

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Second Session

OF THE

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,

or Church, of America

HELD AT

Enid, Oklahoma

September 2—5, 1925

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OFFICERS.

President—Oliver G. Wilson, 906 Cherokee St, Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—W. J. Kuntz, Ames, Okla.
Secretary—John E. McGraw, Alva, Okla.
Treasurer—C. Hanson, Kremlin, Okla.
Sunday School Secretary—J. M. Batman, Ringwood, Okla.
Superintendent Young People's Division—Miss Amy Martin, Alva, Okla.
Quarterly Conference Division—Oliver G. Wilson.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

A. B. Bissey	Term expires 1926
M. S. Litell	Term expires 1927
W. F. Lee	Term expires 1928
C. Hanson	Term expires 1929
C. C. Tynan	Term expires 1930

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Itinerancy and Orders.

Itinerancy and Orders—A. B. Bissey, 1926; J. M. Batman, 1927; Oliver G. Wilson, 1928; W. J. Kuntz, 1929.

Judiciary—M. S. Litell, Paul H. Freeze, J. M. Batman, W. J. Kuntz.

Vacancies—A. B. Bissey, A. F. Messer, M. S. Litell, W. F. Lee, H. Hardiman.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Advisory—A. B. Bissey, C. Hanson.

Missionary—Oliver G. Wilson, W. J. Kuntz, C. L. Cummings.

Sunday School—J. M. Batman, Glenn Boardman, R. A. Falls.

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CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

Elders.

J. M. Batman	2 days present
A. B. Bissey	2 days present
Paul H. Freeze	3 days present
J. B. Gum	0 days present
W. J. Kuntz	4 days present
M. S. Litell	3 days present
A. F. Messer	4 days present
Oliver G. Wilson	4 days present

Superannuated.

George Cameron	0 days present
Willard Morris	0 days present
C. C. Tynan	0 days present

Deaconesses.

Mable Messer	2 days present
Myrtle Nash	0 days present

Conference Preachers.

Glenn Boardman	4 days present
John E. McGraw	3 days present

Delegates.

May Ent, Carwile	4 days present
Henry Winters, Pleasant Valley	4 days present
Ina Tolle, Etna	4 days present
W. A. Quinn, Enid	4 days present
C. Hanson, Enid	4 days present
Jessie Abell, Mt. Olive	3 days present
Lou Rebel, Winchester	4 days present
Erma Ratledge, Etna	3 days present
Mrs. J. F. Roller, Sr., Alva	4 days present
W. C. Stegemen, Enid	2 days present
Mrs. Sylvia Litell, Wesleyan Chapel	3 days present
W. F. Lee, Wesleyan Chapel	1 day present
R. A. Falls, Wesleyan Chapel	1 day present
J. M. Shauflner, Springdale	1 day present

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-second session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, assembled in the Enid Church, Enid, Okla., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, September 2, 1925, President Oliver G. Wilson, presiding.

Devotions were led by Oliver G. Wilson, who read 2 Timothy 2:7-15. Prayer was offered by Paul H. Freeze.

The Secretary being absent, Miss Erma Ratledge was elected secretary pro-tem.

Roll Call—The roll call was answered by four elders and one deaconess.

Committee on Credentials—W. J. Kuntz was elected on the Committee on Credentials.

Report of Committee—The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates as duly elected to the Conference; W. A. Quinn, Enid; C. Hanson, Enid; Jessie Abell, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Lou Rebel, Mt. Olive; Erma Ratledge, Etna; Ina Tolle, Etna; May Ent, Carwile; Mrs. J. F. Roller, Alva; W. C. Stegeman, Enid; Mrs. Sylvia Litell, Wesleyan Chapel; W. F. Lee, Wesleyan Chapel; R. A. Falls, Wesleyan Chapel; H. Hardiman, Wesleyan Chapel; J. M. Shauffner, Springdale; Henry Winters, Pleasant Valley. On approved motion the delegates were seated.

Conference Bar—On motion the first two rows of seats and the platform were fixed as the Conference bar.

Session Committees—The following committees were elected:

Pastoral Relations—Oliver G. Wilson, Chairman, Paul H. Freeze, A. B. Bissey, W. J. Kuntz, C. Hanson, R. A. Falls, Mrs. Lou Rebel.

Ministerial Character—A. G. Wilson, Chairman, A. F. Messer, W. C. Stegeman.

Finance—W. J. Kuntz, A. B. Bissey, W. A. Quinn.

Resolutions—Jessie Abell, Mabel Messer.

Statistics—John E. McGraw.

Thanks—Erma Ratledge, M. S. Litell.

Religious Services—Oliver G. Wilson, W. J. Kuntz, Paul H. Freeze.

Auditing—W. S. Lee, R. A. Falls.

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Itinerancy and Orders—(laymen) C. Hanson, Mrs. J. F. Roller, W. C. Stegeman.

Courtesy—A. F. Messer.

Hours of Conference—On approved motion the hours for the opening of Conference were fixed at 9:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., and to adjourn on motion.

Recommendation to Travel—Committee on Credentials also recommends that Glenn I. Boardman be admitted to the Conference to study and to travel under its direction.

On approved motion the recommendations were referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Reporters—On approved motion A. F. Messer was elected reporter to the "Wesleyan Methodist." On approved motion John E. McGraw was elected reporter to the local papers.

Special Committee—On approved motion the Committee on Religious Services were to act on Special Orders.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Glenn Boardman.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by A. F. Messer who preached from Matt. 5:14.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Recommendations of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders—See report, page 14.

Report of Committee on Special Orders—See report, page 12.

Report of Committee on Religious Services—See report, page 11.

Evening Services—On approved motion the hour for the opening services was set at eight o'clock.

Adjourned on motion. Dismissed by A. F. Messer.

Thursday Morning.

Devotions were led by J. M. Batman.

After the roll call the minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Rev. T. P. Baker Introduced to the Conference—Rev. T. P. Baker, the Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference. On invitation of the Conference he took the chair and presided throughout the remainder of the session.

Ruling of the Chair—The Chair ruled that deaconesses have a

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vote within the Conference, but are not entitled to a delegate; also that Conference Preachers holding other relations than that of pastor, are privileged to vote, but are not entitled to a delegate.

Examination of Character—The examination of character was taken up.

The following names were called: M. S. Litell, W. J. Kuntz, A. B. Bissey. Secretary read a letter of greeting from Brother Bissey.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Conference to Brother Bissey upon his arrival.

J. B. Gum's name was called. He was not present and sent no report. His character was passed and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with him at Eureka, Kans.

Willard Morris' name was called. Being absent, his delegate, Mrs. Sylvia Litell, brought greetings from him to the Conference.

C. C. Tynan's name was called. Being absent, C. Hanson spoke a few words of appreciation of Brother Tynan.

George Cameron's name was called. Being absent, Mrs. D. A. Griffith brought greetings from him to the Conference.

Myrtle Nash's name was called. Being absent Mrs. M. Schrader spoke of her work.

The following names were then called: Paul H. Freeze, A. F. Messer, Mabel Messer.

Invitations for 1926 Session of Conference—Invitations were presented by A. F. Messer for Conference to be held in Alva, and by Oliver G. Wilson for Enid.

By vote of the Conference it was decided to hold the 1926 session in Alva.

Greetings of the Conference—On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to convey by writing the greetings of the Conference to George Cameron, Willard Morris, C. C. Tynan, and Miss Myrtle Nash.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by M. S. Litell.

Thursday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Glenn Boardman, who preached from the first chapter of Second Peter.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Committees—The following committees gave reports: Committee on Religious Service gave report. See report, page 11.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations gave first reading of its report.

Election of Permanent Officers—Orders of the day were called for. The following officers were elected:

Oliver G. Wilson was elected President on the first ballot.

W. J. Kuntz was elected Vice-President on the first ballot.

John E. McGraw was elected Secretary on the third ballot.

C. Hanson was elected Treasurer on the second ballot.

C. C. Tynan was re-elected Trustee for a term of five years on the fourth ballot.

W. J. Kuntz was re-elected for a term of four years on the Committee of Itinerancy and Orders.

Election of Committees—The following committees were elected by vote of the Conference:

Judiciary—M. S. Litell, Paul H. Freeze, J. M. Batman, W. J. Kuntz.

Vacancies—A. B. Bissey, A. F. Messer, M. S. Litell, W. F. Lee, H. Hardiman.

Election of Boards—The following boards were elected by vote of the Conference:

Advisory—A. B. Bissey, C. Hanson.

Missionary—Oliver G. Wilson, W. J. Kuntz, C. L. Cummings.

Sunday School—J. M. Batman, Glenn Boardman, R. A. Falls.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Morning.

Devotions were led by John E. McGraw.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Report of Committee—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave second reading of the report.

Examination of Character—The following names were called: Oliver G. Wilson, J. M. Batman.

Orders of the day were called for.

Rev. T. P. Baker addressed the Conference on the general conditions and needs of the work. He emphasized the fact that home mission work must be extended in proportion as the work can safely be increased in any other direction. At the close he presented the new plan for financing the home mission work. By a standing vote the Conference unanimously adopted this plan. By this action, the Conference Fund was merged with the Home Mission Fund, provided, however, that seventy per cent of this fund is to be retained

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in the hands of the Conference Treasurer to be used as directed by the Conference Missionary Board.

Adjourned on motion. Dismissed by M. S. Litell.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by W. J. Kuntz.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Report of Committees—The following committees gave report: Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the final reading of its report.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions gave report.

The report was adopted and the motion prevailed that this report be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist with the request that it be published. See report, page 14.

Committee on Finance gave report, after discussion the report was adopted. See report, page 13.

Conference President gave report, which was adopted. See report, page 12.

Adjourned on motion.

Saturday Morning.

Devotions were led by M. S. Litell, who read the twelfth chapter of Romans.

After the roll call the minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried to re-consider the report of the resolution committee.

The following amendment was added to item five: After the words "to visit each Conference charge," "and all moneys raised to be divided between home and foreign work on the basis of \$1.50 to \$2.50."

Motion to adopt the report as amended was carried.

On motion the Bible Conference was put under the direction of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

On request by the President, W. G. Kuntz was made chairman of the Bible Conference.

Miss Amy Martin was elected superintendent of the Young People's Division of the Oklahoma Conference.

Report of Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer gave his annual report, which was adopted. See report, page 15.

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Report of the Treasurer of the W. H. and F. M. Society was read and approved. See W. H. and F. M. S. Treasurer's report, page 28.

Examination of Character—John E. McGraw and Glenn Boardman were called.

Brother A. B. Bissey being present gave a few words of greeting.
Adjourned on motion.

Saturday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by John E. McGraw who preached from 2 Tim. 1:12.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Committees—The following committees gave report:

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave report which was adopted. See report, page 14.

Committee on Thanks gave report, which was adopted. See report, page 17.

Committee on Statistics gave report, which was adopted. See report, pages 18-22.

By rising vote the Conference expressed to Brother T. B. Baker its appreciation for his interest and helpful counsel during the years he has been coming to Oklahoma.

Minutes were approved.

Adjourned by motion.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Pastoral assignment as follows:

Alva—A. F. Messer.

Carwile—J. M. Batman.

Enid—Oliver G. Wilson.

Etna—Glenn I. Boardman.

Mt. Olive Circuit—John E. McGraw.

Springdale—In hands of Missionary Board.

Wesleyan Chapel Circuit—W. J. Kuntz.

General Evangelist—A. B. Bissey.

To labor under direction of Missionary Board—P. H. Freeze.

Deaconess—Mabel Messer.

To choose own field of labor—M. S. Litell.

To continue in deaconess course of study—Myrtle Nash.

Superannuated—George Cameron, Willard Morris, C. C. Tyman.

We recommend that the Conference President be required to hold the first and fourth Quarterly Conference on each and every circuit of the Conference; these sessions to be held over Sunday.

Further, that the President of the Conference publish in the Wesleyan Methodist the list of dates for all four of the Quarterly Conferences of each circuit.

We also recommend that the Pleasant Valley work be included in the Wesleyan Chapel Circuit.

Oliver G. Wilson,

A. B. Bissey,

Paul H. Freeze,

C. Hanson,

W. J. Kuntz,

Mrs. Lou Rebel,

Robert A. Falls.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

We recommend that the devotional service for the afternoon meeting of the Conference be extended to forty-five minutes, and this take the place of the afternoon religious service.

We recommend the following for the devotional services:

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Wednesday, 1:30—A. F. Messer.

Thursday, 9:00—J. M. Batman.

Thursday, 1:30—G. I. Boardman.

Friday, 9:00—John E. McGraw.

Friday, 1:30—W. J. Kuntz.

Saturday, 9:00—M. S. Litell.

Saturday, 1:30—J. M. Batman.

Further, We recommend that Rev. T. P. Baker be invited to preach each evening except Saturday, also Sunday morning and Sunday night. Brother Oliver G. Wilson to preach Saturday night and Brother A. B. Bissey, Sunday afternoon.

Oliver G. Wilson.

Paul H. Freeze,

W. J. Kuntz.

Committee.

COMMITTEE OF SPECIAL ORDERS.

We recommend the following:

That the election of permanent officers be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

That Friday evening be given to the W. H. and F. M. Society at which time they may give their public program.

That Brother T. P. Baker be invited to present the Connectional interests Friday, 10 a. m.

Oliver G. Wilson,

Paul H. Freeze,

W. J. Kuntz.

Committee.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

On October 1st I accepted Rev. John McGraw's resignation as pastor of the Pleasant Valley work and appointed Mrs. S. N. States pastor supply.

On November 15th I accepted Miss Myrtle Nash's resignation as pastor of the Carwile work and appointed Rev. J. M. Batman pastor.

On February I received instructions from the Board of Trustees

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to authorize the wrecking of Bethel and Carmel Chapel churches. The material to be used in the construction of a church in Alva.

On May 15th I accepted Rev. Paul Freeze's resignation as pastor of the Etna work and appointed Rev. Glenn Boardman pastor supply, sending Brother P. H. Freeze to Tulsa to open up a work there.

On June 5th I approved the transfer of the Bethel class and the Carmel Chapel class to Alva where I organized a class of twenty-two members.

On June 7th a dedicative service was held, at which time President W. F. McConn dedicated the new Alva church.

On June the 7th I accepted Rev. A. F. Messer's resignation of the Mt. Olive Circuit and appointed him pastor of the Alva church. Brother Jesse Lee was appointed pastor supply of the Mt. Olive Circuit and did good work serving in that capacity.

I held all of the fourth Quarterly Conferences excepting the one for the Springdale Circuit.

I also held a revival at Etna, Okla., and one at Miltonvale, Kans., for which I received \$135.

For the services of holding the Quarterly Conferences I received: Carwile, \$7.15; Wesleyan Chapel, \$8; Etna, \$12.20; Mt. Olive, \$7.50; Alva and Enid, nothing; From Conference Treasurer on traveling expenses, postage, etc., \$33. Total, \$74.85.

Oliver G. Wilson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the following:

That Paul H. Freeze be paid \$25.00 at once for the Tulsa meeting expense.

That C. C. Tyman be paid \$16.00 from the Superannuated Minister's Interest Fund.

That the Conference President raise \$400 Sunday morning for the Home Mission Fund.

That the budget for Benevolences be \$6.10 per member, to be divided as follows:

Superannuated Minister's	\$.50
Foreign Missions	2.50
Education	1.50
Home Missions	1.50
General Conference Delegate expense	.10

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Also that each charge be requested to take an offering for Brother Batman to help him pay the hospital bills and other expenses incurred during Sister Batman's recent illness.

Further, that each charge raise not less than fifty cents per member per quarter for Quarterly Meeting expenses.

A. B. Bissey,
W. J. Kuntz,
W. A. Quinn,

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS.

We recommend that Glenn Boardman be admitted to the Conference to pursue the course of study and to travel under its direction.

Since Brother John McGraw has passed part of the course of study prescribed by God's Bible School, we recommend that he be given full credit for the same, and that to complete his course he pass satisfactory examinations in the following books: Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Roberts' Rules of Order, Miley's Theology (two vol.), Grounds of Christian and Theistic Belief, Christian Evidences, Bible Geography, Teacher Training.

Further, we recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to purchase the first year's Deaconess Course of Study books for Myrtle Nash.

A. B. Bissey,
O. G. Wilson,
W. J. Kuntz,
J. M. Batman
Mrs. J. F. Roller,
C. Hanson,
W. C. Stegeman.
Committee.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

I began my labors by holding the Quarterly meeting at Carwile, October 19th. I held two quarterly meetings on each charge; preached thirty-seven times and received \$73.10 from collections.

W. J. Kuntz.

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	\$132.76
Received during the year	420.57
Total	<u>\$553.33</u>
 Paid out during the year	 <u>\$515.75</u>
Cash on hand	37.58
 Conference Fund used at Alva	 \$ 60.00
Labor	183.00
Labor divided as follows:	
Oliver G. Wilson	\$ 25.00
W. J. Kuntz	57.50
A. B. Bissey	25.00
P. H. Freeze	38.00
A. F. Messer	20.00
John E. McGraw.....	17.50
 Church Extension Fund on hand from last year	 \$ 23.92
Paid to Paul H. Freeze	23.92
 Conference Missions	 \$ 42.19
Paid to Paul H. Freeze, Tulsa work	42.19
 Superannuated Minister's Fund	 \$ 32.37
One note at 8 per cent interest	200.00
Received during the year	5.00
Paid to C. C. Tynan	20.00
Cash on hand	17.37
 Education received	 \$ 31.45
Paid to Wm. F. McConn	14.20
Cash on hand	17.25
 Home Missions received	 \$119.95
Paid to T. P. Baker	119.95

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Foreign Missions	\$ 64.50
Paid to E. F. McCarty	49.00
Cash on hand	15.50
Student Loan Fund	\$ 53.00
One note at 6 per cent interest	216.00
Received interest on note	16.00
Cash on hand	69.00

C. Hanson
Conference Treasurer.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

The Church is the moral force that must leaven the whole force of society if the world is to be saved from decay. The Church must sound a positive note on the question of public morals. We regret deeply the tendency, even among holiness people, to adopt a compromising attitude toward the prevalent evils of the day. We recommend that the Oklahoma Conference affirm its separation from worldly, immodest dress, jazz music and the "freedom" between the sexes flaunted in almost every magazine.

We believe that God has ordained government and that those in authority are responsible for the enforcement of the laws. Therefore we are opposed to every semblance of mob rule or any effort on the part of any society to take from the hands of the rightfully elected officers of the law the enforcement of the same.

We re-affirm our belief in the following:

1. Inspiration of the Scriptures.
2. Divine origin of man, his fall and corruption.
3. Virgin birth, sacrificial death, literal resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the second coming.
4. Sanctification as a second definite work of grace, subsequent to regeneration, wherein the body of sin is destroyed, and the believer is baptized with the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe in God's power to heal, and the privilege of God's children accepting this blessing.

To promote the spiritual welfare of our people we recommend the following:

1. That the Oklahoma Conference urge its preachers to actively fill the office as agents for the "Wesleyan Methodist".

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2. That the work of the Conference be located in Tulsa this year.
3. That a capable Sunday School and Young People's worker be elected to give one full day's work to each charge.
4. That a Conference evangelist be employed, the said evangelist to arrange his slate for consecutive work in the State of Oklahoma.
5. That the President of the W. H. and F. M. Society arrange for a missionary, home on furlough, to assist each Conference charge.
6. That the Oklahoma Conference urge that each Church adopt the Storehouse Plan of financing its interests; further, that all benevolence, so far as possible, be sent to the Conference Treasurer as Undivided Budget.
7. That the Oklahoma Conference establish a Ministers' and Laymen's Bible Conference, to be held annually, and that the Conference President shall be chairman thereof, or someone appointed by him. That a Program Committee be elected to arrange the program. The first meeting shall be held on the last Wednesday in May, 1926, and shall continue over two Sundays. That examination in the Course of Study be given at this time and due credits be given for the work accomplished.

Jessie Adell,
Mabel Messer,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the members of the twenty-second Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, do hereby express our appreciation to the Enid church and constituency for all the good things which they have showered upon us; for the splendid hospitality and Christian fellowship which we have enjoyed in their homes; for the deep spiritual life manifested in their church; for the sumptuous dinner served Sunday by the W. H. and F. M. Society. Especially do we wish to render thanks to your faithful pastor and wife for the many kindnesses which they have given us. May the Lord bless them!

We also appreciate the courtesy rendered us by the "Enid Daily Eagle" for publishing the reports which we sent there each day.

M. S. Litell,
Erma Ratledge,
Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Pastor's Labors.							Periodicals.						
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Bible Picture Chart
Enid	12	1	1	12	12	96	24	36	24	36	4	66	18	2
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	12	1	1	6	5	23		15		6	10	10		1
Mt. Olive Circuit	9	2	3	3	3	16			10		6	8		
Carwile	6	1	1	1	5	25		8		10	12	15	7	
Etna	11	1	1	5	5	25								
Springdale														
Alva	3	1	1	9	7	45		15			15	23		
Totals	53	8	8	43	35	243	24	74	43	52	67	122	25	3

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Membership.													
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers
Enid	12				1	70	70	81		11				3
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit ..		1	1	1	2	51	51	44	7					1
Mt. Olive Circuit*		4	1	1	2	44	48	26	22			7		
Carwile		4			4	17	18	9	8					2
Etna		1	1			24	24	22	2					
Springdale						4	4	4						
Alva	26				1		25	25		25		2		6
Totals	38	10	3	14	206	214	211	39	36		9		4	33

*Transferred to Alva, 14.

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Sunday Schools.									
	No. Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	No. of Teachers	Scholars in Cradle Roll	Scholars in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Books in Library
Enid	1	8	9	36	191	150	25	12	2
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	1	10	5	14	69	45	7		1
Mt. Olive Circuit	2	9	6		43	38	3		
Carwile	1	4	3		40	25			
Etna	1	6	4		75	40			
Springdale									
Alva	1	12	7	23	58	55	8	4	1
Totals	7	49	24	73	476	353	43	16	4

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Property.						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness
Enid	1	\$8000.00	\$800.00	1	\$3000.00	\$1000.00
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	1	800.00		1	500.00	
Mt. Olive Circuit	1	800.00				
Carwile	1	750.00		1	250.00	
Etna	1	1000.00		1	500.00	
Springdale	1	500.00				
Alva	1	5000.00	700.00	1	2600.00	500.00
Totals	7	\$16850.00	\$1500.00	5	\$6850.00	\$1500.00

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Amount Contributed.					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Enid	\$518.35	\$300.00	\$20.00	\$225.00	\$1063.35
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	329.15	60.00		67.00	456.15
Mt. Olive Circuit	463.20	90.00	5.00	19.60	577.80
Carwile	33.55				33.55
Etna	138.92	55.00		170.18	364.10
Springdale			5.00		
Alva	123.04	45.00		5.00	178.04
Totals	\$1606.21	\$550.00	\$30.00	\$486.78	\$2672.99

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

For Church.							
	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Enid		\$20.00	\$291.58	\$111.20	\$365.20	\$197.99	\$885.97
Wes. Chapel Circuit ..	\$10.00	21.00	156.00	35.00		133.50	355.50
Mt. Olive Circuit ..	16.00		44.75	23.76		10.00	94.51
Carwile	14.65		90.00	12.00	70.00	2.36	189.01
Etna	12.20	12.20	55.00	28.00	10.00	44.13	161.58
Springdale			130.00		208.00	15.00	353.00
Alva				14.65	2022.10	53.68	2090.43
Totals	\$52.85	\$53.25	\$767.33	\$224.61	\$2675.30	\$456.66	\$4130.00

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For Benevolence.						
	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolence
Enid	\$187.23	\$28.00	\$289.05	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$535.28
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit ..	108.00	5.00	54.00			167.00
Mt. Olive Circuit	39.51	11.75	35.00	2.00	1.90	90.16
Carwile	30.53			1.00		31.53
Etna	61.89	5.00	58.50			125.39
Springdale						
Alva	26.96	2.50	18.00			47.46
Totals	\$454.12	\$52.25	\$463.55	\$5.00	\$21.90	\$996.82

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Totals.				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Enid	\$1063.35	\$885.97	\$435.28	\$2388.50
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	456.15	355.50	167.00	978.65
Mt. Olive Circuit	577.80	94.15	90.16	762.47
Carwile	33.55	189.01	31.53	153.09
Etna	364.10	161.58	125.39	650.87
Springdale				
Alva	178.04	2089.43	47.46	2314.93
Totals	\$2672.99	\$3775.64	\$896.82	\$7248.51

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Budget.				
	Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Total
Enid	\$187.27	\$28.00	\$298.05	\$513.32
Wesley Chapel Circuit	108.00	5.00	54.00	167.00
Mt. Olive Circuit	39.51	11.75	35.00	86.26
Carwile	30.53			30.53
Etna	61.89	5.00	58.50	125.39
Springdale				
Alva	26.96	2.50	18.00	47.46
Totals	\$454.16	\$52.25	\$463.55	\$969.96

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Table of Information Showing Sources and Distribution of Benevolences.

	Sunday Schools to Home Missions	Y. M. W. B. to Foreign Missions	W. H. & F. M. S. to Home and Foreign Missions	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Other Sources	Total for All Purposes
Enid	\$52.95	\$51.54	\$66.28	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$513.32
Wesleyan Chapel Circuit	28.00		80.00		59.00	167.00
Mt. Olive Circuit	8.73	8.27	24.41	2.00	46.75	90.16
Carwile			15.00	1.00	15.53	31.53
Etna						
Springdale		5.46	24.50		17.50	47.46
Alva						
Totals	\$89.68	\$65.27	\$210.19	\$5.00	\$143.78	\$513.92

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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President—Mrs. Flora Fish, Hardtner, Kans.

Secretary—Mrs. Lou Rebel, Winchester, Okla.

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Roll Call.

	W	T	F	S
Beulah Freeze	1	1	1	1
Nora Ratledge	0	0	0	0
Dovie G. Hanson	0	1	1	1
Myrtle Nash	0	0	0	0
Mrs. J. E. Maddox	0	0	0	1
Marian L. Wilson	1	1	1	1
May Ent	1	1	1	1
Mabel Messer	0	1	1	1
Anna M. Reed	0	0	0	0
Flora Fish	0	0	0	0

Delegates.

	W	T	F	S
Anna M. Falls	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Griffith	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Hoppengarner	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Shrader	1	1	1	1
Mrs. J. F. Roller	1	1	1	1
Jessie Abell	1	1	1	1

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First Meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Oklahoma Conference met in the Enid church, September 2, 1925, with the President, Mrs. Beulah Freeze, presiding. Miss Jessie Abell was chosen to act as Secretary during the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Dovie G. Hanson. After devotions by the President, the roll was called.

Motion prevailed that open meetings be held

Motion carried that Mrs. Marian Wilson take charge of Y. M. W. B. finances during Conference.

Election of Committees—The following Committees were created and elected.

Nominating—Mrs. May Ent, Mrs. Ida Cummings, Mrs. D. A. Griffith.

Plans for work—Mrs. Beulah Freeze, Mrs. Mabel Messer, Mrs. Marian Wilson.

Convention—Mrs. Beulah Freeze, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Lou Rebel.

Program—Mrs. Ida Cummings, Mrs. D. A. Griffith, Mrs. B. Hoppengartner.

Suggestions—Mrs. Beulah Freeze, Mrs. Mabel Messer, Mrs. E. Thomas.

Decorating—Thelma Hickman, Mrs. Anna Boardman, Erma Ratledge.

Three o'clock was selected for the opening hour of each afternoon meeting.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by prayer.

Second Meeting, Thursday, 3 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President.

Devotionals by Miss Amy Martin. Lesson John 4: 31-42.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Election of Committee—Motion prevailed that we have a Resolution Committee of three members as follows: Mrs. Dovie G. Hanson, Miss Amy Martin, Mrs. Anna Falls.

Report of Committees—The following Committees reported:

Report of the Nominating Committee was read.

Report of the Program Committee was read and accepted.

Report of Committee on Plans for Work was read and adopted

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer.

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Third Meeting, Friday 11 a. m.

Meeting opened by singing, "I Will Follow On."

Devotionals by President. Prayer by Mabel Messer.

Report of Committees—The following Committees reported:

The Nominating Committee's report was read and adopted and the following persons were declared elected:

President—Mrs. Beulah Freeze

Vice-President—Mrs. Nora Ratledge.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Dovie G. Hanson.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Mabel Messer.

Y. M. W. B. Organizer—President of each local W. H. and F. M. Society.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Amy Martin.

Convention Committee's report was read and amended. Accepted as amended.

Suggestion Committee's report was read and accepted.

Election of Committee—Motion prevailed taht a committee of three be chosen to assist the President and Corresponding Secretary in arranging a program for the Convention. They are as follows:

Mrs. Mabel Messer, Jessie Abell, Mrs. Anna Falls.

Mrs. Dovie G. Hanson gave written resignation from office as Secretary.

Motion prevailed that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be separated.

Mrs. Dovie G. Hanson was retained as Treasurer and Mrs. Mabel Messer elected Secretary.

Offering of ninety-five cents was taken for the purpose of purchasing a secretary's book.

Adjourned by motion.

Fourth Meeting, Friday 3 p. m.

Devotions by Mrs. Beulah Freeze who read the ninety-first Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. E. Marlow, after which the roll was called.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports—

President gave report which was adopted. See report, page 28.

Treasurer gave report which was adopted. See report, page 28.

Reports from the following charges were read: Etna, Wesleyan Chapel, Enid, Carwile, Alva, Mt. Olive, Winchester.

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Rev. T. P. Baker gave a very interesting address on "Our Home Mission Fields".

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed with prayer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

In company with Miss Cleo Young, I made a missionary tour of the Conference Societies. There was raised in cash and offerings, \$270.46.

I visited several of the local societies, speaking at these meetings, and also cared for correspondence pertaining to missionary work.

As Organizer of the Conference W. H. and F. M. Society, I organized a local W. H. and F. M. Society on the Carwile charge with eight members.

I also approved of the organization of a W. H. and F. M. Society in Alva.

I have obtained five subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah Freeze.

REPORT OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY TREASURER.

Received in cash—

For Foreign Missions	\$97.17	
For Home Missions	29.18	
		\$126.35
Receipts		72.28
Total cash and receipts		\$198.63
Cash for Y. M. W. Band	\$ 24.27	
Receipts	97.87	
Total for Band		\$104.05

Dovie G. Hanson,
Conference W. H. and F. M. Society Treasurer.

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PLANS FOR WORK COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Plans for Work, recommend the following:

1. The tithing plan.
2. The saving of Sunday eggs once a month.
3. That an interesting program be given once a month at the homes, and one or more public meetings be held during the year with offering.
4. Freewill offerings at each meeting.
5. Cutting, and knotting comforters.
- 6 That each family tithe their winter fruit and vegetables.
7. That a Christmas box or check be sent to the Orphanage at Macon, Ga.
8. The use of Thank Offering boxes, to be opened monthly.
9. We recommend having a missionary hen, the proceeds to go to the Missionary Society.
10. A "Do Without Box" and frequent self-denial meetings.
11. The selling of Scripture text calendars and mottoes, extracts, Christmas seals, cards, and booklets.
12. We approve of serving public sale dinners, but do not approve of holding markets and bazaars.

Beulah Freeze,
Marion Wilson,
Mabel Messer,

Committee.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

In gratitude for our Heavenly Father's blessings, we do resolve:

1. To most diligently set our goal higher than ever before and each do his best for the missionary cause.
2. That each W. H. and F. M. Society president urge every member of the Society to be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary.
3. We do hereby pledge our loyalty to the Missionary Con-

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nectional Board and the General W. H. and F. M. Society Organization and to strive earnestly during the coming year to carry out the program as outlined by the action of our Oklahoma Annual Conference.

4. We hereby pledge ourselves, as a band of women, to go to prayer daily on behalf of our missionaries.

5 We also pledge ourselves this coming year to more earnestly study the needs of the various fields and the work and problems of our missionaries.

Dovie G. Hanson,
Amy Martin,
Anna M. Falls,

Committee.

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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	No. of Members	Active Members	Honorary Members	Regular Meetings	Special meetings	Cash on Hand	Dues	Offerings	Labor	Other Sources	Totals
Etna	12	12		16			\$5.50		\$23.20		\$28.70
Wesleyan Chapel	10	10		6		\$23.80	10.50		37.80	1.53	123.13
Enid	29	25	4	31	2		29.00	49.50	59.82	109.81	287.90
Carwile	10	10		12			7.00		57.81		64.81
Alva	7	7		25			7.00	28.09	79.65		114.74
Mt. Olive	12	12		7		.73	10.00	9.41	1.00		21.14
Winchester	4	4		10	2		4.00	18.21	12.45	13.09	49.75
Totals	84	80	4	107	10	\$24.53	\$73.00	\$113.48	\$271.73	\$205.43	\$688.19

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.—Continued.

	Home	Foreign	Local Church	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Etna	\$6.00	\$20.00			\$.25	\$2.45	\$28.70
Wesleyan Chapel	20.13	79.50				23.50	123.13
Enid		38.28	\$220.62	\$29.00			281.90
Carwile		16.21		7.00		41.60	64.81
Alva	3.00	14.50	72.00	7.00	18.24		114.74
Mt. Olive		11.14		10.00			21.19
Winchester				4.00	48.75		47.57
Totals	\$29.13	\$179.63	\$292.62	\$57.00	\$62.24	\$77.55	\$688.17