

MINUTES
OF THE
Forty-Second Annual Session
OF THE
Oklahoma Annual Conference
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
Held at
Enid, Oklahoma
August 8 to 11, 1945

Glen C. Cockrell, President
Fred Groves, Secretary

Connectional Information

President of General Conference — F. R. Eddy, 330 E. Onondaga St.,
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Connectional Representative, 1945 — Roy S. Nicholson

Conference Officials Addresses

- President — G. C. Cockrell, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.
Vice-President — W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
Secretary — Fred W. Groves, Waukomis, Okla.
Treasurer — Raymond A. Tolle, 116 Center St., Alva, Okla.
Sunday School Sec. — Mrs. Florence Atkinson, 415 S. Johnson St.,
Enid, Okla.
Tithing Sec. — Mrs. W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
Educational Sec. — Mary Croft, Miltonvale, Kans. (During School Term)
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Evangelism Sec. — Thelma Hickman, 1011 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
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Preachers Addresses

- Mrs. Florence Atkinson, 415 S. Johnson St., Enid, Okla.
Mrs. Faye Baker, 1507 W. Fifth St., Marion, Indiana.
✓ J. M. Batman, Ringwood, Okla.
✓ Paul Batman, 503 S. First St., Blackwell, Okla.
A. B. Bissey, (Address unknown)
✓ H. V. Brannon, Alva, Okla., Route No. 9.
✓ W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
Mrs. W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
✓ Glen C. Cockrell, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.
✓ Dollie Gum, 913 Maple St., Alva, Okla.
✓ James Harris, Ames, Okla.
Robert Hollen, Ringwood, Okla.
Madlyn Johnson, 218 Sixth St., Ponca City, Okla.
Floyd Kaiser, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.
W. J. Kuntz, 1011 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.
John E. McGraw, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Glen McMurphy, Marion College, Marion, Indiana
Tom Pinkerton, 1010 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.
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Mrs. Ruth Sanchez, Oceanside, Calif., R. 1, Box 54A.
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Christie Stites, Ringwood, Okla.
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✓ William Washburn, 1309 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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- Thelma Hickman, 1011 E. Maine St., Enid, Okla.

Oklahoma Conference

OFFICERS

President.....	Glen C. Cockrell
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Secretary.....	Fred W. Groves
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Sunday School Secretary.....	Mrs. Florence Atkinson
Tithing Secretary.....	Mrs. W. C. Brannon
Educational Secretary.....	Mary Croft
Evangelism Secretary.....	Thelma Hickman

TRUSTEES

G. C. Cockrell, 1947; W. J. Kuntz, 1946; W. F. Lee, 1946; Earl Richey, 1948; Floyd Kaiser, 1948.

COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Orders—Floyd Kaiser, 1948; Glen C. Cockrell, 1947; W. C. Brannon, 1946; James Harris, 1949.

Camp Meeting—Glen C. Cockrell, 1946; C. L. Cummings, 1946; Tom Pinkerton, 1947; James Harris, 1947; Raymond Tolle, 1948.

Judiciary—G. C. Cockrell, Chairman; Floyd Kaiser; W. C. Brannon; H. V. Brannon.

Vacancies—G. C. Cockrell, Chairman; Thomas Pinkerton; Paul Batman; LeVerne Tolle; C. L. Cummings.

Nomination—G. C. Cockrell, Chairman; W. C. Brannon; Floyd Kaiser; Delegates elect from Alva (first delegate), and Blackwell.

Mid-Year Convention—W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Mrs. Florence Atkinson; James Harris; Mrs. Effie Ross; G. C. Cockrell.

BOARDS

President's Advisory—Floyd Kaiser and LeVerne Tolle.

Sunday School—Florence Atkinson, Dollie Gum, Paul Batman.

Missionary—G. C. Cockrell, Floyd Kaiser, W. C. Brannon, Earl Richey, C. L. Cummings.

Member Local Board Miltonvale Wesleyan College—H. K. Sheets, (1943-1947).

SECRETARIES

Tithing—Mrs. W. C. Brannon.

Education—Mary Croft.

Evangelism—Thelma Hickman.

Conference Roll Call

ELDERS

	W	Th	F	S
Mrs. Faye Baker-----	0	00	00	0
J. M. Batman-----	1	11	11	1
Paul Batman-----	1	11	11	1
A. B. Bissey-----	0	00	00	0
H. V. Brannon-----	1	11	11	1
W. C. Brannon-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. W. C. Brannon-----	1	11	01	1
Glen C. Cockrell-----	1	11	11	1
Dollie Gum-----	1	11	11	1
James Harris-----	1	11	11	1
Madalyn Johnson-----	0	00	00	0
Floyd Kaiser-----	0	01	00	0
W. J. Kuntz-----	0	00	00	0
John E. McGraw-----	0	00	00	0
Glen McMurphy-----	0	00	00	0
Tom Pinkerton-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. Ruth Sanchez-----	0	00	00	0
H. K. Sheets-----	0	00	00	0

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Mrs. Florence Atkinson-----	1	11	11	1
Fred Groves-----	1	11	11	1
Grace Groves-----	1	11	11	1
Robert Hollen-----	1	01	11	1
Effie Ross-----	1	11	11	1
Christie Stites-----	1	11	11	1
Perry Tudor-----	1	00	00	0

DEACONESS

Thelma Hickman-----	1	11	11	1
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DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva-----	1	11	11	1
LeVerne Tolle, Alva-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. Bessie Moore, Blackwell-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. Fred Hada, Cedar Grove-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Enid-----	1	01	10	0
Robert W. Atkinson, Enid-----	1	01	10	0
C. L. Cummings, Enid-----	1	11	11	1
Mary Croft, Enid-----	1	11	11	0
Mrs. Brogleman, New Hope-----	1	11	11	1
Goldie Mae Sheldon, Oklahoma City-----	1	00	00	1
Ira Hickman, Ponca City-----	1	11	11	1
Mrs. Alice Harris, Wesleyan Chapel-----	1	11	11	1

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Opening—The forty-second session of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America assembled on the Free Methodist Campground at Perkins, Oklahoma at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, August 8, 1945 with the president, Rev. Glen C. Cockrell, in the chair.

The service opened with songs led by Rev. James Harris. Brother J. M. Batman and C. L. Cummings offered prayer after which devotions were led by Rev. W. C. Brannon. The Scripture text was from the sixth chapter of the Book of Acts.

The roll was called and answered by eight Elders and five Annual Conference Preachers.

Credentials—LaVerne Tolle and C. L. Cummings were elected 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 credentials to this body. Enid—Mary Croft, C. L. Cummings, Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Robert W. Atkinson; Alva—LaVerne Tolle, Mrs. Mattie Fisher; New Hope—Mrs. Brogleman; Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Alice Harris; Blackwell—Mrs. Bessie Moore; Oklahoma City—Geldie Mae Sheldon; Ponca City—Ira Hickman; Cedar Grove—Mrs. Fred Hada.

Conference Bar—On motion the first four rows of seats and the platform were made the Conference Bar.

Committee on Courtesy—Sister Effie Ross and Brother Robert Atkinson were elected Committee on Courtesy by vote of the Conference body.

Report—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, our Connectional Editor from Syracuse, N. Y. and Camp Evangelist to the Conference body. He brought words of greeting and testimony and at the request of the Conference body, by vote, he took the chair for the remainder of the Conference session.

Report—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon, new members of the Oklahoma Conference and formerly of the Dakota Conference. Both gave words of testimony.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and on motion with its support was adopted.

Motion made and supported that permanent rule on election of officers be suspended and the election of officers be set for Thursday afternoon immediately after devotions.—Carried.

Motion made and supported that the Connectional address be Thursday, August 9, 1945 at 11:15 P. M. Carried.

Motion made, supported and adopted that the remainder of the permanent resolutions be followed as recorded in the minutes with all business being completed by Friday evening.

Committee on Special Religious Services was voted to be Glen C.

Cockrell and James Harris to work with the Free Methodist Committee.

Motion made to meet at 9:00 a. m. each morning to adjourn on motion after announcement by the chair as to time of meeting in the afternoon sessions. Adopted.

Report—Rev. Glen C. Cockrell, president of the Conference, gave his report and on motion with its support the part on official acts was adopted.

H. V. Brannon, Christie Stites, and Ira Hickman were elected tellers for the election of officials.

Motion supported and carried to adjourn for committee work. Benediction by Rev. James Harris.

THURSDAY MORNING

Opening—Songs were led by Rev. James Harris.

Prayer and Devotions, II Cor. 1 and 12, by Rev. Pinkerton.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Courtesy Report—Sister Grace Davis, returned Missionary from Africa of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Sisters Vanderhoofeun, Mattox, Watkins, Catron, and Cooper of the Free Methodist Church were presented to the Conference body. Each gave words of testimony.

Motion—made, supported, and carried to refer the latter from the Secretary of the Oklahoma Free Methodist Church to unite with them in a joint Camp and Conference at Perkins in 1946 to the Camp Meeting Committee.

Report—On motion with its support the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

Motion—made, supported and carried that this Conference adopt the petition to the next General Conference to change the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

THE RESOLUTION IN FORM:

RESOLVED, that the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, in session this 9th day of August, 1945, hereby petitions the General Conference next to be held in June 1947, that since,

The Word "Connection" in the church name has ceased to have a clear meaning and is burdensome in legal papers,

Therefore, we do petition the General Conference to change the name of the denomination to read "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America," and that the General Conference instruct the Trustees of the Corporate Body to take necessary steps to correct the Articles of Incorporation in harmony with this action and,

That in the revision of the Discipline all parts of the same shall be made to agree with this section.

Signed, G. C. COCKRELL, President.

FRED W. GROVES, Secretary.

A portion of a letter from Rev. H. K. Sheets requesting to retain his membership in the Oklahoma Conference was read. Motion made and carried that his character be passed.

Motion—made and supported to adjourn for Committee work was carried. Benediction by Sister Grace Davis.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—Rev. H. V. Brannon led the opening service.

Roll was called; minutes read and approved.

Report—Committee on Courtesy presented Sister Hilgan of the Free Methodist Church Home of Redeeming Love to the Conference Body. Words of testimony were given.

Brother Campbell of Tulsa was presented and he gave words of testimony.

Order of the Day—Election of Conference Officers.

By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the election resulted as follows:

President.....	Rev. Glen C. Cockrell
Vice-President.....	Rev. W. C. Brannon
Secretary	Fred Groves
Treasurer.....	Raymond A. Tolle
Trustees (Elder 1948).....	Rev. Floyd Kaiser
(Layman 1948).....	Earl Richey

COMMITTEES:—

Camp Meeting..... Raymond A. Tolle (1948)

Itineracy and Orders..... Rev. W. C. Brannon (1946)

Filling H. K. Sheets unexpired term in his absence from the Conference in Connectional W. Y. P. S. work; Rev. James Harris (1949).

Judiciary..... G. C. Cockrell—Chairman
Floyd Kaiser
W. C. Brannon
H. V. Brannon

Vacancies..... G. C. Cockrell, Chairman
Thomas Pinkerton, Paul Batman, LaVerne Tolle, C. L. Cummings.

Nominating..... G. C. Cockrell, Chairman
W. C. Brannon, Floyd Kaiser, Delegate from Alva Church (1946),
Delegate from Blackwell Church (1946).

Mid-Year Convention..... W. C. Brannon, Chairman
Mrs. Effie Ross—W. H. and F. M. President, James Harris—W. Y.
P.S. President, Glen C. Cockrell, Florence Atkinson.

BOARDS

Advisory LaVerne Tolle
Rev. Floyd Kaiser

Sunday School-----Florence Atkinson
 Dollie Gum, Paul Batman.
 Missionary-----G. C. Cockrell, Chairman ex-officio
 W. C. Brannon, Floyd Kaiser, Earl Richey, C. L. Cummings.
 Member Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College--Rev. H. K. Sheets
 (1943-1947)

SECRETARIES

Tithing-----Mrs. W. C. Brannon
 Educational -----Mary Croft
 Evangelism -----Thelma Hickman

Motion made and carried that resolutions read on the Conference floor be adopted and placed in the permanent resolutions.

Motion made and carried that the Conference endorse the letter read in our hearing concerning the liquor traffic, petitioning our representatives in Washington, D. C. to stem the tide in our army camps.

Report—Treasurer of Missionary Board gave his report which was adopted and the financial portion referred to the Auditing Committee.

Examination of Characters—The following names were called and characters passed: Mrs. Faye Baker, J. M. Batman, Paul Batman, A. B. Bissey, W. J. Kuntz, John E. McGraw, Glen McMurphy, Floyd Kaiser, Thomas Pinkerton, H. K. Sheets, Ruth Sanchez, W. C. Brannon, James Harris, Mrs. W. C. Brannon, H. V. Brannon, Grace Groves, Fred Groves, Dollie Gum, Madalyn Johnson, Effie Ross, Christie Stites, Perry Tudor.

Report—Pastoral Relations Committee gave a partial report.

Moved and seconded to adjourn for Committee work. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Brannon.

FRIDAY MORNING

Opening—Songs were led by Sister Dollie Gum after which G. C. Cockrell led in prayer. W. C. Brannon led devotions from the tenth chapter of Hebrews. Roll was called and minutes approved as read.

Examination of Character—G. C. Cockrell gave report from Ponca City charge.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

REPORTS

Campmeeting Committee gave report of its reply to the letter of invitation from the Free Methodist Church to be guests on their camp ground next year (1946). Report adopted on motion.

Conference Treasurer—Motion made and carried to adopt the report and refer it to the auditing committee.

Committee on Memorials—On motion it was adopted as given.

Courtesy Report—Brothers M. E. Brandt, Gerald Overholt, and T. L. Ensey of the Texas Free Methodist Conference were presented to the

body after which they gave greetings and testimony.

Brother Overholt, fraternal delegate of the Texas Free Methodist Conference, gave greetings from the Texas Conference.

Motion made and carried to grant honorary privileges within the Bar of Conference.

Motion made and carried to adjourn for Committee Work to reconvene at the close of the afternoon service in honor of the service men. Benediction by Brother Ensey.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—Sister Dollie Gum led the singing. Brother Robert Atkinson led in prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Reports—

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders adopted.

Report of Committee on Thanks adopted.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations—Second reading.

Report of Sunday School Secretary was adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance was adopted.

Report of Committee on Statistics was adopted.

Motion to adjourn for Committee work to meet Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M. was carried. Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

Opening—Song led by Dollie Gum and prayer by C. L. Cummings
Scripture—Psalms 66 and comments by Sister W. C. Brannon.
Roll called; minutes read and approved.

Motion made and supported that 10:00 a. m. Saturday, August 11, 1946, be set as an Order of the Day for the Ordination Service. Carried.

Reports—

Report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was adopted.

Motion made and supported that any item of business overlooked by this session be referred to the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

Brother G. C. Cockrell gave remarks of appreciation for Brother Roy S. Nicholson's contribution and spiritual influence to the Conference session.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Batman.

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 the 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 the Pastor and Delegate of the church entertaining the Conference.

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 be from August first to the next July 31st inclusive, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received and disbursed during that period, except when Conference shall convene before August 10th, in which case the Conference year shall end ten days before the opening day of Conference. In order to eliminate errors and to expedite the business of the Conference. it is recommended that each pastor send a COPY of the BUDGET section (item VIII) of his statistical report together with receipts to the Conference Treasurer not later than one week before the opening day of the Conference.

Reports

REPORT NO. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members and friends of the Oklahoma Conference: Greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour.

It is with stirred emotions that we submit the report of your servant and His. It has been with an humbled sense of God's help that has enabled us to serve the Church which constrains us to say, Hitherto the Lord has helped us. "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say, when men rose up against us; then had they swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us." Truly all that has been accomplished is a monument to His goodness, help and

blessing.

We are grateful for the charity of our brethren as we have endeavored to serve the Conference. In assuming the duties of your Conference President, this confidence has helped us to carry onward under the kind providence of His Grace.

OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Sept. 3, 1944. I appointed Rev. H. K. Sheets pastor of the Enid Church.
2. Sept. 14, 1944. Made trip to the Springdale community to investigate the probabilities of securing a pastor for that field.
3. Oct. 5, 1944. Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. I. L. Conley, elder to the Middle Atlantic States Conference.
4. Oct. 10, 1944. I made trip to Oklahoma City to hold quarterly meeting service.
5. Oct. 25, 1944. Made trip to Alva to hold quarterly meeting service.
6. Oct. 26, 1944. Made trip to Cedar Grove Church to hold quarterly meeting.
7. Nov. 1, 1944. Made trip to Carwile Church to hold quarterly meeting.
8. Nov. 2, 1944. Made trip to Wesleyan Chapel Church to hold quarterly meeting.
9. Nov. 5, 1944. I made trip to Enid to fix date of the mid-year convention and fraternal meeting with Free Methodist Church.
10. Nov. 6, 1944. Held quarterly meeting in Ponca City.
11. Nov. 9, 1944. Held quarterly meeting at Blackwell, Okla.
12. Nov. 15, 1944. Made trip to Enid to hold quarterly meeting service.
13. Jan. 26, 1945. Made trip to Oklahoma City for anniversary services, and held quarterly meeting service.
14. Feb. 7, 1945. Held quarterly meeting in Ponca City, Okla.
15. March 5, 1945. Made trip to Blackwell to hold quarterly meeting service.
16. March 5, 1945. Made trip to Enid in initial meeting of Wesleyan and Free Methodist Committee's for a proposed joint Conference and Camp Meeting.
17. April 6, 1945. Appointed Glen McMurphy delegate to the Free Methodist Sunday School Convention held at Guthrie, Oklahoma.
18. April 20, 1945. Employed the aid of legal profession in preparing instruments in the release of mortgage on the Wichita Falls property.
19. May 3, 1945. Contacted Rev. Rogers, evangelist, of Coshocton, Ohio and made arrangements for Revival at Oklahoma City.

20. May 6, 1945. Made trip to Enid to officiate in Mortgage burning ceremony and bring message.
21. May 15, 1945. Secured the aid of legal profession in confirming legality of acting trustee's of the Hennessey property at the time of disposal.
22. June 1, 1945. Made trip to Tulsa, to investigate the probability of securing tents for use at conference and camp.
23. June 8, 1945. Held special service at Oklahoma City, taking Ponca City young people with me.
24. June 8, 1945. —Received the resignation of H. K. Sheets as pastor of Enid Church.
25. June 23, 1945. Appointed Rev. W. C. Brannon as pastor of Enid, Oklahoma, Church.
26. June 25, 1945. I made trip to Carwile to hold quarterly meeting.
27. June 26, 1945. Make trip to Wesleyan Chapel to hold quarterly meeting.
28. June 26, 1945. I made trip to Enid to attend fraternal meeting of executive committee's of Wesleyan and Free Methodist Churches.
29. July 10, 1945. Held quarterly meeting at New Hope Church.
30. July 14, 1945. Held quarterly meeting at Alva.
31. July 16, 1945. Held quarterly meeting at Cedar Grove.
32. July 18, 1945. Made trip to Enid and held quarterly meeting.
33. July 19, 1945. Held quarterly meeting at Blackwell Church.
34. July 20, 1945. Made trip to Arkansas City and held quarterly meeting for Church in Kansas Conference.
35. July 23, 1945. Held quarterly meeting at Ponca City.
36. August 3, 1945. Received letters of transfer for Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon from the Dakota Conference.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Number of Services conducted.....	36
Pieces of Mail sent out.....	150
Miles traveled by car in Conference duties.....	1800
Miles traveled by train and bus.....	900

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

From Conference on President's Salary.....	\$300.00
From Conference on President's Expense.....	125.00
Contributions from the field.....	23.00
Total expense receipts	\$148.00

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Telephone and telegraph -----	\$ 28.65
Postage -----	4.15
Travel expense by car -----	23.26
Total expense -----	\$129.06
Total received on expense -----	\$148.00

G. C. Cockrell, President.

REPORT NO. 2

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your committee on Itineracy and Orders begs to submit the following report:

Dollie Gum, having completed the course of study prescribed by the discipline, is recommended as a candidate for ordination at this session of Conference.

Thelma Hickman, having completed the course of study prescribed in the discipline, is recommended as a candidate for consecration as Deaconess at this session of Conference.

Madalyn Johnson, having completed the course of study prescribed by the discipline, is recommended as a candidate for ordination at this session of Conference.

Florence Atkinson is placed in the second year of the course of study.

Effie Ross is continued in the second year of the course of study with permission of pressing on into the third year.

Fred and Grace Groves are continued in the Fourth year of the the course of study.

Perry Tudor is placed in the fourth year of the course of study.

Christie A. Stites is continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

Robert Hollen is received as a suitable person to pursue the course of study as Conference Preacher.

W. C. Brannon, Chairman

G. C. Cockrell

James J. Harris, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Alva—Rev. Floyd Kaiser. ✓

Blackwell—Rev. Paul Batman.

Carwile—Rev. Christie Stites.

Cedar Grove—Rev. H. V. Brannon.

Enid—Rev. W. C. Brannon and Wife. ✓

Etna—In hands of President.

New Hope—Rev. Robert Hollen. ✓

Oklahoma City—Rev. William Washburn. ✓

Ponca City—Rev. G. C. Cockrell.

Springdale—In hands of President.

Wesleyan Chapel—Rev. James J. Harris.

General Evangelists—Mrs. Faye Baker, Rev. J. M. Batman.

Conference Evangelists—Miss Dollie Gum, Mrs. Florence Atkinson,

Mrs. Effie Ross, Rev. Tom Pinkerton.

Attending School—Glen McMurphy, Perry Tudor.

Song Evangelists—Grace Groves, Fred Groves, Madalyn Johnson.

Deaconess—Thelma Hickman.

Labor at Publishing House and pastor of the Gospel Beacon Tabernacle at Baldwinsville, New York—John E. McGraw.

President of Connectional W. Y. P. S.—Rev. H. K. Sheets.

We recommend that the president be required to hold the first and fourth quarterly meetings with the pastors of the various churches and his own church as the best interest of all concerned requires.

We further recommend that the church where he holds Sunday Services take an offering to remunerate his assistant at the Ponca City church on that day.

Glen Cockrell, Chairman.

Thelma Hickman, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 4

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Recommended:

1. That the President's salary be \$300.00 to be paid in monthly payments of \$25.00 from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.
2. That \$125.00 be allocated for the Conference President's expense be paid from the Conference Fund by the Conference Treasurer.
3. That Fred Groves be paid \$7.50 for secretarial services.
4. That Raymond Tolle be paid \$7.50 for services as Treasurer.
5. That these expenses be paid from the Conference Fund.
6. That the incidental expenses connected with the work of the Conferences Secretary and Treasurer be taken from the Conference Fund.
7. That the new Conference Sunday School Secretary be paid \$6.00 from the Conference Fund for promotional work.
8. That we reimburse Mrs. Effie Ross \$2.00 for Sunday School expense for the past year.
9. That we encourage the Tithing Secretary to hold a public service at each church in the conference during the year.
10. That interest accrued on the Superannuate Fund be paid to W. J. Kuntz.
11. That all conference and camp meeting expense be referred to the camp meeting committee.
12. That it be the sense of the Conference body that the Conference

President be fully supported by the Conference in urging increases in pastoral salaries.

13. That each Sunday School send five cents per member in main school to F. R. Eddy. (See item IV Sunday School Statistics—Total No. in Sunday School.)

14. We recommend that the pastor of each local church suggest that those who desire conference minutes contribute to their printing.

15. That G. C. Cockrell be reimbursed \$5.00 from Conference Fund for rent on adding machine.

16. That the total budget be \$8.00 per member as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.00
Education	1.50
Orphanage	.25
Conference Fund (Conference Work)	1.20
Conference Church Extension (Conf. Missions)	1.00
Supernnuate Ministers Fund	.50
Campground Fund	.55
Total	\$8.00

17. We recommend that each pastor immediately upon his return from the Annual Conference present the following to his congregation:

Be it resolved that it is the desire of the Oklahoma Conference to employ a full time Conference President. In order to do this we make this appeal to each member of the church for the following pledge: "I will pay .50 per week above my tithe or what I have been regularly putting in the church offering, to be used to support a full time Conference President."

Be it further resolved that this plan be ready for operation not later than Conference of 1946 and sooner if the necessary details can be worked out.

Be it further resolved that the goal be at least 100 such pledges.

Floyd Kaiser

Erma S. Brannon

Mary K. Croft.

REPORT NO. 5

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness' and to Thee we direct the thankfulness of our hearts for both the providential and spiritual blessings that have attended us at a conference throughout the past year. Also for military victories attained by the armed forces in answer to many ascending petitions.

We express deepest gratitude to the good Free Methodist people who in true Christian fellowship permitted the use of their beautiful

Campgrounds where they labored together with us in the further promotion of scriptural holiness. Also for their most gracious invitation to unite with them again in their next annual Camp Meeting.

The able and very fruitful ministry and administration of Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, the Connectional Representative, merits our sincere appreciation. Also the inspiring Missionary messages of Sister Grace Davis added much to the success of the Conference.

We gratefully acknowledge the efficient services rendered by all of the conference officials. Special mention should be made of the labors of Rev. G. C. Cockrell, president; Rev. Floyd Kaiser, vice-president; Rev. Fred Groves, secretary; and Mr. Raymond Tolle, treasurer.

Appreciation is also extended to the Miltonvale girls trio for their spirit-filled ministry of song.

We are deeply indebted to Duffy and Wilson, Attorneys-at-Law for legal services so generously rendered throughout the year.

The labors of love and the beautiful spirit of cooperation shown by all present will long be remembered in the Oklahoma Conference. May the blessings which "maketh rich and addeth no sorrow" be yours.

Respectfully submitted,

Effie Ross

Florence Atkinson.

REPORT NO. 6

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we read in God's Word, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind," we, the members of the Oklahoma Conference resolve to exalt the blood of Christ and propagate the doctrine of entire sanctification.

We further resolve, that our pastors should insist on the wearing of modest apparel, the laying off of jewelry, the abstinence of the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages, and other such rules as are set forth in the Discipline, before any person is taken into church membership.

Considering the downward trend of modern amusements, we urge that we refrain from attendance at such places as theaters, the dance, public swimming pools, skating rinks, card parties, and carnivals. We also urge that our people consistently keep the Sabbath day holy.

Be it further resolved that our young people be encouraged to attend our church schools where they will receive no erroneous teachings.

Since our church periodicals are the best obtainable for Wesleyan methodists, we recommend that every member be loyal in subscribing to each of our church periodicals.

Finally, we urge that we go forward in a church extension program, entering new fields as the Missionary Board considers best.

Mary K. Croft

Emma Brogelmann.

REPORT NO. 7

MISSIONARY BOARD TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

August 4, 1945

RECEIPTS

Principal — Notes Receivable.....	\$ 576.14
Interest — Notes Receivable.....	28.75
Budget Payments by Churches.....	276.32
Home Missionary Secretary (Oklahoma City Card Call overpayment)	50.00
(\$400.00 loan also paid)	
Oklahoma W. H. & F. M. S.....	35.73
Public Offering at Conference.....	101.08
Total received during year.....	\$1068.02
Balance from last year.....	281.83
Total received	\$1349.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Principal—Note to Foreign Mission Dept.....	\$ 500.00
Interest—Note to Foreign Mission Dept.....	239.25
Oklahoma City:	
Advertising	\$ 20.00
Taxes	57.17
Evangelistic Help—Rogers	100.00
General Assistance	150.00
	327.17
Total paid out	\$1066.42
Balance on hand this date.....	283.43
Total accounted for	\$1349.85

Raymond A. Tolle, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 8

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

August 4, 1945

Churches — Paid on Budget	\$2145.74
Interest — Notes Receivable	50.45
Principal — Notes Receivable	1075.21
Oklahoma W. H. & F. M. S.	\$ 52.73
Oklahoma W. Y. P. S.	56.96
Churches — Not Budget	8.10
Home Missionary Secretary	50.00
Public Offerings	103.08
	270.87
Received this year	3542.27

Balance from last year	1311.53
Total Received	<u>\$4853.80</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	\$ 526.98
Home Missions	164.72
Education	333.68
Orphanage	37.95
Conference Extension (Oklahoma CCity)	327.17
Interest—Note to Foreign Mission Dept.....	239.25
Principal—Note to Foreign Mission Dept.....	500.00
Conference President's Salary	300.00
Conference President's Expense	125.00

Miscellaneous Expense:

To I. L. Conley—Gift.....	\$ 25.00
To Fred Groves—Sec. Services.....	7.50
To Effie Ross—S. S. Sec. Exp.....	3.00
Enid Publ. Co.—Advertising.....	16.99
To W. J. Kuntz—Interest S. M. Fd.....	7.74
To Raymond Tolle—Treas. Services.....	7.50
Printing Conference Minutes	125.00
Mid-Year Convention Expense	19.03
Connectional S. S. Dues.....	3.60
Other Expenditures	25.16
	<u>\$ 240.52</u>

Total Paid Out	\$2795.27
Balance on hand—Aug. 4, 1945.....	2058.53

Total Accounted for.....	<u>\$4853.80</u>
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CONFERENCE LIABILITIES:

Note at 5½ % to Foreign Mission Department.....	\$3900.00
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NOTES RECEIVABLE:

Note at 6% (Superannuated Ministers Fund)—Enid.....	\$ 300.00
Note at 6% (Superannuated Ministers Fund)—George Prudot---	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 320.00</u>

BUDGET PAYMENTS:

Charge Credited	By Cash	By Receipt	Totals
Enid	854.35	589.42	1443.77
Alva	\$ 363.14	\$ 183.07	\$ 546.21
Blackwell	79.10	32.21	111.31
Carwile	65.00	43.96	108.96
Cedar Grove	119.00	206.03	325.03
Etna	-----	-----	-----
New Hope	00.66	78.55	178.21
Oklahoma City	-----	44.10	44.10
Ponca City	397.60	202.13	599.73
Springdale	-----	-----	-----
Wesleyan Chapel	167.89	113.67	281.56
Totals	\$2145.74	\$1493.14	\$3638.88

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE FUNDS:

FUND	BY CASH			Rec'd & disburs'd by Re'spt
	Received	Paid out	Balance on hand	
Full-time Conf. President	\$ 8.10	\$.00	\$ 8.10	\$.00
Foreign Missions	526.98	526.98	.00	441.88
Home Missions	164.72	164.72	.00	600.75
Education	333.68	333.68	.00	284.13
Orphanage	37.95	37.95	.00	70.50
Conference General Fund	812.94	654.18	158.76	26.10
Conference Extension	1349.85	1066.42	283.43	35.73
Campground	971.10	.00	971.10	.00
Superannuated Ministers Fund	348.89	7.74	341.15	.00
Student Loan Fund	295.99	.00	295.99	.00
Miscellaneous Fund	3.60	3.60	.00	34.05
Totals	\$4853.80	\$2795.27	\$2058.53	\$1493.14

Raymond A. Tolle, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 9

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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. We further wish to commend Bro. Raymond A. Tolle for his efficient method of bookkeeping.

We also have examined the Treasurer's Annual Report of the Missionary Board and have found this report to be true and correct.

Signed:

James J. Harris

H. V. Brannon

Goldie Sheldon.

REPORT NO. 10

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

God in His all-wise providence has seen fit to call out of this world these dear Brothers and Sisters and take them to Himself, thus fulfilling the promise that Jesus gave in the Gospel of John, note the 14th chapter and 3rd verse, saying "I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may ye be also." It is our loss, but Heaven's gain and not only Heaven's gain but their gain, as the Apostle Paul, the great Apostle of both Jew and Gentile exclaimed "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

A short sketch of the lives of those who passed away this past year was given as follows:

Mrs. Henry Koefer of Enid.....	Florence Atkinson
Mrs. Emma Henyon of Enid.....	Grace Groves
Mr. J. Davidson of Blackwell.....	Rev. Paul Batman
Mr. T. J. Chapell of Wesleyan Chapel.....	Grace Groves
Mrs. Joseph Smith of Alva.....	Mattie Fisher

Rev. J. M. Batman
Mittie Belle Tolle.

REPORT NO. 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Pieces of Mail sent out..... 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Conference on Secretary's Expense.....\$3.00

EXPENSES

For Postage\$2.54

For Stationery and Mimeographing ----- 1.36

Total expense ----- \$3.90

Total received on expense ----- 3.00

Mrs. Effie Ross, Secretary.

Report No. 12

STATISTICAL REPORT

STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Young People's Journal taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart		
Alva.....	11	1	1	15	18	27	50	25	10	8	70	10	20	10	9	10	10	3		
Blackwell.....	11	1	1	9	12	2	20	18	20	6	18	0	16	20	4	15	15	1		
Carville.....	11	1	1	7	5	3	15	8	6	4	24	0	10	1	0	0	6			
Cedar Grove.....	11	1	1	11	11	6	22	10	10	5	30	0	10	0	0	0	10			
Enid.....	11	1	1	69	35	21	110	30	30	10	85	0	0	0	12	30				
Etna.....	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
New Hope.....	11	1	1	20	1	1	15	10	20	10	20	10	12	15	0	0	20			
Oklahoma City.....	11	1	1	6	3	3	15	5	10	5	15	5	5	0	0	10	10			
Ponca City.....	11	1	1	25	15	12	30	20	14	6	46	0	12	0	12	15	9	1		
Springdale.....	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Wesleyan Chapel.....	11	1	1	6	3	3	25	12	0	8	24	6	0	1	0	0	6	1		
Totals.....	99	9	11	168	103	78	302	138	120	62	332	31	85	47	37	80	86	5		

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

NAME OF SOCIETY	Item III. Membership																	
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Number Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	
Alva.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	64	67	3	11	18	3	5	1	12	42		
Blackwell.....	11	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7		
Carville.....	2	0	1	0	2	3	16	13	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	13		
Cedar Grove.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	18	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	17		
Enid.....	20	0	0	2	3	5	141	156	0	15	0	14	0	1	40	70		
Etna.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Hope.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	32	0	3	0	0	5	0	5	9		
Oklahoma City.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	18	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	10		
Ponca City.....	3	0	0	0	4	4	47	46	1	0	6	11	0	0	2	30		
Springdale.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wesleyan Chapel.....	2	0	1	1	2	4	30	28	2	0	0	12	0	0	2	7		
Totals.....	54	0	2	4	13	19	407	440	6	39	7	63	10	1	11	205		

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item IV. Sunday Schools																				
NAME OF SOCIETY																				
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies	
Alva.....	1	13	8	90	111	69	18	15	144	9	9	2	1	140	...	...	1	12		
Blackwell.....	1	4	6	30	40	24	2	12	54	4	2	2	...	6	20	...	...	1	9	
Carville.....	1	3	5	25	33	25	0	12	45	10	0	1	0	9	...	...	1	21		
Cedar Grove.....	1	4	5	50	59	35	0	11	70	...	...	...	2	35	79	61	1	16		
Enid.....	1	5	14	210	258	166	11	18	0	0	13	5	0	10	35	...	...	1	10	
Etna.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Hope.....	1	8	5	64	77	40	0	8	77	8	3	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	8	
Oklahoma City.....	1	3	3	25	30	22	0	3	33	6	2	0	0	2	12	8	1	16		
Ponca City.....	1	3	6	89	98	58	12	10	120	0	0	3	0	4	107	0	0	1	10	
Springdale.....	1	4	5	40	49	25	0	2	51	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	1	76	
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	4	5	40	49	25	0	2	51	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	1	76	
Totals.....	10	47	56	623	755	464	43	91	594	37	29	13	0	29	363	91	69	7	76	

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property

NAME OF SOCIETY	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva.....	1	\$5000.00	\$.....	\$1600.00	1	\$2000.00	\$.....	\$1000.00	\$1247.35
Blackwell.....	1	2500.00	.....	1200.00	1	.....	.....	.....	248.99
Carville.....	1	1000.00	.....	800.00	1	500.00	.....	800.00	48.00
Cedar Grove.....	1	2100.00	.....	800.00	1	1300.00	.....	800.00	346.00
Enid.....	1	25000.00	.....	17000.00	1	6000.00	.....	3000.00	180.00
Etna.....	1	700.00	.....	.....	1	350.00	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	1	800.00	.....	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma City.....	1	3750.00	2750.00	3640.00	1	1750.00	1150.00	1000.00	28.92
Ponca City.....	1	2250.00	.....	1000.00	1	2000.00	.....	1500.00	533.67
Springdale.....	1	800.00	.....	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....	35.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	800.00			1	1000.00			
Totals.....	11	\$44700.00	\$2750.00	\$25240.00	9	\$15300.00	\$1150.00	\$7300.00	\$2667.90

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Table VI. Continued for Pastor					
NAME OF SOCIETY	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	\$1802.50	\$ 240.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 255.12	\$ 2326.71
Blackwell.....	735.00	180.00	.....	173.25	1088.25
Carville.....	550.00	75.00	5.00	220.95	850.95
Cedar Grove.....	735.00	55.00	12.00	235.45	1037.45
Enid.....	2040.00	360.00	100.00	200.00	2700.00
Etna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	481.40	.....	11.00	48.00	540.40
Oklahoma City.....	447.50	240.00	.....	60.00	1447.50
Ponca City.....	1440.00	420.00	5.00	426.79	2291.79
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	745.00	55.00	.....	130.00	930.00
Totals.....	\$9676.40	\$1625.00	\$162.00	\$1749.65	\$13213.05

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Contributed for Church

NAME OF SOCIETY	Item VII. Contributed for Church								
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Furniture and Equipment	Other Church Expense	Total for Church
Alva.....	\$ 135.00	\$219.21	.....	\$ 113.34	\$.....	\$ 186.28	\$44.32	\$ 19.32	717.47
Blackwell.....	200.00	69.54	19.98	51.26	30.00	154.10	.....	137.83	662.91
Carville.....	125.06	31.94	51.00	.....	.....	52.50	.....	.....	260.50
Cedar Grove.....	.....	49.93	.....	.....	.....	134.32	.....	.....	184.25
Enid.....	300.00	379.72	.....	236.72	3500.00	2831.59	.....	.....	7248.03
Etna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	105.00	74.43	.....	.....	.....	10.04	.....	.....	189.47
Oklahoma City.....	295.56	47.65	.....	60.60	.....	151.70	.....	.....	555.51
Ponca City.....	320.00	81.02	.....	367.73	.....	456.48	.....	.....	1225.23
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	.....	38.00	.....	205.80	.....	54.57	.....	.....	298.37
Totals.....	\$1480.62	\$991.44	\$70.98	\$1035.45	\$3530.00	\$4031.58	\$44.32	\$157.15	\$11341.54

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. CVontributed for Connectional Budget						
NAME OF SOCIETY	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva.....	\$128.00	\$128.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 71.39	\$ 96.00	\$102.27
Blackwell.....	26.00	26.00	13.00	13.00	19.50	24.06
Carville.....	32.00	21.35	16.00	26.24	24.00	17.00
Cedar Grove.....	36.00	148.37	18.00	65.91	27.00	28.40
Enid.....	282.00	379.49	141.00	323.53	211.50	218.55
Etna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	52.00	33.63	26.00	42.41	39.00	34.62
Oklahoma City.....	20.00	.....	10.00	.....	15.00	25.00
Ponca City.....	94.00	162.00	47.00	92.99	70.50	100.95
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	60.00	60.02	30.00	65.00	45.00	45.00
Totals.....	\$730.00	\$958.86	\$365.00	\$700.47	\$547.50	\$595.85

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget						
NAME OF SOCIETY	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Alva.....	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55	\$309.55	323.21
Blackwell.....	3.25	3.50	2.70	2.50	64.45	69.06
Carville.....	4.00	4.75	2.25	2.25	78.25	71.59
Cedar Grove.....	4.50	4.50	2.35	2.35	87.85	249.53
Enid.....	35.25	53.05	10.00	10.00	679.75	984.62
Etna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	6.50	4.15	2.90	2.40	126.40	117.21
Oklahoma City.....	2.50	.....	1.85	.....	49.35	25.00
Ponca City.....	11.75	15.00	5.82	9.00	229.07	379.94
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	7.50	7.50	3.60	3.60	146.10	181.12
Totals.....	\$ 91.25	\$108.45	\$ 37.02	\$37.65	\$1770.77	\$2401.28

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Cont.				
NAME OF SOCIETY	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Alva.....	\$ 192.40	\$ 117.40	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00
Blackwell.....	25.30	20.80	13.00	13.00
Carwile.....	25.60	15.00	16.00	11.97
Cedar Grove.....	28.80	45.80	18.00	18.00
Enid.....	225.60	225.60	141.00	141.00
Etna.....	41.60	32.00	26.00	26.00
New Hope.....	16.00	22.20	10.00	.....
Oklahoma City.....	75.20	121.60	47.00	55.14
Ponca City.....	.....	48.00	30.00	32.94
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	48.00	48.00	30.00	32.94
Totals.....	\$589.00	\$648.40	\$365.00	\$362.05

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budgets—Cont.							
NAME OF SOCIETY	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Compground Fund Assigned	Compground Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned
Alva.....	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40	\$ 35.20	\$ 35.20	\$ 208.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 517.55
Blackwell.....	1.30	1.30	7.15	7.15	47.25	42.25	111.70
Carwile.....	1.60	1.60	8.80	8.80	52.00	37.37	130.25
Cedar Grove.....	1.80	1.80	9.90	9.90	58.50	75.50	146.35
Enid.....	14.10	15.00	77.55	77.55	458.25	459.15	1138.00
Etna.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	2.60	3.00	14.30	0	84.50	61.00	210.90
Oklahoma City.....	1.00	.....	5.50	32.50	22.20	81.85	47.20
Ponca City.....	4.70	15.00	28.05	28.05	154.95	219.79	384.02
Springdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel.....	3.00	3.00	16.50	16.50	97.50	100.44	243.60
Totals.....	\$ 36.50	\$ 47.10	\$ 202.95	\$ 183.15	\$1193.45	\$1240.70	\$2964.22

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences								
NAME OF SOCIETY	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva.....			\$ 10.00		\$ 17.80	\$ 12.00	\$ 29.85	9 69.65
Blackwell.....							83.62	83.62
Carville.....			10.55				5.00	15.55
Cedar Grove.....	10.00	100.05	41.15			8.50	53.15	212.85
Enid.....	48.80	524.13	69.45	35.80	27.55	12.50	596.64	1314.87
Etna.....								
New Hope.....							16.41	16.41
Oklahoma City.....							3.02	3.02
Ponca City.....	119.00	200.14	74.29	41.25		133.57	221.31	789.56
Springdale.....								
Wesleyan Chapel.....	10.00	5.00	30.87		2.94		84.81	133.62
Totals.....	\$ 187.80	\$ 829.32	\$ 236.31	\$ 77.05	\$ 48.29	\$ 166.57	\$ 1093.81	\$ 2639.15

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
NAME OF SOCIETY	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva.....	\$2326.71	\$ 717.37	\$546.21	\$ 69.65	\$3659.94
Blackwell.....	1088.25	662.91	116.31	83.62	1951.09
Carville.....	850.95	260.50	108.96	15.55	1235.96
Cedar Grove.....	1037.45	184.25	325.03	212.85	1759.58
Enid.....	2700.00	7284.03	1443.77	1314.87	12742.67
Etna.....					
New Hope.....	540.40	189.47	178.21	131.22	1039.30
Oklahoma City.....	1447.50	555.51	22.20	3.02	2028.23
Ponca City.....	2291.79	1225.23	599.73	789.56	4906.31
Springdale.....					
Wesleyan Chapel.....	930.00	298.37	281.56	133.62	1643.55
Totals.....	\$13213.05	\$11377.64	\$3621.98	\$2753.96	\$30966.63

**MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE YOUNG
PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION OF THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE****OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y. P. S.**

President—Rev. James J. Harris, Ames, Oklahoma.

Vice-President—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Mackey, 1224 E. Chestnut, Enid, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Rev. H. V. Brannon, Routh No. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. CONFERENCE**PERKINS, OKLA., AUG. 2, 1945**

The young people of the Oklahoma Conference assembled at Perkins Oklahoma on the Free Methodist Camp Grounds, at 8:15 A. M. August 8, 1945 for their eighteenth annual session of Conference.

The service was opened by singing "Christ for Me," led by Rev. James J. Harris.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. James J. Harris.

A committee on credentials consisting of Rev. H. V. Brannon was elected. After the report of this committee the first four rows of seats were designated as the Conference Bar.

A motion was made and seconded that members that were not delegates be given privilege to sit in Conference Bar.

The following committees were elected:

Courtesy:

Eunice Lough.

Eugene Cockrell.

Statistical:

Paul Batman.

Maxine Engleman.

Efficiency Standard:

Rev. H. V. Brannon.

Mary Croft.

Finance:

Thelma Hickman.

Alice Harris.

Dollie Gum.

Recommendations:

Eunice Lough.

Joan Richey.

Rev. James J. Harris.

Auditing:

Rev. Christie Stites.

Fred Groves.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitors:

Wilma Stangeland.

Elmer Brannon.

Reporter:

Mrs. Frank Mackey.

Thanks:

Leon Jackson.

Harold Hester.

Courtesy Report:

The committee on courtesy introduced Rev. W. C. Brannon, pastor of the Enid, Oklahoma Church.

The meeting was adjourned for committee work.

THURSDAY MORNING

The second session of the Conference was called to order by the President, Thursday morning at 8:15.

The service was opened by singing two choruses, "Every Day With Jesus" and "Victory."

The devotional lesson was brought by Rev. H. V. Brannon, after which he led in prayer.

Motion was made and seconded that the name of Christie Peterson be withdrawn from the Finance Committee, due to inability to attend.

Motion was made and seconded that Dolly Gum be made a member of this committee.

Courtesy Report—Sister Grace Davis was introduced to the Conference and spoke a few words of greeting.

Report—In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, the treasurer's report was read by the Secretary. Motion was made and seconded that it be referred to the auditing committee.

Reports:

Statistical committee—Adopted by motion,

Efficiency committee—Adopted by motion.

Motion was made and seconded that we have a Permanent Efficiency Standard Committee. Members elected for a period of 3, 2, and 1 years: The same to purchase gift for the winning society. Those elected to this committee were: Paul Batman, 1948; Leon Jackson, 1947; Rev. James J. Harris, 1946.

FRIDAY MORNING

The third session of the W. Y. P. S. opened at 8:15 Friday morning.

The service was opened with song and prayer led by Mrs. Frank Mackey.

Reports:

Thanks—Adopted by motion.

Recommendations—Adopted by motion.

Finance—Adopted by motion.

Motion to adjourn.

SATURDAY MORNING

The fourth session was called to order Saturday morning.

This session opened with prayer.

Election of Officers: The following were elected by ballot.

President—Rev. James J. Harris.

Vice-president—Fred Groves.

Secretary—Mrs Frank Mackey.

Treasurer—Rev. H V. Brannon.

Courtesy Report—Madalyn Johnson was introduced and spoke words of greeting.

Conference adjourned by motion.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever."

Truly each and everyone of us here today should give thanks unto the Lord, both for material and spiritual blessings that He has bestowed upon us.

We young people of the Wesleyan denomination wish to express our deepest appreciation, first of all, to our friends, the young people of the Free Methodist denomination for extending to us the invitation to unite with them this Conference.

We desire to thank our Bro. E. Stanley Watkins, Western Regional Director of the Free Methodist Y. P. M. S., for his challenging messages to the youth of both groups.

We further express our appreciation to the delegates who have been faithful in attending the business sessions throughout this Conference.

Leon Jackson

Harold Hester.

REPORT NO. 2

COURTESY COMMITTEE

A Letter from the Free Methodist Young People.

To the W. Y. P. S.

We, the young people's organization of the Free Methodist Church of the Oklahoma Conference, wish to express our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and help during this Camp, and extend our hearty invitation to you to unite with us in the Camp next year.

Loren R. Martin, President

Florence Crown, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We Recommend:

1. That Psalms 27:14 be the motto for the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. in this ensuing year: "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord."

2. That the entire membership of the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. be assured of the Witness of the Holy Spirit and the witness of their own spirit that their heart is pure. And that those that are not so assured seek the experience with their whole heart.

3. That the Conference Prayer and Fast League be continued and we submit the name of Thelma Hickman for League Superintendent, also, that each society elect a superintendent to supervise the following in the local society:

1. A definite time for prayer and fasting.
2. That a self-denial offering be set aside for designated purposes.
3. That the local superintendent make regular reports to the State Superintendent.
4. That the youth become better acquainted with the Wesleyan doctrine by setting aside a definite time to study the Discipline and the Wesleyan Catechism, with a special emphasis on the course of study in the "Wesleyan Youth."
5. That each society through its Devotional and Program Committees endeavor this next year to create greater enthusiasm by membership drives and contest, and that we extend a sincere welcome to all visitors and friends.
6. That the Wesleyan Youth be received regularly by each member, also, that each member support our other church periodicals by subscription.
7. 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. Interest on the W. Y. P. S. Loan is 4%.
8. That there be a youth rally in every church in the Conference this year.
9. That two copies of the Statistical Report be turned into the Statistical Committee. Both copies audited. One for Conference record, the other report to be turned to the society for their information.
10. That the Wesleyan youth co-operate fully with the Free Methodist youth for a District Youth Camp.
11. That there be an organized society, with certificate of organization, for every charge.
12. That there be whole-hearted, 100% response in the payment of Connectional dues, 50c per member, and sent directly to the Conference Treasurer.

Eunice Lough

Rev. James J. Harris.

REPORT NO. 4

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. That \$10.00 be paid toward the expense of printing the Conference Minutes.

2. That dues be \$1.00 per member a year, each society remitting quarterly to Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

The dues to be divided as follows:

50c per member a year for Connectional W. Y. P. S.

50c per member a year for Conference W. Y. P. S.

3. That the W. Y. P. S. Conference Fund (50c per member) be distributed by vote of the Executive Committee.

4. We encourage each society, to subscribe to the Card Call Plan of the Home Missionary Department of the Church.

5. That a special offering be taken in each society once every quarter to be sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer for the fund for a full-time Conference President of the Church.

Thelma Hickman

Alice Harris

Dollie Gum.

REPORT NO. 5

W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 1945

Balance on hand August 31, 1944 ----- \$ 160.86

RECEIPTS:

Ponca City -----	\$35.12
Oklahoma City -----	7.00
Enid -----	76.60
Wesleyan Chapel -----	9.00
Cedar Grove -----	26.34
New Hope -----	14.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- 168.57

\$329.43

EXPENDITURES:

Connectional Dues -----	\$39.75
Chaplain Fund -----	25.00
General W. Y. P. S. Fund -----	6.60
Education -----	21.96
Home Missions -----	50.00

Foreign Missions	10.00
Printing Minutes	10.00
Bank service charge	1.00
Cashier's check	.10
Stationery	1.68
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 166.09
CASH ON HAND	163.34
	\$ 329.43

REPORT NO. 6
AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have examined receipts, check stubs, and treasurer's books of the W. Y. P. S. and find them to be correct.

Christie Stites

Fred Groves.

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Total Membership	Wesleyan Youth	Points on Efficiency Standard	Total Receipts	Connectional Dues	Conference Dues	Local Work	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva.....	12	2	14	22	77	\$195.34	\$	\$	\$ 87.93	\$ 5.00	\$	\$24.00	\$ 60.83	\$177.76	\$17.58
Cedar Grove...	9	11	20	7	66	51.34	4.25	4.25	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.84	.....	31.34	20.00
Enid.....	21	4	25	21	97	226.95	12.50	12.50	150.00	45.00	.....	.....	201.60	226.60	.35
Oklahoma City...	8	2	10	5	80	114.26	3.50	3.50	78.00	.....	.....	20.00	5.20	110.20	4.06
Ponca City.....	16	.....	16	12	89	170.72	8.00	8.00	89.45	.....	.....	19.12	9.00	133.57	37.15
Wesleyan Chapel	7	2	10	3	77	133.75	4.50	4.50	109.50	.....	.....	11.25	.....	129.75	4.00
New Hope.....	14	2	16	1	...	14.51	.....	5.00	.....	4.75	4.75	.....	.....	14.50	.01
TOTALS..	87	24	71	71	486	\$936.87	\$32.75	\$37.75	\$519.88	\$59.75	\$14.75	\$77.21	\$276.63	\$823.72	\$83.15

REPORT NO. 7

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

REVISED EFFICIENCY STANDARD

for

THE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

or

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

I. Membership (20 points)

1. Membership of the society totaling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number of Church members from 12 to 40 years----- 10
2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members----- 10

II. Finance (25 points)

1. Tithing: $\frac{2}{3}$ of members tithing----- 10
2. Dues: $\frac{3}{4}$ of members with dues paid in full
(1.00 per member) ----- 12
3. Education: Budget of the W. Y. P. S.
(Quarter raised in full) ----- 3

III. Activity (55 points)

1. Local society organized and functioning as outlined in the discipline. (12 points)
 - a. Annual election of officers and performance of duties-- 2
 - b. Election of committees:
 1. Devotional ----- 2
 2. Membership ----- 2
 3. Educational ----- 2
 4. Visiting ----- 2
 - c. Annual statistical report correct and in two weeks before the first session of the W. Y. P. S. Conference----- 1
 - d. Annual efficiency standard report correct and in the first session of the W. Y. P. S. Conference----- 1
2. Projects (20 points)
 - a. Money: 1 point for every dollar per entire membership-- 10
 - b. Time: 1 point for every hour per entire membership----- 10

Illustration: A society with ten members must earn ten dollars to be credited with one point. Hours the same.
3. Literature (15 points)
 - a. Bible $\frac{3}{4}$ of members reading the Bible in daily system-

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- atic 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 subscribers----- 5
4. Conventions (8 points)
- a. District Rally: 1 point for each rally held or attended up to and including 3 rallies ----- 3
- b. Mid-Year Convention or State Rallies:
1. Represented ----- 1
2. Taking part assigned ----- 2
- c. Annual Conventions:
- A representative with proper credentials----- 2

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OKLA-
HOMA CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

- President—Mrs. Effie Ross, Route 2, Aline, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon, 926 E. Main, Enid, Okla.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Harris, Ames, Okla.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 116 Center St., Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETY

- Alva—Mrs. Mittie Belle Tolle, 725 Choctaw, Alva, Okla.
Blackwell—Mrs. Vivian Batman, 503 So. 1st St., Blackwell, Okla.
Carwile—Mrs. Alice Alspach, Ringwood, Okla.
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Martha Williams, Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Enid—Mrs. Fred Money, Enid, Okla.
New Hope—Mrs. Robert Hollen, Ringwood, Okla.
Ponca City—Mrs. Julian Engleman.
Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

ROLL CALL

Conference Officials, Local Presidents and Delegates

Mrs. Grace Groves	1	1	1
Mrs. Effie Ross	1	1	1
Mrs. Rachel McMurphy	0	0	0
Mrs. Ava Tolle	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Harris	1	1	1
Mrs. Mittie Belle Tolle	1	0	0
Mrs. Vivian Batman	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Alspach	0	0	0
Mrs. Martha Williams	0	0	0
Mrs. Fred Money	0	0	0
Mrs. Mary Batman	1	0	0
Mrs. Julia Engleman	0	0	0

Mrs. Ollie Doty	-----1	1	1
Miss Eunice Lough	-----1	1	1
Mrs. Edith Brannon	-----1	1	1
Mrs. L. Bess	-----1	1	1
Mrs. Emma Brogelman	-----1	1	1
Mrs. Renas Stangeland	-----0	0	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

Opening—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its twenty-second annual session at Perkins, Okla., Wednesday, August 8, 1945 at 9:00 A. M. Joint devotions were held with the Free Methodist ladies. The opening song was led by Mrs. Butterfield. Mrs. Pierce of Carmen led in prayer, and Mrs. Burg read a scripture lesson and commented on "Casting thy bread upon the waters." Mrs. Hope read some facts on Missions. The two Societies then held their business meetings separately.

The roll of officers was called.

Committee on Credentials was elected.

Two credentials were read and accepted.

The first four rows of seats were designated as the conference bar.

Motion carried that the Nominating Committee consist of the following: Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Mrs. Effie Ross and Mrs. Ruth Stites.

Mrs. Anna Whitman, of the Free Methodist Church, presented the Home of Redeeming Love in Oklahoma City.

Adjourned on motion.

Second Meeting, Wednesday 1:00 P. M.

Opening—Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mrs. Ruth Stites led in prayer.

Report of the nominating Committee was read and adopted.

Conference Committees:

Courtesy—Mrs. Alice Harris.

Auditing—Mrs. Vivian Batman and Eunice Mae Lough.

Plan of Work—Conference President as chairman and the local presidents.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Edith Brannon.

Statistical—Mrs. Ava Tollie, Mrs. Emma Brannon and Mrs. Daisy Cockrell.

Reporter—Mrs. Effie Ross.

Memorial—Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Mary Batman and Mrs. Della Bess.

Apportionment—Mrs. Grace Groves, Mrs. Mittie Belle Tolle and Mrs. Ruth Stites.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Statistical reports of the local societies were read from Wesleyan Chapel, New Hope, Cedar Grove, Enid and Alva.

Special orders of the day, for election of conference officials, was set for Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Grace Groves.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

Opening—Song—"Everyday and Hour."

Mrs. Effie Ross led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Nominating Committee read its report of the nomination of conference officials. The results of the election are as follows:

President—Mrs. Effie Ross.

Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Harris.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Grace Groves.

Statistical reports of the local societies were read: Ponca City, Blackwell and Carwile.

Treasurer's report was given and referred to the auditing committee.

Courtesy committee introduced Mrs. Vanderhoofven of the Free Methodist Church. She read a letter which contained a petition to be signed by those from both churches and sent to Mr. Krugg, chairman of the W. P. B. This letter was a protest against the free flow of liquor in our training camps at home and abroad.

The letter was given to Mrs. Grace Groves to present to the conference body.

Adjourned because of limitation of time.

Fourth Meeting, Friday 1:00 P. M.

Opening—Song, "There's Power In the Blood."

Mrs. Fisher led us in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Y. M. W. B. report was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Apportionment committee read its report and it was adopted.

The changes made in Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard were read and adopted.

Statistical report was read and adopted.

Motion carried to recess for committee work.

Order was called by the chair.

Auditing committee read its report and it was adopted.

Memorial committee read its report and it was adopted.

Magazine solicitor gave a report and it was adopted.

It was explained by the chair that all Y. M. W. B. dues and offerings go for Foreign Missions, and that special offerings be taken for Education and Home Missions.

Adjourned on motion. Dismissed by Mrs. Grace Groves.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Women of the Oklahoma Conference:

It seems such a short time since last Annual Conference. Days and weeks come and go so quickly. Your year has been full of varied cares and problems but in them all you have had time to serve our wonderful Christ through the avenues of the Women's Missionary Societies.

Your annual reports reveal the fact that you are interested in the promotion of His kingdom. Aren't you glad you are informed through the Word that "We are laborers together with God?" 1 Cor. 3:9. We do nothing of ourselves, but labor together in that work which God has given us to do, expecting all our success from Him and referring the whole to His glory.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren (sisters) be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58.

A motto in a Chinese home read, "We shall have all eternity to celebrate our victories but we have only a few short hours before the sunset in which to win them." Let us therefore labor diligently.

Two wonderful conventions were enjoyed by our Conference this year. The one at Ponca City was filled with blessing. God met all of our hearts in a very special way. Those who attended shall not soon forget His precious melting presence.

The District Convention at Enid, with so many of our Connectional workers present, was an inspiration to our Conference. This was the first time such a convention has come our way. How good it made us feel to know we were spiritually brothers and sisters to such Godly men and women. Each of the speakers lives and messages challenged us to live a more devoted, yielded, sacrificial life for God.

May the new year bring blessings and accomplishments and may you live carefully, lifting up your heads, knowing your redemption draweth nigh.

In Him,

Grace Groves.

REPORT NO. 2

W. H. & F. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE YEAR 1944-45

RECEIPTS

	By Cash	By Recp't
Alva W. H. & F. M. S.-----	\$ 133.83	\$ None
Blackwell W. H. & F. M. S.-----	29.00	15.62
Carwile W. H. & F. M. S.-----	49.21	None
Cedar Grove W. H. & F. M. S.-----	208.52	101.49
Enid W. H. & F. M. S.-----	416.53	156.25
New Hope W. H. & F. M. S.-----	65.30	None
Ponca City W. H. & F. M. S.-----	201.86	171.68
Wesleyan Chapel W. H. & F. M. S.-----	87.07	20.00
Totals-----	<u>\$1196.32</u>	<u>\$465.04</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Public Offering 9/1/44-----	\$ 40.31	
Home Mission Pledges in plate unaccounted for 9/1/44-----	25.00	
Other receipts -----	2.46	67.77
Total received this year-----		<u>\$1264.09</u>
Balance from 1943-44-----		110.06
Total Receipts-----		<u>\$1374.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Recp't.
Home Missions -----	\$ 559.56	\$213.00
Foreign Missions -----	317.93	None
Education -----	80.38	87.88
Conference Extension -----	35.73	None
Orphanage -----	64.50	126.36
Ruth Sanchez -----	103.91	None
Gen'l Conf. Gen'l Fund -----	41.50	None

Incidental Expense -----	1.29	37.80
		<u>\$465.04</u>

Misc'l. Disbursements:

1944 Registration Fees -----	\$ 7.50	
Gift for Sis. Conley-----	5.00	
Conference Minutes -----	10.00	
Thanksgiving Offering -----	20.00	
Conference Gen'l. Fund-----	7.00	
Convention -----	16.80	66.30
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Total cash disbursed-----	\$1271.10	
Cash on hand-----	103.05	
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Final Total	\$1374.15	

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH ON HAND:

Oklahoma Conference Fund -----	\$ 30.99
Gen'l. Delegate Fund -----	72.06
	<u> </u>
	\$103.05

Mrs. Ava Tolle, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 3

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE Y. M. B. REPORT

RECEIPTS

Alva -----	\$ 72.24	
Blackwell -----	5.25	
Cedar Grove -----	7.77	
Enid -----	108.09	
New Hope -----	4.40	
Ponca City -----	20.25	
Wesleyan Chapel -----	26.18	
	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts -----		\$244.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts, Aileen O'Shea -----	177.27	
Receipt, Money Order -----	66.91	
	<u> </u>	
Total Disbursements -----		\$244.18

Mrs. Alice Harris, Y. M. W. B.
Superintendent.

REPORT NO. 4

AUDITING REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the Treasurer's books of the W. H. F. M. Society and the Y. M. W. B. books find them to be correct. We are very grateful to Mrs. Ava Tolle and Mrs. Alice Harris for their efficient work in the Conference Missionary Societies.

Signed:

Mrs. Vivian Batman

Miss Eunice Lough.

REPORT NO. 5

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Ladies of the Conference: I have presented our Missionary Magazine to both the ladies of our Conference and to the ladies of the Free Methodist Conference. Several are interested and express their desire to subscribe in the near future.

Signed:

Mrs. Edith Brannon.

REPORT NO. 6

MEMORIAL REPORT

The Lord in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our Missionary Circle our faithful sisters, Mrs. Henry Koeber, Mrs. Emma Hinyon and Mrs. Joseph Smith to their Heavenly reward. Their passing has created a vacancy in our ranks, and they will be greatly missed. We, the members of the Oklahoma Conference, extend sincerest sympathy to the loved ones of these our sisters in the Lord.

Chairman, Mrs. Alice Harris

Mrs. Della Bess

Mrs. Mary Batman.

REPORT NO. 7

APPORTIONMENT

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

1. Membership—A 5 percent gain.
2. Mrs. Ruth Sanchez—\$100 divided on basis of society membership.
3. Foreign Missions—\$50 divided on basis of society membership.
4. Home Missions—\$110 divided as above.

5. Orphanage—\$50 divided as above.
6. Conference Church Extension—\$35 divided as above.
7. Education—Apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership of \$1.50 per member.
- *8. General Conference Delegate Fund—Based on 25c per member. (Note: Should be paid according to membership 1946.)
9. Goal: Societies which raised less than \$200 in 1945—Double the amount of the budget.
Societies which raised more than \$200 in 1945—5 percent of the difference of amount raised in 1945 and 1945 goal, added to 1946 goal.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT—Continued

SOCIETY	Members	Gain	Mrs. Ruth Sanchez	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Conference Church Extension	Education	General Conference Delegate Fund	Total Budget	Goal
Alva	33	1	\$ 21.36	\$10.62	\$ 23.39	\$10.62	\$ 7.50	\$ 25.13	\$ 97.80	\$ 227.60	
Blackwell	13	1	8.36	4.20	9.23	4.20	2.91	8.25	37.11	74.22	
Carwile	4	1	2.50	1.33	2.84	1.33	.84	4.87	13.75	27.50	
Cedar Grove	54	1	35.01	17.32	38.34	17.32	12.34	48.50	168.39	364.92	
Enid	11	1	7.06	3.59	7.80	3.59	2.45	7.12	31.57	63.14	
New Hope	13	1	8.36	4.20	9.23	4.20	2.91	12.00	40.81	81.72	
Ponca City	17	1	10.95	5.49	12.07	5.49	3.83	17.25	55.08	142.62	
Wesleyan Chapel	10	1	6.40	3.25	7.10	3.25	2.22	10.50	42.70	85.40	
Totals	155	8	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$35.55	\$133.62	\$487.26	\$1067.12	

Signed: Mrs. Grace Groves
 Mrs. Mittie Bell Tolle
 Mrs. Christy Stites.

REPORT NO. 8

PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That we send to Mrs. Ava Tolle, Treasurer, the specified budget, together with all receipts for gifts and boxes to home and foreign work.

2. That the Conference Society be divided into three districts:

District No. 1—Alva and Cedar Grove.

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

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

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

District No. 1 Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser.

District No. 2 Chairman, Mrs. Grace Groves.

District No. 3 Chairman, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell.

3. That we hold one convention in the Conference during the year to be held jointly with the Ministerial and W. Y. P. S. Conventions.

4. That we arrange with the pastor for our missionary prayer service, the first week of 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 there be five 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 without-going missionaries or used in our Home Mission Field.

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.

10. That we pay twenty-five cents per member for general delegate fund, to be based on 1945-46 membership, for the expense of our

representatives to General Conference, one of whom is expected to visit each local Society later, her traveling expense to be borne by the Conference.

11. That each society render a public program at which time an offering is taken for Missions.
12. That we continue the support of Ruth Nichols Sanchez at Ocean-side, California. (Applies on benevolent objects—not on budget.)
13. That the Conference Treasurer pay the registration fee for the Conference Officials out of the Oklahoma general fund.
14. That the local delegate shall check the statistical report with the conference treasurer before the same is read publicly.
15. That we fill a gift box for Orphanage and Home Missions.
16. That each society plan during the year to bring provisions to the Annual Conference.
17. That each society contribute materials to the Missionary exhibit to be displayed at the Annual Conference.
18. That each society cooperate with the Home Missionary Secretary by subscribing to the Card Call Plan.

REPORT NO. 9

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

Each of the following items count ten, making a possible score of 150

1. Arrange with Pastor for one Missionary prayer service one week of each month at which service a missionary offering is taken.
2. Ten meetings held during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
3. Red Letter Days:
 - (a) Harvest Day—Educational 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 Missionary Magazine and 50 percent of the members taking the magazine. A magazine solicitor elected 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 pay for the society for current conference and camp meeting expense. The same to be paid to the camp meeting committee.
9. A superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
10. A five percent gain in membership.
11. All money must be sent in and purpose designated twelve days before conference.
12. Pay missionary budget in full.
13. Reach money goal.
14. Pay Ruth Nichols Sanchez salary in full.
15. Each Society appoint a representative to attend the Mid-year Convention.
16. That we pay twenty-five cents per member for general delegate fund based on 1945-46 membership. (See item 10 in Plan of Work.)

RECEIPTS

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Mtgs. Held	Special Mtgs. Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on hand from Last Year
Alva.....	33	3	1	..	21	4	Yes	16	135%	\$42.07
Blackwell.....	13	..	10	..	18	..	No	13	113%	.....
Carville.....	4	..	..	3	18	..	..	5	.....	3.33
Cedar Grove.....	11	..	2	..	12	2	Yes	11	140%	.94
Enid.....	54	7	3	..	21	13	No	31	140%	8.00
New Hope.....	13	..	2	..	40	..	Partly	1	.....	4.15
Ponca City.....	17	1	..	..	20	..	Yes	15	150%	20.00
Wesleyan Chapel..	10	..	..	2	10	..	No	3	.....	.08
Totals.....	155	11	18	5	160	19		95	....	\$78.57

RECEIPTS—Continued

NAME OF SOCIETY	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and other Gifts to Foreign Work	Home Mission Pledges	Provisions to Miltonvale	Miscellaneous	Total
Alva.....	\$ 36.00	\$225.33	.....	\$ 65.00	\$11.00	\$ 20.00	.....	.....	\$ 399.40
Blackwell.....	13.00	52.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.14
Carville.....	4.00	25.12	10.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	67.45
Cedar Grove.....	11.00	202.54	.....	88.35	.....	.....	4.14	86.83	393.80
Enid.....	61.00	158.56	.....	36.00	.....	277.84	69.45	29.80	640.65
New Hope.....	13.00	50.15	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.30
Ponca City.....	18.00	169.95	.....	200.14	.....	.....	.....	76.25	484.34
Wesleyan Chapel.....	10.00	32.99	.....	20.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	108.07
Totals.....	\$166.00	\$916.78	\$22.00	\$409.49	\$11.00	\$367.84	\$73.59	\$192.88	\$2238.15

DISBURSEMENTS

NAME OF SOCIETY	Ruth Sanchez	Home - Cash	Home Clothing and Other Gifts	Cash	Provisions	Foreign Cash	Foreign Bankages and Other Gifts	Medical Students	Cash	Provisions
Alva.....	\$22.30	\$ 24.39	\$ 56.17	\$11.15	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.00	\$48.16	.....	\$24.00	\$ 9.02
Cedar Grove.....	4.00	4.00	.....	3.50	15.62	3.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Enid.....	5.50	26.24	.....	2.75	.....	4.75	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Oklahoma City.....	6.20	60.91	63.00	3.10	25.35	103.10	.....	.....	6.75	4.14
Ponca City.....	35.60	286.53	40.00	17.80	18.00	38.80	.....	.....	.....	69.45
New Hope.....	8.30	9.19	.....	4.15	.....	21.23	.....	.....	19.75	.....
Ponca City.....	11.80	21.99	200.14	5.90	29.95	124.90	.....	.....	17.63	14.29
Wesleyan Chapel.....	2.08	45.00	20.00	4.15	.....	14.15	.....	.....	11.25	.....
Totals.....	\$95.78	\$478.25	\$379.31	\$52.50	\$108.22	\$327.93	\$48.16	.....	\$90.38	\$96.90

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

NAME OF SOCIETY	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Gen'l Delegate Fund	Conference Extension	Cash on Hand	Total	Missionaries Supported	Native Workers Supported	Children Supported
Alva.....	\$ 19.29	\$ 18.00	\$ 21.12	\$ 8.25	\$ 7.74	\$ 91.81	\$399.40	.....	.....	.....
Blackwell.....	.....	6.50	20.52	1.50	1.50	.....	65.14	.....	.....	1
Carville.....	5.00	2.00	1.80	.....	1.97	11.44	67.45	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove.....	25.00	5.50	78.04	2.75	2.21	7.75	393.80	.....	.....	.....
Enid.....	61.01	30.50	28.80	.....	12.30	1.86	640.65	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.25	2.93	4.00	79.30	.....	.....	.....
Ponca City.....	10.00	9.00	26.02	4.50	4.14	4.78	484.34	.....	.....	1
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1.00	5.00	.....	2.50	2.94	.....	108.07	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$121.30	\$ 83.00	\$176.30	\$ 22.75	\$ 35.73	\$121.64	\$2238.15	.....	.....	2

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	No. of Members	No. of Migs. Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Alva.....	20	45	3624	1200	2400	7224
Blackwell.....	7	22	200	200	125	525
Carville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove.....	11	35	637	.....	140	777
New Hope.....	18	25	9279	1000	530	10809
Enid.....	8	35	440	.....	.....	440
Ponca City.....	7	47	1325	.....	700	2025
Wesleyan Chapel.....	10	31	1545	.....	1073	2618
Totals.....	81	240	\$170.50	\$24.00	\$49.68	\$244.18