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Standing Rules

1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed of the local 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 papers. The Conference shall pay for rent on space.

2. The President and his Advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deeds for churches, parsonages, or other Conference property are 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. The Conference shall convene annually on Monday following the last Sunday of July, subject to the approval of the board of administration. The Conference sermon shall be preached Monday night, with the business session beginning Tuesday morning. Campmeeting shall begin on the following Thursday evening, continuing through two Sundays.

4. The local church fiscal year shall end June 30. The Conference treasurer shall close his books July 10.

5. Near the end of the fiscal year the Conference secretary shall forward one copy of each pastor's statistical blank to the Conference treasurer, who after closing his books will fill in Item No. 8, "Dispersed for budget", forwarding the same to each pastor. The pastor shall complete the report in full, make a second copy and be ready to read it the first day of Conference.

6. Pastors are required to report number of calls at the time of reading their report.

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, and Wesleyan Youth subscriptions; present membership, gain or loss; Average Sunday School Attendance; number of church Buildings, Value and Insurance; Item VI Complete; Total Contributed for Church; Item VIII complete; Total Benevolence; and the Contributed totals.

8. Each local church is responsible for paying the moving expense of the pastor whom they have called.

9. The Conference Secretary and Treasurer shall each be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference Treasury.

10. No Treasurer is allowed to pay out funds without proper authorization.

11. The Standing Rules of the Conference are to be included in the Conference Minutes from year to year.

12. The Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer shall be a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.

13. The Campmeeting Board shall consist of seven members: The President of the Annual Conference, W.M.S. President, Wesleyan Youth President, and Campmeeting Treasurer who will be members by virtue of their offices; and that the other members be elected from the floor after the election of Conference officers.

14. The Conference Wesleyan Youth President and the Conference Treasurer will be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their offices.

15. 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.

16. 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 from the floor. From the list of delegates-elect supplied by the pastors to the Conference President as provided in Standing Rule 15 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.

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

18. The bar of conference shall consist of the first four rows of seats in the tabernacle and the platform.

19. The time of meeting for the conference sessions shall be as follows: mornings 9:00 a.m. to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Afternoons 1:30 p.m. to adjourn by motion.

20. The time for the election of conference officers shall be set for 9:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of Conference.

1957 - CONFERENCE OFFICERS - 1958

President Emeritus—Frank Betzer, Salem, Ore.
President—Donald H. Cline, Box 296B, Route 2, Aurora, Ore., Ph. 7815
Vice-President—Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Ore. Ph. AV 6-4121
Secretary—Kathleen C. Edwards, 504 N. 107th St., Seattle 33, Wash. Ph. EM 3635
Treasurer—Dennis M. Brenner, 275 State St., Salem, Ore. Ph. EM 2-7916
Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—John Ehr, 2775 S.E. 84th St., Portland, Ore. Ph. PR 4-5717
Tithing Secretary—E. M. Peabody, 9945 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore. Ph. AL 4-9019
Educational Secretary—Herman A. Smith, 520 N.E. 96th Ave., Portland, Ore. Ph. AL 3-7123
Transportation Secretary—Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Wash. Ph. OX 3-6896
Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Paul J. Lippold, 265 State St., Salem, Ore.
Sunday School Secretary—Thomas G. Porter, 235 N.E. 136th Ave., Portland, Ore. Ph. AL 4-1346
Representative to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Donald H. Cline, Alternate—Ira C. Gross
Campmeeting Treasurer—Paul J. Lippold, 265 State St., Salem, Ore.
Director of Child Evangelism—Elsie Ward

Standing Committees

Board of Trustees—Elders: Henry B. Aarhus, 1958; Donald H. Cline, 1960; A. G. Yates, 1960; Arthur T. Vessey, 1959; Dennis M. Brenner, 1958
Presidents Advisory Board—Ira C. Gross; Dennis M. Brenner
Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders—Ira C. Gross, 1958; Donald H. Cline, 1959; Lorin P. Miller, 1960; Herman A. Smith, 1961
Committee on Vacancies—Henry B. Aarhus; A. G. Yates; Atwood J. Cool; John Ehr; Arthur T. Vessey
Committee on Church and Parsonage Location—Board of Trustees
Sunday School Board—Helen Aarhus, 1958; Herman A. Smith, 1959; Elsie Ward, 1960
Superannuate Pension Fund Committee—Frances Rawlins, 1958; Dennis M. Brenner, 1959
Missionary Board—Donald H. Cline; Helen Aarhus; Thomas G. Porter; Ira C. Gross; Dennis M. Brenner; Paul J. Lippold; Vera M. Willis
Campmeeting Board—Donald H. Cline; Helen Aarhus; Thomas G. Porter; Ira C.

Conference Roll

Stationed Elders	Meetings Attended
Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Wash., OX 3-6896	6
Donald H. Cline, Box 296, Aurora, Oregon, Ph. Aug. 23-Dec. 14, Orchard 1351 After Dec. 14, 1957, ORchard 8-5271	6
Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S.E. 89th Ave., Portland 66, Ore., PR 1-1902	5
Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Ore., AV 6-4121	6
Glenn D. Lauby, U. S. Army	0
Lorin P. Miller, 352 S. 16th St., Salem, Ore., EM 2-7002	6
Herman A. Smith, 520 N. E. 96th, Portland 16, Ore., AL 3-7123	6
W. A. Stephens, 9204 11th Ave. N. W., Seattle 7, Wash., HE 6400	6
Clifford Watt, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Ore., AL 8-3556	6
Frank A. Wing, Aumsville, Ore., Ph. 4431	5
A. G. Yates, 11510 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 66, Ore., PR 5-2498	6
General Evangelists	Meetings Attended
William Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Ore., AV 6-2812	0
L. W. Melton, Box 945, Santa Barbara, Calif., Woodland 51706	6
Reserve Elders	Meetings Attended
D. V. Fendall, 1147 N. 3rd, Woodburn, Ore.	0
E. M. Peabody, 9945 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore., AL 4-9019	0
Superannuate Elders	Meetings Attended
Frank Betzer, Salem, Ore.	0
J. H. Hinchsliff, 2195 Dimick Rd., Dallas, Ore.	2
S. S. Hotchkiss, Rt. 3, Hillsboro, Ore.	2
Mary A. Robinson, Rest Home, Kings Garden, Seattle 33, Wash.	0
Vera M. Willis, 520 S. 18th St., Salem, Ore.	6

Unstationed Elders Meetings Attended

Donovan Dahlgren, Crawfordsville, Ore.	0
Helmer Danielson, 5106 S.E. 99th Ave., Portland 66, Ore.	0
Kathleen C. Edwards, 504 N. 107th St., Seattle 33, Wash., EM 3635	6
Glenn Hoerner, R. R. 5, Manhattan, Kansas	0
Helen R. Smith, 520 N.E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Ore.	0

Conference Preachers Meetings Attended

Lyle Guenther—W. E. S. Seminary 4200 S.E. Jennings Ave., Portland, Ore., OL 4-2440	
Thomas G. Porter, 235 N.E. 136th Ave., Portland 16, Ore., AL 4-1346	6

Delegates Meetings Attended

Eva Anderson	6
Dennis M. Brenner	6
Meda Brenner	6
Jennie Cline	6
Winetta Cline	6
Elodie Downer	6
John Ehr	4
Martha Gjesdal	6
Louise Gross	6
Mabel Leatherwood	6
Paul J. Lippold	6
Virginia Miller	6
Hazel Overby	6
Ethel Pilgrim	6
Thomas G. Porter	6
Frances Rawlins	6
Dorothy Stephens	6
Lillian Stone	6
Leo Umphries	6
Luella Umphries	6
John Watt	6

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The opening service of the Conference was held 7:45 p.m., July 29, 1957, on the Campground near Aurara, Oregon. Lorin P. Miller brought the Conference Sermon. The theme of his message was based on Isaiah 4:5 "the glory shall be a defence".

July 30, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Devotions were conducted by Ira C. Gross.

The Conference President, Donald H. Cline, greeted and called to order the sixty-fourth annual session of the Oregon Conference. He then introduced Dr. F. R. Birch, Denominational Secretary of Foreign Missions, and asked him to take the Chair.

Committee on Credentials by appointment was John Ehr and Frank Wing. The following partial report was adopted:

Jennie Cline	St. Johns
Louise Gross	St. Johns
Paul J. Lippold	Salem
John Ehr	Emmanuel
John Watt	Crowfoot
Mabel Leatherwood	Chehalis
Meda Brenner	Salem
Frances Rawlins	Salem
Martha Gjesdal	Aumsville
Thomas G. Porter	Russellville
Louella Umphries	Russellville
Dorothy Stephens	Seattle
Lillian Stone	Vancouver
Winetta Cline	Russellville
Eva Anderson	Russellville
Hazel Overby	St. Johns
Elodie Downer	Salem
Virginia Miller	Salem
Leo Umphries	Russellville
Ethel Pilgrim	Holgate
Dennis M. Brenner	Salem

The Bar of Conference was set by motion to include the first four rows of seats and the front of the Tabernacle.

The report of the Nominating Committee nominating Session Committees was adopted as follows:

Ministerial Character — L. W. Melton, Jennie Cline.

Courtesy — Atwood J. Cool, Henry B. Aarhus.

Religious Services — Donald H. Cline, Ira C. Gross, Vera M. Willis

Thanks — Frank A. Wing, Lillian Stone, Dorothy Stephens.

Statistical — Thomas G. Porter, Meda Brenner, John Ehr, Elodie Downer.

Auditing — Clifford Watt, Mabel Leatherwood, W. A. Stephens.

Resolutions — Lorin P. Miller, Paul J. Lippold, Herman A. Smith.

Pastoral Relations — Donald H. Cline, Ira C. Gross, A. G. Yates, Lorin P. Miller, Dennis M. Brenner, Hazel Overby, Ethel Pilgrim.

Apportionment — Atwood J. Cool, Eva Anderson, Martha Gjesdal.

Reporting — S. S. Hotchkiss, Frances Rawlins.

Mail Carrier — Leo Umphries.

The roll was called, twelve Elders, two Conference Preachers, and twenty-one delegates responded.

Time of meeting set by motion: Morning, 9:00 a.m. to adjourn 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon, 1:30 p.m. to adjourn by motion.

Election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees was set for Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Adjourned for committee work.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Devotions were in charge of L. W. Melton. The roll was called.

The following reports were given and adopted:

Conference President (See Report No. 1)

Auditing Committee (Report No. 2)

Committee on Ministerial Character gave a partial report. The characters of Henry B. Aarhus, Donald H. Cline, Atwood J. Cool, Ira C. Gross, Lorin P. Miller, Frank A. Wing, A. G. Yates, Herman A. Smith, Vera M. Willis, Elsie Ward, Clifford Watt, and W. A. Stephens were passed.

Conference Treasurer (Report No. 3)

Verbal report from Donald H. Cline, Representative on Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following: Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Stephens, pastor of Seattle Church; Mrs. Mabel Leatherwood, delegate from the Chehalis Church; and Herman A. Smith, pastor at Russellville Church.

Reports were given from the following pastors and ministers: Henry B. Aarhus, Vancouver; Ira C. Gross, St. Johns; Lorin P. Miller, Salem; Herman A. Smith, Russellville; Clifford Watt, Crowfoot; W. A. Stephens, Seattle; Vera M. Willis and Elsie Ward.

Communications were read from Chaplain Glenn D. Lauby (Report No. 15), and Mary A. Robinson.

A recommendation from the Russellville church presented Thomas G. Porter as a suitable person to study and travel under Conference direction. By motion it was referred to the Committee of Itineracy and Elders Orders.

The Campmeeting Treasurer read his report. (Report No. 4)

Motion carried that the Committee on Resolutions be designated to study and bring recommendations for revision of the Standing Rules.

Adjourned for committee work.

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

Devotions were in charge of Clifford Watt.

The roll was called; the minutes were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Ministerial Character gave a partial report. The characters of Kathleen C. Edwards, S. S. Hotchkiss, L. W. Melton and Marion L. Kelsven were passed. Adopted.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Sally Heer, missionary-elect to Colombia, South America.

Reports were read by:

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, (Report No. 5) Adopted.

Wesleyan Youth Treasurer (See Wesleyan Youth Minutes). Adopted.

Report of the election of officers from the Wesleyan Youth accepted and adopted as follows:

President — Thomas G. Porter.

Vice President — John Ehr.

Secretary — Marion L. Kelsven.

Treasurer — Clifford Watt.

A communication from Donovan Dahlgren was read. It was received by motion.

Reports were given by the following pastor and ministers: Atwood J. Cool, Emmanuel; William Ward; S. S. Hotchkiss; and Kathleen C. Edwards.

The Secretary was asked to send greeting to Helmer Danielson.

Motion carried that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Oregon Music Co. for the use of the organ and piano.

Recess to the call of the Chair.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order.

A partial report from the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders presented the name of Clifford Watt for ordination. It was approved.

The roll was called.

Orders of the day having arrived for the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees, the following were elected:

President — Donald H. Cline.

Vice President — Ira C. Gross.

Secretary — Kathleen C. Edwards.

Treasurer — Dennis M. Brenner.

Trustees, Elders — Donald H. Cline 1960, A. G. Yates 1960.

Motion carried to proceed with the election by acclamation.

Superannuate Treasurer — John Ehr.

Tithing Secretary — E. M. Peabody.

Educational Secretary—Herman A. Smith

Transportation Secretary — Henry B. Aarhus.

Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship — Paul J. Lippold.

Sunday School Secretary — Thomas G. Porter.

President's Advisory Board — Ira C. Gross, Dennis M. Brenner.

Member of Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders — Herman B. Smith 1961.

Committee on Vacancy — Henry B. Aarhus, A. G. Yates, Atwood J. Cool, John Ehr, Arthur T. Vessey.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location — By motion, the Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Board — Herman A. Smith 1959, Elsie Ward 1960.

Member on Superannuate Pension Fund Committee — Dennis M. Brenner, 1959.

Missionary Board — Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer, Ira C. Gross, Paul J. Lippold, Vera M. Willis.

Campmeeting Treasurer—Paul J. Lippold

Campmeeting Board — Conference President, W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, Campmeeting Treasurer, Ira C. Gross, A. G. Yates, Henry B. Aarhus.

Elders on next year's Nominating Committee — Atwood J. Cool, Ira C. Gross, Lorin P. Miller.

Motion carried that the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference President, with power to act.

Conference President appointed Lorin P. Miller and Ira C. Gross as committee responsible for the printing of the Conference Minutes.

The following resolution to General Conference was passed by unanimous affirmative vote: Be it resolved by the Oregon Conference, now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in Paragraph 46; "The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person" Between the line which reads: "The putting on of gold or costly apparel" and the line which reads: "The taking of such diversions . . ."

Report of the Statistical Committee read and adopted. (Report No. 16)

Motion carried that the amount raised by each local church for President's Salary for the past Conference year be considered the amount assigned.

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

Committee on Ministerial Character gave final report having passed the characters of E. M. Peabody and J.H. Hinchsliff. Adopted.

Reports were heard from A. G. Yates, pastor at Holgate; and J. H. Hinchsliff.

Sunday School Secretary read report. Adopted. (Report No. 6)

Motion carried to refer the matter of clearing "residence" and "within bounds" in reference to delegates for Elders other than pastors, to the General Conference President.

Adjourned for committee work.

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

Devotions were conducted by A. G. Yates.

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

Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders gave final report. Adopted. (Report No. 7)

Report from the Committee on Thanks read and adopted. (Report No. 8)

Committee on Resolutions reported. Motion carried to consider the report item by item. (Report No. 14)

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Adopted.

Item 5. Adopted.

Item 6. Adopted.

Item 7. Adopted as amended: Strike out the words, "shall be", and replace by the word "is".

Item 8. a. Standing Rule 19, adopted.

b. Standing Rule 20, adopted.

c. Standing Rule 21, adopted.

d. Standing Rule 22, "All churches shall give consideration to the payment of parsonage utilities and a gasoline allowance for the pastor. When this is paid the amount shall be included in church incidental expense in the annual report."

Motion carried to refer Standing Rule 22 from the report of the Committee on Resolutions to an elected Committee for study; to report at the next annual session.

The committee elected was: Dennis M. Brenner, Ira C. Gross, Arthur T. Vessey, Henry B. Aarhus.

Item 9. Adopted. (Report No. 9)

Motion carried that the committee just elected also give consideration to a group medical insurance plan for pastors and ministers and their families.

Motion carried that the above elected committee study the advisability of the churches paying the OASI for their pastors.

Committee on Ministerial Character gave an additional report, the character of D. V. Fendall having been passed.

Report read from the Missionary Board - known as the Projected Budget for the 1957-58 Conference year. (Report No. 10)

Recess to the call of the Chair.

Chair called the meeting to order.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Prayer by Thomas G. Porter.

The meeting was called to order and the roll called.

Motion carried to adopt the report of the Missionary Board as read in the morning meeting. (Report No. 10)

Report from the Apportionment Committee. Adopted. (Report No. 11)

Report from the Board of Trustees. Adopted. (Report No. 12)

Report from the Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted. (Report No. 13)

The minutes of the day read and approved as read.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Prayer by Dr. F. R. Birch.

President, Donald H. Cline

Secretary, Kathleen C. Edwards

Report No. 1**Conference President**

To the members of the Sixty-fourth session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

It is with real joy that I bring greetings and this report to you at the close of a year's work together. We thank the Lord for His blessing and presence with us and joyfully give Him the praise and honor and glory for the progress that has been made.

This past year has seen the completion of the Conference parsonage with the total sum of \$8,145.00 invested in this project. The church at Seattle, Washington has taken a great step forward in purchasing a building and moving to the new location. This building was the former Crown Hill Community Hall and was obtained for \$19,950.00. It is well equipped with the pastor's apartment in the daylight basement. Attendance has increased and the work is indeed promising. The total indebtedness is \$7,435.22. Approximately \$2,000.00 worth of improvements have been made on the camp ground. The new church at Holgate is nearly completed. On March 3, 1957, the church at Chehalis, Washington, was organized with eight full members and four junior members. This group was meeting and conducting an independent church in the school building in Forest, Washington. The Conference Board of Trustees has completed negotiations and this group is anticipating remodeling and occupancy of a building in south Chehalis. The purchase price was \$21,000.00. A down payment of \$2,000.00 has been made.

I have held the first and last quarterly meetings in the churches, and attended the School Board meeting in Miltonvale, Kansas. I have traveled 19,593 miles by car and truck in the fulfilling of the conference duties and assisting in the Holgate, Seattle and Chehalis projects.

Letters of transfer for Archie Stevens from Dakota Conference; Herman Smith from Canada Conference; and Helen Smith from Canada Conference have been received.

The Conference Treasurer has paid me the president's salary of \$3,200.00.

The spirit of unity, which has been in our midst, has made the labors of the year most enjoyable and causes us to look forward with optimism for the blessing of the Lord and the prospering of His cause in our Conference. We give Him thanks for His wonderful goodness to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Cline

Report No. 2**Auditing Committee Report**

The books of the campmeeting treasurer, conference treasurer, Wesleyan Youth treasurer, Pension Plan treasurer, and the Women's Missionary Society treasurer have been examined by your auditing committee and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford E. Watt
Mabel Leatherwood
Archie Stephens

Report No. 3
Report of Oregon Conference Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending July 19, 1957
CONFERENCE WORK:

Balance on hand, July 23, 1956	\$ 338.69
Receipts:	
Conference Churches	\$1,881.57
Pledges, Cash Offering and Donations	4,995.46
Pastor's Tithes - Conference President's Salary	1,307.60
Home Mission Department Conference President's Salary	900.00
Refund on 6 Split Bolt Connectors	23.61
Specified for Conference S. S. Salary - Tom Porter	150.00
Home Mission Department Progress Report Award	79.62
Received from Home Mission Department to be Used in Revolving Fund	600.00
Home Mission Department Gift - Card Call	1,000.00
Total Receipts	10,937.86
	\$11,276.55

Disbursements:

Conference President's Salary	\$3,200.00
Conference President Office, Travel and Telephone	1,410.93
Camp Improvements	1,100.00
Camp Grounds Insurance	263.08
Camp Grounds - Utilities and Incidentals	242.87
Lebanon - Tractor & Tires	155.43
Conference S. S. - Field Salary - Tom Porter	400.00
D.V.B.S. Expense	15.00
Specified by Home Mission Department for Revolving Fund	600.00
Pledges Transferred to Revolving Fund	3,450.00

Total Disbursements	10,836.46
Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957	\$ 440.09

CONFERENCE EXTENSION:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ 25.71

Receipts:

Conference Churches \$904.03
 Home Mission Department
 Lebanon 300.00
 Home Mission Department
 Seattle 100.00
 Lebanon - Furnace 105.00

Total Receipts 1,409.03
 \$1,434.74

Disbursements:

Lebanon - Salary \$724.70
 Lebanon - Improvements 90.00
 Lebanon - Furnace 105.00
 Lebanon - Moving Expense
 of Pastor 15.00
 Lebanon - Rev. H. E. Baker 100.00
 Lebanon - Evangelistic
 Help 140.00
 1174.70

Seattle - Salary \$100.00
 Seattle - Moving Expense
 of Pastor 30.00
 130.00

Total Disbursements 1,304.70

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 \$ 130.04

CONFERENCE LITERATURE

Balance on Hand July 23, 1956 \$ (45.68)

Receipts:

Conference Churches 102.00
 \$ 56.32

Disbursements:

Printing of Conference
 Annual Books 166.90

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 (\$ 110.58)

CONFERENCE REVOLVING FUND

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ 7.58

Receipts:

Loan - Politz \$1,000.00
 Holgate - Payment on
 Loan 1,500.00
 Home Mission Society -
 Card Call - Seattle 1,500.00
 Home Mission Society -
 Loan - Aumsville 500.00
 Home Mission Society -
 Gift - Camp Grounds ... 1,000.00
 Home Mission Department -
 For Holgate Debt 600.00
 Pledges Transferred from
 Conference Work 3,450.00

Total Receipts 9,550.00
 \$9,557.58

Disbursements:

Loan - Seattle - Purchase
 of Property \$3,123.92
 Loan - Seattle - Property
 Improvements and
 Expenses 617.28
 Principle Payments on
 Loans 1,500.00
 Loan to Holgate 500.00
 Caretaker's House 589.52
 Interest Paid on Loans 350.01
 Loan to Aumsville 500.00
 Grant to Chehallis
 Church 1,500.00

Total Disbursements 8,680.73

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 \$ 876.85

CO-ORD. PLAN ADMINISTRATION

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ None
 Cash Received 116.48
 Disbursements by Check 116.48

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 \$ None

GENERAL CONF. — DELEGATE FUND

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ None
 Cash Received 39.10
 Disbursements by Check 39.10
 Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 \$ None

ORPHANAGE:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ None
 Cash Received \$10.25
 Receipts Received 50.76

Total Cash and Receipts Received 61.01

Disbursements by Check \$10.25

Receipts In and Out 50.76

Total Disbursements 61.01

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ None

EDUCATION:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956 \$ None
 Cash Received \$384.74
 Receipts Received 237.81

Total Cash and Receipts Received 622.55

Disbursements by Check \$384.74

Receipts In and Out 237.81

Total Disbursements 622.55

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957 \$ None

HOME MISSIONS:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956	\$	None
Cash Received	\$211.14	
Receipts Received	333.24	

Total Cash and Receipts Received	544.38
Disbursements by Check	\$211.14
Receipts In and Out	333.24
Total Disbursements	544.38

Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957	\$	None
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FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956	\$	None
Cash Received	691.23	
Receipts Received	859.39	

Total Cash and Receipts Received	1,550.62
Disbursements by Check	\$691.23
Receipts In and Out	859.39

Total Disbursements	1,550.62
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Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957	\$	None
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DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956	\$	None
Cash Received	\$85.95	
Receipts Received	54.00	

Total Cash and Receipts Received	139.95
Disbursements by Check	\$85.95
Receipts In and Out	54.00

Total Disbursements	139.95
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Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957	\$	None
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AUSTRALIA:

Balance on Hand, July 23, 1956	\$	None
Cash Received	\$41.60	
Receipts Received	7.65	

Total Receipts and Cash Received	49.25
Disbursements by Check	\$41.60
Receipts In and Out	7.65

Total Disbursements	49.25
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Balance on Hand, July 19, 1957	\$	None
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SUMMARY OF FUNDS ON HAND AND RECONCILEMENT OF CASH AND BANK RECONCILEMENT OF CASH IN BANK**As of July 19, 1957**

Conference Work Fund	\$	440.09
Conference Extension Fund		130.04
Conference Literature Fund		(110.58)

	\$	459.55
Conference Revolving Fund		876.85

Total Cash on Hand Per Funds	\$1,336.40
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Bank Balance per Bank:

Conference Work	\$1,712.31
Revolving Fund	1,992.17

	\$3,704.48
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Plus Deposits in Transit

Through July 19, 1957:

Conference Work	\$2,512.52
Revolving Fund	1,500.00

	4,012.52
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	\$7,717.00
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Less Checks Outstanding
as of July 19, 1957:

Conference Work	\$3,765.28
Revolving Fund	2,615.32

	6,380.60
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Total Cash Per Banks as
of July 19, 1957:

	\$1,336.40
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND**LIABILITIES — REVOLVING FUND**

As of July 19, 1957

ASSETS**CURRENT**

Cash and Bank	\$	876.85
Loan Receivable-Aumsville	100.00	

Total Current Assets	\$	976.85
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LONG TERM

Loans Receivable:		
Aumsville	\$	400.00
Seattle		2,017.28
Seattle Property		
Payment 57-58		1,200.00
Card Call for Chehallis		
Loan		1,500.00

Total Long Term Assets	5,117.28
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Total Assets	\$6,094.13
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LIABILITIES**CURRENT**

Payable - Holgate - Specified		
Home Mission Dept.	\$	600.00

Notes Payable:

Hill	2,500.00
Betzer	2,500.00
Lippold	1,230.00
Breener	1,000.00
Politz	1,000.00

Interest Payable on Above

Notes Within One Year	285.00
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Loans Payable:

Cline	2,318.02
Home Mission Dept. -	
Aumsville	500.00
Salem Church	750.00
Due in 12 mos. on Seattle	
Property	1,200.00

*Total Liabilities	\$13,883.02
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Current Portion	\$5,730.00
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Long-Term Portion ..	8,153.02
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	\$13,833.02
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***Contingent Liabilities -**

Pension Plan (Holgate Loan)	\$8,000.00
Loan Co. (Chehallis)	19,000.00
G. Earl Miller (Seattle)	7,435.22

Report No. 4**WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP****Campmeeting Treasurer's Report
1956 - 1957**

Balance on Hand, July 27, 1956 \$ 450.12

Receipts:

Dining Hall	\$ 607.64
Cabins	140.00
Utilities	4.18
General Sources	395.41
Pledges	85.00
Lots	20.00

1,252.23

1,702.35

Disbursements:

Dining Hall	445.67
Utilities	280.11
*General	856.22

1,582.00

Balance on Hand, July 29, 1957 \$ 120.35

***General Disbursements:**

Printing	\$ 35.95
Towels, etc.	14.75
Supplies - Youth Camp	10.00
Misc. - Hotel	6.60
Song Leader	150.00
Evangelists	600.00
Love Offering-Rev. Yates	38.92

Total \$ 856.22

Paul J. Lippold, Treas.

Report No. 5**Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer****Receipts:**

Balance on Hand, Aug. 13, 1956 \$ 141.20

Received on Budget This

Period 303.00

Received on Memberships 100.00

Received on Pastors'

Assessments 26.53

Total Receipts plus Balance \$ 570.73

Disbursements:

Budget in Full (197

members) 295.50

Membership Fees 100.00

Pastors' Assessments 26.53

Total Disbursements 422.03

Balance on Hand, July 30, 1957 \$ 148.70

John R. Ehr, Treasurer

Report No. 6**Conference Sunday School Secretary**

Number of Sunday Schools 9

Average Attendance 611

Enrollment in V.B.S. 165

Attendance Rally Day 719

Thanksgiving Offering \$ 519.96

Total Collection by S. S. for all

Purposes 4,509.70

For Foreign Missions	57.01
For Home Missions	155.36
For Connectional S.S. Work	133.40
For Other Benevolences	529.72

Atwood J. Cool,
Sunday School Secretary**Report No. 7****Committee on Itinerary and Orders**

We recommend that:

Clifford Watt be elected to elders orders.

Thomas Porter be received to study and travel.

Lyle Guenther be continued in course of study.

Marion Kelsven and Elsie Ward be returned to their Quarterly Conference.

Henry B. Aarhus, chairman,
Ira C. Gross, Donald H.
Cline, and Lorin P. Miller.**Report No. 8****COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad."

Psalms 34:1-3

We are thankful for the leadership of the Holy Spirit during this conference session, and the notes of victory expressed in the testimonies of pastors and delegates.

We are grateful for the leadership of our Conference President, the Rev. D. H. Cline, and for the cooperation of pastors and laymen that have made possible the fine progress in our conference this past year.

We are thankful to those who have cared for our temporal needs.

We express gratitude for Dr. F. R. Birch and for the spirit of love and patience in which he conducted our business sessions.

Frank Wing
Lillian Stone
Dorothy Stephens**Report No. 9****Resolutions Committee**

"They overcame Him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto death."

Rev. 12:11

Due to the trend of the times: Communism so prevelant; such low moral standards; juvenile delinquency, with so many parents delinquent as well; the cooling off and worldliness in the churches, with people looking for an easy way out in religion; lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, denying the very God who bought them. Be it resolved: "That our people stand in the way and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein." Jer. 1:6. Follow peace with all men and seek and stress holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. "To earnestly contend for the faith, which was once delivered to the saints." Jude 3.

Be it resolved: That we get back to a Calvary and Pentecost experience, denying ourselves, taking up our cross and following our precious Saviour. Having on the full armour of God, and having done all, to stand; to live and walk in the Spirit.

Be it resolved: That we pray and fast as never before.

Be it resolved: That we diligently train our children in the way that they should go while they are children and with us.

Be it resolved: That we refrain from all criticism and faultfinding of our brothers and sisters in the Lord, continually holding

them up to God in prayer. "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to the another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another, not slothful in business; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious,
All that thou spendest, Jesus will repay.

Projected Budget — Fiscal Year 1957-58

Report No. 10

CONFERENCE WORK, CONFERENCE EXTENSION, CONFERENCE LITERATURE FUNDS

Beginning Balance		\$ 459.00
Estimated Receipts:		
Conference Churches	\$ 3,000.00	
Conference Churches Pres. Salary	1,763.59	
Conference Churches Literature	154.50	
Women's Missionary Society Literature	50.00	
Wesleyan Youth Literature	25.00	
Home Mission Dept. — Conf. Pres. Salary	900.00	
Home Mission Dept. — Lebanon	300.00	
Home Mission Dept. — Seattle	300.00	
Home Mission Dept. — Holgate Debt	600.00	
Home Mission Dept. — Religious Ed. & Youth Promotion	500.00	
	7,500.00	

Individual Pledges	15,093.59
Total Estimated Receipts	\$15,552.59

Estimated Disbursements:	
Lebanon Salary	900.00
Seattle Salary	300.00
Conference Pres. Salary	3,200.00
Conference Pres. Utilities	240.00
Pres. Office, Travel & Telephone	1,500.00
Camp Utilities & Incidentals	400.00
Conference Minutes	250.00
Misc. & Emergency	500.00
Land Acquisition — Camp Ground	500.00
Pledges Trans. — Revolving Fund	5,900.00
Spec. Cont. — Holgate	600.00
Religious Education & Youth Promotion	500.00

Total Estimated Disbursements:	14,790.00
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ESTIMATED RESERVE, July 1, 1958	\$ 762.59
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REVOLVING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$ 876.00
Estimated Receipts:	
Pledges Transferred from Conference	\$ 5,900.00
Work Fund	600.00
Home Mission Dept.—Holgate Debt	100.00
Loan Received — Aumsville	2,500.00
Loan	1,500.00
Card Call — Chehalis	5,000.00

Loan — Holgate	15,600.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$16,476.00
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Estimated Disbursements:

Note Payments & Interest	\$3,230.00
Loan — Holgate	5,000.00
Loan — Chehalis Improvements	1,000.00
Camp Improvements	500.00
Payment Due Pension Fund — Holgate	600.00
Loan Payment — Cline	2,318.00

Total Estimated Disbursements 12,648.00

ESTIMATED RESERVE, July 1, 1958 \$ 3,828.00

Report No. 11

Apportionment Committee

We recommend that:

1. The Conference Work Apportionment be \$6.00 per member and the Conference Extension Apportionment be \$4.00 per member.

2. Each church be apportioned \$.75 per member for Conference Literature. This apportionment to 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 treasury.

3. The churches apportionment for Conference President's Salary be based upon 10% of the cash salary received for the past year by the pastor of each charge.

4. 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, 10, 11; all surplus to be divided 60% for Conference Work and 40% for Conference Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

Atwood J. Cool,

Eva Anderson

Martha Gjesdal

(See page 13 for itemized Apportionment Committee Report.)

Report No. 12

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in the Conference President's home in Aurora, Oregon, March 2, 1957. Those present were: D. H. Cline, A. G. Yates, Dennis M. Brenner, and Henry B. Aarhus. Arthur T. Vessey was absent.

A motion was made by Dennis M. Brenner, seconded by Henry B. Aarhus that we purchase the property at 9204 N. W. 11th St., Seattle, Washington as per terms of contract in earnest money receipt and agreement, dated February 22, 1957. This motion carried.

A motion was made by A. G. Yates, supported by Henry B. Aarhus that we give D. H. Cline full authorization to sign all legal papers pertaining to the purchase of the property at 9204 N. W. 11th St., Seattle, Washington, and to sign all instruments

necessary in the transfer of our real estate contract on our property at 1932 Federal Ave., Seattle, Washington, and our equity in our property at 8725 1st Ave. N. W., Seattle, Washington. The motion carried.

The Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met on the Campgrounds at Aurora, Oregon, July 13, 1957. Those present were: D. H. Cline, A. G. Yates, Dennis M. Brenner, and Henry B. Aarhus. A. T. Vessey was absent.

A motion was made by Dennis M. Brenner that we authorize the purchase of the Chehalis property, according to terms submitted by D. H. Cline with \$2,000.00 as down payment, and \$150.00 per month. The motion was supported by A. G. Yates, and carried.

A motion was made by A. G. Yates and supported by Henry B. Aarhus that full authorization be given D. H. Cline in signing all legal papers pertaining to the purchase of the Chehalis property, and that all papers be cleared by a processing attorney. The motion carried.

A motion was made, supported and carried, that we accept the recommendation of the Conference Missionary Board relative to the accepting of \$1,000.00 from the Home Missionary Department through the Card Call.

A motion was made by Dennis M. Brenner and supported by A. G. Yates that we accept the loan of \$500.00 from the Home Missionary Department and allocate the same to the Aumsville church for church improvements.

Henry B. Aarhus,
Secretary of the Conference
Board of Trustees

Report No. 13

Pastoral Relations Committee

Aumsville	Frank A. Wing
Crawfordsville Community Church	To Be Supplied
Chehalis	To Be Supplied
Emmanuel	Atwood J. Cool
Holgate	A. G. Yates
Crowfoot	Clifford Watt
Russellville	Herman A. Smith
Salem	Lorin P. Miller
Seattle	Archie Stephens
St. Johns	Ira C. Gross
Vancouver	Henry B. Aarhus
Conference President	Donald H. Cline

President Emeritus Frank Betzer
 Superannuated Vera M. Willis, S. S.
 Hotchkiss, J. H. Hinchsliff, Frank
 Betzer, Mary A. Robinson
 General Evangelist L. W. Melton
 Chaplain in U. S. Army Glenn D. Lauby
 General Evangelist William Ward
 Unstationed Elders Glenn Hoerner,
 Kathleen C. Edwards, Helen R. Smith,
 Helmer Danielson, Donovan Dahlgren
 Reserve List ... E. M. Peabody, D. V. Fendall
 Attending Seminary Lyle Guenther
 Religious Education & Youth Work
 Thomas G. Porter

Report No. 14

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

We recommend the following concerning the Standing Rules:

1. That Number Six be changed to read: "The Conference shall convene annually on Monday following the last Sunday of July, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration. The conference sermon shall be preached Monday night, with the business session beginning Tuesday morning. Camp meeting shall begin on the following Thursday evening continuing through two Sundays." This be placed as number three.

2. That number ten be changed to read: "Near the end of the fiscal year shall end June 30th. The conference treasurer shall close his books July 10th. This be placed as number four.

3. That number three be changed to read: "Near the end of the fiscal year the conference secretary shall forward one copy of each pastor's statistical blank to the conference treasurer, who after closing his books will fill in Item number eight, "Disbursed for Budget", forwarding the same to each pastor. The pastor shall complete the report in full, make a second copy and be ready to read it the first day of conference." This be placed as number five.

4. That the word "all" be deleted from number four. This be placed as number six. The remaining standing rules be numbered in their respective order.

5. That the word "that" be deleted from number eight, and that the wording "be responsible" be changed to read "is responsible".

6. That the wording of number nine be changed to read: "The conference secretary and treasurer shall each be paid ten dollars annually from the conference treasury."

7. That the wording of number eleven be changed to read: 'No treasurer is allowed to pay out funds without proper authorization.' This be placed as number ten.

8. That the following be added as standing rules:

18. The bar of conference shall consist of the first four rows of seats in the tabernacle and the platform.

19. The time of meeting for the conference sessions shall be as follows: Mornings 9:00 a.m. to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Afternoons 1:30 p.m. to adjourn by motion.

20. The time for the election of conference officers shall be set for 9:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of Conference.

9. We recommend that the Moral Resolutions submitted last year be continued in the minutes of this year, and that they be adhered to by all our members.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorin P. Miller

Paul Lippold

Herman A. Smith

(See Report No. 9 on preceding page for Moral Resolution as mentioned above.)

Report No. 15

Chaplain G. D. Lauby's Report

Conducted	219 Services
Performed	5 Marriages
Conducted	5 Services
Conducted	41 Classes
Pastoral Visits	394 (2531 Contacts)
Addresses & Lectures	58 Occasions
Personal Counseling	383 Individuals

Glenn D. Lauby, Major
 Chaplain, U. S. Army

Report No. 11

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Aumsville	Chehalis	Emmanuel	Holgate	Crowfoot	Russellville	Salem	Seattle	St. Johns	Vancouver	TOTALS
Members	19	8	20	9	8	33	34	7	45	23	206
Foreign Missions (2.00)	38.00	16.00	40.00	18.00	16.00	66.00	68.00	14.00	90.00	46.00	412.00
Home Missions (1.25)	23.75	10.00	25.00	11.25	10.00	41.25	42.50	8.75	56.25	28.75	257.50
Education (3.00)	57.00	24.00	60.00	27.00	24.00	99.00	102.00	21.00	135.00	69.00	618.00
31 Orphanage (.25)	4.75	2.00	5.00	2.25	2.00	8.25	8.50	1.75	11.25	5.75	51.50
Superannuate Pension Plan (1.50)	28.50	12.00	30.00	13.50	12.00	49.50	51.00	10.50	67.50	34.50	309.00
General Conference Expense (.20)	3.80	1.60	4.00	1.80	1.60	6.60	6.80	1.40	9.00	4.60	41.20
Administration Plan (.60)	11.40	4.80	12.00	5.40	41.80	19.80	20.40	4.20	27.00	13.80	123.60
Australia (.25)	4.75	2.00	5.00	2.25	2.00	8.25	8.50	1.75	11.25	5.75	51.50
Denominational Sunday School Work (.15).....	12.15		15.15	4.80	10.65	28.50	20.55	15.90	21.75	11.70	141.15
Conference Work (6.00)	114.00	48.00	120.00	54.00	48.00	198.00	204.00	42.00	270.00	138.00	1,236.00
Conference Extension (4.00)	76.00	32.00	80.00	36.00	32.00	132.00	136.00	28.00	180.00	92.00	824.00
Conference Literature (.75)	14.25	6.00	15.00	6.75	6.00	24.75	25.50	5.25	33.75	17.25	154.50
Conference President's Salary	127.80		275.00	140.36	61.98	286.20	304.75	47.50	312.00	208.00	1,763.59
	<u>516.15</u>	<u>158.40</u>	<u>686.15</u>	<u>323.36</u>	<u>231.03</u>	<u>968.10</u>	<u>998.50</u>	<u>202.00</u>	<u>1,224.75</u>	<u>675.10</u>	<u>5,983.54</u>

(\$19.80 plus S. S. assessment and Conf. president's salary).

Report No. 16

	Aumsville	Chehalis	Crowfoot	Emmanuel	Holgate	Russellville	Salem	Seattle	St. Johns	Vancouver	Totals
ITEM I—Pastors Labors											
Time employed (Months)	12	0	10½	12	12	9	12	8	12	12	99½
Appointments	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Organized Church Societies	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Pastoral calls	374		330	550	210	481	365	689	265	316	3,580
ITEM II—Periodicals											
Wesleyan Methodists taken	14		5	16	9	29	28	6	27	17	151
Wesleyan Missionarys taken	17		5	16	5	26	28	6	27	23	151
Wesleyan Youths taken	10		2	13	0	14	15	3	8	3	68
S. S. Banner	15		25	46	8	65	50	12	40	16	277
Junior class paper	8		10	19	6	22	35	10	30	12	152
Children's friend	10		0	22	8	60	34	8	26	0	168
Adult Teachers Quarterly	4		4	1	1	10	6	1	10	2	39
Intermediate Teachers Qrty.	1		1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
Junior-Primary Tchrs. Qrty.	3		1	5	0	4	2	0	6	1	22
Senior Scholars Quarterly	15		10	23	6	40	55	10	40	20	219
Intermediate Scholars Qrty.	5		9	23	6	12	22	0	10	0	87
Junior Scholars Quarterly	10		11	15	0	22	0	0	10	13	81
Primary Scholars Quarterly	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18
Home Dept. Quarterly	5		0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	13
Lesson leaflets	10		10	0	0	10	10	5	10	0	55
Other helps taken	0		0	9	0	116	51	0	82	0	249
ITEM III—Membership											
Full membership reported last year	21	0	4	20	10	29	34	6	43	27	194
Full membership received this year	0	8	6	0	1	7	0	3	6	0	31
Total Lines 1 & 2	21	8	10	20	11	36	34	9	49	27	225
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	8
Died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Granted letters	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Membership lost	2	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	4	4	19
Present full membership	19	8	8	20	9	33	34	7	45	23	206
Associate members	2	0	0	0	1	13	2	0	4	1	23
Junior members	6	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	0	25
Total present membership	27	12	8	20	10	50	42	7	54	24	254
Total membership reported last year	29	0	4	20	10	36	36	6	46	27	214
Gain in members for the year	0	12	4	0	0	14	6	1	8	0	45
Loss in members for the year	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Baptized	0		0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	12

Infants dedicated	0		1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	6
Local preachers	0		0	0	1	2	0	1	5	0	9
Unstationed elders	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Number of family altars.....	7	4	5	10	5	14	20	4	21	20	100
Membership tithing	16	8	8	20	8	37	33	7	22	12	171
Card call subscribers	8		2	7	1	6	16	3	17	2	62

ITEM IV—Sunday Schools

Number of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Whole No. of ofers. & tchrs.	12	8	10	8	4	14	11	10	22	12	111
Whole No. of scholars in main school	55		57	91	21	143	116	86	78	66	714
Total No. in main school.....	68		67	99	25	157	127	96	100	78	817
Number in home department	5		0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	15
Number on cradle roll	8		4	2	5	30	5	10	45	0	109
Total number in Sunday School	81		71	101	32	190	137	106	145	78	941
Average attendance	52	40	49	80	20	104	85	34	89	58	611
Number of scholars converted	0		6	3	0	4	10	0	2	0	25
Number of scholars joining church	0		0	0	0	15	6	0	5	0	26
Number of dept. Superintendants	3		0	0	2	2	4	2	3	2	18
Number in Teacher Training course	0		0	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	20
Number of organized classes	0		7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Number of books in Library	30		0	79	0	62	30	10	0	0	211
Enrollment vacation Bible School	0		0	0	0	74	40	51	0	37	202
Average attendance UB School	0		0	0	0	57	35	40	0	33	165

WESLEYAN YOUTH

Number of Societies	1		0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Total membership of Societies	10		0	6	0	19	23	0	10	0	68

ITEM V—Church Property

Number of church Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Value of buildings	5,000.00	21,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,300.00	80,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	7,000.00	5,500.00	188,800.00
Amount of indebtedness	500.00	19,000.00	210.43	0	8,000.00	22,698.59	0	8,635.22	0	0	59,044.24
Amount of insurance	2,000.00	19,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	16,000.00	30,000.00	9,000.00	11,000.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	113,500.00
Number of parsonages	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	88		7
Value of parsonages	3,200.00	0	0	5,000.00	2,700.00	20,000.00	9,000.00	0	9,000.00	2,000.00	50,900.00
Amount of indebtedness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300.00	0	300.00
Amount of insurance	2,000.00	0	0	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	6,000.00	0	5,000.00	1,500.00	18,500.00
Cash or other values on hand	0	300.00	0	1,040.00	47.57	431.93	12,000.00	27.47	1,000.00	21.65	14,868.62

ITEM VI—Disbursed for Pastor

Salary	1,277.99		619.80	2,750.00	1,403.62	28.62	3,047.50	475.00	3,120.00	2,080.00	17,635.91
Parsonage rent	360.00		420.00	540.00	480.00	1,200.00	964.18	720.00	600.00	360.00	5,644.18
Marriage and funeral fees	15.00		5.00	110.00	0	17.50	15.00	70.00	40.00	25.00	297.50
Gifts	25.00		0	0	269.00	70.00	356.79	285.00	144.00	25.00	1,174.79
Total pastors receipts	1,677.99		1,044.80	3,400.00	2,152.62	4,149.50	4,383.47	1,550.00	3,904.00	2,490.00	24,752.38

Report No. 16

Aumsville

Chehalis

Crowfoot

Emmanuel

Holgate

Russellville

Salem

Seattle

St. Johns

Vancouver

Totals

ITEM VII—Disbursed for Church

Other evangelistic help	73.50									
Sunday School expense.....	190.68	134.27	287.14	161.49	753.51	486.79	71.60	455.99	586.72	3,128.19
Building		195.15	0	0	0	434.80	0	0	969.55	1,599.50
Repairs	58.06	42.11	287.74	0	0	89.16	58.19	92.95	1,065.03	1,693.24
Amount paid on indebtedness	0	0	0	0	1,854.06	0	1,283.00	360.00	0	3,497.06
Amt. pd. on expense of indebtedness	0	0	0	0	1,295.94	0	0	96.90	0	1,392.84
Church incidental expense	292.71	417.76	1,162.88	341.96	1,889.99	1,412.09	386.84	768.26	421.44	7,092.93
Total for church	614	856.29	1,920.26	503.45	6,168.02	2,950.70	1,799.63	2,201.60	3,042.74	20,057.64

ITEM VIII—Disbursed for Budget

Australia assigned	525.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	7.25	8.50	1.50	10.75	6.75	48.50
Australia raised	525.00	1.00	5.75	2.50	7.25	8.50	1.50	10.75	6.75	49.25
Foreign Missions assigned	42.00	8.00	40.00	20.00	58.00	68.00	12.00	86.00	54.00	388.00
Foreign Missions raised	61.25	8.00	722.99	20.00	108.50	218.57	12.00	325.23	74.08	1,550.62
Home Missions assigned	26.25	5.00	25.00	12.50	36.25	42.50	7.50	53.75	33.75	242.50
Home Missions raised	47.28	5.00	93.66	12.50	36.25	216.38	7.50	80.25	45.56	544.38
Education assigned	63.00	12.00	60.00	30.00	87.00	102.00	18.00	129.00	81.00	582.00
Education raised	68.00	12.53	71.83	30.00	88.61	116.78	18.00	129.00	87.50	622.25
Pension Plan assigned	31.50	6.00	30.00	15.00	43.50	51.00	9.00	64.50	40.50	291.00
Pension Plan raised	38.00	6.00	30.00	15.00	43.50	55.00	9.00	64.50	42.00	303.00
Orphanage assigned	5.25	1.00	5.00	2.50	7.25	8.50	1.50	10.75	6.75	48.50
Orphanage raised	5.25	1.00	5.75	2.50	7.50	11.42	1.50	10.75	11.84	61.01
Administrative Budget assigned	12.60	2.40	12.00	6.00	17.40	20.40	3.60	25.80	16.20	116.40
Administrative Budget raised	12.60	2.40	12.08	6.00	17.40	20.40	3.60	25.80	16.20	116.48
Gen. Conf. Trvl. & Enter. assigned	4.20	.80	4.00	2.00	5.80	6.80	1.20	8.60	5.40	38.40
Gen. Conf. Trvl. & Enter. raised	4.20	.80	4.10	2.00	5.80	6.80	1.20	8.60	3.60	39.10
General S. S. Work assigned	13.05	13.80	21.00	4.20	21.15	19.80	4.05	25.95	13.35	136.35
General S. S. Work raised	12.85	13.80	28.80	0	21.15	19.80	4.05	25.90	13.55	139.90
Total General Budget assigned	203.10	50.00	202.00	94.70	283.60	327.50	58.35	415.10	257.70	1,892.05
Total General Budget raised	254.68	50.53	974.96	93.00	335.96	673.65	58.35	680.78	304.08	3,425.99

Report No. 16

	Aumsville	Chelalis	Crowfoot	Emmanuel	Holgate	Russellville	Salem	Seattle	St. Johns	Vancouver	Totals
CONFERENCE BUDGET											
Presidents Salary assigned	0	62.02	261.29	130.00	220.00	299.00	75.00	312.00	0	1,359.35	
Presidents Salary raised	0	62.06	261.29	130.00	220.00	299.00	75.00	312.00	0	1,359.35	
Conf. Evangelist Salary assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conf. Evangelist Salary raised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conference Work assigned	126.00	24.00	120.00	60.00	174.00	204.00	36.00	258.00	162.00	1,164.00	
Conference Work raised	120.88	24.00	122.36	60.00	213.58	733.00	36.00	358.00	162.00	1,829.82	
Conference Missions assigned	84.00	16.00	80.00	40.00	116.00	136.00	24.00	172.00	108.00	776.00	
Conference Missions raised	82.50	22.00	82.92	40.00	116.00	256.61	24.00	172.00	108.00	904.03	
Conference Literature assigned	10.50	2.00	10.00	5.00	14.50	17.00	3.00	21.50	13.50	97.00	
Conference Literature raised	12.50	2.00	10.00	5.00	14.50	20.00	3.00	21.50	0	88.50	
Total Conf. Budget assigned	220.50	104.06	471.29	235.00	524.50	656.00	138.00	763.50	283.50	3,396.35	
Total Con. Budget raised	215.88	110.06	476.57	235.00	564.02	1,308.61	138.00	863.50	270.00	4,181.70	
Total Budget assigned	423.60	92.00	412.00	199.70	588.10	684.50	121.35	866.60	541.20	5,288.40	
Total Budget raised	470.56	160.59	1,451.53	328.00	900.04	1,982.26	196.35	1,544.28	574.08	7,607.69	
ITEM IX — Disbursed for Benevolences											
Foreign Missions	16.48	1.00	102.11	0	121.60	43.60	1.00	292.34	0	578.11	
Home Missions	9.50	1.20	147.76	0	178.96	250.38	7.00	314.61	0	909.41	
Education	0	0	0	0	37.00	135.40	8.00	4.00	0	184.40	
Orphanage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conference Work	27.34	0	910.00	0	398.35	2,879.28	0	698.75	0	4,913.72	
Wesleyan Youth	0	0	0	0	58.75	59.05	0	0	2.00	119.80	
Other Objects	19.95	2.70	288.42	27.62	172.58	653.58	23.90	319.30	90.39	1,598.44	
Total for Benevolences	73.25	4.90	1,448.29	27.62	967.24	4,021.29	39.90	1,629.00	92.39	8,303.88	
ITEM X — Disbursed Total											
Total for Pastor	1,677.99	1,044.80	3,400.00	2,152.62	4,149.50	4,383.47	1,550.00	3,904.00	2,490.00	24,752.38	
Total for Church	614.95	856.29	1,920.26	503.45	6,158.02	2,950.70	1,799.63	2,201.60	3,042.74	20,057.64	
Total for Budget	470.56	160.59	1,451.53	328.20	900.04	1,982.26	196.35	1,544.28	574.08	7,607.69	
Total for Benevolences	73.25	4.90	1,448.29	27.67	967.24	4,021.29	39.90	1,629.00	92.39	8,303.88	
Total for all purposes	2,836.75	2,066.58	8,220.08	3,011.69	12,184.80	13,337.72	3,585.88	9,278.88	6,199.21	60,721.59	

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas G. Porter
John R. Ehr

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society

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Southern District Chairman — Delores Watt, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Ore.
Northern District Chairman — Winetta Cline, 296B, Rt. 2, Aurora, Oregon.
Secretary of Women's World Fellowship — Rosalind Yates, 11510 S. E. Holgate, Portland, Oregon.

Local Society Presidents

Aumsville — Ruth Wing, P. O. Box 254, Aumsville, Oregon
Crawfordsville — Eva Porter, R. R. 2, Box 219, Sweet Home, Oregon
Crowfoot (Lebanon) — Ione Fuerhelm, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Oregon.
Holgate — Ethel Pilgrim, 230 S. E. 95th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon.
Russellville — Juanita Cessina, 15240 N. E. Halsey, Portland 66, Oregon.
Salem No. 1 — Elodie Downer, Rt. 1, Box 18, Brooks, Oregon.
Salem No. 2 — Meda Brenner, 360 16th St. S.E., Salem, Oregon.
St. Johns — Hazel Overby, 8545 N. Mohawk, Ave., Portland 3, Oregon.
Vancouver — Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Washington.

Sessions Attended

Conference Roll

Helen Aarhus	5
Eva Anderson	5
Cecile Arnold	4
Helen Bench	0
Magdalene Brenner	4
Meda Brenner	5
Winetta Cline	5
Leona Cool	5
Elodie Downer	4
Hazel Edwards	0
Martha Gjesdal	5
Marie Kautz	5
Mildred Mai	5
Virginia Miller	2
Margaret McCarty	1
Veda Olson	0
Hazel Overby	3

Ethel Pilgrim	4
Eva Porter	0
Frances Rawlins	5
Lillian Stone	5
Louella Umphries	5
Delores Watt	0
Mary Watt	4
Vera Willis	5
Ruth Wing	0
Rosalind Yates	4

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Missionary Society met for the opening session on the Camp Ground near Aurora, Oregon, July 29, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the president, Helen Aarhus.

Elodie Downer led in singing, "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations."

Isaiah 10:20-27 was read by Helen Aarhus, calling special attention to verse 27, and urging all missionary ladies to be under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers by Virginia Miller and Vera M. Willis.

Marie Kautz was appointed to the Committee on Credentials.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted by motion.

Motion supported that the first four seats and the rostrum be set as the Conference bar.

Roll was called and delegates seated within the bar.

The appointment of committees was read by the president as follows:

Courtesy	Frances Rawlins
Credentials	Marie Kautz
Thanks	Martha Gjesdal
Post Office	Mildred Mai
Magazine Reporter	Meda Brenner
Memorials	Hazel Overby
Auditing	Leona Cool, Cecile Arnold
Statistical	Eva Anderson, Rosalind Yates
Resolutions	Virginia Miller
Plan of Work	Winetta Cline, Magdalene Brenner, Hazel Overby, Leona Cool
Music Director	Elodie Downer

Report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was adopted by motion. (Report No. 1)

Committee on Resolutions report accepted by motion. (Report No. 2)

Motion supported that we ask for a session on Thursday afternoon for the election of officers.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dorothy Stevens of Seattle, Rosalind Yates, Holgate and Mary Watt, Crowfoot. Each of the ladies gave their testimony.

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

A letter was read from Ruby Reisdorph, our Denominational W.M.S. President.

Adjourned by motion.

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with singing "Anywhere With Jesus". Prayers by Magdalene Brenner and Cecile Arnold.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mabel Leatherwood from Chehalis, Washington.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted by motion. (Report No. 4)

Dr. F. R. Birch, Denominational Foreign Missions Secretary, was introduced and spoke to the ladies, giving information of the progress of the work on the different fields.

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

The report of the President was accepted. (Report No. 5)

The report of the Literature Secretary was adopted by motion. (Report No. 6). We were urged to avail ourselves of missionary books and also for the children of our homes.

Report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was read and adopted by motion. (Report No. 7)

An offering was taken for fruit and provisions for the workers' cabins.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Devotions led by Winetta Cline, reading Matthew 10 and 11:1.

Roll was called.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion supported to seat Louella Umphries to represent the Russellville society.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sally Heer and Laura Hotchkiss, both giving their testimony.

Report of the Executive Committee was read, after which information was given by Dr. F. R. Birch concerning budget items.

Motion sustained that the report of the Executive Committee be referred back to the Committee.

Report of the Thanks Committee accepted by motion. (Report No. 8)

A verbal report of the Prayer Secretary was accepted by motion.

Statistical reports were read from Salem No. 2, St. Johns, Crowfoot, Emmanuel, Holgate and Aumsville societies.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

The public Missionary Service was held in the Missionary Tabernacle on Wednesday evening with a goodly number present. Helen Aarhus presided, and Rev. Atwood Cool led the congregational singing. We

were favored with a special song by the ladies trio of the Salem church.

Dr. F. R. Birch brought the missionary message, relating information of interest and also stirring our hearts to the needs.

The amount of \$1,140.00 was taken in pledges and offering.

Thursday, 2:15 p.m.

Meeting opened with singing "Anywhere With Jesus".

Prayers by Winetta Cline and Meda Brenner.

Roll was called and each member answered by giving the name of a missionary and their respective fields of labor.

The election of officers was the first item of business.

Mildred Mai and Rosalind Yates were appointed tellers.

Motion supported that the first ballot be the electoral ballot.

The following persons were elected by separate ballot:

President	Helen Aarhus
Vice-President	Winetta Cline
Secretary	Lillian V. Stone
Treasurer	Magdalene Brenner
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent ...	Marian Kelsven
Prayer Secretary	Vera M. Willis
Literature Secretary	Frances Rawlins
Solicitor	Leona Cool
Woman's World Fellowship Secretary	Rosalind Yates

The ladies divided into two groups representing the Northern and Southern Districts to bring nominations for the District Chairman.

By motion Winetta Cline was elected as Southern District Chairman.

By motion Winetta Cline was elected as Northern District Chairman.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 3:45 p.m.

A memorial service was held under the direction of Hazel Overby.

"Near the Cross" was sung by the congregation, and Hazel Overby offered prayer.

Several scriptures were read as background music was played on the organ.

A trumpet duet, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was played by James and John Aarhus.

Memoirs were given for Ethel Breed, Seattle, — Lucy F. White, Vancouver, — Clara Hanses and Mabel Papadopoulos of St. Johns.

A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Atwood Cool, after which Hazel Overby read an appropriate poem.

"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" was sung as a closing number.

Dismissed with prayer.

Friday, 9:15 a.m.

Several scripture verses were given voluntarily for devotions.

Leona Cool led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes read and approved.

Margaret McCarty spoke on the Woman's World Fellowship — urging us to remember each Tuesday as the day of prayer and to be definite in our praying for the women all around the world.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was accepted by motion. (Report No. 9)

Motion supported that the business meeting continue in the dining hall as it was time for the preaching service in the tabernacle.

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

Report of the Conference Solicitor was accepted by motion. (Report No. 11)

Statistical reports were read from the Salem No. 1, Vancouver, Russellville, and Crawfordville societies.

Report of the Statistical Committee was accepted by motion. (Report No. 12)

Report of the Post Office Committee was adopted by motion. (See Conference Officers and Society Presidents)

Motion supported that Winetta Cline be the chairman of the Work Committee.

Winetta Cline presented some needs for the kitchen, suggesting each society might furnish one bib apron. As other needs were presented, they were taken care of by some of the local societies.

Report of the Southern District Chairman. (Report No. 13)

Motion supported that the appointment of the Session Committees be in the hands of the W. M. S. President.

There was much discussion as to a project on the camp ground to be sponsored by the missionary women. A motion supported that the Executive Committee meet and send out a letter to the president of each local society, to raise more funds to add to the amount already — and that the Executive Committee meet with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

The secretary was instructed to send letters to several of the ladies who were unable to meet with us this year.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanes from the Oklahoma Conference. Both spoke of the privilege of working with us here in the Oregon Conference and their appreciation of God's handiwork in our great Northwest.

The minutes were read and approved, closing the fifty-fourth session of the Oregon Conference W. M. S.

Lillian V. Stone, Secretary

Report No. 1

W. M. S. Prayer Partner

Name of Conference	Oregon
Number of Prayer Partner Circles	5 reporting
Number of Prayer Partners	67 - 16
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	66 - 16
Foreign	99 - 16
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners ...	27
Elodie M. Downer,	
Prayer Partner Secretary	

Report No. 2

Resolutions Committee

"Return unto Me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts." Mal. 3:37.
"In returning and rest shall ye be saved." Isa. 20:15.

It would seem that the great need of our church-world today is a whole hearted returning to God — a returning to His Law which is perfect, His Statutes which are right, His Commandments which are pure, His fear which is clean, and His judgements which are true and righteous. Psalm 19:7-9

As we see the spiritual drift all about us, even in our own loved Zion, let us as handmaidens of the Lord and mothers in Israel gird ourselves to the task of repairing the breach, filling the gap, and hedging the way. May we also be resolved:

To fast and pray until we witness an old-fashioned returning to the Lord.

That we maintain our family altars as a means of daily help and strength.

That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Not doing our own way nor finding our own pleasure, but call it a delight, a Holy day, not a holiday.

That in these days of gross immorality and indecent attire we take a firm stand and use great care in the matter of personal appearance both for ourselves and our children. For how shall we hope to give strict account to God if we as mothers fail or neglect to dress our children in such a way as to instill a compelling principle of modesty in their young hearts. We will therefore refrain from such un-christian attire as sun-suits, shorts, sleeveless dresses, and such like, knowing that a good example is a rebuke to evil.

That though we love the sinner yet we hate the sin, and will, by the help of the Lord, use our influence against all such evils as the use of tobacco, liquor, gambling, movies, the dance, listening to or looking at such programs which do not glorify God.

May we further resolve to conduct ourselves in every way as those that wait for their Lord.

Committee: Virginia Miller,
Elodie Downer

Report No. 3

Auditing Committee

We, the auditing committee, have examined the Y. M. W. B. books and found them to be correct.

Leona Cool and Cecile Arnold

Report No. 4

Oregon Conference Woman's Missionary Treasurer

Year 1956-1957

Balance on Hand, July 18, 1956 \$ 165.51

Receipts:

Home Missions	\$270.73
Jewish Evangelism	239.01
Medical Student	24.20
Honorary Enrollment	46.00
Harvest Home	39.35
Education	62.50
Hephzibah Orphanage	55.76
Foreign Missions	340.44
Mission Field Equipment Fund	64.15
Haiti	40.03
South America	200.00
Medellin, South America Church	103.78
Self-denial — Headquarters Building	113.81
Membership Dues	36.31
Administrative Fund	28.75
Kitchen Mixer Fund	150.00
Camp Ground Fund	217.34
General and Contingent Fund	313.16
Other Sources	104.50
Receipts Received	232.64

Total Receipts \$2,682.46

Total Cash and Receipts \$2,847.97

Disbursements:

Home Missions	\$268.98
Jewish Evangelism	237.26
Medical Student	24.20
Honorary Enrollment	46.00
Harvest Home	39.35
Education	62.50
Hephzibah Orphanage	55.76
Foreign Missions	345.69
Mission Field Equipment Fund	64.15
Haiti	40.03
South America	200.00
Medillin, South America Church	103.78
Self-Denial — Headquarters Building	113.81
Membership Dues	36.31
Administrative Fund	28.75
Kitchen Mixer Fund	150.00
Other Objects	474.25
Receipts In and Out	232.64

Total Disbursements \$2,523.46

Balance on Hand as of July 8, 1957 \$ 324.51

Fund Balances

Home Missions	\$ 1.75
Jewish Evangelism	1.75
Foreign Missions	(5.25)
Camp Ground Reserve	217.34
General and Contingent	108.92

Total Balance on Hand, July 8, 1957 \$324.51

Magdalene Brenner,
Treasurer

Report No. 5

President's Report

'He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defence, I shall not be moved.' Psalm 62:2.

The labors of the year have not been many as some would count, but it has been a year that has been blest with the closeness of the Lord.

Our official duties began by being representative to the workshop at Charles City, Iowa.

Upon our return the four members attending the Workshop had a special meeting at the St. Johns and Salem Churches respectively.

We met with three of our societies during the year.

The itineracy of the "Whittuns" in the fall and Mrs. Wood of Brainerd in the spring was arranged.

We also worked with the District Chairman to arrange for the Missionary Convention which was held in April.

I would like to close my report with this verse of Bessie Porter Head's poem: "Stir Unto Flame"

Stir; Oh stir me, Lord, 'til prayer is pain,
'Til prayer is joy, 'til prayer turns to praise,
Stir me 'til heart and will and mind - yea,
all,

Are wholly Thine to use through all the days.

Stir, 'til I learn to wait exceedingly,
Stir, 'til I learn to wait expectantly.

Helen Aarhus, President

Report No. 6

Literature Secretary

	Books Read	Certificates Issued
Aumsville	0	0
Crawfordsville	0	0
Emmanuel	59	9
Holgate	0	0
Lebanon (Crowfoot)	0	0
Russellville	50	7
Salem No. 1	38	5
Salem No. 2	40	6
Seattle	0	0
St. Johns	30	1
Vancouver	45	7

Total 262 35

Frances Rawlins, Secretary

Y. M. W. B. Conference Report, 1956-57

Report No. 7

Received from Societies:

Puerto Rico	\$ 10.22	
South America	2.09	
General Fund	18.13	
Home Missions	40.19	
Foreign Missions	205.52	
Education	76.75	
India	30.57	
Headquarters Building	25.53	
Haiti	12.06	
Desk Fund	4.47	
Total	\$425.53	
Old Balance	1.54	
Grand Total		\$427.07

Disbursements for the Year:

Miss Bennett	421.06	
Ten Cards	.20	
Fifty-five Letters	2.10	
Two Money Orders	.35	
Phone Calls	1.95	
Due on Headquarters Supplies	.31	
Grand Total		\$425.97
Subtracting expenditures from the amount received:		\$427.07
		425.97
Balance on Hand		\$ 1.10

The presence of the Lord has been very real as we have attempted to labour in our Y.M.W.B. Conference Band this year. We desired to see more accomplished than we did, but we are grateful for the good work that has been done. Only eternity will fully reveal it.

Since we last reported, we were extended, and took the precious privilege of attending the W.M.S. Workshop in Charles City, Iowa, bringing home rich nuggets to share with you. Weather and later illness hindered our planned Conference Workshop. It is still in our planning. We were happy to share in the two district conventions and give reports from the workshop.

A session was given the Y.M.W.B. at the Conference W.M.S. Convention at Russellville with Sr. Reisdorph speaking. This was a gracious service.

We have three Banner societies this year. Aumsville, Russellville and St. Johns. Also we are a Banner Y.M.W.B. Conference this year, receiving a pennant, having exceeded our intake of funds over last year. Honorable mention goes to Vancouver and Emmanuel bands, both having a percentage of 95. The Superintendents have laboured hard and God has blessed them. We have appreciated their splendid co-operation.

Veda V. Olson, Superintendent

Thanks Committee

Report No. 8

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple."

We thank Him for this time of fellowship and His goodness to us. We thank the Lord for this lovely camp ground and workers. So glad to have Sr. Wing as our head cook this year, and we do praise the Lord for all those that help in the kitchen and dining hall. We want the Lord to have His way. Bless His Name forever.

Martha Gjesdal

Plan of Work

Report No. 9

We recommend:

1. The observance of Red Letter Days:
 - (a) Honorary Enrollment — Miltonvale; September — Non Budget.
 - (b) Harvest Home Day — Education; October — Budget.
 - (c) Magazine Campaign; January.
 - (d) World Day of Prayer; February or March.
 - (e) General Home Missions; March — Budget.
 - (f) Self denial; April.

2. That each local Society contribute \$5.00 or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to apply on Budget.

3. That a monthly Prayer and Fast Day be observed and offering for Viola Gjesdal be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.

4. The continuance of the Mile of Dimes project. Monies from such to be allocated for Mission Field Equipment.

5. That each society contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on Budget.

6. (a) That dues of \$1.00 (one dollar) per member be sent quarterly direct to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer. (Fifty cents of which shall be designated as Denominational Home Missions and to apply on Budget.)

(b) That each society pay annually an amount of twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund. Not to apply on Budget.

(c) That a Contingent Fund of five cents per member per month be continued for the increase of the W.M.S. Operative Fund.

7. (a) That a World Wide Fellowship Day of Prayer be observed each Tuesday by each member.

(b) That arrangements be made with the Pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month.

8. That we secure each woman in the Church and Sunday School as a member of the society or bring a 10% gain in total membership.

9. That all members make calls and visit the sick, the same to be reported at each monthly meeting.

10. Election of Officers and Delegates one month preceding the Annual Conference (as per Discipline) and Delegate's name be sent to the Conference W.M.S. President immediately after election.

11. That the President, Treasurer, and the Delegate make out the Yearly Report.

12. 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 and voucher receipts be divided equally among societies participating.

13. That we be responsible for bedding, kitchen supplies, and produce such as vegetables, fruits, jellies, pickles, and meats requested by the Chairman of the Work Committee.

14. That the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer's books be closed three weeks prior to the date of the Annual Conference.

15. That all Statistical Reports be checked with the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer on Budget items and be in the hands of the Statistical Committee by July 2.

16. That each Society inquire into the needs of the Home Mission Stations and Orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and the society to evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary to be forwarded to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer for proper receipting.

17. That all Home and Foreign appeals be made to the General Executive Board of the W.M.S. and they in turn channel these needs to the Area Chairman who will present them to the Conference Presidents in their areas.

Helen Aarhus, Winetta Cline,
Leona Cool, Hazel Overby
and Magdalene Brenner.

Report No. 10

Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee recommend the following:

1. That the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer pay all bills incurred by Committee Chairman as of August 2, 1957.

2. That we give Dr. F. R. Birch \$25.00 as an honorarium.

3. That the pledges taken at the public missionary service be divided as follows:

One-half Foreign — on budget toward the support of Sally Heer, missionary elect to South America.

One-half Home — on budget.

4. That we pay \$50.00 (fifty dollars) toward the printing of the Conference minutes.

Lillian V. Stone, Secretary

Report No. 11

Conference Solicitor

Subscriptions

No. OR-1	Aumsville	17
No. OR-2	Emmanuel	13
No. OR-3	Crawfordsville	5
No. OR-4	Holgate	3
No. OR-5	Crowfoot	3
No. OR-6	Russellville	26
No. OR-7	Salem No. 1	13
No. OR-8	Salem No. 2	7
No. OR-9	Seattle	3
No. OR-10	St. Johns	22
No. OR-11	Vancouver	22
Total		134

Twelve letters have been written in the interest of the Wesleyan Missionary.

Leona Cool, Solicitor

Report No. 12

Statistical Report

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Report No. 13

Southern District Chairman

We can report a good year with such wonderful speakers. We had a very interesting meeting in all the churches with the Witthuns from Haiti with good attendance and also good offerings. We also had the missionary ladies who had the privilege of attending the workshop in Iowa and telling us of the different work shops that they attended. We then had Mrs. Wood from the Brainerd Indian School; how our hearts were touched as we got a little better insight of the needs there.

We made eight telephone calls and wrote letters in the interest of these meetings.

Hazel Edwards, Southern District
Chairman.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — CONFERENCE, 1957

Report No. 12

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NAME OF SOCIETY	Membership					Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Total No. Meeting held	No. of Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total RECEIPTS for year	Old balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	MISSIONS							HEPHZIBAH Cash	EDUCATION Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Subjects	Administrative Fund	Contingent Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Home										Foreign Medical	Student															
Aumsville	8	2			15	16		10.00	87.07		97.07	.13	97.20	28.50	35.20		5.00	5.00	13.48	2.00	3.50		9.50	97.18	.02	97.20					
Crawfordsville	14	2	1		12	5		16.00	106.65		122.65	4.89	127.54	27.75	18.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	44.35	2.00	2.00	117.10	10.44	127.54						
Crowfoot	5	2			7	5		5.00	13.95		18.95		18.95	6.70	3.75	1.20			2.50	2.75	1.25	.80	18.95		18.95						
Emmanuel	10			1	16	13	80	10.00	165.00		175.00	3.25	178.25	54.76	32.37	3.00	5.00	9.00	12.98	5.00	39.87	2.50	6.00	170.48	7.77	178.25					
Holgate	4			2	24	3		4.24	32.07	11.60	47.91	5.00	52.91	2.23	13.12		5.00	7.50	11.60	2.12	4.24	.75	5.05	51.61	1.30	52.91					
Russellville	24	10	1		32	26	90	34.00	314.46	80.00	528.46	1.41	429.87	86.83	91.93	3.00	7.50	33.00	88.31	17.00	87.30	6.00	9.00	429.87		429.87					
Salem No. 1	16	1		1	23	13	80	17.00	180.86	29.74	227.60	.48	228.08	53.96	54.20	3.00	5.42	14.60	10.66	8.50	61.25	4.25	12.00	227.84	.24	228.08					
Salem No. 2	9	2		2	23	6	80	11.00	365.77	7.19	383.96	3.32	387.28	118.24	95.71	3.00	5.00	12.00	10.20	5.50	119.23	2.75	15.40	387.03	.25	387.28					
St. Johns	29	3	4		25	22	80	32.00	846.80		878.80	.48	879.28	209.00	375.90	3.00	5.00	36.25	75.32	16.00	107.11	7.25	34.80	869.63	9.65	879.28					
Vancouver	8	4		5	25	23	95	12.00	218.12	29.36	259.48		259.48	91.52	63.21	3.00	12.84	34.50		0.00	35.61	2.00	10.80	259.48		259.48					
Total	127	24	8	14	146	157		151.24	2330.75	157.89	2639.88	18.96	2658.84	679.49	783.39	24.20	55.76	151.85	222.55	72.62	505.21	28.75	105.35	2629.17	29.69	2658.84					

Eva Anderson

Rosaland Yates

Oregon Conference Wesleyan Youth

1957 Conference Session

1957 — Conference Officers — 1958

President — Thomas Porter, 235 N.E. 136th Ave., Portland, Oregon
Vice-President — John Ehr, 2775 S.E. 84th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon.
Secretary — Marion Kelsven, 6606 N. E. Rodney Ave., Portland 11, Oregon.
Treasurer — Clifford Watt, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Oregon.

Local Society Presidents

Aumsville — Anna Marie Pederson, Aumsville, Oregon
Emmanuel —
Lebanon —
Salem — Robert Imel, 4260 Macleay Road, Salem, Oregon.
St. Johns — Not yet elected.
Russellville — Joe Maples, 3035 S.E. 115th St., Portland, Ore.
Vancouver —

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Aurora, Oregon

Wednesday, July 24, 1:10 p.m.

The first meeting of the Oregon Conference Wesleyan Youth Annual Conference Session convened on our campgrounds at Aurora, Oregon.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Rev. A. J. Cool.

The President appointed Sharon Overby as secretary pro-tem.

The President appointed John Lippold as Chairman of Credential Committee.

The Credential Committee gave a partial report, after which the secretary called the roll.

A motion carried that the Conference bar consist of the first three rows and table at the north side of the tabernacle.

A motion was carried that the local presidents be included in the Conference Bar.

The following members were elected to the Statistical Committee: Sharon Overby and Tom Porter.

The following members were elected to the Apportionment Committee: John Lippold and Barbara Sloan.

Motion carried that the time for election of officers be set for July 26 at 1:00 p.m. after roll call.

Motion carried that the meeting be adjourned so that the committees could be further organized.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool, President
Sharon Overby, Secretary Pro-tem

Thursday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.

The second session of the Oregon Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the president, Rev. A. J. Cool, who also led in prayer.

The secretary called the roll.

A report was given by the Credentials committee and accepted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The statistical report was read and approved.

The report of the apportionment committee was read and approved.

Motion carried that the apportionment for each society be based upon the existing active membership at Conference time.

Motion carried that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the intentions of the Conference in producing their own paper.

The chair appointed Rev. Miller.

Adjourned by motion.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool, President
Marion Kelsven, Secretary

Friday, July 26, 1:15 p.m.

The third session of the Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President, Rev. A. J. Cool.

Rev. Miller and Thomas Porter led in prayer.

The roll was called.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

President—Thomas Porter

Vice-President—Rev. A. J. Cool

Rev. Cool offered his resignation as Vice-President, which was accepted.

Vice-President—John Ehr

Secretary—Marion Kelsven

Treasurer—Clifford Watt

Rev. Miller reported that the Conference will probably continue a Conference paper this coming year and would be glad to reserve space for a Youth page and would welcome financial help from the W. Y.

Motion carried that, upon approval of Conference body of publishing a Conference paper, that we make our Conference fund for publishing a paper available to the Conference.

Motion carried that the W.Y. President be the reporter.

Motion carried that we send the three Wesleyan periodicals to Seattle Pacific College, Cascade College, Salem Academy and Western Evangelical Seminary.

Motion carried that the W.Y. minutes be included in the printed Conference minutes.

Motion carried that we establish a separate Youth Camp Fund.

Motion carried the we allocate \$25 towards the publishing of the Conference Minutes.

Motion carried that the Executive Council be authorized to as nearly as possible allocate funds as remuneration of expenses incurred by the W. Y. President as need arises.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Cool for his good work among us as President.

Motion carried that the matter of a Youth Project be left in hands of the Executive Council.

Adjourned by motion.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. A. J. Cool.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool, President
Marion Kelsven, Secretary

Conference Roll

	Sessions Attended
Rev. Atwood J. Cool	3
John Ehr	0
Marion Kelsven	2
Clifford Watt	2
Viola Gjesdal	1
Barbara Sloan	3
Thomas Porter	2
John Lippold	3
Sharon Overby	3
Leona Cool	1
Nancy Austad	2
Arella Jean Schelske	2
Rev. Frank Wing	1
Rev. Herman Smith	3
Rev. Lorin Miller	2
Rev. Donald Cline	1
Rev. Ira Gross	1

Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Report

July 17, 1957

Financial Report — 1956-1957

Balance brought forward,

July 25, 1956 \$148.77

Received:

Youth Camp (dues and concessions)	347.47
Missions	14.01
General Dues	50.77
Conference Dues	54.87
Headquarters Fund	
(Youth Week Offering)	51.90
Youth Promotion	39.10

Total \$558.12

Received late for Missions 115.06

Grand Total \$673.18

Expenditures:

Total \$455.29

Balance on Hand (251.60)

Youth Camp	\$313.32
Missions	14.01
General Dues	68.86
Headquarters Fund	54.10
Miscellaneous (Stamps, (stationery, etc.)	5.00

Total \$455.29

Balance on Hand (251.60)

Corrected Balance \$366.66

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford E. Watt, Treasurer

Apportionment Committee Report

For General Youth Promotion	\$1.50
For Conference Youth Promotion	1.00
Area Youth Promotion	.10

Total Assessment \$2.60

A. J. Cool
John Lippold
Barbara Sloan

Annual Wesleyan Youth

Statistical Report

NAME OF LOCAL	MEMBERSHIP			EFFICIENCY RATING (A, B, or C)	FINANCIAL DATA											
	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.		General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand	
St. Johns	12	3	3	C	5.90	12.50	0	0	0	0	0	4.08	22.48	22.48	0	
Emmanuel		0	14		9.00	6.00	0	2.10	3.55	5.99	10.00	32.84	90.92	69.48	42.59	
Aumsville	8	1	8	C	4.37	9.38	0	0	0	0	32.01	17.48	75.77	63.24	12.53	
Salem	23	0	15	C	20.00	13.00	3.00	0	2.18	0	16.50	26.05	137.22	80.73	56.49	
Russellville	19	4	15	C	34.50	23.00	17.12	0	115.06	0	17.10	18.65	254.15	225.43	28.72	
Vancouver	No Report															