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*Mr. Pearce.  
This will acquaint  
you with the Official  
Board.  
Next meeting is  
Wed - June 3/8 PM*

ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
BARRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH - May 6, 1942.

(Pastor's Report)

The purpose of this Quarterly Conference is to get before us certain vital statistics so that we can see whether we have progressed in our Church Work this year. Much of this will be taken up in our various reports that are to follow. I wish to touch on that only which is not included in some other report and point out our objectives for the year ahead.

THE SERVICE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP. Too much importance cannot be placed upon the Morning Worship. We have a stately New England Church Building in Barrington. We are making good progress in our Morning attendance. The actual average attendance so far this Conference Year has been 125.

YOUNG PEOPLE. Young people are beginning to attend our Morning Worship which is a helpful sign. The Junior Choir, which sings occasionally, has been a great asset to the Morning Worship. Youth Sunday was observed on April 26th. We have also set up our Methodist Youth Fellowship organization in our local church.

MEMBERSHIP. We started this year to revise our Membership Roll. The local membership of our Church, local and non-resident is now approximately 375. During the past year 38 have been added to the roll. (24 by Confession of Faith and 14 by Church Letter) 14 were baptized (3 of whom were infants) There are many new faces at our Church almost every Sunday and here is our vital field for the future of the Church.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. We began the year with a Standard Community Teacher Training School; your pastor acting as Dean-10 of our teachers took the course. Christmas saw our Church beautifully decorated as usual. The Christmas Musical by the Senior Choir on December 14 and the Christmas Program on December 21 added much to the spirit of the Season. A Men's Night was held on January 20, with John Stromm WLS speaking on "South America." An Annual All-Winter-Party held February 24 was a great success. The Lenten Period was observed by having a Mid-week Service conducted by the pastor, using Dr. Buttrick's book on "Prayer." Holy Week and Easter Sunday were a real spiritual climax to the Lenten Season.

FINANCES. Our local bills are being met as they become due. I believe the time has come when we should endeavor in real earnest to liquidate the indebtedness on this Church, which has been "hanging on" since 1931 when the New Church was dedicated.

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES. The pastor's job is more than preaching Sunday sermons. It means unifying the Church into a vital unit for the Kingdom of God. There are addresses to be given, calls to be made, and classes to be conducted. A Church Membership Class was held previous to Easter. Committee and Board Meetings were attended, Local District and Conference. Your minister has also been the Chairman this year of the Barrington Council of Religious Education which has to do with the religious instruction in the Day School and the Community Summer Daily Vacation Bible School.

A MATTER OF LOYALTY. One of the most trying tasks in these days is to keep all members loyal to the Church. We are finding it difficult to obtain workers to carry on our program. So many calls are made for the "National Emergency." But are we not forgetting that "Christianity is the Corner Stone of Democracy." By our services and our gifts let us not fail the Church at this hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Your pastor - Christian J. Doenecke



(Treasurer's Report)  
CURRENT OPERATING ACCOUNT

Expenditures:

Minister's salary to May 1 (7 months)	\$ 1,400.00	
Janitor's salary to May 1 "	140.00	
Church Building (Maintenance-Light, heat, water, insurance)	655.93	
Parsonage (water, sewer, storm sash, taxes)	185.49	
Miscellaneous - stamps, records, programs, bulletins, safety deposit box, piano)	91.97	
Conference - District Supt. and Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants	217.00	
Benevolence - World Service	<u>115.00</u>	
Interest Payment- Home Mission Board	100.00	
Payments on Note at the Bank	<u>196.18</u>	\$ 3,102.56
CASH ON HAND in Current Account - \$353.63		
CASH ON HAND in World Service Acct - \$33.21		

Bills Owing and Now Due

Public Service Company -	\$ 6.55
Furnace - Oil Bill	41.77
Lawn Mower- Shroeder	12.24
Insurance	<u>231.50</u>
	\$ 292.06

Funded Debt for Future Liquidation

First Nat'l Bank-note payable \$25. per Mo (Church Furnace)	\$ 625.00	
Bonds - held by outsiders	5,800.00	
Special Assessments (Vil. Barrington, approx)	3,300.00	
Board of Home Missions	5,700.00	
M.S. Freeman - Interest on Bond	31.50	
Schroeder Hardware Company-Old Furance	<u>250.00</u>	\$15,706.50

Quentin R. Paulson, Treasurer

(The Board of Trustees)

In accordance with Paragraph #774 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, we make the following answers.

- No. 1 - No. of Churches & Parsonages - one church and one parsonage  
2 - Their probable values - Church \$50,000. - Parsonage \$7,000.  
3 - Other Real Estate & Personal Property held - No other Real Estate - Personal property valued at \$2500.  
4 - Title by which each piece of Real Estate held -  
BARRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH  
5 - Income therefrom and how expended - No income  
6 - Amount received during the year for building, rebuilding and improving Church and parsonage and how expended.  
Received \$15.00 - not expended  
7 - Debts and how contracted - No debts have been contracted during this Conference Year period. We have, however, reduced our floating indebtedness in the amount of \$1,652.50  
8 - Amount of Insurance on each property and whether restricted by Co-insurance or other limiting conditions.  
CHURCH BUILDING - \$32,000. Fire & Extended coverage with 80%  
Co-Insurance Clause  
PERSONAL PROPERTY - in Church - \$2,000. Fire & Extended



(The Board of Trustees)

coverage with 80% Co-Insurance clause

PARSONAGE - \$5,000. Fire & Extended Coverage Insurance with 80% Co-Insurance clause.

No.9 - Who is custodian of and where are the legal papers kept.

Mr. Q. R. Paulson, Church Treasurer. They are kept in a vault in the First National Bank, Barrington, Illinois.

No.10 - Detailed list of Trusts, etc - None

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. Read, Chairman, Board of Trustees

(Woman's Society of Christian Service)

Our local society has a membership around eighty. It is composed of four circles with an average of twenty women in each circle. The Circles meet once a month and the General Meeting is held the first Thursday of each month. We have had all day meetings up until May; Sewing in the mornings, with the business and program in the afternoon. We have hemmed towels for the Wesley Memorial Hospital, and sent some of the things we made to Marcy Center and also to the Migrant Center. We sent Kelly to the Wesley Memorial Hospital free bed ward. At the Hospital Bazaar each circle sent a fine donation of fancy goods and aprons. At Christmas a basket of groceries and some clothing were contributed to a needy family in Barrington. Several boxes of clothing were sent to Good Will Industries. At our monthly meetings we had several speakers from places our Church supports to acquaint the women with the Home Missionary Work.

Our MISSIONARY PLEDGE for the year is \$354.50. Beside which we sent \$5.00 to Agard Rest Home, \$3.00 to United Charities and \$2.00 to the Deaconess Fund.

One of the Circles paid for 15 new Methodist hymnals, another circle bought equipment for the Church School, and a third contributed \$12.00 toward those going to Lake Geneva Camp.

Several circles have done sewing in their individual groups and sent to some of our Home Mission stations. The Woman's Society pays for the Christmas decorations in the Church, and also supplies the flowers at the Eastertime.

We have paid \$200. for a Bond held by a carpenter contractor, and also \$400. was paid on the bill of the old furnace. We hope to pay some more on these bills before June, as we still have to serve two banquets for the Public School; one the Junior-Senior Prom, the other the G.A.A. Banquet. We are planning a rummage sale.

We will wind up our activities for the Summer with a luncheon for all the circles in June.

Respectfully submitted;

Mrs. Sanford Rieke, President W.S.C.S.

(Report of the Sunday School)

The Sunday School is glad to report specific progress as well as general progress. To be specific, the average attendance this year has been better than that of last year. Also the average collection per Sunday has been greater.

The enrollment by departments is as follows:

Beginners - 34

Primary - 38

Junior - 43

Intermed. - 28 + 14 = 42

Senior - 27

Adults - 26

Officers &

teachers - 20

216

14

230

The average attendance has been about 135.



# Sunday School Treasurer's Report

Receipts  
 Balance-Oct.1,1941 - \$ 95.71  
 Offerings 273.74  
 New Church Offerings 59.81  
 Refund 1.00

\$ 430.26  
 BALANCE, May 5 - \$104.92 (local)  
 " \$ 74.62 (New Church Fund)

Expenditures  
 Supplies -Books - \$ 133.38  
 Religious Educa-  
 tion(Day School) 66.58  
 Miscellaneous 50.76  
 \$ 250.72

Truman Chiles, Church School Supt.

(Methodist Youth Fellowship)  
 A Methodist Youth Fellowship was organized this year in the Barrington Methodist Church. There are two groups:

Junior High Group, Eugene Simpson, President. Meets Sunday Evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. - 22 members

Senior High Group, Billy McCray, President. Meets Sunday Evenings, 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. - 18 members

A Roller Skating party was sponsored by the Senior High Group at the West Chicago Rink. Also a Christmas "Welcome Back" Reception for college students was planned, and successfully carried out.

The Union Thanksgiving Breakfast and Easter Sunrise Service were held in the Methodist Church.

Miss Ruth Drover, Wesley Foundation, University of Illinois, one of our College Young People was President of the Illinois-Indiana Methodist Regional Conference held at Bloomington a week ago.

A Union Enterprise "The University of Life" consisting of Junior High, Senior High, and Beyond High School - carried on by four local Young People's groups, is completing our Young People's work for this Conference Year.

Bruce Miller - President, Methodist Youth

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Term expires 1943  
 John Bell  
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Term expires 1944  
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 vant.

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