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## OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OF THE

# Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

JULY 19 - 25, 1965

ENID, OKLAHOMA

JOE C. SAWYER, President

J. RICHARD ERNST, Secretary

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On October 21-28, 1903, at the Sixteenth General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, permission was granted to make Oklahoma a Mission Conference. The following persons have served as Conference President since that time:

Eber Teter - 1904 - 1908

A. B. Bissey — 1909 — 1912

E. V. Potter - 1912

A. B. Bissey — 1913 — 1914

Mrs. Iva E. Crofford - 1915 - 1918

A. B. Bissey - 1919 - 1922

O. G. Wilson - 1923 - 1928

Paul H. Hodge - 1929 - 1939

Roy S. Nicholson - 1940

Leslie Conley - 1941 - 1943

G. C. Cockrell - 1944 - 1949

W. C. Brannon - 1950

D. O. Dorr — 1951 — 1960

Joe C. Sawyer - 1961 -

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Evangelist - Rev. B. O. Crowe

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PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD, W. C. Brannon (Elder), Fred Groves (layman).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Elders: Larry Hughes (1967); Robert Hughes (1968); Alvin D. Royalty (1966). Laymen: E. LeVerne Tolle (1966); Rex W. Thomas (1967).

CAMP MEETING BOARD, Elders: W. C. Brannon (1967); Roger Rider (1968); Joe C. Sawyer (1967). Laymen: Rex Thomas (1968); Fred Groves (1967).

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- SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, Joe G. Phillippe, Chairman; Roger Jamieson (1967); Larry Hughes (1966); Roy Jackson (1966); Henry Carver (1967).
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- <u>JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</u>, W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Walter Rowell, Richard Ernst, John L. Landrey.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Joe C. Sawyer, chairman ex-officio; Roger Jamieson, John E. McGraw, and delegates from Blackwell and Carwile.
- ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS, Joe C. Sawyer (1968), Robert Hughes (1969), Richard Ernst (1966), Larry Hughes (1967).
- COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES, Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Robert Hughes, E. W. Stanislaus, Elders. Roy Jackson and Frank Fisher, Laymen.
- SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, Conference President, W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, James Hars, John Newell, Roger Rider, J. L. Landrey.
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San Antonio -- Annabelle Hall Tulsa -- Phyllis Tolle Tulsa -- J. L. Campbell Whittenburg -- Laverne Watson

- All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the conference.
- When a pastor provides his own place of residence rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.
- 3. The conference treasurer shall close his books on June 20, and the budget funds shall be sent in immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after this date shall be applied on next year's business.
- 4. The conference trustees shall be the committee on Church and Parsonage building and location.
- 5. The committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the conference president's Advisory Board.
- Annual Conference and Camp shall convene concurrently on the third Monday of July at 7:00 P.M.
- 7. A nominating committee shall be elected composed of three Elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, and the delegates elect from two churches designated by the annual conference. These churches are to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual conference, and secondly, nominate all sessions committees not already provid ed for and to be prepared to report at the first meeting of annual conference.
- 8. The conference year shall end on May 31, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds on hand by the auxiliary departments of the church should be sent to their respective conference treasurers as soon as possible after that date. Credit for budget funds not paid to the conference treasurer may be given in any of these three ways as the pastor or budget secretary may choose.
  - a. All budget receipts may be sent to the conference treasurer and he will enter them and send them back with a statement of the total credit for each item.
  - b. The pastor or budget secretary may tabulate the receipts he has, then send the conference treasurer a statement of the credit for receipts he desires on each item.
  - c. Instead of sending receipts or a statement, the conference treasurer will give credit by receipt for the difference on each item as shown by the report and his books. In order to do this, it will be necessary for the treasurer to get the reports by June 30 (see Standing Rule 3&18)
- 9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inches.
- 10. The conference treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.
- 11. The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This committee includes the Conference W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the

- Conference President. The Conference President shall appoint a chairman of The Spiritual Life Committee.
- 12. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.
- 13. In case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall assume his duties on the new field on the Sunday following conference and camp. The financial obligations of the previous charge shall terminate the last Sunday of conference and camp.
- 14. The conference treasurer shall be paid \$50 and the conference secretary \$25 annually for their services.
- 15. The conference president and the conference presidents of the W.M.S. and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board, with five other members.
- 16. The conference president shall appoint the Conference Auditing Committee by August 1 following the rise of Annual Conference. This committee shall audit the conference treasurer's books prior to conference. All other conference officials who have financial reports shall submit their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to the auditing committee on the first day of the conference session.
- 17. The conference body recommends that each pastor and the conference president, while employed as full-time conference president, be given a two week vacation, exclusive of the conference and camp session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.
- 18. Each pastor shall send a complete statistical report to the conference treasurer for his signature not later than June 30, and he, in return, will send the complete statistical report to the chairman of the Statistical Committee. All financial statistics, with the exception of budget items, be reported to the nearest dollar.
- 19. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Annual Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the standing committees.
- 20. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School Secretary of the host church.
- 21. The budget, not including Sunday School assessments, shall be figured on the full membership as reported in Item III of the Statistical Report of the current conference minutes. The Sunday School assessments shall be figured from the total number in the main school as reported in Item IV of said minutes.
- 22. The conference secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of pastor's report on conference floor each year.
- 23. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda; and a copy of the same to be sent to each pastor prior to conference and a supply to be available at conference time

- for ministers and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting; and dates and hours for special services.
- 24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastors Social Security assessment, based on net ministerial income, and that the conference pay one-half of the Conference President's Social Security assessment.
- 25. The pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.
- 26. We recommend that the expense of printing the Conference Minutes be shared proportionately by the conference, the W.M.S. and the Wesleyan Youth.
- 27. There shall be a Conference Board of Managers of the Oklahoma Conference. The membership shall consist of the Conference President, chairman; the Conference Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary; one member of the following boards: Trustees, Camp Meeting, Church Extension and Evangelism; the latter three members shall be nominated by their respective boards and elected by the conference body. The membership shall consist of not less than four elders and not less than two laymen. No one member shall serve in double capacity, i. e. as a representative of more than one of these groups. They shall act as a Ways and Means Committee during the interim of conference. They shall supervise and direct expenditure of conference working funds. They shall act as a standing committee on finance. They shall receive quarterly reports from the Board of Trustees, Church Extension and Evangelism, and such other reports as the Board shall designate. The Board shall be amenable to the conference and the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The report of the Conference Board of Managers to the Annual Conference shall include:
  - a. Recommendations on finance
  - b. Orders on the treasury
  - c. And all unreported official acts
- 28. Pastors are required to stay for all of the conference session and camp meeting services unless excused by the conference body.
- 29. The basis for the conference health insurance group shall be those receiving pastoral appointment, the conference president, general evangelists, and song evangelists. We recommend that at least one-half of the pastor's premium be paid by the church which he pastors, and that the conference pay the premiums of the conference president unless cared for by a local church.
- 30. That the following allowances for parsonage rent, exclusive of utilities, be used on statistical reports: Rural parsonage -- \$500.00, City two-bedroom parsonage -- \$800.00, City three or more bedroom parsonage -- \$1,000.00.

#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### Monday, July 19, 1965 (first meeting)

OPENING: The sixty-second annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was held at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Enid, Oklahoma. The first meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, at 7:00 P.M. Host pastor, W. C. Brannon, led in the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL: Seventeen ministers and eleven delegates answered

roll call.

CONFERENCE BAR: The Conference Bar was fixed as the first five rows and the rostrum of the church auditorium.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT: This report was read by the conference secretary and adopted. (see Report No. 1)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: This report was read by Roger Jamieson and adopted. (see Report No. 2)

ADJOURNMENT: Until Orders of the Day.

Tuesday, July 20, 1965 (second meeting)

OPENING: Rev. James Chrispell gave devotions from Colossians 3:15.

ROLL CALL: Twenty ministers and twenty-three delegates responded.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING READ AND APPROVED

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, read his report of official acts and was received by a standing vote of appreciation for his efficient leadership. (see Report No. 3)

REPORT: The President's Financial Report was read, received, &

referred to the Auditing Committee. (see Report No. 3)

MOTION: To change the agenda to schedule the presentation of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation to Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. Carried.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Alton Liddick, Denominational Representative and Secretary of World Missions, to the body. Also this committee presented John E. McGraw, Paul Bauer, Eugene Cockrell, James Chrispell and Dick Norton.

MOTION: that the Denominational Representative, Dr. Alton Liddick, take the chair for this session of annual conference, carried.

MOTION: That those guests introduced by the Courtesy Committee be permitted to sit within the conference bar and participate in conference discussion. Carried.

REPORT: Conference Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle, read his report. It was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (see Report No. 4)

RISING VOTE OF THANKS: for the efficient work of the Conference

Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle.

REPORT: Conference Board of Manager's report was read by the Board Secretary, Robert Hughes. Adopted. (see Report No. 5)

ADJOURNMENT: to committee work. Carried.

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. (third meeting)

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Presentation of Wesleyan Investment Foundation by Rev. Eugene Cockrell.

CALL TO CRDER: Dr. Alton Liddick called the meeting to order. REPORT: W.M.S. President, Bethel Sawyer, gave her report and it was adopted. (see Report No. 1, W.M.S.)

REPORT: Sunday School Secretary, Robert Hughes, read his re-

port and it was adopted. (see Report No. 6)

MOTION: To have the current campmeeting treasurer's report ap-

pear in the conference minutes. Carried. (see Report No. 22)

MOTION: To have campmeeting treasurer submit his report to the president and his advisory board and to be included in the minutes upon their approval. Carried.

REPORT: The Card Call Secretary, Gordon Hada, read his report.

Adopted. (see Report No. 7)

REPORT: The Tithing Secretary, Joe G. Phillippe, read his re-(see Report No. 8) port. Adopted.

REPORT: The Temperance Secretary, John L. Newell, read his report. Adopted. (see Report No. 9)

PARTIAL REPORT: The W.Y. President, Larry Hughes, read his partial report. Adopted. (See W.Y. minutes)

REPORT: The Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary, Henry M.

Carver, read his report. Adopted. (see Report No. 10)

REPORT: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Alvin D.

Royalty, read his report. Adopted. (see Report No. 11)

ELECTION: of Laymen to Committee of Itineracy and Elders Committee: J. L. Campbell, Ted Jackson, Norris Morrison.

ADJOURNMENT: for committee work until Orders of The Day.

#### Wednesday, July 21, 1965 (fourth meeting)

OPENING: Dick Norton lead the congregation in song. Dr. Alton Liddick gave the devotional from I Kings.

ROLL CALL: Twenty ministers and twenty-six delegates responded.

MINUTES: Read and approved

CCRRESPONDENCE: Was read by the secretary from Dr. H.K. Sheets, H.L. Speas, Robert Hollen, Walter Rice, E.A. Anderson, Donald Dorr, Wayne McCartney and Richard O'Connor.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Robert

Kraus, Assistant Pastor of the Enid First Church, to the body.

REPORT: Of Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee. This committee presented a partial report. Adopted.

REPORT: Secretary of Evangelism, Roger Jamieson, read his re-

port. Adopted. (see Report No. 12)

REPORT: Secretary of Burial Association, Alvin D. Royalty, read his report. Adopted. (see Report No. 13)

REPORT: Conference World Missions Secretary, J. L. Landrey,

read his report. Accepted. (see Report No. 14)

RECESS: Until Orders of the Day.

#### Wednesday, 1:30 P.M. (fifth meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: By Dr. Alton Liddick. Prayer by J. L. Landrey REPORT: Partial report of Auditing Committee was read by Roger Rider. Adopted.

REPORT: Treasurer of the Spiritual Life Committee, Roger Rider,

read his report. Accepted, and referred to the Auditing Committee. (see Report No. 15)

REPORT: Partial report of Character Committee read by E. W.

Stanislaus. Accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Election of Officers.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS: Distributing tellers: Norris Morrison

and James Hane. Reading Tellers; Gordon Hada and Rex Thomas.

MOTION: That first ballot for conference president be an electing ballot. Carried.

ELECTION: President, Joe C. Sawyer.

ELECTION: Vice President, Robert Hughes

ELECTION: Secretary, Larry Hughes

ELECTION: Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle

#### DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY -- Joe G. Phillippe
TITHING SECRETARY -- Gordon Hada
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY -- Gene Stanislaus
SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM -- Paul Bauer
SECRETARY OF CARD CALL PLAN -- Roger Jamieson
SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN -- Frank Allen
TEMPERANCE SECRETARY -- John E. McGraw
DIRECTOR OF CYC -- Evangeline Hane
BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY -- Alvin D. Royalty
CONFERENCE WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY -- J. L. Landrey

#### **BOARDS**

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD -- W. C. Brannon, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- Robert Hughes (1968)

CAMP MEETING BOARD -- Roger Rider, Elder; (1968) Rex Thomas, Layman; (1968).

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD -- Roger Jamieson (1967); Henry Carver (1967).

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN BOARD -- Alvin D. Royalty (1968)

#### COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE -- W. C. Brannon, Elder; Paul Bauer, Elder; J. L. Landrey, Elder; LeVerne Tolle, Layman; James Hane, Layman.

REPORT: The election of W.M.S. officers was read by Opal Royalty. Accepted.

MOTION: To recess until 3:00 P.M. Carried.

CALL OF THE CHAIR:

REPCRTS: From Boards having caucused their members for nomination to the Conference Board of Managers. The following were elected: Alvin D. Royalty, from Board of Trustees; W. C. Brannon, Campmeeting Board; and E. LeVerne Tolle, Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Vernon Snell, pastor of the

Free Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. He gave words of greeting.

#### COMMITTEES (Cont)

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE -- W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Walter Rowell, Richard Ernst, J. L. Landrey.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE -- Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman ex-officio; John E. McGraw, Roger Jamieson.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS -- Robert Hughes (1969); Richard Ernst, unexpired term of R. J. O'Connor (1966)

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES -- Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman, Elder; Robert Hughes, Elder; E. W. Stanislaus, Elder; Roy Jackson, Layman; Frank Fisher, Layman.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE -- James Hane, John Newell, Roger Rider, J. L. Landrey.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE -- Walter Rowell, Chairman COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS -- Mrs. Opal Royalty ADJOURNMENT: Until Orders of The Day

Thursday, July 22, 1965 (sixth meeting)

DEVOTIONS: Presented by Dr. Alton Liddick. Special number in song by Rev. & Mrs. Floyd Banker.

CALL TO ORDER: By Dr. Alton Liddick

ROLL CALL: Twenty ministers and twenty-three delegates responded.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Approved

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, President of Miltonvale College to the body.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker, missionaries home on furlough from Jamaica. They gave words of greeting.

ELECTION: Of Ministerial Delegate to General Conference.

Robert Hughes elected.

ELECTION: Of alternate Ministerial Delegate to General Conference. W. C. Brannon elected.

ELECTION: Of Lay Delegate to General Conference. E. LeVerne Tolle elected.

ELECTION: Of Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference. Fred Groves elected.

ADJOURNMENT: for committee work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Memorial Service at 11:00 A. M. At the same hour the conference body voiced its sincere appreciation to Dr. Alton Liddick, Denominational Representative, for his splendid leadership during this session of annual conference. (see Report #23)

Thursday, 1:30 P.M. (seventh meeting)

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Educational Service was conducted by E. W. Stanislaus, Conference Educational Secretary, who presented Dr. Wesley Knapp, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. Dr. Knapp presented a challenging address on the roll of christian education.

CALL TO ORDER: By Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer

#### PASTOR'S REPORTS:

Charge
Alva
Roger C. Rider
Blackwell
Read by Secretary
Carwile
Read by Secretary
Enid Westside
Robert Hughes
Etna
John E. McGraw
Guymon
Richard Ernst
Highland
Read by Secretary
Houston
Read by Secretary
Houston
Read by Secretary
Houston
Larry Hughes
Shreveport
E. N. LeJeune
Cedar Grove
Whittenburg
Read by Secretary
Joe C. Sawyer

W. C. Branner Charge Pastor Dalegate E. LeVerne Tolle Beryl LeCrone Vivian Luckert Harry L. Edwards Norris Morrison Ted Jackson Henry Carver Dwight Little Tulsa Joe C. Sawyer
Enid First: W. C. Brannon Phyllis Tolle Rex Thomas RECESS: for committee work

Friday, July 23, 1965 (eighth meeting)

**DEVOTIONS:** 

CALL TO ORDER: by Rev. Joe C. Sawyer

ROLL CALL: Twenty ministers and twenty delegates responded.

READING OF MINUTES: Approved

REPORT: Partial report of Pastoral Relations Committee read by Roger Jamieson

REPORT: Educational Secretary, E. W. Stanislaus, read his report and it was adopted. (see Report No. 16)

REPORT: Pastor's Reports

ChargePastorDelegatePonca CityJ. L. LandreyArthur StangelandDallasJohn L. NewellRogersJoe G. PhillippeMrs. Grace Caldwell

REPORT: Statistical Committee Chairman, Joe G. Phillippe, read the Statistical Committee's Report.

MOTION: That conference office write to churches not meeting last year's Pension Plan Assessment, requesting that they make up those assessments. Carried.

MOTION: To accept the Statistical Report and to extend our sincere appreciation to the committee for their splendid work. Carried by a standing vote. (see Report No. 26)

REPORT: The report on Ministerial Character was read by E. W. Stanislaus. Adopted. (see Report No. 17)

REPORT: The Finance Committee Report was read by the Board of Manager's Secretary, Robert Hughes. Adopted. (see Report No. 18)
MOTION: That there be a Standing Rule No. 29 to read, i.e. "The

MOTION: That there be a Standing Rule No. 29 to read, i.e. "The Conference pay one-half of the Conference President's Social Security Assessment and his entire Conference Group Insurance Premium. This motion with its support was withdrawn.

MOTION: That the Secretary contact the Henninger Allen Funeral

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS (Cont)

Home in appreciation for the flowers furnished the conference. Carried.

ADJOURNED:

#### Friday, 1:30 P.M. (ninth meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: By President Joe C. Sawyer

REPORT: Auditing Committee Chairman, Larry Hughes, read his report. Received. (see Report No. 19)

REPORT: The Itineracy & Elders Orders Committee's report was read by Robert Hughes. Received. (see Report No. 20)

PASTOR'S REPORT:

<u>Charge</u> San Antonio <u>Pastor</u> Walter Rowell <u>Delegate</u> Annabelle Hall

REPORT: The Report of the CYC Director, Evangeline Hane, was read. Accepted. (see Report No. 21)

REPORT: The W.M.S. Report of the Faith Promise Pledges was read by the secretary. Adopted.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Missionary Convention Faith Promise Pledges be divided as follows:

- a. 40% World Missions (\$1,200 of this for Harris Earl's support and \$300 for Paul Dekker).
- b. 40% Church Extension (15% for General Extension and 25% for Conference Extension.
- c. 20% Missionary Expense and Project Fund

THAT: A goal of \$13,000.00 be set.

MOTION: That Robert Hughes draft a standing rule relating a statement concerning the Group Hospitalization for pastors and conference president. Carried.

MOTION: To recess for Call of The Chair. Carried.

Saturday, July 24, 1965 (tenth meeting)

DEVOTIONS: By Mrs. Floyd Banker

ROLL CALL: Nineteen ministers and seven delegates responded. READING OF MINUTES: Read and approved.

RECOMMENDATION: To receive Burton Landrey as a suitable person to be received to study prepatory to travel.

MOTION: To receive the above recommendation and include the name as Item 5 in Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee Report. Carried.

MOTION: That Standing Rule No. 24 be changed to read as reported by the Report on Standing Rules. Carried. (See Report no.25)

MOTION: That there be a new Standing Rule No. 29 as reported by Standing Rule Committee. Carried. (See Report no. 25)

MOTION: That there be a new Standing Rule No. 3C as reported by Standing Rule Committee. Carried. (See Report no. 25)

MOTION: That the Conference Treasurer prepare a budget apportionment sheet for pastors. Carried.

PARTIAL REPORT: The Pastoral Relations Committee's Report was read by the committee secretary, Roger Jamieson.

MOTION: To express our thanks and appreciation to the host church for this annual session. Carried.

MOTION: Any unfinished business be left in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board. Carried.

MOTION: That the delegates from Blackwell and Carwile be listed with the section of Committees under the Nominating Committee. Carried. REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee Report was read by the Board Secretary, Roger Jamieson. Adopted. (See Report no. 24). MOTION: To permit secretary, along with conference president, edi-

torial rights in preparing the minutes for printing. Carried.
MOTION: To give rising vote of thanks to the chairman for his lead-

ership during this session of conference.
MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to the secretary for his

eight years of service.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Read, corrected and approved. MOTION: To adjourn - Sine Die.

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Report No. 1 RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, July 19

7:00 P.M. Opening Conference Session Reports - Religious Service Committee Nominating Committee

#### TUESDAY, July 20

8:30 A.M. Devotional - Rev. James Chrispell
8:45 A.M. Reports - Conference President, Conference
Treasurer, Conference Board of Managers
Recess for Committee Work

11:00 A.M. DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS - Dr. Alton E. Liddick

1:30 P.M. Prayer - Roger Rider
Reports - Conf. WMS President, Conf. W.Y. President,
Conf. C.Y.C. Director, Conf. S.S. Secretary
Reports - Pension Plan Treas., Campmeeting Treas.,
Card Call Sec., Tithing Sec., Temperance Sec.,
Spiritual Life Treas., Ministerial Character.
Recess for Committee Work

#### WEDNESDAY, July 21

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Dr. Alton Liddick

8:45 A.M. Communications

Reports - Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee,
Secretary of Evangelism, Secretary of
Education, Secretary of Burial Association.
Recess for Committee Work

#### 11:00 A.M. ORDINATION MESSAGE

1:30 P.M. Prayer - John L. Landrey
Election of Conference Officers
Report of WMS Election of Officers
Election of Conference Boards, Secretaries, and
Committees
Recess for Countities Work

#### THURSDAY, July 22

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Rev. Alton Liddick 8:45 A.M. Reports - Pastors General Conference Amendments Recess for Committee Work

11:00 A.M. Report of Memorial Committee

1:30 P.M. Prayer - E. W. Stanislaus EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Educational Sec. in Charge Speaker - Dr. Wesley Knapp Unfinished Business

#### FRIDAY, July 23

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Rev. Floyd Banker 8:45 A.M. Unfinished Business

1:30 P.M. Unfinished Business

7:00 P.M. CYC Film and Display

7:45 P.M. Presentation of Sunday School Awards

#### SATURDAY, July 24

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Mrs. Floyd Banker Unfinished Business

#### SUNDAY, July 25

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. MESSAGE - Rev. James Chrispell

2:30 P.M. MISSIONARY RALLY
Speakers - Rev. & Mrs. Floyd Banker

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Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT (Cont)

Joe C. Sawyer, Roger Jamieson, W.C. Brannon, Larry Hughes, Rex Thomas, Henry Carver, Fred Groves

Committee on Character

Joe C. Sawyer, Eugene Stanislaus, Clarence Margerum, Leonard Stangeland

Committee on Finance

Board of Managers, Richard Ernst - Chairman

Committee on Auditing

Larry Hughes, Chairman; Roger Jamieson, Roger Rider, Dwight Little

Committee on Statistics

Joe G. Phillippe, Chairman; John Newell, Harry Edwards, James Hane, Walter Rowell

Committee on Memorials

Mrs. W.C. Brannon - Chairman; Phyllis Tolle

Committee on Courtesy

. W. C. Brannon, Walter Rowell

Committee on Publicity

Robert Hughes, Local Reporter; Fred Groves, Denominational Reporter

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#### Report No. 3

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Dr. Liddick, delegates, p stors, and friends of the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Oklah ma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, greetings.

We are indeed thankful to the Lord for E s guidance, blessings, and enablement throughout this year. Also, w deeply appreciate the prayers, cooperation and services both of our devoted ministers and consecrated laymen over the Conference. Our t anks must go to each one who has helped to make this year the degree of success that it has been. The various arms of the Conference si h as the Sunday School, the W.M.S., and W.Y. are to be commended or the splendid work done.

Out of necessity last year we assumed the pas ral responsibility of the Tulsa Church. Because of the distanc involved, our activities over the conference were somewhat curtail 1; but for the most part everyone was considerate and understanding.

One of the highlights this year was the organization of the Guymon Church. Pastor Ernst is to be commended for the very fine preparation of the people for organization. The present total membership is 27, with 19 full members, 2 associates, and 6 juniors. In addition to spiritual progress, the Guymon Church has been a pace-setter in missionary vision and total finance.

According to reports, we have had a gain of 54 during the year. We are thankful for this gain, but we feel it could have been better. The records also show that there have been 105 conversions, 57 reclaimed, and 74 sanctified. This is a good report. As related to church membership, however, of the 105 converted where are the

other 51? It would seem to me that neglect in this area is much too common. I call attention of each pastor to an article in the Wesleyan Methodist, June 30, 1965, issue by C. Wesley Lovin entitled "Attention: Pastors." This article deals with these very problems.

In the area of finance there has been a gain in total income for all proposes indicating growth and progress. Almost 100% (less than \$100.) came in and 89% of General Budget was met. We deeply regret a shortage in our General Budget and strongly urge each pastor to see that these obligations are met this coming year.

The General Board of Administration in June voted to add the state of New Mexico to the boundary of the Oklahoma Conference, comprising five states. This places on our conference still greater responsibility as well as the tremendous challenge of presenting the message of Christ and full Salvation to new areas. Some progress has been made toward enlargement as related to Albuquerque and North Enid. These areas as well as others must be brought into fruition. Greater growth is anticipated in Dallas upon relocation this fall and the purchasing of a new church plant.

The denomination has felt keenly the destruction of the World Headquarters by the tornado. Out of an historic General Board Meeting of the General Board in June came action calling for a special meeting of the General Conference next year. Let us pray earnestly for God's will and guidance for the Church.

Even though there have been gains and progress in many areas over the Conference, we have not been without our problems and concerns in some of the churches. Seemingly more than ever, Satan is endeavoring to hinder and destroy the vital work of Christ in these last days.

However, we face a new year and say with Paul, "We press toward the mark," with the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit to see us through from victory to victory. We must redouble our efforts to enter new fields and enlarge our borders. Whatever it takes to move faster and get a greater job done, we must find it. We must guard against the "containment" theory and instead continue to thrust ahead by faith. Some churches having received assistance over a period of time must assume more of their load, thereby releasing funds for extension in other areas. We commend the Rogers Church for assuming their full financial obligations this past year.

The triennial theme, "Evangelize Now," focuses attention on "The Process" and "The Purpose" of evangelism. The process involves dynamic preaching and teaching in this day of national crises, mounting materialism, deadly modernism, and godless communism. The purpose is that of witnessing, that we might lead others to reconciliation through Christ, thus completing the Body of Christ and hastening His coming.

OFFICIAL ACTS 1964-1965

#### (1) APPOINTMENTS

1964 Aug. 26

--With the consent of the Advisory Board, appointed

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont)

J. Burton Landrey, pastor of the Blackwell Church. --Appointed Larry Hughes, chairman; Roger Jamieson, Nov. 17 Dwight Little, and Roger Rider as members of the Conference Auditing Committee. Nov. 17 --Appointed Robert Hughes Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee. -- Appointed Rev. John McGraw pastor of Etna Church, Dec. 7 effective Jan. 17, 1965, with the consent of the Advisory Board. (2) APPROVAL GIVEN 1965 Jan. 11 --Permission granted Enid First Church to secure evangelist from another denomination. --Permission granted the Dallas Church to secure an Jan. 18 evangelist from another denomination. (3) TRANSFERS GRANTED 1964 July 31 -- Transferred W. N. Snider, an elder, to the Kentucky Conference. (4) TRANSFERS RECEIVED 1964 July 23 --Received transfer of W.C. Brannon, an elder, from the Kansas Conference. --Received transfer of Erma Brannon, an elder, from July 23 the Kansas Conference. --Received transfer of Eugene W. Stanislaus, an elder, July 24 from the Dakota Conference. (5) ORGANIZATIONS 1965 May 9 -- The Guymon Church was officially organized and received into the Oklahoma Conference. Said organization was effected with 16 full members, 5 Juniors, and 2 associates. (6) EXECUTION OF NOTES AND LOANS 1964 Aug. 5 --Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$2,100.00 from E. N. LeJeune or Audie T. LeJeune for one year at 6% interest and related to Tulsa parsonage. -- Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$4,000.00 Dec. 29 from Ada Norman and Ramona Storozyszyn at 6% and

principal on demand.

--Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$17,585.00

1965 Mar. 1

#### EXECUTION OF NOTES AND LOANS (Cont)

	from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc., at
	6% for 13 years for the Tulsa Church. The purpose
	of this loan was to refinance and consolidate
	indebtedness.
Mar. 15	Executed the renewal of two promissory notes, each
	for \$5,000.00, dated Jan. 29, 1965, and April 9,
	1965, respectively, from Robert Marlatt and Mary
	Lou Marlatt at 6% interest.
Mar. 24	Executed legal papers and promissory note for the
	borrowing of \$8,300.00 at 6% from Ralph W. Gustin
	and Ruth E. Gustin to be used for Shreveport.
May 24	Executed legal papers for the borrowing and refinance
	ing of the San Antonio Church loans in the amounts
	of \$24,000.00 and \$13,500.00 from the Texas Savings
	and Ioan Association of San Antonio, Texas.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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July	31	Executed an oil-gas lease to Shell Oil Co. on Carwile property.
Aug.	26	Made trip to Ponca City and Blackwell in interest of pastoral appointment for Blackwell Church.
Aug.	28,29	Repair work on conference parsonage.
Sept.		Made trip to Albuquerque, N. Mexico, with Rex Thomas, representing the Board of Trustees, in the interest of starting a Wesleyan Methodist Church.
Sept.	16	Made trip to Oklahoma City to meet Mr. & Mrs. Jess Derringer of Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Oct.	14-16	Made trip to Tulsa to meet Rev. C.W. Lovin, Executive Sec. of Dept. of Church Extension and Evangelism, for services and reviewing conference work.
Oct.	27	Attended Planning Conference at Miltonvale.
Dec.	9	Worked on conference parsonage.
Dec.	24	Signed and executed a quit claim deed to the Wesleyan Chapel parsonage property. Said church having been closed, the land was reverted to the original owners.
Dec.	30	Executed a bill of sale on Wesleyan Chapel parso- nage to Floyd Cottrell for \$125.00.
196	55	
Jan.	4,5	Made trip to Guymon to move conference house trailer to Enid.
Jan.	6	Met with Blue Cross Representative to set up group insurance for conference pastors and elders.
Jan.	12,14,15	Worked on conference trailer
Jan.		Made trip to Dallas in interest of conference work.
Jan.	19	Made trip to San Antonio in interest of conference work.
Jan.	20	Made trip to Houston in interest of conference work.
Jan.	21	Made trip to Lake Charles, La., to make

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont)

#### MISCELLANEOUS (Cont)

	acquaintance with the Holiness Evangelical Church
	and to promote interest in Wesleyan Methodism.
Jan. 21	Made trip to Shreveport in interest of conference work.
Jan. 27	Made trip to Ponca City.
Feb. 8	Met with pastor, advisory board, and certain mem-
	bers of the Ponca City church concerning local mat- ters.
Feb. 10	Signed sewer easement papers pertaining to Tulsa church.
Mar. 25	Made trip to Ponca City concerning local church mat- ters.
April 28	Made trip to Dallas to survey certain church prop- erty. Accompanied by Rex Thomas, Alvin D. Royalty, trustee members.
April 29	Repair work on conference parsonage.
May 14	Signed earnest money contract for the purchase of new property in Dallas, Texas.
May 14	Met with conference vice president and developer of North Enid concerning land for church.
May 17	Work on water heater at conference parsonage.
May 18	Work on conference parsonage.
May 24	Executed legal papers and Division Order to Champlin
•	Petroleum Company for royalty interest on oil lease on Carwile property.
May 26	Met with school principal of North Enid School con- cerning use of school facilities for church pur-
May 27	posesMade trip to Ponca City relative to local church mat-
June 6	tersDelivered Baccalaureate address at Miltonvale College.
June 7	Attended Commencement Exercises at Miltonvale College.
June 19	Made trip to Goodner Van Co. of Tulsa for purchase of stove for conference kitchen and camp use.
1964-65	Met with conference attorney, Rolland O. Wilson, fifteen times during the year concerning conference
1964	business.  CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION
Aug. 10-14	Youth Camp
1965	Touch Camp
Jan. 30	Attended Youth Rally at Westside Church
Feb. 18	Attended Ministers' Seminar at Central Pilgrim
160. 10	College, Bartlesville.
Mar. 22	Attended Sunday School Share Convention at Oklahoma City.
Mar. 23,24	Ministers' Retreat at Hinton, Oklahoma Attended MWC Training Sessions at Oklahoma City, Enid, and Alva.
Apr. 21-23	Attended Conference Youth Retreat at Hinton, Okla.
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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont)

#### BOARD MEETINGS

1964	
July 25	Met with Board of Trustees
July 26	Met with Campmeeting Board
Aug. 24	Met with President's Advisory Board
Aug. 25	Met with Board of Managers
Sept. 24	Met with Board of Trustees
Nov. 26	Met with Spiritual Life Committee
Dec. 1	Met with Board of Managers
Dec. 7	Met with President's Advisory Board and Vice
	President
Dec. 7	Met with Board of Trustees
1965	
Mar. 1-5	Met with General Board of Æministration, Marion,
	Indiana
Mar. 8	Met with Conference Board of Managers
Mar. 15	Met with Conference BOard of Trustees
Mar. 15	Met with Campmeeting Board
Mar. 23	Met with Spiritual Life Committee
Mar. 4	Met with Conference Board of Trustees
Mar. 24	Met with Campmeeting Board
June 1-3	Met with General Board at Marion, Indiana
June 8	Met with W.Y. Executive Committee
June 8	Met with Conference Board of Trustees
June 8	Met with Conference Board of Managers
July 7	Met with Conference Religious Services Committee
July 12	Met with Conference Board of Managers
July 19	Met with Conference Nominating Committee
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Respectfully submitted, Joe C. Sawyer, President

#### PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT

1964 - 1965

#### Salary and Benefits

Salary Received	\$ 3,000.00
Supplement: Revival Meetings \$ 335.00 less expense	261.62
Supply 1,640.00 less expense	816.00
Gifts 203.50	203.50
Social Security	73.50
One-half Insurance Premium	44.40
Parsonage	900.00
Utilities	376.62
TOTAL	\$ 5,675.74

#### **EXPENDITURES**

#### PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT (Cont)

#### EXPENDITURES (Cont)

Paid by Conference \$ 812.76 Paid by Gen. Conf. 387.50 Paid by Tulsa Ch. 824.00  Postage	\$ 2,024.16 55.70 15.00 63.08 101.18
Sermons preached	112 39 23 174 2 561 1,108 6

Respectfully Submitted Joe C: Sawyer, Pres.

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#### Report No. 4

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER

#### Conference Year 1964-1965

#### RECEIPIS

FROM CHURCHES:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva	730.08	\$1,061.52	\$ 2,539.00 730.08
Carwile	238.16	84.26	322.42
Cedar Grove	513.49	530.92	1,044.41
Dallas	425.05		425.05
Enid, First	3,289.80	2,249.73	5,539.53
Enid, Westside	1,487.15	1,385.04	2,872.19
Etna	138.39	_	138.39
Guymon	1,248.35	776.87	2,025.22
Highland	57.17		57.17
Houston	2,511.20	1,660.80	4,172.00
New Hope	413.20	399.62	812.82
Oklahoma City	1,775.00	522.09	2,297.09
Ponca City	478.00		478.00
Rogers	471.93	142.60	614.53

San Antonio	\$10,367.95 20.60 510.36 98.20 284.45 \$26,536.01	\$ 481.39 295.70 256.20 \$9,846.74	\$10,849.34 20.60 806.06 98.20 540.65 \$36,382.75
OTHER SOURCES:			
W.M.S. Faith Pledges: For Conference Extension. For Conf. Missionary Project General Dept. of Church Ext. Personal Contributions. Rent - Conf. Parsonage & Trailer M. W. C. Campaign Wesleyan Chapel Funds Spiritual Life Convention Okla. W.M.S 1964 Minutes Okla. W.Y 1964 Minutes Sale of Equipment & Supplies Miscellaneous Receipts Net received this year	\$ 3,014.06 1,600.00 4,000.00 50.80 786.54 127.50 1,156.88 197.00 54.86 27.43 100.42 142.46 \$37,793.96	\$9,846.74	\$ 3,014.06 1,600.00 4,000.00 50.80 786.54 127.50 1,156.88 197.00 54.86 27.43 100.42 142.46 \$47,640.70
Loans	\$39,985.00 1,163.36		\$39,985.00 1,163.36
last year	$\frac{1,856.07}{$80,798.39}$	\$9,846.74	1,856.07 \$90,645.13
<u>D I S B U R S</u>	EMENTS		
GENERAL BUDGET:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
World Missions	\$ 22.90 59.75 36.75 30.17 1,635.67 782.32 236.50 75.85 49.25 1,341.93 148.50 360.50 \$ 4,780.09	\$4,915.09 50.00 114.50 1,407.80 130.18 544.06	\$ 4,937.99 109.75 151.25 1,437.97 1,635.67 782.32 236.50 75.85 179.43 1,885.99 148.50 360.50 \$11,941.72
NOTES PAYABLE: Interest	8,137.34 50,152.55		\$58,289.89

#### TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont)

_		By Cash	By Rece	ipt	Total
Taxes & Insurance - Conf.				•	
Parsonage and Misc	\$	180.00		\$	180.00
Administration:					
Conference President:					
Salary		3,000.00			
Mileage		817.41			
Postage & Supplies		149.68			
Rent - Home for President		900.00			
Utilities, except Telephone		381.16			
Telephone		371.94			
Machines & Equipment .		156.90			
Social Security Tax		73.50			
Miscellaneous Expense .		172.76			
Sub-total	\$	6,023.35			
Conference Vice President:	•	0,020.00			
Travel Expense		25.00			
Total				\$	6,048.35
CONFERENCE OPERATING EXPENSE:				•	.,
Officials & Secretaries .	\$	117.00			
Mileage		70.00			
Postage & Supplies		56.92			
1964 Conf. Minutes		266.85			
Miscellaneous Expense		16.50			
Total				\$	527.27
CONFERENCE EXTENSION:				•	521621
Taxes & Insurance	\$	524.49			
Church Aid	•	765.00			
Buildings & Land		500.00			
Planning & Legal Expense .		224.64			
Total				\$	2,014.13
CONFERENCE PARSONAGE EXPENSE	\$	206.71		\$	
CONF. S.S. WORK EXPENSE	•	140.72		Ψ	140.72
OTHER EXPENDITURES:					1-0-12
Spiritual Life Convention		172.00			
W. F. Lee Memorial		200.00			
Refunds		89.05			
Leaders Conference		37.00			
Conf. Trailer Expense		63.57			
Miscellaneous Expense		31.98			
Total	-	01170		œ	502 60
TOTAL PAID OUT THIS YEAR	\$7	2,780.76	\$7,161.63	\$70	593.60 9,942.39
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Transfers between funds		1,311.72			1,311.72
Duplicate credit for Conf.		•			.,
Extension funds: Churches					
credited by receipt:					
Credit to W.M.S. for cash			\$2,685.11	\$ 1	2,685.11
Balance, July 2, 1965		6,705.91	,		5,705.91
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$80	0,798.39	\$9,846.74	\$90	0,645.13
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#### BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

#### As of July 2, 1965

CONFERENCE BUDGET FUNDS: Conference Work Conference Extension Conference Sunday School Wk. Total	By Cash \$ 180.55 473.58 84.08	By Receipt Total \$ 738.21
Houston - Cummings - Interest Houston - Cummings - Principal Tulsa-Wesleyan Inv. Fdn Dallas-Rogers-Interest Dallas-Rogers-Principal San Antonio-Cummings-Interest San Antonio-Cummings-Principal Whittenburg-Tolle-Principal	\$ 22.50 437.50 65.02 5.40 5.27 50.00 2,500.00	
Total	\$ 89.02 59.99 820.33 1,025.53	\$3,135.90
Total	\$ 181.16 78.59 148.00 10.50 418.68	\$1,994.87 <u>836.93</u> \$6,705.91

#### CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

#### As of July 1, 1965

Only obligations which are paid through the Conference Treasury are shown here. Those checked with a "v" are paid entirely from Conference Budget. Some of these are also shown in Item VI of the Statistical Report where the indebtedness of the individual church is shown.

Mittie Belle Tolle & E. LeVerne Tolle,		
Note at 5% (For Extension Fund)	\$ 1,500.00	v
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.,		
Note at 6% (For Okla. City Ch., on		
Conference Parsonage)	1,929.19	ν
Clara I. Hane and/or James H. Hane,		
Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00	
James H. Hane and/or Evangeline Hane,	-	
Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00	

#### TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont)

#### Liabilities (Cont)

Ralph Hane and/or Clara I. Hane,	
Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	\$ 5,000.00
Ralph Hane and/or James H. Hane	
Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
Mrs. C.L. Cummings, Note at 6% (\$2,500.00	0 000 00
for San Antonio and \$500.00 for Houston	3,000.00
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle,	
Note at 6% (For Whittenburg parsonage,	1 500 00
\$1,231.97; For Revolving Loan Fund, \$268.03)	1,500.00
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% (For Houston Church)	10 460 00
Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note	13,462.32
at 6% (For Oklahoma City Church)	15,933.74
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers	10,900.74
Note at 6% (For Dallas Church)	1,300.00
Mrs. C.L. Cummings, Note at 6%	1,000.00
(\$8,100.00 for Tulsa and \$900.00 for Guymon)	9,000.00
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers,	,,000,00
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	4,000.00
Wesleyan Investment Foundation	.,
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	17,221.10
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle	
Note at 6% (For Revolving Fund)	1,500.00
Everett Hager and Joan Hager	•
Note at 6% (For Guymon Church)	3,601.40
J. E. Abbett	
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	250.00
Wesleyan Investment Foundation	
Note at 6% (For Blackwell Church)	4,640.43
Robert Marlatt or Mary Lou Marlatt	
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	5,000.43
Frank Cutler or Bernadean Cutler	
Note at 6% (For Rogers Church)	1,000.00
Ralph W. Gustin and Ruth E. Gustin, Note at 6%	
(\$8,000.00 for Tulsa Church and \$300.00 for	
Shreveport Church)	8,300.00
E. N. LeJeune or Audie T. LeJeune	0 100 00
Note at 6% (For Tulsa parsonage)	2,100.00
Robert Marlatt and Mary Lou Marlatt	E 000 00
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	5,000.00
Ada Norman and Ramona Storozyszyn	4 000 00
Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church) Wesleyan Investment Foundation	4,000.00
Note at 6% (For Rogers Church)	6,553.75
Conference Campground Fund - Loan	0,000.70
(For 1964 deficit)	1,147.89
Conference Endowment Fund - Loan	_,
(For 1964 deficit)	161.89
The last two items are actions authorized by the	
Conference Board of Managers to meet deficits incurred	
in 1963-1964. These are to be repaid as soon as possible	ole.
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Total	132,101.71
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE	
Dudley O. Dorr, Note at 5% (From Student Loan Fund)	296.00
Enid Westside Church, Loan (From Endowment Fund)	3,002.28
Tulsa Church, Note at 2%  (From Endowment Fund)	2,584.00
Houston Church, Note at 6% (From Cummings loan of 2-14-61)	12.50
Whittenburg Church, Note at 6%  (From E.L. Tolle loan of 5-5-61)	1,231.76
Dallas Church, Note at 6% (From Rogers loan of 3-2-62)	1,283.75
Tulsa Church, Note at 6% (From Endowment Fund)	500.00
Blackwell Church, Note at 6% (From Campground Fund)	100.00
Dallas Church, advanced for purchase of new property (From Wesleyan Chapel Special Fund)	500.00
Total	9,510.29

Raymond A. Tolle Conference Treasurer

#### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS

August 24, 1964 Met at home of the Conference President, 7:30 P.M.
Robert Hughes was elected Secretary. Reports were read.
December 1, 1964 Met in fellowship room of Alva parsonage.

Reports of WMS, Trustees, and Conference Treasurer were read.

Motion - that the conference treasurer be granted permission to
draw from Conference Endowment Fund if necessary to meet current expenses until necessary funds are received from the churches.

Motion - that the secretary correspond with the Rogers church regarding conference inability to help them purchase parsonage.

March 8, 1965 Met in fellowship room of Alva parsonage.

Reports of WMS and Conference Treasurer were read.

Motion - that all back interest received from churches be applied on the indebtedness of previous deficits.

Motion - that the conference purchase one eighth page ad in Sunflower. The conference president to design the ad. Motion - that we recommend to the conference that the following allowances for parsonage rent be used on the statistical reports:

\$500. for country parsonage

800. for town and city 2 bedroom parsonage

1000. for town and city 3 or more bedroom parsonage Motion - that legal papers be transferred to Enid.

June 8, 1965 Met at New Hope Church.

Reports of WMS, trustees, and conference treasurer were read.

Motion - that we secure Davidson Printers to print next year's
Minutes if they can deliver by October 15.

July 12, 1965 Met at fellowship room of Alva parsonage.

Motion - that the Board of Managers favors the Oklahoma City and Houston churches making their payments direct to lending agencies rather than through the conference treasurer.

Motion - that we correspond with the General Church Extension Department regarding assistance for local conference administration funds.

#### Report No. 6

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Report of services rendered:

Traveled in conjunction with WY president to the following churches in behalf of Sunday School: Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Shreveport, and Rogers.

Traveled 1741 miles in the interests of Conference Sunday Schools. Mailed 374 pieces of mail.

Report of Expenses:

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Postage	18.00
Award Plague	7.83
Stationary	8,50
Travel Expense	93.39
	127.72

Respectfully submitted, Robert Hughes

#### Report No. 7

#### REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

There has been a decrease in the number of Card Call subscribers in the Oklahoma Conference during the last five years, while at the same time we have had an increase in church membership. Perhaps the reason for this is that the cause of Card Call has not received adequate promotion in the local church. It is the responsibility of us as pastors in cooperation with the Conference Card Call Secretary and with the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, to faithfully promote this great work of our church. I would ask each pastor to examine the records of his church and strive for 100% participation. In the report of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension at the 1963 General Conference, several recommendations were made concerning Card Call. Two of themwhich apply to the local church are as

#### follows:

- Encourage each church to conduct an annual service in the interest of Card Call.
- 4. Each church should appoint a local secretary to promote Card Call. (1963 Gen. Conf. Minutes, p. 283)

May we each apply these recommendations in our own local situations to increase interest and subscribers to Card Call.

The building of many of the fine churches in our own conference has been greatly assisted by Card Call dollars. Let us share the blessing and help others build for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon Hada

REPORT No. 8

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY

CHURCH	Tithing	Observe Stew-	Tithing	Use	Total
	Sec.	ardship Month	Service	Lit.	Tithe
Alva	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	?
Blackwell	No Report				
Carwile	No Report				
Cedar Grove	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 4,239.87
Dallas	No	No	Yes	Yes	3,000.00
Enid First	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	19,598.78
Enid Westsid	eNo Report				(Off. inc.)
Etna	No Report				
Guymon	No			Yes	11,908.00
Highland	No Report				
Houston	No Report				
New Hope	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3,438.55
Oklahoma Cit	y Yes	No	Yes	No	
Ponca City	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rogers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,000.00
San Antonio	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	14,000.00
Shreveport	No Report				
Tulsa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,045.00
Whittenburg	Yes	No	No	Yes	

Tithing Secretaries 9 No. observed Stewardship Month 4 Churches not reporting 7 No. using Tithing Literature 11 Expense not including postage \$1,67.

Joseph Phillippe, Secretary

Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

The problem of Temperance stands before us like the mighty walls of Jericho which hinder the progress of individuals and nations a-

like. This nation, as never before, is plagued with a continual mountain of moral decay. The enemy of God and nations uses all media of advertising to spread its venom into every home.

Where is the answer? What is the solution? Possibly the destruction of Jericho would supply a four point plan that would aid in her hindrance or total destruction. FIRST, know what the will of God is, which would destroy this known sin. SECOND, Obedience to His divine will and plan. THIRD, Faith in the promises and provision which fortify His will. FOURTH, Effort on our part to accomplish what He desires. The plan at Jericho proves, beyond doubt, that when God has the will of man and man has the provision of God, victory is sure.

Let us apply this plan both individually and collectively, wherever and whenever possible. To us will go the victory and to God will go the praise and glory.

Respectfully submitted, John L. Newell

Report No. 10

#### WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

According to reports received there were two active groups of Men's Fellowship in the conference, Ponca City and Oklahoma City reporting. Perhaps there were others who did not report who have active Fellowships. The Oklahoma City Men's Fellowship took on the project of underwriting the newly organized C.Y.C.

Due to the several responsibilities of the local church and the responsibility of making a living for my family, I have found it impossible to devote the time needed to promote the Men's Fellowship as I would like to have done. I do want to thank you for the opportunity to have served in the church program, but in all fairness for the good of the organization I would rather not be considered for the job this conference year.

Respectfully, Henry Carver, Secretary

Report No. 11

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 23, 1964 Enid, Oklahoma

Motion with its support: That Alvin D. Royalty serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Carried.
Motion with support: That the secretary A.D. Royalty, serve as mem-

Motion with support: That the secretary A.D. Royalty, serve as member of Board of Managers. Carried.

July 25, 1964 Enid, Oklahoma

Motion for Resolution, supported: Resolved that the Conference President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered and delegated to negotiate a loan from E.N. LeJeune and/or Audie T. LeJeune in the amount of \$2,100.00 for one year from date of note with interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable annually with option for renewal.

Information: Said note for repayment to R.J. O'Connor as per Tulsa Church parsonage. Carried.

Motion for resolution for sale of Oil and Gas Lease by Larry Hughes, supported by Robert Hughes: That the President and Secretary of the Conference be authorized, empowered and delegated to negotiate the sale of the oil and gas lease on the 2-1/16 acres (known as the Carwile property) located in Major County, Oklahoma, to the Shell Oil Co. of Denver, Colorado, for a two year period beginning July 31, 1964. The price for said two-year lease is \$110.16. Carried.

#### October 24, 1964 Enid, Oklahoma

Motion for Resolution supported: Now therefore be 'it resolved, that the President and Secretary of the Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered and delegated to borrow from Ada Norman of 2513 West Cherokee, Enid, Oklahoma, the sum of \$4,000.00 with principle on demand with 60 days notice, and interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Carried.

Motion with its support: That \$4,000.00 be paid on the present notes with the Broadhurst Foundation. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Shreveport Church should assume the obligation of \$40.00 monthly for the interest on the loan from the Broadhurst Foundation. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the President and his Advisory Board investigate regarding the rental of the Conference Trailer at Guymon or in Enid. Carried.

#### December 7, 1964 Enid, Oklahoma

Motion for Resolution for the conveyance of real estate, supported: That the President of the Conference be authorized and empowered to execute conveyance to the persons claiming to be the owners of the reverters thereof, and the Secretary is authorized to seal and attest such quit claims deed.

The Conference received from the sale of buildings, etc., at Wesleyan Chapel:

For Church Building \$175.00 For Parsonage 125.00 For Propane Tank 175.00

Motion with its support: That permission be granted to R. E. Wiley of Tulsa to construct a storm sewer across the front of the Tulsa Church property at no cost to the Conference. Carried.

Motion for Resolution to borrow money, supported: Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the President and Secretary of the Conference are hereby authorized and empowered and delegated and directed to borrow the sum of \$17,585.00 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation of Marion, Indiana, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum repayable in monthly installments of \$159.98 each installment to be applied first to interest on unpaid balance and the remainder on the principle.

Information: to be used in refinancing loans on the Tulsa Church. Carried.

Motion: To rent the Conference Trailer to Rev. Frank Allen for \$20. per month. Carried.

#### March 15, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma

- Motion for Resolution and supported: Whereas the memory of one of the long devoted friends of the Oklahoma Annual Conference lingers with us, and whereas certain money was left by him for the work at Wesleyan Chapel and whereas this work is now closed: Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that to the memory of W.F.Lee \$200.00 be applied from the remaining funds, to the Oklahoma Conference Camp Meeting for dining hall improvements. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the balance of the Wesleyan Chapel funds be applied on previous Conference deficits. Carried.
- Motion for Resolution: To implement the renewal of the Notes from Robert Marlatt and/or Mary Lou Marlatt of Enid, Oklahoma for the sums of \$5,000.00 each (or \$10,000.00) with interest at 6% per annum with principle on demand. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the Dallas Church be granted permission to build a Fellowship Hall, not to exceed \$2,000.00 without the permission of the Board of Trustees. Carried.
- Motion for Resolution to borrow money, supported: That the President and Secretary be authorized and empowered and delegated to seek a means to refinance the Dallas, Texas, Church to cover building and existing obligations. Carried.
- Motion for Resolution to borrow money, supported: Resolved that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized and empowered and delegated and directed to borrow from Texas Savings and Loan Association of San Antonio, Texas, the amount of \$24,000.00 at 6% per annum with monthly payments of \$203.00 per month on interest and principle; and to borrow \$13,500.00 from the same association with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, with monthly payments of \$114.00 per month on interest and principle. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we seek finances from another source than Wesleyan Investment Foundation for the Shreveport Church at this time. Carried.
- Motion for a resolution to borrow money, supported: Resolved that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized and empowered and delegated and directed to borrow from Ralph W. Gustin and/or Ruth E. Gustin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the sum of \$8,300. oo due and payable 60 days after demand with interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable annually. Carried.

#### May 4, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma

- Motion with support: That the present church building located at 1917 Kingsley in Dallas, Texas, be placed on the market for sale, for the most advantagious price. It was recommended that the beginning price of \$22,000.00 be asked. Carried.
- Motion with support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized and empowered and delegated to take the necessary steps to secure the purchase of the church property belonging to a Baptist group on the corner of Idaho and McVey in Dallas, Texas, pending the sale of the present property at 1917 Kingsley. Carried.

Motion with its support: That we approve the plan of building an addition to the church at Houston, Texas. But we recommend that the roof structure be studied by an architect for blending in with the present structure. Carried.

June 8, 1965 New Hope Church Motion for resolution, supporte

Motion for resolution, supported: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized and empowered and delegated to secure the necessary finance to cover the need of the purchase of the property at Iduho and McVey in Dallas, Texas, until the sale of the old property and a plan of finance be set up with the Wesleyan Investment Foundation. Carried.

#### Report No. 12

#### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Evangelize Now - - Evangelism must be the creative art of every dedicated minister and layman who is interested in reaching the average American for Christ today. It must be this daily challenge which will motivate the local conference to walk out in faith to meet the needs of Americans seeking for an answer to this generation's problems. With this purpose of challenging today's community for Christ, each pastor has been contacted personally or by mail concerning announcement of revival meetings in their local church. These announcements have been reported in the Conference Beacon. We have been encouraged with the many reports of spiritual victories in the churches of the Oklahoma Conference during the previous year. May the spirit of revival continue during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Roger Jamieson

#### Report No. 13

#### REPORT OF BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

The Burial Association is an organization within the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Its sole purpose is to help provide assistance toward the burial of its membership. The assistance is not intended to be sufficient to cover the total cost, but to help carry one over a period of burden. We all are grateful for any help that we receive at such a time.

We would urge upon all members of this Annual Conference to become a member of this Association. Pastors, do your people a service and inform them of this wonderful work.

Respectfully submitted, Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

Report No. 14
REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

The high calling to God to the harvest fields of the world has many places to be filled. The nature of the work according to the assignment is the need of the places concerned. We have the assurance of the Lord of Harvest that He will be with us at all times. We thank God for a small place to labor in His vineyard during the past year. We know that His word will never return void but accomplish the great purpose the Lord of Harvest may have.

We carried on a ministry during the past year as the needs seemed to be mounting continually. A mission letter was sent out to all the pastors together with tracts and literature. One note was given to the Beacon as a booster for the work of missions in the Conference. God is able for great projects if we will labor, pray, and believe.

J. L. Landrey, Secretary

#### Report No. 15

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE TREASURER REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 33.59
Received from Churches	140.00
Other receipts	77.00
Total receipts plus balance	250.59
Expenses:	
Deposit on Oklahoma Methodist Canyon Camp	25.00
Additional amount due for use of camp	147.00
Total Expense	172.00
Balance	78.59

Roger C. Rider, Treasurer

#### Report No. 16

#### REPORT OF EDUCATION SECRETARY

The concern for Christian education should be a vital concern of each member of the great body of Christ. Our country and our communities need sound Christian leadership. For the most part, this type of leadership training is not being offered in our secular schools today.

Miltonvale Wesleyan College is our area Christian training center. Let us back Miltonvale with a loyalty that is unwavering. Phase II of the Miltonvale enlargement program is moving along nicely, but will require sincere prayer and faithful giving.

Education is a life long process. Diligence is necessary in the home, school, and church. If the Christian church is going to move forward tomorrow, we will need to train today.

Respectfully submitted, E. W. Stanislaus

Report No. 17
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the members of the Committee on Ministerial Character, have examined and accepted the reports of the following:

Frank G. Allen
E. A. Anderson
William Becker
Mrs. Erma Brannon
W. C. Brannon
Donald Dorr
J. Richard Ernst
Gordon Hada
Cora Harris
Robert G. Hollen
Robert Hughes
Larry R. Hughes
Roger Jamieson
Mrs. Beulah R. Landrey
John L. Landrey
Wayne E. McCartney
John E. McGraw
John L. Newell
George Nofsinger
R. J. O'Connor
Joseph G. Phillippe

Walter B. Rice Mrs. Opal Royalty Alvin D. Royalty Roger C. Rider Effie R. Ross Walter F. Rowell Joe C. Sawyer Howard L. Speas E. W. Stanislaus Richard Norton Paul Bauer Robert Farley Tom Pinkerton Hideo Kunihiro LeRoy Johnson Ralph Pence J. Burton Landrey E. N. LeJeune

Respectfully submitted, Joe C. Sawyer E. W. Stanislaus Leonard Stangeland Clarence Margerum

## Report No. 18

## FINANCE REPORT

Α.	General Budget: (per full member)	
	World Missions	\$ 2.00
	Australia	•25
	Brainerd Indian School	• 25
	Church Extension	1.50
	Pension Plan	3,50
	Church Administration	2.00
	General Conference	•50
	General Board	.15
	Hephzibah Orphanage	•35
	Education	4.00
	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	•30
	Total	14.80
	Sunday School (based on potential	14.60
	regular attendance)	•25
	regular accendance/	• 25
R.	Conference Budget: (per full member)	
₽•	Conference Work Fund	10.00
	COULTET GIVE MOTY LOUIN	12.00

Conference Church Extension and Evangelism ----- 6.00
Total \$18.00

- C. Conference Sunday School Assessment ------ .10
- D. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a basic salary of \$3,000. per year, and a seventy-five dollar a month house allowance, or the Conference Parsonage, and to live wherever the feels it best located for his work. Furthermore, we recommend that the Conference President be given the privilege to supplement his salary by holding up to four revivals outside the conference and as many as he feels advisable within the conference. We further recommend that all utilities be paid.
- E. We recommend that the conference president and conference secretary be authorized to secure secretarial assistance and needed office supplies.
- F. We recommend that the conference president, vice president, and members of the advisory board be paid eight cents per mile for all miles traveled, regardless of how they are traveled, on conference business; and that all others be paid five cents per mile for all miles traveled on official conference business.
- G. We recommend that the Conference Tithing Secretary, Secretary of Evangelism, CYC Director, Card Call Secretary, Wesleyan Men Secretary, Temperance Secretary, Secretary of Burial Association, Educational Secretary, and Conference World Missions Secretary be given permission to request needed funds for their departments, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.
- H. We further recommend that each pastor give special emphasis on raising total budget on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted, Your Board of Managers Richard Ernst, Chairman Dwight Little E. LeVerne Tolle Raymond A. Tolle Alvin D. Royalty Robert Hughes

Report No. 19

# REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has checked the books and financial reports of the conference treasurer and finds them to be correct and in order.

The committee has also checked the financial reports of the conference president, the Spiritual Life Conference treasurer and find

them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted, Roger Rider Dwight Little Roger Jamieson Larry R. Hughes, Chm.

Report No. 20

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

#### We recommend that:

- All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, Joe C. Sawyer, on completion of each subject for a permanent record.
- Each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study; Larry Hughes, first year; Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Robert Hughes, third year; Richard Ernst, fourth year.
- 3. Each candidate be required to pass examination on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the books on which he wishes to be examined. See Discipline Paragraph 267 (4).
- 4. Each candidate take his examination in the presence of an elder.
- 5. That J. Burton Landrey be received to study preparatory to travel.
- 6. That Frank Allen, Wm.Becker, Hideo Kunihiro, John Newell continue to study preparatory to travel.
- 7. That Floyd Joslin be returned to his quarterly conference.
- 8. That Paul Bauer be accepted as licentiate from the Kansas Conference pending transfer.
- 9. That the ordination service be Wednesday, July 21, at 11:00 AM with Rev. James Chrispell bringing the ordination message. And that Dick Norton and Paul Bauer be ordained to elders orders.

Joe C. Sawyer Robert Hughes Richard Ernst Larry Hughes

Report No. 21

CONFERENCE CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS
At the close of the conference year, the Oklahoma conference had

three churches actively participating in the CYC program. This has been an encouraging year, and several other churches are making plans to begin CYC.

The following are reports of the Registered CYC Chapters:
(Heralds-1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades Cadets (4-6) Crusaders (7-9)

Alva	8	5	
Enid Westside	5	5	
Oklahoma City	19	12	8
TOTAL	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>

Totals by churches are: Alva, 13; Enid Westside, 10; Oklahoma City, 39; making a total membership in the conference of 69.

There are four registered CYC Directors in the Conference.

# Expenses:

Film, "Mr. Layman"		\$ 6.00
Postage and Misc.		7.00
_	Total	13.00

The conference sponsored a CYC camp during the regular conference-camp session. It was a thrilling "first", for directors and CYCers, with 40 boys and girls school age, enrolled for the four day sessions. The theme for this camp was "Wonderful Words of Life." Cost of the CYC Camp was \$22.01.

Respectfully submitted, Evangeline Hane, CYC Director

## Report No. 22

# REPORT OF CAMPMEETING TREASURER - 1964-1965

## 1964 Conference and Camp

Receipts	
Balance brought forward	\$ 114.84
Deposit	226.00
Deposit	1109.64
Deposit	48.30
Deposit	225.00
Total	1723.78
Disbursements	
Camp Evangelist	304.00
Cook Service	130.00
Waitresses	50.00
Dining Hall Manager	35.00
First Weslevan Methodist Church	179.75
Dish Washing Services	46.50
Gustodial Services	55.00
Castodiai Cervices	22.00
	360.67
1004 Bilbanes	3,50
Service Charge (bank)	0.00

## CAMPMEETING TREASURER REPORT (Cont)

Children's Workers	Total Bank Balance Total	20.00 30.00 25.00 1261.92 461.86 1723.78
1965 Co	nference and Camp	
Receipts		
		461.86
Dining Hall		465.99
Pledges		418.50
Offerings		508.28
Conference WMS		53.30
Alva WMF		21.00
	Total	1928.93
Disbursements		
Camp Evangelist		290.00
Food Services		368.26
Waitresses		58.25
Cook Service		130.00
Dish Washer		46.50
Dining Hall Manager		35.00
		32.00
Goodner Van - Stove		225.00
Custodial Service		40.00
		38.45
Cockrell Sheet Metal		57.25
Evangeline Hane (CYC)		22.01
First Church- Enid		200.00
Cliff's Camera Shop (rental)		5.00
A. D. Royalty		6.76
	Total	1554.48
	Bank Balance	374.45
	Total	1928.93

Fred Groves, Treasurer

#### Report No. 23

# REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Psalm 30:5

Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of jour tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days; Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still sing and praise, Sometime, sometime, we'll understand. God, in His wisdom, has called to Himself the following members of our Conference:

San Antonio New Hope Mr. Mann Smith Miss Lois Lewis

Enid First Mrs. Charles Maddux Mrs. Russell Woodbury

Committee: Mrs. W.C. Brannon Phyllis Tolle

Report No. 24

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

## OKLAHOMA

Alva Blackwell Carwile Cedar Grove Enid First Fnid Westside Etna Guymon New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Tulsa

Joe Fralick, 621 Third St John L. Landrey, 511 S. First In the hands of Conference Pres. & Advisory Roger Jamieson, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma W.C. and Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine Robert Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland John McGraw, Rt. 1, Geary, Okla. Richard Ernst, 513 N. James Alvin and Opal Royalty, Rt.1, Ringwood, Okl Larry R. Hughes, 5325 South Monte Dr. Roger Rider, 928 North Second Paul Bauer, 1212 South Mingo Rd.

#### ARKANSAS

Highland Rogers Whittenburg Gordon Hada, Rt. 4, Harrison, Ark. Joseph G. Phillippe, 806 N. 7th Hands of President and Advisory Board

### **TEXAS**

Dallas Houston San Antonio John L. Newell, 4834 Bartlett E. W. Stanislaus, 5866 Thrush Dr. Walter F. Rowell, 323 Mink Dr.

Richard Norton, Associate, 502 Brookview

#### LOUISIANA

Frank Allen Shreveport

Conference President - Joe C. Sawyer General Superintendent - Harold K. Sheets General Evangelist - Howard L. Speas Song Evangelists - James and Evangeline Hane Missionary to Brazil - Hideo Kunihiro Superannuate - Cora Harris; E.A.Anderson; George L. Nofsinger Unstationed Elders - Ralph C. Pence; Effie Ross; Tom Pinkerton Reserve Elders - Wayne McCartney; Robert G. Hollen; R. J. O'Connor; Beulah Landrey; LeRoy Johnson; E.N. LeJeune. (See Discipline, Paragraph 202, Item 4)

Reserve Elder pursuing graduate studies at Tulsa University - Robert Farley.

Reserve Elder pursuing graduate studies at Asbury Theological Seminary - Donald Dorr.

Preparing for Missionary Radio - Walter Rice

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
Roger Jamieson
W. C. Brannon
Larry Hughes
Fred Groves
Rex Thomas
Henry Carver

# Report No. 25

#### STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

- 24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastor's Social Security assessment, based on net ministerial income, and that the conference pay one-half of the Conference President's Social Security assessment.
- 29. The basis for the conference health insurance group shall be those receiving pastoral appointment, the conference president, general evangelists, and song evangelists. We recommend that at least one-half of the pastor's premium be paid by the church which he pastors, and that the conference pay the premiums of the conference president unless cared for by a local church.
- 30. That the following allowances for parsonage rent exclusive of utilities be used on statistical reports: Rural parsonage -\$500.00; City Two-bedroom parsonage - \$800.00; City threebedroom parsonage - \$1,000.00.

Loyle Leisher, Supply 514 N. Jackson, Enid, Okla. Carwile Wesleyan Church

E. J. Carry, Supply Whittenburg Wesleyan Church Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Ark. 72751

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CHARGES	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superan. Elders	No. Conference Preachers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
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CHARGES	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers & Teachers	Potential Regular Attendance (Total No. in Main Sch.)	Cradle Roll Dept. (not counted above)	Home Department (not counted above)		No. of Pupils Joining Church	Standard of Achieve- ment Score	Teacher Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. of CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	. Enrollment Vacation Bible SChool	. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	. No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
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TOTALS	19	1,227	1,591	238	1,829	26	21	1,876	93	477	2	5	7	54	715	603	12	131	36

				Church Prop	erty.	Item VI				
CHARGES	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other V≈lues on Hand	
Alva	1	10,000	3,804	7,300 20,000	1 1	18,000 7,000	5,000	12,000 20,000		
Blackwell Carwile	2 1	20,000 5,000	5,000	3,000	i	1,500	3,000	1,500		
Cedar Grove	i	3,000		1,500	l i	5,000		3,000	250	
Dallas	i	18,000	7,145	16,000	1	,,,,,,		-,		
Enid First	Ī	90,000	1,,	50,000	2	35,000	8,300	26,000	1,902	
Enid Westside	2	47,000	19,525	44,000	1	13,000	,	10,000	1	
Etnu	ī	5,000		3,000	2	10,000		5,000	847	
Cuymon	1	21,000	17,946	20,000	1	13,750	11,230	11,750	764	
Highland	1	9,500	1	7,000						
Houston	1	58,000	33,000	32,000	2	13,000	11,175	11,175	160	
llew Hope	1	4,000		2,500	1	4,000		2,500	32	
Oklahoma City	1	30,000	17,000	22,000	1	13,750	12,041	12,100	ĺ	
Ponca City	1	60,000	17,414	28,000	1	13,500		12,000	]	
Rogers	1	18,000	7,832	10,000	١.		0 400	1 ,5 ,000	1 00 000	
San Antonio	1	60,000	37,500	30,000	1	22,000	9,693	15,000	23,000	
Shreveport	1 1	9,500	9,500	7,000	Ι,	10 500	10,000	10.500	202	
Tulsa	1 1	60,000	43,000	35,000 2,000	1 1	12,500 7,000	12,000 1,787	10,500 2,200	202	
Wesleyan Chapel	1	4,000	<del> </del>	2,000	<del> </del>	7,000	1,707	2,200	-	
TOTALS	21	532,000	218,666	308,800	18	202,500	71,226	168,225	27,197	

		1	Disbursed fo	r Pastor. It	tem VII	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
CHARGES	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services Gifts	Donations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amt. Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Alva Blackwell	3,120 1,019	1,200	63	202	110	4,695 1,019	727	3,968 1,019
Carwile	760				_	760		760
Cedar Grove	2,707	1,000	248	142	5	4,102		4,102
Dallas	1,040	1,208	15	324		2,587	660	2,587 4,599
Enid First	2,990	1,420	95	94	660	5,259	420	5,644
Enid Westside	4,154	1,200	610	100		6,064	420	1,801
· Etna	1,181	210	60	250	100	1,801	500	4,307
Guymon	3,209	1,371		207	20	4,807	200	1,792
Highland	1,438	494	10	50	51	1,992	300	5,291
Houston	4,000	1,240	260	40	) 21	5,591	352	2,247
New Hope	1,989	600	10			2,599 5,542	220	5,322
Oklahoma City	3,710	1,618	164	50	l		300	4,762
Ponca City	3,717	1,200	145 50	1	<u> </u>	5,062 2,625	360	2,265
Rogers	2,245	330	209	113	450	6,394	] 300	6,394
San Antonio	3,900	1,722	209	113	1 450	1,040	342	698
Shreveport	1,040		l	50		1,640	824	816
Tulsa	1,590		1	50		1,000	02.4	
Wesleyan Chapel	1 , ,,,,	360		380	4	2,611	465	2,146
Whittenburg	1,867	360	<del> </del>	380		2,011	705	
TOTALS	45,676	15,173	1,939	2,002	1,400	66,190	5,670	60,520

		·	D:	isbursed fo	r Church.	Item VIII				•
CHARGES	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Auxiliary Org.	Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amt. Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Alva Blackwell Carwile Cedar Grove Dallas Enid First Enid Westside Etna Guymon Highland Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Shreveport Tulsa Wesleyan Chapel Whittenburg	433 72 205 820 285 325 300 230 230 215 120 288 557 229 196	582 100 76 693 196 1,341 699 117 214 150 543 188 653 689 361 514 338	253 21 5 42 377	418 1,032 250 93 9 267 602	240 100 136 68 763 95 16 544 314 93 479 188 58	1,296 622 730 1,656 906 4,445 1,230 366 1,656 217 2,567 1,143	224 470 1,572 1,418 1,746 1,738 2,486	1,237 419 106 181 588 6,262 1,453 133 1,014 187 2,120 361 825 1,030 802 1,440 146 1,782	727 585 20 500 200 300 352 220 300 360 824	4,739 1,898 182 1,653 2,052 10,079 6,963 500 8,032 946 6,713 1,450 4,161 4,274 2,295 8,731 375 4,341 1,166
TOTALS	4,726	7,570	698	2,671	3,234	16,884	9,772	20,142	4,853	70,550

			Disbursed f	for General	Budget. I	tem IX			
CHARGES	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned
Alva	132.00	433.06	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	99.00	129.83	231.00
Blackwell	32.00	36.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	28.30	56.00
Carwile	14.00	50.20	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	10.50	37.72	24.50
Cedar Grove	48.00	266.63	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	53.08	84.00
Dallas	28.00	28.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	20.00	21.00	21.00	49.00
Enid First	260.00	1,086.97	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	195.00	352.97	455.00
Enid Westside	132.00	583.78	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	99.00	162.88	231.00
Etna	10.00	j	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	7.50		17.50
Guymon	l	579.49	1					70.80	
Highland	28.00	35.78	3.50		3.50		21.00	11.73	49.00
Houston	64.00	821.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	50.00	48.00	264.00	112.00
New Hope	36.00	203.67	4.50	4,50	4.50	4.50	27.00	72.20	63.00
Oklahoma City	68.00	261.04	8.50		8.50	l	51.00	97.90	119.00
Ponca City	76.00	283.81	9.50	5.25	9.50	10.25	57.00	242.10	133.00
Rogers	32.00	82.05	4.00		4.00	1.00	24.00	8.30	56.00
San Antonio	100.00	223,60	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	75.00	85.27	175.00
Shreveport			_					====	47 70
Tulsa	26.00	161.00	3.25	4.00	3.25	5.00	19.50	52.00	45.50
Wesleyan Chapel	.6.00	6.00	.75	•75	•75	•75	4.50	4.50	10.50
Whittenburg	.20.00	171.60	2.50	<u> </u>	2.50		15.00	28.85	35.00
TOTALS	1,128.00	5,314.08	141.00	119.00	141.00	183.50	846.00	1,723.43	1,974.00

		Disb	rsed for Ger	eral Budget.	Item IX -	Continued				
CHARGES	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	
Alva	231.00	112.20	112.20	33.00	33,00	9.90	9.90	23.10	23.10	
Blackwell	1	27.00		8.00		2.40	ŀ	5.60	6.00	
Carwile	24.50	11.90	11.90	3.50	3.50	1.05	1.05	2.45	2.45	
Cedar Grove	84.00	40.80	40.80	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60	8.40	8.40	
Dallas	49.00	23.80	23.80	7.00	7.00	2.10	2.10	4.90	4.90	
Enid First	455.00	221.00	221.00	65.00	65.00	19.50	19.50	45.50	46.00	
Enid Westside	231.00	112.20	112.20	33.00	33.00	9.90	10.00	23.10	23.10	
Etna	17.50	8.50	8,50	2.50	2.50	.75	.75 ·	1.25	1.25	
Guymon				1		1	į		5.00	
Highland	1	23.80		7.00		2.10	l .	4.00		
Houston	87.00	54.40	24.40	16.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	11.20	17.00	
New Hope	63.00	30.60	30.60	9.00	9.00	2.70	2.70	6.30	6.30	
Oklahoma City	50.00	59.80	25.00	17.00	17.00	5.10	5.10	11.90	<u>-</u> _	
Ponca City	20.00	64.60	10.00	19.00	3.00	5.70	2.00	13.30	17.35	
Rogers	15.00	27.20	16.07	8.00	8.00	2.40	2.40	5.60	10.00	
San Antonio	175.00	85.00	85.00	25 <b>.</b> C0	25.00	7.50	7.50	17.50	20.38	
Shreveport Tulsa	47.00	1 22.10	00.00	6.50		1 , 05	0.00	l 4 55	E 00	
Wesleyan Chapel	10.50	22.10 5.10	23.00	6.50 1.50	8.00	1.95	2,00	4.55	5.00	
Whittenburg	35.00	17.00	5.10 21.75	5.00	1.50	.45 1.50	•45	1.05 3.50	1.05 5.00	
TOTALS	1,594.50	958.80	771.32	282.00	232.50	84.60	73.85	197.40	202.28	
TOTALO	1,074,00	330.00	111032	107.00	2.32.00	04.00	13.00	197.40	202.20	_

		Disburs	ed for Genera	l Budget. It	em IX - Contin	ued		
CHARGES	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva Blackwell Carwile Cedar Grove Dallas Enid First Enid Westside Etna Guymon Highland Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Shreveport Tulsa Wesleyan Chapel Whittenburg	264.00 64.00 28.00 96.00 56.00 520.00 264 00 20.00 56.00 128.00 136.00 152.00 64.00 200.00	264.00 16.00 28.00 96.00 56.00 523.29 264.00 20.00 9.00 113.00 72.00 107.70 75.00 26.00 200.00	19.80 4.80 2.10 7.20 4.20 39.00 19.80 1.50 5.20 9.60 5.40 10.20 11.40 4.80 15.00	9.60 5.40 12.20 4.20 39.00 19.80 1.50 9.60 5.40 12.20 4.00 4.80 15.00	31.75 15.50 3.00 20.50 11.25 52.00 60.75 4.50 13.75 33.00 8.00 34.25 34.20 12.00 28.75 7.50 21.25 .50 5.50	31.75 3.00 20.50 11.25 52.00 60.75 4.50 21.25 33.00 8.00 41.25 12.00 28.75 7.50 22.00 .50 5.50	988.75 247.50 104.50 368.50 214.25 1,937.00 1,017.75 77.00 216.85 497.00 269.00 527.25 585.20 244.00 753.75 7.50 209.75 44.00 150.50	1,320.64 94.70 167.92 604.21 230.75 2,925.73 1,533.51 59.00 685.54 47.51 1,438.80 481.87 575.94 714.01 185.62 890.50 7.50 389.00 44.00 273.70
TOTALS	2,256.00	1,941.99	169.20	150.50	410.75	363.50	8,588.75	12,670.45

	Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX - Continued											
CHARGES	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned '	Total Budget Raised		
Alva	\$ 792.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 405.66	\$ 12.70	\$ 12.70	\$ 1,200.70	\$1,210.36	\$ 2.139.45	\$ 2,531.00		
Blackwell	192.00		96.00	92.68	6.20	1	294.20	92.18	541.70	186.88		
Carwile	84.00	111.30	42.00	42.00	1.20	1.20	127.20	154.50	231.70	322.42		
Cedar Grove	288.00	288.00	144.00	144.00	8.20	8.20	440.20	440.20	808.30	1,044.41		
Dallas	168.00	168.10	84.00	84.00	4.50	4.50	256.50	256.60	470.75	487.35		
Enid First	1,560.00	1,560.00	780.00	1,033.00	20.80	20.80	2,360.80	2,613.80	4,297.80	5,539.53		
Enid Westside	792.00	800.00	396.00	514.38	24.30	24.30	1,212.30	1,338.68	2,230.05	2,872.19		
Etna	51.43	61.43	15.66	15.66	1.80	1.80	91.80	78.89	168.80	137.89		
Guymon		1		112.58		8.50		121.08	1	806.62		
Highland	168.00	36.00	84.00	34.55	5.50	ŀ	257.50	70.55	474.35	118.06		
Houston	384.00	270.00	192.00	465.00	13.20	13.20	589.20	748.20	1,086.00	2,187.00		
New Hope	216.00	216.00	108.00	111.75	3.20	3.20	327.20	330.95	596.20	812.82		
Oklahoma City	408.00	408.00	204.00	163.15	13.70	l	625.70	571.15	1,152.95	1,147.09		
Ponca City	456.00	139.75	288.00	165.04	7.10	10.50	883.50	315.29	1,531.75	1,029.30		
Rogers	192.00	92.00	96.00	72.25	4.80	4.80	292.80	169.05	536.80	354.67		
San Antonio	€00.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	11.50	11.50	911.50	911.50	1,665.25	1,802.00		
Shreveport		10.10			3.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	10.50	20.60		
Tulsa	156.00	166.00	78.00	83.00	8.50	9.00	242.50	258.00	452.25	647.00		
Wesleyan Chapel	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	•20	•20	54.20	54.20	98.20	98.20		
Whittenburg	120.00	120.00	60.00	44.75	2.20	2.20	182.20	166.95	332.70	440.65		
TOTALS	\$6,768,00	\$5,874.68	\$3,384.00	\$3,900.95	\$164.30	\$139.60	\$10,316.30	\$9,915.23	\$18,905.05	\$22,585.68		

Disbursed for Benevolences. Item X											
CHARGES	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wesleyan S <del>č</del> minary Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva Blackwell Carwile Cedar Grove Dallas Enid First Enid Westside Etna Guymon Highland Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Shreveport Tulsa Wesleyan Chapel	\$ 155.00 3.00 265.00 948.00 300.00 120.00 105.00 136.00 38.00 284.00 77.00	5.00	\$100.00 34.00 10.00 5.00	\$ 66.00 269.00 287.00 12.00 33.00 30.00 242.00 5.00	\$ 30.00 2.00 68.00 69.00 5.00 10.00 5.00 17.00	\$ 122.00 5.00 37.00 990.00 190.00 81.00 75.00	\$ 24.00 60.00 13.00 4.00 4.00	\$ 216.00 10.00 2.00 87.00 43.00 47.00 379.00 5.00 138.00	\$132.00 52.00 68.00 271.00 70.00 77.00 46.00 95.00 34.00	\$ 278.00 105.00 88.00 141.00 2,669.00 497.00 325.00 41.00 271.00 222.00 297.00 308.00 700.00	\$ 1,123.00 175.00 88.00 549.00 10.00 5,362.00 1,386.00 30.00 579.00 46.00 969.00 393.00 443.00 870.00 342.00 922.00 377.00 125.00
Whittenburg TOTALS	\$2,750.00	\$5.00	\$159.00	\$976.00	\$256.00	\$1,501.00	\$141.00	\$1,067.00	\$867.00	\$6,067.00	\$13,789.00

		Dis	bursed Totals. I	tem XI	
CHARGES	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva Blackwell Carwile Cedar Grove Dallas Enid First Enid Westside Etna Guymon Highland Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Shreveport Tulsa Wesleyan Chapel Whittenburg	\$ 3,968.00 1,019.00 760.00 4,102.00 2,587.00 4,599.00 5,644.00 1,801.00 4,307.00 1,792.00 5,291.00 2,247.00 5,322.00 4,762.00 2,265.00 6,394.00 698.00 816.00	\$ 4,739.00 1,898.00 1,653.00 2,052.00 10,079.00 6,963.00 500.00 8,032.00 946.00 6,713.00 1,450.00 4,161.00 4,274.00 2,295.00 8,731.00 375.00 4,341.00 1,166.00	\$ 2,531.00 186.88 322.42 1,044.41 487.35 5,539.53 2,872.19 137.89 806.62 118.06 2,187.00 812.82 1,147.09 1,028.30 354.67 1,802.00 20.60 647.00 98.20 440.65	\$ 1,123.00 175.00 88.00 549.00 10.00 5,362.00 1,386.00 30.00 579.00 46.00 969.00 393.00 443.00 870.00 342.00 922.00 377.00	\$ 12,361.00 3,278.88 1,352.42 7,348.41 5,136.35 25,579.53 16,865.19 2,468.89 13,724.62 2,902.06 15,160.00 4,902.82 11,073.09 10,935.30 5,256.67 17,849.00 1,093.60 6,181.00 98.20 3,877.65
TOTALS	\$60,520.00	\$70,550.00	\$22,585.68	\$13,789.00	\$167,444.68

	MEMBER	SHIP		G	ENERAI	BUDGE	T			
NAME OF CHURCH	CHURCH	SUNDAY	WORLD	AUSTRALIA	BRAINERD	GENERAL	PENSION	GENERAL	GENERAL	BOARD
,		SCHOOL	MISSIONS		INDIAN	CHURCH	PLAN	CHURCH	CONFERENCE	MEETING
					SCHOOL	EXTENSION		ADM.	EXPENSE	EXPENSE
Apportionment	Church		\$ 2.00	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.00	\$ .50	\$ .15
per member		School						100.00		9,60
Alva	64	138	128.00	16.00		96.00	224.00		32.00	
Blackwell	14	55	28.00	3.50		21.00	49.00		7.00	2.10 1.05
Carwile	7	20	14.00	1.75		10.50	24.50		3.50	3.60
Cedar Grove	24	80	48.00	6.00		36.00	84.00		12.00	3.15
Dallas	21	75	42.00	5.25		31.50	73.50		10.50	20.70
Enid, First	138	239	276.00	34.50		207.00	438.00		69.00	
Enid, Westside-	60	254	120.00	15.00		90.00	210.00		30.00	9.00
Etna	7	28	14.00	1.75		10.50	24.50		3.50	1.05
Guymon	19	75	38.00	4.75		28,50	66.50		9.50	2.85
Highland	17	44	34.00	4.25		25.50	59.50		8.50	2.55
Houston	40 .	151	80.00	10.00		60.00	140.00		20.00	6.00
New Hope	19	38	38.00	4.75		28,50	66.50		9.50	2.85
Oklahoma City	33 ·	159	66.00	8.25		49.50	115.50		16.50	4.95
Ponca City	39	111	78.00	9.75		58.50	136.50		19.50	5.85
Rogers	15	59	30.00	3.75		22.50	52.50		7.50	2.25
San Antonio	46	128	92.00	11.50	11.50	69.00	161.00		23.00	6.90
Shreveport		38								·
Tulsa	10	115	20.00	2.50		15.00	35.00		5.00	1.50
Whittenburg	10	22	20.00	2.50		15.00	35.00		5.00	1.50
TOTALS	583	1,829	\$1,166.00	\$ 145.75	\$ 145.75	\$ 874.50	\$2,040.50	\$1,166.00	\$ 291.50	\$ 87.45
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NOTES: All budget EXCEPT Sunday School Work items is figured on the number of FULL MEMBERS in the church as reported at the last Annual Conference. Sunday School Work items are figured on the POTENTIAL REGULAR ATTENDANCE of the Sunday School as shown on line 5, Item IV of the last Statistical Report. It is suggested that the Sunday School of each church assume the payment of the Sunday School Work assessments. This will simplify your budget records since the two groups are figured on different bases as noted above. This year, 80% of the Missionary Service and Missionary Tour faith pledges may be counted on budget. Of these pledges, 40% is for World Missions, 15% is for General Church Extension and 25% is for Conference Extension. The W.M.S. Conference Treasurer will show this distribution on her receipts. The remaining 20% will be shown on her receipts under "Other Objects" and should be shown on your statistical report as an "OTHER OBJECTS" Benevolence.

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NAME OF CHURCH		EDUCATION	WESLEYAN	GENERAL SUNDAY	TOTAL	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE	TOTAL	GENERAL &
	OR PHANAGE		SEMINARY	SCHOOL	GENERAL	WORK	EXTENSION	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE
			FOUNDATION	SCHOOL WORK	BUDGET			WORK	BUDGET	BUDGET
Apportionment:	\$			i	1	l				
Church	•35	\$ 4.00	\$ .30		\$ 14.80		\$ 6.00	\$	\$ 18.00	\$ 32.80
S. School -				•25	.25			.10	.10	.35
Alva	22.40	256.00	19.20	34.50	981.70		384.00	13.80	1,165.80	2,147.50
Blackwell	4.90	56.00	4.20	13.75	220.95		84.00	5.50	257.50	478.45
Carwile	2.45	28.00	2.10	5.00	108.60		42.00	2.00	128.00	236.60
Cedar Grove	8.40	96.00	7.20	20.00	375.20	288.00	144.00	8.00	440.00	815.20
Dallas	7.35	84.00	6.30	18.75	329.55		126.00	7.50	385.50	715.05
Enid, First	48.30	552.00	41.40	59.75	2,102.15	1,656.00	828.00	23.90	2,507.90	4,610.05
Enid, Westside	21.00	240.00	18.00	63.50	951.50	720.00	360.00	25.40	1,105.40	2,056.90
Etna	2.45	28.00	2.10	7.00	110.60	84.00	42.00	2,80	128.80	239.40
Guymon	6.65	76.00	5.70	18.75	299.95	228.00	114.00	7.50	349.50	649.45
Highland	5.95	68.00	5.10	11.00	262.60	204.00	102.00	4.40	310.40	573.00
Houston	14.00	160.00	12.00	37.75	629.75	480.00	240.00	15.10	735.10	1,364.85
New Hope	6,65	76.00	5.70	9.50	290.70	228.00	114.00	3.80	345.80	636.50
Oklahoma City-	11.55	132.00	9.90	39.75	528.15	396.00	198.00	15.90	609.90	1,138.05
Ponca City	13.65	156.00	11.70	27.75	604.95	468.00	234.00	11.10	713.10	1,318.05
Rogers	5,25	60.00	4.50	14.75	236.75	180.00	90.00	5.90	275.90	512.65
San Antonio	16.10	184.00	13.80	32.00	712.80	552.00	276.00	12.80	840.80	1,553.60
Shreveport				9.50	9.50			3.80	3.80	13.30
Tulsa	3.50	40.00	3.00	28.75	176.75	120.00	60.00	11.50	191.50	368.25
Whittenburg	3.50	40.00	3.00	5.50	153.50	120.00	60.00	2.20	182.20	335.70
TOTALS	\$ 204.05	\$2,332.00	\$ 174.90	\$457.25	\$9,085.65	\$6,996.00	\$3,498.00	\$ 182.90	\$10,676.90	\$19,762.55
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NOTES: All budget should be sent in on a MONTHLY schedule since both General Budgets and Conference obligations are set up on a monthly basis.

At the end of the year, if your Conference Work budget has been overpaid, the Conference Treasurer will be glad to transfer the overpayment to any other item, if you request it.

#### Oklahoma Conference

#### 1965

## Minutes of the Forty-second Session

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY:

President - Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 715 No. 6th, Enid, Okla., 73701 Vice President - Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Okla. 73768 Secretary - Mrs. Sally Jamieson, Rt. 9, Box 20, Alva, Okla. 73717 Treasurer - Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Okla. 73717 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Sara Ernst, 513 No. James, Guymon,

Oklahoma 73942 W.W.F. Secretary - Mrs. Irlene Gore, 2406 W. Broadway, Enid, Okla.

Reading Course Secretary - Mrs. Hazel Hinds, 5859 Thrush, Houston, Texas 77033

Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Doris Hada, Rt. 9, Alva, Okla. 73717

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Statistical Secretary - Mrs. Marie Woodbury, 1031 E. Cherokee, Enid Oklahoma 73701 Assistant Statistical Secretary - Miss Opal Stotts, 734 No. 11th, Enid, Oklahoma 73701 Music Chairman - Mrs. Donna Stanislaus Campground Chairman - Mrs. Grace Groves

# PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES:

Alva - Mrs. Josephine Fisher, Waynoka, Oklahoma (1) Blackwell - Velma Margerum, 239 Stevens Cedar Grove - Mrs. Barbara Faulkner, Rt. 9, Alva, Okla.73717 Dallas - Mrs. Edith Newell, 4834 Bartlett, Dallas, Texas (19) Enid First - Mrs. Nelle Rogers, 1114 E. Chestnut, Enid, Okla. 73701 (5) Enid Westside - Mrs. Mildred Baldwin, 513 So. Harding, Enid, Okla. (14)Guymon - Mrs. Harold Black, Box 355, Guymon, Okla., 73942 (20) Highland - Marie Severson, Box 101, Leadhill, Arkansas Houston - Mrs. Eva Morrison - 724 Kentucky, South Houston, Texas(18) New Hope - Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Oklahoma 73768 (8) Oklahoma City - Mrs. Leanora Umfleet, 6717 N.W. 26th, Bethany, Okla. 73008 (21)Ponca City - Mrs. Teena Johnson, 905 No. Palm, Ponca City, Okla. 74601 Rogers - Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, 806 No. 7th, Rogers, Ark. 72756 (10) San Antonio - Mrs. Dollie Binford, 222 Shady Rill, San Antonio,

Texas (11)
Tulsa - Mrs. Carolyn Buchan, 552 So. 99th E. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74102 (12)

Whittenburg - Mrs. Laverne Watson, Rt.1, Pea Ridge, Ark. 72751 (13)

#### STANDING RULES

- Conference shall convene annually on the third Tuesday of July at 8:30 A.M. The morning session shall convene at 8:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30 P.M.
- The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference officials, 2. delegates, newly elected presidents, elders, pastor's wives and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.
- A Nominating Committee shall be composed of one local president 3. and two delegates designated by the Annual Conference, with the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, these churches to be designated in alphabetical order.
- Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Sec-4. retary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper, sixe  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 and double spaced.
- The credentials and the name and addresses of the newly elected 5. officers be sent to the conference secretary after the election of officers in the local W.M.S.
- That all cash disbursed by the local treasurer be sent to the conference treasurer monthly. The only exception should be incidental expense. community missions and local church work. A voucher for these items must be sent to the conference treasurer to receive proper credit, since local and conference treasurer reports must tally.
- All local treasurers shall close their books May 31 and the last remittance to the conference treasurer be post marked not later than June 7. The conference treasurer's books shall close June 12 and any money received later will apply on next year's
- The statistical report blank shall be properly filled out and 8. sent to the Statistical Chairman not later than June 15.
- 9. Dining room expense of the executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday A.M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its forty-second session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday July 19, 1965, at 8:30 A.M.

DEVOTIONAL: The WMS met with the Conference for devotions.

Rev. James Chrispell brought a challenging devotional.

OPENING: The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, President.

WORSHIP: Mrs. Donna Stanislaus led in singing, and Mrs. Sawyer led in prayer.

WELCOME: was given by Mrs. Erma Brannon. Mrs. Doris Hada gave the response.

REPORT: The report of the Committee on Committees was read and accepted.

AGENDA: The WMS agenda was read and accepted with revisions.

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report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1) PRESIDENT'S: report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 2) TREASURER'S: Y.M.W.B.: Superintendent's report was read and adopted. (See

Report No. 11.)

Recess for committee work.

Tuesday Afternoon

WORSHIP: The meeting was called to order by singing and prayer.

ROLL: was called and minutes of the last meeting were read. REPORT: of the Nominating Committee was given with the election of officers as listed under OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY. MOTION: that the office of Treasurer be referred back to the

Nominating Committee. Carried.

RECESS: for committee work.

#### Wednesday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: The WMS met with the Conference for devotions with Dr. Liddick bringing the devotional.

WORSHIP: The meeting was called to order with singing and prayer.

COURTESY: committee introduced Dr. Liddick who talked to us about our overseas conferences.

ROLL CALL: and minutes of the last meeting were read.

REPORT: Final report of the Nominating Committee was given and accepted.

DELEGATE: Mrs. Erma Brannon was elected delegate to General

Conference.

REPORT: of Interim Business was read and accepted.

MOTION: that 10¢ a mile be given touring missionary for travel

expense. Carried.

MOTION: that Faith Promises be divided three ways: 40% World Missions (including Harris Earl support), 40% for Church Extension (15% General, 25% Conference), and 20% for Project and Travel Expense Fund. Carried.

MOTION: that \$550.00 be kept in treasury for missionary

travel expense. Carried.

RECESS: Order of the Day.

## Wednesday Afternoon

WMS: Dismissed for the election of the Conference Officers.

WORSHIP: Donna Stanislaus led in singing.

REPORT: of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

RESIGNATION: Mrs. Brannon wished to resign as delegate to General Conference. The resignation was accepted.

DELEGATE: Mrs. Opal Royalty was elected as Delegate to General Conference. Mrs. Arlene Hughes was elected alternate.

MOTION: that we continue \$300.00 a year support for Paul Dekker

for the next three years. Carried.

MOTION: that Society pledges go for a new Conference Pioneer

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Cont)

## Daily Proceedings (Cont)

Project. Carried.

Y.M.W.B.: Auditing Committee report was given and accepted. LOVE OFFERING: was taken for Ava Tolle for the 25 years of service she has given as W.M.S. Conference Treasurer.

MOTION: The Secretary send a note of thanks to Mrs. Ruthella Rider for her work as Statistical Secretary. A love offering was taken for Mrs. Rider.

RECESS: for President's Workshop.

#### Thursday A.M.

<code>DEVOTIONS:</code> Dr. Liddick brought devotions to the W.M.S. and Conference Body.

WORSHIP; Mrs. Stanislaus led in singing, after which she and Sara Ernst sang a special number in song. Opal Royalty led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: and minutes accepted with corrections.

GIFT: was presented to Ava Tolle.

COMMITTEE: Estella Mae Little, Velma Margerum, Nancy Lewis, and Irlene Gore were appointed judge posters.

REPORT: Reading Course Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

REPORT: Report of Magazine Solicitor read and accepted. REPORT: Finance Committee Report was read and accepted.

REPORT: W.W.F. Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter was read from Miss Lois Sheridan.

RECESS: to go to main auditorium for Missionary Panel Program. Panel was composed of Dr. Liddick and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker.

#### Thursday Afternoon

EDUCATION: The W.M.S met with the conference for the educational service with Dr. Wesley Knapp.

WORSHIP: The meeting was opened with singing. Special music was presented by Mildred Baldwin and Irlene Gore. Leanora Umfleet led in prayer.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: introduced Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker. They sang and taught us a Jamaican chorus. Rev. Banker gave us a missionary challenge.

PLEDGES: Society pledges for a new conference project amounted to \$515.00.

REPORT: Plan of Work Committee Report was read and accepted.

REPORT: Statistical Committee Report was read and accepted. Honor Roll Societies are: Houston, 97%; Cedar Grove, 92%; Enid Westside, 91%; Alva, 90%; Enid First, 86%; and Rogers, 85%.

REPORT: of Poster Committee was read. WMS First place -Houston; Second place - New Hope; Third place - Enid Westside; Y.M.W.B. First place - Houston; Second place - Houston; Third place -Enid Westside. Promotion First place - Houston.

COURTESY: Committee introduced Mrs. Lois Bauer, who is the new

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pastor's wife at Tulsa. Mrs. Bauer gave her testimony.
 WESLEYAN: Missionary skit was conducted by Marie Woodbury.
 ADJOURNED: with the singing of the Doxology.

#### Friday A.M.

<code>DEVOTIONS: The W.M.S.</code> met with the conference for joint devotions with Rev. Banker speaking.

WCRSHIP: Donna Stanislaus led in singing. Sara Ernst led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: was taken and reading of the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you note to the W.M.S. was read from Mrs. Ruthella Rider.

REPORT: of Comminity Missions was given. Mrs. Opal Royalty conducted a Community Missions Workshop.

REPORT: Memorial Committee Report was read and accepted. Y.M.W.B. WORKSHIP: was conducted by Sara Ernst.

### Friday Afternoon

 $\mbox{WORSHIP:}\mbox{ Mrs. Stanislaus led us in singing.}\mbox{ Mrs. Opal McGraw led in prayer.}$ 

REV. AND MRS. FLOYD BANKER: sang and told interesting facts about the mission fields of India and Jamaica.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you note to the W.M.S. from Ava Tolle was read.

MOTION: Any further business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: for 1966 will be President from Oklahoma City, Delegates from Enid First and Enid Westside Churches.

AUDITORIUM: decorations for 1966 will be done by Enid First Church. San Antonio will furnish decorations for 1967.

MOTION: to accept final reading of the minutes. Carried. ADJUCRNED: by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

### REPORTS

## Report No. 1

## W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Again this year our hearts are rejoicing in the wonderful working of our great God. The kingdom of God has been expanded to some extent because men, women, and youth of our conference have heard the callto "Prepare the King's Highway."

Year after year we are seeing greater missionary vision in our conference churches. All have cooperated in the fall missionary conventions which bring missionary information and interest to every local church, and give every individual an opportunity to share through the faith promise pledges. The Scripture says, "Ask, and ye shall receive." Last year our conference asked the Lord for \$10,000 in mis-

sionary convention pledges. God has surely rewarded your faith and obedience, as \$11,000 in cash has been received. This amount is divided between World Missions and Church Extension, with a part for missionary travel and project. This also included a \$1,200 share in the support of Harris Earl, our missionary to Colombia, and other shares of support taken by local churches choosing their own missionaries.

This missionary plan involves more than our loyal women. It involves the entire church, every family. With this wonderful cooperation of pastors and churches, and the WMS serving as a channel for funds and promotion, God has brought this year's total giving for missions to an all time high. Last year's report showed a very fine total of \$12,443, a gain of 25% over the previous year. This year the grand total has topped \$16,558, which is a gain on \$4,115, or 33%. All praise to Him who is worthy!

Most of our churches have shown very good gains this year. The highest increase was a gain of \$793 by Enid Westside, which was a gain of 60%. The highest percentage gain was our newest church at Guymon, which showed an increase of \$754, or 270%. These are surely remarkable increases, and other churches are not far behind. Churches with the highest grand totals are Enid First, \$3,044; Houston, \$2,342; Enid Westside, \$2,101; Alva, \$1,511; and Guymon, \$1,027.

In the area of WMS membership there was a gain of 20, making a total of 325 members. There was a gain of 7 in Missionary Magazine subscriptions.

Activities of this past year have included the following: Issuing the WMS Helper for local presidents, Planning the fall missionary conventions with Lois Sheridan and Harris Earl, Traveling on missionary tour with Harris Earl and Mrs. Beulah Landrey, Preparing the Missionary Page for five issues of Conference Beacon, Attending four meetings of the WMS Executive Committee, Attending Spiritual Life Committee meetings and other conference committees on call, Sending out 180 pieces of mail with postage reimbursed by WMS Treasurer.

The Lord has done great things. May He give us as missionary women the strength and courage to "Evangelize Now" in our own neighborhoods and to send the glorious message abroad.

Faithfully submitted Bethel Sawyer

W.M.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER"S REPORT

CONFERENCE YEAR 1964-1965

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash receipts for year Old Cash Balance from last year Total Cash

\$14,783.22 793.00 \$15,576.22

Total Vouchers credited GRAND TOTAL		\$ 1,775.62 \$17,351.84
DISBURSEMENTS: CASH WORLD MISSIONS: American Indians Brainerd, General Wesleyan Indian Missions Australia, General Colombia, S. AmHarris Earl Support Colombia, S. AmCarol Earl Support Colombia, S. AmBible School Haiti, General India-Dr. Waldon Kurtz Support Japan-Harold Johnson Support Jewish Evangelism Missionary Transportation Philippine Missions Puerto Rico-Ronald Heavilin Support	\$ 143.75 122.00 58.75 1,433.44 100.00 152.00 25.00 533.63 109.90 18.13 7.50 100.00 418.06	
Sierra Leone-Paul Dekker Support Sierra Leone-Kamakwie Staff Residence World Missions, General Total World Missions Medical Missions Mission Equipment White Christmas Offering Church Extension & Evangelism Self-Denial Offering Hephzibah, Budget and Gifts Education, Budget and Gifts Honorary Enrollment General Dues Miscellaneous:	300.00 10.62 1,975.84	\$ 5,508.62 58.17 185.65 490.31 1,556.60 304.75 150.15 456.24 275.05 325.00
American Bible Society Conf. Dining Hall Fund Conf. Extension Conf. Project (Pioneer Churches) Conf. Working Fund Missionary Travel Expense Fund Servicemen's Commission Other Objects Total Miscellaneous Total Cash Disbursements Cash Balance on Hand Total Vouchers Reported to General Treasurer for credit GRAND TOTAL SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND: Conf. Working Fund \$178.68	\$ 49.36 37.00 3,014.06 1,600.00 240.42 440.83 53.16 104.03	\$ 5,538.86 \$14,849.40 726.82 1,775.62 \$17,351.84
Conf. Dining Hall Fund 10.00 Missionary Travel Expense Fund 538.14 \$726.82	Ava L. To W.M.S. Co	olle onf. Treas.

#### Report No. 3

# WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP REPORT

For the new  $\mbox{\sc year}$  ahead, may we encourage the formation of new prayer circles.

Christian fellowship, spiritual growth and maturity will come to all who participate. "The Word" and "The Watch" draw us closer to God and to each other. It takes real effort to start a prayer circle but it can be done.

Let us ever strive to reach higher goals, to do our "utmost" for "His highest".

Societies Reporting	12
Name of Conference	Cklahoma
Number of Prayer Circles	
Number of Prayer Partners	197
Number of World Missionaries	153
Number Signing W W F Covenant	62
Number of Societies observing Fast & Pr	ay 7
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	89

Respectfully submitted, Edith Newell

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## Report No. 4

#### W.M.S. READING COURSE SECRETARY REPORT

Number reading 6 books	62
Number reading 4 books	19
Number reading 1 to 3 books	114
Total number readers participating	195
Total number societies participating	14
Total Expense	

Respectfully submitted Donna Stanislaus

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## Report No. 5

# REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Sent three form letters to local solicitors during the year, along with report card blanks.

Financial Report as follows:

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$2.00
Disbursed for postage and supplies	1.80

Balance on Hand

\$ .20

Number of subscriptions to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY in the Oklahoma Conference is 233. This is a gain of 13 over last year.

Respectfully submitted, Faith Nofsinger Magazine Solicitor

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Report No. 6

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the W.M.S. Conference Treasurer's book and report for the 1964-1965 conference year, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Wordbury Helen Jobe

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Report No. 7

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Y.M.W.B. Books and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted, Edith Newell Lenora Umfleet Barbara Hammack

We, the Financial Committee, recommend that each society use the Conference Program Calendar and observe the following financial program for the year's work.

- T. General Instructions:
  - A. That the local treasurer and president review Standing Rules Nos. 6,7,8, relative to the handling of finances and annual reports.
  - B. That each treasurer use the authorized WMS Treasurer's book to be obtained from Wesley Press.
- II. That the total Missionary budget be as follows:
  - A. General Items
    - 1. Dues \$1.00 per member

- World Missions, Gen. Church Extension, Brainard, Australia - each society assume a portion of the church budget.
- Education Each society assume a portion of church budget.
- 4. Orphanage \$5.00 or more for societies under 10 members; proportionately increased for larger societies.
- Medical Missions \$3.00 or more for societies under 10 members; proportionately increased for larger societies.
- Card Call Plan each society enrolled and responding.
- Recommend each society strive for gain of 10% in finance.
- 8. Recommended that each society executive committee plan an offering emphasis for each monthly Missionary prayer meeting.
- B. Conference Items
  - 1. Conference Working Funds \$1.25 per member
  - That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to remit the following from the Conference Working Fund.
    - (a) Conference Minutes cost pro-rated.
    - (b) Conference dishwashing \$25.00
    - (c) Children's Worker supplies \$5.00
    - (d) Love Offerings: President, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$20.00; Secretary, \$10.00; YMWB Supt., \$10.00
    - (e) For official desk and President's travel expense (6¢ per mile).
    - (f) Conference Nursery

## III. Other Recommendations:

That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Mission stations and Indian schools before sending used clothing. New merchandise may be valued by the sender and the valuation voucher signed by the missionary who sends it to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting. Cash gifts may be channeled through the Conference Treasurer for proper credit. This also applies to Christmas gifts.

Respectfully submitted, Erma Brannon Josephine Fisher Doris Hada Thelma Campbell Mildred Baldwin Arlene Hughes

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE July, 1965

# We recommend that:

1. All WM Societies use the local plan of work which the denomina-

tion prepares.

- 2. The following recommendations be added to the Women's World Fellowship section:
  - a. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast meals during the year, and contribute the price of the meal that is fasted. (suggested minimum 25¢) Each society choose a worthy project for which this fund will be used, and send the name of this project to Mrs. Sawyer.
  - b. Each society to observe the united memory work. Certificates and seals of honorable mention may be earned in the following manner:

(1) A certificate: memorize the 12 assigned verses (one for each month).

(2) A certificate plus a red seal: memorize the 12 assigned verses plus 6 of own choice.

(3) A certificate with a gold seal: memorize the 12 assigned verses plus 12 of own choice.

This memory work to be completed in one conference year. The WWF is to provide the certificates and give conference recognition. The assigned verses for each month are:

July - August: Mark 10:13,14

September: Acts 26:16
October: Acts 22:15
November: Matthew 28:19
December: Romans 12:1
January: John 9:4
February: Romans 8:26
March: Luke 6:38
April: Ecclesiastes 11:1
May: Matthew 5:19
June: John 4:35

3. The following be added to Community Missions section:

a. That we accept the report of this year as a basis for the entire 12 months' work in Community Missions, with the month of March as a "Focus Month". Each society is to keep a record of each month's activities in this field, and is to give a year's report at conference time.

That in addition to sending clothing and household items to be used outside the conference, each society give this same

support to a local needy family or persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Opal Royalty, Com. Chairman
Eva Morrison
YeVonne Montgomery
Opal McGraw
Ada Norman
Lois Bauer

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Cont)

## Report No. 10

#### Y.M.W.B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

1.	Della del 12000 ili milon prayer, dod 5 mora,	
	missions and personal service were stressed.	10%
2.	One public service during the year.	5%
3.	Band funds remitted quarterly.	10%
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	some other systematic method of gathering in dues	
	and offerings	10%
5.	TOPOLOGICO TOUGH CITE WESTERM WISSIONANT	,-
	and use YOUNG MISSIONARY.	5%
6.	Increase in membership.	10%
7.	Increase in funds raised.	10%
8.	An offering for Church Extension	10%
9.	An offering for education.	•
10.	Three cents per active and honorary member sent to	10%
	conference YMWB Superintendent as Desk Fund.	10%
11.	Annual report sent in on time (Time conference	,,
	Superintendent designates).	10%
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#### 100% for Honor

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# REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERIM BUSINESS

- Conference Vice President was authorized to work out the efficiency standard of Community Missions.
- Voted to have Treasurer pay up to \$1,500.00 from Conference Project and Travel Expense Fund to Conference Treasurer.
- Recommended that the society pledges go for a new Conference pioneer project.
- Voted to pay from Working Fund \$1.00 per society for Area Missionary Convention to be held at Miltonvale Sept. 14-16, 1965.
- Recommended that we make provision for project of Conference Missionary Rally Speaker.
- Appointed Mrs. Marie Woodbury and Helen Jobe to audit the Treasurer's books.
- Consented that Mrs. Sawyer make up agenda for Conference Missionary Society sessions.
- 8. Recommended that any support money for Dr. Kurtz go for the support of Dr. Morris Hill.
- 9. Recommended that \$500.00 be held for Missionary travel expense during fall Missionary tour.
- 10. Recommended that 8¢ a mile be given missionary for travel expense during fall tour when he takes church extension representative.

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BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Alva Cedar Grove Enid, First Enid, Westside Guymon Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Tulsa Whittenburg	20 23 15 19 10 22 8 10 15 18 53 24	40 33 67 49 32 31 30 36 25 68 37	60 - 56 - 82 - 68 - 42 - 53 - 8 - 40 - 51 - 43 - 121 - 61	23 22 26, 12 15 15 12 11 20 13 10	90 100 100 100 100 100 50 70 85 100	\$ 37.08 35.27 80.52 123.15 46.37 73.66 29.03 30.29 82.74 33.96 62.92 57.20 3.05	\$ 4.51 1.00 15.00 3.00 2.00	\$ 66.12 3.50 40.93 21.25 9.00 35.00 1.20 6.90 2.70 3.20	\$ 4.75 2.25 27.13 39.90 5.00 13.06 4.81 2.56 5.00 4.01	\$ 22.61 2.50 31.00 19.27 14.40 32.85 8.65 4.36 3.92 2.21	\$ 2.50 5.42 26.03 4.00 12.43 5.15 2.00 .70 6.00	\$ 137.57 44.52 200.00 229.60 81.77 167.00 47.64 40.41 93.56 46.57 62.92 83.23 3.05	\$ 1.80 1.68 2.46 24.21 6.24 1.20 21.44 1.29 3.63 1.80	\$ 139.37 46.20 202.46 253.81 81.77 173.24 47.64 41.61 115.00 47.86 66.55 85.03 3.05
TOTALS	237	448	685	191		\$695.24	\$28.01	\$189.80	\$108.47	\$152.09	\$64.23	\$1,237.84	\$65.75	\$1,303.59

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT Report No.13

	ME	MBER	SHIP				ELLANE	OUS TO	OTALS				REG	CEIPTS			
SOCIETY	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating ( %)	Missionaries * Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Alva Blackwell	<b>3</b> 2	3 7	1	1	36 22	23 13	90%		13 1		\$ 35.00 14.00	\$ 1,466.59 276.43	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,511.59 290.43	\$25.56	\$ 1,537.15 293.43
Cedar Grove	13	4	8	-	20	15	92%		4	171	17.00	832.75		68.50	918.25	6.54	924.79
Dallas	9		2		11	10					9.00	81.06			90.06		90.06
Enid, First	39		1	1	28	44	86%		9	ŀ	39.00	3,083.57		95.00	3,217.57		3,217.57
Enid Westside	35	22	10	1	28	21	91%		11	25	57,00	2,014.71		29.35	2,101.06	•20	2,101.26
Guymon	6	4		5	29	10	71%	<u> </u>			10.00	1,017.42			1,027.42	5.15	1,032.57
Highland	2		l	l	8	3			4	5	2.00	91.20	l i	5.20	98.40		98.40
Houston	24	7	10		34	19	97%		2		31.00	2,311.07			2,342.07	24.83	2,366.90
New Hope	7	1	l	١	13	11	l	1			8.00	756.57			764.57	.81	765.38
Oklahoma City	14	4	١	10	24	24	82%		6		18.00	844.33			862.33	8.67	871.00
Ponca City	20	12	17	l	15	9	050/	1	_		32.00	773.03			805.03	•68	805.71
Rogers	13 9	3	l <sup>3</sup>	١,,	24	1 7	85%		5		16.00	396.57			412.57	.30	412.87
San Antonio Tulsa	11	3		11	19 12	11	75%		1		13.00 14.00	680.89		21 00	693.89	3.07	696.96
Whittenburg	10	3		4	13	9	80%		1		10.00	499.80 339.89	8.88	31.00	544.80 358.77	13.28 6.24	558.08 365.01
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TOTALS	251	74	53	33	336	233	<u> </u>		62	47 <del>3</del>	\$325.00	\$15,465.88	\$8.88	\$239.05	\$16,038.81	\$99.33	\$16,137.14

<sup>\*</sup> The Conference WMS shares in the support of Harris Earl (\$1,200.00) and Paul Dekker (\$300.00)
Various local churches share in the support of Dr. Waldon Kurtz, Harold Johnson, Ronald Heavilin, and Carol Earl (child)

WMS	STATISTICAL	REPORT (	(Cont.)

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SOCIETY	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism Card Call	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Alva Blackwell Cedar Grove Dallas Enid First Enid Westside Guymon Highland	\$ 411.98 72.80 266.63 22.20 1,047.50 534.74 624.12 35.78	\$112.97 4.00 40.00 20.00 27.50 25.00	\$ 5.00 4.00 6.00 10.00 15.00	\$ 7.63	\$ 5.00 3.00 3.00 11.57 10.00 3.00	\$ 23.80 23.10 33.70 14.50 15.30	\$ 39.00 5.10 15.52 146.44 31.65 13.21	\$ 126.23 29.30 57.08 8.33 300.20 177.88 71.55 11.73	\$ 17.85 9.18 4.00 130.60 37.94 15.00	\$ 37.50 6.00 8.40 71.52 47.35 5.00	\$ 81.00 16.00 58.42 49.37 84.00	\$ 30.00 13.05 166.00 20.00
Houston New Hope Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers San Antonio Tulsa	773.26 268.20 261.04 205.50 40.00 227.40 132.00	50.00 50.00 10.25	10.00 5.25 3.50	5.00 3.50	6.60 3.00 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	17.95 13.20 15.00 5.10 10.40 13.60	16.30 127.04 6.24 21.57 8.91 21.93 30.65 6.75	278.71 67.05 97.90 82.06 5.60 90.27 49.50 26.85	6.40 30.00 3.40 9.80 12.03 1.30 18.00 9.25	21.00 5.00 47.05 12.35 5.00 20.38 5.00 5.00	72.43 7.00 50.00 16.00 10.00 17.00 5.00	5.00
Whittenburg TOTALS	171.60 \$5,094.75	\$381.92	\$58.75	\$18.13	\$58.17	\$185.65		\$1,480.24	\$304.75		\$466.24	\$275.05

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SOCIETY	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva Blackwell	\$ 35.00 14.00	\$ 41.25 10.00	\$ 268.76	\$ 37.00	\$ 33.34	\$ 213.19	\$ 1,518.87	\$ 18.28	\$ 1,537.15
Cedar Grove	17.00	11.25	92.83 131.31		28.01	36.40 230.78	293.43 918.73	6.06	293.43
Dallas	9.00	111.23	131.31		20.01	11.10	918.73 88.50	1.56	924 <b>.</b> 79 90 <b>.</b> 06
Enid, First	39.00	48.75	563.00	82.59	25.90	456.30	3,217.57	1.56	3,217.57
Enid, Westside	57.00	43.75	514.38	8.30	34.74	443.53	2,099.76	1.50	2,101.26
Guymon	10.00	7.50	112.58	3,50	33.05	114.87	1,025.18	7.39	1,032.57
Highland	2.00		19.55		5.00	16.64	95.90	2.50	98.40
Houston	31.00	27.50	464.53		110.65	423.41	2,346.76	20.14	2,366.90
New Hope	8.00	10.00	111.75		41.92	10.90	739.86	25.52	765.38
Oklahoma City	18.00	İ	163.15			234.08	844.06	26.94	871.00
Ponca City	32.00	25 <b>.0</b> 0	128.44		25.15	166.00	802.37	3.34	805.71
Rogers	16.00	18.75	26.25		50.00	185.20	391.84	21.03	412.87
San Antonio	13.00	22.50	142.14		1.25	117.60	681.17	15.79	696.96
Tulsa	14.00	16.25	82.50	7.50	25.03	73.68	534.71	23.37	558.08
Whittenburg	10.00	8.00	44.75		18.31	55,80	364.31	•70	365.01
TOTALS	\$ 325.00	\$ 290.50	\$ 2,879.79	\$ 135.39	\$ 432.35	\$ 2,789.48	\$15,963.02	\$ 174.12	\$ 16,137.14

# THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL W. Y. CONFERENCE of OKLAHOMA

#### OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.

President - Rev. Roger Rider, 728 No. Second, Ponca City, Oklahoma Vice President - Mike Fullingim, 1514 East Maine, Enid, Okla. 73701 Secretary - Janette Little, Rt. 9, Box 19, Alva, Oklahoma, 73717 Treasurer - Rev. Bob Kraus, 924 East Maine, Enid, Oklahoma Publicity Director - Rev. Paul Bauer, 1212 So. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

#### ANNUAL W.Y. BUSINESS SESSION

# Tuesday, August 10, 1965

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Oklahoma W.Y. met at the Lake Murray State Park, Tuesday, August 10, 1965, at 11:15 A.M. President Larry Hughes opened the session. Rev. Roger Rider led the group in prayer.

MOTION: That the first six rows and platform constitute the

Conference Bar. Carried.

ROLL CALL: was read by the reading of the credentials. The following delegates responded: Sue Richey, Linda Hada, Gary Sawyer, Carol Dittmeyer, Kathy Luckert, Carol Luckert, Helen Hager, Ann Strother, Charles Masling, Cindy Watts, Leslie Armstrong, Benny Hacker, Charles Hacker, Judy Caldwell, Sandy Moore, and Mary Jackson.

Presidents of Locals: Mike Fullingim, Carol Gauger, Lou Ann Bainter, Kathy Rogers, Sam Brooks, and Carolyn Carver.

The following people were appointed by the Nominating Committee

to the Standing Committees: (See Report No. 1)

MOTION: That we accept the report of this committee. Carried.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Ronald Brannon to the
Oklahoma W.Y. He gave the group words of greeting from himself and
Robert McIntyre. He also gave his thanks to the W.Y. for his recent

South American tour.

MOTION: That we adjourn for meetings of committee work. Car.

## Wednesday, August 11, 1965

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Hughes. Gary Sawyer opened the meeting in prayer.

ROLL CALL: was read by the secretary.

MINUTES: Were read by the Secretary. Adopted.

The President asked Vice-President Roger Rider to take the chair while he gave his report. (See Report No. 2)

MOTION: That we accept the report of the President. Carried The group gave President Larry Hughes a rising vote of thanks for his diligent efforts for Wesleyan Youth.

The president resumed the chair and the vice-president read the treasurer's report in the absence of our conference treasurer. (See Report No. 3)

MOTION: That we accept the report as read. Carried.

MOTION: That we refer the treasurer's report to the Auditing

Committee. Carried.

A report from the Executive Committee on the Conference Project was given to the group. (See Stewardship Report)

MOTION: That this report be adopted and referred to the Stewardship Committee. Carried.

MOTION: That we adjourn for further committee work. Carried.

#### Thursday, August 12, 1965

The business session of Oklahoma was called to order by President Larry Hughes. He led the group in prayer.

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES: Were read and approved.

The Conference W.Y. officers for the coming year were as follows:

> President Rev. Roger C. Rider Vice-President Mike Fullingim Secretary Janette Little Treasurer Rev. Bob Kraus Publicity Director Rev. Paul Bauer

The delegate to General Conference was elected. Mike Fullingim was elected delegate and alternate is Janette Little.

MOTION: That we meet at regular time tomorrow for committee reports.

AMENDMENT: That we meet at call of chair tomorrow for committee reports. Motion carried.

The auditing committee gave their report. (See Report No. 4) MOTION: That we adopt the report as read. Carried.

The report of the Ways and Means was given. (See Report No. 5)

MOTION: That we accept the report as read. Carried.

The group was adjourned by the president.

METTING CALLED TO ORDER: By the W.Y. President.

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES: Read and approved.

REPORT: Stewardship Committee gave their report.

MOTION: That report be accepted. Carried. (See Report No. 6) REPORT: Efficiency Standard Committee gave their report.

MOTION: That the report be adopted as read. Carried. (See Report No. 7)

REPORT: Statistical Committee gave their report. MOTION: To accept the report as read.

AMENDMENT: To accept as completed. Carried. (See Report No.9)

REPORT: Appreciation Committee gave their report.

MOTION: To accept the report. (See Report No. 8)

AMENDMENT No. 4: In Appreciation Report

AMENDMENT No. 5: In Appreciation Report. Original motion

carried. MOTION: That any unfinished business be left in hands of Executive Board. Carried.

MINUTES OF DAY BUSINESS: Was read. They were approved.

ADJOURNED: By President

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PLEDGES FOR PROJECT:

Cedar Grove	\$50.00
Enid First	85.00
Houston	50.00
Tulsa	55.00
Enid Westside	40.00
Oklahoma City	30.00
Guymon	35.00
Alva	25.00

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the W. Y. President and four other delegates appointed by the same.
- 2. All credentials to be in the hands of the W. Y. President five days prior to the W, Y. Conference.
- 3. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents and Pastors.
- 4. Conference shall convene annually during the time designated for Youth Camp.
- 5. The Executive Committee shall present to the annual Conference Session of the W. Y. a suggested conference project for each coming year.
- 6. In the election of W. Y. Officers each year the first ballot in the procedure of electing the president will always be a Nominating Ballot.
- 7. The Conference Wesleyan Youth will share proportionately with the Conference and WMS the cost of printing the minutes.

## Report No. 1

## Nominating Committee Report

Statistical - Mike Fullingim, Chairman; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bob Hughes; Members, Kathy Luckert, Sue Richey, and Leslie Armstrong. Auditing - Gary Sawyer, Chairman; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bob

Kraus; Members, Carol Luckert, and Charles Hacker.

Stewardship - Sam Brooks, Chairman; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Roger Rider; Members, Luann Bainter and Keryl Gauger

Ways and Means - Reg Masling, Chairman; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Paul Bauer; Members, Cindy Watts and Carolyn Carver.

Efficiency - Benny Hacker, Chairman; Pastoral Advisor, Rev.

W. C. Brannon; Members, Kathy Rogers and Helen Hager.

Courtesy - Linda Hada, Chairman; Member, Ann Strother.

Thanks - Carol Dittmeyer, Chairman; Members, Sandy Moore and Judy Caldwell.

> Respectfully submitted, Linda Hada, Sec. Reg Masling Carol Luckert Larry Hughes, Gary Sawyer Chairman

## W. Y. REPORT (Cont)

## Report No. 2

#### WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1964

- Aug. 14 Met with executive council to review conference youth responsibilities.
- Aug. 31 Made trip to Tulsa to confer with Rev. Bob Farley relative to youth work.
- Sept. 1 Secured Camp evangelist for 1965 youth camp.
- Sept.24 Met with conference W.Y. vice-president and conference S.S. secretary relative to youth - Sunday School tour.
- Oct. 19 Visited Dallas, Tex. church relative to youth work.
- Oct. 20 Visited San Antonio, Texas, W.Y. relative to youth work.
- Oct. 21 Visited Houston, Texas, W.Y. relative to youth work. Oct. 22 Visited Shreveport, La., church relative to youth work.
- Oct. 23 Visited Rogers Arkansas, W.Y. relative to youth work.
- Dec. 16 Appointed Rev. Walter Rowell as director of Feb. 13, 1965, Texas youth rally at San Antonio.
- Dec. 23 Secured speaker for January Youth Rally.

1965

- Jan. 5 Traveled to Enid, Oklahoma, to plan youth rally with vice-president and host pastor.
- Jan. 11 Traveled to Hinton, Oklahoma, to investigate youth camp
  and/or youth retreat location possibilities.
- Jan. 12 Sent out mailing for youth week and rally.

Jan. 28,

- 29 & 31 Spoke at youth week services at Enid Westside.
- Jan. 30 Conducted Conference W.Y. Rally at Enid, Westside.
- Feb. 20 Traveled to Ardmore, Oklahoma, and surveyed and secured camp site for youth camp.
- Mar. 11 Met with Conf. W.Y. Council Quorum to plan Youth Retreat.
- Mar. 22 Secured cooks for Retreat and Youth Camp.

Mar. 25 &

- 26 Met with Area W.Y. President and Area Conference W.Y. Presidents in Wichita, Kansas.
- Apr. 14 Secured General W.Y. Secretary, Rev. Robert McIntyre for 1966 Spring youth tour.
- May 7 & 8 Conducted youth retreat at Red Rock Canyon State Park.
- May 8 Met with Conf. W.Y. Council to plan youth day at annual conference and youth camp details.
- June 3 Secured Music Director for youth camp.
- June 18 Mailed out Conf. W. Y. Reports.
- June 8 Met with Conf. W.Y. Council Quorum to finalize plans for youth day and youth camp.
- July 1 Secured printing for youth camp.
- July 12 Contacted counselors for youth camp.
- July 10 Mailed advertisements for youth camp.
- July 24 Conducted youth day at Conference.
- July 25 Conducted youth vespers at annual conference
- Aug. 9-13 Had charge of Youth Camp at Lake Murray

# W.Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont)

Contributed 3 articles to Conference Beacon Miles traveled -- 2800 Pieces mailed -- 1150 Reimbursed for travel, postage, and telephone-\$90.66

> Respectfully submitted, Larry R. Hughes

# Report No. 3

## W.Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward June 1, 1964 Receipts:	253.72
World Missions	118.30
Education	138.80
General Dues	148.00
Conference Dues	126.60
Area Dues	3.90
Miscellaneous:	
Youth Week Offering	110.67
Rogers Project	190.00
Missionary Pledge	302.00
Miscellaneous	90.34
Total Receipts	1228.61
Receipts plus Balance	1482.33
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Expenditures:	
World Missions	108.30
Education	138.80
General Dues	112.00
Area Dues	11.40
Miscellaneous:	
Youth Week Offering	110.67
Rogers Project	190.00
Missionary Pledge	282.00
Supplies	•80
Miscellaneous	390.57
Total Expenditures	1344.53
Balance on hand May 30, 1965	137.80

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Robert Farley

# Report No. 4

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the auditing committee have duly examined the treasurer's books of the Wesleyan Youth of the Oklahoma Conference and found them to be correct as reported.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Sawyer, chairman Bob Kraus Carol Luckert Charles Hacker

#### REPORT No. 5

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

#### We recommend:

- 1. That each active member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again Christian and that "the word of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."
- That the local be vigorous and alert in its program of evangelism:
  - (a) by weekly visitation
  - (b) by the distribution of tracts and literature
  - (c) by a well-planned program in the procedure of soul winning
- 3. That the local cooperate in the General Conference projects and programs:
  - (a) by planning and observing a well-planned Youth Week
  - (b) by all dues being paid in full on time and sent to the conference treasurer
  - (c) by securing the youth treasurer's report book from the General W.Y. Office, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana
- 4. That each local strive through its "Wesleyan Youth" sales Manager:
  - (a) to have the "Wesleyan Youth" entering the home of each active member
  - (b) for a minimum subscription list equal to the number of active members
  - (c) that the sales manager of the local having the highest percentage of sales be awarded his expenses at Youth Camp in 1966. The percentage to be based on the number of subscriptions compared to active membership
- 5. That the pastors and people faithfully support and recommend the Wesleyan Methodist schools to our young people.
- 6. That the President and his executive committee be authorized to set up dates and tentative plans for summer youth camp.
- 7. That each local strive earnestly, consistently, and prayerfully for a 10 per cent gain in membership.
- 8. That the local executive committee be responsible for:
  - (a) planning and outlining topics for the year and that "Teen Topics" be used as a guide
  - (b) having one service each quarter set aside for the study of discipline, constitution of our church, and the promotion of the doctrine of holiness
  - (c) posting leaders for at least one month in advance
  - (d) having a missionary emphasis each month
  - (e) at least one prayer service each month for the young people in the church

- 9. That each local prepare and report to the monthly or quarterly business meeting its financial statement.
- 10. That each local endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each meetina.
- 11. That the Conference W.Y. Secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of each local and to the General WY Secretary, Rev. Robert W. McIntyre: Stewardship, Ways and Means, Efficienty Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Project Committee, and list of Conference Officials. And furthermore that the minutes of the Executive Committee be sent to the General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth.
- 12. That the above reports be read in each local once a quarter.

Respectfully submitted, Reg Masling, chairman Rev. Bauer, pastoral advisor Cindy Watts Carolyn Carver

#### REPORT No. 6

## REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan Youth budget be per active member: General WY assessment Conference assessment Miltonvale Area Dues

2.00 1.50 .10

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- 2. Conference WY project this year will be to raise \$400 for the quiz team to go to Louisville, Ky., and for Rev. McIntyre's trip in the Oklahoma Conference.
- 3. That the budget be paid quarterly to the conference treasurer.
- 4. That the Conference WY president be paid 8 cents per mile for travel expense.
- 5. That each society assume responsibility of one-third of the church educational budget.

Sam Brooks, Chairman Rev. Roger Rider Keryl Gauger LuAnn Bainter

#### REPORT No. 7

## REPORT OF THE EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

- 1. Local holds Certificate of Organization and current validating seal. 20
- 2. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with an offering for missions.
- з. One Education service with an offering for education.
- 10 4. Gain in total membership. 10
- Youth Week observed and reported to General WY Office and 5.

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	EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT (Cont)	
	conference youth president within three weeks after local observance.	25
5.	The Wesleyan Youth (periodical)  a. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
	b. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
	c. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
	d. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
7.	Finance	
•	a. General Dues paid (local assessment for Gen. Office)	10
	b. Conference Assessments paid	10
	c. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conf. Treas.	25
3.	A systematic Bible Study plan	15
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	verse per month.	
	a. (100% participation)	20
	b. (75% participation)	15 10
	c. (50% participation)	20
	Annual reports in on time.	20
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.2.	a. Average attendance equal to active and associate	
	membership.	10
	b. Participation in District and Conference Activities	10
13.	Participation in Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club	10
14.	Participation in Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz to the	
	District Level.	25
	Total points possible	280
	Necessary for "A" Local (Gold Seal) 245 - 280	
	Necessary for "B" Local (Silver Seal) 210 - 244	
	Necessary for "C" Local (Red Seal) 175 - 209	
	All Others (Blue Seal)	
	Respectfully submitted	
	Rev. W.C. Frannon, Pastoral Adviso	r

Respectfully submitted Rev. W.C. Frannon, Pastoral Advisor Kathy Rogers Ben Hacker Helen Hager

# REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

- We want to express our gratitude to the Lake Murray State Park and the management for letting us use this camp and grounds.
- We thank Larry Hughes and all others who helped make preparations for Youth Camp.
- We truly thank all who helped in the cafeteria through this week of Youth Camp.
- 4. We express our thanks to Rev. Ronald Brannon for his capable and spirit-led ministry. Also thanks to Miltonvale College and the Torchmen for their ministry in song during Youth Camp, 1965.
- We thank God for all the victories during the past year and this Youth Camp.

						WE	SLEYA	N YOUTH STATI	STICAL REPO	RT			
LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	No. Readers' Club Members	6	"B" Rating Silver Seal		General Dues	Conference Dues	Conf. Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism
Alva Blackwell Cedar Grove Enid First Enid Westside Guymon Houston Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers Tulsa	11 6 7 20 19 8 17 8 3 11 6	4 3 2 5 0 1 5 10 0 1	17 0 9 22 1 5 6 5 9 4 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		X X	х	\$ 22.00 10.00 12.00 28.00 14.00 46.00 9.00 19.00 9.00	\$ 16.50 7.50 9.00 12.00 10.00 21.00 5.00 10.00 14.10 12.00	11.75	\$ 66.00 .60 32.00 40.00	\$ 16.00 18.00 3.00 194.18 3.50 10.00 19.61 18.80	\$ 22.00 2.00 25.00 15.00 15.00 20.00 15.00
TOTALS	116	31	84	0				\$169.00	\$117.10	\$11.75	\$138.60	\$283.09	\$151.05

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LOCALS	1965 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva Blackwell Cedar Grove Enid First Enid Westside Guymon Houston Oklahoma City Ponca City Rogers Tulsa	\$ 23.92 1.90 10.00 50.00 8.50 2.59 12.00 4.16 16.67	\$135.71 18.00 40.36 281.76 59.87 6.00 41.13 4.85 79.10 9.40	\$ 34.10 3.50 7.90 200.00 100.00 25.61 1.00 .60	\$ 336.41 63.66 141.61 850.80 105.07 153.43 165.35 82.21 94.52 141.38 106.09	\$ 336.23 61.50 139.26 820.94 83.37 132.59 119.74 63.51 60.67 132.81 106.09	\$ .18 2.16 2.35 29.86 21.70 20.84 45.61 18.70 33.85 8.57 0.00
TOTALS	\$137.23	\$676.18	\$372.71	\$2,240.53	\$2,056.71	\$183.82

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