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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—George A. Thomas, term expires 1955; John H. Henley, term expires 1956; Truman Y. Miller, term expires 1957; Sherwood I. Eddy, term expires 1957.

Lay—Elsie P. Gordon, term expires 1955; Ernest W. Bower, term expires 1956; William P. Marshburn, term expires 1957.

ADVISORY BOARD

D. H. Scott, Wm. Marshburn

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T. Y. Miller, Arthur Depew, Elsie Gordon, Ruth Miller, Sherwood Eddy

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James Judy, L. J. Reckard

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Arthur Depew, term expires 1957; L. J. Reckard, term expires 1956
Luther Emery, term expires 1955

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T. Y. Miller, Elvina Perkins, Ruth Miller, Faith Turner, Sherwood Eddy

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Harold Taylor, term expires 1955; De Vere Wilson, term expires 1956; John Henley, term expires 1957; Richard Rossow, term expires 1958.

Camp Meeting—Ministerial: Keith McRoberts, term expires 1955; Sherwood Eddy, term expires 1956; D. H. Scott, term expires 1957; T. Y. Miller, term expires 1958.

Lay—Howard Moore, term expires 1956; Wm. Marshburn, term expires 1957.

Woman's Missionary Society President—Ruth Miller.

Vacancies—Orval Butcher, E. V. Perkins, James Judy, Elzie Gordon, Gertrude Moore.

Judiciary—Arthur Depew, T. Y. Miller, C. H. Butcher, Sherwood Eddy.

Statistical—L. J. Reckard, Elzie Gordon

Auditing—Ruth Hodge, Richard Rossow

Conference Roll

Stationed List

- Roma L. Acuna, 415 Chestnut St., Carlsbad, Calif., Oceanside 6413
Charles H. Butcher, 1450 Peach St., El Cajon, Calif. HIckory 4-3348
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W. Keith McRoberts, 4455 W. 168th St., Lawndale, Calif. FRontier 4-4163
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Leonard J. Reckard, 1550 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena 3, Calif. SYcamore 8-6101
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H. Arthur Taylor, Box 212, Pine Grove, Calif.
George A. Thomas, 9707 Sunglow St., Rivera, Calif. OXford 9-2397
Meredith E. Turner, 416 Gilmore, Winslow, Ariz.
C. DeVere Wilson, P.O. Box 287, Lakeside, Calif. HIckory 3-1293

Superannuate List

- D. Orval Beach, Box 195, Clear Lake Park, Calif.
Francis L. Berkebile, Bostonia, Calif.
David H. Scott, 1412 Oxford Ave., Pasadena 7, Calif.

Unstationed List

Viola M. Bondehagen, 9615 Ahmann, Whittier, Calif.

Pauline Ludwig, 1988 Summit, Pasadena 3, Calif. SYcamore 8-6271

Conference Preachers

Merville E. Hodge, P.O. Box 580, Chester, Calif. 4474

Harold W. Ludwig, 1988 Summit, Pasadena 3, Calif. SYcamore 8-6271

Elvina Perkins, 6210 Dixie Dr., La Mesa, Calif. HOpkins 9-4678

Record of Attendance

ELDERS

Stationed List

	June 1954			
	25	26	27	28
Roma Acuna	P	P	P	P
Arthur Depew	P		P	P
Esther Depew	P	P	P	P
Sherwood Eddy	P		P	P
George Hawley	P	P	P	P
John Henley	P	P	P	P
Paul Hodge				
Olive Hodge	P	P	P	P
Clinton Jones				
James Judy	P	P	P	P
Keith McRoberts	P	P	P	P
T. Y. Miller	P	P	P	P
Eldred Perkins	P		P	P
Ruth Sanchez			P	P
W. D. Shelor	P	P	P	P
Harold Taylor	P	P	P	P
Pearl Taylor	P	P	P	P
Arthur Taylor				
George Thomas	P	P	P	P
Meredith Turner	P	P	P	P
DeVere Wilson				
Richard Rossow	P	P	P	P
Cyril Scott	P	P	P	P
Charles Butcher	P	P	P	P
Coral Butcher	P	P	P	P
Orval Butcher	P	P	P	P
Archie Mudgett				
Richard O'Connor	P			
L. J. Reckard	P	P	P	P

Unstationed List

	June 1954			
	25	26	27	28
Viola Bondehagen	P	P		
Pauline Ludwig			P	P

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Superannuate List

June 1954
25 26 28

D. O. Beach
Francis Berkebile
David Scott

Conference Preachers

June 1954
25 26 28

Merville Hodge P P P P P
Vern Pate
Elvina Perkins P P

Delegates

June 1954
25 26 28

Mildred Vaught, San Gabriel P P P P P
Alberto Acuna, Carlsbad P P P P P
David Martinez, Carlsbad
Genevieve Henley, Carlsbad
Mrs. David L. King, Phoenix P P P P P
Louise Halliday, Bostonia P P P P P
Rose Thompson, Bostonia P P P P P
Gwendolyn Butcher, Bostonia P P P P
T. N. Hewitt, Bostonia P P P
Lee Hoge, Bostonia
Loretta Redlinger, Bostonia P P P P P
Louesa Starr, Norwalk P P P P P
Ernest Boyer, Sunland P
Rosetta Boyer, Sunland P P P P
Harold Wessel, Sunland P P P
Bertha Wessel, Sunland P P P
Noreen Reckard, Pasadena P P P P P
Gertrude Moore, Pasadena P P P P P
Marjorie Price, El Monte P P P P
Lillian Fahy, El Monte P P P P P
Laura Diggs, El Monte P P P P
Elsie Gordon, El Monte P P P P P
Ruth Hodge, Chester P P P P
Bertha Holly, Los Angeles P P P P
Lily Beth Robinson, Los Angeles P P P P P
Wilma Reeves, Lawndale P P P P
Robert Wilson, Whittier P P P P P
C. A. Vorhees, Lakeside P P P P P

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was opened by prayer by the Conference President, Rev. T. Y. Miller, at 8:30 a.m. June 25, 1954 in the auditorium of the Pacific Bible College at Azusa, California. The President read and commented on Acts 2:14-21 after which there was a season of prayer.

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

The bar of Conference was set as the first eight rows of seats across the auditorium and the platform.

A motion carried to hear the report of the President of the Conference. He read his report. It was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. See Report No. 1.

The Nominating Committee was filed by the election of W. D. Shelor, George Thomas, Charles Butcher, Elzie Gordon and Harold Wessel.

The time of meeting was set at 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A motion carried to hear the reports of pastors with the reports to be accepted after the report of the Ministerial Character Committee is accepted.

A. E. Depew, Sherwood Eddy, George Hawley, James Judy, Richard Rossow, L. J. Reckard, Merville Hodge, Roma Acuna, Esther Depew, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, T. Y. Miller, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Coral Butcher, Orval Butcher and Cyril Scott gave their reports.

The Nominating Committee read its report. A motion to accept the report as a whole. See Report No. 2.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the Denominational Representative, Dr. O. G. Wilson, and his wife.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Meeting, Friday P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Merville Hodge.

The roll was called.

Loretta Redlinger was seated as a delegate from Bostonia.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Richard O'Connor.

A motion carried that Dr. O. G. Wilson, the Denominational Representative, be asked to preside over the sessions of Conference.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Washburn and Rev. Meredith Turner.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report. It was adopted.

The Board of Trustees read a report of its actions. It was adopted. See Report No. 3.

A communication from D. H. Scott was read. A motion carried that the secretary bear him greetings from the Conference and express our regrets that he is not able to be with us.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Wm. Marshburn for the help he has given in the building of the San Diego Church.

A communication from Arthur Taylor was accepted as his report and the secretary was asked to send him greetings from the Conference.

Harold Taylor, the representative on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College gave a verbal report. It was accepted.

John Henley read the statistical report of the Carlsbad Church.

Keith McRoberts read his pastor's report.

A motion carried that the Statistical Committee and the Auditing Committee elected last year function till the close of this Conference.

George Thomas read his pastor's report.

Adjourned for committee work.

Third Meeting, Saturday A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. M. E. Turner.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

A communication from Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was read. A motion carried for the secretary to write him a letter of greeting from the Conference.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. Harold and Rev. Pauline Ludwig.

The Ministerial Character Committee read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 5.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. A motion carried that it be received. See Report No. 6.

The Treasurer of the Pension Plan read his report. It was accepted. See Report No. 7.

An offering was taken to make up the amount necessary to pay in full the Conference budget for the Pension Plan with any surplus to be given to D. H. Scott.

The Orders of the Day, the election of officers, was taken up. G. A. Thomas and L. J. Reckard were appointed receiving tellers and James Judy distributing teller.

T. Y. Miller received a majority of ballots cast for President and was declared elected.

Charles Butcher received a majority of ballots cast for Vice President and was declared elected.

A motion carried that D. H. Scott be elected President Emeritus of the Conference.

John Henley received a majority of ballots cast for Secretary and was declared elected.

Arthur Depew received a majority of ballots cast for Treasurer and was declared elected.

Truman Y. Miller received a majority of votes cast for Ministerial Trustee and was declared elected.

A motion carried that the number of Trustees be increased to seven, adding one elder and one layman to the present number.

Sherwood I. Eddy was elected by ballot as a ministerial member of the Board of Trustees.

William P. Marshburn was elected by ballot as lay member of the Board of Trustees.

Ernest W. Boyer was elected by ballot as lay member of the Board of Trustees for a term to expire in 1956.

The President nominated D. H. Scott and Wm. Marshburn for the Advisory Board. They were elected.

A motion carried that it be Standing Rule 22 that the President of the Conference W.Y.P.S. and the Conference Treasurer be ex-officio members of the Missionary Board.

A motion carried that a layman be elected to the Missionary Board. Elzie Gordon was elected.

Elvina Perkins was elected Sunday School Secretary. James Judy and L. J. Reckard were elected the Sunday School Board.

Arthur Depew was elected first member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Board for a term of three years.

L. J. Reckard was elected second member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Board for a term of two years.

Luther Emery was elected third member of the Superannuate Pension Plan Board for a term of one year.

Adjourned by limitation.

Fourth Meeting, Saturday P. M.

The devotions were conducted by G. A. Thomas.

The roll was called.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Tithing Secretary—Harold Taylor

Educational Secretary—Sherwood Eddy

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Eldred Perkins

Transportation Secretary—Eldred Perkins

A motion carried to elect a Card Call Secretary. L. J. Reckard was elected.

The following were elected by ballot:

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—T. Y. Miller

Lay Delegate to General Conference—Wm. Marshburn

Alternate Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—Charles Butcher

Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference—Elzie Gordon

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 8.

A motion carried to adopt the following as Standing Rule No. 23. All officers, Boards and Standing Committees shall take office as soon as elected except the Statistical and Auditing Committees, whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which they are elected until the rise of the following Conference.

A motion carried that Standing Rule No. 4 be amended to read as follows: The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee which shall bring in nominations for Sessions Committees as early in the first meeting as possible and nominations for Standing Committees at the time of election of Conference officers.

The President presented the name of Harold Ludwig. A motion carried to refer this name to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

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

G. A. Thomas was excused by vote.

The Missionary Board read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Camp Meeting Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 11.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was amended. The report was adopted as amended. See Report No. 12.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fifth Meeting, Monday A.M.

Devotions were conducted by Harold Taylor.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read a partial report. It was adopted.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a second reading of its report. A motion carried that it be adopted. See Report No. 13.

The Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 14.

The President of the W.M.S. read her report. A motion carried to receive the report with thanks.

Rev. Perkins read a report of his activities.

W. D. Shelor and M. E. Turner read their pastor's report.

The Statistical Report of the Lakeside church was read. Because of the change of date of Conference the pastor, DeVere Wilson was unable to attend.

Charles Butcher read the report of the Bostonia charge.

Louise Halliday and C. A. Voorhees were excused from Conference.

Ruth Sanchez gave a report of her labors. A motion carried that if the reports of the work in Mexico came in they be received as a supplemental report.

The Missionary Board read a report. It was adopted. See Report No. 15.

Eldred Perkins, Keith McRoberts and Arthur Depew were elected as the committee to promote raising funds to provide for the Conference President's salary.

The President read a portion of a letter from Dr. Haggard, President of Pacific Bible College, asking if we wished to continue having representatives on the Board of Trustees. A motion carried to continue the present representatives, Harold Taylor and D. H. Scott, on the Board of Trustees of Pacific Bible College.

Richard Rossow was elected to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders for a term of four years.

A motion carried to make the following Standing Rule 24: It shall be the duty of each pastor to get his Progress Report each month, and before the 10th of the month, into the hands of the General Secretary of Home Missions and the Conference President. All others under Conference appointment shall report to the Conference President monthly.

Elvina Perkins gave a report of her labors.

The Burial Association and Pension Plan were presented by Dr. Wilson.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn sine die with any unfinished business left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

Reports

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the California Conference:

Greetings in the Name of our Wonderful Lord:

The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. With heart and soul we would praise the Lord for His blessings that have been above measure throughout the year.

We believe that under God, this has been the greatest year the California Conference has ever known.

California Conference has had the highest Sunday School attendance average of any Home Missions Conference. We do not have the statistics for the Denomination, but feel that we may be the highest in the Denomination.

It has been a year of substantial numerical gain. It has been a year when God has worked through a number of our churches to reach a number of families with the Gospel and to see them converted to the Lord.

It has been a year of good financial gain. It has been a year of extending our borders: Pasadena has erected a lovely new parsonage. El Monte has built a much needed sanctuary. One property has been purchased at Winslow as a church site, another one with a house on it, as a parsonage. Services were started in Winslow the first of January. Property has been purchased in Sacramento, one acre of ground with a parsonage on it. Finances have also been provided for the erection of a modest chapel there. Whittier Church has been organized with fifty charter members. We have seen accomplished the largest pioneer project ever undertaken by this conference, which consists of the purchase of eight acres of ground at San Diego, and the erection of a building with 4900 square feet as the first unit. This was entirely financed by Brother Marshburn. We are indeed grateful for this wonderful contribution.

It has been a year of added Ministerial strength: Seven ordained ministers from our own Denomination and one from a sister denomination have joined our ranks this year.

Several new fields are being explored, and by God's help we will enter them as He leads.

The earnest, diligent, and faithful service of each minister is deeply appreciated.

Our beloved vice president, Rev. D. H. Scott, who has devoted many years of his life to the work of the Lord in this conference, has been incapacitated for the past two months because of illness. Let us all earnestly pray for him.

We have been able to visit each church, except Carlsbad, for a Sunday service, and feel this has been very profitable.

Official Acts

June 25, 1953—Appointed Dan Wood to pastor Inter-denominational Church at Orangevale.

June 27—Appointed Rev. Herman Perez to work in Mexico.

August 25—Approved purchase of property for a church in Winslow, Arizona.

September 1—Appointed Rev. L. J. Reckard to supply as pastor at Pasadena.

September 2—Appointed Rev. Eldred Perkins as Conference Promotional Secretary.

September 2—Appointed Rev. Chas. Butcher to supply as pastor at Bostonia.

September 8-10—Made trip to Naco, Mexico in the interest of Mexican Work.

October 1—Appointed Rev. Orval Butcher to supply as pastor of the San Diego Pioneer Church.

October 10—Received letter of recommendation and credentials from the Nazarene Church for Rev. Cyril Scott.

October 27-29—Represented California Conference at Ministerial Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas.

January 7, 1954—Appointed Rev. Richard Rossow to supply as co-pastor at El Monte.

January 11—Moved to San Diego to assist in erection of pioneer church there.

February 20—Approved purchase of parsonage at Winslow, Arizona.

February 23—Granted letters of transfer to Harry J. and Myrtle Sensen to the Kentucky Conference.

February 26—Signed escrow for purchase of property in Sacramento.

March 7—Organized church at Whittier.

April 6-8—Attended the Area Leaders' Conference at Topeka, Kansas.

May 20—Received letter of transfer from the Dakota Conference for Rev. Richard Rossow.

June 8—Discontinued Rev. Herman Perez as member of this conference.

June 9—Received letter of transfer from the Nebraska Conference for Rev. L. J. Reckard.

June 17—Received transfer from Dakota Conference for Rev. Richard O'Connor.

June 17—Received transfer from Dakota Conference for Rev. Archie Mudgett.

June 19—Received transfer from Wisconsin Conference for Rev. Orval Butcher.

June 19—Received transfer from Wisconsin Conference for Rev. Chas. Butcher.

June 19—Received transfer from Wisconsin Conference for Rev. Coral Butcher.

Traveled by car—16,070 Miles.

Traveled by bus—5,335 miles.

Paid out for expenses connected with Conference work \$90.22

Paid out for bus travel 115.06

Total received from conference treasurer \$1,011.16

Recommended as Special Orders:

June 25—7:30 p.m. Denominational Address

June 26—9:00 a.m. Election of officers. Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. Miller

Report No. 2

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, present the following nominations:

Committee of Itineracy and Elders Orders—Ministerial: Rev. John Henley, for three years; Lay: Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, Mrs. Rose Thompson and Mrs. David King.

Vacancies—Ministerial: Rev. O. C. Butcher, Rev. E. V. Perkins and Rev. James Judy. Lay: Mr. Elzie Gordon and Mrs. Gertrude Moore.

Camp Meeting—Rev. T. Y. Miller for three years; Mr. William Marshburn.

Judiciary—Rev. Arthur Depew, Conference President, Rev. C. H. Butcher and Rev. Sherwood Eddy.

Statistical—Rev. L. J. Reckard and Elzie Gordon.

Auditing—Mrs. Ruth Hodge and Rev. Richard Rossow

Ministerial Character—Rev. George Hawley and Mrs. L. J. Reckard

Resolutions—Rev. Cyril Scott, Rev. Merville Hodge, Mrs. Bertha Wessel and Mrs. Wilma Reeves.

Courtesy—Rev. Keith McRoberts and Rev. Harold Taylor

Finance—Rev. Arthur Depew, Rev. George Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Hally, Mrs. Louesa Starr and Mr. Robert Wilson.

Reporter—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer

Pastoral Relations—Ministers: Rev. T. Y. Miller, Rev. Arthur Depew, Rev. Olive Hodge, Rev. W. D. Shelor. Lay: Mr. Harold Wessel, Mr. C. A. Vorhees, Mrs. Lillian Fahy.

Orders of the Day—Rev. T. Y. Miller, Rev. O. C. Butcher, Rev. John Henley

Signed: Rev. W. D. Shelor,
Rev. Geo. Thomas,
Rev. Chas. Butcher,
Mr. Elzie Gordon,
Mr. Harold Wessel.

Report No. 3

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met throughout the year and transacted the following business:

October 22, 1953—We authorized a loan of \$7,000 (seven thousand dollars) for the erection of a parsonage for the Pasadena Wesleyan Methodist Church. George Thomas was contacted by telephone, members present: T. Y. Miller, Wm. Marshburn and Elzie Gordon.

October 22, 1953—We authorized a loan of \$9,250.00 (nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) for the completion of the El Monte Sanctuary. Members present: T. Y. Miller, Wm. Marshburn and Elzie Gordon. Mr. Geo. Thomas was contacted by telephone.

February 20, 1954—We approved the purchase of the Dewey G. Channell property on Whitney Avenue in Sacramento, California for the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousands dollars). Members present: T. Y. Miller, Geo. A. Thomas, John Henley, Wm. Marshburn and Elzie Gordon.

February 20, 1954—We approved the purchase of property joining our present property at Winslow, Arizona for the sum of \$4,500 (four thousand five hundred dollars). Members present: T. Y. Miller, George A. Thomas, John Henley, Wm. Marshburn and Elzie Gordon.

April 13, 1954—We authorized the loan of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Chester Church. Members present: T. Y. Miller, Wm. Marshburn and Elzie Gordon.

June 19, 1954—We authorized a loan for the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for the San Diego Church. Ten thousand (\$10,000) to be used in building a parsonage and Sunday school rooms and five thousand (\$5,000) to be used in Conference Extension work. Members present: T. Y. Miller, George A. Thomas and E. P. Gordon, Secretary.

Report No. 4

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character have passed the character of the following: Richard L. Rossow, DeVere Wilson, Ruth Sanchez, Roma Acuna, Keith McRoberts, Melville Hodge, Geo. A. Thomas, Olive Hodge, Paul H. Hodge, T. Y. Miller, Sherwood Eddy, Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, Geo. E. Hawley, W. D. Shelor, John Henley, L. J. Reckard, James Judy, Arthur Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Harold Taylor, C. H. Butcher, Coral Butcher, E. V. Perkins, Clinton Jones, Meredith Turner, Elvina Perkins, and Orval Butcher.

Signed. Geo. E. Hawley
Mrs. L. J. Reckard
T. Y. Miller

Report No. 5

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the books of the Conference Treasurer and have found them correct. We also examined the books of the Pension Plan Treasurer and they are correct.

Signed: Ruth Hodge
W. D. Shelor

Report No. 6

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Home Missions			
Received		Disbursed	
By cash	\$318.12	By cash	\$318.12
By receipt	212.72	By receipt	212.72
Total	\$530.84	Total	\$530.84
Foreign Missions			
By cash	\$296.97	By cash	\$296.97
By receipt	649.10	By receipt	649.10
Total	\$946.07	Total	\$946.07
Education			
By cash	\$622.51	By cash	\$622.51
By receipt	130.16	By receipt	130.16
Total	\$652.67	Total	\$652.67
Orphanage			
By cash	\$69.07	By cash	\$69.07
By receipt	50.20	By receipt	50.20
Total	\$119.27	Total	\$119.27
Pension Plan			
By cash	\$539.75	By cash	\$539.75
By receipt	1.60	By receipt	1.60
Total	\$541.35	Total	\$541.35
Administrative Fund			
By cash	\$147.12	By cash	\$147.12

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Australian Fund

By cash	\$92.88	By cash	\$92.88
By receipt	36.01	By receipt	36.01
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Total	\$128.89	Total	\$128.89

General Conference Delegate Travel and Entertainment

By cash	\$57.24	By cash	\$57.24
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General Sunday School

By cash	\$190.82	By cash	\$190.82
By receipt	6.10	By receipt	6.10
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Total	\$196.92	Total	\$196.92

Total Denominational Budget \$3,320.37

CONFERENCE BUDGET**Camp Meeting Fund**

Received		Disbursed	
By cash	\$307.00	By cash	\$307.00
By receipt	17.00	By receipt	17.00
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Total	\$324.00	Total	\$324.00

Conference Work Fund**Receipts**

Balance, voted Item 5, finance committee Report June '53		\$411.10
Cash Budget paid by the churches	\$649.60	
By receipt for Printing Press given Conference	232.00	
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Total received, Conference Work Fund		\$1292.70

Disbursements

Conference President Travel and Expense	\$347.28
Conference Minutes, Mimeograph, Carlsbad	173.36
Postage, phone calls and printing	71.60
Taxes on Conference property (vacant lots)	12.65
Sacramento property, monthly payment	65.00
Secretary and Treasurer remuneration	100.00
By receipt for printing press	232.00
Balance, June 21, 1954	220.40
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Total	\$1292.70

Conference Extension Fund**Receipts**

Cash on hand after voting funds to reimburse		
Work Fund above		\$874.36
Cash Budget Paid by churches	\$938.69	
By receipt, El Monte to San Diego		
(Water rights and escrow)	10,162.28	
By receipt, other sources	80.81	
Cash loan, For. Miss. Dept. to Sacramento project ..	2500.00	
Cash donation, Home Mission Dept. to Sacramento ..	1000.00	
Cash Card Call No. 85 for Phoenix, Arizona	1725.25	
Cash, J. R. Swauger to Basil Boyd, for interest on		
Phoenix loan	150.00	
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Total Conf. Extension received		\$16,557.03
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		\$17,431.39

Disbursements

Cash to Winslow, Ariz. (Missionary Board Instruct)	\$1,400.00	
Cash to Sacramento for property purchase, down		
payment and monthly payments	1,130.00	
Cash to Sacramento Abstract & Title, Escrow	103.85	
Cash, Card Call No. 85, Phoenix	1,725.25	
Cash to Basil Boyd for interest on Phoenix loan	150.00	
By Receipt to San Diego from El Monte	10,162.28	
By receipt, other sources	80.81	
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Total Conference Extension disbursed		\$14,752.19
Cash on Hand, June 21, 1954		2,679.20
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		\$17,431.39

Sacramento Loan Fund

Cash from Foreign Missionarp Dept.	\$2,500.00	
Paid Sacramento Abstract & Title Company		
Escrow and filing	103.85	
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Balance in loan fund		\$2,396.15

Conference President's Salary

Cash received since March 9, '54	\$702.78	
Cash forwarded to T. Y. Miller	663.88	
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Balance on hand		\$38.90

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Distribution of cash balances, June 21, 1954

Conference Work Fund	\$220.40	
Sacramento Loan Fund	2396.15	
Conference Extension	283.05	
Conference President's Salary	38.90	
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Total Cash Balance		\$2,938.50

Funds Forwarded Not Budget

Forwarded by Receipt:		
Pioneer work in Mexico	\$2140.78	
Bostonia, payments to Valley Commercial and Savings Bank on loan	540.00	
Lakeside to Foreign Miss. Dept. on loan	117.42	
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Total forwarded Not Budget		\$2,798.20

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Depew

Report No. 7**PENSION PLAN TREASURER****Receipts**

Cash on hand June 20, 1953	\$10.64	
Cash offering Conference time	20.58	
Budget from churches	539.75	
Personal Assessment 1%	223.19	
Refund from Syracuse, office supply	2.50	
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Total Cash receipts		\$796.66

Disbursements

D. A. Rees, deficit on '53 Budget	\$13.87	
D. H. Scott, balance of offering	6.71	
D. A. Rees, 1954 Budget	539.75	
D. A. Rees, personal assessment 1%	223.19	
A. E. Depew, office supplies, postage	2.50	
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Total disbursements		\$786.02
Cash balance 6/22/54		10.64
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Benefits received:		\$796.66
Rev. David H. Scott (by receipt)		\$630.00

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur E. Depew

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND
ELDERS ORDERS

We Recommend:

That Merville Hodge be continued in the course of study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Robert Bradbury continue his studies preparatory to travel.

That O. J. Philpot, having been recommended by the Lawndale Church, be accepted to pursue the course of study.

That Marilyn Redlinger be accepted to pursue the course of study.

That Dan Wood and Herman Perez are no longer united with this body.

That Verne Pate and Don Berk be referred back to their quarterly conference until they desire to continue in the course of study.

That Lee Hoge be accepted to pursue the course of study.

That William Butcher be accepted to pursue the course of study.

That Elvina Perkins having finished the course of study has requested to remain under the Itineracy and Elders Orders.

That Harold Ludwig be accepted to pursue the course of study for Elders Orders, and travel under the direction of the conference.

Signed: Rev. Harold Taylor
Evelyn King
Rose Reed Thompson
Rosetta Boyer
John Henley

Report No. 9

CAMP MEETING BOARD REPORT

The Camp Meeting Board met Sunday evening June 28, 1953 after the service at Lawndale, and agreed to pay the Camp workers as follows:

Rev. F. R. Birch	\$ 50.00	Evangelist
Rev. H. K. Sheets	150.00	Evangelist
Rev. Ronald Heavlin	125.00	Song Leader
		A. E. Depew, Secretary

The Camp Meeting Board met December 7, 1953 at El Monte in the Conference President's Office. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Keith McRoberts—Chairman
Sherwood Eddy—Secretary
Wm. Marshburn—Treasurer

Motion prevailed that the Conference and Camp Meeting be held this year at the Pacific Bible College of Azusa, California, if the grounds can be secured for that purpose.

It was voted that Rev. Orval Butcher be engaged as our Song Evangelist for the Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting Board met May 3, 1954 at El Monte, California in the Conference President's office. The following business was transacted. Motion prevailed that Marie Lind be appointed as room stewardess. It was voted that William Marshburn, Keith McRoberts and Sherwood Eddy contact Mrs. Wheeler of El Monte in regards to cooking for Conference and Camp Meeting. The Committee was given power to act in securing her services or the service of some one else if she was not available.

The rental for the beds during Conference and Camp Meeting was to \$4.50 with bath and \$3.50 without bath and \$1.00 per night. It was voted that Keith McRoberts, T. Y. Miller and Sherwood Eddy act as a committee during Conference and Camp Meeting to take care of details.

Motion prevailed that Meredith Turner's daughter be engaged to supervise the children and that she receive her room and board for this. It was voted that the Chairman of the Camp Board write Dr. O. G. Wilson that he will have three services a day with the exception of a Missionary Service and the Youth Service.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. McCarty be called for the Missionary Services and if not available that Mrs. Miller engage whoever she could make arrangements with for this service.

It was voted that Sherwood Eddy and Keith McRoberts act as advertising committee to look after the printing and distributing of the advertising material.

Signed, Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

Report No. 10

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board met on the following dates in the President's office at El Monte, California and transacted the following business:

August 21, 1953—The Missionary Board met with the President's Advisory Board to discuss the possibility of opening a new church in Winslow, Arizona. Motion prevailed that two lots be purchased for the location of a new church in Winslow, Arizona and that application be made to the Home Missionary Department for a Card Call. It was also voted that we do all we possibly can to help start construction on the project.

Members of Board present:

T. Y. Miller
Ruth Miller
A. E. Depew
Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

February 20, 1954—The Missionary Board met with the Board of Trustees. The Missionary Board voted to approve the purchase of the Dewey G. Channell property on Whitney Avenue in Sacramento, California for the sum of \$10,000. It was also voted to approve the purchase of the property adjoining our present property of the Winslow, Arizona for the sum of \$4,500.

Members of Board present:

T. Y. Miller
Ruth Miller
A. E. Depew
Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

April 13, 1954—The Missionary Board met with the Board of Trustees. The Missionary Board voted to approve a loan of \$1,000 for the Chester Church, located in Chester, California.

Members present:

T. Y. Miller
A. E. Depew

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Report No. 11. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Gospel Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Bostonia	12	1	1	15	17	10	50	85	25	17	60	25	20	...	6	25	25	1	30	25
Carlsbad	12	1	1	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	12	1	1	19	8	4	25	12	12	8	15	12	12	...	...	...	25	...	...	3
El Monte	12	1	1	52	32	25	90	...	...	4	100	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Lakeside	12	1	1	15	10	1	12	12	15	3	32	...	1	...	3	5	...	...	...	20
Lawndale	12	1	1	10	16	3	100	100	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Los Angeles	12	1	1	7	8	1	18	...	...	2	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16
Norwalk	12	1	1	4	5	2	30	25	85	6	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...
Oceanside	12	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena	9	1	1	19	12	3	30	24	10	6	20	8	14	...	...	30	12	...	24	...
Phoenix	12	1	1	26	18	14	35	30	18	9	35	15	20	...	...	35	20	1	...	...
San Gabriel	12	1	1	4	4	11	20	20	...	10	10	15	22	20	12	10	20	1	...	40
Sunland	12	1	1	4	4	2	15	...	...	4	20	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vista	12	1	1	10	10	8	60	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...
Whittier	12	1	1	10	10	8	60	2	60	50	50
Totals	156	14	13	182	151	91	386	303	165	91	387	104	98	22	21	197	152	7	54	104

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Name of Charge	Item III. Membership																		
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Lost	Reported Last Year	Present Members	Loss	Gain	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. Family Altars	Members Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
Bostonia	11	...	...	1	8	9	41	43	...	2	1	14	6	...	3	20	23	2
Carlsbad	...	3	1	1	1	5	17	12	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	6	8	2
Chester	...	1	1	...	...	2	15	13	2	...	...	1	8	...	...	5	12	4
El Monte	13	...	...	...	5	5	94	102	...	8	1	...	6	...	3	35	70	16
Lakeside	3	2	...	...	...	2	19	20	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	10	4
Lawndale	18	2	1	4	7	62	73	...	11	...	12	22	...	2	15	30	6	...	
Los Angeles	2	...	...	1	1	17	18	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	7	14	4	...
Norwalk	10	9	...	1	10	26	26	...	...	5	...	10	...	...	5	5	2	...
Oceanside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena	3	1	...	...	1	23	25	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	11	20	11	...
Phoenix	7	...	...	7	7	29	29	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	10	24	15	...
San Gabriel	6	...	2	...	2	16	20	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	10	18	12	...
Sunland	6	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	6	...	...	13	...	...	7	7	2	...
Vista	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	57	57	57	3	14	29	1	...	32	21	1	
Totals	136	...	20	4	27	51	366	451	7	92	18	53	88	2	10	168	262	81	

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Item. IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers, Teachers	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Teacher's Training Class	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in D.V.B.S.	Average Attend. D.V.B.S.	No. of W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Bostonia	1	19	206	225	...	20	245	180	3	3	1	10	...	14	85	74	1	10
Carlsbad	1	6	49	55	...	...	55	34	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	1	8	72	80	...	25	105	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
El Monte	1	19	340	359	...	25	384	253	35	10	...	...	15	50	170	100	2	35
Lakeside	1	8	73	81	6	21	108	74	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawndale	1	46	450	496	...	10	506	311	...	9	4	11	4	...	...	...	2	21
Los Angeles	1	6	65	71	...	9	80	45	...	1	...	...	...	40	30	20	1	5
Norwalk	1	14	161	175	...	10	185	173	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oceanside	1	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena	1	9	53	62	9	7	78	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
Phoenix	1	11	132	143	...	31	174	94	3	3	...	...	2	40	141	105	1	9
San Gabriel	1	10	140	150	...	...	150	76	27	6	4	...	1	50	81	65	1	10
Sunland	1	12	121	133	10	6	149	63	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Vista	1	2	27	29	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	1	25	415	440	440	225	34	71	1	1	10
Totals	14	195	2304	2499	25	164	2688	1651	102	109	20	21	32	194	507	364	10	111

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Item V. Church Property

Name of 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 Other Values on Hand
Bostonia	1	\$32,000	...	\$32,000	1	\$7,000	\$2,670.36	\$5,000	...
Carlsbad	1	9,000	...	9,000	1	1,750	...	1,000	\$435.19
Chester	1	8,000	...	5,000	1	3,000	...	2,500	67.47
El Monte	3	65,000	\$2,000.00	20,000	1	14,000	9,000.00	8,000	945.25
Lakeside	1	7,500	596.88	6,000	1	4,500	...	4,000	...
Lawndale	4	63,000	...	27,000	1	6,500	...	3,000	87.00
Los Angeles	1	7,000	5,225.00	5,000	1	8,000	1,294.32	7,500	...
Norwalk	1	25,000	...	10,000	1	7,000	3,300.00	3,500	3,733.00
Oceanside	1	1,200	...	1,200	1	1,600	...	1,600	101.96
Pasadena	1	21,500	...	21,500	1	10,144	6,000.00	8,000	817.31
Phoenix	1	22,000	...	8,500	1	8,000	7,000.00	5,000	22,500.00
San Gabriel	1	25,000	3,500.00	12,000	...	...	...	...	100.00
Sunland	1	3,000	...	5,000	1	6,000	...	5,000	81.00
Vista	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	1	28,000	...	20,000	1	15,000	3,330.00	8,000	664.44
Totals	20	\$325,200	\$11,321.88	\$182,200	13	\$92,494	\$32,594.68	\$62,100	\$29,541.62

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					
Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastor
Bostonia	\$3,750.00	\$400.00	\$28.00	\$81.00	\$4,259.00
Carlsbad	2,040.00	300.00	75.00	35.00	2,450.00
Chester	3,763.00	600.00	30.00	300.00	4,693.00
El Monte	1,560.00	720.00		100.00	2,380.00
Lakeside	3,900.00	600.00	100.00	250.00	4,850.00
Lawndale	908.00	720.00		32.00	1,660.00
Los Angeles	2,550.00	660.00		32.10	3,242.10
Norwalk		300.00			300.00
Oceanside	2,910.00	725.00		108.73	3,743.73
Pasadena	2,130.00	600.00	75.00	50.00	2,855.00
Phoenix	1,300.00		15.00	60.00	1,375.00
San Gabriel	1,131.50	720.00	15.00	460.50	2,317.00
Sunland					
Vista	3,640.00	600.00	95.00	130.00	4,465.00
Whittier					
Totals	\$29,572.50	\$6,945.00	\$433.00	\$1,639.33	\$38,589.83

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church							
Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Bostonia	\$301.74	\$618.93	\$493.22	\$450.00	\$829.36	\$1,524.76	\$4,218.01
Carlsbad	155.00	151.65		150.86		541.97	999.48
Chester	70.00	338.77	280.77		300.00		989.54
El Monte	317.70	1,532.96	17,667.79	983.74	474.00	5,034.14	2,601.33
Lakeside		281.82		185.56	131.67	406.57	1,005.62
Lawndale	100.00	1,435.10	940.53	550.00	2,670.00	750.00	6,445.63
Los Angeles	5.00	73.00		39.00	1,020.00	316.34	1,453.34
Norwalk		438.41	3,698.58	47.50	1,028.00	217.62	5,430.11
Oceanside				48.00		52.39	100.39
Pasadena	244.49	293.88		13.75	954.80	586.82	2,093.74
Phoenix	429.00	678.00	431.00	212.00	1,364.00	2,011.00	5,125.00
San Gabriel	185.00	288.00	350.00	111.75	600.00	94.93	1,629.68
Sunland		302.11		182.10		439.71	923.92
Vista		6.35				3.00	9.35
Whittier	225.00	1,028.67	468.29		540.00	1,538.68	3,800.64
Totals	\$2,032.93	\$7,467.65	\$24,330.18	\$2,974.26	\$9,911.83	\$13,517.93	\$60,234.78

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Item VIII. General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Bostonia	\$82.00	\$67.32	\$51.25	\$51.25	\$102.50	\$75.50	\$61.50	\$51.50
Carlsbad	34.00	76.20	21.25	38.88	42.50	45.75	25.50	25.50
Chester	30.00	30.55	18.75	19.03	37.50	37.50	22.50	22.50
El Monte	188.00	1,624.23	117.50	126.60	235.00	193.00	141.00	141.00
Lakeside	38.00	69.75	23.75	20.75	47.50	40.50	28.50	28.50
Lawndale	124.00	151.50	77.50	78.51	155.00	155.00	93.00	93.00
Los Angeles	34.00	53.00	21.25	22.74	42.50	42.50	25.50	25.50
Norwalk	52.00	58.34	32.50	32.50	65.00	10.00	39.00	39.00
Oceanside								
Pasadena	46.00	183.22	28.75	43.30	57.50	57.60	34.50	34.56
Phoenix	58.00	114.74	36.25	64.63	72.50	72.50	43.50	43.50
San Gabriel	32.00	42.00	20.00	23.00	40.00	50.00	24.00	24.63
Sunland	14.00	42.87	8.75	8.76	17.50	17.52	10.50	10.56
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$732.00	\$2,513.72	\$457.50	\$529.95	\$915.00	\$797.37	\$549.00	\$539.75

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Item VIII. (Continued) General Budget

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised
Bostonia	\$10.25	\$10.25	\$16.40	\$16.40	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$35.00	\$27.92
Carlsbad	4.25	4.26	6.80	6.80	2.55	2.55	6.70	6.70
Chester	3.75	3.75	6.00	6.00	2.25	2.25	8.00	8.00
El Monte	23.50	23.50	37.60	37.60	14.10	14.10	37.00	37.00
Lakeside	4.75	6.00	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85	7.50	13.60
Lawndale	15.50	20.50	24.80	24.80	9.30	9.30	45.80	45.80
Los Angeles	4.25	5.00	6.80	6.80	2.55	2.55	7.70	7.70
Norwalk	6.50	6.50	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90	5.90	7.00
Oceanside								
Pasadena	3.75	5.76	9.20	9.24	3.45	3.48	6.80	13.60
Phoenix	7.25	8.55	11.60	11.60	4.35	4.35	13.30	13.30
San Gabriel	4.00	4.00	6.40	7.00	2.40	4.80	12.50	16.60
Sunland	1.75	1.80	2.80	2.88	1.05	.96	7.30	7.20
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$91.50	\$109.87	\$146.40	\$147.12	\$54.90	\$57.24	\$193.50	\$204.42

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Item VIII. (Continued).		General Budget.		Conference Budget				
Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Camp Meeting Assigned	Camp Meeting Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised
Bostonia	\$10.25	\$10.25	\$375.30	\$316.54	\$41.00	\$10.00	\$123.00	\$76.68
Carlsbad	4.25	4.26	147.80	210.90	17.00	17.00	51.00	76.00
Chester	3.75	3.75	132.50	133.33	15.00	15.00	45.00	45.00
El Monte	23.50	23.50	817.20	2,230.53	94.00	94.00	282.00	10,217.28
Lakeside	4.75	4.75	165.20	194.30	19.00	19.00	38.00	38.00
Lawndale	15.50	15.25	560.40	593.66	62.00	62.00	186.00	186.00
Los Angeles	4.25	4.25	148.80	170.04	17.00	17.00	51.00	51.00
Norwalk	6.50	6.50	221.70	174.14	26.00	15.00	78.00	10.00
Oceanside								
Pasadena	5.75	24.77	197.70	375.53	23.00	23.04	69.00	88.01
Phoenix	7.25	17.00	254.00	350.17	29.00	29.00	87.00	87.00
San Gabriel	4.00	5.00	145.30	177.03	16.00	16.60	48.00	48.00
Sunland	1.75	1.80	65.40	94.35	7.00	6.96	21.00	46.00
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$91.50	\$121.58	\$3,231.30	\$5,020.52	\$366.00	\$324.60	\$1,079.00	\$10,968.97

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Item VIII. (Continued).		Conference Budget				
Name of Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$82.00	\$49.00	\$246.00	\$135.68	\$621.30	\$452.22
Carlsbad	34.00	34.00	102.00	127.00	249.80	337.90
Chester	30.00	30.00	90.00	90.00	222.50	223.33
El Monte	188.00	188.00	564.00	10,499.28	1,381.20	12,729.81
Lakeside	57.00	57.00	114.00	114.00	279.20	308.30
Lawndale	124.00	124.00	372.00	372.00	932.40	965.66
Los Angeles	34.00	232.00	102.00	300.00	250.80	470.04
Norwalk	52.00	15.00	156.00	40.00	377.70	214.14
Oceanside						
Pasadena	46.00	46.08	138.00	157.13	335.70	532.66
Phoenix	58.00	58.00	174.00	174.00	428.00	524.17
San Gabriel	32.00	32.00	96.00	96.60	241.30	273.63
Sunland	14.00	13.92	42.00	66.88	107.40	161.23
Vista						
Whittier						
Totals	\$751.00	\$879.00	\$2,196.00	\$12,172.57	\$5,427.30	\$17,193.09

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Conference President's Salary	Total Benevolences
Bostonia	\$147.60	\$6.00	\$33.28	.....	.....	.....	\$220.40	.....	\$407.28
Carlsbad	73.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.32	.....	129.33
Chester	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.94	\$32.68	84.62
El Monte	352.61	.....	.....	.....	\$20,000.00	\$237.11	708.43	299.00	21,597.15
Lakeside	40.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.25	.....	79.89
Lawndale	264.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.70	40.63	92.91	463.94
Los Angeles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	45.00	8.55	64.05
Norwalk	70.85	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.84	.....	140.69
Oceanside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pasadena	69.80	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	49.95	184.91	60.00	386.66
Phoenix	172.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	72.00	234.00	25.00	528.00
San Gabriel	21.50	16.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	19.37	22.50	87.37
Sunland	560.19	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	503.06	55.05	1,145.30
Vista .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittier	110.65	.....	.....	.....	46.00	51.00	113.66	63.00	384.31
Totals	\$1,911.55	\$103.00	\$44.28	.....	\$20,046.00	\$486.26	\$2,248.81	\$658.69	\$25,498.59

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia	\$4,259.00	\$4,218.01	\$452.22	\$407.28	\$9,336.51
Carlsbad .....	.....	999.48	337.90	129.33	1,466.71
Chester	2,450.00	989.54	223.33	84.62	3,747.49
El Monte	4,693.00	26,010.33	12,729.81	21,597.15	65,030.29
Lakeside	2,380.00	1,005.62	308.30	79.89	3,773.81
Lawndale	4,850.00	6,445.63	965.66	463.94	12,725.23
Los Angeles	1,660.00	1,453.34	470.04	64.05	3,647.43
Norwalk	3,242.10	5,430.11	214.14	140.69	9,027.04
Oceanside	300.00	100.39	.....	.....	400.39
Pasadena	3,743.73	2,093.74	532.66	386.66	6,756.79
Phoenix	2,855.00	5,125.00	524.17	528.00	9,032.17
San Gabriel	1,375.00	1,629.68	273.63	87.37	3,365.68
Sunland	2,317.00	923.92	161.23	1,145.30	4,547.45
Vista .....	.....	9.35	.....	.....	9.35
Whittier	4,465.00	3,800.64	.....	384.31	8,649.95
Totals	\$38,589.83	\$60,234.78	\$17,193.09	\$25,498.59	\$141,516.29

Sherwood Eddy,
Dorothy Berk.

Report No. 12

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Finance, submit the following:

1. We recommend that our budget be in harmony with the Denominational requirements per member as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions and Church Extension	1.25
Education	2.50
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	.25
Administrative Budget .....	.40
General Conference Expense Fund .....	.15
Australia .....	.25
General Sunday School (no. in main school) .....	.10

\$8.40

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

Conference Extension	3.00
Conference Work Fund	2.00
Camp Meeting Fund	1.00
Conference Sunday School (no. in main school) ...	.10

\$6.10

3. It is recommended that each church give 10% of its general offerings, excluding budgets and special projects, for the Conference President's salary. That our Conference President's salary be set at \$80.00 per week. That a committee of 3 be elected to promote the project of raising the monies for the Conference President's salary. That each church hold a special offering near the first of the year to establish a sinking fund of \$500 to be drawn from when the 10% from church offerings fails to produce enough monies. Also that the Missionary Board be responsible for dispersing these funds.

4. That each church make the budget payments in 10 monthly payments, except the Conference President's salary which shall be paid weekly.

5. That the Missionary Board take care of having the minutes of the conference printed.

Respectfully Submitted:

Arthur E. Depew

Louesa Starr

Bertha Holly

Geo. A. Thomas

Robert Wilson

Report No. 13

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

- Bostonia—Charles and Coral Butcher
- Carlsbad—Ruth Sanchez
- Chester—Merville E. Hodge
- El Monte—Richard Rossow
- Lakeside—DeVere Wilson
- Lawndale—W. Keith McRoberts
- Los Angeles (El Sereno District)—Arthur and Esther Depew
- Norwalk—George A. Thomas
- Oceanside—John Henley
- Pasadena—L. J. Reckard
- Pine Grove—Supply Pastors Interdenominational work: Harold and Pearl Taylor
- Pine Grove—Assistant Pastor: Arthur Taylor
- Phoenix—W. D. Shelor
- San Gabriel—George Hawley
- Sunland—James Judy
- Sunnymead—Supply Pastor Interdenominational work: Richard O'Conner
- Sacramento (Pioneer Project)—Archie Mudgett
- San Diego (Pioneer Project)—Orval Butcher
- Whittier—Sherwood Eddy
- Winslow, Ariz. (Pioneer Project)—Meredith Turner
- Conference President—T. Y. Miller
- Conference President Emeritus—D. H. Scott
- Supt. California Mexican Work—John Henley
- Conference Evangelists—Cyril Scott, Paul and Olive Hodge
- Child Evangelism—Elvina Perkins
- Conference Pioneer Evangelist—E. V. Perkins
- Public School—Roma Acuna
- Supply Pastor in Kentucky Conference—Clinton Jones
- Working with Voice of China and Asia—Harold Ludwig
- Superannuate—D. H. Scott, D. O. Beach and F. L. Berkebile
- Unstationed—Pauline Ludwig and Viola Bondehagen

Signed by Committee:

Rev. T. Y. Miller, Chairman;
 Rev. W. D. Shelor,
 Rev. Arthur Depew,

Rev. Olive L. Hodge,
 Harold Wessel,
 Charles Vorhees,
 Lillian Fahy.

Report No. 14

THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

We, the Committee of Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials, do submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. To offer thanks and praise at this 30th Annual Conference for God's manifold blessings, guidance and directions on the efforts and results of our Conference this past year.

2. To express appreciation to Dr. Wilson, Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, for presiding over the Conference Sessions and for the great truths presented under the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

3. Gratitude and thanks to the Pacific Bible College for the use of their beautiful buildings and grounds.

4. We regret that due to the illness of our Brother Scott he was absent from the Conference sessions, after so many years of faithful service and attendance. The Lord willing may he be with us next Conference.

5. Fondest memories will always remain of the loved ones that have passed on, happy in their love of the Lord. Mother Dein, one of the founders of the Chester Church; William Ultsch of Lawndale and Jose Sanchez of Oceanside.

Be it Resolved Further: That you pray earnestly for:

A. Our National and Annual Conference Officers in their direction of the Lord's work.

B. The Missionary work at home and abroad.

C. Our Pastors, that they may preach the word in its fullness.

D. The Lord's blessings upon each work as they endeavor to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Hodge,
Bertha Wessel,

Cyril E. Scott,
Wilma Reeves.

Report No. 15

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

June 28, 1954

The Missionary Board met on the Pacific Bible College grounds during the conference session and in compliance with the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted, did the following:

Voted to pay the Conference President's salary with a check of \$70.00 per week for salary and \$10.00 a week for utilities from the funds received for the Conference President's salary.

Arthur Depew,

Elsie Gordon,

Sherwood Eddy, Secy.

Standing Rules

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 Denominational 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 Conference without consent of the chair, nor withdraw from the Conference session permanently without consent of the Conference.

4. The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee which shall bring in nominations for Sessions Committees as early in the first meeting as possible and nominations for Standing Committees at the time of election of Conference officers.

5. All recommendations to study, to travel, to receive Elders 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. While we believe in and will 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.

9. 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 monies.

10. 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.

11. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close June 1 each year 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 Statistical Committee

at least five days before Conference. Each church shall pay salary to the outgoing pastor for two Sundays following adjournment of the Annual Conference. Any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

12. Examinations on the Course of Study shall be taken before an Elder of the Conference unless permission is obtained from the chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders to do otherwise.

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

14. 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.

15. The Committee on Religious Services for the Conference shall be composed of the president and his Advisory Board, the president of the W.M.S. and the president of the Conference W.Y.P.S.

16. All pastors are required to subscribe to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST and the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

17. The Conference secretary and treasurer shall each be reimbursed to the amount of \$50.00 for each year's labor.

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

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

20. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of four elders, elected in rotation for a term of four years each, and two laymen, elected in rotation for a term of four years each, with the president of the Conference, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society and the president of the Wesleyan Young People's Society members ex-officio.

21. Pastors shall read the following items when giving their pastor's report:

Item I—Pastor's Labors, Time employed

Item II—Periodicals, WESLEYAN METHODIST, WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and WESLEYAN YOUTH taken

Item III—Membership, Present Number and Gain or Loss

Item IV—Sunday Schools, Average Attendance and Total Number in Sunday School

Item V—Church Property, Value of Church Buildings, Value of

Parsonages and Cash or Other Values on Hand

Item VI—Contributed for Pastor, Total Pastor's Receipts

Item VII—Contributed for Church, Total for Church

Item VIII—Contributed for Budget, the entire item

Item IX—Contributed for Benevolences, Total for Benevolences

Item X—Contributed Totals, Total for All Purposes

22. The president of the Conference W.Y.P.S. and the Conference treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Missionary Board.

23. All officers, Boards and Standing Committees shall take the office as soon as elected except the Statistical and Auditing Committees, whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which they are elected until the rise of the following Conference.

24. It shall be the duty of each pastor to get his Progress Report each month, and before the 10th of the month, into the hands of the General Secretary of Home Missions and the Conference president. All others under Conference appointment shall report to the Conference president monthly.

Woman's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 11500 Live Oak, Arcadia, Calif.
 Vice President—Mrs. Elvina Perkins, 3709 William Way, Sacramento, Calif.
 Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Box 212, Pine Grove, Calif.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Susie Shelor, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, 8034 Kayle St., Sunland, Calif.
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Noreen Reckard, 1550 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif.
 Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Mrs. Faith Turner, 416 Gilmore, Winslow, Ariz.

LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Bostonia—Mrs. Agnes Hewitt, P.O. Box 34, Bostonia, Calif.
 Carlsbad-Oceanside—Mrs. Roma Acuna, 415 Chestnut St., Carlsbad, Calif.
 Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, Drawer 247, Chester, Calif.
 Chester Jr.—Mrs. Wilma Shaver, Box 98, Chester, Calif.
 El Monte—Mrs. Marjorie Price, 12131 Lambert, El Monte, Calif.
 El Monte Jr.—Miss Marie Lind, P.O. Box H, Azusa, Calif.
 Lakeside—Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Box 287, Lakeside, Calif.
 Lawndale—Mrs. Sandra Denton, 1905 Nelson Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif.
 Los Angeles (El Sereno Dist.)—Mrs. Goldie Eaton, 5902 Lomitas Drive., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Norwalk—Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, 9707 Sunglow, Rivera, Calif.
 Pasadena—Mrs. Noreen Reckard, 1550 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena 3, Calif.
 Phoenix—Mrs. Lucretia Gillingham, 1031 E. Glenrosa Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.
 San Gabriel—Mrs. Ardine Fassler, 3704 N. New Ave., So. San Gabriel, California
 Sunland—(Contact Mrs. Edna Judy, 10422 McClemon Ave., Tujunga, California)
 Whittier—Mrs. Viola Bondehagen, 9615 Ahmann, Whittier, Calif.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Ruth Miller	P P	P P	P
Elvina Perkins	P P	P	P
Esther Depew	P P	P P	P
Pearl Taylor	P P	P P	P

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Laura Diggs	P P	P P	
Rosetta Boyer	P P	P P	
Faith Turner		P P	P

PRESIDENTS

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Agnes Hewitt	P P	P P	P
Roma Acuna	P P	P P	P
Edith Miller			
Wilma Shaver			
Marjorie Price	P P	P P	
Marie Lind		P P	
Kathryn Wilson			
Sandra Denton			
Goldie Eaton			
Myrtle Thomas			
Gertrude Moore	P P	P P	P
Lucreta Gillingham			
Ardine Fassler			
Viola Bondehagen	P P	P P	P

PAST PRESIDENTS

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Ruth Henley			
Jean Tamblyn			
Bertha Holly	P P	P	
Gladys Berry			

DELEGATES

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Lena Marable	P P	P P	
Ruth Sanchez		P P	P
Ruth Hodge	P P	P P	P
Marjorie Miller	P P	P P	
Mrs. Marie Lind	P P	P P	
Betty Marriott			
Carrie Woodrow	P P	P P	
Flora Bigham	P P	P P	
Noreen Reckard	P P	P	P
Susie Shelor	P P	P P	P
Catherine Estey	P P	P P	P
Otta Mae Eddy	P P	P P	

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Friday 11 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference met in the parlor of Pacific Bible College on June 25, 1954 for its opening session of business.

The meeting opened by singing choruses, and being led in prayer by Mrs. Susie Shelor.

The business session was called to order by our president, Mrs. Ruth Miller.

The roll was made up, and the roll call taken.

Motion was made and supported that we elect a committee consisting of five members to serve as a nominating committee for all officers and committees of the California Woman's Missionary Society.

Motion was made and supported that the central and eastern end of the parlor constitute the bar of conference.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Esther Depew, Ruth Hodge, Elvina Perkins, Agnes Hewitt, Roma Acuna.

Adjourned for committee work.

Friday 1 p. m.

The second session of business was preceded by the singing of missionary choruses, devotional reading by Mrs. Pearl Taylor, followed with a season of prayer voiced by Mrs. Coral Butcher and Mrs. Josephine Thomson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and roll call was taken.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The time of meeting was set to fit into the conference schedule, being 11-12 a.m. and 1-2:45 p.m.

The Nominating Committee gave its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Gwen Butcher, Mrs. Coral Butcher, Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor, Mrs. Noreen Reckard, Mrs. Catherine Estey, Mrs. Walters, Miss Marjorie Miller and Miss Gillingham.

The President read her annual report. It was adopted, and a rising vote of thanks was given for her faithful services during the past year. (See Report No. 2)

Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, our Conference Magazine Solicitor gave her report. It was accepted. There is now a total of 159 subscriptions throughout the conference. A gain of 10 over last year. Mrs. Boyer urged each local solicitor to be sure to get in the quarterly reports next year so that the conference reports will be complete.

The Treasurer read her report.

The report of our Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Laura Diggs, was

read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Annual Reports of the following societies were read: Bostonia, Carlsbad, El Monte, Los Angeles, Lakeside, Norwalk, and Pasadena.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday 11 a. m.

Our third session of business was preceded by singing of missionary choruses, devotional reading by our President, Mrs. Ruth Miller, and by prayer by Marie Lind.

The meeting was called to order, and roll call taken.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

The Treasurer's Report was received. (See Report No. 5)

The Nominating Committee read its report, and we proceeded to the Orders of the Day. The following officers were elected: (See Report No. 6)

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller

Vice President—Mrs. Elvina Perkins

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Taylor

Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Susie Shelor

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Faith Turner

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday 1 p. m.

Our Connectional Representative, Dr. O. G. Wilson, led the devotions. He spoke briefly from John 12, and also gave a short verbal report of the W.M.S. Executive Committee and their work at the headquarters, and told of their enlarged plans in the field of education.

The business session was called to order, and roll call taken.

Mrs. Miller spoke briefly regarding delegates to General Conference. She is to go by virtue of her office. The other delegate elected by the body was Mrs. Coral Butcher.

The Y.M.W.B. Supt. read her report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Our president informed us concerning the use of our Missionary literature, and also spoke of the work formerly supported in Mexico. Mrs. Sanchez added late information about the work in Mexico, with an encouraging report of its progress.

The Plan of Work Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Mrs. Cyril Scott and Mrs. Pauline Ludwig were introduced to the conference body.

A Wesleyan Missionary Magazine Survey was taken. Results are to be tallied by our president and sent in to headquarters. The survey was primarily to determine the specific interests in the magazine.

Annual reports of the Chester and Whittier societies were read.

The statistical report was read.

Motion was made and supported that officers of the current year continue to act until the close of the Camp Meeting. This is to be a Standing Rule of the W.M.S.

A verbal report was given by the committee who solicited magazine subscriptions on the conference grounds.

Annual Reports of the El Monte Junior, Phoenix and San Gabriel societies were read.

Motion was made and supported that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee, or at the call of the chair.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Viola Bondehagen.

Monday 11 a. m.

The business session was preceded by singing "He Signed the Deed," and prayer by Mrs. Edna Judy.

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

The matter of alternate delegates to General Conference was discussed. The following were elected: Official alternate—Elvina Perkins; Lay alternate—Esther Depew.

The desirability of the office of a Conference Mission Study Secretary was discussed. It was moved and supported that one be elected for the coming year. Mrs. Noreen Reckard, having received the majority of votes cast, was elected.

The Statistical Report was received. (See Report No. 9)

Motion was made and supported that we include in the yearly minutes a report of the Public Missionary Service. (See Report No. 10)

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned with the singing of the chorus "On the Darkest Side of the Road," and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl H. Taylor,
Conference W.M.S. Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 26, 1954

The Executive Board met to complete the plans for the Public Missionary Service. At this time arrangements were made for the special

music, and discussion entertained regarding the distribution of the special offering to be taken at the Missionary Service. It was unanimously voted to contribute the Missionary Offering to the new work at Winslow, Arizona.

June 28, 1954

The Executive Board met to plan for the Missionary Services to be held during the week of Conference from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

The services planned are as follows:

Tues. a.m., June 29—Y.M.W.B. Workshop, Mrs. Faith Turner in charge.

Wed. a.m., June 30—WMS Workshop, Mrs. Elvina Perkins in charge.

Thurs. & Fri. a.m., July 1 & 2—Message and Pictures of Mission Fields.

by Rev. Orval C. Butcher

Sat. a.m., July 3—Message and Pictures on Mexico by Ruth Sanchez

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT ON COMMITTEES

We, the Nominating Committee submit the following report on Committees:

Nominating Committee for Conference Officers: Otta Mae Eddy, Lena Marable, Viola Bondehagen, Ruth Hodge

Courtesy Committee—Rosetta Boyer, Susie Shelor

Magazine Reporter—Pearl Taylor

Solicitors for Magazine—Marjorie Miller, Roma Acuna

Auditing Committee—Flora Bigham, Susie Shelor

Statistical Committee—Noreen Reckard, Elvina Perkins

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee—Ruth Miller, Agnes Hewitt, Marjorie Price, Gertrude Moore

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Depew

Ruth Hodge

Agnes Hewitt

Roma Acuna

Elvina Perkins

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in Jesus' precious name.

The following are the official acts of your W.M.S. president for the year:

Arranged five services for Rev. Perez.

Arranged three services for Ruth Sanchez.

Arranged three services for Rev. Leo Cox from Australia.

Scheduled an itinerary of nine services for Rev. and Mrs. Wager.

Scheduled an itinerary of seventeen services for Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch.

Met with the Camp Meeting Board on December 7 and May 23.

Met with the Missionary Board on August 21 and February 20.

Visited eight local societies.

Made a trip to Naco, Mexico in the interest of the Mexican work.

Traveled 5965 miles in the conference and Mexico.

Posted 107 cards and letters, and cared for many other matters as related to the office.

Collected \$10.88 from the W. M. S. treasurer for long distance phone calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Miller

Report No. 3

W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference, California

Number of Prayer Partners, 136

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home, 72

Foreign, 184

Mrs. Laura Diggs, Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's books of the Woman's Missionary Society, and of the Y.M.W.B., and have found them to be correct.

Susie Shelor

Flora Bigham

Report No. 5

TREASURER'S REPORT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CALIFORNIA
CONFERENCE

Receipts

June 1, 1953, Cash on Hand	\$42.83		\$42.83
June 26 Conf. Miss. Off.	118.00		118.00
Home Missions	118.44	\$5.00	123.44
Foreign Missions	247.92	93.92	341.84
Education	63.16		63.16
Orphanage	46.95		46.95
W.M.S. Adm. Fund	44.90		44.90
Membership Dues	108.50	2.50	111.00
Card Call		32.00	32.00
India Leprosarium	114.42		114.42
Colombia	2.00		2.00
Mexico	2021.35	75.88	2098.23
Medical Student	20.50		20.50
Pension	15.63		15.63
Conference Extension	29.81		29.81
Australia	36.01		36.01
Puerto Rico	77.01		77.01
Jewish Work	2.00		2.00

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Nicholson's Travel Expense	5.15		5.15
Benevolences		477.19	477.19
Total	\$3115.58	\$686.49	

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$118.44	\$5.00
Foreign Missions	249.92	93.92
Education	63.16	
Orphanage	46.95	
W.M.S. Administrative Fund	44.90	
Membership Dues	53.00	2.50
Card Call		32.00
India Leprosarium	114.42	
Colombia	2.00	
Mexico	1693.81	75.88
Medical Student	20.50	
Mexico Funds Refunded	346.00	
Pension	15.63	
Conference Extension	29.81	
Australia	36.01	
Puerto Rico	77.01	
Jewish Work	2.00	
Nicholson's Travel Expense	5.15	
Incidentals	30.36	
Benevolences		477.19
Totals	\$2949.07	\$686.49
Cash on Hand	166.51	

\$3115.58

Total Receipts \$3115.58

Total Disbursements 2949.07

Cash on Hand \$166.51

Respectfully submitted,

Esther L. Depew

Report No. 6

REPORT ON CONFERENCE OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee submits the following report: (On conference officers)

President—Ruth Miller, Coral Butcher

Vice President—Elvina Perkins, Lillian Fahy

Secretary—Pearl Taylor, Edna Judy
 Treasurer—Esther Depew, Noreen Reckard
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Laura Diggs, Mrs. Susie Shelor
 Missionary Magazine Solicitor—Rosetta Boyer, Roma Acuna
 Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Faith Turner, Kathryn Wilson

Respectfully Submitted,
 Otta Mae Eddy
 Viola Bondehagen
 Lena Marable
 Ruth Hodge

Report No. 7

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL 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
Lakeside	25	...	12	40	\$13.00	.....	.....	.....	\$13.00	\$.25	\$13.25
Winslow	15	1	5	100	23.20	\$2.11	\$2.29	\$3.18	30.78	.25	31.01
Phoenix	33	...	3	70	7.28	3.00	2.33	9.75	22.36	.45	22.81
Los Angeles	15	10	10	40	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	5.00	20.00
Bostonia	59	...	10	50	30.82	4.80	35.50	.....	71.12	.....	71.12
San Gabriel	57	12	14	100	36.00	20.00	50.00	.....	106.00	.79	106.79
Chester	40	12	12	100	15.83	16.03	14.75	11.45	58.06	.80	58.86
El Monte .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	4.75
Oceanside & Carlsbad	16	7	11	100	23.93	6.73	3.25	9.65	43.56	.25	43.81
Pasadena	16	...	12	65	60.87	.....	.....	.....	60.87	1.50	62.37
Totals	276	68	89	...	\$230.68	\$32.67	\$108.12	\$34.03	\$425.50	\$9.27	\$434.77

Report No. 8

EFFICIENCY STANDARD AND PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, the Efficiency and Standard and Plan of Work Committee recommend:

1. That we encourage each society to use the program calendars, urging to especially observe the Red Letter Days.
2. That each society cooperate wholeheartedly to fulfil the urgent needs of the mission fields such as bandages, quilt blocks, dresses for womens' institute, colored pictures, religious cards, and picture rolls.

3. That each society contribute to the Card Call Plan with a minimum of \$2.00 per call.

4. That each society be responsible for their quota of at least \$1.00 per member for the Leprosarium in India.

In a joint meeting of the Oregon and California Conferences it was unanimously decided upon to give \$500.00 to the Leprosarium in India as a memorial to this Quadrennial Convention. The \$500.00 will build a complete unit for the Christian lepers at Dagadamar Station. Each of the above mentioned conferences has assumed \$250.00 responsibility for this project.

5. That each society will close its books on June 1.

6. That we follow and adhere closely the Standard and Plan of Work proposed by the General Conference of Woman's Missionary Society.

Ruth Miller

Marjorie Price

Gertrude Moore

Agnes Hewitt

Report No. 9

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership and Receipts										
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Efficiency Standard Rank %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Bostonia	22	2	...	25	18	14	70	...	\$24.00	\$73.89	\$21.65
Carlsbad	3	2	...	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	17	5	4	...	27	8	65	...	22.00	67.69	1,090.61
El Monte	25	5	...	7	15	24	80	...	30.00	1,006.83	131.41
Lakeside	13	2	...	15	10	...	...	...	15.00	54.89	20.93
Lawndale	22	3	...	5	18	16	82	...	25.00	75.00	217.80
Los Angeles (El Serano)	12	5	2	...	16	7	...	...	17.00	40.57	...
Norwalk	8	2	...	2	9	5	60	...	10.00	41.93	...
Pasadena	22	7	6	...	25	12	...	...	29.00	237.29	...
Phoenix	16	5	...	1	11	16	85	...	21.00	204.41	54.90
San Gabriel	17	2	...	...	11	4	60	...	9.00	38.83	3.00
Whittier	15	1	6	...	15	10	...	...	16.00	130.67	21.55
El Monte Junior	23	...	12	...	10	...	...	...	23.00	65.39	...
Totals	205	41	32	41	196	132	502	...	\$241.00	\$2,037.39	\$1,561.85

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts						
	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Mexican Work	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Bostonia		\$39.00	\$22.83	\$139.83	\$321.20	\$.39	\$321.59
Carlsbad							
Chester					1,180.30	14.90	1,195.20
El Monte		294.61			1,462.85	17.70	1,480.55
Lakeside		20.00	6.75		117.57	21.24	138.81
Lawndale		40.00	35.36	179.15	572.31	6.40	578.71
Los Angeles (El Serano)	\$9.64		96.40	58.84	222.45	.48	222.93
Norwalk		29.05		31.80	112.78	6.58	119.36
Pasadena		64.85			331.14		331.14
Phoenix		16.25			296.56	6.31	302.87
San Gabriel					50.83	.07	50.90
Whittier					168.22	11.74	179.96
El Monte Junior			302.55		390.94	32.00	422.94
Totals	\$9.64	\$503.76	\$463.89	\$409.62	\$5,227.15	\$117.81	\$5,344.96

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions
Bostonia	\$14.00	\$19.50	\$3.00	\$5.45	\$10.00		
Carlsbad							
Chester		12.00					
El Monte		68.58	3.00	5.00	5.00	142.37	
Lakeside	5.00	72.50	5.00	6.00			
Lawndale	118.74	179.86	3.00	5.00	17.11		
Los Angeles (El Serano) ..	35.96	129.32		5.00			
Norwalk	14.00	23.34		6.50			
Pasadena	33.51	160.14	3.00				
Phoenix	50.55	160.52	3.50	5.00	32.00	6.25	
San Gabriel		6.42		4.00			
Whittier	5.00	93.65	3.00	5.00			
El Monte Junior	10.00	202.55		5.00			
Totals	\$286.76	\$1,128.38	\$23.50	\$51.95	\$64.11	\$157.12	\$1,385.46

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements					New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Mexican Work	Total Disbursements			
Bostonia	\$12.50	\$78.73	\$147.60	\$321.59			\$321.59
Carlsbad							
Chester	11.00	14.50		1,114.68	\$80.52		1,195.20
El Monte	15.00	66.51	1,120.30	1,475.32	5.23		1,480.55
Lakeside	7.50	19.75		136.74	2.07		138.81
Lawndale	12.50	60.00		479.52	99.19		578.71
Los Angeles (El Serano) ..	8.50	31.40		222.45	.48		222.93
Norwalk	5.00	32.80	36.80	118.44	.92		119.36
Pasadena	14.50	60.84		317.84	13.30		331.14
Phoenix	10.50	6.35		299.50	3.37		302.87
San Gabriel	4.50	35.98		50.90			50.90
Whittier	8.00			161.53	18.43		179.96
El Monte Junior	10.00		161.55	391.38	31.56		422.94
Totals	\$119.50	\$406.86	\$1,466.25	\$5,089.89	\$255.07		\$5,344.96

Report No. 10

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society conducted a Public Missionary Service, which was very well attended.

Rev. Orval C. Butcher sang a solo about the Whiten'd Harvest Fields which stirred our souls. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rossow also sang. Their message in song also was a fitting prelude to the message.

Rev. Orval Butcher spoke of the wounds in the hearts of the people in every land. His message challenged us as he told us of many of his rich experiences as he has traveled with the Youth for Christ in the past few years.

The needs of our home land were also presented. Dr. O. G. Wilson spoke of the work being started in Winslow, Arizona. The special offering was contributed toward the beginning of a building project there. The offering and pledges for the work amounted to \$1604.00.

Wesleyan Young People's Society

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Rev. Sherwood Eddy, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, Calif.

Vice President—Rev. Richard Rossow, 11545 Ranchito, El Monte, Calif.

Secretary—Mrs. Gwen Butcher, 1345 Skyline, Lemon Grove, Calif.

Treasurer—Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClellmont, Tujunga, Calif.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Miss Lorna Emery, 1771 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena 7, Calif.

San Diego District Chairman—Robert Hathaway, 8215 Solana, San Diego, California

Los Angeles District Chairman—Darrel Gumm, 172 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif

PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bostonia—Lee Hoge, 1240 E. Main St., El Cajon, Calif.

Chester—

El Monte—Lloyd Fitch, 227 S. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, Calif.

Lakeside—

Lawndale—Jimmy Copenhaver, 9508 W. 167th St., Lawndale, Calif.

Los Angeles—Patty Meyer, 3946 Drysdale Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

Norwalk—

Pasadena—

Phoenix—Vernon Liston, 9606 N. Upland Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

San Gabriel—

Sunland—

Whittier—James Eddy, 7435 Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, Calif.

Record of Attendance

OFFICERS

	July 2	3	3
Sherwood Eddy	P	P	P
Darrel Gumm		P	
James Judy	P	P	P
Marie Lind	P	P	P
Orval Butcher	P	P	P
Rev. Perkins			P

PRESIDENTS

	July 2	3	3
Dorothy Berk			
Richard Pate			
Vernon Liston			
Lee Hoge			
Dorothy Bioux			
Jim Eddy	P	P	P
Jim Copenhaver	P		

DELEGATES

	July 2	3	3
Carolyn Denmark	P		
Jean Tamblyn	P	P	P
Kay Miller	P	P	P
Lorna Emery	P	P	P
Marilyn Redlinger	P	P	P
Harold Ludwig	P	P	P
Paul Boyd			P
Sherrill Turner	P	P	P
Joyce Moore	P	P	P
Mike Kiddo			P
David Depew			P

Journal of Daily Proceedings

July 2, 1954

The first session of the annual W.Y.P.S. Business Meeting was held in the parlor of the Pacific Bible College of Azusa at 3:00 p.m.

Following the singing of several choruses, the meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Sherwood Eddy.

Rev. Keith McRoberts led in prayer.

The secretary called the roll. The bar of the conference was set for the two sides and the center section to the doorway of the parlor.

The following session committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—Kay Miller, Rev. Richard Rossow

Finance Committee—Joyce Moore, Rev. James Judy. A motion carried that the president also serve as an ex-officio member of the committee which shall act as the plan of work committee as well.

Thanks and Resolutions Committee—Carolyn Denmark, Sherrill Turner

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor for the year—Lorna Emery

Statistical Committee—Marilyn Redlinger, Nola Emery

Nominating Committee—Gwen Butcher, Keith McRoberts, James Eddy, Sherrill Turner, Lorna Emery

A motion carried to adjourn for committee meetings.

At the suggestion of Rev. McRoberts, the group was re-seated for introductions of all present.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Orval Butcher.

9:00 a. m., July 3, 1954

The second session opened by singing choruses and quoting scripture verses. Darrel Gumm led in prayer.

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

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The president read his report. The report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The Auditing Committee's report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The president expressed appreciation for the work of the Executive Committee during the past year.

The Nominating Committee read its report. Joyce Moore and Kay Miller were appointed tellers for the election.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Sherwood Eddy

Vice President—Rev. Richard Rossow

Secretary—Mrs. Gwen Butcher

Treasurer—Rev. James Judy

A motion carried that the secretary notify all local treasurers of the budget items to be sent in so they can begin to work immediately after

conference.

A motion carried to adjourn. Jim Eddy closed the session with prayer.

3:15 p. m., July 3, 1954

The third session opened with singing followed by prayer which was offered by Kay Miller.

The roll was called.

A motion carried to seat Mike Kiddo as delegate from the Lawndale Society in the absence of their delegate.

The minutes were read and approved.

The election of the remaining officers took place resulting in Darrel Gumm becoming Chairman of the Los Angeles District and Robert Hathaway Chairman of the San Diego District.

Rev. Richard Rossow was elected delegate to General Conference with James Judy as first alternate and Marie Lind as the second alternate.

Marilyn Redlinger was elected reporter for the conference session.

The Finance and Plan of Work Committee reported. (See Report No. 5) By request the president read the report again and commented on the outlined plan of work. The challenge of this report prompted a season of prayer seeking God's help in carrying out the proposed projects. The report was then adopted.

The Thanks and Resolutions Committee read its report. (See Report No. 6) A motion carried that the report be accepted as amended to include a statement of appreciation for the work of the secretary, Marie Lind.

The Statistical Committee gave its report. (See Report No. 7) It was adopted.

Orval Butcher admonished the delegates to realize the extent of the new goals set in comparison to last year's statistics and accept the challenge to promote this work in their local societies.

Delegates were reminded that dues are to be paid on the number of members reported at conference each year.

A motion carried to elect Rev. Orval Butcher to work again next year with the Executive Council in planning the Youth Camp for 1955.

Lorna Emery suggested ways and means of getting Wesleyan Youth subscriptions in the local societies.

A motion carried that a representative from every society meet after the business session with the secretary to go over the mailing lists of the conference and bring them up to date.

The two District Chairmen, Rev. Perkins and Rev. Judy gave verbal reports of the rallies held in their respective districts during the year.

A motion carried to adjourn and leave any unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee. Rev. Richard Rossow closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Lind, Secretary

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings, to the annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the California Conference!

As we meet together for this Annual Convention, it is truly a joy to realize that God has blessed our Youth Work this year and that we have prospects of greater days ahead.

Soon after last year's Convention we journeyed to Camp Ivy with a wonderful group of Young People and a fine staff of workers. God gave us a profitable Youth Camp where many of our young people bowed at the altar and found Christ a reality to their souls. We were indeed thankful for our workers, Rev. H. K. Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin. God did use them in our midst.

A few weeks after Youth Camp we were privileged to have Rev. Sheets come back this way from Korea and Japan to challenge us with the reports of his travels among the Armed Forces and also his participation in the Great Conference on Evangelism in Japan which was sponsored by Youth for Christ. It was my privilege to make arrangements for Brother Sheets to be with us for two district Rallies; one in the Los Angeles district, which was held at Whittier on a Sunday afternoon and one in the San Diego district which was held at Bostonia. His reports were a great challenge to our hearts.

During the Youth Week of this year I was happy for the opportunity of preaching in Youth Services at the Bostonia Church. It was a real joy to labor there with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Butcher and God rewarded with some souls bowing at the altar of prayer.

The Executive Council accepted the offer of Rev. Martin Cox to come to our Conference for a visit and plans were made for a series of Booster Rallies to be climaxed with a Conference Rally and a Conference Banquet. At the direction of the Council I contacted the Pastors and arrangements were made for Rev. Cox to hold eleven services in the Conference in the interest of our W.Y.P.S. Services were held at Chester, El Monte, Whittier, Bostonia, and Phoenix. Booster Rallies were held at Lakeside, Lawn-dale, San Gabriel, and Pasadena. The Conference Rally and Banquet were held at El Monte.

Your President asked Rev. Keith McRoberts, Rev. James Judy, and Rev. Richard Rossow if they would like to join him in the forming of a Singing Preacher's Quartet and they willingly responded. This group gave of their time and were a great help in the Booster and Conference Rallies. I want to express my sincere thanks to them in helping to make these Rallies a success.

Rev. Orval Butcher offered the use of his World Tour Film, "Light and Life" to be used in connection with the Conference Banquet and we wish to express to him our thanks.

The El Monte Church served the Conference Banquet and we want to thank them for a grand job well done.

Rev. Martin Cox, the President of the Miltonvale Area W.Y.P.S. was a real blessing to us as he challenged us in the Work of the Lord and Youth finding their place in God's Kingdom.

The Executive Council have had six meetings this year in the interest of the Youth Work of the Conference and I want to express my sincere appreciation to them for their co-operation and help in carrying out the work that has been accomplished. Each one has made a real contribution to the work of this year. Our Vice President, Darrell Gumm, has made several contacts among our Churches raising money for and boosting our Youth Camp at Quaker Meadows this year. We all thank him for this.

I have sent out something over four-hundred letters this year in the interest of the Society and have received \$11.70 for telephone calls and \$25.00 for postage from the Treasurer. The mileage of 2,100 miles traveled in the interest of our Youth have been pleasant and have been rewarded with deep satisfaction.

This has been one of the best years in the history of our California W.Y.P.S. and under God I feel greater days lie ahead. May we all labor together as Youth to see our Societies advance with a crusading spirit of Evangelism and Missions. May we accept the challenge of our day and in the Name of our Christ endure hardness as a good soldier that He may triumph.

Yours for our W.Y.P.S.,
Sherwood Eddy

Report No. 2

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the W.Y. P.S. treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Miller,
Rev. R. Rossow.

Report No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 9, 1953—September 15, 1953

Balance Forward June 9, 1953	\$436.45
Receipts:	

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Youth Camp	894.74
Total Receipts	\$1331.19
Disbursements:	
Promotion & Mailing	\$8.37
Youth Camp	1033.97
Youth Worker	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$1067.34
Balance on hand September 15, 1953	\$263.85

This report covers the period Miss Dorothy Holycross served as treasurer after the 1953 annual conference until James Judy received the records and continued as treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Judy, Treas.

Report No. 3, Continued

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

September 15, 1953—June 1, 1954

Balance Forward September 15, 1953	\$263.85
Receipts:	
General Dues to Connectional Secy.	\$69.69
Area President	6.62
Youth Camp Expense	98.42
Youth Speaker	8.28
General Conference Delegate	4.00
Conference Expense	5.01
Sonora, Mexico Missionary Project	82.21
San Antonio Crusade	52.65
Youth Week Offering	13.01
Total Receipts	\$603.74
Disbursements:	
Promotion, Printing & Mailing	\$22.88
Convention Expense	28.28
General Dues to Connectional Secy.	66.94
Area President	5.44
Youth Camp Expense	154.19
Sonora, Mexico Missionary Project	55.16
San Antonio Crusade	52.65

Youth Week Offering	13.01	
Total Disbursements		\$398.55
Balance on hand June 1, 1954		\$205.19
Respectfully submitted, James H. Judy, Treasurer		

Report No. 4

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for the coming year:

Vice President—Darrel Gumm, Richard Rossow

Secretary—Marie Lind, Gwen Butcher

Treasurer—James Judy, Keith McRoberts

Respectfully submitted,

James Eddy,

Sherrill Turner,

Lorna Emery,

Keith McRoberts,

Gwen Butcher.

Report No. 5

FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Finance and Plan of Work, submit the following Recommendations.

That our budget be as follows:

\$1.30 Per member—General dues

\$1.50 Per member—youth camp expense

\$1.00 Per member—Youth speaker

\$.50 Per member—Conference expense

The General dues include ten cents per member for area president and twenty cents per member for general conference delegate.

We recommend that each society pay assessments quarterly to the conference treasurer, Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClemon, Tujunga, Calif.

We recommend that we assume a missionary project for the year which shall be the raising of funds for the building of a church in Mexico; and set a goal for five hundred dollars for construction of this church.

We recommend that our conference society plan and promote a crusade in one of our pioneer projects and that this be financed by special offerings from the local societies.

We recommend that a WESLEYAN YOUTH subscription campaign be planned by the solicitor and that she work in conjunction with the Executive Council in formulating the campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Moore,
Sherwood Eddy,
James Judy.

Report No. 6

THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We thank the Lord for his many many blessings through the past year, and for his ever felt presence during conference and camp.

May we express our gratitude to Rev. Eddy for the much hard work he has put forth as W.Y.P.S. President. We appreciate how he has sensed the responsibility to the young people, and how willingly he has given his time and effort in seeing the work progress.

It's been a great blessing to have had Reverend Butcher at the Conference, and may we thank him for all the help he has been to the young people. We pray that his work in San Diego will grow in the Lord and go forward with the richest of blessings.

We have appreciated the ministry of Rev. O. G. Wilson, from Syracuse, New York, who is editor of the WESLEYAN YOUTH and various Wesleyan papers. His life has truly been an inspiration to us, and his preaching ever challenges us to search our hearts.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Marie Lind for her many hours of work and the interest she has taken to help promote the work of our W.Y.P.S. Her efficiency as Secretary of the Conference Society has been a great help.

We resolve that in this coming year we will each try to further the subscription circulation of the WESLEYAN YOUTH, as each one of us better realizes the all importance of reaching the young people.

May we resolve that in the coming year we lift higher the banner of Jesus, striving to be an example to other young people so that by our lives others may be reached and many souls be won for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherrill Turner,
Carolyn Denmark.

Report No. 7

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Youth Week Offering	Other Items	Youth Camp	Youth Worker	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
*Bostonia	10	5	10														
✓ Chester	35	15	25	\$11.50	\$46.00	\$4.00			\$45.80	\$57.91			\$46.00	\$34.50	\$245.71	\$245.71	
✓ El Monte																	
Lakeside	11	10		13.75	12.10			11.00		24.72	9.00				70.57	70.57	
Lawndale	5		1				20.00			10.50					33.88	30.50	3.38
Los Angeles																	
Norwalk																	
Phoenix	9	14		4.95	12.69			19.36	5.00		9.01				70.53	51.01	19.52
Pasadena	11	8		26.20	11.00				10.00	2.75					50.58	49.95	.63
San Gabriel																	
Sunland			2														
Whittier	10							25.00				\$25.00			98.50	50.00	48.50
Totals	91	30	60	\$56.40	\$81.79	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$55.36	\$60.80	\$95.88	\$18.01	\$25.00	\$46.00	\$34.50	\$569.77	\$497.74	\$72.03

* Just organized.