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MARVIN E. JONES, Secretary

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President—D. O. Dorr, Box 174, Alva, Oklahoma

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Sunday School Secretary—Robert Hughes

Tithing Secretary—E. LeVerne Tolle

Educational Secretary—Walter Rowell

Secretary of Evangelism—Marvin E. Jones

Secretary for Promotion of Card Call Plan—A. D. Royalty

Secretary for Promotion of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—
W. C. Brannon

Temperance Secretary—Floyd Joslin

Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Walter Rowell

Representative on Local Board of Trustees Miltonvale Wesleyan
College—W. C. Brannon

Alternate Representative to M. W. C. Board of Trustees—D. O. Dorr

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Joe C. Sawyer (1956), Robert
Hughes (1958), D. O. Dorr (1957), W. C. Brannon (1959)

Camp Meeting Committee—E. S. McHendry (1956 layman), D. O.
Dorr (1956 Elder), E. LeVerne Tolle (1957 layman), Robert
Hughes (1958 elder), W. C. Brannon (1959 elder)

Judiciary Committee—D. O. Dorr, W. C. Brannon, Joe C. Sawyer,
Leon Jackson

Nominating Committee—W. C. Brannon, Robert Hughes, Delegates-
elect from Ponca City and Borger churches.

Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, A. D. Royalty, R. G. Hollen,
James Hane, Mrs. D. O. Dorr

Publisher and Editor of Oklahoma Beacon—W. C. Brannon

Secretary-Treasurer of Oklahoma Beacon—Robert Hughes

Chairman, Statistical Committee—Leon Jackson

Committee on Vacancies—W. C. Brannon, Leon Jackson, Marvin E.
Jones

Chairman, Auditing Committee—Walter Rowell

CONFERENCE BOARDS

President's Advisory Board—E. LeVerne Tolle, W. C. Brannon

Sunday School Board—Joe C. Sawyer, Walter Rowell

Superannuate Minister's Pension Plan—Ted Jackson (1958), R. G. Hollen (1957) (to fill unexpired term of C. M. Yonally), A. D. Royalty (1956)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—A. D. Royalty (1956), Leon Jackson, (1956 to fill unexpired term of Glen McMurphy), E. LeVerne Tolle (1957), W. C. Brannon (1958), C. L. Cummings (1958)

MISSIONARY BOARD—D. O. Dorr, chairman ex officio; President of W. M. S.; President of W. Y. S.; W. C. Brannon; Marvin E. Jones; C. L. Cummings; Mrs. D. O. Dorr

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Licentiates

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Donald Dorr, Marion, Indiana
Carl Jackson, Enid, Oklahoma
Floyd Joslin, Harrison, Arkansas, Route 4
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Abe Schmidt, Ringwood, Oklahoma
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Charles Steers, Blackwell, Oklahoma
Robert Robison
Ella Valdivieso

ROLL OF DELEGATES

E. LeVerne Tolle, Alva, Oklahoma
Iva Jane Richey, Alva, Oklahoma
Charles Steers, Blackwell, Oklahoma
H. O. Davis, Borger, Texas
Bertha Sackett, Carwile, Oklahoma
Crozier Bush, Cedar Grove Church, Alva, Oklahoma
C. L. Cummings, Enid, Oklahoma (First Church)
James Hane, Enid, Oklahoma (First Church)
Rex W. Thomas, Enid, Oklahoma (First Church)
E. B. Ridgway, Enid, Oklahoma (Enid West Side Church)
Dale Cowan, Etna Church
Anna Waterman, Highland, Arkansas
Pearl Jackson, New Hope Church
Lulu Wright, New Hope Church
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Ponca City, Oklahoma
Ethel Brenton, Rogers, Arkansas
Mattie Hodge, San Antonio, Texas
Beatrice Rowell, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Stella Ann Noe, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Minnie Maddox, Wesleyan Chapel Church

STANDING RULES

1. All Trustees of the Oklahoma Conference shall reside within the bounds of the Conference.

2. When a pastor provides his own place of residence, all rent from regular parsonage shall be paid to such pastor.

3. The treasurers of the various Conference Funds shall close their books on July 15th. Budget receipts received after that time shall not be credited. Money received after that time shall be applied on the next year's business.

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

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

6. 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, 1:30 p.m.—Election of Officers

Friday—Reports of Committees

Saturday—W. Y. business session

7. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of three elders, one of which shall be the Conference President as chairman ex-officio; and the Delegate-elect from two churches designated by the annual Conference. Beginning with the 1956 annual conference these churches shall be designated in alphabetical order. 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 on June 30th, and all statistical reports shall be based on monies received up to and including that date. Budget Funds and budget receipts should then be sent immediately to the Conference Treasurer. The treasurer will then send each pastor a statement of total amount credited to his church for budget during the year.

9. Two copies of each written report shall be given to the secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten and double spaced. Size of paper, 8½ by 11 inches.

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

11. The annual conference shall elect a Spiritual Life Conference Committee composed of seven members. This Committee shall plan for the coming together of Christian workers of the Oklahoma Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This Committee includes the Conference W. M. S. President and the W. Y. President.

Emphasis at the 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. The Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary shall be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually for their services.

15. The Conference Presidents of the W. M. S. and the W. Y. shall serve as members of the Spiritual Life Conference Committee and of the Missionary Board, with five other members.

16. The treasurers of the various Conference funds are to bring their account books, receipts, check books, cancelled checks and the latest bank statement to conference, and place these books in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the first day of the Conference session. All financial reports shall be sent to the Chairman of the Auditing Committee as soon as practical after July 15th. See list of Officers for name of Auditing Committee Chairman.

17. The Conference body recommends that each pastor be given a two weeks vacation, exclusive of the Conference and Camp session. This vacation is to include two Sundays with pay.

18. All monies received for the Conference Enlargement Fund shall be used for new works only in the bounds of the Oklahoma Conference.

19. Each Pastor shall send a complete Statistical Report to the Conference treasurer for his signature not later than July 15th, and he in turn will send the completed Statistical Report to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee.

20. The Chairman of the Statistical Committee and the Chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the Standing Committees.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING—The fifty-second 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 Maine Street, Enid, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 2, 1955 at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. D. O. Dorr, conference president, in the chair. Song service was led by Walter Rowell. W. C. Brannon led in devotions and prayers.

ROLL CALL—Twelve of the twenty-four elders and three of the four conference preachers were present to answer roll call.

MOTION—The first five seats and rostrum were made the bar of the conference session by motion with its support.

REPORT—Committee on Nominations gave report and on motion with its support the report was adopted. See report Number One.

REPORT—Credentials Committee gave report. The following names of delegates-elect were read and by vote of the conference body were seated within the bar with all others who should later present like credentials to this body: Alva, LeVerne Tolle; Enid, Jim Hane, C. L. Cummings, Rex Thomas; Enid Westside, E. B. Ridgway; Etna, Dale Cowan; Rogers, Ethel Brenton; San Antonio, Mattie Hodge; Tulsa, Beatrice Rowell, Stella Ann Noe.

(Blackwell—Charles Steers; Borger—H. O. Davis; Carwile—Bertha Sackett; Cedar Grove—Crozier Bush; Highland—Anna Waterman; New Hope—Pearl Jackson; New Hope—Lulu Wight; Ponca City—Mrs. Leonard Stangeland; Wesleyan Chapel—Minnie Maddox).

REPORT—The Conference President's annual report was read and by motion with its support was received and the financial portion referred to the auditing committee. See Report Number Two.

MOTION—Made and supported that conference convene at 9:00 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. daily. Motion carried.

REPORT—Camp meeting Treasurer gave report and motion with its support was received and referred to the auditing committee. See Report Number Three.

REPORT—Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer read report and on motion with its support was received and referred to the auditing committee. See Report Number Four.

MOTION—To adjourn for committee work carried.

Benediction by Joe C. Sawyer.

Wednesday Morning

OPENING—Rev. D. O. Dorr was in chair at the opening of the service. Song service was led by Walter Rowell. Devotions were led by Leon Jackson. Prayer was offered by A. D. Royalty. Roll was called . . . Minutes read and approved.

REPORT—Tithing Secretary's report was read by the secretary and was received and referred to the auditing committee by motion with its support. See Report Number Five.

REPORT—Secretary read report of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship. On motion with its support the report was adopted after instructing the secretary of the conference to edit the report. See report Number Six.

REPORT of the Secretary-treasurer of the Spiritual Life Conference report was read by the secretary. On motion with its support the report was received and referred to the auditing committee. See report Number Seven.

REPORT—Don Dorr's report was read by the conference secretary and was adopted by vote of the conference.

REPORT—Missionary Board's report was read by the secretary and on motion was received and referred to the auditing committee. See report Number Eight.

MOTION—Robert Hughes was elected by vote of the conference body to the committee on ministerial character as a substitute for Glen McMurphy.

MOTION—To recess to the call of the chair carried.

Prayer by R. J. Eling.

Orders of the Day

OPENING—Called to order by the Chairman. Song led by Robert Hughes. Devotions by Floyd Joslin.

MOTION—That the chair appoint tellers for the election of officers carried. Tellers appointed were Walter Rowell, Jim Hane, Leon Jackson and Joe C. Sawyer.

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

Conference President	D. O. Dorr
Vice President	W. C. Brannon
Secretary	Marvin E. Jones
Treasurer	Raymond A. Tolle

MOTION supported to accept the resignation of Fred W. Groves from the office of secretary of the conference. Carried.

MOTION supported to elect the conference secretaries by acclamation. Carried.

Secretaries

Sunday School	Robert Hughes
Tithing	LeVerne Tolle
Educational	Walter Rowell
Secretary of Evangelism	Marvin E. Jones
Card Call	A. D. Royalty
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	W. C. Brannon

TemperanceFloyd Joslin
 Child EvangelismMrs. Walter Rowell

Member of the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College (1955-1959) W. C. Brannon.

Alternate member of Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College (1955-1959) D. O. Dorr.

Committees

Itineracy and Elders Orders—W. C. Brannon (1959)

Campmeeting—W. C. Brannon (1959)

Judiciary—D. O. Dorr (elder) W. C. Brannon (elder) Joe C. Sawyer (elder) Leon Jackson (elder)

Nominating Committee—W. C. Brannon, Robert Hughes, Delegates-elect from Ponca City church and Borger, Texas church.

Spiritual Life Conference—D. O. Dorr, A. D. Royalty, R. G. Hollen, Jim Hane, and Mrs. D. O. Dorr

Publisher and Editor of the Oklahoma Beacon—W. C. Brannon

Secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Beacon—Robert Hughes

Vacancies—W. C. Brannon (elder) Leon Jackson (elder) Marvin E. Jones (elder) Jim Hane (layman) H. O. Davis (layman)

Boards

President's Advisory—LeVerne Tolle, W. C. Brannon

Sunday School—Joe C. Sawyer, Walter Rowell—Robert Hughes, Chairman

Superannuate Ministers Plan—Ted Jackson (layman, 1958)
 R. G. Hollen (elder, 1957 filling unexpired term of S. M. Yonally)

Board of Trustees—W. C. Brannon (elder, 1958)
 E. L. Cummings (layman, 1958)
 Leon Jackson (elder, 1956 filling the unexpired term of Glen McMurphy)

Missionary—D. O. Dorr, chairman ex-officio (elder)
 President of W.M.S.Mrs. Opal Royalty
 President of W.Y.S.Robert Hughes
 W. C. Brannon (elder)
 Marvin E. Jones (elder)
 C. L. Cummings (layman)
 Grace Groves (layman)

RECOMMENDATION of the San Antonio church concerning Sow Kunihiro was read by Joe C. Sawyer. On motion with its support the recommendation was referred to the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

RECOMMENDATION of the Rogers, Arkansas church concerning Raymond Anderson was read and on motion with its support was referred to the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

REPORT—Religious Services Committee's report was read and on motion with its support was adopted. See report Number 9.

MOTION—by Le Verne Tolle to insert in standing rule 7 after the words "annual conference" and before the words "This committee" "Beginning with the 1956 annual conference these churches shall be designated in alphabetical order. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FOR COMMITTEE WORK CARRIED.

Thursday Morning, August 4, 1955

OPENING—Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rogers, Arkansas, led in the devotional period.

Called to Order. Roll call was made with seventeen ministers and eighteen delegates responding.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the denominational representative, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, be asked to preside for the remainder of the session.

REPORT—A partial report by the Committee on Passage of Character was read and by motion accepted. See complete report number ten.

REPORT—The Conference Sunday School Secretary read his report and it was accepted by motion. See report number eleven.

MOTION PREVAILED TO ADJOURN SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIR. CALLED TO ORDER FOR FURTHER BUSINESS.

PARTIAL REPORT—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read a partial report recommending John C. Friske to Elder's Orders, and that he be ordained this afternoon in the Ordination service. See complete report number 12.

REPORT—The Conference Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary, in the absence of the Treasurer. The report was accepted by motion. See report number 13.

REPORT—A report was read by the Finance Committee, and said report was accepted by motion. See report number 14.

ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIR.

Thursday afternoon, August 4, 1955

ORDINATION SERVICE—The Ordination service was held at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. R. D. Reisdorph delivering the Ordination sermon. John C. Friske, Borger, Texas, was ordained to the Wesleyan Methodist ministry.

CALLED TO ORDER—Conference was called to order by the Conference President. Rev. Glen McMurphy, Cedar Grove pastor, led in prayer.

Twelve ministers and thirteen delegates responded to the Roll Call.

Minutes were read and approved by motion.

REPORT—Final report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and motion prevailed to accept the report. See report number 12.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that we pass the character of J. M. Batman.

REPORT—A final report was read by the Committee on Passage of Character. Motion prevailed to accept the report. See report number 10.

REPORT—The Treasurer for the Oklahoma Beacon read his report and motion passed to accept said report. See report number 15.

REPORT—The report of the Conference Trustees was read and motion prevailed to accept the report. See report number 16.

PASTOR'S REPORTS—The following Pastor's gave their reports: W. C. Brannon, John Friske, Glen McMurphy, R. G. Hollen (read by Conference President), Walter Rowell, D. O. Dorr, Robert Hughes, A. D. Royalty, Leon Jackson, Joe C. Sawyer, Marvin E. Jones, Floyd Joslin, Opal Royalty, E. A. Anderson, Carroll Blomberg (read by Conference President)

DELEGATES REPORTS: The following delegates gave brief reports: C. L. Cummings, H. O. Davis, Stella Ann Noc, E. LeVerne Tolle, Dale Cowan, Charles Steers, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Leonard Stangeland, Mrs. Wright, Bertha Sackett, Ethel Brenton

MOTION—STANDING RULE—Motion prevailed that Item 3 of Standing Rules be changed as follows: "Treasurer's of the various Conference Funds shall close their books," in place of the "Conference Treasurer shall close his books."

MOTION—STANDING RULES—Motion prevailed that Item 8 of Standing Rules be changed to read "Budget funds and budget receipts should then be sent immediately to Conference Treasurer. The Treasurer will then send each pastor a statement of total amount credited to his Church for budget during the year." This to be last sentence of Item 8.

MOTION—STANDING RULES—Motion prevailed that Item 8 of Standing Rules be changed as follows: strike out words "the second Tuesday of July" and insert in their place, "June 30th."

MOTION—Motion prevailed that we have 1955 Minutes printed at Commercial Publishers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MOTION PREVAILED TO ADJOURN.

Friday morning, August 5, 1955

DEVOTIONALS—Song service was led by Rev. Leon Jackson. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Walter Rowell.

Called to Order by the Conference President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by motion. Roll call was made.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

REPORT—The Educational Secretary read his report and it was accepted by motion. See report number 17.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the property at Oklahoma City and the Conference Parsonage be listed at purchase value. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother C. L. Cummings for his very able handling of the rental of the Conference parsonage.

REPORT—The Committee on Resolutions read their report and motion prevailed to adopt the report. See report number 18.

REPORT—The Committee on Thanks gave a report and it was accepted by motion. See report number 19.

DECLARED ADJOURNED BY CHAIR.

Friday afternoon, August 5, 1955

DEVOTIONALS—Song service was led by James Hane. The devotional period was conducted by Rev. Effie Ross.

Called to order by the Conference President. The roll call was made with fifteen ministers and fourteen delegates responding.

REPORT—The Secretary of Evangelism read a report and it was accepted by motion. See report number 20.

REPORT—The Temperance Secretary read his report and it was accepted by motion. See report number 21.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary be allowed to secure secretarial help in getting Conference Minutes typed and ready for the printer.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the Conference Sermon for 1956 session be delivered by the Rev. Joe C. Sawyer of San Antonio, Texas.

MOTION—Motion carried that Robert Hughes and James Hane act as Publicity Committee for 1956 Conference and Camp Meeting.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that we have A Sunday School Rally during next Conference, time of said service to be planned by the proper Committee and the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIR.

Called to order for closing meeting by the Conference President.

REPORT—A summary of the Statistical Report was read by chairman of the Committee on Statistics. Motion prevailed to accept the report. See Statistical tables.

REPORT—The Auditing Committee read its report and the report was accepted by motion. See report number 22.

REPORT—The final reading of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and by motion accepted. See report number 23.

RESIGNATION—Mrs. Grace Groves resigned as a member of the Missionary Board. Motion prevailed to accept the resignation.

ELECTION—Motion prevailed that Mrs. Louise Dorr be elected to fill vacancy thus created on the Missionary Board.

MOTION—STANDING RULE—Motion prevailed that this Item be added to Standing Rules: The Chairman of the Statistical Committee and the Chairman of the Auditing Committee shall be elected a year ahead of Conference and their names included in the Minutes with the Standing Committees.

ELECTION—Motion prevailed that Leon Jackson be elected as Chairman of the Statistical Committee for next year.

ELECTION—Motion carried that Walter Rowell be elected as Chairman of the Auditing Committee for next year.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that any unfinished business be left in the hands of The Conference President and his Advisory Board.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that the Secretary be authorized to edit and delete any unnecessary items from the Minutes.

MOTION—Motion carried that each pastor send a complete Statistical report to the Conference treasurer for his signature not later than July 15th, and he in turn will send reports on to Chairman of Statistical Committee.

MOTION—Motion prevailed that Conference President prepare blanks again this year for use of pastors making their reports on Conference floor.

Reading of Minutes of meetings today was read and by motion accepted and approved.

MOTION PREVAILED TO ADJOURN THE 1955 SESSION.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations submit the following report—

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

D. O. Dorr, chairman; Alvin Royalty, Joe Sawyer, W. C. Brannon, C. L. Cummings, LeVerne Tolle, Dale Cowan.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

D. O. Dorr, Glen McMurphy, Minnie Maddox.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Marvin E. Jones, W. C. Brannon, Walter Rowell, James Hane, H. O. Davis.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Iva Jane Richey, Ethel Brenton, Mrs. Leonard Stangeland.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Mrs. Walter Rowell, Mrs. Anna Waterman, Dwight Little

AUDITING COMMITTEE

John Friske, Rex Thomas, Walter Rowell.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Leon Jackson, Robert Hughes, Floyd Joslin.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

E. B. Ridgway, Stella Ann Noe, Lulu Wright.

REPORTERS

Robert Hughes, Walter Rowell.

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Erma Brannon, Mrs. Opal Royalty, S. L. Taylor, C. L. Cummings.

COURTESIES

W. C. Brannon, Joe Sawyer.

CREDENTIALS

Robert Hughes, Marvin E. Jones.

Committee,

D. O. Dorr

W. C. Brannon

Robert Robison

Marvin E. Jones

Report No. 2

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Fifty-second Annual Session of the Oklahoma Conference, Greetings:

Words utterly fail us in our feeble endeavor to express our deep heart felt appreciation to our Heavenly Father for the innumerable blessings that He has bestowed upon this unworthy servant, but permit us to quote a passage of Scripture found in Psalms 34 which is both testimony and exhortation as we come together on this annual occasion to do business for our Lord and Saviour. I humbly desire to greet you with these words and we quote, "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together".

We deeply regret that we cannot report the opening of any new fields, but we are making preparations for the re-opening of the field in Oklahoma City within the next year. We have purchased a choice location at South May and Fifty-First Streets in a new housing area, and with the help of the Lord, we purpose to have a building erected, and a pastor on the field within the next twelve months.

We are happy to report that Tulsa is in the process of building a new parsonage, and West Side is building an annex on the rear of the church. Ponca City had a ground breaking service on July 24, and plan to begin building a new church building in the near future. The pastors at Etna are now living in their new parsonage, which is indeed a beautiful structure. For all of these additions to the local churches and the Oklahoma Conference, we give Praise to our God.

With confidence we face the tomorrows, for we serve a God who doeth all things well, and who will not fail us as long as we do not fail Him. "Let everything that hath breath, Praise the Lord."

OFFICIAL ACTS

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| August 7 | —Met with Board of Trustees at Enid for aproval of sale of Oklahoma City parsonage. |
| August 9 | —Executed legal instruments necessary for sale of Oklahoma City parsonage. |
| August 16 | —Completed sale of Oklahoma City parsonage and recorded mortgage release on same. |
| August 26 | —Met with W.Y.P.S. Executive Committee and planned Youth Retreat. |
| August 27 | —Made trip to Shawnee to meet with interested parties concerning opening new work. |
| October 6-8 | —Attended Area Advance Convention at Miltonvale. |

- October 16 —Met with Missionary Board relative to liquidation of Conference obligations.
- November 4 —Recommended Jim Hane to the work of Song Evangelism.
- November 5 —Approved Rev. Leulf as Evangelist at Rogers, Arkansas.
- November 12 —Authorized payment of Orville Steven's note, also payment of balance on Conference President's home.
- November 24 —Recorded mortgage release on Conference President's home.
- December 1 —Made trip to Borger to confer with Dr. Swauger on Conference matters.
- December 2 —Made trip to Oklahoma City to confer with District Superintendent of Church of the Nazarene relative to purchase of church property.
- December 3 —Drew up legal instruments for sale of Oklahoma City property.
- December 6 —Made trip to Blackwell to confer with attorney relative to making loan to Ponca City church.
- December 8 —Granted the Rev. George Hawthorne permission to travel Conference in interest of Card Call.
- December 22 —Made trip to Oklahoma City and completed sale of church property to Southwest District of the Church of the Nazarene.
- January 10 —Met with W.Y.P.S. Executive Committee to plan Retreat.
- January 11 —Made trip to Stillwater and investigated possibility of opening Sunday School between Stillwater and Cushing.
- January 12 —Made trip to Oklahoma City to investigate new site for church in southwest section of the city.
- January 26 —Met with Spiritual Life Committee in Enid to complete plans for Convention.
- February 10 —Made trip to Carwile to confer with pastor concerning matters pertaining to church.
- February 14 —Met with Missionary Board and Board of Trustees in Oklahoma City.
- February 14 —Executed legal instruments conveying Parker property in Alva to Tom Nelson.
- February 16-17—Made trip to Borger to investigate purchase of Episcopal church.

- February 28-29—Made trip to Oklahoma City to investigate the purchase of Army barracks and received legal instruments preparatory to purchase of Simpson property.
- March 4 —Negotiated loan in the amount of \$1500.00 from Mittie Belle Tolle.
- March 10 —Met with Committee on Church and Parsonage Location and approved plans for parsonage at Tulsa and church plans for Ponca City church.
- March 14-15 —Made trip to San Antonio to advise with pastor on matters relating to erection of new church building.
- March 29 —Executed legal documents for purchase of Simpson property in Oklahoma City.
- March 30 —Made trip to Oklahoma City and completed transaction for Simpson property and recorded deed to the same.
- March 31 —Met with Religious Service Committee and planned services for Annual Conference.
- April 1 —Met with Executive Committee of W.Y.P.S. and planned Youth Retreat.
- April 20 —Received and recorded Warranty Deed from Air-line Development Company.
- May 3 —Made trip to Borger to confer with pastor and people on matters pertaining to church.
- June 3 —Met with W.Y.P.S. Executive Committee in Enid to arrange for Youth Camp.
- June 22-29 —Attended General Conference in Fairmount, Indiana.
- July 4-5 —Met with pastor and people of West Side Church for discussion on matters pertaining to organization of church.
- July 15 —Executed legal instruments for renewal of loan for West Side church.
- July 19 —Organized and received into Conference the West Side church with approval of President's Advisory Board.
- July 27 —Granted letter of transfer to the Rev. S. M. Yonally to the Kansas Conference.

Held two Quarterly Meetings on each charge with the exception of the last one at Etna which was due to illness.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

SERVICES RENDERED

Pieces of mail handled.....	411
Services conducted	27
Miles traveled in interest of Conference.....	16,112

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from Conference on President's Expense.....	\$ 844.87
Received from Conference on President's Salary.....	383.50
Received from Dr. Eddy on General Conference Expense....	129.80

Total Received\$1358.17

OFFICIAL EXPENSE

Miles traveled by car 7,781 @ 7c per mile.....	\$ 544.67
Miles traveled by train or bus 6,451.....	141.71
Room and Board.....	71.49
Telephone and Telegraph.....	58.21
Postage and Supplies.....	18.04
Miscellaneous	10.75

Total\$ 844.87

Miles traveled to General Conference 1,880 @ 6c per mile....	112.80
Room and Board to General Conference.....	17.00

Total received from all sources on Expense\$ 974.67

Respectfully Submitted,

Dudley O. Dorr
Conference President

Report No. 3

CAMP MEETING TREASURER REPORT

Bank Balance as of August 1, 1954.....	\$1,040.23
Receipts by registration fees, Offerings and Pledges.....	1,513.71
Bank balance plus receipts.....	\$2,553.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Evangelistic help	\$ 550.00
Dining room expense.....	555.01
Linoleum kitchen floor.....	41.07
Utilities	44.00
Janitor	40.00
Advertising	55.10
Miltonvale College.....	70.75
Miscellaneous	7.10
Bank charge	.78

Total expense	\$1,363.81
Total receipts	\$2,553.94
Less total disbursements.....	\$1,363.81
July 18, 1955, leaves a bank balance of.....	\$1,190.13

W. C. Brannon, Treasurer

Report No. 4
REPORT OF
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER
July 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Back assessments	\$ 128.24	
Membership fees	25.00	
Assessments (1953-1954)	167.17	
Budget (1953-1954)	376.00	
Assessments (1954-1955)	458.90	
Total Receipts	\$1,252.97	\$1,252.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget (1953-1954)	\$ 376.00	
Assessments (1953-1954)	167.17	
Membership (John C. Friske)	25.00	
Back assessments	128.24	
Assessments (1954-1955)	97.41	
Budget (1954-1955)	458.90	
Total Disbursed	\$1,252.72	
Balance on hand	.25	
Total	\$1,252.97	\$1,252.97

Alvin D. Royalty
 Conf. Pension Plan Treas.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Report No. 5

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY

It has been a privilege to be the tithing secretary of the Conference for the past year. We like to work for the Lord in what ever capacity we can.

We have sent out letters, and materials to the different pastors which we hope has helped them in their churches.

The Conference allowed me \$15.00 to be used for this work, but I only used \$5.96 and the remainder \$9.04 was sent back to the Conference Treasurer for which I received a receipt.

Carroll Blomberg

Report No. 6

REPORT OF

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As your Secretary I sent letters of inquiry to every pastor under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Annual Conference. The basic purpose of the letters was to get an overall opinion from the pastors concerning the workability of such a fellowship in our local churches. I especially asked for ideas that might interest our churches in a project of this kind.

From the good brethren I received a total of eight letters, some of which indicated an interest, while others stated reasons why they could not organize such a Fellowship at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hollen

Secretary for Promotion of
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship

Report No. 7

**REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER
OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE OF 1954-55**

**RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS
IN ASSESSMENTS FROM THE CHURCHES**

Alva	\$ 10.00
Cedar Grove	10.00
Wesleyan Chapel	10.00
San Antonio	10.00
New Hope	5.00
Enid East Side	10.00
Ponca City	10.00
Tulsa	10.00
Rogers, Arkansas	10.00
Etna	10.00
Blackwell	10.00
Enid West Side	10.00
Borger, Texas	10.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM CH.....	125.00
RECEIVED IN OFFERINGS	41.27
GRAND TOTAL	\$166.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. De Vol	\$ 95.00
Rev. Jones (Advertisement)	1.88
Rev. Dorr (Meals for Dr. De Vol)....	3.60
TOTAL	100.48

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 65.69

As your secretary I sent thirty pieces of mail at the cost of sixty-four cents.

Chairman
R. G. Hollen

Report No. 8

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

October 16, 1955—The Missionary Board of the Oklahoma Conference met at Roman Nose State Park with Rev. D. O. Dorr presiding. Mrs. Louise Dorr was elected Secretary of the Board. Those present were Rev. W. C. Brannon, Rev. Robert Hughes, Rev. Marvin E. Jones, Crozier Bush, Mrs. Opal Royalty and Mrs. Louise Dorr.

It was moved and supported to pay the Orville Steven's note.

It was moved and supported to pay the balance due on Conference President's home, using the funds received from sale of Oklahoma City parsonage, this to be replaced from the rent from the President's home.

Rev. Dorr was given permission to investigate prospects for a church at Bristow, Oklahoma.

The purchase of lots for the Borger work was discussed.

Rev. Dorr was given permission to write Dr. Birch in regard to the making of a loan.

Moved and supported to adjourn.

February 14, 1955—The Missionary Board held a joint meeting with the Board of Trustees in Oklahoma City with Rev. D. O. Dorr presiding. Those present were, Rev. W. C. Brannon, Rev. Robert Hughes, Rev. Marvin E. Jones, Mrs. Opal Royalty and Mrs. Louise Dorr.

It was moved and supported that the Leonard Simpson property be purchased for \$5,000.00 with the approval of Dr. J. R. Swauger. Terms upon which the property was to be purchased were as follows; \$2,000.00 down payment and the balance to be paid at the rate of \$500.00 semi-annually with interest at the rate of 6% on unpaid balance. The Conference President and Conference Secretary were authorized to sign all legal documents for completion of transaction. Moved and supported that the building plans for the San Antonio church be tabled until Conference President visited that field and made investigations.

It was moved and supported that the Conference President and Conference Secretary be authorized to sign all legal documents necessary for the completion of the transaction for the purchase of the Episcopal church at Borger, Texas. It was also moved and supported to use \$2,000.00 from the Conference Enlargement Fund to make said purchase.

Submitted,

Mrs. Louise Dorr, Secretary

Report No. 9

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Religious Service Committee submits the following report:

Tuesday, August 2, 7:45 p.m.—Conference Sermon by Rev. Marvin E. Jones.

Wednesday, August 3, 7:45 p.m.—Denominational Address by Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph.

Thursday, August 4, 1:30 p.m.—Ordination Service.

Thursday, August 4, 7:45 p.m.—Educational Service by the Rev. Charles Wilson.

Friday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.—Memorials Service.

Friday, August 5, 7:45 p.m.—First Night of Camp.

Saturday, August 6, 7:45 p.m.—Youth Service.

Sunday, August 7, 2:30 p.m.—Missionary Service, Rev. A. J. Calhoun, speaker.

Committee—

Dudley O. Dorr
Glen McMurphy
Robert Hughes
LeVerne Tolle
Opal Royalty

Report No. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER EXAMINATION

We the members on the committee of character examination have passed the following names:

Leon Jackson	John Friske
Bob Robison	E. A. Anderson
Tom Pinkerton	Robert Hughes
Carroll Blomberg	W. C. Brannon
Abe Schmidt	R. J. Eling
R. G. Hollen	Charles Steers
Floyd Joslin	Marvin Jones
Joe C. Sawyer	Glen McMurphy
Opal Royalty	Mrs. Faye Baker
Alvin D. Royalty	J. M. Batman
Walter Rowell	Paul Batman
D. O. Dorr	A. B. Bissey
Erma Brannon	John E. McGraw
H. K. Sheets	Mrs. Effie Ross

D. O. Dorr
Minnie Maddox
Robert Hughes

Report No. 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From Churches Visited.....	25.00	
From Conference Treasurer	\$ 55.75	
Total Received		\$ 80.75

EXPENDITURES

Postage	\$ 6.09	
Stencils and other supplies	9.61	
State Sunday School Convention	15.00	
Plaques	12.08	
Travel Expense	25.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 67.78
Balance on Hand		\$ 12.97

Glen McMurphy
Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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 the examination 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 for the course of study shall be as follows: Rev. W. C. Brannon, first year; Rev. Joe C. Sawyer, second year; Rev. D. O. Dorr, third year; Rev. Robert Hughes, fourth year.

We recommend that the ordination service be set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 1955, and that Dr. R. D. Reisdorph bring the ordination sermon.

We recommend that John C. Friske be elected by the conference to elders orders and that his name be placed immediately on the roll of elders.

We recommend that Robert Burrows, Bob Robison, Floyd Joslin, and Abe Schmidt continue in the first year of course of study.

We recommend that E. L. Smith pass into the fourth year of the course of study.

We recommend that Charles Steers pursue the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Ella Valdivieso be received to study preparatory to travel and to pursue the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Donald D. Dorr, Carl Jackson, and Gerald Brannon be received preparatory to travel.

We recommend that Raymond Anderson and Sow Kunihiro be received as suitable persons to study preparatory to travel.

Committee,

Joe C. Sawyer

D. O. Dorr

W. C. Brannon

Lulu Wright

Stella Ann Noe

Robert Hughes

C. B. Ridgeway

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

R E C E I P T S

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
From Churches:			
Alva	\$ 958.71	\$ 267.66	\$ 1,226.37
Blackwell	326.41	67.86	394.27
Borger	229.24	7.88	237.12
Carwile	216.96		216.96
Cedar Grove	359.56	97.70	457.26
Enid First	2,607.26	1,111.49	3,718.75
Enid Westside	1,097.00		1,097.00
Etna	255.82	34.00	289.82
Highland	86.20	1.50	87.70
New Hope	87.12	127.65	214.77
Ponca City	720.53	204.16	924.69
Rogers	373.80	38.00	411.80
San Antonio	199.04	186.01	385.05
Tulsa	337.38	72.50	409.88
Wesleyan Chapel	337.77	39.79	377.56
Sub-total	\$ 8,192.80	\$ 2,256.20	\$10,449.00
From Other Sources:			
Rent from President's Home	778.78		
Offerings for President's Salary..	229.42		
Oklahoma Women's			
Missionary Society	292.95		
Home Mission Department	1,237.25		
Loans (Notes Payable)	4,500.00		
Refunds	32.66		

Notes Receivable—			
Principal Paid	120.61		
Interest	229.75		
Real Estate Sales	6,867.05		
Balance from Spiritual			
Life Convention	65.69		
Miscellaneous Receipts	55.00		14,409.16
Total Received this year	\$22,601.96	\$ 2,256.20	\$24,858.16
Balance Brought Forward			
from last year	5,808.46		5,808.46
Total to Account for	\$28,410.42	\$ 2,256.20	\$30,666.62

DISBURSEMENTS

	By Cash	By Receipt	Total
General Budget:			
Foreign Missions	\$ 252.53	\$ 1,148.05	\$ 1,400.58
Home Missions	282.88	348.67	631.55
Education	603.26	429.68	1,032.94
Australia	98.47	.21	98.68
Pension Plan	631.06	1.25	632.31
Orphanage	45.91	84.46	130.37
Administrative Budget	161.38	.34	161.72
General Conference Expense	63.49	.13	63.62
General Sunday School Work	79.12	29.21	108.33
Sub-total	\$ 2,218.10	\$ 2,042.00	\$ 4,260.10

Conference Work:

Interest paid	1,727.11
Principal—Notes Payable	6,271.78
Taxes & Insurance	545.91
Conference President's Salary	383.50
Conference President's Expense..	844.87
Mileage—Official Boards	72.38
Legal Services &	
Selling Expense	282.73
Real Estate Purchased	
(Oklahoma City)	5,000.00
Conference Card Calls (Borger)..	10.00
Conference Officials	
& Secretaries	111.71
Postage & Stationery	38.77
Furniture & Equipment	31.07
Loans (Notes Receivable)	546.00
San Antonio	
from Home Mission Dep't.....	180.59
Pension Plan Deficit, 1954	62.11
Refund	150.00
Pension Plan Enrollment Fee	25.00

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Conference Minutes, 1954	208.20		
Miscellaneous Expense	16.81		16,508.54
Total Paid Out this year	\$18,726.64	\$ 2,042.00	\$20,768.64
Duplicate credit,			
Extension Fund		214.20	214.20
Balance, July 29, 1955	9,683.78		9,683.78
Total Accounted For	\$28,410.42	\$ 2,256.20	\$30,666.62

BALANCES IN CONFERENCE FUNDS

Special Funds:

Campground Fund	\$ 304.05	
Superannuated Minister's Fund	254.10	
Endowment Fund	474.72	
Tulsa Building Fund	30.00	
Spiritual Life Convention Fund	65.69	
Oklahoma City Building Fund	1,668.89	
Conference Sunday School Work Fund	41.19	
Total in Special Funds		\$ 2,838.64

Working Funds:

General Fund	\$ 385.65	
Extension Fund	4,126.62	
Enlargement Fund	2,332.87	
Total in Working Funds		\$ 6,845.14
Total in all Funds		\$ 9,683.78

NOTES & LOANS RECEIVABLE

Blackwell Church, Note at 2½%	\$ 1,200.00
(Campground Fund)	
Dudley O. Dorr, Note at 5%	296.00
(Student Loan Fund)	
Enid Westside Church, Loan	1,750.00
(Stangeland Note, 1500, Extension Fd. 250)	
Enid Westside Church, Note at 2½%	2,000.00
(Blomberg Note)	
Enid Westside Church, Loan	3,502.28
(Endowment Fund)	
Southwest District (Oklahoma)	
Church of the Nazarene, Note at 6%	529.39
(Oklahoma City Fund)	
Tulsa Church, Note at 2%	3,084.00
(Endowment Fund)	
Total Receivable	\$12,361.67

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CONFERENCE LIABILITIES

W. L. Eagleton, Trustee, Note at 6%	\$ 2,029.46
(Tulsa Church)	
William Dunn & Margaret B. Jackson, Note at 6%	3,907.96
(San Antonio)	
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan Association, Note at 6%	13,687.70
(Enid Westside)	
Carroll S. & Lillian Blomberg, Note at 5½%	2,300.00
(Enid Westside, \$2,000) (Extension Fund, \$300)	
Home Mission Department, Note at 5%	2,000.00
(San Antonio)	
Home Mission Department, Note at 5%	4,000.00
(San Antonio)	
Home Mission Department, Note at 4%	500.00
(Advanced to Etna Parsonage)	
Charles L. & Arta A. Simpson, Note at 6%	3,000.00
(Oklahoma City Airline)	
Arthur Stangeland, Note, no interest.....	1,500.00
(Enid Westside)	
Mittie Belle & E. LeVerne Tolle, Note at 5%	1,500.00
(Extension Fund)	
American National Bank, Note at 6%	1,280.00
(Rogers)	
Lanorah Jamison, Note at 6%	5,995.44
(Blackwell)	
Total Liabilities	\$41,700.56

Raymond A. Tolle
Conference Treasurer

Report No. 14

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submits the following recommendations:

1. The Total Budget be as follows:

A. General Budget:

Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$3.00; Superannuate Minister's Pension Fund, \$1.50; Orphanage, \$.25; Administrative Budget, \$.50; General Conference Expense Fund, \$.15; Australia, \$.25; Total, \$8.90.

B. General Sunday School Assessment, \$.10 (This Item based on the Total number in Main School as listed in Item IV of the Statistical Report of 1955 Minutes.)

C. Conference Budget:

General Fund, \$3.00; Extension Fund, \$7.20; Enlargement Fund, \$2.50; Conference Sunday School Assessment, \$.10 (This Item based on Total number in Main School as listed in Item IV of the Statistical Report in 1955 Minutes.) Total, \$12.80.

2. That the Conference President be authorized to secure secretarial assistance as he finds necessary.

3. That the Conference Tithing Secretary, and the Card Call Secretary be paid \$15.00 each from the Conference Fund for promotional work; also that an offering be taken by each Church visited for their expense.

4. That the Conference President be paid \$40.00 per month in addition to 7c per mile for all miles traveled. 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 Presidents salary.

5. That the following be placed in the Standing Rules for clarification; All monies received for the Enlargement fund be used for new works only in the bounds of the Oklahoma Conference.

Committee:

Marvin E. Jones
W. C. Brannon
H. O. Davis
James Hane
Walt Rowell

Report No. 15

TREASURERS REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA BEACON

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 20.80	
Total receipts from churches	131.08	
Total received		\$151.88
Expended for printing	\$ 91.00	
Expended for postage and mailing	14.52	
Expended for bank charges	4.02	
Total expenditures	\$109.54	
Balance on hand		\$ 42.34

Robert Hughes
Treasurer

Report No. 16

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

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

August 7, 1954—Motion made and seconded to dispose of Oklahoma City Parsonage for the sum of \$4,500. Motion carried.

August 10, 1954—Motion made that all money from sale of property in Oklahoma City be held in reserve for reopening of that work. That this money be available for loan, returnable on 30 day notice. Motion carried.

December 8, 1954—The Board of Trustees drew up a resolution and authorized the President and Secretary to execute necessary legal instruments for sale of Oklahoma City Church for the amount of \$3,250.

February 14, 1955—Motion made and supported that the Conference president and secretary be authorized to execute legal instruments of conveyance of Parker Property to Tom Nelson of Alva.

Moved and supported that the conference purchase property in Oklahoma City located on the corner of 51st and South May Ave. from Leonard Simpson. The purchase price to be \$5,000. \$2,000 down payment and \$500 each six months on unpaid balance at six percent interest. Moved and supported that the President and Secretary be authorized to complete transaction upon approval of the Home Mission Secretary.

Moved and supported that the Conference President be authorized to purchase the Episcopal Church property located at Third and McGee Streets in Borger, Texas.

Moved and supported that we loan \$250 from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund to the Westside Church in Enid. This loan to be repaid from the Card Call Fund.

Moved and supported that the Enid Westside Church be authorized to raise 50% of the cost of proposed building to be erected on the rear of Church lots. This cost to be approximately \$4000. The building to be used for Pastor's living quarters and added facilities for Church.

Moved and supported that the San Antonio building plans be tabled until the Conference President visits field and makes further recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Moved and supported the Enid First Church draw up plans for recreation building the same to be approved by the committee on Church and Parsonage location.

February 23, 1955—The President and Secretary were authorized to secure a loan of \$1,500 from Mittie Belle and LeVerne Tolle.

Approved loan of \$296. to Rev. Dorr from Student Loan Fund at 6% interest.

March 10, 1955—Moved and supported that the church at Ponca City be granted permission to build church.

Moved and supported to approve the plans of Tulsa Parsonage as of previous action.

May 19, 1955—Moved and carried that the Enid Westside Church be authorized to build addition to church with limit of \$2,300. as total conference obligation and that start of construction be permitted when current payments on loan are up to date.

Moved and supported that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized to increase loan with Liberty Federal Saving and Loan Association to \$20,000; \$2,300 to be applied on Westside Church, \$3,000 on Endowment Fund and the balance on Arthur Stangeland Note.

Report No. 17**EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**

The reports for the past year show good signs of progress in behalf of our giving for education. The Churches and pastors are to be commended for their cooperation. There were eleven churches which paid their budgets in full. Total assigned for education was \$1067.50, total raised 1049.92; total given for benevolences \$283.33 making a total of \$1367.49. This was \$34.24 under last years giving. The two churches with the highest giving for education were Enid, First and Alva.

By the Lords help may we continue to do our best for our educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. Sawyer, Secretary

Report No. 18**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

Whereas, we believe the Word of God to be the Standard by which we are judged, we the members of the Oklahoma Conference resolve to become more diligent students of the Word, and by our lives, words and deeds exalt the blood of Christ as the remedy for the sins of the world.

Realizing the need for a Spiritual awakening we further resolve that we pray diligently for a Conference wide revival. The Lord has promised in II Chron. 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

We further resolve that the membership of our churches contend for the faith and uphold the standards of Christ and our Church. Being reminded that love is the first fruit of holiness, we resolve that divine love and united harmony be the ultimate goal of each church.

Inasmuch as the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, be it resolved that we put God first in our homes, training our children to fear God. Let us contend for a family altar in every home, stressing the reading of God's Word, our own periodicals, and other Christian literature. Let us permit only such radio and television programs in our homes which will edify our families and glorify God.

Be it further resolved that we pray earnestly for the President of our country and all who have authority over us. "Let every soul be subject to higher powers." Let us first adhere to the commands of God; also to the requests and advice of our Connectional, Conference, and pastoral leaders.

Finally let it be resolved that we be thankful for our freedom and pray for the men and women who are sacrificing the best years of their lives to guard this freedom.

Prayerfully submitted,
Iva Jane Richey
Mrs. Leonard Stangeland
Ethel Brenton

Report No. 19

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good." We give praise and thanks to the Lord for crowning the efforts of the past year with such a gracious conference.

We express our appreciation to our conference officials for their continuing faithful and efficient services.

The presence and helpful messages of our Connectional Representative, Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, have been a source of inspiration to the conference. For these we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude.

We desire to thank Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon and the fine people of Enid for their extended hospitalities in opening their homes for the entertainment of guests.

We further express our appreciation to Brother W. F. Lee for the beef and also to the Ladies' Missionary Societies for foodstuff, aprons, and dish towels.

We truly thank Sammy Fisher and Phyllis Tolle for their faithfulness in conducting the nursery during the conference.

To Rev. A. D. Royalty, Mrs. Maude Wilde, Mrs. Adams, and the waitresses, we express our sincere thanks for all pleasant services rendered in the kitchen and dining hall.

"Bless the Lord, Oh my soul and forget not all His benefits."

Sincerely Submitted,

Mrs. Beatrice Rowell

Mrs. Anna Waterman

Report No. 20

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Your Secretary of Evangelism submits the following report:

We have made three mailings during the year listing revival dates, evangelists and pastor's names and exhorted our people to pray for such meetings.

We recommend that when word comes to your Church informing you of a meeting to be held in one of our Churches, that you urge your people to pray earnestly for a genuine outpouring of God's Spirit on that Church—for it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin E. Jones,

Secretary of Evangelism

Report No. 21**REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY**

The word of God exhorts us to be temperate in all things. In this our day of evil passions and lust on every hand, I would exhort one and all to search the Word of God for instructions and then live thereby.

I must confess that I have miserably failed as your Secretary this year. As I had forgotten until too late to do a thing about this worthy work. I am a firm believer in the movement and I am also convinced that the only real lasting solution to intemperance in this day is in the conversion of the souls of men unto God.

May I exhort you one and all to back up your new Secretary in all that he asks us to do.

Respectfully Submitted

Alvin D. Royalty

Report No. 22**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the auditing committee have audited the following reports: Conference Treasurer, Financial Report of the Conference President, Conference "Beacon" Treasurer, Camp Meeting Treasurer, and the Superannuate Pension Plan. These were found to be correct.

John C. Friske, Chairman

Rex W. Thomas
Walter F. Rowell

REPORT NO. 23**COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Your committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following report:

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS AND CHURCHES

Alva—D. O. Dorr

Blackwell—Leon Jackson

Borger—Ronald Smeenge

Carwile—Abe A. Schmidt

Cedar Grove—Robert D. Farley

Enid First Church—W. C. Brannon and Erma Brannon
 Enid West Side—Robert Hughes
 Etna—Alvin D. Royalty and Opal Royalty
 Highland Church, Harrison, Ark.—Floyd Joslin
 New Hope—In hands of President
 Oklahoma City—In hands of President
 Ponca City—Marvin E. Jones
 Rogers—E. A. Anderson
 San Antonio—Joe C. Sawyer
 Tulsa—Walter Rowell
 Wesleyan Chapel—R. G. Hollen

OTHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Conference President—D. O. Dorr
 Missionary Evangelist—Tom Pinkerton
 General Evangelist—Faye Baker
 General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth—H. K. Sheets
 Employed at Publishing House—John McGraw
 Superannuate—R. J. Eling
 Unstationed Elder—A. B. Bissey
 Deaconess—Thelma Campbell
 Conference Evangelists—J. M. Batman, Paul Batman, Effie
 Ross, E. L. Smith, Charles Steers.
 Song Evangelist—Virginia Frye
 Pioneer Work, Whittenburg, Mo.—Bob Robinson
 Conference Evangelists attending College—Gerald G. Brannon,
 Carl S. Jackson, Donald D. Dorr, Raymond Anderson
 Missionary to Brazil—Sow Kunihiro
 Supplying South Troy, Minn. Church—Glen McMurphy
 To choose own field of labor—Carroll Blomberg
 Entering Air Corps Chaplaincy—John C. Friske
 Transferred to Kansas Conference—S. M. Yonally and Mable
 Yonally

COMMITTEE

D. O. Dorr
 W. C. Brannon
 Joe C. Sawyer
 Alvin D. Royalty
 E. L. Cummings
 Dale Cowan
 E. LeVerne Tolle, Sec.

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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 Youths 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 Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, etc.
Alva.....	12	1	1	1	30	27	27	50	18	20	9	75	5	11	16	16	15	8	0	0	0	0	0
Blackwell.....	12	1	1	1	8	8	6	25	30	0	15	40	8	10	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Borger.....	12	1	1	1	6	5	6	15	8	5	5	15	6	3	3	3	20	0	0	0	0	5	0
Carwile.....	12	1	1	1	0	2	0	15	15	0	6	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove.....	12	1	1	1	14	11	7	24	12	8	3	40	14	11	11	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enid First.....	12	1	1	1	90	32	33	110	35	0	18	115	20	20	20	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enid West.....	12	1	1	1	4	12	3	0	0	0	0	6	50	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Etna.....	12	1	1	1	14	7	2	16	4	7	5	23	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Highland.....	12	1	1	1	2	2	1	25	8	6	6	30	15	0	0	2	20	0	20	6	0	0	0
New Hope.....	12	1	1	1	9	6	0	20	12	12	12	26	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	12	0	0	0
Ponca City.....	12	1	1	1	22	19	9	50	18	12	18	7	50	21	0	0	5	30	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers.....	12	1	1	1	6	7	5	12	12	10	7	10	10	7	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	12	12
San Antonio.....	12	1	1	1	14	9	5	30	20	0	11	45	14	0	0	18	0	10	15	0	0	0	0
Tulsa.....	12	1	1	1	17	9	0	35	0	15	4	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesleyan Chapel...	12	1	1	1	3	3	2	18	8	0	19	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	180	15	15	239	164	106	445	200	101	138	565	167	69	67	30	161	33	0	42	12			

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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 of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Call Card Subscribers
Alva.....	8	0	0	2	4	6	56	58	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	22	31	14	
Blackwell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	7
Borger.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0
Carwile.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	14	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove.....	8	0	0	0	4	4	20	24	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	10	13	3
Enid First.....	14	0	1	12	17	155	152	3	0	0	0	15	5	1	4	90	120	30	
Enid West.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etna.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Highland.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	20	21	0	1	13	8	0	0	0	0	4	3	2
New Hope.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	1
Ponca City.....	2	0	0	0	3	7	43	38	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12
Rogers.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	20	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	12	5
San Antonio.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	9	17	1	8	2	6	2	0	0	1	11	18	8
Tulsa.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	0
Wesleyan Chapel.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	7
Oklahoma City.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	68	0	5	7	32	44	427	451	14	38	27	59	19	2	19	204	278	95	

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Item IV. Sunday Schools																		
Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Offrs. 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	No. of Pupils Converted	No. Pupils joining church	No. of Dept. Supts.	No. in Teach. Train. course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enroll.—Vac. Bible School	Av. Attend.—V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Tot. members of societies
Alva.....	1	12	108	120	22	27	169	95	9	1	8	0	3	144	43	37	1	17
Blackwell.....	1	17	47	64	0	13	77	62	0	6	0	0	6	16	0	0	1	11
Borger.....	1	9	26	35	0	0	35	25	5	5	0	0	5	20	0	0	1	10
Carville.....	1	6	25	31	0	0	31	31	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove.....	1	22	60	82	0	8	90	76	2	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	8
Enid First.....	1	16	206	222	10	40	272	178	5	12	10	0	10	70	102	92	2	32
Enid West.....	1	19	165	184	0	0	184	110	0	0	5	0	8	0	115	94	0	0
Etna.....	1	6	35	41	0	13	54	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	26	0	0
Highland.....	1	9	53	62	0	0	62	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope.....	1	12	63	75	0	1	76	42	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	0	1	13
Ponca City.....	1	10	138	148	5	15	168	106	8	1	2	0	4	138	103	73	1	16
Rogers.....	1	4	26	30	0	0	30	27	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio.....	1	11	93	104	0	13	122	94	10	5	2	10	9	10	57	46	1	10
Tulsa.....	1	10	96	106	0	13	119	56	5	0	2	0	6	0	52	50	0	0
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	6	26	32	0	6	38	34	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	169	1167	1386	37	154	1627	1014	58	37	27	10	61	458	507	418	9	117

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of 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. val. on hand
Alva.....	1	8,000		7,300	1	3,000		2,700	158.46
Blackwell.....	1	16,000	7,428.13	12,000	1	4,600		3,000	
Borger.....									420.00
Carville.....	1	1,000			1	500			
Cedar Grove.....	1	2,500		1,500	1	5,000		1,500	
Conf. Pres. Home.....					1	7,500		6,500	
Enid First.....	1	50,000		22,000	1	10,000		4,000	3,000.00
Enid West.....	1	35,000	22,000.00	24,000					296.64
Etna.....	1	10,000			1	7,000			4.17
Highland.....	1	4,000		3,000					
New Hope.....	1	1,500		1,500	1	3,500		1,500	
Oklahoma City.....									5,000.00
Ponca City.....	1	4,000		3,000	1	7,000		3,000	7,032.37
Rogers.....	1	4,500		2,500	1	4,000	1,280	1,600	
San Antonio.....	1	13,000	9,907.96	6,500	1	6,500		3,500	700.00
Tulsa.....	1	14,000	5,113.46	10,000					224.21
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1	1,000			1	2,000			
Totals	14	\$164,500	\$44,449.55	\$93,300	12	\$60,600	\$1,280	\$27,300	\$16,836.86

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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	50.00	178.40	3,128.40
Blackwell.....	2,825.00	480.00	52.00	436.21	3,793.21
Borger.....	1,776.00	424.00		257.50	2,457.50
Carwile.....	720.00			17.00	737.00
Cedar Grove.....	1,560.00	300.00	92.00	213.10	2,165.10
Enid First.....	3,120.00	480.00	57.50	60.00	3,717.50
Enid West.....	2,155.00	180.00	15.00	110.00	2,460.00
Etna.....	427.78	205.00	15.00	261.97	909.75
Highland.....	780.00			100.00	880.00
New Hope.....	1,300.00	180.00		252.00	1,732.00
Ponca City.....	2,676.44	480.00	30.00	500.00	3,686.44
Rogers.....	1,210.00	240.00		148.00	1,598.00
San Antonio.....	2,510.00	480.00	90.00	434.50	3,514.50
Tulsa.....	2,040.00	360.00	15.00	206.50	2,621.50
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,375.00	240.00		241.55	1,856.55
Totals	\$27,075.22	\$4,349.00	\$ 416.50	\$3,416.73	\$35,257.45

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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
Alva.....	267.50	347.24	308.20	118.44		566.79
Blackwell.....	208.97	378.37		84.25	689.00	590.13
Borger.....	20.00	78.94		10.83		108.18
Carwile.....	107.50	79.02				55.56
Cedar Grove.....	112.00	130.42	50.03	32.69		420.64
Enid First.....	521.50	431.57	7,852.40	697.12		1,332.71
Enid West.....	210.00	722.72	1,573.50		1,468.53	612.84
Etna.....	75.15	91.97	1,489.28			26.00
Highland.....	120.00	134.04		350.00		187.77
New Hope.....	165.09	199.72		324.38		306.96
Ponca City.....	200.00	1,213.29	201.00			703.86
Rogers.....	125.00	69.00		150.00	200.51	101.84
San Antonio.....	305.00	737.16		1,344.45	418.05	1,769.33
Tulsa.....	221.22	291.68	101.40		213.36	742.34
Wesleyan Chapel.....	150.00	82.94		240.00		115.98
Totals	\$2,808.93	\$4,988.08	\$11,575.81	\$3,347.16	\$2,989.45	\$7,641.03

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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.....	112.00	139.42	70.00	70.63	140.00	140.00
Blackwell.....	44.00	44.00	27.50	27.50	55.00	55.00
Borger.....	20.00	20.04	12.50	21.24	25.00	25.08
Carville.....	20.00	20.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00
Cedar Grove.....	40.00	40.81	25.00	29.11	50.00	52.07
Enid First.....	310.00	715.75	193.75	210.75	387.50	387.50
Enid West.....						
Etna.....	36.00	36.00	22.50	22.50	45.00	45.00
Highland.....	40.00	4.00	25.00	4.50	50.00	5.00
New Hope.....	30.00	39.69	18.75	46.49	37.50	18.32
Ponca City.....	86.00	86.00	53.75	54.06	107.50	86.20
Rogers.....	36.00	48.65	22.50	22.50	45.00	60.00
San Antonio.....	18.00	123.96	11.25	39.65	22.50	37.56
Tulsa.....	16.00	40.98	10.00	46.17	20.00	50.43
Wesleyan Chapel.....	24.00	41.28	21.25	23.75	42.50	45.78
Totals	\$842.00	\$1,400.58	\$526.25	\$631.55	\$1,052.50	\$1,032.94

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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 Conf. Travel and Entertainment Fund Assigned General Conf. Travel and Entertainment Fund Raised
Alva.....	84.00	84.00	14.00	14.00	22.40	22.40	8.40 8.40
Blackwell.....	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.64	8.80	8.80	3.30 3.30
Borger.....	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.52	4.00	4.08	1.50 1.56
Carville.....	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00	1.50 1.80
Cedar Grove.....	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00 3.00
Enid First.....	232.50	232.50	38.75	39.75	62.00	62.00	23.25 23.25
Enid West.....							
Etna.....	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.10	7.20	7.20	2.70 2.70
Highland.....	30.00	30.00	5.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	3.00 1.00
New Hope.....	22.50	22.50	3.75	5.90	6.00	6.00	2.25 3.25
Ponca City.....	64.50	64.50	10.75	27.33	17.20	17.20	6.45 6.45
Rogers.....	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.50	7.20	7.20	2.70 2.70
San Antonio.....	13.50	13.56	2.20	6.48	3.60	3.64	1.35 1.36
Tulsa.....	12.00	12.75	2.00	4.90	3.20	3.40	1.20 1.30
Wesleyan Chapel.....	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.25	6.80	6.80	2.55 3.55
Totals	\$681.50	\$632.31	\$105.20	\$130.37	\$168.40	\$161.72	\$63.15 \$63.62

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Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Alva.....	11.10	11.16	14.00	14.00	475.90	504.01
Blackwell.....	9.20	9.20	5.50	5.50	191.80	191.94
Borger.....	2.50	2.52	2.50	2.52	85.50	94.56
Carwile.....	3.35	3.35	2.50	2.50	86.35	86.65
Cedar Grove.....	9.80	9.20	5.00	5.00	175.80	182.19
Enid First.....	20.00	20.00	38.75	38.75	1,306.50	1,730.25
Enid West.....						
Etna.....	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.53	153.20	153.83
Highland.....	5.90	5.90	5.00	1.00	171.90	53.40
New Hope.....	4.70	4.70	3.75	2.00	129.20	149.05
Ponca City.....	13.30	13.30	10.75	9.75	370.20	365.29
Rogers.....	2.40	2.40	4.50	4.50	151.80	180.45
San Antonio.....	9.00	9.00	2.28	2.28	83.68	237.49
Tulsa.....	10.60	10.60	2.00	2.10	77.00	172.63
Wesleyan Chapel.....	3.20	3.20	4.25	4.25	144.30	158.36
Totals	\$108.85	\$108.33	\$105.28	\$ 98.68	\$3,603.13	\$4,260.10

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Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Alva.....	168.00	168.00	403.20	403.20
Blackwell.....	66.00	66.00	158.40	96.30
Borger.....	30.00	30.00	72.00	84.95
Carwile.....	30.00	30.00	72.00	72.00
Cedar Grove.....	60.00	68.41	144.00	147.30
Enid First.....	465.00	465.00	1,116.00	1,116.00
Enid West.....				
Etna.....	54.00	54.00	129.60	62.19
Highland.....	60.00	10.00	156.00	20.00
New Hope.....	45.00	26.30	108.00	25.00
Ponca City.....	129.00	129.00	309.60	309.60
Rogers.....	54.00	54.00	129.60	129.60
San Antonio.....	27.00	27.00	64.80	89.00
Tulsa.....	24.00	25.50	57.60	69.90
Wesleyan Chapel.....	51.00	51.00	122.40	122.40
Totals	\$1,263.00	\$1,204.21	\$3,043.20	\$2,747.45

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Charge	Enlargement Fund Assigned	Enlargement Fund Raised	Conference S. S. Work Assigned	Conference S. S. Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alva.....	140.00	140.00	11.10	11.16	722.30	722.36	1,198.20	1,226.37
Blackwell.....	55.00	39.03	9.20	1.00	288.60	202.33	480.40	394.27
Borger.....	25.00	25.08	2.50	2.52	129.50	142.56	215.00	237.12
Carwile.....	25.00	25.00	3.31	3.31	130.31	130.31	216.66	216.96
Cedar Grove.....	50.00	50.16	9.80	9.20	263.80	275.07	439.60	457.26
Enid First.....	387.50	387.50	20.00	20.00	1,988.50	1,988.50	3,295.00	3,718.75
Enid West.....								
Etna.....	45.00	16.00	3.80	3.80	232.40	135.99	385.60	239.82
Highland.....	50.00	2.00	5.90	2.50	271.90	34.30	443.80	37.70
New Hope.....	37.50	9.72	4.70	4.70	195.20	65.72	324.40	214.77
Ponca City.....	107.50	107.50	13.30	13.30	559.40	559.40	929.60	924.69
Rogers.....	45.00	45.00	2.40	2.75	231.00	231.35	352.80	411.80
San Antonio.....	22.50	22.56	9.00	9.00	123.30	147.56	206.98	335.06
Tulsa.....	20.00	21.25	10.60	10.60	112.20	127.25	189.20	299.88
Wesleyan Chapel.....	42.50	42.50	3.20	3.30	219.10	219.20	363.40	377.56
Totals	\$1,052.00	\$933.30	\$108.81	\$ 96.94	\$5,467.51	\$4,981.90	\$9,070.64	\$9,242.00

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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.....	48.86	85.13	168.85	20.31	149.85	115.34	343.92	922.26
Blackwell.....	2.80	2.80	2.80			37.43	359.76	405.59
Borger.....	15.63	13.48	8.15		6.25		201.23	232.50
Carwile.....		38.32					13.95	52.77
Cedar Grove.....	25.50	50.00	25.69		24.45	41.09	85.59	252.32
Enid First.....	64.39	9.82	22.74	165.00		118.80	3,952.75	4,333.50
Enid West.....							134.90	134.90
Etna.....	10.20	40.00					75.45	125.65
Highland.....							13.00	13.00
New Hope.....			4.00			29.00	145.00	178.00
Ponca City.....	9.39	92.31	16.98		64.10	16.50	20.50	219.78
Rogers.....							97.19	97.19
San Antonio.....	821.59					198.60	605.10	1,625.29
Tulsa.....	57.82	176.65	61.10		29.20		31.74	356.51
Wesleyan Chapel.....		26.00			83.25	11.20	55.54	175.99
Totals	\$1,056.18	\$535.01	\$300.31	\$185.31	\$357.10	\$605.72	\$6,135.62	\$9,175.25

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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.....	3,128.40	1,608.17	1,226.37	922.26	6,880.20
Blackwell.....	3,793.21	1,950.72	394.27	405.59	6,543.79
Borger.....	2,457.50	217.95	237.12	282.50	3,195.07
Carwile.....	737.00	242.08	216.96	52.77	1,248.81
Cedar Grove.....	2,165.10	745.78	457.26	252.32	3,620.46
Enid First.....	3,717.50	10,835.30	3,718.75	4,333.50	22,605.05
Enid West.....	2,460.00	4,587.59	.....	184.90	7,182.49
Etna.....	909.75	1,682.40	289.82	125.65	3,007.62
Highland.....	880.00	791.81	87.70	13.00	1,772.51
New Hope.....	1,732.00	996.15	214.77	178.00	3,120.92
Ponca City.....	3,686.44	2,318.15	924.69	219.78	7,149.06
Rogers.....	1,598.00	646.45	411.80	97.19	2,753.44
San Antonio.....	2,514.50	4,155.94	385.05	1,625.29	9,680.78
Tulsa.....	2,621.50	1,570.00	299.88	356.51	4,847.89
Wesleyan Chapel.....	1,856.55	588.92	377.56	175.99	2,999.02
Totals	\$35,257.45	\$32,932.41	\$9,242.00	\$9,175.25	\$86,607.11

Woman's Missionary Society

Oklahoma Conference

Minutes of the Thirty-Second Session

Officers of the Conference Society:

President—Mrs. Opal Royalty, Geary, Okla.

Vice-President—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Box 174, Alva, Okla.

Secretary—Miss Faith Nofsinger, Marble Falls, Ark.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Tolle, Box 23, Alva, Oklahoma
Assistant—Mrs. Mavabelle Farley

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. LaVerne Jones, 701 N. Elm, Ponca City, Okla.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Connie Davis, 1419 Hazelwood St., Borger, Tex.

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

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Thelma Campbell, 4701 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Presidents of Local Societies:

Alva—Mrs. Ella Valdivieso, 917 Mill St., Alva, Oklahoma

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

Borger—Mrs. Connie Davis, 1915 Hazelwood, Borger, Tex.

Cedar Grove—Mrs. Mary Bush, Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma

Enid—Mrs. C. J. Crooks, 314 E. York, Enid, Okla.

Etna—Mrs. Ella Nicolai, Rt. 1, Geary, Okla.

Highland—Mrs. Alice Robinson, Rt. 6, Harrison, Ark.

New Hope—Mrs. Lavina Jackson, Ringwood, Okla.

Ponca City—Mrs. LaVerne Jones, 701 N. Elm, Ponca City, Okla.

Rogers—Miss Ethel Brenton, 218 N. 5th, Rogers, Ark.

San Antonio—Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, 1107 W. Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

Tulsa—Mrs. Almeda Smith, 2745 N. Main, Tulsa, Okla.

Wesley Chaple—Mrs. Helen Hollen, Ames, Okla.

Standing Rules

1. Send all money, voucher receipts for cash sent to places other than to the Conference Treasurer, voucher receipts for new clothing and other new merchandise, to the Conference Treasurer quarterly or more often.

2. All local treasurers shall close their 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 the Conference Treasurer not later than July 12.

3. Conference shall convene annually on Tuesday following the first Monday of August at 3:00 p.m. The morning sessions shall convene at 9:00, and afternoon sessions at 1:00.

4. A Nominating Committee shall be elected composed of one local president and two delegates-elect from the three societies designated by the Annual Conference, with the Conference President as chairman ex-officio. This committee shall nominate session committees and all officers with the exception of those elected by ballot, and be prepared to report at the first session of the Annual Conference.

5. Three copies of each written report shall be given to the Secretary of the Conference. These shall be typewritten on typing paper size 8½ x 11, and double spaced.

6. The conference Bar shall be composed of the Conference Officials, Delegates, newly elected Presidents, Elders, Pastors' wives, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

7. Dining Room expenses of executive officers shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 3:00 P. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference convened for its Thirty-second Annual session at Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. of August 2, 1955.

Mrs. Dorr led the opening song which was followed by devotions by Mrs. C. J. Crooks.

Mrs. Sawyer was appointed by the president to serve as secretary until a new secretary is elected.

MOTION—that Mrs. LaVerne Jones serve as Credentials Committee. Carried.

MOTION—to accept these credentials and all like credentials received later. Carried.

MOTION—That first three seats be designated as conference bar.

Mrs. Thelma Campbell was appointed Courtesy Committee.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report selecting Committees. Accepted upon motion.

The election of Committees resulted as follows:

Orders of the Day—Alma Robison, Faith Nofsinger, Opal Royalty.

Auditing—Grace Groves, Miss Brenton, Helen Hollen.

Plan of Work—In hands of conference President and Local Presidents.

Apportionment—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dorr.

Memorial—Mrs. Erma Brannon, Mrs. Connie Davis.

Magazine Solicitor—Bethel Sawyer.

Reporter—Faith Nofsinger.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Campbell, Alma Robison.

Statistical—Conference Treasurer.

REPORT—Magazine Solicitor report was given by Mrs. Louise Dorr in absence of the Magazine Solicitor. Accepted by motion.

REPORT—Statistical report by treasurer received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

MOTION—To adjourn for Committee work. Carried.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

OPENING—Song led by Alma Robison. Devotions by Mrs. Batman.

Roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Leulta Steers of Blackwell.

REPORT—Nominating Committee gave report. Tellers were appointed.

ELECTION—Officers were elected.

We adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

OPENING—Song led by Mrs. Sawyer. Devotions by Mrs. Davis, Prayer by Mrs. Hollen, Special Song by Mrs. Weiss.

Roll was called.

REPORT—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Ross.

Greetings from Harrison were brought by Mrs. Joslin.

Our hearts were blessed and God again revealed Himself.

REPORT—The President gave her report. Motion to accept. Carried. A rising vote of thanks was given her.

REPORT—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave a report which was accepted.

Letter from Ridgeways read.

Letter from Miltonvale Wesleyan College was read and referred to the Apportionment Committee.

MOTION—That Miltonvale College Expansion be applied on furniture. Carried.

MOTION—To postpone action on division of the Missionary offering. Carried.

We adjourned.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Opening—Song led by Mrs. Weiss and Devotions by Mrs. Eling.

Roll was called.

MOTION—That Mrs. Sally Richey be seated in bar. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT—Orders of the Day gave Report.

REPORT—Prayer Partners report was read.

REPORT—Memorial Report was read. Motion to accept. Carried.

MOTION—To leave decision of public offerings in hands of the Executive Committee. Carried.

MOTION—To pay \$25.00 on conference minutes. Carried.

MOTION—That girls be engaged another year allowing \$5.00 for materials. Carried.

MOTION—That payment of dining room expenses of Executive Officers be made a Standing Rule number 7. Carried.

MOTION—That Mrs. Sawyer serve as President of Nominating Committee for next year. Carried.

MOTION—That Delegate from Blackwell and New Hope Delegate will serve on Nominating Committee. Carried.

MOTION—That we have workdays during the Spiritual Life Conference. Carried.

MOTION—That we pay \$5.00 this year for expense of the girls. Carried.

MOTION—That Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be added to standing rule No. 6. Carried.

MOTION—That we dismiss the meeting for Ordination Service this afternoon. Carried.

Dismissed.

Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

OPENING—Devotions and greetings from Bro. Reisdorph.

Roll was called.

Recess until 3:00 P. M. for Ordination Service.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

MOTION—To take a love offering for Mrs. McMurphy. Carried.

REPORT—Missionary Study Secretary gave report. Accepted.

MOTION—To purchase loose leaf note book for permanent record of minutes of the Conference.

MOTION—To go to Y. M. W. B. Workshop. Carried.

Friday, 9:00 A. M.

OPENING—Song led by Mrs. Jones. Devotions by Mrs. Rogers.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and accepted.

MOTION—To dispense with reading of Local Reports.

REPORT—By Apportionment Committee. Read and accepted.

Recessed until 1:00 P. M.

Friday, 1:00 P. M.

OPENING—Song led by Mrs. Friske. Devotions given by Mrs. Royalty. Special song by ladies trio.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and accepted.

REPORT—The Auditing Committee gave report. Accepted.

Final reading of the Minutes.

Closing Song. "Blest be the tie that Binds."

Reports

1. MISSIONARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since God has not chosen us to go to the foreign field to serve Him, I have counted it a privilege to stay home to serve with you where He has led. It has been over many pleasant paths, and you have had your part in making it so.

Our scattered mission fields have been made one at the throne of God as we have knelt to pray and have held up the hands of those who have gone. "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

Your gifts of love to the mission work has "great recompense of reward" from the Father who giveth to all liberally.

Your cooperation has been wonderful, your spirit of love beautiful, your accomplishment commendable.

Planned Spiritual Life Workshop.

Made trip to Oklahoma City with Missionary Board.

Visited Arkansas societies.

Attended General Conference.

Attempted the plan of a missionary which failed, but have engaged Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker for September and October.

Arranged for Brother Calhoun to visit conference.

Letters written, 258; cards, 59.

Received \$10.23.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Opal Royalty

2. W. M. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE YEAR 1954-1955

RECEIPTS:

Alva	\$ 501.35
Blackwell	130.67
Borger, Texas	207.87
Cedar Grove	274.25
Enid, First Church	1,607.19
Enid West Side	159.90
Etna	71.70
Harrison, Arkansas	3.00
New Hope	147.08
Ponca City	272.56
Rogers, Arkansas	61.10
San Antonio, Texas	1,167.20

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Tulsa	243.31
Wesleyan Chapel	135.91
Total Received from Societies	4,983.09
Miscellaneous Receipts:	81.07
Balance from Last Year	75.26
Total Receipts	\$5,139.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions	\$ 977.29
Mission Equipment Fund	170.35
Medical Student	37.70
Foreign Missions outside our Connection	830.87
Home Missions	593.21
Jewish Work	415.45
Education	422.41
M.W.C. Honorary Enrollments	89.50
Orphanage	292.06
Wesleyan Commission for Service Men	51.00
W.M.S. Administrative Fund	37.83
Gen'l Conf. Gen'l Fund (¼ Dues)	56.00
Local Church Work	285.77
Conference Work	605.45
Miscellaneous Official Expense	27.98
Misc'l Gifts & Incidental Expenses of Societies	138.07
Total Disbursements	\$5,030.91
Cash in Bank	\$106.98
Cash on Hand	1.50
Total Cash	108.48
Grand Total	\$5,139.42

Summary of Cash:

Okla. Conference Gen'l Fund (¼ Dues)	\$ 51.71
Conference Dishwashing Fund (1955)	34.00
Conference Desk Fund	1.97
Offering from Whittenburg Sunday School..	14.77
Orphanage	6.03
	108.48

Mrs. Ava Tolle
W.M.S. Conference Treasurer

3. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Memorials, wish to submit the following names of our beloved sisters in the Lord who have heard the summons, "Come up higher" within the past year.

We humbly bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well even though our loss is great.

Mrs. Hazel Marranrijo

Mrs. Anna Wilson

Mrs. Cora Snyder

Mrs. Chappel

Mrs. Amelia Maddox

Mrs. Edna Marlow

Mrs. Nora Ratledge

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Erma Brannon

Mrs. Connie Davis

4. REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

To The Missionary Society of the Oklahoma Conference:

Pieces of mail handled	152
Total Disbursements for year	\$4.80
Total number of Missionary Magazines take at close of 1955 Conference year	154

Faithfully submitted,

Ella Valdivieso

5. REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

The Mission Study Secretary submits the following report:

Total number of Blue Seal Readers	8
Total number of Gold Seal Readers	11
Total number of General Readers	76

Bethel Sawyer

Missionary Study Secretary

6. REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

With the consent of the Conference and local W. M. S. Presidents, we recommend dispensing with the Apportionment Report as heretofore submitted. By closely following both the STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY and PLAN OF WORK, nearly all items required in such report will be found, and those that are not, are listed as Conference Assessments.

PLAN OF WORK

I. Home Work

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (See Wesleyan Missionary) and church Extension work.
2. We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.
3. We recommend the use of designated Thank-offering envelope for Home Missions.
4. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing, and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.
5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.
6. We recommend that each local society plan during the year to bring provisions or cash offering to the annual conference.

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Department in the support of its entire foreign missionary program.
2. That we forward Sunday School charts, cards, and flannel-graph materials to our Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages* and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.
2. That each local society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

*Bandages should be 2", 3" or 4" in width, sewn together in 10 yard lengths with flat seams, and rolled firmly into rolls, not to exceed 3" in diameter. Bound squares of blankets are needed in infant care.

IV. Educational

We recommend:

1. The cooperation of our local societies in the promotion of the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the Colleges. The monies for this project should be channeled through the Local Conference and General W.M.S. Treasurers.

2. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and contributions of supplies and cash; all cash to apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by college presidents.

V. Literature

We recommend:

1. The use of the combination treasurer's blank for the remitting of money by the Local Conference and General Conference Treasurers.

2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the Wesleyan Missionary by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School, with January being observed as campaign month.

3. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated each year with Program Calendars and other helps.

VI. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the Wesleyan Missionary magazine and other special requests as presented.

2. The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day.

3. That April be designated Self-Denial Month.

4. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in each society making use of new prayer partner reminders, and that reports be sent to the General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary before January 1st.

5. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, and with special emphasis upon the Jew.

VII. Area Work

1. We urge the provision for one Area convention during the Quadrennium.

2. We recommend that all home and foreign appeals for special needs be made to the General Executive Board of our

Woman's Missionary Society, and they in turn channel these needs to the Area Chairmen who will present them to the conference presidents in their areas.

We further recommend that the gifts be sent as directed by the Area Chairmen.

We further recommend that the Conference W. M. S. President direct Christmas gifts according to suggestions from Area Chairmen.

VIII. Conference Work

We recommend:

1. That at least one workshop for the Y.M.W.B. and Children's Workers be held annually in each conference.
2. That each conference be divided into districts for conventions; the same to be supervised by a district chairman under the direction of the Conference W. M. S. President.
3. We recommend the continuance of the mile-of-dimes project, monies from such to be allocated for mission field equipment.

7. STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY

(A) Local Society

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (the third Wednesday), the same to be preceded by fasting, and at which time an offering is taken. (5% credit).
2. That a minimum of 10 meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit) and at least one public meeting (5% credit) at which time an offering is taken for missions.
3. The formation of one or more Prayer Partner Circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall report the names of same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within 60 days after the sitting of Annual Conference.
4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.
5. That a Solicitor be elected for THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.
6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society, and that she be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference session (5% credit) and that the President attend the Annual Conference session. (5% credit)

7. That the dues \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, 50c of which shall be divided by her as specified, equally between Home and Foreign, and applied on budget, (5% credit), and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference treasurer at least quarterly. (5% credit).

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the Society, or achieve a 10% gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25c per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.

10. That the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the Annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation. (Ten per cent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of 80% shall be placed on the Honor Roll).

Y.M.W.B.

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

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10%)

2. One public service during the year (10%).

3. Band funds remitted quarterly (10%).

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings (10%).

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY (10%).

6. An increase in membership (5%).

7. An increase in funds raised (5%).

8. An offering for Home Missions (10%).

9. An offering for Education (10%).

10. One cent per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund (10%).

11. The annual report sent in on time. (10%). (That is at the time the Conference Superintendent designates).

We, your Apportionment Committee, recommend that each local society observe the following program for the year's work:

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER Harvest Day and Educational Day (refer to Item 2 under IV Educational PLAN OF WORK). An offering taken equivalent to 50c per member for new parlor furniture in dormitories. Also apportioned one-fourth of local church membership budget at \$3.00 per member.

NOVEMBER Home Missions (Refer to Items 1, 3 and 4 under I Home Work).

DECEMBER White Gifts (Refer to Item 2 under VII Area Work).

JANUARY Wesleyan Missionary (Refer to Item 2 under V Literature).

FEBRUARY World Day of Prayer (offering taken for Wesleyan Commission for Men in Service).

MARCH Jewish work (Offering taken).

APRIL Self-Denial (As designated by General Society).

MAY Offering for Foreign Missions. (Refer to Items 1 and 2 under II Foreign Work).

JUNE Orphanage (Refer to Item 2 under I Home Work).

JULY Medical Student (Refer to Item 2 under III Medical).

AUGUST Conference Church Extension.

CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

1. Dishwashing fund 10c per member.
2. Desk Fund 10c per member.
3. W.M.S. General Administrative Fund 25c per member (Refer to Item 9 under B. Local Society Standards of Efficiency).

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

Band	Active Members			Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Alva.....	27	4	19	100			52.01	5.00	46.79	27.18	120.98	14.90	145.88
Blackwell.....	6	6	51	70			25.01	4.80	4.80	2.99	37.60	1.13	38.73
Cedar Grove.....	13	3	49	80			7.04	8.82	6.84	12.91	35.41	.18	35.59
Enid.....	30	8	12	95			20.00	20.08	19.29		59.37	.40	59.77
New Hope.....	13		44				14.69	14.69			29.38		29.38
Ponca City.....	15	27	12	100			68.45	30.96	25.00	10.65	135.06	4.18	139.24
San Antonio.....	16		12	70			8.32		5.00	3.25	16.57	.16	16.73
Tulsa.....	24			90			12.48	10.08	10.09	11.72	44.37	.39	44.76
Wesleyan Chapel.....	5	9	40	85			7.28	2.50	3.28		18.06	.14	18.20
Totals.....	149	57					\$215.28	\$96.93	\$120.89	\$68.65	\$501.75	\$21.48	\$523.23

8. AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the best of our knowledge and ability we have audited the Conference Treasurer's and the Y. M. W. B. Treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

Committee,
Grace Groves
Helen Hollen

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE CONFERENCE W.M.S. OF OKLAHOMA

Conference for 1954-1955

RECEIPTS																			
Name of Society	Membership			Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. of Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Pledges	Total RECEIPTS for year	Old balance from last year	GRAND TOTAL		
	1954	1955																	
	Active	Honorary	Active																
Alva.....	32	33	4	30	27	100		37.00	407.03			64.19		30.00	538.22	31.45	569.67		
Blackwell.....	12	2	8	11	8	53		8.00	70.64			42.11			120.75	9.92	130.67		
Borger, Texas.....	5	6	1	24	7	60		7.00	34.87						211.87		211.87		
Cedar Grove.....	12	15	15	11	85			15.00	185.78	42.85		140.00	5.00	25.00	275.97	14.60	290.57		
Enid, First Church.....	39	6	37	27	32	70	1	44.00	619.28			10.00	12.34	10.00	1,716.28	15.53	1,731.81		
Enid, West Side.....		15		24	12			15.00	19.90			56.00	592.00	405.00	125.00	159.90	159.90		
Etna.....	6	1	7	1	10	7		8.00	24.26	14.10			6.50	25.00	77.86		77.86		
*Harrison, Arkansas.....		3						3.00							3.00		3.00		
New Hope.....	14	14		24	6			14.00	51.35				240.11	100.00	405.46		405.46		
Ponca City.....	16	11	10	25	19	80		19.00	257.04	38.70	5.00	40.00	16.81	15.00	391.55		391.55		
Rogers, Arkansas.....	5	1	8	12	7			8.00	56.57						64.57	1.98	66.55		
San Antonio, Texas.....	12	20	7	13	9	65	2	27.00	1,642.99			15.60	20.50	25.00	1,731.09		1,731.09		
Tulsa.....	8	2	9	2	15	9		11.00	67.91			23.00		137.00	238.91	4.40	243.31		
Wesleyan Chapel.....	8	8	8	11	8			8.00	82.17			73.25			168.42		168.42		

*Newly-organized Society
W. M. S. Administrative Fund:
Received and Disbursed—\$37.83

Grand Totals..... 169|12|194|32|241|162|..... 1 |\$224.00|\$5,519.79|\$95.65|\$5.00|\$464.15|\$893.26|\$897.00|\$6,098.85|\$77.88|\$6,176.73

Full time
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Partial

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE CONFERENCE W.M.S. OF OKLAHOMA

Conference for 1954-1955

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS															
Name of Society	Medical			Hephzibah		Education		Local Church Work	Membership Dues One-Half	Other Objects	Conference Work	Jewish Work	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
	Home Missions	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions								
Alva.....	59.12	52.20	7.04	31.51	.....	122.57	.....	19.99	18.50	78.30	138.93	11.25	539.41	30.26	569.67
Blackwell.....	8.50	8.50	2.64	4.20	16.55	20.84	.....	15.08	4.00	32.16	12.10	6.10	130.67	.....	130.67
Borger, Texas.....	15.75	8.75	1.10	1.75	.....	14.27	.....	140.00	3.50	8.75	10.25	7.75	211.87	.....	211.87
Cedar Grove.....	54.50	55.50	2.64	4.20	12.34	38.19	.....	45.90	7.50	40.42	20.40	5.00	286.59	3.98	290.57
Enid, First Church.....	167.25	768.70	7.80	187.00	.....	151.61	.....	10.00	22.00	102.93	160.30	127.25	1,704.84	26.97	1,731.81
Enid, West Side.....	54.90	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	31.25	81.25	159.90	.....	159.90
Etna.....	12.25	16.45	2.64	3.00	.....	14.86	.....	2.50	4.00	3.30	8.95	6.25	74.20	3.66	77.86
*Harrison, Arkansas.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
New Hope.....	32.00	25.00	3.08	5.13	.....	9.37	.....	240.11	7.00	21.42	31.80	30.00	404.41	1.05	405.46
Ponca City.....	73.50	8.50	3.74	5.95	16.50	43.86	.....	10.00	9.50	98.38	69.85	15.00	354.78	36.77	391.55
Rogers, Arkansas.....	18.47	2.50	1.10	2.50	10.00	14.28	.....	.....	4.00	7.75	4.00	1.50	66.10	45	66.55
San Antonio, Texas.....	44.42	116.14	2.40	4.20	.....	47.59	.....	80.75	13.50	828.20	27.80	6.85	1,171.85	559.24	1,731.09
Tulsa.....	38.00	3.00	1.76	2.80	.....	9.77	.....	.....	5.50	21.40	18.83	112.25	243.31	.....	243.31
Wesleyan Chapel.....	22.75	15.90	1.76	2.80	.....	15.40	.....	5.25	4.00	21.60	66.40	2.50	158.36	5.06	163.42
*Newly-organized Society															
W. M. S. Administrative Fund:															
Received and disbursed—\$37.83															
Grand Totals	\$602.91	\$1,146.14	\$37.70	\$255.04	\$55.39	\$502.61	.....	\$569.58	\$112.00	\$1,264.61	\$600.36	\$362.95	\$5,509.29	\$667.44	\$6,176.73

Twenty-Eighth Annual W. Y. Conference of Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA W. Y.

President—Reverend Robert Hughes, 501 So. Cleveland, Enid, Oklahoma.

Vice-President—Reverend Leon Jackson, 511 So. 1st St., Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Secretary—Miss Sammie Fisher, Rural Route 1, Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Reverend Walter Rowell, 2123 N. Frankfort, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Local W. Y. Presidents

Alva—Miss Norma Dorr, Box 174, Alva, Oklahoma.

Blackwell—Robert L. Moore, Box 491, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Borger, Texas—Mrs. Ronald Smeenge c/o Zuma Strawn, 541 Gilbert, Philrich Branch, Borger, Texas.

Cedar Grove—Miss Gayle Hada, Rural Route 9, Alva, Oklahoma.

Enid No. 1—Miss Lois Patzkowski, 820 E. Maine, Enid, Oklahoma.

Enid No. 2—Earl Woodbury, 1031 E. Cherokee, Enid, Oklahoma.

New Hope—Miss Darlene Bolser, Rural Route 2, Ringwood, Oklahoma.

Ponca City—Miss Elizabeth Brown, Rural Route 4, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

San Antonio, Texas—Mrs. Dollie Binford, 132 Torres, San Antonio, Texas.

ANNUAL W. Y. BUSINESS SESSION

Enid, Oklahoma, August 7, 1955

The twenty-eight annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. assembled in Enid, Oklahoma at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, 916 E. Maine, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on August 7, 1955. Reverend Robert Hughes led the song service; Floyd Larson led in prayer.

The chairman appointed Gary Hada and Kathryn Strawn as Committee on Credentials. The following names were read: Floyd Larson, Vivian Shaw, Barbara Hada, Hideo Kunihiro, Elizabeth Brown, Aletha Strawn, Kathryn Strawn, Gary Hada, Betty Stevens, Doris Van Duyn, Sammie Fisher, Phyllis Tolle, Barbara Byfield,

Charles Steers, Gayle Hada, Betty Straw, Jo Ann Foster, Norma Dorr, Lois Patzkowski, Eunice Friske, Joe Sawyer, Marvin Jones, Glen Hollen, Billy Bingham.

MOTION—that Sammie Fisher act as secretary in the absence of Winona Nelson. Carried.

MOTION—that the first five seats of the center row and the platform be designated as conference bar. Carried.

MOTION—that the delegates and pastors be seated in the limits of the conference bar. Carried.

Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Reverend Robert Hughes, chairman, Norma Dorr, Barbara Hada, Vivian Shaw, Kathryn Strawn.

MOTION—that order of the day be set for 10:30. Carried.

Saturday, 10:30 A.M.

Reverend Robert Hughes called the meeting to order.

MOTION—that the Wesleyan Chapel president and delegate be seated in the conference bar. Carried.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Professor Charles Wilson from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. It was as follows:

Auditing—Kathryn Strawn, Phyllis Tolle, Lois Patzkowski.

Efficiency Standard—Betty Stephens, Marvin Jones, Joe Sawyer, Charles Steers.

Stewardship—Leon Jackson, Hideo Kunihiro, Gary Hada, Aletha Strawn, Leota Bess.

Youth Solicitor—Elizabeth Brown, Doris Van Duyn.

Goals and Methods—Barbara Byfield, Jo Ann Foster, Gayle Hada.

Statistical—Floyd Larson, Vivian Shaw, Barbara Hada.

Courtesy—Norma Dorr.

Thanks—Eunice Friske, Betty Straw.

Reverend Robert Hughes, conference president, read his report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 1).

The treasurer's report was read. It was accepted and referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 2).

MOTION—That orders of the day be set for 1:30 p.m. for election of officers. Carried.

MOTION—that we adjourn. Carried.

Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Reverend Robert Hughes called the meeting to order and led the song service; Phyllis Tolle led in Prayer.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Glen Hollen and Billy Bingham were appointed as distributing and reading tellers.

The following officers for the coming year were elected by ballot:

President—Reverend Robert Hughes.

Vice-President—Reverend Leon Jackson.

Secretary—Miss Sammie Fisher.

Treasurer—Reverend Walter Rowell.

Report of Committee on Thanks read and adopted. (See Report No. 3).

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Report of Committee on Goals and Methods read and adopted. (See Report No. 5).

Report on Stewardship Committee read.

MOTION—that Stewardship Committee report be adopted.

AMENDMENT—that report be rephrased to read—Oklahoma Conference Card Call Plan instead of Oklahoma Conference Church Extension. Carried. (See Report No. 6).

Report of Efficiency Standard Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

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

MOTION—that we as a conference support not less than two students in the Emanuel Bible College in Japan. Carried.

MOTION—that we adopt the Standing Rules report. Carried. (See Report No. 9).

MOTION—that we adjourn. Carried.

REPORT NO. 1

W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the twenty-eight annual session of the Oklahoma W. Y. Assemblies at Enid, Oklahoma, August 6, 1955. Greeting in Jesus name. I wish to submit the following report for the past conference year.

August 9—Made trip to Roman Nose State Park to see about facilities for a Fall youth retreat.

August 16—Wrote H. H. Tomlinson, director of Roman Nose State Park, reserving October 15, 16 for Youth Retreat.

August 11—Called director of Quaker Haven Camp concerning plans for youth camp next year.

August 26—Met executive Committee at Pond Creek concerning fall youth retreat and set date and place of '55 youth camp.

Sept. 7—Sent out 18 letters pertaining to Fall Youth Retreat.

Oct. 6—Visited Quaker Haven Youth Camp while on other business trip.

Oct. 6, 7—Attended Area Youth Convention at Miltonvale Kansas and conducted workshop on "Winning for Christ."

Oct. 11—Sent 4 pieces of mail concerning Youth Retreat.

Oct. 15, 16—Supervised Fall Youth Retreat at Roman Nose State Park. Registration reached 85.

November 11—Mailed five pieces of mail concerning Youth Camp Stamps.

December 6—Mailed 17 letters to officers of local societies.

January 1—Mailed 5 letters concerning spring schedule.

January 10—Held executive committee meeting at Alva.

January 13—Wrote Martin Cox concerning Spring Youth Retreat.

February 16—Sent 10 letters to pastors concerning their youth.

March 21-26—traveled 1100 miles with Rev. Martin Cox touring the conference in the interest of local societies.

April 1—Held executive committee meeting in Enid concerning spring youth retreat.

April 4—Corresponded with Rev. Merv Russell concerning speaking for Spring Youth Retreat.

April 29, 30—Supervised Spring Youth Retreat at Roman Nose State Park with 115 registrations.

June 25—Attended General Conference as delegate of this body.

July 6—Sent out advertisement to all churches concerning Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hughes

REPORT NO. 2

OKLAHOMA W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954-1955

Balance on hand August 6, 1954.....\$134.94

RECEIPTS

Foreign Missions	38.97
Home Missions	36.81
Education	35.00
General Dues	112.00
Conference Dues	52.30
Youth Worker	78.00
Youth Camp Budget	81.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Area Dues	8.30	
Youth Week Building Fund	33.10	
Youth Retreat Registration	428.31	
Missionary Pledge	6.00	
Stamp books, etc.	45.74	521.45
Total Receipts.....		<u>955.53</u>
Total Receipts plus cash on hand.....		<u>\$1,090.47</u>

PAID OUTS

Foreign Missions	38.97
Home Missions	36.81
Education	35.00
General Dues	112.00
Youth Worker—'54	70.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Youth Retreat Expense.....	363.98	
Area Dues	7.90	
Conference Pledge	6.00	
Youth Week Building Fund	33.10	
Deposit on Youth		
Camp '55	50.00	
Youth Camp Stamp Books..	17.89	
Film Offering	9.26	
Others—V. V. Crusade kits,		
Travel, Receipt books,		
Entertainment, Postage,		
bank charges, etc.....	45.65	533.78
Total Paid Outs.....		<u>\$826.56</u>
Cash on Hand August 1, 1955.....		<u>\$263.91</u>

Leota Bess

Conf. Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward."

Praise God for his loving kindness and tender mercies toward us. We appreciate our officers and the fine work they have done to lead us successfully this year. We are grateful to all who had any part in the planning and presentation of the Youth Banquet at the Don-Paul and to each one who has in any way helped to make this 28th Annual Conference a success.

The Wesleyan Youth of the Oklahoma Conference
COMMITTEE:

Eunice Friske
Betty Straw

REPORT NO. 4

August 6, 1955

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating			Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Camp	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating												
Blackwell.....	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....	4.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.63	8.00	43.40	36.63	6.77
Ponca City.....	16	3	7	.....	.....	.....	7.00	14.00	1.50	.....	7.50	9.00	74.46	38.00	2.00	153.86	153.46	.40
Enid (Crusaders).....	13	.....	17	.....	X	.....	33.80	13.00	4.00	.....	2.37	2.38	10.77	147.55	30.75	245.37	244.62	.75
Alva.....	17	2	27	.....	.....	.....	8.50	17.00	8.00	35.00	10.16	4.50	155.91	28.06	.....	259.68	267.13	32.55
Enid (Builders).....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	16.00	5.00	.....	7.07	7.07	19.20	154.79	.....	235.19	232.13	3.06
Borger, Texas.....	10	.....	6	X	.....	.....	3.50	7.00	.....	.....	9.38	7.23	7.57	.....	7.00	70.85	54.38	16.47
San Antonio.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10.00	18.50	.....	.....	14.62	5.36	198.60	25.87	17.50	357.76	290.20	67.56
New Hope.....	13	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	11.50	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	19.50	5.50
Cedar Grove.....	8	5	6	.....	.....	.....	3.80	8.00	.....	.....	2.45	2.45	16.39	8.00	.....	46.09	41.09	5.00
	117	16	75	.....	.....	.....	\$106.10	\$108.25	\$18.50	\$35.00	\$5.55	\$37.99	\$466.51	\$439.99	\$73.25	\$1477.20	\$1339.14	\$138.06

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND METHODS

We recommend:

1. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be a born-again Christian, keeping always in mind as his goal this verse of scripture. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," which is found in II Timothy 2:15.

2. That each member of the Wesleyan Youth be impressed with the importance of witnessing for Christ and of winning souls.

3. That the officers of each society be responsible for promoting the following:

a. That their society through its devotional and program committees endeavor this year to create greater enthusiasm by more activities such as membership drives and contests; and that each service be vital, well-planned, and interesting.

b. That their society maintain a friendly, courteous spirit thus making welcome those visitors and friends who might attend.

c. That each member be a subscriber and reader of the Wesleyan Youth.

4. That each society sponsor a Weekly Prayer Service with one service each quarter set aside for the study of our church discipline, the Constitution and by-laws of the Wesleyan Youth and the Wesleyan Methodist Catechism.

5. That each society endeavor to have 100% attendance at our annual Youth Camp.

6. That our young people take advantage of our Church schools in preference to other schools.

7. That each society give their wholehearted support to the rallies and other activities planned by the executive committee.

8. 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.

Gail Hada
Jo Ann Foster
Barbara Byfield

Report No. 6

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Wesleyan Youth Budget be \$3.60 per active member as recorded in the 1955 Annual Conference Statistical Blank. This is to be divided as follows:

Youth Camp	\$1.50
General W. Y. fund	1.50

Conference W. Y. fund	.50
Miltonvale Area	.10

2. That each society take out an offering each month for missions. These funds to be sent to Conference W. Y. treasurer.

3. That each society be a subscriber to the Oklahoma Conference Card Call Plan.

4. That one-half of the W. Y. budget be paid by February 1, 1956.

5. That the Oklahoma Conference Wesleyan Youth president be paid 7c per mile for travel.

Leon Jackson
Leota Bess
Aletha Strawn
Gary Hada
Hideo Kunihiro

Report No. 7

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

1. A. Each society hold a Certificate of organization from the General Secretary's Office 5
 - B. W. Y. 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).....20
7. Budget paid in full, based on last year's membership, with one-half paid by the 1st of February.....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. Secretary by July 12.....10
 - B. Local treasurer books to close June 30, and all monies in the hands of the Conference W. Y. Treasurer by July 1210

10. Some special local project planned and executed.
 - A. That the word project be interpreted as materialism 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 the Oklahoma Conference Card Call Plan for new churches, and that it be paid25
12. Each society read and post the reports of the Efficiency Standard Committee, Stewardship Committee, and the Committee on Goals and Methods and refer to it as deemed best10
 This gives a total of 250 points with a possibility of exceeding this in greater membership gain.
 200 points or more necessary for a "A" Society.
 170-200 points for a "B" Society.
 140-170 points necessary for a "C" Society.

Mrs. Betty Stevens, Chairman
 Rev. Joe Sawyer
 Rev. Marvin Jones
 Rev. Chas. Steers

Report No. 8

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the treasurer's books and find them correct.

Lois Patzkowski
 Phyllis Tolle
 Katheryn Strawn

Report No. 9

STANDING RULES

1. There shall be an annual Youth Camp and that the plans for Youth Camp be left in the hands of the executive council.
2. We leave in the hands of the executive council the responsibility for Youth Day at the annual conference.
3. All business arising after the close of conference be left in the hands of the conference executive council.
4. All active and associate members shall be received upon the signing of the Membership Pledge.