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Officers of the Conference

President: Rev. Frank Betzer, Lebanon, Oregon
Vice President: Rev. J. M. Willis, 9224 N Charleston Ave., Portland, Oregon
Secretary: Mrs. D. V. Fendall, Crawfordville, Ore.
Treasurer: Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss, 533 N.E. 74th Ave. Portland, Oregon
S. S. Secretary: Rev. Henry Motz, 1925 N.E. 74th Ave. Portland, Oregon
Tithing Secretary: Rev. Henry Motz, 1925 N.E. 74th Ave. Portland Oregon

Board of Trustees

Ministerial: S. S. Hotchkiss (3 years), J. M. Willis (2 years), D. V. Fendall (2 years).
Laymen: Christ Klonk (3 years), A. T. Vessey (1 year).

President's Advisory Board

D. V. Fendall, A. T. Vessey

Campmeeting Association

President: J. M. Willis, 9224 N Charleston Ave. Portland, Oregon
Vice President: W. E. Stamm, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Washington
Campmeeting Board: H. B. Aarhus (1941), A. T. Vessey (1940), Henry Motz (1939), Frank Betzer (1938)

Standing Committees

Itinerancy and Elders' Orders: S. S. Hotchkiss (4 yrs) D. V. Fendall (3 yrs), Frank Betzer (2 yrs), J. M. Willis (1 yr.).
Vacancies: D. V. Fendall, H. B. Aarhus, J. M. Willis, A. T. Vessey, Jessie West.
Judiciary: D. V. Fendall, J. M. Willis, Frank Betzer, H. B. Aarhus.
S. S. Board: Mr. A. T. Vessey, W. E. Stamm
Educational Secretary: Mrs. D. V. Fendall
Church and Parsonage Location: A. T. Vessey, W. E. Stamm, J. M. Willis

Conference Roll

Elders on Stationed List

H. B. Aarhus, Aumsville, Oregon
Frank Betzer, Lebanon, Oregon
D. V. Fendall, Crawfordsville, Oregon
W. R. French, Brent, Alabama
S. S. Hotchkiss, 533 N.E. 74th Ave., Portland, Oregon
V. Dorothy Johnson, 1410 30th Ave., Portland, Oregon
Walter E. Stamm, 2101 E. 10th St., Vancouver, Wash.
J. M. Willis, 9224 N Charleston Ave., Portland, Ore.
Vera Macy Willis, 9224 N Charleston Ave., " "

Superannuated List

J. S. Mowery, Michigan Louise Henderson, Ore.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Mrs. D. V. Fendall, Crawfordsville, Oregon
Henry Motz, 1925 N.E. 74th Ave. Portland, Oregon
Grace Wood, Dandi Maroli (via Nargole) Thana Dist. India

Record of Attendance

The following named elders were in attendance at each session: Frank Betzer, D. V. Fendall, S. S. Hotchkiss, Walter E. Stamm, J. M. Willis, and Vera Macy Willis. H. B. Aarhus was absent Tuesday afternoon and V. Dorothy Johnson was absent Monday Morning. J. S. Mowery, Louise Henderson, and W. R. French were absent throughout the session.

The following named conference preachers were in attendance at each session: Henry Motz, Mrs. D. V. Fendall, and T. C. Steele. Grace Wood was absent.

The following named delegates were present at each session: Christ Klenk, Mrs. Christ Klenk, Mrs. G. I. Porter, Mrs. James Polits, Mrs. Rachel Smith, Mrs. Jessie West. Lois Mitsch, Jane Pomeroy, Mrs. Alice Keating. Laura Hotchkiss was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

August 16, 1937

The forty-fourth annual session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened at

the camp ground at E. 91st and Taylor Streets, Portland Oregon, Monday, August 16, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

The Scripturē lesson was read by Frank Betzer. J. M. Willis led in prayer.

Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, connectional Sunday School Secretary, was tendered the chair by the president, Rev. Frank Betzer and conference proceeded to business.

Roll was called. Six Elders and four conference preachers were marked present.

The letter of standing of Miss Vera Macy of Kansas Conference was read. It was moved and seconded that the letter of standing be received by the Conference and that the name of Vera Macy Willis be added to the roll of elders. Motion carried.

H. B. Aarhus was appointed a committee on credentials

The following lay delegates presented proper credentials and were enrolled:

Name	Charge
Laura Hotchkiss	Central
Christ Klenk	Central
Mrs. Christ Klenk	Central
Mrs. G. I. Porter	St. Johns
Mrs. James Polits	St. Johns
Rachel Smith	Division Street
Jessie West	Portland
Lois Mitsch	Crawfordsville
Jane Pomeroy	Aumsville
Alice E. Keating	Vancouver.

On motion the alternate from the St. Johns Church, Mrs. James Polits, was seated as delegate for Elder Vera Macy Willis.

The first four seats in the center section of the tabernacle were fixed by motion as the Conference bar and the delegates were seated.

The following committees were elected:

Itinerancy and Orders: S. S. Hotchkiss (4 yrs) D. V. Fendall (3 yrs), Frank Betzer (2 yrs), J. M. Willis (1 yr). Laymen: Rachel Smith, Christ Klenk, Alice E. Keating.

Vacancies: Elders—D. V. Fendall, H. B. Aarhus, J. M. Willis, Laymen—A. T. Vessey, Jessie West.

H. B. Aarhus.

S. S. Secretary: Henry Motz.

S. S. Board: Mrs. A. T. Vessey, W. E. Stamm.

Tithing Secretary: Henry Motz

Educational Secretary: Mrs. D. V. Fendall

Transportation Secretary: H. B. Aarhus

Courtesy: H. B. Aarhus

Thanks: J. M. Willis

Ministerial Character: Frank Betzer, J. M. Willis,
Christ Klenk.

Resolutions: D. V. Fendall, Vera Macy Willis

Statistics: J. M. Willis, Christ Klenk

Religious Services: Frank Betzer, S. S. Hotchkiss,
Mrs. James Polits.

Auditing: D. V. Fendall, T. C. Steele.

Pastoral Relations: Frank Betzer, J. M. Willis, D. V.
Fendall, H. B. Aarhus, Christ Klenk, Alice E. Keating,
Rachel Smith.

A motion prevailed that the missionary board be the
finance committee.

On motion the matter of providing official letter
heads for the conference was delegated to the conference
president.

It was moved and seconded that the election of con-
ference officers be made the order of business for the
Tuesday morning sitting immediately following the de-
votionals. Motion carried.

The setting of the time for the connectional address
and missionary services was placed in the hands of the
committee on religious services.

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

The conference president, Frank Betzer, reported
his official acts for the year. (See Report No. 1)
His report was adopted and a rising vote of thanks was
given him for his services to the conference.

A motion prevailed that the conference treasurer be
allowed to close his books as soon as funds from the St.
Johns Church not yet in his hands should be turned to him.

Motion to adjourn to committee work carried.

S. S. Hotchkiss led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The secretary was elected to act as reporter for the conference. A motion carried that she should also send a letter of greeting from the conference to Rev. W. L. Thompson, connectional Home Missionary secretary, and to any others to whom such communications should be sent.

The committee on courtesy introduced Vera Macy Willis to the conference.

The following named persons were called and their characters passed: W. R. French, J. S. Mowery, Louise Henderson (whose name was placed on the superannuated list owing to infirmity), D. V. Fendall, H. B. Aarhus, V. Dorothy Johnson, Vera Macy Willis, Grace Wood, Henry Motz, Elise Fendall, W. E. Stamm, T. C. Steele

In view of the fact that O. D. Shantz has moved from the conference, his name was dropped from the roll on motion.

A motion to adjourn to committee work carried.

The meeting of the conference W.H. & F.M.S. was announced to follow the close of the afternoon sitting of conference.

Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

The devotionals were led by H. B. Aarhus and V. Dorothy Johnson.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of two on memorials. V. Dorothy Johnson and Lois Mitsch were appointed.

The committee on Itinerancy and Orders gave a partial report. The report was adopted. W. E. Stamm was elected to elders' orders by the adopting of the report and his name was transferred from the roll of conference preachers to the roll of elder's.

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

The chair appointed Henry Motz, H. B. Aarhus, and T. C. Steele as tellers.

On motion the first ballot was made the nominating ballot.

The following were elected:

President: Frank Betzer

Vice President: J. M. Willis

Secretary: Mrs. D. V. Fendall

Treasurer: S. S. Hotchkiss

Trustees: A. T. Vessey (1 yr.), S. S. Hotchkiss (3 yrs)
Christ Klenk (3 yrs)

Missionary Board and Finance Committee: Frank Betzer,
D. V. Fendall, W. E. Stamm, Henry Motz, A. T. Vessey,
Fred Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Pilgrim.

President's Advisory Board: D. V. Fendall, A. T. Vessey,

A motion prevailed that a committee of three from
the Portland district be elected a committee on church
and parsonage location. The following were elected:
A. T. Vessey, W. E. Stamm, J. M. Willis.

A motion carried that the president of the conference
be custodian of deeds and that he be empowered to rent
a safety deposit box for the preservation of deeds, the
conference to pay the rent on the box.

The orders of the day having arrived, the election
of the camp meeting board was deferred to the after-
noon sitting.

Motion to recess to 10:45 carried.

Special Order. Ordination Service, Tuesday, 10:45AM

Following the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have"
by the congregation and prayer led by J. M. Willis,
Rev. Roy S. Nicholson preached the ordination sermon.
He charged pastors and laymen to be faithful to their
duties and spoke on the dignity, duties, and dangers
of the ministry. At the close of the message, W. E.
Stamm was ordained an elder in an impressive service
in which elders Frank Betzer, J. M. Willis, D. V. Fendall,
H. B. Aarhus, and S. S. Hotchkiss assisted.

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

Devotions were led by Henry Motz.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that H. B. Aarhus be reelected to the
campmeeting board for a four-year term and that the terms
of those composing the board be listed to expire as
follows: H. B. Aarhus (1941), A. T. Vessey (1940),
Henry Motz (1939), Frank Betzer (1938).

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Oregon Con-
ference through its secretary extend a word of sympathy
to Sister Gifford on the loss of her husband, Harry

Gifford who for many years was a loyal member of and trusted advisor to Oregon Conference.

The sympathy of the conference was extended to Frank Betzer on the loss of his father and to V. Dorothy on the loss of her mother.

A motion carried that the secretary be instructed to edit the minutes and have fifty copies printed by S. S. Hotchkiss, the conference to bear the expense of the printing.

The hearing of pastors' reports and passing of characters was resumed. S. S. Hotchkiss and J. M. Willis reported.

A five-minute recess was called with the understanding that following the orders of the day, the afternoon sitting should be adjourned.

Connectional Address Tuesday, 2:45 P.M.

The Connectional address was given by Bro. Nicholson who spoke on "The Church: Her Mission and Her Methods." Pledges for the Home and Foreign work amounting to \$201 were taken at the close of the address.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Roll was called.

The Missionary board reported (See Report #4). The report was adopted on motion.

The first reading of the report of the committee on pastoral relations was heard.

A motion carried that after the orders of the day conference should convene for the closing of the conference business.

Following the sermon and taking of pledges to the conference to the amount of \$450.00, conference convened.

The second reading of pastoral relations committee report was heard.

The following reports were given and adopted on motion: Itinerancy and orders (See report #2).

Auditing committee (See report #5).

Treasurer (See report #6)

Statistics (See report #8)

Thanks (See report #10)

Resolutions (See report #9)

Pastoral relations (Final reading) (See report #3)

Funds were raised for sending the Wesleyan Methodist

Wesleyan Missionary, and the Young People's Journal to Eleanor Zimmerman, Bro. Nicholson promising to send her the Sunday School Banner for a year also.

A motion carried that the secretary be paid \$5.00 for her services.

The conference president asked the privilege of being absent from the conference for a period of thirty days beginning Sept. 1 to make a trip home to Iowa. The request was granted.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sittings were read and approved.

Bro. Nicholson surrendered the chair to the president, Frank Betzer, who closed the session.

Frank Betzer, president

Mrs. D. V. Fendall, secretary

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

President's Report

I have conducted the first, second, and fourth series of quarterly meetings with the exception of the fourth quarterly meeting at Vancouver. Bro. McIntyre was conducting a revival at that place, and I thought it fair to him to have my traveling expenses diverted to him to help remunerate him for his services there; and he conducted the fourth quarterly meeting at that place.

Due to the very serious illness of my father, resulting finally in his death, my activities for the conference were not as extensive as I had planned for this year. I wish to thank the pastors for the consideration shown during his illness.

Signed--Frank Betzer.

Report No. 2

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

The committee on Itinerancy and Orders begs leave to make the following report:

We recommend that T. C. Steele continue in the second year course of study, he having passed during the

year Bible by Sell 82%; Elements of Divinity 95%.

We recommend that W. E. Stamm be elected to elders' orders, having completed the course of study.

We recommend that Henry Motz continue in the 3rd and 4th year and that he pass Elements of Divinity, 4th year, 4th year Bible by Sell, Wesleyan Methodist History, and Bible History and Geography during the year.

We recommend that Lewis A. Manning be returned to his quarterly conference.

Frank Betzer, Chairman

D. V. Fendall

J. M. Willis

S. S. Hotchkiss

Christ Klenk

Alice Keating

Rachel Smith

Report No. 3

Committee on Pastoral Relations

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

Aumsville, Henry B. Aarhus, pastor

Crawfordsville, D. V. and Elise Fendall, pastors.

Central, left in hands of president and his advisory board.

Division Street, Henry Motz, pastor.

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

Vancouver, Walter E. Stamm, pastor

Cedar Mill Mission, T. C. Steele, pastor

General evangelist, W. R. French

Missionary to Africa on furlough, V. Dorothy Johnson

Missionary to India, Grace Wood.

Superannuated, Louise Henderson, J. S. Mowery

Conference evangelist, S. S. Hotchkiss

To hold 1st, 2nd, and 4th quarterly conferences, Frank Betzer.

Committee--Frank Betzer

J. M. Willis

D. V. Fendall

Henry B. Aarhus

Christ Klenk

Rachel Smith

Alice Keating

Report No. 4
Missionary Board and Finance Committee

We recommend that:

1. The connectional budget for the foreign work, home work, education, and the orphanage be adopted a total of \$4.25 per member.
2. 25¢ per member be raised for the superannuated ministers' fund.
3. A conference fund of \$450.00 be raised and be apportioned as follows:

Pastor Aumsville	\$ 50.00
Pastor Vancouver	50.00
Pastor Cedar Mill	50.00
Vancouver Bld'g fund	100.00
Crawfordsville Bld'g fund	50.00
Incidentals	50.00
For Conf. Pres. mileage @ 4¢ per mile	100.00
Total	\$ 450.00

Chairman, Frank Betzer
A. T. Vessey, secretary

Report No. 6
Conference Treasurer

Sept. 5, 1935 Cash on hand	\$ 74.62
Received from pledges	289.96
Borrowed	160.00
Other sources	127.98
Total receipts	652.56

Disbursements:

Paid to Rev. W. E. Stamm	\$ 50.00
Paid to Rev. H. B. Aarhus	50.00
Paid on loan	200.00
P Paid to conference president, mileage	84.44
Paid to Miltonvale College	58.78
Paid for conference minute book	10.00
Paid to Gen'l Conf. Pres. Salary	5.00
Paid to superannuated minister's fund	7.05
Paid to Vancouver church building	85.00
Paid to Crawfordville	75.00

Paid for incidentals	\$ 22.54
Total disbursements	646.08

Cash on hand	6.48
Superann. fund in bank	41.59
Total Cash	48.07

S. S. Hotchkiss, treasurer

Report No. 5
(Omitted from proper place)
Auditing Committee

We, the members of the auditing committee have duly examined the books of the treasurer and find his report correct.

Signed—D. V. Fendall
T. C. Steele
Committee

Report No. 7
Campmeeting Treasurer

Campmeeting treasurer's report from Nov. 1, 1936
to August 18, 1937

Cash on hand	\$ 94.32
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Income

Pledges	200.50
Unitemized income	13.13
Stove money returned	5.00
Tents	18.35
Kitchen	51.28
Lights	2.75
Springs	1.00
Offerings	56.58
Dues	20.00
Sugar money returned	1.30
Song books	.95
	465.16

Outgo

Printing	2.50
Sugar	2.50
Postage	.25
Stove	7.00

Tent poles and stakes	10.60
Truck license	16.00
Song books	25.00
Freight on song books	2.54
Incidental expenses	16.92
Wood	3.25
Kitchen	30.15
Money order	.06
H. B. Aarhus (Song leader)	25.00
V. Dorothy Johnson (Children's Worker)	20.00
Tents	21.25
D. V. Fendall (Dining room work)	10.00
Mrs. D. V. Fendall (Pianist)	5.00
Roy S. Nicholson (Evangelist)	75.00
Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss (Cook)	25.00
Mrs. G. I Porter (Misc. work on grounds)	2.50
Electric fixtures, etc.	6.50
Piano rent	5.00
	\$ 312 .02
Cash on hand	153 .14
	465 .16

Walter E. Stamm
Treasurer

<u>Pastors' Labors. Item I</u>	
Time Employed	
Appointments	
Number of Church Societies	
<u>Periodicals Taken. Item II</u>	
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	
Wesleyan Missionary Taken	
Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken:	
Sunday School Banners	
Junior Class Paper	
Children's Friend	
Teacher's Quarterly	
Senior Quarterly	
Intermediate Quarterly	
Junior Quarterly	
Primary Quarterly	
Home Dep't. Quarterly	
Lesson Leaflets	
Little Folks Cards	
Bible Lesson Charts	
<u>Membership. Item III</u>	
Received	
Expelled	
Discontinued	
Died	
Granted Letters	
No. Reported Last year	
Present Number	
Loss	
Gain	
Members under 14 years of age	
Associate Members	
Baptized	
Unstationed Elders	
Local Preachers	
Membership Titling	
<u>Sunday Schools. Item IV</u>	
Number of Sunday Schools	
Whole Number Officers	
Whole Number Teachers	
Whole Number Scholars	
Total No. in Main School	
Average Attendance	

<u>Aumsville</u>	<u>Craw'sville</u>
12	12
1	1
1	1
2	5
2	5
12	25
12	15
4	15
4	7
8	25
8	7
6	12
6	9
6	12
4	17
4	1
	3
13	2
13	5
	6
	1
1	1
2	2
10	1
	6
1	
7	1
4	2
38	3
34	12
34	15

SEICS

Central	Divis. St.	St. Johns	Vancouver	Ced. Mill Miss.	Totals
12	12	12	12	12	84
1	1	1	1	1	7
1	1	1	1		6
6	10	14	3	5	45
4	6	12	1	3	33
20	25	30	10		122
25	45	12	20		129
12	25	18	20		90
7	9	7	6		40
16	20	27	5		101
5	20	7	5		63
9	25	14	25		91
12	12	2	20		55
5	10	4	5		10
12	25	6	25		34
2	1	18	5		101
2	1	6	5		4
2	1	2	5		13
1	3	2	1		3
1	26	26	6		11
26	24	26	10		5
27	2	26	6		102
1	4	3	4		106
2	4	8	4		2
2	3	9	4		6
2	1	3	1		15
12	24	20	7		9
1	1	3	1		2
1	1	1	1		6
8	1	10	6		79
7	8	7	8		5
35	120	61	82		38
45	129	68	90		37
14	70	49	45		348
		53			381
					247

No. Scholars in Home Dept.
 No. on Cradle Roll
 Total No. in S. S.
 No. Scholars Converted
 No. Scholars joining Church
 No. Dept. Superintendents
 No. in Teacher's Training
 No. organized classes
 No. books in Library
 No. Young People's Societies
 Total Membership of Societies
Church Property. Item V
 No. Church Buildings
 Value of Buildings
 Amt. of Indebtedness
 No. of Parsonages
 Value of Parsonages
 Amt. of Indebtedness
 Cash or Other Values on Hand
Amount Contributed. Item VI
 Pastor's Salary
 Parsonage Rent
 Marriage and Funeral Fees
 Gifts
 Total Pastor's Receipts
Amount Contributed. Item VII
 For Churches:
 Conf. President's Salary
 Other Evangelistic Help
 S. S. Expense
 Building and Repairs
 Incidental Expenses
 Total for Churches
Amount Contributed. Item VIII
 For Benevolence:
 Undivided Budget
 Home Missions
 Foreign Missions
 Education
 Conference Work
 Supernunated Minister's Fund
 Connectional S. S. Work
 W. Y. P. S.

	Amesville	Craw'sville
No. Scholars in Home Dept.	13	15
No. on Cradle Roll	51	
Total No. in S. S.		
No. Scholars Converted	1	
No. Scholars joining Church	53	
No. Dept. Superintendents	1	1
No. in Teacher's Training	10	8
No. organized classes		
No. books in Library		
No. Young People's Societies		
Total Membership of Societies		
<u>Church Property.</u> Item V		
No. Church Buildings	1	
Value of Buildings	\$500.00	
Amt. of Indebtedness		
No. of Parsonages		1
Value of Parsonages		\$550.00
Amt. of Indebtedness		450.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand	20.00	200.00
<u>Amount Contributed.</u> Item VI		
Pastor's Salary	230.75	205.50
Parsonage Rent	75.00	100.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees	2.50	15.00
Gifts		35.00
Total Pastor's Receipts	233.25.	330.50
<u>Amount Contributed.</u> Item VII		
For Churches:		
Conf. President's Salary	35.00	47.75
Other Evangelistic Help	14.35	15.00
S. S. Expense		2.75
Building and Repairs	69.00	33.87
Incidental Expenses	118.35	99.37
Total for Churches		
<u>Amount Contributed.</u> Item VIII		
For Benevolence:		
Undivided Budget		
Home Missions	3.04	6.40
Foreign Missions	5.13	177.85
Education	4.95	16.00
Conference Work	3.00	15.00
Supernunated Minister's Fund		1.81
Connectional S. S. Work		
W. Y. P. S.	2.44	

Central	Divis. St. St. Johns	Vancouver	Un- Miss.	Totals
5 50 1	10 15 145 2 1 5	8 76 99 30 2 2		10 50 436 32 3 14
15 1 10	1 17	1 15 13		68 5 60
1 4000.00	1 \$2500.00	1 \$3000.00 75.15	1 \$700.00 220.00	5 \$10,700.00 295.15
1 1000.00				3 2250.00 670.00 932.00
500.00	200.00	12.00	700.00 220.00	
402.26	816.00	490.25	131.02	2289.73 175.00 56.50 163.37 2684.50
2.00 12.50 516.76	10.00 65.00 891.00	5.00 23.82 519.07	22.00 12.00 165.02	15.05 28.90
1.85 56.00 51.16	70.00 102.69 657.25 94.43 924.37	66.73 60.10 79.82 89.01 295.66	38.54 48.53 72.50 159.57	1.85 314.02 291.83 812.32 338.79 1758.81
52.48 161.49				
32.39 81.23 30.94 107.50 1.75 2.25	12.50 81.00 28.50 82.87 2.50 1.00	32.04 72.54 44.29 131.11 1.00	24.00 3.56 3.00 5.82	110.37 441.59 127.68 345.30 7.06 4.68 1.00

	Aunsville	Crawfordsville
Other Benevolent Objects		
Orphanage	1.47	3.25
Campmeeting	14.73	22.05
Total for Benevolence		
<u>Totals</u> <u>Item IX</u>		
Total for Pastors	233.25	330.60
Total for Churches	118.35	99.37
Total for Benevolences	34.76	242.34
Total for all Purposes	386.36	672.31
<u>Budget</u> <u>Item X</u>		
Undivided Budget Raised		
Home Missions Assigned		2.50
Home Missions Raised	3.04	6.40
Foreign Missions Assigned		10.00
Foreign Missions Raised	5.13	177.10
Education Assigned		7.50
Education Raised	4.95	16.00
Conference Assigned		
Conference Raised	3.00	15.00
Total Assigned		20.00
Total Raised	16.22	214.50

Report No. 9 Resolutions

Be it resolved

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

(2) That we reaffirm our confidence in the discipline and standards of our church and deplore any tendency to retreat therefrom in respect to such matters as desecrating the Lord's Day, immodesty in dress, wearing of gold or superfluous adornment according to the discipline, or other forms of worldliness.

(3) That we stand, by precept and example, for the experience of heart holiness through the baptism with the Holy Ghost, taking care to be holy in all manner of life and conversation.

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

Conferences	1940	53rd St. Johns	Vancouver	Cell. Miss.	Totals
38.34	23.25	11.30	1.50		94.34
10.31	7.00	7.25	1.50		30.78
81.50	81.50	17.50	5.50		194.75
386.21	320.12	311.03	43.38	20.30	1358.14
516.76	891.00	519.07	165.02	28.90	2684.50
161.49	924.37	295.65	159.57		1758.61
386.21	320.12	311.03	43.38	20.30	1358.14
1064.46	2135.49	1125.76	367.97	49.20	5301.55
13.00	1.61	13.00			1.61
32.39	13.00	32.04	23.53		41.55
52.00	52.00	52.00			109.90
81.23	81.00	72.54	3.56	20.30	167.00
39.00	39.00	39.00			440.86
30.94	28.50	44.29	3.00		124.50
					127.68
107.50	82.37	131.11	5.82		345.30
104.00	104.00	104.00			332.00
252.06	206.45	279.98	35.91	20.30	1025.55

(5) That we cultivate always a spirit of sacrifice and willing cooperation.

(6) That we set a goal for this Conference year of a Wesleyan Methodist, a Wesleyan Missionary, and a Wesleyan Journal in each Wesleyan home.

(7) That each pastor bring statistical report in fall ready for report the first day of Conference, referring especially to Item XX.

(8) That we set a goal in our Conference for at least one new class this coming Conference year.

(9) That the President and advisory Board be designated a Deed Examining Committee, deeds for church, parsonage, or conference property to be submitted to them for examination before being recorded to make sure that such Disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such properties secure to the Conference.

(10) That a Theological Institute be held some time during the year, plans thereof to be in the hands of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

(11) That we denounce anew the movies and all other worldly amusements, popular music, and such literature

as tends to destroy the finer sensibilities of the soul.

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

Committee: D. V. Fendall, Chairman
Vera Macy Willis

Report No. 10

Thanks

First of all we wish to render our thanksgiving and praise to Him, who said "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me". In humility and gratitude we lift up our banners in His name and crown Him Lord of all.

We have been favored of God with the services of our Evangelist, Brother R. S. Nicholson and other special workers who have contributed in song, prayer and praise.

We thank our President and other officers who have labored so faithfully throughout the year.

We are truly grateful to the Presidents of the Camp meeting Association and those who assisted in setting up the Camp, also those who so generously donated fruits, vegetables, and other provisions.

We especially desire to thank the Lipman Wolfe Co. for the loan of the Dayton Refrigerator which aided greatly in the entertainment.

We appreciate the labors of those in the kitchen and the helpers in their gracious ministry to our material needs in every way.

Last but not least we praise God for the marked fellowship among the brethren and the enlarged vision that is causing coors to open for a new year of even greater prayer, work, sacrifice, and devotion to the fields, laying out before us to be possessed.

Signed: J. M. Willis

MINUTES
of the
WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH—OREGON CONFERENCE

Officers of the Conference Society

President: Mrs. Vera Macy Willis
Vice Pres: Mrs. James Polits
Secretary: Lois Mitsch
Treasurer: Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss
Y.M.W.B. Supt. & Organizer: Mrs. D. V. Fendall
Solicitor: Gertrude Motz

Societies and Presidents

Aumsville: Mrs. Chas. Pilgrim, Aumsville, Oregon

Central: ---

Crawfordsville: Mrs. D. V. Fendall, Crawfordsville

Division St.: Mrs. Anita Smith, 8116 S.E. Lafayette St.

St. Johns: Mrs. Vera Macy Willis, 7224 Charleston Ave.

Vancouver: Mrs. Jessie F. Drowley, 3409 R. St.,
Vancouver, Wash.

Journal of Daily Proceedings
3:00 P.M. Aug. 16, 1937

The annual session of the conference W.H. & F.M.S.
opened at the Portland Camp ground with Pres. Mrs.
James Polits presiding.

Mrs. Chas. Pilgrim was in charge of devotionals.

Mrs. D. V. Fendall, Mrs. A. T. Vessey, and Mrs. Chas.
Pilgrim were appointed to committee on committees. It
was moved to accept their report. (See Report No. 1)

Reports of the Vancouver, Crawfordsville, Central,
and Aumsville societies were given and accepted.

It was moved to have election of officers the after-
noon of Aug. 17, following devotionals.

Adjourned by motion.

4:30 P.M. Aug. 17

Mrs. A. T. Vessey led devotionals.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing
year: President, Mrs. Vera Macy Willis; Vice Pres., Mrs.

James Polits; Secretary, Lois Mitsch; Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss; Y.M.W.B. Supt. and Organizer, Mrs. D. V. Fendall; Solicitor, Gertrude Motz.

St. Johns and Division St. Societies' reports were read and each accepted.

Motion to adjourn until evening.

7:10 P.M. Aug. 17

Reports of the auditing, grading, and work, were read and each accepted.

It was moved to have the executive board of each society form a plan to use in working out a program for next year.

Report of the statistical committee was read and accepted.

Report of Committees

Report No. 1

Committee on Committees

Committee on statistics: Sister Hotchkiss, Sister Smith
Work comm: Sr. Klenk, Sr. Drowley, Sr. Porter, Sr.

Gladys West, Sr. Gooderham, Sr. Pilgrim.

Auditing Comm: Sr. Papadopolos, Sr. Pilgrim.

Comm. on Courtesy: Gladys West.

Grading Comm.: Sr. Steele, Sr. Klenk.

Report No. 2

Grading Committee

	Au	Ce	Cr	Di	St
Neatness	25	18	25	22	23
Completeness	49	49	49	47	40
Correct Headings	25	25	25	25	25
Total Pct.	99	92	99	94	88

Signed: Mrs. Ethel Steele

Mrs. Erma Klenk

Au--Aumsville; Ce--Central; Cr--Crawfordsville; Di--
Division St.; St--St. Johns

Report No. 3

Auditing Committee

The auditing committee finds the books correct.

Mrs. Papadopolos

Mrs. Pilgrim

Report No. 4
Treasurer's Report

Report No. 5
Work Committee

The committee recommends that:

1. We encourage the Y.M.W.B. to be 100% and urge the use of mite boxes in the home, and children as well as grown ups be taught self-denial. We advocate the using of interesting methods to encourage Sunday School pupils in giving Y.M.W.B. offerings.
2. We take at least one offering a year for each of the following: Orphanage, education, and home missions.
3. Twenty-five cents per member be sent through the conference treasurer for the general fund. Also twenty-five cents per member be retained in the conference treasury and the remaining fifty cents be used directly for missionary work and be applied on the local church budget.
4. All books be closed and money sent in fourteen days before the opening of the annual conference session. No money will be received after the conference treasurer's books are closed.
5. All members pay their dues directly to the local treasurer.
6. We continue the use of quadrennial books and that they be brought to conference with all receipts to be graded by a committee authorized to do so.
7. We urge the use of our Wesleyan Literature as far as possible in our regular meetings.
8. We strive to measure up to the efficiency standard in our societies and bring the grades to conference.
9. We urge each society to contribute dishes, silverware, tea towels, hand towels, holders, and if time and means permit, rugs, pillows, and bedding. Also any other equipment needed for the evangelist's tent and

have special visitor's tent, canned goods and vegetables for dining tent.

10. Each society make a special effort to furnish whatever it can in the line of silverware and dishes.
11. It is suggested that we appraise our canned goods in accordance with whole-sale prices and bedding equipment according to cost.
12. We urge the use of prayer cycles as an efficient system of covering our mission fields in prayer.
13. A copy of this be sent to each society and read quarterly.

Signed: Mrs. Klank Mrs. Gooderham
 Mrs. Pilgrim Gladys West
 Mrs. Porter Mrs. Drowley

Report No. 6

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Aumsville	Central	V
Active Members	5	7	
Honorary Members	1		
Members Gained			
Members Lost	12	21	
Regular Meetings Held	4	11	
Special Meetings Held	yes	yes	
Do you use Missionary Programs?			
No. of Wesleyan Miss. Taken	2	4	
Cash on hand from last year	.26		
<u>Receipts</u>			
Membership Dues	6.00	7.00	
Offerings	16.05	16.02	
Labor	8.75		
Convention Offering	.73	.73	
Camp Provision	1.79	14.00	
Pledges	2.00	10.00	
Special Offering		4.77	
Ed.			
Total	35.58	52.52	
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Undivided	3.04	8.89	
Home (cash)			

encouner	St. Johns	Divis. St.	Cra'sville	Totals
9	8	6	12	47
3	4	1	1	7
8	12	1	2	6
	39	32	10	95
yes	yes	5	2	61
		yes	yes	
1	12	7	4	30
			1.86	2.12
5.65	14.89	10.00	14.75	58.29
2.10	31.73	27.23	13.46	106.59
3.00	6.40	8.65	5.00	30.80
.73				2.19
		8150	15.35	25.64
14.08	30.00			45.00
3.00				24.03
28.56	84.02	54.38	50.42	7.77
				305.42
14.08	17.15	.90	5.40	.90
		8.50		57.06
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Home (Clothing & Other Gifts)
 Hephzibah (Cash)
 Foreign--Cash
 Foreign--Materials
 Helping needy
 Education--cash
 Gen. & Conf. Fund
 Local Church work
 Membership Dues
 Other objects
 Jane Kaylor
 Conf. Missions
 Cash on Hand
 Total
 Rank Under Efficiency
 Standard

Y.M.W.B.
 No. of Members
 No. of Meetings Held
 Dues
 Offerings
 Education
 Home
 Conf. Mss.
 Total

	Aunsville	Central	V
	1.47	3.00	
	4.13	29.17	
	1.61	4.77	
	3.00	3.49	
	10.54		
	11.06	3.20	
	35.58	52.52	
	95%		
6			
11		12	
3.12		33.49	
2.00		5.10	
2.08		1.17	
		2.00	
7.20		42.23	

Vancouver	St. Johns	Divis. St.	Craws'ville	Novels
3.00	7.25	14.73	1.00	3.00
1.50	16.78		6.38	14.22
3.56	6.76	.50		74.45
				6.76
3.00	6.40		4.00	.50
2.82				13.38
.60		4.74	6.70	9.31
		8.25	6.40	28.98
		9.50	15.54	14.65
	19.97	5.00	5.00	39.30
	5.00	2.26		19.97
		54.48	50.42	15.00
28.56	84.02	100%		2.26
				305.48
29	18	35	17	105
12	13	11	11	70
8.40	13.49		8.33	127.30
1.52	20.17	60.47	163.70	192.49
	3.44	2.50	12.00	21.19
	2.40			4.40
	2.00			
9.92	41.50	62.97	184.03	347.85

Treasurer's Report of the
W.H. & F.M.S.
for
1936—1937

Cash on hand Sept. 6, 1936	\$	12.00
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Receipts

Received from Aumsville W.H.&.F.M.S.		13.98
" " Central		44.55
" " Division St.		30.48
" " Crawfordsville		23.18
" " St. Johns		65.84
" " Vancouver		7.88
Camp Meeting offering		6.97
Total	\$	204.88

Disbursements

Paid to Clara Wislson		153.34
" " W. W. Thompson		28.50
" " C. Floyd Hester		10.38
" " Conf. General fund		10.66
" " Printing of minutes		2.00
Total	\$	204.88

Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss
Treasurer