

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Third Session

OF THE

OKLAHOMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,

or Church, of America

HELD AT

ENID, OKLAHOMA

August 19—23, 1936

PAUL H. HODGE, President.

JOHN E. MCGRAW, Secretary.

THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

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OFFICERS

President—P. H. Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—J. F. Insley, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla.
Secretary—John E. McGraw, c/o 706 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.
Treasurer—Howard Lee, 718 N. Malone St., Enid, Okla.
Sunday School Secretary—W. J. Kuntz, 1011 Main St., Enid, Okla.
Tithing Secretary—I. L. Conley, Ames, Okla.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

John E. McGraw, 1937; W. F. Lee, 1938; C. Hanson, 1939; W. J. Kuntz, 1940; K. R. Meade, 1941.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Orders—W. J. Kuntz, 1937; I. F. Insley, 1938; K. R. Meade, 1939; P. H. Hodge, 1940.
Camp Meeting—K. R. Meade, 1937; John E. McGraw, 1938; P. H. Hodge, 1937; C. Hanson, 1937; S. Dague, 1938.
Judiciary—P. H. Hodge, J. M. Batman, J. F. Insley, A. B. Bissey.
Vacancies—K. R. Meade, G. L. Gurtler, W. J. Kuntz, C. Hanson, W. F. Lee.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

President's Advisory—John E. McGraw, C. Hanson.
Sunday School—W. J. Kuntz, G. L. Gurtler, Mrs. J. W. Butts.
Missionary—P. H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, Howard Lee.

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CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

ELDERS

	W	T	F	S
A. B. Bissey, Albany, Texas	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. M. Batman, Ringwood, Okla.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
J. W. Brown, Rayburn, Texas				
I. L. Conley, Ames, Okla.	1	1	1	1
Iva E. Crofford Hyde, Alva, Okla.				
G. L. Gurtler, Geary, Okla.	1	1	1	1
P. H. Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.	1	1	1	1
Olive Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.				
J. F. Insley, Star Route 9, Alva, Okla.	1	1	1	1
M. S. Litell, Ringwood, Okla.	1		1	
Paul Kenyon, Drawer C, Arlington, Texas		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
W. J. Kuntz 1011 E. Main St., Enid, Okla.	1	1	1	1
John E. McGraw, c/o 706 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.	1	1	1	1
K. R. Meade, 621 Third St., Alva, Okla.	1	1	1	1

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS

	W	T	F	S
M. F. Bess, Ringwood, Okla.	1	1	1	1
Glenn Cockrell, 203 E. Broadway St., Enid, Okla.			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Charles Croft 1302 E. Maple St., Enid, Okla.		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
R. J. Rogers, Route 1, Box 863, Houston, Texas.				
Mrs. Flora J. Mills 430 Woolworth St., Houston, Tex.				
W. A. Mills, 430 Woolworth St., Houston, Texas.				
Mrs. Effie Ross, Aline, Okla.	1	1	1	1
Fred Groves, Waukomis, Okla.				1
Grace Groves, Waukomis, Okla.				1

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DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

	W	T	F	S
Mrs. Flora Fish, Cedar Grove	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Mattie Fisher, New Hope	1	1	1	1
O. D. Marlow, Enid	1	1	1	1
W. F. Lee, Wesleyan Chapel	1		1	
Caroline Mills, Houston	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Cation, Carwile	1	1	1	1
Mrs. S. Taylor, New Hope	1		1	
S. Dague, Enid	1	1	1	1
Mrs. C. F. Register, Wesleyan Chapel	1	1	1	1
Elva Conaway, New Hope	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Jennie Walker, Enid	1	1	1	1
C. Hanson, Enid	1	1	1	1
Mrs. J. W. Butts, Enid	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Raymond Tolle, Alva	1	1	1	1
D. A. Griffith, Etna	1	1	1	
Goldie Sheldon, Springdale		1	1	1
Mrs. Daisy Cockrell, Hennessey		1	1	

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The thirty-third session of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, convened at the tabernacle, Tenth and E. Cherokee Streets, Enid, Oklahoma, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., August 19, 1936, with the President and Secretary present.

M. F. Bess led in singing, "Showers of Blessing," and "His Way With Thee." J. F. Insley read with brief comment, Phil. 2: 1-16. A. B. Bissey led in prayer.

Conference came to order at the call of the Chair.

Roll was called; the following were present: Elders—A. B. Bissey, J. M. Batman, G. L. Gurtler, P. H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, M. S. Litell, W. J. Kuntz, John E. McGraw, K. R. Meade. Annual Conference Preachers—M. F. Bess, Leslie Conley, Mrs. Effie Ross.

W. J. Kuntz and G. L. Gurtler were appointed Committee on Credentials. This committee reported the following named Delegates as duly elected: W. F. Lee, O. D. Marlow, Mrs. J. W. Butts, Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Mrs. Flora Fish, Mrs. Elva Conaway, Mrs. Jennie Walker, C. Hanson, Caroline Mills, Mrs. C. F. Register, D. A. Griffith, S. Dague, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Cation. Other Delegates later seated were, W. F. Lee, Mrs. Raymond Tolle, Goldie Sheldon.

K. R. Meade and J. F. Insley were elected the Committee on Courtesy. The Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference Rev. W. L. Thompson, Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative. At the request of the President, Rev. Thompson took the Chair to preside throughout the session.

Conference Bar—The first four seats of the front of the tabernacle and the platform were constituted the Conference Bar.

Session Committees—The following session committees were elected: Pastoral Relations—P. H. Hodge, Chairman ex-officio, K. R. Meade, W. J. Kuntz, J. F. Insley, S. Dague, C. Hanson, Mrs. Flora Fish.

Ministerial Character—P. H. Hodge, Chairman ex-officio, J. M. Batman, Mrs. Alice Cation.

Finance—John E. McGraw, K. R. Meade, Mrs. Raymond Tolle.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. W. Butts, M. F. Bess.

Thanks—G. L. Gurtler.

Religious Services—A. B. Bissey, P. H. Hodge, Mrs. Jennie Walker.

Auditing—M. S. Litell, C. Hanson.

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Statistics—Leslie Conley, K. R. Meade.

Itineracy and Orders (lay members)—W. F. Lee, O. D. Marlow, Mrs. Mattie Fisher.

Hours of Conference were fixed as follows: To convene at 8:30 a. m., and to adjourn on motion, and to meet in the afternoon at the call of the Chair.

Special Order—Election of officers was made Special Order for Friday, 10:00 a. m.

Adjourned on motion.

Thursday Morning

Opening—Conference came to order. J. F. Insley led the song service. I. L. Conley read Psalm 37:1-7. K. R. Meade led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committees—Pastoral Relations Committee gave first reading of report.

Committee on Religious Services gave partial report. The Connectional Address by Rev. W. L. Thompson was made the Special Order for 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Conference President gave his report which was adopted. See Report No. 1.

A recess was taken.

Conference came to order.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave their first reading of their report.

Adjourned for committee work.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—I. L. Conley led the singing. J. M. Batman read the first Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Orders of the Day were called and Rev. W. L. Thompson brought the Connectional Address.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Morning

The Opening Service was in charge of W. J. Kuntz. After singing, "Go by the Way of the Cross," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," Brother Kuntz read the twelfth chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

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Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave second reading of report.

Examination of Character was taken up. The following names were called and characters passed: A. B. Bissey, J. M. Batman, Glenn I. Boardman, J. W. Brown, Iva E. Crofford Hyde, G. L. Gurtler, Olive Hodge, J. F. Insley, W. J. Kuntz, Paul Kenyon, Glenn Cockrell, Charles Croft, Mrs. Effie Ross, I. L. Conley.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference Rev. E. L. Baker, pastor of the M. E. Church, Lahoma, Okla. By vote of the Conference all visiting Brethren were given honorary privileges within the Conference Bar.

Orders of the Day were called and the Conference proceeded to the election of permanent officers. M. F. Bess and Glenn Cockrell were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected according to the requirements of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline:

President—P. H. Hodge.

Vice-President—J. F. Insley.

Secretary—John E. McGraw.

Treasurer—Howard Lee.

Sunday School Secretary—W. J. Kuntz.

Tithing Secretary—I. L. Conley.

To the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for four years—P. H. Hodge.

To Camp Meeting Committee for three years, P. H. Hodge; for two years, S. Dague.

Judiciary Committee—P. H. Hodge, J. M. Batman, J. F. Insley, A. B. Bissey.

Vacancies—K. R. Meade, G. L. Gurtler, W. J. Kuntz, C. Hanson, W. F. Lee.

President's Advisory Board—John E. McGraw, C. Hanson.

Missionary Board—P. H. Hodge, J. F. Insley, Howard Lee.

Members of Sunday School Board—G. L. Gurtler, Mrs. J. W. Butts.

Trustee for term of five years—K. R. Meade.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Friday Afternoon

Opening—I. L. Conley led in singing, "Since I Found My Savior," and "The Old Rugged Cross." M. S. Litell read the twenty-fourth Psalm and led in prayer.

P. H. Hodge spoke a few words concerning the work of the Conference for the coming year.

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Missionary Address—Rev. W. L. Thompson, Home Missionary Secretary brought a stirring Missionary address. All of our hearts were encouraged to press out into new fields of evangelism.

Reports of Committees—The Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference Rev. Dee Walburn, pastor of the M. E. Church, Ringwood, Okla.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of their report.

Adjourned on motion.

Saturday Morning

Opening—Glenn Cockrell led the song service. A. B. Bissey led in prayer, and read the eighty-first Psalm.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Communications were read from R. J. Rogers and Glenn I. Boardman. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to these brethren.

Reports of Committees.—Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave the third reading of their report. This report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Resolutions gave their report which was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Conference Treasurer gave report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the third reading of their report. This report was adopted by vote. See Report No. 3.

The Committee on Thanks gave their report which was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Finance gave their report which was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Examination of Chracter was taken up. The following names were called and characters passed: John E. McGraw, M. F. Bess, P. H. Hodge, K. R. Meade, R. J. Rogers, Flora Jean Mills, W. A. Mills.

Adjourned on motion.

Saturday Afternoon

Opening—Grace Groves led in singing, "Showers of Blessings." Dee Walburn read Luke 11:1-4. Marion Bess led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

W. H. & F. M. Society—Orders of the Day were called and the W. H. and F. M. Society gave a public program. Rev. W. L. Thompson spoke of the Hephzibah Orphanage and the Onondaga Indian Reservation.

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The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books correct. Report of the Conference Treasurer was adopted. See Report No. 8. Minutes were read.

Adjourned to meet at call of the Chair.

P. H. HODGE, President;

JOHN E. MCGRAW, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. All trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the said 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 at the close of the first day of Conference.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Being assisted by my wife as pastor of the Enid Church, I have been able to serve the Conference in the following capacity:

I have held the first and the last quarterly meetings on each of the charges with the exception of the last quarterly meetings at Etna and Springdale.

Upon request, money was borrowed from the Drummond bank to pay off the note on the Hennessey Church.

August 9, 1936, I received Elder Paul Kenyon upon letter from the Allegheny Conference.

Expense Account

Mileage	4,739 miles
Car expense	\$189.48
Long distance calls and wires	16.72
Postage and printing	13.80
Total expense	\$219.92
Received in quarterly meetings	\$ 85.83

P. H. HODGE, President.

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Report No. 2

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

That R. J. Rogers and W. A. Mills be placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That M. F. Bess, Glenn Cockrell, and Mrs. Effie Ross be continued in the second year with the privilege of pressing into the third year.

That Flora Jean Mills be placed in the third year, and that Charles Croft pass the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Roberts Rules of Order and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church preparatory to ordination.

That I. L. Conley, having completed the Disciplinary requirements, be ordained an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

That Fred and Grace Groves travel under the direction of the Conference two years preparatory to ordination.

P. H. HODGE, Chairman;

MRS. MATTIE FISHER, Secretary.

Report No. 3

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Alva—K. R. Meade.

Belmont—In hands of President.

Carwile—Effie Ross.

Cedar Grove—J. F. Insley.

Enid—Paul and Olive Hodge.

Etna—G. L. Gurtler.

Hennessey—Fred and Grace Groves.

Houston, First Church—In hands of President.

New Hope—M. F. Bess.

Springdale—Glenn Cockrell.

Wesleyan Chapel—I. L. Conley.

Evangelism within bounds of Conference—A. B. Bissey, C. H. Croft, Iva E. Crofford Hyde, R. J. Rogers.

To choose own field of labor—J. M. Batman, M. S. Litell, J. W. Brown, W. A. Mills, Flora Jean Mills.

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To be dropped from Conference Roll—R. L. Stewart.

General Evangelism—Paul Kenyon, John E. McGraw, W. J. Kuntz.

Upon request, Glenn I. Boardman be granted letter of transfer to the Iowa Conference.

We recommend that the Conference President hold or provide for all of the quarterly meetings.

P. H. HODGE, Chairman;

J. F. INSLEY, Secretary.

Report No. 4

RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved:

1. That in these days of Modernism, Communism, Facism, Liberalism and many other "isms" that are infesting our land of freedom for which our forefathers have fought, That we the members of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, now in its thirty-third session do hereby reaffirm our faith in the Bible as being the inspired Word of God, and in the shed blood of Jesus as the only remedy for a sin-sick world.

2. That, in these days when evolutionary theories, immodesty in athletic dress and general moral looseness are so prevalent in the schools, we earnestly urge our youth to seek their education in our own Church Schools.

3. That in these "perilous times" when men are lovers of their own-selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affections, trusebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof" (2 Tim. 3: 15), that we be careful who we receive into membership, fearing lest wolves get into the flock and scatter the sheep.

4. That we, as Wesleyan Methodists, bring all the tithes into the storehouse of God: that the windows of heaven may be opened and a blessing poured out such as we have not room to receive. (Mal. 3: 8-10.)

5. That we make the Oklahoma Conference a special subject of prayer this year and earnestly ask God to broaden our borders and deepen our spirituality.

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6. That our Pastors and leading church-workers earnestly urge that each family in their respective charges subscribe for the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, and Young People's Journal.

7. That this Conference go on record as being opposed to prevailing intemperance, such as Sabbath desecration as working, buying, selling or joy riding on God's holy day: gambling, using intoxicating drinks, tobacco, also other forms of delinquencies such as modern dancing, theater going, bathing in public swimming pools, and card playing.

8. That our women, and men also, dress as becometh saints of God, laying aside all malice and backbiting and run with patience the race that is set before us.

9. Finally, That each member of the Oklahoma Conference bear in mind these resolutions throughout the Conference year, and as a Committee we would suggest that they be read at each quarterly meeting.

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. BUTTS,

M. F. BESS.

Report No. 5

FINANCE

We recommend that the Enid W. H. & F. M. Society be paid \$15.00 for cooking during Conference.

That John E. McGraw be paid \$5.00 for Secretary expenses and work.

That the Budget be \$5.85 per member as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Education	1.50
Home Missions	.50
Superannuate Fund	.10
Orphanage	.25
Conference	1.50

JOHN E. MCGRAW,

MRS. RAYMOND TOLLE,

K. R. MEADE.

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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Education	Home Missions	Superannuate	Orphanage	Conference	Total
Houston, First Church	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$11.00	\$2.20	\$5.50	\$33.00	\$127.70
Alva	102.00	76.50	25.50	5.10	12.75	76.50	264.15
Belmont	50.00	37.50	12.50	2.50	6.25	37.50	146.25
Carwile	64.00	48.00	16.00	3.20	8.00	48.00	186.20
Cedar Grove	98.00	73.50	12.25	4.90	12.25	73.50	286.65
Enid	320.00	240.00	80.00	16.00	40.00	240.00	936.00
Etna	62.00	46.50	15.50	3.10	7.75	46.50	181.35
Hennessey	32.00	24.00	8.00	1.60	4.00	24.00	93.60
New Hope	50.00	37.50	12.50	2.50	6.25	37.50	146.25
Wesleyan Chapel	86.00	63.50	21.50	4.30	10.75	63.50	251.55
Springdale	26.00	19.50	6.50	1.30	3.25	19.50	76.25

Report No. 6

THANKS

There are many things for which we wish to thank the Lord, some of which are as follows:

We truly thank God for the blood of His dear Son through the merits of which we may be saved, sanctified and kept; and for the wonderful results of His grace which keeps us as a Conference to labor together in the spirit of love and sweet fellowship.

We truly appreciate the presence of Brother Thompson in our midst, and his complete devotion to God's cause. His messages are adding much inspiration to our Conference work.

Also we thank God for our evangelist, Rev. Paul Kenyon, who fearlessly declares all the council of God in these days of apostasy, lukewarmness and drifting away from real spirituality.

We are thankful to the good people of Enid who have opened their doors to us and are so unsparing in their hospitality. May the hand of the Lord rest upon all of us as we go forth in His work.

Also we desire to express our Thanks to Chenoweth and Green Music Co., of Enid, for the use of a piano during Conference.

G. L. GURTLE.

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Report No. 7

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday—

- 2:00 p. m., Conference convenes.
- 7:45 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.

Thursday—

- 8:30 a. m., Conference convenes.
- 2:00 p. m., Conference Convenes.
- 2:30 p. m., Connectional Address.
- 7:45 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.

Friday—

- 8:30 a. m., Conference convenes.
- 10:00 a. m., Election of Officers.
- 2:00 p. m., Conference convenes.
- 2:30 p. m., Missionary Address by W. L. Thompson.
- 7:45 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.

Saturday—

- 8:30 a. m., Conference convenes.
- 2:00 p. m., Conference convenes.
- 2:30 p. m., W. H. & F. M. S.
- 7:45 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.

Sunday—

- 9:45 a. m., Sabbath School.
- 11:00 a. m., Ordination Service, W. L. Thompson.
- 2:30 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.
- 7:45 p. m., Preaching by Paul Kenyon.

Report No. 8

CONFERENCE TREASURER

As of August 21, 1936

Deficit Aug. 24, 1935	\$ 55.62
Amount received through year	641.79
Total	\$ 586.17

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Disbursed

President's expense	\$ 220.00
Conference and Camp expense	69.33
Miscellaneous items	27.57
Printing of Minutes and Statement Cards	60.34
Rent on parsonage at Hennessey	72.00
Church Extension	29.00
Secretarial expense	5.00
Payment on note to Mr. Burnidge	50.00
Interest on note to Mr. Burnidge	12.00
Benevolent objects	10.00
Moving expense of Rev. J. E. McGraw to Texas....	15.00
Purchase of trailer	12.00
Expense on Abstract—Chas. K. Stetler	6.98
Bank service charge	1.00
Total	\$ 590.22
Balance on hand (which is overdrawn)	\$ 4.05

Home Missions

Balance on hand Aug. 24, 1935	\$ 126.29
Received through year	268.55
Total	\$ 394.84

Disbursed

W. L. Thompson	\$ 126.29
Paid through other sources	148.65
Total	\$ 274.94
Balance on hand Aug. 22, 1936	\$ 119.90

Educational Fund

Amount received through year	\$ 248.41
Disbursed	\$ 248.41

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Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Balance on hand Aug. 24, 1935	\$ 54.43	
Amount received through year	14.93	
Total		\$ 69.36

Disbursed

Loan on note at 6%, J. F. Insley	\$ 25.00	
Total		\$ 25.00
Balance on hand Aug. 22, 1936		\$ 44.36

Orphanage Fund

Amount received through year	\$ 29.03	
Disbursed		\$ 29.03

Students' Loan Fund

Balance on hand, Aug. 24, 1935	\$ 63.28	
Dividend from Garfield County Bank	1.00	
Interest on note to Thelma Hickman	5.40	
Total		\$ 69.68
Balance on hand, Aug. 22, 1936		\$ 69.68

W. H. & F. M. S. Fund

Amount received through the year	\$ 184.48	
Disbursed		\$ 184.48

Notes Receivable

Note to J. F. Insley at 6%, int. not due	\$ 25.00	
Note to Enid Church at 8%, no int. paid	219.00	
Note to J. E. McGraw at 8%, int. not paid	80.00	
Note to J. E. Riggs at 6%, int. not paid	264.00	
Note to Thelma Hickman at 6%, int. paid to date ...	90.00	

Summary of Accounts

	Received	Disbursed
Conference Missions, balance on hand and received..	\$ 586.17	\$ 590.22
Home Missions, balance on hand and received	394.84	274.94
Education Fund, balance on hand and received	248.41	248.41
Superannuated Ministers' Fund, on hand and received	69.36	25.00
Orphanage Fund, balance on hand and received....	29.03	29.03

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Student Loan Fund, balance on hand and received..	69.68	
W. H. & F. M. S., balance on hand and received....	184.48	184.48
Totals	\$1581.97	\$1352.08
Balance on hand		229.89
	\$1581.97	\$1581.97

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD LEE, Treasurer.

Report No. 9

CAMP MEETING

About the middle of July we engaged Rev. Paul Kenyon for Camp Meeting evangelist.

Later we secured the use of the vacant lot at tenth and E. Cherokee Streets.

We had the tent pitched and all arrangements made for the opening of conference 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The scriptural messages of Rev. Kenyon were well received by large audiences and many seekers bowed at the altar and found the Lord in pardoning or purifying grace.

A registration fee of \$1.00 was charged for all who boarded at the dining hall, and public offerings were taken to defray the expenses of the meeting which were as follows:

Paid Out

Groceries	\$ 86.64
Kitchen supplies	2.85
Light	2.25
Electrical equipment	6.25
Kitchen help	15.00
Lumber	25.00
Evangelist	80.00
Total	\$217.99

P. H. HODGE,

K. R. MEADE,

JOHN E. McGRAW.

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Report No. 10

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals.

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Alva	12	1	1	9	25	25	8	45	15	20	...	15	...	...	...
Belmont	12	1	1	14	...	15	8	35	21	26	...	15	10	12	1
Carwile	12	1	1	2	7	7	3	20	...	12	...	1	6	10	...
Cedar Grove	12	1	1	8	22	10	6	60	...	15	...	...	...	10	...
Enid	12	1	1	30	72	24	15	90	20	24	...	...	36	24	2
Etna	12	1	1	4	10	...	...	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Hennessey	12	1	1	1	8	10	3	10	10	...	1	...	...	10	...
Houston, First Church	12	1	1	5	20	15	6	12	12	15	...	10	12	15	1
New Hope	12	1	1	4	23	10	8	27	10	9	...	...	11	6	1
Wesleyan Chapel	12	1	1	3	18	8	4	36	...	12	...	...	...	18	1
Springdale	12	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	132	11	11	83	205	124	61	355	88	142	1	26	95	111	6

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership.

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Alva	7	...	3	1	1	49	49	51	...	2	...	...	...	1	25
Belmont	7	...	5	...	2	25	23	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Carwile	4	...	7	...	1	36	36	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	5
Cedar Grove	7	...	...	...	1	43	43	49	...	6	...	13	...	1	7
Enid	15	...	...	1	...	146	146	160	...	...	...	...	...	5	44
Etna	2	...	...	...	1	30	30	31	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Hennessey	4	...	...	...	4	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Houston, First Church	7	...	...	1	6	22	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
New Hope	13	...	9	...	3	23	23	25	...	...	4	...	...	1	9
Wesleyan Chapel	2	...	...	...	...	41	41	43	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
Springdale	...	...	...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Totals	68	...	24	3	19	444	444	467	...	23	3	17	...	14	116

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Item IV. Sunday Schools.

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Alva	1	9	8	103	...	38	132	66	4	4	3	...	8	8
Belmont	1	8	5	103	...	...	103	70	3	3	...	...	8	...
Carwile	1	14	4	53	...	5	48	37	6	4	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	1	9	6	86	...	11	86	46	10	7	3	...	1	...
Enid	1	7	10	235	...	42	235	175	10	10	2	...	10	12
Etna	1	5	4	35	...	...	40	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hennessey	1	7	3	43	1	...	43	26	...	1	...	...	...	...
Houston, First Church	1	6	3	61	...	...	60	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	1	6	2	78	...	9	78	58	25	7	...	...	5	...
Wesleyan Chapel	1	6	5	81	...	16	97	62	10	...	1	...	25	...
Springdale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	11	77	57	878	1	121	922	591	68	36	10	...	32	50

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property.

Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva	1	\$600.00	\$94.28	1	\$100.00	...	...
Belmont	1	1500.00	400.00	...	...	...	\$102.90
Carwile	1	600.00	...	1	200.00	...	...
Cedar Grove	1	2000.00	...	...	...	...	...
Enid	1	5000.00	219.00	1	1800.00	\$600.00	...
Etna	1	800.00	...	1	400.00	...	...
Hennessey	1	500.00	250.00	...	...	...	...
Houston, First Church	1	2500.00	1220.22	...	...	...	...
New Hope	1	800.00	...	1	200.00	...	2.75
Wesleyan Chapel	1	775.00	...	1	650.00	...	...
Springdale	1	500.00	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	11	\$20975.00	\$2183.50	6	\$4250.00	\$600.00	\$105.65

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor.

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva	\$542.03	\$96.00	\$9.00	\$89.47	\$796.50
Belmont	177.32	30.00	30.00	.....	207.32
Carwile	169.95	40.00	2.50	154.74	367.19
Cedar Grove	374.60	36.00	21.00	97.53	529.13
Enid	1030.00	96.00	37.00	32.28	1195.28
Etna	160.02	.....	1.00	102.35	263.37
Hennessey	214.23	72.00	.....	18.34	304.59
Houston, First Church	344.90	175.00	3.00	16.00	538.90
New Hope	181.33	36.00	2.50	225.52	445.35
Wesleyan Chapel	546.36	60.00	10.00	132.89	749.25
Springdale	194.36	.....	5.00	23.64	223.00
Totals	\$3935.00	\$671.00	\$121.00	\$892.76	\$5619.88

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

Name of Charge	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Alva	\$6.96	.....	\$66.00	\$67.34	\$190.72	\$107.22	\$438.24
Belmont	26.35	.....	4.07	72.79	661.47	85.43	850.11
Carwile	5.85	.....	34.13	27.52	.....	20.48	87.98
Cedar Grove	10.50	.....	88.52	70.45	.....	35.25	204.72
Enid .....	.....	.....	226.00	286.66	234.76	297.66	1045.08
Etna	2.50	.....	12.00	20.00	12.60	8.00	55.10
Hennessey	1.50	.....	46.87	19.59	10.00	15.17	93.13
Houston, First Church	17.60	.....	.....	50.91	150.00	86.99	305.50
New Hope	2.32	.....	27.58	46.29	346.66	13.81	436.66
Wesleyan Chapel	13.48		76.00	50.93	108.70	28.00	277.11
Springdale					15.00	10.00	25.00
Totals	\$87.06		\$581.17	\$712.48	\$1729.91	\$708.01	\$3818.63

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

Name of Charge	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connecional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Alva	\$126.38	\$75.02	\$75.00	\$5.00	.....	\$7.25	\$12.78	\$301.43
Belmont	61.41	2.00	.....	.....	.....	86.27	.....	149.68
Carwile	42.85	6.50	11.75	.75	.....	57.20	6.00	125.11
Cedar Grove	65.01	25.60	40.00	2.00	.....	29.15	5.00	166.76
Enid	177.00	73.51	254.72	1.00	.....	244.73	11.25	762.21
Etna	16.23	12.72	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	63.95
Hennessey	7.01	.40	5.00	.75	\$1.00	.25	.....	14.41
Houston, First Church	6.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.71
New Hope	23.19	23.94	1.00	.77	.....	21.43	3.00	73.33
Wesleyan Chapel	32.54	26.25	52.00	4.10	.....	50.00	5.50	188.43
Springdale	22.86	8.41	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.27
Totals	\$581.19	\$254.35	\$470.47	\$14.37	\$1.00	\$506.28	\$43.53	\$1889.29

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Totals.

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Alva	\$796.50	\$438.24	\$301.43	\$1536.17
Belmont	207.32	850.11	149.68	1207.11
Carwile	367.19	87.98	125.11	580.28
Cedar Grove	529.13	204.72	166.76	900.61
Enid	1195.28	1045.08	762.21	3002.57
Etna	263.37	55.10	63.95	382.42
Hennessey	304.57	93.12	14.41	412.10
Houston, First Church	538.90	305.50	6.71	851.11
New Hope	445.35	436.66	73.33	955.34
Wesleyan Chapel	749.25	277.11	188.43	1214.79
Springdale	223.00	25.00	37.27	285.27
Totals	\$5619.86	\$3818.62	\$1889.29	\$11327.77

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Item X. Budget.

Name of Charge	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	\$125.00	\$139.16	\$75.00	\$75.02
Belmont	62.50	61.41	37.50	2.00
Carwile	90.00	42.85	54.00	6.56
Cedar Grove	107.50	70.01	64.50	25.60
Enid	365.00	188.25	219.00	73.51
Etna	75.00	13.23	45.00	12.72
Hennessey	40.00	7.01	24.00	.40
Houston, First Church	55.00	6.71	33.00	.....
New Hope	57.50	26.19	34.50	23.94
Wesleyan Chapel	104.50	61.58	61.50	26.25
Springdale	32.50	22.86	19.50	8.41
Totals	\$1114.50	\$639.26	\$667.50	\$254.41

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget—Continued.

Name of Charge	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Alva	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$275.00	\$289.18
Belmont	37.50	.....	137.50	63.41
Carwile	54.00	11.75	198.00	61.16
Cedar Grove	64.50	40.00	251.55	135.61
Enid	219.00	254.72	803.00	516.48
Etna	45.00	25.00	165.00	53.95
Hennessey	24.00	5.00	88.00	12.41
Houston, First Church	33.00	.....	121.00	6.71
New Hope	34.50	1.00	122.50	48.13
Wesleyan Chapel	61.50	52.00	227.50	139.83
Springdale	19.50	6.00	71.50	37.27
Totals	\$667.50	\$470.47	\$2460.55	\$1364.14

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

for

THE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

of

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I. Literature—

A. Bible:

Old Testament—50 points.

New Testament—30 points.

Both Old and New Testaments, double points—160 points.

B. Books approved by pastor:

100 pages—3 points.

200 pages—8 points.

300 pages—15 points.

(Count to nearest hundred and name all books read).

C. Periodicals:

Wesleyan Methodist, 1 year—15 points.

Wesleyan Missionary, 1 year—10 points.

(Allow points for each society member in homes where the papers are taken.)

II. Finance—

A. Each member tithing—25 points.

B. Dues paid in full, each member—5 points.

C. Pledges—made and paid to any department of the work. Individual or Society pledges may be counted.

\$2.50—3 points.

\$5.00—8 points.

\$10.00—20 points.

D. Each member paying full Conference Budget of \$5.85—10 points.

III. Local Projects—

A. Educational Program—Summer Quarter.

For the program—10 points.

For raising one-half of budget—10 points.

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- B. Local Rally, each Society taking active part—25 points.
Let the Societies combine for local rallies according to the following plan:
Enid, Hennessey; Alva, Cedar Grove; Houston Church, Belmont Church; Carwile, New Hope; Etna, Wesley Church.
Let the two Societies in each group combine their talent, select some Sunday near mid year and present a program at the regular evening church service hour. This rally is to be held in one church one year and in the other church of the group the following year.
- C. Prayer meetings, one per month conducted by Young People—5 points per month.
- D. Other local projects:
Money spent—2 points per whole dollar.
Time spent—1 point per hour.
(A project to be credited to the Society must be adopted by the majority vote and managed by the Society.)

IV. Loyalty to Local Society—

- A. Attendance.
Each member attending 70% of meetings for year—25 points.
(Attendance below 70% not credited.)
- B. Promptness:
On time 50% of time through year—5 points.
On time 75% of time through year—10 points.
On time 90% of time through year—20 points.
- C. Membership:
Each member gained above report of previous year—20 points.

V. Loyalty to Conference Organization—

- A. Monthly reports to President—5 points.
(Reports mailed on or before the first of each month—5 points extra.)
- B. Complete annual report delivered to President within the first two days of Conference—20 points.
- C. Representatives to Annual Rally at Conference time—10 points each.

Minutes of the Thirteenth Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission- ary Society of the Oklahoma Conference

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge, 906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Effie Ross, Ringwood, Okla.
Secretary—Mrs. Faye Conley, Ames, Okla.
Treasurer—Mrs. Reba Meade, 621 3rd St., Alva, Okla.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Ruth Croft, 1302 E. Maple St.,
Enid, Okla.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Alva—Mrs. Ava Tolle, 129 Choctow St., Alva, Okla.
Carwile—Mrs. Alice Cation, Ringwood, Okla.
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Flora Fish, Hardtner, Kansas.
Enid—Mrs. J. W. Butts, 1125 E. Elm St., Enid, Okla.
Etna—Mrs. G. L. Gurtler, Geary, Okla.
New Hope—Mrs. Mattie Fisher, Ringwood, Okla.
Wesleyan Chapel—Mrs. L. S. Henyan, Ames, Okla.
Belmont—
Hennessey—Mrs. Hazel Cain, Hennessey, Okla.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its thirteenth annual session at Enid, Okla., Thursday, August 30, 1936, the Vice-President, Mrs. Effie Ross, presiding.

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Roll Call—Conference Officials and Local Presidents.

Official Proceedings—A Committee of Credentials was appointed. The committee reported and the following delegates were seated in the Conference bar: Mrs. C. F. Register, Mrs. Alma Oshel, Mrs. Velma Reece, Mrs. J. M. Batman, Mrs. May Williams and Miss Ruth Croft.

Committees—By vote the following committees were elected:

Nominating—Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. J. F. Insley, Mrs. I. L. Conley.

Courtesy—Mrs. Reba Meade.

Auditing—Miss Ruth Croft, Mrs. J. F. Insley.

Plan of Work—It was voted that Mrs. Olive Hodge, Conference President, be Chairman of this Committee, and that the Committee be composed of the Local Presidents, or in her absence the Delegate take her place.

Magazine—Mrs. Reba Meade.

Statistical—Miss Ruth Croft, Mrs. Opal McGraw, Mrs. Faye Conley.

Reporter—Mrs. Grace Groves.

Apportionment—Mrs. Flora Fish, Mrs. Irene Bess, Mrs. Daisy Cockrell.

Memorial—Mrs. Alice Cation, Mrs. Alma Oshel.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following persons to the Society: Mrs. Ava Tolle, Mrs. C. F. Register, Mrs. J. M. Batman.

A letter was read from N. Mae Clark. It was voted that the Secretary send words of greeting to her.

A letter was read from N. Mae Clark, concerning the election of our Delegate to our convention in Wisconsin in 1937.

It was voted that the Conference W. H. and F. M. S. of the Oklahoma Conference launch a program which will enlarge our borders in this Conference. The money needed is to be apportioned to the local societies by the Apportionment Committee. The Conference Society is sponsoring a meeting but the arrangement as to time and place shall be left in the hands of the Conference Missionary Board.

Reports of Local Societies—Cedar Grove and Belmont.

Special Order was called for the purpose of electing Conference Officials on Friday at 4:30.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to the society Rev. W. L. Thompson.

Adjourned to meet after the afternoon service.

Dismissed by Mrs. Effie Ross.

Second Meeting

Opening—Song.

Devotions—Psalms 63. Led in prayer by Mrs. Cation and Mrs. Fish.

Reports of Local Societies—Etna, Hennessey, Alva, New Hope and Carwile.

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It was voted that the Conference Society send words of greeting to Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Dismissed by Mrs. Grace Groves.

Third Meeting

Opening—Reading of Minutes and Roll Call.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Irene Bess. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Butts.

Memorial Committee—This committee reported and the report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

The **Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.** gave her report which was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The **Treasurer's Report** was read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Local Societies Reported—Wesleyan Chapel, Enid.

Plan of Work Committee gave report. This report was accepted. See Report No. 7.

Adjourned on motion.

Fourth Meeting

Opening—Special Order called.

Nominating Committee reported.

Election of Officers—The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Vice-President—Mrs. Effie Ross.

Secretary—Mrs. Faye Conley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Reba Meade.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer—Miss Ruth Croft.

It was voted that we do not send a Delegate to Wisconsin, but use the money on extension work.

Magazine Committee reported. This report was adopted.

Fifth Meeting

Opening—Song.

Prayer—Mrs. Flora Fish.

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes.

Statistical Committee reported. This report was adopted.

A letter from Mrs. Olive Hodge was read to the Society.

The Conference Society authorized the Secretary to send words of greeting to the Belmont Society.

President's Report.—This report was adopted.

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The Alva Society ranked highest in the Efficiency rating for the third time so the sacred picture became their own.

It was voted that we enter another three year contest offering a similar prize to the one that could keep it for three successive years.

It was voted that the Treasurer's books be closed the first day of Conference. All turned in after this day is to be applied on the reports for the following year.

It was voted that the money in the treasury be used in extension work.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the afternoon service.

Sixth Meeting

Opening.

The following names were nominated and voted upon by the Society to be District Organizers:

District 1—Mrs. Della Bess.

District 2—Mrs. Irene Bess.

District 3—Mrs. Earl Richey.

District 4—Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Apportionment Committee reported. This report was adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Seventh Meeting

Opening.

Prayer by Mrs. J. M. Batman.

Auditing Committee reported. This report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.—This report was adopted.

It was voted that we have our first meeting on the day that Conference convenes.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the women of the Oklahoma Conference greetings:

"He knoweth the way that we take and when He hath tried us we shall come forth as gold." I do not believe we shall be putting the wrong construction on this verse of scripture to change the personal pronoun (I) to plural (we and us), for we believe the women of the W. H. & F. M. Societies of the Oklahoma Conference have such a determination to go through with God.

While the judgments of God seem to be on us as a nation and our Conference has been affected financially by the awful drouth, may we not lose courage; the way is opened by the way of the throne still. Surely His coming draweth nigh, and may we not slacken our pace, "For the night will soon be upon us when no one can work."

Jesus said, "Watch and pray lest ye be overtaken with cares of life." Women, that includes us. Home cares, business cares, and in fact we can get so busy engaged in church duties until the prayer life is left entirely out of our program. Prayer is to our life what oil is to machinery. And may we keep our missionary meetings well oiled with prayer. O that we would realize the mighty force in prayer!

Then we need to acquaint ourselves of the needs of the different arms of the work through our missionary magazine. We trust that every member of the Oklahoma W. H. & F. M. Society is a subscriber.

The past year we engaged the services of our beloved Sister, Mary Greene, a returned missionary from India in the Conference and we feel that God richly blessed her labors among us.

We also had with us in the Conference Miss Ruth Nichols who is our own missionary to the Mexican race in Carlsbad, California. We thank each society for making this possible and we know her services among us were much appreciated.

Our annual missionary convention was held at Carwile with Miss Greene as principal speaker. The Lord was present in a marked way.

The W. H. & F. M. S. has taken an aggressive step in that we are seeing the great possibility in the home field and are pledging support in that channel. And in doing so we are lifting other's burdens, saving souls, and bringing sheaves to lay at the Master's feet.

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Let us remember the words of J. R. Miller, "There is no burden which, if we lift it cheerfully and bear it with love in our hearts, will not become a blessing to us. God means our tasks to be our helpers; to refuse to bend our shoulders to receive a load, is to decline a new opportunity for growth."

Let us heed God's admonition, "Go forward."

Report No. 2

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT ANNUAL REPORT

Alva—Dues	\$ 2.32
Education	14.37
Carwile—Dues	1.30
Cedar Grove—Dues	2.43
Enid—Dues	36.99
Education	7.11
Houston-Belmont	3.36
Springdale	8.61
Wesleyan Chapel	11.17
Total	\$ 87.66

Disbursements

Sister Clarke, receipts	\$ 62.56
C. Floyd Hester, receipts	21.48
Cash on hand	3.62
Total	\$ 87.66

Report No. 3

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Foreign Missions	\$136.87
Home Missions	15.03
Orphanage	14.00
Bethshan Home	11.41
Ruth Nichols	131.80
Conference Missions	12.00
General Conference Delegate Fund	36.50
Education	21.40
Dues	130.22

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General Fund	.96	
Carlsbad Mission	1.00	
Kenedy Paine	28.18	
Miscellaneous	2.25	
Total		\$541.62

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$172.55	
Home Missions	21.03	
Orphanage	28.50	
Bethshan Home	11.41	
General Conference Delegate Fund	36.50	
Conference Missions	12.00	
Ruth Nichols	168.91	
Carlsbad Mission (Christmas candy)	1.00	
Education	21.40	
Dues	32.54	
Miscellaneous	3.33	
Cash on hand	32.45	
Total		\$541.62

MRS. K. R. MEADE, Treasurer.

Report No. 4

AUDITING REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, report the Treasurer's books to be correct.

MISS RUTH CROFT,
MRS. J. F. INSLEY.

Report No. 5

MEMORIAL REPORT

During the last Conference year God in His wisdom has called to their reward the following from our midst: Sister Minnie Dague of Enid, and Mrs. Mary Higbee, mother of Mrs. Mattie Fisher, of New Hope charge.

We, the members of the W. H. and F. M. Society, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MRS. ALICE CATION.

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Report No. 6

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEES REPORT

Name of Society	No. of Members	Gain	Goal	Ruth Nichols	Native Worker Support	Extension in Oklahoma
Alva	25	5	\$265.00	\$18.40	\$18.40	\$4.75
Cedar Grove	15	3	176.00	11.85	11.85	2.85
New Hope	7	2	45.50	5.43	5.43	1.33
Etna	1	1	12.50	1.00	1.00	.19
Wesleyan Chapel	11	2	58.71	8.69	8.69	2.09
Carwile	7	2	107.52	5.53	5.53	1.33
Belmont	18	3	208.15	14.22	14.22	3.42
Enid	48	9	382.00	33.88	33.88	9.12
Hennessey	1	1	11.44	1.00	1.00	.19
Totals	133	28	\$1267.82	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.27

MRS. DAISY COCKRELL,
MRS. FLORA FISH,
MRS. IRENE BESS.

Report No. 7

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following Plan of Work.

1. That the Conference Society continue the support of its native African worker.

2. That the Conference Society be divided into districts with District Number 1 composing Etna, Enid and Hennessey; District 2, Wesleyan Chapel, Carwile and New Hope; District 3, Alva and Cedar Grove; District 4, Houston and Belmont. One convention is to be held in each district during the year. There is to be one convention in the Conference during the year, the place to be left in the hands of the President. The time is the last Thursday in April, and if possible a missionary is to be with us.

3. Arrange with the Pastor for one missionary prayer service the last week in each month.

4. That we contribute at least six dollars for Home Missions, the same to be sent to our Conference Treasurer.

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5. Twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
6. Red Letter Days.
 - (a) Harvest Day—Educational work.
 - (b) Easter—Program, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
 - (c) World Day of Prayer—That we coöperate in observing the world day of prayer.
7. Use the Study Book.
8. Read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard once each quarter.
9. Pay dues ten cents a month.
10. Adopt a definite program for helping the sick, poor and needy in the community.
11. Go definitely against tobacco advertisements in the papers, and its uses, also alcoholic drinks.
12. Pay twenty-five cents per member for General Conference Delegate expense. (Permanent unless otherwise voted.)
13. Contribute at least five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be sent to our Conference Treasurer, also fill a gift box after learning the needs.
14. One public meeting in which each local society renders an annual program. A special offering be taken for the support of medical missions.
15. That each local society have one public program at which time an offering shall be taken and sent to the Bethshan Home. (This isn't applied on budget.)
16. That we continue the support of Ruth Nichols at Carlsbad, California unless conditions require a change. If a change is made the money used thus is to be applied on church extension work in Oklahoma.

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EFFICIENCY STANDARD

1. Arrange with the pastor for one missionary prayer service the last week of each month at which service a missionary offering is taken. Such service to be preceded by fasting one meal.

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2. Ten meetings held during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
 3. Red Letter Days:
 - (a) Harvest Day—Educational work.
 - (b) Easter—Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
 - (c) World Day of Prayer—That we coöperate in observing the world day of prayer.
 - (d) May Day—Gift Day. Bandages and such gifts as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used in our Home fields.
 - (e) April—Self-denial month.
 4. One public meeting.
 5. Correspond with missionaries through corresponding secretary of each society.
 6. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and Missionary, also Secretary and Treasurer and 50% of the membership taking the Missionary magazine.
 7. A solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary gaining not less than two new subscribers a year.
 8. A delegate elected to the Annual Conference of the W. H. and F. M. S.
 9. Report blanks properly filled out on time.
 10. The local society instruct the Delegate the amount to pledge for the society at Conference.
 11. Elect officers at the last meeting of the Conference year.
 12. A superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
 13. Every woman of the church a member of the society or a twenty per cent gain.
 14. All money sent to the Conference Treasurer at least ten days before Conference, and the purpose designated.
 15. Ten points to be given for raising the budget.
 16. Ten points be given for reaching the money goal.
- Each point counts ten, making a possible score of 160.

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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts									
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries	Cash on Hand From Last Year
Alva	15	10	9	...	24	11	Yes	10	...
Belmont	18	...	15	...	14	21	Yes	7	\$9.45
Carwile	7	...	2	...	18	12	No	...	30.57
Cedar Grove	15	...	3	3	11	20	Yes	7	...
Enid	47	1	30	...	42	20	No	6	.06
Etna	1	...	...	...	6	...	No	...	...
Hennessey	1	...	...	...	6	1	No	...	...
New Hope	7	...	...	...	16	1	No	1	...
Wesleyan Chapel	11	...	3	...	10	3	No	1	...
Springdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	122	11	67	3	147	89	...	32	\$40.08

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Receipts								
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Offerings, Special and Self-Denial	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	General Delegate	Total
Alva	\$25.00	\$141.64	\$5.00	\$67.88	\$4.10	\$8.70	.....	\$252.32
Belmont	18.00	41.74	103.84	20.21	5.00		.....	198.24
Carwile	7.00	13.78	20.00	14.00	15.65	1.40	.....	102.40
Cedar Grove	15.00	54.21	63.68	34.70			.....	167.59
Enid	48.00	116.14	82.91			113.22	\$4.25	364.58
Etna	1.00	7.05	1.25			2.00		11.30
Hennessey	1.00	6.01	4.50				.25	11.76
New Hope	7.00	11.65	9.00			15.52		43.17
Wesleyan Chapel	11.00	7.84	10.40	1.00	12.87	10.81	2.00	55.92
Springdale								
Totals	\$133.00	\$400.06	\$300.58	\$137.79	\$37.62	\$151.65	\$6.50	\$1207.28

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Name of Society	Disbursements								
	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students	Education, Cash
Alva	\$16.50	\$72.88	\$5.00	\$2.20	\$2.41	\$39.75	\$4.10	\$2.25	\$14.00
Belmont	31.06	35.21			9.00		5.00		
Carwile	13.70	14.00	6.00		2.00	13.35	6.81		1.21
Cedar Grove	20.10	6.00	5.00	22.00		21.85	5.00	2.25	6.15
Enid	21.73		10.00		5.00	47.80		5.00	14.40
Etna	3.00					5.30			1.00
Hennessey	3.40					2.61			
New Hope			3.00	2.53	1.60	2.88	3.93		
Wesleyan Chapel	8.80				1.00	17.87			1.25
Springdale									
Totals	\$118.29	\$128.09	\$29.00	\$26.73	\$20.41	\$151.41	\$24.84	\$9.50	\$38.01

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Name of Society	Disbursements								
	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	General Delegate	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard
Alva		\$10.63	\$25.00	\$47.60	\$10.00			\$252.32	160
Belmont		90.00	18.00				\$9.97	198.24	
Carwile		29.90	7.00	3.05	2.50		2.88	102.40	
Cedar Grove	\$1.70	54.79	15.00	2.00	2.00	\$3.75		167.59	
Enid		66.68	48.00	117.66	20.00		8.31	364.58	
Etna		1.00	1.00					11.30	
Hennessey		4.50	1.00			.25		11.76	
New Hope		3.57	7.00	14.48	3.03	1.75		43.17	
Wesleyan Chapel		7.00	11.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		55.92	
Springdale									
Totals	\$1.70	\$268.07	\$133.00	\$186.79	\$42.53	\$7.75	\$21.16	\$1207.28	

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Alva	4	12	\$2.08	\$.24	\$14.37	\$16.69
Belmont	6	10	3.36	.....	.....	3.36
Carwile	2	..	1.30	.....	.....	1.30
Cedar Grove	1	7	.64	1.79	.....	2.43
Enid	10	45	6.11	30.88	7.11	44.10
Etna .....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hennessey .....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Chapel	..	..		11.17		11.17
Springdale	..	..		8.61		8.61
Totals	22	74	\$13.49	\$44.08	\$21.48	\$87.66

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