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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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PORTLAND, OREGON

July 13th to 21st, 1953

Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Annual Conference Body shall elect a Committee on Committees whose duty is to nominate the Session and Standing Committees.

8. The following items of the Pastor's Statistical report shall be read each year on the Conference floor: Pastor's calls, Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, Wesleyan Youth subscriptions, Present membership, gain or loss, Average Sunday School attendance, No. Church Buildings, Value and Insurance, Item VI Complete, Total Contributed for Church, Item VIII complete, Total Benevolence, Contributed totals.

9. That each local church be responsible for paying the moving expenses of the pastor whom they have called.

10. Conference Secretary be paid ten dollars annually from the Conference treasury.

11. The Conference Treasurer's books be closed one week before the opening session of the Annual Conference. *amended 1994 to read three weeks, July 27*

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

13. The Standing Rules of the Conference are to be included in the Conference minutes from year to year.

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

15. The Campmeeting Board shall consist of seven members. The President of the Annual Conference, President of the W. M. S., and President of the W. Y. P. S. be members by virtue of their office and that the other members be elected from the floor after the election of Conference officers.

16. The Conference W. Y. P. S. President and the Conference Treasurer be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

Conference Officers

President—J. R. Swauger, Box No. 117 Salina Station, Syracuse 8, New York

Vice-President—W. A. Kaufmann, 352 So. 16th Street, Salem, Oregon

Secretary—Kathleen Edwards, 8725 1st Avenue N. W., Seattle 7, Washington

Treasurer—Dennis M. Brenner, 212 W. Rural Avenue, Salem, Oregon

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Paul Lippold, Route 5, Salem, Oregon

Tithing Secretary—E. M. Peabody, 2746 S. E. 87th Avenue, Portland 66, Oregon

Educational Secretary—Donald F. Jones, 11510 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 66, Oregon

Transportation Secretary—Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th Street, Vancouver, Washington

Secretary Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Glenn Hoerner, Aumsville, Oregon

Representative to Local Board of Manager of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—

Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Avenue, Portland 16, Oregon

Alternate—Glenn Hoerner

Earl Barker TW 0661
J. Polite UN 4420

Standing Committees

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Elders: Henry B. Aarhus, 1953; Donald H. Cline, 1954; A. G. Yates, 1954. Laymen: Arthur T. Vessey, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1955.
PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—W. A. Kaufmann, James Polits
COMMITTEE ON ITINERARY AND ORDERS—W. A. Kaufmann, 1957; Atwood J. Cool, 1956; Donald H. Cline, 1955; Frank Betzer, 1954. *Rev. Gross*
COMMITTEE ON VANCANCIES—Donald F. Jones, Glenn Hoerner, W. A. Kaufmann, Fred Arnold, James Polits
COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOCATION—Board of Trustees
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Ira C. Gross, Lorraine Wilson, Marjory Jones
APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE—Juanita Cissna, Lorraine Wilson
SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE—Kathleen Edwards, 1956; Dennis M. Brenner, 1955; Paul Lippold, Treasurer
MISSIONARY BOARD—J. R. Swauger, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, Dennis W. Brenner, John Ehr, Frank Betzer, Donald H. Cline
CAMPMEETING BOARD—J. R. Swauger, Helen Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, A. G. Yates, W. A. Kaufmann, Arthur T. Vessey, Walter Hinz

Conference Roll

Elders	Meetings Attended
Henry B. Aarhus, 2101 E. 10th Street, Vancouver, Washington	9
Frank Betzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Albany, Oregon	4
Donald H. Cline, 520 N. E. 96th Avenue, Portland 16, Oregon	9
Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S. E. 89th Avenue, Portland 66, Oregon	9
Donovan Dahlgren, Crawfordsville, Oregon	1
Helmer Danielson, 5106 S. E. 99th Avenue, Portland 66, Oregon	0
Kathleen Edwards, 8725 1st Avenue N. W., Seattle 7, Washington	9
Ira C. Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Avenue, Portland 3, Oregon	9
J. H. Hinchliff, 515 N. E. 53rd Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon	2
Glenn Hoerner, Aumsville, Oregon	8
W. A. Kaufmann, 352 So. 16th Street, Salem, Oregon	8
Glenn D. Lauby	0
L. W. Melton, Houghton, New York	2
E. M. Peabody, 2746 S. E. 87th Avenue, Portland 66, Oregon	3
Mary A. Robinson, 5624 N. E. Glisan Street, Portland 4, Oregon	9
William Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Oregon	0
Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th Street, Salem, Oregon	9
Frank A. Wing, Aumsville, Oregon	6
A. G. Yates, 8725 1st Avenue N. W., Seattle 7, Washington	8
CONFERENCE PREACHERS—	
Donald F. Jones, 11510 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 66, Oregon	9
Marjory Jones, 11510 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 66, Oregon	7
Marion L. Kelsven, 6606 N. E. Rodney, Portland 11, Oregon	6
Elsie Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland 3, Oregon	0
DELEGATES—	

DELEGATES—	Meetings Attended	DELEGATES—	Meetings Attended
Dorothy Blacketer, Lebanon	7	Anna Marie Pederson, Aumsville	7
Dennis M. Brenner, Salem	7	Ethel Pilgrim, Holgate	9
Meda Brenner, Salem	8	James Polits, St. Johns	7
Juanita Cissna, Russellville	7	Frances Rawlins, Salem	9
Jennie Cline, St. Johns	8	Alice Reed, Emman el	9
Arlene Gayman, St. Johns	8	Lillian Stone, Vancouver	9
Paul Lippold, Salem	6	Jennie Vessey, St. Johns	7
Margaret Melton, Russellville	6	Agnes Wakefield, Seattle	8
Edith Peabody, Russellville	7	Lucy White, Vancouver	9
		Lorraine Wilson, Russellville	8

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The sixtieth Annual Session of the Oregon Conference met Monday evening, July 13, 1953, at 8:00 P. M. on the Multnomah County Holiness Campgrounds, 10801 S. E. Holgate Blvd., Portland, Oregon for the opening service. After congregational singing and prayer, Henry B. Aarhus, Conference President, gave a brief exhortation from the Word. The service closed with a season of prayer around the altar.

July 14, Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by W. A. Kaufmann. He read the scripture Romans 14: 16-23, exhorted to holy living by the power of the Holy Ghost, then offered prayer.

The Conference President, Henry B. Aarhus, called to order the Conference Body.

The roll was called to which thirteen Elders and three Conference Preachers responded. Donald F. Jones was appointed the Committee on Credentials. The following partial report was accepted by motion and the names of the delegates called.

Dorothy Blacketer, Lebanon
Lorraine Wilson, Russellville
Alice Reed, Emmanuel
Jennie Cline, St. Johns
Arlene Gayman, St. Johns
Margaret Melton, Russellville
Lillian Stone, Vancouver
Lucy White, Vancouver

Frances Rawlins, Salem
Meda Brenner, Salem
Edith Peabody, Russellville
Juanita Cissna, Russellville
Paul Lippold, Salem
Dennis M. Brenner, Salem
Jennie Vessey, St. Johns
James Polits, St. Johns
Agnes Wakefield, Seattle

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

Report given by the Conference President. Adopted by motion. (See report No.1)

At the adoption of the Conference President's report, the recently organized church known as the Holgate work, became a part of the Conference, its delegate was asked to be seated in the Conference Bar. Also Conference Preacher Ira C. Gross from the Indiana Conference was accepted into the Conference and called within the Conference Bar.

Additional report from the Committee on Credentials, accepted as follows:

Ethel Pilgrim, Holgate Anna Marie Pederson, Aumsville

A Committee on Committees was elected as follows: Donald H. Cline, Frank Betzer, James Polits, Lorraine Wilson, W. A. Kaufmann.

By motion the time was set for business meetings to be: Morning, 9:00 A. M. to adjourn 11:30 A. M.; Afternoon, 1:30 P. M. to adjourn by motion.

Elected Atwood J. Cool as reporter to the local newspapers and the WESLEYAN METHODIST.

The election of Conference officers set by motion to be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 A. M.

Motion carried to adjourn for Committee work to the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Frank Betzer conducted devotions, reading I John 3 and offering prayer.

Roll was called.

The Committee on Committees gave a partial report nominating the session committees. It was adopted by motion as follows:

- Ministerial Character—Frank A. Wing, Dennis M. Brenner
- Courtesy—E. M. Peabody
- Religious Services—Henry B. Aarhus, Glenn Hoerner
- Thanks—Margaret Melton
- Statistical—Paul Lippold, Atwood J. Cool, Lillian Stone, Meda Brenner, Ira C. Gross
- Auditing—Lorraine Wilson, Agnes Wakefield
- Resolutions—Edith Peabody, Jennie Cline, Ethel Pilgrim
- Pastoral Relations—Henry B. Aarhus, Donald H. Cline, W. A. Kaufmann, A. G. Yates, Dennis M. Brenner, Frances Rawlins, Jennie Vessey

The resignation of Lillian Stone from the Committee on Statistics was accepted by motion.

Adjourned by motion to the call of the Chair for Committee work.

July 15, Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by A. G. Yates, who read Psalm 1 and offered prayer.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

The resignation of E. M. Peabody from the Committee on Courtesy was accepted by motion.

Glenn Hoerner elected to the Committee on Courtesy.

Report read from Glenn D. Lauby. Motion prevailed to pass the character of Glenn D. Lauby, and to instruct the Secretary to reply to the communication.

The Committee on Ministerial Character reported the characters of the following passed: Henry B. Aarhus, Donald H. Cline, Frank A. Wing, Glenn Hoerner, W. A. Kaufmann, Atwood J. Cool, Donovan Dahlgren, Donald F. Jones, Marjory Jones, Kathleen Edwards, Vera M. Willis, Mary A. Robinson, Glenn D. Lauby, A. G. Yates, E. M. Peabody, Marion L. Kelsven, Elsie Ward.

Report from Donovan Dahlgren read and accepted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced the following to the Conference Body: Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty, Seattle, Washington, former missionaries to Africa; Marion L. Kelsven, furloughed missionary to Columbia, South America.

Final report from the Committee on Committees nominating the Standing Committees. Adopted by motion as follows:

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—W. A. Kaufmann (1957) fill the term vacated by L. W. Melton. Due to the fact that William Ward is outside of the bounds of the Conference, his office is declared vacant, Frank Betzer to fill the vacancy.

Committee on Vacancies—Donald F. Jones, Glenn Hoerner, W. A. Kaufmann, Fred Arnold, James Polits.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Location—the Board of Trustees act as this Committee.

Sunday School Board—Ira C. Gross, Lorraine Wilson, Marjory Jones.

Apportionment Committee—Juanita Cissna, Lorraine Wilson.

Superannuate Pension Fund Committee—Kathleen Edwards, 1956.

Campmeeting Board—The President of the Annual Conference, the President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S. members of Board by virtue of their office. The other members of this board be elected from the floor after the election of Conference Officers. This board consist of seven members.

Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference, Burdette Edwards of Willamina, Oregon.

The Tithing Secretary read his report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 2)

Motion carried it be a Standing Rule (No. 15) that the Campmeeting Board consist of seven members. The President of the Annual Conference, the President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S. be members of this Board by virtue of their office, and that the other members be elected from the floor after the election of Conference Officers.

Motion carried to make it a Standing Rule (No. 16) that the W.Y.P.S. President be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

Committee on Courtesy presented the following:

Douglas Bachellor, assistant pastor of the Vancouver Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira C. Gross, from Indiana, now pastors of the St. Johns Church.

Motion prevailed to give Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Motion carried to add the fourth row of the middle section to the Conference Bar.

Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officers.

Tellers appointed were Glenn Hoerner and Dennis M. Brenner, assisted by Paul Lippold.

Motion carried to make the first ballot for President a nominating ballot.

The following Conference Officers were elected:

President—J. R. Swauger
Vice-President—W. A. Kaufmann
Secretary—Kathleen Edwards
Trustee-Layman—Arthur T. Vessey, 1956

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered.

The roll was called.

The Auditing Committee reported that it had audited the Conference Treasurer's book, and found it to be correct. This partial report accepted by motion.

Election of Conference Treasurer—Dennis M. Brenner.

Motion carried to proceed by acclamation.

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Paul Lippold.

Tithing Secretary—Dennis M. Brenner.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Dennis M. Brenner. Elected E. M. Peabody as Tithing Secretary.

Educational Secretary—Donald F. Jones.

Transportation Secretary—Henry B. Aarhus.

Secretary Men's Fellowship—Glenn Hoerner.

Missionary Board—Annual Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, Dennis M. Brenner, John Ehr, Jennie Vessey, Donald H. Cline.

The resignation of Jennie Vessey from the Missionary Board accepted by motion Frank Betzer, elected in her place.

Campmeeting Board elective members—Donald H. Cline, Henry B. Aarhus, Arthur T. Vessey, W. A. Kaufmann.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Donald H. Cline. A. G. Yates elected to the board.

Motion carried to have Standing Rule number sixteen that the Conference W.Y.P.S. President and Conference Treasurer be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary be authorized to put out the Conference Minutes and that funds be allocated for that purpose.

Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, denominational Sunday School Secretary.

Motion carried to rescind the action authorizing the Conference Secretary to put out the Minutes and allocating funds for that purpose.

Adjourn in favor of the W.M.S.

July 16, Thursday, 9:00

Prayer was offered by James Polits.

The roll was called the minutes read and approved.

Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, denominational Sunday School Secretary was asked to take the Chair.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, denominational W.M.S. President.

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

Committee on Ministerial Character reported the character of the following passed: Frank Betzer, J. H. Hinchsliff, Douglas Bachellor.

Report from the Committee on Thanks. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 3)

L. W. Melton reported. Motion carried to accept his report and pass his character.

Report of William Ward given, it was accepted by motion and his character passed.

The following reports given and adopted:

Conference Treasurer (Report No.4) Standing vote of thanks given to the Conference Treasurer.

Statistical Committee (Report No. 14)

Resolutions (Report No. 5)

Motion carried that there be a committee of three members, appointed, to study the matter of insurance on each local church. Each pastor is to report insurance carried

to the Committee, which will consider and make recommendations for change where necessary.

Pastor's reports from: Henry B. Aarhus, Atwood J. Cool, Glenn Hoerner, W. A. Kaufmann, Frank A. Wing, A. G. Yates, Donald F. Jones, Donald H. Cline.
Adjourn by limitation of time.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Devotions were in charge of Ira C. Gross who read the Scriptures and offered prayer.
The roll was called.

Statistical reports were read from the Crawfordsville and St. John's charges.

Reports from other Elders and Conference Preachers: Mary A. Robinson, J. H. Hinchliff, Kathleen Edwards, Vera M. Willis, Marjory Jones.

Reports from the following given and adopted:

Campmeeting Treasurer (Report No. 6)

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer (Report No. 7)

Missionary Board and Board of Trustees, minutes of meetings.

Motion carried that the publishing of the Conference Minutes be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board.

Motion carried to meet Friday morning at 8:00 A.M.

Adjourn by motion for committee work and in favor of W.M.S.

July 17, Friday, 8:00 A. M.

Glenn Hoerner conducted devotions, reading Matthew 26:36-46 and offered prayer.
The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

W.Y.P.S. Treasurer gave report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 8)

Final report from the Auditing Committee. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 9)

Communication read from the new Conference President, J. R. Swauger.

Elected the President's Advisory Board—W. A. Kaufmann, James Polits.

Report from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 10)

Adjourn by motion to the call of the Chair.

July 18, Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Kaufmann.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Norval Hadley was introduced to the Conference. He presented the coming Merv Rosell Campaign in Portland.

Report from the Apportionment Committee. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 11)

Report of the election of Conference W.Y.P.S. Officers. Approved by motion.

Report of the Plan of Work for the Conference W.Y.P.S. Approved by motion.

The Sunday School Secretary gave his report. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 12)

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

Motion carried that the Conference Secretary send greetings to Helmer Danielson.

Oral report from the Representative to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Donald H. Cline. Accepted by motion.

Resignation of Henry B. Aarhus from the Campmeeting Board accepted by motion.
Walter Hinz elected to fill vacancy.

Adjourn by motion to the call of the Chair.

July 21, Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Vera M. Willis.

The roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Report from the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given. Adopted by motion. (Report No. 13)

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourn by motion.

Ira C. Gross offered the closing prayer.

President—Henry B. Aarhus
Secretary—Kathleen Edwards

Report No. 1 Conference President

To the members of the Sixtieth Annual Conference:

Today we meet in the Sixtieth Annual Conference of the Oregon Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The years have gone by swiftly, and this year that we have just closed is no exception. It seems just a short time ago that we met in annual session. This has been a good year despite the fact there has been many problems and an unusual number of things to take care of.

During the year our church property at Seattle has been sold, and new property in a new section of the city has been purchased. We believe this move will prove wise, with greater opportunity to reach the unchurched. The exchange of deeds has been completed, and our deed has been properly signed by the Conference Board of Trustees, and as such duly recorded.

We have also completed the sale of the extra lot at Crawfordville.

By request, I have held fourteen Quarterly Conference meetings. These meetings for the most part has been well attended, and an excellent spirit manifested at each one.

On March 22, I organized a Church at Portland, known as the Holgate Church. We need to build the superstructure there immediately.

During the year I received the transfer, from the Indiana Conference, of Ira C. Gross, a Conference Preacher. About March he was voted pastor of the St. Johns Church. He arrived on the field July 8, we welcome him into the Conference.

In May I attended the Conference Presidents and Leaders Meeting at Miltonvale, Kansas. I have traveled about 14,000 miles during the year.

Early in The Conference year we arranged a revival meeting at Washougal, Washington. Rev. Pearl Poe helped me in this meeting. We were forced to use two different community halls during the meeting and this added to the difficulty. We continued three weeks with no particular results. We still think there is a good possibility if we had a suitable building in which to conduct services. Several other trips throughout the Conference has revealed the same difficulty.

Henry B. Aarhus

Report No. 2 Tithing Secretary

It was my privilege to hold Tithing Services this past year at the following Conference Churches: Aumsville, Holgate, and Salem.

The statistics of our Conference show that the majority of our members practice tithing, for which we are thankful to the Lord.

The Tithing Secretary recommends that the pastor of each church continue diligently to obtain as accurate a record as possible of his members that tithe, in order for our Conference statistics to be correct. This record enables the Tithing Secretary and all concerned to learn whether there is an increase or decrease in our tithing membership.

Your Tithing Secretary not only recommends tithing to each and everyone of our members, but feels it is a must in maintaining a Christian experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Brenner

Report No. 3 Committee On Thanks

We, the members of the Oregon Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, wish to express our appreciation, giving thanks always for all things unto God and in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for victories won and prayers answered and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit upon our services this conference time.

We count it a privilege to sit under the ministry of our denominational representatives, the Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph, also the Reverend Martin Cox from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

We are grateful to our Conference President and the officers of the Camp and the members of each committee for their faithful service rendered during this conference. It truly has been a pleasure to be the recipients, in a temporal way of the fine food cooked by consecrated servants for God, and the fine management of the dining hall.

Then for everyone who has had a part in the prayer chain we wish to thank, because through these burden bearers we build walls and do great exploits for God.

We further wish to extend our appreciation to the Multnomah County Holiness Association for the use of this beautiful campground and its facilities.

Let us go forth bearing God's message of truth rejoicing in His fullness with the determination to make this coming year our very best in our Oregon Conference. Let us yield ourselves unto Him as Servants, demonstrating what is that good and acceptable and full will of Him who has provided by His death upon the cross for us that we might become partakers with Him in Glory forever. Psalm 117.

Margaret Melton

July 13, 1953

Report No. 4 Report of Oregon Conference Treasurer

Conference Work:

952.72	Balance on hand July 26, 1952		\$ 1,330.97
	Cash Received - Conference Churches 1166.22	\$ 1,027.79	
	Cash Received - Rent Central Church 510.00	170.00	
	Cash Received - Home Missionary Dept. 665.00	585.00	
	Cash Received - Lot Sale at Crawfordsville	51.13	
1741.22	Total Cash Received		1,833.92
			3,164.89

Disbursements

	Conf. Pres. - Salary & Travel Exp. 750.00		
	Printing, Supplies & Stamps 170.90		
	H. B. Aarhus for D. Bachellor Salary 650.00		
	Spec. Travel Exp. - Connect. Meet. 90.00		
	Loan Pay - Betzer Note 300.00		
	Miscellaneous 101.54		
	Trans. to Church Ext. Fund 149.73		
1317.65	Total Disbursements		2,212.17
1376.29	Balance on hand July, 1953		\$ 952.72

Conference Extension

1298.52	Balance on hand July 26, 1952		\$ -149.73
	Transferred from Conf. Work Fund	\$ 149.73	
	Cash Received - Conference Churches 1167.01	1,021.89	
	Conference W. M. S. 600.00	411.23	
	Conference W. M. S. - Holgate 234.77	322.71	
	Conference Offering 500.00	19.97	
	Spec. Gift - Holgate 500.00	200.00	
4523.41	Individual Pledges 1485.25	2,452.00	
	Total Cash Received 27.28		4,587.53
			4,437.80

Disbursements

	Holgate Salary 900.00		
	Const. - Holgate 1025.45	1,308.37	
	Chairs - Holgate 165.31	55.00	
	Lebanon - Salary 455.	100.00	
	Lebanon - Imp. 329.	100.00	
	Washougal - Evang., Supplies & Exp.	175.91	
	Loan - Seattle Church	300.00	
	Specified Contribution	200.00	
5552.64	Total Disbursements		3,139.28
289.19	Balance on hand July 1953		1,298.52

Rec: Conf. Literature
Dis. Conf. Minutes

173.61
40.00

213.61
238. —

Bal. — 25.00

Co-Ord. Plan Administration

Balance on hand July 26, 1952	\$	.00
Cash Received		75.95
Disbursements by check		75.95
Balance on Hand July 1953	\$	.00

General Conference - Delegate Fund

Balance on hand July 26, 1952	\$	.00
Cash Received 25.81		28.68
Disbursements by Check 25.81		28.68
Balance on Hand July 1853		.00

Orphanage

Balance on hand July 26, 1952	\$	.00
Cash Received 24.38	\$	20.72
Receipts Received 45.00		40.00
Total Cash & Receipts 69.38		60.72
Disbursements by Checks 24.38		20.72
Receipts In & Out 45.00		40.00
Total Disbursements		60.72
Balance on Hand July 1853		.00

Education

Balance on hand July 26, 1952	\$	.00
Cash Received 275.39	\$	233.29
Receipts Received 270.92		264.16
Total Cash & Receipts 546.31		497.45
Disbursements by Check		233.29
Receipts In & Out		264.16
Total Disbursements		497.45
Balance on Hand July 1853		.00

Home Missions

Balance on hand July 26, 1952	\$	.00
Cash Received 172.16	\$	132.69
Receipts Received 357.73		561.98
Total Cash & Receipts 535.89		694.67
Disbursements by Check		132.69
Receipts In & Out		561.98
Total Disbursements		694.67
Balance on hand July 1953		.00

Foreign Missions

Balance on hand July 26, 1952		\$	.00
Cash Received	67.38		
Receipts Received	836.77	\$	65.55
Total Cash & Receipts	898.17		804.07
Disbursements by Check			869.62
Receipts In & Out			65.55
Total Disbursements			804.07
Balance on hand July 1953			869.62
			.00

Connectional Sunday School

Balance on hand July 26, 1952		\$	.00
Cash Received	58.90		
Receipts Received	17.50	\$	41.60
Total Cash & Receipts	76.40		21.40
Disbursements by Check			63.00
Receipts In & Out			21.40
Total Disbursements			41.60
Balance on hand July 1953			63.00
			.00

Australia

Balance on hand July 26, 1952		\$	.00
Cash Received	39.12		
Receipts Received	7.57	\$	47.47
Total Cash & Receipts	46.99		3.00
Disbursements by check			50.47
Receipts In & Out			47.47
Total Disbursements			3.00
Balance on hand July 1953			50.47
			.00

Summary of Funds On Hand & Reconcilement of Cash In Bank

As of July 13, 1953

Conference Work Fund	1376.29	\$	952.72
Conference Extension Fund	289.19		1,298.52
	- 25.00		
Total Cash on Hand per Funds	1640.11	\$	2,251.24
Bank Balance per Bank		\$	2,652.68
Plus Deposits in transit through 7/13/53			696.35
			3,349.03
Less Checks outstanding as of 7/13/53			1,097.79
Total Cash per Bank		\$	2,251.24

Dennis M. Brenner, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 5 Committee On Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

Philippians 2:13-16 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life, that (we) may rejoice in the day of Christ, that (we) have not run in vain, neither labored in vain.

Let us therefore resolve:

1. That we as a Conference more earnestly seek and live holiness of heart and life as a definite experience, realizing that our lives are expected to be an example of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. That we study and adhere to the Wesleyan Discipline giving special attention to the Scripturally founded Articles of Religion as well as the General and Special Rules.

3. That we guard jealously our church, guiding and educating our youth, that they may meet the needs of the church of tomorrow.

4. Proper respect for holy things must begin in the home, inspired by the blessed fellowship of communion in the secret closet, the family altar and the worshipping together in the house of our God.

5. That we refrain from buying or selling, excessive visiting, labor, and all activity that would prevent us from keeping the Lord's day holy.

6. That we put on the whole armour of God in this battle to spread salvation and holiness, looking unto Him who is able.

7. May the Lord help us turn our thoughts to the brevity of time that is left that we may govern our preparation, our expansion, our evangelism and our attitude, not being concerned with the unimportant issues of the world, but that we may go forth to thrust the sickle into the whitened harvest.

Edith Peabody, Jennie Cline, Ethel Pilgrim

Report No. 6 Campmeeting Treasurer

Beginning Balance July 28, 1952		\$ 142.37	
Plus receipts			
Dining Hall	648	\$704.27	
Cabins	70	122.00	
Utilities	14	29.50	
Dormitory rooms	44	85.00	
Missionary Dormitory		34.00	
General receipts	2226	862.35	
Total receipts	1626.68		1,837.12 1745.24
Less expenses			
Dining Hall	911	787.82	
Cabins	74	101.40	
Utilities	35	97.19	
Missionary Dormitory	62	40.00	
General expenses	752.12	824.52	
Total expenses			1,860.93 1536.24
Balance on hand		118.56	
Balance per bank		\$ 118.56	

Respectfully W. A. Kaufmann

Report No. 7 Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 30, 1952	\$187.96
Total Budget	296.84
1% Salary Assessments and fees	58.79
Total	543.59

Disbursements:

Budget in full	301.84
Salary Assessments and fees	58.79

Total	360.63
Balance on hand July 10, 1953	\$182.96

Glenn Hoerner

Report No. 8

W. Y. P. S. Treasurer

Receipts:

Cash on hand 7/23/52	\$ 85.39
Cash received	293.88

Total cash receipts

Disbursements:

Periodicals	14.00
Conference Post	11.66
Area Expense	7.80
Desk Fund	.76
Rev. Cline expense to Convention	100.00
Conference Extension	15.00
Stationery	30.43
Education	68.01
General Dues	45.29
Home Missions	27.77
Foreign Missions	48.33

Total disbursements	369.05
Cash on hand 7/13/53	\$ 9.22

Marjory Jones

Report No. 9

Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer, the Campmeeting Treasurer, and the W.Y. P.S. Treasurer, and found them to be correct.

Lorraine Wilson - Agnes Wakefield

Report No. 10 Committee On Itineracy & Orders

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders begs leave to submit the following report:

Having duly examined these candidates and being satisfied they possess such literary attainments, Christian experience, and ministerial gift, and having met the requirements of the Discipline, we recommend to the Oregon Annual Conference that

Ira C. Gross be ordained.

Donald F. Jones be continued another year as Conference Preacher.

Ivan Olson be given an Annual Conference Preacher's license and be continued in the third year of the course of study.

Veda Olson be given an Annual Conference Preacher's license and be continued in the third year of the course of study.

Jennie Cline be continued as a Local Preacher under the St. Johns Quarterly Conference.

Donald H. Cline - Atwood J. Cool

Report No. 11 Apportionment Committee

	Aumsville	Em'an'u'l	Holgate	Lebanon	Rus'lv'le	St.Johns	Salem	Seattle	Vancouv'r	Totals
Members	19	29	8	8	24	38	36	10	28	200
Foreign Missions (2.00)	38.00	58.00	16.00	16.00	48.00	76.00	72.00	20.00	56.00	400.00
Church Extension & Home Missions (1.25)	23.75	36.25	10.00	10.00	30.00	47.50	45.00	12.50	35.00	250.00
Education (2.50)	47.50	72.50	20.00	20.00	60.00	95.00	90.00	25.00	70.00	500.00
Orphanage (.25)	4.75	7.25	2.00	2.00	6.00	9.50	9.00	2.50	7.00	50.00
[13] Superannuate Pension Fund (1.50)	28.50	43.50	12.00	12.00	36.00	57.00	54.00	15.00	42.00	300.00
General Conference Expense (.15)	2.85	4.35	1.20	1.20	3.60	5.70	5.40	1.50	4.20	30.00
Administrative Plan (.40)	7.60	11.60	3.20	3.20	9.60	15.20	14.40	4.00	11.20	80.00
Denominational S. S. Work (.10)	6.80	7.60	6.80	6.50	11.60	10.80	11.00	3.80	6.50	71.40
Conference Work (5.00)	95.00	145.00	40.00	40.00	120.00	190.00	180.00	50.00	140.00	1000.00
Conference Extension (5.00)	95.00	145.00	40.00	40.00	120.00	190.00	180.00	50.00	140.00	1000.00
Australia (.25)	4.75	7.25	2.00	2.00	6.00	9.50	9.00	2.50	7.00	50.00
Conference Literature (1.00)	19.00	29.00	8.00	8.00	24.00	38.00	36.00	10.00	28.00	200.00
Total 19.30 Plus S. S. Assessment	373.50	567.30	161.20	160.90	474.80	744.20	705.80	196.80	546.90	3931.40

We recommend that:

The Conference Work and Conference Extension apportionments each remain at \$5.00 per member for the coming year.

Each church be assessed \$1.00 per member for conference literature. This assessment to be used for the publishing of the conference minutes and other publications of a conference nature. Any deficit in the publishing of such conference publications to be paid from the conference work fund.

Every Church and Sunday School send a tithe each month of the regular Sunday offerings to the Conference Treasurer to be used on the budget. That this Tithe plan pay one-fourth of item three and all of items 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, all surplus to be divided equally between Conference Work and Conference Extension funds.

Juanita Cissna - Lorraine V. Wilson

Report No. 12 Conf. Sunday School Secretary

There were two Conventions held this year, one at Salem and the other at Portland. We were privileged to have as our main speaker Miss Mary E. Bennett from our Houghton-Sunday School Headquarters, who gave us very inspirational messages.

We wish to submit the following report:

Number Sunday Schools	10
Average Attendance	551
Enrollment in D.V.B.S.	420
Attendance on Rally Day	765
Thanksgiving Offering	151.66
Total Collected by Schools for All Purposes	\$4,174.80
For Foreign Missions	\$22.02
For Home Missions	\$140.32
For Connectional Sunday School Work	\$63.00
For Other Benevolences	\$523.40
For Supplies and Other Expenses	\$2,429.32

Respectfully submitted by the Sunday School Board,

Rev. W. A. Kaufmann
Rev. Glenn Hoerner
Rev. A. G. Yates, Conf. Sec.

Report No. 13 Committee On Pastoral Relations

Aumsville ✓
Crawfordsville
Emmanuel ✓
Holgate ✓
Russellville ✓
Lebanon ✓
Salem ✓
Seattle

Assistant Pastors
St. Johns ✓
Vancouver ✓
President Emeritus
Superannuated

Frank A. Wing
Discontinued
Atwood J. Cool
Donald F. and Marjory Jones
Donald H. Cline
Ivan and Veda Olson
W. A. Kaufmann
A. G. Yates
Burdette and Kathleen Edwards
Ira C. Gross
Henry B. Aarhus
Frank Betzer ✓
J. H. Hinchsliff
Vera M. Willis

Missionary on Furlough	Marion L. Kelsven ✓
Chaplain in U. S. Army	Glenn D. Lauby ✓
City Missionary	Mary A. Robinson ✓
Missionary Evangelist	Elsie Ward ✓
General Evangelist	William Ward ✓
Unstationed Elder	Helmer Danielson ✓
Field Representative Houghton College	L. W. Melton ✓
To choose own field of labor	Donovan Dahlgren ✓
	Glenn Hoerner ✓
	E. M. Peabody ✓

Report No. 14 Statistical Report of the Oregon Conference Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society

OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE

Officers of the Conference Society

President	Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Wash.
Vice President	Mrs. Vera Willis, 520 So. 18th, Salem, Ore.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Lillian V. Stone, 2401 'D' St., Vancouver, Wash.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Frances Rawlins, 520 So. 18th, Salem, Ore.
Treasurer	Mrs. Magdalene Brenner, 212 West Rural, Salem, Ore.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent	Mrs. Veda V. Olson, Star Rt. 2, Lebanon, Ore.
Prayer Secretary	Mrs. Jennie Cline, Rt. 1, Box 102b, Scappoose, Ore.
Prayer Partner Secretary	Mrs. Freida Hoerner, Aumsville, Ore.
Mission Study Secretary	Miss Hazel Edwards, 825 So. 13th, Salem, Ore.
Conference Solicitor	Mrs. Leona Cool, 2530 S. E. 89th, Portland, Ore.

Societies and Presidents

Aumsville	Mrs. Ruth Wing, Aumsville, Oregon
Emmanuel	Mrs. Anita Smith, 8816 S. E. Lafayette St., Portland, Ore.
Gleaners	Mrs. Verna Hinchliff, 515 N. E. 53rd Ave., Portland, Ore.
Holgate	Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim, 230 S. E. 95th Ave., Portland, Ore.
Lebanon	Mrs. Veda V. Olson, Star Rt. 2, Lebanon, Ore.
Russellville	Mrs. Juanita Cissna, 15240 N. E. Halsey, Portland, Ore.
Salem No. 1	Mrs. Vera M. Willis, 520 So. 18th, Salem, Ore.
Salem No. 2	Mrs. Meda Brenner, 360 So. 16th, Salem, Ore.
Seattle	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, 8725 1st Ave., Seattle, Wash.
St. Johns	Mrs. Elsie Ward, 7916 N. Kellogg, Portland, Ore.
Vancouver	Mrs. Helen Aarhus, 2101 East 10th, Vancouver, Wash.

Conference Roll

Sessions Attended		Sessions Attended	
Mrs. Helen Aarhus	9	Mrs. Elnora Murdock	4
Mrs. Eva Andersen	9	Mrs. Veda V. Olson	9
Mrs. Helen Bench	6	Mrs. Irene Peterson	7
Mrs. Magdalene Brenner	9	Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	9
Mrs. Nellie Cooke	9	Mrs. Frances Rawlins	9
Mrs. Leona Cool	8	Mrs. Anita Smith	5
Mrs. Jennie Cline	9	Mrs. Zelda Snyder	9
Mrs. Juanita Cissna	8	Mrs. Lillian Stone	9
Mrs. Elodie Downer	4	Miss Agnes Wakefield	3
Miss Hazel Edwards	0	Mrs. Mabel Walberg	0
Mrs. Ione Feuerhelm	5	Mrs. Elsie Ward	0
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff	8	Mrs. Vera Willis	9
Mrs. Freida Hoerner	0	Mrs. Ruth Wing	9
Mrs. Ruth Kaufmann	9		

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference met for its opening session in the Young Peoples Tabernacle on the Multnomah County Holiness Association camp ground July 14, 1953 at 10:00 A. M. with the president Mrs. Helen Aarhus presiding.

Mrs. Ruth Kaufmann led the group in singing "Mighty Weapons Shall Not Prosper" and "Make Me An Intercessor."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Nellie Cooke, reading Hebrews 12:1,2. Mrs. Cooke told us that two things were needful, namely faith and prayer—that if we keep faith and pray *we can have victory*. A timely thought given us—"we can't pray for others when we have to spend so much time praying for ourselves."

Prayers were offered by Nellie Cooke, Alice Reed, Lucy White and Jennie Cline.

Each lady was asked to give her name and her respective church in an informal introduction. Mrs. Aarhus then introduced Mrs. Louise Gross, the pastor's wife from St. Johns charge. Mrs. Gross gave her testimony.

Mrs. Leona Cool was elected to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

A partial report of the committee on credentials was accepted by motion.

Roll was called with eighteen conference officers, society presidents and delegates responding.

Motion supported that the first three seats be designated as the conference bar.

The president's report was given and accepted by motion. (See report No. 1)

Motion supported that we have a nominating committee to bring suggested names for the session committees.

By motion Ruth Kaufmann was elected as first member of the nominating committee.

By motion Helen Aarhus was elected second member.

By motion Veda Olson was elected as third member.

By motion Leona Cool was elected fourth member.

By motion Eva Anderson was elected as fifth and last member.

A motion supported that the election of officers be held on Wednesday morning, immediately after roll call.

Adjourned by motion.

Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

The meeting opened with singing, "Channels Only".

Devotions led by Vera M. Willis who read from Romans 8. Helpful thoughts were given from the book, "Continuous Revival".

Prayer by Veda Olson.

Roll was called with twenty members responding. Minutes read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was read as follows:

Magazine	Leona Cool	
Thanks	Zelda Snyder	
Post Office	Eva Anderson	
Resolutions	Jennie Cline	Elodie Downer
Statistical	Magdalene Brenner	Agnes Wakefield
Courtesy	Vera M. Willis	
Auditing	Juanita Cissna	Frances Rawlins
Magazine Reporter	Veda Olson	
Plan of Work	Helen Aarhus	Ruth Kaufmann
	Helen Bench	Ethel Pilgrim
	Leona Cool	

The report of the nominating committee was accepted by motion.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Channels Only" were sung in the opening of our morning session. Scripture verses were given from memory by several of the ladies. Prayer by Frances Rawlins.

Minutes read and approved. Roll was called with response from twenty-one members.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted by motion.

Orders of the day called for the election of officers.

A motion sustained that the first ballot be the electoral ballot.

Veda Olson and Magdalene Brenner were appointed by the chair to serve as tellers.

The following officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	Helen Aarhus, receiving 17 votes of 19 ballots
<i>Vice President</i>	Vera M. Willis, receiving 10 votes of the 19 ballots
<i>Secretary</i>	Lillian V. Stone, receiving 17 votes of the 20 ballots
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Frances Rawlins, receiving 14 of the 20 ballots
<i>Treasurer</i>	Magdalene Brenner, receiving 18 votes of the 20 ballots
<i>Y.M.W.B. Superintendent</i>	Veda V. Olson, receiving 14 of the 19 ballots

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday, 3:15 P. M.

Veda Olson read from the 3rd chapter of I Thessalonians for our devotions and bringing some very timely thoughts on "increasing in love toward one another—and to God." Prayer followed.

The committee on courtesy introduced Miss Marion Kelsven, returned missionary from Columbia, South America. Miss Kelsven gave her testimony and spoke of her continued burden for the work in Columbia.

Roll was called with nineteen delegates responding.

The continuation of election of officers as follows:

<i>Gleaners</i>	Verna Hinchsliff, receiving 15 votes of the 18 ballots
<i>Prayer Secretary</i>	Jennie Cline, receiving 15 votes of the 18 ballots
<i>Prayer Partner Secretary</i>	Freida Hoerner, receiving 10 votes of the 18 ballots
<i>Mission Study Secretary</i>	Hazel Edwards, receiving 10 of the 18 ballots
<i>Conference Solicitor</i>	Leona Cool, receiving 18 votes of the 19 ballots

Veda V. Olson was elected Northern District Chairman by motion.

Ruth Kaufmann was elected by motion as the Southern District Chairman.

The Northern District Chairman gave her report and was accepted by motion. (See report No. 2)

The report of the Southern District Chairman was given and by motion adopted. (See report No. 3)

The Prayer Partner Secretary gave her report and it was adopted by motion. (See report No. 4)

A motion carried that Eva Anderson be the first member of the work committee to care for the camp bedding and supplies.

By motion Virginia McBride was made second member.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee for their work during this conference.

Statistical reports were read from Salem No. 1, St. Johns, Emmanuel, and Vancouver societies.

Adjourned by motion

Thursday, 8:15 A. M.

Devotions were led by Marion Kelsven, reading from Colossians 1, verses 1 through 18. Volunteer prayer by Margaret Melton and Jessie Drowley.

Roll was called with a response from 18 delegates.

The courtesy committee presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph and Mrs. Margaret McCarty, both gave words of greeting and testimony.
Adjourned by the limitation of time.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Prayer by Vera M. Willis

Minutes approved. Roll call with a response from 18 delegates.

A motion sustained that the Corresponding Secretary send greetings to Mrs. Freida Hoerner and Viola Gjesdal.

The Committee on Resolutions report was read and adopted by motion. (See report No. 5)

A partial report was given by the auditing committee and by motion accepted.

The Plan of Work was read and a motion carried to accept the report as revised. (See report No. 6)

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave her report and was by motion accepted. (SS report No. 7)

The report of the Conference Solicitor was given and motion carried to adopt. (See report No. 8)

The Prayer Secretary report was given and accepted by motion. (See report No. 9)

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph spoke to us of the work on the various fields, but leaving a greater imprint on our hearts and minds of the privileges we have as American women for which we do feel most grateful to our Lord and King.

Adjourned by motion

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

The Y.M.W.B. held its annual public service, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Veda Olson in charge. She presented the goal, that of raising general funds for foreign missions—an all-out drive, likening our band unto an army. She presented the slogan "11th hour advance"; the challenge from God's word being, "To loose the bands of wickedness—to undo heavy burdens—to let the oppressed go free." Posters were displayed, carrying the slogan and challenge.

Awards were presented to the Emmanuel, Vancouver, and Seattle bands for being 100% bands for the past year, also a grand banner was presented to the Y.M.W.B. Conference band for having an increase in funds over last year.

We were privileged to have a few remarks from Marion Kelsven bringing us a challenge afresh to the South American work.

The minutes of the closing session was read and accepted after which we were dismissed with prayer and a feeling in each heart that the Lord had graciously met with each one as individuals and as a group striving to find open doors in missionary work.

Lillian V. Stone, Recording Secretary

Friday, 7:45 P. M.

A public Missionary service was held in the Camp Meeting Tabernacle with Mrs. Helen Aarhus presiding.

Marvin Baker led the group in song, after which Mrs. Margaret McCarty led in prayer.

Bro. Baker brought the special song, "I ought to do something for Jesus."

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph was introduced as guest speaker using as her text Acts 1—"Ye are my witnesses" causing us to feel our responsibility of witnessing to *all* souls who are still not within the fold. Only can we be a real witness—"after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

Saturday, 8:15 P. M.

Sister Reisdorph led the group in singing the chorus "Channels Only" followed with prayers by Verna Polits and Veda Olson.

Roll was called with 13 delegates responding.

The Committee on Finance report was read and adopted by motion. (See report No. 14)

Report of the Post Office Committee was read and accepted by motion. (See conference roll)

Mission Study secretary report to be incorporated in minutes as received by conference secretary. (See report No. 15)

Sister Reisdorph spoke to us giving valuable information on the progressive programs of having work shops in our Conference. Quoting Colossians 3:23, "Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord and not unto men."

A motion supported that a contingent fund of five cents a member per month be established for the increase of Conference W.M.S. operative fund.

Our address of the evening was brought by Mrs. Margaret McCarty, returned missionary from Africa. It was a most inspiring message, touching our hearts and moving us to a greater burden and concern for lost souls.

An offering of \$62.17 was received to be applied toward the goal.

We were blessed together and believe that God obtained Glory.

Veda V. Olson, Superintendent

Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were led by Verna Hinchsliff, reading from the 68th chapter of Isaiah and also offered prayer.

Roll was called with response from 15 delegates.

Statistical reports were read from Holgate, Salem No. 2, Gleaners, Crawfordsville, Crowfoot, and Seattle societies.

The statistical committee report was read and motion supported to accept the report with thanks.

The committee on courtesy presented Dr. Reisdorph who spoke words of greeting.

Adjourned by motion to meet at the call of the chair.

Report No. 1

President

To the W.M.S. presidents and delegates of this session of the Oregon Conference: We are met here only through the providence of an All wise Father. It has been through His grace, Love and Mercy that we meet in this capacity, to carry on the great task He has given us as missionary ladies.

Our task is not only to read missionary books, sew a few stitches, give of our money, but we have a greater task, that of *prayer*.

Prayer sustains spiritually, maintains mentally, energizes powerfully, witnesses consistently, and walks meekly. Prayer is a necessity if we would know a burden for the souls of lost men.

A real prayer wrestle with the Lord will beget in us the cry of George Whitfield, the English evangelist when he said, "O Lord, give me souls or take my soul."

May we each one be instrumental in bringing in as many lost ones as we can in this coming year.

We attended the Quadrennial Convention which was held in Whittier, California. The messages given by the missionaries were soul stirring.

The Itinerary for Marion Kelsven was arranged subject to change because of physical conditions.

On April 7th it was my privilege to organize the Woman's Missionary Society for our new Holgate Church. We trust this new society will grow, and go and glow for the Lord.

There have been at least 65 pieces of mail sent out in the interest and work of the W.M.S.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Helen Aarhus, President

Report No. 2 Northern District Chairman

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised."

We can report a good year with one new society added, being the Holgate Work. A Northern District Meeting was held at the Emmanuel Church, with Bro. Orval Butcher as speaker.

We wrote ten (10) letters this year, making various contacts with the Conference and local societies.

We are glad that Sr. Marion Kelsven was able to visit our churches bringing blessing, encouragement, and stirring our hearts anew.

We are strengthened to believe God!

Veda R. Olson, Chairman

Report No. 3 Southern District

Under the direction of our President Sister Aarhus a Southern District Convention was arranged with Rev. Orval Butcher, at the Salem church.

Plans were also made with Miss Marion Kelsven to visit each church with her slides of South America. Because of reasons beyond our control these plans were only partially carried out.

Ruth Kaufmann, Chairman

Report No. 4 W. M. S. Prayer Partner

Number of Prayer Partners, 130.

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen: Home, 104; Foreign, 121.

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners, 3.

Six societies report that they observe the Monthly Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Freida Hoerner, Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 5 Resolutions Committee

"I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Romans 12:1,2.

Let us therefore be diligent in the work of the Lord, having on the full armour, taking our stand against the wiles of the enemy.

Let us dress ourselves and our children as women that becometh holiness. Refrain from slacks, sun suits and superfluous adornment.

Let us keep up our family altars, "train our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Remembering to train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Let the reading material and conversation in our homes pertain unto the building of Christian character and holiness.

Let us refrain from such music, songs, radio and television programs that are not to our Christian edification or to godliness. Knowing this, that we must give an account unto God.

Let us remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy. Whatsoever we may do may it be to the honor and glory of God; "Abstaining from all appearance of evil."

Let us as Christian women admonish, reprove and rebuke the liquor, cigarette and narcotic traffic in all boldness.

"Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord our strength and our Redeemer."

Jennie Cline - Elodie Downer

Report No. 6

Plan of Work

1. Observe Harvest Home Day with program and contributions of cash and supplies—cash to apply on educational budget unless otherwise notified.
2. Join other churches or Holiness groups in observing the World Day of Prayer.
3. The arrangements be made with the pastors for one missionary prayer meeting each month.
4. (a) Elect an aggressive solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary, same to report new, renewals, and expirations to the conference solicitor each month.
(b) Let us strive to gain not less than five subscriptions a year.
5. That we secure each woman in the church as a member of the society or bring about a ten per cent gain in total active membership.
6. Urge all members to make calls and visit the sick, the same to be reported to the president at each monthly meeting.
7. Contribute five dollars or more to Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to apply on budget.
8. Take an offering of three dollars for Medical Missions, the same not to apply on budget.
9. Give a liberal offering for Denominational Home Missions, the same to apply on budget.
10. Send letters to Viola Gjesdal at Brainerd Indian School at least three times during the year and insist on each member writing their prayer partner often.
11. Revitalize our monthly meetings with interesting program material, such as maps, news items, guest speakers, The Wesleyan Missionary, and the study book.
12. Read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard at least three times a year in the monthly meetings.
13. All officers, committees and delegates be elected before the Annual Conference convenes.
14. Measure up to Standard of Efficiency in our societies, putting the grade on the report.
15. (a) That dues of one dollar per member be sent Quarterly, directly to the Conference Treasurer, fifty cents of which shall be designated as Denominational Foreign Missions and to apply on budget.
(b) That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per member to be used as a general administrative fund, not to apply on budget. (For W.M.S. General President's salary and emergency needs.)
16. That the President, Treasurer, and the delegate make out the yearly report.
17. That each District Chairman supervise one district convention and with the W.M.S. Conference President plan at least one joint convention during the year.
18. Be responsible for all camp supplies and produce, the same listed as items of interest on yearly report blank.
19. Collect remnants, cut quilt blocks, make bandages, etc., forwarding same to Missionary Home, Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Number of pounds with no value attached, as items of interest on yearly report.
20. (a) The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day and the designated Self Denial Month.
(b) That the President encourage weekly prayer fellowship based on Matthew 18:19.
21. That a Contingent Fund of five cents a member per month be established for the increase of W.M.S. operative fund.

Helen Aarhus - Ruth Kaufmann

Helen Bench - Ethel Pilgrim - Leona Cool

Report No. 7**Y. M. W. B.**

Received from societies:

Foreign Missions	\$222.95
Home Missions	42.06
Education	110.85
Africa	131.27
Haiti	2.64
Puerto Rico	7.42
Japan	1.04
Total Received	518.23
Desk Fund	4.36
Old Balance	1.24
Total Received	523.83

Disbursed from conference treasury:

To Sister Shea	\$518.23
67 letters and receipts	2.01
18 cards	.36
5 bank checks	.50
Paper and envelopes	.25
Poster material	.25
Total	521.60
Subtracting expenditures from amount received	523.83
	521.60
Balance on Hand	2.23

Veda V. Olson, superintendent

We are happy to report two new societies this year—Seattle and Holgate. We drove to Lebanon to organize but hindrances arose, at least for the present.

We have three banner societies this year, Emmanuel, Vancouver, and Seattle. Also we are an Honor Conference for having an increase of funds over last year, and will receive the 1953 pennant.

We are planning our Y. M. W. B. public service with Sister Margaret McCarty as our speaker. Also, a workshop for our local Y. M. W. B. superintendents.

This has been a good year, and we give God the Praise and Glory.

Veda V. Olson, Superintendent

The following report received late from our former Superintendent Sister Pilgrim:

Last years Jubilee Offering	\$ 44.00
Disbursed:	
Sister Shea	40.72
Poster Material and postage	3.28
	44.00
Grand Total	\$567.83
Disbursed	565.60
Balance on Hand	2.23

Report No. 8

Conference Solicitor

The past year has been one of learning on my part and on the part of the local solicitors as this was a new plan, launched at the last annual conference. We do thank the Lord for what has been accomplished.

Approximately 30 letters have been written and the Portland solicitors have been contacted by telephone.

We now have 121 subscriptions

Since we have been learning this past year we trust that each one of us will take it upon her heart to put this inspiring magazine into as many homes possible and help to reach our Golden Jubilee goals with 15% gain in the magazine subscriptions.

Leona Cool, Solicitor

Report No. 9

Prayer Secretary

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:1-3

We do praise the Lord for His blessing and mercy in answering prayer this past year. We are also thankful for each one of you who entered into His "closet" as an intercessor, and prayed for souls. Heaven alone will reveal all the victories won, though, even now, we are receiving rewards to our prayers.

God is good, no matter what comes into our lives. God is good! He is the God who answers prayer.

Let us continue to pray and intercede!

Need I to remind you that the times are perilous, the harvest is ripe and time is short. So, let us be about our Master's business as real intercessors.

May God bless you as you pray!

Jennie Cline, Prayer Secretary

Report No. 11

Auditing

The Y.M.W.B. treasurer's book has been audited and approved.

The W.M.S. treasurer's book has been audited and approved with \$16.00 receipt from general treasurer, crediting Hephizabah, in transit.

Juanita Cissna - Frances Rawlins

Report No. 12

Thanks

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift. II Corinthians 9:15. We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ by whom we have now received the atonement. For God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8.

Truly we thank the Lord for His hallowed presence in our midst and for the tender meltings of His Spirit. We're grateful for a deeper, more fervent love for our God and one another, also for a God given passion for souls.

We praise Him for sending our dear Sister Reisdorph with her love and deep interest giving to us soul stirring messages. Also for Sister McCarty who inspires our hearts to lay hold of our privileges along missionary lines, and for the sweet tender spirit of our own missionary Sister Marion Kelsven.

We deeply appreciate our faithful missionary president Sister Aarhus, who so ably led us in this session of missionary fellowship which has blessed our hearts.

We wish to thank the untiring workers in the kitchen who are abundantly supplying our physical nourishment and for all those doing menial tasks.

Truly our blessings are more than we can number; Praise His name.

Zelda Snyder

Report No. 13 Conference W. M. S. Treasurer

Balance on hand July 1952	\$ 33.23
Receipts for all purposes	2228.91
Disbursements:	
General Conference Treasurer	1344.53
Home Missions	539.70
Foreign Missions	98.46
South America	409.01
Membership Dues	36.81
Administrative Fund	29.95
Education	93.57
Hephzibah	55.00
Austrailia	3.00
Medical Student	33.00
India Lepersarium	46.03
	743.94
Oregon Conference Treasurer	411.23
Prayer and Fast	33271
Harvest Home Offering	69.72
Miscellaneous	63.25
Total Disbursements	2221.44
Balance on Hand July 17, 1953	40.70

Agnes Wakefield, Treasurer

Report No. 14 Committee On Finance

We, the committee on Finance recommend the following to be paid: Printing of minutes—\$20.00, and that the pledges from public missionary service be divided as follows: one-half to foreign missions, one-fourth to Home Missions Department, and one-fourth to Conference Reserve Fund for projects within the bounds of the Oregon Conference.

Lillian Stone, Secretary

Report No. 15 Mission Study Report

The number of Societies reading the recommended reading for the year 1952:

Emmanuel	58
Russellville	27
Salem Circles 1 and 2	66
Vancouver	39
Other books read	35

Hazel Edwards, Mission Study Secretary

Minutes of the Oregon Conference W. Y. P. S.

1953 CONFERENCE SESSION

Standing Rules

1. Newly elected officers shall not take over their duties until after the conference session.
2. The treasurer's books shall be closed one week prior to the annual conference session.
3. All standing rules shall always be printed within our minutes.

Directory of Oregon Conference W. Y. P. S. Officers for 1953-54
Journal of Daily Proceedings

July 16, 1953

Conference Officers:

President Rev. Atwood J. Cool, 2530 S. E. 89th Ave., Portland 66, Ore.
Vice-President Rev. Don Jones, 11520 S. E. Holgate, Portland, Ore.
Secretary Lorraine V. Wilson, 5914 N. E. Flanders St., Portland 15, Ore.
Treasurer John R. Ehr, 2775 S. E. 84th Ave., Portland, Ore.
Northern District Chairman Rev. Ira Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland, Ore.
Southern District Chairman Paul Lippold, Route 5, Salem, Ore.

Local Society Presidents:

Aumsville Evelyn Gjesdal, Route 5, Box 163, Salem, Ore.
Emmanuel Virginia McBride, 5424 S. E. 91st Ave., Portland, Ore.
Russellville Claudette Rosson, 3908 N. E. 70th Ave., Portland, Ore.
Salem Orville Downer, Route 1, Box 18, Brooks, Ore.
St. Johns Louise Gross, 7518 N. Chicago Ave., Portland, Ore.
Vancouver Douglas Bacheller, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Wash.

The first meeting of the Oregon Conference W.Y.P.S. 1953 Annual Conference session convened on the Multnomah County Holiness Camp Ground Thursday, July 16, 1953 at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. D. H. Cline led the group in a short song service after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Atwood J. Cool.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. D. H. Cline.

The Chair appointed Rev. Don Jones a Committee on Credentials.

The Credentials Committee presented a partial report after which the roll was called.

By motion it was ordered that the Conference Bar consist of the first four rows of seats.

By motion the local W.Y.P.S. presidents for the coming year were seated within the Conference Bar as honorary members.

It was ordered by motion that the time for the election of officers be set for Friday evening, July 17, 1953 at 6:00 o'clock, immediately following roll call.

The following members were elected to the Statistical Committee: Magdalene Brenner and Leona Cool. Magdalene Brenner's resignation from this committee was accepted by motion. Eva Anderson was then elected as the second member of this committee.

The Apportionment Committee was elected as follows: Chairman, the President, Rev. D. H. Cline; second member, John R. Ehr; third member, Evelyn Gjesdal.

By common consent it was agreed that the time for meeting be left to the call of the Chair.

The motion carried that the three church periodicals continue to be sent to Cascade College, Salem Academy, and Seattle Pacific College.

By motion it was ordered that our minutes be included in the conference minutes.

The motion carried that there be a new standing rule Number 3: All standing rules shall always be printed within our minutes.

By motion it was ordered that \$20.00 be paid toward the printing of the conference minutes.

It was moved and carried that the amount we pay the Young People's evangelist be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Adjourned by motion.

Friday, July 17, 1953 - 6:00 P. M.

The second session of the Oregon Conference W.Y.P.S. was called to order by the President, Rev. D. H. Cline.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the *Conference Post* was given by Rev. Atwood J. Cool. It was adopted by motion.

By motion it was ordered that all officers, except the office of president, be nominated by acclamation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

<i>President</i>	Rev. Atwood J. Cool
<i>Vice-President</i>	Rev. Don Jones
<i>Secretary</i>	Lorraine V. Wilson
<i>Treasurer</i>	John R. Ehr
<i>Northern District Chairman</i>	Rev. Ira Gross
<i>Southern District Chairman</i>	Paul Lippold

The motion carried that the next business meeting be Saturday morning, July 18, 1953 at 9:00 o'clock.

Adjourned by motion and dismissed in prayer by Rev. Atwood J. Cool.

Saturday, July 18, 1953 - 9:00 A. M.

The third session of the Oregon Conference W.Y.P.S. was called to order by the President, Rev. D. H. Cline.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the newly elected Executive Council constitute the Plan of Work Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted by motion.

The motion carried that we adjourn to the call of the Chair.

The session reconvened at the call of the Chair.

The report of Apportionment Committee was adopted by motion.

By common consent it was agreed that the roll call from yesterday be placed at the head of the minutes.

The motion carried that we hear the Statistical Report in detail and dispense with the reading of the individual society reports.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted by motion. By common consent it was decided to delete from the Statistical Report the Emmaunel society "C" rating under the Efficiency Standard.

Due to the necessity of the Chairman, Rev. D. H. Cline, being excused, the Chair was turned over to the Vice-President, Rev. Atwood J. Cool.

The Plan of Work Report was adopted by motion.

Rev. D. H. Cline was elected Editor of the *Conference Post*.

The motion carried that Joyce Ward be appointed reporter to the Wesleyan Youth for the Conference Session and Camp Meeting.

Adjourned by motion.

Rev. D. H. Cline, President
Lorraine V. Wilson, Secretary

Conference Roll

Rev. D. H. Cline	3	Annette Bench	3
Rev. Atwood J. Cool	3	Magdalene Brenner	2
Lorraine V. Wilson	3	Leona C. Cool	3
Marjory Jones	2	John R. Ehr	3
Kathleen Kelsven Edwards	2	Ruth Kaufmann	1
Rev. Glenn Hoerner	2	Marion Kelsven	2
Rev. A. G. Yates	1	Anna Marie Pedersen	1
Rev. Ira Gross	2	Bob Stone	2
Eva Anderson	2	Joyce Ward	3
Joe Atkins	1	Louise Gross	2

Apportionment Committee Report

The Apportionment Committee submits the following report:

1. That the assessment be \$2.00 per active member per year.
2. That the assessment be divided as follows:
 - a. \$1.00 connectional assessment.
 - b. \$1.00 conference fund.
3. That each local society shall be responsible for raising the area expense assessment of \$.10 per member.

Rev. D. H. Cline - John R. Ehr - Evelyn Gjesdal

Plan of Work Committee Report

We recommend:

1. That each society help provide supplies for the camp dining hall.
2. That each society hold one educational service during the summer quarter, with an offering taken by the W.Y.P.S. to apply on church educational budget.
3. That there be district rallies held quarterly under the direction of the district chairmen, reports of which are to be submitted to the Conference W.Y.P.S. President.
4. That there be conference rallies held under the direction and discretion of the Executive Council.
5. That we use the Efficiency Standard written up by General Conference.
6. That the W.Y.P.S. continue the project of publishing a conference newspaper.
 - a. The Executive Council shall be the board of managers of the conference newspaper.
 - b. There shall be an editor elected, who is to be the business manager, with power to select a staff, subject to the approval of the board of managers.
 - c. Each local society shall elect a reporter and a subscription manager.
 - d. The number of publications shall be left in the hands of the board of managers.
7. That we seek to lift, uphold, and exalt Christ in all phases of activity.
 Rev. Atwood J. Cool - John R. Ehr - Lorraine V. Wilson - Rev. Don Jones

The Oregon Conference Post

Annual Report of Financial Status (Annual Conference year 1952-53)

Totals received:

Aumsville	\$5.00
Crawfordsville	2.75
Emmanuel	7.25
Holgate	4.35
Lebanon	5.20
Russellville	18.00
Seattle	4.70
Salem	8.50
St. Johns	9.00
Vancouver	7.25

Total \$72.00

Totals paid out:

Paper and stencils	\$11.66
Mimeograph Ink	5.00
Postage	5.58

Total \$22.24

Balance on hand \$49.76

Debts of Churches:

Crawfordsville \$ 1.50

Credits of Churches:

Russellville \$ 4.50

Rev. Atwood J. Cool

Editor and Business Manager

Ammerville Crawford's Immanuel Holgate 1									
Item V Church Property	1	1	1						
Value of Church Buildings	330.00	350.00	1500.00	7167.52	8				
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0					
Amount of Insurance	2500.00	2000.00	12000.00	0					
Number of Parsonages	1	1	1	0					
Value of Parsonages	320.00	3000.00	5000.00	0					
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0					
Amount of Insurance	2500.00	2500.00	2000.00	140.09					
Cash or Other Value on Hand	50.50	0	890.00	0					
Value of Other Property	0	0	0	0					
Amount of Indebtedness	0	0	0	0					
Amount of Insurance	0	0	0	0					
Item VI Contributed for Pastor Salary	1706.00	1506.16	2160.00	1125.00	9				
Parsonage rent	360.00	125.00	480.00	0	3				
Marriage, Funeral Fees	45.00	0	20.00	0	1				
Gifts	147.15	75.00	75.00	160.27	1				
Total Pastor's Accruals	2330.15	1706.16	2735.00	1285.27	13				
Item VII Contributed for Church	1755.00								
Other Evangelists Help	135.11	200.19	260.50	100.00					
Sunday School Expense	661.16	262.46	469.90	109.19	1				
Building	0	0	0	0					
Repairs	340.80	296.92	144.14	0					
Amount Paid on Indebtedness	0	0	0	0					
Church Incidental Expense	120.40	135.85	791.48	304.24	2				
Total for Church	930.47	895.42	1674.02	513.43	5				
Item VIII Contributed for Budget	40.00	6.00	68.00	0					
Foreign Mission Assigned	50.78	62.68	246.82	0	1				
Foreign Mission Assigned	25.00	3.75	42.50	0					
Home Missions Assigned	51.21	26.40	164.58	0	1				
Home Missions Raised	50.00	7.50	85.00	0					
Education Assigned	38.57	14.32	82.27	0					
Education Raised	30.00	44.50	51.00	0					
Superannuate Fund Assigned	30.00	3.00	51.00	0					
Orphanage Assigned	5.00	.75	8.50	0					
Orphanage Raised	5.00	5.50	13.97	0					
Administrative Budget Assigned	8.00	1.20	13.60	0					
Administrative Budget Raised	8.00	.80	14.35	0					
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Assigned	3.00	.45	5.10	0					
Gen. Conf. Trav. & Entertain Raised	3.00	.30	5.58	0					
General S. S. Work Assigned	9.10	6.50	9.50	0					
General S. S. Work Raised	11.90	3.40	9.50	0					
Australia Assigned	5.00	.75	8.50	0					
Australia Raised	5.00	.50	8.50	0					
Total Gen. Budget Assigned	175.10	31.40	291.70	0	7				
Total Gen. Budget Raised	211.46	116.90	596.57	0	1				
Conference Work Assigned	100.00	15.00	170.00	0					
Conference Work Raised	66.45	10.00	171.51	0					
Church Extension Assigned	100.00	15.00	170.00	0					
Church Extension Raised	65.68	10.00	171.51	0					
Church Conf. Budget Assigned	200.00	30.00	340.00	0	6				
Total Conf. Budget Assigned	343.59	20.00	343.02	0	4				
Total Budget Assigned	375.10	61.40	631.70	0	5				
Total Budget Raised	343.59	136.90	939.59	0	2				
Item IX Contributed for Benevolence									
Foreign Missions	25.02	61.28	21.12	2.12					
Home Missions	0	0	0	5.14					
Education	26.12	0	44.36	8.73					
Orphanage	0	0	0	0					
Conference Work	93.67	60.00	0	1.67					
A. Y. P. S.	0	0	0	0					
Other Objects	82.95	96.49	444.20	16.00	1				
Total Benevolence	227.76	217.77	559.68	33.66	1				
Item X Contributed Totals									
Total for Pastor	2338.15	1706.16	2735.00	1285.27	13				
Total for Church	963.47	895.42	1674.02	513.43	5				
Total for Budget	343.69	176.40	940.06	0	2				
Total for Benevolence	227.76	157.77	509.68	33.26	1				
Total for all Purposes	3873.07	2935.75	5858.76	1831.96	23				

Non	Russell's	Salem	St. John's	Seattle	Vancouver	Central	Totals
1.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
25000.00	25000.00	20000.00	7000.00	2500.00	5500.00	8000.00	95467.52
9500.00	9500.00	0	0	2500.00	200.00	0	12248.00
1100.00	9000.00	5500.00	2500.00	4500.00	7000.00	556000.00	
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	7
0	9000.00	3000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	1000.00	31200.00
0	0	0	0	2500.00	0	0	2500.00
0	6000.00	3000.00	2500.00	19500.00	0	1000.00	2500.00
1262.82	1080.15	724.47	6450.00	68.00	0	0	10751.88
0	6000.00	0	1500.00	0	0	0	21000.00
0	1750.00	0	919.30	0	0	0	2669.30
0	5000.00	0	1500.00	0	0	0	6500.00
1.14	2340.00	2759.35	1690.00	1184.71	2070.00	0	17797.36
1.00	360.00	670.00	516.00	420.00	360.00	0	3591.00
1.00	30.00	15.00	0	0	30.00	0	150.00
1.00	156.00	563.70	0	75.00	25.00	0	1407.12
1.14	2886.00	1608.05	2436.00	1679.71	2485.00	0	22945.44
1.83	1551.19	611.59	355.40	535.64	242.32	0	1864.94
1.94	19572.54	4242.85	1729.78	1503.05	2002.29	0	33651.79
1.00	38.00	72.00	76.00	24.00	56.00	0	402.00
1.37	38.00	191.69	179.49	37.20	86.27	0	928.30
1.75	23.75	45.00	47.50	15.00	35.00	0	251.25
1.83	35.45	190.78	135.02	22.83	61.47	0	718.57
1.50	47.50	90.00	95.00	30.00	70.00	0	502.50
1.50	47.50	99.19	99.66	26.59	71.17	0	506.77
1.50	28.50	54.00	57.00	18.00	42.00	0	301.50
1.50	28.50	54.00	57.00	18.00	42.00	0	296.84
1.75	4.75	9.00	9.50	3.00	7.00	0	50.25
1.00	4.75	10.00	9.50	5.00	7.00	0	65.72
1.40	7.60	14.40	15.20	4.80	11.20	0	80.40
1.40	7.60	14.40	15.20	4.80	11.20	0	75.95
1.65	2.85	5.40	5.70	1.80	4.20	0	30.15
1.65	2.85	5.40	5.70	1.80	4.20	0	28.68
1.50	10.40	9.60	8.90	2.20	5.10	0	67.30
1.50	10.40	9.60	8.90	2.20	5.10	0	63.00
1.75	4.75	9.00	9.50	3.00	7.00	0	50.25
1.75	4.75	9.00	9.50	3.00	7.00	0	50.00
1.30	168.10	308.40	324.30	101.80	237.50	0	1735.60
1.20	179.80	584.06	521.07	111.66	290.31	0	2733.83
1.20	95.00	180.00	190.00	60.00	140.00	0	1005.00
1.40	95.00	292.21	190.00	5.22	140.00	0	1027.79
1.40	95.00	180.00	190.00	60.00	140.00	0	1005.00
1.40	95.00	292.21	190.00	5.22	139.99	0	1021.79
1.00	190.00	360.00	380.00	120.00	280.00	0	2010.00
1.00	190.00	360.00	380.00	120.00	279.99	0	2010.58
1.30	358.10	668.40	704.30	221.00	517.50	0	3745.60
1.80	359.80	1168.48	901.07	116.88	570.30	0	4783.42
1.05	148.49	206.25	0	8.50	0	0	372.78
1.05	91.00	120.23	0	12.00	26.00	0	254.37
1.05	23.15	191.95	0	12.50	13.16	0	319.97
1.05	0	0	25.00	0	117.00	0	142.00
1.05	200.85	950.22	235.00	38.65	8.00	0	1588.06
1.05	95.65	13.70	0	0	0	0	109.35
1.05	76.00	546.20	123.50	1.00	50.07	0	1630.26
1.05	535.14	2028.55	383.50	72.65	214.23	0	4416.79
1.14	2886.00	4008.05	2436.00	1679.71	2485.00	0	22945.44
1.14	19572.54	4242.85	1929.78	1503.05	2002.29	0	33651.79
1.85	369.80	1168.48	901.07	116.88	570.30	0	4783.42
1.85	535.14	2028.55	383.50	72.65	214.23	0	4416.79
1.73	23365.48	1144.93	5650.35	3372.29	5271.82	0	65977.14

Report no. 14 STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE
1953

	Aumsville	Crawford's	Immanuel	Holgate
Item I Pastor's labors				
Time Employed, Months	12	12	12	12
Appointments	1	1	1	1
Organized Church Society	241 +	0	362 +	226 -
Pastor's Calls				
Item II Periodicals	13 +	1	12 +	2 -
Wesleyan Methodists	6 +	7	12 +	4 -
Wesleyan Missionary	7 +	1	12 +	1 ⑥
Wesleyan Youth	20	25	35	20
S. S. Banners	10	12	25	20
Junior Class Paper	10	12	45	18
Children's Friend	8	12	9	7
Teacher's quarterly	6	2	10	12
Senior quarterly	14	15	15	10
Intermediate quarterly	10	0	0	16
Junior quarterly	20	0	0	12
Primary quarterly	12	0	0	12
Home Dept. quarterly	12	0	1	8
Lesson Leaflet	5	0	1	0
Our Little Folks cards	10	10	15	0
Bible Lesson Chart	8	0	0	0
Bible Lesson Stories	0	0	1	0
Bible Lesson Stories	10	0	0	0
Item III Membership	0	0	0	0
Received	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	7	9
Discontinued	0	0	0	0
Died	0	0	5	0
Granted Letters	0	0	0	1
Total Membership lost	1	3	7	0
No. Reported Last Year	1	3	12	1
Present Number	20	3	29 - 6	8 3
Gain	19 +	0	29 - 6	8 - 2
Loss	0 3	0	0	0
No. Members under 14 years	1	3	5	0
Associate Members	0	0	0	0
Baptized	0	12	2	4
Unstationed Elders	0	0	0	0
Local Preachers	0	0	0	0
No. of Family Altars	8	0	0	4
Membership Tithing	18	0	10	7
No. Card Call Subscribers	6	0	21	1
Item IV Sunday Schools				
No. of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1
Whole No. Officers & Teachers	9	12	10	8
Whole No. in Main School	59 ←	126	66	60
Total No. in Main School	68	138	76	68
Average Attendance	47 +	101	87	49 -
Number in Home Dept.	7 ←	0	3	0
Number in Trade Mill	20 ←	2	22	0
Total No. in Sunday School	95	110	101	68
No. Scholars Converted	0	0	10	3
No. Scholars joining Church	0	0	7	3
No. Departmental Sup't.	3	0	2	1
No. in Teacher's Training Class	0	0	0	6
No. Organized Glasses	0	0	0	0
No. of Books in Library	0	0	0	0
Enrollment Vacation Bible School	55	96	120	0
Ave. Att. Vacation Bible School	50	76	115	0
No. A. T. P. Societies	36	0	77	0
Total Membership Of Society	1	0	1	0
	13	0	6	0

Lebanon	Russell's	Salem	St. John's	Jeattle	Vancouver	Central	Totals
12	12	12	12	12	12	0	120
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
224 +	497 ✓	219 +	0	70 +	247 ✓	0	2086
3 - +	14 +	24 +	7	9 -	19	0	104 +
6 - +	18 +	34 +	8	3	17	0	121 +
0	10 +	10	5	3	9	0	55 +
15	50	45	30	10	22	0	272
10	25	25	20	10	10	0	180
15	50	28	20	5	15	0	216
16	7	10	9	5	6	0	66
15	45	40	35	6	26	0	219
0	8	0	6	8	0	0	57
10	13	0	20	5	10	0	104
10	14	0	20	8	0	0	66
0	10	6	10	2	0	0	14
10	50	8	0	12	0	0	93
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	58
10	0	0	24	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
0	0	0	4	1	0	0	24
0	7	5	0	1	0	0	33
0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
0	2	5	0	0	0	0	23
3	2	36 -	4	4	0	0	23
11	19	36	38	13	28	0	35
8	24	0	0	10	28	0	202
5	5 -	0	0	3	28	0	153
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200 +
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	33
0	0	0	1	0	6	0	7
0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
0	0	3	19	8	16	0	108
3	20	36	21	6	15	0	154
6	24	11	2	5	19	0	61
0	6	11	2	5	19	0	10
1	1	1	8	1	11	0	93
7	15	10	100	35	54	0	756
55	101	100	108	38	65	0	802
65	116	81 +	76	17	44 ✓	0	551 +
148 +	102 -	6	7	0	0	0	23
9	31	11	122	38	8	0	108
69	116	127	1	0	73	0	949
6	4	0	1	1	0	0	29
0	1	0	4	0	0	0	12
1	3	4	4	0	1	0	19
0	0	7	0	0	1	0	9
0	1	0	2	0	0	0	17
0	50	54	0	0	0	0	321
146	51	26	0	26	0	0	420
144	46	1	0	24	0	0	253
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	6
0	14	13	4	0	10	0	60

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NAME OF SOCIETY	ACTIVE MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	WESLEYAN YOUTH	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			CONFERENCE DUES	GENERAL DUES	CHURCH EXTENSION	EDUCATION	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	LOCAL WORK	OTHER ITEMS GENERAL MISC.	PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES TO LEADERS CONVENTION	CARD CALL	TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
				"A" RATING	"B" RATING	"C" RATING													
AUMSVILLE	13		7				\$11.75	\$11.75		\$6.83	\$7.08	\$3.53	\$92.89	\$6.28	\$4.50		\$154.86	\$144.61	\$10.25
EMMANUEL	6	6	9				6.00	6.00	\$7.50	5.00			20.00	7.50	4.95		90.36	56.95	33.41
RUSSELLVILLE	14		9				14.00	14.00		6.97	1.04	2.09	28.17		4.60		113.15	70.87	42.28
SALEM	13	4	10				5.40	5.40		4.31	8.61	4.30	80.61		2.70	6.00	146.87	117.33	29.54
ST. JOHNS	10	7	3				5.01	4.99		29.11	11.95	5.97	5.33		2.87		67.03	66.23	.80
VANCOUVER	10		8				5.00	5.00		19.10	18.13	12.47	15.85	15.75	10.00	5.00	106.30	106.30	
	66	17	46				\$47.16	\$47.14	\$7.50	71.32	46.81	28.36	242.85	29.53	29.62	11.00	678.57	562.29	116.28

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Conference Pledges	Prayer and Fast - Holgate	Total RECEIPTS for Year	Old Bal. from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	MISSIONS			HEPHZIBAH		EDUCATION		South America	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL				
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss													Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Prayer and Fast	Cash	India's Leprosy Unit					Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Church Extension	Administration Fund
AUMSVILLE	9				22	7	65	9.00	51.85					62.85	.07	60.92	16.16	2.74	3.00	5.00		3.12		1.00	4.50	11.67	2.00	11.67	60.86	.06	60.92
CRAWFORDSVILLE	12		4		17	7		9.00	121.80	5.00			33.95	169.75	2.64	172.39	26.15	3.00	3.00	5.00	28.66	4.20		81.24	4.50	2.25	3.00		161.00	11.39	172.39
CROWFOOT - LEBANON	4	4	4		19	6		8.00	76.15					84.15	.04	84.19	30.83	13.84	3.00	5.00	.60			21.82	4.00	3.33	1.70		84.12	.07	84.19
EMMANUEL	14	3	1		34	14	100	17.00	249.35			270.00	55.22	591.57		591.57	138.01	50.00	3.00	5.00	55.22	49.25	21.12	56.96	8.50	100.00	3.50	100.01	590.57	1.00	591.57
GLEANERS						3		3.00	14.00				4.00	21.00		21.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	2.00			1.50		1.00		21.00		21.00
HOLGATE	5	1	6		10	4	100	6.00	9.77			5.00		20.77		20.77	4.66	3.00							3.00	1.67	.75	1.67	14.95	6.02	20.77
RUSSELLVILLE	17	6		2	34	21	100	23.00	127.04			150.00	139.69	439.73	1.23	440.96	67.67	8.46	3.00	5.00	139.69	15.32		85.81	11.50	50.01	4.50	50.00	440.96		440.96
SALEM No. 1	22	3	4		21	20	100	25.00	49.55		82.03	50.00	33.33	239.91		239.91	19.51	85.13	3.00	5.00	33.33	12.05	12.91	17.26	12.50	17.03	5.00	16.67	239.39	.52	239.91
SALEM No. 2	10	2			19	14	90	12.00	141.52	42.70	65.88	70.01	29.27	361.38	9.15	370.53	44.32	116.58	3.00	5.00	29.27	18.65	12.00	33.81	6.00	38.33	3.00	38.35	348.31	22.22	370.53
SEATTLE	7	2			7	6	60	9.00	29.46			30.00	7.72	76.18	17.40	93.58	19.50		3.00	5.00	7.72	5.00		26.61	4.50	10.00	2.25	10.00	93.58		93.58
ST. JOHNS	21	1	3		26	8		22.00	62.47		77.00	269.55	10.00	441.02		441.02	129.05	10.76	3.00	5.00	10.00	28.40		7.50	11.00	115.53	5.25	115.53	441.02		441.02
VANCOUVER	10		1		20	20	80	10.00	181.44				30.89	222.33	2.45	224.78	43.57		3.00	5.00	30.89	25.30		35.32	5.00	31.35	2.25	42.10	223.78	1.00	224.78
TOTALS	131	22	23	2	229	130	695	153.00	1,114.40	47.70	22.00	844.56	344.07	2,728.64	32.98	2,761.62	540.93	296.51	33.00	55.00	339.38	163.29	46.03	367.33	76.50	381.17	34.20	386.00	2,719.54	42.28	2,761.62