Mrs. J. Maddap

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty - Eighth Session

OF THE

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,

or Church, of America

HELD AT

ENID, OKLAHOMA

August 27-30, 1931

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Camp Meeting—John E. McGraw, 1932; P. H. Hodge, 1933; G. L. Gurtler, 1934; A. B. Marlow, 1933; A. D. Robbins, 1934.

Judiciary-Iva E. Crofford, W. J. Kuntz, J. F. Insley, G. L. Gurtler.

Vacancies—John E. McGraw, W. J. Kuntz, M. S. Litell, W. F. Lee, C. Hanson.

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

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

Sunday School—Olive Hodge, Mrs. Anna Boardman, Mrs. O. M. Maddox.

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

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Glenn I. Boardman, Ringwood, Okla	1	1	1
Iva E. Crofford, Pond Creek, Okla	1	1	1
G. L. Gurtler, Ames, Okla.	1	1	1
Paul H. Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla	1	1	1
J. F. Insley, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla	1	1	1
M. S. Litell, Ringwood, Okla	1	1	0
W. J. Kuntz, 1011 E. Main St., Enid, Okla	1	1	1
John E. McGraw, Winchester, Okla	1	1	1
R. L. Stewart, P. O. Box 46, San Antonio, Texas	0	0	0
Oliver G. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kans	0	0	0
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George Cameron, 706 S. E. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.	0	0	0
Willard Morris, Ames, Okla.	0	0	0
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A. B. Bissey, Albany, Texas	0	0	0
ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS			
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Vida Burnidge, Hennessey, Okla. (Box 533)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Olive Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla	1	1	1
K. R. Meade	0	0	0
Amy M. McGraw, Winchester, Okla	0	0	0
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DELEGATES

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A. D. Robbins, Enid	1	1	1
C. Hanson, Enid	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
C A Hickman Enid	1	1	1
Mrs. J. W. Butts, Alva	1	1	1
Mrs. John Nelson, Alva	1	. 1	1
Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva	1	1	1
Mrs. O. M. Maddox, Hennessey	1	1	1
May Ent, Carwile	1	1	1
Mrs. Anna Boardman, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1	1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, Wesleyan Chapel	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Mrs. Lessie Griffeth, Etna	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Mrs. W. P. Cowan, Etna	1	1	1
W. V. Hull, Winchester	0	1	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening.—The twenty-eighth session of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America convened with the Enid Church, Enid, Oklahoma, Thursday, 9:00 A. M., August 27, 1931, with the President, Rev. P. H. Hodge in the Chair.

P. H. Hodge led devotional services. All joined in singing "The Last Mile of the Way." Brother Hodge then read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. M. S. Litell led in prayer.

At the request of the Fresident, Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary, and Connectional Representative, took the Chair to preside throughout the Session. Upon taking the Chair, Brother Baker made a few appropriate remarks.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the following answered to their names: Elders—Glenn I. Boardman, Iva E. Crofford, Paul H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, M. S. Litell, W. J. Kuntz, John E. McGraw. Annual Conference Preacher—Olive Hodge.

The Chair appointed W. J. Kuntz and Glenn I. Boardman Committee on Credentials. This Committee reported the following names as presenting proper credentials: A. D. Robbins, Mrs. A. M. Maddox, May Ent, C. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Butts, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Mattie Fisher, C. A. Hickman, Mrs. Anna Boardman, Mrs. W. P. Cowan. On motion these delegates were seated, also all others who should later present credentials to this body. Those later enrolled were: Mrs. Lessie Griffeth, W. F. Lee, Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, W. V. Hull.

Conference Bar.—The first five rows of seats and the platform of the tabernacle were fixed as the Conference Bar.

Session Committees.—The following Committees were elected:

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

Ministerial Character-P. H. Hodge, Iva E. Crofford, A. D. Robbins.

Conference President made partial report. This Report (first paragraph of Report No. 1) was adopted.

Finance—J. F. Insley, W. J. Kuntz, Mrs. J. W. Butts, Mrs. Olive Hodge, G. L. Gurtler.

Resolutions—M. S. Litell, Mrs. Olive Hodge, Mrs. O. M. Maddox. Thanks—Mrs. Anna Boardman.

Religious Services and Special Orders-John E. McGraw, P. H. Hodge, Glenn I. Boardman.

Auditing-C. Hanson, G L. Gurtler.

Statistics-John E. McGraw.

Reporter-John E. McGraw.

Special Order.—By vote of the Conference it was decided to have the election of permanent officers Friday morning.

Visiting Brethren.—Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference, Rev. J. W. Brown, of Houston, Texas, Camp Meeting evangelist. Brother Brown was given the floor, and he brought a short message of greeting to the Conference. He was given honorary privileges within the Bar of the Conference, together with all other visiting Brethren that should be introduced to the Conference.

J. W. Martin, of Alton, Kansas, was introduced to the body. He spoke a few words of testimony.

Burial Association.—At this time Brother Baker spoke of the benefits offered by the Wesleyan Methodist Burial Association.

Adjourned on motion.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed by W. J. Kuntz.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening.—J. F. Insley led in singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." J. W. Martin led in prayer.

Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committees.—Committee on Credentials made partial report.

Committee on Religious Services gave partial report which was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave first reading of report.

Examination of Character was taken up and the following names were called and characters passed: G. L. Gurtler, A. B. Bissey, Glenn I. Boardman, J. F. Insley. In the absence of Brother Bissey, W. J. Kuntz made report of a communication received from Brother Bissey. Adjourned.

Friday Morning

Opening.—J. F. Insley led devotional services. Opening song was "He Took My Sins Away." Scripture lesson was the second chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. J. W. Butts led in prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Miss Vida Burnidge was recommended by the Alva Church as a suitable person to be received to pursue the course of study and to travel under the direction of the Conference. This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Election of Officers.—Order of the day was called and the Conference proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

The Chair appointed J. F. Insley and G. L. Gurtler, Tellers.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President-Paul H. Hodge.

Vice-President-J. F. Insley.

Secretary-John E. McGraw.

Treasurer-Howard Lee.

Trustee, for a period of five years-Iva E. Crofford.

The following were elected on approved motion:

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

Judiciary Committee—Iva E. Crofford, W. J. Kuntz, J. F. Insley, G. L. Gurtler.

Vacancies-John E. McGraw, W. J. Kuntz, M. S. Litell, W. F. Lee, C. Hanson.

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

Sunday School Board—Olive Hodge was elected Sunday School Secretary. Other members of the Sunday School Board were: Mrs. Anna Boardman, Mrs. O. M. Maddox.

Camp Meeting Committee—John E. McGraw, 1932; P. H. Hodge, 1933; G. L. Gurtler, 1934; A. B. Marlow, 1933; A. D. Robbins, 1934.

Tithing Secretary—J. F. Insley.

Examination of Character was taken up and the following names were called and character passed: Iva E. Crofford, Paul H. Hodge, Olive Hodge, W. J. Kuntz, M. S. Litell, John E. McGraw. R. L. Stewart, Oliver G. Wilson and George Cameron sent written reports to the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings of the Conference to these Brethren. Willard Morris' name was called. In his absence, his Delegate, Mrs. Anna Boardman, also several

of the brethren, spoke in behalf of Brother Morris. K. R. Meade's name was called. His pastor, P. H. Hodge, spoke of his work. Amy M. McGraw's name was called. Her husband spoke of her help in the work of the Lord. Myrtle Nash Guthrie's name was called. Her pastor, W. J. Kuntz, gave report of her work.

Reports.—Sunday School Secretary, Olive Hodge, gave oral report which was adopted.

Tithing Secretary, J. F. Insley, gave oral report which was adopted.

J. F. Insley read a recommendation that pastors be required to submit monthly reports to the Conference President covering the following items:

Number of sermons preached.

Number of prayer meetings held.

Number of pastoral visits.

Number of homes prayed in.

Amount of salary received.

Amount of Budget raised.

This recommendation was adopted by vote of the Conference. Adjourned on motion.

Friday Afternoon

Opening.—Opening song was "Love Lifted Me." W. V. Hull led in prayer.

Roll was called and Minutes were read and after corrections were made, approved.

Reports.—Pastoral Relations Committee gave second reading of Report.

Resolutions Committee gave report which was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Connectional Address.—P. H. Hodge took the Chair, and our Connectional Representative, Rev. T. P. Baker, brought the Connectional address. Brother Baker emphasized the need of supporting each arm of the work.

No-Tobacco League.—George Engel, Wichita, Kansas, Superintendent of No-Tobacco League, was introduced to the Conference. He was given the opportunity to address the Conference. His message clearly revealed the great evils of tobacco, to body, mind and soul.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning

Opening.—The opening song was "Standing on the Promises." Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Reports.—Statistical Report from the Etna Charge was read.

Finance Committee read report which was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Conference Treasurer read report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Conference President read his annual report, which was adopted. See Report No. 1.

Committee on Thanks read report which was adopted. See Report No. 7.

G. L. Gurtler was elected to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for a term of four years.

Nominated for Board of Miltonvale College for term of one year— W. F. Lee, C. Hanson.

A recess was taken.

Came to order at call of the Chair.

Pastoral Relations Committee gave third reading of report. This report was adopted. See Report No. 3.

Adjourned to meet as one o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon

Opening.—All joined in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Roll was called.

Reports of Committee.—Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books accurate. This report was adopted.

Treasurer's report was then adopted on motion. See Report No. 8. Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave report which was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Statistical Committee read report which was adopted. See Report No. 12.

W. H. & F. M. Society.—Orders of the Day were called. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society gave a public program, as follows:

Grace and Laura Bell Lee sang a duet.

Olive Hodge, Delegate of the W. H. & F. M. Society to the General Conference, gave report.

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P. H. Hodge, General Conference Delegate, spoke briefly of the General Conference Session.

Rev. T. P. Baker spoke of the Special Missions of the Church.

Delegate of the Etna Charge, Mrs. Lessie Griffeth was given opportunity to report of the work there.

Next Annual Conference—Alva Church extended an invitation to hold the next Annual Conference in Alva. By vote, it was decided to accept this invitation, provided that, in case it seems inadvisable to hold the Conference in Alva, the President and his Advisory Board may change the place of the Conference.

It was moved and supported that the Treasurer close his books by the close of the first day of Conference. So ordered.

Minutes of the day were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

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

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

November 2—I received Elder G. L. Gurtler from the Kansas Conference on his parchments, by testimony of the Brethren.

Beginning November 16, I assisted Rev. J. W. Kuntz in a revival at Carwile.

February 5—I arranged with Rev. J. E. McIntosh of the Kansas Conference for a five weeks' meeting at Pawnee. Expense of meeting \$80.00. Of this amount \$55.00 was raised on the field.

February 22—I arranged with Rev. Edwards for a pioneer meeting at Hennessey which continued five weeks. Expense of meeting \$296.30. Of which \$167.83 was raised on the field.

March 8—I assisted in the dedication services of the Cedar Grove Church.

April 19—I organized the Hennessey Class as the result of the pioneer meeting.

Beginning the last week in May, I held a two weeks' meeting at Hennessev.

I held four Quarterly meetings at Enid, two at Alva, two at Cedar Grove, three at Wesleyan Chapel, two at Carwile, and two at Etna. Rev. Olive Hodge held the last Quarterly meeting at Hennessey, and Rev. Iva E. Crofford the last Quarterly meeting at Springdale.

Financial Statement

For Quarterly meetings I received	\$ 37.36
Expense	
Postage	\$ 4.60
Long distance calls and wires	8.95
Car expense	178.98
Total expense	\$ 192.53
Mileage	
Quarterly meetings and trips	6,237
General Conference	5,147
Total mileage	9,377

P. H. HODGE, President.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Vida Burnidge be received to travel and to pursue the course of study. That credit be given her for grades received from God's Bible School, and that she endeavor to finish the second year's course by the next Conference Session.

That Olive Hodge, K. R. Meade and Amy M. McGraw continue to pursue the course of study.

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

Report No. 3

PASTORAL RELATIONS

We recommend the following assignments:

Alva-J. F. Insley.

Carwile-W. J. Kuntz.

Cedar Grove-John E. and Amy M. McGraw.

Enid-Paul and Olive Hodge.

Etna-In hands of the President.

Hennessev-Vida Burnidge.

Springdale-Iva E. Crofford.

Weslevan Chapel-G. L. Gurtler.

Teacher in Miltonvale College-Oliver G. Wilson.

General Evangelist-R. L. Stewart.

Evangelistic Work within bounds of the Conference-Glenn I. Boardman, M. S. Litell, J. M. Batman.

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

That Freedom be discontinued.

That the Winchester Charge be changed to Cedar Grove.

To be placed on Unstationed List-A. B. Bissey.

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

QUARTERLY MEETING DATES

First Quarter

Sept. 5, 6-Etna, by Pastor.

Sept. 12, 13-Cedar Grove, by President.

Sept. 12, 13-Alva, by Pastor.

Sept. 19, 20-Enid, by President.

Sept. 19, 20-Carwile, by President.

Sept. 26, 27-Wesleyan Chapel.

Oct. 3, 4—Springdale, by President.

Oct. 10, 11-Hennessey, by President.

Second Quarter

Dec. 5, 6-Alva, by President.

Dec. 5, 6-Cedar Grove, by Pastor.

Dec. 12, 13-Carwile, by President.

Dec. 12, 13-Wesleyan Chapel, by Pastor.

Dec. 19, 20-Enid, by President.

Dec. 26, 27-Etna, by President.

Jan. 2, 3-Hennessey, by President.

Third Quarter

April 2, 3-Etna, by Pastor.

April 9, 10-Cedar Grove, by President.

April 9, 10-Alva, by President.

April 16, 17-Enid, by President.

April 16, 17-Carwile, by Pastor.

April 23, 24-Wesleyan Chapel, by President.

April 30, May 1-Hennessey, by President.

Fourth Quarter

July 9, 10-Alva, by President.

July 9, 10-Cedar Grove, by Pastor.

July 16, 17—Carwile, by President.

July 16, 17-Wesleyan Chapel, by Pastor.

July 23, 24—Enid, by President.

July 30, 31-Etna, by President.

Aug. 6, 7-Springdale, by President.

Aug. 13, 14-Hennessey, by President.

P. H. HODGE, President.

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Report No. 4

FINANCE

We recommend:

- 1. That Sisters Routhe and Marlow be paid \$10.00 each, for cooking during the Conference.
 - 2. That John E. McGraw be paid \$5.00 Secretary expense.
- 3. That the Conference President take pledges for Conference Work Sunday morning.
 - 4. We recommend the disbursement of Budget money monthly.
 - 5. That the Budget be \$6.85 per member.

Foreign Missions	\$ 2.50
Education	1.50
Home Missions	.50
Superannuate	.10
Orphanage	.25
Conference	2.00

J. F. INSLEY, Chairman. W. J. KUNTZ, Secretary.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Membership	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference	Home Missions	Superannuate	Orphanage
		\$2.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$.50	\$.10	\$.25
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	51 6 18 109 20 8 44		\$76.50 9.00 27.00 118.50 30.00 12.00 66.00	218.00	3.00 9.00 54.50 10.00	.60 1.80 10.90	4.50 27.25 5.00

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDERS

We recommend the following order of services:

Thursday-

Conference to convene at 9:00 A. M. To adjourn on motion. Afternoon meeting at 1:30 to 2:30.

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

8:00 P. M. Evangelistic service, T. P. Baker.

Friday-

8: 30 A. M. Conference convenes.

Election of Officers, Special Order for Friday morning.

1:30-2:30 P. M. Afternoon meeting.

2:30 P. M. Connectional Address, T. P. Baker.

8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service, J. W. Brown.

Saturday-

8: 30 A. M. Conference convenes.

1:30 P. M. Afternoon meeting.

2:30 P. M. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

8:00 P. M. Evangelistic service, J. W. Brown.

Sunday-

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. T. P. Baker to preach.

2:30 P. M. J. W. Brown to preach.

8:00 P. M. T. P. Baker to preach.

JOHN E. McGRAW, P. H. HODGE, GLENN I. BOARDMAN, Committee.

Report No. 6

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved.

1. That we as a Conference give no continuance to a backward look, much less a backward step. Our motto is: "Go Forward." We believe in standing, not standing still, but standing for the landmarks our fathers have set. The Spirit of the Gospel is an aggressive spirit.

The battle is not one of resistance, but attack, conquest, flanking the enemy. We recognize the gigantic organization of sin. The devil's masterpiece of hell's trinity. Romanism, Mormonism and Modernism. We stand uncompromisingly for the primitive purity of the doctrines and life of the Protestant Church.

2. That we hold our testimony clear and definite against worldliness, undress, and for the definite works of grace-pardon for our actual transgressions, and cleansing by the baptism of the Holy Ghost for original sin.

3. That we pledge our loyalty to our own Publishing House, Church paper, Missionary magazine and Sunday School literature. We believe them to be the best published. We are sure they are the

best for Wesleyan Methodists.

4. That we continue to protest against the tobacco evil and methods of advertisements in portraying girls on bill boards as common users of cigarettes. And that we endeavor to save our boys and girls from the hurtful habits.

5. That we make the Oklahoma Conference a special subject of prayer this year, and earnestly ask God to continue in broadening our

borders and deepening our spirituality.

6. In conclusion. That we as a people set a high standard, humbly beseeching our Heavenly Father to guard us and give us wisdom in the trying days of prevailing Godlessness, and that He enable us to walk before God and man "perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

M. S. LITELL, OLIVE HODGE, MRS. O. M. MADDOX, Committee.

Report No. 7

THANKS

Be it Resolved, That the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church desires to thank Almighty God for His presence and for His help which has been with us this past year.

We wish to thank Rev. T. P. Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, for his Godly and fatherly advice which he has rendered to us

this Conference year.

We wish to thank the good people of the Enid Church for opening up their homes to us and caring for us so graciously.

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We wish to thank Brother and Sister Hodge above all for their kindness in turning over their home for the benefit of caring for the Delegates and Lay members at meal time. May the Lord richly bless them.

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

May the grace of our Lord continue to be with us.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BOARDMAN, Committee.

Report No. 8 CONFERENCE TREASURER

Year Ending August 28, 1931

Home Mission Fund

Balance on hand August 29, 1930 \$ Amount received during year	204.06 798.36	\$1002.42	
Disbursements			
Pastoral help \$ Rev. Gurtler, moving expenses Water, lights, gas Printing of Minutes President's expense Other numerous items Total Delegate fund Conference Missions Total Balance on hand	93.00 25.00 13.17 66.75 193.13 213.29	\$ 663.15 65.90 127.44 \$ 145.93	\$ 856.49
Superannuated Fund	d		
Balance on hand\$ Disbursed Balance on hand	73.55	\$ 26.00	\$ 47.55

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Foreign Missions		
Amount received \$ 8.00 Disbursed	\$ 8.00	
Delegate Fund		
Balance on hand \$ 4.10 Received 7.25 Total Disbursed Liability of	\$ 11.35	\$ 77.25 65.90
Student Loan		
Balance on hand	\$ 100.00	\$ 83.07
Educational Fund		
Balance on hand \$21.00 Received 221.35 Total Disbursed Balance on hand	\$ 242.35 241.45	\$.90
Conference Missions		
Amount received		
Pawnee Evangelistic help Printing advertisement	\$ 25.00 108.46 8.75	
Rent for Hall	177.00	
President's expense	13.50	
Tent repair	10.00	
Check returned	10.00	
Total Liability of		\$ 366.31 127.44

Summary

	Received	Disbursed
Home Missions	\$1002.42	\$ 663.15
Superannuated	73.55	26.00
Foreign Missions	8.00	8.00
Delegate Fund	11.35	77.25
Student Loan	183.07	100.00
Educational	242.35	241.45
Conference Missions	238.87	366.31
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Total	\$1759.61	\$1482.16
Balance on hand	\$ 277.45	
Notes		
Note to J. E. McGraw	\$ 80.00	
Note to Superannuated Fund	219.00	

HOWARD LEE, Treasurer.

100.00

Report No. 9

BROTHER WILSON'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

To the Oklahoma Conference, Greeting:

Note to La Verne Tolle

I was engaged in the College at Miltonvale for nine months, during that time preaching twenty times. Since school closed I have conducted three revivals in which I preached sixty times. I attended two Conferences in the interest of the College and preached twice, giving two addresses. In all we have seen about one hundred and twenty-five seeking the Lord under our ministry the past year. To Him be all the honor.

All for Jesus,

OLIVER WILSON.

BROTHER STEWART'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

To the Oklahoma Conference:

Brethren: Grace be unto you, and peace, from our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.

I have held two meetings this Conference year, and received nine dollars and seventy-two cents. At least one young man was converted in the first meeting. One powerfully saved last night.

In the early winter I seemed to have gotten my system poisoned from vegetables that grew too near a sewerage, from which I did not recover until near mid summer. However, I am, by His good hand upon me, in the best of health at this writing.

Spiritually, this has been my best year. By His grace I have over come that wicked one, and this day "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

R. L. STEWART.

Report No. 11

CAMP MEETING

The Camp Meeting Committee met in July and made plans for the Camp Meeting.

The Camp began August 20, and continued through August 30. Rev. J. W. Brown was the evangelist. The blessing of the Lord was upon the meeting. Many souls sought and found God.

The various charges contributed cash and provisions, and public offerings were taken during the meeting which were applied on expenses.

Financial Statement

Paid to J. W. Brown	\$ 55.00
To kitchen help	20.00
Groceries and incidentals	44.06
Total	

JOHN E. McGRAW,
P. H. HODGE,
GLENN I. BOARDMAN,
Committee.

Report No. 12 STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I and II. Pastor's Labors and Periodicals.

Name of Charge	Time Employed	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Children's Friend	Wesleyan Missionary
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 	1 1 1 1 1 	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8 1 2 40 4 	25 15 24 30 6 18	7 24	8 3 5 12 5 3 7	60 24 45 90 30 8 36	12 20 5 6	15 12 15 24 	 1 20 5	30 36 		2 2 1	12	5 2 4 2 1
Totals	69	6	7	58	118	46	43	293	63	78	26	76	61	5	12	15

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

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Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. Over 14 Years of Age	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	Associate Members
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel Springdale *Freedom *Mt. Olive Totals	111 11 18 18		18 3 10		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	56 7 18 117 20 29 2 3 10 262	7 18 109 20 8 44 2	18 109 20 8 44 2	5 1 8 3 10	8 15	5 7		1 2	26 38 4 	3 6 2 11

^{*}Dropped by action of the Conference.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools.

Item IV		Sund	lay	Scho	ols.								
Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	Average Attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Home Department
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7	7 4 6 7 4 3 5	5 10 5 4 6	25 75 227 35 85	71 20 51 148 30 22 49	33 38 12 3 13	265	12 9 1 1 21	1 18	1 1 1 1	3	12	_

STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Item V. Church Property.

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	200.00 2000.00 8000.00 700.00	\$108.00	1 1 1	2500.00 500.00	800.00	
Totals	6	\$19600.00	\$108.00	5	\$4800.00	\$1200.00	\$130.0

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STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor.

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Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts									
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	66.54 409.88 1047.48 127.58	52.80 240.00 45.00 45.00	25.50 9.00	165.00 80.00 66.00	76.54 497.98 1477.98 261.58									
Totals	\$2454.86	\$512.80	\$42.50	\$397.02	\$3407.18									

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Item VII.	Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.												
Name of Charge	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church						
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	6.35		\$85.00 65.00 17.50	9.50 27.11 101.61 25.00	\$1350.00 7.75	2.65 105.00 117.76	48.50						
Totals	\$37.26		\$340.53	\$281.32	\$1364.75	\$524.18	\$2548.04						

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Ttom VI	TT	Amount	Contributed	for	Benevolences.
Item VI	11.	Amount	Contributed	101	Denevolences.

Item V	III.	Amoun	t Contr	ibuted f	or Be	nevole	ices.		
Name of Charge	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel		\$96.72 3.03 72.14 448.90 51.00	12.00 36.80 44.62 28.71	10.50 80.50 8.25		2.00		16.00 124.06	15.03 135.44 700.08 87.96
Totals		\$777.91	\$222.93	\$222.35	\$2.55	\$5.00	\$2.80	\$175.36	\$1406.35

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued Item IX. Totals.

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel	\$729.59 76.54 497.98 1477.98 261.58 	1485.11 280.52 48.50	15.03 135.34 699.58 87.96	2118.43 2458.08 398.04

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget Assigned.

Item A. I	Judget	Assigne	u.			
Name of Charge	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference	Total
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel		9.00 27.00 175.50 30.00	292.50 50.00	9.00 27.00 175.50 30.00		99.00 643.50 110.00
Totals		\$369.00	\$615.00	\$369.00		\$1353.00

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Item X. Budget Raised.

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Name of Charge	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference	Total
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Hennessey Wesleyan Chapel		\$96.72 3.03 72.14 448.40 51.00 	36.80 44.62 28.71	80.50 8.25		118.44 573.52 87.96
Totals		\$774.86	\$222.93	\$221.35		\$1219.14

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

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Amy M. McGraw, Winchester, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva, Okla.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Burnidge, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Insley, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Boardman,
Ringwood, Okla.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Alva—Mrs. John Nelson, 904 Church St., Alva, Okla. Carwile—Mrs. May Ent, Ringwood, Okla. Cedar Grove—Mrs. Flora Fish, Hardtner, Kans. Enid—Mrs. Fannie Hickman, 1215 East Park St., Enid, Okla. Etna—Mrs. Mary Batman, Geary, Okla. Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. W. F. Lee, Bison, Okla.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting-Thursday Afternoon

Opening.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its eighth annual session at Enid, Thursday, August 27, 1931, at three-forty-five o'clock. The President being unable to attend, the Vice-President, Mrs. Mattie Fisher, took charge. The meeting opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," then Mrs. Mattie Fisher read Matt. 5:13, and Mrs. G. L. Gurtler and Mrs. Mary Batman led in prayer.

Roll was called.

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

By vote the following Committees were elected:

Nominating-Mrs. J. F. Insley, Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, Mrs. John Nelson.

Courtesy-Olive Hodge.

Auditing-May Ent, Vida Burnidge.

Plan of Work—Olive Hodge, May Ent, Mrs. W. F. Lee, Mrs. John Nelson, Mary Batman, Mrs. W. V. Hull.

Magazine-Amy M. McGraw.

Statistical-Anna Boardman, Fannie Hickman, May Ent.

Reporter-Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Apportionment-Fannie Hickman, Mary Batman.

Memorial-Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, Mattie Fisher.

Introductions.—Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, of Ames, Okla., Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. J. W. Butts, of Alva, Okla., and Mrs. W. P. Cowan, of Geary, Okla., were introduced to the Society.

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

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

It was decided that Missionary Conventions should be held during the year, but the number of conventions was left to the Plan of Work Committee.

Plan for raising money for Delegate expense was also referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the following names were submitted:

Vida Burnidge, Alva; May Ent, Carwile; Mary Batman, Etna; Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, Wesleyan Chapel.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Second Meeting-Friday Afternoon

Opening —Mrs. O. M. Maddox, of Hennessey, led the devotionals. The Scripture lesson was 1 Thess. 4th chapter. Mrs. Maddox then led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Reports of Local Societies.—The following reports were read and accepted: Alva, Winchester, Wesleyan Chapel, Etna, Carwile and Enid.

Official Proceedings.—It was decided by a unanimous vote of the Society that local societies shall not discontinue members, who cannot pay their dues, if they are faithful in their other duties.

Committee Reports.—The Memorial Committee gave its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Olive Hodge, Chairman of the Plan of Work Committee, read the General Plan of Work, which was adopted by the General Conference.

Official Proceedings.—It was decided to leave the Plan of Work for Local Societies (as outlined by the General Conference) to the Plan of Work Committee.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's Message was read and adopted. See Report No. 2.

Nominating Committee Reports.—The Nominating Committee reported and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President-Amy M. McGraw.

Vice-President-Mattie Fisher.

Secretary-Ruth Burnidge.

Treasurer-Mrs. J. F. Insley.

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

Official Proceedings.—The names of Mrs. Fred Hada, Winchester, and Olive Hodge, Enid, were added to the roll of Delegates.

It was moved and supported that the Secretary send letters of sympathy to Sister Amy M. McGraw and the Abell family in their bereavement.

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

Adjourned on motion.

Third Meeting-Saturday Afternoon

Opening.—A short Missionary Program was given as follows:

Song, "Speak My Lord," by Grace and Laura Bell Lee.

Report of the General Conference by the Delegate, Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Address, "Our Special Missions," by Rev. T. P. Baker.

A recess was taken.

Conference was called to order by the Chair.

Report of Committees.—The following Committees gave reports, which were adopted:

Auditing Committee-See Report No. 4.

Statistical Committee-See Report No. 9.

Plan of Work Committee—Each article of which was voted upon separately and adopted. See Report No. 7.

Apportionment Committee.—See Report No. 6.

Official Proceedings.—It was suggested by the Chair with the common consent of the Society that the President of each local society urge her society to pledge its support to Miss Ruth Nichols, if employed in the Blue Ridge Mountain Work.

It was also suggested by the Chair that the President of each local society urge every member to attend the Missionary Conventions.

It was moved and supported that the Winchester Society be known hereafter as the Cedar Grove Society.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by prayer.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the Name of our Lord!

"Bless the Lord, oh, my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, oh, my soul; and forget not all His benefits." Should we try to number the blessings and benefits that have been ours, I'm sure we would fail and find ourselves praising the Lord in spite of the failures, depression, discouragements and trials of the past year.

Let us take time in this Conference Session to thank God for all He has done for us the past year, and then ask His leadership and help in the year just ahead that still more advancement may be made in His cause and work that we have a part in helping carry on.

I am very sorry that I cannot meet with you this year, but my wish for each of you and each of your societies is that God will bless you abundantly spiritually, physically, and "in basket and in store." My prayer is that we might each strive to be more like Him; to be an

example to the believers in word, conversation, charity, spirit, faith and purity and keep a vision of a lost world on our hearts. Shall we not continue in glad service for Him, though it cost sacrifice and self-denial, lest His cause suffer, workers be called from the field and souls go out into eternity unprepared that we might have helped to find our Christ?

Official Report

I planned for the Etna convention October 24 and attended.

I made arrangements with Rev. E. F. McCarty to travel the Conference March 5-15.

I planned for and attended the convention at Alva, March 13.

I visited the Enid society in its special meeting with Rev. E. F. McCarty.

I wrote several letters and cards in relation to the work.

In conclusion I would like to make the following recommendations:

- That the Winchester society be known hereafter as the Cedar Grove society.
- 2. That we make use of the thank offering boxes in our local societies.
- 3. That each one put forth a greater effort to attend the missionary conventions.
- 4. That the new Efficiency Standard adopted at the General Conference be published in the minutes and that each society strive to be on the Honor Roll next Conference.
- 5. That special attention be called to the memorials adopted by the last General Conference.

Lovingly submitted,

AMY M. McGRAW.

Report No. 2

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

Dear Workers and Members of the Y. M. W. B.:

Greetings in Jesus' name! As the work was assigned me last Conference, I entered into it at once by writing Sister Clarke for advice and help which she has faithfully given. God deserves the credit for what I have been able to do. I have truly enjoyed the work and have constantly asked God to bless me and make me a blessing.

I have corresponded with the local Bands and done what I could to push the work. My heart has been heavy as I have read of the great need and so little being done. May the Lord of Harvest awake us so that we will be about our Master's business while it is day for the night will soon come when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BOARDMAN.

Report No. 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Receipts		
Cash on hand from last year	\$ 58.41	
Dues	42.50	
Foreign Missions	125.47	
Home Missions	32.00	
General Conference Delegate Fund	14.00	
Education	11.00	
General Fund	4.43	
Receipts	53.00	
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Total		\$ 340.81
Disbursements		
Dues	\$ 21.25	
Foreign Missions	24.47	
Kende Paine's support	100.00	
Home Missions	52.00	
Conference Delegate Expense	32.50	
Education	11.00	
Receipts	53.00	
Total		\$ 294.22
Cash on hand		46.59
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Total		\$ 340.81

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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Report No. 5

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Since last Conference, God in His great wisdom has seen fit to call home to her reward, Mrs. Edythe Boerner; also John Edwin, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John McGraw, who "budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

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

MRS. G. L. GURTLER, MRS. MATTIE FISHER, Committee.

Report No. 6

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Society.	Present No. Members.	To Gain.	Money Goal.	Native Worker's Support.
Alva	17	6	\$130.00	\$ 22.50
Carwile		3	50.00	8.50
Cedar Grove		3	50.00	8.50
Enid		8	130.00	22.50
Etna		5	125.00	28.00
Wesleyan Chapel		3	60.00	10.00
Totals	67	28	\$555.00	\$100.00

MARY BATMAN,
FANNIE HICKMAN,
Committee.

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submit the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Conference Society continue the support of its African native worker.
- 2. That we have two conventions during the year, the President arranging for the times, places and workers.
- 3. Arrange with the pastor for one missionary prayer service the first week of each month, at which service a missionary offering be taken. Such service to be preceded by a day of fasting.
- 4. We contribute at least six dollars for Home Missions, the same to be sent to our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Insley.
- 5. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
 - 6. Red Letter Days:
 - (a) Harvest day for Educational work.
 - (b) Easter-Program, gifts and offering for Home Mission work.
 - (c) World day of prayer—That we coöperate in observing the World day of prayer.
 - (d) May day—To be known as gift day, bandages and such gifts as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used on our Home field.
 - 7. Use the Study Book.
- 8. Read the Flan of Work and the Efficiency Standard once each quarter.
 - 9. Pay dues early in the year.
- 10. Adopt a definite program for helping the sick, poor and needy in the community.
- 11. Go on record definitely against tobacco and cigarette advertising in local papers and otherwise.
- 12. Contribute at least five dollars to the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be sent to our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Insley.
- 13. Pay twenty-five cents per member for General Conference Delegate expense.
 - 14. One public meeting.
 - 15. Correspondence with missionaries.

OLIVE HODGE, MAY ENT, MRS. W. F. LEE, MRS. JOHN NELSON, MARY BATMAN, MRS. W. V. HULL, Committee.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

Adopted by the General Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.

- 1. Arrange with the pastor for one missionary prayer service the third week of each month, at which service a missionary offering be taken. Such service to be preceded by a day of fasting.
- 2. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
 - 3. Red Letter Days:
 - (a) Harvest day for Educational work.
 - (b) Easter-Program, gifts and offering for Home Mission work.
 - (c) World day of prayer—That we coöperate in observing the World day of prayer.
 - (d) May day—To be known as gift day, bandages and such egifts as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used on our Home field.
 - 4. One public meeting.
 - 5. Correspondence with missionaries.
- 6. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Missionary, also Secretary and Treasurer and 50 per cent of the membership subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
- 7. A Solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary gaining not less than two new subscribers a year.
- 8. A delegate elected to the Annual Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.
 - 9. Report blanks properly filled out on time.
- 10. At annual meeting instruct delegate the amount to pledge for Society at Conference.
 - 11. Officers elected at last meeting of Conference year.
- 12. All money received as dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such.
 - 13. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
- 14. Every woman of the church a member of the society or a twenty per cent gain in membership.
- 15. Money sent to Conference Treasurer on time. Ten points each.

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

Name of Society	No. Members	Active Members	Honorary Members	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	No. Magazines	Cash on Hand	Dues	Offerings	Labor	Boxes for Missions	Other Sources	Total
Alva Carwile Enid Etna Weşleyan Chapel Cedar Grove Totals	17 3 11 15 16 6	6	i i	25 35	2 5		 	9.00	16.19 7.50 38.96 15.66	21.88 17.50 21.23 129.30	5.00	\$47.19 .25 12.13 5.13 10.12 26.54	51.25 49.09 40.35 196.50

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

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Local Church	Home Missions	Unspecified	Other Objects	Foreign Missions	Cash on Hand	General Fund	Education	Total
Alva Carwile Cedar Grove Enid Etna Wesleyan ,Chapel Totals	1.00 6.00 11.50 9.00	44.04 94.67 1.53 2.00	3.03 33.00 25.00 11.60 15.00	\$.25	4.47 18.72 3.25 2.00	18.00 35.50 9.75 25.71 14.35	3.61	\$.75	\$5.00	51.25

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