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## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—Truman Miller

Vice-President—D. H. Scott

Secretary—John Henley

Treasurer—Clinton Gumm

Sunday School Secretary—G. E. Hawley

Tithing Secretary—D. O. Dorr

Educational Secretary—Ruth Miller

Transportation Secretary—Paul Hodge

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—John H. Henley, term expires 1947; Arthur E. Depew, term expires 1948; George A. Thomas, term expires 1949.

Laymen—Clinton R. Gumm, term expires 1948; Benjamin W. Fulghum, term expires 1949.

### ADVISORY BOARD

D. H. Scott, Clinton Gumm

### MISSIONARY BOARD

George Thomas, Arthur Depew, Benjamin Fulghum, Clinton Gumm

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Pearl Taylor, Myrtle Thomas

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—John Henley, term expires 1947; Esther Depew, term expires 1948; George Thomas, term expires 1949; Paul Hodge, term expires 1950.

Vacancies—A. E. Harris, Olive Hodge, Esther Depew, Harold Wessel, Tressa Turner.

Judiciary—D. H. Scott, John Henley, D. O. Beach, Harold Taylor.

Statistical—George Thomas, D. O. Dorr.

Auditing—Louesa Starr.

**CONFERENCE ROLL****ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST**

D. O. Beach, Chester, Calif.

F. L. Berkebile, Lakeside, Calif.

Arthur Depew, 10422 McClemonst Ave., Tujunga, Calif.; Sunland 3418.

Esther Depew, 10422 McClemonst Ave., Tujunga, Calif.

A. E. Harris, 316 E. Badillo St., Covina, Calif.

G. E. Hawley, 1805 So. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, Calif.; Atlantic 1-3497.

John Henley, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif.; Oceanside 2725.

Paul Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.; Sycamore 7-2018.

Olive Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.

Andy James, Box 272, Bostonia, Calif.

Truman Miller, 1325 No. Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.; BUdlong 8-5009.

D. H. Scott, Bostonia, Calif.; H 43348.

F. K. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 43, Riverside, Calif., care of Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Harold Taylor, Box 156, Azusa, Calif.

Pearl Taylor, Box 156, Azusa, Calif.

George Thomas, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles 23, Calif.; ANgelus 1-4777.

**UNSTATIONED LIST**

Stella Mathewson, Bostonia, Calif.

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS**

D. O. Dorr, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.; CApitol 1-7727.

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

## ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday
D. O. Beach.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
F. L. Berkebile.....							
Arthur Depew.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Esther Depew.....	P	P	P	P			
A. E. Harris.....	P	P	P	P		P	
G. E. Hawley.....		P	P	P	P	P	
John Henley.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Andy James.....			P	P	P		
Paul Hodge.....	P	P		P		P	P
Olive Hodge.....	P	P		P			
T. Y. Miller.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
D. H. Scott.....	P	P	P	P	P		P
F. K. Smith.....		P	P	P	P	P	P
Harold Taylor.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pearl Taylor.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
George Thomas.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

## SUPERNUMERARY LIST

Stella Mathewson.....

## CONFERENCE PREACHERS

D. O. Dorr..... P P P P P P P

## LAY DELEGATES

Edna Adams, Bostonia.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wyllia V. Ward, Bostonia.....	P	P	P	P	P		
Lula Parquette, Lakeside.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
George Buchanan, Lakeside.....							
Ruth Miller, El Monte.....	P	P	P	P	P		P
Kitty Cary, Sunland.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Cordelia Voorhees, El Sereno.....	P	P	P	P		P	
Eunice Lowe, Pasadena.....							
C. L. Carpenter, Pasadena.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Edith Miller, Chester.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Louise Dorr, El Sereno.....	P	P	P	P		P	P
Ida Mathison, Sunland.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Louesa Starr, Los Angeles.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Genevieve Henley, Carlsbad.....							
Grace Hineine, Dulzura.....			P	P	P	P	
Maye Hawley, Pasadena.....		P	P	P	P	P	
Wilma Higs, Pasadena.....			P	P			

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Twenty-second Annual Session August 14, 1946 at 9:00 a.m. on the Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground in El Monte, California. Rev. Scott read from Col. 3 and Revs. Hodge and Miller led in prayer.

The meeting was called to order and the roll was called.

The first four rows of seats across the auditorium and the rostrum were designated the bar of Conference.

The President appointed D. O. Dorr chairman of the Courtesy Committee and T. Y. Miller chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. F. R. Birch, the Connectional Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary.

The President appointed Lula Parquette, Louesa Starr and Lester Wells, Lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

The members of the following committees were elected:

Courtesy—Lena Harris, Louise Dorr.

Finance—Arthur Depew, Louesa Starr.

Resolution, Thanks and Memorials—Mrs. George Thomas, Pearl Taylor.

Reporter—Mrs. Truman Miller.

A motion carried that Rev. F. R. Birch be invited to preside over the meetings of Conference.

The time for meeting was set at 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and to meet at 2 p.m. and adjourn on motion.

The President read his annual report. A motion carried to adopt the report and refer the financial part to the Auditing Committee.

The Nominating Committee was filled by the election of D. O. Dorr, T. Y. Miller, G. A. Thomas, Kitty Cary and Edith Miller.

A. E. Depew and Louise Dorr were elected on the Committee on Ministerial Character.

Paul Hodge, Harold Taylor, John Henley, Louesa Starr, Ruth Miller and Ida Mathison were elected the Pastoral Relations Committee.

The election of Officers and Standing Committees was set for 10: a.m. Thursday.

Adjourned for committee work.

### SECOND MEETING, WEDNESDAY P.M.

Devotions were conducted by D. O. Beach.

The roll was called. Maye Hawley was seated as a delegate in place of Harold Wessel.

The minutes were read and approved.

A vacancy was declared on the Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and

Memorials and the Courtesy Committee on account of persons being placed on the Committees who were not members of the Conference. Olive Hodge was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials and Pearl Taylor on the Courtesy Committee.

The Ministerial Character Committee read a partial report, stating that the character of D. H. Scott, John Henley, F. K. Smith, T. Y. Miller, Geo. Hawley, A. E. Depew, Esther Depew, D. O. Beach, H. A. Taylor, Pearl Taylor and A. E. Harris had been passed. The partial report was adopted.

The Religious Services Committee read a partial report. The part concerning having children's meetings during conference was referred back to the committee. The remainder of the partial report was adopted.

Rev. Smith of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was introduced and given an honorary seat within the bar.

A motion carried to have the pastors read their Statistical Report but to omit reading the part concerning "Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken" and Item XI.

Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, F. K. Smith and A. E. Harris read their pastor's report and their character declared passed.

A motion carried to elect a committee to investigate and bring a report concerning the moving of Miltonvale College. John Henley, D. H. Scott, A. E. Harris and Andy James were elected the committee.

The matter of printing the minutes was referred to the Finance Committee. T. Y. Miller read his pastor's report and his character declared passed. Adjourned.

### THIRD MEETING, THURSDAY A.M.

Devotions were conducted by Pearl Taylor.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Andy James was introduced to the conference.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report. A motion carried that the report be posted without reading the detailed items.

A motion carried to elect a member on the Auditing Committee to act in place of Bro. Miller. George Hawley was elected.

Harold and Pearl Taylor read their pastor's report and their character declared passed.

The Ministerial Character Committee gave a partial report, stating the character of the following had been passed: G. A. Thomas, D. O. Dorr, Olive Hodge, Paul Hodge and F. L. Berkebile.

D. O. Dorr read his pastor's report and his character declared passed.

The Nominating Committee read its report. A motion carried to place it on file and to read the nominations item by item after the election of officers.

A motion carried to refer the matter of when to send in the Statistical Report to the Finance Committee.

The election of officers and standing committees was taken up. A. E.

Harris, G. E. Hawley, D. O. Dorr and D. O. Beach were appointed tellers.

Wilma Higs was seated as a delegate in place of Lester Wells.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Truman Miller

Vice-President—D. H. Scott

Secretary—John Henley

Treasurer—Clinton Gumm

Trustee—George A. Thomas was elected ministerial member, his term to expire in 1949. Benjamin W. Fulghum was elected lay member, his term to expire in 1949.

The following officers and committees were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—George E. Hawley

Tithing Secretary—D. O. Dorr

Educational Secretary—Ruth Miller

Transportation Secretary—Paul Hodge

Missionary Board—George Thomas, A. E. Depew, Benjamin Fulghum, Clinton Gumm

Sunday School Board—Pearl Taylor, Myrtle Thomas

Itinerary and Elder's Orders—Paul Hodge, his term to expire in 1950

Vacancies—A. E. Harris, Olive Hodge, Esther Depew, Harold Wessel, Tressa Turner

Judiciary—D. H. Scott, John Henley, D. O. Beach, Harold Taylor

Statistical—George Thomas, D. O. Dorr

Auditing—Louesa Starr, Esther Depew

Adjourned.

#### FOURTH MEETING, THURSDAY P.M.

A. E. Harris led the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Miller took his place as President with fitting remarks by the outgoing President and Rev. Birch.

Shirley Hoag was introduced to the Conference.

Truman Miller was elected ministerial member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of four years. Clinton Gumm was elected lay member for a term of two years. A motion carried that the President of the W.Y.P.S. and the President of the W.H. and F.M.S. should be members of the Camp Meeting Committee.

The President nominated D. H. Scott and Clinton Gumm on the Advisory Board. They were elected.

Truman Miller was elected Ministerial Delegate to General Conference. Clinton Gumm was elected Lay Delegate to General Conference. D. H. Scott was elected alternate Ministerial Delegate and Elzie Gordon alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference.

Truman Miller resigned as chairman of the Finance Committee. His



resignation was accepted. D. H. Scott was elected to fill the vacancy.

Paul and Olive Hodge and John Henley read their pastor's report and their character declared passed.

The reports from Vista, Oceanside and Lakeside were read and the character of F. L. Berkebile declared passed.

Rev. Thomas read the report from Lawndale and his character declared passed.

A motion carried that in reading the financial part of the pastor's report, the pastor read only the whole numbers and omit the cents.

The Ministerial Character Committee reported that the character of Andy James had been passed. This partial report was adopted.

Adjourned

### FIFTH MEETING, FRIDAY A.M.

A. E. Depew led the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee gave its report. It was adopted. See report No. 2.

Louise Dorr was elected to fill a vacancy on the Resolution, Thanks and Memorial Committee.

A communication was read from Rev. F. R. Eddy concerning an Inter-Church Fellowship with the Free Methodist Church to be held at Winona Lake, Ind., Oct. 22-24, 1946 and expressed a desire that the Conference President should attend. A motion carried that the invitation be accepted.

Recessed for five minutes.

Rev. Birch gave the Connectional Address speaking on "The Challenge of the Present Hour to the Holiness Movement." He spoke of the times in which we live, the need of revival which will come through preaching of the Word by the churches in the holiness movement. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has a part in this work. He spoke of our periodicals, missionary work, the W.Y.P.S. and changes proposed to the General Conference.

Adjourned.

### SIXTH MEETING, FRIDAY P.M.

G. A. Thomas led the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a first reading of its report.

A letter from Stella Mathewson was read. It was accepted and her character passed.

A communication was received from W. F. O'Rear and the Secretary asked to send a reply.

A request came from Bro. Heiney that the Annual Conference reinstate him and grant him a letter of standing, subject to his being reinstated by the El Monte Church and the granting of a letter of standing from said church. The request was granted.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

**SEVENTH SESSION, SATURDAY A.M.**

Truman Miller led the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

A summary of the Statistical Report was read. This partial report was accepted.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted as amended. See report No. 4.

The Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials read its report. It was adopted and requested read at the Sunday morning service. See report No. 5.

The Sunday School Secretary read her report. It was adopted. See report No. 6.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a second reading of its report. It was adopted. See report No. 7.

The report of the Tithing Secretary was accepted. See report No. 8.

The Committee on the Relocation of Miltonvale College gave its report. It was adopted. See report No. 9.

The Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 10.

A motion carried to have a Radio Committee of three of which Paul Hodge will be chairman. Truman Miller and G. A. Thomas were elected to fill the committee.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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## **REPORTS**

### **Report No. 1.**

#### **CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the members of the California Conference:

By the grace of God we have come to the close of another conference year. We wish to humbly acknowledge the gracious help of the Lord and the loyal co-operation of the members and friends of the Conference during this year. It has been a delight and real pleasure in the discharge of my duties as president because of the sympathetic and prayerful help of my brethern. My only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more in the promotion of our cause and to have been a greater blessing to those with whom I have had the pleasure of laboring. If there has been anything accomplished for the advancement and establishment of the Kingdom of God we most sincerely give all the praise and glory to our Heavenly Father.

With one or two exceptions I have been able to conduct all the quarterly

meetings during the conference year. At our new work at Lawndale I conducted a ten-day revival with some helpful results. Early in the fall I made a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to investigate the contemplated opening of a Wesleyan Methodist Church. We have some Wesleyan families located there who are very interested in opening up the work.

Generally speaking the work of the Conference has gone forward. There was added about eighteen feet to the church building at Chester thereby increasing the facilities for young people and Sunday school interest. At Lawndale an attractive thirty by forty foot chapel was erected. This work as yet is not organized but has a Sunday school attendance of between eighty and ninety bright and happy children. A most splendid basement was constructed under the entire building at the First Church in Los Angeles. The Lakeside church has gone a long way toward the completion of their church building. It is expected that they will soon be able to occupy this splendid edifice. Most of the churches have been blessed with a revival and also a Daily Vacation Bible School. A new Sunday school and a new organized Wesleyan Church has come into the conference this year at Dulzura. No one but God knows and has a record of the lasting good that has been accomplished by the unselfish and untiring ministry of our faithful ministers and workers in the various departments of our church.

I was permitted by the Conference to accept an invitation from the Friends Church to spend about two months in missionary visitation service in Central America. Here I saw the realities and tragedies of sin but also in contrast the glorious accomplishments of grace. These fields are truly white to harvest.

Brethren, there are momentous days ahead; the poor broken hearted world needs the healing balm of the glorious gospel of the Son of God. We have a great commission as a Church. We must never lower our banner of "Holiness unto the Lord." Let us go forward with a burning passion for souls and a triumphant faith in the Almighty God.

A summary of the activities of the President:

Messages given.....	129
Quarterly Meetings conducted.....	40
Letters written (approximately).....	100
Funerals held.....	1
Revivals conducted.....	1

Mileage in travel:

By bus.....	2,805
By auto.....	1,800
By train.....	1,000

Total mileage..... 5,605

Moneys received:

Conference W.H.F.M.S.....	\$ 96.24
Gifts.....	176.36
Home Missionary Department.....	420.00
Conference Treasurer.....	880.18

Total.....\$1,572.78

My official sanctions:

May 29, 1946 granted letter of transfer to Rev. Walter Stamm to the Oregon Conference.

July 22, 1946 received into the Conference Rev. Andy James by transfer from the Iowa Conference.

July 22, 1946 received by organization the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Dulzura, Calif.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. M. W. Washburn to the Oklahoma Conference.

Rev. R. E. Heiny dropped from the Conference according to paragraph 160 of the Discipline.

Recommendation:

I wish to recommend that we elect a nominating committee of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the members of all standing committees including the Camp Meeting Board, Missionary Board and Sunday School Board and present its report to the conference just before the election of conference officers is held. It is understood that the adoption of this report elects the members of the various boards and committees.

Yours in the bonds of Christian love,

D. H. Scott, President

### Report No. 2

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's book and the President's financial statement and find them to be correct.

Geo. E. Hawley

Esther Depew

### Report No. 3

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Conference Work Fund

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 266.43	
Credited by cash.....	603.36	
Swauger for Lawndale rent.....	250.00	
Loan for Lawndale work.....	500.00	
Disbursed by check and cash.....		\$1,337.42
Disbursed by transfer to G.C.D. Fund.....		60.33
Balance on hand.....		222.04
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	\$1,619.79	\$1,619.79

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## Conference Extension Fund

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 609.41	
Credited by cash.....	361.14	
Credited by receipt.....	418.97	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 970.55
Disbursed by receipt.....		418.97
	<u>\$1,389.52</u>	<u>\$1,389.52</u>

## Conference President's Salary

Credited by cash.....	\$ 862.18	
Credited by receipt.....	103.74	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 862.18
Disbursed by receipt.....		103.74
	<u>\$ 965.92</u>	<u>\$ 965.92</u>

## Superannuated Minister's Fund

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 102.09	
Credited by cash.....	109.03	
Credited by loan.....	300.00	
Balance on hand.....		\$ 511.93
	<u>\$ 511.93</u>	<u>\$ 511.93</u>

## Home Missions Fund

Credited by cash.....	\$ 123.78	
Credited by receipt.....	403.80	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 123.78
Disbursed by receipt.....		403.80
	<u>\$ 527.58</u>	<u>\$ 527.58</u>

## Orphanage

Credited by cash.....	\$ 11.50	
Credited by receipt.....	81.60	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 11.50
Disbursed by receipt.....		81.60
	<u>\$ 93.10</u>	<u>\$ 93.10</u>

## Foreign Missions

Credited by cash.....	\$ 32.78	
Credited by receipt.....	\$1,195.97	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 32.78
Disbursed by receipt.....		1,195.97
	<u>\$1,228.65</u>	<u>\$1,228.65</u>

## General Conference Delegate's Fund

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 104.30	
Credited by 10% Conference Fund.....	60.33	
Balance on hand.....		\$ 164.63
	<u>\$ 164.63</u>	<u>\$ 164.63</u>

**Connectional Sunday School Fund**

Credited by receipt.....	\$ 37.80	
Disbursed by receipt.....		\$ 37.80
	<u>\$ 37.80</u>	<u>\$ 37.80</u>

**Education**

Credited by cash.....	\$ 136.91	
Credited by receipt.....	229.99	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 136.91
Disbursed by receipt.....		229.91
	<u>\$ 366.90</u>	<u>\$ 366.90</u>

**Mexican Work Fund**

Credited by cash.....	\$ 55.00	
Credited by receipt.....	30.00	
Disbursed by check.....		\$ 55.00
Disbursed by receipt.....		30.00
	<u>\$ 85.00</u>	<u>\$ 85.00</u>

**Totals**

Balance brought forward.....	\$1,082.87	
Credited by cash.....	2,295.65	
Credited by loans.....	800.00	
Credited by Swauger for rent at Lawndale.....	250.00	
Disbursed by checks and cash.....		\$3,530.12
Credited by receipts.....	2,501.27	
Disbursed by receipt.....		2,501.27
Balance on hand.....		898.40
	<u>\$6,929.79</u>	<u>\$6,929.79</u>

**Report No. 4****FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We, the Finance Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That our budget be in harmony with the General Connection budget as follows:

Foreign Missions.....	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions.....	1.00 per member
Education.....	1.75 per member
Hephzibah Orphanage.....	.25 per member
Connectional Sunday School Work.....	.05 per Sunday school member

2. That our conference budget be as follows:

Conference Work Fund.....	\$2.50 per member
Conference Extension.....	2.50 per member
Superannuated Minister's Fund.....	.52 per member
Camp Meeting Fund.....	.50 per member

That the Mexican work be helped by an offering of \$10.00 from each church, to be divided equally among the workers.

That the Conference President's official travel expense be paid from the Conference Work Fund. That when he is using his car he be paid at the rate of .05c per mile.

We recommend the minutes of the Conference be printed at the Standard Bearer Publishing House print shop and an offering be taken to cover the cost of the same at the first Quarterly Meeting on each charge.

That the following be incorporated in the Standing Rule 15: Also that the local treasurers close their books at the same time and have their statistical reports made out and in the hands of the Conference Treasurer at least five days before Conference.

That consideration be given the use of a short form of a statistical blank. The form to be decided by the president and his advisory board.

A. E. Depew      D. H. Scott      Louesa E. Starr

### Report No. 5

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

We, the Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials, wish to submit the following report:

1. Our hearts rejoice in saying "safely through another year God has brought us on our way," and as a conference wish to express our gratitude to the Lord for His guidance in the milestone just passed.

2. We are grateful to the Lord at this twenty-second annual session for sending Bro. Birch, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, and Bro. Failing and Bro. Smith our evangelists to bring these splendid messages which have enriched our lives and broadened our scope of spiritual things.

3. With fields white unto harvest, let us work and pray, taking the whole gospel to the many doors of opportunity which are open before us.

4. That in this day of lukewarmness and indifference, let us heed the exhortations of God's word according to 2 Peter 1:10.

5. To be temperate in all things, and daily pattern our lives after the manner in which Paul admonished the Christians at Rome in Rom. 12:2.

6. We wish to express our thanks to the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the use of the camp ground and every consideration shown during conference and camp. Also to those who had charge and worked in the dining room, serving the needs of our bodies.

7. We would like to report that Mother Scott, mother of our Sis. Fulghum of the Los Angeles Church, and Mrs. Kaetzel, mother of Sis. Wessel of the Pasadena Church, have answered the summons and gone ahead of us to their heavenly

reward. Also the death of Mr. Adams, husband of Mrs. Adams, member of Bostonia.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl H. Taylor      Louise Dorr

### Report No. 6

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the Lord we give all the praise for the splendid increased interest and attendance in the Sunday schools of the conference.

I personally wish to thank each Sunday school superintendent, secretary and pastor who co-operated in sending reports and information regarding the work in their school. The sacrificial efforts of teachers and other workers in both the Sunday school and Vacation Bible School is also appreciated.

During the past year approximately 1,600 calls were made and 1,000 cards written in the interest of the Sunday schools by teachers and superintendents.

Quarterly and Annual reports were gathered and interesting items noted. Quarterly bulletins were sent to each Sunday school giving information and reports of the work of each unit.

Three rallies were held during the year—one in Carlsbad for the southern district, one in Los Angeles for the central district and one in Chester. Members of the Sunday School Board and others took part.

Offerings taken at the rallies amounted to \$10.10 which was spent for bulletin materials, postage and phone calls.

Total Sunday school expense for the conference last year was \$1,765.87. Total number in Sunday school was 669, making the cost of each pupil \$2.64. Let us go forth praying and investing more in boys and girls next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl H. Taylor, Conference Sunday School Secretary

### Report No. 7

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations, recommend the following appointments:

- 27 Bostonia—D. H. Scott
- 9 Carlsbad—John Henley
- 14 Chester—D. O. Beach
- 15 Dulzura—in hands of the President - Rev. Andy James, Bostonia
- 26 El Monte—T. Y. Miller



- 2<sup>2</sup> El Sereno—D. O. Dorr  
 1<sup>4</sup> Lakeside—In hands of the President *Josephine Thompson*  
 —Lawndale—In hands of the President *Virginia*  
 5<sup>0</sup> Los Angeles—G. A. Thomas  
 4<sup>3</sup> Pasadena—Paul and Olive Hodge  
 1<sup>3</sup> Sunland—Arthur and Esther Depew

General Evangelists—A. E. Harris, F. K. Smith

Conference Evangelism—G. E. Hawley, Andy James

To choose own field of labor—F. L. Berkebile, Harold and Pearl Taylor

Unstationed—Stella Mathewson

Superintendent of the Mexican work in Oceanside and Vista and other places as developed—John Henley

We recommend that the President hold the first and fourth Quarterly Meetings on each charge.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. Miller    H. A. Taylor    John Henley    Louisa E. Starr  
 Ruth Miller    P. H. Hodge    Ida Mathison

### Report No. 8

#### TITHING SECRETARY

	Members last year	Present number	Tithing last year	Tithing this year
Bostonia.....	31	27	15	15
Carlsbad.....	8	9	4	6
Chester.....	13	14	11	12
El Monte.....	22	26	17	23
El Sereno.....	22	22	20	19
Lakeside.....	13	14	10	13
Los Angeles.....	45	50	24	30
Pasadena.....	44	43	24	20
Sunland.....	17	13	16	11
Dulzura.....		15		10
Total.....	215	233	141	156

Gain in membership.....18

Gain in members tithing.....15

D. O. Dorr, Conference Tithing Secretary

### Report No. 9

#### COMMITTEE ON RELOCATION OF MILTONVALE COLLEGE

Your committee on the relocation of Miltonvale College submits the following report:

Because of the lack of sufficient information, we recommend to leave to

the judgment of our representative on the Board of Managers, the Rev. M. F. Bess, this whole matter.

D. H. Scott      John Henley      A. E. Harris      Andy James

### Report No. 10

#### ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, submit the following recommendations:

That the following be substituted for Item 16 of the Standing Rules: Examinations on the Course of Study shall be taken before an Elder of the Conference.

That D. O. Dorr having passed examinations in 2nd year Theology, Foundation of Christian Doctrine, Homilectics, 3rd year Bible and All About the Bible be continued in the Course of Study.

That D. O. Dorr, having met the disciplinary requirements, is eligible for authorization in administering the sacraments and performing marriage ceremonies.

That Marguerite Emele having been recommended by the Bostonia Church be received to pursue the Course of Study.

That John Henley have charge of giving the examinations on the Course of Study and grading the papers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Depew      John Henley      Geo. A. Thomas      Esther Depew  
Louesa E. Starr      Lula M. Parquette

### Report No. 11

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

##### Pastor's Labor—Item I

	Time Employed Months	Appointments	Church Societies
Bostonia.....	12	1	1
Carlsbad.....	12	1	1
Chester.....	12	1	1
El Monte.....	12	1	1
El Sereno.....	12	1	1
Lakeside.....	12	1	1
Lawndale.....	12	1	
Los Angeles.....	12	1	1
Oceanside.....	12	1	
Pasadena.....	12	1	1
Sunland.....	12	1	1
Vista.....	12	1	
Total.....	144	12	9

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## Periodicals—Item II

	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Y. P. Journals	S. S. Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friends	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Bostonia.....	12	12	10	24	22	30	15	22	10	25	6		46	15	2	23	
Carlsbad.....	1	1	1	10	10	15	4										15
Chester.....	6	6	5	40	20	20	20	16	30	20	3		5				40
El Monte.....	8	11	8	35	25		7	32	5	30		3	5				50
El Sereno.....	10	7	6	20	10	30	5	10	10	15	5		12	30	1		
Lakeside.....	7	7	3	15	10	10	5	8	4	8	1		6			20	8
Lawndale.....	1		1	20	12	12	8	5	9		3		2	20			20
Los Angeles.....	22	15	5	48	36		11	36	24			6	6			56	
Oceanside.....				2	4	8	2				8			10			10
Pasadena.....	12	6	6	13	18	25	10	24	8	9			24	25		15	10
Sunland.....	5	6	3	24	15	15	6	24		12				15	1		15
Vista.....	1	1	1	6	8	12							3				1
Total.....	85	72	49	274	190	155	81	171	100	111	25	9	109	115	4	114	169

## Membership—Item III

	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Present Number	Gain	Members under 14	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Members Tithing
Bostonia.....	8	4		8	31	27	—4		1		2	8	15
Carlsbad.....	1				8	9	1		13	5		5	6
Chester.....	2			1	13	14	1		1			7	12
Dulzura.....					15	15							
El Monte.....	7	2		1	22	26	4		1		1	8	23
El Sereno.....	2			2	22	22			3	1	1	12	19
Lakeside.....	2			1	13	14	1					6	10
Los Angeles.....	12	6		1	45	50	5	4	1			10	30
Pasadena.....	11	6	1	5	44	43	—1	7			1		20
Sunland.....	3			7	17	13	—4	2	2	3		8	11
Total.....	48	18	1	26	215	233	18	13	22	9	5	64	156

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## Sunday Schools—Item IV

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Dept. Supt.	Organized Classes	Books in Library	Enrollment D. V. B. S.	Average Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Total Membership
Bostonia.....	1	5	9	87	101			101	70	4	1			30		70	1	
Carlsbad.....	1		2	64	72			72	40							51	1	10
Chester.....	1	3	8	81	92		35	127	76	25		4		10	86	62	1	14
Dulzura.....	1																	
El Monte.....	1	3	9	112	124	3	9	136	83	5		2		54	74	48	1	15
El Sereno.....	1	3	6	79	88	2	7	97	53	2		1		75	30	20	1	13
Lakeside.....	1	3	5	32	40			40	32	3								
Los Angeles.....	1	2	10	153	165	3	26	194	109	10	1	3	3			103	1	3
Oceanside.....	1	1	3	10	14		12	26	13	1	2				22	13		
Pasadena.....	1	2	7	61	70	3		73	50			2	2	70			1	10
Sunland.....	1	2	6	66	74		5	83	52	5	4	1		25	60	42	1	5
Vista.....	1	3	6	22	31		6	37	23	1					36	25		
Lawndale.....	1	3	8	125	136			136	68						97	90		
Total.....	13	30	85	592	1067	11	104	1122	669	56	16	13	2	264	499	524	8	72

## Church Property—Item V

	No. of Church Bldgs.	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Bostonia.....	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 2,250.00	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$
Carlsbad.....	1	1,500.00		1,400.00					
Chester.....	1	3,500.00		2,500.00					524.69
El Monte.....	1	13,000.00		3,000.00					1,144.82
El Sereno.....					1	8,000.00		2,000.00	157.40
Lakeside.....	1	5,000.00	2,500.00		1	5,700.00	3,557.87	5,700.00	254.89
Lawndale.....	1	3,500.00	500.00	2,500.00	1	3,500.00		3,200.00	279.21
Los Angeles.....	1	12,000.00	2,315.47	11,500.00	1	5,000.00		3,500.00	
Oceanside.....	1	650.00		650.00	1	850.00		850.00	
Pasadena.....	1	10,000.00	500.00	5,250.00					
Sunland.....	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Total.....	10	55,650.00	5,815.47	31,550.00	7	27,050.00	3,557.87	\$18,750.00	\$2,361.01

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## Contributed for Pastor—Item VI

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bostonia.....	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 2,870.00
Carlsbad.....		240.00		10.00	250.00
Chester.....	1,300.00	300.00	10.00	43.80	1,653.80
El Monte.....	1,875.00	500.00	10.00	20.00	2,405.00
El Sereno.....	1,822.50	420.00	10.00	388.25	2,640.75
Lakeside.....	1,046.00	300.00		30.00	1,376.00
Lawndale.....	329.93	276.00	20.00	20.00	645.93
Los Angeles.....	2,015.00	360.00	43.00	371.75	2,789.75
Pasadena.....	1,797.71	456.00	10.00	180.00	2,443.71
Sunland.....	1,860.00	360.00		72.10	2,292.10
Total.....	\$13,866.14	\$ 3,612.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 1,775.90	\$19,367.04

## Contributed for Church—Item VII

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bostonia...	\$ 92.44	\$ 189.37	\$	\$ 168.94	\$	\$ 526.59	\$ 884.90
Carlsbad...	373.66	132.62				103.42	328.48
Chester...	302.85	302.85	481.80			203.05	1,361.36
El Monte...	204.86	383.85		71.31		359.84	1,019.86
El Sereno...	123.00	83.44	420.00	148.81	617.13	178.30	1,570.68
Lakeside...		57.26	720.67			188.08	966.01
Lawndale...	47.35	77.00	455.00				579.35
Los Angeles	412.93	271.75	3,000.00	177.13	2,116.94	243.71	6,222.46
Oceanside...	10.00	28.61		14.60		93.00	146.21
Pasadena...	50.00	75.74		109.33		97.28	332.35
Sunland...	124.00	106.17		65.88		144.10	440.15
Vista.....		57.21					57.21
Total....	\$1,438.24	\$1,765.87	\$5,077.47	\$756.00	\$2,734.07	\$2,137.37	\$13,909.02

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## Amount Contributed (Connectional Budget)—Item VIII

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Bostonia .....	62.00	251.15	\$ 31.00	\$ 66.60	\$ 34.25	64.65
Carlsbad .....	16.00	17.52	8.00	10.78	14.00	14.00
Chester .....	26.00	56.25	13.00	34.00	22.75	22.75
El Monte .....	44.00	151.97	22.00	24.00	38.50	38.50
El Sereno .....	44.00	72.75	22.00	55.44	38.50	38.50
Lakeside .....	26.00	6.80	13.00	22.22	22.75	12.50
Los Angeles .....	90.00	184.20	45.00	99.08	78.75	78.75
Pasadena .....	88.00	117.85	44.00	80.50	77.00	60.90
Sunland .....	34.00	256.40	17.00	62.75	29.75	40.00
Total .....	\$ 430.00	\$1,215.01	\$ 215.00	\$ 455.37	\$ 376.00	\$ 370.55

## Amount Contributed (Connectional Budget)—Item VIII cont.

	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Conn. S. S. Work Assigned	Conn. S. S. Work Raised	Total Conn. Budget Assigned	Total Conn. Budget Raised
Bostonia .....	\$ 7.55	\$ 12.55	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 139.80	\$ 499.95
Carlsbad .....	2.00	2.00	2.85	2.85	42.85	47.15
Chester .....	3.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	123.00
El Monte .....	5.50	15.60	5.50	5.50	115.50	235.57
El Sereno .....	5.50	25.00	5.70	5.70	115.70	197.39
Lakeside .....	3.25	3.25	2.30		67.30	44.77
Los Angeles .....	11.25	11.25	7.50	7.50	232.50	380.84
Pasadena .....	11.00	21.00	3.50	2.25	223.50	282.50
Sunland .....	4.25	5.00	3.50	3.50	88.50	367.71
Total .....	\$ 53.75	\$ 100.15	\$ 48.75	\$ 37.30	\$1,095.65	\$2,178.88

## Amount Contributed (Conference Budget)—Item VIII cont.

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Raised	Super. Minister's Fund Assigned	Super. Minister's Fund Raised
Bostonia....	\$ 93.00	\$ 188.20	\$ 77.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 16.12	\$ 16.44
Carlsbad....	24.00	54.41	20.00	20.00		4.16	4.16
Chester....	39.00	58.27	32.50	34.95	41.50	6.76	6.76
El Monte....	66.00	123.57	55.00	55.00	122.00	11.44	11.44
El Sereno....	66.00	113.80	65.00	55.00	25.00	11.44	11.44
Lakeside....	39.00	72.40	32.50	32.00		6.76	6.76
Los Angeles....	135.00	190.00	112.50	112.50	458.97	23.40	23.40
Pasadena....	132.00	89.69	110.00	110.00	5.00	22.88	19.56
Sunland....	42.00	74.96	35.00	42.50		7.28	8.84
Total.....	\$ 645.00	\$ 965.30	\$ 538.00	\$ 541.95	\$ 684.47	\$ 111.80	\$ 108.80

## Amount Contributed (Conference Budget)—Item VIII cont.

	Mexican Work Assigned	Mexican Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 196.62	\$ 336.64	\$ 336.42	\$ 836.59
Carlsbad.....	10.00		58.16	78.57	91.01	125.72
Chester.....	10.00	10.00	88.26	151.48	158.26	274.48
El Monte.....	10.00	15.00	142.44	327.01	257.94	562.58
El Sereno.....	10.00	10.00	142.44	215.24	258.14	412.63
Lakeside.....	10.00		88.26	111.16	155.56	155.93
Los Angeles....	10.00		280.90	794.87	514.40	1,175.71
Pasadena.....	10.00	10.00	274.88	234.25	498.38	516.75
Sunland.....	10.00	10.00	112.34	136.30	200.84	504.01
Total.....	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,384.30	\$ 2,385.52	\$ 2,479.95	\$ 4,564.40

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## Contributed for Benevolences—Item IX

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Bostonia . . .		\$ 30.71	\$ 21.65	\$	\$	\$	\$ 55.78	\$ 108.13
Carlsbad . . .		78.00				14.00	20.70	112.70
Chester . . .	6.88	5.00	12.30			16.00	72.15	112.33
El Monte . . .			7.94			20.00	641.20	669.14
El Sereno . . .	30.41	122.50	25.54		12.75	36.30	29.90	257.40
Lakeside . . .		68.00					323.50	391.50
Los Angeles . .	20.33	20.00	31.50				125.08	196.91
Oceanside . .	11.25	19.70					84.50	115.45
Pasadena . . .						44.24	57.49	101.73
Sunland . . . .		2.00		63.00		39.67	644.42	749.09
Vista . . . . .	50.64	34.31	6.03					90.98
Total . . . .	\$ 119.51	\$ 380.21	\$ 104.96	\$ 63.00	\$ 12.75	\$ 170.21	\$ 2,054.72	\$ 2,905.36

## Contributed Totals—Item X

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia . . . . .	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 884.90	\$ 836.50	\$ 108.13	\$ 4,699.62
Carlsbad . . . . .	250.00	328.48	125.72	112.70	816.90
Chester . . . . .	1,653.80	1,361.36	274.48	112.33	3,401.97
El Monte . . . . .	2,405.00	1,019.86	562.58	669.14	4,656.58
El Sereno . . . . .	2,640.75	1,570.68	412.63	257.40	4,881.46
Lakeside . . . . .	1,376.00	966.01	155.93	391.50	2,889.44
Lawndale . . . . .	645.93	579.35			1,225.28
Los Angeles . . . .	2,789.75	6,222.46	1,175.71	196.91	10,384.83
Oceanside . . . . .		146.21		115.45	261.66
Pasadena . . . . .	2,443.71	332.35	516.75	101.73	3,394.54
Sunland . . . . .	2,292.10	440.15	504.01	749.09	3,985.35
Vista . . . . .		57.21		90.98	148.19
Total . . . . .	\$ 19,367.04	\$ 13,909.02	\$ 4,564.40	\$ 2,905.36	\$ 40,745.82



**STANDING RULES OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE**

1. The Conference shall convene at the call of the chair. The president shall announce the date of its meeting sufficient time before the opening in conformity with the desire of the Connectional Board.

2. As soon as possible after the last Quarterly Meeting on each charge the pastor shall forward the delegate's credentials to the Conference Secretary. The secretary shall then compile the roll of conference to be ready for the opening of each session.

3. The quorum of this conference shall be twenty-five per cent of its possible enrollment. Ministerial or lay members of the conference must not leave the bar of the conference without consent of the chair, nor withdraw from the conference session permanently without consent of the conference.

4. The president of the conference is authorized to appoint the Chairman of Sessions Committees and to announce the same not later than the first morning session of the conference.

5. All recommendations to study, to travel, to receive Elder's Orders or to be received on credentials shall be handed to the secretary as early as possible and he shall pass them to the proper committee without vote of the conference.

6. Pastors shall not drop any of their appointments without consent of the president and his Advisory Board.

7. All charges shall pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor within the bounds of the conference.

8. No charge shall call anyone as pastor, or to supply the work, from without the bounds of the conference, as long as there are ministers in the Conference qualified to take the work.

9. No local preacher shall supply a charge or be called to supply the same while there is a member of the conference available.

10. While we believe in and practice ministerial courtesies, yet it is the sense of this conference that our churches shall not be opened to other denominations to maintain a regular appointment as such is likely to scatter the flock.

11. It shall be the duty of the pastors to see that all property is properly insured. Failing to do so the conference will do it and in event of fire collect the moneys.

12. All persons applying for membership on profession of faith or without letter of standing from another church of like faith shall be received into an associate relationship. All persons, save those of unquestioned christian experience, shall first be received into an associate relationship.

13. No person making application for membership on letters of dismissal shall be received until impediments in the way of granting a letter of good standing shall have been removed by proper adjustment.

14. All persons, whether presenting a letter of standing or not, must first be examined by the proper committee before being received into the church. And in the event of any doubt as to the candidate's worthiness they shall be placed in the associate relationship.

15. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close two weeks before the opening date of conference and the conference treasurer shall close the conference books on that day. The local treasurers shall close their books at the same time and have their statistical reports made out and in the hands of the conference treasurer at least five days before conference.

16. Examinations on the Course of Study shall be taken before an elder of the conference.

17. The president and his Advisory Board are to be the Board on Church and Parsonage Location and Plans.

18. The president and his Advisory Board are designated as a Deed Examining Committee for the Conference. When deeds to conference, church or parsonage property are received, before being recorded, they shall be submitted to this committee for examination and the insertion of such disciplinary clauses as necessary to make the property safe for the conference.

19. The Committee on Religious Services for the Conference shall be composed of the president and his Advisory Board, the president of the W. H. and F. M. Society, the president of the Conference W. Y. P. S. and the pastor of the entertaining church.

20. All pastors are required to subscribe to the "Wesleyan Methodist" and "Wesleyan Missionary."

21. The conference secretary and treasurer shall each be reimbursed to the amount of \$25.00 for each year's labor.

22. The conference treasurer shall set aside 16% of the Conference Work Fund for General Conference Delegates' expenses.

23. Each church shall adopt and practice the storehouse tithing plan as set forth in the Bible and Discipline.

24. The Camp Meeting Committee is empowered to employ evangelistic help up to and including three years in advance.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

—OF THE—

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

HELD AT THE

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EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 14-17, 1946

## DIRECTORY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 1327 N. Peck Road, El Monte, Calif.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Lena Harris, 316 E. Badillo St., Covina, Calif.  
 Recording Secretary—Miss Roma Lapham, P. O. Box 142, Vista, Calif.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Louesa Starr, 660 Margaret Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, 1516 El Rovia, El Monte, Calif.  
 Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Miss Delores Lobdell, P. O. Box 142, Vista, Calif.

### LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Bostonia—Mrs. Flossie Brown, 1371 E. Orange St., El Cajon, Calif.  
 Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, Box 303, Chester, Calif.  
 El Monte—Mrs. Helen Marshall, 1509 Peck Road, El Monte, Calif.  
 El Sereno—Mrs. Cordelia Voorhees, 5315½ Edna St., Los Angeles 32, Calif.  
 Lakeside—Mrs. Josephine Thomson, Box 287, Lakeside, Calif.  
 Los Angeles—Mrs. George Thomas, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles 23, Calif.  
 Pasadena—Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1469 El Sereno, Pasadena, Calif.  
 Sunland—Mrs. Ida Mathison, 7657 Beckett St., Tujunga, Calif.

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### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Olive Hodge.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Ruth Miller.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Edith Miller.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Pearl Taylor.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Odessa Owen.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Cordelia Voorhees.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Louise Dorr.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Eleanor Labs.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Lena Harris.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Nellie Elliott.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Gertrude Moore.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Ida Mathison.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Bernice Joyce.....	P	P	
Mrs. Esther Depew.....	P	P	
Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Zeora Galusha.....		P	P
Mrs. Edith Sherer.....	P	P	P
Mrs. Ruth Henley.....			
Miss Delores Lobdell.....	P	P	P
Miss Shirley Hoag.....			
Miss Roma Lapham.....	P	P	P

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### WEDNESDAY, 1:00 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the California Conference met in the Tabernacle on the Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground at El Monte on Wednesday afternoon, August 14, 1946, for the opening business meeting of the conference.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Mrs. Olive Hodge, president.

The business meeting was preceeded by a devotional period. Mrs. Esther Depew led the group in the singing of "Saved to the Uttermost" and "Send the Light." Mrs. Louise Dorr accompanied at the piano.

The Rev. Mrs. Pearl Taylor offered prayer and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas read Acts 3:1-11.

The bar of conference was made the first seven rows of seats.

The names of society presidents, pastors' wives, delegates and conference missionaries were listed by the secretary and the roll was called.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Mrs. Louise Dorr, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Mrs. Esther Depew

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work—Mrs. Olive Hodge, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Bernice Joyce

Courtesy—Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Mrs. Lena Harris

Auditing—Miss Delores Lobdell, Mrs. Odessa Owen

Statistical—Miss Roma Lapham, Mrs. Pearl Taylor

Reporter—Mrs. Esther Depew

Memorial—Mrs. Ida Mathison, Mrs. Edith Sherer

Magazine Solicitor—Miss Delores Lobdell

The treasurer's report was read by the secretary. It was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The time for the election of officers was set for Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

The president read her report. It was accepted.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M.

The second session was opened with the singing of "Throw Out the Lifeline" and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," led by Mrs. Lena Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Dorr.

Prayer by Esther Depew was followed by the reading of Psalm 126 by Mrs. Dorr.

Mrs. Depew sang "The Love of God," accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Joyce. The roll was called.

Miss Delores Lobdell, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, read her report.

The president, Mrs. Hodge, appointed Mrs. Pearl Taylor and Mrs. Lena Harris tellers for the election of officers.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Louise Dorr, and the election of officers followed. (See Directory for officers' names.)

Miss Roma Lapham was elected delegate to the General Conference to be held at Houghton, N. Y., in June, 1947. Mrs. Pearl Taylor was elected alternate. Adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

The third session was called to order by the newly elected president, Mrs. Ruth Miller.

Mrs. Odessa Owen led in the singing of "In the Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Louise Dorr.

Mrs. Miller introduced the Rev. F. R. Birch, Connectional Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. He gave a very informative and encouraging message to the ladies.

Following Rev. Birch's message it was necessary to conduct a short business session and the motion carried to extend the time fifteen minutes before adjourning to go in to the conference session.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Joyce it was necessary to elect two new members for the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee. Miss Delores Lobdell and Mrs. Louise Dorr were elected.

The motion carried to post the local society blanks instead of having them read due to the limitation of time.

The matter of provisions for the coming camp was referred to the Efficiency Standard Committee.

Adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M.

A special meeting to conclude the business was called for Saturday afternoon.

Miss Delores Lobdell led the devotions. Prayer by Mrs. Edith Miller.

Motion carried to listen to partial report of the statistical committee. It was read by Mrs. Pearl Taylor. The report was accepted.

The report of the auditing committee was read by Mrs. Odessa Owen. It was accepted.

The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee was read by Miss Lobdell, who also read the new Plan of Work. This report was amended in part. Both reports were adopted. It was requested that these reports be printed in the Conference Minutes.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read and adopted.

By common consent it was decided to continue prayer partners as of last year.

A special prayer request for Rebecca Reynoso of Vista was given by Miss Lobdell.

After benediction the meeting was adjourned.

**SUNDAY, 2:30 P.M.**

The public service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was held in the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, August 18th.

The song service was in charge of Laura Gumm and Lois Scott.

Mrs. Louise Dorr led the congregation in prayer.

A part of the Statistical Report was read by the secretary, Miss Roma Lapham. The total membership of the eight societies was 158. The total receipts in cash for Home Missions were \$171.54 and for Foreign Missions, \$630.36. The total receipts for all purposes were \$4,785.96.

"Only Trust in Jesus" was sung by a young ladies' trio from the Los Angeles Church.

Following the announcements Mrs. Ruth Miller introduced the Rev. F. R. Birch, the speaker of the afternoon.

The topic of Rev. Birch's message was "His Dominion Shall Be from Sea to Sea," and the text Zech. 9:9, 10. The message was both challenging and inspirational.

Pledges were made for the California Conference Missions and a cash offering was received.

**Report No. 1****EFFICIENCY STANDARD**

We recommend:

1. Arrange with the pastor for one missionary service a month at which service an offering is to be received.
2. Twelve meetings at which prayer is held and business is transacted.
3. Red Letter Days:
  - a. Harvest Home to be observed at the October Meeting to be divided between the workers at Carlstad, Occanside, and Vista.
  - b. Easter offering to be taken for conference missions, to be designated by each local society. (Self-denial month.)
  - c. World Day of Prayer to be observed.
4. A solicitor to be elected to gain subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.
5. The officers and fifty per cent of the membership subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
6. That all money received as dues be sent to the conference treasurer, designating where fifty per cent of the same shall be applied on missions, (See P. 293 of the Discipline).
7. That officers be elected at the last meeting of the conference year and report blanks be filled out to include names of newly elected officers.
8. Conference Treasurer's books be closed two weeks before conference at which time all monies must be sent in and the purpose thereof designated.
9. A delegate be elected to the Annual Conference and instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged at the public missionary service.
10. That each society elect a Y.M.W.B. Supt. and promote a fully organized band.

## Report No. 2

## PLAN OF WORK

We recommend:

1. That our annual Convention be held yearly on Decoration Day, May 30th. This year our convention to be held at one of our Mexican Mission Stations.
2. That we use the study book designated for the coming year, "Adventures with God."
3. Each society furnish completely with bedding, towels, wash-cloths, soap, basin, pitcher, etc., for a worker's room at conference and camp meeting. Each society being responsible for washing and packing away of the same, after camp meeting.
4. Each society make tea-towels, aprons, pot-holders, tablecovers to become the property of the camp meeting; also supply a few rolls of paper toweling and toilet tissue.
5. That we have an entertainment committee consisting of one lady from each society, duties to see that equipment made and brought for worker's rooms. Also to plan the work during conference and camp for the dining room and rest rooms.
6. Each local Y.M.W.B. Band remit to Conference Supt. three cents per member as a desk fund.

## Report No. 3

## APPORTIONMENT

We recommend:

Each society make a ten percent gain in membership.

Each society give six dollars to Home Missions.

	Total No. Members	Vista	Home Miss.	Lawndale	Money Goal
Bostonia.....	21	\$21.00	\$ 6.00	\$21.00	\$ 377.43
Chester.....	16	16.00	6.00	16.00	710.22
El Monte.....	49	49.00	6.00	49.00	956.21
El Sereno.....	9	9.00	6.00	9.00	410.29
Lakeside.....	12	12.00	6.00	12.00	96.84
Los Angeles.....	21	21.00	6.00	21.00	1,097.03
Pasadena.....	17	17.00	6.00	17.00	250.00
Sunland.....	13	13.00	6.00	13.00	985.38



**MINUTES**  
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**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY**

President—Miss Lois Scott, Box A., Bostonia, Calif.

Vice-President—Mr. John P. Henley, 5732 Ebey Ave., care of L.A.P.C., Los Angeles, Calif.

Secretary—Mr. Darrell Gumm, 172 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Bondehagen, 1018 Adelaine, South Pasadena, Calif.

Music Director—Miss Eunice Lough, Acacia Ave., Altadena, Calif.

Editor—Miss Marie Lind, 855 Lambert Ave., El Monte, Calif.

Business Manager—Mr. Paul Rice, 3525 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES**

Bostonia—Miss Lois Scott, Box A

Carlsbad—Mrs. Amparo Martinez

Chester—Miss Mary Keith

El Monte—Miss Theora Miller, 1325 N. Peck Rd.

El Sereno—Mr. Thomas Bondehagen, 1018 Adelaine, South Pasadena

Los Angeles—Mr. Paul Rice, 3525 E. 7th St.

Pasadena—Miss Eunice Lough, Acacia Ave., Altadena, Calif.

Sunland—Mrs. Esther Depew, 10422 McClemonst Ave., Tujunga, Calif.

The officers and delegates from the eight societies of the California Wesleyan Young People's Societies met in the tabernacle of the Pilgrim Holiness Church camp grounds on Saturday, August 17th, to hold their annual meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The roll call of delegates and presidents was taken by the secretary.

A motion was made that the first four rows of seats be reserved for the conference bar.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Mrs. Taylor act as delegate and have voting power.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Marie Lind, Tommy Bondehagen, Paul Miller

Auditing—Pearl Taylor, Louise Dorr

Finance—Esther Scott, John Henley, Rosanna Miller

Plan of Work—Lois Scott, Ray Moor, Jimmie Lind

A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat John, Rosanna and Lois within the bar and to have power to vote.

Thanks—Genevieve Henley, Mrs. Leuty

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the pastors and their wives be seated within the bar.

Journal Solicitor—Esther Scott

A motion was made to recess for ten minutes for committee work.

The meeting was called to order by the chair.

The finance committee gave its report. It was accepted.

The nominating committee read its report. The chairman appointed John Henley and Rosanna Miller to act as tellers. The following officers were elected:

President—Lois Scott

Vice-President—John Henley

Secretary—Darrell Gumm

Treasurer—Tommy Bondehagen

Music Director—Eunice Lough

Reporter—Ruth Hodge

Marie Lind gave a report concerning the business of the paper. The report was accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to continue the paper for another year.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Marie Lind be editor of the paper.

Paul Rice was elected business manager of the paper.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a gift of appreciation of \$10.00 (ten dollars) to Marie Lind for her fine editorship.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the treasurer give her report, then refer it to the Auditing Committee.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made to seat Fred Lahde within the bar as delegate for the Los Angeles society.

Paul Miller was elected delegate to General Conference.

The Thanks Committee report was read and accepted.

Carlsbad society report was read and adopted.

Bostonia society report was read and adopted.

Los Angeles society report was read and adopted.

Sunland society report was read and adopted.

El Sereno society report was read and adopted.

El Monte society report was read and adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we adjourn until 2 o'clock.

### SECOND MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The roll call was taken by the secretary.

The Plan of Work Committee gave its report which was accepted.

Art Taylor was elected alternate delegate to General Conference.

The Auditing Committee report was read and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$50.00 (fifty dollars) be given to the paper as a starting fund.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have a printed paper and that each delegate exhort their societies to elect a dependable reporter, also have 275 words from each society at the appointed time.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Finance Committee decide on the price and assessment for each society concerning the "Voice of Youth."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we recess for ten minutes.

An amendment to the Finance Committee report was read and accepted.

Chester society gave an oral report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the paper be printed once a month.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

### THIRD MEETING, AUGUST 22

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

Genevieve Henley was elected secretary pro tem.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we mimeograph the paper this year.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the amendment to the Finance Committee report be rescinded.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve Henley

**REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE**

We, the members of the Plan of Work Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend that each society do some visitation or Gospel Team work at least once each month, and report it to the W.Y.P.S. Conference each time.

We recommend that a W. Y. P. S. convention be held during the year planned and supervised by the executive committee.

We recommend the continuation of the plan of last year that:

Each society shall have at least one or more socials each month according to the wishes of the society;

a. Making our socials spiritual as well as social.

b. Stressing the enlarging of our societies by inviting outside young people.

We recommend that a business meeting be held once each quarter by each society.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray W. Moore      Lois Scott      James Lind

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the assessments be as follows:

Children's Worker.....	\$ .50 per member
General Conference Delegate.....	4.00 per society
Connectional Superintendent.....	.50 per member
Lawndale Fund.....	5.00 per society
Young People's Worker.....	5.00 per society

The apportionments shall be paid in full not later than two weeks before conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Scott      Rosanna Miller      John P. Henley