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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 deed and who is empowered to rent a safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds, abstracts, and other valuable Conference papers. The Conference shall pay rent on space.
2. The President and his Advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deeds for churches, parsonages, or other Conference property to be submitted to them for examination before 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 storehouse plan.
6. The Campmeeting and Conference are to be held together with the date of Conference to be set by the Board of Administration. If possible, it shall be incorporated at the beginning or at the close of campmeeting.
7. The following items of the Pastor's Statistical report shall be read each year on the Conference floor: Pastor's calls, Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, Wesleyan Youth subscriptions, Present membership, gain or loss, Average Sunday School attendance, No. Church Buildings, Value and Insurance, Item VI Complete, Total Contributed for Church, Item VIII complete, Total Benevolence, Contributed totals.
8. That each local church be responsible for paying the moving expenses of the pastor whom they have called.
9. Conference Secretary and Treasurer be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference treasury.
10. The Conference Treasurer's books be closed one week before the opening session of the Annual Conference.
11. No Treasurer be allowed to pay out funds without proper authorization.
12. The Standing Rules of the Conference are to be included in the Conference minutes from year to year.
13. The Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer be a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.
14. The Campmeeting Board shall consist of seven members. The President of the Annual Conference, President of the W. M. S., and President of the W. Y. P. S. be members by virtue of their office and that the other members be elected from the floor after the election of Conference officers.
15. The Conference W. Y. P. S. President and the Conference Treasurer be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

16. The pastor of each charge shall send to the Conference President written notice of the names of each Delegate-elect from his church, said notice to be sent immediately following the official election of said Delegate or Delegates.

17. There shall be a Nominating Committee whose duty shall be to present nominations for all the regular session committees of the Conference. This Nominating Committee shall be elected as follows: Before the close of each Annual Session three elders of the Conference shall be elected as ministerial members by nominations made from the floor. From the list of Delegates-elect supplied by the pastors to the Conference President as provided for in Standing Rule 16 above, the Conference President and his Advisory Board shall appoint two lay members thus completing the Nominating Committee. This Nominating Committee shall meet prior to the opening of each Annual Session at a time and place designated by the President, who may sit with the Committee in an Advisory capacity if he deems it wise.

It is understood that the Nominating Committee shall make nominations only for Session Committees which nominations shall be ready for presenting to the next Annual Session of the Conference.

This Committee shall be continued until the rise of Annual Conference for whose session committees it made nominations, and may serve to nominate special committees as the Conference may request during its Annual Session.

Conference Officers

President-Emeritus--Frank Betzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Albany, Oregon

President--J. R. Swanger, Box 117, Salina Station, Syracuse 2, New York

Vice-President--W. A. Kaufmann, 352 So. 16th Street, Salem, Oregon

Secretary--Kathleen C. Edwards, 8725 First Ave. N. W., Seattle 7, Washington

Treasurer--Dennis M. Brenner, 212 W. Rural Ave., Salem, Oregon

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer--Paul Lippold, Route 5, Salem, Oregon

Tithing Secretary--Arthur T. Vessey, 8855 N. Levee Rd., Portland, Oregon

Educational Secretary--Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Oregon

Transportation Secretary--Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Washington

Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship--Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S.E. 89th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon

Sunday School Secretary--Atwood J. Cool

Representative to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College--Donald H. Cline, 520 N.E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon

Alternate--Ira C. Gross

Field Superintendent--Ira C. Gross

Standing Committees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES--Elders: Henry B. Aarhus, 1955; Donald H. Cline, 1957; A. G. Yates, 1957. Laymen: Arthur T. Vessey, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1955.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD--W. A. Kaufmann, James Polits
 COMMITTEE ON ITINERARY AND ORDERS--Ira C. Gross, 1958; W. A. Kaufmann, 1957; Donald H. Cline, 1955
 COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES--Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer, W. A. Kaufmann, Fred Arnold, James Polits
 COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOCATION--Board of Trustees
 SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD--A. G. Yates, Frank A. Wing, Lorraine V. Wilson
 APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE--Juanita Cissna, Lillian Stone
 SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE--Kathleen C. Edwards, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1955; Paul Lippold, Treasurer
 MISSIONARY BOARD--J. R. Swanger, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, Dennis M. Brenner, Donald H. Cline, Ira C. Gross, Arthur T. Vessey
 CAMPMEETING BOARD--J. R. Swanger, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, A. G. Yates, W. A. Kaufmann, Treasurer, Edmund F. West

Conference Roll

Elders	Meetings Attended
Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th Street, Vancouver, Washington OX 36896	5
Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon KE 7123	6
Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S. E. 89th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon PH 1902	6
Donovan Dahlgren, Crawfordsville, Oregon	0
Kathleen C. Edwards, 8725 First Ave. N. W., Seattle 7, Washington HE 6400	6
Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Oregon UN 4121	6
Glenn Hoerner	0
W. A. Kaufmann, 352 So. 16th Street, Salem, Oregon 27002	0
Glenn D. Lauby, Route 5, Box 446, Alexandria, Virginia	0
L. W. Melton, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California	1
E. M. Peabody, 2746 S. E. 87th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon	0
Mary A. Robinson, 5624 N. E. Glisan Street, Portland, Oregon	2
William Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Oregon	4
Frank A. Wing, Aumsville, Oregon	6
A. G. Yates, 11510 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 66, Oregon PR 52498	6
Superannuate	
Frank Betzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Albany, Oregon	2
J. H. Hincheliff, 515 N. E. 53rd Ave., Portland 13, Oregon	0
Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th Street, Salem, Oregon	4
Unstationed Elder	
Helmer Danielson, 5106 S. E. 99th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon	0
Conference Preachers	
Douglas Bachellor, 3556 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, Oregon	0
Burdette Edwards, 8725 First Ave. N.W., Seattle 7, Washington	6
Marion L. Kelsven, 6606 N.E. Rodney Ave., Portland 11, Oregon	1
Ivan Olson, Star Route 2, Lebanon, Oregon	6
Veda V. Olson, Star Route 2, Lebanon, Oregon	6

Delegates	Meetings Attended
Dennis M. Brenner, Salem	5
Juanita Cissna, Russellville	6
Jennie Cline, St. Johns	6
Elodia Downer, Salem	3
John Ehr, Emanuel	6
John Humphrey, Vancouver	5
Paul Lippold, Salem	3
Lois Mitsch, Aumsville	6
Edith Peabody, Russellville	6
James Polits, St. Johns	6
Verna Polits, St. Johns	6
Frances Rawlins, Salem	6
Mrs. S. E. Snyder, Holgate	5
Lillian Stone, Vancouver	6
Leo Umphries, Russellville	3

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The sixty-first session of the Oregon Annual Conference convened August 3rd, 1954 on the Nazarene Campground near Portland. Devotions were conducted by J. R. Swanger. (Special prayer was offered for J. H. Hinchliff who suffered a stroke.) He spoke from Acts urging us to have faith and assurance to speak confidently of what God has done for us.

The Conference Body was called to order by our Conference President, J. R. Swanger.

Roll was called, eight Elders and two Conference Preachers responded.

W. A. Kaufmann was appointed Committee on Credentials. The following partial report was adopted by motion.

John Humphrey, Vancouver	John Ehr, Emanuel
Lillian Stone, Vancouver	James Polits, St. Johns
Dennis M. Brenner, Salem	Verna Polits, St. Johns
Mrs. Elodia Downer, Salem	Jennie Cline, St. Johns
Frances Rawlins, Salem	Lois Mitsch, Aumsville
Paul Lippold, Salem	Juanita Cissna, Russellville
Mrs. S. E. Snyder, Holgate	Leo Umphries, Russellville

The Conference Bar was set by motion to include the first six pews of the center section of the auditorium and the platform.

Committee on Nominations was elected as follows: W. A. Kaufmann, Ira C. Gross, John Ehr.

Recess for committee work to the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Conference was called to order by the Chair.

A partial report from the Committee on Nominations of committees was given as follows:

Ministerial Character--A. G. Yates, Leo Umphries

Courtesy--Atwood J. Cool

Religious Services--Frank A. Wing, Jennie Cline

Thanks--Edith Peabody

Statistical--Paul Lippold, Frances Rawlins, Lois Mitsch, John Humphrey

Auditing--Atwood J. Cool

Resolutions--Juanita Cissna, Verna Polits, Elodia Downer

Pastoral Relations--J. R. Swauger, Donald H. Cline, W. A. Kaufmann, Henry B. Aarhus, Dennis M. Brenner, John Ehr, James Polits
Member of Itineracy and Orders--Ira C. Gross (1958)

Motion carried to adopt the report as regards the Ministerial Character, Courtesy, Thanks, Statistical, Auditing, and Resolution Committees and the member on Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Motion carried to refer back to the Committee on Nominations for study items of Religious Services and Pastoral Relations Committees.

W. A. Kaufmann presided while the Conference President, J. R. Swauger, gave his report. Adopted by motion. (See Report No. 1)

The following additional report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted by motion.

Edith Peabody, Russellville

Time for meetings was set by motion as follows: Morning, 9:00 a.m. to adjourn 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon, 1:30 p.m. to adjourn by motion.

Elected Veda Olson as reporter to the local newspapers and the Wesleyan Methodist.

The time for election of Conference officers and Standing Committees was set by motion for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference Burdette Edwards, who has been serving the work at Seattle, and Mrs. A. E. Cool, mother of Atwood J. Cool, pastor at Emmanuel.

Field Superintendent, W. A. Kaufmann, gave his report. Statement of fact and activity was adopted by motion. (Report No. 2)

A verbal report from Donald H. Cline, representative to Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was accepted by motion.

Adjourned by motion.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

The conference message was brought by Ira C. Gross. The scripture used was Acts 1:8; 2:14. He chose two words as the text--"Standing Up." "Standing up" is the key to Peter's receiving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not a necessity but the supreme necessity. It is our responsibility to present the Gospel until men's eyes are opened and hearts will receive Christ. Are we willing to "stand up" that God may use us? We were admonished as ministers and laymen to be faithful, efficient, diligent in little things as well as big things, to be obedient to leaders, to be visionary and ambitious in the things of God.

Wednesday, August 4, 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

Roll was called. The minutes were read and approved as corrected. Additional report from Committee on Ministerial Character.

reported the following had their characters passed: Marion L. Kelsven, Veda Olson, Ivan Olson, Kathleen C. Edwards, Henry B. Aarhus, J. H. Hinchsliff. Adopted by motion.

Motion carried to pass the character of Glenn Hoerner.

Communication was read from Glenn D. Lauby. Motion carried to instruct the Secretary to respond to the communication, send greetings and thanks for the good report. His character passed by motion.

The final report from Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Committee on Vacancies--Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer, W. A. Kaufmann, Fred Arnold, James Polits.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location--the Board of Trustees act as this committee.

Sunday School Board--A. G. Yates, Frank A. Wing, Lorraine V. Wilson.

Partial report from Committee on Ministerial Character reported the characters of the following ministers passed: A. G. Yates, Ira C. Gross, Frank A. Wing, Vera M. Willis, Donald H. Cline, W. A. Kaufmann, Atwood J. Cool. Adopted by motion.

Motion carried that Standing Rule 11 be amended to read, "Books be closed three weeks before opening of Conference."

Additional report from Committee on Nominations adopted as follows:

Committee on Religious Services--J. R. Swauger, Jennie Cline.

Addition to Committee on Auditing--Ivan Olson.

Committee on Pastoral Relations--J. R. Swauger, Donald H. Cline, W. A. Kaufmann, A. G. Yates, Dennis M. Brenner, John Ehr, James Polits.

Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference, Archie Mudgett, pastor in the California Conference.

Frances Rawlins was elected assistant to the Conference Secretary.

Adjourned by motion for Committee work.

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

Apportionment Committee--Juanita Cissna, Lillian Stone.

Motion carried that Standing Rule 7 be amended by changing the period to a comma and adding the words "unless otherwise provided for."

Motion carried that Standing Rule 7 be stricken from the minutes.

Motion carried that a committee of three be named to study matter of a Nominating Committee with the instruction to bring in a recommendation. Members elected--Dennis M. Brenner, Donald H. Cline, J. R. Swauger.

Committee on Courtesy presented the following: Dr. E. F. McCarty, Seattle, Washington, former Foreign Missionary Secretary; and Rev. H. D. Williams, Church of the Nazarene.

Motion carried to authorize the Conference President, Vice-President, and Treasurer to serve as a Committee to visit J. H. Hinchsliff, extend greetings, love, and sympathy, and bring a basket of fruit.

Adjourned by motion in favor of the W. M. S.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

The roll was called.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. T. Y. Miller of California. He is California Conference President and she is the W. M. S. West Coast Area Chairman.

Orders of the day called for the election of Conference officers and Standing Committees.

Tellers appointed were Dennis M. Brenner, John Ehr, with James Polits assisting.

Conference Officers elected as follows:

President--J. R. Swauger

Vice-President--W. A. Kaufmann

Secretary--Kathleen C. Edwards

Motion carried to hear the Conference Treasurer's report in order to proceed with the election of that officer.

Report given by Conference Treasurer. (Report No. 3)

Partial report of Auditing Committee referring to the Conference Treasurer was adopted by motion.

Conference Treasurer--Dennis M. Brenner

Motion carried to elect by acclamation all officers and committee members that the discipline permits.

Trustees - Elders

Donald H. Cline 1957

A. G. Yates 1957

Ministerial delegate to General Conference--W. A. Kaufmann;
Alternate--Donald H. Cline.

Lay delegate to General Conference--Dennis M. Brenner; Alternate--John Ehr.

Lay delegate - at - large to General Conference--James Polits;
Alternate--Paul Lippold.

President's Advisory Board--W. A. Kaufmann, James Polits.

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer--Paul Lippold.

Tithing Secretary--Arthur T. Vessey.

Educational Secretary--Ira. C. Gross

Transportation Secretary--Henry B. Aarhus

Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship--Atwood J. Cool

Alternate representative to Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale Wesleyan College--Ira C. Gross.

Sunday School Secretary--Atwood J. Cool.

Missionary Board--Annual Conference President, W.M.S. President, W. Y. P. S. President, Conference Treasurer, Donald H. Cline, Ira C. Gross, Arthur T. Vessey.

Campmeeting Board--Annual Conference President, W. M. S. President, W. Y. P. S. President, A. G. Yates, W. A. Kaufmann, James Polits, Edmund F. West.

Campmeeting Treasurer--W. A. Kaufmann.

Recommendation of Burdette Edwards from the Seattle church to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference was received and referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday, August 5, 9:00 P.M.

Devotions were in charge of Frank A. Wing.

Roll was called, the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Additional report from Committee on Ministerial Character reporting the characters of E. M. Peabody and I. W. Melton passed.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennet,

pastors at Conner, Montana.

Pastors and ministers report from the following: Henry B. Aarhus.

Motion carried to pass the character of Frank Betzer, Donald H. Cline, Atwood J. Cool.

Motion carried to pass the character of Donovan Dahlgren.

Motion carried to pass the character of Helmer Danielson, Bar-dette and Kathleen Edwards.

Adjourned by motion in favor of the W. M. S. and for Committee work.

Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

The roll was called.

Additional report from the Committee on Ministerial Character reporting the characters of Mary A. Robinson and Elsie Ward passed. Adopted.

Report from the Auditing Committee. (Report No. 4)

Motion carried to adopt the Auditing Committee's report as concerns the Field Superintendent's report.

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer reported. (Report No. 5)

Motion carried to adopt the report of the Auditing Committee as pertains to the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.

Campmeeting Treasurer reported. (Report No. 6)

Motion carried to adopt the Auditing Committee's report as pertains to the Campmeeting Treasurer's report.

W. Y. P. S. Treasurer reported. (Report No. 7)

Motion carried to adopt the report of the Auditing Committee as refers to the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer's report.

Recommendation of Douglas Bachellor of Vancouver Church to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference was received and referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Report from the Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 8)

Report from the Committee on Apportionment. (Report No. 9)

Motion carried that the report be amended by making item 2 read "Each Church be assessed 50 cents per member for Conference literature." Report adopted as amended.

Pastor's report from Ira C. Gross.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Loris Miller of Miltonvale, Kansas, our Campmeeting evangelist.

Denominational interests were presented by J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary.

Adjourned by motion.

Friday, August 6, 9:00 A.M.

Roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

The following reports were given and adopted:

Committee on Itineracy and Orders. (Report No. 10)

Committee on Pastoral Relations. (Report No. 11)

Committee to Study Committee on Nominations. (Report No. 12)

Election of Elders on Committee--Donald H. Cline, W. A. Kaufmann, Ira C. Gross.

Statistical Committee. (Report No. 15) Adopted with a standing

vote of thanks.

Committee on Thanks. (Report No. 13)

Committee on Resolutions. (Report No. 14)

Pastors and minister's reports as follows: W. A. Kaufmann, William Ward, Vera M. Willis, Frank A. Wing, A. G. Yates, Marion L. Kelsven, Elsie Ward, Ivan Olson, Veda Olson.

Motion carried to instruct the Secretary to write J. H. Hinchsliff extending greetings, sympathy and regret.

Recommendation from W. M. S. offering to assist in acquiring a permanent location for our Conference, Campmeeting, and other meetings. It was referred to the Campmeeting Board by motion.

Motion carried to send greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Turnidge and the Crawfordsville Church.

The appointment of Ira C. Gross as Field Superintendent for the coming year was approved by motion.

Motion carried that any unfinished business to come up during the interim of the Conference be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

Motion carried that we elect a Committee to be responsible for the printing of the Conference Minutes. Elected were Atwood J. Cool, John Ehr, and Kathleen C. Edwards.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to those who were responsible for printing the minutes of last year.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

President--J. R. Swanger

Secretary--Kathleen C. Edwards

Report No. 1

Conference President

To the members of the Sixty-first Session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

It is a joy to report to you a year of victory and achievement in the work of the Lord in the Oregon Conference.

No new churches have been organized but there have been splendid gains made in a number of our established organizations.

The work of Church Extension sometimes goes in waves. First there is a crest and then there may be a trough. We must learn not only to rejoice in the crest but to adjust in the trough. The times of "the trough" can be made glorious times of establishing prior gains. This is what has been done during the year in our Conference.

To recite the gains and achievements of each church is not the purpose of this report, but it is a satisfaction to state that the over-all picture is very encouraging.

During the year it was my privilege to visit various churches of the Conference and to attend Missionary Rallies at Salem and at Lebanon. These were times of the blessing of the Lord.

Official Acts

A. With the approval of the President's Advisory Board the following resignations were accepted:

1. The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Jones from Holgate
2. The Rev. A. G. Yates from Seattle, Washington

B. With the approval of the President's Advisory Board the following appointments were made:

1. The Rev. A. G. Yates to Holgate
2. The Rev. and Mrs. Burdette Edwards to Seattle

The Lord has blessed us during the year and we trust His presence and guidance in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Swauger

Report No. 2 Report of the Field Representative

Through the mercy of God we are privileged to assemble for this time of fellowship and praise. To our Gracious Lord be all glory and honor for any fruitage of souls saved, additional Sunday School scholars, finances raised and other blessings from His All Bountiful hands.

I thank God he has made possible the following report:

Services Rendered

Worship services held	31
Quarterly conferences held	30
Other services attended	6
Committees and Board meetings attended	7
Miles traveled by car	3456
Miles traveled by bus	1361
Official mail posted	41

Financial Statement

Receipts

Received from Conference Treasurer:	
Cash salary	\$300.00
Expense money	201.25
Received from Dr. J. R. Swauger:	
Cash for mileage	<u>20.00</u>
Total received (salary and expense)	521.25

Expenses

Travel	172.63
Postage	4.03
Telephone tolls	<u>63.92</u>
Total expenses	240.58
Less amount received for expense	<u>221.25</u>
Balance due from Conference	19.33

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Kaufmann

Report No. 3 Report of Oregon Conference Treasurer

Conference Work

Balance on hand July 13, 1953		\$ 952.72
Cash Received - Conference Churches	\$1,166.22	
Cash Received - Rent Central Church	510.00	
Cash Received - Home Missionary Dept.	65.00	
Total Cash Received		<u>1,741.22</u>
		2,693.94

Disbursements		
Conference President's Salary	\$ 300.00	
Field Supt. Salary	300.00	
Travel Expense	150.52	
Reimbursement - prior year travel exp.	100.00	
Supplies & Telephone	88.87	
Loan Pay Inc. Int. - Betzer Note	320.10	
Miscellaneous	<u>58.16</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,317.65
Balance on hand August 3, 1954		<u>1,376.29</u>
Conference Extension		
Balance on hand July 13, 1953		\$1,298.52
Cash Received - Conference Churches	\$1,167.01	
Pledges - prior years	29.00	
Home Miss. Dept.	600.00	
Home Miss. Dept. for Lebanon	234.77	
Home Miss. Dept. for Russellville	500.00	
Home Miss. Dept. for Crawfordsville	500.00	
Card Call for Russellville	1,485.25	
Miscellaneous	<u>27.28</u>	
Total Cash Received		4,543.31
		<u>\$5,841.83</u>
Disbursements		
Holgate - Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Holgate - Imp. & Rep.	1,025.48	
Holgate - Evang. Exp.	<u>165.31</u>	
	2,090.79	
Lebanon - Salaries	455.00	
Lebanon - Imp. & Rep.	<u>329.97</u>	
	784.97	
Central - Repairs	163.63	
Central - Ins.	<u>28.00</u>	
	191.63	
Card Call - Russellville	1,485.25	
Specified Gift - Russellville	500.00	
Specified Gift - Crawfordsville	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		5,552.64
Balance on hand August 3, 1954		<u>\$ 289.19</u>
Conference Literature		
Balance on hand July, 1953		\$.00
Cash Received - Conference Churches	\$ 173.61	
Cash Received - W. M. S.	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Receipts		213.61
Disbursements by check - Minutes		238.98
Deficit on August 3, 1954		<u>\$ 25.37</u>

Co-Ord Plan AdministrationBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

68.96

Disbursements by check

68.96

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00General Conference - Delegate FundBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

25.81

Disbursements by check

25.81

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00OrphanageBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

\$ 24.38

Receipts Received

45.00

Total Cash & Receipts Received

69.38

Disbursements by check

24.38

Receipts In & Out

45.00

Total Disbursements

69.38

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00EducationBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

\$ 275.39

Receipts Received

270.92

Total Cash & Receipts

546.31

Disbursements by check

275.39

Receipts In & Out

270.92

Total Disbursements

546.31

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00Home MissionsBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

\$ 178.16

Receipts Received

357.73

Total Cash & Receipts Received

535.89

Disbursements by check

178.16

Receipts In & Out

357.73

Total Disbursements

535.89

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00Foreign MissionsBalance on hand July, 1953

\$.00

Cash Received

\$ 67.30

Receipts Received

830.87

Total Cash & Receipts

898.17

Disbursements by check

67.30

Receipts In & Out

830.87

Total Disbursements

898.17

Balance on hand August 3, 1954

\$.00

Connectional Sunday School

Balance on hand July, 1953		\$.00
Cash Received	\$ 58.90	
Receipts Received	<u>17.50</u>	
Total Cash & Receipts		76.40
Disbursements by check	58.90	
Receipts In & Out	<u>17.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		76.40
Balance on hand August 3, 1954		<u>\$.00</u>

Australia

Balance on hand July, 1953		\$.00
Cash Received	\$ 39.12	
Receipts In & Out	<u>7.87</u>	
Total Cash & Receipts		46.99
Disbursements by check	39.12	
Receipts In & Out	<u>7.87</u>	
Total Disbursements		46.99
Balance on hand August 3, 1954		<u>\$.00</u>

Summary of Funds on Hand & Reconciliation of Cash in Bank

As of August 3, 1954

Conference Work Fund	\$ 1,376.29
Conference Extension Fund	289.19
Conference Literature Fund (Deficit)	<u>25.37</u>
Total Cash on hand per funds	<u>\$ 1,640.11</u>
Bank Balance per Bank	\$ 1,929.78
Plus Deposits in transit through 8/3/54	<u>826.34</u>
	2,756.12
Less Checks Outstanding as of 8/3/54	<u>1,116.01</u>
Total Cash per Bank	<u>\$ 1,640.11</u>

Dennis M. Brenner, Treasurer

Report No. 4Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer, the Campmeeting Treasurer, and the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, and found them to be correct.

In auditing the Field Superintendent's book we found an amount of \$19.33 due the Field Superintendent.

Atwood J. Cool - Ivan V. Olson

Report No. 5 Superannuate Pension Fund TreasurerReceipts

Balance on hand July 10, 1953	\$ 182.96
Received on Budget	277.02
1% Salary Assessment and fees	<u>46.78</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 506.76</u>

Disbursements	
Budget in full	\$ 300.00
Salary Assessments and fees	46.78
Total Disbursements	\$ 346.78
Balance on hand July 20, 1954	\$ 159.98

Paul J. Lippold, Treasurer

Report No. 6 Campmeeting Treasurer

Balance on hand July 7, 1953	\$ 118.56
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Receipts

Dining hall	\$ 648.31	
Cabins	70.50	
Utilities	14.75	
Tents	44.50	
General	390.37	
Pledges	458.25	
Total Receipts		1,626.68
Total all sources		\$ 1,745.24

Disbursements

Dining hall	\$ 611.79	
Cabins	74.50	
Utilities	35.53	
Tents	62.25	
General	752.17	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,536.24

Cash on hand	209.00
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Bank balance, July 30, 1954	\$ 209.00
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W. A. Kaufmann, Treasurer

Report No. 7 W. Y. P. S. Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand July 22, 1953	\$ 9.22
Cash received	339.29
Total cash receipts	348.51

Disbursements

General dues	\$ 41.10	
Foreign Missions	69.81	
Home Missions	20.88	
Education	59.46	
W.Y.P.S. Building	25.72	
Area Expense	2.00	
Dr. Paine offering	22.46	
San Antonio Crusade	5.00	
Printing of 1952 W.Y.P.S. Minutes	2.40	
3 Wesleyan Periodicals (3 schools)	12.00	
President's Expense	5.20	
Secretary Supplies	.90	
Total Disbursements		\$ 266.93

Cash on hand August 1, 1954	\$ 81.58
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John R. Ehr, Treasurer

Report No. 8 Conf. Sunday School Secretary

We wish to submit the following report:

Number Sunday Schools

(14)

Average Attendance	584
Enrollment in D.V.B.S.	306
Attendance on Rally Day	779
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 152.37
Total Collected by School for all Purposes	4,289.21
For Foreign Missions	45.24
For Home Missions	117.11
For Connectional Sunday School Work	64.84
For Other Benevolences	419.39
For Supplies and Other Expenses	\$ 3,114.73

Respectfully submitted by the Sunday School Board
Ira C. Gross
Atwood J. Cool

Report No. 9 (See following page)

Report No. 10 Committee on Itineracy & Orders

We, the members of the Itineracy and Elder's Orders Board recommend:

To receive Douglas Bachellor to study and travel.

To continue Ivan Olson in the third year of the course of study.

To continue Veda Olson in the second year of the course of study.

To receive Burdette Edwards to study and travel.

That Donald Jones and Marjory Jones be referred back to their quarterly conference.

We recommend that a suitable record system be acquired by the secretary to keep a record of all in the course of study.

Your Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders have been impressed that there has been too much laxity in observing the requirements of the discipline relating to the Course of Study. It feels that in the future there must be a more consistent attention to the matter of passing the required number of books each year and the meeting of all other requirements. We therefore recommend the following:

All who are taking the course of study shall acquaint themselves with the requirements thereof, and the Conference officials and all our pastors shall keep these regulations in mind in helping their young people to plan for this important preparation for service.

We further recommend that this recommendation be made Standing Rule 18 of our Conference Standing Rules.

Donald H. Cline - Atwood J. Cool
W. A. Kaufmann - Ira C. Gross

Report No. 11 Committee on Pastoral Relations

Aumsville
Emmannel
Holgate
Russellville
Lebanon
Salem
Seattle

Frank A. Wing
Atwood J. Cool
A. G. Yates
Donald H. Cline
Ivan and Veda Olson
W. A. Kaufmann
Kathleen Edwards
Burdette Edwards

Assistant Pastor
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Report No. 2Apportionment Committee

	Aums.	Emman.	Holg.	Leb.	Russlv	Salem	St. J.	Seat.	Vanc.	Totals
Members	22	23	6	5	23	35	38	5	31	188
Foreign Missions (2.00)	44.00	46.00	12.00	10.00	46.00	70.00	76.00	10.00	62.00	376.00
Church Extension & Home Missions (1.25)	27.50	28.75	7.50	6.25	28.75	43.75	47.50	6.25	38.75	235.00
Education (2.50)	55.00	57.50	15.00	12.50	57.50	87.50	95.00	12.50	77.50	470.00
Orphanage (.25)	5.50	5.75	1.50	1.25	5.75	8.75	9.50	1.25	7.75	47.00
Superannuate Pension Fund (1.50)	33.00	34.50	9.00	7.50	34.50	52.50	57.00	7.50	46.50	282.00
General Conference Expense (.15)	3.30	3.45	.90	.75	3.45	5.25	5.70	.75	4.65	28.20
Administrative Plan (.40)	8.80	9.20	2.40	2.00	9.20	14.00	15.20	2.00	12.40	75.20
Denominational S.S. Work (.10)	8.80	12.00	3.10	9.10	11.70	12.20	20.90	3.30	8.00	89.10
Conference Work (4.00)	88.00	92.00	24.00	20.00	92.00	140.00	152.00	20.00	124.00	752.00
Conference Extension (6.00)	132.00	138.00	36.00	30.00	138.00	210.00	228.00	30.00	186.00	1,128.00
Australia (.25)	5.50	5.75	1.50	1.25	5.75	8.75	9.50	1.25	7.75	47.00
Conference Literature (.50)	11.00	11.50	3.00	2.50	11.50	17.50	19.00	2.50	15.50	94.00
Total 18.80 Plus S.S. Assess.	422.40	444.40	115.90	103.10	444.10	670.20	735.30	97.30	590.80	3,623.50

We recommend that:

The Conference Work apportionments be \$4.00 per member and the Conference Extension apportionment be \$6.00 per member.

Each church be assigned .50 per member for Conference literature. This assessment be used for the publishing of the Conference minutes and other publications of a conference nature. Any deficit in the publishing of such Conference publications to be paid from the conference work fund.

Every church and Sunday School send a tithe each month of the regular Sunday offerings to the Conference Treasurer to be used on the budget. That this tithe plan pay one-fourth of item 3 and all of items 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, all surplus to be divided 40% for Conference work and 60% for Conference Extension. Juanita Cissna, Lillian Stone

St. Johns
Vancouver
President Emeritus
Superannuated

Missionary on Furlough
Chaplain in U. S. Army
City Missionary
Missionary Evangelist
General Evangelist
Unstationed Elder
Christian Education
Development

To choose own field of labor

Conference Evangelist

Ira C. Gross
Henry B. Aarhus
Frank Betzer
Frank Betzer
J. H. Hincheliff
Vera M. Willis
Marion L. Kelsven
Glenn D. Lauby
Mary A. Robinson
Elsie Ward
William Ward
Helmer Danielson
L. W. Melton

Donovan Dahlgren
Glenn Hoerner
E. M. Peabody
Douglas Bachellor

Report No. 12 Committee on Study of Nominating Committee

Standing Rule 16

The pastor of each charge shall send to the conference President a written notice of the names of each Delegate-elect from his church, said notice to be sent immediately following the official election of said Delegate or Delegates.

Standing Rule 17

There shall be a nominating Committee whose duty shall be to present nominations for all the regular session committees of the Conference. This Nominating Committee shall be elected as follows: Before the close of each Annual Session three elders of the Conference shall be elected as ministerial members by nominations made from the floor. From the list of Delegates-elect supplied by the pastors to the Conference President as provided for in Standing Rule 16 above, the Conference President and his Advisory Board shall appoint two lay members thus completing the Nominating Committee. This Nominating Committee shall meet prior to the opening of each Annual session at a time and place designated by the President, who may sit with the Committee in an Advisory capacity if he deems it wise.

It is understood that the Nominating Committee shall make nominations only for Session Committees which nominations shall be ready for presenting to the next Annual Session of the Conference.

This Committee shall be continued until the rise of Annual Conference for whose session committees it made nominations, and may serve to nominate special committees as the Conference may request during its Annual Session.

Dennis M. Bremmer - Donald Cline
J. R. Swauger

Report No. 13

Committee on Thanks

We thank God that He has permitted us again to labor together in brotherly love and unity, and for favors bestowed the past year; also for the precious hallowed presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We extend our thanks to the Church of the Nazarene for the use of their campground and facilities.

We are thankful for the efficient efforts of Dr. Swauger in all the business sessions of the conference; also for Rev. Lorin Miller through ministry as camp evangelist; Rev. R. R. Brannon, Song and Youth evangelist; Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Olson as children's workers.

We appreciate the untiring labors of those who ministered to us in a temporal way in the dining hall and kitchen.

We express our thanks to Brother and Sister Cissna for furnishing the beautiful flowers.

We thank God for those who were burden bearers in prayer throughout the conference and campmeeting.

Ask, and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Matthew 7:7,8.

Edith Peabody

Report No. 14

Committee on Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

1. Let us as a conference resolve to so live before those with whom we come in contact that they may see the enactment of the Holy Scriptures which teach us, that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and Our Saviour Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:12,13) In this manner glorifying God in our lives.

2. That we manifest toward our brethren the fulfillment of the New Commandment Our Lord gave unto us: That you love one another; As I have loved you, that ye also love one another; By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another. (John 13:34,35)

3. That our devotional life shall be such as to embrace the admonition to rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (I Thessalonians 5:16,17,18)

Faithful is He who has called us and who is able to stablish our hearts unblameable in holiness before God our Father.

Verna Polits - Elodia Downer
Juanita Cissna

Report No. 15Statistical Committee Report

	Aums	Emmn	Holg	Leb	Rusv	Salem	St.J.	Seat	Vanc	Total
<u>Item I Pastor's Labors</u>										
Time Employed, Months	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	10	12	105
Appointments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Organized Church Society	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Pastor's Calls	382	589	209	350	496	332	605	75	378	3416
<u>Item II Periodicals</u>										
Wesleyan Methodists	15	16	1	3	20	26	30	5	16	132
Wesleyan Missionaries	7	13	2	5	23	35	23	4	22	134
Wesleyan Youth	8	11	0	3	11	10	8	3	6	60
Sunday School Banner	25	40	12	20	50	45	45	10	25	272
Junior Class Paper	20	25	8	14	25	30	35	8	25	190
Children's Friend	8	35	8	17	50	35	25	8	10	196
Teacher's Quarterly	7	8	4	16	18	11	12	4	3	83
Senior Scholar's Quarterly	18	20	12	20	35	45	40	6	25	221
Intermediate Quarterly	10	20	10	12	12	22	5	3	0	94
Junior Quarterly	20	0	0	14	18	18	40	8	0	118
Primary Quarterly	12	0	8	0	20	0	25	0	0	65
Home Dept. Quarterly	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	13
Lesson Leaflet	12	0	12	10	30	8	10	5	0	87
Our Little Folks cards	0	0	8	0	50	2	26	10	0	96
Bible Lesson Chart	0	0	2	1	1	22	2	0	15	43
Pupil Lesson Stories	0	0	0	22	0	22	25	0	10	79
Bible Lesson Stories	0	0	0	16	0	0	25	0	0	41
<u>Item III Membership</u>										
Received	3	0	3	2	0	4	2	2	3	19
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued	0	6	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	14
Died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granted Letters	0	0	5	2	1	5	0	4	0	17
Total Membership Lost	0	6	5	3	1	5	2	7	0	29

	Aums	Eman	Holg	Leb	Rusv	Salem	St.J.	Seat	Vanc	Total
Number Reported Last Year	19	29	8	8	24	36	38	10	28	200
Present Number	22	23	6	5	23	35	38	5	31	188
Loss	0	6	2	3	1	1	0	5	0	18
Gain	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
No. Members Under 14 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate Members	2	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	10
Baptized	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	0	0	17
Unstationed Elders	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5
Local Preachers	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	6
No. of Family Altars	8	6	4	3	19	20	15	4	10	89
Membership Tithing	20	23	6	5	23	35	18	5	10	145
No. Card Call Subscribers	6	7	1	3	6	11	9	3	19	65
<u>Item IV Sunday School</u>										
No. of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Whole No. Officers & Teachers	12	10	5	6	15	11	11	5	4	79
Whole No. in Main School	57	79	25	79	84	93	169	25	64	675
Total Number in Main School	69	89	30	85	99	104	180	30	68	754
No. in Home Department	5	0	0	0	1	7	8	0	0	21
No. in Cradle Roll	14	31	1	6	17	11	21	3	12	116
Total No. in Sunday School	88	120	31	91	117	122	209	33	80	891
Average Attendance	54	84	34	60	97	82	102	14	57	584
No. Scholars Converted	2	4	6	12	4	3	0	0	0	31
No. Scholars Joining Church	3	0	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	13
No. Departmental Supt.	2	2	0	1	3	4	4	0	0	16
No. in Teacher's Training Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
No. Organized Classes	6	1	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	19
No. Books in Library	55	115	0	0	50	12	20	0	0	252
Enrollment Vacation Bible School	52	0	35	0	51	100	41	0	27	306
Av. Att. Vacation Bible School	32	0	15	0	39	64	33	0	21	204
No. W. Y. P. S. Societies	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Total Membership of Societies	14	8	0	0	15	12	0	0	0	49

	Aumsv.	Crawf.	Emmanuel	Holgate	Lebanon	Russlv
<u>Item V Church Property</u>						
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Church Buildings	3800.00	4500.00	15000.00	6500.00	8000.00	50000.00
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0	0	18000.00
Amount of Insurance	2000.00	2000.00	12000.00	0	0	30000.00
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	0	0
Value of Parsonages	3200.00	3000.00	5000.00	2700.00	0	0
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amount of Insurance	2000.00	2500.00	2000.00	0	0	0
Value of Other Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amount of Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash or Other Value on Hand	15.00	0	1236.97	93.65	71.04	3849.16
<u>Item VI Contributed for Pastor</u>						
Salary	1217.55	0	2430.00	1411.63	714.46	2756.00
Parsonage Rent	360.00	0	480.00	360.10	300.00	400.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees	20.00	0	35.00	10.00	5.00	80.00
Gifts	158.00	0	75.00	105.00	75.00	120.00
Total Pastor's Receipts	1755.55	0	3020.00	1886.73	1094.46	3356.00
<u>Item VII Contributed for Church</u>						
Other Evangelistic Help	146.95	0	5.00	105.77	134.14	100.00
Sunday School Expense	255.54	0	463.76	123.74	149.10	390.41
Building	0	0	0	146.48	0	13215.57
Repairs	25.49	0	229.00	14.99	0	0
Amount Paid on Indebtedness	0	0	0	0	0	1200.00
Church Incidental Expense	76.90	0	941.62	481.67	407.64	1869.56
Total for Church	504.88	0	1639.38	872.65	690.88	16775.54
<u>Item VIII Contributed for Budget</u>						
Foreign Missions Assigned	38.00	0	58.00	16.00	16.00	48.00
Foreign Missions Raised	59.50	0	199.32	12.43	16.00	77.04
Home Missions Assigned	23.75	0	36.25	10.00	10.00	30.00
Home Missions Raised	25.00	0	59.50	1.46	10.00	38.75

	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vanc.	Central	Totals
<u>Item V Church Property</u>						
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	11
Value of Church Buildings	10000.00	7000.00	2500.00	5500.00	8000.00	129800.00
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	2000.00	0	0	20000.00
Amount of Insurance	9000.00	5500.00	2500.00	4500.00	7000.00	74500.00
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	1	9
Value of Parsonages	9000.00	7000.00	3000.00	2000.00	4000.00	38900.00
Amount of Indebtedness	0	2940.00	2316.00	0	0	5256.00
Amount of Insurance	6000.00	3000.00	4800.00	0	1000.00	20500.00
Value of Other Property	6000.00	0	1500.00	0	0	7500.00
Amount of Insurance	5000.00	3000.00	1500.00	0	0	9500.00
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	939.00	0	0	939.00
Cash or Other Value on Hand	2375.63	1270.59	6246.88	74.33	0	15233.25
<u>Item VI Contributed for Pastor</u>						
Salary	3230.00	2845.00	566.25	2040.00	0	17210.89
Parsonage Rent	670.00	600.00	360.00	360.00	0	3890.10
Marriage and Funeral Fees	64.50	40.00	10.00	10.00	0	274.50
Gifts	369.34	175.00	100.00	75.00	0	1252.34
Total Pastor's Receipts	4333.84	3660.00	1036.25	2485.00	0	22627.83
<u>Item VII Contributed for Church</u>						
Other Evangelistic Help	225.00	184.00	0	0	0	900.86
Sunday School Expense	322.15	514.66	41.05	646.68	0	2907.09
Building	314.12	3140.98	0	0	0	16817.15
Repairs	295.23	100.46	88.82	336.19	0	1090.18
Amount Paid on Indebtedness	1750.00	204.94	1038.00	0	0	4192.94
Church Incidental Expense	470.69	1006.10	466.90	177.62	0	5898.70
Total for Church	3377.19	5151.14	1634.77	1160.49	0	31806.92
<u>Item VIII Contributed for Budget</u>						
Foreign Missions Assigned	72.00	76.00	20.00	56.00	0	400.00
Foreign Missions Raised	217.32	194.45	22.49	99.62	0	898.17
Home Missions Assigned	45.00	47.50	12.50	35.00	0	250.00
Home Missions Raised	174.44	77.15	12.80	136.79	0	535.89

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	Aumsv.	Crawf.	Emmanuel	Holgate	Lebanon	Russlv
Education Assigned	47.50	0	72.50	20.00	20.00	60.00
Education Raised	53.15	0	85.88	20.27	20.00	60.00
Superannuate Fund Assigned	28.50	0	43.50	12.00	12.00	36.00
Superannuate Fund Raised	28.50	0	44.00	14.84	12.00	36.00
Orphanage Assigned	4.75	0	7.25	2.00	2.00	6.00
Orphanage Raised	6.23	0	10.15	5.00	5.00	11.00
Administrative Budget Assigned	7.60	0	11.60	3.20	3.20	9.60
Administrative Budget Raised	7.60	0	11.76	3.20	3.20	9.60
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Assigned	2.85	0	4.35	1.20	1.20	3.60
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Raised	2.85	0	4.40	1.20	1.20	3.60
General S. S. Work Assigned	6.80	0	8.70	6.80	6.50	11.60
General S. S. Work Raised	7.56	0	11.84	6.80	6.50	11.60
Australia Assigned	4.75	0	7.25	2.00	2.00	6.00
Australia Raised	4.75	0	9.37	2.00	2.00	7.87
Total Gen. Budget Assigned	164.50	0	249.40	73.20	72.90	210.80
Total Gen. Budget Raised	195.14	0	436.22	67.20	75.90	255.46
Conference Work Assigned	95.00	0	145.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Conference Work Raised	99.50	0	154.06	30.94	40.00	120.00
Church Extension Assigned	95.00	0	145.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Church Extension Raised	99.50	0	152.31	30.95	40.00	120.00
Conference Literature Assigned	19.00	0	29.00	8.00	8.00	24.00
Conference Literature Raised	20.55	0	29.06	8.00	8.00	24.00
Total Conf. Budget Assigned	209.00	0	319.00	88.00	88.00	264.00
Total Conf. Budget Raised	219.55	0	335.43	69.89	88.00	264.00
Total Budget Assigned	373.50	0	568.40	161.20	160.90	474.80
Total Budget Raised	414.69	0	771.65	137.09	163.90	519.46
<u>Item IX Contributed for Benevolence</u>						
Foreign Missions	15.06	0	84.38	39.66	0	225.00
Home Missions	19.33	0	8.55	2.00	0	100.00
Education	0	0	9.56	3.00	1.16	0
Orphanage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference	4.00	0	35.50	0	0	0

	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vanc.	Central	Totals
Education Assigned	90.00	95.00	25.00	70.00	0	500.00
Education Raised	114.28	96.25	25.00	71.48	0	546.31
Superannuate Fund Assigned	54.00	57.00	15.00	42.00	0	300.00
Superannuate Fund Raised	59.00	57.00	15.00	42.00	0	308.34
Orphanage Assigned	9.00	9.50	2.50	7.00	0	50.00
Orphanage Raised	12.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	0	69.38
Administrative Budget Assigned	14.40	15.20	4.00	11.20	0	80.00
Administrative Budget Raised	14.40	15.20	4.00	0	0	68.96
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Assigned	5.40	5.70	1.50	4.20	0	30.00
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Raised	5.40	5.70	1.46	0	0	25.81
General S. S. Work Assigned	11.00	10.80	3.80	6.50	0	72.50
General S. S. Work Raised	11.00	10.80	3.80	6.50	0	76.40
Australia Assigned	9.00	9.50	2.50	0	0	43.00
Australia Raised	9.00	9.50	2.50	0	0	46.99
(24) Total Gen. Budget Assigned	309.80	326.20	86.80	231.90	0	1725.50
Total Gen. Budget Raised	616.84	476.05	92.05	361.39	0	2576.25
Conference Work Assigned	180.00	190.99	50.00	140.00	0	1000.00
Conference Work Raised	337.00	199.60	50.00	131.12	0	1162.22
Church Extension Assigned	180.00	190.00	50.00	140.00	0	1000.00
Church Extension Raised	337.56	199.60	52.00	131.09	0	1163.01
Conference Literature Assigned	36.00	38.00	10.00	0	0	170.00
Conference Literature Raised	36.00	38.00	10.00	0	0	173.61
Total Conf. Budget Assigned	396.00	418.00	110.00	280.00	0	2164.00
Total Conf. Budget Raised	710.56	437.20	112.00	262.21	0	2490.84
Total Budget Assigned	705.80	744.20	196.80	511.90	0	3897.50
Total Budget Raised	1327.40	913.25	204.05	623.60	0	5075.09
<u>Item IX Contributed for Benevolence</u>						
Foreign Missions	391.49	485.93	16.00	27.68	0	1285.20
Home Missions	138.97	47.40	5.00	15.71	0	336.96
Education	439.07	24.74	0	9.50	0	487.03
Orphanage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference	62.50	100.90	0	0	0	202.90

	Aums.	Crawf.	Emmanuel	Holgate	Lebanon	Russlv.
W. Y. P. S.	4.70	0	133.25	0	0	67.78
Other Objects	8.50	0	71.35	0	33.50	115.00
Y. M. W. B.	0	0	0	0	5.98	0
Total Benevolence	51.59	0	342.59	44.66	40.64	507.78
<u>Item X Contributed Totals</u>						
Total for Pastor	1755.55	0	3020.00	1516.63	1094.46	3356.00
Total for Church	504.88	0	1639.38	872.65	690.88	16775.54
Total for Budget	414.69	0	771.65	137.09	163.90	519.46
Total for Benevolence	51.59	0	342.59	44.66	40.64	507.78
Total for All Purposes	2726.71	0	5773.62	2571.03	1989.88	21158.78

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	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vanc.	Central	Totals
W. Y. P. S.	143.40	0	0	5.00	0	354.13
Other Objects	548.12	125.76	16.50	81.46	0	1000.19
Y. M. W. B.	0	0	0	0	0	5.98
Total Benevolences	1723.55	784.73	37.50	139.35	0	3672.39
<u>Item X Contributed Totals</u>						
Total for Pastor	4333.84	3660.00	1036.25	2485.00	0	22257.73
Total for Church	3377.19	5151.14	1634.77	1160.49	0	31806.92
Total for Budget	1327.40	913.25	204.05	623.60	0	5075.09
Total for Benevolence	1723.55	784.73	37.50	139.35	0	3672.39
Total for All Purposes	10761.98	10509.12	2912.57	4408.44	0	62812.13

MINUTES OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1954 CONFERENCE SESSION

Officers of the Conference Society

President--Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Wash.
Vice President--Mrs. Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th., Salem, Ore.
Secretary--Mrs. Lillian V. Stone, 2401 "D" St., Vancouver, Wash.
Corresponding Secretary--Mrs. Frances Rawlins, 520 So. 18th,
Salem, Oregon
Treasurer--Mrs. Magdalene Brenner, 212 West Rural, Salem, Oregon
Y. M., W. B. Superintendent--Mrs. Veda V. Olson, Star Rt. 2,
Lebanon, Oregon
Prayer Secretary--Mrs. Jennie Cline, Rt. 1, Box 102B, Scappoose,
Oregon
Prayer Partner Secretary--Mrs. Kledie Downer, Rt. 1, Box 18,
Brooks, Oregon
Mission Study Secretary--Miss Hazel Edwards, 825 So. 13th, Salem,
Oregon
Conference Solicitor--Mrs. Leona Cool, 2530 S.E. 89th, Portland,
Oregon

Societies and Presidents

Aumsville--Mrs. Ruth Wing, Box 254, Aumsville, Oregon
Crawfordsville--Mrs. Lucille Siste, Crawfordsville, Oregon
Emanuel--Mrs. Anita Smith, 8116 S.E. Lafayette, Portland, Oregon
Gleaners--Mrs. Verna Hinchliff, 219 S. Dimick, Dallas, Oregon
Helgate--Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim, 230 S.E. 95th, Portland, Oregon
Lebanon (Crowfoot)--Mrs. Veda V. Olson, Star Rt. 2, Lebanon, Ore.
Russellville--Mrs. Louella Umphries, 3316 S.E. Main, Portland, Ore.
Salem No. 1--Mrs. Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th, Salem, Oregon
Salem No. 2--Mrs. Meda Brenner, 360 So. 16th, Salem, Oregon
Seattle--Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, 8725 First Ave. N.W., Seattle, Wash.
St. Johns--Mrs. Elsie Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland, Oregon
Vancouver--Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Wash.

Conference Roll

Sessions Attended		Sessions Attended	
Mrs. Helen Aarhus	6	Mrs. Freida Hoerner	0
Mrs. Eva Andersen	6	Miss Lois Mitsch	5
Mrs. Magdalene Brenner	4	Mrs. Veda V. Olson	6
Mrs. Meda Brenner	0	Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	6
Mrs. Juanita Cissna	5	Miss Jane Pomeroy	6
Mrs. Jennie Cline	6	Mrs. Frances Rawlins	6
Mrs. Nellie Cooke	4	Mrs. Alice Beed	5
Mrs. Leona Cool	0	Mrs. Anita Smith	6
Mrs. Elodie Downer	4	Mrs. Zelda Snyder	5
Miss Hazel Edwards	0	Mrs. Lillian Stone	6
Mrs. Kathleen Edwards	0	Mrs. Elsie Ward	3
Mrs. Louise Gross	5	Mrs. Vera M. Willis	6
Mrs. Verna Hincheliff	0	Mrs. Ruth Wing	0

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference met for its opening session on Wednesday, August 4, 1954 at 10:45 A.M. in the Missionary Tabernacle on the Nazarene camp ground in Portland, Oregon. Our Conference Missionary President, Mrs. Helen Aarhus, opened the meeting with words of greeting and presided at the business sessions.

The missionary hymn "Ready" was sung after which Mrs. Juanita Cissna led the devotions using the scripture verse II Chronicles 7:14 which had been chosen for the theme throughout the sessions.

Roll was called with ten officers and society presidents responding.

The President appointed Jane Pomeroy to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted by motion and the following delegates called:

Alice Reed, Emmanuel	Nellie Cooke, Vancouver
Zelda Snyder, Holgate	Eva Andersen, Russellville
Elodie Downer, Salem No. 1	Jane Pomeroy, Salem No. 2

Motion supported that the first three seats be designated as the Conference bar.

Motion sustained that we have a Nominating Committee to bring suggested names for the session committees.

Motion carried that we elect our committees to function for the coming year.

By motion Helen Aarhus was elected as first member on the Nominating Committee. Vera M. Willis as second member; Veda Olson, third; Juanita Cissna, fourth; Lillian Stone, fifth and last member.

Mrs. Frances Rawlins was appointed by the President to serve on the Committee on Courtesy.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Ruth Miller, our Western Area Chairman, and Mrs. Margaret McCarty, both giving words of greeting.

Communications were read from Rev. M. P. Birch, Missionary to Africa and Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Jr. from Japan.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted; her books having been audited before Conference. (See Report No. 1)

Statistical reports were read from Salem No. 1 and Russellville societies.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, 4:20 P. M.

A special meeting was called at which time the report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Magazine	Leona Cool, with privilege of choosing another
Thanks	Alice Reed
Resolutions	Elsie Ward, Jennie Cline
Post Office	Louella Umphries
Statistical	Lois Mitch, Juanita Cissna
Magazine Reporter	Vera M. Willis
Courtesy	Frances Rawlins

Memorials

Helen Aarhus, with the privilege of
appointing an assistant

Auditing

Frances Rawlins

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and by motion Lois Mitch was seated within the bar as delegate from the Aumsville Society.

By motion Louise Gross was given a seat within the bar as a delegate from the St. Johns Society.

The time for election of officers was set for Thursday afternoon as Orders of the Day.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

The Annual Conference Y. M. W. B. public service was held on Wednesday evening, August 4, under the direction of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. The presence of the Holy Spirit was manifested in this service in a precious way.

The goal of the year, "Streamlining for Revival" was announced, also presented by poster work. The talent and work displayed by our Y. M. W. B. pupils was of great blessing and challenge to those present.

We were privileged to secure Rev. T. Y. Miller, President of the California Conference as our speaker of the evening. Our hearts were stirred to new heights, and greater determination for the work of the Y. M. W. B. in our Conference.

A good offering was received for General Foreign Mission Work.
Veda V. Olson, Y. M. W. B. Sup't.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M.

Meeting was opened with the group singing "The Call for Reapers" after which Rev. Nellie Cooke led the devotions. Alice Reed led in prayer.

Roll was called with 19 members responding. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Lester Bennett, from the Dakota Conference, was introduced and gave her testimony.

The Vice-President was asked to take the chair while the President gave her report.

The report of the President was adopted by motion and a rising vote of thanks given her for her faithful and untiring services through the year. (See Report No. 2)

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 3)

The report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 4)

The report of the Southern District Chairman was read and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 5)

The Mission Study Secretary report was read and accepted by motion. (See Report No. 6)

Motion carried that we have a committee of three to prepare Conference Reading Certificates and that Frances Rawlins be first member and choose her two helpers.

Statistical reports were read from Lebanon, Salem No. 2, Vancouver, Aumsville, and St. Johns Societies.

A communication was read from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.
Adjourned by motion.

Thursday, 3:20 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Mrs. Elsie Ward led in prayer.

Roll was called with 19 delegates responding.

Orders of the Day called for the election of officers.

The chair appointed Lois Mitsch and Louise Gross to serve as tellers.

The following officers and delegates were elected:

President	Mrs. Helen Aarhus
Vice-President	Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Secretary	Mrs. Lillian V. Stone
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Frances Rawlins
Treasurer	Mrs. Magdalena Brenner
I. M. W. B. Superintendent	Mrs. Veda V. Olson
Gleaners	Mrs. Verna Hinchliff
Prayer Secretary	Mrs. Jennie Cline
Prayer Partner Secretary	Mrs. Elodie Downer
Mission Study Secretary	Miss Hazel Edwards
Conference Solicitor	Mrs. Leona Cool
Delegate to General Conference	Mrs. Frances Rawlins
Reserve Delegate to Gen. Conf.	Mrs. Verna Polits

By motion Eva Andersen was elected first member of the Work Committee.

Juanita Cissna was elected as second member of the Work Committee by motion.

Veda V. Olson was elected by motion as Southern District Chairman.

By motion Elsie Ward was elected as Northern District Chairman.

The report of the Northern District Chairman was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 7)

Frances Rawlins appointed Lois Mitsch and Veda Olson to work with her on the Certificate Committee.

Motion supported that the Corresponding Secretary send greetings to several of the ladies who were not able to meet with us this year: Verna Hinchliff, Hazel Overby, Helen Bench, Ruth Kaufmann, Hazel Edwards, Elinore Murdock, and Mrs. Olson's mother who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Miller presented the Wesleyan Missionary survey and spoke of the importance of co-operating with the staff of workers. We were made to appreciate anew the work of those who make our magazine possible.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 8)

Statistical report was read from the Holgate Society.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

A public Missionary service was held in the Camp Meeting Tabernacle with Mrs. Helen Aarhus presiding.

The congregational singing was led by Rev. Ronald Brannon, and with his trombone lifted the hymns "Jesus Saves" and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

We were privileged to have our Western Area Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Miller with us and to lead in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Brannon brought a special message in song.

The message of the evening was brought by Mrs. Margaret McCarty. We were made to realize our duty and responsibility to those who represent us on the mission field as well as to our brethren and sisters in other lands. Mrs. McCarty urged us to "put on the whole armor" as in Ephesians 6, and "praying always--in the Spirit." I Timothy 2:1 exhorting first of all "supplication--prayers--intercessions" and in verse 8 "that all men pray everywhere." II Corinthians 10:4,5 "our weapons of warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." Crises arise--decisions must be made--our missionaries must have wisdom. Let us not fail them here in the homeland, but be faithful to them.

"We on the Mission field cannot rise above the prayer life of the people at home" was one of the statements made by Mrs. McCarty that challenged us to a deeper prayer life.

An offering was taken for the cause of Missions, both Home and Foreign.

Friday, 8:25 A. M.

A special meeting was called. Vera M. Willis led in prayer.

A report of the Executive Committee suggested that the Conference W. M. S. send a recommendation to the Annual Conference proposing a project for the coming year; that of acquiring a permanent grounds to hold our Annual Conference, Camp Meeting and other Conventions, thus pledging our support. After several of the ladies expressed a spirit of enthusiasm this proposal was adopted.

Our Conference President, Dr. J. R. Swauger, was introduced and spoke to us, mainly of the Jewish work, after which there was a short time given to ask questions.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday, 11:15 A. M.

Devotions were led by Jennie Cline reading from the fourth chapter of Malachi.

Roll was called with response from 16 delegates. Minutes were approved.

A very interesting survey was given by Mrs. Anita Smith of the organization, and bits of interest of the Conference and local societies, as information was available since the beginning of the W. M. S. in the Oregon Conference.

Statistical report was read from the Emmanuel society.

Report of the Post Office Committee was adopted by motion.
(See W. M. S. Conference Roll)

Report of the Prayer Secretary was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 9)

Report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted by motion.
(See Report No. 10)

Adjourned by motion.

Friday, 4:15 P. M.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Lois Mitsch.

Roll was called with 12 delegates responding.

The report of the Committee on Finance was accepted by motion.
(See Report No. 11)

The Statistical report was adopted by motion with a vote of thanks. (See Report No. 12)

The Reading Certificate Committee gave their report. Motion supported that this be referred back to the committee for completion and that they have 200 copies made and the bill be sent to the W. M. S. treasurer.

Report of the Conference Solicitor was read and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 13)

The Plan of Work was read and accepted by motion. (See Report No. 14)

An oral report was given by Vera M. Willis of the Prayer Conventions.

Motion supported that we continue the Prayer and Fast Conventions during the year.

Motion carried that Vera M. Willis be made Chairman of these Conventions and be permitted to choose her own helpers.

The Thanks Committee report was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 15)

Minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed with prayer.

Lillian V. Stone, Secretary

Report No. 1 Conference W. M. S. Treasurer

Balance on hand July, 1953		\$ 40.70
Receipts:		
Home Missions	\$ 277.54	
Australia New Church	100.35	
Membership Dues	43.58	
Administrative Fund	31.65	
Education	112.97	
Harvest Home	29.80	
Medical Student	33.00	
South America	5.15	
Foreign Missions, General	168.82	
India Leprosarium	79.35	
Africa, Proof Press, Leprosarium, P. A., etc.	319.80	
India, Coleson's Trans.	480.99	
Puerto Rico Church	127.29	
Hephzibah Orphanage	45.00	
Conference Reserve Fund	225.50	
General & Contingent Fund	107.99	
Brainerd Indian School	90.00	
Dr. Nicholson's Tour	10.10	
Other Sources	52.03	
		<u>2,340.91</u>
Total Receipts		2,381.61

Disbursements:	
Home Missions	\$ 277.54
Australia New Church	100.35
Membership Dues	43.58
Administrative Fund	31.65
Education	112.97
Harvest Home	29.80
Medical Student	33.00
South America	5.15
Foreign Missions, General	168.82
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P. A., etc.	319.80
India, Coleson's Trans.	480.99
Puerto Rico Church	127.29
Hephzibah Orphanage	45.00
Brainerd Indian School	90.00
Dr. Nicholson's Tour	10.10
Other Objects	109.33
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 2,064.72</u>

Balance on hand July 31, 1954 316.89

Magdalene R. Bremner, Treasurer

Report No. 2

President

Dear members of the W. M. S.

This has been a good year. Many battles, but God has been faithful in helping to give Victories.

Today I feel like claiming Philippians 3:13-14 for the coming year: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

During this past year on July 21, 1953 I accepted the resignation of Sister Olson as Northern District Chairman. Shortly following this, I appointed Sister Ward to fill the place.

In August I received the material from Sister Hoerner who was elected Prayer Partner Secretary. I did not appoint anyone to fill this place.

I worked with the District Chairman and Executive body in arranging District and Mid-year conventions. At our Executive meeting Sister Willis was asked to bring into being, Prayer and Fast Conventions, which I am sure have been honored and blest of the Lord.

Through correspondence we have arranged for Brother Nate Scharff to be with us this fall.

The Nicholson's from Japan will be in the Conference in the spring.

It was my privilege to visit a few of the societies during their business sessions and work meetings, and noted the progress being made by same.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Helen Aarhus

Report No. 3

Auditing

The books of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent have been audited and were found to be correct. Frances Rawlins

Report No. 4Y. M. W. B.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." This being our Y. M. W. B. Conference motto, we can say He has blessed and helped our work this conference year.

We had the privilege of organizing a new society at Lebanon this year. Our Conference Band conducted a session at the W. M. S. Southern District Convention at Salem, and again in the mid-year W. M. S. Convention at Vancouver. Dr. McCarty spoke for us at Salem, and the Birchs at the latter. These proved of great blessing, both spiritually and financially.

We have two Banner Societies to report this year--the Salem and St. John's Bands.

We are looking forward to our annual Conference public service where we will introduce the stirring goal for the coming year.

Our workshop of last conference, proved of benefit, and we have plans for such again this year.

Financial ReportReceived from Societies:

Foreign Missions	\$ 238.49
Home Missions	27.40
Education	81.52
Puerto Rico	14.22
India	10.57
Australia	12.73
Africa print shop (By receipt)	32.72
Desk Fund	4.24
Total	<u>\$ 421.89</u>

Other Incomes:

Last year jubilee offering	62.17
Y. M. W. B. Convention (By receipt)	17.16
Old Balance	2.23
Total Received	<u>\$ 503.45</u>

Disbursements:

To Sister Shea	496.98
72 letters and receipts	2.25
1 check	.10
27 cards	.54
Paper and envelopes	.50
1 money order	.15
3 phone calls	1.28
Total	<u>\$ 501.80</u>

Balance on hand

\$ 1.65

Veda V. Olson, Superintendent

Report No. 5Southern District

Our district was privileged to enjoy the missionary ministry of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty and Miss Marion Kelsven in a week end convention last fall. A special project of raising a fund to help educate native workers children in Africa amounted to \$47.34.

The Salem societies were hostess and a gracious spirit prevailed in all the services, including a district Y. M. W. B. service on Saturday morning.

In February a Home Missionary convention was held with Dr. J. R. Swauger as the principal speaker. There was a very good attendance at the Lebanon Church. Mrs. Paul Turnidge being the effectual speaker for the afternoon service. We appreciated visiting some of the Home Mission fields through the films used by Dr. Swauger. During the five services of the convention a total of \$71.92 was raised for Brainerd Indian School.

God has given us a good year and has thrilled our hearts anew with the world-wide missionary vision. May we be busy about our Father's business.

A total of thirty-five pieces of mail were sent and a number of telephone calls made, in preparation for the above conventions.

Ruth Kaufmann, Chairman

Report No. 6

Mission Study Report

The number of societies reading the recommended reading for the year of 1953:

Emmanuel	7
Lebanon	5
Russellville	2
Salem Circles 1 & 2	14
Vancouver	9
Other books read	15

Hazel Edwards

Report No. 7

Northern District Organizer

There was a good public service held at St. John's Church with Sister Aldinger and Sister Marion Kelsven as speakers.

Indirectly, we worked with our pastor to have Sister Marion Kelsven show slides and lecture on the work in South America.

Elsie Ward, Chairman

Report No. 8

W. M. S. Prayer Partner

Number of Prayer Partner Circles, 9.

Number of Prayer Partners, 70.

Total Number of Missionaries chosen: Home, 69; Foreign, 72.

Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners, 24.

This report is from the following societies: Emmanuel, Russellville, Aumsville, Salem 1, Salem 2, and Vancouver.

Helen Aarhus, Conference President

Report No. 9

Prayer Secretary

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised."

We are very thankful for the prayers of intercession offered this last year and the victories won. We do praise the dear Lord for His faithfulness. To Him be all the glory. We do feel very grateful to Sister Willis for her burden and faithfulness in carrying on the Prayer and Fast Conventions. We feel much has been

accomplished through these conventions, and hope they may continue. May we ever be faithful to the Holy Spirit, and souls in intercessory prayer.

Jennie Cline

Report No. 10

Resolutions Committee

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." II Timothy 3:1-5

Know this truth and realizing that we are living in these very times, let us as Missionary women put on the whole armour of God, standing on God's word; the doctrine and polity of our church. "Having done all to stand, stand steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplications for all saints," living examples that our children, our neighbors and the world may know what pertaineth unto godliness.

Let us be very faithful in the training of our children and young folk, in admonition, in guidance, and in shielding them from the evil of the day. Let us be diligent in keeping up our family devotions, praying much with our children. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Elsie Ward - Jennie Cline

Report No. 11

Committee on Finance

We, the committee on finance recommend the following to be paid: The pledges from public missionary service be divided as follows: one-third to foreign missions, one-third to home missions, and one-third to Conference Reserve Fund for projects within the bounds of the Oregon Conference; Ten dollars to Sister Ruth Miller; Ten dollars to Sister Margaret McCarty; Two dollars and fifty cents to African boy (Sumuna); and ten dollars for "Missionary Message Song Book."

Report No. 12 (See pages 36 - 38)

Report No. 13

Conference Solicitor

	Last year	Gained	Lost	Present
Aumsville	7	4	1	10
Emmanuel	14	1	2	13
Gleaners	3	0	2	1
Holgate	4	0	1	3
Lebanon	6	0	2	4
Russellville	21	6	4	23
Salem No. 1	20	6	5	21

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Report No. 12 Statistical Report Blank of the Local W.M.S. of Oregon Conference for 1954

MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF SOCIETY

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	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts
Aumsville	11	8	10	0	24	8	0	18.00	50.84	0	0	0
Crawfordsville	6	1	0	2	6	4	0	7.50	15.71	4.00	0	0
Emmanuel	12	3	0	2	31	13	80	15.00	229.82	0	0	11.25
Gleaners	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0
Holgate	5	2	1	0	17	3	60	7.00	57.36	0	0	0
Lebanon (Crowfoot)	4	1	0	5	12	5	0	5.00	29.71	0	0	0
Russellville	17	7	0	1	41	23	100	24.00	242.47	0	0	77.65
Salem No. 1	22	3	0	0	26	21	95	25.00	117.34	0	5.50	128.86
Salem No. 2	12	4	4	0	21	15	100	16.00	287.60	5.51	0	6.00
Seattle	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.00	1.50	0	0	0
St. Johns	28	3	9	0	26	23	0	31.00	275.28	0	0	280.00
Vancouver	9	11	10	0	22	22	80	20.00	183.13	0	0	11.61
Totals	128	43	34	10	228	137		170.50	1490.76	9.51	5.50	515.37

Missions

NAME OF SOCIETY	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Conference Pledges	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash for Hephzibah
(37) Aumsville	8.57	0	0	77.41	.06	77.47	6.25	14.00	3.00	5.00
Crawfordsville	24.27	0	0	51.48	10.14	61.62	2.00	19.27	3.00	5.00
Emmanuel	5.80	3.00	101.00	365.87	1.00	366.87	32.75	18.75	3.00	5.00
Gleaners		.25	0	1.25	0	1.25	0	.50	0	0
Holgate	0	1.00	10.50	75.86	.87	76.73	2.50	4.00	3.00	5.00
Lebanon (Crowfoot)	0	0	0	34.71	.07	34.78	1.00	2.50	3.00	5.00
Russellville	69.73	6.05	0	419.90	0	419.90	104.48	161.01	3.00	5.00
Salem No. 1	36.34	0	55.00	368.04	.52	368.56	42.75	198.36	3.00	5.00
Salem No. 2	0	0	195.00	510.11	22.22	532.33	100.31	244.36	3.00	5.00
Seattle	0	0	0	2.50	0	2.50	.75	.75	0	0
St. Johns	22.40	7.25	320.00	935.93	0	935.93	128.93	618.26	3.00	5.00
Vancouver	130.81	2.00	0	347.55	1.00	348.55	36.11	79.14	3.00	5.00
Totals	297.92	19.55	681.50	3190.61	15.88	3226.49	457.83	1360.90	30.00	50.00

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NAME OF SOCIETY	Cash Education	Contingent Fund Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Conference Reserve	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aumsville	5.00	0	3.10	9.00	23.09	2.75	6.25	77.44	.03	77.47
Crawfordsville	0	0	0	3.25	8.35	1.65	0	42.52	19.10	61.62
Emmanuel	18.13	5.80	34.18	7.50	205.01	3.00	32.75	365.87	1.00	366.87
Gleaners	0	0	0	.50	0	.25	0	1.25	0	1.25
Holgate	4.60	0	4.82	3.50	45.81	1.00	2.50	76.73	0	76.73
Lebanon (Crowfoot)	2.86	.80	0	2.50	15.90	1.00	0	34.56	.22	34.78
Russellville	9.25	9.50	0	12.00	99.18	4.25	9.00	416.67	3.23	419.90
Salem No. 1	15.69	12.00	18.13	12.50	37.34	5.00	13.75	363.52	5.04	368.56
Salem No. 2	15.69	6.00	73.45	8.00	19.45	3.50	48.75	527.51	4.82	532.33
Seattle	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	2.50	0	2.50
St. Johns	34.49	17.40	0	15.50	25.85	7.25	80.25	935.93	0	935.93
Vancouver	18.00	5.95	0	10.00	161.03	2.00	25.25	345.48	3.07	348.55
Totals	123.71	57.45	133.68	84.25	642.01	31.65	218.50	3189.98	36.51	3226.49

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	Last Year	Gained	Lost	Present
Salem No. 2	14	4	3	15
Seattle	6	0	2	4
St. Johns	18	7	2	23
Vancouver	20	4	2	22
Crawfordsville	7	2	5	4
Total	140	34	31	143

Twenty-five letters have been written and the Portland churches have been contacted by phone.

Looking over the records for the past conference year we are thankful to see that we have gained 34 new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. This shows that effort has been put forth on the part of the local solicitors.

But we must face facts and take into consideration that although we gained 34 new subscriptions we lost 31 old subscriptions. This very definitely shows us where we are lacking, so, shall we go forth this new conference year and set our goal to gain new subscriptions and see that every one of the old subscriptions is renewed.

Leona C. Cool

Report No. 14

Plan of Work

1. Observe the RED LETTER DAYS:
 - (a) Harvest Home Day; October - Budget
 - (b) World Day of Prayer; February or March
 - (c) Denominational Home Missions, March - Budget
 - (d) Self-Denial, Hephzibah, April - Budget
2. The arrangements be made with the pastors for one Missionary prayer meeting each month.
3. Let us strive to gain not less than 3 subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine during the year.
4. That we secure each woman in the church as a member of the society or bring about a ten per cent gain in total active membership.
5. Urge all members to make calls and visit the sick, the same to be reported at each monthly meeting.
6. Take an offering of three dollars for Medical Missions, the same not to apply on budget.
7. Send letters to Viola Gjesdal at Brainerd Indian School at least three times during the year and insist on each member writing their prayer partner often.
8. Revitalize our monthly meetings with interesting program material, such as maps, news items, guest speakers, The Wesleyan Missionary, and the Study Book.
9. Study the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard in the first and last monthly meetings of the year.
10. All officers, committees and delegates be elected before the Annual Conference convenes.
11. Measure up to Standard of Efficiency in our societies, putting grade on report.
12. That dues of one dollar per member be sent, Quarterly, directly to the Conference Treasurer, fifty cents of which shall be designated as Denominational Foreign Missions and to apply on budget.

13. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a general Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.

14. That the President, Treasurer, and the delegate make out the yearly report.

15. That each district chairman supervise one district convention and with the W. M. S. Conference president plan at least one joint convention during the year.

16. Be responsible for Camp supplies and produce, same listed as items of interest on yearly report.

17. Collect remnants, cut quilt blocks, make bandages, etc., forwarding same to Missionary Home, Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J. Number of pounds with no value attached, as items of interest on yearly report.

18. That the president encourage weekly prayer fellowship based (a) on Matthew 18:19 and the observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day. (b) That each member be urged to avail herself of the Prayer and Fast Conventions held throughout the Conference.

19. That a Contingent Fund of five cents a member per month be continued for the increase of W. M. S. operative fund.

Report No. 15

Thanks

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever." Psalms 118:1

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

We wish to express our appreciation for victories won and prayers answered during our sessions. We are so grateful that Sister Truman Miller, our Western Area Chairman was in our midst, taking a Missionary Magazine survey and counseling our society. Sister Bennett of the Dakota Conference gave us helpful suggestions. We do praise the Lord for sending Sister McCarty to us again, and Dr. J. R. Swanger, our Home Missionary Secretary.

We wish to extend our appreciation to our missionary President, Sister Helen Aarhus, who so ably serves in the Oregon Conference.

Then for everyone who has had a part in the kitchen and the work committee we wish to thank.

Anita Smith - Alice Reed

MINUTES OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

1954 CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Conference Officers

President--Rev. Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S.E. 89th Ave. Portland 66, Ore.

Vice-President--Virginia McBride, 5424 S.E. 91st Ave. Portland, Ore.

Secretary--Lorraine V. Wilson, 5914 N.E. Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon

Treasurer--John R. Ehr, 2775 S.E. 84th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon

Northern District Chairman--Claudette Rosson

Southern District Chairman--Jane Pomeroy

Local Society Presidents

Aunsville--Anna Marie Pederson

Emmanuel--Virginia McBride, 5424 S.E. 91st Ave., Portland, Oregon

Russellville--Lorraine V. Wilson, 5914 N.E. Flanders, Portland 15,
Oregon

Salem--Orville Downer, Route 1, Box 18, Brooks, Oregon

St. Johns--Marion Kelsven, 6606 N. E. Rodney, Portland 11, Oregon

Vancouver--Douglas Bachellor, 3556 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, Ore.

The first meeting of the Oregon Conference W.Y.P.S. 1954 Annual Conference session convened on the Nazarene Camp Grounds, August 9, 1954 at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool called the conference to order and led in prayer.

The president appointed John Ehr as acting secretary, and Orville Downer as Committee on Credentials.

The Credentials Committee presented a partial report after which the roll was called.

By motion it was ordered that the Conference Bar consist of the first three rows of seats.

The following members were elected to the statistical committee: Jane Pomeroy and Leona Cool.

The following were elected to the Apportionment Committee: Rev. Atwood Cool, John Ehr, and Orville Downer.

A motion carried that the three church periodicals continue to be sent to Cascade College, Salem Academy, and Seattle Pacific College.

The motion carried that the W. Y. P. S. minutes be printed with the Annual Conference minutes.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved, supported, and carried that the amount paid for the printing of the W. Y. P. S. minutes be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

A motion carried that financial help toward the Youth Evangelist be left in the hands of the Executive council.

By motion it was ordered that the election of officers be set as following roll call at the 9:00 a.m. session, Tuesday, August 10, 1954.

Adjourned by motion in favor of committee work.

Tuesday, August 10, 1954 - 9:00 a.m.

The second session of the Oregon W. Y. P. S. was called to order by the president, Rev. Atwood J. Cool.

Prayer was led by Jane Pomeroy.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Ivan Olson was appointed Committee on Credentials and presented a partial and final report.

By motion it was ordered that all officers, except the office of president, be nominated by acclamation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President

Rev. Atwood J. Cool

Vice-President

Virginia McBride

Secretary

Lorraine V. Wilson

Treasurer

John R. Ehr

Northern District Chairman Claudette Rosson
Southern District Chairman Jane Pomeroy

An election for delegate and alternate delegate for General Conference was taken by ballot. Leona Cool was named delegate with John Ehr as the alternate.

A motion carried that the Executive Council act as the Plan of Work Committee.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was given and accepted.

The conference recessed for 5 minutes, at the call of the chair.

The conference was called to order by the president at 10:05.

The statistical committee presented their report and it was accepted.

The report of the Plan of Work committee was accepted.

Claudette Rosson was elected reporter to the Wesleyan Youth Conference adjourned by motion.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool, President
John Ehr, Secretary Pro-tem

Conference Roll

Rev. Atwood J. Cool	2
Jane Pomeroy	2
Orville Downer	1
Claudette Rosson	2
Rev. Ivan Olson	2
Rev. Ira C. Gross	2
Mary Wescott	2
John R. Ehr	2
Leona Cool	2
Virginia McBride	2
Joyce Downer	1
Rev. Frank A. Wing	1
Anna Marie Pederson	1

Apportionment Committee Report

The Apportionment Committee submits the following report:

1. That the assessment be \$2.00 per active member per year.
2. That the assessment be divided as follows:
 - a. \$1.00 General Conference assessment.
 - b. \$1.00 for conference fund.
3. That each local society shall be responsible for raising the area expense assessment of \$.10 per member.

Rev. A. J. Cool, John Ehr, Orville Downer

Plan of Work Committee Report

We recommend:

1. That each society provide supplies for camp dining hall.
2. That each society hold one educational service during the summer quarter, with the W.Y.P.S. offering to apply on the church educational budget.

3. That there be district rallies held quarterly under the direction of the district chairman, reports of which are to be submitted to the Conference W.Y.P.S. President.
4. That there be rallies held under the direction and discretion of the Executive Council.
5. That we use the efficiency standard written up by the General Conference.
6. That we seek to lift, uphold, and exhalt Christ in all phases of activity.

Rev. A. J. Cool, John Ehr, Virginia
McBride

August 9, 1954 - Annual W. Y. P. S. Statistical Report - Oregon Conference

Name of Society													
	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Rating	Efficiency Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items
Aumsville	13	1	8			8.00	8.00	2.00	12.50	4.99	6.72	30.64	14.03
Emmanuel	8	4	11	"B"		8.00	8.00		10.00	27.77		127.80	13.30
Lebanon	0	0	3										
(47) Russellville	15	0	11			13.00	13.00			8.37	2.57	16.00	17.65
Salem	12	0	10		"C"	12.00	12.00		18.00	7.78	2.18		219.40
St. Johns			5										
Vancouver	No Report												
Total	48	5	48	"B"	"C"	41.00	41.00	2.00	40.50	48.91	11.47	174.44	164.38

	Total Receipts Plus Balances	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Aumsville	89.81	86.88	2.93
Emmanuel	220.10	194.87	25.23
Lebanon			
Russellville	110.06	70.59	39.47
Salem	301.01	271.51	29.50
St. Johns			
Vancouver			
Total	720.98	623.85	97.13