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THE OREGON CONFERENCE

STANDING RULES

1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed of his church property in the hands of the Conference President, who is custodian of the deed and who is empowered to rent a safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds, abstracts, and other valuable Conference papers, the conference to pay rent on space.

2. The President and his Advisory Board are designated a deed examining committee. Deeds for the churches, parsonages, or other Conference property to be submitted to them for examination before being recorded, to make sure that such disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such property secure to the Conference.

3. That each pastor is to bring his statistical report in full ready to be read the first day of Conference.

4. All pastors are required to report number of calls at the time of reading of their reports.

5. Our members are solicited to faithfulness in tithing and our churches are to consider the storehouse plan.

6. The Campmeeting and Conference are to be held together, with the date of the Conference to be set by the Board of Administration with the suggestion that if possible it be incorporated at the beginning or at the close of Campmeeting.

7. That each year there shall be held at least one Ministerial Institute.

8. The Mid-year Convention Committee be composed of three ministerial members, the President of the W.M.S. and the President of the W.Y.P.S.

9. That each local church is responsible to pay moving expenses of the pastor whom they have called.

10. Conference Secretary and Treasurer each be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference Treasury, for their services.

11. The Conference Treasurer's books be closed one week before the opening session of the Annual Conference.

12. No treasurer be allowed to pay out funds without the proper authorization.

13. The standing rules of the Conference are to be included in the Conference minutes from year to year.

14. The treasurer of the Superannuate Pension be a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Conference Officers

President..... Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Wash.
Vice-President..... William Ward, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Ore.
Secretary..... Kathleen Kelsven, 11510 S. E. Holgate Ave., Portland, Ore.
Treasurer..... Dennis M. Brenner, 212 W. Rural St., Salem, Ore.
Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.....
Howard M. Lee, 7736 S. E. Milwaukee Ave., Portland, Ore.
Sunday School Secretary..... A. G. Yates, 352 S. 16th St., Salem, Ore.
Transportation Secretary..... Henry B. Aarhus
Tithing Secretary..... James Polits, 7543 N. Oswego, Portland 3, Ore.
Educational Secretary.....
Lorraine V. Wilson, 5914 N. E. Flanders, Portland 15, Ore.
Secretary Men's Missionary League.....
Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Ore.
Representative to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan
College..... Donald H. Cline

Standing Committees

Board of Trustees

Elders..... Frank Betzer, 1952
Walter E. Stamm, 1951
James Morgan Willis, 1951
Laymen..... Arthur T. Vessey, 1953
Christ Klenk, 1952

President's Advisory Board

E. M. Peabody..... Arthur T. Vessey
Committee on Itinerary and Orders
William Ward, 1954..... Henry B. Aarhus, 1952
L. W. Melton, 1953..... Frank Betzer, 1951

Committee on Vacancies

Walter E. Stamm..... Jack Yates
Donald H. Cline..... John Ehr
Glenn D. Lauby

Judiciary Committee

Frank Betzer..... Henry B. Aarhus
Vera M. Willis..... William Ward

Sunday School Board

Donovan Dahlgren..... Frank Wing
Committee on Church and Parsonage Location
By motion, the Board of Trustees

Missionary Board

Henry B. Aarhus..... William Ward
Vera M. Willis..... A. G. Yates
Glenn Hoerner..... Dennis M. Brenner

Apportionment Committee

By motion, the Missionary Board

Superannuate Pension Plan Committee

Kathleen Kelsven, 1953..... Walter E. Stamm, 1951
Dennis M. Brenner, 1952..... Howard M. Lee, Treasurer

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Commission on Child Evangelism

Henry B. Aarhus	A. G. Yates
Vera M. Willis	Ethel Pilgrim
Glen Hoerner	

Campmeeting Board

Henry B. Aarhus	Arthur T. Vessey
E. M. Peabody, Treasurer	Leo W. Umphries
A. G. Yates	Elsie Ward
Donald H. Cline	Josephine Yates

Mid-Year Convention Committee

Glenn Hoerner	Clarence M. Mills
Frank Wing	Vera M. Willis

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Meetings Attended

Henry B. Aarhus	8
2101 East 10th St., Vancouver, Washington	
Frank Betzer	0
R.F.D. 1, Albany, Oregon	
Donald H. Cline	8
520 N. E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon	
Donovan Dahlgren	6
Crawfordsville, Oregon	
Helmer Danielson	0
5106 S. E. 99th Ave., Portland 6, Oregon	
Glenn Hoerner	8
Aumsville, Oregon	
Kathleen Kelsven	8
11510 S. E. Holgate Ave., Portland 66, Oregon	
Glenn D. Lauby	2
Rt. 2, Box 822, Ridgefield, Washington	
L. W. Melton	0
Miltonvale, Kansas	
Clarence B. Mills	6
1932 N. Federal Ave., Seattle 2, Washington	
E. M. Peabody	8
2530 S. E. 89th Ave., Portland 6, Oregon	
Mary A. Robinson	8
5624 N. E. Glisan St., Portland 13, Oregon	
Walter E. Stamm	8
533 N. E. 74th Ave., Portland 15, Oregon	
William Ward	7
7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Oregon	
J. M. Willis	1
520 S. 18th St., Salem, Oregon	
Vera M. Willis	6
520 S. 18th St., Salem, Oregon	
Frank Wing	8
Star Route 2, Lebanon, Oregon	
A. G. Yates	8
352 S. 16th St., Salem, Oregon	

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CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Marion L. Kelsven	0
Apartado 233, Medellin, Colombia, S. Am.	
Alvin D. Royalty	0
Miltonvale, Kansas	
Mrs. Elsie Ward	5
7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland 3, Oregon	

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Oregon Conference opened Monday evening, July 24, 1950, 8:00 p.m. at the Multnomah County Holiness Campground, 10801 S. E. Holgate Ave., Portland, Oregon. Henry B. Aarhus, Conference President, led the song service and presided. Prayer was offered by the Reverend J. R. Swauger, Denominational Representative. A. G. Yates and Glenn Hoerner brought a special number in song after which Donald H. Cline, pastor at Russellville, brought the message. The scripture read was Exodus 14:5-18. Brother Cline used as his subject "God's Command" which is "Go forth." He stressed the facts that obedience is necessary to faith, and that the responsibility of this worlds salvation is upon us. We were challenged to go forth with God and strive to give salvation to the world.

JULY 25, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Devotions were in charge of E. M. Peabody who read Matthew 20 as the scripture lesson. We gathered about the altar for prayer as Vera M. Willis led in prayer.

Henry B. Aarhus, Conference President, spoke briefly to the Conference, then asked the Reverend J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary of our denomination, to preside.

J. R. Swauger called the Conference to order.

Six Elders and four Conference Preachers responded to the calling of the roll.

The Conference Bar was set, by motion to include the rostrum, the first three seats in front and the first three seats to the left of the rostrum.

Glenn Hoerner and Donald H. Cline were elected the Committee on Credentials. They submitted the following partial report which was adopted by motion:

Alice Reed	Emmanuel
Josephine Yates	Salem
Jane Pomeroy	Salem
Lillian Stone	Vancouver
Frances Rawlins	Salem
Jack Yates	Salem
Alice Keating	Central
Grace Modderman	Lebanon
Leola Franklin	Seattle
Gladys West	Russellville
Ethel Pilgrim	Central
John Ehr	Emmanuel
Jessie Drowley	Vancouver
Jennie Vessey	St. Johns
Zena Porter	St. Johns

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The Conference President gave his report. It was adopted by motion. (See report No. 1)

Upon the adoption of the Conference President's report, the new church at Lebanon was received into the Conference. Three Elders, William Ward, Clarence B. Mills, and Frank Wing, a Conference Preacher, Mrs. Elsie Ward were received and they were called within the Conference Bar.

The following Session Committees were elected:

Ministerial Character..... Mary A. Robinson, Donald H. Cline
Courtesy..... A. G. Yates
Religious Services..... Glenn Hoerner, Henry B. Aarhus,
Vera M. Willis
Thanks..... Jessie Drowley
Statistical..... John Ehr, Walter E. Stamm
Auditing..... Mrs. Elsie Ward, Jane Pomeroy
Resolutions..... Gladys West, Jennie Vessey
Pastoral Relations..... Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer,

Alice Keating

E. M. Peabody, Donald H. Cline, Jack Yates, Jennie Vessey, Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference, the Reverend and Mrs. S. H. Dooley, of the Nebraska Conference.

Motion carried to give to all who are introduced to the Conference an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

Committee on Credentials presented the name of Agnes Wakefield, delegate from Salem. Adopted by motion.

Committee on Courtesy presented the Reverend and Mrs. Clarence B. Mills, Mr. Franklin of Seattle, and Reverend and Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff of Kansas to the Conference.

Time for Conference meeting, set by motion to be: Morning, opening 9:00 a.m., adjourned 11:30 a.m. Afternoon, opening 1:30 p.m., adjourned by motion.

Agnes Wakefield was elected reporter to the local papers and the Wesleyan Methodist.

The time for election of Conference officers, by motion, set for Wednesday afternoon immediately after roll call.

Transportation Secretary gave a verbal report.

Report from the Board of Trustees. Adopted by motion.

Motion carried to recess for Committee work, to meet at call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Devotions were in charge of William Ward, who read the scripture, Psalms 50:1-15, then led in prayer.

The meeting was called to order and the Roll was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the name of Eric Peterson, delegate from Aumsville. Accepted by motion.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the character of the following ministers passed: William Ward, Mary A. Robinson, Clarence B. Mills, Vera M. Willis, Zelda Snyder, E. M. Peabody, Walter E. Stamm, Henry B. Aarhus, Glenn Hoerner, Donald H. Cline, Kathleen Kelsven, Frank Wing, A. G. Yates. Approved by motion.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report.

Communication from Alvin D. Royalty, read to the Conference.

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

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JULY 26, WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Mary A. Robinson was in charge of devotions. She read the scripture Luke 22:54-62, then led in prayer.

The Roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the character of Donovan Dahlgren passed. Adopted by motion.

Motion carried to read only the following items of the Pastor's Statistical Report: Pastor's calls; Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, and Wesleyan Youth subscriptions; Present membership, gain or loss; Average Sunday School attendance; Number of Church Buildings; value and insurance; Item VI complete; Total contributions for Church; Item VIII complete; Total Benevolence; Contributed Totals.

Reports from the following Elders and Conference Preachers: Henry B. Aarhus, Donald H. Cline, Kathleen Kelsven, Mary A. Robinson, Vera M. Willis, Clarence B. Mills, Frank Wing, Glenn Hoerner, E. M. Peabody, Zelda Snyder, A. G. Yates.

Communication from L. W. Melton read to the Conference.

Report of the Tithing Secretary read by the Conference Secretary. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 2)

Motion carried to adjourn for Committee work.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Devotions were led by Glenn Hoerner, who read Proverbs 3:1-12, then offered prayer.

Roll was called.

Orders of the day designated this time for the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees. They were elected as follows:

President—Henry B. Aarhus

Vice-President—William Ward

Secretary—Kathleen Kelsven

Trustee—Arthur T. Vessey (1953)

Treasurer—Dennis M. Brenner

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Howard M. Lee

Sunday School Secretary—A. G. Yates

Motion prevailed to proceed with election by acclamation.

Transportation Secretary—Henry B. Aarhus

Tithing Secretary—James Polits

Education Secretary—Lorraine V. Wilson

Secretary Men's Missionary League—Donald H. Cline

Member on Committee on Itineracy and Orders—William Ward (1954).

Committee on Vacancies—Walter E. Samm, Donald H. Cline, Glenn D. Lauby, Jack Yates, John Ehr.

Judiciary Committee—Frank Betzer, Vera M. Willis, Henry B. Aarhus, William Ward.

Sunday School Board—Motion carried that the Sunday School Secretary be authorized to nominate Board.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location—Motion prevailed to have the Board of Trustees act as this Committee.

Missionary Board—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, William Ward, Glenn Hoerner, A. G. Yates, Dennis M. Brenner.

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Campmeeting Treasurer—E. M. Peabody.

Apportionment Committee—By motion the same as the Missionary Board.

Superannuate Pension Fund Committee Member—Kathleen Kelsvan (1953).

Commission on Child Evangelism—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, Sunday School Secretary, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

Campmeeting Board—Henry B. Aarhus, E. M. Peabody, A. G. Yates, Donald H. Cline, Arthur T. Vessey, Leo W. Umphries.

Motion carried to increase the Campmeeting Board by one ministerial and one lay member. Those elected: Mrs. William Ward, Gladys West.

Ministerial Members of Mid-Year Convention Committee—Glenn Hoerner, Frank Wing, Clarence B. Mills.

Motion carried to give the Mid-Year Convention Committee of last year a rising vote of thanks for the excellent convention sponsored.

President Advisory Board—E. M. Peabody, Arthur T. Vessey.

Sunday School Board—Donovan Dahlgren, Frank Wing.

Delegates to General Conference—

Ministerial—Henry B. Aarhus

Reserve—Donald H. Cline

Lay—Dennis M. Brenner

Reserve—James Polits

Gladys West resigned as member on the camp meeting board. The motion carried to accept.

Helen Aarhus was elected to fill the vacancy. She also resigned and her resignation was accepted by motion.

Mrs. Josephine Yates was then elected to fill the vacancy on the camp meeting board.

A communication was read from Frank Betzer.

The conference treasurer's report was read and adopted by motion (Report No. 3) with a rising vote of thanks to the treasurer for his excellent work and report.

Conference President, Henry B. Aarhus, took the chair as J. R. Swauger excused himself for business.

William Ward was elected to take Frank Betzer's place on the Committee on Pastoral Relation's.

Glenn D. Lauby gave his report. It was accepted by motion with a rising vote of thanks for the work he has done in the Methodist Church, and the monies raised for Wesleyan purposes.

Adjourned by motion.

JULY 27, THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Devotions were in charge of Donovan Dahlgren.

The roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

Report of the Missionary Board was read.

Motion carried to consider the recommendations of the Missionary Board item by item.

Item I—Referred, by motion, back to the committee for restatement.

Item II—Approved by motion.

Item III—Motion carried to refer back to the committee for restatement.

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Item IV—Motion prevailed to lay on table for later consideration.
Item V—Approved by motion.
Item VI—Motion carried to lay on table for later consideration.
Report from Committee on Resolutions adopted by motion. (Report No. 4).

Motion carried that the Secretary send a copy of the report of Committee on Resolutions to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist.

Final report from the Board of Trustees was read and adopted by motion. (Report No. 5)

Second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Report read from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. By motion referred back to committee for restatement.

Pastor's Statistical report from Walter E. Stamm, Donovan Dahlgren, William Ward and Mrs. William Ward.

Report of the Superannuate Pension Fund Plan Treasurer (Report No. 6) adopted by motion with a rising vote of thanks to the treasurer for his labors in this office.

Motion prevailed to make it a Standing Rule (No. 14) that the Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund be a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.

Verbal report given by Donald H. Cline Representative on Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of regret to the Camp Committee of the Multnomah County Holiness Association, Concerning damages to property, and state our desire to cooperate with them and to maintain the reputation of the Work in this community.

By motion set the time for the Denominational address at 10:00 A.M. Friday.

Motion carried to elect a committee of three to supervise the printing of the minutes and that it be done as soon as possible. Lillian Stone, Donald H. Cline, E. M. Peabody elected on committee.

E. M. Peabody resigned. His resignation accepted by motion. Lorraine V. Wilson elected to fill vacancy.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

JULY 28, FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.

For devotions Kathleen Kelsven read I Timothy 1:1-14 then A. G. Yates offered prayer.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by motion. (Report No. 7)

Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report. (Report No. 8)

Item I—Approved

Item II—Approved

Item III—Approved

Item IV—Approved

Sunday School Secretary read report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 9)

Motion carried to reconsider the matter of printing of the minutes.

Motion carried to elect a committee of three to supervise the publication of minutes, who will determine how they shall be published on conferring with the Conference President.

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Committee elected, Lillian Stone, Donald H. Cline, Lorraine V. Wilson.

Memorial to the General Conference read by Donald H. Cline. Motion carried the Secretary send this Memorial to the General Conference President. (Report No. 10)

Motion carried to set the time for afternoon business meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Orders of the Day called for the Denominational address.

The Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, Denominational Representative to the Conference, spoke to us. He began by describing the Publishing House, as he told of the location of various offices he spoke of that arm of the work. Surely we need to support every part of the work with our prayers and finance.

FRIDAY, 1:00 P.M.

Donald H. Cline read the scripture, Ephesians 3:9-21 then led in prayer.

The roll was called.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Margaret McCarty, former missionary to Africa, to the Conference.

Report from the Committee on Thanks was read, adopted by motion. (Report No. 11)

Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Maurice Gibbs, returned missionary to Japan, to the Conference.

Apportionment Committee read report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 12)

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the final reading of its report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 13)

Motion carried to adjourn.

JULY 29, SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Devotions led by Frank Wing who read Psalm 27 then prayed.

Roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. E. F. McCarty, former Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Church, and missionary to Africa.

Report of the Missionary Board as corrected. (Report No. 14)

Item I—Approved

Item III—Approved

Report of the W.Y.P.S. Treasurer was read by W.Y.P.S. President. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 15)

Motion carried Item IV and VI of the Report of Missionary Board be taken from the table.

Motion carried to amend Item IV to read, "We take a free will offering Sunday afternoon, July 30, for the Holgate work.

Motion carried to refer Item VI back to the Missionary Board with power to act.

Motion carried that Monday evening a special offering be taken for Helmer Danielson and the Secretary be instructed to send it to the family with greetings from the Conference.

Campmeeting Treasurer read report. It was adopted by motion with a rising vote of thanks. (Report No. 16)

Auditing Committee reported that it had examined the books of the Campmeeting Treasurer to the termination of office of Walter E. Stamm.

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Motion carried to elect a committee of three ministers to formulate a statement as to what composes a pastoral call, to be accepted by all pastors.

Henry B. Aarhus, E. M. Peabody, Donovan Dahlgren elected to this committee.

Motion carried that unfinished business that come up in the interim of Conference to be placed in the hand of the Missionary Board with power to act.

Motion carried the report of the Statistical Committee be adopted and the report be placed on the wall for observation. (Report No. 17)

Motion discussed to make Standing Rule number 15 read, "We recommend our ministers not receive into full membership those wearing the wedding ring."

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M.

Motion carried that the motion regarding Standing Rule number 15 be placed on the table.

Motion carried that the work of finding another location for Conference and Camp Meeting, if so deemed best, be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting board.

Motion carried to adjourn.

J. R. Swauger led in prayer.

Henry B. Aarhus, President

Kathleen Kelsven, Secretary

REPORT No. 1

Conference President's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

To the members of the 57th session of the Oregon Annual Conference greetings in the name of Him whose work engages our attention. Today we call the Conference to join in gratitude and praise to God for the many blessings which have marked our way throughout the past months since we last met in Annual session. Through the manifold blessings and the mercy of Almighty God we have been permitted once again, to assemble in this 57th session.

This year has not been without its problems. Many times we have been driven to our knees in earnest supplication. But God has been good to us, has over-ruled the difficulties, has given increase to the work and has given blessing to the workers. We believe the prospects for the future look bright in spite of conditions that face the whole world. Opportunities for us as a church are on every hand if we will but trust God and launch out on His promise. Let us unite together in one great effort for Christ and the church.

We thank God for the progress that has been made in our churches. Most of the churches had one or two good revivals and these were seasons of refreshings. May God grant an ever-increasing deepening along spiritual lines both to pastors and our laity.

Official acts:

In September received the transfer of William Ward, an Elder in the Dakota Conference, from the president of the Dakota Conference, the Reverend J. F. Simpson.

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September 25, received the transfer of Clarence B. Mills, an Elder in the Oklahoma Conference from the president of the Oklahoma Conference, the Reverend G. C. Cockrell.

August 27th, received the transfer of Frank Wing, an Elder in the Washington Pacific District of the Church of the Nazarene, from the District Superintendent, the Reverend B. V. Seals.

In September received the transfer of Mrs. Elsie Ward, a Conference Preacher in the Dakota Conference, from the president of the Dakota Conference.

July 13th organized a class at our new church in Lebanon, Oregon. The progress made in this new church this year is very encouraging.

Pursuant to the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee adopted last Conference, your President has held the first and fourth quarterly meetings in the several churches. In addition he has held quarterly meetings in each of the following churches; St. Johns, Emmanuel, Aumsville, and Seattle.

In March I held a short meeting for our church in Aumsville. In March I attended the Conference President's Leaders meeting in Central, South Carolina. This meeting was one of the best it has been my privilege to attend. We left the meeting with a sense of deep gratitude to God for the privilege of being a member and having a small part in the work of spreading the Glorious Gospel of redeeming grace to peoples everywhere in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

17,000 miles has been traveled the past year in the interest of the Conference and as pastor of our church at Vancouver, Washington.

Henry B. Aarhus

Tithing Secretary

REPORT No. 2

We called and delivered an exhortation upon tithing at: Russellville, Central, Emmanuel, St. Johns, Vancouver, Salem, Crawfordsville, Lebanon, Seattle, Holgate, Aumsville.

We were blessed with good services at each point with three altar services, people were encouraged and we feel we have enjoyed a fine year.

Margaret Melton

REPORT No. 3

Report of Oregon Conference Treasurer

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Conference Work:

Balance on Hand, July 26, 1949		\$ 337.53
Cash Received	\$ 964.54	
Receipts Received	74.50	
Total Cash & Receipts Received		\$1,039.04
		\$1,376.57
Disbursements—By Checks	708.74	
By Receipt—In & Out	74.50	
Total Disbursements		\$ 783.24
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950		\$ 593.33

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542.5
183.1
1567

Conference Extension:

Balance on Hand July 26, 1949		\$ 181.46
Cash Received—Conference Churches	840.94 ✓	
Cash Received—Card Call	500.00	
Cash Received—Loan	1,500.00	
Cash Received—Sunday Schools	542.55 ✓	
Cash Received—W.Y.P.S & Misc.	183.69 ✓	
Total Cash Received		3,567.18
Disbursements by Check		3,748.64
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950		\$ 62.53

Co-ord Plan Administration:

Balance on Hand July 26, 1949.....	\$	45.50
Cash Receipts		45.77
	\$	91.27
Disbursed by Check		45.50
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950.....	\$	45.77

G. C. D. Fund:

Balance on Hand July 26, 1949.....	\$ 69.20
Cash Receipts	36.60
Disbursed by Check	\$ 105.80
	55.00
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950.....	\$ 50.80

Orphanage:

Balance on Hand, July 26, 1949.....		\$ 10.25
Balance on Hand, July 26, 1949.....	6.92	
Receipts Received	55.15	
Total Cash & Receipts		62.07
		\$ 72.32
Disbursements by Check	10.25	
Receipts In and Out	55.15	
Total Disbursements		65.40
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950.....		\$ 6.92

Education:

Balance on Hand July 26, 1949.....		\$ 107.68
Cash Received	73.00	
Receipts Received	319.11	
Total Cash and Receipts		392.11
		\$ 499.79

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Disbursements by Check	107.68	
Receipts In and Out	319.11	
Total Disbursement		426.79
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950		\$ 73.00
Home Missions:		
Balance on Hand July 26, 1949		\$ 20.58
Cash Received	16.40	
Receipts Received	236.24	
Total Receipts		\$ 252.64
		\$ 273.22
Disbursements by Check	20.58	
Receipts In and Out	236.24	
Total Disbursements		\$ 256.82
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950		\$ 16.40
Foreign Missions:		
Balance on Hand July 26, 1949		\$ 59.92
Cash Received	1.25	
Receipts Received	701.57	
Total Receipts		702.82
		\$ 762.74
Disbursements by Check	59.92	
Receipts In and Out	701.57	
Total Disbursements		761.49
Balance on Hand July 26, 1950		\$ 1.25
Summary of Funds and Reconcilement of Cash in Bank		
As of July 26, 1950		
Conference Work Fund		\$ 593.33
Conference Extension Fund		—62.53
Co-ord Plan Administration Fund		45.77
G. C. Del Fund		50.80
Orphanage Fund		6.92
Education Fund		73.00
Home Missions Fund		16.40
Foreign Missions Fund		1.25
Total Cash on Hand		\$ 724.94
Bank Balance per Bank 6-19-50		\$ 164.95
Plus Deposits in Transit Through 7-26-50		1,212.21
		\$1,377.16
Less Checks Outstanding as of 7-26-50		652.22
Total Cash per bank		\$ 724.94
Respectfully Submitted,		
Dennis M. Brenner, Conference Treasurer		

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REPORT No. 4

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

In view of the fact that we are living in the end of this age let us resolve to cling to the inspired Word of God and "the faith of our fathers living still in spite of dungeon fire and sword."

Let us reaffirm our loyalty to the Discipline and standards of the church. We urge our people to turn away from worldliness and "abstain from all appearance of evil." Let us resolve to watch closely our family altars, and "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

It may be later than we think, "wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand," for it could be that we may have to seal our testimonies in our own blood.

This atomic age is a fearful one but prayer is a mighty weapon; let us wield it in the face of the enemy who is "the prince of darkness grim—We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him."

"A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal."

"The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word:
From Heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died."
"Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of Peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Gladys West and Jennie Vessey

REPORT No. 5

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Friday evening, December 2nd at the St. Johns Church the following business was transacted:

By motion Walter E. Stamm was elected secretary of this meeting.

Arthur T. Vessey, Christ Klenk, Henry B. Aarhus, and Walter E. Stamm were present, and Frank Betzer and J. M. Willis were absent.

1. The possibility of selling the unused lot at Crawfordsville, Oregon was presented and a motion passed that if possible the lot be sold for from \$75.00 to \$100.00.
2. The fact that Brother Dahlgren had been paying taxes on the lot in question from his own personal funds for the past several years was brought to the attention of the Board. In view of that fact a motion passed that if and when the lot is sold Brother Dahlgren be reimbursed to the amount of the taxes paid by him and that he be authorized to use the remainder of the sale price to improve the church property at Crawfordsville at his own discretion.

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3. Since the property at Holgate and Lebanon are taxable when held under contract and cannot be exempt until we hold the deeds the possibility of borrowing \$1200.00 from Brother Betzer was considered. This would enable us to liquidate the present contract and secure the deeds. A motion passed to try and make this arrangement.

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The report on item 1 and 2 of the forgoing report is as follows:

The unused lot at Crawfordsville was sold for \$100.00 and applied according to the recommendation.

A letter was written to Brother Betzer concerning the borrowing \$1200.00 and on December 24th a check was received from him as a loan as outlined in item 3.

This money was used to liquidate the debt on the Lebanon and Holgate property and the deeds are now deposited for safe keeping.

Frank Betzer
Walter E. Stamm
James Morgan Willis
Christ Klenk
Arthur T. Vessey

REPORT No. 6

Superannuate Ministers Fund Treasurer

CASH

Balance on hand July 26, 1949	\$194.84
Total deposits made	347.58
Cash on hand	11.00
Total	\$553.42
Total checks issued	348.71
Balance on hand July 26, 1950	\$204.71

RECEIPTS

Assessments:

Rev. A. D. Royalty 1948 to 1950	\$ 41.35
Rev. A. G. Yates 1949 to 1950	26.08
Rev. J. M. Willis 1949	2.00

Budget:

Crawfordsville	6.00
Salem	69.50
Aumsville	30.17
Vancouver	25.48
Central	16.52
Emmanuel	49.50
St. Johns	49.50
Russellville	21.00
Seattle	21.50

Total \$358.58

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DISBURSEMENTS

Assessments:

Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 1	\$ 6.80
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 2	34.85
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 3	16.40
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 6	16.16

Total Assessments \$ 74.21

Budget:

Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 2	42.88
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 4	62.26
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Check No. 5	169.36

Total Budget in full 247.50

Total checks issued \$348.71

Howard M. Lee, Treasurer

REPORT No. 7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, The Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer and the Young Peoples' Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Elsie Ward

Jane Pomeroy

REPORT No. 8

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We, your committee submit the following:

1. That Alvin Royalty be continued in the fourth year course of study.
2. That A. G. Yates having fulfilled the course of study, and met the requirements of the discipline be elected to Elder's Orders.
3. That E. M. Peabody having fulfilled the course of study, and met the requirements of the discipline be elected to Elder's Orders.
4. That Glen Hoerner having fulfilled the course of study, and met the requirements of the discipline be elected to Elder's Orders.

Committee

REPORT No. 9

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

1. Number of Sunday Schools	11
2. Whole Number of Officers	60
3. Whole Number of Teachers	69
4. Number in Home Department	24
5. Number of Scholars on Cradle Roll	126
6. Number in Main School	838
7. Total Number in the Sunday School	1010
8. Average Attendance	573
9. Number of Scholars Converted	13
10. Number of Scholars Joining Church	26
11. Number of Departmental Superintendents	15
12. Number in Teacher's Training Course	none

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13. Number of Organized Classes	9
14. Enrollment in V. B. S.	484
15. Attendance on Rally Day	542
16. Thanksgiving Offering	\$103.30
17. Number of Books in Library	120
18. Efficiency Standard:	
Number of Schools Reporting	11
Average Grades of Schools Reporting	
19. Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken:	
Sunday School Banner	291
Junior Class Paper	180
The Children's Friend	224
Teacher's Quarterly	66
Home Department Quarterly	22
Senior Quarterly	214
Intermediate Quarterly	93
Junior Quarterly	92
Primary Quarterly	68
Our Little Folks Cards	77
Bible Lesson Chart	11
20. Financial Statement:	
Amount Collected	\$2470.00
Sunday School Expense (Local)	\$1550.83
For Foreign Missions	\$10.00
For Home Missions	\$35.00
For Connectional Sunday School Work	\$4.10
For Other Benevolences	\$515.67

REPORT No. 10

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas Paragraph 114 through 117 of Section 8 of the Discipline seem to overlap one another and are in need of clarification we suggest the following:

Paragraph 114 as is.

Paragraph 115 as is with addition of the sentence "Elders on Supernumary list shall sustain an honorary relationship to the Conference with the right to speak but not to vote."

Paragraph 116 as is with the addition of the sentence "Elders on the superannuate list shall sustain an honorary relationship to the Conference with the right to speak but not to vote."

Paragraph 117 omit entirely.

Paragraph 113 changed to read "one or more Elders on the stationed list."

REPORT No. 11

THANKS

We the Committee on Thanks submit the following report:

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." Psalm 100:4a

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving—" Philippians 4:6b

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"Truly, God is good to such as are of a clean heart." Psalm 73:1

"Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." II Corinthians 9:15

First, we thank God for letting us meet at all and then for the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit in all the proceeding of the Conference.

We thank God for the beautiful quality of our Brother Swauger's direction and supervision as Denominational Representative, in conducting the Conference business.

We are grateful also to all others who brought us messages in word or in song from time to time.

It would furthermore be impossible truly to evaluate the untiring labors and ready availability to us for all sorts of help from our Conference President and Camp Meeting Manager.

We appreciate also the sweet spirit and smooth running of the operations of kitchen and dining room staff as well as the excellent quality and quantity of the food at such moderate cost.

Again, in closing, thank God for the seal of His favor in all our Conference proceedings.

Jessie Drowley

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REPORT No. 12 APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that the conference budget assessment be \$10.00 per member and this amount be equally divided between conference work and conference extension work.

Churches	Members	Foreign Missions (2.00)	Home Missions (1.00)	Education (2.00)	Orphanage (.25)	Superannuate Pension Fund (1.50)	General Conf. Expense (.20)	Coordinate Plan Administrative (.25)	Conn. S. S. Work (.05 per S. S. Member Reported Previous Year)	Conference Work (5.00)	Church Extension (5.00)	Total 17.20 Plus S. S. Work
Aumsville	20	40.00	20.00	40.00	5.00	30.00	4.00	5.00	⁽⁸⁹⁾ 4.45	100.00	100.00	348.45
Central	11	22.00	11.00	22.00	2.75	16.50	2.20	2.75	⁽⁸⁴⁾ 1.70	55.00	55.00	190.90
Crawfordsville	4	8.00	4.00	8.00	1.00	6.00	.80	1.00	⁽⁷⁸⁾ 3.65	20.00	20.00	72.45
Emmanuel	36	72.00	36.00	72.00	9.00	54.00	7.20	9.00	⁽¹⁹⁰⁾ 9.50	180.00	180.00	628.70
Lebanon	4	8.00	4.00	8.00	1.00	6.00	.80	1.00	⁽⁷⁴⁾ 3.70	20.00	20.00	72.50
Russellville	18	36.00	18.00	36.00	4.50	27.00	3.60	4.50	⁽¹⁵²⁾ 7.60	90.00	90.00	317.20
St. Johns	36	72.00	36.00	72.00	9.00	54.00	7.20	9.00	⁽⁸⁴⁾ 4.20	180.00	180.00	623.40
Salem	43	86.00	43.00	86.00	10.75	64.50	8.60	10.75	⁽⁹⁰⁾ 4.50	215.00	215.00	744.10
Seattle	14	28.00	14.00	28.00	3.50	21.00	2.80	3.50	⁽⁸¹⁾ 1.55	70.00	70.00	242.35
Vancouver	28	56.00	28.00	56.00	7.00	42.00	5.60	7.00	⁽⁴⁹⁾ 2.45	140.00	140.00	484.05
TOTALS	214	428.00	214.00	428.00	53.50	321.00	42.80	53.50	43.30	1070.00	1070.00	3724.10

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REPORT No. 13

PASTORIAL RELATIONS

We the Committee on Pastorial Relations, submit the following report:

	Aumsville	Glenn Hoerner
P	Central	J. H. Hinchsliff
	Crawfordsville	Donovan Dahlgren
P	Emmanuel	Evan M. Peabody
	Holgate	Kathleen Kelsven
	Lebanon	Frank Wing
	Russelville	Donald H. Cline
	Salem	A. G. Yates
	Seattle	Clarence B. Mills
9	St. Johns	William Ward & Elsie Ward
	Vancouver	Henry B. Aarhus
	President Emeritus	Frank Betzer
	Conference President	Henry B. Aarhus
	Superannuated Minister	J. M. Willis,
		Helmer Danielsen
	General Evangelist	L. W. Melton,
		Walter E. Stamm
	Conference Evangelist	Vera M. Willis
	City Missionary	Mary A. Robinson
	Attending School	Alvin Royalty
	Returned to their quarterly Conferences	
		Ivan & Veda Olson, Jennie Cline,
		K. E. Kroeker, Zelda Snyder
	Supply in Bethel Methodist Church, Ridgefield, Wn.	
		Glenn D. Lauby
	Missionary to South America	Marion L. Kelsven

The President hold first and fourth quarterly meetings on week nights; the second and third quarterly meetings to be arranged for.

We move that pending further consideration by the various committees concerned, that Kathleen Kelsven supply Holgate until further action to be taken by the President and his advisory board.

REPORT No. 14

MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend that:

1. The Sunday Schools of the Oregon Conference be urged to give one offering per month for the pioneer Churches and Sunday School extension.
2. The Conference pay not less than \$35.00 per month salary to the Lebanon pastor.
3. \$200.00 be apportioned for Lebanon building materials, unless otherwise raised.
4. A free will offering be taken at the afternoon service July 30th for Holgate.
5. The President's salary be \$500.00 per year.
6. The Conference pay not less than \$35.00 per month to the Holgate pastor.

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REPORT No. 15

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

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 21, 1949	\$212.80
Lebanon Furnace fund	6.81
W.Y.P.S. Conference work	5.00
Conference extension	4.00
Dues	64.25
Foreign Missions	30.30
Home Missions	17.32
Education	56.34
Total Receipts	\$396.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Receipt book	\$ 1.00
Bank checks	1.00
Camp Meeting Folders (1949)	7.00
Airmail postage	1.45
Wesleyan Youth paper for colleges	3.00
Record book	.59
Postage	1.03
Lebanon furnace fund (voted out)	50.00
Bro. Stamm (printing)	9.00
Bro. Lauby (Young peoples worker for camp)	50.00
Dues	32.12
Foreign Missions	30.30
Home Missions	17.32
Education	56.34
Money order	.25
Bro. Freeborn	20.00
Lebanon furnace	6.81
Conference extension	4.00
Total Disbursements	\$291.21
Total Receipts	\$396.82
Total Disbursements	291.21

Balance on Hand July 23, 1950 \$105.61

Dudley Wells, Treasurer

REPORT No. 16

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 19, 1949 - July 19, 1950

CASH

Brought forward	\$ 804.05
Received for all purposes	1408.33
Total	\$2212.38
Disbursed for all purposes	1552.36
Balance on Hand	\$ 660.02

RECEIVED

General Camp Expense	
Brought Forward	\$ 804.05
Pledges Paid	\$268.50

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Offerings	370.08	
Dining Hall	552.77	
Cabins and Tents	143.10	
Utilities	13.75	
Miscellaneous	60.13	
Total Received		\$2212.38
DISBURSED		
Workers: George E. Failing, Evangelist	\$250.00	
Glenn D. Lauby, Song Evangelist	75.00	
Glenn D. Lauby, Y. P. Worker	100.00	
Marjorie Gjesdahl, Children's Worker	50.00	
Glenn Yates, Business Manager	25.00	
Mildred Lee, Pianist	5.00	
Mrs. Brammer, Pianist	5.00	
Gladys West, Vibraharp	5.00	
Walter Stamm, Treasurer	10.00	\$ 525.00
Piano Tuning	15.00	
Piano Rent	7.50	
Newspaper Advertising	14.70	
Rent of Grounds	100.00	
Rent of Amplifier	10.00	
Cabin Rent	76.00	
Rent of Tents	97.10	
Utilities	34.18	
Dining Hall Expense	665.55	
Incidentals	7.33	
Total Disbursements	\$1552.36	
Total Received	\$2212.38	
Total Disbursements	1552.36	
Balance on Hand		\$ 660.02
DINING HALL		
Total Income for all purposes	\$552.77	
Total Disbursements	665.55	
Total Income Deficit		\$112.78
INCOME		
Board	\$399.60	
Single Meals	136.05	
Gifts	3.48	
Supplies Purchased	13.64	
Total Income	\$552.77	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Groceries	\$254.07	
Meat	74.96	
Bread	44.35	
Milk	58.47	
Ice	17.00	
Garbage	4.00	
Gas Bill	22.70	
Cook, Ethel V. Stookey	100.00	
Asst. Cook, Mrs. Graham	65.00	
Dining Room Manager, Glenn Yates	25.00	
Total Disbursements	\$665.55	
Walter E. Stamm, Treasurer		

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REPORT No. 17

STATISTICAL

	Aumsville	Central	Crawfordsville	Emmanuel	Lebanon	Russellville	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Holgate	Totals
ITEM I (Pastor's Labor)												
Time employed, mos.	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	131
Appointments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Organized church soc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
Pastor's calls	288	166	75	745	500	350	96	213	150		125	2708

ITEM II (Periodicals taken)

Wesleyan Methodists	6	5	1	6	3	10	12	18	9	10	1	81
Wesleyan Missionaries ..	8	10	7	9	1	12	24	18	7	8	1	105
Wesleyan Youths	5	0	1	5	1	6	12	12	0	10	1	53
S. S. Banners	23	15	30	55	6	45	50	25	17	15	10	291
Junior Class Paper	13	10	15	40	10	15	20	22	15	10	10	180
Children's Friend	10	10	16	25	12	65	14	25	15	10	18	220
Teacher's Quarterly	6	5	3	9	3	7	9	8	12	4	3	69
Sr. Scholars Quarterly ..	20	14	20	10	18	35	60	31	8	18	0	234
Inter. Scholars Quart.	17	5	0	8	8	14	6	20	0	10	5	93
Jr. Scholars Quarterly ..	14	8	0	0	6	12	8	20	10	5	10	93
Primary Quarterly	15	5	0	0	20	0	10	12	0	5	1	68
Home. Dept. Quart.	5	1	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	22
Lesson Leaflet	10	5	5	35	12	10	12	10	15	6	0	120
Our Little Folks Cards ..	15	10	0	25	0	0	0	20	10	10	0	90
Bible Lesson Chart	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Flannelgraph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bible Lesson Stories	0	0	10	4	0	65	8	10	0	0	10	107

ITEM III (Membership)

Received	0	0	0	3	4	4	7	5	4	12		39
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1
Granted letters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0		6
Total membership lost ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1		8
No. reported last yr.	20	11	4	33		14	37	33	14	17		183
Present Number	20	11	4	36	4	18	43	36	14	28		214
Gain	0	0	0	3	4	4	6	3	0	11		31
Loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. members 14 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1
Associated members	0	0	12	6	0	7	3	0	0	1		27
Baptized	2	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0		15
Unstated Elders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1
Local Preachers	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0		11
No. of family altars	6	6	5	14	2	9	18	8	11	10		89
Membership tithing	17	7	3	36	4	18	43	17		10		155
No. card call subscribers	2	1	1	3	0	3	15	8	0	3		36

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	Aumsville	Central	Crawfordsville	Emmanuel
ITEM IV (Sunday School)				
Number of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1
Whole number of officers	6	10	2	12
Whole number of teachers	7	4	6	10
Whole no. scholars in Main School	76	20	65	168
Total number in Main School	89	34	73	190
Average attendance	44	24	59	93
Number in Home Dept.	5	1	0	8
Number on Cradle Roll	27	8	0	35
Total no. in Sunday School	121	43	73	233
Number of Scholars converted	0	0	0	0
No. of Scholars joining church	0	0	0	3
Number of Dept. Supt's.	3	0	0	4
No. in teachers training course	0	0	0	0
Number of organized classes	6	4	0	0
Number of books in library	53	0	0	33
Enrollment Vacation Bible School		0	40	185
Avrg. Att. Vacation Bible School	20	0		110
Wesleyan Young People's Soc.				
Number of Societies	1	0	0	1
Total membership of Societies	8	0	0	14
ITEM V (Church Property)				
Number of church buildings	1	1	1	1
Value of buildings	\$3800.00	8000.00	3500.00	1800.00
Amount of indebtedness	0	0	0	0
Amount of insurance	\$2500.00	7000.00	2000.00	1200.00
Number of parsonages	1	1	1	1
Value of parsonages	\$3200.00	4000.00	3000.00	5000.00
Amount of indebtedness	0	0	0	0
Amount of insurance	\$2500.00	2000.00	2500.00	2000.00
Cash or other values on hand	60.40	179.93	0	0
ITEM VI (Contributed For Pastor)				
Salary	1463.00	1230.92	348.09	2080.00
Parsonage rent	360.00	300.00	125.00	280.00
Marriage and funeral fees	7.50	15.00	30.00	10.00
Gifts	200.15	312.60	60.00	3.15
Total Pastor's receipts	2030.65	1858.52	563.09	2685.00
ITEM VII (Contributed for Church)				
Other Evangelistic help	45.50	174.78	85.00	221.50
Sunday School expense	126.74	158.92	104.54	898.99
Building	0	0	0	0
Repairs	30.00	54.25	50.00	204.82
Amount paid on indebtedness	0	63.40	0	0
Church Incidental expense	76.43	278.95	79.00	767.07
Total for Church	278.67	730.30	318.54	2092.38

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Lebanon	Russellville	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Holgate	Totals
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2	4	8	8	2	5	2	61
6	10	8	6	4	4	3	68
66	138	74	78	25	40	37	787
74	152	90	92	31	49	42	916
46	103	63	66	24	27	25	574
0	0	7	3	0	0	0	24
0	31	13	6	0	6	0	126
74	183	110	101	31	54	42	1065
9	0	8	0	2	3	0	22
0	4	10	3	2	4	0	26
0	1	4	1	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	6	4	0	0	20
0	16	12	0	0	0	0	114
57	40	66	53	0	0	25	466
38	35	42	45	0	0	17	307
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	6
0	19	20	9	0	8	0	78

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
7500.00	10000.00	10000.00	14000.00	7000.00	4500.00	2900.00	89200.00
0	0	0	0	944.19	0	0	944.19
0	3000.00	8000.00	3000.00	3500.00	2000.00	0	43000.00
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	7
0	0	8000.00	6000.00	0	4000.00	0	33000.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	6000.00	4000.00	0	2000.00	0	21000.00
0	352.97	71.85	30.35	0	0	12.91	695.50

285.33	2080.00	2210.00	2135.00	990.00	1715.00	13.00	14550.34
240.00	360.00	240.00	240.00	600.00	240.00	0	2935.00
0	45.00	5.00	5.00	0	35.00	0	152.50
4.19	1.75	150.95	233.61	20.00	40.00	5.00	1931.31
944.33	2660.00	2605.95	2613.61	1610.00	2030.00	18.00	19619.15

81.34	164.50	843.27	320.00	0	190.00	0	2125.89
145.69	492.64	240.64	368.28	0	70.11	119.02	2725.57
444.00	635.36	610.77	0	0	271.83	0	1961.96
0	417.89	145.25	135.00	477.99	0	0	1515.20
0	0	1534.40	0	0	0	0	1597.80
97.77	503.81	1202.34	250.33	586.87	109.89	20.00	3972.46
768.80	2214.20	4576.67	1073.61	1064.86	641.83	139.02	13898.88

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	Aumsville	Central	Crawfordsville	Emmanuel
ITEM VIII (Contributed for Budget) (Undivided Budget)				
Foreign Missions assigned	40.00	22.00	8.00	66.00
Foreign Missions raised	48.64	95.53	25.59	110.20
Home Missions assigned	20.00	11.00	4.00	33.00
Home Missions raised	21.36	21.00	11.00	33.00
Education assigned	40.00	22.00	8.00	66.00
Education raised	40.56	15.02	8.00	66.00
Superannuate Pens'n Fund Ass'd.	30.00	16.50	6.00	49.50
Superannuate Pens'n Fund raised	30.17	16.52	6.00	49.50
Orphanage assigned	5.00	2.75	1.00	8.25
Orphanage raised	5.00	5.00	6.00	8.25
Administrative budget ass'd.	5.00	2.75	1.00	8.25
Administrative budget raised	5.00	2.77	1.00	8.25
Gen. Con. Trav. & Entertain. Ass'd	4.00	2.20	.80	6.60
Gen. Con. Trav. & Entertain. ra'd.	4.00	2.20	.80	6.60
General S. S. Work assigned	0	0	0	0
General S. S. Work raised	0	0	0	0
Total General Budget assigned	144.00	79.20	28.80	197.60
Total General Budget raised	154.73	158.04	58.39	281.80
Conference work assigned	100.00	55.00	20.00	165.00
Conference work raised	100.00	61.14	20.00	100.00
Church extension assigned	100.00	55.00	20.00	165.00
Church extension raised	100.00	56.14	20.00	87.60
Total Conference budget assigned	200.00	110.00	40.00	333.00
Total Conference budget raised	200.00	117.28	40.00	187.60
Total budget assigned	344.00	189.20	68.80	527.60
Total budget raised	354.73	275.32	98.39	469.40
ITEM IX (Contributed for Benevolence)				
Foreign Missions	31.93	0	0	0
Home Missions	18.00	64.30	0	91.16
Education	0	0	0	0
Orphanage	3.00	0	0	0
Conference Work	0	0	0	0
W. Y. P. S.	0	0	0	0
Other objects	47.60	60.73	16.50	90.64
Total for Benevolence	100.53	125.03	16.50	181.80
ITEM X (Contributed Totals)				
Total for Pastor	2030.65	1858.52	563.09	2685.00
Total for Church	278.67	730.30	318.54	2092.38
Total for Budget	354.73	275.32	98.39	469.40
Total for Benevolence	100.53	125.03	16.50	181.80
Total for All Purposes	2764.58	2989.17	996.52	5428.58

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Russellville	Salem	St. Johns	Seattle	Vancouver	Lebanon S.S.	Holgate	Grand Total*
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0	28.00	74.00	66.00	28.00	34.00	0	366.00
0	59.74	160.05	108.84	21.00	73.23	0	702.82
0	14.00	37.00	33.00	14.00	17.00	0	183.00
0	31.54	84.74	33.00	0	17.00	0	252.84
0	28.00	74.00	66.00	28.00	34.00	0	366.00
0	35.94	96.17	71.42	25.00	34.00	0	392.11
0	21.00	55.50	49.50	21.00	25.50	0	274.50
0	21.00	69.50	49.52	21.50	25.48	0	289.19
0	3.50	9.25	8.25	3.50	4.25	0	45.75
0	5.00	12.67	14.65	0	5.50	0	62.07
0	3.50	9.25	8.25	3.50	4.25	0	45.75
0	3.50	9.25	8.25	3.50	4.25	0	45.77
0	2.80	7.40	6.60	2.80	3.40	0	36.60
0	2.80	7.40	6.60	2.80	3.40	0	36.60
0	0	4.10	5.00	0	0	0	9.10
0	0	4.10	5.00	0	0	0	9.10
0	100.80	266.40	237.60	100.80	122.40	0	1277.60
0	159.52	443.88	297.28	73.80	162.86	0	1790.30
0	70.00	185.00	165.00	70.00	85.00	0	915.00
0	70.00	185.00	165.00	70.00	85.00	0	856.14
0	70.00	185.00	165.00	70.00	85.00	0	915.00
0	70.00	507.20	177.00	38.00	85.00	0	1140.94
0	140.00	370.00	330.00	140.00	170.00	0	1830.00
0	140.00	692.20	342.00	108.00	170.00	0	1997.08
0	240.80	636.40	567.60	240.80	292.40	0	3107.60
0	299.52	1136.08	639.28	181.80	332.86	0	3787.38

0	0	127.50	48.41	16.00	0	0	223.84
0	20.00	236.45	19.87	42.50	0	0	492.28
0	0	63.00	0	0	0	0	63.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00
0	53.71	70.00	0	0	0	0	123.71
0	0	0	22.00	0	0	0	22.00
31.64	64.77	328.26	68.23	21.40	64.65	3.05	797.47
31.64	138.48	825.21	158.51	79.90	64.65	3.05	1725.30

944.33	2660.00	2605.95	2613.61	1610.00	2030.00	18.00	19619.15
768.80	2214.20	4576.67	1073.61	1064.86	641.83	139.02	13898.88
0	299.52	1136.08	639.28	181.80	332.86	0	3787.38
31.64	138.48	825.21	158.51	79.90	64.65	3.05	1725.30
1744.77	5312.20	9143.91	4485.01	2936.56	3069.34	160.07	39030.71

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Verna M. Willis, 520 S. 18th, Salem, Oregon.
 Vice President—Mrs. Elsie Ward, 7518 N. Chicago, Portland 3, Ore.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lillian V. Stone, 2401 D. St., Vancouver, Washington.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Wash.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frances Rawlins, 520 S. 18th, Salem, Oregon.
 Supt. Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim, 230 S. E. 95th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon
 Northern District Organizer—Mrs. Elsie Ward, 7518 N. Chicago, Portland 3, Oregon.
 Southern District Organizer—Miss Agnes Wakefield, 420 S. 20th, Salem, Oregon.
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Miss Hazel Edwards, 825 S. 13th, Salem, Oregon.
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Frieda Hoerner, Box 343, Aumsville, Oregon.
 Prayer Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Cline, Rte. 1, Box 102 B, Scappoose, Oregon.

SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Aumsville—Mrs. Freida Hoerner, Box 343, Aumsville, Oregon.
 Central—Mrs. Alice Keating, 533 N. E. 74th Ave., Portland, Oregon.
 Crawfordsville—Mrs. Edna Childers, Box 52, Crawfordsville, Oregon.
 Emmanuel—Mrs. Stella Eder, 2837 S. E. 109th Ave., Portland 66, Ore.
 Gleaners—Mrs. Aganetha Kroeker, 1334 8th, West Salem, Oregon.
 Lebanon—Mrs. Ruth Wing, Star Rte. 2, Lebanon, Oregon.
 Russellville—Mrs. Winnetta Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon.
 Salem No. 1—Mrs. Josephine Yates, 352 S. 16th, Salem, Oregon
 Salem No. 2—Mrs. Frances Rawlins, 520 S. 18th, Salem, Oregon.
 Seattle—Mrs. Irma Mills, 1932 Federal Ave., Seattle, Washington.
 St. Johns—Mrs. Zelda Snyder, 9437 N. Exeter, Portland 3, Oregon
 Vancouver—Mrs. Carrie Taylor, 2310 Fourth Plain Ave., Vancouver, Washington.

Conference Roll

	Sessions attended
Mrs. Helen Aarhus	4
Mrs. Eva Andersen	4
Mrs. Jo Barr	1
Mrs. Edna Childers	0
Mrs. Mamie Clarke	2
Mrs. Winetta Cline	4
Mrs. Eunice Dahlgren	3
Mrs. Jessie Drowley	4
Mrs. Stella Eder	2
Mrs. Leola Franklin	4
Mrs. Amanda Hinz	3
Mrs. Freida Hoerner	3
Mrs. Alice Keating	1
Mrs. Aganetha Kroeker	4
Miss Margaret Kroeker	3
Mrs. Irma Mills	3
Miss Grace Modderman	2

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Mrs. Edith Peabody	4
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	3
Mrs. Frances Rawlins	2
Mrs. Alice Reed	4
Mrs. Zelda Snyder	3
Mrs. Lillian Stone	4
Mrs. Carrie Taylor	3
Mrs. Leuella Umphries	4
Mrs. Jennie Vessey	2
Miss Agnes Wakfield	4
Mrs. Elsie Ward	4
Mrs. Vera M. Willis	4
Mrs. Ruth Wing	2
Mrs. Josephine Yates	3

Journal Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Missionary of the Oregon Conference met for its opening session on Tuesday, July 25, 1950, in the Young Peoples Tabernacle on the Multnomah County Holiness Camp Ground. The meeting opened by singing the hymn. "The Haven of Rest," after which the president, Mrs. Vera M. Willis, led the devotions using 2 Chronicles as a scripture text. Volunteer prayers were offered by Jessie Drowley, Alice Reed and Irma Mills.

By motion Alice Reed and Ethel Pilgrim were elected to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

A partial report on Committee on Credentials was accepted by motion.

Motion supported that the first four seats be set as the Conference bar.

Roll was called and delegates seated within the bar.

By motion Margaret Kroeker was elected as second member of the Statistical Committee to work with Agnes Wakefield who was appointed earlier by the Executive Committee.

Auditing Committee	Edith Peabody, Freida Hoerner
Magazine Committee	Amanda Hinz
	as second member to serve with Helen Aarhus

Thanks	Winetta Cline
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Post Office	Eva Andersen
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Memorials	Alice Reed, Ethel Pilgrim
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Moral Reform	Zelda Snyder, Leuella Umphries
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Courtesy	Helen Aarhus
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Orders of the Day	Vera M. Willis
	Leola Franklin

My motion Agnes Wakefield was made a member of the Conference body.

Motion supported that Agnes Wakefield be reporter to the denominational magazines.

Plan of Work	Elsie Ward, Alice Reed, Vera Willis,
	Helen Aarhus, Freida Hoerner

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Dooley from the Nebraska conference, Mrs. Elsie Ward from St. Johns Church and Mrs. Irma Mills from Seattle, each giving their testimony.

By motion, the corresponding secretary was instructed to write a letter to Miss Marilyn Birch who will sail in a few days to take up her work in Africa.

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Report of the president was read and by motion accepted with the financial statement referred to the finance committee. (See report No. 1.)

Adjourned by motion.

WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M.

Meeting opened with singing led by Magdalene Brenner and devotions were given by Eunice Dahlgren. Winetta Cline and Freida Hoerner led in prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

Statistical reports were read from St. Johns, Crawfordsville, Emmanuel, Gleaners, Russellville, and Vancouver Societies.

Adjourned by motion.

THURSDAY 1:00 P.M.

Devotions led by Winetta Cline. Prayers by Alice Keating and Carrie Taylor.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was given and by motion accepted; delegates seated within the bar.

Report of the Southern District Organizer was given and adopted by motion. (See report No. 2.)

Mrs. Ruth Wing was introduced as the president of the newly organized society at the Lebanon Church. Mrs. Wing gave her testimony and her earnest zeal for Missions was a challenge to all who heard her.

Motion supported that the President of the new Lebanon Society be seated within the bar.

Report of the Northern District Organizer was read and by motion accepted. (See report No. 3.)

Committee on Courtesy presented Grace Modderman from the Lebanon society and motion supported that she be given a seat within the bar.

A letter was read by the secretary from Marion Kelsven, our own Missionary to South America.

In keeping with Orders of the Day, election was next item of business.

Tellers appointed by the chair were Margaret Kroeker and Freida Hoerner.

Motion sustained that the first ballott be the nominating ballot.

Election as follows:

President Vera M. Willis

Vice President Elsie Ward

Recording Secretary Lillian V. Stone

Treasurer Helen Aarhus

By motion—Mrs. Aarhus was given a rising vote of thanks for her faithful service as treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary Frances Rawlins

Supt. Y. M. W. B. Ethel Pilgrim

Motion sustained that the first ballot be the nominating ballot. sionary Women as delegate to the General Conference.

Helen Aarhus was elected as reserve delegate.

Motion sustained that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation.

Prayer Secretary Jennie Cline

Gleaners Aganatha Kroeker

Prayer Partner Secretary Alice Reed

Motion supported to accept the resignation of Alice Reed as prayer partner secretary.

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Ethelyn Lauby was elected as prayer partner secretary by motion.
Mission Study Secretary Freida Hoerner
Northern District Organizer Elsie Ward
Southern District Organizer Agnes Wakefield
Committee on Courtesy introduced the Rev. Maurice Gibbs, recently returned missionary from Japan who gave a few words of greeting.

The body voted to send greetings by letter to Miss Marion Kelsven, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, and those of our own number who were unable to attend the conference session.

Moral reforms read and adopted by motion. (See report No. 5.)

The treasurers report was read and by motion referred to the auditing committee.

Statistical reports were read from Aumsville, Central, Seattle, Salem No. 1 and Salem No. 2 societies.

Adjourned by motion.

THURSDAY 3:45 P.M.

A special meeting was called at which time Rev. Maurice Gibbs from Japan showed colored slides of the work there and also gave an interesting talk telling of the progress made in that country in the interest of missions and the appreciation of the Japanese people.

THURSDAY 7:45 P.M.

A public missionary service was held in the Camp Meeting Tabernacle with Vera M. Willis presiding.

Mrs. Robb French so ably led us in an inspirational song service, after which we were led in prayer by Rev. E. M. Peabody.

Mrs. Golden Young rendered a solo, and as she sang we felt the anointing of the Spirit upon us.

Rev. J. R. Swauger then ask to pray for the requests that had been called to our attention, such as the Korean situation, and our own missionary work in the various countries, and our missionary representing the Oregon Conference.

A vivid picture of the work and need in Japan was given by Rev. Maurice Gibbs using John 34:35 as a scripture text.

Mrs. Margaret McCarty spoke from Proverbs 10:5 and in her message presented the need in Africa. Rev. E. F. McCarty also spoke of the work and encouraged us to be diligent as the 'harvest is great and the laborers few.'

A very stirring message was given by Rev. William Ward, who with his family had spent some time on the mission field in Africa. Surely it was an awakening to all who heard, and each one to ask himself, "Have I really done my best for the Master and the cause of missions?"

FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.

Margaret Kreoker led us in singing and Vera M. Willis read the scripture. Prayer by Jennie Cline.

Roll was called and the minutes read and corrected.

The resignation of Ethlyn Lauby was accepted by motion.

By motion Hazel Edwards was elected prayer partner secretary.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Jo Barr, Miss Augusta Brighthop, Mrs. Margaret McCarty and Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff, each giving a word of greeting and testimony.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our Connectional president.

Statistical report read and adopted by motion. (See report No. 6.)

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REPORT No. 6

RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Membership				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. of Missionaries supported
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss				
Aumsville	7	2	0	6	24	7	112%	0
Central	14	2	0	5	24	9	145%	0
Crawfordsville	13	0	0	0	17	7	152%	0
Emmanuel	19	7	9	0	40	9	141%	0
Gleaners	2	0	0	3	0	0		0
Russellville	18	4	3	0	20	12	166%	0
Salem No. I	18	3	5	0	33	13	156%	0
Salem No. II	15	4	6	0	27	11	136%	0
Seattle	6	4	0	0	26	7		0
St. Johns	15	4	0	2	28	14	160%	0
Vancouver	11	0	1	2	23	11	136%	0
Total	138	30	24	18	262	191	160%	0

DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Missions			Hephzibah		Education	
	Home	Foreign	Student Medical	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions
Aumsville	20.73	0	0	5.00	0	11.80	0
Central	21.00	84.45	3.00	5.00	4.87	5.30	0
Crawfordsville	0	6.50	3.00	5.00	2.92	3.77	0
Emmanuel	0	54.84	3.00	5.00	0	11.80	0
Gleaners	0	27.50	0	0	0	1.00	0
Russellville	12.00	40.89	3.00	5.00	6.51	12.24	0
Salem No. I	67.80	61.35	3.00	5.00	12.93	18.56	0
Salem No. II	41.00	95.54	3.00	5.00	4.70	15.00	0
Seattle	14.00	40.03	3.00	5.50	0	3.00	0
St. Johns	23.43	69.55	3.00	14.65	0	28.21	0
Vancouver	4.00	37.33	3.13	5.50	0	14.77	0
Total	203.96	516.08	27.13	60.65	31.92	125.25	0

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Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total RECEIPTS for year	Old balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
9.00	41.92	0	0	0	0	50.92	1.13	52.05
16.00	180.70	0	0	5.00	0	201.70	13.34	215.04
13.00	66.85	1.50	0	0	0	81.35	3.49	84.84
25.00	198.40	19.80	0	0	0	243.20	2.58	245.78
2.00	0	0	0	54.00	0	56.00	0	56.00
21.75	144.65	0	0	12.00	0	178.40	2.53	180.93
21.00	223.34	0	0	158.80	0	402.94	5.17	408.11
19.00	266.30	0	0	111.00	0	396.30	9.54	405.84
10.00	130.00	0	0	0	0	140.00	6.00	146.00
19.00	157.37	0	0	20.00	0	196.35	0	196.35
11.00	84.45	0	0	4.00	0	99.45	4.13	103.58
166.75	1493.96	21.30	0	364.60	0	2046.64	47.91	2094.52

Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Extension	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
4.59	4.50	5.00	0	51.42	.63	52.05
0	8.00	80.57	7.50	183.69	31.35	215.04
0	6.50	39.47	11.00	78.16	6.68	84.84
38.85	12.50	86.79	33.00	245.78	0	245.78
0	1.00	27.50	0	56.00	0	56.00
70.36	11.00	14.87	5.06	180.95	0	180.93
0	10.50	199.34	25.00	403.68	4.43	408.11
33.48	9.50	175.80	17.50	400.52	5.32	405.84
0	5.00	51.25	5.00	126.78	19.22	146.00
6.00	9.50	0	42.00	196.35	0	196.35
0	5.50	12.55	15.16	97.84	5.74	103.58
158.29	83.50	691.34	61.22	1621.16	73.37	2094.52

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Report of auditing committee accepted by motion. (See report No. 7.)

(See treasurer's report No. 8.)

Post-office committee read and adopted by motion.

Motion prevailed that we add to the post-office report the addresses of the Prayer Secretary and the Mission Study Secretary. (See Conference Officers.)

Committee on Thanks read their report and was adopted by motion. (See report No. 9.)

Adjourned by motion.

FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.

A memorial service was held in the Camp Meeting Tabernacle under the direction of Mrs. Alice Reed. Miss Lorraine Wilson led the singing and Mrs. Jennie Cline led in prayer.

A duet 'Only Glory Bye and Bye' was sung by Mary and Lois Wing.

Memorials were in memory of Chas. R. Fisk, Mark Herbert, J. T. Aarhus, Elsie Fendall and Bernice Skinner.

FRIDAY 4:15 P.M.

Report of Committee on Finance read and by motion accepted. (See report No. 10.)

Plan of Work report and by motion adopted. (See report No. 11.)

Y.M.W.B. Supt. report read and motion supported to accept the report and refer the financial statement to the finance committee. (See report No. 12.)

Adjourned by motion.

Lillian V. Stone.

Recording Secretary.

REPORT No. 1

President's Report

Dear Missionary Sisters:

I give expression in the words of Paul to Timothy when he said, I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who hath enabled me . . ." I Tim. 1:12.

We come to you today with an expanded zeal and greater faith in God than we have ever possessed before. I believe God saved us each for just such a time as this!

How often we are prone to measure God's will and pleasure by our human limitations. We forget God wants to "show Himself strong in our behalf," that it's by His power" we live and move and have our being." Paul, I'm sure, comprehended it in a small way before he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

One full of faith and boldness right today said, "God can do great things for people and nations providing He can find a human instrument. In D. L. Moody's day, one of God's anointed challenged his congregation by saying, "It remains yet to be seen what God can do, with a man that is fully surrendered to God and His will." D. L. Moody stepped to the front and said, "I am going to be that man."

Do we here today have sufficient faith and courage, grace and zeal to say the same . . . "I want to be that one through whom God can work"?

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Official Acts:

Received Mrs. Melton's resignation, and appointed Mrs. Elsie Ward as Northern District Organizer.

Called an Executive board meeting in May.

Visited most of the Southern District Societies.

Written 167 letters; 68 postal cards.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Postage	\$ 6.75
Program calendars and postage, Lebanon and Seattle	1.69
Stationary	1.60
Transportation	3.75
Telephone calls	1.94

\$15.73

Rec'd of Treas. 5.83

Balance \$ 9.90

Vera M. Willis, President.

REPORT No. 2

Report of Southern District Organizer

It was indeed a pleasure for me to organize the Crowfoot W. M. S. on July 20, 1950. Mrs. Ruth Wing was elected president of this new society.

Eunice Dahlgren, Southern Dist. Organizer.

Report of Northern District Organizer

REPORT No. 3

It was a privilege to fill the vacancy late in the Conference Year. It was blessing to meet with most of the Societies of the district and encourage them in their Missionary endeavors.

Last May we held a Missionary Convention at the Emmanuel Church. Rev. and Mrs. F. E. McCarty, Missionaries to Africa, ministered to us in each service and their messages were an inspiration and uplift to all.

Elsie Ward, Northern Dist. Organizer.

REPORT No. 4

Prayer Partner Secretary Report

Society	Active Members	Prayer Partner
Aumsville	7	11
Central	16	19
Crawfordsville	8	12
Emmanuel	10	7
Salem No. 1	14	11
Salem No. 2	12	18
Seattle	0	0
St. Johns	17	10
Russellville	15	14
Vancouver	10	9
Gleaners	2	7

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Hazel Edwards, Prayer Partner Secretary

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REPORT No. 5

Moral Reforms Report

1. As God's children we should take our stand against all evils such as:

Taking the name of the Lord in vain.

Desecrating the Lord's Day by buying or selling.

Seeking worldly pleasures.

The use of intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

Reading of literature or books which do not conform to the teachings of the church.

That we listen to none other radio programs but such as are uplifting and acceptable with Him.

2. In I Timothy 21:9,10 we read "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety not with broided hair or gold or pearls or costly array but which becometh women professing godliness with good works."

3. We should not in any wise be wasteful or extravagant with what the Lord has given us as stewards to be used for His glory when thousands are suffering for food and raiment or hunger for the word of God. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

4. As mothers, faithfully teach our children the scriptures and maintain a family altar as a bulwark for our children.

5. With a spirit of love and according to the scriptures, discipline our children that in later life they may obey God and His precepts.

6. As missionary women, may we present our bodies a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto God in actions, words and deeds. May we show forth the compassion of Christ to the needy far and near that our Lord may be glorified and His return hastened.

Zelda Snyder,

Leuella Umphries.

REPORT No.7

Auditing

We, the auditing committee have examined the conference W.-M. S. treasurers book and the Y. M. W. B. Supt's book and have found slight error which has been corrected.

Edith Peabody

Freida Hoerner.

REPORT No. 8

Treasurer's Report 1949-50

Cash on Hand\$ 85.60

Cash & Receipts from all Societies 1412.19

Total Rec'd

\$1497.79

\$1497.79

Disbursements:

Dennis Brenner\$ 49.23

Dennis Brenner 15.00

Vera M. Willis 1.33

Vera M. Willis 5.83

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Mrs. Helen Stuckey	374.09	
Mrs. Helen Stuckey	464.48	
Total Disbursed	\$ 909.96	\$909.96
Receipts		342.35
		\$1252.34
Cash on Hand	\$254.45	
Divided as follows:		
Conference Extension	\$ 197.99	
General Fund	\$ 47.46	
	Mrs. Helen Aarhus, Treas.	

REPORT No. 9

Thanks

We, your Committee on Thanks, submit the following report:

First we thank our loving Heavenly Father for His tender mercy extended to us this year in sparing us from world conflicts and for the countless blessings poured out upon us.

We express deepest appreciation to our president, Mrs. Vera M. Willis, to the executive committee, local officers, pastors and wives whose faithful efforts have made possible the achievements of the past year.

We thank Rev. M. A. Gibbs for his soul stirring messages concerning our mission field in Japan and everyone who had any part in the contributions which made up our missionary offering.

We greatly appreciate the informative messages of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty and the stirring appeal of Rev. William Ward.

We are thankful to Rev. J. R. Swauger for his very helpful messages.

We thank those who labored so faithfully in the kitchen and dining hall to provide for our physical needs.

Most of all, we thank the Lord for His precious nearness in all of our services.

Winetta Cline
Irma Mills

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Finance

The Committee on Finance report the following expenses to be paid:

Printing of minutes	\$ 20.00
Y. M. W. B. Supt. Expense	1.23
President's expense	9.90

Total \$ 31.13

1. We recommend that each local society raise at least ten cents per member monthly to apply on Kathleen Kelsven's salary.

2. We recommend that our prayer and fast offering be used monthly as follows; same to be sent to Conference treasurer, not later than the twenty-fifth of each month.

August	Mrs. Mildred Huff	Africa
September	Mrs. Norvah Crosby	South America
October	Mrs. Beulah Landry	India
November	Mrs. June Gibbs Wolfe	Japan

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December	Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph	Houghton, N.Y.
January	Mrs. Norah Witthuhn	Haiti
February	Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn	Africa
March	Mrs. Esther Cox	Australia
April	Miss Marion Kelsven	South America
May	Mrs. John Henly	Carlsband, Cal.
June	Miss Hazel N. Jones	India
July	Mrs. Jennie Walker	Japan
Finance Committee, Lillian Stone, Secy.		

Plan of Work

We recommend that each local society:

1. Give heed to the Red Letter Days through the year as recorded in the Efficiency Standard.
2. Observe Harvest Home Day with program and contributions of cash and supplies . . . the same NOT to apply on Educational Budget.
3. Observe 'Men and Missions' in November providing there is no Men's Missionary League. Program to be sponsored by the men, offering to be sent through the church treasurer to the Foreign Department.
4. Join churches or Holiness ranks in observing the World Day of Prayer.
- 5a. Urge all members to visit the sick and make calls, the same to be reported to the local president at each monthly meeting.
- 5b. Report all new unchurched contacts, or those needing a pastoral call to the pastor.
6. Hold one monthly prayer meeting as arranged by the president and pastor.
7. Elect a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary, striving to make fifty per cent gain.
8. Contribute Five Dollars or more to Hephzibah Orphanage—the same to apply on budget.
9. Take an offering of three dollars for Medical Missions—the same NOT to apply on budget.
10. Give a liberal offering for Connectional Home Missions the same to apply on budget.
11. Send at least one letter a month to Marion Kelsven in South America.
12. Insist on each member writing to their prayer partner often.
13. Use the Program Calendars, Study book, Missionary Magazine, and other helps in their monthly meetings.
14. Read the Plan of Work at least twice a year in their monthly meetings.
- 15a. Be responsible for all camp supplies and produce. The same listed as items of interest on yearly report blank.
- 15b. Bring to camp one table cover 16 ft. by 39 in.; six dish towels, two dish rags; one pot holder; one bib apron; one sheet. (Southern District pillow cases); Northern District lunch clothes 36 in. by 36 in.)
16. Collect remnants, cut quilt blocks, make bandages, etc. forwarding same to Missionary Home, Bergen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey. Report number of pounds with no value attached, as item of interest on yearly report.
17. Measure up to Standard of Efficiency in our societies, putting the grade on the report.

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18. Remember that our dues of one dollar be sent to the W.M.S. Conference treasurer, designating where 50% of same shall be applied.

19. Close all books and send all monies fourteen days before opening of the Annual Conference Session.

20a. Invite your District Organizer to visit your local society during the year.

20b. Work with your District Organizer for one Joint and one District Convention.

21. President with the Secretary, Treasurer and first delegate make out the yearly report.

22. Raise at least ten cents per member monthly, the same to apply on Kathleen Kelsven's salary (Holgate pastor). The same NOT to apply on Conference Budget.

23. Send to the W.M.S. Conference Treasurer not later than the twenty-fifth of each month their 'Prayer and Fast' offering for the following fields:

Love offerings		NOT to apply on budget.
August	Mrs. Mildred Huff	Africa
September	Mrs. Norvah Crosby	South America
October	Mrs. Beulah Landry	India
November	Mrs. June Gibbs Wolfe	Japan
December	Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph	Houghton, N.Y.
January	Mrs. Norah Witthuhn	Haiti
February	Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn	Africa
March	Mrs. Esther Cox	Australia
April	Miss Merion Kelsven	South America
May	Mrs. John Henly	Carlsbad, Cal.
June	Miss Hazel N. Jones	India
July	Mrs. Jennie Wager	Japan

Elsie Ward	Helen Aarhus
Alice Reed	Freida Hoerner
Vera M. Willis	

REPORT No. 12

Y. M. W. B.

Where there is no vision the people perish; but he that keepeth the law happy is he.

Cash on hand	None
Cash received from societies	\$ 403.21
Foreign Missions	\$ 187.88
Home Missions	57.42
Education	95.52
Robert Crosby	59.98
Desk Fund	2.41
Total	\$ 403.21

Disbursements:

Mrs. Shea	\$ 400.80
Money order fee	1.93
Paper, Envelopes, Stamps	1.71
Total	\$ 404.44

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Balance due	\$ 1.23
Active members	202
Honorary members	85
Total Membership	287
Number of letters and cards written	45
Number of societies visited	1

Ethel M. Pilgrim, Superintendent.

Oregon W. Y. P. S. Business Session July 28, 1950, Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.

The first business session of the Oregon W.Y.P.S. was held on the Multnomah County Holiness Camp Ground.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Glen Hoerner.

Helen Aarhus led in singing some choruses.

Janet Clocksene was appointed secretary pre-tem.

It was moved and passed that the conference bar be the second, third and fourth rows of seats.

Roll was called.

Tom Cline was appointed as a committee on credentials. The report was presented and accepted. It was moved and passed that Jean Ward be seated in the conference bar.

It was passed that the second session of conference be held Saturday, 6:15, July 29.

The time set for the election of officers was Monday 6:15, July 31.

A plan of work committee was elected. The first member being Rev. Hoerner, second member Jane Pomeroy and third member Lorraine Wilson.

A statistical committee was elected. The first member being Margaret Kroecker and the second member being Jean Ward.

The motion was carried that the old executive committee act as the apportionment committee.

It was moved and passed that \$10.00 be taken from the conference treasury to reimburse the Emmanuel Church for utilities used during the Joint Mid-Year Convention.

The motion was carried that the Conference roll include the names and addresses of the conference officials, district chairmen and local presidents.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Janet Clocksene,
Secretary pro-tem.

JULY 29, SATURDAY, 6:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Hoerner. Mary Wing led in singing.

Jane Pomeroy read the scripture and led in prayer.

Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried that Hazel Edwards be seated in the bar.

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The motion carried that we continue to send our three periodicals to Cascade College, Salem Academy and Seattle Pacific College.

It was moved and supported that we have our minutes printed in the annual conference minutes.

The motion carried that the apportionment committee consider the raising of funds and expense of sending the President and one delegate to General Conference and report back to this body.

The report of the following churches was read and approved: Aumsville, Salem, St. Johns, Russellville and Vancouver. An oral report of the prospect of the society at Lebanon was given by Grace Modderman.

The conference treasurer's report was read and approved.

Motion carried that Lorraine Wilson inquire and report back concerning the money for the Lebanon furnace fund not shown on the conference treasurer's report.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Janet Clocksene
Secretary pro-tem.

JULY 31, 1950, MONDAY, 6:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Hoerner, who led in singing.

Joe Maples led in the devotions.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Glen Hoerner

Vice-President—Lorraine Wilson

Secretary—Margaret Kroeker

Treasurer—Joe Maples

Northern District Chairman—Winetta Cline

Southern District Chairman—Margaret Kroeker

Delegate to General Conference—Lorraine Wilson

Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Glen Hoerner

The motion carried that the next business session be held Wednesday, 6:15, August 2.

The meeting adjourned for lack of time.

Janet Clocksene
Secretary pro-tem.

AUGUST 2, 1950, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Hoerner. Margaret Kroeker led devotions.

Rev. Hoerner led in prayer.

The report of the Efficiency Secretary was read and accepted.

The resignation of Winetta Cline as Northern District Organizer was accepted. Janet Clocksene was elected to fill the vacancy.

The report of the statistical committee was read and approved.

Motion carried that the paying of the youth evangelist be left in the hands of the Executive committee.

Lorraine Reed was elected as new Committeeman to act for a two year period with the Free Methodist for the Youth Camp.

Motion carried that the next meeting be set for Thursday, August 3, at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Janet Clocksene,
Secretary pro-tem.

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AUGUST 3, 1950, THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Glen Hoerner.

Mary Wing led the singing.

The devotions were led by Anna Marie Peterson.

Roll was called.

The report of the apportionment committee was read and adopted.

The report of the plan of work committee was read and adopted.

It was moved and passed that John Ehr act as Efficiency Standard secretary.

An oral report was given by the president, Rev. Glen Hoerner.

It was moved and passed that we adjourned.

Janet Clocksene,
Secretary pro-tem.

Annual W. Y. P. S. Statistical Report of Oregon Conference

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

The apportionment committee submits the following report.
We recommend:

1. That the dues be \$1.00 per active member per year.
2. That the dues be divided as follows:
 - a. \$.50 connectional dues.
 - b. \$.50 conference fund.
3. That the societies be assessed dues on the previous years membership.
4. That each local society shall be responsible for raising dues, which are one dollar per member per year. If active members are unable to pay their dues, it is the responsibility of the local society to meet any deficit by special offering.
5. That each society be assessed \$1.50 per member for the General Delegate Fund.

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Annual W.Y.P.S. Statistical Report of Oregon Conference

Date July 29, 1950

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education
Aumsville.....	8	3	5	4.00	4.00		5.69
Emmanual.....	10	5			9.00		5.00
Russellville.....	19		6	8.00	8.25		5.31
Salem.....	20		12	10.00	10.00		18.50
St. Johns.....	3		5	3.00			18.34
Vancouver.....	8		3		8.00	4.00	8.50
TOTALS.....	68	8	39	25.00	39.25	4.00	61.34

Name of society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items	Total Received plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Aumsville.....	3.38	1.50	9.71	47.91	29.26	18.65
Emmanual.....			70.40	99.95	84.40	15.55
Russellville.....	10.64	5.31	91.47	150.96	128.98	21.98
Salem.....	12.29	6.14	99.10	157.34	156.03	1.31
St. Johns.....				22.36	21.34	1.01
Vancouver.....	3.99	4.19	17.00	45.68	45.68	
TOTALS.....	21.30	17.14	287.68	524.20	465.69	58.50

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President..... Rev. Glen Hoerner, Aumsville, Oregon
 Vice-President..... Lorraine Wilson, 5914 N.E. Flanders, Portland, Ore.
 Secretary..... Margaret Kroeker, 1354 8th St., West Salem, Ore.
 Treasurer..... Joe Maples, 3035 S. E. 115th, Portland, Ore.
 Northern District Chairman.....
 Janet Clocksene, 520 N. E. 96th Ave., Portland, Ore.
 Southern District Chairman.....
 Margaret Kroeker, 1354 8th St., West Salem Ore.

SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Aumsville—Anna Marie Pedersen, Aumsville, Oregon
 Emmanuel—Mr. John Ehr, 2775 S. E. 84th Ave., Portland, Oregon
 Russellville—Joe Maples, 3035 S. E. 115th, Portland, Oregon
 Salem—Taze Barton, 1970 Fisher Road, Salem, Oregon
 St. Johns—Bonnidee Overby, 8028 N. Fowler Ave., Portland 17, Ore.
 Vancouver—Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th, Vancouver, Washington

CONFERENCE ROLL

Delegates	Sessions Attended
Rev. H. B. Aarhus	0
Helen Aarhus	3
Taze Barton	0
John Ehr	0
George Gjesdal	0
Rev. Glen Hoerner	5
Paul Lippold	0
Marilyn Melton	0
Bonnidee Overby	5
Joe Maples	3
Dudley Wells	0
Lorraine Wilson	4
Don Dutter	5
Janet Clocksene	5
Margaret Kroeker	4
Harrell Maples	4
Grace Modderman	4
Anna Marie Pederson	5
Jean Ward	5
Steven Woodward	5
Jane Pomeroy	5

PLAN OF WORK REPORT

The plan of work committee submits the following report:

We recommend:

1. That each society provide supplies for camp.
2. That each society hold one educational service per year, as outlined in the discipline, with the exception that the service be held the third Sunday of June. (See Paragraph 254 in the Discipline)
3. That in addition to the regular monthly missionary meetings a missionary project be undertaken such as:
 - a. Sending missionary boxes. (Clothing, supplies, band-aids, etc.)
 - b. Writing letters to missionaries.
 - c. Adopt a missionary each year as a prayer partner.

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4. That a conference rally be held semi-annually.
5. That two districts rallies be held per year.
6. That the quarters be divided as follows:
 - 1st Quarter August 13 including October 29
 - 2nd Quarter November 5 including January 28
 - 3rd Quarter February 4 including April 29
 - 4th Quarter May 6 including July 22
7. That the present efficiency standard be adopted for another year.

Report of Efficiency Secretary

The following is the report of the Efficiency Secretary from July, 1949 to July, 1950:

First Quarter

Aumsville—130.4 Points. A "B" society in Section I, but a "C" society in total score.

Emmanuel—295.5 points, but a "C" society since Section I has an average of only 52.5.

Second Quarter

Aumsville—A partial report, 86.5 average in Section I.

Emmanuel—A partial report on Section I.

Third Quarter

Russellville—217 points, but a "C" society since Section I has an average of 69 points.

Four Quarter

None

John R. Ehr,
Efficiency Secretary

Efficiency Standard

1. Worship and Devotional Life:

(Full members must be counted)

 - A. Attendance
 1. Young Peoples service 1 point
 2. Morning worship 1 point
 3. Evening Evangelistic Service 1 point
 4. Midweek prayer service 1 point
 5. Sunday School 1 point
 - B. Daily Bible Reading. (Minimum of 10 verses per day) 1 point
 - C. Daily Private Prayer 1 point
 - D. Regular Tithing .(Per month) 2 point
2. Evangelism and Stewardship:
 - A. Regular Young Peoples Meetings conducted 1 point

(per meeting)
 - B. 25 per cent dues quarterly 10 points

(Based on previous years membership)
 - C. Treasurer's report and funds forwarded to conference treasurer quarterly. (Within one week of close of quarter) 10 point
 - D. Efficiency report forwarded to the efficiency secretary quarterly. (Within one week of close of quarter) 10 points
3. Youth Sponsored public service, outside of the church:
 - A. As: Jail services, Hospital services, street meetings etc. (per meeting) 10 points
 - B. A youth sponsored revival 50 points

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C. A visiting committee active and functioning. (Per call)...1 point
(Excluding pastoral calls.)

D. One youth sponsored social per quarter 5 points

E. New active members gained. (Per member) 25 points

It is recommended that the conference pay the expense of having forms printed to make the efficiency standard workable.

The societies be graded as A- B- or C each quarter per number of points earned. A conference banner be awarded yearly to the society earning the largest number of points.

NOTICE

Additional notes on the Efficiency Standard.

To compute the net total of points in Section I, divide the total number of points by members keeping personal record. All active members must keep a report, associate members may.

Society Grading:

An "A" society must gain 85 points in Section I, 42 points in Section II, and a total of at least 250.

A "B" society must gain 80 points in Section I, 42 points in Section II, and at least a total of 190.

A "C" society is one that falls below the standard set above.

John Ehr

Lorraine Wilson

Kathleen Kelsven