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Portland, Oregon August 4-- 16.

Officers of the Conference Frank Betzer, Lebanon, Oregon President: Lowell Gilger. Vice Pres: 1485 Mill St. Balem, Oregon Secretary: Kathleen 'Kelsven Sheridan. Oregon. Treasurer: Henry B. Aarhus 7518 N. Chicago Portland, Ore. Sunday School Secretary: A.T. Vessye 9027 N. Polk. Portland, Oregon. \_ Tithing Secretary: Mames Polits ' 7543 N Oswego. Portland, | Transportation Secretary: Henry B. Aarhus I Educational Secretary: Kathleen Kelsven. Board of Trusees Elders; David Harry Scott (1946) James Morgan Willis(1945) (1945)-Devere Fendall (1946 Layman: Fred Lloyd Arthur T. Vessey (1944) President's advisory Board D.H. Scott Campmeeting Association ' President: D.H. Scott 2530 S.E: 89th, Portland, Oregon. Vice Pres. J.M. Willis Aumsville, Ore. Campmeeting Board: J.H. Hinchsliff (1946) Christ Klink (1946) Frank Betzer 11945

Henry B. Larlus (1944)

#### Standing Committees

Itinerancy and Orders
J.H. Hinchsliff (1946)
J.M. Willis (1945)
D.H. Scott (1944)
D.V. Fendall (1944)

Vacancies:

D.H. Scott Vera M. Willis Henry B. Aarhus Arthur T. Vessey Bert Eder

Judiciary:

Prank Betzer D.H. Scott J.H. Hinchsliff Mary A. Robinson

Sunday School Board

Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren

Miss Lois Mitsch

Church and Parsonage Location Frank Betzer

Vera M. Willis Arthur T. Vessey

Hissionary Board
Frank Betzer
Vera M. Willis
Lowell Gilger
D.H. Scott
J.H. Humphrey

Member Of Miltonvale Board H.B. Parsons.

#### Standing Rules

- 1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed to his church property'in the hands of the conference president, who is custodian of the deeds and who is empowered to rent safety deposit space'for the preservation of feeds, abstracts, and other valuable conference papers, the conference to pay rent on the space.
- 2. The president and his advisory board 'are designated a deed examining committee, deedsfor the church, parsonage, or conference property to be submitted to them for examination before being recorded to make sure that such disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such property secure to the conforence.
- 3. Each pastor is to bring his statistical report in full ready to be read the first day of conference.
- 4. All pastors are required to report the unmber of ealls at the time of reading their reports.
- 5. Our members are solicited to faithfulness in tithing and our churches are urged to consider the storehouse plan.
- 6. The campmesting and the conference are to be held togather, with the date of conference to be set by the Book committee with the suggestion that if possible it be incorporated either at the beginning or at the end of campmeeting.

7. The standing rules of the conference are to be included in the minutes from year to year.

8. That an assessment of 25¢ per member yearly for a General Conference delegates fund to be made beginning with the next quadrinum.

#### Conference Roll

Elders:

7518 N. Chicago . Henry B. Larhus

Portland. 3. Oregon

Lebanon. Oregon Frank Betzer

D.V. Fendall

Louise Henderson Salem. Oregon 2101 Dast'10th J.H. Hinchsliff

Vancouver, Washington. Kathleen Kelsven Sheridan, Oregon. Mary A. Robinson 5624 N. E. Glisan

Portland, Oregon. 2530 S.E: 89th Ave Portland, Oregon. D.H. Scott

Crawfordsville, Oregon. Charles Spisak J.M. Villis Aumsville: Oregon

Vora M. Willis Aumsville, Oregon. Dandi Maroli Grace Wood

Via Margole, India.

Conference Preachers:

5106 S.E. 99th Avo Helmer Danilson

Portland, Oregon Donovan Dahlgren 515 N. 32 53rd Ave Portland, Oregon

Elise Fendall Mariella Spisak Crawfordsville, Oregon

Record of Attendance

Elders Attendance: Henry B: Larhus, Frank Betzer, Kathleen Kelsven, Mary A. Robinson, Charles Spisak. D.H. Scott. J.M. Willis and Vera M. Willis present at each session.

Lowell Gilger and J.H. Hinchsliff missed one session D.V. Fendall was present one session. Louise Henderson and Grace Wood absent throughout.

Conference Preachers' Attendance Denovan Dahlgren present throughout Helmer Danielson missed one session Mariella Spišak missed two sessions Elise Fendall present one session.

Delegates Attendance 'Mrs. Dunice Dahlgren, Mrs. Violet Gooder ham and Christ Klink present throughout. Mrs. Pauline Lloyd Mrs Grace Brooks, Arthur T. Vessey, John Humphrey, and Lois Mitsch missed one session. Mrs. Mary Ross present one session.

#### Daily Proceedings

The fiftieth session of the Oregon Conference convened on the Multhomah 'County Heliness Association Campground,' Portland, Oregon at 10.00 a.m. Wed. Aug. 4, 1943. Rev. Henry B. Larhus led in singing "What a Friend ve have in Jesus" and Saviour more than life to me "Frank Betzer, conference president roaf from I Peter Chapter one and then led in prayer. Kathleen Kelsven was elected secretary pro-tem of the conference.

Roll was called. Nine elders and one Conference preacher restonded. Charles Spisak and Lowell Gilger were elected Committee on Credentials.

Conference bar was set by motion to include. the first three seats, the rostrum, and the first two seats to the left of the rostrum.

Committee on Credentials reported.

Their report was accepted and the following lay delegates were seated as members of the conference.

Delegate
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Mrs. Pauline Elpyd
John Humphrey
Christ Klink
Mrs Grace Brooks
Mrs. Violet Gooderham
Arthur T. Vessey

Charge Central Central Vancouver Emmanuel Salem. Crwafordsville St. John's

Notion carried that Helmer Danielson be placed on the stationed list and be seated in the conference. Notion carried that Donovan Dahlgren be placed on the stationed list and be seated in the conference.

Session Communittees elected as follows: Committee on Ministerial Character

D.H. Scott Christ Klink J.M. Willis

Committee On Courtsey
Henry B. Larhus

Committee on Religious Services
Frank Betzer
J.N. Willis
Arthur T. Vessey.

Committee of Thonks; Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren.

Gommittee on Statistics
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Christ Elink.

Auditing Committee

Donovan Dahlgren
Arthur T. Vessey

Pastoral Relations
Frank Betzer
J.M. Willis
Lewell Gilger
D.H. Scott
Mrs. Grace Brooks
Mrs. Violet Gooderham
John Humphrey
Arthur T. Vessey

Committee on Relolutions
Hrs. Pauline Lloyd
Lowell Gilgere

Committee on Credentials presented the the name of Lois Mitsch and she was seated in the conference bar as lay delegate of Russellville.

Time for conference sessions set as follows: Horning, opening 9.00a:m. Adjourning 11:30 a.m. Afternoon, 1:30. P.M. Adjourning by motion.

Donovan Dahlgren elected reportor to the local papers and to the Wesleyan Methodist.

Election of conference officers set for Thur Afternoon immediately after roll call.

Conference President, Frank Betzer, read re ort of His official acts for the year.

His report was accepted by notion.

SEe report No 1)

By the adoption of the presidents report the name of Kathleen Kelsven was placed on the roll of elders of the Oregon Conference her transfer having been received from the Dakota Conference, by the president of the Oregon Conference during the year.

Motion prevailed to adjourn for

committee work.

#### Jednsday 1:30 p.m.

J.M. Willis rend the Scriptures and Mrs. Verna Polits led in prayer.

Roll was called, and corrected, the min-

utes were read and approved.

Report given by the Committee on Ministerial Character that all ministers' characters had been passed. The report was

accepted.

The following pastors and their delegates reported: Henry'B. Aarhus, Lowell Gilger, J.H. Hinchsliff, D.H. Scott and Donovan Dahlgren. Charles Spisak and J.M. Willis reported no delegate present. Word of testimony from Mary A. Robinson and Wathleen Kelsven

Motion carried that the money collected for the expenses of the delegates to General conference be divided evenly between

the delegates.

Conference adjourned for committee work.

#### Thursday 9.00a.m.

Devotions in charge of Lowell Gilger. Rev. H.K. Sheets connectional Representative and evangelist for Campmeeting, was introduced to the conference body and given the chair by Frank Betzer, conference President.

Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected.

Paster's report given by Helmer Danielson

with dolegate reporting.

Motion made and carried that H.B. Parsons be recommended as our representative of Hiltonvalo Wesleyan College.

Motion carried that the committee on apportionmentlist the superanuated ministers

fund in the budget.

Motion carried that 25d per member assesment for General Conference delegate's expense be placed in the budget by committee on apportionment.

Conference adjourned for committee

Thursday 1:30 p.m. Scripture read by Kathleen Kolsvon and

prayer offered by D.H. Scott. 'Henry B. Larhus, Donovan Dahlgren, Christ Klink elected as tellers

Roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

The orders of the day having arrived, the conference proceeded to the election of officers and standing committees.

The following were elected:
President: Frank Betzer
Vice Pres Lowell Gilger
Secretary Kathleen Kelsven
Treasurer: Henry B. Larhus

Sunday School Secretary: A.T. Vessey Tithing Secretary: Jame's Polits. Trustees: David Harry Scott (1946)

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Fred Lloyd (1946)

Motion carried to reelect J. H. Hinchsliff to plave on Campmeeting board (1946) Motion carried to reelect J.H. Hinchsliff to place on Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. (1946)

Committee on Vanancies
D.H. Scott

Vers H. Willis Henry B. Larhus Arthur T. Vessey Bert Eder

Judiciary Committee

Frank Betzer
D.H. Scott
J.H. Hinchsliff
Hary L. Robinson

Sunday School Board

Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Lois Mitsch.

Educational Secretary
Kathleen Kelsven.

#### Committee on Church and Parsonage Location

Frank Betzer Vera M. Willis Arthur T. Vessey

Transportation Secretary
Henry B. Aarhus

Missionary Board

Frank Betzer Ver: M. Willis Lqwell Gilger D.E. Scott J.H. Humphrey.

Committee on Apportionment

By notion the same as

Missionary Board.

Presiden's Advisory Board
D.H. Scott
Arthur T. Vessey

The committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report.

The following reports were given and adopted on metion:

Conforence Treasurer . (See report No 2) Campmeeting Treasurer (See report No 30) Auditing Committee (See report No 4) Statistical Committee

Motion prevailed that there be held at least one Ministerial Association during the year.

Motion carried to have a Ministerial association Committee consisting of three members. This committee to report to this

Conference session. Elected to this com-mittee: Lovell Gilger, Henry B. Aarhus, and Charles Spisak.

Motion prevailed to elect a Cmapmeeting steward, that person to be Charles Spisak.

Motion carried that arrangements be made with Henry B. Aarhus to mimeograph the Conference minutes.

Motion carried that Henry B. Aarhus be paid from the conference treasury and the minutes be given free of charge.

Motion carried that Henry B. Aarhus be paid \$10.00 above the expense of printing the same.

Motion carried to draw on Conference Treasury to pay Henry B. Aarhus 34.00 on last years minutes.

Conference adjourned for committee work.

#### Friday 9:00 A.M.

Charles Spisak read the scripture and arthur T. Vessey led in prayer.

Roll was called, the minutes read and

approved.

The committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. Mary Ross delegate of Aunsville, and she was seated in the conference bar.

The Ministerial Association Committee reported that the Association will meet sometime in March at St. John's church. Report accepted on metion.

The following reportsgiven and adopted. Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

(See report no 5) Committee on Resolutions See report 6) . Conference adjourned for committee work, to reconvene at call of the chair.

#### Friday 1:15 P.M.

D.H. Scott introduced Rev. D.L. Fenvick fraternal delegate of the Oregon Conference Free Methodist Church. Rev Fenvick spoke on the possibility of union between the Free Methodist Churches. The Free Methodist General Conference elected a Committee on Union. He expressed the hope that this union would be made soon.

Rev. H.K. Sheets, our connectional Representative, responded. He too spoke on the desirability of union of the two Churches. He reported that the Wesleyan Mcthedist General Conference had also elected a Committee on Union with other Churches. He said this move toward union was the result of higher and leftier motives in the churches.

#### Friday 1:30 P.M.

Conference President Frenk Botzer took the chair.

Roll was colled, the minutes read and approved.

The Orders of the Day provided for the Cennectional address. Rov. H.K. Sheets, Connectional 7.Y.P.S. Superinntendent, spoke to us. He gave us the report of the recent General Conference. He expressed the thought that the business of the recent Conference was an indication of a forward movement in our connection. He closed with a stirring appeal to the Young People's work.

The conference adjourned in respect to the W.H.& F.M.S. meeting.

Friday 7:30 P.M.

Rev. H.K. Sheets, Connectional represetative gave the Missionary address. He stirred our heart as he spoke of the need of the missionary effort and the challenge that is before the church. Evangelism should peremate the whole church. Though' the war is on we need not fold our hands, but rather start something new. There are people everywhere who are ready for the gospel.

Pledges and an offering was taken.

Saturday 9:00 A.M.

Blessed devotional period 1cd by D.H. Scott.

Rev. H.K. Sheets took the chair and called the body to order. Roll was called the minutes read and approved.

The committee on Thanks read their report and it was accepted. (See report 7)

Pastoral Relations committee gave second reading of its report.

Report of committee on apportionment given and accepted. (See report No 8)

Report of Sunday School Secretary read

and adopted. (See report No 9)

Motion carried to recess for ten minutes Conference called to session. Motion prevailed that Secretary be paid from Conference treasury. Motion carried, amount paid to Secretary be \$10.00.

Motion carried that the Missionary board

be appointed to set up system whereby

there can be the employment of a full time Missionary evangelist. Also, that we invite the California Conference to cooperate in this plan.

Amendment This plan be put in operation at the beginning of the next Conference year and Rev. H.K. Sheets be our representative to present this plan to the Califor-

nia (See report No 11)

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the third reading of its report and it was adopted. (See report No 10) Minutes read and approved Adjourned by word of prayer.

Frank Betzer, President Kathleen Kelsven, Secr't

#### Report of Committies

Report No 1.

#### President's report

On September thirteenth I organized the Russellville Church.

I held the first and second rounds of quarterly meetings. There was always a question whether I would be able to hold the fourth due to gas rationing. I had considered attempting to get supplemental gas rations but when time came to start I was suffering from a protracted case of flu whath was followed by a long seige of arthritis. I could not start on time and to have held all quarterly meetings on the fourth round would have necessitated holding some on week days which I finally gave up.

Frank. Betzer.

On July seventeenth I received the transfer of Rev. Kathleen Kelsven from the Dakota Conference. She is an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Frank Betzer.

### Report No 2. Conference Treasurer

Received:	
Plodges	\$567.50
W.H.F.M.S.	3.00
General Delegates fund	49.00
Crawfordsville, Budget)	42.10
Vancouver, Budget)	20.00
Balance Frid (1942)	61.12

\$742.81

Disbursements:	
Frank Betzer	17.68
Rov. F.R. Eddy	2.55
C.F. Hester	7.50
Rov. E.F. McCarty	8.16
Rov. Roy S. Nicholson	12.08
Rev. Wondell Campbell	1.16
Frank Botzer (Salary)	83.33
Honry B. Larhus (Hinutes	10.00
Journal Book.	1.50
D.H. Scott Del Fund	24.50
D.H. Scott Express for	
Minutes to General Conf.	1.33
Lois Mitsch	24.50

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Superannuated Fund:	The second second
Balance Fw'd (1942)	\$77.08
Vancouver	2.50
St. John's	7.50
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Central	4.23
Crawfordsville	1.00
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Salem	2.00
Russellville	4.50
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Henry B. Aarhus

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Campmoeting	Treasurer
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Received	
Pledges	206.70
Offerings	255.02
Dues	17.00
Misc	6.28
Lights	12.25
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Tents	36.00
Cabins	37.60
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Groceries	147.76
Misc.	57.68
Camp workers	209.00
Holiness Assoc	115.60
Pinno Rental	5.00
Phone	3.95
Tent Rentals	31.00
Total	569.99

Total Received Total Disbursed. \$983.25 569.99

Cash on Hand.

413.26

Charles Spisak

Report No 4.
Auditing Committee

We have examined the Camp meeting Treasurer's books, and the Conference Treasurer's books and find them to be correct and in good order.

Donovan Dahlgren Arthur T Vessey

Report Ne 5. Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

Holmer Danielson was called, by his passing two books, Discipline" and "Binney's Compend" is recommended to continue in first year, that he study and travel under Conference direction.

Donovan Dahlgren continue to study and travel under Conference direction.

Don Cline is recommended to study and travel.

We recommend that Mrs. S.E. Snyder finish her work on "Ethics" and read "A half Century of American Wesleyan Missions"

We recommend that Mariella Spisak be continued in the course of study.

Report no 6.
Committee on Resolutions

In consideration of this report the committee noted that most points related to this report are the toughly covered by the church discipline which is based upon the Word of God; therefore we recommend that our pasters read publicly the rules of the church at least two times during the year, placing special emphasis upon the paragraph relative to Sabbath desecration.

We further recommend that we strive for a greater degree of reverance in our places of worship, and that parents give more attention to proper control of the conduct of their children and young people while

in the house of God.

Bauline Lloyd Lowell Gilger

Report No 7
Committe on thanks

We, the members of the fifteth session of the Oregon conference extend our thanks to our connectional representative, Rev. H.K. Sheets for his labors in our midst.

We, wish to thank Sister Craig and Bro. Hinchsliff for the efficent management of the kitchen and got the good meals served.

We also extend thanks to the others assist-

ing in the Ritchen and dining room.

We wish to thank the daily newspapers for the space they have given to the news of our conference.

Most of all, we wish to thank our Heavenly Father for making a way for us to have our

Comp meeting this year, in spite of rationing and other war-time conditions. We heartily thank Him for evry good thing we enjoy from His bountiful hand.

Mrs. Eunice Hahlgren.

Report No 8.

Committee on Apportionment

	F.M.	H.M.	Ed.	Orph	S.M.F.	G.C.D.
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Crow	12.00	6.00	9.00	1.50	3.12	1.50
Cent	28.00	14.00	21.00	3.50	7.28	3.50
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\$130.00 interest be paid on Salem church Indebtedness.

\$25.00 be paid on moving expense of Keneth

Meade to Russellville charge.

\$125.00 for traveling expenses of Conference president and offerings toward this amount be taken by local churches at time of Quartly meetings. Any deficit in this amount be paid from conference treasure at end of conference year.

\$50.00 be made avaliable for the purpose of investigating the possibility of a work in Seattle, and the missionary board be given authority to draw on the treasure for such funds as may be necessary in case in effort is made to establish a work there.

That an appeal be made for ploages to

cover the amount of \$500.00.

Frank Botzer, Chairman

Report No 9.

#### Conference S.S. Report

During the past year'we were privileged to have Rev. Reisdorph, our Connectional S.S. Representative, with us for a S.S. Rally We also had part in a joint Convention held at the St. Hohn's charge.

Correspondence was carried on with the Supt's and reports showed a marked increase

in both attendance and finances.

One new Sunday School was organized this year and surely the Lord's hand has been upon it in the way it has progressed in eight's month! time.

The following is a financial statement:

Cash on hand \$1.51 Rec'd at S.S. offer

ing at camp

Balance on hand

4.81.

6.32

Mrs Helen Aarhus.

#### Report No 10

#### Pastoral Relations

Aumsville J.M.% Vera M. Willis Donovan Dahlgren Central Crawfordsville Charles % Mariella Spisak Emmanuel D.H. Scott H. Danielson Ass't Salom Lowell Gilger ST. Johns Henry B. Aarhus Russellville Kenneth Meado Vancouver J.H. Hinchsliff Field Representative Kathleen Kelsven Missionary to India Grace Wood Choose own field of labor Mary Robinson To hold first, second % third quarterly mootings Frank Betzer Supernumerary D.V. % Eliso Fondall

Report no 11.

Resolutions concerning Church exension

Whereas, the Oregon Conference has been increasingly conscious of the great need and the larger opportunity for Missionary labors within the home boundaries, and the fianancial limitations arising therefrom. and.'

Thereas, our neighbors on the coast, the California Conference doubtless feels the

same sense of limitations,

Be it RESOLVED, that the Oregon Conference, through the Missionary Beard invite the California Conference to participate in a mutual plan whereby Extension operations may be carried on within the Conference through the employment of a full time Missionary Evangelist, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the selection of worker, the matter of salary, time spent in each conference and other details be worked out by the respective Missionery

Boards.

Note: Resolution adopted by the Oregon Conference and Rev. H.K. Shheets requested to preset same to the California Conferonce.

As a matter of information Rev. D.H. Scott has offered his service to the conference in those Missienary labors and would be free to serve at the rise of the 1944 Conference.

Frank Betzer, Chairman.

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# Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church -- Oregon Conference

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President: Mrs. Boulah Gilger

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Aumsville, Oregon.

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St. John's Mrs. Jennie Cline 9120 N. Tyler Portland, 3, Orego n

Vancouver: Mrs. Marie Kautz' East Reserve Ave, Vancouver, Wash.

#### Conference Roll

Mrs. Vera M. Willis X X X X X Mrs. Florence Scott X X X X

Miss Lois Mitsch X X A Mrs. Helen Aarhus Mrs. Boulah Gilger X X Mrs. Verna Hinchsliffx Miss Agnos Wakefield A Δ Mrs. Paulino Lloyd X X X L A Mrs. Mariella Spisak X Mrs. Lnith Smith. a Mrs. Eliso Fondall Mrs. Louiso Carstens a a a a a Mrs. Marie Kautz a a a Mrs. Graco Brooks x a a x a ZXA Bonnic Robinette Mrs Jonnio Clino xxx Mrs. Eunico Dahlgron x x x x x Mrs. Pourl Bello xxxxa Mrs. Margrot Grantcork u x x x Mrs. Bolda Snyder xxxx a Mrs. Forn Ralston XXXXX Mrs. Hassic Wilson a x x x a Mrs. Violet Goodorhama x x x x Mrs. Mary Ross in xxx

#### Journal of Daily proceedings

#### med 3:30 P.M.

The Oregon Conference Teman's Home and Fereign Missionery Society met for its opening session Aug 4, in the young peoples tabernacle on the Multhnemah Co. Heliness Campgrounds. President Mrs. Vera M. Willis led in songs ofter which she read from Eph 1. She spoke of the reality of Salvation, of wanting freedom in the services and to majot in prayer.

Mrs. Spisak and Mrs. Hinchsliff were elected to committee on credentials.

By motion the first three benches

were setas the conference bar.

It was moved to accept the partial report of the committee on Credentials.

Miss Kathleen Kelsven, formerly of the Dakota Conference, Mrs. Granteer of Emmanuel, and Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren of Central were introduced and welcomed.

Meeting adjourned for committee work.

Thur. 10:15 A.M.

Mrs. Reed led the devotions reading from Isa. 42md chapter.

Rolla was called and minutes read and

approved.

The names of Mrs. Hassie Wilson and Mrs. Violet Gooderham were added to the roll.

It was moved to have all the ladies present take part in the meeting of this session due to unusual conditions.

The finished report of the committee on credentials was read and accepted. (See report No 1)

Report of the Orders of the Day committee was given and accepted.

Communications from Mrs. Stella Wood, and Mrs Ruby Reisdorph were read.

Central, Vancouver, Crawfordsville, St. John's and Aumsville societies were reported. Meeting adjourned by motion.

Friday 9:30 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hinchsliff. Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren was elected secre-

tary pro-tem:

President, Mrs Willis gave her report. It was accepted with a vote of thanks for her good work.

(See report No 2)

Reports from the Gleaners, Russellville, and Emmanuel societies were given.

The Northern District Organizer, Mrs. Hinchsliff gave her report and it was

accepted.

It was moved to have a nominating committee to which Mrs. Anita Smith, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, and Mrs. Florence Scott were elected.

Roll was called and the minutes read and

approved.

Miss Agnes Wakefield, Southern Disto

rict organizer reported.

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff was in charge of a memorial service held in honor of Mrs. Minnie Saunders a late member of the Crawfordsville society. Several spoke of her faithfulness.

Service dismissed with prayer.

Friday 2:45 P.M.

Devotions were led by Miss Kelsven Roll was called and the minutes read and

accepted as corrected.

The nominating committee reported as follows: President: Mrs. Beulah Gilger Vice Pres. Mrs. Vera M. Willis. Secretary: Miss Agnes Wakefield. Treasurer. Mrs. Helen Aarhus. Supt Y.M.W.B. Miss Lois Mitsch. It was moved that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren was elected Northern District organizer and Mrs. Vera M. Willis Southern District organizer.

Salem society gave their annual report. The conference Y.M.W.B. Supt gave her report and it was accepted. (See report no 3)

It was moved that the local Y.M.W.B.

send their money through the conference 34. send their money through the conference Supt and that she contact the local bands frequently the coming year.

Auditing committees report was given and

accepted ("ce report No 4)

The Treasurer's report was given and

necepted. (See report No 5)

Lois Mitsch reported as delegate to the General Conference Society and Mrs. Hinchsliff spoke of her visit to General Conference.

It was moved to adjourn to most at

8 O'clock A.M. Sat.

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Devotions were conducted by Irs Mary Robinson. Roll was called and minutes read and approved as corrected. Report of the Post-Office committee was read and accepted Report of Magazine committee was given (See report No 6)

The Statistical Report was given and accepted with thanks. (See report No 10)

Plan of work committee reported and

was accepted (See report No 8)

The finance committee report was given and accepted. (See report No 7) The Thanks committee report was given and accepted (See report no 9)

An expression of thanks was given for the work of the president and the secretary Hinutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

Report No I.

Committee on Committees
The committee submits the following:
Statistical: Lois Mitsch.
Mariella Spisak.

Plan of work: Mrs. Vera M. Willis

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Mrs. Jennie Cline.

Mrs. Poarl Belle

Mrs. Violet Gooderham

Mrs. Fern Ralston

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff

Mrs. Eunice Dahlgron

Mrs Grace Brooks.

Auditing: Mrs. Anite Smith.

Hrs. Zolda Snyder

Courtesy: Mrs. Pauline Lloyd Orders of the Day: Mrs. Vera M. Willis Mrs. Florence Scott

Magazine: Mrs. Margret Granteer

Mrs. James Polits

Thanks: Hrs. Alice Reed

Mrs. Hassie Wilson

Reporter: Mrs. Beulah Gilger

Post-Office. Bonnie Robinsttce

Memorials: Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff

Trs Florence Scott.

Report No 2.

President's report 1942-1943

Written 60 letters and cards.

Held public Missionary meeting at Salom (Showing African Slides)

Carried on in local society Aumsville)

Mrs. Vera M. Willis

### Y.M.W.B. Supt

In the name of our Lord we will set up our banners." the Lord will fulfill all thy petitions" The Y.M.V.B. has a great place to fill in the spreading of the gospel and helping the youth to find their place in life.

We arranged for one connvention at the St John's church in November at which time an offering was taken for Brother and Sister Campbell at Hephzibah.

Reveived a recipt from the Orphanage to the amount of 924.00 for gifts sent them.

Reveived from three bands 22.88 for the publishing of the minutes and paid out same to Rev. Henry B. Marhus.

I have written a few letters and cards.

Mrs. Beulah Gilger.

Reportallo 4.

Luditing Committee

The Inditing committee have examined the books of the treasurer and found them to be correct.

We wish to commend Sister Larhus on her bookkeeping method.

Mrs. Inita Smith. Mrs. Zelda Snyder.

Report No 5.

## Treasurer's Report

Recipt's:
Emmanuel
St. John's
Vancouver
Lumsville

\$197.43 112.03 63.52 54.04 37.

Central	\$49.58
Russellville	37.51
Salem '	24.35
Crawfordsville,	10.40
Miscellaneous	11.00
Gloaners	8.35
	568.20

#### Disbursements:

Paid to SR. Wilson 469.60
Pd to Conf Home 16.05
Paid to Delegate F. 57.93
Paid to General F. 24.62.
568.20

Mrs. Helen Larhus.

Report no 6.

Magazine
Received 8 renewals and 2 new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Mrs. Margret Granteer Mrs. James Polits.

Report no 7.

The committee reports the following expenses to be paid:

Conference minutes	95.00
Church extension	4.50
Presidents expenses	1.38
Ereasurer's expenses	1.50
Flowers	50
Secretary's Postage	1.00
Woman's Prayer tent	3.50

The committee ruled that half of the pledges in the public meeting be for connectional home missions, one fourth to conhome, and one -fourth to foreign.

The General Conference delegate reinbursed \$12.68 to the conference treasury, for funds paid in excess of her actual expenses.

Executive Board.

Report No 8.

Plan of Work.

We, the committee on plan of work recomend the following:

- 1. That we observe the red letter days as recorded in the efficiency standard, each using their own schedule for same.
- 2. That each society raise the assignment of six-dollars as far as possible for Home Missions.
- 3. That this plan be road by each society at least twice a year.
- 4. That our dues be \$1.00 a year--- twentyfive cents of the dues be sent through the
  Conference freasurer for the General fund,
  Also, that twenty-five cents should be retained in the Conference treasury and that
  twenty-five cents be placed in the General
  Conference delegate fund, and that the remaning twenty-five cents 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 Annual Conference session, no money to be received after the conference and local

39 treasurer's books are closed.

- 6. That we continue the use of Juadrenial books and that they be brought to conference with all recipts 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.
- 7. That each society select a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.
- 8. That each society contribute canned goods, fruits and vetables for the dining room camp and conference. Also that each society bring four dish tovels. Each society should appraise their contributions according to the price set to the W.H.&.F.M.S. Conference President.
- 9. That each president appoint a committee of two to visit the sick.
- 10. That we urge the use of prayer cycles supplied by the conference president, as a stimulus to more earnest and fervent prayer. That the president of each local society arrange with the paster for one public prayer meeting each month to pray especially for missions both at home and abroad.
- 11. That each society provide bandages, Dible picture charts, and cards, to be collected and sent in at the notice of the Missionary headquarters.
- 12. That one joint Hissionary convention be held this year and that each district hold at least one tenvention under the direction of their organizer.

Report No 9.

### Thanks Committee

We the committee on thanks render thanks unto God for giving us another missionary session, for we know that it is His guiding hand that has kept us all and given us another year of service for Him. We thank Him for the presence of the Holy Spirit which has been present in each of our massionary meetings and for the good reports from each society which is proof that God is honoring our missionary effort.

We also wish to thank each officer, each committee and each individual member of the society who has helped make our

meeting a blessing to all.

We thank the workers in the kitchen and dining hall for their faithful service.

We are especially thankful for the public missionaty service in which Bro. Sheets gave such a touching and inspirational message, and to each one who took part in the service.

Mrs. Llice Reed Mrs. Hassie Wilson.

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# Wesleyan Young Peoples Society

## Oregon Conference

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Amortionment Committee

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	Gen Fund	Del Fund	Conf W
Aumsville	6.00	1.80	1.80
Central	3.00	90	90
Crawfordsville	4.00	1.20	1.20
Emmanuel	7.50	2.25	2.25
Russellville	3.00	90	90
Salem	5.50	1.65	1.65
St. John	7.50	2.25	2.25
Vancouver	4.50	135	1.35

Jumsville Central Crawfordsville Emmanuel Russellville Salom St. John Vancouver

Ext Work	Total
2.40	12.00
1.20	6.00
1.60	8.00
3.00	5.00
1.20	6.00
2.20	10.00
3.00	15.00
1.80	9.00

### Plan of Work Committee

- 1. Wherever possible to organize gospel teams, visiting the sick, calling in hospitals, street meetings, etc.
- 2. To read in our Discipline Paragraph 398 concerning the young people.
- 3. Resolve that each local society under the direction of the Annual Conference W.Y.P.S. write monthly to our students in Miltonvale College. Also to write regularly to our young men in the Armed forces.
- 4. Wherever possible to plant victory gardens to help with the produce at the annual conference and compressing.
- 5. That a scholarship fund be established to help students that otherwise could not attend; also, to help liquidate M.W.C. debt.
- 6. A W.Y.P.J. in every home of the church.

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Name of Society	Lot. Mombors	Journals	Connectional Budget	Ducs	Education	Misc.llancous	President's
Lumsville	12	5		9.88	10.50	8.00	Walter Ross
Central	6	3		2.45			Dorothy Grant
Emmanuel	15	6	1.00	7.48	21.37		Mrs. Eder
Russellville	6	4		7.50		7.75	Lois Mitsch
Salem St. John's	10 15	4	1.00	9.27	90.00		Hazel Edwards
Vancouver	10	5	1.00	18.75	12.62	13.25	Mrs. H. Aarhus
Validouvel.		0		8.03	1.00	6.75	Geraldine Bales
Totals	7.3	40	3.00	55.86	45.49	28.00	we was a first to the

Y.M.W.B. Minutes

The Y.M. W.B. convened in its opening session on Thursday August, 5, 1942 at 4 o'clock p.m. The meeting opened with singing after which eacg person was asked to quote a favorite scripture verse and Mrs. Dahlaren led in prayer.

A special number in song was given by

Mrs. Spisak and Boula Kolmer.

Beula Kolmer and Pearl Snyder were elected as Committee on Credentials.

Mrs. Spisak was elected Committee on

courtest.

A motion was made to seat all members of the Y.M.W.B.

The poster committee was elected as follows: Jonnie Regan and Martha Mitsch. Mrs. Dahlgren was elected to be reporter.

A letter of thanks was read to the Y.M. W.B. from Mrs. Wendall Campbell worker at

Hephzibah Orphanage.

The committee om courtesy introduced new members to the conference band; Mrs: Dahlgren, Bonnie Robinett, Beula Kolmer, Geraldine Bales and Robert Brooks.

Adjourned on motion.

The second session opened with devotions by Mrs. Dahlgren.

Miss Kathleen Kelsven rendered a special

number in song.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read

and roll was called.

The postor committee having displayed all postors and pennants, explained each

one to the group.

It was decided that all Y.M.W.B. money be sent to the local conference Supt. Lois Mitsch, who will in turn issue recipts for all money received. The nominating comm for the election of officers were as follows Helen

Aarhus, Eunice Dahlgren and Gearldine Bales.

A motion was made to adjourn and the session was closed with prayer.

The last session was opened with singing and devotions were led by Viola Gjesdal. The report of the Nominating Committee

vas given and accepted
President: Kathleen Kelsven
Vice Pres. Viola Gjesdal
Secretary: Eunice Dahlgren

The committee on plan of work gave their

report and it was accepted.

A few minutes was given to discussion of the Oregon Bands supporting a native child. Meeting adjourned on motion.

# Plan of Work

1. That each band bring a pennant and make a postor for conference.

2. That our membership goal be 450 and the goal for dues and offerings be \$500.00
3. That the plan of work and Efficiency Standard be read each quarter also that they report their efficiency rating on their statisticat report blank at conference time.
4. That an offering be taken for the publication of the Y.M.V.B. minutes and same be sent to Lois Mitsch.

5. That the fee of ten cents from each member yearly be applied on General Conference

Delegates Fund.