

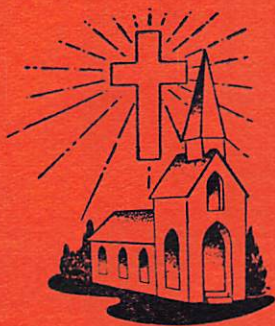
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STANDING RULES

1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed of his church property in the hands of the Conference President, who is custodian of the deed and who is empowered to rent a safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds, abstracts and other valuable papers. The Conference shall pay rent on space.

2. The President and his advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deeds for churches, parsonages, or other Conference property to be submitted to them for examination before recorded, to make sure that such disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such property secure to the Conference.

3. That 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 number of calls at the time of reading their report.

5. Our members are solicited to faithfulness in tithing and our churches are to consider the storehouse plan.

6. The Campmeeting and Conference are to be held together with the date of Conference to be set by the Board of Administration. If possible, it shall be incorporated at the beginning or at the close of the campmeeting.

7. The following items of the Pastor's Statistical report shall be read each year on the Conference floor; Pastor's calls; Wesleyan Methodist; Wesleyan Missionary, Wesleyan Youth subscriptions; Present Membership, gain or loss; Average Sunday School Attendance; No. church Buildings, Value and Insurance; Item VI Complete; Total Contributed for Church; Item VIII complete; Total Benevolence; Contributed totals.

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8. That each local church be responsible for paying the moving expense of the pastor whom they have called.

9. Conference Secretary and Treasurer to be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference Treasury.

10. The Conference Treasurer's books be closed three weeks before the opening session of the Annual Conference.

11. No Treasurer be allowed to pay out funds without proper authorization.

12. The Standing Rules of the Conference are to be included on the Conference Minutes from year to year.

13. The Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer be a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.

14. The Campmeeting Board shall consist of seven members: The President of the Annual Conference, President of the A. M. S., and President of the Wesleyan Youth be members by virtue of their office and that the other members be elected from the floor after the election of Conference Officers.

15. The Conference Wesleyan Youth President and the Conference Treasurer be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

16. The pastor of each charge shall send to the Conference President written notice of the names of each delegate-elect from his church, said notice to be sent immediately following the official election of said delegate or delegates.

17. There shall be a Nominating Committee whose duty shall be to present nominations for all the regular

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session committees of the Conference. This Nominating Committee shall be elected as follows: Before the close of each Annual Session three elders of the Conference shall be elected as ministerial members by nominations made from the floor. From the list of delegates-elect supplied by the pastors to the Conference President as provided in Standing Rule 16 above, the Conference President and his Advisory Board shall appoint two lay members thus completing the Nominating Committee. This Nominating Committee shall meet prior to the opening of each Annual Session at a time and place designated by the President, who may sit with the Committee in an advisory capacity if he deems it wise.

It is understood that the Nominating Committee shall make nominations only for Session Committees which nominations shall be ready for presenting to the next Annual Session of the Conference.

This Committee shall be continued until the rise of Annual Conference for whose Session Committees it made nominations, and may serve to nominate special committees as the Conference may request during its Annual Session.

18. All who are taking the Course of Study shall acquaint themselves with the requirements thereof, and the Conference officials and all pastors shall keep these regulations in mind in helping their young people to plan for this important preparation for service.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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President Emeritus - Frank Betzer, 2815 Santiam, Albany,
Oregon
President - Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Avenue,
Portland 16, Oregon
Vice-President - Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Avenue,
Portland 3, Oregon
Secretary - Cathleen C. Edwards, 8725 First Avenue, N.W.
Seattle 7, Washington
Treasurer - Dennis M. Brenner, 212 W. Rural Avenue,
Salem, Oregon
Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer - Paul Lippold,
Route 5, Salem, Oregon
Tithing Secretary - James Polits, 7543 N. Oswego Ave.,
Portland 3, Oregon
Educational Secretary - Ira C. Gross
Transportation Secretary - Henry B. Aarhus
Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Atwood J. Cool,
2530 S. E. 89th Avenue, Portland 66, Ore.
Sunday School Secretary - Ivan Olson, 815 Cascade
Drive, Lebanon, Oregon
Representative to Local Board of Managers of Milton-
vale Wesleyan College - Donald H. Cline.
Alter nate - Ira C. Gross.

Note: The address of the Transportation Secretary is
2101 E. 10th Street, Vancouver, Wash.
(This was omitted by mistake from the above
list)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Trustees - Elders; Donald H. Cline, 1957;
A. G. Yates, 1957; Henry B. Aarhus, 1958 Laymen:
Arthur T. Vessey, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1958.
President's Advisory Board - Ira C. Gross, Dennis M.
Brenner.
Committee on Itineracy and Orders - Atwood J. Cool,
1956; Henry B. Aarhus, 1957; Ira C. Gross, 1958
Donald H. Cline, 1959
Committee on Vacancies - Frank A. Wing, A. G. Yates,
Henry B. Aarhus, John Ehr, Arthur T. Vessey.

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Committee on Church and Parsonage Location - Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Board - A. G. Yates, Elodia Downer, Lois Mitsch.

Apportionment Committee - Lillian Stone, Anna Marie Pederson.

Superannuate Pension Fund Committee - Kathleen C. Edwards, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1958

Missionary Board - Donald H. Cline, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, Dennis M. Brenner, Vera M. Willis, Ira C. Gross, Paul J. Lippold.

Campmeeting Board - Donald H. Cline, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, Ira C. Gross, A. G. Yates, Paul J. Lippold, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS	MEETINGS ATTENDED
Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th., VanC. Wn.	Ox 36896 7
Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Port.	16, AL 3-7123 7
Atwood J. Cool, 2530 SE 89th Portland	66, PR 1-1902 7
Donovan Dahlgren, Crawfordsville, Oregon	0
Kathleen C. Edwards, 8725 1st Ave. NW Seattle, Wn.	7
Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago, Port.	3, AV 6-4121 7
Glenn Hoerner	0
W. A. Kaufmann	0
Glenn D. Lauby, Route 5, Box 446, Alexandria, Va.	0
L. W. Melton, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Cal.	5
E. M. Peabody, 2746 SE 87th, Portland 66, Ore.	0
Mary A. Robinson, Kings Garden Rest Home Seattle, Wn.	0
William Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Oregon	2
Frank A. Wing, Aumsville, Oregon	5
A. G. Yates, 11510 SE Holgate, Port. 66, PR.	5-2498 7

SUPERANNUATE ELDERS

Frank Betzer, 2815 Santiam, Albany, Oregon	0
J. H. Hinchsliff, 219 Dimick Rd. Dallas, Oregon	4
Vera M. Willis, 520 S. 18th St., Salem, Ore.	7

UNSTATIONED ELDER.

Helmer Danielson, 5106 SE 99th Ave. Portland 66,	0
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CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Douglas Bachellor	7
Burdette Edwards, 8725 First Ave. N.W. Seattle 7, Wn.	7
Marion L. Kolsven, 6606 N. E. Rodney Ave., Portland 11, Oregon	0
Ivan Olson, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Oregon	6
Veda Olson, 815 Cascade Drive, Lebanon, Oregon	6
Elsie Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Ore.	5

DELEGATES

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Helen Bench	7
Dorothy Blacketer	0
Dennis M. Brenner	1
Magdalene Brenner	6
Jennie Cline	5
Winetta Cline	7
Elodia Downer	5
Louise Cross	7
John Humphry	7
Joe Maples	7
Virginia McBride	7
Lois Mitsch	7
Anna Marie Pederson	7
Verna Polits	0
Frances Rawlins	7
Lillian Stone	7
Zelda Snyder	6
Jennie Vessey	6
Louella Umphries	7

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-second session of the Oregon Annual Conference convened at ten o'clock Tuesday morning July 26, 1955, on our new Campground near Aurora, Oregon. After a devotional period Conference President, J. R. Swauger, called the Conference Body to order.

The roll was called, nine elders and one Conference preacher responded to the calling of the roll.

The Secretary read the names of delegates from the credentials as compiled by the Field Superintendent. This constituted a report of the Committee on Credentials and was adopted by motion as follows:

Lois Mitsch, Aumsville	John Humphrey, Vancouver
Anna Marie Pederson, Aumsville	Zelda Snyder, Holgate
Helen Bench, Seattle	Joe Maples, Russellville
Paul Lippold, Salem	Louella Umphries, Russellville
Frances Rawlins, Salem	Winetta Cline, Russellville
Dennis Brenner, Salem	Jennie Vessey, St Johns
Elodia Downer, Salem	Verna Polits, St Johns
Virginia McBride, Emmanuel	Louise Gross, St Johns
Lillian Stone, Vancouver	Jennie Cline, St Johns
Dorothy Blacketer, Lebanon	

The Bar of Conference was set by motion to include the first four rows of seats in the tabernacle.

A motion carried that this be a Work Day for speeding the completion of the work on the campgrounds, to meet on the morrow for business.

Adjourn by motion.

TUESDAY, 7:45 P.M.

The presence of the Lord was greatly manifest as God's people gathered for this dedication service for our new campgrounds. The Miltonvale Wesleyan College quartette conducted the song service and brought special music. President Wesley Knapp, of Miltonvale Wesleyan College spoke briefly. An offering was taken which more than covered the cost of a gas range for the kitchen.

Our Conference President, J. R. Swauger, brought the message of the evening. He spoke from Psalm 8 "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth", v-la "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? v-4a. The development of the message was; The greatness of man, the greatness of God, the littleness of man, the mindfulness of God".

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order.

The Roll was called.

The Minutes were read and approved as read.

Credentials of Magdalena Brenner delegate from Salem, was presented, she to act instead of Paul Lippold. Accepted

The Nominating Committee reported the nomination of the Session Committees. It was adopted.

Ministerial Character Frank A. King, Joe Maples
Courtesy Atwood J. Cool

Religious Services J. R. Swauger, Ira C. Gross

Thanks Elodia Downer.

Statistical Burdette Edwards, John Humphrey

Auditing Henry B. Aarhus

Resolutions Lillian Stone, Jennie Cline

Pastoral Relations J. R. Swauger, Donald H. Cline,
Ira C. Gross, A. G. Yates, Frances Rawlins, Lois
Mitsch, Jennie Vessey.

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Field Superintendent, Ira C. Gross, presided while J. R. Swauger, Conference President, gave his report. Adopted by motion. (See report No. 1.)

Time for meeting set by motion as follows: Morning, 9:00 A.M. to adjourn at 11:30 A.M.; Afternoon, 1:30 P.M. to adjourn by motion.

Election of reporter to local newspaper and the Wesleyan Methodist, Atwood J. Cool.

The election of Conference officers and Standing Committees was set by motion for Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Report from the field Superintendent, Ira C. Gross. Adopted with thanks. (See report No. 2)

Verbal report from Donald H. Cline, representative on the local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College. Adopted.

Communications read from Glenn D. Lauby and Mary A. Robinson. Secretary instructed to respond to greetings

Resignation of Henry B. Aarhus from Auditing Committee accepted.

Adjourn by motion for Committee work.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

The Roll was called.

A further report from the Nominating Committee presenting the name of Elsie Ward to vacancy on Auditing Committee. Adopted.

A communication from Donovan Dahlgren was read. The Secretary was instructed to respond with greeting.

Adjourn by motion for Committee work.

Thursday, July 28, 9:00 A.M.

After the meeting was called to order the Roll was called.

The Minutes were read and approved as read.

Motion carried to pass the character of Glenn D. Lauby.

Report from Committee of Religious Services. It was amended by lifting the Saturday afternoon service

to clear the grounds in preparation for Sunday. Report was adopted.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the passing of the characters of the following: Vera M. Willis, L. W. Melton, J. H. Hinchsliff, Kathleen C. Edwards, Burdette Edwards, J. A. Kaufmann, Ira C. Gross, Atwood J. Cool, Frank A. Wing, Donovan Dahlgren, Donald H. Cline, A. G. Yates, E. M. Peabody, Mary A. Robinson, Ivan V. Olson, Veda V. Olson, Henry B. Aarhus. This partial report accepted.

Pastor's reports from Henry B. Aarhus, Vancouver; Donald H. Cline, Russellville.

Committee on courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. William A. Smith, of Clay Center, Kansas, one of our campmeeting evangelists.

Pastor's reports from Burdette and Kathleen C. Edwards, Seattle; and Ira C. Gross, St. Johns.

Motion carried to pass the character of Glenn Hoerner.

The Secretary read the Statistical Report from the Salem Charge.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Watt, of Nampa, Idaho.

Reports from the following pastors and ministers: L. W. Melton; Frank A. Wing, Aumsville; J. H. Hinchsliff; Vera M. Willis; Ivan Olson and Veda Olson, Lebanon.

Motions carried to pass the character of each: Frank Betzer, Helmer Danielson, and Douglas Bachellor.

Secretary instructed to send greetings to Frank Betzer, Helmer Danielson, Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff and Glenn Hoerner.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY 1:30 P.M.

The Roll was called.

Orders of the day called for the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees.

Tellers appointed were: Atwood J. Cool, Burdette Edwards, Ivan Olson.

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The following were elected:

President - Donald H. Cline
Vice-President - Ira C. Gross
Secretary - Kathleen C. Edwards

Motion carried to listen to the report of the Conference Treasurer in order to proceed with the election of Conference Officers.

Report from Conference Treasurer (Report No. 3).

Adopted a report from the Auditing Committee as pertains to the Conference Treasurer's report.

Conference Treasurer - Dennis M. Brenner
Nominee Representative to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College - Donald H. Cline.

Alternate - Ira C. Gross

Trustees: Elder - Henry B. Aarhus 1958

Layman - Dennis M. Brenner 1958

Motion carried to proceed with the election by acclamation.

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer - Paul J. Lipold.

Tithing Secretary - James Polits

Educational Secretary - Ira C. Gross

Transportation Secretary - Henry B. Aarhus

Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Atwood J. Cool.

Sunday School Secretary - Ivan Olson

President's Advisory Board - Ira C. Gross, Dennis M. Brenner

Member on Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders Donald H. Cline 1959, Henry B. Aarhus 1957, to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Kaufmann

Committee on Vacancies - Frank A. Wing, A. G. Yates, Henry B. Aarhus, John Ehr, Arthur T. Vessey

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location - by motion the same as the Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Board - A. G. Yates, Elodia Downer, Lois Mitsch

Member Superannuate Pension Fund Committee - Dennis M. Brenner 1958

Missionary Board - Annual Conference President, Wesleyan Youth President, Conference Treasurer, Vera M. Willis, Ira C. Gross, Paul J. Lippold.

Campmeeting Board - Annual Conference President, W. M. S. President, Wesleyan Youth President, Ira C. Gross, A. G. Yates, John Ehr, Paul J. Lippold.

Campmeeting Treasurer - Paul J. Lippold.

Additional report from the Nominating Committee adopted as follows: Apportionment Committee - Lillian Stone, Anna Marie Pederson.

Motion carried to postpone the opening of Conference on Friday morning to 10:30 A. M. to allow the Wesleyan Youth to meet.

Election of Elders on next years Nominating Committee - Donald H. Cline, Atwood J. Cool, Ira C. Gross.

Committee elected to be responsible for the printing of the Conference Minutes - Atwood J. Cool, John Ehr, Kathleen C. Edwards.

Child Evangelism - Veda Olson.

Report from the Committee on Resolutions. Adopted (Report No. 4)

Adjourn by motion.

Friday, July 29, 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by our newly elected Conference President, Donald H. Cline.

Motion carried that J. R. Swauger be asked to take the Chair during the remainder of the Conference Session.

The Roll was called.

The Minutes were read and approved as read.

Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty of Seattle, Washington, returned missionaries to Africa, and he former denominational Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Report from Committee on Statistics. Accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 11).

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Motion carried that the Auditing Committee be permitted to hand its report to the President and his Advisory Board for their examination, which when approved will be given to the Secretary. (Report No. 5).

Committee on Ministerial Character gave as an additional report the passing of the characters of William Ward, Elsie Ward and Marion L. Kelsven.

Reports of E. M. Peabody, William Ward, Marion L. Kelsven, and from Elsie Ward.

Report of the Committee on Thanks, Adopted, (Report No. 6).

Motion carried that any unfinished business to come up during the interim of the Conference to be referred to the President and his Advisory Board with powers to act.

Motion carried to extend the time of meeting to hear Pastor's report of A. G. Yates, Holgate, which report was read.

Motion carried to meet at 1:00 P. M.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY, 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and the roll was called.

Report from the Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted. (Report No. 7).

Report from the Apportionment Committee. Adopted (Report No. 8)

Motion carried to allow the Sunday School Secretary to give his report to the President and his advisory Board, if approve to be given to the Secretary to be put in the Minutes in the proper place. (Report No. 9)

Motion carried to allow the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders to place their report in the hands of the President and his advisory board for approval then to be given to the Secretary. (Report No. 10).

Verbal report from the Superintendent of Building and Grounds. Donald H. Cline.

Brief verbal report from our ministerial delegate to General Conference, Donald H. Cline.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

President - J. R. Swauger

Secretary - Kathleen Kelsven

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Sixty-second Session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America,

Dear Fellow workers in the Gospel Vineyard:

I find a real sense of pleasure in bringing greetings to you after another year of labor in the work of the Lord.

While no new churches have been organized during the year, it is a pleasure to report to you the development of our camp ground project. I recognize that you are already familiar with this wonderful achievement, but I report it here as a matter of record for future generations.

At the Session of Conference last year, the Women's Missionary Society came forward with the proposal that the matter of a Conference-owned Camp Ground be given consideration. The need was pressing, because so long as we used rented grounds for our annual gatherings, we had little choice as to the time but were subject to the open dates available after others had selected the time they desired.

This situation was a handicap. We were unable to establish a fixed time for our annual meetings, consequently our people did not know when to request vacation periods in order to attend. Our workers for the camp could not be engaged until we knew our dates and this was a hindrance in obtaining the help of the type of evangelists we desired, and a handicap to the evangelists who wished to help us.

After the proposition was presented last year, we

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began action immediately. The Committee, and various members of it, made a number of trips to consider various possible sites. Following the rise of Conference, the Committee kept at the task, and finally located the site where we are now located about one mile north of the village of Aurora. The wooded plot, consisting of about ten acres, was purchased and plans effected for the plotting of the ground and the erection of needed buildings.

By vote of the Committee, the Rev. Don Cline was made Superintendent of Grounds, and on him was laid the responsibility for supervision of developing the grounds and erecting the buildings. I wish to pay personal and official tribute to Brother Cline for the magnificent manner in which he has served and for the tremendous accomplishments achieved in the past few months. We are grateful to the Lord for thus using His servant.

However, what has been done would have been impossible if it had not been for the splendid co-operation of the members of the Conference whose sacrificial labors and constant, unwavering devotion to their tasks are noted in heaven, where impartial records are being kept. It would appear that special mention should be made to our good Field Superintendent, the Rev. Ira C. Gross, and of the Rev. A. G. Yates. It is not our purpose to overlook anyone, and since there would be so many names to mention, I shall refrain from attempting to enumerate the complete list.

I would have all of us join in lifting our praises to the Lord for what "He hath wrought". It seems about incredible that in the brief time that has elapsed since the purchase of this property on last February 26, 1955 that today there stands the following buildings; two Workers Cabins of two rooms each; one office building of two rooms; one Dining Hall and Kitchen; one Dormitory of fourteen units; one Tabernacle 40 feet by 70 feet; one Well-House with complete Water-System, water coming from a well 120 feet deep; one Sanitary and Laundry Building complete with septic tank and tile-field.

I should like to pause in my report at this point and ask us all to stand while a special prayer of Thanksgiving is made to our Heavenly Father for what He has done.

The work in the various Churches of the Conference has been marked with revival efforts and the help of the Lord. The major interest promoted as a Conference project having been the Camp Grounds, Church projects have been somewhat limited. However, there has been a building project at Holgate under the leadership of Brother Yates. Russellville has continued its building program and has almost completed the task. This expansion is a credit to our Conference and to our Denomination. Aumsville has begun an addition to their Church but an account of this effort will probably belong to next year's report.

The spirit of harmony and fellowship which has prevailed during the year is one of the most heartening things of the Conference, it encourages us to expect great things in the days to come.

As the Lord has blessed us in the past, so we expect His blessing in the future.

Respectfully submitted

J. R. Swauger

REPORT NO. 2. REPORT OF THE FIELD SUPERINTENDENT

This day was much closer than I had anticipated it being from the close of last Conference when I assumed the office assigned me as Field Superintendent.

The varied duties and tasks during this year have presented many new experiences with ample opportunities for human blundering and failures. Above all, I am persuaded that these experiences have driven me closer to the Lord with a realization of my own unworthiness and desperate need for continued mercy and grace. I pray that regardless of the record for the past year these experiences can be of profit in effective Christian service in the days ahead.

I wish to express my appreciation to the excellent leadership and council of Brother Swauger, the cooperation and fellowship with the pastors and churches as it has been given throughout the year. What has been accomplished must be credited to cooperation as appointed by the Spirit. By the same token, much more might have been ours by greater cooperation and labors. Above all, we dare not rest on our present labors; nor fret over failures and lacks; - instead let us push ahead with renewed vigor for the fruits of the Spirit that even now wait for us.

SERVICES RENDERED

Worship Services held	27
Quarterly Conferences held	27
Miles traveled by car	4341
Miles traveled by bus	800
Official Mail posted	149
Have attended numerous committee & board meetings.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash salary received	\$275.00
Travel expense and telephone tolls	230.12
Cash for car mileage from J. R. Swauger . . .	20.00
TOTAL	<u>525.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Ira C. Gross

REPORT NO. 3.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 23, 1955

CONFERENCE WORK

Balance on hand 8/3/54

\$ 1,376.29

Cash Received

Conference Churches

\$ 756.19

Rent - Central

80.00

Gift - Home Miss. Dept.

500.00

Progress Reporter Award

136.81

Individ. Contrib. - Camp Develop.

85.00

Loan - Frank Betzer

5000.00

Loan - Mrs. Elsie Hill

2500.00

Loan - Dennis M. Brenner

2000.00

Loan - Paul J. Lippold

1000.00

Loan - Salem Church

750.00

Loan O Frances Rawlins

500.00

Gift - Camp Developement - Salem Church

750.00

Gift - Camp Developement - Emmanuel Church

500.00

Gift - Camp Developement - St Johns Church

385.00

Total Cash Received

14,943.00

16,319.29

Disbursements

Conference President's Salary	300.00	
Field Supt. Salary	300.00	
Travel Expense	240.86	
Supplies & Telephone	53.26	
Miscellaneous	26.87	
Purchase Price - Camp Site	3,501.00	
Trans. to Camp Develop. Treas.	9,970.00	
Camp Meeting Treas.	700.00	
Fund Transfer to Conf. Ext.	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursed		15,591.99
Balance on hand, July 23, 1955		727.30

CONFERENCE EXTENSION

Balance on hand 8/3/54 \$ 289.19

Cash Received

Conference Churches	\$ 1,052.12	
Individual Pledges	442.00	
Card Call for Holgate	250.00	
Gift - H. M. Dept. - Russellville	100.00	
Camp Offering	76.21	
Ins. Rebate - Holgate	19.14	
Fund Transfer from Conf. Work	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Cash Received		<u>2,439.47</u>
		2,728.66

Disbursements

Holgate - Salary	\$ 900.00	
Holgate - Card Call	250.00	
Holgate - Ins.	<u>59.30</u>	1,209.30
Lebanon - Salary	540.00	
Lebanon - Ins.	<u>115.78</u>	655.78
Seattle - Building	185.98	
Seattle - Ins.	<u>87.63</u>	273.61
Central - Taxes	46.44	
Central - Ins.	64.35	
Central - Water	3.01	
Central - Adver.	<u>10.80</u>	124.60
Evangelistic Help for Conf. Churches		150.00
Specified Gift - Russellville		<u>100.00</u>
Total Cash Disbursed		\$ 2,513.29
Balance on hand, July 23, 1955		215.37

CONFERENCE LITERATURE

Balance on hand 8/3/54	(In the red)	\$	25.37
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Cash Received

Conference Churches			<u>77.50</u>
			52.13

Cash Disbursements

Preparation for & Printing of Conf. Minutes			<u>67.31</u>
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Balance on hand July 23, 1955	(In the red)	\$. \$	15.18
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CO-ORD. PLAN ADMINISTRATION

Balance on hand 8/3/54			.00
Cash Received			60.30
Disbursements by check			<u>60.30</u>

Balance on hand 7/23/55		\$. \$	.00
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GENERAL CONFERENCE - DELEGATE FUND

Balance on hand 8/3/54	\$	.00
Cash Received		24.30
Disbursements by check		36.96
Balance on hand 7/23/55 (in the red)		12.66

ORPHANAGE

Balance on hand 8/3/54		.00
Cash received	\$ 32.12	
Receipts received	<u>27.75</u>	
Total Cash & Receipts received		60.87
Disbursements by check	33.12	
Receipts in and out	<u>27.75</u>	
Total Disbursements		60.87
Balance on hand 7/23/55	\$	.00

Treasurer's Report, Cont.

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EDUCATION

Balance on hand 8/3/54		\$	.00
Cash Received	\$	328.76	
Receipts Received		<u>204.54</u>	
Total Cash & Receipts Received			533.30
Disbursements by check		328.76	
Receipts in and out		<u>204.54</u>	
Total Disbursements			533.30
Balance on hand 7/23/55		\$	.00

HOME MISSIONS

Balance on hand 8/3/54		\$	.00
Cash Received	\$	254.73	
Receipts Received		<u>287.39</u>	
Total Cash & Receipts Received			\$542.12
Disbursements by check		254.73	
Receipts In and Out		<u>287.39</u>	
Total Disbursements			542.12
Balance on hand 7/23/55		\$	.00

Bank Balance per Bank	\$ 1,837.83
Plus Deposits in transit through 7/23/55	<u>812.36</u>
	2,650.19
Less Checks Outstanding as of 7/23/55	<u>1,735.36</u>
Total Cash per Bank	\$ <u><u>914.83</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis M. Brenner

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in Glory." Col. 3:14.

1. That we, first, render thanks to Almighty God for the measureless blessings which we enjoy from His all-provident hand.

2. That we reaffirm our faith in and adherence to the Articles of faith and Doctrines of the church. That we express anew our love for, and our loyalty to our beloved denomination ---- its Standards and its leadership --- and pledge ourselves to uphold its standards, to pray for its leaders, to exercise understanding love for each other and to refrain from unnecessary or unbecoming criticism which only serves to sow suspicion, which in turn weakens the structure of our beloved Zion.

3. That we pledge ourselves anew to stand by the schools of our denomination in these trying times, with our prayers, our students, and our support.

Lillian Stone

Jennie Cline

AUDITING REPORT

The books of the Conference Treasurer, the Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer, the Campmeeting Treasurer, the Field Superintendent and the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer have been audited and found correct.

Elsie Ward.

CAMPMEETING TREASURER

Balance on hand July 30, 1954 \$ 209.00

Receipts:

Dining Hall	\$ 516.57
Cabins	80.75
Utilities	27.01
General Sources	1,382.15
Pledges	<u>1,793.00</u>

Total Receipts \$ 3799.48

Total all Sources 4008.48

Disbursements:

Dining Hall	\$ 868.53
Cabins	156.50
Utilities	115.02
General Expenses	1,811.30
Pledges	<u>510.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 3461.35

Balance on hand July 16, 1955 547.13

Bank Balance per Bank Statement July 16, 1955 547.13

W. A. Kaufmann, Treasurer

SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER

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Receipts:

Balance on hand July 20, 1954	\$ 159.98
Received on Budget	280.72
1% Salary assessment and fees	<u>81.59</u>
Total Receipts	522.29

Disbursements:

Budget in full	\$ 282.00
Salary assessment and fees	<u>81.59</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 363.59

Paul J. Lippold, Treasurer

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER

See Wesleyan Youth Minutes.

We, the Committee on Thanks, submit the following report:

"Unto Thee, O God, so we give thank." Psa. 75:1

First we thank our Heavenly Father for His tender mercy extended to us this year, in sparing us from the ravages of war in our nation; and for a God fearing man as President of the United States.

We truly praise God for the new home He has seen fit to bless us with as a Conference and Camp.

Appreciation is hereby expressed to our Conference President, J. R. Swauger, for his faithful guidance and concern through another year; and the tender spirit in conducting Conference business. Also for the inspiring dedicatory message.

We are grateful for every interest shown, and each gift, great and small, given toward our camp building project, by members and friends of our denomination.

We rejoice in what has been wrought by God's blessing and the faithfulness and untiring labors of the Camp building director, Donald H. Cline, and his assistant, Ira C. Gross. Also to every pastor and layman who labored. Neh. 4:6b. Thank God for His protective hand while working on the grounds; and for present facilities beyond our expectations.

Thanks to the ladies who sent in provisions and food also to those who assisted in painting.

We thank God for sending to us Brother and Sister William A. Smith and Brother and Sister George Hawthorn with soul stirring messages of truth and musical talent.

Thanks to President Knapp and the quartette of Miltonvale Wesleyan College in contributing to the sacredness of our dedication service.

We thank Sister Wing and all who labored so faithfully in the kitchen and dining hall to provide for our physical needs.

Most of all we praise God for the manifestation of the Holy Ghost in the initial gatherings in the new Tabernacle and Grounds; and for every answered prayer.

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COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

REPORT NO. 7.

Aumsville	Frank A. Wing
Emmanuel	Atwood J. Cool
Holgate	A. G. Yates
Lebanon	Ivan and Veda Olson
Russellville	Donald H. Cline
Salem	Lorin Miller
Seattle	Kathleen C. Edwards
Assistand Pastor	Burdette Edwards
St Johns.	Ira C. Gross
Vancouver	Henry B. Aarhus
President Emeritus	Frank Betzer
Superannuated	Frank Betzer
	J. H. Hinchsliff
	Vera M. Willis
Conference Evangelist	Marion L. Kelsven
	Douglas Bachellor
Chaplain in U. S. Army	Glenn D. Lauby
City Missionary	Mary A. Robinson
Missionary Evangelist	Elsie Ward
General Evangelist	William Ward
Unstationed Elder	Helmer Danielson
Christian Education Developement.	L. W. Melton
To Choose own Field of Labor	Donovan Dahlgren
	Glenn Hoerner
	E. M. Peabody

	Aums	Emman	Holg	Leb
Members	22	21	9	4
Foreign Miss. (2.00)	44.00	42.00	18.00	8.00
Ch. Ext. & H. Miss. (1.25)	27.50	26.25	11.25	5.00
Education (3.00)	66.00	63.00	27.00	12.00
Orphanage (1.25)	5.50	5.25	2.25	1.00
Superan. Pen. Pln. (1.50)	33.00	31.50	13.50	6.00
Gen. Conf. Exten. (.20)	4.40	4.20	1.80	.80
Administ. Plan (.50)	11.00	10.50	4.50	2.00
Australia (.25)	5.50	5.25	2.25	1.00
Denomin. S.S. Work (.15)	12.75	18.30	4.65	10.95
Conf. Work (4.00)	88.00	84.00	36.00	16.00
Conf. Ext. (6.00)	132.00	126.00	54.00	24.00
Conf. Lit. (.50)	11.00	10.50	4.50	2.00
Total (19.45 plus S.S. Assessment)	440.65	426.75	179.70	88.75

We recommend that:

The Conference Work Apportionment be \$4.00 per member and the Conference Extension Apportionment be \$6.00 per member.

Each Church be assigned \$.50 Per member for Conference literature. This assessment to be used for the publishing of the Conference Minutes and other publications of a Conference nature. Any deficit in the publishing of such Conference publications to be paid from the Conference fund.

Every church and Sunday School send a tithe each month of the regular Sunday offerings to the Conference Treasurer to be used on the Budget. That this tithe plan pay one-fourth of item 3 and all of items 5,6,7,10,11, all surplus to be divided 40% for Conference Work and 60% for Conference Extension.

Lillian V. Stone

Anna Marie Pederson

Report No. 8 Continued

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Russlv.	Salem	St Johns	Seattle	Vanc.	Totals
23	34	39	5	30	187
46.00	68.00	78.00	10.00	60.00	374.00
28.75	42.50	48.75	6.25	37.50	233.75
69.00	102.00	117.00	15.00	90.00	561.00
5.75	8.50	9.75	1.25	7.50	46.75
34.50	51.00	58.50	7.50	45.00	280.50
4.60	6.80	7.80	1.00	6.00	37.40
11.50	17.00	19.50	2.50	15.00	93.50
5.75	8.50	9.75	1.25	7.50	46.75
17.55	18.60	23.50	4.80	14.25	130.35
92.00	136.00	156.00	20.00	120.00	748.00
138.00	204.00	234.00	30.00	180.00	1122.00
11.50	17.00	19.50	2.50	15.00	93.50
464.90	679.90	787.05	102.05	597.75	3767.50

Number Sunday Schools	9
Average Attendance	563
Enrollment in V. B. S.	195
Attendance on Rally Day.	609
Thanksgiving Offering	\$182.19
Total Col. by S. S. for All Purposes	3,945.14
For Foreign Missions	70.83
For Home Missions	49.81
For Connectional S. S. Work	124.95
For Other Benevolences	595.59
For Supplies and other Expenses.	1,762.90

Atwood J. Cool
S. S. Secretary

REPORT NO. 10. COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, the members of the Itineracy and Elders Orders Board recommend:

To continue Ivan Olson in the third year of the course of study.

To continue Veda Olson in the second year of the course of study.

To receive Birdette Edwards to study and travel.

Atwood J. Cool - Donald H. Cline

Ira C. Gross - Henry B. Aarhus

34. REPORT NO: 11. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ;

ITEM I	Jurisdiction	Exman.	Holgate	Lebanon
Pastor's Labors -Calls	343	393	93	320
Time Employed	12	12	12	12
Appointments	1	1	1	1
Organized Ch. Appoint.	1	1	1	1
ITEM II Periodicals Wesleyan Methodists	15	16	4	8
Wes. Missionary Taken	7	11	3	3
Wes. Youth Taken	9	11	0	2
Sunday School Banner	35	35	12	20
Junior Class	20	20	8	14
Children's Friend	10	33	8	15
Teacher's Quarterly	7	9	4	5
Senior Scholar's Qt.	25	28	12	15
Int. Scholars Qt.	10	15	10	8
Junior Scholars Qt.	10	27	0	14
Primary Quarterly	10	0	8	14
Home Dept Quarterly		0	0	0
Lesson Leaflet	12	0	12	10
Our Little Friends Cds.	10	0	8	0

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Russyle	Salem	Seattle	St Johns	Vancouver	TOTAL
420	340	96	427	354	27.86
12	12	12	12	12	108
1	1	1	1	1	9
1	1	1	1	1	9
13	24	5	36	17	138
18	29	6	27	19	123
7	8	3	8	4	52
50	50	8	45	25	280
25	30	7	40	25	183
50	34	8	26	10	194
15	10	4	13	4	71
35	25	8	45	30	223
14	23	0	18	0	98
18	0	6	20	0	95
24	0	0	12	0	68
0	10	0	4	0	14
10	10	5	10	0	69
50	39	0	26	0	133

36. STATISTICAL REPORT, Continued

ITEM II Cont.	Aums.	Emman.	Holgate	Lebanon
Bible Lesson Chart	0	0	2	1
Pupils Lesson Stories	0	0	0	0
Bible Lesson Stories	10	26	0	0
ITEM III MEMBERSHIP				
Received	0	0	4	0
Expelled	0	0	0	0
Discontinued	0	2	1	0
Died	0	0	0	0
Granted Letters	0	0	0	0
Total Membership Lost	0	2	1	0
Number reported last year	22	23	6	5
Present Number	22	21	9	4
Loss in Membership For the Year	0	2	0	1
Gain in Membership For the Year	0	0	3	0
Number Members Under 14 Years of Age	0	0	0	0
Associate Members	2	0	0	0
Baptized	0	0	0	0
Unstated Elders	1	0	0	0

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Russlv.	Salem	Seattle	St.Johns	Vancouver	TOTAL
2	22	0	3	0	30
5	0	8	38	0	51
0	0	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	1	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	3
0	1	0	0	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	5
23	35	5	38	31	188
23	34	5	39	30	187
0	1	0	0	1	5
0	0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	3	0	12	0	25
2	0	0	13	0	15
0	3	0	0	1	5

38.	Aums.	Emman.	Holgate	Lebanon
Local Preachers	0	0	2	2
Family Alters	9	10	7	4
Membership Tithing	22	21	9	4
Number of Card Call Subscribers	6	7	1	2
ITEM NO. IV				
No. of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1
Vehicle Number of Officers and Teachers	10	10	4	6
Whole Number Scholars In Main School	58	82	26	67
Total Number Scholars In Main School	68	92	30	73
Number in Home Department	9	3	0	0
Number on Cradle Roll	8	27	1	0
Total Number in Sunday School	85	122	31	73
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	56	85	26	45
No of Scholars Converted	10	6	4	6
No. of Scholars Joining Church	0	0	2	0
No. of Departmental Superintendents	2	1	0	0
No. in Teacher's Training Course	0	0	0	0
No. of Organized Classes	0	1	0	0
No. of Books In the Library	0	70	25	0

Russvle	Salem	Seattle	St Johns	Vancouver	TOTAL	39
0	0	1	3	1	9	
19	20	4	15	10	98	
23	34	5	24	10	152	
6	11	3	8	3	47	
1	1	1	1	1	9	
15	11	5	14	11	86	
101	97	23	136	69	659	
116	108	28	150	80	745	
1	6	0	2	0	21	
17	10	4	38	15	120	
117	124	32	190	95	869	
95	82	17	104	53	563	
0	16	2	4	0	48	
0	2	0	1	0	5	
3	4	0	2	0	12	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	8	0	0	2	13	
50	30	0	20	0	195	

40. STATISTICAL REPORT Continued

ITEM IV Cont.	Aumsv.	Emman.	Holgate	Iebanon
Enrollment Vacation Bible School	0	0	0	60
Average Attendance Vac. Bible School	0	0	0	52
W.Y.P.S. No. of Soc.	1	1	0	0
Total Membership Soc.	11	10	0	0
ITEM V				
CHURCH PROPERTY				
No. Church Buildings	1	1	1	1
Value of Buildings	3800.00	15000.00	6500.00	8000.00
Amt of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0
Amt of Insurance	2000.00	12000.00		4000.00
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	0
Value of Parsonages	3200.00	5000.00	2700.00	0
Amt of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0
Amt of Insurance	2000.00	2000.00		0
Cash or Other Values on Hand	500.00	746.31	0	73.35
ITEM VI				
DISBURSED FOR PASTOR				
Salary	1323.25	2585.00	1526.75	842.55
Parsonage Rent	360.00	480.00	360.00	300.00
Marriage & Funerl. Fees	0	0	0	0

Russ.J.V.	Salem	Seattle	St Johns	Vancouver	TOTAL
0	123	12	0	26	221
0	65	7	0	24	148
1	1	0	0	1	5
15	15	0	0	4	55
1	1	1	1	1	9
80000.00	10000.00	2000.00	7000.00	5500.00	137800.00
18000.00	0	1500.00	0	0	19500.00
30000.00	9000.00	2500.00	5500.00	4500.00	69500.00
1	1	1	1	1	8
0	9000.00	3500.00	9000.00	2000.00	34400.00
0	0	2135.00	2500.00	0	4635.00
0	6000.00	4000.00	5000.00	0	19000.00
653.38	6968.84	6607.00	200.00	0	15748.88
2756.00	3180.00	0	2805.00	2040.00	17058.55
900.00	670.00	821.00	600.00	360.00	4851.00
56.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	20.00	131.00

STATISTICAL REPORT Cont. Aums.					Emman.	Holgate	Lebanon
Item VI, Continued Gifts	25.00	75.00	23.00	70.00			
Total Pastor's Rects.	1708.25	3140.00	1909.75	1212.55			
DISBURSED FOR CHURCH ITEM VII							
Other Evang. Help	191.21	427.50	128.00	40.00			
Sunday School Expense		330.12	162.10	160.42			
Building	121.30	58.00	100.00				
Repairs	66.19	65.72					
Amount Paid on Indebtedness							
Church Incidental Expense	172.58	94.37	174.23	500.74			
Total for Church	553.28	1827.71	564.43	701.16			
DISBURSED FOR BUDGET ITEM VIII							
Foreign Missions Assigned	44.00	46.00	12.00	10.00			
Foreign Missions Raised	109.42	571.07	14.51	10.87			
Home Missions Assigned	27.50	28.75	7.50	6.25			
Home Missions Raised	42.91	163.01	11.46	7.74			
Education Assigned	55.00	57.50	15.00	12.50			
Education Raised	55.03	77.00	11.79	12.83			
Superannuated Min. Fund Assigned	33.00	34.50	9.00	7.50			
Superannuated Min. Fund Raised	33.00	34.50	4.50	7.50			

Russlv. Salem		Seattle St Johns Vancouver TOL.L					43
25.00	600.28	57.00	179.00	50.00	1104.28		
3737.00	4455.28	883.00	3629.00	2470.00	23144.83		
301.00	704.04	55.00	380.00	95.00	2321.75		
447.61	331.24	63.35	543.00	160.00	2197.84		
6695.99	226.35		500.00		7701.64		
203.10	761.19	491.98	68.00	452.22	2110.40		
1200.00		994.80	572.00		2766.80		
2306.44	357.43	461.90	1109.00	204.71	5235.50		
10156.14	2380.25	2067.03	3172.00	911.93	22333.93		
46.00	70.00	10.00	76.00	62.00	376.00		
46.00	158.73	10.80	105.65	37.56	1064.61		
28.75	43.75	6.25	47.50	38.75	235.00		
28.75	193.57	6.25	65.01	23.42	541.82		
57.50	87.50	12.50	95.00	77.50	470.00		
57.50	123.94	12.50	95.00	87.71	533.30		
34.50	52.50	7.50	57.00	46.50	282.00		
34.50	55.00	7.50	57.00	46.50	280.00		

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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Orphanage assigned	5.50	5.75	1.50	1.25
Orphanage Raised	5.00	15.87	1.00	1.25
Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment assigned	3.30	3.45	.90	.75
Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Raised	3.30	4.50	.60	.75
General S. S. Work assigned	8.80	12.00	3.00	9.10
General S. S. Work Raised	8.80		1.75	9.10
Australia assigned	5.50	5.75	1.50	1.25
Australia Raised	5.50	15.87	1.00	1.25
Total General Budget assigned	191.40	202.90	52.80	50.60
Total General Budget Raised	272.26	892.02	48.21	53.29
CONFERENCE BUDGET				
Conference Work assigned	88.00	92.00	24.00	20.00
Conference Work Raised	89.51	126.32	17.37	21.34
Conference Missions assigned (Ch. Exten.)	132.00	138.00	36.00	30.00
Conference Missions Raised (Ch. Extension)	132.24	170.92	25.83	31.34
Conference Literature assigned	11.00	11.50	3.00	2.50
Conference Literature Raised	11.00	11.50	2.00	2.50
Total Conference Budget assigned	231.00	241.50	63.00	52.50
Total Conference Budget Raised	223.75	308.74	45.20	55.18

Russlv	Salem	Seattle	St Johns	Vancouver	TOTL
5.75	8.73	1.25	9.50	7.75	47.00
5.75	13.00	1.25	9.50	7.75	60.87
3.45	5.25	.75	5.70	4.65	28.20
3.45	5.25	.75	5.70		24.30
11.70	12.20	3.30	20.90	8.00	89.00
11.70	12.20	3.30	41.80	8.00	96.65
5.75	8.75	1.25	9.50	7.75	47.00
5.75	8.75	1.25	9.50	7.75	56.62
202.60	302.70	44.80	336.30	265.30	1649.40
202.60	584.44	45.60	401.66	218.69	2718.77
92.00	1140.00	20.00	152.00	124.00	752.00
92.00	200.00	20.00	188.65	1.00	756.19
138.00	210.00	30.00	228.00	186.00	1128.00
138.08	340.36	30.00	191.35	1.00	1052.12
11.50	17.50	2.50	19.00	15.50	94.00
11.50	17.50	2.50	19.00		77.50
241.50	367.50	52.50	399.00	325.50	1974.00
241.50	557.86	52.50	399.00	2.00	1885.81

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Administrative Budget Assigned	8.80	9.20	2.40	2.00
Administrative Budget Raised	8.80	10.20	1.60	2.00
Total Budget Assigned	422.40	444.40	115.80	103.10
Total Budget Raised	496.01	1200.76	93.41	108.47
DISBURSED FOR BENEV. ITEM IX				
Foreign Missions	15.00	42.65		
Home Missions				
Education	10.08	36.15		
Orphanage				
Conference Work	50.00	530.00		
W. Y. P. S.				
Other Objects	60.00	234.28		6.35
Total for Benevolence	135.08	843.08		6.35
DISBURSED TOTALS ITEM X				
Total for Pastor	1708.25	3140.00	1909.75	1212.55
Total for Church	553.28	1827.71	564.43	701.16
Total for Budget	496.01	1200.76	93.40	108.47
Total for Benevolence	135.08	843.08		6.35
Total for All Purposes	2892.62	7011.55	2567.59	2028.53

47. Russiv. Salem Seattle St. Johns Vancouver TOTAL						
9.20	14.00	2.00	15.20	12.40	75.20	
9.20	14.00	2.00	12.50		60.30	
444.10	670.20	97.30	735.30	590.80	3623.40	
444.18	1142.30	98.10	800.66	220.69	4604.58	
103.10	465.62	5.00	35.00		666.37	
45.65	61.75	4.00	20.00	59.50	190.90	
27.93	302.17	40.00	54.00	39.02	509.35	
10.00			3.00		13.00	
	2723.61		795.00		4098.61	
213.63	191.55	55.00	81.00		841.81	
400.31	3744.70	104.00	988.00	98.52	6320.04	
3737.00	4455.28	883.00	3629.00	2470.00	23144.83	
10156.14	2380.25	2067.03	3172.00	911.93	22333.93	
444.18	1142.30	98.10	800.66	220.69	4604.58	
400.31	3744.70	104.00	988.00	98.52	6320.04	
14737.63	11722.53	3152.13	8589.66	3701.14	56403.38	

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Conference Solicitor, Mrs. Leona Cool, 2530 S. E. 89th
Portland, Oregon

SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

AUMSVILLE, Mrs. Ruth Wing, Box 254, Aumsville, Oregon
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Mrs. E. G. Dahlgren, Rt. 1, Browns-
ville, Oregon
ELMANUEL, Mrs. Anita Smith, 8116 S. E. Layfayette,
Portland, Oregon
GLEANERS, Mrs. Jennie Cline, Route 1, Box 102B, Scap-
poose, Oregon
HOLGATE, Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim, 230 S. E. 95th., Portland
Oregon
LEBANON, (Crowfoot), Mrs. Veda Olson, 815 Cascade
Drive, Lebanon, Oregon
RUSSELLVILLE, Mrs. Louella Umphries, 3336 S. E. Main,
Portland, Oregon

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Salem No.1, Mrs. Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th Street,
Salem, Oregon
Salem No. 2, Mrs. Meda Brenner, 360 So. 16th Street
Salem, Oregon
Seattle, Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, 8725 First Ave., N. W
Seattle, Washington
St Johns, Mrs. Hazel Overby, 8545 N. Mohawk, Portland
Oregon
Vancouver, Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th Street
Vancouver, Washington

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Southern District Chairman, Miss Lois Mitsch, Aums-
ville, Oregon
Northern District Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Ward, 7916 N
Kellogg, Portland, Oregon

CONFERENCE ROLL

	SESSIONS ATTENDED
Mrs. Helen Aarhus	7
Mrs. Helen Bench	5
Mrs. Magdalene Brenner.	7
Mrs. Meda Brenner	0
Mrs. Jennie Cline	4
Mrs. Winetta Cline	6
Mrs. Leona Cool	6
Mrs. Elodie Downer	6
Miss Hazel Edwards	1
Mrs. Kathleen Edwards	0
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff	0
Mrs. Veda Olson	6
Mrs. Anna Peterson	6
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	7
Mrs. Frances Rawlins	6
Mrs. Anita Smith	0
Mrs. Zelda Snider	4
Mrs. Lillian Stone	7
Mrs. Louella Umphries	7
Mrs. Elsie Ward	6
Mrs. Hazel Edwards	3
Mrs. Vera Willis	7
Mrs. Ruth Wing	0

The Womean's Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference met for its opening session on Wednesday, July 27, 1955 at 10:00 A.M. in their own Tabernacle on the new camp ground near Aurora, Oregon. Our Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Helen Aarhus opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Winetta Cline who led us in singing "Send A Great Revival" and "A Passion for Souls".

Devotions were led by Mrs. Leona Cool who used John 1:6,7 and John 4:10,11 as a Scripture basis for her very timely thoughts, speaking of a true Christian Fellowship . . a two-way fellowship . . with the Lord and our fellowmen. Mrs. Veda Olson led in prayer.

Mrs. Aarhus spoke of how the Lord had so wonderfully blessed us with our new camp ground and now we were worshipping in our own Missionary Tabernacle. With thankful hearts we joined in singing the Doxology.

The Secretary was invited to the chair and the roll was called.

Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim was appointed to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee gave a partial report which was adopted by motion.

Motion supported that the first three seats be designated as the Conference Bar.

Delegates seated were Mrs. Elodie Downer from Salem No.1 Society, Mrs. Magdalene Brenner, Salem No. 2, Mrs. Anna Peterson, St Johns, Mrs. Leona Cool, Emmanuel, Mrs. Winetta Cline, Russellville.

Motion sustained to seat Mrs. Zelda Snyder as alternate delegate from the Holgate Society, Mrs. Helen Bench from Seattle, and Mrs. Hazel Wells from Aumsville.

The resignation of Mrs. Vera H. Willis as Magazine reporter was accepted on motion.

By motion Mrs. Winetta Cline was elected to the Thanks Committee.

Motion supported that Mrs. Elsie Ward be the second member of the Thanks Committee.

Mrs. Leona Cool was elected as Magazine Reporter by motion.

Since members of the Work Committee were not on the grounds the following persons were elected to serve during this Conference and Camp. Mrs. Leona Cool as first member, Mrs. Lillian Stone second, and Mrs. Helen Bench third and last member.

A letter of thanks was read from Miss Melva LeRoy and Mr. James Ridgeway for the shower gift from the Conference.

Motion sustained that the time of election be set by this body.

Motion supported that the nominations for officers be made from the floor.

By motion the time for the election of officers was set for Friday afternoon immediately after the general session.

Motion supported that Friday be set as Magazine Day.

Statistical reports were read from Salem No. 2, St Johns, Russellville, Emmanuel, and Vancouver Societies.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday 2:00 P.M.

Meeting opened by singing the missionary hymn "Ready".

Prayers by Mrs. Elsie Ward and Mrs. Elodie Downer.

Roll was called.

Statistical Reports were read from Aumsville and Salem No. 1 Societies.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. J. R. Swauger, our Denominational Home Missions Secretary who spoke of the different Home Missions works and interests for prayer.

Gleanings from the devotional periods at the General Conference were brought to us by Mrs. Frances Rawlins.

Report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted by motion. (Report No. 1)

Report of the Mission Study Secretary was accepted by motion. (Report No. 2)

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An offering of three dollars was taken to buy fruit for the workers that they might have fresh fruit in their cabins.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday 11:00 A.M.

Meeting opened with singing "Send us Great Revival", "The Call for Reapers" and the chorus "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart".

Devotions were led by Mrs. Louise Gross, reading from Hebrews 2:3 and referring to several Scriptures.

Prayers by Mrs. Elsie Ward and Mrs. Minetta Cline.

Roll was called and Minutes read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Lola Smith of Kansas Conference and Mrs. Alma Aarhus, who is on her way to Formosa to teach in the Christian School. Both gave words of greeting and their personal testimony.

The Vice-President was asked to take the chair while the President gave her report.

Report of the President was adopted by motion.
(Report No. 3)

Report of the Northern District Chairman was accepted by motion. (Report No. 4)

Report of the Southern District Chairman was adopted on motion. (Report No. 5)

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday 4:00 P.M.

"If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go" was sung in the opening of the service.

After some needs for prayer were brought to our attention by our President, our hearts were united in a season of prayer, closing with the chorus "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee".

Roll was called.

Motion adopted that the local Societies hold their election of officers in the month preceding the time of the Annual Conference.

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Motion sustained that the names of delegates be sent to the president immediately after election.

Motion supported that the Executive Committee be the Nominating Committee for the Session Committees.

Report of the Treasurer was given, her books having been audited before Conference. (Report No. 6).

Adjourn by motion.

Friday 8:30 A.M.

Meeting opened with singing the chorus "Channels Only".

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Margaret McCarty, our new Western Area Chairman, who gave us some soul stirring thoughts from II Corinthians 5:15. We were challenged not to live unto ourselves but to give ourselves to prayer, quoting "We on the mission field cannot rise above the level at home". Mrs. McCarty closed her devotions with prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee was adopted by motion. (Report No. 7).

The report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was given and accepted by motion. (Report No. 8).

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and by motion adopted. (Report No. 9)

Mrs. George Hawthorne from Barberton, Ohio was introduced and gave her testimony.

The Plan of Work was read and adopted by motion with the addition of items 18, 19, 20 and 21. (Report No. 10)

Report of the Conference Solicitor was given and accepted by motion. (Report No. 11)

The Statistical Report was read from the Lebanon Society.

Mrs. Vera M. Willis gave an oral report of the Prayer and Fast Conventions held during the year.

Motion supported that we continue the Prayer and Fast Conventions and that Mrs. Vera M. Willis be in charge of the same.

Mrs. Frances Rawlins gave some gems from the devotional periods given at the General Conference on the subject of "Why Pray".

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted with a vote of thanks to Miss Lois Mitsch for her work. (Report No. 12)

Motion Supported that all Statistical reports be checked with the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer on Budget items before they are turned over to the Statistical Committee.

Adjourned by Limitation of time.

FRIDAY 1:30 P.M.

"Rescue the Perishing" as sung and prayers by Mrs. Frances Rawlins and Mrs. Elodie Downer.

Roll was called.

Orders of the Day called for the election of the Conference W. M. S. officers.

The following persons were elected by ballot:

President	Mrs. Helen Aarhus
Vice-President.	Mrs. Minetta Cline
Secretary	Mrs. Lillian V. Stone
Treasurer	Mrs. Magdalene Brenner
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent	Mrs. Veda V. Olson
Gleaners	Mrs. Jennie Cline
Prayer Secretary	Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Prayer Partner Secretary	Mrs. Elodia Downer
Literature Secretary	Mrs. Frances Rawlins
Conference Solicitor	Mrs. Leona Cool

The ladies divided into two groups representing the Northern and Southern Districts to bring nominations for the District Chairman.

Mrs. Elsie Ward was nominated for the Northern District and was elected by motion.

Miss Lois Mitsch was nominated for the Southern District and was elected by motion.

Mrs. Frances Rawlins mentioned the fine work done by Brother Ivan Olson in the printing of the Reading Certificates.

Adjourned by motion

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Saturday 8:15 A. M.

Meeting opened with singing "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee".

We were inspired again as Mrs. Frances Rawlins gave gleanings from the General Conference devotional periods on the subject of "Four Kinds of Faith".

Prayers by Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Leona Cool and Mrs. Helen Bench.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

Report of Thanks Committee was read and accepted by motion. (Report No. 13)

Report of the Post Office Committee was read and by motion adopted. (See Officers and Society Presidents).

The Secretary was instructed to write a note of greeting to several ladies who were not permitted to meet with us this year, and some who had passed through sorrow and bereavement.

Motion carried that we increase the Contingent Fund five cents a member and that it be included in the Plan of Work.

Minutes read and approved.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Vera M. Willis.

Lillian V. Stane, Secretary.

Y.M.W.B. SERVICE

The Y. M. W. B. Public Service was held in the Missionary Tabernacle on Thursday evening at 7:45 under the able direction of Mrs. Veda V. Olson, Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. Several of the children participated in the program before the main message was brought by Rev. George Hawthorne of Barberton, Ohio. The message was on the theme "Streamlining for Revival".

An offering was taken in the interests of the Y. M. W. B.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The Public Missionary Meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Helen Aarhus, Conference W.M.S. President. Rev. Atwood Cool led the congregation in singing the missionary hymns as Miss Marion Kelsven accompanied at the piano.

A special number in song was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Atwood Cool. We were also favored with a musical number by Rev. George Hawthorne on the accordion and the Rev. J. R. Swauger at the piano.

The message of the hour was brought by Bro. Nate Scharff, Dayton, Ohio, a Jew working in the interests of Jewish Evangelism with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Brother Scharff carries a deep concern for his people and for all who are lost, causing us to feel our need of a deeper burden for all lost humanity and our responsibility to the Jewish work of which he is so vitally concerned.

Offering and pledges were taken as recommended (a) Jewish Work, (b) Foreign Missions, (c) Home Missions, (d) Camp Ground Fund.

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REPORT NO. 1. W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER

Name of Conference	Oregon
Number of Prayer Partner Circles	9
Number of Prayer Partners	91
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	88
Foreign	103
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	35
Mrs. Elodie Downer, Prayer Partner Secretary	

REPORT NO. 2 MISSION STUDY

Societies completing the recommended reading:	
Emmanuel	9
Lebanon	1
Russellville	4
St Johns	8
Salon Circle 1 & 2	20
Vancouver	9
TOTAL	51
Hazel Edwards, Mission Study Secretary.	

REPORT NO. 3 W. M. S. President

To the sisters of the Oregon Missionary Society -
Greetings:

I feel as tho' we should say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us".

We are indeed grateful to the Lord for the privilege of having our sessions in our very own Tabernacle

It has been a joy to be a servant of the Lord, working in His vine-yard, trying to push forward the missionary interest as the Lord directed.

During this past year I have met with six of our Societies, trying to get before our Sisters the needs of helping erect our own camp grounds.

With the help of the Executive Committee and District Chairman, we arranged itinerary for Bro. Nate Scharff in October, and for Bro. Floyd Bankers travel in the Conference the later part of May.

Because of official position I sat in the sessions at our General Conference in June.

I have tried, the Lord being my helper, to fulfil my duties as would please Him.

Mrs. Helen Aarhus, Pres.

REPORT NO. 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

During the past year I have worked with the Conference President and Pastors in arranging missionary meetings in all the churches in the Northern District except Seattle.

Last fall Brother Nate Scharff visited our churches in the interest of Jewish evangelism. His spirit filled messages portrayed the passion for souls and the deep burden he carries for his people. God is using this man of His in ever widening circle.

Last May we were privileged to have Brother Floyd Banker, returned missionary to India visit our churches. One message he gave was centered around Mark 14:27 "I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered". Acts 8:4 "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word." He said, "That while doors in India were closing to missionaries, yet God has raised up a godly ministry among the Nationals of India". Under persecution they are being scattered and doing exploits for Him.

Let us take these spirit filled Nationals as prayer partners and intercede for them and the growth of the militant church of India. We feel the ministry of these two brethren among us shall long be remembered.

Elsie Ward, Chairman

REPORT NO. 5

We of the Southern District have been privileged to feast upon some of the rich things of the Lord this past year.

Bro. Nate Scharff, a Jew in the work of Jewish evangelism, and serving through our Wesleyan work, was with us for a four day Convention in October speaking in Lebanon, Aumsville and Salem Churches. Rev. Jerry Minton, Crawfordsville evangelist spoke an inspiring message at one of our services. We were blessed and challenged under the anointed ministry; the offerings taken for the Jewish work totaled \$164.76

We were again touched by the precious ministry of Bro. Floyd Banker, thirty-one years a missionary to India, in a four day Convention in May. Bro. Banker spoke in each of the Southern District churches and we were moved to deeper conception of revival. Combined offerings raised in behalf of the Indian work totaled \$59.41.

We wrote fifteen cards, two letters, made some nineteen telephone calls and did extra driving for the W. M. S. work.

Veda V. Olson,
Chairman

Oregon Conference W.M.S. Treasurer

Year 1954 - 55

Balance on Hand August 1, 1954 \$316.89

Receipts:

Home Missions	\$236.04	
Australia	7.75	
Membership Dues	36.51	
Administration Fund	26.50	
Education	89.03	
Harvest Home	56.89	
Medical Student	26.00	
Foreign Missions	300.53	
Mission Equipment Fund	204.35	
South America	18.62	
New Building in Haiti	60.19	
India	5.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	32.75	
Conference Reserve Fund	354.18	
General and Contingent Fund	123.66	
Honorary Enrollment Plan	94.00	
Self Denial Offering	57.14	
Brainerd Indian School	25.00	
Other Sources	135.10	
Receipts Received	<u>642.15</u>	<u>\$2,531.39</u>
Total Cash and Receipts		2,848.28

Disbursements:

Home Missions	236.04
Australia	7.75
Membership Dues	36.51
Administrative Fund	26.50
Education	89.03
Harvest Home	56.89
Medical Student	26.00
Foreign Missions	300.53
Mission Equipment Fund.	204.35

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Honorary Enrollment	94.00	
Self Denial Offering	57.14	
Brainerd Indian School	25.00	
Other Objects	244.25	
Receipts in and out	<u>642.15</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,742.38
Balance on Hand as of July 31, 1955		105.90

Respectfully Submitted
Magdalene Brenner, Treasurer

Report No. 7 AUDITING

The books of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent have been audited and found correct.

Frances Rawlins, Chairman

Report No 8 Y. M. W. B.

Received from Societies:

Foreign Missions	\$221.38
Home Missions	16.66
Education	50.41
South America	20.71
Africa	4.00
Japan	16.25
Haiti	18.39
Brainerd Indian School	1.75
Desk Fund	<u>3.74</u>
TOTAL	353.29

Y. M. W. B. Convention	21.20
1954 Public Conference Service	28.53
Old Balance	<u>1.65</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 404.67

Disbursements

To Sr. Shae	
From Societies	\$ 349.55
1954 Conference Public Service	28.53

By Receipt (Convention Funds)	10.00
Y.M.W.B.	<u>9.30</u>
TOTAL	397.38

Poster Materials	.50
Paper and Envelopes	.50
Telephone Calls (5)	2.40
Cards (9)	.18
Letters (52)	<u>2.13</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 403.09

Subtracting expenditures from amount received:

	<u>404.67</u>
	<u>403.09</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 1.58

We were grateful for the manifest presence of the Holy Ghost with us this year. We have noted new growth in our societies the past months and have taken new courage in the Lord.

We are happy to report a good Y.M.W.B. Convention at the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Portland, on April 23rd. The attendance and interest along with the manifest Spirit much exceeded our faith! Mrs. Margaret McCarty and Miss Marion Kelsven were our challenging speakers. Film was also shown.

As Y. M. W. B. Conference Superintendent, we were greatly privileged to attend the Y. M. W. B. Sessions at our General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana, this summer. Words cannot convey the inspiration and gleanings of knowledge we gained. We carry a deeper burden for the work, and see new avenues of service.

Rev. George Hawthorne is engaged as our Public service guest speaker this Conference, stressing the theme "Streamlining for Revival".

We have one Banner Society to report, being the Emmanuel Society with Mrs. Anita Smith as Superintendent. We feel to give honorable mention to the Salem Society, having a percentage of 99. Frances Rawlins is Superintendent of this Band.

Veda V. Olson, Supt.

"Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil." Eccl. 12:13,14.

"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.

Let us therefore put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the enemy

Let us earnestly contend for the faith, faithfully preaching the entire Word of God without fear or favor of man.

Let us dress as women that becometh holiness. Refraining from the wearing of slacks, sun suits and superfluous adornment. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God". Deut. 22:5.

Let us maintain our family alters that our children may become established.

Let us take time for private devotions and prayer early in the morning before the world crowds in and robs us of the first and best time alone with God.

Let us remember to keep the Sabbath Day holy. God rested and hallowed it. Therefore we should rest, read God's Word; meditate upon it; worship and pray. Taking more time on this day to become more like Him.

Let us love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. And our neighbor as ourselves. Anything that breaks fellowship with our fellowmen breaks fellowship with God. And anything that breaks fellowship with God is sin."

Let us provide such wholesome reading materials in our homes as pertain unto the building of Christian character and holiness.

Let us refrain from such programs and entertainments that do not pertain to godliness and Christian edification.

Let us as Christian women do what we can to rebuke the liquor, tobacco and narcotic trade.

Let us think evil of no one; speak only good as we know of others; and be quick to admit and correct a wrong.

Finally, let us, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14.

Elsie Ward
Jennie Cline

REPORT NO. 10.

PLAN OF WORK

We recommend:

1. The observance of Red Letter Days:

- (a) Harvest Home Day; October - Budget
- (b) World Day of Prayer; February or March
- (c) Denominational Home Missions; March - Budget
- (d) Self Denial; April
- (e) Magazine Campaign; January

2. That each local Society contribute \$5.00 or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to apply on Budget.

3. That a letter be written three times a year by each Society to Viola Gjesdal at Brainerd Indian School.

4. Sending cut quilt blocks, bandages, Sunday School charts, cards and flannelgraph material to our Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey

5. The continuance of the Mile of Dimes project, monies from such to be allocated for Mission Field Equipment.

6. That each Society contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on Budget.

7. The promotion of the honorary enrollment plan for Miltonvale College.

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8. The revitalizing of our Societies with interesting program material such as maps, news items, guest speakers, Wesleyan Missionary, the reading course, and the study book.

9. The reading of the plan of work and efficiency standard quarterly and putting grade of efficiency on annual report.

10. That the President encourage weekly prayer fellowship based on

(a) Matt. 18:19 and the observance of the monthly prayer and fast day.

(b) That each member be urged to avail herself of the prayer and fast convention held throughout the Conference.

(c) That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month.

11. That we secure each woman in the church and Sunday School as a member of the Society or bring a 10% gain in total active membership.

12. That all members make calls and visit the sick, the same to be reported at each monthly meeting.

13. Election of Officers and delegate one month preceding the Annual Conference (as per Discipline) and delegate's name be sent to the Conference W. M. S. President immediately after election.

14. (a) That dues of \$1.00 per member be sent quarterly direct to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer. (fifty cents of which shall be designated as Denominational Foreign Missions and to apply to the Budget.)

(b) That each Society pay annually an amount of twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund. Not to apply on budget

(c) That a Contingent Fund of ten cents per member per month be continued for the increase of W.M.S. Operative Fund.

15. That the President, Treasurer, and the delegate make out the yearly report.

16. That each District Chairman supervise one District Convention and with the W.M.S. Conference President plan at least one Joint Convention during the year.

17. Be responsible for camp supplies and produce, same to be listed as items of interest on yearly report.

18. The Conference W.M.S. Treasurer's books to be closed three weeks prior to the date of the annual Conference.

19. That all statistical reports be checked with the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer on budget items before they are turned over to the Statistical Committee.

20. That each Society inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing, and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and the Society to evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary to be forwarded to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer for proper receipting.

21. That all home and foreign appeals for special needs be made to the General Executive Board of our W.M.S. and they inturn channel these needs to the area Chairman who will present them to the Conference Presidents in their areas.

We further recommend that the gifts be sent as directed by the area Chairman.

We further recommend that the Conference W. M. S. President direct Christmas gifts according to suggestions from the area Chairman.

Helen Aarhus
Veda Olson
Louise Gross
Magdalene Brenner

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REPORT NO. 11 CONFERENCE SOLUTIONS

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>
Aumsville	8
Emmanuel	.11
Gleaners	1
Holgate	3
Lebanon	3
Russellville	.18
Salem No. 1	.15
Salem No. 2	.10
Seattle	6
St Johns	.27
Vancouver	.22
Crawfordsville	4
TOTAL	<u>128</u>

Twenty- six letters have been written in the interest
of the Wesleyan Missionary.

Leona Cool

REPORT
OF THE

STATISTICAL
COMMITTEE

W. M. S.

NAME OF SOCIETY	RECEIPTS								
	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Mtgs. held	No of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss					
Aunsville	10	3		6	27	8	85%	12.00	140.23
Crowfordsville	11		4		16	4		11.00	35.40
Emmanuel	11			4	31	11		11.00	65.86
Gleaners									
Holgate	2	1		4	21	3		3.50	29.03
Lebanon (Crowfoot)	3	1		1	10	3		5.00	12.08
Russellville	19	7	2		23	18		26.00	88.91
Salem No. 1	19	5		1	17	15	95%	24.00	226.08
Salem No. 2	11	4		1	15	10	100%	15.00	305.01
Seattle									
St Johns	26	3		2	24	27	90%	29.51	139.43
Vancouver	10	5		5	19	22	90%	15.00	238.56
TOTALS	122	29	6	24		120		152.01	1280.59

RECEIPTS

Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Conference Pledges	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for year.	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
				152.23	3.40	155.63
	100.00			146.40	19.10	165.50
124.54	57.25	95.00	2.75	356.40	1.00	357.40
		5.30		37.83		37.83
.24	5.24			22.56	.22	22.78
	155.44	27.00	2.35	299.70	3.23	302.93
		30.00		280.08	4.76	284.84
160.00				480.01	4.82	484.83
143.95	15.54	160.00	6.50	494.93		494.93
	38.70		2.50	294.76	3.07	297.83
428.73	372.17	317.30	14.10	2564.90	39.60	2604.50

DISBURSEMENTS				
SOCIETY	MISSIONS			HEPHZIBAH
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash
Aumsville	23.66	88.57		10.00
Crawfordsville	.	105.50	5.00	8.00
Emmanuel	39.99	45.51	3.00	
Gleaners				
Holgate	1.77	3.51	3.00	
Lebanon (Crawfoot)	.08	.08		
Russellville	21.33	40.96	3.00	5.00
Salem NO. 1.	44.08	64.67	3.00	5.00
Salem No. 2	77.51	115.31	3.00	5.00
Seattle				
St Johns	63.35	102.04	3.00	5.00
Vancouver	13.34	20.83	3.00	7.75
TOTALS	225.11	585.98	26.00	45.75

DISBURSEMENTS

NEPHZIBAH	EDUCATION				
Provisions	Cash	Provisions			
				25.14	7.00
	5.00				5.50
	14.28			16.58	5.50
	3.75				1.75
	2.34				
	5.93				13.00
	31.34	3.75		16.40	12.00
	28.02			44.21	7.50
	25.00			8.35	14.75
	19.75				7.50
	135.41	3.75		110.68	74.50

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DISBURSEMENTS

SOCIETY	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Contingent Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
Aums.				154.37	1.26	155.63
Crawf.	17.16	2.75	2.00	150.91	14.59	165.50
Emman.	223.89	2.75	4.90	356.40	1.00	357.40
Glean.						
Holgt.	24.05			37.83		37.83
Leb.	4.38			6.83	15.90	22.78
Russl.	195.08	5.00	7.90	297.20	5.73	302.93
Sal.1	84.38	4.50	12.00	281.12	3.72	284.84
Sal.2	193.48	3.00	7.80	484.83		484.83
Seatl.						
St. J.	256.56	6.53		494.55	.38	494.93
Vanc.	220.23	2.50		294.90	2.93	297.83
TOTAL	1229.21	27.00	34.60	2558.99	45.51	2604.50

MINUTES OF THE
OREGON CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.
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1955 - CONFERENCE OFFICERS - 1956

President - Rev. Atwood J. Cool, 2530 SE 89th Avenue,
Portland 66, Oregon
Vice-president - Virginia McBride, 5424 SE 91st Avenue
Portland 66, Oregon
Secretary - Marion Kelsven, 6606 NE Rodney Avenue
Portland 11, Oregon
Treasurer - John R. Ehr, 2775 SE 84th Avenue, Portland
11, Oregon
Northern District Chairman - Wilmont Boettger,
1501 SE 117th Ave. Portland, Oregon
Southern District Chairman - Orville Downer, Route 1,
Box 18, Brooks, Oregon

LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Aumsville - Harvey Gjesdal, Route 5, Box 163, Salem,
Oregon
Emmanuel - Mrs. Leona Cool, 2530 SE 89th Avenue,
Portland 66, Oregon
Russellville -
Salem - Robert J. Imel, 4260 Macleay Road, Salem, Ore.
Vancouver -

Report No. 13

THANKS

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." Psalm 68:19.

One year ago today we desired a camp of our own. Up until last April we were still desiring, but within a few months much has been accomplished. Today we behold the following: ten acres of land, Missionary Taber -

nacle, office with council room, kitchen and dinning room, dormitory, sanitary building, well house and water system, two double workers cabins, three private cabins and nineteen lots purchased. To date the evaluation is approximately thirty thousand dollars with an estimated deficit of only three thousand dollars.

Behold what God hath wrought! Only God knows what can be accomplished when men have a mind to work together for Him.

We wish to thank God and the faithful ones: Our Camp Superintendent, Field Superintendent, Pastors, Laymen, and all who have given of their labors, finances and gifts to make this, our first camp what it is today.

We thank God most of all for the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in our midst as we have met in our Conference sessions and for the wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation.

We are grateful for the labors of Dr. J. R. Swauger in our Conference, the rich ministry of Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. George Hawthorne, for the children's workers, Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Olson, for Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty and for all who have served us in a greater or lesser capacity to make this camp and conference a time of real blessing.

Elsie Ward
Winetta Cline

Report No. 14

FINANCE

We, the Committee on finance recommend:

1. That we pay not less than \$50.00 to Nate Scharff for the public Missionary Service.
2. That the pledges taken at the public service may be given to one or more of the following: (a) Jewish work, (b) Foreign Missions, (c) Home Missions, (d) Camp Ground Fund.
3. That each local society take a project for equipment and supplies to be arranged for through the Conference M. M. S. President.

Lillian Stone, Secretary

AURORA, OREGON

July 29, 1955 - 9:00 A.M.

The first meeting of the Oregon Conference Wesleyan Youth Conference session convened on our new camp grounds at Aurora, Oregon.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool called the Conference to order and led in prayer.

The President appointed Virginia McBride as acting secretary, and Orville Downer as Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee presented a report after which the roll was called.

By motion it was ordered that the Conference Bar consist of the first three rows of seats.

The motion carried that the pastors of the Oregon Conference be included in the Conference Bar.

The following members were elected to the Statistical Committee: Joe Maples and Joyce Downer.

The following members were elected to the Apportionment Committee: Rev. Atwood J. Cool, Mary Suefert, and Evelyn Fuson.

A motion carried that the three church periodicals be sent to Cascade College, Salem Academy, and Seattle Pacific College.

A motion carried that the Wesleyan Youth Minutes be printed with the Annual Conference Minutes.

A motion carried that the financing of the Wesleyan Youth Minutes be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

The motion carried that the next business meeting be at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning July 30, 1955, and at the call of the chair.

The motion was ordered that the election of officers be immediately following the roll call Saturday morning, July 30, 1955.

The motion carried that we have a committee consisting of four members to decide on a project for our Wesleyan Youth.

The following members were elected for this committee: Robert Inel, Ivan Olson, Virginia McBride, and Joyce Downer. Adjourn by motion.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool, Pres.
 Virginia McBride,
 Secretary Pro-tem

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1955

9:00 A.M.

The second session of the Oregon Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President. Mr. Downer led in prayer.

After the roll call, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion carried that all officers other than the President be elected by acclamation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	Rev. Atwood J. Cool
Vice-President	Virginia McBride
Secretary	Marion Kolsven
Treasurer	John Ehr
Northern District Chairman	Wilmont Boettger
Southern District Chairman	Orville Downer

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and approved.

The motion was made and supported that late reports be submitted to the Executive Council to be approved and placed in the Minutes.

A motion carried that the Oregon Wesleyan Youth make a project of erecting a fireplace on the camp ground this coming year.

A motion carried that we set a goal of \$200 to be raised by the local societies during the next six months for this project.

By motion it was ordered that the Executive Council be the committee to direct the work of the project with power to appoint a work director as the need may arise.

Virginia McBride was elected reporter to the Wesleyan Youth.

A motion carried that the Executive Council act as the plan of work Committee.

The motion carried that we adjourn, leaving all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Council.

Rev. Atwood J. Cool
President

Marion Kelsven
Secretary

CONFERENCE ROLL

Rev. Atwood J. Cool	2
Virginia McBride	2
Marion Kelsven	1
John Ehr	0
Douglas Bachellor	0
Alma Boettger	2
Wilmont Boettger	1
Joyce Downer	2
Orville Downer	2
Evelyn Fuson	1
Robert Imel	2
Anna Marie Pederson	2
Jane Pomeroy	0
Claudette Rosson	0
Rev. Ivan Olson	2

DATE <u>July 30, 1955</u>				ANNUAL W.Y.P.S.			
NAME OF SOCIETY	ACTIVE MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	WESLEYAN YOUTH	CONFERENCE DUES	GENERAL DUES	CHURCH EXTENSION	EDUCATION
Aumsville	10	2	9	10.00	10.00		12.50
Emmanuel	10	3	11	10.00	10.00		
Lebanon				No report			
Salem	17		8	17.00	17.00	4.00	
St Johns				No report			
Vancouver				No report			
Russellville	15						

STATISTICAL REPORT				OREGON CONFERENCE		
FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	LOCAL WORK	OTHER ITEMS	TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
13.93		8.09	31.67	88.19	86.19	2.00
20.18		16.97	11.57	130.20	68.72	61.48
16.00			3.82	75.05	66.84	8.21
						25.02