

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

ENID, OKLAHOMA

JULY 17-23, 1967

JOE C. SAWYER, President

LARRY R. HUGHES, Secretary

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On October 21-28, 1903, at the Sixteenth General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, permission was granted to make Oklahoma a Mission Conference. The following persons have served as Conference President since that time:

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E. V. Potter — 1912

A.B. Bissey — 1913 - 1914

Mrs. Iva E. Crofford — 1915 - 1918

A. B. Bissey — 1919 - 1922

O. G. Wilson — 1923 - 1928

Paul H. Hodge — 1929 - 1939

Roy S. Nicholson — 1940

Leslie Conley — 1941 - 1943

G. C. Cockrell — 1944 - 1949

W. C. Brannon — 1949 - 1950

D. O. Dorr — 1950 - 1960

Joe C. Sawyer — 1960 -

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Annual Conference and Camp — July 15-21, 1968

Evangelist — Rev. J. P. Trueblood

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Tolle (1969).

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W.C. Brannon (1969); Laymen: Rex Thomas (1968); Fred Groves (1969).

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Henry Carver (1969); Roy Jackson (1968); James Hane (1968).

CONFERENCE RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE: Joe C. Sawyer, (ex officio),

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS: President, Vice President, Secretary,
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Cedar Grove-Clifford Hada	New Hope-Ted Jackson
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Dallas-Marguerite Graham	Oklahoma City-Melvin Murrow
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Enid First-Rex Thomas	Tulsa-J.L.Campbell
Enid Westwide-Robert Marlott	Whittenburg-Mrs. John Watson
Etna-Elda Nicolai	
Guymon-Mrs. Harriet Wilson	

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.
3. The conference treasurer shall close his books on June 20, and the budget funds shall be sent in immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after this date shall be applied on next year's business.
4. The conference trustees shall be the committee on Church and Parsonage building and location.
5. The committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the conference president's Advisory Board.
6. Annual Conference and Camp shall convene concurrently on the third Monday of July at 7:00 P.M.
7. A nominating committee shall be elected composed of three Elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, and the delegates elect from two churches designated by the annual conference. These churches are to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual conference, and secondly, nominate all sessions committees not already provided for and to be prepared to report at the first meeting of annual conference. The responsibility of this committee shall include the presentation of nominations for Conference Departmental Secretaries.

8. The conference year shall end on May 31, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds on hand by the auxiliary departments of the church should be sent to their respective conference treasurers as soon as possible after that date. Credit for budget funds not paid to the conference treasurer may be given in any of these three ways as the pastor or budget secretary may choose.
 - a. All budget receipts may be sent to the conference treasurer and he will enter them and send them back with a statement of the total credit for each item.
 - b. The pastor or budget secretary may tabulate the receipts he has, then send the conference treasurer a statement of the credit for receipts he desires on each item.
 - c. Instead of sending receipts or a statement, the conference treasurer will give credit by receipt for the difference on each item as shown by the report and his books. In order to do this, it will be necessary for the treasurer to get the reports by June 30 (see standing rule 3 & 18)
9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper 8½x11 inches.
10. The conference treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.
11. The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This committee includes the Conference W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the Conference President. The Conference President shall appoint a chairman of The Spiritual Life Committee.
12. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.
13. In case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall assume his duties on the new field on the Sunday following conference and camp. The financial obligations of the previous charge shall terminate the last Sunday of conference and camp.
14. The conference treasurer shall be paid \$50 and the conference secretary \$25 annually for their services.
15. The conference president and the conference presidents of the W.M.S., and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board, with five other members.
16. The conference president shall appoint the Conference Auditing Committee by August 1 following the rise of Annual Conference. This committee shall audit the conference treasurer's books prior to conference. All other conference officials who have financial reports shall submit their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to the auditing committee on the first day of the conference session.
17. The conference body recommends that each pastor and the conference president, while employed as full-time conference president, be given a two week vacation, exclusive of the conference and camp session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.
18. Each pastor shall send a complete statistical report to the conference treasurer for his signature not later than June 30, and he, in return, will send the complete statistical report to the chairman of the Statistical Committee. All financial statistics, with the exception of budget items, be reported to the nearest dollar.
19. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Annual Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the standing committees.
20. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School

- at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School Secretary of the Host Church.
21. The budget, not including Sunday School assessments, shall be figured on the full membership as reported in Item III of the Statistical Report of the current conference minutes. The Sunday School assessments shall be figured from the total number in the main school as reported in Item IV of said minutes.
 22. The conference secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of pastor's report on conference floor each year.
 23. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda and a copy of the same to be sent to each pastor prior to conference and a supply to be available at conference time for minutes and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting; and dates and hours for special services.
 24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastors Social Security assessment, based on net ministerial income, and that the conference pay one-half of the Conference President's Social Security assessment.
 25. The pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.
 26. We recommend that the expense of printing the Conference Minutes be shared proportionately be the conference, the W.M.S. and the Wesleyan Youth.
 27. There shall be a Conference Board of Managers of the Oklahoma Conference. The membership shall consist of the Conference President, chairman; the Conference Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary; one member of the following boards: Trustees, Camp Meeting, Church Extension, and Evangelism; the latter three members shall be nominated by their respective boards and elected by the conference body. The membership shall consist of not less than four elders and not less than two laymen. No one member shall serve in double capacity, i.e. as a representative of more than one of these groups. They shall act as a Ways and Means Committee during the interim of Conference. They shall supervise and direct expenditure of conference working funds. They shall act as a standing committee on finance. They shall receive quarterly reports from the Board of Trustees, Church Extension, and Evangelism, and such other reports as the Board shall designate. The Board shall be amenable to the conference and the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The report of the Conference Board of Managers to the Annual Conference shall include:
 - a. Recommendations on finance
 - b. Orders on the treasury
 - c. And all unreported official acts
 28. Pastors are required to stay for all of the conference session and camp meeting services unless excused by the conference body.
 29. The basis for the conference health insurance group shall be those receiving pastoral appointment, the conference president, general evangelists, and song evangelists. We recommend that at least one-half of the pastor's premium be paid by the church which he pastors, and that the conference president's be paid for by the conference unless cared for by a local church.
 30. That the following allowances for parsonage rent, exclusive of utilities, be used on statistical reports: Rural parsonage-\$500.00, City two-bedroom parsonage-\$800.00, City three or more bedroom parsonage-\$1,000.00.
 31. The current camp meeting treasurer's report shall appear in the conference minutes.
 32. The conference secretary, along with the conference president shall have editorial rights in preparing the minutes for printing.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1967 (First Meeting)

OPENING: The sixty fourth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was held at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Enid, Oklahoma. The first meeting was called to order by President, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer at 7:00 P.M. Rev. W.C. Brannon, host pastor, led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: Ten ministers and fourteen delegates answered roll call.

MOTION: That the conference bar consist of the first five rows and the platform area.

REPORT: The Religious Services Committee reported. (*permanent file) Report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Until orders of the day.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1967 (Second Meeting)

ROLL CALL: Twelve ministers and twenty one delegates responded to the roll call.

MINUTES: Of the first meeting read and approved.

REPORT: Nominating Committee reported, (see report No.1). Report adopted.

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, read his report and official acts. (see report No.2). Report Accepted.

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, read his financial report. (see report No.3). Report accepted and referred to auditing committee, by a standing vote of appreciation and confidence.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Dr.E.L. Kierstead, denominational representative and Publishing Agent of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

MOTION: That guests presented to the conference be granted the privilege of sitting within the bar and addressing the chair. Motion carried.

MOTION: That the denominational representative assume the chair for the remainder of the conference session. Carried.

REPORT: The Conference Treasurer reported. (see report No.4). The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks to the Treasurer for his efficient labors.

REPORT: Conference Board of Managers. (see report No.5) Report adopted.

RECESS: To special orders of the day.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1967 (Third Meeting)

1:30 P.M.

CALL OR ORDER: Rev. Joe C. Sawyer called the meeting to order.

REPORT: Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, WMS President, presented her report. (see report No. 1 in WMS minutes). Adopted by a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for Mrs. Sawyer's Missionary leadership.

MOTION: To send a night letter of congratulations and good wishes to the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, upon the celebration of their 100th anniversary. Carried.

RECESS: Motion to recess for committee work. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1967 (Fourth Meeting)

9 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. E.L. Kierstead, Denominational Representative, called the session to order.

ROLL CALL: Fourteen ministers and twenty five lay delegates responded to the roll call.

MINUTES: Of the second and third meeting of the conference were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Conference Secretary read communications to the conference from Dr. H.K.Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Chaplain Roger F. Jamieson, Walt Rice, Cora Harris, Richard O'Conner, L.N. Johnson, J.L. and Beulah Landrey, and Joseph Fralick. The Conference President reported correspondence from H.L.

Speas and Effie Ross. Correspondence was accepted and the Conference Secretary was instructed to reply and acknowledge.

MOTION: To refer the nomination of the Conference Departmental secretaries to the conference nominating committee. Carried.

REQUEST: That the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders be excused from the session for further work. Consent.

REPORT: Secretary of Evangelism. (*permanent file) Accepted.

MOTION: That LaVerne Tolle be invited to sit within the conference bar and have the privilege of addressing the chair.

REPORT: Spiritual Life Committee Treasurer reported. (see No. 6) Adopted.

REPORT: By the Board of Trustees. (see no 7) Adopted.

REPORT: By the Tithing Secretary. (*permanent file) Adopted.

MOTION: To refer to the Conference President and his Advisory Board the definition of the duties of all Conference Departmental Secretaries, said duties to be communicated to the elected secretaries early in the Conference year. Carried.

REPORT: By the Conference Wesleyan Youth President. (see W.Y.Minutes) Adopted.

REPORT: By the Card Call Secretary. Adopted. (*permanent file)

RECESS: Motion to recess to the call of the chair. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1967 (Fifth Meeting)

1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Conference President, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, called the session to order.

PARTIAL REPORT: The auditing committee read a partial report. Adopted

REPORT: By the Committee of Ministerial Character. Adopted. (see report no. 8).

PARTIAL REPORT: By the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders. Adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS: Distributing tellers; James Hane, and Melvin Murrow, Reading tellers; Rex Thomas and Paul Bauer.

ELECTION: Joe C. Sawyer, was elected Conference President.

ELECTION: Vice-President; Robert Hughes

ELECTION: Secretary: Larry R. Hughes

ELECTION: Treasurer: Raymond A. Tolle

ELECTION: Of Conference Boards.

President's Advisory Board: W.C. Brannon, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman.

Board of Trustees: Larry R. Hughes (1970).

MOTION: To elect remaining boards and committees by acclamation. Carried.

Camp Meeting Board: W.C.Brannon, elder (1969). Joe C.

Sawyer, elder (1969). Fred Groves, layman (1969).

Conference Retirement Plan Committee: Joe C.Sawyer, (ex-officio), A.D. Royalty, (1968); Rev Thomas (1970).

Church Extension and Evangelism: Elders: Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Ronald Rhoades, W.C. Brannon; Laymen: James Hane, E.LaVerne Tolle.

Board of Managers: Rex Thomas (Trustees), E.LaVerne Tolle (Ext. & Evan.), W.C. Brannon (Camp Meeting Board).

ELECTION: Conference Committees:

Judiciary Committee: W.C. Brannon, Chairman; Robert Hughes, Walter Rowell, John E. McGraw.

Nominating Committee: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Roger Rider, Richard O'Connor, Delegates from Enid First and Enid Westside.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders: Larry Hughes, (1971)

Committee on Vacancies: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Elders: Paul Bauer, Roger Rider, Laymen: Clifford Hada, Jirdon Calvery.

Spiritual Life Conference Committee: Wayne McCartney, Walt Rowell, Rex Thomas, John Newell.

Statistical Committee Chairman: E. LaVerne Tolle

Chairman of Committee on Memorials: Erma Brannon

ELECTION: Delegates to the Wesleyan Methodist and Merging General Conferences. Elder: Joe C. Sawyer, Lay Delegate: E. LaVerne Tolle.

ELECTION: Delegates to the Merging General Conference; Elders: Robert Hughes, W.C. Brannon, Lay Delegates: James Hane, Rex Thomas.

Alternate Elder: Larry R. Hughes

Alternate Lay Delegate: Fred Groves

REPORT: Of the New officers of the Women's Missionary Society for the Conference. Approved.

RECESS: Moved to recess till orders of the day. Carried.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967 (Sixth Meeting)

9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Kierstead called the meeting to order.

MINUTES: Of the fourth and fifth meetings of the conference were read and approved as corrected.

ROLL CALL: Thirteen ministers and twenty lay delegates responded to roll call.

REPORT: By the S.S. Secretary. Adopted. (*Permanent file).

REPORT: Nominating Committee for Departmental Secretaries. Adopted. (see Report No. 9).

ELECTION: Sunday School Board: Roger Rider, (1969), Henry Carver, (1969).

REMARKS: By Denominational Representative concerning Wesleyan Retirement Plan and Group Insurance Program.

MOTION: To refer the promotion of the Group Life Insurance Program to the Conference Retirement Plan Committee. Carried.

MOTION: That the Delegates elected to Merging General Conference serve as a comity committee to study District merger, if and when the Pilgrim District so desires. Carried.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Melvin Snook, representative of the District Supt., Rev. C.B. Colaw, of the Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

PASTORAL REPORTS:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Delegate</u>
Cedar Grove	Frank Allen	Clifford Hada
Alva	Read by Secretary	Raymond Tolle
Blackwell	Read by Secretary	No Delegate
Carville	Read by Secretary	No Delegate
Enid First	W.C. Brannon	E.L. Cummings
Enid Westwide	Robert Hughes	Robert Marlatt
Dallas	John Newell	Margarite Graham
Etha	John G. McGraw	Ella Nicolai
Highland	Read by Secretary	No Delegate
Houston	Ronald Rhoades	Ed Hyett
New Hope	A.D. Royalty	Ted Jackson
Oklahoma City	Larry R. Hughes	Roy Woods

RECESS: To Orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Memorial Service

REPORT: Memorial Committee Report. (*see Permanent File)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967 (Seventh Meeting)

1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: By Rev. Joe C. Sawyer

MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to custodian, Dale Stewart, for his fine work.

PASTORAL REPORTS:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Delegate</u>
Ponca City	Roger Rider	Arthur Stangeland
Rogers	Read by Secretary	No Delegate
San Antonio	Walter Rowell	Cleo Martin
Tulsa	Paul Bauer	J.L. Campbell
Whittenburg	Read by Secretary	No Delegate

REPORT: By Finance Committee. Adopted. (See Report No. 10).

RECOMMENDATION: By Finance Committee. We recommend the Conference Trustees be instructed to place the Conference Parsonage on the market for sale. Approved.

REPORT: Auditing Committee gave their final report. Adopted. (Report No. 11.)

MOTION: That there be communication with Henniger-Allen Funeral Home to express appreciation for the beautiful flowers furnished by the home and express sympathy upon the passing of Mr. Jerry Allen. Carried.

MOTION: To amend Standing Resolution No. 7 by adding, "The responsibility of this committee shall include the presentation of nominations for Conference Departmental Secretaries." Carried.

RECESS: Moved to recess for Committee Work. Carried.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1967 (Eighth Meeting)

9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. E.L. Kierstead call the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Thirteen ministers and thirteen delegates responded to the roll call.

MINUTES: Of the sixth and seventh meetings were read and approved as corrected.

REPORT: Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders read their final report. Adopted. (Report No. 12)

REPORT: First reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

MOTION: That there be a standing vote of appreciation for the leadership and ministry of Dr. E.L. Kierstead this conference week. Carried.

RESPONSE: By Dr. E.L. Kierstead.

RECESS: Until 10:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

(Ninth Meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: By the Conference President.

REPORT: Statistical Committee gave the first reading of their report.

NOMINATION: Evangeline Hane for C.Y.C. Director. Elected.

MOTION: That the manner of reporting Wesleyan Youth budget be referred to Conference Board of Managers. Carried.

REPORT: Final Statistical Report; Adopted. (See Report No. 16).

MOTION: To change afternoon meeting to 1:15. Carried.

RECESS: Moved to Recess. Carried.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1967 (Tenth Meeting)

1:15 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: By President, Joe C. Sawyer.

REPORT: By Conference C.Y.C. Director. Moved to adopt report by standing vote of appreciation. Carried. (Report No. 13).

MOTION: That C.Y.C. camp expenses be cared for through the Conference Sunday School Work Fund.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee Report. (second reading) Adopted. (See Report No. 14).

MOTION: To give Conference Secretary a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

REPORT: From the W.M.S. concerning the distribution of the Missionary Pledges. (20% for World Missions, 20% for Missionary support, 20% for General church extension, 20% for Conference Outreach, 20% for Expense and Project fund. Adopted.

MOTION: That we send our Conference President and wife as missionary evangelists to the Island of Haiti during the month of January, with the

assurance of our prayers. Carried

MOTION: To express our appreciation to the two Enid host churches by a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

MOTION: That budget and non-budget breakdown of missionary pledges be the same as last year. The 20% for World Missions and the 20% for General Church Extension be budget credit items. All other items be non-budget. Carried.

MOTION: That all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

MOTION: That the Board of Managers communicate to each church their fair share of camp and conference expense. Carried.

MINUTES READ: Approved.

MOTION: To adjourn SINE DIE. Carried

(*Permanent File- The Board of Managers has directed that all reports having no official acts and/or financial transactions be filed by the Conference Secretary. Said reports may be called for by writing the Secretary.)

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations:

Joe C. Sawyer, W.C. Brannon, Robert Hughes, John McGraw, Raymond Tolle, Robert Marlatt, Norris Morrison.

Committee on Character:

Joe C. Sawyer, Paul Bauer, Ronald Rhoades, C.L. Cummings, J.L. Campbell, Ted Jackson, Arthur Stangeland.

Committee on Finance:

Board of Managers, Chairman, Robert Hughes.

Committee on Auditing:

Roger Rider, Clifford Hada, Frank Allen.

Committee on Statistics:

Walter Rowell, Chairman, John Newell, Roy Woods, James Hane, Ed Hyett.

Committee on Memorials;

Chairman, Mrs. Opal Royalty, Margaret Graham, Leah Thomas.

Committee on Courtesy:

W.C. Brannon, Roger C. Rider.

Committee on Publicity:

Local Reporter, Robert Hughes, Denominational Reporter, Fred Groves.

Itineracy and Elders Committee:

Laymen: Rex Thomas, Mrs. Cleo Martin, Melvin Murrow.

Nominating Committee,
Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
Margaret Graham
Larry Hughes
Roger C. Rider
Clifford Hada

REPORT NO. 2

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT- 1966-1967.

1966

(1) TRANSFERS

Aug.	26	--Received the transfer of Ronald G. Rhoades, an elder from the Iowa Conference.
Sept.	21	--Transferred J. Richard Ernst to the Iowa Conference.

1967

Jan.	2	--Transferred Richard J. O'Connor to the California Conference.
June	22	--Received the transfer of Rev. Richard J. O'Connor, an elder from the California Conference.

(2) RESIGNATIONS

1966

- Aug. 3 --Accepted the resignation of Gordon Hada as pastor of Highland, due to wife's health.

(3) WITHDRAWAL

1966

- Oct. 6 --Declared Loyle Leisher removed from the Conference list as a conference preacher after having joined another denomination.

(4) APPROVAL AND PERMISSION

1966

- Aug. 5 --Received and approved Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report and Conference W.Y. President's Report.*
--Granted permission to Westside and Cedar Grove to use outside evangelists.
- Sept. 12 --Approved Joe Gibbons as supply for Whittenburg. *
Supplied as pastor of the Carwile Church throughout balance of year.*
- Oct. 23 --With the approval, advise and counsel of the Advisory Board and Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Committee, the Blackwell Wesleyan Methodist Church was merged and federated with the Blackwell Pilgrim Holiness Church.
* With the approval of the Conference President's Advisory Board.

(5) EXECUTION OF NOTES AND LOANS

1966

- Aug. 30 --Signed and Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$7,000.00 for the Enid First Wesleyan Methodist Church from Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association of Enid, Oklahoma.
- Sept. 1 --Signed legal papers exchanging property in Shreveport, Louisiana, for certain real property to be re-sold at proper time.
- Sept. 12 --Signed and Executed legal notes for the borrowing of \$5,000.00 from James H. Hane or Evangeline Hane with interest at 6% for the Rogers, Arkansas Church for construction of new church.
- Sept. 22 --Signed and Executed legal note and mortgage for the borrowing of \$60,000.00 from William G. Broadhurst of Tulsa for the Oklahoma City Wesleyan Methodist Church for construction of the new sanctuary.
- Oct. 11 --Signed and Executed legal note for \$5,000.00 from W.C. or Erma Brannon for Tulsa Church to replace Marlatt note. Executed legal note for \$12,000.00 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc., Marion, Indiana, for construction of Dallas Church.
- Oct. 13 --Executed note for \$3,000.00 from E.LaVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle for the Tulsa Church to replace Marlatt note.
- Nov. 2 --Executed the legal renewal of the Ralph Hane or Clara Hane note for \$6,300.00 for the Dallas, Texas Church.
- Nov. 10 --Executed note for \$2,400.00 at 6% to Everett Hager or Joan Hager of Guymon for the Tulsa Church.
- 1967
- Feb. 3 --Signed Warranty Deed conveying the Hildebrand property of San Antonio to the Calvary Chapel, Bible Baptist Church. Said church had met conditions and had refinanced thus paying off the mortgage.
- Mar. 20 --Executed note for \$2,000.00 at 6% to Frank Cutler or Bernadean Cutler of Bentonville, Arkansas, for the Rogers, Arkansas, church.
Executed note for \$4,500.00 at 6% to the Wesleyan Investment Department of Marion, Indiana, for the Albuquerque

		project for land purchase.
April	13	--Executed note for \$11,000.00 at 8% to Broadhurst Foundation for 6 months for the Dallas, Texas, church for construction.
May	10	--Executed legal papers and note for \$50,000.00 from Citizen's National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for construction of sanctuary.
May	27	--Executed legal instruments for borrowing of \$10,500.00 from First National Bank, Rogers, Arkansas, for 18 months at 6% to complete construction.
June	5	--Executed note for \$4,010.00 at 6½% to Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association of Enid, Oklahoma, for West-side Church, for remodeling and repairs.
June	29	--Executed note and mortgage to Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc. of Marion, Indiana, for the Oklahoma City Church for \$75,000.00 at 6½%.

REPORT NO. 3
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT' STATISTICAL REPORT
1966 - 1967

<u>Salary and Benefits</u>		
Salary Received-----		\$3,240.00
Supplement-----		1,219.50
Revival	\$ 185.00 less expense	\$ 95.00
Supply - Carwile	1,200.00 less expense	962.80
Other Supply	105.00 less expense	69.00
Gifts (Food)		<u>92.70</u>
Social Security-----		134.00
Insurance-----		177.60
Parsonage Rent-----		900.00
Utilities-----		<u>331.70</u>
TOTAL-----		<u>\$6,002.80</u>

<u>Expenditures</u>		
Miles Traveled-----	33,148	
Paid by Conference -----		\$1,401.25
Paid by W.M.S., Gen. Dept., M.C.W. ---		568.15
Postage-----		\$1,969.40
Secretarial Help -----		81.19
Lodging & Meals (Pres. and Boards) -----		33.00
Miscellaneous -----		103.34
		<u>137.74</u>
TOTAL -----		<u>\$2,324.67</u>

<u>Services Rendered</u>		
Sermons Preached -----		123
Services (Assisted and Visited) -----		80
Committee and Board Meetings -----		20
Total Services -----		223
Conferences and Consultations -----		725
Phone Calls -----	625	
Personal Consultants ---	100	
Pieces of Mail Sent -----		1,007
Conference Beacons Edited and Printed (Issues) -----		6

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER
Conference Year 1966-1967

R E C E I P T S

From Churches:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva -----	\$ 2,015.23	\$ 1,365.90	\$ 3,381.13
Blackwell -----	456.04	3.00	459.04
Carwile -----	402.96	99.23	502.19
Cedar Grove -----	906.50	900.87	1,807.37
Dallas -----	759.73		759.73
Enid First -----	4,747.24	3,049.26	7,796.50
Enid Westside -----	1,999.35	1,631.80	3,631.15
Etna -----	13.00	148.92	161.92
Guymon -----	380.20		380.20
Highland -----	130.00	12.30	142.30
Houston -----	3,399.90	1,320.37	4,720.27
New Hope -----	577.90	393.75	971.65
Oklahoma City -----	2,938.40	237.17	3,175.57
Ponca City -----	662.10	558.86	1,220.96
Rogers -----	788.02		788.02
San Antonio -----	1,900.98	907.67	2,808.65
Tulsa -----	1,193.28	521.13	1,714.41
Whittenburg -----	358.23	233.90	592.13
Total from Churches -----	\$ 23,629.06	\$ 11,384.13	\$ 35,013.19

From Other Sources:			
Rent -----	1,449.17		1,449.17
W.M.S., Faith Pledges -----	3,149.25		3,149.25
W.M.S., on 1966 Conference Minutes-----	74.59		74.59
W.M.S., Budget from Churches -----	81.00		81.00
Personal -----	578.15		578.15
Interest -----	162.62		162.62
Balance from Spiritual Life Conv.--	20.00		20.00
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	47.87		47.87

Conference Contributions			
sub-total -----	\$ 29,191.71	\$ 11,384.13	\$ 40,575.84

Sale of San Antonio Church -----	5,952.49		5,952.49
Sale of Shreveport Furniture -----	350.00		350.00
In & Out; San Antonio -----	122.00		122.00
General Department of Church Ext.--	4,350.00		4,350.00
Loans -----	66,500.00		66,500.00
Tax Refund; Shreveport -----	74.43		74.43

Total received this year ----	\$106,540.63	\$ 11,384.13	\$117,924.76
Balance brought forward from last year---	1,464.17		1,464.17

TOTAL ACCOUNTABILITY -----	\$108,004.80	\$ 11,384.13	\$119,388.93
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D I S B U R S E M E N T S

GENERAL BUDGET:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
World Missions -----	\$ 20.00	\$ 6,809.17	\$ 6,829.17
Australia -----	81.25	62.75	144.00
Brainerd Indian School-----	48.50	531.34	579.84
General Church Extension -----	50.00	2,892.03	2,942.03
Wesleyan Retirement Plan -----	4,298.00		4,298.00
General Church Administration ----	1,149.60		1,149.60
General Conference Expense -----	276.00		276.00
Hephzibah Children's Home -----	125.72	144.60	270.32
Education -----	2,035.63	748.24	2,783.87

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont)

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	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	\$ 279.00	\$	\$ 279.00
General Sunday School Work -----	398.50		398.50
Total for General Budget -----	\$ 8,762.20	\$ 11,188.13	\$ 19,950.33
NOTES PAYABLE:			
Interest -----	7,923.10		
Principal -----	19,551.29		
Total -----			27,474.39
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salary -----	\$ 3,240.00		
Rent -----	900.00		
Mileage -----	1,186.61		
Postage & Supplies -----	187.82		
Utilities, except telephone -----	329.85		
Telephone -----	616.88		
Hospital Insurance -----	177.60		
Meals & Lodging -----	52.94		
Secretarial Help -----	47.00		
Machines & Equipment -----	29.95		
Social Security Tax -----	134.00		
Miscellaneous Expense -----	12.75		
Total -----			6,915.40
CONFERENCE OPERATING EXPENSE:			
Mileage -----	\$ 110.70		
Postage & supplies -----	82.38		
Officials & Department Secretaries --	75.00		
Secretarial Help -----	21.00		
1966 Conference Minutes -----	350.00		
Safety Deposit Box -----	15.00		
Total -----			654.08
CONFERENCE EXTENSION:			
Church Aid -----	560.00		
Mileage -----	19.60		
Meals & Lodging -----	4.00		
Planning and Legal Expense -----	108.53		
Trailer Space-Shreveport -----	63.00		
Sales Commission-Shreveport -----	625.00		
Moving Expense- Conference Trailer --	101.08		
Other Expense -----	8.65		
Taxes -----	167.24		
Total -----			\$ 1,657.10
TAXES & INSURANCE -----	\$ 700.88		700.88
CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSE ----	64.14		64.14
CONFERENCE PARSONAGE EXPENSE -----	163.44		163.44
CONFERENCE TRAILER EXPENSE -----	173.41		173.41
BUILDING FUNDS: In & Out -----	19,552.49		19,552.49
OTHER EXPENDITURES:			
Dallas Card Call -----	1,100.00		
Dallas Loans -----	21,900.00		
Other -----	142.00		
Dallas Property -----	8,527.89		
Rogers Building Funds -----	5,000.00		
Scholarships; Dorr and Farley -----	100.00		
Leaders Conference -----	73.68		
Blackwell Expense -----	36.95		
Conference Ad in M.W.C. "Sunflower"---	23.00		
Spiritual Life Convention -----	78.42		
Other Expense -----	5.75		
Total -----			\$ 36,987.69
Total paid out this year -----	\$103,105.22	\$ 11,188.13	\$114,293.35
Paid out but later refunded -----	74.43		74.43

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont)

	<u>By Cash</u>	<u>By Receipt</u>	<u>Total</u>
Duplicate credit for Budget funds:			
Churches credited by receipt;			
W.M.S. credited for cash -----		196.00	196.00
Balance, July 3, 1967 -----	4,825.15		4,825.15
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR -----	\$108,004.80	\$ 11,384.13	\$119,388.93

BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

As of June 30, 1967

CONFERENCE BUDGET FUNDS:

Conference Work -----	\$ 790.47	
Conference Sunday School Work ----	341.39	
Total -----		\$ 1,131.86

"NOTE"FUNDS:

Blackwell-W.I.F. -----	\$ 51.84	
Tulsa-W.I.F. -----	38.72	
Total -----		\$ 90.56

AID, BUILDING & LOAN FUNDS:

Dallas -----	\$ 1,149.70	
Tulsa -----	152.00	
Revolving Loan -----	500.00	
Total -----		\$ 1,801.70

CONFERENCE SPECIAL FUNDS:

Conference Outreach -----		475.32
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MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:

Campground -----	\$ 787.60	
Spiritual Life Convention -----	30.00	
Student Loan -----	473.60	
Wesleyan Men -----	14.00	
Trust Fund-1968 budget in advance-	20.51	
Total -----		\$ 1,325.71

TOTAL IN ALL FUNDS ----- \$ 4,825.15

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Enid Westside Church, Loan -----	\$ 3,002.28
(From Endowment Fund)	
Tulsa Church, Note at 2% -----	2,584.00
(From Endowment Fund)	
Whittensburg Church, Note at 6% -----	1,231.76
(From E.L.Tolle loan of 5-5-61)	
Tulsa Church, Note at 6% -----	500.00
(From Endowment Fund)	
Blackwell Church, Note at 6% -----	100.00
(From Campground Fund)	
TOTAL -----	\$ 7,418.04

CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 1, 1967

Only those obligations which are paid all or partly from the conference treasury are shown here. Some of these will also be found included in the Statistical Report where the indebtedness is shown for each church.

E.LaVerne Tolle, Note at 5% -----	\$ 1,500.00
(For Extension Fund)	
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association,	

Note at 6% -----	\$ 902.62
(On Conference Parsonage, for Oklahoma City Church)	
Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6% -----	13,763.60
(For Oklahoma City Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% -----	11,525.73
(For Houston Church)	
E.LeVerne Tolle, Note at 6% -----	1,500.00
(For Whittensburg Parsonage, --\$1,179.58;	
for Revolving Loan Fund ----- 320.42)	
Mrs. C.L.Cummings, Note at 6% -----	9,000.00
(For Tulsa Church - \$8,100.00'	
For Guymon Church- 900.00)	
E.LeVerne Tolle, Note at 6% -----	1,500.00
(For Conference Revolving Fund)	
J.E. Abbett, Note at 6% -----	50.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
Everett Hager and Joan Hager, Note at 6% -----	3,601.40
(For Guymon Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% -----	3,912.13
(For Blackwell Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% -----	5,649.87
(For Rogers Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% -----	15,342.35
(For Tulsa Church)	
Ralph W. Gustin and Ruth E. Gustin, Note at 6% -----	8,300.00
(For Shreveport Church)	
Nelle M.Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6% -----	2,225.00
(For Tulsa Parsonage)	
Nelle M.Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6% -----	4,000.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
Mrs. C.L. Cummings, Note at 6% -----	2,700.00
(For Dallas property)	
Clara I.Hane and/or James H. Hane, Note at 5½% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane and/or James H. Hane, Note at 5½% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane and/or Clara I.Hane, Note at 5½% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Mrs. C.L. Cummings, Note at 6% -----	3,000.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6% -----	1,600.00
(For Rogers Church)	
James H. Hane or Evangeline Hane, Note at 6% -----	5,000.00
(For Rogers Church)	
W.C. Brannon or Erma Brannon, Note at 6% -----	5,000.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
E.LeVerne Tolle, Note at 6% -----	3,000.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% -----	6,682.74
(For Albuquerque property)	
Everett Hager or Joan Hager, Note at 6% -----	2,400.00
(For Tulsa Church)	
Ralph Hane or Clara Hane, Note at 6% -----	6,300.00
(For Dallas Church)	
Broadhurst Foundation, Note at 8% -----	11,000.00
(For Dallas Church)	
Conference Deficit Loans:	
Conference Campground Fund, Loans:	
For 1964 Deficit -----	388.26
For 1966 Deficit -----	153.19
Conference Endowment Fund, Loan:	
For 1966 Deficit -----	162.22
Conference Revolving Fund, Loan:	
For 1966 Deficit -----	175.53

The last four items are actions authorized by the Conference Board of Managers to meet deficits incurred in 1964 and 1966. Deficits from 1965 have been repaid, and these are to be repaid as soon as possible.

Total ----- \$145,334.64

Raymond A.Tolle
Conference Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5

CONFERENCE BOARD of MANAGERS

Sept.6, 1966 - Meeting held at Conference President's Home.

ELECTION: Larry Hughes elected secretary of the board for year 1966-7.

MOTION: That we request a total of 325 dollars per month in direct aid from the Church Extension Department to be applied: Houston \$30, Okla. City \$40, Guymon \$30, Tulsa \$150, Rogers \$50, and Dallas \$25.

Nov. 28, 1966 - Meeting held at Conference President's Home.

REPORT: The General Church Extension Department will send 250 dollars per month in direct aid to the conference to be applied; Houston \$30, Okla. City \$40, Guymon \$30, Tulsa \$125, Rogers \$25, and Dallas .0.

MOTION: To instruct the treasurer to send the 1100 dollars from card call for the Dallas parsonage to be applied on the principal of note to the former owner.

MOTION: That Conference President repeat size and type of ad in the Miltonvale Sunflower.

MOTION: To finance camp meeting on same basis as in past with extra emphasis on the promotion of pledges in the local churches.

March 20, 1967- Meeting held at Conference President's Home

MOTION: To instruct secretary to write a note to LaVerne Tolle assuring him of the board's support, interests, and prayer, during the time of his convalescence.

June 5, 1967 - Meeting held at Conference President's Home

MOTION: To grant permission to the Conference Treasurer to transfer the \$220.00 in the Shreveport aid, building, and loan, fund to apply against \$680.00 deficit in Shreveport close out fund.

MOTION: That any deficit in the Shreveport close out fund be covered from the conference work fund.

MOTION: That \$125.00 of the \$144.00 in the Blackwell A.B. and L. Fund be applied on budget, with special attention given to the pension plan, and remainder applied to Conference work.

MOTION: That the Conference President and Treasurer be authorized to forward \$200.00 to the aid of the Guymon Church, if they deem necessary.

REPORT NO. 6

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE TREASURER

Balance brought forward -----	\$ 74.44
Received from Churches -----	110.98
Receipts plus balance -----	185.42
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
Disbursed for speaker (Dr.Phaup) -----	150.00
Oklahoma City Church for hosting -----	5.00
Guests' meals -----	3.42
Travel (for committee meeting) -----	7.00
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	\$165.42
Balance -----	20.00

Joseph Fralick,
Treasurer

Report No. 7
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Conference Year 1966 - 1967

July 20, 1966 - Enid, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support: That Alvin D. Royalty serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Secretary of the Board serve on the Board of Managers. Carried.

July 20, 1966 - Enid, Oklahoma:

After some discussion concerning the property at Albuquerque
Regards previous action, (See 1966 Conference Minutes):

MOTION with its support: That we stand by the original contract with the Realtor, or demand a refund of escrow. Carried.

August 1, 1966 - Enid, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support; that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to negotiate a loan in the amount of \$16,000 for the construction of the Rogers, Arkansas Church sanctuary. Carried.

MOTION with its support; that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to negotiate with the Houston, Texas Church in regards to refinancing their present loans. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to negotiate an interim loan from the Broadhurst Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$60,000 at 8% interest for 6 months for the Oklahoma City Church. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President, and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to arrange for and execute all necessary instruments for a loan for Oklahoma City Church with the Wesleyan Investment Foundation of Marion, Indiana, in the amount of \$75,000 with interest at the rate of 6½% per annum, and payment to be made monthly on principle and interest. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to negotiate a loan with Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Marion, Indiana, in the amount of \$44,000 for the Dallas, Texas Church.

AMENDMENT: that the above should read (with the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, or other sources as may be necessary). Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the plans for the Dallas, Texas Church building be approved. Carried.

August 26, 1966 - Enid, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support: that a loan for the Enid First Church with Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Association of Enid, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$7,000 at 5½% interest for improvement be granted. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference Trailer Home, located at Shreveport, Louisiana, be returned to the Enid area. Carried.

September 6, 1966 - Enid, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support: that the piano from the Shreveport Church be offered for sale at \$350.00 and the same be applied to the Shreveport indebtedness. Carried. (Sold to Larry Hughes)

January 19, 1967 - Enid, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to grant a Quit Claim Deed for the former Wesleyan Chapel property, and provide the necessary papers for the conveyance of the same. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference Trailer Home be offered for sale at \$1,200.00 or that it be rented. Carried.

ACTION by phone and mail: was taken on February 7, 1967, to replace the furnace in the Conference parsonage on So. 16th Street. (McFarland Plumbers installed a 50,000 B.T.U. automatic furnace for \$125.00 complete.) Carried.

March 30, 1967 - Enid, Oklahoma:

REQUEST from the Rogers, Arkansas Church to borrow \$2,000, from Frank and Bernadean Cutler to be used on the present construction with interest at 6% per annum payable on demand. This was covered by previous action and was therefore approved.

AUTHORIZATION: The Houston Church was authorized to secure individual loans in the amount of \$7,500.00. \$5,000.00 of the same to be loaned to Wesleyan Investment Foundation for a payment on the Hane note. The balance to be used to purchase pews for the church. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, to make with the Wesleyan Investment Foundation a note to cover the balance of payment on the Albuquerque land purchase and to pay off paying assessment in the amount of \$4,500.00 Carried.

PLANS reviewed: The plans for building of church at San Antonio were reviewed and approved.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to sign the necessary papers to secure the needed finance. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that a limit of \$50,000 be set for the building at San Antonio without further approval from the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Carried.

April 25, 1967 - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

MOTION with its support: that a resolution for an interim loan be approved with the Citizens National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for the San Antonio Church, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for six months. Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered, and delegated to negotiate a loan for the Enid Westside Church from Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Company of Enid, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$4,000.00 with interest at 6½% per annum (as per original loan.). Carried.

MOTION with its support: that the Blackwell Church building be placed on the market at the price of \$16,500.00. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

REPORT NO. 8

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Members of the Oklahoma Annual Conference:

We, the members of the Committee on Ministerial Character have Examined and accepted the reports of the following -----

Gordon Hada	John E. McGraw
Cora Harris	John L. Newell
Robert G. Hollen	George Nofsinger
Robert Hughes	Richard Norton
Larry Hughes	Ralph Pence
Robert Kraus	Joseph G. Phillippe
Hideo Kunihiro	Tom Pinkerton
Roger Jamieson	Mrs. Opal Royalty
Frank G. Allen	Alvin D. Royalty
E.A. Anderson	Roger Rider
Paul Bauer	Effie R. Ross
William Becker	Walter Rowell
Mrs. Erma Brannon	Joe C. Sawyer
W.C. Brannon	Howard L. Speas
Robert Farley	Wayne E. McCartney
LeRoy Johnson	Ronald Rhoades
Mrs. Beulah R. Landrey	Walter Rice
J. Burton Landrey	Richard O'Connor
John L. Landrey	E.W. Stanislaus

Respectfully Submitted,
 Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman, Paul Bauer, Secretary, Ronald Rhoades, J.L.
 Cummings, Ted Jackson, Arthur Stangeland.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(For Departmental Secretaries)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY, Robert Hughes
 TITHING SECRETARY, E. LaVerne Tolle
 EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, Ronald Rhoades
 SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM, Paul Bauer
 SECRETARY OF CARD CALL, Richard O'Connor
 SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN, Jiridon Calvary
 TEMPERANCE SECRETARY, John Newell
 BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY, Alvin D. Royalty
 WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY, Walter Rowell

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
 Larry Hughes
 Roger Rider
 Clifford Hada
 Marguerite Graham

REPORT NO. 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

- A. General Budget (per full member)
- | | |
|--|---------|
| World Missions ----- | \$ 2.00 |
| Australia ----- | .25 |
| Brainerd Indian School ----- | .25 |
| Church Extension ----- | 1.50 |
| Pension Plan ----- | 7.00 |
| Church Administration ----- | 2.15 |
| General Conference ----- | 1.00 |
| Hephzibah Orphanage ----- | .50 |
| Education ----- | 5.00 |
| Wesleyan Seminary Foundation ----- | .50 |
| Total ----- | \$20.15 |
| Sunday School (Based on number of members in main Sunday School) ----- | .25 |
- B. Conference Budget: (per full member)
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Conference Work Fund ----- | \$15.00 |
| Conference Extension ----- | 3.00 |
| Total ----- | \$18.00 |
- C. Conference Sunday School Assessment ----- .10
- D. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a basic salary of \$3,600. per year and a seventy-five dollar a month house allowance, or the Conference Parsonage and his utilities paid, with the privilege of living where he feels it best for the work. Furthermore, we recommend that the Conference President be allowed to supplement his salary by holding revivals or serving as a supply pastor.
- E. We Recommend the Conference President, Vice-President, and members of his advisory board be paid eight cents per mile for all miles traveled, regardless of how they are traveled, on conference business; and that all others be paid five cents per mile for all miles traveled on official conference business.
- F. We recommend the conference president, and conference secretary be authorized to secure secretaries assistance and needed office supplies.

- G. We recommend the conference Departmental Secretaries be given permission to request needed funds for their departments, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.
- H. We further recommend that each pastor give special emphasis on raising total budget on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hughes, Alvin D. Royalty,
W.C. Brannon, E. LaVerne Tolle,
Raymond Tolle, Larry R. Hughes,
Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 11
AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined the following and found them to be correct; the Conference Treasures books and report, and the report of the Conference President.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Rider, Chairman
Frank Allen
Clifford Hada

REPORT NO. 12
COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We recommend that:

1. All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, Joe C. Sawyer, on completion of each subject for a permanent record.
2. Each Elder on the Committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study: Larry Hughes, first year, Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Robert Hughes, third year; Roger Rider, fourth year.
3. Each candidate be required to pass examination on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the book on which he wishes to be examined. See Discipline Paragraph 267 (4).
4. Each candidate take his examination in the presence of an Elder.
5. That J. Burton Landrey, Wm. Becker, Hideo Kunihiro, John L. Newell, continue to study preparatory to travel.
6. That the ordination service be Wednesday, July 19, at 7:45 P.M., with Dr. E.L. Kierstead bringing the ordination message. And that Frank Allen, Robert T. Kraus be ordained to Elders Orders.

Joe C. Sawyer Mrs. Cleo Martin
Robert Hughes Melvin Murrow
Larry Hughes Rex W. Thomas
Roger Rider

REPORT NO. 13
CONFERENCE CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS

This branch of the church is growing in interest in the conference. I would like to see it grow more rapidly in the coming conference year, until most of the churches will have a registered CYC. The record of each registered chapter will prove that CYC is an asset to the church. I have been thrilled with the Honor Councils held in each CYC chapter this year.

The following are registered CYC chapters:

				<u>Reg.</u>	<u>Dirs.</u>
Alva:	28	12	6	1	
Enid First:	13	19	3	3	
Enid Westside:	7	6		2	
Oklahoma City:	13	16	5	1	
Ponca City:	3	3		1	
Brownsville, Tex.:	10	16	9	1	
(Wes. Covenant Church)	-				
Totals --	74	Heralds	72	Cadets	23
				Crusaders	9
				Directors	

CYC Day Camp was held during the regular session of Conference-Camp.
A total of 54 were enrolled during the four day session.

Camp expense	\$36.30
Other expense	
(Phone, Postage)	5.00
Total Expense	\$41.30

Evangeline Hane
Conference CYC Director

REPORT NO. 14
PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

OKLAHOMA

Alva	R.J. O'Connor
Blackwell	Clint Elliott, Supply
Carwile	In hands of President
Cedar Grove	Frank Allen
Enid, First	W.C. & Erma Brannon
Enid, Westside	Robert Hughes
Etna	John E. McGraw
Guymon	In hands of the President
New Hope	In hands of the President
Oklahoma City	Larry Hughes
Ponca City	Roger Rider
Tulsa	Paul Bauer

ARKANSAS

Highland	Alvin & Opal Royalty
Rogers	Joseph G. Phillippe.
Whittenburg	Joe Gibbens, Supply

TEXAS

Dallas	John L. Newell
Houston	Ronald G. Rhoades
San Antonio	Walter Rowell
	Richard Norton, Associate
	Robert Farley

Fort Worth

LOUISIANA

Shreveport Discontinued

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Pioneer Work under direction of Conference President.

Conference President	Joe C. Sawyer
General Superintendent	Harold K. Sheets
Gen. Evangelist	Howard L. Speas
Chaplain to the U.S.	
Armed Forces	Roger Jamieson
Missionary to Africa	Ann Bowman
Missionary to Brazil	Hideo Kunihiro
Superannuated Elders	Cora Harris, E.A. Anderson, George Nofsinger, Tom Pinkerton, Ralph C. Pence
Reserve Elder	Robert Kraus, pursuing graduate studies
Reserve Elders	Gordon Hada, Wayne McCartney, Robert Hollen, Robert Farley.
Unstationed Elders	Effie Ross, J.P. Landrey, Beulah Landrey, LeRoy Johnson, Walter Rice, E.L. Stanislaus.
Transferred to Calif.	
Conference - Donald Dorr	
Transferred to Wisconsin Conference, Free Meth. Church --	Joseph Fralick

Respectfully submitted, Joe C. Sawyer, Robert Hughes, Raymond Tolle,
Robert Marlatt, John E. McGraw, W.C. Brannon, Norris Morrison.

REPORT NO. 15

*CAMPMEETING TREASURER REPORT

Bank Balance 7/25/66	\$ 114.47
Received during year	\$ 34.00 ,..... 148.47
Bank Charges	3.58
Bank Balance July 1, 1967	144.89

Receipts

Pledges	\$889.60
Offerings	338.86
Dining Hall	517.70
Totals	<u>\$1746.16</u>
	<u>\$1891.05</u>

Disbursements

Camp Evangelist (J.Paul Hill)	\$ 450.00
(Services 300.00, Travel 150.00	
Custodial Services	62.50
Waitresses (5)	50.00
Printing	31.35
Cook Services	140.00
Dishwashing Services	46.50
Dining Hall Manager	35.00
Enid First Church	255.00
Song Leader	25.00
Food Services	405.92

Total	<u>\$1501.27</u>
Bank Balance	<u>389.78</u>
Total	<u>\$1891.05</u>

Fred Groves, Treasurer

* This Report was not read on the Conference Floor.

REPORT NO. 16 CONFERENCE STATISTICAL

CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR OKLAHOMA

CHARGES	Pastor's Labors. Item I								Periodicals. Item II																
	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Alva	1	1	1						31	24	14	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blackwell		1	1						3	6															
Carwile	1	1							4	5			X				X					X	X	X	
Cedar Grove	1	1	1						8	14	8		X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
Dallas	1	1	1						19	9	9	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Enid First	1	1	4						74	51	18	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Enid Westside	1	1	1						23	10	4		X										X	X	X
Etna	1	1							10	3		X	X			X	X	X				X	X	X	X
Guymon	1	1							15	9	5		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Highland	1	1											X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Houston	1	1							33	24	6	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hope	1	1							12	11	3	X	X			X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Oklahoma City	1	1	2						15	26			X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Ponca City	1	1							22	13	5	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Rogers	1	1							16	14	10	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
San Antonio	1	1	5						65	15			X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Tulsa	1	1			1				17	11	2	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Whittenburg	1	1							6	8			X				X		X		X	X	X	X	X
TOTALS	15	13	16		1				373	253	84	9	17			12	12	13	14	10	9	16	15	13	12

Membership. Item III

CHARGES	Full Members Reported last Year	Full Members Received this Year On Profession of Faith.	Lines 4,5,6,7 concern Full Members only					Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost (Add Lines 4,5, 6,7)	Present Full Membership (subtract line 8 from line 3)	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership (Add lines 9,10,11)	Total Membership Reported Last Year	No. of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Children Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
			By Transfer	Total Full Members Received This Year	Add lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued															
Alva	66	1		1	67		3		1	4	63	2	3	68	71	20			2	27	42	9
Blackwell	15				15						15			20	15						10	
Carwile	10				10		1			1	9			10	11				4	6		
Cedar Grove	30	1	2	3	33					4	29		1	29	31	4			8	24	2	
Dallas	22	2	2	4	26		1		3		26	4	11	41	32	33		3	12	20		
Enid First	144	4	4	8	152		3	4	5	12	140	14	22	176	174	42		3	49	98	10	
Enid Westside	59	3	7	10	69			1		1	69	24		92	86	21	1	2			25	
Etna	7				7		1			1	6			6	7				2	6		
Guymon	20				20					4	16	3	6	25	29				7	7	1	
Highland	15				15		3			3	12	5		17	20				4	4		
Houston	35	7		7	42						42	10		52	51	1			12	16	2	
New Hope	20				20						20	2	2	24	24	45			8	18	3	
Oklahoma City	41		1	1	42				2	2	40	13	14	67	55				10	25		
Ponca City	39				39			1	2	3	35	5	6	47	51		4	2	6	12	5	
Rogers	16	2		2	18		1			1	17		4	21	19	15	1	3	5	11		
San Antonio	34	2		2	36				2	6	50	19	31	100	106	32			20	44	9	
Tulsa	12	2	2	4	16			1	2	3	13	24	3	40	38	7	7		10	18		
Whittensburg	9				9			1		1	8			8	9				8	8		
TOTALS	614	24	18	42	656		17	8	21	46	610	130	103	843	829	220	13	20	192	369	66	

SUNDAY SCHOOL. ITEM IV

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Enrollment: Include all officers, teachers, students A. Main School	B. Extension (s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	Home Department (not counted above)	Total Enrollment Add Lines 3,4,5.	How many of Line 3 are Officers and Teachers?	Standard of Achievement Score	Wett Units Taught	Wett Credit Cards Earned	No. of Registered CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	VSJ Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	No. of Students Joining Church
Alva	1	90	12	102	110	13	123	7	7	137	22	55			1	45	67	53	
Blackwell	1	29		29	30		30			30									
Carwile	1	16		16	17		17			17									
Cedar Grove	1	64		64	86		86			86								8	
Dallas	1	49		49	80		80			80							73	56	
Enid First	1	163		163	228		228	4	13	245					1	35	41	40	
Enid Westside	1	142		142	245		245			245	18	55			1	13	75	71	
Etna	1	21		21	26		26			26	7								
Guymon	1	44		44	69		69			69	9					57	67	61	
Highland	1	24		24	44		44			44	3								
Houston	1	90		90	120		120			120	26						67	65	7
New Hope	1	25		25	30		30			30	5	46							
Oklahoma City	1	102		102	136		136			136	15	57							
Ponca City	1	64		64	97		97	1	2	100	15	51			1	32	28	25	
Rogers	1	55		55	79		79	4	12	95	10	86				6	33	30	1
San Antonio	1	89		89	142		142			142	18	55		1			85	75	2
Tulsa	1	76		76	143		143		1	144	15	65					79	63	4
Whittensburg	1	15		15	19		19			19	3								
TOTALS	18	1158		1170	1701		1714	16	35	1765	209	628	1		5	132	623	547	26

Wesleyan Youth -- Item V

Church Property. Item VI

CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR OKLAHOMA

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CHARGES	1. No. of Locals	2. Active Members	3. Associate Members	1. No. of Sanctuaries	2. Value of Sanctuaries	3. Amount of Indebtedness	4. Amount of Insurance	5. No. of Parsonages	6. Value of Parsonages	7. Amount of Indebtedness	8. Amount of Insurance	9. Number of Auxiliary Buildings	10. Value of Auxiliary Buildings	11. Amount of Indebtedness	12. Amount of Insurance
Alva	1	13	4	1	10,000	1,390	7,300	1	18,000		12,000				
Blackwell				1	20,000	4,000	20,000	1	4,000						
Carwile				1	6,000		3,000	1	1,200		1,500				
Cedar Grove	1	10		1	3,000		3,000	1	5,000		3,000				
Dallas	1	13	4	1	60,000	44,000	50,000	1	10,000	7,342	8,000				
Enid First	1	26		1	90,000		50,000	1	12,000		10,000	1	23,000	10,000	16,000
Enid Westside	1	13		1	54,000	17,643	44,000	1	13,000		10,000				
Etna				1	5,000		3,000	1	13,000		10,000				
Guymon	1	5		1	21,000	16,362	20,000	1	13,750	10,303	11,175				
Highland				1	10,000	7,000									
Houston	1	0		1	59,000	32,535	40,000	1	13,000	10,560	11,000				
New Hope				1	4,000		2,500	1	4,000		2,500				
Oklahoma City	1	8		1	100,000	75,000	75,000	1	13,750		12,100				
Ponca City	1	7		1	40,000	6,054	28,500	1	13,500	11,241	11,000				
Rogers	1	6		1	80,000	25,063	40,000								
San Antonio				1	60,000	22,075	30,000	1	22,000	8,514	15,000	1	800		
Tulsa	1	16	3	1	60,000	40,000	35,000	1	12,500	9,100	10,500				
Whittenburg				1	4,000		2,000	1	7,000	1,179	2,200				
TOTALS	11	126	11	18	686,000	291,122	453,300	16	175,700	58,239	129,975	2	23,800	10,000	16,000

Church Property-Continued Item VI

Disbursed for Pastor Item VII

	13. Building Fund and Other Property Equities	14. Value of Conf. Property (campground, president's parsonage, etc.)	15. Indebtedness on Same	16. Amount of Insurance	17. Cash or Other Values on Hand.	1. Salaries	2. Parsonage Rent & Utilities	3. Other Ministerial Remunerations	4. Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Expense.	5. Other Allowances	6. Total Pastoral Income
Alva	401.00					3,660	1,418	573	137	88	5,876
Blackwell						295					295
Carwile						1,199		22			1,221
Cedar Grove	210.00					2,300	1,103	297	110	158	3,968
Dallas	18,208.00					2,678	1,419	150	62	178	4,487
Enid First	2,494.00					4,160	1,250	103	1,040	335	6,888
Enid Westside						4,680	1,480	390		307	6,857
Etna						1,560	860	270			2,690
Guymon						3,640	1,429	97		179	5,345
Highland						367					367
Houston						4,264	1,263	359		154	6,040
New Hope	90.00					2,080	670			89	2,839
Oklahoma City						4,050	1,523	340		133	6,046
Ponca City	154.00					3,900	1,067	117		130	5,214
Rogers						2,960	575				3,535
San Antonio	5,000.00					3,900	1,451	561	1,559	59	7,530
Tulsa						3,430	1,308	100		200	5,038
Whittenburg						656		71			727
TOTALS	26,557.00					49,779	16,816	3,450	2,908	2,010	74,963

Disbursed for Church Item VIII

CHARGES	1. Evangelistic Help	2. Sunday School Expense	3. WMS Expense	4. WY Expense	5. Wesleyan Men Expense	6. Buildings (include borrowed funds)	7. Repairs (include borrowed funds)	8. Amount Paid on Indebtedness	9. Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	10. Church Incidental Expense	11. Total Church Expense
Alva	455	668	12	287	83		195	1290	100	1573	4,663.00
Blackwell			5					375	247	281	908.00
Carwile		127	5				422			206	760.00
Cedar Grove	342	678	100	203		680	202			231	2,436.00
Dallas		186				46,636		445	455	2787	50,509.00
Enid First	615	1261	708			8,163		1256	400	4476	16,879.00
Enid Westside	210	1087		85			730	1358	1699	2023	7,192.00
Etna	230	156								350	736.00
Guymon	55	203		162			222	1142	1644	1617	5,045.00
Highland	124	154					200			362	840.00
Houston	801	788	1101	127		94	47	480	2773	3441	9,652.00
New Hope	200	155	32			150	19			324	880.00
Oklahoma City	225	655				61,840		1224	3055	1589	68,588.00
Ponca City	170	534	17	25			235	592	926	631	3,130.00
Rogers	50	442	379	58		19,500		447	414	731	22,021.00
San Antonio	498	629	33	129		1,065	482	2071	2824	2874	10,605.00
Tulsa	192	496	30	15		1,052	174	1733	528	417	4,637.00
Whittensburg	200	132	21				292	403	148	145	1,341.00
TOTALS	\$4,367	8,351	2,443	1,091	83	139,180	3,220	12,816	15,213	24,058	210,822.00

Disbursed for General Budget Item IX

CHARGES	1. World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	2. Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	3. Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	4. Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised.
Alva	\$ 132.00	723.12	16.50	18.00	16.50	13.00	99.00	317.66
Blackwell	30.00	2.00	3.75		3.75		22.50	6.00
Carwile	20.00	86.15	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	15.00	48.08
Cedar Grove	60.00	453.48	7.50	9.50	7.50	97.73	45.00	205.66
Dallas	44.00	105.84	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	33.00	38.14
Enid First	288.00	1,960.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	216.00	840.00
Enid Westside	118.00	1,056.49	14.75	15.00	14.75	15.00	88.50	353.80
Etna	14.00	97.76	1.75		1.75		15.50	
Guymon	40.00	190.52	5.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	30.00	125.24
Highland	30.00	8.20	3.75		3.75		22.50	4.10
Houston	70.00	829.21	8.75	15.00	8.75	38.20	52.50	337.64
New Hope	40.00	235.54	5.00	5.00	5.00	33.50	30.00	107.71
Oklahoma City	82.00	144.80	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	61.50	72.40
Ponca City	78.00	357.96	9.75	5.00	9.75	7.00	58.50	128.80
Rogers	32.00	150.45	4.00		4.00		24.00	59.50
San Antonio	108.00	598.45	13.50	17.00	13.50	18.00	81.00	299.22
Tulsa	24.00	126.41	3.00	3.00	3.00	291.66	18.00	65.28
Whittensburg	18.00	149.60	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	13.50	74.80
TOTALS	\$1,228.00	7,275.98	153.50	147.00	153.50	585.59	921.00	3,086.03

Disbursed for General Budget Item IX (Continued)

CHARGES	5. Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	6. Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	7. General Conference Expense Assigned	General Conference Expense Raised	8. Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised	9. Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	\$ 462.00	462.00	141.90	141.90	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	330.00	367.00
Blackwell	105.00	43.00	32.25	5.00	7.50	2.50	7.50		75.00	10.00
Carwile	70.00	70.00	21.51	21.51	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00
Cedar Grove	210.00	210.00	64.50	64.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	150.00	150.00
Dallas	154.00		47.30	47.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	110.00	110.00
Enid First	1008.00	1008.00	309.60	309.60	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	720.00	724.00
Enid Westside	413.00	413.00	126.85	126.85	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	295.00	373.51
Etna	49.00	48.88	15.05		3.50		3.50		35.00	2.28
Guymon	140.00	95.00	43.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	100.00	60.75
Highland	105.00	105.00	32.25		7.50		7.50		75.00	
Houston	245.00	245.00	75.25	75.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.32	175.00	180.00
New Hope	140.00	140.00	43.00	43.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	100.00	50.00
Oklahoma City	287.00	287.50	88.15	88.15	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	205.00	224.97
Ponca City	273.00		83.85	35.00	19.50	12.50	19.50	10.00	195.00	118.60
Rogers	112.00	112.00	34.40	4.40	8.00		8.00	6.00	80.00	21.00
San Antonio	378.00	378.00	116.10	117.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.00	270.00	270.00
Tulsa	84.00	84.00	25.80	25.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	11.00	60.00	62.78
Whittenburg	63.00	63.00	19.35	19.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	45.00	45.00
TOTALS	\$4,298.00	4,191.38	1,320.10	1,149.60	307.00	276.00	307.00	281.32	3,070.00	2,819.89

Disbursed for General Budget Item IX-Continued

CHARGES	10. Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	11. General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	12. Wesleyan Youth Assigned	Wesleyan Youth Raised	13. Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva	\$ 33.00	33.00	31.75	31.75			1,328.65	2,173.43
Blackwell	7.50	2.50	15.00				309.75	71.00
Carwile	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25			200.75	299.98
Cedar Grove	15.00	15.00	22.50	22.50			612.00	1,258.37
Dallas	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00			445.30	512.28
Enid First	72.00	72.00	53.50	53.50			2,883.10	5,183.10
Enid Westside	29.50	29.50	62.50	62.50			1,221.85	2,504.65
Etna	3.50		7.25				144.80	148.92
Guymon	10.00	10.00	23.00	23.00			416.00	562.51
Highland	7.50		15.00				309.75	117.30
Houston	17.50	17.50	35.00	35.00			722.75	1,810.62
New Hope	10.00	5.00	8.50	8.50			401.50	648.25
Oklahoma City	20.50	20.50	41.25	41.25			846.90	941.07
Ponca City	19.50	12.50	23.25	23.25			789.60	983.61
Rogers	8.00	8.00	17.00	17.00			331.40	378.35
San Antonio	27.00	27.00	31.00	31.00			1,092.10	1,812.67
Tulsa	6.00	6.00	26.50	26.50			262.30	708.43
Whittenburg	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50			182.35	375.75
TOTALS	\$307.00	279.00	435.75	398.50			12,500.85	20,490.29

Disbursed for Conference Budget Item IX-Cont.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR OKLAHOMA

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CHARGES	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension Assigned	Conference Church Extension Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
Alva	\$ 990.00	990.00	198.00	198.00	12.70	12.70
Blackwell	225.00	77.00	43.00		6.00	
Carwile	150.00	150.00	30.00	30.00	1.70	1.70
Cedar Grove	450.00	450.00	90.00	90.00	9.00	9.00
Dallas	330.00	330.00	66.00	66.00	5.20	5.20
Enid First	2160.00	2160.00	432.00	432.00	21.40	21.40
Enid Westside	885.00	885.00	177.00	212.00	25.00	29.50
Etna	105.00	13.00	21.00		2.90	
Guymon	300.00	105.00	60.00	23.00	9.20	9.20
Highland	225.00	25.00	45.00		6.00	
Houston	525.00	525.00	105.00	155.00	14.00	14.00
New Hope	300.00	300.00	60.00	20.00	3.40	3.40
Oklahoma City	615.00	615.00	123.00	123.00	16.50	16.50
Ponca City	585.00	165.00	117.00	63.05	9.30	9.30
Rogers	240.00	64.10	48.80	8.00	6.80	6.80
San Antonio	810.00	810.00	162.00	162.00	12.40	13.00
Tulsa	180.00	130.00	36.00	36.00	10.60	10.60
Whittensburg	135.00	135.00	27.00	27.00	2.20	2.20
TOTALS	\$9210.00	7979.10	1842.00	1645.05	174.30	164.50

Disbursed for Conference Budget Item IX-Continued

CHARGES	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Grand Total: General & Conference Budgets Assigned	General & Conference Budgets Raised
Alva	\$ 1200.70	1200.70	2529.35	3374.13
Blackwell	276.00	77.00	585.75	148.00
Carwile	181.70	181.70	382.45	481.68
Cedar Grove	549.00	549.00	1161.00	1807.37
Dallas	401.20	401.20	846.50	912.48
Enid First	2613.40	2613.40	5496.50	7796.50
Enid Westside	1087.00	1126.50	2308.85	3631.15
Etna	128.90	13.00	273.70	161.92
Guymon	369.20	137.20	785.20	699.71
Highland	276.00	25.00	585.75	142.30
Houston	644.00	694.00	1366.75	2504.62
New Hope	363.40	323.40	764.90	971.65
Oklahoma City	754.50	754.50	1601.40	1695.57
Ponca City	711.30	237.35	1500.90	1220.96
Rogers	294.80	78.90	626.20	457.25
San Antonio	984.40	985.00	2076.50	2797.67
Tulsa	226.60	226.60	488.90	935.03
Whittenburg	164.20	164.20	346.55	539.95
TOTALS	\$11,226.30	9,788.65	23,727.15	30,278.94

Disbursed for Benevolences Item X

CHARGES	1. World Missions	2. Australia	3. Brainerd Indian School	4. Wesleyan Indian Missions	5. Church Extension and Evangelism	6. Hephzibah Orphanage	7. Education	8. Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	9. Conference Work	10. Other Objects	11. Total for Benevolences
Alva	\$189.		\$101.00	\$	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 217.00	\$	\$309.00	\$1125.00	\$1997.00
Blackwell	8.				10.00				2.00		20.00
Carwile	16.				13.00		54.00		33.00	33.00	149.00
Cedar Grove	95.		10.00		32.00		47.00		256.00	287.00	727.00
Dallas	16.			2.00	1.00	21.00			95.00		135.00
Enid First	404.		44.00			2248.00	2393.00			3258.00	8347.00
Enid Westside	716.				687.00	76.00	59.00			477.00	2015.00
Etna	130.										120.00
Guymon	133.				17.00	17.00			255.00	24.00	446.00
Highland									4.00		4.00
Houston	125.		10.00	67.00	4.00	18.00	65.00	50.00			339.00
New Hope	7.			100.00	24.00		40.00		30.00	189.00	390.00
Oklahoma City	117.		30.00		142.00	10.00	22.00		19.00	299.00	639.00
Ponca City	43.				46.00		36.00		148.00	149.00	422.00
Rogers	6.				25.00				19.00	47.00	97.00
San Antonio	101.		54.00		13.00	4.00	12.00		630.00	539.00	1353.00
Tulsa	143		25.00		41.00		18.00		54.00	295.00	576.00
Whittensburg	35.			25.00	9.00		6.00		96.00	185.00	356.00
TOTALS	\$2284.		\$274.00	\$194.00	1100.00	\$2414.00	\$2969.00	\$50.00	\$1950.00	\$6907.00	\$18,142.00

Disbursed Totals Item XI

CHARGES	1. Pastoral Income	2. Church Expense	3. Budget	4. Benevolences	5. Total for All Purposes
Alva	\$ 5,876.00	\$ 4,663.00	\$ 3,374.13	\$ 1,997.00	\$ 15,910.13
Blackwell	295.00	908.00	148.00	20.00	1,371.00
Carwile	1,221.00	760.00	481.68	149.00	2,611.68
Cedar Grove	3,968.00	2,436.00	1,807.37	727.00	8,938.37
Dallas	4,487.00	50,509.00	913.48	135.00	58,044.48 51,557.48
Enid First	6,888.00	16,879.00	7,796.50	8,347.00	39,910.50
Enid Westside	6,857.00	7,192.00	3,631.15	2,015.00	19,695.15
Etna	2,690.00	736.00	161.92	130.00	3,717.92
Guymon	5,345.00	5,045.00	699.71	446.00	11,535.71
Highland	367.00	840.00	142.30	4.00	1,353.50
Houston	6,040.00	9,652.00	2,504.62	339.00	18,535.62
New Hope	2,839.00	880.00	971.65	390.00	5,080.65
Oklahoma City	6,046.00	68,588.00	1,695.57	639.00	76,968.57
Ponca City	5,214.00	3,130.00	1,220.96	422.00	9,986.96
Rogers	3,535.00	22,021.00	457.25	97.00	26,110.25
San Antonio	7,530.00	10,605.00	2,797.67	1,353.00	22,285.67
Tulsa	5,038.00	4,637.00	935.03	576.00	11,186.03
Whittenburg	727.00	1,341.00	539.95	356.00	2,963.95
TOTALS	\$74,963.00	\$210,822.00	\$30,278.94	\$18,142.00	\$334,205.94

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Oklahoma Conference

1967

Minutes of the Forty-fourth Session

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STANDING RULES

1. Conference shall convene annually on the third Tuesday of July at 8:30 A.M. The morning session shall convene at 8:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30 P.M.
2. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference officials, delegates, newly elected presidents, elders, pastor's wives and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.
3. The Executive Committee shall be the Committee on Committees.
4. Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper, size 8 1/2 x 11 and double spaced.
5. The credentials and the names and addresses of the newly elected officers be sent to the conference secretary after the election of officers in the local W.M.S.
6. That all cash disbursed by the local treasurer be sent to the conference treasurer monthly. The only exception should be incidental expense, community missions and local church work. A voucher for these items must be sent to the conference treasurer to receive proper credit, since local and conference treasurer reports must tally.

7. All local treasurers shall close their books May 31 and the last remittance to the conference treasurer be post marked not later than June 7. The conference treasurer's books shall close June 12 and any money received later will apply on next year's work.
8. The statistical report blank shall be properly filled out and sent to the Statistical Chairman not later than June 15.
9. Dining room expense of the executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its forty-fourth session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday, July 18, 1967 at 8:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL: The WMS met with the Conference for devotions; Rev. J. Paul Hill, Conference Evangelist, was speaker.

OPENING: The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, President.

SONG TIME: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades led in singing of songs of challenge.

WELCOME: Given by Mrs. Erma Brannon.

RESPONSE: Given by Mrs. Maurine Scoggins.

ROLL CALL: Six local presidents, twelve delegates, ten pastor's wives, and three YMWB Superintendents answered roll call.

PRAYER: Mrs. Erma Brannon, WWF Sec'y, presented two prayer requests; For visas to be granted the Barry Rosses, waiting to go to India and for the Glenn Barnett family, bereaved from the recent sudden loss of their daughter, Marilyn, from drowning.

AGENDA: Was read and accepted with the necessary revisions.

REPORT: of Committee on Committees was read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1)

TREASURER'S REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 13).

RECESS: for committee work.

Tuesday P.M.

WORSHIP: The session was opened by singing and prayer.

REPORT: Auditing Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3).

REPORT: of the Reading Course Secretary was read in her absence and was adopted. (See Report No. 4).

REPORT: A partial report of Community Missions was read and accepted. (See Report No. 12).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERIM BUSINESS REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5).

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6.) A discussion of the new magazine campaign followed. Questionnaires from the Editor of The Wesleyan Missionary were distributed, filled in and collected.

RECESS: for Committee work.

Wednesday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. J. Paul Hill spoke to the combined conference and W.M.S.

WORSHIP: Songs of inspiration were led by Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades. Mrs. J. Paul Hill led in prayer as hearts united to petition for Ann Bowman and the salvation of the girls in her classes.

ROLL: was called and minutes of the preceding day were read.

MOTION: to appoint Mary Hughes to fill the vacancy for Reporter in the absence of Barbara Hammock.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT was given. Election of officers as listed under Officers of the Conference Society.

ELECTION OF DELEGATE: to General Conference. The president stated the delegate is elected subject to the convening of the W.M.S.

General Conference. Mrs. Erma Brannon was elected delegate with Mrs. Arlene Hughes as alternate.

MOTION: to accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that Standing Rule Number 3 be changed to read: The Executive Committee shall be the Committee on Committees.

RECEIPTS: the treasurer brought to our attention that this year's receipts have totaled \$24,862.75. Last year's was \$21,117.95, with a gain of \$3,744.80.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE: announced packets were being prepared for each society and asked each delegate to avail themselves of the literature on display.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: given and accepted.

RECESS: Orders of the day.

Wednesday P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: singing and prayer.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: presented Mrs. Helen Gibbons and Mrs. J. Paul Hill, the latter of whom brought a challenging devotion.

GREETINGS: were read from Mrs. Mildred Scott, General President of the W.M.S., by Mrs. Sawyer.

Y.M.W.B. AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

LITERATURE COMMITTEE: distributed packets to each local president.

STATISTICAL MISSIONS REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 14.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: was read and adopted following discussion. (See Report No. 8).

PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP: was conducted by Bethel Sawyer, President, and featured notes from the Area W.M.S. Council. The Guide was discussed, and valuable ideas regarding programs and membership were given.

NEEDS: for Ann Bowman were presented along with mailing directions.

ADJOURNED: by motion.

Thursday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. William Goldsmith, missionary elect to Puerto Rico, spoke to the combined Conference and W.M.S.

CALL TO ORDER: Singing and prayer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOLIVIA were brought by Mrs. Mildred Goldsmith as she showed slides and spoke of their work there.

PRAYER: Opal Royalty led in earnest petition for a qualified couple to be available for India soon.

SPECIAL SONG: by Mrs. Mildred Goldsmith.

ROLL CALL and minutes of the previous day were read.

BOOKS: Several of the current reading course books were presented by Mrs. Dorothy Steele along with her testimony of her salvation as a result of reading, "Go Home and Tell".

COURTESY COMMITTEE: presented Dr. E.L. Kierstead who brought greetings from Headquarters and expressed appreciation for the work of the W.M.S. and the Wesleyan Missionary.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9.). Promotional material was distributed.

CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORT: given and accepted.

W.W.F. SECRETARY REPORT: was given and accepted. (See Report No. 10). Certificates were presented to those who memorized the assigned scriptures.

SKIT: promoting The Wesleyan Missionary, by a style show was presented by the Oklahoma City W.M.S.

ADJOURNED: to the campmeeting service.

Thursday P.M.

WORSHIP: The afternoon session was opened with singing, prayer, and testimony.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: presented Rev. William Goldsmith who spoke of his missionary calling and of the country of Puerto Rico to which he

and his family are preparing to go. He informed us of some of their needs.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ATTAINMENTS: was made by the president. It was noted that the Faith Promises amounted to \$16,313.00. Churches were encouraged to study the book, "Missionary Education Helps for the Local Church". A need for prayer letter assistance for individual missionaries was presented, information to be obtained from Rev. Robert Lytle at World Missions Headquarters.

PRESENTATION: of Honor Roll certificates.

POSTER COMMITTEE: report was given and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: were read from Miss Marie Lind, Editor of The Wesleyan Missionary, for the prayers for her health and for the cooperation of all.

ADJOURNED: by motion.

Friday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. Henry Ortlip brought devotions to the combined Conference and W.M.S.

WORSHIP: The meeting was opened with singing and special prayer was offered for the Victor Chamberlins and the New Guinea field.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Mrs. Henry Ortlip who read from Psalm 103, the scripture Mrs. Janice Barnett requested to be read at a Memorial Service for Marilyn, 12 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Barnett. She told the circumstances of her passing, of the victorious faith of her parents, of God's unusual providences through this extreme trial and of the salvation of a close loved one as a first fruit.

Y.M.W.B. WORKSHOP: was conducted by Hazel Hinds. Valuable suggestions were given and ideas were shared.

DISMISSED: for campmeeting service.

Friday P.M.

OPENING: with singing and prayer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HAITI: were given by Rev. Henry Ortlip, as he reviewed the history of the Haitian Wesleyan Methodist Mission and on a large map showed the location of each church. As the needs of Haiti were presented, our hearts were burdened for more prayer and support.

HAITIAN TOUR: by Rev. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer in January, 1968, was announced. It was pointed out that this tour will be made in response to an invitation by Wesleyan World Missions Headquarters. This will be the time for the Haiti Annual Conference which will be held in each of the three mission centers this year. The W.M.S. joins the Conference in whole-hearted support of this endeavor. Special prayer was offered for direction, guidance, and the providences of God as they go.

ROLL CALL: and minutes of the previous day were read.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: were read and accepted.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: from the Goldsmiths for the \$1500 yearly support for the next three years and for the \$500 which was given to Puerto Rico toward the purchase of a car from the Oklahoma W.M.S.

PROGRAM CALENDARS: were distributed.

MOTION: to accept the final reading of the minutes with corrections. Carried.

ADJOURNED: by forming a circle and singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

R E P O R T S Report No. 1

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is a "day of blessed tidings." We bring a report of missionary enthusiasm throughout our conference, in the churches as a whole as well as in the WMS societies.

The missionary convention tour last fall was a time of blessing and commitment as Rev. Robert Lytle spoke for World Missions and Rev. Sawyer spearheaded Church Extension. In the convention plan each church has a fall missionary convention at which time Faith Promises are given. God

has blessed in many ways as couples and families have taken the step of faith involved in making a Faith Promise.

The convention calls for total involvement of every department of the church, and our churches are planning ahead for a greater-than-ever missionary emphasis this year. Cash received on Faith Promises last year totaled \$14,700.00. This year we praise the Lord for a total of \$16,300! This money has been raised through the wonderful cooperation of pastors and churches. The WMS has served only as a channel for promotion and funds.

There were six churches that topped the \$1,000 mark in grand totals. They are Enid First with \$5,426; Enid Westside, \$2,747; Alva, \$2,422; Houston, \$2,421; Cedar Grove, \$1,759; and San Antonio, \$1,613. Highest dollar gain in this group was Alva with an increase of \$793, or 48.6%.

Another point of interest is the gains in grand total receipts. Last year's total was \$21,000; this year it is well over \$24,800. The same upward trend is noted in the YMWB: a steady increase in offerings and also an enlarged missionary vision. Our boys and girls are receiving a good foundation in Missionary Education, for which we praise the Lord.

With the emphasis of faith giving has come a renewed prayer concern. Women's World fellowship circles have been studying the Word and praying for missionary needs.

Activities have included participation in the WMS area Council at Miltonvale last spring, sending out 260 pieces of mail with postage reimbursed by WMS treasurer, meeting with the WMS Executive Committee and other conference committees, issuing the WMS Helper, for WMS Presidents, planning the fall conventions, and preparing the missionary page of the Conference Beacon.

May the Lord help us this year to be fruit-bearing Christians, "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Faithfully submitted,
Bethel Sawyer

Report No. 2
W.M.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE YEAR 1966-1967

RECEIPTS

Cash received from the Alva Church for old adding machine.	\$ 45.00
Total cash received from all other sources.....	<u>20,441.57</u>
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	<u>20,486.57</u>
OLD CASH BALANCE	<u>2,242.34</u>
TOTAL CASH	<u>22,728.91</u>
TOTAL VOUCHERS CREDITED	<u>2,133.84</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$24,862.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

WORLD MISSIONS:

Budget	\$ 5,147.90
Paul Dekker Support	300.00
Harris Earl Support	666.66
Carol Earl Support	150.00
Cash gifts to Ann Bowman	683.00
Cash gifts to other missionaries	190.29
Africa	172.35
Australia	60.75
Honduras	100.00
India	150.00
Jamaica	9.22
New Guinea	401.73
South America	200.00
Brainerd Indian School	562.54
Wesleyan Indian Missions, Custer, S.Dak.	125.00
Wesleyan World Literature	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL WORLD MISSIONS	<u>\$ 8,922.44</u>

Medical Missions	\$	67.70	
Missions Equipment		156.90	
White Christmas Offering-World Evangelism		445.79	
CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM:			
General	\$	3,085.24	
Card Call		75.00	\$3,160.24
Self Denial Offering-Greater Washington D.C.			424.11
HEPHZIBAH, BUDGET	\$	130.32	
HEPHZIBAH, GIFTS		51.30	\$ 181.62
EDUCATION, BUDGET	\$	368.39	
EDUCATION, GIFTS		427.85	\$ 796.24
MEMBERSHIP DUES			284.00
CONFERENCE WORK:			
Conference Outreach, Non Budget	\$	3,034.25	
Conference Extension, Budget		115.00	
Missionary Convention Expense		384.81	
Conference Dining Hall-Air Conditioning.		400.00	
Purchase of Conf. Adding Maching		77.19	
Conference Kitchen Supplies		21.65	
Conference Working Fund		360.90	\$4,393.80
MISCELLANEOUS			242.49
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			19,075.33
CASH BALANCE ON HAND			3,653.58
TOTAL VOUCHERS REPORTED FOR CREDIT			2,133.84
GRAND TOTAL			\$24,862.75

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Travel Expense & Conference Project.....	\$	2,459.49
Conf. Pioneer Churches (2 yrs. WMS Pledges).....		992.32
Conference Kitchen Fund		79.85
Conference Working Fund		121.92
TOTAL	\$	3,653.58

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WORKING FUND

On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$	179.09	
Received During Year		303.73	
Total Cash			\$482.82
Disbursements:			
Conference Minutes	\$	74.59	(13 pages @ 5.738)
Conference Nursery		28.00	
Conference Dishwashing		25.00	
Program Calendars		15.07	
Officials Love Offerings		80.00	
Officials Office Expense		46.77	
Officials Travel Expense		62.36	
Miscellaneous		4.81	
Total Disbursements			\$360.90
Balance on Hand			\$121.92

Ava L. Tolle
Conference WMS Treasurer

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the auditing committee, have examined the books of the Conference WMS Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Jessie Bush
Doris Hada

Report No. 4
WMS Reading Course Report
 1966 - 1967

Number reading 6 books 78
 Number reading 1 to 5 books 103
 Total number readers participating 181
 Total number societies reporting 14

Respectfully submitted,
 Barbara Phillippe
 WMS Reading Course Sec'y

Report No. 5
Report of Executive Committee Interim Business
 Conference Year 1966-67

1. Voted to give \$50.00 love offering to Rev. Robert Lytle.
2. Motion passed to ask local churches to set goal before Conference for the Missionary Conventions - the total of which to influence the Conference goal.
3. Voted to investigate cost and consult with Rev. Lytle in response to his request for Rev. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer to make an evangelistic trip to a Caribbean Conference next year to be paid for out of the Convention Project Fund.
4. Motion carried to set up a Conference Missionary Supply Committee for the purpose of packing barrels to be sent to field where needed, and to be packed at Conference. Committee as follows: Chairman, Ruth ella Rider, Clara Mae Green, Mildred, Marie Woodbury.
Conference working fund will be used to pay shipping and expenses.
5. Voted to hold \$700.00 for travel expense for the fall Missionary Tour.
6. Voted \$41.50 out of Conference Project fund for Evelyn Casiano to finish the conference's share of her tuition.
7. Voted \$500.00 from the project fund for foreign visitation travel expense for Rev. and Mrs. Sawyer.
8. Voted \$120.00 for food for one leper in India for one year.
9. Motion carried to give \$150.00 to the Vryherd Project. (S Africa, formerly Reformed Baptist).
10. Motion to approve sending Rev. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer to a Caribbean Conference in January 1968. Carried.
11. Voted to designate \$20.00 for nursery care during Conference.
12. Motion carried to give Hazel Hinds \$10.00 toward travel expense to Executive Meeting.
13. Voted to ask Conference President to inquire into possibility of the new pastor of Albuquerque coming for the Missionary Rally as Conference Extension representative, and that his expenses be taken from Project Fund.
14. Motion carried to send \$200.00 to New Guinea for school building or equipment. To be taken from Project Fund.
15. Motion carried to send \$100.00 for literature evangelism in Honduras.
16. Voted \$200.00 for new church in Bogota, Columbia.

Report No. 6
Report of Magazine Solicitor

Report cards for the entire year were mailed to local solicitors during the first quarter. Also letters were sent out each quarter. Subscriptions for this year totaled 249, a gain of 10 over last year.

Financial Report:

No balance at beginning of year
 Disbursed for postage

\$3.20

Respectfully submitted,
 Mary Hughes

Report No. 7

Report of YMWB Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the YMWB books and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Easter
Edith Newell

Report No. 8

Finance Committee Report

We, the Financial Committee, recommend that each society use the Conference Program Calendar and observe the following financial program for the year's work.

I. General Instructions:

- A. That the local treasurer and president review Standing Rules Nos 6,7,8, relative to the handling of finances and annual reports.
- B. That each treasurer use the authorized WMS Treasurers' book to be obtained from Wesley Press.

II. That the total Missionary Budget be as follows:

A. General Items

1. Dues - \$1.00 per member.
2. World Missions, General Church Extension, Brainerd, Australia-each Society assume a portion of the church budget.
3. Education - Each society assume a portion of church budget.
4. Orphanage - \$5.00 or more for societies under 10 members proportionately increased for larger societies.
5. Medical Missions - \$3.00 or more for societies under 10 members; Proportionately increased for larger societies.
6. Card Call Plan - Each society enrolled and responding.
7. Recommended that each society strive for gain of 100% in finance.
8. Recommended that each society executive committee present a guide line to raise above items; offerings for some of these might be taken at monthly Missionary prayer meeting; to be presented at first executive meeting.

B. Conference Items

1. Conference Working Fund - \$1.25 per member
2. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to remit the following from the Conference Working Fund.
 - (a) Conference minutes - cost pro-rated.
 - (b) Conference dishwashing - \$25.00
 - (c) Love Offerings: President, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$40.00; Secretary, \$10.00; YMWB Supt., \$10.00.
 - (d) For official desk and President's travel expense (6¢ per mile).
3. All societies cash contributions for dining hall be designated for equipment.

III. Other Recommendations:

That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Mission stations and Indian schools before sending used clothing. New merchandise may be valued by the sender and the valuation voucher signed by the missionary who sends it to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting. Cash gifts may be channelled through the Conference Treasurer for proper credit. This also applies to Christmas gifts for Brainerd and Hephzibah.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Campbell, Joanne Nightengale
Cleo Martin, Maurine Scoggins
Barbara Faulkner, Ada Norman

Report No. 9

Plan of Work Committee Report - July 1967

We recommend that:

1. The Local Executive Committee read and study the General Local Plan of Work and the report of the Conference Finance Committee following conference and again preceding the close of the Conference year.
2. The following recommendations be added to the Women's World Fellowship section:
 - a. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast meals during the year, and contribute the price of the meal that is fasted, (suggested minimum 25¢). Each society choose a worthy project for which this fund will be used, and send the name of this project to Mrs. Sawyer.
 - b. Each society observe the united memory work. Certificates and seals of honorable mention may be earned in the following manner:

A certificate: memorize the assigned verses for each month.
 A certificate with a red seal: Memorize the assigned verses plus 6 from the selected list.
 A certificate with a gold seal: Memorize the assigned verses plus 12 from the selected list.

This memory work to be completed in one conference year. The WWF is to provide the certificates and give conference recognition. Choose one scripture out of four given on WWF page of Missionary Magazine in either the current or preceeding months edition.
3. The following be added to Community Missions section given in the "Plan of Work" for the local society in the WMS Manual:
 - a. That each local society devote time each month to Community Mission work, using the month of March for special public emphasis. Each society is to keep a record of each month's activities in this field and is to send a year's report to the Conference Community Missions by June 1. Report to include: telephone calls, personal contacts, prayer contacts, hours of service. (Personal record to be kept in WMS Program Calendar).
 - b. Refer to pamphlet, "Pointers for Community Missions" for any details (this is available from Wesley Press.).
4. We recommend that:
 - a. Each society strive toward the following goals:
 - 25% increase in membership
 - 15 % financial increase
 - 20 % increase in magazine subscriptions
 - 25 % participation in prayer, fasting and memory work
 - 15 % participation in reading program
 - b. Use the star poster to increase interest in these goals and display at each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lois Bauer, Chairman
 Bea Rowell, Evelyn Rhoades
 Opal Fisher, Pat White
 Elizabeth Taylor, Estella Little

Report No. 10

Women's World Fellowship Report

Societies reporting	13
Number of prayer circles	13
Number of prayer partners	215
Number of world missionaries chosen	257
Number of WWF covenant	69
Number of societies observing fast and prayer	8
Number of YMWB prayer partners	144
Number in Bible study	64
Number of souls won to Christ	4

Conference WWF Sec'y,
 Erma Brannon

Report No. 11
Poster Committee Report

The poster committee examined and judged the posters in three categories and gave the following ribbons.

WMS Theme: 1st place: Cedar Grove
2nd place: Alva
WMS Promotion: 1st place: Guymon
2nd place: Houston
3rd place: Guymon and Enid Westside
YMWB: 1st place: Houston
2nd place: Ponca City
3rd place: Houston

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Mae Green, Opal McGraw
Clemey Hada, Barbara Hada

Report No. 12
Community Missions Report

Number of churches contacted	16
Number of churches reporting	7
Personel contacts	934½
Telephone calls	881
Prayer contacts	336
Hours of service	1233

Respectfully submitted,
Opal Royalty

Report No. 13
Y.M.W.B. Standard of Efficiency

1. Twelve Band services in which prayer, God's Word, Missions and personal services were stressed 10%
2. One Public Service during the year 5%
3. Band Funds remitted quarterly 10%
4. Use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method of gathering in dues and offerings 10%
5. Band Superintendent read The Wesleyan Missionary and use The Young Missionary. 5%
6. Increase in membership 10%
7. Increase in Funds raised 10%
8. An offering for Church Extension 10%
9. An offering for education 10%
10. Three cents per active and honorary member sent to conference YMWB Superintendent as Desk Fund 10%
11. Annual report sent in on time (Time Conf. Supt. designates) 10%
(100% for Honor)

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT No. 14

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

BAND NAME:	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	6	53	59	33	90	67.95	8.34	73.89	4.28	6.84	1.12	162.42	1.77	\$164.19
Blackwell						9.77						9.77		9.77
Cedar Grove	18	20	38	20	60	19.76	1.00	1.00				21.76	.75	22.51
Dallas	11	14	25	40	100	18.90		4.27		12.48	1.21	36.86	.75	37.61
Enid, First	18	69	87	25	100	88.98	2.50	50.00	30.00	40.41	3.00	214.89	2.61	217.50
Enid Westside	22	48	70	13	100	196.38		48.51		165.29	33.57	443.75	54.33	498.08
Guymon	9	18	27	12	70	27.36	17.37		8.70	22.74	5.67	81.84		81.84
Houston	38	48	86	16	100	144.67		30.45		105.05	21.25	301.42	15.23	316.65
New Hope	2	20	22	8	40	19.03				12.28	5.31	36.62		36.62
Oklahoma City	18	6	24	12	70	19.26		5.79		4.90	.63	30.58		30.58
Ponca City	8	21	29	16	100	35.34	1.00	2.80		8.14		47.28	2.87	50.15
Rogers	13	39	52	17	90	32.45	2.50	1.00	1.00	4.00		40.95	1.56	42.51
San Antonio	113	25	138	12	100	71.76	3.00	4.54	4.00	18.00	5.00	106.30	4.14	110.44
Tulsa	23	32	55	18	80	38.20		2.78		15.01	4.58	60.57		60.57
TOTAL	299	413	712	242		789.81	35.71	225.03	47.98	415.14	81.34	1595.01	84.01	1679.02

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR, 1966-67

Society Name	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported *	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from last Year	Grand Total
Alva	26			8	23	24	98%		2		26	\$2311.39		96.54	\$2433.93	\$ 53.90	\$2487.83
Blackwell	5			5	6	6					5	23.00			28.00		28.00
Carwile	5		5		4	5					5	189.31			194.31		194.31
Cedar Grove	15		3		23	14	93%		6	14	15	1722.58			1737.58	27.36	1764.94
Dallas	9				19	10	90%		2	20	9	287.78			296.78	7.85	304.63
Enid First	39	4		2	16	51	96%		10	15	43	5383.23			5426.23		5426.23
Enid Westside	27	8		11	26	14	83%		4		35	2715.91	10		2760.91	18.62	2779.53
Etna	5				10	3					5	267.52			272.52	6.72	279.34
Guymon	9	3			28	9	83%				12	697.57		17.37	726.94	1.00	727.94
Highland												20.50			20.50		20.50
Houston	21	5		6	43	24	92%		5	12	26	2377.95	10		2413.95	14.06	2428.01
New Hope	6	1		2	14	11	77%		2		7	790.75			797.75	25.52	823.27
Okla. City	17	10	4		22	27	77%		4	2	27	685.04		140.63	832.67	.18	852.85
Ponca City	10	1	2		18	12	85%	par.		30	11	822.61			833.61	2.68	836.29
Rogers	12	2		3	16	14	86%		2		14	763.92			777.92	.04	777.96
San Antonio	13			8	14	14					13	1584.53			1597.53	15.69	1613.32
Tulsa	13	2	2		12	9	90%				15	757.47			772.47	23.80	796.27
Whittenburg	10				13	8			2		10	502.27			512.27	.37	512.64
TOTAL	242	36	16	45	307	255			43	93	278.	21,903.33	20	254.54	22,455.87	197.77	22,653.66

*The Conference W.M.S. shared in the support of Harris Earl and Paul Dekker.

Disbursements

SOCIETY NAME	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts
Alva	\$ 715.08	\$ 60.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 18.70	\$ 43.00	\$ 324.32	\$ 85.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 181.11
Blackwell	10.00						1.00			
Carwile	62.59					15.75	31.28	13.18		3.95
Cedar Grove	472.48	105.48	7.50	3.60	12.80	7.82	210.66	26.53	15.00	84.27
Dallas	74.46	77.00			1.70		37.23		20.78	
Enid First	1,904.46	105.00		12.00	18.45	100.00	849.89	105.43	20.00	134.93
Enid Westside	864.98	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	93.06	368.80	50.00	64.30	108.00
Etna	97.76			1.10	6.80	10.00	48.88	6.50		2.28
Guymon	218.52	15.00	3.00	3.00	12.95	24.53	98.24	20.00	22.37	14.25
Highland	8.20						4.10			
Houston	743.44	67.20	15.00	10.00	26.50	27.75	354.64	44.50	36.32	95.37
New Hope	259.80	133.50		3.00		26.35	115.40	16.25	5.00	15.50
Oklahoma City	199.34	30.00		6.00	7.00	50.60	79.28	21.68	60.00	21.00
Ponca City	345.60	5.00	5.00		9.05	6.00	132.80	11.69	5.00	21.95
Rogers	114.00			3.00	3.00	12.35	57.00	12.85	5.00	20.00
San Antonio	603.76	4.00	3.00		5.40	5.28	304.22		3.00	13.88
Tulsa	161.10	291.66		3.00	9.45	13.30	70.70	5.25	5.00	32.25
Whittenburg	159.60	27.25	2.25	3.00	8.10	10.00	74.80	5.25	5.00	6.00
TOTAL	\$7,015.17	\$936.09	\$60.75	\$67.70	\$ 156.90	\$445.79	\$3,163.24	\$424.11	\$302.77	\$ 754.74

Disbursements (Cont)

SOCIETY NAME	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Outreach	Community Missions	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	\$ 26.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 349.32	\$85.00	\$ 441.10	\$ 2,422.13	\$ 65.70	\$ 2,487.83
Blackwell	5.00		11.00		1.00	28.00		28.00
Carwile	5.00		31.28		31.28	194.31		194.31
Cedar Grove	15.00		215.66	8.32	574.07	1,759.19	5.75	1,764.94
Dallas	9.00	10.00	37.23		37.23	304.63		304.63
Enid First	43.00	53.75	989.89		1,089.43	5,426.23		5,426.23
Enid Westside	35.00	33.75	417.80		649.90	2,747.59	31.94	2,779.53
Etna	5.00		48.88		52.14	279.34		279.34
Guymon	12.00	11.25	145.25	1.80	120.85	723.01	4.73	727.74
Highland			4.10		4.10	20.50		20.50
Houston	26.00	60.00	389.64	1.20	524.15	2,421.71	6.30	2,428.01
New Hope	7.00	10.00	115.40		115.40	822.60	.67	823.27
Oklahoma City	27.00	18.75	120.10		198.31	829.06	23.79	852.85
Ponca City	11.00	12.50	142.80		125.50	833.89	2.40	836.29
Rogers	14.00	18.75	82.00		419.91	761.86	16.10	777.96
San Antonio	13.00	2.50	324.22		331.05	1,613.31	.01	1,613.32
Tulsa	15.00	13.75	85.70		88.62	794.78	1.49	796.27
Whittensburg	10.00	11.25	99.80		89.70	512.00	.64	512.64
TOTAL	\$278.00	\$298.75	\$3,610.07	\$96.32	\$4,883.74	\$22,494.14	\$159.52	\$22,653.66

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE OKLAHOMA W.Y.
August 7-11, 1967

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W.Y.

President--Rev. Paul Bauer; 1212 South Mingo Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74102
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Treasurer--Rev. Roger Rider, 928 North Second, Ponca City, Okla., 74601
Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager--Rev. Walter Rowell, 323 Mink Dr., San Antonio, Texas 73701

Annual W.Y. Business Session

Tuesday, August 8, 1967, 1:05 P.M.

The Fortieth Annual Business Session of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth opened August 8, 1967, at 1:05 P.M., at Lake Murray State Park. President Roger C. Rider, presided. Richard Adams offered prayer.

ROLL CALL: the names of the following delegates, local W.Y. presidents pastors, and conference officials were called.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS: Rev. Joe. C. Sawyer, Rev. Roger C. Rider, Rev. Paul Bauer, Cindy Watts, Rev. Larry Hughes.

PRESIDENTS: Richard Adams, Carol Luckert, Karen Eason, Barbara Ham-mack, Jerry Conaway.

DELEGATES: Arlin Collie, Mike Rasco, Mary English, Kirby Montgomery, Rose Stair, Linda Woodbury, Dianne Blanton, Bill Blanton, Paul Longoria, Steven Rhoades, Kathleen Schott, Stephen Hughes, Jackie Murrow, Debbie Shook, Ben Hacker, Karyl Gauger, Cathy Caldwell.

PASTORS: Rev. Ronald Rhoades, Rev. Robert Hughes, Rev. Walter Rowell.

MOTION: that the conference bar be the first six rows and platform. Carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTION: that the orders of the day be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT: Vice President took the chair while the President report was given. (See Report # 2)

MOTION: that the report of the president be adopted as read. Carried. Standing vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Rider for his faithful work toward the advancement of our W.Y.

REPORT OF TREASURER: read by the chairman in absence of treasurer. (See Report #3)

MOTION: that the report be referred to the auditing committee. Carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: was read. (See Report #1)

MOTION: that the report of the nominating committee be adopted as read. Carried.

MOTION: adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Wednesday, August 9, 1:05 P.M.

The conference business session opened with prayer led by Steven Rhoades. President Rider presided.

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES OF THE FIRST SESSION READ AND APPROVED:

RECOMMENDATIONS: brought by the Executive Committee.

1. That the Conference W.Y. Project this year be a musical instrument for the Albuquerque church & that last year's project money also be applied on this.
2. Election of officers be changed from Thursday, Aug. 10, to Wednesday, August 9.
3. That the faith promises for the coming year be sent from the local treasurer to the Conference WY Treasurer, then on to Conference WMS Treasurer.

MOTION: that these recommendations be adopted as read. Carried.

REPORT: Vice-President took the chair while the President spoke about the faith promises. Rev. Sawyer spoke also. President resumed chair.

ELECTIONS: Of the day were held by ballot. Officers as follows:

President: Rev. Paul Bauer

Vice-President: Rev. Robert Hughes

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Introduced our guests, Rev. Sawyer, Conference President and Dave Matt, Miltonvale Wesleyan College representative. Both gave words of greeting to the conference body.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Elections of officers.

MOTION: that we keep the Teen-Vice President. Carried.

MOTION: that the chairman appoint a nominating committee to nominate remaining officers. Carried.

MEMBERS were as follows: Rev. Paul Bauer, chairman, Richard Adams, Linda Woodbury, Karen Eason, and Rev. Larry Hughes.

MOTION: that the conference adjourn for the day. Carried.

Thursday, August 10, 12:30 P.M.

The conference business session opened with prayer led by Keryl Gauger. President Rider presided.

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION READ AND APPROVED:

REPORT: of the Nominating Committee presenting the Nominations of officers. They are as follows: Teen Vice-President, Miss Carol Luckert; Secretary, Miss Cindy Watts; Treasurer, Rev. Roger Rider; Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager, Rev. Walter Rowell.

MOTION: that we accept this report as given. Carried.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT: read by committee chairman. (See Report # 11)

MOTION: that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: (See Report # 5)

MOTION: that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT: (See Report # 6)

MOTION: that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

REPORT: by the Finance Committee. (See Report # 9)

MOTION: that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

REPORT: by the Stewardship committee. (See Report # 8)

MOTION: that we adopt this report as read. Carried.

REPORT: by the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report # 7)

MOTION: that this report be approved as revised subject to approval of President and Executive Committee. Carried.

REPORT: by the Thanks Committee. (See Report # 10)

MOTION: that this report be adopted as amended. Carried.

REPORT: by the Camp Treasurer. (See Report # 4)

MOTION: that the report be referred to the auditing committee. Carried.

CONFERENCE PLEDGES: Alva, \$50.00, Enid Westside, \$55.00, Houston, \$30.00, Tulsa, \$25.00, Oklahoma City, \$25.00, Cedar Grove, \$65.00, Enid First, \$85.50, Ponca City, \$20.00. Total \$355.50

MOTION: that the 1967 WY Conference go on record as supporting or doing something for the Ponca City quiz team. Carried.

Rev. Bauer took the chair and stated briefly that the Executive Committee was waiting for some direction from Miltonvale area before taking action. Rev. Rider resumed the chair and gave expression of thanks to the Executive Committee for their work and cooperation and to the Youth of the Conference for the privilege of working with them the past two years.

MINUTES: of the Third Session were read and approved.

MOTION: that we adjourn. Carried.

CLOSING PRAYER: by Rev. Paul Bauer

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STANDING RULES

1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the WY President and four other delegates appointed by the same.
2. All credentials to be in the hands of the WY President five days prior to the WY Conference.
3. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials,

- Delegates, newly elected Presidents and Pastors.
4. Conference shall convene annually during the time designated for Youth Camp.
 5. The Executive Committee shall present to the annual Conference Session of the WY, a suggested conference project for each coming year.
 6. The Conference WY will share proportionately with the Conference and WMS the cost of printing the minutes.
 7. The WY Sales Manager shall be a member of the Wesleyan Youth Executive Committee.

Report No. 1

Nominating Committee Report

STATISTICAL -- Chairman, Richard Adams; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Larry Hughes; Members, Linda Woodbury, Paul Longoria.

AUDITING -- Chairman, Carol Luckert; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bob Hughes; Members, Keryl Gauger.

STEWARDSHIP -- Chairman, Jerry Conaway; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Paul Bauer; Members, Arlin Collie, Dianne Blanton.

WAYS AND MEANS -- Chairman, Ben Hacker; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Walter Rowell; Members, Mike Rasco, Barbara Hammock.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD -- Chairman, Kathleen Schott; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Ron Rhoades; Members, Bill Blanton, Kirby Montgomery.

FINANCE -- Chairman, Rose Stair; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Joe Sawyer; Members, Steven Rhoades, Debbie Shook.

COURTESY -- Chairman, Karen Eason; Members, Cathy Caldwell, Mike Rasco.

THANKS -- Chairman, Mary English; Members, Steven Hughes, Bill Blanton.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman, Roger C. Rider
Richard Adams, Paul Longoria
Carol Luckert, Rose Stair

Report No. 2

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

One of the great untapped and often neglected resources of the Wesleyan church is our youth. Their enthusiasm, boundless energy and optimism needs to be channeled into action for God and the church.

Highlights of the year have centered around the retreats, conventions and training sessions.

Fall rallies were conducted in Ponca City and Houston. Enid First and Houston provided the winning talent in the music contest. Real appreciation was expressed by the Texas youth for the team from Oklahoma who conducted and participated in their rally. The team included the WY president and wife, and two teens- one from Enid First and one from Ponca City.

Real challenge and encouragement were presented by our Executive Secretary, Rev. Robert W. McIntyre at the Spring Retreats held at Wentz Camp, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Bastrop State Park near Austin, Texas. The Leadership Training tour during the week between these rallies was well received and profitable. The conference WY vice-president, Paul Bauer, accompanied Rev. McIntyre and your WY President on this tour.

A further highlight of the retreats was the finals in Bible quizzing over the book of Acts. Victory was finally achieved by the team from Ponca City. It was a real pleasure to accompany this team to M.W.C., where they became the champions of the Miltonvale Area.

Other activities of the conference WY President include:

- 1) Participation in the two-day Miltonvale Area Leaders Conference in January.
- 2) Four meetings with the conference executive committee, plus other consultations with individual members.
- 3) Serving on other conference committees.
- 4) Preparing of at least 8 general mailings to all pastors, WY Presidents, and adult counselors, as well as at least 74 individual letters.

(5 Traveled approximately 4500 miles.

(6 Conducted the 1967 Youth Camp.

We are thankful for each member of our executive committee and the many fine youth across our conference. They are wonderful to work with. To God be the glory for everything that was accomplished this year.

Respectfully,
Roger C. Rider

Report No. 3

Report of the Treasurer of Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth

Cash on hand June 1, 1966		\$ 146.03
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Dues: General	\$211.02	
Conference	156.46	
Area	<u>28.31</u>	
	\$359.79	\$ 395.79
Conference Project		347.50
Missions		148.24
Education		155.95
Youth Week Offerings		65.44
Miscellaneous		<u>161.07</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,273.99
plus cash on hand		<u>146.03</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,420.02

Disbursements:

Dues: General	\$211.02	
Conference	156.46	
Area	<u>28.31</u>	
	\$395.31	\$ 395.79
Conference project		133.68
Missions		148.24
Education		155.95
Youth Week Offerings		65.44
Miscellaneous		<u>308.06</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,032.78

Balance on hand (August 8, 1967)

This is divided as follows: Conference Project, \$347.50
General fund 2.27

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Kraus, Treasurer

Report No. 4

Youth Camp Treasurer's Report

Balance in Main Camp Fund from 1965		\$ 47.54
Receipts, 1966 Youth Camp		<u>980.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,027.54
DISBURSED for 1966 Camp:		
Food	\$291.33	
Camp Insurance	59.85	
Camp Rental (includes deposit on 1967 camp)	142.76	
Camp Evangelist, Dale Campbell	175.00	
Song Leader, Walter Rowell	10.00	
Nurse	10.00	
Sports & MWC P.A. System	10.00	
Cooks	105.00	
Craft supplies	26.36	
Recreation & sports equip.	12.48	
Devotional booklets	40.60	
Office supplies, Phone, misc.	10.98	

Medical bill	\$ 11.00	
Bank charges	<u>3.07</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$908.43
BALANCE in Main Camp Fund, August 1, 1967		\$119.11
Canteen Fund Receipts (1966 camp)	\$179.44	
Balance from 1965	<u>48.60</u>	
GRAND TOTAL		\$228.04
Disbursed:		
Colvert Dairy Products	\$20.61	
Tyler-Simpson(gum, etc)	10.43	
Wonder Bread	7.36	
Pepsi Bottling Co.	<u>79.60</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$118.00	
Balance in Canteen Fund, Aug.1,1967		\$110.04

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Sawyer

Report No. 5
Report of the Auditing Committee

We, the members of the auditing committee have duly examined the Treasurers' books of the Wesleyan Youth of the Oklahoma Conference and the Youth Camp Treasurer's books of 1966. Because of insufficient bank statements, we are referring them to the Executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman, Carol Luckert
Rev. Bob Hughes, Keryl Gauger

Report No. 6
General Efficiency Standard

- Local holds Certificate of Organization and current validating Seal.20
- One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with an offering for missions. 15
- One Educational service with an offering for education. 10
- Gain in total membership. 10
- Youth Week observed and reported to General Wesleyan Youth Office and conference youth president within three weeks after local observance. 25
- The Wesleyan Youth (periodical)
 - Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing) 25
 - Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing) 20
 - Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing) 15
 - White Ribbon Local (50 % subscribing) 10
- Finances
 - Local Assessment paid. (for General Office) 10
 - Conference Assessments paid. 10
 - All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference WY Treasurer.
- A systematic Bible Study plan conducted once per month or for a total of 25% of the yearly services.
- Scripture memorization outside of Youth Week of one verse per mo.
 - 100% participating) 20
 - 75% participating) 15
 - 50% participating) 10
- Annual reports in on time. 20
- A special local project planned and completed. 20
- Attendance
 - Average attendance equal to active and associate membership 10
 - Participation in District and Conference Activities. 10

13. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club.	10
14. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz to the District Level.	25
Total points possible	280
Necessary for "A" Local (Gold Seal)	245-280
Necessary for "B" Local (Silver Seal)	210-244
Necessary for "C" Local (Red Seal)	175-209
All Other (Blue Seal)	

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathleen Schott, Chairman
 Bill Blanton, Kirby Montgomery
 Rev. Ronald Rhoades, Pastoral Advisor

Report No. 7
Report of the Ways and Means Committee
 (Revised)

We recommend:

1. That each active member of the Wesleyan Youth be born again Christian.
2. That the local be vigorous and alert in its program of preaching the word of God.
 - a. by weekly visitation
 - b. by the distribution of tracts and literature
 - c. by a well-planned program of soul winning and keeping those that are converted growing in Christ.
3. That the local cooperate in the General Conference projects and programs;
 - a. by observing a well-planned Youth Week.
 - b. by all dues being paid in full on time and to the conference treasurer
 - c. by securing the Youth Treasurers report book from the General W.Y.
4. That each local strive through its "Wesleyan Youth" Sales Manager:
 - a. to have the "Wesleyan Youth" entering the home of each active member
 - b. for a minimum subscription list equal to the number of active members
 - c. that the sales manager of the local having the highest percentage of sales be awarded his expenses at Youth Camp in 1968. The percentage to be based on the number of subscriptions compared to active membership
5. That the pastors and the people faithfully witness for Christ and thus make people want to associate with the Wesleyan Methodist Church and school.
6. That the President and his executive committee be authorized to plan for the summer camp of 1968.
7. That each local strive for a 10% gain in membership not only for the WY group but for God's Kingdom.
8. That each local executive committee be responsible for:
 - a. planning and outlining topics for the year and that "Teen Topics" be used as a guide.
 - b. having one service each quarter set aside for the study of discipline, constitution of our church, and the promotion of the doctrine of holiness.
 - c. posting leaders for at least one month in advance.
 - d. having a missionary emphasis each month
 - e. at least one prayer service each month for the young people in the church.
9. That each local prepare and report to the monthly or quarterly business meetings its financial statement.
10. That each local endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each meeting.
11. That the Conference W.Y. Secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of each local, and to the General WY Secretary, Rev. Robert McIntyre; Stewardship, Ways

and Means, Efficiency Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Projects Committee, and list of conference officials.

12. That the above reports be read in each local, once a quarter.
Respectfully submitted,
Ben Hacker, Chairman
Mike Rasco, Barbara Hammack
Rev. Walter Rowell, Adviser

Report No. 8

Report of Stewardship Committee

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan Youth budget be per active member:
General Assessment \$2.00
Conference Assessment 1.50
Miltonvale Area Assessment .25
\$3.75
2. That the General Assessment for Associate and Honorary membership dues be as follows:
Associate \$1.00
Honorary .50
3. That the Conference WY Project this year be to purchase a musical instrument for the pioneer work in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
4. That the budget be paid quarterly to the Conference WY Treasurer.
5. That the Conference WY president be paid 5¢ per mile for Travel Exp.
6. That each society assume responsibility of one-third of the church educational budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Conaway, Chairman
Arline Collie, Diane Blanton
Rev. Paul Bauer, Advisor

Report No. 9

Finance Committee Report

1. We recommend that each local observe a DUES SUNDAY, once a quarter and each member be fully informed as to his own obligation. This may be publicized as follows:
a. Posters displayed by the local president in key places.
b. Specially prepared dues envelopes, supplied by the WY office and placed in the hands of each member a week before DUES SUNDAY.
2. We recommend that the Conference WY furnish information each quarter to every local through the local president and pastor. Such information shall include:
a. A report of how dues money is used on the conference and denominational level.
b. A reminder of the approaching DUES SUNDAY.
c. A report of how each conference local has responded in paying their dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Rhoades, Debbie Shook
Rose Stair, Chairman,
Rev. Joe Sawyer, Advisor

Report No. 10

Thanks Committee Report

1. We would like to thank Rev. Rider, Conference WY President, for all the fine and dedicated work he has done to make this a great year.
2. Thanks go to the Royaltys' and all their helpers for the fine meals.
3. We wish to express our thanks to the camp evangelist, Rev. Dick Norton, for his wonderful ministry during the camp.
4. A special recognition should be given to the executive committee for all the long hours spent in work for the WY.
5. We would like to thank Dave Matt, Barbara Matt, Isla Copeland, Janet Garlow, and of course, Ozzie, for their ministry and fellowship.
6. We would like to thank the Camp Staff for all the hard work and labor they have done in this past WY Conference year.
7. We also send special thanks to the craft directors, Faith Nofsinger, and

Norris & Eva Morrison.

8. Last, but no least, we give our greatest thanks to God for His help in everything in the past WY Conference year and his wonderful presence in the camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary English, Chairman
Bill Blanton, Steve Hughes

OKLAHOMA ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	NO. READERS CLUB MEMBERS	EFFICIENCY STANDARD			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	1967 WESLEYAN YOUTH WEEK OFFERING for "LIFE FOR YOUTH"	Local Work	Other Items (Conference WY Project Pledge)	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
					"A" RATING GOLD SEAL	"B" RATING SILVER SEAL	"C" RATING RED SEAL											
Alva	13	4	14			x		26.00	19.50		82.50	39.17	5.00	287.27	35.00	515.76	494.44	21.32
Cedar Grove	10		8					20.00	15.30		50.00	60.00		47.24	60.00	264.36	252.59	11.77
Dallas	8	12																
Enid First	26		16	15	x			50.00	37.50		35.00	170.00	37.95	342.85	85.00	808.48	758.30	50.18
Enid Westside	13		3						19.00					85.75	50.00	187.17	154.75	32.24
Guymon	4		5	1				16.00	12.00	1.60	30.00			330.02	40.00	460.80	429.62	31.18
Houston	9		6					22.00	18.70			30.00		35.77	20.00	146.13	126.46	19.66
Oklahoma City	8							10.00	8.50				1.51		18.55	57.30	38.56	18.74
Ponca City	7		5				x	12.00	10.20		13.50	6.18	9.44	25.20	15.00	138.60	91.52	47.08
Rogers	6		10	1				9.60	9.00			9.94		57.98		86.52	86.52	
Tulsa	16	3						20.00	15.00		15.00		10.50	15.67	25.00	103.05	101.17	1.88
TOTAL	120	19	67	17	1	1	1	185.60	164.70	1.60	226.00	315.29	64.40	1227.75	348.55	2768.17	2533.94	234.23