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Wesleyan Youth

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Rev. Lorin P. Miller, President
Rev. Clifford E. Watt, Secretary

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OFFICERS AND ADDRESSES

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PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

AUMSVILLE	Gordon L. Bennett
EMMANUEL	Lorin P. Miller
RUSSELLVILLE	Donald H. Cline
SALEM	Douglas O. Bacheller
SEATTLE	Herman A. Smith
ST. JOHNS	Ira C. Gross
VANCOUVER	In Hands of President
PIONEER WORK	Lester Bennett

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

AUMSVILLE	111 East Main Aumsville, Oregon
EMMANUEL	S. E. 89th at Division Portland, Oregon
RUSSELLVILLE	N. E. 96th at Glisan Portland, Oregon
SALEM	410 19th, S. E. Salem, Oregon
ST. JOHNS	8550 North St. Louis Portland, Oregon
SEATTLE	9204 11th Avenue, N. W. Seattle, Washington
VANCOUVER	Mill Plain at "U" Street Vancouver, Washington

APPORTIONMENT

General	Per Full Member
World Missions	\$2.00
Brainard Indian School	.25
Australia	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Pension Plan	7.00
Church Administration	2.15
General Conference Expense	.50
Education	5.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	.50
Hephzibah Children's Home	.50
Sunday School	.25
Conference	
Conference Work	9.00
Conference Extension	1.00
Conference Sunday School	.15
Conference Administration	8% of last year's pastor's salary

CONFERENCE DATES FOR 1968 - Fourth full week in July - Aurora, Oregon

STATIONED ELDERS

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Beaver, Pennsylvania

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Salem, Oregon

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Salem, Oregon

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Guymon, Oklahoma

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Gale, William D 2005 University Ave.
Hot Springs, S. D.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Herman Smith (1969); Lorin Miller (1969); Fred
Arnold (1968); A. G. Yates (1970); Dennis Bren-
ner (1970)

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD: Ira C. Gross (Ministerial), Dennis M.
Brenner (Lay)

ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS: Donald H. Cline (1971); Ira Gross
(1970); Herman Smith (1969); A. G. Yates (1968)

CAMP MEETING BOARD: Lorin Miller, Chairman; Ira Gross, Camp Manager
and Treasurer; Kathleen Edwards, David Gowan,
Donald H. Cline, Herman Smith, Dennis Brenner.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOCATION: (Board of Trustees)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: David Overby (1969); Herman Smith (1969); David
Gowan (1968); Thomas Porter (1968)

VACANCIES: Lorin Miller; Thomas Porter; Herman Smith; Joe
Maples; Burdette Edwards

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM: Lorin Miller, Chairman;
Ira Gross, Clifford Watt, Kathleen Edwards,
David Gowan, Gordon Bennett, Douglas Bacheller,
Fred Arnold.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE: Herman A. Smith (1969); Lorin Miller (1968);
Ira Gross (1968)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Elders: A. G. Yates, D. H. Cline, Douglas Bacheller. Lay: Delegates from Aumsville and Vancouver.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Burdette Edwards; Ralph Jones.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Dennis Brenner; Mrs. Ragsdale.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: Douglas Bacheller; Ray Gilbert

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE: Ira Gross; Kathleen Edwards

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Ira C. Gross; Clifford Watt

ROLL

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Present</u>
Bacheller, D. O.	Salem	6
Bennett, Lester	Aumsville	6
Cline, D. H.	Russellville	6
Gale, William	Evangelist	0
Gross, I. C.	St. Johns	6
Miller, Lorin	Emanuel	6
Smith, Herman	Seattle	6
Titus, Clarence	Seattle	2
Watt, Clifford	Russellville	6
Edwards, Kathleen	Seattle	5
Gilbert, Raymond	St. Johns	4
Porter, Thomas	Russellville	5
Vreugdenhil, Eunice	Aumsville	5
Vreugdenhil, Harmon	Aumsville	5
Willis, Vera M.	Salem	0
Yates, Glenn	St. Johns	5
<u>Conference Preachers</u>		
Bennett, Gordon	Aumsville	5
Bethune, Glenn	Emmanuel	0
Johnson, Marvin	Vancouver	6
<u>Lay Delegates</u>		
Amack, Goldie	Aumsville	4
Arnold, Fred	Emmanuel	6
Bennett, Leona	Aumsville	5
Bennett, Marilyn	Aumsville	4
Bennett, Norma	Aumsville	5
Bray, Agnes	Salem	6
Brenner, Dennis	Salem	6
Edwards, Burdette	Seattle	5
Gowan, Linda	St. Johns	6
McBride, Verald	Emmanuel	4
Maples, Joe	Russellville	6
Overby, Hazel	St. Johns	6
Porter, Wilma	Russellville	6
Watt, Delores	Russellville	6
Vreugdenhil, David	Vancouver	6
Yates, Rosiland	St. Johns	6
Jones, Frankie	Seattle	5

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

August 7, 1967 - 9:00 A.M.

David Gowan led the group in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Rev. Herman A. Smith read from I Corinthians 3:5-9 and exhorted us to be laborers together with God. Though the Corinthian church had been following several men, Paul states that it was not men but "God who gives the increase." Rev. Smith then asked the group to kneel as he led in prayer.

Rev. Ira Gross, Conference Vice President, opened the 74th Session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church by suggesting that all ministerial and lay delegates be seated within the bar and to present their credentials.

The Roll of delegates was read. There were thirteen ministerial and sixteen lay delegates present.

The Conference Agenda was presented by the chairman. A motion to adopt it, with changes, carried.

The Committee on Vacancies reported. Report adopted. (#1)

The Nominating Committee reported. Motion to adopt carried. (#2)

The Conference Secretary read a letter from the Conference President, Rev. C. Wesley Lovin. A motion to adopt his report carried. (#3)

The Vice-President's report was given. Rev. Gross requested Rev. Lorin Miller take the chair while the report was read. Report was adopted. (#4)

Rev. Raymond Gilbert, Rev. Clarence Titus, and Rev. Clifford Watt were introduced to the Conference by Gordon Bennett of the Courtesy Committee. The group gave a standing welcome to these men.

Each of these men greeted the Conference and all were asked to be seated within the bar, on motion which carried.

Rev. Clifford Watt requested that his delegate be recognized and seated in the bar. Joe Maples, his delegate, was seated.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (#5)

Conference Treasurer's report was given. Motion to receive this report with a vote of thanks was supported. Discussion followed. The motion was carried. (#6)

Motion to eliminate the General Budget Fund and the Literature Fund by incorporating both into the Work Fund. Carried.

Camp Treasurer and Manager reported. The treasurer's report was received as part of the record. The Manager's report was adopted with a standing vote of thanks. (#7)

The Sunday School Treasurer's report was given by the Sunday School Secretary. Motion to receive carried. (#8)

The Resolutions Committee made a partial report. Discussion followed. (#9)

A motion to refer the report to the committee carried.

A motion to recess for 15 minutes and to hear above revised report after recess carried.

RECESS

Chair recognized the chairman of the Resolutions committee, Rev. Miller, who gave a report. Motion to accept report lost. (#10)

Adjournment on motion carried.

August 7, 1968 - 3:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Ira C. Gross.

Roll Call was made. Ministerial - 13, Lay - 16.

Camp Meeting Board made a report. Report adopted. (#11)

Camp Board offered a report as a matter of information prepared by the board to be presented to the body. Motion to receive the report as a matter of information. Motion to amend the motion to receive the report for information but not for publication carried. Motion as amended carried.

Motion to refer report to Camp Board for more study and to bring back further information and recommendations pertaining to camp operations. Carried.

Motion to hear pastors' reports, subject to the approval of the Character Committee report carried.

Rev. Clarence Titus was requested to give an oral report and testimony.

The following pastor's reports were given:

Rev. Douglas O. Bacheller	-	Salem
Rev. Herman A. Smith	-	Seattle
Rev. Marvin Johnson	-	Vancouver
Rev. Lorin Miller	-	Emmanuel
Rev. Lester Bennett	-	North Salem

A motion to adjourn carried.

Dennis Brenner, from the Salem church, led in closing prayer.

August 8, 1968 - 9:00 A.M.

David Gowan led in singing "Sunlight." Rev. Raymond Gilbert read from Matthew 5:14 and 16 and gave an object lesson using light bulbs to emphasize the truth that every one, despite size, shape, or color has a special place in God's work and must shine to his full capacity because our Power Source is never failing. He then asked Rev. Miller to come to the front and lead in prayer.

The roll call was given.

The minutes of the previous day's business were read and approved. The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. James Chrispell, camp evangelist, who gave words of greeting.

Motion to seat Rev. Chrispell within the bar carried.

Chairman, Rev. Ira C. Gross, introduced Rev. B. H. Phaup, our denominational representative, to the group. A motion for Rev. Phaup to assume chairmanship carried.

Rev. Phaup brought words of greeting from headquarters and expressed his pleasure at being in Oregon.

Tellers were appointed and given ballots to distribute.

Motion, with support, that the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot carried.

The following were elected to fill offices within the Conference:

President	- Lorin Miller
Vice-Pres.	- Ira C. Gross
Secretary	- Clifford E. Watt
Treasurer	- Gordon Bennett

Motion to set aside the orders of the day to hear a report of the Board of Managers relative to conference administration. Carried.

Motion to recess 10 minutes while Board of Managers prepared report.

RECESS

Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. DeVere DeField of the Vancouver Pilgrim Holiness Church and Rev. Dale DeField, student at Western Evangelical Seminary, to the Conference body. Each man greeted the group.

The Chair recognized Mr. Dennis Brenner, who gave the Board of Manager's report. Motion to adopt supported. After discussion, the motion carried.

Ministerial Trustee	- A. G. Yates (1970)
Lay Trustee	- Dennis Brenner (1970)

Motion to vote by ballot only where mandatory carried.

Camp Board	- Dennis Brenner Herman Smith Don Cline
C. C. E. & E. Board	- Ira C. Gross Fred Arnold Clifford Watt
Ministerial Institute	- Herman Smith (2 years) Ira Gross (1 year)
Nominating Committee	- A. G. Yates D. H. Cline D. O. Bacheller Aumsville Delegate Vancouver Delegate
Resolutions Committee	- Ira C. Gross Clifford Watt

Itineracy and Elders Orders - Donald Cline

Auditing Committee - Dennis Brenner
Marjorie Ragsdale

Apportionment Committee - Douglas Bacheller
Raymond Gilbert

Religious Services - Ira C. Gross
Kathleen Edwards

Vacancies - Elders: Lorin Miller
Tom Porter
Herman Smith
Lay: Joe Maples
Burdette Edwards

Motion to elect the Board of Trustees as Church and Parsonage Location Committee carried.

Statistical Committee - Burdette Edwards
Ralph Jones

Sunday School Secretary - Douglas Bacheller

Motion to bring the structure of the Sunday School Board in line with Discipline. Carried.

Chair extended courtesy of Sunday School Board nomination to the Sunday School Secretary.

Adjournment prevailed due to a limitation of time.

Rev. Phaup led in prayer.

August 9, 1968 - 3:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. B. H. Phaup, chairman. Rev. Watt led in singing and the session was opened with prayer by Dennis Brenner.

First item of business was the election of the delegates to the General Conference.

Motion was made and carried that the ministerial and lay delegates elected to serve as the delegates to the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference, also serve as the first delegates to the Merging Conference.

Motion was made and carried to elect two ministerial and two lay alternate delegates to serve in the order of their election.

Ministerial Delegates
1. Lorin Miller
2. Ira Gross

Alternate Ministerial Delegates
1. Clifford Watt
2. Douglas Bacheller

Lay Delegates
1. Dennis Brenner
2. Verald McBride

Alternate Lay Delegates
1. Burdette Edwards
2. Ralph Jones

Character Committee Report was received and passed. (#12)

The following pastors' reports were given:

Ira C. Gross
Don H. Cline
Gordon Bennett

Motion to express appreciation to Rev. Gross for his excellent work in his pastorate and as Vice-President of the conference with a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton who gave words of greeting and testimony.

Rev. A. G. Yates, Rev. Harmon Vreugdenhil, and Rev. Eunice Vreugdenhil gave words of personal testimony and report.

Words of greeting were received from John Garretson through Rev. D. H. Cline.

Motion was made to adjourn, carried. Closed with prayer by Rev. Watt.

August 9, 1968 - 9:00 A.M. - MEMORIAL SERVICES

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Miller; Kenneth Knapp led in congregational singing followed by prayer by Rev. Miller.

Words of memoriam were spoken for the following people who had passed to their reward since the close of last conference:

Seattle: Marie Englehard; Florence Reynolds

Aumsville: Cora VanWay; Will Fuson

Russellville: Ellen Spjut; Rev. Walter Stamm, elder.

A special song was sung by the Knapps.

Devotions were presented by Rev. A. G. Yates who used John 14 and I Thessalonians 4:13 as scriptural background and spoke on the theme: "We have no hope without great memories."

BUSINESS SESSION

Nominations to the Sunday School Board were brought in by the Sunday School Secretary. David Gowan (1968); Herman Smith (1969).

Resolutions Committee Report. Motion to adopt was made and supported. Much discussion followed and the following amendments were made and carried.

1. Section III B 1. (See report)
2. Section IV 2 (Delete last sentence) (#13)

Carried over to the afternoon session for the following action:

Several items were edited and amended by common consent. Motion was made to authorize Conference President and Secretary to get proper wording for I B and insert. Motion to amend Section III B 3 carried. Motion to adopt as amended carried.

Courtesy Committee was recognized.

Rev. Harley Briggs and Rev. Arnett of the Pilgrim Holiness Church were presented. Motion was made and carried to offer an honorary seat within the bar.

Dr. Wilmer Brown, regional director of N.A.E., was introduced. He presented the interests of N.A.E., and asked for closer ties between all those of like precious faith. He was granted an honorary seat within the bar.

Camp manager made a recommendation to the Conference and was referred to the camp board for evaluation and report back to this conference session. Carried.

Motion was made to post the Statistical Report for reading instead of reading it before the body. (#15)

Part II of the Sunday School Secretary's report was adopted. (#8)

C. Y. C. Director's report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (#16)

Motion was made to set aside the orders of the day. Carried.

Rev. Gross was recognized. He presented Dr. Brown as a fraternal delegate of the E. U. B. Church. Dr. Brown briefed the body on a request to be presented later by the conference Superintendent of the E. U. B. church.

Adjourned to the orders of the day.

6th Session - August 9, P.M.

Rev. Watt led the body in congregational singing and Rev. L. W. Melton led in prayer.

Denominational Address was given by Rev. B. H. Phaup. The theme was "The Growing Church."

Call to recess at 3:15 was recognized and the body reconvened at 3:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the chair.

The Sunday School Board nominated Rev. D. O. Bacheller as C. Y. C. Director. He was elected.

The report of the Wesleyan Youth President was given and adopted. (#17)

Call was made for the report of the Educational Secretary. No report.

Card Call and Tithing Secretary gave an oral report which was accepted.

Rev. Lorin Miller was elected Insurance Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Porter was elected Educational Secretary.

Rev. A. G. Yates was elected Tithing and Card Call Secretary.

Motion was made and carried that the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders serve with the President as Conference Retirement Committee.

Motion to refer the revolving fund balance to the Board of Managers for study carried.

Motion to defer Comity Committee election to 1968 carried.

Camp Meeting Board gave a special report. Carried. (#18)

The Insurance Secretary gave an oral report. Adopted.
The Ministerial Committee gave an oral report. Adopted.

Courtesy Committee was recognized.

Rev. George K. Millen, Superintendent and fraternal delegate of the E. U. B. Church was presented. He presented the problem of the ministers of the E. U. B. Church in holding retirement credit while withdrawing from the merging bodies. He requested some kind of sanctuary for ministers during this period of change.

A resolution was presented to grant sanctuary, under direction of the General Board of Managers, to the ministers of the E. U. B. Church in Oregon. Adopted. (#19)

Adjourned by motion and prayer by Rev. Miller.

7th Session - August 9 - 10 P.M.

Called to order by the chairman. Rev. Porter led in prayer.

Report of the Board of Managers was received and approved. Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders reported. Adopted. (#20)

Camp Board nominated Rev. Ira Gross camp manager & treasurer. Elected.

Pastoral Relations Committee report received and adopted. (#21)
(Motion to amend the report lost 4 to 8)

President nominated Rev. Ira Gross and Dennis Brenner as his advisory board. Elected.

Conference paper and publications committee was elected: Douglas Bacheller and Gordon Bennett.

Report of the Committee on Thanks was received and adopted. (#22)

Motion to reconsider referral of the election of the Comity Committee lost 8 to 8.

Motion to amend II C 2 of the standing rules carried.

Motion to refer all unfinished business of the Conference to the Conference President and his Advisory Board carried.

Motion to refer the reading of the minutes to the Conference President and his Advisory Board carried.

Motion to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. B. H. Phaup for serving as chairman carried with a rising vote of thanks.

Installation service for Conference officials set to be held in conjunction with camp services.

Motion to adjourn to the call of the chair carried.

Lorin P. Miller, President

Clifford E. Watt, Secretary

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Report 1 - COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Rev. Lorin Miller was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee replacing Rev. Herman Smith, who was unable to serve.

Dennis Brenner, Secretary

Report 2 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Nominating Committee, offer the following nominations:

Committees:

Credentials (2)	Hazel Overby	
	David Vreugdenhil	
Character (2)	Lester Bennett	
	Burdette Edwards	
Courtesy (2)	Gordon Bennett	
	Marilyn Bennett	
Thanks (2)	Linda Gowan	
	Wilma Porter	
Pastoral Relations (6)	Lorin Miller	Herman Smith
	Ira Gross	Dennis Brenner
	Fred Arnold	Delores Watt

Respectfully submitted,
Ira Gross, Lorin Miller,
Lester Bennett, Dennis
Brenner, Delores Watt

Report 3 - CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Oregon Conference:

It has been a privilege to serve you as president this past year. Other duties have kept me from spending as much time within the bounds of the conference as I would like. However, I was able to visit each church once. In addition to this, we were privileged to meet with the Board of Managers, the Camp Board, attend the Ministerial Convention, have part in the mortgage burning service at Seattle, and assist in the Salem Missionary Convention. Each of these occasions was an inspiration to my own heart.

It has been our desire to keep in touch with the conference by correspondence. For the most part, there has been response from this method of contact.

The reports of most of the churches will reflect growth which should give us a gain in the conference in every area. For this we praise the Lord.

One meeting was held which involved our Board of Managers and the Pilgrim Holiness Church Conference Council. It was a "get acquainted" meeting and I felt that all who attended became better informed about the progress and plans, or lack of them, in each group.

The work of the Board of Managers and the camp committee will be reflected in several recommendations which will be presented to this

session of the Oregon Conference. They are the result of much study and deserve careful consideration and, in my opinion, passage by the conference.

Any report I give would be incomplete without expressing my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation I have had from the vice-president, Rev. Ira C. Gross. He has made my load much lighter by assuming many responsibilities and has handled them well. We have kept in constant touch by phone and letter, and his leadership has been efficient and cooperative.

I regret that a camp engagement of long-standing prevents my being present for this session. I am glad that General Superintendent Phaup is able to be present. I know you will find his ministry and counsel invaluable during these days.

May the Lord give you a great conference and camp.

C. Wesley Lovin, President

Report 4 - CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Members of the 1967 Oregon Annual Conference:

Greetings to you, my brethren in the Master's service.

Our conference related work during this year, has involved continued liaison between President Lovin's office and the field, endeavoring to fulfill routine and special assignments as requested. This has included:

1. The travel of 5555 miles within the conference.
2. Writing of 107 pieces of conference correspondence plus numerous routine mailings.
3. Organization and direction of work at the campgrounds, committee meetings, plus many business and legal matters related to conference interests.
4. Presiding at 16 quarterly business meetings in the churches.
5. Representing the conference during the Church Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana in December; attending two Miltonvale Wesleyan College board meetings in January and February; serving as representative and visitor to various other church related functions, served as camp manager and treasurer, while also pastoring the St. Johns Church.

I have received the following reimbursements and refunds from the conference treasurer for expenses personally incurred and related to official business:

Car travel - 5555 miles @ 5¢ per mile	\$277.75
Postage and office	31.38
Telephone	
Directory listing	\$ 30.00
Long Distance Tolls	126.56
	<u>\$216.56</u>
Official Entertainment and Meals	216.56
Secretarial help	118.37
	24.00
Miscellaneous	8.30
	<u>\$676.36</u>

It is a privilege to serve the Lord; it has been pleasant to work with my colleagues in this phase of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Ira C. Gross

Report 5 - AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

In examining the financial statements and records of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Conference Sunday School Department, and the Conference Treasurer, our work was limited to testing of amounts on reports with the respective records. Canceled checks were compared with disbursements as recorded. Deposits per bank statements were tested with deposits as recorded, and in some instances invoices were compared with disbursements.

The above mentioned financial reports correspond to the records as posted. However, we were unable to implement sufficient audit procedures in order to express an auditor's opinion as to the fairness of the above financial statements.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Brenner

Report 6 - OREGON CONFERENCE TREASURER

Conference Treasurer's Report - July 10, 1966 - July 10, 1967

General Fund

Balance on Hand July 10, 1966	\$1,864.84
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Conference Work Fund

Balance on Hand July 10, 1966	(-3,333.58)
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<u>Receipts:</u>	Conference Churches	\$1,544.00
	Fifth Sunday Offering	389.68
	Pledges	50.00
	Total	<u>1,983.68</u>

<u>Disbursed:</u>	Minutes	273.95
	Insurance	590.00
	Taxes	169.51
	Equipment	227.05
	Camp	300.00
	Misc.	<u>103.14</u>
	Total	<u>1,663.65</u>

Balance for year	\$ 320.03
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Balance in Fund - July 10, 1967	(-3,013.55)
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Church Extension Fund:

Balance on Hand July 10, 1967	\$4,827.69
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<u>Receipts:</u>	Headquarters	\$1,510.00
	Women's M. S.	400.74
	Churches	<u>166.00</u>
	Total	2,067.74

<u>Disbursed:</u>	Aumsville	1,200.00
	Vancouver	<u>705.00</u>
	Total	<u>1,905.00</u>

Balance for Fiscal Year	171.74
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Fund Balance July 10, 1967	<u>4,999.43</u>
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Loan to Camp	<u>1,300.00</u>
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Balance in Fund	\$3,699.43
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Ministerial Trust Fund

Balance on Hand July 10, 1966	10.00
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<u>Receipts</u>	50.00
Total	<u>60.00</u>

Balance on Hand July 10, 1967	\$ 60.00
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Report 6 - Continued

Conference Sunday School Fund

Cash received		\$ 104.92
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Conference Administration Fund

Balance July 10, 1966		\$ 659.36
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Receipts: Church Budgets	\$1,237.00
Total	1,896.36

Disbursed: C. W. Lovin	574.95
I. C. Gross	762.28
Misc.	34.89
Total	\$1,372.12

Balance July 10, 1967		\$ 524.24
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General Budget

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
Australia	\$ 44.50	\$ 44.50
Church Administration	356.92	356.92
General Conference	83.00	83.00
Delegate		
Orphanage	116.00	116.00
Education	997.93	997.93
Church Extension and		
Evangelism	303.62	303.62
World Missions	531.67	531.67
General Sunday School	184.32	184.32
Brainerd	142.00	142.00
Seminary	95.00	95.00
Sally Heer	1,347.75	1,347.75
Pension	1,237.25	1,237.25

Revolving Fund Balance

\$1,248.08

Receipts: Salem Loan	\$9,000.00
Lebanon Property	732.82
Loan Repayment	550.00
Balance received	11,530.90
Disbursed: Salem Loan	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	5.60
	9,005.60

Balance on Hand July 10, 1967		\$2,525.30
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<u>Assets:</u> Lebanon Contract	\$5,000.00
Conference cash on hand	2,525.30
Total local church cash	
on hand	9,269.00
Camp buildings and property	65,000.00
Church buildings	396,750.00
Parsonages	64,500.00
Auxilliary buildings	45,000.00
Total Assets	\$588,044.30

Liabilities:

Church buildings	77,231.00
Parsonages	9,305.00
Auxilliary buildings	22,481.00
Total Liabilities	\$109,017.00

Report 7 - CAMP MANAGER'S REPORT

After due consideration and authorization of the Camp Board, two major improvement projects have been undertaken on the campgrounds this past year.

The first was the restoration and upgrading of the well and water system. Several factors, both locally and in the surrounding area, had combined to create a totally inadequate water supply for this year's camp operations. Corrective steps included cleaning of well and some increased depth, 34 feet added casing (perforated), a new submersible 3 hp pump, and a new 315 gallon pressure tank. Also involved, was the removing and replacement of the pump house. Total cost was approximately \$1200.

The second major project was additional clearing of wooded area to increase the park size. This has given a new dimension and appearance to our camp site even though there remains considerable hand work to be done in this additional cleared area. Total cost for this work was approximately \$402.

Lesser improvement projects included painting of tabernacle furniture by Brother and Sister Vreugdenhil (\$44); replacement of eight doors on buildings (\$136); some additional furniture in dining hall, dorm and workers rooms (\$151.50); and some general upgrading of dorm rooms and furniture by local WMS societies.

Items needing immediate attention this fall include roof repair and repair of heating system in caretaker's house; and the painting of community buildings.

A prime concern which must be considered by the conference on some subordinate board, in the very near future, is how the camp meeting and conference objectives can best be realized in the most feasible manner. Factors to be studied should include fixed costs of overhead, capital investments and improvements, manpower resources, usages, adequate methods and personnel for routine maintenance other than additional heavy work loads on a few pastors or laymen.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira C. Gross

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Balance on Hand (July 1, 1966) \$ 345.44

<u>Receipts:</u>	Rooms	\$ 43.00
	Meals	713.76
	Tabernacle	341.83
	Aux. & Refunds	710.45
	Pledges, loans, Misc.	1,870.95
	Total	\$3,679.95

Total Receipts plus beginning balance \$4,025.43

<u>Disbursements:</u>	Utilities	\$ 182.99
	Dining Hall	816.36
	Maintenance	195.18
	Evangelist	301.19
	Improvements	1,856.36
	Miscellaneous	535.89
	Auxiliary	5.50
	Total	\$3,893.47

\$3,893.47

Report 7 - Continued

Balance on Hand (June 30, 1967) \$ 131.96

Respectfully Submitted,
Ira C. Gross, Treasurer

Report 8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for year ending June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1966 \$ 485.70

Receipts:

Budget transfer from Conference		
Treasurer	\$ 75.65	
Camp fees	712.00	
C.Y.C. Missionary Off. at camp	29.01	
Camp S. S. Offering	5.11	
Leadership Conference	72.05	
Gift for C.Y.C. Camp	50.00	
Craft sales	2.00	
Miscellaneous	3.25	
Total	\$ 949.07	\$ 949.07
		\$1,434.77

Disbursements:

C.Y.C. Camp Operation	
Food, utilities, insurance	\$ 373.41
Crafts	86.26
Promotion	23.33
Curriculum	78.68
Honorariums	109.00
Transportation	55.28
Missions Offering	29.01
Refunds	28.00
Telephone	1.15
Athletic Equipment	19.89
Miscellaneous	10.88
Total	\$ 814.89

Leadership Conference

Honorariums	
O. Butcher	\$ 50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Lowry McKeown	25.00
Conference Sunday School Work	
March to Sunday School	
in March	9.80
Trophy	14.44
Total	\$ 99.24

Total Disbursed \$ 914.13

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967 \$ 520.64

Statement of funds reserved:	7-1-66	6-30-67
For new Sunday School	\$350.00	\$350.00
Film Library	62.78	62.78
Undesignated	72.92	107.86

Properties: Two filmstrips: "Mr. Layman" (CYC) & "No Vacant Chairs" (WETT); one film strip projector for use by churches and S. S. Department.

Report 8 - Continued

Cash receipts do not include interest earned on \$350.00 deposited 5-1-66 with Wesleyan Investment Foundation. The ending Cash on hand does not include interest earned on this amount since 5-1-66.

Part II

Year ending June 30, 1967

1. Organized a Leadership Conference with the help of the St. Johns Church and Pastor. The Conference was well attended by Wesleyan and Pilgrim Holiness workers.
2. Co-ordinated the "March-to-Sunday-School-in-March" campaign. Gains were noted in most Sunday Schools.
3. Promoted and directed the annual C.Y.C. Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Bacheller

Report 9 - 10 - RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

Resolved that the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism shall be the conference Board of Managers and Camp Meeting Board; that the board consist of the conference president, vice-president, treasurer, plus three elders and three laymen. There shall be at least three active pastors on the board. It shall be a continuing board; with pastors and laymen being elected for terms of three years.

That present standing rules #11 and #12 be replaced by the above standing rule.

A substitute standing rule was presented by the committee after the above was referred back for revision:
"plus two pastors and four laymen," substituted for "plus three elders and three laymen."

Report 11 - CAMP MEETING BOARD

Those present were Ira C. Gross, Douglas O. Bacheller, David Gowan, Kathleen Edwards, and Dennis Brenner.

Motion was made and seconded that the newly elected Camp Meeting Board have the privilege of nominating the Camp Manager and Camp Treasurer for election by the conference. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that this Committee delegate one of its members to present a matter of information to the Conference body. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Report 12 - CHARACTER COMMITTEE

We, the Character Committee, have reviewed the following elders and ministers reports and have passed the following:

Gordon Bennett	Kathleen Edwards	Herman Smith
Lester Bennett	R. J. Gilbert	Glen Yates
Donald H. Cline	Ira C. Gross	Harmon Vreugdenhil
Douglas Bacheller	Marvin Johnson	Eunice Vreugdenhil
Lorin Miller		

Committee: Lester Bennett, Burdette Edwards

STANDING RULES - Report 13

I. Property

A. Deeds:

1. Custody: The clerk of each local society is to place the deed of the local church property in the hands of the Conference President who is custodian of the deed and who is empowered to rent a safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds and other valuables. (The conference shall pay for rent of space.)
2. Ownership: All property that is held by the conference shall be deeded to the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Inc. (Not to the Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.)
3. Examination: The President and his Advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deed for all conference properties are to be submitted to them for examination before recording to insure that such property is secure to the conference.

B. Legal Documents:

1. Authorization for acquisition and disposition of property; the Annual Conference in session, or in the interim, the duly elected Conference Board of Trustees shall be empowered in handling Conference properties, acquisitions, dispositions and loans.
2. Authorized Agents: The President and Secretary of the Annual Conference, upon proper authorization by the Conference Board of Trustees of the Oregon Annual Conference in session, shall be empowered to sign notes, mortgages, and other instruments of acquisitions or conveyances of property of and for the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

II. Annual Conference Sessions

- A. Date: The annual conference and camp meeting shall be held the fourth full week in July of each year.

B. Records and Statistics:

1. Fiscal year: The local church fiscal year shall end June 30. Pastors shall report membership as of this date. All conference treasurer's books shall be closed July 10. The pastoral service year shall end with the closing of Camp Meeting.
2. Church's Statistical Report: Near the end of the fiscal year, the Conference Secretary shall forward one copy of each church's statistical blank to the Conference Treasurer, who after closing his books will fill in Item IX (Distributed for Budget) and forward the same to each respective pastor.
3. Pastoral Calls: Pastors are required to report number of calls at time of reading their reports.
4. Reading Statistical Reports: The following items of the Church's Statistical Report shall be read each year on the conference floor: Pastor's calls; Wesleyan Methodist,

Wesleyan Missionary, and Wesleyan Youth subscriptions; present membership; gain or loss; average Sunday School attendance; number of church buildings; value and insurance; Item VII complete; total contributed for church; Item IX complete; total benevolences; and contributed totals.

C. Delegates:

1. Election: Each church shall elect its delegates to the annual conference at the third quarterly business meeting.
2. The pastor of each charge shall send credentials for each delegate-elect from his church immediately following their election to the Conference President and Secretary who shall be the credentials committee.

D. Committees:

1. Nominating: There shall be a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to present nominations for all regular session committees of the conference. This committee shall consist of the Conference President as chairman and three elders elected annually by the conference. The conference shall also designate two churches whose delegates shall also be part of this committee. Said committee shall meet prior to the opening of each annual conference at a time and place designated by the President. It shall nominate session committees and special committees as the conference may request.
2. Standing Committees: The Apportionment (2 members); Religious Services (2 members and conference president); Auditing (2 members); Statistical (2 members); and Resolutions (2 members) shall be standing committees. These committees will function prior to and during the conference session following their election, whether their members are seated in the conference bar as delegates or not. When a committee member is unable to attend the session or act on his particular committee, he shall notify the Committee on Vacancies that they shall designate a replacement. The standing committees shall do as much work as feasible prior to the convening of conference. The above named committees are to be elected from the floor during the election of conference officers.

E. Conference Bar:

1. The bar of conference shall consist of the first four rows of seats in the tabernacle and platform.

F. Conference Agenda:

1. The conference president shall prepare a tentative agenda for each conference session to be presented early the first sitting of conference for approval and revision.

III. Officers and Standing Committees

A. Officers:

1. President: The conference President's report shall include

a statement of all official acts, church business meetings held, consultations, and a financial statement listing gifts received, and reimbursements for travel and office expense.

2. Treasurers: No treasurer is permitted to pay out funds without proper authorization.
3. Compensation: The conference secretary and conference treasurer shall each be paid \$10.00 annually.

B. Committees:

1. Camp Meeting Board: The camp meeting board shall consist of seven members to include the conference president, W.M.S. president, W.Y. president, and camp meeting treasurer and three other members elected from the conference floor.
2. The newly elected Camp Meeting Board shall have the privilege of nominating the Camp Manager and Camp Treasurer for election by the Conference.
3. The C.C.E. & E. Committee shall be designated by the Board of Managers. It shall be composed of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Secretary and Treasurer and at least three elected members.

IV. Churches and Pastors

A. Pastor's Compensation:

1. Moving: Each local church is responsible for paying the moving expense of the pastor whom they have called.
2. Utilities and travel: Churches shall give consideration to the payment of pastor's utilities and travel allowance.
3. Hospitalization Insurance: Whereas it seems advisable for our churches and conference to provide some type of hospitalization insurance for the church's economy and pastor's well being, we recommend that all our pastors be included in the Kansas Conference, with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Be it further recommended that each church pay at least one-half of the pastor's premium.
4. Industrial Accident Insurance: The conference and every church shall provide Industrial Accident Insurance for all employees in compliance with the laws of each respective state.

B. Churches:

1. Annual reports: The church's statistical report shall be forwarded to the statistical committee at least 10 days prior to conference.
2. Communion: It is recommended that unleavened bread be used in communion service.

V. Ministers

- A. Course of Study: All who are taking the Course of Study shall acquaint themselves with the requirements thereof and the conference officials and pastors shall keep these regulations in mind when counseling their young people who plan this important preparation for service.

VI. Publications

- A. Standing Rules: The standing rules of the conference are to be included in each annual journal.
- B. Conference Minutes: It shall be the duty of the conference president and the secretary to arrange for the printing of the conference minutes and reports.
- C. Conference Paper: The publication of a Conference Paper shall be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the conference president and two persons elected by the conference. This committee shall select an editor and publisher and arrange for the financing of said paper.

Report 14 - CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

Your committee recommends the following: That conference responsibilities and remuneration of a pastor who may be elected as conference president be established as follows:

- I. Conference Responsibilities:
 - A. He shall perform the regular work devolving upon the presidency.
 - B. He shall conduct two quarterly meetings and one Sunday preaching service in each church.
 - C. He shall promote conference extension.
- II. Remuneration:
 - A. His salary shall be \$65.00 per month.
 - B. Travel Expense: (a) public transportation at cost;
(b) when traveling by car, he shall be paid .07 per mile.
 - C. Official Expense and Pulpit Supply:
 - (a) Official expenses shall be paid (up to \$110 per month);
 - (b) Secretarial help shall be paid (up to \$60 per month);
 - (c) Pulpit Supply, when absent from his own pastorate on official business. (Maximum: \$100 per year.)

Report 15 - STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Item I	Aums- ville	Emman- uel	Russell- ville	Salem	Seattle	St. Johns	Vanc- ouver	North Salem	Total
<u>Pastor's Labors</u>									
Local Preacher	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	9
Appointments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Organized Churches	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Calls	190	383	520	755	191	805	351	65	3261

Item II - Periodicals

Wesleyan Methodist	18	36	17	34	16	54	11	2	188
Wesleyan Missionary	25	21	17	25	17	27	17	1	150
Wesleyan Youth	7	26	6	16	11	25	10	1	102
Wesleyan S. S. Lit.:									
Devotional	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Adult & Teacher	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sr. Youth & Teacher	*		*	*		*	*		
Jr. Youth & Teacher	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Jr. & Teacher	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Primary & Teacher	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Aldersgate Kind.	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Aldersgate Nurs.	*		*	*		*	*		
Aldersgate Adult			*					*	
S. S. Banner	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
High School Signal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Junior Journeys	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Children's Friend	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	

Item III - Membership

1. Full Mem. Last Year	24	35	32	51	11	51	18		222
2. Full Mem. This Year									
By Transfer	1	2		1	2	2	2		10
On Profession		3		5	1	2			11
Total Received	1	5		6	3	4	2		21
3. Add Lines 1 & 2	25	40	32	57	14	55	20		243
4. Full Members Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5. Full Members Discon't.	1	0	2	5	0	0	0		8
6. Full Members Died	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
7. Full Members Transferred	2	5	0	0	0	0	0		7
8. Full Members lost (4,5,6,7)	5	5	2	5	0	0	0		17
9. Present Full Members	20	35	30	52	14	55	20		226
10. Associate Members	1	4	12	8	14	16	2		57

<u>Item III - Continued</u>	<u>Aums- ville</u>	<u>Emman- uel</u>	<u>Russell- ville</u>	<u>Salem</u>	<u>Seattle</u>	<u>St. Johns</u>	<u>Vanc- ouver</u>	<u>North Salem</u>	<u>Total</u>
11. Junior Members	0	5	7	11	5	11	0		39
12. Total Members	21	44	49	71	33	82	22		430
13. Total Members Last Year	24	45	51	65	19	72	19		295
14. No. Seekers	32	30		15	5	12	5		94
15. Persons Baptized		4	11	11	7	7	0		38
16. Children Dedicated				1	7	8	2		18
17. No. Family Altars	9	17	20	13	14	33	10		210
18. Membership Tithing	18	32	41	28	25	35	13		116
19. Card Call Sub.	7	3	5	8	6	8	3		
<u>Item IV - Sunday Schools</u>									
1. No. of Schools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2. Average Attendance (A)	48	78	93	138	67	96	37	22	579
(B) Extension Lines A & B	48	78	93	138	67	96	37	22	579
3. (A) Total Enrollment	82	120	125	205	88	176	48	35	879
(B) Extension Lines A & B	82	120	125	205	88	176	48	35	879
4. Cradle Roll		10	15	8	2	8			45
5. Home Department	14	4	4	8	6	14			50
6. Grand Total Enroll- ment	96	134	144	221	96	198	48	35	972
7. Officers & Teachers	15	14	15	17	8	17	8	4	98
8. Achievement score				64	59	66	56		245
9. WETT Units taught				1					1
10. WETT credit cards									
11. Reg. CYC Chapters		1		1	1				3
12. Total CYC Members		10		19	15				44
13. VBS Average Attend.	40	80			54				174
14. VBS Enrollment	45	120			60				225
15. Students Joining Church		5		11	15	8			39
<u>Item V - Wesleyan Youth</u>									
1. No. of Locals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7
2. Active Members	20	18	14	3	10	14	10		89
3. Associate	6	3	7	1			1		18

Item VI	Aums- ville	Emman- uel	Russell- ville	Salem	Seattle	St. Johns	Vanc- ouver	North Salem	Total
<u>Church Property</u>									
1. No. of Sanctuaries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7
2. Value of Sanctuaries	40000	36000	85000	104000	16000	100750	15000		396750
3. Amount of Indebtedness	12914		12000	35287		17011			77231
4. Amount of Insurance	35000	36000	68500	67000	11000	90000	12000		319500
5. No. of Parsonages	1	1	2	1	1		1		7
6. Value of Parsonages	5500	14000	27000	10000	8000				64500
7. Indebtedness				5219	4085				9305
8. Amount of Insurance	3500	7000	5000	7000	1000				32500
9. No. Auxiliary Bldgs.		1		2					3
10. Value of Buildings		30000		15000					45000
11. Amount of Indebtedness		18481		4000					22481
12. Amount of Insurance		20000		30000					50000
13. Bldg. Fund & Equities		100		1673	823	3067	177		5840
14. Value of Conf. Property									65000
15. Indebtedness									---
16. Amount of Insurance									50000
17. Cash & other values									2000

Item VII - Disbursed for Pastors

1. Salaries	1760	3398	3640	4260	1800	4160	1800	1075	21893
2. Parsonage rent & Util.	951	1408	1325	1458	840	1643	1267		8892
3. Other Min. Remun.	62	66	116	314	400	545	13		1516
4. Received for Travel		520	260	413	308	260	5		1766
5. Other Allowances		301			90	107			498
6. Total Pastoral Income	2773	5693	5341	6445	3438	6715	3085	1075	34565

Item VIII - Disbursed (Church)

1. Evangelistic help	140	452	295	692	620	375	250	100	2924
2. Sunday School Expense	485	720	795	1324	379	1262	228	197	5390
3. WMS Expense			154	132	2	82			370
4. WY Expense	213		30	330	30	33			636
5. Wesleyan Men Expense									
6. Bldgs. with Borrowed Funds		98		285		521			904
7. Repairs	238	295	706	114	98		37		1486
8. Paid on Indebtedness	746	887	491	2561	1359	2430			8474
9. Expense on Indebtedness	604	1138	720	1930	273				4665
10. Church Incidental Ex.	538	1976	1568	2999	645	2493	72	165	10456
11. Total for Church	2964	5564	4759	10367	3406	7196	587	462	35305

<u>Conference Budget (Cont.)</u>	<u>Aums- ville</u>	<u>Emman- uel</u>	<u>Russell- ville</u>	<u>Salem</u>	<u>Seattle</u>	<u>St. Johns</u>	<u>Vanc- ouver</u>	<u>North Salem</u>	<u>Total</u>
19. Total Conf. Budget									
Assigned	410.40	618.35	596.35	857.70	265.25	852.15	397.60		3998.30
Raised	14.40	618.35		857.72	265.25	852.15	397.60		3005.47
20. Gen & Conf. Budget									
Assigned	900.00	1337.35	1256.40	1904.85	500.15	1904.05	762.50		8565.30
Raised	296.40	1518.85	198.33	2590.05	578.90	2355.11	834.99		8372.63
<u>Item X - Benevolence</u>									
1. World Missions	872.64	276.94	160.00	841.78	217.72	157.00	145.80	250.00	2921.88
2. Australia							4.50		4.50
3. Brainerd	138.76	650.00	1000.00	176.73	14.94	22.00	4.50	10.00	2016.93
4. Wes. Indian Missions		50.00					45.65		95.65
5. Church E. & E.	25.00			346.98	49.25	144.00	60.78		626.01
6. Hephzibah							9.00		9.00
7. Education	4.00	35.00	15.00	502.72	25.00	313.00	91.16		985.88
8. Wes. Seminary Found							9.00		9.00
9. Conference Work	38.00	150.00	9.50	666.76	116.00	273.00			1256.26
10. Other Objects	1163.77	457.06	300.00	2292.17	141.77	327.00	221.00		4820.77
11. Total	2242.17	1637.00	1384.50	4830.14	564.68	1236.00	591.39	260.00	12745.88
<u>Item XI - Disbursed Totals</u>									
1. Pastoral Income	2773.00	5693.00	5341.00	6445.00	3438.00	6715.00	3085.00	1075.00	34565.00
2. Church Expense	2964.00	5564.00	4759.00	10367.00	3406.00	7196.00	587.00	462.00	35305.00
3. Budget	296.40	1518.85	198.33	2590.05	578.90	2355.11	828.42		8366.06
4. Benevolence	2242.00	1637.00	1385.00	4830.00	565.00	1236.00	591.00	260.00	2746.00
5. Total for all Purposes	8275.40	14412.85	11683.33	24232.05	7987.90	17502.11	5091.42	1797.00	90982.06

Report 16 - C.Y.C. DIRECTOR

C.Y.C. Director's Report for year ending June 30, 1967

Number of registered C.Y.C. Chapters:

Heralds	1
Cadets	3
Crusaders	1

Number of Certified Director . . 6

Number of registered C.Y.C.'ers 54

Emmanuel	
Cadets	10
Salem	
Cadets	21
Seattle	
Heralds	9
Cadets	12
Crusaders	2

Number of children attending C.Y.C. Camp 76

Labors of Director: Directed C.Y.C. Camp. Kept active file on Conference C.Y.C. activity.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Bacheller

Report 17 - WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORT

The following were elected officers of Wesleyan Youth for the 1967-68 Conference year:

David Gowan	President
Jim Tollen	Vice-President
Linda Dean	Secretary
Carol Sloan	Treasurer
David Vreugdenhil	W. Y. Sales Manager

Tentative plan of work includes:

1. Fall Youth Advance - High School and College mid-winter youth adults outgoing - suggest close to Thanksgiving.
2. Two, fifth Sunday Youth Rallies.
3. Raise funds for matching aid scholarship for M.W.C.
4. Continue Snack Shop operation as in past.
5. Project funds to be distributed equally between camp improvement and missionary effort.

We will need the whole-hearted support of every pastor to make the coming year a successful one for Wesleyan Youth.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Gowan

Report 18 - CAMP MEETING BOARD - Special Report

It is recommended that each Pastor contribute the equivalent of one day per month to the Conference for Camp maintenance.

It is further recommended that each Churches' laity contribute to Camp maintenance the equivalent of one day per month for every fifteen members.

Dennis H. Brønner, Acting Secretary

Report 19 - SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that this Conference cordially and officially invite Evangelical United Brethren Ministers to join as members of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Be it further resolved that the Conference President and his Advisory Board, and proper denominational officials be authorized to implement such membership with the necessary accommodations to satisfy all parties concerned.

Report 20 - ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We recommend that:

Gordon Bennett be continued to travel under the direction of the conference.
Marvin Johnson be continued to study under the direction of the conference.
Jerry Sloan be continued to study under the direction of the conference.
Gary Sloan be continued to study under the direction of the conference.
Glen Bethune be continued to study under the direction of the conference.
John Garretson be continued to study under the direction of the conference.
Ralph Vreugdenhil be continued to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira C. Gross, Herman A. Smith
A. G. Yates, Donald H. Cline

Report 21 - PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Aumsville	Gordon Bennett
Emmanuel	Lorin Miller
Russellville	Donald H. Cline
Seattle	Herman A. Smith, Assistant Clarence Titus
Salem	Douglas O. Bacheller
St. Johns	Ira C. Gross
Vancouver	In hands of President
General Evangelist	William D. Gale
Reserve Elder	Clifford Watt
Pioneer Pastor	
under direction of Conference ...	Lester Bennett
Superannuated	Vera Willis, Harmon Vreugdenhil, Eunice Vreugdenhil, A. G. Yates
Unstationed Elders	Kathleen Edwards, Tom Porter, Ray Gilbert, Pastor Evangelical Church of Deaf.
Missionary to the Jews	Wanda Swayzee
Study in Preparation to Travel	Glen Bethune, John Garretson, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Marvin Johnson, Jerry Sloan, Gary Sloan.

Report 22 - THANKS COMMITTEE

Ephesians 5:20, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We wish to express appreciation to all those responsible for making this camp a success.

We thank the Lord for His guidance and for His presence in our midst.

Wilma Porter, Linda Gowan

CAMP SERVICES

August 6 through August 13

Rev. J. R. Chrispell, evangelist, New Castle, Indiana, and General Superintendent B. H. Phaup, Marion Indiana, shared the preaching services of the Camp. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Marion, Indiana, were the musicians. Missionary rally speaker was Miss Alma Aldinger of Africa. Mrs. Jane Titus was in charge of children's services. The camp witnessed gracious movings of the Holy Spirit in the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers.

Communion service was held Sunday morning, August 13, before the preaching service, with Conference President Miller in charge, assisted by elders of the conference.

1967 - 1968

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS AND ADDRESSES

President	Kathleen Edwards 9703 4th Avenue, N. W. Seattle, Washington 98107
Vice President	Virginia Miller 2530 S. E. 89th Portland, Oregon 97266
Secretary	Magdalene Brenner 412 Rural Avenue, S. Salem, Oregon 97302
Treasurer	Helen Aarhus 7821 Mill Plain Court Vancouver, Washington 98664
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent	Carol Vreugdenhil 935 N. E. 4th Street Camas, Washington 98607
Literature Secretary	Lillian Stone 2401 "D" Street Vancouver, Washington 98663
Magazine Solicitor	Evelyn Gjesdal 8385 Aumsville Highway Salem, Oregon 97301
W.W.F. Secretary	Lynda Schindler 2414 S. E. 92nd Avenue Portland, Oregon 97216
Northern Dist. Chairman	Marion Kelsven 3915 North Kiska Portland, Oregon 97217
Southern Dist. Chairman	Norma Bennett Box 187 Aumsville, Oregon 97325
Work Director	Louise Gross 922 North Windle Portland, Oregon 97203
Statistician	Marjorie Bacheller 352 16th Street, S. E. Salem, Oregon 97301
Hostess Chairman	Eunice Vreugdenhil Route 2 Box 296B Aurora, Oregon 97002

Societies and Presidents

Aumsville ----- Eunice Vreugdenhil - Box 296B Route 2 - Aurora, Oregon 97002
 Emmanuel ----- Virginia Miller - 2530 S. E. 89th - Portland, Oregon 97266
 Russellville -- Mable Stamm - 533 N. E. 74th Ave. - Portland, Oregon 97216
 Salem ----- Elodie Downer - Route 1 Box 20F - Brooks, Oregon 97305
 Seattle ----- Jane Titus - 2916 4th Avenue, W. - Seattle, Washington 98119
 St. Johns ----- Marion Kelsven - 3915 N. Kiska - Portland, Oregon 97217
 Vancouver - Carol Vreugdenhil - 935 N. E. 4th St. - Camas, Washington 98607

ROLL

Helen Aarhus	2	Marion Kelsven	2
Goldie Amack	2	Virginia Miller	2
Marjorie Bacheller	2	Lydia Schindler	2
Leona Bennett	2	Mabel Stamm	2
Norma Bennett	2	Lillian Stone	2
Magdalene Brenner	2	Jane Titus	2
Elodie Downer	2	Carol Vreugdenhil	2
Kathleen Edwards	2	Eunice Vreugdenhil	2
Louise Gross	2	Delores Watt	2
Evelyn Gjesdal	2	Rosalind Yates	2
Elsie Johnson	2		

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference met for the opening of the sixty-fourth session on August 5, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the President, Leona Bennett. Norma Bennett led in singing, "Blessed Tidings" and "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Miss Alma Aldinger, Missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, used Psalm 121 and related some personal African experiences for the devotional period. She emphasized how the "Lord shall preserve thee from all evil."

The Executive Committee report on finances was read and adopted as follows:

1. Recommend that the pledges be divided as:
 - a. $\frac{3}{4}$ towards Sally Heer's support -- Budget
 - b. $\frac{1}{4}$ towards Viola Gjesdal's support -- Non-Budget (above special offerings such as Prayer & Fast, etc.)
2. Recommend that we pay \$50.00 on the printing of the Conference Minutes.
3. Recommend that we pay \$15.00 towards the amount given to the Children's Worker during Conference and Camp.
4. Recommend that we give Alma Aldinger \$25.00 as an honorarium.
5. Recommend that we pay a desk fund of:
 - a. \$10.00 to Conference W.M.S. President plus any other expenses incurred.
 - b. \$5.00 to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.
 - c. \$5.00 to Conference W.M.S. Secretary.
6. Recommend that the Statistical Committee be a Standing Committee. The Executive Committee appointed Marjorie Bacheller to serve on the Statistical Committee for this Conference Session

in order that the report could be ready by Conference time.

The following Committees were appointed:

Courtesy	Marion Kelsven
Credentials	Mable Stamm, Carol Vreugdenhil
Auditing	Lillian Stone
Reporter	Kathleen Edwards
Plan of Work	Leona Bennett, Louise Gross, Lydia Schindler, Evelyn Gjesdal, Elodie Downer
Nominating	Eunice Vreugdenhil, Virginia Miller, Rosalind Yates, Delores Watt, Helen Aarhus
Poster	Goldie Amack, Jane Titus

Motion carried that the first five seats on the south side of the tabernacle be designated as the bar.

Roll was called with 21 present.

An offering of \$5.66 was taken for fruit for the Worker's Cabins.

Motion carried to adopt printed Program Schedule for the session.

The following reports were read and adopted; President (Report #1), Magazine Solicitor (#2), W.W.F. Secretary (#3), Northern Dist. Chairman (#4), Southern Dist. Chairman (#5), Literature Secretary (#6), Work Director (#7).

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. James Crispell, The Evangelist's wife, to the conference. Mrs. Crispell related a personal experience in obedience to the Lord.

Oral reports from the Local Society Work Directors were given.

Correspondence was read from Franklin and Sally Heer and Rev. and Mrs. William Gale.

Meeting was closed in prayer.

Saturday - August 5, 1967 - 1:15 p.m.

Meeting was opened by singing "Since Jesus Came into my Heart" led by Jane Titus.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Wesley Knapp, John Carey, and the Miltonvale Quartet, who sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

For devotions Alma Aldinger used Luke 22:44 & 45 and asked, "How many have been sleeping?" She presented a project for Sierra Leone for Marion and Virgie Vreugdenhil. The funds are to remodel buildings for living quarters for teachers and school use--\$2,800 is needed.

Mrs. Margaret McCarty brought words of greeting and latest news from Sierra Leone.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll was called with 21 present.

Orders of the day called for the election of officers. By proper procedure the following were elected:

President	Kathleen Edwards
Vice-President	Virginia Miller
Secretary	Magdalene Brenner
Treasurer	Helen Aarhus
Y.M.W.B. Supt.	Carol Vreugdenhil
Lit. Secretary	Lillian Stone
Mag. Solicitor	Evelyn Gjesdal
W.W.F. Secretary	Lydia Schindler
Work Director	Louise Gross
Hostess Chairman	Eunice Vreugdenhil
Statistician	Marjorie Bacheller
N. Dist. Chairman	Marion Kelsven
S. Dist. Chairman	Norma Bennett

General Conf. Delegate
Alternate Delegate

Virginia Miller
Magdalene Brenner

(The Delegate and Alternate were elected subject
to the convening of the W.M.S. General Conference)

The following reports were read and adopted: Auditing (#8),
Treasurer (#9), and Y.M.W.B. Supt. (Report #10)

A partial report of the Statistical Committee (#11) was read and
adopted.

Motion carried that the Statistical Report (#11) be accepted sub-
ject to completion.

Plan of Work (#12) was read and adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Meeting was adjourned by prayer.

Sunday, August 6, 1967 - 2:30 p.m.

The Public Missionary Meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the
tabernacle with the President, Kathleen Edwards presiding. Rev. Kenneth
Knapp led in singing, "In the Service of the King" and "Jesus Saves."

The Miltonvale Quartet sang a special selection. Rev. Wesley Knapp
brought special words of greeting from Miltonvale followed by prayer by
Rev. Clifford Watt.

Mrs. Margaret McCarty and Rev. and Mrs. Cordell Tittle brought
greetings from Sierra Leone.

Special duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp.

Miss Alma Aldinger presented a challenge to each one present stir-
ring us to greater realization of our need and duty to our fellow man
just as Jesus taught in the story of the "Good Samaritan" using as her
text Lamentations 1:12, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"
Before bringing the afternoon Missionary message, she sang a little
chorus in the Loco language.

An offering and pledges were taken by Dennis M. Brenner. Total
Pledges taken were \$1,372.32.

A special trombone and trumpet duet was played by Rev. Kenneth
Knapp and Mike Engle of the Miltonvale Quartet.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Donald H. Cline.

Respectfully submitted,
Magdalene Brenner, Secretary

Report 1

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.M.S. PRESIDENT - Aug. 5, 1967

The Lord has impressed the following verse on my heart many times
this past year: "I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither
thou goest." Genesis 28:15. I am deeply grateful for God's "Presence"
and "Keeping Power." Let each of us have a firm grip of Faith in Him in
these troublesome days.

As to the past year's activities:

We worked with the pastors in scheduling the tour of Mrs. K. M.
Ridgway in our Conference in August and September.

By common consent our annual Workshop was canceled due to having
just had Mrs. Ridgway visit our churches and Societies.

The pictures of our mission work in New Guinea and the Philippines
shown in some of our churches by the R. D. Reisdorfs in November were
an inspiration.

We have done considerable buying for the Chamberlins and helped
in sending several boxes to them in New Guinea.

We appreciate our Conference Work Director getting the second bar-
rel sent to Africa.

We have met several times with the Camp Board and the Board of Managers. Also met with the Joint Boards of the Wesleyan and Pilgrim Holiness Churches. Attended the Missionary Rally in Salem in April. Had a meeting of the W.M.S. Executive Committee in July. Have carried on necessary correspondence, and nine toll calls were made.

We regret being physically unable to do more, but we are thankful to God for His help, and we appreciate the efforts of each Society.

Respectfully submitted,
W.M.S. Conference President
Leona Bennett

Report 2

W.M.S. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

<u>CHURCH NUMBER</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SUBSCRIPTION</u>
OR-1	Aumsville	22
OR-3	Emmanuel (Portland)	22
OR-6	Russellville (Portland)	17
OR-8	Salem	24
OR-9	Seattle (Washington)	19
OR-10	St. Johns (Portland)	27
OR-11	Vancouver (Washington)	16
		<u>147</u>

Subscriptions in our area not included in Local Societies	5
Grand Total	<u>152</u>

Seventy pieces of correspondence have been mailed in interest of "Wesleyan Missionary," and forty phone calls have been made.

Congratulations to the four societies that made the Honor Roll. They are Emmanuel, Russellville, St. Johns, and Vancouver.

Respectfully Submitted,
Evelyn Gjesdal

Report 3

ANNUAL REPORT WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Name of Society	Oregon Conference
Number of Prayer Circles	7
Number of Prayer Partners	96
Number of World Missionaries	202
Number of YWFB Prayer Partners	13
Number of WWF Covenant signer	49
Number of Bible Study	19
Number of Souls won to Christ	2
Monthly Prayer and Fast Day	2 societies

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice Vreugdenhil, Secretary

Report 4

NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

An afternoon rally was held at the St. Johns Church in December. Dr. & Mrs. Reisdorph were the guest speakers and presented a challenging message on the need of the New Guinea Field.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalind Yates

Report 5

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The churches joined at the Salem church for a Missionary Rally in April. Speakers were Rev. C. Wesley Lovin and Mr. and Mrs. Tittle from Africa. A special feature was a young girl visiting from Sierra Leone. Fatu Kamara will be attending George Fox College this fall.

Norma Bennett, Chairman

Report 6

REPORT OF LITERATURE SECRETARY

Name of Conference	Oregon
Number reading six books	31
Number reading 1-5 books	78
Number people reading	109

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian V. Stone

Report 7

CONFERENCE WORK DIRECTOR

We thank the Lord for His daily presence with us, giving us so many daily blessings and strength to carry on His work.

We finished the filling of the steel barrel with nineteen sheets and 21 pillow cases along with numerous miscellaneous materials used in our African mission work. This barrel has been sent to New York to be taken by an outgoing missionary to Africa.

We did not put in any request for any further handwork, as bandages, gowns, etc., due to an overload from the previous year's request.

We thank each society that helped supply the linens for the barrel and the mattress covers for our camp use.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Gross

Report 8

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have audited the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Treasurer and have found them to be correct and in good order.

Lillian V. Stone
Elsie M. Johnson

Report 9 - TREASURER

Balance on hand July 29, 1966

\$ 313.52

Receipts:

Department of World Missions:

General	\$ 102.60
Sally Heer Support	1,289.06
New Guinea	485.19
Africa	101.00
Japan	50.00
Australia	7.50
Brainerd Indian Training School	11.50
Viola Gjesdal	214.98
Wesleyan Indian Mission	9.50
Printing	40.00
White Christmas	266.22
Medical Missions	18.00
Mission Equipment	232.25
Total World Missions	

\$2,827.80

Church Extension and Evangelism

General	\$ 48.78
Card Call	38.00
Self-Denial	260.63
Hephzibah	57.00
Honorary Enrollment	4.00
Education	242.53
Partners in Progress	127.72
American Bible Society	28.32
Service Men's Commission	10.65
General Dues	126.00
Conference Work Fund	139.42
Conference Extension	400.74
Dining Hall	10.00
Campground needs	5.00
Total C. C. and E.	

\$1,498.79

Total Cash Receipts

\$4,640.11

Miscellaneous Vouchers & Receipts

1,364.93

Total Receipts

\$6,005.04

Disbursements:

Department of World Missions:

General	\$ 48.78
Card Call	38.00
Self-Denial	260.63
Hephzibah (Budget)	57.00
Education (Budget)	242.53
Honorary Enrollment	4.00
Partners in Progress	127.72
General Dues	126.00
American Bible Society	28.32
Service Men's Commission	10.65
Conference Extension	400.74
Dining Hall	40.00
President's Expense	18.25
Children's Worker	25.00
Conference Minutes	50.00
D. C. Trucking	49.12
Receipt Book	2.85
Honorarium	25.00

Disbursements:

Department of World Missions:

General	\$ 102.60	
Sally Heer Support	1,289.06	
New Guinea	485.19	
Africa	101.00	
Japan	50.00	
Australia	7.50	
Brainard Indian School	11.50	
Viola Gjesdal	214.98	
Wesleyan Indian Mission	9.50	
White Christmas	266.22	
Medical Missions	18.00	
Mission Equipment	232.25	
Miscellaneous W. M. (Printing)	40.00	
Total World Missions Disbursement		\$2,827.80

Church Extension & Evangelism:

General	\$ 48.78	
Card Call	38.00	
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Conference Extension	400.74	
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President's Expense	18.25	
Children's Worker	25.00	
Conference Minutes	50.00	
D. C. Trucking	49.12	
Receipt Books	2.85	
Honorarium	25.00	

Total Cash Disbursements	\$4,382.39
Miscellaneous Vouchers	<u>1,364.93</u>
Total Disbursements	\$5,747.32

Balance on hand July 29, 1967 - Working Fund	\$ 235.44
Balance on hand July 29, 1967 - Dining Hall Fund	<u>22.28</u>
	\$ 257.72

Receipts	\$6,005.04
Disbursements	<u>5,747.32</u>
Balance on Hand 7-29-67	\$ 257.72

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Aarhus, Treasurer

Report 10

REPORT OF Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT - 1966 - 1967

There were two Bands with a 100 per cent efficiency rating this year. These were Aumsville and Emmanuel. All other churches were active and the work of the local Superintendents is appreciated. Money raised this year was slightly less than last year for the conference. Promotional letters have been sent to the local Superintendents on three occasions this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Kelsven

Balance on hand July 15, 1966 \$ 33.70

Receipts:	
World Missions	\$186.10
Jamaica	19.30
India	17.68
Africa	20.17
New Guinea	21.68
World Literature	10.28
Brainerd	10.00
Beef-for-Brainerd	6.94
Church Extension (S. Ohio Conf.)	15.00
General Church Extension	11.40
Education	94.32
Desk Fund	<u>8.39</u>
Total Receipts	\$421.26

Grand Total \$454.96

Disbursements:

To Mrs. Kindley, General Superintendent:

World Missions	\$186.10
Jamaica	19.30
India	17.68
Africa	20.17
New Guinea	21.68
World Literature	10.28
Brainerd	10.00
Beef-for-Brainerd	6.94
Church Extension (S. Ohio Conf.)	15.00
General Church Extension	11.40
Education	<u>94.32</u>
Total to Mrs. Kindley:	\$412.87
Stamps and envelopes	4.00
Memory Visuals	<u>1.80</u>
Total Disbursements:	\$418.67

Balance on Hand July 20, 1967 \$ 36.29

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Kelsven

Report 11 - STATISTICAL

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11 - STATISTICAL										
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Miss.)	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	Boxes	No. Pounds
<u>SOCIETY</u>										
Aumsville	14	4	0	2	26	26	86%	0	21	25
Emmanuel	18	2	0	5	23	22	85%	0		
Russellville	14	6	1	0	21	18	86%	0	12	35
St. Johns	21	6	0	7	12	27	86%	0		
Salem	17	2	1	0	26	25	89%	0	4	10
Seattle	11	2	1	0	10	17	50%	0		
Vancouver	10	5	0	6	26	17	86%	0		
	105	27	3	20	135	152	568%	0	37	70
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for year	Old Balance from last year	GRAND TOTAL			
<u>SOCIETY</u>										
Aumsville	\$14	\$ 542.64	\$	\$421.67	\$ 978.31	\$ 10.00	\$ 988.31			
Emmanuel	32	545.05		186.25	763.30	10.98	774.28			
Russellville	22	488.91	3	444.12	958.03	58.63	1016.66			
St. Johns	27	885.06	5	13.00	930.06		930.06			
Salem	19	1352.50		253.00	1624.50	12.81	1637.31			
Seattle	13	210.84		42.25	266.09	22.27	288.36			
Vancouver	15	329.94		8.00	352.94	20.95	373.89			
	\$142	\$4,354.94	\$8	\$1368.29	\$5873.23	\$135.64	\$6008.87			

Report 11 - Continued

SOCIETY	World Missions General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equip- ment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Exten- sion Evangelism (Card Call)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts
Aumsville	\$ 637.28	\$ 14.00	\$3.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.36	\$ 12	\$ 25.00
Emmanuel	113.25	256.35		3		46.55		132.39	5	6.50
Russellville	241.43	215.44		3	5.10	17.72	14.00	10.78	84	40.00
St. Johns	410.76	22.00		3	15.70	35.00	10.00	25.00	5	156.28
Salem	802.33	96.73		3	173.45	25.25	33.00	26.10	5	114.47
Seattle	100.63			3		25.61	33.00	12.00	5	5.00
Vancouver	145.80	45.65	4.50	3	13.00	16.09	36.78	24.00	9	29.50
	<u>\$2451.48</u>	<u>\$650.17</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$232.25</u>	<u>\$266.22</u>	<u>\$151.78</u>	<u>\$260.63</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$376.75</u>

SOCIETY	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance	GRAND TOTAL
Aumsville	\$ 14.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$	\$ 64.67	\$ 988.31	\$	\$ 988.31
Emmanuel	16.00	16.00	37.75		97.62	730.41	43.87	774.28
Russellville	22.00	14.00	12.00	259.68	5.00	944.15	72.51	1016.66
St. Johns	27.00	27.00	118.74	32.13	42.45	930.06		930.06
Salem	19.00	17.00	178.75		132.07	1626.15	11.16	1637.31
Seattle	13.00	16.00	21.25		34.89	269.38	18.98	288.36
Vancouver	15.00	15.00	13.25		3.52	373.89		373.89
	<u>\$126.00</u>	<u>\$124.00</u>	<u>\$400.74</u>	<u>\$291.81</u>	<u>\$380.02</u>	<u>\$5862.35</u>	<u>\$146.52</u>	<u>\$6008.87</u>

Report 12 - PLAN OF WORK

It is recommended that the Local W.M.S.--

Credit Points:

I. INFORMATION

A. Wesleyan Missionary

1. Participate in Wesleyan Missionary subscription campaign month. 3
2. Have the equivalent of at least 75% of active society membership (including all executive officers) as subscribers. 4
3. Solicitor achieve a net gain in subscriptions, striving to secure all renewals and using assigned conference-church key and zip codes when remitting subscriptions to Wesley Press. (See also Reports under Organization.) 5

B. Other Literature

1. Provide a missionary library adding at least the reading course books each year. 2
2. Have the equivalent of at least 10% of the active membership read all the reading course books annually. 2
3. Subscribe to and use The Guide as program source material. 2
4. Reading course secretary promote the reading course and circulate books. (See also Reports under Organization.) 2

C. Conventions

1. Sponsor a local annual missionary convention which may be the round-robin type, rotating a team of speakers among several cooperating churches, or participate in conference-sponsored deputation tour. 3

D. Posters

1. Participate in conference-sponsored poster displays in accordance with specifications in WMS Manual. 2

II. DEVOTION

A. Fast and Prayer Day

1. Observe a monthly day of fasting and prayer in the interest of Wesleyan World Missions and Church Extension. (Minimum of 10) 3

B. Women's World Fellowship

1. WWF Secretary promote the general WWF program, namely, prayer circles and neighborhood or other Bible studies (preferable on Tuesdays), and witnessing. 3
2. WWF Secretary encourage each member (active and honorary) to choose a world missionary partner and earnestly support him by prayer daily throughout the year. 3
3. WWF Secretary urge each member to use, in daily prayer, the monthly prayer calendar page and the listing of national workers in the JULY-AUGUST Wesleyan Missionary. 3

III. SERVICE

A. Community Missions

1. Participate in Community Missions at least during March (Focus Month) conducting, under the supervision of the Vice-President, an aggressive soul-winning campaign, with tracts and Scripture distribution. 2
2. Engage in community relief work, under the supervision of the work director, (food and clothing), reporting same according to conference recommendations. 1

Report 12 - Continued

Credit Points:

- B. Extended Outreach (Also under supervision of Work Director)
 1. Inquire into needs of Hephzibah Children's Home and send supplies and/or coupons, and/or trading stamps. 1
 2. Assist Wesleyan Indian Missions or World Relief Commission of the NAE as suggested in WMS Manual with reusable clothing and/or cash sent through regular channels, or give clothing to other worthy outlets. 1
 3. Collect and send commemorative and foreign stamps to the American Bible Society as suggested in WMS Manual. 1
- IV. FINANCE (See WMS Manual for instruction on approved methods of fund raising.)
 - A. Operations
 1. Raise and remit to conference WMS treasurer by conference fiscal date line.

Dues <u>per member</u>	\$1	2
Conference Working Fund	As assessed	2
General Church Extension	\$5 or more (budget)	2
Hephzibah	\$5 or more (budget)	2
Medical Missions	\$3 or more	2
Self-Denial Offering		2
White Gift Christmas Offering		2
Educational Offering		2
Mission Equipment (dime strips)		2
American Bible Society (through regular channels)		2
 2. Encourage Card Call participation 2
 3. Set reasonable amount to be raised during year for World Missions general fund and/or Church Extension and Evangelism general fund, attaining goal and remitting same to conference WMS treasurer. 5
 4. Adopt approved World Missions and/or Church Extension and/or Educational project(s), set and attain reasonable goal for year and remit same to conference WMS treasurer. (This may be participation in a conference project for the above departments.) 2
 5. Make financial provision for president, (or vice president) delegate, and YMWB superintendent to attend conference. 2
 - B. Gains
 1. Show an increase in cash receipts grand total. 3
- V. ORGANIZATION
 - A. Meetings
 1. Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the year at which time the missionary challenge is presented and business is transacted. 2
 2. Arrange with pastor and hold one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month. (Minimum of 10) 2
 3. Officers hold an annual planning session, preferable the first meeting after conference, at which they will decide methods of carrying out the "local" section of the Plan of Work and the conference plan of work. 2
 - B. Membership
 1. Show gain in membership. 3
 - C. Reports
 1. Send annual statistical report to conference statistician before date-line set by conference. 2

Report 12 - Continued

Credit Points:

2. Executive Committee assess rating of local society by this Plan of Work and report same on annual statistical blank. (All items are to be reckoned according to conference fiscal dates.)	2
3. Wesleyan Missionary solicitor submit reports to conference (or district) solicitor at the close of each quarter using report cards provided.	2
4. Reading course secretary report to conference reading course secretary before January 15.	2
5. WWF Secretary report to conference WWF Secretary at end of fiscal year.	2
D. Representation	
1. Elect delegate who shall attend conference.	2
2. Have newly elected president (or vice-president if necessary) attend conference.	2
3. Have YNWB superintendent attend conference.	2
TOTAL	100
Honor Roll	85

VI. LOCAL CONFERENCE WORK

- A. That a monthly offering for Viola Gjesdal, at the discretion of the local society, be sent to the Conference WMS Treasurer.
- B. The new officers and delegates names be sent to the Conference President immediately after election.
- C. That an offering be sent by each society, to be used for dining hall supplies.
- D. That each society inquire into the needs of missions stations and the orphanage before sending used clothing. That no monetary value be placed on same; boxes of merchandise be reported as monetary and the society evaluate same. The voucher evaluation signed by the missionary to be forwarded to the Conference WMS Treasurer for proper receipting.
- E. That all projects for the Conference WMS shall be approved by the WMS executive board.
- F. That each society sponsor one or more local projects during the year and, if possible, bring sample for display at Conference for the purpose of sharing ideas.
- G. That each society participate in Conference sponsored poster display. To stimulate enthusiasm awards shall be given for the best posters.
- H. Recommended that each society in cooperation with their work director be sure that such society is represented by one or more at the camp work day.
- I. That the annual corrected statistical report be sent to the statistician by July 10.
- J. That each WMS President send a quarterly report to the Conference WMS President.
- K. That each year we use the first five rows of seats on the south side of the tabernacle for our Conference bar.

Respectfully submitted,
 Leona Bennett, Evelyn Gjesdal,
 Kathleen Edwards, Elodie Downer,
 Louise Gross.

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ROLL

David Gowan	2	Jim Tollen	0	Pam Jensen	2
Carol Sloan	2	Rhonda Brown	1	Linda Dean	2
Lonnie Bedard	2	Lance Paulson	2	Joel Cline	0
Nancy Titus	2	Judy Matthiesen	2	Sheila Dean	2
Francis Cram	2	David Vreugdenhil	2	Dorothy Baker	2
Jean Paulson	2	Wayne Campbell	2	Ed Watt	2
Linda Wells	0	Becky Brenner	2	Eda Smith	2
Dave Smith	2	Carol Vreugdenhil	0	Bob Sjodin	2
Joan Hansen	2	Doug Bacheller	1	Debbie Adams	2
Gordon Bennett	1	Marvin Johnson	1	Lorin Miller	1
Donald Cline	0	Lester Bennett	2	Herman Smith	0
Ira Gross	0				

DAILY PROCEEDINGS:

Saturday, August 5, 1967, 9:30 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by President, David Gowan.

Psalm 23 was quoted by Conference members. Carol Sloan led in prayer.

President Gowan read two letters received from Robert W. McIntyre, Wesleyan Youth Department Secretary. Conference bar was established; Motion was made to make the six front tables and podium, in the dining hall, the bar. Motion seconded and carried.

Roll was read and corrections made.

Conference agenda was approved by motion duly made, seconded, and carried.

Suggestion was made to remove Auditing Committee as the Conference Treasurer's books were already audited by the Conference Auditing Committee. The members would be placed on another committee at the discretion of the President. The President then appointed the Courtesy Committee.

The next item of business was the election of a Nominating Committee. A motion was made to have four members act on the committee. The motion was seconded and carried. Floor was opened for nomination of Committee members. Committee elected was as follows:

Lance Paulson, chairman

Carol Sloan

Judy Matthiesen

Linda Dean

Motion was made to place Nancy Titus in the conference bar to replace Ken Sjodin. Nancy is the new President of the Seattle Local.

As there was no further business, meeting was closed by singing, "Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful."

Saturday, August 5, 1967, 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the President.

Chairman of the Courtesy Committee was recognized by the chair. He introduced the Miltonvale Quartet. The Quartet then sang, after which one of the members led in a song.

Credentials Committee Report was read (#1).

Courtesy Committee was again recognized to introduce two more visitors, Don Wilson and Calvin Bennett.

Roll Call was taken.

Minutes of the first session were read and approved.

President's report was read (#2) and accepted.

A motion was made to give a standing vote of thanks to President David Gowan for the outstanding job he has done this past year as Conference President. Motion was seconded and carried.

Auditing Committee report dispensed with. The Conference Auditor will give report later.

The Treasurer's Report was read. (#3)

Courtesy Committee was again recognized to introduce Rev. Chrispell, Camp Evangelist, Mr. John Cary, Director of Development at Miltonvale Wesleyan College. Each gave a few words of greeting.

Sales Manager's report (#4) was read and corrections made. Motion was made to accept corrected report. Seconded and carried.

Nominating Committee report was read by Lance Paulson (#5).

Election of officers followed. The officers elected are as follows:

President David Gowan

Vice-President James Tollen

Secretary Linda Dean

Treasurer Carol Sloan

Sales Manager David Vreugdenhil

Meeting was recessed to the call of the Chair.

Meeting reconvened at 2:45 P.M.

Apportionment Committee (#6) report was read by Lance Paulson and duly accepted.

Statistical Committee Report (#7) was read and accepted.

Motion was made to accept last year's resolutions for this coming conference year. Motion seconded and carried.

Standing Rules Committee report (#8) was read. Change was made in Standing Rule #3. Motion was made to accept revised report. Seconded and carried.

Youth Suggestion Committee report was read by July Matthiesen (no report handed in).

President David Gowan read the Plan of Work Committee report. Report accepted.

Snack Shop Committee report (#9) was read and accepted.

Conference pledges were taken. They are as follows:

Aumsville	\$25.00	Seattle	\$15.00
Emmanuel	50.00	St. Johns	15.00
Russellville	25.00	Vancouver	30.00
Salem	25.00		

Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Jensen

Conference Secretary

Conference Committees:

Nominating Committee

Lance Paulson
Carol Sloan
Judy Matthiesen
Linda Dean

Credentials Committee

Joan Hansen
Sheila Dean
Debbie Adams

Apportionment Committee

Lance Paulson
Ed Watt
Francis Gram

Statistical Committee

Jean Paulson
Nancy Titus
David Vreugdenhil

Resolutions and Standing Rules Committee

Dorothy Baker
Lonnie Sue Bedard
Wayne Campbell

Snack Shop Committee

Eda Smith
Becky Brenner

Youth Suggestion Committee

Linda Dean
Dave Smith
Judy Matthiesen
Bob Sjodin

Courtesy Committee

Francis Gram
Judy Matthiesen

Report 1 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee met and approved the credentials of delegates for the following:

Jean Paulson	Ed Watt	Bob Sjodin
Linda Dean	Wayne Campbell	Judy Matthiesen
Sheila Dean	Nancy Titus	Joan Hansen
Dorothy Baker	Bertha Smith	Debbie Adams
Lance Paulson	Becky Brenner	David Vreugdenhil
Pam Jensen	Dave Smith	Francis Gram
Lonnie Sue Bedard		Carol Vreugdenhil

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Hanson, Sheila Dean, Debbie Adams

Report 2 - PRESIDENT

Greetings to the Oregon Annual Wesleyan Youth Conference in session.

I would like to recap the activities of your president for the past year. Due to the efficient work of the members of the Executive Committee, we have progressed through another year with several youth activities. Thank you Executive Committee and Youth Presidents for your assistance. Thank you Pastors who have helped in each activity.

The Executive Committee has met to discuss Conference business four times. We have planned and executed those plans as follows:

- September - The Youth Advance at Rockaway Beach. The Advance was well attended and there were plenty of activities to keep everyone busy with boating, mid-night singing on the beach, treasure hunting, and even beach football.
- Fifth Sunday Youth Rallies - One at St. Johns, one at Russellville, and one in Seattle. These times were filled with singing, good talks, bus riding, Space needle trips, etc. All the rallies were well attended. Both Russellville and Seattle rallies topped the 125 mark.
- Graduation Banquet - Thanks to our Vice-President, Jim Tollen, the 1967 Graduation Banquet was a real smashing success. There were 101 in attendance. The theme was 'In the Garden of My Heart' and was displayed into realism by many floral arrangements, appropriately colored programs and decorations and an equally colorful speaker, Mr. Howard Busse.
- Young Married Retreat (Camp-Out) - The plans were all laid and the day approached. The weather was hot and there was no rain. Finally the rangers said due to extremely dry conditions the Camp-Out would have to be postponed.

Together with many phone contacts, I have made 287 mailings and several trips to different churches. I tried to attend one Youth meeting at each church but have missed two of them. Perhaps your next year's president will embark upon a more successful campaign of this type. May God bless all of you as you continue your work.

David L. Gowan
Oregon Youth President

Report 3 - TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward \$ 70.09

Receipts:

World Missions	\$ 45.34
Conference Dues	77.05
General Dues	140.00
Area Dues	13.40
Youth Project	140.00
Special Offerings	225.12
Education	34.76
Snack Bar	248.19
M.W.C. (matching scholarships)	90.47
Miscellaneous	158.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,172.33</u>

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\$1,242.42

Total Receipts plus balance brought forward

Disbursements:

World Missions	\$ 45.34
Youth Project	39.42
Youth Week	30.31
Education	34.76
Conference Youth Promotion	200.12
General Dues	140.00
Area Dues	13.40
Snack Bar	306.69
Miscellaneous	149.71
Camps	56.00
M.W.C. (matching scholarships)	100.00
Sally Heer	35.01
Viola Gjesdal	34.99
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,185.75</u>

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Balance on Hand \$ 56.65

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Sloan, Treasurer

Report 4 - SALES MANAGER

Aumsville	7	Seattle	11
Emmanuel	26	St. Johns	24
Russellville	6	Vancouver	10
Salem	15		

Rhonda Brown
Conference Sales Manager

Report 5 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, do hereby submit these names in nomination for the following offices:

Vice-President	-	James Tollen
Secretary	-	Linda Dean
Treasurer	-	Carol Sloan
W.Y. Sales	-	David Vreugdenhil

Respectfully submitted,
Lance Paulson, Carol Sloan,
Judy Matthiessen, Linda Dean

Report 6 - APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Apportionment Committee, have met and propose that the following division of Conference Dues be set for the coming year:

Youth Promotion and Project	\$.80
General W.Y. Dues	2.00
Area Dues	.20
Youth Camp Fund	.50
	<u>\$3.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Cram, Lance Paulson,
Ed Watt

Report 7 - STATISTICAL

	Active Members	Assoc. Members	Wesleyan Youth	Reading Club Mem.	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	World Missions
Aumsville	20	0	7	0				22.50	9.65	12.00	176.02
Emmanuel	18	3	26	0	X			42.40	69.55	7.08	368.01
Russellville			6	0							
Salem	30	4	15	0				44.00	23.00	9.00	3.67
Seattle	10	0	11	0				20.00	13.50		5.53
St. Johns	13	0	25	0							
Vancouver	10	1	10	0			X	36.50		22.50	16.09
Total	101	8	100	0				165.40	115.70	50.58	568.32

	Church Ext. & Evang.	Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disb.	Cash on Hand
Aumsville				1.35	241.34	224.52	16.82
Emmanuel		20.31	143.17		852.88	650.52	202.36
Russellville							
Salem				263.10	381.03	341.77	39.26
St. Johns			8.00	25.00	50.00	33.00	17.00
Vancouver	22.32	10.00		36.18	158.35	157.64	.71
Seattle			22.76		92.51	61.79	30.72
Total	22.32	30.31	173.93	325.63	1776.11	1469.24	306.87

Report 8 - STANDING RULES - W.Y.

1. The chair shall appoint the Conference session committees.
2. The Conference W.Y. Treasurer shall surrender books and bank balance to the new treasurer at the close of Conference.
3. The Executive Council shall consist of the five youth conference officers and presidents of churches not represented in the Executive Council. They shall bring a projected budget and plan of work to the first session of the Youth Conference.
4. The Conference W.Y. Treasurer shall close his books on July 10.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Baker, Wayne Campbell,
Lonnie Sue Bedard

Report 9 - SNACK SHOP

It was decided that during Conference, the Snack Shop will be opened from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. and then following the evening service. During C.Y.C. Camp, the Snack Shop will open as marked on the schedule. There will be no selling of pop at night during C.Y.C. Camp. Someone capable of working in the Snack Shop should be in charge.

It was decided that we would have a rack outside the Snack Shop for golf clubs. Following the evening meal, the clubs will be brought in and stored in the Snack Shop. In the morning, the clubs will be put outside on the rack.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha Smith, Rebecca Brenner

CALENDAR

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE -- March 27 - 29, 1968
Pilgrim Holiness Church, Vancouver, Wash.

GENERAL CONFERENCE - - - June 25, 1968
Anderson, Indiana

MERGING GENERAL CONFERENCE - - - June 26
Anderson, Indiana

CAMP MEETING - - - July 21 - 28, 1968
Aurora, Oregon

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - - - July 22 - 24, 1968
Aurora, Oregon