

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

JULY 18-24, 1966

ENID, OKLAHOMA

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On October 21-28, 1903, at the Sixteenth General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, permission was granted to make Oklahoma a Mission Conference. The following persons have served as Conference President since that time:

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D. O. Dorr — 1950 - 1960

Joe C. Sawyer — 1960 -

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Annual Conference and Camp — July 17-23, 1967

Evangelist — Rev. J. P. Trueblood

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 Johnson, LeRoy—Gravette, Arkansas
 Landrey, Beulah—
 Landrey, J. L.—
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Allen, Frank—Rt. 9, Alva, Okla. 73717 (FA 7-1183)
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 Cedar Grove—Mrs. Clifford Hada
 Dallas—Mrs. Mel English
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 Enid First—Fred Groves
 Enid First—James Hane
 Enid First—Rex Thomas
 Enid First—Russell Woodbury
 Enid Westside—Clara Hane
 Etna—No delegate
 Guymon—Harry L. Edwards
 Highland—No delegate
 Houston—Elmo Brooks

Houston—Maurine Scoggins
 New Hope—Pearl Hudson
 New Hope—Eliza Straw
 Oklahoma City—Phillip Kinnamon
 Ponca City—Arthur Stangeland
 Ponca City—Leonard Stangeland
 Rogers—Louetta Clark
 Rogers—Faith Nofsinger
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 Tulsa, Lois Bauer
 Tulsa—J. L. Campbell
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 Whittenburg—John Watson
 Whittenburg—Mrs. John Watson

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence rent from the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.
3. The conference treasurer shall close his books on June 20, and the budget funds shall be sent in immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after this date shall be applied on next year's business.
4. The conference trustees shall be the committee on Church and Parsonage building and location.
5. The committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the conference president's Advisory Board.
6. Annual Conference and Camp shall convene concurrently on the third Monday of July at 7:00 P.M.
7. A nominating committee shall be elected composed of three Elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, and the delegates elect from two churches designated by the annual conference. These churches are to be designated in alphabetical order. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual conference, and secondly, nominate all sessions committees not already provided for and to be prepared to report at the first meeting of annual conference.
8. The conference year shall end on May 31, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds on hand by the auxiliary departments of the church should be sent to their respective conference treasurers as soon as possible after that date. Credit for budget funds not paid to the conference treasurer may be given in any of these three ways as the pastor or budget secretary may choose.
 - a. All budget receipts may be sent to the conference treasurer and he will enter them and send them back with a statement of the total credit for each item.
 - b. The pastor or budget secretary may tabulate the receipts he has, then send the conference treasurer a statement of the credit for receipts he desires on each item.
 - c. Instead of sending receipts or a statement, the conference treasurer will give credit by receipt for the difference on each item as shown by the report and his books. In order to do this, it will be necessary for the treasurer to get the reports by June 30 (see Standing Rule 3 & 18)
9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper 8½x11 inches.

10. The conference treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.
11. The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This committee includes the Conference W.M.S. President, W.Y. President and the Conference President. The Conference President shall appoint a chairman of The Spiritual Life Committee.
12. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.
13. In case of a change of pastors, the outgoing pastor shall assume his duties on the new field on the Sunday following conference and camp. The financial obligations of the previous charge shall terminate the last Sunday of conference and camp.
14. The conference treasurer shall be paid \$50 and the conference secretary \$25 annually for their services.
15. The conference president and the conference presidents of the W.M.S. and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board, with five other members.
16. The conference president shall appoint the Conference Auditing Committee by August 1 following the rise of Annual Conference. This committee shall audit the conference treasurer's books prior to conference. All other conference officials who have financial reports shall submit their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to the auditing committee on the first day of the conference session.
17. The conference body recommends that each pastor and the conference president, while employed as full-time conference president, be given a two week vacation, exclusive of the conference and camp session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.
18. Each pastor shall send a complete statistical report to the conference treasurer for his signature not later than June 30, and he, in return, will send the complete statistical report to the chairman of the Statistical Committee. All financial statistics, with the exception of budget items, be reported to the nearest dollar.
19. The chairman of the Statistical Committee, the chairman of Memorials Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Annual Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the standing committees.
20. Each church shall be entitled to count in local Sunday School attendance the number of their members in attendance at Sunday School at the location of the Annual Conference. The responsibility of identification shall rest with the visiting members and the Sunday School Secretary of the host church.
21. The budget, not including Sunday School assessments, shall be figured on the full membership as reported in Item III of the Statistical Report of the current conference minutes. The Sunday School assessments shall be figured from the total number in the main school as reported in Item IV of said minutes.
22. The conference secretary is authorized to prepare short form blanks of pastor's report on conference floor each year.
23. The Religious Services Committee shall prepare a mimeographed agenda; and a copy of the same to be sent to each pastor prior to conference and a supply to be available at conference time for minutes and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting; and dates and hours for special services.

24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastors Social Security assessment, based on net ministerial income, and that the conference pay one-half of the Conference President's Social Security assessment.
25. The pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.
26. We recommend that the expense of printing the Conference Minutes be shared proportionately by the conference, the W.M.S. and the Wesleyan Youth.
27. There shall be a Conference Board of Managers of the Oklahoma Conference. The membership shall consist of the Conference President, chairman; the Conference Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary; one member of the following boards: Trustees, Camp Meeting, Church Extension and Evangelism; the latter three members shall be nominated by their respective boards and elected by the conference body. The membership shall consist of not less than four elders and not less than two laymen. No one member shall serve in double capacity, i.e. as a representative of more than one of these groups. They shall act as a Ways and Means Committee during the interim of conference. They shall supervise and direct expenditure of conference working funds. They shall act as a standing committee on finance. They shall receive quarterly reports from the Board of Trustees, Church Extension and Evangelism, and such other reports as the Board shall designate. The Board shall be amenable to the conference and the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The report of the Conference Board of Managers to the Annual Conference shall include:
 - a. Recommendations on finance
 - b. Orders on the treasury
 - c. And all unreported official acts
28. Pastors are required to stay for all of the conference session and camp meeting services unless excused by the conference body.
29. The basis for the conference health insurance group shall be those receiving pastoral appointment, the conference president, general evangelists, and song evangelists. We recommend that at least one-half of the pastor's premium be paid by the church which he pastors, and that the conference president unless cared for by a local church.
30. That the following allowances for parsonage rent, exclusive of utilities, be used on statistical reports: Rural parsonage—\$500.00, City two-bedroom parsonage—\$800.00, City three or more bedroom parsonage—\$1,000.00.
31. The current camp meeting treasurer's report shall appear in the conference minutes.
32. The conference secretary, along with the conference president shall have editorial rights in preparing the minutes for printing.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1966 (First Meeting)

OPENING: The sixty-third annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was held at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Enid, Oklahoma. The first meeting was called to order by President, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, at 7:10 P.M. Conference Vice-President, Rev. Robert Hughes led in the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL: Fifteen ministers and twelve delegates answered roll call.

CONFERENCE BAR: The conference bar was fixed as the first five rows and the rostrum of the church auditorium.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT: The report was read by Rev. Roger Rider and adopted. (see min. supp.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: The report was read by Rev. John McGraw and adopted. (see Report No. 1)

ADJOURNMENT: Until Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1966 (Second Meeting)

OPENING: Rev. B. O. Crowe gave devotions from Romans 1:8-17.

ROLL CALL: Fourteen ministers and seventeen delegates answered roll call.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING READ AND APPROVED.

REPORT: Conference President, Joe C. Sawyer, read his report and official acts. The report was adopted by a standing vote of appreciation for his many labors. (see Report No. 2)

REPORT: The conference president's financial report was read and adopted. (see Report No. 3).

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Denominational Representative and Secretary of the General Department of Evangelism and Church Extension. Evangelist, Rev. Burl O. Crowe was presented.

MOTION: Those presented to the body be granted the privilege of sitting within the conference bar and addressing the chair. Carried.

MOTION: The Denominational Representative, Rev. Lovin, assume the chair for the conference session. Carried.

REPORT: Conference Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle, read his report. Report adopted. (see Report No. 4)

REPORT: Conference Board of Managers reported official acts of this year. Report adopted. (see Report No. 5).

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Joseph Fralick, pastor of the Alva charge, and Rev. Robert Kraus, associate pastor of Enid First.

PARTIAL REPORT: The partial report of the Finance Committee was read. Report adopted.

RECESSED: to committee work. Carried.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M. (Third Meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin called the meeting to order. Rev. Roger Rider led in prayer.

REPORT: Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, Conference W.M.S. President, gave her report. Report adopted. (see Report No. 1 in W.M.S.)

PARTIAL REPORT: The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders presented a partial report. Adopted.

MOTION: That E. LeVerne Tolle, recent lay delegate to General Conference, be invited to sit within the conference bar and have speaking privileges. Carried.

RECESSED: for committee work. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1966 (Fourth Meeting)

OPENING: Rev. B. O. Crowe gave the devotions from Matthew 14:23-33.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and nineteen delegates responded.

MINUTES: Read and approved.

COMMUNICATION: Was read by secretary from LeRoy N. Johnson, E. A. Anderson, Donald D. Dorr, R. J. O'Connor, and Roger Jamieson. Motion was carried that the conference secretary respond to these communications. Rev. W. C. Brannon conveyed greetings from Rev. H. L. Speas.

REPORT: Wesleyan Youth President's report was read by Rev. Roger Rider. Report adopted. (see Report No. 1 in Wesleyan Youth Minutes)

REPORT: Conference Sunday School Secretary's report was given by Rev. Joe Phillippe. Report adopted. (see Report No. 6)

REPORT: Final report of the Finance Committee read by secretary. Report adopted. (see Report No. 7)

REPORT: Tithing Secretary's report given by Rev. Gordon Hada. (see Min. Sup.) Report adopted.

REPORT: Spiritual Life Treasurer's report read by conference secretary for Rev. Roger Rider. Report adopted. (see Report No. 8)

REPORT: Secretary of the Board of Trustee's report was read by Rev. Alvin D. Royalty. Report adopted. (see Report No. 9)

MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees for their labors this past year. Carried.

REPORT: Secretary of Evangelism's report was read by Rev. Paul Bauer. Adopted (see Min. Sup.)

RECESED: for committee work.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M. (Fifth Meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: By Rev. C. Wesley Lovin. Rev. E. W. Stanislaus led in prayer.

REPORT: Committee on Characters' report read by Rev. E. W. Stanislaus. Adopted (see Report No. 10)

REPORT: Rev. Joe Fralick read the report of the Auditing Committee. Adopted. (see Report No. 11)

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Election of Officers.

MOTION: That the chairman appoint two distributing tellers and two reading tellers. Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS: Distributing tellers: Rex Thomas and Phil Kinnamon. Reading tellers: Joseph Phillippe and Gordon Hada.

ELECTION: President, Joe C. Sawyer

ELECTION: Vice President, Robert Hughes

ELECTION: Secretary, Larry R. Hughes

ELECTION: Treasurer, Raymond A. Tolle

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—Joe G. Phillippe

TITHING SECRETARY—Paul Bauer

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—Gene Stanislaus

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Joe Fralick

SECRETARY OF CARD CALL—Roger Rider

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN—James Hane

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY—John Newell

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PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—W. C. Brannon, Elder; Fred Groves, Layman

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Elder, Alvin D. Royalty (1969); Layman, E. LeVerne Tolle (1969)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Jim Hane (1968); Roy Jackson (1968)

COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM: W. C. Brannon, Elder; Joseph Fralick, Elder; Walter Rowell, Elder; James Hane, Layman; E. LeVerne Tolle, Layman.

RECESS FOR CAUCUS.

NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF MANAGERS FROM BOARDS HAVING CAUCUSED: A. D. Royalty from Board of Trustees; W. C. Brannon from Camp Meeting Board; E. LeVerne Tolle from Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Committee. These were elected.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: W. C. Brannon, Chairman; Walter Rowell, John E. McGraw, Robert Hughes.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman Ex-officio; E. W. Stainislaus, Joseph Fralick; Delegates from Cedar Grove and Dallas.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS: Roger Rider (1970)

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, E. W. Stainislaus, Elders; Frank Fisher, Rex Thomas, Laymen.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: Joe Fralick, Robert Kraus, James Hane, John Newell.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Joseph Fralick.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Mrs. Opal Royalty.

REPORT: Conference Secretary read the officers elected by the conference W.M.S. Accepted.

REPORT: Conference secretary read recommendation from the W.M.S. that the missionary faith pledges be apportioned as follows: 20% for World Missions; 20% for Missionary support; 20% for General Church Extension; 20% for Conference Outreach; 20% for Expense and Project Fund. Report adopted.

ADJOURNED:

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1966 (Sixth Meeting)

OPENING: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin gave devotions from Romans 8:35-39.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and twenty-two delegates answered the roll call.

MINUTES: were read and approved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: General Conference Directive. The Merger Proposal. The conference secretary read the Preamble to the Documents on Merger and the Legal Resolution. Rev. C. Wesley Lovin pointed out provisions in the proposed basis for merger and changes in the proposed constitution.

VOTE ON MERGER: By ballot. 39 votes cast: Yes—37; No—2

REPORT: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin reported the General Conference of the Reformed Baptist Alliance voted 128 to 24 to merge with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

RECESSED:

THURSDAY, 1:30 P.M. (Seventh Meeting)

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The Educational Service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Stanislaus who presented Miltonvale Wesleyan College Admissions Counselor, David Mott; and Director of Public Relations, Rev. Carl Jackson.

CALL TO ORDER: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin called the session to order.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Colaw, District Superintendent of the Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Also presented was Rev. Jason Felter, General Evangelist of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

REPORT: Rev. Walter Rowell read the Statistical Committee Report. Adopted. (see Report No. 16)

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented David Mott and Rev. Carl Jackson of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

COMMUNICATIONS: The conference secretary read communications from Rev. Walter B. Rice and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landrey.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1966 (Eighth Meeting)

OPENING: Rev. Lester Buckman gave devotions from Habakkuk 3:2.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and sixteen delegates answered roll call.

MINUTES: were read and approved.

REPORT: Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders' report was read by Rev. Richard Ernst. Adopted. (see Report No. 13)

REPORT: E. W. Stanislaus reported as Educational Secretary. Adopted (see Min. Sup.)

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Lester Buckman, missionary to Puerto Rico.

PASTOR'S REPORTS:

CHARGE	PASTORS	DELEGATES
Alva	Joseph Fralick	Not Present
Blackwell	Read by secretary	No Delegate
Carwile	Read by secretary	No Delegate
Cedar Grove	Read by secretary	Mrs. Clifford Hada
Enid Westside	Robert Hughes	Mrs. Clara Hane
Etna	John E. McGraw	No Delegate
Houston	E. W. Stanislaus	Elmo Brooks
New Hope	Alvin D. Royalty	Eliza Straw
Oklahoma City	Larry R. Hughes	Phillip Kinnamon
Highland	Gordon Hada	No Delegate
Rogers	Joseph G. Phillippe	Faith Nofsinger
Dallas	John L. Newell	Mrs. Mel English
San Antonio	Walter Rowell	Annabelle Hall
Tulsa	Paul Bauer	J. L. Campbell
Shreveport	Read by secretary	No Delegate
Whittenburg	Read by secretary	No Delegate

RECESSED:

FRIDAY, 1:30 (Ninth Meeting)

CALL TO ORDER: Rev. Joe C. Sawyer called the meeting to order.

PASTOR'S REPORTS:

CHARGE	PASTOR	DELEGATE
Enid First	W. C. Brannon	C. L. Cummings
Guymon	Richard Ernst	No Delegate
Ponca City	Roger Rider	Arthur Stangeland

REPORT: The CYC Director's report was read by James Hane for Director Evangeline Hane. Adopted by a rising vote of confidence and appreciation. (see Min. Sup.)

REPORT: The Pastoral Relations Committee report was read by Rev. Roger Rider. Adopted. (see Report No. 12)

MOTION: To recess until 2:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Rev. Joe C. Sawyer

RECOMMENDATION: From the Conference Board of Managers. That the 20% segment of the faith promises designated for Conference Outreach not be considered a budget item for this year. Adopted.

REPORT: The committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders committee report was read by J. Richard Ernst. Adopted (see Report No. 13)

MOTION: To express our thanks and appreciation to the host churches for this annual session by a standing vote. Carried.

MOTION: To instruct the conference secretary to communicate thanks to the Henninger-Allen Funeral Home for the use of the folding chairs used at conference. Carried.

MOTION: To express our sincere appreciation to Rev. C. Wesley Lovin for his ministry and services among us during this session. Carried.

MOTION: That the conference treasurer prepare a budget apportionment sheet to be sent to the churches.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION: Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board report read by Rev. Walter Rowell. Adopted (see Report No. 14)

MOTION: That Standing Rule No. 31 read. "The current camp meeting treasurer's report shall appear in the conference minutes." Carried.

MOTION: To permit secretary, along with the conference president, editorial rights in preparing the minutes for printing. Carried.

MOTION: That the preceeding motion become standing rule No. 32. Carried.

MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to the secretary for his services. Carried.

MOTION: That any unfinished business be left in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board. Carried.

MOTION: To give a rising vote of thanks to the chairman for his leadership during this session. Carried.

MOTION: That the conference go on record as endorsing such scholarship aid as comes in for Donald D. Dorr and Robert Farley, elders now pursuing graduate study. Carried.

MINUTES: Read and approved.

MOTION: To refer the problem of financing the camp meeting to the Board of Managers for study and action. Carried.

MOTION: To adjourn—Sine Die. Carried.

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations:

Joe C. Sawyer, W. C. Brannon, Roger Rider, Richard Ernst, Fred Groves, Frank Fisher, Leonard Stangeland.

Committee on Character:

Joe C. Sawyer, Eugene Stanislaus, Mrs. Clifford Hada, Harry L. Edwards, John McGraw, J. L. Campbell.

Committee on Finance:

Board of Managers, Robert Hughes, chairman.

Committee on Auditing:

Joe Fralick, chairman; Robert Kraus, Paul Bauer, Phillip Kinnamon, Elmo Brooks.

Committee on Statistics:

Walter Rowell, chairman; Joe Phillippe, James Hane, John Newell, Gordon Hada.

Committee on Memorials:

Mrs. Opal Royalty, chairman; Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Mel English, Mrs. Beryl LeCrone.

Committee on Courtesy:

W. C. Brannon, Richard Ernst, John Newell.

Committee on Publicity:

Robert Hughes, Local Reporter; Fred Groves, Denominational reporter.

Itinerary and Elders Committee.

Layman: C. L. Cummings, Mr. Roy Woods, Faith Nofsinger.

REPORT No. 2—CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS—1965-1966

(1) APPOINTMENTS

	1965	
July	26	—Appointed Loyal Leisher Supply Pastor of the Carwile Church.*
Oct.	2	—Appointed Rev. E. J. Carry Supply Pastor of the Whittenburg Church.*
Oct.	19	—Appointed the Conference Auditing Committee. Members were: Roger Jamieson, Dwight Little and Joe Fralick.
	1966	
Jan.	9	—Appointed Mrs. J. L. Landrey Supply Pastor of the Blackwell Church.*
Apr.	10	—Appointed Rev. Robert Hollen Supply Pastor of the Blackwell Church.*
		*With the approval of the Conference President's Advisory Board.

(2) RESIGNATIONS

	1965	
Jan.	9	—Accepted the resignation of Rev. J. L. Landrey as pastor of the Blackwell Church.
Feb.	27	—Accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. L. Landrey as pastor of the Blackwell Church.
June	19	—Accepted the resignation of Roger Jamieson as pastor of Cedar Grove Church one month before conference, enabling him to enter the armed forces as a chaplain.

(3) APPROVAL

- 1966
- Jan. 4 —Received and approved the recommendation of Joseph A. Fralick by the Alva Church as a person suitable to be received to travel under the direction of the conference.*
- Mar. 2 —Received and approved the recommendation of Robert Kraus by Enid First Church as a suitable person to be received to travel under the direction of the conference.*
- *With the approval of the President Advisory Board.

(4) TRANSFERS

- 1965
- Sept. 10 —Received the transfer of Joseph A. Fralick, a conference preacher, from the Ohio Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

(5) DECLARATION OF WITHDRAWAL

- 1965
- Sept. 1 —Declared Rev. E. N. LeJune withdrawn as an elder in the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. This was at his request.
- Sept. 14 —Declared Rev. Grady King withdrawn as an elder in the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, having joined another denomination.
- (6) EXECUTION OF NOTES AND LOANS

- 1965
- July 27 —Executed the renewal of the Cutler Note in the amount of \$700.00 for the Rogers Church for one year.
- Aug. 2 —Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$2,225.00 at 6% for 3 years from Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers of Enid.
- Aug. 2 —Executed legal papers for the renewal of the Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers Note for \$4,000.00 at 6% for 3 years.
- Oct. 19 —Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$2,700.00 at 6% from Mrs. C. L. Cummings for the Dallas Church.
- Nov. 5 —Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$6,300.00 from Ralph Hane and Clara Hane for the Dallas Church.
- Nov. 16 —Executed legal papers for the sale of the Dallas Church to the Community Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas.
- Nov. 16 —Executed legal papers for the purchase of church parsonage at Dallas, Texas, from Wm. H. and Beulah Clyde Hunt of Dallas, Texas.
- Nov. 16 —Executed legal note in the amount of \$8,000.00 at 6% for 5 years on the Dallas parsonage. Said note payable to Wm. H. and Beulah Clyde Hunt of Dallas.
- 1966
- July 7 —Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$9,000.00 at 6% from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation of Marion, Indiana, for land purchase in Dallas, Texas.
- July 16 —Executed legal papers for the borrowing of \$1,600.00 at 6% from Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers of Enid for the Rogers, Arkansas, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

REPORT No. 3
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT
1965 - 1966

Salary and Benefits

Salary Received					\$3,000.00
Supplement:	Revival Meetings	\$1,160.00	less expense	\$830.37	992.07
	Supply	199.50	less expense	136.70	
	Gifts	25.00	less expense	25.00	
Social Security					100.00
Insurance					177.60
Parsonage Rent					900.00
Utilities					318.99
TOTAL					\$5,488.66

Expenditures

Miles Traveled	29,419 miles				
	Paid by Conference		\$965.38		
	Paid by General Conf.		540.89		\$1,506.27
Postage					67.29
Secretarial Help					46.00
Office Supplies					1.73
Lodgings and Meals (Pres. and Boards)					164.94
Miscellaneous					64.77
TOTAL					\$1,851.00

Services Rendered

Sermons preached		136
Services (Assisted only)		18
Services (Attended only)		36
Committee and Board Meetings		29
TOTAL SERVICES		218
Revivals in Conference (Highland, Arkansas (1 week)		1
Revivals outside Conference		6
Revivals: Salina, Kansas (2 weeks); Bridgeport, Illinois (2 weeks) Free Methodist; Rapid City, So. Dakota (1 week); St. Johns, Oregon (1 week); Salem, Oregon (1 week); Aumsville, Oregon (1 week).		
Personal Conferences and Consultations		600
Phone Calls	435	
Personal Consultants	165	
Pieces of Mail Sent		910
Conference Beacons, Edited and Printed (Issues)		6

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

REPORT No. 4
REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER
Conference Year 1965-1966

R E C E I P T S

From Churches:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
Alva -----	\$ 1,506.82	\$1,987.70	\$ 2,594.52
Blackwell -----	412.88		412.88
Carwile -----	219.80		219.80
Cedar Grove -----	542.80	719.37	1,262.17
Dallas -----	1,400.82		1,400.82
Enid—First -----	3,171.88	3,574.31	6,746.19
Enid—Westside -----	1,235.40		1,235.40
Etna -----	117.60		117.60
Guymon -----	361.25	746.47	135.54
Highland -----	49.00	86.54	135.54
Houston -----	2,947.85		2,947.85
New Hope -----	475.35	502.19	977.54
Oklahoma City -----	2,206.93	620.00	2,826.93
Ponca City -----	238.85	628.11	866.96
Rogers -----	733.47	161.45	894.92
San Antonio -----	966.00	1,273.12	2,239.12
Shreveport -----	4.09		4.09
Tulsa -----	522.01	255.35	777.36
Total received from Churches -----	\$17,368.50	\$9,834.61	\$27,203.11
Other Sources:			
W.M.S. — Faith Pledges -----	3,804.45		3,804.45
General Department of Church Extension ---	3,450.00		3,450.00
Rent -----	855.95		855.95
Personal Contributions -----	88.50		88.50
Interest -----	14.80		14.80
Real Estate Sales — (Dallas) -----	674.90		674.90
Offerings — Spiritual Life Convention -----	155.85		155.85
W.M.S. — for Conference Minutes -----	69.68		69.68
W.Y. — for Conference Minutes -----	43.55		43.55
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	31.82		31.82
Net received this year -----	\$26,558.00	\$9,834.61	\$36,392.61
Loans -----	11,225.00		11,225.00
Refunds -----	509.00		509.00
Balance brought forward from last year ----	6,705.91		6,705.91
Total Accountability -----	\$44,997.91	\$9,834.61	\$54,832.52

DISBURSEMENTS

General Budget:	By Cash	By Receipt	Rent
World Missions -----	\$ 10.00	\$4,949.36	\$ 4,959.36
Australia -----	49.75	58.00	107.75
Brainerd Indian School -----	44.50	93.00	137.50
General Church Extension -----	33.10	1,590.31	1,623.41
Pension Plan -----	1,855.50		1,855.50
General Church Administration -----	1,026.50		1,026.50
General Conference Expense -----	276.00		276.00
Board Meeting Expense -----	70.15	1.50	71.65
Hephzibah Orphanage -----	27.85	120.34	148.19
Education -----	1,275.15	462.17	1,737.32
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	143.38		143.38
General Sunday School Work -----	426.50		426.50

Total for General Budget ----- \$ 5,238.38 \$7,274.68 \$12,513.06

Notes Payable:

Interest -----	7,383.40
Principal -----	11,692.71

Total ----- 19,076.11

Taxes and Insurance -----	520.74	520.74
Administration:		
Salary -----	3,000.00	
Rent — President's Home -----	900.00	
Mileage -----	953.73	
Postage & Supplies -----	215.07	
Utilities except telephone -----	317.01	
Telephone -----	439.01	
Machines & Equipment — Conference Office -----	236.50	
Meals & Lodging -----	74.95	
Secretarial Help -----	41.00	
Hospital Insurance -----	170.20	
Social Security Tax -----	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	13.67	

Total ----- 6,461.14

Conference Operating Expense:

Officials & Secretaries -----	117.00
Mileage -----	100.90
Postage & Supplies -----	89.08
Machines & Office Equipment -----	80.31
Secretarial Help -----	27.00
1965 Conference Minutes -----	361.50
Miscellaneous Expense -----	17.50

Total ----- 793.29

Conference Extension:

Mileage -----	\$ 197.00
Taxes & Insurance -----	68.40
Meals & Lodging -----	93.99
Church Aid (from General Department of Church Extension) -----	400.00
Trailer Park Rental — Shreveport -----	250.00
Supplemental Salary — Shreveport -----	495.50
Church Equipment — Shreveport -----	150.00
Real Estate Purchase — Albuquerque -----	500.00
Real Estate Purchase — Dallas -----	450.00
Miscellaneous Expense -----	61.85

Total ----- 2,666.74

Conference Parsonage Expense -----	171.56	171.56
Conference Sunday School Expense -----	11.85	11.85

Other Expenditures:

Dallas Church — In & Out	8,312.00
1964-65 Pension Plan Budget	49.00
Spiritual Life Convention Expense	150.00
Delegate Expense — NHA Convention	52.53
Other Expense	30.40

Total		8,593.93
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Total paid out this year	\$43,533.74	\$7,274.68	\$50,808.42
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Duplicate credit for Conference Extension funds:

Churches credited by receipt;

W.M.S. credited for cash		2,559.93	2,559.93
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Balance, June 30, 1966	1,464.17		1,464.17
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Total Accounted For	\$44,997.91	\$9,834.61	\$54,832.52
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BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

As of June 30, 1966

Conference Budget Funds:

Conference Sunday School Work	\$ 241.03
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Total	\$ 241.03
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"Note" Funds

Whittenburg — Tolle — Principal	.21
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Total	21
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Aid, Building & Loan Funds:

Dallas Special	117.59
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Shreveport Aid	70.00
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Total	187.59
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Miscellaneous Funds:

Campground Fund	787.60
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Spiritual Life Convention Fund	74.44
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Wesleyan Men Fund	10.50
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Student Loan Fund	162.80
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Total	1,035.34
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Total in all Funds	\$1,464.17
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CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 1, 1966

Only those obligations which are paid through the Conference Treasury are shown. Some of these will also be found included in the Statistical Report where the indebtedness of the individual church is shown.

Payments on this group are assumed by the church concerned:

Clara I. Hane and/or James H. Hane,

Note at 5½% (For Houston Church)	\$ 5,000.00
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James H. Hane and/or Evangeline Hane,

Note at 5½% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
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Ralph Hane and/or Clara I. Hane,

Note at 5½% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
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Ralph Hane and/or James H. Hane,

Note at 5½% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
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Payments on this group are met by the churches concerned and by aid from the General Department of Church Extension:

Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% (For Houston Church)	12,523.00
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Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6% (For Oklahoma City Church)	14,881.12
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Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% (For Rogers Church)	6,115.32
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Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% (For Blackwell Church)	4,287.18
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Payments on this group are made in part or all from Conference Funds:

Mittie Belle Tolle & E. LeVerne Tolle, Note at 5%	
(For Extension Fund) -----	1,500.00
Liverty Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6%	
(On Conference Parsonage, for Oklahoma City Church) -----	1,431.13
City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pavig Tax	
(For Oklahoma City property) -----	353.60
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle, Note at 6%	
(For Whittenburg Parsonage, \$1,231.97;	
for Revolving Loan Fund, \$268.03) -----	1,500.00
Mrs. C. L. Cummings, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa, \$8,100.00; for Guymon, \$900.00) -----	9,000.00
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	4,000.00
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	16,309.82
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle, Note at 6%	
(For Conference Revolving Fund) -----	1,500.00
Everett Hager and Joan Hager, Note at 6%	
(For Guymon Church) -----	3,601.40
J. E. Abbett, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	150.00
Robert Marlatt or Mary Lou Marlatt, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	5,000.00
Ralph W. Gustin and Ruth E. Gustin, Note at 6%	
(For Shreveport Church) -----	8,300.00
Robert Marlatt and Mary Lou Marlatt, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	5,000.00
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Parsonage) -----	2,225.00
Ralph Hane and Clara Hane, Note at 6%	
(For Dallas: to pay off loan on old church) -----	6,300.00
Mrs. C. L. Cummings, Note at 6%	
(For Dallas; new property) -----	2,700.00
Mrs. C. L. Cummings, Note at 6%	
(For Tulsa Church) -----	3,000.00
Conference Campground Fund, Loans:	
(For 1964 deficit) -----	388.26
(For 1966 deficit) -----	153.19
Conference Endowment Fund, Loan	
(For 1966 deficit) -----	162.22
Conference Revolving Loan Fund, Loan	
(For 1966 deficit) -----	175.53
The last four items are actions authorized by the Conference Board	
of Managers to meet deficits incurred in 1964, 1965 and 1966.	
Total -----	\$130,556.77

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Dudley O. Dorr, Note at 5%	
(From Student Loan Fund) -----	\$ 296.00
Enid Westside Church, Loan	
(From Endowment Fund) -----	3,002.28
Tulsa Church, Note at 2%	
(From Endowment Fund) -----	2,584.00
Whittenburg Church, Note at 6%	
(From E. L. Tolle loan of 5-5-61) -----	1,231.76
Dallas Church, Note at 6%	
(Advanced from Dallas Special Fund) -----	764.83
Tulsa Church, Note at 6%	
(From Endowment Fund) -----	500.00
Blackwell Church, Note at 6%	
(For Campground Fund) -----	100.00
Albuquerque - Loan	
(Advanced from Conference Revolving Fund) -----	500.00
Total -----	\$ 8,978.87

Raymond A. Tolle,
Conference Treasurer

REPORT No. 5

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sept. 7, 1965 — Met at Enid First Church.

Larry Hughes elected Secretary.

Motion: To give Treasurer authority to borrow from other funds to make up \$426. deficit in Conference Extension fund. Carried.

Motion: To pay Mrs. Audie LeJune of Shreveport \$150 for piano as per her request. Carried.

Motion: To purchase Electric Typewriter for Conference Office. Carried.

Motion: To secure insurance for the house trailer in Shreveport. Carried.

Motion: To hold all Board of Managers meetings in Enid. Carried.

Nov. 30 — Met at Enid First Church.

Motion: That balance of Wesleyan Chapel funds be applied toward payment of previous conference deficit indebtedness. Carried.

Motion: To place ad in Miltonville College Sunflower, detail of ad left to Conference President. Carried.

March 1 — Met at Enid First Church

Motion: That Conference Vice President be named as delegate to N.H.S. convention in Dallas with expenses paid. Carried.

May 23 — Met at New Hope Church.

Motion: To authorize Conference Treasurer to transfer 237.02 back interest in Dallas Rogers fund to apply on previous years conference operating deficit. Carried.

Motion: To pay balance of Hubert Rogers note from the Dallas Special fund. Carried.

Motion: To use Davidson Printers again for Conference Minutes. Carried.

July 7, 1966 — Met at Enid First Church.

Motion: That Conference President be authorized to contract with a printer for conference minutes. Amended by adding: President be authorized to edit the minutes before printing. Motion carried as amended.

Motion: To buy new manual adding machine for the Conference Treasurer's office at \$81.30. Carried.

REPORT No. 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

Report of services:

Mailed 164 copiers of mail.

Traveled 220 miles.

Board Meetings:

July — Met in Enid.

May — Met in Tulsa.

Report of Expenses:

Postage ----- \$ 6.80

Award Plaques ----- 15.03

Travel Expense ----- 12.50

Total ----- \$34.33

Average Last Year ----- 1227

Average This Year ----- 1234

Gain of ----- 7

Total Enrollment Last Year ----- 1876

Total Enrollment This Year ----- 1797

Loss of ----- 59

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Phillips

REPORT No. 7
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. General Budget (per full member)
- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| World Missions ----- | \$ 2.00 |
| Australia ----- | .25 |
| Brainerd Indian School ----- | .25 |
| Church Extension ----- | 1.50 |
| Pension Plan ----- | 7.00 |
| Church Administration ----- | 2.15 |
| General Conference ----- | .50 |
| Hephzibah Orphanage ----- | .50 |
| Education ----- | 5.00 |
| Wesleyan Seminary Foundation ----- | .50 |
| Total ----- | \$19.65 |
- Sunday School (Based on number of members in main Sunday School) .25
- B. Conference Budget: (per full member)
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Conference Work Fund ----- | \$15.00 |
| Conference Extension ----- | 3.00 |
| Total ----- | \$18.00 |
- C. Conference Sunday School Assessment ----- .10
- D. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a basic salary of \$3,240. per year and a seventy-five dollar a month house allowance, or the Conference Parsonage and his utilities paid, with the privilege of living where he feels it best for the work. Furthermore we recommend that the Conference President be allowed to supplement his salary by holding revivals or serving as a supply pastor.
- E. We recommend the conference president and conference secretary be authorized to secure secretaries assistance and needed office supplies.
- F. We recommend the conference president, vice-president, and members of his advisory board be paid eight cents per mile for all miles traveled, regardless of how they are traveled, on conference business; and that all others be paid five cents per mile for all miles traveled on official conference business.
- G. we recommend the conference Departmental Secretaries be given permission to request needed funds for their departments, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.
- H. We further recommend that each pastor give special emphasis on raising total budget on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hughes, Alvin D. Royalty,
W. C. Brannon, E. Laverne Tolle,
Raymond Tolle, Larry R. Hughes,
Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman.

REPORT No. 8

SPIRITUAL LIFE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward -----	\$ 78.59
Received from Churches -----	110.00
Other receipts (offering) -----	45.85
Total receipts plus balance -----	\$234.44
Expenses:	
Dr. Failing — Spiritual Life speaker -----	\$150.00
Miscellaneous expense -----	10.00
Total Expense -----	\$160.00
Balance -----	\$ 74.44

Roger C. Rider, Treasurer
Spiritual Life Committee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Conference Year 1965-1966

July 21, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma.

Motion with its support: That Alvin D. Royalty serve as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees serve on the Board of Managers. Carried.

July 26, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow \$2,225.00 at 6 percent interest per annum to be paid semi-annually for three (3) years from Hubert A. Rogers or Nellie M. Rogers of Enid to care for a previous note with E. M. LeJune. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to draw up a note with Frank Cutler or Bernadean Cutler in the amount of \$700.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and payable annually for the Rogers Arkansas Church, and the previous note to be canceled. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to secure a loan necessary to replace the note due to Ada, Norman or Ramona Storzyszyn with the Tulsa Church. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the note with Hubert A. Rogers or Nellie M. Rogers in the amount of \$4,000.00 for three (3) years at the rate of 6 per cent interest and payable semi-annually, be renewed September 7, 1965. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegatd to borrow from Mrs. C. L. Cummings, of Enid th amount of \$2,700.00 payable on demand after 60 days notice with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and payable semi-annually. Carried.

October 11, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to sell the property at 1917 Kingsley, in Dallas, Texas for \$21,000.00 with \$2,000.00 down and \$150.00 per month with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid balance, to the Community Baptist group of Dallas, Texas. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary of authorized, empowered and delegated to purchase a house on the corner of Idaho and McVey in Dallas, Texas for a parsonage. The purchase price to be \$10,000.00 with \$2,000.00 down and payments at the rate of \$75.00 per month including interest at 6 per cent per annum. Carried.

November 30, 1965 Enid, Oklahoma.

Discussed some Conference matters.

February 12, 1966 Enid, Oklahoma.

Motion with its support: That further negotiations be made with the Trinity Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas with regards to the of the Church property at Idaho and McVey. Carried.

Motion with its support: That we place the Church property at Shreveport, La. on the market for \$12,000.00. Carried.

Motion with its support: That we request the transfer of title on the Highland Harrison, Arkansas Church property from Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to the Oklahoma Annual Conference Incorporated. Carried.

By common consent the Conference President was instructed to investigate the possibility of refinancing the Hane Notes as related to the Houston Church.

Member, E. LeVerne Tolle was appointed to assist the Conference President in keeping all Conference loans and obligations updated and information there-with current.

April 4, 1966 Enid, Oklahoma.

Motion with its support: That an offer of \$6,500.00 per acre for 5 acres on the corner of Constitution and Chelwood in Albuquerque, New Mexico, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Church Extension. Carried.

- Motion with its support: That we approve the purchase of the Free Methodist Church property in Dallas, Texas for the amount of \$40,000.00. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to prepare the necessary papers for the above transaction if and when the sale is approved. Carried. There was no sale.
- Motion with its support: That we approve the trading of the present property in Shreveport, La. for a Commercial property owned by the Reaves Motor Company at an even exchange. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we approve the purchase of 4 lots adjoining the Church property at Rogers, Arkansas in the amount of \$2,000.00. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to negotiate a loan to cover the purchase of this property at Rogers, Arkansas. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we use available funds on hand from the Dallas Church to liquidate the loan due from Hubert A. Rogers or Nellie M. Rogers. Carried.
- May 17, 1966 Enid, Oklahoma.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference President secure two separate appraisals of property in Shreveport, La. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference trailer, located near Shreveport, be offered for rental. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we reject the offer to discount the loan on the old property at San Antonio, Texas for liquidation of the same. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the contract on the 5 acre tract of land on Constitution and Chelwood in Albuquerque, New Mexico not be accepted. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we explore the possibility of the purchase of 2½ acres on Constitution, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the plans for the Rogers, Arkansas Church and parsonage be approved subject to approved financial arrangements. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we approve the plans for the Oklahoma City Church building, subject to approved financial arrangements. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we approve the application for a loan for the Oklahoma City Church with the Wesleyan Investment Foundation with interest only for the first year. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we take care of needed repair work on the Conference parsonage. Carried.
- May 20, 1966 Duncanville, Texas.
- Motion with its support: That we approve the purchase of 3 acres of land in Duncanville, Texas for \$9,000.00 subject to the approval of the full Board. Carried.
- May 23, 1966 Ringwood, Oklahoma (New Hope Church)
- The above motion made on May 20, 1966 was received and confirmed.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to prepare the necessary papers for the purchase of the property in Duncanville, Texas. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That we make an offer of \$7,000.00 per acre for the 2½ acres on Constitution in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary prepare the necessary papers and send earnest money for the purchase of the property in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carried.
- June 18, 1966 Houghton, New York
- Motion with its support: That we purchase the 2½ acres on Constitution Ave. in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the amount of \$17,500.00 and that we pay the pro-rated assessment fees and tax. Carried.
- July 7, 1966 Enid, Oklahoma.
- Motion with its support: That the Rogers, Arkansas Church be granted the approval to build the two rooms and hall toward the new building. Carried.
- Motion with its support: That the Conference President and Secretary be authorized, empowered and delegated to borrow from Hubert A. Rogers or Nellie M. Rogers the amount of \$1,600.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the Rogers Ark. Church, to be used for the building of the two rooms and the liquidation of the Frank Cutler note. It is expected that the Rogers Church could pay \$100.00 plus the interest on the Cutler note. Carried.

Motion with its support: That the interest rate on the Hane note to the Houston Church be increased from 4 per cent to 5½ per cent. Carried.

We discussed the contract for the Albuquerque, property and gave directions to the Conference President to present a contract of our own making to eliminate some undesirable things in theirs.

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Members of the Oklahoma Annual Conference:

We, the members of the Committee on Ministerial Character have examined and accepted the reports of the following—

Joseph Fralick
Gordon Hada
Cora Harris
Robert G. Hollen
Robert Hughes
Larry R. Hughes
Robert Kraus
Hideo Kunihiro
Roger Jamieson
Frank G. Allen
E. A. Anderson
Paul Bauer
William Becker
Mrs. Erma Brannon
W. C. Brannon
Donald Dorr
J. Richard Ernst
Robert Farley
LeRoy Johnson

Mrs. Beula R. Landrey
J. Burton Landrey
John L. Landrey
John E. McGraw
John L. Newell
George Nofsinger
Richard Norton
Ralph Pence
Joseph G. Phillippe
Tom Pinkerton
Mrs. Opal Royalty
Alvin D. Royalty
Roger Rider
Effie R. Ross
Walter Rowell
Joe C. Sawyer
Howard L. Speas
E. W. Stanislaus

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
Doris Hada
John E. McGraw

J. L. Campbell
Rev. E. W. Stanislaus

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee has examined and approved, with some minor corrections, the report of the conference president. These corrections will be noted in the minutes.

The auditing committee has examined and approved the report of the Spiritual Life Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joseph Fralick, Chairman
Rev. Paul Bauer

Robert Kraus
Elmo Brooks

The auditors have examined and approved the books of the conference treasurer. We commend him for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joseph Fralick
Dwight Little

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

OKLAHOMA

Alva
Blackwell
Carwile
Cedar Grove
Enid First

Enid Westside
Etna
Guymon
New Hope
Oklahoma City
Ponca City
Tulsa

Joe Fralick, 621 Third Street
In the hands of Conf. President and Advisory Board.
In the hands of Conf. President and Advisory Board.
Frank Allen, Rt. 9, Alva, Oklahoma
W. C. and Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine
Robert Kraus, Asst. Pastor and Youth Director, 924½ E. Maine
Robert Hughes, 501 So. Cleveland
John McGraw, Rt. 1, Geary, Oklahoma
E. W. Stanislaus, 513 No. James
Alvin and Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Okla.
Larry R. Hughes, 5325 So. Monte Dr.
Roger Rider, 928 No. Second
Paul Bauer, 1212 So. Mingo Road

ARKANSAS

Highland In the hands of Conf. President and Advisory Board.
 Rogers Joseph G. Phillippe, 806 No. 7th
 Whittenburg In the hands of Conf. President and Advisory Board.

TEXAS

Dallas John L. Newell, 2947 Idaho
 Houston Ronald Rhodes, 5866 Thrush Dr.
 San Antonio Walter F. Rowell, 323 Mink Dr.
 Richard Norton, Associate, 502 Brookview

LOUISIANA

Shreveport In the hands of Conf. President and Advisory Board.
 Conference President — Joe C. Sawyer
 General Superintendent — Harold K. Sheets
 General Evangelist — Howard L. Speas
 Song Evangelists — James and Evangeline Hane
 Missionary to Brazil — Hideo Kunihiro
 Superannuate — Cora Harris; E. A. Anderson; George L. Nofsinger
 Unstationed Elders — Ralph C. Pence; Effie Ross; Tom Pinkerton; Wayne
 McCartney; J. L. Landrey; Beulah Landrey; R. J. O'Conner, teacher
 Christian school; LeRoy Johnson, teacher Christian school; Walter Rice,
 radio ministry.
 Reserve Elder — Robert G. Hollen
 Reserve Elder pursuing graduate studies at Tulsa University — Robert Farley
 Reserve Elder pursuing graduate studies at Asbury Theological Seminary —
 Donald Dorr

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
 Richard Ernst
 W. C. Brannon
 Roger C. Rider

Leonard Stangeland
 Frank Fisher
 Fred Groves

Report No. 13**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS**

We recommend that:

1. All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, Joe C. Sawyer, on completion of each subject for a permanent record.
2. Each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of the examination of the course of study: Larry Hughes, first year, Jo C. Sawyer, second year; Robert Hughes, third year; Roger Rider, fourth year.
3. Each candidate be required to pass examination on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the books on which he wishes to be examined. See Discipline Paragraph 267 (4).
4. Each candidate take his examination in the presence of an elder.
5. That Loyal Leisher and Robert Kraus be received to study preparatory to travel.
6. That J. Burton Landrey, Frank Allen, Wm. Becker, Hideo Junihiro, John Newell, continue to study preparatory to travel.
7. That the ordination service be Wednesday, July 20, at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. C. Wesley Lovin bringing the ordination message. And that Joe Fralick be ordained to elders orders.

Joe C. Sawyer
 Robert Hughes
 Richard Ernst

Larry Hughes
 C. L. Cummings
 Faith Nofsinger

Report No. 14**CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM
BOARD OF OKLAHOMA**

We recommend that the immediate project be the establishment of a new work in N. Enid, and as we continue to work and pray toward the opening of a church in Albuquerque, that high consideration be given to Ft. Worth as a field to enter.

Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman
 Bethel Sawyer
 Roger Rider
 W. C. Brannon

Joe Fralick
 E. LeVerne Tolle
 James Hane
 Walter Rowell

Report No. 15
REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURER — 1966

Receipts		
Bank balance 6/30/66		\$ 290.30
Pledges	439.50	
Offerings	270.59	
Dining Hall	572.14	
Air Conditioner	400.00	
Misc. Receipts	11.13	1693.36
Total		1983.66
Disbursements		
Camp Evangelist (B. O. Crowe)	300 + 150	250
W. C. Brannon		396.00
Joe C. Sawyer		6.18
Printing		3.50
Waitresses	31.35	25.00
Cook Services	50	47.50
Dish Washer	140	140.00
Dining Hall Manager	46.50	46.50
A. D. Royalty	35	35.00
Enid First		16.00
Enid First Air Conditioner	250	235.00
CYC Director		400.00
Transportation for CYC		25.00
Song Leader	5	5.00
CYC Director, assistant	25	25.00
Custodial Services		12.50
Food Service	62.50	46.20
		404.61
Total		1869.19
Bank Balance		114.47
Total		\$1983.66

Fred Groves, Treasurer

Food 337.29

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	Pastor's Labors. Item I							Periodicals. Item II												
	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Childrens' Friend
Alva	1	1	1	10	28	25	13	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Blackwell	1		1	9		7			x	x		x	x	x						
Carwile	1	1	1	10	1				x	x							x	x	x	
Cedar Grove	1	1	1	12	10	17	9	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x			
Dallas		1	1	12	13	9	8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Enid First	4	1	1	12	72	45	25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Enid West Side	1	1	1	12	18	15	2		x	x								x		
Etna		1	1	12	13	3		x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x
Guymon		1	1	12	12	9	2		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
Highland		1	1	12	5	2	7		x		x		x	x			x	x		x
Houston		1	1	12	40	21	6		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
New Hope		1	1	12	11	11	3	x	x	x			x				x	x		x
Oklahoma City	1	1	1	12	17	22			x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x
Ponca City		1	1	10	11	11	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Rogers		1	1	12	12	9	5	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
San Antonio	4	1	1	12	52	12	3										x			
Shreveport	1	1		9	1	1		x	x											
Tulsa		1	1	11	8	13	5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Whittenburg		1	1	9	6	5		x	x		x		x				x	x	x	x
Totals	15	18	18	212	330	237	92	11	18	15	11	12	14	10	8	3	16	15	12	13

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MEMBERSHIP. Item III

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Member Received On Profession of Faith	2a. Full Members Received By Transfer	3. Add lines 1, 2, and 2a	4. Expelled *(Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members only)	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7-16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. No. of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. No. of Family Altars	20. Membership Tithing	21. Card Call Subscribers
Alva	64	3	2	69		1		2	3	66	3	2	71	71			12	3	1	26	41	9
Blackwell	14		3	17				2	2	15			15	18		3			2	3	4	
Carwile	7	3		10						10		1	11	8	3							
Cedar Grove	24	7		31				1	1	30	1		31	28	3		16			7	10	2
Dallas	21	2	1	24			1	1	2	22	5	5	32	31	1					11	22	
Enid First	138	8	3	149			4	1	5	144	12	18	174	173	1		56	11	2	48	98	22
Enid West Side	60	2		62			1	2	3	59	27		85	79	7		39	9				
Etna	7			7						7			7	7								
Guymon	19		1	20						20	3	6	29	27	2		16		7	11	12	2
Highland	17			17				2	2	15	5		20	22		2	9			5	8	
Houston	40		1	41			1	5	6	35	12	4	51	55		4	14			12	16	2
New Hope	19		1	20						20	2	2	24	22	2					8	18	3
Oklahoma City	33	2	7	42		1			1	41	10	4	55	48	7		17		4	7	22	
Ponca City	39		4	43				4	4	39	6	6	51	54		3				10	14	5
Rogers	15	2		17		1			1	16		3	19	15	4		8	11	1	4	11	
San Antonio	46	4	4	54						54	18	34	106	92	14		131		2	20	53	9
Shreveport																						
Tulsa	10		2	12						12	24	2	38	32	6		13	5		6	11	
Whittenburg	10			10			1		1	9			9	10		1	5			4	8	
Totals	583	33	29	645	0	3	8	20	31	614	128	87	829	792	50	13	336	39	19	184	355	54

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SUNDAY SCHOOL. Item IV

WESLEYAN YOUTH.

Item V

	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance	3. Pupils Enrolled	4. Officers and Teachers	5. Potential Regular Attendance (Total No. in Men's School)	6. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	7. Home Department (not counted above)	8. Total Enrollment (aid 5, 6, and 7)	9. No. of Pupils joining Church	10. Standard of Achievement Score	11. Teacher Training Units Taught	12. WETT Credit Cards Earned	13. No. of CYC Chapters	14. Total CYC Members	15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School	16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Alva	1	112	127	21	127	3	9	139	5	71			1	40			1	13	
Blackwell	1	33	55	5	60	5		65									1	5	
Carwile	1	14	13	4	17			17											
Cedar Grove	1	72	75	15	90	1		91	5						20	16	1	8	
Dallas	1	45	45	7	52			52	2	51							1	8	3
Enid First	1	165	195	19	214	5	12	231	10				1	31	77	68	1	25	
Enid West Side	1	156	229	21	250			250	11	51	1		1	13	62	60	1	17	
Etna	1	20	23	6	29			29											
Guymon	1	52	81	11	92			92	2	57					67	59	1	8	
Highland	1	40	48	12	60			60											
Houston	1	102	126	14	140			140	1		1				77	68	1	11	
New Hope	1	27	29	5	34			34	1	48									
Oklahoma City	1	109	150	15	165			165	11	57			1	35	89	76	1	5	4
Ponca City	1	59	84	12	93	2	1	96		46							1	6	
Rogers	1	50	60	8	68	5		73	3						47	45	1		
San Antonio	1	88	103	21	124			124	14	61									
Shreveport	1	10			10			10											
Tulsa	1	63	95	11	106		1	107	4	61					71	51	1	12	11
Whittenburg	1	17	18	4	22			22											
Totals	19	1,234	1,556	211	1,753	21	23	1,797	69	507	2	0	4	119	510	449	12	118	18

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CHURCH PROPERTY. Item VI

CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR OKLAHOMA

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Value on Hand	Value of Conference Property (campground, president's parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Alva	1	10,000	2,679	7,300	1	18,000		12000					
Blackwell	1	20,000	4,637	20,000	1	7,000							
Carwile	1	6,000		3,000	1	1,500		1,500	59				
Cedar Grove	1	3,000		3,000	1	5,000		3,000	459				
Dallas					1	10,000	7,787	8,000	19,082				
Enid First	1	90,000		24,000	2	35,000	4,500	24,000	1,160				
Enid West Side	2	47,000	18,601	44,000	1	13,000		10,000					
Etna	1	5,000		3,000	1	13,000		10,000	1,305				
Guymon	1	21,000	16,952	20,000	1	13,750	10,935	11,750	200				
Highland	1	9,500		7,000					100				
Houston	1	59,000	32,700	40,000	1	13,000	10,874	11,175	465				
New Hope	1	4,000		2,500	1	4,000		2500	54				
Oklahoma City	1	30,000	15,061	22,000	1	13,750	11,812	12,100	652				
Ponca City	1	40,000	6,621	28,500	1	13,500	11,626	11,000	67				
Rogers	1	18,000	7,074	10,000									
San Antonio	1	60,000	36,252	30,000	2	23,000	9,146	15,000	21,169				
Shreveport	1	12,500	9,500	7,000									
Tulsa	1	60,000	41,000	35,000	1	12,500	9,317	10,500	51				
Whittenburg	1	4,000		2,000	1	7,000	1,567	2,200	188				
Conference Parsonage					1					8,500	1,474	6,500	74
Totals	19	499,000	190,724	308,300	19	203,000	77,564	144,725	45,011	8,500	1,474	6,500	74

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DISBURSED FOR PASTOR. Item VII

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services — Gifts	Donations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amt. Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Alva	3,280	1,525	25	570	150	5,550	687	4,863
Blackwell	1,254	450	10	35		1,749		1,749
Carwile	893					893		893
Cedar Grove	2,790	900	314	134	22	4,160	567	3,593
Dallas	2,095	1,274		132		3,501	75	3,426
Enid First	4,160	1,460	110	120	780	6,630	780	5,850
Enid West Side	4,474	1,360	366	100		6,300	360	5,940
Etna	1,122	229	65	233		1,649	375	1,274
Guymon	3,307	1,350	185	154		4,996	400	4,596
Highland	1,737	522	20	75	24	2,378	200	2,178
Houston	4,223	1,510	265		40	6,038	410	5,628
New Hope	2,080	630	105	25		2,840	350	2,490
Oklahoma City	3,855	1,442	299	86		5,682	255	5,427
Ponca City	3,620	1,067	111	15		4,813	633	4,180
Rogers	2,760	362				3,122	360	2,762
San Antonio	3,900	1,820	205	95	619	6,639	500	6,139
Shreveport	507	315				822	315	507
Tulsa	2,925	1,306	15	75		4,321	410	3,911
Whittenburg	1,275	639	63	71		2,048	485	1,563
Totals	50,257	18,161	2,158	1,920	1,635	74,131	7,162	66,969

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DISBURSED FOR CHURCH. Item VIII

CONFERENCE STATISTICS—DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Synical School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Auxiliary Org.	Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Am. Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Alva	384	572			1175	1125	165	1837	687	5945
Blackwell		152			74	363		894		1483
Carwile		84			704			196		984
Cedar Grove	180	737	837					313	567	2634
Dallas	20	262	53		24	531	468	1550	75	2983
Enid First	635	1131		2941	5374	4518	450	2170	780	17999
Enid West Side	246	1011	730	571	363	924	1554	1945	360	7704
Etna	183	165			125			125	375	973
Guymon	172	275	162		343	1040	1455	1182	400	5029
Highland	90	175		200				108	200	773
Houston	170	639		878	162	604	2004	1392	410	6259
New Hope	235	128	10		126			269	350	1118
Oklahoma City	225	1360	54	859	52	1224	1565	824	255	6418
Forca City	200	476			83	607	1049	663	633	3711
Rogers	100	470		144		820	455	1243	360	3592
San Antonio	460	556		355	51	1850	2864	3468	500	10104
Shreveport		19			54					73
Tulsa	286	384			22	983	642	313	410	3040
Whittenburg		188	53		41	220	133	135	485	1255
Totals	3,586	8,784	1,899	5,948	8,773	14,809	12,804	18,627	6,847	82,077

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DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET. Item IX—Continued

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Alva	128.00	488.76	16.00	16.00	16.00	26.00
Blackwell	28.00	28.00	3.50	2.00	3.50	3.00
Carwile	14.00	28.80	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Cedar Grove	48.00	336.24	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dallas	42.00	57.07	5.25	5.25	5.25	36.15
Enid First	276.00	1,806.26	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Enid West Side	120.00	704.42	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Etna	14.00	60.40	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Guymon	38.00	504.30	4.75		4.15	25.00
Highland	34.00	43.27	4.25		4.25	
Houston	80.00	655.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
New Hope	38.00	258.02	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Oklahoma City	66.00	305.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Ponca City	78.00	331.05	9.75	7.50	9.75	7.50
Rogers	30.00	91.90	3.75		3.75	
San Antonio	92.00	559.76	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00
Shreveport						
Tulsa	20.00	104.80	2.50	1.50	2.50	7.50
Whittenburg	20.00	120.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Totals	1,166.00	6,483.05	145.75	134.75	145.75	221.65

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DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET. Item IX

CONFERENCE STATISTICS—DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET

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	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conference Expense Assigned	General Conference Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
Alva	96.00	159.76	224.00	224.00	128.00	128.00	32.00	32.00	9.60	9.60
Blackwell	21.00	9.75	49.00		28.00		7.00		2.10	
Carwile	10.50	16.00	24.50	24.50	14.00	14.00	3.50	3.50	1.05	1.05
Cedar Grove	36.00	128.58	84.00	84.00	48.00	48.00	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60
Dallas	31.50	33.59	73.50	73.50	42.00	42.00	10.50	10.50	3.15	3.15
Enid First	207.00	635.20	483.00	483.00	276.00	276.00	69.00	69.00	20.70	20.70
Enid West Side	90.00	213.90	210.00	210.00	120.00	120.00	30.00	30.00	9.00	
Etna	10.50	27.80	24.50	24.50	14.00	14.00	3.50	3.50	1.05	1.05
Guymon	28.50	79.71	66.50	66.50	38.00	13.50	9.50	9.50	2.85	2.85
Highland	25.50	16.23	59.50		34.00		8.50		2.55	
Houston	60.00	243.09	140.00	140.00	80.00	80.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
New Hope	28.50	89.73	66.50	66.50	38.00	38.00	9.50	9.50	2.85	2.85
Oklahoma City	49.50	119.38	115.50	115.50	66.00	66.00	16.50	16.50	4.95	4.95
Ponca City	58.50	92.31	136.50	50.00	78.00	35.00	19.50	19.50	5.85	5.85
Rogers	22.50	34.95	52.50	52.50	30.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	2.25	
San Antonio	69.00	90.41	161.00	161.00	92.00	92.00	23.00	23.00	6.90	7.00
Shreveport										
Tulsa	15.00	39.05	35.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50
Whittenburg	15.00	15.00	35.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50
Totals	874.50	2,144.03	2,040.50	1,845.50	1,166.00	1,016.50	291.50	276.00	87.45	71.65

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET. Item IX—Continued

	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva	22.40	22.40	256.00	256.00	19.20	19.20	34.50	34.50	981.70	1,416.22
Blackwell	4.90	1.50	56.00	1.00	4.20		13.75		220.95	45.25
Carwile	2.45	2.45	28.00	28.00	2.10	2.10	5.00		108.60	128.90
Cedar Grove	8.40	8.40	96.00	96.00	7.20	7.20	20.00	5.00	375.20	756.02
Dallas	7.35	7.35	84.00	86.09	6.30	6.30	18.75	18.75	329.55	379.70
Enid First	48.30	48.34	552.00	552.41	41.40	41.53	59.75	59.75	2,102.15	4,061.19
Enid West Side	21.00	18.00	240.00	210.00	18.00		63.50	63.50	951.50	1,599.41
Etna	2.45	2.45	28.00	18.00	2.10	2.10	7.00	7.00	110.60	164.30
Guymon	6.65		76.00	27.06	5.70	5.70	18.75	18.75	299.95	752.87
Highland	5.95		68.00		5.10		11.00		262.60	59.50
Houston	14.00	15.50	160.00	161.07	12.00	12.00	37.75	33.00	629.75	1,405.66
New Hope	6.65	6.65	76.00	80.00	5.70	5.70	9.50	8.00	290.70	574.45
Oklahoma City	11.55	11.55	132.00	132.00	9.90	9.90	39.75	39.75	528.15	837.03
Ponca City	13.65	7.00	156.00	68.25	11.70	7.15	27.75	27.75	604.95	658.86
Rogers	5.25	6.00	60.00	19.60	4.50	4.50	14.75	14.75	236.75	241.70
San Antonio	16.10	16.10	184.00	184.00	13.80	14.00	32.00	32.00	712.80	1,303.27
Shreveport							9.50		9.50	
Tulsa	3.50	6.00	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	28.75	28.75	176.75	298.10
Whittenburg	3.50	3.50	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	153.50	253.50
Totals	204.05	183.19	2,332.00	1,999.48	174.90	143.38	457.25	416.75	9,085.65	14,935.93

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DSBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET. Item IX—Continued

CONFERENCE STATISTICS—DSBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

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	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Alva	768.00	768.00	384.00	396.50
Blackwell	168.00		84.00	
Carwile	84.00	84.00	42.00	51.25
Cedar Grove	288.00	288.00	144.00	210.15
Dallas	252.00	252.00	126.00	121.92
Enid First	1,656.00	1,656.00	828.00	955.10
Enid West Side	720.00	636.50	360.00	605.81
Etna	84.00	38.70	42.00	37.75
Guymon	228.00	218.95	114.00	128.40
Highland	204.00		102.00	27.04
Houston	480.00	480.00	240.00	380.16
New Hope	228.00	228.00	114.00	134.89
Oklahoma City	396.00	396.00	198.00	198.00
Ponca City	468.00	47.50	234.00	149.50
Rogers	180.00	65.60	90.00	62.00
San Antonio	552.00	552.00	276.00	370.85
Shreveport		4.09		
Tulsa	120.00	121.20	60.00	65.50
Whittenburg	120.00	120.00	60.00	60.00
Totals	6,996.00	5,956.54	3,498.00	3,954.82

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DSBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET. Item IX—Continued

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	13.80	13.80	1,165.80	1,178.30	2,147.50	2,594.52
Blackwell	5.50	16.25	257.50	16.25	478.45	61.50
Carwile	2.00	2.00	128.00	137.25	236.60	266.15
Cedar Grove	8.00	8.00	440.00	506.15	815.20	1,262.17
Dallas	7.50	7.50	385.50	381.42	715.05	761.12
Enid First	23.90	23.90	2,507.09	2,635.00	4,610.05	6,669.19
Enid West Side	25.40	25.40	1,105.40	1,267.71	2,056.09	2,867.12
Etna	2.80	2.80	128.80	79.25	239.40	243.55
Guymon	7.50	7.50	349.50	354.85	649.45	1,107.72
Highland	4.40		310.40	27.04	573.00	86.54
Houston	15.10	13.20	735.10	873.36	1,364.85	2,279.02
New Hope	3.80	3.20	345.80	366.09	636.50	940.54
Oklahoma City	15.90	15.90	609.90	609.90	1,138.05	1,446.93
Ponca City	11.10	11.10	713.10	208.10	1,318.05	866.96
Rogers	5.90	5.90	275.90	133.50	512.65	375.20
San Antonio	12.80	13.00	840.80	935.85	1,553.60	2,239.12
Shreveport	3.80		3.80	4.09	13.30	4.09
Tulsa	11.50	11.50	191.50	198.20	368.25	496.30
Whittenburg	2.20	2.20	182.20	182.20	335.70	435.70
Totals	182.00	183.15	10,676.90	10,094.51	19,762.55	25,030.44

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES. Item X

CONFERENCE STATISTICS—DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

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	World Missions	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Hephalbach	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	172	12	164	945	15		74	22	815	2,219
Blackwell		6						86		92
Carwile				20				10	7	37
Cedar Grove	55	76	61				16	134	268	610
Dallas		49					23		39	111
Enid First	1,295	24	557	1,872	50			85	893	4,776
Enid West Side	385		77	939	27		376	55	240	2,099
Etna										
Guymon	179		8	99	37			325	357	1,005
Highland		5						25		30
Houston	176		68	107	15			97	700	1,163
New Hope									331	331
Oklahoma City	29	31		4		3		29	277	373
Ponca City	16		16	75			30	18	208	363
Rogers	135						19	72	163	389
San Antonio	162		50				259		441	912
Shreveport									33	33
Tulsa	124		39	29	4		69	23	111	399
Whittenburg									52	52
Totals	2,728	203	1,040	4,090	148	3	866	981	4,935	14,994

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK FOR OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DISBURSED TOTALS. Item XI

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva	4,863	5,945	2,594.52	2,218	15,621.52
Blackwell	1,749	1,483	61.50	92	3,385.50
Carwile	893	984	266.15	37	2,180.15
Cedar Grove	3,593	2,634	1,262.17	610	8,099.17
Dallas	3,426	2,983	761.12	111	7,281.12
Enid First	5,850	17,999	6,696.19	4,776	35,321.19
Enid West Side	5,940	7,704	2,867.12	2,099	18,610.12
Etna	1,274	973	243.55		2,490.55
Guymon	4,596	5,029	1,107.72	1,005	11,737.72
Highland	2,178	773	86.54	30	3,067.54
Houston	5,628	6,259	2,279.02	1,163	15,329.02
New Hope	2,490	1,118	940.54	331	4,879.54
Oklahoma City	5,427	6,418	1,446.93	373	13,664.39
Ponca City	4,180	3,711	866.96	363	9,120.96
Rogers	2,762	3,592	375.20	389	7,118.20
San Antonio	6,139	10,104	2,239.12	192	19,349.12
Shreveport	507	73	4.09	33	617.09
Tulsa	3,911	3,040	496.30	399	7,846.30
Whittenburg	1,563	1,255	435.70	52	3,305.70
Totals	66,969	82,077	25,030.44	14,994	189,070.44

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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 Oklahoma Conference
 1966
 Minutes of the Forty-third Session

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY:

President — Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 715 No. 6th, Enid, Okla., 73701
 Vice President — Mrs. Opal Royalty, Rt. 1, Ringwood, Okla., 73768
 Secretary — Mrs. Arlene Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland, Enid, Okla., 73701
 Treasurer — Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Okla. 73717
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Mrs. Hazel Hinds, 5859 Thrush, Houston, Texas, 77033
 W.M.F. Secretary — Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Okla., 73701
 Reading Course Secretary — Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, 806 N. 7th, Rogers, Ark., 72756
 Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Mary Hughes, 5325 So. Monte Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla., 73119

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Statistical Secretary — Mrs. Marie Woodbury, 1031 E. Cherokee, Enid, Okla., 73701
 Music Director — Mrs. Donna Stanislaus, 513 No. James, Guymon, Okla., 73942
 Campground Chairman — Mrs. Grace Groves
 Appreciation Committee — Mrs. Nita Brooks

PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES:

Alva — Mrs. Josephine Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 57, Waynoka, Okla., (1) 73860
 Blackwell — Mrs. Velma Margerum, 239 Stevens, Blackwell, Okla., 74631 (2)
 Carwile — Mrs. Emery LeCrone, Rt. 3, Ringwood, Okla., 73768 (16)
 Cedar Grove — Mrs. Estella Mae Little, Rt. 9, Box 19, Alva, Okla., 73717 (4)
 Dallas — Mrs. John Newell, 2947 Idaho, Dallas, Texas, 75216 (19)
 Enid, First — Mrs. Grace Groves, 818 W. Market, Enid, Okla., 73701 (5)
 Enid, Westside — Mrs. JoAnn Nightengale, 428 S. Arthur, Enid, Okla., 73701 (14)
 Etna — Mrs. Ella Nicolai, R. 1, Geary, Okla., 73040 (6)
 Guymon — Mrs. Harold Black, Box 355, Guymon, Okla., 73942 (20)
 Houston — Mrs. Hazel Hinds, 5859 Thrush, Houston, Texas, 77033 (18)
 New Hope — Mrs. Opal Royalty, Ringwood, Oklahoma, 73768 (8)
 Oklahoma City — Mrs. Leanora Umfleet, 6717 N.W. 26th, Bethany, Okla., 73008 (21)
 Ponca City — Mrs. Tena Johnson, 905 N. Palm, Ponca City, Okla., 74601 (9)
 Rogers — Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, 806 N. 7th, Rogers, Ark., 72756 (10)
 San Antonio, Texas — Mrs. Mary Pittman, 1334 Hicks, San Antonio, Texas, 78210 (11)
 Tulsa — Mrs. Mavabelle Farley, 1012 S. College, Tulsa, Okla., 74104 (12)
 Whittenburg — Mrs. Laverne Watson, Pea Ridge, Ark., 72751 (13)

STANDING RULES

1. Conference shall convene annually on the third Tuesday of July at 8:30 A.M. The morning session shall convene at 8:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30 P.M.
2. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference officials, delegates, newly elected presidents, elders, pastor's wives and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.
3. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of one local president and two delegates designated by the Annual Conference, with the Conference President as chairman ex-officio, these churches to be designated in alphabetical order.
4. Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper, size 8½x11 and double spaced.
5. The credentials and the name and addresses of the newly elected officers be sent to the conference secretary after the election of officers in the local W.M.S.
6. That all cash disbursed by the local treasurer be sent to the conference treasurer monthly. The only exception should be incidental expense, community missions and local church work. A voucher for these items must be sent to the conference treasurer to receive proper credit, since local and conference treasurer reports must tally.

7. All local treasurers shall close their books May 31 and the last remittance to the conference treasurer be post marked not later than June 7. The conference treasurer's books shall close June 12 and any money received later will apply on next year's work.
8. The statistical report blank shall be properly filled out and sent to the Statistical Chairman not later than June 15.
9. Dining room expense of the executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its forty-third session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday, July 19, 1966, at 8:30 A.M.

DEVOTIONAL: The WMS met with the Conference for devotions, given by Rev. B. O. Crowe.

OPENING: The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, President.

WORSHIP: Mrs. Arlene Hughes led the singing and Mrs. Thelma Campbell offered prayer.

REPORT: of the Committee on Committees was read and accepted.

MOTION: that the WMS body not dismiss for the Conference election of officers. Carried.

AGENDA: was read and accepted with revisions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1)

TREASURER'S REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERIM BUSINESS REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

RECESS: for committee work.

Tuesday P.M.

WORSHIP: The meeting was called to order by singing and prayer.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT was made.

COURTESY: Committee presented Mrs. Nova Jean Fralick, new pastor's wife to Alva, who gave her testimony.

RECESS: for Committee work.

Wednesday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin spoke to the combined Conference and WMS.

WORSHIP: Mrs. Mary Hughes led the singing. Prayer by Mrs. Elva Connaway.

ROLL: was called and minutes of the preceeding day were read.

REPORT—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: was given. Election of officers as listed under OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR REPORT: was given and adopted. (See Report No. 5)

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Opal Royalty was appointed to present this report to the Conference.

REPORT: WWF Secretary gave her report. Accepted. (See Report No. 6)

STATISTICAL MISSIONS REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

COMMUNITY MISSIONS REPORT: was read and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

COURTESY Chairman presented Rev. C. Wesley Lovin to the body. He brought greetings from headquarters and information on missions and church extension. New presidents were presented as follows: Mrs. Grace Groves, Mrs. JoAnn Nightengale, and Mrs. Hazel Hinds.

MOTION: to accept the division of the Faith Promises as follows: World Missions, half—Church Extension, half; to be further broken down into five twenty percent sections, which are: World Missions, 20%; General Church Extension and Evangelism 20%; Conference Outreach 20%; (no-budget), Missionary Project 20%, Project and Expense Fund 20% (non-budget).

COURTESY Chairman introduced Mrs. Nita Black and Mrs. Joan Hager from Guymon.

RECESS: Orders of the day.

Wednesday Afternoon

CALL TO ORDER: singing and prayer.

Y.M.W.B. AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: read and accepted. (See Report No. 8)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: read and accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: read and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

TREASURER'S WORKSHOP: conducted by Ava Toile.

PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP: conducted by Bethel Sawyer and included "Helps on Parliamentary Procedure" by Mrs. Erma Brannon.

RECESS: Order of the day.

Thursday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: Combined with the Conference.

CALL TO ORDER: singing and prayer.

ROLL CALL: and minutes of the last meeting were read.

REPORT—READING COURSE SECRETARY: was read and accepted. Certificates were given to delegates to be presented to qualifying readers in each society in recognition of books read. (See Report No. 10)

POSTER COMMITTEE was appointed as follows: Thelma Campbell, Sara Ernst, Barbara Hada, Mary Ferrell, and Gertrude Hanson.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK: was read and adopted. (See Report No. 11)

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES were presented to respective presidents.

MOTION: that M.W.C. tuition aid be given Pureto Rican student, Evelyn Casiano, and that the Honorary Enrollment plan be followed for this. Carried.

MOTION: to continue using society pledges for conference pioneer work. Carried.

RECESS: for committee work.

Thursday Afternoon

EDUCATION: The WMS met with the conference for the educational service with Rev. Carl Jackson.

WORSHIP: Special song, "Blessed Tidings" was sung by a double duet.

COURTESY: chairman presented Mrs. C. B. Colaw and Mrs. Jason Felters of the Pilgrim Holiness church, who gave greetings. Also presented were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and Dave Mott from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

REPORT: An informal report of General Conference was given by delegates Bethel Sawyer, Opal Royalty, and Arlene Hughes.

PLEDGES: Local society pledges were given.

RECESS: prayer by Ada Norman.

LOVE GIFTS: were presented to Sara Ernst who has been Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent of nine years and is moving to the Iowa Conference.

Friday A.M.

DEVOTIONS: The WMS met with the Conference for devotions with Rev. Lester Buckman bringing the devotional.

ROLL CALL: and minutes of previous day were read.

COURTESY: chairman presented Mrs. Eleanor Buckman, teacher in the Wesleyan school in Pureto Rico who spoke of her work and life in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WORKSHOP: Y.M.W.B. workshop was conducted by Sara Ernst. Notes from General Conference workshops were given by Arlene Hughes, alternate delegate.

Friday Afternoon

COURTESY: chairman presented Rev. Lester Buckman who spoke of the island of Puerto Rico and of the Wesleyan Academy.

REPORT: Poster committee reported their judging results: First place, Enid West Side; Second place, San Antonio; Third place, Rogers, Ark., and Alva. Promotion First place, Houston; Y.M.W.B. posters: First place, Houston; Second place, San Antonio; Third place, Rogers.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: for 1967 will be President from Ponca City, Delegates from Guymon and Highland.

AUDITORIUM: decorations for 1967 will be done by San Antonio.

MOTION: any further business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Carried.

APPRECIATION: chairman expressed appreciation to the Enid churches, Bethel Sawyer, our W.M.S. President, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon, for the air conditioned building in which we met, the good meals, and all who contributed to this forty-third session of the Oklahoma W.M.S.

MOTION: to accept final reading of the minutes with corrections. Carried.

ADJOURNED: by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

REPORTS

Report No. 1

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This has been a year of blessing in the work of missions through the WMS. God has stood by every promise, and some very good gains are evidenced in every arm of the work. In total membership there was a gain of 34, or 10%, bringing the present total to 359. In magazine subscriptions there was a gain of 6.

In the area of finance we can say, "To God be the glory;" for surely "great things He hath done." The Convention Tour last fall with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dekker and Miss Edna Carter was a springboard for revival, extended missionary outreach, and enlarged vision. From the Houston Church came Miss Ann Bowman, who leaves for Sierra Leone this fall — our first overseas missionary! Oh, that more of our churches will "give of their sons (and daughters) to bear the message glorious" and that every Wesleyan Methodist might "give of our wealth "to speed them on their way."

In this convntion plan each church holds its own Missionary Convention, and each individual has a opportunity to make a Faith Promise for missions. In the five years since this plan has been in operation in our conference there has been a tremendous increase in missionary giving. The Faith Promise are divided between World Missions and Church Extension, with a portion for missionary travel and project. Last year a joint meeting of the Conference Board of Extension and the WMS Executive Committee trusted the Lord for a goal of \$13,000. This was \$3,000 above the previous year's goal of \$10,000. The conference accepted this challenge of faith, and an amount of over \$14,000. has been given to date. This is the result of united vision and effort on the part of our wonderful pastors and churches. Praise the Lord!

Last year there were five churches with grand totals of \$1,000 or more. This year there are seven. They are Enid First with \$4738, Enid Westside with \$2449, Houston with \$2161, San Antonio with \$1758, Alva with \$1629, Cedar Grove with \$1429, and Guymon with \$1074. Highest dollar gain was Enid First with \$1521, or 47%. Greatest percentage gain was San Antonio with a gain of \$1062, or 150%. Most of our churches showed gains, for which we praise the Lord. Whittenburg, one of our smallest churches, deserves honorable mention. Their total was almost \$500 and showed a gain of 35%.

In comparing last year's missionary receipts of \$16,500, with the new total, we can again rejoice. It has reached the \$20,000 mark, a gain of 22.9%. With the conference full membership about 600, this shows a healthy gain in missionary giving. It shows that the entire conference is making missions a family and all-church endeavor, as it should be. The WMS is only a channel to implement this great work.

Activities of the year have included issuing the WMS Helper for local presidents, planning the fall conventions, preparing the Missionary Page of the Conference Beacon, meeting with the WMS Executive Committee and other conference committees on call, and sending out 240 pieces of mail.

It was a very special privilege to attend the General Conference at Houghton. The new quadrennial theme is "Fruit unto Life Eternal." May the Lord help us this year to bring more fruit into His eternal harvest.

Faithfully submitted,
Bethel Sawyer

W.M.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE YEAR 1965-1966

Report No. 2

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash receipts for year	\$18,346.05
Old Cash Balance from last year	726.82

Total Cash	\$19,072.85
Total Vouchers credited	2,045.10

GRAND TOTAL	\$21,117.95
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DISBURSEMENTS: CASH WORLD MISSIONS

Brainerd	\$ 270.76
Australia	60.50
Colombia, S. Am.—Harris Earl Support	\$1,499.90
Colombia, S. Am.—Carol Earl Support	120.00
Jamaica—Stark Residence	200.00
Jamaica—Edna Carters' Project	200.00
Puerto Rico—R. Heavilin Support	245.75
Sierra Leone—P. Dekker Support & Project	700.00
Sierra Leone—James Wiggins Support	884.66
World Missions, Budget	2,787.63
World Missions, Miscellaneous	41.91

Total World Missions	\$ 7,011.09
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MEDICAL MISSIONS	59.68
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MISSION EQUIPMENT	203.81
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WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING	313.75
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CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM	2,090.18
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Self Denial Offering	646.52
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HEPHZIBAH	233.14
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EDUCATION	532.11
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Honorary Enrollment	231.85
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GENERAL DUES	359.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

American Bible Society	29.21
Conference Extension	3,804.45
Conference Working Fund	296.34
Missionary Travel Expense	688.96
Ann Bowman Gift	223.85
Servicemen's Commission	38.79
Other Objects	67.78

Total Miscellaneous	5,149.38
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Total Cash Disbursements	\$16,830.51
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Cash Balance on Hand	2,242.34
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Total Vouchers reported to General Treasurer for credit	2,045.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$21,117.95
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SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Missionary Travel Expense & Conf. Project	\$1,480.75
Conf. Pioneer Churches (W.M.S. Pledges)	526.50
Conf. Dining Hall Fund	56.00
Conf. Working Fund	179.09

Total	\$2,242.34
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Ava Tolle

Conference W.M.S. Treasurer

Report No. 3
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERIM BUSINESS
Conference Year 1965-1966

1. Voted to pay Conference WMS President's expenses to Miltonvale Area Missionary Convention.
2. Voted to give love offering of \$50.00 each to Miss Edna Mae Carter, Donna Dekker and Paul Dekker to be taken from Missionary Travel Expense and Project Fund.
3. Consented that \$675.00 be reserved in treasury for missionary travel expense.
4. Voted to send Rev. Harris Earl \$25.00 for tire be bought during Conference Missionary tour in 1964.
5. The missionary project money was voted upon as follows: \$200.00 to Miss Ann Bowman to purchase a tape recorder and other needed supplies; \$400.00 to be applied to Present Evangelism Program in Sierra Leone; \$200.00 to help build a residence for Rev. and Mrs. Stark in Jamaica; \$200.00 to help remodel boys' dormitory at Bible School in Jamaica.
6. Appointed Mrs. Arlene Hughes to be alternate YMWB Delegate to General Conference.
7. Voted to have division of Faith Promises remain the same as last year.
8. Recommend that the 20% of Faith Promises that goes for Conference Extension be non-budget.
9. Voted for Conference WMS to make provision for the Conference YMWB Delegate to attend General Conference.
10. Recommend that Missionary support money reaching Treasurer after May 23, 1966, to end of Conference year, be sent for Rev. James Wiggins support.
11. That a nursery be provided for the Conference, and that \$7.00 a day be allowed.
12. Motion to sell the WMS adding machine for \$45.00 to the Alva Church. Carried.
13. Motion was made to purchase a larger adding machine for \$75.00 from Montgomery Ward, to be purchased from the Conference Project fund. Carried.
14. Motion was made to pay the YMWB delegate \$25.00 on her expense.
15. Motion to pay \$400.00 to the Campmeeting Board to be applied on the Air Conditioner for the dining room, and Fellowship Hall. Carried.
16. Motion to pay \$400.00 to Ann Bowman, making a total of \$600.00 to be taken from the Project fund. Carried.
17. Motion was made that the plate offering at Conference WMS Missionary Service be given to Bro. and Sis. Buckman as a love offering. Carried.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's accounts and have found them to be correct

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Hada
Jessie Bush

Report No. 5

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Sent letters and report cards to local solicitors each quarter.
Number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary this year is 239, a gain of 6 over last year.

Financial Report:

Balance of hand at beginning of year -----	\$.20
Disbursed for postage and supplies -----	5.30

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Hada
Magazine Solicitor

Report No. 6

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Praise to God for an increase on all counts of the Women's World Fellowship report for the 1965-66 term. Five more circles reported this year; two more societies reported observing monthly prayer and fast days (plus there were three societies who reported beginnings in this area). This brings us a report of 35 more people praying and 106 more World Missionaries chosen for prayer support.

We rejoice to know these figures; but the more blessed thought is that our missionaries are receiving more prayer support and there are more who are giving of themselves in the work of the Kingdom. There shall be greater fruit for Him from all about us, and afar off.

Societies reporting	14
Number of prayer circles	10
Number of prayer partners	232
Number of World Missionaries chosen	259
Number signing WWF Covenant	98
Number of societies observing fast and pray	9
Number of YMWB prayer partners	119

Respectfully submitted,
Irlene Gore, WWF Secretary

Report No. 7

COMMUNITY MISSIONS REPORT

Number of Churches Contacted	16
Number of Churches reporting	8
Totals:	
Personal contacts	897
Telephone Calls	1055
Hours spent	869
Cottage Prayer Meetings	66
Best report was Enid First Church.	

Respectfully submitted,
Opal Royalty

Report No. 8

REPORT OF YMWB AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the YMWB books and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnna Perkins
Opal McGraw

Report No. 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Financial Committee, recommend that each society use the Conference Program Calendar and observe the following financial program for the year's work.

I. General Instructions:

- A. That the local treasurer and president review Standing Rules Nos. 6, 7, 8, relative to the handling of finances and annual reports.
- B. That each treasurer use the authorized WMS Treasurers' book to be obtained from Wesley Press.

II. That the total Missionary budget be as follows:

1. Dues—\$1.00 per member
2. World Missions, Gen. Church Extension, Brainerd, Australia—each society assume a portion of the church budget.
3. Education—Each society assume a portion of church budget.
4. Orphanage—\$5.00 or more for societies under 10 members; proportionately increased for larger societies.
5. Medical Missions—\$3.00 or more for societies under 10 members; proportionately increased for larger societies.
6. Card Call Plan—each society enrolled and responding.
7. Recommended that each society strive for gain of 100% in finance.
8. Recommended that each society executive committee plan an offering emphasis for each monthly Missionary prayer meeting.

B. Conference Items

1. Conference Working Funds—\$1.25 per member
2. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to remit the following from the Conference Working Fund.
 - (a) Conference Minutes—cost pro-rated
 - (b) Conference dishwashing—\$25.00
 - (c) Children's Worker supplies—\$5.00
 - (d) Love Offerings: President, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$40.00; Secretary, \$10.00; YMWB Supt., \$10.00
 - (e) For official desk and President's travel expense (6c per mile).
3. All societies cash contributions for dining hall be designated for equipment.

III. Other Recommendations:

That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Mission stations and Indian schools before sending used clothing. New merchandise may be valued by the sender and the valuation voucher signed by the missionary who sends it to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting. Cash gifts may be channeled through the Conference Treasurer for proper credit. This also applies to Christmas gifts for Brainard and Hephzibah.

Respectfully submitted,
 Grace Groves, Chairman
 Thelma Campbell
 Myrtle Horn
 Mary Hughes

Neta Brooks
 Sara Ernst
 Ione Hada
 Ava Tolle, ex officio

Report No. 10
W.M.S. READING COURSE REPORT 1965

Number reading 6 books	65
Number reading 4 or 5 books	28
Number reading 1 to 3 books	119
Total number readers participating	212
Total number of societies reporting	12

TRIENNIAL REPORT 1963-1965

Number reading 18 books (Gold Seal Certificate)	47
Number reading 12 books (Blue Seal Certificate)	14
Total number of readers receiving certificates	61
Total number societies receiving certificate awards	9

Respectfully submitted,
 Hazel Hinds
 WMS Reading Course Secretary

Report No. 11
PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE REPORT — July 1966

We recommend that:

1. The Local Executive Committee read and study the General Local Plan of Work and the report of the Conference Finance Committee following conference and again preceding the close of the Conference year.
2. The following recommendations be added to the Women's World Fellowship section:
 - a. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast meals during the year, and contribute the price of the meal that is fasted, (suggested minimum 25c). Each society choose a worthy project for which this fund will be used, and send the name of this project to Mrs. Sawyer.
 - b. Each society observe the united memory work. Certificates and seals of honorable mention may be earned in the following manner:

A certificate: memorize the assigned verses for each month

A certificate with a red seal: memorize the assigned verses plus 6 from the selected list.

A certificate with a gold seal: memorize the assigned verses plus 12 from the selected list.

This memory work to be completed in one conference year. The WWF is to provide the certificates and give conference recognition. The assigned verses for each month are:

July-August: Jol 3, 13, 14
 September: John 4:36
 October: Colossians 1:10
 November: Proverbs 11:30
 December: Luke 10:10
 January: Luke 10:2
 February: II Peter 1:8
 March: Galatians 5:22, 23
 April: John 15:16
 May: Matthew 13:23
 June: Colossians 1:28, 29

Extra verses to be chosen from this selected list:

Matthew 7:18-20
 John 15:1-10
 II Peter 1:4-7
 Psalm 1

3. The following be added to Community Missions section:

- a. That we accept the report of this year as a basis for the entire 12 months' work in Community Missions, with the month of March as a "Focus Month." Each society is to keep a record of each month's activities in this field and is to send a year's report to the Conference Community Missions by June 1. Report to include: Telephone calls, personal contacts, prayer contacts, hours of service. (Personal record to be kept in p. 21 of WMS Program Calendar.
- b. That in addition to sending clothing and household items to be used outside the conference, each society give this same support to a local needy family or persons.

Hazel Hinds, Chairman
 Lois Bauer
 Leanora Umfleet
 Josephine Fisher

Respectfully submitted,
 Nova Jean Fralick
 Laverne Watson
 Ruthella Rider

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Report No. 12

Y. M. W. B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

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| 1. Twelve Band services in which prayer, God's Word missions and personal services were stressed | 10% |
| 2. One Public Service during the year | 5% |
| 3. Band Funds remitted quarterly | 10% |
| 4. Use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method of gathering in dues and offerings | 10% |
| 5. Band Superintendent read the Wesleyan Missionary and use Young Missionary | 5% |
| 6. Increase in membership | 10% |
| 7. Increase in Funds raised | 10% |
| 8. An offering for Church Extension | 10% |
| 9. An offering for education | 10% |
| 10. Three cents per active and honorary member sent to conference YMWB Superintendent as Desk Fund | 10% |
| 11. Annual report sent in on time (Time conf. Supt. designates | 10% |
| 100% for Honor) | |

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT —No. 13

Oklahoma Conference—June 22, 1966

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Spec. Projects World Mis.	Spec. Projects Chr. Extension	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	7	59	66	23	100	68.30	3.23	70.95		9.35	1.35	153.18	1.99	155.17
Blackwell	6		6	5		5.06				7.60		12.66		12.66
Cedar Grove	17	31	48	20	90	24.96	2.50	5.00		17.10		49.56	1.44	51.00
Dallas	4	12	16	13	100	10.21	2.09	2.09		.97		15.36	.48	15.84
Enid First	16	69	85	27	100	107.92		39.44	5.00	56.02	4.91	213.29	2.55	215.84
Enid Westside	21	31	52	13	90	125.12		32.95		78.86	10.18	247.11	11.43	258.54
Guymon	10	33	43	16	100	53.13	2.67	9.06		16.93		81.79		81.79
Houston	31	45	76	14	100	87.39		30.07		71.99	6.53	195.98	13.55	209.53
New Hope	5	15	20	12	60	31.73		4.00		10.47	3.80	50.00		50.00
Oklahoma City	11	13	24	12	90	16.55		3.57		29.23	.44	49.79	.72	50.51
Ponca City	8	4	12	16	75	8.19	1.00	18.25	2.00	2.07		31.51	2.36	33.87
Rogers	13	31	44	13	90	28.31	1.00	1.60	1.00	4.39	1.75	38.05	1.32	39.37
San Antonio	55	68	123	13	80	64.16						64.16	5.00	69.16
Tulsa	18	35	53	13	60	41.23		4.11	4.00	28.00	3.15	80.49		80.49
	222	446	668	210		672.26	12.49	221.09	12.00	332.98	32.11	1282.93	40.84	1323.77

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT, OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 1965-66

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership					Miscellaneous Totals				Receipts					GRAND TOTAL		
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total	Meetings Held Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts		Total Receipts for the year	Old Balance From Last Year
Alva	34	1	2		29	25	99%		13	18	35.00	1564.79		65.72	1665.51	18.28	1683.79
Blackwell %	10	*6	3		23	7					16.00	137.19			153.19		153.19
Cedar Grove	12			1	21	18	92%		4	9½	12.00	355.70		82.80	1450.50	6.06	1456.56
Dallas	9			1	9	9					9.00	229.80		10.00	248.80	1.56	250.36
Enid First	41	12	2		17	45	91%		2		53.00	4635.71		50.00	4738.71		4738.71
Enid Westside	38	31	3		24	15	88%				69.00	2397.93			2466.93	1.50	2468.43
Etna	5	1	5		7	3					6.00	158.87			164.87		164.87
Guymon	9	5	3		14	9	81% par.				14.00	1054.29			1068.29	7.39	1075.68
Highland	4		2		15	2			5	10	4.00	127.62		2.50	134.12	2.50	136.62
Houston	27	21	3		46	21	96%		3		48.00	2097.95	9.00		2154.95	20.14	2175.09
New Hope	8				15	11	83%		5		8.00	678.51		132.51	819.02	25.52	844.54
Okla. City	13	5		2	23	22	88%		1		18.00	882.89			900.89	26.94	927.83
Ponca City	8	1		12	17	11	par.				9.00	774.59			783.59	3.34	786.93
Rogers	15	4	2		16	9	89%		2		19.00	400.74			419.74	21.03	440.77
San Antonio	21		12		48	9	78%		15		21.00	1758.99			1779.99	15.79	1795.78
Tulsa	11	3			11	14	85%		1		14.00	498.82			512.82	23.37	536.19
Whittenburg	10				14	9	80%				10.00	466.12		20.00	496.12	.70	496.82
TOTAL	275	90	37	16	349	239			50	37½	365.00	19,220.51	9.00	363.53	19,958.04	174.12	20,132.16

*Dues for these members came in after the Conf. Treas. closed books for the year

*The Conf. W.M.S. shared in the support of Harris Earl, Paul Dekker and James Wiggins.

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT, OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 1965-66

Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainard)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equip. Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Alva	441.66	20.10	5.00	4.00	17.00	30.15	165.59	100.00	30.00	89.50	2525
Blackwell	26.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	5.15	18.00	9.75	2.01	1.50	1.00	6.00
Cedar Grove	383.74	81.95	6.00	4.00	27.51	8.25	131.08	58.00	8.40	104.09	19.60
Dallas	46.40	94.88			3.40		17.40	19.23			
Enid First	1382.40	37.98	10.00	16.38	28.10	112.41	526.40	200.00	93.34	105.42	48.00
Enid W'tside	579.30	15.00	15.00	10.00	16.70	34.80	225.49	46.50	45.40	78.00	20.00
Etna	58.80						22.05	5.15			
Guymon	451.17	25.00			12.50	9.65	81.04	10.00	36.90		32.00
Highland	43.27	2.50					16.23	7.75			
Houston	608.25	30.25	10.00	9.30	47.00	15.32	243.09	61.50	30.50	55.00	80.00
New Hope	226.45	132.51		3.00		30.09	85.93	26.00	5.00	10.55	
Okla. City	305.00			3.00	6.10	6.20	119.38	9.10	5.00		1.00
Ponca City	326.79	5.00	5.00		10.30		95.31	10.00	5.00	20.00	
Rogers	59.20			3.00	3.40	19.78	22.20	19.75	5.00		
San Antonio	559.76				11.35	11.75	215.41	54.03	16.10	136.00	
Tulsa	125.08	5.00	5.00	4.00	10.20	7.35	40.30	8.50	6.00	17.00	
Whittenburg	212.06	25.00	2.50	3.00	5.10	10.00	40.15	9.00	10.00	5.00	
	5835.33	478.17	60.50	59.68	203.81	313.75	2056.80	646.52	298.14	621.56	231.85

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT, OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 1965-66

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Projects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	35.00	42.50	259.32	16.50	55.42	292.90	1629.89	53.90	1683.79
Blackwell	10.00		16.25	3.66	20.85	24.37	149.54	3.65	153.19
Cedar Grove	12.00	16.25	210.15		32.00	326.18	1429.20	27.36	1456.56
Dallas	9.00		29.00			23.20	242.51	7.85	250.36
Enid First	53.00	51.25	939.99		12.95	1122.08	4738.71		4738.71
Enid Westside	69.00	47.50	605.81	14.00	21.55	605.76	2449.81	18.62	2468.43
Etna	6.00		36.75			29.40	158.15	6.72	164.87
Guymon	14.00	11.25	128.40		12.95	249.82	1074.68	1.00	1075.68
Highland	4.00		27.04	4.00		29.73	134.52	2.10	136.62
Houston	48.00	38.75	380.16	31.79	26.73	345.39	2161.03	14.06	2175.09
New Hope	8.00	10.00	134.89		39.21	132.91	844.54		844.54
Okla. City	18.00	18.75	190.62		16.60	228.90	927.64	.18	927.83
Ponca City	9.00	10.00	149.50		12.95	125.40	784.25	2.68	786.93
Rogers	19.00	18.75	37.00		71.77	161.88	440.73	.04	440.77
San Antonio	21.00		370.85		14.40	348.08	1758.73	37.05	1795.78
Tulsa	14.00	17.50	65.50		93.56	93.40	512.39	23.80	536.19
Whittenburg	10.00	11.25	66.91		12.95	73.53	496.45	.37	496.82
	359.00	293.75	3647.15	69.95	543.89	4212.93	19932.78	199.38	20132.16

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y. August 16-18, 1966

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.

President—Rev. Roger C. Rider, 928 North Second, Ponca City, Okla. 74601
 Adult Vice President—Rev. Paul Bauer, 701 So. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, Okla. 74128
 Teen Vice President—Mr. Gary Sawyer, 715 North 6th, Enid, Okla. 73701
 Secretary—Miss Cindy Watts, 6163 Lyndhurst, Houston, Texas 77033
 Treasurer—Rev. Bob Kraus, 916½ East Main, Enid, Oklahoma 73701
 Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager—Rev. Larry Hughes, 5325 South Monte Dr.,
 Oklahoma City, Okla. 73119.

ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Tuesday, August 16, 1966, 10:20 A.M.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Business session of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Youth opened August 16, 1966 at 10:20 a.m. at Lake Murray State Park. President Roger C. Rider presided. Rev. Joe Fralick offered prayer.

MOTION: that the conference bar be the first five rows and the platform. Carried.

ROLL CALL: the names of the following delegates, local WY presidents, pastors and conference officials were called.

DELEGATES—Sue Richey, Arlin Collie, Linda Hada, Carol Dittmeyer, Linda Woodbury, Kathy Baldwin, Carol Luckert, Ann Strother, Charles Masling, Cindy Watts, Kathleen Schott, Susan Coleman, Keryl Gauger, Donna Robison, Judy Caldwell, Kathy Rogers, Ben Hacker, Sherry Taylor, Mary English.

PRESIDENTS—Richard Adams, Gary Sawyer, Cathy McDonald, Helen Hager, Connie Robison, Karen Briscoe.

PASTORS—Rev. Joe Fralick, Rev. Frank Allen, Rev. Bob Hughes, Rev. Larry Hughes, Rev. Walt Rowell.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS—Rev. Roger C. Rider, Janette Little, Bob Kraus, Rev. Paul Bauer, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, Mike Fulligim.

REPORT: The report of the Nominating Committee was read.

(See report No. 1)

MOTION: that the report of the nominating committee be adopted. Carried

MOTION: that the session be adjourned for committee work. Carried

Wednesday August 17, 1966, 10:20 a.m.

The Conference business session opened with prayer led by Ann Strother. President Rider presided.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES OF FIRST SESSION READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT: Rev. Dale W. Campbell, Youth Camp evangelist, gave words of greeting to the conference body. Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, Conference President, gave words of greetings and encouragement to the group upon his presentation.

MOTION: that Rev. Campbell be made an honorary member of the conference session. Carried.

The secretary was asked to take the chair while the President's report was given. (See Report No. 2)

MOTION: that th President's report be adopted as read. Carried.

The group gave a rising vote of thanks to President Rider for his faithful work toward advancement of our WY during the past year.

The president resumed the chair and the treasurer gave his report along with words of explanation concerning the payment of dues by the locals.

(see Report No. 3)

MOTION: that the treasurer's report be adopted. Carried.

The report of the executive committee concerning the conference project was read by the secretary. (Report No. 6)

MOTION: that the executive committee's report be adopted. Carried.

MOTION: that North Enid be adopted as our WY project for the coming year. Carried.

MOTION: that we refer the action of the conference body concerning the selection of the WY project to the Stewardship Committee. Carried.

MOTION: that we adjourn. Carried.

Thursday, August 18, 1966, 10:20 a.m.

Rev. Roger Rider called the business session to order. Linda Woodbury led the group in a time of prayer.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION READ AND APPROVED.

MOTION: that the recommendation of the executive committee requesting the election of a teen vice president and an adult vice president be adopted. Carried.

MOTION: that the recommendation of the executive committee requesting the creation of standing rule No. 8 stating "The Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager shall be a member of the Wesleyan Youth Executive Committee." Carried.

The president called for the election of officers.

MOTION: that while ballots are being counted, reports be given. Carried.

REPORT OF THE EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE. (Report No. 7)

MOTION: that the report be adopted. Carried

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE (Report No. 12)

MOTION: that this report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER (Report No. 4)

MOTION: that the report of camp treasurer be adopted. Carried.

MOTION: that the report of the camp treasurer be referred to the auditing committee. Carried.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (Report No. 9)

MOTION: that the Stewardship Committee report be accepted. Carried.

The local societies made the following pledges for the Conference project:

Alva—\$35, Houston—\$35, Enid Westside—\$50, Tulsa—\$25, Cedar Grove—\$60,, Oklahoma City—\$25, Guymon—\$40, Ponca City—\$15, and Enid—\$85.

Total—\$370.

REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE (Report No. 11)

MOTION: that the report of this committee be adopted. Carried.

MOTION: that the nominations of the officers excluding president be made by acclamation. Carried.

The elections of the day were as follows:

President—Rev. Roger Rider

Teen Vice President—Gary Sawyer

Adult Vice President—Rev. Robert Kraus

Secretary—Miss Cindy Watts

Treasurer—Mr. Bob Kraus

MOTION: that we adjourn. Carried.

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER by President Roger C. Rider

PRAYER: Mr. Charles Hager

ROLL CALL

MINUTES OF THE THIRD SESSION WERE READ AND APPROVED.

RESIGNATION: Mr. Bob Karns asked to be released from the office of Adult Vice President.

MOTION: That we accept the resignation of Bob Kraus. Carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE. (Report No. 5)

MOTION: that this report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (Report No. 10)

MOTION: that we adopted this report. Carried.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE (Report No. 8)

MOTION: That we accept the Ways and Means report. Carried.

MOTION: that the report of the Stewardship Committee be changed to read "Miltonavle Area assessment—\$.20." Carried.

MOTION: that we delete Standing Rule No. 6. Carried.

MOTION: that the Conference body be recorded as expressing their thanks to the retiring secretary, Janet Little. Carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given to her.

The remaining officers are as follows:

Adult Vice President—Rev. Paul Bauer

Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager—Rev. Larry Hughes

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH SESSION WERE READ AND APPROVED

MOTION: that we adjourn. Carried.

SINE DIE.

STANDING RULES

1. A Nominating Committee shall be composed of the WY President and four other delegates appointed by the same.
2. All credentials to be in the hands of the WY President five days prior to the WY Conference.
3. The Conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents and Pastors.
4. Conference shall convene annually during the time designated for Youth Camp.
5. The Executive Committee shall present to the annual Conference Session of the WY a suggested conference project for each coming year.
6. The Conference Wesleyan Youth will share proportionately with the Conference and WMS the cost of printing the minutes.
7. The Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager shall be a member of the Wesleyan Executive Committee.

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistical — Chairman, Richard Adams; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bob Kraus; Members, Carol Luckert

Auditing — Chairman, Cindy Watts; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Paul Bauer; Members, Kathy Rogers, Susan Coleman

Stewardship — Chairman, Sherry Taylor; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Joe Fralick; Members, Carol Dittmeyer, Sue Richey

Ways and Means — Chairman, Gary Sawyer; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bob Hughes; Members, Ann Strother, Karen Briscoe

Efficiency Standard — Chairman, Cathy McDonald; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Frank Allen; Members, Arlin Collie, Donna Robison

Finance — Chairman, Kathleen Schott; Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Larry Hughes;

Members, Judy Caldwell, Ben Hacker, Kathy Baldwin
Courtesy — Chairman, Charles Masling; Member, Connie Robison
Thanks — Chairman, Linda Hada; Members, Helen Hager, Linda Woodbury

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Richey
Ann Strother
Kathleen Shott
Kathy Rogers
Roger C. Rider, Chairman

Report No. 2
WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1965

- August 13 — Met with executive council for evaluation of camp program and plans for new year.
 October 11 — Met with executive council to plan for Fall Youth Rally.
 November 8 — Secured speaker for Fall rally.
 November 16 — Met with Paul Bauer in preparation for Fall rally in Oklahoma City.
 November 18 — Confirmation of Rev. Dale Campbell as evangelist for 1966 Youth Camp
 November 20 — Conducted Youth Rally in Oklahoma City
 November 20 — Met briefly with executive council members present to plan trip to Louisville WY Convention
 December 15 — Received confirmation on reservation of Lake Murray Youth Camp No. 1 as site for 1966 Wesleyan Youth Camp
 December 27-31 — Attended WY Convention in Louisville.

1966

- January 12 — Met with Spiritual Life Committee
 February 14 — Met with executive council members present at Spiritual Life Retreat to plan for Spring Youth Retreat
 February 15 — Met with Spiritual Life committee
 March 4 — Secured Gospel Team for Miltonvale for Youth Rereat
 March 7 — Traveled to Roman Nose State park to survey campsite for Spring Youth Retreat
 March 9 — Via correspondence the WY Executive committee decided that the Conference WY should raise \$50 toward Connie Snowden's trip to Haiti in the summer of 1966
 March 12 — Traveled to Redlands Camp at Stillwater to survey campsite for Spring retreat
 March 12 — Confirmed reservation of Roman Nose State park for Spring Youth Retreat
 April 8 — Conducted practice district quiz on Lake at Enid First church.
 April 15 — Conducted second district quiz on Luke at Enid First church.
 April 22 — After consultation with pastors present, decided to move Spring Retreat from Roman Nose to Enid because of muddy road conditions.
 April 22-23 — Conducted Spring Retreat at Enid First Church
 April 23 — Met with executive council members present relative to plans for Youth Day at Conference and youth camp.
 April 28-29 — Attended Hospitality Day at Miltonvale
 May 27 — Mailed WY annual report blanks
 June 14-19 — Attended General WY Conference at Houghton, N.Y.
 June 15 — Secured cook for Youth Camp
 July 9 — Received confirmation of music director for Youth Camp
 July 16-18 — Received confirmation of youth camp teachers
 July 23 — Conducted Youth Day at Conference
 July 24 — Conducted Youth Vespers at annual conference
 August 1 — Trip to Enid for Youth Camp preparations
 August 4-5 — Trip to Ardmore and Lake Murray State Park to make necessary contacts prior to Youth Camp
 August 15-19 — Conducted annual Youth Camp at Lake Murray
 Contributed 3 articles to Conference Beacon
 Miles traveled — 6665
 Pieces mailed — 416 (this includes 9 general WY mailings to all local WY presidents and all pastors)

Reimbursed for:

Phone calls -----	\$ 14.94
Postage -----	17.41
Office supplies -----	8.00
Mileage (2365 mi. @ 4c per mile) -----	94.60
Total -----	\$134.95

Respectfully submitted,

Roger C. Rider

Report No. 3

THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA
WESLEYAN YOUTH 1965-1966

Cash on hand, June 12, 1965	\$ 137.80
Receipts —	
Youth Week	\$ 52.45
General Missions	27.07
Gen. Church Extension	3.50
Conference Project	326.82
Connie Snowden Offering	27.77
Education	45.79
Dues —	
Miltonvale Area	7.19
General	122.77
Conference	79.10
Miscellaneous	218.64
Total Receipts	911.19
Total Receipts plus Balance	\$1048.99
Disbursements:	
Youth Week	\$ 54.45
Gen. Missions	27.07
Gen. Church Extension	3.59
Conference Project	193.14
(Balance — \$133.68)	
Connie Snowden Offering	50.00
(Deficit — \$22.23)	
Education	45.79
Miltonvale Area Dues	3.81
(Balance — \$3.38)	
Gen. Dues	122.77
Miscellaneous	373.69
Total Disbursements	900.31
CASH ON HAND	8.97

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Kraus, Conference Treas.

Report No. 4

YOUTH CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT
1965 Youth Camp

Main Camp Fund	\$869.11
DISBURSED:	
Food	\$314.60
Camp insurance	48.00
Camp rental (include deposit on 1966 camp)	125.00
Camp evangelist — Rev. Ronald Brannon	125.00
Miltonvale College quartet	80.00
Camp cooks (3)	105.00
Craft materials	2.25
Medical supplies	6.58
Camp linens	4.40
Office supplies & miscellaneous camp expense	9.70
Bank service charge	1.04
Total camp expense	821.57
BALANCE in Main Camp Fund (July 14, 1966)	\$ 47.54
Canteen Fund Receipts	\$144.72
Disbursed:	
Colvert Dairy Products	\$29.60
Royal Crown Cola	66.52
TOTAL Disbursed	96.12
Balance in canteen fund (July 14, 1966)	\$ 48.60

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Fullingim

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the auditing committee have duly examined the treasurers' BOOKS of the Wesleyan Youth of the Oklahoma Conference and found them to be correct as reported.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Watts, Chairman
Rev. Paul Bauer, Pastoral Advisor
Cathy Rogers
Susan Coleman

Report No. 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the 1965-1966 Oklahoma Executive Committee, present this following project as the first recommendation for the WY: that the WY project be aid in pastoral support to the Wesleyan Indian Mission. The second recommendation being aid to the pioneer work in North Enid in the form of a project item.

Report No. 7

GENERAL EFFICIENCY STANDARD

I. Local holds Certificate of Organization and current validating Seal	20
II. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with an offering for missions	15
III. One Educational service with an offering for education	10
IV. Gain in total membership	10
V. Youth Week observed and reported to General Wesleyan Youth Office and conference youth president within three weeks after local observance	25
VI. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100%) subscribing	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
VII. Finances	
A. "General Dues" paid (Local assessment for General Office)	10
B. Conference Assessments paid	10
C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference WY Treasurer	25
VIII. A systematic Bible Study plan	15
IX. Scripture memorization outside of Youth Week of one verse per month.	
(100% participating)	20
(75% participating)	15
(50% participating)	10
X. Annual reports in on time	20
XI. A special local project planned and completed	20
XII. Attendance	
A. Average attendance equal to active and associate membership	10
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities	10
XIII. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club	10
XIV. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz to the District Level	25
Total points possible	280
Necessary for "A" Local (Gold Seal)	245-280
Necessary for "B" Local (Silver Seal)	210-244
Necessary for "C" Local (Red Seal)	175-209
All Other (Blue Seal)	

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy McDonald, Chairman
Rev. Frank Allen, Pastoral Advisor
Donna Robison
Arlin Collie

Report No. 8
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We recommend:

1. That each active member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again Christian and that "the word of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."
2. That the local be vigorous and alert in its program of evangelism:
 - (a) by weekly visitation
 - (b) by the distribution of tracts and literature
 - (c) by a well-planned program in the procedure of soul winning.
3. That the local cooperate in the General Conference projects and programs:
 - (a) by planning and observing a well-planned Youth Week
 - (b) by all dues being paid in full on time and sent to the conference treasurer
 - (c) by securing the youth treasurer's report book from the General W.Y. Office, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana
4. That each local strive through its "Wesleyan Youth" Sales Manager:
 - (a) to have the "Wesleyan Youth" entering the home of each active member
 - (b) for a minimum subscription list equal to the number of active members
 - (c) that the sales manager of the local having the highest percentage of sales be awarded his expenses at Youth Camp in 1967. The percentage to be based on the number of subscriptions compared to active membership
5. That the pastors and people faithfully support and recommend the Wesleyan Methodist schools to our young people.
6. That the President and his executive committee be authorized to set up dates and tentative plans for summer youth camp.
7. That each local strive earnestly, consistently, and prayerfully for a 10 per cent gain in membership.
8. That the local executive committee be responsible for:
 - (a) planning and outlining topics for the year and that "Teen Topics" be used as a guide
 - (b) having one service each quarter set aside for the study of discipline, constitution of our church, and the promotion of the doctrine of holiness
 - (c) posting leaders for at least one month in advance
 - (d) having a missionary emphasis each month
 - (e) at least one prayer service each month for the young people in the church
9. That each local prepare and report to the monthly or quarterly business meeting its financial statement.
10. That each local endeavor to have at least 45 minutes for each meeting.
11. That the Conference W.Y. Secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of each local and to the General WY Secretary, Rev. Robert W. McIntyre; Stewardship, Ways and Means, Efficiency Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Project Committee, and list of Conference Officials. And furthermore that the minutes of the Executive Committee be sent to the General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth.
12. That the above reports be read in each local once a quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Sawyer, chairman
Rev. Robert Hughes, Pastoral Advisor
Ann Strother
Karen Briscoe

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan budget be per active member:

General Assessment -----	\$2.00
Conference assessment -----	1.50
Miltonvale Area assessment -----	.20
Total per active member -----	\$3.70
2. That the conference project this year will be to aid the pioneer work in North Enid in the form of a project item.
3. That the budget be paid quarterly to the conference treasurer.
4. That the conference WY president be paid 8 cents per mile for travel expense.
5. That each society assume responsibility of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the church educational budget.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sherry Taylor, Chairman
 Rev. Joe Fralick, Pastoral Advisor
 Carol Dittmeyer
 Sue Richey

Report No. 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that each local observe a DUES SUNDAY once a quarter and each member be fully informed as to his respective responsibility. Possibilities for publicity are as follows:
 - a. Posters in appropriate places.
 - b. Specially prepared dues envelopes placed in the hands of each member a week before DUES SUNDAY.
2. We recommend that the Conference WY furnish information each quarter to every local through the local president and pastor. Such information shall include:
 - a. A report of how dues money is used on the conference and denominational level.
 - b. A reminder of the approaching DUES SUNDAY.
 - c. A report of how each conference local has responded in paying their dues.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathy Baldwin
 Judy Caldwell
 Ben Hacker
 Kathleen Schott, Chairman
 Rev. Larry Hughes, Pastoral Advisor

Report No. 11

THANKS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We want to say a big thanks to the Lake Murray State Park and management, for letting us use this campground.
2. An extra big thanks goes to Rev. Rider, conference president, for all the fine and dedicated work he has done to make this a wonderful year.
3. We would express our thanks to our camp evangelist for his wonderful ministry during camp. Truly he is a man of God.
4. Thanks goes out to all the help in our fine Dining Hall for all the excellent meals.
5. A special recognition should be given to executive committee for the long hours spent in work for the W.Y.
6. Last but not least, we give thanks to God for his help in everything throughout this past conference year, and for his wonderful presence in this camp.

Respectfully submitted,
 Linda Hada, chairman
 Helen Hager
 Linda Woodbury

LOCALS	Active Members			EFFICIENCY STANDARD				General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism	1966 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering for WY Team Ministries	Local Work	Other Items Connie Snowden Offering	Conference Pledge	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	No. Readers' Club Members	"A" Rating Gold Seal	"B" Rating Silver Seal	"C" Rating Red Seal														
Alva	13	0	13				x	26.00	19.50	64.00					36.15		25.00	178.96	170.65	8.31
Blackwell	6	3	5											7.28	4.57	1.77		37.30	13.62	23.68
Cedar Grove	9	2	8				x	14.60	15.60	27.51	50.00	1.00	5.00	108.99	20.00	50.00	294.39	292.70	1.69	
Enid First	25		25				x	25.05	16.56		160.00			40.17	597.32	5.00	85.00	1007.53	929.10	78.43
Enid Westside	18		1					8.84	5.85					10.00	171.78		40.00	258.17	236.47	21.70
Guymon	8	1	2					12.45	9.01	25.00					172.65		35.00	310.44	254.11	56.33
Houston	11		4				x	22.96	15.18					11.50			50.00	141.81	99.64	42.17
Oklahoma City	5	4	0									2.65			15.00		20.00	45.18	37.65	7.53
Ponca City	6		5					4.00	3.00						10.20	1.00		52.05	18.20	35.85
Rogers	10		5									14.58			70.78			100.73	85.36	15.37
Tulsa	10	1	6					12.00	9.60	13.00					39.22		23.00	98.61	96.82	1.79
TOTALS	121	11	74	0	0	3	1	125.90	94.30	129.51	227.23	1.00	73.95	1226.66	27.77	328.00	2525.17	2234.32	209.85	

MIMEOGRAPHED SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
1966 CONFERENCE MINUTES OF
THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
OKLAHOMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

To the delegates, members, and friends of the sixty-third Oklahoma Annual session, greetings:

We come to this session with hearts full of praise to our God for all His help and abundant blessings this past year. It has been a year freighted with historic import to Wesleyan Methodism.

Probably no other General Conference has had as much prayer support or was more united in spirit and action than the General Conference just passed. The major highlights were merger and the new pension plan. The help of God and a sense of direction were evident throughout the General Conference. Every effort was made to find a solution for each problem, and it seemed to me that the final course of action was the only recourse possible. Full report is given in the current issue of the Wesleyan Methodist. We assure our leaders the prayers, cooperation, and appreciation of our conference.

Spiritual Progress.

The chief objective of the church is building and extending the kingdom of God. This includes reaching the lost, maturing believers, and adding to the church "such as should be saved."

Spiritual progress is measured by both quality and quantity, positive and negative aspects of Christian living, and producing proper evidences of grace. Some of these things are revealed in pastors' reports and personal observations. This year reports indicate 145 conversions, 111 reclaimed, and at least 75 sought heart purity. Keen vision for the reaching of lost souls at home and abroad, Christian attitudes, diligent stewardship, and devoted service for Christ and the church -- are some of the earmarks of spiritual progress seen in most of our churches.

Numerical and Financial Progress.

Numbers and dollar signs help give the overall picture of a church or conference. Twelve churches had gains in full membership, totaling 41; whereas, 4 churches had losses, totaling 12 in number, thus making a net gain of 29 full members. Two churches remained the same in membership. There has been a gain of ____ in total membership for the year.

There were 6 churches that did not meet their budget in full. Two of these were short by small amounts. We deeply regret that the budget was not met by every church. It should be the exception for a church to fail to meet its share of helping carry the load.

There were 15 churches that reported an increase in overall giving, leaving only 4 churches slightly under last year's total. Total conference giving for the quadrennium ending 1963 was \$490,204.00. Giving for the triennium ending 1966 was \$464,224.00. Wesleyan Methodists are good givers and our conference is no exception. Increases are in proportion to faith, aggressive missionary vision, and a keen desire to fulfill the great commission of our Lord. There were 11 churches that increased the pastor's salary last year. At least 5 churches have increased pastoral supports for the coming year. We urge every church to pay special attention to the pastor's support and needs; thereby enabling him to serve the church in a greater way.

Physical and Material Progress.

Efforts to purchase at least two church buildings at Dallas, Texas, failed. Acreage has been purchased and plans have been drafted for the erection of a new sanctuary and education unit in Dallas. Houston has almost finished their new fellowship hall and assembly room. Rogers (Arkansas) is presently adding additional class rooms and completing plans for a new sanctuary. Oklahoma City is completing plans for the erection of their new sanctuary to get under way soon. Also

San Antonio is making preparation for the construction of their new sanctuary. The purchasing of land in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is also being processed. The Self-Denial Offering this past spring is to be applied to this project. We are very grateful to the General WMS and Extension Department for selecting our conference for this project offering. The property in Shreveport is being exchanged for commercial property which will be sold later on. There have been a number of improvements on the local level.

Outlook.

The outlook of the Oklahoma Conference for the coming year is bright indeed--as bright as the promises of God. The way we lay claim to these promises will determine the extent of our accomplishments for Christ this year.

Let us carry on the General Conference theme, "Evangelize Now," by greater Sunday School outreach, which involves more of the laymen in active soul winning and visitation. Churches are urged to start branch Sunday Schools where possible. Let us continue the emphasis on the doctrine of holiness for believers, in tithing as God's plan to finance His work, and on missionary responsibility at home and abroad.

We urge each pastor to work diligently to bring into church membership the new converts, and bring them into areas of activity within the church.

In the area of conference extension, the conference has been catching up on some current financial obligations so as to be free to launch out again in new pioneer projects. Let us pray that God will lead to locations of fruitful ministry in our great southwest this year. We have been talking about some new fields, now we must act and bring them into reality.

To the various boards, committees, churches, pastors, Brother Lovin; as well as all our good laymen, and to Bro. Raymond A. Tolle, our esteemed and

efficient conference treasurer, who has fulfilled a tremendous task for the conference, we say "thank you" for your wonderful cooperation and help throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT
1965-66

CAMPMEETING

1965
July 26 - Met with the Campmeeting Board
1966
Jan. 4 - Met with the Campmeeting Board.

ADVISORY

1965
July 26 - Met with President's Advisory Board
Aug. 2 - Met with President's Advisory Board
Sept. 1 - Met with President's Advisory Board

The following matters were considered:

- (1) Received the campmeeting treasurer's report
- (2) Received and adopted the conference W. Y. president's report.
- (3) Processed the removal of Rev. E. N. LeJeune as an elder in the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at his request.

1966
Jan. 4 - Met with the President's Advisory Board
Feb. 19 - Met with the President's Advisory Board

TRUSTEES

1965
July 26 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
Oct. 11 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
Nov. 4 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
Nov. 30 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees

1966

Feb. 15 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
Feb. 21 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
Apr. 4 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
May 17 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
May 23 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees
June 16 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1965

Sept. 7 - Met with the Board of Managers
Nov. 30 - Met with the Board of Managers

1966

Mar. 1 - Met with the Board of Managers
May 23 - Met with the Board of Managers
July 7 - Met with the Board of Managers

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

1966

Jan. 12 - Met with the Spiritual Life Committee
Feb. 15 - Met with the Spiritual Life Committee

CONFERENCE W.Y. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1965

Aug. 11 - Met with the Conference W. Y. Executive
Committee
Oct. 11 - Met with the Conference W. Y. Executive
Committee

GENERAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

1966

Mar. 7-11 - Met with the General Board of Administration,
Marion, Indiana
June 8-19 - Met with the General Board of Administration,
Houghton, New York

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1966

July 5 - Met with the Religious Service Committee
on Conference Agenda

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1966

July 18 - Met with the Conference Nominating Committee

MISCELLANEOUS

1965

- July 27-Aug. 14 - Edited, proofed and prepared conference minutes for the printer.
- Aug. 3 - Consulted residence in North Enid concerning land for church site.
- Aug. 4 - Made trip to Tulsa to meet with Pastor Bauer relative to church matters.
- Aug. 5,6 - Made trip to Shreveport, La., concerning church matters and moving of pastor.
- Aug. 12 - Assisted in preparation for moving the conference house trailer to Shreveport.
- Sept. 7 - Met with Rev. E. J. Carry of Kansas at Enid concerning supply at Whittenburg Church.
- Sept. 9 - Made trip to Ponca City in interest of church work.
- Sept. 10 - Made trip to Alva to meet with new pastor of Alva Church relative to the work of church and conference.
- Sept. 10 - Met with conference treasurer in Alva concerning work of the conference.
- Sept. 14-16 Attended area Missionary Convention at M. W. C.
- Oct. 4-8 Made trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in interest of starting a Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- Nov. 2-4 - Made trip, accompanied by Conference Board of Trustees, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in behalf of securing property for a new Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- Nov. 23 - Signed contract for exterminating conference parsonage.
- Nov. 26 - Executed order and release to pay for gas on the Carwile property as related to T. F. Hodge and Champlin.

1966

- Jan. 9 - Made trip to Blackwell to meet with church concerning supply pastor for balance of conference year.
- Jan. 15 - Met with J. N. Newell, pastor of Dallas, concerning Dallas church matters.
- Jan. 15-23 Made trip to Shreveport in the interest of the church.

Jan. 24-25 Made trip to Dallas in the interest of church.

Jan. 30-31 Made trip to Dallas, Texas, concerning purchasing of church property.

Feb. 15-16 Chaired the Spiritual Life Conference.

Feb. 21 Made trip to Wichita, Kansas, to take Dr. George Failing to the plane.

Feb. 27 Made trip to Blackwell relative to church matters.

Mar. 2 Met with Rev. W. C. Brannon and Rev. Robert Hughes relative to starting a church in North Enid.

Mar. 13 Accompanied Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Executive Secretary to the Tennessee District of the South Ohio Conference for District Rally.

Mar. 21-24 Made trip to Dallas and Shreveport relative to church properties.

Mar. 30-April 2 Made trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, concerning property for church.

Apr. 13 Signed a division order for gas and condensate for the Carwile Church as related to the oil lease.

May 20 Made trip to Dallas with three members of the Board of Trustees to secure property for church site.

May 24 Directed the Conference house trailer to be rented at Shreveport.

June 18 Signed contract for the purchase of a 2½ acre tract of land on Constitution Avenue in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for church site. Total price of \$21,500.50.

CONFERENCE ATTORNEY

Met with Attorney Rolland O. Wilson on seven different occasions throughout the year concerning legal matters.

REPRESENTATION

Attended Conference Youth Camp, NHA in Dallas, and M. W. C. graduation.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, July 18

7:00 P.M. Opening Conference Session
Prayer - W. C. Brannon
Reports - Religious Service Committee
Nominating Committee

7:45 P.M. Song Service - Richard Ernst
Duet - Fred and Grace Groves
Message - Rev. B. O. Crowe

TUESDAY, July 19

8:00 A.M. Prayer Time - John Newell, leader
8:30 A.M. Devotional - Rev. Crowe
8:50 A.M. Reports - Conference President, Conference
Treasurer, Conference Board of
Managers
Recess - Recess for Committee Work
11:00 A.M. DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS - Rev. C. Wesley Lovin
Song Service - Walt Rowell
1:30 P.M. Prayer - Roger C. Rider
Report - Conference WMS President
Recess for Committee Work
7:45 P.M. Song Service - Robert Hughes
Duet - Bob and Arlene Hughes
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

WEDNESDAY, July 20

8:00 A.M. Prayer Time - Joe Fralick, leader
8:30 A.M. Devotions - Rev. Lovin
8:50 A.M. Communications
Reports -
Conf. WY President Temperance Secretary
Conf. S.S. Secretary Ministerial Character
Pension Plan Treas. Board of Trustees
Campmeeting Treas. Itineracy and Elders
Tithing Secretary Orders Committee

Reports (Continued)
Spiritual Life Treas. Secretary of Evange-
Card Call Secretary lism
Secretary of Education
Secretary of Burial Association

Recess for committee work

11:00 A.M. Song Service - Jim Hane
ORDINATION MESSAGE

1:30 P.M. Prayer - Gene Stanislaus
Election of Conference Officers
Report of WMS election of officers
- Election of Conference Boards, Secretaries,
and Committees
Recess for Committee Work

7:00 P.M. Slides of Wesleyan Headquarters and Church
Extension areas - Rev. Lovin

7:45 P.M. Song Service - Richard Ernst
Installation of Conference Officers
Special Music - Jim and Evangeline Hane
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

THURSDAY, July 21

8:00 A.M. Prayer Time - Gordon Hada, leader

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Rev. Lovin

8:50 A.M. Reports - Pastors
General Conference Directives
Recess for Committee Work

11:00 A.M. Song Service - Paul Bauer
Report of Memorial Committee
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

1:30 P.M. Prayer - Joe Phillippe
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Educational Secretary
in charge
Speaker - Carl Jackson, Miltonvale Wesleyan
College
Unfinished Business

7:00 P.M. Colored Slides of Puerto Rico - Lester
Buckman

7:45 P.M. Song Service - Richard Ernst
Special Music - Paul and Lois Bauer
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

FRIDAY, July 22

8:00 A.M. Prayer Time - John McGraw, Leader

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Lester Buckman

8:50 A.M. Unfinished Business

11:00 A.M. Song Service - Bob Hughes
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

1:30 P.M. Prayer - Larry Hughes
Report of Conference CYC Director
Unfinished Business

7:00 P.M. CYC Display and Demonstration

7:45 P.M. Song Service - Richard Ernst
Presentation of Sunday School Awards
Special Music - Walt and Bea Rowell
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

SATURDAY, July 23

8:30 A.M. Devotions - Mrs. Lester Buckman

10:00 A.M. Youth Assembly

11:00 A.M. Song Service - Dick Ernst
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

Saturday afternoon - Youth Activities

5:30 P.M. Youth Banquet

7:45 P.M. Song Service - Dick Ernst
Special Music - W. Y.
MESSAGE - Rev. Crowe

SUNDAY, July 24

- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Song Service - Robert Kraus
Special Music - Dick and Sara Ernst
MESSAGE - Rev. Burl O. Crowe
- 2:30 P.M. MISSIONARY RALLY
Song Service - Bob Hughes
Male Octet
Missionaries - Rev. and Mrs. Buckman
Ann Bowman
Speaker - Rev. Lester Buckman
- 6:45 P.M. Wesleyan Youth Vespers - Conf. W. Y.
- 7:45 P.M. Song Service - Richard Ernst
Music - Ministers and Wives
MESSAGE - Rev. Burl O. Crowe

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the basis for all our labors and the reason for our concentrated efforts and programs. There is a great deal that could be said concerning the advantages, not only of the meaning and message of Christ, but also as our denominational representative Brother Lovin pointed out--the method of our evangelism is vitally important.

We are all aware of our enthusiastic emphasis, and rightly so, for the need of being "filled with the Spirit." But if my observations are correct, every time this is encouraged in the scripture, it is concerning empowerment for service.

I am greatly concerned about our lack of knowledge and emphasis on personal evangelism. Thus it is that I have set up a display table here at conference in order to give pastors and delegates an opportunity to view and/or purchase evangelism materials.

Our prayer is that the spirit of revival may continue to invade our conference and our people this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Bauer

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

"The tithe is the Lord's" is an unchanging truth for this day and age. Promised blessing which accompany obedience to God's commandment in this area are manifold. The individual giver, the Church, the pastor, the missionary program, are all enriched when we unselfishly give unto God that is rightfully His.

Tithing literature is available from our publishing house and can be effectively used in each local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Hada

REPORT OF EDUCATION SECRETARY

Miltonvale Wesleyan College deserves our utmost support! Through the years this college and its faithful faculty have labored to educate the boys and girls who were destined to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Today this challenge and this need has not decreased. Dr. Knapp and each administrator, as well as the governing board and teachers, are constantly striving to find the right answers to the pressing needs.

Let us be much in prayer as Miltonvale Wesleyan College works toward accreditation with the North Central Accrediting Association. Prayer and financial support are a must if the desired goals of a new men's dormitory and library facilities are to be made available.

The Oklahoma Conference is to be commended for its missionary challenge efforts. Let us press education which is the source of our supply of workers.

EDUCATION NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION!

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Stanislaus

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS

Four churches in the conference are now sponsoring the CYC program and all report interest is increasing. One new CYC chapter was added this year. These are registered CYC chapters:

	<u>Heralds</u> <u>(1-3)</u>	<u>Cadets</u> <u>(4-6)</u>	<u>Crusaders</u> <u>(7-9)</u>	<u>Certified</u> <u>Directors</u>	<u>Honor</u> <u>Councils</u>
Ponca City	--	--	--	1	--
Enid West	10	3	--	1	2
Enid First	6	16	2	3	2
Alva	20	15	5	2	1
Okla. City	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	50	48	13	8	9

Total of 111 registered CYC'ers in the conference.

A CYC Day Camp was held during the four days of conference. 46 school age boys and girls were registered. The Enid Westside Church gave CYC'ers the use of their facilities for the camp. The theme used was, "Words of Success in Christian Adventuring." Cost of materials for this four-day camp - \$21.81.

On Friday evening CYC'ers presented a short program and the following Top Awards were presented: The O. G. Wilson Award--Susan Myers, Oklahoma City; Elissa Jobe, Enid First; Tom Stair, Enid First; Kathy Kegin, Enid First. The R. S. Nicholson Award--Rhonda Ballard, Enid First.

Evangeline Hane
Conference CYC Director

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

Card Call subscribers in the Oklahoma Conference have been a vital link in the support of building new churches. It has been through sacrificial giving and personal contributions that Card Call continues to strengthen home missions outreach and promotion.

In the Oklahoma Conference more churches are needed to give a lending hand for Card Call programs. An annual service and local Card Call secretaries emphasizing this vital program will fulfill this purpose. If everyone of the conference will give attention to this avenue of evangelism the establishment of pioneer churches will be made possible in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Jamieson

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."
Rev. 14:13

We come today, first of all to honour our Christ to whom we are deeply indebted for every benefit of life. It is through him we are privileged to live lives of service and devotion.

We pause to give tribute to those who have so unselfishly served. There has been expressed in the lives of these we honor today many years of loving service. We give tribute today to:

Enid First--John Jones, J. H. Smith, Charles
Maddux, Hannah Stegeman
Whittenburg--Annette Johnson
Enid West Side -- Hazel Merritt
Dallas--Annie M. Bush
Houston--Lee Sadler, Harley Williams

Certainly the lives to whom we pay tribute will

not soon be forgotten in the heart of these who knew them. Each departed friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world. Someone has said, "If you want to remember your friends, be sure to borrow from them." We want to borrow from these, faith, hope and love. Borrow courage, humility, and integrity. Borrow their Christian example of the unseen values of the soul. Borrow their confidence in the living God and their loyalty to the triumphant Christ. Then indeed our days will be filled with strength.

Committee:

Mrs. Opal Royalty	Mrs. Mel English
Mrs. Beryl LeCrone	Mrs. Laverne Watson