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THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND ADDRESSES

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Educational Secretary—Glen McMurphy, Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Secretary of Evangelism—James J. Harris, 3937 N. W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Card Call Secretary—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

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Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
L. J. Cherryholmes, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.
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Leon Jackson, Ringwood, Okla.
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 Leslie D. Smith, % Secretary

DEACONESS ADDRESS

Thelma Hickman, % Secretary

TRUSTEES

G. C. Cockrell, Elder, 1950; Tom Pinkerton, Elder, 1952; Earl Richey, Laymen, 1952; W. C. Brannon, Elder, 1949; W. F. Lee, Layman, 1949.

COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—G. C. Cockrell, 1951; Paul Batman, 1952; James J. Harris, 1949; W. C. Brannon, 1950.

Camp Meeting—Tom Pinkerton, Elder, 1951; James J. Harris, Elder, 1951; Robert Atkinson, 1952; G. C. Cockrell, 1949; C. L. Cummings, 1949.

Judiciary—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, James J. Harris.

Vacancies—James J. Harris, W. C. Brannon, G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, M. F. Bess.

Nominating—Glenn C. Cockrell, Tom Pinkerton, M. F. Bess, Delegates-elect from Cedar Grove charge and Blackwell charge.

Spiritual Life Conference—James J. Harris, Paul Batman, G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, Meade Steveson.

BOARDS

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, C. L. Cummings.

Sunday School Board—Robert Hollen, Leslie D. Smith; Florence Atkinson.

Missionary Board—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, Earl Richey, C. L. Cummings, L. J. Cherryholmes.

Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—W. C. Brannon, 1951; Raymond Tolle, 1950; G. C. Cockrell, 1949.

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

Sunday School—Robert Hollen

Tithing—L. J. Cherryholmes

Educational—Glen McMurphy

Evangelism—James J. Harris

Card Call—Fred Groves

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

ELDERS

Mrs. Florence Atkinson, By Ordination	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Faye Baker	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
J. M. Batman	0	0 0	1 1	1 1
Paul Batman	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Abraham Becker	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Marion F. Bess, By Transfer	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
A. B. Bissey	1	0 1	1 1	0 1
W. C. Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
L. J. Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
G. C. Cockrell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Dudley Dorr, By Transfer	0	0 0	1 1	1 1
Miss Dollie Gum	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
James J. Harris	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
John E. McGraw	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Glen McMurphy	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
K. R. Meade, By Transfer	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Clarence B. Mills, By Transfer	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Tom Pinkerton	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Pearl I. Ratcliffe	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
H. K. Sheets	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Leslie D. Smith, By Ordination	0	1 1	1 1	1 1

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
J. Carl Cockrell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Fred Groves	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mrs. Grace Groves	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Robert Hollen	1	1 1	0 0	0 0
Mrs. Effie Ross	0	0 0	0 0	0 0

DEACONESS

Miss Thelma Hickman	0	0 0	1 1	0 0
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DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

Earl Richey, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Nellie Hughes, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Luther Emery, Blackwell	1	1 1	0 0	0 0

Mrs. Lou Rebel, Cedar Grove	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
C. L. Cummings, Enid	0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Nell Rogers, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Miss Mary Croft, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Florence Weiss, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. J. M. Batman, New Hope	1	1 0	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Alma Hutchings, New Hope	0	0 0	0 1	1 1
Mrs. Emma Broegleman, New Hope	1	1 0	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Goldie Bryson, Oklahoma City	1	1 1	1 0	1 0
Meade Steveson, Oklahoma City	0	1 1	1 1	0 0
Mrs. O. B. Macy, Ponca City	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Maxine Jackson, Ponca City	1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Robert Atkinson, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1 1	1 1	1 1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The forty-fifth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled in the Enid Wesleyan Methodist Church at 916 East Main Street, July 27, at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. G. C. Cockrell, President of the Conference in the Chair.

The service opened with the songs, "Sunlight" and "Abiding in Jesus" led by Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes. Devotions, led by Rev. Glen McMurphy, were from Daniel 11:32. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Batman.

Roll was called. Nine Elders and four Conference Preachers were present to answer the Roll.

Credentials—Moved and supported Rev. Paul Batman and Rev. Robert Hollen be the Committee on Credentials. The names of the following Delegates-elect were read and by vote were seated together with all who should later present like credentials to this body. Alva, Earl Richey, Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Mrs. Nellie Hughes; Blackwell, Luther Emery; Cedar Grove, Mrs. Lou Rebel; Enid, Mrs. Nell Rogers, Mary Croft, Mrs. Florence Weiss; New Hope, Mrs. J. M. Batman, Mrs. Emma Broegleman; Oklahoma City, Mrs. Goldie Bryson; Ponca City, Mrs. O. B. Macy, Mrs. Maxine Jackson; Wesleyan Chapel, Robert Atkinson.

Conference Bar—On motion the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first five rows of seats and the platform.

Committee on Courtesy—Elected to this committee were Rev. James Harris and Rev. Erma Brannon.

Report—Nominating Committee gave a report which was adopted by vote of the Conference body.

Report—Committee on Religious Services read their report which was adopted on motion.

Tellers—Tellers were elected as follows: Paul Batman, L. J. Cherryholmes. Assistant Tellers were elected as follows: Glen McMurphy, Robert Hollen.

Report—Courtesy Committee. Rev. Oliver G. Wilson, Editor of "The Wesleyan Methodist," and Denominational Representative was presented to the Conference and gave words of testimony.

Motion made and carried that Brother Wilson be given honorary privileges within the bar and preside at the remaining sessions of the Conference.

Report—Rev. G. C. Cockrell, Conference President, gave his report and on motion it was adopted. The financial part to be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Motion—Motion carried to adjourn for committee work. Benediction by Rev. Abraham Becker.

Wednesday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Conference called to order. Song service was led by Rev. Marion Bess with Miss Mary Croft at the piano. Devotions were led by Rev. James Harris. Prayer offered by Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy Committee—Rev. Marion Bess, laboring in Tulsa under the direction of Conference was presented and gave words of testimony.

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening—1:30 p. m. Song service led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Devotions led by Rev. Paul Batman. Prayer offered by Robert Atkinson.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report—Pastoral Relations. First reading of partial report.

Letter from H. K. Sheets was read and character passed.

Letter from Pearl I. Ratcliffe was read and character passed.

Words of commendation for the labors of John E. McGraw were given by Rev. Wilson and character passed.

Motion carried to recess until 3:00 p. m.

3:00 p. m.

Orders of the Day—Song service led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Prayer offered by Oliver G. Wilson.

Courtesy Committee—Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Dorr who are taking over the work at Ponca City were presented and gave words of testimony.

Election of Officers—By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the election of Conference officials resulted as follows:

Officers

President—Glenn C. Cockrell.

Vice-President—W. C. Brannon

Secretary—Florence Atkinson

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle

Secretaries

Sunday School—Robert Hollen

Tithing—L. J. Cherryholmes

Educational—Glen McMurphy

Evangelism—James Harris

Card Call—Fred Groves

Trustees

Tom Pinkerton (Elder) 1952

Earl Richey (Layman) 1952

Committees

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Paul Batman, 1952.

Camp Meeting—Robert Atkinson, 1952.

Judiciary—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, James Harris.

Vacancies—James Harris, W. C. Brannon, G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, M. F. Bess.

Nominating—Glenn C. Cockrell, Tom Pinkerton, M. F. Bess, Delegate-elect from Cedar Grove charge and Blackwell charge.

Spiritual Life Conference—James J. Harris, Paul Batman, G. C. Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, Meade Stevenson.

Boards

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, C. L. Cummings.

Sunday School Board—Robert Hollen, Leslie D. Smith, Florence Atkinson.

Missionary Board—G. C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon, Earl Richey, C. L. Cummings, L. J. Cherryholmes.

Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—W. C. Brannon, 1951; Raymond A. Tolle, 1950; G. C. Cockrell, 1949.

Report—Committee on Resolutions adopted.

Report—Itineracy and Elders' Orders adopted.

Reports—Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan, Missionary Board, Conference Treasurer's Report. **Motion** carried to refer these three reports to the Auditing Committee.

Motion carried that Conference body give a rising vote of deep appreciation to Raymond A. Tolle, Treasurer, for faithful and efficient service rendered.

Motion carried to adjourn for Committee Work.

Benediction by Rev. Oliver G. Wilson.

Thursday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Song service led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Devotions by Rev. Marion Bess. Prayer offered by Rev. Tom Pinkerton.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Camp Meeting Board was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Motion carried that the proper authorities provide pocket credentials for ministers before this session of camp shall close.

Motion to adjourn for Committee Work carried.

Orders of the Day—11:00 a. m. Sunday school service under the direction of Rev. Florence Atkinson in the necessitated absence of Rev. Robert Hollen.

Song service led by Rev. James Harris. Prayer offered by Earl Richey. Meade Steveson, Superintendent of our mission work in Okla-

homa City, gave a brief resume of the growing work there. This was followed by an address by the Rev. Oliver G. Wilson. These talks were interspersed with special music by Rev. Marion Bess. Service concluded by Rev. G. C. Cockrell.

Benediction by Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—1:30 p. m. Song service led by Rev. Abraham Becker. Devotions and prayer led by Rev. Tom Pinkerton.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Letter from M. W. Washburn was read and character passed.

Report—Committee on Ministerial Character read report which was adopted.

Report of Thanks Committee read and adopted.

Motion carried that letters of thanks from the Conference body be mailed to those mentioned in above report, and that said report be read at the Sunday morning service.

Amendment to this motion instructing the Conference Secretary to mail these letters of thanks carried.

Motion to amend Permanent Resolution number eleven (11) to read as follows:

The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of five members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian Workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Emphasis at this Conference shall be given to spiritual quickening, edification and fellowship.

This Committee shall also plan for the coming together of the pastors and their wives, and all interested laymen, for a time of Prayer and Fasting in the interest of the Oklahoma Conference.

This amendment adopted by the unanimous vote of the Conference body.

Motion carried that two additional members be added to the Spiritual Life Conference Committee. Duly elected to this committee were: Dudley Dorr, Meade Steveson.

Motion to amend Permanent Resolution number eight (8) to read as follows:

The Conference fiscal year shall end the second Sunday before the opening day of Conference, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

This amendment adopted by the unanimous vote of the Conference body.

Motion duly carried to set time of Conference as the Tuesday following the first Monday of August. This to become Permanent Resolution number twelve (12).

Motion carried to adjourn for Committee Work.

Orders of the Day—3:00 p. m.

Examination of Characters and Pastor's Reports were received and the following characters passed:

Mrs. Faye Baker, M. F. Bess, Dudley Dorr, Dollie Gum, J. Carl Cockrell, Fred Groves, Grave Groves, Thelma Hickman.

Motion carried that secretary be instructed to have ministers' credentials printed before close of camp.

Report—Committee on Finance gave a partial report. First reading.

Report of Sunday School Secretary read and adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Friday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Song service led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Devotions and prayer led by Rev. Abraham Becker.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

Report—Committee on Finance gave a partial report. Second reading.

Recommendation—The following recommendation from the W. Y. P. S. Executive Council was presented, read and duly adopted:

"We recommend that L. J. Cherryholmes be a representative from the Conference W. Y. P. S. Executive Council, to the Camp Meeting Board, to work in coordination with this board and to sit in and speak at this meeting."

Report—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. L. W. Barbee, Camp Evangelist, who gave words of testimony.

Motion carried that Brother Barbee be given honorary privileges within the Bar.

Report—Committee on Courtesy presented Sister Marion Bess, who gave words of testimony.

Motion carried to recess for Committee Work.

Orders of the Day—11:00 a. m. A Memorial Service was given under the direction of Rev. Florence Atkinson and Sister Maxine Jackson. Scripture, prayer, special music, and a candle lighting service completed the program. Adjournment.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. Brannon.

Friday Afternoon

Opening—1:30 p. m. Song service led by Rev. James J. Harris. Prayer offered by Sister Nelle Rogers.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Statistical Committee was read and adopted.

Motion carried that a rising vote of thanks be given the Statistical Committee for their labors.

Report—Pastoral Relations Committee gave a partial report. Second reading.

Motion carried to recess for committee work.

Orders of the Day—4:15 p. m.

Report of the Board of Trustees read and adopted.

Resolution of Conference Endowment Trust Fund read and adopted.

Report—Certificate, articles, and by-laws of the Incorporation of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church under the laws of the State of Oklahoma were read and adopted by the Conference body.

Motion to adjourn at call of the Chair until 7:00 p. m.

Friday Afternoon, 7:00 p. m.

Opening—Special session.

Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted final report which was duly adopted upon motion.

Report—Committee on Finance submitted final report which was duly adopted.

Recommendation—It was recommended that the following become Permanent Resolution number thirteen (13):

In the case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp. Duly adopted.

Report of Missionary Board read and adopted.

Motion carried that available funds from the Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan be allocated for payment of required \$25.00 enrollment fee for those eligible who join the plan.

Motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Adjourned sine die.

Signed: FLORENCE ATKINSON, Secretary.

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of said Conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books one week before the opening day of Conference and all money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.
4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.
5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President and two Elders, chosen by the Nominating Committee, and their Delegates-elect.
6. We recommend that the following orders of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:

Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.—Conference convenes.

Tuesday evening—Conference sermon.

Wednesday—Election of officers.

Thursday—Examination of characters.

Friday—Reports of Committees.

Saturday—W. Y. P. S.

7. A Nominating Committee be elected, composed of three Elders: one of which shall be the President of the Conference as Chairman ex-officio, and the Delegates-elect from two churches designated by the Conference. This committee shall: First, examine the credentials of all Delegates to the Annual Conference. Second, 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 the second Sunday before the opening day of Conference, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Board 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 five members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian Workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Emphasis at this Conference shall be given to spiritual quickening, edification, and fellowship. This committee shall also plan for the coming together of the pastors and their wives, and all interested laymen, for a time of Prayer and Fasting in the interest of the Oklahoma Conference.

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

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

**PROGRAM OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE
OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Tuesday

3:00 p. m. Conference Organization.

8:00 p. m. Conference Sermon—Rev. W. C. Brannon.

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Wednesday

- 8:00 a. m. Missionary Conference Organization.
- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session.
- 3:00 p. m. Election of Officers.
- 8:00 p. m. Denominational Address—Rev. O. G. Wilson.

Thursday

- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 11:00 a. m. Sunday School Service.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session and Committee Work.
- 3:00 p. m. Examination of Characters.
- 8:00 p. m. Public Missionary Service—Rev. O. G. Wilson.

Friday

- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 11:00 a. m. Memorial Service.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session.
- 3:00 p. m. Reading of Reports.
- 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service—Rev. L. W. Barbee.

CAMP SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Prayer Hour 7:00 a. m.

- 10:30 a. m. Message—Rev. L. W. Barbee.
- 2:00 p. m. Message—Rev. Ivan Sisk.
- Children's Services—Rev. and Mrs. Becker.
- 8:00 p. m. Message—Rev. L. W. Barbee.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 31

- 9:45 a. m. Opening Session.
- 8:00 p. m. Big Youth Rally—Rev. Ivan Sisk.
- 7:00 p. m. Youth Service each night—Rev. Ivan Sisk.

Dining Hall Information

- 7:30 a. m. Breakfast.
- 12:00 noon. Dinner.
- 5:30 p. m. Supper.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations—G. C. Cockrell, Chairman ex-officio, W. C. Brannon, J. J. Harris, L. J. Cherryholmes, Nellie Rogers, Robert Atkinson, Earl Richey.

Ministerial Character—Paul Batman, Sister Mattie Fisher.

Finance—W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, Paul Batman, C. L. Cummings, Robert Atkinson.

Resolutions—Mary Croft, Erma Brannon, Robert Hollen.

Thanks—Emma Brogelman, Mrs. J. M. Batman, Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes.

Auditing—J. J. Harris, Goldie Bryson, M. F. Bess.

Statistical—Abraham A. Becker, Dudley Dorr, Glen McMurphy.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Mary Croft, Earl Richey, Mrs. Lou Rebel.

Reporter—Florence Weiss.

Memorials—Florence Atkinson, Maxine Jackson.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary;
LUTHER EMERY,
MRS. J. M. BATMAN,
PAUL BATMAN.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character met and passed the following Elders and Conference Preachers:

Elders—Rev. A. B. Bissey, Rev. Glenn McMurphy, Rev. J. M. Batman, Rev. Paul Batman, Rev. James Harris, Rev. Tom Pinkerton, Rev. W. C. Brannon, Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Rev. G. C. Brannon, Miss Pearl Ratcliffe, Rev. Abraham Becker.

Conference Preachers—Rev. R. G. Hollen, Rev. Leslie Smith, Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Mrs. Effie Ross.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
MATTIE FISHER,
PAUL BATMAN.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Oklahoma Conference: Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, whose providential blessings have daily surrounded our lives.

It is with a keen sense of unworthiness that we submit to the Conference this report of our activities as your servant. We can unhesitatingly thank God for His ennobling presence which has been so signally revealed in our midst. It is with a renewed conviction that in the future we may be assured of His leadership and blessings. I speak only words of the highest appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation with members of the Conference who have cheerfully accepted added burdens and responsibilities. We are pleased that we can report progress which indicates a forward movement. We mention the systematic plan of financing a full-time conference president which is working effectively; a venture of some two years ago. During the year a new field has been entered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a pastor placed on the field. Two new parsonages have been erected and other improvements to church properties. In review of these things the challenge to enlarge our borders present unprecedented opportunities. Let us as a Conference keep our vision clear, our fellowship rich in the pursuance of the task committed unto us in this part of God's moral vineyard.

Official Acts

- August 7—Made a trip with trustees to Oklahoma City.
- September 7—Made trip to Oklahoma City to assist in revival.
- September 8, 9—Held quarterly meeting at Blackwell Church.
- September 21—Held quarterly meeting at Cedar Grove Church.
- September 23—Made trip to Tulsa on official business.
- September 26, 27—Held quarterly meeting services at Carwile Church.
- September 28—Held quarterly meeting at Wesleyan Chapel Church.
- September 29—Made trip to Oklahoma City on official business.
- September 30—Held quarterly meeting at Alva Church.
- October 6—Made trip to Oklahoma City to close on purchase of property.
- October 10—Held quarterly meeting for Etna Church.
- October 15—Held quarterly meeting at Ponca City Church.
- November 5—Made trip to Oklahoma City on official business.
- November 9—Held services in Jet, Oklahoma.
- November 10—Made trip to Tulsa at direction of Missionary Board.
- November 14—Made trip to Tulsa to negotiate a loan on the proposed purchase of the Methodist Church.
- November 16—Held services at Alva, Oklahoma, in Wesleyan Church.

November 25—Made trip to Tulsa in closing purchase of Church property.

November 26—Made trip to Alva Church to present endowment plan.

December 3—Made trip to Oklahoma City to arrange for possession of parsonage.

December 7—Made trip to Ponca City to present endowment plan.

December 14—Made trip to Wesleyan Chapel Church in interest of endowment plan.

December 17—Made trip to Oklahoma City on official business.

December 18—Held quarterly meeting at Wesleyan Chapel Church.

December 28—Held services at Alva Church.

January 4—Held quarterly meeting at Blackwell Church.

January 5—Held quarterly meeting at Ponca City Church.

January 11—Held quarterly meeting at Cedar Grove Church.

January 15—Held quarterly meeting at Alva Church.

January 25—Held quarterly meeting at Carwile Church.

January 26—Held quarterly meeting at New Hope Church.

January 27—Made a trip to Tulsa on official business.

January 28—Made a trip to Oklahoma City to advise on Church possession.

February 1—Held quarterly meeting at Etna Church.

February 3—Attended meeting of Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College.

February 15—Held quarterly meeting for Oklahoma City Church.

February 17—Made a trip to Caldwell, Kansas, concerning Springdale Church.

February 20—Made a trip to settle on Church property at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

March 4—Made a trip to Oklahoma City to advise on Church building problem.

March 30—Attended and represented Conference at Leaders' meeting, Marion, Indiana.

April 5—Made a trip to Tulsa on official business to secure loan on property.

April 7—Made a trip to Springdale Church to prepare for service in building.

April 11—Held a special service in Springdale Church.

April 12—Held quarterly meeting at Ponca City Church.

April 20—Made a trip to Tulsa to assist in redecorating the church.

April 27—Made a trip to Tulsa to arrange for revival services.

May 20-26—Assisted in revival services at Tulsa and assigned M. F. Bess to the field.

May 27—Made a trip to Miltonvale to attend board meeting of local managers.

June 4—Aranged for and assisted in moving Rev. M. F. Bess to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

June 7—Attended executive board meeting of local managers of Miltonvale College.

June 11—Made a trip to Oklahoma City on official business.

June 16—Held quarterly meeting at Alva Church.

June 23—Held quarterly meeting at Blackwell Church.

June 29—Received letter of transfer of Dudley Dorr from California Conference.

June 30—Held quarterly meeting at Oklahoma City Church.

July 1—Held quarterly meeting at Etna Church.

July 7—Held quarterly meeting at Carwile Church.

July 8—Held quarterly meeting for Wesleyan Chapel Church.

July 14—Held quarterly meeting for Enid Church.

July 15—Held quarterly meeting for Ponca City Church.

July 21—Held quarterly meeting for Cedar Grove Church.

July 27—Received letter of transfer of Marion Bess from the Kansas Conference.

Summary of Services

Number of services conducted	130
Number of pieces of mail sent out	159
Miles traveled in Conference duties	9280

Financial Statement

From Conference on President's salary	\$2600.00
From Conference on President's expense	338.53
From College on Local Board Member's expense	60.00

Official Expense

Telephone and telegraph	\$71.85
Postage	7.58
Travel expense	328.53

	\$407.96
Total expense	\$407.96
Total received on expense	\$407.86

Submitted: G. C. COCKRELL, President.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders begs to submit the following report:

We recommend that the records of all candidates pursuing the Course of Study be sent to the Chairman of the Itineracy and Elders' Orders Committee on the Completion of each subject for the purpose of permanent record.

We recommend that each elder on the Committee be responsible for one year of the Course of Study and all candidates therein. As a minimum requirement, each examiner shall send out quarterly assignments on at least two books. The candidates may choose the books on which they desire to be examined.

Examiners for Courses shall be as follows: G. C. Cockrell, first year; Paul Batman, second year; James J. Harris, third year; and W. C. Brannon, fourth year.

Leon Jackson is received as a suitable person to be received to travel under the direction of the Oklahoma Conference and is placed in the first year of the Course of Study with permission of pressing on into the second year.

Robert Hollen is continued in the first year of the Course of Study with permission of pressing on into the second year.

J. C. Cockrell is continued in the first year of the Course of Study.

Effie Ross is placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Fred and Grace Groves are continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Florence Atkinson, having completed the Course of Study, is recommended for ordination at this session of Conference.

Leslie Smith, having completed the Course of Study, is recommended for ordination at this session of Conference.

Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes is placed in the first year of the Course of Study with permission of pressing on into the second year.

It is recommended that the ordination sermon be delivered by the Conference President, G. C. Cockrell, Sunday, August 1, at 11 o'clock.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;

MARY K. CROFT, Secretary;

W. C. BRANNON,

JAMES J. HARRIS,

EARL RICHEY,

MRS. LOU REBEL.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Your Committee on Pastoral Relations submits report as follows:
Pastoral appointments, churches as follows:

Alva—L. J. Cherryholmes and Wilma Cherryholmes.

Blackwell—Robert Hollen.

Carwile—Leon Jackson.

Cedar Grove—Glen McMurphy.
 Enid—W. C. Brannon and Erma S. Brannon.
 Etna—Paul Batman.
 New Hope—Clarence B. Mills.
 Oklahoma City—James J. Harris.
 Ponca City—Dudley Dorr.
 Springdale—In Hands of the President.
 Tulsa—(Pioneer Project)—H. F. Bess.
 Wesleyan Chapel—K. R. Meade (Pending Transfer from the Oregon Conference).

Other Conference Appointments

Conference President—G. C. Cockrell, to travel the Conference holding quarterly meetings and performing other duties devolving upon his office.

General Evangelists—Mrs. Harold Baker, A. A. Becker.

Conference Evangelists—J. M. Batman, Dollie Gum, Florence Atkinson, Effie Ross.

Missionary Evangelists—Tom Pinkerton, J. Carl Cockrell, Leslie D. Smith.

Song Evangelists—Mrs. A. A. Becker, Pearl Ratcliffe, Fred Groves, Grace Groves.

Laborer at Publishing House and Pastor at the Beacon Gospel Tabernacle at Baldwinsville, N. Y.—John E. McGraw.

General Secretary of the W. Y. P. S.—H. K. Sheets.

Unstated Elder—A. B. Bissey.

Deaconess and Teaching at Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Thelma Hickman.

Granted Letter of Standing—William M. Washburn.

Transferred from the Canada Conference—Clarence B. Mills.

Transferred from the California Conference—Dudley Dorr.

Transferred from the Kansas Conference—M. F. Bess.

Ordained—Florence Atkinson and Leslie D. Smith.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
 L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary;
 W. C. BRANNON,
 R. W. ATKINSON,
 EARL RICHEY,
 JAMES J. HARRIS,
 NELLE M. ROGERS.

Report No. 6**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

We submit the following report:

1. We recommend that 5% of the CASH DISBURSEMENTS paid for all purposes by each local charge and the TITHE OF THE PASTOR'S CASH SALARY paid through the local church treasurer, be paid to the Conference Treasurer monthly for Conference President's Salary and Church Extension. This fund to be known as the Conference Enlargement Fund.

2. That the Conference President's salary be set at \$50.00 per week plus four cents per mile for use of car. He shall be paid for time served in the Conference.

3. Since the Conference Trustees have made provisions for a Conference President's Home we recommend the following: That each local church be responsible for the following amounts: Alva, \$123.00; Blackwell, \$50.00; Carwile, \$25.00; Etna, \$35.00; New Hope, \$50.00; Oklahoma City, \$15.00; Ponca City, \$100.00; Cedar Grove, \$50.00; Enid, \$200.00; and Wesleyan Chapel, \$75.00. Let each church respond to this as soon as possible.

4. That the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer be paid \$10.00 each for services rendered.

5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be paid \$6.00 from the Conference General Fund for Promotion Work. Also that an offering be taken for the Sunday School Secretary for expense by each charge visited.

6. We recommend the following to be known as Budget Items to be figured according to the members reported in the 1948 report.

(a) General Budget: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Education, \$2.00; Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$1.50; Orphanage, 25 cents; Administrative Budget, 25 cents; General Conference Travel and Entertainment, 20 cents.

(b) Conference Budget: Conference General Fund, \$1.30; Conference Extension, \$1.50.

(c) Connectional Sunday School Assessment 5 cents per member based on total members in main school.

(d) That the plan of 5% of all cash disbursements paid by the local church, and Pastor's tithe, (see Item I) be a budget item, no budget being considered as paid in full, until this is met.

7. That all Conference and General Evangelists who are members of the Oklahoma Conference shall pay at least one-half of the tithe of their cash salary to the local church where they hold their membership.

8. We recommend for our churches as a general financial plan the Scriptural Storehouse Plan of Tithing as instructed in Mal. 3:10. Let each pastor be diligent in presenting this on his charge.

Signed: W. C. BRANNON, Chairman;
L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary;
ROBERT ATKINSON,
PAUL BATMAN,
C. L. CUMMINGS.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following report:

Whereas we read in God's Holy Word that "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" and that "every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:10, 12) we, the members of the Oklahoma Conference, resolve to be more diligent in the study of the Word, consistent in prayer life, and faithful in holy living.

Realizing that we are living in the last days in which worldliness and lukewarmness are creeping into the church, we further resolve that the membership of our churches give prayerful heed to the rules of the Discipline relative to modest dress, the laying off of jewelry, and the abstinence of the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Inasmuch as we recognize the degrading effects of current entertainments upon our young people, we admonish our churches to prayerfully consider their responsibility in providing wholesome recreation and a supervised guidance of youth's leisure.

Be it further resolved, that we support our school with our finances, and encourage our young people to attend them and prepare themselves to be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." Also that we subscribe to, and faithfully read our church periodicals.

Knowing that we should work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work, we resolve to intensify our efforts in rescuing souls both near and far.

MARY K. CROFT, Chairman;
ERMA BRANNON,
R. G. HOLLEN.

Report No. 8

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 5, 1947

Missionary Board met and business session convened at the call of Chairman, Rev. G. C. Cockrell.

Motion was made and supported to consider the matter of relocation, in consideration of the Rutledge property as a suitable location for a church. A motion was supported that provisions be made for the moving of a pastor to the field and such expense to be paid from church extension funds.

Enid, Oklahoma, September 27, 1947

Missionary Board met and approved purchase of the Church of Christ building in Oklahoma City.

Motion was made that G. C. Cockrell investigate the Tulsa Church property known as the Baldwin Methodist Church offered for sale. Motion made that outstanding bills to the amount of \$29.89 be paid for Oklahoma City Church.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 15, 1947

Missionary Board met and authorized the purchase of a parsonage in Oklahoma City.

January 27, 1948

Missionary Board authorized Rev. G. C. Cockrell, President, to purchase Baldwin Methodist Church, Tulsa. This action approved by the Board of Trustees, May 26, 1948.

Missionary Board arranged and provided for the moving of Rev. Bess to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
W. C. BRANNON, Secretary;
C. L. CUMMINGS,
EARL RICHEY.

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

1947-1948

Receipts

Budget from Churches	\$573.96
Oklahoma Conference W. M. S.	82.53
Dale D. Kirk	100.00
Rent (Tulsa Church)	115.30
Real Estate Sales	5900.00
Oklahoma City Church	515.00
Notes Payable	4807.87
Conference Endowment Fund	3284.00
Conference President's Fund	216.00

Other Sources	6.00	
Total received this year		\$15600.66
Balance from last year		7.75
Total		\$15608.41

Disbursements

M. F. Bess, Salary, (Oklahoma City)	\$180.00	
Real Estate and Building	13632.87	
Advertising	89.46	
Legal Services	109.00	
Paint, Lumber and Materials	194.66	
Gasoline and Missionary Board Expense	84.82	
Meals and Lodging	126.16	
Notes Payable (Principal)	226.38	
Interest	320.41	
Insurance and Taxes	56.30	
Telephone and Telegraph Expense	32.75	
A. L. Bray, Evangelist	45.00	
Other Expense	365.92	
Total Paid out this year		\$15463.73
Balance, July 23, 1948		144.68
Total		\$15608.41

RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Treasurer.

Report No. 10**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER, 1947-48****Receipts**

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva	\$1284.23	\$282.72	\$1566.95
Blackwell	453.59	56.70	510.29
Carwile	141.08	18.82	159.90
Cedar Grove	322.85	75.51	398.36
Enid	2891.58	1463.04	4354.62
Etna	179.26	3.00	182.26
New Hope	156.31	116.33	272.64
Oklahoma City	591.00	11.75	602.75
Ponca City	1277.87	160.71	1438.58
Wesleyan Chapel	1126.93	58.92	1185.85
Total Paid by Churches	\$8424.70	\$2247.50	\$10672.20

Loans (Notes Payable)	\$5963.05		
Oklahoma Conference W. M. S.	112.53		
Real Estate Sales	5900.00		
Balance, 1947 Camp Meeting	122.59		
Refunds	340.00		
Interest	30.00		
Dale Kirk	100.00		
Rent (Tulsa Church)	115.30		
Oklahoma W. Y. P. S.	15.00		
Other Sources	36.00		
Total Received this year	\$21159.17	\$2247.50	\$23406.67
Balance from 1946-1947	2625.62		2625.62
Total	\$23784.79	\$2247.50	\$26032.29

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$225.43	\$1351.87	\$1577.30
Home Missions	169.98	341.55	511.53
Education	325.26	373.94	699.20
Orphanage	40.41	71.11	111.52
Superannuate Pension Fund	502.50		502.50
Administrative Budget	85.75		85.75
General Conference Expense Fund	40.19	8.25	148.44
General Sunday School Work	13.00	18.25	31.25
Conference President's Salary	2600.00		2600.00
Conference President's Expense	407.86		407.86
Conference Missions (Extension)	14915.19	82.53	14997.72
Notes Payable (paid on principal)	552.76		552.76
Interest	605.23		605.23
Conference Minutes (1946-1947)	308.12		308.12
Postage and Supplies	28.07		28.07
Insurance, President's Home	35.10		35.10
Legal Expense	64.80		64.80
Printing	59.82		59.82
Camp Meeting Expense	127.68		127.68
Miscellaneous Expense	118.60		118.60
Paid Out but Later Refunded	340.00		340.00
Total Paid Out this year	\$21665.75	\$2247.50	\$23913.25
Balance, July 23, 1948	2119.04		2119.04
Total Accounted For	\$23784.79	\$2247.50	\$26032.29

Balances in Conference Funds

Oklahoma City Parsonage	\$70.00
Conference President	910.97
Conference General	310.01
Conference Extension	144.68
President's Home	30.86
Campground	359.05
Superannuated Ministers	138.29
Oklahoma City Building Deficit	155.18
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Total, July 23, 1948	\$2119.04

Conference Liabilities

To Foreign Mission Department, Note at 5½%	\$3300.00
To Albright Title and Trust Company, Note at 6% ..	4391.90
To D. M. Slonecker, Note at 7%	160.00
To Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Loan	650.00
To Student Loan Fund, Loan	296.00
(For down payment on Conference President's Home, by order of the Conference Trustees)	
To Clifton Cummings, Note at 5½%	500.00
To E. V. Merritt, Note at 3%	400.00
To J. W. Butts, Note at 0%	100.00
To W. L. Eagleton, Successor Trustee, Note at 6% ..	3487.87
To Mutual Savings & Loan Assn., Note at 6½%	1491.09
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Total Liabilities	\$14776.86

Notes and Bonds Receivable

Note at 6% (Superannuated Ministers' Fund)	
George Prudot	\$20.00
U. S. Bond No. D2 072 227G (Campground Fund) ..	500.00
U. S. Bond No. D2 072 228G (Campground Fund) ..	500.00
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 468G (Superannuated Minis- ters' Fund)	100.00
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 469 G (Superannuated Minis- ters' Fund)	100.00
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Total	1220.00

RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 11**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

September 16, 1947—Met to consider the Incorporation of the Okla-

homa Conference of Wesleyan Methodist Churches under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

October 6, 1947—Upon motion duly made and carried, the certificate of incorporation was accepted. Also a set of by-laws were adopted as presented. The following three were named as incorporators: G. C. Cockrell, Thomas Pinkerton, W. C. Brannon.

November 7, 1947—Met to authorize action to purchase and to execute mortgage of the following Oklahoma City property, to-wit: Lots 27 and 28 in block 29 in Corbin Park addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, according to the plat thereof.

Conference instructed to pay accrued interest on loan from Foreign Missionary Department from dates July 29 to November 6.

Action of the Missionary Board approved in the purchasing of the Church of Christ property in Oklahoma City.

Conference President authorized to secure loan of \$3500.00 or more if possible on the Baldwin Methodist Church building in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and to make down payment on purchase price of \$7000.00, provided said loan available.

The following committee was named to study plans for a Conference Endowment Fund: G. C. Cockrell, C. L. Cummings, Thomas Pinkerton.

Resolutions were drawn up to be presented to the Conference for adoption. This action under joint meeting of the Missionary Board and Board of Trustees.

February 18, 1948—Met to approve the acceptance of the following three loans to the Conference Endowment Fund: C. L. Cummings—\$500.00 at 5½%, E. V. Merritt—\$400.00 at 3%, J. W. Butts—\$100.00 without interest.

April 20, 1948—Met to approve securing of loan of \$1500.00 on Oklahoma City Church property.

Board Members:

GLENN C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
 W. C. BRANNON, Secretary;
 THOMAS PINKERTON,
 EARL RICHEY,
 W. F. LEE.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING BOARD 1947 OKLAHOMA
 CONFERENCE CAMP

Receipts

Registration Fees	\$ 80.84	
Offerings	1044.54	
		\$1125.38
Total Receipts		\$1125.38

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Disbursements

Kitchen Help	\$ 155.00	
Dining Hall Help	65.00	
Janitor Service	40.00	
Advertising	36.60	
Evangelistic	300.00	
Equipment and Supplies	406.19	
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Total Disbursements		\$1002.79
Total Receipts	\$1125.38	
Total Disbursements	1002.79	
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Balance		\$ 122.59

Balance sent by check to Raymond A. Tolle,
Conference Treasurer.

TOM PINKERTON, Treasurer.

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN TREASURER

1947-1948

Receipts

Enrollment Fees	\$ 25.00	
Budget Assessments	502.50	
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Total Received		\$527.50

Disbursements

To F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer		\$527.50
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RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Treasurer.

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

1947-1948

Cash Receipts

Conference Expense Check	\$6.00	
Total Receipts		\$6.00

Disbursements

Record Book	\$.10	
Post Cards40	
Envelopes30	
Stamps93	

Prizes	3.72	
Other Incidental Expense55	
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Total Disbursements		\$6.00
Balance		0

Activity

Sent 60 piéces of mail.
 Traveled 750 miles in interest of the Sunday School.
 Held 7 services in interest of the Sunday School, for which I received \$36.70 in offerings.

R. G. HOLLEN, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 15

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

In Memoriam

"In the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge"

Mr. J. J. Eckels	Alva
Thomas William Blakely	Enid
J. W. Jones	Enid
Mrs. Nettie May Glazer	Enid
Mrs. W. T. Edwards	Ponca City

"For all Thy saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest."

Assisting with the Memorial Service: Leon Jackson, Mrs. Florence Weiss, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Salley Richey, Mrs. Nelle Rogers, C. L. Cummings, Mrs. Della Bess, Mrs. O. B. Macy, Miss Wilma June Cockrell.

Signed: FLORENCE ATKINSON,
 MAXINE JACKSON,

Report No. 16

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, 1947-48

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the financial statements and records of the Conference Treasurer, have found them to be correct according to receipts and vouchers. His books, to our knowledge, are without error.

We also have examined the Treasurer's Annual Report of the Missionary Board, the Camp Meeting Treasurer's Annual Report, the Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Plan Report, and the Financial Report

of the Conference President and have found these reports to be true and correct.

Signed: JAMES J. HARRIS, Chairman;
M. F. BESS,
GOLDIE BRYSON.

Report No. 17

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindnesses and tender mercies."

We gratefully offer thanks to our God for His Divine Guidance and Presence in the advancement of His Kingdom.

To Rev. W. C. Brannon and his fine congregation we express our gratitude for their generous hospitality and splendid entertainment. Also to all churches and individuals who have sent in special contributions.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to Rev. O. G. Wilson, our denominational representative, who has made a vital contribution to our Conference by his fruitful ministry and able administration.

To our Conference Officials, the Rev. G. C. Cockrell, Rev. W. C. Brannon, Raymond A. Tolle, and Rev. Florence Atkinson, we owe a debt of gratitude for faithful and efficient service rendered throughout the year. We appreciate the Worker's Kits.

We appreciate the efficient and courteous dining hall and kitchen service and offer thanks to Mrs. Opal Royalty, Roselle Stotts, and Rev. Thomas Pinkerton. Also to others who have assisted in this capacity.

We express thanks to the Blakemore Co., H. A. Marr Grocery, Schuler Fruit Co., Long Bell Lumber Co., Bond Bakery, and the Gold Spot Dairy for their special consideration at this Conference time.

We express thanks to the Westerfield Williams Paint and Wall Paper Co. for the use of their adding machine. Also to Wilson & Wilson, attorneys, for their valuable legal service.

The Enid News and Eagle have given generous publicity space daily in their publications. We extend thanks.

With the Psalmist we say, "I will give thanks in the great congregation." "I will praise thee among much people."

MRS. BROGLEMAN, Chairman;
MRS. J. BATMAN,
MRS. CHERRYHOLMES.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Payer	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly
Alva.....	12	1	1	14	9	23	50	25	10	10	70
Blackwell.....	12	1	1	8	6	10	22	15	12	7	35
Carwile.....	11	1	1	2	1	1	13	13	10	4	28
Cedar Grove.....	12	1	1	6	6	3	12	6	8	4	23
Enid.....	12	1	1	49	26	45	110	30	30	18	120
Etna.....	12	1	1	4	6	4	8	3	5	5	12
New Hope.....	12	1	1	12	7	2	20	12	15	12	30
Oklahoma City.....	10	1	1	4	7	2	15	20	5	5	24
Ponca City.....	12	1	1	21	12	18	35	10	12	5	45
Wesleyan Chapel.....	12	1	1	5	9	3	25	10	10	10	25
TOTALS.....	117	10	10	127	82	98	310	141	97	81	414

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks' Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Card Call Subscribers	Received	Expelled	Discontinued
Alva.....	15	9	10	10	20	10	2	10	6	9	4	
Blackwell.....		20	15	3	10	18	1		5		6	
Carwile.....			1			10						
Cedar Grove.....		6	6			8			2			
Enid.....	25	30	32	16	40	26	3	22	20		4	
Etna.....		10			20	14					1	
New Hope.....	10	12				15	1	8	2			
Oklahoma City.....	30	18	12	2	20	20		10	1			
Ponca City.....		10			10	10		10	4			
Wesleyan Chapel.....			10			10	1	8			2	
TOTALS.....	80	115	86	31	120	141	8	20	60	40	9	20

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers
Alva.....	1	2	6	63	63				8			
Blackwell.....		1	7	27	25	2		4	4			
Carwile.....				13	13							
Cedar Grove.....		1	1	16	17		1					
Enid.....	2	7	13	148	155		7					
Etna.....		4	5	31	26	5			5	6	1	1
New Hope.....				24	26							
Oklahoma City.....		2	2	11	10	1	2					
Ponca City.....	1	4	2	46	42	4		3	3			1
Wesleyan Chapel.....			2	27	25	2			12			
TOTALS.....	4	21	44	406	402	14	10	7	38	6	1	2

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Number of Family Altars	Membership Titling	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School
Alva.....	13	26	1	3	7	101	111	85	15	37	163
Blackwell.....		9	1	6	6	70	82	61	2	18	108
Carwile.....	4	7	1	3	4	25	35	26		10	45
Cedar Grove.....	7	12	1	2	4	36	42	26			42
Enid.....	50	80	1	9	11	220	240	161	16	25	281
Etna.....	4		1	3	4	27	34	21		4	39
New Hope.....	18	10	1	6	10	68	84	49		6	90
Oklahoma City.....	3	10	2	5	7	87	99	60	2	4	105
Ponca City.....	9	29	1	5	6	69	80	53	4	7	91
Wesleyan Chapel.....	7	6	1	5	4	24	33	27		7	40
TOTALS.....	115	190	11	50	63	727	840	589	39	118	903

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	V. E. S. Enrollment	Average V.E.S. Attendance	Number of W.Y.P. Societies	Total W.Y.P.S. Membership
Alva.....	10	6	3		5	140			1	15
Blackwell.....	7	5	1		6	15			1	6
Carville.....	2				4					
Cedar Grove.....					4				1	6
Enid.....	10	20	5		10	75	119	86	2	34
Etna.....	6									
New Hope.....					5	31			1	14
Oklahoma City.....	40		2			15			1	15
Ponca City.....	6	4	2		6	134	35	15	1	21
Wesleyan Chapel.....	5		3		4	29			1	10
TOTALS.....	86	35	16		44	439	154	101	9	121

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Alva.....	1	\$ 8000.		\$ 7300.	1	\$ 3000.		\$ 2700.
Blackwell.....	1	5000.		1200.	1	2500.	\$ 559.09	2500.
Carville.....	1	1000.			1	500.		
Cedar Grove.....	1	2100.		800.	1	5000.		1200.
Enid.....	1	25000.		17000.	1	6000.		4000.
Enid (President's Home).....					1	8500.	1651.90	6500.
Etna.....	1	1000.			1	700.		
New Hope.....	1	1200.			1	400.		
Oklahoma City.....	1	3500.	\$ 3300.00	2500.	1	6500.	1491.09	5500.
Ponca City.....	1	4000.		1500.	1	3500.		2500.
Springdale.....	1	800.						
Tulsa.....	1	7000.	3487.87	5600.				
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	800.			1	1000.		
TOTALS.....	12	\$ 59400.	\$ 6787.87	\$ 35900.	11	\$ 37600.	\$ 3702.08	\$ 24900.

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	\$ 963.50	\$ 2385.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 341.95	\$ 2996.95
Blackwell.....	50.21	1040.00	200.00	10.00	161.47	1411.47
Carwile.....		462.13	120.00		33.28	615.41
Cedar Grove.....	153.33	1080.00	300.00		394.53	1874.53
Enid.....	117.00	2750.00	480.00	84.50	199.26	3503.76
Etna.....	45.00	998.32	120.00		220.00	1338.32
New Hope.....		1020.00	120.00		270.00	1410.00
Oklahoma City.....		200.00		10.00		210.00
Ponca City.....	1351.36	2002.00	480.00	10.00	338.00	2830.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....		780.00			91.50	871.50
TOTALS.....	\$ 2685.40	\$ 12717.45	\$ 2060.00	\$ 144.50	\$ 2049.99	\$ 17061.94

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Church						
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	TOTAL FOR CHURCH
Alva.....	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.86	\$ 1179.84	\$ 113.13	\$	\$ 577.75	\$ 2486.58
Blackwell.....	375.00	195.85	145.30	55.00	\$ 180.	179.16	1130.31
Carwile.....	142.00	47.15		43.27		20.00	252.42
Cedar Grove.....	10.00	42.71	2556.05			169.96	2778.72
Enid.....	683.60	392.85		589.29		1200.96	2866.00
Etna.....	137.00	50.00		90.00		25.00	302.00
New Hope.....	265.84	100.00	226.00			73.75	665.59
Oklahoma City.....	156.44	877.72	160.64	9.92	260.	531.59	1996.31
Ponca City.....	306.74	107.41		2.83		435.39	852.37
Wesleyan Chapel...	76.00	79.58		240.16		95.65	491.39
TOTAL.....	\$ 2562.62	\$ 2099.13	\$ 4267.83	\$ 1423.77	\$ 440.	\$ 3308.51	\$ 13721.69

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT

Contributed for Connectional Budget

CHARGE	Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Education		Superannuate Pension Fund		Orphanage Assigned
	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	
Alva.....	\$ 126.	\$ 158.00	\$ 63.	\$ 118.03	\$ 126.	\$ 126.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 94.50	\$ 15.75
Blackwell....	54.	48.31	27.	26.00	24.	55.00	40.50	35.50	6.75
Carwile.....	26.	9.69	13.	18.19	26.	14.30	19.50	9.00	3.25
Cedar Grove....	32.	38.70	16.	16.92	32.	32.00	24.50	24.00	4.00
Enid.....	296.	1050.45	148.	203.94	296.	308.40	222.00	222.00	37.00
Etna.....	62.	3.00	31.	5.00	62.	62.	46.50	2.00	7.75
New Hope.....	48.	55.88	24.	24.55	48.	22.00	36.00		6.00
Oklahoma City..						1.50		6.00	
Ponca City.....	92.	157.27	46.	69.90	92.	92.00	69.00	69.00	11.50
Wes. Chapel....	54.	56.00	27.	29.00	54.	56.00	40.50	40.50	6.75
TOTAL.....	\$ 790.	\$ 1577.30	\$ 395.	\$ 511.53	\$ 790.	\$ 707.20	\$ 592.50	\$ 502.50	\$ 98.75

STATISTICAL REPORT

Contributed for Connectional Budget-Continued

CHARGE	Orphanage		Administrative Budget		Gen. Conference Entertainment		General S. S. Work		Total Connectional Budget	
	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned	Raised	Assigned
Alva.....	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	\$ 12.60	\$ 12.60	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.00	\$ 458.80	\$ 545.63	
Blackwell....	6.75	6.75	6.75	5.40	5.40	3.65	3.65	198.05	187.56	
Carwile.....	3.25	3.25	1.75	2.60	2.60	1.70	1.50	95.30	60.28	
Cedar Grove....	4.05	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20	1.85	1.85	117.05	124.72	
Enid.....	43.00	37.00	37.25	29.60	29.60	11.50	10.50	1077.10	1905.14	
Etna.....		7.75	2.00	6.25		1.65		224.90	12.00	
New Hope.....	5.10	6.00		4.80		3.95	2.75	176.75	110.28	
Oklahoma Cy..	3.50				1.75				12.75	
Ponca City..	13.37	11.50	11.50	9.20	32.04	4.00	4.05	335.20	449.13	
Wes. Chapel..	8.75	6.75	6.75	5.40	5.40	1.95	1.95	196.35	204.35	
TOTALS..	\$ 608.42	\$ 98.75	\$ 85.75	\$ 79.05	\$ 92.59	\$ 62.45	\$ 31.25	\$ 2879.50	\$ 3611.64	

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget							
	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva.....	\$ 78.75	\$ 78.75	\$ 78.75	\$ 107.08	\$ 157.50	\$ 185.83	\$ 616.30	\$ 731.46
Blackwell.....	33.75	32.75	33.75	32.75	67.50	65.50	265.55	252.86
Carwile.....	16.25	3.75	16.25	7.53	32.50	11.28	127.80	71.56
Cedar Grove....	20.00	20.00	20.00	62.88	40.00	82.88	157.05	207.60
Enid.....	185.00	185.00	185.00	230.00	370.00	415.00	1439.70	2320.14
Etna.....	37.75		37.75	56.95	81.70	56.95	300.35	68.95
New Hope.....	30.00	6.81	30.00	13.55	60.00	20.36	236.75	130.64
Oklahoma City..				5.00		5.00		17.75
Ponca City.....	57.50	64.50	57.50	101.00	115.00	165.50	450.20	614.63
Wesleyan Chapel	33.75	33.75	33.75	39.75	67.50	73.50	263.85	277.85
TOTALS.....	\$ 492.75	\$ 425.31	\$ 492.75	\$ 656.49	\$ 991.70	\$ 1081.80	\$ 3865.07	\$ 4693.44

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences						
	President's Home	Endowment Fund	Conference President Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	
Alva.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 499.49	\$ 16.50	\$ 131.83	\$ 225.15	
Blackwell.....	50.00	30.00	177.43		135.00	33.88	
Carwile.....	25.00						
Cedar Grove....			190.76	25.10	8.00	68.51	
Enid.....	200.00	1035.00	799.48				
Etna.....			113.31	1.00			
New Hope.....	50.00		92.00	16.00	40.00	36.14	
Oklahoma City..							
Ponca City.....	100.00	243.00	475.86		184.00	121.96	
Wesleyan Chapel		730.00	78.00			187.33	
TOTAL.....	\$ 525.00	\$ 2274.00	\$ 2422.33	\$ 58.60	\$ 498.83	\$ 672.97	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences				
	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 7.75	\$ 124.50	\$ 284.35	\$ 1650.64
Blackwell.....		11.70	6.68	15.50	460.19
Carville.....		1.00		7.50	96.84
Cedar Grove.....			7.50	55.35	355.22
Enid.....			38.00	2138.83	4211.31
Etna.....				17.53	131.84
New Hope.....		13.31	8.47	23.02	278.94
Oklahoma City.....	32.50		4.00	25.89	62.39
Ponca City.....	35.00	5.09	42.00	393.00	1599.91
Wesleyan Chapel.....	61.90		27.50	96.54	1181.27
TOTAL.....	\$ 154.40	\$ 38.85	\$ 258.65	\$ 3057.51	\$ 10028.55

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed Totals				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Alva.....	\$ 2996.95	\$ 2486.58	\$ 731.46	\$ 1650.64	\$ 7865.63
Blackwell.....	1411.47	1130.31	252.86	460.19	3254.83
Carville.....	615.41	252.42	71.56	96.84	1036.23
Cedar Grove.....	1874.53	2778.72	207.60	355.22	5216.07
Enid.....	3503.76	2866.00	2320.14	4211.31	12901.21
Etna.....	1338.32	302.00	68.95	131.84	1841.11
New Hope.....	1410.00	665.59	130.64	278.94	2485.17
Oklahoma City.....	210.00	1996.31	17.75	62.39	2286.45
Ponca City.....	2830.00	852.37	614.63	1599.91	5896.91
Wesleyan Chapel.....	871.50	491.39	277.85	1181.27	2822.01
TOTAL.....	\$ 17061.94	\$ 13821.69	\$ 4693.44	\$ 10028.55	\$ 45605.62

**Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Oklahoma Conference**

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

- President—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, 219 S. 16th Street, Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Main Street, Enid, Okla.
Secretary—Mrs. Vivian Batman, Geary, Okla., Route 1.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 116 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Sally Richey, 411 Center Street, Alva, Okla.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

- Alva—Mrs. Sally Richey, 411 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Blackwell—Mrs. Bessie Dunaway, Blackwell, Okla.
Carwile—Mrs. May Ent, Ringwood, Okla.
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Ione Hada, Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Enid—Mrs. Charles Crooks, 2nd and Market Street, Enid, Okla.
New Hope—Mrs. Lula Wight, Ringwood, Okla.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Marie Leatherwood, 2117 N. Lottie, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ponca City—Mrs. Dudley Dorr, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.
Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

ROLL CALL

Conference Officials, Local Presidents and Delegates

Mrs. Daisy Cockrell	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Harris	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Ava Tolle	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Grace Groves	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Sally Richey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Bessie Dunaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. May Ent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Ione Hada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Charles Crooks	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Alma Hutchings	1	0	0	1	1	1
Mrs. Pearl Ratcliffe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Louise Dorr	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mrs. Jessie Bush	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lucille Emery	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Joe Clark	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ralph Hane	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. J. M. Batman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Goldie Mae Bryson	1	1	1	1	0	1
Mrs. Florence Duncan	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mrs. Melissa Maddox	0	0	0	0	0	0

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.

Opening—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its twenty-fifth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma, July 28, 1948.

Song service was led by Sister Elizabeth Becker.

Sister Cherryholmes brought some good thoughts from John 16 and Matthew 8 for our devotions.

The roll of Conference officials and local presidents was called.

Sister Lucille Emery was elected as the Committee on Credentials. Six credentials were read and accepted with all like reports.

On motion the first three rows of seats were made Conference bar.

On motion all preachers' wives were given the privilege of voting.

On motion a Nominating Committee was elected consisting of Sister Grace Groves, Sister Cherryholmes, Sister Smith.

Motion carried that the W. M. S. convene daily at 8:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

Motion carried that the Orders of the Day follow the report of the Nominating Committee.

Sister Vivian Batman was elected Committee on Courtesy.

Motion carried that we have Orders of the Day Committee consisting of Sister Cockrell, giving her the privilege to appoint the other members. They were Sister Grace Groves and Sister Erma Brannon.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Emery from the Blackwell Church, Sister Bess from Tulsa, and Sister Hane from Enid.

Motion carried to hear the President's report. Report was read and adopted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Bush from Alva.

Adjourned on motion.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 12:45 p. m.

Opening—Sister Elizabeth Becker led in some choruses followed by prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Motion carried that the Secretary send words of greeting and encouragement to Sister Leigh our District Organizer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. The report is as follows:

Auditing—Mrs. Jessie Bush, Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell and Local Presidents.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Helen Hollen.

Statistical—Mrs. Florence Duncan and Grace Groves.

Reporter—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker.

Memorial—Mrs. Sally Richey, Mrs. J. M. Batman.

Apportionment—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Mrs. Nelle Rogers, Mrs. Vivian Batman.

The Orders of the Day—Election of Conference Officials as follows:

President—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell.

Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Secretary—Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Sister Grace Groves.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Sister Sally Richey.

Mission Study Secretary—Sister Erma Brannon.

Delegate to Area Convention—Sister Helen Hollen.

Alternate Delegate to Area Convention—Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Motion carried that we designate \$10.00 to help with expenses of the Area Convention and also pay the expenses of the delegate.

Motion carried that the report of the Committee on Orders of the Day be accepted. Orders of the Day are as follows:

Wednesday, 12:45 p. m.—Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officials, Report of Orders of the Day.

Thursday, 8:00 a. m.—Report of Local Societies, Review of Study Book.

Thursday, 12:45 p. m.—Rev. O. G. Wilson, Connectional Representative address Conference Society, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer's Report, Report of Prayer Partner Secretary.

Friday, 8:00 a. m.—Report of Memorial Committee, Report of Apportionment Committee, Report of Conference Treasurer, Report of Mission Study Secretary.

Friday, 12:45 p. m.—Report of Committee on Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard, Report of Auditing Committee, Report of Statistical Committee.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 a. m.

Opening—Song led by Mrs. Hane and devotions given by Sister Nell Rogers. Sister Rogers took her thoughts from portions of Scripture taken from Isaiah 1, Psalm 110, 1 Chronicles 29 and Exodus 35; emphasizing the importance of being willing and obedient because it is our Father's will. Sister Bess led in prayer.

Motion carried for President to send words of sympathy to Mrs. Helen Hollen whose brother was suddenly killed.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Reports of the following local societies were read and accepted and

referred to the Statistical Committee: Blackwell, Carwile, Cedar Grove, Enid, New Hope, Oklahoma City, Ponca City, Wesleyan Chapel.

Letter was read by the Secretary from our General W. M. S. President, Sister Ruby Reisdorph.

Motion carried that we do not receive credit or receipts from boxes but for interest's sake keep record of this to be read at Conference.

Motion carried that we elect someone to take Sister Hollen's place of Magazine Solicitor. Sister Irene Bess was elected for this place.

Sister Erma Brannon gave brief report on the new Study Book, "Change and Challenge of China."

Adjourned on motion.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 12: 45 p. m.

Opening—Song, "What a Friend." Prayer by Sister Rebal.

Rev. O. G. Wilson brought a special message to us presenting a great challenge to pray, dividing our prayer interests into four groups: Pray for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Pioneer Work, and Headquarters.

Roll call was taken and minutes read and accepted.

Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Louise Dorr from California who is our new pastor's wife at Ponca City.

Sister Brannon, Mission Study Secretary gave a report on plans for the year. She brought out how we need to be informed in order to pray as we ought. We will be held responsible for what we can know.

The plan for a Lending Library to be used by our local societies was discussed. Motion carried that we have a Lending Library. Motion carried that the Conference buy ten books to be used. Motion carried that President appoint three to select these books. They are: Sister Brannon, Sister Tolle, Sister Bush. Motion carried that the Conference Mission Study Secretary be Librarian for these books. Motion carried that each society keep each book six weeks.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer report was given and accepted with report of Auditing Committee.

Prayer Partner Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

Motion carried that the Public Missionary offering be divided into thirds: Foreign, Home, and Conference Missions.

Auditing Committee's Report was read and accepted.

We adjourned upon motion. Dismissed by Sister Crooks.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 8: 00 a. m.

Opening—Song, "O to Be Like Thee," led by Sister Vivian Batman.

Devotions were led by Sister Bess, using for a Scripture lesson Isaiah 40: 25-31. She compared the Christian to an eagle in its strength, foresightedness, ability to rise above the world, and its freedom. Sister Becker led in prayer.

Roll call was given and minutes were read and accepted.

Report of the Memorial Committee was read and adopted.

Motion carried that Secretary of Local Societies notify the Conference Secretary of any deaths in their society so she can send word of sympathy . . . and that this recommendation be placed in the plan of work.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

A letter was read from Sister Ruby Reisdorph. Motion carried that the Secretary send back words of greeting to her. Letter was read from Brother Birch in regard to the new work in Haiti.

Motion carried that we engage a missionary to visit our Conference this coming year.

Motion carried that the Secretary send words of greeting to Sister Lola Smith who is suffering with a serious affliction.

Sister Brannon gave a report on the money used to buy kitchen utensils for the Conference. This report was adopted upon motion.

Motion carried that we pay \$25.00 to apply on the printing of the Conference Minutes.

Motion carried that we give a love offering of \$10.00 to Sister Tolle, our Conference Treasurer, for her years of efficient service.

We adjourned upon motion. Dismissed by Mrs. Alma Hutchings.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 12:45 p. m.

Opening—Song, "Hiding in Thee" led by Sister Hane.

Prayer by Mrs. Louise Dorr.

Roll was called and minutes read and accepted.

Report of Magazine Solicitor read and adopted.

Report of Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work read and voted on item by item.

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn and meet at the call of the Chair at 2:15.

Meeting called to order at 2:15. Prayer by Sister Grace Groves.

Report of the Apportionment Committee was read and adopted.

We closed our Conference sessions by singing the chorus, "Nothing Too Hard for Thee," and in our closing prayer remembered especially our Sister Leigh whose health is very poor at this time. Prayer changes things!

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Women of the Oklahoma Conference: "Greetings in the Name of Him who redeemed us through His Precious Blood." Truly the Lord has added His blessings to our Conference as a whole throughout the years, for all of this we give Him praise.

We have had the privilege of visiting most of the churches at the fourth quarterly Conference and our heart has been encouraged as we have listened to the various W. M. S. reports. We are assured that each of you are concerned about those lost in heathen darkness, so let us go "Forward on our knees" this year with a greater burden and a more sacrificial spirit to see His cause go forward and precious souls garnered into the fold. May the same spirit grip our hearts that moved the Master when He cried, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." It is love's denial of the right to dream and drift while time flies and opportunity glides by and life races on from the cradle to the grave, and the world in its Christlessness trembles on the brink of doom.

We engaged Sister Banker, our returned Missionary from India, to be with us for two services in the Conference. We had hoped that she could visit each of the societies. While this was impossible we are sure that those who had the privilege of hearing her messages were greatly blessed.

May we honor His presence in all our deliberations throughout this Conference session.

Yours in His service,

DAISY COCKRELL.

Report No. 2

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT CONFERENCE

YEAR 1947-48

Receipts

Alva	\$ 312.79	
Blackwell	193.80	
Carwile	23.70	
Cedar Grove	66.42	
Enid	1457.66	
New Hope	115.54	
Oklahoma City	121.25	
Ponca City	278.11	
Wesleyan Chapel	106.90	
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Total received from Societies		\$2676.17
General Delegate Expense Money Refund		20.03
Public Offering		30.63
Balance from last year		72.75
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Total Received		\$2799.58

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$1165.44	
Home Missions	450.95	
Education	274.95	
Orphanage	153.11	
Conference Extension	82.53	
M. W. C. Improvement Fund	146.16	
General Conference General Fund (¼ Dues)	38.25	
Conference President's Fund	5.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Conference Minutes	\$25.00	
Medical Missions	63.00	
Roma Lapham, California Project ...	50.00	
Conference Kitchen Utensils	31.05	
Cash Gifts to Hazel Banker	59.00	
Incidental Expense	1.42	
Other Disbursements	140.86	
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Total Disbursed		\$2686.72

Cash on Hand	112.86
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Total	<u>\$2799.58</u>
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Summary of Cash on Hand:

General Conference Delegate Fund	\$ 57.44
Oklahoma Conference Fund (1/4 Dues)	55.42

Total	<u>\$ 112.86</u>
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MRS. AVA TOLLE, W. M. S. Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 3

AUDITING REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the financial records of the Treasurers of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Y. M. W. B. and find them to be correct.

We sincerely appreciate the efficient work of these treasurers.

JESSIE M. BUSH,
ERMA S. BRANNON.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

We, the solicitors for the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine, wish to submit the following report: One new subscription and seven renewals.

MRS. HELEN HOLLEN,
MRS. IRENE BESS.

Report No. 5

MEMORIAL REPORT

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst Mrs. W. T. Edwards. We as women of the W. M. S. extend our sympathy to the Edwards family.

MRS. J. M. BATMAN,
MRS. SALLIE RICHEY,

Report No. 6

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY'S REPORT

There are nine societies in the Conference reporting active Prayer Partner Bands. The total number of Prayer Partners in the Conference is 173.

MRS. NELLE ROGERS, Secretary.

Report No. 7

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

Each of the following items count ten, making a possible score of 160.

1. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service each month, at which service a missionary offering is taken.
2. Twelve meetings held during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
3. Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day—Education work.
 - b. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - c. Self-Denial.
4. One public meeting.
5. Correspond with Missionaries through Corresponding Secretary of each Society.
6. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to the "Wesleyan Methodist" and "Wesleyan Missionary" and fifty per cent of the membership taking the "Wesleyan Missionary." A Magazine Solicitor for each local society.
7. Report blanks properly filled out on time and sent to the Conference Treasurer to be checked before Conference.
8. The local society instruct the Delegate the amount to pledge for the society at the Public Missionary Service.
9. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
10. That each society retain present number of membership and strive for a gain.
11. All money and receipts must be sent in and purpose designated twelve days before Conference.
12. Pay Missionary Budget in full.
13. Reach Money Goal.
14. Pay Miltonvale Wesleyan College Improvement Fund in full.
15. Each society appoint a representative to attend the Missionary Convention.
16. Each society be represented at the Annual Conference by the local president and a delegate.

Report No. 8

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following plan of work:

1. That we send all money and receipts quarterly or oftener to Mrs. Ava Tolle, Conference Treasurer.
2. That the Conference Society be divided into three districts:
 - District No. 1—Alva and Cedar Grove.

District No. 2—New Hope, Carwile, Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma City and Etna.

District No. 3—Blackwell, Enid, and Ponca City.

The President is to choose one person from each district at Conference to be responsible for arranging the rally.

District No. 1—Chairman, Sister Melissa Clark.

District No. 2—Chairman, Sister Grace Groves.

District No. 3—Chairman, Sister Louise Dorr.

3. That we hold a Conference Missionary Convention during the year.
4. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month, the same to be preceded by fasting.
5. That we hold twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service and business is conducted.
6. That we observe the following Six Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day—Educational Day.
 - b. Thanksgiving—Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
 - c. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - d. April—Self-Denial Month.
 - e. May Day—Gift Day. Bandages and such as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used in our Home Mission Field.
 - f. "Wesleyan Missionary" Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ.
7. That we use the Study Book.
8. That we read the Conference Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard twice each year, and read the Connectional Plan of Work once each year.
9. That we take a definite position against the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and their advertisements, by obtaining stickers from the local W. C. T. U., placing them on undesirable ads in newspapers and magazines and returning them to the editors.
10. That each society sponsor a public program at which time an offering is taken for Missions.
11. That we support an Educational Improvement Fund for the dormitories at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.
12. That the local Delegate shall check the statistical report with the Conference Treasurer before the same is read publicly.
13. That we fill a gift box for Orphanage and Home Missions.
14. That each Society contribute materials to the Missionary exhibit to be displayed at the Annual Conference.
15. That each Society plan during the year to bring provisions to the Annual Conference.
16. That each Society contribute twenty-five cents per member for the

purchase of Conference kitchen utensils. (Included in Apportionment Report.)

17. That each society co-operate with the Home Missionary Secretary by subscribing to the Card Call Plan.

18. That the dues be sent in quarterly and that it be designated as to where one-half will be sent, either to be applied on Home or Foreign Missions or the Orphanage.

19. We recommend the formation of Prayer Partner groups in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

20. That we continue the use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance" by Utter, as a textbook in parliamentary usage, or "A Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law" by Bethel, with at least one drill during the year.

21. That the secretary of each local society inform the Conference Secretary, of any death in your society and the Conference Secretary send words of sympathy to the bereaved.

Report No. 9

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

The following methods shall be used in determining the membership budget and goal:

1. Membership—That we retain our present membership and strive for a gain.
2. Miltonvale Wesleyan College—\$100.00 divided on basis of Society membership.
3. Foreign Missions—\$50.00 divided as above.
4. Home Missions—\$110.00 divided as above.
5. Orphanage—\$50.00 divided as above.
6. Conference Church Extension—\$50.00 divided as above.
7. Education—Apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership at \$2.00 per member.
8. Conference Kitchen Fund—\$.25 per member based on 1949 membership.
9. Goal—25% Gain over budget.

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SOCIETY	Membership	Miltonvale Wes. College Improvement Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Conference Church Extension	Education	Conference Kitchen Fund	Total Budget	Total Money Goal
Alva.....	31	\$ 23.20	\$ 11.52	\$ 25.43	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.52	\$ 31.50	\$ 7.75	\$ 122.44	\$153.05
Blackwell.....	10	7.45	3.75	8.21	3.75	3.75	12.50	2.50	41.91	52.38
Carville.....	3	2.20	1.16	2.47	1.16	1.16	6.50	.75	15.40	19.25
Cedar Grove.....	8	5.95	3.00	6.58	3.00	3.00	6.50	2.00	32.03	40.03
Enid.....	43	32.15	15.95	35.27	15.95	15.95	77.50	10.75	203.52	254.40
New Hope.....	12	8.95	4.49	9.65	4.49	4.49	15.00	3.00	48.27	54.72
Oklahoma City.....	7	5.20	2.64	5.75	2.64	2.64	5.00	1.75	25.62	32.07
Ponca City.....	12	8.95	4.49	9.86	4.49	4.49	21.00	3.00	56.28	70.35
Wesleyan Chapel.....	8	5.95	3.00	6.58	3.00	3.00	12.50	2.00	36.05	45.03
TOTALS.....	134	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 33.53	\$ 581.50	\$721.28

Mrs. Daisy Cockrell
Mrs. Nelle Rogers
Mrs. Vivian Batman

Report No. 10

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND	Membership	Meetings Held	Dues and Offerings	Education	Home Missions	Japan House	Desk Fund	Standard	TOTALS
Alva.....	18	12	\$ 34.36	\$ 31.50	\$ 1.20			75 %	\$ 67.06
Blackwell.....	5	12	2.71	21.49			.05	100 %	24.20
Cedar Grove.....	9	35	17.20						17.20
Enid.....	15	10	47.45					80 %	47.45
Etna.....	4	6	3.00			\$ 1.00			4.00
New Hope.....	11	15	15.11						15.11
Ponca City.....	38	12	24.02				.38	80 %	24.02
Wesleyan Chapel.....	12	5	19.92				.12	40 %	19.92
TOTAL.....	112	107	\$ 163.77	\$ 52.99	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.00	\$.70		\$ 218.96

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SOCIETY	RECEIPTS												
	ACTIVE	HOMEBY	GAIN	LOSS	TOTAL NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. of WESLEYAN MISSIONARY taken	% EFFICIENCY STANDARD BARK	MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED	MEMBERSHIP DUES	OFFERINGS	FROM LABOR	VOUCHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR
Alva.....	31	7	9		25	11	156%		\$ 38.00	\$ 200.87	\$ 7.50	\$ 124.40	\$ 370.77
Blackwell.....	10		2		8	6	98%		10.00	60.37		148.00	218.37
Carville.....	3				16	1			3.00	8.44	15.70		27.14
Cedar Grove.....	9	1			13	7	103%		3.00	109.01			190.45
Enid.....	43	11			27	28	130%	1	54.00	1555.73	55.00		75.00
New Hope.....	12				32	9	120%		12.00	84.13			31.00
Oklahoma City.....	7				11	7			7.00	7.08	75.00		32.50
Ponca City.....	12				15	12	130%		12.00	218.63			81.49
Wesleyan Chapel.....	8				5	5			8.00	43.54			61.90
TOTALS.....	134	19	11	29	152	96		1	\$ 153.00	\$ 2287.65	\$ 292.72	\$ 598.79	\$ 3210.78

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SOCIETY	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS						
	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Cash (Hezbollah)	Provisions	Cash (Education)	Provisions
Alva.....		\$ 370.77	\$ 19.33	\$ 8.79	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.29	\$ 25.00	\$ 31.50	
Blackwell.....		218.37	8.50	1.00		4.00		14.00	
Carville.....		27.14	3.71	6.69		1.69		5.55	
Cedar Grove.....		190.45	8.92	5.50	15.00	4.05		8.00	\$ 35.00
Enid.....		1739.78	46.14	1012.50	38.00	41.12	30.00		146.40
New Hope.....	\$.84	117.97	12.15	41.10	5.00	5.10		12.00	
Oklahoma City.....		121.58				3.50		2.50	
Ponca City.....	\$.34	312.46		20.73		4.73	35.00	32.46	
Wesleyan Chapel.....		113.44	60.40	27.00		2.00		2.00	
TOTALS.....	\$ 1.18	\$ 3211.96	\$ 161.15	\$ 1123.31	\$ 63.00	\$ 77.48	\$ 90.00	\$ 108.01	\$ 181.40

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS							
	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Miscellaneous	Conference Extension	M. W. C. Improvement Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva.....	\$ 18.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 156.63	\$ 48.66	\$ 17.57	\$ 361.27	\$ 9.50	\$ 370.77
Blackwell.....	12.58	5.00	162.04	4.00	5.50	216.62	1.75	218.37
Carville.....	3.44	1.50		1.18	3.38	27.14		27.14
Cedar Grove.....	72.05	4.50	19.50	2.84	8.11	195.47	6.98	190.45
Enid.....	55.00	27.00	288.85	13.00	37.00	1755.01	4.77	1739.78
New Hope.....		6.00	20.50	3.55	10.14	115.54	2.43	117.97
Oklahoma City.....	75.00	3.50	1.75	5.00	30.00	121.25	.33	121.58
Ponca City.....		6.00	98.66	3.30	50.00	311.28	1.18	312.46
Wesleyan Chapel.....	6.54	4.00	63.90	1.00	5.00	113.44		113.44
TOTALS.....	\$ 243.11	\$ 76.50	\$ 811.83	\$ 82.53	\$ 166.70	\$ 3185.02	\$ 26.94	\$ 3211.96

Twenty-First Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference of Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y. P. S.

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, 621 Third St., Alva, Oklahoma.
Vice-President—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma.
Secretary—Miss Betty Jo Maddux, 1212 E. Elm, Enid, Oklahoma.
Treasurer—Rev. James J. Harris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Everett Hagle, 1027 Mill St., Alva, Oklahoma.
Blackwell—Joan Corzine, Hunnewell, Kansas.
Cedar Grove—Dwight Little, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma.
Enid, No. 1—Leota Bess, 309 W. Cherokee, Enid, Oklahoma.
Enid, No. 2—Elizabeth Sanders, Route 1, Enid, Oklahoma.
New Hope—Mrs. Martin Lee, Route 1, Ringwood, Oklahoma.
Ponca City—Mrs. Edwin Williams, General Delivery, Ponca City, Okla.
Wesleyan Chapel—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, July 31, 1948

The twenty-first annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. assembled at Enid, Oklahoma, in the Youth Chapel of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 E. Maine Street, Saturday at 9:00 a. m. on July 31, 1948, with the President, Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes in the Chair.

The service opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing" led by Rev. James J. Harris, after which devotions were led by Rev. Ivan Sisk, Camp Youth Evangelist, from Judges 16:29, 30. Prayer was led by Florine Richey.

Iva Jane Richey and Mrs. Paul Batman were appointed the Committee on Credentials. The names of the following were read and by vote were seated: Merlene Goodno, Gordon Stangland, Shirley Stangland, Bernadine Rahlf, Edwin Lee, Mrs. Paul Batman, Iva Jane Richey, Mava Belle Tolle, Florine Richey, Roselle Stotts, Elizabeth Sanders, Carl Jackson, Thelma Tremaine, Gerald Brannon, Glen McMurphy, James Harris, Mrs. Alma Hutchings, Rosalie Bess.

On motion the first three rows of seats were made the Conference bar. The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. L. J. Cheryholmes, Rev. James Harris, Mava Belle Tolle, Thelma Tremaine and Gerald Brannon.

It was moved the Conference body recess while Nominating Committee nominate Session Committee. After reconvening the report of Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

Courtesy—Gerald Brannon.

Statistical—Mrs. Paul Batman, Rosalie Bess and Carl Jackson.

Efficiency Standard—Glen McMurphy, Florine Richey, Gordon Stangland.

Stewardship—James Harris, Elizabeth Sanders, Mava Belle Tolle.

Goals and Methods—Thelma Tremaine, Betty Jo Maddux, Iva Jane Richey.

Auditing—Fred Groves, Shirley Stangland.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitors—Merline Goodno, Gerald Brannon.

Thanks—Florine Richey, Mrs. Hutchings, Edwin Lee.

Report of Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer was read and referred to Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

The Chair appointed Iva Jane Richey and Gerald Brannon as Courtesy Committee who presented the following persons: Lyle Stevens, Leone Nelson, Norma Dorr, Forrest Nelson and Rev. Barbee.

The Presidents or a Representative from the societies gave a verbal report on their respective societies.

Rev. Glen McMurphy, Chairman of District No. 1, gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Motion passed that we adjourn until 1:00 p. m. with election of officers to be held at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday, 1:00 p. m.

Iva Jane Richey was elected Secretary pro tem in absence of Conference Secretary.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was given and adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The report of the Committee on Goals and Methods was given and adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee with recommendations was read and adopted. Recommendation was as follows: That

three members be elected to give further study and submit a complete revision of the Efficiency Standard before the close of camp. Also that these three members be selected from the group remaining for camp. The three members elected were: Rev. Cherryholmes, Rev. Harris and Rev. McMurphy. (See Report No. 5.)

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

The report of the Committee on Thanks was given and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

The election of officers was held with Gordon Stangland, Carl Jackson and Wayne Lee acting as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes.

Vice-President—Fred Groves.

Secretary—Miss Betty Jo Maddux.

Treasurer—Rev. James J. Harris.

It was moved we elect all other officers from the floor.

The District Chairmen were elected as follows:

District No. 1 (East District)—Rev. James J. Harris, Chairman. Blackwell, Enid, Oklahoma City, Ponca City.

District No. 2 (West District)—Rev. Leon Jackson, Chairman. Alva, Cedar Grove, Carwile, Etna, New Hope, Wesleyan Chapel.

The Youth Camp Committee was elected as follows:

President L. J. Cherryholmes, Chairman; Rev. Paul Batman, Rev. Robert Hollen, Rev. James Harris.

The President gave his report which was adopted.

Conference adjourned on motion and was dismissed by Rev. Glen McMurphy.

Reports

Report No. 1

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That \$25.00 be paid from the Conference Treasury toward the expense of printing the Conference Minutes.
2. That dues be \$1.00 per member a year, each Society remitting quarterly to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. The dues to be divided as follows: 50 cents per member a year for Connectional W. Y. P. S. and 50 cents per member a year for Conference W. Y. P. S.
3. That the W. Y. P. S. Conference Fund (50 cents per member) be distributed by vote of the Executive Council.
4. That each Society have at least one subscription to the Card Call Plan of the Home Missionary Department of the Church for every ten members or fraction thereof.
5. That each Society raise 50 cents per member for a Youth Worker at the Annual Camp Meeting.
6. That every Society take one offering per month for Foreign Missions.

JAMES J. HARRIS,
MAYA BELLE TOLLE,
ELIZABETH SANDERS.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the W. Y. P. S. be assured of the Spirit as to their acceptance of God, and they heed the admonition in Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."
2. That there be an organized Society, with certificate of organization, on every charge.
3. That one evening each quarter be designated as a definite time for prayer and fasting and at this time a self-denial offering be taken, equal to the amount of the meal.
4. That the local President of each Society be responsible for promoting the following:
 - a. That the youth become better acquainted with the Wesleyan doctrine by setting aside a definite time to study the Discipline and the

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Wesleyan Catechism, and that special emphasis be placed on the study of the constitution and by-laws of the W. Y. P. S.

b. That each Society through its Devotional and Program Committees endeavor this next year to create greater enthusiasm by membership drives and contests, and that we extend a sincere welcome to all visitors and friends.

c. That each member be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth and that we strive to attain the goal of 100 subscriptions. Also that each member support our other church periodicals.

5. That our young people take advantage of our Church schools in preference to other schools and that we make use of the W. Y. P. S. Student Loan Fund. Loans to be recommended by the Student's pastor and paid by the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer after consultation with the Executive Committee. Interest on the W. Y. P. S. Loan is 4%.

6. That there be a youth rally in every church in the Conference, and an endeavor made for quarterly district rallies in each district this year.

We further recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be invited to attend these rallies and that his transportation shall be paid at the rate of four cents per mile.

7. That each Committee Chairman prepare two copies of their report. These reports to be typewritten and double-spaced.

8. That all recommendations made by the Committees of the W. Y. P. S. Conference be read and studied at the beginning of the Conference year by each local Society.

THELMA TREMAINE,
BETTY JO MADDUX,
IVA JANE RICHEY.

Report No. 3
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, August 22, 1947		\$ 51.01
Receipts		
Missions	\$ 79.31	
Connectional Dues	52.75	
Conference Dues	52.75	
Education	63.00	
Camp Evangelist	76.38	
Tulsa Redecorating	18.40	
Miltonvale Redecorating	8.76	
Offering at State Youth Rally	17.05	
Total Receipts		368.40
Total		\$419.41

Disbursements

Missions	\$ 79.31	
Education	63.00	
Connectional Dues	52.75	
Conference Bulletin	10.51	
Conference Minutes	15.00	
President's Expense	20.75	
Telephone and Postage	6.27	
Tulsa Redecorating	18.40	
Miltonvale Redecorating	8.76	
Rally Expense	17.05	
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Total Disbursements		\$291.80
Balance on Hand, July 28, 1948		127.61
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Total		\$419.41

JAMES J. HARRIS, W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

**Report No. 4
AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee has examined the receipts, checks, check stubs, and bank sheets of the Treasurer of the W. Y. P. S. along with the books and find them to be correct.

SHIRLEY STANGLAND,
FRED GROVES.

Report No. 5

The following are the Efficiency Standard ratings for the past year:

- First—Ponca City (99)
- Second—Alva (98)
- Third—Enid (94)

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- I. Membership (20 points)
 - 1. Membership of the society totalling 3/4 of the number of Church members in the respective age group of the Society 10
 - 2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members 10
- II. Finance (25 points)
 - 1. Tithing—2/3 of members tithing 5
 - 2. Budget—Dues and Camp Evangelist assessment paid in full 5
 - 3. Education—1/4 of Church Education Budget raised in full.. 5
 - 4. Card Call—1 card call subscription for every 10 members or fraction thereof 5

5.	Missions—One missionary offering a month sent to Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer	5
III.	Activity (55 points)	
1.	Local society organized and functioning as outlined in the discipline (12 points)	
A.	Annual election of officers and committees	10
B.	Annual statistical report correct and in the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference	1
C.	Annual efficiency standard report correct and in the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference	1
2.	Projects (20 points)	
	Time—1 point for every hour per entire membership	20
	Illustration: A society with ten members must have 10 hours of activity to be credited with one point.	
3.	Literature (15 points)	
A.	Bible—3/4 of members reading the Bible in daily systematic reading. (Either the devotional guide system or the reading of the books of the Bible in complete units)	7
B.	Approved books. (Approved by pastor.) 200 pages per member	3
C.	Wesleyan Youth—60% of membership subscribing and reading	5
4.	Conventions (8 points)	
A.	District Rallies—1 point for each rally held or attended up to and including 3 rallies	3
B.	State Rally—Represented and taking part assigned	2
C.	Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference—A representative with proper credentials	3
	Possible Score	100

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Report No. 6
W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	Organized	Active Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts	Church Extension	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues
Enid.....	yes	34	45	\$ 461.84	\$ 14.00		\$ 324.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00
Ponca City.....	yes	21	6	245.70		\$ 23.00	27.74	10.50	10.50
New Hope.....	yes	14		25.25				5.25	5.25
Blackwell.....	yes	6	10	20.50				3.00	3.00
Alva.....	yes	15	22	182.91	18.40	32.00	37.92	7.50	7.50
Wesleyan Chapel.....	yes	10	3	47.50	21.00			5.00	5.00
Cedar Grove.....				13.00		8.00		2.50	2.50
TOTAL.....		100	86	\$ 996.70	\$ 53.40	\$ 63.00	\$ 390.16	\$ 52.75	\$ 52.75

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 Report No. 6
 W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT- Continued

SOCIETY	MISCELLANEOUS AND BENEVOLENCE	RADIO	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	YOUTH CAMP EVANGELIST	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
Enid.....	\$ 32.24			\$ 24.23	\$ 25.97	\$ 458.94	\$ 5.27
Ponca City.....	132.36			20.34	23.36	247.80	2.02
New Hope.....	6.22			8.50		25.22	
Blackwell.....	14.50				2.36	22.86	
Alva.....	22.20	\$ 25.65	\$ 6.00	34.54	15.00	206.71	5.39
Wesleyan Chapel.....	6.50				10.00	47.50	
Cedar Grove.....						13.00	
TOTAL.....	\$ 214.02	\$ 25.65	\$ 6.00	\$ 87.61	\$ 76.69	\$ 1022.03	\$ 12.68

Report No. 7**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

"Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can shew forth all his praise?" Psalm 106: 1, 2.

We thank first our Conference Officials and District Chairmen for their labors and guidance the past year.

We thank each committee for their effort and labor.

We thank all the young people of each society for the co-operation and effort put forth to make their society a success.

We thank the Enid Church and pastor for their hospitality.

We thank everyone who has prayed for and boosted our young people. May the Lord bless them.

FLORINE RICHEY,
MRS. ALMA HUTCHINGS,
EDWIN LEE.

Report No. 8**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

During the past Conference year one district rally was held at the New Hope Church. About 110 miles was traveled in the interest of this rally. An offering was received at this rally and forwarded to the Tulsa Church.

(Signed) GLEN McMURPHY, District Chairman.