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FRED W. GROVES, Secretary

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DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

Sunday School — Glen McMurphy
 Tithing—S. M. Yonally
 Educational—W. C. Brannon
 Evangelism—E. A. Anderson
 Card Call—A. D. Royalty
 Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—LeVerne Tolle
 Temperance—Walter Rowell
 Member of Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College (1955)
 W. C. Brannon
 Alternate member of Board of Miltonvale (1950) D. O. Dorr
 Childhood Evangelism—Mrs. Louise Dorr

COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders—W. C. Brannon, 1954; E. A. Anderson, 1955; Joe C. Sawyer, 1956; D. O. Dorr, 1957
 Campmeeting—Tom Pinkerton (elder), 1954; W. C. Brannon (Elder) 1955; E. S. McHendry (layman) 1956; D. O. Dorr (elder) 1956; LeVerne Tolle (layman) 1957
 Judiciary—D. O. Dorr, Glen McMurphy, S. M. Yonally, A. D. Royalty
 Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Leon Jackson, D. O. Dorr, Raymond Tolle, C. L. Cummings.
 Nominating Committees—D. O. Dorr, chairman ex-officio; W. C. Brannon, Robert Hughes; Delegate-elect from Alva and Ponca City
 Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, Robert Hughes, A. D. Royalty, Pres. of W. M. S. (Opal Royalty) and president of the W. Y. P. S., E. L. Smith
 Publisher of Oklahoma Beacon—Editor, W. C. Brannon; Secretary-Treasurer, S. M. Yonally

BOARDS

President's Advisory—W. C. Brannon, E. F. Moore
 Sunday School—Glen McMurphy, Leon Jackson, Robert Hughes
 Missionary—D. O. Dorr, president ex-officio, President of the W. M. S. (Opal Royalty) President of W. Y. P. S., E. F. Moore, W. C. Brannon
 Superannuate Ministers Pension Plan—S. M. Yonally, treasurer (1954); Ted Jackson (1955); A. D. Royalty (1956)

TRUSTEES

A. D. Royalty (elder) 1954; Le Verne Tolle (layman) 1954; W. C. Brannon (Elder) 1955; C. L. Cummings (layman) 1955; Glen McMurphy (elder) 1956

ELDERS

E. A. Anderson, Roger, Arkansas
Mrs. Faye Baker, 1507 W. 5th St., Marion, Indiana
J. M. Batman, Ringwood, Oklahoma
A. B. Bissey, Albany, Texas
Carroll Blomberg, Ringwood, Oklahoma
W. C. Brannon, 924 E. Maine St. Enid, Oklahoma
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D. O. Dorr, Box 1814, Ponca City, Oklahoma
R. J. Eling, Marshall, Arkansas, Route 7
John E. McGraw, 700 Sunnycrest Rd, Syracuse, New York
Robert Hollen, Ames, Oklahoma
Glen McMurphy, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma
Tom Pinkerton, 1010 E. Cherokee, Enid, Okla.
Mrs. Effie Ross, R. D. 2, Erie, Kansas
A. D. Royalty, Geary, Oklahoma
Mrs. Opal Royalty, Geary, Oklahoma
H. K. Sheets, 124 W. 39th St., Marion, Indiana
Joe C. Sawyer, 1107 W. Hildebrande Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas
S. M. Yonally, 621 Third St., Alva Oklahoma
Laura Weatherholt, 5401 N. Portland, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

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Floyd Joslin, Harrison, Arkansas, Route 4
Walter Rowell, 2039 N. Frankfort, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mrs. Mable Yonally, 621 Third St., Alva, Oklahoma

DEACONNESS

Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Box 3173, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ROLL

ROLL—ELDERS

	T	W	TH	F
E. A. Anderson	1	1 1	1 1	0
Faye Baker	0	0 0	0 0	0
J. M. Batman	0	1 1	1 0	0
Paul Batman	0	0 0	1 1	0
M. F. Bess	0	0 0	1 1	1
A. B. Bissey	0	0 0	0 0	0
Carroll Blomberg	0	1 1	1 1	0
W. C. Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1
Erma Brannon	1	1 1	1 1	1
D. O. Dorr	1	1 1	1 1	1
R. J. Eling	0	0 1	1 1	
Robert Hollen	0	0 0	0 0	0
Robert Hughes	1	1 1	1 1	1
Glen McMurphy	0	1 1	1 1	1
John E. McGraw	0	0 0	0 0	0
Tom Pinkerton	1	1 1	1 1	1
Effie Ross	0	0 0	0 0	0
A. D. Royalty	1	1 1	1 1	1
Opal Royalty	1	1 1	1 1	1
Joe C. Sawyer	1	1 1	1 0	0
H. K. Sheets	0	0 0	0 0	0
S. M. Yonally	0	1 1	0 1	1
Laura Weatherholt	0	0 0	0 0	0
Leon Jackson	1	1 1	1 1	1
Walter Rowell	1	1 1	1 1	1
Floyd Joslin	0	0 0	1 1	
Mable Yonally	0	0 0	0 0	0

DELEGATES AND CHURCHES

	T	W	TH	F
LeVerne Tolle, Alva	1	1 1	1 1	1
Rafael Marrijo, Alva.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
E. F. Moore, Blackwell.....	0	0 0	0 0	0
Bob Robinson, Blackwell.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Dwight Little, Cedar Grove.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Mary Ent, Carwile.....	0	1 1	1 1	1
H. L. Snowden, Enid.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Nelle Rogers, Enid.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
C. L. Cummings, Enid.....	0	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Fred Money, Enid.....	1	1 1	1 0	0
Coral Lesperance, Etna.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Georgia Kennedy, Etna.....	1	0 1	0 1	1
R. V. Hudson, Highland.....	0	0 0	1 1	1
Mrs. Lulu Wright, New Hope.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Mrs. Irene Bess, Okla. City.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Meade Stevenson, Okla. City.....	0	0 1	0 0	0
Mrs. Achsa Eling, Okla. City.....	0	0 0	1 1	1
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Ponca City	1	1 1	1 1	1
Ethel Brenton, Rogers.....	0	0 1	1 1	1
Thelma Campbell, Tulsa.....	1	1 1	1 1	1
Minnie Maddox, Wesleyan Chapel..	1	1 1	1 1	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING—The fiftieth session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met in annual session in the Enid Wesleyan Methodist Church at 916 East Main Street on Tuesday, August 4, 1953 at 3 P.M. with Rev. D. O. Dorr, Conference President in the chair. Rev. Robert Hughes led in a song. Rev. W. C. Brannon led the devotions.

ROLL—Seven elders and three conference preachers were present to answer roll call.

MOTION—That the first five rows of seats and the platform be the conference bar. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORT—LeVerne Tolle and A. D. Royalty were appointed the committee on credentials. The following names of delegates elect were read and by vote were seated together with all who should later present like credentials to this body. Rafael Marrijo, Alva ; E. F. Moore, Blackwell; Bob Robinson, Blackwell; H. L. Snowden, Enid; Mrs. Nelle Rogers, Enid; C. L. Cummings, Enid; Mrs. Fred Money, Enid; Coral Lesperance, Etna; Georgia Kennedy, Etna; Mrs. Irene Bess, Oklahoma City; Meade Stevenson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Vivian Batman, Oklahoma City, Thelma Campbell, Tulsa; Minnie Maddos, Wesleyan Chapel.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave a report which was adopted by vote of the body.

REPORT—Courtesy committee presented W. W. Rothfuss, Miltonvale; Joe C. Sawyer, and J. D. Wright of San Antonio, Texas; and E. A. Anderson of Rogers, Arkansas.

REPORT—Conference President's report was received by vote of the conference and the financial portion referred to the Auditing committee.

REPORT—Card Call Secretary's report was read and by vote of the body was adopted.

MOTION—Conference secretary secure necessary assistance to prepare minutes for publication by the end of conference session carried.

MOTION—That the hours of conference meeting be set at 9 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. carried.

MOTION—Made and supported to adjourn for committee work carried. Benediction by Glenn McMurphy.

Wednesday Morning

OPENING—Song was led by Walter Rowell. Scripture and devotions by Joe C. Sawyer if San Antonio, Texas.

ROLL was called. MINUTES were read and approved.

REPORT—Educational Secretary's report was read and adopted.

REPORT—Campmeeting Treasurer's report was read and on motion with its support was received and the financial portion referred to the auditing committee.

REPORT—Conference Treasurer reported and on motion with its support was received and referred to the auditing committee.

REPORT—Conference Beacon treasurer read his report and on motion was received and referred to the auditing committee.

MOTION—Motion that the election of officers be at 1:30 P.M. carried.

REPORT—Director of Child Evangelism read report and on motion was adopted.

Adjourned for committee work on motion. Benediction, Carroll Blomberg.

Wednesday Afternoon

OPENING—Song led by Robert Hughes. A. D. Royalty read scripture and led in prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

MOTION—That Mrs. Achsa Eling be seated in place of Mrs. Vivian Batman. Carried .

REPORT—Courtesy Committee presented Dr. F. R. Birch, Connectional Representative. On motion with its support Dr. Birch was requested to preside throughout the remainder of the conference sessions.

MOTION—Glen McMurphy, Robert Hughes, H. L. Snowden and Carroll Blomberg were appointed tellers for election of officers.

By proper parliamentary and disciplinary procedures the elections of conference officials resulted as follows:

Conference President—D. O. Dorr

Vice-President—W. C. Brannon

Secretary—Fred W. Groves

Treasurer—Raymond A. Tolle

Trustee (elder) 1956—Glen McMurphy

Trustee (elder) 1954—A. D. Royalty (replacing M. F. Bess)

Sunday School Secretary—Glen McMurphy

Tithing Secretary—S. M. Yonally

Educational Secretary—W. C. Brannon

Evangelism Secretary—E. A. Anderson

Card Call Secretary—A. D. Royalty

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—LeVerne Tolle

Temperance—Walter Rowell

Alternate member of Board at Miltonvale, 1955, D. O. Dorr

Child Evangelism—Mrs. Louise Dorr

Itineracy and Elders Orders—D. O. Dorr, 1957; (replacing K. R. Meade) Joe C. Sawyer, 1956. E. A. Anderson, 1955 (replacing M. F. Bess)

Campmeeting committee—LeVerne Tolle, 1957

Judiciary committee—D. O. Dorr, Glen McMurphy, S. M. Yonally, A. D. Royalty

Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Leon Jackson, D. O. Dorr, Raymond A. Tolle, C. L. Cummings

Nominating Committee—D. O. Dorr, chairman ex-officio, W. C. Brannon, Robert Hughes, Delegate-elect from the Alva and Ponca City churches

Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, Robert Hughes, A. D. Royalty and President of the W. M. S. (Opal Royalty) and the president-elect of the W. Y. P. S., E. L. Smith

Publisher of "The Oklahoma Beacon"—Editor, W. C. Brannon, Secretary-treasurer, S. M. Yonally

President's Advisory Board—W. C. Brannon, E. F. Moore

Sunday School Board—Glen McMurphy, Leon Jackson, Robert Hughes

Missionary Board—D. O. Dorr, president ex-officio, President of W. M. S. (Opal Royalty), President of W. Y. P. S., E. L. Smith, E. F. Moore, W. C. Brannon

Superannuate Minister's Pension Plan—S. M. Yonally, 1954, Ted Jackson, 1955; A. D. Royalty, 1956 Treasurer

Moved the conference elect a session Minister's Pension Plan committee to bring in a report before the session ends. Carried.

First member, LeVerne Tolle, Second member, D. O. Dorr

MOTION—That D. O. Dorr be elected to preach the Conference sermon in the 1954 session

MOTION—That the conference minutes be published by the Oklahoma Hornet of Waukomis, Oklahoma. Carried

REPORT—First reading by the Pastoral relations committee

MOTION—To adjourn carried. Benediction by Dr. F. R. Birch

Thursday Morning

OPENING—Called to order by D. O. Dorr. Song led by Sister L. Fry. Devotions by Rev. Floyd Joslin, Highland

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—Committee on Religious Services read report and by motion was adopted.

Examination of characters—The following names were called and report was given: Paul Batman, Carroll Blomberg, Glen McMurphy, A. D. Royalty, Leon Jackson, Walter Rowell, C. B. Mills, M. F. Bess. Tom Pinkerton, R. J. Eling, Mrs. Erma Brannon, J. M. Batman, Robert Hollen, Joe C. Sawyer, W. C. Brannon, D. O. Dorr, S. M. Yonally, K. R. Meade, Floyd Joslin, E. A. Anderson.

MOTION—That secretary reply to H. G. Hollen's letter. Carried. Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by D. O. Dorr.

Thursday Afternoon

OPENING—Song led by Leon Jackson. Devotions by E. A. Anderson.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved

REPORT—Session Pension Committee report was read and motion to adopt was seconded and adopted.

REPORT—Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders was adopted on motion with its support

MOTION—That the conference pay, from the superannuate funds of the conference the entrance fee for all active ministers of the conference who desire to join the plan at this time.

REPORT—Committee on Resolutions read report and on motion with its support was adopted by the body.

Second reading of the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee

Motion to recess for committee work to the call of the chairman carried. Benediction by Dr. F. R. Birch

Friday Morning

OPENING—Chairman called the body together at 9:00 A.M. Song led by Walter Rowell and devotions were led by M. F. Bess

REPORT—Superannuate Ministers Pension Plan Treasurer's report was read and by motion it was received subject to the report of the auditing committee.

REPORT—Statistical Committee read report and on motion with its support was adopted.

(A rising vote of thanks was given to this committee for their work)

REPORT—Final report of Committee on Pastoral Relations was read

Motion with its support to adopt the report was made

Motion to amend the report by striking out the words "engage in duties devolving upon his office" and inserting the words "shall work under the direction of the Missionary and Advisory Boards carried

Motion as amended carried

REPORT—Sunday School Secretary gave an oral report and on motion with its support was adopted

REPORT—Committee on Thanks read report and on motion with its support was adopted

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MOTION—Secretary be instructed to write a note of appreciation to the Alva State bank for services rendered and to the pastors of the Free Methodist and Nazarene Churches expressing our gratitude to their people for opening their homes to us during our conference and camp sessions. This motion carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Memorial Services. Under the able leadership of Sister Irene Bess and Brother C. L. Cummings, a very inspirational service was held.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING—Called to order by the chairman. Song was led by Robert Hughes. Devotions by Dr. Birch.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

MOTION—to pay the balance of Superannuate Budget out of the remainder of the Superannuate Fund was seconded and carried.

REPORT—Finance Committee read report. On motion with its support was adopted.

MOTION—that the secretary be instructed to edit the minutes and delete unnecessary portions before publication carried.

REPORT—Auditing Committee's report was adopted on motion with its support.

Report—Missionary Board read report. On motion with its support it was adopted.

MOTION—to change standing rule number 3 by striking out the words "third week" and inserting the words "fourth Tuesday" carried on motion with its support.

REPORT—Board of Trustees read report. On motion with its support it was adopted.

MOTION—To leave any unfinished business in the hands of the Conference President and his advisory board carried.

Adjourned Sine Die. Benediction by D. O. Dorr.

Signed

D. O. Dorr, President

Fred W. Groves, Secretary

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 the regular parsonage shall be paid to said pastor.

3. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books the fourth Tuesday of July and all money received after that time shall be applied on next year's business.

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

5. The Committee on Religious Services shall consist of the Conference President; W. M. S. President; W. Y. P. S. President and Conference President's Advisory Board.

6. We recommend that the following order of business be observed in our annual conference sessions:

Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.—Conference Convenes

Tuesday evening—Conference sermon

Wednesday—Election of conference officers

Thursday—Orders of the Day

Friday—Reports of Committees

Saturday—W. Y. P. S. business session

7. A Nominating Committee be elected composed of three elders, one of which shall be the President of the Conference as chairman ex-officio; and the Delegates-elect from two churches designated by the annual conference. This committee shall first examine the credentials of all delegates to the annual Conference. Second, nominate all session committees, not already provided for, and be prepared to report at the first meeting of conference.

8. The conference fiscal year shall end the second Sunday of July and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget funds should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

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

10. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Board and an honorary member of the conference body with a right to speak but not to vote.

11. The annual conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of five members. This committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian Workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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

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

13. In case of a change of pastors the out going pastor shall be paid a salary for the two Sundays of conference and camp.

14. Conference Treasurer and Conference Secretary are to be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually for services.

REPORTS

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference, Greetings:

In the providences of God we are privileged to assemble ourselves together for this Annual occasion. God has highly favored the Oklahoma Conference by enabling us to make some substantial gains in the vineyard in which He has planted us. To Him be all the glory.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastors and layman of the Conference for your devotion to the Conference, and your splendid co-operation in the matters pertaining to the interests of the kingdom. May God richly reward you for your efforts. Pray with us for Divine guidance, and leadership as we enter into the deliberations and business of the Church at this Annual session.

During this Conference year a tract of land and a parsonage were purchased at Rogers, Arkansas. A church building and parsonage were purchased in San Antonio, Texas. In December the Highland, Arkansas church was dedicated, organized and received into the Conference. In February the church building at Etna was dedicated. A building site was purchased on south Cleveland Street in Enid, upon which was erected a beautiful church building, and which is ready for dedication. These achievements have been realized because of your loyalty, prayers and sacrificial spirit. Let us continue to look unto "Jesus the author and the finisher of our faith" for the needs of the ensuing years that lie ahead of us.

OFFICIAL ACTS

August 6—Met with Board of Trustees and Missionary Board concerning second church at Enid.

August 14—Met with Board of Trustees and had legal papers notarized for purchasing property at Rogers.

August 19—Made trip to Rogers with legal instruments and secured loan to purchase property.

September 9—Met with Board of Trustees at Enid relative to purchasing property at San Antonio, Texas.

September 9—Appointed C. L. Cummings as Conference representative to present Endowment Trust Fund to the churches.

September 10—Appointed Rev. E. A. Anderson to Supply Rogers, Arkansas.

September 10—Had legal instruments drawn up for purchasing San Antonio property.

September 16—Made a trip to San Antonio to consult with interested parties relative to purchasing church property.

September 22—Made trip to Enid to consult with Conference attorney, and transfer necessary funds to complete transaction at San Antonio.

September 30—Made trip to Blackwell to consult with pastor and people in the matter of disposal of church building.

October 4—Approved sale of building at Blackwell, and loan of \$1,200.00.

October 6—Met with members of Building Committee at Oklahoma City and investigated Lutheran and Free Methodist properties.

October 20—Made trip to Enid and met with Conference Secretary and executed final papers on San Antonio property.

October 20—Investigated property at Jet and consulted with Trustees relative to purchase of same.

November 3—Met with District Superintendent of the United Missionary church concerning purchase of property at Jet.

December 7—Assisted in dedication of church at Highland, Arkansas.

December 8—Organized and received into Conference, Highland Church with 22 full members and 12 associate members.

December 15—Met with Board of Trustees at Enid.

December 17—With approval of Advisory Board appointed Rev. Floyd Joslin supply pastor of Highland Wesleyan Methodist Church.

December 20—Made trip to Jet and Cherokee with Trustees to investigate property.

December 29—Met with pastor and members of Blackwell to investigate Title to property.

January 5—Made trip to Etna with Spiritual Life Committee to plan Conference.

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January 5—Met with Camp Meeting Board and Building Committee of local church at Enid.

January 6—Negotiated loan in the amount of \$2,300.00 from Rev. Blomberg.

January 7—At request of pastor and members of Blackwell Church made arrangements with an attorney to bring abstract up to date.

January 19—Met with Executive Committee of the W.Y.P.S. at Enid.

January 27—Participated in breaking of ground for Enid second church.

February 22—Participated in dedication of Etna church.

February 23—Met with Board of Trustees and Camp Meeting Board at Enid.

February 24—With approval of Missionary Board, made loan for second church at Enid.

April 3—Executed legal instruments and secured loan for Blackwell church.

April 11—Met with Executive Committee of W.Y.P.S. at Alva and planned Youth Camp.

April 14—Executed final legal instruments and negotiated loan for second church at Enid.

April 20—Made trip to Oklahoma City and consulted with L. M. Stevenson concerning sale of Mission property.

May 5-7—Attended Leaders Conference at Miltonvale.

June 8—Met with Robert Hughes concerning matters of church and the purchase of lot adjoining church.

June 17—Received letter of transfer for Rev. E. A. Anderson from Kansas Conference.

June 23—Met with Board of Trustees, Camp Meeting Board and Advisory Board at Enid.

June 26—Negotiated loans in the amount of \$3,000.00 for second church at Enid.

July 1—Purchased 50 foot lot north of church property on South Cleveland for parsonage site.

July 24—Received letter of transfer for Rev. Joe C. Sawyer from Indiana Conference.

SERVICES RENDERED

Pieces of official mail handled.....	423
Services Conducted	29
Miles traveled in interest of Conference.....	10,080

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Conference on President's expense.....	\$683.31
Received from Conference on President's Salary.....	300.00
Total	\$983.31

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Travel expense 8,800 miles by car at 6c per mile.....	\$532.50
Travel by train 1,000 miles.....	23.35
Travel by bus 200 miles.....	5.04
Telephone and Telegraph.....	64.22
Postage	12.53
Board and Room.....	32.89
Miscellaneous expense.....	12.78
Total	\$683.31

Submitted by Dudley O Dorr, Conference President

The Committee on Nominations submit the following report.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

D. O. Dorr, Chairman; W. C. Brannon, Robert Hughes, R. J. Eling,
C. L. Cummings, LeVerne Tolle, and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Rev. D. O. Dorr, Glen McMurphy, H. L. Snowden.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Glen McMurphy, Joe Sawyer, A. D. Royalty, Ted Jackson and
Bob Robison.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Ethel Brenton, Mrs. Georgia Kennedy.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Mrs. Irene Bess, Carroll Blomberg, Mrs. Nelle Rogers.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion F. Bess, Dwight Little, Walter Rowell.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. S. M. Yonaly, Leon Jackson, and Paul Batman.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

Mrs. Leonard Stangland, Mrs. Coral Lesperance, H. L. Snowden.

REPORTERS

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Robert Hughes.

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Irene Bess, C. L. Cummings.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Glen McMurphy, Leon Jackson.

Committee—

D. O. Dorr

W. C. Brannon

Mrs. J. L. Campbell

Mrs. Coral Lesperance

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that the records of all candidates pursuing the course of study be sent to the chairman of the committee on Itineracy on completion of each subject for the purpose of a permanent record.

We recommend that each elder on the committee be responsible for one year of examinations of the course of study. Each candidate is required to pass two books during the year and may choose his books on which he desires to be examined.

Examiners of the course of study shall be as follows: Rev. W. C. Brannon (chairman) first year; Rev. E. A. Anderson, second year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, third year, Rev. D. O. Dorr, fourth year.

Recommended that Robert Burrows and Mrs. Bess Mackey continue in the first year of the course of study.

Recommended that J. Carl Cockrell be referred back to his own quarterly conference.

Recommended that Fred and Grace Groves be referred back to their own quarterly conference.

Recommended that Leon Jackson continue in the second year of the course of study with the privilege of pressing into the third year.

Recommended that E. L. Smith, Bob Robison and Charles Steers be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference.

Recommended that Floyd Joslin be received to travel under the direction of the conference and to pursue the course of study.

Recommended that Carroll Blomberg be elected by the Conference to Elders Orders and his name be placed immediately on the roll of Elders.

We recommend that the Ordination Service be set for 2:30 p. m. Sunday August 9, 1953 and that Dr. F. R. Birch bring the Ordination Sermon.

Committee—

Rev. D. O. Dorr, E. A. Anderson,
Joe C. Sawyer, Coral Lesperance
Mrs. Leonard Stangland, H. L. Snowden
and W. C. Brannon

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Alva—S. M. Yonally and Mable Yonally.

Blackwell—Leon Jackson.

Carwile—Supplied by Abe A. Schmidt.

Cedar Grove—Glen McMurphy.

Enid First Church—W. C. Brannon and Erma Brannon.

Enid West Side—Robert Hughes.

Etna—Alvin D. Royalty and Opal Royalty.

Highland, Harrison, Arkansas—Floyd Joslin.

New Hope—Carroll Blomberg.

Oklahoma City—In hands of Conference President. *Inactive*

Ponca City—To be supplied by President. *D. O. Dorr.*

Rogers—E. A. Anderson.

San Antonio—Joe Sawyer.

Tulsa—Walter Rowell.

Wesleyan Chapel—~~In hands of President.~~ *Robert Hollen, Ames, Okla*

OTHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Conference President—Dudley C. Dorr—Shall work under direction of the Missionary and Advisory Boards.

Missionary Evangelist—Tom Pinkerton, Laura Weatherholt.

General Evangelist—Faye Baker

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

Employed at Publishing House—John McGraw.

Ozark Missionary—R. J. Eling.

Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey.

Deaconness—Thelma Campbell.

Conference Evangelists— M. Batman, Effie Ross, Robert Holen,
Paul Batman, M. F. Bess.

Withdrawn—K. R. Meade.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Committee—

D. O. Dorr, Chairman
W. C. Brannon
R. J. Eling
Robert Hughes
C. L. Cummings
LeVerne Tolle
Thelma Campbell

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee wishes to submit the following recommendations:

1. The total budget be as follows:
 - A. General Budget: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.50; Superannuate Ministers Fund, \$1.50; Orphanage, 25c; Administrative, 40c; General Conference Expense, 15c; Australia, 25c; Total \$8.30.
 - B. General Sunday School Assessment, 10c.
 - C. Conference Budget: General Fund, \$3.00; Extension Fund, \$7.80; Enlargement Fund, \$2.50; Total, \$13.30.
2. That the Conference President be authorized to secure secretarial assistant as he finds it necessary.
3. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary, the Tithing Secretary and the Child Evangelism Secretary be paid \$15.00 each from the Conference General Fund for promotional work; also that an offering be taken by each Church visited for their expense.
4. That the Conference President be paid \$25.00 per month in addition to 7c per mile for travel expense. This shall be a token salary. That each Church visited by the President, in relation to Conference business, take an offering which shall be returned to the Conference Treasury to apply on the President's expense.
5. That the Missionary Board be authorized to make necessary remunerations to the Conference President, for his labors under their direction, in event he is relieved of his Pastoral duties.
6. That all the Conference and General Evangelists who are members of the Oklahoma Conference shall pay at least one half of the tithe of their cash salary to the local Church where they hold their membership.

7. That our Churches practice as a general financial plan the Scriptural Storehouse Plan of tithing as instructed in Mal. 3:10. Let each pastor be diligent in presenting this on his charge.

8. Finally, that the pastor and trustees of each local Church secure sufficient insurance on all Church Property.

Finance Committee—

Glen McMurphy, Chairman

Alvin Royalty, Secretary

Bob Robinson

Rafael Marijo

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The summary of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference is as follows:

August 6, 1952—Approved the purchasing of lots for the Building site for the second church in Enid, Oklahoma.

Approved the borrowing of \$2,000.00 to clear the property at Rogers, Arkansas.

September 9, 1952—Met concerning the purchasing of the property at San Antonio, Texas. Authorized Rev. D. O. Dorr and Rev. W. C. Brannon to go there and investigate the field.

October 4, 1952—Gave Trustees at Blackwell, Oklahoma,, permission to sell the old Blackwell church building.

Gave permission for the Ponca City Trustees to sell three lots.

December 15, 1952—Declined the buying of the Brookline Free Methodist church at Oklahoma City.

Investigated the Jet, Oklahoma church and parsonage.

Authorized the raising of funds and the building of the second Wesleyan Methodist Church in Enid, Oklahoma.

February 23, 1953—Offered to sell the Oklahoma City Mission at Oklahoma City to Rev. M. L. Stevenson.

Building Plans for the second Wesleyan Methodist Church in Enid, Oklahoma were submitted to the Board of Trustees and adopted.

April 6, 1953—Approved the buying of the property adjoining the West Side Wesleyan Methodist Church in Enid, Oklahoma.

M. F. Bess,

Sec'y to the Board of Trustees

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Committee on Religious Service submits the following report:
Special Services—

Conference Sermon—Tuesday, Aug. 4, 7:45 P. M.

Conference President, D. O. Dorr, Speaker.

Denominational Address—7:45 P. M. Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Dr. F. R. Birch, Speaker.

Missionary Service—7:45 P. M. Thursday, August 6th.

A. Gordon Wolfe, Japan, in charge.

Friday, August 7th—11:00 A. M. Memorial Service.

Friday, August 7th—7:45 P. M. Opening of Camp Meeting.

Saturday, August 8th—Youth Day, Banquet 5 P. M.

President Wesley Knapp, Speaker.

Saturday, August 8th—Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. Blaine West.

Committee—

D. O. Dorr

W. C. Brannon

Leon Jackson

Opal Royalty

E. S. McHendry

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We, the committee on resolutions submit the following:

1. Be it resolved that in this day of apostasy and unbelief we earnestly heed the admonition of Paul in I Cor. 16:13, 14, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity."

2. Be it resolved that we pray earnestly more than ever before for a nation-wide revival that will transform the hearts of men and women which is the only salvation for our nation in these turbulent times.

3. Be it resolved that while we contend for the faith and endeavor to uphold the standards of our Christ and the church we do it with love and long suffering that a spirit of unity may prevail throughout our entire conference.

4. Because of the many evils of our day which are due to the lack of Christian training and discipline in the home, we feel that we must put God first in our homes and train our children to fear God.

Let us keep the fire burning upon our family altars. Let us stress the reading of God's word and our own periodicals. Also let us govern the radio and television programs which come into our homes to those which will edify our families and glorify God.

5. Be it further resolved that we pray earnestly for the President of our country and our other national leaders as well as those on the battlefield who are fighting to protect our nation against the communists.

Thelma Campbell
Ethel Brenton
Coral Lesperana

THE CAMP MEETING TREASURER REPORT

Bank Balance as of August 1952	\$1056.14
Receipts By registration fees, Offerings and pledges	\$1413.23
Bank balance plus receipt	\$2469.37
Disbursements	
Evangelistic help	\$522.50
Dining room expense	622.01
Advertising	44.75
Total disbursements	\$1189.26
Total receipts	\$2469.37
Less total disbursements	1189.26
Leaves a bank balance of	
August 1, 1953 to the amount of	\$1280.11
E. S. McHendry, Treasurer	

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I sent letters to the Sunday School Superintendents to do their best in behalf of the Rally Day offering which was for our schools.

I trust we shall ever feel that our schools are our responsibility not only to support with our offerings but to make them the center of attraction for Christian Education of our youth.

Mrs. Opal Royalty, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We gratefully and humbly thank God for the blessed privilege of assembling ourselves together in another Annual Conference and for

His Divine Presence that prevails, causing sweet fellowship during all times of busines.

For the labor of Brother Birch in presiding over the conference and his inspiring message we wish to express our appreciation.

We thank God for Brother and Sister Wolfe, our missionaries. To all who heard them, Japan has become more real.

Deep appreciation is felt for the untiring work of the Conference President, Brother Dorr, and the stirring Conference Sermon.

Gratefulness has been expressed around the dining table for the big heartedness of Brother W. F. Lee in supplying beef, also to all W. M. S. contributing.

Gratitude is expressed to the Enid Publishing Co. for advertising space granted.

To those making possible the renting of the organ, used in the sanctuary, we give thanks.

To Lillian Hovey, Mrs. Opal Royalty, dishwashers, and waitresses, we express our appreciation for all pleasant services rendered.

We wish to express thanks to the Secretary and Treasurer for faithful service throughout the year.

For labor on cabinets in the kitchen by Brother A. D. Royalty we offer thanks.

Committee

Irene Bess

Nellie Rogers

Rev. Carrol Blomberg

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

I hardly feel that I have done justice to the office this year. Our extra activities were taken up with our touring the four districts, and the W. M. S. groups. I believe some good was accomplished by helping pastors to find methods to know what their Local Church was doing, and to get this item on their Progress Report. I believe there were a few names added to the list of subscribers.

Respectfully Submitted
Alvin Royalty

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the audiitng committee have audited the following reports:
Conference Treasurer, Superanuated Pension Treasurer, Camp Meet-

ing Treasurer, Beacon Treasurer, and the Financial report of the Conference President and find them to be correct.

Committee:

M. F. Bess (chairman)
Dwight Little
Walter Rowell

CONFERENCE BEACON REPORT

Total receipts for year	\$107.50
Total disbursements for year	107.19
Balance	31
Carried from last year	8.28
On hand	8.59

S. M. Yonally

PENSION COMMITTEE

We recommend that two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be paid from the Superannuated Ministers Fund to Rev. J. M. Batman.

LeVerne Tolle
D. O. Dorr

CHILD EVANGELISM REPORT

Since given the office of Child Evangelism Director I have visited 11 churches of the conference organizing and electing a director in all but one.

Sent out 38 pieces of mail.

Amount of Remuneration for Service and Expense

Conference	\$15.00
Offerings	101.28
Total	116.28

Disbursal

Material	11.35
Postage	1.97
Car expense and bus fare	41.67

This is one of the greatest arms of the church and will pay off with the greatest dividends. Thank you for counting me worthy to labor in my small capacity.

Irene Bess

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

**REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN
TREASURER**

Membership fees	\$75.00
Budget from Conference	581.01
Assessment of income	171.65
Budget deficit of 1952	75.14
By receipt from Dr. Rees (Blomberg)	9.00
	911.80
Sent to D. A. Rees or ready to send	911.80

K. R. Meade, Treas.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE
TREASURER — 1952-1953**

RECEIPTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
From Churches—			
Alva	\$ 1164.07	\$ 370.22	\$ 1534.29
Blackwell	321.49	96.91	418.40
Carwile	176.00		176.00
Cedar Grove	168.85	114.53	283.38
Enid	6349.31	1270.44	7619.75
Etna	304.59	56.86	361.45
New Hope	95.70	76.01	171.71
Oklahoma City	292.76	69.75	362.51
Ponca City	928.68	328.03	1256.71
Rogers	329.05	95.45	424.50
San Antonio		58.46	58.46
Tulsa	315.88	50.56	366.44
Wesleyan Chapel	274.92	56.13	331.05
Total	\$10721.30	\$ 2643.35	\$13364.65
Other Sources—			
Rent—President's Home.....	873.04		
Oklahoma W. M. S.....	155.73		
Offerings on President's Salary.....	191.21		
Notes Payable	38650.00		
Conference Card Call, No. 1.....	205.00		
Refunded	247.27		

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Home Missionary Department	2984.69		
Annuity Contracts	1000.00		
Redemption of United States Bonds....	1149.60		
Indiana Conference (Rev. Joe Sawyer)	628.27		
Insurance Claims	183.75		
Okahoma W. Y. P. S.....	25.00		
Mrs. J. A. Jamison (Blackwell Church)	6500.00		
Miscellaneous Sources	35.35		52828.91
Total Received this year.....	\$63550.21	\$ 2643.35	\$66193.56
Balance brought forward from last year	4005.82		4005.82
Total to account for.....	\$67556.03	\$ 2643.35	\$70199.38

DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
General Budget—			
Foreign Missions	\$ 242.11	\$ 1564.34	\$ 1806.45
Home Missions	258.40	391.43	649.83
Education	532.33	441.47	973.80
Australia	101.45		101.45
Pension Plan	580.91		580.91
Orphanage	49.74	69.58	119.32
Administrative Budget	149.42		149.42
General Conference Expense	58.86		58.86
General Sunday School Work	47.38	32.00	79.38
Total	\$ 2020.60	\$ 2498.82	\$ 4519.42

Indebtedness—

Interest	\$ 841.83	
Paid on Principal	1459.20	\$ 2301.03

Conference Expense—

President's Salary	\$ 300.00	
President's Expense.....	683.31	
Taxes & Insurance	231.43	
General Expense	35.46	
Conference Officials & Secretaries	80.00	
Mileage - Official Boards.....	51.66	
1952 Conference Minutes	185.00	
Treasurer's Receipt Books	40.18	
Camp Meeting	25.00	
Miscellaneous	39.51	1671.55
Conference Extension—		

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Land & Building:

Enid West Side	\$25,787.78		
Rogers	2,000.00		
San Antonio	17932.00	\$ 45,719.78	
Taxes		72.59	
Furniture & Equipment.....		462.50	
Closing & Legal Expense		89.50	46344.37
Other Objects—			
For Atkinson Memorial.....	\$ 97.98		
Leader's Conference	90.00		
1952 Deficit — Pension Plan	75.14		
Pension Plan Enrollment Fees.....	75.00		
Moving Expense	125.00		
Paid Out, but later Refunded.....	247.27		
In & Out:			
Etna	\$ 100.00		
Blackwell	6500.00		
Highland	500.00		
San Antonio	118.04	7,218.04	7928.43
Total Paid Out this year.....	\$60265.98	\$ 2498.82	\$62764.80
Duplicate receipts, Extension Fund		144.53	144.53
Balance, July 28, 1953.....	7290.05		7290.05
Accounted for	\$67556.03	\$ 2643.35	\$70199.38

BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

Fixed Funds—

Campground	\$ 217.05		
Super-annuated Ministers	624.75		
Student Loan	296.00		
President's Home	755.62		
San Antonio	988.82		
Endowment	151.36	\$ 3033.60	

Working Funds—

General	\$ 466.95		
Extension	2454.64		
Enlargement	1384.86	4256.45	
Total in all Funds		\$7290.05	

CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

As of July 20, 1953

Albright Title & Trust Co., Note at 6% (President's Home)	\$ 2434.75
W. L. Eagleton, Trustees, Note at 6% (Tulsa Church)	2703.06
Jackson & Jackson, Note at 6% (San Antonio Church)	4719.77
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Note at 6% (Enid West Side Church)	15000.00
Mutual Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6½% (Oklahoma City Church)	857.93
Foreign Mission Department, Note at 5½% (Oklahoma City Parsonage)	2300.00
Beacon Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, Note at 5% (San Antonio Church)	5000.00
Carroll S. & Lillian Blomberg, Note at 5½% (Enid West Side Church, \$2000.00 Extension Fund \$300.00)	2300.00
Home Missionary Department, Note at 5% (San Antonio Church)	4000.00
Home Missionary Department, Note at 5% (San Antonio Church)	2000.00
American National Bank, Note at 6% (Rogers Church)	1670.00
James or Fern Gildea, Note, no interest (Enid West Side Parking Lot)	850.00
Arthur Stangeland, Note, no interest (Enid West Side Church)	1500.00
Orville Stevens, Note at 5% (Enid West Side Church)	1000.00
Total Liabilities	\$46335.51

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NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Blackwell Church, Note at 2½%.....	\$ 1200.00
(Campground Fund)	
Tulsa Church, Note at 2%.....	3284.00
(Endowment Fund)	
Enid West Side Church, Loan.....	4077.28
(Enodwment Fund)	
Enid West Side Church, Loan	4500.00
(Extension Fund)	
Total	\$13,061.28

Note: \$24,790.17 of the amounts under "Receipts" and "Disbursements" were voucher receipts and payments. The actual cash involved did not pass through the Treasurer's hands. Since they are Conference obligations and are listed as such, they are shown this way in order to get the transactions on the record.

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

The Missionary Board submits the following report:

August 6, 1952—

Under the direction of D. O. Dorr, Chairman, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to pay \$1000.00 toward the Enid West Side Church.

February 24, 1953—

The Board approved the loan of \$2,000.00 to the West Side Enid Church.

Signed:

D. O. Dorr
W. C. Brannon
Leon Jackson
Opal Royalty

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK
For Oklahoma Conference

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Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals												
	Time Employed (months)	Appointments	Organized Church	Appoint.	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Miss. Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Alva	12	1	1	1	15	24	30	50	13	15	9	65	14	14	15	10	8	15	15	15	15	15	15
Blackwell	12	1	1	1	4	5	3	20	15	10	7	35	10	15	20	20	2	20	2	2	2	2	2
Carville	12	1	1	1	2	1	1	13	13	8	4	32	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Cedar Grove	12	1	1	1	14	12	2	23	14	9	12	35	14	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Enid	12	1	1	1	84	29	36	90	30	30	16	100	16	24	20	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Etna	12	1	1	1	15	5	2	12	4	5	5	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Highland	12	1	1	1	3	5	2	22	3	6	3	20	6	6	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New Hope	12	1	1	1	14	8	1	18	12	12	18	40	12	18	40	12	18	40	12	18	40	12	18
Oklahoma City	12	1	1	1	3	4	1	12	5	4	3	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ponca City	12	1	1	1	26	26	7	32	18	4	4	27	12	10	6	2	4	32	12	12	12	12	12
Rogers	11	1	1	1	6	6	11	14	12	8	4	12	10	6	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12
San Antonio	10	1	1	1	5	2	2	22	12	5	5	22	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Tulsa	12	1	1	1	5	3	3	20	20	15	3	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Wesleyan Chapel	12	1	1	1	8	7	1	20	12	10	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Totals	165	14	13	208	187	98	368	188	87	108	457	67	85	88	32	152	48	4	54	12	12	12	12

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
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Charge	Item III. Membership																			
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	Number reported last year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. members under 14 yrs	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers	
Alva	2		1	2	3	6	65	61	4			1	4	7		1	24	32	9	
Blackwell							20	20								2	3	10	7	
Carville					2	2	10	8	2								6	6	2	
Cedar Grove					1	1	17	16									11	13	3	
Enid	11			3	4	7	148	152	1		4	15	2	6	1	4	65	75	31	
Etna							18	19									4	6	5	
Highland	1	2				2	21	21			21		5				9	4	2	
New Hope							21	21									9	19	2	
Oklahoma City	7		3		3	6	14	15		5	1					2	12	5	15	
Ponca City	6		3		3	11	45	40					4	2			10	10	2	
Rogers	4		4		3	7	21	18	3							1	5	18	5	
San Antonio																				
Tulsa	2				6	6	12	8	4							2	3	6	6	
Wesleyan Chapel					4	4	15	11	4							1	2	4	7	
Totals	33	2	16	5	29	52	409	28	26	22	18	16	1	15	170	246	96	96	96	

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item IV. Sunday School

Charge	Number Sunday Schools	No. Off. and Teach.	No. pupils in main school	Total No. in main school	No. pupils in home dept.	No. on Cradle roll	Total No. in Sunday school	Average Attendance	Number pupils converted	No. pupils joining church	No. departmental. supt's.	No. in Teach. Train.	Number organized classes	Number books in library	Enroll.—Vac. Bible School	Av. Attend.—V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Tot. members of societies
Alva	1	10	89	99	22	8	129	85	—	—	—	3	2	144	42	37	1	17
Blackwell	1	12	68	80	—	17	97	50	11	—	—	1	3	16	43	32	1	11
Carville	1	7	25	32	8	5	40	20	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Grove	1	15	82	97	—	12	109	61	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Enid	1	15	206	221	10	38	267	174	10	11	5	10	8	85	55	50	2	86
Etna	1	6	32	38	—	9	47	26	—	—	—	—	4	70	33	28	—	—
Highland	1	5	45	50	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
New Hope	1	6	38	44	—	8	47	38	—	—	1	—	5	50	—	—	1	8
Oklahoma City	1	4	20	24	—	—	24	18	1	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	6
Oklahoma City Mission	1	7	180	187	—	—	187	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ponca City	1	9	81	90	1	18	109	76	2	5	2	—	4	138	52	42	1	16
Rogers	1	4	34	38	—	8	41	29	1	—	—	—	—	14	10	—	1	7
San Antonio	1	7	49	56	—	20	56	—	7	—	2	—	5	—	24	20	—	—
Tulsa	1	7	63	70	—	22	92	40	7	—	—	—	5	—	41	30	1	9
Wesleyan Chapel	1	4	26	30	—	—	30	26	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	15	118	988	1106	86	153	1225	782	48	21	19	10	54	1503	804	249	10	116

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK—Continued
For Oklahoma Conference

Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or oth. values on hand
Alva	1	8,000	—	7,300	1	3,000	—	2,600	126.28
Blackwell	1	16,000	7,749.99	12,000	1	4,000	—	3,000	—
Carville	1	1,000	—	—	1	500	—	—	—
Cedar Grove	1	2,500	—	1,500	1	5,000	—	1,500	—
Enid	1	50,000	—	22,000	1	10,000	—	4,000	—
Etna	1	10,000	—	—	1	500	—	—	319.46
Highland	1	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	1	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma City	1	3,500	845.54	2,500	1	6,000	2,300.00	5,500	250.00
Ponca City	1	4,000	—	3,000	1	7,000	—	3,000	3,305.92
Rogers	1	4,500	—	2,500	1	4,000	1,640.00	—	—
San Antonio	1	12,000	10,479.85	6,500	1	6,000	5,239.92	3,500	—
Tulsa	1	14,000	2,676.58	5,500	—	—	—	—	458.07
Wesleyan Chapel	1	1,000	—	—	1	2,000	—	—	—
Enid West Side	1	35,000	26,177.28	24,000	—	—	—	—	132.00
Totals	15	\$166,500	\$47,929.24	\$86,900	12	\$51,500	\$9,179.92	\$23,100	\$4,591.73

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and funeral fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Alva.....	2,600.00	300.00	60.00	246.45	3,208.45
Blackwell.....	1,730.00	480.00	10.00	497.48	2,717.48
Carville.....	750.00		5.00	4.15	759.15
Cedar Grove.....	1,560.00	300.00	15.00	150.04	2,025.04
Enid.....	3,120.00	480.00	40.00	56.00	3,696.00
Etna.....	417.29	48.00	5.00	346.87	817.16
Highland.....	381.44			100.00	481.44
New Hope.....	1,300.00	180.00		232.00	1,712.00
Oklahoma City.....	1,135.00	700.00	10.00	129.78	1,974.78
Ponca City.....	2,496.00	480.00	5.00	495.00	3,476.00
Rogers.....	1,190.50	247.00		128.65	1,566.15
San Antonio.....	985.00	400.00	10.00	722.61	2,117.61
Tulsa.....	1,610.00	300.00	5.00	503.34	2,318.34
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,295.64	240.00		26.65	1516.79
Totals.....	\$20,420.77	\$ 4,155.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 3,688.50	\$28,429.37

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. Pd. on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total of Church
Alva.....	888.00	435.64	467.95	162.69		515.28	1,969.56
Blackwell.....	550.74	176.47	5,233.26	537.06	525.00	836.57	7,909.10
Carville.....		86.00				30.00	116.00
Cedar Grove.....	160.00	112.70	517.94			437.49	1,228.13
Enid.....	650.11	722.48	989.01			2,619.03	4,980.63
Etna.....	10.00	148.80	202.46			24.00	385.26
Highland.....	120.00	62.28	3,500.00			25.00	3,707.28
New Hope.....	114.00	247.00		217.78		267.29	845.07
Oklahoma City.....	57.60	106.55		116.52	189.48	258.17	728.32
Ponca City.....	527.80	429.57		187.52		75.28	1,220.47
Rogers.....		148.48		105.00	360.00	81.29	689.77
San Antonio.....	215.00	188.01		1,094.86		324.58	1,817.44
Tulsa.....	153.97	67.18	118.09	167.92	65.68	664.86	1,217.69
Wesleyan Chapel.....	40.00	84.19		32.25		86.36	244.80
Totals.....	\$ 2,987.22	\$ 2,995.35	\$11,028.71	\$ 2,611.89	\$ 1,140.16	\$ 6,247.19	\$27,010.52

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Alva	130.00	221.87	81.25	104.92	162.50	162.60
Blackwell	38.00	38.00	28.75	28.75	47.50	47.50
Carwile	20.00	16.00	12.50	10.00	25.00	20.00
Cedar Grove	34.00	60.05	21.25	17.71	42.50	34.99
Enid	296.00	1,062.30	186.00	198.84	370.00	370.00
Etna	36.00	36.00	22.50	22.50	45.00	45.00
Highland						
New Hope	42.00	25.16	26.25	25.17	52.50	14.30
Oklahoma City	28.00	28.27	17.50	21.95	35.00	20.61
Ponca City	90.00	136.25	56.25	148.92	112.50	122.50
Rogers	42.00	56.97	26.25	42.67	52.50	57.80
San Antonio		58.46				
Tulsa	24.00	31.74	15.00	22.28	30.00	39.00
Wesleyan Chapel	30.00	36.13	18.75	16.67	37.50	37.50
Totals	\$ 810.00	\$1802.20	\$ 506.25	\$ 645.88	\$1,012.50	\$ 971.80

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Con. Travel and Entertainment Fund Assigned	General Con. Travel and Entertainment Fund Raised
Alva	97.50	97.50	16.25	20.50	26.00	26.00	9.75	9.75
Blackwell	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85
Carwile	15.00	12.00	2.50	2.00	4.00	3.20	1.50	1.20
Cedar Grove	25.50	14.91	4.25	5.75	6.80	3.42	2.25	.96
Enid	222.00	222.00	37.00	37.00	59.20	59.20	22.20	22.20
Etna	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.77	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70
Highland								
New Hope	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	8.40		8.15	8.15
Oklahoma City	21.00	8.00	3.50	3.90	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10
Ponca City	67.50	67.50	11.25	19.25	18.00	18.00	6.75	6.75
Rogers	31.50	31.50	5.25	7.00	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15
San Antonio								
Tulsa	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80
Wesleyan Chapel	22.50	22.50	3.75	3.75	6.00	6.00	2.25	2.25
Totals	\$607.50	\$580.91	\$101.25	\$119.82	\$162.00	\$149.42	60.75	58.86

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised
Alva	195.00	195.00	507.00	507.00
Blackwell	57.00	57.00	148.20	148.20
Carville	30.00	24.00	78.00	82.40
Cedar Grove	51.00	25.20	132.60	93.16
Enid	444.00	444.00	1,154.40	1,162.73
Etna	54.00	54.00	140.00	103.88
Highland				
New Hope	63.00	41.50	163.80	6.13
Oklahoma City	42.00	22.40	109.20	51.02
Ponca City	135.00	135.00	351.00	450.89
Rogers	63.00	35.00	163.80	132.51
San Antonio				
Tulsa	36.00	36.00	98.60	101.74
Wesleyan Chapel	45.00	45.00	117.00	117.00
Totals	\$1,215.00	\$1,114.10	\$3,159.00	\$2,941.76

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	General S. S. Work Assigned	General S. S. Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	10.40	10.40	16.25	16.25	549.30	669.79
Blackwell	5.50	3.00	4.75	4.75	163.20	165.70
Carville	3.20	3.20	2.50	2.00	36.20	69.60
Cedar Grove	9.10		4.25	2.45	150.20	140.24
Enid	21.90	24.00	37.00	39.50	1,250.30	2,030.04
Etna	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.50	153.20	153.47
Highland						
New Hope	4.60	4.30	5.25	5.25	178.90	114.08
Oklahoma City	2.00	3.28	3.50	3.50	118.20	92.21
Ponca City	7.90	7.90	11.25	11.25	381.40	538.22
Rogers	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.25	178.80	217.24
San Antonio						55.46
Tulsa	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	106.60	135.02
Wesleyan Chapel	3.30	3.00	3.75	3.75	127.80	131.55
Totals	\$ 33.20	\$ 79.33	\$ 101.25	\$ 101.45	\$3,444.70	\$4,508.72

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Enlargement Fund Assigned	Enlargement Fund Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva	162.50	162.50	864.50	864.50	1,414.40	1,584.29
Blackwell	47.50	47.50	252.70	252.70	415.90	418.40
Carville	25.00	20.00	133.00	106.40	219.20	176.00
Cedar Grove	42.50	24.78	226.10	143.14	376.30	283.38
Enid	370.00	370.00	1,968.40	1,976.78	3,218.70	4,006.77
Etna	46.00	46.00	239.40	207.98	392.60	361.46
Highland						
New Hope	52.50	10.00	279.30	57.63	458.20	171.71
Oklahoma City	35.00	7.40	186.20	80.82	304.40	173.03
Ponca City	112.50	112.50	598.50	698.39	979.90	1,231.71
Rogers	52.50	39.75	279.30	207.26	458.10	424.50
San Antonio						58.46
Tulsa	30.00	30.00	159.60	167.74	266.20	300.76
Wesleyan Chapel	37.50	37.50	199.50	199.50	327.30	331.05
Totals	\$1,012.50	\$906.98	\$6,886.50	\$4,962.79	\$8,831.20	\$9,471.51

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Item IX. Disbursed For Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Alva	36.60	42.00	70.12	18.25	98.19	47.52	33.50	346.18
Blackwell								
Carville		11.00	5.00		5.00	17.60	317.83	340.43
Cedar Grove	9.60	13.55	37.25		19.00		21.00	56.00
Enid	8.73	8.73	28.00		42.50	13.60	42.94	159.44
Etna		40.00	26.64				11,112.40	11,157.86
Highland					9.15		41.50	117.29
New Hope					13.00			13.00
Oklahoma City						47.68	41.80	89.48
Ponca City	7.76	19.00	12.75		5.00	8.00	97.90	150.41
Rogers	34.41	73.00	39.74		24.35	114.83	62.95	349.28
San Antonio		10.00	9.71		46.00		59.45	125.16
Tulsa		9.05			5.00	5.00	101.52	120.57
Wesleyan Chapel	3.50	30.18			11.00	47.96	62.50	201.64
Totals	\$100.60	\$381.76	\$304.21	\$ 18.25	\$286.19	\$302.19	\$12,032.21	\$13,375.41

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Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Alva-----	8,206.45	1,969.56	1,534.29	846.18	7,056.48
Blackwell-----	2,717.46	7,909.10	418.40	885.48	11,880.39
Carville-----	759.15	116.00	176.00	56.00	1,107.15
Cedar Grove-----	2,025.04	1,228.13	283.38	159.44	3,695.99
Enid-----	8,696.00	4,980.63	4,006.77	11,157.86	28,791.26
Etna-----	817.16	385.26	361.45	117.29	1,681.16
Highland-----	481.44	3,707.28		13.00	4,201.72
New Hope-----	1,712.00	846.07	171.17	89.48	2,819.26
Oklahoma City-----	1,974.78	728.32	178.08	150.41	3,026.54
Ponca City-----	3,476.00	1,220.47	1,231.71	349.28	6,277.46
Rogers-----	1,566.15	689.77	424.50	125.16	2,805.58
San Antonio-----	2,117.61	1,817.44	58.46	120.57	4,114.08
Tulsa-----	2,318.34	1,217.69	300.76	201.64	4,038.43
Wesleyan Chapel-----	1,561.79	244.80	331.05	148.67	2,286.31
Totals-----	\$28,429.37	\$27,010.52	\$ 9,471.51	\$13,370.41	\$78,281.81

**Minutes of the Thirtieth
Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Oklahoma Conference**

Officers of the Conference Society:

President—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Geary, Okla.

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

Secretary—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 22, Alva, Okla.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Jackson, 511 S. First, Blackwell, Okla.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Perdue, 938 N. Fourth, Ponca City, Okla.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 1107 W. Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Daisy Johnson, 218 N. 6th, Ponca City Okla.

Presidents of Local Societies:

Alva—Mrs. Sallie Richey, 411 Center St., Alva, Okla.

Blackwell—Mrs. Maxine Jackson, 511 S. First St., Blackwell, Okla.

Cedar Grove—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Route 9, Alva, Okla.

Enid—Mrs. Erma Brannon, 924 E. Maine, Enid, Okla.

Etna—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Geary, Okla.

New Hope—Mrs. Minnie Farnsworth, Ringwood, Okla.

Ponca City—Mrs. W. C. Elloit, 124 S. Osage.

Rogers—Miss Ethel Brenton, Rogers, Ark.

Tulsa—Mrs. Almeda Smith.

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

Highland—Mrs. Floyd Joslin, Route 4, Harrison, Ark.

District Chairmen:

No. 1—Mrs. Ione Hada

No. 2—Mrs. Minnie Farnsworth

No. 3—Mrs. Bess Mackey

No. 4—Mrs. Hudson

ROLL

Mrs. Opal Royalty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Louise Dorr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Rachel McMurphy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ava Tolle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Reba Meade	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Sallie Richey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Maxine Jackson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Erma Brannon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Minnie Farnsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Vivian Batman	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mrs. W. C. Elloit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Ethel Brenton	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mrs. Almeda Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Grace Groves	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Mittie Belle Tolle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Julia Engleman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Clema Hada	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mrs. Elva Conaway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Georgia Kennedy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Gertrude Goodno	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. J. M. Batman	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Bertha Lee	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mrs. E. A. Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Beatrice Rowell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Bethel Sawyer	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its Thirtieth annual session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. of August 4, 1953.

Opening—Sis. Royalty led devotions speaking from Psalm 34. We were led in prayer by Sis. Goodno, Sis. Dorr and Sis. Ava Tolle.

Motion was made that Maxine Jackson serve as Credential Committee and she presented a partial report.

Motion was made the first three seats be designated as the Conference Bar. The motion was adopted.

The election of the Nominating Committee resulted as follows: Erma Brannon, Grace Groves, Louise Dorr.

Motion was made that Beatrice Rowell serve as the courtesy committee. The motion was adopted.

Committee on Orders of the Day was elected as follows: Mittie Belle Tolle and Ethel Brenton.

Time set for daily meeting was 8:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the local statistical reports and that the statistical Committee give a complete report of each society.

The Treasurer gave her report and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Motion to adjourn for committee work was adopted.

Wednesday, 8:00 A.M.

Opening—We sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Sis. Royalty asked several to give their view of heaven. Devotions were led by Sis. Brannon. She read a number of scriptures on the subject of "Waiting on God." We were led in prayer by Sis. Mittie Belle Tolle and Sis. Beatrice Rowell.

Report—Courtesy Committee presented Sis. Bethel Sawyer and she gave her testimony.

Report—Committee on Orders of the Day submitted an unfinished report.

Report—Sis. Royalty gave her president's report. The motion to adopt this report was adopted.

Report—Nominating Committee gave their report.

Beatrice Rowell and Ethel Brenton were elected as tellers.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Opal Royalty

Vice-President—Mrs. Louise Dorr
 Secretary—Mrs. Rachel McMurphy
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle
 Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Jackson
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Perdue
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer

Committees:

Auditing—Rachel McMurphy, Gertrude Goodno.
 Plan of Work—President of Conference and Local Presidents
 Statistical—Ava Tolle, Vivian Batman
 Apportionment—Grace Groves, Louise Dorr
 Memorial—Elva Conaway, Maxine Jackson
 Magazine Solicitor—Sr. Joslin. Beatrice Rowell to act as conference solicitor. (Sr. Joslin's name later withdrawn because of ill health and Mrs. Daisy Johnson was elected. See Friday afternoon minutes.)

Reporter—Mittie Belle Tolle

Report—Magazine Solicitor's report was read and adopted. The motion to adopt was withdrawn. Moved and seconded to recind action on above report. Adopted. The motion to table the report until further information can be obtained was adopted.

Communications were read from Dorothy Cretsinger concerning plans for prayer circles. The plan is to have prayer groups of two or three meeting together each week for united prayer. The plan was adopted and referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

Motion to continue the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Expansion Fund was adopted.

Motion that the W. M. S. President secure the dishwasher for the coming year was adopted.

Motion to adjourn for committee work was adopted.

Wednesday, 12:45 P.M.

Opening—We sang "Send the Light." Sis. Grace Groves led devotions reading from Psalm 126 and spoke to us on "Missionary Work—A Trail of Tears." We were led in prayer by Sis. Eling. Sis. Sawyer and Sis. Fry sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Raymond Tolle presented the need of closing the local treasurer's books early. The motion to refer this to the Plan of Work Committee was adopted .

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Motion to seat all pastor's wives within the bar was adopted.

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Moved to pay \$25 on the printing of the conference minutes. The motion was adopted.

Report—Memorial Committee presented its report. It was adopted.

Motion to send greetings to Sis. Williams and Sis. Yonally.

Sis. Royalty presented the monthly report blanks to be given by the local societies.

Motion to adjourn was adopted.

Thursday, 8:00 A.M.

Opening—We sang "My Jesus I Love Thee." Devotions were led by Sis. Eling. She read Psalm 166 and led in prayer.

Report—Courtesy Committee presented Dr. F. R. Birch, our Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary. He spoke to us on the financial need for the mission fields.

Motion to refer the budget item of Jewish Work to the Apportionment Committee was adopted.

Motion to divide the pledges taken at the public missionary service three ways: Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Church extension; the foreign part to apply on the expansion of the Bible Training College in Japan. The motion was adopted.

Motion to pay the travel expense of the visiting missionaries, Bro. and Sis. Wolfe, from the plate offering.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave her report which was referred to the auditing committee.

Motion to adjourn was adopted, we were dismissed by prayer.

Thursday, 12:45 P. M.

Opening—We sang "Ready."

Bro. Joslin told us how the lord had led him into Christian service and of the work at Highland. Sis. Jackson led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Report—The Mission Study Secretary gave her report and it was adopted.

Motion to return the books now in the Conference Lending Library to the original donors was adopted.

Motion to send greetings to Sis. Joslin was adopted.

Motion to adjourn was adopted.

Friday, 8:00 A.M.

Opening—For devotions we each gave promises that have strengthened us. We were led in prayer by Sis. Ethel Brenton and others who felt the burden of prayer.

Motion was made that Sis. Rowell help Sis. Tolle complete the Statistical report. It was adopted.

Report—The Auditing Committee gave its report and it was adopted.

Report—The Apportionment committee read their report and it was adopted.

Motion—to adjourn for committee work was adopted.

Friday, 12:45 P.M.

Opening We sang "Bring Them In" and were led in prayer by Sis. Kennedy.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Dorr read the names on the list for the adopted families and each chose one for her Society.

The prayer partner secretary gave an oral report.

REPORT—The statistical Committee gave their report and it was adopted.

REPORT—The Committee on Orders of the Day presented a complete report and it was adopted.

REPORT—The Magazine Solicitors report was taken from the table and it was adopted as completed.

REPORT—The Plan of Work Committee read the changes made in the Efficiency Standard and the Plan of Work as their report and these were adopted.

We discussed the advantages of electing a nominating committee.

Motion was made that we have nominating committee made up of the delegates from Enid, Etna and Alva societies. The motion adopted.

Amendment—The above motion ammended to read that we have a nominating committee made up of the delegates from Enid, Etna and Alva societies and that the president serve on the committee exofficio.

Motion was made that Sis. Joslin's name be removed from Magazine solicitor because of ill health. It was adopted.

Motion that Sis. Ava Tolle may choose a helper to help her fill out the statistical report before conference was adopted.

Motion that the Y. M. W. B. be responsible for contacting someone to provide children's activities during conference next year.

The final reading of the minutes was given and was adopted.

Motion to adjourn was adopted. We sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and were dismissed by prayer.

REPORTS

President's Report

"Other sheep have I which are not in this fold, them I must bring also." It is a great task that has been left in our care. Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you." Jesus left us to carry on where He left off; to bring those who are lost, yet loved of the Father, into the fold. These are precious to the heart of God, and with joy we should carry the Gospel to them.

With great wailing the world is crying for peace which comes only through Jesus Christ our Lord. Will we be true to the trust Christ has left us or will we be found when Jesus comes, encumbered with much serving.

Doors are standing open on every hand and crying with a desperate need. Let us ever heed the call "Come over and help us." Can we say with Paul, as we look over our year's work, "I am free from the blood of all men."

It has been a pleasure to labor with you in the Missionary work. I have deeply appreciated you ladies as I have both corresponded and met with you from time to time. Your deep spiritual life was a blessing to me and likewise your concern for the Missionary work has been an inspiration to my life.

I appreciated the cards and gifts which came to me and all the letters.

It was a pleasure to plan the itinerary of Rev. J. R. Swauger for the District Missionary Conventions and I was privileged to attend all of them and greatly enjoyed the ministry of Brother Swauger.

It was the distinctive feature of the year to be able to attend the Missionary Area Convention at Waterloo, Iowa. I thank the Society for the privilege. I attended the Spiritual Life Conference and the day of Fast and Prayer for Conference and Camp.

I visited all the Societies in the Conference but two and rejoiced that each Society was doing great things for the Missionary Cause.

I have written 273 letters and cards, sent out the prayer chains, arranged for our Missionary speaker, Rev. Wolfe, sent blotters to the societies from the Home Mission Department, corresponded monthly with the Societies.

Women of the Oklahoma Conference let us wait upon the Lord for His guidance and leadership in our lives and let us ask Him to help us to stand by the Old Paths wherein is the good way, which

will bring Victory to our souls and will in the end give us a home in Heaven.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Opal Royalty

W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
1952-1953

RECEIPTS

Alva	\$ 692.25
Blackwell	122.28
Cedar Grove	135.29
Enid	1457.86
Etna	86.43
New Hope	84.00
Oklahoma City	81.08
Ponca City	269.34
Rogers, Arkansas	144.48
Tulsa	105.90
Wesleyan Chapel	164.40
Total Received from Societies	\$3343.31
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
1952 Public Missionary Service Offering.....	\$20.00
Individual Pledges	10.00
San Antonio Sunday School	58.46
88.46	
Balance from Last Year	39.79
Total Receipts	\$3471.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	1303.21
Home Missions	463.39
Education	324.26
M.W.C. Expnasion Fund	99.11
Orphanage	69.58
Medical Student	40.96
Jewish Work	63.40
Wesleyan Commission for Service Men	50.80
Gen'l. W. M. S. Administrative Fund	42.00
Gen'l. Conf. Fund (¼ Dues)	41.00
Area Convention Delegate Expense	102.60
Conference Extension	130.73
Conference Minutes	25.00
Conference Treasurer Fund	24.45

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Conf. Officials Dining Hall Expense (1952)	12.90
Conference Dining Hall Donations	171.49
Other Conference Work	190.49
Local Church Work	113.49
Postage for Conference Officials	7.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	116.53
Total Disbursements	\$3392.65
Cash on Hand	78.91
	\$3471.56

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND:

Oklahoma Conference W.M.S. Fund	\$44.71
Conference Dishwashing Fund	34.20
	78.91

Signed,

Ava Tolle,
W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. Organization of Conference. Treasurer's Report to be given.

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. Report of the Nominating Committee. Election of Officers.

Wednesday, 12:45 p.m. Committee work.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Greetings from Bro. F. R. Birch and report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Report of Memorial Committee, Prayer Partner Secretary, and Mission Study Secretary.

Thursday, 12:45 p.m. Greetings from Sis. Gorden Wolfe and Rev. Floyd Joslin.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Public program. Guest speaker, Rev. Gordan Wolfe, returned missionary from Japan.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. Committee work.

Friday, 12:45 p.m. Unfinished business and reports of the following Committees: Plan of Work, Efficiency Standard, Auditing, apportionment, Magazine solicitor, and Statistical.

Signed,

Mittie Belle Tolle,
Ethel Brenton.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We feel that those who have gone on could have said with the

apostle Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. II Tim. 4:7,8.

The Lord has called from our midst the following:

Mrs. Earl Burnidge

Mrs. J. L. Patzkowski

Committee,

Mrs. Elva Conaway

Mrs. Maxine Jackson

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

The Mission Study Secretary submits the following report:

	Blue Seal Readers	Gold Seal Readers	Number Books Read	
Alva	3		9	71
Cedar Grove	2		1	14
Enid	3		6	48
Ponca City			3	18
Total	8		19	111
Total Participating			27	

Secretary

Mrs. Rachel McMurphy

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have checked the financial records of the Treasurer of the W. M. S. and the Y. M. W. B. and found the records to be correct.

Committee,

Rachel McMurphy

Gertrude Goodno

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

To the Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference:

No. of Missionary Magazines Taken—

Alva	24	Blackwell	9
Etna	5	Rogers	6
New Hope.....	8	Wesleyan Chapel.....	7
Ponca City.....	26	Tulsa	5
Cedar Grove.....	9	Oklahoma City.....	4
Enid	31	Highland	5
Total			139

Solicitor

Mrs. Lois Adams

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EFFICIENCY STANDARD

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

1. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service each month at which service a missionary offering is taken. (5% credit).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given a prominent place and business transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).
3. Red Letter Days: (10%).
 - a. Harvest Day-Education Work.
 - b. World Day of Prayer.
 - c. Self-Denial.
4. That the president, secretary, treasurer, and seventy-five percent of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary (5%). A Magazine Solicitor for each society (5%).
5. All Local Treasurers shall close books June 30th and all money and receipts must be sent in and PURPOSE DESIGNATED not later than July 5 and the annual report blanks properly filled out and sent to Conference Treasurer not later than July 12 (10%).
6. Society be represented at the annual conference by the Local newly elected president (5%) and a delegate elected and instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged at the Public Missionary Service (5%).
7. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society or bring about a 15% gain in total membership (10%).
8. Pay Missionary Budget in full (5%). Reach money goal (5%).
9. Each Society appoint a representative to attend the Conference Missionary Convention (10%).
10. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year (5%).
11. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Missionary Administrative fund, not to apply on budget. (10%).
12. Pay Miltonvale Wesleyan College Expansion Fund \$100.00 during the year.
13. That each society sponsor a public program at which time an offering is taken for missions.
14. We recommend that local societies INQUIRE INTO THE NEEDS OF THE HOME MISSION STATION AND ORPHANAGE BEFORE SENDING USED CLOTHING and that no monetary value

be placed on same, that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent, and that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the Missionary be forwarded to the Conference Woman's Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

15. That each society contribute posters or curios to the missionary exhibit to be displayed at the annual conference.

16. That each society plan during the year to bring provisions or cash offering to the annual conference.

17. That each society contribute 20c per member for conference dish washing. (Included in Apportionment report).

18. That each society co-operate with the Home Missionary Secretary subscribing to the Card Call Plan.

19. THAT THE DUES BE SENT IN QUARTERLY AND THAT IT BE DESIGNATED AS TO WHERE ONE-HALF WILL BE SENT, EITHER TO BE APPLIED ON HOME, OR FOREIGN MISSIONS OR ORPHANAGE.

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

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

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

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

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

25. A Superintendent and Organized Y.M.W.B.

26. That the Conference adopt as a project for the coming year the Home Missionaries and the new churches of the Conference with each society choosing the workers of one of the fields and correspond with same. Some of the articles to be reserved as samples for enthusiasm to be on display at the annual conference.

PLAN OF WORK

1. That we send all money and all clothing or cash receipts quarterly or more often to Mrs. Ava Tolle, Conference Treasurer.
2. That the Conference Society be divided into four districts. The President is to choose the person from each district at conference to be responsible for arranging the Rally.
3. District No. 1—Alva, Cedar Grove; Chairman, Mrs. Ione Hada. District No. 2—New Hope, Carwile, Wesleyan Chapel, Oklahoma City, Etna; Chairman, Mrs. Minnie Farnsworth. District No. 3—Blackwell, Enid, Ponca City, Tulsa; Chairman, Mrs. Bess Mackey. District No. 4—Rogers, Marble Falls, Highland, Marshall; Chairman, Mrs. Hudson.
4. That we hold a Conference Missionary Convention during the year.
5. That arrangements be made with the pastor for the Missionary Prayer Meeting the third Wednesday of each month, the same to be preceded by fasting.
6. That we hold twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service and business is conducted.
7. That we observe the following Six Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day-Educational Day.
 - b. Thanksgiving-Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
 - c. World Day of Prayer.
 - d. April Self Denial Month.
 - e. May Day-Gift Day. Bandages and gifts as can be sent with out-going missionaries or used on the Home Mission Fields.
- Wesleyan Missionary Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ.
8. That we use the Study Book.
9. That we read the Conference Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard at least twice each year and read the Denominational plan of work once a year.
10. That we take a definite stand in relation to temperance, working through any church department or the local W. C. T. U.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

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

1. **MEMBERSHIP**—That we retain our present membership and strive for a 15% gain.
2. **MILTONVALE COLLEGE EXPANSION FUND**—\$100.00 divided on the basis of Society Membership.
3. **FOREIGN MISSIONS**—\$50.00 divided as above.
4. **HOME MISSIONS**—\$110.00 divided as above.
5. **ORPHANAGE**—\$50.00 divided as above.
6. **CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION**—\$50.00 divided as above.
7. **EDUCATION**—Apportioned to one-fourth of local church membership at \$2.50 per member.
8. **CONFERENCE TREASURER'S FUND**—15c per member.
9. **W.M.S. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND**—25c per member.
10. **MEDICAL STUDENT FUND**—22c per member.
11. **DISHWASHING FUND**—20c per member.
12. **JAPANESE BIBLE SCHOOL**—30c per member.
13. **WESLEYAN COMMISSION FOR MEN IN SERVICE**—30c per member.
14. **GOAL**—25% gain over budget.

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT
For Oklahoma Conference

Societies	Membership	Miltonvale College Expansion Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Conference Church Extension	Education	Conference Treasurer Fund	W.M.S. General Administrative Fund	Medical Student Fund	Dishwashing Fund	Japanese Bible College	Wesleyan Commission for Men in Service	Total
Alva	32	20.27	10.88	23.90	10.88	10.88	38.12	4.80	8.00	7.04	6.40	9.60	9.60	160
Blackwell	9	6.47	3.06	6.75	3.06	3.06	12.60	1.35	2.25	1.98	1.80	2.70	2.70	47
Cedar Grove	13	8.88	4.42	9.75	4.42	4.42	10.00	1.95	3.25	2.86	2.60	3.90	3.90	60
Enid	34	21.47	11.56	25.40	11.56	11.56	95.00	5.10	8.50	7.18	6.80	10.20	10.20	222
Etna	6	4.67	2.04	4.50	2.04	2.04	11.25	.90	1.50	1.32	1.20	1.80	1.80	31
New Hope	10	7.08	3.40	7.50	3.40	3.40	13.12	1.50	2.50	2.20	2.00	3.00	3.00	51
Oklahoma City	6	4.67	2.04	4.50	2.04	2.04	10.00	.90	1.50	1.32	1.20	1.80	1.80	31
Ponca City	16	10.67	5.44	11.95	5.44	5.44	25.00	2.40	4.00	3.52	3.20	4.80	4.80	81
Rogers	9	6.48	3.06	6.75	3.06	3.06	11.25	1.35	2.22	1.98	1.80	2.70	2.70	41
Tulsa	6	4.67	2.05	4.50	2.05	2.05	5.00	.90	1.50	1.32	1.20	1.80	1.80	23
Wesleyan Chapel	6	4.67	2.05	4.50	2.05	2.05	6.87	.90	1.50	1.32	1.20	1.80	1.80	31
Totals	116	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$110.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$288.11	\$22.05	\$36.72	\$32.34	\$29.40	\$44.10	\$44.10	\$801

Y.M.W.B. TREASURER'S REPORT
For Oklahoma Conference

Name of Band	Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Items	Grand Total
Alva	21	16	44	100	73.44	11.05	45.64	-----	130.18	18.65	148.83
Blackwell	25	9	45	100	29.12	15.00	17.40	-----	61.52	11.00	72.52
Cedar Grove	18	2	45	75	28.21	-----	24.97	-----	53.18	14.51	67.69
Enid	56	12	75	21.54	16.45	12.45	29.58	-----	80.02	1.10	81.12
New Hope	3	40	80	15.00	12.21	1.00	-----	-----	25.21	.05	25.26
Oklahoma City	8	6	70	7.28	5.61	7.61	-----	-----	20.50	1.35	21.85
Ponca City	14	18	40	100	42.82	37.71	10.00	17.35	107.88	.50	108.38
Rogers	7	6	76	3.64	2.34	3.00	-----	-----	8.98	.07	9.05
Tulsa	22	12	75	5.84	7.00	5.00	7.00	-----	24.34	-----	24.34
Wesleyann Chapel	6	7	20	80	11.13	5.00	4.00	-----	20.13	-----	20.13
Totals	180	58	264	...	\$237.52	\$112.37	\$181.07	\$ 53.93	\$634.89	\$ 47.03	\$681.92

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

For Oklahoma Conference

Receipts										
Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wes'y'n Missionaries taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
Jva	32	1	3		27	24	95		33.00	447.90
Blackwell	0		1		13	9	100		9.00	118.32
edar Grove	13		1		16	9			18.00	58.83
ind	34	3	4		19	81	90		37.00	442.36
ina	6	1		1	22	5	55	1	7.00	78.43
ew Hope	10				36	8			10.00	84.50
klahoma City	5	1		2	13	4			6.00	39.01
onca City	16	3		3	9	26			19.00	277.27
ogers	9	5		4	12	6			14.00	119.61
ulsa	6	3		2	10	5	35		9.00	33.45
Wesleyan Chapel	6	1		2	12	7			7.00	70.20
Totals	146	18	9	13	189	134		1	\$164.00	\$1,780.87

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

For Oklahoma Conference

Receipts					
Societies	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total RECEIPTS for year	Old balance from last year
Jva	71.50	131.85		684.25	31.52
Blackwell		29.70		157.02	1.00
edar Grove	42.00	32.11	6.00	176.94	35.56
ind			1,050.00	1,529.35	23.37
ina		6.00		86.43	
ew Hope	14.20	5.00		113.70	
klahoma City			46.00	91.01	.50
onca City		25.00		321.27	34.57
ogers		6.00	25.00	146.61	2.88
ulsa		59.60		102.05	3.85
Wesleyan Chapel				77.20	.45
Totals	\$127.70	\$295.26	\$1,127.00	\$3,503.83	\$138.15

\$8,686.98

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

Societies	Disbursements							
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah Provisions	Education, Cash and	Provisions	Local Church Work
Alva	56.94	82.67	6.00	16.50	-----	53.68	-----	112.7
Blackwell	16.03	2.67	1.76	2.67	-----	17.50	-----	85.7
Cedar Grove	15.96	22.00	6.80	4.00	-----	25.65	-----	40.0
Enid	87.18	1,038.34	9.02	29.00	-----	117.50	-----	-----
Etna	21.83	13.33	1.54	2.11	-----	11.25	-----	1.0
New Hope	17.21	6.16	3.80	5.25	-----	13.30	-----	-----
Oklahoma City	13.81	21.99	1.76	3.40	-----	8.75	-----	-----
Ponca City	110.79	33.37	3.52	9.50	-----	38.13	-----	-----
Rogers	44.83	13.33	3.10	7.00	-----	16.55	-----	-----
Tulsa	56.43	2.40	1.76	2.40	-----	12.50	-----	10.0
Wesleyan Chapel	6.67	5.16	2.00	2.75	-----	9.50	-----	10.0
Totals	\$447.71	\$1,241.42	\$ 40.96	\$ 84.58	-----	\$324.26	-----	\$200.0

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

Societies	Disbursements						
	Membership Dues One Half	Other Objects	M.W.C. Expansion Fund	Conference Work	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Alva	16.50	244.31	17.70	94.40	702.00	13.77	715.
Blackwell	4.50	55.09	5.34	18.72	158.02	-----	158.
Cedar Grove	6.50	45.78	7.25	23.33	197.16	15.34	212.
Enid	18.50	186.47	24.50	39.90	1,550.41	2.81	1,552.
Etna	3.50	11.95	4.13	15.79	86.43	-----	86.
New Hope	5.00	45.60	7.25	10.63	113.70	-----	113.
Oklahoma City	3.00	17.23	4.72	14.82	89.61	2.00	91.
Ponca City	9.50	103.57	9.74	31.14	349.26	6.58	355.
Rogers	7.00	39.29	8.26	27.41	166.77	.17	166.
Tulsa	4.50	6.80	4.72	14.39	105.90	-----	105.
Wesleyan Chapel	3.50	16.05	5.50	7.77	69.40	8.25	77.
Totals	\$ 82.00	\$772.14	\$ 99.11	\$296.30	\$3,588.56	\$ 48.42	\$3,636.

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

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

President—Rev. Edward Smith, 406 West Grand, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Vice-President—Rev. Leon Jackson, 511 South First St., Blackwell, Okla.

Secretary—Miss Winona Nelson, 5 Flynn St., Alva, Okla.

Treasurer—Miss Leota Bess, 309 West Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS

Alva—Iva Jane Richey, 411 Center St., Alva, Okla.

Enid No. 1—Barbara Byfield, 623 West Cherokee, Enid, Okla.

Enid No. 2—Mrs. Betty Stevens, Box 3023 University Station, Enid, Okla.

Blackwell—Mrs. Bob Robinson, 1110 West Central, Ponca City, Okla.

Highland—Joan Capehart, Route 4, Harrison, Ark.

New Hope—Cletus Farnsworth, Ringwood, Okla.

Ponca City—Mrs. Floyd Stewart, 837 North Elm St., Ponca City, Okla.

Tulsa—Jerome Smith, 2745 North Main, Tulsa, Okla.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 8, 1953

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Oklahoma W.Y.P.S. assembled at Enid, Oklahoma, in the youth room at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 East Main Street, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 1953, with President Rev. Leon Jackson in the chair.

Betty Hager led the group in singing "My Burdens Rolled Away." Rev. Blaine West gave the devotions and led in prayer.

Mary Macy and Mary Alice Hickerson were elected as committee on Credentials. The names of the following were read and by vote were seated: Sammie Fisher, Bob Snowden, Vivian Shaw, Claudia Prouty, Mary Macy, Mary Alice Hickerson, Helen Cockrell.

MOTION—that the west half of room be designated as conference bar. Carrier.

Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Iva Jane Richey, Sammie Fisher, Bob Snowden, Winona Nelson, Mrs. Beulah Williams.

Body recessed until call of chair.

Committees:

Auditing—Mrs. Helen Cockrell, Bob Hughes.

Efficiency Standard—Mary Macy, Robert Snowden, Mrs. Rowell.

Stewardship—Mrs. Beulah Williams, Mary Alice Hickerson, Rev. Jackson.

Youth Solicitor—Claudia Prouty.

Goals and Methods—Winona Nelson, Vivian Shaw.

Thanks—Sammie Fisher, Iva Jane Richey.

Statistical Report—Rev. Walter Rowell, Iva Jane Richey, Claudia Prouty.

Courtesy Committee—Sammie Fisher, Bob Hughes.

Motion—the report of the nominating committee be adopted. Carried.

Motion—to adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Saturday, 1:30 P.M.

Rev. Walter Rowell led the group in singing "Constantly Abiding." Rev. Eling led in prayer.

The election of officers was held with Bob Hughes, and Bob Snowden acting as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. Edward Smith

Vice-President—Rev. Leon Jackson

Secretary—Winona Nelson

Treasurer—Leota Bess

Motion—we voted by acclamation on district chairman. Carried

West District—Fred Groves, Chairman. Alva, Cedar Grove, Car-wile, Etna, New Hope, Wesleyan Chapel.

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

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

Auditing Committee report read and adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Statistical Report read and adopted. (See Report No. 3)

Report of Efficiency Standard read and adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Report of Committee on Goals and Methods read and adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Report of W.Y.P.S. Treasurer report read and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Report of Committee on Thanks read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Report of Stewardship Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 5)

Motion—that we leave in the hands of the Executive Council the time of Oklahoma W.Y.P.S. Conference the year 1954. Carried.

Motion—leave matter of Youth Camp 1954 in hands of Executive Committee. Carried.

Motion—district chairman have the privilege of meeting with W.Y.P.S. Executive Council and voting. Carried.

Motion—that the W.Y.P.S. Conference pay the expense of the banquet of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Jackson. Carried.

Motion—that any business that arises after the close of conference business be left in the hands of Conference Executive Council.

On motion we adjourned and were dismissed in prayer by Bob Snowden.

Report No. 1

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

To the members and friends of the Oklahoma Twenty-sixth Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference.

Greetings:

October 6, 1952—Contacted Rev. S. D. Herron and Rev. Mark Larson concerning the possibilities of being speaker at our Oklahoma W. Y. P. S. Youth Camp which was held at Camp Horizon June 30 through July 4th past.

October 6, 1952—Mailed membership cards and "Constitution Booklets" to the newly organized society at Oklahoma City, Okla.

December 4, 1952—Wrote Rev. J. J. Harris at Topeka, Kansas relative to a joint Kansas-Oklahoma WYPS Youth Camp for 1953.

January 19, 1953—Met with the Oklahoma WYPS Executive Council at Enid, Oklahoma. The following items were discussed:

1. The 1953 Youth Camp
2. A State Youth Convention
3. Youth Activities at the Annual Camp

April 11, 1953—met with the Oklahoma WYPS Executive Council at Alva, Oklahoma to draw up plans for the 1953 Youth Camp.

June 30, - July 4—Attended Youth Camp at Arkansas City, Kan.

July 4, 1953—Set tentative plans with the Camp Director at Arkansas City, Camp Horizon to have Youth Camp there at the same dates next year subject to the approval of the Oklahoma WYPS. During the Conference year we traveled approximately 410 miles in the interest of the Oklahoma WYPS.

Financial Statement:

Received from Oklahoma WYPS Treasurer the amount of \$17.05 toward expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leon Jackson, Pres.

Report No. 2**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We have audited the treasurers books and find them correct.

Mrs. Helen Cockrell

Bob Hughes

Report No. 4**EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE**

1. A. Each society hold a Certificate of organization from the General Secretary's office.....25
- B. W. Y. P. S. meetings held regularly. (At least 40 per year)20
2. A monthly Missionary service with Missionary offering.....15
3. One Educational service with offering for education.....10
4. Membership gain—2 points for each 1% gained. Note—the goal is a 10% gain which would net.....20
5. A. Observance of Youth Week.....15
- B. Report of observance of Youth Week.....10
6. The "Wesleyan Youth"
 - A. Blue Ribbon Society (150% subscribing).....25
 - B. Red Ribbon Society (125% subscribing).....20
 - C. White Ribbon Society (100% subscribing).....15
7. Budget paid in full, with one-half paid by the 1st of Feb.....25
8. A. A systematic Bible Study and Scripture Memorization in operation15
- B. 75% of the members reading the Wesleyan Youth.....15
9. A. Statistical reports in the hands of the Conference
W. Y. P. S. Secretary by July 12.....10
- B. Local treasurer books to close June 30, and all monies in the hands of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer by July 6.....10
10. Some special local project planned and executed.
 - A. That the word project be interpreted as material improvement to the church premises. (For example: Cleaning, painting, etc.)10
 - B. Some special services outside of regular youth services10

11. That each society have at least one subscription to the Oklahoma Conference Church Extension Pledge, and that it be paid25
12. Each society read the reports of the Efficiency standard Committee, Stewardship Committee, and Committee on Goals and Methods once each quarter.....10

This gives a total of 250 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain.

200 points or more necessary for an "A" Society.

170-200 points for a "B" Society.

140-170 points necessary for a "C" Society.

Mary Macy, Chairman

Bob Snowden

Mrs. Beatrice Rowell

Report No. 5

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend:

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

2. That the W. Y. P. S. budget be \$2.10 per active member as recorded in the 1953 annual Conference Statistical Blank, to be divided as follows:

1. Youth Camp .75
2. Annual Camp Youth Worker \$1.00
3. Miltonvale Area .10
4. Camp Ground Fund .25

3. That the W. Y. P. S. dues be \$1.50 per member to be divided as follows:

1. \$1.00 per member for General W. Y. P. S.
2. \$.50 per member for Conference W. Y. P. S.

4. That each society be a subscriber to the Oklahoma Conference church Extension Pledge.

5. That each society take one offering per month for missions. This may be designated as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ foreign and $\frac{1}{2}$ home. If not designated it will be designated by the conference treasurer.

6. That each society have as goal to raise \$2.20 per member for church educational budget.

7. That $\frac{1}{2}$ of W. Y. P. S. budget and dues be paid by February 1, 1954.

8. That W. Y. P. S. president be paid .05 per mile for traveling expenses.

Committee:

Mrs. Edwin Williams
Mary Alice Hickerson
Leon Jackson

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the W. Y. P. S. be a born-again Christian and heed the admonition in Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Also Ecclesiastes 12:1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

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

3. That each society sponsor a weekly Youth Prayer Service, with one service each quarter set aside for the study of our church discipline, the Constitution and by-laws of the W. Y. P. S. and the Wesleyan Catechism.

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

a. That each society through its Devotional and Program Committee endeavor this next year to create greater enthusiasm by more activities such as membership drives and contests; and that we extend a sincere welcome to all visitors and friends.

b. That each member be a subscriber to "The Wesleyan Youth" and that we strive to attain the goal of 100 subscriptions. Also that each society circulate the Wesleyan Youth and church periodicals in public places.

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

Interest on the W. Y. P. S. Loan is 4%.

6. That each district have two rallies and the Executive Committee sponsor a state rally.

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

7. That the secretary be instructed to send copies of the reports of the committees of Stewardship, Goals and Methods and the

Efficiency Standard to each local president at the beginning of the year, these reports to be read and studied in each society.

Winona Nelson
Vivian Shaw

Report No. 7

OKLAHOMA W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand August 9, 1952.....\$ 122.91

RECEIPTS

Foreign Missions	\$ 54.54	
Home Missions.....	52.63	
Education	96.70	
Youth Worker.....	90.00	
General Dues.....	104.19	
Conference Dues.....	62.86	
Miscellaneous—		
Youth Camp Budget	\$ 52.00	
Youth Camp Registration Fees		
and offerings	606.47	
Youth Camp Insurance.....	11.60	
Youth Week Building Fund Offerings	24.52	
Church Extension.....	\$ 3.33	697.92
Total Receipts		\$1158.84
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts.....		1281.75

PAID OUTS

Foreign Missions	\$ 54.54
Home Missions	52.63
Education	96.70
Youth Worker '52.....	90.00
General Dues.....	104.19
Miscellaneous—	
Youth Camp Evangelist.....	\$100.00
Youth Camp Registration Fees	
and Expense	572.41
Youth Week Building Fund Offerings....	24.52
1952 Conference Minutes.....	25.00
Others—Telephone calls, travel, etc.....	30.93
	752.86
Total Paid Outs	\$1150.92
Balance on Hand August 8, 1953.....	\$ 130.83

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Thank you. What a glorious privilege it is to thank God for His Love, Power and Grace that has enabled us to go forward this past year. Also we would like to thank the conference workers and pastors, who through their leadership have helped us, the young people. Lastly we thank the Enid Church which has acted as our host.

Yes, we are truly "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sammie Fisher

Iva Jane Richey

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

For Oklahoma Conference

Societies	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Alva	161	130		9.60	16.00	10.00	28.76	12.43	12.43	40.90	43.88	177.28	173.50	3
Blackwell	11			6.60	11.00							17.60	17.60	
Enid Builders	10	18		23.50	10.00	5.00	28.00	17.46		7.38	22.25	116.35	113.59	3
Enid Crusaders	18	18		10.80	18.00		1.93	3.86	1.93	39.65	31.50	117.33	107.37	9
Ponca City	16	27		9.60	16.00	8.38	23.13	29.52	29.54	51.23	135.00	320.66	307.35	13
Tulsa	63	3		5.40	9.00		7.50			4.14	29.42	55.46	55.46	
Totals	77	67	66	\$65.50	\$80.00	\$23.38	\$94.32	\$63.27	\$43.90	\$143.30	\$261.55	\$805.18	\$775.17	\$30