

THE METHODIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

# Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

EAGLE Charge L. Dean Jordan Pastor May 4, 19 51

The Pastor of the Eagle Charge herewith submits the following report to the 4th

Quarterly Conference (or Annual Church Conference) held at Eagle, Wisconsin, May 4 19 51

## MEMBERSHIP

Since the last report May 31, 19 50, the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ..... 123  
 This should have been 142

ADDITIONS: Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith ..... 6

Received from Other Denominations ..... 0

Received by Transfer and Reinstated ..... 7

Total Additions ..... 13

Gross Total ..... 155

LOSSES: Removed by Death ..... 1

Removed to Other Denominations ..... 1

Removed by Transfer ..... 4

Otherwise (Give reason, ¶¶ 135-39, 974) .....

Total Losses ..... 6

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS .....	<u>122</u>	}	TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP ..... <u>149</u>
TOTAL INACTIVE MEMBERS .....	<u>27</u>		

(Names of all persons involved in the changes in membership must be listed immediately below arranged according to heading in the above report. After membership data and names are reported, the Pastor should be guided in completing his report by the *Discipline*, ¶ 352 § 20, using as many extra sheets as may be needed to present a full report.)

I cannot account for the discrepancy between the 123 full members reported last year, and the 142 full members we found on the rolls. It is probably due to the fact that we combed all the existing records to find out who were members and who weren't. There was one old record book which had not been properly kept up which helps account for the discrepancy. Mrs. Jordan looked through our membership records thoroughly, and to the best of her knowledge there were 142 members on the roll. For this reason I am using the base figure of 142.

The rest of this report follows Paragraph 352, Section 20, of the Methodist Discipline of 1948.

(over)

Received on Profession of Faith:

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wambold, Eagle Lake, Wisconsin  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tople, R.R. #2, Eagle, Wisconsin  
Mr. Don Lippert, Eagle, Wisconsin  
Miss Carol Lippert, Eagle, Wisconsin

Received by Transfer and Reinstated:

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf, Eagle, Wisc. trf. from Waukesha Methodist.  
Mrs. Beverly Agen-Nelsen, R.R. Eagle, Wisc. trf. from Palmyra Meth.  
Mrs. Harold Marguardt, Eagle, Wisc., reinstated  
Mr. Kenneth Williams, R.R. Eagle, Wisc., reinstated  
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Waukesha, Wisc., reinstated

Removed by Death:

Mr. Alfred Samuel Bowey, Address?, died some time ago. Just re-  
Removed to other Denom. moved from the records this year  
Mrs. Lillian Betts Stanisch, Delafield, Wisc., trf to Delafield Presby  
Removed by Transfer:

Mrs. Dorothy Bowey Jaquith, trf. to Siloam Methodist Church  
Mr. Edward Sprague, trf to Palmyra Methodist  
Mrs. Shirley May Bowey Loomis, trf. to Waukesha Methodist Church  
Mrs. Gordon Reed Stolp, trf. to Whitewater First Methodist Church

- a. The Eagle Methodist Church is a group of devoted and loyal  
Christians with whom it would be a pleasure for anyone to work.  
Filled with the desire to become an independent station the  
members have worked overtime this year for the purchase of a  
parsonage which they benceive to be essential to the growth of  
independence. is size. I believe there is fine lay leadership  
within the church. The only thing hindering its stepping fully  
into independence is size. I believe there are enough unchurched  
people in Eagle, in the country around it, particularly to the  
south, and in Eagle Lake to help it reach its goal.
- c. One Church School. Fine opportunities for growth and service  
hindered by inadequate support b the church. This is probably  
due to the lack of adequate pastoral leadership, for the people  
who have worked in the Sunday School are capable and loyal. We  
hope to emphasize this aspect of the church's work this coming  
year. The Church School meets once each week after Church.

There is in addition an M.Y.F. which is functioning, and expects  
to grow to a group of 10-15 young people. It meets three times  
each month on all Sunday evenings except the Sunday evening set  
aside for Family Night. In addition to their regular meetings the  
M.Y.F. has attended both the Sub-district rallies plus a YMCA  
sponsored conference on World Peace. For recreation the MYF had  
a Hallowe'en party, went carolling Christmas Eve. For World  
Service they recently collected several cartons of clothing for  
Korea.

There is one fellowship meeting for adults and for the whole family  
on the first Sunday of each month. It has not been as well at-  
tended as we would hope, but it has been thoroughly enjoyed by all  
who do attend.

- d. There has been one sermon preached to children and that was on Children's Sunday.
- e. There was one Training School for Church School Teachers conducted under the sponsorship of our Board of Education, and attended by teachers from our own church and from East Troy Methodist Church and Palmyra Methodist Church. The teachers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fritz, who are students at Garrett, and who donated their time and abilities to this school.
- f. There has been no use of the church school in pastoral visitation though this weakness is being planned against in the future. There has been inadequate pastoral visitation during the winter months. This is attributable to the weather, to the essential administrative work, to the demands of school upon the pastor. There have been even so approximately 171 pastoral visits.
- g. I do not know the number of subscribers to our church periodicals
- h.-through k. I am not adequately enough informed on to make a report
- l. Our overall plans for the coming year is to develop such an evangelistic program as to make the voice of God heard throughout our community. It is also our hope to develop more accurate record keeping.

## Report of Local Preacher

(Ordained or Unordained)

Name IRA DEAN JORDAN

To the (District or) Quarterly Conference in Which Membership Is Held (Discipline, ¶ 312)

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ Conference

For the Year ending June 1, 19 51  
[period]Number of Sermons Preached 54.48Number of Prayer Meetings: Conducted 0; Attended 0Number of Class Meetings: Conducted 0; Attended 0Number of Sessions of Church School: Superintended 0; Taught 0; Attended 45What Progress Has Been Made in the Course of Study? I am in seminary.

Number of Baptisms Administered (If Ordained)\* 7; Names: Barbara Lynn Tople,  
Dennis Keith Wolf, William Arthur Swartwout, Lila Agnes Swartwout,  
Joyce Ella Swartwout, Sharon Ann Swartwout, Joyce Arlene Lueck.

Number of Marriages Solemnized (If Ordained)\* 1; Names: Ray Sdano and Ramona  
Wambold.

Number of Funerals Conducted 3; Names: Mr. Oliver Popp, Mrs. Jane  
Tines, Mr. Max von Stahlen, Sr.

Other Religious Work (Miscellaneous Items) and Additional Information Conduct of the affairs  
of my station charge.

I Hereby Certify That All My Religious Work Has Been Done Under the Direction and Approval of My District Superintendent or Pastor.

Dated, May 4, 19 51

(Signed) Ira Dean Jordan

\* An unordained local preacher, only serving as a regularly appointed pastor of a charge, may, upon recommendation by his district superintendent and written consent of the resident bishop, be authorized to administer the Sacrament of Baptism and to perform the marriage ceremony, if the laws of the state permit. (This provision shall be in effect until the General Conference of 1952.) Any exercise by him of his authority outside the bounds of his charge shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his authorization by his bishop upon recommendation of his district superintendent. Written consent by the bishop shall be on a form prepared by The Methodist Publishing House and must be renewed annually. In all foreign mission fields, the conferring of such authority shall rest with the Central Conferences in which they are pastors. (¶ 308, 1948 Discipline. For requirements for ordination, see ¶¶ 392-402.)

# Trustees' Annual Report

See Discipline, ¶ 244. This report should be used for each church on a circuit, and may also be used as a consolidated report for all churches on a charge where a consolidated report is needed or desired.

Church Eagle Pastoral Charge  
Malwaukee District Wisconsin Conference  
 To the Fourth Quarterly Conference \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ for the year  
 ending May 4, 19 51. President Wm C. Hamann  
 Secretary Harold Chapman Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of Churches 1 Number of Parsonages 1

2. Estimated Value of Churches ..... \$ 8000

Estimated Value of Parsonages ..... \$ 7500

3. Other Real Estate, Trust Funds, Bonds, and Personal Property Held:

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Value of Property Held ..... \$ 15500

4. Is the Title to Church Property Held in the Names of Individual Trustees or a Local-Church

Corporation? (State which.) Corporation

5. Name or Names in which Title to Each Piece of Property is Recorded, as Shown by Civil Land Records of County in which Property is Located:

Churches Eagle Methodist Corporation

Parsonages \_\_\_\_\_

Other Real Estate \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does Each Deed Contain Trust Clause? (¶¶ 248-49.) Parsonage yes, Church?

7. Income from Rents and Investments and How Expended:

Received	Amount	Disbursed	Amount
	\$		\$

8. Received During Year for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages and How Expended:

Received	Amount	Disbursed	Amount
	\$		\$
	<u>2563.65</u>	<u>7, buy Parsonage</u>	<u>2300.00</u>
		<u>Expenses in buying</u>	<u>138.54</u>

9. Debts, and How Contracted:

Item	Amount
Mortgage	\$ 4700.00

10. (a) Insurance on Each Property, and Whether Restricted by Co-insurance or Other Limiting Conditions:

Item Insured	Amount	Fire or Tornado	Company	Restricted? (Yes or No)	Expires When
Churches	\$ 5000	Tornado	M. L. & M. Mutual		1955
	7000	Fire	Mutual	No	1954
Parsonages	7000	Fire	Commercial Union	No	1953
Church Furnishings					
Parsonage Furnishings					

(b) Is the Amount of Insurance Adequate? yes

11. Who is Custodian of Deeds and Other Legal Papers? President of Trustees

Where Are They Kept? Lock Box - Eagle Bank

Where Are They Recorded? Waukegan Co. Court House

Office	Book	Page	Office	Book	Page

12. Detailed List of Trusts:

Name of Fund	Amount	Where Invested	Income	How Applied
	\$		\$	

(Signed) Wm C Hamann

President (or Secretary) Board of Trustees

Dated May 4, 1957



# Report of the Financial Secretary or Chairman of Finance Committee

Eagle Meth. Pastoral Charge  
Milwaukee District Wisconsin Conference  
 To the 4th Official Board or Quarterly Conference  
 for the \*Month \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Quarter ending \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Year \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED This Period	From Env. and Sub.	Tithes	Plate Collections	Church School	Special Collections	Other Sources	Total
For Current Expenses .....	2155.12		344.50	74.50	2242	10.15	2794.01
For Benevolences .....							

Full Amounts Received Have Been Deposited Each Week to the Order of the Respective Treasurers, Making Total Amounts Deposited During this Period:

For Current Expenses ..... \$ 2753.77  
 For Benevolences ..... \$ 166.02  
 Total of All Sums Received and Deposited for this Period ..... \$ 2860.03

Are Quarterly Statements Issued to All Subscribers Who Are in Arrears? yes

Are Completed Lists Furnished to Those Responsible for the Collection of Arrearages? yes

## Current Status of Membership Subscriptions and Budget Totals

### I. Current Expenses:

Estimated Total Current Expense for Year \$ 3173 ; Total Subscribed Last Report \$ 500  
 New Subscribers to Current Expense Budget Since Last Report: Number 24 ; Amount Subscribed \$ 312.25  
 Present Totals for Current Expense Budget: Number of Subscribers 80 ; Amount \$ 2677.02

### II. Benevolences:

Total Apportioned for Benevolences for Year \$ 66 ; Total Subscribed Last Report \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Subscribers to Benevolence Budget Since Last Report: Number \_\_\_\_\_ ; Amount Subscribed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Totals for Benevolence Budget: Number of Subscribers \_\_\_\_\_ ; Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Additional Items:

Number of Subscribers Paying Weekly 71 ; Monthly 2 ; Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ ; Yearly 7  
 Number of Members NOT Contributing, (a) to Current Expenses 23 ; (b) to Benevolences \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Families NOT Contributing, (a) to Current Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ ; (b) to Benevolences \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 5, 1951

\* Cross out two.

Mrs. M. C. Stemann

Financial Secretary or Chairman of Finance Committee

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\* Cross out one.



Cash Balance on Hand brought forward from preceding page) ..... \$ 111.81  
 Amount Due from Subscriptions ..... 569.90  
 Total Cash and Subscriptions ..... \$ 681.71

**Unpaid Accounts**

Ministerial Support: Minister \$ 166.67 Associate Minister(s) \$ — Total ..... \$ 166.67  
 District Superintendent's Fund ..... 22.00  
 Episcopal Fund ..... 5.00  
 Conference Claimants Fund ..... 24.00  
 Minimum Salary Fund ..... 7.00 \$ 234.67  
 Connectional Expense: General Administration Fund ..... \$ 8.00  
 Jurisdictional Administration Fund .....  
 Area, Conference, and District Administration Fund ..... 13.00 \$ 21.00  
 Local Expense: METHODIST PUBL. HOUSE ..... 28.98  
Fuel ..... 55.20  
Parsonage Exp. ..... 31.47  
PUBLISHING EXP. ..... 7.62 \$ 123.77  
 Total Unpaid Accounts ..... \$ 379.44  
 Surplus or Deficiency ..... \$ 312.27

Submitted by Samuel L. Foster  
 Treasurer

**PART II—BENEVOLENCES**

**Receipts**

Balance on Hand Last Report ABOVE 49 ..... \$ 312.27  
 Envelopes and Subscriptions ..... \$ .....  
 Special Contributions CHRISTMAS & EASTER BOXES ..... 66.02  
 Organizations .....  
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 Total Received ..... \$ 378.29

**Disbursements**

To Conference Treasurer for General Benev. ..... \$ 109.00  
 To Conference Treasurer for .....  
 To Conference Treasurer for .....  
 To Conference Treasurer for .....  
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 Total Disbursed ..... \$ 109.00  
 Balance on Hand ..... \$ 269.29

Total Unpaid Subscriptions ..... \$ —

World Service and Conference Benevolences: Acceptance for Year \$ 257 Paid to Date \$ 109 Unpaid Balance \$ 148

Submitted by Samuel L. Foster  
 Treasurer

# Church School Superintendent's Quarterly Report or Annual Summary

This is also the Report of the Church Board of Education

This Report Blank is intended for use by schools of both stations and circuits, for Quarterly Reports and Annual Summaries. In detail and arrangement, it corresponds to the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference. Four copies should be made of this Report in order to provide a copy for the Recording Steward, the Pastor, the District Superintendent, and the Church School Superintendent.

Eagle Pastoral Charge  
Milwaukee District Wisconsin Conference  
To the Fourth Quarterly Conference

\*For the Quarter ending June 1,, 19 51.  
Year

Name of Church School Eagle Methodist

Features in which the School has made greatest Progress during the Period

The increase in the enrollment in the  
children's division

Recommendations for Progress

Our facilities for conducting  
our Sunday School are very limited  
and we need a great deal more help, so  
we would like more people who are willing  
to give up more of their time to help out as  
teachers and substitute teachers

Miscellaneous

## STATISTICAL REPORT

The items below which are numbered appear in the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference and have the same numbers in that report.

CHURCH SCHOOL	MEMBERSHIP	Officers and Teachers (do not include in lines 17-21 inclusive)		16	6
		Children's Division 0-11 Yrs.	Nursery Home Members (Formerly Cradle Roll)	17	19
			Children (not including Nursery Home Members) Report members in Sunday School, Additional Sessions, Vacation School, Weekday Groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.		18
		Youth Division—12-23 Years Report members in Sunday School, Sunday Evening Fellowships, Weekday Groups, Youth Home Members, etc.—not counting same person twice.		19	17
		Adult Division 24 & Over	Adult Home Members (Formerly Home Department)	20	
			Adults (not including Adult Home Members) Report members in Sunday School, Sunday Evening Fellowships, Weekday Groups, etc. not counting same person twice.	21	9
		Total Church School Membership (add lines 16-21 inclusive)		22	119
		Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)		23	85
	ATTENDANCE	Average attendance at Sunday School (all ages)		24	47
		Average Attendance Additional Meetings	Children Report here the average total attendance at all Children's meetings in the church school held on Sunday and during the week, added together. (Not including Sunday school.)	25	
			Youth Report here the average total attendance of all Youth meetings in the church school held on Sunday and during the week, added together. (Not including Sunday school.)	26	85
			Adults Report here the average total attendance at all Adult meetings in the church school held on Sunday and during the week, added together. (Not including Sunday school.)	27	
		GENERAL INFORMATION	New Church School Members added this year, or period (all ages) (Report here the number of new members that have been secured—the "gross additions," not the "net gain.")		
	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools		28	None	
	Methodist pupils and constituents in Weekday Church Schools		29	None	
	Church school members joining the church on Profession of Faith		30	6	
	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church? <i>By response</i> <i>W. B. Cook</i>		31	Not all	
	Church school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences <i>Eagle &amp; Blue</i>		32	9.80	
	Amount of Church School Rally Day Offering		62		
	Amount of Methodist Youth Fund		63		
	Amount of Children's Service Fund				
	Total amount raised by church school for all purposes			24.30	
	Expenses for lesson materials and supplies			107.63	
Paid by church school for all other causes					

(Signed)

*Mrs. Lillian Klingman*  
Church School Superintendent

Dated

*May 4*  
1951

1951

Prepared and edited by the Commission on Records, Forms, and Statistical Blanks, and authorized as the Official Form for this purpose. Rev. 48.

# Annual Report of President Local Woman's Society of Christian Service

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1951 Date Eagle Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Missouri District Wis. Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Members of Woman's Society of Christian Service (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) 7

How Many of the Above Total Are Members of Wesleyan Service Guild? ..... 0

Number of Women Students Reached by Student Secretary .....

Number of Young Women and Girls Participating in Interest Groups .....

Number of Children Attending Additional Sessions .....

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts:

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Conference Year ..... \$ 228.82  
 Total Cash Receipts from All Sources ..... \$ 704.49  
 Total Cash to be Accounted for ..... \$ 993.31

### Disbursements:

Total Cash Sent to Conference and District Treasurers of W. S. C. S. .... \$ 26.7  
 Total Cash Paid for Local Church Activities ..... \$ 27.6  
 Total Cash Paid for Christian Social Relations ..... \$ 18.00  
 Total Cash Paid for Supply Work ..... \$ 39.24  
 Total Spent for Local Work and Supplies ..... \$ 54.3  
 Total All Cash Disbursements ..... \$ 611.68  
 Balance Cash on Hand ..... \$ 426  
 Estimated Value of Materials Supplied to Approved Projects (Such as Food, Clothing, etc. Contributed) \$ 32.44  
 Number of Study Classes: Bible 0; Missions 0; Christian Social Relations 0

Service Activities (include community and local church work and activities growing out of study groups): \_\_\_\_\_

Cher to sick & aged in the form of cards, fruit & visitation; letters to men in armed forces; providing flowers for Sunday service; providing for electricity and gas used in the church. flowers for the bereaved; painting & cleaning my room & kitchen by the mothers circle.

# Quarterly Report or Annual Summary of the Committee on Membership and Evangelism

This Report Blank is intended for use by the Membership and Evangelism Committee in making its report to the Quarterly Conference, or in larger churches in making monthly reports to the Official Board. The report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference should be full and complete for the year.

Eagle Methodist Church Eagle Methodist Charge  
Milwaukee District Wiscon Conference  
 To the Official Board or the 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly Quarterly Conference  
 For the <sup>\*Month</sup> <sup>\*Quarter</sup> ending June 1, 1961  
<sup>\*Year</sup>

## I. Membership Rolls

- Has the Committee gone over the Membership Rolls (Active, Inactive, Preparatory, Constituency, and Prospect) as kept by the Pastor and Membership Secretary? yes
- (a) Number on Preparatory Roll, last report 17 (b) Added since last report 15 (c) United with church from this roll 0 (d) Removed from roll otherwise 0 (e) Number on roll now 32
- (a) Number on Constituency Roll, last report ? (b) Added since last report ? (c) United with church from this roll 0 (d) Removed from roll otherwise 0 (e) Number on roll now 36  
 (f) From what sources are the names and addresses of constituents compiled? memory
- (a) Number on Prospect Roll, last report \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Added since last report ? (c) United with church from this roll 0 (d) Removed from roll otherwise 0 (e) Number on roll now 52
- Has the required "letter of notification" concerning each member who has moved away been sent to the proper persons? yes

## II. Evangelistic Efforts

- (a) Has a thorough community survey been made during the year? no (b) How many prospects were located by it? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) How many prospects have been visited? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many members have been received since the last report by: (a) Visitation? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Revival or

- preaching mission? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Church School? \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Invitation to Christian discipleship at regular services? \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Other methods? 2
3. (a) How many are enrolled in the Fellowship of Evangelism or similar organizations? 7 (b) How many evangelistic visits have been made by these groups since last report? 21
4. (a) What has been done by the Committee to stimulate church attendance? Visitation
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- (b) By careful estimates, is attendance increasing? yes Approximately how much? 10-15
5. (a) Has a spiritual visit been made in every home in the membership during the year by the Committee and its visitors? no (b) What is being planned along this line? (*Discipline*, ¶ 148 § 2. Record as a supplement.) no
6. What definite program is followed to cultivate the spiritual life of the membership? (Record as a supplement.) none
7. (a) How many prayer groups are promoted by the church? 0 (b) What is their approximate membership? — and average attendance? —
8. (a) How many homes in the church membership? 68 (b) In the constituency? 19
9. How many homes receive *The Upper Room* regularly? 12 *The Christian Advocate*? —
10. What evangelistic literature has been distributed, and in what amounts? (Record as a supplement.) none

### III. Assimilating New Members

1. What has the Committee done to help the Pastor with the Membership Training Classes? (Record as a supplement.) nothing
2. What program is followed for assimilating new members? (Record as a supplement.) none
3. How many new members have been identified with the various church organizations for which they are eligible? 5 How many have not? 3

### IV. Future Work

We recommend the following program of evangelism for the next period. (Record as a supplement.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary