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ROLL OF MINISTERS

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Gray, D. M.	Millersburg, Iowa.
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Keober, B. N.	Keokuk, Iowa.
Keoppel, P. A.	University Park, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Kious, M. B.	Luray, Mo.
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*Leonard, C. M.	Gentry, Mo.
Leonard, J. C.	Osceola, Iowa.
*Miller, W. S.	Kahoka, Mo.
McCain, J. C.	Maxwell, Iowa.
Murphy, C. H.	Powersville, Mo.
Nutt, C. J.	3111 Leado Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
*Rowze, W. A.	Newton, Iowa
T. C. Shippy	Princeton, Mo.
*Smith, E. C.	Millersburg, Iowa.
Tague, R. S.	Bussey, Iowa.
*Willis, J. A.	Galt, Mo.
Wood, J. S.	17 High Street, Annan, Scotland.
Holland, T. K.	Attica, Iowa.

*Not Present.

Superintendent

-- Oscar Shaull, Millersburg, Iowa.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- Elrie Arnote, Modena, Mo.
 Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mill Grove, Mo.
 ----- Reece Bryan, Princeton, Mo.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- Oliver Millard, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 John Reinhard, Blakesburg, Iowa.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- No Report.
 rt DeLashmutt, New London, Iowa.
 Hugh E. Williams, Danville, Iowa.
 ----- O. A. White, Osceola, Iowa.
 Warren McComas, Osceola, Iowa.
 ----- D. Crevling, Osceola, Iowa.
 ----- Brady Wetzell, Truro, Iowa.
 ----- Walter Miller, Osceola, Iowa.
 ----- Laura Kinsler, Ladora, Iowa.
 Mrs. R. Lortz, Williamsburg, Iowa.
 Mrs. Harry Gibson, Maxwell, Iowa.
 ----- G. Kopf, Farrar, Iowa.
 Mrs. Lillian Allen, Powersville, Mo.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- Mr. C. Wilson, Tarkio, Mo.
 ----- E. O. Bucklin, Rhodes, Iowa.
 Mrs. John Bates, Richwood, Iowa.
 ----- Mrs. Scarff, Rome, Iowa.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- No Report.
 Mrs. E. Smith, St. Francisville, Mo.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- No Report.
 ----- Walter Myers, Allerton, Iowa.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES

Attica—Attica ----- Anna Brause, Attica, Iowa.
 Bussey—Bussey ----- Leay Moon, Bussey, Iowa.
 Downey ----- Bertha Weinard, Downey, Iowa.
 Galt ----- Hazel Berry, Spickard, Mo.
 Keswick ----- Ethel Taylor, Keswick, Iowa.
 Keokuk ----- Mae McCoy, 1016 Bank St., Keokuk, Iowa.
 Ladora ----- J. L. Gleason, Ladora, Iowa.
 Marne ----- Esther Pardee, Marne, Iowa.
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 New London—Beulah ----- Mary Parrott, Danville, Iowa.
 Osceola ----- Lucille Collins, Osceola, Iowa.
 Ohio ----- Joseph Clare, Marengo, Iowa.
 Powersville ----- Miss Fay Bridges, Powersville, Mo.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Attica ----- T. K. Holland.
 Bussey ----- R. S. Tague.
 Carmel ----- M. B. Kiou.
 Collins ----- Unsupplied.
 Downey ----- W. H. Betz.
 Galt ----- C. H. Murphy.
 Gentry ----- Unsupplied.
 Harmony ----- C. R. Green.
 Hixon Grove ----- A. Q. Gharrett.
 Kahoka ----- To be supplied.
 Keokuk ----- Supplied by E. S. Benninger.
 Keswick ----- Frank Butterfield.
 Ladora ----- W. L. Simmer.
 Linderville ----- In the hands of Church Extension Board.
 Lowell ----- Unsupplied.
 Luray ----- M. B. Kiou.
 Marne ----- O. W. Stewart.
 Millersburg ----- D. M. Gray.

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UNITY CENTER

Unity Center, submit the following report: We recommend that a suitable service be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., in memory of our Father and Mother in Israel, Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Brown, both having passed away from labor to reward during the conference year, also Miss Velma Long of Powersville, who has been a delegate to the Annual Conference several times.

- C. R. Green,
C. J. Nutt,
R. B. McKee.

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MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorial Service, make the following report:

We recommend that a suitable service be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., in memory of our Father and Mother in Israel, Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Brown, both having passed away from labor to reward during the conference year, also Miss Velma Long of Powersville, who has been a delegate to the Annual Conference several times.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Kious, who lost a son, and Brother Shipps, who lost a son and daughter.

We recommend that the following take part in the Memorial Service:

- Singing - Frank Butterfield
Scripture Lesson - Dr. C. J. Nutt
Prayer - R. S. Tague
Remarks - W. H. Betz and A. Q. Gharrett

- P. A. Keoppel,
J. C. McCain,
Edna Haas.

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EDUCATION

Millions of our young people are actually growing up in a world of materialism and selfishness. Christian education is a vital as well as serious responsibility of the church but we urge every pastor to observe the importance of

work and are worthy of our attention. We urge every pastor to observe the importance of

operation. Let us get together! We urge all our pastors to observe

operation. Let us get together! We urge all our pastors to observe

- Frank Butterfield,
Joseph Clare,
Warren McComas.

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PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Every Methodist Protestant should realize that at this time of world stress that the needs of our church are best conserved, maintained and upbuilt by a strict maintainance of our own publications; not only in the matter of books, but newspapers and book supplies. Therefore, we recommend that each pastor go back to his work determined to do his best to place the Methodist Recorder in every home; our supplies in every Sunday School, and the use of books and periodicals of Methodist Protestant origin in home, school and church.

- T. K. Holland,
M. B. Kious.

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Memorial Roll

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."—II TIM. 4:7, 8.

REV. JAMES KIRKWOOD
 REV. T. L. JEFFERS
 REV. Z. E. EDMUNDS
 REV. JOHN RANDOLPH
 REV. ELIJAH TILLOTSON
 REV. E. S. BROWN
 REV. WILLIS HUDDLESTON
 REV. W. S. MILLER
 REV. DAVID FUNK
 REV. P. A. KEOPPEL
 REV. J. C. McCAIN
 REV. A. S. LEACH.
 REV. A. Q. GHARRETT
 REV. M. B. KIOUS

CONFERENCE WIDOW'S DIRECTORY

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 Mrs. J. C. McCain, New London, Iowa.
 Mrs. A. Q. Gharrett, Newton, Iowa.
 Mrs. M. B. Kious Kahoka, Missouri.

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W. A. Harp's Report

Fifteenth Session of the Iowa-Missouri
 Protestant Church, Greeting:

*Which we have heard of him,
 God is light, and in Him is
 no shadow of substance,
 we walk in the light, as He is
 in the light, and we have
 fellowship one with another, and
 His Son cleanseth us from all*

of Almighty God and the Grace of
 are permitted to meet again in our
 the earnest of our spirit that all
 transacted be subject to the will of
 spirit. And that each contribution to
 the promotion of the Kingdom of

are not unmindful of the increased
 ministry and the laity, which in the
 spirit of the Master. Having read
 brethren, I am happy to record very
 and this is also true: no doubt of
 ted.

Evangelism

revivals have been held, which have
 into the Kingdom of God. Good
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 ped parsonage at Luray, Missouri,
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 of Brother and Sister Harp, and is
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een able to finish paying for her
 indebtedness, leaving something
 ding and all indebtedness thereto

The State of the Church

I am mindful that there is abroad a spirit of proud intellectualism and atheistic materialism. This has influenced adversely many in the church and has done no small harm to the spiritual life of many. We are happy to see among the brethren almost unanimously an unyielding spirit for the truth of God, and the spiritual traditions of the church.

Let us reaffirm our faith in the inerrancy of God's Holy Word, and the Divinity of our Lord, in our preaching and teaching. The trumpet must be of no uncertain sound that leads to victory.

We note with sorrow the passing of our beloved brother, M. B. Klous, a superannuate of this conference. His life in the pastorate was given to a faithful discharge of the duties of a Christian minister, and he was held in high esteem on the charges that he served. He was loyal to his convictions and his church. His decease was felt by all who knew him and was a distinct loss to the church which he attended. Suitable services will be held by the committee on memorials.

Our Relation to the Church Program

We have endeavored to function in all the important changes that was ordered at the last General Conference, and to give our hearty support to them. Our women are thoroughly and efficiently organized under the direction of the Board of Missions. The New Century Service Commission of our Conference has tried to familiarize itself with the aim and administration of this new plan of service. I am sure that the coming year will mark complete organization of this new plan for better efficiency in our raising the budget, and advancing the interests of the denominational program in general. To acquaint ourselves with the plan Rev. J. A. Harp traveled to Chicago to meet the officials of the General Conference in a conference relative to the work of the commission on the New Century Service Plan. Also I went to Kansas City for the same purpose and your treasurer, Mr. L. J. Tanner, and myself went to Baltimore in May to attend the meeting of the Presidents and Treasurers of the various conferences. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, the President of the General Conference and Dr. J. H. Straughn, Promotional Secretary of our church, presented to us the proposed program for the denomination in her newly organized life.

The Conference Program

Evangelism is still to be emphasized. The church that abandons this phase of service can not live. The main business of the church is to get men converted. Therefore to neglect this sort of appeal to men in our message to the world must inevitably result in loss of members and death as a church.

Group Meetings

I am happy to note the wonderful interest and attendance at the four group meetings which were held in May and June. I think all but three ministers in the conference attended one of these meetings. They were inspirational and instructive and were attended by hundreds of our people, and resulted in much good to the local churches and others who attended. The program was developed largely along uniform lines of interests and the ministers were well prepared with the subjects for discussion and I think I am but voicing what was unanimously expressed, that the group meetings this year were the

Each year one member from this organization should be in attendance at the Annual Conference, to make sure that this organization shall grow and function as such an organization should.

L. E. Sarchett, Warren McComas, Elmer Diggs, Gladys Link, Roy Pope.

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Missions

The field of missions now open to the Methodist Protestant Church is even greater than ever in its history. We wish to commend the new Board on its successful ventures and accomplishments to date. But we feel that the need is imperative and that the ministry should urge the laity to a greater effort in the support of our Board of Missions. The entire Methodist Protestant organization should contribute to the call of the Board, putting stress on special days, such as Easter Day, Children's day. In contributing to this work we should give as unto the Lord.

W. M. Hartin
Edna Haas.

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Communications

This committee simply notes here that a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Conference has been handed to us written by Mrs. John Randolph of Milton, Iowa, widow of Rev. John Randolph. The communication in which Mrs. Randolph shows her continued interest in the conference has been read to the conference.

E. K. Parrott
J. J. Jones

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Memorials

The following program prepared by your committee was rendered on Sunday afternoon in honor of the memory of our beloved brother, the late deceased M. B. Klous:

- Song, Congregation....."Nearer My God To Thee."
Prayer.....Rev. R. S. Tague
Scripture reading.....Rev. Hugh Williams
Song, "Sometime Somewhere".....Male Quartette
E. L. Castrodale B. H. Finch, W. W. Steinmetz, J. H. Strack
Address.....Rev. C. J. Nutt
Address.....Rev. A. Sallee
Duet "Sometime"
Address.....Rev. C. R. Green
Address.....Rev. S. E. Cole
Song, "Going Down the Valley".....Male Quartette
Song, "When the Roll is Called".....Congregation
Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. J. A. Harp

C. J. Nutt
H. E. Williams
S. M. Payne

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