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Officers of the Conference

President: Rev. Frank Betzer Lebanon, Ore.

Vice Pres: Rev Lowell Gilger

1485 Mill St, Salem, Oregon

Secretary: Mrs. D.V. Fendall

Treasurer: Rev. Henry B. Aarhus

7518 North Chicago, Portland Ore

Sunday School Secretary:

Mrs. Hnery B. Aarhus

7518 N. Chicago, Portland, Oreg.

Tithing Secretary: James Polits.

7543 Oswego Portland, Oregon.

Board Of Trustees

Elders: James Morgan Willis (1945)

DeVere Fendall (1945)

David Harry Scott (1943)

Layman: Arthur T. Vessey (1944)

Fred Lloyd (1943)

President's Adviosory Board

Rev. D.H. Scott Arthur T Vessey

Campmeeting Association

President: Rev D.H. Scott

2530 S.E.89th, Portland, Ore.

Vice Pres. Rev. J.M. Willis

Aumsville, Oregon.

Campmeeting Board:

Rev. Frank Betzer (1945)

Rev. Henry B. Aarhus (1944)

Rev. J.H.Himohsliff (1943)

Arthur T. Vessey (1943)

Standing CommitteesItinerancy and Orders:

Rev J.M. Willis (1954)
Rev. D.H. Scott (1944)
Rev. D.V. Fendall (1944)
Rev J.H. Hinchsliff (1943)

Vacancies:

Rev. D.H. Scott
Rev. Henry B. Aarhus
Rev. J.M. Willis
Christ Klenk
James Polits.

Judiciary:

Rev Frank Betzer.
Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff
Rev. J.M. Willis
Rev. Lowell Gilger.

Sunday School Board:

Rev. Mary A. Robinson
Mrs. Beulah Gilger.

Educational Secretary:

Rev. Vera. M. Willis

Church and Parsonage Location:

Rev. Frank Betzer
Rev. D.H. Scott
Arthur T. Vessey.

Member of Miltonvale Board:

H.B. Parsons.

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Standing Rules:

1. The clerk of each local society is to place the deed to his church property in the hands of the conference president, who is custodian of the deeds and who is empowered to rent safety deposit space for the preservation of deeds, abstracts, and other valuable conference papers, the conference to pay the rent on the space.
2. The president and his advisory board are designated a deed examining committee deeds for the church, parsonage, or conference property to be submitted to them for examination before being recorded to make sure that such disciplinary clauses are included as are needed to make such property secure to the conference.
3. Each pastor is to bring his statistical report in full ready to be read the first day of conference.
4. All pastors are required to report the number of pastoral calls at the time of reading their reports.
5. Our members are solicited to faithfulness in tithing and our churches are urged to consider the storehouse plan.
6. The campmeeting and conference are to be held together, with the date of conference to be set by the Book Committee with the suggestion that if possible it be incorporated either at the beginning or at the end of campmeeting.
7. The standing rules of the conference are to be included in the minutes from year to year

8. That an assessment of 25¢ per member yearly for a General Conf delegates fund to be made beginning with the next quadrinnum.

Conference Roll

Elders On Stationed List:

Henry B. Aarhus	7518 N. Chicago Portland, Ore.
Frank Betzer,	Lebanon, Ore.
Lowell Gilger,	1485 Mill St Salem, Oregon
J. H. Hinchsliff	2101 East 10th Vancouver, Wash.
V. Dorothy Johnson	Newport, Ore.
Mary A. Robinson	1216 S.W. First Ave, Portland, Ore.
D.H. Scott	2530 S.E. 89th Ave, Portland, Oregon
Charles Spisak,	Crawfordsville, Ore.
J.M. Willis	Aumsville, Oregon.
Vera M. Willis	Aumsville, Oregon.
Grace Wood	Dandi Marcli Via Nargole, India.

Superannuated:

Louise Henderson
Salem Oregon.

Supernumerary: D.V. Fendall

Conference preachers on stationed List:

Marilla Spisak Elise Fendall.

Record of Attendance

The following named elders were in attendance at each session.

Henry B. Aarhus, Frank Betzer,
D.V. Fendall, Lowell Gilger,
J.H. Hinchsliff, Mary A. Robinson.

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D. H. Scott, Charles Spisak, J.M. Willis, Vera M. Willis.

Louise Henderson, V. Dorothy Johnson, and Grace Wood were absent throughout.

Attendance of conference preachers was as follows,

Elise Fendall, and Mariella Spisak present throughout.

The following lay delegates were present throughout:

Ethel Pilgrim, Violet Gooderham, Stella Eder, Violet Klampe, John Humphrey.

Ida Pomeroy and Verna Polits missed one sitting and Margaret Laughlin two sittings.

July 30, 1942

The forty-ninth session of the Oregon Conference convened on the Multnomah county Holiness Association Campground, Portland, Oregon at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 1942. Rev. J.M. Willis read II Cor. 6:1-12 and led in prayer.

Rev Frank Betzer took the chair and called for the roll to be read. Nine elders and one conference preacher responded to roll call.

D.V. Fendall and Lowell Gilger were elected Committee on Credentials.

The Conference bar was set by motion to include the first three seats, the rostrum, and the first two seats to the left of the rostrum.

The committee on Credentials reported.

Their report was adopted and the members of the conference were seated within the bar. The following lay delegates were received.

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Ethel Pilgrim	Aumsville,
Ida Pomeroy	Aumsville
Margaret Laughlin	Central
Violet Gooderham	Crawfordsville
Stella Eder	Division
Violet Klampe	Salem
Verna Polits	St. Johns
Hohn Humphrey	Vancouver.

The following session committees were elected.

Committee on Ministerial Character

J.M. Willis
J.H. Humphrey
Henry B. Aarhus

Committee on Courtesy

Charles Spisak

Committee on Religious Services

Frank Betzer
Lowell Gilger
J.M. Willis
D.H. Scott

Committee on Thanks

Ida Pomeroy

Committee on Statistics

J.M. Willis
J.H. Humphrey

Auditing Committee:

Henry B. Aarhus D.V. Fendall.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations:

Frank Betzer
D.H. Scott
Lowell Gilger
J.M. Willis
Ethel Pilgrim
Stella Eder
Verna Polits.

Committee on Resolutions

Vera M. Willis
Lowell Gilger.

The time for the sessions was set as follows: Opening: 9.00 a.m. Adjourning 11:30 Afternoon 1:30 Adjourning by motion.

Motion carried that the election of conference officers be the order of the day immediately following devotions Friday morning.

On motion D.V. Fendall was appointed to act as conference treasurer protem,

The committee on courtesies introduced James and Marjorie Spencer, Missionaries to Peru, and Rev. Pearl Poe, evangelist, to the conference.

Rev. Henry B. Aarhus was elected Conference reporter to the local papers and to the Wesleyan Methodist.

Frank Betzer, conference president, read the report of his official acts for the year. (See report No 1) His report was adopted on motion.

The adoption of the president's report placed the name of Mary Robinsin on the roll of elders of the Oregon Conference, her transfer from Champlain Conference having been received by the president of Oregon Conference during the year.

Conference adjourned to committee work.

Thursday 1:30 p.m.

D.H. Scott read the Scriptures and Rev. James Spencer led in prayer.

Roll was called and corrected and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. W.C. Brannon, campmeeting evangelist, to the conference.

Motion prevailed that the matter of the time for the W.H.&F.M. Society Public meeting be referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

Conference adjourned to do committee work to reconvene at the call of the chair.

Friday 9:00 A.M.

Charles Spisak read the Scriptures and Rev. Pearl Poe led in Prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Time for the orders of the day having arrived, conference proceeded to the election of officers.

The president appointed Henry B. Aarhus, J.H. Humphrey, and Lowell Gilger tellers.

The following were elected:

President: Frank Betzer,

Vice Pres. Lowell Gilger.

Secretary. Mrs. D.V. Fendall.

Treasurer. Henry B. Aarhus.

Trustees: James Morgan Willis (1945)

DeVere Fendall (1945)

Campmeeting Board: Frank Betzer (1945)

President's Advisory Board:

D.H. Scott and A.T. Vessey.

Itinerance and orders: J.M. Willis (1945)

Vacancies: D.H. Scott, Henry B. Aarhus,

J.M. Willis, Christ Klenj, James Polits.

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Judiciary: Frank Betzer.
J.H. Hinchsliff
J.M. Willis.
Lowell Gilger.

Church and Parsonage Location
Frank Betzer
D.H. Scott
A.T. Vessey.

Sunday School Secretary:
Helen Hinchsliff

Sunday School Board:
Mary A. Robinson
Beulah Gilger.

Tithing Secretary:
James Polits.

Educational Secretary:
Vera M. Willis

Transportation Secretary:
Henry B. Aarhus.

Missionary Board:
Frank Betzer.
Lowell Gilger
Vera M. Willis
D.H. Scott
Lois Mitsch.

Committee on Apportionment: By motion the
same as the missionary Board.

Member of Miltonvale Board:
H.B. Parsons.

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference
D.H. Scott.

Lay Delegate to General Conference
Arthur T. Vessey.

Alternate Ministerial Delegate.
Frank Betzer.

Alternate Lay Delegate.
Mrs. D.H. Scott.

Motion prevailed that the matter of raising funds to send the conference delegates to General Conference be referred to the Committee on apportionment.

The committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report.

The following reports were given and adopted on motion.

Auditing Committee: 'See report No 6)
Conference Treasurer: (See report No 7)
Committee on Statistics: (See report 11)
Educational Secretary:

Motion prevailed that the committee on apportionment investigate possibilities concerning publishing of the conference minutes and report to the conference.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday 1:30 P.M.

D.V. Fendall read the Scriptures and Lowell Gilger led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The second reading of the Pastoral relations committee report was given.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted on motion.
(See report No 9)

Motion to adjourn carried.

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Friday 2:00P.M.

Special Order.

Missionary Service

Rev. and Mrs. James Spencer, missionaries to Peru under the Holiness Church of California, formerly Wesleyan Methodist, organizers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bostonia and of the Mexican Mission in Carlsbad brought the main messages of the afternoon following devotions and a special song by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Connectional W.H.& F.M. society recording secretary.

Mrs. Spencer spoke of their work in California before going to Peru and of the opening of the door to missionary work in Peru. Mr. Spencer brought an appeal to send Gospel to those without light in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Nazarene Missionaries to Peru were introduced and sang in Spanish with the Spencers the chorus of "Jesus breaks every fetter."

Pledges to Foreign Missions and to South America and a cash offering for the Spencers were taken.

Saturday 9:00 A.M.

Frank Betzer led the devotions.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Donald Dahlgren of California was introduced to the conference.

The following elders and their delegates reported: Henry B. Aarhus, D.V. Fendall, Lowell Gilger, J.H. Hinchsliff, Mary A. Robinson, D.H. Scott, Vera M. Willis, J.M. Willis. The report of Agnes Tellefsen former pastor of Russelville charge was read.

Motion prevailed that a transfer from

Oregon Conference to the Middle Atlantic conference be granted Agnes Tellefsen and that the secretary be instructed to send her the transfer.

Conference adjourned to the call of the chair.

Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Lowell Gilger led the devotions.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

The following reports were given and adopted on motion:

Campmeeting Treasurer. (See report No 8)

Committee on Pastoral Relations

(See report No 3)

Committee on Thanks (See report No 10)

This is to be read Sunday, August 2, at the morning service.

Missionary Board (See report No 4)

Committee on Apportionment

(See report No 5)

A love offering for the conference Secretary amounting to \$6.33 was taken.

Saturday 2:00 p.m.

Special Order

Connectional Address

Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, Connectional Sunday School Secretary, gave the connectional address. He spoke of the value of the soul and the supreme importance of soul winning. He emphasized the need of a goal, of a vision, of a program. He gave the goals which the Sunday Schools of the Oregon Conference are to be set for the coming year and displayed materials for use by S.S and S.S. teachers.

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Saturday 3:50 p.m.

The report of the committee on Itinerancy and orders was read and adopted on motion. (See report No 2)

A motion prevailed that the Transportation Secretary be authorized to draw up letter heads for the conference and that the expense be met from the conference treasury.

The minutes were read and approved.
Motion to adjourn carried.

Frank Betzer. President.
Elise Fendall Secretary.

Report of Committees

Report No 1.

Official acts of the President

During the past conference year I have held the first, second and fourth quarterly meetings as required by Conference with the exception of the last quarterly meeting at Crawfordsville. Dates for this could not be arranged without conflicting with arrangements already made.

During the year we received the transfer of Sister Mary Robinson an elder, from the president of the Champlain Conference.

Frank Betzer.

Report No 2.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend that Mariella Spisak prepare to take examination on "Binney's Compend and the Church Discipline and

(Stalker) Wesleys Sermons. Vol 1. and
"Plain account of Christian Perfection."

We recommend that Mrs. S.E. Snyder
prepare to take examination on "System of
Ethics." (Keyser) and that she read "A
half Century of American Wesleyan
Missions." (Carter)

Committee:
D.H. Scott
J.M. Willis
J.H. Hinchsliff
D.V. Fendall

Report No 3.

Pastoral Relations

Aumsville	J.M. and Vera Willis
Central	Donald Dahlgren
Crawfordsville	In hands of president
Division	D.H. Scott
Salem	Lowell Gilger
St. Johns	Henry B. Aarhus
Russelville,	Helmer Danielson
Vancouver	J.H. Hinchsliff
Choose own field of labor	Mary Robinson
Evangelists	Charles & Mariella Spisak
Missionary to India	Grace Wood
Missionary on Furlough	V. Dorthy Johnson
To hold first second and fourth Quarterly meetings	Frank Betzer.
Supernumerary	D.V. and Elise Fehdall

Report No 4.

Frank Betzer. Pres.

Missionary Board

The missionary Board recommends the following, That \$125.00 be paid the conference pres for traveling expenses.

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That \$150.00 be paid for Salem Church Indebtedness.

That an appeal be made for pledges to cover the amount of \$500.00.

Report No 5.

	<u>Committee on Apportionment</u>				
	<u>F.M.</u>	<u>H.M.</u>	<u>Educ</u>	<u>Orph</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aums	40.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	85.00
Central	38.00	9.50	28.50	4.75	80.75
Craw'f	10.00	2.50	7.50	1.25	21.25
Divison	72.00	18.00	54.00	9.00	153.00
Salem	26.00	6.50	19.50	3.25	55.25
St. J	52.00	13.00	39.00	6.50	110.50
Vanc	28.00	7.00	21.00	3.50	59.50
Total	266.00	66.60	199.50	33.25	565.25

The committee on apportionment recommends the following:

That an assessment of 50¢ per member be made the following year for General Conference Delegates expenses.

That a standing rule be made to assess 25¢ per member yearly for a General Conference Delegate Fund.

That Henry B. Aarhus be authorized to print 75 copies of the conference minutes and an order be drawn on the treasury and 15¢ per copy be charged.

Report No 6.

Auditing Committee

We have examined the conference treasurer's books, and the camp meeting treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

Henry B. Aarhus
D.V. Fendall.

Report No 7.

Conference Treasurer.

General Fund.

Balnce on hand.	\$21.82
Cash receipts	\$491. 89
Total Cash	\$513. 71

Disbursements.	\$457.50
Bal on hand July 31, 42.	56.21

Superannuated Fund.

Balance at beginning of year	\$59.63
Receipts	17.45
Balance on hand	77.08

D.V. Fendall
Treasurer protem

Report No 8.

Campmeeting Treasurer

Report of last year's camp
July 30, 1941 to Sept 1, 1941

Cash on hand	\$193.17
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Receipts:

Pledges	125.75
Lights	8.00
Membership dues	12.50
Tents	34.50
Transportation fee for tents	3.50
Offerings	184.82
Meal tickets	145.45
Cabins	20.80

Total	\$728.49
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Disbursements:

Groceries	\$103.42
Misc Exp	40.20
Camp Workers	200.00

Holiness Association

Cabins	\$21.50	
Tents & Short	20.91	
Water	9.05	
Lights	6.62	
Telephone	2.75	
Piano Rental	5.00	
Gas for truck	8.08	
Ground Rental	60.00	6
		193.91

Total Disb. 537.53

Cash on hand;

Total Cash	728.49
Total Disb	<u>537.53</u>
	190.96
Unaccounted	<u>1.39</u>
Total Cash	192.35

Charles Spisak.

Report No 9

Conference Sunday School Secretary

During the past year it was my privlidge to visit each of the churches in behalf of the Sunday School work.

Two Sunday School conventions were held and correspondance was carried on with the various supertendants and pastors.

At Salem, a teachers traning class is

being conducted with eight enrolled in the class at the time the correspondence was received.

The following is a financial statement:
Received Aug 10, S.S. offering at camp.

	\$3.45	
Received Bro Gilger T.T.C.	2.00	
Traveling expense		3.18
Postage		76
	5.45	3.94
Balance		1.51
	5.45	5.45

Respectfully Submitted
Agnes M. Tellefsen.

Report No 10.

Committee on Thanks

We, the members of the forty-ninth session of the Oregon conference extend thanks to our Connectional Representative Rev. Rufus Reisdorph for his labours in our midst, and Sister Reisdorph for her ministry in song.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the ministry of Brother and Sister Sp Spencer, former mexican mission workers, now missionaries to Peru under the Holiness church of Californiam and to Brother and Sister Taylor, Nazarene missionaries to Peru.

For the efficient management of the kitchen and dining room, and for the good meals served, we wish to express our appreciation to Rev. J.H. Hinchsliff, Sister Portor, Sister Craig, and to the others assisting in the kitchen and dining room.

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We wish to thank the daily newspapers for the space they have given to the news of our conference.

Above all, we wish to thank the Father of Lights from whom cometh every good and every perfect gift, and to acknowledge that every good thing that we enjoy is from His bountiful hand.

Ida Pomeroy.

21. Report No 11.

Statistical Committee				
Pastor's Labors	Item I	Aums	Crawf'v	Central
Time employed	12	66	12	12
Appointments	1		1	1
No of church societies	1		1	1
Periodicals	Item II			
Wesleyan Meth taken	8		8	11
Wesleyan Missionaries	12		2	5
Young people's Journal	4		1	20
Wesleyan Lesson Helps				
Sunday S. Banner	18		12	20
Junior Class Paper	18		7	14
Children's Friend			7	34
Teacher's Quarterly	6		4	8
Senior Quarterly	23		5	20
Intermediate Quarterly	7		5	
Junior Quarterly	8		8	7
Primary Quarterly			6	10
Home Dept Quarterly				8
Lesson Leaflets	4		3	5
Little Folks Cards	3		7	
Lesson Charts	1			
Pupil Lesson Stories				30
Bible Lesson Stories				
Membership	Item III			
Received	11			1
Expelled				
Discontinued				1
Died				
Granted letters	2			1
Reported last year	11		5	20
Present no	20		5	19
Loss				1
Gain	9			
Under 14 years			1	1
Associate members				
Baptized				
Unstatedion elders				
Local Preachers				1

DIV	Rusv	Balew	St J	Vanc	Total
12	11	12	12	12	95
1	1	1	1	1	8
1		1	1	1	7
9		8	10	3	57
6		12	10	5	
		2	10	1	44
55	10	17	25	12	169
18	12	10	15	8	102
40	12	12	22	25	152
12	6	5	8	5	54
50	8	18	30	12	166
15	3		5	7	42
18	15	10	10	8	84
20	15	6		2	59
5		4	3		20
10		7	10	6	45
40		12	25	20	107
2		1			4
	15				30
					15
5		4	1	3	25
2		2			5
1				1	2
1					4
35		11	27	12	121
36		13	26	14	133
			2		3
1		2	1	2	15
9		1			12
2					2
					1

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Membership Tithing	Aums	Craw't	Central
Membership Tithing	18	5	11
Pastoral Calls	177		
Sunday Schools Item IV	1		1
No of Sunday S.	3		5
Whole No of officers	6		5
Whole No of teachers	43		61
Whole No Scholars	50		66
Total in Main School	37		46
Average Attendance			8
No in Home dept			12
No in cradle roll	50		86
Total in Sunday S.	2		
Scholars Converted			
Scholars Joining Church			3
Dept Supt			
No in teachers T.C			
No Organized Classes	15		40
No books in library			
No W.Y.P.S.	1		1
Total Membership	14		8
Church Property Item V	1		1
No Church Buildings	\$700.00	\$4000.00	
Value of Bldg	1		1
Indebtedness			
No Parsonages	\$1000.00	\$1500.00	
Value of parsonages			
Indebtedness			
Cash on hand	\$75.00		
Am't Contributed			
For Pastor			
Salary	349.18	241.50	460.50
Parsonage rent	87.000	125.00	132.00
Marriage & F.F.	8.00	2.00	
Gifts	71.41	31.50	5.00
Total for Pastor	515.59	400.00	597.50

Div	Rusv	Salem	St. J	Vanc	total
50		13	18	11	106
		542			719
1	1	1	1	1	7
6	1	7	11	6	39
9	4	4	8	6	42
79	39	28	58	40	348
94	39	39	77	46	411
86	25	26	59	36	315
5		2			15
20		6	44	10	92
125		47	121	56	485
6				4	12
5		4			20
3	3	5	4	3	18
20					75
1		1	1	1	6
18		11	16		67
1	1	1	1	1	8
5400.00	950.00	4000.00	3000.00	1000.00	19550.00
806.68		3250.00			4056.68
1	1		1	1	7
2000.00	450.00		3000.00	1000.00	9450.00
			320.35		320.35
186.03	50.53	165.88	37.50		514.92
976.00	279.87	423.94	676.00	744.79	4151.74
216.00	96.00	75.00		120.00	951.00
18.00		5.00	22.50	13.00	68.50
120.00	11.50	82.07	25.00		346.44
1350.00	387.37	686.01	723.50	877.79	5517.77

Am't cont Item VII

Aums Crawl'f Cent.

For Church

Conf Pres Salary	56.32		55.00
Other Evang help	33.58		68.69
Sunday S. Expense	475.52	23.70	56.32
Bld'g & repairs	38.60	26.22	67.67
Incidental exp	604.02	49.92	247.68
Total for church			
Am't cont Item 8			

For benevolencesUndivided Budget

Home Missions	26.90	12.00	26.25
Foreign Missions	26.34	27.30	48.37
Eduo	13.12	14.60	56.76
Conf Work	30.34	15.00	10.00
Superannuated F.	2.00	2.00	3.35
Connectional S.S.			2.55
W.Y.P.S.			

Other Benov obj. 16.41

28.75

36.57

Orphanage

7.77

3.50

7.30

Campmeeting

Total for Benov

127.38 103.15 191.15

Totals Item IX

Total for pastor

515.59 400.00 597.50

Total Church

604.02 49.92 247.68

Total for Beno

127.88 103.15 191.15

Total for all

1247.49 553.07 1036.33

Budget Item X

Home Mission A.

5.50

2.50

10.00

Home M. Raised

26.90

12.00

26.25

Foreign M. Assined

22.00

10.00

40.00

Foreign M. R.

26.34

27.30

48.37

Eduo assigned

16.50

7.50

30.00

Eduo Raised

18.12

14.60

56.76

Orphanage Assig

2.75

1.25

5.00

Orph raised

7.77

3.50

7.30

Div	Rusv	Salem	St. J	Vanc	Total
242.62			50.85	80.00	481.49
262.82	103.63	44.18	150.66	62.69	726.25
1094.35	88.42	225.65	1419.71	93.75	3477.33
136.34	45.30	133.70	1442.24	134.19	724.26
1736.13	237.35	403.43	1766.46	380.64	5425.63
93.89	14.07	7.00	26.52	18.09	221.472
159.56	34.49	22.00	68.23	24.00	410.29
78.35	5.11	16.50	47.35	18.00	254.79
70.50	3.00	16.00	99.00		243.84
9.10			3.00		19.45
		1.50	2.00	1.75	7.80
	2.50	9.60	1.00		13.10
90.00		10.00			181.73
14.25		7.22	7.25	7.24	54.53
			34.00		34.00
515.65	59.17	89.82	288.35	69.03	1444.25
1330.00	387.37	686.01	723.50	877.79	5517.76
1735.34	237.35	403.43	1766.46	380.64	5425.84
515.65	59.17	89.82	288.35	69.03	1444.25
3581.99	683.89	1179.26	2778.31	1327.21	12327.85
17.50		5.50	13.50	6.00	60.50
93.89		7.00	26.52	18.09	210.65
70.00		22.00	54.00	24.00	240.00
159.56		22.00	68.23	24.00	373.80
52.50		16.50	40.50	18.00	181.00
78.35		16.50	47.35	18.00	249.68
8.75		2.75	6.75	3.00	30.25
14.25		2.75	7.25	4.74	47.56

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	<u>Aums</u>	<u>Craw'f</u>	<u>Central</u>
Conf Assigned			
Conf Raised	<u>30.34</u>		<u>10.00</u>
Total Assigned	<u>46.75</u>	<u>21.25</u>	<u>85.00</u>
Total Raised	<u>109.47</u>	<u>57.40</u>	<u>143.68</u>

Div	Fusv	Salem	St. J	Vanc	Total
70.50					110.84
148.75		46.75	114.75	51.00	514.25
407.55		48.25	149.35	64.83	985.53

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign

Missionary Society of the Wesleyan

Methodist Church----- Oregon Conference

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President: Mrs. Vera M. Willis
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Vancouver, Wash.

Conference Roll

Mrs. Vera M. Willis	X X X X X X
Agnes M. Tellefsen	a a a a a a
Lois Mitsch	X X X X X X
Helen Hinchsliff	X X X X X X
Mrs. Beulah Gilger	X X X X X X
Mrs. Ethel Pilgrim	a X X X X a
Mrs. Pauline Lloyd	a a a a a a
Mrs. Elise Fendall	X X X X X X
Mrs. Anita Smith	X a a X a a
Mrs. Louise Earstens	a X X X a a
Mrs Marie Kautz	a a a a a a
Mrs. Violet Klampe	X X X X a a
Mrs. Pearl Bell	X X X X X X
Mrs Violet Gooderham	X X X X X X
Mrs. C C. Wilson	X a a a a a
Mrs. Fern Ralston	X a a a a a
Mrs. Alice Reed	X X X X X X

Mrs. Mariella Spisak	X X a X X X
Mrs. Margaret Laughlin	X X a a X a
Mrs. Beulah Headman	X X X a X X
Mrs. Sylvia Humphrey	X X X X X a
Ida Pomaroy	X X X X X X
Miss. Agnes Wakefield	X a X X a a
Mrs. Sarah Steele	X a X X X X
Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff	X X X X X X
Mrs. Jennie Cline	X X X X X X

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Wednesday 2:15 p.m.

Singing, led by Helen Hinchsliff, opened the annual conference session of the Oregon W.H. & F.M.S. on July 30, 1942 on the Multhnomah Co. Holiness camp grounds.

Mrs. Vera M. Willis, president, led devotions having the women read Psalm 27 in unison after which was a season of prayer.

Roll of conference officers and local presidents was called.

Mrs. Gilger and Mrs. Spisak were elected committee on credentials. Roll of delegates was made.

It was moved to have a committee on committees to which Mrs. Gilger, Mrs. Fendall, and Mrs. Anita Smith were elected.

By motion the conference bar was set for the first three benches. While the Committee was working a discussion of missionary problems and helps was held.

Report of Committee on Committees was read and accepted. (See report No 1.)

Mrs. Spencer, missionary from Peru, S. America was introduced and gave words of greeting. Motion to adjourn for Comm work.

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Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph Connectional recording secretary of the W.H. & F.M. Society. Amy Carmichael's Motto of "With Christ in an Heavenly Place." was the theme for this and the following meditations she will give to the society. Scripture was read from Eph. 1: 15-23.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

Helen Hinchsliff was appointed to aid the reporter.

Motion to adjourn.

Friday 8:15 a.m.

Mrs. Reisdorph opened devotions with choruses. Scripture was taken from Eph. 5:30, after which she spoke on our kinship with Christ through the Holy Spirit, his claims on us, how we can impoverish or enrich Him and the need of intercessors.

Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

The president's report was given and excepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday 10:15 a.m.

Mrs. Scott was in charge of a memorial service honoring Mrs. McLaughlin, Robert Lloyd, and Mr. Rudolph Christ, who had departed this life during the last year.

Saturday 11:00 A.M.

Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Fendall offered prayer.

The orders of the day having arrived the following were elected to office:

President: Vera M. Willis

Vice President: Mrs Florence Scott

Secretary Lois Mitsch

Treasurer: Helen Hinchsliff

Supt Y.M.W.B. Mrs. Beulah Gilger

Delegate to General Conference:

Mrs. Florence Scott

Alternate: Helen Hinchsliff

Gleaners Pres. Mrs. Elise Fendall

Northern District Organizer:

Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff

Southern District Organizer:

Miss. Agnes Wakefield.

The Gleaners President reported. It was moved the financial part be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned on motion.

Monday 8.30 A.M.

Opened by singing and prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

The finance committee's report was given and accepted.

It was moved to have the Finance committee work out a plan for raising the delegates fund and report to the local president's.

Reports from the following were read and accepted:

Supt Y.M.W.B. Grading committee,

Auditing Committee, Treasurer's report,
Post Office Committee, Thanks Committee,
Plan of Work Committee.

Adjourned by Motion.

Monday 1:00 P.M.

Mrs. Cline read the Scriptures from
Isaiah 61.

Roll was called

Moved to recind the action concerning
the referring of raising delegates
fund to the finance committee.

The Statistical report was given and
accepted.

Crawfordsville, Aumsville, Division,
Salem, Vancouver, Central, St. Johns,
Russelville, and Gleaners Society re-
ports were read.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Report of Committees

Report No 1.

Committee on Committees

The committee submits the following
report:

<u>Statistical:</u>	Lois Mitsch Agnes Wakefield, Mrs. Gilger.
<u>Plan of Work:</u>	Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. Willis Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Spisak, Mrs. Hedman, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Hinchsliff
<u>Grading:</u>	Mrs. Cline, Miss. Wakefield

Auditing : Mrs. Anita Smith
Mrs. Gooderham.

Courtesy: Mrs. Spisak.

Memorial: Mrs. Scott
Mrs. Pilgrim.

Orders of the day:
Mrs. Willis,
Mrs. Wilson,
Mrs. Humphrey.

Magazine: Mrs. Reed
Mrs. Ralston.

Thanks: Mrs. Hinchsliff
Mrs. Klampe.

Post Office: Ida Pomeroy

Reporter: Mrs. Anita Smith.

Report No 2.

Finance Committee

Fruit.	\$1.95
Flowers	1.00
Gleaners Pres Ex.	44
Supt Y.M.W.B.	25
W.H. & F.M. Sec.	40
Conference Minutes	3.00
Presidents Expenses	3.75

We recommend that a special offering be taken to help pay the expenses of the General Conference delegate.

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Report No 3.

President's Report.

1. Asted for the Southern District organizer in organizing the Salem society.
2. Spoke at several missionary meetings for other denominations.
3. Sent out the prayer cycle to local societies first eight months of the conference year.
4. Have written over 100 letters and cards in the interest of our missionary society.

To God be all the glory,

Vera M. Willis.

Report No 4.

Grading Committee

We, the grading committee submit the following:

	<u>Aums</u>	<u>Crawf</u>	<u>St. J.</u>
Neatness	22	22	24
Completness	48	50	50
Correct Heading	25	25	25
Total Points	95	97	99

	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Gent</u>	<u>Rusv</u>	<u>Vanc</u>
Neatness	24	25	22	22
Completness	48	48	48	50
Correct Heading	22	22	24	25
Total Points	94	95	94	97

Report No 5.

Auditing Committee

We, the auditing committee have examined the treasurer's books and find them correct.

Mrs. Anita Smith

Mrs. Violet Gooderham.

Report No 6.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Aumsville,	\$48. 89
Central	47.78
Crawfordsville,	30.40
Division	157. 85
Russelville,	29.71
Vancouver	49.52
St. Johns	77.01
Gleaners	8.70
Odds	2.00
Salem	12.20
Total	464.06

Disbursements:

Clara Wilson	385.56
Conference Home	60.39
Delegate Fund	8.50
Receipts	12.02
Conf General Fund	24.59

Total 464.06

Helen Hinchsliff,

Report No 7.

Supt Y.M. W.B.

We arranged for one Y.M.W.B. convention in November at Central Church. I have written 7 cards and 3 letters.

Beulah Gilger.

Report No 8.

Plan of Work

We the Committee on Plan of work

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recommend the following:

1. That this plan be read by each society at least twice a year.
2. That we observe the Red letter days as recorded in the efficiency standard, each using their own schedule for same.
3. That each society raise the assignment of six dollars as far as possible for Home Missions.
4. That twenty five cents of the membership dues be sent through the conference treasurer for the General fund, Also, twenty-five should be retained in the conference treasury and the remaining fifty cents be used directly for missionary work and be applied on the church budget. We urge that all money be sent through the conference treasurer.
5. That all books be closed and the money sent in fourteen days before the opening of annual conference session; no money to be received after the conference and local treasurer's books are closed.
6. That we urge the societies to appoint membership committees to use membership cards for the purpose of securing new members; all dues to be paid directly to the local treasurer.
7. That the fee of twenty-five cents from each member yearly be applied to General Conference Delegates Fund.
8. That we continue the use of Quadrenial books and that they be brought to conference with all receipts to be graded by a committee authorized to do so, striving to measure up to the standard efficiency in our societies and putting the grade on the report.
9. That each society select a solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary.
10. That each society contribute canned

goods and vegetables for the dining room during camp and conference. Also, that four canning kettles be purchased, dividing the cost between societies. It is suggested that Aumsville and Crawfordsville buy one together, and that the same be arranged by Salem and Vancouver, Russellville, and Division, and Central and St. John's. Each society should appraise their contributions according to the price set by the camp association, president's obtaining the price list from the dining room clerk.

11. That the president of each society appoint a committee of two to visit the sick.

12. That we urge the use of the prayer cycle, supplied by the conference president, as a stimulus to more earnest and fervent prayer. That the president of each local society arrange with the pastor for one public prayer meeting each month to pray especially for missions both at home and abroad.

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Report No 9.

Thanks Committee

We, the thanks committee wish first of all to thank Our God for his love and nearness to us in all our missionary meetings.

We wish too, to thank Him for the Spirit of "Oneness" which we feel among our missionary ladies.

We are so thankful to have Brother and Sister Reisdorph with us. We enjoy so much their ministry among us, and the Spirit that prevails in our devotional services.

We are glad too, to have the Spencers and Taylors (Missionaries from South America) with us. We are enjoying their messages, and songs so much and their consecrated lives.

We want to thank the workers in the kitchen and dining room for their services rendered, and our president, pastors, local presidents, and lay members for their prayers and encouragements.

We are so thankful for the Spirit filled messages which our Evangelist Bro. Brannon is bringing to us, and all the other workers for their efficient work for the Lord and His cause.

Violet G. Klampe
Verna Hinchsliff.

Report No 10.

Statistical

	Aums	Cent	Crawf	Div	Glean	Rusv	Sal	Van	St J	Tot
Act Mem.	13	8	8	18	4	6	8	9	14	88
Hon Mem.	4	2	1	1					3	11
Mem Gained	2	1			2					5
Mem Lost			4	1		2		1	1	9
Reg Mtg	12	12	11	12		12	9	10	12	10
Spec Mtg	12			3		5	1		21	2
Do you use										
Miss prog.	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	no	yes	yes	
No Miss										
taken	12	8	2	11	4	3	12	5	12	69
Receipts										
Cash on Hand			2.40		1.50					3.90
Mem Dues	16.65	8.80	8.20	20.00	4.00	6.00	9.20	9.50	19.00	102.35
Offerings	29.33	42.98	20.69	230.14	3.20	27.20	6.83	40.02	61.04	461.43
Labor	38.70	4.00		39.00		3.25			54.24	129.19
Gifts to										
Home work				5.36	3.00	1.60		6.43		16.39
Pledges	7.60		3.00						18.50	29.10
Camp Prov	4.59		3.60	12.00		3.35	4.36	3.68	14.89	46.47
Total	96.82	58.03	37.89	296.50	11.70	42.00	20.39	55.95	167.77	786.95
Disbursements										
Home Cash		7.00	5115	15.00	1.90	9.00		18.08	14.46	70.59

Home Gifts.	1.25		5.36	3.00	1.60		2.75		13.96
Heph Cash	7.88	2.30	2.50	13.25	40	1.50	4.74	7.25	39.82
For Cash	16.20	13.83	7.30	34.00	3.00	10.00	4.20	7.31	24.16
Ed Cash	4.11	7.15	7.60	39.05	1.00	2.61	11.35	18.13	91.00
Del Fund	1.60	60		2.00	40	60	80	90	1.60
Local Church									
Work	36.50	4.00		146.84		5.00		70.83	263.17
Mem Dues	8.32	4.90	3.00	10.00	2.00	3.00	4.20	4.76	8.75
Other Obj.	6.98	5.00	43	3.00					15.41
Camp Prov	4.59		3.60	12.00		5.69	4.36	3.68	14.89
Cash on Hand	59		3.46				3.34		7.39
Total	96.82	58.03	37.89	296.50	11.70	42.00	20.39	55.95	167.77
Rank under									
Effic Sta.	140%			135%			129%		

The Y.M.W.B. convened in its opening session on Thursday July 30, 1942 at 4:00 p.m.

The session opened with singing and Ida Pomeroy had charge of devotions with prayer by Mrs. Fendall and Miss Wakefield.

A Special number in song was given by Lois Scott.

Pearl Snyder and Agnes Wakefield were appointed as committee on credentials.

Helen Hinchsliff, Ida Pomeroy and Agnes Wakefield were elected as committee on Orders of the day.

Lois Scott was elected as Committee on Courtesy.

The Statistical Committee were elected as follows: Mrs. Gilger, Mrs. Spisak, and Miss Wakefield.

Mrs. Hinchsliff and Clifford Wilson were elected as Poster committee.

Mrs. Eder was elected as Reporter for the meetings to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Motion made to adjourn and the time of the next session was left to the chairman.

The second session opened with singing led by Lois Scott, followed with prayer by Mrs. Eder.

The minutes were read and approved and the roll was called.

Nancy Klampe from Salem gave a special number in song.

The committee on orders of the day gave a report which was accepted.

The committee on courtesy introduced Mrs. Reisdorph, Rev and Mrs. Taylor and children and Bro and Sister Spencer. Words of greeting were given from each one.

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The plan of work committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Gilger, Lois Scott and Ida Pomeroy.

Motion to adjourn and session was dismissed by Mrs. Cline.

The third session opened with singing led by Elaine Polits, followed with prayer by Lorraine Wilson.

Minutes were read and approved and roll was called.

The plan of work committee gave their report which was adopted. See reports.

The Posters were presented and explained by members and delegates of Salem, Division, Aumsville and Vancouver bands.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The remainder of the time was given to election of officers which was as follows:

President: Helen Hinchsliff

Vice Pres: Agnes Wakefield

Secretary: Rosalee Eder

Treasurer: Beulah Gilger.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Ida Pomeroy.

Plan of Work

We, the committee on Plan of Work submit the following report:

1. That each band bring a penant and poster to conference.
2. That our membership goal be 300, and the goal for dues and offerings be \$300.00
3. That the plan of work and efficiency Standard be read each quarter, beginning the first meeting after conference.
4. That an offering be taken for the publication of the Y.M.W.B. minutes the first

meeting after conference and same be sent to Mrs. Lowell Gilger, 1485 Mill St, Salem Oregon.

Beulah Gilger,
Lois Scott,
Ida Pomeroy.

Treasurer's Report

Received and paid to Rev. Henry B. Aarhus \$2.50 for the publication of the Minutes.

Beulah Gilger.

Y.M.W.B. Statistical

	<u>Aums</u>	<u>Cent</u>	<u>Crawf</u>	<u>Div.</u>
No of mem.	20	26	12	76
No of mtg		6	8	12
Dues	10.40	9.64	5.40	72.82
Offerings	6.66	2.99	17.85	56.42
Education	4.00		2.00	18.00
Totals	21.06	12.63	25.25	129.56

	<u>Rusv</u>	<u>Salem</u>	<u>Vanc</u>	<u>St J</u>	<u>Total</u>
No of Mem	25	16	40	32	246
No of mtg.	12	11	11	12	72
Dues	17.95	7.80	6.79		130.80
Offerings	10.11	2.00	1.75		97.78
Education	2.50		7.00	6.05	39.55
Totals	30.56	9.80	15.54	51.38	295.78