

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
First Quarterly Confer-
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Pastor's Report

Portions of the program needing special emphasis are:

1. Sunday School. We need to strengthen our adult department, and to develop our youth department. We have started two adult classes, and we have an adult superintendent. The program needs continued improvement. We are planning training classes for our teachers.
2. Evangelism. We have had an Evangelistic campaign which added one family to our Church membership, and increased interest in our church program. We plan to have full pastoral visitation when I get out of school. We are planning regular lay visitation, and are considering another Evangelistic campaign in the spring.

Our Octenial theme was in line with the ADVANCE theme for this year. We have planned no further special programs. We hope it is a part of our constant thinking.

We plan to recruit youth for Christian service through the MYF programs and activities, through personal discussions with the minister, and by attendance at sub-district rallies.

We have no plans yet for developing the devotional and reading habits of our people. Nor do we have any plans for the promotion of Methodist Christian literature. We have some ideas, but we have not crystallized them for lack of money.

We had not thought even of a composite calendar for the church. It is a good idea. If we do not get one worked out for the remainder of this year, we hope to have one for next year.

The Evangelism and Membership committee has not had an opportunity to consider the year's evangelistic program. We will be thinking, however, of a gain of 25 new members at least, with a net gain of at least 15.

We hope to have our youth sponsored at summer institutes by the W.S.C.S., the Church, the M.Y.F., and, perhaps, the Sunday School. The Jordans are operating a "Baby Sitters' Savings Plan" for some of the girls.

Aside for our plans for training our Sunday School teachers through a series of monthly meetings we have no specific plans for the attendance of our leaders at leadership training institutes. We do hope, however, to have some in attendance when the specific opportunities arise.

In regard to Bellin Hospital and Elmore Home I am not familiar enough with their activities to know how to plan. In this connection I would like to make a suggestion. I would like to see published perhaps every 2 or 4 years an illustrated brochure containing brief statements about all the philanthropic works and institutions with which The Wisconsin Conference has anything to do. It would be a great help to me as a

minister, and, also, to our laymen. (Note: I hope to learn more about Elmore Home at our Sub-District Rally.)

The Finance Committee will meet the early part of November. We will discuss at that time proper Financial Stewardship.

We shall leave open for discussion at this time any question relative to the pastor's salary and expense allowance. Also, left open for discussion is our acceptance of World Service and Advance Goals.

The Following Reports are to be given:

Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Ethel Hens
W.S.C.S.	Mrs. Stella Joliffe
Wesleyan Service Guild	Mrs. Jane Helland or Mrs. Adelaide Boyden
Sunday School	Mr. Sam Foster
M. Y. F.	Miss Betty Reed Mrs. Aurel Pardee - report prepared by Betty.
Choirs	Mrs. Erla Badinger
Auditing Report.	Mr. Roy Wambold or Mrs. Eliza Meredith
Report of Records and History.	Mrs. Aurel Pardee.
