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Tithing Secretary—Wayne McCartney

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Secretary of Evangelism—Robert Farley

Secretary for Promotion of Card Call Plan—Donald Dorr

Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Don Polston

Temperance Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Royalty

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Mrs. Evangeline Hane; Waukomis, Oklahoma

BOARDS

President's Advisory Board—Robert Hughes

Fred Groves, Drummond, Oklahoma

Board of Trustees—R. J. O'Connor (1961); C. L. Cummings (1961);

Robert Hughes (1962); Alvin D. Royalty (1963);
E. LeVerne Tolle (1963)

Camp Meeting Board—Joe C. Sawyer (elder, 1963); Robert Hughes (elder, 1962); E. LeVerne Tolle (layman, 1961);
H. L. Speas (elder, 1964); Fred Groves (layman, 1964).

Sunday School Board—Robert Hughes, Chairman; Donald Dorr (1961);
Robert Farley (1962)

Superannuate Pension Plan—A. D. Royalty (1962); Ted Jackson (1961);
Richard J. O'Connor (1963)

Conference Church Extension and Evangelism—Joe Sawyer, Chairman
ex-officio; President of W.M.S.; President of W.Y.; H. L. Speas; R. J. O'Connor; W. N. Snider; James Hane; Dwight Little

COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—A. D. Royalty, Chairman; Richard O'Connor, Joe C. Sawyer, Richard Ernst

Nominating Committee—H. L. Speas, Chairman; Don Polston, Elder;
Robert Hughes, Elder, and Delegate-elect from Houston and Highland

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Joe C. Sawyer (1964); C. Russell Bremer (1963); Richard O'Connor (1962); Robert Hughes (1961)
 Committee on Vacancies—Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; W. N. Snider; James LaRue; Rex W. Thomas; Roy Jackson
 Spiritual Life Conference—H. L. Speas, Chairman; Don Polston; Donald Dorr; Ala Mae O'Connor; President of W.M.S.; President of W.Y.; Conference President
 Statistical Committee—Chairman, E. LeVerne Tolle
 Auditing Committee—Chairman, C. Russell Bremer
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 Alternate Members on Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale Wesleyan College—R. J. O'Connor (Elder); C. L. Cummings (Layman)
 Committee on Memorials—Chairman, Mrs. Donald Dorr

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

Anderson, E. A.—321 N. 4th; Rogers, Arkansas (ME 6-4676)
 Baker, Faye—Muncie, Indiana
 Bremer, C. Russell—3324 South Allegheny; Tulsa 4, Okla. (CH 2-8055)
 Dorr, D. O.—1910 West 4th Street; Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Dorr, Donald—5201 S. May; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (MU 5-0029)
 Eling, R. J.—519 So. Hartford; Russellville, Arkansas (469-M)
 Ernst, Richard—600 North 4th; Ponca City, Oklahoma (RO 5-4768 or RO 2-2367)
 Farley, Robert—Route 9; Alva, Oklahoma (3616 F 131)
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 Hollen, Robert G.—1509 E. Park; Enid, Oklahoma (AD 7-5569)
 Hughes, Robert—501 S. Cleveland; Enid, Oklahoma (AD 4-7648)
 Jones, Marvin E.—Arma, Kansas
 LaRue, James—Pea Ridge, Arkansas
 McCartney, Wayne—Route 1; Geary, Oklahoma
 McGraw, John—Fairmount, Indiana
 O'Connor, Richard J.—621 3rd Street; Alva, Oklahoma (657)
 Pinkerton, Tom—752 No. 12th; Enid, Oklahoma (AD 4-8595)
 Polston, Don H.—1107 W. Hildebrand Ave.; San Antonio, Texas (PE 5-3704)
 Rice, Walter—2202 Hawthorne; Waterloo, Iowa
 Ross, Effie—1417 S. Edith; Chanute, Kansas
 Royalty, A. D.—Route 1; Ringwood, Oklahoma
 Royalty, Mrs. Opal—Route 1; Ringwood, Oklahoma
 Sheets, Harold K.—125 W. 43rd; Marion, Indiana
 Sawyer, Joe C.—8403 Crestmont; Houston, Texas (RE 3-4561)
 Snider, W. N.—2423 N.W. 40th; Oklahoma City, Okla. (WI 6-2330)
 Speas, Howard L.—924 East Maine; Enid, Oklahoma (AD 7-2341)

Licentiates

Clark, Gordon—Route 3; Marion, Indiana
 Joslin, Floyd—714 N. Spruce; Harrison, Arkansas
 Kunihiro, Hideo—Brazil, South America

Delegates

Jackson, Roy—Alva, Oklahoma
 Tolle, E. LeVerne—Alva, Oklahoma
 Steers, Frank—Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Moore, Robert—Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Meister, Thadene—Carwile Church, Oklahoma
 Smith, Marie—Carwile Church, Oklahoma
 Allspach, Alice—Carwile Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
 Little, Dwight—Cedar Grove Church, Oklahoma
 Hane, James—Enid First Church, Oklahoma
 Cummings, C. L.—Enid First Church, Oklahoma

Thomas, Rex W.—Enid First Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
 Turner, Willodean—Westside Church, Enid, Oklahoma
 Martin, Ruth—Etna Church, Oklahoma
 Cowan, Orville—Etna Church, Oklahoma (Alternate)
 Waterman, Anna—Highland Church, Arkansas
 Jackson, Lavina—New Hope Church, Oklahoma
 Maddox, Ruth—Ponca City, Oklahoma
 Palmer, Clyde—Rogers Church, Arkansas
 Westaway, Robert—San Antonio, Texas
 Polston, Ruth Ann—San Antonio, Texas
 Campbell, Thelma—Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Campbell, J. L.—Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Groves, Fred—Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma
 Anderson, Ernie—Whittenburg Church, Arkansas

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the Conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from regular parsonage shall be paid to such pastor.
3. The treasurers of the various Conference Funds shall close their books on July 20th. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after that time shall be applied on the next year's business.
4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.
5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President; W.M.S. President; W.Y. President; and the Conference President's Advisory Board.
6. We recommend that the following order of business be observed in our Annual Conference sessions:
 Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.—Conference convenes
 Tuesday evening—Conference sermon
 Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.—Election of Officers
 Friday—Report of Committees
 Saturday—W. Y. Business Sessions
7. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of three elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman, ex-officio, and the delegate-elect from two churches designated by the annual conference; these churches to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual conference, and secondly, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of Conference.
8. The Conference fiscal year shall end on June 30, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. When the receipts for the final budget payments by the various departments of the church are turned to the pastor, he shall fill out a statement of the amount of budget credit he wishes to receive for monies not sent to the Conference Treasurer, according to the receipts he has on hand. This, with the final budget payment, if any, should be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible after the close of the conference year. The Treasurer will then send each pastor a statement of total amount credited to his church for budget during the year.
9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper, 8½ by 11 inches.
10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.

11. The annual conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This Committee includes the Conference W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, and Conference President. The Conference President shall appoint a Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee.
12. Conference shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August.
13. In case of a change of pastors, the out-going pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.
14. The Conference Treasurer shall be paid \$50.00 and the Conference Secretary, \$25.00, annually for their services.
15. The Conference President and the Conference Presidents of W.M.S. and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the Missionary Board, with five other members.
16. The Treasurer of the various Conference funds are to bring their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to conference and place these books in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the first day of the Conference session.
17. The Conference body recommends that each pastor and the Conference President, while employed as full-time President, be given a two-week vacation, exclusive of the Conference and Camp Session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.
18. Each pastor shall send a complete Statistical Report to the Conference Treasurer for his signature not later than July 20th and he, in turn, will send the completed Statistical Report to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee; all financial statistics, with the exception of item for budget, be reported to the nearest dollar.
19. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee, the chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the Standing Committees.
20. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School Secretary of the host church. This shall be applicable to the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.
21. The budget, not including Sunday School assessments, shall be figured on the full membership as reported in Item III of the Statistical Report of the current Conference minutes. The Sunday School assessments shall be figured from the total number in the main school as reported in Item IV of said minutes.
22. The Conference Secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of pastor's report on conference floor each year.
23. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda; and a copy to be sent to each pastor prior to conference and a supply to be available at conference time for ministers and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting, and dates and hours for special services.
24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastor's Social Security assessment, based on salary paid by local church.
25. The Pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.
26. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, August 2, 1960

OPENING—The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met in annual session at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Enid, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 2, 1960, at 3:00 P.M., with the Conference President, Dudley O. Dorr, presiding.

Mr. Fred Groves led the conference body in devotional singing, and Rev. Howard L. Speas, pastor of the host church, led in prayer and read scripture.

ROLL CALL: Eighteen ministers and twelve delegates responded.

MOTION: That the first five rows and rostrum constitute the conference bar.

REPORT: President, Dudley O. Dorr, gave his report of official acts for the past conference year. Report was received by motion. See Report No. 1.

REPORT: Conference President's financial report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

REPORT: Religious Services Committee read report. Adopted. See Report No. 2.

REPORT: Conference Treasurer read his report and was referred to auditing committee. See Report No. 3.

MOTION: That Rev. Donald Dorr be seated within the conference bar. Carried.

REPORT: Conference Supervision Committee, elected by the fifty-sixth conference session, gave its report of recommendation for conference supervision for the coming conference year. See Report No. 4.

MOTION: That conference supervision committee's report be adopted. Supported with discussion following.

MOTION: To table discussion of Conference Supervision until later session. Carried.

REPORT: Nominating Committee read its report. Adopted by motion. See Report No. 5.

MOTION: To adjourn until orders of the day. Carried.

Wednesday Morning, August 3

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Rev. Don Polston. Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Joe Sawyer.

ROLL CALL: Eighteen ministers and fifteen delegates responded.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Secretary of World Missions. He gave a word of greeting.

MOTION: with support to have Dr. Liddick assume chairmanship of remainder of conference session. Carried.

MOTION: To remove Conference Supervision discussion from the table for further discussion. Carried.

AMENDMENT: To the recommendation of the report on Conference Supervision to delete after the word responsibility in the third paragraph, and insert the following to complete the sentence: "in areas not specifically assigned to him in the discipline and which fall to him by virtue of his office." Carried.

MOTION: To separate the question into its four component parts and vote upon each part. Carried.

MOTION: To vote on question number one part by ballot. Carried.

BALLOT: Approving a part time President. Carried by eighteen to thirteen.

MOTION: That we accept part two. Carried.

MOTION: That we accept part three as amended. Carried.

MOTION: That we accept part four. Carried.

MOTION: That we accept the report of the Supervision Committee as amended. Carried.

REPORT: Chairman of the Superannuate Pension Plan read and referred to auditing committee. See Report No. 6.

REPORT: Chairman of Board of Trustees, read and received. See Report No. 7.

MOTION: To recess until orders of the day. Carried.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 3

OPENING: Session was called to order by the chair. Devotional singing led by Rev. Robert Farley and Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Wayne McCartney.

ROLL CALL: Seventeen ministers and fifteen delegates responded.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Charles Maddux, Elder in the Wisconsin Conference, to the conference body. He gave words of greeting.

TELLERS APPOINTED: Distributing Tellers: Robert Hughes and Don Polston. Receiving Tellers: Donald Dorr and Joe Sawyer.

RESIGNATION: President D. O. Dorr requested that his name not be considered for Conference Presidency or any other committee, where his name appears.

MOTION: That first ballot for President be a nominating ballot. Supported and Carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Election of Officers:

The election was carried out by the Conference Body as follows:

President—Howard L. Speas

First Vice-President—Joe C. Sawyer

Second Vice-President—Richard J. O'Connor

Secretary—J. Richard Ernst

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Elder: A. D. Royalty (63); Layman: E. LeVerne Tolle (63)

CAMP MEETING BOARD—Howard L. Speas, Elder (64); Fred Groves, Layman (64)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—Robert Hughes

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Donald D. Dorr to fill unexpired term of Don DeHaven (61); Robert Farley (62)

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN—Richard J. O'Connor (63)

CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM—Robert Hughes, Richard J. O'Connor, W. N. Snider, James Hane, Dwight Little.

MOTION: That the publication of the Oklahoma Conference Beacon be placed in the hands of the Conference President. Carried.

TITHING SECRETARY—Wayne McCartney

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—E. LeVerne Tolle

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Robert Farley

SECRETARY OF PROMOTION OF CARD CALL PLAN—Donald Dorr

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY—Mrs. A. D. Royalty

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—Don Polston

SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM—Evangeline Hane

MOTION: To recess for fifteen minutes. Carried. Conference called to order by the chair.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—A. D. Royalty, Chairman; Richard O'Connor, Joe C. Sawyer, Richard Ernst.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—H. L. Speas, Chairman; Don Polston, Elder; Robert Hughes, Elder, and Delegate-Elect from Houston and Highland.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS—Joe Sawyer (64); Robert Hughes to fill unexpired term of D. O. Dorr (61).

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES—W. N. Snider, Elder; James LaRue, Elder; H. L. Speas, Elder; Rex W. Thomas, Layman; Roy Jackson, Layman.

MOTION: That H. L. Speas be chairman of Committee on Vacancies. Carried.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—H. L. Speas, Chairman; Don Polston, Donald Dorr, Ala Mae O'Connor.

PROPOSAL: That an addition to standing rule number 11 read, "Conference President designate the chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee." Supported and Carried.

MOTION: That E. LeVerne Tolle be chairman of Statistical Committee. Carried.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—C. Russell Bremer, Chairman

TRUSTEE, TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS OF MILTON-VALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE—Robert Rughes (63) to fill unexpired term of D. O. Dorr.

ALTERNATE TRUSTEE, To LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS OF M.W.C.—R. J. O'Connor.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS—Mrs. Donald Dorr, Chairman

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—Robert Hughes, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman.

MOTION: Rising vote of thanks to retiring President, Dudley O. Dorr.

REPORT: Ministerial Character Committee read partial report.

REPORT: Auditing Committee read partial report.

MOTION: To adjourn for committee work until orders of the day. Carried.

Thursday Morning, August 4

OPENING: James Hane led in devotional singing, and Rev. A. D. Royalty led in Scripture and Prayer.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and fourteen delegates responded.

READING OF MINUTES: Approved as read.

REPORT: Sunday School Secretary. Read and Accepted. See Report No. 8.

REPORT: Treasurer of Spiritual Life Conference. Read and accepted. See Report No. 9.

REPORT: Committee on Passage of Character read report.

MOTION: That the Committee on Passage of Character be accepted with the addition of the name of Cora Harris. Supported and carried. See Report No. 10.

REPORT: Secretary of Evangelism report read and accepted. See Report No. 11.

REPORT: Temperance Secretary read report and accepted. See Report No. 12.

REPORT: Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship. Read and accepted. See Report No. 13.

REPORT: Educational Secretary, read and accepted. See Report No. 14.

RECOMMENDATION: That Robert Westaway be received by the conference to study preparatory to travel. Recommendation made by the San Antonio Church.

MOTION: That the above recommendation be accepted and referred to committee on Itinerary and Orders Committee. Carried.

RECOMMENDATION: That Mr. Grady Tucker be permitted by this body to study preparatory to travel. This recommendation made by the San Antonio Church.

MOTION: That the above recommendation be accepted and referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders. Carried.

MOTION: That the Conference buy for Conference President a two-drawer file cabinet, legal size. Carried.

MOTION: To recess until orders of the day. Carried.

Thursday, August 4, 1:30 P.M.

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Rev. Donald Dorr. Scripture and Prayer led by Rev. James LaRue.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and fourteen delegates responded.

REPORT: Resolutions Committee. Read and accepted. See Report No. 15.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION: Drawn up by Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, dealing with our stand against Communism; the Repeal of the Conley Act; and a Roman Catholic President.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION: Drawn up by Rev. Don Polston, dealing with the undesirability of a Roman Catholic President.

MOTION: That Rev. Polston and Rev. Sawyer present a unified Resolution made from the content of their reparate resolutions.

MOTION: That the Oklahoma Conference go on record as approving union with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and authorize the local churches to act on same. Carried by a ballot vote of 26-2.

MOTION: To recess until Orders of the Day. Carried.

Friday Morning, August 5

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Fred Groves, and Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Donald Dorr.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and twelve delegates responded.

REPORT: Auditing Committee read report and accepted. See Report No. 16.

REPORT: Treasurer of Conference Beacon read and accepted. See Report No. 17.

STATEMENT OF RESIGNATION; given by Conference President, H. L. Speas, elected on Wednesday. This resignation was stated to include all offices he was elected to by virtue of this office.

MOTION: To accept the above resignation. Carried.

REPORT: Committee on Itineracy and Orders read partial report.

MOTION: To accept the above report and to elect the approval of Rev. Donald D. Dorr and Rev. Wayne McCartney to Elders Orders.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION: Special Resolution of Rev. Don H. Polston, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, and layman Robert Westaway was approved by motion, stating that the resolution be given to the State Representatives of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and be distributed to the people of the churches of the Oklahoma Conference. See Report No. 15.

RESOLUTION: Special Resolution drawn up by Rev. Polston, Rev. Sawyer and Robert Westaway, was approved by motion. See Report No. 15.

MOTION: That the love offering to Brother Dorr be made an even \$100.00, with the remainder taken from the conference funds.

MOTION: That the election of conference president be at the special orders of the day. Time: 1:00 P.M. Carried.

REPORT: Camp meeting Treasurer read report and adopted. See Report No. 18.

REPORT: Committee on Memorials read report and adopted. See Report No. 19.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee read partial report.

REPORT: Statistical Committee read.

MOTION: That action on the statistical committee's report be deferred until conference property items be inserted. Carried.

MOTION: That we give a vote of thanks to C. L. Cummings, Trustee, who has taken care of the Conference President's home.

REPORT: Committee of Itineracy and Elders Orders read report and adopted. See Report No. 20.

REPORT: Missionary Board read report and adopted. See Report No. 21.

REPORT: Tithing Secretary read report and received. See Report No. 22.

MOTION: That the financial statement of above report be included in the Auditing Committee's Report.

PASTOR'S REPORTS: The following pastors gave brief reports of the year's work on their charges. H. L. Speas, Don H. Polston, W. N. Snider, R. J. O'Connor, Joe C. Sawyer, Russell Bremer, James LaRue, A. D. Royalty, Robert Farley, Wayne McCartney, Donald D. Dorr, Robert Hughes, and Richard Ernst. Reports of the following were read by the Conference Secretary: New Hope, Rogers Church, Highland Church, and Wesleyan Chapel Church. The following delegates gave reports: Rex W. Thomas, Robert Westaway, Mrs. Alice Allspach, Mrs. Smith, Lavina Jackson, Fred Groves, Roy Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Willodean Turner, and Ruth Maddox.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Friday Afternoon August 5

OPENING: Devotional singing led by Rev. Robert Hughes, Scripture and Prayer led by Rev. R. J. O'Connor.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and fourteen delegates responded.

MOTION: That first ballot be a nominating ballot.

TELLERS: Rex W. Thomas was appointed to replace Joe C. Sawyer as a teller.

ELECTION: Joe C. Sawyer—CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

ELECTION: H. L. Speas—First Vice-President.

MOTION: That the offices which H. L. Speas acquired as the result of being elected President on Wednesday, be given to Joe Sawyer, virtue of his office as President acquired on Friday. Carried.

RESIGNATION: by H. L. Speas as chairman of Committee on Vacancies. Accepted.

MOTION: That Joe C. Sawyer be chairman of the Committee on Vacancies. Carried.

RESIGNATION: by Robert Hughes from Committee on Evangelism. Accepted.

MOTION: That Howard L. Speas be placed on Board of Evangelism. Carried.

ELECTION: H. L. Speas elected to fill the vacancy on Spiritual Life Committee created by Joe Sawyer.

RECOMMENDATION: That each pastor in the conference be permitted to hold at least one revival each conference year and be paid salary by the local church while doing such, and that this be a Standing Rule. Adopted by motion.

RECOMMENDATION: That in such a case where a pastor is moving into the state to take his new conference appointment, that the local church he is moving to, pay his expense of transfer of title and license, and that this be made a Standing Rule. Adopted by motion.

RESIGNATION: Fred Groves tendered his resignation from the President's Advisory Board. Accepted by motion.

RESIGNATION: by Robert Hughes as Elder of the President's Advisory Board. Accepted by motion.

MOTION: That Joe Sawyer consider his work load as Conference President, and feel free to resign from offices which he feels necessary to adequately give him time for his conference office.

REPORT: The committee, special committee, on changing the conference name gave its report. Adopted. See Report No. 23.

RESIGNATION: C. L. Cummings, as member of the Conference Board of Trustees, asked to be relieved of his duties as supervisor of the Conference President's home. Accepted.

MOTION: That the above vacancy be filled by the Conference Board of Trustees. Carried.

REPORT: Child Evangelism Secretary read report and adopted. See Report No. 24.

REPORT: Conference Card Call Secretary read report and adopted. See Report No. 25.

MOTION: That the deficit now in the Treasury of the Superannuate Pension Plan, if not paid by the churches by November 1, that the needed amount be taken out of the Superannuate Pension Plan fund. Carried.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, President of M.W.C. He gave words of greeting.

MOTION: That Robert Hughes be chairman of Publicity Committee. Carried.

MOTION: That the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the Hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

MOTION: That Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, bring the conference sermon next year. Carried.

MOTION: That H. L. Speas be the alternate to bring the conference sermon. Carried.

MOTION: That the Conference Secretary be given the privilege to edit all materials, for the Conference minutes. Carried.

MOTION: That the Conference Secretary be given the privilege to acquire secretarial help in getting minutes ready for the publisher. Carried.

MOTION: Any item of business inadvertently overlooked be cared for by the President and his Advisory Board. Carried.

MOTION: That the Camp Meeting board be authorized to seek out the possibility of next year's camp meeting being held jointly with the Oklahoma Conference of Free Methodists. Carried.

MOTION: That the camp meeting board and President and his Advisory Board, look into the possibility of having conference with the Free Methodists. Carried.

REPORT: Committee on Thanks, read and adopted. See Report No. 26.

REPORT: Finance Committee read.

AMENDMENT: That Conference President's Salary assessment be raised from \$3.00 to \$4.30, and Conference Extension and Evangelism be lowered from \$5.30 to \$4.00. Carried

REPORT: Finance Committee report adopted as read and amended. See Report No. 27.

ELECTION: President's Advisory Board: Robert Hughes, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman.

MOTION: That a pioneer calendar plan be drawn up by Conference Extension and Evangelism Committee. Carried.

REPORT: Pastoral Relations Committee read report and carried. See Report No. 28.

REPORT: Statistical Committee Report read report and adopted. See Report No. 29.

RISEING VOTE: of thanks to Statistical Committee.

MOTION: to adjourn, Sine Die.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

REPORT NO. 1

To the members and friends of the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference, Greetings:

In the providences of God, we are privileged to assemble ourselves together once again to do business for the King of kings and to endeavor to find a means by which we can accomplish more in the interests of His Kingdom. We covet for this session an earnestness to ascertain His Divine will, and that every ministerial and lay delegate will seek only His purpose and plan for the Oklahoma Conference, praying even as the Master prayed when He said, "Nevertheless, not my will be done, but Thine."

We are very happy to report that the sale of the Tulsa property has been completed, and the monies for same are in the bank awaiting the procuring a suitable site for relocation. The new parsonage has been completed at West Side church which is a compliment to the pastor and people for their tireless effort in its construction. The new church building has been completed and now in use at Houston, and the Lord is blessing the labors of pastor and people in this new housing area. On most of the fields in the Conference gains have been reported, for which we praise God. In San Antonio, we have purchased 2.41 acres upon which plans have been made to erect a new church building in the near future. Indeed, all of us have much to praise the Lord for during the year that has just come to a close.

OFFICIAL ACTS

- August 12 —Met with Spiritual Life Committee in Enid.
- August 13 —Met with Conference Missionary Board.
- August 14 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees.
- August 15 —Appointed James LaRue pastor of the Whittenburg Church with consent of President's Advisory Board.
- August 17 —Appointed Wayne McCartney pastor of Etna Church with consent of President's Advisory Board.
- September 5 —Made trip to Tulsa and conferred with representatives of Cumberland Presbyterian Church RE: sale of Tulsa property.
- September 9 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees at Enid.
- September 26 —Granted letters of Transfer to Elders W. C. Brannon and Erma Brannon to Kansas Conference.
- October 5 —Executed Resolution and Authorization for advance loan for parsonage at West Side Church.
- October 19 —Granted Wayne McCartney Conference Preacher's License and authorization to administer Sacraments.
- October 21 —Made trip to Enid to confer with corporation attorney and drew up legal documents for sale of property in Tulsa.
- October 26 —Met with Conference Board of Trustees in Enid and procured final approval of sale of property in Tulsa to the Antioch Baptist Church.
- November 3 —Made trip to Tulsa and closed deal for sale of Tulsa property and recorded mortgage release, mortgage and note for same.
- January 26-27 —Attended Board of Trustees meeting at Miltonvale College.
- February 12 —Met with Board of Trustees; President's Advisory Board and Camp Meeting in Enid.

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February 17	—Made trip to Enid and executed legal instruments for loan from Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Company for West Side Church.
April 6	—Made trip to Enid, requested and received resignation of Donald DeHaven as pastor of New Hope church.
May 2-4	—Attended Spiritual Life Conference at Ponca City.
May 5-6	—Made official visit to Sheppard's Air Force Base to see Captain John C. Friske.
May 16	—Made trip to Tulsa in interests of church.
May 24	—Met with Conference Board of Trustees in Enid RE: purchase of acreage in San Antonio.
May 25	—Met with Conference W.Y. Executive Committee and made plans for Youth Camp.
May 25	—Appointed Ralph Speas supply pastor of New Hope Church until Conference with consent of President's Advisory Board.
June 3	—Made trip to Tulsa to receive balance of monies due on church property and to record mortgage release on said property.
June 14	—Executed note in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the Endowment Fund for the Houston Church.
June 23	—Met with Camp Meeting Board in Enid and made plans for Camp.
July 8	—Executed note in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be signed by the Trustees of the San Antonio Church for loan made from Clara I. Hane and James Hane for local church.

Faithfully submitted,
Dudley O. Dorr
Conference President

SERVICES RENDERED

Pieces of Mail handled	375
Services conducted	34
Miles traveled in interest of Conference	7,813

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Conference on President's salary	\$3,120.00
Received from Conference on President's expense	835.85
Total	<u>\$3,955.85</u>

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Miles traveled—7813 at 7 cents per mile	\$ 546.91
Telephone and Telegraph	229.22
Postage and supplies	35.47
Board and Room	12.25
Miscellaneous	12.00
	<u>\$ 835.85</u>
Received from Conference for President's salary	3,120.00
Total	<u>\$3,955.85</u>

Submitted,
Dudley O. Dorr
Conference President

REPORT NO. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Religious Service submit the following report and recommended that the Scripture and Prayer period be limited to ten minutes.

DAILY AGENDA

Tuesday, August 2, 1960: 3:00 p. m.—Initial session.

Opening song service to be led by Mr. Fred Groves

Opening devotional period, conducted by Rev. H. L. Speas.

Reports—

1. Religious Service Committee

2. President of Okla. Conf.

3. Treasurer of Okla. Conf.

(7:45 p. m.—“Conference Sermon,” by Rev D. O. Dorr—Conf. Pres.
Rev. Richard Ernst, in charge of music.)

Wednesday, August 3, 9:00 a. m.—

Music, by James Hane

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. C. Russell Bremer

Reports—

1. Committee on Ministerial Character

2. Committee on Conference Supervision

3. Pastors' Reports (Recommended that each report be limited to five minutes).

1:30 p.m.—Music, by Rev. Robert Farley

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. Wayne McCartney

Orders of the Day: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Recess for committee work

(7:45 p. m., “Denominational Address” by Dr. Alton E. Liddick
(Den. Rep). Rev. Robert Hughes, in charge of Music.)

Thursday, August 4, 9:00 a. m.—

Music, by Rev. Don Polston

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. A. D. Royalty

Reports—

1. Departmental Secretaries

1:30 p.m.—Music, by Rev. Don Dorr

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. James LaRue

(7:45 p. m., “Missionary Service.” Dr. Alton E. Liddick, speaker—
Secretary of World Missions—W.M.S. in charge of service.)

Friday, August 5, 9:00 a. m.—

Music, by Mr. Fred Groves

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. Floyd Joslin

Reports—

1. Conference Committees

11:00 a.m.—Orders of the day; Conference Memorial Service.

1:30 p.m.—Music by Rev. Howard L. Speas

Scripture and Prayer, by Rev. E. A. Anderson

Reports—

1. Conference Committees

(7:45 p. m., “Educational Service,” Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, President
of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, speaker. Mr. E. LeVerne
Tolle, Ed. Sec., in charge of the service.)

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a. m.—Youth Business Session

6:00 p.m.—Youth Banquet

7:45 p.m.—Youth Rally, Rev. Richard Ernst in charge.

Sunday, August 7—Annual Camp begins.

10:45 a.m.—Rev. Howard L. Speas

2:30 p.m.—Rev. David Rees, President of Rochester Conf., speaker
and Camp Mtg. Evangelist, bringing a Conf. Extension service.

6:45 p.m.—Youth Vesper hour

7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service; Dr. Rees, speaker.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF CONFERENCE THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
FROM CHURCHES, ON BUDGET:			
Alva -----	\$ 1,483.97	\$ 395.81	\$ 1,879.78
Blackwell -----	50.00	71.51	121.51
Carwile -----	313.50	22.07	335.57
Cedar Grove -----	411.03	89.00	500.03
Enid - First -----	2,715.50	862.53	3,578.03
Etna -----	230.50	92.55	323.05
Highland -----	315.00		315.00
Houston -----	202.71	415.91	618.62
New Hope -----	40.00		40.00
Ponca City -----	212.75	461.92	674.67
Rogers -----	472.45	54.00	526.45
San Antonio -----	570.66		570.66
Tulsa -----	195.00	136.94	331.94
Wesleyan Chapel -----	239.32	86.19	325.51
Whittenburg -----		24.80	24.80
Sub-total -----	\$ 7,452.39	\$ 2,713.23	\$10,165.62
FROM OTHER SOURCES:			
Churches, for Building Funds -----	865.00		
General Department of Church Ex- tension and Evangelism -----	2,325.00		
Rent - President's Home -----	857.11		
Oklahoma Conference W.M.S. -----	486.08		
Offerings - President's Salary -----	226.92		
Refunds -----	72.63		
Interest -----	435.36		
Sale of Tulsa Church -----	16,000.00		
Loans -----	7,500.00		
Indemnity for damage - Insurance -----	660.85		
Treasurer of Conference "BEACON" -----	41.80		
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	80.46		29,551.21
Total received this year -----	\$37,003.60	\$ 2,713.23	\$39,716.83
Balance brought forward			
from last year -----	32,125.65		32,125.65
Total accountability -----	\$69,129.25	\$ 2,713.23	\$71,842.48

DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
GENERAL BUDGET:			
World Missions -----	\$ 177.50	\$ 1,474.43	\$ 1,651.93
General Church Extension and Evangelism -----	402.47	108.29	510.76
Education -----	769.75	666.85	1,436.60
Australia -----	69.53	12.50	82.03
Pension Plan -----	757.00		757.00
Hephzibah Orphanage -----	80.76	71.80	152.56
Administrative Budget -----	344.00		344.00
General Conference Expense -----	168.95		168.95
General Sunday School Work -----	163.60		163.60
Brainerd Indian School -----	73.03	29.39	102.42
Board Meeting Expense -----	84.53		84.53
General Budget totals -----	\$ 3,091.12	\$ 2,363.26	\$ 5,454.38
NOTES PAYABLE:			
Interest -----	3,290.26		
Principal -----	6,389.63		9,679.89

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT:

Salary -----	3,120.00	
Expense -----	773.53	
Rent & Utilities (telephone) -----	793.30	4,686.83

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Expense of Officials & Boards -----	226.86	
1959 Conference Minutes -----	262.50	
General Expense -----	153.34	642.70

CONFERENCE EXTENSION:

Building & Equipment -----	22,500.00	
Planning & Legal Expense -----	111.50	
Church Aid - from General Department of Church Extension & Evangelism -----	600.00	23,211.50

MISCELLANEOUS:

Conference Sunday School Work -----	68.00	
Taxes & Insurance -----	785.17	
Paid Out, but later refunded -----	72.63	
Printing Conference "BEACON" -----	71.30	
Refund of Overpayment -----	250.00	
Loans -----	6,000.00	
In & Out -----	875.00	
Storm Damage - Oklahmoa City -----	660.85	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	29.71	8,812.66
Total Paid Out this year -----	\$50,124.70	\$ 2,363.26
Credit on Conference Extension, by receipt from other Treasurers -----		349.97
Balance, July 28, 1960 -----	19,004.55	19,004.55
Total accounted for -----	\$69,129.25	\$ 2,713.23
		\$71,842.48

BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS**WORKING FUNDS:**

Conference Extension -----	\$ 3,854.55	
Conference Enlargement -----	730.58	
Total in Working Funds -----		\$ 4,585.13

SPECIAL FUNDS:

President's Home -----	\$ 341.44	
Conference Sunday School Work -----	51.68	
Houston Building -----	100.00	
Oklahoma City Building -----	2.00	
Tulsa Building -----	12,884.69	
Campground -----	304.05	
Superannuated Ministers -----	186.84	
Endowment -----	474.72	
Student Loan -----	74.00	
Total in Special Funds -----		14,419.42
Total in all Funds -----		\$19,004.55

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Blackwell Church, Note at 2½% ----- (Campground Fund)	\$ 1,200.00
Dudley O. Dorr, Note at 5% ----- (Student Loan Fund)	296.00
Enid Westside Church, Loan ----- (Endowment Fund)	3,002.28
Tulsa Church, Note at 2% ----- (Endowment Fund)	2,584.00
San Antonio Church, Note at 5% ----- (Note to Clara I./James H. Hane)	5,000.00
Houston Church, Note at 6% ----- (Endowment Fund)	1,000.00
Total Receivable -----	\$13,082.28

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CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 15, 1960

Mittie Belle Tolle & E. LeVerne Tolle, note at 5% -----	\$ 1,500.00
(For Extension Fund)	
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association, note at 6% ----	3,986.83
(On President's Home, for Oklahoma City Church)	
Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, note at 5½% ----	14,043.07
(For Oklahoma City Church)	
General Department of Church Extension & Evangelism, note at 5% -----	3,500.00
(For Houston Church)	
Clara I. Hane or James H. Hane, note at 4% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
James H. Hane or Evangeline Hane, note at 4% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane or Clara I. Hane, note at 4% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Ralph Hane or James H. Hane, note at 4% -----	5,000.00
(For Houston Church)	
Long Realty Co., Inc., note at 6% -----	10,880.00
(For Houston Land)	
General Department of Church Extension & Evangelism, note at 6% -----	2,500.00
(For Houston Church)	
General Department of Church Extension & Evangelism, note at 6% -----	5,600.00
(For Oklahoma City Church)	
Clara I. Hane or James H. Hane, note at 5% -----	5,000.00
(For San Antonio Church)	
Total -----	\$67,009.90

NOTE: Only those obligations which are paid through the Conference Treasury are shown above. Some of these accounts are included in Item VI of the Statistical Report which lists indebtedness of individual churches.

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE SUPERVISION

We recommend a part time Conference President. By "part time" we mean not more than half time.

We also recommend the election of a First Vice-President and a Second Vice President.

We further recommend that the Conference President shall have the authority to delegate responsibility in areas not specifically assigned to him in the discipline and which fall to him by virtue of his office.

Such delegation of responsibility shall be only to the two Vice Presidents and the two members of the President's Advisory Board.

Raymond A. Tolle
Robert Hughes
Fred W. Groves

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations

D. O. Dorr, Richard O'Conner, Don H. Polston, Robert Hughes,
Fred Groves, Ruth Maddox, Thelma Campbell.

Committee On Ministerial Character—

D. O. Dorr R. J. Eling, E. A. Anderson

Committee On Finance—

Howard L. Speas, Richard Ernst, Joe C. Sawyer, Roy Jackson,
James Hane, Dwight Little, Ernie Anderson

Committee On Resolutions—

Lavina Jackson, Willodean Turner, Alicia Allspach

Committee On Itineracy and Elders Orders

Joe C. Sawyer, D. O. Dorr, C. Russell Bremer, Richard O'Conner,
J. L. Campbell, Ruth Martin, Ruth Nofsinger.

Committee On Auditing—

Robert Farley, C. Russell Bremer, Robert Westaway, Rex Thomas

Committee on Statistics—

LeVerne Tolle, Donald Dorr, Wayne McCartney, James LaRue

Committee On Thanks—

Ruth Polston, Floyd Joslin

Committee On Memorials—

Arlene Hughes, LeVerne Tolle, Leona Speas

Committee On Courtesy—

Joe C. Sawyer, Robert Hughes

Nominating Committee—

D. O. Dorr, Howard Speas, Robert Hughes, Orville Cowan,
Willodean Turner

Report No. 6

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER

July 31, 1960

Receipts:

Assessments for 1958-59	\$ 312.38	
Assessment for 1959-60	84.75	
Conference Treasurer	757.00	
Credits On Hand From Last Year	7.11	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,161.24	\$ 1,161.24

Disbursements:

Forwarded to Denominational Treasurer:		
Members Assessments	\$ 312.38	
Conference Budget	577.85	
Total Disbursements	\$ 890.23	
Present Bank Balance	271.01	
Total Balance		\$ 1,161.24

Report No. 7

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1959-1960

August 14, 1959—Enid First Church

MOTION—With its support, to grant privilege to Enid West Side church to build a parsonage subject to location.

MOTION—With its support, to authorize and empower the president and secretary of the Conference to sign necessary instruments for an advance loan of \$2,010.00 from Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Company for West Side Parsonage.

MOTION—With its support, to grant privilege to San Antonio Church to sell the present location of Church property subject to availability of a new location.

September 9, 1959—Enid West Side

MOTION—With its support, that the West Side Church locate the new parsonage according to the plot plan

October 26, 1959—Enid West Side

MOTION—With its support, to authorize, empower and delegate the president and secretary of the Conference to sell the Tulsa property to the Antioch Baptist Church of Tulsa for the sum of \$16,000.00.

February 12, 1960—West Side, Enid

MOTION—With its support, to refinance the loan on West Side Church and parsonage with the Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Company in the amount of \$23,900.00.

MOTION—With its support, to authorize and empower the president and secretary of the Conference to borrow from the Department of Church Extension \$2,500.00 for the Church at Houston, Texas.

MOTION—With its support, that the president of the Conference petition and request of the Department of Church Extension, to extend the time limit on a loan to the Oklahoma City Church in the amount of \$5,600.00 for one year.

May 24, 1960—Enid West Side

MOTION—With its support, to adopt the following resolutions: due to the best interests of the Conference, we recommend the purchase of 2.41 acre of land on West Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

It is further resolved that a Loan be negotiated in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of the above property providing that the Title is clear.

We therefore request of the local Church that a copy of the Title and a Waiver of Restriction be sent to our attorney, Wilson & Wilson of Enid, for examination.

MOTION—With its support, that the president and secretary of the Conference be authorized and empowered to borrow from Clara I. Hane and/or James H. Hane in the amount of \$5,000.00; and to execute the necessary papers to complete said transaction.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. LeVern Tolle

C. L. Cummings

R. J. O'Connor

Robert Hughes

Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

Report No. 8**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

The following is a report of our activities the past year as your secretary of Sunday Schools.

1. Sponsored the year long Sunday School contest with appropriate plaques for the winners in two divisions; numerical gain in attendance over the previous year and per centage gain.
2. Held five Sunday School workshops in church where invited. They were Blackwell, Ponca City, Cedar Grove, Enid and Etna.
3. Promoted the use of the training film, "The Successful Teacher." Four of our schools used this training program this past year.
4. Sent out the monthly attendance reports to all pastors and superintendents. Three hundred fifty two pieces of mail were handled.
5. Traveled six hundred miles in the interest of Conference S.S. work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

Travel expense -----	\$ 35.00
Film rental -----	18.19
Awards -----	17.04
Postage -----	15.00
	\$ 85.23

Secretary.

Robert Hughes

1960 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 22.21
Received from Churches	119.00
Received in Public Offerings	23.23
Total Receipts	\$ 164.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Virgle Mitchell	\$ 150.50
Meals	3.94
Total Disbursements	\$ 154.44
Balance on hand	\$ 10.00

Don H. Polston, Treasurer

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

We the committee on passage of character have examined the following names:

D. O. Dorr	Richard J. O'Connor	Opal Royalty
R. J. Eling	Don H. Polston	Joe C. Sawyer
John E. McGraw	Floyd Joslin	Harold K. Sheets
Robert Farley	Richard Ernst	W. N. Snider
Marvin E. Jones	Cora Harris	Walter B. Rice
John C. Friske	Tom Pinkerton	Effie Ross
Donald D. Dorr	Faye Baker	James Hane
Howard L. Speas	Gordon Clarke	Evangeline Hane
E. A. Anderson	R. G. Hollen	Wayne E. McCartney
C. Russell Bremer	Robert Hughes	T. T. Hines
James La Rue	Alvin Royalty	

Committee:

D. O. Dorr

R. J. Eling

E. A. Anderson

Report No. 11

EVANGELISM REPORT

The various reports over the conference reveal that several successful evangelistic campaigns were conducted. Through out the year several pieces of mail have been sent out, plus articles in the conference beacon promoting the program of Operation Outreach.

It is hoped that during this coming year the new secretary of evangelism will find ways of more fully enlarging this service and ministry over the conference.

Respectfully submitted
Joe C. Sawyer

Report No. 12

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

The Temperance Secretary did not visit any churches or mail any literature in behalf of temperance during the conference year.

Financial Report:

Received from Conference Treasurer	\$ 15.00
Disbursed	0.00
Balance to be returned	\$ 15.00

C. Russell Bremer, Temperance Secretary

Report No. 13

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

To the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship: Today the cause of missions needs your prayer's, time, talent, and financial assistance as never before in history, if we are to give the message of Calvary to a lost world. This is your opportunity to share in this greatest of all missions. Will you join with us?

New group are becoming interested with some organizing into Fellowship groups. All our Churches have been urged to organize their men for the cause of Christ's Kingdom.

Balance carried forward	\$13.50
Balance on hand	\$13.50

R. J. O'Connor, Secretary

Report No. 14
REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We feel to express gratitude to the Lord that Miltonvale Wesleyan College was able to close her books this year without a deficit in the face of decreased student enrollment and gains in certain expense categories.

We strongly urge increased interest and participation in student recruitment and financial support of our College among the pastors and churches of the Oklahoma Conference. Certain things are "musts" and need to be faced up to if Miltonvale continues to maintain her priceless position in Wesleyan Christian education.

In January we attended the annual meeting of the Local Board of Trustees at Miltonvale as your lay representative. Immediately following our return, a letter of information and appeal was sent to each pastor in the Conference. We would again recommend that sometime soon in the new conference year, the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign receive a special emphasis in your program.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. So the Philistines were subdued."

E. LeVerne Tolle, Educational Secretary

Report No. 15
RESOLUTIONS REPORT

1. Be it resolved that in this day of apostasy and unbelief, we earnestly heed the admonition of Heb. 12:1b "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

2. Be it resolved that the ministers, delegates and leaders of our churches strictly adhere to the stipulation of the Discipline, individually, and admonish our other members to do likewise.

3. Be it resolved; that we pray for a spirit of revival in our Church schools, support them with our prayers and means, and urge our young people to attend; also support our local church budget.

4. In the light of the present infiltration of communism in our own beloved United States, let us as Christians be active in our local Government, voting at every opportunity to promote righteousness and loyalty to our constitutional form of Government and especially give much prayer and thought to the seriousness of this election year.

5. Let us express monthly in our Sunday Schools and Churches the vital importance of the family altar. Let us stress the reading of God's word and our own periodicals. Also, let us govern the radio and television programs which come into our homes to those which will edify our families, making us a living example of Christ-likeness.

6. Be it further resolved, as the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, that we watch, pray, and redeem the time, because the days are evil.

Respectfully submitted, Lavina Jackson
 Willodean Turner
 Alice Allspach

INASMUCH AS:

The Roman Catholic Church is an international religious-political organization whose religious and political dogmas and concepts are in absolute conflict with our U. S. constitutional concepts of separation of Church and State and religious freedom;

AND INASMUCH AS:

No man can be loyal to the constitution of the U. S. and the Vatican at the same time, because Catholicism is more than a religion and the Vatican is a political State.

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that:

The Oklahoma Conference of the WESLEYAN METHODIST Church of America, which is composed of the states of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, go on record as opposing the election of a member of the Roman Catholic Church to the presidency of the United States of America, because of the above reasons.

Submitted: by, Don H. Polston, Pastor
 Joe C. Sawyer, Pastor
 Robert W. Westaway, Delegate

August 5, 1960

In view of the present world dilemma and the existing conflicting ideologies that would if permitted, destroy our freedoms and most cherished liberties, we therefore, submit the following resolutions:

That this fifty-seventh annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Of America, which is composed of the states of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas go on record as opposing the following:

- (1) The seating of Red China in the United Nations
- (2) The repeal of the Connally Amendment

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe C. Sawyer

Robert Westaway

Don H. Polston

Report No. 16

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The auditing committee has checked the financial reports of the conference treasurer, campmeeting treasurer, super-annuate treasurer, conference beacon treasurer, conference president's financial report, spiritual life conference treasurer and find them correct and in order.

Committee:

Rex W. Thomas

C. Russell Bremer

Robert Westaway

Robert Farley, chairman

Report No. 17

CONFERENCE BEACON TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Beacon Treasurer's Report:

Balance brought forward: -----	\$ 2.00
Total Receipts -----	104.24
Total Disbursements -----	80.11
Balance on hand -----	26.13

Robert Farley

Beacon Treasurer

Report No. 18

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Balance Bro't Forward -----	\$ 738.52
Receipts (offerings, pledges, dining hall) -----	1,093.37
Total to be accounted for -----	1,831.89

Expenses:

Educational Service (E. Stanley Banker) ----- \$ 61.42

Dining Hall ----- 245.43

Cooks, dishwashers, waitresses ----- 240.00

Dining Hall Manager ----- 35.00

Janitor ----- 50.00

Pianist and Organist ----- 20.00

Evangelists ----- 425.00

Enid First Church (utilities, rental) ----- 135.00

Advertising ----- 26.38

Service Charges ----- 1.72

Total Expenses ----- \$1,239.95

Present Balance ----- \$ 591.94

Report No. 19

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The Memorial service was held on Friday at 11:00 A.M. when tributes were paid to the following persons who have been called to their rewards during the conference year:

Rafel Marrujo

Mrs. Lou Rebel

Elmer Williams

Mrs. Ascha Eling

J. M. Batman

Mrs. C. L. Cummings

Aaron Orville Allspach

Mrs. Lude Grimes

Committee—

Arlene Hughes

Leona Speas

LeVerne Tolle

Report No. 20**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS**

1. Being acquainted with the gifts, grace and usefulness of our brethren, Donald Dorr and Wayne McCartney, who have met all requirements for election to the office of elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we recommend that they be so elected and their names placed on the roll of elders of the Oklahoma Conference.

We further recommend that:

2. The ordination service be held at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, August 14, and that Dr. David A. Rees deliver the ordination sermon.

3. Ralph Pence be received as an elder from the Church of Christ in Christian Union, conditional on his passing an examination on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline during the conference year.

4. Mary Madelene Henderson Snider be received as a deaconess from the Free Methodist Church.

5. All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders on completion of each subject for a permanent record.

6. Each elder on the Committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study: Rev. C. R. Bremer, first year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Rev. Robert Hughes, third year; Rev. R. J. O'Conner, fourth year.

7. Each candidate be required to pass examinations on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the books on which he wishes to be examined.

8. Each candidate take his examinations in the presence of an elder.

9. Floyd Joslin, Hideo Kunihiro and Gordon Clarke continue to study preparatory to travel.

10. Therran Hines, Sow Kunihiro and Leona Speas be returned to their quarterly conferences.

11. Jimmie Johnson be transferred to the Alabama Conference.

12. Donald DeHaven's name be dropped from the roll.

13. Grady Tucker and Robert Westaway be received to study preparatory to travel.

Committee: Joe C. Sawyer, chairman, D. O. Dorr, R. J. O'Conner, J. L. Campbell, Ruth Martin, C. Russell Bremer, secretary.

Report No. 21**REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD**

August 8, 1959

Meeting in the pastor's study at Enid First Church, the Board voted to authorize the rent of the Conference President's parsonage to be paid from the President's Home Fund.

April 2, 1960

By mail the Missionary Board voted unanimously to make the March payment on the Houston property from the following conference funds:

Houston Fund	-----\$1,192.00
Enlargement Fund	-----665.00
Extension Fund	-----1,248.00

May 10, 1960

Authorization was granted by mail for \$1,000 to be taken from the Endowment Fund to pay the contractor in full for the Houston building.

D. O. Dorr, chairman, Opal Royalty, Richard Ernst, Robert Hughes, James LaRue, Bethel Sawyer James Hane C. Russell Bremer, Sec.

Report No. 22**REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY**

Tithing literature was supplied to each pastor on the field. \$15.00 was received from the Conference Treasurer for this work. Of this,

\$14.70 was spent for materials;
 .30 was spent for Money Order;
 .59 was spent for postage and wrapping paper.
 \$15.59 Total expenditures.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Fisher

Report No. 23**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE NAME**

The committee recommends that this question of a change in the conference name be tabled in view of the proposed merger.

Committee:

Joe C. Sawyer

Robert Hughes

Floyd Joslin

Report No. 24**REPORT OF CONFERENCE CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY**

The following churches are conducting services with the children which are counted as Bible Club groups: Enid First, Enid Westside, Alva, Blackwell, Cedar Grove. Houston has just started a children's service and their number is not counted in the average. The average attendance for the combined clubs was 71.

Literature and materials were mailed to each pastor in the conference and to club directors. A workshop of methods and materials was presented at conference. Many expressed the desire to begin childrens service and Bible clubs in the coming year. Also, the desire was presented for workshops to be conducted during the year.

The conference treasurer gave your conference leader \$15.00 for expenses in this labor. \$3.00 was spent for stamps and supplies. The remainder is to be carried over for use on next years expense.

Respectfully submitted,
Evangeline Hane

Report No. 25**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CARD CALL SECRETARY**

Your conference card call secretary received printed matter from the General office as well as some special information from Bro. Mitchell. A letter was sent out to 12 of the churches, along with a package of literature to each. No report was received of the results of these letters and literature.

Received from Conference	\$15.00
Postage and mailing envelopes	2.36
Returned to Conference treasurer	12.64
Balance	0.00

Respectfully,
Jim Hane

Report No. 26**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

"Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name" (Heb. 13:15). Being grateful for the presence of Jehovah with us, we pause to offer praise and thanksgiving for His manifold blessings.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our retiring President, the Rev. D. O. Dorr. Our prayers will follow him to his new duties.

We give thanks for the presence of our Denominational Representative Dr. Alton Liddick. We appreciate his messages and his missionary spirit. He has stirred our hearts.

We express our gratitude to all who helped and labored so faithfully to provide for our temporal needs. We appreciate the gift of finance from the Alva Church of \$75.00 toward the dining hall expense.

"But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Committee:

Ruth Ann Polston, Chairman

Report No. 27 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee on finance submits the following report:

1. Total budget to be as follows:

a. General Budget

(1) World Missions	\$2.00	per full member
Australia	.25	per full member
Brainard Indian School	.25	per full member
(2) Church Extension and Evangelism ..	1.50	per full member
(3) Superannuate Pension Plan	2.00	per full member
(4) Church Administrative Fund	1.00	per full member
General Conference Expense and		
Entertainment	.50	per full member
Board Meeting Expense	.25	per full member
(5) Hephzibah	.35	per full member
(6) Educational Budget	4.00	per full member

(Total \$12.10)

b. Conference Budget

(1) President's Salary	\$4.30	per full member
(2) Conference Work	3.60	per full member
(3) Conference Church Extension		
and Evangelism	4.00	per full member

(Total \$11.90)

("a" and "b" to be based on Church Membership)

- c. General Sunday School Assessment ---- .20 per full members
d. Conference Sunday School Assessment -- .10 per full member

(The recommendation was carried that the Conference adopt a pioneer plan and that our people will be introduced to the Calendar Pioneer Chart with an envelope for each month. It is desired that we make this a self denial offering (over and above our Tithe) and that the amount of 50c or more per month be contributed. Someone is to be appointed to spearhead this and introduce this to our churches).

("c" and "d" to be based on total number in main school).
Committee:

James Hane
Howard L. Speas
Joe C. Sawyer
Roy Jackson

Richard Ernst
Dwight Little
Ernie Anderson

Report No. 28 REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE — 1960

The Pastorial Appointments

Alva—R. J. O'Connor
Blackwell—In hands of President and his advisory Board.
Borger—In hands of President and his advisory Board
Carwile—W. N. Snider
Cedar Grove—Robert Farley
Enid First—Howard L. Speas
Enid West Side—Robert Hughes
Etna—Wayne McCartney
Highland—Floyd Joslin
Houston—Joe C. Sawyer
New Hope—Alvin D. and Opal Royalty
Oklahoma City—Donald D. Dorr
Ponca City—Richard Ernst
Rogers—E. A. Anderson
San Antonio—Don H. Polston
Tulsa—In hands of President and his advisory Board
Wesleyan Chapel—Robert G. Hollen
Whittenburg—James LaRue

Other Conference Appointments

Conference President—Joe C. Sawyer
General Superintendent—Harold K. Sheets
Employed at International Hedq.—John McGraw
Chaplain in U.S.A.F.—John C. Friske
Song Evangelists—James H. and Evangeline Hane
Missionary Evangelists—R. J. Eling, Tom Pinkerton
Missionary to Brazil—Hideo Kunihiro
Superannuate—R. J. Eling
Deaconess—Thelma Campbell, Mary Snider
Unstationed Elders—Fay Baker, Cora Harris, Ralph C. Pence
Reserved Elders—Effie Ross, C. Russell Bremer
Attending Iowa State Teacher's College—Walter Rice
Supplying Methodist Church at Arma, Kansas—Marvin E. Jones
Supplying Friends Church, Marion, Indiana—Gordon Clark
Deceased—J. M. Batman
Transferred to the Indiana Conference—D. O. Dorr

Respectfully submitted:

D. O. Dorr
Robert Hughes
Fred Groves
R. J. O'Connor

Thelma Campbell
Ruth Maddox
Don H. Polston

Report No. 29
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK
For Oklahoma Conference

Item I. — Pastor's Labors

Item II. — Periodicals

	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly for Adult	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook
Alva.....	1	1	1	12			39	25	10	50	18	15	8	4	4	100	18	12	10	13						
Blackwell.....		1	1	12			10	8	2	10	10		3		4	17		10	10	1	5	1	14			
Borger.....																										
Carwile.....		1	1	12			16	9		8	8		5	1	1	30										
Cedar Grove.....	1	1	1	12			5	10	7	20	6	8	6		4	50		9	11		15	2	10			
Enid, First.....	1	1	1	11	1	1	76	42	23	80	27	34	20	2	4	100	14	20	10	40	18					
Enid, Westside.....	1	1	1	12			16	13	3				6			65					11					
Etna.....	1	1	1	11			8	7		12	6		8	2	2	20	10									
Highland.....		1	1	12			3	3	1	28	8	8	9		1	36	8				18					
Houston.....		1		12			7	9	5	30	28		4	1	4	40	13	30	30		8	1	8	1		16
New Hope.....	1	1	1	9			6	8		19	8	8	10	1	3	31	6	4	2							
Oklahoma City.....		1		11			6	5	2	25	20	8	6	1	2	30	12	10		10	10					
Ponca City.....		1	1	12			16	12	5	40	26	12	6		3	45	15			4	20					
Rogers.....		1	1	12			12	9	5	15	15	12	4	1	2	20	6	15		8	5					
San Antonio.....	7	1	1	12			36	22	25	60			6			40						2	10	4	20	20
Tulsa.....		1	1	12			3	2		15			3	1		19	7				6					
Wesleyan Chapel.....	2	1	1	12			8	7	1	8	5		20	1	1	8	2	2	1	1						
Whittenburg.....		1	1	12			5	8		20	20	10	4	2		20		10	5							
TOTALS	15	17	15	98	1	1	272	199	89	440	205	115	128	17	35	671	111	112	84	82	116	6	42	5	20	36

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item III. — Membership

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. Number of Family Altars	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers
Alva.....	73	6	79		1		1	78	3	13	94	89	5			4	34	55	16
Blackwell.....	9		9					9			9	10		1			3	3	1
Borger.....	8		8					8			8	8							
Carwile.....	13		13				1	12	1	8	21	21				7	11		
Cedar Grove.....	19		19		2		2	17		5	22	24		2	1	11	14		
Enid, First.....	137	2	139	29	1	9	39	100	29	9	138	155		17		34	39	21	
Enid, Westside.....	30	10	40			4	4	36	23		59	58							
Etna.....	23	2	25	2		8	10	15	4		19	27	1	8		4	5	13	
Highland.....	22	2	24	1	1		2	22	6		28	28				4	8	1	
Houston.....																			
New Hope.....	15		15		1	1	2	13		1	14	16		2		6	10	3	
Oklahoma City.....																	3	11	1
Ponca City.....	30	9	39					39	9	12	60	30	30		1	1	4	8	
Rogers.....	18	2	20			2	2	18			18	18			4	5	5	12	7
San Antonio.....	21	12	33			1	1	32	22	17	71	61	10		5	6	15	32	8
Tulsa.....	17		17	5		3	8	9	2		11	20		9		1	2	7	3
Wesleyan Chapel.....	12		12			2	2	10			10	12		2			7	10	4
Whittenburg.....	10	2	12					12		2	14	14					6	8	
TOTALS	457	47	504	37	7	30	74	430	99	67	569	591	46	41	11	29	149	235	85

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IV. — Sunday Schools

Item V.
Wesleyan Youth

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies	
Alva.....	1	16	124	140	16	22	178	116	12	5	3		9	9	190	55	48	1	17
Blackwell.....	1	8	40	48		2	50	42			1	9		20					
Borger.....																			
Carwile.....	1	12	28	40	4	7	51	33	5	1	3		4						
Cedar Grove.....	1	9	83	92		19	111	57	3		1		6				1	8	
Enid, First.....	1	20	144	164		12	176	155			4		2	130	113	103	1	20	
Enid, Westside.....	1	18	145	163		12	175	134			4	15	2		60	56	1	12	
Etina.....	1	7	40	47		3	50	38			1		6		19	18			
Highland.....	1	6	54	60			60	59	1										
Houston.....	1	9	148	157			157	75	10		1	6	4		82	65			
New Hope.....	1	8	33	41			41	24					5	56					
Oklahoma City.....	1	8	62	70		3	73	58	7				3						
Ponca City.....	1	17	136	153	6	2	161	110	25	13	2		5	135	107	80	1	20	
Rogers.....	1	4	30	34			34	28	2										
San Antonio.....	1	18	100	118		17	135	100	11	11			11	28	80	69	1	12	
Tulsa.....	1	6	27	33			33	24					4						
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	6	20	26		8	34	30						10					
Whittenburg.....	1	5	35	40			40	29							26	20			
TOTALS	17	177	1249	1426	26	107	1559	1112	76	30	20	30	61	569	542	459	6	89	

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For Oklahoma Conference
Item VI. — Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds, President's Parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva.....	1	\$ 10,000		\$ 7,300	310	1	\$ 18,000	\$ 6,564	\$ 12,000				
Blackwell.....	1	25,000	4,599	22,000	139	1	4,000		3,000				
Borger.....													
Carwile.....	1	4,000		3,500		1	1,500		1,500				
Cedar Grove.....	1	3,000		1,500		1	5,000		1,500				
Enid, First.....	2	90,000	15,858	40,500		1	10,000		6,000				
Enid, Westside.....	2	47,000	23,228	44,000		1	13,000		11,000				
Etna.....	1	8,000		2,500		1	5,000		5,000				
Highland.....	1	4,000		4,000									
Houston.....	1	35,000		25,000	136								
New Hope.....	1	4,000		2,500		1	4,000		2,500				
Oklahoma City.....	1	30,000	19,701	22,000	679								
Ponca City.....	1	70,000	9,450	28,000	282								
Rogers.....	1	4,500		2,500		1	4,000		1,000				
San Antonio.....	1	40,000		26,500		1	7,500		6,500				
Tulsa.....					240								
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	1,200				1	2,000		3,000				
Whittenburg.....	1	3,500		2,000									
TOTALS.....	18	\$379,200	\$ 72,836	\$233,800	1786	11	\$ 74,000	\$ 6,564	\$ 53,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 3,987	\$ 6,500	\$ 341"

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item VII. — Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	\$ 2,950	\$ 900	\$ 125	\$ 1,000	\$ 45	\$ 5,020
Blackwell.....		480	15	22		517
Borger.....						
Carwile.....	400	800	10	30	1,100	2,340
Cedar Grove.....	1,560	300	50	244		2,154
Enid, First.....	3,630	900	140	300	520	5,490
Enid, Westside.....	3,120	1,080	55			4,255
Etna.....	1,724	360		421		2,505
Highland.....	1,795			125		1,920
Houston.....	2,695	871	10	808	150	4,534
New Hope.....	994	480		275		1,749
Oklahoma City.....	2,300	600	25	167		3,092
Ponca City.....	3,018	740	70	271	15	4,114
Rogers.....	1,300	68		125		1,493
San Antonio.....	3,640	400	25	50		4,115
Tulsa.....	816	1,014		174		2,004
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,352		25	100		1,477
Whittenburg.....	645		10	117		772
TOTALS.....	\$ 31,939	\$ 8,993	\$ 560	\$ 4,229	\$ 1,830	\$ 47,551

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item VIII. — Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Alva.....	244	\$ 741	\$ 2,990	\$ 98	\$ 1,360	\$ 370	\$ 935	\$ 6,738
Blackwell.....	91	142		6	314	286	480	1,319
Borger.....								
Carwile.....		115	100				298	513
Cedar Grove.....	131	265		185			355	936
Enid, First.....	440	1,182		1,014	1,946	945	4,558	10,085
Enid, Westside.....	200	720	3,355	1,025	1,216	722		7,238
Etna.....		117					401	518
Highland.....	144	271		125			112	652
Houston.....	139	263	1,643		100		1,340	3,485
New Hope.....	124			88			343	555
Oklahoma City.....	134	430		85	680	796	1,080	3,205
Ponca City.....	180	702	498		925	608	2,369	5,282
Rogers.....	165	130			149		136	580
San Antonio.....	425	996	5,000				4,552	10,973
Tulsa.....		104					1,104	1,208
Wesleyan Chapel.....		171		214			98	483
Whittenburg.....	80	102		150	446		73	851
TOTALS.....	2,497	\$ 6,451	\$ 13,586	\$ 2,990	\$ 7,136	\$ 3,727	\$ 18,234	\$ 54,621

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. — Disbursed for General Budget

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Alva.....	\$ 146.00	\$ 169.13	\$ 18.25	\$ 18.25	\$ 18.25	\$ 18.25
Blackwell.....	18.00	28.75	2.25		2.25	9.35
Borger.....						
Carwile.....	26.00	26.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Cedar Grove.....	38.00	40.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Enid, First.....	274.00	616.66	34.25	25.00	34.52	25.00
Enid, Westside.....	60.00		7.50		7.50	
Etna.....	46.00	47.38	5.75		5.75	
Highland.....	44.00	44.00	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50
Houston.....		306.65				7.54
New Hope.....	30.00		3.75		3.75	
Oklahoma City.....		8.34				
Ponca City.....	60.00	187.34	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Rogers.....	36.00	46.00	4.50	5.50	4.50	6.00
San Antonio.....	42.00	42.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.28
Tulsa.....	34.00	48.61	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	24.00	39.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Whittenburg.....	20.00	10.40	2.50		2.50	
TOTALS	\$ 898.00	\$ 1,660.27	\$ 112.00	\$ 82.03	\$ 112.25	\$ 102.42

Item IX. — Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Alva.....	109.50	\$ 109.50	\$ 292.00	\$ 296.55	\$ 146.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 73.00
Blackwell.....	13.50	5.00	36.00	6.75	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
Borger.....								
Carwile.....	19.50	19.50	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	13.00
Cedar Grove.....	28.50	28.50	76.00	76.00	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.00
Enid, First.....	205.50	156.00	548.00	498.48	274.00	274.00	137.00	110.00
Enid, Westside.....	45.00		120.00		60.00		30.00	
Etna.....	34.50		92.00	26.84	46.00	46.00	23.00	
Highland.....	33.00	23.00	88.00	29.75	44.00	44.00	22.00	
Houston.....		21.50		16.79		25.00		20.00
New Hope.....	22.50		45.00	15.00	30.00		15.00	
Oklahoma City.....								
Ponca City.....	45.00	45.00	120.00	120.74	60.00		30.00	30.00
Rogers.....	27.00	30.75	72.00	92.00	36.00	40.00	18.00	20.00
San Antonio.....	31.50	32.22	84.00	84.00	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00
Tulsa.....	25.50	16.00	68.00	80.00	34.00	34.00	17.00	17.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	18.00	18.00	48.00	48.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00
Whittenburg.....	15.00	5.70	40.00	8.70	20.00		10.00	
TOTALS	673.50	\$ 510.76	\$ 1,781.00	\$ 1,451.60	\$ 898.00	\$ 757.00	\$ 449.00	\$ 344.00

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. — Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva.....	\$ 18.25	\$ 18.25	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50	\$ 25.55	\$ 25.55	\$ 27.80	\$ 27.80	\$ 911.10	\$ 938.78
Blackwell.....	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	3.15	5.00	11.20		120.10	88.60
Borger.....										
Carville.....	3.25	3.25	6.50	6.50	4.55	12.00	8.20	8.20	165.50	172.95
Cedar Grove.....	4.75	4.75	9.50	11.43	6.65	6.65	16.60	16.60	246.50	250.43
Enid, First.....	34.25	25.00	68.50	50.00	47.95	40.00	43.60	35.00	1,701.30	1,855.14
Enid, Westside.....	7.50		15.00	10.50	10.50		48.20		409.20	
Etna.....	5.75		11.50	8.05	5.00		9.00	7.00	287.30	132.22
Highland.....	5.50		11.00	7.70	7.70		12.00		279.95	159.20
Houston.....										417.57
New Hope.....	3.75	5.00	7.50	10.00	5.00				165.80	20.60
Oklahoma City.....					4.55					8.34
Ponca City.....	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	10.50	10.50	23.60	23.60	388.60	454.68
Rogers.....	4.50	6.00	9.00	10.00	6.30	11.30	3.80	4.60	221.60	272.15
San Antonio.....	5.25	5.28	10.50	10.52	7.35	7.36	28.00	26.00	280.10	280.94
Tulsa.....	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	5.95	9.00	8.40	8.40	214.10	237.01
Wesleyan Chapel.....	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	7.50	6.40	6.40	151.60	169.91
Whittenburg.....	2.50		5.00		3.50				121.00	24.80
TOTALS.....	\$ 112.25	\$ 84.53	\$ 224.50	\$ 168.95	\$ 156.45	\$ 157.56	\$ 242.80	\$ 163.60	\$ 5,659.75	\$ 5,482.72

Item IX. — Disbursed for Conference Budget

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Enlargement Assigned	Conference Enlargement Raised	Conf. Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned	Conf. Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised
Alva.....	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 255.50	\$ 255.50	\$ 379.60	\$ 379.60
Blackwell.....	36.00	16.25	31.50		46.80	16.66
Borger.....						
Carville.....	52.00	52.00	45.50	38.92	67.60	67.60
Cedar Grove.....	78.00	76.00	66.50	66.50	98.80	98.80
Enid, First.....	548.00	548.00	479.50	479.00	712.40	678.39
Enid, Westside.....	120.00		105.00		156.00	
Etna.....	92.00	92.00	80.50	41.00	119.60	54.33
Highland.....	88.00	88.00	77.00		114.40	61.80
Houston.....		40.00		2.71		158.34
New Hope.....	45.00	40.00	52.50		78.00	
Oklahoma City.....						8.33
Ponca City.....	120.00	40.95	105.00	43.26	156.00	123.98
Rogers.....	72.00	75.00	63.00	65.00	93.60	112.00
San Antonio.....	84.00	84.00	73.50	83.52	109.20	109.20
Tulsa.....	68.00	17.00	59.50	9.40	88.40	64.33
Wesleyan Chapel.....	48.00	48.00	42.00	42.00	62.40	62.40
Whittenburg.....	40.00		35.00		52.00	
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,781.00	\$ 1,509.20	\$ 1,571.50	\$ 1,126.81	\$ 2,334.80	\$ 1,995.76

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item IX. — Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva.....	\$ 13.90	\$ 13.90	\$ 941.00	\$ 941.00	\$ 1,852.10	\$ 1,879.78
Blackwell.....	5.60		119.90	32.91	240.00	121.51
Borger.....						
Carwile.....	4.10	4.10	169.20	162.62	334.70	335.57
Cedar Grove.....	8.30	8.30	249.60	249.60	496.10	500.03
Enid, First.....	21.80	17.50	1,761.70	1,722.89	3,463.00	3,578.03
Enid, Westside.....	23.10		404.10		813.30	
Etna.....	4.50	3.50	296.60	190.83	583.90	323.05
Highland.....	6.00	6.00	285.40	155.80	563.35	315.00
Houston.....				201.05		618.62
New Hope.....			175.50	40.00	341.30	60.00
Oklahoma City.....				8.33		16.67
Ponca City.....	11.80	11.80	392.80	219.99	779.40	674.67
Rogers.....	1.90	2.30	230.50	254.30	452.10	526.45
San Antonio.....	13.00	13.00	279.70	289.72	559.80	570.66
Tulsa.....	4.20	4.20	220.10	94.93	434.20	331.94
Wesleyan Chapel.....	3.20	3.20	155.60	155.60	307.20	325.51
Whittenburg.....			127.00		248.00	24.80
TOTALS	\$ 121.40	\$ 87.80	\$ 5,808.70	\$ 4,719.57	\$ 11,468.45	\$ 10,202.29

Item X. — Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva.....	206		106	93	25	278	158	776	1,642
Blackwell.....	32					11		80	123
Borger.....									
Carwile.....				10				19	29
Cedar Grove.....				109	102	41	174	736	1,707
Enid, First.....	344	24	177	60	5	30	42	205	618
Enid, Westside.....	220	56		30		9		55	123
Etna.....	15	10	4					30	30
Highland.....								146	498
Houston.....	245		23	26		58		70	85
New Hope.....	9					6		31	98
Oklahoma City.....	32						35	260	676
Ponca City.....	164	11	36	20		14	171	125	195
Rogers.....	35		10	25				120	1,002
San Antonio.....	484	110	216	7	32		33	59	156
Tulsa.....	40		10	10		14		125	141
Wesleyan Chapel.....	45			35	3				
Whittenburg.....	16								
TOTALS	1,887	211	582	425	167	461	613	2,837	7,183

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference
Item XI. — Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for All ^{Benevolence} Purposes	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolence ^{All Purposes}
Alva.....	\$ 5,020.00	\$ 6,738.00	\$ 1,879.78	\$ 1,642.00	\$ 15,279.78
Blackwell.....	517.00	1,319.00	121.51	123.00	2,080.51
Borger.....					
Carwile.....	2,340.00	513.00	335.57		3,188.57
Cedar Grove.....	2,154.00	936.00	500.03	29.00	3,619.03
Enid, First.....	5,490.00	10,085.00	3,578.03	1,707.00	20,860.03
Enid, Westside.....	4,255.00	7,238.00		618.00	12,111.00
Etna.....	2,505.00	518.00	323.05	123.00	3,469.05
Highland.....	1,920.00	652.00	315.00	30.00	2,917.00
Houston.....	4,534.00	3,485.00	618.62	498.00	9,135.62
New Hope.....	1,749.00	555.00	60.00	85.00	2,449.00
Oklahoma City.....	3,092.00	3,205.00	16.67	98.00	6,411.67
Ponca City.....	4,114.00	5,282.00	674.67	676.00	10,746.67
Rogers.....	1,493.00	580.00	526.45	195.00	2,794.45
San Antonio.....	4,115.00	10,973.00	570.66	1,002.00	16,660.66
Tulsa.....	2004.00	1,208.00	331.94	60.00	3,603.94
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,477.00	483.00	325.51	156.00	2,441.51
Whittenburg.....	772.00	851.00	24.80	141.00	1,788.80
TOTALS.....	\$ 47,551.00	\$ 54,621.00	\$ 10,202.29	\$ 7,183.00	\$ 119,557.29

**YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND
CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT**

P O. Box 2000

Marion, Indiana

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE JULY 14, 1960

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headquarters Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Alva.....	19	24	43	20	100	\$ 44.12	\$ 6.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 40.88		\$ 164.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 165.00
Blackwell.....	11	2	13	12	65	17.52			5.75		23.27	.47	23.74
Cedar Grove.....	11	30	41	34	100	32.67	2.00	1.50	7.11		43.28	.82	44.10
Enid, First.....	19	53	72	26	100	48.08	12.00	23.00	34.48		117.56	2.36	119.92
Enid, Westside.....	13	20	33	12		10.40	1.40		5.63		17.43		17.43
Etna.....	11	6	17	16	90	19.05		3.84	9.95		32.84	.14	32.98
Houston.....	20	4	24	13	100	33.82		16.79	45.89		96.50	7.48	103.98
Ponca City.....	20	55	75	25	100	43.00	5.14	38.97	38.00		130.61	1.00	131.61
Rogers.....	1	2	3	6	35	2.00					2.00	.08	2.06
San Antonio.....	51	17	68	6	90	30.36	3.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	42.36	3.02	45.38
Tulsa.....	10	4	14	12	80	7.28	8.00	5.00	15.00		35.28	.32	35.60
Whittenburg.....	16	4	20	35	100	10.40	5.70	8.70			24.80	.46	25.26
TOTALS.....	202	221	423	217		\$ 298.70	\$ 43.24	\$ 172.80	\$ 208.69	\$ 1.00	\$ 729.93	\$ 17.13	\$ 747.06

* Hephzibah Orphanage — Ponca City \$5.50

Women's Missionary Society Oklahoma Conference

Minutes of the Thirty-Seventh Session

Officers of the Conference Society:

President—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 8403 Crestmont St., Houston, Texas
Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Polston, 1107 W. Hildebrand, San Antonio, Texas.

Secretary—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Oklahoma.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Sara Ernst 600 N. 4th, Ponca City, Okla.

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Hazel LaRue, Pea Ridge, Ark

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Ringwood, Okla.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Helen Hollen, 1509 E. Park, Enid, Okla.

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Eulene Dorr, 5201 S. May Ave., Oklahoma City 19, Okla.

Ass't. Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Neta McCartney, Rt. 1, Geary, Okla.

Presidents of Local Societies:

✓Alva—Mrs. Alice Jackson, Rt. 2, Alva, Okla. (1)

✓Blackwell—Mrs. Emaline Steers, 1102 S. 12th, Blackwell, Okla. (2)

Carwile—Mrs. Ruby Simons, Ringwood, Okla. (16)

Cedar Grove—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley, Rt. 9, Alva, Okla. (4)

✓Enid First Church—Mrs. Grace Jackson, 734 N. 11th, Enid, Okla. (5)

✓Enid King's Daughters—Mrs. Leona Speas, 924 E. Main, Enid, Okla. (17)

✓Enid Westside—Mrs. Richard Luckert, 2709 W. Maine, Enid, Okla. (14)

✓Etna—Mrs. Ruth Martin, Geary, Okla. (6)

✓Highland—Mrs. Floyd Joslin, Rt. 6, Harrison, Arkansas (7)

✓Houston—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 8403 Crestmont St., Houston, Texas (18)

✓New Hope—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Okla. (8)

Ponca City—Mrs. Geraldine Stewart, 837 N. Elm, Ponca City, Okla. (9)

Rogers—Ethel Brenton, 218 N. 5th, Rogers, Ark. (10)

✓San Antonio—Mrs. Ruth Polston, 1107 W. Hildebrand, San Antonio, Texas (11)

Tulsa—Mrs. Hazel Woodard, 3481 South Gary Pl., Tulsa 5, Okla. (12)

✓Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Helen Hollen, 1509 E. Park, Enid, Okla. (13)

✓Whittenburg—Mrs. James LaRue, Pea Ridge, Arkansas (15)

Standing Rules

1. Send all money, voucher receipts for cash sent to places other than to the Conference Treasurer, voucher receipts for new clothing and other new merchandise, to the Conference Treasurer quarterly or more often.

2. All local W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. treasurers shall close their books June 30, and money and receipts must be sent in and PURPOSE DESIGNATED not later than July 5th. The Annual Report blanks shall be properly filled out and sent to the Conference Chairman of the Statistical Committee not later than July 15.

3. Conference shall convene annually on Tuesday following the first Monday of August at 3:00 p.m. The morning session shall convene at 9:00 and afternoon sessions at 1:00.

4. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of one local president and two delegates-elect from the three societies designated by the Annual Conference, with the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, these churches to be designated in alphabetical order.

5. Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper size 8½ x 11", and double spaced.

6. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, Elders, Pastor's wives, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.

7. Dining room expenses of executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

TUESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its Thirty-Seventh Annual Session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. August 2, 1960.

OPENING—Meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Opal Royalty. Devotions by Ruth Ann Polston.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report as follows:

CREDENTIALS—Grace Jackson

COURTESY—Mrs. Geraldine Stewart

FINANCE—Leona Speas, Vivian Luckert, Ruth Polston

MEMORIALS—Arlene Hughes

AUDITING—Louise Dorr, Eulene Dorr, Mittie Belle Tolle

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Alice Jackson, Ala Mae O'Connor

NOMINATING—Hazel LaRue, Sara Ernst, Louise Dorr

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR—Neta McCartney

REPORTER—Arlene Hughes

STATISTICAL—Arlene Hughes, Marie Woodbury

MOTION—To accept report. Carried.

REPORT—Committee on Credentials gave report.

MOTION—To accept credentials and seat delegates in the body. Carried.

REPORT—President gave report.

MOTION—To accept report. Carried.

REPORT—Treasurer gave report. Accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

MOTION—To adjourn for Committee work. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Song led by Leona Speas. Devotions led by Ruth Polston. Rev. Liddick, World Missions Secretary, was introduced to the body and gave greetings.

ROLL was called. The Minutes were read and accepted.

REPORT—Orders of the Day gave an incomplete report.

MOTION—Neta McCartney was elected as Magazine Solicitor.

MOTION—That Louise Dorr fill vacancy on the Auditing Committee. Carried.

MOTION—That Ala Mae O'Connor fill vacancy in Orders of the Day Committee. Carried.

REPORT—The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave report. It was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT—Women's World Fellowship Secretary gave report.

MOTION—To accept report carried.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report.

ELECTION—Officers were elected by ballot as follows:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer

VICE-PRESIDENT—Ruth Ann Polston

SECRETARY—Mavabelle Farley

TREASURER—Ava Tolle

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT—Sara Ernst

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY—Hazel La Rue

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY—Opal Royalty

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR—Helen Hollen

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Eulene Dorr

ASS'T STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Neta McCartney

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Mrs. Royalty, our retiring President.

MOTION—To adjourn for Committee work. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, 1:00 P.M.

OPENING—Song led by Leona Speas. Devotions by Ala Mae C'Connor.

REPORT—The Orders of the Day gave a complete report.

MOTION—To accept. Carried.

The individual society reports were read.

Adjourned for election in the main body.

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

REPORT—Magazine Solicitor gave report. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

MOTION—To adjourn for Committee work.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Song led by Leona Speas. Ruth Ann Polston gave a review of their trip to Haiti.

ROLL was called. Minutes were read and accepted.

REPORT—Finance Committee gave report. Following a discussion of the Finance report, it was adopted by motion.

REPORT—Auditing Committee gave report.

MOTION—to adopt the report carried.

REPORT—Memorial Committee gave report.

MOTION—to adopt the report carried.

REPORT—Mission Study Secretary gave report.

MOTION—to adopt the report carried.

Ruth Ann Polston gave a review of one of the Mission Study Books.

MOTION—To start a lending library in our Conference for the Mission Study books. The receiving society to be responsible for postage. The motion was adopted.

MOTION—To have each society make a poster for the Conference next year. Carried.

MOTION—That Ponca City decorated the auditorium for the public Missionary Service next year. Carried.

MOTION—To pay \$25.00 on Conference Minutes. Carried.

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** for next year is as follows: President from Enid Westside; Delegates from Houston and New Hope.

MOTION—To pay Children's Worker's expense for materials. Carried.

MOTION—That the President engage a Children's Worker for next year, allowing \$5.00 for expense for materials. Carried.

MOTION—That the President invite the General President to visit our Conference. Carried.

MOTION—If General President is unable to attend Conference the President invite the Area President. Carried.

MOTION—To adjourn.

THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS—Rev. Liddick talked to the group about World Missions.

MOTION—To leave the selection of a Missionary project to the Executive Board. Carried.

MOTION—To leave the division of the Missionary pledges in the hands of the Executive Board. Carried.

The Executive Board decided on the following division: ½ of the pledge to go for World Missions Budget, and ½ on the Haiti Church roofs.

A Y.M.W.B. Workshop was conducted by Sara Ernst.

A Child Evangelism Workshop was conducted by Evangeline Hane.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.

OPENING—Songs led by Leona Speas. Devotions led by Ruth Polston.

ROLL was called. Minutes were read and approved.

RESOLUTION—A Resolution to oppose the election of a Roman Catholic to the United States Presidency was presented to the body.

MOTION—To accept the resolution. Carried.

RESIGNATION—Arlene Hughes presented her resignation as Conference Mission Study Secretary. The resignation was accepted.

MOTION—That Opal Royalty be the Conference Mission Study Secretary. Carried.

Adjourned for Memorial Service.

FRIDAY, 1:00 P.M.

OPENING—Song led by Leona Speas. Prayer by Mrs. James LaRue.

MOTION—To accept the report of the Statistical Committee. Carried.

MOTION—To accept the changes made in Standing Rule No. 2. Carried.

REPORT—The Poster Committee chose the poster from San Antonio for first place; Enid First, second place; Enid Westside and Whittenburg, third place.

FINAL READING OF THE MINUTES was heard.

MOTION—To accept the final reading of the minutes. Carried.

ADJOURNED.

Reports

PRESIDENTS REPORT

To the Thirty-seventh meeting of the annual session of the Womens Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve together.

My heart is being stirred to the necessity of a greater missionary vision. I feel as the poet, "Stir me, Oh stir me, Lord, for I can see, thy glorious triumph day, begin to break the eastern sky." In this last hour of time our Commission is more urgent than ever. There are those who have never heard of Jesus yet, there are those who do not have the Word of God in their own language and there are those still who are refusing to hear. Jesus said "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring," Jn. 10:16. Have we been faithful to these "other sheep" for whom Jesus died that they might enjoy the same privileges we enjoy and in the end inherit eternal life.

As leaders in our Conference and Church we must be on guard against modernism, materialism, secularism, anything that would divert us from the Great Commission Jesus left us.

As our missionary work must needs begin on the home base we must be faithful to guide the footsteps of our youth and children into the paths of righteousness and usefulness. If we fail God will have no one to send to the mission field tomorrow.

From home our missionary work goes to our neighbor and the Community and to the darkest heathen heart. Because we may be far removed from many of these needs does not excuse us from the responsibility of them. Let our deepest hearts desire be as the Prophets, "Lord here Am I send me."

For all that has been accomplished this past year, we give God the honour and praise, with your faithfulness and prayers and tears, your persistence to the task, which I know you have not always found easy, you have reached the goal, together you have accomplished the gains.

I have appreciated your co-operation this past year, the good work of each Conference official, the faithfulness of each of the president, the labour of love in each society and with you I say, "Praise the Lord," for helping us and answering prayer, guiding us through the year.

I planned the itenary of Miss Cleo Williams, arranger for Rev. Liddick to be our Missionary speaker. I attended all called Missionary board meetings, attended the Spiritual Life Committee meeting and met with the Religious Life committee.

Expense:

Postage	-----	\$2.75
Paper	-----	1.00
Envelopes	-----	.25
Stencils	-----	.30
Total	-----	\$4.30

Received \$20 salary 1959-1960.

Respectfully Submitted
Opal Royalty

Reports

WMS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE YEAR 1959-1960

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash receipts for year	\$ 5,017.59
Old Cash Balance from last year	133.69
Total Cash	5,151.28
Total Vouchers Credited	1,866.72
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,018.00

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

WORLD MISSIONS

General	\$ 647.69
Africa	35.00
Haiti	930.91
India	624.12
Jamaica	25.00
Japan	7.87
South America	88.33
Brainerd Indian School	119.79
Australia	3.50
Jewish Work	66.80
Medical Missions	47.00
Mission Equipment	85.76
White Christmas Offering	141.62
Miscellaneous	3.00

CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM

General	49.86
Card Call	20.00
Self-Denial Offering	223.28
HEPHZIBAH	87.41

EDUCATION

Budget	405.32
Honorary Enrollment	75.25
Harvest Home Offering	25.08
M. W. C. Project (Sewing Machine)	58.09
General Dues	216.00
Conference Working Fund	132.39
Conference Extension	461.08
Other Conference Work	125.18
Miscellaneous	201.58
Total Cash Disbursements	4,906.91
Cash Balance on Hand	244.37

Total Vouchers reported to General

Treasurer for credit 1,866.72

GRAND TOTAL \$ 7,018.00

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Conference Working Fund:	
W.M.S. Administrative Fund	\$ 49.45
Annual Workshop Fund	80.50
Conf. Officials' Salaries	13.75
Conf. Dishwashing Fund	26.25
Conference Dining Hall Fund	74.42
TOTAL	\$ 244.37

Mrs. Ava Tolle

W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

W.W.F. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings to the ladies of the Womens Missionary Society:

To Open Their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, That they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. (Acts 26:18).

That you have taken seriously the challenge of this admonition the accompanying report is proof.

Prayer Circles	8
Prayer Partners	225
World Missions Chosen	313
Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partner	21
Mrs. Hazel La Rue	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

"In my fathers house are many mansions — I go to prepare a place for you." Jn. 14:2.

The following have been called to their eternal home:

Mrs. C. L. Cummings
 Mrs. Lou Rebel
 Mrs. Ascha Eling
 Mrs. Lude Grimes
 Signed,
 Arlene Hughes

MISSION STUDY REPORT REPORT FOR 1959

CHURCH	GOLD SEAL	BLUE SEAL	READERS
Alva	5		15
Blackwell	4		7
Enid First	3	1	15
Enid West Side	1	4	23
Houston	4	2	15
New Hope	2	3	5
Rogers	2	3	7
San Antonio	6		10
TOTAL	27	13	97

Instructions for local W.M.S. Mission Study Secretaries.

1. Keep complete record by use of the Missionary Reading Course Record Book.
2. Send the Annual Report of 1960 Books to the Conference Study Secretary by January 15, 1961.

Faithfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Louise Dorr
 Mission Study Secretary

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

I sent about 25 pieces of mail. Mailed each society the Missionary Subscription Report Blanks and Quarterly Wesleyan Missionary Report Cards.

Number of Wesleyan Missionary Magazines reported by all the churches are 188.

Mrs. Helen Hollen
 Magazine Solicitor

We, the members of the Auditing Committee have examined the records of the W. M. S. Conference Treasurer and also the records of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Committee,
 Louise Dorr
 Mittie Belle Tolle
 Eulene Dorr

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY LOCAL SOCIETY

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first meeting after conference (5% credit) and that arrangement be made for one missionary prayer meeting each month. (5%).

2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit), and at least one public meeting (5% credit).

3. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the local W.M.S. Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the General Women's World Fellowship (5% credit). That a Women's World Prayer Circle be formed under the direction of the W.W.F. secretary, and that the report be sent to the conference W.W.F. secretary, within sixty days after the annual conference. (5% credit)

4. That a solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and that she use the conference-church key combination on all subscriptions. (5% credit) That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active members be subscribers to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. (5% credit)

5. That a Mission Study Secretary be elected and she report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by January 15th. (5% credit) That 10% of the active members read at least four of the recommended books. (5% credit)

6. That a delegate be elected to the annual conference W.M.S. and that she be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5% credit), and that the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation. (5% credit)

7. That the \$1.00 membership dues be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and be forwarded to the General W.M.S. Treasurer for the general fund.

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or achieve a ten per cent gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund the amount assessed by the Conference W.M.S. Executive Board.

10. That the local President (or Vice-President) attend the conference session and provision be made by her society for such representation.

(Ten per cent shall be given for each of the above items, except those otherwise specified, and all societies making a grade of eighty percent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Y.M.W.B.

Let us emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and take great care in training our youth by interesting them in mission study. We recommend that each Band adopt the Standard of Efficiency.

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10% credit)

2. One public band service during the year. (5% credit)

3. Band funds remitted quarterly. (10% credit)

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10% credit)

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. (5% credit)

6. An increase in membership. (10% credit)

7. An increase in funds raised. (10% credit)

8. An offering for Home Missions. (10% credit)

9. An offering for education. (10% credit)

10. Two cents per membership sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10% credit)

11. The annual report sent in on time. (10% credit) That is, at the time the Conference Superintendent designates.

(Honor Roll — 90%)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that each local society observe the following financial program for the year's work:

1. That the total Missionary budget be as follows:

- A. General Items

1. Dues—\$1.00 per member to be sent to the conference Treasurer, and be forwarded to the General Conference Treasurer for the General Fund.
- *2. That each society assume a portion of the Church Budget for World Missions, Brainerd and Australia.
- *3. Education—one-fourth of the local church Educational budget.
- Project* *4. Orphanage—\$5.00 or more for societies under ten members, \$10.00 or more for societies over ten members.
5. An offering be taken for Miltonvale project with a goal of not less than \$.50 per member. The project this year is platform furniture for the chapel.
6. Medical Missions—\$3.00 or more per society for societies under 10 members, \$5.00 for larger societies.

- B. Conference Items

1. Conference W.M.S. Working Fund—\$1.00 per member. This includes Administrative Fund .35, Conference officials salaries .25, Area Convention Fund .25, and Dishwashing .15.
2. Cash offerings and provisions for the Conference Dining Hall.

2. Other Recommendations:

1. That we contribute liberally to the following special appeals that are made through our Missionary Magazine and suggest the following calendar:

*Aug.—Jewish Evangelism
 Sept.—Honorary Enrollment
 Oct.—Harvest Home
 Nov.—Cash Christmas Gifts for orphanage, missionaries, etc. channelled through Conf. Treas.
 Dec.—White Christmas Gift Offering.

Jan.—Mission Equipment (Mile of Dimes)
 *Feb.—Church Extension and Evangelism
 Mar.—American Bible Society
 Apr.—Self Denial
 May—Service Men's Commission
 June—
 July—Membership

2. That each local society respond to the General Card Call Plan.
3. That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Mission stations and Indian schools before sending used clothing. New merchandise sent to any field or worker should be valued by the sender and the valuation voucher signed by the missionary, who in turn forwards it to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. Since the Local Treasurer cannot include any item on her annual report that does not appear on the receipts from the Conference Treasurer, and since the total of the cash and vouchers received by the Conference Treasurer should tally with the total disbursements in the local treasurer's book, we recommend that all cash disbursed by the local treasurer be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly, with the exception of incidental expense and local work. A voucher for these items should be sent to the Conference treasurer to receive proper credit.

- * The items thus marked receive Church Budget credit.

Respectfully submitted
 Leona Speas
 Ruth Ann Polston
 Vivian Luckert

The division of the Missionary Pledges is as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ for World Missions Budget, $\frac{1}{2}$ for Haiti church roofs.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE LOCAL W. M. S. OF OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR 1960

	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)
Alva.....	30				29	24	85		13		\$30.00	\$749.72	\$42.09	\$821.81	\$23.79	\$845.60	\$114.47	
Blackwell.....	8	1	2		21	8	85			25	9.00	130.47		139.47	1.54	141.01	48.71	9.35
Carwile.....	4	2		4	5	9					7.00	62.07		69.07		69.07	507.00	
Cedar Grove.....	13		2		23	10	95		9		13.00	374.94	47.36	435.30	23.26	458.56	86.34	
Enid, First.....	18	3		13	20	38	85	1			21.00	1123.65	148.16	1292.81	19.03	1311.84	597.44	27.74
Enid, Westside.....	22		2		26	13	75		4		22.00	437.24	61.00	520.24	27.82	548.06	115.54	56.00
Etna.....	8	1	3		28	7	80			5	9.00	83.44	44.75	137.19	137.19	155.20	61.37	
Highland.....											18.00					50.00	21.23	
Houston.....	9	1			17	9	90	3*	3		10.00	567.09	141.10	718.19		718.19	389.53	7.54
Kings Daughters	11				16	11		1*	7		11.00	274.86	44.22	330.06		330.06	170.46	
New Hope.....	6			2	37	8			2		6.00	122.23	13.00	141.23	5.13	146.36	26.11	
Ponca City.....	9	1		1	11	10			3		10.00	492.26	10.00	512.26	1.00	513.26	213.33	
Rogers.....	8					9					8.00	171.16		179.16	3.72	182.88	66.00	
San Antonio.....	14	1	6		16	22	90	4*	5		15.00	913.23	1.00	929.23	151.83	1081.06	409.00	110.00
Tulsa.....	7	2		6	11	2	40				9.00	94.35		103.35	1.65	105.00	41.23	
Wesleyan Chapel	7				12	7					7.00	198.22		205.22		205.22	92.50	
Whittenburg.....	10		1		13	7				5	11.00	64.93	122.00	197.93		197.93	15.50	
TOTALS	184	12	16	26	285	194			46	35	216.00	\$5859.86	\$674.68	\$6732.52	\$395.96	\$7059.30	\$2975.96	\$210.63

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Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment	General Due	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Other Conference Work	Local Church Work	Other Objects	GRAND TOTAL
	\$6.25	\$3.00	\$13.60	\$12.75	\$9.00	\$63.00	\$30.00	\$90.33	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$21.70	\$258.25	\$29.14	\$46.90	\$845.60
	5.00	3.00		7.40	5.00	7.05	5.00	11.84		9.00	6.00	16.66	6.00		7.00	141.01
		3.00	4.00	2.00			12.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	7.00		3.00	15.00	7.00	69.07
		3.00	23.40	4.74	5.00	13.61	25.16	62.00	31.00	13.00	11.00	25.00	18.20	110.24	17.93	458.56
	26.00	3.00		50.00	5.00	26.00	92.00	95.35	3.00	21.00	21.00	47.72	20.00	98.29	157.17	1311.84
	5.00	3.00		5.00		34.25	5.00	35.00		22.00	20.00	34.99	18.00	120.98	66.30	548.06
		3.00			3.00	20.50	5.00	23.00		9.00	8.00	13.33	.50		8.50	155.20
		3.00								18.00		10.61				50.00
	7.80	5.00	12.86	6.40	19.00	11.26	5.00	15.75	10.00	10.00	8.00	58.34	5.00	19.57	64.60	718.19
	3.04	3.00			5.00	11.00	20.00	49.85		11.00	11.00	11.66			34.05	330.06
		3.00					5.00	15.00		6.00			8.00	65.29	10.96	146.36
3.50	5.00	3.00	22.10	25.00	44.86	5.96	5.00	62.37	10.25	10.00	9.00	71.67	5.00	3.00	13.10	513.26
	5.00	3.00		8.00		8.50	5.00	18.00	25.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00		6.50	182.88
	3.71	3.00	3.40	13.75	25.00	17.70	10.41	5.00		15.00	14.00	72.00	115.00	197.30	43.02	1081.06
		3.00					5.00	17.00		9.00	9.00	20.67				105.00
		3.00		5.00			5.00	17.00		7.00	7.00	35.00		14.65	8.00	205.22
			6.40	5.08		4.45	10.00			11.00				113.50	10.00	197.93
\$3.50	\$66.80	\$50.00	\$85.76	\$140.12	\$125.86	\$223.33	\$244.57	\$523.49	\$108.25	\$216.00	\$169.00	\$449.35	\$466.95	\$786.96	\$501.03	\$7059.30

**Thirty-Third Annual W. Y.
Conference of Oklahoma
OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.**

President—Reverend Robert Farley, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
Vice-President—Reverend Donald Dorr, 5201 S. May, Oklahoma City
Secretary—Miss Rita Snowden, 502 West Iowa, Enid, Oklahoma
Treasurer—Mrs. Pat Anderson, 1801 Monument Road, Ponca City, Okla.
Publicity Director—Reverend Robert Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland, Enid, Ok.

LOCAL W. Y. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Miss Shoron Collie, 718 Fifth Street, Alva, Oklahoma
Cedar Grove—Miss Dorothy Mosser, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
Enid First—Mr. Gary Fest 901 East Pine, Enid, Oklahoma
Enid Westside—Mr. Larry Bainter, 503 S. Pierce, Enid, Oklahoma
Ponca City—Mr. Dale Stewart, 837 N. Elm, Ponca City, Oklahoma
San Antonio—Grady Tucker, 2085 Apt. 250, Randolph Air Force Base, Tex

ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 6, 1960

The thirty-third annual session of the Oklahoma W.Y. assembled in Enid at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 East Maine, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on August 6, 1960. President Dick Ernst opened the session.

Reverend Don Polston led the group in a number of songs. Miss Sharon Shupe, a representative from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, then sang a special number in song. Several minutes were given for personal testimonies. President Dick Ernst then led the group in prayer.

MOTION—That the first three rows and the platform be designated as the conference bar. Carried.

The President appointed Committee Chairmen as follows:

Courtesy—Bob Farley

The Courtesy Committee Chairman acted immediately by bringing President Dr. Knapp forward and presenting him to the President and delegates. Dr. Knapp then brought greetings from M.W.C.

Efficiency Standard—Don Dorr

Auditing—Bob Farley

Stewardship—Bob Hughes

Goals and Methods—Don Polston

Thanks—Rita Snowden

Statistical—Richard O'Connor

The Secretary called the roll by reading the Credentials. The following names were read: Tim Jackson, Tom Fisher, Connie Snowden, Darlene Epperson, Gary Fest, Jackie Brown, Dale Stewart, Jerry Swinehart, Teresa Hicky, Carolyn Little, Dorothy Mosser Robert Westaway, Nancy Hada.

MOTION—That Kathy Fisher be seated in the Conference Bar as a delegate from Alva.

Appointments were made by committee chairmen to their committees. The following were appointed:

Auditing—Connie Snowden, Gary Fest

Efficiency Standard—Tim Jackson, Darlene Epperson

Stewardship—Dorothy Mosser, Jackie Brown

Goals and Methods—Kathy Fisher, Jerry Swinehart, Rita Snowden

Thanks—Teresa Hicky, Carolyn Little, Nancy Hada

Statistical—Robert Westaway, Dale Stewart

MOTION—That we adjourn for committee work and that we convene at the call of the President. Carried.

Saturday, 1:00 P.M.

President Dick Ernst opened the session. Dale Stewart led the group in prayer. The Secretary read the roll of credentials.

Report of Statistical Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

President's report read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Ways and Means Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

The President appointed Tim Jackson and Tom Fisher as Collecting Tellers in the coming election, and Jerry Swinehart and Dale Stewart as Distributing Tellers.

Report of Stewardship Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Efficiency Standard Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Auditing Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

President announced that the new officers would be elected.

RESIGNATION: President Dick Ernst stated he would not be available for re-election.

MOTION—That the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot. Carried.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Bob Farley

Vice-President—Don Dorr

Secretary—Rita Snowden

Treasurer—Mrs. Pat Anderson

Publicity Director—Bob Hughes

Report of Thanks Committee read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

Treasurer's report read.

MOTION—That the report be adopted. Carried.

MOTION—That we pay the Conference Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle, \$25.00 each year for the space we use in the annual minutes of the church conference, and that this be made a standing rule of W.Y. Carried.

MOTION—That the Oklahoma W.Y. be in favor of a combined Youth Camp next summer with the Free Methodist Youth and that the Executive Committee look into this, making immediate plans. Carried.

Dale Stewart was elected as Youth Solicitor to serve our conference in endeavoring to reach the goal outlined by the Ways and Means Committee.

Discussion on Conference Project for this year was led by the president.

MOTION—That we adopt for the W. Y. Conference Project for 1960 to raise money to send some worthy student to Miltonvale Wesleyan College next year. This student will be selected by the Executive Council on his or her character traits, etc. Carried.

The following pledges were made for this project:

Alva----\$50.00 Enid First----\$50.00 Cedar Grove----\$25.00

MOTION—That we give Reverend Dick Ernst \$25.00 as a token of our appreciation of his loyal, enthusiastic, and worthy service to Oklahoma Youth the past years as President. Carried.

MOTION—That the secretary make it a standing rule that in the election of president of W. Y., the first ballot always be a nominations ballot. Carried.

MOTION—That the Executive Committee immediately look into the possibilities of a Fall Youth Retreat. Carried.

MOTION—That all unfinished business be left in charge of the Executive Committee. Carried.

MOTION—That the minutes be read. Carried.

The Secretary read the minutes of the day.

MOTION—That the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The Courtesy Committee again acted. Reverend D. O. Dorr was presented to the President and delegates and brought a few words to the group. He is our past president of Oklahoma Conference. Reverend Joe Sawyer was also presented as the new Conference President. He also brought a few words to the group.

MOTION—That we adjourn. Carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF WESLEYAN YOUTH**

To the thirty-third annual session of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth Conference at Enid, Oklahoma, August 6, 1960. Greetings:

I wish to submit the following report relative to the Wesleyan Youth's President's activities of the past year.

August 7: Supervised annual youth banquet at Don-Paul Cafeteria.

August 8: Presided as chairman for the 32nd annual session of Oklahoma's W. Y.

August 9-16: Conducted Youth Vespers at the Oklahoma Camp.

August 14: Met with W. Y. Executive Committee.

September 2: Met with W. Y. Executive Committee to make plans for fall youth retreat.

September 2: Made application for Youth Retreat Insurance.

September 3: Made application and secured permission from the City of Ponca City for use of Wentz Camp for fall youth retreat.

September 4: Secured Youth Retreat Speaker; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer.

October 6: Sent out publicity for fall youth retreat.

October 20: Made trip to Enid to get Conference W. Y. Treasury funds.

October 22-24: Conducted fall youth retreat.

October 24: Appointed Mrs. K. C. Anderson as conference youth treasurer.

January 12: Sent out letters to pastors and W. Y. presidents concerning Youth Week, and the possibility for summer youth camp.

March 1: Sent out letter to pastors and youth presidents.

May 4: Met with ministers at Ponca City, during spiritual life conference, to discuss the possibility of a summer youth camp.

May 6: Inquired at several state parks about the possibility of securing facilities for summer youth camp.

May 19: Met with Executive Committee at Enid West-side, to make final arrangements for summer camp.

May 21: Made trip to Perkins, Oklahoma to look over camp site.

May 24: Secured camp grounds at Perkins, Oklahoma.

June 10: Made trip to Enid, Oklahoma to secure cooks for youth camp.

July 6: Sent statistical and delegate credential with youth camp publicity to all the churches.

July 18-22: Conducted youth Camp at Perkins, Oklahoma.

August 6: Conducted Youth conference and banquet at Enid, Okla.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ernst

Miles traveled in interests of the conference youth: 540 miles.

Pieces of mail: 300.

OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN YOUTH'S TREASURER'S REPORT

August 9, 1959 — August 6, 1960

Balance brought forward August 9, 1959 -----\$ 468.92

RECEIPTS:

World Missions -----	\$ 65.86
Education -----	112.73
Youth Lodge Project -----	131.66
General W. Y. Dues -----	118.50
Conference Dues -----	40.25
Youth Lodge Dues -----	62.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Youth Week Offering -----	67.06
Conference Extension -----	5.00
Area Dues -----	5.20
Received Don DeHaven -----	201.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS -----\$ 809.26

RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE -----\$ 1,278.18

AUGUST 6, 1960 ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT OF OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Exten.	Education	World Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva -----	14	5	13	\$25.50	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$75.55	\$40.79	\$43.30	\$116.54	\$363.89	\$320.18	\$93.71
Cedar Grove ----	11		5	13.50	4.50	34.00	2.25		1.40		68.48	55.65	12.82
Enid First -----	12		13		39.25		2.28	15.07	14.00		392.35	386.55	5.80
Enid Westside ---	12		3		23.00				12.09	6.41	55.07	41.50	13.57
Ponca City -----	20	5	5	28.50	9.50	5.00	30.00	10.00	73.07	50.90	215.73	206.92	8.76
San Antonio ----	12		22	15.00	5.00		2.50		5.00	10.00	37.50	32.50	
Total -----	81	10	61	\$82.50	\$89.75	\$49.00	\$114.58	65.86	\$148.86	\$183.85	\$133.02	\$1048.35	\$84.66

EXPENDITURES:

World Missions	\$ 65.86
Education	112.73
General W.Y. Dues	118.50

MISCELLANEOUS:

Youth Week Offering	67.06
Conference Extension	5.00
Area Dues	5.20
Youth Retreat Expenses	113.10
Supplies and Telephone Calls	23.78
Quiz Assesment	17.05
Reverend Ernst — Travel Expenses	49.84

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 578.12

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 6, 1960 \$ 700.06

Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth

Mrs. Patricia Anderson

Conference Treasurer

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again Christian, and that "the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, oh, Lord, our strength and our redeemer," be the standard of our moral and social conduct.
2. That the local be vigorous and alert in its program of evangelism:
 - (a) by weekly visitation,
 - (b) by the distribution of tracts and literature,
 - (c) by a well planned program in the procedure of soul winning.
3. That the local cooperate in the General and Conference projects and programs:
 - (a) by observing the 50th anniversary of the Wesleyan Youth,
 - (b) by observing and planning a well planned Youth Week,
 - (c) by all local dues be paid in full on time and sent to the conference treasurer.
 - (d) That all locals secure the youth Treasurer's report book from the international headquarters at Marion Indiana, Box 2,000.
4. That in the light of this being our 50th anniversary we set a goal of 200 in the sale of "The Wesleyan Youth."
 - (a) We also recommend that each church strive for the following goals:

Alva	50	New Hope	5
Blackwell	5	Oklahoma City	10
Carwile	5	Ponca City	25
Cedar Grove	15	Rogers	5
Enid First	60	San Antonio	25
Enid Westside	25	Tulsa	25
Highland	5	Wesleyan Chapel	5
Houston	10	Whittenburg	5

- (b) That the church having the highest percentage of the sales be awarded 10 new silver dollars at the conference session in 1961.
5. That the name of Goals and Methods be changed to Ways and Means.
6. That the pastors and people faithfully support and recommend the Wesleyan Methodist schools to our young people.
7. That the president and his executive committee be authorized to set up dates and tentative plans for summer youth camp and the dates be announced during camp meeting.
8. That each local strive earnestly, consistently, and prayerfully in a 10% gain in membership.
9. That the local executive committee be responsible for:
 - (a) Planning and outlining topics for the year,
 - (b) Having one service each quarter set aside for the study of the discipline and constitution of our church,
 - (c) Posting leaders for at least one month in advance,
 - (d) Have a missionary emphasis each month,
 - (e) At least one prayer service each month for the young people in the church.
10. That each local prepare and report to the monthly business meeting its financial statement.
11. That each local endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each meeting.
12. That the secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of the locals and to the General Sec. R. W. McIntyre; and furthermore that the minutes of the Executive Committee be sent to the General Sec. of Wesleyan Youth: Stewardship, Ways and Means, Efficiency Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Project Committee and Conference Officials.
13. That the above reports be read in each local once a quarter.

Respectively submitted,

Don Polston Kathy Fisher Jerry Swinehart Rita Snowden

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

1. A. Each local hold a Certificate of Organization from the General Secretary's Office	5
B. W. Y. meetings held regularly. (At least 45 per year)	20
2. A monthly missionary service and an offering taken for missions	15
3. One educational service with an offering for education	15
4. Membership gain — 2 points for each % gained. Note: The goal is a gain of 10% which would net	20
5. Observance of Youth Week	15
6. The "Wesleyan Youth"	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
7. 75% of the members reading the "Wesleyan Youth"	10
8. Budget paid in full, based on last year's membership (With one-half paid by the first of February)	25
9. A systematic Bible study plan	5
10. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses	5
11. Instruction services in personal soul-winning	10
12. Reporting	
A. Reporting of Youth Week	15
B. Statistical reports in the hands of the Conference Secretary by July 15th	10
C. Local treasurer's books to close June 30th, and all monies in the hands of the W. Y. treasurer by July 15th (any money received after that date will be applied on next year's budget)	10
13. Some special local project planned and executed — five points for each project. Note: The goal is for at least one project which would net	5
14. Some special services outside of regular youth services, such as jail services, hospital visitation, calling on shut-ins, etc.	20
15. Each local shall instruct the delegates before coming to Conference relative to the amount they wish to pledge on Missionary Night and also on the Conference Project	20
16. Each local read and post as soon as possible the reports of the Efficiency Standard, Stewardship, and the Ways and Means Committees for reference	10

This gives a total of 305 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain and in the number of local projects executed.
 265 points or more for an "A" local.
 235-265 points necessary for a "B" local.
 205-235 points necessary for a "C" local.

Donald Dorr
 Tim Jackson
 Darlene Epperson

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

- That the Wesleyan Youth budget be \$3.25 per active member as recorded in the 1960 annual conference statistical blank.

General W. Y. Fund	\$1.50
Conference W. Y. Fund	.50
Youth Lodge	1.00
Education	.15
Miltonvale Area Dues	.10
- That each society take an offering each month for a scholarship fund to be given to the most worthy student from the Oklahoma Conference who desires to attend M.W.C. The executive committee

- of the conference W.Y. will select the student.
3. That the budget be paid quarterly to the conference treasurer.
 4. That each society appoint a budget secretary to be responsible for the collection of budget on a weekly or monthly basis.
 5. That the conference W.Y. president be paid 7 cents per mile for travel expense.
- Robert Hughes Jackie Brown Dorothy Mosher

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Oh Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." Psalms 136:1.

We thank the Lord for His wonderful blessings in our youth locals this year and for His outpouring on the youth at the summer Youth Camp.

We express our gratitude to Reverend Dick Ernst for being a faithful and efficient W.Y. President.

Also, we wish to thank the Enid Church for their gracious hospitality during this conference.

Rita Snowden Carolyn Little Nancy Hada Teresa Hickey

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Conference Project Committee, after prayerful consideration, suggests that as our conference project for the coming year we raise a fund to send some worthy Oklahoma Conference young person to our college — Miltonvale Wesleyan College. This youth will be selected by the Executive Committee on traits such as character, service to home church, Christian experience, the desire he possesses to attend Miltonvale, etc. The Executive Committee will make their choice from the application turned in to the President. Surely we as a group can help in this way for the advancement of God's work through our Church schools. Thank you.

The Executive Committee

STANDING RULES

1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the W.Y. President and four other delegates appointed by the same. This committee to convene at 8:00 a.m. date of W. Y. Conference.
2. All credentials to be in the hands of the W. Y. President three days prior to the W. Y. Conference.
3. The conference bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, and Pastors.
4. Conference shall convene annually on Saturday following the first Monday of August at 9:30 a.m.
5. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual Conference Session of the W. Y. a suggested conference project for each coming year.
6. A fifth member shall be elected by ballot to the Executive Committee who will serve as "Publicity Director" for the W. Y.
7. In the election of W. Y. Officers each year, the first ballot in procedure of electing the president will always be a Nominating Ballot.
8. The Conference W. Y. will pay the Conference Church Treasurer \$25.00 yearly for the space we use in the Minutes of the Oklahoma Conference.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has audited the W. Y. Conference Treasurer's Book of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, and find it to be in correct order.

Robert Farley

Connie Snowden

Gary Fest