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Men's Missionary League—Robert Atkinson, 415 S. Johnson, Enid, Okla.

TRUSTEES

G. C. Cockrell, Elder, 1950; Tom Pinkerton, Elder, 1951; Earl Richey, Layman, 1951; W. C. Brannon, Elder, 1952; Luther E. Emery, Layman, 1952.

COMMITTEES

Itinerary and Elders Orders—G. C. Cockrell, 1951; Paul Batman, 1952; Dudley Dorr, 1953; W. C. Brannon, 1950.

Camp Meeting—Tom Pinkerton, Elder, 1950; W. C. Brannon, Elder, 1951; Robert Atkinson, Layman, 1952; G. C. Cockrell, Elder, 1952; Earl Richey, Layman, 1953.

Judiciary—G. C. Cockrell, Glenn McMurphy, L. J. Cherryholmes, W. C. Brannon.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Marion Bess, K. R. Meade, W. C. Brannon, Paul Batman.

Nominating—G. C. Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, Florence Atkinson, Delegates-elect from Ponca City and Carwile Charges.

Spiritual Life Conference—G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, Marion Bess, Warren D. Ruble, Leon Jackson.

BOARDS

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, C. L. Cummings

Sunday School—Leon Jackson, Meade Stevenson, Marion Bess

Missionary Board—G. C. Cockrell, K. R. Meade, Dudley Dorr, Daisy Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, C. L. Cummings

Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—W. C. Brannon, 1951; Raymond A. Tolle, 1950; G. C. Cockrell, 1952

Child Evangelism—G. C. Cockrell, Daisy Cockrell, Leon Jackson, L. J. Cherryholmes, Betty Jo Stevens

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R. J. Eling, Rogers, Arkansas
Miss Dollie Gum, 913 Maple St., Alva, Okla.
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Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.
Robert Hollen, Miltonvale, Kans.
Grady P. King, Ringwood, Okla.
Mrs. Effie Ross, Route 2, Erie, Kans.
Warren D. Ruble, 3937 N. W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

DEACONESS

Mrs. Thelma Campbell, % Secretary

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

ELDERS

Mrs. Florence Atkinson	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Faye Baker	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
J. M. Batman	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Paul Batman	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Abraham Becker	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Marion Bess	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
A. B. Bissey	0	1 0	1 0	0 0
W. C. Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1 1	1 0	0 0
L. J. Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
G. C. Cockrell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Dudley Dorr	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Miss Dollie Gum	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
R. J. Eling (Transfer)	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
John E. McGraw	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Glen McMurphy	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
K. R. Meade	1	1 1	1 1	0 1
Clarence B. Mills	1	1 1	1 1	0 0
Tom Finkerton	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Pearl I. Ratcliffe	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
H. K. Sheets	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Leslie D. Smith	0	0 0	0 0	0 0

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
J. Carl Cockrell	1	0 0	1 0	1 0
Fred Groves	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mrs. Grace Groves	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Robert Hollen	1	1 1	1 1	0 0
Mrs. Effie Ross	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Leon Jackson	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Grady P. King	0	0 1	1 1	1 1
Warren D. Ruble	1	1 1	1 1	1 1

DEACONESS

Mrs. J. Campbell	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
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DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. La Vern Tolle, Alva	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Earl Richey, Alva	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Luther Emery, Blackwell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
A. J. Corzine, Blackwell	1	0 0	0 0	0 0
Charles Moore, Blackwell	0	0 1	1 0	0 0
Willard Alspach, Carwile	1	1 1	1 0	1 1
Mrs. Clema Hada, Cedar Grove	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Gertrude Hanson, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Grace Jackson, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
E. S. McHendry, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Thelma Tremaine, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Ella Nicolai, Etna	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. J. M. Batman, New Hope	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Emma Brogleman, New Hope	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. C. E. Wight, New Hope	1	1 1	1 1	1 0
Meade Stevenson, Oklahoma City	0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Mrs. O. B. Macy, Ponca City	1	1 1	1 1	0 0
Mrs. Grady P. King, Tulsa	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Irene Bess, Tulsa	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Robert Atkinson, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Foselle Stotts, Wesleyan Chapel	0	1 1	1 1	1 1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The forty-sixth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled in the Enid Wesleyan Church at 916 E. Maine St., August 2, 1949, at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. G. C. Cockrell, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The service opened with songs led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Devotions were given by Rev. Dudley Dorr, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Brannon.

Roll was called. Twelve Elders and four Conference Preachers were present to answer the roll.

Credentials—Moved and carried that Rev. Paul Batman and Rev. Leon Jackson be the Committee on Credentials. The names of the following Delegates-elect were read and by vote were seated together with all who should later present like credentials to this body. Alva, Mrs. Mattie Fisher; Blackwell, A. J. Corzine, Luther Emery; Carwile, Willard Alspach; Cedar Grove, Mrs. Clema Hada; Enid, Miss Gertrude Hanson, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mr. E. S. McHendry, Mrs. Thelma Tremaine; Etna, Mrs. Ella Nicolai; New Hope, Mrs. J. M. Batman, Mrs. Emma Brogleman, Mrs. C. E. Wight; Ponca City, Mrs. O. B. Macy; Tulsa, Mrs. Grady P. King, Mrs. Irene Bess; Wesleyan Chapel, Robert Atkinson.

Conference Bar—Motion carried that Conference Bar be fixed to include the first five rows of seats and the platform.

Report—Nominating Committee gave report which was duly adopted.

Committee on Courtesy—Elected to this committee were Rev. Glen McMurphy and Rev. Leon Jackson.

Report—Courtesy Committee—The following were presented and gave words of testimony: Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Denominational Representative; Miss Erma Steinacker, Returned Missionary to South America; Rev. Warren D. Ruble, pastor of the Oklahoma City Church and Mrs. G. P. King, member of the Tulsa Church.

Moved and carried that these individuals be given honorary privileges within the bar.

Moved and carried that Rev. Swauger preside over the Conference session.

Report—Rev. G. C. Cockrell, Conference President, gave his report which was adopted on motion. Financial part to be referred to the auditing committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Announcements.

Benediction by Rev. Erma Brannon.

Wednesday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Conference called to order. Song service led by Rev. R. J. Eling with Rev. Swauger at the organ. Devotions and prayer by Rev. Clarence B. Mills.

Roll was called—Minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that Rev. R. J. Eling, of Rogers, Arkansas, be received into the conference as Elder, pending his letter of transfer from the Kansas Conference.

Motion carried that Rev. Warren D. Ruble, Oklahoma City, be received into the Conference as Conference preacher, to study and travel under the direction of the Conference, pending the arrival of letters of recommendation from the local church.

Report—Courtesy Committee presented Rev. R. J. Eling of Rogers, Arkansas and Rev. Floyd Joslin of Harrison, Arkansas. Both gave words of testimony.

Motion carried by two-thirds majority (27-3) that item limiting reports to Thursday be eliminated from Permanent Resolutions No. 6.

Letters from Mrs. Effie Ross and Mrs. Faye Baker were read, received by common consent, and secretary instructed to send words of greeting to those persons.

Report—Rev. Meade Stevenson, pastor of Oklahoma City Mission, gave an encouraging report of his work there.

Examination of Characters and Pastor's Reports were received as follows: Rev. Dudley Dorr—Ponca City.

Motion carried that report blanks prepared by the Conference become the official report blanks to be presented from the conference floor.

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work and to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Announcements. Prayer by Rev. Swauger.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening—1:30 p. m. Reconvened at the call of the Chair. Song service led by Rev. Leon Jackson, Devotions and prayer by Rev. R. J. Eling. Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Pastor's Reports were received and the following characters passed: Abraham Becker, A. B. Bissey, Florence Atkinson, Erma Brannon, Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Leon Jackson, Paul Batman, Glen McMurphy, Clarence B. Mills, Warren D. Ruble. Also a verbal report from R. J. Eling.

Motion carried that an offering be taken for the rebuilding of the Etna Church which was recently demolished by tornado. The offering was freely and spontaneously given and amounted to \$822.00 (Cash and pledges).

Report—Committee on Religious Services read report which was adopted subject to any necessary changes.

3:00 p. m.

Orders of the Day—Election of Officers. Tellers appointed—Paul Batman, L. J. Cherryholmes. Prayer led by Rev. Swauger.

By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the election of Conference officials resulted as follows:

Officers

President—Glenn C. Cockrell

Vice-President—W. C. Brannon

Secretary—K. R. Meade

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle

Secretaries

Sunday School—Leon Jackson

Tithing—L. J. Cherryholmes

Educational—Glen McMurphy

Evangelism—Marion F. Bess

Card Call—Erma Brannon

Men's Missionary League—Robert Atkinson

Trustees

W. C. Brannon (Elder) 1952

Luther E. Emery (Layman) 1952

Motion carried that we fill remaining offices by acclamation.

Committees

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Dudley Dorr (1953)

Camp Meeting—G. C. Cockrell (1952), Earl Richey (1952), and W. C. Brannon (1951), (Filling unexpired term of James Harris).

Judiciary—Glenn C. Cockrell, Glen McMurphy, L. J. Cherryholmes, W. C. Brannon.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Marion Bess, K. R. Meade, W. C. Brannon, Paul Batman.

Nominating—G. C. Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, Florence Atkinson; Delegates-elect from Ponca City and Carwile charges.

Spiritual Life Conference—G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, Marion Bess, Warren D. Ruble, Leon Jackson.

Boards

President's Advisory—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, C. L. Cummings.

Sunday School Board—Leon Jackson, Meade Stevenson, Marion Bess.

Missionary Board—G. C. Cockrell, K. R. Meade, Tom Pinkerton, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, C. L. Cummings.

Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—G. C. Cockrell (1952).

Child Evangelism—G. C. Cockrell, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Leon Jackson, L. J. Cherryholmes, Betty Jo Stevens.

A rising vote of thanks was given W. F. Lee for his long and faithful services as Trustee.

Report—Rev. Warren Ruble reported on the Sunday School work being done at Central Mission, Oklahoma City by Meade Stevenson.

Characters passed: Dollie Gum, John McGraw, Pearl I. Ratcliffe, H. K. Sheets, Fred Groves, Leslie D. Smith.

Pastor's Reports given and characters passed as follows: Robert Hollen, L. J. Cherryholmes.

Report—Conference Sunday School Secretary received. The financial part to be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Characters passed: Sister Faye Baker, Sister Effie Ross.

Motion carried to adjourn. Announcements. Benediction by Earl Richey.

Thursday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m.—Song Service led by Robert Hollen, Devotions and prayer by Rev. Floyd Joslin.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report—Courtesy Committee—Rev. Grady P. King of Tulsa was presented and gave words of testimony.

Report—of Ministerial Characters was read and adopted on motion.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted on motion.

Report—Partial report of Financial Committee read and item No. 2 referred back to the committee for study and revision. Motion carried to adopt this report pending suggested revision.

Report—Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Report—of Thanks Committee read and adopted. Secretary instructed to write letters of appreciation to firms mentioned in this report.

Mrs. Erma Brannon tendered her resignation on the Memorials Committee due to illness. Resignation accepted and Mrs. Grace Groves was named to fill this vacancy.

Pastor's Reports were given and Characters passed as follows: J. Carl Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, K. R. Meade, Marion Bess.

Motion carried that the assembled members of the Conference body become a committee as a whole for the discussion of "full time" Conference President. Following these discussions and a season of prayer, ballots were written relative to the duties of the president for next year. Result of this balloting was as follows: In favor of "pioneering," 27; In favor of "traveling," 7.

Moved and carried upon rise from committee as a whole that this writ-

ten ballot become the decision of the Conference body and duties of president be given under the direction of the Conference Missionary Board.

Report of Grace Groves given and character passed.

Report of Committee on Courtesy. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Freeborn of Miltonvale Collge were presented and gave words of testimony.

Report of Conference Treasurer read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed by Robert Hollen.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—1:00 p. m. Call of the Chair.

Motion carried that Secretary be instructed to write letters of appreciation for services rendered throughout the year to Wilson and Wilson, Attorneys at Law, Enid.

Report—Pastoral Relations Report was read and upon motion adopted.

Motion—carried that the time designated for educational work to be presented by Rev. W. S. Freeborn, Miltonvale College, be at 2:30 p. m.

Resignation—Due to pressing duties K. R. Meade tendered his resignation as Conference Secretary. Resignation accepted.

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

2:30 p. m.—Educational Service was given under the direction of Rev. W. S. Freeborn.

Motion carried that the Committee on Finances study the aspects of the \$10 assessment per capita plan presented by Mr. Freeborn in the interest of Miltonvale College.

Announcements

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by K. R. Meade

Friday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Song service led by Rev. Marion Bess. Devotions and prayer by Rev. Grady P. King.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that the Report of the Statistical Committee be posted in a conspicuous place so that it may be readily read by all.

Report—of Itinerary and Elders Orders was read and adopted on motion.

Report—of Treasurer of the Missionary Board was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report—of Board of Trustees was read and adopted.

Report—of Committee on Finance (3rd Reading) was read and adopted.

Report—Committee on Finance read a Supplementary Report on the plan of promotion (\$10.00 Assessment Plan) for Miltonvale College. The report was adopted.

Election of Secretary to fill vacancy left by resignation of K. R. Meade resulted as follows: Florence Atkinson duly elected and given a rising vote of thanks for faithful and efficient services rendered during the past.

Resignation—Tom Pinkerton rendered his resignation as member of the Missionary Board due to other pressing duties. Resignation duly accepted and Brother Pinkerton was given a rising vote of thanks for faithful services rendered in the past on this Board. Dudley Dorr was duly elected to fill this vacancy.

A rising vote of thanks was given also to Raymond A. Tolle for his many years of faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Conference.

Motion carried to rescind a previous item in Report of Committee on Finance which designated the amount of \$15.00 each be given the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer and to insert the amount of \$25.00 each.

Motion carried that Secretary be given authority to employ any assistance needed in the editing of the minutes at the expense of the Conference.

Communications from Rev. H. K. Sheets and from Leslie D. Smith were read and received.

Nominations—For bringing Conference Sermon for 1950 Conference: G. C. Cockrell, who was elected by vote of Conference Body.

W. C. Brannon gave words of high commendation and appreciation for our president, G. C. Cockrell, and for his fruitful labors in our midst. These words which were expressive of the entire body were followed by a rising vote of thanks.

A like expression of deep appreciation and love was extended our vice-president, W. C. Brannon, for similar services.

A substantial love offering was taken for Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Eling to be used for their work at Rogers, Arkansas. Prayer was then offered by W. C. Brannon for the entire work of the Conference and words of appreciation and testimony were then given by Rev. Eling.

Report—Committee on Courtesy presented the following officials from the Etna Church; Gid Cowan, Doyle Burns, Earl Garrett.

11:00 a. m. Orders of the Day—A gracious Memorial Service was given under the direction of Grace Groves, Irene Bess, and Mrs. Owen Macy.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Abraham Becker.

Friday Afternoon

Opening—2:00 p. m. Song Service led by Leon Jackson. Devotions and prayer by Abraham Becker.

Report—Committee on Courtesy—Youth Evangelist, Rev. C. T. Bryant of Central, South Carolina was presented and gave words of testimony.

Report—Pastoral Relations—Third and final report was read and adopted on motion.

Motion carried to recess for 15 minutes.

3:00 p. m.

Report—of Auditing Committee was read and adopted on motion.

Motion carried that official minutes of Conference be approved.

Motion carried that we refer all matters of unfinished business to the President and his Advisory Board.

Adjourned sine die.

Signed: FLORENCE ATKINSON, Secretary

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of said Conference.

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

3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books one week before the opening day of Conference and all money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.

4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.

5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President and two Elders, chosen by the Nominating Committee, and their Delegates-elect.

6. We recommend that the following orders of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:

Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.—Conference convenes.

Tuesday evening—Conference sermon.

Wednesday—Election of officers.

Thursday—Orders of the Day

Friday—Reports of Committees

Saturday—W. Y. P. S.

7. A Nominating Committee be elected, composed of three Elders: one of which shall be the President of the Conference as Chairman ex-officio, and the Delegates-elect from two churches designated by the Conference. This committee shall: First, examine the credentials of all Delegates to the Annual Conference. Second, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of Conference.

8. The Conference fiscal year shall end the second Sunday before the opening day of Conference, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Board 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 five members. This committee shall plan for the com-

ing together of Christian Workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Emphasis at this Conference shall be given to spiritual quickening, edification, and fellowship. This committee shall also plan for the coming together of the pastors and their wives, and all interested laymen, for a time of Prayer and Fasting in the interest of the Oklahoma Conference.

12. Conference shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August.

13. In the case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee, bring in the following nominations for the Session Committees to the Annual Conference:

Pastoral Relations—G. C. Cockrell, Chairman ex-officio; W. C. Brannon; Paul Batman, Thomas Pinkerton, Earl Richey, Robert Atkinson, Thelma Tremaine.

Ministerial Characters—M. F. Bess, Chairman; J. M. Batman, Luther Emery.

Finance—W. C. Brannon, Chairman; K. R. Meade, L. J. Cherryholmes, Erma Brogleman, E. S. McHendry.

Resolutions—Glen McMurphy, Chairman; Abraham Becker, Grace Jackson.

Thanks—Florence Atkinson, Chairman; Gertrude Hanson, Mattie Fisher.

Auditing—M. F. Bess, Chairman; Luther Emery, Meade Stevenson.

Statistical—Robert Atkinson, Chairman; Warren Ruble, Leon Jackson.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Clema Hada, Mrs. G. P. King, Albert Corzine.

Reporters—Florence Atkinson, Chairman; Roselle Stotts.

Memorials—Grace Groves, Chairman; Irene Bess, Mrs. Owen Macy.

Committee:

G. C. COCKRELL
TOM PINKERTON
M. F. BESS
CLEMA HADA
LUTHER EMERY

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character met and passed the following Elders and Conference Preachers:

Elders—Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Paul Batman, Abraham Becker, Marion F. Bess, A. B. Bissey, W. C. Brannon, Mrs. Erma Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, Glen McMurphy, K. R. Meade, Clarence B. Mills, Tom Pinkerton, R. J. Eling.

Conference Preachers—Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes, Robert Hollen, Leon Jackson, Warren D. Ruble, Mrs. Grace Groves.

G. C. COCKRELL,
M. F. BESS,
LUTHER E. EMERY.

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Oklahoma Conference:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord whose we are and whom we serve. It is with feelings of deep emotion that we submit this annual report. We are mindful of our limitations in our effort to measure up to your expectation as the servant of the Conference. We can however thank God for His sustaining Grace in all the problems that have perplexed throughout the year.

We unhesitatingly speak words of commendation for our pastors and their wives who have made the load lighter to bear in their cooperative spirit in plans and program of the Church. It is our sincere opinion that advancement has been made and there is evidence that as a Conference we are pressing forward. The opportunities about us challenge our devotion and service as never before. Will we answer to this challenge by giving ourselves unreservedly to the forwarding of the Church? Militant forces of rationalism and materialism are directed against our cause, but God is in the midst of her and she cannot fail. Let us as a Conference keep our vision clean in the out reaching situations of life and the needs of our beloved Zion.

Official Acts

August 30—Made a trip to Oklahoma City to settle up accounts on parsonage.

August 20—Appointed Effie Ross supply pastor of Methodist Church in Erie, Kansas.

September 2—Received letter of transfer of K. R. Meade from Oregon Conference.

September 10—Appointed Leslie Smith Supply of Free Methodist Church, Sentinel, Oklahoma.

September 15—Made a trip to Miltonvale, Kansas to meet with Executive Board of Local Managers.

January 25—Attended meeting of Local Managers of Miltonvale College.

March 25-28—Solicited funds in the Conference for Church Extension.

April 5-7—Attended and represented Conference at Leaders' meeting at Waterloo, Iowa.

May 29—Attended and brought dedicatory message at the dedication of church at Rogers, Arkansas.

May 31—Attended meeting of Local Managers of Miltonvale College.

June 6—Granted letter of transfer of James Harris to Kansas Conference.

June 15—Appointed Warren Ruble pastor of Oklahoma City Church.

July 26—Completed legal arrangements in securing title to the Springdale Church.

July 27—Organized the Tulsa Church with 12 members.

Held two quarterly meetings on each charge and made various trips with Conference boards throughout the year.

Summary of Services

Number of services conducted	160
Number of pieces of mail sent out	202
Miles traveled in Conference duties	6563

Financial Statement

From Conference on President's salary	\$1950.00
From Conference on President's expense	245.72
From College on Local Board members expense	70.00

Official Expense

Telephone and Telegraph	\$37.50
Postage	5.91
Travel expense	202.31

Total expense	\$245.72
Total received on expense	245.72

Submitted,

G. C. COCKRELL, President.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders begs to submit the following report:

We recommend that the records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee on the completion of each subject for the purpose of permanent record.

We recommend that each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of the course of study and all candidates therein. As a minimum requirement, each examiner shall send out quarterly assignments on at least two books. The candidates may choose the books on which they desire to be examined.

Examiners for courses shall be as follows: G. C. Cockrell, first year; Paul Batman, second year; Dudley O. Dorr, third year; W. C. Brannon, fourth year.

Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes having completed the first year is passed to the second year of the course of study.

Warren Ruble, having received his college credits, is placed in the fourth year of the course of study, pending arrival of credits and taking the History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Robert Hollen is continued in the first year of the course of study.

J. C. Cockrell is continued in the first year of the course of study.

Effie Ross is continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

Fred and Grace Groves are continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

Grady King is passed to the second year of the course of study pending passage of Roberts Rules of Order and Books of the Bible by Sell.

Leon Jackson is passed to the second year of the course of study, with privileges of pressing on into third year.

W. C. BRANNON, Chairman;
DUDLEY O. DORR,
G. C. COCKRELL,
PAUL BATMAN,
MRS. GRADY KING,
MRS. CLEMA HADA

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Your Committee on Pastoral Relations submits report as follows:

Pastoral appointments, churches as follows:

Alva—L. J. Cherryholmes and Wilma Cherryholmes

Blackwell—In Hands of President

Carwile—Leon Jackson

Cedar Grove—Glen McMurphy

Enid—W. C. Brannon and Erma Brannon

Etna—Paul Batman

New Hope—G. P. King

Oklahoma City—Warren Ruble

Ponca City—Dudley Dorr

Tulsa—M. F. Bess

Wesleyan Chapel—K. R. Meade

Other Conference Appointments

Conference President—G. C. Cockrell. Shall engage in pioneer work and travel the conference under the direction of the Missionary board.

Appointed as the Superintendent in charge of Wesleyan Methodist work in Arkansas—R. J. Eling.

General Evangelist—Mrs. Harold Baker, A. A. Becker.

Conference Evangelist—Mrs. Florence Atkinson, J. M. Batman, Dollie Gum, Effie Ross.

Missionary Evangelist—Tom Pinkerton, J. Carl Cockrell, Leslie D. Smith.

Song Evangelist—Mrs. A. A. Becker, Pearl Ratcliffe, Fred Groves, Grace Groves.

Employee at Publishing House and to choose his own field of labor—John E. McGraw.

General Secretary of the W. Y. P. S.—H. K. Sheets.

Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey.

Deaconess—Thelma Campbell.

Letter of standing having expired—William M. Washburn is dropped.

Transferred to Oregon Conference—Clarence B. Mills.

Attending Miltonvale College—Robert Hollen.

Signed: G. C. COCKRELL,
W. C. BRANNON,
PAUL BATMAN,
TOM PINKERTON,
EARL RICHEY,
ROBERT ATKINSON,
THELMA TREMAIN.

Report No. 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We submit the following:

1. We recommend that 5% of the CASH DISBURSEMENTS paid for all purposes by each local charge and the TITHE OF THE PASTOR'S CASH SALARY paid through the local church treasurer, be paid to the Conference Treasurer monthly for Conference President's Salary and Church Extension.

a. That the plan of 5% of all cash disbursements paid by the local church, and the tithe of the pastor's cash salary be a budget item. That no budget be considered as paid in full until this is met.

2. We recommend that the President's Home be retained by the Conference, and we further recommend that \$1.50 per member be raised for the payment of this property. This is a budget item. (See Item 4.)

3. That the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary be paid \$25.00 each for services rendered.

4. That the following are budget items:

a. Conference Budget: Conference General Fund, \$1.30; Conference Extension, \$2.00 per member; Permanent President's Home, \$1.50.

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- b. Connectional Budget: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Education, \$2.00; Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$1.50; Orphanage, 25 cents; Administrative Budget, 25 cents; General Conference Entertainment Fund, 20 cents.
- c. Connectional Sunday School Assessment 5 cents per member based on the total members in the main school.
5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be paid \$6.00 from the Conference General Fund for Promotional Work. Also that an offering be taken for the Sunday School Secretary for expense by each church visited.
6. That all Conference and General Evangelists who are members of the Oklahoma Conference shall pay at least one half of the tithe of their cash salary to the local church where they hold their membership.
7. We recommend for our churches as a general financial plan, the Scriptural Storehouse Plan of Tithing as instructed in Mal. 3:10. Let each pastor be diligent in presenting this on his charge.
8. That the Conference President's Salary be set at \$50.00 per week, plus four cents per mile for use of car in Conference duties, also that his rent be paid for residence while on pioneer. All monies received as offerings on pioneer fields be turned back to the Conference Treasurer to apply on the Pioneer Project Expenses.
9. We recommend that the President report annually to the Conference, his salary, parsonage rent, and gifts received within the bounds of the Oklahoma Conference.
10. We recommend that the pastor and the trustees of each local church secure sufficient insurance on all local church property.

Signed: W. C. BRANNON, Chairman;
L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that this Conference adopt the "\$10.00 per member assessment plan for the gym," of Miltonvale Wesleyan College as authorized by the Board of Administration. The same to be paid \$2.00 per member for five years. This is over and above the budget.

W. C. BRANNON, Chairman;
L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary.

Report No. 7**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following report:

Whereas we read in God's Holy Word that "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" and that "every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14: 10, 12) we, the members of the Oklahoma Conference, resolve to be more diligent in the study of the Word, consistent in prayer life, and faithful in holy living.

Realizing that we are living in the last days in which worldliness and lukewarmness are creeping into the church, we further resolve that the membership of our churches give prayerful heed to the rules of the Discipline relative to modest dress, the laying off of jewelry, and the abstinence of the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Inasmuch as we recognize the degrading effects of current entertainments upon our young people, we admonish our churches to prayerfully consider their responsibility in providing wholesome recreation and a super-guidance of youth's leisure.

Be it resolved that one Sunday night a month be designated as Wesleyan Youth night wherein the Church shall utilize the gifts and talents of the young people instead of the usual worship service.

Be it resolved that the Church be more diligent in the organization of Teachers Training Course.

Be it further resolved, that we support our school with our finances, and encourage our young people to attend them and prepare themselves to be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." Also that we subscribe to, and faithfully read our church periodicals.

Knowing that we should work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work, we resolve to intensify our efforts in rescuing souls both near and far.

GLEN McMURPHY, Chairman;
GRACE JACKSON,
ABRAHAM A. BECKER.

Report No. 8**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD
1948-1949****Receipts**

Budget payments	\$792.81
Oklahoma W. M. S.	180.92
Home Mission Department	300.00
Oklahoma City Church	250.00
Oklahoma City Deficit Fund	155.18

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Conference Enlargement Fund	317.66	
Received		\$1996.57
Balance from 1948		144.68
Total		<u>\$2141.25</u>

Disbursements

Interest	\$398.45	
Notes Payable—principal	471.81	
Taxes and Insurance	64.36	
Missionary Board Expense	34.30	
Building and Repairs	907.30	
Oklahoma City Mission	165.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	100.03	
Total paid out		\$2141.25
No Balance on hand		

RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Treasurer

Report No. 9

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER, 1948-49

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva	\$1370.29	\$354.89	\$1725.18
Blackwell	136.90	113.13	250.03
Carwile	127.23		127.23
Cedar Grove	271.33	219.14	490.47
Enid	2180.39	1857.43	4037.82
Etna	139.76	39.35	179.11
New Hope	141.50	77.58	219.08
Oklahoma City	180.00	11.40	191.40
Ponca City	998.18	331.76	1329.94
Tulsa	25.00		25.00
Wesleyan Chapel	358.16	115.68	473.84
Total paid by Churches	\$5928.74	\$3120.36	\$9049.10
Oklahoma W. M. S.	217.98		217.98
Home Mission Department	300.00		300.00
Interest	30.00		30.00
In and Out	42.68		42.68
Other Sources	17.19		17.19
Total Received this year	\$6536.59	\$3120.36	\$9656.95

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Balance from 1947-1948	2119.04		2119.04
Total	\$8655.63	\$3120.36	\$11775.99

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$210.50	\$1820.02	\$2030.52
Home Missions	149.45	552.03	701.48
Education	322.75	376.04	698.79
Superannuate Pension Plan	458.78	30.00	488.78
Orphanage	33.62	67.35	100.97
Administrative Budget	90.00		90.00
General Conference Travel and Ent.	63.00		63.00
General Sunday School Work	5.20	27.65	32.85
Conference President's Salary	1950.00		1950.00
Conference President's Expense	245.82		245.82
Conference Missions (Extension)	1199.20	227.31	1426.51
Notes Payable (paid on principal)	931.72		931.72
Interest	819.14		819.14
Conference Work		19.96	19.96
Taxes and Insurance	97.46		97.46
Refunded	9.43		9.43
Conference General Expense	86.05		86.05
Pension Plan Enrollment Fees	100.00		100.00
Conference Minutes, 1948	200.12		200.12
Leaders' Conference	60.00		60.00
Miscellaneous Expense	79.02		79.02
Total Paid Out this year	\$7111.26	\$3120.36	\$10231.62
Balance, August 2, 1949	1544.37		1544.37
Total Accounted for	\$8655.63	\$3120.36	\$11775.99

Balances in Conference Fund

Conference Enlargement Fund	\$704.67
Conference General Fund	392.36
Campground Fund	384.05
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	43.29
Endowment Fund	20.00
Total	\$1544.37

Conference Liabilities

To Foreign Mission Department, Note at 5½%	\$3100.00
(Oklahoma City Church)	

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To Albright Title & Trust Co., Note at 6%	4016.24	
(President's Home)		
To W. L. Eagleton, Successor Trustee, Note at 6% ..	3252.66	
(Tulsa Church)		
To Mutual Savings & Loan Ass., Note at 6½%	1370.92	
(Oklahoma City Parsonage)		
To W. F. Spencer, Note at no interest	440.00	
(Oklahoma City Mission)		
To D. M. Slonecker, Note at 7%	160.00	
To Clifton Cummings, Note at 5½%	500.00	
To E. V. Merritt, Note at 3%	400.00	
To J. W. Butts, Note, no interest	100.00	
To Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Loan	650.00	
To Student Loan Fund, Loan	296.00	
(For down payment on Conference President's Home, by order of the Conference Trustees)		
Total Liabilities		\$14285.82

Notes and Bonds Receivable

U. S. Bond No. D2 072 227G (Campground Fund) ..	\$500.00	
U. S. Bond No. D2 072 228G (Campground Fund) ..	500.00	
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 468G (Sup. Ministers' Fund)	100.00	
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 469G (Sup. Ministers' Fund)	100.00	
Total		\$1200.00

RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 10**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

March 22, 1949 at the Enid Church with Rev. G. C. Cockrell Chairman the board met with the following members present—Earl Richey, William F. Lee, Tom Pinkerton, and W. C. Brannon, and the following business was transacted.

Motion carried that \$2000.00 insurance be placed on the Oklahoma City Mission.

Motion passed that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay C. L. Cummings, and E. V. Merritt interest due on notes of \$500 and \$300 respectively.

Motion carried that the Springdale Church to be insured for \$1000.00 as soon as a quick claim deed is secured.

Motion carried to adjourn.

September 22, 1948—Joint meeting of Missionary Board and Board of Trustees in Oklahoma City with Rev. G. C. Cockrell Chairman, the following business was transacted.

The proposal was made by the joint committee to offer Meade Stevenson that the Oklahoma Conference would assume the responsibility of paying \$55.00 each quarter on the lots, and would give a maximum of \$400.00 on the completion of the building.

If accepted by Mr. Meade Stevenson, that Mr. Stevenson would be responsible in paying the remainder of the cost of the building, both labor and materials and that he would deed the property to the Oklahoma Conference.

Rev. G. C. Cockrell was to make the offer to Mr. Stevenson, and report his findings to the boards.

June 15, 1949—Board of Trustees Authorization.

The Board of Trustees were contacted by Conference President Rev. G. C. Cockrell in person and by telephone and approved the purchase of lots adjoining the Tulsa Church for the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) the amount to be added to present loan on Tulsa Property.

Members present—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, Thomas Pinkerton, Earl Richey, W. F. Lee.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
W. C. BRANNON, Secretary;
W. F. LEE,
TOM PINKERTON,
EARL RICHEY.

Report No. 11

CAMP MEETING REPORT FOR 1948-1949 CAMP TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from Raymond Tolle	\$127.68	
Registration Receipts	148.56	
Offerings	1196.57	
Total Receipts		\$1472.81

Disbursements

Kitchen help	\$158.00
Janitor	40.00
Advertising	28.08
Evangelistic help	310.00
Utilities	36.00
Dining hall supplies	240.56
Laundry	1.92

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Other checks paid out	17.56	
Total Disbursements		\$832.12
Total Receipts	\$1472.81	
Total Disbursements	832.12	
Balance on hand July 29, 1949		\$640.69
TOM PINKERTON, Treasurer.		

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN TREASURER
1948-1949

Receipts

Enrollment Fees	\$75.00	
Assessments on income	102.68	
Budget payments, by churches	458.78	
Total Received		\$636.46

Disbursements

To F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer	\$636.46	
RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Treasurer.		

Report No. 13

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Receipts

Conference Expense Check	\$6.00	
Total Receipts		\$6.00

Disbursements

Post Cards	\$.38	
Envelopes	.61	
Stamps	1.47	
Prize	3.72	
Total Disbursements		6.18
No Balance		

Activity

Sent 99 pieces of mail
 Traveled 1127 miles in interest of the Sunday School
 Held 8 services in the interest of the Sunday School for which I received \$57.69

R. G. HOLLEN, Conference S. S. Secretary

Report No. 14
REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE
In Memoriam

Mr. W. P. Cowan	Etna Church
Mrs. Joe Clark	Alva Church
Mrs. Sally Combs	Ponca City Church
	GRACE GROVES,
	IRENE BESS,
	MRS. OWEN MACY.

Report No. 15
AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the Records of the Conference Treasurer, do hereby declare them to be without error. Likewise, upon examination of the Financial Reports of the Conference President; Camp Meeting Treasurer; Financial Record of the Sunday School Secretary; and Superannuated Pension Plan Treasurer find them to be correct.

M. F. BESS, Chairman;
L. E. EMERY, Secretary.

Report No. 16
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad," and gratefully acknowledge our thanks unto Him for a time of sweet fellowship and spiritual advancement together with the saints of God.

Rev. W. C. Brannon and the good people of Enid have extended a splendid hospitality which is deeply appreciated. We express our thanks to Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Denominational Representative, and to Miss Erma Steinacker, returned missionary to South America, for their vital contributions to our Conference. Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Becker's able ministry to the children was most fruitful and gratefully received.

We acknowledge the faithful services rendered by Conference officials: G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, Florence Atkinson and Raymond A. Tolle.

We further offer our thanks to Mrs. Opal Royalty and to Tom Pinkerton as well as to their assistants for courteous and well planned dining hall and kitchen service, and to Blakemore, Marr, and Roy's East Side Grocery Companies, Schuler Fruit Co., Bond Bakery and Gold Spot Dairy for their contributions.

Also to Westerfield-William for use of adding machine, to the Enid Publishing Company for publicity given, to Wilson and Wilson; Attorneys at Law, for Legal services, and to Chenoweth and Green Music Co. for the use of organ.

FLORENCE ATKINSON,
MATTIE FISHER.
GERTRUDE HANSON.

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STATISTICAL REPORT REPORT #17

CHARGE	Pastor's Labors			Periodicals																	Membership						
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Nes. Missionarys taken	Young People's Journal taken	Sunday School Bazaar	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number
Alva.....	12	1	1	18	18	20	60	30	10	10	70	15	15	12	9	20	15	2			6		1	1	2	63	67
Blackwell.....	12	1	1	9	4	4	20	14	15	10	30		14		4	10	15	3			2	4		1	1	25	21
Carville.....	12	1	1	1	1	4	13	13	10	4	28	8					15				2		4	4	13	13	
Cedar Grove.....	12	1	1	8	6	3	17	10	15	8	25		6	18			10			1				17	16		
Enid.....	12	1	1	67	32	48	110	30	30	18	120	25	30	32	18	40			1	13	3		6	3	155	159	
Etna.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	8			5	6		6							5	9			9	28	28	
New Hope.....	11	1	1	18	8	1	24	12	6	12	30	8	6				8	1		5			1	1	26	26	
Oklahoma City.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	10	5		7	15	10	24	10	1	10	4	1		4	1		3	3	10	11	
Ponca City.....	12	1	1	17	4	7	25	10	12	5	45	10	8				10	1		7	1		4	4	42	44	
Tulsa.....	12	1	1	3	1	3	15	15	15	5	20		15		4	15	18	1		12	1		1	25	25		
Wesleyan Chapel.....	11	1	1	5	5	3	20	15	15	5	20		15			15	18	1		2	1			1	25	26	
TOTALS.....	129	12	11	149	96	94	322	154	113	94	414	66	126	72	36	105	88	8	0	1	59	19	1	22	45	402	418

COMMITTEE: Robert Atkinson, Warren Ruble, Leon Jackson

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Membership-Continued									Sunday Schools																		
	Loss (or)	Gain	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average V. B. S. Attendance	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership
Alva.....		4		8				17	26	1	3	7	108	118	99	12	34	164	9		3						1	15
Blackwell.....	4				13			20	12	1	3	6	54	62	40	3	3	68	1		2						1	3
Carville.....	3			4				6	10	1	3	4	38	42	29		15	57	1		1						1	10
Cedar Grove.....					3			6	11	1	3	4	49	53	31		15	66	1		3							
Enid.....	1	4		6		1		60	90	1	3	11	267	288	200	18	25	331	10	13	5							
Etna.....				3				4	5	1	13	4	35	39	25		15	55	3		5							
New Hope.....		4						6	10	1	4	5	50	55	36		16	55	3		1							
Oklahoma City.....	1	1				1		2	7	2	11	7	75	83	27	1	4	89	3	5	2					1	21	
Ponca City.....	2		2					11	33	1	3	5	71	80	57		11	96	2	1	2							
Tulsa.....	12					1		5	5	1	3	4	50	57	30			57						138	36	24	1	21
Wesleyan Chapel..	1			10				7		1	3	4	33	40	32		7	47		12	1			29	50	28	1	5
TOTALS.....	12	28	2	33	16	1	2	144	209	12	62	61	827	927	606	38	130	1,095	40	38	19	0	37	420	290	213	9	118

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CHARGE	Church Property								Contributed for Pastor					
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	1	\$ 8,000	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,300	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$ 2,700	\$ 669.73	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 265.77	\$ 2,959.77
Blackwell.....	1	5,000		1,200	1	2,500	347.59	2,000	57.06	1,120.00	240.00	10.00	258.68	1,628.68
Carville.....	1	1,000			1	500				550.00	120.00		332.47	1,002.47
Cedar Grove.....	1	2,100		800	1	5,000		1,000	100.00	1,300.00	300.00	40.00	301.74	1,941.74
Enid.....	1	25,000		17,000	1	6,000		4,000		3,220.00	480.00	83.00	155.00	3,938.00
Etna.....	1				1	1,000				610.00	160.00	25.00	428.58	1,223.58
New Hope.....	1	1,500			1	400			837.00	980.00	120.00	5.00	135.00	1,240.00
Oklahoma City.....	1	7,500	3,990.00	5,000	1	6,500	1,380.48	5,500		1,018.83	600.00	5.00	40.00	1,663.83
Ponca City.....	1	4,000		3,000	1	3,500		3,000	2,023.65	2,034.50	480.00	10.00	410.08	2,934.58
Tulsa.....	1	8,000	3,271.30	5,600						300.00			156.00	456.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	800			1	2,000			100.00	960.00	240.00		93.40	1,293.40
TOTALS.....	11	\$62,900	\$7,761.30	\$39,900	10	\$30,400	\$1,728.07	\$18,200	\$3,787.43	\$14,223.33	\$3,264.00	\$218.00	\$2,576.67	\$20,282.05

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CHARGE	Contributed for Church							Contributed for Connectional Budget					
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 210.00	\$1,668.34	\$ 67.05	\$ 294.00	\$ 882.76	\$ 3,328.15	\$126.00	\$ 231.19	\$ 63.00	\$181.51	\$ 126.00	\$ 127.35
Blackwell.....	190.00	104.78		25.95	233.64	311.17	925.90	50.00	54.50	25.00	23.17	50.00	23.61
Carville.....	45.00	57.82		406.14		77.09	818.69	26.00	5.00	13.00	6.95	26.00	6.95
Cedar Grove.....	140.00	64.79	75.00			166.74	466.53	34.00	130.47	17.00	32.84	34.00	34.00
Enid.....	680.00	360.83		988.71		1,919.48	3,949.02	310.00	1,317.75	155.00	258.44	310.00	316.81
Etna.....	117.78	84.27		251.00		10.00	463.05	52.00	29.00	26.00	4.35	52.00	3.00
New Hope.....	125.00	106.00	100.00	26.00		115.00	472.00	52.00	33.75	26.00	21.85	52.00	23.00
Oklahoma City.....	148.39	220.00	750.00	90.07	227.15	85.91	1,501.52	20.00	3.50	10.00	5.75	20.00	
Ponca City.....	220.00	224.36	462.69	55.04		296.43	1,258.52	84.00	174.69	42.00	125.62	84.00	114.07
Tulsa.....	175.00	71.11		227.00		77.20	550.31						
Wesleyan Chapel.....		75.95	1,260.00			40.00	1,375.95	50.00	50.67	25.00	41.00	50.00	50.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,341.17	\$ 1,579.91	\$4,316.03	\$ 2,135.96	\$ 754.79	\$3,981.78	\$ 15,109.64	\$804.00	\$2,030.52	\$402.00	\$701.48	\$ 804.00	\$ 698.79

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	STATISTICAL REPORT										
	Contributed for Connectional Budget-Continued										
	Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned	Superannuate Pension Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional Sunday School Work Assigned	Connectional Sunday School Work Raised	Administrative Fund Assigned	Administrative Fund Raised	Gen. Conf.-Travel & Entertainment Fund Assigned	Gen. Conf.-Travel & Entertainment Fund Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned
Alva.....	\$ 94.50	\$ 94.50	\$15.75	\$ 15.75	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$ 459.15
Blackwell.....	37.50	10.00	6.25	10.00	4.10	4.10	6.25	6.25	5.00		184.10
Carville.....	19.50	8.17	3.25	3.25	1.70	1.70	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	95.50
Cedar Grove.....	25.50	25.50	4.25	10.00	1.80	1.80	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.40	124.20
Enid.....	232.50	232.50	31.75	31.75	12.00	12.00	38.75	38.75	31.00	31.00	1,121.00
Etna.....	39.00	3.36	6.50	3.00	1.70	1.70	6.50	5.00	7.20		188.90
New Hope.....	39.00		6.50	4.49			6.50	5.00	5.20		187.20
Oklahoma City.....	15.00		2.50		.50		2.50		2.00		72.50
Ponca City.....	63.00	77.25	10.50	16.48	4.00	4.00	10.50	10.50	8.40	8.40	306.40
Tulsa.....											
Wesleyan Chapel.....	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	2.00	2.00	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.00	182.00
TOTALS.....	\$603.00	\$468.78	\$93.50	\$100.97	\$33.35	\$32.85	\$100.50	\$ 90.00	\$82.40	\$63.00	\$2,920.75
											\$4,206.39

CHARGE	STATISTICAL REPORT								
	Contributed for Conference Budget								
	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	Conference fund Assigned	Conference fund Raised	Conference Enlargement Fund	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva.....	\$ 94.50	\$ 191.24	\$ 81.90	\$ 81.90	\$ 642.84	\$ 176.40	\$ 915.98	\$ 635.55	\$ 1,600.18
Blackwell.....	37.50	37.50	32.50	20.00	60.90	70.00	118.40	254.10	250.03
Carville.....	18.25	2.27	16.25	3.26	112.83	32.50	118.36	127.80	165.23
Cedar Grove.....	25.50	33.53	22.10	22.10	142.78	47.50	198.21	171.80	440.47
Enid.....	232.50	372.48	201.50	205.50	1,000.48	434.00	1,578.48	1,555.00	3,817.82
Etna.....	39.00	50.00	33.80		74.70	72.80	124.70	261.70	174.11
New Hope.....	39.00	30.99	33.80	15.00	65.00	118.80	110.99	299.00	194.08
Oklahoma City.....	11.00		15.00	2.15		26.00	2.15	98.50	11.40
Ponca City.....	63.00	207.58	54.60	54.60	436.75	117.60	698.93	424.00	1,229.94
Tulsa.....		25.00					25.00		25.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	37.50	77.58	32.50	32.50	105.09	70.00	215.17	252.00	413.87
TOTALS.....	\$ 595.75	\$1,027.97	\$ 523.95	\$ 437.01	\$ 2,641.37	\$1,158.80	\$ 4,106.35	\$ 4,079.45	\$ 6,313.13

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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CHARGE	STATISTICAL REPORT								Contributed Totals				
	Contributed for Benevolences												
	Conference President Home	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva.....	\$ 125.00	\$132.25	\$228.10	\$179.60	\$202.99	\$ 227.97	\$ 377.68	\$ 1,473.59	\$ 2,959.77	\$ 3,328.15	\$1,600.18	\$1,473.59	\$ 9,361.69
Blackwell.....		8.75	4.22	8.39			95.22	116.58	1,628.68	925.90	250.03	116.58	2,921.19
Carville.....				8.00			15.78	23.78	1,002.47	818.69	156.23	23.78	2,001.17
Cedar Grove.....	50.00	40.84	10.00	31.00				131.84	1,941.74	475.53	440.47	131.84	2,980.58
Enid.....	200.00						3,137.11	3,337.11	3,938.00	3,949.02	3,817.82	3,337.11	15,041.95
Etna.....		19.40		25.76			1.50	46.66	1,223.58	463.06	174.11	46.66	1,907.40
New Hope.....	25.00	30.87		28.78	1.50		90.33	176.48	1,240.00	472.00	194.08	176.48	2,082.56
Oklahoma City.....		5.13					18.83	21.96	1,683.83	1,501.52	11.40	21.96	3,198.70
Ponca City.....	100.00	95.31	393.40	125.69	70.73	164.05	190.74	1,139.92	2,934.58	1,258.52	1,229.94	1,139.92	6,562.96
Tulsa.....		34.23	21.80				3.30	59.33	456.00	580.32	25.00	59.00	1,090.32
Wesleyan Chape.....	60.00	43.39	38.00	90.90		16.37	17.38	266.04	1,293.40	1,375.95	413.84	266.04	3,349.23
TOTALS.....	\$ 560.00	\$375.94	\$707.95	\$516.92	\$275.22	\$ 408.39	\$3,945.87	\$ 6,793.29	\$20,282.05	\$15,118.65	\$8,313.10	\$6,792.95	\$50,497.75

Committee: Robert Atkinson
Warren Ruble
Leon Jackson

**Minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Oklahoma Conference**

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, 219 S. 16th Street, Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Louise Dorr, 411 W. Highland, Ponca City, Okla.
Secretary—Mrs. Vivian Batman, Geary, Okla., Route 1
Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 116 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Betty Jo Stevens, 414
West Latimer, Tulsa, Okla.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Grace Grove, Waukomis, Okla.
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Alva, Okla., Route 9

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Alva—Mrs. Sally Richey, 411 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Blackwell—Mrs. Audra Nofsinger, Blackwell, Okla., General Delivery
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Clema Hada, Alva, Okla., Route 9
Enid—Mrs. Elva Conoway, 1010 W. Walnut, Enid, Okla.
New Hope—Mrs. Lula Wight, Ringwood, Okla.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Marie Leatherwood, 2117 N. Lottie, Oklahoma
City, Okla.
Ponca City—Mrs. Louise Dorr, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.
Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.
Tulsa—Mrs. Irene Bess, 2039 N. Frankfort St., Tulsa, Okla.

ROLL CALL

Conference Officials, Local Presidents and Delegates

Mrs. Daisy Cockrell	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Vivian Batman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ava Tolle	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Grace Groves	1	1	1	1	0	1
Mrs. Sally Richey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Audra Nofsinger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Clema Hada	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Elva Conaway	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lula Wight	1	1	1	0	1	1
Mrs. Marie Leatherwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Louise Dorr	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Irene Bess	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Jesse Bush	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Ethel Perdue	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Amelia Maddox	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Lurinda Rebel	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Nell Rogers	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Madeline Ruble	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Betty Stevens	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lucille Emery	1	1	1	1	1	1

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its twenty-sixth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma on Wednesday morning, August 3, 1949.

The first service was opened with prayer offered by Sister Rogers. Sister McMurphy lead in singing "Majestic Sweetness" and the Missionary theme chorus "There's Nothing To Hard For Thee."

Devotions were brought by Sister Dorr from Psalms 34, followed by prayer by Sister Brannon.

We were favored by having the Nofsinger girls, Faith, Joan, and Evangeline sing for us.

On motion Betty Stevens was elected committee on credentials. Seven credentials were read and accepted with all like reports.

Motion carried that two front seats and side seat be designated as conference bar.

Motion carried that delegates be seated in the bar with all others to be presented later.

On motion all preacher's wives were given the privilege to be seated in the bar and vote.

On motion a Nominating Committee was elected consisting of: Ava Tolle, Louise Dorr, and Irene Bess.

Motion carried to have time for daily meetings at 8:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

Motion carried that Orders of the Day follow the reading of the report of the Nominating Committee.

Sister Rachel McMurphy was elected Committee on Courtesy. She presented Miss Erma Steinacker, Sister Mills, Sister Eling, Sister Joslin, and Sister Ruble.

Motion carried that president appoint committee on Orders of the Day. Grace Groves and Erma Brannon were appointed.

Motion carried that we hear the report of the President. It was adopted with heartfelt thanks to her for her faithfulness during the past year.

Adjourned upon motion, and dismissed by prayer.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 12:45 p. m.

After singing several choruses, Sister Richey led in prayer.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister King, who is the wife of the new pastor for New Hope.

Committee on Credentials presented another name.

Report on Orders of the Day was read and adopted.

The Secretary read words of greeting and encouragement from Sister Ruby Reisdorph.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted. The report is as follows:

Auditing—Jesse Bush, Grace Groves

Plan of Work—Daisy Cockrell and the local presidents.

Magazine Solicitor—Lucille Emery

Statistical Committee—Louise Dorr, Ethel Perdue

Reporter—Mrs. Vivian Batman

Apportionment—Erma Brannon, Irene Bess, Sally Richey

Memorial—Mrs. Clema Hada, Lurinda Rebel

Betty Jo Stevens and Rachel McMurphy were appointed as tellers for Election of Officers:

President—Daisy Cockrell

Vice-President—Louise Dorr

Secretary—Vivian Batman

Treasurer—Ava Tolle

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Betty Jo Stevens

Prayer Partner Secretary—Grace Groves

Mission Study Secretary—Rachel McMurphy

Brother Meade Stevenson was introduced and spoke to us about the Mission work in Oklahoma City.

Grace Groves read a letter from Sister Aileen Shea, General Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Mrs. Bush presented matter of interest in that birthday cards be sent to Mrs. Earl Burnidge and daughter Ruth who are both shut-ins.

Sister Ava Tolle expressed thanks for the sympathy card that was sent to her at the time of the death of her father.

Adjourned upon motion and dismissed by prayer.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 a. m.

Sister Cherryholmes led in the singing of "Constantly Abiding," Devotions were led by Rachel McMurphy using as a Scripture lesson verses taken from I Timothy 4. She used as a theme, "Exercise thyself unto Godliness." Prayer was followed by Ava Tolle.

Committee on Courtesy presented Brother Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary. We were privileged to have him speak to us and answer several questions that were presented to him. He left with us the quotation "Missionary work is a man's job but it takes a woman to do it."

A few moments were given to discussion of the Home Mission work in the Ozarks and the need of the girls desiring to attend Miltonvale. Motion was carried that money and clothing be sent to a committee to provide for the needs of these girls. Mrs. Eling and Mrs. Emery were elected as

this committee. Their addresses are Mrs. R. J. Eling, Rogers, Arkansas and Mrs. Luther Emery, 213 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, Okla.

In the illness of Sister Brannon, Sister Rogers was elected to act on apportionment Committee.

Reports of the following local societies were read and accepted, reading just the totals as per motion: Alva, New Hope, Ponca City, Oklahoma City, Blackwell. Motion carried that these reports be referred to the statistical Committee.

Sister Cockrell brought an item of interest from the Area Convention as to the need of native workers on the field.

Motion carried that the Public Missionary offering be divided among the Home, Foreign and Conference Missions.

Adjourned on motion. Special prayer was offered for the recovery of Sister Brannon in the closing prayer.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 12:45 p. m.

After singing, "Oh How I Love Jesus" and our theme chorus we were led in prayer by Sister Perdue.

The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Erma Steinacker spoke to us of the work in South America. She told of the family life and customs of the people and then gave opportunity for questions to be asked.

Helen Hollen, delegate from the Area Convention, brought a very interesting report of the services she attended and brought some of the inspiration to us that she had received.

The reports of the following societies were read and accepted: Enid, Etna, Cedar Grove. Motion carried they be referred to statistical Committee.

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted.

Adjourned upon motion.

Fifth Meeting—Public Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Leon Jackson led the congregation in song after which Rev. R. J. Eling offered prayer. A ladies trio consisting of Sisters Vivian Batman, Grace Groves, and Rachel McMurphy sang "The Name of Jesus." We were greatly privileged to have a returned missionary from South America, Miss Erma Steinacker, speak to us in our public service. Since the Enid church has taken the responsibility of her support while she was on the field she seemed a part of our own Conference, although she is from Michigan.

For a scripture lesson Miss Steinacker read John 4:35 and 41. As she spoke to us of the great need of South America the burden was heavy upon her heart. It was challenging to us as she told of the new open

held, but as yet no workers for the place. Pictures were shown of our missionaries and their families and some of the people among whom they work.

There was a wonderful response to this challenging message when Brother Brannon presented the financial need and God blessed as \$1257.07 was raised in offering and pledges. This offering was voted to be used for Home, Foreign and Conference Missions. One man pledged \$18.00 a month for the support of a native worker in South America. This was included in the total offering.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 8:00 a. m.

After singing "Bread Thou the Bread of Life" and our theme chorus Sister Bess led in prayer.

Devotions were given by Sister J. M. Batman from Phil. 3.

Roll call was taken and minutes read and adopted.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read her report and it was accepted with the report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee read and adopted.

Memorial Committee read their report and it was adopted.

Magazine Solicitor gave partial report. It was adopted with provision of adding some more subscriptions.

Motion carried that we use as our Conference project this year the giving of \$100 to M. W. C. Library Expansion Fund.

Adjourned upon motion. Dismissed by prayer.

Seventh Meeting, Thursday, 12:45 p. m.

Sister Rachel McMurphy led the song service after which prayer was offered by Vivian Batman.

Roll was called and minutes read and adopted.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Bryant, wife of our Youth Evangelist, and Rev. R. J. Eling, who is supervisor of the Mission work in the Ozarks. Brother Eling talked to us about the work that is dear to his heart. God is doing a wonderful work in the mountains of Arkansas.

Sister Joslin also from the Ozark Missions presented the plan of \$1.00 a month as a self-denial offering for the work in the Ozarks. Sister Eling spoke of the need of clothing and the importance of sending clothing that is respectable as many of their children have to attend the city schools.

Report of the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work was read and adopted.

Sister Hollen gave her financial report as delegate to the Area Convention. Sister Cockrell also gave her financial report of her expenses in attending the convention.

Statistical Committee read report and it was adopted.

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Motion carried that we continue with the Lending Library.

Motion carried that we purchase the set of Eagle Books to be used in the Lending Library.

Motion carried to pay \$25.00 to the publishing of the Conference Minutes.

Motion carried to leave remaining balance in the treasury with the exception of what will be taken to buy the Eagle Books.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Auditing Committee's report was read and adopted.

President requested that the Secretary send words of greeting to our General Missionary President. Motion carried to this effect.

There was a rising vote of thanks for the efficient work of our Conference Treasurer, Sister Ava Tolle.

Adjourned upon motion.

Special meeting called to hear report of the Mission Study Secretary. This report was accepted.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the women of the Oklahoma Conference. Greetings in His adorable Name. In reviewing the year that has so quickly passed we pause and thank God for His providential blessings that have surrounded our lives and His sustaining Grace that has filled our hearts in the pursuance of the task committed unto the Woman's Missionary Society throughout the life of our Church and the Oklahoma Conference.

We are more than ever convinced that our Cause is a worthy one with opportunities that challenge our Faith and devotion to the fullest in our lives. The call of the unfinished task ever confronts us. Definitely the cause of Missions is the most inclusive, comprehensive the world has ever known, calling more men and women into her service than any other. If the Church people lose the vision and drop her uplifted hands of prayer—tomorrow we are a lost people. It will not do for us to sit indifferently by while the Commission of Christ is to, "Go ye, into all the world." The cry of humanity's need is great. We cannot, and may it be echoed, "We will not."

The early Church became a powerful force "Which turned the world upside down for Christ" because Christians were Spirit filled. Christians although hated today, must have that same flame of Holy Zeal burning in their hearts as individuals or the best of organization and sincere effort will be of no avail as soul winners.

We praise God for the organization of a new W. M. S. in Tulsa, also for the renewed Missionary vision of our women throughout the Conference.

Official Acts

In accordance with the motion that we engage a missionary to visit our Conference this year, Rev. R. L. Gowan from our Haitian field was secured to visit each of the churches, March 1-15. On May 11, left for Spencer, Nebraska to attend Area Convention. Held a missionary service in Ponca City. Held Missionary Service in Tulsa. On July 27 we organized a W. M. S. at Tulsa, Oklahoma. We secured Miss Erma Steinacker, missionary to South America on furlough as our missionary representative for this Conference session.

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. DAISY COCKRELL

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Report No. 2

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE YEAR, 1948-49

Receipts

Alva	\$641.46
Blackwell	134.16
Cedar Grove	297.32
Enid	1978.21
Etna	53.60
New Hope	97.44
Ponca City	576.38
Oklahoma City	16.90
Wesleyan Chapel	131.95
Total received from Societies	\$3927.42
Misc. Receipts:	
1948 Public Missionary Meeting	14.06
Refunds from Area Convention	12.05
Balance from last year	112.86
Total Received	\$4066.39

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$1812.46
Home Missions	706.86
Education	220.50
Orphanage	122.55
Conference Extension	233.66
Educational Improvement Fund	76.55
Gen'l Conf. Gen'l Fund (¼ Dues)	36.25
Conference Kitchen Fund	31.15
Conference Dishwasher	50.00
Conference Minutes	25.00
Brainerd Indian School	147.00
Macon Church	25.50
Medical Student	20.00
India Hospital	99.50
For Delegates to Area Convention	50.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	355.60
Total Disbursed	\$4012.58
Cash on hand	53.81
Total	\$4066.39

Summary of Cash on Hand:

General Conference Delegate Fund	\$19.49
Oklahoma Conference Fund ($\frac{1}{4}$ Dues)	34.32
Total	<u>\$53.81</u>

MRS. AVA TOLLE, W. M. S. Conference Treasurer

Report No. 3

REPORT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, the Committee on Orders of the Day, submit the following report:

Wednesday 8:00 a. m.—Organization of Conference, Report of President.

Wednesday 12:45—Report of Nominating Committee, Orders of the Day, Election of Officers.

Thursday 8:00 a. m.—Report of local societies.

Thursday 8:30—Address by Rev. J. R. Swauger, denominational representative.

Thursday 12:45 p. m.—Miss Steinacker to address Conference Society. Report of Area Convention.

Thursday 8:00 p. m.—Public missionary service.

Friday 8:00 a. m.—Reports of Apportionment Committee, Memorial Committee, Auditing Committee, Conference Treasurer, Mission Study Secretary, Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., Prayer Partner Secretary.

Friday 12:45—Reports of Plan of Work, Efficiency Standard and Statistical Committees.

DAISY COCKRELL
GRACE GROVES
ERMA S. BRANNON

Report No. 4

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

The response of our women to the Mission reading and study course has been very gratifying for the first year.

We thank God for everyone who has done additional reading and studying because we believe this will result in an enlarged vision and intensified burden for our missionary work. The Lending Library has been useful in furnishing material for reading.

The following is a report of the work accomplished:

Number in societies engaged in study and reading	55
Number of religious and missionary books read	37

ERMA BRANNON, Mission Study Secretary.

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Report No. 5

MEMORIAL REPORT

"For the corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality so when this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst:

Mrs. Melissa Clark

Mrs. Sallie Combs

Mrs. Maggie Clawson

We as women of the W. M. S. extend our sympathy to the bereaved families. We also extend sympathy to Sister Ava Tolle in the loss of her father.

CLEMA HADA

LURINDA REBEL

Report No. 6

AUDITING REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the financial records of the Treasurers of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Y. M. W. B. and find them to be correct.

We sincerely appreciate the efficient work of these treasurers.

MRS. GRACE GROVES,

MRS. JESSIE BUSH.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

The solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine wishes to submit the following report:

Three new subscriptions and eight renewals.

MRS. LUCILLE EMERY.

Report No. 8

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Alva	42
Blackwell	16
Enid	43
Oklahoma City	13
Ponca City	45
Total	159

MRS. SALLIE RICHEY, Secretary

Report No. 9**DELEGATE'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

As your representative to the Area Convention in the capacity of delegate of the Woman's Missionary Society, I present the following financial report:

Carfare	\$15.00	
Food	3.25	
Registration	1.00	
Total Expense		\$19.25
Total received from Conference Treasurer	\$25.00	
Total returned to Treasurer	5.75	
Amount used for expense		\$19.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HELEN HOLLEN

Report No. 10**CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT TO AREA CONVENTION**

As your representative to the Area Convention in the capacity of President of the W. M. S., I present the following financial report:

Carfare	\$15.00	
Food	2.70	
Registration	1.00	
Total Expense		\$18.70
Amount received from Conference Treasurer	\$25.00	
Amount returned to Treasurer	6.30	
Amount used for expense		\$18.70

MRS. DAISY COCKRELL

Report No. 11**EFFICIENCY STANDARD**

Each of the following items count ten, making a possible score of 160.

1. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service each month, at which service a missionary offering is taken.
2. Twelve meetings held during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.

3. Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day—Education work.
 - b. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - c. Self-Denial.
4. One public meeting.
5. Correspond with Missionaries through Corresponding Secretary of each Society.
6. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to the "Wesleyan Methodist" and "Wesleyan Missionary" and fifty per cent of the membership taking the "Wesleyan Missionary." A Magazine Solicitor for each local society.
7. Report blanks properly filled out on time and sent to the Conference Treasurer to be checked before Conference.
8. The local society instruct the Delegate the amount to pledge for the society at the Public Missionary Service.
9. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
10. That each society retain present number of membership and strive for a gain.
11. All money and receipts must be sent in and purpose designated twelve days before Conference.
12. Pay Missionary Budget in full.
13. Reach Money Goal.
14. Pay Miltonvale Wesleyan College Library Expansion Fund in full.
15. Each society appoint a representative to attend the Missionary Convention.
16. Each society be represented at the Annual Conference by the local president and a delegate.

Report No. 12

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following plan of work:

1. That we send all money and receipts quarterly or oftener to Mrs. Ava Tolle, Conference Treasurer.
2. That the Conference Society be divided into 4 districts:
The President is to choose one person from each district at Conference to be responsible for arranging the Rally.
 - District No. 1—Alva, Cedar Grove; Chairman, Mrs. Ava Tolle.
 - District No. 2—New Hope, Carwile, Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma City, Etna; Chairman, Mrs. Grace Groves.
 - District No. 3—Blackwell, Enid, Ponca City, Tulsa; Chairman, Mrs. Florence Atkinson.
 - District No 4—Rogers, Arkansas; Chairman, Mrs. R. J. Eling.

3. That we hold a Conference Missionary Convention during the year.
4. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month, the same to be preceded by fasting.
5. That we hold twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service and business is conducted.
6. That we observe the following Six Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day—Educational Day.
 - b. Thanksgiving—Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
 - c. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - d. April—Self-Denial Month.
 - e. May Day—Gift Day. Bandages and such as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used in our Home Mission Field.
 - f. "Wesleyan Missionary" Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ.
7. That we use the Study Book.
8. That we read the Conference Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard twice each year, and read the Connectional Plan of Work once each year.
9. That we take a definite position against the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and their advertisements, by obtaining stickers from the local W. C. T. U., placing them on undesirable ads in newspapers and magazines and returning them to the editors.
10. That each society sponsor a public program at which time an offering is taken for Missions.
11. That we support a Library Expansion Fund for the dormitories at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.
12. That the local Delegate shall check the statistical report with the Conference Treasurer before the same is read publicly.
13. That we fill a gift box for Orphanage and Home Missions.
14. That each Society contribute materials to the Missionary exhibit to be displayed at the Annual Conference.
15. That each Society plan during the year to bring provisions to the Annual Conference.
16. That each Society contribute twenty-five cents per member for the purchase of Conference kitchen utensils. (Included in Apportionment Report.)
17. That each society co-operate with the Home Missionary Secretary by subscribing to the Card Call Plan.
18. That the dues be sent in quarterly and that it be designated as to

where one-half will be sent, either to be applied on Home or Foreign Missions or the Orphanage.

19. We recommend the formation of Prayer Partner bands in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary.

20. That we continue the use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance" by Utter, as a textbook in parliamentary usage, or "A Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law" by Bethel, with at least one drill during the year.

21. That the secretary of each local society inform the Conference Secretary, of any death in your society and the Conference Secretary send words of sympathy to the bereaved.

Report No. 13

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

The following methods shall be used in determining the membership budget and goal:

1. Membership—That we retain our present membership and strive for a gain.
2. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Library Expansion Fund—\$100.00 divided on basis of Society membership.
3. Foreign Missions—\$50.00 divided as above.
4. Home Missions—110.00 divided as above.
5. Orphanage—\$50.00 divided as above.
6. Conference Church Extension—\$50.00 divided as above.
7. Education—Apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership at \$2.00 per member.
8. Conference Kitchen Fund—\$.25 per member based on 1949 membership.
9. Goal—25% gain over budget.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT REPORT NO. 14

	Membership	Milkenvale College Library Expansion	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Conference Church Extension	Education	Conference Kitchen Fund	Total Budget	Total Money Goal
Alva.....	32	\$ 22.20	\$11.00	\$ 24.40	\$11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 121.10	25% above Budget
Blackwell.....	10	7.25	3.75	8.20	3.75	3.75	10.50	2.50	39.70	
Carville.....										
Cedar Grove.....	8	5.60	2.80	6.10	2.80	2.80	8.00	2.00	30.10	
Enid.....	41	28.70	14.35	31.50	14.35	14.35	79.50	10.25	195.00	
New Hope.....	12	6.75	4.45	9.60	4.45	4.45	15.00	3.00	49.90	
Oklahoma City.....	7	4.75	2.25	5.30	2.25	2.25	5.50	1.75	24.05	
Ponca City.....	14	9.60	4.90	10.60	4.90	4.90	22.00	3.50	60.60	
Wesleyan Chapel.....	8	5.95	3.00	6.50	3.00	3.00	13.50	2.00	35.95	
Etna.....	4	2.80	1.40	3.00	1.40	1.40	11.00	1.00	22.00	
Tulsa.....	6	4.20	2.10	4.60	2.10	2.10	6.00	1.50	22.60	
TOTALS.....	142	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 204.50	\$35.50	\$ 600.00	

Helle M. Rogers
Sallie C. Rickey
Irene Bess

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT REPORT NO. 15

NAME OF BAND	Membership	Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Education	Home Missions	India Hospital	Total	Desk Fund	Grand Total
Alva.....	28	18	\$ 23.74	\$ 31.50	\$ 3.42	\$ 58.00	\$ 116.66	\$.28	\$ 116.94
Blackwell.....	10	12	14.31	7.28	9.46		31.05	.10	31.15
Cedar Grove.....	7	36	20.00				20.00		20.00
Enid.....	50	12	31.94	14.95	25.50		70.39	.50	70.89
New Hope.....			.75				.75		.75
Ponca City.....	26	35	16.34		5.00		21.34	.26	21.60
Wesleyan Chapel.....	10	5	15.68	4.00			19.68		19.68
TOTALS.....	131	118	\$ 122.76	\$ 57.73	\$ 41.38	\$ 58.00	\$ 279.87	\$ 1.14	\$ 281.01

(Blackwell was only band receiving 100% Efficiency Standard)

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				RECEIPTS										Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. of Miss. Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year		
Alva.....	29	3		2	26	18	150		\$ 32.00	\$ 488.40	\$ 10.00	\$ 146.00	\$	\$ 676.40	\$ 9.50	\$ 680.90
Blackwell.....	10				24	11	120		10.00	112.41			10.00	132.41	1.75	134.16
Cedar Grove.....	8				16	7	130		8.00	183.28	20.00	86.32		297.60	6.98	304.58
Enid.....	41	7		2	26	32	150	1	48.00	952.54	92.00	150.00	985.00	2,227.54	4.77	2,232.31
Etna.....	6				5	1			6.00	47.60				53.60		53.60
New Hope.....	12				38	9			12.00	133.40	3.00	49.11	16.00	213.51	2.43	215.94
Oklahoma City.....	7				13	5	70		7.00	10.82	24.25	14.00		56.07	.33	56.40
Ponca City.....	12	2	2		20	14	150		14.00	306.90		283.71		603.61	1.18	604.79
Wesleyan Chapel.....	8				7	3			8.00	85.95		38.00		131.95		131.95
TOTALS.....	133	12	2	4	75	100		1	\$ 145.00	\$2,320.30	\$ 149.25	\$ 787.14	\$1,011.00	\$4,392.69	\$ 26.94	\$ 4,419.63

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS														
	MISSIONS			REPEZITRAH		EDUCATION		Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Extension	M. W. College Improvement Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions								
Alva.....	\$ 16.49	\$ 110.28	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.52	\$ 4.80	\$ 31.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 400.08	\$ 56.53	\$ 23.50	\$ 680.90	\$	\$ 680.90
Blackwell.....	15.71	19.00		3.75		16.50			5.00	65.40	4.00		134.16		134.16
Cedar Grove.....	45.84	72.83	5.00	10.00	20.40	15.00	8.67	45.89	4.00	42.25	27.33	6.00	303.21	1.37	304.58
Enid.....	169.00	1,483.02	5.00	53.00		77.50			24.00	286.68	94.98	32.15	2,225.53	6.78	2,232.31
Etna.....	6.02	26.66		3.00		3.00			3.00	10.25	1.67		53.60		53.60
New Hope.....	9.85	48.00		4.49		13.00	6.00	98.50	6.00	5.61	4.49		195.94	20.00	215.94
Oklahoma City....	5.75	3.50				2.00		24.25	3.50	15.25	2.15		56.40		56.40
Ponca City.....	353.26	123.80	5.00	8.59		21.00			7.00	64.37	12.82	8.95	604.79		604.79
Wesleyan Chapel..	29.00	24.99		3.00					4.00	40.00	25.01	5.95	131.95		131.95
TOTALS.....	\$650.92	\$1,912.08	\$ 20.00	\$ 97.35	\$ 25.20	\$179.50	\$ 19.67	\$ 178.64	\$ 72.50	\$ 930.09	\$228.98	\$ 76.55	\$ 4,391.48	\$ 26.15	\$ 4,419.63

Twenty-Second Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference of Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.

Vice-President—Rev. Leon Jackson, Ringwood, Okla.

Secretary—Miss Leota Bess, 309 W. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Williams, General Delivery, Ponca City, Okla.

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Miss Christie Peterson, 3 Flynn St., Alva, Okla.

Blackwell—Miss Joan Corzine, Hunnewell, Kansas

Carwile—Miss Norma Simons, Route 3, Ringwood, Okla.

Cedar Grove—Dwight Little, Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Enid No. 1—Ernestine Baker, 804 W. Randolph, Enid, Okla.

Enid No. 2—Dale Conaway, 522 North 13th St., Enid, Okla.

Etna—% Rev. Paul Batman, Geary, Okla.

New Hope—Mrs. Martin Lee, Route 1, Ringwood, Okla.

Oklahoma City—% Rev. Warren Ruble, 3937 N. W. 12th, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Ponca City—Miss Shirley Stangeland, 705 N. Pine, Ponca City, Okla.

Tulsa—Miss Rosalie Bess, 2039 N. Frankfort, Tulsa, Okla.

Wesleyan Chapel—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 6, 1949

The Twenty-second annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. assembled at Enid, Oklahoma, in the Youth Chapel of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 E. Maine Street, Saturday at 9:00 a. m. on August 6, 1949 with the President, Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes in the Chair.

Virginia Perdue was appointed Secretary pro tem in the absence of the Conference Secretary.

The service opened by singing "What a Wonderful Savior" led by Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, after which Rev. C. T. Bryant, Camp Youth Evangelist, led the devotions. Prayer was led by Rev. Warren Ruble of Oklahoma City.

Rev. Ruble and Elizabeth Sanders were appointed the Committee on Credentials. The names of the following were read and by vote were seated: Shirley Stangeland, Virginia Perdue, Donald Dorr, Faith Nofsinger, Joan Corzine, Mava Belle Tolle, Iva Jane Richey, Donna Lou Bess, LaVerne Eberhart, Thelma Tremaine, Ernestine Baker, Barabara Byfield, Elizabeth Sanders, Leota Bess, Leon Jackson, Warren Ruble, Glen McMurphy, Edwin Lee.

On motion the first three rows of seats were made the Conference Bar.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Rev. Leon Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Tremaine, Faith Nofsinger, Iva Jane Richey.

It was moved that the Conference body recess while Nominating Committee nominate Session Committee. After reconvening the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

Courtesy—Donna Lou Bess

Statistical—Warren Ruble, Joan Corzine, Ernestine Baker.

Efficiency Standard—Glen McMurphy, Elizabeth Sanders, Virginia Perdue.

Stewardship—Paul Batman, Shirley Stangeland, Mava Belle Tolle.

Goals and Methods—Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Faith Nofsinger.

Auditing—Leon Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Tremaine, LaVerne Eberhart.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Barbara Byfield.

Thanks—Elizabeth Sanders, Iva Jane Richey.

The Presidents, or a Representative from the societies gave a verbal report on their respective societies.

Motion passed that we adjourn until 2:00 p. m.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

Opening 2:00 p. m. Song service led by Donna Lou Bess. Prayer led by Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes. Miss Erma Steinacker, Furloughed Missionary from South America, gave the devotions.

Courtesy Committee presented the following persons: Robert Conley, Mrs. C. T. Bryant, Hazel Rush, Erma Steinacker.

Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Conference President gave his report and recommendations, which were adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The election of officers was held with Donald Dorr and Mava Belle Tolle acting as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes

Vice-President—Rev. Leon Jackson

Secretary—Miss Leota Bess

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Williams

Motion carried that the Executive Council study the problem of reorganizing the Districts, making three districts instead of two.

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

District No. 1 (East District) Rev. Dudley Dorr, Chairman; Blackwell, Enid, Oklahoma City, Ponca City, Tulsa.

District No. 2 (West District) Rev. Leon Jackson, Chairman; Alva, Cedar Grove, Carwile, Etna, New Hope, Wesleyan Chapel.

Leon Jackson and Leota Bess were elected to serve with Rev. Cherryholmes as a committee on entertainment for Youth Day for Conference.

The Youth Camp Committee was elected as follows: Rev. L. J. Cherry-

holmes, Chairman; Rev. Glen McMurphy, Rev. Warren Ruble, Mrs. Thelma Tremaine.

Report of Stewardship Committee was given and adopted. (See Report No. 2).

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5).

Efficiency Standard report was given and adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Report of Committee on Thanks was read and adopted (See Report No. 8).

Report of Committee on Goals and Methods was read and adopted. (See Report No. 3).

Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Statistical Report was given and adopted (See Report No. 7).

District Chairman's Report was read and adopted (See Report No. 9).

Conference adjourned on motion and was dismissed by Rev. Kenneth Meade.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with gracious gratitude that we gather together today as the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. Conference.

Your President wishes to report his actions for the year. God has blessed in the various District Conventions that have been held. Your President has been invited to be the speaker at several of these conventions, but due to circumstances was only able to accept one such invitation. I was invited and accepted to be the main speaker at three outside Youth Conventions.

God is blessing the work of the W. Y. P. S. in the Oklahoma Conference. Although, they have not as yet received the Certificate of Organization, two societies have been organized by the local pastors of the church.

Having been limited by many pressing duties of my church this past year, I have only been allowed to travel the Conference in a limited way. I have observed that God is helping us to grow. I am sure that there is no place for us to go back, but that under the leadership of the Holy Spirit we shall go forward.

Your President and His Servant,

L. J. Cherryholmes

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

1. That the time and the place for the next District Convention be settled by and at the time of the last District Convention.
2. I recommend that this Conference Body elect a committee of three, one of which shall be the President, as chairman, to arrange for the social activities for Youth Day at Conference.
3. That each local society send or bring a picture of the local group to the Conference.
4. That each local society send in a financial and other informational report monthly, to the Conference President. Blanks for this report will be provided.

Faithfully submitted,

L. J. CHERRYHOLMES

Report No. 2

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That \$25.00 be paid from the Conference Treasury toward the expense of printing the Conference Minutes.
2. That dues be \$1.00 per member a year, each Society remitting

quarterly to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. The dues to be divided as follows: 50 cents per member a year for Connectional W. Y. P. S. and 50 cents per member a year for Conference W. Y. P. S.

2-A. That the W. Y. P. S. Conference Fund (50 cents per member) be distributed by vote of the Executive Council.

3. That each Society have at least one subscription to the Card Call Plan of the Home Missionary Department of the Church for every ten members or fraction thereof.

4. That each Society raise \$1.00 per member for a Youth Worker at the Annual Camp Meeting.

5. That each Society take one offering per month for Foreign Missions. This may be designated as follows: one-half Foreign Missions, one-fourth Home Missions, one-fourth Education. If not designated it will be divided by the Treasurer.

L. J. CHERRYHOLMES,
SHIRLEY STANGELAND,
MAVA BELLE TOLLE.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We Recommend:

1. That each member of the W. Y. P. S. be assured of the Spirit as to their acceptance of God, and they heed the admonition in Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

2. That there be an organized society, with certificate of organization, on every charge.

3. That each society sponsor a weekly young people's prayer meeting, one evening each month be designated as a time of fasting and prayer, and at this time a self-denial offering be taken equal to the amount of the meal.

4. That the local president of each society be responsible in promoting the following:

- a. Definite time be set aside to study the Discipline, the Wesleyan Catechism, placing special emphasis on the study of the constitution and by-laws of the W. Y. P. S. and other doctrinal books such as "Perfect Love" and "Foundations of Doctrine."
- b. That each Society through its Devotional and Program Committees endeavor this next year to create greater enthusiasm by membership drives and contests, and that we extend a sincere welcome to all visitors and friends.

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- c. That each member be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth and that we strive to attain the goal of 100 subscriptions. Also that each member support our other church periodicals.
5. That our young people take advantage of our Church schools in preference to other schools and that we make use of the W. Y. P. S. Student Loan Fund. Loans to be recommended by the Student's pastor and paid by the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer after consultation with the Executive Committee. Interest on the W. Y. P. S. Loan is 4%.
6. That there be a youth rally in every church in the conference and an endeavor made for quarterly district rallies this year and more often if possible.
- A. We further recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be invited to attend these rallies and that his transportation shall be paid at the rate of four cents per mile.
7. That each Committee Chairman prepare two copies of their report, these reports to be typewritten and double-spaced.
8. We recommend that the secretary be instructed to send copies of the reports of the committees of Stewardship, Goals and Methods and the Efficiency Standard to each local president at the beginning of the year, these reports to be read and studied in each society.

WILMA CHERRYHOLMES,
FAITH NOFSINGER.

Report No. 4
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, July 28, 1948		\$127.61
Receipts		
Home Missions	\$21.20	
Foreign Missions	54.65	
Connectional Dues	55.50	
Conference Dues	55.50	
Education	135.98	
Camp Evangelist	117.69	
M. W. C. Lawn Mower	5.72	
Fast and Prayer for Kate Taylor	14.86	
East District	7.00	
Youth Advance	2.10	
Total Receipts		470.20
Total		\$597.81

Disbursements

Desk Fund	\$1.58
Traveling Expense of President	6.00
Treasurer's Expense	6.80
Education	135.98
Connectional Dues	55.50
Home Missions	21.20
Foreign Missions	54.65
Youth Advance	2.10
M. W. C. Lawn Mower	5.72
Youth Banquet	3.50
Youth Evangelist	120.00
Conference Minutes	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$438.03
Balance on Hand August 13, 1949	159.78
Total	\$597.81

MRS. L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Acting W. Y. P. S. Treasurer

Report No. 5**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee has examined the receipts, and check stubs of the Treasurer of the W. Y. P. S. along with the books and find them to be correct.

LEON JACKSON
THELMA TREMAINE
LAVARNE EBERHART

Report No. 6

The following are the Efficiency Standard ratings for the past year:

First—Ponca City (98)

Second—Alva (97)

Third—Enid (88)

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- I. Membership (20 points)
 1. Membership the society totaling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number of Church members in the respective age group of the Society 10
 2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members 10
- II. Finance (25 points)
 1. Tithing— $\frac{3}{4}$ of members tithing 5
 2. Budget—Dues and Camp Evangelist assessment paid in full 3

3. Budget— $\frac{1}{3}$ of year's total of dues and Camp Evangelist assessment paid by January 1 2
4. Education— $\frac{1}{4}$ of Church Education Budget raised in full 5
5. Card Call—1 card call subscription for every 10 members or a fraction thereof 5
6. Missions—One Missionary offering a month sent to Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer 5

III. Activity (55 points)

1. Local society organized and functioning as outlined in the Discipline (12 points)
 - A. Annual election of officers and committees 6
 - B. Annual statistical report correct and in the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference 1
 - C. Annual efficiency standard report correct and in the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference 1
 - D. One missionary lesson a month 4
2. Projects (20 points)

Time—1 point for every hour per entire membership 20

Illustration: A society with ten members must have 10 hours of activity to be credited with one point.
3. Literature (15 points)
 - A. Bible—Three-fourths of the members reading the Bible daily and systematically. (Either the devotional guide system or the reading of the books of the Bible in complete units) 7
 - B. Approved books (Approved by the pastor) 200 pages per member 3
 - C. Wesleyan Youth—60% of membership subscribing and reading 5
4. Conventions (8 points)
 - A. District Rallies—1 point for each rally held or attended up and including three rallies 3
 - B. State Rally—Represented and taking part assigned 2
 - C. Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference—A representative with proper credentials 3

Possible Score 100

ELIZABETH SANDERS,
VIRGINIA PERDUE,
GLEN McMURPHY.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 8**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies."

We first give praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for his patience and longsuffering which has made possible a fruitful year for the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S.

Secondly, we thank the Conference officials for their faithfulness and untiring efforts to make the 1948-49 Conference Year a success.

We are grateful to the Enid Church and pastor for their hospitality.

We thank each committee for their efforts and labor, the young people of each society for their co-operation, and every one who has prayed for and boosted our young people. May the Lord richly bless each one of them.

IVA JANE RICHEY, Chairman;
ELIZABETH SANDERS.

Report No. 9**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

During the past year 3 District Rallies were held in the West District; Carwile, Cedar Grove and Wesleyan Chapel were the host churches. God's presence was felt in a wonderful way at each service. There were four young seekers at the last rally.

About 100 miles was traveled in the interest of these rallies.

LEON JACKSON,
West District Chairman.