

Oklahoma Conference

of the

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA



Annual Journal

1951



Enid, Oklahoma

August 7-10

MINUTES
of the
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Oklahoma Annual Conference
of the
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA
held at
Enid, Oklahoma
August 7-10, 1951

W. C. BRANNON, President
FRED W. GROVES, Secretary

PRINTED BY HORNET, WAUKOMIS, OKLA.

INDEX

	Page
Connectional Leaders	3
Officers of the Conference	4
Preachers' Addresses	5
Conference Roll Call	6
Journal of Daily Proceedings	8
 Reports:	
Permanent Resolutions	15
Nominating Committee	17
Ministerial Character	17
President	18
Itineracy and Elders Orders	20
Pastoral Relations	21
Finance	22
Resolutions	24
Conference Treasurer	25
Camp Meeting	27
Pension Plan Treasurer	27
Child Evangelism Superintendent	27
Memorials	28
Auditing	28
Thanks	28
Statistics	25
Women's Missionary Society Division	38
W.Y.P. Society Division	55

CONNECTIONAL LEADERS AND ADDRESSES

President of General Conference—Roy S. Nicholson, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse 2, New York.

Connectional Agent—F. R. Eddy, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, 2, New York.

Home Missionary Secretary—J. R. Swauger, 330 E. Onandaga St., Syracuse 2, New York

Foreign Missionary Secretary—F. R. Birch, 330 E. Onandaga St., Syracuse 2, New York

Editor of Wesleyan Methodist—O. G. Wilson, 421 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, New York

Sunday School Secretary and Editor—R. D. Reisdorph, Houghton, New York

President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—W. S. Freborn, Miltonvale, Kansas

W.Y.P.S. General Secretary—H. K. Shets, 3908 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana

W.Y.P.S. General President—George B. Hilson, 209 W. 15th St., Holland, Michigan

W.Y.P.S. President, Miltonvale Wesleyan College Area—Dale Campbell, 801 Spruceway, Abilene, Kansas

Denominational Representative, 1951—Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Houghton, New York

Denominational President of W.M.S.—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Houghton, New York

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

President—D. O. Dorr, Box 1814, Ponca City, Oklahoma
Vice-President—K. R. Meade, Cleo Springs, Oklahoma
Secretary—Fred W. Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma
Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle, 116 Center St., Alva Oklahoma

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

Sunday School—Glen Murphy
Tithing—Paul Batman
Educational—W. C. Brannon
Evangelism—S. M. Yonally
Card Call Plan—A. D. Royalty
Temperance—E. S. McHendry
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—C. L. Cummings
Member of Local Board at Miltonvale (1955)—W. C. Brannon
Alternate member of Local Board at Miltonvale—K. R. Meade

COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders—K. R. Meade, 1952; D. O. Dorr, 1953;
W. C. Brannon, 1954; M. F. Bess, 1955
Camp Meeting—E. S. McHendry (Layman), 1952; D. O. Dorr (Elder),
1952; Earl Richey (Layman), 1953; Tom Pinkerton (Elder),
1954; W. C. Brannon (Elder), 1955
Judiciary—D. O. Dorr, C. J. Mowrer, Glen McMurphy, W. C. Brannon
Vacancies—Paul Batman, S. M. Yonally, R. J. Eling, C. L. Cummings,
Tom Nelson
Nominating—D. O. Dorr, S. M. Yonally, Glen McMurphy and the dele-
gates-elect from Blackwell and Enid
Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S.,
President, Mrs. Erma Brannon, Glen McMurphy

TRUSTEES

W. C. Brannon (Elder), 1952; C. L. Cummings (Layman), 1952; K. R.
Meade (Elder), 1953; M. F. Bess (Elder), 1954; LeVerne
Tolle (Layman), 1954.

BOARDS

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, Eldorado Moore
Sunday School—Glen McMurphy, LeVerne Tolle, S. M. Yonally
Missionary—D. O. Dorr, W.M.S. President; W.Y.P.S. President;
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent; W. C. Brannon
Motion supported to limit the board to five members
Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan—K. R. Meade, Treasurer, 1952;
L. J. Cherryholmes, 1953; W. C. Brannon, 1954.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

5

PREACHER'S ADDRESSES

ELDERS

Mrs. Faye Baker, 1507 W. 5th St., Marion Indiana
J. M. Batman, Ringwood, Oklahoma
Paul Batman, 3937 N. W. 12th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Marion Bess, 2039 N. Frankfort, Tulsa, Oklahoma
A. B. Bissey, Albany, Texas
W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Oklahoma
Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid Oklahoma
L. J. Cherryholmes, Bloomfield, Indiana, R. D. .
D. O. Dorr, Box 1814, Ponca City, Oklahoma
R. J. Elgin, Marshall, Arkansas, Route 7
John E. McGraw, 700 Sunnycrest Rd., Syracuse, New York
Glen McMurphy, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
K. R. Meade, Cleo Springs, Oklahoma
C. J. Mowrer, Rogers, Arkansas
Tom Pinkerton, 1010 East Cherokee, Enid, Oklahoma
H. K. Sheets, 3908 S. Harmon, Marion, Indiana
S. M. Yonally, 621 Third St., Alva, Oklahoma

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Carol Blomberg, Ringwood, Oklahoma
Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes, Bloomfield, Indiana, R. D. 4
J. Carl Cockrell, General Delivery, Enid, Oklahoma
Fred Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma
Grace Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma
Robert Hollen, Miltonvale, Kansas
Leon Jackson, 503 S. First St., Blackwell, Oklahoma
Grady P. King, 920 N. W. 25th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mrs. Effie Ross, R. D. 2, Eerie, Kansas
A. D. Royalty, Geary, Oklahoma
Laura Weatherholt, 5401 N. Portland, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mrs. Mable Yonally, 621 Third St., Alva, Oklahoma

DEACONESS

Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Box 3173, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ROLL

ELDERS

	T.	W.	Th.	F.	S.
Faye Baker	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
J. M. Batman	0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0
Paul Batman	1	1 1	1 1	0 0	1
Marion Bess	1	1 1	0 1	1 1	1
A. B. Bissey	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
W. C. Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Erma Brannon.....	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
L. J. Cherryholmes	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Dudley Dorr	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
R. J. Eling	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Bob Hughes	0	0 1	0 0	1 0	1
Glen McMurphy	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
K. R. Meade.....	0	1 1	0 1	1 1	1
C. J. Mowrer	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Tom Pinkerton	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Pearl I. Ratcliffe	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
H. K. Sheets	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
S. M. Yonally	1	1 1	0 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Opal Royalty	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
A. D. Royalty	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Carol Blomberg	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
J. Carl Cockrell.....	1	1 1	1 1	0 0	1
Fred Groves	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Grace Groves	0	0 0	1 1	1 1	0
Robert Hollen	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Leon Jackson	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
Grady P. King	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Mrs. Effie Ross	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Laura Weatherholt	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Mrs. Mable Yonally	0	0 0	0 0	0 1	1

DEACONESS

Mrs. Thelma Campbell	0	1 1	0 0	1 1	0
----------------------------	---	-----	-----	-----	---

DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
LeVerne Tolle, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
Albert Corzine, Blackwell	1	1 1	1 1	0 0	0
Mrs. Joan Gooddale, Blackwell	1	0 1	0 0	1 0	0
Dude Meister, Carwile.....	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
Mrs. Earl Adams, Cedar Grove.....	1	1 0	1 1	1 1	0
C. L. Cummings, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
E. S. McHendry, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Fred Money, Enid	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
Mrs. Erma Farnsworth, New Hope.....	1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0
G. Cowen, Etna.....	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0
Mrs. S. L. Taylor, New Hope	1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0
Miss Fannie Cooper, Okla. City.....	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Ponca	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
J. L. Campbell, Tulsa.....	1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0
Roselle Bourne, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1 1	1 1	0 0	1
Mrs. Nora Palmer, Rogers, Ark.	0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0
Miss Ethel Brenton, Rogers, Ark.....	0	1 1	1 1	1 1	0

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The forty-eighth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met in session in the Enid Wesleyan Methodist Church at 916 East Maine, on Tuesday, August 7, 1951, at 3 p. m. with Brother Hughes leading the singing. Rev. D. O. Dorr led the devotions. The President, Rev. W. C. Brannon was in charge.

Roll—Nine Elders and four Conference Preachers were present to answer roll call.

Credentials—Committee elected as follows: Marian Bess and Leon Jackson. The names of the following delegates-elect were read and by vote were seated together with all who should later present like credentials to this body. Mattie Fisher, Alva; Dude Meister, Carville; Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Ponca City; Albert Corzine, Blackwell; Mrs. Joan Gooddale, Blackwell; Mrs. Earl Adams, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Erma Farnsworth, New Hope; S. L. Taylor, New Hope; E. S. McHendry, Enid; C. L. Cummings, Enid; Mrs. Fred Money, Enid; Mrs. Roselle Bourne, Wesleyan Chapel; LeVerne Tolle, Alva; Mrs. Fannie Cooper, Oklahoma City; J. L. Campbell, Tulsa; Gid Cowen, Etna; Mrs. Norma Palmer, Rogers, Ark.; and Miss Ethel Brenton, Rogers, Arkansas.

Conference Bar—Motion supported the first five rows of seats and platform be the conference bar. Carried.

Report of Nominating Committee—This report was received by vote of the conference body upon motion with its support.

Committee on Courtesy—Elected as follows: Paul Batman and Leon Jackson.

Report—Courtesy Committee presented Miss Ethel Brenton of Rogers, Ark., and A. D. Royalty. Both gave words of testimony.

Report—Rev. W. C. Brannon, Conference President gave his annual report. Motion made and supported to adopt the report and refer the finance division of the report to the auditing committee. Carried.

Report—Motion to adopt the report of the "Oklahoma Beacon" and refer to the Auditing Committee.

Report—Sunday School Secretary gave report and this was adopted on motion. Finance division was referred to the auditing committee.

Communication from R. G. Hollen was read to the Conference body.

Motion—Moved that the Conference Secretary be instructed to reply to Brother Hollen's communication. Carried.

Hours of Conference—On motion the hours of conference were set at 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Motion—On motion with support body adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Tom Pinkerton.

Wednesday Morning

Opening—Conference called to order by the President. Song service was led by Marion Bess, devotions by Glen McMurphy and prayer was offered by Leon Jackson.

Roll Call—Twelve elders and five conference preachers; one deaconess and thirteen church delegates answered roll call.

Minutes—Minutes were approved as read by motion and vote of the body.

Report—Committees on Religious Services gave a partial report. On motion it was received as read.

Report—Educational Secretary gave report. On vote of the conference body the report was accepted and the financial portion referred to the auditing committee.

Motion to secure a stenographer to prepare minutes for publication that they may be ready for publication at the end of the conference session. Carried.

Motion to rescind permanent resolution number five as it appears in the 1950 Conference minutes. Carried by a standing vote 25-0.

Motion that permanent resolution number five read as follows: The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President, the President of the Women's Missionary Society, the President of the Young People's Society, and the Conference President's Advisory Board; this to constitute a standing committee. Carried.

Report—E. J. Eling gave a report on the Mountain Mission work in Arkansas.

Motion to adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Benediction by Carol Blomberg.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening—Prayer: Sister Fred Money, Rev. Glen McMurphy. Song led by Rev. Eling. Devotional Scripture by Carol Blomberg. Prayer by Rev. K. R. Mead.

Roll Call—12 Elders, 5 conference preachers, 1 deaconess, and 16 delegates were present to answer roll call.

Minutes read and approved by vote of body.

Report—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Denominational representative to the Conference body. Rev. Reisdorph gave words of greeting.

Motion—Moved and supported that Dr. R. D. Reisdorph be made chairman of conference deliberations. Carried.

Order of the Day—Election of Conference Officers.

By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the election of Conference officials were elected as follows:

Motion to accept W. C. Brannon's resignation after he was elected president was accepted.

President—D. O. Dorr

Vice President—K. R. Meade

Secretary—Fred Groves

Treasurer—Raymond Tolle

Motion to give rising vote of thanks to Raymond Tolle for his work. Motion carried.

Trustee—Elder (1954) M. F. Bess

Trustee—Layman (1954) Leverne Tolle

Secretaries:

Sunday School—Glen McMurphy

Tithing—Paul Batman

Educational—W. C. Brannon

Evangelism—S. M. Yonally

Card Call Plan—A. D. Royalty

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—C. L. Cummings

Temperance—E. S. McHendry

Member Local Board at Miltonvale (expires 1955)—W. C. Brannon

Alternate member of M.W.C. Board—K. R. Meade

Committees

Itineracy and Elders Orders—M. F. Bess, 1955.

Camp Meeting—W. C. Brannon (expires 1955)

Judiciary—C. J. Mowrer, D. O. Dorr, Glen McMurphy, W. C. Brannon

Vacancies—Paul Batman, S. M. Yonally, R. J. Eling, C. L. Cummings, Tom Nelson

Nominating—D. O. Dorr, S. M. Yonally, Glen McMurphy and delegates-elect from Blackwell and Enid.

Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, Mrs. Erma Brannon, Glen McMurphy.

Boards

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, Eldorado Moore.

Sunday School—Glen McMurphy, LaVerne Tolle, S. M. Yonally.

Missionary—D. O. Dorr, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W. C. Brannon. (Motion limited Board to 5 members.)

Supt. Minister's Pension Plan—L. J. Cheryholmes 1953, K. R. Meade 1952, W. C. Brannon 1954.

Motion—Child Evangelism committee be incorporated in Sunday School Board. Carried.

Report—Committee on Courtesy, Brother and Sister F. Witthuhn, Missionary representatives were introduced and gave words of testimony.

Motion made that K. R. Meade be treasurer of Superannuate Minister's Pension Plan. Carried.

Motion to elect C. J. Mowrer to Auditing Committee in place of G. P. King.

Motion to adjourn for Committee work.

Benediction—Carl Cockrell.

Thursday Morning

Opening—9:00 a. m. Song led by A. D. Royalty. Devotion led by Paul Batman. Roll was called. Minutes read and approved.

Report—Ministerial character committee gave complete report and on motion with its support was received.

Motion that Miss Pearl Ratcliff be granted a letter of standing was carried by vote.

Motion that Secretary address Rev. H. K. Sheets a letter in reply to his correspondence. Carried.

Motion that the problem of Conference President's time and duties be referred to a special committee of three members composed of D. O. Dorr, W. C. Brannon, and A. D. Royalty. Carried.

Motion moved and supported that the publication "The Oklahoma Beacon" be continued.

Motion that W. C. Brannon be publisher and editor of "The Oklahoma Beacon".

Motion that S. M. Yonally be secretary and treasurer of "The Oklahoma Beacon".

Motion that Secretary and Treasurer each be paid \$25.00 per year for services and be inserted in permanent resolutions. Carried.

Motion that the Conference Endowment Trust Fund resolution which was drawn up by the Trustees in 1947 be adopted and put into immediate use. Carried.

Motion to amend the resolutions of the Conference trustees as presented in 1947 by striking out the words "or without" following the word "with" and preceeding the word "interest" and to strike out the words "if made with interest" also insert the word "Conference" after the word "the" and preceeding the word "trustees". Carried.

Motion to Amend the amendment by inserting the words "Conference President as advisor to the conference trustees" following the word "and" and preceeding the word "at". Carried.

Motion to recess for five minutes.

Orders of the Day—11:15 a. m.

In charge of Leon Jackson. Song led by Jim Hane, Prayer C. L. Cummings. Devotions and address by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph. Theme "Get up—get out—get at them".

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Benediction by M. F. Bess.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—Song led by Rev. R. J. Eling. Devotions by C. J. Mowrer. Prayer by Mrs. Erma Brannon.

Roll was called, minutes were read, and approved as corrected.

Report—Pastoral Relations Committee gave first report.

Motion supported that the amendment to the article "Sufficiency and Full Authority of the Scriptures" as revised by the General Conference in session at Fairmount, Indiana in June 1951 be accepted. Motion carried 28-0.

Motion to adopt Tom Pinkerton's resignation from the Board of Trustees carried.

Motion supported to dissolve the conference body into a Committee as a Whole to discuss the question of disposition of the conference president's home. Motion carried.

Committee as a Whole moved and supported on rise from Committee as a Whole to go back to regular session of the conference. Carried.

Moved to retain Conference Presidents' home. Carried.

Moved to adjourn for Committee work. Carried.

Friday Morning

Opening—Meeting called to order by the chair.

Song led by Fred Groves, devotions and prayer by M. F. Bess.

Roll was called, minutes were read and approved.

Report—Pastoral Relations Committee gave second reading.

Report—Conference Treasurer gave report and upon motion with its support was referred to Auditing Committee.

Report—Camp Meeting Board Treasurer for 1950 Conference and Camp gave report, and on motion referred it to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Child Evangelism. Motion to accept report carried.

Motion to leave the work at Aline, Oklahoma in the hands of the Missionary Board carried.

Motion to adjourn for committee work until Orders of the Day at 11:00 a. m. Carried.

Called to Order—Memorial service under the direction of Mrs. Erma Brannon brought a spiritual uplift to those present.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon

Opening—At the call of the chair. Song service led by A. D. Royalty, devotions by R. J. Eling and prayer by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph.

Roll was called, minutes were read and approved.

Report—Memorial Committee report accepted.

Report of Committee on Thanks was read and on motion was adopted.

Motion made and supported that the payment of the Superannuate Pension Plan enrollment fee be limited to those who are eligible to receive such payment as of the conference roll for the 1951 session of the annual conference. Carried.

Adjourned for Committee work until the call of the chair.

Opening at call of chair. Minutes read and approved as revised.

Report—Third reading of Pastrol Relations Committee report on motion was received.

Report—Itinerary and Elders Orders Committee gave report which was received on motion with its support.

Report—Finance Committee read report and upon motion was adopted by the conference body.

Motion to reconvene Saturday morning at 8:00 a. m. Carried.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction: A. D. Royalty.

Saturday Morning

Opening—Call to order by the chair. Prayer by Miss Cooper.

Roll was called, minutes were read and approved.

Report—Statistical Committee gave a comparative report for 1950 and 1951 and upon motion was adopted by the body.

Report—Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer, 1950-1951, gave report and upon motion was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report—Special Committee on Conference President's duties, etc., gave report and motion to adopt was carried.

Motion moved and supported that Conference treasurer be instructed to pay all of the \$25.00 of A. D. Royalty in his Superannuate Pension Plan. Carried.

Motion—Secretary be instructed to obtain book for permanent minutes which is acceptable to the General Conference and that the expense of such be born by the Conference. Carried.

Motion—Conference President be authorized to bring the conference sermon in 1952 Annual Conference Session. Carried.

Motion supported and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Bro. and Sis. W. C. Brannon for their work in the past Conference year as President of the conference.

Report—Auditing Committee report was read and adopted on motion with its support.

Motion that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his advisory board. Carried.

Motion that minutes for the entire conference session be approved Motion carried.

Orders of the Day—10:30 a. m. Ordination Service. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph brought the Ordination Message. Those being ordained were: Opal Royalty, A. D. Royalty, Laura Weatherholt, and Robert Hughes.

Adjourned—Dismissed by prayer.

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

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 the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.

3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books one week before the opening day of Conference and all money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.

4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.

5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y.P.S. President, and 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—Election of officers.

Thursday—Orders of the Day.

Friday—Reports of Committees.

Saturday—W.Y.P.S.

7. A Nominating Committee be elected, composed of three Elders; one of which shall be the President of the Conference as Chairman ex-officio, and the Delegates-elect from two churches designated by the Conference. This committee shall: First, examine the credentials of all Delegates to the Annual Conference. Second, 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 the second Sunday before the opening day of Conference, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Board 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 five members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian Workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Emphasis at this Conference shall be given to spiritual quickening, edifying, edification, and fellowship. This committee shall also plan for the coming together of the pastors and their wives, and all interested laymen, for a time of Prayer and Fasting in the interest of the Oklahoma Conference.

12. Conference shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August.

13. In the case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp.

REPORTS

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations—W. C. Brannon, Chairman ex-officio; R. J. Eling, Paul Batman, Glen McMurphy, LeVerne Tolle, C. L. Cummings, S. L. Taylor.

Ministerial Character—Paul Batman, Chairman; Carol Blomberg, C. J. Mowrer.

Finance—Dudley Dorr, Chairman; J. L. Campbell, K. R. Meade, A. D. Royalty, Raymond Tolle.

Resolutions—Erma S. Brannon, Chairman; Miss Fannie Cooper, Miss Ethel Brenton.

Resolutions—Erma S. Brannon, Chairman; Miss Fannie Cooper,

Thanks—Mrs. Fred Money, Chairman; Mrs. Erma Farnsworth, C. J. Mowrer.

Auditing—Marion Bess, Chairman; Tom Pinkerton, Grady Mowrer.

Statistical—Leon Jackson, Chairman; S. M. Yonally, Raymond Tolle.

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—E. S. McHendry, Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Mrs. Roselle Bourne.

Reporter—Marion Bess, S. M. Yonally.

Memorials—Erma Brannon, Chairman; Mrs. Mattie Fisher.

Religious Services—Glen McMurphy, Chairman; L. J. Cherryholmes, Tom Pinkerton, Mrs. Roselle Bourne, J. L. Campbell.

W. C. Brannon, Chairman
Glen McMurphy, Secretary
R. J. Eling

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character met and passed on the following names:

Paul Batman, Carol Blomberg, C. J. Mowrer, Miss L. Weatherholt, Glen McMurphy, S. M. Yonally, Leon Jackson, R. J. Eling, W. C. Brannon, Alvin Royalty, J. Carl Cockrell, Dudley Dorr, K. R. Meade, Marion Ross, Faye Baker, J. M. Batman, A. B. Bissey, L. J. Cherryholmes, John McGraw, Tom Pinkerton, H. K. Sheets, G. P. King.

Paul Batman
C. J. Mowrer
Carol Blomberg

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Oklahoma Conference, Greetings:

I am grateful, and my heart is filled with praise to our Lord and Saviour that in the midst of a year of confusion, bloodshed, and chaos we have had the unchanging promises of the Lord Jesus Christ upon which to stand. I believe He has very definitely helped every pastor in his field, when the problems were many and the load was heavy. I feel confident our pastors have brought encouraging reports from their fields of the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit, and we trust we shall be able to show some gains for this year.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of the President's Advisory Board, Missionary Board, and all others who have helped to make the load lighter. It has been a pleasure to work with the pastors and to visit with them in their homes and churches. May God's richest blessing be upon the brethren in the ministry.

Official Acts

August 16—Toured the Aline community in the interest of a new field.

August 19—Made contact with the Rev. Warren Pamptopee (Indian) and completed arrangement for his travel in the conference.

September 6—Received letter of transfer for the Rev. C. J. Mowrer from the Indiana Conference.

September 7—Received letter of transfer for the Rev. S. M. Yonally from the Nebraska Conference.

September 7—Received letter of transfer for Mrs. Mable Yonally as conference preacher from the Nebraska Conference.

September 20—Granted letter of transfer to Rev. G. C. Cockrell to the Kansas Conference.

October 10-29—Held revival in Aline, Oklahoma, and arranged for regular preaching appointment.

October 28—Received letter of transfer of Miss Laura Weatherholt, a conference preacher, from the Alleghaney Conference.

October 31—Made trip to Ponca City to meet with Spiritual Life Committee, and arranged program for convention for December 28 and 29.

September 28—A quit claim deed was secured for Luther E. Emery on Lot 6, block 160, Blackwell property.

November 18—Granted Miss Laura Weatherholt a conference preacher's license, and appointed as assistant pastor to the Oklahoma City Church.

December 2—Met with conference board of trustees west of Medford to examine and consider the purchase of a Methodist Church building.

Dec. 11—Met with the Etna Church for a business meeting relative to the finishing of the new church building, and the calling of a pastor.

February 7—Visited the Etna field in the interest of calling a pastor, and the Rev. Alvin D. Royalty and wife were appointed.

March 6—With the consent of the Conference Trustees we sold the old church site at Etna to Doyle Burns and the deed was transferred.

May 5—With the Conference Trustees we visited Ponca City and conferred with the local board relative to their building program.

May 5—The Conference Board of Trustees and I met with the local trustees and building committee of the Blackwell church and studied their plans for a new building.

May 1—Granted a local preacher's license to Mrs. Opal Royalty upon recommendation of the Etna Church.

May 10—Received letter of transfer of Alvin D. Royalty, from the Oregon Conference.

May 10—Granted a Conference preacher's license to Alvin D. Royalty.

May 28—Accepted resignation of Rev. G. P. King, pastor of the New Hope Church.

June 4—Accepted the resignation of Rev. Carol Blomberg from the Carwile church, and appointed him pastor of the New Hope Church.

June 16—Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Leslie Smith to the Methodist Conference.

October 24—Attended the meeting of local Board of Managers, Miltonvale College.

April 3—Attended the Leaders' Conference of the Miltonvale area at Waterloo, Iowa.

May 24—Attended the meeting of Local Board of Managers, Miltonvale College.

June 27—attended the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America as your delegate of the Oklahoma Conference.

July 9—Granted a letter of standing to Warren D. Ruble, who has taken work with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

SERVICES RENDERED**Services Rendered**

Services conducted	81
Pieces of mail sent out	258
Miles of travel Q. M.	4,260
Aline—revival and touring the field in its beginning, miles.....	1,396
Total miles	5,656

Financial Statement

Quarterly Meeting Offerings.....	\$219.10
From Conference for Aline revival	150.00
Total receipt	\$369.10

Official Expense

Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 26.60
Stamps and envelopes	8.53
Statistical blanks	1.13
Office help	54.00
Travel expense Q. M.	255.60
Travel expense Aline revival	83.76
Total expense	\$429.65
Total received on expense.....	\$429.65

Financial Statement—Aline

Cash received October 10 to July 29	\$603.98
---	----------

Disbursement

Hall rent	\$246.50
Evangelistic Help	234.61
Incidental expense	14.50
Personal receipts	108.37
Total disbursements	\$603.98
Miles traveled	4,538

Submitted,
W. C. Brannon, President.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

Your committee on Itineracy and Elders orders submit the following report:

We recommend the records of all candidates pursuing the Course of Study be sent to the chairman of the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders on completion of each subject for the purpose of permanent record.

We recommend that each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of examinations of the course of study. Each candidate is required to pass two books through the year and may choose their books on which they desire to be examined.

Examiners of the Course of Study shall be as follows: K. R. Meade, first year; D. O. Dorr, second year; W. C. Brannon, third year; M. F. Bess, fourth year.

Robert Hollen be advanced to fourth year of Course of Study.

We recommend that

Grady King be continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Effie Ross is continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Mrs. L. J. Cherryholmes be advanced to the third year.

J. Carl Cockrell be continued in the first year of the Course of Study.

Leon Jackson remain in the second year of the Course of Study.

Carol Blomberg continue to travel and study under the direction of the Conference pending receipt of credits and credential.

Fred and Grace Groves are also continued in the fourth year Course of Study.

Moved and supported A. D. and Opal Royalty, Robert Hughes, Laura Weatherholt be elected by the Conference to Elders Orders.

Ordination Service 10:30 a. m. August 11, 1951. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph bringing the Ordination Sermon.

Committee: W. C. Brannon
D. O. Dorr
E. S. McHendry
M. F. Bess
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland
Mrs. Roselle Bourne
K. R. Meade

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Your committee on Pastoral Relations submits reports of Pastoral Appointments and churches as follows:

Alva—S. M. Yonally and Mable Yonally

Blackwell—Leon Jackson

Carwile—In Hands of President

Cedar Grove—Glen McMurphy

Enid—W. C. Brannon and Erma Brannon

Etna—Alvin Royalty and Opal Royalty.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

New Hope—Carol Blomberg
 Oklahoma City—Paul Batman
 Ponca City—Dudley Dorr
 Rogers, Ark.—C. J. Mowrer
 Tulsa—Marion Bess
 Wesleyan Chapel—In Hands of President

Other Conference Appointments

Conference President—Dudley Dorr. Shall engage in duties devolving upon his office.

General Evangelist—Faye Baker, L. J. Cherryholmes

Conference Evangelist—Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes, J. M. Batman, Effie Ross, K. R. Meade, Grady P. King.

Missionary Evangelist—Tom Pinkerton, J. Carl Cockrell

General Secretary of the W.Y.P.S.—H. K. Sheets

Employed at Publishing House—John E. McGraw

Ozark Missionary, Marshall, Arkansas—R. J. Eling

Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey

Deaconess—Thelma Campbell

Robert Hughes—Music and Youth Director for Enid Church

Pearl Ratcliffe—Granted letter of standing

L. D. Smith—Transferred to Methodist Church

Robert Hollen—Attending Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Laura Weatherholt—Taking Nurses Training at Oklahoma City

G. C. Cockrell—Transferred to Kansas Conference

Warren Ruble—Transferred to Pilgrim Holiness Church

We recommend that Carwile and Aline be made a Conference Circuit.

W. C. Brannon, Chairman
 LeVerne Tolle, Secretary

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We feel that the people of Oklahoma are vitally interested in its growth and that if they are sufficiently informed as to the possibilities and needs of our conference they will willingly respond. We feel further that our conference liabilities should be reduced as quickly as possible so as to eliminate the payment of interest; that our new works should be given such additional support as is needed to enable them to become self-supporting; that we should enter new fields as soon as sufficient finances are available and that a general policy of concentrating our efforts on one church a year should be adopted.

In pursuance of these aims we wish to recommend;

1. That the total budget shall be as follows:
 - A. General Budget: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education; \$2.50; Superannuated Minister's Fund, \$1.50; Orphanage, 25 cents; Administrative Budget 40 cents; General Conference Expense, 15 cents; Australia, 25 cents; Total, \$8.30.
 - B. Conference Budget: General Fund, \$3.00. Extension Fund, \$7.80; Total \$10.80.
 - C. General Sunday School Assessments, 10 cents.
 - D. The tithe of the pastor's cash salary shall be paid through the local church treasurer to the conference treasurer monthly for the Enlargement Fund.
2. That the loan from the Student Loan Fund amounting to \$296.00 and the one from the Superannuate Fund amounting to \$650.00 be paid at once.
3. That the Endowment Fund note to C. L. Cummings for \$108.79 and the one to E. V. Merritt for \$109.31 be paid immediately.
4. That Mrs. Arlene Hughes be paid 50 cents per hour for secretarial work in preparing the conference minutes for publication.
5. That the Oklahoma City pastor, Paul Batman, be paid \$100 per month for the first three months of the conference year.
6. That the Conference President be authorized to secure secretarial assistance as he finds it necessary.
7. That the Conference Sunday School secretary be paid \$5.00 from the conference general fund for promotional work; also that an offering be taken for the S. S. Secretary for expense by each charge visited.
8. That the Conference President's expense for travel be paid at the rate of six cents per mile traveled in conference work.
9. That, at each quarterly meeting held by the conference president an offering be taken for him. This shall constitute his salary.
10. That all the conference and general evangelists who are members of the Oklahoma conference shall pay at least one half of the tithe of their cash salary to the local church where they hold their membership.
11. We recommend for our churches, as a general financial plan, the Scriptural Storehouse Plan of tithing as instructed in Mal. 3:10. Let each pastor be diligent in presenting this on his charge.

12. We recommend that the conference minutes be printed locally at the lowest possible price.

13. Finally, we recommend that the pastor and trustees of each local church secure sufficient insurance on all church property.

Finance Committee

Dudley Dorr, Chairman

K. R. Meade, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1. Be it resolved, that inasmuch as we are warned on every hand of the soon coming of the Lord, we urge our people to covenant together to be vigilant in prayer and holy living, to contend for the faith and to study to show ourselves approved unto God.

2. Be it resolved, that we earnestly seek for a deeper compassion for the lost and that we consecrate our lives to the ministry of personal evangelism and witnessing.

3. Whereas crime is sweeping our country at an appalling intensity, we resolve to exercise a holy boldness in opposing those things conducive to the promotion of crime such as: the advertising of liquor and tobacco and other unwholesome radio and television programs: the use of habit forming drugs among our youth.

4. Be it further resolved that we keep instructive reading material in our homes and Sunday School libraries for our young people, including our church periodicals, and that we provide wholesome recreation and entertainment for them.

5. Be it resolved that we pray earnestly for our boys in the armed forces, and that we aid in the fight against communism by keeping the Holy Ghost fire aflame on the altars of our hearts, homes and churches.

6. Be it further resolved that in brotherly love we intensify our labors together to rescue the lost and edify the church in preparation for the coming of the Bridegroom.

Signed:

Erma S. Brannon

F. M. Cooper

Ethel Brenton

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

25

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER, 1950-51

Receipts

Alva	\$1184.95	\$ 468.28	\$1653.23
Blackwell	331.95	111.72	443.67
Carwile	79.00		79.00
Cedar Grove	204.57	149.09	353.66
Enid	2453.33	1587.54	4040.87
Etna		15.00	15.00
New Hope	157.99	104.15	262.14
Oklahoma City	36.00	56.29	92.29
Ponca City	870.77	261.41	1132.18
Rogers	50.00	82.04	132.04
Tulsa	263.16	100.90	364.06
Wesleyan Chapel	168.68	93.48	262.16
Total paid by Churches	\$5800.40	\$3029.90	\$8830.30
Oklahoma Conference W.M.S.	249.11		249.11
Oklahoma Conference W.Y.P.S.	109.82		109.82
Rent on President's Home	645.04		645.04
Miscellaneous Sources	5.17		5.17
Home Mission Department (Card Calls)	347.06		347.06
Interest	30.00		30.00
Real Estate Sales	50.00		50.00
Total received this year	\$7236.60	\$3029.90	\$10266.50
Balance from last year	1287.03		1287.03
Total Receipts	\$8523.63	\$3029.90	\$11553.53

Disbursements

General Budget:

Foreign Missions	\$116.34	\$1614.68	\$1731.02
Home Missions	85.88	556.44	642.32
Education	305.19	455.63	760.82
Pension Plan	467.75		467.75
Orphanage	27.62	106.98	134.60
Administrative Budget	81.37		81.37
General Conf. Travel & Ent.	117.52		117.52
General Sunday School Work	3.05	32.85	35.90
Total paid on General Budget	\$1204.72	\$2766.58	\$3971.30

Conference Work:

President's Salary (G. C. Cockrell)	100.00
President's Expense	377.38
Other Conference Officials	38.65
Notes Payable (paid on principal)	1153.37

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Interest	661.16		
Taxes and Insurance	137.06		
General Expense	67.43		
President's Office Help	54.00		
Conference Minutes	250.00		
Repairs, President's Home	150.00		2989.05
Extension Work:			
Supplemental Salary	\$ 850.00		
Ozark Work	75.00		
Tulsa Meeting	75.00		
Aline Meeting	150.00		
Oklahoma City Church Repairs	51.63		
Oklahoma City Mission	220.00		1421.63
Other Objects:			
Etna Rebuilding Project	211.00		
Pension Plan Enrollment Fee	25.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	23.20		259.29
Total paid out this year	\$5874.60	\$2766.58	\$8641.18
Duplicate credit for Conference			
Funds receipts		263.32	263.32
Balance, Aug. 6, 1951.....	2649.03		2649.03
Total accounted for	\$8523.63	\$3029.90	\$11553.53

Balances in Conference Funds

Fixed Funds:

Campground Fund	\$ 434.05	
Superannuated Minister's Fund.....	28.29	
Endowment Fund	20.00	
Insurance Fund	44.90	
Atkinson Memorial Fund	97.98	
President's Home Fund	45.04	
Card Call Fund	347.06	\$1017.32

Working Funds:

Enlargement Fund	\$ 999.25	
General Fund	372.64	
Extension Fund	259.82	\$1631.71
Total in all Funds.....		\$2649.03

Conference Liabilities

To Foreign Mission Department, Note at 5½ %	\$2700.00
(Oklahoma City Church	
To Albright Title & Trust Co., Note at 6%	3255.10
(President's Home)	
To W. L. Eagleton, Trustee, Note at 6%	3276.78
(Tulsa Church)	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

27

To Mutual Savings & Loan Ass'n, Note at 6½ %....	1125.22
(Oklahoma City Parsonage)	
To Clifton Cummings, Note at 5½ %	108.79
(Endowment Fund)	
To E. B. Merritt, Note at 3%	109.31
(Endowment Fund)	
To J. W. Butts Estate, Note at no interest.....	100.00
(Endowment Fund)	
To Superannuated Minister's Fund, Loan.....	650.00
Tom Student Loan Fund, Loan	296.00
(For down payment on Conference President's home, by order of the Conference Trustees)	
Total Liabilities	\$11621.20

Notes and Bonds Receivable

U. S. Bond No. D2 072 227G (Campground Fund).....	\$ 500.00
U. S. Bond No. D2 072 228G (Campground Fund).....	500.00
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 468G (Superannuated Min. Fund)	100.00
U. S. Bond No. C4 042 469G (Superannuated Min. Fund)	100.00
Total	\$ 1200.00

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Cash Received	1,051.85
Cash Paid Out	43.72
Balance	\$1,008.13

REPORT ON PENSION PLAN TREASURER, 1950-1951

Receipts

Assesments from income	\$ 110.84
Membership Fees	30.60
Pension Plan Budget	467.75
Total	\$609.18

Disbursements

To F. R. Eddy, Treasurer	\$609.19
--------------------------------	----------

K. R. Meade, Treas.
O. K. C. J. Mowrer
M. F. Bess
Tom Pinkerton

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM SUPERINTENDENT

Bands organized	5
Offering received	\$ 6.00
Received from Mr. Tolle	25.00
Balance on hand	10.00

Places Traveled—Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Blackwell, Ponca City.
Betty Stevens, Supt.

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Memorial services was held in honor of the following deceased:

MRS. HARRIET PARRIOTT

and

MRS. MYRTLE LARSEN

Mrs. W. C. Brannon

Mrs. Mattie Fisher

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have hereby examined the records of the Conference Treasurer, Financial records of the Conference President, Sunday School Secretary, Pension Plan Treasurer, Sec., Treasurer, of the Oklahoma Beacon, Education Secretary, Camp Meeting Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

Signed: C. J. Mowrer
M. F. Bess
Tom Pinkerton

REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE

We thank God that again He has permitted us to labor together in this forty-eighth annual conference. And that with the Psalmist we can say "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Enid church and their pastors, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon for their hospitality. Also for the faithful services of our other conference officials.

We thank God for Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, our denominational representative who so ably presided and for his challenging messages. Also for Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our general president of the W.M.S. and our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. F. Witthuhn, for their inspiring messages.

Also Mrs. Opal Royalty and her co-workers for the well planned meals and they in turn wish to thank the Oklahoma Conference for the new kitchen range and for the food brought in from the different churches.

We would also thank the Enid Publishing Co. for publicity and any others who have contributed in any way to the success of our conference.

C. J. Mowrer
Mrs. Erma Farnsworth
Mrs. Fred Money

The revised Article as it is proposed to have it read:

V. THE SUFFICIENCY AND FULL AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

12. The Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation; so that what is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the Holy Scriptures, we do understand the books of the Old and New Testaments. These Scriptures we do hold to be the inspired and infallibly written Word of God, fully inerrant in their original manuscripts and superior to all human authority.

The canonical books of the Old Testament are:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, The Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

The canonical books of the New Testament are:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, The Acts, The Epistles to the Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Revelation.

Psalms 19:7; Luke 24:27; John 17:17; Acts 17:2, 11; Rom. 1:2, 15:4, 16:26; Gal. 1:8; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 4:12; James 1:21; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Rev. 22:14, 19.

REPORT — November 7, 1947

Refer to Page 29 in the 1948 Oklahoma Conference Minutes.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that there shall be established a fund of this corporation to be designated and known as the Conference Endowment Trust Fund. Such fund shall be held and administered by the duly elected and qualified trustees of this corporation, and payments to and withdrawals therefrom shall be made by the duly elected and qualified treasurer of this corporation, under direction of said trustees.

The purpose of said fund shall be to assist in the advancing and financing of home mission work of the Wesleyan Methodist Denomination within the bounds and confines of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, and more particularly to be used in assisting the purchase of church properties, building sites, and building suitable for church worship, and the essential repair thereof.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Payment of this fund shall be made through gifts and bequests and said trustees shall also in their discretion negotiate and accept any loan to said fund at a reasonable rate of interest.

All monies loaned to and accepted for said fund will be by contract between the party or parties loaning such monies and the Oklahoma Annual Conference specifying the amount, terms of interest, if any, and duration of such loans.

Loans and payments from this fund may be made with interest at the discretion of the Conference trustees, and Conference President as its advisor, at a rate to be designated by them.

This resolution to be adopted by the 1948 Annual Conference.
Trustees and Missionary Board Members.

SEPARATE REPORT

Special Committee on Conference President's Duties wishes to make the following report:

We recommend the Conference President hold two quarterly meetings on each charge annually to be worked out to the best advantage of the Conference President and the local churches.

We further recommend that one convention be held in each district during the Conference year, the plans for each to be made by the President and the Vice-President.

W. C. Brannon, Chairman
A. D. Royalty, Secretary

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

31

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK
For Oklahoma Conference

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										
	Time Employed (months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Miss. Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	Supplemental Helps
Alva	12	1	1	19	20	29	50	15	20	11	65	0	15	10	11	20	25		8	3	
Blackwell	12	1	1	15	8	12	18	10	12	6	25		12	12		10			12	1	
Carwile	9	1	1	7			13	13	8	4	23						10				
Cedar Grove	12	1	1	16	9	2	23	10	10	8	25	12	12	10		12					
Enid	12	1	1	79	88	46	90	80	36	22	100	15	24	30	16	12	30			1	
Etna	5	1	1	1	1	1	6		4	12						6					
New Hope	12	1	1	18	11	2	32	14	18	12	50	12				18		1		2	
Oklahoma City	12	1	1	4	6	2	10			3	12			1	4			4		6	
Oklahoma City Mission										4	15	15	15				20	1			
Ponca City	12	1	1	16	17	10	35	14	12	7	37		14		6	14	10				
Rogers	12	1	1	5	12	2	18	10	14	4	14	12	12	10		14	12				
Tulsa	12	1	1	6	7	6	20	14	10	5	20	7				10			14		
Wesleyan Chapel	12	1	1	4	6	3	20	20		10	36	8	10			10		3			
Totals	1184	12	12	190	135	115	335	150	140	100	439	97	111	72	34	92	151	6	4	35	17

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Charge	Item III. Membership																		
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	Number reported last year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. members under 14 yrs	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Alva	11		6		5	11	63	63				2					15	30	10
Blackwell	4				7	7	23	20					4			1	11	10	1
Carwile	2				5	5	10	7		3							4	7	
Cedar Grove							18	18					6	4			9	13	3
Enid	10			3	6	9	155	156			1					1	60	80	21
Etna	2						22	24			2					1	3	8	2
New Hope	2				2	2	24	24					1			9	23	5	
Oklahoma City	6				3	3	8	11			3					2	4	10	
Oklahoma City Mission																			
Ponca City	3				1	1	43	45			2		2			1	11	36	6
Rogers	4		3				3	16	17		1		7				5	9	1
Tulsa	4				4	4	11	11				2	2	2			2	11	5
Wesleyan Chapel	1		2	1	2	5	26	21		5							7	8	4
Totals	49		11	4	35	50	419	417	11		9	4	28	6	1	7	140	245	58

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item IV. Sunday School													
Charge	Number Sunday Schools	Whole Number Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. pupils in main school	Total No. in main school	Average Attendance	No. pupils in home dept.	No. on Cradle roll	Total No. in Sunday school	Number pupils converted	No. pupils joining church	No departmental. supt's.	Number organized classes
Alva	1	9	9	78	88	81	20	9	117	6	7	3	3
Blackwell	1	28	6	89	45	85	—	15	60	—	—	1	1
Carwile	1	6	4	32	42	17	—	8	50	1	—	1	5
Cedar Grove	1	6	9	82	91	55	—	10	101	10	6	1	1
Enid	1	4	11	213	228	160	18	24	270	15	9	5	10
Etna	1	4	4	26	30	18	—	17	47	—	—	—	10
New Hope	1	7	5	48	55	42	—	19	74	—	—	1	5
Oklahoma City	1	1	8	20	24	22	1	3	23	—	6	1	8
Oklahoma City Mission	1	2	4	61	65	34	—	—	65	—	—	—	4
Ponca City	1	6	6	59	68	47	4	10	82	2	—	2	2
Rogers	1	2	5	45	52	32	—	—	52	9	2	3	2
Tulsa	1	5	5	52	62	36	—	21	83	—	—	3	—
Wesleyan Chapel	1	3	4	40	47	40	3	7	57	3	—	1	29
Totals	13	54	75	790	897	619	46	148	1086	46	30	22	84

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or oth. values on hand
Alva	1	8,000	—	7,300	1	8,000	—	2,700	415.30
Blackwell	1	5,000	—	1,200	1	2,500	—	—	228.69
Carwile	1	1,000	—	—	1	500	—	—	—
Cedar Grove	1	2,100	—	1,500	1	5,000	—	1,500	205.40
Enid	1	50,000	—	22,000	1	10,000	—	4,000	600.00
Enid (Pres. Home)	—	—	—	—	1	7,500	3,255.10	6,500	—
Etna	1	4,000	—	—	1	1,000	—	—	100.00
New Hope	1	1,500	—	—	1	3,500	—	—	—
Oklahoma City	1	3,500	2,700.00	2,500	1	6,000	1,125.22	5,500	—
Oklahoma City Mission	1	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ponca City	1	4,000	—	3,000	1	7,000	—	3,000	3407.38
Rogers	1	5,000	—	3,350	—	—	—	—	—
Springdale	1	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulsa	1	14,000	3,276.78	5,600	—	—	—	—	—
Wesleyan Chapel	1	1,000	—	—	1	2,000	—	—	50.00
Totals	14	\$103,100	\$ 5,976.78	\$46,450	11	\$48,000	\$4,880.32	\$23,200	\$5,006.72

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and funeral fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	2,487.00	300.00	17.00	148.00	2,947.00
Blackwell.....	960.00	420.00	28.00	283.85	1,671.85
Carville.....	473.85	90.00	-----	-----	563.85
Cedar Grove.....	1,800.00	300.00	10.00	865.76	1,975.76
Enid.....	3,120.00	480.00	45.00	68.75	3,713.75
Etna.....	304.21	27.50	-----	188.62	515.33
New Hope.....	1,804.00	180.00	-----	814.00	1,798.00
Oklahoma City.....	281.96	600.00	10.00	377.85	1,269.81
Oklahoma City Mission.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ponca City.....	2,304.00	480.00	25.00	354.50	3,163.50
Rogers.....	1,145.00	180.00	3.00	819.00	1,647.00
Tulsa.....	1,213.00	300.00	-----	150.00	1,663.00
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,010.00	240.00	15.00	35.00	1,380.00
Totals	\$16,932.62	\$3,597.50	\$153.00	\$2,575.33	\$22,258.35

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. Pd. on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total of Church
Alva.....	155.91	298.07	107.80	295.65	-----	591.50	1,448.93
Blackwell.....	313.56	126.53	-----	112.28	60.00	291.61	903.98
Carville.....	20.30	37.85	-----	-----	-----	74.48	132.63
Cedar Grove.....	500.00	81.20	246.96	41.44	-----	293.69	1,163.22
Enid.....	627.50	328.76	-----	1,174.26	-----	3,575.07	5,705.59
Etna.....	29.00	50.53	1,482.00	-----	-----	10.40	1,571.93
New Hope.....	375.62	127.56	810.10	-----	-----	246.98	1,560.26
Oklahoma City.....	127.75	128.96	243.13	18.53	35.00	326.11	879.48
Oklahoma City Mission.....	-----	103.66	-----	-----	-----	-----	103.66
Ponca City.....	381.36	202.03	-----	28.34	-----	894.60	996.33
Rogers.....	209.86	123.26	-----	21.11	-----	52.52	406.75
Tulsa.....	425.65	75.34	-----	319.92	-----	246.07	1,066.98
Wesleyan Chapel.....	153.30	150.80	-----	208.95	-----	56.51	569.56
Totals	\$3,319.81	\$1,834.55	\$2,889.99	\$2,220.48	\$95.00	\$6,149.54	\$16,509.37

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget												
Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned	Superannuate Pension Fund Raised	General Con. Travel and Entertainment Fund Assigned	General Con. Travel and Entertainment Fund Raised	Administrative Fund Assigned	Administrative Fund Raised
Alva.....	126.	187.42	63.	128.24	126.	127.51	94.50	94.50	12.60	86.60	15.75	15.75
Blackwell.....	46.	36.67	23.	44.84	46.	41.42	34.50		4.60	6.00	5.75	
Carville.....	20.	7.00	10.	7.00	20.	7.00	15.00	10.00	2.00		2.50	1.75
Cedar Grove.....	36.	36.00	18.	33.67	36.	46.94	27.00	27.00	8.60	3.60	4.50	4.50
Enid.....	310.	1,180.67	155.	178.20	310.	310.00	232.50	232.50	31.00	56.00	38.75	38.75
Etna.....	44.	1.75	22.	11.75	44.		33.00		4.40		5.50	
New Hope.....	48.	49.84	24.	37.84	48.	36.60	11.25		4.80	1.50	6.00	1.87
Oklahoma City.....	16.	25.55	8.	15.35	16.	19.00	12.00	3.00	1.60	.40	2.00	.50
Oklahoma City Mission.....												
Ponca City.....	86.	109.24	43.	106.56	86.	86.00	64.50	64.50	8.60	8.60	10.75	10.75
Rogers.....	32.	21.45	16.	20.25	32.	12.18	24.00	25.00	3.20		4.00	
Tulsa.....	22.	48.83	11.	29.62	22.	14.21	16.50		2.20		2.75	
Wesleyan Chapel.....	52.	26.60	26.	29.00	52.	59.96	39.00		5.20		6.50	7.50
Totals	\$835.	\$1,731.02	\$419.	\$642.32	\$833.	\$760.82	\$28.50	\$467.75	\$83.80	\$112.70	\$104.75	\$81.37

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued						
Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Alva.....	15.75	16.31	6.00	6.00	459.60	612.33
Blackwell.....	5.75	2.67	2.50	1.95	168.10	133.55
Carville.....	2.50	2.50	2.15	—	74.15	35.25
Cedar Grove.....	4.50	4.50	3.05	3.05	132.65	159.26
Enid.....	38.75	38.75	12.00	12.00	1,123.00	2,046.87
Etna.....	5.50	—	—	1.50	158.40	15.00
New Hope.....	6.00	8.36	3.10	2.55	175.90	149.81
Oklahoma City.....	2.00	3.50	1.25	1.10	55.85	68.40
Oklahoma City Mission.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ponca City.....	10.75	24.90	3.50	3.50	313.10	414.05
Rogers.....	4.00	12.00	2.60	2.00	117.80	92.88
Tulsa.....	2.75	12.11	3.10	—	82.30	104.77
Wesleyan Chapel.....	6.50	9.00	2.00	2.25	189.20	134.31
Totals.....	\$101.75	\$134.60	\$41.25	\$35.90	\$3,058.05	\$3,966.48

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

35

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Enlargement Fund Budget Assigned	Enlargement Fund Budget Raised
Alva	126.	126.00	252.	252.00	302.40	302.40
Blackwell	46.	46.00	92.	77.41	110.40	82.76
Carville	20.	4.75	40.		48.00	
Cedar Grove	36.	36.00	72.	72.00	86.40	86.40
Enid	310.	310.00	620.	620.00	744.00	744.00
Etna	44.		88.		105.60	
New Hope	48.	15.00	96.	38.33	115.20	56.00
Oklahoma City	16.	4.00	32.	10.29	38.40	9.60
Oklahoma City Mission						
Ponca City	86.	86.00	172.	185.23	206.40	206.40
Rogers	32.	10.00	64.	14.16	76.80	15.00
Tulsa	22.	22.00	44.	14.04	52.80	67.80
Wesleyan Chapel	52.	40.18	104.	40.67	124.80	32.00
Totals	\$838.	\$699.93	\$1,676.	\$1,324.13	\$2,011.20	\$1,602.86

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	Enlargement Fund Pastor's Tithe Assigned	Enlargement Fund Pastor's Tithe Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	248.70	248.70	929.10	929.10	1,888.70	1,541.48
Blackwell	96.00	96.00	344.40	302.17	512.50	485.72
Carville	47.33	34.00	155.33	38.75	229.48	74.00
Cedar Grove	180.00		324.40	194.40	457.05	353.66
Enid	312.00	318.00	1,986.00	1,992.00	3,114.00	4,088.87
Etna	30.12		268.02		426.42	15.00
New Hope	130.40		389.60	109.33	565.50	259.14
Oklahoma City	28.19		114.59	23.89	173.44	92.29
Oklahoma City Mission						
Ponca City	230.40	230.50	694.80	708.13	1,007.90	1,122.18
Rogers	114.50		287.30	39.16	405.10	132.04
Tulsa	121.30	155.45	240.10	259.29	322.40	364.06
Wesleyan Chapel	104.00		384.80	112.85	574.00	247.16
Totals	\$1,593.24	\$1,082.65	\$6,118.44	\$4,709.07	\$9,176.49	\$8,875.55

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item IX. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference President	Conference Work	Superannuated Minister's Pension Fund	W.M.S.	W.Y.P.S.	Orphanage
Alva	156.25	78.50	80.11	22.20	278.89	60.44	30.39	16.00	60.00
Blackwell	24.52			2.00	2.00	4.85	25.29	98.34	
Carwile				2.00	20.00				21.29
Cedar Grove	29.25	60.00							
Enid		164.13	20.00					96.00	
Etna				12.00		2.47			
New Hope		71.34	22.98	2.80	11.85	35.00	10.05	5.00	
Oklahoma City	50.11	5.00	17.41		9.00		5.40		10.00
Oklahoma City Mission									
Ponca City	256.58	63.34	10.00		55.22	27.50		68.71	
Rogers		12.50		15.85		25.00	5.00		
Tulsa	66.87	25.00	8.11		6.70	17.23		9.00	
Wesleyan Chapel	14.06	10.00	170.00	19.83	29.00			26.00	
Totals	\$597.64	\$489.81	\$328.61	\$ 94.63	\$392.66	\$171.99	\$ 76.13	\$319.05	\$ 91.23

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item IX. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Charge	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	78.32	861.10
Blackwell	116.71	271.21
Carwile		2.00
Cedar Grove	165.51	646.36
Enid	1,447.33	1,727.46
Etna	3.50	17.97
New Hope	35.58	194.60
Oklahoma City	92.86	189.78
Oklahoma City Mission		
Ponca City	165.79	296.32
Rogers	5.00	63.36
Tulsa	21.25	154.16
Wesleyan Chapel	3.47	272.36
Totals	\$2,135.32	\$4,697.17

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item X. Contributed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva	2,947.00	1,448.93	1,541.43	861.10	6,798.46
Blackwell	1,671.85	908.98	435.78	271.21	3,282.82
Carwile	563.85	132.63	74.00	2.00	771.98
Cedar Grove	1,075.76	1,163.29	353.66	296.32	3,789.03
Enid	3,713.75	5,705.59	4,038.87	1,727.46	15,185.67
Etna	515.33	1,571.93	15.00	17.97	2,120.23
New Hope	1,798.00	1,560.26	259.14	194.60	3,812.00
Oklahoma City	1,269.81	879.48	92.29	189.78	2,431.36
Oklahoma City Mission					
Ponca City	3,163.50	996.33	1,122.18	646.86	5,928.87
Rogers	1,647.00	406.75	132.04	63.35	2,249.14
Tulsa	1,662.00	1,066.89	364.06	154.16	3,248.11
Wesleyan Chapel	1,330.00	569.56	247.16	272.36	2,419.08
Totals	\$22,258.35	\$16,405.62	\$ 8,675.61	\$ 4,697.17	\$52,036.75

**Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth
Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Oklahoma Conference**

Minutes of the twenty-eighth annual Session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference.

Officers of the Conference Society:

President—Mrs. Achsa Eling, Marshall, Arkansas

Vice-President—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Box 1814, Ponca City, Okla.

Secretary—Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Box 3173, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 116 Center St., Alva, Oklahoma

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Mrs. Betty Jo Stevens,
2401 E. Maple St., Enid, Oklahoma.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Opal Royalty.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy

Missionary Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Lillian Blomberg

Presidents of Local Societies:

Alva—Mrs. Sally Richey, 411 Center St., Alva Oklahoma

Blackwell—Mrs. J. E. Canady, 815 West Santa Fe, Blackwell,
Oklahoma

Cedar Grove—Mrs. Stella Mae Little, R. R. 9, Alva, Oklahoma

Enid—Mrs. Elva Conaway, 1010 W. Walnut St., Enid, Oklahoma

Etna—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Geary, Oklahoma

New Hope—Mrs. Lillian Blomberg, Ringwood, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City—Mrs. Sarah King, 920 N. W. 24th St., Oklahoma
City

Ponca City, Mrs. Louise Dorr, Box 1814, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Rogers, Arkansas—Mrs. Marie Mowrer, Rogers, Ark.

Tulsa—Mrs. Almedia Smith, 242 E. Seminole Pl, Tulsa, Okla.

Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Grace Groves, Waukomis, Oklahoma.

Area Chairmen:

District No. 1—Mrs. Sallie Richey

District No. 2—Mrs. Opal Royalty

District No. 3—Mrs. Maxine Jackson

District No. 4—Mrs. Marie Mowrer

W.M.S. ROLL CALL

Conference Officials, Local Presidents, and Delegates

Mrs. Achsa Eling	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Louise Dorr	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Vivian Batman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ava Tolle	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Betty Jo Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Grace Groves	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Rachel McMurphy	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Jessie Bush	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Maxie Jackson	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lois Adams	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gertrude Hansen	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Gladys Cowan	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mrs. S. L. Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Sarah King	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Merriam Byrd	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Reba Meade	0	1	1	1	1	1
Miss Ethel Brenton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thelma Campbell	1	1	1	1	1	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its twenty-eighth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma on Wednesday morning, August 8, 1951.

Mrs. Vivian Batman led in singing the opening song, "I Need Jesus".

Mrs. Louise Dorr brought the devotional lesson using the 27th Psalm as the basis of her remarks.

Ruth Yonally and Phyllis Tolle of the Alva Church sang a duet.

The committee on Credentials consisting of Mrs. Vivian Batman was elected. This committee gave a partial report.

The motion carried that the first 3 seats be designated as the bar.

The motion carried that delegates be seated in the bar with all others to be presented later. All society presidents and pastor's wives are to be seated within the bar also.

A nominating committee was elected consisting of Mrs. Maxine Jackson, Mrs. Irene Bess, Mrs. Rachel McMurphy.

On motion the committee on Orders of the Day was elected consisting of Mrs. Louise Dorr and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Mrs. Louise Dorr was elected to serve as a committee on courtesy.

The motion was carried that the election of officers be left in the hands of the committee on Orders of the Day.

The committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Mowrer and Ethel Brenton of Rogers, Arkansas who gave their testimonies.

Mrs. Achsa Eling, our president, gave her annual report which was adopted by the body.

Adjourned by motion and dismissed by prayer.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 12:45 p. m.

The service was opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" led by Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Mrs. Irene Bess led prayer.

The Nominating Committee submitted a report which was adopted by the body.

A report was given by the committee on Order of the Day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Achsa Eling

Vice President—Mrs. Louise Dorr

Secretary—Mrs. Thelma Campbell

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Betty Jo Stevens

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Opal Royalty

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Bush

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Merriam Byrd, Mrs. Reba Meade

Committee on Plan of Work—President of Conference, Local

Presidents

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Lillian Blomberg

Statistical Committee—Mrs. Jessie Bush, Mrs. Ava Tolle, Mrs.

Vivian Batman

Reporter—Mrs. Vivian Batman

Apportionment Committee—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Mrs. Marie Mowrer

Memorial Committee—Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Lois Adams

The report of the treasurer was read and referred to the Auditing

Committee

The report of the Mission Secretary was read and approved.

Mrs. Reba Meade was elected to care for the study table.

Adjourned on motion.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 a. m

Mrs. Vivian Batman led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story".

A special song was rendered by Mrs. Maxine Jackson.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph who brought us a very touching and precious message using as her text: Psalm 1:8; Isaiah 58:6,7, climaxing her message by prayer.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Witthuhn, our missionaries from Haiti.

Rev. Witthuhn gave a short testimony.

Mrs. Witthuhn gave up a very enlightening talk on the work in Haiti.

Mrs. Erma Brannon, our alternate delegates to the General Conference gave an excellent report urging us all to fit into the plan God has for us. This report was adopted by the body.

Mrs. Louise Dorr made a suggestion that the society reports should be made as brief as possible.

Reports were given by the following churches consecutively: Alva, Ponca City, Tulsa, Cedar Grove, Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma City, Enid, Blackwell.

A motion was made to divide the money taken in the public missionary service evenly among the foreign missions, home missions, and conference extension.

A motion was also made to defray the expenses of our visiting missionaries from the plate offering.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

A report was given by the Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Grace Groves.

Mrs. Jessie Bush resigned her office as Mission Study Secretary.

Mrs. Rachel McMurphy was then elected to this office.

Adjourned upon motion and dismissed by prayer.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday 12:45 p. m.

Mrs. Vivian Batman led in singing "Jesus Will Walk with Me."

Rev. Witthuhn brought an inspiring devotional lesson on Witnessing for Christ.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Viola Leyh in regards to our contributing to the expenses of our missionary president's expenses on the round the world tour.

Mrs. Arlene Hughes gave an excellent book review on our new missionary study book entitled "We Americans—North and South".

In the absence of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sallie Richey was elected as a member of the Memorial committee.

Mrs. Adams resigned as the second member of the memorial committee. Mrs. Elva Conaway was elected to the committee in her place.

A report was given by the committee on Plan of Work followed by a discussion on certain points of the report.

A discussion on a project plan for the coming year.

A partial report of the apportionment was given and accepted.

Adjourned on motion and dismissed by prayer.

THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

The public missionary service was held at 7:45 Thursday evening in charge of Mrs. Eling.

After an inspiring song service Mrs. Betty Jo Stevens, the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent called the children to the two front seats.

Phyllis Tolle and Cecilia Bess sang a special.

Mrs. Stevens read a poem which gave the story of the beginning of the Y.M.W.B..

Mrs. Irene Bess led the children in singing a number of choruses.

Rev. Joslin led in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Groves sang a special.

Rev. Witthuhn gave a short talk.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hughes sang a beautiful special number.

Mrs. Witthuhn gave an inspiring message.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph gave an inspiring message after which she sang a song in Creole.

Mrs. Reisdorph, our denominational representative took the missionary offering which amounted to \$787.25 in pledges and offering.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 8:00 a. m.

The service opened by singing "Give of Your Best to the Master", led by Mrs. Vivian Batman.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Reisdorph, our denominational representative who gave a very good talk.

Rev. and Mrs. Witthuhn each led in prayer.

A short testimony service was led by Mrs. Eling.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought us a beautiful and inspiring devotional address.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by the secretary.

The memorial committee gave a report which was adopted.

A report of the Y.M.W.B. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

A report was given by the committee on Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard and a motion passed to accept this report as revised.

Adjourned on motion and dismissed by prayer.

Seventh Meeting, Friday, 1:00 p. m.

The service was opened by singing led by Mrs. Lois Adams.

Mrs. Erma Brannon led in prayer.

Mrs. Thelma Campbell read a short scripture lesson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The auditing committee gave a report.

The Treasurer's report was adopted.

The Mission Study Secretary presented a plan for use of the study books which was adopted.

A discussion was held upon this suggestion.

The executive committee gave a report on the project plan which was adopted. A motion was made for the secretary to send greetings to Mrs. Joslin.

A motion was made for the secretary to send greetings to Mrs. Joslin.

A report was given by the magazine solicitor.

A motion was made that the conference society should pay the registration fee for the executive committee during the conference session.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Women of the Oklahoma Conference, Greetings!

In John 10:4, we find these words, "And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them and the sheep follow Him; for they know His voice". For our encouragement in these troublesome days we wish to draw a few thoughts from the verse which I have given.

It is said "the putting forth", here in the original denotes the rough act by which the shepherd helps the sheep which still hesitate to break away from the other sheep and give itself up to a new existence which the shepherd's call opens before it".

God's call is upon us as a group of missionary women to break away from our home duties and enter into new duties for our Lord and the missionary cause. We may be a small group, but there is more wrapped up in this annual gathering than we know.

To Abraham, the "putting forth" meant to leave his country, his kindred, his father's house and go into a land which God should show him. To us it may mean less time in our kitchen and more time in our prayer closets, less money spent for self and more for missions. Our missionaries are depending on us to make it possible for them to continue on their fields and receive new spiritual strength through our prayers. To Moses the "putting forth" meant the task of leading the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage. It meant the facing of the wicked Pharaoh and disobedient Israel.

To us it means facing an unsettled world; facing doors closing to the gospel (as in China); it means facing the persecutions of Catholicism; it means the rapid spread of Communism both at home and abroad. To Daniel it meant facing the Lions' den and the wicked plots of the Princes. But God shut the lions' mouths and the wicked plotters were destroyed. To the Hebrew children the fiery furnace; but a fourth was seen walking in the midst of the furnace; when they were delivered not even the smell of smoke was found on their garments.

Sisters, we can have the fourth walking by our side through everything we are called to go through.

The second clause says "He goeth before them". How wonderful to have our leader go before us. When God sent Cornelius to Peter for help, He also sent a vision to Peter and made him see his own prejudice and short-sightedness. The task which is ours today and will be through the conference year, we can be assured "He will go before us" and will work at the other end of the line. If God calls one of us to be a missionary to our neighbors, our relatives, or a new-

comer, just remember "He goeth before". "And the sheep follow Him for they know His voice". Followed where He leads when His voice speaks to you. Do we as His handmaids know His voice from that of the hireling? How blessed to hear that voice and say as Samuel did when He recognized His voice, "Speak for thy servant heareth."

We have appreciated the co-operation of our loyal presidents and conference officers.

Official Acts: I planned the missionary program for the Spiritual Life Convention at Alva. Have attended to the regular duties of the office and carried on the necessary correspondence—preparatory to the General Conference and our Annual Conference.

We attended the General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana. We have secured Brother and Sister Ferdinand Witthuhn for our annual missionary meeting.

I am sorry I have been too far from the Conference body to make personal visits to each of our local societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Achsa Eling.

W.M.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT CONFERENCE YEAR 1950-1951

Receipts

Alva	\$ 534.21	
Blackwell	50.68	
Cedar Grove	285.58	
Enid	2094.26	
Etna	7.00	
New Hope	86.78	
Ponca City	463.78	
Oklahoma City	170.39	
Rogers, Ark.	88.00	
Tulsa	158.08	
Wesleyan Chapel	23.98	
Total received from Societies		\$3962.74
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
1950 Public Missionary Meeting Offerings....	\$85.78	
Pledges paid and not credited to		
any society	76.45	
M.W.C. Silverware Offering.....	16.79	
Special donation for Treasurer's		
receipt books	33.14	212.16
Balance from last year	57.84	
Total Receipts		\$4232.74

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$1774.19	
Medical Student	5.00	
Foreign Mission Work outside our Connection.....	136.00	
Home Missions	760.16	
Brainerd Indian School	151.44	
Orphanage	201.26	
Education	253.90	
M.W.C. Expansion Fund	99.74	
Gen'l. Con. Gen'l. Fund ($\frac{1}{4}$ Dues)	39.75	
Love Offering to the Wood Sisters	41.75	
The Calhouns' Traveling Expenses	51.00	
Conference Extension	198.11	
Conference Enlargement Fund	117.49	
Conference Minutes	25.00	
Conference Food Supplies	71.48	
Conference Kitchen Equipment Fund	33.25	
Conference Treasurer's Receipt Books.....	33.14	
Conference Treasurer Fund	20.15	
Local Church Work	81.34	
Postage	2.51	
Miscellaneous Disbursements	93.00	
Total Disbursements		\$4189.66
Cash on Hand	43.08	
Total		\$4232.74
Summary of Cash on Hand:		
Okla. Conf. Fund ($\frac{1}{4}$ Dues)	43.08	

Mrs. Ava Tolle

W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

We the Committee on Orders of the Day submit the following report:

Wednesday 8:00 a. m.—Organization of Conference.

Wednesday 12:45 p. m.—Report of the Nomination Committee, Election of Officers, W.M.S. Treasurer's Report, Y.M.W.B. Treasurer's Report, Statistical Reports of Local Societies, Report of Mission Study Secretary, Report of Prayer Partner Secretary.

Thursday 8:00 a. m.—Report of General Conference Delegate, Message by Sis. Norah Witthuhn, returned missionary from Haiti.

Thursday 12:45 p. m.—Message by Br. Ferdinand Witthuhn, Review of Study Book by Arlene Hughes, Report of Memorial Committee, Report of Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard.

Thursday 8:00 p. m.—Public Missionary Service—Speakers Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn and Sis. Ruby Reisdorph.

Friday 8:00 a. m.—Message by Bro. R. D. Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, Message by Sis. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President.

Friday 12:45 p. m.—Unfinished business and report of following Committees: Statistical, Auditing, Apportionment, Magazine Solicitor.

Mrs. Louise Dorr

Mrs. Vivian Batman

REPORT OF THE MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Number engaged in reading	51
Number of new readers	3
Number of Study Certificates issued	11
Number of Reading Certificates issued.....	8
Number of books read from the lending library	9
Number of Bible chapters read	7373
Number of missionary and religious books read	57
Total number of pages read	15307

Each society is to purchase a book for the lending library. In order that there be no duplication the conference study secretary shall select the books, sending the name, author, publisher and price of book to the local secretaries and they shall purchase their book. At the end of the first quarter each society shall send their book and a quarterly report of reading to the conference study secretary. The conference study secretary is also instructed to get list of missionary books in local libraries so that there be no duplications and shall appoint an assistant in selecting new books.

Mission Study Secretary

Rachel McMurphy

REPORT OF MISSIONARY MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

The solicitor for the Missionary Magazine wishes to make the following report: 1 new subscription, 1 renewal.

Mrs. Lillian Blomberg

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

"Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

"And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself."

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst:

Mrs. Myrtle Larssen

Mrs. Harriet Parriott

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

The women of the Oklahoma W.M.S. extend sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. Sallie Richey
Mrs. Elva Conoway.

AUDITING REPORT

We have checked the financial records of the Treasurers of the W.M.S and Y.M.W.B. Societies. The records are correct.

We sincerely commend these treasurers for their efficient services.

Mrs. Reba Meade
Mrs. Merriam Bird

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

The count of the following items makes a possible score of 100.

1. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service each month at which service a missionary offering is taken. (5% credit).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given a prominent place and business transacted (5% credit) and at least one Public meeting. (5% credit).
3. Red Letter Days: (10% credit.)
 - a. Harvest Day—Education Work.
 - b. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.
 - c. Self-Denial.
4. That the president, secretary, treasurer, and seventy-five per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary (5% credit). A magazine Solicitor for each local society (5%).
5. All money and receipts must be sent in and purpose designated three weeks before conference and report blanks properly filled out and sent to the conference treasurer ten days before conference. (10% credit).
6. Each society be represented at the annual conference by the Local Newly elected president (5% credit) and a delegate elected and instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged at the Public Missionary Service (5% credit).
7. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society or bring about a 10% gain in total membership. (10% credit).
8. Pay Missionary budget in full (5% credit). Reach money goal (5% credit).
9. Each society appoint a representative to attend the conference Missionary Convention. (10% credit).
10. That the Efficiency Standard to be read in the society at least once a year. (5% credit).

11. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Missionary Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget. (10% credit).

PLAN OF WORK

1. That we send all money and all clothing or cash receipts quarterly or more often to Mrs. Ava Tolle, Conference Treasurer.

2. That the Conference Society be divided into four districts. The president is to choose the person from each district at conference to be responsible for arranging the Rally.

District No. 1—Alva, Cedar Grove; Chairman, Mrs. Sallie Richey.

District No. 2—New Hope, Carwile, Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma City, Etna; Chairman, Mrs. Opal Royalty.

District No. 3—Blackwell, Enid, Ponca City, Tulsa; Chairman, Mrs. Maxine Jackson.

District No. 4—Rogers, Marble Falls, Highland, Marshall; Chairman, Mrs. Marie Mowrer.

3. That we hold a Conference Missionary Convention during the year.

4. That arrangements be made with the pastor for the Missionary prayer meeting each month the same to be preceded by fasting.

5. That we hold twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service and business is conducted.

6. That we observe the following Six Red Letter Days:

a. Harvest Day—Educational Day.

b. Thanksgiving Day—Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.

c. World Day of Prayer—That we observe the World Day of Prayer.

d. April—Self-Denial Month.

e. May Day—Gift Day. Bandages and such as can be sent with out-going Missionaries or be used in our Home Mission fields.

f. Wesleyan Missionary Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ.

7. That we use the Study Book.

8. That we read the Conference Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard at least twice each year and read the Denominational plan of work once a year.

9. That we take a definite position against the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and their advertisements by obtaining stickers from the local W.C.T.U. placing them on undesirable ads in newspapers and magazines and returning them to the editors.

10. Pay Miltonvale Wesleyan College Expansion Fund \$100.00 during the year.

11. That each society sponsor a public program at which time an offering is taken for missions.

12. That the local Delegate check the Statistical report with the Conference Treasurer before the same is read publicly.

13. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission station and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same, that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent, and that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the Missionary be forwarded to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

14. That each Society contribute posters or materials to the missionary exhibit to be displayed at the annual conference.

15. That each society plan during the year to bring provisions to annual conference.

16. That each society contribute twenty-five cents per member for conference Kitchen Fund. (Included in apportionment report).

17. That each Society co-operate with the Home Missionary secretary subscribing to the Card Call Plan.

18. That the dues be sent in quarterly and that it be designated as to where one-half will be sent, either to be applied on Home, Foreign Missions, or Orphanage.

19. We recommend the formation of Prayer Partner bands in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary.

20. That we continue the use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance", by Utter, as a text book in parliamentary usage, or "A Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law", by Bethel, with at least one drill during the year.

21. That the Secretary of each local society inform the Conference Secretary of any death in your society and the Conference Secretary send words of sympathy to the bereaved.

22. That each Society elect a Mission Study Secretary and faithfully promote its interest.

23. That each Society be responsible for an amount equal to 15c per member to be given to our treasurer for her labor.

24. A Superintendent and organized Y.M.W.B.

25. That the Conference adopt as a project for the coming year the Home Misisonaries of the Kentucky and Ozark Mountains. Each society to choose the workers of a field and correspond with same. Some of the articles to be reserved as samples for enthusiams to be on display the annual conference.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

The following methods shall be used in determining the membership budget and goal:

1. That we retain our present membership and strive for a 10% gain.
2. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Expansion Fund—\$100.00 divided on the basis of Society Membership.
3. Foreign Missions—\$50.00 divided as above.
4. Home Missions—\$110.00 divided as above.
5. Orphanage—\$50.00 divided as above.
6. Conference Church Extension—\$50.00 divided as above.
7. Education—apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership at \$2.50 per member.
8. Conference Kitchen Fund—25c per member based on 1951 membership.
9. Conference Treasurer Fund—15c per member.
10. Medical Student Fund—22c per member.
11. Toward expenses for Sis. Reisdorph's Evangelistic Tour—35c per member based on 1951 membership.
12. W.M.S. General Administrative Fund—25c per member.
13. Goal—25% gain over budget.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Y.M.W.B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

1. Hold twelve or more band services. The value of prayer, God's Word and personal work stressed. 10%.
2. Hold one Public service during the year. 10%.
3. Send in Band funds quarterly or more often. 10%.
4. Used mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering of dues and offerings. 10%.
5. The Superintendent of the Band a reader of The Wesleyan Missionary. 10%.
6. Have an increase in membership. 5%.
7. Have an increase in funds raised. 5%.
8. Send in an offering for Home Missions. 10%.
9. Send in an offering for education. 10%.
10. Send one cent per member to Conference Superintendent, as desk fund. (Does not count on annual report total). 10%.
11. Sent in the annual report on time. (That is, to the Conference Superintendent two weeks before conference opens.)

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT
For Oklahoma Conference

Name of Band	Members	Meetings	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Other Credit Items	Total	Non-Credit Items	Grand Total	Efficiency Standard
Alva	34	12	39.28	3.00	36.06	-----	69.49	137.86	8.66	146.52	100%
Blackwell	7	12	27.87	9.21	12.92	-----	-----	50.00	.07	50.07	86%
Cedar Grove	11	44	14.23	4.00	9.50	-----	-----	27.73	7.41	35.14	70%
Enid	50	12	40.28	19.30	37.75	-----	-----	97.33	7.76	105.09	95%
New Hope	8	48	59.12	10.00	9.60	-----	-----	78.72	.10	78.82	85%
Oklahoma City	36	36	18.72	5.00	8.00	-----	-----	31.72	6.37	38.19	85%
Ponca City	27	49	45.77	32.50	10.00	10.00	-----	88.27	.50	88.77	100%
Rogers	14	8	7.28	1.08	1.18	-----	-----	9.54	-----	9.54	-----
Tulsa	20	10	11.29	7.00	4.21	-----	-----	22.50	2.63	25.13	80%
Wesleyan Chapel	38	11	33.93	10.00	18.62	6.60	-----	68.55	.38	68.93	60%
Totals	245	200	\$297.77	\$1.09	\$147.84	\$16.00	\$59.49	\$512.22	\$33.88	\$646.20	-----

Mrs. Betty Stevens

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT For Oklahoma Conference

Receipts

Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Weal'y'n Missionarys taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
Alva	27	1	---	---	29	20	155	---	28.00	\$46.50
Blackwell	8	1	---	---	10	8	76	---	8.00	22.65
Cedar Grove	9	1	---	---	14	9	149	---	9.00	218.77
Enid	32	---	---	6	37	38	875	1	32.00	995.80
Etna	6	1	---	---	4	1	---	---	7.00	---
New Hope	15	---	---	---	52	11	---	---	15.00	56.94
Oklahoma City	8	1	2	---	7	6	150	---	9.00	95.77
Ponca City	18	2	7	---	15	17	160	---	20.00	394.86
Rogers	8	---	---	---	9	12	---	---	10.00	84.59
Tulsa	9	2	1	---	13	7	130	---	11.00	65.61
Wesleyan Chapel	9	1	---	---	10	6	---	---	9.00	17.98
Totals	149	9	13	6	197	184	---	1	\$158.00	\$2,299.67

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued For Oklahoma Conference

Receipts

Societies	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Support Erma Steinacher	Total RECEIPTS for year	Old balance from last year	Grand Total
Alva	---	209.46	---	---	583.96	5.07	589.03
Blackwell	---	---	7.80	---	38.45	18.58	52.03
Cedar Grove	---	90.58	226.68	---	545.03	5.37	550.40
Enid	128.00	---	---	1,025.00	2,180.80	7.04	2,187.84
Etna	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	7.00
New Hope	58.18	---	---	---	130.12	.59	130.71
Oklahoma City	12.00	44.83	6.60	---	168.40	1.99	170.39
Ponca City	35.25	148.00	---	---	598.11	2.53	600.74
Rogers	---	---	25.00	---	119.59	---	119.59
Tulsa	---	21.00	95.58	---	198.14	4.98	198.12
Wesleyan Chapel	---	---	---	---	26.98	---	26.98
Totals	\$233.43	\$513.87	\$361.61	\$1,025.00	\$4,591.58	\$41.25	\$4,632.83

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Societies	Disbursements							
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work
Alva	138.59	77.84	5.00	15.31	60.00	52.00	12.00	11.84
Blackwell	5.88	12.67		2.67		11.50		1.35
Cedar Grove	48.92	76.67		4.50	21.28	19.44		58.78
Enid	257.74	1,840.43		36.00		78.00		
Etna	1.76	1.76						
New Hope	19.16	23.16		6.49		12.00		29.48
Oklahoma City	58.46	7.83		3.00	10.00	5.00	2.83	69.50
Ponca City	293.01	55.84		14.90		22.00		
Rogers	19.17	26.67		12.00		11.00		10.29
Tulsa	81.58	60.54		12.11		6.00		4.50
Wesleyan Chapel	3.00	2.67		3.00		5.34		
Totals	\$927.26	\$1,686.07	\$5.00	\$109.98	\$91.28	\$222.28	\$14.83	\$185.74

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Societies	Disbursements						
	Membership Dues 1%	Other Objects	M.W.C. Expansions Fund	Conference Work	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Alva	13.50	51.65	20.61	107.74	566.08	22.95	589.03
Blackwell	4.00	2.75	5.34	5.87	52.03		52.03
Cedar Grove	4.50	27.04	11.11	72.12	344.35	206.04	550.40
Enid	16.00	240.58	29.01	176.90	2,174.66	13.18	2,187.34
Etna	3.50				7.00		7.00
New Hope	7.50		12.98	19.94	180.71		130.71
Oklahoma City	4.50		4.58	4.69	170.39		170.39
Ponca City	10.00	82.26	10.00	19.08	507.04	93.70	600.74
Rogers	5.00			14.16	98.29	21.30	119.59
Tulsa	5.50	7.50	6.11	6.21	190.08	8.04	198.12
Wesleyan Chapel	4.50	3.00		5.47	26.98		26.98
Totals	\$ 78.50	\$414.78	\$ 99.74	\$432.16	\$4,267.62	\$365.21	\$4,632.83

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. CONFERENCE OF OKLAHOMA

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W.Y.P.S.

President—Rev. Leon Jackson, 511 S. First St., Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Vice-President—Lyle C. Stevens, Box 3023, University Station, Enid, Oklahoma.

Secretary—Miss Leota Bess, 309 W. Cherokee St., Enid, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Williams, Box 165, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Winona Nelson, 5 Flynn Street, Alva, Oklahoma.

Blackwell—Mrs. Leon Jackson, 511 S. First St., Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Enid No. 1—Bob Snowden, 510 W. Iowa, Enid, Oklahoma

Enid No. 2—Mrs. Thelma Treomain, 710 N. Malone, Enid, Oklahoma.

New Hope—Mrs. Martin Lee, Ringwood, Oklahoma

Ponca City—Shirley Stangeland, 705 N. Pine, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Tulsa—Jerome Smith, 242 E. Seminole Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. Junior Bourne, Waukomis, Oklahoma

A. We further recommend that the conference W.Y.P.S. President be invited to attend these rallies and that his transportation shall be paid at the rate of four cents per mile.

8. That the local nominating committee in its annual meeting to nominate officers for the coming year refer to the Constitution and By-Laws Booklet page 21, Article 4.

9. That each Committee Chairman prepare two copies of their report, these reports to be typewritten and double-spaced.

10. We recommend that the secretary be instructed to send copies of the reports of the committees of Stewardship, Goals and Methods and the Efficiency Standard to each local president at the beginning of the year, these reports to be read and studied in each society.

Report No. 3

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That \$25.00 be paid from the Conference Treasury toward the expense of printing the Conference Minutes.

2. That the W.Y.P.S. Budget be \$3.35 per member to be distributed as follows:

- A. \$1.00 per member for Connectional W.Y.P.S.
- B. 60c per member for Conference W.Y.P.S. This fund to be distributed by vote of the Executive Council.
- C. 75c per member for a Youth Camp.
- D. \$1.00 per member for Youth Worker at Annual Camp Meeting.

3. That each Society have at least one subscription to the Card Call Plan of the Home Missionary Department of the Church for every ten members or a fraction thereof.

4. That each Society take one offering per month for Foreign Missions. This may be designated as follows: one-half Foreign Missions, one-fourth Home Missions, one-fourth Education. If not designated it will be divided by Treasurer.

5. That all funds be remitted quarterly to Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer.

6. That each Society be diligent in meeting one-fourth of the Church Educational budget raised in full according to Section II, Paragraph 4 of the Efficiency Standard.

Rev. Leon Jackson,
Iva Jane Richey,
Donald Dorr.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together" who hath blessed and helped us through the past year.

We pay deep gratitude to God and to our faithful conference leaders for their work during the past year.

We are thankful for the zealous manner in which the Enid Church works at the task. Our hearty Thank-you to them.

As we go back to our different societies may be be more conscious of His presence and work more faithfully at the job.

Mrs. Alma Robinson
Winona Nelson

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY STANDARD

	Points
1. A. Each Society hold a Certificate of organization from the General Secretary's office.....	5
B. W.Y.P.S. meetings held regularly. (At least 40 per year.)	20

2. A monthly Missionary service with Missionary offering.....	15
3. One Educational service with offering for education.....	10
4. Membership gain—3 points for each 1% gained.	
Note—the goal is a 10% gain which would net.....	30
5. Report an observance of Youth Week.....	25
6. The “Wesleyan Youth”	
A. Blue Ribbon Society (150% subscribing).....	25
B. Red Ribbon Society (125% subscribing)	20
C. White Ribbon Society (100% subscribing)	15
7. All moneys paid quarterly through the Conference	
W.Y.P.S. Treasurer. Motion subject to alteration	
the council	25
8. A systematic Bible study and Scripture Memorization plan	
in operation	15
9. Statistical reports in on time as required by the Annual	
Conference	20
10. Some special local project planned and executed.	
A. That the word project be interpreted as material	
improvement to the church premises. (for example:	
cleaning, painting, etc.).....	10
B. Some special services outside of regular	
youth services	10
This gives a total of 210 points with a possibility of exceeding	
this in greater membership gain.	
200 points or more necessary for an “A” Society.	
170-200 points necessary for a “B” Society.	
140-170 points necessary for a “C” Society.	

Report No. 7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee has examined the receipts, and check stubs of the Treasurer of the W.Y.P.S. along with the books and find them to be correct.

Mrs. Bill Richey, Chairman
Jim Hane.

Report No. 8

District Chairman's Report
(West District)

During the past Conference year, three District Rallies were held in the following churches in the west district.

The first rally was at Aline with Rev. Brannon bringing the young people a most stirring message.

The second rally was held at Geary with the young people in charge using our motto as our theme. The Holy Spirit annointed our services. At the noon hour we drove to a cool wooded spot for our picnic and a time of fellowship. The third rally was held at the Cedar Grove church during the revival with Rev. Budensiek bringing us a message. The Lord blessed each of these services and we became better acquainted with one another and were drawn closer to the Lord.

Mrs. Bill Richey, Chairman

Report No. 9
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1950..... \$ 144.58

Receipts

Foreign Missions	\$ 47.29	
Home Missions	26.28	
Education	79.04	
Youth Worker	85.50	
General Dues	51.75	
Conference Dues	51.75	
Youth Camp	55.88	
Delegate Expense	72.32	
Haiti Crusade	120.50	
Offerings	11.19	
Miscellaneous—Pledges, etc	31.00	
Total Receipts		632.50
		\$777.08

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$ 47.29	
Home Missions	26.28	
Education	79.04	
Youth Worker	90.00	
General Dues	51.75	
Conference Minutes—2 years	50.00	
Haiti Crusade	120.00	
Delegate Expense	59.82	
Miscellaneous—Telephone Calls, Car Expense, Pledges, etc.	\$ 85.57	
Total Disbursements		\$ 610.25
Balance on hand, August 9, 1951		\$ 166.83

Rev. Leon Jackson, president, sent \$25.93 to Rev. H. K. Sheets to be applied on Rev. George Hilson's Accident expense for the W.Y.P.S. not included in this report.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 11, 1951

The Twenty-fourth annual session of the Oklahoma W.Y.P.S. assembled at Enid, Oklahoma in the Youth Chapel of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 East Maine St., Saturday at 9:30 a. m. on August 11th, 1951 with the president, Rev. Leon Jackson in the chair.

Winona Nelson was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of the conference secretary.

Committees:

Efficiency Standard—Winona Nelson, Ruth Stangeland

Stewardship—Iva Jane Richey, Donald Dorr, Rev. Leon Jackson

Auditing—Florine Richey, Jim Hane

Youth Solicitor—Leona McHendry, Joe Meade

Goals and Methods—Donna Lou Bess, Joan Goodale

Thanks—Winona Nelson, Alma Robinson

On motion we adjourned until 1:15.

Saturday 1:15 p. m.

Devotions were led by Rev. Dorr.

Report of Committee on Goals and Methods was adopted. (See report No. 2).

Report of Stewardship Committee was read and adopted. (See report No. 3).

Rev. Leon Jackson, Conference President, gave his report which was adopted. (See report No. 1).

Report of Committee on Thanks was given and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Statistical Committee Report was read and adopted. (See report No. 5).

Efficiency Standard Committee Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6).

The election of officers was held with Donald Dorr and Joe Meade acting as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. Leon Jackson.

Vice-President—Lyle C. Stevens

Secretary—Leota Bess

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Williams

On motion the District Chairmen were elected by acclamation as follows:

West District—Junior Bourne, Chairman. Alva, Cedar Grove, Carwile, Etna, New Hope, Wesleyan Chapel.

East District—Bob Hughes, Chairman. Blackwell, Enid, Oklahoma City, Ponca City, Tulsa.

Auditing Committee Report read and adopted. (See report No. 7).

Report of East District Chairman read and adopted.

Services were opened with the song service led by Iva Jane Richey. Rev. Leon Jackson gave the devotions.

Jean Conaway and Sammie Fisher were elected as committee on Credentials. The names of the following were read and by vote were seated: Winona Nelson, Iva Jane Richey, Freda Mae Lee, Ruth Stangeland, Jim Hane, Joe Meade, Bernice Straw, Leona McHendry, Mrs. Beryl LeCrone, Alma Robinson, Joan Goodale, Jean Conoway, Donna Lou Bess, Donald Dorr.

On motion the first three rows were designated as conference bar.

Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. Leon Jackson, Donna Lou Bess Iva Jane Richey, Ruth Stangeland, Donald Dorr. Dorr.

On motion the body recessed until nominating committee held session. Conference convened at the call of the chair.

Nominating committee report adopted as follows:

Courtesy—Jim Hane, Freda Lee.

Statistical Committee—Jean Conoway, Joe Meade, Bernice Straw.

Report of General Conference given by Delegate.

Moved and supported that we adopt the Efficiency Standard set up by General Conference with amendment to Item No. 10.

The amendment to read as follows:

A. That the word project be interpreted as material improvement to the church premises. 10 points. (for example: cleaning, painting, etc.)

B. Some special services outside of regular youth services 10 points. (See report No. 6).

Report of West District Chairman read and adopted. (See report No. 8).

Treasurer's Report read and accepted. (See report No. 9).

The President spoke on plans for 1952 Youth Camp.

Motion passed that we consider and hold the dates for Youth Camp and that further plans be left in the hands of President and Executive Council.

On motion we adjourned and were dismissed in prayer by Jim Hane.

Report No. 1

W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 1, 1950—Met with Executive Council.

October 5, 1950—Sent remittance of \$25.93 to Rev. H. K. Sheets to apply on Rev. George Hilson's accident expense.

October 17, 1950—Met with Executive Council at Enid.

December 1, 1950—Attended East District Youth Rally at Oklahoma City.

December 27, 1950—Went to Arkansas City, Kansas and met with the Director of Camp Horizon for possible date for Youth Camp for 1951.

December 29, 1950—Attended W.Y.P.S. State Convention at Alva.

May 11, 1951—Met with Executive Committee at Ponca City.

July 23, 1951—Met with Executive Council at Enid and drew further plans for Youth Day at Conference.

July 26, 1951—Attended East District youth rally at Enid.

July 27, 1951—Went to Arkansas City and secured Youth Camp rates and set a tentative date for a Youth Camp at Camp Horizon for 1952. This date is July 7-11 or 14-18.

August 2, 1951—Attended East District Rally at Ponca City.

Approximate distance traveled in interest of Oklahoma W.Y.P.S. this year was 510 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Jackson, Pres.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the W.Y.P.S. be a born-again Christian and heed the admonition in Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Also II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth."

2. That there be an organized society, with certificate of organization, on every charge.

3. That each society sponsor a weekly Youth Prayer Service, with one service each month set aside for the study of our church discipline, the Constitution and by-laws of the W.Y.P.S., and other doctrinal books, such as "Perfect Love," and "Foundations of Doctrine." Also the Wesleyan Catechism.

4. That the president of each society be responsible in promoting the following:

a. That each Society through its devotion and program committees endeavor this next year to create greater enthusiasm by membership drives and contests, and that we ex-

tend a sincere welcome to all visitors and friends.

- b. That each member be a subscriber to "The Wesleyan Youth" and that we strive to attain the goal of 100 subscriptions. Also that each member support our other church periodicals.

6. That our young people take advantage of our Church schools in preference to other schools and that we make use of the W.Y.P.S. Student Loan Fund. Loans to be recommended by the student's pastor and paid by the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer after consultation with the Executive Committee. Interest on the W.Y.P.S. Loan is 4%.

7. That each district have three district rallies and the Executive Committee sponsor a state rally.

Suggestion: If possible this state rally should be held before March.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

63

Report No. 5

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT
For Oklahoma Conference

Societies		Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
va	*	16	1	80	8.00	8.00	39.42	24.88	17.42	106.20	213.47	203.87	9.60	
ackwell	*	8	1	12	3.50	16.50	---	5.22	5.23	227.89	263.00	258.34	4.66	
uid Jr.	*	18	1	24	10.00	9.50	2.18	4.37	2.18	123.66	158.70	151.89	6.81	
uid Sr.	*	12	5	12	3.00	3.00	4.80	9.59	4.80	216.21	251.78	241.40	10.38	
w Hope	*	9	---	2	5.00	5.00	---	---	---	23.45	25.20	23.45	---	
nca City	*	17	---	10	14.00	14.00	24.81	6.62	3.21	90.46	194.11	152.60	41.51	
lsa	+	9	---	6	2.50	2.50	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	17.00	16.00	1.00	
esleyan Chapel	*	8	---	8	4.00	4.00	2.00	---	---	27.59	87.59	37.59	---	
Totals		7	97	7	99	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$76.71	\$52.63	\$33.84	\$819.46	\$1,160.85	\$1,085.14	\$73.96

*Yes ‡No