

Minutes

1938
Session

Oregon
Annual
Conference

WESLEYAN
METHODIST
CONNECTION

Portland, Oregon
August 31
September 4

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Oregon Conference
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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION
(or Church)
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Forty-fifth Session

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August 31st-September 4th.

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Sunday School Board: A.T.Vessey, Chas. Hilgrim. *St. Paul*

Educational Secretary: Mrs. D.V.Fendall.

Church and Parsonage Location: A.T.Vessey, Walter E. Stamm, J.M.Willis. *Arkus Eder*

Conference Roll

Elders on the Stationed List:

H.E.Aarhus,	Aumsville, Oregon
Frank Betzer,	Lebanon, Oregon
D.V.Fendall,	Crawfordsville, Oregon
W.R.French,	Birmingham, Alabama
V. Dorothy Johnson,	5240 S.E.Division St., Portland, Oregon
D.H.Scott,	2530 S.E. 89th. Ave., Portland, Oregon
W.E.Stamm,	2101 East 10th. St., Vancouver, Washington
J.M.Willis,	8335 N. Olympia St., Portland, Oregon
Vera Macy Willis,	8335 N. Olympia St., Portland, Oregon

Superannuated List:

Louise Henderson

Conference Preachers on the Stationed List:

Mrs. D.V.Fendall, Crawfordsville, Oregon.
Grace Wood on furlough.

Record of Attendance

The following named elders were in attendance at each session: H.B.Aarhus, Frank Betzer, D.V.Fendall, D.H.Scott, W.E.Stamm, J.M. Willis, and Vera Macy Willis.

V. Dorothy Johnson, Louise Henderson, and W.R.French were absent throughout the session. J.S.Mowery died during the conference year.

(3) Conference preachers reported as follows: Mrs. D.V. Fendall present throughout; T.C. Steele present two of the six sittings; Grace Wood absent throughout.

The following named delegates were present at each sitting: Mrs. S. E. Snyder, Mrs. James Polits, Jessie West, Rachel Smith, Lois Mitsch, Charles Pilgrim, Mrs. Alice Keating, Fred Lloyd was absent Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Gifford was present Saturday morning only.

Journal of Daily Proceeding

The forty-fifth session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened at the St Johns Church, Portland, Ore. at 7:45 Wednesday evening, August

31st. 1938. Rev. I.F. McLeister of Syracuse, N.Y., editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, who was present to represent the Connection, preached the conference sermon, using as his text Romans I:16 and having as his subject "The Spirit of the Pioneer". He brought helpful thoughts on the spirit, the Gospel, and the work of the pioneer.

Sister McLeister, who came with her husband in the interest of the missionary work of the Connection, spoke a word of greeting to the conference before the sermon.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

The first business session of the conference was held Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Betzer, Conference Pres, read the Scripture lesson and Rev. D.H. Scott led in prayer.

After being tendered the chair by the president, Rev. I.F. McLeister spoke of his pleasure in being allowed to visit the Western Conferences and then opened the session for business.

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Roll was called. The name of J.S.Mowery, who died within the conference year, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, the committee to be appointed later.

W.E.Stamm was appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The following lay delegates presented proper credentials and were enrolled on motion:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Fred Lloyd	Central
Mrs. S.E.Snyder	St Johns
Mrs. James Polits	St Johns
Jessie West	Division St.
Rachel Smith	Division St.
Lois Mitsch	Crawfordsville
Charles Pilgrim	Aumsville
Mrs. Alice Keating	Vancouver

The first three rows of seats in the church were designated the conference bar by motion and delegates were seated.

Time for opening and adjourning the business sessions was set as follows: For opening the morning sitting, 9:00 a.m.; for closing, 11:30; for opening the afternoon sitting, 1:30; for closing, time to be set each afternoon by motion.

The following committees were elected:

Ministerial Character:

Frank Betzer, H.B.Aarhus, Jessie West.

Courtesies: J.M.Willis

Thanks: Lois Mitsch

Religious Services: D.V.Fendall, Mrs. J.M.Willis

Statistics: J.M.Willis, Walter E. Stamm

Auditing: Henry B. Aarhus, Fred Lloyd.

Pastoral Relations: Frank Betzer, J.M.Willis, D.V.Fendall, Walter E. Stamm, Charles Pilgrim, Fred Lloyd, Jessie West.

Resolutions: D.H.Scott, Alice E. Keating.

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The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister to the conference. Responding to the invitation to speak to the conference she told of two ep^ochal experiances of grace in her life, her call to the ministry, and something of the work of the Lord which she has been called to do. She expressed her pleasure in being permitted to attend this session of Oregon Conference.

A motion carried that the order of the day Friday morning immediately following devotions be the election of officers.

Setting of the time for the Connectional address and Missionary services was placed in the hands of the Committee on Religious Services.

Frank Betzer read the official acts of the president for the year. (See report No. I) His report was adopted on motion.

The report of the president brought Rev. D. H. Scott into membership in the conference. On motion Bro. Scott's name was entered on the roll of elders. On invitation he spoke to the conference, telling of his pleasure in coming to the northwest to labor because of the challenge of the great field as yet unoccupied by any of the holiness churches.

Mrs. D.H.Scott was introduced to the conference and responded graciously to the invitation to speak.

Fred Lloyd, delegate for Frank Betzer, reported the condition of the work on Central charge.

The meeting of the conference W.H. & F.M.S. was announced to follow a ten minute recess at the close of the afternoon sitting.

Motion to recess to committee work was carried.

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Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Rev. D.H.Scott read the Scripture lesson

Rev. H.B.Aarhus led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Religious Services reported as follows: Bro. McLeister to preach Thursday evening; the connectional address to be given Friday afternoon; Missionary service Friday evening; H.B.Aarhus to be in charge of the music for the public services. Report was adopted.

Frank Betzer was elected a Committee on Memoirs.

Mrs. Alice Keating was elected reporter for the conference.

Motion carried that the secretary be authorized to send the greetings and good wishes of the conference to Rev. W.L.Thompson, Connectional Home Missionary Secretary.

Motion to recess to committee work carried.

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. W.E.Stamm led the devotions.

Roll was called

The minutes were read and approved.

The special order was called and conference proceeded to elect the officers.

Tellers appointed were: H.B.Aarhus and Fred Lloyd.

Those elected were:

President: Frank Betzer

Vice President: D.H.Scott

Secretary: Mrs. D.V.Fendall

Treasurer: A.T.Vessey

Trustees: Elders - David Scott (2 yrs.)
Laymen - Fred Lloyd (2yrs),
Arthur Vessey (3 yrs.)

Delegates to General Conference:

Elder; Frank Betzer

Alternate: D.H.Scott

(1) Layman, Arnold Motz: Alternate, Lois Mitsch
Campmeeting Board: Frank Betzer (1942)
President's Advisory Board: A.T.Vessey, D.
H.Scott.
Itinerancy and Orders: D.H.Scott (3 yrs.)
J.M.Willis (4 yrs.)
Vacancies: D.V.Fendall, W.E.Stamm, J.M.
Willis, A.T.Vessey, Bert Elder.
Judiciary: Frank Betzer, D.V.Fendall, J.M.
Willis. H.B.Aarhus.
Church and Parsonage Location: A.T.Vessey,
W.E.Stamm, J.M.Willis.

Rev. Russel Heiney, president of the California conference, gave words of testimony and greeting after being introduced to the conference.

The reports of the following were read and excepted:

Committee on Resolutions (See report
No. 10).

Sunday School Secretary

Tithing Secretary

Educational Secretary

Committee on Church and Pasronage

Location.

Their character having bee passed, the following pastors read their statistical reports; and their delegates reported: H.B. Aarhus, D.V.Fendall, Elise Fendall, W.E.Stamm, J.M.Willis, Vera Macy Willis, D.H.Scott, T.C. Steele.

The name of J.S.Mowery, who died within the conference year, was called. Frank Betzer, Committee on Memoirs, spoke of Bro. Mowery's Christian integrity and expressed the confidence that he is now with the Lord.

The following, being absent and their character passed, were reported for: Grace Wood, Louise Henderson, V. Dorothy Johnson. A letter from Dorothy Johnson explaining her

(8) her absence was read.

The sitting adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday, 1:30 p.m.

D.V.Fendall led the devotions.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following were elected the Missionary Board and Finance Committee: Frank Betzer, Vera H. Willis, ~~D.H.Scott~~, J.E.Stamm, James Polits, Charles Pilgrim. *Hindoff Pilgrim - J. Polits*

The name of W.R.French was called. His delegate reported and his character passed.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. I.F.McLeister gave the connectional address. Out of his large knowledge of connectional history, he gave many interesting facts concerning the development of the different arms of the work now included in our connectional work.

Motion to recess to 4:15 carried.

The meeting was again called to order at 4:30.

The first reading of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was heard.

A partial report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read.

The following were elected to office:

Transportation Secretary: H.B.Larhus

Educational Secretary: Mrs. D.V.Fendall

Tithing Secretary: James Polits

Sunday School Secretary: J.E.Stamm

Sunday School Board: A.T.Vessey, Charles Pilgrim.

Conference Treasurer: Bert Eder (to fill the vacancy made by the acceptance of A.T. Vessey's resignation from the treasurership.)

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted (See report No. 3). By the adopting of the report, the name of Henry Motz was removed from the stationed list of conference preachers.

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A motion carried that W.E. Stamm print fifty copies of the conference minutes, reimbursement to be made to him from the conference treasury.

It was moved and carried that the Oregon Conference go on record as favoring holding campmeeting and conference together, beginning on the usual campmeeting date, the first Thursday in August.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Special Order Missionary Service Friday,
7:45 p.m.

A public service was held Friday evening. Rev Mrs. Clara McLeister, Connectional W.H. & F.M.S. president, brought the message. Funds in cash and pledges amounting to \$130.58 were raised, part for foreign missions and part for a work to be opened during the year in Salem. A spirit of faith and cheerful giving prevailed.

Saturday, 9.00 a.m.

Mrs. Alice Keating led the devotions.

Roll was called. The name of Mrs. Edna Gifford from Central charge was added.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried that a price of ten cents be set on the conference minutes, the money to be collected by the pastors as far as possible.

The reports of the following were read and adopted: Campmeeting Treasurer (See report 8)

Auditing Committee (See report No. 6)

Conference Treasurer (Report No. 7)

Committee on thanks, to be read at

Sunday morning service (See report II)

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

Recommendations from the St Johns Quarterly Conference that Mrs. S.E.Snyder be recieved by the Annual Conference to pursue the Course of Study, and from the Vancouver Quarterly Conference that Mrs. Alice Keating be recieved to study preparatory to travel were read and on motion referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

A letter from Rev. and Mrs. Freeborn expressing appreciation for the offering given them by the Campmeeting was read.

Motion to recess to committee work until 11:00 a.m. carried. Conference was called to order at 11:30 and adjourned by limitation.

Saturday, 1:45 p.m.

Members of the conference quoted Scripture verses and Rev. I.F.McLeister led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and accepted as corrected.

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted.

Itinerancy and Orders (See report No. 2).

Statistics (See report No. 9).

Missionary Board and Findance Committee (see report No. 5).

Motion carried that an offering be taken by the conference to apply on subscriptions for Eleanor Zimmerman to the Wesleyan Missionary, W.Y.P.S. Journal, and the Sunday School Banner, Bro. McLeister promising to send her the Wesleyan Methodist through a fund set aside for gift subscriptions.

The statistical report of Central Church was read and accepted.

Motion to recess to committee work carried

After recess the conf. was called to order.

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The Pastoral Relations Committee read its final report (See report No. 4). The report was adopted.

After words of appreciation for the privilege of visiting Oregon Conference, Bro. McLeister resigned the chair to the conference president.

The conference extended Bro. and Sister McLeister a rising vote of thanks for their helpful ministry during the conference.

Bro. Betzer expressed appreciation of the confidence shown in him in reelecting him to the presidency. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his services during the year.

A motion to reimburse the conference secretary to the amount of five dollars carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Frank Betzer, President

Mrs. D.V.Fendall, Secretary

Reports of Committees

Report No. I

Presidents Report

I have held the first, second, and fourth quarterly meetings as outlined by conference a year ago.

In addition to this, we have done some prospecting in regard to developing a new work in Salem. While our initial efforts recieved a setback, indications seem to point the way for a determined endeavor in that field.

About July 29th we recieved Rev. David Scott into the Oregon Conference.

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Central Church was left in my hands last conference and in co-operation with the pulpit supply committee we obtained the services of Rev. Fred O. Hunt, who began his pastorate January 1st. He tendered his resignation June 25th. to take effect immediately and the church accepted it.

Frank Betzer, president

Report No. 2

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Orders, recommend that T.C.Steele complete the second year Course of Study and begin on the third year. Books passed this year: Homiletics by Kern, 82½ per cent.

It was recommended that the grades of Lewis Manning be sent to him on his request.

We recommend that Mrs. Alice Keating be received to pursue the Course of Study preparatory to the work of a deaconess and that she be given credit for books already passed equivalent to those in our course of study.

We also recommend that Mrs. S.E.Snyder be received to pursue the Course of Study, she to receive credits for work done in the Greenleaf Seminary.

Frank Betzer, Chairman

D.V.Fendall

D.H.Scott

J.M.Willis, Secretary

Report No. 3

Judiciary Committee

The Judiciary Committee of the Oregon Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was called together by the president and his advisory board on June 10th, 1938 to consider the disposition of the charges against Henry Motz

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for forgery of a letter and signature and for falsifying concerning same.

J.M. Willis on motion was elected secretary of committee.

A.T. Vessey and Jessie West were selected to act as lay members of said committee. After deliberation it was voted unanimously to suspend the accused from his ministerial office, same to take effect June 25th, 1938.

On motion the committee adjourned.

Signed by committee

D.V. Fendall, chairman

J.M. Willis, secretary

Report No. 4

Committee on Pastoral Relations

We, the committee on Pastoral Relations beg leave to submit the following report:

Aumsville: H.B. Aarhus, pastor

Crawfordsville: D.V. and Elise Fendall,
pastors

Central: Charles Spisak and wife by appointment of Conference President

Division St.: D.H. Scott, pastor

St Johns: J.M. and Vera Macy Willis, pastors

Vancouver: Walter E. Stamm, pastor

General Evangelist: W.R. French

Missionaries on furlough: V. Dorothy Johnson, Grace Wood

Pioneer work: T.C. Steele

Superannuated: Louise Henderson

To hold first, second, and fourth quarterly conferences: Frank Betzer.

Committee: D.V. Fendall

J.M. Willis

W.E. Stamm

Jessie B. West

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Report No. 5

Missionary Board and Finance Committee

We, the Missionary Board and Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We adopt the Connectional budget of last year (1937) of \$4.25 per member.
2. We endorse the denominational budget.
3. The superannuated minister's fund shall be 25¢ per member.
4. Mileage for conference president \$100.00
5. Aumsville Church 35.00
6. Crawfordsville building fund 50.00
7. Vancouver building fund 150.00
8. Church extension 125.00
9. Incidentals 40.00

Respectfully submitted

Walter E. Stamm, Secretary

Report No. 6

Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the Treasurer's book and find it impossible to balance the same. There is a discrepancy of some \$40.00 which cannot be accounted for.

Henry B. Aarhus

Fred R. Lloyd

Report No. 7

Conference Treasurer

Receipts:

Cash from Conference Pledges	\$414.93
Cash from Loan by Bro. Betzer	150.00
Cash for Superannuated Ministers Fund	3.75
Cash on hand Aug. 17, 1937	6.48
Total Cash	575.16

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Disbursements:

Sister Fendall	\$5.00
Sister Carstens	6.00
Bro. Motz for Conf. food	6.63
Conference Missions	10.00
Stationary and stamps	.54
F.R. Eddy Gen. Conf. Pres.	5.00
Blake Moffit for paper	4.18
Rev. Fred Hunt	25.00
Rev. Betzer on his loan to Conf.	150.00
Rev. Frank Betzer - mileage	92.13
Rev. Stamm on church	100.00
Rev. Stamm (allotment)	49.92
Rev. Aarhus (allotment)	49.92
Rev. Steele (allotment)	20.82
Rev. D.V. Fendall	00.00

(allotment of \$50.00 unable
to make)

Total disbursements	<u>525.12</u>
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Cash	\$575.16	Superan. cash	42.18
Superan.	3.75	Cash recd.	3.75
Gen. Cash	<u>571.41</u>	Total	<u>45.93</u>
Disbursements	525.12		
	<u>46.29</u>	(Should be total cash)	
	<u>2.16</u>	Books show total cash dif.	
	<u>44.13</u>		
	<u>44.97</u>	Dif. shown by ftgs of colms.	
	.84	Unbalance. Unable to locate this mistake.	

This report was submitted by A.T. Vessery, who finished the incomplete term of Rev. S.S. Hotchkiss, Conference Treasurer.

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Report No. 8

Campmeeting Treasurer

Cash on hand	\$153.14
Receipts:	
Pledges	153.20
Found	.10
Dining Room food	86.06
Tents	24.71
Lights	2.00
Dues	19.50
Offerings	61.07
Song Books	1.25
Total receipts	<u>501.03</u>

Disbursements:	
Equipment	\$31.32
Dining Room	70.17
Printing	8.00
Wood	3.25
Permit	.50
Water	3.30
Lights	2.00
Workers	165.00
Miscellaneous	6.41
Total Disbursements	<u>289.95</u>
Cash on hand	<u>211.08</u>

Unpaid pledges 185.55

Walter E. Stamm
Campmeeting Treasurer

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Report No. 9

Statistical Report

Pastor's Labors.	Item I	Annsville	Central
Time Employed	12	6	
Appointments	1	1	
No. of Church Societies	1	1	
Periodicals Taken.	Item II		
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	3	6	
Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	2	4	
Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken:			
Sunday School Banners	24	20	
Junior Class Paper	24	20	
Children's Friend		12	
Teachers' Quarterly	7	11	
Senior Scholar's Quarterly	20	17	
Intermediate Scholars Q'tly	20	6	
Junior Scholars Quarterly	12	10	
Primary Quarterly		10	
Home Dept. Quarterly			
Lesson Leaflet	6	3	
Little Folks Cards	21	12	
Bible Lesson Charts		2	
Membership.	Item III		
Received	1	2	
Expelled			
Discontinued		7	
Died		1	
Granted Letters		4	
No. Reported Last Year	13	27	
Present No.	14	17	
Loss		10	
Gain	1		
No. Members under 14 yrs old			
Associate Members			
Baptized		1	
Unstationed Elders			
Local Preachers			
Membership tithing	10	10	

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Crawf.	Div. St.	St. J.	Vanc.	Cedar Ml	Total
12	12	12	12		66
1	1	1	1		6
1	1	1	1		6
5	8	12	2		36
4	8	12	1		31
22	25	28	15		134
15		15	15		89
15	35	15	15		92
6	8	6	6		44
20	20	30	5		112
7		6	6		45
12	25	18	15		92
15		2	10		37
5	6	4			15
6		6	10		33
15	25	15	20		108
1	1				4
1	5	3	4		16
	2		1		10
			1		2
6	24	26	10		106
7	27	29	12		106
1	3	3	2		10
	8		2		10
	7	9			16
3			1		5
	1	3	1		5
7	1	3	8		21
	27	19			81

Statistical Report. Cont.Sunday School. Item IV

No. of Sunday Schools	Aums.		Central		Cra
	I.	2.	1.	2.	
Whole No. of Officers	12		3		
Whole No. of Teachers	7		6		
Whole No. of Teachers	66		40		
Total No. in Main School	85		46		
Average Attendance	52		34		
No. Scholars in Home Dept.					
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	19		5		
Total No. in S.S.	104		51		
No. Scholars Converted					
No. Scholars Joining Church					
No. Dept. Dpts.					
No. in Teachers Tr. Course					

F.	Div. St	St. J.	Vane.	Old Mill	Total
1	1	1	1		6
2	5	11	6		39
3	8	6	6		36
12	155	64	67		404
15	164	70	79		459
13	126	53	45		323
	10	4			14
	25	7	14		70
15	199	81	52		543
	5		1		6
		3	1		4
		4	1		5

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Statistical Report - Cont

Aums.

Central

No. Organized Classes		
Books in Library	41	15
Wesleyan Y.P. Societies	1	1
Total Membership of Soc.	30	7
Church Property. Item V		
No. of Church Buildings	1	1
Amount of Indebtedness		1
No. of Parsonages		
Amount of Indebtedness		
Cash or other Values on Hand		500.00
Amount Contributed. Item VI.		

For Pastor:

Salary	366.09	390.45
Parsonage Rent		90.00
Marriage & Funeral Fees	14.50	
Gifts		19.55
Total Pastor's receipts	380.09	500.00
Amount Contributed. Item VII		

For Churches:

Conference Pres. Salary		
Conference Evang. Salary		
Other Evangelistic Help	30.38	43.55
Sunday School Expense	33.42	36.11
Building and Repair	82.50	13.64
Incidental Expenses		131.26
Total for Churches	116.30	243.56
Amount Contributed. Item VIII		

For Benevolences:

Undivided Budget	8.06	
Home Missions	28.61	37.23
Foreign Missions	14.95	48.31
Education	6.19	2.00
Conference work	1.00	145.00
Superannuated Minstrs Fund	1.00	
Connectional S.S. Work		
Other Benevolent Objects	5.09	24.10
Orphanages		3.00
Camp Meeting	6.00	20.00
Other Objects	70.90	279.74

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Crawf.	Div.	St.	St. J.	Vanc.	Ceder If.	Total
			I			I
I	I		I			56
	20		I3			5
						70
I	I		I	I		6
			25.06	160.00		185.06
	I			I		3
				160.00		160.00
101.03	86.00		36.81			723.84
331.56	955.00		540.00	192.88	46.00	2821.92
						90.00
2.00						16.50
49.35	162.00		29.83	13.50	10.53	284.76
282.85	1117.00		569.33	206.38	56.53	3112.68
47.63	200.00		108.95	35.00		464.51
12.61	137.14		53.38	43.76		336.42
31.20	738.78		2.33	337.00		1305.45
27.29	89.54		105.06		7.50	360.65
218.73	1165.46		269.72	419.76	7.50	2441.03
						8.06
18.26	30.00		31.34	18.41		163.85
237.06	65.50		58.63	23.03	5.93	453.41
17.60	10.36		39.00	1.41		76.56
20.00	90.00		82.68	10.00		348.68
2.75	2.00		1.00			6.75
55.19	30.00		21.36	2.94		138.68
4.50	9.00		6.50			23.00
			23.00	4.00		62.00
355.36	236.86		272.51	59.79		1275.16

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Statistical Report - Con't.Totals. Item IX

	Aums.	Central
Total for Pastor	380.09	500.00
Total for Churches	116.30	243.56
Total for Benevolences	70.90	279.74
Total for All Purposes	569.29	1023.30
Budget. Item X		
Undivided Budget		
Home Missions Assigned	6.50	13.50
Home Missions Raised	28.61	37.23
Foreign Missions Assigned	26.00	54.00
Foreign Missions Raised	14.95	48.31
Education Assigned	19.50	40.50
Education Raised	6.19	2.00
Conference Assigned		
Conference Raised	1.00	145.00
Total assigned		
Total Raised		

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Crew.	Div.	St.	St. J.	Vanc.	Cedar H.	Total
282.95	1117.00	539.85	206.38	56.53	3112.78	
218.73	1165.46	269.72	419.76	7.50	2441.03	
355.36	236.85	272.51	59.79	5.93	1281.09	
856.94	2519.32	1112.06	685.93	69.96	6836.80	
3.00	12.00	13.50				48.50
18.25	30.00	31.34	18.41			163.85
12.00	48.00	52.00				192.00
237.06	65.50	58.63	23.03			447.38
9.00	36.00	39.00				144.00
17.60	10.36	39.00	1.41			76.56
20.00	90.00	82.68	10.00			348.68

Resolutions

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following: Viewing with alarm the declension of spiritual life and moral integrity, and sensing our responsibility to God and humanity in this our day and generation, let it be resolved:

(1) We reaffirm our faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and in its precepts and teachings as the proper rule and standard of life and conduct.

(2) We reaffirm our confidence in the Discipline and standards of our church, and deplore any tendency to compromising in such matters as desecrating the Lord's Day, immodesty in dress, wearing of gold and superfluous adornment or other forms of worldliness.

(3) That we "lift up our voice like a trumpet, cry aloud and spare not, show my people their transgressions, and the house of Israel their sin." That we view with alarm the increase of intemperance and sensuality, the breaking down of moral standards, the falling down of family alters, the prevalence of parental disrespect, the lack of reverence for the house of God even among Christian people.

(4) That we denounce anew the movies and all worldly amusements, popular music, and such literature as tends to destroy the finer sensibilities of the soul.

(5) That we remember to observe fervent love for one another, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

(6) That we seek to carry on an intensive program of evangelism within our conference borders to meet the false teachings of this day.

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(7) That we take a bold stand against the isms of today, that seek to undermine men's faith in God and tear down the fundamental principles upon which our nation was founded; for let us remember "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

(8) That we solicit of our members faithfulness in tithing and urge our church to consider the Disciplinary suggestion of using the store house plan.

Committee: D.H.Scott

Alice E. Keating

Report No. II

Thanks

We, the members of the Oregon Conference wish to express our sincere thanks to any and all who have contributed to the conference- to those who helped it spiritually or materially or who labored.

We deeply appreciate the ministry of Bro. and Sister McLeister during the sessions of conference.

To the St Johns church we are most grateful for their entertainment in making ours a pleasant stay and for the temporal needs supplied in both their church and their homes.

Committee - Lois "itsch

Roll of Honored Dead

Fannie Woodmanssee, about 1903

Anna Woodmanssee, about 1904

Rebecca Smith, 1904

Rev. Hiram Ackers, 1904

Bertha L. Gifford, 1908

Rev. Henry C. Morgan, 1908

Mary Parker, 1908

Katie Larde, 1908

Sara A. Morgan, 1910

Roll of Honored Dead - Con't

Eliza Matthews
Andrew West, 1910
B.B.Becket, 1914
F.H.Griffith, 1917
Rev. H.M.Frymire, 1919
Mrs. L.A.Griffith, 1920
James West, Lost on Cyclops during the war
Andy West, Lost on S.S.Cyclops
T.B.Lott, 1921
Anna O. Forte, 1922
Avis B. Harvey, 1922
Frieda Motz, 1922
Wm. H. Maybe
Emaline Ball, 1922
Bro. Holverson
Olivia Ostbye
Mrs. T.B.Lott
Kate B. Lake, 1928
Elma C. Burham, 1928
G.W.Canfield, 1928
A. Brecht, 1928
Fannie Frymire, 1930
G. Holverson
K. Koivisto, 1930
Fred Snuffin
Mrs. F.M.Mowery, 1931
Wm. Mills, 1934
Walter Elisha Carrington, 1935
Mrs. Delilah Mills, 1935
Arthur C. Reed, 1935
Nancy Barts Willis, 1936
Harry Gifford, 1937?
J.S.Mowery, 1938?
Sherman Lee Crawford, 1938

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Minutes of the Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist
Church - Oregon Conference.

Officers of the Conference Society

President: Mrs. Vera Macy Willis, 8335 N. Olympia St., Portland, Oregon
Vice President: Mrs. D.H.Scott, 2530 S.E. 89th. St., Portland, Oregon
Secretary: Lois Mitsch, Brownsville, Oregon
Treasurer: Mrs. Habel Papadopolos, 7207 No. Ivanhoe St., Portland, Oregon
Y.M.W.B. Supt. and Organizer: Mrs. D.V.Fendall, Crawfordsville, Oregon

Societies and Presidents

Central:

St Johns: Mrs. Jennie Cline, 8318 No. Willamette Blvd., Portland, Ore.
Division St.: Mrs. D.H.Scott, 2530 S.E. 89th. St., Portland, Ore.
Crawfordsville: Mrs. D.V.Fendall, Crawfordsville Oregon
Aumsville: Mrs. Chas. Pilgrim, Aumsville, Ore.
Vancouver: Mrs. Jessie F. Drowley, 3409 R St., Vancouver, Wash.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

2:20 p.m., September 1, 1938

The Oregon Conference W.H. & F.M. Society met in the St Johns church for thier annual business sessions with president Mrs. Vera M. Willis presiding. Devotions were led by the president.

Mrs. D.V.Fendall, Mrs. James Polits, and Mrs. Chas. Pilgrim were elected to Committee on Committees. Report of the committee was read and accepted. (See report No. I).

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Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister, president of the general missionary society, was introduced to the conference society. She spoke to the women of the usefulness of the W.H. & F.M.S. in building up a church, of the "Wesleyan Missionary" with its importance to society members, and of books that would be helpful in the local society meetings.

Mrs. D.H. Scott, formerly of California Conference was presented and welcomed to the Conference Society.

Presidents of missionary societies present with their delegates having credentials were:

Aumsville: President - Mrs. Chas. Pilgrim;
delegate, Mrs. Wm. Franke

Crawfordsville: Pres. - Mrs. D.V. Fendall;
delegate, Mrs. Henry Gooderham

Division St.; Pres. - Mrs. D.H. Scott; delegate, Mrs. Rachel Smith

St Johns: Pres. - Mrs. Jennie Cline; delegate, Mrs. Ethel Steele

Vancouver: Pres. - Mrs. Jessie F. Drowley;
delegate, Mrs. Melissa Quick

Mrs. Jessie F. Drowley was elected reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary

The presidents report was read telling of her activities in holding missionary services in several of the churches. Report accepted.

A meeting was called for 8:30 a.m. Sept. 2nd.

Meeting adjourned by motion.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Sister Jessie West led the devotionals

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

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It was moved that the first two seats across the front of the church be set as the conference bar.

Reports of the Crawfordsville and Vancouver societies were read.

Report of Orders of the Day Committee submitted and accepted was: (1) Election of the officers following Connectional address Friday afternoon. (2) Public Missionary service Friday evening. (3) Round table discussion in charge of Sister McLeister Saturday.

Meeting adjourned by motion.

Friday, 3:15 p.m.

Devotionals were led by Sister Cline.

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

As the order of the day had arrived for the election of officers, Sister McLeister was given the chair.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

President: Mrs. Vera Macy Willis

Vice President: Mrs. D.H. Scott

Secretary: Lois Mitsch

Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel Papadopolos

Y.M.W.B. Supt. and Organizer: Mrs. D.V. Fendall.

Mrs. D.V. Fendall was elected delegate to the General Conference, and Mrs. Gladys West, alternate.

It was moved that 25¢ be requested of each W.H. & F.M.S. member to be used to send delegates to General Conference.

Meeting adjourned by motion.

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Saturday, 8:15 a.m.

Sister Snyder was in charge of the devotionals.

Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Y.M.W.B. Supt. and Organizer gave her report for the past year, telling of using Y.M.W.B. memory work in the Children's Meetings during the last camp. Her report accepted.

Sister Polits was elected solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.

It was moved that the Executive Board act as the Finance Committee.

Division St., Aumsville, St Johns and Central gave reports of their societies.

Meeting adjourned by motion.

Saturday 2:20 p.m.

The session was opened by prayer.

The statistical, auditing and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The Plan of Work Committee read their report and it was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted.

The order of the day gave Sister McLeister time for a round table discussion. In answering questions she stated that the real purpose of the meeting was not to merely work and sew but to keep prayer and missionary interests first. She urged the use of the Bible and the Discipline in determining just what should be done during the meetings.

Meeting adjourned.

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Reports of Committees

Report No. I

Committee on Committees

Statistics: Sister Scott, Lois Mitsch

Work Comm.: Sisters Pilgrim, Polits, Gooderham, Quick, Smith.

Auditing Comm.: Sisters Drowley and Cline.

Courtesy: Sister Polits

Grading Comm.: Sisters Steele and Franke

Orders of the Day: Sisters Willis and Fendall

Report No. 2.

Grading Committee

	Aums.	St. J.	Crawf.	Div. St
Neatness	25	24	25	25
Completeness	45	49	49	40
Correct Headings	25	25	25	25
Total %	95	98	99	90

Signed: Mrs. Ethel Steele
Mrs. Grace Franke

Report

Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned, serving as auditing Committee report that we have examined the books of our conference treasurer and find them to balance and be in perfectly satisfactory order

Respectfully submitted

Jessie F. Drowley

Jennie W. Cline

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Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Cash on hand	\$6.00
Received of Aumsville	22.85
" " Division St.	36.20
" " St Johns	66.71
" " Vancouver	24.27
" " Central	88.61
" " Crawfordsville	22.61
Total	<u>267.25</u>

Disbursements:

Paid to Clara Wilson	175.66
" " W.L.Thompson	55.33
" " Conf. Gen. Fund	10.07
" " Floyd Hester	3.60
Printing	2.50
Walter Stamm	
(prayer tent)	2.01

Cash on hand	18.08
Total	<u>267.25</u>

Mrs. Mabel Papadopolos
Treasurer

Report No. 5

Finance Committee

We recommend that:

(1) Five dollars be presented to our con-
nectional president as a personal gift- a
token of our esteem and appreciation.

(2) Two dollars and fifty cents be paid
to the conference to apply on the expense of
printing.

(3) One dollar and eleven cents be paid to
Sister Willis, our conference president; this
amount to apply on her postage and expense
account.

Executive Committee

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Report No. 6 Plan of Work Committee

We, the Committee on Plan of Work hereby recommend the following:

(1) This plan of work be read quarterly in each society.

(2) That we observe the "Red Letter Days" by holding a special service for each occasion.

(a) Harvest day for educational work.

Month: October and November, and that each society raise one fourth of the church educational budget.

(b) Easter - Programs and offerings for Hephzabah. Months: March and April, and that each society raise the assignment of five dollars for this occasion.

(c) Each society observe the "World Day of Prayer"

(d) May Day - For Home Missions. Months May and June and each society raise the assessment of six dollars as far as possible.

(e) Wesleyan Missionary Day - Month, July. Each hold a public service for the purpose of presenting the "Wesleyan Missionary" in effort to secure subscriptions.

(3) Twenty-five cents per member be sent through the conference treasurer for general fund.

Also twenty-five cents per member be retained in the conference treasury and the remaining fifty cents be used directly for missionary work and be applied on the church budget. We urge that all money be sent through the conference treasurer.

(4) All books be closed and money sent in fourteen days before the opening of the annual conference sessions. No money will be received after the conference and local treasurer's books are closed.

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(5) All members pay their dues directly to the local treasurer.

(6) We continue the use of quadrennial books and that they be brought to conference with all receipts to be graded by a committee authorized to do so. Also strive to measure up to the efficiency standard in our societies and put the grade on the report.

(7) We urge the use of programs printed in the Wesleyan Missionary and other tracts as they are supplied from headquarters.

(8) That each society elect a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.

(9) We urge that each teacher of the Sunday School use Y.M.W.B. membership cards for the purpose of raising dues. Arrange with the S.S. Supt. for a Y.M.W.B. march on Missionary Sunday, and we advocate the use of interesting methods to encourage S.S. pupils in giving Y.M.W.B. offerings.

(10) That each society contribute two vegetable bowls and one milk pitcher or cash for same, also canned goods and vegetables for dinning tent.

(11) We suggest that each society appraise their canned goods and vegetables according to the price set by the camp association. Presidents of societies may secure a price list from the dining room clerk.

(12) We urge that the prayer cycles supplied by the conference president be used in each society.

(13) That the president of each society appoint a committee of two to visit the sick.

(14) We suggest that the president of each society arrange with the pastor for one public prayer meeting each month to pray especially for the mission work both home and abroad.

Signed: Sisters Pilgrim, Polits,
Gooderham, Quick, and Smith.

Statistical Report

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	Aums.	Central	Crawf.	Div. St	St.J.	Vanc.	Total
Active Members	4	4	12	7	15	10	52
Honorary Members		2	1		6	1	10
Members Gained					2	3	5
Members Loss	2	3			2		7
Regular Mtgs. held	10	3	12	12	12	12	61
Special Mtgs. held	2		1	15	45	3	71
Do you use Missionary Programs	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	
No. Wesleyan Missionaries taken	2	4	4	7	12	2	31
Receipts							
Cash on hand from last year				2.26			2.26
Membership dues	4.00	5.94	13.60	7.00	16.85	8.45	55.84
Offerings	5.19	11.46	20.68	26.28	19.86	13.36	96.83
Labor			6.93		7.56		14.49
Clothing and other gifts to home work	11.61		2.46	3.60	1.75	6.75	26.17
Bandages and other gifts to foreign work	14.90						14.90
Camp Provisions	10.35		1.81	4.50	13.20	4.30	34.16
Pledges		79.81		9.00	27.00	8.50	124.31
Total	46.05	97.21	45.48	52.64	86.22	41.36	368.96
Disbursements							

Statistical Report Con't.

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	Aums.	Central	Crawf.	Div. St	St.J.	Vanc.	Total
me Cash	8.61	27.23	2.71	9.54	19.85		67.94
me Clothing & ner gifts	3.00					2.75	5.75
ephzebah Cash	2.00	3.10	4.50	.57	6.50		16.67
ethshan Cash	2.20						2.20
oreign Cash	14.90	59.85	11.41	14.92	27.20	18.41	146.65
ducational Cash	2.29		3.60	1.76	2.65	3.45	13.75
ducational Provisions				3.60	1.01		4.61
ocal Church Work			2.33	9.00	2.56	4.00	17.89
embership Dues		2.97	3.40	8.75	4.19	8.45	27.76
Other Objects	2.70	4.10	10.72				16.52
Camp Provisions	10.35		1.81	4.50	11.20	4.30	34.16
Pledge to Conf.			5.00		5.00		10.00
Total	46.05	97.21	45.48	52.64	86.22	41.36	368.96

Statistical Report Con't.

	Aums.	Central	Crawf.	Div.St.	St.Jns	Vanc.	Total
Rank under efficiency standard Y.M.W.B.			100%	100%	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
No. of members	6	13	23	35	28	18	123
No. meetings held	10	12	13	12	12	12	71
Dues	3.12	4.33	12.64	18.20	14.50	7.65	50.44
Offerings	4.94	13.98	218.95	59.80	17.82		315.49
Education		2.00	14.00		3.50		19.50
Total	8.06	20.31	245.59	78.00	35.82	7.65	395.43

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Omissions

On page 21 under Item V the following omissions occur:

	<u>Aums.</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Crawfrds</u>	<u>Div. St.</u>
Value of Church Bldgs.	500.00	4000.00	200.00	3000.00
Value of Parsonages		1000.00		500.00

	<u>St. J</u>	<u>Vanc.</u>	<u>Ceder Mt.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Value of Church Bldgs.	3000.00	1000.00		11,700.00
Value of Parsonages		700.00		2200.00