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President's Advisory Board — Robert Hughes (elder) Fred Groves (layman)

Board of Trustees — A. D. Royalty (1963), Richard J. O'Connor (1964), Robert Hughes (1965), elders; and E. LeVerne Tolle (1963), C. L. Cummings (1964), layman.

Camp Meeting Board — Joe C. Sawyer (1963), H. L. Speas (1964), Donald Dorr (1966), elders; and Fred Groves (1964), E. LeVerne Tolle (1965), layman)

Sunday School Board — Robert Hughes, Chairman; Donald Dorr (1963), Robert Farley (1964).

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Conference Church Extension and Evangelism — Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman ex-officio, President of W. M.S.; President of W. Y. and H. L. Speas, Richard O'Connor and Wayne McCartney, elders; and Rex Thomas, E. LeVerne Tolle, layman.

COMMITTEES

- Judiciary Committee — H. L. Speas, Chairman; Richard O'Connor, W. N. Snider and Don H. Polston.
- Nominating Committee — Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman ex-officio; Robert Farley, H. L. Speas and delegates elect from Rogers and San Antonio.
- Itineracy and Elders Orders — Richard J. O'Connor (1966), Robert Hughes (1965), Joe C. Sawyer (1964) and Don H. Polston (1963).
- Committee on Vacancies — Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Donald Dorr, Robert Hughes, elders; and Roy Jackson, Dwight Little, layman.
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- Alternate Members on Local Board of Managers (Miltonvale Wesleyan College); Richard J. O'Connor, elder and C. L. Cummings, layman.
- Committee on Memorials — Mrs. Robert Hughes, Chairman.
- Auditing Committee Chairman — Albert Green.

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- Jones, Marvin E. Arma, Kansas
- LeJeune, E. N. 2015 Vivian; Shreveport, La. (865-4648)
- McCartney, Wayne 511 S. 1st; Blackwell, Okla. (EM 3-1197)
- McGraw, John Fairmount, Indiana
- Nofsinger, George L. Harrison, Arkansas
- O'Connor, Richard J. 1212 So. Mingo Drive; Tulsa, Okla. (TE 6-5139)
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- Polston, Don H. 323 Mink Drive; San Antonio, Texas (PE 5-3704)
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Alva, Oklahoma	Roy Jackson
Blackwell, Oklahoma	Robert Moore
Carwile	Dude Meister
Carwile	Marie Smith
Cedar Grove	Dwight Little
Cedar Grove	Clifford Hada
Dallas	Lewis Montgomery
Enid First	C. L. Cummings
Enid First	Rex Thomas
Enid First	Russell Woodbury
Enid Westside	Chester Gompf
Etna	Eldon Martin
Etna	Orval Cowan
New Hope	S. L. Taylor
New Hope	Mrs. S. L. Taylor
Houston, Texas	Albert Green
Houston, Texas	Norris Morrison
Ponca City, Okla.	Delbert Robison
Ponca City, Okla.	Vera Robison
Rogers, Arkansas	
San Antonio	Dollie Binford
Tulsa	Mrs. J. L. Campbell
Wesleyan Chapel	Fred Groves
Whittenburg	

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the Conference.
2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from regular parsonage shall be paid to such pastor.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books on June 30, and the budget funds be sent in immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after that time shall be applied on the next year's business.
4. The Conference Trustees shall be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.
5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President; W. M. S. President; W. Y. President; and the Conference President's Advisory Board.
6. 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 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 session committees (not already provided for) and to be prepared to report of the same at the first meeting of 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 report by June 30. (See standing rules 3 and 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, 8½ by 11 inches.
 10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and an honorary member of the conference body, with a right to speak, but not to vote.
 11. The Annual Conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This committee includes the Conference W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, and 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 \$50.00 and the Conference Secretary \$25.00 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 Treasurers of the various conference funds are to bring their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to conference and place these books in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the first day of 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 completed 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, the chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Annual Conference and their names included in the Minutes with 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 ministers and delegates. Said agenda to list time various committees are to report; name of one to bring devotions at each meeting, and dates and hours for special services.
24. We recommend that the local churches pay one-half of local pastor's Social Security assessment, based on salary paid by local church.
25. The pastor of any church in the conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday August 13, 1962

OPENING: The fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was convened at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Enid, Oklahoma at 7:00 P. M., August 13, 1962. Conference President, Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, presided. Host Pastor, Howard L. Speas, led the conference in prayer.

ROLL CALL: Eighteen ministers and eleven delegates responded.

CONFERENCE BAR: The Conference Bar was fixed as the first five rows and the rostrum.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT: This committee read its report and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 1.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee read its report and adopted by motion. See Report No. 2.

ADJOURNMENT.

Tuesday Morning, August 14

CALLED TO ORDER: by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joe Phillippe.

ROLL CALL: The roll was called and answered by eighteen ministers and twenty delegates.

READING OF THE MINUTES

CHAIR VACATED: The Vice President, H. L. Speas, assumed the chair when vacated by the Conference President.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Conference President gave a report of his official acts, which on motion, was adopted. See Report No. 3.

RISING VOTE OF THANKS: The body, by a rising vote, gave thanks to the splendid leadership of our Conference President.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President read his Financial Statement and was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 3.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: presided Dr. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Rev. E. N. LeJeune. Each gave words of greeting.

DR. PHAUP TAKES CHAIR: A motion was made and carried that Dr. Phaup assume the chair throughout the remaining session of this annual conference. Carried.

REPORT BY CONFERENCE TREASURER: The Conference Treasurer read his report and was received by motion and referred to the Aud-

ting Committee. See Report No. 4.

PENSION PLAN TREASURER: read his report and was received and referred to auditing committee. See Report No. 5.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER: read his report and received and referred to Auditing Committee. See Report No. 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: read his report and adopted.

Financial section referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 7.

DISCUSSION ON MINISTERIAL MEDICAL AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

MOTION: that the Committee that brought the Medical Insurance information continue to study the same and bring a specific recommendation. Carried

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM: read his report and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 8.

MOTION TO RECESS: Carried.

Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

CALLED TO ORDER: Conference was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by Rev. John L. Newell.

W. M. S. PRESIDENT: Bethel Sawyer, gave her report and was adopted by a rising vote. See W. M. S. Minutes for report.

W. Y. PRESIDENT: Robert Farley, gave his report and was adopted by motion. See W. Y. Minutes for report.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: A. D. Royalty, Secretary of Board of Trustees, read report of same and on motion was adopted. See Report No. 9.

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN: Don Polston, read his report and on motion was adopted. See Report No. 10.

MOTION: That Albert Green be transferred from Statistical Committee to Auditing Committee; and that Joe Phillippe be added to Statistical Committee. Carried.

RECESSED FOR COMMITTEE WORK TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.

CALL OF THE CHAIR.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE: read a partial report. COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS: read its report. On motion report was adopted. See Report No. 11.

CONFERENCE PARSONAGE REPORT: was read by H. L. Speas and accepted and referred to Auditing Committee. See Report No. 12.

A WORD BY THE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Robert Carroll. He gave a word of greeting.

PASTORS' REPORT: The following pastors gave report: Donald Dorr, Richard Ernst, Robert Farley, Cora Harris (read by delegate), Larry Hughes, Wayne McCartney, Howard L. Speas, Gordon Hada, John Newell, Joe Phillippe, and LeRoy Johnson.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL ORDERS OF THE DAY. Carried.

Wednesday Morning, August 15

CALLED TO ORDER: Conference President called the conference to order and Rev. Wayne McCartney offered a word of prayer.

ROLL CALL: Sixteen ministers and twenty delegates responded.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: presented Rev. W. M. Phillippe of the Georgia Conference. He gave words of greeting.

TITHING SECRETARY REPORT: and by action of a motion it was adopted. See Report No. 13.

CARD CALL SECRETARY REPORTED: and was adopted. See Report No. 14.

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY: read report and was adopted by action of a motion. See Report No. 15.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Robert Hughes, Richard O'Connor, Don Pol-

ston, A. D. Royalty, W. N. Snider.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE TREASURER: read his report and was received and referred to Auditing Committee. See Report No. 16.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: A report of this committee was read by the Secretary of Committee. The report was adopted with direction to edit and correct. See Report No. 17.

REMARKS BY CONFERENCE TREASURER.

RECESS.

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

CALLED TO ORDER: By Conference President and Rev. Gordon Hada led in a word of prayer.

DELAY: on action of a motion, the Orders of the Day were delayed in favor of a reading of the W. M. S. report of Election of Officers. Carried.

W. M. S. OFFICERS: The report of the W. M. S. Officers was adopted. See W. M. S. Minutes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Election of Officers. The following officers were elected by ballot.

President.....	Joe C. Sawyer	Results: 36 out of 36 ballots
Vice President....	Howard L. Speas	33 out of 37 ballots
Secretary.....	J. Richard Ernst	34 out of 37 ballots
Treasurer.....	Raymond A. Tolle	36 out of 37 ballots

ELECTION OF BOARDS:

Conference Board of Trustees.....	Robert Hughes (1965)
Camp Meeting Board	Donald Dorr (1966)
Conference Sunday School Secretary	Robert Hughes
Sunday School Board.....	Robert Farley (1964)
Superannuate Pension Plan Board.....	A. D. Royalty (1965)
Conference Extension and Evangelism Board	H. L. Speas,
Richard O'Connor, Wayne McCartney, Elders;	LeVerne Tolle;
Thomas, Layman.	Rex

MOTION: To Vote by acclamation wherever possible. Carried.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES:

Tithing Secretary	Joe Phillippe
Education Secretary	Richard Ernst
Secretary of Evangelism	Richard O'Connor
Secretary of Card Call Plan	Gordon Hada
Secretary of Wesleyan Men	Larry Hughes
Temperance Secretary	LeRoy Johnson
Conference C. Y. C. Director	Evangeline Hane

RECOMMENDATION: by the Conference President, that Robert Hughes, Elder, and Fred Groves, Layman, be his Advisory Board. These were, by motion, elected.

ELECTION OF BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY — A. D. Royalty was elected on motion.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES:

Judiciary Committee: H. L. Speas, Chairman; R. J. O'Connor, W. N. Snider, Don H. Polston.

Nominating Committee: Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman ex-officio; Robert Farley, H. L. Speas, and delegates-elect from Rogers and San Antonio Itinerary and Elders Orders Committee; Richard O'Connor (1966) Committee on Vacancies; Joe C. Sawyer, Chairman; Donald Dorr, Robert Hughes, Elders; Roy Jackson, Dwight Little, Laymen.

Spiritual Life Committee: Joe Phillippe, Don H. Polston, Howard L. Speas, Richard Ernst. (See Standing Rule 11 for rest of committee).

Statistical Committee Chairman: Wayne McCartney

Memorials Committee Chairman: Mrs. Arlene Hughes

Auditing Committee Chairman: Albert Green

NOTATION: that the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College terms are to expire in 1963.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: Joe C. Sawyer, elected by ballot. Alternate delegate, H. L. Speas, elected by ballot.

LAY DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: E. LeVerne Tolle, elected by ballot. Alternate delegate, Rex Thomas, elected by ballot.

ELECTION: A session committee was elected to study the possibilities of a Conference Board of Managers. Those elected: Don Polston, Chairman; H. L. Speas and Richard O'Connor.

RECESS DECLARED BY THE CHAIR

Thursday Morning, August 16

OPENING: Conference President called the conference to order and Rev. LeRoy Johnson offered a word of prayer.

ROLL CALL: Seventeen ministers and nineteen delegates responded to Roll Call.

READING OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE: was read by the Conference Secretary from Harold K. Sheets, E. A. Anderson, and George L. Nofsinger.

MOTION: that the Conference Secretary be directed to acknowledge above correspondence.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Report was read and adopted by motion. See Report No. 18.

MOTION: That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Conference Treasurer when he arrives. Carried.

C. Y. C. Director: A report of the C. Y. C. Director was read and adopted by motion. See Report No. 19.

WESLEYAN BURIAL ASSOCIATION: The Secretary of the association read his report and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 20.

RECOMMENDATION: From Camp Meeting Board to start Conference the second week of July. Motion with support to adopt recommendation. An Amendment followed to change the recommendation to read, "second Monday of July". An Amendment to the amendment followed making the recommendation read, "third Monday of July". A motion followed to refer recommendation back to Camp Meeting Board. This motion carried.

SESSION COMMITTEE: The special session committee to study a recommendation for a Conference Board of Managers reported. Their report was adopted. See Report No. 21.

APPOINTMENT: The President appointed Norris Morrison and Albert Green as additional help for the Statistical Committee.

ADJOURNED FOR COMMITTEE WORK

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Educational Service

CALLED TO ORDER: The President called to order the conference.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Presented Rev. Vanderhooven, District Superintendent of the Oklahoma Conference of the Free Methodist Church. He gave words of greeting.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: A motion was made to accept the report of the Committee on Memorials read at the morning camp service. Carried and report adopted. See Report No. 22.

RISEING VOTE OF THANKS TO CONFERENCE TREASURER. MR. RAYMOND A. TOLLE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: gave a partial report. It was adopted by motion.

RECOMMENDATION: by the W. M. S. that the pledges of the Missionary Rally, Sunday afternoon, and the Missionary Tour to each local church be divided $\frac{1}{4}$ for Conference Church Extension; $\frac{1}{4}$ for General Church Extension; $\frac{1}{4}$ for Harold Johnson support; and $\frac{1}{4}$ for Project. And that Conference Extension and General Church Extension be credit-

ed for budget.

MOTION: to endorse the W. M. S. Conference Recommendation. Carried.

CAUCUS: of the Board of Trustees, Camp Meeting Board and the Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board to nominate a nominee from each committee to serve on the Conference Board of Managers.

ELECTION: A. D. Royalty, Board of Trustees; Rex Thomas, Conference Church Extension and Evangelism; and LeVerne Tolle, Camp Meeting Board were elected to the Conference Board of Managers.

MOTION: to recess for committee work. Carried.

Friday Morning, August 17

OPENING: Conference President called the conference together and Joe Phillippe offered a word of prayer.

ROLL CALL: Seventeen ministers and thirteen delegates responded to the reading of the Roll Call.

READING OF THE MINUTES

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT: was read and adopted by motion. See Report No. 27..

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER: The Committee on Ministerial Character read its final report and was adopted by motion with the stipulation that Faye Baker's character be passed as the result of correspondence to be made with the Conference Secretary. See Report No. 23.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: read its final report, which on motion was adopted. See Report No. 24.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

VERBAL REPORT by Rev. E. N. LeJeune on the Shreveport, La. work.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GENERAL BOARD WAS READ: The recommendation was to see whether or not this conference was in favor of the denomination to continue to pursue merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church and other like sister churches.

MOTION: with support was made to accept the General Board's recommendation and vote on the same. Carried.

VOTE: by ballot. The Oklahoma Conference voted 25 to 3 in favor of the General Board's Recommendation.

RECESS FOR COMMITTEE WORK

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

CALL TO ORDER: The President called the Conference to order and E. LeVerne Tolle offered a word of prayer.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES: The committee appointed by the President to revise Standing Rules reported and their report was adopted by motion. See Report No. 25.

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION: The committee to study group hospitalization recommended that this project be laid on the table. This was adopted by motion.

RECOMMENDATION: That a group study the possibilities of a plan to subsidize pastors salaries and that the group be the Conference President and his Advisory Board. This recommendation was approved by motion.

APPOINTMENT: The Conference President appointed E. LeVerne Tolle to be lay representative to the Committee for the Miltonvale Area Home for the Aged.

CONFERENCE SERMON: That the Conference Sermon be left in the hands of the Religious Services Committee, was a motion that carried.

PUBLISHING OF CONFERENCE MINUTES: A motion giving direction for the publishing of Conference Minutes was that it be left in the hands of the Conference Board of Managers. Carried.

EDITING PRIVILEGES. by motion, the Conference Secretary was given the privilege to edit the minutes in preparing same for printer. Carried.

RISEING VOTE OF THANKS TO DR. B. H. PHAUP: A motion passed to give Dr. Phaup a rising vote of thanks for his leadership as chairman of this session of annual conference.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN DEFICIT: A motion passed which stated that the deficit now in the Superannuate Pension Plan Treasury be left in the hands of the Conference Board of Managers.

RECOMMENDATION: A motion was passed that the following recommendation made last year to be reprinted in the minutes. This recommendation is: "Realizing the possibility of there being some areas in which the Oklahoma Conference might realize an income that have not been explored and utilized, we recommend that a committee be appointed by the Conference President to investigate such possibilities and that this committee be amenable to the President and his Advisory Board".

APPOINTMENT: That the committee to explore the areas defined in the above recommendation be the Conference Board of Managers.

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL HELP: A motion passed that gave the Conference Secretary the privilege to acquire additional secretarial help to get ready the added amount of records needed during the year prior to General Conference.

CONFERENCE PARSONAGE: A motion was passed stating that the business of the Conference Parsonage be left in the hands of the Conference Board of Managers.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S SALARY: A motion passed leaving the details of adjustment for the Conference President's Salary, created by an eleven month year, in the hands of the Conference Board of Managers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A motion passed leaving any unfinished business in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

RECESS: A motion was passed to recess to the call of the chair.

CALL OF THE CHAIR:

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: A motion was passed to adopt the final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee. See Report No. 26.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

VOTE OF THANKS: By motion, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Conference Secretary.

CONCLUSION: A motion was passed to adjourn. Sine Die.

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R E P O R T S

Report No. 1

We your Religious Service Committee submit the following report with the recommendation that the Memorial Service be dispensed with and the Memorial Committee give their report at a morning service.

Fifty-ninth Annual Session

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING

August 13 — 19, 1962

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Monday, August 13 7:00 P.M.—Opening Session

Prayer—Howard Speas

Reports—Religious Service Committee

Nominating Committee

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Donald Dorr

Duet—Bob and Arlene Huges

Tuesday, August 14 8:30 A.M.—Conference Session

Prayer—Joe Phillippe

Reports—Conference President

Conference Treasurer

Spiritual Life Treasurer

Pension Plan Treasurer

Conference Parsonage

Campmeeting Treasurer

S. S. Secretary

11:00 A.M.—DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Robert Farley

Howard and Leona Speas—Special Music

1:30 P.M.—Prayer—John Newell

Conference W. M. S. President's report

Conference W. Y. President's report

Reports—Conference Committees

Recess for Committee Work

7:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING

Song Service—Robert Hughes

Presentation of Sunday School Awards

Choir—Ralph Speas

Message—Dr. B. H. Phaup

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 8:30 A.M.—Conference Session

Prayer—Wayne McCartney

Reports—Committee on Ministerial Character

Departmental Secretaries

Recommendations

Pastor's Reports—5 min. limit

Recess for Committee Work

11:00 A.M.—ORDINATION SERVICE

Song Service—Larry Hughes

Special—Don and Ruth Anne Polston

Message—Dr. B. H. Phaup

1:30 P.M.—Prayer—Gordon Hada

Orders of the Day—Election of Officers

Recess for Committee Work

7:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE

Song Service—Richard Ernst

Choir—Ralph Speas

Special—Dorr-Jung Trio

Message—Dr. B. H. Phaup

THURSDAY August 16, 8:30 A.M.—Conference Session

Prayer—Leroy Johnson

Communications

Reports

Recess for Committee Work

11:00 A.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Howard Speas

Report of Memorial Committee

Special—Rev. and Mrs. LeJeune

1:30 P.M.—Prayer—Richard O'Connor

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—Educational Secretary in charge

Speaker—Rev. W. S. Freeborn

Reports and Unfinished Business

7:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Dona'd Dorr

Special—Fred and Grace Groves

Duet—Don and Ruth Polston

FRIDAY August 17, 8:30 A.M.—Conference Session

Prayer—Joe Phillippe

Unfinished Business

11:00 A.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B.H. Phaup

Song Service—Robert Farley

1:30 P.M.—Prayer—LeVerne Tolle

Unfinished Business

7:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Don H. Polston

Choir—Ralph Speas

Duet—Richard and Sara Ernst

SATURDAY August 18, 9:00 A.M.—Youth Business Session

11:00 A.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Fred Groves

Special

5:30 P.M.—Youth Banquet

7:45 P.M.—CAMP MEETING—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Ralph Speas

Trio—Enid First W. Y.

Special

SUNDAY August 19, 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School

10:45 A.M.—CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup Speaker

2:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY RALLY—W. M. S. in charge

Rev. Paul Dekker speaker

Choir—Ralph Speas

6:45 P.M.—Conference Youth Vespers—Conf. W. Y. Pres. in charge

7:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

7:45 P.M.—Closing CAMP MEETING SERVICE—Dr. B. H. Phaup

Song Service—Robert Hughes

Special—Mixed Quartet: Robert Hughes—Ernst

Choir—Ralph Speas

Respectfully submitted,

Joe C. Sawyer

Robert Hughes

Robert Farley

Fred Groves

Bethel Sawyer

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Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations—

~~Joe C. Sawyer, Robert Hughes, Don Polston, R. J. O'Connor,~~~~Fred Groves, Rex Thomas, Delbert Robison, D. Little, F. J. Miller~~

Committee on Ministerial Character—

LeRoy Johnson, S. L. Taylor, W. N. Snider, ~~W. N. Snider, M. J. Smith~~~~W. N. Snider~~

Committee on Finance—*Be the Bd. Managers, H. S. Ch...*
 Howard L. Speas, Donald Dorr, LeVerne Tolle, Dwight Little
 Committee on Auditing—
 Larry Hughes, Gordon Hada
 Committee on Statistics—*See Phillips D. Matthews*
 Wayne McCartney, Albert Green, Eldon Martin, John Newell,
 L. W. Montgomery, *N. Carver*
 Committee on Memorials—
 Thelma Campbell, Dollie Binford *A. Hughes, Elm, C. P. Cummings*
 Committee on Courtesy—
 Larry Hughes, Robert Farley, *Raymond Jackson*
 Nominating Committee—
 Joe C. Sawyer, Howard Speas, S. L. Taylor, W. N. Snider

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members and friends of the Oklahoma Annual Conference Greetings in the all worthy name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By the matchless grace and tender mercy of God we are here assembled for the fifty-ninth annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

We are thankful to the Lord for His love, blessings, and divine favors. Our complete dependence rests upon Him for victory and continued progress throughout the conference.

We thank you for your prayers, considerations and splendid cooperation during this past year. It has been our desire and purpose throughout his year, not to make so much a splash, but to progress soundly and steadily under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord alone knows the true victories that have been experienced in lives over the conference. Reports have indicated a growing spirit of greater vision and outreach in most of the churches. The conference has done well in endeavoring to meet the goal of a 15% net gain in all related areas of the churches and conference which was suggested at the last session.

Church property has been purchased at Guymon, Oklahoma, which gives us a church in the Panhandle area of the great Southwest; therefore, another step toward our conference goal. We now have a beginning foothold into the State of Louisiana through the ministry of Rev. E. N. LeJeune at Shreveport, La. The new church building at Tulsa has been completed. It is beautiful and speaks well for Wesleyan Methodism. The opening services were held last Sunday with an attendance in the seventies. The church has a bright future for God and Holiness.

Wesleyan Methodism with its message of full and free salvation is needed today as never before. The Bible doctrine of Holiness and objectives of Wesleyan Methodism must be ever kept before our churches. The distinctives of Wesleyan Methodism must be safe guarded by our pastors and churches. Revival and souls must be our priority. We would urge every pastor and minister to recall his church and ordination vows to uphold the Discipline and Biblical doctrines of our beloved Zion. God has given to the conference a very splendid group of pastors; one in purpose and devoted in service.

I must confess that there are some concerns and we must not take them lightly. I am becoming concerned over the spirit and practice of worldliness of attire and lack of proper modesty among professed believers. It has always been a matter of the heart. Proper emphasis must be maintained at this point.

The closing days are upon us. Let us be faithful to the task to which we have been called: that of reaching men for Christ.

OFFICIAL ACTS

August 8, 1961	—Received the transfer of Rev. Larry Hughes from the Ohio Conference.
August 15, 1961	—Transferred Rev. R. J. Eling to the Florida Conference.
August 16, 1961	—Transferred Rev. James Larue to the Kansas Conference.
	—Met with Attorney Wilson on Conference business.
	—Appointed Rev. Leroy Johnson as supply pastor of the Whittenburg Church.
August 18, 1961	—Met with the Conference Board of Trustees.
August 20, 1961	—Met with the Camp Meeting Board.
August 30, 1961	—Visited Central College for prospective pastors.
September 3, 1961	—Met the joint boards of the Rogers Church.
September 5, 1961	—Appointed Rev. Joe G. Philippe Supply pastor of the Rogers Church.
September 10, 1961	—Appointed Larry McKay as supply pastor of Wesleyan Chapel, with the approval of the Advisory Board.
September 14, 1961	—Consulted with the Board of Trustees on re-pair of parsonage.
September 15, 1961	—Attended the Executive Board Meeting at Mil-tonvale College.
September 16, 1961	—Consulted with the Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Board on Conference matters.
September 28, 1961	—Met with the Board of Trustees concerning the building plans for the Tulsa Church.
October 10-12, 1961	—Attended the Area Missionary Convention at Mil-tonvale College.
October 10, 1961	—Attended the meeting for College Development and Promotion at Mil-tonvale College.
October 11, 1961	—Met with the Conference Board of Trustees concerning plans for the Tulsa Church.
October 12, 1961	—Met with the Area Conference Presidents at Mil-tonvale for the Promotion of the Home for The Aged.
November 16, 1961	—Made trip to Gray, Oklahoma in interest of Church Extension.
November 16-17, 1961	—Made trip to Guymon and Carmen, Oklahoma in the interest of Conference Extension.
November 23, 1961	—Met with the Spiritual Life Committee at Alva, Oklahoma.
November 23, 1961	—Met with the Board of Trustees concerning the Tulsa building plans.
November 27, 1961	—Attended the Thanksgiving Retreat at Alva, Oklahoma.
November 27, 1961	—Made trip to Blackwell concerning church matters.
December 6, 1961	—Made trip to Wesleyan Chapel concerning church matters.
December 11, 1961	—Met with Attorney Wilson and executed a note for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Houston Church. Also executed a note for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to the Whittenburg Church.
December 15, 1961	—Made trip to Blackwell concerning church matters.
December 15, 1961	—Attended the Conference Youth Rally at Enid.

- December 17, 1961 —Made trip to Drummond, Oklahoma concerning Wesleyan Chapel.
- December 18, 1961 —Met with the Pastor of Wesleyan Chapel, Larry McKay, concerning church matters.
- December 22, 1961 —Met with the President's Advisory Board and the Conference Vice-President at Drummond, concerning Wesleyan Chapel.
—Met with the Wesleyan Chapel charge at a special called meeting concerning local church matters
- December 29, 1961 —Met with Mr. J. E. Abbett and Mr. William Broadhurst of Tulsa concerning construction and financing of the Tulsa church.
- December 30, 1961 —Made trip to Rogers, Ark. concerning church matters.
- December 31, 1961 —Met with the Advisory Board of the Rogers Church.
- December 31, 1961 —Met with the Board of Trustees of the Whittenburg Church concerning a loan and the sale of land to Ernie Anderson.
- January 4, 1962 —Met with the Conference Board of Trustees.
—Met with the Camp Meeting Board.
- January 8, 1962 —Met with Attorney James Wilson on Conference matters.
—Met with the Pastor and Board of Stewards of the Blackwell Church.
- January 11, 1962 —Met with the Spiritual Life Committee at Enid.
- January 19, 1962 —Made trip to Amarillo, Texas relative to Conference Extension.
- January 20, 1962 —Executed a note in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Broadhurst Foundation of Tulsa for the construction of the new church in Tulsa.
- January 21, 1962 —Accepted the resignation of Larry McKay as pastor of Wesleyan Chapel.
- January 23-24, 1962 —Attended the planning conference at Miltonvale College.
- January 24, 1962 —Met with the Committee: Home For The Aged at Miltonvale.
- January 30, 1962 —Met with Mr. J. E. Abbett, Contractor, in Tulsa relative to building plans.
- February 16, 1962 —Made trip to Tulsa relative to church construction.
- February 22, 1962 —Contacted the Conference Board of Trustees concerning a note for the Oak Cliff Wesleyan Church at Dallas in the amount of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00).
- February 23, 1962 —Met with Attorney Wilson on legal matters relative to conference business.
- February 27, 1962 —Executed a note in the amount of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the San Antonio church.
- March 2, 1962 —Executed a note in the amount of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) from Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers for the Oak Cliff Wesleyan Methodist Church of Dallas.
- March 8, 1962 —Made trip to Tulsa relative to church construction.
- March 20-22 1962 —Took part in the Spiritual Life Conference at Enid.
- March 27, 1962 —Executed legal papers for the purchase of a parsonage for the San Antonio Church. Said

- parsonage is located at 323 Mink Drive.
- April 3, 1962 —Made trip to Ringwood to confer with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
 - April 11, 1962 —Met with Mr. J. E. Abbett, contractor of the Tulsa church, relative to Tulsa building.
 - April 17, 1962 —Met with the Board of Trustees.
 - April 18, 1962 —Made trip to Guymon, Oklahoma to check on location for a Wesleyan church.
 - April 23, 1962 —Attended the District Planning Conference at Oklahoma City.
 - Executed a note in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9000.00), borrowed from Mrs. C. L. Cummings of Enid, for the Tulsa project.
 - April 25, 1962 —Submitted an offer to purchase the Church of Christ of Guymon, Oklahoma, for \$20,000.00 as directed by the Board of Trustees.
 - April 28, 1962 —Conferred with Board of Trustees on final offer of \$21,000.00 for purchase of the Church of Christ of Guymon, Okla. Said offer accepted.
 - May 1-2, 1962 —Made trip to Tulsa relative to building program.
 - May 2, 1962 —Made trip to Claremore, Bartlesville and Ponca City, Oklahoma in the interest of Conference Extension.
 - May 8, 1962 —Worked on conference parsonage.
 - May 14, 1962 —Spoke for MWC Planning Conference at Concordia, Kansas.
 - May 15, 1962 —Visited Miltonvale College and interviewed prospective preachers.
 - May 16, 1962 —Worked on conference parsonage.
 - May 18, 1962 —Made trip to Prague and Tulsa, Oklahoma in behalf of building program at Tulsa.
 - May 21, 1962 —Met with Attorney Wilson on legal matters relative to purchasing the Guymon church property.
 - May 28, 1962 —Attended the MWC District Planning Conference at Enid.
 - Met with the Conference Board of Trustees, Church Extension and Evangelism Board, and and the President's Advisory Board in a joint meeting dealing with conference finances.
 - May 29, 1962 —Made trip to Schulenburg, Texas for the Texas District Planning Conference.
 - June 5, 1962 —Made trip to Tulsa in behalf of building project.
 - June 6-9, 1962 —Attended General Board Meeting, Marion, Ind.
 - June 11, 1962 —Attended the Area MWO Planning Conference session.
 - June 13, 1962 —Made trip to Rogers, Ark. and conducted a special session and board meeting dealing with internal church affairs.
 - July 10, 1962 —Received transfer of Rev. Edward N. LeJeune from the California Conference.
 - July 11, 1961 —Made special request to the Alva church through the Pulpit Supply to release Rev. R. J. O'Connor one month before annual conference to assume duties as pastor of the Tulsa work.
 - July 14, 1962 —Made trip to Tulsa and negotiated an earnest money contract for the purchase of property at 1212 S. Mingo Road, Tulsa, for a parsonage.
 - July 15, 1962 —Assigned R. J. O'Connor as pastor to the Tulsa Church with the approval of the President's

	Advisory Board.
July 16, 1962	—Met with Attorney James Wilson pertaining to conference business.
July 19, 1962	—Met with the Religious Service Committee on conference agenda.
	—Met with Camp Meeting Committee with relation to conference and camp.
July 20, 1962	—Met with the Board of Trustees on conference business.
July 22, 1962	—Made trip to Ponca City with relations to official papers and church business.
July 23, 1962	—Made trip to Clifton, Texas in the interest of conference extension.
July 24, 1962	—Executed the contract and necessary papers for the sale of the Hildebrand church property in San Antonio, Texas to the Bible Baptist Church for the sum of twenty seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00).
	—Met with the pastor and church board of the San Antonio church regarding local matters.
July 27, 1962	—Made trip to Shreveport, La., in the interest of conference extension.
August 2, 1962	—Attended the conference youth camp.
August 3, 1962	—Met with the pastor and contractor of the Tulsa project.
August 4, 1962	—Appointed Rev. LeRoy Johnson as supply pastor of the Whittenburg church for the coming year.
August 6, 1962	—Received the transfer of Rev. Roger C. Rider from the Rochester Conference.
August 12, 1962	—Took part in the opening services at Tulsa.
August 13, 1962	—Met with the nominating committee.
	—Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

SERVICES RENDERED

Services Conducted	69
Revivals held: within conference 6 Outside of conference 1	
Edited and printed 6 issues of Conference Beacon.	
Official mail	800
Committee and Board Meetings	24
Preached 153 times	
Miles traveled	23,520

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Milage at 8 cents (adjusted)	\$ 882.28
Telephone Calls	268.40
Postage	43.77
Miscellaneous	302.24
Secretarial Help	46.75
	\$ 1,543.44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salary (in full)	\$ 2,800.00
Supplement:	
Revival Meetings	\$ 960.00
Pastoral Supply	218.00
Gifts	397.81
	1,575.81
	\$ 4,375.81
Utilities	255.85
Rent	450.00

Total
Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, President

\$ 5,081.66

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Report No. 4

CONFERENCE TREASURER

R E C E I P T S

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
FROM CHURCHES:			
Alva	\$ 1,465.74	\$ 621.55	\$ 2,087.29
Blackwell	-	-	-
Carwile	358.30	-	358.30
Cedar Grove	392.11	109.10	501.21
Dallas	263.08	-	263.08
Enid- First	2,333.43	-	2,333.43
Enid- Westside	1,074.61	168.98	1,243.59
Etna	92.15	97.51	189.66
Highland	352.05	-	352.05
Houston	2,130.82	312.66	2,443.48
New Hope	472.84	45.34	518.18
Oklahoma City	888.00	-	888.00
Ponca City	341.25	510.90	852.15
Rogers	247.81	112.01	359.82
San Antonio	439.50	598.16	1,037.66
Tulsa	53.35	-	53.35
Wesleyan Chapel	286.00	12.00	298.00
Whittenburg	186.20	-	186.20
Total from Churches	\$11,377.24	\$ 2,588.21	\$13,965.45
FROM OTHER SOURCES:			
General Department of Church Extension	1,500.00		1,500.00
Rent - Conference Parsonage	590.00		590.00
Oklahoma W. M. S.	911.03		911.03
Loans	46,924.94		46,924.94
Individual Contributions	197.00		197.00
Offerings, Interest & Misc.	48.07		48.07
Total received this year	\$61,548.28	\$ 2,588.21	\$64,136.49
Less credit by receipt to churches for CONFERENCE Funds paid to others, which results in duplicate credit		-659.56	-659.56
Refunded payments	168.00		168.00
BALANCE - beginning of year	10,191.45		10,191.45
Total Accountability	\$71,907.73	\$ 1,928.65	\$73,836.38
D I S B U R S E M E N T S			
GENERAL BUDGET:	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
World Missions	\$ 194.35	\$ 782.86	\$ 977.21
General Church Extension & Ev.	326.26	162.87	489.13
Education	766.00	588.35	1,354.35
Australia	56.25	39.00	95.25
Pension Plan	702.00	-	702.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	55.90	76.45	132.35
Administrative Budget	358.00	40.00	398.00
General Conference Expense	186.50	20.00	206.50
Board Meeting Expense	89.25	10.00	99.25
Brainerd Indian School	59.25	209.12	268.37
General Sunday School Work	229.40	-	229.40
General Budget Totals	\$ 3,023.16	\$ 1,928.65	\$ 4,951.81
NOTES PAYABLE:			
Interest	5,578.05		

Principal	8,222.93		13,800.98
TAXES & INSURANCE	970.53		970.53
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT:			
Salary	2,800.00		
Rent for home	450.00		
Utilities	238.96		
Mileage	841.64		
Telephone	291.27		
Postage & Supplies	133.98		
Miscellaneous Expense	165.47		4,921.32
CONFERENCE OPERATING EXPENSE:			
Mileage	20.20		
Conference Officials & Sec'y's	75.00		
Postage and Supplies	81.55		
Miscellaneous Expense	52.36		
1961 Minutes	325.60		554.76
REAL ESTATE & BUILDING:			
Dallas	1,410.00		
Guymon	500.00		
Tulsa	25,798.25		
Whittenburg	287.08		27,990.33
MOVING EXPENSE:	407.90		407.90
LOANS TO CHURCHES	4,300.00		4,300.00
CHURCH AID - (from General Dep't. of Church Extension)	400.00		400.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:			
Repairs to Conference Parsonage	213.13		
1961 Pension Plan deficit	144.00		
Pioneer Fund Calendars	93.80		
Legal Services	231.77		
Krupp Survey Expense (Tulsa)	125.00		
Miscellaneous Payments	40.80		848.50
CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK	111.45		111.45
PAID OUT, LATER REFUNDED	168.00		168.00
Total paid out this year	\$57,496.93	\$ 1,928.65	\$59,425.58
BALANCE - End of year	14,410.80		14,410.80
Total Accounted For	\$71,907.73	\$ 1,928.65	\$73,836.38
BALANCE IN CONFERENCE FUNDS			
		Balance	Deficit
WORKING FUNDS:			
Conference Work	\$		\$ 282.09
Conference Extension		128.56	
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
President's Salary		36.50	
Conference Sunday School Work		99.87	
Conference Parsonage			171.18
Pioneer Fund		543.56	
Campground		304.05	
Superannuated Ministers Fund		42.84	
Endowment		474.72	
Student Loan		103.60	
Houston - Building		530.10	
Tulsa - Building		3,706.34	
Reserve - Building		8,600.00	
Houston - Sinking		75.00	
Dallas - Sinking		219.08	
Totals		\$ 14,364.02	\$ 453.22
Total NET balance		14,410.80	
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE			
Blackwell Church, Note at 2½%	\$	1,200.00	
(From Campground Fund)			

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
San Antonio Church, Note at 5% (From loan by Clara I./James Hane)	5,000.00
Houston Church, Note at 6% (From Endowment Fund)	1,000.00
Houston Church, Note at 6% (From Cummings loan of 2-14-61)	500.00
Whittensburg Church, Note at 6% (From Tolle loan of 5-5-61)	1,500.00
Dallas Church, Note at 6% (From Rogers loan of 3-2-62)	1,800.00
San Antonio Church, Note at 6% (From Cummings loan of 2-14-61)	2,500.00
Total Receivable	\$ 19,382.28

CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 15, 1962

Only obligations which are paid through the Conference Treasury are listed here. Some of these are shown in Item VI of the Statistical Report where indebtedness of individual churches is shown.

Mittie Belle Tolle & E. LeVine Tolle, Note at 5% (For Extension Fund)	\$ 1,500.00
Liberty Federal Saving & Loan Association, Note at 6% (On Conference Parsonage, for Oklahoma City Church)	3,255.88
Clara I. Hane and/or James H. Hane, Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
James H. Hane and/or Evangeline Hane, Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
Ralph Hane and/or Clara I. Hane, Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
Ralph Hane and/or James H. Hane, Note at 4% (For Houston Church)	5,000.00
Clara I. Hane and/or James H. Hane, Note at 5% (For San Antonio Church)	5,000.00
Mrs. O. L. Cummings, Note at 6% (For San Antonio, 2,500, and Houston, 500)	3,000.00
E. LeVerne Tolle or Mittie Belle Tolle, Note at 6% (For Whittensburg Parsonage)	1,500.00
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Note at 6% (For Houston Church)	15,965.39
Local Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6% (For Oklahoma City Church)	18,738.65
Broadhurst Foundation, Note at 6% (For Tulsa Church)	30,000.00
Nelle M. Rogers or Hubert A. Rogers, Note at 6% (For Dallas Church)	1,800.00
Mrs. O. L. Cummings, Note at 6% (For Guymon, 500; rest in reserve)	9,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 109,759.92

Raymond A. Tolle

Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 5

TREASURER REPORT SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

Receipts:

Assessments for 1960-1961

\$ 232.09

Assessments for 1961-1962	17.22	
Conference Treasurer		
On Last years deficit	144.00	
On 1961-1962 Budget	702.00	
Balance on hand last report	222.06	
Total Receipts and on hand		\$ 1,318.37
Disbursements:		
Forwarded to General Treasurer		
Member Assessments	\$ 373.37	
Conference Budget "60-61"	243.00	
Conference Budget	468.00	
Total Disbursed	\$ 1,084.37	
Balance on Hand	234.00	
		\$ 1,318.37

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Report No. 6**REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURER**

Balance brought forward	\$ 406.60
Bank receipts	1056.55
Cash receipts	75.00
Total receipts	1131.55
Total to account for	1538.15

Expenses

Miltonvale Wesleyan College	\$ 31.87
Pianist	10.00
Song Evangelist	100.00
Camp Evangelist	200.00
Camp Evangelist (cash)	75.00
Janitor Service	50.00
First Wesleyan Methodist Church	150.00
Cooking Services	160.00
Dining Hall Manager	35.00
Dishwashing Services	65.00
Waitresses	30.00
Food Expense	382.27
Bank Charges	2.63
	1291.77

Balance on hand, July 20 246.38

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Report No. 7**REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY****Report of Services Rendered:**

Promoted Sunday School Rally at Enid Westside Church for Oklahoma Churches.

Held Sunday School Rallies in following churches: Rogers, Highland, Whittenburg, Houston, San Antonio.

Traveled 2,220 miles in the interest of Conference Sunday Schools.

Mailed 390 pieces of mail.

Finances:**Expenses:**

Award plaque	\$ 15.05
Travel expense	\$165.82
Office expense	\$ 6.80
	\$187.17

Received toward expenses:

Rally offerings \$ 70.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hughes

Report No. 8

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

We rejoice as we look upon the evangelistic efforts made by the various churches across the Conference this past year. A decided step forward were the campaigns by several churches to enlist, challenge, and train lay leadership in the area of personal evangelism. Rev. Nate Krupp has awakened many of our laymen to their duty and privilege of being a personal witness to the saving Grace of Jesus.

In an effort to promote and publicize Conference evangelism, pastors were contacted personally and by mail in order that meetings might be announced in the Conference paper. A letter was sent to the Publishing House to see if any appropriate literature might be available for Conference distribution. Later, as we made a visit to the World Headquarters Building, we again made inquiry as to the availability of any suitable literature to promote the interest of Conference evangelism. We were informed that none was available.

Disbursed	\$0.00
Balance on Hand	\$0.00
Received from Conference	\$0.00

Respectfully,
Donald Dorr

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Report No. 9

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 18, 1961—Enid, Oklahoma All members present.

By motion it was approved that Alvin D. Royalty serve as Secretary of the Board for the year.

A motion was approved to encourage the Ponca City Church to investigate concerning a parsonage.

A motion was approved to try to limit the cost of building the Tulsa Church to \$25,000.

A motion was approved to seriously consider the possibility of using the Miltonvale Church Educational Unit with some revision.

A motion was approved to sanction the purchase of a parsonage at Houston, Texas.

October 11, 1961—Miltonvale, Kansas Four members present.

Met in the Educational Unit of Miltonvale, Kansas Church to discuss this plan; it was rejected.

The plan of Mr. J. E. Abbett was presented and considered.

By motion it was recommended that Mr. Abbett's plan be revised and reconsidered.

Mr. Abbett drove from Tulsa to meet with the Board there.

January 4, 1962—Enid, Oklahoma Four members present.

By motion the plans of Mr. Abbett were accepted.

By motion it was recommended that the building construction at Tulsa Oklahoma proceed as soon as possible.

A motion was approved that the Rev. Joe C. Sawyer be the authorized representative of the Board of Trustees with the power of attorney to implement the wishes of the board in the construction work at Tulsa.

A motion was approved recommending the borrowing of \$30,000 for the construction of the church at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

January 26, 1962

The board entered into a contract agreement with Mr. J. E. Abbett for the construction of the Tulsa church.

February 22, 1962

A motion was approved recommending the borrowing of \$1,800 for the

remodeling program of the Oak Cliff Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dallas, Texas.

It was further recommended that \$500 of the above amount be used to reimburse the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism at Marion, Indiana.

April 1, 1962

By motion a resolution was given approval for the borrowing of \$15,000 for the purchase of property at 323 Mink Drive, San Antonio, Texas, to be used as a parsonage.

April 17, 1962—Alva, Oklahoma

A motion was approved for a resolution to borrow \$9,000 to help alleviate some of the cost of indebtedness on the Tulsa property.

There was some discussion in regards to the Ponca City parsonage.

April 23, 1962—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

A motion was approved recommending the offer of \$21,000 for the Church of Christ Building and property at Guymon, Oklahoma.

May 28, 1962—Enid Westside

A motion was approved to authorize the church at Ponca City to build a parsonage on the lots North of the church.

July 20, 1962—Enid Oklahoma

Reviewed the contract on the Guymon property.

A motion was approved resolving that the property at 1107 W. Hildebrand Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, be sold by a contract to the Bible Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas.

A motion was approved on the resolution to sell a portion of the Whittenburg property to Ernest A. Anderson.

A motion was approved on the resolution to purchase a home to be used for the parsonage at Tulsa, Oklahoma with \$1,500 as a down payment.

A motion was approved on the resolution to borrow \$1,500 to be used on the above transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin D. Royalty, Secretary

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Report No. 10

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

When Jesus Christ founded the Church He began by calling men. Christ knew the possibilities of Spirit-filled men, heading up the earthly Church and He built on the faith of these men His glorious church. We must follow the pattern of Jesus in our day if we would know fruitfulness and growth on our points of battle. Men's interest are captured when they invest themselves in their own church. We need to invest our Wesleyan Men in the interest of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, that of winning others to the cause of Christ.

The Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana, now has material and free literature for your further information and the organization of your local Wesleyan Men's Fellowship. May all of our churches be alert, unite and lead forth the manpower of our local church and community for Christ and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Don H. Polston

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY
AND ELDER'S ORDERS

We recommend that:

1. All records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders, Rev. 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: Rev. Don Polston, the first year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Rev. Robert Hughes, third year; Rev. R. J. O'Connor, fourth year.
 3. Each candidate be required to pass examinations on two books during the year, with the privilege of choosing the books on which he wishes to be examined.
 4. Each candidate take his examinations in the presence of an elder.
 5. The Ordination Service be Wednesday 11 A. M., with Dr. B. H. Phaup preaching the ordination sermon. That: Joseph Phillippe be ordained this Conference.
 6. Floyd Joslin, Hideo Kunihiro, George T. Byers, John L. Newell continue to study preparatory to travel.
 7. Larry McKay be dropped from the list
- Committee: Joe C. Sawyer, chairman, Don Polston, Robert Hughes, R. J. O'Connor, secretary.

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Report No. 12

REPORT ON CONFERENCE PARSONAGE

Received:		
Rent money	\$ 915.00	
Insurance	16.00	
Total received	\$ 931.00	\$ 931.00
Paid out:		
Raymond Tolle	\$ 590.00	
Labor	147.34	
Repairs and materials	70.93	
Clement Plumbing	32.00	
Lip-So Awning	14.61	
Water bill	.90	
Total Paid Out	\$ 855.78	\$ 855.78
Cash on Hand		\$ 75.22
Outstanding Bills		
Wegener	\$ 13.00	
Clement Plumbing	41.61	
Total	57.61	

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Report No. 13

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, saith the Lord God". Malachi 3:10

We are reminded of the statement that we once heard, "If everyone would just pay their tithe, there would be sufficient funds in our churches".

We are convinced that greater emphasis needs to be given to tithing. Material may be purchased from our Headquarters in regard to tithing, but none was purchased or sent out this year, by the conference sec-

retary. Therefore no funds passed through our hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne E. McCartney

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Report No. 14

REPORT of the CONFERENCE CARD CALL SECRETARY

The extent of promotion for the Card Call plan was the writing of a promotional article for the Conference Beacon. Last year's card call secretary ordered promotional material from General Headquarters and we still faithfully await delivery of same.

Balance on hand	Turned back in to Con. Treas.	Balance
\$ 5.00 (last year)	\$ 5.00	0.00

Respectfully submitted
Larry R. Hughes

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Report No. 15

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

Each Church of the Oklahoma Conference was contacted this year listing what materials were available to their Churches and Sunday Schools in their Temperance work. The Companies from which they could be purchased was likewise listed.

Expense of the materials used was 62 cents.

Respectfully Submitted,
Opal Royalty

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Report No. 16

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Received:		
Balance on hand	\$ 39.80	
Received from churches	120.00	
Offerings	105.75	
Total Receipts	\$ 265.55	\$ 265.55
Expenses:		
Advertising	\$ 40.50	
Entertainment	5.75	
Speaker	200.00	
Singer	15.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 261.25	\$ 261.25
Cash on hand		\$ 4.30

Howard L. Speas, Treasurer

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Report No. 17

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM BOARD

A joint meeting of the Advisory Board and the Evangelism Board was called by the Conference President, Rev. Joe Sawyer May 28, 1962, to discuss the shortage in the Conference President's Salary Fund, the Conference Work Fund and the Church Extension Fund.

A motion with support that an offering be taken by each church on Father's Day, to alleviate the shortage, and that the remainder be taken from other inactive Conference Funds in order to meet the need until Conference time. Authority was granted the Conference Treasurer to

do so accordingly.

The additional funds need until Conference were estimated to be \$775.00 for Conference Work Fund and \$175.00 for Conference President's Home Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. G. Hollen, Secretary Conference Church
Extension and Evangelism Board

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Report No. 18

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee has checked the books and financial reports of the conference treasurer, camp meeting treasurer, superannuate pension plan treasurer and find them to be correct and in order.

The committee has also checked the financial reports of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Conference President, Spiritual Life Conference Treasurer, Conference parsonage fund and have either found them correct or corrected them for the conference minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Hada
Albert Green
Larry R. Hughes

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Report No. 19

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

This past conference year, the denomination made a change from the old form of Child Evangelism program to a new program called CYC (Christian Youth Crusade). This new set-up is to keep up with the demands of today's junior youth who are not being reached in the regular youth program of the church. It covers three age groups which are called, Heralds, Cadets and Crusaders.

I have tried to present the new program in different areas but as yet, do not have one CYC group started. I prepared a notebook and had the directors materials available for those interested at conference.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 6.62
Received from conf. treasurer	5.00
	\$ 11.62
Expenditures	3.14
Balance on hand	8.48

Conference Secretary,
Evangeline Hane

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Report No. 20

REPORT OF WESLEYAN BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Materials for the Wesleyan Burial Association were requested and received from Rev. J. C. Pickett of Marion, Indiana. It was announced publicly that this material was available to the pastors. There was some interest and some materials were given out. To my knowledge no one in the Conference has joined the Wesleyan Burial Association this year.

This is a wonderful plan for assisting the ones who are left with a heavy burden in the passing of a loved one.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. D. Royalty, Conference Secretary

Report No. 21

RECOMMENDATION TO THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

inasmuch as the Discipline does not provide for nor designate any committee as a Board of Managers, we recommend that there be created such a board in the Oklahoma Conference to be called, "The Board of Managers of the Oklahoma Conference". This recommendation is in harmony with paragraphs 138 and 279 in the Discipline.

The members of the Board of Managers shall be as follows: The Conference President, who shall serve as chairman; the Conference Vice President; the Conference Treasurer; the Conference Secretary; one member of the Board of Trustees; one member of the Camp Meeting Board and one member of the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism. The latter three members are to be nominated by their respective boards and submitted to the conference body for ratification or election. No one member shall serve in double capacity, i.e. as a representative of more than one of these groups. This means that there shall be a membership of seven members on the Governing Board at all times; with the Elders and Laymen distribution being as follows: Not less than four elders and not less than two laymen.

It is recommended that the Board of Managers be given the authority of the Conference itself between sessions in keeping with Robert's Rules of Order. The Board shall not take any action contrary to the Discipline or Conference action and shall be amenable to the Conference body.

It is recommended that all Conference Standing Committees report their official actions to the Board of Managers quarterly.

For clarification, some specific duties of Committees are set forth as follows:

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1. In addition to those duties already designated, to receive and disburse through designated channels, all conference non-budget funds.
2. To receive and disburse all Conference and General budget funds. (These provisions simply mean that it shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to authorize the Conference Treasurer to pay out designated funds and to disburse Conference Supervision, Conference Property, Conference Board, and Conference Work Fund expeditiously.)
- 3 This shall be a standing Committee on Finance.

CAMP MEETING BOARD

Any NEW BUILDINGS erected or MAJOR REPAIRS made on conference property shall be the joint responsibility of the Board of Managers, the Board of Trustees and the Camp Meeting Board. The Trustees shall make final arrangements for deeds and/or loans. The Board of Managers shall be the final authority in all transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

Don H. Polston, Chairman
Howard L. Speas
Richard J. O'Connor

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Report No. 22

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

For every night of darkness there is a dawn of light.
For every valley of gloom there is a mountain of grandeur.
For every sob of grief there is a song of gladness.
For every thorn of pain there is a rose of beauty.

—Boundless Horizons
Rev. O. G. Wilson

Isaiah 25:8 tells us He will swallow up death in victory and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces.

The following members of our Conference have gone to their reward this past year:

Mrs. Prudie Green, Highland, Arkansas

Mr. William Hall, San Antonio, Texas

Mr. T. T. Hines, San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Frank Davis, Alva, Oklahoma

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Arlene Hughes, Chairman

Mrs. Thelma Campbell

Mrs. Dollie Binford

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Report No. 23

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the committee on ministerial character, have examined the following names:

E. A. Anderson

Faye Baker

C. Russell Bremer

Donald D. Dorr

Richard Ernst

Robert Farley

Cora Harris

Robert Hollen

Robert Hughes

Larry Hughes

Harold K. Sheets

Joe C. Sawyer

W. N. Snider

Howard L. Speas

E. N. LeJeune

Geo. L. Nofsinger

Gordon Clark

Marvin E. Jones

Wayne McCartney

John McGraw

Richard J. O'Connor

Tom Pinkerton

Don H. Polston

Walter Rice

Effie Ross

A. D. Royalty

Opal Royalty

Geo. T. Byer

Gordon Hada

Floyd Joslin

Hideo Kunihiro

John Newell

Joseph G. Phillippe

LeRoy Johnson

Committee:

LeRoy Johnson

S. L. Taylor

W. N. Snider

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Report No. 24

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. General Budget:

World Missions	\$ 2.00
Church Extension	1.50
Education	4.00
Pension Plan	2.00
Orphanage	.35
Australia	.25
Brainerd	.25
Administration	1.00
General Conference Entertainment and expense	.50
Board Meeting	.25
Total	\$ 12.10

B. Conference Budget Unified:

Total	\$ 17.50
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(Please refer to Standing Resolution 21)

- C. General Sunday School Assessment\$.20
 D. Conference Sunday School Assessment10
 E. We recommend that conference president be paid a basic salary of \$2,800.00 per year and that we pay an additional \$300.00 to cover utilities. We also recommend that our conference president be furnished a home to live in wherever he feels it to be best located for his work.
 F. We recommend that the expense of printing the conference minutes be shared proportionately by the conference, the W. M. S. and the W. Y..
 G. We recommend that pastors who need advice from the conference president, if they call by phone that the calling party pay the phone call. We further recommend that wherever possible that all communications be done by mail.
 H. That the Conference President, vice president and advisory board be paid 8 cents per mile for all miles traveled regardless of how they are traveled on official conference business and that all others 5 cents per mile for all miles traveled on official conference business.
 I. We recommend that the Conference President be authorized to secure secretarial assistance and needed office supplies.
 J. We recommend that the conference (1) tithing secretary, (2) secretary of evangelism, (3) C. Y. C. director, (4) card call secretary, (5) Wesleyan men's fellowship secretary, (6) temperance secretary, (7) secretary of the burial association, request from the conference treasurer needed funds for their departments up to the amount of \$15.00, with the privilege of requesting more if needed for promotional expense, and that an offering be taken by each church visited for their expense.

Committee: Howard L. Speas
 Donald Dorr
 Dwight Little
 LeVerne Tolle

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Report No. 25

Revisions to Standing Rules

1. Same
2. Same
3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books on June 30, and the budget funds be sent immediately. No budget credit shall be given after that date. Money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.
4. Same
5. Same
6. Annual Conference and Camp shall convene concurrently on the third Monday of July, at 7:00 P.M.
7. Same
8. The Conference year shall end on May 31, ———same———
 - a. same
 - b. same
 - c. ———same——— In order to do this it shall be necessary for the treasurer to get the report by June 30.
9. Same
10. Same
11. Same
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. Same
15. The Conference President and Conference Presidents of the W.M.S. and the W.Y. shall serve as members of the Conference Church Ex-

tension and Evangelism Board, with five other members.

16. Same
17. Same
18. Each pastor shall send a complete statistical report to the Conference Treasurer for his signature not later than June 30, and he in turn, will send the completed 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. Same
20. Delete the last sentence.
21. Same
22. Same
23. Same
24. Same
25. Same

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Report No. 26

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Alva	Roger C. Rider
Blackwell	Wayne McCartney
Borger	Inactive
Carwile	Alvin D. Royalty
Cedar Grove	Robert Farley
Dallas	John L. Newell
Enid First	Howard L. Speas
Enid Westside	Robert Hughes
Etna	In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board
Guymon	J. Richard Ernst
Highland	Gordon Hada
Houston	Larry Hughes
New Hope	Alvin D. and Opal Royalty
Oklahoma City	Donald D. Dorr
Ponca City	Roger C. Jamieson
Rogers	Joe G. Phillippe
San Antonio	Don H. Polston
Shreveport	E. N. LeJeune
Tulsa	R. J. O'Connor
Wesleyan Chapel	Robert Carroll
Whittenburg	LeRoy Johnson
Conference President	Joe C. Sawyer
General Superintendent	Harold K. Sheets
General Evangelist	W. N. Snider
Employed at World Headquarters	John McGraw
Song Evangelists	James and Evangeline Hane
Missionary to Brazil	Hideo Kunihiro
Superannuate	Cora Harris, E. A. Anderson, George L. Nofsinger
Deaconess	Thelma Campbell, Mary Snider
Unstationed Elders	C. Russell Bremer, Fay Baker, Ralph C. Pence, Effie Ross, Tom Pinkerton
Reserved Elder	Robert G. Hollen
Attending Iowa State Teachers College	Walter Rice
Supplying Methodist Church at Arma, Kansas	Marvin E. Jones

Respectfully submitted,

Joe C. Sawyer
 Don H. Polston
 Robert Hughes
 Fred Groves
 Delbert Robison
 R. J. O'Connor
 Rex W. Thomas, Secretary

Report No. 27
Statistical Report

	Item I. Pastor's Labors															Item II. Periodicals														
	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly for Adults	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook	
Alva	1	1	12							37	29	10	40	10	10	8	2	4	85	12	10		30		1	6	1		8	
Blackwell	1	1	12							4	10	1	20			1	1	2	8	8	10		1	8			1		8	
Borger																														
Carwile		1	1	12						16	5		8			5			30											
Cedar Grove	1	1	1	12						5	11	6	20	6	8	6		4	50		9	11			15	2	10			
Dallas		1	1	6						12			12	2	6	2	1	1	12		2	2	12							
Enid, First	1	1	1	12						70	36	10	80	18		17	3	3	75	18	20	20	49	25						
Enid, Westside	1	1	1	12						16	14	3				5			60											
Etna		1	1	12						14	6	1	10			12		2	20		5		6		1	10				
Highland		1	1	10						4	4	1	28	14		8		2	24		15		4	12			1	6	6	
Houston		1	1	11						24	13	5	30	25	20	3	1	5	40	10	30	25		10			1	20	18	
New Hope		1	1	12						11	12	2	16	14	8	6	2	2	20	7	7	2	6							
Oklahoma City		1		12						12	2	1	30			1			35											
Ponca City		1	1	12						20	20	8	30	10		7			55					10						
Rogers		1	1	10						16	10	4	20	15	12	5	1	2	24	15	4	3	12		5	1	14			
San Antonio	3	1	1	12						25	16	13	20	20		5	3	9	50	10	12	15		15		2		20		
Tulsa										2																				
Wesleyan Chapel		1	1							4	4	1	8	4		25	4	1					1		3		1	4	4	
Whittenburg		1	1	10						1	6		15	15		3	2	4	12	8	12									
Totals	6	17	16	179	20	2	4	3	8	293	198	66	387	161	64	119	20	41	600	88	136	78	121	103	5	40	7	30	64	

Item III. Membership

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2.Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. Number of Family Altars	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers
Alva	72	9	81		1	3	4	77	3	14	94	88	6		5	2	35	55	16	
Blackwell	17	3	20					20	3	5	28	20	7			4	6	4		
Borger	6		6					6			6	6								
Carwile	14		14			1	1	13	2	7	22	23		1			7	18		
Cedar Grove	19	4	23			1	1	22			22	19	3				12	16		
Dallas	8		8			1	1	7			7	8					3	7		
Enid, First	103	6	109	1		2	3	106	32	9	147	138	9		1	2	34	68	15	
Enid, Westside	42	12	54					54	18		72	59	13		7			13		
Etna	15		15					15	4		19	19					3	6	2	
Highland	19	4	23	2			2	21	5		26	25	1				6	13	1	
Houston	13	12	25					25	9		34	18	16				10	20	2	
New Hope	18		18					18		5	23	23					10	23	2	
Oklahoma City																3	5	10		
Ponca City	42		42					42	9	16	67	66	1		9	2	5	10		
Rogers	20	4	24	3		2	5	24	2	2	26	20	6		2		4		7	
San Antonio	40	10	50	3	2	2	9	41	21	27	89	98		10	3	2	20	35	13	
Tulsa	4	3	7					7	2		9	6	3							
Wesleyan Chapel	11		11			3	3	8			8	11		3					2	
Whittenburg	12		12	4			4	8		2	10	14		4			3	5		
Totals	475	72	547	3	12	3	15	33	514	108	87	709	661	66	18	27	15	158	305	76

	Item IV. Sunday Schools										Item V. Wesleyan Youth									
	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies		
Alva	1	18	120	138	15	14	167	110	12	10	2	10	10	215	41	37	1	10		
Blackwell	1	16	60	76		5	81	46	10	5	1		7	20						
Borger													4							
Carville	1	16	24	42	1	6	49	32	8				6			25	20	12		
Cedar Grove	1	16	82	98		16	114	58	6	4			6							
Dallas	1	4	16	20		2	22	22	2											
Enid, First	1	20	186	207	3	4	214	155	1	6	3		5	130			1	25		
Enid, Westside	1	20	223	243			243	154	30	12	6		5			86	76	21		
Etna	1	6	44	50		1	51	36			1		5			22	21			
Highland				7		1	48	47								34	29			
Houston	1	15	137	152			152	89	12	9		9	11			95	80			
New Hope	1	14	16	30		2	32	28						62						
Oklahoma City	1	24	123	147		6	153	111	8				10			125	87			
Ponca City	1	13	181	194	1	7	202	121	24	1	3	11	5	140		92	68	12		
Rogers	1	9	47	56		4	60	39	1	2	1		6			25	23	21		
San Antonio	1	21	110	131		10	141	101	10	10	6		14	40		85	67	15		
Tulsa																				
Wesleyan Chapel	1	4	11	15			15	18								30	22			
Whittsburg	1	5	50	25			25	26	15											
Totals	17	233	1435	1671	20	78	1769	1193	139	59	23	30	83	607	660	530	7	116		

Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds, President's Parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance
Alva	1	10,000		7,300	214	1	18,000	3,663	12,000			
Blackwell	1	25,000	3,941	17,000		1	4,000		3,000			
Borger												
Carville	1	5,000		3,500		1	1,500		1,500			
Cedar Grove	1	5,000		1,500		1	5,000		1,500			
Dallas	1	18,000	9,200	16,000	61							
Enid, First	2	90,000	12,857	40,500		1	10,000		8,500			
Enid, Westside	2	47,000	21,889	44,000		1	13,000		11,000			
Etna	1	8,000		2,500		1	5,000		5,000			
Highland	1	6,000		4,000	760							
Houston	1	35,000	37,000	25,000		1	13,200	12,000	11,200			
New Hope	1	4,000		2,500	84	1	4,000		2,500			
Oklahoma City	1	30,000	18,810	25,600	92							
Ponca City	1	60,000	8,120	28,000	720							
Rogers	1	2,500		2,500	627	1	2,500		1,600			
San Antonio	1	60,000	25,000	30,000		1	22,000	11,000	15,000			
Tulsa												
Wesleyan Chapel	1	1,000		2,000	450	1	1,500		3,000			
Whittenburg	1	3,500		2,000	4	1	3,000	2,230				
Totals	19	408,000	136,817	253,900	3,012	13	102,700	28,893	75,800	8,500	2,900	6,500

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor						Item VIII. Disbursed for Church								
	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Alva	3,120	1,200	60	369		4,749	464	373	485	81	1,784	236	637	4,060
Blackwell	1,710	563	10	332		2,615	227			77	295	205	350	1,154
Borger														
Carville	400	725		50		1,175	275	123					120	518
Cedar Grove	2,530	300	10	125		2,965	175	466	85	92			420	1,238
Dallas	1,125	291		30	15	1,461	210	66			1,200		36	1,512
Enid, First	3,900	900	50	305	580	5,735	415	1,043		1,946	990	666	4,242	9,302
Enid, Westside	3,590	1,200	40	160		4,990	317	1,039		269	645	1,444	1,989	5,703
Etna	1,876	360	10	395		2,641	80	206					361	647
Highland	1,760		5	175		1,940	115	152	27				89	383
Houston	3,640	1,389	25	530		5,584	395	321		78	2,040	795	1,339	4,968
New Hope	1,940	600	5	281		2,826	150	108		124			243	625
Oklahoma City	3,250	600		200	5	4,055	100	532	81		962	1,030	1,134	3,839
Ponca City	3,495	766	25	200		4,486	220	877			780	420	1,637	3,934
Rogers	1,950	255		40		2,245	130	371		290			673	1,464
San Antonio	3,640	775	199		330	4,944	175	869			7,834	270	7,321	16,469
Tulsa													5	5
Wesleyan Chapel	798	100			95	993		107		448			118	673
Whittenburg	940	50		205		1,195	41	163	762		200	78	30	1,274
Totals	39,664	10,074	439	3,397	1,025	54,599	3,489	6,816	1,440	3,405	16,730	5,144	20,744	57,768

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	144.00	144.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	178.12	108.00	108.00	288.00	288.00
Blackwell	84.00		4.25		4.25		25.50		68.00	
Borger										
Carville	28.00	34.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00	21.00	25.50	56.00	68.00
Cedar Grove	38.00	43.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	28.50	28.50	76.00	76.00
Dallas	16.00	84.00	2.00		2.00		12.00		32.00	
Enid, First	206.00	295.65	25.75	27.00	25.75	30.00	154.00	155.24	416.00	409.58
Enid, Westside	84.00	84.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	63.00	63.00	168.00	168.00
Etna	30.00	53.42	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	22.50	1.65	60.00	11.35
Highland	38.00	20.00	4.75		4.75	2.00	28.50	5.00	76.00	60.00
Houston	26.00	109.99	3.25	5.00	3.25	15.00	19.50	20.00	52.00	14.00
New Hope	36.00	36.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	27.00	31.25	72.00	72.00
Oklahoma City										
Ponca City	84.00	253.30	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	63.00	19.23	168.00	131.00
Rogers	40.00	51.00	5.00		5.00	2.00	30.00	14.00	80.00	48.00
San Antonio	80.00	80.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	160.00	113.00
Tulsa	8.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	16.00	
Wesleyan Chapel	22.00	22.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	16.50	16.50	44.00	44.00
Whittenburg	24.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.00		6.00	2.00	48.00	3.00
Totals	938.00	1,312.86	117.25	102.75	117.25	278.87	691.50	551.87	1,880.00	1,505.93

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget-Continued

	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva	144.00	144.00	72.00	72.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	25.20	25.20	27.60	27.60	898.80	1,058.92
Blackwell	34.00		17.00		4.25		8.50		5.95		7.80		213.50	
Borger														
Carville	28.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	3.50	3.50	7.00	7.00	4.90	5.90	8.20	8.20	177.60	202.10
Cedar Grove	33.00	38.00	19.00	19.00	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	6.65	18.80	18.80	248.70	254.20
Dallas	16.00		8.00		2.00		4.00		2.80		6.00		102.80	84.00
Enid, First	206.00	206.00	103.00	103.00	25.75	25.75	51.50	51.50	36.05	36.05	33.80	33.80	1,284.10	1,373.57
Enid, Westside	84.00	84.00	42.00	42.00	10.50	10.50	21.00	21.00	14.70	14.70	32.60	32.60	540.80	540.80
Etna	30.00	30.00	15.00		3.75		7.50		5.25	5.25	7.40	7.40	188.90	116.57
Highland	38.00	38.00	19.00	8.00	4.75	2.00	9.50	5.00	6.65		10.60	3.00	240.50	143.00
Houston	26.00	28.00	13.00	14.00	3.25	3.50	6.50	7.00	4.55	10.00	28.80	28.80	186.10	255.29
New Hope	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.20	224.00	228.25
Oklahoma City											30.00		30.00	
Ponca City	84.00	5.00	42.00	5.00	10.50		21.00		14.70	14.70	34.00	34.00	542.20	483.23
Rogers	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	7.40		249.40	172.00
San Antonio	80.00		40.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	14.00	23.00	23.00	507.00	380.00
Tulsa	8.00		4.00		1.00	1.00	2.00		1.40	.75			48.40	5.75
Wesleyan Chapel	22.00	22.00	11.00	11.00	2.75	2.75	5.50	5.50	3.85	3.85	6.00	6.00	139.10	139.10
Whittenburg	24.00	13.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	4.20		9.00		133.20	25.00
Totals	938.00	702.00	460.00	258.00	117.25	89.25	234.50	182.50	164.15	148.35	297.20	229.40	5,955.10	5,461.78

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	504.00	504.00	288.00	332.25	64.80	71.68	13.80	13.80	870.60	921.73	1,769.40	1,980.65
Blackwell	119.00		68.00		15.30		3.90		206.20		419.70	
Borger												
Carville	98.00	98.10	56.00	56.00	12.60	15.60	4.10	4.10	170.70	173.80	348.30	375.90
Cedar Grove	133.00	133.00	76.00	76.00	17.10	18.11	9.40	9.40	235.50	236.51	484.20	490.71
Dallas	56.00		32.00	5.00	7.20		3.00		98.20	5.00	201.00	89.00
Enid, First	721.00	721.00	412.00	434.21	92.70	221.70	16.90	16.90	1,242.60	1,393.81	2,526.70	2,767.38
Enid, Westside	294.00	294.00	168.00	218.00	37.80	43.24	16.30	16.30	516.10	571.54	1,056.90	1,112.34
Etna	105.00	51.05	60.00		13.50	18.34	3.70	3.70	182.20	73.09	371.10	189.66
Highland	133.00	120.00	76.00	53.05	17.10	13.00	5.30	2.00	231.40	188.05	471.90	331.05
Houston	91.00	100.95	52.00	144.47	11.70	138.37	14.40	14.40	169.10	398.19	355.20	653.48
New Hope	126.00	126.45	72.00	101.90	16.20	16.68	3.10	3.10	217.30	248.13	441.30	476.38
Oklahoma City									15.00		45.00	
Ponca City	294.00	179.05	168.00	91.10	37.80	76.67	17.00	17.00	516.80	363.82	1,059.00	847.05
Rogers	140.00	62.00	80.00	60.81	18.00	55.01	3.70		241.70	177.82	491.10	349.82
San Antonio	280.00	280.00	160.00	72.00	36.00	132.66	23.60	23.00	499.60	507.66	1,006.60	887.66
Tulsa	28.00	28.00	16.00	16.00	3.60	3.60			47.60	47.60	96.00	53.35
Wesleyan Chapel	77.00	77.00	44.00	44.00	9.90	9.90	3.00	3.00	133.90	133.90	273.00	273.00
Whittensburg	84.00	37.00	48.00	28.00	10.80		4.50	6.20	147.30	71.20	280.50	96.20
Totals	3,283.00	2,811.60	1,876.00	1,732.79	422.10	834.56	160.70	132.90	5,741.80	5,511.85	11,696.90	10,973.63

Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	840		52	69	112	24	292	126	783	2,298
Blackwell	23			16					64	103
Borger							5		31	55
Carville	19				40				79	119
Cedar Grove					5					5
Dallas										
Enid, First	701			209	392	100	115	62	580	2,159
Enid, Westside	464				101	16		54	131	766
Etna	86								21	107
Highland	54			19	29				6	108
Houston	620								478	1,098
New Hope	90		69	42	10				100	311
Oklahoma City	88				315				30	433
Ponca City	234				255		5	112	597	1,203
Rogers	11			2	25			125	707	870
San Antonio	1,416		10	97				72	2	1,597
Tulsa									9	9
Wesleyan Chapel	30			6	78				65	179
Whittensburg									300	300
Totals	4,676		131	460	1,362	140	417	551	3,983	11,720

Item XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva	4,749	4,060	1,980.65	2,298	13,087.65
Blackwell	2,615	1,154		103	3,872.00
Borger					
Carwile	1,175	518	375.90	65	2,123.90
Cedar Grove	2,965	1,238	490.71	119	4,812.71
Dallas	1,461	1,512	89.00	5	3,067.00
Enid, First	5,735	9,302	2,767.38	2,159	19,963.38
Enid, Westside	4,990	5,703	1,112.34	766	12,571.34
Etna	2,641	647	189.66	107	3,584.66
Highland	1,940	383	331.05	103	2,762.05
Houston	5,584	4,968	653.48	1,098	12,303.48
New Hope	2,826	625	476.38	311	4,238.38
Oklahoma City	4,055	3,839		433	8,327.00
Ponca City	4,486	3,934	847.05	1,203	10,470.05
Rogers	2,245	1,464	349.82	870	4,928.82
San Antonio	4,944	16,469	887.66	1,597	23,897.66
Tulsa		5	53.35	9	67.35
Wesleyan Chapel	993	673	273.00	179	2,118.00
Whittenburg	1,195	1,274	96.20	300	2,865.20
Totals	54,599	57,768	10,973.63	11,720	135,060.63

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Thirty-Ninth Session

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY:

President—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 715 N. 6th; Enid, Oklahoma
 Vice President—Mrs. Leona Speas, 924 E. Maine; Enid, Oklahoma
 Secretary—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Route 1; Ringwood, Oklahoma
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22; Alva, Oklahoma
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Sara Ernst; Guymon, Oklahoma
 W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston, 323 Mink Drive; San Antonio, Texas

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, Route 4; Rogers, Ark.
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley; Route 9; Alva, Okla.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Eulene Dorr, 5201 S. May Ave.; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Ass't. Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Arlene Hughes, 501 S. Cleveland; Enid, Oklahoma

Music Chairman—Mrs. Mary Hughes, 8403 Crestmont; Houston, Texas
 Campground Chairman—Mrs. Grace Groves, 1813 N. Adams; Enid, Okla.
 Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. Leona Speas, 924 E. Maine; Enid, Oklahoma

First Alternate—Ruth Ann Polston, 323 Mink Drive; San Antonio, Texas
 Second Alternate—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Route 1; Ringwood, Oklahoma

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES:

Alva—Mrs. Alice Jackson, Route 2, Box 143; Alva, Oklahoma (1)
 Blackwell—Mrs. Neta McCartney, 511 S. 1st; Blackwell, Oklahoma (2)
 Carville—Mrs. Marie Smith, Ringwood, Oklahoma (16)
 Cedar Grove—Mrs. Doris Hada, Route 9; Alva, Oklahoma (4)
 Enid First—Mrs. Elva Conaway, 1010 W. Walnut; Enid, Oklahoma (5)
 Enid King's Daughters—Mrs. Leona Speas, 924 E. Maine; Enid, Oklahoma (17)

Enid Westside—Mrs. Vivian Luckert, 2709 W. Maine; Enid, Okla. (14)
 Etna—Mrs. Ruth Martin, Route 1; Gearv. Oklahoma (6)
 Highland—Mrs. Barbara Hada, 328 N. Maple; Harrison, Arkansas (7)
 Houston—Mrs. Hazel Hinds, 5859 Thrush Drive; Houston 33, Texas (18)
 New Hope—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Route 1; Ringwood, Oklahoma (8)
 Ponca City—Mrs. Patricia Anderson, 1801 Monument; Ponca City, Oklahoma (9)

Rogers—Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, Route 4; Rogers, Arkansas (10)
 San Antonio—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston, 323 Mink Drive; San Antonio, Texas (11)

Tulsa—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor, 1212 S. Mingo Road; Tulsa, Okla. (12)
 Wesleyan Chapel—(13)

Whittenburg—Mrs. Lavern Watson; Pea Ridge, Arkansas (15)

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 8½ by 11, and double spaced.
5. The Credentials and the name and address 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 exceptions should be for 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's reports must tally.
 7. All local treasurer's 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 10, and any money received later will apply on the next year's work.
 8. The statistical report blank shall be properly filled out and sent to the Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Eulene Dorr, 5201 S. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, not later than June 15.
 9. Dining room expenses of the executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday 8:30 A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its thirty-ninth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday, August 13, 1962 at 8:30 A.M.

OPENING—The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, President. Mrs. Leona Speas brought the welcome.

WORSHIP—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston led the singing and Mrs. Opal Royalty brought the devotions.

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. Barbara Hada was appointed Credentials Chairman.

MOTION—Carried, to accept the Credentials and seat all delegates in the bar with all like Credentials.

ROLL—was read and corrected.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—report was read with all Committees reporting and accepted as follows:

Courtesy Chairman — Mrs. Marie Woodbury

Finance—Mrs. Leona Speas, Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, Mrs. Edith Newell

Memorials—Mrs. Mary Dunn

Auditing, Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Mildred Baldwin, Mrs. Eva Morrison

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Baldwin, Mrs. Neta McCartney

Nominating—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Conner, Mrs. Arlene Hughes, Mrs. Eulene Dorr

Reporter—Mrs. Arlene Hughes

Poster—Mrs. Doris Hada, Mrs. Donna Moore

Campground—Chairman: Grace Groves; Edith Newell, Annette Johnson

Plan of Work—Mrs. Leona Speas, Mrs. Alice Jackson

Standing Rules—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston

MOTION—Carried, Mrs. Arlene Hughes serve as second member of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Eulene Dorr serve as third member.

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. TREASURER'S REPORT—was read and accepted. See Report No. 9.

DISMISSED—for Committee Work, to return after the W.M.S. and W.Y. Presidents give their reports to the Conference body.

TUESDAY P.M.

WORSHIP—Mrs. Arlene Hughes led the singing and Mrs. Barbara Phillippe led in prayer.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—report was read and accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—was read and accepted with the recommendation that the Vice-President have charge of the daily devotions.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS—as listed under OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL—report was read and accepted. See Report No. 10.

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR—report was read and accepted. See Report No. 5.

MISSION STUDY—report was read and accepted. See Report No. 4.

DISMISSED for orders of the day.

WEDNESDAY A.M.

WORSHIP—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston led the singing.

COURTESY—Chairman introduced Dr. and Mrs. Phaup to the body. After Mrs. Phaup gave her testimony, Dr. Phaup brought greetings from Headquarters and led devotions.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

POSTER COMMITTEE—report was read and accepted as follows: 1st place: Houston and Rogers; 2nd place, Cedar Grove; 3rd place, Alva. The committee suggested that all societies have a poster next year.

LITERATURE—Mrs. Neta McCartney introduced the material on the literature table.

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE—report was read and accepted.

WOMAN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP—report was read and accepted. See Report No. 3.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Y.M.W.B. and W.M.S. reports were read and accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—report was read and accepted. See Report No. 8.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—presented to the body a Campground Committee, a Committee on Standing Rules, and a Committee on the Conference Plan of Work. The report was accepted and added to the Nominating Committee's report.

MOTION—carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to set up the Orders of the Day and prepare the programs for the next Conference year.

RECESS—until 2:30 for Committee work and election of officers in the Conference body.

WEDNESDAY P.M.

WORSHIP—The singing was led by Mrs. Arlene Hughes and Mrs. Bethel Sawyer led in prayer.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced the following new members to the body. Mrs. Eva Morrison, Mrs. Doris Hada. Mrs. Marjorie Dunn, Mrs. Annette Johnson, Mrs. Clara Green.

GIFT—of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Leona Speas for her untiring and devoted service in preparation for Conference.

TREASURER'S WORKSHOP—A very timely workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ava Tolle.

ADJOURNED—Motion carried to adjourn.

THURSDAY A.M.

WORSHIP—Mrs. Arlene Hughes led the singing and Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston brought the devotions.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced Rev. and Mrs. E. N. LeJeune to the body. We were favored with a special program by Mrs. LeJeune and the children.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP—Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced our Conference President, Rev Joe Sawyer, to the body. He brought greetings from the Conference body and gave a word of commendation for the good work accomplished by the W.M.S. ladies.

SPECIAL SONG—was sung by Mrs. Eulene Dorr and Mrs. Sara Ernst.

ALPHABET FOR SECRETARIES—was read to the body by Mrs. Vivian Luckett.

LETTER OF GREETING—was read to the body by Mrs. Ada Norman from the Ridgeway's in New Guinea.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced Mrs. Leta Lauber from the Nebraska Conference to the body. Mrs. Barbara Phillippe, Mrs. Estella Little and Mrs. Patricia Anderson were introduced to the body.

ADJOURNED—until after the Educational Service in the main body.

THURSDAY P.M.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS—workshop was held by Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston.

MAGAZINE SKIT—was conducted by Mrs. Mavabelle Farley.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced Mrs. Pearl Freeborn, our Area Chairman, to the body.

PLAN OF WORK WORKSHOP—was conducted by Mrs. Pearl Freeborn.

Gains—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer presented the gains in our Conference in membership and offerings.

DISMISSED—by singing the Doxology.

FRIDAY A.M.

WORSHIP—Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston led the singing and Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor brought the devotions.

SPECIAL PRAYER—was requested for Mrs. Dudley who is sick in the hospital.

ROLL—was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN—introduced Mrs. Opal Fisher and Mrs. Bessie Green to the body.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—revision was read and accepted.

PLAN OF WORK—report was read and accepted.

GUIDE—was presented and discussed by Mrs. Leona Speas.

Y.M.W.B. WORKSHOP—was presented by the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Sara Ernst.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE recommends:

1. That \$300.00 be taken from the total pledges for travel expense of the missionary. That half the pledges be used for home missions and half for foreign missions. The home half to be divided between Conference Extension and General Church Extension, and Evangelism. The foreign half to be divided between the Harold Johnson support and the project presented by the touring missionary.
2. The decorating of the Auditorium for the Missionary Rally be as follows: New Hope, 1963 — Cedar Grove, 1964 — Houston, 1965 — Enid First, 1966 — San Antonio, 1967.
3. That the W.M.S. Conference body write and protest the Sunday political rally and request that no more such conventions be held

on Sunday. That each society write to their Senators concerning this request.
 MOTION—to accept the final reading of the Conference Minutes.
 Carried.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR THE LOCAL SOCIETY

See Report No. 6.

Y.M.W.B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY See Report No. 7

R E P O R T S

Report No 1

W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has passed and we can say with joy in our hearts, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us". And how He has helped us! By each of you working in your local society, faithfully doing each task, God has helped us to reach some goals set last year. We reached our 10% gain in membership and also in finance. In fact we had a gain of 14.9% in our grand totals! Last year it was \$8,520; this year we have \$10,018, or a gain of almost \$1,500.

Of special interest to the Conference is the fact that all of the support for our missionary, Harold Johnson, has come in and we are now on our second year in taking his field support. From pledges at the time of the Missionary Tour with the Dekkers, \$1,913 has been received. We surely appreciate your wonderful cooperation.

It was my privilege to represent the Conference W.M.S. on the following occasions:

1. The Area Missionary Convention at Miltonvale
2. Enid Westside W.M.S. Luncheon
3. Enid First W.M.S.
4. King's Daughters
5. Ponca City W.M.S.
6. Visited all the churches of the Conference
7. Participated in Men and Missions services at Enid First and Alva.
8. Met twice with Spiritual Life Committee
9. Met with Conference Extension and Evangelism Committee
10. Planned itinerary for the Missionary Tour of Paul and Donna Dekker
11. Met with the Religious Services Committee
12. Sent out 182 pieces of mail, postage reimbursed by Conference W.M.S. Treasurer
13. Conducted interim business with the Executive Committee. with action as follows:
 - 1) A goal of 10% gain was set for each area.
 - 2) Support for Harold Johnson was apportioned to each society.
 - 3) Ten dollars was given to Children's Worker, Miss Ruth Spears, from the Working Fund.
 - 4) Area Convention Fund to be transferred over to Working Fund as needed.
 - 5) That an Auditing Committee of two be appointed from Alva and Cedar Groves Societies so that the Conference Treasurer's books might be audited before Conference. Those appointed by the respective presidents were Forrestine Nelson and Ione Hada.
 - 6) A Nursery Attendant to be sponsored by the Conference W.M.S. for children too young for Children's Meetings, and that the Conference W.M.S. President be authorized to secure someone for the Nursery.
 - 7) The Convention Plan to be accepted for this year in local churches.

May our hearts look up in these days when "our Redemption draw-

eth nigh". Though on every hand we see frustration, vice, and crime, let us as Christian women shine for Christ in our community and show sinsick souls that Christ is the Answer to every problem. As Christian citizens let us vote and do all we can to put honorable men in public office. On the level of World Missions, let us pray and give and go as never before—for the night cometh when no man can work. Today is our greatest opportunity for missions—"while it is day".

Faithfully submitted,

Bethel Sawyer, Conf. W.M.S. President

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Report No. 2

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Year 1961 - 1962

RECEIPTS:

Total Cash receipts for year.	\$ 8,168.18
Old Cash Balance from last year	246.17
Total Cash	8,414.35
Total Vouchers Credited	1,604.43
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,018.78

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

WORLD MISSIONS:

General	\$ 938.44
Africa	1,913.97
Haiti	55.66
Japan (Support of Harold Johnson)	1,621.05
South America	2.00
American Indians	81.25
Australia	41.25
Jewish Work	73.15
Medical Missions	51.50
Mission Equipment	118.12
White Christmas Offering	325.25

CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM:

General	146.50
Card Call	35.00
Self Denial Offering	201.82

HEPHZIBAH

93.05

EDUCATION

Honorary Enrollment	621.75
General Dues	160.85
Conference Working Fund	216.00
Conference Extension	194.05
Miscellaneous	719.03
Total Cash Disbursements	569.67
Cash Balance on Hand	\$ 8,179.36
Total Vouchers reported to General	234.99

Treasurer for credit

1,604.43

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 10,018.78

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Conference Working Fund	\$175.71
Conference Dining Hall Fund	54.55
Missionaries' Travel Expense Fund	4.73
TOTAL	\$234.99

Ava Tolle

W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

Report No. 3

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP REPORT

PRAYER—is the mightiest weapon ever placed at the disposal of God's people; the essential pre-requisite for missionary advance; the very life-breath of the Church; and the force that moves the hand of Almighty God.

Report blanks were given out at Conference. Two letters of instruction and encouragement were sent to each Secretary. An Annual Report was sent to the General Secretary, Mrs. McCarty.

1. Societies reporting.....14
2. Societies observing prayer and fasting...11
3. Prayer circles.....8
4. Prayer partners.....248
5. Missionaries chosen.....338
6. Y.M.W.B. prayers partners.....113

Respectfully submitted,
Ala Mae O'Connor

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Report No. 4

1961 CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY REPORT

CHURCH	4 Books	6 Books	Guide Book	Study Book
1. Alva	7	7	Yes	Yes
2. Blackwell	2	2	Yes	No
3. Cedar Grove	1	0	Yes	No
4. Enid First	3	2	No	No
5. Enid Kings Daughter	1	5	Yes	Yes
6. Enid Westside	4	6	Yes	Yes
7. Houston	2	4	Yes	No
8. Etna	0	0	0	0
9. New Hope	4	2	Yes	Yes
10. Ponca City	3	4	Yes	Yes
11. Rogers				
12. Pea Ridge	1	0	0	0
13. Highland	2	0	Yes	0
14. San Antonio	1	3	Yes	Yes
15. Wesleyan Chapel	0	0	0	0
16. Whittenburg	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	37	19	6

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

- 1 Each Society should keep a complete record of your Missionary Reading Course by means of a card file or Record Book.
- 2 Send the Annual Report of the 1961 Books to the Conference Study Secretary by January 15, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Newell

Report No. 5

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Report blanks, subscription records, and instructions were sent to each local society at the beginning of the conference year.

Reminders of renewals were sent to some local societies as they came to me from headquarters.

Received \$2.00 from Conference Treasurer for postage and envelopes.

Total number of subscriptions for the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** in the Oklahoma Conference for this year is 195.

Mavabelle Farley,
Conference Solicitor

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Report No. 6

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY—LOCAL SOCIETY

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first meeting after conference (5% credit) and that arrangement be made for one missionary prayer meeting each month. (5%).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit) and at least one public meeting (5%) credit.
3. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the local W.M.S. Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the General Women's World Fellowship (5% credit). That a Women's World Prayer Circle be formed under the direction of the W.W.F. secretary. and that the report be sent to the conference W.W.F. secretary, within sixty days after the annual conference (5% credit).
4. That a solicitor be elected for the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and that she use the conference-church key combination on all subscriptions. (5% credit). That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active members be subscribers to the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. (5% credit).
5. That a Mission Study Secretary be elected and she report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by January 15th. (5% credit). That 10% of the active members read at least four of the recommended books. (5% credit).
6. That a delegate be elected to the annual conference W.M.S. and that she be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5% credit), and that the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation. (5% credit).
7. That the \$1.00 membership dues be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and be forwarded to the General W.M.S. Treasurer for the general fund.
8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or achieve a ten per cent gain in total membership.
9. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund the amount assessed by the Conference W.M.S. Executive Board.
10. That the local President (or Vice-President) attend the conference session and provision be made by her society for such representation.

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

Report No. 7

Y.M.W.B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

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

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10% credit)
2. One public band service during the year. (5% credit)
3. Band funds remitted quarterly. (10% credit)
4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10% credit)
5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. (5% credit)
6. An increase in membership. (10% credit)
7. An increase in funds raised. (10% credit)
8. An offering for Home Missions. (10% credit)
9. An offering for Education. (10% credit)
10. Two cents per member sent to the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10% credit)
11. The annual report sent in on time. (10% credit) That is, at the time the Conference Superintendent designates.
(Honor Roll—90%)

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Report No. 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

I. General Instructions:

- A. That the local treasurer and president review Standing Rules Numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, relative to the handling of finances and annual reports.
- B. That each treasurer use the authorized W.M.S. Treasurer's book to be obtained from the W.M.S. Literature Department.

II. That the total Missionary budget be as follows:

A. General Items

1. Dues—\$1.00 per member.
- *2. World Missions, General Church Extension, Brainerd, Australia, Jewish Evangelism--each society assume a portion of the church budget.
- *3. Education—each society assume one-fourth of church budget.
- *4. Orphanage—\$1.00 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.
- * - Budget. credit.

B. Conference Items

1. Conference Working Fund—\$1.00 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, \$20.00; Secretary, \$10.00; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, \$10.00.
 - (e) For official desk and travel expense (6 cents per mile).
 - (f) Conference Nursery

III. Other Recommendations:

- A. That each society contribute to the special appeals such as Harvest Home, Honorary Enrollment, Servicemen's Commission and American Bible Society. We urge that each society follow carefully the Promotional Emphasis Calendar printed in each December issue of the Wesleyan Missionary, also in each Guide. Any special appeals not given in the periodicals should be incorporated in the local W.M.S. Calendar.
- B. That the local societies inquire into the needs of the Conference Missions 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.
- C. The Conference Treasurer's books be audited prior to the annual session of conference.

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS BAND

REPORT NO. 9

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Headquarters	Special Projects	Total (Band Credit	Non - Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	15	50	65	27	90	48.10	29.00	72.00			25.20	174.80	1.29	175.59
Cedar Grove	5	17	22	12	90	15.90	3.99	3.00			.75	23.64	.50	24.14
Enid, First	22	55	77	26	100	68.74	18.24	32.57			53.25	172.80	16.73	189.53
Enid, Westside	26	11	37	12	100	39.32		26.80			84.33	150.45	23.92	174.37
Etna	12	7	19	13	90	26.73		2.12			9.73	38.58	.30	38.88
Houston	12	6	18	11	70	20.10		4.00			23.58	47.68	3.59	51.27
New Hope	6	1	7			14.01		1.80			6.67	22.48		22.48
Oklahoma City	21	46	67	22	100	59.15		7.72			8.50	75.37	1.34	76.71
Ponca City	27	80	107	27	100	66.14	19.23	42.00	7.35		25.28	160.00	4.39	164.39
Rogers	11	28	39	12	100	22.43	1.26	2.53			.98	27.20	.80	28.00
San Antonio	30	7	37	10	60	34.42	6.14				20.00	60.56	3.20	63.76
Whittenburg	5	4	9	12		13.60						13.60		13.60
Totals	192	312	504	184		428.64	77.86	194.54	7.35		258.27	966.66	56.06	1,022.72

Report No. 10

	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals					Receipts							
	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	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	30			3	32	29	85		13	10	30.00	1,397.76		238.28	1,666.04	34.59	1,700.63
Blackwell	6			3	9	10	65				6.00	24.21			30.21	10.12	40.33
Carville	5	3			4	5			4		8.00	46.75		25.00	79.75		79.75
Cedar Grove	11		2		24	11	85		10		11.00	499.18		7.00	517.18	2.60	519.78
Enid, First	23	2	3		20	30	85				25.00	687.67		34.35	747.02	16.43	763.45
Enid, Westside	26	5	7		27	10	90		1	18	31.00	649.52		56.00	736.52	5.85	742.37
Etna	6	1	2		24	6					7.00	149.99			156.99		156.99
Highland	12		12		10	5	25				12.00	153.64		6.00	171.64		171.64
Houston	13				14	13	90			10	13.00	1,190.93		170.00	1,373.93	17.53	1,391.46
King's Daughters	15	2	5		18	15	95		10		17.00	721.58		57.00	795.58	.50	796.08
New Hope	5	2		1	24	12	85		1		7.00	216.49		59.23	282.72	11.44	294.16
Ponca City	7			11	14	18					7.00	584.34			591.34	1.35	592.69
Rogers	10		1		11	11			1		10.00	334.15		94.96	439.11	.59	439.70
San Antonio	14	2			23	16	90		2		16.00	1,541.59			1,557.59	17.64	1,575.23
Wesleyan Chapel	6		1		4						6.00	85.35		75.00	166.35		166.35
Whittensburg	7	2			13	6			1		7.00	165.53			172.53		172.53
Totals	196	17	34	19	271	187			43	38	213.00	8,448.68		822.82	9,484.50	118.64	9,603.14

Conference W.M.S. gives full support to Harold Johnson in Japan.

	Disbursements.											
	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Alva	652.93	203.37	10.00	5.00	6.00	13.65	100.00	10.00	42.75	33.78	102.00	42.00
Blackwell	8.33											
Carville	6.00	.50	.50				3.00	4.50	3.00	1.00	31.00	
Cedar Grove	252.59	4.75	4.75	3.00	3.00	31.80	10.00	10.00	13.75	5.00	46.62	30.85
Enid, First	256.35	7.00	7.00	28.15	5.00	11.20	51.26	16.00	21.00	60.00	80.85	29.00
Enid, Westside	249.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	14.67	24.25	5.00	30.70	23.50	60.50	13.00
Etna	93.29	3.75	3.75				7.08			5.25	9.23	
Highland	61.11								6.00			6.00
Houston	682.78	15.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.80	18.85	20.00	7.05	10.00	234.00	10.00
King's Daughters	361.32			11.00	3.00	3.70	50.26	45.00	25.00	5.00	72.66	30.00
New Hope	99.70	59.23			3.00	10.20	17.35	5.00	24.80	5.00	3.20	
Ponca City	341.51	5.25	5.25	5.00	3.00	5.00	20.70	5.00	5.80	7.35	49.50	
Rogers	271.20			5.00	3.00	13.60	14.00	4.00	5.70	5.00	25.00	
San Antonio	786.17	20.00			5.00		5.00	82.00	16.27	11.95	122.19	
Wesleyan Chapel	68.00			1.00	3.00	1.00		5.00		5.00	3.00	
Whittenburg	100.20	9.00		5.00		2.50	3.50			5.00	5.00	
Totals	4,290.62	332.85	41.25	73.15	51.50	118.12	325.25	211.50	201.82	182.83	844.75	160.85

Disbursements (Con't.)									
	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Alva	30.00	30.00	71.68	59.16	36.13	218.09	1,666.54	34.09	1,700.63
Blackwell	6.00		4.17		9.43	8.05	35.98	4.35	40.33
Carville	8.00	4.00	3.00			15.25	79.75		79.75
Cedar Grove	11.00	9.00	3.34		28.64	50.29	518.38	1.40	519.78
Enid, First	25.00	20.00	32.45		23.75	67.63	741.64	21.81	763.45
Enid, Westside	31.00	26.00	51.67		71.66	111.40	734.99	7.38	742.37
Etna	7.00		18.34			9.30	156.99		156.99
Highland	12.00				37.00	22.03	144.14	27.50	171.64
Houston	13.00	12.00	126.67		20.06	162.93	1,363.14	28.32	1,391.46
King's Daughters	17.00	15.00	84.68	15.00	21.13	34.00	793.75	2.33	796.08
New Hope	7.00	8.00	16.68		8.73	20.87	288.76	5.40	294.16
Ponca City	7.00	5.00	76.67		14.13	34.45	590.61	2.08	592.69
Rogers	10.00	8.00	35.01		11.48	26.96	437.95	1.75	439.70
San Antonio	16.00	14.00	139.33		26.93	326.43	1,571.27	3.96	1,575.23
Weesleyan Chapel	6.00	6.00	25.00		26.00	17.35	166.35		166.35
Whittenburg	7.00	2.03	6.00		20.00	7.30	172.53		172.53
Totals	213.00	159.03	694.69	74.16	355.07	1,132.33	9,462.77	140.37	9,603.14

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL W. Y.
CONFERENCE of OKLAHOMA

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ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma. August 12, 1962

President Rev. Robert Farley opened the annual Oklahoma W. Y. session in Enid at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Saturday at 9:00 A.M. on August 18, 1962.

Rev. Don Dorr led the group in a few songs and Rev. Larry Hughes led in prayer.

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

The roll was called by reading the credentials. The names read were: Lanny Bainter, Carol Dearman, Tom Fisher, Timm Jackson, Paul Benter, Larry Hada, Carolyn Little, Connie Snowden, Ruth Speas, Sarah Morris, and Jackie Brown. Presidents of local groups present were: Kathy Fisher, Alva; Vicki Carey, Ponca City; Dean Fullingim, Enid First and Nancy Hada, Cedar Grove.

The president appointed Committee Chairmen as follows:

Statistical	Rev. Don Dorr
Auditing	Rev. Larry Hughes
Stewardship	Rev. Bob Hughes
Ways and Means	Rev. Gordon Hada
Efficiency Standard	Rev. Dick Ernst
Courtesy	Tim Jackson
Thanks	Sarah Morris

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

Statistical	Ruth Speas, Paul Benter
Auditing	Dean Fullingim, Carolyn Little
Stewardship	Tom Fisher, Connie Snowden
Ways and Means	Lanny Bainter, Vicki Carry, Jackie Brown
Efficiency Standard	Larry Hada, Carol Dearman
Thanks	Nancy Hada, Kathy Fisher, Gary Coleman

MOTION — That we dismiss for committee work and that we convene at 10:30. Carried

SATURDAY 10:30 A. M.

President Bob Farley opened the session and the secretary read the roll of credentials.

The report of the Thanks Committee was read.

MOTION — That the report be adopted as read. Carried

The Courtesy Committee acted and introduced Rev. Joe Sawyer Pres. of the annual conference, to the group. Pres. Bob Farley recognized him and Pres. Sawyer gave a few words of greeting.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read.

MOTION — That the report be adopted as read. Carried
The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee was read.

MOTION — That the dates on No. 12 part C be changed from May 31 to June 30 and June 15 be changed to July 15.
Carried

MOTION — That the report be adopted. Carried
The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read.

MOTION — That we dismiss and convene at 1:30. Carried
SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

President Bob Farley opened the meeting. The group sang the song, "Give Me Oil In My Lamp Keep Me Burning", and prayer was led by Rev. Gordon Hada.

The remaining part of the Ways and Means Committee report was read.

MOTION — That No. 4 part B be changed to read as this, "That the church having the highest percentage of the sales be awarded a plaque at the youth camp in 1963". Also to omit No. 13. Carried

MOTION — That the report be adopted. Carried
The W. Y. Treasurer's report was read.

MOTION — That the report be adopted as read. Carried

MOTION — That the local delegates now make pledges for the youth project. Carried

Cedar Grove	\$25
Alva	25
Tulsa	10
Enid First	25
Enid Westside	25
Ponca City	25
Houston	10
Highland	10
Rogers	10

These pledges make a total of \$165.

MOTION — That the district chairmen make an annual report of the activities and also a financial report of their area.
Carried

The W. Y. President's report was read.

MOTION — That the report be adopted as read. Carried

The Courtesy Committee acted again and introduced Dr. Phaup General Supt. He was recognized by the President and spoke to the group.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read.
MOTION — That the report be adopted. Carried

The president appointed Lanny Bainter and Gary Coleman as distributing tellers and Tim Jackson and Paul Benter as collecting tellers.
The annual session of the W. Y. elected its officers for the coming year as follows:

President	Bob Farley
Vice-President	Larry Hughes
Secretary	Marideth Dunn
Treasurer	Mrs. Pat Anderson
Publicity Director	Bob Hughes

Tim Jackson was elected as the W. Y. delegate to General Conference and Vicki Carry was elected as the alternate.

MOTION — That the report of the minutes be read. Carried

MOTION — That the report be adopted as read. Carried

MOTION — That standing rule No. 8 be changed to read as "The Conference W.Y. will pay the Conference Church Treasurer in proportion for the space we use in the Minutes of the Oklahoma Conference". Also No. 4 was changed to "Conference shall convene annually on Saturday, following the third Monday in July". Carried

MOTION — That all unfinished business be left in the hands of the executive committee. Carried

MOTION — That we dismiss the annual session. Carried
Miss Marideth Dunn

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1. We prayerfully thank God for His outpouring on our youth camp and in each local organization.
2. We thank the Enid Church for their hospitality during this conference.
3. We express our gratitude to Rev. Bob Farley for being a faithful and efficient president of the W. Y. conference.
4. We thank all those who spent time in prayer, preparation, and work for our Youth Camp.
5. We thank God for the Wesleyan Youth organization and for the opportunity to serve and know Christ through this branch of our denomination.
6. "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God".

Sarah Morris
 Gary Coleman
 Nancy Hada
 Kathy Fisher

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REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan Youth Budget be \$ 3.10 per active member.

General W. Y. Fund	\$1.50
Conference and Youth Camp ex.	1.50
Miltonvale Area Dues	.10
2. That the Conference W. Y. project be the paying of \$250 for the pastor's house rent at Guymon.
3. That the budget be paid quarterly to the conference treasurer.
4. That the conference W Y. president be paid 7 cents per mile for travel expense.
5. That each society assume responsibility of one-third of the church educational budget.
6. That the Youth Lodge Fund be used to help worthy ministerial students from the Oklahoma Conference who attend Miltonvale Wesleyan College. This program will be administered by the executive committee.

Bob Hughes
 Connie Snowden
 Tom Fisher

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

1. A. Each local hold a Certificate of Organization from the General Secretary's Office 5
- B. W.Y. meetings held regularly (at least 45 per year)..... 20
2. A monthly missionary service and an offering taken for missions.15
3. One educational service with an offering for education.....15
4. Membership gain...2 points for each % gained.
- Note: The goal is for a gain of 10% which would net.....20
5. Observance of Youth Week15
6. The "Wesleyan Youth"
 - A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)25
 - B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)20
 - C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)15
 - D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)10
7. 75% of the members reading the "Wesleyan Youth".....10
8. Budget paid in full, based on last year's membership.
 (With ½ paid by the first of February).....25
9. A systematic Bible study plan5
10. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses.....5

11. Instruction services in personal soul-winning 10
 12. Reporting:
 - A. Reporting of Youth Week 15
 - B. Statistical reports in the hands of the Conference Secretary by June 15th 10
 - C. Local treasurer's books to close May 31, and all monies in the hands of the W.Y. treasurer by June 15 (any money received after that date will be applied on next year's budget) 10
 13. Some special local project planned and executed. Five points for each project. Note: The goal is for at least one project which would net 5
 14. Some special services outside of regular youth services, such as jail services, hospital visitation, calling on shut-ins, etc. 5
 15. Each local shall instruct the delegates before coming to Conference relative to the amount they wish to pledge on the Conference Project. This pledge must be paid in full before efficiency standard credit can be given. 20
 16. Each local read and post as soon as possible the reports of the Efficiency Standard, Stewardship, and the Ways and Means Committees for reference 10
- This gives a total of 305 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain and in the number of local projects executed.
- 265 points or more for an "A" local.
 235-265 points necessary for a "B" local.
 205-235 points necessary for a "C" local.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Ernst

Carol Dearman

Larry Hada

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born again christian and that "the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, 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 and Conference projects and programs:
 - (a) by observing and planning a well planned Youth Week
 - (b) by all local dues being paid in full on time and sent to the conference treasurer
 - (c) by securing the youth treasurer's report book from the International Headquarters at Marion, Indiana, Box 2000.
4. That each local strive through its "Wesleyan Youth" solicitor:
 - (a) Strive for 100% subscription from all active members and equal number from non-members
 - (b) That the church having the highest percentage of the sales be awarded a plaque at the youth camp session in 1963
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 in a 10% gain in membership
8. That the local executive committee be responsible for
 - (a) Planning and outlining topics for the year

- (b) Having one service each quarter set aside for the study of the discipline, 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 secretary be instructed to send copies of the following reports to each pastor and president of the local; and to the General Secretary, R. W. McIntyre; and further more the minutes of the Executive Committee be sent to the General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth. Stewardship, Ways and Means, Efficiency Standard, Standing Rules, Report of Conference Project Committee, and Conference Officials
 12. That the above reports be read in each local once a quarter

Lanny Bainter
Gordon Hada
Jackie Brown
Vicki Carey

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF WESLEYAN YOUTH

- Aug. 12 — Conducted Youth Conference at Enid
 - Aug. 12 — Arranged and conducted youth banquet at Don Paul Cafeteria
 - Oct. 2 — Planned Fall Youth Rally
 - Oct. 9 — Sent letters to Pastors concerning questions for Conference Quiz Team
 - Oct. 10 — Secured Youth Rally Speaker
 - Oct. 17 — Sent letters to Pastors concerning the National Youth Convention
 - Oct. 23 — Met with Executive Council concerning plans for coming year
 - Dec. 1 — Conducted Youth Rally at Enid, Oklahoma
 - Dec. 27-29 — Attended National W.Y. Convention in Louisville, Kentucky
 - Dec. 29 — Met with Area Leaders in Louisville to plan Area Convention
 - Jan. 2 — Sent out mailing for Youth Week
 - Feb. 5 — Planned Spring Youth Retreat
 - Feb. 12 — Sent letter to Arkansas concerning organization of a District
 - Mar. 2 — Secured speaker for Youth Retreat
 - Mar. 14 — Canceled Youth Retreat and planned Rally
 - Mar. 15 — Met with Executive Council concerning final plans for Youth Camp
 - Mar. 18 — Secured Youth Camp Evangelist
 - Mar. 23 — Conducted Youth Rally at Ponca City
 - Apr. 10 — Secured Camp Lutherhoma as site for Youth Camp
 - May 10 — Sent out letters to secure additional workers for Youth Camp
 - June 1 — Made and sent advertisements to each church for Youth Camp
 - June 20 — Made trip to Camp Lutherhoma in interests of Youth Camp
 - July 1 — Secured Insurance for Youth Camp
 - July 30-Aug. 3 — Conducted Youth Camp at Camp Lutherhoma
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| Pieces of mail sent | 200 |
| Miles traveled in interests of Wesleyan Youth | 3410 |
| Amount received for expenses as follows: | |
| Mileage | \$ 87.00 |
| Phone Calls | 8.20 |
| Postage | 9.00 |

Total104.20

It has been a real joy and privilege to serve in the capacity of Youth President this past year. We owe much to the Lord for His help and blessing on the year's activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Farley

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

July 30 — August 4

Total number attending	122
Total number of youth	96 (Last year 46)
Total converted first time	13
Total number reclaimed	28
Many witnessed to the help received.	
Total receipts	\$995.00
Total expenses	\$874.40
Balance from Youth Camp	\$120.60

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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee has audited the W.Y. Conference Treasurer's book of the Oklahoma Annual Conference and it is approved as corrected.

Rev. Larry R. Hughes
Carolyn Little
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W. Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward July 31, 1961 \$ 694.27

RECEIPTS:

World Missions	94.26
Education	148.50
General Dues	77.60
Conference Dues	114.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Youth Week Offering	64.85
Conference Extension	4.77
Area Dues	4.65
Louisville Project	137.26
Miscellaneous	29.91
Total Receipts	676.10
Receipts Plus Balance	1,370.37

EXPENDITURES:

World Missions	94.26
Education	148.50
General Dues	77.60

MISCELLANEOUS

Youth Week Offering	64.85
Conference Extension	4.77
Area Dues	4.65
Louisville Trip	240.00
Scholarship Fund	50.00
Rev. Farley — Expenses	34.09
Youth Camp & Youth Rally Expenses	85.28
Supplies	.50
Total Expenditures	804.50
Balance on Hand, August 1, 1962	565.87

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Anderson

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF WESLEYAN YOUTH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Week	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Alva	11	10			X		8.97	8.98		72.00			168.89		50.45	337.97	309.29	28.69
Cedar Grove	7	1	6	X			7.50	7.50	4.77	22.00	7.27		15.21	75.00	25.00	170.77	164.25	6.52
Enid, First	25	2	10		X		40.09	40.10	23.33	85.00	54.45	5.00			61.76	310.75	309.73	1.02
Enid, Westside	21		3				14.50	14.50					10.00	15.41		54.41	54.41	
Ponca City	12		8		X		15.00	15.00		42.00			35.69	24.00		183.90	131.69	52.21
Rogers	13	8	4		X		19.50	19.50		22.55	10.21		12.60	60.00	13.01	194.05	157.37	36.68
San Antonio	15					X	19.50	20.80					13.18		5.00	72.48	58.48	14.00
Totals	104	11	41				125.06	126.38	28.10	243.55	71.93	5.00	255.57	174.41	155.22	1,324.33	1,185.22	139.12