

April 12, 1945

The Fourth Quarterly Conference
of the Barrington Methodist Church
was held in the Sawyer room.

Dr. Fowler presiding.

Members present were,
E. L. Read, B. Plimpton, John Bell, J. Prentice,
W. Dawson, S. Pickett, H. Wagner, Mrs. H.
Wagner, Rev. Doernicke, R. Sturtevant,
Mrs. Drove, and R. L. Peirce.

The meeting was opened with prayer
by Dr. Fowler.

The minister's report was
read and approved.

Mr. J. Prentice reported on the "Ministers'
Pension Fund." We have over subscribed
our quota, and all but \$8.40 has been
paid.

The treasurer's report was read
and approved.

Mrs. H. Wagner reviewed the
activities of the Woman's Society
for the past year and outlined some
of their plans for the future.

Betty Bockelman gave a report
on the work of the Youth Fellowships.

Mr. Smiley reported on the activities
of the Sunday School. Their attendance
was ^{up} 2490 for the first 6 mo. over the
same period last year.

Dr. Lindberg as chairman of
the nominating committee made
the following recommendations

that Mr J. Prentice and Mr. John Reed
^{be nominated} for a 3 year term as trustees.

for new members as stewards
Mr. J. Chiles and Mr. Todd.

action on ^{the} recommendations was
deferred until our next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that
Rev. Doencke be invited to return
as our pastor for another year.

John Prentice moved that Rev. Doencke's
salary be increased to \$3000.00 per year
motion carried.

Copies of the reports which
were read at this meeting
are attached to these minutes.

Meeting adjourned

R. S. Peirce

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Our Methodist Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 or later.

We are divided into four commissions, Worship and Evangelism, World Friendship, Community work, and Recreation and leisure. Our month is divided up so that each group is in charge of one Sunday evening.

Every Sunday evening we have a short worship service led by the young people and then either a discussion

lead by one of us or an outside speaker. We have had as our speakers out of town ministers, Teachers and others as the young Chinese speaker we had last month who has only been in the U.S. since summer.

The fourth Sunday is party Sunday.

This year we have had an increased number of younger people joining so we have divided our group into a Junior and Senior divisions.

We have an average
attendance of between
20-30 each Sunday

We have taken an
active part in the joint
services and recreation
with the other churches
in town and we have
also visited out of town
leagues and in exchange
entertained them here.

12 members attended
Mid-Winter Institute
at Waukegan in Feb.

At Christmas we
presented a short play
as our part of the
services. We also took
charge of another
service this last

Fall and as our speaker
we had Rev. Colles.

In our treasury we
have \$ 81.

Our biggest project
is the \$5 we give to
each member going
to camp at Lake
Geneva in the summer.

This summer we
expect to have between
18 and 20 members
going.

In October we visited
the Halsted Street
Institutional Church
and Hull House.

Res. Sub.
B. Bockelman

Report of the Sunday School
Barrington Methodist Church
April 12, 1945

Attendance

Increase in attendance over same
period last year (first six months) --- 24%

Finance

Paid to reduction of church debts	----- \$230.00
Paid to Crusade for Christ	----- 150.00
Paid to day school religious education	----- 75.00
	<hr/> \$455.00

Activities

Mr. Pratt's class had a fine Christmas party.
Just what the boys needed.

Junior choir performs at church services
about once a month under the direction
of Mrs. Doenecke. Grand thing for the girls
as well as for the church.

Class for adults organized and growing
under able direction of Miss Christiansen.

Lee J. Smiley

By Alice Wagner

4/12/65

The Woman's Society held its first meeting in October - 1944. Some of our members expressed a need to better understand how our work in the local church fit into the complete picture of woman's service throughout the Methodist Church. With this in mind we invited Mrs. Loepfert - then our district president - to attend our first meeting. She brought us much inspiration and helped us to see how our contribution in Barrington was identified with that of similar societies and what was being accomplished through these channels of service. Our cabinet members have attended meetings whenever possible which dealt with their particular interest and have brought the benefits of these contacts and new ideas back to the Society. We feel that we have been greatly stimulated by these contacts, and that our women are aware in the midst of their local church activities of the over all aims and purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Our first project was a fall rummage sale which netted the Society \$268.96. The annual dinner and bazaar which was held in December added \$700.51. The money raised to date totals \$1439.45. Of this amount the following has been paid out:

\$1,000.00 - for church assessments
 50.00 - of our \$2.00 pledge for the
 Crusade for Christ. Another
 \$50.00 will be paid by June 1st.
 40.00 - Pension fund
 32.50 - Repairing and cleaning parsonage
 furnace
 25.00 - Cleaning church drapes
 142.00 - On missionary pledge from Jan. 1st
 1945 to date
 5.00 - Wesley Hospital's Easter Egg fund
 10.00 - Mary Gardner
 5.00 - Agard Bleaconness Rest Home

We are planning a spring rummage sale which will be the last large project of the year. We have felt it advisable to concentrate on three large projects rather than spreading our efforts thin on many lesser ones in these days when ~~many~~ demands on our time are especially heavy. Thursday has been set aside for our women to work at Red Cross, and several of the circles in our society have used their regular meeting time for Red Cross activity. The society entertained the church choir after its Christmas concert and served the dinner for the Father & Son Banquet. We plan to terminate our year with a Mother & Daughter Banquet in May and our last general meeting in June - at which time we reorganize our circles in readiness for the coming fall activities.

Copies For:

C. J. Donecke ✓
R. W. Dawson
E. L. Read
E. B. Sproul

BARRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Cash Receipts and Disbursements-Summary
July 1, 1944 to April 10, 1945

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>World Service</u>	<u>Building Maintenance</u>	<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Organ Fund</u>	<u>Crusade(4) For Christ</u>	<u>Pension Fund (5)</u>
Balance in account - July 1, 1944	\$1,821.37	\$517.54	\$ 31.79	\$ 126.04	-	\$1,146.00	-	-
Receipts to April 10, 1945	9,127.41	5,513.71	521.55	31.00	\$1,299.47	213.80	\$991.68	\$556.20
	<u>\$10,948.78</u>	<u>\$6,031.25</u>	<u>\$553.34</u>	<u>\$ 157.04</u>	<u>\$1,299.47</u>	<u>\$1,359.80</u>	<u>\$991.68</u>	<u>\$556.20</u>
Disbursements to April 10, 1945	\$ 5,816.04	\$4,031.25(1)	\$392.00	-	\$ 86.59(2)	-	\$750.00	\$556.20
Transfers to other accounts	-	1,222.22	-	(1,222.22)	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 5,816.04</u>	<u>\$5,253.47</u>	<u>\$392.00</u>	<u>(\$1,222.22)</u>	<u>\$ 86.59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$556.20</u>
Balance in account - April 10, 1945	<u>\$ 5,132.74</u>	<u>\$ 777.78</u>	<u>\$161.34</u>	<u>\$1,379.26</u>	<u>\$1,212.88</u>	<u>\$1,359.80⁽³⁾</u>	<u>\$241.68</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Notes:

(1) Analysis of general fund disbursements:

Minister's salary	\$2,062.52
Janitor's salary	219.00
Church building:	
Insurance	\$231.50
Oil	326.86
Furnace repairs	52.75
All other	121.65
	<u>732.76</u>
Parsonage:	
Interest	\$225.00
Insurance	37.00
All other	55.17
	<u>317.17</u>
Rock River Conference	464.00
Special assessments	36.15
Stationery, supplies, etc.	199.65
	<u>\$4,031.25</u>

(2) One \$500 bond was redeemed since July 1, 1944 at no cost to the church.

(3) Includes a \$740 government bond.

(4) Church quota -
(all subscribed) \$1,440.00

(5) Church quota \$2,400.00
Total receipts 2,325.60

Remaining to be obtained \$ 74.40

Submitted by:

H.O.W.
H. O. Wagner
April 12, 1945

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To the Fourth Quarterly Conference,
Barrington Methodist Church.

Report covering subscriptions and collections
for the account of

SUPERANNUATES RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
METHODIST MINISTERS' PENSION FUND

Quota accepted by the Church	\$ 2,400.00
Total of subscriptions received to date	2,412.50
Payments received and delivered to Treasurer of the Association	2,374.20
Cash in hand	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 2,384.10
Balance due but uncollected	\$ 28.40

J. K. Prentice

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - Barrington Methodist Church
Thursday - April 12, 1945 - 8:00 P.M.

(Minister's Report)

It is with much satisfaction that I make this report after 4-1/2 years of ministry in Barrington. The debt, which seemed like an insurmountable barrier to progress in 1940 has been gradually reduced so that now all that remains is \$5,000. Board of Home Missions Loan (interest kept up to date) and about \$3500. in assessments and bonds (Assessments now in the process of liquidation). The War clouds which had been gathering in Asia and Europe finally made their way to America in December 1941 and we found our Nation at War. Tonight the prospect of a close of the War in Europe seems in sight. Fifty of our men and women from this Church are in active service - one of whom has given his life for his country Edward Mitchell, Jr. In spite of War and taxes this Church has not only managed to keep its own, but to make satisfactory progress.

We accepted the quota for the Minister's Pension Fund and through the efforts of Mr. John Prentice have almost reached our goal of total payment. Of our "Crusade For Christ" Quota of \$1440. which was raised, \$1000. has already been received in cash.

The Sunday School, under the superintendency of Mr. Lee Smiley has shown a marked increase this year in attendance and contributions. The Methodist Youth Fellowship with Miss Betty Bockelman as President has kept a "live group" throughout the year (about 18 or 20 of this group will be going to the Pre-Hi and Hi-League Camp at Lake Geneva-Conference Point). A "COUPLES CLUB" WAS STARTED THIS YEAR AND IS NOW AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION WITH ABOUT 30 COUPLES MEETING EVERY 6 WEEKS

We have two choirs. Mrs. Dotterrer has kept a large attendance (utilizing many of the high school girls and boys) and Mrs. Doenecke trains the "Cadette" Junior Choir which sings about once a month. The Christmas Musical given by the combined Choirs on December 17th added much to the Spirit of the Season

Easter Sunday, April 1st, we seemed to reach a high point with 328 in attendance at the Morning Worship Service. 18 new members were received into the Fellowship - which makes a total of 27 received this Conference Year. There were 17 baptisms. Your minister conducted 12 funeral services. We lost two of our excellent men on the board of trustees this year - "Bill" Dotterrer and Charles Roselle.

The minister has tried to keep busy in the Spirit of Christ "going about doing good." Beside his regular scheduled activities and calling, he ~~has~~ preached the Community Thanksgiving Sermon, conducted services at the Barrington Rest Home during March, was Chairman of the Barrington Boy Scout Court of Honor, Dean of the Mid-Winter Institute held at Waukegan on Feb. 24-25, gave a book review at the Barrington Women's Club and spoke before the Lake Zurich Woman's Club.

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As to our future plans. Painting Contract for the Church has been awarded to T.C.Gleich & Co. of Chicago, who is waiting until he can secure satisfactory paint before proceeding with the job-probably in May or June.

Wooden shingles have been reserved and set aside at Laugershulte and Hager for the South Side of the Church roof.

Plans are in progress for beautifying the Church and Parsonage grounds. Mrs. Nellie Hammond is much interested in this project, which includes a Memorial Garden to the North of the Church.

The Organ Fund is increasing slowly and I believe the time has come to make this an active project of the Church.

I am happy to make this satisfactory report for this our fifth year in Barrington. To the men of the Church goes the credit for having placed the Church on a sound financial basis and keeping it there. To the women the credit for working on the reduction of church debt during these years. To the volunteer workers in the Church and Choir and Sunday School for making our Church a vital institution.

C.J.Doenecke (Minister)