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Laymen to Gen. Conf.
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2. Rex Thomas
-through 1/32

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS, SECRETARIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

President—Joe C. Sawyer, 924 East Main; Enid, Oklahoma

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Secretary—J. Richard Ernst, 600 N. 4th; Ponca City, Oklahoma

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Sunday School Secretary—Robert Hughes *same*

Tithing Secretary—Wayne McCartney *Phyllis*

Educational Secretary—Robert Hughes *Ernst*

Secretary of Evangelism—Donald Dorr *O'Connor*

Secretary for Promotion of the Card Call Plan—Larry Hughes *Hase*

Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Don Polston *Hughes*

Temperance Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Royalty *Johnson*

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BOARDS

President's Advisory Board—Robert Hughes

Fred Groves, Drummond, Oklahoma

Board of Trustees—Robert Hughes (1962), Alvin D. Royalty (1963), Richard J. O'Connor (1964), Elders. E. LeVerne Tolle (1963), C. L. Cummings (1964), Laymen *same*

Camp Meeting Board—Robert Hughes (1962), Joe C. Sawyer (1963), H. L. Speas (1964), Elders. Fred Groves (1964), E. LeVerne Tolle (1965), Laymen.

Sunday School Board—Robert Hughes, Chairman; Robert Farley (1962), Donald Dorr (1963).

Superannuate Pension Plan Board—A. D. Royalty (1962), Richard J. O'Connor (1963), Rex Thomas (1964).

Conference Church Extension and Evangelism—Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman ex-officio; President of W.M.S.; President of W.Y.; Howard L. Speas; Robert G. Hotlen; John L. Newell; James Hane; Dwight Little. *Tolle R. Thomas McEachers*

COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—A. D. Royalty, Chairman; Richard J. O'Connor, Robert Hughes, Richard Ernst.

Nominating Committee—Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Howard L. Speas, W. N. Snider, and delegates-elect from New Hope and Oklahoma City.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Robert Hughes (1965), Joe C. Sawyer (1964), Don H. Polston (1963), Richard J. O'Connor (1962). 1966

Basic Sec. of Burial Ass. - Royalty

Wed.
A.M.

1. Phillippe 2. Polston 3. Speas 4. Ernst
- X Committee on Vacancies—Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; E. A. Anderson, Wayne McCartney, Elders. Rex Thomas, Roy Jackson, Laymen.
- X Spiritual Life Conference Committee—Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Larry Hughes, H. L. Speas, Richard Ernst, Don Polston, President of W.M.S., President of W.Y., Conference President.
- X Statistical Committee—Wayne McCartney, Chairman.
- X Trustee Members on Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Robert Hughes (Elder); E. LeVerne Tolle (Layman).
- X Alternate Members on Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Richard J. O'Connor (Elder); C. L. Cummings (Layman).
- X Committee on Memorials—Mrs. Robert Hughes, Chairman.
- X Auditing Committee Chairman—Harold Snowden.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

Anderson, E. A.—Rogers, Arkansas
 Baker, Faye—Muncie, Indiana
 Bremer, C. Russell—3324 South Allegheny, Tulsa 4, Okla. (CH 2-8055)
 Dorr, Donald—5201 S. May, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (MU 5-0029)
 Ernst, Richard—600 N. 4th; Ponca City, Okla. (RO 5-4768 or RO 2-2367)
 Farley, Robert—Route 9; Alva, Oklahoma (3616 F 131)
 Harris, Cora—1602 Pettee; Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Hollen, Robert G.—1509 E. Park; Enid, Okla. (AD 7-5569)
 Hughes, Robert—501 S. Cleveland; Enid, Okla. (AD 4-7648)
 Hughes, Larry—8403 Crestmont; Houston, Texas (RE 3-4561)
 Jones, Marvin E.—Arma, Kansas
 McCartney, Wayne—Route 1; Geary, Oklahoma Etno MAYfair
 McGraw, John—Fairmount, Indiana 3-5997
 O'Connor, Richard J.—621 3rd Street; Alva, Okla. (657)
 Pinkerton, Tom—752 No. 12th; Enid, Okla.
 Polston, Don H.—1107 W. Hildebrand Ave.; San Antonio, Tex. (PE 5-3704)
 Rice, Walter—2202 Hawthorne; Waterloo, Iowa
 Ross, Effie—1417 S. Edith; Chanute, Kansas
 Royalty, A. D.—Route 1; Ringwood, Okla.
 Royalty, Mrs. A. D.—Route 1; Ringwood, Okla.
 Sheets, Harold K.—125 W. 43rd; Marion, Indiana
 Sawyer, Joe C.—924 East Maine; Enid, Okla.
 Snider, W. N.—2423 N.W. 40th; Oklahoma City, Okla. (WI 6-2330)
 Speas, Howard L.—924 East Maine; Enid, Okla. (AD 7-2341)

Licentiatees

Byer, George T.—10102 Brinwood Drive; Houston, Texas
 Hada, Gordon—Harrison, Arkansas
 Joslin, Floyd—714 N. Spruce; Harrison, Arkansas
 Kunihiro, Hideo—Brazil, South America
 McKay, Larry—San Antonio, Texas
 Newell, John—511 S. 1st; Blackwell, Okla.
 Joe Phillippe—Rogers, Arkansas
 LeRoy Johnson—Pea Ridge, Arkansas
 Gordon Hada—102 N. Allen, Harrison, Arkansas
 Larry McKay—Route 1, Ames, Oklahoma
 Gordon Clark—Marion, Indiana

Delegates

Fisher, Frank—Alva, Oklahoma
 Tolle, E. LeVerne—Alva, Oklahoma
 Steers, Emaline—Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Meister, Clara B.—Carwile Church, Oklahoma
 Hada, Mrs. Ione—Cedar Grove Church, Oklahoma
 Hada, Gordon—Cedar Grove Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
 Thomas, Rex—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
 Cummings, C. L.—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
 Batchelder, E. L.—Enid Westside Church, Oklahoma

Withrow, H. W.—Enid Westside Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
 Martin, Eldon—Etna Church, Oklahoma
 Jackson, Ted—New Hope Church, Oklahoma
 Straw, Eliza—New Hope Church, Oklahoma
 Hinds, Hazel—Houston, Texas
 Robison, Vera—Ponca City, Oklahoma
 Stangeland, Renas—Ponca City, Oklahoma
 Palmer, Elmer—Rogers, Arkansas
 Wortham, Owen—San Antonio, Texas
 Campbell, J. L.—Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Groves, Fred—Wesleyan Chapel Church, Oklahoma
 Anderson, Ernest—Whittenburg Church, Arkansas

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the Conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from regular parsonage shall be paid to such pastor.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books on July 20, and budget funds be sent in immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after that time shall be applied on the next year's business. *Comp. Meeting Board -*
4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.
5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President; W.M.S. President; W.Y. President; and the Conference President's Advisory Board.
6. We recommend that the following order of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:
 - Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.—Conference convenes
 - Tuesday evening—Conference sermon
 - Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.—Election of Officers
 - Friday—Report of Committees
 - Saturday—W.Y. Business Sessions
7. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of three elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman, ex-officio, and the delegate-elect from two churches designated by the annual conference; these churches to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual conference, and secondly, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of Conference.
8. The Conference year shall end on June 30, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds on hand by the auxiliary departments of the church should be sent to their respective Conference Treasurers as soon as possible after that date. Credit for budget funds not paid to the Conference Treasurer may be given in any of these three ways as the pastor or budget secretary may choose:
 - a. All budget receipts may be sent to the Conference Treasurer and he will enter them and send them back with a statement of the total credit for each item.
 - b. The pastor or budget secretary may tabulate the receipts he has, then send the Conference Treasurer a statement of credit for receipts he desires on each item.
 - c. Instead of sending receipts or a statement, the Conference Treasurer will give credit by receipt for the difference on each item as shown by the report and his books. In order to do this, it will be necessary for the Treasurer to get the Report by July 20. (See Standing Rules 3 and 18) *out*
9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper, 8½ by 11 inches. *OK*

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.
11. The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This Committee includes the Conference W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, and Conference President. The Conference President shall appoint a Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee.
12. Conference shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August. *July at 7 P.M.*
13. In case of a change of pastors, the out-going pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.
14. The Conference Treasurer shall be paid \$50.00 and the Conference Secretary, \$25.00, annually for their services.
15. The Conference President and the Conference Presidents of W.M.S. and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the Missionary Board, with five other members. *Govt. Exp. Account*
16. The Treasurer of the various Conference funds are to bring their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to conference and place these books in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the first day of the Conference session.
17. The Conference body recommends that each pastor and the Conference President, while employed as full-time President, be given a two-week vacation, exclusive of the Conference and Camp Session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.
18. Each pastor shall send a complete Statistical Report to the Conference Treasurer for his signature not later than *July 20th* and he, in turn, will send the completed Statistical Report to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee; all financial statistics, with the exception of item for budget, be reported to the nearest dollar. *June 30*
19. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee, the chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the Standing Committees.
20. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School Secretary of the host church. This shall be applicable to the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.
21. The budget, not including Sunday School assessments, shall be figured on the full membership as reported in Item III of the Statistical Report of the current conference minutes. The Sunday School assessments shall be figured from the total number in the main school as reported in Item IV of said minutes.
22. The Conference Secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of pastor's report on conference floor each year.
23. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda; and a copy to be sent to each pastor prior to conference and a supply to be available at conference time for ministers and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting, and dates and hours for special services.
24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastor's Social Security assessment, based on salary paid by local church.
25. The Pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.
26. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, August 8, 1961

OPENING—The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, met in annual session at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Enid, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 8, 1961, at 3:00 P.M., with the conference president, Joe C. Sawyer, presiding.

Robert Hughes led the conference body in the singing of a hymn and John Newell presented a devotional from Psalm one hundred and thirty-nine.

ROLL CALL: Fourteen ministers and nine delegates responded to the roll call.

MOTION: That the first five rows and rostrum constitute the conference bar. Carried.

REPORT: Religious Services Committee read its report. Adopted. See report number 1.

CHANGE IN PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman, President Sawyer, vacated the chair in favor of the First Vice President, H. L. Speas.

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, gave his President's Report. Adopted. See report number 2.

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, gave his President's Financial Report. Accepted and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 2.

CHANGE IN PRESIDING OFFICER: The floor was given back to President, Joe C. Sawyer.

REPORT: First Vice President, H. L. Speas, read his report. Accepted by motion and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 3.

REPORT: Second Vice President, Richard J. O'Connor, read his report. Accepted by motion and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 4.

REPORT: Conference Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle, read his report. Accepted and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 5.

REPORT: Nominating Committee read its report. Adopted. See report number 6.

REPORT: Treasurer of Superannuate Pension Plan read his report. Accepted and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 7.

REPORT: Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report was read. Accepted and referred to Auditing Committee. See report number 8.

REPORT: Treasurer of Spiritual Life Committee read his report. See report number 9.

MOTION: Made by Conference Treasurer, that ten dollars for the Spiritual Life Committee sent to him, be added to the total of the receipts of the Spiritual Life Committee Treasurer's Report. This was seconded and carried.

MOTION: To accept the Spiritual Committee Treasurer's Report as amended. Carried.

REPORT: Temperance Secretary read her report. Adopted. See report number 10.

MOTION: For adjournment until Orders of the Day. Carried.

Wednesday Morning, August 9

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Robert Farley. A period of Devotions was conducted by A. D. Royalty; reading and commenting from Matt. 5.

ROLL CALL: Fifteen ministers and nine delegates, responded.

COMMUNICATIONS: The conference secretary read communications from the following: Doctor Harold K. Sheets, John McGraw, Walter Rice and Cora Harris. The conference secretary was instructed to communicate with the correspondence, above, in acknowledging the fact that their communication was read to the conference body.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Robert McIntyre, General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, and Rev. Larry Hughes, new pastor

of the Houston charge, to the conference body. Each gave words of greeting.

MOTION: That Rev. McIntyre assume the Conference Chair during his stay at this annual session. Carried.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. John Newell, pastor of the Blackwell charge, and Rev. Gordon Hada, new pastor of the Highland charge, to the conference body. Each gave words of greeting.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER: Gave a partial report.

AGENDA: PASTORS' REPORTS: The following pastors gave their short form reports. Also, the following delegates reported. Note, only delegates representing the pastors gave reports.

Pastor	Charge	Delegate
E. A. Anderson	Rogers, Arkansas	
Donald Dorr	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Richard Ernst	Ponca City, Okla.	
Robert Farley	Cedar Grove (Alva, Okla.)	Gordon Hada

MOTION: That Dude Meister be seated within the conference bar as delegate from the Carwile Church. Carried.

CONTINUATION OF PASTOR'S REPORTS:

Robert G. Hollen	Wesleyan Chapel (Ames, Okla.)	
Robert Hughes	West Side (Enid, Okla.)	
Wayne McCartney	Etna (Geary, Okla.)	
Richard O'Connor	Alva, Okla.	Frank Fisher
Don H. Polston	San Antonio, Texas	
A. D. Royalty	New Hope (Ringwood, Okla.)	Ted Jackson
Joe C. Sawyer	Houston, Texas	
W. N. Snider	Carwile	Dude Meister
Howard L. Speas	Enid, Okla. (First Church)	Rex Thomas
John Newell	Blackwell, Okla.	Mrs. Frank Steers
Floyd Joslin	Highland (Harrison, Ark.)	

MOTION: To request the Pastoral Relations Committee to prepare a report concerning the employment of the Conference President for the coming year and to report same prior to the Election of Officers. Carried.

MOTION: To recess for committee work until the Orders of the Day. Carried.

Wednesday afternoon, August 9

OPENING: Song service, led by R. J. O'Connor and devotional period led by E. A. Anderson; reading and commenting from Matt. 28.

ROLL CALL: Eighteen ministers and fourteen delegates, responded.

SPECIAL REPORT: By Pastoral Relations Committee in regards to the Conference President's employment for the year 1961-62.

MOTION: To adopt the special report by the Pastoral Relations Committee. Carried.

TELLERS APPOINTED: The Chair appointed Richard O'Connor and Wayne McCartney as distributing tellers; and Donald Dorr and Robert Farley as collecting tellers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Election of Officers: The election was carried out by the conference body as follows:

- A. ✓ 1. President, Joe C. Sawyer: 24 out of 26 ballots cast. *41 Votes*
- ✓ 2. Vice President, Howard Speas: 15 out of 27 ballots on the second balloting.
- ✓ 3. Secretary, Richard Ernst: 23 out of 27 ballots cast.
4. Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle: 22 out of 27 ballots cast.
- B. BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
 1. Elder, (64) Richard J. O'Connor: 18 out of 24 ballots cast.
 2. Layman, (64) C. L. Cummings: 16 out of 24 ballots cast.
- C. CAMP MEETING BOARD:
 1. Layman, (65) E. LeVerne Tolle
- D. SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: Robert Hughes

- E. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Donald Dorr (63)
 F. SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN BOARD: Rex Thomas (64)
 G. CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM: Howard L. Speas, Robert Hollen, John Newell, James Hane, Dwight Little.
 MOTION: That the editor of the Oklahoma Conference Beacon be, President, Joe C. Sawyer. Carried. Elected.
 H. TITHING SECRETARY: Wayne McCartney
 I. EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY: Robert Hughes
 J. CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM: Donald Dorr
 K. SECRETARY OF THE PROMOTION OF CARD CALL PLAN: Larry Hughes
 L. TEMPERANCE SECRETARY: Mrs. Opal Royalty
 M. SECRETARY OF MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Don Polston
 N. CONFERENCE C. Y. C. DIRECTOR: Mrs. Evangeline Hane
 O. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: A. D. Royalty, Chairman; R. J. O'Connor, Robert Hughes, Richard Ernst
 P. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Howard Speas, W. N. Snider; and Delegates-Elect from New Hope and Oklahoma City.
 Q. ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS: Robert Hughes (65)
 R. COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; E. A. Anderson, Wayne McCartney, Elders; Rex Thomas, Roy Jackson, Laymen.
 S. SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE: Joe C. Sawyer, Larry Hughes, H. L. Speas, Richard Ernst, Don Polston. (Joe C. Sawyer, member of the Spiritual Life Committee, was designated Chairman of said committee.)
 T. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Wayne McCartney
 U. COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Mrs. Robert Hughes
 V. PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD: Robert Hughes, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman.
 MOTION: That Robert Hughes be reporter, of this Session of Conference, to the local newspaper and Wesleyan Methodist. Carried, Elected.
 MOTION: To adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Thursday Morning, August 10

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Larry Hughes; Devotional presented by Don Polston, speaking from a portion of scripture in Nehemiah.

ROLL CALL: Seventeen ministers and twelve delegates responded.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Corrected and approved.

REPORT: Sunday School Secretary read his report and accepted by motion. See report number 11.

REPORT: Secretary of Evangelism read his report.

REPORT: Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship read his report and accepted by motion. See report number 13.

REPORT: Conference Educational Secretary read his report and accepted by motion. See report number 14.

REPORT: Conference Card Call Secretary read his report, and accepted by motion. See report number 15.

REPORT: Tithing Secretary read his report and accepted by motion. See report number 16.

REPORT: Secretary of Board of Trustees read his report and accepted by motion. See report number 17.

REPORT: Committee on Passage of Ministerial Character read its report and accepted by motion. See report number 18.

REPORT: Finance Committee gave a partial report.

CORRESPONDENCE: from Elder, C. Russell Bremer.

MOTION: To accept resignation of C. Russell Bremer from the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee. Carried.

ELECTION: Don H. Polston was elected to fill the un-expired term of C. Russell Bremer on the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee. Term to expire, 1963.

RECOMMENDATION: read by Don H. Polston, that this conference session give serious consideration of combining conference and camp into one week, starting next year, 1962.

MOTION: To accept Rev. Polston's recommendation. It was supported and discussion followed.

MOTION: To table the above recommendation until a report was heard from a special committee elected last year; elected to look into the possibilities of having camp and conference with the Free Methodists of Oklahoma. Carried.

RECOMMENDATION: by the Houston Church, that George T. Byer be permitted to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference.

MOTION: That we accept the Houston recommendation to permit George T. Byer to study, preparatory to travel and be placed in the hands of the Committee of Itineracy and Elders orders. Carried. (Also, this motion is to include the names of John L. Newell, Blackwell, Oklahoma; and Larry McKay, San Antonio, Texas.)

REPORT: Child Evangelism Secretary's report was read by Rex Thomas and accepted by motion. See report number 19.

READING: Of the minutes of the Committee chosen at the last Annual Session to study the possibilities of Camp and Conference merger with the Free Methodists.

MOTION: That the Committee to study merger of Conference and Camp with the Free Methodist, correspond with them explaining why an endeavor such as this does not seem feasible for next year. Carried.

MOTION: To take the recommendation made by Don Polston off of the table. His recommendation carried.

MOTION: That the Camp Meeting Board and the President and his Advisory Board, set the exact dates and details of next year's Conference and Camp. Carried.

COMMUNICATION: From Raymond A. Tolle, Conference Treasurer, concerning two recommendations dealing with standing rules numbered three and eight.

MOTION: That Raymond Tolle's recommendations be placed in the hands of the Committee on Finance. Carried.

MOTION: To recess until the Orders of the Day. Carried.

Thursday Afternoon, August 10

OPENING: Robert Hughes led in singing and Floyd Joslin presented a devotional; reading and commenting from Psalms 1.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and sixteen delegates responded.

RECOMMENDATION: Read by W. N. Snider. "We recommend that our Camp Meeting Board contact the Camp Meeting Board of the Free Methodist Church of Oklahoma, concerning the possibility of renting their camp ground for the purpose of holding our 1962 Conference and Camp. Signed; W. N. Snider, Alvin D. Royalty, Donald Dorr, Floyd Joslin, John L. Newell and Fred Groves." Approved by motion.

RECOMMENDATION: Read by A. D. Royalty. "We recommend that this conference session elect a secretary of the Burial Association for the promotion of the Wesleyan Burial Association of Marion, Indiana. Approved by motion. Signed; A. D. Royalty and W. N. Snider.

ELECTION: A. D. Royalty was elected to be Secretary for the Promotion of the Wesleyan Burial Association of Marion, Indiana.

CORRESPONDENCE: From Wesley L. Knapp, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

MOTION: That the Conference President appoint a lay representative to work on the group to plan a home for the aged in our school area. Carried.

REPORT: Conference Parsonage Report was read by Howard L. Speas. Accepted by motion. See report number 20.

Board of Managers -

MOTION: That H. L. Speas be supervisor of the conference home for this next year. Carried.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee gave its partial report.

MOTION: To recess until three-thirty P.M. Carried.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by the chair.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee read its partial report.

MOTION: To move up the orders of the day. Carried.

REPORT: Auditing Committee read its report. Accepted by motion. See report number 21.

REPORT: Financial Committee read its report. — Partial report.

RECOMMENDATIONS: submitted by Raymond A. Tolle were accepted by motion. Notice standing rules three and eight.

ELECTION: Harold Snowden, elected Chairman of Auditing Committee.

REPORT: Committee on Finance read its report and accepted by motion. See report number 22.

ELECTION: H. L. Speas, elected promoter of Pioneer Calendar Plan.

MOTION: That President and his Advisory Board study and revise standing rules, where it is necessary, and report the same to the next session of Annual Conference. Carried.

MOTION: To adjourn for committee work. Carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Eleven O'clock a.m., MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday Morning, August 11

OPENING: Don Polston led in singing. Devotions were led by W. N. Snider.

ROLL CALL: Fifteen ministers and ten delegates responded.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Approved as read, with corrections.

MOTION: That the person to preach the Conference Sermon, next year, be placed in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

MOTION: That the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

ISING VOTE OF THANKS: To our Denominational Representative, Robert W. McIntyre (General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth), for his splendid work in presiding over the Conference session and his inspiring sermons he delivered.

MOTION: To adjourn for committee work until the call of the chair. Carried.

Friday Afternoon, August 11

OPENING: Howard L. Speas led in singing. Rex Thomas played the piano and Wayne McCartney led in a devotional, reading and commenting from Psalm 63.

ROLL CALL: Fourteen ministers and nine delegates responded.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. W. S. Freeborn, professor of theology at Miltonvale Wesleyan College, to the Conference Body. He gave words of greeting.

MOTION: That Rev. Freeborn be seated within the Conference Bar. Carried.

REPORT: The Secretary of the Board, Conference Extension and Evangelism, read his report. Accepted by motion. See report number 23.

REPORT: Committee on Memorials read its report. Accepted by motion. See report number 24.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee read its report. Accepted by motion. See report number 25.

REPORT: Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee read its report. Accepted by motion. See report number 26.

*Legal Adv. J. Wilson At: E. Tolle
J. Connor
Cummings*

REPORT: Statistical Committee read its report. Accepted by motion. See report number 27.

RECOMMENDATION: By E. LeVerne Tolle, "Realizing the possibility of there being some areas in which the Oklahoma Conference might realize an income that have not been explored and utilized; we recommend that a committee be appointed by the Conference President to investigate such possibilities and that this committee be amenable to the President and his Advisory Board." Accepted by motion.

MOTION: To express our thanks to the local church and to the Conference President for their commendable work in this fifty-eighth annual session. Carried.

MOTION: That any unfinished business, inadvertently overlooked, be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

MOTION: That the Conference Secretary be given the privilege to edit all materials in preparation of the minutes for the printer. Carried.

MOTION: That the deficit now in the Treasury of the Superannuate Pension Plan, if not paid by the churches by November 1, that the needed amount be taken out of the Superannuate Pension Plan fund. Carried.

MOTION: That the Conference Secretary be given the privilege to acquire secretarial help in getting minutes ready for the publisher. Carried.

MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to the Conference Secretary for his labors during this session. Carried.

RIISING VOTE OF THANKS: To the Conference Secretary.

MINUTES READ: and approved. *Spilley-*

MOTION: To adjourn, Sine Die. Carried.

REPORT NO. 1

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday, August 8—3:00 P.M.—Opening Session.

Song Service—Robert Hughes

Devotions—John Newell

Reports—Religious Service Committee

Conference President

Conference Vice Presidents

Conference Treasurer

Nominating Committee

7:45 P.M.—Song Service—Donald Dor

Conference Sermon—Joe C. Sawyer

Wednesday, August 9—9:00 A.M.—

Song Service—Robert Farley

Devotions—A. D. Royalty

Reports—Committee on Ministerial Character

Pastor's Reports (five minute limit)

1:30 P.M.—Song Service—R. J. O'Conner

Devotions—E. A. Anderson

Orders of the Day: Election of Officers

Recess for Committee Work

7:45 P.M.—Song Service—Richard Ernst

Denominational Address—Robert McIntyre

Thursday, August 10—9:00 A.M.—

Song Service—Donald Dorr

Devotions—Don Polston

Reports—Departmental Secretaries

1:30 P.M.—Song Service—Robert Hughes

Devotions—Floyd Joslin

7:45 P.M.—Missionary Service in charge of W.M.S.

Speakers—Mrs. Helen Stark

Mr. Robert McIntyre

Friday, August 11—9:00 A.M.—

Song Service—Don Polston

Devotions—W. N. Snider

Reports—Conference Committees

11:00 A.M.—Orders of the Day—Memorial Service

1:30 P.M.—Song Service—Howard Speas

Devotions—Wayne McCartney

Reports—Conference Committees

7:45 P.M.—Educational Service—Educational Secretary in Charge

Speaker—Prof. W. S. Freeborn

Saturday, August 12—9:30 A.M.—Youth Business Session

6:00 P.M.—Youth Banquet

7:45 P.M.—Youth Rally—Robert Farley in charge.

Sunday, August 13—10:45 A.M.—Annual Camp Begins.

Speaker—H. L. Speas

2:30 P.M.—Speaker—J. Paul Hill

6:45 P.M.—Youth Vesper Hour

7:45 P.M.—Speaker—J. Paul Hill

We your committee on Religious Service submit the following report and recommend that the devotions be limited to ten minutes.

REPORT NO. 2 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members and friends of the fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference, comprised of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, Greetings:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and praise to our Lord for His help that we submit to you this, our first annual report.

We have gathered on this occasion in a spirit of anticipation, expectation and prayer. We would indeed do well to remind ourselves that we are here assembled by His mercy to do business for our Lord and Master. Also, that success or any degree of success will come only as we depend entirely upon the Lord and seek His direction.

Much credit is due to all of you and those folk back home who have helped make this year what it has been. We express to all of you our deep appreciation for your patience, long-suffering and assistance.

We have found as we have traveled over the Conference, that a very wonderful spirit of unity, cooperation and increased vision exist about everywhere.

Most of our Churches have witnessed definite times of harvest and revival fruitage as reports have indicated this year. We thank God for every forward step in the spiritual realm. We must not let the Holy Fire go out nor burn dimly in our lives. May this glow be intensified during this Conference.

Some splendid progress has been made in the fields of church extension, building, remodeling, and, we trust, in numerical and financial gains.

The record will show that our new church at Dallas was received into the Conference, and that the Houston Church was organized this past year. We now have a total of nineteen (19) churches listed. We also note that the Carville Church completed a remodeling program which greatly added to the looks and efficiency of their church plant. The new building project at San Antonio was completed and is a structure which merits praise and adds distinction to the Lord's work. In addition to the new church plant at San Antonio, a lovely parsonage is now under construction. The church at Whittenberg has purchased additional property and is now in the midst of a remodeling program on the newly-acquired parsonage. The refinancing for Oklahoma City and Houston was transacted and is enabling these new works to more nearly carry their own financial loads, thus helping to relieve the Conference. The Enid First Church has had various improvements on the church, as well as the parsonage. The Conference President's home has undergone pretty much a complete remodeling job.

Good progress has been made in some areas, whereas in other areas, we are just holding our own. Blackwell, which was part of our goal this year, has made some good strides. We are very sorry to have to report that only part of our goal was achieved this year, namely, the erection of the new church building at Tulsa. However, a lovely acreage and choice site was purchased, also building plans are being studied; a contractor has been secured; and the financing has been arranged.

This has been a most interesting year. It has been a year of adjustments, of schooling, and, we believe, a year of progress. It has been quite a busy year. In fact, far more so than most of us realized, I'm sure. May we make a few comparisons only to reveal the amount of activity during this year. Perhaps a fair thermometer by which to compare would be the Official Acts. The Official Acts this year totaled eighty-eight (88) and 12,624 miles traveled in the interest of the Conference. During the past 9 years, the year with the highest Official Acts was 1956 with a total of 55. During this 9-year period, there were three years with more miles traveled. The North Carolina Conference in 1956, which was then the largest Conference in the denomination, recorded 76 Official Acts. It may be that we had more Acts than action.

OFFICIAL ACTS

- August 6, 1960 —Met with Spiritual Life Committee.
—Met with Conference Board of Trustees.
- August 7, 1960 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees and approved building plans for the new church at San Antonio.
- August 8, 1960 —Met with President's Advisory Board.
- August 9, 1960 —Met with Free Methodist Supt. Rev. Vanderhoofin concerning combined Camp Meeting.
—Met with Camp Meeting Board.
—Met with Conference Church Extension & Evangelism Board.
- August 10, 1960 —Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. D. O. Dorr, Elder, to the Indiana Conference.
- August 11, 1960 —Met with Conference Vice Presidents.
- August 12, 1960 —Made trip to Tulsa concerning new location of Church.
—Met with Camp Meeting Board.
- August 14, 1960 —Met with President's Advisory Board.
- August 15, 1960 —Made trip to Blackwell.
—Made trip to Tulsa.
- September 2, 1960 —Obtained permission from Board of Trustees, authorizing the borrowing of money by the San Antonio Church.
- September 9, 1960 —Checked with Bowman Printers, relative to printing of Conf. Beacons and Stationery.
- September 13, 1960 —Instructed Secretary of the Board of Trustees to prepare necessary papers for securing loan for the San Antonio Church.
- September 15, 1960 —Consulted Rev. V. A. Mitchell, relative to Official Conference business.
- September 17, 1960 —Executed Contract for the construction of the San Antonio Church.
—Consulted Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of San Antonio, Texas, concerning a loan with reference to Houston Church.
- September 28, 1960 —Met with representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. with reference to Conference loans.
- September 30, 1960 —Made trip to Dallas to check possibilities for a new church.
- October 1, 1960 —Made a trip to Sherman, Texas, with reference to starting a church.
- October 1 & 2, 1960 —Assisted in the dedication of the Oklahoma City Church.
- October 2, 1960 —Made trip to Blackwell with reference to pastor and Official business.
- October 3, 1960 —Attended Leaders' Conference at Miltonvale.
—Consulted with Mr. James Wilson, Conference Attorney on Conference business.
- October 9, 1960 —Officiated in the dedication of the Houston Church.
- October 28, 1960 —Consulted the Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board with reference to moving expense of the pastor to Blackwell.
- November 1-6, 1960 —Conducted evangelistic meeting at Cedar Grove Church.
- November 5, 1960 —Made trip to Enid with reference to remodeling of Conference President's home.
- November 7-8, 1960 —Made trip to Tulsa with reference to securing new location for the church.
- November 10, 1960 —Made trip to Blackwell.
—Appointed John F. Newell, as supply pastor of Blackwell with consent of Advisory Board.

- November 11, 1960 —Contacted the San Antonio Church with reference to building and loan.
—Consulted with Tulsa Church concerning the location and purchase of property in South East Tulsa.
- December 7-8, 1960—Made trip to Dallas and met with the Wesley Holiness Church concerning affiliation with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- December 27, 1960 —Granted letter of transfer to Elder John C. Friske to the Illinois Conference.
- January 5, 1961 —Met with President's Advisory Board at Enid, Okla.
—Met with Board of Trustees at Enid, Okla.
- January 6, 1961 —Granted John F. Newell, Conference Preacher's License and authorization to administer Sacraments.
- January 12, 1961 —Made trip to San Antonio and executed a loan for \$29,500.00 for the San Antonio Church from the San Antonio Savings & Loan Assoc.
- January 14, 1961 —Negotiated Sales Contract for the Tulsa property with Turner Realty Co. of Tulsa.
- January 15, 1961 —With the sanction of the Board of Trustees granted request to the Houston Church to refinance their indebtedness.
- January 21, 1961 —With the sanction of the Board of Trustees, authorized the sale of the San Antonio Church property, 1107 W. Hildebrand, and placed same in the hands of Wm. Jack Jackson Realty.
- February 7, 1961 —Made trip to Sherman, Texas, in the interest of Conference extension.
- February 8, 1961 —Made trip to Dallas to organize the Wesley Holiness Church into the Dallas Wesleyan Methodist Church. Organization was effected with eight (8) full members.
- February 13, 1961 —Appointed Rev. Weldon K. Banz, supply pastor of the Dallas Church.
- February 20-22, 1961—Attended Spiritual Life Conference at San Antonio.
- February 21, 1961 —Granted permission to Etna Church to use outside help for evangelistic meeting.
- February 22, 1961 —Met with Spiritual Life Committee.
- February 23, 1961 —Met with Jackson Realty concerning sale of San Antonio Church property.
- March 20, 1961 —With the sanction of the Board of Trustees, authorized the Oklahoma City Church to refinance in the amount of \$19,500.00.
—Signed final papers for the purchase of the acreage on Mingo Street, Tulsa.
- March 20-23, 1961 —Represented the Conference at the Leaders' Conference at Marion, Indiana—also attended the dedication of the General Headquarters.
- April 7 1961 —Granted permission to the Highland Church to use the Rev. Leroy Johnson as Evangelist.
- April 10, 1961 —Signed legal instruments for the liquidating of the Note to the Long Realty Co., Inc., of Houston, Texas.
—With the approval of the Board of Trustees authorized the Whittenberg Church to purchase approved site for parsonage.
- April 17, 1961 —Accepted the resignation of Rev. Weldon K. Banz, as pastor of the Dallas Church.
—Granted permission to Enid First Church to use Rev. Warren McIntyre as Evangelist.
—Executed Note in the amount of \$1500.00 from E. LeVerne & Mittie Belle Tolle for the Whittenberg Church.

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- April 24, 1961 —Consulted with Jackson Realty on sale of San Antonio property.
—Made trip to Tulsa concerning plans for building.
- April 25, 1961 —Consulted with Mr. Wm. Broodhurst of the Broodhurst Foundation of Tulsa concerning a loan for the Tulsa Church.
—Made trip to Okmulgee and Bixby, Oklahoma, to meet Mr. J. E. Abbett, Contractor, concerning construction of the new church plant for Tulsa.
—Made trip to Rogers, Ark., and met with Church concerning re-location.
- April 26, 1961 —Met with the Board of Trustees of the Whittenberg Church concerning loan and purchase of property for said Church.
- April 27, 1961 —Made trip to Pineville, Mo., to secure legal documents for the purchase of 60 acres of land for the Whittenberg Church.
—Met with Board of Trustees and Advisory Board of the Rogers Church concerning re-location and building.
—Gave permission for the Rogers Church to use Rev. Leroy Johnson, as Evangelist.
—Made trip to Harrison, Ark., and Highland Church in interest of Conference work.
- April 28, 1961 —Made trip to Ward, Ark., and Little Rock area, in interest of Conference extension.
- May 3, 1961 —Consulted the Board of Trustees for signatures, authorizing the refinancing of the loan for Oklahoma City.
- May 5, 1961 —Consulted Board of Trustees for authorization to secure a loan in the amount of \$1500.00 for the Dallas Church from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation.
- May 18, 1961 —Rejected and returned by sanction of Board of Trustees, the earnest money contract for the bid and sale of the Hildebrand property in San Antonio to Jackson Realty.
- May 26, 1961 —Executed Note in the amount of \$19,500.00 with the Local Federal Savings & Loan Association of Oklahoma City for the Oklahoma City Church.
- June 4, 1961 —Organized the Church at Houston, Texas with eleven (11) full members.
- June 9, 1961 —Executed Note in the amount of \$29,500.00 with the San Antonio Savings & Loan Association for the San Antonio Church.
—Executed Note in the amount of \$5,000.00 with Berlee Lumber Co. and/or Mr. B. Lee Lifshutz of San Antonio, for the San Antonio Church.
- July 10, 1961 —Attended Youth Camp at Perkins, Okla.
- July 11, 1961 —Made trip to Tulsa concerning Church work and building plans.
- July 12, 1961 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees.

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- July 13, 1961 —Executed earnest money contract for sale of the Hildebrand property. At the direction of the Conference Board of Trustees, authorized the sale of said property for \$25,000.00 to Al's Radio & T.V. Service of San Antonio.
—Conferred with Corporation Attorney at Enid, concerning Conference matters.
- July 17, 1961 —Consulted Conference Board of Trustees with regard to building a parsonage on the West Avenue property in San Antonio. Approval for same was granted.
—Executed final papers for the purchasing of property for Whittenberg, and executed a Note in amount of \$2,050.00 with Mr. James C. Bolain for Whittenberg.
- July 20, 1961 —Appointed Rev. Larry Hughes as pastor of the Houston Church to become effective August 11, with approval of President's Advisory Board.
- July 26-27, 1961 —Made trip to Dallas with reference to the transfer of the deed of the Dallas property to the Conference.
- August 8, 1961 —Conference, Enid, Oklahoma.

SERVICES RENDERED

Services conducted	20
Pieces of Mail handled	595
Miles traveled in interest of Conference	12,624

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Mileage at 8 cents (adjusted)	\$687.76	
Telephone	\$263.62	
Postage	40.73	
Miscellaneous	90.78	1,082.89
President's Salary		1,800.00
	Total	\$2,882.89
Submitted, Joe C. Sawyer, Conference President		

REPORT NO. 3

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Churches visited for the conference and in the interest of the Pioneer project.

Rededicated Carwile Church Sept. 25, 1960

Visited and conducted services in the following churches: Oklahoma City, Wesleyan Chapel (twice), Enid Westside, Tulsa, Etna (twice), Houston, Alva, Ponca City, New Hope, Whittenburg, Harrison, and Rogers.

Mileage	\$112.00
Communication	\$ 29.01
General Expense	\$ 15.79

Total expense \$156.80
Signed, Howard L. Speas

REPORT NO. 4 SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

To the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference,
Greetings:

The past year has been one of—Steps to the Suncrowned Heights.
A year of activity. We praise God for His presence.

Official Acts

1. To Blackwell for Quarterly Conference.
2. To Arkansas for Board Meetings with the Whittenburg and Rogers churches. March 20, 21.
3. To Ponca City for Quarterly Conference. June 8.
4. To Cedar Grove for Quarterly Conference. June.
5. A number of telephone calls in behalf of the Conference.

Received from the Conference for travel expense: \$21.00
\$16.00

Total \$37.00

Faithfully submitted,

R. J. O'Connor, 2nd Vice-president

Ralph Hane or Clara I. Hane, note at 4% ----- 5,000.00

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER RECEIPTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
FROM CHURCHES:			
Alva -----	\$ 1,673.50	\$ 495.19	\$ 2,168.69
Blackwell -----	6.00		6.00
Carwile -----	302.40	8.00	310.40
Cedar Grove -----	413.85	57.16	471.01
Enid First -----	2,172.50	621.98	2,794.48
Enid Westside -----	543.99		543.99
Etna -----	244.65	93.69	338.34
Highland -----	312.00		312.00
Houston -----	1,850.10	541.69	2,391.79
New Hope -----	330.25	45.00	375.25
Oklahoma City -----	848.45		848.45
Ponca City -----	351.21	393.60	744.81
Rogers -----	479.90	43.00	522.90
San Antonio -----	205.90		205.90
Tulsa -----	332.76	21.44	354.20
Wesleyan Chapel -----	226.25	130.40	356.65
Whittenburg -----	94.50	148.00	242.50
Sub-total -----	\$10,388.21	\$ 2,599.15	\$12,987.36

FROM OTHER SOURCES:

Department of General Church			
Extension and Evangelism -----	1,375.00		
Rent—President's Home -----	800.82		
Oklahoma Conference WMS -----	103.60		
Interest -----	14.80		
Loans -----	6,000.00		
Refunds -----	60.64		
Offering for Rev. & Mrs. D. O. Dorr at 1960 Conference -----	55.30		
Balance from 1961 Spiritual Life Convention -----	50.00		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts -----	140.47		
Total received this year -----	\$18,988.84	\$ 2,599.15	\$21,587.99
Balance brought forward from last year -----	\$19,004.55		\$19,004.55
Total accountability -----	\$37,993.39	\$ 2,599.15	\$40,592.54

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DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
GENERAL BUDGET:			
World Missions	\$ 164.99	\$ 1,445.75	\$ 1,610.74
General Church Extension and Evangelism	378.47	235.18	613.65
Education	726.38	600.86	1,327.24
Australia	55.75	34.32	90.07
Pension Plan	746.00		746.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	56.30	97.15	153.45
Administrative Budget	288.00		288.00
General Conference Travel and Entertainment	143.78	3.50	147.28
General Sunday School Work	249.00		249.00
Brainerd Indian School	52.25	92.49	144.74
Board Meeting Expense	67.56		67.56
General Budget totals	\$ 2,928.48	\$ 2,509.25	\$ 5,437.73
NOTES PAYABLE:			
Interest	3,705.95		
Principal	1,294.37		5,000.32
TAXES AND INSURANCE	717.84		717.84
SALARIES:			
President	1,800.00		
Treasurer	50.00		
Secretary	25.00		1,875.00
MILEAGE:			
Conference President	548.76		
Conference Vice-Presidents	211.16		
Conference Boards	49.40		809.32
POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE:			
Conference President	241.31		
Other Conference Officials	57.83		299.14
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE:			
Stationery, Supplies & Equipment ..	114.20		
"Pioneer Fund" Promotion	134.02		
Conference Departmental Secretaries	29.00		
Miscellaneous expense	62.85		340.07
CONFERENCE EXTENSION:			
Planning and Legal Expense	121.15		
Church Aid to Houston (from Department of General Church Extension) ----	600.00		
Moving Expense—to Blackwell ----	100.00		821.15
CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL			
WORK	113.46		113.46
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Gift to Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Dorr ----	100.00		
Tulsa Church	663.18		
Purchase of New Tulsa Church site --	11,299.03		
1960 Conference minutes	300.00		
Leader's Conference	27.05		
Purchase of Whittenburg property --	1,200.00		
Repairs on President's Home	1,023.40		
Supplemental Salary to pastor at Blackwell	229.00		
Miscellaneous	15.50		
In and Out	40.00		14,897.16
Total paid out this year	\$27,801.94	\$ 2,509.25	\$30,311.19
Credit by receipt for Conference funds not originally paid to Conference Treasurer		89.90	89.90
Balance, July 28, 1961	10,191.45		10,191.45
Total accounted for	\$37,993.39	\$ 2,599.15	\$40,592.54

BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

WORKING FUNDS:		
Conference Extension		\$2,325.21
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Conference Sunday Schol Work	\$ 74.72	
Houston	525.08	
Oklahoma City	231.00	
Tulsa	922.48	
San Antonio	3,000.00	
Dallas	1,500.00	
Whittenburg	300.00	
"Pioneer"	198.55	
Campground	304.05	
Superannuated Ministers Fund	186.84	
Endowment	474.72	
Student Loan	88.80	
Spiritual Life Convention	60.00	7,866.24
Total in all Funds		\$10,191.45

CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 15, 1961

Mittie Belle Tolle & E. LeVerne Tolle, Note at 5%	\$ 1,500.00
(For Extension Fund)	
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6%	3,647.74
(On President's Home, for Oklahoma City Church)	
Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, note at 5½%	13,383.06
(For Oklahoma City Church)	
Clara I. Hane or James H. Hane, note at 4%	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
James H. Hane or Evangeline Hane, note at 4%	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane or Clara I. Hane, note at 4%	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane or James H. Hane, note at 4%	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
General Department of Church Extension, note at 6%	5,600.00
(For Oklahoma City Church)	
Clara I. Hane or James H. Hane, note at 5%	5,000.00
(For San Antonio Church)	
Mrs. C. L. Cummings, note at 6%	3,000.00
(For San Antonio Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc., note at 6%	16,704.76
(For Houston Church)	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc., note at 6%	1,500.00
(For Dallas Church)	
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle, note at 6%	1,500.00
(For Whittenburg Parsonage)	
TOTAL	\$71,835.56

NOTE: Only those obligations which are paid through the Conference Treasury are shown above. Some of these accounts are included in Item VI of the Statistical Report where indebtedness of individual churches is listed.

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Blackwell Church, note at 2½%	\$ 1,200.00—
(From Campground Fund)	
Dudley O. Dorr, note at 5%	296.00
(From Student Loan Fund)	
Enid Westside Church, Loan	3,002.28
(From Endowment Fund)	

Tulsa Church, note at 2% -----	2,584.00
(From Endowment Fund)	
San Antonio Church, note at 5% -----	5,000.00
(From loan by Clara I./James H. Hane)	
Houston Church, note at 6% -----	1,000.00
(From Endowment Fund)	
TOTAL Receivable -----	\$13,082.28

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- 1 Committee on Pastoral Relations—
Joe C. Sawyer, Donald Dorr, Don H. Polston, Robert Hughes,
Frank Fisher, Rex Thomas, Ernie Anderson, Jr.
- 2 Committee on Ministerial Character—
E. A. Anderson, Jean Batchelder, Donald Dorr
- 3 Committee on Finance—
Howard L. Speas, Richard O'Conner, Ted Jackson, Fred Groves
- 4 Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders—
Joe C. Sawyer, Richard Ernst, Don Polston, Richard O'Conner
- 5 Committee on Auditing—
Robert Farley, Larry Hughes
- 6 Committee on Statistics—
LeVerne Tolle, John Newell, Wayne McCartney, Floyd Joslin,
Eldon Martin
- 7 Committee on Memorials—
Eulene Dorr, C. L. Cummings
- 8 Committee on Courtesy—
Robert Hughes, A. D. Royalty
- 9 Nominating Committee—
Howard L. Speas, Robert Hughes, Don H. Polston, Ted Jackson

REPORT NO. 7

TREASURER REPORT
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

July 31, 1961

Receipts:	
Assessments for 1959-60 -----	\$ 252.00
Assessments for 1960-61 -----	155.35
Conference Treasurer	
On Last years deficit -----	30.00
1960-61 Budget -----	716.00
Over payment (refunded) -----	1.11
On hand last report -----	271.01
Total Receipts -----	\$1,425.97
Disbursements:	
Forwarded to Denominational Treasurer	
Member Assessments -----	\$ 369.65
Conference Budget 1959-60 -----	216.15
Conference Budget 1960-61 -----	617.00
Refund (over payment) -----	1.11
Disbursed Total -----	1,203.91
Balance on Hand -----	222.06
Total -----	\$1,425.97

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Balance brought forward		\$ 591.94
Total receipts for the year		1,075.16
Total to account for		1,667.10
Expenses:		
Camp Evangelist	\$ 275.00	
Song Leader	20.00	
Organist	10.00	
Cooks for dining hall	160.00	
Manager for dining hall	35.00	
Dishwashers	65.00	
Waitresses	15.00	
Groceries	464.42	
Janitor Service	50.00	
Enid Church for upkeep	135.00	
Sign painting	29.00	
Bank Charges	2.08	\$1,260.50
Present Balance		\$ 406.60

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

The Spiritual Life Conference held in the historic city of San Antonio, Texas, was most fully owned and blessed by the Holy Spirit. The ministry and messages of our guest speaker, Mr. Rev. Norman P. Grubb, of the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade were greatly appreciated by all. The attendance and interest was the best from the city and local church. Many denominations and ministers were represented. The Holy Spirit came again and again over the hearts of the people. All went back to their churches refreshed in spirit.

Financial Report:

Balance on hand	\$ 10.00
Received from the churches	\$190.00
Norman P. Grubb	\$200.00
Fund sent to Conference President	\$ 60.00
Balance	\$ 60.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Don H. Polston, Secretary

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

A packet of temperance tracts and a letter was sent to each church in the Oklahoma Conference.

Received from the Conference Treasurer	\$5.00
Disbursed:	
1500 Tracts	3.50
Postage	.88
Returned	.62
Total	\$5.00

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL
SECRETARY

FINANCES

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 51.68
Receipts during year	136.50
Total to account for	188.18
Expenses for the year:	
Award plaques and engraving	\$21.46
St. Louis N.S.S.A. Convention	
expense for six pastors	85.00
Stamps, postage, etc.	7.00
	<u>\$113.46</u>
Present balance	\$ 74.72

ACTIVITIES

384 pieces of mail were sent out in interests of Conference S.S.
 Promoted and encouraged pastors to attend St. Louis Convention
 with some success. Six being in attendance.
 Promoted conference wide "Get Out The Vote For Christ" cam-
 paign leading up to Rally Day.
 No personal contacts were made during the year.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Hughes

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

We rejoice in the gains made in our conference through the work
 of evangelism through revivals and through pastors. The funds for
 the secretary were late in coming and there were no mailings made.
 \$5.00 was received and turned back to the conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Secretary of Evangelism
 Robert Farley

REPORT NO. 13

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

When Jesus organized His Church it was founded on the shoulders
 of men. The sermon preached on the day of Pentecost, that won three
 thousand followers to the Cross of Jesus Christ, was proclaimed by a
 chosen man. When we have men in the lead of our churches and fellow-
 ships we are following the divine plan of Christ. This is the purpose
 of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
 We have urged each of the churches and ministers by mail to organize
 a Fellowship in their local community.

Received from Mr. Raymond Tolle	\$5.00
Expense for the year	\$2.00
Balance returned to Conference Treasurer	\$3.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Don H. Polston, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14 REPORT OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We are glad to report that Miltonvale College was able to close her books this year with a small operating gain. Increased enrollment and student income helped to make this possible. Total enrollment reached 176 and prospects are quite promising for next year with a moderately expanded curriculum and staff.

As lay member of the Local Board of Trustees, we attended that meeting in Miltonvale during January. One letter was sent during the year to each pastor and Church Educational Secretary.

We are reluctant to report that only 8 of our churches paid their Educational Budget in full this year. We strongly recommend increased effort and emphasis on educational giving and student recruitment for Miltonvale College.

E. LeVerne Tolle
Conference Educational Secretary

REPORT NO. 15 REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CARD CALL SECRETARY

The promotion of the Card Call Plan was hindered somewhat by the emphasis placed early in the Conference year upon our own Conference plan for the building of pioneer churches. However, material was ordered, with the hope that our Denominational Card Call plan could be given emphasis near the close of the fiscal year. Regretfully, the material never reached us.

We trust that the Card Call can be promoted more fully in the year to come.

Received from Conference	\$5.00
Disbursed	0.00
Balance for next year's expenses	5.00

Respectfully submitted,
Donald D. Dorr

REPORT NO. 16 REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY

Tithing literature was purchased and sent to each pastor of the Conference. Seven dollars (\$7.00) was received from the Conference Treasure, and all of it was used to purchase material.

Respectfully,
Wayne E. McCartney

REPORT NO. 17 REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1960-1961

August 7, 1960—Enid, Oklahoma

A Motion was adopted that Alvin D. Royalty serve as secretary for the year.

A Motion was adopted to grant permission to the San Antonio Church to build a new church on West Avenue, and the plan as drawn by the Berlee Lumber Company of San Antonio, Texas, was approved.

A Motion adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas, the sum of \$29,500.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for a period of 15 years.

January 5, 1961—Enid, Oklahoma**A Motion adopting the following resolution:**

Resolved: That the property at 1107 W. Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio, Texas, be listed for sale.

A. Motion adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from Mrs. C. L. Cummings of Enid, Oklahoma, the sum of \$3,000.00 with interest at 6% per annum for a period of 5 years, and that a note be executed evidencing such obligation, and upon written request the due date may be accelerated.

A Motion adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to draw up the necessary papers to refinance the Oklahoma City property located at 51st Street and May Avenue, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

A Motion adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to purchase certain property at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and to draw up the necessary papers to complete said transaction.

January 23, 1961—

By correspondence permission to purchase a parsonage and property for the Whittenburg Church.

May 8, 1961—

By correspondence, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle of Alva, Oklahoma, the sum of \$1,500.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for a period of 6 years, and with the understanding that the due date may be accelerated upon written request, and to execute a note evidencing such obligation.

May 10, 1961—

By correspondence, a bid by Al's T.V. for the property at 1107 W. Hildebrand Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, was rejected.

May 12, 1961—

By correspondence the following resolution was approved:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation Inc. of Marion, Indiana, the sum of \$1,500.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, with \$1,000.00 of the principle to be paid by the Card Call and \$500.00 to be paid by the Conference or the Dallas Wesleyan Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas.

June 22, 1961—

By correspondence the following resolution was approved:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from the Berlee Lumber Company, of San Antonio, Texas, the sum of \$5,000.00 for 5 years, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, payable quarterly, and the principle due within or at the close of 5 years.

July 12, 1961—Enid, Oklahoma

A Motion to grant the sale of the property at 1107 W. Hildebrand Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, to Al's T.V. of San Antonio, Texas, was adopted.

A Motion adopting the following resolution:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to draw up the necessary papers for the sale of this property in San Antonio, Texas.

July 25, 1961—

By correspondence permission was granted to the San Antonio Church to proceed with building a parsonage on the property there on West Avenue.

The following resolution was also approved:

Resolved: That the president and secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized, empowered and delegated to prepare the necessary papers for an F.H.A. loan for \$12,500.00 to complete this building.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. O'Connor
C. L. Cummings
Robert Hughes
E. LeVerne Tolle
Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

REPORT NO. 18

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

We, the committee on passage of character, have examined the following names:

R. J. Eling
John E. McGraw
Robert Farley
Marvin E. Jones
Donald D. Dorr
Howard L. Speas
E. A. Anderson
C. Russell Bremer
James La Rue
Richard J. O'Connor
Don H. Polston

Floyd Joslin
Richard Ernst
Cora Harris
Tom Pinkerton
Faye Baker
Gordon Clarke
R. G. Hollen
Robert Hughes
Alvin Royalty
Opal Royalty
Joe C. Sawyer

Harold K. Sheets
W. N. Snider
Walter B. Rice
Effie Ross
James Hane
Evangeline Hane
Wayne E. McCartney
T. T. Hines
Larry Hughes
Gordon Hada

Committee:
E. A. Anderson
Donald Dorr

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

The total average attendance of the conference year 1960-61 was 130. Ten salvations were reported, and 52 verses memorized. The first quarter only one club reported; second quarter seven; third, two; fourth quarter, six. Quarterly reports were sent to our general headquarters and monthly correspondence maintained with the National Director. I was able to contact some leaders and pastors and observe personally some of the children's work being done in the conference. A workshop was held at conference where materials were demonstrated and problems discussed. The new organization for children of our denomination, Christian Youth Crusade (C.Y.C.), was presented. Approximately 53 pieces of mail were sent out.

Balance brought forward	\$12.00	
Received from Conf. Treas.	5.00	
Total		\$17.00
Expenditures:		
Supplies and postage	2.38	
Supplies and Mimeograph material for lesons	8.00	
Total		\$10.38
Balance on hand		\$ 6.62

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Evangeline Hane

REPORT NO. 20 REPORT ON PARSONAGE

Received:

Rent money	\$800.82	
Raymond Tolle	\$ 600.00	
Total received		\$1,400.82

Paid out:

Rent to Raymond Tolle	\$ 800.82	
Paid out for labor	\$ 574.50	
Miscellaneous	\$ 24.75	
Adver., gas & electric fixtures		
Total paid out		\$1,400.07
Total on hands: Cash		\$.75

Signed, Howard L. Speas

REPORT NO. 21 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The auditing committee has checked the financial reports of the conference treasurer, campmeeting treasurer, super-annuate treasurer, and find them to be correct and in order.

Robert Farley
Larry Hughes

REPORT NO. 22 COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. General budget:

World Missions	\$ 2.00
Church Extension	1.50
Education	4.00
Pension plan	2.00
Orphanage	.35
Australia	.25
Brainerd	.25
Administration	1.00
General conference entertainment and expense	.50
Board meeting	.25
Total	\$12.10

B. Conference Budget:

Presidents salary	\$ 7.00
Conference work	4.00
Conference church extension and evangelism	.90
Total	\$11.90

("A" and "B" to be based on church membership)

C. General Sunday School assesment

D. Conference Sunday School assessment

("C" and "D" to be based on total number in main school)

E. We recommend that the pioneer plan started last year be continued and that each pastor put forth a greater effort to see that our people are encouraged to participate. We also recommend that someone be appointed to promote this interest.

F. We recommend that conference president be paid a basic salary of \$2,800.00 per year and that we pay an additional \$300.00 to cover utilities. We also recommend that our conference president be furnished a home to live in wherever he feels it to be best located for his work.

G. We recommend if there is a deficit in the conference president's salary fund that the conference treasure make up the deficit from the Conference Work Fund.

H. That the Conference President, vice president and advisory board

\$ 17.50
12.10
\$ 29.60

be paid 8c per mile for all miles traveled regardless of how they are traveled on official conference business and that all others 5c per mile for all miles traveled on official conference business.

- I. We recommend that the Conference President be authorized to secure secretarial assistance and needed office supplies.
- J. We recommend that the conference (1) tithing secretary, (2) secretary of evangelism, (3) C.Y.C. director, (4) card call secretary, (5) Wesleyan men's fellowship secretary, (6) temperance secretary, (7) secretary of the burial association be paid \$5.00 each from the Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Fund, with the privilege of requesting more up to \$15.00, as needed for promotional expense, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.

Committee: Howard L. Speas, R. J. O'Connor,
Fred Groves, Tedd Jackson

REPORT NO. 23

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM BOARD

August 5, 1960—

Meeting in the pastor's study at Enid First Church, the Board voted to have \$600.00 paid to C. Russel Bremer for back salary, to be taken from the Tulsa Church fund.

October 28, 1960—

By mail the Board voted for the conference to pay the moving bill for the Blackwell church. Estimate \$100.00.

July 28, 1961—

By mail the Board voted to assist the Houston church in paying the moving expense for their new pastor. Trailer rental—\$96.00 plus gas from Asbury, Kentucky to Houston.

Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman, President of W. M.S.,
President of W.Y., H. L. Speas, W. N. Snider, James
Hanes, Dwight Little, R. J. O'Connor, Sec.

REPORT NO. 24

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The Memorial service was held on Friday at 11:00 A.M. when tributes were paid to the following persons who have been called to their rewards during the conference year:

Mr. John Oshel
Mrs. Emma Fish
Mrs. H. E. Smith
Mr. William Eberhart

Committee—Mrs. Eulene Dorr, Mr. C. L. Cummings

REPORT NO. 25

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

1. That the conference President be relieved of pastoral appointment to give full time to supervision and evangelism.
2. That the conference furnish living quarters and pay a base salary to be supplemented by the President's own evangelistic services.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Dorr, Frank Fisher, Ernie Anderson, Jr.,
Joe C. Sawyer, Rex W. Thomas, Robert Hughes,
Don H. Polston.

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Alva—R. J. O'Connor *Rider*
- ~~X~~ Blackwell—John L. Newell—*McCartney*
Borger—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
- ~~X~~ Carwile—W. N. Snider—*Pres. & Adv. Bd.*
- Cedar Grove—Robert Farley—
- ~~X~~ Dallas—*Snider*—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
- Enid (First)—Howard L. Speas—
- Enid (Westside)—Robert Hughes
- ~~X~~ Etna—Wayne McCartney—*Pres. & Adv. Bd.*
- ~~X~~ Gaymon—*Pres. & Adv. Bd.*
- Highland—Gordon Hada—
- Houston—Larry Hughes—
- New Hope—Alvin D. and Opal Royalty—
- Oklahoma City—Donald D. Dorr—
- ~~X~~ Ponca City—J. Richard Ernst—*Hands of Pres. & Adv. Bd.*
- ~~X~~ Rogers—*Philippine*—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
- San Antonio—Don H. Polston—
- ~~X~~ Tulsa—*R. J. O'Connor*—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
- ~~X~~ Wesleyan Chapel—*more - Carrell*—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
- Whittenburg—In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.
Rev. Leg Roy Johnson, Supply.
- ~~X~~ *Shawnee*—
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| Conference President | Joe C. Sawyer |
| General Superintendent | Harold K. Sheets |
| Employed at International Headquarters | John McGraw |
| Song Evangelists | James H. and Evangeline Hane |
| Missionary to Brazil | Hideo Kunihiro |
| Missionary Evangelist | Tom Pinkerton |
| Supernumary <i>newell</i> | Cora Harris, E. A. Anderson |
| Deaconess | Thelma Campbell, Mary Snider |
| Unstationed Elders | Fay Baker, C. Russell Bremer, Ralph C. Pence |
| Reserve Elders | Robert G. Hollen, Effie Ross |
| Attending Iowa State Teachers College | Walter Rice |
| Supplying Methodist Church at Arma, Kansas | Marvin E. Jones |
| Transferred to the Florida Conference | R. J. Eling |
| Transferred to the Kansas Conference | James LaRue |

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Dorr
 Frank Fisher
 Ernie Anderson
 Robert Hughes
 Joe C. Sawyer
 Don H. Polston
 Rex W. Thomas, Secretary

REPORT NO. 27

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY
AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We recommend that:

1. All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders on completion of each subject for a permanent record.
2. Each elder on the Committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study: Rev. Don Polston, first year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Rev. Robert Hughes, third year; Rev. R. J. O'Connor, fourth year.
3. Each candidate be required to pass examinations on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the books on which he wishes to be examined.
4. Each candidate take his examinations in the presence of an elder.
5. Floyd Joslin, Hideo Kunihiro continue to study preparatory to travel.
6. Gordon Clarke, Robert Westaway be returned to their quarterly conferences.
7. George T. Byers, John L. Newell, Larry McKay be received to study preparatory to travel.

Committee: Joe C. Sawyer, chairman, Robert Hughes, Richard Ernst, R. J. O'Connor, secretary.

REPORT NO. 28
CONFERENCE STATISTICS BLANK
For Oklahoma Conference
Item I. Pastor's Labors
Item II. Periodicals

	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly for Adults	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook
Alva		1	1	12					24	40	29	10	45	15	10	8	4	4	90	15	8	6	14		1				6
Blackwell		1	1	8					10	10	1	15				2	2	6	10	10	15	10		10			2		12
Carwile		1	1	12					16	16	6	8				2	6	36											
Cedar Grove	1	1	1	12					5	5	10	7	20	6	8	6		4	50		9	11		15	2	10	1	10	10
Dallas			1						12	12																			
Enid, First	1	1	1	12					20	68	37	23	80	15		15	2	4	85	18	15		50	20					
Enid, Westside		1	1	12					11	11	3	3				4	2	55					10						
Etna		1	1	12					16	16	7	1	12			8	2	24	12								4		
Highland		1	1	12					14	13	3	3	28	15	8	10	2	30	12				18						
Houston		1	1	12					11	11	5	30	28	12	3	3	1	4	35	10	30	20		10	1	8	1	15	12
New Hope		1	1	10 1/2					11	12	1	12	10		8	6	2	1	20	7		1	6						
Oklahoma City		1	1	12					2	2	3	2	25	25			2	2			25								
Ponca City		1	1	12					18	18	20	7	30	10		9		55					15						
Rogers		1	1	12					13	13	9	3	15	15	12	6	2	2	30		15	6	11	5					
San Antonio	6	1	1	12					37	37	22	25	30	40		6	4	4	50						1	15	2		25
Tulsa		1	1						1	1		15				2	1	5		5				5					
Wesleyan Chapel	2	1	1	12					8	8	4	1	5			20	1	1	8		2		1						
Whittsburg		1	1	12					4	4		20	20	10		4	2	4	20	8	8	10							
TOTALS	10	16	17	186 1/2	24	2	4	1	5	276	205	92	393	212	68	113	27	34	597	101	134	64	82	108	5	33	6	29	65

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For Oklahoma Conference
Item III. Membership

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	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Add Lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	Associate Members	Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the Year (or)	Loss in Members for the Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Alva	78		78		1	3	2	6	72	3	13	88	94		6			34	55	16
Blackwell	9	10	19				2	2	17		3	20	2	11			1	5	6	
Borger	8		8				2	2	6				3		2			3	18	
Carville	12	3	15			1	1	1	14	2	7	23	21	2				10	14	
Cedar Grove	17	5	22			1	2	3	19			19	22		3					
Dallas		8	8						8			8		8						
Enid, First	100	8	108				5	5	103	29	6	138	138			7	3	34	64	16
Enid, Westside	36	13	49		1		6	7	42	17		59	59			6	1		13	
Etna	15		15						15	4		19	19					3	5	2
Highland	22		22		3			3	19	6		25	28		3		1	6	13	
Houston		13	13						25	5		18		18			4	10	13	3
New Hope	13	7	20				2	2	18		5	23	14	9		9	1	8	16	2
Oklahoma City																		3	9	
Ponca City	39	3	42						42	9	15	66	60	6						3
Rogers	18	6	24		4			4	20			20	18	2				5	15	7
San Antonio	32	17	49	1	3	1	3	8	41	19	39	99	71	28		14		20	40	8
Tulsa	9		9		3		2	5	4	2		6	11		5		1	7		
Wesleyan Chapel	10	2	12				1	1	11			11	10	1		4	3	5	11	4
Whittenburg	12		12						12			14	14			5		7	7	
TOTALS	430	95	525	1	15	6	27	49	463	96	90	656	596	88	19	45	16	158	286	79

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For Oklahoma Conference
Item IV. Sunday Schools **Item V. Wesleyan Youth**

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Alva	1	18	120	138	15	12	165	113	10		4	10	10	200	50	45	1	10
Blackwell	1	14	52	66		2	68	39	9	6	1		6	20				
Borger																		
Carwile	1	16	25	41	1	14	56	39	4	2	4		5					
Cedar Grove	1	16	78	94		15	109	54	2	5			6				1	12
Dallas	1			30			20	25										
Enid, First	1	18	143	161		8	169	138	34	8	2		4	130	92	100	1	13
Enid, Westside	1	18	197	215			215	132	23	10	5	7			106	95	1	12
Etna	1	6	31	37		4	41	38	1		1		5					
Highland	1	8	45	53			53	52										
Houston	1	9	135	144			144	86	29	18					78	54		
New Hope	1	8	23	31		1	32	24	8	9			4	56				
Oklahoma City	1	12	128	140		7	140	79			1		3		114	78		
Ponca City	1	17	153	170	2	4	176	122	18	8	3	11	5	135	103	75	1	20
Rogers	1	5	30	37			37	32	2									
San Antonio	1	15	100	115		20	135	82	33	33	4		12	35	120	112	1	13
Tulsa	1	4	10	14			14	8					3					
Wesleyan Chapel	1	4	20	24		8	32	30						10				
Whittenburg	1	5	40	45			45	32							25	20		
TOTALS	18	193	1332	1555	18	95	1531	1125	173	98	25	28	68	606	763	579	6	35

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For Oklahoma Conference—Item 6—Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds, President's Parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance
Alva	1	10,000		7,300	225	1	18,000	5,447	12,000			
Blackwell	1	25,000	4,265	22,000		1	4,000		3,000			
Carwile	1	4,000		3,500		1	1,500		1,500			
Cedar Grove	1	3,000		1,500		1	5,000		1,500			
Dallas	1	18,000	10,000	10,000								
Enid, First	2	90,000	12,857	40,500		1	10,000		3,500			
Enid, Westside	2	47,000	22,580	44,000		1	13,000		11,000			
Etna	1	8,000		2,500		1	5,000		5,000			
Highland	1	4,000		4,000	500							
Houston	1	35,000	38,000	25,000								
New Hope	1	4,000		2,500	77	1	4,000		2,500			
Oklahoma City	1	30,000	19,500	22,000	800							
Ponca City	1	76,000	8,900	28,000	350							
Rogers	1	4,500		2,500		1	4,000		1,000			
San Antonio	1	60,000	20,500	30,000		1	7,500		6,500			
Tulsa					322							
Wesleyan Chapel	1	1,000				1	1,500		3,000			
Whittenburg	1	3,500		2,000								
TOTALS	19	417,000	145,602	247,300	2,774	11	73,500	5,447	55,500	8,500	3,648	6,500

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For Oklahoma Conference
Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva	3,060	900	55	460		4,475
Blackwell	1,089	443		473		2,005
Borger						
Carwile	400	800	30	50		1,280
Cedar Grove	1,902	300	35	279		2,516
Dallas						
Enid, First	3,965	900	20	250	455	5,590
Enid, Westside	3,120	1,080	75	125		4,400
Etna	1,754	360		483		2,597
Highland	2,080			120		2,200
Houston	3,650	540	55	669		4,904
New Hope	1,125	525		308		1,958
Oklahoma City	3,110	600	10	69		3,789
Ponca City	3,380	710	95	370		4,555
Rogers	1,540			82		1,622
San Antonio	3,640	400	80	550	202	4,872
Tulsa		103		40		143
Wesleyan Chapel	1,332		10	100		1,442
Whittenburg	970		10	60		1,040
TOTALS	36,107	7,661	475	4,489	657	49,388

CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Alva	30	878	347	12	1,117	303	613	3,300
Blackwell	15	80		117	333	266	414	1,225
Borger								
Carwile		145	100				500	745
Cedar Grove	132	332		139			417	1,020
Dallas								
Enid, First	417	1,080		2,314	3,073	873	3,310	11,067
Enid, Westside	150	524	94	82	648	1,722	925	4,145
Etna	210	107					312	629
Highland	457	248					129	834
Houston	559	680	555		1,575		1,388	4,757
New Hope	262	113		237			379	1,091
Oklahoma City	55	384	82	296	806		1,447	3,070
Ponca City	55	758			1,550	678	2,062	5,103
Rogers	100	114	200	273			181	898
San Antonio	285	615	3,610				4,186	8,696
Tulsa	65	51					97	213
Wesleyan Chapel		123		278			65	467
Whittenburg	135	110						245
TOTALS	2,927	6,372	4,980	3,849	9,102	3,542	16,425	47,505

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CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Alva	156.00	196.19	19.50	20.00	19.50	44.00
Blackwell	18.00		2.25		2.25	
Borger						
Carwile	24.00	27.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Cedar Grove	34.00	55.66	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Dallas						
Enid, First	200.00	364.78	25.00	27.00	25.00	44.59
Enid, Westside	72.00	38.99	9.00		9.00	9.00
Etna	30.00	69.42	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Highland	44.00	40.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Houston		367.77		1.82		3.40
New Hope	26.00	26.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Oklahoma City						
Ponca City	78.00	224.49	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Rogers	36.00	50.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
San Antonio	64.00	64.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tulsa	18.00	22.44	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Wesleyan Chapel	20.00	105.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00
Whittenburg	24.00	28.00	3.00		3.00	2.50
TOTALS	844.00	1,679.74	105.50	98.07	105.50	152.74

CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Alva	117.00	117.00	312.00	314.00	156.00	156.00	78.00	78.00
Blackwell	13.50		36.00		18.00		9.00	
Borger								
Carwile	18.00	18.00	48.00	48.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00
Cedar Grove	25.50	25.50	68.00	68.00	34.00	34.00	17.00	17.00
Dallas								
Enid, First	150.00	152.50	400.00	403.86	200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00
Enid, Westside	54.00	36.70	144.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	36.00	18.00
Etna	22.50	10.77	60.00	37.50	30.00	30.00	15.00	
Highland	33.00		88.00		44.00	44.00	22.00	
Houston		122.76		11.50				
New Hope	19.50	24.50	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	13.00
Oklahoma City								
Ponca City	58.50	26.48	156.00	132.00	78.00	26.00	39.00	13.00
Rogers	27.00	22.00	72.00	72.00	36.00	46.00	18.00	13.00
San Antonio	48.00		128.00		64.00		32.00	
Tulsa	13.50	14.50	36.00	36.38	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
Wesleyan Chapel	15.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Whittenburg	18.00	28.00	48.00	40.00	24.00	20.00	12.00	
TOTALS	633.00	613.65	1,688.00	1,227.24	614.00	716.00	422.00	268.00

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva	19.50	19.50	39.00	39.00	27.30	27.30	28.00	28.00	971.80	1,038.09
Blackwell	2.25		4.50		3.15		9.60		118.50	
Borger										
Carwile	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	9.20	8.00	9.80	153.20	163.00
Cedar Grove	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	5.95	11.70	18.40	18.40	224.10	251.51
Dallas										
Enid, First	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	35.00	32.80	25.20	1,242.80	1,437.93
Enid, Westside	9.00		18.00		12.60		32.60	27.00	468.20	273.69
Etna	3.75		7.50	7.50	5.25	5.25	9.40	9.40	190.90	177.34
Highland	5.50		11.00		7.70	7.70	12.00		278.20	102.70
Houston					10.00		31.40	31.40	31.40	548.59
New Hope	3.25	3.25	6.50	6.50	4.55	5.00	8.20	8.20	185.50	170.95
Oklahoma City							14.00		14.00	
Ponca City	9.75	3.28	19.50	6.52	13.65	23.65	30.60	30.60	502.50	505.52
Rogers	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	6.30	7.00	6.80	6.80	224.60	244.30
San Antonio	8.00		16.00		11.20	11.20	23.60	23.60	410.80	114.80
Tulsa	2.25	2.28	4.50	5.76	3.15	3.15	6.60	6.60	115.50	122.61
Wesleyan Chapel	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	5.20	6.00	126.20	218.50
Whittenburg	3.00		6.00	3.50	4.20	3.50	8.00	8.00	153.20	133.50
TOTALS	105.50	67.56	211.00	147.28	147.70	164.65	285.20	249.00	5,391.40	5,503.93

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Alva	335.40	335.40	280.80	280.80	312.00	312.00
Blackwell	38.70		32.40		36.00	
Borger						
Carwile	51.60	51.60	43.20	43.20	48.00	48.00
Cedar Grove	73.10	73.10	61.20	61.20	68.00	68.00
Dallas						
Enid, First	430.00	430.00	360.00	360.00	400.00	400.00
Enid, Westside	154.80	77.00	129.60	25.00	144.00	144.00
Etna	64.50	64.50	54.00	54.00	60.00	31.50
Highland	94.60	70.00	79.20		88.00	80.30
Houston		25.00		25.00		24.50
New Hope	55.90	55.90	46.80	46.80	52.00	52.00
Oklahoma City						
Ponca City	167.70	67.85	140.40	85.31	156.00	49.12
Rogers	77.40	77.40	64.80	72.00		82.00
San Antonio	137.60	137.60	115.20	21.10	128.00	
Tulsa	38.70	82.07	32.40	78.15	36.00	56.07
Wesleyan Chapel	43.00	43.30	36.00	36.60	40.00	40.00
Whittenburg	51.60	30.00	43.20	10.00	48.00	70.00
TOTALS	1,814.60	1,620.72	1,519.20	1,191.96	1,688.00	1,457.49

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CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	14.00	14.00	942.20	942.20	1,914.00	1,981.19
Blackwell	4.80		111.90		228.00	
Borger						
Carwile	4.00	4.60	146.80	147.40	300.00	310.40
Cedar Grove	9.20	9.20	211.50	211.50	435.60	463.01
Dallas						
Enid, First	16.40	17.60	1,206.40	1,207.60	2,452.80	2,645.53
Enid, Westside	16.30	8.00	444.70	254.00	910.90	527.69
Etna	4.70	4.70	183.20	154.70	374.10	332.04
Highland	6.00	6.00	267.80	156.30	546.00	259.00
Houston	15.70	15.70	15.70	\$0.20	47.10	638.79
New Hope	4.10	4.10	158.80	158.80	324.39	329.75
Oklahoma City	7.00		7.00		21.00	
Ponca City	15.30	15.30	479.40	217.58	981.90	723.10
Rogers	3.40	3.40	217.60	227.60	442.20	471.90
San Antonio	11.80	23.60	392.60	182.30	802.80	297.10
Tulsa	3.30	3.30	110.40	219.59	225.90	342.20
Wesleyan Chapel	2.60	3.40	121.60	123.30	250.20	341.60
Whittensburg	4.00	4.00	146.80	114.00	300.05	247.50
TOTALS	142.60	136.90	5,164.40	4,407.07	10,556.85	9,911.00

Handwritten notes:
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CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	494			175	164	191	227	20	626	1,897
Blackwell	5								6	11
Borger										
Carwile					18		8	5	1,603	1,634
Cedar Grove				8	10			25	28	71
Dallas									3,770	3,770
Enid, First	598	74	18	149	107	351	44	52	643	2,036
Enid, Westside	127		5	42	71	20	22	46	654	987
Etna	78			6		21			17	122
Highland	103						13			116
Houston	314		109	24	51	55		6	522	1,081
New Hope	210		10		49	22	8		83	382
Oklahoma City	92				12	25			59	188
Ponca City	311				63	66	16	181	299	936
Rogers	421				5				284	710
San Antonio	1,100							12		1,112
Tulsa							12			12
Wesleyan Chapel	175				104				48	327
Whittensburg									110	110
TOTALS	4,028	74	142	404	654	751	350	347	3,752	15,502

CONFERENCE STATISTIAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva -----	4,475.00	3,300.00	1,981.19	1,897.00	11,653.19
Blackwell -----	2,005.00	1,225.00		11.00	3,241.00
Borger -----					
Carwile -----	1,280.00	745.00	310.40	1,634.00	3,969.40
Cedar Grove ----	2,516.00	1,020.00	463.01	71.00	4,070.01
Dallas -----				3,770.00	3,77.00
Enid, First -----	5,590.00	11,067.00	2,645.53	2,036.00	21,338.53
Enid, Westside --	4,400.00	4,145.00	527.69	987.00	10,059.69
Etna -----	2,597.00	629.00	332.04	122.00	3,680.04
Highland -----	2,200.00	834.00	259.00	116.00	3,409.00
Houston -----	4,904.00	4,757.00	638.79	1,081.00	11,380.79
New Hope -----	1,958.00	1,091.00	329.75	382.00	3,760.75
Oklahoma City --	3,789.00	3,070.00		188.00	7,047.00
Ponca City -----	4,555.00	5,103.00	723.10	936.00	11,317.10
Rogers -----	1,622.00	898.00	471.90	710.00	3,701.90
San Antonio -----	4,872.00	8,696.00	297.10	1,112.00	14,977.10
Tulsa -----	143.00	213.00	342.20	12.00	710.20
Wesleyan Chapel	1,442.00	467.00	341.80	327.00	2,577.80
Whittenburg ----	1,040.00	245.00	247.50	110.00	1,642.50
TOTALS	49,388.00	47,505.00	9,911.00	15,502.00	122,306.00

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Thirty-Eighth Session

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY:

President—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 924 East Maine, Enid, Oklahoma.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston, 1107 W. Hildebrand, San Antonio, Texas.
 Secretary—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Oklahoma.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Oklahoma.
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Sara Ernst, 600 N. 4th, Ponca City, Okla.
 W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor, 621 3rd St., Alva, Okla.
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Edith Newell, 511 S. First, Blackwell, Oklahoma.
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.
 Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Eulene Dorr, 5201 S. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 Ass't Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Arlene Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland, Enid, Oklahoma.
 Delegate to Area Convention—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor, 621 3rd St., Alva, Oklahoma.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES:

Alva—Mrs. Alice Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 143, Alva, Oklahoma (1)
 Blackwell—Mrs. Edith Newell, 511 S. First St., Blackwell, Okla. (2)
 Carwile—Mrs. Ruby Simons, Ringwood, Oklahoma. (16)
 Cedar Grove—Mrs. Estela Mae Little, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma. (4)
 Enid First Church—Mrs. Grace Jackson, 734 N. 11th, Enid, Okla. (5)
 Enid King's Daughters—Mrs. Leona Spears, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Okla. (17)
 Enid Westside—Mrs. Vivian Luckert, 2709 W. Maine, Enid, Okla. (14)
 Etna—Mrs. Ruth Martin, Rt. 1, Geary, Okla. (6)
 Highland—Mrs. Barbara Hada, Rt. 6, Harrison, Ark. (7)
 Houston—Mrs. Hazel Hinds, 5859 Thrush Dr., Houston, Texas. (18)
 New Hope—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Okla. (8)
 Ponca City—Mrs. Geraldine Stewart, 837 N. Elm, Ponca City, Okla. (9)
 Rogers—Ethel Brenton, 319 W. Poplar, Rogers, Arkansas. (10)
 San Antonio—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston, 1107 W. Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio, Texas. (11)
 Tulsa—Mrs. Hazel Woodard, 3481 South Gary Pl., Tulsa 5, Okla. (12)
 Wesleyan Chapel—
 Whittenburg—Mrs. Lavern Watson, Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Arkansas. (15)

Standing Rules

1. Send all money, voucher receipts for cash sent to places other than to the Conference Treasurer, voucher receipts for new clothing and other new merchandise, to the Conference Treasurer quarterly or more often.

2. All local W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. Treasurers shall close their books June 30, and money and receipts must be sent in and PURPOSE DESIGNATED not later than July 5th. The Annual Report blanks shall be properly filled out and sent to the Conference Chairman of the Statistical Committee not later than July 15.

3. Conference shall convene annually on Tuesday following the first Monday of August at 3:00 p.m. The morning session shall convene at 9:00 and afternoon sessions at 1:00.

4. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of one local president and two delegates-elect from the three societies designated by the Annual Conference, with the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, these churches to be designated in alphabetical order.

5. Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper size 8½x11, and double spaced.

6. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, Elders, Pastor's wives, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.

7. Dining room expenses of executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

TUESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its Thirty-eighth Annual Session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. August 8, 1961.

OPENING—Meeting was called to order by President. Mrs. Bethel Sawyer. Songs led by Ruth Ann Polston. Devotions led by Mrs. Leona Speas.

REPORT—Arlene Hughes was appointed to serve as the Committee on Credentials. The names of the delegates were read.

MOTION—To accept the credentials and seat the delegates in the bar, composed of the first 5 rows of seats.

REPORT—The Nominating Committee gave the following report:

CREDENTIALS—Arlene Hughes

COURTESY—Leona Speas

FINANCE—Leona Speas, Willodean Turner, Edith Newell

MEMORIALS—Arlene Hughes

AUDITING—Ruth Polston, Marie Woodbury, Alice Jackson

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Opal Royalty, Vivian Luckert

NOMINATING—Elva Conoway, Ione Hada, Ala Mae O'Connor

REPORTER—Sara Ernst

REPORT—President gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—Treasurer gave report. Accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT—Mission Study Secretary gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—W.M.Y.B. Superintendent gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

MOTION—To adjourn for committee work carried.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Song led by Ruth Polston.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Robert McIntyre, W.Y. General Secretary, to the group. He gave devotions.

REPORT—The Committee on Credentials presented Mrs. Barbara Hada and Mrs. Mary Hughes to the group. Each lady present was introduced and pinned with a name card.

REPORT—Orders of the Day gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report.

ELECTION—Officers were elected by ballot as follows:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston

SECRETARY—Mrs. Opal Royalty

TREASURER—Mrs. Ava Tolle

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT—Mrs. Sara Ernst

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor

MISSIONARY STUDY SECRETARY—Mrs. Edith Newell

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Mrs. Eulene Dorr

ASS'T. STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Mrs. Arlene Hughes

DELEGATE TO AREA CONVENTION—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor

APPOINTMENT—President appointed Ione Hada, Neta McCartney, Mary Collie to be the judges for the posters.

MOTION—That Executive Committee decide on division of the missionary offering. Carried.

MOTION—To adjourn carried.

WEDNESDAY, 1:00 P.M.

OPENING—Song led by Arlene Hughes. Devotions led by Rev. McIntyre.

REPORT—The Poster Committee gave a report on winners as follows: Houston, first; Alva, second; Cedar Grove, third.

MOTION—That the President be responsible for securing children's worker for next year. Carried.

MOTION—That King's Daughters decorate the auditorium for next year's public missionary service. Carried.

REPORT—The Auditing Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—The Memorial Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

Recessed for election in main body.

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

OPENING—Song led by Ruth Polston.

REPORT—Magazine Solicitor gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—Finance Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

MOTION—To include the designation of monthly offerings and MWC project in the minutes carried.

MOTION—To pay \$25.00 on printing of conference minutes carried.

Nominating Committee for next year will be the president from Etna and delegates from Ponca City and Rogers.

MOTION—That the President on the Nominating Committee (Etna) write to each society for names of new local presidents and delegates to use in the nominating of conference committees. Carried.

A time of sharing ideas to help improve our local societies was conducted by the President.

MOTION—That the Executive Committee look into the possibility of supporting a missionary as a conference body; and also to find which missionary needs support. Carried.

MOTION—To adjourn.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Song led by Ruth Polston. Devotions by Rev. McIntyre.

Roll was called. The Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—The Statistical Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

A Woman's World Fellowship Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Miss Lamb, and Miss Fiddler, a returned missionary from India, to the group. Miss Fiddler gave greetings to the society.

MOTION—That the Annual Report blanks be sent to the conference treasurer, and she will send them to the Statistical Committee after they have been checked. Carried.

A Child Evangelism Workshop was conducted by Evangeline Hane.

THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M.

OPENING—Song led by Ruth Ann Polston. Mrs. Helen Stark, General President of the W.M.S., was presented to the group and brought devotions.

ROLL was called. The Minutes were read and approved.

Highlights of the financial report for the year were read by the treasurer, Mrs. Ava Tolle.

A skit and song were presented by the Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor, Mrs. Helen Hollen.

A skit, "The Missionary Family" was presented by a group of the pastor's wives.

The remainder of the time was given to Mrs. Stark for information and questions.

MOTION—That we as a conference take on the full support of a missionary for the coming year, and that the Executive Committee decide the apportionment to the societies. Carried.
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Song led by Ala Mae O'Connor. Devotions led by Mrs. Stark.

REPORT—Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Pearl Freeborn, our area president, to the group.

ROLL was called. The Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Pearl Freeborn gave greetings to the group.

Honorary enrollment this year is to go for kitchen equipment for the dining hall at Miltonvale.

Harvest Home offering will go for the remodeling of dormitory rooms.

A Y.M.W.B. Workshop was presented by our conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Sara Ernst.

REPORT—W.W.F. Report was given.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

FINAL reading of the minutes.

MOTION—To accept final reading of minutes. Carried.

ADJOURNED.

Reports

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with joy and praise to our Lord that I greet you today, our delegates, presidents, officers, and pastors' wives of the thirty-eighth annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference.

God has wonderfully challenged my heart with two verses of scripture that are so very well-known, but are a real lift to the heart of the Child of God. The first is, "The Lord is my helper," after which we may boldly say, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." That means just what it says . . . ALL things. What a challenge from our God! That means more soul-winning, more community evangelism, more sacrificial giving for those who are taking our place on the spiritual battlefields of the world, more time to get alone with God—ALL things through Christ.

Ladies, I do believe that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, and what we do for missions must be done quickly. Mission fields are fast closing around the world as communism, atheism, and nationalism are taking predominance in world governments. Let us work while it is yet day.

Some of the activities of this year have included:

1. Arranging the itinerary of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhood, missionaries to Haiti.
2. Arranging for Mrs. Helen Stark, our General W.M.S. president, to visit our W.M.S. Conference.
3. Arranging for Rev. Bob McIntyre to speak for our devotions in three sessions, and also to share the platform with Mrs. Stark for the Thursday night Missionary Service.
4. Corresponding with Mrs. Pearl Freeborn, our Area Missionary Chairman.
5. Sending out 150 pieces of mail.
6. Corresponding with the Executive Committee to ascertain their thinking on a number of items, two of which were decided as follows:
 - a. That there need not be a special magazine solicitor for the conference.
 - b. That the business of the conference be expedited as quickly as possible, leaving more time for program features.

In closing I should like to express my appreciation to each president for your splendid work this year, and to each conference official for a faithful talk performed.

We are all joyfully working together in the service of the King of Kings.

Respectfully submitted,
Bethel Sawyer

**W.M.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE YEAR 1960-1961**

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash receipts for year	\$ 6,625.57
Old Cash Balance from last year	244.37
Total Cash	6,869.94
Total Vouchers Credited	1,655.18
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,525.12

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

WORLD MISSIONS:

General	\$ 1,021.27
Africa	5.00
Haiti	2,264.26
India	225.00
South America	205.69
American Indians (Brainerd)	153.02
Australia (New Guinea—\$25.00)	59.45
Jewish Work	166.27
Medical Missions	56.75
Mission Equipment	60.55
White Christmas Offering (Haiti City Churches)	734.12

CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM:

General	68.77
Card Call	18.00
Self Denial Offering	221.01
HEPHZIBAH	120.70
EDUCATION	449.21
Honorary Enrollment	93.63
General Dues	194.00
Conference Working Fund	130.72
Conference Extension	75.30
Other Conference Work	82.78
Miscellaneous	218.27

Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 6,623.77
Cash Balance on Hand	246.17
Total Vouchers reported to General	1,655.18
Treasurer for credit	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,525.12

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Conference Working Fund:	
W.M.S. Administrative Fund	\$ 33.08
Conf. Officials' Salaries	25.25
Area Workshop or Convention Fund	122.00
Conf. Dishwashing Fund	24.90
Conf. Dining Hall Fund	38.94
Mid-Quad. Convention Expense	2.00

TOTAL \$ 246.17

Ava Tolle, W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

MISSION STUDY REPORT REPORT FOR 1960

CHURCH	GOLD STAR	BLUE STAR	READERS
Alva	7		36
Blackwell			2
Cedar Grove			7
Enid First Church	2		10
Enid Kings Daughters	1	1	11
Enid West Side	5		20
Houston	4	2	17
Etna			0
New Hope	3	3	11
Ponca City	5	2	13
Rogers	2	3	7
San Antonio	4	3	10
Wesleyan Chapel			2
Whittenburg	7		11
TOTAL	40	14	157

Instructions for local W.M.S. Mission Study Secretaries.

1. Each Society should keep a complete record of your Missionary Reading Course by means of a card file or Record Book.
2. Send the Annual Report of the 1961 Books to the Conference Study Secretary by January 15, 1962.

Faithfully Submitted,
Opal Royalty

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58

Two ladies from Alva W.M.S. have gone to meet their reward:

Emma Fish
Mabel Smith

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Hughes

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

I gave out Missionary Subscription Report Blanks and Quarterly Wesleyan Missionary Report Cards to each society. Your permanent conference Key number used in sending in subscriptions is found in the conference minutes by the addresses of presidents of local societies.

Number of Wesleyan Missionary Magazines reported by all the churches for the year is 205.

Mrs. Helen Hollen
Magazine Solicitor

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY LOCAL SOCIETY

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first meeting after conference (5% credit) and that arrangement be made for one missionary prayer meeting each month. (5%).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit) and at least one public meeting (5% credit).
3. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the local W.M.S. Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the General Women's World Fellowship (5% credit). That a Women's World Prayer Circle be formed under the direction of the W.W.F. secretary, and that the report be sent to the conference W.W.F. secretary, within sixty days after the annual conference. (5% credit)
4. That a solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and that she use the conference-church key combination on all subscriptions. (5% credit) That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75%

of the active members be subscribers to the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. (5% credit).

5. That a Mission Study Secretary be elected and she report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by January 15th. (5% credit) That 10% of the active members read at least four of the recommended books. (5% credit)

6. That a delegate be elected to the annual conference W.M.S. and that she be instructed by the local society regarding he amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5% credit), and that the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation. (5% credit)

7. That the \$1.00 membership dues be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and be forwarded to the General W.M.S. Treasurer for the general fund.

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or achieve a ten per cent gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund the amount assessed by the Conference W.M.S. Executive Board.

10. That the local President (or Vice-President) attend the conference session and provision be made by her society for such representation.

(Ten per cent shall be given for each of the above items except those otherwise specifid, and all societies making a grade of eighty percent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Y.M.W.B.

Let us emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and take great care in training our youth by interesting them in mission study. We recommend that each Band adopt the Standard of Efficiency.

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10% credit)

2. One public band service during the year. (5% credit)

3. Band funds remitted quarterly. (10% credit)

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10% credit)

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. (5% credit)

6. An increase in membership. (10% credit)

7. An increase in funds raised. (10% credit)

8. An offering for Home Missions. (10% credit)

9. An offering for education. (10% credit)

10. Two cents per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10% credit)

11. The annual report sent in on time. (10% credit) That is, at the time the Conference Superintendent designates.

(Honor Roll — 90%)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that each local society observe the following financial program for the year's work:

I. That the total Missionary budget be as follows:

A. General Items

1. Dues—\$1.00 per member to be sent to the conference Treasurer, and be forwarded to the General Conference Treasurer for the General Fund.

*2. That each society assume a portion for the Church budget for World Missions, Brainerd, and Australia.

*3. Education—One fourth of the local Church Budget.

*. Orphanage—\$5.00 or more for societies under 10 members:

proportionately increased for larger societies.

5. An offering be taken for Miltonvale project with a goal of not less than \$.50 per member. The project this year is kitchen equipment.
6. Medical Missions—\$3.00 or more per society for societies under 10 members; proportionately increased for larger societies.

B. Conference Items

1. Conference W.M.S. Working Fund—\$1.00 per member. This includes Administrative Fund .35, Conference officials salaries .25, Area Convention Fund .25, and Dishwashing .15.

II. Other Recommendations:

1. That we contribute liberally to the following special appeals that are made through our periodicals and that each societies planning committee make their own calendar for the year to cover these items:

Membership ----- Sept.

M.W.C. Honorary Enrollment

Harvest Home

* Church Extension and Evangelism

American Bible Society

White Christmas Gift ----- Dec.

Mission Equipment (Mile of Dimes)

Self Denial ----- April

* Jewish Evangelism

General Fund

2. That each local society respond to the General Card Call Plan.
3. That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Mission stations and Indian schools before sending used clothing! New merchandise may be valued by the sender and the valuation voucher signed by the missionary, who sends it to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting. Cash gifts may be channeled through the Conference treasurer for proper credit. This also applies to Christmas Gifts.
4. That each treasurer use the Missionary treasurer book which may be secured from the W.M.S. literature department.
5. That all cash disbursed by the local treasurer be sent to the Conference treasurer monthly, with the exception of incidental expense and local work. A voucher for these items should be sent to the Conference Treasurer to receive proper credit, since the Local and Conference Treasurers report must tally. **THE CONFERENCE TREASURERS BOOKS CLOSE JULY 7TH** and any money received after that will apply on the next year.
6. That the Statistical report be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

* — The items thus marked receive Church Budget credit.

Respectfully submitted

Leona Speas

Willodean Turner

Edith Newell

Pledges made at conference are to be divided three ways: 1/3 for World Missions, 1/3 for Conference Church Extension, 1/3 for Conference Missionary support.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has met and audited the Oklahoma Conference Wesleyan Missionary Treasurer's books kept by Mrs. Ava Tolle and find them to be correct.

The Y.M.W.B. books kept by Mrs. Sara Ernst have also been edited and are found to be correct.

Mrs. R. A. Polston

Mrs. Marie Woodbury

Mrs. Roy Jackson

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE Y.M.W.B. — August 2, 1961

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Alva -----	14	44	58	32	95	74.78	15.00	78.00		40.05	207.83	.30	208.13
Cedar Grove -----	8	15	23	25	50	12.66				9.69	22.35		22.35
Enid First Church -----	20	54	74	25	100	50.95	11.75	20.00	5.00	22.80	110.50	10.07	120.57
Enid Westside Church -----	16	9	25	10	80	20.14		4.00		19.05	43.19	13.66	56.85
Etna -----	15	13	28	13	100	18.96		5.55		8.69	33.20	.30	33.50
Houston -----	16	4	20	13	80	24.50		10.00		26.42	60.92	.40	61.32
Ponca City -----	28	78	106	32	100	69.24	1.96	39.04	6.83	42.62	159.69	3.20	162.89
Tulsa -----	6		6			2.00		.50	.50	6.60	9.60		9.60
Whittenburg -----	12	13	25	19	100	13.00	.30	40.00			53.30	38.50	91.80
TOTALS -----	135	230	365	169		286.23	29.01	197.09	12.33	175.92	700.58	66.43	767.01

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK — OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, 1960-61

Membership				Miscellaneous Totals				Receipts								
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard (Rating (%))	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Alva -----	30	3	3		29	29	100		21		33.00	830.71	350.24	1213.95	60.21	1274.16
Blackwell -----	9				7	10	35				6.00	10.12		16.12		16.12
Carwile -----	5	3	2		6				2	14	8.00	21.50		29.50		29.50
Cedar Grove -----	9			4	23	10	70		18	15	9.00	236.74	60.90	306.64	8.94	315.58
Enid, First -----	20	2	1		23	33	95				22.00	892.64	42.36	957.00	21.13	978.13
Enid, Westside -----	22		2		30	15	95				24.00	414.47		438.47	7.00	445.47
Etna -----	4			5	23	7	60		1		5.00	150.44		155.44		155.44
Highland -----												112.50		112.50		112.50
Houston -----	12	1	3		15	11	95	1*	7		13.00	891.63		904.63	29.14	933.77
King's Daughters -----	12		1		17	12	95		8		12.00	632.06	120.46	764.52		764.52
New Hope -----	8				24	12			2		8.00	243.91	61.06	312.97	22.03	335.00
Oklahoma City -----					9	3			6			94.29		94.29	5.71	100.00
Ponca City -----	11	7	8		14	10					18.00	547.23	109.68	674.91	2.47	677.38
Rogers -----	9		1		10	9			1		9.00	546.31	50.00	605.31	1.88	607.19
San Antonio -----	15	1	1		19	22	80	5*	8	10	16.00	950.72	70.00	1036.72	23.77	1060.49
Tulsa -----	2			7	8	1					2.00	62.87	70.00	134.87		134.87
Wesleyan Chapel -----	7				11	7					7.00	314.43		321.43	11.07	332.50
Whittenburg -----	5			1							5.00	141.80		146.80		146.80
TOTALS -----	180	17	22	17	268	191			74	39	197.00	7094.37	934.70	8226.07	193.35	8419.42
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Section II

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK — OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, 1960-61
Disbursements

	World Missions, General	American Andians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Alva -----	306.00	5.00	73.07	8.65	5.00	26.85	92.75	11.00	46.00	201.40	106.00	43.00
Blackwell -----									6.00	5.00	2.50	3.00
Carwile -----	3.00					6.50	52.53	4.00	31.90	53.40	51.00	
Cedar Grove -----	17.00	2.25	2.25	4.00	5.00		112.22	10.00	30.00	60.00	76.20	
Enid, First -----	277.36	36.39	3.00	110.00	5.00		11.70		21.65	20.00	51.00	20.00
Enid, Westside -----	105.00	5.00		5.00	5.00		20.00	10.77			7.95	
Etna -----	84.65				3.00							
Highland -----	112.50											
Houston -----	528.44	3.40	1.82	10.62	10.00	12.20	57.00	13.00	10.58	25.00	15.00	6.00
King's Daughters -----	445.00	8.20	83.91	3.00	3.00	5.00	46.00	30.00	16.00	5.00	44.56	1.00
New Hope -----	165.00	10.00		5.00	3.00		57.00		2.50	5.00	13.00	
Oklahoma City -----	85.00	8.00										
Ponca City -----	391.00	4.87	4.88	10.00	5.00	10.00	18.28	10.00	9.00	16.82	49.50	2.50
Rogers -----	290.00			5.00	4.00		212.82		22.38	5.00	18.00	5.00
San Antonio -----	551.40	110.00	5.00	5.00	5.75		27.14	25.00	25.00	12.38	5.00	13.13
Tulsa -----	124.87											
Wesleyan Chapel -----	255.00	2.50	2.50		3.00		28.00	3.00		5.00	18.50	
Whittenburg -----	70.00							18.00		3.50		
TOTALS -----	3811.22	195.61	176.43	166.27	56.75	60.55	735.44	134.77	221.01	417.50	458.21	93.63

Section III

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK — OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, 1960-61

Mrs. Eulene Dorr, chairman

Disbursements

Mrs. Berneta McCartney

	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Other Conference Work	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	33.00	30.00		82.25	60.40	109.20	1239.57	34.59	1274.16
Blackwell	6.00						6.00	10.12	16.12
Carwile	8.00	2.00					29.50		29.50
Cedar Grove	9.00	13.00		12.50	17.73	30.92	312.98	2.60	315.58
Enid, First	22.00	19.00	5.00	13.36	44.27	137.90	961.70	16.43	978.31
Enid, Westside	24.00	22.00	4.00	10.00	129.92	5.35	439.62	5.85	445.47
Etna	5.00	5.00				19.07	155.44		155.44
Highland							112.50		112.50
Houston	13.00	9.00		8.30	69.52	123.36	916.24	17.53	933.77
King's Daughters	12.00	12.00	10.00		29.40	9.95	764.02	.50	764.52
New Hope	8.00	8.00			31.16	15.90	323.56	11.44	335.00
Oklahoma City						7.00	100.00		100.00
Ponca City	18.00	11.00		5.00	65.98	44.20	676.03	1.35	677.38
Rogers	9.00	8.00		7.00		20.40	606.60	.59	607.19
San Antonio	16.00	15.00		8.00	47.25	171.80	1042.85	17.64	1060.49
Tulsa	2.00	2.00	6.00				134.87		134.87
Wesleyan Chapel	7.00	7.00				1.00	332.50		332.50
Whittenburg	5.00		50.30				146.80		146.80
TOTALS	197.00	163.00	75.30	146.41	495.63	696.05	8300.78	118.64	8419.42

Thirty-Fourth Annual W. Y.

Conference of Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.

President—Reverend Robert Farley, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
 Vice-President—Reverend Donald Dorr, 5201 S. May, Okla. City, Okla.
 Secretary—Miss Marideth Dunn, Rt. 2, Box 139, Alva, Oklahoma
 Treasurer—Mrs. Pat Anderson, 1801 Monument Road, Ponca City, Okla.
 Publicity Director—Reverend Robert Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland, Enid, Ok.

LOCAL W. Y. PRESIDENTS

Ponca City—Darlene Mendenhall, 2001 N. Fourth, Ponca City, Okla.
 Enid First—Connie Snowden, 502 West Iowa, Enid, Oklahoma
 Enid Westside—Carol Dearman, 227 E. Poplar, Enid, Oklahoma
 Cedar Grove—Nancy Hada, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
 Alva—Timm Jackson, Rural Route 2, Box 143, Alva, Oklahoma

ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 12, '61

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. assembled in Enid at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 East Maine, Saturday at 9:30 A.M. on August 12, 1961. Chairman Bob Farley opened the session.

Reverend Don Dorr led the opening songs, and Reverend Dick Ernst read scripture and lead in prayer. Chairman Bob Farley again took charge.

MOTION—That the first three rows and the platform be designated as the conference bar. Carried.

The president appointed committee chairmen as follows:

Courtesy—Wayne McCartney
 Efficiency Standard—Don Dorr
 Auditing—Richard O'Connor
 Stewardship—Dick Ernst
 Ways and Means—Rev. Newell
 Thanks—Rita Snowden
 Statistical—Bob Hughes

The secretary called the roll by reading the Credentials. The following names were read: Teresa Hickey, Lanny Bainter, Sarah Morris, Linda Crook, Larry Hada, Dean Fullingim, Bruce Dittmeyer, Ronnie Little, Tom Fisher, Marideth Dunn.

The committee chairmen appointed members to their committees. The following were appointed:

Efficiency Standard—Connie Snowden, Ronnie Little
 Auditing—Tom Fisher, Dean Fullingim
 Stewardship—Tim Jackson, Wayne McCartney
 Ways and Means—Gordon Hada, Darlene Mendenhall, Marideth Dunn

Thanks—Sarah Morris, Teresa Hickey, Druce Dittmeyer
 Statistical—Linda Crook, Larry Hada

MOTION—That we adjourn for committee work and that we convene at the call of the President. Carried.

Saturday, 11:30 A.M.

President Bob Farley opened the session. The Secretary read the roll of credentials.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of the Thanks Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

MOTION—That we again adjourn until 1:00 P.M. Carried.

Saturday, 1:00 P.M.

President Bob Farley opened the session and appointed Bob Hughes to lead in prayer. The Secretary read the roll call of credentials.

The report of the Conference Project Committee was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

MOTION—That the local delegates now make pledges for this conference project. Carried.

The following pledges were made, with the suggestion from the chair that they be paid by December 27 if possible:

Alva: \$25.00

Enid First: \$50.00

Enid Westside: \$25.00

Cedar Grove: \$25.00

Ponca City: \$35.00

The Courtesy Committee Chairman took the floor and introduced Carl Bartley from Topeka, Kansas to the session. President Bob Farley recognized him, and Carl gave words of greeting.

The W. Y. Treasurer's report was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The W. Y. President's report was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The annual session of the W. Y. then elected its officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Reverend Robert Farley

Vice-President—Reverend Donald Dorr

Secretary—Miss Marideth Dunn

Treasurer—Mrs. Pat Anderson

Publicity Director—Reverend Robert Hughes

The Courtesy Committee again acted and introduced Reverend Joe Sawyer, President of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Church, to the session. President Bob Farley recognized him, and President Joe Sawyer spoke to the group.

MOTION—That all unfinished business be left in charge of the Executive Committee. Carried.

MOTION—That the minutes be read. Carried.

The Secretary read the minutes of the business of the day.

MOTION—That the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

A standing vote of appreciation was given for the retiring secretary.

President Bob Farley expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee, The Local Presidents, the Youth Camp Workers, and all others who had so cooperated with him the past year. Words of encouragement for the new year were given also.

MOTION—That we adjourn the annual session. Carried.

President Bob Farley dismissed in prayer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF WESLEYAN YOUTH

Aug. 11—Met with Executive Board for plans for the coming year.

Aug. 17—Contacted Rev. O'Connor concerning a youth rally at Alva.

Aug. 24—Ordered film for youth rally.

Aug. 25—Wrote to members of executive committee concerning the office of Publicity Director.

Oct. 6—Changed date of rally and changed film date.

Oct. 20—Sent cards to youth presidents for prayer support for youth rally.

Oct. 28—Conducted Youth Rally at Alva. Planned next rally.

Oct. 29—Corresponded with Rev. Caldwell for dates for Leaders Conference.

Nov. 3—Contacted Rev. Whitby to be Rally speaker.

Nov. 6—	Confirmed dates by correspondence for Leaders Conference.	
Dec. 5—	Called Jim Whitby for confirmation of engagement.	
Dec. 8—	Conducted Youth Rally at Ponca City.	
Dec. 10—	Contacted Rev. Vanderhoofen concerning Youth Camp.	
Jan. 8—	Sent cards to executive council.	
Jan. 10—	Went to Enid for board meeting to plan youth camp.	
Jan. 12—	Sent letter to Mrs. Anderson.	
Jan. 18-19—	Attended Youth Leader's Conference at Englewood, Colo.	
Jan. 23—	Sent congratulations to the Nebraska conference for winning 5-point Achievement Plan.	
Jan. 23—	Sent card to Wayne Caldwell.	
Jan. 26—	Sent letters to all youth societies.	
Feb. 2—	Sent letters of congratulations to Houston and Oklahoma City. (For organizing youth societies)	
Feb. 20—	Sent letters to change date of youth rally.	
Feb. 10—	Sent letter to Bob Girard concerning youth camp speaker.	
Feb. 15—	Sent letter to Sec. concerning youth camp letters.	
Mar. 7—	Sent prayer support letter to Rev. Bob McIntyre. Sent letter to Mrs. Snowden concerning youth camp cook.	
Apr. 13—	Sent letters to Bob Hughes and Rev. Vanderhoofen.	
Apr. 7—	Sent for film for youth rally.	
May 1—	Ordered insurance for youth camp. Sent seven letters to personel for youth camp.	
June 5—	Sent promotional material for youth camp.	
July 3—	Went to Enid to see camp personel and cook.	
July 3—	Sent news to President Joe Sawyer.	
July 7—	Made trip to Stillwater to check out youth camp.	
July 10-14—	Conducted Youth Camp.	
July 16—	Sent payments of bills made for youth camp.	
Aug. 12—	Conducted Youth Conference at Enid, Oklahoma.	
Aug. 12—	Conducted youth banquet and rally at Enid, Oklahoma.	
Pieces of mail sent	-----	50
Miles traveled in the interests of Wesleyan Youth	-----	560

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Farley

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again Christian and that "the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, oh, Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."
2. That the local be vigorous and alert in its program of evangelism:
 - (a) by weekly visitation
 - (b) by the distribution of tracts and literature
 - (c) by a well planned program in the procedure of soul winning.
3. That the local cooperate in the General and Conference projects and programs:
 - (a) by observing and planning a well planned Youth Week
 - (b) by all local dues being paid in full on time and sent to the conference treasurer
 - (c) by securing the youth treasurer's report book from the international headquarters at Marion, Indiana, Box 2000.
4. That each local strive for the following goals, through its "Wesleyan Youth" solicitor:

Alva -----	50	Whittenburg -----	5
Blackwell -----	5	New Hope -----	5
Carwile -----	5	Oklahoma City -----	10
Cedar Grove -----	15	Ponca City -----	25
Enid First -----	60	Rogers -----	5
Enid Westside -----	25	San Antonio -----	40
Highland -----	5	Tulsa -----	5
Houston -----	10	Wesleyan Chapel -----	5

 - (a) That the church having the highest percentage of the sales be awarded a plaque at the conference session in 1962.
5. That the pastors and people faithfully support and recommend the Wesleyan Methodist schools to our young people.
6. That the president and his executive committee be authorized to set up dates and tentative plans for summer youth camp and the dates be announced during camp meeting.
7. That each local strive earnestly, consistently, and prayerfully in a 10% gain in membership.
8. That the local executive committee be responsible for:
 - (a) Planning and outlining topics for the year
 - (b) Having one service each quarter set aside for the study of the discipline, constitution of our church and the promotion of the doctrine of holiness.
 - (c) Posting leaders for at least one month in advance
 - (d) Have a missionary emphasis each month
 - (e) At least one prayer service each month for the young people in the church.
9. That each local prepare and report to the monthly or quarterly business meeting its financial statement.
10. That each local endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each meeting.
11. That the secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of the locals and to the General Sec., R. W. McIntyre; and furthermore that the minutes of the Executive Committee be sent to the General Sec. of Wesleyan Youth. Stewardship, Ways and Means, Efficiency Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Project Committee, and Conference Officials.
12. That the above reports be read in each local once a quarter.
13. That the president and his executive committee consider the possibilities of zoning our conference into three areas and that each area elect an area supervisor for the promotion and organization of monthly youth rallies in their area.

John Newell Gordon Hada Darlene Mendenhall Marideth Dunn

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

1. A. Each local hold a Certificate of Organization from the General Secretary's Office ----- 5
 - B. W. Y. meetings held regularly. (At least 45 per year) ----- 20
 2. A monthly missionary service and an offering taken for missions ----- 15
 3. One educational service with an offering for education ----- 15
 4. Membership gain—2 points for each % gained.
Note: The goal is for a gain of 10% which would net ----- 20
 5. Observance of Youth Week ----- 15
 6. The "Wesleyan Youth" ----- 25
 - A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing) ----- 20
 - B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing) ----- 15
 - C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing) ----- 10
 - D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing) ----- 10
 7. 75% of the members reading the "Wesleyan Youth" ----- 10
 8. Budget paid in full, based on last year's membership.
(With ½ paid by the first of February) ----- 25
 9. A systematic Bible study plan ----- 5
 10. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses ----- 5
 11. Instruction services in personal soul-winning ----- 10
 12. Reporting: ----- 15
 - A. Reporting of Youth Week ----- 15
 - B. Statistical reports in the hands of the Conference Secretary by July 15th ----- 10
 - C. Local treasurer's books to close June 30th, and all monies in the hands of the W. Y. treasurer by July 15th. (any money received after that date will be applied on next year's budget) ----- 10
 13. Some special local project planned and executed. Five points for each project. Note: The goal is for at least one project which would net ----- 5
 14. Some special services outside of regular youth services, such as jail services, hospital visitation, calling on shut-ins, etc. ----- 20
 15. Each local shall instruct the delegates before coming to Conference relative to the amount they wish to pledge on Missionary Night and also on the Conference Project ----- 20
 16. Each local read and post as soon as possible the reports of the Efficiency Standard, Stewardship, and the Ways and Means Committees for reference ----- 10
- This gives a total of 305 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain and in the number of local projects executed.
- 265 points or more for a "A" local.
 235-265 points necessary for a "B" local.
 205-235 points necessary for a "C" local.
- Respectively submitted,
 Donald Dorr
 Connie Snowden
 Ronnie Little

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- We recommend;
1. That the Wesleyan Youth budget be \$3.10 per active member.

General W. Y. Fund -----	\$1.50
Conference and Youth Camp Expense Fund -----	\$1.50
Miltonvale Area Dues -----	\$.10
 2. That the Conference W.Y. project be the financing of the winning quiz team, coach and Conference W.Y. President to the Louisville Convention, and that each local society make a pledge for this project.

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3. That the budget be paid quarterly to the conference treasurer.
4. That the conference W.Y. president be paid 7 cents per mile for travel expense.
5. That each society assume responsibility of one-third of the church educational budget.

Richard Ernst; Tim Jackson; Wayne McCartney

W.Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, July 28, 1960 ----- \$ 700.06

RECEIPTS:

World Missions -----	63.83
Education -----	121.50
Youth Lodge -----	30.00
General W. Y. Dues -----	115.00
Conference W. Y. Dues -----	54.75

MISCELLANEOUS—

Youth Camp Registrations -----	194.97
Youth Week Offering -----	51.17
Conference Extension -----	2.50
Area Dues -----	7.10
Conference Youth Project -----	81.09
Total Receipts -----	\$ 721.91
Receipts plus balance -----	\$1,421.97

EXPENDITURES:

World Missions -----	\$ 63.83
Education -----	121.50
General W. Y. Dues -----	115.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Youth Week Offering -----	51.17
Conference Extension -----	2.50
Area Dues -----	7.10
Youth Retreat and Youth Camp Expenses -----	209.14
Supplies and Telephone Calls -----	18.26
Rev. Farley—Travel expense -----	39.20
Rev. Ernst—Appreciation Gift -----	25.00
Leaders Conference -----	75.00
Total Expenditures -----	\$ 727.70

Balance on Hand, August 1, 1961 ----- \$ 694.27

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Anderson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We prayerfully thank God for His outpouring on our youth at the summer Youth Camp and in each local organization.

We thank all those who spent time in prayer, preparation, and work for our Youth Camp.

We thank the Enid Church for their hospitality during this conference.

We express our gratitude to Rev. Bob Farley for being a faithful and efficient president of the W. Y. conference.

We appreciate the Youth Rallies during the past year which were planned and promoted by our Executive Committee.

We thank God for the Wesleyan Youth organization and for the opportunity to serve and know Christ through this branch of our denomination.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

Bruce Dittmeyer, Teresa Hickey, Rita Snowden, Sarah Morris

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We recommend for a project for the coming year that we take pledges to pay for the travel and entertainment of the Oklahoma Conference Quiz Team to the winter youth convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 27-29, 1961.

The Executive Committee

STANDING RULES

1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the W. Y. President and four other delegates appointed by the same. This committee to convene at 8:00 a.m. date of W. Y. Conference.
2. All credentials to be in the hands of the W. Y. President three days prior to the W. Y. Conference.
3. The conference bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, and Pastors.
4. Conference shall convene annually on Saturday following the first Monday of August at 9:30 a.m.
5. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual Conference Session of the W. Y. a suggested conference project for the coming year.
6. A fifth member shall be elected by ballot to the Executive Committee who will serve as "Publicity Director" for the W. Y.
7. In the election of W. Y. Officers each year, the first ballot in the procedure of electing the president will always be a Nominating Ballot.
8. The Conference W. Y. will pay the Conference Church Treasurer \$25.00 yearly for the space we use in the Minutes of the Oklahoma Conference.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has audited the W. Y. Conference Treasurer's Book of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, and find it to be in correct order.

Rev. O'Connor, Tom Fisher, Dean Fullingim

ANNUAL W.Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

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	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyand Youth Subs.	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva -----	11		15	\$23.25	\$ 9.25	\$78.00			108.41	\$ 20.19	\$ 278.11	\$ 239.10	\$ 39.01
Cedar Grove ----	5	6	2	\$15.20	\$ 2.00	\$.90		\$ 1.10		\$ 37.75	\$ 98.26	\$ 56.95	\$ 41.31
Enid First -----	14	4	23	\$27.00	\$24.55	\$13.39	\$51.33	\$ 5.00		\$322.25	\$ 472.05	\$ 443.52	\$ 28.83
Enid Westside ---	12		3	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.80			\$ 18.00	\$ 10.28	\$ 47.55	\$ 46.00	\$ 1.55
Ponca City -----	20	3	8	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$39.00			\$114.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	
San Antonio -----	13		25	\$12.00						\$ 5.79.			
TOTAL -----	75	13	76	\$117.45	\$51.80	\$133.09	\$51.33	\$ 6.10	\$240.41	0423.26	\$1,115.97	\$1,005.57	\$ 264.15