## **MINUTES**

of the

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of the

# CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

of the

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

held at

WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH



JULY 11 - 15 1966

# STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the California Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Whittier, California, on July 11-15, 1966, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is President and	valid only	when signed	by the	Conference
Dated this	day of _		·,	1966.
		California n Methodist		
·		Archy L. N	Mudgett,	President
		John H.	Henley	Secretary

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Conference Secretary, John Henley, serves over forty years

# BUDGET-FINANCE INFORMATION

I. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT (per full church memb		
	General Conference Budget	
		2.00
	Australia	.25
	Brainerd Indian School	.25
	Church Extension & Evangelism	1.50
	Pension Plan	7.00
	Church Administration	2.15
	General Conference Entertainment	•50
	Hephzibah Children's Home	•50
	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Education	.50
	General Sunday School (No. in Main School)	4.00
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	Conference Budget	
	Conference Extension	2.00
	Work Fund	3.45
		3.20
		3.90
		2.20
		1.00
	Azusa Pacific College Conf. Sunday School (No. in Main School)	.25
	com. Sanday School (No. 111 Marii School)	.10
II.	THE CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR is June 1 to May 3	1
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IV.	FURTHER INFORMATION and SUGGESTIONS:	
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Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent and Denominational Representative to the 1966 Annual California Conference, speaking at one of the daily United Devotional Services.





California Conference Delegates to the General Conference in Houghton, New York, June 14-19, 1966: (Left to right) Paul Hontz, Martin Cox, Richard Rossow, Jack Martin, Archy Mudgett and William Dawsey. Not pictured are Orval Butcher and William Marshburn.

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Emerson P. Smith, 1967 Sherwood I. Eddy, 1969 Archy L. Mudgett, 1968 James H. Judy, 1969

Edward L. Eddy, 1968

Lay Members

William P. Marshburn, 1967 George K. Wilch, 1968 Floyd J. Reeves, 1967 Paul W. Hower, Jr., 1969

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Paul Whitmoyer, 1967 011ie Philpot, 1968 Darold Woodruff, 1968

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# Our Ronored Dead

The memory of the just is blessed. Proverbs 10:7

Nam	e Years	of Service	<u>Deceased</u>
Haro	old A. Taylor	<b>23</b> ·	1963
Geo	. E. Hawley	25	1962
Coı	ral Butcher	7	1961
T.	Y. Miller *	10	1957
0:	liver Grimsley	3	1952
$\int d^3x$	S. G. Huston *	18	1951
1	Andy James	1	1947
1	C. B. Harvey	10	1942
1	R. A. French	. * 8	1940
	L. W. Easter	n 12	1936
	H. W. McDowe	11 3	1935

\* Not members of the Conference at time of decease.

## STANDING RULES

#### SECTION I - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- A. The quorum of this Conference shall be thirty-five percent (35%) 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.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three elders and three laymen together with the Conference President, who shall be chairman, and the Conference Vice-President, who shall be a member ex-officio. The elders shall be elected at the time of the election of officers. At the same time the Conference shall name three churches whose delegate, elected to the next session of Conference, shall serve on this Committee. Delegates shall send their credentials to this committee not later than five days before Conference. The committee shall then make nominations for Secretaries, Sessions and Standing Committees to be presented to the Conference at the proper time.

The Nominating Committee shall also act as Credentials and Ministerial Character Committee. This Committee shall compile the roll of delegates for Conference. Ministers shall send their Character Report to this committee at least five days before Conference.

- C. All officers, boards and standing committees shall take office as soon as elected except the Statistical Committee, whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which it is elected until the rise of the following Conference.
- D. The Conference shall elect annually two members to serve on the Board of Trustees of Azusa Pacific College.
- E. A copy of the Statistical blank of each church shall be posted by the Statistical Committee at the opening of the Conference Session.
- F. All chairmen of Conference Boards and Committees shall have submitted, and all Secretaries of the Conference shall submit their reports to the Conference

in writing, and a copy of the same given to the Secretary immediately after the report is adopted.

- G. Reports of the Board of Trustees and Conference Board of Administration submitted to the Conference shall contain only a summary of actions taken during the year for ratification, provided that an approved copy of the minutes of all meetings be maintained in permanent form in the conference headquarters office. Copies of these approved minutes shall be mailed to each board member and each local church.
- H. The Agenda Committee for the Conference shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of Wesleyan Youth, Conference Sunday School Secretary, and Conference World Missions Secretary.

This committee shall arrange for the place of meeting and entertainment of the Annual Conference Session, and shall be responsible for the arrangements in connection with all religious services as well as the program of the Conference Sessions.

- I. The Conference Paper, "The Launch", shall be published in ten issues per year. The Conference President is to be designated Editor, and the heads of the Conference auxiliary organizations be responsible as contributing editors; said paper is to be financed from the Conference Work Fund and supplemented by special offerings from the churches.
- J. The Annual Conference Memorials Committee shall consist of five members.
- K. The conference Historian Committee shall consist of two members.
- L. The Conference Sunday School Board shall consist of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, who shall be chairman, and four other members, each elected for a term of two years. The Conference Director of Christian Youth Crusaders shall be a member ex-officio of this Board.
- M. There shall be a Standing Committee known as the

"Commission on Social Action" consisting of five members, three elders and two laymen.

- N. There shall be a Sessions Committee known as the "Finance Committee" composed of seven members, three elders, three laymen, and the Conference President exofficio member.
- O. There shall be a Camp Commission of six members composed of the following: A Chairman and one additional member elected by the conference body, the Conference President, Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Conference Sunday School Secretary, and Conference CYC Director.
- P. There shall be a Standing Committee for Memorials to General Conference composed of three ministerial and two lay members.

#### SECTION II - CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

- A. The Conference President shall fulfill his duties as outlined in the Discipline, paragraphs 230 236 inclusive.
- B. As chief administrative officer of the Conference he shall have general supervision of the spiritual and business interests of the churches of the Conference, and shall hold two services in each church during the year under such date as he shall announce in advance, one of which shall be at the time of the monthly or quarterly business meeting.
- C. The Conference President shall meet with the stewards of each church annually regarding their finances and particularly with regard to pastor's salary.
- D. The Conference President shall announce the date of the Annual Conference Session in sufficient time before opening, in conformity with the Denominational Board (Paragraph 351 of the Discipline) and the Annual Conference shall convene at the call of the chair.

E. The Conference President shall be granted at least two weeks vacation with pay each year. It is recommended that an additional week's salary be paid as vacation expense.

#### SECTION III - BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- A. The Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism shall be known as the Conference Board of Administration. This Board shall be the official body of the Conference during the interim of Conference Sessions and its actions shall be binding until ratified or nullified by the succeeding Annual Conference Session.
- B. The Conference Board of Administration shall be composed of the Conference President, Conference Vice-President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of Wesleyan Youth, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Conference Attorney, Conference Auditor, Director of Wesleyan Men, one other layman and one other ministerial member.
- C. Until a local congregation is organized and received into the Conference, it shall be known as a Church Extension Project, and both the pastor and congregation shall be under the supervision of the Conference President and the Conference Board of Administration as to location, planning, policy and promotion.
- D. Whenever an organized church finds it necessary to receive financial aid from the Conference for its operational expenses, it shall be under the supervision of the Conference President and the Board of Administration with regard to decisions on finance, pastoral relations and other major decisions of operation until it becomes self-supporting.

#### SECTION IV - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. The Board of Trustees is designated as a Deed Examining Committee for the Conference. When deeds to Conference, Church, or Parsonage Properties 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 local church and the Conference (Paragraph 149-151 of the Discipline).
- B. Plans for all major alterations and additions to present buildings and new buildings on all church properties are to be first passed by the Board of Trustees.
- C. All legal papers pertaining to the holding of property, insurance, tax receipts, liabilities, etc., shall be held in a fire resistant, locked file in the Conference Office with the provision that local trustees may have copies of said papers provided at their expense. It shall be the duty of local pastors and trustees to submit such papers to the Conference President and Board of Trustees upon demand.
- D. The Board of Trustees shall be the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

#### SECTION V - COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

- A. All recommendations to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference must be reviewed by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders before the name of the candidate is placed on the Conference Roll. All ministers being received into the Conference must have their credentials examined by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders before he is received into the membership of the Conference.
- B. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders shall provide for a Service of Ordination with the Conference Agenda Committee in advance whenever it has candidates to recommend for Elders' Orders.

- C. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, in conjunction with the Conference President, shall plan a Ministerial Retreat to be held from the third Tuesday noon to the following Thursday noon of the third week of January of each year, the place and plan of meeting to be announced.
- D. Conference preachers and supplies who have not been examined in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline shall pass this course early in the first year of Conference appointment. Failure to comply with this directive will be considered grounds for discontinuing said appointment.
- E. No person shall be received into the California Conference as an elder from another denomination until that person gives satisfactory affirmation before an Annual Conference Session to all of the questions in Paragraph 511 of the 1963 Discipline in accordance with Paragraph 283. This action is for affirmation only and is not a service of ordination.

#### SECTION VI - CAMP COMMISSION

A. The purpose of the Camp Commission is to initiate, plan, and supervise the camping program of the California Conference.

#### B. Basic Policies:

#### 1. Camps

- a. Christian Youth Crusade Camp for Juniors includes those in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades during the school year preceding camp; Junior High includes all in the 6th & 7th grades prior to camp; Senior High includes those in the 8th through 11th grades in school prior to camp.
- b. Only full time registrations will be accepted at any of the camps.
- c. Reservations open February 1 prior to the opening of camp in the summer.
- d. There shall be one adult counselor for every seven campers for the Junior, Junior High, and Senior High Camps.

- e. Each Camp Director shall choose a camp committee to assist him in selecting the entire camp staff.
  - f. Pastors not serving as full-time staff members are welcome at the camps, but will be charged for their own board and room.
  - g. Only campers who bring signed medical releases as provided, shall be admitted to the camps.
  - h. These guide-lines are given in order that we might conduct ourselves modestly as becomes a Christian:
    - 1. Bathing suits shall not be of the most extreme fashions. Girls' suits shall be one-piece with no bare midrifts nor transparent materials. A beach robe or shift shall be worn to and from the pool.
    - 2. Swimming apparrel shall be worn only at the pool during announced swimming hours.
    - 3. Only knee-length shorts shall be acceptable at the camps.

#### 2. Directors

- a. Camp Directors shall be appointed annually by the Camp Commission and shall act as advisors to the Commission. The Collegian Pastoral Advisor shall also be an advisor to the Commission.
- b. Each Camp Director shall be amenable to the Camp Commission for all that occurs at the camp to which he is appointed.
- c. Each Camp Director shall establish and announce in advance the hours for arrival and departure at camp.
- d. Camp brochures shall be prepared by each Director stating price, dates, hours; the first such brochure is due by March 1 each year.
- e. A detailed brochure stating place, price, hours, and general rules shall be made available to each local church two months prior to the opening date of camp.
- f. Prior to June 1, each Camp Director shall visit the camp site and consult with the management concerning the scheduled camp. He shall confirm the dates of the camp by mail with the management.
- g. A form of pre-registration shall be established by the Director of each camp.

- h. A medical release card, to be signed by the parent, shall be sent to each camper in advance, to be returned with the pre-registration.
- i. A nurse or person with first-aid training shall be provided for each camp.
- j. An honorarium for the camp speaker and camp director of \$25.00 each shall be provided if the camp profit warrants such an expenditure. Alesser amount shall be divided equally.

#### 3. Local Church

- a. Each local church within the bounds of the California Conference is responsible for the transportation of its group (or individual) both to and from camp.
- b. Pre-registration of campers is due at least one week prior to the camp opening. A \$5.00, non-refundable, pre-registration fee is to be sent to the Conference appointed camp director.
- c. A single check for the total balance of fees of all the campers from the local church shall be presented to the camp director on the opening day.
  - d. Checks shall be made payable as follows:
    - 1. C.Y.C. (Junior) Camp "California Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church."
    - 2. Junior High Camp "California Conference Wesleyan Youth."
    - 3. Senior High Camp "California Conference Wesleyan Youth."
    - 4. Collegians "California Conference Wesleyan Youth."
- e. Checks for individual campers should be made payable to the local Wesleyan Methodist Church in order for the parents to receive Income Tax credit.
- f. Any changes in lists of campers during the last week prior to the opening of the camp requires a telephone call from the local church to the camp director.

#### SECTION VII - FINANCE

- A. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close May 31. All the conference treasurers, including Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, Young Missionary Workers' Band, Wesleyan Men, and Conference Treasurer shall close their books for the fiscal year on May 31. All monies shall be in the mail by June 3 and Treasurer's books be ready for auditing by June 10. We suggest that this recommendation become a part of the standing rules of each organization including the Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, Young Missionary Workers' Band, and Wesleyan Men.
- B. All Budget monies shall be received and disbursed as follows:
- 1. The local church treasurer shall receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Treasurer.
- 2. The local church Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer shall be requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the Conference year.
- 3. The local church Wesleyan Youth Treasurer shall be requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the conference year.
- 4. The local church Wesleyan Men shall be requested to receive and forward all monies to the Conference Wesleyan Men's Treasurer.
- 5. The local church Young Missionary Workers's Band Treasurer shall be requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the conference year.
- 6. The Conference Treasurer shall receive and record all Budget monies either by cash or vouchers.
- C. The Conference Secretary and Treasurer shall each

be reimbursed in the amount of \$50.00 for each year's miscellaneous expenses.

#### D. Extension Loan Fund

- 1. All monies disbursed from this fund shall be considered a loan and shall be paid backmonthly; thus, this will be a revolving fund. No loan shall be made until a note is signed for the loan.
- 2. Payments of one percent (1%) of the loan per month, including interest at the rate of 6%, shall be made beginning three months from the date of the loan.
- 3. All loans and details of the same are to be worked out through the Conference Board of Administration.

#### SECTION VIII - MINISTERS AND LOCAL CHURCHES

- A. New pastors shall assume their duties the second Sunday following the rise of Annual Conference. Any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.
- B. All charges shall pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor within the bounds of the Conference.
- C. In case of the absence of a pastor from his church for more than two weeks, he shall advise the Conference President of his absence and the arrangements made for pulpit supply.
- D. Each pastor is to be granted at least two weeks of vacation with pay each year. It is recommended that:an additional week's salary be paid as vacation expense.
- E. Each pastor shall report to the Conference President monthly on forms prepared for that purpose, showing the condition of his church.
- F. It is the responsibility of each local church to pay taxes on its properties prior to their becoming delinquent; receipts for said payments shall be mailed to the Conference Office immediately.

G. It shall be the duty of the pastor to see that all property held on his charge is insured in compliance with the following:

#### Public Liability

- A. Premises and operations
- B. Non-owned automobiles

Bodily Injury - \$100,000.00 each person

\$300,000.00 each occurrence

Property Damage - \$50,000.00 each occurrence

#### Real and Personal Property

- A. Fire
- B. Extended Coverage
- C. Vandalism and Malicious Mischief

The amount(s) of insurance to be on a replacement cost form and adequate to comply with any average or distribution clause.

#### Boiler and Machinery (if applicable)

All policies shall be written in the name of the local church and the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and copies provided for the Conference Office.

#### Workmen's Compensation

It shall be the duty of the pastor to comply with State Law in providing Workmen's Compensation coverage for the pastor and all employees of the local church.

- H. The meeting for the election of local church offices shall be held the first Wednesday in May and the elected officers shall take office June 1 following.
- I. All local treasurers shall close their books at the end of the fiscal year (May 31).
- J. Each pastor shall forward two copies of his statistical report, one of which shall be returned to him after Conference, to the Conference Treasurer two weeks before Annual Conference, who in turn shall forward the same to the Statistical Committee for recording at least five days before the opening of the Conference Session.

- K. The use of the titles "Pastor" or "Minister" shall be limited to those persons given appointment by the Annual Conference.
- L. Each pastor shall see that the local Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's report is in the hands of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer at least five days before the Annual Session. He shall instruct his local Wesleyan Youth Treasurer to close his books on May 31 and have all monies in to the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer before June 3. Also that the statistical report be mailed in at least one week before the Annual Session.
- M. Sunday School and Church Attendance Records
- 1. All people attending a teaching program during the regularly announced Sunday School sessions held on the church premises and those in the Nursery during said Sunday School sessions be counted as attenders of that Sunday School Session.
- 2. All people attending the Nursery, Primary or Junior Church activities on the church premises during the regular announced Morning Worship Sessions be counted as attenders of the Worship Service.



Pastoral Relations Committee at work

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

MONDAY, July 11, 1966. "Communion for Commitment" At this service the Conference President, Rev. Archy Mudgett, brought the President's Message. He proposed the question: What is a Conference sermon? He stated that Conference was a time of evaluation when we can be challenged and inspired; also it is a time for new vision. He spoke from Luke 24:13-35 calling attention to the need of the disciples of a new vision and the methods Jesus used in getting to them and bringing them to a new commitment.

At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed affording all an opportunity of committing themselves anew to Christ.

TUESDAY, Lay Witness Rally. The Men's Choir rendered two numbers under the direction of Rev. Orval Butcher. Seven laymen, each from a different church, gave a personal testimony.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. William Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ. He presented several questions: Who is the Holy Spirit? - the third person of the Trinity, very God; Why did He come?-to glorify Christ; What is it to be filled with the Spirit? - to be filled with Christ; Why is the average Christian not filled with the Spirit? - because he doesn't know what to do, he does not believe, he places the wrong emphasis on emotion; How can one be filled with the Spirit? - by asking God to fill him, by trusting, believing, obeying.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Conference Advance

The Youth Choir under the direction of Jimmy Johnson sang two numbers. The Conference President showed pictures of the churches in Grass Valley, California, and Scottsdale, Arizona, after which special pledges were taken for Conference Advance.

The message of the evening was brought by Dr. H. K. Sheets. He spoke on "How God Recruits Ministers." He referred to the shortage in the ministry today; ministers need not only a call but preparation. He spoke of different methods churches use in calling a minister and also how God calls a minister - in times of spirit-

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES (Cont.)

ual visitation upon the church, in causing men to see the need of the harvest field, through a deep Christian experience or through intercessory prayer.

The service closed with an ordination service in which Thomas B. Myers was ordained to the office and work of an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT. World Missions Rally.

The rally was in charge of Rev. Eugene Welliver, past World Missions Secretary, who introduced the new Secretary, Rev. Edward Eddy. He also presented "Faith Promises" for General World Missions and Church Extension, to which there was a good response.

The Collegian Ensemble of the Skyline Church presented a program of songs they recently had given in Equador and Colombia, South America. The songs and testimonies of the group and the remarks by Rev. Derric Johnson, the leader, were inspiring and heart stirring.



Ordination Ceremony for Thomas B. Myers, pastor at Grass Valley

# RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Ministerial Member CHURC	Lay Delegate
CHESTI Roy McGowen (S) 7 Fred VanTatenhove (S). 0 D. 0. Beach (Su) 0	ER Mrs. Theda Finley 7
COVINA (ARROW Martin Cox (S) 7 Bud Jillson (S) 0 Clinton Jones (S) 1 J. Paul Landrey (S) . 0 Leonard Reckard (S) . 7 Malcolm Robertson (S) . 1 John Wilkens (S) 5	Paul R. Hontz
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Richard Grizzell (S) . 3  EL MONTE  Emerson Smith (S) 7	Richard Taggart 7
Ronald Heavilin (S) . 0 Alice Mae Heavilin (S) 0 Charles Butcher (Su) . 7	COLN OAKS) Stanley Freeborn 7 Dean A. Pease 7 L. Irene Pease 7 Russell Sisco 4
Pearl Taylor (U) 0  GRASS VA  Thomas Myers (CPS) 4  Charles Denison (Su) . 3  LAKESI	Ethel Winkle 4 M. C. Buchanan 4 DE
Gerald Lindsay (S) 5	William Marshburn 7 William Smith 4 George K. Wilch 7

#### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE (Cont.)

Ministerial Member	CHURCH	Lay Delegate
LEMON O	ROVE (SKYLINE)	
Orval Butcher.(\$)		Hower, Jr 7
Bill Bedsole (S)	0 Edward M	ason 7
	1 Gordon R	. Phillips 7
Ira Shanafelt (S)	6 Harry Sc	ally 7
Charles Spisak (S)	7	$tmoyer \dots 7$
David Scott (Su)	O Bruce Ba	rtlett 6
Roma Acuna (U)	2	
William Butcher (U) .		
Antonio Cortes R (CP).		
Marcelino Hernandez (CP)		
Jimmy Johnson (CP)	1	
	NORWALK	
Paul McCoy (S)	6 William	R. McKennon . 7
George Thomas (Su)	5 Hazel Mc	Kennon 7
	PHOENIX	
Darold Woodruff (S)	7 Hugh K.	0tto 7
Robert Girard (S)		ice 7
Walter Cook (U)	0	
SACRAN	ÆNTO (ARCADE)	
Richard Rossow (S)	7 Jack N.	Martin 6
	SUNLAND	
James Judy (S) Arthur Depew (S) Esther Depew (S)	7 Harvey E	bert 6
Arthur Depew (S)	6 Dorothy	Ebert 6
Esther Depew (S)	O Louise R	usse11 6
Paul Hodge (U)	0	
Olive Hodge (U)		•
5	SUNNYMEAD	
Ollie Philpot (S)	7 Clarence	Preston 7
_	WHITTIER	
Sherwood Eddy (S)	7 Theodore	R. Stewart . 7
Claton Butcher (S)	7	
	WINSLOW	
Septimus Batten (CPS).	7 James Bo	1ster 7
Gaylord Jordan (U)	0	
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Lee Hoge (U)	0	
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# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING: The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met for its Forty-Second Annual Session in the Whittier Wesleyan Methodist Church, Whittier, California, July 12, 1966. The session was opened by singing "A Charge To Keep I Have" and prayer by Rev. C. H. Butcher. Dr. H. K. Sheets brought the devotional message reading Acts 15:13 - 28 and using especially "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost and us". He said the early church was grounded in the representative principle, dealt with current problems, reaffirmed the principles of Jesus, were reassured by the thought of Christ's coming again and we're truly evangelical in spirit.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Archy Mudgett.

VACANCY COMMITTEE REPORT: A report of the Vacancy Committee was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 1.

THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE read its report. It was adopted by vote. See Report No. 2.

ROLL CALL slips were signed and collected. There were 28 ministerial members and 40 lay delegates present.

<u>DELEGATE</u>: Russell Sisco was seated in the place of Richard Dulinsky as delegate from the Lincoln Oaks Church.

BAR: The first eight rows of seats on each side of the auditorium and the platform were designated as the bar of Conference.

THE AGENDA COMMITTEE read its report. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was amended to make as a Special Order for 3:00 P.M. the report of General Conference Delegates and the vote on merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. The motion as amended was adopted. See Report No. 3.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE: A motion carried that due to

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS (Cont.)

Orval Butcher and Ira Shanafelt not being able to be present in the afternoon meeting they be given the privilege of voting on merger and that Orval Butcher be permitted to report on General Conference.

THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: was read. It was accepted with sincere thanks, by a standing vote. See Report No. 4.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE: Orval Butcher gave a report on General Conference. He gave his impressions of the Conference and spoke of the strengthening of centralized government and the weakening of local church government in the proposed merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

RECESS.

THE MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 2.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE gave a partial report which consisted of nominations for Sessions Committees. A motion was made and seconded to elect those nominated. An amendment carried that Jack Martin be Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee. Am amendment carried that the name of Harry Scally be substituted for that of Darold Woodruff on the Auditing Committee. The motion to adopt the report, as amended, carried. See Report No. 5.

HONORARY SEAT: A motion carried that Joyce Mudgett be given a seat within the bar.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION read its report. A motion carried to accept the report with the recommendations regarding finances being referred to the Finance Committee. A motion carried that the recommendations to Annual Conference be referred to the Finance Committee. See Report No. 6.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE: The President appointed William Marshburn, Paul Hontz and Paul Whitmoyer on the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

ADJOURNED by limitation of time.

### SECOND MEETING, TUESDAY P.M.

ROLL CALL slips were passed out and returned by 26 ministerial members and 40 delegates.

REPORTS: The following reports were read and duly accepted by vote:

Pension Plan Board - Report No. 7.

Burial Association Secretary - Report No. 8.

Board of Trustees - Report No. 9.

Card Call Secretary - Report No. 10.

Conference Historians - Report No. 11.

Director of Christian Youth Crusade -

Report No. 12.

Director of Wesleyan Men - Report No. 13.

Educational Secretary - Report No. 14.

Representative to California Council on Alcohol Problems - Report No. 15.

Sunday School Secretary - Report No. 16.

SPECIAL ORDERS: The delegates to General Conference, Martin Cox, Archy Mudgett, Richard Rossow, Paul Hontz, William Marshburn and Jack Martin gave good reports of the General Conference, speaking of the fellowship in the Conference, the decisiveness of the actions of the Conference and the merger. James Judy, Charles Butcher and Edward Eddy also gave short reports.

Dr. H. K. Sheets presented the resolution on Merger as adopted by the General Conference. James Judy, Harvey Ebert, Roy McGowen and Bruce Bartlett were appointed tellers. Ballots were cast on Merger. The tellers were instructed to retire and canvass the ballots.

TITHING SECRETARY: The report of the Tithing Secretary was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 17.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST SOLICITOR read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 18.

MERGER VOTE: The tellers reported that the count of ballots on merger showed 60 "yes" votes and 7 "no" votes.

ADJOURNED for committee work.

## THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY A.M.

<u>DEVOTIONS</u>: During the devotional period Dr. H. K. Sheets read Eph. 6:10-19 and spoke of Christian Victory in the evil day. In his remarks he emphasized four words: grit, garment, going and God.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALL slips were signed by 31 ministers and 41 delegates.

MINUTES: The minutes of the morning session of yesterday were read and approved. The minutes of the afternoon session were also read and approved.

ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE: A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 19.

INSURANCE: Mr. Harry Wilkes, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented a plan for group insurance.

RECESS.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 21.

THE CONFERENCE TREASURER read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 22.

CHAIR: The chair was turned over to Dr. Sheets, the Denominational Representative.

BALLOT: A motion carried that the first ballot for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer be a nominating ballot.

A NOMINATING BALLOT for Conference President was cast.

THE WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 20.

THE CAMP COMMISSION REPORT was read. A motion

carried to accept the report and the recommendations. See Report No. 23.

BALLOT REPORT: The report of the Nominating Ballot for President was read. Archy Mudgett received 45 votes, Martin Cox 17, Orval Butcher 3, Edward Eddy 1, Robert Girard 1, Harold North 1, James Judy 1.

THE ELECTIVE BALLOT was cast for Conference President.

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION: The report of the Commission on Social Action was read and adopted. See Report No. 24.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Rev. Richard O'Connor, a member of the Oklahoma Conference.

BALLOT REPORT: The tellers reported that Archy Mudgett received 43 of 71 ballots cast for Conference President. He was declared elected.

THE NOMINATING BALLOT for Conference Vice-President was cast.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Kenneth Dyer, Director of Youth and Religious Education in the Arcade Church; Dean and Peggy Mills, Director of Youth and office worker in the Whittier Church; Timm Jackson, Director of Youth and Music in the East Phoenix Church.

BALLOT REPORT: The canvass of the nominating ballot for Vice-President showed the following report: Orval Butcher 51, Martin Cox 12, Robert Girard 2, James Judy 1, Edward Eddy 2, John Henley 1.

THE ELECTIVE BALLOT for Vice-President was cast.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Jon Damaska of Sunland, who is serving as Youth Director and in Sunday School promotion.

MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE: The report of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trustee was read. A motion was made to adopt the report. An amendment was made to send a letter of appreciation to the College for the

excellent product of men and women it has sent to California to assist in the progress of the Conference. The report was adopted. See Report No. 25.

AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE: The report of the Trustee on the Board of Azusa Pacific College was read and adopted. See Report No. 26.

BALLOT REPORT: The tellers reported that 0 r v a 1 Butcher received 52 of 71 ballots cast for Conference Vice-President. He was declared elected.

THE NOMINATING BALLOT for Secretary was cast.

BALLOT REPORT: The result of the nominating ballot for Secretary was as follows: John Henley 60, Robert Girard 2, Sherwood Eddy 2, Harold North 1, Galen Anderson 1, Paul McCoy 1, James Judy 1, Darold Woodruff 1.

THE ELECTIVE BALLOT for Conference Secretary was cast.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Rev. Bill Bedsole, awaiting appointment as a Chaplain in the Navy.

BALLOT REPORT: The tellers reported that John Henley received 62 of 68 ballots cast for Conference Secretary. He was declared elected.

## THE NOMINATING BALLOT for Treasurer was cast.

A COMMUNICATION from Florence Scott, wife of Rev. D. H. Scott, President Emeritus, was read. A motion carried that Leonard Reckard, Arthur Depew, Charles Butcher and Charles Spisak be a committee to make recommendation as to how to show our appreciation of the work of Rev. Scott in the Conference.

BALLOT REPORT: The result of the Nominating Ballot for Conference Treasurer showed that Theodore Stewart received 57 votes, Harold North 2, Emerson Smith 1, Kenneth Wilch 1, Eugene Bisbee 1, Sherwood Eddy 1, Gerald Lindsay 1, Jack Martin 1, Edward Eddy 1, Paul McCoy 1.

THE ELECTIVE BALLOT for Conference Treasurer was cast.

BALLOT RESULT: Theodore Stewart received 66 of 72 ballots cast for Conference Treasurer. He was declared elected.

ADJOURNED by limitation of time.

## FOURTH MEETING, WEDNESDAY P.M.

ROLL CALL slips were passed out and signed by 29 ministers and 40 delegates.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE read its nominations for the Conference Board of Trustees. See Report No. 2, Part II.

BALLOTS CAST: Ballots were cast for first Ministerial member of the Board of Trustees. Ballots were also cast for Lay member.

BALLOT REPORT: The tellers reported that Sherwood I. Eddy received 41 of 67 ballots cast for the first Ministerial member of the Board of Trustees. He was declared elected.

BALLOTS CAST: Ballots were cast for second Ministerial Trustee.

STANDING RULE: A motion was made to approve the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to change Section III B of the Standing Rules to include "the Conference Auditor, Director of Wesleyan Men, one other layman and one other ministerial member" and deleting "and one other member". The motion carried by a vote of 54 in favor and 4 against.

MEMORANDUM: A motion carried that a statement of Liabilities and Assets being prepared by the Conference Auditor be included in the minutes as a memorandum.

BALLOT REPORT: Paul W. Hower, Jr. received 57 of 68 votes cast for Lay Conference Trustee and was de-

clared elected.

James H. Judy received 56 of 64 ballots cast for second Ministerial Conference Trustee and was declared elected.

COMMITTEE FOR MEMORIALS: A motion was made to adopt the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to make the following a Standing Rule: "There shall be a Standing Committee for Memorials to General Conference composed of three ministerial and two lay members." The motion carried by a vote of 59 in favor and none against.

SECRETARY PRO TEM: Ira Shanafelt was appointed secretary pro tem.

MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The chair requested that the ballots for Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trustees bear the name of both the Ministerial and Lay member. Ballots were cast for said trustees.

SECRETARY: The Conference Secretary returned to his place.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES: A motion was made that the remainder of the Nominating Committee report be accepted and that this constitute an election. An amendment carried that the name of Martin W. Cox be substituted for that of Edward L. Eddy as chairman of the Camp Commission. An amendment carried to substitute the name of Robert Girard in place of Richard Rossow as Sunday School Secretary. The amended motion to adopt carried.

BALLOT RESULT: Robert C. Girard received 52 of 57 votes for Ministerial Trustee of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and was declared elected. James S. Freeborn received 57 of 57 votes cast for Lay Trustee of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and was declared elected.

BALLOTS CAST: Ballots were cast for Alternate Ministerial and Lay Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

STANDING RULES: The Standing Rules were amended, by more than a two-thirds majority in each case, as

#### follows:

Section I G. End the sentence after "conference headquarters office" and substitute the following for remainder of the paragraph: "Copies of these approved minutes shall be mailed to each board member and each local church."

Section II. Delete all of Paragraph F.

Section VII D. Change caption of the paragraph from "Church Extension Fund" to "Extension Loan Fund."

BALLOT RESULT: Ira L. Shanafelt received 56 of 61 votes cast for Alternate Ministerial Trustee of Milton-vale Wesleyan College and was declared elected. Charles A. James received 55 of 61 votes cast for Alternate Lay Trustee of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and was declared elected.

<u>RESOLUTION</u>: A motion carried to adopt the following resolution and forward it to the secretary of the Denominational Board of Administration: "On the basis of the strong vote in our Conference on merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church

Be It Resolved that the California Conference request the General Board of Administration to authorize the General Superintendents to negotiate with the leaders of the Free Methodist Church and other denominations of the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition concerning the possibility of merger."

RECESSED until 8:30 A.M. July 14.

## FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY A.M.

OPENING: The opening part of the session was dedicated to paying honor and respect to the Superannuate Ministers. Three, Charles Butcher, Charles Denison and George Thomas, were present.

Arthur Depew read a letter of appreciation to Rev. D. H. Scott. A love offering was taken for Bro. Scott.

Dr. H. K. Sheets gave a resume of the history of the Pension Plan and the arrangements made with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for a new plan.

Rev. Orval Butcher presented plans for a Ministers!

Week which would implement the Pension Plan.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order.

 $\underline{\mathtt{ROLL}}$  call slips were signed by 25 ministers and 37 delegates.

MINUTES: The minutes of the session of yesterday morning were read and approved. The minutes of the afternoon session were also read and approved.

WESLEYAN YOUTH: The President of Wesleyan Youth, Jimmy Johnson, reported on the Memorials they have prepared to send to General Conference and some of the activities of Wesleyan Youth during the last year. He reported that the officers elected by the Wesleyan Youth were: Jimmy Johnson, President; Mike Mudgett, Vice-President; Connie Eddy, Secretary; and Bill Barton, Treasurer. A motion carried to adopt the report and to ratify the election of the officers.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: Edna Judy, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, reported some increases in the Woman's Missionary Society. She reported that the following officers were nominated: President - Edna Judy; Vice-President - Dorothy Butcher; Treasurer - Margaret Babby. A motion carried to elect the officers.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: The following resolution for amending the Articles of Incorporation of The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was adopted by a vote of 57 in favor and none against:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be amended by the addition of the following paragraphs:

"RESOLVED, that Article FIFTH of the Articles of Incorporation be amended to read as follows:

"FIFTH: The Board of Trustees of said Corporation shall be nine (9); that the names and residences of the Trustees elected for the first year are as follows:

San Diego, Calif. 92119

Name DAVID H. SCOTT	Residence 3730 Lee Street Los Angeles, California
EVERETT J. MILLS	529 E. "I" Street Colton, California
WILLIAM F. O'REAR	235 No. Temple Huntington Park, Calife
BENJAMIN W. FULGHUM	733 Louis Street Los Angeles, California
CLAUDE M. RICE	4474 Verona Street Los Angeles, California
	sidences of the Trustees 1 year commencing June 1,
EMERSON P. SMITH	11545 Ranchito Street El Monte, Calif. 91732
ARCHY L. MUDGETT	3200 East Virginia Ave. West Covina, Calif. 91790
EDWARD L. EDDY	211 South Third Street E1 Cajon, Calif. 92021
SHERWOOD I. EDDY	6602 Candace Avenue Pico Rivera, Calif. 90660
JAMES H. JUDY	10600 Woodward Avenue Sunland, Calif. 91040
WILLIAM P. MARSHBURN	11213 Walnut E1 Monte, Calif. 91731
FLOYD J. REEVES	5238 N. La Madera Avenue El Monte, Calif. 91732
GEORGE K. WILCH	1613 West Hunter Avenue Whittier, Calif. 90601
PAUL W. HOWER, JR.	8773 Lake Ashmere Drive

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article SIXTH of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation be added to the said Articles of Incorporation, with the said Article SIXTH to read as follows:

"SIXTH: This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California. This corporation is not organized. nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof or to any private shareholder or individual. The property, assets. profits and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific, literary, educational and religious purposes and no part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, the assets of this corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a corporation or corporations, fund or funds, or foundation or foundations. qualified for exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in effect or as subsequently amended.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the aforesaid Amendments are hereby adopted and approved."

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Attorney, Jack N. Martin, the Conference President, Archy L. Mudgett, and the Conference Secretary, John H. Henley, be, and are hereby instructed to cause the amendment of such Articles by the addition of these two amendments to the Articles of Incorporation."

RECESSED until 2:00 P.M.

## SIXTH MEETING, THURSDAY P.M.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Orval Butcher.

ROLL CALL slips were signed by 26 ministers and 34 delegates.

THE MINUTES were read and accepted.

STANDING RULE: A motion was made to a mend the Standing Rules by inserting "Annual Conference" after the word "The" in Section I Paragraph J making the paragraph read "The Annual Conference Memorials Committee shall consist of five members." The motion carried.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee introduced: Rev. Donald Allgor, Fraternal Delegate from the Free Methodist Church who brought greetings and told of his contacts with the Wesleyan Methodist Church;

Rev. Thomas E. Lee of the Pilgrim Holiness Church who brought greetings;

Rev. Martin Cox, President of the Southwest Region of the National Association of Evangelicals, who spoke for the Association and announced the coming 25th Convention to be held in Los Angeles next year;

Mr. Theodore Stewart, representative of the Council on Alcohol Problems. He stated that Mr. Bergen Birdsall sent greetings and also spoke of the legislative bills the Council had helped to get passed.

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 27.

THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE read its report. I t was adopted. See Report No. 28.

THE ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 19.

The Committee recommended that the following be adopted as a Standing Rule: "That no person be received as an elder from another denomination unless that person publicly takes the vows of ordination as outlined by our discipline." A motion was made to adopt the recommendation. A motion was made and seconded to refer the recommendation to the Committee on Memorials to

General Conference. The motion lost. A motion carried to refer the recommendation to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for further study and clarification.

ADVISORY BOARD: The President nominated Orval Butcher, James Judy, William Marshburn and Jack Martin as the Advisory Board. A motion carried to elect them as the Board.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Rev. Max Green, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of El Monte; also Rev. Bob Hempy, the new pastor of the Covina Church.

RECESSED until 4:10 P.M.

<u>COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS</u>: The Committee on Memorials read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 29.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE read its report. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report and that the chairman of the committee have the right of speaking first to the report. A motion carried to refer to the Board of Administration the items of the Work Fund and the Headquarters Fund for a breakdown. An amendment carried that in Item 6 the word "President's" be substituted for the word "Headquarters." A motion carried to amend Item 13 by inserting "And the Annual Conference" after "each church" in the second line and also after "the local churches" in the third line. A motion carried that Item 13 be considered separately. motion to adopt the report carried. See Report No. 30. A motion carried to consider Item 13 as the first item of business tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNED.

## SEVENTH MEETING, FRIDAY A.M.

<u>DEVOTIONS</u>: In the devotional period Dr. H. K. Sheets read from Psa. 116:12 and spoke of the "Cup of Salvation" - its ingredients, that we should preserve and extend our heritage and should pay our vows.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: The officers of the Conference, the Woman's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Youth were installed. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to the President, Archy Mudgett, for five years of service.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALL slips were signed by 24 ministers and 27 delegates.

ITEM 13: A motion was made to adopt Item 13 of the Finance Committee report. An amendment carried to strike out "adopted" and insert "endorsed" in line one and to insert "participating" between "each" and "church" in line two. The motion to adopt the item carried. A motion carried that the Committee on Insurance be continued and that Paul Hower, Jr. canvass the churches concerning adopting the group insurance plan and a letter reporting his findings be sent to all the churches.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT: The Statistical Committee read a supplementary report. It was adopted. See Report No. 31.

WESLEYAN MEN: Hugh Otto exhorted the Wesleyan Men to help in the program of Wesleyan Builders.

THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 19. The Committee read the revised recommendation for a Standing Rule that was referred back to them yesterday. It was adopted. See Report No. 19.

THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE read its report. A motion was made to adopt the report. The report was amended by adding the item that Timm Jackson be stationed as Minister of Music and Youth at the East Phoenix Wesleyan Methodist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, upon receipt of proper recommendation and credentials. The report was adopted. See Report No. 32.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A motion carried that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Board of Administration.

MINUTES: The minutes of the Thursday afternoon meeting were read and approved. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

## ADJOURNED SINE DIE.



Everybody sings when Orval Butcher leads



Los Neofones, Skyline Collegian Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ challenges the Conference for Missions

# REPORTS

## REPORT NO. I

### VACANCY COMMITTEE

The Vacancy Committee was advised of a vacancy of one ministerial member of the "Nominating Committee". The name of Martin W. Cox was submitted.

Sherwood I. Eddy, Chairman Hugh Otto Paul Hontz

## REPORT NO. 2

#### CREDENTIALS - MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

### Ministerial Member

#### Church

### Delegate

#### CHESTER •

Roy McGowen (E)

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+Mrs. Theda Finley

Fred VanTatenhove (E)
D. O. Beach (E Super)

#### ARROW HIGHWAY •

Martin W. Cox (E)
Bud B. Jillson (E)
Clinton W. Jones (E)
J. Paul Landrey (E)
Leonard J. Reckard (E)
Malcolm R. Robertson (E)
John Wilkens (E)

Paul R. Hontz
Luther E. Emery
Charles James
E. A. Henderson
Henry Whitlow
Ken Williams
John Miller

EL CAJON

Edward L. Eddy (E)
William Carnett (E)
John H. Henley (E)

Robert Bynum William Gray Marie Gray

F. L. Berkebile (E Super) \* Ruth Sanchez (U)

#### COGSWELL •

W. Richard Grizzell (E)

Richard Taggart

#### EL MONTE FIRST

Emerson Smith (E) L. W. Melton (U) Clarence Vogt

## REPORT NO. 2 - CREDENTIALS - MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Ministerial Member	Church	<u>Delegate</u>
Eugene Welliver (E) Charles H. Butcher (E S Ronald Heavilin (E) Alice Mae Heavilin (E) Pearl Taylor (U)	NCOLN OAKS	J. Stanley Freeborn Dean A. Pease L. Irene Pease Russell Sisco
GR	ASS VALLEY	0
Thomas B. Myers (CP) Charles W. Denison (E S		*Ethel Winkle M. C. Buchanan
Galen Anderson (E)	LAKESIDE •	Richard Willis
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Harold North (E) Gerald Lindsay (E) Archy L. Mudgett (E)		William Marshburn William Smith George K. Wilch
	LAWNDALE	
		Elvira Stepanek
	SKYLINE •	
Orval C. Butcher (E) Bill C. Bedsole (E) Derric Johnson (E) Ira L. Shanafelt (E) Charles B. Spisak (E) David Scott (E Super) * Roma Acuna (U) William Butcher (U) Antonio Cortes R (CP) Marcelino Hernandez (CP) Jimmy Johnson (CP)		Paul W. Hower Edward Mason Gordon R. Phillips Harry Scally Paul Whitmoyer Bruce Bartlett
Paul A. McCoy (E) George Thomas (E Super)	NORWALK	William R. McKennon Hazel McKennon
Darold L. Woodruff (E) Robert C. Girard (E)	PHOENIX	Hugh K. Otto Eldon Price

#### REPORT NO. 2 - CREDENTIALS - MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Ministerial Member	Church	<u>Delegate</u>		
Richard L. Rossow (E)	SACRAMENTO	Jack N. Martin		
James H. Judy (E) Arthur E. Depew (E) Esther L. Depew (E) Paul H. Hodge (U) Olive L. Hodge (U)	SUNLAND •	Harvey Ebert Dorothy Ebert Louise Russell		
Ollie J. Philpot (E)	SUNNYMEAD	Clarence Preston		
Sherwood I. Eddy (E) Claton G. Butcher (E) Charles Closson (CP)	WHITTIER	Theodore R. Stewart +Homer Hegwood		
Septimus E. Batten (Cl Gaylord V. Jordan (U)	WINSLOW •	James Bolster		
Lee R. Hoge (U)	OTHER			
KEY: (E) - Stationed Elder (U) - Unstationed Elder (E Super) - Superannuate (CP) - Conference Elder Preacher				
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- of proper forms.
- Church PAID both General and Conference Budget IN FULL. Vista and Scottsdale also.
- 0 Church PAID Conference Budget IN FULL.

Respectfully submitted, Archy Mudgett Richard Willis Orval Butcher Clarence Vogt Ted Stewart Paul McCoy Harold North Martin Cox

## REPORT NO.3

#### AGENDA COMMITTEE

We, the Agenda Committee, submit the following agenda for the 1966 Session of the California Annual Conference:

THEME: "THE CHURCH AFLAME"

DENOMINATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Harold K. Sheets,
General Superintendent

SONG LEADER: Orval C. Butcher

YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jimmy F. Johnson

ORGANIST: Grace Todd PIANIST: Hilda Mason

MONDAY, July 11

8:00 A.M. Nominating Committee Meeting -

Conference Headquarters.

3:00 P.M. Registration of Delegates and Room

Placements.

7:30 P.M. COMMUNION FOR COMMITMENT

La Puente Church Choir, Len Deters, Dir.

Conference President's Message

Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 12

8:30 A.M. UNITED DEVOTIONS - Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent

9:00 A.M. Call to Order

Report of Credentials Committee

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Establish the Bar of Conference

Reports: Agenda Committee

Conference President

Ministerial Character Committee

Nominating Committee

President's Appointment of Lay Members on Itineracy & Elders' Orders Committee

Report & Ratification of Actions:

Board of Administration

Board of Trustees

Report of Pension Plan Board

10:15 A.M. RECESS

10:30 A.M. Call to Order

Report of Conference Secretaries and Commissions (150 word maximum, written,

factual report)

Burial Association Secretary
Card Call Secretary
Conference Historian
Director of Christian Youth Crusade
Director of Wesleyan Men
Educational Secretary
Representative to Calif. Council on
Alcohol Problems

Sunday School Secretary
Tithing Secretary
"WESLEYAN METHODIST" Solicitor
World Missions Secretary
Camp Commission
Commission on Social Action

11:45 A.M. Adjournment

12:00 Noon LUNCH

1:00 P.M. Committee Organization

2:00 P.M. Call to Order

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Reading of Minutes

Reports: Committee on Itineracy & Elders'
Orders (Partial)

Azusa Pacific College Trustee -Martin W. Cox Miltonvale Wes. College Trustee-

George K. Wilch

3:00 P.M. Special Order

GENERAL CONFERENCE Delegates Reports
Vote on Merger with Pilgrim Holiness
Church

Adjourn for Committee Work

5:30 P.M. DINNER

7:00 P.M. Rehearsal for Laymen's Chorus - Rev. Orval Butcher in charge

7:30 P.M. LAY WITNESS RALLY
Laymen's Chorus, Rev. Orval Butcher, Dir.
Laymen's Testimonies

Address: Dr. Wm. R. Bright, Director of Campus Crusade for Christ, International

## WEDNESDAY, July 13

7:00 A.M. WESLEYAN MEN'S BREAKFAST - Wm. Penn Hotel, Whittier, California

8:30 A.M. UNITED DEVOTIONS - Dr. H. K. Sheets

9:00 A.M. Call to Order

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes

Reports: Conference Auditor, E. I. Bisbee Conference Treasurer, Ted Stewart

9:45 A.M. RECESS

10:00 A.M. Call to Order

Election of Conference Officers

11:45 A.M. Adjournment

12:00 Noon LUNCH

1:00 P.M. Committee Work

2:00 P.M. Call to Order

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Reading of Minutes

Consideration of Amendments to the Arti-

cles of Incorporation

Consideration of Proposed changes in

Standing Rules

Reports: Statistical Committee

Itineracy & Elders 'Orders Com.

Miscellaneous Business

Courtesies

Adjourn for Committee Work

5:00 P.M. MILTONVALE COLLEGE ALUMNI CHAPTER DINNER

7:00 P.M. Demonstration of a Special Telephone

Appliance for Churches

7:30 P.M. CONFERENCE ADVANCE

"Wesleyan Builders" Presentation

Conference Church Extension Pledges and

Offering

Youth Choir, Jimmy Johnson, Director Address: Dr. H. K. Sheets. Gen. Supt.

Ordination Service

#### THURSDAY, July 14

8:30 A.M. UNITED DEVOTIONS - Dr. H. K. Sheets
Honoring of Superannuate Ministers of the
Conference

9:15 A.M. Call to Order

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Reading of Minutes

Reports: Committee on Memorials

Finance Committee

Wesleyan Youth President

Ratification of Wesleyan Youth Officers

and Program

Election of Woman's Missionary Society
Officers

10:15 A.M. RECESS

10:30 A.M. Call to Order

Miscellaneous Business

Courtesies

Adjourn for Committee Work

11:45 A.M. Adjournment

12:00 Noon LUNCH

1:00 P.M. Committee Work

2:00 P.M. Call to Order

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Reading of Minutes

2:15 P.M. Presentation of Fraternal Delegates and
Representatives of Affiliated Organizations
Courtesies
Miscellaneous Business

Adjourn for Committee Work

5:30 P.M. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY BANQUET

7:30 P.M. WORLD MISSIONS RALLY

Collegian Ensemble of the Skyline Church, just returned from Colombia and Equador Missionary Pledges and Offering

 $(\frac{1}{2}$  Gen. World Missions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Gen. Church Ext.)

Rev. Derric Johnson, Speaker

FRIDAY, July 15

8:30 A.M. UNITED DEVOTIONS - Dr. H. K. Sheets
Installation of Officers: Conference Body

W.M.S. and W.Y.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order

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Reading of Minutes

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee

Miscellaneous Business

10:30 A.M. RECESS

10:45 A.M. Call to Order

Miscellaneous Business

Reading of Minutes

12:00 Noon ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

Respectfully submitted,

Archy Mudgett

Edna Judy

Orval Butcher

Jimmy Johnson

John Henley Robert Girard
Eugene Welliver

NOTE: The Agenda Committee suggests that the person

reporting for a committee move the adoption of the report at the conclusion of the report, and another member of the same committee be prepared to second the motion; thus, properly placing the report before the body before entering into discussion or debate.

# REPORT NO. 4

#### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To all the members and friends of the Forty-Second Annual Session of the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America: Christian Greetings!

Through the goodness, mercy and grace of our Heavenly Father we are once again assembled together in Christian fellowship and purpose as a testimony to the world of our belief in the Church and our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In these crisic days this is both a privilege and a responsibility. May it remain always so.

Daily we are made to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for the grace and strength which He deigns to give as a means of service to Him and the Church. This is more than an aid; it is our ONLY means of service. His leadership is unique, His presence, sweet. Likewise, we are grateful to God for the fellowship of the brethren. It was a distinct joy at the recent session of our General Conference to renew these bonds of love with our general church leaders and the delegates of the various conferences, both at home and abroad.

It would be impossible to include words of appreciation to all who have contributed to the on-going of the church on the conference level this year. I do say a hearty "thank you" to every pastor, officer, board and committee member, and my office help including Mrs. Florence Taylor, who has given valuable assistance in the "Wesleyan Builders" program without remuneration.

Forward steps have been taken in several areas by our churches this year. The Grass Valley Church has relocated and now enjoys the full time services of its pastor who has moved onto the field. At Scottsdale the Chapel, beautiful in design and appointments, has been

completed. Sunnymead has completed the first floor of a contemplated two story Christian Education unit. The Arrow Highway and La Puente Churches have each purchased adjoining dwelling properties for both immediate use and for future expansion. Additions to the ministerial staff have been made at Arcade, Sunland, El Cajon and Scottsdale. Although a number of churches are changing pastors this year, at this writing, all are supplied with a pastor with the possible exception of one for which a supply has been arranged.

To the President's office has come the responsibility of carrying out the "Wesleyan Builders" program. This fine fund raising program is dedicated exclusively to the starting of new churches. While the response has not yet reached the anticipated level of our slogan, "Every Wesleyan A Builder," yet we believe that the program has a great potential as participation grows. During the year twelve mailings totaling 12,611 pieces have gone out, averaging 1051 pieces per month. Response to these mailings totaled \$4,313.35 or an average of almost \$360.00 monthly. Much time and considerable expense has gone into the setting up of this program. It should be vigorously promoted in every church and participated in by every church family.

On the evening of March 1 of this year the peace and tranquility of the Conference Headquarters grounds was sharply interrupted by the screams of sirens and the cracking of burning timbers as the rental dwelling was destroyed by a fire, apparently set by an arsonist. Although the tennants were at home, as was the Conference President and his family, the rapidity with which the fire spread made it impossible to save the building. We are thankful that there was no loss of life nor serious injury to the occupants nor the firemen who faithfully fought the blaze. Through the generosity of a friend, the debris removal was accomplished fraction of the normal cost, as the Treasurer's Report will show. An attractive roof has been built on remaining concrete walls of the structure to serve the property with a double garage as required by the code.

Not only did the fire interrupt schedule but it has placed stress upon our budget, as the rent received was

immediately applied to the payments on the property. Even though three-fourth of the insurance settlement was applied on the mortgage, the holder of this mortgage refused to lower the amount of the monthly payments. We are now seeking to re-finance with lower monthly payments.

During this period of inflation, the church is not exempt from financial pressures. With inflated costs of living, the church is not experiencing "inflated giving." Even though operational expenditures are held to bare needs, yet these costs continue to rise. This year the conference operation has found itself in the "squeeze" of these conditions. Although the operation has been held in line with the budget projected and adopted by the 1956 Conference Session, yet the amount of budget funds forwarded by the churches did not reach the expectation of last year's Finance Committee; hence, the Treasurer will report an operational deficit. Even though our total receipts are more than double those of last year, a great deal of this is represented by funds for other than operation. It is my recommendation that this Conference adopt a realistic budget and then every pastor and layman, bind himself by a vow to God and the church to do his very best to raise that budget in full.

The recent General Conference held in Houghton, New York, June 14-19, was most historic. Reports will be given by the delegates later in this session. As you may know, approval was given by that Conference to merge with The Pilgrim Holiness Church. This expression represents the decision of the General Church on this matter. Later in this Session this Conference will be given opportunity to register its judgment on this matter and subsequently, within ninety days, each 1 oc a 1 If merger is ratified, as is expected, then there remains much detail to be worked out on all levels of the church before this action actually becomes functional. During this time there is likely to be many mingled feelings. It seems only proper to say, let us hold steady and continue in the good work which the Lord has given us to do.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

#### I. CHURCH VISITATION

- A. Visited all organized churches twice and most three or more times during this conference year
- B. Visited Vista Mexican Chapel once during the year, and the Scottsdale Pioneer Project a numof times, preaching three different Sundays.
- C. Visited the CYC (Junior) Camp, the Junior High Youth Camp, the Senior High Youth Camp and the Collegian Retreat.
- D. Traveled a total of 31,744 miles in the interest of conference work 21,044 by car and approximately 10,700 by air and train.

#### II. PULPIT MINISTRY

- A. Preached 46 times in Sunday Services
- B. Gave 23 Prayer Meeting or Midweek Service Devotionals.
- C. Spoke at the Annual Conference, Conference Ministerial Retreat, Azusa Pacific College Ministerial Association, Fair Oaks Wesleyan Men's Meeting, Northern District Ministerial Retreat

#### III. SPECIAL SERVICES

- A. Dedication Services
  - 1. Grass Valley Church November 21, 1965
  - 2. Scottsdale Chapel May 22, 1966
- B. Anniversary Services
  - 1. Lawndale Church 20th Anniversary, 9-27-65
  - 2. Sunland Church 35th Anniversary, 11-14-65
- C. Installation of Pastors
  - 1. Darold L. Woodruff pastor at East Phoenix Church, 7-18-65
  - 2. Septimus E. Batten pastor at Winslow Church 7-18-65
  - 3. Ira L. Shanafelt minister of Bible and Visitation at Skyline Church, 8-8-65
- D. Other Special Services (participated in or conducted)
  - 1. Open House for Conference Headquarters, 6-27-65
  - 2. Arrow Highway Church Progress-Development Banquet, 2-11-66
  - 3. Missionary Commissioning Service for Carol and Paul Landrey, 5-8-66

#### IV. ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCE MINISTERS

- A. Minister's Fall Fellowship at Conference Headquarters, 10-1-65
- B. Attended District Ministers meetings in the Northern District, 10-15-65; Central District, 10-13-65 and 12-21-65; Southern District, 12-7-65.
- C. Arranged for the location and program of the Ministerial Retreat at Oak Glen Pines, January 18-20, 1966
- D. Arranged a Breadfast Meeting with Dr. George Failing at Disneyland Hotel, 5-16-66

#### V. BUSINESS MEETINGS

- A. Local Church Business Meetings 22
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- A. Azusa Pacific College
  - L. Board of Trustees Meetings 3
  - 2. Executive Board Meetings 9
  - 3. Annual Dinner Rally
- B. National Association of Evangelicals Board Meeting, 1-7-66
- C. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Board of Trustees Meeting, January 10-12, 1966
- D. Interdenominational Retirement Home Exploration Meeting, 3-28-66
- E. National Holiness Association Convention and Joint Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness Leaders' Meeting at Dallas, Texas, 4-14-66
- F. Official calls, interviews and meetings 97

#### VII. OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- A. Prepared and mailed 1974 pieces of mail in the interest of Conference work including general office work, the treasurer's office and the president's office, in addition to the regular mailings of the "Wesleyan Builders".
- B. Printing
  - 1. Approximately 1100 Reminder Cards e a c h month for 12 monthly issues of the "Wesley-an Builders" and mailed the same.
  - 2. 32,500 Return and Window envelopes for the "Wesleyan Builders" Program.

- 3. 400 copies of the 1965 Conference Minutes, and mailed or delivered the same.
- 4. Monthly Treasurer's Reports and Budget Information and mailed same to all churches and General Officials.
- 5. Numerous forms, Pastor's Monthly Reports, Treasurer's Remittance and Receipt blanks, bulletins, letters, etc.
- C. Assisted in making moving arrangements for East Phoenix Pastor, Winslow Pastor and Fair Oaks Assistant Pastor.
- D. Sent a message pledging support of the California Conference to each of the three General Superintendents.

#### VIII. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- A. <u>Brown Notes</u> Signed papers to assign notes for purpose of collection, 10-6-65
- B. Covina (Arrow Highway) Signed papers for the renewal of Note, 7-15-65

Negotiated and signed for the purchase of dwelling property adjoining the church property, 5-31-66

- Conference Headquarters Rental House was destroyed by fire, 3-1-66. Arranged for insurance adjustment, debris removal, building of garage on the house site, fencing the property, and general care and upkeep of the property.
- D. El Cajon Negotiated and signed papers for Note, 11-9-65
- E. El Monte First Negotiated and signed papers for a loan from Atlantic Savings and Loan, 10-27-65
- F. Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks) Negotiated the transfer of W.I.F. loan #247 to be included in previous Mortgage Note, 1-4-66
- G. Grass Valley Negotiated and signed papers for loan from the Bank of America, Grass Valley Branch, 9-24-65

Negotiated and signed papers for loan from W.I.F., 11-2-65

Negotiated and signed papers for loan from Grace Luteran Church, 11-2-65

Listed Walker Drive Property for sale, 2-10-66

H. La Puente - Signed papers for an agreement transferring interest in the "Wesleyan 500"

Loan to Wm. P. Marshburn for his interest in the Winslow Church Property, 11-30-65

Negotiated and signed papers for the purchase of dwelling property adjoining the church property, 5-11-66

Review of the Trust Account for the Church Note Plan.

- I. Nelson Street, La Puente Signed Deed of Reconveyance to Earl D. and Margaret C. Coffman, 10-27-65
- J. East Phoenix Negotiated and signed papers for a loan from First National Bank of Arizona, 7-22-65
- K. <u>Sacramento (Arcade)</u> Received Deed of Reconveyance on Second Trust Deed on the Parsonage, 3-11-66
- L. Scottsdale (Our Heritage) Signed W.I.F. Promissory Note #259 covering a grant for the Scottsdale Project, monthly payments to be made by the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, 8-10-65

Signed Building Contract with Senseman Construction Company to build the chapel, 11-5-65 Negotiated and signed papers for additional loan with Western Savings and Loan for building of chapel, 11-5-65

Negotiated and signed papers for a loan from The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America - Annuity Fund for 2nd Mortgage Pay-Off (First Mortgage on the North Phoenix Property) 11-30-65

Signed papers for loan from Saguaro Bank of Tempe, 6-7-66

- M. Whittier Signed escrow instructions for loan to re-finance Whittier Church, 11-24-65
  Signed loan papers to complete above escrow, 3-24-66
- N. Worked under the Board of Trustees in ascertaining both the appraised and market values of all properties held by the Conference.

## IX. INVESTIGATED POSSIBLE OPENING FOR NEW PROJECTS IN

- North Phoenix (Conference owned property)
- B. South Sacramento
- C. Fair Oaks Area
- D. Livermore and Santee Areas

#### X. OFFICIAL ACTS

- A. July 21, 1965 Approved the minutes of the last four meetings of the 1965 Annual Conference Session, in concurrence with the Advisory Board.
- B. August 10, 1965 Appointed W. Eugene Welliver Assistant Pastor of the Lincoln Oaks Church.
- C. September 14, 1965 Appointed Bill C. Bedsole Assistant Pastor of the Hillcrest Free Methodist Church, San Diego.
- D. November 4, 1965 Approved Merv Roselle for meetings at the Skyline Church.
- E. November 9, 1965 Appointed Gary Swenson Assistant Pastor of the Cogswell Church.
- F. November 12, 1965 Appointed District Co-ordinators for Prayer and Fellowship in concurrence with the Advisory Board:

Northern District - Richard Rossow Central District - Harold North Southern District - Galen Anderson Eastern District - Darold Woodruff

- G. January 12, 1966 Received the resignation of Gary Swenson as Assistant Pastor of the Cogswell Church.
- H. March 20, 1966 Approved Ivan Sisk for Meeting at Lakeside Church
- I. April 12, 1966 Approved Carl Jackson as Assistant Pastor of the Scottsdale Project at the request of the pastor.
- J. May 19, 1966 Approved the calling of B. F. Wilson as pastor of the Lincoln Oaks Church.
- K. May 19, 1966 Approved the calling of Robert Hempy as pastor of the Arrow Highway Church.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parsonage: Rent \$ 1,320.00 Utilities 317.97	, ,
Gifts: Christmas \$ 155.00 25th Anniversary 144.25	1,637.97
Travel Allowance	299.25 4,175.93

Unadjusted Gross Receipts - - - - - \$ 12,353.15

Spent for travel:

Air and rail fares - - - \$ 203.99 Car Expense - - - - 2, 223.07 Misccellaneous Travel Exp. 169.52

3,596,58

Net Income - - - - - - - - - \$ 8,756.57

Travel allowance received above cost returned by donation to Pres. Travel Fund - - - - \$ 579.35

Respectfully submitted, Archy L. Mudgett

## REPORT NO. 5

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

## PART I

#### SESSIONS COMMITTEES

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Conference President Ex-officio Chairman
Richard Rossow Harvey Ebert
Edward Eddy Paul Hower
Paul McCoy Stan Freeborn

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Orval Butcher, Chairman Emerson Smith
Jack Martin, Vice-Chairman George K. Wilch
Martin Cox Ted Stewart
Conference President, Ex-officio Member

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE: Ira Shanafelt, Chairman

L. Ireme Pease Charles Butcher

Hazel McKennon Luther Emery

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Eugene Welliver, Chairman
Harry Scally Robert Bynum

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COURTESY COMMITTEE: 0. J. Philpot, Chairman

Hugh K. Otto Host Pastor, Sherwood Eddy

REPORTER: Leonard J. Reckard

#### PART II

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

CONFERENCE AUDITOR: Jack N. Martin

CONFERENCE AUDITOR: Eugene I. Bisbee

CARD CALL SECRETARY: Charles H. Butcher

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS: Gerald Q. Lindsay

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY: Tra L. Shanafelt DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN: Hugh K. Otto

CONFERENCE HISTORIANS: Pearl Taylor, Chairman

Sue Spisak

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: Robert Girard

TITHING SECRETARY: Harold North

WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY: Edward L. Eddy

"WESLEYAN METHODIST" SOLICITOR: Charles Spisak REPRESENTATIVE TO CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL

PROBLEMS: Theodore R. Stewart

BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY: We recommend that a Burial Association Secretary no longer be elected.

#### CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Ministerial Members Sherwood I. Eddy - '69
James H. Judy - '69
Lay Member - Paul W. Hower, Jr., - '69

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: We recommend that Section III

B of the Standing Rules be changed to include "the Conference Auditor, Director of Wesleyan Men, one other layman and one other ministerial member"; deleting "and one other member."

Nominations: Layman - Paul R. Hontz
Minister - Martin W. Cox

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: 011ie J. Philpot - '68
Darold Woodruff - '68

William Zabriskie - '67 (to fill

the '67 term of Ervol Green)

REPORT NO. 5 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN BOARD: Arthur Depew '69

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE:

Archy L. Mudgett Martin W. Cox

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE:

(Additional Members)

Ministerial - Robert C. Girard - 1968

Lay - James S. Freeborn - 1968

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Ministerial - Ira L. Shanafelt

Lay - Charles A. James

### CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS: Malcolm Robertson - 1970

Galen Anderson, Chairman STATISTICAL:

Richard Willis Robert Bynum

Archy L. Mudgett Martin W. Cox Orval C. Butcher Edward L. Eddy JUDICIARY:

Derric Johnson VACANCIES:

> Roy McGowen Ted Stewart Richard Willis Emerson Smith

CAMP COMMISSION: Martin W. Cox, Chairman

Paul A. McCoy

Conf. Pres., W.Y.Pres., S.S.Sec., CYC Dir. -

Ex-officio Members

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION: Paul W. Hower, Chairman Archy Mudgett, Conf. Pres. Gene Helsom, Lay James Judy, Ministerial Harold O'Brien, Lay

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1967:

Conference President, Ex-officio Chairman Conference Vice-President, Ex-officio Member Martin Cox Delegate from El Cajon Delegate from Sunnymead Delegate from East Phoenix Delegate from El Cajon Richard Rossow Sherwood Eddy

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: We recommend that "There shall be a Standing Committee for Memorials

#### REPORT NO. 5 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

to General Conference composed of three ministerial and two lay members," and that this become a part of the Standing Rules.

Nominations: Orval C. Butcher, Chairman
Archy L. Mudgett Jack N. Martin
Martin W. Cox William J. Dawsey

Respectfully submitted,

Archy Mudgett Richard Willis
Orval Butcher Clarence Vogt
Paul McCoy Ted Stewart
Harold North Martin Cox

### REPORT NO. 6

#### BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The complete minutes for the Conference year 1965-1966 are on permanent file at California Conference Head-quarters.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Authorized the following expenditures for the 1965 Conference Session:

- 1. Whittier Church, Host Church, \$450.00
- 2. Organist, Mrs. Grace Todd, and pianist, Paul McCoy, \$25.00 each.
- 3. Dr. Bernard Phaup, \$200.00 honorarium, and \$200.00 travel expense.
- 4. Mr. Lambert Dolphin Jr., \$100.00 honorarium.
- 5. Mr. Hugh Otto, \$7.50 for W.M.F. breakfast.
- 6. Skyline Chorale, \$150.00

Authorized extension of the Annual Conference Session beyond three days.

Authorized the date for Annual Conference to be July 11-15, 1966. The place to be the Whittier Church.

AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE: Authorized the placing of an item in the annual statistical report for Azusa Pacific College under Benevolences.

Authorized the approval of Azusa Pacific College as the designated college for our young people who cannot attend Miltonvale Wesleyan College. This REPORT NO. 6 - BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

action to be relayed to the General Superintendents.

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE: Authorized the establishment of a budget review committee to work on a proposed budget for the next conference year.

Authorized that the conference treasurer's report include a breakdown of the items in undivided budget.

Authorized that the delegates to General Conference be instructed to vote to maintain the present level for Educational Budget.

Authorized the acceptance of a partial report of the Budget Review Committee as follows:

These items are recommended to the finance committee of the next annual conference:

- 1. Review the President's travel and expense allowance and pay on a mileage & actual expense basis, including depreciation of the vehicle.
- 2. The salary of the Conference President be reviewed annually.
- 3. Azusa Pacific College Assessment and Conference Sunday School Fund be separate items, not included in the Conference Undivided Budget.
- 4. Wesleyan Builders be a non-budget item.
- 5. Former Undivided Budget shall be called Conference Operational Fund (which includes Conference Extension, Work Fund, Headquarters, President's salary and travel, and Annual Conference Session. The disbursements from this Conference Operational Fund shall be authorized by the Board of Administration.
- 6. There should be a maximum allowance of three meetings for travel expense to official conference committee meetings, other than Board of Administration and Trustees. It is also recommended that the Sunday School, the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Wesleyan Youth assume the travel expense of their representatives to the official board or committee meetings.
- 7. Payment of the expenses of the Annual

#### REPORT NO. 6 - BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Ministerial Retreat be met by the church or organization served by the Elder or Conference preacher. The cost for each person attending should be an amount which would include the speaker's honorarium and travel expense.

- 8. As an incentive to pay the Budget, the month-1v report should be sent directly to the treasurer and chairman of the Board of Stewards of each local church as well as to the pastor. Encourage tithe of monthly receipts by the church for the Budget. Implement Item 11 of last year's finance committee report (Conference Minutes for 1965): new churches in the first full year after their organization pay their General Budget in full and toward Conference Budget, the first year with an increase of 20% more each year following until the Budget items are being paid in full annually."
- 9. The Woman's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Youth pay their share of the Conference Minutes based on the number of pages used.

Authorized the committee to study further and submit a report on paying budget.

Authorized the committee to make recommendations to the annual conference concerning the way to eliminate the deficit in the undivided budget and how to face the problem in the new conference year.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS: Authorized delivery of a copy of the conference minutes to the California Council on Alcohol Problems for their use in presenting the work of the council to the pastors and churches.

Authorized the Conference President to send a letter urging the churches to avail themselves of the services of the council this year.

<u>CAMP VERDE</u>: Expressed appreciation for the interest of those who want to establish new works; but the Board felt it was not in a position to undertake a

REPORT NO. 6 - BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

work at Camp Verde, Arizona.

CHURCH BUILDING COSTS: Authorized Martin Cox and Sherwood Eddy to make a study of investments in new churches over the past fifteen years and present a plan for a revolving fund.

Authorized the acceptance of the report of this committee which is as follows:

Nine churches have been surveyed. The figures on each church are as follows: \$2,000, \$10,000 \$10,000, \$15,000, \$17,200, \$21,500, \$30,000, \$50,000, and \$60,000 - Total \$215,700.00. Average per church \$23,966.00.

- ation to the Board of Trustees that we amend the articles of incorporation to include the present number of the members of the Board, and that Jack Martin be designated to draw up the amendment.
- CONFERENCE BUDGET: Authorized the conference vicepresident to write a letter to the pastors pointing up the financial need and suggesting that the tithe be sent monthly to the conference office.
- CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION OFFERING: Authorized that Wednesday night of Annual Conference the offering and pledges will be for conference church extension and that pledges for Wesleyan Builders will also be presented.

# CONFERENCE FUNDS: Authorized the following:

- 1. The Extension Loan Fund is a revolving fund only.
- 2. Money from Wesleyan Builders is to be disbursed for starting new churches according to the discretion of the board.
- CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS: Authorized not to rebuild the rental property.

Authorized that Mrs. Saunders, holder of the trust deed, receive 75% of the insurance adjustment (\$11,250.00) and that the remaining \$3,750.00 be retained for fire loss support.

Authorized that the secretary of the Board express our thanks to Mr. Joe Ryan, Emsco Concrete Cutting Co., for the debris removal.

Received the report of the Conference President concerning the terms of settlement of insurance, rental debris removal, fence project and gate opener, garage project, and an application for tax exemption for the conference building.

- CONFERENCE MISSIONARY OFFERING: Authorized that the missionary offering Thursday night of Annual Conference be designated one half for Wesleyan World Missions, and one half for General Church Extension.
- CONFERENCE OFFICE SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER: Authorized that the salary of the secretary and bookkeeper be \$90 per week and \$10.00 per week for cleaning of conference buildings.
- FAIR OAKS: Recommended to the Board of Trustees that the Wesleyan Investment Foundation Note #247 in the amount of \$2,037.40 be renewed in the name of the Fair Oaks Church and that they make the payments directly to the Wesleyan Investment Foundation.

Authorized the loan of \$160.66 to the Fair 0 aks Church.

Authorized the Conference to pay one half of the moving expense, not to exceed \$250.00 for the pastor moving to Fair Oaks.

- GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE: Authorized the delegates to General Conference to receive \$300.00 as a loan for travel expense. This loan to be repaid to the conference upon receipt of reimbursement at Houghton.
- GRASS VALLEY: Recommended to the Board of Trustees that we proceed with plans to purchase the Lutheran Church in Grass Valley by securing a loan on the present property, the proceeds of which to serve as a down payment.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees the relocation of the Grass Valley Church.

Received a letter from Grass Valley suggesting that there be two Wesleyan Methodist Churches in Grass Valley. The concensus of the Board was that the Conference should concentrate on one church.

Authorized ratification of the expenditures for Grass Valley.

- HAWAII: Authorized cooperation with the Denomination in study and outreach in Hawaii.
- JOINT LEADERS CONFERENCE: Authorized the Conference President to represent us at the N.H.A. Convention in Dallas, Texas, April 14-15, 1966, and particularly at the meetings of the joint leaders conference of the Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness Churches.

Authorized the Conference President to write a letter to the General Superintendents giving them encouragement and support.

- LA PUENTE: Authorized the Conference President and Wm.

  Marshburn to draw up the instruments necessary for
  the transfer of interests regarding the Weslevan
  500 loan to the La Puente Church, and that their
  action be reviewed by the Board of Trustees.
- THE LAUNCH: Authorized that a separate mailing be set up for the Launch which included young people and non-members.
- LOCAL CHURCH RECORDS: Authorized the secretary of the board to write a letter to the churches concerning permanent church records. Also authorized the Conference President to work with the churches in establishing and keeping permanent records.
- MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE: Recommended to the Annual Conference that the Metropolitan Group Insurance Plan be presented by their representative and that he come to conference prepared to enlist pastors, elders, and dependents. Recommended further that each church be assessed \$50.00 per eligible person as an adequate initial deposit and that the church then be assessed for pastor, assistant pas-

tor and dependents.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: Authorized the following memorial to be sent to General Conference:

CHURCH AND CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP OF ELDERS WHEREAS paragraph 265 does not define clearly the matter of where an elder should retain his church membership when he is residing in a state outside the bounds of the Conference in which he is listed; WHEREAS the intent of the discipline is to give balance representation of lay and elders at Annual Conference sessions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the first sentence in paragraph 265 be stricken and the following sentence be added: Every Wesleyan Methodist Elder must be a member of a Wesleyan Methodist Church within the bounds of the Annual Conference which lists his ministerial status.

MEXICAN MISSIONS: Recommended to Rev. Lytle that under existing circumstances we would look with favor on procedure to turn the Mexican Missions work to the Free Methodist Church.

Authorized procedure according to the communication from Wesleyan World Headquarters to aid and encourage the brethren in Mexico.

Recommended to the Annual Conference that we are willing to take over Mexican Missions from Wesley-an World Missions with the understanding that all financial support from the California Conference be applied on World Missions Budget.

Authorized John Henley to write to the brethren in Mexico and invite them to Annual Conference.

MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE: Authorized the purchase of a one half page ad in the Sunflower. Copy to be written by Orval Butcher. The ad is to be paid by a board offering and underwritten by the Skyline Church.

MINISTERIAL RETREAT: Authorized that the speakers, Dr. Haggard and Dr. Ford, receive \$25.00 each as an

honorarium.

NOTES RECEIVABLE: Authorized the Conference Attorney to take the proper action concerning the Earl D. Coffman note.

Authorized the Conference Attorney to proceed with the collection of the Leonard R. Brown notes.

Authorized the acceptance of the L. R. Brown check as full payment of the notes.

PASTORS MOVING EXPENSE: Authorized the Conference
President to make arrangements for moving with Mr.
Batten and Rev. Welliver and to commit the Board of
Administration to care for the moving expense.

Authorized that the East Phoenix Church receive \$100.00 for pastor's moving expense.

Authorized that moving expense for Mr. Batten and Rev. Welliver be paid from the conference work fund.

SANTEE CHURCH: Authorized that we express ourselves as interested in the Santee Church venture, and that the Conference President designate persons to investigate and make recommendations to the next board meeting.

Authorized that the offer for the property purchase of the Santee Church be contingent upon the following items.

- 1. Buyer's ability to obtain a loan commitment of a minimum of \$15,000.00
  - a. \$8,000.00 to retire the present loan.b. \$7,000.00 cash to seller.
- 2. Review of property as a whole regarding compliance with the building code.
- 3. Seller accepts a second mortgage of \$12,500 at 6% for ten years.
- 4. Subject to a meeting of the board with the local church people.
- 5. Seller agrees to pay for an appraisal obtained by the buyer up to \$50.00.

Authorized Paul Hower to continue to negotiate with the Santee Church.

SCOTTSDALE: Recommended to the Board of Trustees that we accept a letter from the General Church Extension Department as assurance of payment in full of the \$10,000.00 note.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees that the amount authorized for the Scottsdale loan be increased from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Authorized that funds for the Scottsdale organ be advanced from the grant from General Headquarters and replaced when the current loan is completed.

Authorized the purchase of a lawn mower to be paid by the Scottsdale Church.

Authorized approval of the request of the Scottsdale Pastor to receive Carl Jackson as his assistant; and that this arrangement be carried out under the direction of the Conference President and his advisory board.

Authorized the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Carl Jackson for his pioneer spirit in making this offer to serve at Scottsdale.

Authorized that we express deep appreciation to the pastor for faithful labors and effective communication to the board of administration.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees that Mr. Senseman be given a note for six months for the balance due on the contract.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees that the pastor of the Scottsdale church negotiate a loan for completing the carpeting and tile.

Authorized that Maylen Electric Company be paid from the property fund.

SOUTH SACRAMENTO: Authorized that we apply for a card call for South Sacramento.

Authorized an expression to the Board of Trustees that we purchase the property in South Sacramento

for \$45,000.00 if the down payment of \$10,000.00 can be secured.

Authorized Jack Martin and Richard Rossow to propose a buying arrangement for part of Section 35, Southland Park Hills in Sacramento.

Received a report from the Conference President that funds possibly available for South Sacramento have been withdrawn and a property purchase is not possible at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Authorized that a condensed report showing conference budget needs be sent to the pastors over the signature of the conference treasurer.

Authorized that the secretary send letters of appreciation to Art Martenson and Dean Pease for help in moving pastors.

Authorized the adoption of Items 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of the recommendations of the Conference President to the Board. They are as follows:

- 2. That the check issued for down payment on the South Sacramento property be re-entered in the Property Fund.
- 3. That the Board of Administration urge prompt payment for Conference Minutes by the churches, thus replenishing the Work Fund.
- 4. That the Board of Administration review disbursements being made from the Conference Extension Fund at the October Meeting.
- 7. That the Board of Administration give consideration to evaluating the Session Finance Committee Report in the November meeting.
- 8. That consideration be given to the recommending to the next Annual Conference, that the Board of Administration submit a proposed budget and financial plan for the next Conference Year.

Authorized that the secretary of the Board write a letter to the pastors concerning Conference Budget needs, and pointing up the need in this General Conference year for full payment of Church Administration Budget and General Conference expense.

- VISTA: Authorized that \$8,500.00 from the Property Fund be designated for Vista for building purposes and that this amount be placed in a separate interest bearing trust account.
- WESLEYAN BUILDERS: Authorized that where people make request to be dropped from the mailing list that these requests be honored.

Authorized the purchase of a typewriter for Wesleyan Builders.

- wesley-an Men: Authorized that the director of Wesleyan Men be reimbursed at the established conference travel rate of 8¢ per mile round trip to the Wesleyan Men's Retreat at Oak Glen. Also that a letter be sent from the Conference Office to the churches concerning Wesleyan Men's dues.
- WINSLOW: Authorized that pastor's salary at Winslow begin at \$70.00 per week. \$35.00 to be provided by the conference and \$35.00 to be provided by the church. This arrangement to be reviewed at the end of 90 days.

Authorized a letter from the secretary to the church expressing thanks that they have assumed more of the pastor's salary.

Authorized the Conference President to write a letter to the Winslow Church regarding cessation of pastor's salary support by the conference.

Recommended to the Board of Trustees that all payments to the Conference on Winslow Church indebtedness be interest free.

# RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

1. MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE: That the Metropolitan Group Insurance Plan be presented by their representative and that he come to conference prepared to enlist pastors, elders, and dependents. Recommended further that each church be assessed \$50.00 per eligi-

ble person as an adequate initial deposit and that the church then be assessed for pastor, assistant pastor and dependents.

- 2. MEXICAN MISSIONS: That we are willing to take over Mexican Missions from Wesleyan World Missions with the understanding that all financial support from the California Conference be applied on World Missions Budget.
- 3. PROPOSED BUDGET: That the Board of Administration submit a proposed budget and financial plan for the next Conference Year.

Respectfully submitted, James H. Judy, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 7

#### PENSION PLAN

The Pension Plan Secretary reports there are five folks receiving Pension funds each quarter from the head-quarters in Marion, Indiana.

Name	Amount
Bro. David H. Scott	\$ 840.00
Bro. Charles H. Butcher	644.00
Bro. George A. Thomas	560.00
Sister Maye Hawley	364.00
Bro. Charles Denison	210.00
A Total of	\$ 2,618.00

These funds are paid when the conference pays its budget especially on this item.

Sincerely submitted, Arthur E. Depew

# REPORT NO. 8

# BURIAL ASSOCIATION

An Application for Membership in the Burial Association was sent to each of the pastors of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted, George A. Thomas, Secretary

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met eleven times. At the first meeting held June 30, 1965, Archy L. Mudgett was elected chairman of the Board; Sherwood I. Eddy was elected secretary.

Complete minutes for the conference year 1965-1966 are on permanent file at the California Conference Head-quarters. This report is a resume of the actions taken by your Board of Trustees.

ARROW HIGHWAY: June 7, 1966 authorized the purchase of property known as 5208 North Oakbank Drive, Covina, California, for the sum of \$12,500.00, the amount of the sellers equity, \$812.22, to be paid in cash through escrow, buyer to assume balance of loan with Advance Mortgage Corporation in the amount of \$11,653.13 and buyer to assume all costs of transfer.

EL CAJON: October 12, 1965 approved the request of the El Cajon Church to borrow the sum of \$3,000.00.

EL MONTE: September 14, 1965 approved the plans presented by the El Monte First Church to refinance their loan and to carry out a general improvement of their buildings and property.

October 12, 1965 authorized the El Monte First Church to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 from Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of 5301 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, California, for a term of twenty years at  $6\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum and a loan fee of 1%.

EAST PHOENIX: August 10, 1965 authorized the East Phoenix Church to borrow the sum of \$12,500.00 from the First National Bank of Arizona, Trust Department, 411 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

GRASS VALLEY: August 10, 1965 authorized plans to purchase the Grace Lutheran Church of Grass Valley by securing a loan on the presently owned property in Grass Valley.

Authorized the making of a down payment of \$5,000.00 on

the above purchase.

Authorized the securing of a loan of up to \$7,500.00 from the Bank of America of Grass Valley, on the presently owned property.

September 14, 1965 authorized the borrowing of \$25,000 from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc., for the purchase of the Grace Lutheran Church of Grass Valley.

Authorized the signing of a note for \$5,000.00 at 5% interest to the Grace Lutheran Church of Grass Valley.

Authorized the listing of the presently owned property located at Walker Drive and Butler Road in Grass Valley for a sale price of up to \$15,000.00.

October 12, 1965 authorized the purchase of the Grace Lutheran Church of Grass Valley for the sum of \$35,000 on the terms of \$30,000 cash and \$5,000 to be carried on an unsecured promissory note in favor of the Grace Lutheran Church for a period of two years or less at 5% interest payable annually.

Authorized the President to list the property located at Walker Drive and Butler Road for the sum of \$15,000 cash.

LINCOLN OAKS: January 4, 1966 authorized that the Wesleyan Investment Foundation Note #247 for Lincoln Oaks be renewed in the name of the Lincoln Oaks Church.

LA PUENTE: February 8, 1966 approved plans for the remodelling of the attic over the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School rooms.

May 10, 1966 authorized the purchase of the property south of the La Puente Church located at 354 North Sunset Avenue for the sum of \$22,500, sellers equity of \$9,403.89 to be paid through Escrow and the balance of selling price to be financed.

May 10, 1966 authorized the La Puente Church to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for one year at the rate of  $6\,\%$  per annum from the Marshburn Foundation.

June 7, 1966 authorized a substitute resolution for the above purchase of the property at 354 North Sunset, said resolution to include a more detailed description of said property.

SUNNYMEAD: September 14, 1965 approved plans for the building of a new Educational Building.

Authorized the Sunnymead Church to borrow the sum of \$51,000 to pay off loan against the property and to construct the first floor of their proposed Educational Building.

The above loan to be secured from the Marcus W. Meairs Company of San Bernardino, California, first for interim financing for a period of 6 months at  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest per annum and a loan fee of 1% of the loan amount.

Same Company to furnish permanent financing of the above loan for a period of 18 years at the rate of  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum and a loan fee of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the loan amount and a 1% loan fee to be deposited with the application.

Authorized that a Construction Contract be signed with the Lincoln Construction Co. of Highland, California, for the sum of \$39,500 for the construction of the above approved construction.

SCOTTSDALE: August 10, 1965 amended the resolution of June 8, 1965, in regards to the loan for the Scottsdale Church to read "\$85,000" instead of "an additional \$40,000."

Authorized the borrowing of \$9,000 from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation as a substitute for a previous authorization for the borrowing of \$10,000. Said loan to be paid off from a grant of monthly payments from the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism.

Authorized the borrowing of \$12,500 from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America Annuity Fund, Marion, Indiana, for the purpose of paying off the Second Mortagage held by the Galandaks on the Scottsdale Property. Said loan to be secured by a First Mortgage on the property located at 46th Street and Shea Blvd. in Phoenix, Arizona.

June 7, 1966 authorized the pastor of the Scottsdale Church to negotiate a loan to pay for the carpeting and tile used in the new Chapel.

NORTH PHOENIX: August 10, 1965 authorized the President to give consideration of offers for sale of the North Phoenix Property.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS: August 10, 1965 authorized the making of necessary repairs on the Rental Property and said cost to be paid from the Headquarters Property Fund.

March 8, 1966 authorized the Headquarters Buildings insurance coverage to be increased as follows: to \$30,000 on the President's Home, to \$20,000 on the Office Building and to \$5,000 on the contents of the Office Building.

Authorized the President to sign a Contract for the Demolition and Removal of Debris from the Rental property which resulted from the fire.

Authorized the President to negotiate a settlement of loss with Ruth E. Saunders, Mortgagee of the Headquarters Property.

SKYLINE: June 30, 1965 authorized the signatures of Orval C. Butcher and Kenneth L. Logsdon for the withdrawal of funds on the signature card for the account of the Skyline Wesleyan Methodist Church at the Bank of America Main Branch of San Diego, California.

SANTEE: May 10, 1966 authorized by common consent that Paul W. Hower, Jr. investigate the possibilities of financing for the purchase of the Santee property through Bank Appraisal and Loan Commitment.

VISTA: June 7, 1966 approved the request for Zone variance.

WHITTIER: August 10, 1965 authorized the Whittier Church to borrow the sum of \$60,000 from the Security First National Bank of Downey, California, for the purpose of paying off the existing loan and to improve the Church buildings and property.

September 14, 1965. The above authorization was amended to read that the above loan of \$60,000 to be borrowed from the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas.

WINSLOW: February 8, 1966. The board authorized that the Winslow Church indebtedness to the Conference be interest free.

LOAN APPLICATION FORM: September 14, 1965 a "Loan Application Form" for future use by Churches making application for loans was approved.

MARSHBURN - CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE AGREEMENT: November 29, 1965. The Board authorized an agreement regarding a transfer of interests between the Winslow Church and the La Puente Church.

MASTER INSURANCE POLICY: April 12, 1966 Paul W. Hower, Jr. was authorized to initiate specific rating for all church properties throughout the Conference.

RESOLUTION FOR CONFERENCE CORPORATION: May 10, 1966 a resolution was passed to increase the number of Trustees designated in the "ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION" to NINE (9) TRUSTEES. It was further resolved that this Resolution be recommended to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Sherwood I. Eddy, Secretary

# REPORT NO. 10

# CARD CALL SECRETARY

Having visited a few of the new and outstanding Wesleyan Methodist Churches of our Conference, and others, which have been aided and encouraged by this United giving, our heart is inspired to insistance that all members should become contributors to this plan, which is a part of our General Church Extension program. This Department, under the direction of Secretary C. Wesley Lovin and Board, stand in readiness to assist our California Conference in its every out-reach. REPORT NO. 10 - CARD CALL SECRETARY (Cont.)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every Pastor become an enthusiast to enlist his congregation in Wesleyan Methodist Card Call this year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Pastor obtain full data of this vital arm, and report the number of subscribers and the amount contributed, entering each item in the place provided in the Annual report blank.

Charles H. Butcher, Secretary

## REPORT NO 11

#### CONFERENCE HISTORIANS

A sincere and diligent effort was made this past year to obtain information about the churches that have been discontinued. For various reasons the results were very meager. Another effort is being made from another angle.

In the meantime there is a way in which you can be of great help to us. When your church comes up to an anniversary, have someone from your locality write a detailed history of your church and then send us a copy.

Your Conference Historians, L. J. Reckard Pearl H. Taylor

# REPORT NO. 12

# C. Y. C. DIRECTOR

Mailed about 150 separate pieces of mail this past year. Held CYC Junior Camp at Beautiful Oak Glen Pines last July with a total attendance of 125.

48 Boy campers

59 Girl campers

18 Counselors

58 Children received spiritual help at the altar. Attended the honor council at the Cogswell Church in El Monte. Attended the honor council at the Lawndale Church.

REPORT NO. 12 - C. Y. C. DIRECTOR (Cont.)

The following churches have organized CYC programs:

Cogswell Fair Oaks Skyline
La Puente Lawndale

Planning CYC JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP TO BEGIN JULY 19th. The cost is \$21.00 per camper.

Respectfully submitted, 0. J. Philpot, Director

# REPORT NO. 13

#### DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN

As your Conference Director of Wesleyan Men for the conference year just ended, I am happy to report an increase in the number of churches engaged in the winning of Men's souls through the arm of the church known as Wesleyan Men.

During the year we sent out seven different mailings, including 350 brochures announcing the Joint Fellowship of Wesleyan and Free Methodist Men's Retreat held at Oak Glen Pines in February and the announcements for the Second Annual Men's Breakfast to be held tomorrow morning at 7:00 A.M.

I attended all the speaking engagements that I was invited to attend. I traveled 2260 miles in the promotion of Wesleyan Men.

I thank each pastor that cooperated with me in my labours for Men, and for those who have not yet been able to get started. My prayer is that when the report of the Director of Wesleyan Men is read at Annual Conference 1967, the report may include all churches within the bounds of the California Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Hugh K. Otto, Director

# REPORT NO. 14 EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Letters were sent to our four Denominational Schools and to Azusa Pacific College with a list of all Churches and Pastors in our Conference. They were requested to put our Churches on their mailing lists and to mail any material to us that would give aid in directing the youth of our Conference in finding a Christian College that would meet their academic and spiritual needs.

All of the schools responded to this request and from time to time we have been receiving material from them.

Letters were sent to all Wesleyan Youth Presidents in the Conference expressing the Church's concern for our youth that they obtain a college education on a Christian College Campus.

Each Youth President was asked to send me a list of all High School Juniors and Seniors in their W. Y. so that I could send each one a personal letter expressing our desire for them to seek out a good Christian College for their higher education.

Three Wesleyan Youth Presidents responded to this request and fifty letters were mailed to High School Juniors and Seniors.

Respectfully submitted, Roy L. McGowen, Secretary

# REPORT NO. 15 CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

I was disappointed in the interest of our churches in requesting a representative of the California Council on Alcohol Problems to speak on these important issues they work with. Only one church, El Monte First, had such a service inviting a representative. Bergen Birdsall, head of the Council, spoke. Total contributed to the work was \$25.00.

They are willing and eager to send a representative whenever requested and possible in their busy schedule.

REPORT NO. 15 - CALIF. COUNCIL - ALCOHOL PROBLEMS (Cont.)

which you will hear a little about later. The speaker will bring a sermon with a temperance emphasis in whatever time is allotted him. It is preferred to have the Sunday morning service with 20 to 30 minutes time, so the message will reach the greatest number of people and a greater awareness of the situation. Your Wednesday and Sunday night people are usually the ones already familiar with the situation.

I don't like to push them on a church, but would be glad to set up a schedule during the next year so a representative could bring one sermon in each church.

I was real pleased at the response of the people in sending letters and telegrams to the Governor, Senators and Assemblymen on important issues such as the Implied Consent Bill. This was a real help in getting them through.

Ted Stewart, Representative

# REPORT NO. 16

# SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Activities of the Sunday School Secretary during 1965-66 have been these:

1. Attendance and speaking at three District Sunday School Banquets:

Southern District - 65 attended, all but one church represented.

Northern District - 50 attended, all churches represented.

Eastern District - 48 attended, all churches represented.

Los Angeles District - cancelled because of lack of interest and other factors. (It is interesting to note that no Los Angeles area church showed up well in the contest. Could there be a correlation?)

Total attendance - 163

Thanks to District Representatives for their work in setting up these banquets: Paul Whitmoyer, Rev. Richard Rossow and Rev. O. J. Philpot.

#### REPORT NO. 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY (Cont.)

2. Direction of the Conference Sunday School Contest, called "1966 Sunday School Offensive" which produced the following winners:

Class A - Skyline, Session #3

Class B - Arcade

Class C - East Phoenix

Class D.- Scottsdale, Our Heritage

Each of the above is awarded a set of 3 filmstrips (\$25) Grand Prize winner was Scottsdale, Our Heritage, which won a filmstrip projector (\$50). Arizona churches made good their challenge to capture two out of four of the top spots.

Submitted by Robert C. Girard, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 17

# TITHING SECRETARY

"God's Method of Church Finance"

Because of the responsibilities of our deputation ministry in the East, I regret that I cannot be with you at this historic session of the California Annual Conference.

Since God stressed "the tithe" so many times in Scripture, serious thought and planning should be given to teaching this practical principle in our churches. There are perhaps many methods which could be employed. Let me briefly mention three. (1) By means of occasional tithing messages from the pulpit. Care should be taken in making these sermons well-balanced with strong Biblical content as well as illustrations and testimonies from practical experience. (2) By means of systematic instruction in "the-new-member-classes." In the small group environment more time can be given to question and answer as well as giving an opportunity for personal testimony. (3) By means of literature distribution (of material relating to "the tithe.") This material could be made available as an insert in the "Sunday Church Bulletin," or in the mailed "Midweek Bulletin."

The pastor is the key individual in leading the church

#### REPORT NO. 17 - TITHING SECRETARY (Cont.)

to tithe. The man who tithes himself can speak to the cause far more convincingly than the one who considers the system passe. One California Conference pastor made "Tithing Inquiry" slips available to his constituency. These were blanks to be filled in with places for the person to check the appropriate box: "We tithe, We Partially Tithe, We do not Tithe, We Intend To Begin Tithing." The individual did not have to sign his name, but merely indicate how many people were included in the "We" on the slip. This means gave the pastor some indication as to the percentage of tithers in his church.

The following is a brief list of available material on the subject of tithing. The interested pastor would profit from a visit to his local church supply center or Christian book store for further information. "The Annual Tithing Campaigns" by Arthur Davenport and Associates. "Stewards of God" by Stephen W. Paine; and a related article is "How God Taught Me To Give" by Oswald J. Smith (on "faith promise giving") available from World Literature Crusade, Studio City, California.

Submitted with respect, J. Paul Landrey, Secretary

# REPORT NO. 18

# "WESLEYAN METHODIST" SOLICITOR

I was reading the 1956 Conference minutes and noted that the total number taking the "Wesleyan Methodist" paper was 229; 1966 subscribers number 544.

Supplies used during the past year consist of 21 pages of conference stationery, 21 envelopes & 19-5¢ stamps. A letter was written to each pastor in the conference and the reply to the letter was 2%.

An increase of 7% in "Wesleyan Methodist" subscribers was realized during the past year. This report is in the count down stage, and will not be in orbit until every member of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference is subscribing to the "Wesleyan Methodist."

Charles Spisak, Solicitor

#### ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE

#### PART I

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders submit the following partial report:

That Thomas B. Myers, having met the requirements for elder's orders as outlined in the Discipline be recommended for ordination and that said ordination take place on Wednesday, July 13, 1966, at the evening service.

#### PART II

The Committee examined the credentials of the following Elder transferring to the California Conference and found the credential to be in order:

Carl S. Jackson

#### We recommend:

- 1. That William L. Wolcott, an elder from another denomination, be received into the California Conference and listed as an unstationed elder according to his request.
- 2. That the following individuals continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference:

Marcelino Hernandez Antonio Cortes Septimus Batten

- 4. That the following individuals, having met the prescribed conditions, are eligible to receive authorization to administer the Sacraments and to solemnize Matrimony:

  Septimus Batten

Antonio Cortes Marcelino Hernandez

5. That the following individuals be received to study:
Earnest Berkleo Richard Dulinsky John Freeborn
Walter Plants Harry Scally

REPORT NO. 19 - ITINERACY & ELDERS' ORDERS COM. (Cont.)

6. That the following individuals be received to travel under the direction of the Conference:

Jon Damaska

Kenneth E. Dyer

D. Dean Mills

- 7. That the following be discontinued:
  Charles Wesley Closson
- 8. That the following individual be continued to study and travel under the direction of the Conference with the stipulation that he complete the course of study by November 1, 1966: Jimmy F. Johnson
- 9. That the Elder's Credential of William G. Butcher be corrected to read William L. Goodman, Jr. according to his request.

#### PART III

We recommend that Robert W. Hempy, an elder from a nother denomination, having appeared before the committee and given satisfaction of his agreement with us in doctrine, discipline, government and usages and having given satisfaction concerning his gifts, graces and usefulness, be received to serve as supply under the direction of the Conference President and his advisory board.

# PART IV

The committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders recommends the following as a Standing Rule:

That no person be received into the California Conference as an elder from another denomination until that person gives satisfactory affirmation before an annual conference session to all of the questions in Paragraph 511 of the 1963 discipline in accordance with paragraph 283. This action is for affirmation only and is not a service of ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Judy, Chairman
Harold North
Paul Whitmoyer
Paul Hontz
M. Robertson

#### WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY

During the past conference year I have conferred with Conference President, Rev. Archy Mudgett, with regard to a missionary emphasis. It was decided that we should correspond with Rev. Robert Lytle about setting up a conference missionary emphasis either during the fall of 1966 or the spring of 1967. At present there are tentative dates set aside for such an emphasis during the spring of 1967.

May the Lord grant each one of us a glimpse of the "fields white unto harvest," that we might give missions, at home and abroad, its proper place in our churches.

"The mission of the church is missions."

Respectfully submitted, W. Eugene Welliver, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 21

# CONFERENCE AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts and records of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (a California corporation) for the twelve months ended May 31, 1966. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the treasurer's report presents fairly the cash position of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at May 31, 1966, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Eugene I. Bisbee Public Accountant

# LAYMEN WITNESS



Men's Chorus - Rev. Orval Butcher, Director



Hugh K. Otto Director, Wesleyan Men



Dr. Wm. R. Bright Lay Witness Rally Speaker



Pastors present Key Laymen

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

	Brought	Forward		Received	D	isbursed	Ba1an	ce on Hand
BUDGET FUNDS			_				-	
General Conference								
World Missions	\$	-	\$	506.23	\$	506.23	\$	-
Australia	•	_		73.71		73.71		-
Brainerd Indian School		-		92.71		92.71		-
Church Extension		_		1,090.65		1,090.65		_
Pension Plan		_		6,022.00		6,022.00		_
Church Administration		_		2,392.74		2,392.74		-
General Conference Expense		_		671.07		671.07		-
Board Expense		_		190.41		190.41		-
Hephzibah Children's Home		-		88.50		88.50		-
Education		_		3,834.18		3,834.18		_
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -	•	-		347.25		347.25		-
General Sunday School		-		992.15		992.15		_
Total Gen. Conf. Budget		-		16,301.60		16,301.60		
California Conference								
Wesleyan Builders	\$	374.39	4	4,313.35		\$ 971.53	\$ 3	,716.21
Undivided Budget	Ψ '	-	4	17,061.70		¥ 0.1100		,726.45)

Conference Extension Work Fund	357.95 (-571.55) (-770.87) 912.60 996.29 711.64	485.81 1,530.50 2,047.00 901.61 - 2.20 122.00 2,483.39	1,058.55 9,039.99 6,885.21 1,630.88 6,240.00 4,234.98 423.72 2,635.98	499,58
Total Conf. Budget	2,662.62	28,947.56	33,120.84	(-1,510.66)
NON-BUDGET FUNDS  Headquarter's Fire	6,481.15 205.07 477.00 195.30	\$ 15,982.48 20,368.03 - 67,910.26 480.00 - 138.00	\$ 15,090.50 16,086.56 160.66 67,910.26 - (-25.20) 109.60	\$ 891.98 10,762.62 44.41 - 957.00 220.50 28.40
Total Non-Budget Funds	7,358.52	104,878.77	99,332.38	12,904.91
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,021.14	\$ 150,127.93	\$148,754.82	\$ 11,394.25
May 31, 1966: Balance in Checking Ac Balance in Imprest Ac Balance in Savings Ac Total Cash on Deposit	count, Bank of counts	America, Cov		\$ 10,409.42: 106.54 878.29 \$ 11,394.25

#### CAMP COMMISSION

Summer 1965 witnessed the largest camping program in our California Conference history. Over 425 youth attended our three camps. Of these 300 bowed at altars for spiritual renewal and regeneration through Jesus Christ. We praise God for every person and every hour of planning and prayer expended to make such victories a reality. Special appreciation is due the directors, Rev. O. J. Philpot, Juniors; Rev. Paul A. McCoy and assistant Rev. Emerson Smith, Junior Highs; Rev. James Judy and Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Senior Highs.

The launching of the Conference C.Y.C. camp for Juniors was an exciting development in camping this year. 107 lively Juniors greeted the 18 staff members and provided all the challenge a counselor could desire in one week. Receipts totalled \$1,860.50 with expenditures greater by \$107.16. This differential was absorbed by the Conference Sunday School Board, through that treasury. Sixty-six sought spiritual help under the ministry of Rev. Harold North, La Puente pastor.

Junior High Camp at Oak Glen Pines boasted another increase in its third year. The ministry of Jimmy Johnson brought about deep soul searching and daily victories. Out of 125 campers 66 made decisions for Christ, This camp came out well in the black financially.

Senior High Campers were greeted by the largest attendance ever as 177 people bulged Alpine facilities. The challenges of God through Rev. Robert Girard were accepted as almost everyone in camp responded to the invitations to committment. This camp also more than met its financial obligations for 1965.

The Collegians met February 12-13 at Arrowhead Springs Hotel under the leadership of Rev. Robert Girard. From across the Conference 50 youth enjoyed the fellowship and were enriched by the inspiration of those hours together.

Central District Mid-winter Retreat met at 0 ak Glen Pines January 28-29, 1966, with 134 youth and 19 counselors.

For 1966 Senior High Camp will be held at Alpine July 25-30, Junior High Camp at Oak Glen Pines August 1-6, C.Y.C. Camp at Oak Glen Pines July 19-23. A slight increase in fees per camper for each of the camps was necessitated by the rental increase.

Our work this year bring the following alterations and additions as recommendations for the Standing Rules: (Section VI, B. 1. Camps)

- a. Senior High includes those in 8th through 11th grades. . .
- g. Only campers shall be admitted to the camps who bring signed medical releases as provided.
- h. These guide-lines are given in order that we might conduct ourselves modestly as becomes a Christian:
  - 1. Bathing suits shall not be of the most extreme fashions. Girls suits shall be one-piece with no bare midriffs nor transparent materials. A beach robe or shift shall be worn to and from the pool.
  - 2. Swimming apparrel shall be worn only at the pool during announced swimming hours.
  - 3. Only knee-length shorts shall be acceptable at the camps.

# (2. Directors)

j. An honorarium for the camp speaker and camp director of \$25.00 each shall be provided if the camp profit warrants such an expenditure. A lesser amount shall be divided equally.

#### (3. Local Church)

- b. Pre-registration of campers is due at least one week prior to the camp opening. A \$5.00 non-refundable pre-registration fee is to be sent to the Conference appointed camp director.
- c. A single check for the total balance of fees of all the campers from the local church shall be presented to the camp director on the opening day.
  - d. Checks shall be made payable as follows:
  - 1. C.Y.C.(Junior) Camp-"California Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church."
  - 2. Junior High Camp-"California Conference Wesleyan Youth."
  - 3. Senior High Camp- "California Conference Wesleyan Youth."
  - 4. Collegians-"California Conference Wesleyan Youth."

#### REPORT NO. 23 - CAMP COMMISSION (Cont.)

- e. Checks for individual campers should be made payable to the local Wesleyan Methodist Church in order for the parents to receive Income Tax credit.
- f. Any changes in lists of campers during the last week prior to the opening of the camp requires a telephone call from the local church to the camp director.

Respectfully submitted, Paul A. McCoy, Chairman

# REPORT NO. 24

# COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION

No formal consideration of any issue was made during the past year. The need for support of public measures to cope with the growing problem of pornography is called to the attention of the local churches and the succeeding commission.

Paul Hower, Chairman

# REPORT NO. 25

# TRUSTEE OF MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Reverend Mudgett and I attended the annual Board of Trustee Meeting at Miltonvale College last January 11 and 12, 1966. We found a good spirit throughout the college. An increase of twenty-three students was reported for the first semester and they have secured a dean after operating a year without one.

They have their problems, such as the construction of the men's residence hall. It has been delayed due to the collapse of Phase II campaign. Accreditation is still being studied.

We do need to pray for Miltonvale College and all the loyal staff and for the ministry of our youth that they may be richly blessed.

Respectfully submitted, George K. Wilch, Trustee

#### TRUSTEE OF AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE

It is a great joy to be associated with men from many denominations including our conference president and vice-president, on the Board of Trustees of Azusa Pacific College.

The administration, faculty and staff of the college have proved themselves capable and effective in carrying out a program of higher Christian Education, with a strong Biblical, evangelical and missionary emphasis.

Enrollment in the year just passed was 603, of which 27 are Wesleyans, and projections indicate 800 in the year ahead. The board has authorized the Planning and Development Committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman, to prepare recommendations projecting an enrollment up to 1800 by 1975. The administration, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees has been required to maintain a high degree of alertness in order to meet the constantly growing needs.

Approval has been given by Home and Urban Development for a loan for \$1,360,000 to build a three story men's dormitory for 218 men and a campus center building, including cafeteria and dining space for over 700, bookstore, senate offices, recreational areas, and a large assembly room where chapel will be held.

Finances have been cared for in an excellent manner. It is amazing how day by day needs are met.

The most recent development has been the purchase of the Brown Military Academy campus, just a few days ago. Actually, the entire matter came to focus and was consummated in just a few days. This will make possible additional classroom facilities, as well as much needed dormitory space.

God has led and blessed this college to which God has given our conference the privilege of close association, providing a Christ-centered education to those of our young people unable to attend Miltonvale Wesleyan College or one of our other Wesleyan schools. To God be the glory!

Martin W. Cox, Trustee

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have examined the report of the Statistical Committee of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and as nearly as we can determine, everything is in order and correct as reported.

The Statistical Committee is to be commended on their fine report.

Respectfully,
W. Eugene Welliver, Chairman
Harry Scally
Robert Bynum



Registration of Delegates by Elsa Weaver and Peggy Mills

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PERIODICALS

ITEM II

PASTOR'S LABORS

Preachers Elders

Conference

Elders

Stationed

Elders

NAME OF CHARGE

Chester

El Cajon

Lakeside

La Puente

Lavndale

Norwalk

Sunland

Vista

Sunnymead

Whittier

TOTALS

Winslow

Covina (Arrow Highway)

Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)

Lemon Grove (Skyline)

Sacramento (Arcade)

Scottsdale (Our Heritage)

El Monte Cogswell

El Monte First

Phoenix (East)

Grass Valley

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# REPORT NO. 28 - STATISTICS (Cont.)

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NAME OF CHARGE	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received On Profession of Faith	Full Hembers Received By Transfer	Total (Add Col. 1, 2, 3)	Expe11ed	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Members Lost	PRESENT FULL NEABERSHIP	Associate Nembers	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Nembership Reported Last Ycar	GAIN in Members for the Year OR	LOSS in Members for the Year	No. of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Infants Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Chester Covina El Cajon El Honte Cogswell El Honte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sumland Sumnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	32 170 65 17 64 68 15 39 148 44 461 34 41 165 - 63 108 - 214	8 17 1 - 9 4 3 32 15 71 10 18 14 - 4 18	10 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 7 81 - 4 11 - 2 16 - 8 6	32 188 84 20 64 79 21 44 192 66 61 3 44 63 190 - 69 142 - 228 20		2 5 3 - 10 - 5 10 1 25 4 3 7 - -	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 7 4 - 6 - 2 1 4 19 1 2 8 - 2 6 - 2 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 6 6 - 1 5 2 6 6 - 1 5 2 6 6 - 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 6 - 1 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2	1 9 10 3 - 17 - 7 11 6 47 6 5 15 - 3 7	31 179 74 17 64 62 21 137 181 60 566 38 58 175 66 135	22	52 8 13 22 31 5 10 98 51 158 5 11 24 - 44 48 - 43 2	31 253 82 30 86 86 93 27 47 279 111 726 49 71 199 - 147 183 - 233 20	35 239 68 21 86 98 21 48 235 78 588 61 54 187 140 148 248	14 14 9 6 -44 33 138 -7 17 12 -7 35 -4	12 15	10 262 100 113 - 114 19 80 169 - 474 101 141 139 - 27 140	4 4 23 - 21 4 8 27 4 42 2 13 15 8 8 19 3	1 7 - 4 3 4 30 5 1 1 5 1	7 35 12 6 15 12 4 60 - 185 22 - 47 12 33 - 45 4	16 95 50 10 - 30 9 25 90 23 225 20 - 52 - 34 9	1 2 2 - 1 2 1 1 5 2 4 - 2 - 2 4
TOTALS	1762	230	167	2159	-	98	9	80	187	1972	70	625	2667	2371	333	37	1942	221	62	499	833	29

REPORT NO. 28 STATISTICS (Cont.)

						SU	DAY	SCHOOL	ITE	H IV								YAN YO	UTH
NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Potential Regular Attendance (Total No. in Main School)	Cradle Roll Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Standard of Achievement Score	Teacher Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. of CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	VBS Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	No. of Local Societies	Active Members	Associate Members
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	1111111111111111111	72 339 153 58 97 201 109 285 150 149 301 101 99 274 33 240	155 543 205 75 112 223 55 176 410 200 1484 274 206 481 210 147 300 47	12 38 20 10 21 27 13 14 32 24 77 23 33 15 29 55 5 28 8	167 581 225 85 133 250 68 190 442 224 1561 297 236 514 225 176 335 52 337 55	15 - 11 - 10 9 - 13 - 3 9 4		167 596 225 85 144 250 68 190 452 233 1561 297 249 514 228 194 335 52 337 59	- 22 20 9 - 10 - 9 18 18 151 2 22 22 22 - 16	50 71 - - 53 - - 48 - 64 -	1 1 1 1 2 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	21 12 - 11 13	11121311131111111111	74 - 163 - 56 38 109 12	147 225 165 140 75 200 53 - 279 78 191 - 189 88 - 250 48 128	101 160 120 95 67 175 51 176 - 257 60 - 149 78 210 35 102	111112121111111111111111111111111111111	9 48 14 1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	25 - 15 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1
TOTALS	20	4107	5659	494	6153	74	9	6236	366	286	13	57	11	452	2256	1836	18	344	110

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		····		CHURCH PROP	ERTY	ITEI VI				
NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values On Hand	\$ 84,250.00 27,927.20 55,000.00 21,835.60
Chester Covina E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	\$ 23,000.00 70,914.80 62,000.00 87,000.00 80,000.00 118,840.00 30,000.00 20,000.00 55,000.00 75,000.00 75,000.00 67,000.00 67,000.00 67,000.00 4,000.00 173,000.00 173,000.00	\$ -4,218.54 54,000.00 5,349.72 24,000.00 49,280.09 24,797.48 1,101.17 42,500.00 4,275.24 7,760.32 42,618.00 52,310.60 7,390.00 23,010.00 45,000.00 7,892.71	\$ 25,000.00 90,500.00 55,000.00 21,500.00 94,500.00 41,000.00 25,000.00 62,000.00 61,674.00 30,000.00 12,500.00 45,000.00 26,000.00 4,500.00 156,000.00 25,000.00	13312243445254224 - 31	\$ 7,500.00 45,564.00 60,000.00 13,000.00 20,000.00 104,300.00 27,500.00 24,000.00 39,386.00 236,000.00 44,800.00 35,000.00 57,000.00 57,000.00 82,445.00	\$ 19,483.45 39,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 12,398.75 11,591.13 48,300.00 73,389.00 50,094.00 53,012.54 7,152.54 53,690.00 15,000.00	\$ 7,500.00 29,500.00 50,000.00 9,000.00 21,000.00 47,000.00 16,500.00 32,500.00 31,580.00 208,000.00 38,500.00 33,000.00 88,500.00 53,800.00 14,500.00 68,000.00 75,000.00 5,000.00	\$ 1,695.81 26,000.00 4,500.00 10,000.00 789.12 163.75 786.79 303.91 17,384.77 1,504.41 10,000.00 2,069.02 5,263.47 515.51	Conference Property: Value Indebtedness Amount of Insurance Cash or Other Values on Hand
TOTALS	20	\$1,150,624.80	\$813,139.33	\$981,874.00	55	\$1,096,495.00	\$652,161.74	\$887,380.00	\$81,051.56	

	·		DIS	BURSED FOR PAS	TOR ITEM VII			
NAME OF CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services - Gifts	Donations	Allowance Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amount Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Chester Covina E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	\$ 2,964.00 6,708.80 5,300.00 1,300.00 5,460.00 5,850.00 2,960.00 5,300.00 4,207.50 6,985.00 5,200.00 5,200.00 5,565.00 4,557.00 5,100.00 5,200.00 5,200.00 5,200.00	\$ 1,136.00 1,920.00 1,650.00 1,050.00 1,400.00 1,600.00 	\$ 25.00 85.00 300.00 250.00 250.00 238.00 200.00 425.00 467.00 565.00 155.00 110.00 210.00 275.00	\$ - 100.00 50.00 - 788.50 - 1,200.00 - 75.00 38.00 - 150.00	\$ 92.60 1,200.00 - 100.00 232.72 15.00 1,190.00 - 1,800.00 1,325.00 615.38 1,080.00 960.00 20.00	\$ 4,217.60 9,911.80 7,350.00 2,500.00 7,060.00 8,205.00 3,981.22 7,084.00 5,827.50 12,530.00 6,793.00 6,793.00 6,947.47 9,443.00 454.56 6,800.07 7,940.00	\$ 943.40 1,627.38 1,710.00 100.00 - 1,895.00 472.72 1,000.00 1,190.00 - 1,800.00 1,750.00 1,750.00 1,080.00 - 2,700.00	\$ 3,274.20 8,284.72 5,640.00 2,400.00 7,060.00 6,310.00 3,508.50 6,084.00 7,356.00 5,827.50 10,730.00 6,793.00 5,447.47 7,693.00 454.56 5,840.07 6,860.00
TOTALS	\$87,065.30	\$26,432.27	\$3,756.00	\$2,438.89	\$9,165.70	\$128,858.16	\$18,728.50	\$110,129.66

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DISBURSED	FOR	CHURCH	ITEM	VIII
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NAME OF CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Expense of Other Church Auxiliary Organizations	Building (Borrowed Funds Not Included)	Repairs (Borrowed Funds Not Included)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Exp.
Chester Covina E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	\$ 60.00 481.93 - 30.00 175.00 3,677.12 155.00 235.00 125.00 102.00 4,800.00 619.62 160.00 200.00 216.19 130.00 499.00 15.85 200.00 160.00	\$ 980.42 2,137.92 526.13 366.60 628.00 761.41 257.79 871.41 1,805.00 744.24 3,938.88 1,053.82 1,825.87 2,008.00 803.16 887.25 1,295.29 138.04 2,722.00 278.57	\$ - 2,653.30 356.57 152.46 - 1,294.01 - 2,400.00 55.44 8,442.19 239.73 - 63.00 669.17 21.63 813.89 91.89 2,560.00	\$ 796.80 75.50 - 622.26 4,188.00 405.31 12,321.92 785.60 877.00 3,645.44 7,545.32 2,433.67	\$ 46.72 255.93 300.21 200.00 375.00 100.00 555.99 179.71 - 986.07 246.70 18.42 437.00 357.64 156.99 375.97 11.69	\$ - 4,165.22 3,160.82 463.48 1,490.00 1,536.32 303.77 1,010.68 4,280.00 7,464.95 915.68 1,540.17 3,415.00 826.74 716.09 - 4,544.00	\$ - 1,474.78 6,648.54 335.96 400.00 4,302.55 973.73 849.32 3,800.00 352.56 4,211.02 680.32 700.83 5,940.00 493.26 362.17	\$ 1,325.43 10,337.93 3,758.36 2,460.00 3,097.00 8,770.41 774.18 2,305.76 14,071.00 1,380.28 84,545.49 - 3,386.61 7,773.00 4,001.43 1,770.94 5,547.25 18,529.00 18,529.00
TOTALS	\$12,041.71	\$24,029.80	\$19,813.28	\$33,696.82	\$4,831.33	\$37,068.92	\$31,525.04	\$174,150.31

	DISBURSED FO	R CHURCH (Cont.)	DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET ITEM IX							
NAME OF CHARGE	Amount Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	lotals for Church	World Hissions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Baised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised		
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	\$ 943.40 1,627.38 1,710.00 100.00 - 1,895.00 472.72 1,000.00 1,190.00 - 1,500.00 2,069.00 1,080.00 1,66.40 2,700.00	\$ 3,355.97 23,931.19 18,460.63 4,184.00 6,165.00 22,336.82 3,493.18 7,074.12 31,859.00 4,375.83 128,510.52 3,755.87 9,917.50 22,782.00 9,693.03 12,792.13 13,123.28 721.62 31,255.00 684.40	\$ 64.00 340.00 130.00 34.00 128.00 136.00 30.00 70.00 296.00 88.00 922.00 68.00 82.00 330.00 - 126.00 216.00 28.00	\$ 78.56 340.00 256.17 116.00 342.94 85.85 3.33 162.06 7,180.00 110.47 1,728.04 229.50 88.50 350.00 	\$ 8.00 42.50 16.25 4.25 16.00 17.00 3.75 9.75 37.00 11.00 115.25 8.50 10.25 41.25	\$ 8,00 42,50 - 4,25 4,33 12,00 - 9,75 37,00 16,00 115,25 - 10,25 41,25 5,96 - 53,50 3,50	\$ 8.00 42.50 16.25 4.25 16.00 17.00 3.75 9.75 37.00 11.00 115.25 8.50 10.25 41.25	\$ 8.00 42.50 - 4.25 16.00 9.00 - 9.75 56.00 16.00 115.25 - 10.25 41.25 5.96 - 53.50 3.50		
TOTALS	\$19,213.90	\$356,371.09	\$3,516.00	\$11,807.15	\$440.50	\$379.29	\$440.50	\$406.96		

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				DISBURSED FO	R GENERAL BUD	GET (Cont.)				
NAME OF CHARGE	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conference Expense Assigned	General Conference Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
Chester Covina E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier	\$ 48.00 255.00 97.50 25.50 96.00 102.00 22.50 58.50 222.00 66.00 61.50 247.50 247.50 162.00	\$ 48.00 255.00 53.48 25.50 77.97 6.00 23.33 93.64 - 21.67 754.50 23.14 61.50 252.50 94.50 55.95	\$ 112.00 595.00 227.50 59,50 224.00 238,00 52.50 136,50 518.00 1,613,50 119.00 143,50 577.50 378.00 749.00	\$ 112.00 595.00 227.50 59.50 59.50 224.00 145.00 52.50 136.50 518.00 1,613.50 119.00 143.50 577.50 378.00	\$ 64.00 340.00 130.00 34.00 128.00 136.00 30.00 78.00 296.00 88.00 922.00 68.00 82.00 330.00 	\$ 64.00 340.00 	\$ 16.00 85.00 32.50 8.50 32.00 34.00 7.50 19.50 74.00 230.50 17.00 20.50 82.50 54.00 	\$ 16.00 85.00 - 8.50 - 1.00 7.50 19.50 74.00 - 230.50 - 82.50 - 31.50 12.02 - 96.05	\$ 4.80 25.50 9.75 2.55 9.60 10.20 2.25 5.85 22.20 6.60 69.15 5.10 6.15 24.75 9.45 16.20	\$ 4.80 25.50 2.55 1.00 2.25 5.85 22.20 6.60 70.00 24.75 9.45 3.36
Winslow TOTALS	\$2.643.00	\$2,017.68	49.00 \$6.167.00	49.00 \$6.075.00	28.00 \$3.524.00	28.00 \$2,439.74	7.00 \$881.00	7.00 \$671.07	\$264.30	2.10 \$190.41

				DISBURSE	FOR GENE	PAL BUDGET (	Cont.)			
NAME OF CHARGE	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephribah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	\$ 11.20 59.50 22.75 5.95 22.40 23.80 5.25 13.65 51.80 15.40 161.35 11.90 14.35 57.75 - 22.05 37.80 - 74.90 4.90	\$ 11.20 59.50 31.48 5.95 27.40 25.00 33.65 19.00 5.00 176.25 19.77 14.35 35.00 22.05 8.40 -74.90 15.29	\$ 128.00 680.00 260.00 68.00 256.00 272.00 60.00 156.00 592.00 176.00 1,844.00 660.00	\$ 128.00 680.00 69.48 68.00 583.35 58.29 10.00 156.00 321.20 3.00 1,844.00 11.27 154.46 482.85 	9.60 51.00 19.50 5.10 19.20 20.40 4.50 11.70 44.40 13.20 12.30 49.50 	\$ 9.60 51.00 	\$ 37.50 141.75 50.00 22.75 32.75 60.00 15.75 45.00 115.50 56.00 318.75 64.75 31.75 126.75 31.75 46.25 85.00 11.75 108.00	\$ 37.50 141.75 22.75 32.75 2.00 15.75 45.00 21.80 56.00 318.75 35.00 31.75 46.25 16.92 11.75 108.00	\$ 511.10 2,657.75 1,012.00 274.35 979.95 1,066.40 237.75 622.20 2,305.90 707.20 7,141.55 567.95 644.56 2,568.75 31.75 978.65 1,683.40 11.75 3,275.20	\$ 525.66 2,657.75 638.11 356.35 1,308.74 347.14 144.66 761.40 8,589.60 388.74 8,028.04 402.68 520.56 2,292.60 31.75 996.69 699.15 73.88 1,922.38
TOTALS	\$616.70	\$584.19	\$7,048.00	\$5,077.14	\$528,60	\$343.13	\$1,417.75	\$991.47	\$27,495.35	\$30,983.23

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	DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGETT ITEM IX (Cont.) BUDGET TOTAL												
NAME OF CHARGE	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	Wesleyan Builders Raised – Undivided Budget Credit	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Hork Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	TOTAL BUDGET Assigned	TOTAL BUDGET Raised				
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Honte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier Winslow	\$ 512,00 2,720.00 1,040.00 1,024.00 1,024.00 1,088.00 240.00 624.00 2,368.00 704.00 656.00 2,840.00 1,008.00 1,728.00 3,424.00 224.00	\$ 394.24 2,306.00 34.00 265.00 163.48 230.20 229.04 630.00 2,042.80 87.41 6,343.50 - 605.07 2,255.50 - 826.16 553.90 43.59 520.00 230.00	\$ 198.00 447.00 360.75 12.00 361.00 118.00 12.00 15.00 5.00 423.50 6.00 201.00 155.00	\$ 15.00 56.70 20.00 9.10 13.10 24.00 6.30 18.00 46.20 22.40 127.50 25.90 15.10 50.70 18.50 34.00 4.70 4.70 4.90	\$ 15.00 56.70 - 9.10 13.10 - 6.30 18.00 46.20 22.40 127.50 - 15.10 20.00 12.70 18.50 6.89 4.70 4.20 4.00	\$ 527.00 2,776.70 1,060.00 281.10 1,037.10 1,112.00 246.30 642.00 2,414.20 726.40 7,503.50 569.90 671.10 2,690.70 12.70 1,026.50 1,762.00 4.70 3,467.20 228.00	\$ 607,24 2,809,70 394,75 286,10 537,58 348,20 247,34 648,00 2,422,00 124,81 7,633,50 755,00 625,17 2,699,00 18,70 1,045,66 715,79 48,29 923,20 234,00	\$ 1,038.10 5,434.45 2,072.00 555.45 2,017.05 2,178.40 484.05 1,264.20 1,433.60 14,645.05 1,137.85 1,315.65 5,259.45 44.45 2,005.15 3,445.40 16.45 6,742.40 445.20	\$ 1,132,90 5,467.45 1,032,86 642,45 1,846,32 695,34 392,00 1,409,40 11,011.60 513,55 15,661.54 457.68 1,145.73 4,991,60 50,45 2,042,35 1,414,94 122,17 2,845,58 531,35				
TOTALS	\$28,192.00	\$17,759.89	\$4,224.75	\$567.10	\$439,39	\$28,759.10	\$22,424.03	\$56,254.45	\$53,407.26				

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NAME OF CHARGE	World Hissions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephribah Orphanage	Education and Azusa Pacific College	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Scottsdale Sunland Sunnymead Vista Whittier	\$ 62,36 3,553.72 90.00 2,082.74 81.76 60.00 437.99 - 2,792.64 - 1,293.00 86.72 35,00 26.14	\$	\$ 25,00 - - - - 50,10 - - - 112,62	\$ - - - 39,33 - - - - 86,56 - - - 22,00	\$ _ 30.00 - 5.00 - - - - - - -	\$ 27.90 6,007.42 - - - - - 20.00 - 15.00 60.81	*	161.00 - 52.33 - - - - 21.87 - 23.00 24.00	\$ - 157,50 356,00 83,76 - 308,84 - - 786,00 52,65	\$ 9,04 3,157.64 1,000.00 	\$ 124.30 13,067.28 1,446.00 2,276.21 3,368.63 60.00 816.08 50.10
Winslow TOTALS	72.76 \$10,674.83	\$ -	\$187.72	- \$154.28	\$35,00	\$6,131.13	\$ -	\$282,20	\$2,419.75	\$23,189.65	72.76 \$43,074.56

		DISBURSED	TOTALS ITEM XI	<del></del>	
NAME OF CHARGE	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolence	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Chester Covina (Arrow Highway) El Cajon El Honte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks) Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove (Skyline) Norwalk Phoenix (East) Sacramento (Arcade) Scottsdale (Our Heritage) Sunland Sunnymead Vista Mexican Chapel Whittler Winslow	\$ 3,274.20 8,284.42 5,640.00 2,400.00 7,060.00 6,310.00 3,508.50 6,084.00 7,356.00 5,827.50 10,730.00 6,793.00 5,447.47 7,693.00 454.56 5,840.07 6,860.00 	\$ 3,355.97 23,931.19 16,460.63 4,184.00 6,165.00 22,336.82 3,493.18 7,074.12 31,859.00 4,275.83 128,510.52 3,755.87 9,917.50 22,782.00 9,693.03 12,792.13 13,123.28 721.62 31,255.00 684.40	\$ 1,132,90 5,467,45 1,032,86 642,45 1,846,32 695,34 392,00 1,409,40 11,011,60 513,55 15,661,54 457,68 1,145,73 4,991,60 50,45 2,042,35 1,414,94 122,17 2,845,58 531,35	\$ 124.30 13,067.28 1,446.00 - 2,276.21 3,368.63 60.00 816.08 50.10 - 14,364.94 - 41.87 2,774.00 24.08 1,048.89 1,236.26 68.16 2,235.00 72.76	\$ 7,887.37 50,750.34 24,579.49 7,226,45 17,347.53 32,710.79 7,453.68 15,383.60 50,276.70 10,616.88 169,267.00 11,006.55 16,552.57 38,240.60 10,222.12 21,723.44 22,634.48 911.95 42,470.58 5,720.45
TOTALS	\$ 110,129.66	\$ 356,371.09	\$ 53,407.26	\$ 43,074.56	\$ 562,982.57

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

- "Yea saith the Spirit...they rest from their labours;"
  Revelation 14:13b
- EL CAJON Leona Galusha went to her coronation on June 5, 1966. She became a member in 1927 and was known as a great prayer warrier.
- LAWNDALE Clarence Barcus died in September 1965. In 1961 joined the church to become a consistant and faithful member.
- LINCOLN OAKS Elmer Tabor an outstanding Lay Leader of the church; a man vitally interested in the youth of the church and in the organization of this church; went to be with the Lord on April 27, 1966.
- NORWALK Adelaide Young died June 4, 1965. Joined the church on November 3, 1963, and in spite of serious handicaps was a loyal and faithful Christian.
- SKYLINE Emilie M. Cameron died September 2, 1965, at age 71. She was a radiant Christian and filled with joy and great anticipation of the heavenly reunion.
  - James Fowler a retired Naval Officer, died January 27, 1966, at 68 years of age. He was a radiant Christian, deeply loyal to Skyline and loved by all.
  - Clara Mae Woerner died October 27, 1965, at the age of 84. She was a wonderful mother, devoted Christian and known to all.
- SUNLAND Robert A. Coleman died March 12, 1966. He loved the Lord, his family and his church and conference.
- SUNNYMEAD Sue Wilson died May 1966 at the age of 75 years. She was converted in childhood and was faithful to her Christ and her church.
  - Sincerely, Ira L. Shanafelt, Ch.
    Charles Butcher Luther Emery
    Hazel McKennon L. Irene Pease

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

We	re	c	mm	en	۸.

1. That our General Budget be in harmony with the Denominational Budget requirements for the 1966 fiscal year. The allocations per full church member are as follows:

World Missions	\$ 2.00
Australia	.25
Brainerd Indian School	.25
Church Extension & Evangelism	1.50
Pension Plan	7.00
Church Administration	2.15
General Conference Entertainment	<b>.</b> 50
Hephzibah Children's Home	•50
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	•50
*Education	4.00
TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET	18.65

General Sunday School (No. in Main School) .25

- \* We recommend exercise of the option to make the General Conference assessment for education the \$4.00.
- 2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

$\mathbf{A}_{\bullet}$	conference operational rung:		
	Conference Extension	\$ 2	2.00
	Work Fund	3	3.45
	Headquarters Fund	3	3.20
	President's Salary	3	90
	President's Travel	2	2.20
	Annual Conference Session	1	00

- B. Other
  Azusa Pacific College Assessment .25
  TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET
  (Per Full Member) - \$16.00
- C. Conference Sunday School
  Assessment (No. in Main School) .10
- 3. Total Church Budget Assessments
  (Per Full Member) - \$ 34.65

Total Sunday School Budget Assessments
(No. in Main School) - \$ .35

- 4. Possible ways to assist in raising funds:
- A. That special emphasis be given to the Wesleyan Builders Program through Wesleyan Men.
- B. We urge all churches to set aside a minimum of 10% of their weekly gross church income for payment on budget. This "Church Tithe" shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly.
- C. That recognition be given to those churches following the "Church Tithe" program. That the Conference Treasurer's reports be sent to all local church treasurers and the chairman of the Board of Stewards monthly.
- D. That the term "Budget" be replaced with the term "World Service" in our promotion.
- E. That there be stewardship promotion by such suggested means as:
  - 1. Slides, tape recorded commentaries, and other promotional devices. That District or church rallies be held in the interest of stewardship.
  - 2. That an inexpensive monthly conference newspaper be produced with reports on projects encompassed by the various arms of the World Service assessment.
- F. That new churches in their first full year after their organization pay their General Budget in full and toward their Conference Budget, 20% the first year, with an increase of 20% or more each year following until the budget items are being paid in full.
- 5. That the Conference President's support be as follows:
  - A. Salary be \$120.00 per week
  - B. That the Conference President's travel be 10¢ per mile, or actual cost of commercial travel, plus meals and lodging.
- 6. That the Conference President's Secretary be employed on a part-time basis and be paid for her services the sum of \$50.00 per week.
- 7. That the members of the Conference Board of Administration and Board of Trustees not be paid mileage for their travel to Board meetings, and that this matter be reviewed at the end of one year. Further, that the following departments may assume travel expense for their representatives to the said Board meetings: Sun-

#### REPORT NO. 30 - FINANCE COMMITTEE (Cont.)

day School Department, Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, and Wesleyan Men.

- 8. That the Board of Administration arrange voluntary help for Conference Headquarters in the following areas:
  - A. Grounds Upkeep
  - B. Cleaning of Buildings
  - C. Other help as required
- 9. The following are proposals for reduction of Conference Administrative costs:
- A. Refinancing of Conference Headquarters to reduce monthly obligations.
- B. Postponement of all capital expenditures a t Conference Headquarters.
- C. Conference Board of Administration and Board of Trustees meetings be on a bi-monthly basis, except for emergency matters. Expenses of emergency meetings shall be borne by the church or party requesting the meeting.
- 10. That payment of expenses to ministerial retreat be met by the church or organization served by the Elder or Conference Preacher. The cost for each person attending should be an amount which would include speaker's honorarium and travel expense.
- 11. Recommendations to Local Churches:
- A. That the Churches of the Conference make provision for a travel expense allowance for their pastors.
- B. That the churches of the Conference be urged to pay any additional expense of pastor and delegates incurred in connection with the Annual Conference.
- C. That a statement be sent by the Conference Treasurer to each church for the copies of the Conference Minutes ordered by the local church at \$1.00 per copy.
- 12. The following is a projection for Scottsdale, Arizona, in the area of advance toward self-support:
- A. That the Scottsdale church raise an additional sum of \$25.00 per week commencing October 1, 1966, a further sum of \$25.00 per week commencing November 1, 1966, and like additional sums each month thereafter and through May 1, 1967. That the program resume October 1, 1967, and thereafter until the Scottsdale

### REPORT NO. 30 - FINANCE COMMITTEE (Cont.)

church is self-supporting.

- B. That the additional sums produced be applied first on pastor's salary, and thereafter on other areas of the total church program.
- 13. That the Metropolitan Group Insurance Plan be endorsed. That in order to underwrite this plan, each participating church and the Annual Conference be assessed the sum of \$50.00 per eligible person as an initial deposit, and that the local churches and the Annual Conference thereafter assume payment of the premiums through the Conference Treasurer.
- 14. That the Board of Administration have interim authority to act on any and all matters which are the subject of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Orval C. Butcher, Chairman
Archy L. Mudgett
Emerson P. Smith
Martin W. Cox
George K. Wilch
Theodore R. Stewart
Jack N. Martin



Coffee-break, the daily fellowship time

REPORT NO. 31

					STAT	ISTICAL	REPORT OF EVANGE	ELISTS AND OT	THER APPOINTMEN	TS		
			CTEM I	LAE	ORS				ITEM II REC	EIPTS		
	Time Employed ( Months )	Revivals Held in Local Conference	Revivals Held in Other Conferences	Revivals Held in Other Denominations	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services Held	Offerings or Salary	Special Services	Gifts	Total Receipts	Traveling Expenses	Net Beceipts
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TOTALS	231	1	2	10	22	240	\$ 84,897.38	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,122,25	\$ 86,654.63	\$ 12,643.88	\$ 74,011.75

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

BACOACHI, Sonora, Mexico - Disbanded

BUENA VISTA, Sonora, Mexico - Antonio Cortes

CANANEA, Sonora, Mexico - Marcelino Hernandez

CHESTER - In the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board

COVINA (ARROW HIGHWAY) - Robert W. Hempy, Supply Pastor Leonard J. Reckard, Assistant Minister to Senior Adults

EL CAJON - Edward L. Eddy

EL MONTE, COGSWELL - W. Richard Grizzell

EL MONTE, FIRST - Emerson P. Smith

FAIR OAKS (LINCOLN OAKS) - Beverly F. Wilson

GRASS VALLEY - Thomas B. Myers

LAKESIDE - Galen L. Anderson

LA PUENTE - Harold North

Gerald Q. Lindsay, Assistant Pastor

LAWNDALE - Roy L. McGowen

LEMON GROVE (SKYLINE) - Orval C. Butcher

Derric E. Johnson, Associate Pastor Ira L. Shanafelt, Minister of Bible and Visitation

Jimmy F. Johnson, Assistant Pastor

NORWALK - Sherwood I. Eddy

PHOENIX (EAST) - Darold L. Woodruff

SACRAMENTO (ARCADE) - Richard L. Rossow

Kenneth E. Dyer, Minister of Youth and Christian Education

SAN PEDRO, Sonora, Mexico - In the hands of the Director of Mexican Missions

SCOTTSDALE - Robert C. Girard

Carl S. Jackson, Assistant Pastor

SUNLAND - James H. Judy

Jon Damaska, Minister of Youth and Christian Education

SUNNYMEAD - 011ie J. Philpot

VISTA (MEXICAN CHAPEL) - John H. Henley

WHITTIER - Martin W. Cox

D. Dean Mills, Minister of Youth

WINSLOW - Septimus E. Batten

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

WILLIAM A. CARNETT - Chaplain Civil Air Patrol BILLY C. BEDSOLE - Chaplain U.S. Navy

REPORT NO. 32 - PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Cont.)

ARTHUR E. DEPEW - City Rescue Mission Work
ESTHER L. DEPEW - WCTU Lecturer & Children's Worker
RONALD & ALICE MAE HEAVILIN - Wesleyan World Missions
BUD B. JILLSON - Missionary to Philippines under Far
East Broadcasting Company

CLINTON W. JONES - General Evangelist and Professor at Azusa Pacific College

GAYLORD V. JORDAN - Supply to Free Methodist Church, Cottonwood, Arizona

J. PAUL LANDREY - Missionary to Brazil under Overseas Crusade

PAUL A. McCOY - Oriental Missionary Society, S. W. Regional Director

ARCHY L. MUDGETT - Conference President

MALCOLM R. ROBERTSON - Academic Vice-President and Dean of Instruction at Azusa Pacific College

DAVID H. SCOTT - Conference President Emeritus CHARLES B. SPISAK - Minister to the handicapped of

Good-Will Industries, San Diego

FRED VAN TATENHOVE - Student at Asbury Seminary

W. EUGENE WELLIVER - Supply Pastor at Harbor Missionary Church, Chula Vista, California

JOHN C. WILKENS - Dean of Students, Azusa Pacific College

# SUPERANNUATES

DAVID O. BEACH FRANCIS L. BERKEBILE CHARLES H. BUTCHER CHARLES W. DENISON DAVID H. SCOTT GEORGE A. THOMAS

#### UNSTATIONED

ROMA L. ACUNA
CLATON G. BUTCHER
WALTER E. COOK
WILLIAM L. GOODMAN, JR.
(Formerly BUTCHER)
PAUL H. HODGE

OLIVE L. HODGE
LEE R. HOGE
LAURENCE W. MELTON
RUTH M. SANCHEZ
PEARL H. TAYLOR
WILLIAM L. WOLCOTT

# WITHDRAWN

CHARLES W. CLOSSON

Respectfully submitted,
Archy L. Mudgett, Chairman
Edward Eddy Stan Freeborn
Richard Rossow Harvey Ebert
Paul McCoy Paul Hower Jr.

#### **MEMORANDUM**

# FINANCIAL REPORT May 31, 1966

#### INDEX

Exhibit A - Balance Sheet, May 31, 1966

Exhibit B - Statement of Church Properties and Trust Deeds Payable May 31, 1966

I have examined the accounts and records of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (a California corporation), for the twelve months ended May 31, 1966. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America a t May 31, 1966, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Eugene I. Bisbee Public Accountant

September 26, 1966 Covina, California

# MEMORANDUM - FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont.)

BALANCE SHEET	Exhibit A		
ASSETS			
CASH IN BANK:			
Bank of America \$ 10,409.42			
Bank of America-			
Imprest Fund 106.54			
Sterling Savings and Loan 837.25			
Fullerton Savings and Loan 26.07			
Keystone Savings and Loan 14.97			
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS	\$ 11,394.25		
RECEIVABLES:			
General Conference Budget \$ 38,316.05			
Calif. Conference Budget 32,167.30			
Notes Receivable 60,092.80			
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	\$ 130,576.15		
AUTHOR AND AALEEDERIGE DRANDERTEG			
CHURCH AND CONFERENCE PROPERTIES			
Exhibit B \$2,346,619.80			
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Exhibit B

### MEMORANDUM - FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont.)

STATEMENT OF CHURCH PROPERTIES AND TRUST DEEDS PAYABLE

Church		urch operties		rust Deeds ayable
Chester	\$	31,500.00	\$	-
Covina (Arrow Highway)		116,478.80		23,701.99
E1 Cajon		122,000.00		93,000.00
El Monte (Cogswell)		50,000.00		5,349.72
El Monte (First)		100,000.00		30,000.00
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)		223,140.00		69,280.09
Grass Valley		57,500.00		37,196.43
Lakeside		68,000.00		12,692.30
La Puente		185,000.00		90,800.00
Lawnda1e		89,386.00		4,275.24
Lemon Grove (Skyline)		311,000.00		73,389.00
Norwa1k		78,400.00		7,760.32
Phoenix (East)		45,250.00		14,158.00
Sacramento (Arcade)		170,000.00		92,642.00
Sun1and		90,000.00		14,542.54
Sunnymead		113,715.00		76,700.00
Vista		4,000.00		_
Whittier		253,000.00		60,000.00
Winslow		30,000.00		7,891.71
Scottsdale (Our Heritage)		124,000.00		105,323.14
North Phoenix (Vacant)		19,000.00		´ <b>-</b>
Riverside (Vacant)		1,750.00		-
Conference Headquarters		63,500.00		27,927.20
TOTALS (TO EXHIBIT A)	\$2	,346,619.80	<u>\$</u>	846,629.68

#### NOTE

Church properties as shown are appraised values and not cost.



Woman's Missionary Society Conference Officers for 1966-67: (Left to right) June Anderson, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Margaret Babby, Treasurer, Lois North, Secretary, Dorothy Butcher, Vice-President, Edna Judy, President.



California Conference W.M.S. Delegates to General Conference in Houghton, New York, June 14-19, 1966: (Left to right) Arelene Eddy and Edna Judy, Conference President.

# **MINUTES**

of the

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

# CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

(Organizational Date: September 10, 1926)

JULY 11 - 15, 1966

Host Church: Whittier Host Pastor: Rev. Sherwood Eddy

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From a skit showing fashions for the "well-dressed head," each hat shown above included the book cover from one of the new Reading Course Books.

# ATTENDANCE ROLL

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

<u>C(</u>	INFERENCE	COFFICERS		
Judy, Edna (Pres.) Butcher, Dorothy North, Lois Babby, Margaret * No. of Sessions A	(6) (6) (6)	Eddy, Arelene Acuna, Roma Cox, Leila White, Arlene Berk, Dorothy	(6) (5) (6) (5) (6)	
<u>]</u>	LOCAL PRE	SIDENTS		
Anderson, June Brownlow, Doris Cormier, Eleanor Dorsey, Alta Fahy, Lillian Freeborn, Melva Hunt, Eileen Lane, Elda McReynolds, Mildred	(6) (0) (6) (0) (4) (6) (5) (0) (6)	Nichols, Vivian Pease, Lois Preston, Era Shearer, Nellie Stacy, Doris Szilagyi, Lois Thomas, Myrtle Todd, Grace Williams, Edna	(0) (0) (6) (0) (6) (2) (4) (0) (6)	
	DELEGA	TES		
Bolster, Martha Buchanan, Dorothy +Bynum, Betty Dyer, Sharon Gaines, Barbara Helsom, Genie	(6) (4) (6) (3) (6) (6)	Price, Phyllis +Robinson, Esther Ruland, Robin Scott, Mamie Sisco, Blanche Smith, Esther	(6) (4) (6) (6) (6) (3)	
Johnston, Fae Joyce, Bernice Meyer, Judy Phillips, Norma + Alternates also at	(6) (6) (6) (6) ttending.	Taylor, Fern Vogt, Jane White, Mary Willis, Mary	(6) (6) (6)	
	PASTORS'	WIVES		
Batten, Kate Eddy, Otta Mae Grizzell, Roberta Johnson, Carmella Lindsay, Sheryl	(6) (2) (5) (5) (1)	McGowen, Lorna Myers, Wanda Smith, Edith Welliver, Levita Woodruff, Wilma	(4) (2) (4) (2) (3)	
Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENTS				
Cantor, Nancy	(6)	Mathews, Janet	(2)	

# LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

CHESTER Elda Lane

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(Arrow Hwy.) Covina, California 91722

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El Cajon, California 92021

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(Cogswell) Baldwin Park, California 91706

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Pico Rivera, California 90660

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(East) Phoenix. Arizona 85008

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(Arcade) Sacramento, California 95801

SUNLAND Lois Pease, 10715 Nassau Avenue

Sunland, California 91040

SUNNYMEAD Era Preston, 13621 Lassalle Avenue

Sunnymead, California 92388

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Whittier, California 90601

WINSLOW Nellie Shearer, 408 West Mahoney

Winslow, Arizona 86047

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS

# TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1966, 8:30 A.M.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met at the Whittier Church in a united devotional service with the member of the Church Annual Conference Body. Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, brought to us the devotional thoughts each morning.

Immediately following this time of worship we gathered in the chapel for the opening business session of this Conference. President Edna Judy called the meeting to order.

An announcement was made informing us that the Heavilins would not be with us during Conference. Since we were not to be privileged by hearing our own missionaries, our devotional time together would be spent sharing the booklet, "The Seven Wonders of Prayer," by Armin Gesswein. The first chapter was entitled, "Prayer is Worship." Sentence Sermon: "Prayer opens heaven even now, therefore let us pray."

#### Roll Call was taken.

The Bar of Conference was established by motion to be the first six rows of pews on both sides of the Chapel.

The attendance of the Nominating Committee was checked. Carmella Johnson and Melva Freeborn were elected to fill the vacancies.

An announcement was made concerning preparation of the display room.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Judy for the paintings of our Wesleyan missionary history in Sierra Leone, loaned to the General Conference by Nancy Cantor. These paintings are now on display at World Missions Headquarters in Marion, Indiana. Expressed also was appreciation for the commendations given to Leila Cox for her work as Conference Magazine Solicitor and to Margaret Babby, our Treasurer.

A prayer request was shared for Marie Lind who is suffering from complete physical exhaustion. She must have a definite touch from the Lord in order to continue her work for Him. This request was brought to the Lord for His intervention on her behalf. Other requests for prayer were brought to our attention. For strength for the Starks as they prepare for missionary work in Jamaica and for our new General Officers in this order:

Mrs. Mildred Scott, General President,

Mrs. Mildred Huff, General Vice-President,

Mrs. Juanita Hoover, General Treasurer,

Mrs. Bethel Sawyer, General Secretary,

Mrs. Ruth Argo, General Women's World Fellowship Secretary, and

Mrs. Margaret McCarty, now going to teach in Sierra Leone.

Announcements concerning coming sessions were given.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### 2:00 P.M.

Our devotional time began by singing together, "Spirit of the Living God." Mrs. Roma Acuna, our Conference W.W.F. Secretary, read to us the second chapter of our prayer study booklet. Sentence sermon: "The Christian's life is the life of Christ and the life of Christ is largely the life of prayer." We joined our hearts in silent prayer for individual missionaries.

Roll call was taken.

The Minutes were read and approved.

A letter of greeting from our Annual Conference President, Rev. Archy L. Mudgett, was read to the Body.

Vice-President, Dorothy Butcher, called for the report of the W.M.S. Conference President, Mrs. Edna Judy. (See Report No. 1) This report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks for her "labors of love".

The partial report of the Nominating Committee for Sessions and Standing Committees was read. Those to serve on these committees are as follows:

Courtesy Committee: Leila Cox Magazine Reporter: Lois North

Tag Day Solicitor: Eleanor Cormier, Blanche Sisco Auditing Committee: Dorothy Berk, Mary Willis

Resolutions and Thanks: Otta Mae Eddy,

Nancy Cantor, Barbara Gaines This report was accepted by motion.

The report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Roma Acuna, was given. (Report No. 2) Packets of printed thoughts on prayer were given to each society.

Leila Cox, Magazine Solicitor, included a "Tips for Solicitors" sheet in her report. (Report No. 3)

The report of the Literature and Reading Course Secretary, Arlene White, encouraged us to increase our reading of "deeper life" books, paperbacks, books for youth, and those others of inspirational value to ourselves. Material including information and suggestions for local Reading Course Secretaries was given to each person. (Report No. 4)

Mrs. White had prepared a skit showing fashions for the "well-dressed head." Each hat included a book cover and was described in a very delightful manner. All of these fashions may be found in the "well-dressed" Church library.

Reading Course certificates bearing gold or blue seals were given to those having earned them.

Mrs. Judy shared with us the blessings the Lord had given her through her reading of devotional books.

Next we heard the report of the Work Projects Secretary, Dorothy Berk. Her report showed an increase in work projects for this past year. Packets containing work instructions were given to those present. (Report No. 5)

The report on Community missions was given by Dorothy Butcher, Vice-President. She gave us some very

helpful suggestions for making a fruitful call in the community. (Report No. 6)

A motion was made and seconded to accept these reports. This we did by a rising vote of thanks.

An announcement was made of available time at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday for necessary committee work. Committee chairmen announced time and places for their meetings. Another announcement was made concerning reservations for the W.M.S. banquet scheduled for Thursday evening.

After being led in prayer by Lillian Fahy the meeting was adjourned.

#### 7:30 P.M.

The annual "Lay Evangelism" service was opened by singing, "Saved, Saved" and "Make Me a Blessing." The Men's Chorus favored us with a beautiful rendition of "I've Got Peace." Dr. Sheets, our Denominational representative, led the congregation in prayer. Announcements were made and the offering was taken.

A series of inspiring testimonies were given by laymen of various churches in our Conference. These men are all "young" Christians who have recently given their lives to Jesus Christ.

The Men's Chorus sang "Stout-hearted Men" changing the second verse to "Christ-hearted Men."

Dr. William Bright of Campus Crusade spoke on the subject of "The Person of the Holy Ghost." The challenge was ours to be filled with the Holy Spirit that we might then know the joy of winning men to Jesus.

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 8:30 A.M.

The united devotional service began by singing together "Just When I Need Him." Rev. Shanafelt led us

in prayer before Dr. Sheets spoke from Ephesians 6:10 and following.

The meeting of the W.M.S. was called to order and our prayer chapter read by Lillian Fahy. At the close of the reading she shared her testimony of how God led her to be a blessing during her vacation to a friend away from God.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Judy gave her report on constitutional changes made at General Conference. The main change having to do with elections. The W.M.S. is to be a Department of the Church, therefore, our President, Vice - President, and Treasurer are to be nominated by our Body but elected by the Annual Conference Body. Some re-evaluation of the Plan of Work was mentioned. A book, "Complete Missionary Programs," and banks for "Beef for Brainerd" were shown us.

9:45 A.M. Recess for refreshment.

At 10:00 A.M. the business session resumed with the sharing of local reports. These are always a source of blessing and inspiration.

Mrs. Judy brought to our attention the feeling of the General Conference as well as her own thoughts on not commercializing our work projects but giving beyond what would be satisfactory to the world and making our efforts truly Christian, using our talents for missions.

Announcements were made.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following: Mrs. Peggy Mills, wife of the Assistant Pastor at the Whittier Church; Mrs. Sharon Dyer, wife of the Assistant Pastor at the Arcade Church, and Mrs. Richard O'Connor, wife of an instructor at the Western Christian High School in Pomona. The O'Connors were formerly pastors in the Oklahoma Conference.

Mrs. George Thomas adjourned the meeting by prayer.

#### 2:00 P.M.

Our devotional time began by singing together, "With Thy Spirit Fill Me." Mrs. Melva Freeborn read the chapter "Waiting on God." Sentence sermon: "With God not everything is prayer, but everything is by prayer." Our missionaries were remembered in silent prayer. Special requests were made for Marie Lind and Rose Thompson of the El Cajon church.

Roll call was taken and the Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The second report of the Nominating Committee was read by Carmella Johnson and then adopted. Ballots were passed and the report of the voting is as follows: Nominating ballot to be given to the Annual Conference Body for their consideration contained these names:

President - Edna Judy

Vice-President - Dorothy Butcher

Treasurer - Margaret Babby.

Other officers elected were:

Secretary - Lois North

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - June Anderson

W.W.F. Secretary - Lillian Fahy

Magazine Solicitor - Leila Cox

Literature and Reading Course Secretary -

Arlene White

Statistical Secretary - Carmella Johnson

Work Director - Dorothy Berk

Nominating Committee to serve next year -

Pastors' wives of Phoenix & Grass Valley Churches Presidents of societies of El Cajon and La Puente Local delegates from Fair Oaks and Sunnymead

Together we joined in prayer for these elected.

Business continued with more local societies reporting.

A report of the highlights of General Conference was given by Edna Judy and Arelene Eddy. Their report was so interestingly given that we felt we have traveled with them.

Following this we heard the report of the society

at Winslow, Arizona.

Further thoughts on display and certain books were brought to our attention by Arlene White. We were challenged to guard our thought life and fill it wisely by the right choice of reading materials.

The Courtesy Committee introduced: Mrs. Thomas Myers, wife of Pastor at Grass Valley,

Mrs. Bill Bedsole, wife of one of our ordained ministers soon to enter the Chaplaincy of the U.S.N..

Rev. Charles Butcher, beloved elder of the California Conference, recently returned from the mission field in Puerto Rico, who brought words of greeting from the Heavilins, and

Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, who brought words of greeting and information concerning the new General Officers of the W.M.S. He challenged us never to deteriorate to the point of not carrying a burden for the lost above all our labors.

Announcements were made and then Dr. Sheets closed the meeting with prayer.

# 7:30 P.M.

The evening service opened with the singing of "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Take My Life and Let It Be."

A presentation of Youth Awards was made by Pastor Jerry Lindsay of the La Puente Church. The Youth Choir under the direction of Pastor Jimmy Johnson sang "You Can Move That Mountain" and "His Name Is Wonderful." We were led in prayer by Pastor Edward Eddy.

Announcements were made and appreciation expressed to Pastor Sherwood Eddy, host Pastor, and the Whittier Church.

President Mudgett showed some slides showing Conference advance this year. Then the Wesleyan Builders plan for Church extension was presented by Pastor Sherwood Eddy. Pledges were taken for this area of

Conference Work.

Pastor Orval Butcher favored us with a beautiful solo after which Dr. Harold K. Sheets brought the Ordination sermon. Following this address, Rev. Thomas B. Myers, pastor of the Grass Valley Church, was ordained to the ministry.

# THURSDAY, JULY 14, 8:30 A.M.

During the united devotions on this morning, Pastor Orval Butcher gave his report on the Pension Plan adopted at General Conference. His remarks followed a brief report by Dr. Sheets. After these comments, a love offering was taken for Rev. David Scott.

At 9:00 A.M. the W.M.S. again met in the Chapel. Mrs. Faye Bartlett read to us the next prayer chapter. Sentence sermon: "The battle is won in prayer, in witnessing we simply take the spoils." Prayer was requested for Mrs. Florence Scott, one of the original Conference W.M.S. officers, and direction was given to the Conference secretary to send our greetings to Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Judy was called to be introduced to the main Conference body, so Dorothy Butcher conducted further business during her brief absence. The remainder of the local society reports were given before our recess.

After resuming our business session the projects for the pledges were explained. These cards were passed to the members after which Mrs. Judy led us in a prayer of thanksgiving.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given by Dorothy Berk. This report was accepted by the Conference body. (Report No. 7)

The report of the Executive Board was read by the Secretary. The various items were considered and the report was adopted. (Report No. 8)

The report of the Conference ... M.M.S. Treasurer,

Margaret Babby, was read and accepted. (Report No. 9)

The Courtesy Committee introduced to us Mrs. Wilma Woodruff, pastor's wife of the East Phoenix Church.

The report of the Statistical Secretary, Dorothy Berk, was read and accepted. (Report No. 10)

We were adjourned in prayer by Mary Willis.

### 2:00 P.M.

During our devotional period, the next chapter on prayer was read to us by Mrs. Joyce Mudgett, wife of our Annual Conference President. Sentence sermon: "His will is revealed in the Bible, in prayer He fulfills it." A time of prayer followed our study time.

The roll call was taken and the minutes read and approved.

A report of pledges showed fifteen societies pledging \$1,540.00.

The Tag Day Solicitor gave the report of her committee and words of appreciation were given to Eleanor Cormier for the work of her committee.

Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Arelene Eddy, gave a fine report and this was accepted. (Report No. 11)

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following: . Rev. John Wilkens, Dean of Students at Azusa Pacific College.

Timm Jackson, graduate of Miltonvale Wesleyan College,

Rev. Thomas Lee, District Superintendent of the California Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church,

Rev. Donald Allgor, fraternal delegate of the Arizona-California Conference of the Free Methodist Church, and

Rev. Martin W. Cox, representative of the NAE.

The report of the committee on Resolutions and Thanks was read and accepted. (Report No. 12)

As a brief devotional interlude, Mrs. Judy read the final chapter on prayer. "If we are to be like Christ, we must learn what Christ is like."

A motion carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Dorothy Berk, Work Director, gave us many practical examples and helpful suggestions.

A few more of the humorous aspects of the General Conference were shared by Arelene Eddy.

Announcements were made concerning the evening W.M.S. banquet.

The meeting was adjourned by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

# FRIDAY, JULY 15, 8:30 A. M.

During united devotions all newly elected Conference Officers were installed in a ceremony led by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Denominational Representative. At the close of this service the minister's wives met for a time of sharing and prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Lois North, Secretary

# REPORTS

# REPORT NO. I

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Membership - Total membership this year was 668 making a net gain of 90.

Subscriptions - Numbered 355 subscribers to the WESLEY-AN MISSIONARY; a gain of 44.

Finances - Show a continual gain. This year's cash receipts of \$8,472.44 shows a gain of \$2,440.00. It is appreciated that areas of increased giving include World Missions General, American Indian Evangelism, Australia, Medical Missions, Mission Equipment Fund, Self-Denial Offering, Hephzibah, Honorary Enrollment, Conference Work Fund, Conference Extension, and Community Missions.

Support toward Missionaries has also increased. Six Wesleyan Missionaries are receiving support. Also, many work project items are getting to the field for missionary use.

#### Personal Activities -

- A. Promotion: PLAN OF WORK Chart
  White Gift Christmas Offering
  Self-Denial Offering
  Conference Work Fund
  Check List for Annual Conference Session
  General Information
- B. Correspondence: 216
- C. Conference Board and Agenda Meetings: 12
- D. Travel: 1120 miles within the Conference
  6000 miles for the General Conference
  7120 total miles

NEW Advances - The recent General Conference has brought significant and stronger ties with the total program of our Church. Recommendations of the Joint Commission, were received and accepted to begin the necessary legal steps to incorporate the WMS as a department of the Church. Three years ago a memorial was sent from our Conference to request this action. We are thankful to the Lord for His ap-

#### REPORT NO. 1 - PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont.)

proval and answer.

The Offices of General WMS President, Vice - President, and Treasurer, were nominated by the WMS Session but elected by the Main Body. We believe this to be a forward move and shall endeavor to follow through on the Conference and Local level.

- Thanks A. For the privilege of representing the California WMS at General Conference. God's enabling and Presence stirred our hearts at every session!
  - B. To the Conference Officers and Secretaries for consecrated and talented service. Together we seek to make Christ known.
  - C. To the women of vision of our local Societies who diligently pray and labour for Missionary Outreach. God is blessing us spiritually and increasing that which is yielded to His Purpose.

# Quadrennial Theme - "Fruit Unto Life Eternal"

--John 4:36

... Has a two-fold meaning:

- (1) Fruits of the Spirit in the life of the believer; and
- (2) Fruitful harvest of Souls.

May the Lord accept our PRAISE for His Word and the assurance of His Promises as we conform to His Will. May every Fruit of the Spirit be added to our lives, and may God lay the concern of Ripened Harvest Fields upon the Church. "PRAY YE, therefore, the LORD OF THE HARVEST...that HE will send forth labourers into HIS Harvest!" --Matthew 9:38

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Car Expense: 1120 miles @ 4¢ per mile \$44.80
Postage and Phone Calls - - - - - - 10.60
\$ 54.40\*

\* PAID IN FULL from the Conference Work Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Edna Judy, WMS President

#### WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP

Prayer Circles	24
Prayer Partners	27
Missionaries Chosen	403
Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	7
Covenants signed	12
Prayer and Fast (Number of Societies)	

Respectfully submitted, Roma Acuna

### REPORT NO. 3

### MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Letter and cards of promotion	263
Phone calls (Long Distance)	2
Number of subscriptions (Gain of 65)	376
Financial Report: Postage \$ 11	

Respectfully submitted, Leila M. Cox

# REPORT NO. 4

# LITERATURE AND READING COURSE

	Annual Totals	Triennium Totals
Number reading 6 books -	62	167
Number reading 4 books	26	92
Number reading 1 to 3 boo	oks - 128	320
Total number of people read	ding - 231	594
Total No. of societies repo	orting 16	

# 43 GOLD SEAL CERTIFICATES EARNED 17 BLUE SEAL CERTIFICATES EARNED

Mailed to Local Reading Course Secretaries:
23 postal cards - 22 letters - 18 report forms

# FINANCIAL REPORT: Income:

6/30/65 60 books sold on consignment basis, (15% special discount allowed) - - - \$ 9.97 REPORT NO. 4 - LITERATURE & READING COURSE (Cont.)

6/30/65 Sale of literature - - - - - - \$ 19.87 Total - - - \$ 29.84

Literature on Hand:

7/11/66 Carried over from last year - - - \$ 6.15 7/6/66 Literature received on consignment - 14.67 Total - - - \$ 20.82

Postage on above consignment - - - - - \$ .73

Arlene White, Secretary

## REPORT NO. 5

### WORK PROJECTS SECRETARY

One of the best ways to identify oneself with the mission field is to prepare items for the missionary to use as "a tool" in reaching the lost.

To know that the bandage we rolled, the toy we sewed or stuffed, the baby gown we made is in New Guinea, Africa or Honduras gives us a more personal interest in the person to whom it is given.

As a bandage is rolled our prayers may be "rolled" with it that the person on whom it is used to cover a gapping sore, may be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Or that the missionary who uses that bandage may be strengthened physically and led of the Holy Spirit in his witness to a heathen soul.

Unless we have this personal feeling about our work projects we are missing the blessing we should be receiving in realization that we are "workers together with Him" in carrying out the Great Commission to carry the Gospel to all creatures.

Following is a list of items sent out from 12 of our societies:

candy rolls and treats - - - - - - 1475 cottage cheese lids plaques - - - 628 needle and pin folders - - - - 817 diapers from old sheets - - - - 269 hospital gowns from shirts - - - - 40

#### REPORT NO. 5 - WORK PROJECTS SECRETARY (Cont.)

stuffed toys	322	covered juice cans 1132
baby gowns	576	knit baby booties 17
baby blankets -	111	knit adult slippers - 21
baby quilts	70	scrap books 36
adult quilts	23	Viet Nam kits 69
pot holders	341	dress and panty sets - 59
aprons	94	flannel night jackets 146
cloth booklets -	304	girl's shift dresses - 12
notepads	984	girl's apron dresses - 11
calendars	145	women's shift dresses - 114
cross bookmarks	716	men's shirts 11
quilt blocks	3121	bandages 300 - 400 1bs.
lap robes	20	used clothing, over 2000 lbs.
school kits	90	new gift items

Respectively submitted, Dorothy Berk

#### REPORT NO. 6

#### COMMUNITY MISSIONS SECRETARY

- I. Visitation "Haphazardness is the curse of visitation." "Aimless visiting accomplishes little if anything."
  - 1. Visitation should be planned
  - The one visiting should
    - a. go prayerfully
    - b. be alert
    - c. be friendly
    - d. be courteous
    - e. be neat in appearance
  - 3. Leave no doubt in the minds of people as to why you came.
  - 4. Don't stay too long
  - 5. Introduce yourself and your church
  - 6. Hospital visitation decorum
    - a. quiet conversation
    - b. tact in talking to patient
  - 7. Write report of visit name, telephone or any helpful information
- II. Evangelism "Real soul-winning requires more than human knowledge - human energy or mental know-how."
  - 1. A personal experience with Christ
  - 2. Much prayer for the leading of the spirit of

#### REPORT NO. 6 - COMMUNITY MISSIONS SECRETARY (Cont.)

Christ in your heart and the one to whom you are witnessing. "He gives the inward revelation as we give the outward message."

- 3. A real burden for souls
- 4. Be sensitive to the other person's need III. Relief Work
  - 1. We have a responsibility to our neighbor
  - 2. In all our dealings with needy people let us seek to be genuinely Christian. Our motive is not to simply rehabilitate them to society, but win them to the Lord Jesus Christ
  - 3. Beware of chronic charity cases or shiftless people

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

--Matt. 25:40

Dorothy Butcher, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 7

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Conference W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. books and find them to appear correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Berk
Mary Willis

#### REPORT NO. 8

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board wishes to make the following recommendations:

- 1. That the date of May 20 be the date for all local treasurers to close their books, and for all monies and vouchers to be forwarded immediately to the Conference W.M.S. treasurer.
- 2. That Leola Rossow and Arelene Eddy be appointed as Northern and Southern Area Chairman, respectively, of the California W.M.S.

#### REPORT NO. 8 - EXECUTIVE BOARD (Cont.)

- 3. That all voting members expenses be met for registration and meals during Conference.
- 4. That registration and meals of the Conference officers be met by the conference working fund including this session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### REPORT NO. 9

#### W.M.S. TREASURER

Cash on Hand, June 1, 1965	\$ 231.04
Cash Received	8,472.44
Vouchers Received	12,079,58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 20,783.06
DISBURSEMENTS:  Vouchers \$ 12,079.58  Cash 8,460.35	
	20,539.92
Cash on Hand May 31, 1966	\$ 243.14

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Babby, Treasurer

# REPORT NO. 10 STATISTICAL REPORT

	MEMBERSHIP HISCELLANEOUS TOTALS							TOTAL	RECEIPTS						
NAME OF SOCIETY	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Heetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Hissionary)		Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year
Chester Covina (Arrow Highway) E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks) Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove (Skyline) Norwalk Phoenix (East) Sacramento (Arcade) Sunland Sunnymead Whittier Winslow	36 29 21 7 30 22 14 25 14 12 77 25 23 42 34 39 70	7 -6 1 35 12 -11 1 4 - 10 4 2 2 -43	7 2 - 1 7 - 8 10 14 - 20 2 8 4 2 9 2	3 3	18 42 16 28 26 16 25 26 11 13 102 18 11 11 12 28 23	29 30 4 38 22 3 21 - 10 64 15 <b>84</b> 22 20 8 25 10	91 88 95 92 - 95 82 85 - 70 89 72 83	1 - 2 - 1	1 14 5 1 58 12 8 - 64 4 3 37 10 25	120 - 108 160 185 - 1200	\$ 43.00 29.00 27.00 8.00 65.00 34.00 14.00 16.00 77.00 35.00 27.00 44.00 36.00 113.00	\$ 327.03 2,723.05 316.25 182.49 435.04 565.82 152.07 542.70 1,133.63 407.06 1,664.23 134.11 306.38 1,147.60 802.03 1,087.47 1,301.74	\$	\$ 25.00 1,247.60 638.52 1,651.29 3,115.00 - 1,080.00 130.74 - 162.95 - 139.62 185.00	\$ 395.03 3,999.65 981.77 190.49 2,151.33 3,714.82 166.07 578.70 2,228.63 553.80 1,741.23 332.06 333.38 1,191.60 977.65 1,311.47 1,414.74 201.80
TOTALS	530	138	96	6	438	355	_	9	242	1773	\$668.00	\$13,420.50	\$ -	\$8,375.72	\$22,464.22

	RECE	PTS (Cont.)	DISBURSEMENTS									
NAME OF SOCIETY	01d Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	Horld Hissions General	American Indian Brainerd	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension and Evangelism (Card Cail, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephribeh
Chester Covina E1 Cajon E1 Monte Cogswell E1 Monte First Fair Oaks Grass Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Sunland Sunnymead Whittler Winslow	\$ 89.55 271.10 17.55 48.63 35.63 51.71 34.71 28.49 24.38 56.86 286.85 3.66 68.97 85.59 182.65 158.01 9.06 18.13	\$ 484.58 4,270.75 999.32 239.12 2,186.96 3,766.53 200.78 607.19 2,253.01 610.66 2,028.08 335.72 402.35 1,277.19 1,160.30 1,469.48 1,423.80 219.93	\$ - 290.00 102.30 116.00 337.74 162.41 - 10.00 1,980.00 94.50 75.00 66.66 50.00 40.00 100.00 78.00	\$ 25.00 42.50 12.05 4.25 5.00 - 9.75 37.00 5.00 - 128.37	\$ - 42.50 4.25 8.00 - 9.75 37.00 5.00 - 10.25 6.75	\$ 111111111111111111111111111111111111	\$ 3,00 3,00 3,00 3,00 35,00 - 4,71 72,07 - 11,41 - 5,00	\$ - 15.30 - - - - 8.80 48.41 - - 11.41 -	\$ 20.00 5.00 6.10 	\$ 5.00 181.50 39.00 - 39.33 5.00 - 4.00 - 23.67 168.00 16.67 106.50 20.00 50.00	\$ 15.86 5.00 10.00  19.00 27.20 15.00 10.00 86.58  37.50 19.00 16.13 18.00 10.00	\$ 5.00 89.50 121.72 5.95 5.00 20.00 - - - 5.00 5.00 - 14.35 - 22.05 5.93 74.90 10.39
TOTALS	\$1,471.53	\$23,935.75	\$4,123.28	\$322.42	\$177.00	\$ -	\$143.19	\$83.92	\$338.02	\$675.17	\$292.25	\$384.79

REPORT NO. 10 -STATISTICS (Cont.)

	DISBURSEMENTS (Cont.)													
NAME OF SOCIETY	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Eurollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Nork	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL			
Chester Covina El Cajon El Monte Cogswell El Monte First Fair Oaks Gress Valley Lakeside La Puente Lawndale Lemon Grove Norwalk Phoenix Sacramento Sunland Sunnymead Whittier Winslow	\$ 5.00 - 5.00 - 55.29 - 3.00 - 28.00 - 15.20 - 50.00 12.50	\$ 7.00      15.00	\$ 43.00 29.00 27.00 8.00 65.00 34.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 77.00 44.00 36.00 39.00 113.00 10.00	\$ 22.50 13.00 13.50 19.00 14.00 - 12.50 7.50 12.00 42.50 11.50 22.00 23.00 19.50 7.05	\$ 27.00 34.00 34.00 33.33 5.00 - 19.41 168.00 25.00 16.67 50.00	\$ 971.60 147.00  61.00  35.00  18.55  20.00 127.28	\$ 75.80 633.73 89.81 27.89 398.49 228.24 75.05 52.62 224.20 464.04 162.95 49.63 762.81 521.63 737.16 545.68 9.01	\$ 148,66 1,543.99 383,30 5.10 1,248,80 3,114.35 70.65 361.68 72.96 70.40 90.41 3.00 82.70 218.88 11.89 329.63 267.43	\$ 402.82 3,899.62 993.78 174.94 2,182.74 3,765.24 164.65 538.73 2,202.08 504.01 1,892.59 320.45 345.98 1,216.19 1,061.71 1,356.28 1,421.01 219.67	\$ 81.76 371.13 5.54 64.18 4.22 1.29 36.13 68.46 50.93 106.65 135.49 15.27 56.37 61.00 98.59 113.20 2.79 .26	\$ 484.58 4,270.75 999.32 239.12 2,186.96 3,768.58 200.78 607.19 2,253.01 610.66 2,028.08 357.72 402.35 1,277.19 1,160.30 1,469.48 1,423.80 219.93			
TOTALS	\$173.99	\$22.00	\$668.00	\$330,55	\$464.91	\$1,380.43	\$5,058.74	\$8,023.83	\$22,662.49	\$1,273.26	\$23,935.75			

REPORT NO. 11
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Horld Hissions	Church Extension	Education	llephzibah	Special Projects Horld Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Chester	15	13	28 39	12	90	\$ 70.33	\$ -	\$ 27.90	\$ -	\$107.68	\$ -	\$ 205,91	\$ 1.84	\$ 207.75
Covina (Arrow Highway)	39	-	39	-	-	20.36	1 - 1	-	-	_	_	20.36		20.36
E1 Cajon	38	12	50	12	95	129.87	19.48	64.48	19.48	24.00	-	257.31	.96	258,27
El Monte First	10	-	10	12	70	25.53	44.64	1.84	22.10	_	_	94.41	1.14	95.55
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)	9	1	10	4	55	5,20	-	-	_	4.18	-	9.38	.30	9,68
Lakeside	15	20	30	13	70	103,40	58.50	156.00	13.65	-	-	331.55	1.35	332.90
Lawndale	7	2	9	2	-	4.68	! -	-	-	3.20	-	7.88	.39	8,27
Lemon Grove (Skyline)	157	25	182	68	75	342.80	59.51	59.51	161.25	408.17	-	1,031.24	5.22	1,036,46
*Norwalk	21	24	45	24	100	25.65	10.64	11.27	24.54	18,71	2.34	93,15	.63	93.78
Phoenix (East)	14	9	23	12	75	48.75	61.50	101.46		-	-	211.71	2,35	214.06
#Sacramento (Arcade)	14	26	40	12	100	128.52	8,34	15.00	-	30.17	-	182.03	14.76	196.79
Sunland	15	26	41	10	90	103.04	-	10.00	-	30.00	-	143.04	1.23	144.27
Vista Whittier		- 1	21		-	62.13	-	-	-	-	-	62.13	.63	62.76
	68		68	12	75 55	174.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	194.00	2.00	196.00
Winslow	12	24	36	8	55	19.76	-	-	-	-	-	19.76	1.08	20.84
TOTALS	434	182	637	201	-	\$1,264.02	\$262.61	\$467.46	\$241.32	\$626.11	\$2.34	\$2,863.86	\$33.88	\$2,897.74

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Honor Bands with 100% Efficiency Rating

#### RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS

The Lord's presence has been very evident in this our Annual California Conference meeting. For each expression of His blessing we are deeply grateful.

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the California Conference Woman's Missionary Society, express our sincerest appreciation to:

- 1. Edna Judy, our Conference President, and her co-workers for their efficient and spiritual leadership during the past year and currently in our Conference session.
- 2. Those who have led our devotions, using the book, "The Seven Wonders of Prayer," by Armin Gesswein.
- 3. Our Conference Secretaries for their well-planned reports which were informative and inspirational. We feel that they will help us do a better job.
- 4. Arelene Eddy for representing us at General Conference and bringing back such an enthusiastic report.
- 5. Rev. and Mrs. Archy L. Mudgett, for their cooperation and interest in missionary promotion.
- 6. Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent; Dr. Bill Bright, Campus Crusade; and Rev. Derric Johnson and his collegians, for this inspirational services brought to us.
- 7. The local societies for their encouraging reports and thought provoking displays.
- 8. The pastors' wives for their counsel and advice given our societies throughout the preceding year. To the new pastors' wives, a hearty welcome as they assume their duties in our Conference.
- 9. Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy and the Whittier Church for again making available for our use their pleasant and adequate facilities and all the homes which were opened to us.

Respectfully submitted, Otta Mae Eddy Nancy Cantor Barbara Gaines

# STANDING RULES

- 1. The voting body of the W.M.S. Conference shall consist of the Conference Officers, local Presidents, delegates, pastors' wives, the Conference President's wife, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.
- 2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of two pastors' wives, two local presidents, and two delegates, together with the Conference W. M. S. President who shall be chairman. The pastors' wives shall be elected at the time of the election of officers. At the same time the W. M. S. Conference shall name the societies whose delegates and presidents, elected to the next session of conference, shall serve on this committee. Delegates shall send their credentials to this committee not later than five days before Conference. The committee shall then make nominations for Officers, Session and Standing Committees, to be presented to the Conference at the proper time. This Committee shall compile "The Roll of Delegates" for Conference.
- 3. Each local W. M. S. shall send a copy of their Annual Statistical Report to the Conference Statistical Secretary no later than ten days before the rise of Conference.
- 4. All officers and standing committees shall take office as soon as elected except the Statistical Secretary whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which she is elected until the rise of the following Conference.
- 5. All Conference Officers and Standing Committees shall submit their reports to the Conference Secretary immediately after their report is adopted; these reports to be printed in the Conference Annual Minutes.
- 6. The General W.M.S. Plan of Work and Standard of Efficiency be in the Minutes annually for reference and planning.
- 7. The Magazine Solicitor shall list Key Numbers for each local W.M.S.: this information to appear in our Minutes.

#### STANDING RULES (Cont.)

- 8. The Agenda Committee shall be the Executive Board.
- 9. Each local society shall pay 50¢ per active member into the Conference Working Fund.
- 10. The following Officers shall receive annually:

  President: \$25.00 Treasurer: \$25.00

  Secretary: \$15.00 Y.M.W.B. Supt.: \$15.00

  The same to be paid from the Conference Working Fund.

#### KEY NUMBERS TO BE USED ON MISSIONARY MAGAZINES

Chester	Ca1-2
Covina	Ca1-3
El Cajon	Ca1-4
El Monte (First)	Ca1-5
Fair Oaks	Ca1-6
Grass Valley	Ca1-8
Lakeside	Ca1-10
La Puente	Ca1-11
Lawndale	Ca1-12
Lemon Grove	Ca1-13
Norwalk	Ca1-14
Phoenix	Ca1-16
Sacramento	Ca1-17
Sun1and	Ca1-18
Sunnymead	Ca1-19
Whittier	Ca1-21
Winslow	Ca1-22
El Monte (Cogswell)	Ca1-23

## EFFICIENCY AND PLAN OF WORK

(Local Society)

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY: Observe Wesleyan Missionary	
Subscription Campaign Month	3
Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor shall	
a. Strive to secure all renewals	2
b. Achieve a net gain of at least two	
subscriptions	2
<ul> <li>Use assigned conference-church key when</li> </ul>	
remitting subscriptions to Wesley Press	2
Have equivalent of 75% of active membership	
(and including all executive officers) as	
subscribers	4
LITERATURE: Provide a missionary library adding	
at least the Reading Course books each year	2
Reading Course Secretary shall promote	
the reading course and circulate books	3
Have at least the equivalent of 10% of active	
members read all Reading Course books annually -	2
Subscribe to and use the GUIDE as	
program source material	2
CONVENTIONS: Sponsor a local annual convention	
or participate in conference sponsored	
deputational tour	5
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POSTERS: Participate in conference sponsored	
poster display in accordance with details	_
in Handbook	3
WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP: WWF Secretary shall	
a. Promote the General WWF program, namely,	
Prayer circles, Bible Study & witnessing	3
b. Encourage each member (active & honorary)	
to choose a missionary and earnestly sup-	
port him as a prayer partner throughout	
the conference year	3
c. Encourage every member to use the Prayer	
Calendar page	2
Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and	
fast days	3
COMMUNITY MISSIONS: (under the supervision of the	
Vice-President)	
Observe March as "Focus Month" for Community	
Missions, conducting aggressive soul winning	
crusade (See February Wesleyan Missionary for	
helpful suggestions)	2
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# EFFICIENCY AND PLAN OF WORK (Cont.)

Engage in community relief work, visitation and/or witnessing	2
EXTENDED OUTREACH: (under the supervision of the	
Work Director)	
Hephzibah: Inquire into needs at Hephzibah and send supplies and/or coupons (Refer to Handbook for further instructions) World Missions Supplies: Make bandages and/or other supplies according to work suggestions available from Department of World Missions and ship as directed by them American Indian Missions, Christian Outreach and World Relief: Where feasible, send to American Indian Missions supplies and reusable clothing as needed, or, gather reusable discards	2
of clothing and household items and send to Christian Outreach depot as directed in Handbook or Support World Relief Commission of the NAE as listed in Handbook	, 2
OPERATIONS: (See Handbook for instructions regarding	
funds raised) Raise and remit to conference WMS treasurer before conference fiscal date line: Dues per member - \$1.00	
Conference Working Fund as assessed General Church Extension	2
(budget credit) - \$5.00 or more Hephzibah (budget credit) - \$5.00 or more - Medical Missions - \$3.00	2 2 1
Self Denial Offering White Gift Christmas Offering Mission Equipment Fund (foot of dimes strips) American Bible Society Offering Encourage Card Call participation Promote Honorary Enrollment	2 2 2 2 2 2
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## EFFICIENCY AND PLAN OF WORK (Cont.)

MEETINGS:		
Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the		
year at which time prayer requests are		_
presented and business transacted	-	5
Have at least one public meeting	-	2
Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month		
(minimum of 10)	_	2
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MEMBERSHIP:  Show a gain in membership	_	2
-	-	2
REPORTS:		
Send annual statistical report to conference		
statistician or designated person before		2
date line set by conference Wesleyan Missionary solicitor submit report	-	2
to conference (or district) solicitor at		
close of each quarter using report card		
provided	_	3
Reading Course Secretary report to conference		
Reading Course Secretary by January 15 -	-	2
WWF Secretary report to conference WWF		
Secretary at close of conference year	-	2
REPRESENTATION:		
Elect delegate who shall attend annual		
Conference	-	2
Have newly elected president (or vice-		_
president) attend annual conference	-	2
Have YMWB superintendent attend annual		2
conference		
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Honor Roll	9	85



Wesleyan Youth Conference Officers for the year 1966-67: (Left to right) Bill Barton, Treasurer, Connie Eddy, Secretary, Mike Mudgett, Vice-President, Pastor Jimmy Johnson, President.



California Conference W.Y. Delegates to General Conference, Houghton, New York, June 14-19, 1966: Pastor Jimmy Johnson (left) and Dennis Harter.

## **MINUTES**

of the

# **WESLEYAN YOUTH**

of the

# CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

JULY 12 - 14, 1966

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Rev. Jimmy F. Johnson, 1345 Skyline Drive, Lemon Grove, California 92045

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Mudgett, 3200 East Virginia Ave., West Covina, California 91790

SECRETARY: Connie Eddy, 211 South Third Street, El Cajon, California 92021

TREASURER: Bill Barton, 2368 Washington, Lemon Grove, California 92045

SALES MANAGER: Ron Coker, 1581 Drexel Drive, Lemon Grove, California 92045

CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Rev. 0. J. Philpot, 13300 Indian Ave., Sunnymead, California 92388

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Connie Eddy, 211 S. Third Street, E1 Cajon, California 92021

EASTERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Carl Jackson, 4640 North Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Ken Dyer, 3532 Whitney Ave. Sacramento, California 95821

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN: Dean Mills, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, California 90606

# LOCAL YOUTH PRESIDENTS

CHESTER Steve Gaines

P. O. Box 401, Chester, Calif. 96020

COVINA Paul Hontz

(Arrow Highway) 172 E. Kelby St., Covina, Calif. 91722

EL CAJON Rene Palifox

793 N. 3rd St., El Cajon, Calif. 92021

EL MONTE Sandi Bartoshevich

(First) 12015 Hallwood Dr., El Monte, Cal. 91732

FAIR OAKS Betty Freeborn

(Lincoln Oaks) 7741 Uplands Way, Citrus Heights,

California 95610

LA PUENTE Mike Mudgett

3200 E. Virginia Ave., West Covina,

California 91790

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NORWALK Gene Streeter

12118 Summer, Norwalk, Calif. 90650

SACRAMENTO John Martin

(Arcade) 3724 Canna Court, Sacramento, Cal. 95821

SUNLAND Nancy Catterall

10600 Woodward Ave., Sunland, Cal. 91040

SUNNYMEAD John Kerr

24297 Webster Ave., Sunnymead,

California 92388

# ROLL CALL

Church	<u>Delegate</u>			Ju.13 A.M.	
COVINA (Arrow Highway)	Jim Harbour Sharon Cox Jerry Smith Paul Hontz	X X X	X X X X	X X X X	х - х х
EL CAJON	Connie Eddy	X	X	X	X
	Susie Toft	X	X	X	X
EL MONTE (First)	Brad Smith Kamya Vogt	X X	X	X X	X
FAIR OAKS	Jeanne Shutt	X	X	X	X
(Lincoln	Ray Pease	X	X	X	X
Oaks)	Betty Freeborn	X	X	X	X
GRASS	Ed Raines	X	X	X	-
VALLEY	Richard Raines	X	X	X	
LAKESIDE	Kathleen Prendergast	X	X	X	X
	John Willis	X	X	X	X
	Willie Willis	X	X	X	X
LA PUENTE	Faith Smith Mike Mudgett Tom Kestner	X X X	X X X	X X	х х -
LAWNDALE	Lewis Tromley	X	X	X	X
	Charles Jones	X	X	X	X
LEMON GROVE (Skyline)	Bill Barton Barbara Schwab Barbara Joslyn Ron Coker	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
NORWALK	Wayne Ensey	X	X	X	X
	John Jawor	X	X	X	X
	Gene Streeter	X	X	X	X
SACRAMENTO (Arcade)	Kristin Martin Greg Truax Diane Weaver John Martin	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X

#### ROLL CALL (Cont.)

Church	Delegate		Ju.12 P.M.	2 (Special Co.)	
SUNLAND	Stephen Judy	X	X	X	X
SUNNYMEAD	John Kerr Robert Ames Jerry Stroud Dan Evans	X X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
WHITTIER	Marilyn Bridger Marvin Wagg	X X	X -	X X	X X



California Conference Wesleyan Youth in session at Whittier, July 1966



California Conference Youth Choir, directed by Pastor Jimmy Johnson, singing for the service of Conference Advance.

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING - The Annual Conference of the California Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the president, Rev. Jimmy Johnson.

THE ROLL - was called.

THE BAR - A motion was made and carried that the bar of conference consist of the first five rows of seats.

AGENDA - The agenda was read and accepted. See Report No. 1.

KEN DYER - Ken Dyer was introduced to the conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - The following delegates were chosen for the nominating committee:

Pastoral Representative - - - Rev. Bob Girard
Southern District - - - - - Connie Eddy
Northern District - - - - - John Martin
Central District - - - - Marilyn Bridger
Mike Mudgett

<u>RECESS</u> - Conference reconvened after a brief recess in which the nominating committee made the nominations for the committee members.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Section A of the report of the Nominating Committee was read by Connie Eddy. Motion made that the report be accepted. The conference consented. See Report No. 2.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - The auditor's report was read by Pastor Jimmy. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Conference consented. It was suggested that the treasurer write a letter of appreciation to Steve Babby for auditing the books. See Report No. 3.

TREASURER'S REPORT - The Treasurer's report was read. A motion was made that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried. See Report No. 4.

TIMM JACKSON - Timm Jackson was introduced to the conference.

REPORT OF COLLEGIAN CHAIRMAN - It was moved and seconded

that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 5.

REV. ARCHY MUDGETT - A letter of greeting from the President of the California Conference, Rev. Archy Mudgett, was read.

STATISTICAL REPORT - The statistical report was read and approved. It was suggested that late reports be accepted if they were sent in before the minutes were published.

RECOMMENDATION - Steve Babby recommended that the chairman and the pastoral director may come from the same church but that it was not absolutely necessary. It was moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Rules and Regulations Committee.

ADJOURNED - The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M. for committee work and lunch.

#### SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 P.M.

THE MEETING was called to order.

PRAYER - Paul Hontz led in prayer.

THE ROLL was called.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Section B of the report of the Nominating Committee was read by Connie Eddy. See Report No. 2. The following were elected:

VICE-PRESIDENT - - - - - - Mike Mudgett SECRETARY - - - - - - - Connie Eddy TREASURER - - - - - - Bill Barton

PRESIDENT - The nominations and election for President was held. Nominations were: Pastor Jimmy Johnson, Pastor Bob Girard, Pastor Bill Philpot, Pastor Jerry Lindsay, Pastor Jim Judy, and Betty Freeborn.

Pastor Jimmy Johnson was elected as President of Wesleyan Youth.

DEAN MILLS - Dean Mills was introduced to the conference.

<u>CAUCUSES</u> - The delegates separated into caucuses to elect a Pastoral representative from their district. The committees met for work.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE was given by Paul Hontz. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. There was a motion to amend that the conference treasurer send out a quarterly reminder to the Pastor, Youth President, and Treasurer that the dues are due. It was carried that the amendment be added to the report. Report was carried. See Report No. 6.

REPORT OF THE STANDING RULES COMMITTEE was read by Dennis Harter. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. It was recommended that the Collegian representative and the Pastoral Director can, but does not necessarily have to be from the same church. The report and the recommendation was carried. See Report No. 7.

#### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT CAUCUS GROUPS

Northern District Chairman - - Ken Dyer Central District Chairman - Pastor O. J. Philpot Southern District Chairman Eastern District Chairman - - Carl Jackson

JON DAMASKA was introduced to the conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE - Pastor Jimmy talked to us about General Conference. He explained some of the new regulations that were set down and he told us some of the proposals that he made.

ADJOURNED - The meeting was adjourned.

#### THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9:15 A.M.

THE MEETING was called to order by Pastor Jimmy Johnson.

THE ROLL was called.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - The President's Report was given by Pastor Jimmy Johnson. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 8.

CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT - The Central District Report was given by Faith Smith. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 9.

NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORT - The Northern District Report was read by Connie Eddy. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 10.

STATISTICAL REPORT - The Statistical Report was read by Betty Freeborn. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted providing that any report not yet turned in, may be accepted if it is turned in before the books are audited. Carried. See Report No. 11.

MRS. MUDGETT was introduced to the conference and she took some pictures.

<u>CAMP COMMISSION</u> - Pastor Jimmy brought out the fact that there was an error in the Camp Commission minutes. The price given for youth camp was \$28.00 but it was supposed to be \$29.00.

COLLEGIAN RETREAT - Pastor Jimmy spoke to the conference about collegian retreat.

"KNOW HOW" AND DISCUSSION - Pastor Jimmy talked to the conference about the Four Spiritual Laws and how to be an effective witness.

RECESS - The conference reconvened after a brief recess.

THE MEETING was called to order by Pastor Jimmy.

 $\overline{\text{DISCUSSION}}$  - There was a brief discussion about the plans for Thursday.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Mrs. Mason came and played the piano for choir practice.

ADJOURNED - The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

#### FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY A. M.

THE MEETING was called to order.

PRAYER - Mike Mudgett 1ed in prayer.

THE ROLL was called.

THE REPORT OF THE THANKS AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE was read by Kristin Martin. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 12.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIALS - Pastor Jimmy presented some memorials to the conference. It was moved and seconded that the memorial be accepted with the understanding that it be sent to the executive council. Carried. See Report No. 13.

ADJOURNED - The meeting was adjourned for recess.

THE MEETING was called to order.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND THE COLLEGIANS for the collegian senate. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 14.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE for WY Sales Manager and Communications Chairman. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried. See Report No. 15.

PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND MEMORIAL - It was moved and seconded that the second memorial be accepted with the understanding that it will be sent to the executive council. Carried. See Report No. 16.

PRESENTATION OF THE THIRD MEMORIAL - The memorial was referred to the California Executive Council of WY to their further consideration and editing, then to be sent to the general executive council. Moved and seconded that this be accepted. Carried.

ADJOURNED - The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Eddy, Secretary

# REPORTS

# REPORT NO. I

#### **AGENDA**

TUESDAY,	JULY	12
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions
9:00	A.M.	Prayer
		Roll Call
		Establish Bar of Conference
		Presentation of Agenda
		President's Report
		Election of Nominating Committee
10:15	А.М.	Recess
		Misce 11aneous Business
12:00		
		Prayer
1.00	1 .11.	Roll Call
1.20	P.M.	Report of Nominating Committee Recommendations
		Adjourn for Committee Work
		Recreation
5:30	P.M.	SUPPER
7:30	P.M.	Evening Service (Lay Witness Rally)
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		<u>LY 13</u> United Devotions
8:30	A.M.	
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports: Central District
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports: Central District Southern District
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions
8:30	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions     Statistical Committee
8:30 9:00	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions     Statistical Committee     Standing Rules Committee
8:30 9:00	A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions     Statistical Committee     Standing Rules Committee
8:30 9:00 10:30 10:45	A.M. A.M. A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions     Statistical Committee     Standing Rules Committee Recess "Know-How" and Discussion
8:30 9:00	A.M. A.M. A.M. A.M.	United Devotions Prayer Roll Call Reports:     Central District     Southern District     Northern District     Eastern District     W.Y. Sales Manager     Auditor's Report     Treasurer     Finance and Plan of Work Committee     Thanks and Resolutions     Statistical Committee     Standing Rules Committee

# REPORT NO. 1 - AGENDA (Cont.)

1:00 P.M.	Prayer
,	Roll Call
	Miscellaneous Business
	Collegian Senate
2:00 P.M.	Election of Officers
5:00 P.M.	SUPPER
	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	Evening Service (Conference Advance)
THURSDAY, JUL	Y 14
	United Devotions
9:00 A.M.	
9.00 A.M.	Roll Call
10.15 4 3/	Miscellaneous Business
10:15 A.M.	
	Miscellaneous Business
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 P.M.	Miscellaneous Business Recreation
3:00 P.M.	Recreation
5:30 P.M.	SUPPER
7:30 P.M.	Evening Service (World Missions Rally)
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• •	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
The Nominating inations:	g Committee submitted the following nom- Section A
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	epresentative - Betty Freeborn, Chairman presentative John Jawor
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STANDING RULES	с сомититер.
Northern Re	epresentative Greg Truax presentative Dennis Harter, Chairman
Southern Re	epresentative Bill Barton
ETMANCE AND D	(A) OF HODY CONSTRUCT
	LAN OF WORK COMMITTEE:
Central Rep	presentative Paul Hontz, Chairman
	Faith Smith
Northern Re	epresentative Ray Pease
Southern Re	epresentative Willy Willis

#### REPORT NO. 2 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

#### THANKS AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Pastoral Representative - - - Rev. Jerry Lindsay Northern Representative - - - - - Kristin Martin Central Representative - - - - - Jim Harbour

#### Section B

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Mudgett, Paul Hontz SECRETARY: Betty Freeborn, Connie Eddy

TREASURER: Bill Barton

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Girard
Connie Eddy
John Martin
Marilyn Bridger
Mike Mudgett

# REPORT NO. 3 AUDITOR'S REPORT

As a graduate of San Diego State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, I have examined the records of the California Wesleyan Youth, both the receipts and disbursements, for the period ending May 31, 1966. I find them to be in balance.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen Babby, Auditor

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

	_	a1ance -1-65		Total eceipts	·Di	Total sburs'ts	Balance 5-31-66		
Conference Expense	\$	664.44	\$	387.90	\$	820.00	\$	232.34	
Youth Camp		274.11	7	,349.20	7	,135.17		488.14	
General Dues		4.00		482.00		-		486.00	
Area Dues		-		59.25		-		59.25	
Miscellaneous and Mission		165.20	_	58.91		154.29	_	69.82	
TOTALS	\$1	,107.75	\$8	,337.26	<u>\$8</u>	,109.46	\$1	,335,55	

Respectfully submitted, Connie Butcher, Treasurer

# REPORT NO. 5 COLLEGIAN CHAIRMAN

During the past year the Collegian program was reactivated with a Retreat taking place on February 12-13, 1966, at Arrowhead Springs, the Headquarters of Campus Crusade for Christ. Over 45 collegians were present and they were blessed by the messages of the featured speaker, Mr. Romine Brooks of the Crusade staff.

With the Sunday message being brought by our collegian advisor, Rev. Bob Girard of the Scottsdale Church, we indeed felt the blessing of our Lord. A special thanks should go to: Rev. Archy Mudgett.for his encouragement and help; Pastor Jimmy Johnson and Connie Butcher, Wesleyan Youth Treasurer, for their time and effort in making the retreat a reality and a success.

The collegians are looking forward this year to another retreat being planned for October 28 - 29 at Arrowhead Springs.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen Babby, Collegian Chairman

#### FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK

The membership dues of \$3.50 (per member) will be divided into four parts as follows:

1. General Dues - - - - \$2.00 2. Conference Expenses - .75 3. Youth Camp - - - - .50 4. Area Dues - - - - .25

Suggestions of encouragement for payment of dues:

- 1. All dues may be divided and sent to the treasurer quarterly and shall be designated to each of the four funds that are to be used when sent in.
- 2. Each youth group should elect a committee with treasurer as chairman, which shall have the responsibility of raising money with the idea of having their general dues paid in full before June 3, 1967. The committee shall also have the responsibility of keeping track of all Wesleyan Youth members and shall elect an overseer in each district to serve under.
- 3. That each member of the local youth group, if possible, tithe each week or month of a certain amount or percent of their spending money or pay check.
- 4. The treasurer of each youth group is responsible to see that his/her youth dues are turned in before June 3, 1967, so the treasurer will have time to check and balance the books and have them ready for auditing.
- 5. That the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer report all budget monies to the conference office monthly.
- 6. That the local youth treasurer should meet with the local church treasurer every month, if possible, and see if their records agree with the youth treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Hontz, Chairman
Willie Willis
Ray Pease
Faith Smith

#### REPORT NO. 6 - AMENDMENT

It was moved and seconded that the Conference Treasurer send to each local, three notices, one each to the Pastor, Youth President, and the Treasurer, reminding them that their quarterly payment is due.

#### STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

#### SECTION I - VOTING

- A. The quorum of the Conference shall be 2/3 of the registered delegates.
- B. A delegate must be present at all Conference Sessions in order to be eligible to vote. In order to be considered present at a Conference session, the delegate must be present at the time of the roll call.
- C. The nominating committee shall consist of one pastoral representative, one representative from the Northern District, one representative from the Eastern District, one representative from the Southern District, and two representatives from the Central District, as elected by a quorum of the Conference, together with the Conference President, who shall be chairman.

#### SECTION II- PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

- A. The W. Y. Conference President shall be responsible for seeing that each local president provides each Wesleyan Youth officer of his local church organization with a copy of the Wesleyan Youth Constitution.
- B. The W. Y. President automatically becomes Senior High Camp Director.

#### SECTION III - FINANCES

- A.1. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close May 31. All monies are to be in the mail and postmarked no later than June 3.
  - The W.Y. Conference Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance and Plan of Work Committee.
  - .3. The W. Y. Conference Treasurer's books are to be ready for auditing on or before June 10.
- B.1. All monies raised by the local society for denominational or conference purposes shall be directed through the Wesleyan Youth Conference Treasurer.
  - 2. Each local society shall pay its dues in quarterly payments, the first payment to be on or before August 31.
  - 3. All budget monies shall be directed through the W.Y.Conference Treasurer and duplicate receipts be mailed to the Annual Conference Treasurer for recording.

REPORT NO. 7 - STANDING RULES (Cont.)

#### SECTION IV - COLLEGIAN SENATE

- A. A Collegian Senate shall be comprised of one college-age representative from each local church in the conference. This senate is to meet and discuss the collegian program and recommend for election its own slate of officers, which will be composed of:
  - 1. A Pastoral Director
  - 2. A Collegian Senate Chairman
  - 3. Four District Publicity Chairmen
  - 4. Any other officers felt necessary which will be appointed from the Collegian Senate officers.

This slate of officers shall be approved annually by the Wesleyan Youth Conference. This group shall be amenable to the Wesleyan Youth Conference organization.

- B. The Collegian Senate Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the Wesleyan Youth Executive Council.
- C. The college-age group shall be comprised of a 11 those single young people from High School graduation through age 24. Each local church in the California Conference shall send at least one collegian in their delegation to the annual Wesleyan Youth Conference. This group shall be amenable to the Wesleyan Youth Conference organization for a 11 activities.

#### SECTION V - COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The Conference Communications Chairman shall keep all members of the Conference informed of recent new and useful ideas by means of a quarterly newsletter, financed by the Youth Conference. The Conference Communications Chairman shall also be responsible for seeing that each Conference youth is notified of any All-Conference event.
- B. The office of District Communications shall be established within each of the four Conference Districts. The duties of the District Communications Chairman shall be to gather new ideas by communicating with each local church within the district and to edit these ideas for merit before passing them on to the Conference Communications Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Harter, Chairman
Greg Truax
Bill Barton

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks for allowing me to serve you again this year. My activities have taken me into every district. My work included the following:

- 1. Northern District Retreat (Speaker)
- 2. Director of Senior High Camp
- 3. Speaker at Junior High Camp
- 4. Served on Camp Commission
- 5. Board of Administration Representative
- 6. Spoke at Central District Retreat
- 7. Worked with Scottsdale and East Phoenix Youth in Eastern District
- 8. International W.Y. Convention in Louisville, Kentucky
  - 9. W.Y. Quadrennial Convention at Houghton, N. Y.
- 10. Several mailings and contact with each local Wesleyan Youth.

Let me express my appreciation to you for what you have done to make this year what it has been.

Yours for "You"th, Pastor Jimmy

#### REPORT NO. 9

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT

A committee of anxious teens was elected this year consisting of Nancy Catterall, Ken Robertson, Ray O'Neil and Rev. Paul Landrey. Appreciation is expressed by the chairman for their faithfulness to each meeting.

This year we had six rallies, each with good attendance and unity of spirit. A change was made in the method of scoring attendance to give all churches an opportunity at getting the banner. It is also more difficult to attain the banner. It would be recommended by this committee that this method be studied each year as to its effectiveness.

The banner was shared this year by El Monte First, La Puente, Lawndale, and Sunland.

The average attendance was 136 (count of youth only).

REPORT NO. 9 - CENTRAL DISTRICT (Cont.)

Appreciation is expressed to all who made each rally a success.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jerry Lindsay, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 10

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern California District of Wesleyan Youth met in retreat at the White Sulpher Springs Methodist Camp the day following Thanksgiving. The total number present was 68, which included young people, Pastors, and counsellors.

A high-light of the retreat was that our Conference President of Wesleyan Youth was present with us. Pastor Jimmy Johnson spoke to the campers on Friday evening concerning the "Failure of Success." He also spoke to them on Saturday afternoon. During this part of the retreat, several renewed commitments to Jesus Christ and some made first time commitments.

The retreat activities continued on Sunday with Pastor Jimmy speaking to the Youth of the Lincoln Oaks Church during the Sunday School hour and also bringing the message in the Worship Service at 10:00 A.M. At 11:00 A.M. he brought the message in the Worship Service at the Arcade Church. Both churches responded well to the message.

The climax of the retreat was reached when all four churches of the District met together for a Rally at the new church in Grass Valley Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. A high-light of this Rally was the presence of the Teen Choir from the Lincoln Oaks Church, which sang under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Butcher. Pastor Jimmy spoke to the Youth and at the conclusion of his message sixteen teen-agers came forward to give their lives to Christ.

We give thanks and praise to Christ who made this retreat possible. We give thanks to Him for the victories that were won, and for all the young people of the Northern California District.

Rev. Roy L. McGowen, Chairman

REPORT NO. II STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	Readers! Club Members	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	World Missions	1966 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering for W.Y. Team Ministries	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Flus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Chester	9	-	2	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 458,26	\$ -	\$ 536,68	\$ 493.26	\$ 43,42
Covina (Arrow Highway)	48	25	7	-	90.00	40.75	_	305.00	-	1,502.08	93.85	2,031.68	2,031.68	-
El Cajon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	· -	-	· -	-	_
El Monte Cogswell		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Monte First	10	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	40.00	-	43,76	-	121.24	103,76	17.48
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)	11	-	13	-	9.00	-	-	-	6.75	324,47	-	349.22	340,22	9.00
Lakeside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Puente	25	-	7	-	50.00	19.25	-	180,00	-	677.52	- 1	954.80	926,77	28.03
Lawndale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-
Lemon Grove (Skyline)	120	-	6	- 1	200.00	150.00	-	-	-	2,553,66	- 1	2,903.66	2,903.66	-
Norwalk	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,00	30.00	114.00	88.00	26.00
Phoenix (East)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacramento (Arcade)	32	-	7	-	64.00	40.00	8.00	-	-	673.66	- 1	840.23	785,66	54.57
Sunland	12	10	5	-	24.00	18.00	-	-	5,00	5.65	- 1	56.10	52,65	3,45
Sunnymead	26	-	-	-	28.00	21.00	-	27.80	-	10.00	243.00	349.80	329.80	20.00
Whittier		-	_		-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	303	38	47	-	\$505.00	\$304.00	\$8.00	\$552.80	\$11.75	\$6,307.06	\$366.85	\$8,257.41	\$8,055.46	\$201.95

#### THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS

Our committee submits these Thanks and Resolutions to the California Wesleyan Youth Conference for the year 1965.

Our greatest thanks goes to our Conference Youth President Pastor Jimmy Johnson for his unselfish work and accomplishments at camp to make it one of the greatest. We also want to thank him for his many other works.

Our sincere thanks go to the other officers whose work this last year has come out. Dennis Harter as Vice-President has done an excellent job. We want to thank him for going back with Pastor Jimmy Johnson to General Conference. We want to thank Jeannie Shutt for being Secretary this year. We also thank Connie Butcher for being Treasurer and for her efforts of balancing the books.

Our thanks go to all district chairmen for a good spiritual emphasis in the rallies and retreats.

We appreciate the work and efforts of the quiz team and Pastor Jerry Lindsay who went to Louisville, Kentucky. We want to thank the whole conference for their efforts. We thank them in every way.

We want to give thanks to God from each church and we want to ask prayer from the whole California Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Kristin Martin, Chairman Jim Harbour Pastor Jerry Lindsay

#### REPORT NO. 13

# CALIFORNIA WESLEYAN YOUTH MEMORIAL Re: Executive Secretary

Recommend that the next General Conference session of W.Y. endeavor to have the privilege of nominating its executive secretary to the General Board of Administration. Also, that the age limit of 46 years at the time of

REPORT NO. 13 - RE: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Cont.) election be applied to him.

#### REPORT NO. 14

#### COLLEGIAN SENATE

The Collegian Senate shall consist of a Pastoral Representative, a chairman, and a publicity representative from each district.

Pastoral Representative - - - - Derric Johnson Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - Gary Wigdahl Central Representative - - - - - Dennis Harter Southern Representative - - - - Mike Prendergast Northern Representative - - - - - Terry Martin Eastern Representative - - - - - Carl Jackson

### REPORT NO. 15 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

W.Y. Sales Manager - - - - - - - - Ron Coker Communications Chairman - - - - - - Dean Mills

#### REPORT NO. 16

# Re: Departmentalization

Recommend that the Department of Youth have two organizations under its auspices. The first, Wesleyan Youth would include Junior High, Senior High, and Collegians through age 24. The second, Christian Careers, would include those from 25 to 40 years of age.