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Officers of the Conference

President: Rev. Frank Betzer, Lebanon, Ore.

Vice President Rev Lowell Gilger
1485 Mill St, Salem, Oregon.

Secretary: Mrs. D.V. Fendall
Crawfordsville, Oregon

Treasurer: Bert Eder. 8917 S.E. Lafayette
Portland, Oregon

Sunday School Secretary: Rev Agnes Telle
fsen, 520 N.E. 96th ave
Portland, Oregon

Tithing Secretary: Helen Hinchsliff
2101 E. 10th St
Vancouver, Wash.

Board of Trustees

Elders: David Harry Scott (1943)
James Morgan Willis (1942)
DeVere Fendall (1942)
Laymen: Arthur T. Vessey (1944)
Fred Lloyd (1943)

President's Advisory Board.

Rev. D.H. Scott A.T. Vessey.

Campmeeting Association

President: Rev D.H. Scott 2530 S.E. 89
Portland, Oregon

Vice Pres. Rev J.M. Willis Aumsville Ore
Campmeeting Board Rev Henry B. Aarhus
(1944)

Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff (1943)
Rev Frank Betzer (1942)
Arthur T. Vessey (1943)

Standing committeesItinerancy And Orders:

Rev. D.H. Scott (1944)
 Rev. D.V. Fendall (1944)
 Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff (1943)
 Rev. J.M. Willis (1942)

Vacancies:

Rev. J.M. Willis, Rev. Lowell Gilger,
 Rev. Henry B. Aarhus, Christ Klenk,
 James Polits.

Judiciary:

Rev. Frank Betzer, Rev. Lowell Gilger,
 Rev. J.M. Willis, Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff.

Sunday School Board:

Rev. Vera M. Willis, Beulah Gilger.

Educational Secretary:

Rev. Charles Spisak

Church and Parsonage Location:

Rev. D.H. Scott, Rev. Lowell Gilger,
 Christ Klenk.

Member of Miltonvale Board:

H.B. Parsons.

Conference RollElders on Stationed List:

Henry B. Aarhus 7518 N. Chicago
 Portland, Ore.
 Frank Betzer, Lebanon, Oregon.
 D.V. Fendall, Crawfordville, Ore.
 Lowell Gilger Salem, Oregon.
 J.H. Hinchsliff, 2101 E. 10th St,
 Vancouver, Wash.
 V. Dorothy Johnson, Toledo, Oregon

3. D.H.Scott 2530 S.E.89th Ave,
Portland, Oregon.
Charles Spisak 515 N.E.53rd Ave,
Portland, Oregon.
Agnes M. Tellefsen 520 N.E.96th ave,
Portland, Oregon.
J.M. Willis, Aumsville, Oregon.
Vera M. Willis, Aumsville, Oregon.

Superannuated List:

Louise Henderson, Salem, Oregon
Conference Preachers on stationed list:
Mrs. D.V. Fendall, Crawfordsville, Ore.
Grace Wood, Dandi Maroli (Via Narola)
India.

Record of Attendance

The following named elders were in attendance at each session:

Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer,
D.V. Fendall, Lowell Gilger, J.H.
Hinchsliff, D.H.Scott, Charles Spisak,
Agnes Tellefsen, J.M. Willis, Vera M.
Willis.

Louise Henderson and V. Borothy
Johnson were absent throughout.

Attendance of Conference preachers
was as follows:

Elise Fendall, present throughout.
Grace Wood absent throughout.

The following named lay delegates
Jane Pomeroy, Edna Gifford, Pauline
Lloyd, Mrs. J.H. Gooderham, Stella
Eder, Sena Portor, Addie Pierce,
Christ Klenk, and Zelda Snyder each
missed one sitting and Mary Brooks
missed two.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The forty-eight session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist convened on the Multnomah County Holiness Association Campground at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 30th 1941.

Rev. Frank Betzer, president of the Conference, read the third chapter of Colossians and led in prayer.

Roll was called. Ten elders and one Conference preacher responded to the roll call.

A committee on Credentials was elected as follows: Christ Klenk and Henry B. Aarhus.

The conference bar was set by motion to include the first three seats including the rostrum and the first two to the left of the rostrum.

The committee on credentials reported. The report was adopted on motion and the elders and conference preachers and the following lay delegates were seated within the bar.

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Jane Pomeroy	Aumsville,
Edna Gifford	Central
Pauline Lloyd	Central
Mrs. H.J. Gooderham	Crawfordsville
Stella Eder	Division
Christ Klenk	Division
Mary Brooks	Salem
Sena Portor	St. Johns
Zelda Snyder	St. Johns
Addie Pierce	Vancouver

Time of sessions was set by motion as follows: Opening 9:00a.m. adjourning 11:30 Afternoon; Opening 1:30 Adjourning by motion.

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The following session committees were elected:

Ministerial Character: Lowell Gilger,
J.M. Willis, Zelda Snyder.

Courtesies: Henry B. Aarhus.

Religious Services: Frank Betzer,
D.H. Scott,
J.H. Hinchsliff

Thanks: Agnes M. Tellefsen.

Statistics: Christ Klenk, J.M. Willis.

Auditing: D.V. Fendall, Charles Spisak.

Pastoral Relations:

Frank Betzer, Lowell Gilger,
D.H. Scott, J.M. Willis,
Pauline Lloyd, Jane Pomeroy,
Mrs. H.J. Gooderham.

Devotions: Agnes Tellefsen, Charles
Spisak.

Rev F.R. Eddy ~~Hamington~~ Agent having arrived after a delay due to train trouble, was asked to take the chair.

After words of greeting to the conference he conducted the closing items of business of the morning session.

Motion carried that election of Conference officers be the order of the day immediately following devotions Thursday Morning.

Frank Betzer, Conference president read the report of his official acts for the year (See report No 1) Report was adopted on motion.

Motion to adjourn to committee work carried.

Wednesday 1:30 P.M.

D.H. Scott read the Scripture lesson.

Lowell Gilger and D.V. Fendall led in

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved. The auditing committee reported (See report No 5. Report was adopted.

The following pastors their caharacters having been passed, read their reports, their reports were adopted on motion, and their delegates reported: Henry B. Aarhus, Lowell Gilger, J.H. Hinchsliff, D.H. Scott, Charles Spisak, J.M. Willis, Vera M. Willis, Elise Fendall.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Agnes Tellefsen read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Chas Bilgrim and Mrs. J.H. Hinchsliff led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Time for the orders of the day having arrived, Conference proceeded to election of officers; Lowell Gilger and Charles Spisak were appointed tellers. The following were elected:

President: Frank Betzer.

Vice Pres. Lowell Gilger.

Secretary: Mrs. D.V. Fendall

Treasurer: Bert Eder.

Trustee: Arthur T. Vessey.. (1944)

Other Members: David Harry Scott
(1943) Fred Lloyd (1943)

James Morgan Willis (1942)

Campmeeting Board: Henry B. Aarhus

President's Advisory Board:

ATT. Vessey D.H. Scott

Itinerancy and Orders: D.H. Scott (1944)

Vacancies: J.M. Willis, Lowell Gilger,
Henry B. Aarhus, Christ
Klenk, James Polits.

Judiciary: Frank Betzer, Lowell Gilger,
J.M. Willis, J.H. Hinchsliff

Church and Parsonage Location:

D.H. Scott, Lowell Gilger

Christ Klenk

Sunday School Secretary : Agnes Tellefsen.

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Sunday School Board

Vera M. Willis, Mrs. Lowell Gilger
Tithing Secretary:

Helen Hinchsliff

Educational Secretary: Charles Spisak
Transportation Secretary:

Henry B. Aarhus

Missionary Board:

Frank Betzer, D.H. Scott, Vera M.

Willis, A.T. Vessey, Lowell Gilger.

Committee on Apportionment:

By motion, same as Missionary board.

Member of Miltonvale Board

H.B. Parsons.

Motion prevailed that the W.H. & F.M.
So president, the Y.M.W.B. Supt of
W.Y.P.S. president, the Sunday School
Secretary, Educational Secretary and
the Tithing Secretary be requested
seek to arrange for conventions in the
interest of the various phases of the
work of the conference and of the doctrine
and experience of holiness.

The transportation Secretary reported.

D.V. Fendall and Agnes Tellefsen read
their statistical reports.

The Educational Secretary reported
See (Report No 10) His report was adopted
on motion.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave
a partial report.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Thursday 1:30 p.m.

J.M. Willis led the devotions.

Roll was called and the minutes were
read and corrected.

The following reported and their reports
were adopted on motion.

Committee on Statistics (See report No 8)

Sunday School Secretary (See report No 9)

Campmeeting Treasurer See report No 7)

Time for special orders having arrived Rev F.R. Eddy, Publishing agent of the church gave the connectional address. He spoke of the progress in the educational work of the connection and of the replacement of old equipment with new and better at the Publishing House and the increased output of much of the Church's literature.

Meeting to adjourn carried.

Friday 9:30 A.M.

Loweal Gilger led the devotions.

Roll was called, minutes were read and approved.

Birthday greetings and congratulations were extended by the conference to Rev. F. R. Eddy who is observing today both birthday and wedding anniversaries. He spoke of his happy home relationship and God's mercies to him and his wife. It was agreed that the conference should send a night letter to Mrs. Eddy expressing appreciation of her husband's presence with us and his service to the church.

The following reports were given and adopted on motion.:

Committee on Resolutions: (See report No 11)

Finance Committee: (See report No 4)

Committee on Thanks: (See report No 12)

Same to be read at Sunday morning service.

Motion prevailed that Henry B. Aarhus be authorized to print 75 copies of the conference minutes, that an order for \$15.00 be made on the conference treasury to cover cost of printing, and that 10¢ be charged for them.

Motion carried that it be a standing

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rule of the conference that the W.H. & F.M. S. and the W.Y.P.S. be allowed space with the conference minutes for their minutes and that they be allowed the privilege of contributing to the expense of printing.

A love offering in appreciation of the service of the Secretary was taken.

A motion prevailed that the secretary be instructed to order statistical, credential, and ministerial character blanks and mail the same to the pastors of the churches before conference and that an order be made on the treasury to cover cost and mailing expense.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Friday 1:30p.m.

Frank Betzer led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and carried.

Reports of the following were adopted on motion. Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. See report No 2)
Pastoral Relations— Final reading.

(See report no 3)

Conference Treasurer: See report no 6)

Rev. F.R. Eddy turned the chair back to the president of the conference who brought the 48th session to a close.

Frank Betzer Pres

Elise Fendall Sec.

Reports of Committees

Report No 1.

I have held the first, second and fourth Quarterly meetings as outlined by conference. On Sept 29th we organized a class at Salem.

I regret very much that protracted and recurrent attacks of flu prevented my conducting two meetings for which I had calls.

Frank Betzer. Pres.

Report No 2.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend that Mariella Spisak be allowed credit for those books of the course of study, or their equivalent covered in the course of study of Pacific Bible College, and that she prepare this year to take examination on "Binney's Compend" and the Church Discipline, and that she read "Life of Christ" (Stalker) Wesley's sermons Vol 1 and "Plain account of Christian Perfection (Wesley)

We recommend that Mrs. S.E. Snyder prepare to take examination on "System of Ethics" (Keyser) and that she read "A half Century of American Wesleyan Missions (Carter) and "Revival Lectures.(Finney)

D.H. Scott Chairman
D.V. Fendall Sec.

Report No 3.

Pastoral Relation Committee

- Aumsville: J.M.& Vera M. Willis
- Crawfordsville: D.V. & Elise Fendall
- Central: Charles & Mariella Spisak
- Division St: D.H. Scott
- Russellville: Agnes Tellefsen
- St. Johns: Henry B. Aarhus
- Salem: Lowell Gilger
- Vancouver: J.H. Hinchsliff
- Missionary on Furlough: V.Dorothy Johnson
- Missionary to India: Grace Wood
- To hold First, second & fourth Quarterly Conference: Frank Betzer.

Frank Betzer. Chairman
Lowell Gilger. Sec.

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Report No 4.

Finance Committee

The finance committee presents the following recommendation:

That an appeal for pledges to cover the amount of \$500.00 be made Sunday Morning before the preaching service.

That the Conference president be paid %125.00 to cover traveling expenses.

That the amount of \$75.00 be allowed for Russellville.

That the amount of \$200.00 be allowed for Salem.

That we adopt the budget assessment recommended by the connection.

Budget Assessment

Aums	22.00	5.50	16.00	2.75	46.75
Crawf	10.00	2.50	7.50	1.25	21.25
Central	40.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	85.00
Div St	70.00	17.50	52.50	8.75	148.75
St J.	54.00	13.50	40.50	6.75	114.75
Salem	22.00	5.50	16.60	2.75	46.75
Vanc	24.00	6.00	18.00	3.00	51.00
Total	242.00	60.50	181.50	30.25	514.25

Report No 5.

Auditing Committee

We, your committee on Auditing have examined the Conference Treasurer's and Camp meeting Treasurer's books and find them to the best of our knowledge correct.

D.V. Fendall

Charles Spisak.

Report No 6.

Conference Treasurer

July 30, 1941.

Superannuated Minister's fund carried over from last year. \$53.18

Received this year 6.45

Total

59.63 59.63

Salem Fund

Carried over from last Yr. 5.00

Rec'd this year 132.00

Total

137.00

Paid out

135.50

Total

1.50 1.50

General Fund

Carried over from last yr. 108.66

Received this yr. 350.68

Total cash

459.34

Paid out

437.52

Balance

21.82 21.82

Total cash on hand

32.95

Bert Eder. treasurer.

Report No 7

Campmeeting Treasurer

Report of last years camp up until June 1, 1941.

Cash on hand 185.99

Money received.

Pledges 141.00

Tents 36.50

lights 7.25

Transportation of tents 90

Cabins 14.50

Dues 18.00

Meal tickets 159.42

Offerings 69.85

Cash rec'd on pledges 72.96

Total

706.37

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Cash unaccounted for	2.26
Total	708.63

Disbursements:

Supplies for kitchen	108.33
Misc	58.15
Evangelistic help	125.00
Song leader	25.00
Pianist	5.00
Children's worker	12.00
Cook	30.00
Cook's helper	7.00
Paid to Holines Assco	144.98
Total Disb	515.46

Cash on hand June 1, 1941

Total cash	708.63
Total Disb	515.46
Cash	193.17

Charles Spisak.

Report No 8.

Conference S.S. Secretary

During the last conference year I have made visits to the various churches in the intrest of Sunday Schools, where such arrangements were made possible. These visits were made to the church proper, but in the interest of the S.S work. Although the statistics show a decrease in enrollment there has been little change in ave attendance. I found an increased zeal on the part of the school leaders and pastors. We must redouble our effort to make up and go above the loss of 56 scholars in the main school and 29 in the total number in the school. One new Sunday school has been organized at Salem. Four Vacation Bible Schools were held during the vacation period with an ave attendance of 41.

These schools were all highly profitable and we recommend that they be continued.

Besides the regular vacation work I have corresponded with the various schools, and one Sunday School convention was held in March.

Another recommendation is that all Sunday Schools leaders follow the appeals and suggestions as given by Bro. Reisdorph in the Wesleyan.

Respectfully Submitted
Agnes M. Tellefsen.

Report No 9.

Educational Secretary

Prepared one article for publication in the Educational bulletin. Traveled part of the conference with Bro. Freeborn in the interest of the building campaign of M.W.C.

Loweal Gilger.

Report No 10.

Committee on Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions submit the following:

Viewing with alarm the declension of Spiritual life and moral integrity and sensing our responsibility to God and humanity in this our day and generation, let it be resolved;

1. We reaffirm our faith in the Bible as the inspired word of God, and its precepts and teachings as the proper rule and standard of life and conduct.
2. That we take a bold stand against the Isms of the day, that seek to undermine man's faith in God and tear down the fundamental principles upon which our nation was founded.

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3. That we reaffirm our loyalty to the Discipline and standards of the church. As we view the great breakdown of morals and the nudity of modern fashions, we urge our people to turn away from the ornamentation of carnal and worldly adornment. Let our men and women, boys and girls so dress as becometh true holiness.

4. That we view with alarm the increase of intemperance and sensuality, the breaking down of moral standards, the decline of family altars, the prevalence of parental disrespect, the wilful disrespect for and the commercializing on the Sabbath day.

5. That we denounce anew the movies and all worldly amusements, public swimming pools, tainted speech, popular jazz music, and such literature as tends to destroy the finer sensibilities of the soul.

6. That we seek to carry on an intensive program of evangelism within our conference borders to meet the false teachings of this day.

7. Viewing the tendency to indifference and irreverence in the house of God, we endeavor to maintain a standard and Spirit of reverence among our young people in the church.

Agnes M. Tellefsen

Charles Spisak.

Report No 11.

We, the members of the 48th session of the Oregon Conference wish to thank our Connectional Representative Rev. F.R. Eddy for his leadership and ministry in our midst.

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We wish to thank Miss. Helen Hinchsliff Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff and the corps of workers in the kitchen and dining hall for their splended labors in providing our temporal needs.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the "Oregonian" and "The Journal for the gracious publicity they have given this session in their respective daily newspapers.

We would humbly thank our Heavenly Father for His special providence and blessings over our entire conference during the past year, and for His help in the conducting of our business sessions and for the Spirit that has rested upon our gathering.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes M. tellefsen.

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Report No 12

Statistical CommitteePastor's Labors Item I Aums Crawf Cent

Time employed 12 12 12

Appointments 1 1 1

No of Church Societies 1 1 1

Periodicals Item II

Wesleyan Meth taken 9 3 13

Wesleyan Missionary 1 3 6

W.Y.P.S Journal 1 10

Wesleyan Lesson Helps

Sunday School Banner 18 15 20

Junior Class Paper 12 12 15

Children's Friend 12 25

Teachers Quarterly 22 4 8

Senior Quarterly 21 8 15

Intermediate Quarterly 6 7

Junior Quarterly 8 12 10

Primary Quarterly 8 15

Home Dept Quarterly 12

Lesson Leaflets 6 4 5

Our Little Folk Cards 22 10

Bible lesson chart

Pupils' Lesson Stories

Bible Lesson Stories 10

Membership Item III

Received 1

Expelled

Discontinued

Died

Granted Letters 1

No reported last Yr 11 5 20

Present No 11 5 20

Loss

Gain

No of members under 14

Associate Members 1

Baptized 2

Unstationed Elders

Local Preachers 1

Div.	St	Russv	Salem	St J.	Vanc	Total
12		12	12	12	12	96
1		1	1	1	1	8
1			1	1	1	7
7		1	3	11	3	50
7		2	1	13	3	36
3			1	30		45
40		8	12	24	12	149
20		8	5	15	6	99
30		15		14	8	104
12		5	4	7	5	51
30		7	12	24	6	123
12			6	15	12	58
20		15	5	6	5	81
20		10		6	2	61
5						17
10		12		6		43
30			5	14	10	91
2						2
				9		9
						10
11			11		2	25
					2	3
24				27	12	99
35			11	27	12	121
11			11			22
1						1
4			1	9		15
2				3	3	10
1				1		3

	Aums	Crawf	Central
Membership Tithing	10	5	13
Pastoral Calls	131	154	70

Sunday SchoolsItem IV.

No of Sunday Schools	1		1
Whole No of Officers	5		5
Whole No of teachers	4		5
Whole No in main School	54		51
Total in Sunday School	63		56
Average Attendance	49		36
No of Scholars in H.D.			12
No on cradle roll	5		16
Total in Sunday School	67		84
No scholars converted			
No scholars Joining church			
No of dep't Supt	1		3
No in teachers training course			
No organized classes			
No books in library	12		20
No W.Y.P.S.	1		1
Total membership in W.Y.P.S.	10		10

Church propertyItem V.

No church bldgs	1	1	1
Value of Bldg's	\$500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Indebtedness			
No of parsonages		1	1
Value of parsinage		350.00	1,500.00
Indebtedness			
Cash or other values on hand.		75.00	

Am't contributed.Item VI.

For pastor			
Salary	348.84	182.00	303.65
Parsonage rent		100.00	132.00
Marriage & Funeral fee	20.50	6.50	

DivSt.	Russv	Salem	St J.	Vanc.	20. Total
30		11	19	10	98
238	232	373	275		1473

1	1	1	1	1	7
2	1		12	6	34
9	4	3	7	6	38
60	30	15	59	35	304
74	35	18	67	41	354
80	21	18	49	24	277
5					17
20	1		17	10	69
99	36	18	84	51	439
6	3	4			13
10		3		2	15
5	1		5		15

2			2		4
20					52
1			1	1	5
13			12		45
13			12		45

1	1		1	1	7
5400.00	930.00		3000.00	1000.00	15,330.00
1164.74					1,164.00
1	1			1	5
2000.00	400.00			900.00	5,150.00

77.65					152.65
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790.67	185.73	376.03	676.00	359.22	3,222.14
216.00	60.--			120.00	628.00
		10.00	10.00	40.00	87.10

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	Aums	Crawf	Central
Gifts	\$34.49	36.50	5.00
Total Pastor's R	403.83	325.00	440.65

Am't Contributed

Item VII

For Church

Conf Pres Salary

Conf Evang's help

Other Evang Help 37.17 20.80 16.00

S.S. Expense 50.26 55.73

Bldg & Repair 50.78 42.90 35

Incidental 20.31 1986 154.69

Total for churches 158.52 83.56 226.77

Am't contributed

Item VIII

For Benevolence:

Undivided Budget

Home missions 14.49 10.50 32.33

Foreign Missions 28.45 26.05 40.00

Education 16.64 15.00 30.00

Conf Work 13.84 110.00

Superannuated

Ministers fund 2.75 1.50

Connectional S.S. 2.45 3.30

W.Y.P.S. 1.00

Other benevolent

objects. 20.20 59.75

Orphanage 14.79 3.50 6.49

Salem Church Ext 5.51 22.67

Total for Benev 85.08 90.59 305.54

Totals Item IX

Total for pastor 403.83 325.00 440.65

Total for churches 158.52 83.56 226.77

" " Benev 85.08 90.59 305.54

" " all purposes 647.43 499.15 972.96

Budget Item X

Undivided Budget assigned

Undivided budget raised

Home missions A. 5.50 2.50 10.00

H.M. Raised 10.00 10.50 32.33

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Div. St	Russv	Salem	St. J	Vanc	Total
100.25	5.79	113.01	19.21	25.00	434.25
1201.92	251.52	499.04	705.21	544.22	4371.39

100.56	9.00	17.50	40.00		241.03
121.35	67.34	3.50	56.68	26.46	381.32
1478.46	33.23		23.50	96.93	1726.15
153.76	11.72	30.61	89.64	119.32	599.91
1854.13	121.29	51.61	209.82	242.71	2948.41

29.83	7.64		38.46	8.36	141.61
78.66	21.58		55.39	24.11	274.24
47.00	4.00		41.59	18.00	172.23
24.00			104.02		251.86

2.20			1.50		7.95
3.75				1.85	11.35
					1.00

161.10		32.00	34.90		307.95
9.10		3.00	7.25	5.00	49.13
24.68	3.00				55.86
380.32	36.22	35.00	283.11	57.32	1273.18

1201.92	251.52	499.04	705.21	544.22	4371.39
1854.13	121.29	51.61	209.82	242.71	2948.41
380.32	36.22	35.00	283.11	57.32	1273.18
3436.37	409.03	585.65	1198.14	844.25	8592.98

12.00			13.50	6.00	49.59
29.83			38.46	8.36	129.48

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	<u>Aums</u>	<u>Crawf</u>	<u>Central</u>
F.M. Assigned	22.00	10.00	40.00
F.M. Raised	28.45	26.05	40.00
Education Assig	16.50	7.50	30.00
Ed Raised	16.64	15.00	30.00
Conf Assigned			
Conf Raised			
Orphanage Assig	2.75	1.25	5.00
Orphanage Raised	14.79	3.50	6.49
Total assigned	46.75	21.25	85.00
Total Raised	69.88	55.05	108.82

Div.	St	Russv	Salem	St. J.	Vanc	24. Total
48.00				54.00	24.00	198.00
78.66				55.39	24.11	252.66
36.00				40.50	18.00	148.50
47.00				41.59	18.00	168.23
24.00				104.02		128.02
6.00				6.75	3.00	18.75
9.10				7.25	5.00	46.13
96.00				114.75	51.00	414.75
188.59				246.71	55.47	724.52

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign

Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church-----Oregon Conference.

Officers of the Conference Society

President: Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Aumsville, Oregon.
Vice Pres. Miss Agnes Tellefsen
520 N. E. 96th Ave Portland Ore
Secretary: Lois Mitsch
520 N. E. 96th Ave, Portland Ore
Treasurer: Helen Hinchsliff
2101 E. 10th Ave Vancouver, Wash
Northern District Organizer:
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff Vancouver
Southern District Organizer:
Mrs Ethel Pilgrim Aumsville Ore.

Societies and President's

Aumsville: Mrs Ethel Pilgrim
Aumsville, Oregon.
Central: Mrs. Pauline Lloyd
4027 N.E.10th ave, Portland Ore.

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Crawfordsville; Mrs. Elise Fendall
Crawfordsville, Ore.

Division St: Mrs Anita Smith
8116 Lafayette St
Portland Oregon.

Gleaners: Mrs. D.V. Fendall
Crawfordsville, Oregon.

Russellville: Miss Lois Mitsch
520 N. E. 96th Ave.
Portland, Oregon.

St. Johns: ~~8534 N. Mohawk~~ Mrs. Louise Carstens
8534 N. Mohawk
Portland Ore

Vancouver: Mrs. Marie Kautz
607 East Reserve Ave
Vancouver Washington.

Conference Roll

Mrs. Wera M. Willis	X X X X X
Mrs D. H. Scott	X X X X a
Lois Mitsch	X X X X X
Helen Hinchsliff	X X X a X
Mrs Lowell Gilger	a X X a X
Mrs Ethel Pilgrim	X X X X X
Mrs Pauline Lloyd	X X X a a
Mrs Elise Fendall	X X X X a
Mrs Anita Smith	X X a a a
Mrs Jessie Drowley	a X a a a
Agnes Tellefesen	X X X X X
Mrs Alice Reed	X X X X X
Mrs Rachel Smith	X X X X X
Jane Pomeroy	X X X X X
Mrs Mary Pomeroy	X X X X X
Virginia Grace	X X X a a
Mrs C.C. Wilson	X X a a a
Mrs Jennie Cline	Z a X X X
Mrs Mark Herbert	X X X X a
Mrs Verna Polits	X X X X X
Mrs Mariella Spisak	X X X X a
Lissa Drowely	X X X X X

Journal of Daily ProceedingsWednesday 3:30 P.M.

The 1941 session of the Oregon Conference W.H.&F.M. Society met July 30th in the young peoples tabernacle on the Multnomah County Holiness Ass'n camp Grounds and opened with singing and prayer.

Our president, Mrs Vera M. Willis read from the fourteenth chapter of John of the Father's Promise of the Holy Spirit about whom we shall study and speak during the devotional periods.

Roll of the conference officers and local presidents was called.

Mrs. Spisak and Miss Tellefsen was elected a committee on credentials.

The committee reported delegates names to make up the conference roll.

It was moved to have a committee on committees to which Mrs. Fendall, Mrs Gline and Mrs. Scott was elected.

On motion the conference bar was set for the first three seats.

Central, Crawfordsville, Gleaners, and Division st. Societies gave their reports.

A discussion of Missionary problems was held while the committee on committees was working.

Report of committee on committees was given and accepted. (See report No 1).

Meeting declared adjourned.

Thursday 11:15 A.M.

Opened by singing and prayer after which Mrs. Eder had the devotions, speaking on "The Holy Spirit as our teacher".

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Russellville and Vancouver Societies reported. Miss Wakefield of Salem was introduced. Our Pres gave her report. Report No 2.

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It was accepted with the financial part to be referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Marie Kautz, the new Vancouver president, was introduced and welcomed.

Moved to adjourn.

Friday 8:30 a.m.

Opened by singing and prayer, with Mrs Gilger bringing the Scripture lesson and speaking on the subject of "The Holy Spirit Empowers".

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Report of orders of the day committee was given.

St. Johns and Aumsville reports were given.

The orders of the day having arrived, the following officers were elected.

President: Mrs. Vera M. Willis Vice Pres. Miss. Agnes Tellefsen, Secretary Miss Lois Mitsch, Treasurer Miss Helen Hinchsliff, Y.M. W.B. Supt, Mrs. Beulah Gilger.

Friday 1:00 P.M.

A memorial service was held for those who had gone to their reward during the past year. Those honored in this service were: Mrs Melissa Quick who died during conference, Mrs. Jonas Rowley, Mr. Price father of Mrs. Elise Fendall.

Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Service was opened by singing Near the Cross. Mrs Gline led the devotions treating the Sub of "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit". gives Vision". She expressed the need of vision and that the world was dying for want of it. Prayer was offered by Mrs Gooderham Roll was called and the

last meetings were read and accepted as corrected.

Rev. F.R. Eddy, our connectional agent, was introduced and spoke of his interest in the W.H. & F.M. S through publishing their paper. He also spoke of the new study book.

It was moved that we have a goal to strive to have 150 members and raise \$600 by next Conference.

Mrs. Fendall was elected president of the Gleaners society.

The grading committees report was read and accepted. (See Report No 3)

Auditing Committees report was given and accepted. (See report No 4)

Plan of Work Committee gave their report and it was accepted. (See report No 7)

Statistical report was given and accepted. (See report No 8)

The Finance Committee gave its report and was accepted. (See report No 6)

Post office committee read their report.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Floyd Rowley, Mrs. Elizabeth Prize, Mrs. Clara Mc Leister, Mrs. Stella Wood, Miss. V. Dorothy Johnson, and Mr. William Quick and family

On motion the matter of time and place of the western district convention was to be referred to the executive committee.

Moved to adjourn.

Saturday 3:00 P.M.

After singing Lois Mitsch led the devotions, speaking on the Subject of "The Holy Spirit as the Comfortor" Prayer was offered by Mrs. Cline.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. French wife of our camp Evangelist was introduced and gave words of greeting

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and testimony.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted with thanks. (See report no 5)

Mrs. Pilgrim was elected southern district organizer.

Mrs. Hinchsliff was elected northern district organizer.

Mrs. Gilger Y.M. W.B. supt, gave her report and was accepted. See report no 9. The Thanks committee report was given and accepted. (See report no 10)

There was a discussion of the ~~northern~~ district convention to be held in Oregon and California next year.

Final words emphasized by our president were to keep local societies spiritual.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment on Motion.

Report Of Committees

Report No 1.

Committee on Committees

The committee on committees beg leave to submit the following report:

Statistical: Lois Mitsch, Mrs. Verna Polits.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Gooderham

Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. Lloyd,

Mrs. Wilson, Helen Hinchsliff

Auditing: Mrs. Anita Smith, Mrs Herbert.

Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. Spisak.

Grading: Mrs. Gline, Agnes Tellefsen.

Order of the Day: Mrs. Willis, Jane Pomeroy.

Magazine: Mrs. Reed, Virginia Grace.

Thanks: Mrs. Gilger, Lissa Drowley.

Post Office: Jane Pomeroy.

Reporter: Lois Mitsch.

Memorials: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Drowley.

Report No 2:

President's report of activities

Supplied Missionary Prayer Cycles for each month of the conference year, '40 and '41. up to July.

Received the Russellville, Society into the conference circle, from the District Organizer, Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff.

Wrote some sixty cards or letters to various societies or president's in connection with the society work.

Mrs. Vera M. Willis.

Report No. 3.

Grading Committee

We, the grading committee submit the following report:

	Aums	Crawf	St. Johns
Neatness	22	25	24
Completeness	48	50	50
Correct Heading	25	25	24
Total Points	95	100	98

	Cent	Division	Vanc
Neatness	20	24	22
Completeness	50	48	50
Correct heading	24	24	25
Total Points	94	96	97

Mrs. Cline,
Agnes Tellefsen.

Report No 4.

We, the auditing committee have examined the treasurer's books and find them correct

Mrs. Anita Smith,
Mrs. Mark Herbert.

Report No 5.

Treasurer's Report

Received from	Aumsville	\$36.63	
"	"	Vancouver	46.05
"	"	Crawfordsville	42.19

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Received of	St Johns	\$701.77
"	" Central	101.62
"	" Division	123.04
"	" Russellville,	13.50
"	" Gleaners	5.10
"	" Bro Belle	5.00
"	" Bro McPhee	5.00
"	" Bro Britton	5.00
"	" Bro Bulman	5.00
"	" Bro Klenk	5.00
"	" Bro Garry	3.00
Total		466.90

Disbursements:

Paid to	Clara Wilson	340.76
"	" Conf Gen Fund	21.85
"	" Delegate fund	5.50
"	" Bro Gilger	5.00
"	" Sr. Willis	1.35
"	" Bro Eddy	50
On hand	Orphanage	2.75
On hand for	Salem Fund	89.19
Total		466.90

Helen Hinchsliff.

Report No 6.

Finance Committee

Your finance committee beg leave to submit the following items for payment:

Minutes for annual mt (Conf)	\$3.00
Flowers for memorial service	75
Y.M.W.B. Supt postage	25
W.H.&F.M. Pres expense	1.05
Sec. of W.H.&F.M postage	35
Executive committee	

Report No 7.

Plan of Work.

We the Committee on plan of work recommend the following:

1. That this plan be read by each society ~~at least twice during the year.~~

2. That we observe the Red letter days as recorded in the efficiency standard each using their own

schedule for same.

3. That each society raise the assignment of six dollars as far as possible for Home Missions.

4. That twenty-five cents of the membership dues be sent through the conference treasurer for general fund. Also, twenty-five should be retained in the conference treasury and the remaining fifty-cents be used directly for missionary work and be applied on the church budget. We urge that all money be sent through the conference treasurer.

5. That all books be closed and the money sent in fourteen days before the opening of the annual conference session; no money to be received after the conference and local treasurer's books are closed.

6. That we urge the societies to use membership cards for the purpose of securing new members; all dues to be paid directly to the local treasurer.

7. That the fee of ten cents from each member yearly be applied to general conference delegate fund.

8. That we continue the use of Quadrennial books and that they be brought to conference with all receipts to be graded by a committee authorized to do so, striving to measure up to the standard of efficiency in our societies and putting the grade on the report.

9. That each society elect a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.

10. That each society contribute one sheet, towel and wash cloth for worker's tent, large vegetable bowl, canned goods and vegetables for dining tent during camp and conference. Each society should appraise their contributions according to the price set by the camp association, presidents obtaining the price

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list from dining room clerk.

11. That the president of each society appoint a committee of two to visit the sick.

12. That we urge the use of the Prayer cycle, supplied by the conference president, as a stimulus to more earnest and fervent prayer. That the president of each local society arrange with the pastor for one public prayer meeting each month to pray especially for missions both home and

Report No 8.

Northern District Organizer

On the eve of the 19th of March we went to Russellville, and helped organize a W. H. & F. M. Society of five members. We felt God's presence in the service.

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff.

Report No 9.

Y.M.W.B. Supt.

Have had one convention held at Aumsville in March. Organized a band at Salem with fifteen members. Have written 15 cards to the bands and one article for publication in the Miltonvale College Bulletin.

Beulah Gilger.

Report no 10.

Thanks

We, your committee on thanks, submit the following report.

"Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy Glorious name". I Chron 29: 13.

We are thankful for the Spirits presence in both devotional as well as business sessions. We are truly thankful to our president, other officers, and organizers who have labored so faithfully throughout the

year. We thank our pastors, local presidents and lay members for heir prayers, service and offerings. We sincerely thank our Connectional Agent Bro. Eddy for his messages to us.

Lizza Drowley
Beulah Gilger.

Report No 11

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Statistical Report

	Aums	Cent	Crawf	Div	St	Glean	Russ	St J	Van	Totals
Act Members	9	6	11		18	4	8	15	10	81
Hon Members	6	4	1		1			3	1	16
Mem gained	12				7		8	1	1	29
Reg mtg	22	12	12		18		8	12	10	85
Spec Mtg	2		2		15		2	17	1	39
Do you use										
Miss Pro.	yes	yes	yes		yes		yes	yes	yes	%
No Missionary taken	1	6	2		7	2	4	15	4	41
Receipts										
Cash on hand from last Yr	.30	2.50	.05							2.85
Mem Dues	16.50	10.00	12.65		19.00	3.50		16.60	12.00	90.25
Offerings	14.18	89.37	20.97		96.34	.50	10.50	16.99	33.05	281.90
Labor				18.00				26.36		44.36
Cloth & Gifts to H. work	1.30							1.50	5.00	7.80
Gen Conf										
Delg F.						10.		90	1.00	2.00
Local work			31.34							31.34
Prov for										
Camp	4.52	7.40	8.35				8.33	8.48		37.08
Conf Plg	11.50	12.00	12.00			1.00	3.00	27.35		54.85
Totals	48.30	101.87	173.03	5.10	13.50		98.03	59.53	552.43	

Disbursements										
Home cash	3.50	17.33	7.50	12.50	1.21	5.00	15.77	8.36	71.17	
Home cloth &										
Other gifts	1.30								1.30	
Heph Cash	14.79	6.49	3.50	9.10	87		7.25	5.00	47.00	
Charity							1.50		1.50	
Foreign O	3.50	26.63	9.55	27.17	83	5.50	15.79	6.66	95.63	
Ed-Cash	4.15	30.00	7.00	36.17			5.50	9.00	91.82	
Pledges to										
Conf							15.00		15.00	
Local church										
work				49.34			4.13	5.00	58.47	
Mem Dues	7.00		5.80	9.50	1.75		6.59	6.00	36.64	
Other obj	1.70	25	1.08	1.35					4.38	
Salem	5.84	18.67	8.84	17.50	34	3.00	17.27	10.03	81.49	
Delg Fund	1.50			2.00	10		90	1.00	5.50	
Prov for										
camp	4.52		7.40	8.35			8.33	8.48	37.08	
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hand		2.50	2.40	.05					4.95	
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Minutes of the Y.M.W.B.

The Y.M.W.B. convened in its opening session on July 30 1941 at 6:30 P.M.

The session opened with a song and for devotions each person repeated a Bible verse. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Eder and Mrs. Gilger.

Lavina Pomeroy was appointed the committee on credentials and the roll was made. The minutes of the last years meeting was read and approved.

Lois Scott Loraine Wilson and Lois Mitsch were elected as the committee on Orders of the day.

Mary Brooks, Mrs. Eder, and Mrs Polits were elected as the statistical committee. For the poster committee Annamay Spenser and Rosalee Eder were elected.

Loraine Wilson was elected the reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary.

It was decided to leave the time of the next session to the chairman and a motion was made to adjourn.

1:15 P.M. Session

The second session opened with singing led by Lois Scott. Ida Pomeroy led in devotions followed with prayer by Sister Fendall. The Y.M.W.B. was honored in having our Wesleyan Publishing Agent Bro. Eddy give a missionary talk.

The minutes were read and the roll was called.

Mrs. Polits reported for the Statistical committee and Lois Scott read the report on the orders of the day. A Plan of work committee was elected consisting of Sister Spisak, Lorraine Wilson and Lois Mitsch. A motion was made to adjourn.

11:00 A.M. Session (Friday)

Opened by singing led by Lois Scott.

Prayer led by Mary Brooks and Lorraine Wilson. Report of the committee on credentials, and Elaine Polits credentials were accepted.

Sister Willis was introduced and gave us a short talk.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary send letters of encouragement and greeting to our missionaries on the field.

Sister Fendall also gave us a short talk and conducted a round table discussion.

Sister Gilger showed a memory book to the society.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

4:15 p.m. session Sat

Opened by singing led by Mary Brooks.

Scripture for devotions followed by prayer

Minutes were read and approved and the roll was called.

Election of officers were the following:

President; Helen Hinchsliff

Vice president: Lois Mitsch.

Secretary: Rosalee Eder.

A motion was carried that the supt take care of the Y.M.W.B. money.

A motion was made to set 250 members as our goal.

Annamay Spencer reported for the postor committee.

Mrs. Gilger discussed a public program for the Y.M.W.B. next year. It was decided that each church take a offering for having our minutes in the conference minutes.

The meeting was adjourned.

W.Y.P.S. Oregon Conference

Name of Society	Name of President	Address of President
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Central	Dorothy Grant	634 N.E 61st place
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St. Johns	Mrs. Steele	8401 N.Olympia
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Division St	Mrs Eder	8917 S.E.Lafayette
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Vancouver	H.Hinchsliff	2101 E.10th St
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Aumsville	Dudley Wells	Salem, Oregon
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Totals

Officers:

Pres; Charles Spisak 515 N.E.53rd Ave
Vice Pres Lowell Gilger 1485 Mill St
Salem, Ore

Sec: Lorraine Wilson 9222 N.E.Glison

Treas: H. Hinchsliff 2101 E 10 St
Vancouver, Wash

No of Members	Active	Associate	Am't of MoneyR	Education	Local Work	Connectional D	Conf W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Journals	Cash On Hand
10	8	2	6.60			1.00	1.50		11	4.10
28	12	16	\$10.13	\$13		1.00			30	73¢
13	13		11.10	\$3.50		1000	3.60	\$2.50	3	50¢
5	5								2	
12	12		\$7.25	\$4.25		1.00	2.00		1	
10	8	2							2	
78	58	20	\$35.08	16.88		\$4.	\$7.10	\$2.50	49	\$5.33