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HELD AT

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August 27-31, 1930

PAUL H. HODGE, President.

JOHN E. McGRAW, Secretary.

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J. M. Batman, 1931; John E. McGraw, 1932; W. F. Lee, 1933; C. Hanson, 1934; W. J. Kuntz, 1935.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Orders—J. M. Batman, 1931; P. H. Hodge, 1932; W. J. Kuntz, 1933; J. F. Insley, 1934.

Judiciary-Iva E. Crofford, W. J. Kuntz, J. M. Batman.

Vacancies-John E. McGraw, O. G. Wilson, Glenn I. Boardman, W. F. Lee, C. Hanson.

Camp Meeting-John E. McGraw, P. H. Hodge, Glenn I. Boardman.

Tithing Secretary-J. F. Insley.

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Sunday School-Olive Hodge, W. J. Kuntz, Amy M. McGraw.

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

| CONFERENCE ROLL C | ALL | L | | |
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| ELDERS | W | T | F | S |
| J. M. Batman, Geary, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A. B. Bissey, Albany, Texas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Glenn I. Boardman, Ames, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Iva E. Crofford, Box 173, Pond Creek, Okla | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Paul H. Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. F. Insley, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| M. S. Litell, Ringwood, Okla | 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 0 |
| W. J. Kuntz, 1011 E. Main St., Enid, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| John E. McGraw, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| R. L. Stewart, P. O. Box 46, San Antonio, Texas | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oliver G. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUPERANNUATED | | | | |
| | W | T | F | S |
| George Cameron, Box 394, Cooper, Okla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willard Morris, Ames, Okla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACH | ERS | | | |
| | W | Т | F | C |
| Olive Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla | 1 | 1 | 1 | S 1 |
| K. R. Meade | 1 1 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amy M. McGraw, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 1 | 1 | |
| DEACONESSES | | | | |
| Months Neck Cutheir Clas Sair Oll | W | T | F | S |
| Myrtle Nash Guthrie, Cleo Springs, Okla | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 0 |
| DELEGATES | W | T | F | S |
| A. D. Robbins, Enid | 1 | 1 | 1, | 0 |
| Vinita Marlow, Enid | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Hanson, Enid | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| LeVerne Talle, Etna | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mildred Davison, Etna | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| May Ent, Carwile | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vida Burnidge, Alva | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mattie Fisher, Alva | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Josephine Dunn, Alva | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. F. Lee, Wesleyan Chapel | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Grace Lee, Wesleyan Chapel | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Flora Fish, Winchester James Shoffner, Springdale | 0 | 0 | 1. | 1 |
| James Shormer, Springdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening.—The twenty-seventh session of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened with the Enid Church, Enid, Oklahoma, Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., August 27, 1930, with the President, Rev. P. H. Hodge, in the chair.

The devotional service was led by Rev. J. W. Brown. The opening song was: "What a Saviour Jesus Is." Brother Brown read for a Scripture Lesson, Mark 16:14-20. Rev. R. D. Wise led in prayer.

At the request of the President, Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative, took the Chair to preside throughout the session. Brother Baker made a few introductory remarks upon taking the Chair.

Roll Call.—The roll was called, and the following answered to their names: Elders—J. M. Batman, Glenn I. Boardman, Paul H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, W. J. Kuntz, M. S. Litell, John E. McGraw, R. L. Stewart. Annual Conference Preachers—Olive Hodge, K. R. Meade, Amy M. McGraw.

The Chair appointed W. J. Kuntz and Glenn I. Boardman a Committee on Credentials. This Committee reported the following names as duly elected Delegates: A. D. Robbins, Vinita Marlow, LeVerne Talle, May Ent, Mildred Davison, Vida Burnidge, C. Hanson, Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Josephine Dunn. On motion the Delegates were seated.

Conference Bar.—The first four rows of seats, the front of the tabernacle, and the platform was fixed as the Conference Bar.

Session Committees .- The following Committees were elected:

Pastoral Relations—P. H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, W. J. Kuntz, Glenn I. Boardman, C. Hanson, May Ent, Mattie Fisher.

Ministerial Character—P. H. Hodge, W. J. Kuntz, Vida Burnidge. Finance—John E. McGraw, C. Hanson, Mildred Davison, J. M. Batman, M. S. Litell.

Resolutions-R. L. Stewart, J. F. Insley, C. Hanson.

Thanks-Josephine Dunn.

Religious Services—P. H. Hodge, W. J. Kuntz, Josephine Dunn. This Committee, by vote of the Conference, was empowered to act on Special Orders.

Auditing-Olive Hodge, C. Hanson.

Statistics-LeVerne Talle, Vida Burnidge, John E. McGraw.

O. K .- C. Hanson.

Courtesy-W. J. Kuntz, M. S. Litell.

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Reporter to Local Papers and Wesleyan Methodist-John E. Mc-Graw.

Itineracy and Orders—Lay members for Conference session—A. D. Robinson, Mattie Fisher.

It was voted to have the election of officers Thursday morning.

Visiting Brethren.—Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference the following visiting brethren:

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Houston, Texas.

Rev. R. L. Stewart, of San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. J. J. Smylie, Evangelist of Houston, Texas.

Brother E. O. Hays, of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Golden Young, Song Leader in our Camp Meeting.

Rev. R. D. Wise, Camp Meeting Evangelist.

Rev. T. M. Allison, of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Snelgrove, of the Congregational Church.

Each of these brethren made appropriate remarks. By vote of the body they were given honorary privileges within the Conference Bar.

Hours of Service.—By motion the hours of Conference were set thus:

Morning meeting-To convene at 8:30 A. M., and to adjourn at 11:30 A. M.

Afternoon meeting—To meet at call of the Chair, and to adjourn on motion.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by J. W. Brown.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening.—Conference was called to order by the Chair.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

The names of W. F. Lee and Grace Lee were added to the roll of Delegates.

Committee on Religious Services gave partial report. See Report No. 3.

Examination of Character was taken up and the following names were called: A. B. Bissey, Iva E. Crofford, M. S. Litell, R. L. Stewart, Oliver G. Wilson, George Cameron. Brother Cameron was absent, but his pastor, J. M. Batman, spoke a few words in appreciation of this good Brother. Willard Morris also was absent. His Delegate, Grace Lee, and his pastor, Glenn I. Boardman, spoke of his faithfulness. Other names called were Olive Hodge, K. R. Meade, Amy M. McGraw.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Thursday Morning

Opening.—Rev. R. L. Stewart had charge of the devotional services. The congregation joined in singing "The Light Brightly Beamed." Glenn Boardman and Mattie Fisher led in prayer. Brother Stewart read a Scripture lesson from the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

Conference came to order.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Pastoral Relations Committee gave first reading of report.

Election of Officers.—The time having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of permanent officers and General Conference Delegate.

J. F. Insley and W. J. Kuntz were appointed Tellers.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President-Paul H. Hodge.

Vice-President-W. J. Kuntz.

Secretary-John E. McGraw.

Treasurer-Howard Lee.

General Conference Delegates-

Ministerial-Paul H. Hodge.

Alternate-Glenn I. Boardman.

Lay-Mattie Fisher.

Alternate—Olive Hodge.

Trustee-W. J. Kuntz.

To Committee on Itineracy and Orders-J. F. Insley.

The following were elected on approved motion:

Judiciary Committee-Iva E. Crofford, W. J. Kuntz, J. M. Batman.

Vacancies—John E. McGraw, Oliver G. Wilson, Glenn I. Boardman, W. F. Lee, C. Hanson.

President's Advisory Board-John E. McGraw, C. Hanson.

Missionary Board-P. H. Hodge, W. F. Lee, J. F. Insley.

Sunday School Board-Olive Hodge, W. J. Kuntz, Amy M. Mc-Graw.

Camp Meeting Committee—John E. McGraw, Paul H. Hodge, Glenn I. Boardman.

Tithing Secretary—J. F. Insley.

Examination of Character was taken up. The following were called: Glenn I. Boardman, Paul Hodge, J. F. Insley.

Adjourned on motion.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed by R. L. Stewart.

Friday Morning

Opening.-Glenn I. Boardman led the devotional services. After a song of praise was sung, a Scripture lesson was read by Brother Boardman, from the second chapter of Titus. Prayer was offered for the blessings of God upon the activities of the day.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Reports of Committees .- Committee on Credentials reported the name of Flora Fish, Delegate.

Committee on Thanks read report, which was adopted.

The Secretary read report of Oliver G. Wilson. This report was received, and the Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to Brother Wilson.

The following characters were examined: J. M. Batman, W. J. Kuntz, John E. McGraw.

President's Report.-President Paul H. Hodge read official report, which was adopted. See Report No. 1.

A recess was taken.

Connectional Address.—At the appointed time, Rev. T. P. Baker brought the Connectional Address.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Afternoon

Opening.—Conference came to order at call of the Chair.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Credentials of James Shoffner of the Springdale Charge were read. Reports of Committees .- Committee on Resolutions read report. which was adopted by vote. See Report No. 4.

Pastoral Relations Committee gave last reading of report. This report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Statistical Report was read, and by vote it was accepted. See Report No. 10.

Committee on Finance gave report, which was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by J. F. Insley.

Saturday Morning

Opening.-J. M. Batman led devotionals. The opening song was "All I Need." Brother Batman read a part of the 12th chapter of Romans. Howard Lee led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer of the Conference gave report. By motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved to send to Rev. S. F. Wilson, who was seriously ill, cordial greetings from the Conference, and to enclose with same a check for ten dollars, from the Superannuate Fund. So ordered.

Brother R. L. Stewart spoke a few words in appreciation of his relationship with the Conference, adding a personal testimony to God's grace and goodness.

Rev. J. W. Brown spoke of the new Wesleyan work in Houston, Texas.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books correct. This report, also the report of the Treasurer, was adopted. See Report No. 6.

It was moved and supported to hold the Conference and Camp Meeting for 1931 in Enid. So ordered.

Glenn I. Boardman presented to the President his resignation as Pastor of the Wesleyan Chapel Charge. The resignation was read before the Conference, and accepted by vote.

It was moved to leave the Wesleyan Chapel Charge in hands of the President.

Evangelist J. J. Smylie spoke a few words in appreciation of his visit to the Conference.

President P. H. Hodge expressed the pleasure of the Conference in having these good brethren from Texas with us; also of having Brother T. P. Baker, Brother R. D. Wise, and Mrs. Golden Young and Mrs. Robb French in our midst.

Rev. J. F. Insley told how he was led to come to Oklahoma.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

P. H. HODGE, President. JOHN E. McGRAW, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

All Trustees of the Conference shall reside within the bounds of the State of Oklahoma.

When a Pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to same Pastor.

REPORTS

Report No. 1 REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Being assisted by my wife as Pastor at Enid the past year, I have been able to serve the Conference in the following capacity:

September 10th, I appointed Rev. W. J. Kuntz Pastor of Springdale. Held two Quarterly Meetings on each of the Circuits, excepting Springdale, where I held but one. Rev. W. J. Kuntz kindly held their fourth Quarterly Meeting.

I helped with the music for five weeks at Wesleyan Chapel and Ames meetings in September and October, in which Rev. Rufus Gleason did the preaching.

Held a two weeks' meeting at Winchester, and also at Etna.

Made trips to Anadarko, Covington, Cleo Springs, Ponca City and Marshall to locate fields for extension work.

Made a trip to Winchester, where we raised \$150.00 to purchase a car for the Pastor.

Financial Statement

| For Quarterly Meetings I received | \$ | 67.75 |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Etna meeting | | 45.25 |
| Winchester | | 60.00 |
| Wesleyan Chapel | | 21.00 |
| Total | \$ | 126.25 |
| Expense | | |
| Printing | \$ | 6.50 |
| Postage | - 00 | 2.54 |
| Long distant calls | | 2.15 |
| Car expense | | 54.68 |
| Total | \$ | 65.87 |

In conclusion I suggest that we consider the purchase of a new tent.

Also that all Pastors attend both Sundays of the Annual Conference, and that the Circuit pay the Pastors for the Sundays they are at this Camp.

I suggest that all Pastors hold at least one meeting in a new field this year, having the support of their Local Church in said meeting.

PAUL H. HODGE, President.

PASTORAL RELATIONS

We recommend the following assignments:

Alva-I. F. Insley.

Carwile-W. J. Kuntz.

Enid-Paul and Olive Hodge.

Etna-I. M. Batman.

Freedom-In hands of the President.

Winchester-John E. and Amy M. McGraw.

Springdale-In hands of the President.

Wesleyan Chapel-Glenn I. Boardman.

Singing Evangelist-Myrtle Guthrie.

General Evangelists-Iva E. Crofford, A. B. Bissey, R. L. Stewart.

M. S. Litell-Evangelistic work within bounds of Conference.

K. R. Meade-To teach in Loving School.

Oliver G. Wilson-Teacher of Theology in Miltonvale College.

We recommend that the Mt. Olive Church Society be discontinued, and that the Church building be moved to Winchester Circuit.

P. H. HODGE, Chairman. J. F. INSLEY, Secretary.

OUARTERLY MEETING DATES

First Quarter

Sept. 7-Etna, by Pastor.

Sept. 14-Winchester, by President.

Sept. 14-Alva, by Pastor.

Sept. 21-Enid, by President.

Sept. 21-Carwile, by Pastor.

Sept. 27-Wesleyan Chapel, by President.

Oct. 5-Sprindale, by President.

Second Quarter

Dec. 7-Alva, by President.

Dec. 7-Winchester, by Pastor.

Dec. 14-Carwile, by President.

Dec. 14-Wesleyan Chapel, by Pastor.

Dec. 21-Enid, by President.

Dec. 28-Etna, by President.

Third Quarter

April 5-Etna, by Pastor.

April 12-Winchester, by President.

April 12-Alva, by Pastor.

April 19-Enid, by President.

April 19-Carwile, by Pastor.

April 26-Wesleyan Chapel, by President.

Fourth Quarter

July 19-Alva, by President.

July 19-Winchester, by Pastor.

July 26-Carwile, by President.

July 26-Wesleyan Chapel, by Pastor.

Aug. 2-Enid, by President.

Aug. 9-Etna, by President.

Aug. 16-Springdale, by President.

P. H. HODGE, President.

Report No. 3

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDERS

We submit the following order of services:

Wednesday-

Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. Adjourn at 11:30 A. M.

Afternoon meeting at call of the Chair.

From 1: 30-2: 30 P. M., W. H. & F. M. Society.

At 8:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

Thursday-

8:30 A. M., Election of Officers.

1: 30-2: 30 P. M., Brother T. P. Baker's talk on Missions.

2: 30-4: 00 P. M., Evangelistic service, J. W. Brown.

8:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

Friday-

8:30 A. M., Conference convenes.

10: 30 A. M., Connectional Address.

2: 30-4: 00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

7:00 P. M., W. Y. P. S.

8:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

Saturday-

8:30 A. M., Special Order of Conference.

10:30 A. M., Evangelist J. J. Smylie.

2:30-4:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

4:00 P. M., W. Y. P. S.

8:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

Sunday-

9:45 A. M., Sunday School.

10:00 A. M., Evangelistic.

2:00 P. M., T. P. Baker.

8:00 P. M., Evangelistic service.

Signed, P. H. HODGE, MATTIE FISHER, Committee.

Report No. 4

RESOLUTIONS

Having the best interest of the Oklahoma Conference at heart, we, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

- 1. Recognizing that a full budget is necessary to the best interest of our work as a Conference and also the work of the Connection, be it resolved that the pastors and people coöperate in an effort to bring their budget in full.
- 2. Since there is such a prevailing spirit of Sabbath desecration everywhere, we urge upon Wesleyan Methodists to refrain from all manner of secular work as well as all amusements on the Lord's Day that do not tend to spirituality. Be it further resolved that we protest against the use of the automobile on the Lord's Day for joy-riding or any other purpose that does not glorify God.
- 3. We deeply deplore the widespread propaganda of the liquor interests, abetted largely by the daily press, certain politicians, and a few millionaires assailing the present administration with the apparent hope of blocking the wheels of just government in its noble effort to suppress lawlessness and give the people a fair, just and businesslike administration; a propaganda of falsehood and misrepresentation, treasonable in character, that should be challenged by our God-fearing and law-abiding people. Therefore we call upon all Wesleyan Methodists within the boundary of our Conference to stand uncompromisingly for law and order, and especially for the effective enforcement of personal obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, that the vast amount of moral and economic gains already secured to us in the first decade under the new regime may not now be lost in these days of organized crime, laxness among officials and widespread lawlessness. And be it further resolved that we enthusiastically support President Hoover in his support of moral leadership in the present crisis and pledge to him the

coöperation of our pulpits, Sunday Schools and organized groups in a program of education of obedience to the law.

- 4. We also protest against the odious and repugnant method of tobacco companies in portraying girls on bill-boards as common users of cigarettes, and urge our people in every way possible to endeavor to save the boys and girls from the hurtful habit of tobacco using in any of its forms. Let us as a Church use our influence against, and forcefully oppose, the deplorable and exceedingly destructive advertising so prevalent all over our country on bill-boards and in magazines and newspapers.
- 5. Be it resolved in conclusion, that we as a people lift up a high standard of spirituality by our daily walk and conversation. God grant us grace to so live before the world that they shall be made hungry for salvation.

R. L. STEWART, C. HANSON, J. F. INSLEY,

Committee.

Report No. 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that \$16.00 interest from Superannuate Fund be paid to George Cameron.

That Sister Hoopingarner be paid \$10.00 for cooking during the Conference.

That Sister A. B. Marlow be paid \$5.00 for kitchen help.

That Sister Stegeman be paid \$5.00 for kitchen help.

That John E. McGraw be paid \$1.50 Secretary expense.

That the Conference President take pledges for Home Mission Work, on Sunday morning.

That the budget be \$5.90 per member.

| Foreign Missions | \$2.50 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Education | 1.50 |
| Home Missions | 1.50 |
| Superannuate Fund | .15 |
| General Conference Delegate Expense, to be | |
| paid by June 1 | .25 |

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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

| Name of Charge | Membership | Assigned | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Superannuate | Delegate Expense |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester | 117 29 7 20 2 56 3 18 | 171.10 41.30 118.00 11.80 | 72.50 | 10.50 30.00 3.00 84.00 4.50 | 43.50 10.50 30.00 3.00 | 4.35 1.05 3.00 .30 8.40 .45 | 7.25 1.75 |
| Totals | | \$1486.80 | \$630.00 | \$378.00 | \$378.00 | \$37.80 | \$63.00 |

JOHN E. McGRAW, Chairman. C. HANSON, Secretary.

Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Home Mission Fund

| Received from C. Hanson last year | \$ 65.82 | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Received during year | 594.93 | |
| Total | | \$ 660.75 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Table expense last year | \$ 10.00 | |
| Moving Brother Insley to Oklahoma Conference | 60.00 | |
| Brother Wilson, President's expense 1928-29 | 25.25 | |
| Postage stamps, envelopes | 1.60 | |
| Receipt books | .15 | |
| Printing Minutes | 60.72 | |
| Printing of statements | 2.50 | |
| J. E. McGraw, Secretary expense | 2.00 | |
| Printing of Letter Heads | 6.50 | |
| Rev. T. P. Baker | 50.43 | |
| Advertising | 5.00 | |
| Pastor's help, J. E. McGraw | 12.00 | |

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| Evangelistic help | 25.00 | |
| Song books for Conference | 13.29 | |
| President's expense, P. H. Hodge | 70.33 | |
| T. P. Baker | 111.92 | |
| Total | | \$ 456.69 |
| Balance on hand | | \$ 204.06 |
| Superannuated Fund | | |
| Received of C. Hanson | \$ 233.48 | |
| Received during year | 21.20 | |
| Interest on note | 6.40 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 261.08 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Brother Billy Morris | \$ 16.00 | |
| Note of J. F. Owens at 8% one year | 219.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 235.00 |
| Cash on hand | - | \$ 26.08 |
| | | φ 20.00 |
| Delegates' Expense | | |
| Cash received from C. Hanson | \$ 1.20 | |
| Received during year | .20 | |
| | 2.70 | |
| Cash on hand | | \$ 4.10 |
| Cash on hand | | ф 4.10 |
| Educational Work | | |
| Cash received during year | \$ 21.00 | |
| Amount reported | 162.43 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 183.43 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Paid through other sources | \$ 157 43 | |
| Paid to W. F. McConn | 5.00 | |
| | 5.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 162.43 |
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| Cash on hand | | \$ 21.00 |
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| Student Loan Fund | | |
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| Received from C. Hanson | \$ 59.90 5.17 | |
| Meade | 30.50 | |
| K. R. Meade | 44.50 | |
| Nov. 30, 1929—Interest on note to J. H. Riggs | 18.30 28.80 | |
| Nov. 30, 1929—On principal of note to J. H. Riggs Received payment of note to Ruth Nichols | 50.00 | |
| Received interest on note to Ruth Nichols | 3.00 | |
| Total on hand | | \$ 240.17 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Aug. 31, 1929—Loaned to Ruth Nichols at 6% | \$ 50.00 | |
| Nov. 30, 1929—Collection fees to W. J. Kuntz on note of J. H. Riggs | 7.10 | |
| Total | | \$ 57.10 |
| Total on hand | | \$ 183.07 |
| Summary | | |
| Home Missions | \$ 204.06 | |
| Superannuated Fund | 26.08 | |
| Delegate Fund | 4.10 21.00 | |
| Educational | 183.07 | |
| Student Loan | and the same of th | |
| Total on hand | | \$ 438.31 |
| One note for \$80.00 at 8%. | | |
| One note for \$219.00 at 8%. | | |

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HOWARD LEE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Be it resolved, That the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America desire to render thanks to Almighty God for the presence of His Holy Spirit, and for the success that has been with us the past year.

We desire to render thanks to our Conference officers for their help in carrying on the work of our Lord.

We desire to thank Rev. T. P. Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, and the other visiting friends, who have done so much toward the spiritual uplift of our work.

We desire to thank the kind people who have entertained us so graciously; and we are very grateful for the food set before us.

We desire to thank the Enid Morning News and the Enid Evening Eagle for the publication of our reports.

May the Grace of our Lord be with us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE DUNN,

Committee.

Report No. 8

BROTHER WILSON'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Taught Theology in Miltonvale Wesleyan College 36 weeks. Received \$1,000.

Preached 160 sermons, for which I received \$400.

Organized one church within the bounds of the Kansas Conference.

There were about one hundred seekers in the various services.

Respectfully,

OLIVER WILSON.

CAMP MEETING

On August 30, we engaged Rev. R. D. Wise as Evangelist for the Camp Meeting.

About the first of June we engaged Mrs. Golden Young to lead the singing.

P. H. Hodge had the oversight of pitching the tent, and making

other necessary preparations for the Camp.

Mrs. Golden Young was with us from the 21st of August until the close of the Camp. Brother Wise arrived Sunday morning. The preaching was done by our Conference Elders until Brother Wise arrived.

The blessing of the Lord attended the Camp in a special manner. The saints were edified, believers were sanctified, and sinners were saved. Visiting brethren brought messages from time to time, that were appreciated by all.

Finances were raised chiefly by public offerings.

Financial Statement

| Receipts | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Raised for expenses of Camp | \$ 57.00 | |
| Raised for evangelistic help | 209.15 | |
| From Conference Treasurer | 43.00 | |
| _ | | |
| Total | | \$ 309.15 |
| 7 | | |
| Paid Out | | |
| Incidental expense | \$ 8.00 | |
| Kitchen and board | 77.00 | |
| Paid to R. D. Wise | 134.15 | |
| Paid to Mrs. Golden Young | 90.00 | |
| | | \$ 309.15 |
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(This report adopted by the President and Advisory Board.)

P. H. HODGE, JOHN E. McGRAW, W. F. LEE,

Committee.

Report No. 10 STATISTICAL REPORT

| Item | T | and | TT | Pastor's | Lahors | and | Periodicals |
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| Item I and | 11. | Pa | stor | s L | abo | rs a | and | Per | lodic | als | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Charge | Time Employed | Appointments | No. Church Societies | Wesleyan Methodists Taken | Sunday School Banner | Junior Class Paper | Teachers' Quarterly | Senior Quarterly | Intermediate Quarterly | Junior Quarterly | Primary Quarterly | Lesson Leaflets | Little Folks Cards | Bible Lesson Chart | Children's Friend |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 26 4 1 5 7 6 | 24 18 9 30 20 | | 12 7 3 5 10 | 30 30 30 30 50 10 | 24 6 5 10 | 36 16 10 10 | 24 5 29 | 10 30 | 24 12 10 20 8 | 2 1 2 2 5 | 15 |

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

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| Name of Charge | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | No. Reported Last Year | No. at Beginning of Year | Present Number | Loss | Gain | Baptized | Unstationed Elders | Local Preachers | Membership Tithing | Associate Members |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | 22 | | 1 | 3 | i i i | 101 29 10 8 16 2 54 3 17 | 29 10 8 16 2 54 3 17 | 29 10 7 20 2 56 3 18 | 1 | 16 4 2 1 | 3 | | 2 1 3 | 38 4 8 6 | 4 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Item IV. | Sunday | Schools |
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| Item I | 7. | Sund | lay | Scho | ols | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Name of Charge | No. of Sunday Schools | Whole No. of Officers | Whole No. of Teachers | No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School | Average Attendance | No. on Cradle Roll | Total No. in Sunday School | No. of Scholars Converted | No. Schol, Joining Church | No. Departmental Supts. | No. of Organized Classes | No. of Books in Library | Home Department |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 7 7 1 4 4 4 15 7 4 4 4 | 10 5 3 5 8 3 | 227 46 7 45 97 | 35 | 20 | 48 35 45 60 | 22 5 11 2 1 | 22 | 3 1 6 | 5 | 12 30 | 6 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Iter | n V. | Church P | roperty | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name of Charge | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Indebtedness | Cash or Other Values on Hand |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile | 1 i | 850.00 | | 1 | 800.00 | \$1000.00 | |
| Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester | 1 | 600.00 | | i | 2500.00 | 400.00 | |
| Totals | 6 | \$18550.00 | | 5 | \$6850.00 | \$1400.00 | \$92.0 |

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

| Item VI. Amount Cont | rib | uted f | or Pasto | r | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Name of Charge | | Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funcral Fees | Gifts | Total Pastor's Receipts |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | | 310.45 | 33.00 216.00 | 15.00 8.00 16.00 5.00 | 10.00 8.00 116.45 220.68 | 370.45 126.14 226.90 93.32 894.81 |

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Item VII. | Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name of Charge | Conference President's Salary | Conference Evangelist's Salary | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Building and Repairs | Incidental Expenses | Total for Church | | | | | |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | \$12.75 12.78 16.25 13.70 4.37 | | 95.00 49.89 88.25 12.48 | 37.27 10.56 30.00 72.00 | \$11.60 5.00 40.00 209.18 | 10.75 16.03 5.00 135.69 | 183.62 88.98 150.53 45.00 443.05 | | | | | |

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Item | Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name of Charge | Undivided Budget | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Education | Conference Work | Superannuated Ministers' Fund | Connectional Sunday School Work | Other Benevolent Objects | Total for Benevolences | | | | |
| Enid | | 87.57 | 125.10 | \$64.00 39.16 | | \$7.25 5.00 | 1.80 | \$30.61 | 289.24 | | | | |
| Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom | \$5.00 | 10.66 78.00 8.72 79.26 | 17.12 27.45 1.28 46.42 | 54.97 | | 2.00 8.35 | 1.00 | 16:03 | 33.78 147.78 10.00 225.71 | | | | |
| Winchester Totals | | 16.53 | 22.80 | 21.50 | | | 1.25 | | | | | | |

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Item IX. Totals | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name of Charge | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Benevolences | Total For All Purposes | | | | | | | |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | . 370.45 . 126.14 . 226.90 . 93.32 . 894.81 | 88.98 150.53 45.00 443.05 | 33.78 147.78 10.00 225.71 | 248.90 525.21 148.32 1563.57 | | | | | | | |

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Item X. Budget Assigned Undivided Budget Missions Missions Conference Education Name of Charge Foreign Total \$151.50 \$252.50 \$151.50 43.50 72.50 43.50 Enid Wesleyan Chapel \$555.50 159.50 Mt. Olive 9.00 15.00 33.00 Carwile 9.00 24.00 40.00 7.50 12.50 81.00 135.50 24.00 7.50 81.00 88.00 27.50 297.50 Etna .. Etna
Springdale
Alva
Freedom
Winchester

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Totals|\$343.50|\$573.00|\$343.50|....|\$1260.00

27.00 45.00 27.00

| Item X. B | udget | Raised | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Name of Charge | Undivided Budget | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Education | Conference | Total |
| Enid Wesleyan Chapel Mt. Olive Carwile Etna Springdale Alva Freedom Winchester Totals | \$5.00 | 87.57 10.66 78.00 8.72 79.26 | 125.10 17.12 27.45 1.28 46.42 22.80 | 39.16 18.30 54.97 21.50 | \$6.00 | 251.83 |

In Memoriam

E. S. HIGGINS, 1911

J. V. CROFFORD, 1927

EBER TETER, 1928

C. C. TYNAN, 1929

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Seventh Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Amy M. McGraw, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva, Okla.

Secretary—Miss Ruth Burnidge, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Insley, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Boardman.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Alva—Mrs. Myrtle Horn, 212 Santa Fe St., Alva, Okla.

Carwile—Mrs. May Ent, Ringwood, Okla.

Enid—Mrs. A. B. Marlow, 314 N. 11th St., Enid, Okla.

Etna—Mrs. Mary Batman, Geary, Okla.

Wesleyan Chapel—(Secretary), Mrs. Mary Schmidt, Ames, Okla.

Winchester—Mrs. W. V. Hull, Winchester, Okla.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting-Wednesday Afternoon

Opening.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its seventh annual session at Enid, Wednesday, August 27, 1930, at one-thirty o'clock, the President, Mrs. Amy McGraw, in charge. The meeting opened by singing "I've Anchored in Jesus," then Mrs. Amy McGraw read 1 Tim. 4 and offered prayer.

Ruth Burnidge was elected Secretary for the Conference session, during the absence of Mildred Lee.

The roll was called.

Official Proceedings.—Mrs. Mary Batman was elected Committee on Credentials.

A partial report was given by the Committee on Credentials and the following Delegates were seated: Mildred Davidson, Etna; Fannie Hickman, Enid; Ruth Burnidge, Alva.

By vote the following Committees were elected:

Nominating-Mattie Fisher, Mary Batman, Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Courtesy-Olive Hodge.

Auditing-Mrs. A. B. Marlow, Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Plan of Work—Olive Hodge, May Ent, Mrs. J. F. Insley, Mary Batman, Amy McGraw, Anna Boardman.

Magazine-Amy McGraw.

Statistical-Anna Boardman, Mary Batman, Mildred Davidson.

Reporter-Amy M. McGraw.

Apportionment-Fannie Hickman, May Ent.

Memorial-Mattie Fisher, May Ent.

Introductions.—Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Baker, of Alva, Okla.; and the Misses Allen, of Buffalo, Okla., were introduced to the Society.

Official Proceedings.—Honorary privileges were granted to all visitors during the Conference.

The Conference President's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 1.

By motion, it was decided to invite Rev. E. F. McCarty to travel the Conference in March.

The President read a letter of greetings from Marie Downer of the Blue Ridge Mountain Work.

Benediction by Mrs. Fannie Hickman.

Second Meeting-Thursday Afternoon

Opening.—The meeting opened by singing "I Will Praise Him," after which Mrs. Anna Boardman read Psalm 34. Mrs. Mary Batman led in prayer.

The roll was called.

Committee on Credentials Reports.—The Committee on Credentials offered a partial report and Mrs. Fred Hada of Winchester was seated.

The minutes were read.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer read her report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 3.

Local Societies Report.—The Alva and Carwile Societies gave their reports, which were adopted.

Rev. T. P. Baker, Connectional Home Missionary Secretary, addressed the Society on "Special Missions."

Announcements were made.

Adjourned by Chair.

Third Meeting-Friday Afternoon

Opening.—The meeting opened by singing "He Brought Me Out," Mrs. Mary Batman read from James 1st chapter, commenting on the same. Rev. Iva E. Crofford led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials Reports.—The Committee on Credentials offered a partial report and Mrs. W. F. Lee of Wesleyan Chapel was seated.

Rev. T. P. Baker gave a talk on "The Hephzibah Home."

Nominating Committee Reports.—The Nominating Committee gave its report, which was adopted.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected:

President-Amy M. McGraw.

Vice-President-Mattie Fisher.

Secretary-Ruth Burnidge.

Treasurer-Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer-Anna Boardman.

Delegate to General Conference-Anna Boardman.

Alternate Delegate-Olive Hodge.

Official Proceedings.—It was decided, that in case the General Conference Delegate expense fund is insufficient for Delegate expense, that money could be drawn from the general fund for that purpose.

Local Societies Report.—The Enid, Etna, Wesleyan Chapel, and Winchester Societies gave their reports, which were adopted.

Announcements were made.

Adjourned by Chair.

Fourth Meeting-Saturday Afternoon

Opening.—The meeting opened by singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus." Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Houston, Texas, read 1 Cor. 13. Mrs. Mattie Fisher led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read.

Official Proceedings.—Motion was made and carried that the Conference Treasurer pay Rev. T. P. Baker \$20 for Home Missions.

Auditing Committee Reports.—The Auditing Committee gave its report. Report adopted. See Report No. 4.

Memorial Committee Reports.—The Memorial Committee gave its report. Report adopted. See Report No. 5. The Secretary was instructed to send copies of this report to Mr. C. Hanson and Family, the Heath Family and the Burnidge Family.

The Secretary was also instructed to send greetings from the Society to Mrs. M. S. Litell and Mrs. Lou Rebel.

Apportionment Committee Reports.—The Apportionment Committee gave its report. Report adopted. See Report No. 6.

Statistical Committee Reports.—The Statistical Committee gave its report. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

Plan of Work Committee Reports.—The Plan of Work Committee gave its report. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

Efficiency Standard.—A motion was made and carried to publish the Efficiency Standard in the Minutes. See Report No. 8.

Vote of Thanks.—A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Amy McGraw for her help to the Societies as President.

Announcements.—An invitation for the first Conference Missionary Convention to be held at Etna about the middle of October was given and accepted.

It was decided to hold the second Convention in March, when Rev. E. F. McCarty visits the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Brown spoke concerning their work in Houston, Texas. Adjourned by Chair.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT

I planned a missionary convention and attended the same at Wesleyan Chapel, October 31.

I made arrangements with Mrs. N. Mae Clark of the Kansas Conference to visit the Conference in March, but due to ill health she was unable to do so.

I have kept up correspondence relative to the work, writing thirty letters and cards; also prepared some articles for the Wesleyan Missionary.

I visited the Alva Society a few times during the year and attended the World's Day of Prayer service there March 7.

On September 14th I ordered 3,000 envelopes for a "Mile of Pennies." \$10.00.

On September 16th I ordered 100 programs printed for the Wesleyan Chapel Convention. \$2.00.

I attended the Central District Convention held at Charles City, Iowa, July 10-13.

Convention expenses, \$32.00.

Received from Treasurer, \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY M. McGRAW.

Report No. 2

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Christian Workers:—As space is limited, I do not feel that I can say all that is on my heart to you. And after all, our words are so dull, and fall so short of really expressing to you the appreciation for your cooperation the past year in this great missionary work. My heart is burdened and the tears fall fast as we hear these words found in Romans 10:14, 15, "How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they go except they be sent?" O, that each one would feel the responsibility that these words bring! We do not believe the time so far away when we as a Conference shall have a missionary in the field, and how we are made to praise God for the good young people

that are feeling the call and burden for a lost world. God bless them all.

I was not able because of physical conditions to visit the Bands

as I had looked forward to, but through prayer was with you often.

As I could not give you the time I desired in this great work, I felt that I could not continue as your Superintendent another year. May God bless our new Superintendent, and my wish is that each of you will give her your heartiest coöperation.

Your humble servant,

OLIVE HODGE.

Report No. 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand from last year \$ 128.22 | |
| Dues 56.50 | |
| Foreign Missions | |
| Home Missions | |
| Unspecified 5.00 | |
| General Conference Delegate Expense 6.75 | |
| Education | |
| For Programs of Convention 2.00 | |
| | |
| Total | \$ 449.35 |
| 7:1 | |
| Disbursements | |
| Dues \$ 38.76 | |
| Kende Paine's support | |
| Foreign Missions | |
| Undivided 7.25 | |
| Printing of Convention Programs 2.00 | |
| Printing and envelopes | |
| Amy M. McGraw, Convention Expense to Charles | |
| City, Iowa | |
| | |
| Total | \$ 390.94 |
| Cash on hand | 58.41 |
| | |
| Total | \$ 449.35 |

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, wish to report the Treasurer's books as being correct.

MRS. A. B. MARLOW.

Report No. 5

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Through God's kind Providence Sister Dovie Hanson and Grandma Heath were with us last year, but since God has seen fit to call them Home.

Grandma Burnidge also left us during the year. We greatly miss them from our circle, but what is our loss is Heaven's gain.

We extend the deep sympathy and love of the Conference W. H. & F. M. Society to the bereaved ones.

MAY ENT,
MATTIE FISHER,
Committee.

Report No. 6

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Apportionment Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that we raise one hundred dollars for the support of our African native worker and that we strive to reach the money and membership goal below:

| | Present No. Members. | To Gain. | Money Goal. | Native Worker's Support. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Alva | | 5 | \$140.00 | \$22.50 |
| Carwile | | 2 | 50.00 | 8.50 |
| Enid | | 5 | 140.00 | 22.50 |
| Etna | . 16 | 5 | 160.00 | 28.00 |
| Wesleyan Chapel | . 6 | 3 | 60.00 | 10.00 |
| Winchester | 5 | 2 | 50.00 | 8.50 |
| Total | . 58 | 22 | \$600.00 | \$100.00 |

MAY ENT, FANNIE HICKMAN, Committee.

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submit the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Conference Society continue the support of its African native worker.
- 2. That we have two conventions during the year, the President arranging for the times, places and workers.

Also that each Local Society observe the following:

- 3. The first church prayer meeting of the month be devoted to prayer for missions.
- 4. We contribute at least six dollars for Home Missions, the same to be sent to our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Insley.
- 5. Send a contribution to Miltonvale Wesleyan College for Harvest Home Day.
 - 6. Use the Study Book.
- 7. Have a box to be filled with such articles as may be sent with outgoing missionaries.
- 8. Read the Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standard once each quarter.
 - 9. Pay dues early in year.
- 10. Adopt a definite program for helping the sick, poor and needy in the community.
- 11. Read the financial report of the Society publicly once each month, preferably Home Mission Sunday.
- 12. Go on record definitely against tobacco and cigarette advertising in local papers and otherwise.
- 13. Endeavor to set a higher moral standard for our boys and girls by dressing them modestly and ourselves as "becometh godliness."
- 14. Contribute at least two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the Hephzibah Orphanage, also all the Octagon soap coupons possible. Mail to Rev. J. A. Wood, care Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Georgia.
- 15. Pay twenty-five cents per member for General Conference Delegate expense. If this contribution has not been paid each year since last General Conference, then a sum of twenty-five cents for each year this has not been paid is expected from the Society per member. This may be paid in any way the Local Society decides and must be in the Conference Treasurer's hands before June 1, 1931.

AMY McGRAW, MRS. J. F. INSLEY, MAY ENT,

OLIVE HODGE, ANNA BOARDMAN, MARY BATMAN,

Committee.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- Ten meetings during the year in which there is a prayer service and business transacted.
- 2. Five programs given: 1. Africa; 2. India; 3. Japan; 4. Home Missions; 5. Education or the use of the textbook.
 - 3. One public meeting.
 - 4. Correspondence with missionaries.
- 5. President, Secretary, Treasurer and fifty per cent of the membership, subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
 - 6. Solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary.
 - 7. Delegate elected to Annual Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.
 - 8. Report blanks properly filled out on time.
- 9. At annual meeting instruct Delegate the amount to pledge for the Society at Conference.
 - 10. Officers elected at last meeting of the Conference year.
- 11. All money received as dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such.
 - 12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
- 13. Every woman of the church a member of the Missionary Society, or a 20% gain in membership.
 - 14. Money sent to the Conference Treasurer on time.

Ten points each.

Report No. 9
W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Society | No. Members | Active Members | Honorary Members | Regular Meetings | Special Meetings | No. Magazines | Cash on Hand | Dues | Offerings | Labor | Envelopes | Other Sources | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Alva Carwile Enid Etna Wesleyan Chapel Winchester Totals | 15 6 17 7 6 5 | 5 13 7 6 5 | | 17 | 2 | 1 1 3 | 5.00 | 17.25 7.00 6.00 5.00 | 6.65 10.00 11.50 19.70 | 72.88 24.67 13.45 21.46 | 7.02 32.47 10.00 20.00 12.30 | 1.73 65.00 5.00 75.41 13.00 | 146.04 50.45 134.47 50.00 |

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

| Name of Society | Membership Dues | Local Church | Home Missions | Unspecified | Other Objects | Foreign Missions | Cash on Hand | General Fund | Education | City | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------------------------|
| Alva Carwile Enid Etna Wesleyan Chapel Winchester Totals | 7.25 17.25 7.00 7.75 5.00 | 38.18 15.23 5.50 .23 4.00 | 6.00 28.00 12.00 21.61 7.50 | | 23.78 14.52 1.00 8.00 | 10.00 71.44 18.00 104.79 | 25.47 | | 1.95 | | 146.44 50.45 134.47 50.00 |