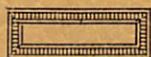


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Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Beacon—Donald DeHaven, Ringwood, Oklahoma.

Tithing Secretary—Frank Fisher, Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Educational Secretary—W. C. Brannon, 924 East Maine, Enid, Oklahoma.

Secretary of Evangelism—Joe C. Sawyer, 5209 Burma Road, Houston, Tex.

Secretary for Promotion of the Card Call Plan—Robert Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland, Enid, Oklahoma.

Secretary for Promotion of Wesleyan Mans' Fellowship—Richard O'Connor, 621 Third Street, Alva, Oklahoma.

Temperance Secretary—Robert Farley, Route Nine, Alva, Oklahoma.

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Sammie Fisher, Waynoka, Oklahoma.

BOARDS

Presidents Advisory Board—W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Oklahoma.
Fred W. Groves, Drummond, Oklahoma.

Board of Trustees—Alvin D. Royalty (1959); Robert Hughes (1959); E. Leverne Tolle (1960); W. C. Brannon (1961); C. L. Cummings (1961).

Camp Meeting Board—W. C. Brannon (elder, 1959); Dwight Little (layman, 1960); D. O. Dorr (elder 1960); E. Leverne Tolle (layman, 1961); Robert Hughes (elder, 1962).

Sunday School Board—Robert Hughes, chairman; Robert Farley (1960); Donald DeHaven (1959) to fill unexpired term of Walter Rice.

Superannuate Pension Plan—A. D. Royalty (1959); E. A. Anderson (1960); Ted Jackson (1961).

Missionary Board—D. O. Dorr, chairman ex-officio; President of W. M. S.; President W. Y.; James LaRue (elder); W. C. Brannon (elder); C. Russell Bremer (elder); Mrs. Louise Dorr (layman); James Hane (layman).

COMMITTEES

- Judiciary Committee—D. O. Dorr, Chairman; W. C. Brannon; Joe C. Sawyer; Richard O'Connor.
- Nominating Committee—D. O. Dorr, Chairman; Alvin D. Royalty; W. C. Brannon; Delegates Elect from Cedar Grove and Enid First.
- Itineracy and Elders Orders—W. C. Brannon (1959); Joe C. Sawyer (1960); D. O. Dorr (1961); Richard O'Connor (1962).
- Committee on Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Robert Farley, Richard Ernst, Frank Fisher, Dwight Little.
- Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr; Conference President of W. M. S.; Conference President of W. Y.; Don Polston; Mrs. Louise Dorr; Richard O'Connor, James Hane.
- Statistical Committee, Chairman—H. L. Snowden.
- Auditing Committee, Chairman—C. Russell Bremer.
- Publisher and Editor of Oklahoma Beacon—W. C. Brannon.
- Representative on Local Board of Managers M. W. C. (Trustee)—W. C. Brannon.
- Alternate Representative on Local Board of Managers M.W.C.—D. O. Dorr.
- Committee on Memorials, Chairman—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

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- Friske, Chaplain John C.—201 Harding Ave., Mather AFB, California
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- Hollen, Robert G.—Ames, Oklahoma (Ph. 252F-2)
- Hughes, Robert—501 So. Cleveland, Enid, Oklahoma (Ph. AD 4-7648)
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- LaRue, James—Geary, Oklahoma (Route 1)
- McGraw, John—Fairmont, Indiana
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- Sheets, Harold K.—124 W. 39th, Marion, Indiana
- Sawyer, Joe C.—5209 Burma Road, Houston, Texas
- Snider, W. N.—2324 N.W. 40th, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Ph. WI 6-2033)

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Joslin, Floyd—Route 6, Harrison, Arkansas
Kunihiro, Sow—Brazil, S. A.
Maddux, Charles—Marion College, Marion, Indiana
Hines, T. T.—San Antonio, Texas
Weatherby, Allison—Wiley Mission, Marlton, N. J.

DELEGATES

Fisher, Frank—Alva, Oklahoma.
Heaton, Rhoda—Alva, Oklahoma
Tolle, LeVerne—Alva, Oklahoma
Moore, Eldorado, Blackwell, Oklahoma
Steers, Mrs. Frank—Blackwell, Oklahoma
Strawn, Mrs. Olen—Borger, Texas
Strawn, Olen—Borger, Texas
Allspach, Willard—Carwile Church, Oklahoma
Little, Dwight—Cedar Grove Church, Oklahoma
Faulkner, Max—Cedar Grove Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
Cummings, C. L.—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
Hane, James—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
Snowden, H. L.—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
Money, Mrs. Fred—Enid West Side Church, Oklahoma
Ridgeway, E. B.—Enid West Side Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
Williams, Edgar—Etna Church, Oklahoma
Scott, C. F.—Highland Church, Oklahoma
Jackson, Ted—New Hope Church, Oklahoma
Batman, Mrs. Mary—New Hope Church, Oklahoma
Stangeland, Mrs. Leonard—Ponca City, Oklahoma
Brenton, Ethel—Rogers, Arkansas
Binford, Mrs. Dollie—San Antonio, Texas
Bailey, Mrs. Ethel—Tulsa, Oklahoma
Eling, Mrs. R. J.—Tulsa, Oklahoma
Maddox, Mrs. Minnie—Wesleyan Chapel Church, Oklahoma
Anderson, Mrs. Ruth—Whittenburg Church, Arkansas

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the Conference.

2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from regular parsonage shall be paid to such pastor.

3. The treasurers of the various Conference Funds shall close their books on July 20th. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after that time shall be applied on the next year's business.

4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President; W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, and the Conference President's Advisory Board.

6. We recommend that the following order of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:

Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.—Conference convenes
Tuesday evening—Conference Sermon
Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—Election of officers
Friday—Reports of Committees
Saturday—W. Y. Business sessions

7. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of three elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman, ex-officio, and the Delegate-elect from two churches designated by the annual conference; these churches to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual Conference, and secondly, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of Conference.

8. The Conference fiscal year shall end on June 30, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. When the receipts for the final budget payments by the various departments of the church are turned to the pastor, he shall fill out a statement of the amount of budget credit he wishes to receive for monies not sent to the Conference Treasurer, according to the receipts he has on hand. This, with the final budget payment, if any, should be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible after the close of the conference year. The Treasurer will then send each pastor a statement of total amount credited to his church for budget during the year.

9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper, 8½ by 11 inches.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body with a right to speak, but not to vote.

11. The annual conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This Committee includes the Conference W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, and Conference President.

12. Conference shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August.

13. In case of a change of pastors, the out going pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.

14. The Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary shall be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually for their services.

15. The Conference President and the Conference Presidents of W.M.S and the W. Y. shall serve as members of the Missionary Board, with five other members.

16. The treasurer of the various Conference funds are to bring their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to conference and place these books in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the first day of the conference session.

17. The Conference body recommends that each pastor be given a two weeks vacation, exclusive of the Conference and Camp session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.

18. All monies received for the Conference Enlargement Fund shall be used for new works only in the bounds of the Oklahoma Conference.

19. Each pastor shall send a complete Statistical Report to the Conference treasurer for his signature not later than July 20th and he in turn will send the completed Statistical Report to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

20. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee, the chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the Standing Committees.

21. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School secretary of the host church. This shall be applicable to the two Sundays of conference and camp.

22. The budget shall be figured on the full membership as reported in item III of the Statistical Report in the current Conference.

23. The Conference Secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of Pastor's Report on Conference floor each year.

24. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda; and a copy to be sent to each Pastor prior to Conference, and a supply to be available at conference time for ministers and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting, and dates and hours for special services.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, August 5, 1958

OPENING—The fifty-fifth session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met in annual session at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Enid, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 5, 1958 at 3:00 p.m. with the Conference President, Dudley O. Dorr, presiding.

Song service was led by Rev. Robert Hughes. Devotional from Psalms 32 was given by Rev. Richard O'Connor.

ROLL CALL—at the call of the Chair, roll call of ministers was read with seventeen present to respond when their names were called.

REPORT—The Committee on Credentials read the list of delegates. Motion made and passed that the list of delegates be accepted. Roll call of delegates was made and eight were present to respond.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that first five rows of seats and rostrum constitute the Conference Bar.

REPORT—Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Connectional Representative, who gave greetings and testimony. Rev. Richard O'Connor was presented to the Conference Body and he gave words of testimony.

REPORT—Committee on Courtesy presented James Bird, representative of the Southern Christian Life Insurance Company.

REPORT—Committee on Nominations gave report. Motion to adopt the report was supported and on vote carried. (See report number one)

MOTION—R. J. Eling moved that Dr. Harold K. Sheets preside for the remainder of the conference session. Motion supported and carried.

REPORT—Conference President, D. O. Dorr, gave his report. Motion made and supported to receive this report and refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee. (See report number two.)

MOTION—D. O. Dorr moved that the Annual Conference re-instate C. Russell Bremer as an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church and a member of the Oklahoma Conference. Motion seconded by Walter Rice and carried.

REPORT—Committee on Vacancies gave report. Adopted on motion with its support. (See report number three)

COMMUNICATIONS—Donald D. Dorr, W. C. Brannon and Marvin E. Jones sent letters which were read by the Secretary. On vote of the Conference body the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Donald D. Dorr and Marvin E. Jones.

REPORT—Conference Treasurer gave report. This was received and referred to the Auditing Committee on motion with its support. (See report number four)

REPORT—Missionary Board reported. Received on motion with its support. (See report number five)

REPORT—Campmeeting Committee's report was read and on motion with its support was adopted. (See report number six)

REPORT—Spiritual Life Conference Treasurer's report was read and on motion with its support was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See report number seven)

REPORT—Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer reported. Received and referred to Auditing Committee on motion with its support. (See report number eight)

MOTION—Adjournment motion carried. Benediction by Ted Jackson.

Wednesday Morning, August 6

OPENING—Meeting called to order by D. O. Dorr. Songs lead by Richard Ernst. Scripture and prayer were by E. A. Anderson.

ROLL CALL—Eighteen ministers and sixteen delegates were present

to answer. Minutes were read and approved on motion with its support.

REPORT—Committee on Nominations gave a revised report which was adopted on motion with its support. (See report number one)

REPORT—The report of the Secretary of Evangelism was read by D. O. Dorr. It was received on motion with its support and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See report number nine)

MOTION—Adjournment motion to the call of the Chair was made and carried. Prayer by C. R. Bremer.

Wednesday Afternoon

OPENING—Meeting was called to order by the Chair. Walter Rice led an opening hymn after which devotions were by Robert Farley from Romans, chapter 8.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Election of officers.

Tellers were appointed. Robert Hughes, distributing teller; Jim Hane and Richard Ernst were collectors of ballots.

The election as carried out by the Conference Body is as follows:

President—Dudley O. Dorr.

Vice President—W. C. Brannon.

Secretary—Richard Ernst.

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—(Elder) W. C. Brannon (1961) (Layman) C. L. Cummings (1961)

MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—D. O. Dorr. Alternate—Joe C. Sawyer.

LAY DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—E. LeVerne Tolle. Alternate—H. L. Snowden.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE—Richard O'Connor (1962).

CAMP MEETING—Robert Hughes (1962).

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—D. O. Dorr; W. C. Brannon; Joe C. Sawyer; Richard O'Connor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—D. O. Dorr, chairman; Alvin D. Royalty; W. C. Brannon; Delegates elect from Cedar Grove and Enid First Church.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—Don Polston, Mrs. Louise Dorr, Richard O'Connor, James Hane.

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF OKLAHOMA BEACON — W. C. Brannon.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF OKLAHOMA BEACON—Donald DeHaven.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES—W. C. Brannon, Robert Farley, Richard Ernst, Frank Fisher, Dwight Little.

CHAIRMAN OF AUDITING COMMITTEE—C. Russell Bremer.

CHAIRMAN OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—H. L. Snowden.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—W. C. Brannon, Fred W. Groves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—Robert Hughes, chairman; Robert Farley (1960) Donald DeHaven (1959) unexpired term of Walter Rice.

TITHING SECRETARY—Frank Fisher.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—W. C. Brannon.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Joe C. Sawyer.

SECRETARY FOR PROMOTION OF THE CARD CALL PLAN—Robert Hughes.

SECRETARY FOR PROMOTION OF WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—Richard O'Connor.

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY—Robert Farley.

SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S PENSION PLAN—Member—Ted Jackson (1961)

MISSIONARY BOARD—(Ministerial) James LaRue, W. C. Brannon

and C. Russell Bremer; (Laymen) Mrs. Louise Dorr and James Hane.

Motion carried that W. C. Brannon and Fred Groves be the President's Advisory Board.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM—Sammie Fisher.

REPORT—Courtesy Committee presented Harris Earl, Missionary from Colombia, South America. He brought words of greeting and testimony.

MOTION—Moved and supported to adjourn for committee work to the call of the chair. Benediction by Rev. Harris Earl.

Thursday Morning, August 7th

DEVOTIONS—D. O. Dorr called the conference session to order. Robert Farley led the song service, after which A. D. Royalty led in devotions from Romans 1:13.

ROLL CALL—Eighteen ministers and sixteen delegates were present to answer Roll Call. Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—Conference Board of Trustees read its report and was approved by motion. (See report number ten.)

REPORT—Card Call Secretary read his report and accepted by motion. (See report number eleven.)

REPORT—Treasurer of Oklahoma Beacon read his report and was accepted by motion and referred to auditing committee. (See report number twelve.)

REPORT—Conference Tithing Secretary read his report and was accepted by motion. (See report number thirteen.)

REPORT—Religious Service Committee's report was read and accepted by motion. (See report number fourteen.)

REPORT—Committee on Thanks read its report and was accepted by motion. (See report number fifteen.)

REPORT—Committee on Character read its partial report.

REPORT—Sunday School Secretary read his report and it was accepted by motion and referred to the auditing committee. (See report number sixteen.)

REPORT—Resolutions Committee read its report and it was accepted by motion. (See report number seventeen.)

MOTION—A motion was made by C. Russell Bremer concerning the forming of a Building and Loan Association within the bounds of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Methodist Conference; for the purpose of building Wesleyan Methodist Church buildings. And the Conference Board of Trustees be the group to make more concrete plans to be presented to the conference body at a later date.

**MOTION PASSED TO ADJOURN FOR COMMITTEE WORK—
TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Thursday Afternoon, August 7th

DEVOTIONS—D. O. Darr called the Conference session to order. Rev. Robert Hughes led in an opening song. Rev. C. Russell Bremer led in devotions, speaking from Ecclesiastes 9:10.

ROLL CALL—Seventeen ministers and eighteen delegates replied.

REPORT—Secretary of Child Evangelism read her report and was accepted by motion, and referred to Auditing Committee. (See report number eighteen.)

COMMUNICATION—Secretary read a communication from Rev. Floyd Joslin.

MOTION—A motion prevailed to handle the Joslin communication in same manner as the previous communications.

REPORT—The Character Committee read its full report and was accepted by motion. (See report number nineteen.)

**MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN FOR
COMMITTEE WORK UNTIL THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.**

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Friday Morning, August 8th

OPENING—D. O. Dorr called the conference session to order. Rev. Donald DeHaven led in an opening song. Rev. Joe C. Sawyer presented a devotion, speaking from Mark 1:17 and 3:14. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ROLL CALL—Fourteen ministers and fourteen delegates responded to roll call.

REPORT—Auditing Committee's report was read and accepted by motion. (See report number twenty.)

REPORT—Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship read his report and was received by motion. (See report number twenty-one.)

REPORT—Committee on Finance read its report. This report was accepted by motion. (See report number twenty-two.)

REPORT—Statistical Committee read its report and was accepted by motion, with the stipulation to correct a minor error. See statistical blanks.

MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO ADJOURN IN FAVOR
OF ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday Afternoon, August 8th

OPENING—D. O. Dorr called the conference session to order. Fred Groves led in an opening song. A devotional was given by Rev. James LaRue from I Timothy 4.

ROLL CALL—Fourteen ministers and fourteen delegates replied to roll call.

MOTION—Motion prevailed to seat Mr. Max Faulkner as delegate from the Cedar Grove Church in place of the absent delegate, Dwight Little.

REPORT—Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read its report and was accepted by motion. (See report number twenty-three.)

REPORT—Pastoral Relations Committee read its report and was receive by motion. (See report number twenty-four.)

REPORT—Educational Secretary read his report and was accepted by motion. (See report number twenty-five.)

REPORT—An oral report was given by Song Evangelist, James Hane. This report was accepted by motion.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the printing of the conference minutes be left in the hands of the Conference President and his advisory board.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that Don H. Polston bring next year's Conference Sermon.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that C. Russell Bremer be the Alternate to preach conference sermon next year.

ELECTION—Robert Hughes was elected as Chairman of Publicity Committee for next year.

ELECTION—Mrs. Evangeline Hane was elected as second member of Pub. city Committee.

REPORT—Temperance Secretary read his report and was accepted by motion. (See report number twenty-six.)

MOTION—Motion prevailed to have the following as number twenty-four in the Standing Rules. "The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda, and a copy to be sent to each Pastor prior to Conference, and a supply to be available at Conference time for Ministers and Delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report, name of one to bring devotions at each meeting, and dates and hours for special services."

REPORT—Memorial Service Committee read its report and was accepted by motion. (See report number twenty-seven.)

MOTION—Motion prevailed that Conference Secretary be permitted to acquire the necessary secretarial help to get Conference Minutes published.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that Conference Secretary be permitted to edit all materials for publication in Conference Minutes.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that any item of business inadvertently overlooked, be cared for by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

PASTOR'S REPORTS—The following pastors gave brief reports on the year's work on their charges: Robert Hughes, Richard O'Connor, A. D. Royalty, Walter Rice, Robert Farley, Mrs. Erma Brannon, James E. LaRue, Donald DeHaven, Richard Ernst, Joe C. Sawyer and C. Russell Bremer. After the pastor had reported, the delegate from his charge was asked to report and give testimony. The following delegates were recognized: Frank Fisher, Max Faulkner, C. L. Cummings, Edgar Williams, Ted Jackson, Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Dollie Binford and Ethel Bailey.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that Conference Secretary write a note of appreciation to Harold K. Sheets for his presence and labors with us.

MOTION—Motion prevailed for rising vote of thanks of appreciation for the untiring efforts and wonderful achievements of our Conference President, D. O. Dorr.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that all minutes read and approved up to this moment be considered the Official Minutes of this session of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

MOTION WAS MADE, SUPPORTED AND PASSED TO
ADJOURN SINE DIE.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on nominations submit the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS—D. O. Dorr, chairman; Richard O'Connor, A. D. Royalty, Robert Farley, LeVerne Tolle, Ted Jackson, Dwight Little.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER—D. O. Dorr, Chairman; R. J. Eling, Frank Fisher.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Joe C. Sawyer, chairman; Richard Ernst, Robert Hughes, C. L. Cummings, James LaRue.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Ethel Brenton, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Minnie Maddox.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—Dollie Binford, chairman; Mrs. Fred Money.

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING—James Hane, chairman; C. R. Bremer, Walter Rice, Mrs. Ethel Bailey.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS—H. L. Snowden, chairman; Frank Fisher, C. F. Scott, Donald DeHaven.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS—D. O. Dorr, chairman; Robert Hughes, W. C. Brannon, Joe C. Sawyer, Edgar Williams, Rhoda Heaton, Mrs. R. J. Eling.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS — Erma Brannon, chairman; Opal Royalty, C. L. Cummings.

REPORTERS—Robert Hughes, chairman; Richard Ernst.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—Joe C. Sawyer, chairman, Robert Hughes.

D. O. Dorr
Mrs. Thadine Meister
Mrs. Wilner Strawn
Robert Hughes
Richard Ernst

Report No. 2

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference.

Greetings:

Another Conference Year has come and gone, and with it there have been many disappointments. It truly has been a time of testing our faith and proving our God, but we are happy to report that in every instance He has kept true to His promises, and His grace has been sufficient.

We are very sorry to report that we have been unable to have the new church building erected in Oklahoma City during this past twelve months, but we encountered many barriers that could not be hurdled. However, we are pleased to report that some of these barriers have been removed, and with the help of the Lord, we will be starting on the structure within thirty days.

A new project of interest to all of us is the opening of the new work in Houston, Texas. The Reverend Joe C. Sawyer is to be the pastor for this pioneer field, and we urge you to pray much for the Sawyers' as they endeavor to spread Scriptural Holiness in this great metropolis where there are multiplied thousands who have never heard about this glorious experience of holiness of heart.

We wish to express our deep heart-felt appreciation to the pastors and laity for your prayers and moral support during this past year, and may the Lord richly reward each of you for your faithfulness.

OFFICIAL ACTS

- August 14 —Met with Spiritual Life Committee and completed plans for the 1958 Convention.
- August 14 —Met with Missionary Board.
- August 15 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees.
- August 15 —Appointed R. G. Hollen supply pastor of Wesleyan Chapel Church.
- September 4 —Executed mortgage release on Corbin Park property in Oklahoma City.
- September 11 —Granted Tulsa church permission to use the Rev. Annie Laurie Greiner of the Methodist Church as evangelist.
- September 11 —Made trip to Borger, Texas and conferred with pastor and people on matters pertaining to church.
- September 16 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees in Enid.
- October 8-10 —Attended Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas.
- October 14 —Authorized Conference Treasurer to make payment of deficit in Pension Plan assessment to Dr. Rees in the amount of \$118.19, subject to the approval of Conference body. This payment to be taken from the Superannuate Pension Fund of the conference.
- October 14 —Transferred Conference Preacher, Carl Jackson to the Wisconsin, Conference.
- October 16-17 —Made trip to Oklahoma City to investigate building possibilities.
- October 28 —Made trip to Oklahoma City and conferred with contractor and others in interest of building program and secured rental property for Conference President.
- November 12 —Appointed the Reverend Richard O'Connor pastor of the Awa church.
- November 19 —Met with Board of Trustees and contractor to complete building plans for Oklahoma City church.
- December 3 —Met with Missionary Board at Enid.
- December 4 —Received letter of transfer for Elder Richard O'Connor from the California Conference.
- January 20-22 —Made trip to Houston, Texas and made investigation concerning opening of new work in that city.
- January 23-24 —Consulted with pastor and people of San Antonio church concerning affairs of church.
- January 28-29 —Attended Board of Trustees meeting of Miltonvale College.
- February 6 —Made trip to Ponca City on Conference business.
- February 10-13 —Attended Miltonvale Area Convention in Albert Lea, Minnesota.
- February 15 —Authorized Conference Treasurer to pay Department of Home Missions the sum of \$5,600.00 to cover loans for San Antonio church.
- February 20 —Made trip to Tulsa with Conference Trustees to investigate site for re-location of church.
- February 22 —Negotiated loan in the amount of \$5,600.00 from Department of Home Missions for Oklahoma City Field.
- February 24-26 —Attended three District Rallies with Dr. Reisdorph in the interest of New International Headquarters Building.
- March 18 —Appointed Charles Maddux to the work of Song Evangelism upon the recommendation of Enid church and with approval of Advisory Board.
- April 2 —Accepted resignation of Bob Robison as pastor of Whittenburg church.
- April 8 —Met with Conference Trustees and Missionary Board at Enid.

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- April 16 —Accepted resignation of C. Russell Bremer as pastor of Tulsa church and granted him a Letter of Standing.
- April 18 —Executed legal document of easement granting 17 feet of ground for new road to County Commissioners of Blaine County.
- May 1 —Appointed Raymond Anderson supply pastor of Whittensburg church.
- May 7 —Met with Conference Trustees and Missionary Board in joint session.
- May 12 —Made trip to Ponca City to confer with pastor and people on matters pertaining to local church.
- May 24 —Transferred Conference Preacher, Gerald Brannon to Wisconsin Conference.
- June 8 —Made trip to Tulsa to confer with members of church.
- June 15 —Received letter from C. Russell Bremer requesting reinstatement as an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- June 18 —Received and accepted resignation of Marvin E. Jones as Secretary of the Conference and referred same to Committee on Vacancies.
- June 20 —Appointed C. Russell Bremer as supply pastor of the Tulsa church with approval of Advisory Board, until the convening of next session of the Annual Conference.
- June 27 —Met with Camp Meeting Board, the Board of Trustees and Missionary Board in Enid.
- July 2 —Granted Letter of Transfer to Elder Walter Rowell to the Kansas Conference.
- July 7 —Received Letter of Transfer for Elder Cora Harris from the Kansas Conference.
- July 31 —Received Letter of Transfer for Elder Don H. Polston from the Indiana Conference.

Conducted last Quarterly Meetings on the Charges, and represented the Oklahoma Conference at monthly meetings of the United Drys Association in Oklahoma City.

Faithfully submitted,
Dudley O. Dorr
Conference President

SERVICES RENDERED

Pieces of mail handled	547
Services conducted	37
Miles traveled in interest of conference	10,319

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Conference on President's expense	\$ 883.53
Received from Conference on President's salary	2,406.67
Received from Headquarters Fund for trip to Albert Lea, Minn.	65.70
	\$3,355.90

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Miles traveled, 9,248 miles @ 7c per mile	\$ 647.36
Miles traveled, 1,070 miles by rail	20.90
Telephone and Telegraph	184.04
Postage and Supplies	48.48
Board and Lodging	48.45
	\$ 949.23
Received from Conference on President's salary	2,406.67
Total Receipts	\$3,355.90

Submitted,
Dudley O. Dor
Conference President

Report No. 3**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES**

The Committee on Vacancies met at Enid, June 18, 1958. Members present were Russell Cockrell, W. C. Brannon and Alvin D. Royalty.

A motion prevailed that Fred Groves serve the Oklahoma Annual Conference as its secretary, for the remaining part of the year, or until another secretary is elected by the conference. This was necessary due to the resignation of Marvin E. Jones.

The motion was supported that Dick Ernst serve on the Conference Nominating Committee. This was due to an oversight at last Annual Conference, in electing only one elder to this Committee.

Alvin D. Royalty
Acting Secretary

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

R E C E I P T S

From Churches:

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva	\$ 1,156.62	\$ 341.42	\$ 1,498.04
Blackwell	92.00	74.75	166.75
Borger	25.00	15.25	40.25
Carwile	228.75		228.75
Cedar Grove	296.39	49.18	345.57
Enid, First	2,864.32	1,631.43	4,495.75
Enid, Westside	263.00	37.40	300.40
Etna	291.50	75.50	367.00
Highland	245.00		245.00
New Hope	162.95	38.92	201.87
Ponca City	210.12	88.02	298.14
Rogers	332.40	53.47	385.87
San Antonio	8,809.30	699.82	9,509.12
Tulsa	1,182.41	234.17	1,416.58
Wesleyan Chapel	299.39	63.84	363.23
Sub-total	\$16,459.15	\$ 3,403.17	\$19,862.32

From Other Sources:

Rent, President's Home	\$ 797.18		
Offerings for President's salary	163.81		
Oklahoma Conference W. M. S.	341.90		
Home Mission Department	1,075.00		
Refunds	75.95		
Interest	15.24		
Principal, Notes Receivable	88.09		
Loans	5,600.00		
Conference Card Call No. 4	20.00		
Individual Contributions	458.00		
For 1957 Pension Plan Deficit	73.20		
Balance from Spiritual Life Convention ..	45.10		
Miscellaneous Receipts	35.00		8,788.47
Total received this year	\$25,247.62	\$ 3,403.17	\$28,650.79
Balance brought forward from last year	\$11,996.16		11,996.16
Total to account for	\$37,243.78	\$ 3,403.17	\$40,646.95

DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
General Budget:			
Foreign Missions	\$ 175.38	\$ 2,178.99	\$ 2,354.37
Home Missions	289.60	306.32	595.92
Education	749.90	439.61	1,189.51
Australia	94.80	1.50	96.30
Pension Plan	607.75		607.75
Orphanage	61.06	139.42	200.48
Administrative Budget	269.32		269.32
General Conference Expense	92.25		92.25
General Sunday School Work	96.45	30.45	126.90
Total for General Budget	\$ 2,436.51	\$ 3,096.29	\$ 5,532.80
Conference Indebtedness:			
Interest	\$ 1,201.14		
Principal, Notes Payable	9,799.66		11,000.80
Conference Operating Expense:			
President's Salary	\$ 2,616.67		
President's Expense	913.24		
President's Rent and Utilities	640.77		
Expense of Officials and Boards	151.54		
General Expense	34.46		4,356.68
Conference Extension:			
Ozark Aid, Home Mission Department \$	475.00		
Building Plans, Survey, Legal Expense	197.16		
Tire for Conference Trailer	46.05		
Moving Expense	40.00		
Trip to Houston	50.00		
Buildings and Equipment	169.95		978.16
Miscellaneous:			
Duplicate for, Conference President Office \$	128.57		
Paid out, later refunded	75.95		
Taxes and Insurance	826.45		
Conference Sunday School Work	150.12		
1957 Pension Plan Deficit	118.19		
1957 Conference Minutes	350.00		
Spiritual Life Convention	63.32		
Houston Trust Fund	275.00		
Card Call No. 4 (Whittenburg)	20.00		2,007.60
Total paid out this year	\$20,779.75	\$ 3,096.29	\$23,876.04
Duplicate credit for receipts (Conference			
Extension paid thru W. M. S.)		306.88	306.88
Balance, July 31, 1958	16,464.03		16,464.03
Total accounted for	\$37,243.78	\$ 3,403.17	\$40,646.95

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BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

Working Funds:

Conference General Fund	\$ 330.99	
Conference Extension Fund	2,692.19	
Conference Enlargement Fund	.00	
Totals in Working Funds		\$ 3,023.18

Special Funds:

President's Home Fund	\$ 797.33	
Conference Sunday School Work Fund	92.65	
Oklahoma City Building Fund	10,495.76	
Campground Fund	304.05	
Superannuated Ministers Fund	186.84	
Spiritual Life Convention Fund	45.10	
Endowment Fund	1,474.72	
Student Loan Fund	44.40	
Totals in Special Funds		13,440.85
Total in all Funds		\$16,464.03

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Blackwell Church, Note at 2½%	\$ 1,200.00
(Campground Fund)	
Dudley O. Dorr, Note at 5%	296.00
(Student Loan Fund)	
Enid Westside Church, Loan	3,002.28
(Endowment Fund)	
Tulsa Church, Note at 2%	2,584.00
(Endowment Fund)	
Total Receivable	\$ 7,082.28

CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 15, 1958

W. L. Eagleton, Trustee, Note at 6%	\$ 3,350.51
(Tulsa Church)	
Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Association, Note at 6%	4,691.74
(On President's Home, for Oklahoma City Church)	
Mittie Belle Tolle and E. LeVerne Tolle, Note at 5%	1,500.00
(Extension Fund)	
Home Mission Department, Note at 5%	5,600.00
(Oklahoma City Church)	
Total Liabilities	\$15,142.25

NOTE: Only those accounts which are paid all or in part from the Conference treasury are listed above. See Item V of the Statistical Report for liabilities which are assumed by individual churches.

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

**Report No. 5
MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT**

August 14, 1957

It was moved and supported that the Conference buy a tire for the Conference trailer.

It was moved and supported that the Conference pay the interest of approximately \$300.00 and \$200.00 on the principal of the two notes borrowed by the San Antonio Church from the Home Mission Department.

It was moved and supported that the Conference continue the payment of \$50.00 a month to Rev. D. O. Dorr until he enters the field at Oklahoma City.

It was moved and supported that the Conference pay the rent for an apartment and utilities when Rev. D. O. Dorr enters the field at Oklahoma City.

It was moved and supported that \$1000.00 be transferred out of the Oklahoma Conference Extension fund into the Conference Endowment fund: Giving credit of \$500.00 each to Tulsa and West Side Churches.

It was moved and supported that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$500.00 from the Conference Extension fund to the building fund of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Oklahoma City. Disbursements against this account be made by the Conference President.

December 3, 1957

It was moved and supported that the Conference pay Duane Nelson \$40.00 for the moving expense of Rev. D. O. Dorr from Alva to Oklahoma City.

It was moved and supported the Conference Treasurer pay \$169.95 for the stove to be placed in the Conference President's home in Oklahoma City. If the incoming pastor, when D. O. Dorr moves from the Oklahoma City Church, should have their own stove, that D. O. Dorr would repay the Conference and take the stove as their own.

It was moved and supported that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay any bills presented by the Conference Sunday School Secretary, in the interest of Sunday School work to be paid from the Sunday School funds during this Conference year 1957-1958.

May 7, 1958

It was moved and supported that we purchase a set of the Kimbel building plans for the Oklahoma City Church at \$75.00.

June 27, 1958

It was moved and supported that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay all necessary bills in relation to the building of the Oklahoma City Church; and to be paid from the Oklahoma City funds.

**Mrs. Opal Royalty
Secretary Missionary Board**

Report No. 6

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance as of July 1, 1957	\$ 615.66
Receipts by registration fees, offerings and pledges	1,660.49
Bank Balance plus receipts	<u>\$2,276.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Evangelistic help	\$ 565.00
Dining Hall help	270.00
Kitchen Expense	366.06
Janitor Service	50.00
Advertising	48.08
Utilities	50.00
Miscellaneous	42.89
Bank Charge	1.90
Total Expense	<u>\$1,393.93</u>
Total Receipts	\$2,276.15
Less Disbursements	<u>1,393.93</u>
Balance in Bank July 1, 1958	\$ 882.22

W. C. Brannon, Treasurer

Report No. 7

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Balance Brought Forward from 1957 Conference	\$ 63.32
Received from Local Churches	70.00
Received in Evening Offerings	15.52
	<u>\$ 148.84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. D. A. Manker	\$ 100.32
Meals for Rev. D. A. Manker	2.07
Printing Expenses	1.35
	<u>\$ 103.74</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 148.84
Total Expenditures	<u>103.74</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 45.10

Mrs. Louise Dorr, Treasurer

Report No. 8
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN
Treasurer's Report July 31, 1958

R E C E I P T S

From Pastors, 1956-1957 Assessments	\$ 121.60
From Pastors, 1957-1958 Assessments	92.93
From Conf. Treasurer on deficit of 1956-1957 Budget	118.19
From Conf. Treasurer, on Budget	607.75
Total Receipts	\$ 940.47

D I S B U R S E D

All monies sent to D. A. Rees, Gen'l. Treas.	
On 1956-1957 Budget Deficit	\$ 118.19
On 1957-1958 Budget	607.75
On Assessments	214.53
Total Disbursed	\$ 940.47

Alvin D. Royalty, Treasurer

Report No. 9

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

As your Secretary of Evangelism, I wish to submit the following report:

Three mailings were made during the year, requesting prayer for revivals in our various churches. God is still on the throne, and He still answers prayer! Realizing this, your secretary felt that the most effective work he could do would be to keep Oklahoma Wesleyans informed about revival dates, so that they could offer "effectual prayer" for these special efforts.

A word of appreciation: To those pastors who sent word in good time of their coming revival meeting. This enabled your secretary to send the word on to other pastors. Please continue the good work with your new Secretary of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
 Secretary of Evangelism
 Marvin E. Jones

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Conference Treasurer at beginning of year \$15.00

Disbursed:

Supplies (Stationary, card stock Stencils, ink) \$2.05
 Stamps and postage (Including postage for
 mailings on Discipline change, and on mailings
 of copy for minutes back and forth to printer) \$2.95

Total Disbursed **\$ 5.00**

Balance returned to Conference Treasurer by check **\$10.00**

Secretary of Evangelism
 Marvin E. Jones

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Report No. 10

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 15, 1957

The motion was supported that payments on the \$5000.00 note on the Conference President's Home, be paid from the Conference President's Home fund.

November 19, 1957

The Motion was supported that Mr. Densmore Bryan, of Bryan Construction Co., be hired to superintend the building of the Oklahoma City church.

The plans for the church by Bob Bersche of Blackwell were examined and accepted, with minor changes.

February 21, 1958

The Board met at Tulsa to consult with the pastor relative to a new site for the church.

The sale of the present property was authorized as a unit, or separately.

The motion was supported authorizing a loan from the Department of Home Missions, in the amount of \$5,600.00 for a construction fund for the Oklahoma City Church.

April 8, 1958

The motion was supported to investigate alternate plans for the Oklahoma City Church, with the possibility of less expense. It was settled to meet at a later date for a report.

A motion by E. LaVerne Tolle, was supported; That the Conference President be authorized to investigate with the Conference Attorney, the feasibility of setting up within the bounds of the Oklahoma Annual Conference a Building and Loan Association.

The motion was supported to grant a 17 foot easement on the front of the ETNA property for a right-of-way. (This is to include the 7 foot easement granted previously.)

May 6, 1958

Met at Enid. Joint meeting with Missionary Board.

Church plans were discussed, due to the fact there was nothing further in the way of costs, nothing definite was done.

June 27, 1958

The motion with its support, authorized the Conference President and Secretary to borrow \$15,000.00 from the Local Federal Savings and Loan Association, for the Oklahoma City Church.

Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

Report No. 11**SECRETARY OF CARD CALL**

Another year has gone. Have we done all that we could do for the advance of the kingdom? This question is a rebuke to me, for I feel that I have done so little. The cause of Church Extension is greatly helped or hindered by what we have done with the Card Call.

It was my pleasure to meet Rev. Mitchell at Miltonvale Convention last fall. I talked with him concerning visiting our Conference. He was not able to give me a date and nothing further was done.

I have felt that there ought to be more work done on this part of Church Extension. I have not been able to do any amount, and have failed to do what I could have and what I should have done.

I would like to see us get behind this work by every pastor first subscribing to the Card Call, then doing his best to get every lay member to follow his lead. It is the job of each pastor to push this cause.

Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

Report No. 12**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BEACON**

By Donald DeHaven

R E C E I P T S

Balance brought forward	\$ 9.84
Receipts from First Quarter Beacon	\$ 26.00
Receipts from Second Quarter Beacon	\$ 29.00
Receipts from Third Quarter Beacon	\$ 32.00
Receipts from Fourth Quarter Beacon	\$ 31.50
Receipts plus Balance	\$128.34

E X P E N D I T U R E S

R. Jack Christy and Son (printing)	\$121.40
W. C. Brannon (Mailing costs)	\$ 14.16
Bank Charges	\$ 3.08
	\$138.64

Expenditures	\$138.64
Receipts	\$128.34
Deficit	\$ 10.30
Balance on Hand	\$ 3.86

Report No. 13**REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY**

Tithing literature and material were mailed to each pastor on the field during the year. \$15.00 was received from the Conference Treasurer for this work. Of this, \$13.92 was spent for supplies and \$1.08 for postage and envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LeVerne Tolle
Conference Tithing Secretary

Report No. 14

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on Religious Services, submit the following report and recommend the devotional period be limited to fifteen (15) minutes.

DAILY AGENDA

Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 p.m. Initial Service..

Opening music led by Robert Hughes.

Devotional, Robert Farley.

Report, President of the Oklahoma Conference.

Report, Committee on Vacancies.

7:45 p.m. Conference Sermon, Rev. Robert Hughes.

Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. Music, Richard Ernst.

Devotional, E. A. Anderson.

Report of Committee on Pastors Characters.

Pastor's Report.

1:30 p.m. Music, Walter Rice.

Devotional, R. J. O'Connor.

Election of Officers.

7:45 p.m. Denominational Address, Dr. H. K. Sheets.

Thursday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. Music, Robert Farley.

Devotional, A. D. Royalty.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

1:30 p.m. Music, Fred Groves.

Devotional, C. Russell Bremer.

7:45 p.m. Sunday School Rally, Dr. H. K. Sheets, speaker.

Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. Music, Donald DeHaven.

Devotional, J. C. Sawyer.

Reports of Committees—

Thanks

Itineracy and Elders Orders

Auditing.

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service.

1:30 p.m. Music, Richard Ernst.

Devotional, James LaRue.

Reports—Finance Committee.

Statistical Committee.

Pastoral Relations Committee.

7:45 p.m. Missionary Service, Harris Earl, (South America) speaker.

Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. Annual Youth Business Session.

5:30 p.m. Youth Banquet (Don-Paul Cafeteria).

7:45 p.m. Educational Service, Miltonvale College Representative.

Sunday, August 10, 10:50 a.m. Ordination Service, Rev. B. H. Phaup.

2:30 p.m. Rev. I. L. Conley, speaker.

7:00 p.m. Youth Rally.

7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Service, Rev. B. H. Phaup.

Report No. 15**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

We are humbly grateful for the presence of the Holy One of Israel in our midst. We pause to offer praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our Conference President, Reverend D. O. Dorr and all of our officials for their faithful and efficient services.

We give thanks for the presence of our Denominational Representative Dr. H. K. Sheets. His timely messages have inspired our hearts to further service.

We wish to thank Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Brannon and the people of Enid, for their hospitality in providing rooms for the guests of the Conference.

We express our thanks to Brother A. D. Royalty and his kitchen help for providing so wonderfully for our temporal needs.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Phil. 1:3 and Eph. 5:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dollie Binford
Mrs. R. J. Eling

Report No. 16**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

We praise the Lord for each person who has received instruction in our Sunday Schools this past year and only eternity will reveal all that has been accomplished. The problem of increased attendance has indeed been a difficult one. May this problem be solved this coming year.

Again this year we sponsored the attendance contest with prizes offered to the school with the greatest numerical increase and also to the school with the greatest percentage increase. Enid Westside won the numerical prize with a gain of 20 while Etna won the percentage with 25%. Last fall we sponsored a clinic for pastors and superintendents to study ways for better cooperation in leading our schools. During the year we purchased the Moody Bible Institute filmstrips "Successful Teaching" along with a projector to be rented at a nominal fee to our local schools. So far four of our schools have used this training program. We also purchased a tape recording of Dr. Bob Cook's address "Presenting An Available Christ", to send to the local churches to be used in teachers meetings. Six have used this tape.

During the year there were 345 pieces of mail sent out in the interest of our Sunday Schools. No miles were traveled this year.

Financial Report**Receipts:**

Bal. Brought Forward	\$160.77
Received from budget	84.60
Received from film rentals	10.00
Total to account for	\$255.37

Expenditures:

Teacher Training Film	\$ 51.00
Slide Projector	30.00
Tape Recording	6.00
Replacement Record	3.12
Contest Prizes	60.00
Postage and Supplies	12.60
	\$162.72
Balance on Hand July 1, 1958	\$ 92.65

Robert Hughes, Secretary

Report No. 17**RESOLUTIONS REPORT**

1. Be it resolved that in this day of apostasy and unbelief, we earnestly heed the admonition of Paul in I Timothy 2:1—"We exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men."

2. Be it resolved, that we earnestly seek for a deeper compassionate love for souls and that we unite our prayers for a Holy Ghost revival in our Conference and throughout our nation.

3. Be it resolved, that we pray for a spirit of revival in our schools, and to support them with our prayers and means, and urge our young people to attend them.

4. Let us honor God in our homes with our family altars. Let us stress the reading of God's word and our own periodicals. Also, let us govern the radio and television programs which come into our homes to those which will edify our families and glorify God.

5. Be it further resolved, as the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, that we redeem the time, because the days are evil.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ethel Brenton
 Mrs. Leonard Stangeland
 Mrs. Minnie Maddox

Report No. 18

CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as your Director of Child Evangelism the past conference year. God has enriched my heart and enlarged my vision through the contacts that I have made. It has been a privilege to gather materials and ideas from several states to pass on to local leaders in our conference who have been interested. I have also visited the state office of Child Evangelism International, in Oklahoma City, and received valuable material and advice. I have met with both local, state and regional directors of this organization and other Child Evangelism leaders in sister denominations. Because of our other duties in Christian work, it was impossible to visit all of the churches in interest of Child Evangelism. I did contact pastors and Child Evangelism leaders by mail and sent out some literature. I sent out approximately 50 pieces of mail.

Most of the recommended study books were purchased this year and three leaders began the course of study. Supplies, books, tracts, and other materials were displayed and presented in a Child Evangelism Workshop conducted at Conference.

I would like to give a report of what is being done to date to win the children of the Oklahoma Conference for the Lord:

Number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools (1958)	8
Number of Children Enrolled	471
Number of Conversions	38
Bible Crusaders (or Children's	
Services other than Y.M.W.B.)	6
Number of Children Enrolled	106
Number of Conversions	8

There are prospects for at least four new clubs in this new conference year.

Respectfully,
Evangeline Hane

Financial Report — Receipts:

Received from last year	\$10.00
Received from conference	10.00
	\$20.00

Disbursements:

Study Course books, other recommended C.E. books	\$ 7.85
Postage, cards, stamps	2.15
Balance returned to Conference Treasurer	10.00
Balance on Hand	\$20.00
	.00

Report No. 19**COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER**

We the Committee on Character have examined and passed on the following:

E. A. Anderson	James LaRue	Robert Hughes
W. C. Brannon	R. J. O'Connor	Alvin Royalty
Erma Brannon	Don H. Polston	James Hane
C. Russell Bremer	Charles Maddux	Joe C. Sawyer
A. B. Bissey	T. T. Hines	Harold K. Sheets
D. O. Dorr	Sow Kunihiro	W. N. Snider
Donald Dorr	R. G. Hollen	Walter B. Rice
R. J. Eling	Marvin Jones	Allison Weatherby
John Friske	Floyd Joslin	John E. McGraw
Robert Farley	Richard Ernst	Opal Royalty
G. Donald DeHaven	Tom Pinkerton	Evangeline Hane
Gordon Clark		
	Committee,	
	D. O. Dorr	
	R. J. Eling	
	F. E. Fisher	

Report No. 20**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee has audited the following accounts and finds them to be correct:

The Conference Treasurer's books
 The Superannuate Treasurer's books
 The Conference President's financial report
 The Spiritual Life Conference Treasurer's report
 The Secretary of Evangelism's financial report
 The Camp Meeting Treasurer's report
 The Conference Beacon Treasurer's book
 The Sunday School Secretary's financial report
 The Child Evangelism Secretary's financial report.

Respectfully submitted,
 James Hane, chairman
 C. Russell Bremer
 Ethel Bailey
 Walter B. Rice

Report No. 21**WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We are happy to report that there has been progress made in some of the churches in getting the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship started. This organization presents to our churches a great challenge and means of getting our men in the service of the Lord.

We now have five groups in the conference and let our goal be an organized group in each church. Information and materials were sent to the Blackwell, Enid West Side, Alva, and Tulsa churches.

Respectfully,
 Joe C. Sawyer

Report No. 22

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee on finance submits the following recommendations:

1. The total budget be as follows:

a. General Budget

Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$3.00; Australia, \$.25; Orphanage, \$.25; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50; General Conference Entertainment \$.45; Administrative, \$.60; Total \$9.30.

b. General Sunday School Assessment, \$.15 (This item based on total number in main school.)

c. Conference Budget

General Fund, \$3.00; Extension Fund, \$7.20; Enlargement Fund, \$2.50. Total budget \$12.70.

d. Conference Sunday School Assessment, \$.10 (This item based on total number in main school.)

2. That the Conference president be authorized to secure secretarial assistance and office supplies .

3. That the Conference (1) Tithing Secretary, (2) The Secretary of Evangelism, (3) Child Evangelism Secretary, (4) Card Call Secretary, (5) Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, and (6) Temperance Secretary be paid \$15.00 each from the Conference General Fund for promotional expense, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.

4. That the Conference President be paid \$60.00 per week in addition to 7c per mile for all miles traveled, regardless of how he travels. We recommend that each church visited by the conference president, in relation to conference business, take an offering which shall be returned to the Conference Treasury to apply on the presidents salary and expense. We further recommend that these offerings be stressed by the pastors this year.

5. Resolution-That the conference treasurer be authorized, in case of insufficient funds in the General Fund, to care for the expense of the Conference President to make up any deficit from the Conference Extension or Conference Enlargement Funds as seems proper.

Committee:

Joe C. Sawyer

James LaRue

C. L. Cummings

Dick Ernst

Robert Hughes

Report No. 23

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

We recommend that all the records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders on completion of each subject for the purpose of a permanent record.

We recommend that each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study. Each candidate is required to pass two books during the year and may choose his books on which he desires to be examined.

We recommend that each candidate taking the examination do so in the presence of an elder.

Examiners for the course of study shall be as follows: Rev. W. C. Bran-non, first year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Rev. D. O. Dorr, third year; and Rev. R. J. O'Connor, fourth year.

We recommend that the ordination service be set for 10:50 a.m. Sunday, August 10th and that Rev. B. H. Phaup bring the ordination sermon.

We recommend —

1. That Walter B. Rice be elected to elders orders and that his name be placed immediately on the roll of elders.
2. That Floyd Joslin, Therran Hines, Janice DeHaven, and Donald De-Haven continue in the first year of the course of study.
3. That Floyd Larson be referred back to his quarterly conference.
4. That Donald D. Dorr, Hideo Kunihiro, Gordon Clarke, and Sow Kunihiro continue to study preparatory to travel.

Committee,

D. O. Dorr

Joe C. Sawyer

Edgar P. Williams

Robert Hughes

Mrs. R. J. Eling

Mrs. Rhoda A. Heaton

Report No. 24
REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATION COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Alva—R. J. O'Connor
Blackwell—Alvin D. and Opal Royalty
Borger—In Hands of President
Carwile—W. N. Snider
Cedar Grove—Robert Farley
Enid First—W. C. and Erma Brannon
Enid Westside—Robert Hughes
Etna—James LaRue
Highland—Floyd Joslin
Houston—Joe C. Sawyer (Pioneer work)
New Hope—Donald DeHaven
Oklahoma City—In hands of Missionary Board and
President's Advisory Board
Ponca City—Richard Ernst
Rogers—E. A. Anderson
San Antonio—Don H. Polston
Tulsa—C. Russell Bremer
Wesleyan Chapel—In Hands of President
Whittenburg—In Hands of President.

OTHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Conference President—D. O. Dorr—The President to visit each charge at least once a year
Missionary Evangelist—Tom Pinkerton, J. M. Batman, Effie Ross
General Secretary of Home Missions—Harold K. Sheets
Employed at Publishing House—John McGraw
Superannuate—R. J. Eling
Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey
Deaconess—Thelma Campbell
Chaplain in U.S.A.F.—John C. Friske
Transferred to Wisconsin Conference—Gerald Brannon and Carl Jackson
Transferred to Kansas Conference—Walter Rowell
Song Evangelists—James H. and Evangeline Hane, Charles Maddux
Assistant Pastor Supplying Wiley Mission, Marlton, N.J.—Allison Weatherby
Reserve Elder—Robert Hollen and Cora Harris
To Choose Own Field of Labor—Faye Baker
Missionaries to Brazil—Sow Kunihiro and Hideo Kunihiro
Withdrawn from Wesleyan Methodist Church—Bob Robison and Charles Steers
Assistant to the Pastor at San Antonio—T. T. Hines
Conference Licentiates Attending College—Donald D. Dorr and Gordon Clarke
Supplying Methodist Church at Arma, Kansas—Marvin E. Jones
Attending Iowa State Teachers College—Walter Rice
Returned to Quarterly Conference—Floyd Larson

Respectfully,
D. O. Dorr, chairman
E. L. Tolle
Ted Jackson
R. J. O'Connor
Dwight Little
A. D. Royalty
Robert Farley

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Report No. 25

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Within the past Conference year, the following was accomplished.

1. Had charge of the Educational Service at last annual conference.
2. Announced in Conference Youth paper about Hospitality Day at Miltonvale.
3. Announced this years Educational Service in letters to W. Y. Presidents and Pastors; also in the Conference Beacon.

Educational Secretary

Richard Ernst

Report No. 26

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY REPORT

"And be not drunken with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" Eph. 5:18. This admonition from Paul puts an obligation upon all of Christendom to not only refrain from drunkenness, but to exhort, encourage, and help those who are overtaken with the habit. The temperance secretary had plans in mind to better perform the task of putting before the pastors, the necessity of reminding the people to vote when possible to curb the traffic and to voice their honest convictions concerning the same. In being a resident of the adjoining state, we were not aware when the time came for Oklahoma to do this. However, we have endeavored to bring to the minds of our people the disastrous results of those who are allowed the right to purchase alcoholic beverages. In having this right, they then take the rights away from others to lead a normal, healthy, and happy life. Our government, in allowing America to have the right to advertise, and bring before the minds of young lives, to purchase and consume these alcoholic beverages, has lead to the downfall of our nation; in the breakdown of the home, and in the increase of juvenile delinquency.

Submitted,

Walter B. Rice

Report No. 27

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The Memorial service was held on Friday at 11 a.m., when tributes were paid to the following who have been called to their rewards during the conference year.

Mrs. Mae Belding, Wesleyan Chapel
 Mr. W. F. Lee, Wesleyan Chapel
 Mrs. Nellie Hughes, Alva
 Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Enid 1st
 John Clift, Enid 1st
 Wm. Webb, Enid 1st
 Lyle Stevens, Enid 1st.

Committee,

Mrs. W. C. Brannon

Mrs. Opal Royalty

C. L. Cummings

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Charge	Item I Pastor's Labors										Item II Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Ch. Appls.	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Jr. Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Jr. Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet			
Alva	8	1	1	39	29	16	50	18	15	3	100	20	12	10	6	12	0			
Blackwell	11	1	1	14	9	1	10			2	13		10		4		5			
Borger	12	1	1	5	4	4	15			2	15						15			
Carwile	12	1	1	20	6	8		8			30									
Cedar Grove.....	12	1	1	7	13	7	20	10	12	6	40		10	12	4		12			
Enid First	12	1	1	82	36	25	90	22	12	14	110	20	26		3	10	20			
Enid Westside	12	1	1	13	9					4	50						4			
Etna	12	1	1	15	7	11	14	7	4	7		8					6			
Highland	12	1	1	3	3	1	25	8	7	8	33	16			2		20			
New Hope	12	1	1	6	6	3	19	8	8	10	31	6		6	2					
Ponca City	12	1	1	17	6	3	35	15	15	4	40		12		4		15			
Rogers	12	1	1	8	7	6	12	12	10	4	20		10		2		5			
San Antonio	12	1	1	21	15	6	25	15		4	25	10	15		2		10			
Tulsa	12	1	1	16	8		20			7	20		5		2		10			
Wesleyan Chapel	12	1	1	10	9	2	10	5		10	20		2		1		10			
Whittenburg	2	1	1				20	20		3	20	2	8				10			
TOTALS	177	16	16	266	157	85	373	148	83	94	567	82	110	28	30	22	132			

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Charge	Item III. Membership																		
	Memb. reported last Yr.	Memb. received this Yr.	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Pres. full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Tot. pres. Membership	Members Rept. last year	Gain in members for year	Loss in members for year	Baptised	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	No. of Family Altars
Alva	67	11			1	3	4	74	3	13	90	83	7				1	30	38
Blackwell	19			1		3	4	15	1	1	16	20						2	6
Borger	19	4				9	9	14	1	1	16	24	8				1	4	10
Carwile	10	3				13	1	7	21	19	2							6	16
Cedar Grove.....	19	2		1		1	20	5	25	24	1							9	14
Enid First	160	4		6	4	7	17	147	8	10	165	180	15		3	3	1	70	100
Enid Westside	20	10				30	19	30	19	49	48	1						13	13
Etna	18	3				3	3	18	7	2	27	22	5	14	1			6	5
Highland	27	5		3		7	10	22	6		16	14	2	7			1	6	10
New Hope	12	2				15		1	1	1	16	14	2				1	6	13
Ponca City	26	2				28	3	5	36	34	2							4	4
Rogers	17	3				1	1	19	1	20	17	3						5	13
San Antonio	18	1		1	3	4	15	16	3	34	44	10	5		1	5	15	23	8
Tulsa	30	2		4		4	8	24	2	1	27	35	8	6	1	2		11	8
Wesleyan Chapel	15			2		2	13	1	1	13	15	10	2				7	13	4
Whittenburg	8	4		2		2	10	2	3	15	10	5							
TOTALS	486	56	1	120	7	37	65	477	69	52	598	624	28	54	25	6	15	31	172

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Item IV. Sunday Schools																																				
Charge	No. of Sunday Schools		No. Officers and Teachers		No. Scholars in Main School		Total No. in main school		No. in Home Dept.		No. on Cradle Roll		Total No. in Sunday School		Average Attendance		No. of Scholars Converted		No. Scholars Joining Church		No. of Dept. Supts.		No. In Teachers' Trg. Course		No. of Organized Classes		No. of Books in Library		Enrollment Vac. Bible Sch.		Avg. Attnd. Vac. Bible Sch.		No. Wesleyan Youth Socs.		Tot. Membership of Societies	
Alva	1	20	130	150	14	28	192	109	25	3	3	9	180	85	74	1	18																			
Blackwell	1	9	42	51	0	10	61	50	2	2	2	3	16	75	52																					
Borger	1	4	30	34			34	25	2	4		8	4																							
Carville	1	12	33	45	4	14	49	26	1	3	3	4																								
Cedar Grove.....	1	9	73	82		24	106	54	4	2	1	8	6	30	30	1	7																			
Enid First	1	14	184	198	10	12	220	177	6	4	5	12	10	65	94	83	2	86																		
Enid Westside	1	17	201	218		19	237	136			3	3	11		89	64	1	10																		
Etna	1	6	40	46		11	52	35						20	15																					
Highland	1	8	60	68			68	56	2	2	1		12																							
New Hope	1	15	31	46	1	3	50	29			2	2	5	50	24	18	1	4																		
Ponca City	1	11	120	129	4	6	139	82	8	2	3	4	125			1	16																			
Rogers	1	3	26	29			29	21																												
San Antonio	1	8	107	115		10	127	77	10	8	5	10	25	60	40	1	10																			
Tulsa	1	10	51	61	1		62	51	2	2	2		8																							
Wesleyan Chapel	1	6	26	32		7	39	29					10																							
Whittenburg							32																													
TOTALS	115	1521	1154	1304	134	144	1465	989	63	125	127	39	63	1483	1477	1376	9	1101																		

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other Val. on Hand
Alva	1	\$ 10,000		\$ 7,300	1	\$ 4,000		\$ 2,700	\$1,900.69
Blackwell	1	20,000	\$ 6,430.64	17,000	1	4,000		3,000	17.79
Borger	1	10,000	1,735.00	5,000					213.06
Carville	1	25,000			1	1,000			
Cedar Grove	1	3,000		1,500	1	5,000		5,000	
Enid First	2	90,000	18,386.00	38,000	1	10,000		4,000	
Enid Westside	2	47,000	17,941.13	35,000					
Etna	1	10,000		3,000	1	7,000		5,000	
Highland	1	4,000		3,000					
New Hope	1	4,000		2,500	1	3,500		2,500	20.00
Ponca City	1	50,000	10,183.01	29,000					206.17
Rogers	1	4,500		2,500	1	4,000		1,600	
San Antonio	1	40,000		26,500	1	7,500	1,350	6,500	2,307.90
Tulsa	1	14,000		10,000	1	10,000		7,500	
Wesleyan Chapel	1	1,000			1	3,000			
Whittenburg	1		629.43						
TOTALS	18	\$332,500	\$55,805.21	\$179,300	11	\$59,000	\$1,350	\$37,800	\$4,666.15

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva	\$ 2,765.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 216.30	\$ 3,431.30
Blackwell	1,606.15	440.00	25.00	25.00	2,096.15
Borger	2,011.00	56.00		17.25	2,084.25
Carwile	705.00			560.00	1,265.00
Cedar Grove	1,415.00	300.00	15.00	256.47	1,986.47
Enid First	3,379.56	720.00	53.00	60.00	4,212.56
Enid Westside	2,625.00	720.00	30.00	120.00	3,495.00
Etna	1,394.29	480.00	30.00	215.47	2,119.76
Highland	1,540.00		5.00	100.00	1,645.00
New Hope	1,398.08	180.00		125.00	1,703.03
Ponca City	2,295.00	540.00	15.00	300.00	3,150.00
Rogers	1,200.00	240.00		132.24	1,572.24
San Antonio	3,365.00	600.00	10.00	735.50	4,710.50
Tulsa	3,005.00	600.00	10.00	180.00	3,795.00
Wesleyan Chapel	1,352.00	240.00	15.00	93.20	1,700.20
Whittensburg	690.00				690.00
TOTALS	\$30,746.08	\$ 5,536.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 3,136.43	\$39,656.51

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Alva	218.00	519.58		405.30	15.00	1,431.69		2,589.57
Blackwell	311.73	98.89		60.23	277.12	611.31	322.88	1,682.16
Borger	56.35	73.98	176.63		717.04	78.95		1,132.83
Carwile	150.00	104.96		25.00		151.81		431.77
Cedar Grove		105.21	34.05	12.14		295.71		447.11
Enid First	335.00	568.65	864.97		646.00	5,359.00	1,010.00	8,783.62
Enid Westside	325.00	635.25		382.82	918.99	1,263.95	1,106.61	4,632.62
Etna	118.00	179.75				416.87		714.62
Highland	87.60	183.84		300.00		61.66		632.60
New Hope	187.34	100.00		50.00		344.36		681.70
Ponca City	195.00	651.23			1,117.50	972.74	82.50	3,018.97
Rogers	25.00	92.69		40.00	347.79	131.76	42.21	679.45
San Antonio	597.00	291.15	521.42		13,036.14	1,034.11		15,479.82
Tulsa	175.00	287.00		123.00	600.00	1,280.00		2,465.00
Wesleyan Chapel		64.47		3.40		90.93		158.80
Whittensburg	60.00	96.73			226.56			383.29
TOTALS	[2841.02]	[4053.38]	[1597.07]	[1401.89]	[17,902.14]	[13,524.35]	[2564.20]	[43,913.93]

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	\$ 134.00	\$ 137.91	\$ 83.75	\$ 83.75	\$ 201.00	\$ 210.33
Blackwell	38.00	18.42	23.75	18.41	57.00	28.00
Borger	70.00	3.50	43.75	28.00	105.00	7.25
Carwile	20.00	20.00	12.50	12.50	30.00	30.00
Cedar Grove	38.00	25.00	23.75	15.00	57.00	57.00
Enid First	320.00	1,285.00	200.00	200.00	480.00	480.00
Enid Westside	40.00	55.25	25.00	35.90	60.00	
Etna	36.00	30.00	22.50	20.00	54.00	28.00
Highland	54.00	17.00	33.75	13.75	81.00	45.00
New Hope	26.00	17.74	16.25	16.68	39.00	18.75
Ponca City	52.00	35.01	32.50	19.00	73.00	15.00
Rogers	34.00	45.30	21.25	21.29	51.00	51.00
San Antonio	36.00	438.59	22.50	46.65	54.00	84.18
Tulsa	60.00	181.08	37.50	37.50	90.00	90.00
Wesleyan Chapel	30.00	44.57	18.75	27.49	45.00	45.00
Whittenburg	16.00		10.00		24.00	
TOTALS	\$1,004.00	\$2,354.37	\$ 627.50	\$ 595.92	\$1,506.00	\$1,189.51

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised
Alva	\$100.50	\$100.50	\$ 16.75	\$ 16.75	\$ 40.20	\$ 40.20	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40
Blackwell	28.50	8.50	4.75	1.75	11.40	12.60	3.80	4.20
Borger	52.50	.00	8.75	.50	21.00	.00	7.00	.00
Carwile	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Cedar Grove	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75	11.40	11.40	3.80	8.80
Enid First	240.00	240.00	40.00	40.00	96.00	96.00	32.00	32.00
Enid Westside	30.00	.00	5.00	3.75	12.00	.00	4.00	4.00
Etna	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	10.80	10.80	3.60	3.60
Highland	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	16.20	16.20	5.40	5.40
New Hope	19.50	19.50	3.25	1.00	7.80	7.80	2.60	2.60
Ponca City	39.00	8.25	6.50	2.00	15.60	3.80	5.20	.00
Rogers	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.25	10.20	10.20	3.40	3.40
San Antonio	27.00	27.00	4.50	89.92	10.80	10.80	3.60	3.60
Tulsa	45.00	45.00	7.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	6.00	6.00
Wesleyan Chapel	22.50	22.50	3.75	4.56	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Whittenburg	12.00		2.00		4.80		1.60	
TOTALS	\$753.00	\$607.75	\$125.50	\$200.48	\$301.20	\$252.30	\$100.40	\$ 87.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued						
Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.75	\$ 16.80	\$ 622.85	\$ 636.14
Blackwell	10.50		4.75		182.45	91.83
Borger	2.85		8.75		319.60	39.25
Carville	6.75	6.75	2.50	2.50	97.25	97.25
Cedar Grove	12.15	12.15	4.75	4.75	184.10	162.35
Enid First	30.45	30.45	40.00	40.00	1,478.45	2,443.45
Enid Westside	27.60		5.00		208.60	98.90
Etna	5.25	6.00	4.50	4.50	168.15	134.40
Highland	9.00	9.00	6.75	6.75	253.35	160.35
New Hope	6.60		3.25	1.00	124.25	85.07
Ponca City	19.35		6.50		254.65	82.56
Rogers	2.85	2.85	4.25	4.25	156.70	168.04
San Antonio	18.60	18.60	4.50	4.50	181.50	723.84
Tulsa	19.80	19.80	7.60	7.50	291.30	422.38
Wesleyan Chapel	4.80	4.80	3.75	3.75	140.55	164.67
Whittenburg	4.80		1.20		76.40	
TOTALS	\$ 197.85	\$ 126.90	\$ 124.70	\$ 96.80	\$4,740.15	\$5,510.53

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget					
Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Ext. Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	
Alva	\$ 201.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 482.40	\$ 482.40	
Blackwell	57.00	33.20	136.80	36.67	
Borger	105.00		252.00	1.00	
Carville	30.00	30.00	72.00	72.00	
Cedar Grove	57.00	57.00	142.50	70.62	
Enid First	480.00	480.00	1,152.00	1,152.00	
Enid Westside	60.00		144.00	151.50	
Etna	54.00	54.00	129.60	129.60	
Highland	81.00	51.00	194.40	22.15	
New Hope	39.00	39.00	93.60	45.30	
Ponca City	78.00	63.50	187.20	135.82	
Rogers	51.00	51.00	122.40	122.43	
San Antonio	54.00	54.00	129.60	224.08	
Tulsa	90.00	90.00	216.00	216.00	
Wesleyan Chapel	45.00	49.86	108.00	108.00	
Whittenburg	24.00		57.60		
TOTALS	\$1,506.00	\$1,253.56	\$3,620.10	\$2,969.57	

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued								
Charge	Conference Enlargement Fund Assigned	Conference Enlargement Fund Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	\$ 167.50	\$ 167.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 861.90	\$ 861.90	\$ 1,484.75	\$ 1,498.04
Blackwell	47.50	5.00	7.00		248.30	74.87	430.75	166.75
Borger	87.50		1.90		446.40	1.00	766.00	40.25
Carville	25.00	25.00	4.50	4.50	131.50	131.50	228.75	228.75
Cedar Grove.....	47.50	47.50	8.10	8.10	255.10	183.22	439.20	345.57
Enid First	400.00	400.00	20.30	20.30	2,052.30	3,530.75	3,530.75	4,495.75
Enid Westside ...	50.00	50.00	18.40		201.50	481.00	481.00	300.40
Etna	45.00	45.00	3.50	4.00	232.60	400.25	400.25	376.00
Highland	67.50	15.50	6.00	6.00	348.90	94.65	602.25	355.00
New Hope	32.50	32.50	4.40		169.50	116.80	293.75	201.87
Ponca City	65.00	16.26	12.90		343.10	215.58	597.75	298.14
Rogers	42.50	42.50	1.90	1.90	217.80	217.83	374.50	385.87
San Antonio	45.00	45.00	12.40	12.40	241.00	335.48	422.50	1,059.32
Tulsa	75.00	75.00	13.20	13.20	394.20	394.20	685.50	816.58
Wesleyan Chapel	37.50	37.50	3.20	3.20	193.70	198.56	334.25	363.23
Whittenburg	20.00		4.80		106.40		182.80	
TOTALS	\$1,255.00	\$1,004.26	\$133.50	\$84.60	\$6,514.60	\$5,311.99	\$11,254.75	\$10,822.52

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences								
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	\$ 84.72	\$187.40	\$145.49	\$ 89.25	\$225.89	\$ 74.58	\$1,336.26	\$2,143.09
Blackwell		15.00	21.05		10.00		24.08	70.13
Borger			3.28				48.95	52.23
Carville				11.00			101.63	112.63
Cedar Grove.....		18.65	12.00		7.00		27.24	64.89
Enid First	68.38	29.00		80.00		131.60	2,271.12	2,580.10
Enid Westside		47.25	55.46		56.90	30.73	517.47	707.78
Etna		40.00			10.00			50.00
Highland							58.70	58.70
New Hope							240.96	382.40
Ponca City	19.32	16.00	13.00		.70	92.42	426.20	662.20
Rogers	5.00	12.00	88.00	100.00	31.00		1,331.65	1,691.35
San Antonio	22.02	281.11	42.31		14.26		152.00	229.00
Tulsa	36.00	21.00		19.00	1.00		78.00	115.51
Wesleyan Chapel	8.99	15.12	10.00			3.40	182.80	182.80
Whittenburg								
TOTALS	\$244.43	\$682.53	\$390.59	\$299.25	\$356.25	\$332.70	\$6,797.06	\$9,102.81

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aiwa	\$ 3,431.30	\$ 2,589.57	\$ 1,498.04	\$ 2,143.09	\$ 9,662.00
Blackwell	2,096.15	1,682.16	166.75	70.13	4,015.19
Borger	2,084.25	1,132.83	40.25	52.23	3,809.56
Carville	1,265.00	431.77	228.75	112.63	2,038.15
Cedar Grove.....	1,986.47	447.11	345.57	64.89	2,844.04
Enid First	4,212.56	8,783.62	4,495.75	2,580.10	20,072.03
Enid Westside	3,495.00	4,632.62	300.40	707.78	9,135.80
Etna	2,119.76	714.62	367.00	50.00	3,251.38
Highland	1,645.00	632.60	255.00		2,532.60
New Hope	1,703.08	681.70	201.87	58.70	2,645.35
Ponca City	3,150.00	3,018.97	238.14	382.40	6,849.51
Rogers	1,572.24	679.45	385.87	662.20	3,299.76
San Antonio	4,710.50	15,479.82	1,059.32	1,691.35	22,940.99
Tulsa	3,795.00	2,465.00	816.58	229.00	7,305.58
Wesleyan Chapel	1,700.20	158.80	363.23	115.51	2,337.74
Whittenburg	690.00	383.29		182.80	1,256.09
TOTALS	\$39,656.51	\$43,913.93	\$10,822.52	\$ 9,102.81	\$103,495.77

Women's Missionary Society Oklahoma Conference Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Session

Officers of the Conference Society:

- President—Mrs. Opal Royalty, 511 S. First St., Blackwell, Okla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 East Maine, Enid, Oklahoma.
 Secretary—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Oklahoma.
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Sara Ernst, 600 N. 4th, Ponca City, Okla.
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Women's World Fellowship—Mrs. James LaRue,
 Rt. 1, Geary, Oklahoma.
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Box 387, Bethany, Okla.
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Helen Hollen, Ames, Oklahoma.
 General Conference Delegate—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Box 387, Bethany, Okla.
 Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 5309 Burma Road, Houston, Tex.

Presidents of Local Societies:

- Alva—Mrs. Earl Richey, 411 Center St. Alva, Okla. (1)
 Blackwell—Mrs. Opal Royalty, 511 S. First St. Blackwell, Okla. (2)
 Borger—Mrs. Walter Rice, 1004 E. 6th, Borger, Texas. (3)
 Carwile—Mrs. Marie Smith, Ringwood, Okla. (16)
 Cedar Grove—Mrs. Elmer Hada, Rt. 9, Alva, Okla. (4)
 Enid First—Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Okla. (5)
 Enid King's Daughters—Mrs. Marie Woodbury, 1031 E. Cherokee,
 Enid, Okla. (17)
 Highland—Mrs. Dorothy Joslin, Rt. 6, Harrison, Arkansas. (7)
 Houston—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 5309 Burma, Houston, Texas. (18)
 Ponca City—Mrs. Stangeland, 705 N. Pine, Ponca City, Okla. (9)
 Rogers—Ethel Brenton, 218 N. Fifth, Rogers, Arkansas. (10)
 San Antonio—Mrs. Ruth Polston, 1107 W. Hildebrand, San Antonio, Tex. (11)
 Tulsa—Mrs. Walter Drew, 1444 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Okla. (12)
 Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Helen Hollen, Ames, Okla. (13)
 West Side—Mrs. Kitty Robinson, 1209 W. Oklahoma, Enid, Okla. (14)
 Whittenburg—Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Arkansas. (15)
 Etna—Mrs. James La Rue, Rt. 1, Geary, Okla. (6)
 New Hope—Mrs. Lavina Jackson, Ringwood, Okla. (8).

Standing Rules

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

2. All local W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. treasurers shall close their books June 30, and money and receipts must be sent in and PURPOSE DESIGNATED not later than July 5th, and the Annual Report blanks properly filled out and sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than July 12. Reports received after July 15 shall not be accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its Thirty-fifth Annual Session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. August 5, 1958.

OPENING—Song led by Grace Groves. Devotions by Opal Royalty.

ROLL was called.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Kitty Robinson, Mrs. Batchelder.

MOTION—To have nominating committee in main body, since those elected last Conference, were not present. Carried.

COMMITTEES—Were elected as follows:

Credentials—Mrs. Richard O'Connor.

Courtesy—Mrs. Rogers.

Finance—Ava Toile, Marie Woodbury, Mrs. LaRue, Janice DeHaven.

Memorials—Mrs. Dorr.

Auditing—Grace Groves, Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mrs. Rogers.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Eling.

Nominating—Alice Jackson, Arlene Hughes, Sara Ernst.

Magazine Solicitor—Kitty Robinson.

Reporter—Mrs. O'Connor.

Statistical—Marie Woodbury, Arlene Hughes.

MOTION—To leave plan of work in the hands of the President.

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

REPORT—President gave report. Report accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given the President.

Opal Snowden was appointed to look over Y.M.W.B. material and give report for last year.

REPORT—Report of Prayer Partner Secretary given by Mrs. Dorr. Accepted.

New treasurer's books from Headquarters were explained and recommended by the treasurer.

MOTION—To adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

OPENING—Song led by Bethel Sawyer.

REPORT—Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Harris Earl, our missionary from Colombia to the body.

DEVOTIONS—Led by Harris Earl.

ROLL was called. The minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. H. K. Sheets to the Body.

REPORT—Orders of the Day gave report.

MOTION—To accept Orders of the Day report. Carried.

REPORT—Y.M.W.B. Supt. report given by Opal Snowden. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT—Courtesy Committee presented Rev. H. K. Sheets, General Home Missions Secretary to the body. Rev. Sheets gave greetings to the session.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report.

ELECTION—Officers were elected.

MOTION—To adjourn for Committee work. Carried.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS—Talk by Harris Earl.

Dismissed for election in the main body.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

OPENING—Song led by Bethel Sawyer.

DEVOTIONS—Led by Harris Earl. Prayer by Mrs. Richey.

REPORT—Mission Study Secretary gave report.

MOTION—To accept Mission Study Secretary's report. Carried.

Discussion and Workshop on Child Evangelism conducted by Mrs. Evangeline Hane.

Roll was called.

MOTION—That Mrs. O'Connor be Reporter. Carried.

Letter was read by Secretary from Mrs. Reisdorph.

Nominating Committee for next year as follows: President from Carwile; Delegates from Cedar Grove and Enid First.

MOTION—To pay expenses of Children's Worker for Conference and Camp. Carried.

MOTION—To divide the public missionary offering three ways; home missions, conference extension and the press in Colombia. Carried. The loose offering to go for travel expenses of the Missionary.

MOTION—To have committee to fix auditorium for Missionary Service next year. Carried.

MOTION—That first member be Mrs. Bremer. The Tulsa society to help. Carried.

REPORT—Memorials Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept Memorials Committee report. Carried.

MOTION—To pay \$25.00 from Conference treasure for minutes. Carried.

MOTION—To adjourn. Carried.

Thursday 1:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS—Led by Harris Earl.

REPORT—Finance Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept the report of the Finance Committee. Carried.

MOTION—To rescind the motion that a short form be read from each society's report. Carried.

A short summary was given of each Society's report by a representative from each local society.

DISCUSSION—Discussion of Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work was conducted by the President.

MOTION—To adjourn. Carried.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

OPENING—Song led by Grace Groves.

DEVOTIONS—Led by Harris Earl. Prayer by Bethel Sawyer.

ROLL was called. The minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—Report of the Statistical committee was read.

MOTION—To accept report of the Statistical Committee. Carried.

REPORT—Auditing Committee gave report.

MOTION—To accept the report of the Auditing Committee. Carried.

REPORT—Magazine Solicitor gave report.

MOTION—To accept report of the Magazine Solicitor. Carried.

MOTION—To adjourn. Carried.

Friday 1:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS—Led by Rev. Harris Earl. Prayer by Alice Jackson.

Roll was called.

MOTION—To remove the names of those never present from the roll: Carried.

DISCUSSION—Discussion of the new treasurer's books was conducted by the treasurer.

Workshop and Discussion of ideas for better local societies was conducted by the President.

Final reading of the Minutes.

MOTION—To accept the Minutes. Carried.

Dismissed by President.

Reports

PRESIDENTS REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Thirty-Fifth Annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference.

Greetings:

"The Blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. Pro. 10:22. Though there have been many adversaries in this past year yet God has been a very present help in time of need. Our God has proved Himself to be a prayer answering Father. It is a privilege to be a child of the King, and an inheritance that fadeth not away. I am watching for the soon coming of the wonderful Christ.

It has been a pleasure to be co-laborers with you in the work of Kingdom of God in promoting Missions around the world. I'm sure the Lord has looked on with pleasure the good work of your societies this conference year. As you have yearned after the lost, the Father has been able to bring many into the fold of His love.

It was my pleasure to attend the Missionary Convention at Miltonvale. God visited this convention in a marvelous way and it has left a deep Spiritual influence in my life.

I have contacted each society monthly by letter and have promoted all of the projects undertaken by the General Missionary Society and passed on all the information received from our Area Chairman. I attended all but one Missionary Board meeting. I planned the travel of Rev. Neal Phipps of the Indian Mission in our Conference and arranged for Miss Wright as the speaker for our public Missionary Service.

Official Expense:

Postage	\$ 4.75
Stencils	1.65
Stationery	1.00
Telephone calls	2.98
Total	\$10.38
Received \$8.00 from Enid Missionary Society for expense to Miltonvale.	
Respectfully submitted,	
Mrs. Opal Royalty	

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE YEAR 1957-1958

RECEIPTS:

Total from W.M.S.	\$5,947.55
Other Sources:	
Public Missry. Service Offering	27.24
Total Receipts for the year	\$5,974.79
Old Balance from last year	85.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,059.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Home Missions	\$ 342.96
Card Calls (Home Mission)	56.00
Brainerd Indian School	515.43
Hephzibah Orphanage	449.55
Jewish Evangelism	59.84
Foreign Missions	431.69
India, General	159.25
India—Support of Floyd Banker	1,155.00
Puerto Rico—Support of Ronald Heavilin	220.00
Nepal—Support of Isla Knight	20.00
Africa, General	25.00
Haiti	31.95
Japan	5.00
Mexico (Ruth Sanchez)	35.00
South America	70.65
Mission Equipment Fund	15.70
Love Offrg. for Margaret Wright	51.28
Education	454.79
Honorary Enrollment	94.00
Harvest Home Offering	40.53
M. W. C. Expansion Fund	52.40
Medical Student	34.75
Gen'l. Conf. Gen'l. Fund (¼ Dues)	52.75
Administrative Fund	40.00
Headquarters Bldg. (Miles to Marion, Card Calls, etc.)	413.79
Servicemen's Commission	42.35
Conference Extension	316.90
Other Conference Work	154.13
Miscellaneous	322.27
Local Church Work	268.16
Conference Officials' Expense	23.71

Total Disbursements	\$5,954.83
New Balance on Hand	104.96

GRAND TOTAL \$6,059.79

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Okla. Conf. Gen'l. Fund	\$ 51.55
Conf. Annual Workshop Fund	32.75
Conf. Desk Fund	20.66

\$ 104.96

Mrs. Ava Tolle
Okla. Conf. W.M.S. Treas.

MEMORIAL REPORT

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Psalms 116:15

The Lord in His wisdom hath seen fit to call from our midst:

Mrs. Nellie Hughes, Alva

Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Enid

We, the W. M. S. extend our sympathy to the bereaved families,
knowing that our loss is their gain.

Louise Dorr

MISSION STUDY REPORT

CHURCH	Blue Seal	Gold Seal	Readers
Alva	1	5	8
Blackwell		7	2
Enid First	1	5	14
New Hope	1	4	4
Ponca City		2	5
Rogers	2		5
San Antonio	2	3	11
Tulsa			6
Westside	1	1	7
TOTAL	8	27	65

Bethel Sawyer,
Mission Study Superintendent

ANNUAL W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference	Oklahoma
Number of Prayer Partner Circles	14
Number of Prayer Partners	246
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	174
Foreign	292
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	73

Mrs. Connie Davis
Conference Prayer Partner Secy.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

I sent 36 pieces of mail.

Number of Wesleyan Missionaries taken 140.

Magazine Solicitor
Mrs. Helen Hollen

PLAN OF WORK**I. Home Work**

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (see Wesleyan Missionary) and church Extension work.

2. We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

3. We recommend the use of designated Thank-offering envelopes for Home Missions.

4. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing, and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

6. We recommend that each local society plan during the year to bring provisions of cash offering to the annual conference.

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Department in the support of its entire foreign missionary program.

2. That we forward Sunday School charts, cards and flannelgraph materials to our Missionary Home.

3. That each society present and support the "Millions For Lost Million" project.

III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages* and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

2. That each local society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

*Bandages should be 2", 3" or 4" in width, sewn together in 10 yard lengths with flat seams, and rolled firmly into rolls, not to exceed 3" in diameter. Bound squares of blankets are needed in infant care.

IV. Educational

We recommend:

1. The cooperation of our local societies in the promotion of the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the Colleges. The monies for this project should be channeled through the Local Conference and General W. M. S. Treasurers.

2. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and contributions and supplies and cash; all cash to apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by college presidents.

V. Literature

We recommend:

1. The use of the combination treasurer's blank for the remitting of money by the Local Conference and General Conference Treasurers.

2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School, with January being observed as campaign month.

3. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated each year with Program Calendars and other helps.

VI. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the Wesleyan Missionary magazine and other special requests as presented.
2. The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day.
3. That April be designated Self-Denial Month.
4. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in every society making use of new prayer partner reminders, and that reports be sent to the General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary before January 1st.
5. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, and with special emphasis upon the Jew.

VII. Area Work

1. We urge the provisions for one Area convention during the Quadrennium.

2. We recommend that all home and foreign appeals for special needs be made to the General Executive Board of our Women's Missionary Society and that they in turn channel these needs to the Area Chairman who will present them to the conference presidents in their areas.

We further recommend that the Conference W. M. S. President direct Christmas gifts according to suggestion from Area Chairmen.

VIII. Conference Work

We recommend:

1. That at least one workshop for the Y. M. W. B. and Children's Workers be held annually in each conference.
2. That each conference be divided into districts for convention; the same to be supervised by a district chairman under the direction of the Conference W. M. S. President.
3. We recommend the continuance of the "MILE OF DIMES" project, monies from such to be allocated for mission field equipment.
4. That each society contribute a poster and curios for display at conference.
5. That each society bring a cash offering for the visiting missionary at conference.

STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY

(A) Local Society

We recommend:

1. That the efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (the third Wednesday), the same to be preceded by fasting, and at which time an offering is taken. (5% credit).
2. That minimum of 10 meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit) at which time an offering is taken for missions.
3. The formation of one or more Prayer Partner Circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall report the names of same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within 60 days after the sitting of Annual Conference.
4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.
5. That a Solicitor be elected for THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.
6. That delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Women's Missionary Society, and that she be instructed by local society regarding the

amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference session (5% credit) and that the President attend the Annual Conference session. (5% credit).

7. That the dues \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, 50c of which shall be divided by her as specified, equally between Home and Foreign, and applied on budget, (5% credit), and that all monies, and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly. (5% credit).

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the Society, or achieve a 10% gain in the total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25c per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.

10. That the local Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be seated in the Annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provisions be made by her society for such representation. (Ten per cent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of 80 per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Y. M. W. B.

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

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

2. One public service during the year (10%).

3. Band funds remitted quarterly (10%).

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

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY (10%).

6. An increase in membership (5%).

7. An increase in funds raised (5%).

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

9. An offering for Education (10%).

10. One cent per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund (10%).

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. That the total Missionary Budget be as follows:

A. General Budget

*1. Home Missions-50c per member.

*2. Foreign Missions-75c per member.

*3. Education-One-fourth of the local church educational budget.

*4. Orphanage-\$5.00 or more per society annually.

5. M.W.C. Expansion Fund-40c per member.

6. W.M.S. Administrative Fund-25c per member.

7. Medical student fund-\$3.00 or more per society annually.

B. Conference Budget

*1. Conference Extension-50c per member.

2. Conference Dishwashing Fund-15c per member.

3. Conference Desk Fund-10c per member.

4. Cash Offerings, or provisions (both, if possible) for Conference Dining Hall.

2. Other Recommendations:

1. That each society pay 25c per member for a fund from which to pay the expense of the Conference President and Official Delegate to the Annual Missionary Workshop.
2. That an offering be taken during the year for each of the following: Wesleyan Commission for Service Men, and Jewish Work, and Harvest Home, not to apply on budget.
3. That the dues, \$1.00 per member, be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 50c of which will be divided by her equally between Home and Foreign Missions, and applied on budget.
4. That we contribute liberally to the following Special Appeals that are made through our Missionary Magazine: Honorary Enrollments, White Christmas Gift, and Self-Denial Offering.
5. That each local society respond to the Card Call Plan, and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.
6. That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Home Missions stations and orphanages before sending used clothing, and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to the Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.
7. That the local treasurer use the combination treasurer's blank for the remitting of money and vouchers to the Conference Treasurer. (These blanks may be obtained from the Conference Treasurer.)
8. Since the Local Treasurer cannot include any item on her annual report that does not appear on the receipts from the Conference Treasurer, and since the total of the cash and vouchers received by the Conference Treasurer should tally with the total disbursements in the local treasurer's book, we recommend that all cash received by the local society treasurer be sent to the Conference Treasurer, with the exception of cash for incidental expenses, cash used in Local Church Work, or special cash gifts that need immediate attention by the Local Treasurer, and a statement, or the original voucher covering these items be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly, or oftener as the Local Treasurer see fit.

*Items which apply on the Local Church Budget.

All unmarked items are Non-Budget.

Signed,
Ava Tolle
Marie Woodbury
Hazel LaRue
Janice DeHaven

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headquarters Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	12	45	58	100	\$ 42.38	\$ 7.76	\$55.33	\$ 66.54		\$172.01	\$6.00	\$178.01
Blackwell	12	31	15	90	15.72	2.55		5.23	.93	24.43	.15	24.58
Carwile	22		22		12.10					12.10		12.10
Cedar Grove	8	5	13	80	7.68	3.00	2.00			12.68	.13	12.81
End First	24	60	84	95	38.98	7.50	9.85	37.00		93.33	.84	94.17
Highland	10	35	45	100	23.39	.50	.50	5.11		29.50	.45	29.95
New Hope	8		8		4.99	4.98				9.97		9.97
Ponca City					16.02			18.12		34.14		34.14
Rogers	9	2	11	50	6.72					6.72		6.72
San Antonio	39	10	49	100	28.00	.50	2.00	4.00	2.00	36.50	2.25	38.75
Wesleyan Chapel	5	7	12	80	6.24	.26		.75		7.25	.15	7.40
Public Offering								6.05		6.05		6.05
TOTALS					\$202.22	\$27.25	\$69.68	\$142.80	\$2.93	\$444.68	\$9.97	\$454.65

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND REPORT

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Auditing Committee have examined the records of the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer and the records of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Committee,

Grace Groves

Lavina Jackson

Nelle M. Rogers

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RECEIPTS

Name of Society					Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts For the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss													
Alva.....	32	5		4	24	28	80%		8	\$ 37.00	\$ 522.03	\$5.00	\$205.07	\$ 769.10	\$ 27.30	\$ 796.40	
Blackwell	6	1		4	11	9	80%		8	7.00	173.63			180.63		180.63	
Borger	8		2				60%			8.00	49.81			57.81		57.81	
Carville	4									4.00	36.54			40.54		40.54	
Cedar Grove	10				14	9	85%		4	10.00	251.64		4.00	265.64	43.21	308.85	
Enid First	24	5		3	24	35	80%		6	29.00	1,573.21		20.00	1,622.21	19.01	1,641.22	
Enid Westside	15				26	6	70%		5	15.00	314.69			329.69	31.15	332.84	
Etna	6									6.00	116.80			122.80		122.80	
Highland	11									11.00				11.00		11.00	
Kings Daughters	12	4		3	17		85%		1	16.00	600.17		10.00	626.17		626.17	
New Hope	8			1	21	8			1	8.00	141.82			149.82		149.82	
Ponca City	7	1		5	11	9			3	8.00	124.22		6.00	138.22	.31	138.53	
Rogers	6				11	7				6.00	156.83		12.00	174.83	.14	174.97	
San Antonio	11	1	8	6	14	15	90%	5*	1	10.00	1,245.16		4.00	1,259.16	40.05	1,299.21	
Tulsa	17									17.00	225.17		102.00	344.17		344.17	
Wesleyan Chapel	8				12	8				8.00	77.52			85.52		85.52	
Whittenburg	9			7	12	10				9.00	4.51			13.51		13.51	
TOTALS	194	17	10	38	207	144			2	34	\$209.00	\$5,613.75	\$5.00	\$363.07	\$6,190.82	\$183.17	\$6,323.99

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DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Home Missions	Headquarters Building	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hepzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues (One Half)	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference WMS Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTALS
Alva	\$124.82	\$ 87.46	\$ 5.00	\$ 76.52	\$ 5.40	\$ 98.25	\$176.74	\$ 8.37	\$ 18.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 28.01	\$16.20	\$115.82	\$ 770.09	\$ 26.31	\$ 796.40
Blackwell	44.66		2.50	19.42	1.05	26.75	22.30		3.50	1.75	16.67	3.15	13.50	155.25	25.38	180.63
Borger	18.00			10.25	.30	.50	8.05		4.00	.50	1.00	1.50	13.71	57.81		57.81
Carville	1.00	15.00		1.00		11.00			2.00				10.54	40.54		40.54
Cedar Grove	72.90	14.58		14.00	1.50	17.16	33.80	106.10	5.00	2.50	5.00	4.50	28.22	305.26	3.59	308.85
Enid First	127.22	50.00	15.00	1,019.62	4.80	79.00	195.40		14.50	8.00	40.06	14.40	56.44	1,624.44	16.78	1,641.22
Enid Westside	10.90	65.00		20.25	2.25	3.75	6.00	64.51	7.50	3.75	7.50	3.00	97.82	292.23	40.61	332.84
Etna	25.22			28.17		6.35	10.00	25.83	3.00		20.66	2.95		122.18	.62	122.80
Highland	2.75			2.75					5.50					11.00		11.00
King's Daughters	84.01	54.75	2.40	314.81	1.80	42.00	35.85	5.00	8.00	3.00	50.00	8.65	15.90	626.17		626.17
New Hope	38.20	30.00		16.75		3.45	9.75	13.68	4.00		4.50	4.05	24.13	148.51	1.31	149.82
Ponca City	45.70	1.00	2.50	21.25	2.00	2.00	20.00	1.50	4.00	1.75	17.01	1.40	16.98	137.09	1.44	138.53
Rogers	61.84	10.50	5.00	27.23	1.00	14.30	29.55		3.00	1.50	8.33	2.70	9.00	173.95	1.02	174.97
San Antonio	252.65	61.50	25.00	422.63	10.00	119.53	67.31	48.00	6.00	4.25	94.48	7.65	66.87	1,185.87	113.34	1,299.21
Tulsa	8.25	24.00	2.44	205.29	1.20	19.00	37.07	10.35	8.50	2.00	7.34	3.60	15.13	344.17		344.17
Wesleyan Chapel	14.67			18.33	3.45	2.00	9.20	13.93	4.00	2.00	16.34	1.60		85.52		85.52
Whittenburg	2.25			2.25		4.51			4.50					13.51		13.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$935.04	\$413.79	\$59.84	\$2,220.52	\$34.75	\$449.55	\$661.02	\$297.27	\$105.50	\$40.00	\$316.90	\$75.35	\$484.06	\$6,093.59	\$230.40	\$6,323.99

Thirty-First Annual W. Y. Conference of Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.

President—Reverend Dick Ernst, 600 N. Fourth, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Vice-president—Reverend Robert Farley, R.R. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.

Secretary—Miss Rita Snowden, 502 West Iowa, Enid, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Reverend Don DeHaven, R.R. 1, Ringwood, Oklahoma.

LOCAL W. Y. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Miss Sammie Fisher, R.R. 1, Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Cedar Grove—Warren Little, R.R. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.

Enid Builders—Dale Conaway, 522 N. 13th, Enid, Oklahoma.

Enid Crusaders—Mervin Snowden—502 W. Iowa, Enid, Oklahoma.

Enid Westside—Cynthia Robinson, 1302 W. Oklahoma, Enid, Oklahoma.

Ponca City—Elizabeth Brown, R.R. 4, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

San Antonio—Tommy Crownover, 1125 San Francisco, San Antonio, Tex.

Tulsa—Jerome O. Smith, 2745 N. Main, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 9, 1958

The thirty-first annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. assembled in Enid at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 E. Maine, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on August 9, 1958. Walter Rice led the song service. Reverend LaRue led in prayer and the devotional was given by Reverend Richard O'Connor.

The chairman appointed Tommy Crownover and Mervin Snowden as Committee on Credentials. The following names were read: Ruth Dittmeyer, Peggy Randol, Edith Brown, Gary Fest, Gordon Hada, Max Faulkner, Jackie Coleman, Kathy Fisher, Sharon Collie, Ethel Bailey, Tommy Crownover, Cynthia Robinson, Terry Greer, Shirley Cox.

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

MOTION—That Dollie Binford be seated as delegate for San Antonio. Carried. Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. It was as follows:

Auditing Committee—Walter Rice, Richard O'Connor, Tom Crownover, Ethel Bailey, Shirley Cox.

Efficiency Standard—Joe Sawyer, Cynthia Robinson, Edith Brown, Gary Fest.

Stewardship—Bob Hughes, Bob Farley, Terry Green, Gordan Hada.

Goals and Methods—Don DeHaven, Mervin Snowden, Max Faulkner, Ruth Dittmeyer.

Courtesy—Bob Farley.

Youth Solicitor—Gayle Hada.

Thanks—Sammie Fisher, Sharon Collie.

The treasurer's report was read.

MOTION—That acceptance of Treasurer's report be subject to approval of auditing committee. Carried.

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

Saturday, 11:30 A. M.

Dick Ernst called the meeting to order.

Courtesy Committee presented Reverend D. O. Dorr, Conference President and Joy Conley.

President's report was read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Auditing Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Committee on Goals and Methods read.

MOTION—That report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Stewardship Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Efficiency Standard read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Committee on Thanks read.

Motion—That the report be adopted. Carried.

MOTION—That past executive committee serve as temporary committee to choose a conference missionary project for the coming year. Carried.

MOTION—That it be added to the Standing Rules that the Executive Committee present to the Annual Conference Session of the W. Y. a suggested conference project for each coming year. Carried.

Report of Statistical Committee read.

MOTION—That report be adopted subject to corrections. Carried.

MOTION—That we adjourn. Carried.

Saturday, 1:00 P. M.

Dick Ernst called meeting to order. Walter Rice led the song service. Chairman appointed Mervin Snowden and Gary Fest as distributors and tellers.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Dick Ernst.

Vice-President—Bob Farley.

Secretary—Rita Snowden.

Treasurer—Don DeHaven.

Delegate to General Conference—Gayle Hada.

Alternate delegate to General Conference—Mervin Snowden.

The courtesy committee presented Reverend Don Polston and Reverend Mason who gave their personal testimonies.

Report of the temporary Committee for Conference Project read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

MOTION—That all unfinished business be left in the hands of the executive committee. Carried.

MOTION—That the minutes be read. Carried.

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

MOTION—That we adjourn. Carried.

"OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT"

To the 31st Annual Session of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth Conference at Enid, Oklahoma, August 9, 1958. Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I wish to submit the following report concerning the W. Y. President's activities for the past year:

August 10: Conducted Youth Banquet at Don-Paul Cafeteria at last Annual Conference; also, Educational Service at the church the same evening.

August 14: Met with Executive Committee at Enid, Oklahoma.

September 9: Made plans with Jim Harris for Area Planning Committee.

September 13: Made plans with President Knapp of Miltonvale Wesleyan College concerning Conference Youth Project.

September 24: Went to Kansas City, Kansas, for Area Planning Committee.

September 30: Confirmed Conference W. Y. Project; the partial support of Chung Chai Chun at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

September 30: Wrote Joe Sawyer about Youth Camp records.

October 3: Corresponded with the Junior College at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, concerning Mid-Winter Retreat.

October 8: Met with Reverend Farley and Reverend Dorr during Harvest Home at Miltonvale, about Mid-Winter Retreat plans.

October 15: Corresponded with W. Y. Officers concerning Executive Meeting.

November 4: Executive Meeting at Alva.

November 10: Published Oklahoma's W. Y. Newspaper.

November 11: Made arrangements with Tulsa Youth Group for Society organization.

November 22: Secured from Gospel Films, the film—Silent Witness—for Mid-Winter Retreat.

November 25: Sent advertising for Mid-Winter Retreat.

December 1: Motored to Tulsa to organize their Youth Society.

December 6: Wrote Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co., to secure Campers Policy for 1958.

December 12: Had Executive Meeting at Enid.

December 15: Sent out last advertising for Mid-Winter Retreat.

January 3 & 4: Conducted Mid-Winter Retreat at Alva.

January 8: Wrote letters of appreciation to Alva and Cedar Grove Missionary Societies and to the Directors of Athletics at Northwestern College of Alva.

January 24, 25, 26: Conducted Youth Week services at Blackwell and organized a society.

January 31-February 1 & 2: Conducted Youth Week services at Ponca City.

February 20: Attended Executive Meeting at Alva.

February 26; Secured Camp Quaker Haven at Arkansas City for the Spring Youth Retreat.

April 2: Published Oklahoma W. Y. Newspaper and advertising for Spring Retreat.

May 1: Sent out advertising for Spring Retreat.

May 9 & 10: Conducted Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Quaker Haven.

June 12: Set up our Subscription Campaign with Conference W.Y. Secretary.

June 25: Sent out letters to Local Presidents and Pastors; also Conference report blanks.

350 Pieces of Mail—Miscellaneous letters and bulletins.

Published two (2) Oklahoma W. Y. News.

Travelled 700 miles by car, 500 miles by train.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Ernst

Conference W. Y. President

OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN YOUTH'S TREASURER'S REPORT

August 6, 1957 — August 9, 1958

Balance brought forward August 6, 1957\$ 228.30

RECEIPTS:

Home Missions	\$ 16.16
Foreign Missions	17.97
Education	61.93
General Dues	91.80
Conference Dues	138.58

MISCELLANEOUS:

Missionary Project	100.24
Youth Week Offering	156.05
Youth Retreat Registration	204.25
Area Dues	2.10
Off. W. Y. Rally, August 18, 1957	7.93
Oklahoma City, Building Fund	14.26
Card Call	3.00
Self Denial Offering	10.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 824.97

RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE\$1,053.27

EXPENDITURES:

General Dues	\$ 91.80
Education	61.93
Home Missions	16.16
Foreign Missions	17.97

MISCELLANEOUS:

Missionary Project	\$ 100.24
Youth Week Offering	156.05
Youth Retreat Expense	186.12
Mileage for Executive Meetings	38.95
Oklahoma City Building Fund	14.26
Area Dues	2.10
Phone Calls (Sammie Fisher)	2.58
Bank Charges	4.25

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$ 692.46

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 9, 1958\$ 360.81

Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth
Donald DeHaven
Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

1. A. Each society hold a Certificate of Organization from the General Secretary's Office	5
B. W. Y. meetings held regularly. (At least 40 per year)	20
2. A. Monthly Missionary service and an offering taken for the conference missionary projects	8
B. Each society shall instruct the delegates before coming to conference relative to the amount they wish to pledge on Missionary Night and also the conference project	7
3. One educational service with an offering for such	15
4. Membership gain—2 points for each % gained Note: The goal is a 10% gain which would net	20
5. A. Observance of Youth Week	15
B. Reporting of Youth Week	15
6. The "Wesleyan Youth"	
A. Blue Ribbon Society (150% subscribing)	25
B. Red Ribbon Society (125% subscribing)	20
C. White Ribbon Society (100% subscribing)	15
7. Budget paid in full, based on last years membership, with one half paid by the first of February	25
8. A. A systematic Bible study and scripture memorization in operation and instruction classes in personal soul-winning	15
B. 75% of the members reading the Wesleyan Youth	15
9. A. Statistical reports in the hands of the Conference Secretary by July 15	10
B. Local treasurer's books to close June 30th, and all monies in the hands of the W. Y. Treasurer by July 15th (any money received after that date will be applied on next years budget)	10
10. Some special local project planned and executed (that project be interpreted as material improvement to the Church premises, as cleaning, painting, etc.)	10
11. Some special services outside of regular youth services, such as jan services, hospital visitations, calling on shut-ins, and personal work	20
12. That each society have at least one subscription to the Annual Conference Card Can plan for new churches	25
13. Each society read and post the reports of the Efficiency Standard, Stewardship, and the Goals and Methods Committees or reference as needed	10

This gives a total of 260 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain.

200 points or more necessary for an "A" society.

170-200 points necessary for a "B" society.

140-170 points necessary for a "C" society.

Joe C. Sawyer
Edith Brown
Cynthia Robinson
Gary Fest

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

Walter Rice
 Richard J. O'Connor
 Ethel Bailey
 Tom Crownover
 Shirley Cox

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan Youth Budget be \$3.00 per active member as recorded in the 1958 annual conference statistical blank. This is to be divided as follows:

General W. Y. Fund	\$1.50
Conference W. Y. Fund	1.25
Education	.15
Miltenvale	.10

2. That each society take an offering each month for a special conference missionary project.

3. That each society be a subscriber to the Oklahoma Conference Card Call Plan.

4. That the budget be paid quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

5. That each society appoint a budget secretary to be responsible for the collection of budget on a weekly or monthly basis.

6. That the Oklahoma Conference Wesleyan Youth President be paid 7c per mile for travel.

Bob Hughes
 Bob Farley
 Terry Greer
 Gordon Hada

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again Christian, heeding the admonition found in 1st Timothy 4:12—Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
2. That the devotional committee be responsible for posting a list of leaders at least one month in advance and that each leader make his service spiritual, interesting, and well prepared; and that the executive committee plan an overall range of topics for the year.
3. That the members of each society cooperate in promoting the following:
 - a. That each member endeavor this year to create greater enthusiasm by cooperating in more activities such as membership drives, contests, and socials.
 - b. That each member be a subscriber and reader of the Wesleyan Youth.
 - c. That each member endeavor to attend and invite others to all Youth camps and Youth retreats.
4. That each society have at least one monthly prayer service for youth alone, and that each member take active part in this service.
5. That each society have one service each quarter set aside for the study of our church discipline, constitution, the Wesleyan Youth and the catechism.
6. That our young people take advantage of our church schools in preference to other schools.
7. That each society set a specific goal for gain in attendance and that each member maintain a friendly courteous spirit toward visitors.
8. That each society endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each Sunday evening service, and that each member strive to be punctual.
9. That each society have an active visitation program with each member participating.
10. That each society set aside one evening a month other than their Sunday night services for business matters.
11. That each member realize anew the importance of witnessing for Christ and strive to be faithful in witnessing.
12. That this report be posted in each local society and read as a guide for goals for the society.
13. That the secretary be instructed to send copies of the reports of the committees of Stewardship, Goals and Methods, and the Efficiency Standard to each local president at the beginning of the year.

Jackie Coleman
Kathy Fisher
Gayle Hada
Peggy Randol

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises."

Truly we are doing just that; we thank God for a victorious year during which our youth moved forward. We are thankful for our leaders and the work they have done. Also we wish to express our appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Enid church during conference.

Again we say, Praise the Lord.

Sammie Fisher
Sharon Collie

CONFERENCE PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Conference Project Committee, after prayerful consideration, suggests that as our conference project for the coming year we help support the Sawyers in the new work in Houston and buy the pulpit furniture for the new church in Oklahoma City. Surely we as a group can help in this way to further God's work.

The Executive Committee

STANDING RULES

1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the W. Y. President and four other delegates appointed by same. This committee to convene at 8:00 a.m. date of W. Y. Conference.
2. All credentials to be in the hands of the W. Y. President three days prior to the W. Y. Conference.
3. The conference bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, and Pastors.
4. Conference shall convene annually on Saturday following the first Monday of August at 9:30 a.m.
5. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual Conference Session of the W. Y. a suggested conference project for each coming year.

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Conference for 1957-58

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	Effrey Stnd Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Missionary Project	Youth Week Offering	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva	19	4	17	*				\$81.50	\$26.25	\$10.00	\$53.40			\$47.17	\$35.60	\$21.51	\$40.00	\$324.26	\$306.08	\$18.18
Borger	9	3	9	*					27.00	2.00		22.47		18.00				81.71	69.47	12.24
Cedar Grove	10			*				14.50		6.00		24.38	7.00	70.00	44.40			166.28	166.28	.00
Enid Builders	30	26	*	*				34.56	34.55	4.00		12.11		927.22				1,012.44	1,012.44	.00
Enid Crusaders	10		*	*					13.00					18.70				34.78	31.70	3.08
Enid Westside		3		*																
New Hope	16	3	*	*					13.12			12.44		14.53			40.55	92.42	80.64	11.78
Ponca City	10	6	*	*				16.50	16.50	14.26	3.18		13.00	14.10	6.00	50.00	36.50	170.26	170.04	.22
San Antonio				*														6.05		6.05
Tulsa	5			*																
TOTALS	109	7	64	1	1	1		\$97.06	\$130.42	\$36.26	\$56.58	\$71.40	\$20.00	\$1,109.72	\$86.00	\$71.51	\$117.05	\$1,888.20	\$1,836.65	\$51.55