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of the  
Twenty-eighth Annual Session  
of the  
California Conference  
of the  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
of America  
held at  
Azusa, California  
August 6-10, 1952



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# Officers of the Conference

President—T. Y. Miller, 11539 Ranchita, El Monte, Calif.

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Lay—William P. Marshburn, Term expires 1954; Elizie P. Gordon, term expires 1955.

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Lay—Wm. Marshburn, term expires 1953; Howard Moore, term expires 1954.

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Judiciary—J. H. Henley, D. H. Scott, Keith McRoberts, T. Y. Miller

Statistical—Devere Wilson, Dorothy Holycross

Auditing—Ruth Hodge, W. D. Shelor

# Conference Roll

## Stationed List

Roma L. Acuna, P. O. Box 895, Carlsbad, Calif. Oceanside 6413  
Viola M. Bondehagen, 9615 Ahmann, Whittier, Calif.  
Arthur E. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif. CApitol 1-7727  
Esther L. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.  
Sherwood I. Eddy, 8412 E. Washington Blvd., Rivera, Calif. OXford 5-1276  
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Paul H. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif. SYcamore 7-2018  
Olive L. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.  
Clinton W. Jones, 502 Pike Rd., Lexington, Ky.  
James H. Judy, 1025 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, Ariz.  
W. Keith McRoberts, 4455 W. 168th St. Lawndale, Calif. FRontier 4-4163  
Truman Y. Miller, 11539 Ranchito, El Monte, Calif. FOrest 8-5009  
Ruth M. Sanchez, 1432 Lemon St. Oceanside, Calif. Oceanside, 7519  
Harry J. Sension, 1025 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, Ariz.  
Myrtle M. Sension, 1025 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, Ariz.  
William D. Shelor, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix Ariz. BR 5-3188  
Harold A. Taylor, 1353 W. Arrow Highway, San Dimas, Calif.  
Pearl H. Taylor, 1353 W. Arrow Highway, San Dimas, Calif.  
H. Arthur Taylor, 1788 W. 9th. St., Upland, Calif.  
George A. Thomas, 9707 Sunglow St., Rivera, Calif. OXford 9-2397  
DeVere Wilson, P. O. Box 287, Lakeside, Calif. Hobart 4-1293

## Superannuate List

D. Orval Beach, Box 195, Clear Lake Park, Calif.  
Francis L. Berkebile, Bostonia, Calif.  
Oliver F. Grimsley, 2819 Casitas Ave., Altadena, Calif.  
David H. Scott, 1412 Oxford Ave., Pasadena, Calif. SYcamore 4-0730

## Unstationed List

Pauline Ludwig, 503½ E. Sherman St., Marion, Ind.  
W. A. Oates

## Conference Preachers

Vern A. Pate, P. O. Box 580, Chester, Calif.  
Herman Perez, Carlsbad, Calif.

# Record of Attendance

## Stationed List

	August 1952			
	6	7	8	
Roma L. Acuna .....	P	P	P	P
D. O. Beach .....				
F. L. Berkebile .....				
Viola Bondehagen .....	P	P		P
Arthur Depew .....	P	P	P	P
Esther Depew .....	P	P	P	P
Sherwood Eddy .....	P	P	P	P
O. F. Grimsley .....				
George Hawley .....	P	P	P	P
John Henley .....	P	P	P	P
Paul Hodge .....	P	P	P	P
Olive Hodge .....	P	P	P	P
Clinton Jones .....	P	P		P
Pauline Ludwig .....				
Keith McRoberts .....	P	P	P	P
T. Y. Miller .....	P	P	P	P
W. A. Oates .....				
Ruth Sanchez .....	P	P	P	P
D. H. Scott .....	P	P	P	
Harry J. Sension .....				
Myrtle Sension .....				
W. D. Shelor .....	P	P	P	P
Harold Taylor .....	P	P	P	P
Pearl Taylor .....	P	P	P	P
George Thomas .....	P	P	P	P
DeVere Wilson .....	P	P	P	P
James Judy .....				

## Conference Preachers

	August 1952			
	6	7	8	
Vern Pate .....				
Arthur Taylor .....	P	P	P	P

## Delegates

	August 1952			
	6	7	8	
Clara Boatman, Bostonia .....	P	P	P	P
Fanny Cunningham, Bostonia .....	P	P	P	P
Alberta Acuna, Carlsbad .....				

Ruth Henley, Carlsbad .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
David Martinez, Carlsbad .....						
Amparo Martinez, Carlsbad .....						
Violet Gooderham, Chester .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Elnora Pratt, Chester .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dorothy Holycross, El Monte .....	P	P	P	P	P	
Eltzie Gordon, El Monte .....		P	P	P	P	P
Lillian Fahy, El Monte .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ruth Miller, El Monte .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wm. P. Marshburn, El Monte .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Goldie B. Eaton, El Sereno .....	P	P	P	P	P	
Laila Gorman, El Sereno .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kathryn Wilson, Lakeside .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ruby Wallace, Lawndale .....	P	P	P	P		
Louesa Starr, Los Angeles .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Paul Boyd, Pasadena .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gertrude Moore, Pasadena .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Merville Hodge, Pasadena .....	P	P	P	P		
Ruth Hodge, Pasadena .....	P	P	P	P		
Hattie Higgins, Phoenix .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Della Cornelius, Phoenix .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Susie Shelor, Phoenix .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nettie Marshall, San Gabriel .....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Doris Taylor Sunland .....	P	P	P	P	P	P

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its Twenty-eighth Annual Session in the auditorium of the Pacific Bible College of Azusa, California at 8:30 a. m. on the 6th of August, 1952. Rev. D. H. Scott led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and "Faith of Our Fathers" and bringing some lessons from the book of Joel.

The Conference was called to order by the President Rev. G. A. Thomas.

The roll was called.

Dr. Swauger, the Denominational Representative, was invited to preside over the Conference.

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

Keith McRoberts, D. H. Scott and Arthur Depew were elected ministerial members of the Nominating Committee. Wm. Marshburn and Louesa Starr were elected lay members.

The time for meeting was set at 8:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Conference recessed to meet at the call of the chair.

The Conference was called to order.

The Committee on Nominations read its report. A motion carried that its report be adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The President read his report. A motion carried to adopt it by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2.)

A motion carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

## Second Meeting, Wednesday p. m.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. George Hawley.

The roll was called.

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

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Sherwood Eddy and Rev. and Mrs. DeVere Wilson.

A motion carried that the following be made Standing Rule 21:

Pastors shall read the following items of the Statistical Report when giving their pastor's report:

Item I Pastor's Labors, Time employed

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Item II Periodicals, Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionaries and Wesleyan Youths taken

Item III Membership, Present number and Gain or Loss

Item IV Sunday Schools, Average Attendance and Total number in Sunday School

Item V Church Property, Value of Church Buildings, Value of Parsonages and Cash or Other Values on Hand

Item VI Contributed for Pastor, Total Pastor's Receipts

Item VII Contributed for Church, Total for Church

Item VIII Contributed for Budget, the entire item

Item IX Contributed for Benevolences, Total for Benevolences

Item X Contributed Totals, Total for All Purposes

Pastoral reports were given by Keith McRoberts, W. D. Shelor Geo. Hawley, Arthur Taylor, Ruth Sanchez, Olive Hodge, P. H. Hodge, D. H. Scott and DeVere Wilson.

A motion carried to adjourn.

### Third Meeting, Thursday a. m.

Esther Depew conducted the devotions and also spoke of the activities of the W.C.T.U. and the necessity and means of combating the liquor evil.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Orders of the Day, the election of Conference Officials, was taken up.

Keith McRoberts, Sherwood Eddy and Elzie Gordon were appointed tellers.

The following received a majority of ballots cast for their respective offices and were declared elected:

President—T. Y. Miller

Vice President—D. H. Scott

Secretary—John Henley

Ministerial Trustee—George A. Thomas, for a term of three years.

A rising vote of thanks was given to G. A. Thomas, the retiring President. There followed a season of prayer and thanksgiving and asking God's guidance in the coming days.

Adjourned by limitation.

### Fourth Meeting, Thursday p. m.

Merville Hodge led in the devotions.

The roll was called.

The orders of the day were continued. Ballots were cast for lay member on the Board of Trustees. Elzie P. Gordon received a majority of votes cast and was declared elected for a term of three years.

A motion carried to elect the rest of the officials by acclamation.

A motion carried to hear the report of the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Pension Plan Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Ballots were cast for Conference Treasurer. Arthur Depew received a majority of votes cast and was declared elected.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—Ruth Hodge

Tithing Secretary—Harold Taylor

Educational Secretary—Sherwood Eddy

Transportation Secretary—D. H. Scott

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Keith McRoberts

Sunday School Board—Josephine Thomson, Pearl Taylor

Missionary Board—Sherwood Eddy, George Thomas

Treasurer for Pension Plan—Arthur Depew

Pension Plan Board—Harold Taylor, Elzie Gordon

The Nominating Committee nominated George Thomas to fulfill the vacancy on the Pastoral Relations Committee caused by the election as President of T. Y. Miller. He was elected

A partial report of the Ministerial Character Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Finance Committee read its report. The report was amended that the Camp Meeting Budget should be \$1.00 per member. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjourned by limitation.

#### Fifth Meeting, Friday a. m.

DeVere Wilson led the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Itinerary and Elders Orders Committee gave a partial report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

The Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

The Missionary Board read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The Camp Meeting Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

A motion carried that the Camp Meeting Treasurer give his annual report to the President and his Advisory Board for approval. This report to be included in the minutes. (See Report No. 12.)

The secretary reported that the local churches had voted on the amendment of Article 5 of the Article of Religion and that the vote had been unanimous in favor.

The Board of Trustees read a report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Pastor's reports were given by Roma Acuna, Viola Bondehagen, Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, John Henley, T. Y. Miller, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, G. A. Thomas and Sherwood Eddy. Communications from D. O. Beach, O. F. Grimsley, Harry J. and Myrtle M. Sension were read and their character passed as well as that of F. L. Berkebile, Pauline Ludwig and W. A. Oates. The report of Vern Pate was read by the Chester delegate.

A motion carried that the secretary write a letter of appreciation to the Marshburn brothers for their aid in financing the new church at Whittier.

A motion carried that the President and his Advisory Board be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the use of the secretary.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Llewellyn Davis. He brought greetings as a fraternal delegate from the Free Methodist Church and representative of Los Angeles Pacific College.

The orders of the day, the Denominational Address, were taken up. Dr. Swauger gave a description of the headquarters building at Syracuse, New York and told of the departments which have offices there. He also presented statistics showing the membership gains and losses of the churches of the California Conference during the last eight years.

A motion carried to adjourn.

#### Sixth Meeting, Friday p. m.

Arthur Taylor led the devotions.

The roll was called.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 14)

The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read: It was adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Clinton Jones read his pastor's report.

It was moved and seconded that we as a Conference request denominational headquarters for a time in the last full week of June for our Conference and that we attempt to hold our Conference in a new place, perhaps one of our churches.

A motion was made that during the first year of a Conference Preacher's work he work under some older pastor. A motion carried to refer the motion to the President and his Advisory Board.

A motion carried to nominate D. H. Scott and Harold Taylor to the Board of Trustees of Pacific Bible College.

George Thomas was elected fraternal delegate to the Free Methodist Church.

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

The matter of printing the minutes was left with the secretary and treasurer.

A motion carried that any unfinished business be left with the President and his Advisory Board.

A motion was made and seconded that some consideration be made for caring for children during Conference. A motion carried to refer the motion to the President and his Advisory Board.

A motion carried to extend the time to adjourn.

A motion carried to set the time for the ordination service at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn sine die.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, present the following nominations:  
Itineracy and Elders Orders—Ministerial: Harold Taylor; Lay—Kathryn Wilson, Violet Gooderham, Elzie Gordon.

Vacancies—Arthur Depew, T. Y. Miller, Sherwood Eddy, Louesa Starr, Lillian Fahy.

Judiciary—J. H. Henley, D. H. Scott, Keith McRoberts, Conference President.

Auditing—Ruth Hodge, W. D. Shelor.

Statistical—DeVere Wilson, Dorothy Holycross

Courtesy—W. D. Shelor, Merville Hodge

Finance—A. E. Depew, K. McRoberts, William Marshburn, Ruby Wallace

Resolutions—Kathryn Wilson, Ruth Sanchez, Lillian Fahy, Laila Gorman

Reporter—Pearl Taylor

Ministerial Character—D. H. Scott, Clara Boatman

Camp Meeting Committee—Sherwood Eddy, Howard Moore

Pastoral Relations Committee—T. Y. Miller, A. E. Depew, DeVere Wilson, Goldie Eaton, Louesa Starr.

Respectfully submitted,

K. McRoberts,

D. H. Scott,

Louesa E. Starr,

Wm. P. Marshburn,

Arthur E. Depew.

## Report No. 2

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the California Conference:

Greetings in Jesus' name.

It is with a heart filled with praise to our Lord and Saviour that I bring you my report, grateful in the midst of a year of confusion and chaos we have had the unchanging promises of the Lord Jesus Christ upon which to stand.

I believe God has very definitely helped, He has given divine wisdom

when the problems were many, and strength when the load was heavy.

I have great confidence in the unchanging promises of God, and the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit. If there has been any thing accomplished this past year we gladly give God all the glory.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to those who have so graciously co-operated in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ. May God's richest blessing be upon them.

At Sunland they have remodeled the parsonage on the inside and outside which has added much to the appearance and value of the property.

Chester has almost completed their new church, and are to be commended for their labors and sacrifices. They have no debt on the church.

The new church at Whittier Downs that was sponsored by the El Monte church was completed and they had their first service in the first part of May.

The El Sereno church has purchased the building in which they have been worshipping.

The church at Phoenix have added four new Sunday school rooms which makes a splendid equipment for them now.

El Monte is starting a building program. They plan to build a new church and parsonage.

At Vista Reverend Henley has started building a new church. There has been such a great need on this field for a suitable place to worship.

#### Official Acts

Aug. 13 Approved the sale of the Los Angeles Church.

Aug. 27 Approved the purchase of the building at El Sereno.

Sept. 11 Approved plans for Sunday school rooms at Phoenix.

Oct. 11 Approved plans for the Norwalk Church.

Oct. 18 Approved the plans for the Whittier Downs Church.

Nov. 18 Gave Reverend Miller permission to use Methodist Evangelist.

Nov. 26 Accepted Reverend Eddy's resignation of Lakeside Church.

Nov. 26 Appointed Reverend Eddy assistant pastor of El Monte Church.

Nov. 26 Appointed Reverend Wilson to Lakeside Church.

Jan. 20 Gave Reverend Depew permission to use Pilgrim Holiness Evangelist.

Jan. 21 Received Reverend Wilson's transfer from North Michigan Conference.

April Gave Reverend Hawley permission to use as evangelist Reverend Anderson.

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April 25 Approved plans for the church at Vista.

May 1st and 2nd. Attended Leaders' Conference at Miltonvale.

June 23 Granted letter of standing to Stella Mathewson.

Recommended as Special Orders:

Thursday August 7th 9:00 a. m. Election of Conference Officials.

Friday August 8th 10:45 a. m. Denominational Representative.

Mileage in travel:

By car ..... 3327

By train ..... 3592

By Bus ..... 1275

Received from Conference Treasurer, \$313.80

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Thomas

## Report No. 3

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We examined the books of the conference treasurer and found them correct. We also examined the books of the Treasurer of the Pension Plan and found them to be correct.

Ruth Hodge,  
W. D. Shelor.

## Report No. 4

## CONFERENCE TREASURER

## Denominational Budget

## Foreign Missions

Received		Disbursed	
By cash .....	\$ 282.13	By cash .....	\$ 282.13
By receipt .....	772.47	By receipt .....	772.47
Total .....	<u>\$1054.60</u>	Total .....	<u>\$1054.60</u>

## Home Missions

By cash .....	\$ 349.93	By cash .....	\$ 349.93
By receipt .....	259.17	By receipt .....	259.17
Total .....	<u>\$ 609.10</u>	Total .....	<u>\$ 609.10</u>

**Education**

By cash .....	\$ 470.29	By cash .....	\$ 450.29
By receipt .....	339.67	By receipt .....	339.67
	<hr/>	Balance .....	\$ 20.00
Total .....	\$809.96	Total .....	\$809.96

**Orphanage**

By cash .....	\$ 38.64	By cash .....	\$ 38.64
By receipt .....	69.75	By receipt .....	69.75
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Total .....	\$ 108.39	Total .....	\$ 108.39

**Pension Plan**

By cash .....	\$ 482.25	By cash .....	\$ 482.25
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Total .....	\$ 482.25	Total .....	\$ 482.25

**Administrative Fund**

By cash .....	\$139.10	By cash .....	\$139.10
By receipt .....	8.50	By receipt .....	8.50
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Total .....	\$ 147.60	Total .....	\$ 147.60

**Australia**

By cash .....	\$ 71.00	By cash .....	\$ 69.00
By receipt .....	6.50	By receipt .....	6.50
	<hr/>	Balance .....	\$ 2.00
Total .....	\$ 77.50	Total .....	\$ 77.50

**General Sunday School**

By cash .....	\$ 120.69	By cash .....	\$ 120.69
By receipt .....	13.40	By receipt .....	13.40
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Total .....	\$ 134.09	Total .....	\$ 134.09

**General Conference Delegate**

By cash .....	\$ 58.55	By cash .....	\$ 58.55
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Total .....	\$ 58.55	Total .....	\$ 58.55
Total Denominational Budget .....		\$3482.04	

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## CONFERENCE BUDGET

## Camp Meeting

By cash .....	\$ 135.06	By cash .....	\$ 135.06
By receipt .....	21.60	By receipt .....	21.60
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Total .....	\$ 156.66	Total .....	\$ 156.66

## Conference Work Fund

## Receipts

Balance brought forward Aug. 1, 1951 .....	\$ 733.23
Cash budget paid by churches .....	901.75
Credited by receipt .....	14892.52
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Total Conference Receipts .....	\$16527.50

## Disbursements

Paid out by receipt .....	\$14892.52
Chester building help .....	200.00
San Gabriel building .....	200.00
Pub. Assn. Conf. Minutes .....	230.06
Conf. President's expense .....	238.80
Conf. President's Miltonvale Meet .....	75.00
Taxes on Conference property .....	13.12
Printing, postage, phone, etc. ....	52.05
Adding Machine .....	62.10
Sec'y and Treas. remuneration .....	50.00
Bank debit (check returned) .....	.15
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Total Disbursements .....	\$16013.80
Balance August 1, 1952 .....	\$513.70

El Monte was credited for funds they spent to build the new church in South Whittier for the major part of the above amount.

Funds forwarded through treasurer not budget:

Home Mission Dept. to Phoenix (Cash) .....	\$ 300.00
Home Mission Dept. to San Gabriel (Cash) .....	400.00
Lakeside to Foreign Mission Dept. (Receipt) .....	150.00
Lawndale to Foreign Mission Dept. (Receipt) .....	650.00
Home Mission Dept. to Chester (Cash) .....	400.00
Bostonia to Valley Comm, and Savings Bank (Cash) .....	220.00
Phoenix to Phoenix Title & Trust (Receipt) .....	903.50
Total Funds Forwarded .....	\$3299.50

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Depew, Treas.

## Report No. 5

August 1, 1952

## PENSION PLAN TREASURER

## Receipts

Cash Balance August 8, 1951 .....	\$ 11.84	
Membership application fee .....	5.00	
Membership fee interest .....	.40	
Personal Income assessments .....	205.76	
Budget rec. from churches .....	482.25	
(assessed \$513.00)		
Expense reimbursed F. R. Eddy .....	1.30	
Total receipts .....		694.71
		706.55

## Disbursements

Membership Application fee .....	\$ 5.00	
Membership fee interest .....	.40	
Personal income assessments .....	205.76	
Paid on budget .....	482.25	
Supplies and postage .....	5.41	
Cash in Bank August 1, 1952 .....	7.73	
Total Disbursed .....		\$706.55
		Arthur E. Depew

## Report No. 6

## MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character has examined the pastor's report of the following and marked them passed: Keith McRoberts, Esther L. Depew, W. D. Shelor, Geo. E. Hawley, H. Arthur Taylor, Ruth Sanchez, Olive Hodge, P. H. Hodge, D. H. Scott, DeVere Wilson, George A. Thomas, John Henley, Vern A. Pate, O. F. Grimsley, Myrtle Sension, Harry Sension, Roma Acuna, D. O. Beach, Clinton Jones, T. Y. Miller.

Also the following have been passed: F. L. Berkebile, Arthur Depew, Sherwood Eddy, Viola Bondehagen, Pearl Taylor, H. A. Taylor.

Geo. Thomas  
D. H. Scott  
Clara Boatman

## Report No. 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Finance, submit the following recommendations:

1. That our budget be in harmony with the denominational requirements as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions and Church Extension .....	1.25 per member
Education .....	2.50 per member
Superannuate Pension Fund .....	1.50 per member
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Administrative Budget .....	.40 per member
General Conference Expense Fund .....	.15 per member
Australia (a separate item) .....	.25 per member
General Sunday School (in main school)....	.10 per member

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

Conference Extension .....	3.00 per member
Conference Work Fund .....	2.00 per member
Camp Meeting Fund .....	1.00 per member

3. That the Conference President's Official Travel Expense be paid from the Conference Work Fund; and that while using his car he be paid \$.06 per mile.

4. That each Church pay Budgets in the manner prescribed by the Home Mission Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith McRoberts  
Mrs. Ruby Wallace  
Wm. P. Marshburn  
Arthur E. Depew

## Report No. 8

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that the transfer of Rev. James Judy, an elder from the Daokta Conference, be accepted by the California Conference.

We recommend that Arthur Taylor who having completed the requirements for Elders Orders, be ordained as Elder in the California Conference.

We recommend that Revs. Mrs. Harry J. and Myrtle Sension, having completed the requirements of passing examination on the Discipline and the History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, be received as elders in the Conference in accordance with paragraph 173 of the Discipline.

We recommend that Vern Pate continue the Course of Study.

We recommend that Rev. Herman Perez having presented credentials showing that he had been ordained as a deacon in the Free Methodist Church, by the Free Methodist Mexican Conference on June 27, 1941, be received in accordance with paragraph 173 of the Discipline.

We recommend that Robert Bradbury, having been recommended by the Lawndale Church, be received to study, preparatory to travel under the Conference.

We recommend that Don Berk continue the Course of Study.

We recommend that Merville Hodge having been recommended by Pasadena Church be received to study, preparatory to travel.

We recommend that a Ministerial Institute be held January 20, 21, 22, 1953.

Signed: John Henley,  
Clinton W. Jones,  
Violet Gooderham,  
Kathryn Wilson,  
Harold A. Taylor.

#### Report No. 9

#### THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

1. Be it resolved at this 28th Annual Conference to render thanks and praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for Love, Grace and Mercy.
2. That we express our appreciation to our Home Missionary Secretary, Dr. J. R. Swauger, who has presided over the conference sessions and his rich ministry as our Denominational Representative and Evangelist.
3. Our Thanks to Clinton Jones our Youth Evangelist and Sherwood Eddy our Song Evangelist, and to the camp board:
4. That we say a hearty "Thank You" to Mrs. Eddy and her helpers as our Childrens workers.
5. We extend our Thanks to Pacific Bible College for the use of the lovely campus for our Conference and Camp.
6. We express our appreciation to Atlanta Wood and her helpers for the splendid management of the dining hall and kitchen. To Miss

Dorothy Holycross, room stewardess, who has contributed to the comfort of our stay.

7. We resolve, by the help of the Lord, to be steadfast in the Faith and to work together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

8. We urge you to pray earnestly for: (a) The whitened harvest fields both at Home and abroad that they will yield a great harvest of souls. (b) For our youth and children, that they will have a heartfelt experience of Salvation and Sanctification. (c) For our families, that they will be united around the Family altar and become established in the Truth and the Teachings of our Church. (d) For our pastors, that they will preach scriptural holiness and their work may be effective in this day of opportunity.

9. May we, through conduct, dress and avoiding the very appearance of the evils of our day, be an example in work, thought and deed.

10. During the past conference year, Mr. Charles Burgess, a member of the San Gabriel Church, has passed to his reward. Though bedfast still he was faithful to the Lord and interested in the work of the Conference. Eva L. House, of the Pasadena Church, went to be with the Lord. She, with her husband, were former pastors at Cooks Corner, New York.

11. Our appreciation goes to Dr. Llewellyn Davis, fraternal delegate to this body, from the Free Methodist Church. His words of Greetings and expressions of appreciation for our youth camp were fitting and good.

Ruth Sanchez,  
Kathryn Wilson,  
Laila Gorman,  
Lillian Fahy.

#### Report No. 10

#### MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

October 23, 1951, the members of the Missionary Board agreed to give financial aid to help Chester and San Gabriel in their building programs by sending each the sum of \$200.00.

Arthur E. Depew, Sec'y.

#### Report No. 11

#### CAMP MEETING BOARD

January 25, 1952 most of the ministers of the Conference and their wives met at Brother T. Y. Miller's church in El Monte, and after a fine supper Brother Miller presented the problems of the Camp Meeting Board: mostly financial and lack of attendance. After discussion the motion prevailed that we again rent the facilities of the Pacific Bible College, also that we have a twelve day Conference and Camp.

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March 10, 1952 the board met and arranged for various campmeeting help.

July 4 again we met when final arrangements and prices were decided upon. Also final personnel were agreed upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Depew, Secretary

**Report No. 12****CAMP MEETING TREASURER****Receipt:**

On Hand .....	\$597.57
Rooms .....	206.63
Meals .....	540.30
Offerings .....	598.17

Total receipts ..... 1942.67

**Disbursements:**

Printing .....	19.16
Meat .....	99.54
Eggs .....	16.50
Helms Bakeries .....	16.20
Kitchen help .....	280.00
Restaurant .....	180.72
P. B. C. Rent .....	413.73
Foothill Dairy .....	43.04
Fee .....	2.52
Vegetables .....	68.58
R. S. Nicholson .....	300.00
Orval Butcher .....	200.00

Total Disbursements ..... 1639.99

Balance July 1, 1952 ..... 302.68

Wm. Marshburn

**Report No. 13****BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The trustees met September 28, 1952 and granted the request of the Phoenix Church to borrow \$1500.00 from a bank in Phoenix.

John Henley, Secretary

# THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## Report No. 14. STATISTICAL REPORT

### Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionarys	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Bostonia	12	1	1	12	20	4	60	...	40	15	60	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Carlsbad	12	1	1	5	5	2	7	15	10	4	15	13	15	3	...	10	...	...	10	...
Chester	12	1	1	9	6	3	25	15	...	8	15	13	15	3	...	...	...	...	35	...
El Monte	12	1	1	15	23	8	90	...	2	5	110	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	12	...
El Sereno	12	1	1	17	5	2	20	...	...	4	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lakeside	12	1	1	4	9	1	25	12	18	3	24	12	...	10	2	10	10	...	17	18
Lawndale	12	1	1	14	15	17	80	110	85	4	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...
Norwalk	12	1	1	8	10	4	30	18	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	40	...
Oceanside	12	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Pasadena	12	1	...	33	6	2	25	...	...	8	25	...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Phoenix	12	1	1	19	15	21	35	25	30	10	25	20	16	16	10	30	...	...	...	...
San Gabriel	12	1	1	1	6	1	15	15	...	8	12	12	18	2	...	10	...	1	30	40
Sunland	12	1	1	9	4	...	16	11	12	7	14	14	9	...	...	5	11	...	18	11
Vista	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	156	13	12	147	125	65	430	221	197	85	350	96	68	30	12	142	21	3	81	216

### STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

#### Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Present Members	Loss	Gain	Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Members Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bostonia	8	...	...	...	...	26	34	...	8	...	10	...	1	15	25	...
Carlsbad	5	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	3	...	9	...	2	5	5	...
Chester	1	...	...	...	...	12	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	12	3
El Monte	13	...	...	...	...	73	85	...	12	...	15	...	...	21	55	12
El Sereno	3	...	...	...	...	12	13	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	13	4
Lakeside	2	...	...	...	...	16	18	...	2	...	2	...	...	12	10	3
Lawndale	19	...	...	...	...	57	74	...	17	...	3	...	...	10	36	15
Norwalk	...	...	...	...	...	38	25	...	13	...	...	...	...	14	33	5
Pasadena	1	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	9	10
Phoenix	9	...	...	...	...	19	25	...	6	...	3	...	...	3	22	7
San Gabriel	3	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	6	...	3	...	...	3	10	16
Sunland	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	2
Vista	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	64	...	11	5	21	342	369	23	50	11	24	29	9	101	233	84

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## Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Schol. in Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Class	Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. in D.V.E.S.	Average Attendance	No. W.Y.P.S.	Total Membership
Bostonia	1	1	14	205	219	163	...	20	239	30	8	4	...	3	105	80	1	15	
Carlsbad	1	1	6	57	63	34	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	25	120	85	1	...
Chester	1	1	9	45	54	52	1	32	87	...	...	...	...	...	14	80	70	1	...
El Monte	1	1	20	254	274	218	4	24	302	60	11	5	...	...	50	150	105	1	40
El Sereno	1	1	8	65	73	50	...	5	78	5	2	1	...	...	25	20	1	8	
Lakeside	1	1	10	61	71	68	2	3	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	46	...	...
Lawndale	1	1	33	294	327	271	...	13	340	75	...	...	15	1	160	128	2	34	
Norwalk	1	1	9	45	54	63	...	10	64	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	1	4
Oceanside	1	1	4	18	22	12	...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
Pasadena	1	1	10	50	60	40	...	...	60	1	1	1	...	2	50	...	...	1	10
Phoenix	1	1	10	114	124	84	8	20	152	3	...	...	...	2	25	81	61	1	14
San Gabriel	1	1	10	87	97	72	8	...	105	25	...	...	2	2	25	...	...	1	8
Sunland	1	1	5	44	49	30	...	7	56	...	...	...	2	...	25	...	...	...	...
Vista	1	1	2	25	29	13	...	4	33	5	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...
Whittier	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	14	150	1364	1516	1170	23	142	1681	206	22	28	15	8	264	781	652	10	133	

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Bostonia	1	\$25,000	...	\$18,000	1	\$4,500	...	\$3,500	\$200
Carlsbad	1	6,000	...	6,000	1	1,750	...	1,000	...
Chester	1	8,000	...	5,000	1	3,000	...	2,500	...
El Monte	1	20,000	...	10,000	1	12,000	\$1,200.00	6,000	...
El Sereno	1	6,000	\$5,742.88	5,000	1	5,700	1,874.21	7,200	...
Lakeside	1	7,500	875.00	6,000	1	4,500	...	4,000	...
Lawndale	1	45,000	6,500.00	8,000	1	6,500	2,004.00	2,000	...
Norwalk	1	1,000	2,500.00	10,000	1	5,500	2,453.50	...	6,500
Oceanside	1	1,200	...	1,200	1	1,600	...	1,600	...
Pasadena	1	15,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...
Phoenix	1	22,000	6,400.00	8,500	1	7,000	4,000.00	5,000	5,000
San Gabriel	1	25,000	4,277.00	12,000	...	...	...	...	400
Sunland	1	8,000	100.00	5,000	1	6,000	...	5,000	...
Vista	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	13	\$198,700	\$26,394.88	\$104,700	11	\$58,850	\$11,531.71	\$37,800	\$12,100

# THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastor
Bostonia	\$3,185.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$400.00	\$4,235.00
Carlsbad	300.00	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Chester	2,055.00	360.00	45.00	47.00	2,507.00
El Monte	3,640.00	600.00	82.00	485.00	4,733.00
El Sereno	219.98	480.00	.....	123.30	823.28
Lakeside	1,400.00	720.00	.....	142.44	2,262.44
Lawndale	3,380.00	480.00	30.00	200.00	4,090.00
Norwalk	2,913.02	360.00	.....	279.00	3,552.02
Oceanside	.....	300.00	.....	10.00	310.00
Pasadena	2,860.00	600.00	.....	26.00	3,486.00
Phoenix	1,300.00	500.00	50.00	25.00	1,875.00
San Gabriel	1,300.00	.....	10.00	50.00	1,360.00
Sunland	1,050.00	480.00	.....	63.00	1,593.00
Vista	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$23,303.00	\$5,580.00	\$393.00	\$1,850.74	\$31,126.74

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## Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bostonia	\$380.15	\$757.46	\$320.27	\$125.00	\$468.00	\$671.75	\$2,722.63
Carlsbad	75.35	66.38	.....	114.21	.....	262.25	518.19
Chester	.....	253.13	1,105.16	.....	.....	291.70	1,649.99
El Monte	4,890.00	985.61	300.00	921.49	300.00	614.85	8,011.95
El Sereno	225.00	63.89	115.64	28.60	765.00	249.01	1,147.14
Lakeside	61.00	245.57	.....	.....	609.51	536.01	1,452.09
Lawndale	205.48	1,036.77	.....	.....	2,324.10	742.17	4,308.52
Norwalk	.....	346.96	5,301.52	.....	247.50	299.00	6,194.98
Oceanside	54.94	45.26	.....	206.35	.....	70.77	377.32
Pasadena	194.10	87.75	.....	42.62	.....	175.67	500.14
Phoenix	302.00	334.00	1,544.00	1,004.00	903.00	725.00	4,812.00
San Gabriel	314.35	125.03	2,839.35	.....	695.42	101.00	4,075.15
Sunland	36.00	371.33	364.79	.....	165.00	214.99	1,152.99
Vista	.....	13.14	.....	.....	.....	10.65	23.79
Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$6,738.37	\$4,732.28	\$11,890.73	\$2,442.27	\$6,477.53	\$4,964.82	\$37,246.00

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## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions and Church Extension Assigned	Home Missions and Church Extension Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuate Minister's Fund Assigned	Superannuate Minister's Fund Raised
Bostonia	\$52.00	\$73.43	\$32.50	\$31.50	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$39.00	\$39.00
Carlsbad	22.00	123.28	13.75	63.20	27.50	27.50	16.50	16.50
Chester	24.00	60.74	15.00	25.69	30.00	42.00	18.00	18.00
El Monte	146.00	296.55	91.25	165.50	182.50	182.50	109.50	109.50
El Sereno	24.00	29.20	15.00	16.50	30.00	32.16	18.00	18.00
Lakeside	30.00	30.00	19.25	28.50	37.50	45.00	22.50	24.00
Lawndale	114.00	144.69	71.25	71.25	142.50	142.50	85.50	95.75
Norwalk	76.00	83.43	47.50	47.15	95.00	81.00	57.00	37.00
Pasadena	72.00	75.00	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00	54.00	54.00
Phoenix	38.00	79.65	23.75	31.53	47.50	49.00	28.50	28.50
San Gabriel	68.00	55.00	42.50	30.50	85.00	57.00	51.00	10.00
Sunland	16.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	12.00
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$682.00	\$1,058.97	\$426.75	\$571.32	\$852.50	\$828.66	\$511.50	\$482.25

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## Item VIII. (Continued.) General Budget

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conf. Travel Assigned	General Conf. Travel Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised
Bostonia	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$10.40	\$10.40	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$14.30	\$14.30
Carlsbad	2.75	2.75	4.40	4.40	1.65	1.65	5.40	5.40
Chester	3.00	3.00	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80	6.50	6.50
El Monte	18.25	23.75	29.20	30.25	10.95	10.95	27.80	27.80
El Sereno	3.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80	6.00	6.00
Lakeside	5.00	5.00	6.40	6.40	3.25	3.25	6.90	6.90
Lawndale	14.25	14.75	22.80	37.05	8.55	20.05	35.00	35.42
Norwalk	9.50	9.50	15.20	15.20	5.70	5.70	9.00	9.00
Pasadena	9.00	9.39	14.40	15.00	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00
Phoenix	4.75	9.75	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85	9.50	9.50
San Gabriel	8.50	8.50	13.60	8.50	5.10	.....	9.20	.....
Sunland	2.00	10.00	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.20	7.20	7.20
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$86.50	\$108.39	\$136.80	\$147.60	\$52.15	\$58.55	\$142.80	\$134.02

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### Item VIII. (Continued.) General Budget

Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Conference Budget Work Assigned	Conference Budget Work Raised	Camp Meeting Assigned	Camp Meeting Raised
Bostonia	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$230.10	\$246.03	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$15.60	\$15.60
Carlsbad	2.75	2.75	96.30	247.43	55.00	55.00	6.60	6.60
Chester	3.00	3.00	106.10	165.53	60.00	60.00	7.20	7.20
El Monte	18.25	18.25	633.70	865.05	365.00	14,622.52	43.80	43.80
El Sereno	3.00	3.00	105.60	116.46	60.00	60.00	7.20	7.20
Lakeside	4.00	4.00	134.80	153.05	75.00	75.00	9.60	9.60
Lawndale	14.25	14.75	508.10	576.21	285.00	285.00	34.20	34.70
Norwalk	9.50	9.50	324.40	317.48	190.00	150.00	22.80	5.56
Pasadena	9.00	9.00	304.80	308.79	180.00	46.75	21.60	21.60
Phoenix	4.75	4.75	167.20	223.13				
San Gabriel	8.50		291.40	169.50	170.00	170.00	20.40	
Sunland	2.00	2.00	73.60	78.60	40.00	140.00	4.80	4.80
Vista								
Whittier								
Totals	\$85.50	\$77.50	\$2,976.10	\$3,467.26	\$1,610.00	\$15,794.27	\$193.80	\$156.66

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### Item VIII. (Continued.) General Budget

Name of Charge	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$145.60	\$145.60	\$375.70	\$391.63
Carlsbad	61.60	61.60	159.40	309.03
Chester	67.20	67.20	173.30	232.73
El Monte	408.80	14,666.32	1,042.50	15,531.37
El Sereno	67.20	67.20	173.80	183.66
Lakeside	84.60	84.60	219.40	237.65
Lawndale	319.20	319.70	827.30	895.91
Norwalk	212.80	155.56	537.80	473.04
Pasadena	201.60	68.35	506.40	377.14
Phoenix	106.40		273.40	223.13
San Gabriel	190.40	170.00	481.80	339.50
Sunland	44.80	144.80	118.40	223.40
Vista				
Whittier				
Totals	\$1,910.20	\$15,950.93	\$4,889.20	\$19,418.19

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### Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	W.Y.P.S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Bostonia	\$10.00	\$164.59	\$62.00		\$376.40	\$130.00	\$742.99
Carlsbad						120.76	120.76
Chester			13.59			15.00	28.59
El Monte						426.67	426.67
El Sereno						116.32	116.32
Lakeside						85.78	85.78
Lawndale		64.55			58.25	179.91	302.71
Norwalk	4.00	6.04			10.00	18.00	38.04
Oceanside							
Pasadena	44.00				20.98	25.00	89.98
Phoenix		93.00	80.00		53.00	278.00	504.00
San Gabriel	32.52	69.66					102.18
Sunland		500.00				507.00	1,007.00
Vista							
Whittier							
Totals	\$90.52	\$897.84	\$155.59		\$518.63	\$1,902.44	\$3,565.02

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### Item X. Disbursed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia	\$4,235.00	\$2,722.63	\$391.63	\$742.99	\$8,092.25
Carlsbad	300.00	518.19	309.03	120.76	1,247.98
Chester	2,507.00	1,649.99	232.73	28.59	4,418.31
El Monte	4,733.00	8,011.95	15,531.37	426.67	28,702.99
El Sereno	823.28	1,447.14	183.66	116.32	2,570.40
Lakeside	2,262.44	1,452.09	237.65	85.78	4,037.96
Lawndale	4,090.00	4,308.52	895.91	302.71	9,597.14
Norwalk	3,552.02	6,194.98	473.04	38.04	10,258.08
Oceanside	310.00	377.32			687.32
Pasadena	3,486.00	500.14	377.14	89.98	4,453.26
Phoenix	1,875.00	4,812.00	223.13	504.00	7,414.13
San Gabriel	1,360.00	4,075.15	339.50	102.18	5,876.83
Sunland	1,593.00	1,152.11	223.40	1,007.00	3,975.51
Vista		23.79			23.79
Whittier					
Totals	\$31,126.74	\$37,246.00	\$19,418.19	\$3,565.02	\$91,355.95

George Hawley,  
Viola Bondehagen.

## Report No. 15

## PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

- Bostonia—In the hands of the President
- Carlsbad—Herman Perez
- Chester—In the hands of the President
- El Monte—T. Y. Miller
- Lakeside—DeVere Wilson
- Lawndale—W. Keith McRoberts
- Los Angeles—(El Sereno district) Arthur and Esther Depew
- Norwalk—(formerly Los Angeles) George Thomas
- Oceanside Mexican Mission—Ruth Sanchez
- Pasadena—In the hands of the President
- Phoenix—W. D. Shelor, James Judy (Assistant Pastor)
- San Gabriel—George Hawley
- Sunland—Paul and Olive Hodge
- Whittier Pioneer Project—Sherwood Eddy
- Conference Evangelists—Viola Bondehagen, H. Arthur Taylor, Vern A. Pate, Clinton Jones
- Superannuate—D. O. Beach, F. L. Berkebile, D. H. Scott, O. F. Grimsely
- To work in public schools—Harold and Pearl Taylor, Roma Acuna
- Superintendent of Mexican Work—John Henley
- Student in Marion College—Robert Bradbury
- To continue the course of study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference; to be appointed to the Chester Charge—Merville Hodge
- To choose their own field of labor—Harry and Myrtle M. Sension
- Unstationed list—Pauline Ludwig, W. A. Oates
- We recommend the name of the El Sereno Church to be changed to Los Angeles (El Sereno District)

Respectfully submitted,

DeVere Wilson,  
T. Y. Miller,  
Louesa E. Starr,  
Geo. A. Thomas,  
Goldie B. Eaton,  
Arthur Depew.

# Standing Rules

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

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

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

4. The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee which shall bring in nominations for the Sessions and Standing Committees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Item I Pastor's Labors, Time employed

Item II Periodicals, Wesleyans, Wesleyan Missionaries and Wesleyan Youths taken

Item III Membership, Present number and Gain or Loss

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

Item V Church Property, Value of Church Buildings, Value of Parsonages and Cash or Other Values on Hand

Item VI Contributed for Pastor, Total Pastor's Receipts

Item VII Contributed for Church, Total for Church

Item VIII Contributed for Budget, the entire item

Item IX Contributed for Benevolences, Total for Benevolences

Item X Contributed Totals, Total for All Purposes

# Woman's Missionary Society

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- President—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 11454 Mulhall St., El Monte, Calif.  
Vice President—Mrs. Josephine Thomson, 651 E. Foothill, Glendora, Calif.  
Secretary—Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor, 1353 W. Arrow Hwy., San Dimas, Calif.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249, Phelps Ave., Los Angeles, 32, Calif.  
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Roma Acuna, P. O. Box 895, Carlsbad, California.  
Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Solicitor—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, 10505 Mansel Ave., Inglewood, California.  
Superintendent of Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Gladge Ringenberg, 6423 Bollenbacher Pl., Rivera, Calif.

## LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT

- Bostonia—Mrs. Clara Boatman, 1392 E. Orange Ave., El Cajon, Calif.  
Carlsbad—Oceanside—Josefina Perez, Carlsbad, Calif.  
Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, Box 303, Chester, Calif.  
El Monte—Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 E. Hondo Pkwy., El Monte, Calif.  
Lakeside—Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, P.O. Box, Lakeside, Calif.  
Lawndale—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, 10505 Mansel Ave., Inglewood, Calif.  
Los Angeles (El Sereno Dist.)—Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles, 32, Calif.  
Norwalk—Mrs. Louesa Starr, 660 Margaret Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Pasadena—Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1843 Summit Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif.  
Phoenix—Mrs. Susie Shelor, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona  
San Gabriel—Mrs. Ardine Fassler, 3704 N. New St., San Gabriel, Calif.  
Sunland—Mrs. Mary Ake, 10404 Leolang Ave., Sunland, Calif.

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

## OFFICERS

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Ruth Miller .....	P P	P P	P
Josephine Thomson .....	P P	P P	P P
Pearl Taylor .....	P P	P P	P P
Esther Depew .....	P P	P P	P P
Lillian Fahy .....	P P	P P	P P
Gladys Ringgenberg .....	P P	P P	P P

## PRESIDENTS

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Ardine Fassler .....			
Clara Boatman .....	P P	P P	P P
Roma Acuna .....	P P	P P	P P
Edith Miller .....			
Bernice Smith .....			
Rosetta Boyer .....		P P	P P
Gertrude Moore .....	P P	P P	P P
Susie Shelor .....	P P	P P	P P
Mary Ake .....			
Josefina Perez .....			
Kathryn Wilson .....	P P	P P	P P
Margaret Denton .....	P P	P P	P P
Lousea Starr .....	P	P	

## DELEGATES

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Beverly Brunner .....			
Fanny Cunningham .....	P	P P	P
Ruth Sanchez .....	P	P P	P P
Violet Gooderham .....	P P	P P	P P
Joyce Berk .....	P P	P P	P
Laila Gorman .....	P P	P P	P P
Violet Bradbury .....	P P	P P	P P
Flora Bigham .....	P P	P P	P P
Ruth Hodge .....	P	P	
Hattie Higgins .....	P P	P P	P P
Doris Taylor .....	P P	P P	P P

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

Wednesday, 1 p. m.

On August 6, 1952 the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference met in the parlor of Pacific Bible College for its opening session of business.

Mrs. Esther Depew lead the singing, which was followed by the reading of Psalms 27 by Mrs. Ruth Miller, and Mrs. Josephine Thomson offered prayer.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Ruth Miller. The roll was made up, and the roll call taken.

By common Consent the time for meetings was scheduled to fit into the Camp Meeting Program, from 1 to 2 p. m. and from 3:30 to 4:15 p. m. until business is completed.

Motion was made and supported that the east end of the room be set as the Bar of Conference. It was carried.

Motion was made and supported that Mrs. Esther Depew have charge of securing the leaders for devotional periods. It was carried.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Susie Shelor, Joyce Berk, Doris Taylor, Ruth Sanchez  
Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work—Ruth Miller, Flora Bigham,

Clara Boatman, Roma Acuna

Auditing—Gertrude Moore, Susie Shelor

Statistical—Lillian Fahy, Esther Depew, Violet Gooderham

Reporter—Joyce Berk

Courtesy—Josephine Thomson

Magazine Solicitors—Lillian Fahy, Fanny Cunningham

It was moved and seconded that Friday, August 8, be Magazine Subscription Day. It was carried.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following people to the conference body: Katherine Wilson from Lakeside, Hattie Higgins and Mrs. Cornelius from Phoenix, Mrs. Price from El Monte, Nora Pratt from Chester, Mrs. Marshall from Alhambra, and Violet Bradbury from Lawn-dale.

The president read her annual report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday 3:30 p. m.

The service opened by singing "Send the Light," and prayer lead by Roma Acuna. The meeting was called to order by the president.

Roll call was taken. The Orders of Day followed.

The speaker, Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Home Missionary Secretary,

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and Connectional Representative, was introduced. He spoke of the Home Missionary Work in general, and gave opportunity for questions about the work in that department.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

## Thursday 1 p. m.

Devotions were led by Roma Acuna. The meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken.

The Nominating Committee read its reports and we proceeded with the Orders of the Day. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion was made and carried that Rosetta Boyer, Katherine Wilson and Joyce Berk be tellers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller

Vice President—Mrs. Josephine Thomson

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Taylor

Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Roma Acuna

Weslevan Missionary Subscription Solicitor—Mrs. Rosetta Boyer

Superintendent of Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Gladys Ringgenberg

Mrs. Ruth Miller, our president, voiced her appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the local societies during the past year.

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Treasurer read her report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjourned by limitation of time.

## Thursday 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and Mrs. Eddy lead in prayer.

The roll call was taken.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Sherwood Eddy from the Whittier church.

Mrs. Lillian Fahy gave her report on Magazine solicitation for the conference during the past year. (See Report No. 5.)

The following societies read their statistical reports: Bostonia, Carlsbad-Oceanside, Chester, El Sereno, El Monte, Sunland, Phoenix, and Pasadena.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

## Friday 1:00 p. m.

Esther Depew led the devotions.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Josephine Thomson in absence of the president.

The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

We proceeded to the Orders of the Day, with Mrs. Gladys Ringgenberg, our Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in charge of a Y. M.W.B. Workshop. Workable ideas were given by Viola Bondehagen, Maye Hawley, Doris Taylor and Gladys Ringgenberg.

The Y.M.W.B. statistical report was given. Motion was made and carried to accept the report. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjourned by limitation of time .

**Friday 3:30 p. m.**

The meeting was called to order by the president, with a chorus and Ruth Sanchez leading in prayer.

The roll call was taken.

The Statistical Committee read its report. Motion was made and supported the report be accepted. It was carried. (See Report No. 7.)

The Prayer Partner Secretary read her report. Motion carried that it be adopted. (See Report No. 8)

The Committee on Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work read its report. Motion carried that it be adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

The new pamphlet on Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work was discussed. It was urged that each society note the change made.

The Statistical Reports of the following societies were read: San Gabriel, Lakeside, Lawndale, and Norwalk.

The new statistical report blanks were distributed and discussed.

Discussion was entertained regarding the place the Y.M.W.B. should have in the annual and general conference. Motion was made and supported that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Pearl H. Taylor, Sec'y.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference:

Greetings in the precious Name of our Wonderful Lord.

Praising God for glorious victories, for answered prayers, and for a continuous manifestation of His divine love and tender care, we are met together in this another annual conference session.

Because of His abundant blessings through the year, especially because of His marvelous deliverances for those of our missionaries who were in dire need, we, this day pledge ourselves anew, by the help of the Holy Spirit to more fully realize and assume our responsibility in prevailing intercessory prayer, in sacrificial giving, and in being missionaries at home.

We are appreciative for the ministry this year in our conference of our missionaries: the Crosbys, the Witthuhns, Dr. C. I. Armstrong, the Deckers, and Brother Wager.

The executive committee wishes to express sincere appreciation for the fine co-operation of the local societies in their progress in increased membership and subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine, and in getting their annual reports more uniformly correct.

May we, looking forward, aim high, attempt great things for God, and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, advance our forces for His kingdom.

### Orders of the Day

August 6, 3:30 p. m.—Rev. I. R. Swauger, speaker

August 7, 1:00 p. m.—Election of Officers

August 8, 1:00 p. m.—Y.M.W.B. Workshop Gladys Ringgenberg in charge.

Ruth Miller

## Report No. 2

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of the California Conference submit the following names for nominations for officers in the society for the year 1952-53:

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge, Mrs. Ruth Miller

Vice President—Josephine Thompson, Kathryn Wilson

Secretary—Fannie Cunningham, Pearl Taylor

Treasurer—Esther Depew, Laura Gumm

Prayer Partner Secretary—Roma Acuna, Maxine McRoberts, Mrs. Marie Lind

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Gertrude Moore, Gladys Ringgenberg

Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor—Rosetta Boyer, Fannie Cunningham

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Shelor,  
Joyce Berk,  
Ruth Sanchez,  
Doris Taylor.

### Report No. 3

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

Gertrude Moore,  
Susie Shelor.

### Report No. 4

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

August 1, 1951—August 1, 1952

#### Receipts

	Cash	Receipt	Totals
Cash on hand August 1, 1951 .....	\$ 29.56		\$ 29.56
Home Missions .....	156.32	16.15	172.47
Foreign Missions .....	404.91	75.18	480.09
Education .....	191.92	24.00	215.92
Orphanage .....	50.25	9.50	59.75
W. M. S. Administrative Fund .....	40.50	4.25	44.75
Membership Dues .....	114.50	4.00	118.50
Card Call .....	2.00	12.00	14.00
India .....	5.00		5.00
Haiti .....	20.00		20.00
South America .....	23.50		23.50
Australia .....	6.50		6.50
Japan .....		5.00	5.00
Medical Missions .....	9.00		9.00
Pension .....	30.00	10.00	40.00
Camp Meeting .....	21.60		21.60

Reisdorph Tours .....	58.85		58.85
Gospel Team (Orval Butcher etc.) .....	252.38		252.38
Jewish Work .....	22.43		22.43
Benevolences .....		460.67	460.67
Totals .....	\$1439.22	\$620.75	\$2059.47

## Disbursements

	Cash	Receipts
General Home Missions .....	\$156.32	16.15
Foreign Missions .....	404.91	75.18
Education .....	191.92	24.00
Orphanage .....	50.25	9.50
Membership Dues .....	55.25	4.00
W. M. S. Administrative Fund .....	40.50	4.25
Gospel Team (Orval Butcher etc.) .....	252.38	
Pension .....	30.00	10.00
Card Call .....	2.00	12.00
Benevolences .....		460.67
Medical Missions .....	9.00	
Australia .....	6.50	
Japan .....		5.00
Haiti .....	20.00	
Jewish Work .....	22.43	
India .....	5.00	
South America .....	23.50	
Incidentals .....	9.00	
Camp Meeting .....	21.60	
Reisdorph Tours .....	58.85	
Cash on Hand .....	79.81	
Totals .....	\$1439.22	\$620.75
Total Received .....		\$1439.22
Total Disbursed .....		\$1359.41
Cash on Hand .....		\$79.81

Respectfully submitted,

Esther L. Depew, Treas.

## Report No. 5

## WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MAGAZINE REPORT

No. Missionary Magazines taken September, 1951 .....	129
No. Missionary Magazines taken August, 1952 .....	140
New Subscriptions .....	11
Cards sent .....	72
Letters sent .....	23

Mrs. Lillian Fahy  
Magazine Solicitor

## Report No. 6

## Y.M.W.B. DESK FUND

On Hand August, 1950 .....	\$ 2.22
Received .....	2.30
Total .....	\$ 4.52
Disbursed .....	\$ 1.60
On Hand Aug. 1952 .....	2.92

Gladys Ringgenberg

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Alhambra .....	17	12	12	90	\$55.00	\$18.50	\$55.00	.....	\$128.50	\$.12	\$128.62
Bostonia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.63	5.00	5.00	.....	50.63	.....	50.63
Carlsbad .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Chester .....	13	17	12	90	18.24	16.49	12.00	\$5.00	51.73	.30	52.03
El Sereno .....	15	13	12	70	11.25	.....	2.75	.....	14.00	.15	14.15
El Monte .....	14	.....	12	80	7.54	2.50	2.50	10.00	22.54	.31	22.85
Norwalk .....	102	27	12	90	17.00	31.00	17.00	.....	65.00	.75	65.75
Oceanside .....	14	.....	.....	55	7.28	4.32	.....	.....	11.60	.20	11.80
Phoenix .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	1.00	1.00	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Sunland .....	3	.....	.....	45	7.20	2.97	.....	9.00	19.17	.23	19.40
Lakeside .....	12	9	12	60	7.00	.....	5.00	.....	12.00	.24	12.24
Totals .....	250	78	.....	.....	\$191.14	\$81.78	\$100.25	\$24.00	\$397.17	\$2.30	\$399.47

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## Report No. 7

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts							
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues
Bostonia	23	30	...	...	18	...	154	\$66.25
Carlsbad—Oceanside	14	3	...	...	12	10	...	7.00
Chester	14	1	...	4	15	8	123	15.00
El Monte	21	2	3	5	23	24	70	44.00
Lakeside	13	4	3	...	20	10	100	17.00
Lawndale	27	2	1	...	14	15	134	35.00
Los Angeles—El Sereno	13	2	2	...	14	4	...	15.00
Norwalk	13	3	...	4	22	10	137	16.00
Pasadena	9	1	...	...	22	6	...	10.00
San Gabriel	4	2	...	1	11	6	...	6.00
Sunland	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	4.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	13	...	3	...	10	14	100	13.00
Totals	161	77	14	9	190	107	...	\$248.25
								\$2,147.48

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts					
	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Bostonia	\$5.00	\$78.89	\$38.51	\$272.93	\$ 4.43	\$273.36
Carlsbad—Oceanside	...	...	3.70	26.33	13.19	39.52
Chester	1,131.26	...	...	1,292.80	35.76	1,328.56
El Monte	38.31	150.22	93.46	470.25	2.08	472.33
Lakeside	...	36.55	16.00	124.06	20.12	144.18
Lawndale	116.80	...	21.00	311.48	13.94	325.42
Los Angeles—El Sereno	...	...	...	107.19	4.29	111.48
Norwalk	20.05	...	21.43	381.66	14.59	396.25
Pasadena	...	...	...	204.27	...	204.27
San Gabriel	30.40	...	...	56.95	...	56.95
Sunland	...	...	205.00	1,039.39	9.48	1,048.87
Phoenix, Ariz.	...	...	32.53	147.47	18.52	165.99
Totals	\$1,341.76	\$265.66	\$431.63	\$4,434.78	\$132.40	\$4,567.18

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## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements					
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hepzibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions
Bostonia	\$43.00	\$109.69	.....	\$7.00	\$10.00	.....
Carlsbad—Oceanside	1.75	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester	16.49	25.74	.....	.....	12.00	.....
El Monte	45.00	163.21	.....	5.50	55.00	.....
Lakeside	8.50	20.00	\$3.00	5.00	25.00	.....
Lawndale	36.54	79.48	.....	14.25	5.72	.....
Los Angeles—El Sereno	16.50	12.00	.....	5.00	15.00	.....
Norwalk	16.15	66.43	.....	9.50	24.00	.....
Pasadena	.....	75.00	.....	.....	64.00	.....
San Gabriel	12.00	.....	.....	8.50	13.43	.....
Sunland	40.00	820.00	.....	5.00	.....	\$2.77
Phoenix, Ariz.	44.81	69.34	3.00	.....	17.45	.....
Totals	\$280.74	\$1,442.64	\$6.00	\$59.75	\$241.60	\$2.77

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 2.87  
 7.78  
 \$1,513.57

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements					Grand Total
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	
Bostonia	\$29.50	\$57.05	.....	\$272.24	\$1.12	\$273.36
Carlsbad—Oceanside	3.50	23.83	.....	31.33	8.19	39.52
Chester	7.50	33.00	.....	1,294.03	34.53	1,328.56
El Monte	22.00	175.15	.....	465.86	6.47	472.33
Lakeside	8.50	61.25	\$4.25	137.50	6.68	144.18
Lawndale	17.50	61.54	2.75	304.61	20.81	325.42
Los Angeles—El Sereno	7.50	53.73	1.75	111.48	.....	111.48
Norwalk	8.00	59.75	4.25	386.37	9.88	396.25
Pasadena	3.00	55.40	2.00	204.27	.....	204.27
San Gabriel	3.00	11.52	8.50	56.95	.....	56.95
Sunland	2.00	162.00	.....	1,039.55	9.32	1,048.87
Phoenix, Ariz.	6.50	12.17	2.75	156.02	9.97	165.99
Totals	\$120.50	\$766.39	\$26.25	\$4,460.21	\$106.97	\$4,567.18

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## Report No. 8

## REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

During the conference year in September, 1951 a letter and report blank was sent to each of the ten missionary societies of the Conference. In July, 1952, the supplement report blanks were mailed to each of the Local Prayer Partner Secretaries. Eight societies responded to each report: Chester, El Monte, El Sereno, Lawndale, Norwalk, Phoenix, Sunland and Carlsbad.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roma Acuna

## Report No. 9

## EFFICIENCY STANDARD AND PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That each local society be more evangelistic and realize their responsibility of being a missionary at home and win at least two souls to the Lord this year.
2. That each society gain five new subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.
3. That in so far as possible we elect delegates to our Woman's Missionary Society who are not delegates to the main body.
4. That we adhere and follow closely the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work proposed by the General Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

Ruth Miller,  
Flora Bigham,  
Clara Boatman,  
Roma L. Acuna.

# Wesleyan Young People's Society

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Rev. Sherwood Eddy, 8412 E. Washington Blvd., Rivera, Calif.  
 Vice President—Darrel Gumm, 172 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif.  
 Secretary—Marie Lind, Pacific Bible College, P. O. Box H, Azusa, Calif.  
 Treasurer—Dorothy Holycross, Pacific Bible College, P. O. Box H. Azusa,  
 California

## PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bostonia—Mr. Ernest Wyborny, 731 N. Mollinax, El Cajon, Calif.  
 Chester—Miss Frances Keith, Box 81, Chester, California  
 El Monte—Mrs. Joyce Berk, 11572 Embree St., El Monte, Calif.  
 El Sereno—Bill Eaton, 633 South Ave. 59, Los Angeles 42, Calif.  
 Lakeside—Miss Ruth Thomas R. D., Lakeside, Calif.  
 Lawndale—Mr. Jack Wilkerson, 4448 W. 166th St., Lawndale, Calif.  
 Norwalk—Miss Joan Thompson, 8520 Lemoran, Rivera, Calif.  
 Pasadena—  
 Phoenix—Rev. David King, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona

## Roll Call

Darrel Gumm .....	P	P
Sherwood Eddy .....	P	P
Marie Lind .....	P	P
Doris Taylor .....	P	
Carolyn Shaver .....		
John Depew .....		
Bonnie Whitaker .....		
Jerry Thompson .....		
Merville Hodge .....		
Bob McChesney .....		
Bill Eaton .....	P	P
Betty Bull .....	P	P
Vivian Commingden .....	P	P
Pat Hooker .....	P	P
Nancy Reed .....	P	P

Dixie Toll .....	P	P
Carolyn Denmark .....	P	P
Joyce Berk .....	P	P
Dorothy Holycross .....	P	P
Mrs. Kathryn Wilson .....	P	P
Joyce Moore .....	P	P
Lynn Caulkins .....	P	P
Joan Thompson .....		

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

August 9, 1952

The first session of the Annual Business Meeting of the W.Y.P.S. of the California Conference met in the chapel of the Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California, August 9, at 2:30 p. m.

The president, Darrel Gumm, called the meeting to order. Rev. Sherwood Eddy led in prayer.

The minutes of the last conference were read.

The roll was called.

The bar of the conference was set for the first three rows of the chapel.

The president's report was postponed until the second session by special request.

The treasurer, Doris Taylor, asked permission to read her report first as she was unable to remain for all of the business. The report was read. (See Report No. 1.)

The following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—Sherwood Eddy, Dorothy Holycross

Finance Committee—Joyce Berk, Marie Lind

Thanks & Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Kathryn Wilson. Vivian Commingden

Youth Solicitor—Georgina Thomson

The statistical report of the El Sereno, Lawndale, Lakeside and Chester societies were read.

A motion carried that the president appoint two tellers for the elections. Joyce Berk and Dorothy Holycross were chosen.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Sherwood Eddy

Vice President—Darrel Gumm

Secretary—Marie Lind

Treasurer—Dorothy Holycross

Reporter—Joyce Berk

It was moved and seconded that we petition the Conference President and his Advisory Board to have the Vice President added to the Camp Meeting Committee since the new president is already a representative of the conference on that board. The motion carried.

A motion carried to divide the conference into two districts with Rev. DeVere Wilson as chairman of the San Diego District and Rev. Keith McRoberts as chairman of the Los Angeles District.

Darrel Gumm reported that plans are being made for a joint rally with the Free Methodist youth of the Southern California district next February. Detailed announcements will be sent to each society.

It was suggested that special emphasis be placed on the "Wesleyan Youth" in the Saturday evening services of this conference and camp.

A motion carried to adjourn until 6:15 p. m.

### Second Meeting

The second session was called to order at 6:15 p. m. The retiring president, Darrel Gumm, turned the meeting over to Rev. Sherwood Eddy.

A motion carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes due to the limitation of time.

Darrel Gumm read the annual president's report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

The Thanks and Resolutions Committee read its report. It was accepted (See Report No. 3.)

The Finance Committee's report was read and discussed. A motion carried that we continue the 75¢ per member for Youth Worker at conference as previously done, with the understanding if a Youth Worker is not engaged the money will be channelled to Youth Camp expenses. A motion carried to adopt this report as amended. (See Report No. 4.)

A suggested project of helping raise funds for a jeep or other needed object for Mr. & Mrs. Harold Johnson, missionaries-elect to Japan was considered. A motion carried that the Executive Committee work out a plan to organize this said project.

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

A motion carried that Carolyn Denmark act as co-solicitor with Georgina Thomson to get subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Youth" and plan a definite goal with competition among the societies during the year. It was adopted.

Rev. Keith McRoberts brought some commending remarks about the progress that has been made with our young people, the work of the W. Y.P.S. officers and gave us a challenge to endeavor to accomplish more in the future.

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It was moved and supported that the president contact the local societies to promote the work of the Conference W.Y.P.S. as he sees fit. The motion carried.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Lind, Secretary

## Reports

### Report No. 1

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1951—August 1, 1952

Balance brought forward .....	\$197.62
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#### Receipts:

Youth Camp .....	\$70.50
Youth Worker .....	62.03
Connectional Superintendent .....	75.70
Conference Expenses .....	19.50
Home Missions .....	4.00
Foreign Missions .....	68.27
Offering at Conference .....	3.83
Area President .....	11.90
Education .....	40.00
World Crusade .....	7.15
General Dues .....	8.60
Youth Rally Offering .....	22.80
Crosby-Butcher Tour .....	5.00

Total Receipts .....	\$399.28
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Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$596.90
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#### Disbursements:

Education .....	\$40.00
Connectional Superintendent .....	75.70
Foreign Missions .....	65.37
Home Missions .....	4.00
Crosby-Butcher Tour .....	5.00
Young People's Retreat .....	15.00
Stamps .....	3.00

Speaker at Youth Rally .....	16.00
General Dues .....	8.00
World Crusade .....	7.15
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Total Disbursements .....	\$239.22
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Balance on Hand .....	\$357.68

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Taylor

### Report No. 2

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members of the W.Y.P.S.

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour.

First of all we would give credit where credit is due, namely to those of you who have labored in this field and are seemingly behind the scenes and taking no credit unto yourselves. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

I feel as others of the council do that the greater emphasis has been placed this year upon our youth camp held at Quaker Meadow. God very wonderfully blessed the camp this year for which we praise Him. There were 94 who attended the camp including counsellors. Over the week-end the total population came to 111. We feel that this marked increase in attendance over last year (which was 67) is pointing to greater things for the California W.Y.P.S. Plans are already underway to have the election of officers at next year's camp. To this we say a hearty amen! My prayer is the Wesleyan Youth Camp may continue to grow and be a week spent yearly where young people are grounded firmly in the Lord.

We traveled 700 miles in the interest of the society and were given \$15,000 for traveling expenses.

As we face another year, we cannot help but feel that the potentialities of our young people are unlimited.

Young people let us take a firm grip upon the plow of progress, set our faces toward that goal, refuse to look back and by so doing God has promised to bless our efforts.

Yours in His service,  
Darrel Gumm

### Report No. 3

#### THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. We thank the Lord for blessings received, and for each organized society.

2. We have appreciated the ministry of Dr. J. R Swauger, Secretary of Home Missions, his messages have been interesting and inspiring.

3. Our gratitude is due our youth workers.

4. We wish to express our appreciation to the leaders and teachers who helped make the youth camp a success, the fine group of young people who were able to attend and for those who received definite help.

5. We wish to express our appreciation to Darrel Gumm who has been our president for the past three years.

6. Resolved that we, as Christian young people, do our best to have every family in our churches as a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth.

7. Resolved by the help of the Lord to win more young people to our societies this year and see them have a definite Christian experience.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Wilson,  
Vivian Commingden.

#### Report No. 4

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Finance Committee submit the following recommendations:

\$1.00 per member for General Dues to Connectional Superintendent

1.00 per member for Youth Camp

.10 per member for Area President, Martin Cox

.75 per member for Youth Speaker

.25 per member for Conference expense

We also recommend that each society pay assessment quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, Dorothy Holycross, Pacific Bible College, P.O. Box H, Azusa, California.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Berk,  
Keith McRoberts.

#### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined the books of the treasurer of the California Conference of the W.Y.P.S. and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Holycross,  
Keith McRoberts,