

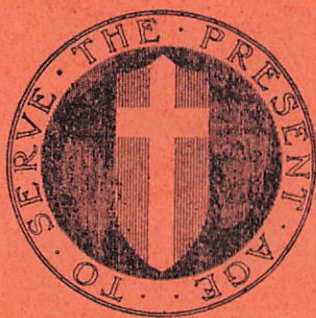
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THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

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COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—G. C. Cockrell, 1951; M. W. Washburn, 1948; James Harris, 1949; W. C. Brannon, 1950.

Camp Meeting—Thomas Pinkerton, Elder, 1951; James Harris, Elder, 1951; Raymond Tolle, 1948; G. C. Cockrell, 1949; C. L. Cummings, 1949.

Judiciary—Glenn C. Cockrell, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, William Washburn.

Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Glen McMurphy, Glenn C. Cockrell, Clifton Cummings, Dollie Gum.

Nominating—Glenn C. Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, Paul Batman, Delegates-elect from New Hope charge and Oklahoma City charge.

Mid-Year Convention—James J. Harris, L. J. Cherryholmes, Glenn C. Cockrell, Sunday School Secretary, W. M. S. President, W. Y. P. S. President.

BOARDS

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

Sunday School—Robert Hollen, Chairman, Effie Ross, Glen McMurphy.

Missionary—Glenn C. Cockrell, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, William Washburn, Earl Richey, Clifton Cummings.

Member Local Board Miltonvale Wesleyan College—G. C. Cockrell (1951), W. C. Brannon (Reserve Member).

Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—Raymond A. Tolle, First Member and Secretary; Glenn C. Cockrell, W. C. Brannon.

SECRETARIES

Sunday School—Robert Hollen.

Tithing—L. J. Cherryholmes.

Educational—Glen McMurphy.

Evangelism—James J. Harris.

Card Call—Fred Groves.

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

ELDERS

	T	W	Th	F
Mrs. Faye Baker	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
J. M. Batman	0	0 1	1 1	1 1
Paul Batman	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Abram Becker—Received 7/25/47—(Paragraphs 171 and 172 in Discipline)				
A. B. Bissey	1	1 1	1 1	0 0
W. C. Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
L. J. Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
G. C. Cockrell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Dollie Gum	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
James Harris	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
John E. McGraw	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Glen McMurphy	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Thomas Pinkerton	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Pearl Ratcliffe	0	0 1	1 1	1 1
H. K. Sheets	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
M. W. Washburn	0	0 1	0 0	1 0

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

	T	W	Th	F
Mrs. Florence Atkinson	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Fred Groves	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Fred Groves	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Robert Hollen	0	0 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Effie Ross	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Leslie D. Smith	1	1 1	1 1	1 1

DEACONESS

	T	W	Th	F
Thelma Hickman	1	0 1	1 1	1 1

DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

	T	W	Th	F
Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Earl Richey, Alva	0	1 1	1 1	0 0
Mrs. Earl Richey, Alva	0	0 1	1 1	0 0

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	T	W	Th	F
Mrs. C. L. Moore, Blackwell	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Willard Alspach, Carwile	1	0 1	0 1	1 1
Mrs. Lou Rebel, Cedar Grove	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Betty Jo Maddux, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Elva Conaway, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	0 0
Thelma Hickman, Enid	1	0 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. J. M. Batman, New Hope	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Emma Brogleman, New Hope	0	0 1	1 0	1 1
Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Oklahoma City	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Goldie May Bryson, Oklahoma City	0	0 0	0 0	0 1
Mrs. Owen Macy, Ponca City	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Ira Hickman, Ponca City	1	0 1	1 1	1 1
Robert Atkinson, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1 1	1 1	1 1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The forty-fourth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled in the Enid Wesleyan Methodist Church at 916 East Maine Street, July 22, 1947 at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. G. C. Cockrell, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The service opened with song "He Is So Precious To Me," led by Rev. James Harris. Prayers were offered by Rev. Paul Batman and Rev. W. C. Brannon. Devotions, led by Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, were from the second chapter of 2 Timothy, verses 1-7; 15, 16; 21-24.

Moved and supported that Rev. Florence Atkinson act as Secretary pro tem in the excused absence of Rev. Fred Groves.

Roll was called. Nine Elders, six Conference Preachers, and one Deaconess were present to answer the Roll.

Credentials—Moved and supported Rev. Glen McMurphy and Rev. Paul Batman be the Committee on Credentials. The names of the following Delegates-elect were read and by vote were seated together with all who should later present like credentials to this body. Alva, Mrs. Mattie Fisher; Blackwell, Mrs. C. L. Moore; Carwile, Willard Alspach; Cedar Grove, Mrs. Lou Rebel; Enid, Betty Jo Maddux, Mrs. Elva Conaway, Thelma Hickman; New Hope, Mrs. J. M. Batman; Oklahoma City, Mrs. Rachel McMurphy; Ponca City, Mrs. Owen Macy, Ira Hickman; Wesleyan Chapel, Robert Atkinson.

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

Committee on Courtesy—Elected to this committee were Mrs. Rachel McMurphy and James J. Harris.

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

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

Report—Committee on Religious Services read their report which was adopted on motion. The Committee was granted the privilege to make any necessary changes which might be expedient.

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

Motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

Benediction.

Wednesday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Glenn C. Cockrell. Song service was led by Mrs. Vivian Batman with Mrs. Nell Rogers at the piano. After prayer by Brother W. F. Lee, devotionals were led by Rev. Paul Batman.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report—Courtesy Committee. Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, and Connectional Representative together with Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Becker, Camp Singers, were presented to the Conference. All gave words of testimony.

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

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

Secretary was instructed to correspond with Brother Sheets in reply to letter received.

Report—Sunday School Secretary gave report, which was adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn for Committee work.

Benediction by Robert Atkinson.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening—Song service led by Rev. James Harris. Prayer and devotionals were led by Rev. J. M. Batman.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Motion—That Pearl Ratcliffe act on the Statistical Committee in the absence of Dollie Gum. Carried. Pearl Ratcliffe tendered her resignation. On motion the resignation was accepted.

Motion—That Betty Jo Maddux fill vacancy on Statistical Committee. Carried.

Report—Courtesy Committee. Brother and Sister L. J. Cherryholmes were presented to the Conference body and gave words of testimony.

Report—Pastoral Relations. First reading of this report.

Report—Secretary read Dollie Gum's report. On motion with its support the report was adopted and character passed.

Motion supported to adjourn for Committee Work until Orders of the Day at 3:00 p. m.

Benediction by W. C. Brannon.

Orders of the Day—Song service led by Paul Batman. Prayer by W. C. Brannon.

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

President—Glenn C. Cockrell.

Vice-President—W. C. Brannon.

Secretary—Florence Atkinson.

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle.

Note: Fred Groves, re-elected as Secretary, tendered his resignation; this resignation was accepted and Florence Atkinson elected.

Trustee—Glenn C. Cockrell (1950) Elder. (Filling expired term of Glenn C. Cockrell.)

Secretaries

Sunday School—Robert Hollen.

Tithing—L. J. Cherryholmes.

Educational—Glen McMurphy.

Evangelism—James J. Harris.

Committees

Itinerary and Orders—Glenn C. Cockrell (Re-elected to 1951 by vote of Conference body).

Camp Meeting—Thomas Pinkerton, Elder, 1951; James Harris, Elder, 1951.

Judiciary—Glenn C. Cockrell, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, William Washburn.

Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Glen McMurphy, Glenn C. Cockrell, Clifton Cummings, Dollie Gum.

Nominating—Glenn C. Cockrell, L. J. Cherryholmes, Paul Batman, Delegates-elect from New Hope and Oklahoma City.

Mid-Year Convention—James J. Harris, L. J. Cherryholmes, Glenn C. Cockrell, Sunday School Secretary, W. M. S. President, W. Y. P. S. President.

Boards

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

Sunday School—Robert Hollen, Chairman; Effie Ross (elected by vote), Glen McMurphy (elected by vote).

Missionary—Glenn C. Cockrell, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, William Washburn, Earl Richey, C. L. Cummings.

Member Local Board Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Glenn C. Cockrell, 1947-1951 (elected under Roy S. Nicholson acting as Chairman in annual Conference Session of 1946).

Reserve Member—W. C. Brannon (elected under F. R. Birch as Chairman in annual Conference Session of 1947).

Motion to adjourn for Committee Work. Carried.

Benediction by Rev. James Harris.

Thursday Morning

Opening—Song service led by Rev. Robert Hollen. Devotionals led by Rev. Glen McMurphy. Prayer led by Rev. Thomas Pinkerton.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Resolution—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes presented resolution.

Motion made, supported and carried to adopt the resolution as read from the floor (Permanent Resolutions No. 11).

Rport—Courtesy Committee. Rev. R. J. Eling, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Eling were introduced and gave their testimony.

Motion made and carried that Rev. and Mrs. Eling be given honorary privileges within the Conference Bar.

Motion presented by Glenn C. Cockrell and supported from the floor that at 2:15 p. m. we have a "Special Orders of the Day" to receive a hearing concerning the Superannuated Ministers' Pension Plan. Motion carried.

Report—Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Motion was received and passed to adopt the report of this committee.

Report—Conference Treasurer gave report of Finances of the Missionary Board. **Motion** made to accept the report subject to the Auditing Committee's Report. Carried.

Treasurer also gave report of Conference Finances. **Motion** made to accept the report subject to the Auditing Committee's Report. Carried.

Report—Committee on Ministerial Character reported. Report read from the floor and motion made to adopt the partial report. Carried.

Motion to adjourn for Committee work and to reconvene at 11:00 a. m. Carried.

Benediction by Glen McMurphy.

Orders of the Day—11:00 a. m. Sunday School Service under the direction of Rev. Florence Atkinson. Song service led by Rev. Fred Groves. Devotionals and prayer service led by Rev. Paul Batman.

Highlights from the General Conference, introduction of Conference Sunday School Superintendents, presentation of awards and a brief address by Rev. F. R. Birch concluded the service.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. Effie Ross.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—Song service led by Rev. Paul Batman. Devotionals and prayer by Rev. A. B. Bissey.

Report—LeVerne Tolle, General Conference Delegate, gave report of sessions of the General Conference.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll checked.

Orders of the Day—2:15 p. m. **Reading** of the plan for the Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan by the Conference Secretary. Rev. Birch gave a short discussion after which the plan was discussed by the Conference body.

Motion made by Rev. James J. Harris, Elder, and supported from the floor, that the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist

Church of America, adopt the Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Report—Report of Auditing Committee read and motion to adopt as read carried.

Report—Committee on Ministerial Character gave a partial report which was adopted on motion with its support.

Board—Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan Board elected as follows:

Raymond A. Tolle—First Member and Secretary.

Glenn C. Cockrell—Second Member.

W. C. Brannon—Third Member.

Card Call Secretary—Fred Groves, on motion with support, was elected to this office.

Report—Committee on Ministerial Characters gave report. Motion to adopt this report. Carried.

Motion made and supported to disregard short report form used on the Conference floor and read statistics only from items III, VI, and X. Amendment to the above motion to include item VIII to make the motion read as follows: We disregard the short form of report used on the Conference floor and read statistics only from items III, V, VIII, and X from the regular statistical form, was supported and carried.

Call for Question. On vote the motion as amended was lost.

Orders of the Day—3:00 p. m.

Examination of Characters and Pastor's Reports.

The following names were called, reports received and characters passed:

Mrs. Faye Baker, Glen McMurphy, J. M. Batman, James J. Harris, Thomas Pinkerton, W. C. Brannon, Erma Brannon, Glenn C. Cockrell, Paul Batman, Pearl Ratcliffe, Thelma Hickman, Robert Hollen, Leslie D. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes, Florence Atkinson, Effie Ross, John E. McGraw, H. V. Brannon.

Motion made that the Conference grant a letter of transfer, in good standing, to H. V. Brannon. Motion supported and carried.

Report—Camp Meeting Committee (1946).

Motion made, supported and carried to adopt the report of this Committee.

Motion that the Conference purchase a new secretarial book as recommended by the General Conference. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Glenn C. Cockrell.

Friday Morning

Opening—Song service led by Paul Batman. Devotionals led by W. C. Brannon. Prayer by Rev. Marion Bess of the Kansas Conference.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Statistical Committee was read.

Motion made, supported and carried to adopt this report.

Report of Missionary Board was read.

Motion to vote on this report item by item was supported and carried.

Votes were taken on each of the ten (10) items. All carried.

Motion made, supported and carried to adopt report as a whole.

Report—Courtesy Committee. Rev. Marion Bess of the Kansas Conference was presented and gave his testimony with the same clear ring of victory in Christ's service.

Motion made that Brother Bess be given honorary privileges within the Conference Bar. Carried.

Motion to recess until "Orders of the Day" at 11:00 a. m. was carried.

Orders of the Day—11:00 a. m. Committee on Memorials, under the direction of Florence Atkinson as follows: Song service led by Fred Groves. Devotionals led by Grace Groves. Prayer led by Sister Rachel McMurphy. Interspersed with a special number in song by Sister L. J. Cherryholmes and Marimba music by Betty Jo Maddux, brief sketches of the lives of the following, who had passed away since the last Annual Conference, were given:

Mrs. M. Louthan of Alva—Mrs. Mattie Fisher.

Mr. Ert Gum of Alva—Mrs. J. M. Batman.

Mrs. Fred Woicoifsky of Blackwell—Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Mrs. T. W. Blakley of Enid—Miss Thelma Hickman.

Mrs. Harriett Alice Brown of Enid—Mrs. Mae Crooks.

Mrs. Charles Wagner of Enid—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Mrs. Katie Lenhart of Enid—Mrs. Florence Atkinson.

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction by Sister L. A. Larssen.

Friday Afternoon

Opening—Song service led by Rev. James J. Harris. Devotionals and prayer by Rev. Robert Hollen.

Report—Committee on Resolutions read report. Motion supported to adopt this report. Carried.

Resolution presented to strike out permanent resolution number five (5) and to insert the following: The Committee on Religious Services be composed of the Conference President as Chairman and two Elders nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Motion made to adopt Resolution as proposed. Seconded.

Amendment made and supported to amend the Resolution by inserting, following the word Elders and before the word nominating the words "and their Delegates-elect," making the RESOLUTION to read, "strike out Permanent Resolution number five (5) and insert, "The Committee on

Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President and two Elders, chosen by the Nominating Committee, and their Delegates-elect."

Amendment supported and on vote carried. Motion to adopt the motion as amended. This motion supported and carried by two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Report—Rev. Glenn C. Cockrell presented to the Conference body, Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Becker for membership in the Conference. They were received as per Paragraphs 171 and 172 of the Discipline.

Report—Committee on Thanks read report.

On motion, after reading, the report was referred back to the Committee on Thanks for further additions.

Report—Pastoral Relations Committee gave second reading.

Motion made and supported to adjourn for Committee work. Carried. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Batman.

Friday Afternoon, 5:00 p. m.

Opening—Special Session.

Song service led by Rev. Abraham Becker. Prayer by Rev. F. R. Birch.

Examination of Character as follows:

A. B. Bissey—Character passed on motion with its support.

M. W. Washburn—Character passed on motion with its support.

Grace Groves—Character passed on motion with its support.

Fred Groves—Character passed on motion with its support.

Report of Finance Committee was read.

Motion made and seconded to adopt report and after discussion carried.

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee read. Third Reading.

Motion supported and carried to adopt report.

Nominations—For bringing Conference Sermon for 1948 Conference:

Rev. W. C. Brannon—Rev. James J. Harris.

Rev. W. C. Brannon elected by vote of Conference body.

Report—Committee on Thanks gave a revised report.

Motion supported and carried to adopt this report.

Said report to be read at a public service, Sunday.

Motion made and seconded that Secretary of Conference supply each pastor with a copy of the Finance Committee's Report. Lost.

Motion supported that Conference body give a rising vote of thanks to Fred Groves for faithful Secretarial services.

Motion supported that Conference body give a rising vote of thanks Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

Signed: FLORENCE ATKINSON, Secretary.

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of said Conference.

2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.

3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books one week before the opening day of Conference and all money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.

4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.

5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President and two Elders, chosen by the Nominating Committee, and their Delegates-elect.

6. We recommend that the following orders of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:

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

Tuesday evening—Conference sermon.

Wednesday—Election of officers.

Thursday—Examination of characters.

Friday—Reports of Committees.

Saturday—W. Y. P. S.

7. A Nominating Committee be elected, composed of three Elders: one of which shall be the President of the Conference as Chairman ex-officio, and the Delegates-elect from two churches designated by the Conference. This committee shall: First, examine the credentials of all Delegates to the Annual Conference. Second, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of Conference.

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

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

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Board and an honorary member of the Conference body with a right to speak but not to vote.

11. Let there be a day or even two days set aside once each year for the coming together of the pastors and their wives, and all interested laymen, for a time of Prayer and Fasting in the interest of this Conference. This time of Prayer and Fasting to be planned by the members of the Mid-Year Convention Committee.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE—CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Tuesday

- 3:00 p. m. Conference Organization.
- 8:00 p. m. Conference Sermon—Rev. G. C. Cockrell.

Wednesday

- 8:00 a. m. Missionary Conference Organization—Effie Ross.
- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session.
- 3:00 p. m. Election of Officers.
- 8:00 p. m. Connectional Address, Rev. F. R. Birch.

Thursday

- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 11:00 a. m. Sunday School Service, Florence Atkinson.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session.
- 3:00 p. m. Examination of Characters.
- 8:00 p. m. Public Missionary Service, Rev. F. R. Birch.

Friday

- 9:00 a. m. Conference Session.
- 11:00 a. m. Memorial Service.
- 1:30 p. m. Conference Session.
- 3:00 p. m. Reading of Reports.
- 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service, Rev. C. E. Zike.

CAMP SCHEDULE OF SERVICES DAILY

- 7:00 a. m. Prayer Hour.
- 10:30 a. m. Message by Rev. C. E. Zike.
- 2:00 p. m. Prophetic Bible Conference, Rev. Abraham Becker.
Children's Services Daily, Mrs. Abraham Becker.
- 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services, Rev. C. E. Zike.

SPECIAL YOUTH DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 26

Sessions as announced, Rev. James Harris.

- 8:00 p. m. Youth Missionary Rally, Rev. F. R. Birch.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ministerial Character—G. C. Cockrell, J. M. Batman, Ira Hickman.

Pastoral Relations—G. C. Cockrell, Tom Pinkerton, W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, Earl Richey, Ira Hickman, Mrs. Owen Macy.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Mattie Fisher, Robert Atkinson, Earl Richey.

Finance—W. C. Brannon, L. J. Cherryholmes, G. C. Cockrell, Earl Richey, Robert Atkinson.

Resolutions—Paul Batman, Erma S. Brannon, Goldia Bryson.

Thanks—Grace Groves, Effie Ross, Betty Jo Maddux.

Auditing—James J. Harris, Pearl Ratcliffe, Thelma Hickman.

Statistical—Glen McMurphy, Robert Hollen, Dollie Gum.

Memorials—Florence Atkinson, Elva Conaway.

Reporter—Florence Atkinson.

G. C. COCKRELL,
W. C. BRANNON,
ROBERT ATKINSON,
MRS. OWEN MACY,
THOMAS PINKERTON,
Committee Members.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

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

Elders—Rev. Glen McMurphy, Rev. J. M. Batman, Rev. James Harris, Rev. Thomas Pinkerton, Rev. W. C. Brannon, Mrs. W. C. Brannon, Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Rev. Glenn C. Cockrell, Rev. W. M. Washburn, Miss Dollie Gum, Rev. Paul Batman, Rev. H. K. Sheets, Miss Pearl Ratcliffe.

Deaconess—Miss Thelma Hickman.

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

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
J. M. BATMAN,
IRA HICKMAN.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Oklahoma Conference: Greetings in the Name of Him who maketh all Grace to abound in our behalf.

In reviewing the year that has so quickly passed we pause to thank all the members of the Conference for their wholehearted cooperation and patience as we endeavored to serve in this place of so great responsibility. We would give our Lord worship and praise for His mercy and grace so freely given throughout the year in every problem that has arisen.

The Oklahoma Conference has been blessed with a goodly heritage. Our founding fathers were men of piety, faith, vision and sacrifice, and they have committed to us in this day a task with unprecedented opportunities. Let us as a Conference challenge these opportunities in a heroic self sacrificing manner. The Church is builded upon a sure foundation and amid rationalism, formalism and modernism she will not fall before any force before her end time. "God is with her."

God has set before the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church many open doors of opportunity. Many new fields are calling to us as a denomination, the brightest hours of our history have come, a spirit of aggressive evangelism is needed as never before. It is the sincere desire and prayers of your Conference President that God may send forth many laborers into these fields. It is likewise imperative that we keep the spirit of unity on all issues that are fundamental, that the Word may prosper and that the Conference may go forward under God's blessing.

May His great Grace continue to rest upon our sacrificing ministry and consecrated laity.

Official Acts

August 19—Made trip to Etna Charge to arrange for pastor.

August 31—Made trip to Watonga to see W. P. Cowan regarding gift.

September 6—Made trip to Enid regarding property for Conference.

September 14—Made trip to Enid to meet trustees.

September 17—Made trip to Enid in interest of Conference purchase of property.

September 22—Trip to Cedar Grove for Quarterly Meeting.

September 25—Trip to Etna Charge for Quarterly Meeting.

September 29—Made trip to Oklahoma City for Quarterly Meeting.

October 2—Trip to Enid in further consideration of purchase of Conference property.

October 3—Made trip to Drummond, Okla. to see trustee.

October 4—Held Quarterly Meeting for Wesleyan Chapel Charge.

October 11—Held Quarterly Meeting for Ponca City Church.

October 12—Attended Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale, Kansas.

October 13—Held Quarterly Meeting for New Hope Church.

October 14—Held Quarterly Meeting for Alva Church.

October 18—Made trip to Enid to sign papers for Conference property that was purchased.

October 22-24—Made trip to Winona Lake to attend Inter-Fellowship Meeting of Wesleyan and Free Methodist Churches.

October 27—Held Quarterly Meeting for Carwile Church.

November 20—Received letters of transfer from Kentucky Conference for Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes and appointed them pastors of Alva Church.

December 4—Held Revival Meeting at Oklahoma City.

December 10—Made trip to Shawnee, Okla. to look over field.

December 18—Made a trip to Springdale Church with possibilities of reopening work there.

January 8—Made a trip with members of Missionary Board to Tulsa and Miami, Oklahoma in interest of pioneer evangelism.

January 10—Held secon Quarterly Meeting for Cedar Grove Church.

January 11—Held Quarterly Meeting for New Hope Church.

January 12—Held Quarterly Meeting for Etna Church.

January 17—Held Quarterly Meeting for Oklahoma City Church.

January 18—Met with Conference Trustees in signing papers for Blackwell Church transaction in sale of lot.

January 19—Appointed Mrs. Florence Atkinson pastor of Wesleyan Chapel Church.

January 19—Held Quarterly Meeting service for Ponca City Church.

January 23—Held Quarterly Meeting service for Wesleyan Chapel Church.

January 27—Held Quarterly Meeting and Youth Week revival for Blackwell Church.

February 24—Made a trip to Oklahoma City to advise in the work.

February 25—Made a trip to Tulsa to make plans for pioneer meeting.

March 3—Made a trip to Oklahoma City with Missionary Board to study the advisability of selling property and relocating.

March 24—Held services for Alva Church in the absence of the pastor.

April 24—Made a trip to Tulsa in completing plans for revival.

April 25—Granted a letter of transfer to Dakota Conference for Mrs. Madalyn Simpson.

April 25—Granted a letter of transfer to the California Conference for Mrs. Ruth Sanchez.

April 29—Made trip to Tulsa, Okla. and began pioneer meeting.

May 23—Made a trip to Billings, Okla. to assist in pioneer meeting.

May 27—Made trip to Miltonvale, Kansas to attend meeting of Local Managers.

May 31—Made a trip to Billings, Okla. to assist in removal of tent equipment.

June 25—Attended General Conference, Houghton, New York as Ministerial Delegate.

July 6—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Alva Church.

July 8—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Cedar Grove Church.

July 8—Appointed Rev. Glen McMurphy pastor of Cedar Grove Church.

July 10—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Etna Church.

July 12—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Oklahoma City Church.

July 14—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for New Hope Church.

July 16—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Ponca City Church.

July 17—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Carwile Church.

July 18—Held fourth Quarterly Meeting for Enid Church.

Summary of Services

Number of services conducted	127
Number of pieces of mail sent out	164
Miles traveled by car in Conference duties	4631
Miles traveled by car and train outside of Conference	6509

Financial Statement

From Conference on President's salary	\$2450.00
From Conference on President's expense	384.02
From College on Local Board members expense	40.00

Total Receipts	\$2874.02
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Official Expense

Telephone and telegraph	\$ 32.76
Postage	6.45
Travel expense by car and train	384.81

Total expense	\$424.02
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Total expense	\$424.02
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Total received on expense	424.02
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Submitted: G. C. COCKRELL, President.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that the records of all candidates pursuing the

Course of Study be sent to the Chairman of the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee on the completion of each subject for the purpose of permanent record.

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

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

J. C. Cockrell is received as a suitable person to pursue the Course of Study and is placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

Robert Hollen is continued in the first year of the Course of Study.

Florence Atkinson is placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Effie Ross is continued in the third year of the Course of Study with permission of pressing on into the fourth year.

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

Leslie Smith is placed in the fourth year of the Course of Study, pending receipt of his credits from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes is placed in the second year of the Course of Study.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, Chairman;
JAMES J. HARRIS, Secretary;
G. C. COCKRELL,
W. C. BRANNON,
EARL RICHEY,
MRS. MATTIE FISHER,
ROBERT ATKINSON.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Church shall be supplied as follows:

Alva—L. J. Cherryholmes and Wife.

Blackwell—Paul Batman.

Carwile—Effie Ross.

Cedar Grove—Glen McMurphy.

Enid—W. C. Brannon and Wife.

Etna—Leslie D. Smith.

New Hope—Robert Hollen.

Oklahoma City—In the Hands of the President.

Ponca City—James J. Harris.

Springdale—In the Hands of the President.
 Wesleyan Chapel—Florence Atkinson.

Other Conference Appointments

Conference President—Glenn C. Cockrell.
 General Evangelists—Faye Baker, J. M. Batman, Dollie Gum.
 Conference Evangelists—Thomas Pinkerton, J. Carl Cockrell, Mil-
 liam Washburn.

Song Evangelists—Fred Groves, Grace Groves, Pearl Ratcliffe.
 Laborer at Publishing House and Pastor at the Beacon Gospel Taber-
 nacle at Baldwinsville, N. Y.—John E. McGraw.
 General Secretary of the W. Y. P. S.—H. K. Sheets.
 Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey.
 Deaconess and Teaching at Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Thelma
 Hickman.

Joined by Transfer from Kentucky Conference—L. J. Cherryholmes,
 Wilma Cherryholmes.

Transferred to California Conference—Mrs. Ruth Sanchez.
 Transferred to Dakota Conference—Mrs. Madalyn Johnson Simpson.
 Withdrawn by having joined another body—Christie Stites.
 Granted Letter to Free Methodist Church—H. V. Brannon.
 Received Rev. A. A. Becker, Elder, and appointed him to Evangelism
 as per Paragraphs 171 and 172 of Discipline.

Received Mrs. A. A. Becker and appointed her to Song Evangelist
 as per Paragraph 173 of Discipline.

Recommendations:

We recommend that the Conference President hold at least two Quar-
 terly Meetings on each charge during the year.

We further recommend that he shall devote as much time to Church
 Extension Work, as time and finance shall permit.

G. C. COCKRELL, Chairman;
 TOM PINKERTON,
 IRA HICKMAN,
 MRS. OWEN MACY,
 W. C. BRANNON,
 L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That we employ a full-time Conference President.
2. We recommend the 5% of the cash receipts raised for ALL pur-
 poses by each local charge and the TITHE OF THE PASTOR'S CASH

SALARY paid through the local church treasurer, this be paid to the Conference Treasurer monthly: for Conference President's Salary and Church Extension.

3. That the Conference President's salary be \$50.00 per week plus four cents per mile for use of car. He shall be paid weekly.

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

5. That the Conference Secretary be paid \$10.00 for Secretarial services.

6. That the Conference Treasurer be paid \$10.00 for Treasurer's labors.

7. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be paid \$6.00 from the Conference Fund for promotion work. Also that an offering be taken for the Sunday School Secretary's expense by each charge visited.

8. That the total budget be \$9.75 per member as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.00
Education	2.00
Orphanage	.25
Superannuate Pension Plan	1.50
Executive Budget	.25
Connect. S. S. Assesst.	.05
This—(Based on total number in Main School)	
Gen. Conf. Deleg. Expense Fund	.20
Conf. Fund	1.25
Conf. Extension	1.25
Total	<u>\$9.75</u>

9. That it be the sense of the Conference body that the Conference President be fully supported by the Conference in urging increases in pastoral salaries.

10. That all Conference and General Evangelists shall pay at least one half of the tithe of their cash salary to the local church where they hold their membership.

11. We recommend for our churches as a general financial plan the

Scriptural Storehouse Plan of Tithing as instructed in Mal. 3:10. Let each pastor be diligent in presenting this on his charge.

Signed: W. C. BRANNON, Chairman;
G. C. COCKRELL,
L. J. CHERRYHOLMES, Secretary;
EARL RICHEY,
R. W. ATKINSON.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits to me"? "I will give thanks in the great congregation." "I will praise Thee among much people."

How fitting that we offer thanks to God for His merciful provisions for us both temporally and spiritually. We feel to praise Him for all that has been accomplished in the advancement of His kingdom.

To Rev. W. C. Brannon and his fine congregation we express our deep gratitude for their generous hospitality and splendid entertainment.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to Rev. F. R. Birch, our Connectional Representative, who has made a valuable contribution to our Conference by his fruitful ministry and able administration.

To our Conference Officials, the Rev. G. C. Cockrell, Rev. W. C. Brannon, Raymond A. Tolle, and Rev. Fred Groves we owe a debt of gratitude for faithful and efficient services rendered throughout the year.

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

We express thanks to the H. A. Marr Grocery and the Schuler Fruit Co. for their special consideration at this Conference time.

The contribution made by the Westerfield-Williams Paint and Wall Paper Co. is appreciated.

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

The adding machine of the Withers and Mackey Service Station has assisted greatly in compiling records with accuracy. This courtesy is appreciated.

Again we say, "I will give thanks in the great congregation." "I will praise Thee among much people."

GRACE GROVES,
EFFIE ROSS,
BETTY JO MADDUX.

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following report:

Whereas we believe "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," and to be the standard by which we are judged, we, the members of the Oklahoma Conference, resolve to become more diligent students of the Word, that by our lives of "holy conversation and Godliness," we may more effectively exalt the blood of Christ as the remedy for the sins of the world.

Realizing the spirit of lukewarmness of the age and the trend toward worldliness, we further resolve that the membership of our churches adhere more closely to the rules of the Discipline relative to the wearing of modest apparel, to the laying off of jewelry, the abstinence of the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages; proving ourselves "vessels unto honour, sanctified and meet for the Master's use."

Inasmuch as we acknowledge the demoralizing effects of present day worldly amusements upon our young people, we advise that our churches consider prayerfully, their responsibility in providing wholesome recreation and a supervised guidance of youth's leisure.

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

Being confident that the return of the Lord draweth near, we resolve to be diligent in our efforts to garner in more of the perishing souls at home and abroad.

PAUL BATMAN, Chairman;
ERMA S. BRANNON,
GOLDIE SHELDON BRYSON.

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD
1946-1947

Receipts

Budget from Churches	\$343.37
Offering, 1946 Conference	141.33
Oklahoma W. M. S.	37.76
Received this year	\$522.46
Balance from last year	101.04
Total	\$623.50

Disbursements

On Principal of Notes	\$200.00	
Interest on Notes	200.75	
Missionary Board Expense	20.00	
Repairs—Oklahoma City	110.00	
Advertising and Sound Equipment	55.00	
Other Expense	30.00	
Paid Out	\$615.75	\$615.75
Balance, July 18, 1947		7.75
Total		\$623.50

RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Treasurer.

Report No. 10**MISSIONARY BOARD'S REPORT**

The Missionary Board brings the following report to the Annual Conference:

At the call of the President of the Conference the Missionary Board made a trip to Miami and Tulsa, Okla. on January 8th to investigate the possibility of entering these fields in the interest of pioneer evangelism.

On March 3, 1947 Missionary Board members made a trip to Oklahoma City to study the field and advised the selling of present property and relocating.

On April 24, 1947 the Missionary Board made a trip to Tulsa to complete revival plans and investigate a Church property listed for sale.

On July 24, 1947 the Missionary Board met and heard the following reports:

Report from Oklahoma City that the property has been sold for \$10,000. Net to the Conference \$9,500.

Report from Rev. M. William Washburn that the services of Rev. A. L. Bray of Oak Park, Ill. have been secured for a revival service at Oklahoma City, to be held from August 17-31 inclusive.

Motion made and carried that the Conference tent be repaired and made available for revivals in the Conference.

Motion made to set aside \$1,000 of the money secured from the sale of the property in Oklahoma City to supplement salary of Oklahoma City pastor for the year 1947-48. A minimum salary of \$40.00 a week will be paid to the pastor of the Oklahoma City work. \$15.00 being paid by the Conference out of the thousand dollars set aside and \$25.00 a week by the local church. With a provision that in the event of a substantial increase in the receipts of the Oklahoma City Church, that the surplus will be placed in a building fund. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made and carried that Rev. G. C. Cockrell and such members of the Missionary Board as are available investigate the purchase of a new location for the Oklahoma City work.

We recommend that the Conference cover the incidental expense of the revival meeting to be held at Oklahoma City, August 17-31.

Further recommend that the Conference President investigate the title of the Springdale property, with authority to dispose of the same for a reasonable amount, to be agreed upon by the trustees.

M. WILLIAM WASHBURN, Secretary;
G. C. COCKRELL,
W. C. BRANNON,
CLIFTON CUMMINGS,
EARL RICHEY,

Board Members.

Report No. 11

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER, 1946-47

Receipts

	By Cash	By Rec'pts	Total
Alva	\$1160.52	\$ 217.04	\$1377.56
Blackwell	169.05	48.42	217.47
Carwile	66.03	37.45	103.48
Cedar Grove	217.75	94.61	312.36
Enid	3672.25	1337.72	5009.97
Etna	218.85		218.85
New Hope	353.85	90.86	444.71
Oklahoma City		17.04	17.04
Ponca City	1513.64	119.76	1633.40
Wesleyan Chapel	506.43	38.30	544.73
Total Paid by Churches	\$7878.37	\$2001.20	\$9879.57

Notes Payable:

	By Cash	By Rec'pts	Total
Albright T & T Co. \$5000.00			
D. M. Slonecker 500.00	5500.00		5500.00
Home Mission Department	250.00		250.00
Dale D. Kirk	300.00		300.00
W. F. Lee	100.00		100.00
H. E. Weins	25.00		25.00
Notes receivable	300.00		300.00
Interest	47.00		47.00
Oklahoma W. M. S.	174.79		174.79
Balance, 1946 Conference	196.64		196.64

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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	By Cash	By Rec'pts	Total
Miscellaneous Receipts	115.01		115.01
Total Received This Year	\$14886.81	\$2001.20	\$16888.01
Balance from 1945-1946	904.90		904.90
Total Received	\$15791.71	\$2001.20	\$17792.91

Disbursements

	By Cash	By Rec'pts	Total
Foreign Missions	\$ 195.92	\$1048.09	\$1244.01
Home Missions	105.08	339.90	444.98
Education	349.59	470.34	819.93
Orphanage	43.59	85.86	129.45
Conference Missions (Extension)	284.13	37.76	321.89
Interest	432.43		432.43
Notes Payable (paid on principal)	771.86		771.86
Conference President's Salary	2450.00		2450.00
Conference President's Expense	262.51		262.51
Conference President's Home	7500.00		7500.00
Delegate Expense, General Conference and Winona Lake Convention	238.51		238.51
Conference Sunday School Secretary	6.00		6.00
Conference Secretary	10.00		10.00
Conference Treasurer	10.00		10.00
Jeep (J. R. Swauger)	79.70		79.70
Connectional Sunday School Work	8.20	19.25	27.45
Insurance	39.03		39.03
General Conference President	4.41		4.41
Conference Dining Hall Expense	90.00		90.00
Other Expense	151.17		151.17
Paid Out But Later Refunded	133.96		133.96
Total Paid Out	\$13166.09	\$2001.20	\$15167.29
Balance, July 18, 1947	2625.62		2625.62
Total Accounted For	\$15791.71	\$2001.20	\$17792.91

Balances in Conference Funds

General Fund	\$300.54
Conference Mission (Extension) Fund	7.75
Campground Fund	334.05
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	133.29
Conference President Fund	1785.18
Conference President Home Fund	11.46

General Conference Delegate Fund	53.35
Total	\$2625.62

Conference Liabilities

To Foreign Mission Department, Loan at 5½%	\$3500.00
To Albright Title & Trust Co., Loan at 6%	4718.02
To D. M. Slonecker, Loan at 7%	160.00
To Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Loan	650.00
To Student Loan Fund, Loan	296.00
(For down payment on Conference President's Home, by order of the Conference Trustees)	

Total	\$9324.03
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Notes and Bonds Receivable

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

Total	\$1220.00
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RAYMOND A. TOLLE, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 12**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, 1946-1947**

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

We also have examined the Treasurer's Annual Report of the Missionary Board and the Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report and have found these reports to be true and correct.

Signed: JAMES J. HARRIS,
THELMA HICKMAN,
PEARL I. RATCLIFFE.

Report No. 13

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Oklahoma Conference, desire to honor the memory of all those whom God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst during the past year. These lives will live on as an inspiration to us in blessed memories, that will give faith and courage in the sure hope of a glad reunion. We would bring comfort to the hearts of their loved ones with the sure promise, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Brief memorial sketches of these lives were given as follows:

Mrs. M. Louthan of Alva—Mrs. Mattie Fisher.

Ert Gum of Alva—Mrs. J. M. Batman.

Mrs. Fred Woicoifsky of Blackwell—Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Mrs. T. W. Blakley of Enid—Miss Thelma Hickman.

Mrs. Harriett Alice Brown of Enid—Mrs. Mae Crooks.

Mrs. Chas. Wagner of Enid—Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Mrs. Katie Lenhart of Enid—Mrs. Florence Atkinson.

FLORENCE ATKINSON, Chairman;

ELVA CONAWAY.

Report No. 14

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

1946 Camp Meeting

Receipts

Registration and Public Offerings	\$1229.74
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Disbursements

Camp Evangelist	\$ 225.00	
Children's Worker	25.00	
Camp Pianist	25.00	
Dining Hall Help	237.00	
Equipment (tubs for dish washing)	32.00	
Gas and Electricity	25.00	
Advertising	36.45	
Groceries and Supplies for Dining Hall	416.27	
Telephone Expense, Conference	4.40	
Other Expense	6.98	
Total paid out	\$1033.10	1033.10
Balance		\$ 196.64

Paid to Conference Treasurer as follows:

Special Offering for Oklahoma City	\$ 110.00
Special Offering for Extension	31.33
Conference General Fund (for 1947 Camp)	55.31
Total	\$ 196.64

Signed: G. C. COCKRELL,
W. C. BRANNON,
E. V. MERRITT,

Camp Committee on Finance.

Report No. 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

August 13, 1946-July 12, 1947

Balance on Hand, August 13, 1946 \$ 1.34

Cash Receipts

Conference Expense Check \$ 6.00
Fare to Houghton, N. Y. 42.00

48.00

Total Receipts \$49.34

Disbursements

Postage \$ 1.83
Telephone Call40
Awards (Attendance and Poster) 4.98
Fare to Houghton, N. Y. 42.00

49.21

Balance on Hand July 12, 1947 \$.23

FLORENCE ATKINSON, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 16
STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wes. Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friends	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Flannel Art
Alva	9	1	1	16	12	24	50	25	10	9	70	15	25	2	9	20	10	2	10	...
Blackwell	11	1	1	11	8	2	23	20	12	8	25	...	20	12	2	8	...	1	...	...
Carwile	11	1	1	2	1	...	13	13	10	3	28	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	11	1	1	8	7	3	12	5	10	4	25	...	5	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Enid	11	1	1	49	40	8	110	30	30	20	120	25	30	35	16	40	...	...	...	2
Etna	11	1	1	8	3	2	10	...	...	5	12	...	10	...	...	20	14	1	...	...
New Hope	11	1	1	16	2	...	20	12	15	12	30	10	12	...	...	15	...	1	...	2
Oklahoma City	11	1	1	4	2	2	12	12	10	4	12	12	10	...	...	10	10	...	...	...
Ponca City	11	1	1	21	17	8	40	15	8	7	40	...	10	...	12	...	5	...	9	...
Springdale	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wesleyan Chapel	10	1	1	4	9	3	25	10	...	10	25	8	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	1
Totals	107	11	11	139	101	52	314	142	105	82	387	70	122	50	39	103	69	6	19	5

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Item III. Membership																
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Members Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Alva	5	...	...	2	6	8	66	63	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	12	18
Blackwell	10	...	4	1	1	6	23	27	4	...	5	...	...	...	1	5	11
Carwile	5	...	...	...	4	4	12	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
Cedar Grove	...	...	...	...	3	3	19	16	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	15
Enid	5	...	5	3	10	18	161	148	13	...	...	12	...	1	2	44	75
Etna	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
New Hope	...	...	...	...	3	8	32	24	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	15
Oklahoma City	...	...	4	...	1	5	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11
Ponca City	3	...	...	...	4	4	47	46	1	...	4	6	...	...	...	9	33
Springdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan Chapel	2	...	...	...	2	2	27	27	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	7	6
Totals	30	...	18	6	34	58	434	406	33	5	10	46	...	1	3	112	192

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Item IV. Sunday Schools																	
Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Alva	1	2	7	94	104	73	15	35	154	15	3	3	...	5	140	1	18
Blackwell	1	6	6	61	73	53	2	15	90	6	15	2	...	6	15	...	...
Carwile	1	6	4	24	34	24	...	12	46	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	1	3	4	30	37	22	...	5	42	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	6
Enid	1	9	11	210	230	172	16	49	295	8	4	5	...	10	80	2	16
Etna	1	11	4	28	43	25	...	16	59	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
New Hope	1	4	6	69	79	54	...	12	91	...	...	2	...	5	23	1	16
Oklahoma City	1	2	4	27	33	17	...	4	37	19	...	1	...	...	14	1	8
Ponca City	1	3	7	69	79	54	12	10	101	...	3	...	...	7	107	1	11
Springdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan Chapel	1	5	4	30	39	30	...	6	45	7	...	3	...	4	21	1	7
Totals	10	52	57	642	751	524	45	164	960	64	23	19	...	49	405	8	82

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property									
Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva	1	\$5000		\$1600	1	\$2000		\$1000	\$1529.23
Blackwell	1	5000		1200	1	4000	\$697.82	2500	151.65
Carwile	1	1000			1	500			
Cedar Grove	1	2100		800	1	1309		800	
Enid	1	25000		17000	1	6000		4000	430.74
Etna	1	1000			1	700			45.50
New Hope	1	1100			1	460			
Oklahoma City	1	7000		3500	1	1000	1000.00	1000	
Ponca City	1	4000		1500	1	3500		2500	1213.74
Springdale	1	800							
Wesleyan Chapel	1	800			1	1000			349.00
Totals	11	\$52800		\$25600	10	\$20469	\$1697.82	\$11800	\$3719.86

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva	\$1695.00	\$240.00	\$5.00	\$348.25	\$2288.25
Blackwell	1000.00	200.00	35.00	203.99	1438.99
Carwile	524.55	120.00	.....	23.19	667.74
Cedar Grove	400.00	60.00	.....	115.00	575.00
Enid	2750.00	360.00	50.00	119.00	3279.00
Etna	1091.97	110.00	.....	250.00	1451.97
New Hope	987.50	120.00	.....	402.00	1509.50
Oklahoma City	670.92	300.00	25.00	.....	995.92
Ponca City	1935.00	480.00	20.00	443.02	2878.02
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	560.00	.....	.....	75.00	635.00
Totals	\$11614.94	\$1990.00	\$135.00	\$1979.45	\$15719.39

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Church Incidental Expense	Furniture and Fixtures	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Other Church Expense	Total for Church
Alva	\$810.00	\$164.24	.....	\$106.91	\$319.62	\$77.01	.....	\$337.04	\$1814.82
Blackwell	252.40	173.57	\$78.27	29.93	255.23	.....	\$165.00	.....	954.40
Carwile	206.00	37.97	.....	.....	45.67	.....	.....	.....	289.64
Cedar Grove .....	.....	38.99	727.24	38.14	30.97	.....	.....	.....	835.25
Enid	845.00	406.44	.....	815.75	2696.11	.....	.....	.....	4763.32
Etna	165.64	45.90	.....	.....	47.72	.....	.....	50.00	309.26
New Hope	260.46	90.68	84.22	33.59	66.64	.....	.....	.....	535.59
Oklahoma City	28.78	91.59	43.10	.....	313.73	.....	.....	.....	477.20
Ponca City	355.00	124.98	.....	421.54	474.10	.....	.....	.....	1375.62
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	273.30	46.00		74.65	42.43				436.38
Totals	\$3196.58	\$1220.27	\$932.83	\$1520.51	\$4292.22	\$77.01	\$165.00	\$387.04	\$11791.48

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Raised
Alva	\$82.50	\$103.86	\$66.00	\$54.75	\$33.00	\$5.00
Blackwell	28.75	34.70	23.00	10.37	11.50	.....
Carwile	15.00	7.80	12.00	1.05	6.00	.....
Cedar Grove	23.75	19.44	19.00	14.81	9.50	6.00
Enid	201.25	303.75	161.00	175.70	80.50	80.50
Etna	38.75	14.20	31.00	13.00	15.50	2.00
New Hope	40.00	42.16	32.00	36.40	16.00	16.00
Oklahoma City	20.00	.....	16.00	1.05	8.00	.....
Ponca City	58.75	67.06	47.00	47.00	23.50	23.50
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	33.75	49.23	27.00	27.00	13.50	13.50
Totals	\$542.50	\$642.20	\$434.00	\$381.13	\$217.00	\$146.50

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Campground Fund Assigned	Campground Fund Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	\$33.00	.....	\$214.50	\$163.61	\$566.25	\$493.90
Blackwell	11.50	.....	74.00	45.07	198.00	126.97
Carwile	6.00	.....	39.00	8.85	103.40	56.10
Cedar Grove	9.50	\$6.00	61.75	46.25	164.60	197.55
Enid	80.50	80.50	523.25	640.45	1380.40	2099.72
Etna	15.50	.....	100.75	29.20	265.10	39.70
New Hope	16.00	16.00	104.00	110.56	276.35	269.02
Oklahoma City	8.00	.....	52.00	1.05	138.00	17.04
Ponca City	23.50	23.50	152.75	161.06	404.40	427.97
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	13.50	13.50	87.75	103.23	231.35	247.18
Totals	\$217.00	\$139.50	\$1409.75	\$1309.33	\$3727.85	\$3975.15

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	\$132.00	\$73.59	\$66.00	\$84.63	\$132.00	\$138.65
Blackwell	46.00	25.98	23.00	19.82	46.00	22.46
Carwile	24.00	7.70	12.00	27.55	24.00	10.50
Cedar Grove	38.00	29.70	19.00	22.85	38.00	90.25
Enid	322.00	907.95	161.00	174.90	322.00	326.17
Etna	62.00	2.50	31.00	2.50	62.00	5.50
New Hope	64.00	43.46	32.00	18.70	64.00	76.00
Oklahoma City	32.00	5.13	16.00	7.03	32.00	2.40
Ponca City	94.00	94.00	47.00	60.00	94.00	94.00
Springdale						
Wesleyan Chapel	54.00	54.00	27.00	27.00	54.00	54.00
Totals	\$868.00	\$1244.01	\$434.00	\$444.98	\$868.00	\$819.93

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Alva	\$16.50	\$28.72	\$5.25	\$4.70	\$351.75	\$330.29
Blackwell	5.75	13.64	2.50	.....	123.25	81.90
Carwile	3.00	1.50	1.40	.....	64.40	47.25
Cedar Grove	4.75	8.50	3.10	.....	102.85	151.30
Enid	40.25	40.25	11.90	10.00	857.15	1459.27
Etna	7.75	.....	1.00	.....	164.35	10.50
New Hope	8.00	15.75	4.35	4.55	172.35	158.46
Oklahoma City	4.00	1.43	2.00	.....	86.60	15.99
Ponca City	11.75	12.91	4.90	6.00	251.65	266.91
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	6.75	6.75	1.85	2.20	143.60	143.95
Totals	\$108.50	\$129.45	\$38.25	\$27.45	\$2317.95	\$2665.82

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences								
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	\$33.11	\$128.50	\$44.53	.....	\$40.00	\$68.32	\$1227.11	\$1541.57
Blackwell	21.00	.....	.....	.....	5.82	36.60	120.27	173.69
Carwile .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.54	93.54
Cedar Grove	27.72	7.70	8.08	.....	.....	.....	172.34	215.84
Enid	8.00	112.57	.....	\$30.00	2610.25	.....	1268.38	4029.20
Etna .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.42	140.42
New Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80	201.45	218.25
Oklahoma City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.13	32.29	5.00	45.54
Ponca City	275.87	467.04	37.80	5.00	335.24	404.52	1131.43	2656.90
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00	20.00	163.46	535.46
Wesleyan Chapel .....	.....	112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$365.70	\$827.81	\$93.53	\$35.00	\$3236.44	\$578.53	\$4523.40	\$9650.41

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva	\$2288.25	\$1814.82	\$493.90	\$1541.57	\$6138.54
Blackwell	1438.99	954.40	126.97	173.69	2694.05
Carwile	667.74	289.64	56.10	93.54	1107.02
Cedar Grove	575.00	835.25	197.55	215.84	1823.64
Enid	3279.00	4763.32	2099.72	4029.20	14171.24
Etna	1451.97	309.26	39.70	140.42	1941.32
New Hope	1509.50	535.59	269.02	218.25	2532.36
Oklahoma City	995.92	477.20	17.04	45.54	1535.70
Ponca City	2878.02	1375.62	427.97	2656.90	7338.51
Springdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	635.00	436.38	247.18	535.46	1854.02
Totals	\$15719.39	\$11791.48	\$3975.15	\$9650.41	\$41136.40

Twentieth Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference of Oklahoma

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

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.

Vice-President—Fred Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

Secretary—Miss Betty Jo Maddux, 1212 E. Elm, Enid, Okla.

Treasurer—Rev. James J. Harris, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Levi Stagner, 718 Fifth Street, Alva, Okla.

Blackwell—Arvel Day, General Delivery, Blackwell, Okla.

Cedar Grove—Dwight Little, Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Enid, No. 1—Leota Bess, 309 W. Cherokee, Enid, Okla.

Enid, No. 2—Mrs. G. C. Cockrell, 219 S. 16th, Enid, Okla.

New Hope—Mrs. Robert Hollen, Route 1, Ringwood, Okla.

Oklahoma City—Miss Pearl Ratcliffe

Ponca City—Miss Beatrice Perdue, 544 N. 8th, Ponca City, Okla.

Wesleyan Chapel—Miss Roselle Stotts, Waukomis, Okla.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, July 26, 1947

The twentieth annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. assembled at Enid, Oklahoma in the Youth Chapel of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 E. Maine Street, Saturday at 9:00 a. m. on July 26, 1947 with the President, Rev. James J. Harris in the chair.

The service opened by singing choruses after which the President read the Scripture from Lam. 3:27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." After a few remarks prayer was led by Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes.

In the absence of the Secretary, Wilma Cockrell was elected Secretary pro tem.

Paul Batman and Glen McMurphy were elected the committee on Credentials. The names of the following delegates-elect were read and by vote were seated. Bernadine Rahlf, Mrs. Vivian Batman, Beatrice Perdue, Gordon Stangeland, Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Betty Jo Maddux, Elizabeth Sanders. The following were given delegate privileges: Wilma Stangland, Thelma Tremain, Roselle Stotts, Arvel Day, Mrs. Helen Hollen, Mrs. Grace Groves, Rev. Glenn McMurphy, Rev. Bob Hollen, Rev. Paul Batman.

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

It was moved that the nominating committee nominate session committees and report back to the conference body. After reconvening motion passed to hear the report of the nominating committee. The report was adopted as follows:

Courtesy—Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes.

Statistical—Beatrice Perdue, Mrs. Vivian Batman, Wilma Stangeland.

Efficiency Standard—Rev. Paul Batman, Mrs. Helen Hollen, Arvel Day

Finance—Rev. James J. Harris, Betty Jo Maddux, Rev. Glenn McMurphy.

Goals and Methods—Fred Groves, Rev. Robert Hollen, Elizabeth Sanders.

Auditing—Rev. Robert Hollen, Rev. Paul Batman.

Youth Camp—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, Fred Groves, Paul Batman, James J. Harris.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitors—Gordon Stangeland, Bernadine Rahlf.

Thanks—Roselle Stotts, Mrs. Cherryholmes, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell.

The committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Brannon, Charles Boardman, Quita Marshall, Lois Venable, Mava Belle Tolle, Myrlene Goodno. It was moved that these people be given honorary privileges in this body.

Motion passed that we meet at 1:00 p. m. and that the election of officers be held at this meeting.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Rev. W. C. Brannon offered prayer of dismissal.

Saturday, 1:00 p. m.

The meeting was opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Beatrice Perdue led in prayer.

The report of the Stewardship committee was given and adopted. See Report No. 1.

The report of the Youth Camp Committee was given and adopted. See Report No. 2.

The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

The report of the Committee on Goals and Methods was read and adopted. See Report No. 4.

Due to the fact that he had to leave to go to his charge, Rev. Robert Hollen resigned from the Auditing Committee. His resignation was accepted.

The election of officers was held with Kenneth Miller, Arvel Day and

Gordon Stangeland acting as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes

Vice-President—Fred Groves

Secretary—Miss Betty Jo Maddux

Treasurer—Rev. James J. Harris

On motion it was decided to have a special meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Motion made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Saturday, 4:15 p. m.

The third meeting of the W. Y. P. S. session was called to order by the Chair.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

The Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer read her report and on motion it was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The next order of business was the election of District Chairmen. The election resulted as follows:

District No. 1—(West District)—Rev. Glen McMurphy, Chairman. Alva, Cedar Grove, Carwile, Etna, New Hope, Wesleyan Chapel.

District No. 2—(East District)—Rev. Paul Batman, Chairman. Blackwell, Enid, Oklahoma City, Ponca City.

Motion passed that a letter of appreciation be written to Ervin Russel, Regional Youth Director of the Free Methodist Church and their group for the kind invitation received to join them in a Youth Camp at Arkansas City this year. The President was requested to write this letter by action of this body.

Motion passed to refer the matter of a Joint Youth Camp to the Standing Committee on Youth Camp. The Committee requested an expression of this body as to joining in this fellowship and the result was nearly unanimous in favor of accepting the invitation.

Rev. Paul Batman gave a splendid report as delegate to the General Conference from the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S.

Conference adjourned on motion and was dismissed by Rev. G. C. Cockrell.

Reports

Report No. 1

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That \$15.00 be paid from the Conference Treasury toward the expense of printing the Conference Minutes.

2. That dues be \$1.00 per member a year, each Society remitting quarterly to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. The dues to be divided as follows: 50 cents per member a year for Connectional W. Y. P. S. and 50 cents per member a year for Conference W. Y. P. S.

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

4. That each Society subscribe to the Card Call Plan of the Home Missionary Department of the Church.

5. That each Society raise \$1.00 per member for a Youth Worker at the Annual Camp Meeting.

JAMES J. HARRIS,
GLEN McMURPHY,
BETTY JO MADDUX.

Report No. 2

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

We recommend that this Committee be the Standing Committee on Youth Camp.

REV. L. J. CHERRYHOLMES,
FRED GROVES,
REV. PAUL BATMAN,
REV. JAMES J. HARRIS.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:2-5.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Conference Officials for their efficient service during the past year.

We also desire to thank the Enid church for their splendid hospitality to the Conference.

To Him be all the Glory!

ROSELLE STOTTS,
WILMA CHERRYHOLMES,
DAISY COCKRELL.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That Romans 12:2 be the motto for the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. in this ensuing year: "BE not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

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

3. That the Conference Prayer and Fast League be given new emphasis and we submit the name of Alice Harris for League Superintendent, also, that each society elect a Superintendent to supervise the following in the local society:

1. A definite time for prayer and fasting.

2. That a self-denial offering be set aside for designated purposes.

3. That the local Superintendent make quarterly reports to the State Superintendent.

4. That the local President of each Society be responsible for promoting the following:

1. That the youth become better acquainted with the Wesleyan doctrine by setting aside a definite time to study the Discipline and the Wesleyan Catechism, with a special emphasis on the Course of Study in the "Wesleyan Youth."

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

3. That the Wesleyan Youth be received regularly by each member, also that each member support our other Church periodicals by subscription.

4. That our young people take advantage of our Church schools in preference to other schools and that we make use of the W. Y. P. S. Student Loan Fund. Loans to be recommended by the Student's pastor

and paid by the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer after consultation with the Executive Committee. Interest on the W. Y. P. S. Loan is 4%.

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

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

7. That there be an organized Society, with certificate of organization, on every charge.

8. That there be a wholehearted, 100% response in the payment of Connectional dues, 50 cents per member, and sent directly to the Conference Treasurer.

FRED GROVES,
REV. ROBERT HOLLEN,
ELIZABETH SANDERS.

Report No. 5

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education
Alva	Yes	16	...	24	\$184.43	.....	\$33.00
Ponca City	Yes	11	...	8	488.50	\$37.19	9.00
New Hope	Yes	16	...	...	16.80	.....	.....
Blackwell	Yes	10	3	1	36.60	.....	1.22
Enid (1)	Yes	13	11	7	131.50	.....	.....
Enid (2)	Yes	3	4	1	94.69	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	Yes	7	2	3	27.00	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	76	18	41	\$979.52	\$37.19	\$43.22

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	Miscellaneous and Benevo- lence	General Conference Dele- gate Expense	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva	\$34.32	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$53.92	\$16.00	\$155.24	\$29.19
Ponca City	98.29	5.50	5.50	320.26	11.00	486.74	1.76
New Hope		5.94	5.86		5.00	16.80	
Blackwell	6.25	3.97	3.98	6.63	9.05	31.10	5.50
Enid (1)	86.22	11.00	18.25	15.93		131.40	.10
Enid (2)	77.00	3.50	3.50	10.67		94.69	
Wesleyan Chapel		3.50	3.50	20.00		27.00	
Totals	\$362.08	\$42.41	\$49.59	\$427.43	\$41.05	\$842.97	\$36.55

Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, May 1, 1947 \$ 67.15

Receipts

Cash from H. V. Brannon \$ 3.89
 Connectional Dues 40.81
 Education 1.22
 Conference Dues 34.94
 Miltonvale Station Wagon 30.28
 Delegate Expense 75.40

Total Receipts \$ 186.54 \$ 253.69

Disbursements

Connectional Dues \$ 40.81
 Education 1.22
 Miltonvale Station Wagon 30.28
 Delegate Expense 120.00
 Rev. Robert Howlett, District Expense 10.00
 Miscellaneous37

Total Disbursements \$ 202.68
 Balance on hand, July 22, 1947 \$ 51.01 \$ 253.69

Report No. 7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined receipts, check stubs, and Treasurer's books of the W. Y. P. S. and find them to be correct.

REV. PAUL BATMAN.

Report No. 8

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

First, Alva (97)

Second, Ponca City (77)

Third, Enid (67)

The following is the Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. Efficiency Standard:

I. Membership (20 points)

1. Membership of the society totaling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number of Church members from 13 to 40 years 10
2. An average attendance of 60% of enrolled members 10

II. Finance (25 points)

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

III. Activity (55 points)

1. Local society organized and functioning as outlined in the discipline. (12 points.)

- a. Annual election of officers and performance of duties 2
- d. Annual efficiency standard report correct and in the first
 1. Devotional 2
 2. Membership 2
 3. Educational 2
 4. Visiting 2
- c. Annual statistical report correct and in two weeks before the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference 1
- d. Annual efficiency standard report correct and in the first meeting of the W. Y. P. S. Conference 1

2. Projects (20 points.)

- a. Money: 1 point for every dollar per entire membership 10
 - b. Time: 1 point for every hour per entire membership 10
- Illustration:** A society with ten members must earn ten dollars to be credited with one point. Hours of work the same.

3. Literature (15 points.)

- a. Bible: $\frac{3}{4}$ of members reading the Bible in **daily** systematic reading. (Either the devotional guide system or the reading

of the books of the Bible in complete units)	7
b. Approved books. (Approved by pastor.) 200 pages per member	3
c. Wesleyan Youth. 60% of membership subscribers	5
4. Conventions (8 points.)	
a. District Rallies: 1 point for each rally held or attended, up to and including 3 rallies	3
b. Mid-year Convention or State Rally:	
1. Represented	1
2. Taking part assigned	2
c. Annual Convention:	
A representative with proper credentials	2

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

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, 219 S. 16th Street, Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Emma Brannon, 924 E. Main Street, Enid, Okla.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Harris, 411 W. Highland Avenue, Ponca City, Okla.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 116 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Nell Rogers, 418 Maple Street, Enid, Okla.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Alva—Mrs. Sally Richey, 411 Center Street, Alva, Okla.
Blackwell—Mrs. Bessie Dunaway, Blackwell, Okla.
Carwile—Mrs. May Ent, Ringwood, Okla.
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Ione Hada, Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Enid—Mrs. Chas. Crooks, 314 E. York, Enid, Okla.
New Hope—Mrs. Alma Hutchings, Ringwood, Okla.
Oklahoma City—Miss Pearl I. Ratcliffe, 4012 West Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ponca City—Mrs. Alice Harris, 411 W. Highland Ave., Ponca City, Okla.
Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.

ROLL CALL

Conference Officials, Local Presidents and Delegates

Mrs. Effie Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Harris	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ava Tolle	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Grace Groves	1	0	1	1	1	0
Mrs. Birdie Fisher	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mrs. Bessie Dunaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. May Ent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Ione Hada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Charles Crooks	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Alma Hutchings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Pearl I. Ratcliffe	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Julia Engleman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mittie Bell Tolle	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Vivian Batman	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Melissa Clark	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Nell Rogers	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Amelia Maddox	0	0	1	1	1	1

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

Opening—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its twenty-fourth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma, July 23, 1947.

Song service was led by Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Sister Erma Brannon brought stirring and challenging thoughts from Luke 5:4-11 on launchig out into greater things for Christ and catching a vision for going forward in our local societies.

The roll of Conference officers and local presidents was called.

Committee on Credentials consisting of Sister Clark was elected. Four credentials were read and accepted.

On motion the first three rows of seats were made the conference bar. The delegates were seated within the bar as well as all other delegates who later presented proper credentials.

On motion a nominating committee was elected consisting of Mrs. Erma Brannon, Mrs. Grace Groves and Mrs. Earl Ritchey.

Motion carried that the Woman's Missionary Society convene daily at 8:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

Motion carried that the Orders of the Day, the election of Conference Officers, follow the report of the nomination committee and the election of session committees.

Mrs. Daisy Cockrell was elected committee on courtesy. This committee then presented Mrs. Becker of Freeman, South Dakota.

Motion carried to hear the President's report. This report was read and adopted. See Report No. 1.

Adjourned on motion for committee work.

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

Opening—Sister Vivian Batman led in some choruses followed by prayer. Roll was called.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes of Alva, Oklahoma.

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

Auditing—Mrs. Vivian Batman, Mrs. Helen Hollen.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, the local Presidents.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Earl Ritchey.

Statistical—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Mrs. Grace Groves.

Reporter—Mrs. Alice Harris.

Memorial—Mrs. Mittie Belle Tolle, Mrs. J. M. Batman, Mrs. Melissa Clark.

Apportionment—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Nell Rogers.

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

President—Mrs. Daisy Cockrell

Vice-President—Mrs. Erma Brannon

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Harris

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle

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

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Nell Rogers

Motion carried to hear the financial reports of the General Conference Delegates. The financial report of the Conference President was read and adopted. The financial report of the Delegate was read and adopted. See Report No. 2.

The reports of the following local societies were read and adopted: Oklahoma City, New Hope, Alva and Carwile.

Adjourned on motion.

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

Opening—Song, "We Have An Anchor." Sister Rachel McMurphy brought some inspiring thoughts from the verse of Scripture, "Go ye" after which prayer was offered. Roll was called.

The courtesy committee presented Rev. F. R. Birch, General Foreign Missionary Secretary from Syracuse, New York. Brother Birch then responded with greetings from the General Foreign Missionary Department of the Church emphasizing recent developments at the General Conference and his tour of the Foreign Mission fields of our Church.

Mrs. Melissa Clark read a letter she received from China.

The reports of the following local societies were read and adopted: Enid, Wesleyan Chapel.

The report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

Adjourned on motion.

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

Opening—Sister Batman led the singing, Sister Grace Groves led in prayer.

Sister Erma Brannon, our Delegate to General Conference, gave a very interesting and complete report of the W. M. S. meetings at General Conference.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Sister Eling from Arkansas City, Kansas.

Roll was called.

The following societies gave reports which were adopted: Cedar Grove and Blackwell.

Motion carried that an offering be taken in the evening Missionary

service and be given to the General Foreign Mission Department.

Adjourned on motion.

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

Opening—Song, "More Love to Thee." Sister Rogers brought some thoughts on prayer from 2 Kings 4. Sister Becker led in prayer. Roll was called.

Ponca City society gave their report which was adopted.

The report of the Memorial Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

Motion carried that the secretary of the local society notify the Conference Secretary of the death of any local member during the year in order that the Conference Secretary may send words of sympathy to the family.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted. See Report No. 6.

Motion carried that a supplementary report be sent to the local societies by the Conference Treasurer, previous to Conference, to aid them in making out their statistical reports.

Adjourned on motion for committee work.

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

Opening—Chorus, "Nothing too Hard for Thee, Dear Lord." Sister Clark led in prayer. Roll was called.

The report of the Committee on Plan of Work was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment was read and adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

Motion carried to recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Woman's Missionary Society reconvened at 3:20 p. m. at the call of the Chair.

Meeting opened with singing "Hidden Peace" followed by Scripture quotations by each present. Prayer was offered by Sister Fisher.

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

The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

The Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

Motion carried that our representatives to General Conference visit each local society.

Motion carried to use \$25.00 from the W. M. S. treasury for use in publishing the Conference Minutes.

Rev. F. R. Birch gave further remarks to this body.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Women of the Oklahoma Conference:

Greetings in the Lord of Harvest: For the manifold blessings of God throughout the past year, and a deep sense of His hallowed abiding presence, we are profoundly grateful. Truly we are among the favored ones of the earth having been born in a land of Bibles and of churches, with a consecrated ministry to show us the way of Eternal Life. If it were possible, millions now living in pagan lands would gladly exchange places with you and me today, in order that they might enjoy rich privileges of the gospel.

These thoughts are sobering to us, for they remind us of a certain obligation that we owe to the less fortunate of the earth, and at once we are painfully aware that the light is far too slow in reaching them. Thousands of hungry souls are languishing, yea perishing today, and the night is approaching. Shall we not continue to make every effort and sacrifice possible, that the gospel may be speeded to them?

I have endeavored to serve the Oklahoma Conference faithfully, though unskillfully, through the past year, and I deeply appreciate the hearty co-operation and prayer support given by each of you.

It was our desire to engage a returned missionary to visit our Conference this year, but when I contacted Brother Birch regarding it, we found it inconvenient for one to come at that time. I am sure that those who attended the mid-year convention at Enid in April, will agree that it was among the best in our conference history. The Spirit-anointed messages of Rev. Garl Beaver and other speakers, the inspirational singing of the A' Capella Choir of Miltonvale College, the enjoyable fellowship of God's children, and the deep sense of the presence of the blessed Holy Spirit, made it a time of spiritual profit and enjoyment.

On June 20 we left Enid to attend the General Conference in Houghton, N. Y. Among the contributing factors that made it a memorable occasion to me were: The Holy atmosphere, the oneness of Spirit and purpose, the precious seasons of refreshment at a throne of Grace, and the privilege of listening to many of our returned missionaries, who stirred our hearts with a greater realization of the needs of the various mission fields and inspired us to a more devoted service to Christ.

As we read the General Conference slogan, "Forward on our knees," we were reminded that truly every spiritual advance, wherever it may be, requires "kneework."

In Isaiah's time, the Lord looked for intercessors, but found none.

They were exceedingly scarce then, but they are almost as scarce today; yet how important prevailing prayer is to every forward move. We can fight the "prince of the power of the air" successfully, only on our knees. Let us then be faithful to this God-given task, and not become weary in well-doing. Though the opposition of the enemy may be fierce, let us be strong and of a good courage for there is victory by faith, in our wonderful Christ, who giveth "light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross, sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears. Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain, sight after mystery, peace after pain, joy after sorrow, calm after blast, rest after weariness, sweet rest at last. Near after distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb, ease from long agony, rapture of bliss. Right was the pathway leading to this."

Yours till He comes,

EFFIE A. ROSS.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Conference President's Report

As your representative to General Conference in the capacity of President of the Woman's Missionary Society, I present the following financial report:

Carfare	\$ 42.75	
Food	5.12	
Cabins	4.50	
Total Expense		\$ 52.37
Total received from Conference Treasurer	\$ 75.03	
Total returned to Treasurer	22.66	22.66
Balance	\$ 75.03	\$ 75.03

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE A. ROSS.

Delegates' Financial Report

As your representative to General Conference in the capacity of Delegate of the Woman's Missionary Society, I present the following financial report:

Transportation	\$ 42.75	
Meals	5.35	
Rooms	6.90	
Total Expense		\$ 55.00

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Total received from Conference Treasurer	\$ 75.03	
Total returned to Treasurer	20.03	\$ 20.03
Balance	\$ 75.03	\$ 75.03

Respectfully submitted,
ERMA S. BRANNON.

Report No. 3

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT CONFERENCE
YEAR 1946-47

Receipts:

Alva	\$ 403.03	
Blackwell	70.28	
Carwile	46.92	
Cedar Grove	128.38	
Enid	1464.70	
New Hope	134.59	
Oklahoma City	25.29	
Ponca City	719.17	
Wesleyan Chapel	77.11	
Total received from Societies		\$ 3069.47
Balance from last year		253.33
Total Received		\$ 3322.80

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	\$ 1066.58
Home Missions	944.13
Education	374.00
Orphanage	120.86
Conference Extension	37.76
Educational Improvement Fund	197.19
Conference President's Fund	137.74
General Conference General Fund	43.31
General Conference Delegate Expense	127.40
Conference Minutes	25.00
Missionary Home	25.00
Redecorating President's Home	50.56
Medical Missions	11.02
Kitchen Equipment	10.00
Incidental Expense	3.00

Other Disbursements	76.50	
Total Disbursed		\$ 3250.05
Cash on Hand		\$ 72.75
Total		\$ 3322.80

Summary of Cash on Hand:

General Delegate Fund	\$ 29.16
Oklahoma Conference Fund	43.59

Cash on Hand \$ 72.75

MRS. AVA TOLLE, Treasurer.

Report No. 4**AUDITING REPORT**

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

We extend our appreciation to our Conference treasurers for their efficient work throughout the past year.

Signed:

MRS. VIVIAN BATMAN,
MRS. HELEN HOLLEN.

Report No. 5**MEMORIAL REPORT**

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst five faithful sisters: Mrs. Louthan, Sister Katie Lenhart, Sister Harriet Ellis Brown, Sister Eva Wagner and Mrs. T. W. Blakley.

We, as women of the Oklahoma Conference, extend our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of those who have passed on.

Signed:

MITTIE BELL TOLLE,
MARY BATMAN,
MELISSA CLARK.

Report No. 6**PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY**

Number of societies in Conference reporting active Prayer Partner Bands were four. Total number of Prayer Partners in Conference, 106.

MRS. C. G. COCKRELL, Secretary.

Report No. 7

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

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

1. Arrange with Pastor for one Missionary prayer service each month, at which service a missionary offering is taken.
2. Ten meetings held during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
3. Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day—Education work.
 - b. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - c. Self-Denial.
4. One public meeting.
5. Correspond with Missionaries through Corresponding Secretary of each Society.
6. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to "The Wesleyan Methodist" and Missionary Magazine and fifty per cent of the membership taking the magazine. A Magazine Solicitor elected for each local society.
7. Report blanks properly filled out on time and sent to the Conference Treasurer to be checked before Conference.
8. The local Society instruct the Delegate the amount to pay for the Society for current Conference and Camp Meeting expense. The same to be paid to the Camp Meeting Committee.
9. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
10. A five per cent gain in membership.
11. All money must be sent in and purpose designated twelve days before Conference.
12. Pay Missionary Budget in full.
13. Reach money goal.
14. Pay Miltonvale Wesleyan College Improvement Fund in full.
15. Each Society appoint a representative to attend the Mid-Year Convention.
16. That we pay twenty-five cents per member for General Delegate Fund based on 1947-48 membership. (See Item 10 in Plan of Work.)

Report No. 8

PLAN OF WORK

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

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

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

District No. 1—Alva and Cedar Grove.

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

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

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

District No. 1—Chairman, Sallie Richey.

District No. 2—Charman, Pearl Ratcliffe.

District No. 3—Chairman, Erma Brannon.

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

4. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary meeting each month, the same to be preceded by fasting.

5. That we hold twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service and business is conducted.

6. That we observe the following Six Red Letter Days:

(a) Harvest Day—Educational Day.

(b) Thanksgiving—Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.

(c) World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.

(d) April—Self-Denial Month.

(e) May Day—Gift Day. Bandages and such as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used in our Home Mission Field.

(f) "Wesleyan Missionary" Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ.

7. That we use the Study Book.

8. That we read the Conference Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard twice each year, and read the Connectional Plan of Work once each year.

9. That we take a definite position against the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and their advertisements, by obtaining stickers from Mrs. Freida Thrasher of Hennessey, Oklahoma or from the local W. C. T. U., placing them on undesirable ads in newspapers and magazines and returning them to the editors.

10. That we pay twenty-five cents per member for General Delegate Fund, to be based on 1947-48 membership, for the expense of our representatives to General Conference, and that a stipulated amount be designated by our last annual session preceding the next General Conference. One of these representatives shall visit each local society later, her traveling expense to be borne by the Conference.

11. That each Society sponsor a public program at which time an offering is taken for Missions.

12. That we support an Educational Improvement Fund for the dormitories at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

13. That the local Delegate shall check the statistical report with the Conference Treasurer before the same is read publicly.

14. That we fill a gift box for Orphanage and Home Missions.

15. That each Society contribute materials to the Missionary exhibit to be displayed at the Annual Conference.

16. That each Society plan during the year to bring provisions to the Annual Conference.

17. That each society contribute twenty-five cents per member for the purchase of Conference kitchen utensils.

18. That each Society cooperate with the Home Missionary Secretary by subscribing to the Card Call Plan.

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

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

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

Report No. 9

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

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

1. Membership—A five per cent gain.
2. Miltonvale Wesleyan College—\$100.00 divided on basis of Society membership.
3. Foreign Missions—\$50.00 divided as above.
4. Home Missions—\$110.00 divided as above.
5. Orphanage—\$50.00 divided as above.
6. Conference Church Extension—\$35.00 divided as above.
7. Education—Apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership at \$2.00 per member.
8. General Conference Delegate Fund—\$.25 per member, based on 1948 membership.
9. Goal: Double the amount of the budget.

Society	Membership	Gain	Miltonvale Wesleyan College Improvement	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Conference Church Extension	Education	Total Budget	Total Budget Goal
Alva	26	...	\$17.57	\$8.79	\$19.33	\$8.79	\$6.16	\$31.50	\$92.14	\$184.28
Blackwell	8	...	5.40	2.70	5.95	2.70	1.88	13.50	32.13	64.26
Carwile	5	...	3.38	1.69	3.71	1.69	1.18	6.50	18.15	36.30
Cedar Grove	12	...	8.11	4.05	8.92	4.05	2.84	8.00	35.97	71.94
Enid	54	...	36.49	18.25	40.14	18.25	12.78	74.00	199.91	399.82
New Hope	15	...	10.14	5.07	11.15	5.07	3.55	12.00	46.98	93.96
Oklahoma City	5	...	3.38	1.69	3.71	1.69	1.18	5.50	17.15	34.30
Ponca City	14	...	9.46	4.73	10.40	4.73	3.30	23.00	55.62	111.24
Wesleyan Chapel ..	9	...	6.07	3.03	6.69	3.03	2.13	13.50	31.42	62.84
Totals	148	...	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$187.50	\$529.47	\$1058.94

MRS. DAISY COCKRELL,
MRS. NELLE M. ROGERS,
MRS. ALICE HARRIS.

Report No. 10 Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Members	Meetings	Dues and Offerings	Education	Home Missions	Missionary Home	President's Salary	*Desk Fund	Totals	Standards
Alva	35	39	\$18.20	\$35.00	\$9.36	...	...	...	\$62.56	50%
Blackwell	8	30	4.25	...	...	\$5.00	...	...	9.25	50%
Enid	31	30	21.57	9.37	23.00	1.00	\$4.71	...	59.65	85%
New Hope	11	48	13.51	...	...	...	...	...	13.51	45%
Wesleyan Chapel	25	6	14.00	1.65	...	...	...	...	15.65	55%
Totals	102	153	\$71.53	\$46.02	\$32.36	\$6.00	\$4.71	\$.56	\$160.62	...

*Desk Fund Not in Totals.

GRACE GROVE, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

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Report No. 11

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts							
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wes. Missionaries Taken
Alva	26	3	7	20	3	Yes	10	147%
Blackwell	8	1	10	10	3	No	8	78%
Carwile	5	1	8	3	1	No	1	19.05
Cedar Grove	12	1	12	1	Yes	6	120%	7.91
Enid	54	16	5	20	Some	40	160%	25.25
New Hope	15	5	37	12	Yes	7	110%	.....
Oklahoma City	5	4	4	12	Yes	2	90%	4.57
Ponca City	14	2	5	14	Some	16	150%	29.18
Wesleyan Chapel	9	1	9	9	Some	7	.....	.....
Totals	148	24	12	18	142	30	97	.....
								\$188.31

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts					
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Total
Alva	\$29.00	\$253.33	\$25.00	\$125.50	.....	\$535.18
Blackwell	8.00	68.53	.....	.....	.....	76.53
Carwile	5.00	60.56	13.50	.....	.....	98.11
Cedar Grove	12.00	166.26	22.29	116.42	\$32.55	357.43
Enid	67.00	1438.94	.....	83.55	8.00	1622.74
New Hope	15.00	104.09	26.84	.....	.....	145.93
Oklahoma City	10.25	14.47	.....	.....	.....	29.29
Ponca City	14.00	231.44	.....	469.70	10.35	754.67
Wesleyan Chapel	10.00	27.11	.....	40.00	.....	77.11
Totals	\$170.25	\$2364.73	\$87.63	\$835.17	\$50.90	\$3696.99

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							
	M. W. C. Improvement Fund	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Alva	\$20.48	\$43.27	\$125.50	\$10.39	\$13.83	\$15.39	.....	\$6.02
Blackwell	5.77	24.22	.....	6.00	.....	10.00	.....	9.00
Carwile	3.12	16.70	.....	1.50	.....	7.70	.....	10.50
Cedar Grove .....	.....	27.57	80.00	6.00	11.50	8.70	\$23.85	5.00
Enid	30.40	60.70	95.07	23.00	30.00	890.38	8.00	.....
New Hope	12.42	18.70	.....	7.75	.....	29.95	.....	12.00
Oklahoma City	3.12	7.03	.....	1.43	.....	5.13	.....	2.40
Ponca City	11.80	26.69	469.70	12.91	5.00	77.28	10.35	48.00
Wesleyan Chapel	2.00	8.70	40.00	3.05	.....	3.70	.....	2.05
Totals	\$89.11	\$233.58	\$810.27	\$72.03	\$60.33	\$1048.23	\$42.20	\$11.02
								\$199.53

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							
	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Conference Church Extension	General Delegate Fund	Miscellaneous	Cash on Hand	Total
Alva	\$12.65	\$127.35	\$14.50	\$7.25	\$8.25	\$97.30	.....	\$535.18
Blackwell .....	.....	4.00	4.25	2.00	11.29	.....	.....	76.53
Carwile	48.19	2.50	1.05	.75	2.10	\$4.00	.....	98.11
Cedar Grove	46.75	44.03	6.00	2.81	3.00	14.64	.....	357.43
Enid	211.95	47.00	35.00	10.70	17.50	158.04	.....	1622.74
New Hope .....	.....	5.50	7.50	4.40	4.00	42.87	.84	145.93
Oklahoma City .....	.....	4.00	5.13	1.05	.....	.....	.....	29.29
Ponca City	15.45	.....	7.00	4.10	3.50	62.55	.34	754.67
Wesleyan Chapel	2.50		5.00	2.15	2.50	5.46		77.11
Totals	\$289.30	\$276.07	\$86.63	\$37.76	\$41.50	\$394.25	\$5.18	\$3696.99
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THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE
Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Alva	35	39	\$18.20	\$9.36	\$35.00	.....	\$62.56
Blackwell	8	30	4.25	.....	.....	\$5.00	9.25
Carwile .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enid	38	30	21.57	23.00	9.37	5.71	59.65
New Hope	11	48	13.51	.....	.....	.....	13.51
Oklahoma City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ponca City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	25	6	14.00	.....	1.65	.....	15.65
Totals	110	153	\$71.53	\$32.36	\$46.02	\$10.71	\$160.62