	20
11	Colchester	3	3	53	43	15	51	36	40	29	63	116	18
12	Cuba	1	1	24	40	24	24	22	20	30	18	58	...
13	Dahinda	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Dallas City	1	1	15	20	5	5	10	10	25	20	50	...
15	Fairview	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Galesburg	2	2	73	61	124	160	128	122	118	102	438	82
17	Gilson	2	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Gladstone	2	1	25	20	20	15	20	30	15	25	40	15
19	Good Hope	1	1	29	28	11	17	15	10	14	20	95	...
20	Hamilton	1	1	24	32	15	20	18	18	16	20	41	5
21	Henderson	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Hermion	1	1	11	12	...	7	10	...	20	...	30	...
23	Industry	2	2	35	15	25	25	30	25	25	40	105	10
24	Ipava	1	1	9	...	...	10	9	8	12	...	8	...
25	Kirkwood	1	1	27	24	20	20	...	30	...	...	90	12
26	Knoxville	1	1	39	40	20	30	17	25	25	54	104	17
27	LaHarpe	2	2	29	...	10	15	10	25	10	20	145	...
28	Lewistown	1	1	36	37	48	25	47	30	44	30	242	18
29	London Mills	1	1	49	11	29	22	33	15	15	17	166	12
30	Macomb	1	1	50	40	28	65	110	85	70	185	422	45
31	Maquon	1	1	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monmouth	1	1	46	60	33	70	72	68	80	75	271	170
33	Nauvoo	1	1	12	13	4	9	6	7	9	2	32	...
34	Oncida	2	2	35	20	25	27	31	40	41	46	56	9
35	Oquawka	2	1	25	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
36	Penn'ngton Point	2	2	33	29	14	20	15	5	7	10	29	...
37	Prairie City	1	1	15	32	6	7	9	14	9	5	23	2
38	Providence	2	2	20	40	35	28	35	30	30	18	35	...
39	Roseville	1	1	25	...	25	20	15	20	30	55	60	...
40	Sciota	3	3	37	26	6	10	14	8	...	20	25	4
41	Smithfield	1	1	16	20	...	12	...	17	18	8	26	9
42	Smithshire	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Stronghurst	2	2	27	20	12	21	19	19	29	17	37	9
44	Tennessee	2	2	36	14	14	...	28	...	38	30	60	12
45	Terre Haute	2	2	30	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Vermont	1	1	29	34	12	30	16	25	29	9	79	17
47	Victoria	2	1	29	57	34	23	44	20	15	28	41	...
48	Walnut Grove	2	2	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Wataga	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Williamfield	2	2	25	19	37	16	39	30	28	13	91	32
	Swan Creek	1	1	10	10	5	4	5	5	12	6	13	...
		75	37	1413	1173	884	1099	1198	1065	1150	1210	3769	620

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE						List Number				
Enrolled in all Dep'ts including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't., Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, includ. the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies	SENIOR LEAGUE		INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE			JUNIOR LEAGUE		Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
						Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members		Chapters	Members		
530	273	365	12	392	550	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
189	60	150	1	43	100	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
240	110	101	9	65	170	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
94	50	.....	.....	33	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
200	100	.....	8	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	5
358	155	.....	.....	77	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
228	104	103	3	52	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
560	283	.....	1	126	418	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
751	338	285	23	750	507	1	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
422	243	260	15	495	460	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
464	251	200	14	82	325	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
260	125	.....	15	58	149	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
160	90	60	8	100	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
152	53	46	23	25	102	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
1408	604	740	79	225	500	1	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
81	47	.....	.....	15	43	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
225	110	189	10	69	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
239	112	160	20	67	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
209	96	108	.....	64	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
40	20	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
90	45	.....	.....	.....	40	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
335	175	175	2	10	300	1	50	.....	.....	1	43	.....	.....	23
56	40	.....	4	.....	52	1	25	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	24
203	106	.....	8	156	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
371	186	.....	.....	150	258	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
264	90	140	37	10	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	27
557	210	.....	20	100	329	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
369	109	80	5	59	201	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
1100	450	673	4	176	600	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
165	50	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
945	390	.....	30	295	718	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
94	41	29	.....	45	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
330	150	300	21	.....	250	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
200	120	.....	20	5	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
162	120	.....	14	34	75	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
122	75	38	8	18	102	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
271	135	125	40	5	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
250	160	175	16	90	300	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
150	142	4	2	47	70	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
126	57	55	2	10	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
210	126	.....	8	19	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
232	118	140	.....	7	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
147	67	.....	2	.....	109	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
280	137	136	6	76	225	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
291	122	188	8	52	200	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
130	123	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
330	157	230	40	57	200	1	25	1	29	50
70	40	14	1	6	25	1	1	55	50
15914	7015	5269	548	4206	9700	32	1062	2	71	5	116	222	101

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										
		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Kankakee Dist.												
1	Aroma Park	1	1	20	24	15	20	22	15	8	10	13
2	Ashkum	1	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Bonfield and Essex	2	1	24	4	12	25	17	17	16	18	17
4	Braceville	1	..	8	12	6	7	15	5	8	6	10
5	Bradley	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
6	Buckley—DelRey	2	1	28	11	22	25	19	24	25	23	56
7	Buckingham	1	1	19	12	9	6	19	10	20	..	37
8	Herscher	1	1	20	19	8	16	14	10	13	7	30
9	Chatsworth	1	1	17	12	9	18	27	28	15	..	45
10	Chebanse	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Cissna Park—Goodwine	2	1	33	18	18	17	20	16	15	15	17
12	Clifton	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Coal City	1	1	26	40	11	33	39	13	10	15	25
14	Colfax	1	1	40	25	30	40	60	80	35	50	200
15	Cooksville	1	..	14	30	11	13	16	15	35	..	55
16	Crescent City	1	1	11	..	5	11	12	15	14	16	25
17	Cropsy—Fairview	2	1	40	24	22	52	38	32	24	38	70
18	Cullom	1	1	15	23	..	15	15	21	8	15	50
19	DeSelm	1	..	8	..	5	10	..	6	..	14	13
20	Ritchie	1	..	6	11	13	13	2	..	..	14	10
21	Donovan	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Dwight	1	1	23	33	5	21	49	22	19	17	64
23	Fairbury	1	1	27	19	19	40	45	40	50	60	143
24	Forrest—Wing	2	..	35	60	45	34	57	..	..	66	52
25	Strawn	1	..	10	8	10	6	4	2	..	8	6
26	Gardner—S, Wilmington	2	2	21	..	23	8	18	28	28	10	12
27	Gilman	1	1	25	61	23	17	15	29	38	34	35
28	LaHogue	1	1	8	..	3	4	9	8	6	10	11
29	Grant Park	1	1	15	4	16	20	13	25	8	20	37
30	Kankakee, First	2	2	93	125	125	172	175	175	..	175	245
31	Kankakee, Trinity	1	1	25	25	10	20	15	15	20	40	30
32	Kempton	1	1	29	37	14	11	23	13	32	45	71
33	Loda—Victor	2	1	36	20	18	12	20	12	15	63	74
34	Manteno	1	1	25	25	10	20	30	25	20	..	15
35	Mazon	1	1	14	40	13	23	15	9	32	..	50
36	McDowell—Center	2	..	26	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Melvin	1	..	36	13	8	19	11	21	18	6	47
38	Sibley	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	Milford	1	..	21	..	49	36	45	55	25	29	25
40	Momence	1	1	21	94	25	35	50	20	25	50	85
41	Odell	1	1	32	20	10	16	6	12	25	23	40
42	Onarga	1	1	31	30	18	40	22	28	30	18	60
43	Piper City—Ridge Ch.	2	2	29	16	17	15	29	11	19	13	49
44	Pleasant Hill	1	..	10	..	5	5	6	4	6	7	15
45	Ransom	1	1	23	12	10	20	25	20	20	30	35
46	Blackstone	1	..	7	3	2	3	..	4	..	5	3
47	Reddick—Campus	2	1	22	27	10	20	20	15	20	15	46
48	Roberts	1	1	23	15	16	15	18	17	18	23	92
49	Sauemin	1	..	25	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Eylar	1	..	9	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Sheldon	1	1	24	12	21	25	17	18	18	20	70
52	Iriquois	1	..	10	..	12	..	12	26	15	..	25
53	Stockland	1	..	19	..	14	6	8	12	10	13	32
54	Thawville	1	1	18	21	17	21	15	10	11	40	20
55	Verona—Zion	2	2	22	14	15	7	8	12	14	6	46
56	Watska	1	1	42	25	30	34	45	24	52	10	135
57	Wellington	1	1	21	40	22	21	28	14	46	20	13
58	Woodland—Belmont	2	2	17	25	14	17	33	33	31	25	16
71		45	1282	1135	860	1084	1216	1066	930	1232	1859	479

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Enrolled in all Dept's including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Pupils.....	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE						Last Number.....			
	Average Attendance.....	Pupils, includ. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	SENIOR LEAGUE	INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE	JUNIOR LEAGUE	Epworth Heralds Taken.....	Paid to Central Office.....	Paid to World Service.....				
					Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....					Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....
144	65	67	3	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
130	50	.....	3	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		
150	80	108	.....	20	73	1	25	.....	10	10	5	3		
76	40	25	12	50	55	1	16	.....	10	12	.....	4		
221	125	52	16	40	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5		
233	97	147	18	35	115	1	18	.....	10	.....	.....	6		
132	50	70	.....	27	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7		
137	50	50	.....	15	70	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	8		
176	100	66	9	25	189	1	35	.....	.....	5	.....	9		
106	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	10		
230	130	105	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11		
99	40	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12		
263	107	33	13	87	200	1	35	.....	1	.....	.....	13		
560	200	360	2	97	200	1	30	.....	.....	3	.....	14		
189	68	.....	5	35	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15		
115	61	75	17	13	85	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	16		
340	165	.....	29	121	310	1	51	.....	.....	.....	25	17		
162	77	.....	.....	.....	115	1	20	.....	.....	.....	6	18		
48	20	12	.....	.....	61	1	40	.....	6	.....	.....	19		
77	25	13	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20		
90	60	.....	.....	.....	50	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	21		
309	133	200	9	.....	325	1	25	.....	1	10	.....	22		
472	194	330	20	316	314	1	32	.....	10	26	14	23		
380	185	.....	22	110	210	1	25	.....	3	1	12	24		
64	32	.....	.....	1	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25		
177	90	.....	2	18	175	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	26		
310	156	142	9	82	161	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	27		
59	19	33	.....	25	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28		
158	82	133	.....	70	142	1	18	.....	3	5	3	29		
1310	717	.....	66	370	1080	1	25	.....	1	50	.....	17	30	
200	160	120	2	.....	225	1	39	.....	.....	1	30	5	20	31
287	129	160	3	108	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
279	102	240	5	84	160	1	35	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	33
170	74	137	5	30	120	1	15	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	34
206	78	47	13	.....	120	1	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	35
186	50	160	9	10	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
189	101	80	.....	48	125	1	20	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	37
85	57	.....	2	6	52	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
285	127	155	7	69	260	1	19	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	39
405	155	232	15	70	240	1	30	.....	1	15	10	.....	22	40
200	95	.....	3	25	140	1	20	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	41
287	153	200	5	85	310	1	35	.....	1	10	6	.....	10	42
210	96	81	9	59	169	1	32	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	14	43
58	23	46	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
205	100	.....	8	31	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
27	15	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
219	80	95	21	56	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
233	109	109	8	150	228	1	35	.....	.....	14	.....	2	.....	48
203	100	110	9	37	105	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
70	35	40	.....	19	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
225	141	136	4	106	300	1	40	.....	.....	10	4	5	.....	51
100	36	20	3	20	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
129	47	40	.....	20	35	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
174	50	102	3	25	90	.....	.....	.....	1	21	1	2	2	54
148	89	46	.....	30	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
420	190	157	.....	153	230	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
225	102	52	1	12	1	23	1	57
239	106	62	145	58
12469	5882	4587	413	2803	9009	36	974	4	90	6	119	181	70	163

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		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department	
					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People		Adults
Peoria Dist.													
1	Brimfield	1	1	18	24	3	10	10	9	10	3	24	...
2	Kickapoo	1	1	5	...	1	4	...	1	7	2	8	...
3	Chenoa	1	1	35	6	32	39	34	26	21	20	65	6
4	Weston	1	1	14	...	9	8	7	...	...	25	12	6
5	Chillicothe	1	...	35	30	18	95	13	32	36	58	56	...
6	Blue Ridge	1	...	9	...	...	7	...	11	7	...	20	...
7	Cornell	2	2	43	35	15	22	24	29	24	9	71	5
8	Dana	1	1	17	...	12	26	33	11	9	10	57	...
9	Rutland	1	1	14	11	13	9	4	4	6	5	9	...
10	Deer Creek	1	...	10	5	4	25	18	...	13	18	35	...
11	Dunlap	1	1	9	...	3	10	25	30	10	2	20	20
12	Edwards	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Elmwood	1	1	17	19	28	46	21	20	22	20	99	...
14	El Paso	2	1	45	14	18	34	33	50	25	147	54	2
15	Farmington	1	1	30	21	35	43	44	39	42	35	245	27
16	Flanagan	2	1	10	10	6	8	15	16	...	20	20	...
17	Glasford	3	3	18	...	39	16	38	...	43	5	29	...
18	Grand Ridge	1	1	20	15	13	25	30	25	12	35	50	...
19	Gridley	1	...	23	24	8	20	20	27	10	10	81	...
20	Shiloh	1	1	21	6	10	8	8	8	5	20	28	...
21	Hanna City	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Hopewell	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Manville	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Hudson	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Lexington	1	1	32	33	15	15	11	15	...	29	39	17
26	Lostant	1	...	21	29	22	22	20	12	14	8	35	...
27	Mackinaw	1	...	27	...	30	16	20	25	13	20	30	...
28	Magnolia	1	1	30	8	20	37	48	38	16	18	32	...
29	Manito	1	1	30	30	18	18	22	19	30	15	55	16
30	McNabb	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Minonk	1	1	38	14	23	25	26	16	15	25	78	9
32	Mossville	1	1	7	20	9	12	13	10	6	7	64	...
33	Normal	1	1	43	40	50	90	118	75	48	135	155	98
34	Pekin, First	1	1	45	62	36	49	49	55	49	38	85	20
35	Pekin, Grace	1	1	58	62	70	70	80	50	45	40	70	55
36	Peoria, Averyville	1	1	25	44	56	42	48	61	23	16	60	...
37	Peoria, Bartonville	1	1	25	15	34	101	52	67	38	25	59	...
38	Peoria, East	1	1	35	31	18	90	94	83	26	46	93	6
39	Peoria, First	1	1	106	145	92	130	145	142	81	186	586	23
40	Peoria, Grace	1	1	33	90	67	65	120	58	54	24	44	46
41	Peoria, Hale	1	...	34	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
42	Peoria, St. John's	1	1	17	12	6	15	16	18	19	25	47	...
43	Pontiac	1	1	74	73	112	90	90	102	...	70	219	58
44	Roanoke	1	...	14	15	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	10
45	Benson	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
46	Secor	1	...	7	...	10	...	...	8	...	15	17	...
47	Eureka	1	1	8	...	10	10	12	...	...	15	13	...
48	Streator	1	1	59	51	60	52	96	98	36	24	93	22
49	Tonica	1	...	22	25	11	14	25	20	25	30	100	25
50	Lowell	1	1	8	6	6	10	10	10	10	20	10	...
51	Towanda	1	1	24	24	7	8	15	16	7	12	34	12
52	Tremont	1	1	20	17	5	17	30	18	...	13	48	3
53	Trivoli	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Varna	1	1	26	12	6	9	8	7	11	9	136	...
55	Washburn	1	1	20	8	6	10	32	14	10	12	40	6
56	Washington	1	1	26	12	11	13	17	12	10	15	52	11
57	Wenona	1	1	31	10	6	15	22	21	18	...	51	16
58	Yates City	2	1	30	45	33	14	41	7	17	12	41	...
		65	42	1455	1166	1132	1514	1657	1590	913	1348	3369	539

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Average Attendance.....	Pupils include the Home Dept. who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	SENIOR LEAGUE		INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE		JUNIOR LEAGUE			Paid to World Service.....	Paid to Central Office.....		
				Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....					
111	33	31	61									1		
28	10	2	16									2		
284	160	100	150	1	25				5			3		
81	44	51	93									4		
338	177	2	260	1	35							5		
54	27		22									6		
277	210	239	420	1	12							7		
175	90	4	172	1	35			1	12	2		8		
75	40	45	65									9		
118	65	85	75	1	25				5			10		
149	70	60	200	1	10	1	12	1	15		5	11		
45	32											12		
275	156	70	180	1	35							13		
422	205	13	300	1	25	1	20	1	10			14		
561	183	175	341	1	35					11	10	15		
105	50	2	150									16		
170	81		125									17		
219	100	180	180	1	50			1	20	10		18		
223	100		195	1	20					2		19		
114	50		90	1	25			1	15	4	11	20		
95	65		125	1	24			1	32			21		
80	55		112									22		
69	42	3	30	1	20							23		
112	50											24		
206	130	136	160	1	25					3		25		
183	102	80	150									26		
180	105		125	1	13	1	25	1	20			27		
236	108	70	135	1	25							28		
253	146	152	285	1	85					10		29		
53	20											30		
269	110	135	190	1	25			1	30	3		31		
148	62	69	129									32		
852	358	316	586	1	45	1	40					33		
488	237	224	426	1	72							34		
600	313	275	675	1	50					10		35		
375	202	212	355	1	12							36		
416	179	136	240	1	20					1		37		
522	220	97	315									38		
1636	820	964	1763	1	113	1	30			12	65	39		
601	205	162	432	1	28					10		40		
311	149	5	260	1	20							41		
175	82	66	144	1	60						3	42		
888	453	42	1067	1	85			1	35	24		43		
150	80		175						1	18		44		
50	40		75					1	18			45		
57	29	27	30									46		
68	28	25	45	1	20						5	47		
552	324	225	820	1	30			1	25	18		48		
297	130	190	222	1	40					6		49		
90	50		36									50		
159	69	79	175									51		
171	100	164	162			1	14				9	52		
200	100	120	160	2	30					16	7	53		
198	87			1	28					10		54		
158	94	117	194	1	30					5	1	55		
179	104	123	174	1	24					11		56		
190	120	170	220									57		
240	90	53	83	1	20					2		58		
16131	7541	5425	595	5750	13370	38	1276	6	141	11	232	182	116	88

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List Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Schools on Charge.....	Schools Using Graded Lessons..	Officers and Teachers.....	PUPILS ENROLLED							Home Department.....	
					Cradle Roll.....	Beginners.....	Primary.....	Junior.....	Intermediate.....	Senior.....	Young People.....		Adults.....
Rock Island Dist.													
1	Aledo.....	1	1	37	75	45	55	45	25	30	35	159	22
2	Alpha.....	1	1	20	15	14	6	18	16	20	9	37	5
3	Altona.....	1	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Annawan.....	1	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Bradford.....	1	1	28	17	18	29	58	15	10	10	140	23
6	Boyd's Grove.....	1	.....	9	10	10	12	18	15	17	20	30	.....
7	Buda.....	1	.....	28	15	20	35	40	50	30	25	50	15
8	Cambridge.....	2	1	39	22	20	15	16	25	35	45	88	20
9	Colona.....	3	.....	25	35	8	10	5	18	14	25	100	10
10	E. Moline, First.....	1	.....	20	50	45	32	76	39	15	42	116	10
11	E. Moline, Grace.....	2	.....	32	16	45	40	42	40	36	32	50	12
12	Galva.....	1	1	31	24	29	28	29	27	47	40	143	39
13	Geneseo.....	1	1	34	21	29	29	36	17	23	17	104	20
14	Hennepin.....	1	.....	11	.....	5	14	17	17	12	4	40	26
15	Henry.....	1	1	20	19	10	25	23	19	24	28	50	40
16	Hillsdale.....	2	2	39	17	15	28	21	18	31	27	41	18
17	Illinois City.....	4	3	56	31	4	18	36	31	27	63	60	.....
18	Joy.....	2	1	34	30	18	24	17	22	24	20	121	.....
19	Keithsburg.....	1	1	26	6	13	10	35	23	13	23	35	4
20	Kewanee.....	1	1	48	.....	34	70	88	60	.....	95	203	.....
21	LaFayette.....	2	.....	32	30	16	25	16	32	17	14	60	.....
22	LaPrairie.....	2	2	23	26	5	10	12	9	10	20	25	.....
23	Lacon.....	1	1	21	52	40	49	45	15	21	10	78	.....
24	Little York.....	2	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Matherville.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Mineral.....	2	2	29	22	12	15	20	19	15	25	40	4
27	Milan.....	1	1	17	12	16	28	20	24	15	10	5	13
28	Moline, First.....	1	1	52	30	64	80	81	84	47	83	162	36
29	Moline, Wesley.....	1	1	33	35	31	47	58	41	27	26	29	20
30	Neponset.....	2	2	39	19	24	29	41	22	27	18	72	10
31	New Boston.....	3	.....	29	31	16	16	25	30	15	16	32	.....
32	N. Henderson.....	1	1	28	23	12	19	23	15	16	12	49	11
33	Orion.....	1	1	30	14	16	13	12	12	21	35	53	14
34	Port Byron.....	2	2	24	25	25	25	25	50	20	25	65	40
35	Preemption.....	1	1	19	13	6	13	12	26	16	70	20	.....
36	Princeville.....	2	.....	37	47	25	15	6	5	6	6	75	.....
37	Reynolds.....	1	1	20	22	20	8	18	18	10	30	46	.....
38	Rock Island, First.....	1	1	35	85	33	45	75	68	35	25	130	48
39	Rock Island, Centenary.....	1	1	27	42	24	29	31	32	16	25	52	11
40	Rock Island, Spencer.....	1	1	22	15	35	45	20	25	10	15	22	.....
41	Silvis.....	2	1	26	43	60	37	70	41	59	6	43	.....
42	Sparland.....	1	1	22	25	15	13	28	24	10	24	30	.....
43	Sunbeam.....	2	2	30	17	10	16	10	12	16	17	22	.....
44	Taylor Ridge.....	2	2	27	7	22	20	24	16	20	21	35	.....
45	Tiskilwa.....	2	1	23	23	30	30	15	16	14	30	72	10
46	Toulon.....	1	1	16	45	12	26	14	16	22	12	77	.....
47	West Jersey.....	2	.....	30	30	31	20	21	23	22	20	50	8
48	West Jersey.....	2	.....	18	9	15	17	30	15	14	10	40	.....
49	Woodhull.....	2	.....	47	16	15	19	24	31	40	28	40	11
50	Wyoming.....	2	1	12	20	30	30	15	18	20	20	10	26
		76	46	1378	1181	1037	1219	1418	1224	989	1213	3001	526

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE						List Number.....
Average Attendance.....	Pupils, includ. the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.....	SENIOR LEAGUE	INTER-MEDIATE LEAGUE	JUNIOR LEAGUE	Epworth Heralds Taken.....	Paid to Central Office.....	Paid to World Service.....	
				Chapters.....	Members.....	Chapters.....					Members.....	Chapters.....	Members.....
528	250	305	188	400	1	75				1
160	100	90	27	133	1	26				2
110	60			100	1	25				3
200	76	120	1	336	1	29				4
348	171	250	17	230	1	25				5
141	54	82	5	48						6
280	145	15	9	40	1	40				7
325	140		7	65						8
245	80	5	5	50						9
445	170	140	6	50	255	1	36			10
345	188	190	26	33	340	1	23			11
437	168	231	26	160	316	1	35			12
330	170	156	1	208	245	1	33			13
118	65	10		35						14
258	115	150		100	166	1	30			15
255	106		13	17	91	2	30			16
350	210			12	206	1	35			17
311	123	202	1	110	250	1	27			18
174	78	69	13	57	122	1	24			19
654	385	495	43	193	581	1	35			20
242	128	190	6	46	175	1	20			21
140	80		3	20	78					22
331	146	130	14	80	160	1	25			23
148	125		15		53	2	35			24
18	13									25
172	90	112	7	50	175					26
160	77	80	8	10	120	1	30			27
669	290	450	22	191	450	1	40			28
347	176	98	2	17	500	1	27			29
276	122	107	13		72					30
210	107	47	2		126					31
192	90	100	23	34	175	1	46			32
220	103	146	1	90	200	1	25			33
300	100	150		71	205	1	14			34
195	80	100	4	43	113	1	56			35
295	125		13	75	199	1	40			36
192	100		9	66	163	1	22			37
579	295	343	25	260	1098	1	31			38
289	140	53		69	291	1	30			39
209	154	90	15	65	175	1	22			40
385	155	67	16	22	198	1	34			41
198	80	87	14	8	125	1	15			42
150	90	100	2	32	115	1	25			43
192	94	140			114	1	76			44
263	100		10		200	1	30			45
240	85	120	57		190					46
255	85	110		39	25	1	25			47
168	100	100		30	160					48
226	137	176	12	66	204	1	16			49
172	90			7	230					50
13447	6411	5606	492	3014	10355	40	1212			302

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference					Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society			
		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Galesburg Dist.									
1	Abingdon	785		10	1224	647	2663		55
2	Avon	119		8		122	249	55	141
3	Bardolph	117		15		158	286	11	14
4	Biggsville	32		4	106		142		
5	Bland'sville	211		3	210		425		
6	Bryant	77		5			82		60
7	Burnside	58		10			68		13
8	Bushnell	266	70	26	255		617		57
9	Canton	1572	46	30	469	464	2581	11	44
10	Carthage	1075	20	20	611	351	2077	68	57
11	Colchester	219	5	15	30		269	8	34
12	Cuba	94		4			98		
13	Dahinda								
14	Dallas City	184		7		53	244		100
15	Fairview	28		9			37		15
16	Galesburg	2788		90	1099	1291	5268	1335	
17	Gilson	76					76		
18	Gladstone	79		10	23		112		
19	Good Hope	191		23		190	404	10	111
20	Ham'ltan	69		15			84		
21	Henderson								
22	Hermon			3			3		
23	Industry	22		17			39		39
24	Ipava		4	9			13		
25	Kirkwood	469		24	535		1028	13	9
26	Knoxville	892		15	183	204	1294	59	83
27	La Harpe	65		7		77	149		9
28	Lew'stown	175		5	162		342		7
29	London Mills	140		5		87	232	10	39
30	Macomb	1075	50	45	625	617	2412	72	183
31	Maquon	35					35		
32	Monmouth	1600		60	1868	1210	4738		
33	Nauvoo	75	5	2			82	2	15
34	Onida	2		5		171	178		
35	Oquawka	23			103		126		
36	Pennington Point	33		10			43		
37	Prairie City	22		5	120		147		
38	Providence	185					185		100
39	Roseville	292			189	165	646	63	69
40	Sciota	141		15	30		186		25
41	Smithfield	76		5	75		156		10
42	Smithshire	250		5		241	496	20	
43	Stronghurst	98	15	10	297		420	10	44
44	Swan Creek	10			6		16		
45	Tennessee	34	10	12	126		182	2	
46	Terre Haute	8		10		212	230		1
47	Vermont	123		5	60		188		28
48	Victor'a	162			145		307		
49	Walnut Grove	16		4			20		
	Wataga								
50	Williamsfield	303		14	276		593		110
		14360	225	596	8827	6260	30268	1749	1472

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		As ordered by the		General Conference					
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society			
		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.						
Kankakee Dist.									
1	Avoma Park	30		3	63		96		3
2	Ashkum	36			146		182		
3	Bonfield-Essex	50		8	4		62		9
4	Braceville	95		8			103	14	70
5	Bradley	70		4			74	12	
6	Buckley Del Rey	445		10	162		617	56	83
7	Buckingham	200		7			207	29	
8	Herscher	247	10	10	48		315	59	
9	Chatsworth	65			47	89	201	5	299
10	Chebance								
11	Cissna Park—Goodwins	49		5	167	116	337		20
12	Clifton	1	10		70		81	60	
13	Coal City	398		16	222		636	25	25
14	Colfax	329	103	10	282	299	1023	343	83
15	Cooksville	62		10	55		127		
16	Crescent City	60					60		3
17	Cropsey—Fairview	800		11	174		985	46	140
18	Cullom	94	6	16	50	43	209	2	82
19	DeSelm	18	10	14			42		
20	R'tchie	19					19	35	
21	Donovan	12					12		26
22	Dwight	2000	5	46	484	16	2551	746	335
23	Fairbury	2112	13	16	1484	761	4386	49	549
24	Forrest—Wing	161	6	14		119	300	30	96
25	Strawn								
26	Gardner—S. Wilmington			18			18	13	76
27	Gilman	113			326	175	614		
28	LaHogue	27				378	405		
29	Grant Park	302	568	10	555	256	1691	48	24
30	Kankakee, First	2202	17	44	630	481	3374	176	65
31	Kankakee, Trinity	202		8	120		330	55	509
32	Kempton	557		16	52	495	1120	7	65
33	Lodd—Victor	334		23	430		787	6	10
34	Manteno	138		11	140		289	75	12
35	Mazon	91			118		209		15
36	McDowell—Center	50		10		51	111		13
37	Melvin	109		20	280		409	134	28
38	Sibley			6	7		13	12	9
39	Milford	160		12	258		430	25	17
40	Momence	218		16	187	154	575	26	24
41	Odell	73		6	119		198		64
42	Onarga	887	10	11	366	286	1560	99	68
43	Piper City—Ridge Chapel	236		11	362		609	50	58
44	Pleasant Hill								
45	Ransom	165		12	202		379	70	183
46	Blackstone	16		8			24	27	5
47	Reddick—Campus	56	8	8			72		14
48	Roberts	232		16	171		419	21	22
49	Saunemin	203		17	489		709	185	3
50	Eyler	37		10			47		
51	Sheldon	477		10	376	122	985	103	29
52	Iriquois	433		5			48		13
53	Stockland	20					20	15	
54	Thawville	104		8		105	217	40	32
55	Verona—Zion	128		9	109		246	5	32
56	Watska	1002	1040	28	795	825	3690	492	70
57	Wellington	292			258		460		
58	Woodland—Belmont	2					2	75	
		15739	1806	561	9808	4771	32685	3270	3283

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Benevolences As ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Penalties, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....					
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bishop's Residence.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....			Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses.....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants.....	General Conf. Expenses.....
.....	6	.....	.....	1	3	35	50	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	1
.....	6	.....	.....	1	18	23	56	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	2
.....	24	.....	10	1	3	.....	47	70	15	120	.....	8	322	3
.....	35	.....	5	1	.....	20	154	42	9	72	.....	.....	384	4
.....	.....	9	5	1	14	12	44	48	10	83	.....	.....	259	5
.....	102	.....	18	2	15	9	285	126	27	216	.....	.....	1271	6
.....	10	.....	10	1	16	15	81	70	15	120	.....	6	499	7
.....	8	.....	10	1	29	2	109	70	15	120	.....	6	635	8
.....	16	.....	10	1	.....	29	365	101	12	125	.....	12	816	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	37	105	6	10	.....	3	498	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	10	70	15	10	.....	.....	271	12
.....	4	.....	12	1	.....	.....	78	98	21	168	50	10	1061	13
.....	.....	.....	20	3	17	5	471	175	38	300	.....	16	2023	14
.....	10	.....	.....	1	1	.....	12	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	13	105	22	50	.....	.....	250	16
.....	198	22	18	2	16	49	491	150	30	240	.....	20	1906	17
.....	11	.....	10	1	37	5	148	105	22	.....	.....	12	496	18
.....	38	.....	8	1	13	25	85	60	9	103	.....	.....	299	19
.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	40	35	7	31	.....	.....	132	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29	21	1	1	.....	.....	64	21
.....	216	30	25	3	70	.....	1425	189	41	324	.....	.....	4530	22
.....	4	46	25	3	18	99	793	210	45	360	5	20	5819	23
.....	.....	.....	15	2	7	75	225	126	27	216	150	42	1086	24
.....	.....	.....	3	1	3	.....	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	25
.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	95	84	16	110	.....	12	335	26
.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	22	140	30	240	.....	10	1056	27
.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	14	35	8	60	.....	8	530	28
.....	.....	.....	12	1	19	.....	126	105	23	180	.....	20	2145	29
.....	125	97	45	3	100	.....	611	300	60	480	.....	25	4850	30
.....	12	.....	15	2	22	29	644	140	30	240	.....	26	1410	31
.....	308	.....	20	2	16	30	448	126	27	216	100	14	2051	32
.....	10	.....	15	2	26	.....	69	126	27	216	.....	36	1261	33
.....	10	15	10	1	8	.....	131	84	18	144	.....	10	676	34
.....	36	.....	.....	1	19	20	91	105	18	160	.....	.....	583	35
.....	18	22	12	2	.....	8	75	105	22	180	.....	20	513	36
.....	93	.....	15	2	5	27	304	126	27	.....	.....	.....	866	37
.....	3	10	5	1	.....	.....	40	35	8	60	.....	21	177	38
.....	8	.....	18	2	15	.....	85	140	30	200	.....	.....	885	39
.....	4	.....	.....	2	31	10	97	140	30	240	.....	.....	1082	40
.....	22	.....	.....	.....	19	10	115	140	.....	75	.....	.....	528	41
.....	2	40	25	3	.....	52	289	196	42	336	5	15	2443	42
.....	.....	7	12	2	12	26	167	126	27	114	.....	3	1046	43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	8	.....	.....	.....	43	44
.....	.....	14	15	2	11	13	311	108	20	186	.....	10	1014	45
.....	7	3	.....	.....	5	2	52	31	7	54	.....	3	171	46
.....	11	.....	7	1	3	.....	35	105	26	55	.....	13	301	47
.....	71	.....	12	1	30	5	162	105	23	180	.....	15	904	48
.....	5	.....	.....	2	5	.....	200	119	25	204	.....	36	1293	49
.....	8	.....	3	.....	6	.....	17	21	5	36	.....	3	129	50
.....	37	27	15	2	37	1	251	140	30	240	.....	18	1664	51
.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	18	42	5	50	.....	8	171	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	50	.....	.....	.....	15	108	53
.....	56	.....	8	1	11	26	174	91	20	156	.....	21	679	54
.....	45	10	.....	1	23	102	226	77	15	123	.....	7	694	55
.....	105	46	25	3	74	.....	815	182	39	312	.....	20	5058	56
.....	12	12	126	27	216	12	853	57
.....	75	105	182	58
.....	1688	461	559	76	801	788	10926	5820	1085	7852	310	560	59238	59

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Including Dis-ciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.....	List No.....
As ordered by the Annual Conference																
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Baby Fold.....	Bishop's Residence.....	Area Office.....	Itinerant School.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Miscellaneous.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference....	Support of Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants..	General Conf. Expenses.....				
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	62	120	5	20	.....	.....	253	1
.....	48	18	18	1	9	44	319	144	22	216	130	24	1612	2		
.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	36	5	54	.....	6	137	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	26	93	90	10	80	.....	.....	651	5
.....	.....	3	3	.....	6	.....	12	24	4	23	.....	6	61	6
.....	20	21	21	1	10	40	499	169	24	133	.....	.....	1256	7
.....	153	10	10	1	34	28	443	80	12	120	50	24	959	9		
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	7	10	37	64	3	30	.....	.....	163	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	36	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	10
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	148	60	8	50	.....	.....	366	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	82	160	25	240	.....	31	1591	13
.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	192	30	288	.....	14	2011	14
.....	50	.....	20	1	.....	119	276	160	25	240	.....	.....	1189	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	75	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	57	.....	5	.....	.....	147	17
.....	14	25	25	.....	42	35	244	200	31	300	5	16	1549	18	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	59	56	9	19	.....	14	305	19
.....	225	7	7	.....	12	.....	260	56	9	.....	.....	16	457	20
.....	13	.....	.....	1	14	.....	37	72	12	108	.....	.....	282	21
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	60	9	64	.....	4	416	22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	8	35	.....	.....	309	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	24
.....	161	.....	20	1	8	17	349	160	25	240	100	20	1525	25	
.....	37	5	5	1	26	137	359	160	25	160	.....	5	1225	26	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	26	10	.....	20	.....	.....	85	28
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	61	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	43	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	30
.....	11	21	21	.....	201	.....	981	168	26	252	.....	20	2156	31
.....	30	15	5	.....	.....	.....	60	40	6	60	.....	2	298	32
.....	230	30	32	3	22	65	765	256	40	384	25	20	3457	33		
.....	.....	20	20	.....	58	139	310	160	25	240	.....	40	1658	34
.....	.....	26	26	.....	3	.....	350	208	32	312	.....	10	2849	35
.....	39	104	.....	1	6	.....	453	128	20	192	.....	10	1248	36
.....	32	.....	13	1	.....	28	126	108	10	45	.....	8	542	37
.....	5	.....	17	.....	5	15	147	136	20	204	.....	8	1205	38
.....	566	201	50	3	.....	.....	14598	400	62	600	.....	63	30970	39
.....	46	16	16	1	16	255	956	128	20	192	.....	24	2001	40	
.....	140	11	20	.....	78	11	665	160	25	240	.....	10	2609	41
.....	175	.....	16	1	1	542	835	128	20	192	.....	7	1899	42
.....	.....	82	32	3	208	167	2007	260	40	390	.....	32	7560	43
.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	131	48	.....	10	.....	.....	209	44
.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	40	.....	20	.....	.....	206	45
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	46
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	25	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	47
.....	56	30	30	3	53	721	1172	240	37	360	150	20	4049	48		
.....	28	18	.....	1	43	2	279	144	23	216	.....	18	1233	49
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	13	.....	16	24	3	24	.....	2	91	50
.....	10	7	7	1	44	8	107	56	9	50	35	15	544	51		
.....	67	16	18	2	13	5	159	144	22	216	5	.....	1013	52	
.....	13	12	12	.....	7	41	127	101	16	150	.....	13	567	53
.....	23	68	18	18	.....	52	73	258	144	22	160	36	955	54	
.....	320	20	20	.....	16	28	455	160	25	240	.....	36	1266	55
.....	119	14	14	1	1	4	706	112	18	168	.....	8	1231	56	
.....	29	5	121	144	438	57		
.....	3	6	40	61	59		
1016	2360	486	536	36	1090	2682	30093	8367	830	7459	590	584	88094			

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As ordered by the General Conference							Educational Endowment, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.....	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....
		WORLD SERVICE		Children's Day Fund.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		
		On Apportionment.....	Specials; Annuites, Legacies, etc.....							
Rock Island Dist.										
1	Aledo.....	900	5	45	1222	563	2735	55	76	
2	Alpha.....	51		9		273	333		56	
3	Altona.....			8		50	58		16	
4	Annanaw.....	102		7			109		22	
5	Bradford.....	680	5	21	332		1038	12	92	
6	Boyd's Grove.....	68		8			76		8	
7	Buda.....	121		5	52	192	370		112	
8	Cambridge.....	125		13	302		440		72	
9	Colona.....	73		3			76			
10	E. Moline, First.....	420	40	15		96	571	5	38	
11	E. Moline, Grace.....	87	12	6			105			
12	Galva.....	947		13	404	390	1754	30	572	
13	Geneseo.....	436		14	335		755	196	78	
14	Hennepin.....	70		19			89	12	23	
15	Henry.....	155		7	133		295	20		
16	Hillsdale.....	105		19	25		149	39	10	
17	Illinois City.....	147		22	32		201			
18	Joy.....	342	5	21	292		660	10	25	
19	Keithsburg.....	269		14	126		409			
20	Kewanee.....	1328		44	489	478	2339	165	9	
21	LaFayette.....	521		11	201	153	886	26	510	
22	La Prairie.....	126		11	70		207	2	106	
23	Lacon.....	191	20	14	512		737	12	27	
24	Little York.....	161		12		60	233		52	
25	Matherville.....					1	1			
26	Mineral.....	50		8	35		93		7	
27	Milan.....	56		6			62		51	
28	Moline, First.....	1391		23	1018	497	2929	105	112	
29	Moline, Wesley.....	442		17		258	717	15	16	
30	Nepomset.....	67		9	170		246	11		
31	New Boston.....	51		8	216		275		18	
32	N. Henderson.....	118		17	113		248	49		
33	Orion.....	491	12	12		312	827	21	41	
34	Port Byron.....	285	15	12	102	104	518	38	13	
35	Preemption.....	420	15	18	404	5	862	34	87	
36	Princeville.....	276	5	7	177	98	563	56	73	
37	Reynolds.....	142			502	2	646	10	54	
38	Rock Island, First.....	2359	75	63	700	483	3680	160	113	
39	Rock Island, Centenary.....	166		15			181			
40	Rock Island, Spencer.....	251		7		357	615			
41	Silvis.....	171		7	15		193			
42	Sparland.....	100		9			109	82	9	
43	Sunbeam.....	250		16	200		466			
44	Taylor Ridge.....	140			205		345		14	
45	Tiskilwa.....	295		10	351		656		100	
46	Toulon.....	112		9	155	146	422	25		
47	Viola.....	71		7	132	70	280		5	
48	W. Jersey.....	50					50		3	
49	Woodhull.....	162		9	71		242	4	40	
50	Wyoming.....	100		10			110	70		
		15441	209	660	9093	4588	29991	1264	2660	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg.....	14360	225	596	8827	6260	30268	1749	1472
3	Kankakee.....	15739	1806	561	9808	4771	32685	3270	3283
3	Peoria.....	24078	437	674	13052	4000	42241	2917	18970
4	Rock Island.....	15441	209	660	9093	4588	29991	1264	2660
		69618	2677	2491	40780	19419	135185	9200	23685

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Benevolences										Other Cash Items										List No.
As ordered by the Annual Conference																				
City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Baby Fold	Bishop's Residence	Area Office	Itinerant School	Anti-Saloon League	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, Including Dis-ciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, and Other Cash Items							
20	3	80	22	2	49	46	270	192	36	330	46	20	3629	1						
3				1	27		87	105	18		42	15	600	2						
76	37	24		1	27		97	105	21	180	35		496	3						
35	9	5		1	17		50	126	25				310	4						
9	20	12		1	17	66	326	210	37	360		15	1956	5						
28	20	12		1			58	49	8	84		8	283	6						
9	50	15		1	89	25	261	140	27	240	12060	22	713	7						
10	15	10		1	16		42	98	17	168	50	14	465	8						
10	10			1	55		109	84	11	110		12	897	10						
100	18	12			15		45	112	22	192	30	15	521	11						
61	37	24		2	64	139	966	210	44	360	112	20	3468	12						
28		18		3	38	36	430	158	31	270		18	1692	13						
9		10		1	10		56	98	17	100		16	374	14						
68				1	28	8	85	112	10	60	25		587	15						
39	19	10		1	22		110	105	16	180		16	576	16						
43	40	14		1		10	133	140	27	185	10	10	706	17						
148	25	15		1	39	19	178	140	28	240		12	1253	18						
39	18	12		1	34	12	77	98	19	168		10	781	19						
43	37	24		2	13		250	210	44	360	1000	15	4218	20						
148	21	13		1	22	48	684	126	23	216	10	15	1960	21						
7	30	16		2	3	2	92	154	31	264	20	16	917	22						
39	19	6			9		86	52	9	90		8	478	24						
1008	18	10		1			75	105	19			10	302	25						
122	16	10		1	5		1091	94	18	75	1000	12	2852	26						
20	74	24		2	61	24	524	227	43	390		40	4153	28						
8	26	14		1	52	3	147	140	27	240		8	1279	29						
64	40	18		1	12		82	143	22	246			739	30						
47	8	9		1	47		89	79	14	135		6	598	31						
4	25	15		1	9	17	139	105	20	180			692	32						
70	25	15		1	46		149	140	25	240		15	1396	33						
1	20	12		1	4	31	166	104	20	180		12	1000	34						
7	38	12		1	83	8	339	105	20	180		16	1522	35						
8	25	15		1	2	58	230	140	25	240		11	1219	36						
30	20	13		1	14	61	173	126	24	216		18	1203	37						
30	44	28		2	160	72	649	252	50	432	1550		6613	38						
1		8		1			10	94	20	104			409	39						
25	26	16		1	53	13	109	147	28	252	5	12	1168	40						
65	17	10		1	8	5	41	98	20	168		10	530	41						
30	7			1	7		106	77	14	132			438	42						
30	10	12		1	9	7	47	105	15	144			777	43						
8	25	11		1			53	130	20	120		6	674	44						
30	65	21		1		4	205	126	23	216		18	1244	45						
30	30			1	24	23	73	126	24	216			861	46						
30	30			7	19		61	108	12	92		6	559	47						
8	10			1			22	126	4	20		10	232	48						
30	11	7		1	9	47	149	126	25	50		18	610	49						
30	10	8		1			89	105	15	132		12	463	50						
2270	891	553	54	1210	856	9758	6216	1104	8847	15995	532	72443								

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700	623	431	64	1412	1435	7886	5368	912	7092	1081	505	53112	1	
1688	461	559	76	801	788	10926	5820	1085	7852	310	560	59238	2	
1016	2360	486	536	36	1090	2682	6367	830	7459	520	584	88094	3	
2270	891	553	54	1210	856	9758	6216	1104	8847	15995	532	72443	4	
1016	7318	2461	2079	230	4513	5761	58663	23771	3931	31250	17906	2181	272887	..

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