

MINUTES
of the
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Annual Conference of the
WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION
(OR CHURCH)
of America

Annual Journal

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Fiftieth-First Session

P O R T L A N D , O R E G O N

AUGUST 8-20

My Church

My Church is where the word of God is preached, the power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the love of God is revealed and the unity of God is perceived.

It is the home of the soul, the altar of my devotions, the hearth of my faith, the center of my affections and the foretaste of heaven.

I have united with it in solemn covenant, pledging myself to attend its services, to pray for its members, to give to its support, and to obey its laws.

It claims the first place in my heart, the highest place in my mind, the principal place in my activities, and its unity, peace and progress concern my life in this world and in that which is to come.

I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers. When I neglect its services, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul.

I have solemnly promised in the sight of God and men to advance its interests by faithful attendance, by reading the Holy Bible, by never neglecting its ordinances, by contributing to its support, by meeting with my fellow members, by watching over their welfare, and by joining with them in prayer, praise, and service, and that promise I this day renew, before God my Father, Christ my Redeemer, and the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier.

John Bunyan Smith.

Obedience

I said: "Let me walk in the fields."

He said: "No, walk in the town."

I said: "There are no flowers there."

He said: "No flowers, but a crown."

I said: "But the skies are black;

There is nothing but noise and din."

And He wept as He sent me back--

There is more, He said; "There is sin."

I said; "But the air is thick,

And fogs are veiling the sun."

He answered; "Yet souls are sick,

And souls in the dark undone."

I said: "I shall miss the light,

And friends will miss me, they say."

He answered: "Choose tonight

If I am to miss you or they."

I pleaded for time to be given.

He said: "Is it hard to decide?

It will not seem so hard in heaven

To have followed the steps of your
guide.

I cast one look at the fields,

Then set my face to the town;

He said, "My child, do you yield?

Will you leave the flowers for the
crown?"

Then into His hand went mine;

And into my heart came He;

And I walk in a light divine,

The path I had feared to see.

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Fifty- First Session

Portland, Oregor
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Officers of the Conference

President Emeritus: Frank Betzer
Lebanon, Oregon
President: Lowell Gilger
1185 Mill St, Salem, Oregon.
Vice Pres. Kenneth Meade
520 N.E. 96th Ave
Portland, Oregon.
Secretary: Kathleen Kelsven
Sheridan, Oregon
Treasurer: Henry B. Aarhus
7518 N. Chicago
Portland, Oregon
Sunday School Secretary:
Kenneth Meade
Tithing Secretary: James Polits
7513 N. Oswego
Portland, Oregon
Transportation Secretary:
Henry B. Aarhus
Educational Secretary:
Vera M. Willis

Board of Trustees

Elders: Frank Betzer (1946) filling
D.H. Scott's term
Lowell Gilger (1945) filling
D.V. Fendall's term
James Morgan Willis (1945)
Layman: Fred Lloyd (1946)
Arthur T. Vessey (1947)

President's Advisory Board

Frank Betzer A.T. Vessey

Campmeeting Association

President: Henry B. Aarhus
Vice Pres. Kenneth Meade
Secretary: Gladys West
Treasurer: Jesse Lee

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Campmeeting Board:

J.H. Hinchsliff	(1946)
Christ Klink	(1946)
Frank Betzer	(1945)
Henry B. Aarhus	(1947)

Standing Committees

Itinerary and Orders:

J.H. Hinchsliff	(1946)
J.M. Willis	(1945)
Kenneth Meade	(1947)
Jesse Lee	(1948)

Vacancies:

Frank Betzer
J.M. Willis
Henry B. Aarhus
Christ Klink
Bert Eder

Judiciary:

Frank Betzer
Lowell Gilger
J.M. Willis

Sunday School Board:

Arthur T. Vessey
Mrs. Edith Peabody

Church and Parsonage Location:

Lowell Gilger
Frank Betzer
Alvin Royalty

Missionary Board:

Lowell Gilger
Vera M. Willis
Frank Betzer
Henry B. Aarhus
J.H. Humphrey

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Apportionment

By motion the same as missionary board.

Standing Rules

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

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

3. That each pastor is to bring his statistical report in full ready to be read the first day of conference.

4..All pastors are required to report number of calls at the time of reading their reports.

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

6. The campmeeting and conference are to be held together with date of conference to be set by the Book Committee with the suggestion that if possible it be incorporated at the beginning or at the end of campmeeting.

7. That each year there shall be held at least one ministerial institute.
8. That an assessment of 25¢ per member yearly for a General Conference delegates fund be provided for.
9. The standing rules of the conference are to be included in the minutes from year to year.

Conference Roll

Elders:

Henry B. Aarhus	7518 N. Chicago Portland, Ore.
Frank Betzer	Lebanon, Oregon.
J.H. Hinchsliff	2101 East 10th Vancouver, Wash.
Lowell Gilger	1485 Mill Street Salem, Oregon
Kathleen Kelsven	Sheridan, Oregon
Wennoth Meade	520 N.E. 96th Ave Portland, Oregon
Mary A. Robinson	5624 N.E. Glisan Portland, Oregon
Charles Spisak	Houghton, N.Y.
J.M. Willis	1825 N. Liberty Salem, Oregon
Vera M. Willis	1825 N. Liberty Salem, Oregon.
Grace Wood	Dandi Maroli Via Nargolo, India.
Jesse Lee	2530 S.E. 89th Ave Portland, Oregon.

Conference Preachers:

Helmer Danielson	5106 S.E. 99th Ave Portland, Oregon
Donovan Dahlgren	Crawfordsville, Ore.
Marriella Spisak	Houghton, N.Y.
Ivan Olson	1932- 15th Ave N. Seattle, Wash.

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E.M. Peabody Aumsville, Oregon

Record of Attendance

Elders present at each session:

Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer,
J.H. Hinchsliff, Lowell Gilger,
Kathleen Kelsven, Mary A. Robinson,
J.M. Willis, Vera M. Willis,
Kenneth Meade missed one session.
Jesse Lee missed three sessions.
Charles Spisak and Grace Wood were
absent throughout.

Conference Preacher's Attendance

Donovan Dahlgren present throughout.
Helmer Danielson missed one session.
Marriella Spisak absent throughout.
Ivan Olson and E.M. Peabody present
one session.

Note Ivan Olson and E.M. Peabody were
perhaps present throughout, but were
not seated in the conference until the
last session on Saturday. H.B. Aarhus.

Delegates Attendance

The following were present at each
session: Eunice Dahlgren, Margaret
Granteer, Rachel Smith, Edith Peabody,
Ralph Pomeroy, Alvin Royalty,
Jennie Cline, Sylvia Humphrey.

Ethel Pilgrim, Christ Klink, and
Grace Brooks each missed one session.
C.D. Shellenberger missed five sessions.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The fifty-first session of the Oregon
Annual Conference began Tuesday evening
August 8th, 1944 at 8 1/2 o'clock p.m. on

the Multnomah County Holiness Association Campgrounds. Rev. Jesse Lee led in the song service and prayer was offered by Rev. E.M. Peabody. The conference sermon was brought by Rev. J.R. Swauger our Connectional Representative. Rev. Swauger used as his text Psalm 37:1. "Fret Not." showing us very clearly that our fretting hinders the work of God.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Fifty-first session of the Oregon Annual Conference met for business at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Henry B. Aarhus led in singing of "What a Friend we have in Jesus." and "Come thou Almighty King." Rev. Frank Betzer, Conference president read from Hebrews 13:5:21 and offered prayer.

Rev. J.R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary of the Connection and Connectional Representative to our Annual conference was called to the chair.

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

Motion carried to seat Helmer Danielson within the conference bar.

Roll was called, eight elders, and two conference preachers responded.

Donovan Dahlgren and Christ Klink were elected Committee on Credentials.

Report by Committee on Credentials, accepted and the following lay delegates seated as members of the conference.

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<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Jennie Cline	St. John's
C.D. Shellenberger	Aumsville
Grace Brooks	Salem
Ralph Pomeroy	Salem
Ethel Pilgrim	Central
Edith Peabody	Russellville
Eunice Dahlgren	Central
Sylvia Humphrey	Vancouver
Alvin Royalty	Seattle
Margaret Granteer	Emmanuel
Rachel Smith	Emmanuel
Christ Klink	Emmanuel

Session Committees elected as follows

Ministerial Character

Lowell Gilger

J.M. Willis

Ethel Pilgrim

Elva Smith

Betty

Courtesy

Henry B. Aarhus

Religious Services

Frank Betzer

Lowell Gilger

Eunice Dahlgren

Thanks

Edith Peabody

Statistics

Christ Klink

Helmer Danielson

J. Lee

Auditing

Alvin Royalty

Donovan Dahlgren

Pastoral Relations

Frank Betzer
 Lowell Gilger
 Henry B. Aarhus
 Sylvia Humphrey
 Ethel Pilgrim
 Jennie Cline

Resolutions

Vera M. Willis
 Grace Brooks

Motion prevailed to set the time for conference sessions as follows:

Morning: Opening 9:00 a.m.

Adjourning: 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon: Opening 1:30 p.m.

adjourn by motion.

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

The election of conference officers set for Thursday afternoon immediately following roll call.

The conference president, Frank Betzer read the report of his official acts for the year. By motion the financial statement in the report was referred to the auditing committee. (See report No 1)

By the acceptance of the president's report the names of Kenneth Meade and Jesse Lee were placed on the roll of elders of the Oregon Conference, their transfer of membership was received during the year by the president of the Annual Conference.

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Motion prevailed that the recommendation of E.M. Peabody and Ivan Olson as suitable persons be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference and referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

J.M. Willis read the Scriptures and Ivan Olson led in prayer.

Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the first reading of its report.

Misinterial Character Committee reported that all ministers characters were passed with the exception of one paper not received. Report accepted.

The following ministers, their characters having been passed gave their reports, and their delegates reported.

Henry B. Aarhus, J.H. Hinchsliff, Lowell Gilger, J.M. Vera M. Willis, Donovan Dahlgren, Kathleen Kelsven, Mary A. Robinson, Helmer Danielson.

The report of Charles Spisak and D.H. Scott were read by the secretary.

By common consent the secretary was instructed to reply to letters received from the Spisaks.

Adjournment for committee work.

Thursday 9:00a.m.

Devotions in charge of Lowell Gilger. Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected. Motion that the connectional address be given Friday Morning

at 10:00 this was referred to the committee of Religious Services.

Motion carried that the recommendation of Mrs. Jennie Cline be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference be referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Heard the report of Kenneth Meade and delegate.

Frank Betzer stated he could not accept the presidency of the conference another year and asked all to pray for God's guidance in the selection of a new president.

After adjournment for committee work the conference gathered for a season of prayer in behalf of the coming election.

Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Ivan Olson read the Scriptures and Lowell Gilger offered prayer.

Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected.

Donovan Dahlgren and Kenneth Meade were appointed tellers.

According to the orders of the day the conference proceeded to elect its officers.

Officers elected as follows.

President: Lowell Gilger

Vice Pres: Kenneth Meade

Secretary: Kathleen Kolsven

Treasurer: Henry B. Aarhus

Trustees: Frank Betzer (1946) filling

T D.H. Scott's term

Lowell Gilger (1945) filling

D.V. Fendall's term.

Layman: Arthur T. Vessey (1947)

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Motion prevailed to proceed with the remainder of elections by acclimation.

Sunday School Secretary: Kenneth Meade

Tithing Secretary: James Polits

Transportation Sec't: Henry B. Aarhus

Educational Secretary: Vera M. Willis

Member on Campmeeting Board:

Henry B. Aarhus

Members on Committee of Itinerancy and

Orders: Kenneth Meade (1947)

Jesse Lee (1948)

Committee on Vacancies:

Frank Betzer

J.M. Willis

Henry B. Aarhus

Christ Klink

Bert Eder

Judiciary:

Frank Betzer

Lowell Gilger

J.M. Willis

Sunday School Board:

Arthur T. Vessey

Edith Peabody

Committee on Church and Parsonage:

Lowell Gilger

Frank Betzer

Alvin Royalty

Missionary Board:

Lowell Gilger

Vera M. Willis

Frank Betzer

Henry B. Aarhus

J.H. Humphrey

Committee on Apportionment

By motion the same as Missionary Board.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev

S.S. Hotchkiss.

Motion prevailed to make Frank Betzer President Emeritus.

The retiring president and the new president were called to the front and God graciously poured out His Spirit as conference and leaders fellowshiped together in song and asking God's blessing on our two brothers.

Committee on Religious Services reported that the Connectional Address be given after roll call on Friday afternoon.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave second reading of its report.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the character of Ivan Olson had been passed. Report accepted.

Report of Seattle charge given by Ivan Olson and Delegate.

Adjourned for committee work.

Friday 9.00 a.m.

Scripture read by E.M. Peabody, prayer by Ivan Olson.

Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected.

The following reported:

Committee on Resolutions: (See report No 2)

Conference Treasurer: (See report No 3) Statistical.

Auditing: (See report No 9)

Motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be given Henry B. Aarhus for past work in minographing the minutes.

Motion that the matter of minographing the minutes be left to the president and his advisory board failed to carry.

Motion carried to pay the secretary

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ten dollars from the conference funds. Motion prevailed that each year there be held a ministerial institute, this to be made a standing rule.

Motion prevailed that the mid-year Institute be a joint Ministerial, Missionary and W.Y.P.S. Convention. That the committee for this convention be composed of three ministers and the President of the W.H. F.M.S. and W.Y.P.S. President.

Ministerials members elected to this committee were, Lowell Gilger, Kenneth Meade and Henry B. Aarhus

Motion prevailed that the matter of President's salary be referred to the Missionary Board.

Motion carried that a committee be elected to see to the printing of the minutes.

Committee elected were, Lowell Gilger, Frank Betzer and Henry B. Aarhus.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Friday 1:30 p.m.

Kenneth read the Scriptures and Rev. William A. Smith led in prayer.

Roll was called, the minutes read and corrected.

The Orders of the day provided for the Connectional Address. Rev. J.R. Swauger Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative to the conference delivered the address.

He mentioned the different phases of Connectional work and interests, putting special emphasis on the card call plan. His appeal for card call members was met with good interest.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. William A. Smith from Topeka Kansas, Evangelist for the campmeeting. He spoke a few words to the conference.

The following reports were given and adopted.

Pastoral Relations. (See report no 4)

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

(See report no 5)

Conference adjourned for committee work to convene at the call of chair.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

Special Orders Missionary Service

The Missionary address was given by Rev. J.R. Swauger, Connectional Home Missionary Secretary. The text was taken from Psalm: 142: 2 "No man careth for my soul." The various missionary incidents that he related made us search our hearts to see how much we do care for lost souls. His appeal was for prayer and sacrifice in our Christian lives.

Pledges and offering taken amounted to \$1265.96.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Prayer by Mary A. Robinson.

Roll was called, the names of Ivan Olson and E.M. Peabody having been submitted to the conference were placed on the roll and names were called. The minutes were read and approved. Recommendations that Veda Olson and George Gore be received by the conference to study and travel were referred to Committee on Itinerancy and

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Orders

The following reports were given and adopted:

Missionary Board: (See report no 6)

Apportionment: (See report No 7)

Thanks: (See report No 8)

Motion carried to have ten minutes recess.

Conference convened at call of chair.

Reports given and adopted by the following committees.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Motion carried that all matters overlooked be placed in the hands of the conference president and his advisory

Motion prevailed that names of committee on Itinerancy and Orders be listed with the names of books over which each is in charge.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

President; Frank Betzer

Secretary; Kathleen Kelsven

Report of Committees

Report No 1.

I have held the first, second and third quarterly meetings as prescribed by conference with the exception of quarterly meetings at the new church at Seattle which were held by Brother Scott.

Early in the year I received the transfer of Rev. K.R. Meade from the president of the Oklahoma conference and of Rev. Jesse Lee from the Kansas

Conference.

At the last session of conference a motion passed that collections should be taken at the various churches to help defray the travelling expenses of the president. From these collections I have received one hundred thirty-nine dollars and eleven cents.

Frank Betzer,
President.

Report No 2.

Committee on Resolutions

In the words of the prophet Isaiah shall we give heed to the call: "Awake, Awake, O Zion, put on thy strength." arm yourselves for the fight to keep spiritual, and in deep humility pray earnestly for a fresh anointing to come upon the church, not forgetting our Connectional Motto, "Think, Talk, and Pray Revivals."

Shall we, since these are days of un certainty which cause a severe tension, "Trying even the very elect," admonish our brothers and sisters in the Lord to "Earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints" that all may together be "Thouroughly furnished" ready to face the terrible evils that are surrounding us on every side.

Let us resolve to watch closely our family altars, private prayer and the strict observance of the Sabbath day.

Let us guard the reading material persued by our youth of the home, and never compromise our holy convictions on dress and modesty. Let not even the questionable have any attraction as we seek to build a bulwark of Christian

faith and liberty around our home,
church and community.

Grace Brooks
Vera M. Willis

Report No 3;
Conference Treasurer

Received:	
Loose offering	#23.74
W.H.% .F.S.	5.00
D.H. Scott	40.59
Pledges	853.19
Ballance fw'd	548.52
	1471.04
Disbursement:	
Kathleen Kelsven	10.00
D.Lester Field	150.00
E.F. West	25.00
Henry B. Aarhus	25.00
D.H. Scott	50.00
Lowell Gilger	130.00
F.R.Eddy	10.10
C.F. Hester	6.50
Ivan Olson	800.00
	1206.60
Cash on hand:	264.44

Superannuated Minister's Fund	
Balance Fw'd	107.94
Received	79.09
	187.03

Henry B. Aarhus

Report No 4.

Pastoral Relations

Aumsville	E.M. Peabody
Central	(Supply) Helmer Danielson
Crawfordsville	Donovan Dahlgren
Emmanuel	Jesse Lee
Salem	Lowell Gilger
Seattle	Ivan Olson
St. John's	Henry B. Aarhus
Russellville	Kenneth Meade
Vancouver	J.H. Hinchsliff
President Emeritus	Frank Betzer
Superannuated	J.M. Willis
General Evangelist	Vera M. Willis
Children's worker and Song leader	Kathleen Kelsven
To choose own field of labor	Mary A. Robinson
Conference Evangelists:	
	Donald Cline
	Jennie Cline
	Veda Roe Olson
	George H. Gore
	Charles Spisak
	Marriella Spisak
To hold second, third and fourth quarterly meetings:	Lowell Gilger

Report No 5.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend that Jennie Cline be received to pursue the course of study beginning with the first year.

We recommend that Helmer Danielson be placed in the second year of study.

We recommend that Donovan Dahlgren be placed in the fourth year and continue to travel under the direction of the

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conference.

We recommend that E.M. Peabody be received to travel under the direction of the conference preparatory to ordination and that he continue the fourth year.

We recommend that Mrs. S.E. Snyder continue the course of study.

We recommend that Ivan Olson be placed in the third year and travel under the direction of the conference.

We also recommend that Donald Cline travel under the direction of the conference preparatory to ordination.

We also recommend that Veda Roe Olson continue in the second year and travel.

We also recommend that George H. Gore pursue the first year course of study.

Report No 6.

Missionary Board

We recommend that:

\$500.00 be paid on president's salary.

\$125.00 be paid on his traveling exp.

\$300.00 be paid to the Seattle Church.

That at each quarterly meeting offerings be taken to apply on the salary of the president.

\$50.00 be paid to Brother Dahlgren.

That \$15.00 be paid quarterly from the Superannuated Minister's Fund to Bro. Willis.

That an appeal for \$120000 be made for conference fund.

Lowell Gilger

Frank Betzer

Vera M. Willis

Henry B. Aarhus

J.H. Humphrey

Report No 7.

Committee on Apportionment

	F.M.	H.M.	EDUC	Orp	S.M.	F.GCd	Total
Aums	24.00	12.00	18.00	3.00	6.24	3.00	66.24
Cent	28.00	14.00	21.00	3.50	7.28	3.50	77.28
Craw	10.00	5.00	7.50	1.25	2.60	1.25	27.60
Emma	72.00	36.00	54.00	9.00	18.72	9.00	198.72
Salem	46.00	23.00	34.50	5.75	11.96	5.75	126.96
Seat	20.00	10.00	15.00	2.50	5.20	2.50	55.20
St.J	52.00	26.00	39.00	6.50	13.52	6.50	143.52
Vanc	34.00	17.00	25.50	4.25	8.84	4.25	93.84
Total	320.00	160.00	240.00	40.00	83.20	40.00	

Report No 8.

Committee on Thanks

In behalf of the fifty-first session of the Oregon Conference we extend our thanks to our Connectional representative Rev. J.R. Swauger for his spirit filled messages and the efficient way in which he carried on the business of the conference.

We thank Sister Craig, Bro. Hinchsliff, and staff for their labors in the kitchen and appreciate the good meals served.

We extend our thanks to Bro. Aarhus for his efficient work as business manager for the conference and camp. Above all, we thank our Blessed Saviour for His presence in all our services and His many bountiful blessings to us.

Mrs. Edith Peabody

Report No 9.

Auditing Committee

We the Auditing committee have examined the Conference Treasurer's book and

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the president's financial report and find them to be correct, and in good order.

Alvin Royalty
Donovan Dahlgren

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

President: Mrs. Beulah Gilger
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Vice Pres: Mrs. Reba Meade
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Secretary: Miss Agnes Wakefield
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Salem Oregon

Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Aarhus
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Portland, Oregon

Supt Y.M.W.B.

Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Crawfordsville, Oregon

Northern District Organizer:
Mrs. Veda Roe Olson
1932 15th Ave No
Seattle Washington

Southern District Organizer:
Mrs. Vera M. Willis
1825 N Liberty,
Salem, Oregon

Societies and President's

Aumsville: Mrs. Edity Peabody
Aumsville, Oregon

Central: Mrs. Pauline Lloyd
4027 N.E. 10th
Portland, Oregon

Crawfordsville: Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Crawfordsville, Oregon

Emmanuel: Mrs. Anita Smith
8116 S.E. Lafayette
Portland, Oregon

Gleaners: Miss Kathleen Kelsven
Sheridan, Oregon

Russellville: Mrs. Gladys West
2647 S.E. 98th Ave
Portland, Oregon

Salem: Mrs. Vera M. Willis
1825 N. Liberty
Salem, Oregon

Seattle: Mrs. Veda Roe Olson
1932- 15th Ave No,
Seattle, Wash.

St. John's: Mrs. Helen Aarhus
7518 N. Chicago
Portland, Oregon.

Vancouver: Mrs. Marie Kautz
 607 E. Reserve Street
 Vancouver, Wash.

Conference Roll

Mrs. Beulah Gilger	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mrs. Vera M. Willis	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
Mrs. Helen Aarhus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Agnes Wakofield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
Miss Kathleen Kelsven	X	X	X	X	A	X	A
Mrs. Veda Olson	A	X	X	X	X	X	A
Mrs. Grace Brooks	X	X	X	X	X	A	A
Mrs. Jennie Cline	X	X	X	A	X	X	X
Mrs. Marie Kautz	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mrs. Anita Smith	X	X	X	X	X	A	X
Mrs. Reba Meade	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	X	X	X	A	X	A	A
Mrs. Louise Carstens	X	X	X	A	A	A	X
Mrs. Sena Portor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mrs. Opal Royalty	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mrs. Mary Pomeroy	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Mrs. Rosalie Stewart	X	X	X	X	A	X	A
Mrs. Floy Drowley	X	X	X	A	X	X	A
Mrs. Fern Ralston	X	A	A	X	A	A	A
Mrs. Alice Reed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Mrs. Edith Peabody	X	A	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Alberta Tice	A	A	X	X	X	X	X

Journal Of Daily Proceedings

The Oregon Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Met for its opening session Wed, August 9th, 1944 at 3.00p.m. in the young peoples tabernacle on the Multnomah County Holiness Campgrounds. The President

Mrs. Beulah Gilger called the meeting to order. Mrs. Floy Drowley led the devotions, speaking on the subject of prayer and using as a Scripture Luke 11:1.

A short time was spent in witnessing to answers of prayer. A special number in song was rendered by Mrs. Reba Meade.

On motion the first three benches were set as the conference bar.

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff and Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren were elected the committee on credentials.

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

On motion committees were elected by the conference body. (See report no 1)

A communication from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph our connectional president was read.

Mrs. Reba Meade of Russellville, Mrs. Opal Royalty of Seattle and Mrs. Edith Peabody formerly of Kansas were introduced and welcomed to the conference.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Alice Reed led the devotions reading from Luke 16: 1 and I Cor. 4 1-2, speaking on the subject of stewardship. A special number in song was given by Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren and Mrs. Reba Meade.

Minutes were read and approved, roll was called

A motion was made to have all the ladies present take part in the meetings of this conference session.

Mrs. Edith Peabody was invited to a seat in the conference as a represent-

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ative of the Aumsville society.

Mrs. Veda Olson of Seattle and Mrs. Frances Rawlins of Kansas were introduced.

A motion was made to have a grading committee to grade the books for the last two years.

The committee on Orders of the Day reported and the report was adopted.

Aumsville, Emmanuel, Vancouver and Salem societies were reported and the reports accepted. Meeting adjourned by motion.

Thursday 3:15 p.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Beulah Gilger.

The Scripture consisted of quoting Bible verses. Special song by Mrs. Veda Olson. Minutes were read, roll called.

The name of Alberta Tice was added to the roll.

A partial report of the finance committee was given and accepted.

President, Mrs. Beulah Gilger gave her report. (See report No 2) the report was accepted and the finance report was referred to the committee on finances. Mrs. Mona Lee of Emmanuel, and Mrs. George Gore of Bremerton, Wash were introduced.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Connectional Home Missionary Secretary was introduced and spoke to the conference in the interest of the Home Mission work.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Friday 10:45 a.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. S.E. Snyder

of the St. John's society reading from Romans 10. Minutes were read, roll called. Reports from the following societies were given and accepted. St, John's, Seattle, Russellville, Crawfordsville, Central, and the Gleaners.

The committee on moral reform gave their report, On motion it was accepted.

Friday 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, roll was called.

The report of the Auditing committee was given and accepted. (See report No 4)

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. (See report No 5)

A memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Louise Gifford Henderson, of the Central society, and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of the Emmanuel society.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Saturday 3:15 p.m.

Devotion were conducted by Mrs. Veda Olson, Minutes were read and approved, Roll was called.

A partial report of the grading committee was given and accepted.

The Thanks committee gave their report. On motion it was accepted. .
(See report No 11)

The report of the Y.M.W.B. Supt. was read and accepted and the finances referred to the committee on finances.
(See report No 3)

Report of the Plan of Work committee

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was given. On motion the report was accepted and each society asked to read the plan of work, the Moral Reform, at least four times in their missionary meetings.

The following conference officers were elected by ballot.

President: Mrs. Beulah Gilger
Vice President Mrs. Reba Meade
Secretary: Miss Agnes Wakefield
Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Aarhus
Gleaners Pres. Miss Kathleen Kelsven
Supt Y.M.W.B. Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren, the Northern District Organizer gave her report and it was accepted.

Mrs. Vera M. Willis, the Southern District Organizer gave her report. It was accepted.

On motion we adjourned.

Wed. August 16, 9:00a.m.

Devotions were led by the president, Mrs. Beulah Gilger. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Roll was called.

The committee on reminders gave their report. On motion the report was accepted and authorized that this report be incorporated in the plan of work and Moral Reforms report.

The Statistical report was given, reading the totals. On motion the report was accepted. (See report No 12)

A motion was made that the president have some program calendars printed for each member and that each society pay the same.

Mrs. Veda Olson was elected Northern district organizer and Mrs. Vera M. Willis

Southern District Organizer.

The report of the Finance committee was given and accepted (See report No 7)
On motion the meeting adjourned.

Report No 1.

Committee on Committees

Statistical: Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren

Plan of Work;
Mrs. Boulah Gilger
Mrs. Jennie Cline
Mrs. Reba Meade
Mrs. Rosalie Stewart
Mrs. Opal Royalty
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim
Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Mrs. Floy Drowley

Auditing: Mrs. Anita Smith
Mrs. Sena Portor

Courtesy: Mrs. Helen Aarhus

Orders of the day: Mrs. Boulah Gilger
Mrs. Grace Brooks

Magazine: Mrs. Alice Reed
Mrs. Rosalie Stewart

Thanks: Mrs. Reba Meade
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff

Reporter: Mrs. Floy Drowley

Post Office: Mrs. Louise Carstens

Memorials: Mrs. Alice Reed
Miss Agnes Wakefield.

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Grading:

Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim
Mrs. Jennie Cline

Moral Reforms

Mrs. Beulah Gilger
Mrs. Reba Meade
Mrs. Veda Olson

Resolutions:

Mrs. Vera M. Willis
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff
Mrs. Grace Brooks
Miss Agnes Wakefield

Report no 2.

President's report

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers I Pet. 3:12." How precious is this promise. We are assured of His presence, His guidance and continuous protection.

These are days when the Lord needs a company of consecrated, spirit filled woman as godly mothers to stem this awful tide of worldliness in our nation. May God help each one of us to feel our individual responsibility in lifting our voice's in protest and at the same time live the Bible standard for the world.

We arranged for Mrs. Mary Greene Seekins to itinerary over the conference in March. Visited St. John's Vancouver and Chester, California with her.

On April 9th organized a missionary society at Seattle, Wash.

Arranged for a joint convention at St. John's on May 5.

Have written 28 letters and 7 cards.

Ordered supplies from Mabel Ferrine
tracts tags, Am't 1.13. Beulah Gilger.

Report No 3.

Y.M.W.B.Activities

During the year quarterly report blank s were made and sent out with questions about the efficiency standard reached and money raised. The response to these have varied. Twenty-six letters in the interest of the band were written.

Lois Mitsch.

Report No 4.

Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee has examined the treasurer's books and found them to be correct.

Mrs. Anita Smith
Mrs. Sena Porter

Report No 5.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Aumsville	\$62.59
Central	105.00
Crawfordsville	36.67
Emmanuel	160.67
Russellville	58.42
Salem	51.00
St. John's	182.72
Vancouver	98.65
Miscellaneous	22.65

Disbursements:

Sent to Mrs. Stuckey	582.27
Conference Home	142.85
Delegate Fund	19.28

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Gen Con Fund.

\$33.84

778.24

Mrs. Helen Aarhus

Report No 6.

Magazine

Received 10 renewals, 3 new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Rosalie Stewart

Alice Reed

Report No 7.

Finance Committee

The committee reports the following expenses to be paid.

President's expenses	\$2.04
Conference Minutes	5.00
Treasurer's expense	1.50
Secretary's postage	75
Flowers	1.00
Woman's Prayer tent	3.50
Y.M.W.B. Sup't expense	3.31

The committee ruled that half of the pledges in the public meeting be for connectional Home Missions one fourth to conference home and one-fourth to foreign.

Executive Board.

Report No 8.

Plan of Work

1. That we observe the Red letters days as recorded in the efficiency standard each using their own schedule for same.
2. That each society raise the assign-

ment of six dollars as far as possible for Home Missions.

3. That the Plan of Work, Moral Reform and reminders be read at least four times a year.

4. That our dues be \$1.00 a year twenty-five cents of the dues be sent through the conference treasurer, Also, that twenty-five cents should be retained in the conference society for expenses, and that twenty-five cents be placed in the General Conference delegate fund, and that the remaining twenty-five cents be applied on the church budget to be voted out as each society desires. We urge that all money be sent through the conference treasury.

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

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

7. That each society contribute canned goods, fruits and vegetables for the dining room, Also, that each society bring one paring knife and two quarts of jelly. Each society should appraise their contributions according to the price set by the W.H.%F.M.S. conference president.

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

9. That we urge the use of prayer cycles supplied by the conference president, as a stimulus to more earnest and fervent prayer.

10. That each society provide bandages, Bible pictures Charts and cards to be collected and sent in at the notice of the Missionary headquarters.

11. That one joint Missionary convention be held this year and that each district hold at least one convention under the direction of their organizers.

12. That the president of each local society arrange with the pastor for one public prayer meeting each month to pray especially for missions at home and abroad.

13. We recommend that each organizer be invited to visit each local society in her district once during the year.

14. That our president correspond with some missionary recently from the field arranging a plan whereby he or she may travel the conference.

15. That each society select a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.

Report No 9.

Moral Reform

I Timothy 2:9-10. "In like manner also that woman adorn themselves in modest

apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety: not with broided hair, or gold or pearls, or costly array, but which becometh godliness with good works."

As the time draws nearer to the coming of our Lord, we feel more urgently than ever before the need of denouncing the many sins of our land, we would denounce anew the movies, cards, the dance, public bathing places, popular music, and popular fiction. Since the prevalence of semi-nudeness among children and young people is destroying all sense of modesty in this war emergency, we would very earnestly beg that our missionary woman refrain from dressing their children and themselves to any degree in anklets, shorts, slacks, coulottes, and sunsuits.

We urge that for Jesus sake, our Missionary woman refrain from short sleeves, short skirts, and form-fitting dresses. Likewise from adornment of jewelry of any form.

We beleive in the natural adornment of hair dress as becometh holiness and do denounce beauty parlors or any such places.

Report No 10.

Reminders

1. It is suggested that the delegate assist the local secretary in filling out the annual report blank, Discipline page 150. part 3.
2. It is suggested that the local officers cers be changed at least once during the quadrennium.
3. All money shall be voted out and designated by the local society, then re-

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mitted to the conference treasurer.

4. We suggest that each local society set the date for their monthly meetings, holding strictly to it throughout the year.

5. We suggest that each society note that they have these assessments to meet.

Connectional Home Missions \$6:00

Orphanage: 5.00

Gen Conference Delegate Fund: 25 per

member to be taken from \$1:00 dues.

Society W.H.%F.M.S. Pledges:

Personal Pledges:

6. We suggest that your personal W.H.%F.M.S. pledge be paid through your local W.H.%F.M. treasurer.

7. That the local officers be elected annually by ballot, as stated in the Discipline page 147 Paragraph 310, sec 2.

8. We recommend that we stress the monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting.

Report No 11.

Thanks Committee

We, the committee on thanks, wish to express our appreciation for all the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us at this another conference session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. God's holy presence has been felt in every session throughout, and without this our effort would have been in vain.

We wish to thank each society for their good reports, and to know of gains in almost every charge.

We appreciate greatly our efficient president, Mrs. Beulah Gilger, and her untiring efforts in behalf of our

missionary work, also each officer, each committee, and the combined work of all members.

We were most happy to have as our visitor and guest speaker, Rev. J.R. Swauger Our Connectional Home Missionary Secretary's. His Messages have inspired us to set our goal higher than ever before.

We say a "Heart Thank You" to all our faithful kitchen staff. Our bodies were well nourished as well as our souls. Above all else, we thank God for His Son from whom all blessings flow.

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff
Mrs. Reba Meade.

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	Aums	Central	Crawf	Emmanuel
Active Mem	10	8	11	23
Honorary Memb.	6	2	4	1
Members Gained		1		5
Members Loss	3		7	
Reg Mtg Held	12	10	12	12
Spec Mtg held	14	12	3	20
Do you use				
Miss Program	yes	yes	yes	yes
No of Missio-				
nary taken	11	9	6	13
Cash on hand	.56		15.04	
Mem.ship.dues	15.26	10.88	13.00	23.00
Offerings	26.41	32.09	69.21	72.28
Labor	15.00			27.70
Gifts to H.W.				15.00
Gifts to F.W.	5.00			
Local work	25.00			
Camp pledges	10.00	75.00	8.16	60000
Camp prov.	7.92	6.12		24.48
Orphanage	5.69	4.40		
Other sources	1.25		69.88	71.80
Total	112.09	128.49	175.29	313.26
Disbursements.				
Home cash	5.00	34.86	11.41	26.90
Home gifts			4.40	
Foreign Cash	6.25	29.93	8.98	51.91
Foreign Gifts				
Hepzibah cash	5.39	4.40		13.50
Hepzibah Gifts				15.00
Educ cash	6.00	5.44	4.00	44.20
Educ Gifts				
Local work	25.00	25.25	65.60	15.00
Member dues	10.90	5.44	6.50	10.26
Camp pledges	25.00			35.00
Camp prov	7.92	6.12		24.48
Other pbjects	1.50	17.05	71.15	62.32
Gen con Det	3.75		3.25	4.38

Rusv.	Sal	Sea	St. John	Vanc	38. Totals
14	14	5	16	9	109
2	2	5	6		28
10	5			2	23
		1			11
11	12		12	11	92
1	12	1	11		77

yes	no	yes	yes
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7	8	3	13	8	78
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16.00	5.33	5.00	18.57	9.00	20.93
33.87	16.00	5.00	84.95	38.66	126.71
10.10	5.00		3.00		401.02
	10.00				60.80
	7.00				25.00
					12.00
					25.00
					50.00
					345.66
					69.21
					10.00
					147.93
					1288.35

17.50	25.00	100.00	50.00	15.88	1.00
	14.81				

77.17	131.69	5.00	206.52	138.51	1288.35
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16.25	25.50	10.00	63.33	30.06	213.31
					14.40
					235.11
					7.00
					46.54
					15.00
					122.13

11.00	8.00	5.00	9.28	9.00	135.85
	14.18			15.88	75.38
					68.58
					60.00
					233.14
					19.00

12.10	33.42	25.60	1.65	2.50	233.14
					19.00

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	Aums	Cent	Crawf	Emme
Labor	15.00			
Cash on hand	.08			10.31
Total	112.09	128.19	175.29	313.26
Rank Under	116	130		145
efficiency.				

Wesleyan Young Peoples Society

Oregon Conference

	G. F.	Apportionment	Committee		To
	D.F.	C.W.	Ext W.		
Aum.	3.00	.90	90	1.20	6.00
Cent	1.50	.45	45	60	3.00
Craw	3.50	1.05	1005	1.10	7.00
Emm.	7.00	2.10	2.10	2.80	11.00
Rusv	5.50	1.65	1.65	2.30	11.00
Est.	7.50	2.25	2.25	3.00	15.00
Vanc	6.50	1.95	1.95	2.60	13.00
	3.50	1.05	1.05	1.40	7.00

Efficiency Standard

- I, Membership (20 Points) Points
1. Membership of the society totaling three fourths of the membership of the church 14 to 10 years 10
 2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members. 10
 3. Finances (25 points)
 1. Tithing: two thirds of member ship tithing 10
 - Dues: Three fourths of members with dues paid in full. (\$1.00 per member) 12
 3. Educational Budget for W.Y.P.S. quarter raised in full
 - III. Activity. (50 points) 3
 1. Local society organized and

usv	Sal	Sea	St. John	Vanc	Totals
	5.00				20.00
1.00	1.95		60		16.94
77.17	131.69	5.00	206.52	138.54	1288.35

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100

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functioning as outlined in the discipline 12 points

a. Annual election of officers and their performance.

b. Election of Committees:

Devotional 2

Membership 2

Educational 2

Visiting 2

c. Annual statistical report correct and in on time. 2.

2. Projects (20 points)

a. Money: \$1.00 for every member, one point.

b. One point for every hour per entire membership.

Illustration. A society with ten members must earn, or spend ten dollars to be credited with one point. The same holds true for points in part b.

3. Literature (22 Points)

a. Bible.

1. Old Testament $\frac{1}{2}$ of members reading it

2. New Testament $\frac{1}{2}$ of members reading it

O.T 7 points

N.T. 5 points

b. Approved books (Approved by pastor) 200 pages per entire membership. This means an average of 200 pages per member 5. pt.

c. Journals.

60% of membership subscribers.

(5 points)

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4. Conventions (8 Points)

a. District rally, 1 point for each rally held or attended up to and including 3 rallies. (3 points)

b. Mid-year convention.

1. represented (1 point)

2. taking part assigned (2 points)

c. Annual Convention

1. representative with proper credentials (2 points)

We recommend:

1. That the conference Treasurer's books be closed one week preceding conference.

2. That the conference be divided into two districts, Northern and Southern. The Southern District is to include Salem, Aumsville, and Crawfordsville. The Northern district is to include St. John's Vancouver, Emmanuel Central, Russellville and Seattle.

3. That the president be chairman of the southern district and the Vice president be chairman of the Northern district.

4. That the members of our societies correspond with our young people in school and in the armed services.

Kathleen Kelsven

Kenneth Meade

Dona Mae Arnold

Veda Roe Olson.

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