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July 30 - August 5

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of the
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Of America
Held at
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THE OREGON CONFERENCE

STANDING RULES

1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed of his church property in the hands of the Conference President, who is custodian of the deeds and who is empowered to rent a safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds, abstracts, and other valuable Conference papers, the Conference to pay rent on space.

2. The President and his Advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deeds for the churches, parsonages, or other Conference property to be submitted to them for examination before being recorded, to make sure that such disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such property secure to the Conference.

3. That each pastor is to bring his statistical report in full ready to be read the first day of Conference.

4. All pastors are required to report number of calls at the time of reading their reports.

5. Our members are solicited to faithfulness in tithing and our churches are to consider the store house plan.

6. The Camp-meeting and Conference are to be held together with the date of Conference to be set by the Book Committee with the suggestion that if possible it be incorporated at the beginning or at the close of Camp-meeting.

7. That each year there shall be held at least one Ministerial Institute.

8. The Mid-year Convention Committee be composed of three ministerial members, the President of the W. H. & F. M. S. and the President of the W. Y. P. S.

9. That provision be made for an assessment of 25c per member yearly for a General Conference Delegates Fund.

10. Conference Secretary and Treasurer each be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference Treasury for their services.

11. The Conference Treasurer's books be closed one week before the opening session of the Annual Conference.

12. The standing rules of the Conference are to be included in the Conference minutes from year to year.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President Emeritus	Frank Betzer, Albany, Oregon RFD 1
President	Kenneth R. Meade, 515 N. E. 53rd Ave., Portland, Ore.
Vice-President	Henry B. Aarhus, 7518 N. Chicago, Portland, Ore.
Secretary	Kathleen Kelsven, Sheridan, Oregon
Treasurer	Howard M. Lee, 320 S. E. 102nd Ave, Portland, Oregon
Sunday School Secretary	Arthur T. Vessey, 9027 N. Polk Ave., Portland, Oregon
Tithing Secretary	Helmer Danielson, 5106 S. E. 99th Ave., Portland 6, Oregon
Educational Secretary	Lorraine Wilson, Miltonvale, Kansas
Transportation Secretary	Henry B. Aarhus
Representative to Miltonvale College	Lowell Gilger

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elders	J. H. Hinchsliff, 1948; James Morgan Willis, 1948; Frank Betzer, 1949
Laymen	Arthur T. Vessey, 1947; Fred Lloyd, 1949

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Frank Betzer

Arthur T. Vessey

STANDING COMMITTEES

Camp Meeting Board

President	K. R. Meade
Treasurer	E. M. Peabody
Henry B. Aarhus, Helmer Danielson, Christ Klink, Arthur T. Vessey	

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

Kenneth R. Meade, 1947	Lawrence Melton, 1949
Henry B. Aarhus, 1948	J. H. Hinchsliff, 1950

Committee on Vacancies

Frank Betzer	I. H. Crouch
Mary A. Robinson	E. F. West
Henry B. Aarhus	

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Judiciary Committee

Frank Betzer
J. H. Hinchsliff

Kenneth R. Meade
Lawrence Melton

Sunday School Board

Fred Lloyd

Bert Eder

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location

Board of Trustees

Missionary Board

Kenneth R. Meade
Howard M. Lee
Vera M. Willis
Frank Betzer

J. H. Hinchsliff
Kathleen Kelsven
I. H. Crouch

Apportionment Committee

Same as Missionary Board

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS:

Sessions Attended

Henry B. Aarhus, 7518 N. Chicago, Portland 3, Oregon	11
Frank Betzer, RFD 1, Albany, Oregon	11
J. H. Hinchliff, 2101 East 10th Street, Vancouver, Wash.	11
S. S. Hotchkiss, 2530 S. E. 99 Ave., Portland, Oregon	—
Kathleen Kelsven, Sheridan, Oregon	11
Jesse L. Lee, Miltonvale, Kansas	—
Kenneth R. Meade, Nehalem, Oregon	11
Lawrence Melton, 1932 N. Federal Ave., Seattle 2, Wash.	11
Mary A. Robinson, 5624 N. E. Glisan Street, Portland 13, Ore.	11
Walter E. Stamm, 515 N. E. 53rd Ave., Portland, Oregon	—
J. M. Willis, 1825 N. Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon	—
Vera M. Willis, 1825 N. Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon	1

LICENTIATES

Donald Cline, Marion, Indiana	—
Jennie Cline, Scappoose, Oregon	11
Donovan Dahlgren, Crawfordsville, Oregon	11
Helmer Danielson, 5106 S. E. 99th Ave., Portland 6, Oregon	9
K. E. Kreaker, Aumsville, Oregon	—
Ivan Olson, 1128 17th Ave., Seattle, Wash.	1
Veda Roe Olson, 1128 17th Ave., Seattle, Wash.	—
Evan M. Peabody, 142 N. E. 92nd Place, Portland 16, Oregon	11
Alvin Royalty, Miltonvale, Kansas	11
Zelda Snyder	10

Delegates

Sessions Attended

Grace Brooks	Salem	8
I. H. Crouch	Emmanuel	11
Viola Gjesdal	Aumsville	11
Mrs. K. E. Kreaker	Salem	9
Howard Lee	Emmanuel	11
Margaret Melton	Central	11
Ethel Pilgrim	Central	11
Jane Pomeroy	Salem	11
James Polits	St. Johns	9
Lillian Stone	Vancouver	10
Elva Smith	Russellville	10
Alberta Tice	Salem	9

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JOURNAL of DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-third session of the Oregon Annual Conference met for the first service Tuesday evening July 30th at the Multnomah County Holiness Association Campgrounds. The song service was in charge of Kathleen Kelsven, Lawrence Melton offered prayer. The Rev. Frank Betzer, President Emeritus of the Conference, brought the message. For a scripture lesson he read Acts 12:1-17. The message was based upon Ephesians 3:14-19. He brought out the importance of intercessory prayer and what we can expect as a result of it from our Great Heavenly Father. The presence of God was very marked in this service.

July 31, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

The first business session of the conference was held Wednesday morning, July 31, 1946, at 9:00 a.m. Alvin Royalty was in charge of devotions reading Psalms 43 then offered prayer.

Conference President, Kenneth R. Meade, presided as the meeting came to order.

Roll was called, seven Elders and six Conference Preachers responded.

Motion. The Conference Bar was set to include the rostrum, the first three seats in front and the first two seats to the left of the rostrum.

Donovan Dahlgren and James Polits elected a Committee on Credentials. They reported the following delegates.

Viola Gjesdal	Aumsville
Lillian Stone	Vancouver
Ethel Pilgrim	Central
Mrs. K. E. Kroeker	Salem
James Polits	St. Johns
Margaret Melton	Central
Jane Pomeroy	Salem
I. H. Crouch	Emmanuel
Alberta Tice	Salem
Elva Smith	Russellville
Grace Brooks	Salem
Howard Lee	Emmanuel

Partial report accepted.

Session Committee elected as follows:

Ministerial Character: Kenneth R. Meade, Frank Betzer, Ethel Pilgrim

Courtesy: Henry B. Aarhus

Religious Services: Kenneth R. Meade, J. H. Hinchsliff, I. H. Crouch

Thanks: Lillian Stone

Statistics: Lillian Stone, Henry B. Aarhus

Auditing: Lawrence Melton, Elva Smith

Pastoral Relations: Kenneth R. Meade, Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer, J. H. Hinchsliff, Grace Brooks
James Polits, I. H. Crouch

Resolutions: Margaret Melton, Viola Gjesdal.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Mary Seekins of Indiana to the Conference.

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Motion—Mrs. Seekins be given a seat within the Conference Bar.

Motion—Time for Conference sessions set as follows: Morning, opening 9:00 a.m., adjourned 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon, opening 1:30 p.m., adjourned by motion.

Elected Donovan Dahlgren reporter to the local newspapers and to the Wesleyan Methodist

Motion—Election of Conference Officers set for Thursday afternoon immediately after roll call.

Adjourned for committee work.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Devotions were conducted by Donovan Dahlgren.

Roll was called, the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference the Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Chester, California, who will be the Children's and Young People's Workers during the Camp Meeting.

Motion—The Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Taylor be given honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

First reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations read.

Adjourned for committee work.

August 1, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

K. E. Kroeker was in charge of devotions.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the characters of the following ministers passed: Henry B. Aarhus, Lawrence Melton, J. H. Hinchsliff, Alvin Royalty, Kenneth R. Meade.

Recommendation from the Camp Meeting Association presented to the Conference.

Motion—The Oregon Camp Meeting Association be dissolved

Motion—The Chairman of the Camp Meeting Board be elected from year to year by the Annual Conference Body.

Motion—The President of the conference be a member of the camp-meeting board

Motion—There be five members on the Camp Meeting Board which will include the President of the Board, two ministers and two lay members.

Motion—The Annual Conference elect the Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Board.

The following pastors reported with delegates responding: J. H. Hinchsliff, Henry B. Aarhus, Lawrence Melton, Alvin Royalty, Kenneth R. Meade.

Motion—Recess for fifteen minutes.

Conference body called to order by the chair.

President Emeritus presided.

Conference President gave his report, it was adopted on motion (See report No. 1)

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

James Polits read the Scripture and Henry B. Aarhus led in prayer.

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Committee on Courtesy introduced The Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss of Hillsboro, Oregon to the Conference.

Motion—Rev. and Mrs. Hotchkiss be granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Roll was called, the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference officers and Standing Committees, they were as follows:

President—Kenneth R. Meade

Vice-President—Henry B. Aarhus

Secretary—Kathleen Kelsven

Treasurer—Howard Lee

Trustees—Frank Betzer, 1949; J. H. Hinchsliff, 1948 (to fill place vacated by Lowell Gilger); Fred Lloyd, 1949.

Ministerial delegate to General Conference—Henry A. Aarhus

Alternate ministerial delegate—Frank Betzer

Lay delegate to General Conference—Howard Lee

Alternate lay delegate—James Polits

Motion—Proceed with the remainder of election by acclamation.

Sunday School Secretary—Arthur T. Vessey

Tithing Secretary—Helen Aarhus.

Transportation Secretary—Henry B. Aarhus.

Educational Secretary—Lorraine Wilson

Motion—Recess for ten minutes.

Chair called house to order and proceeded with the election.

Camp Meeting Board

President—Kenneth R. Meade

Treasurer—Henry B. Aarhus

Helmer Danielson, Christ Klink, Arthur T. Vessey

Member on Committee on Itinerary and Orders

J. H. Hinchsliff, 1950

Committee on Vacancies

Frank Betzer, Mary A. Robinson, Henry B. Aarhus, I. H. Crouch, E. F. West

Judiciary Committee

Frank Betzer, J. H. Hinchsliff, Kenneth R. Meade, Lawrence Melton

Sunday School Board

Motion—The Sunday School Secretary be allowed to appoint his Board

Motion—The Board of Trustees be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.

Missionary Board

Kenneth R. Meade

Motion—The Conference Treasurer be a member of this Board

Motion—The President of the W. H. & F. M. S. be a member of this Board

Frank Betzer, J. H. Hinchsliff, Kathleen Kelsven, Donovan Dahlgren

Apportionment Committee

By motion the same as Missionary Board.

Adjourned by motion

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August 2, Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Scripture read by Kenneth R. Meade, prayer offered by I. H. Crouch.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Donovan Dahlgren resigned from place on the Missionary Board.

I. H. Crouch elected to fill the vacancy on Missionary Board.

Campmeeting Treasurer reported. (See report No. 2)

Conference Treasurer reported. (See report No. 3)

Pastor's reports: Salem report read by Conference Secretary, Donovan Dahlgren, Evan Peabody.

Reports from the following Elders and Conference Preachers: Vera M. Willis, Kathleen Kelsven, Jennie Cline, Helmer Danielson, Zelda Snyder.

Recommendation that K. E. Kroeker be received to study and travel under Conference direction referred by motion to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The name of Walter E. Stamm referred by motion to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Adjourned for committee work.

Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Devotions were in charge of Ivan Olson.

The roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

Motion—We recess at 2:45 p.m. for one hour in favor of the W. H. & F. M. S.

Pastoral report from Ivan Olson.

Reports from Mary A. Robinson, K. E. Kroeker.

Communications from Jesse L. Lee, Donald Cline and Veda Roe Olson.

Report of Auditing Committee, accepted by motion (See Report No. 4)

President's Advisory Board—Frank Betzer, Arthur T. Vessey.

Motion—It become a standing rule of this Conference that the Conference Treasurers' book be closed one week before the opening session of the Annual Conference.

Recess

House called to order by the Chair.

Representative on Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Lowell Gilger.

Motion—It be a standing rule of the Conference that the Mid-year Convention Committee be composed of three ministerial members, the President of the W. H. & F. M. S., and the President of the W. Y. P. S.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Adopted. (See report No. 5)

Adjourned for committee work.

August 3, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Kenneth R. Meade in charge of devotions.

Roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Motion—The Conference body adjourn at 11:00 a.m. or before the morning service.

Helen Aarhus resigned as Tithing Secretary.

Helmer Danielson elected to fill vacancy.

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Henry B. Aarhus resigned as Campmeeting Terasurer, Evan M. Peabody elected to the place.

Motion—We rescind our action that there be five members on the Campmeeting Board.

Motion—The Campmeeting Board be composed of six members.

Henry B. Aarhus elected to the Campmeeting Board.

Motion—The Conference Minutes be printed by the St. Johns Review under the sponsorship of Henry B. Aarhus.

Motion—The Sunday School Secretary and Board be asked to study the teachings set forth in the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons and if it finds it necessary, make out resolutions concerning the matter to be presented to the next General Conference.

Adjourned by motion.

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Prayer offered by Frank Betzer.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Reports from the following Committees given and adopted. Committee on Itineracy and Orders (See report No. 6) Committee on Thanks (See report No. 7)

Recess for afternoon service. Convened at the call of the Chair.

Motion—The W. H. & F. M. S. Conference Missions money be credited on the Conference Budget under Conference Missions.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference, the Rev. Leonard T. Edwards, an evangelist of the Free Methodist Church.

Adjourn by motion.

August 5, Monday 9:00 a.m.

J. H. Hinchsliff offered prayer.

The Rev. F. R. Birch, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, was asked to take the Chair.

Motion—We have a full time Conf. Evangelist or Conf. President.

Motion—The matter of duties of this individual be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Adjourn by motion.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.

Devotions were in charge of Donovan Dahlgren.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of its report.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations concerning the duties and support of a full time Conference President. Adopted by motion.

Adjourn for committee work.

Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer was offered by Kathleen Kelsven.

Roll was called the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the final reading of its report.

Motion—We amend the report to read that Lawrence Melton return to Central Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relation adopted as amended. (See report No. 8)

Report from Statistical Committee. Adopted.

Report of Missionary Board and Apportionment Committee. Adopted. (See report No. 9)

Motion—Our Representative on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College be instructed to vote to leave school where it is now located.

Motion—We grant our Conference President the privilege of attending the Inter-church Fellowship of the leaders of the Free Meth-

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odist and Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Winona Lake, Indiana in October with expenses paid.

Motion—The matter of financing the moving of the Conference President be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

Rising vote of thanks given to Henry B. Aarhus for his work in the printing of the Conference Minutes.

Minutes of the session read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Frank Betzer.

KENNETH R. MEADE, Pres. KATHLEEN KELSVEN, Sec'y

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1, Conference President's Report

The President held three quarterly meetings in each of the churches this year, giving a Sunday service to each church that did not voluntarily excuse him from that duty. He gave a Sunday service each quarter to Crawfordsville, one full Sunday to Seattle and a Sunday service to four other churches.

The President Emeritus conducted the second round of quarterly meetings in all the churches except Seattle, which service was held by the President.

During the Campmeeting last year, the President, together with the Gilgers, Brother Wilson, and Sister Willis, drove to Oregon City to see about the possibility of starting a work there.

On September 11 and 12, the President with two members of the Missionary Board, Brothers Melton and Peabody, made an investigation of our work in Seattle. The two members of the Missionary Board went in place of the Advisory Committee, which could not go. This investigation required 481 miles of travel.

This Committee recommended to the Missionary Board the following action: (1) The immediate sale of the Seattle property. (2) The renting of an empty Episcopal Chapel at \$25.00 per month. This chapel is close and afforded living quarters, for the pastor. (3) The repair of the Episcopal Chapel at our expense, to make it presentable for use. (4) The paying of the rent on the Chapel until our property was sold.

The foregoing recommendations were unanimously accepted by the Missionary Board and in the last part of September the President took a crew of workers to Seattle. The following persons composed the crew of workers: Brother and Sister Royalty, Brother's Kroeker, Gilger, Melton and Peabody. These, together with the President and Brother and Sister Olson, repaired the church and made it presentable for use. Our own property was placed in the hands of Real Estate dealers for sale.

In January our property sold for \$7,800.00. After some months of red tape the deal is now completely settled.

In January the Missionary Board accepted the recommendation of the President that the payment by the Conference, of the rent on the Seattle Church be discontinued and that the Church be allowed to pay the rent from the money received from the property.

In October the President and some members of the Missionary Board made a tour through Dover, Cherryvale, Kelso, Estacada and Oregon City seeking fields for a new work. Nothing definite resulted.

In September, on the occasion of the first quarterly meeting to Salem and south, Brother Gilger and the president investigated the territory around Sheridan, west of Salem, and Eugene, Oregon. This trip revealed a seemingly promising field at Rickreall, Oregon, where there was but one church, which church was available for services.

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In September the Missionary Board concurred unanimously with the President in inviting Brother and Sister K. E. Kroeker to the Oregon Conference, should God lead. We also promised to do our best to find a field in which he could work.

On the 1st of March, the Missionary Board voted unanimously to send Brother Kroeker to Rickreall. It was agreed that he should receive \$30.00 per month from the Conference and all over expenses he should receive from the work there. After four months of operation the Board closed the effort at Rickreall, feeling it to be a hopeless field at this time.

The President received the stipulated salary of \$250.00 and the expense account of \$125.00.

He travelled by auto, bus, and train, some 3,200 miles in performing his duties.

In July he ordered and received a corporate seal for the Conference which action was agreed to by the Advisory Board.

In April he placed a Conference add in the Miltonvale Annual.

He has striven to obtain evangelists for the various churches.

He has sent and received some 15 long distance telephone calls and wireless messages.

On July 22, 1946 he gave a letter of transfer to the Kansas Conference to Lowell Gilger.

He has written 139 letters and 30 cards relating to Conference Business.

K. R. MEADE

Report No. 2 Campmeeting Treasurer, July 29, 1946

Jesse Lee and E. M. Peabody 1945, Treasurer

Balance brought forward to Jesse Lee	\$ 565.90	
Camp period receipts	715.25	
Camp period disbursements		348.06
Balance from J. Lee to E. M. Peabody		933.09
	\$1281.15	\$1281.15
Balance brought to E. M. Peabody	\$ 933.09	
Campmeeting receipts	388.76	

Disbursements

Mrs. Beulah Gilger , pianist	\$ 50.00
Rev. H. B. Aarhus, song evangelist	100.00
Rev. R. A. Dodd, Young Peoples' Worker	40.00
Rev. O. G. Wilson, Camp Evangelist	175.00
John Humphrey	16.95
Mrs. Alvin Royalty, Cook	60.00
Vernon Hinchsliff, Asst. cook	30.00
Rev. J. H. Hinchsliff, Dining Hall Supt.	30.00

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Kathleen Kelsven, Children's Worker	50.00
Total for workers	551.95
Evangelist entertainment by Bro. Gilger	10.00
Pres. Cabin	4.00
Milk, in cash	24.96
Camp ground and one cabin	105.00
Salem Tent and Awning Co., for tents	43.00
Calvin Choate, for washing machine and cabins	10.00
Ledger and supplies	18.35
Utilities	20.53
To Bro. Meade to make cheque right	4.25
For broken dishes	15.38
For advertising	12.25
Bank service charge	.16
To Bro Gilger for 1 cow, 48 qts. tomatoes, 6 qts. beans	60.80
Syrup	3.54
Total disbursements	884.17
Total receipts	\$1321.85

Cash to balance	\$ 437.68
Cash on hand to start 1946 Camp	446.82
9.14 excess in Treasure	
E. M. PEABODY, Treasurer	

Report No. 3, Conference Treasurer, July 30, 1946

CONFERENCE WORK

Cash received from Bro. Aarhus, Sept. 15, 1945 ...	\$ 781.53	
Cash received thru the year	1166.41	
By Receipts	48.72	
Cash disbursed		925.93
By Receipts		48.72
Totals	\$1996.66	\$ 974.65
Cash balance on hand	\$1022.01	
W. H. & F. M. S.		
Cash received	\$ 4.00	
By Receipts	616.45	
Cash disbursed		4.00
By Receipts		616.45
Totals	\$ 620.45	\$ 620.45

EDUCATION

Cash received	\$ 50.11
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By receipts	250.43	
Cash Receipts		50.11
By Receipts		250.43
Totals	\$ 300.54	\$ 300.54

HOME MISSIONS

Cash received	\$ 2.00	
By receipts	406.25	
Cash disbursed		2.00
By receipts		406.25
Totals	\$ 408.25	\$ 408.25

SUPERANNUATES FUND

Cash received from Bro. Aarhus	\$ 210.31	
Cash received	91.48	
Cash Disbursed		60.00
Totals	\$ 301.79	\$ 60.00
Balance on hand	\$ 241.79	

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE FUND

Cash received	\$ 44.25	
Cash balance on hand	\$ 44.25	

ORPHANAGE FUND

Cash received	\$ 2.50	
By receipts	120.35	
Cash disbursed		2.50
Totals	\$ 122.85	\$ 122.85

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND

Conference Work	\$1022.01
Superannuate Fund	\$ 241.79
General Conference Delegate Fund	\$ 44.25
Total cash in bank	\$1308.05

HOWARD LEE

Report No. 4, Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee examined and found the Campmeeting Treasurer's report correct.

We the Auditing Committee have examined the Conference Treasurer's book and checked cancelled checks, bank balance and cash on hand, find the same correct as stated by the Treasurer.

Report No. 5, Committee on Resolutions

"Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

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May we as Christians be holy in all manner of conversation, creating a Godly atmosphere so our young people will be attracted to the Christ we love and serve. Let us make a special effort to provide clean, wholesome entertainment for our young people.

It is at the family altar that little feet are placed on the safe way, the secret closet that throws a wall of protection about them. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together—"Guide and keep them in the church services. May the consistent living of the members of the church hold their confidence in a God that saves and sanctifies.

We raise our voices against the many magazines and such books as are vile, vicious and obscene.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Let there be no buying or selling.

Through ministry and laity we pray for a common spirit of fellowship, unity and cooperation that will forever free us from the accusing glances and suspicious jealousies of another's work or position; that we may practice that spirit of christian tolerance, grace of long-suffering, love, meekness, and the forbearing of one another's burdens. 1Cor. 13.

MARGARET MELTON
VIOLA GJESDAL

Report No. 6, Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

This Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss be received into the fellowship of this Conference if he so desires.
2. That we accept the Rev. Walter E. Stamm's letter of standing from the California Conference and restore him to Elders Orders.
3. That Brother K. E. Kroeker be placed in the third year of the Course of Study and travel under the direction of the Conference.
4. That Alvin Royalty be continued in the first year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under the direction of the Conference.
5. That Helmer Danielson be placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under the direction of the Conference preparatory to ordination.
6. That Donovan Dahlgren continue in the fourth year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under the direction of the Conference preparation to ordination.
7. That Ivan Olson remain in the third year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under Conference direction.
8. That Veda Roe Olson remain in the third year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under Conference direction.
9. That Jennie Cline be advanced to the third year of the Course of Study, travelling under Conference direction.
10. That Evan Peabody complete the fourth year of the Course of Study and continue to travel under Conference direction.
11. That Zelda Snyder study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

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12. That Donald Cline be ordained upon his return to the Conference.

Report No. 7, Committee on Thanks

We the Committee on Thanks submit the following:

"O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 107:1.

We thank God for his faithfulness to us as his children.

We thank each officer, and the members of each committee for their faithful and efficient service rendered during this Conference session.

We sincerely thank Sister Mary Seekins for her challenging and inspiring messages.

We thank Brother and Sister Taylor for their help and presence in our midst.

We thank those who have brought us stirring messages in the devotional periods.

We appreciate the special vocal numbers and those who have assisted with the music.

We are also very grateful to the Superintendent of the Dining hall, cooks and all the helpers for ministering to our temporal needs.

LILLIAN V. STONE

Report No. 8, Committee on Pastoral Relations

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submit the following report:

- 19 Aumsville—K. E. Kroeker ✓
- 12 Central—Lawrence Melton ✓
- 5 Crawfordsville—Donovan Dahlgren ✓
- 46 Emmanuel—S. S. Hotchkiss ✓
- 24 Salem—Supplied by Kathleen Kelsven and Vera M. Willis
- 6 Seattle—In the hands of the President
- 37 St. Johns—Henry B. Aarhus ✓
- 30 Russellville—Evan M. Peabody ✓
- 15 Vancouver—J. H. Hinschliff ✓
- Conference President—Kenneth R. Meade
- President Emeritus—Frank Betzer
- Superannuated—J. M. Willis
- Conference Evangelists—Mary A. Robinson, Jesse L. Lee, Helmer Danielson, Jennie Cline, Zelda Snyder, Walter E. Stamm
- General Evangelist—Donald H. Cline
- Alvin Royalty to attend school.
- Ivan Olson and Veda Roe Olson be given a year's leave of absence for rest and recuperation.

Report No. 9, Missionary Board and Committee on Apportionment

We recommend that:

The apportionment for Conference work be set at \$10. per member and the money be paid to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

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\$60.00 be paid the Rev. J. M. Willis from the Superannuated Minister's Fund.

The Insurance on the Crawfordsville property be raised and the Conference underwrite the premium.

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Superannuated Minister's Fund	General Conference Delegate Fund	Conference Work
Aumsville	28.00	14.00	28.00	3.50	7.28	3.50	140.00
Central	24.00	12.00	24.00	3.00	6.24	3.00	120.00
Crawfordsville	10.00	5.00	10.00	1.25	2.60	1.25	50.00
Emmanuel	86.00	43.00	86.00	10.75	22.36	10.75	430.00
Russellville	40.00	20.00	40.00	5.00	10.40	5.00	200.00
Salem	48.00	24.00	48.00	6.00	12.48	6.00	240.00
St. Johns	74.00	37.00	74.00	9.25	19.24	9.25	370.00
Seattle	12.00	6.00	12.00	1.50	3.12	1.50	60.00
Vancouver	30.00	15.00	30.00	3.75	7.80	3.75	150.00
Totals	352.00	176.00	352.00	44.00	91.52	44.00	1760.00

MISSIONARY BOARD
Committee on Apportionment

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1945-1946

	Aums.	Central	Crawf.	Emman.	Russ.	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Total
Pastors' Labors Item I										
Time employed	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	108
Appointments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
No. Church societies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Periodicals Item II										
Wesleyan Methodists taken	8	8	2	13	8	12	22	3	6	82
Wesleyan Missionary taken	7	5	3	12	9	11	15	1	7	70
Wesleyan Youth taken	6	3	1	10	6	6	14	5	4	55
Sunday School Banner	20	20	22	50	30	30	26	10	15	223
Junior class paper	10	20	22	50	20	20	16	4	10	172
Children's Friend	8	15	22	25	30	10	25	6	10	151
Teacher's quarterly	6	9	3	12	5	10	7	4	6	62
Senior Quarterly	25	28	20	35	25	35	31	15	20	234
Intermediate Quarterly	12	11	10	20	8	15		5	10	91
Junior Quarterly	12	8	1	55	15		20		12	123
Primary Quarterly	8		20	15		24	2	6	5	80
Home Dept. Quarterly	8	2		8	5	5		2		30
Lesson Leaflets	6	8	5	15	10	10	10	3		67
Little Folk Cards	8	10		30		15	15	6	10	94
Bible lesson chart		2		1	1					4
Pupil lesson stories with hand work			20							20
Bible lesson stories with hand work					30	15	15			60
Flannel art	1		1		2			1		5
Membership Item III										
Received					3	3	4			10
Expelled										
Discontinued		1				2				3
Died		1				1			1	3
Granted letters					3	2	2	2	1	10
Total membership lost		2				5	2	2	2	13
No reported last year	14	14	5	43	20	26	35	8	17	182
Present Number	14	12	5	45	20	24	37	6	15	178
Loss or gain	2			2		2	2	2	2	12
Members under 14 years				2						2
Associate members		2	4	6		2	4			18
Baptized			1	2	2	7				12
Unstationed Elders										
Local Preachers	1		1		1	1		2	2	8
Family Altar	3		4	13			15	5	6	46
Tithing	11	12	5	35		21	26	4	15	129
Pastoral Calls	250		200		572	455	384			

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	Aumsville	Central	Crawfordsville
Number of Sunday Schools	1	1	1
Whole number of officers	3	5	2
Whole number of teachers	6	7	4
Whole number of scholars in main school	47	53	81
Total in main school	56	65	87
Scholars in Home Dept.	7	2	4
Number in cradle roll	6	26	25
Total in Sunday School	69	93	116
Average Attendance	37	54	57
Scholars converted	7	21	11
Scholars joining church			
Number of dept. Supt.	3	4	2
Teacher's training course			
Organized classes			
Library	40	23	
Vacation Bible school		14	
Average attendance in B.ble School	1	1	
Number of W. Y. P. S.	12	8	
Membership			

Sunday Schools Item IV

Number of Sunday Schools	1	1	1
Whole number of officers	3	5	2
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Membership			

Church Property Item V

Number of church buildings	1	1	1
Value of church building	1500.00	6000.00	1000.00
Indebtedness on church building		5000.00	300.00
Insurance on church buildings		1	1
Number of parsonages	1	1500.00	1500.00
Value of parsonage			
Indebtedness on parsonage		1000.00	
Insurance on parsonage	500.00	683.03	35.50
Cash on hand	90.00		

Contributed for pastor Item VI

Salary	1144.00	1550.75	562.77
Rent	144.00	132.00	125.00
Marriage and funeral fees		20.00	30.00
Gifts	165.72	150.00	68.34
Total Pastor Receipts	1453.72	1852.75	816.11

Contributed for Church Item VII

Evangelistic help	142.31	328.44	
Sunday School expense	57.10	62.44	71.45
Building	179.69	147.80	
Repairs		254.00	116.00
Amount paid on indebtedness	38.54	186.10	87.51
Church incidental Expense			
Total for church	411.64	978.78	274.96

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Emmanuel	Russellville	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Total
1 9 11 118 129 8 34 171 92 15 2	1 5 8 70 84 11 95 62 10	1 4 7 90 101 5 17 122 54 4 3 4	1 4 4 81 89 4 93 63	1 2 2 15 17 1 18 10 3 2	1 6 6 32 38 11 49 24	9 40 55 587 666 27 134 826 453 71 3 21
32 80 69 1 15	14 1 11	25 18 1 15	1 12	1 1	1 1 6	87 128 101 7 79
1 9500.00 7000.00 1 3500.00 2000.00 366.07	1 6000.00 3000.00 1 492.76	1 5500.00 1000.00 4000.00 1 3000.00 1 4000.00 619.24	1 3000.00 1 4000.00 364.60	1 1600.00 2000.00 1 1800.00 3500.00 2651.20	1 1680.00 240.00 115.00 120.00 2155.00 12053.97	9 34100.00 1000.00 24300.00 6 13300.00 3500.00 2651.20
2080.00 360.00 25.00 108.43 2573.43	1506.47 166.39 5.00 47.00 1724.86	1460.00 240.00 25.00 184.65 1909.65	1820.00 600.00 35.00 45.00 1900.00	219.98 600.00 65.50 885.48	1680.00 240.00 115.00 120.00 2155.00	12053.97 2007.39 255.00 954.64 15271.00
232.47 232.33 222.60 509.07 1196.46	156.17 167.14 70.92 123.30 517.53	450.00 109.18 84.36 287.63 200.00 1131.17	175.00 195.42 58.98 239.26 888.66	45.63 93.57 417.55 300.00 856.75	453.00 168.65 67.00 688.65	1937.39 1109.33 541.49 900.43 1955.56 500.00 6944.20

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Amount Contributed Item VIII	Aumsville	Central	Crawfordsville
Foreign Missions Assigned	28.00	28.00	10.00
Foreign Missions Raised	47.40	78.28	37.51
Home missions assigned	14.00	14.00	5.00
Home missions raised	30.00	26.76	15.75
Education assigned	21.00	21.00	7.50
Education raised	22.80	24.00	7.50
Orphanage assigned	3.50	3.50	1.25
Orphanage raised	20.00	12.75	1.25
Connectional Sunday School work	3.65	3.00	
Total Connectional Budget	123.85	144.79	62.01
President's salary			
Conference work assigned	140.00	140.00	50.00
Conference work raised	90.44	140.00	39.00
Conference Missions assigned			
Conference Missions raised	40.00		27.50
Superannuated Fund assigned	7.28	7.28	2.60
Superannuated fund raised	7.28	8.28	2.60
General Delegate assigned	3.50	3.50	1.25
General Delegate raised	3.50	4.00	1.25
Total Conference Budget	141.22	152.28	70.00
Total Budget	265.07	297.07	132.01
Contributed for Benevolence Item IX			
Foreign Missions			
Home missions		21.35	
Education			
Orphanage			
Conference work			
W. Y. P. S.	12.47		42.23
Other Objects		21.77	
Chins Missions		16.10	
Gideons			
Radio			
Christian service men's center			
Miltonvale Church building			
Missionary Headquarters			
Thanksgiving Offering			
Anti-liquor league	12.47	59.22	42.23
Total for benevolence	1453.72	1852.75	816.11
Total for Pastor	411.64	978.78	274.96
Total for Church	265.07	297.07	132.01
Total for all purposes	2142.80	3187.82	1265.31

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Emmanuel	Russellville	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Total
86.00	42.00	52.00	62.00	16.00	38.00	362.00
119.04	47.07	97.39	141.39	4.25	48.12	620.45
43.00	21.00	26.00	31.00	8.00	19.00	181.00
72.12	35.55	53.01	96.56		78.50	408.25
64.50	31.50	39.00	46.50	12.00	28.50	271.50
64.50	39.50	39.76	55.88	14.10	32.50	300.54
10.75	5.25	6.50	5.88	2.00	4.75	39.50
10.75	10.83	13.71	33.56		20.00	122.85
6.50	3.50	3.30	4.05		2.05	26.05
272.91	136.45	207.17	331.44	18.35	181.17	1478.14
430.00	55.00	260.00	310.00	80.00	190.00	1655.00
277.57		228.00	274.00	26.00	130.75	1203.76
	210.00					210.00
90.00	20.00	50.00	53.00		40.00	320.50
22.36	10.92	13.52	16.12	4.16	9.88	94.12
22.36			16.64		9.88	91.48
10.75		6.50	7.75	2.00	4.75	40.00
10.75	5.25	6.50	8.00		5.00	44.25
400.61	91.17	296.02	351.65	26.00	185.63	1659.99
673.52	227.62	503.19	683.08	44.35	366.83	3138.13
32.06	38.79			3.00		95.20
93.89		25.15	166.87	3.60		122.64
		203.51				425.08
						21.77
74.83						16.10
59.82						74.83
21.00						59.82
15.00	7.00			4.00		21.00
15.35				10.00		26.00
25.95						25.35
337.90	45.79	228.66	166.87	20.60		25.95
2573.43	1724.86	1909.65	1900.00	885.48	2155.00	913.74
1196.46	517.53	1131.17	888.66	856.75	688.65	15271.00
673.52	227.62	503.19	683.08	44.35	366.83	6944.60
4781.31	2515.80	3772.67	3638.61	1807.18	3210.48	3138.13
						26267.47

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary
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Mrs. Grace Brooks	7
Mrs. Jennie Cline	10
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren	9
Mrs. Floy Drowley	8
Mrs. Ellen Follette	10
Mrs. Beulah Gilger	—
Miss Viola Gjesdal	9
Mrs. Margaret Granteer	8
Mrs. Verna Hinchliff	10
Mrs. Sylvia Humphrey	5
Mrs. Aganatha Kreaker	10
Mrs. Mildred Lee	10

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Mrs. Reba Meade	10
Mrs. Margaret Melton	10
Mrs. Veda Roe Olson	—
Mrs. Edith Peabody	10
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	10
Miss Jane Pomeroy	10
Mrs. Opal Royalty	10
Mrs. Lillian Stone	10
Mrs. Zelda Snyder	8
Mrs. Ida Schelske	3
Mrs. Rachel Smith	10
Mrs. Leuella Umphries	1
Mrs. Vera M. Willis	3
Miss Agnes Wakefield	—

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Journal Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference met for its opening session Wednesday, July 31, 1946 at a.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle on the Multnomah County Holiness Camp ground. In the absence of our president, Mrs. Beulah Gilger who has moved from our midst, Mrs. Reba Meade, vice-president called the meeting to order and led the devotions. Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff led in prayer.

On motion the first three seats were set as a Conference bar.

The following report was given by the executive committee: In the executive meeting Helen Aarhus moved that Lillian Stone be our Secretary pro-tem for the W. H. and F. M. society meetings. Sister Stone having received all the votes is elected.

On motion Ethel Pilgrim and Jane Pomeroy were elected the committee on Credentials. A partial report was given and the delegates seated in the conference bar.

On motion the Committee on Committees was elected as follows: Eunice Dahlgren, Reba Meade, Mildred Lee.

On motion Helen Aarhus was elected Committee on courtesy. Mrs. Aarhus introduced Mrs. Taylor from the California Conference, Mrs. Mary Seekins returned missionary from India, and Mrs. Aganatha Kreaker.

The Statistical report from Russellville society read and accepted.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Devotion were led by Mrs. Mary Seekins and prayer by Viola Gjesdal. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read.

Miss Boyd, Miss Mahan, and Miss Matson were introduced to the society and welcomed.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. On motion the report was accepted.

The report of Committee on Committees was given and on motion was accepted. (See report No. 1)

Statistical reports were read and accepted from the following societies. Crawfordville, Emmanuel and Central.

A love offering of \$12.43 was given to Sister Seekins to purchase a pen and pencil set.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, 8:15 A. M.

Devotion were led by Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff and prayer by Mrs. Grace Brooks. Roll Call and minutes of previous meeting read. The committee on Credentials gave a partial report.

Motion carried that Friday, 8:15 a.m. be set for time of election of officers.

Plan of work committee gave a partial report and on motion

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was accepted.

Motion supported that we carry over until next meeting as conference was to convene at this time.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Reba Meade led us in singing the chorus "What the World Needs is Jesus". Margaret Melton led in prayer.

The president's letter was read by vice president Reba Meade. (See Report No. 2) On the motion the report was accepted.

Motion supported that the chairman appoint a committee to write a letter of appreciation to Sister Gilger for her faithful and untiring services as president.

Margaret Melton and Jennie Cline were appointed and Sister Seekins suggested Reba Meade be added to the committee.

Treasurer's report read. Y. M. W. B. report read. Both referred to Auditing committee.

On Motion memorial service was set for 2:45 P. M. on Friday.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, 4:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Mrs. Hotchkiss was introduced and welcomed.

Statistical reports were read from the following societies and on motion adopted separately. St. Johns, Emmanuel, Salem Circle No. 1, Salem Circle No. 2, Aumsville and Vancouver.

Motion carried that the plan of work and reminders be the same as last year.

Motion supported that Friday be designated as Magazine day and that each new subscriber have the privilege of wearing a tag.

Motion prevailed that president's delegates and executive committee members take their place on the platform for the public missionary service in the tabernacle Thursday evening.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

A public missionary service was held in the Campmeeting Tabernacle with Sister Mary Seekins as guest speaker. Miss Kathleen Kelsven directed the singing and Mrs. Helen Aarhus led in prayer.

Special song was rendered by Bessie Matson.

Mrs. Meade read a scripture lesson from Psalm 8 after which Sister Seekins brought a heart stirring message reminding us of God's goodness and power.

The amount of \$640. was pledged for the coming year and \$52.32 received in loose offering.

Friday, 8:15 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing the hymn, "The Lily of the Valley."

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Devotions led by Sister Mary Seekins.

Roll Call and minutes of previous meeting read.

Mrs. Reba Meade expressed a desire that we spend time in prayer, previous to our election of officers, that we may know the will of the Lord concerning our business. A season of prayer with Sisters Hinchliff, Cline and Royalty leading was very profitable.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday 11 A. M.

Roll Call and time given to Magazine Committee.

Report of auditing committee given and on motion accepted. (See report No. 3)

Treasurer's report adopted. (See report No. 4)

Y. M. W. B. report accepted. (See report No. 5)

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

Following a few minutes recess the following reports were given. Margaret Melton, Northern District Organizer. Aganatha Kreaker Southern District Organizer.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday, 1 P. M.

Roll Call after which Mrs. Crouch led in prayer.

Motion carried to precede with election. The following persons elected by ballot.

President	Vera M. Willis
Vice President	Reba Meade
Secretary	Lillian V. Stone
Treasurer	Helen Aarhus
General Conference Delegate	Helen Aarhus

On Motion Gleaner's president be elected by acclamation. Mrs. Jennie Cline was thus elected.

Motion to adjourn.

Friday, 4:45 P. M.

Roll was called.

Report of Finance Committee was read and adopted. (See report No. 6)

Report of Gleaners read and approved.

Magazine Committee reported \$39.50 for subscription to the three magazines.

Moral reforms committee report read and on motion adopted. (See report No. 7)

Motion carried to take a love offering to buy a gift for Veda Olson who was ill. Eunice Dahlgren was appointed to receive the money and purchase the gift.

Thanks committee report was read and approved. (See report No. 8)

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Thanks Committee report was read and approved. (See report No. 8)

Motion carried to elect an alternative delegates to General Conference. Mrs. Alice Reed was elected.

Report No. 1

Committee on Committees

Statistical	Edith Peabody, Margaret Melton
Plan of work	Reba Meade, Rachel Smith, Jennie Cline, Aganekha Kreaker
Auditing	Viola Gjesdahl, Jane Pomeroy
Magazine	Grace Brooks, Ellen Follett
Thanks	Verna Hinchsliff
Reporter	Lillian Stone
Post Office	Floy Drowley
Memorials	Ethel Pilgrim, Alice Reed
Moral Reform	Reba Meade, Eunice Dahlgren, Edith Peabody

Report No. 2

W. H. & F. M. Society President's Report

I received and sent the program booklets to each society.

A missionary service was held at the St. Johns church in connection with the Ministerial Convention in May.

Mrs. Mary Greene Seekins was engaged to travel the conference in the interest of Missionary Work during the month of July.

Have written several letters and cards.

I have appreciated the cooperation and fellowship of every one through the past three years and only regret that I have not been privileged to do more for each society for I am deeply interested in this department of the church.

Women of the Oregon Conference, let us wait upon the Lord for His guidance and leadership in our lives and let us ask Him to help us to stand by the Old Paths that bring Victory to our souls and will at last give us a home in Heaven.

Your Sister in Christ,
BEULAH GILGER

Report No. 3

We the auditing committee having examined the Conference W. H. & F. M. Society treasurer's books and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books and have found them to be correct.

JANE POMEROY
VIOLA GJESDAHL

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Report No. 4

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Aumsville	\$ 107.76
Central	75.58
Crawfordsville	56.33
Emmanuel	250.13
Gleaners	42.00
Russellville	81.10
Salem No. 2	61.84
Salem No. 1	88.45
St. Johns	238.81
Vancouver	154.23
Miscellaneous	31.33
Seattle	4.00
Total	\$1191.56

Disbursements

Sister Stuckey	\$ 746.86
Conference Home for Ext.	369.65
Delegate Fund	35.08
Conference General Fund	39.97
Total	\$1191.56

Mrs. HELEN AARHUS, Treasurer

Report No. 5

Y. M. W. B.

Balance on hand for G. C. D. Funds	\$11.15
Received 1945-46 for G. C. D.	35.00
Total on Hand	\$46.15

Have written 27 letters in the interest of Y. M. W. B.

EUNICE DAHLGREN, Supt.

Report No. 6

Finance Committee

The finance committee report the following expenses to be paid.

Conference Minutes	\$ 5.00
Free Will Offering to Sister Seekins	53.32
President's expense	10.00

The Committee ruled that half of the pledges in the public meeting be for Conference Home, one fourth to Connectional Home and one fourth to Foreign Missions.

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Report No. 7

Moral Reforms

In God's word we are told that we are his witnesses, living epistles read of men, Eph. 1:12 states, "That we should be to the praise of His Glory" . . . In view of these facts, let us take our stand against evils of all kinds, especially those included in the General Rules of our Discipline. The taking of the name of our God in vain. The profaning of the day of the Lord either by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling.

Drunkenness, or the manufacture, buying or selling or using intoxicating liquors, except for mechanical, chemical, or medical purposes, or in any way intentionally and knowingly aiding others to do so.

Fighting, quarreling, returning evil for evil. The using of many words in buying or selling uncharitable and unprofitable convention. Doing to others as we would not have them do to us.

Doing those things which are not for the Glory of God as:

The putting on of gold and costly apparel.

The taking of such diversions as can not be used in the name of the Lord Jesus.

The singing of songs or reading of books which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God.

Softness or needless self-indulgence.

Laying up treasures upon earth.

Borrowing without a probability of paying or taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

Let our appearance be as becometh godliness, plain but neat and becoming, "We should not on any account spend what the Lord has given us as stewards to be used for His Glory, in expensive wearing apparel when thousands are suffering for food and raiment and millions perishing for the word of Life."

52 of the Discipline.

Also let our home furnishings be plain. Let no expensive furniture or high priced carriages be used by Wesleyan Methodists while there is a single soul for whom Christ died, hungry, or naked or without the word of life.

With the world in such turmoil and sadness let us show forth the joy of the Lord that our Christian lives might give others a desire to possess such happiness as cannot be found in the world.

Romans 14:17 "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

REBA MEADE

EUNICE DAHLGREN

EDITH PEABODY

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Report No. 8

Thanks Committee

We, the committee of Thanks, submit the following report.

We thank our Heavenly Father for His presence in all the sessions of the W. H. and F. M. Society and for His smiles of approval on each one as we cheerfully labor for Him.

We thank those in charge of the dining hall and kitchen for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining conference and camp of 1946.

We express our thanks to our president, Mrs. Beulah Gilger for her efficient service and excellent leadership, and also to Mrs. Reba Meade, vice president for her willingness and ready response to the great responsibility of presiding over the W. H. and F. M. Conference. Also to our dear Sister Mary Seekins who brought such wonderful inspirational, spiritual missionary addresses during Conference, and in visiting each society.

The scripture says, "In all things give Thanks."

—1 Thess. 5:18

Mrs. VERA HINCHSLIFF

THE OREGON CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	No. of "Wesleyan Missionary" taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand from Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings
Aumsville	10	7	3	.....	12	9	.....	7	130	2.32	17.00	32.24
Central	9	.....	.....	5	10	1	yes	6	125	3.84	9.00	20.39
Crawfordsville	5	1	.....	6	10	.....	yes	3	.....	14.99	6.00	14.64
Emmanuel	24	9	3	.....	12	14	yes	12	145	3.31	33.00	191.61
Russellville	14	7	.....	3	12	18	yes	9	134	1.00	21.00	53.84
Salem Circle No. 1	11	4	.....	11	12	6	.....	10	124	5.77	15.00	43.40
Salem Circle No. 2	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	4	.....	.....	12.00	26.53
Seattle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	19	3	.....	1	12	11	yes	16	.....	2.46	22.15	107.17
Vancouver	9	.....	2	.....	11	11	yes	8	155	.....	8.50	64.65
Gleaners	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3.50	38.50
Total	118	33	14	26	91	70	.....	80	.....	33.09	147.15	592.97

	Labor	Clothing and other Gifts	Bandages and other Gifts to Foreign Work	Conference Pledges	Miscellaneous	Total	Sister Mary Seekins	Home—Cash
Aumsville .....	.....	20.00	5.00	60.00	19.00	155.56	4.00	20.00
Central	21.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	129.23	.....	19.76
Crawfordsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	42.63	.....	6.00
Emmanuel	11.25	.....	.....	160.00	.....	399.17	10.00	51.00
Russellville	15.00	.....	.....	20.00	1.50	112.34	.....	13.55
Salem Circle No. 1 .....	.....	4.40	5.25	30.00	10.10	113.92	10.10	17.25
Salem Circle No. 2	10.00	.....	5.00	30.00	.....	78.53	.....	7.50
Seattle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	8.00	20.00	.....	55.00	38.25	253.03	.....	44.20
Vancouver		32.50		80.00	15.40	201.05	10.40	23.50
Gleaners			1.35			43.35		6.25
Total	65.25	76.90	11.60	510.00	91.25	1528.81	34.50	209.01

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	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah—Cash	Hephzibah—Provisions	Foreign—Cash	Foreign, aBndages and Other Gifts	Headquarters, Marian, Indiana	Education—Cash	Education—Provisions
Aumsville		20.00	20.00	20.00	5.00		7.26	
Central		5.25		43.76			2.92	
Crawfordsville		1.00	6.23	1.83		5.00	4.75	
Emmanuel		10.00		50.88		15.00	13.50	
Russellville		5.00		16.25		7.00	7.88	1.50
Salem Circle No. 1	4.40	6.87		17.07	5.25	3.01	10.50	
Salem Circle No. 2		6.84		7.50	5.00	6.00	5.00	
Seattle								
St. Johns	20.00	33.06		46.15		20.00	17.88	
Vancouver	32.50	20.00		26.73			32.50	
Gleaners		5.00		8.75	1.35		4.25	
Total	56.90	113.02	26.23	238.92	11.60	56.01	106.44	1.50

	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	General Conference Del. Fund	Conference Home	Cash on Hand	Total
Aumsville		8.50	3.68	3.00	40.00	4.12	155.56
Central	21.00	4.25	2.65	2.13	27.51		129.23
Crawfordsville		2.50	12.97	1.25		1.10	42.63
Emmanuel	105.19	16.50	21.40	8.25	85.00	12.45	399.17
Salem	8.73	10.50	15.00	4.62	21.30	1.01	112.34
Russellville	2.00	7.50	3.62	3.75	22.50	.10	113.92
Salem Circle No. 1	5.00	6.00	10.45	3.00	15.00	1.24	78.53
Seattle							
St. Johns		10.68	3.72	5.33	52.01		253.03
Vancouver		4.50		2.00	40.00	8.92	201.05
Gleaners		3.50		1.75	12.50		43.35
Total	141.92	74.43	73.49	35.08	315.82	28.94	1528.81

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WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY OREGON CONFERENCE

Wednesday 7:20 p.m., August 7

The first annual business meeting was held on the Multnomah County Holiness Association Campgrounds with our President, Kathleen Kelsvan, Presiding.

Viola Gjesdal was elected Secretary Pro-tem, to serve in the absence of our secretary, Jean Arnold.

The Committee on Committees consisting of Jane Pomeroy, Helen Smith and Bessie Matson was elected.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

VIOLA GJESDAL
Sec. Pro-tem.

Thursday, August 8

A short business session was held previous to our W. Y. P. service in the evening.

The report of the Committees on Committees was read and accepted. (See report No. I)

All committees were advised to meet and prepare their reports as soon as possible.

The meeting was then turned over to Rev. Birch, who brought us a challenging message on "Investing our Talents in Foreign Missions".

Saturday, August 10

The final session of the Oregon W. Y. P. S. was held in the tabernacle. We were led in singing by Arlene Cline.

Bessie Matson led in prayer.

John Humphrey and Helmer Danielson were elected as the two members on the Committee on Credentials.

Reported delegates as follows:

Bessie Matson	Emmanuel
Jane Pomeroy	Salem
Alberta Tice	Salem
Virginia Peabody	Russellville
Helen Smith	Russellville
Irene Mahon	Central
Sylvia Humphrey	Vancouver
Viola Gjesdal	Aumsville

A motion was made that we unite with the Free Methodist in the annual youth camp. Motion carried.

Representatives for the Youth camp were elected as follows:

Helmer Danielson for the one year term.

Kathleen Kelsven for the two year term.

The motion was made that we accept and pay from the treasury the pledge of \$25.00 for Hazel Jones. Motion carried.

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The report of the nominating Committee was given and the following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Kathleen Kelsven; Vice President, Lyle Overby; Secretary, Lorraine Wilson; Treasurer, Helmer Danielson.

Lorraine Wilson was elected as delegate to the General Conference in June. Viola Gjesdal was elected alternate delegate.

The motion was made that Frances Rawlins and Helen Smith be our representatives at the Miltonvale Area Convention, and that we pay their room and board. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See report No. 2)

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and accepted. (See report No. 3)

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read and accepted. (See report No. 4)

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The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted. (See report No. 5)

The committee consisting of Donovan Dahlgren, Jane Pomeroy and Lorraine Wilson was elected for church extension work.

The motion was made that we continue to keep our Wesleyan Magazines in Cascade and Seattle Pacific Colleges. Motion carried.

The motion was made that we pay Bro. Aarhus \$5.00 for printing the conference minutes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned. Ivan Olson dismissed in prayer.

VIOLA GJESDAL,
Sec. Protém.

Report No. 1 THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Statistical Committee: Bessie Matson, Mary Ann Eder.

Plan of Work Committee: Lorraine Wilson, Mrs. Anderson, John Humphrey, Alberta Tice.

Nominating Committee: Helen Aarhus, St. Johns; Helmer Danielson, Emmanuel; Jane Pomeroy, Salem; Virginia Peabody, Russellville; Viola Gjesdal, Aumsville; Sylvia Humphrey, Vancouver; Irene Mahon, Central.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee be the Apportionment Committee.

Report No. 2 TREASURER'S REPORT

Aug. 2, 1945 cash on hand	\$137.81
Total Dues Received	
St. Johns	13.50
Russellville	16.00
Aumsville	18.00
Vancouver	4.50
Central	12.00

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Salem	15.00
Emmanuel	21.00
Total Dues	\$100.00

Offerings

Last year at camp	9.75
November 30, 1945 at rally	5.76
May 3, 1946, St. Johns Convention	10.00
	25.51

Russellville Ed.	8.00
Aumsville Ed.	5.25
	13.25

Aumsville W. Y. P. S. Work	7.75
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Total for all received	\$304.32
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Total Disbursements:

Bro. Eddy Con. Dues	33.50
Bro. Hester, Education	13.50
Bro. Aarhus, Minutes	5.00
Bro. Peabody, W. Y. P. Worker	20.00
Cascade College, Wesleyan Lit.	3.00
Pacific College, Wesleyan Lit.	3.00
Rally Expenses	3.17
Money Orders	.63

Total	\$ 81.55
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Total for all received	304.32
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Total Disbursements	81.55
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Aug. 2, 1946, Cash on hand	222.77
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Extension Work	97.51
Conference Work	76.50
Delegate fund	48.76

\$222.77

JOHN HUMPHREY
Treasurer

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EFFICIENCY STANDARD

Total Points 110

I. Membership:

1. Membership of the society totaling three-fourths of the membership of the church. 14-40 years. 10 pts.
2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members. 10 pts.

II. Finances:

1. Tithing: Two-thirds of membership tithing. 10 pts.
2. Dues: Three-fourths of memberships with dues paid in full \$1.50 per member. 12 pts.
3. Educational budget for W. Y. P. S. quarter raised in full. 3 pts.

III. Activity:

1. Local society organized and functioning as outlined in the discipline. 12 pts.
 - a. Annual election of officers and their performances. 2 pts.
 - b. Election of Committees:
 - Devotional
 - Membership
 - Educational
 - Visiting8 pts.
 - c. Annual Statistical report correct and in on time. 2 pts.
2. Projects:
 - a. Money: \$1.00 every member 1 pt.
 - b. One point for every hour per entire membership (Illustration)
A society with ten members must earn, or spend ten dollars to be credited with one point. Same holds true in part 6.

Literature:

- a. Bible. One-half members of society reading one section. 2 pts.
Eight sections.
 1. Law Genesis to Dueteronomy
 2. History Joshua to Esther
 3. Poetry Job to Song of Solomon
 4. Major prophets Isaiah to Daniel
 5. Minor Prophets Hosea—Malachi
 6. Gospels Matthew to John
 7. Acts to Colossians
 8. Thessalonians to Revelations
 - b. Approved books (Approved by pastor) 200 pages per entire membership. This mean an average of 200 pages per members. 5 pts.
 - c. Journal—Wesleyan Youth, 60% of membership subscribers. 5 pts.
4. Conventions:
 - a. District Rally 1 pt. each rally attended or held up to 3.
 - b. Mid-year conventions
 1. Representatives 1 pt.
 2. Taking part assigned 2 pts.
 - c. Annual Convention
 1. Representative with proper credentials. 2 pts.

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Report No. 3

PLAN OF WORK

1. The efficiency standard adopted last year be used for the coming year.
2. That the conference treasurer's books be closed one week preceding conference.
3. That the conference be divided into two districts, Northern and Southern. The Southern District is to include Salem, Aumsville and Crawfordville. The Northern District is to include St. Johns, Vancouver, Emmanuel, Central, Russellville St. Johns, Vancouver, Emmanuel, Central, Russellville and Seattle.
4. That the two Districts organize according to the discipline with the chairmen over the districts from the previous year arranging for the first rally of the year.
5. That the districts combine in one rally per year with the Conference President and chairman from the two districts acting as the Committee of the said rally.
6. That each society undertake a project for providing supplies for camp meeting.
7. That the W. Y. P. S. conference elect a committee to promote church extension work.

Young Missionary Worker's Band

Officers of the Band

President	Mrs. Helen Aarhus
Vice President	Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Secretary	Charlotte Regan
Treasurer	Jane Pomeroy

PLAN OF WORK

1. That each band bring a poster to conference.
2. That our membership goal be 475 and the goal for dues and offerings be \$750.
3. That the Plan of Work be read each quarter, also, that they report their Statistical report at conference time.
4. That an offering be taken for the publication of the Y. M. W. B. minutes and the same be sent to the Treasurer.
5. That each member of the Y. M. W. B. pay 52c in dues per year.
6. That the project for the Oregon Conference be buying a plot of ground in India.
7. That each society correspond with a missionary, either at home or in the foreign field.
8. That 50c from each society be sent to Jane Pomeroy for the desk fund.

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Report No. 5

W. Y. P. S. Statistical Report

Society	President	Active Members	Journals	Dues	Education	Missions	Total
Emmanuel	Helmer Danielson	18	8	21.00	.....	.....	21.00
Salem	Dennis Brenner	10	9	15.00	3.00	.....	18.00
Vancouver	John Humphrey	6	4	4.50	.....	.....	4.50
Central	Dorothy Grant	8	2	12.00	.....	17.43	29.43
Russellville	Lorraine Wilson	11	6	16.50	8.00	.....	24.50
St. Johns	Robert Snyder	9	8	13.50	9.76	.....	23.26
Aumsville	Marjory Gjesdal	12	6	18.00	5.25	27.75	51.00
Total	.....	74	43	100.50	26.01	45.18	171.69

Committee: Bessie Matson; Mary Ann Eder

Report No. 4

Apportionment Report

The dues are 1.50 per member and are to be divided as follows:

Society	General Fund, 50c	Delegate Fund, 25c	Conference Work, 25c	Extension Work, 50c	Total
Aumsville	6.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	18.00
Central	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
Emmanuel	9.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	27.00
Russellville	5.50	2.75	2.75	5.50	16.50
Salem	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	15.00
St. Johns	4.50	2.25	2.25	4.50	13.50
Vancouver	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	9.00

Committee: Kathleen Kelsven; Lyle Overby
Lorraine Wilson; Helmer Danielson

CORRECTION SHEET

The following items were accidentally omitted from the printed Minutes of the 1946 Conference. Please fasten this sheet in your copy of the Minutes,

K. R. Meade, President
Kathleen Kelsven, Secretary

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Friday, 1:30 p. m. Session.
Following line 22

Ministerial members elected:

Helmer Danielson, Kenneth R. Meade, Evan Peabody.

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Add to Report 8,

Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The Oregon Conference to be served by a full time president.

His duty shall be to hold the fourth Quarterly Meeting, the pastors to arrange for the other Quarterly meetings.

In addition to this the President shall be allowed to hold two meetings outside the Conference each year, the time of both not to exceed one month. The proceeds of these meetings shall not apply on his salary. All the remainder of his time shall be given to Church extension work.

His salary shall be fixed at forty dollars per week plus house rent.

His expence allowance shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars for the year.

P.S. Before Comd Meeting closed the pastor, in a special meeting voted unanimously to have the President conduct the first Quarterly Meeting. This I did shortly after Conference, using 1 week nights mainly.
J. R. Meade