

MINUTES

of the

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

of the

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

held at

AZUSA, CALIFORNIA

June 24-26, 1957

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Stationed List

	Times Present
Roma Acuna.	6
Charles Butcher	6
Coral Butcher	6
Orval Butcher	6
Charles Denison	
Arthur Depew.	2
Esther Depew. ,	5
Sherwood Eddy	6
George Hawley	6
Ronald Heavilin	
Alice Mae Heavilin.	
John Henley.	6
Frank Hurst	2
Clinton Jones	6
James Judy.	6
Keith McRoberts	5
Archy Mudgett	6
Richard O'Connor.	4
Eldred Perkins.	4
Leonard Reckard	6
Malcolm Robertson	6
Richard Rossow.	6
Ruth Sanchez.	3
Emerson Smith	6
Charles Spisak.	2
Harold Taylor	6
Pearl Taylor.	6
Arthur Taylor	
George Thomas	2
Meredith Turner	
DeVere Wilson	6
J. M. Kavanaugh	6

Reserve List

Paul Hodge.	2
Olive Hodge	2

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Viola Bondehagen	6
Pauline Ludwig	6

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Francis Berkebile.	
D. H. Scott.	4

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William Butcher.	
Antonio Cortes	6
Donald Jones	6
Gary Lowe.	
Jerry O'Brien.	
Elvina Perkins	
Antonio Rios	6

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Ruth Henley, Carlsbad.	6
Josefa Tarango, Carlsbad	
Harold Tronaas, Los Angeles.	6
Helen Tronaas, Los Angeles	6
Mrs. George Medlin, Norwalk.	1
Harold Ludwig, Pasadena.	6
Grace Gumm, Pasadena	6
Luther Emery, Pasadena	6
Maye Hawley, San Gabriel	6
Dorothy Vogel, San Gabriel	5
Ellen Boudreaux, Sunland	6
Margaret Spencer, Sunland.	4
Betty Moffat, Sunland.	6
Patricia Cox, Sunland.	5
Thomas Bondehagen, Whittier.	6
Theodore Marsh, Whittier	6
Mrs. Claude Green, Phoenix	
Hilda Mason, Lemon Grove	2
Janet Beardsley, Lemon Grove	4
Sue Spisak, Lemon Grove.	6
Alma Reno, Bostonia.	6

	Times Present
Lola Redlinger, Bostonia.	6
Zeora Galusha, Bostonia	6
Eleanor Kline, Lawndale	6
Phil Mauldin, Arrow Highway	6
Max Trayer, Arrow Highway	6
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William Marshburn, El Monte	6
E. P. Gordon, El Monte.	6
Mrs. Harold Gould, Phoenix.	
Lee Scott, Sacramento	2
Lillian Fahy, El Monte.	6
Mrs. Sue Harlin, Lemon Grove.	1
Ethel Bower, San Gabriel.	1
Mrs. H. C. Miller, Chester.	

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met for its Thirty-Third Annual Session in the auditorium of Azusa College in Azusa, California, at 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 1957.

The opening devotional period was conducted by the president, Sherwood Eddy. He read from Luke 17:3-10, and urged us to do the "Beyond Command" in the service of our Lord.

The roll was called.

The bar of Conference was made the first nine rows of seats and the platform.

Lillian Fahy was seated as a delegate in the place of Charles Christie, who is unable to be present.

The report of the Agenda Committee was read. It was amended. The amended report was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The following were elected on the Nominating Committee: Keith McRoberts, Elzie Gordon, John Henley, Orval Butcher, and Luther Emery.

The Nominating Committee retired for Committee work.

Pearl Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem.

The report of the Missionary Board was read by Richard Rossow. The report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The report of the Camp Meeting Board was read by Archy Mudgett. It was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Sunday School Secretary, L. J. Reckard gave an oral report of the Sunday School Department. It had urged attendance at the Greater Sunday School Convention in Los Angeles. It had promoted the Thanksgiving offering for the Headquarters building. Banners were purchased for awards. The Whittier Sunday School received both banners, one for the largest Sunday School and one for the greatest increase. A Sunday

School Rally was suggested but was not held because of a conflict with the Youth Rally. The possibility of holding a Teacher Training Class was investigated but was found to be a larger project than was able to be carried out. All were urged to attend the National Sunday School Convention to be held in Los Angeles, Oct. 9 - 11. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Cooperation between the California Conference and Pacific Bible College was read by Archy Mudgett. It was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Denominational Representative, Dr. R. S. Nicholson, was invited to sit within the bar of Conference. He brought encouraging words of greeting.

The Conference President read his report. It was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. See Report No. 5.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read. It was amended. The report as amended was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. J. M. Kavanaugh.

The president nominated Ted Marsh, Dorothy Vogel, and Ruth Henley on the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders. They were elected.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read. A motion was made and carried that it be accepted. See Report No. 7.

Adjourned for committee work.

SECOND MEETING, MONDAY P. M.

Sherwood Eddy directed the Devotions.

The roll was called.

John McCain, the Conference treasurer, was granted an honorary seat within the bar.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adopt the schedule of the Camp Meeting Board and the Agenda Committee as the report of the

Religious Services Committee.

A motion carried that the Denominational Representative be given time to speak to us Wednesday afternoon.

The Auditing Committee was excused for committee work.

A motion carried that the reports scheduled for Tuesday afternoon be heard this afternoon.

The Tithing Secretary, James Judy, gave an oral report, asking several ministers to give their reasons for tithing. The report was adopted.

The Transportation Secretary, Eldred Perkins, gave a report on his efforts to get clergy rates on airplanes for elders. The report was adopted.

The Card Call Secretary, DeVere Wilson, gave a report which consisted of statements from some of the pastors who had received Card Call aid, telling of the benefits of the Card Call Plan. The report was adopted.

The Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men, Richard Rossow, reported on the activities and benefits of the Men's Fellowship in the Conference. The report was adopted.

The member of the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College, Charles Butcher, reported on the Board meeting held last January. The report was adopted.

Adjourned for Committee work.

THIRD MEETING, TUESDAY A.M.

Malcolm Robertson led the devotions.

Mrs. Sue Harlin was seated as a delegate in place of Hilda Mason.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

A partial report of the Ministerial Character Committee was read. A motion carried to adopt this partial report.

See Report No. 8.

The Auditing Committee read its report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 10.

The treasurer of the Pension Plan read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 11.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read. It was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. See Report No. 12.

The Educational Secretary, Archy Mudgett, gave an oral report. It was adopted.

The Burial Association Secretary, Arthur Depew, gave an oral report. It was adopted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. E. J. Mills and Chaplain John Frisk.

The Denominational Representative, Dr. Nicholson, was invited to take the chair during the election of officers.

Eldred Perkins and DeVere Wilson were appointed distributing tellers and Richard Rossow and James Judy canvassing tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President - Sherwood Eddy

Vice-President - Archy Mudgett

Secretary - John Henley

Treasurer - John McCain

Archy L. Mudgett and Sherwood I. Eddy were elected by ballot as Ministerial Trustees for a term of three years each.

A motion carried that the matter of an expression of sympathy with Elvina Perkins, on the death of her father, be referred to the Memorials Committee for a report at a later meeting.

William P. Marshburn was elected by ballot as Lay Trustee for a term of three years.

The following officers were elected:
Sunday School Secretary - L. J. Reckard
Tithing Secretary - Orval Butcher
Educational Secretary - Pauline Ludwig
Transportation Secretary - Eldred Perkins
Card Call Secretary - James Judy
Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men - Malcolm Robertson
Burial Association Secretary - Arthur Depew

Arthur Depew was elected Treasurer of the Pension Plan.

A motion carried that the personnel of the Commission on Child Evangelism remain as at present.

Adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING, TUESDAY P. M.

Paul Hontz led the devotions.

Ethel Bower was seated as a delegate in place of Charles Cutney.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried that the nomination of the member on the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College be referred to the Nominating Committee. Also to nominate an Alternate member on the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College.

The Sunday School Board nominated Myrtle Shadwick as Secretary of Child Evangelism. The nomination was ratified.

The Nominating Committee read a further partial report. It was amended. It was adopted as amended. See Report No. 13.

The chair was turned back to the president.

Eldred Perkins and Lee Scott were excused from Conference.

Adjourned for committee work.

FIFTH MEETING, WEDNESDAY A. M.

The devotions were conducted by J. M. Kavanaugh, calling our attention to some of the conditions for answered prayer.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Prayer was offered for Tommy Laymon, a member of the Arrow Highway Church, who had been seriously injured in an auto accident.

The Committee on Memorials read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 14. A few moments of silent prayer were spent in memory of those who have passed away.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 15.

A partial report of the Committee on Nominations was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 16.

The Ministerial Character Committee gave a partial report. A motion carried to adopt the report. Included in Report No. 8.

A motion carried that there being nothing against the character of Charles Denison, Eldred Perkins, Arthur Taylor, or Elvina Perkins, their character be passed and that the secretary send a letter of appreciation of the labors of those not able to be present at Conference.

The Statistical Committee read its report. A motion carried to adopt it. See Report No. 17.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS the liquor traffic is making such subtle inroads into our homes by means of radio, television and the press, in popularizing moderation in drinking;

WHEREAS many ministers in the pulpits throughout the nation are failing to definitely preach and teach Total Abstinence for the individual and prohibition for our nation;

WHEREAS of the stand of our church in the discipline

according to article 3, paragraph 58 under Special Rules;

Be it resolved that this thirty-third Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church go on record that we urge our ministers and laymen to actively oppose the liquor traffic in all its evils and faithfully work for the dry cause, by precept and example.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the California Conference now in session that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of the sentence in Paragraph 46: 'The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person' between the line which reads 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel' and the line which reads 'The taking of such diversions.....' The motion carried by a vote of 47 in favor and none against.

A motion was made to write a letter to the Legislature of Arizona opposing a bill which would result in the taxing of our churches in Arizona. The motion was amended that the Conference president, the Conference secretary, Dr. Nicholson, and the two pastors from Arizona prepare a resolution opposing said legislation. The motion carried.

Sherwood Eddy was elected by ballot as a member on the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College.

Charles Butcher was elected by ballot as Alternate member of the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Charles Spisak.

Recessed to meet at the call of the chair.

The meeting was called to order.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 18.

Rev. E. J. Mills, former General Secretary of the Burial Association was given time to speak about the Association.

Adjourned.

SIXTH MEETING, WEDNESDAY P. M.

Rev. D. H. Scott led the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 19.

The president nominated Keith McRoberts and William Marshburn on the Advisory Board. They were elected.

The committee for the resolution concerning the taxing of churches in Arizona read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 20.

Dr. Nickolson brought an inspiring and challenging message.

A motion carried to have an Agenda Committee consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, Women's Missionary Society President, and the Wesleyan Youth President.

A motion carried that the ordination service be Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

A motion was made that the installation of the president of the Conference be held sometime during the remainder of the week. The motion was amended that the installation be tonight in the evening service. The motion, as amended, carried.

A motion carried that the Missionary Board consider the publication of a Conference paper.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Marie Lind for her labors in benefit of the Conference.

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

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1

Agenda

of the
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
of the
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

June 23-30, 1957

MONDAY, June 24

9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS - Sherwood Eddy

ROLL CALL

ESTABLISH BAR OF CONFERENCE

REPORT OF AGENDA COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORTS

Conference Trustees

Missionary Board

Camp Meeting Board

Sunday School Secretary

Committee on Cooperation between California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Pacific Bible College.

Conference President

Partial Report of the Nominating Committee

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION OF LAY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON
ITINERACY AND ORDERS

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

2:00 p.m. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEVOTIONS - D. H. Scott

ROLL CALL

READING OF MINUTES

REPORTS

Committee on Religious Services
Auditing Committee
Camp Meeting Treasurer
Pension Plan Treasurer
Conference Treasurer

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

TUESDAY, June 25

9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS - M. R. Robertson

REPORTS

Committee on Ministerial Character
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
COMPLETE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

2:00 p.m. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEVOTIONS - Paul Hontz

REPORTS

Committee on Memorials
Tithing Secretary
Education Secretary
Card Call Secretary
Member Board of Trustees, Miltonvale College
Promotional Secretary - Wesleyan Men
Transportation Secretary
Burial Association Secretary
Committee on Itineracy and Orders
Finance Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY, June 26

9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS - B. V. Perkins
REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

2:00 p.m. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEVOTIONS - J. M. Kavanaugh

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

RECOMMENDATION

The Agenda Committee recommends that standing rule no. 21 be changed to read that all pastor's reports be posted rather than read orally.

Signed: Sherwood Eddy
A. L. Mudgett
John Henley
R. L. Rossow
Otta Mae Eddy

REPORT NO. 2

Missionary Board

The Missionary Board met on the following dates to transact business for the California Conference:
June 24, 1956, Pacific Bible College

The motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to investigate the Puente area for the purpose of recommending a location for a new church; Richard Rossow to be chairman of said committee and to select the other committee members.

Motion to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy	Luther Emery
Keith McRoberts	Charles Butcher
William Marshburn	Otta Mae Eddy
Elsie Gordon	Richard Rossow

July 2, 1956, Whittier, California

At the request of W. D. Shelor, the motion prevailed that the Board authorize Sherwood I. Eddy and Keith McRoberts to work out a settlement in regard to the Shelor living quarters, located on the church property at Phoenix, Arizona.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy	Otta Mae Eddy
Elsie Gordon	Keith McRoberts
George Thomas	Luther Emery
William Marshburn	Richard Rossow
John McCain	

July 9, 1956, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that the California Conference pay Rev. W. D. Shelor in the amount of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars cash for his interest in the living quarters located on the church property at Phoenix, Arizona.

The motion prevailed that the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America purchase the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, located at 14715 East Nelson Avenue, Puente, California, for the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500) Dollars, and that an initial down payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars be paid into escrow.

The motion prevailed that the sum of \$45.81 be transferred from the work fund to the California Conference President's Salary Fund to balance the account in the treasurer's books.

The motion carried that the California Conference apply for a loan in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, said money to be used to build the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Winslow, Arizona. Of this amount, Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars shall be used to pay the balance of the mortgage on the parsonage at Winslow, Arizona. This action rescinds any previous action of the Board regarding the application for a loan of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars for the Winslow project.

The motion prevailed that the publishing of our Conference minutes be let to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House and that the job be done by September 1, 1956, or thirty days after receipt of said minutes.

A motion for adjournment was carried.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy	Luther Emery
Elzie Gordon	Keith McRoberts
William Marshburn	Richard Rossow
John McCain	John Henley
Charles Butcher	George Thomas
Otta Mae Eddy	

July 24, 1956, Whittier, California

A motion prevailed that the Missionary Board recommend that the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America apply for a loan in the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) Dollars from the Bank of America at Puente, California; said loan to be used for the purpose of building a unit at 14715 East Nelson Avenue, Puente, California, similar to the first units constructed at the Arrow Highway Church and the Whittier Church.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy
John Henley
Richard Rossow

Charles Butcher
John McCain
William Marshburn

September 14, 1956, Whittier, California

The motion carried that the Conference President, Sherwood Eddy, and the pastor of the Pasadena Church, Reverend L. J. Reckard, select another man to serve with them on a committee to investigate the possibility of selling the Pasadena Wesleyan Methodist Church property, and that this committee meet with the representatives of the Bethlehem Church of Christ Holiness to consider said sale.

The motion prevailed that the Board recommend purchasing from Mr. Weatherford the house and lot, and the three lots north of the present property of the Arrow Highway Wesleyan Methodist Church. The terms of said purchase to be as follows: Purchase price - Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) Dollars; Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars down and monthly payments of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars with the understanding that, at regular payment times, principal payments may be made in the amount of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more. The balance shall be payable at five percent.

The motion carried approving the loan of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars for the San Gabriel Church for the purpose of completing the existing structure.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy
Charles Butcher
Luther Emery
John McCain

George Thomas
John Henley
William Marshburn
Richard Rossow

November 29, 1956, Whittier, California

The motion carried that we table discussion on the Puente property until next meeting.

The motion prevailed to authorize Sherwood Eddy to send letters to all the churches requesting financial help for the Wesleyan Methodist Church located at Winslow, Ariz.

The motion carried to reimburse George Hawley for money spent for repairs on the Puente property.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy

William Marshburn

Charles Butcher
Keith McRoberts
John McCain
George Thomas

John Henley
Luther Emery
Otta Mae Eddy
Elzie Gordon

January 7, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to draw up new plans for a church at Puente, California. This committee shall be composed of the President, Sherwood Eddy, E. P. Gordon, and William Marshburn.

The motion prevailed that the matter of the J. R. Swauger Memorial Church be referred back to the Conference body at the next session, with the recommendation that this matter be dropped as a conference project.

The motion prevailed that a committee be designated to investigate the possibility of a partial conference president's salary and that a recommendation be brought before the Board at the next meeting. This committee shall be composed of the Conference President, Sherwood Eddy, William Marshburn, and John McCain.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy
Otta Mae Eddy
William Marshburn
Elzie Gordon
John McCain

George Thomas
Richard Rossow
Luther Emery
Charles Butcher

January 14, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that the recommendation of the committee on the Conference President's salary be adopted: said recommendation being that the conference pay a salary of \$40.00 per week to the President. It is further recommended that this money be raised by special offerings from the churches, urging that our churches strive to set aside a regular weekly amount and send it in to the conference treasurer for this fund.

It is further recommended that, as the conference president visits the various churches, an offering be taken and paid into this fund.

It is also recommended that the Secretary of the Missionary Board, Richard Rossow, send a letter to the pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of the California Conference, informing them of this action and urging them to participate.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy
Elzie Gordon
Luther Emery
William Marshburn

John McCain
John Henley
Charles Butcher
Keith McRoberts

February 18, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board request a loan in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars from the Home Missionary Department for the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sacramento, California; Said loan to be used as follows: One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars to transact the proposition submitted by Mr. Channell. The balance to consolidate the other obligations of the Church.

The motion prevailed that a loan be granted to the Winslow Wesleyan Methodist Church for the purpose of paying the Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars due on the Winslow parsonage note. Said loan to be paid from the revolving fund of the Conference, the "Wesleyan 500".

The motion prevailed that we take Fifty (\$50) Dollars from the Progress Reporter Award money and place it in the church extension fund.

The motion prevailed that One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be taken from the church extension fund to be paid to Robert T. Mathis, 858 Baton Drive, Pasadena, California. This amount to apply on the four hundred dollars due for the architectural drawings for the proposed Puente church.

The motion prevailed that the president of the conference, Sherwood Eddy, appoint a committee to establish the policy of the "Wesleyan 500" plan and that the President be the chairman. The President appointed Keith McRoberts, Archy Mudgett, John McCain and William Marshburn to comprise this committee.

The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board approve the loan of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars from Carlos and Eulalia Meyers; said money shall be used to build a second Sunday School unit for the Arrow Highway Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board request a loan of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars from the Home Missionary Department for the purchase of property near the corner of Ball and Dale Roads at Anaheim, California.

The motion prevailed that the Board investigate and study the possibilities of inviting the Puerto Rican Wesleyan Fellowship Church to become a part of the California

Conference.

The motion prevailed that the Board accept the offer of the Sunland Wesleyan Methodist Church to sell the parsonage at Sunland, California; money from the sale to be used to finance the building of the church there.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy

John Henley

Keith McRoberts

Luther Emery

George Thomas

Charles Butcher

Richard Rossow

John McCain

William Marshburn

March 11, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that we approve the request of the Lakeside Wesleyan Methodist Church to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars from the Lakeside Branch of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, said loan to be used to consolidate obligations and to finish the Sunday School unit.

The motion prevailed that the President of the Conference, Sherwood Eddy, set up a committee of three to investigate the possibilities of moving a house on the Puente property. The President appointed Keith McRoberts, Elzie Gordon and William Marshburn to comprise this committee.

The motion prevailed that we grant the request of the Pasadena Wesleyan Methodist Church to increase their loan to Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars. We recommend this action to the Conference Trustees.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy

Richard Rossow

John Henley

Otta Mae Eddy

William Marshburn

Luther Emery

Charles Butcher

John McCain

George Thomas

Keith McRoberts

April 26, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board approve the sale of the Sunland parsonage for the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars cash.

The motion prevailed that we pay the taxes on the Puente property out of the "Wesleyan 500" plan. The taxes amounting to \$196.79.

The motion prevailed that we pay \$150.00 to the architect for the drawing of the original plans for the Puente project. If the plans are to be used at Puente, the remainder

shall be paid immediately.

The motion prevailed that we begin to build at Puente and that we use the new plans drawn by H. M. Hansen, architect. Building shall proceed as the funds are available.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present:

Sherwood Eddy
William Marshburn
John McCain
Otta Mae Eddy
Richard Rossow

George Thomas
E. P. Gordon
Luther Emery
Keith McRoberts

May 16, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that the Missionary Board approve the loan of \$4,000 by the Bostonia Wesleyan Methodist Church. The loan shall be from the First Valley and Savings Loan Association of El Cajon.

The motion prevailed that we approve the purchase of a lot by the Sunland Wesleyan Methodist Church for the price of \$3750.

The motion prevailed that the Conference President, Sherwood I. Eddy and E. P. Gordon investigate the possibility of buying the lot on the corner of Sunset and Prichard in Puente, California, and the possibility of dividing in four parcels the present property at Nelson Street, Puente, California.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Members present:

Sherwood I. Eddy
E. P. Gordon
William Marshburn
Otta Mae Eddy
John Henley

John McCain
Keith McRoberts
George Thomas
Richard Rossow

June 6, 1957, Whittier, California

The motion prevailed that we purchase the property at the corner of Prichard and Sunset, La Puente, California, for the sum of \$6,000, interest at six percent (6%) and payments of \$100 per month, interest included. Also, that we try to get a variance on improving the street, and if not, that we do the work ourselves.

The motion prevailed that, due to the passing of Rev. T. Y. Miller, pastor and former president of the conference, that we recommend the churches send all contributions directly to Mrs. Miller as soon as possible.

The motion prevailed that E. P. Gordon make necessary

changes in the present blueprint for the Puente property to facilitate the building of said church.

The motion prevailed that we attempt to sell the property at Nelson Street, La Puente, California, with the exception of the northeast corner which shall be saved for a parsonage. Also, that Rev. Hawley and E. P. Gordon shall take care of the details relative to the sale of this property.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Members present:

John McCain	Keith McRoberts
Sherwood Eddy	John Henley
William Marshburn	Richard Rossow
E. P. Gordon	Otta Mae Eddy
Luther E. Emery	George Thomas
Charles Butcher	

REPORT NO. 3

Camp Meeting Board

The Camp Meeting Board of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in a called meeting at the Arrow Highway Wesleyan Methodist Church on the evening of October 9, 1956.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Scott.

MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

REPORT: The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$295.07.

ELECTION: Election of Officers of the Board resulted in the following:

President: Sherwood Eddy
Secretary: A. L. Mudgett
Treasurer: Richard Rossow

1957 CONFERENCE: The motion prevailed that we endeavor to secure the P.B.C. Campus for our 1957 Conference and Camp.

The motion prevailed that we hold evening services and Sunday afternoon services at the Arrow Highway Church subject to the approval of the church.

Time for the Conference was established as being from June 23rd through June 30th. The motion prevailed.

SPEAKER: It was moved and supported that Dr. H. K. Sheets be invited as our denominational representative and speaker for the full week. It was carried.

A motion prevailed that we have Ivan Sisk as one of our speakers.

A motion prevailed that Orval Butcher be our song leader for the Conference.

A motion prevailed that we invite Marilyn Redlinger to serve as children's worker with the understanding that she is to choose her helpers and if possible enlarge the children's program during the Conference sessions.

On motion, Mrs. Geiger was to be asked to be our cook for the 1957 Conference. The motion carried.

By motion it was decided to ask Miss Marie Lind to serve as Registrar for the Conference.

SUGGESTION: It was suggested that an early announcement be made of the purpose of the missionary offering which would be taken in the missionary service.

It was also suggested that nursery facilities be provided as far as possible to make it more convenient for mothers to attend the services.

By motion, the Treasurer was instructed to order 500 copies of the same song books as was used last year for the Conference.

COMMITTEES: By motion, it was decided that the President and Secretary should serve as the Publicity Committee. Malcolm Robertson, Marie Lind and Sherwood Eddy comprise the Housing Committee.

ORDER OF SERVICE: It was decided that the same order of services should prevail as last year excepting that Monday evening should be designated as Sunday School night. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and carried.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn and it carried.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Mudgett,
Secretary

Approved 5/9/57

Camp Meeting Board

The Camp Meeting Board of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in a called meeting at the Arrow Highway Wesleyan Methodist Church on the evening of May 9th, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Sherwood Eddy.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Scott.

PRESENT were: L. J. Reckard, D. H. Scott, Richard Rossow, Sherwood Eddy, Otta Mae Eddy, Max Trayer, A.L..Mudgett.

MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that due to the fact Dr. Sheets had already visited our Conference during this year, he felt it was his duty to endeavor to visit some of the other conferences. He preferred that someone else act as denominational representative to the California Conference. The Chairman also stated that in view of this fact, Dr. R. S. Nicholson, Sr. had been appointed by the Administrative Board to act as denominational representative. The Chairman stated that he had received communication from Mrs. Marilyn Redlinger Butcher to the effect she would be unable to serve as Children's Worker for the Conference and the Chairman suggested the name of Mrs. Donald Jones. It was moved and supported that Mrs. Jones be asked to serve in the capacity of Children's Worker with board and room being furnished to her and an honorarium. It was carried.

It was further suggested that there be 2 session of children's activities each day of the conference sessions.

By common consent the following schedule of services and speakers was arranged with the provision that there might be some changes made due to the schedules of the men

involved.

Sunday evening, June 23rd, Missionary Rally -

Dr. C. P. Haggard

Monday evening, Church Development Night

Tuesday evening, Sunday School Rally-Rev. Arvid Carlson

Wednesday evening, Wesleyan Methodist on the March

(Denominational Address) - Dr. Nicholson

Thursday and Friday evenings, Bible Conference

Saturday, Youth Day

Sunday afternoon and evening, Bible Conference

A motion prevailed that we hire Don May as cook for the conference and Sherwood Eddy and A. L. Mudgett were instructed to work out details with him regarding the operation of the dining room.

A motion prevailed that we ask the Women's Missionary Societies to send volunteers to clean the rooms in preparation for Conference.

It was decided by common consent to ask for volunteers to carry out various chores and tasks in the keeping of the campus tidy, restrooms, etc., during the conference meeting.

By common consent the housing committee was instructed to see about procuring the services of a watchman or guard being on the campus while evening services were conducted at Arrow Highway Church.

It was suggested that Mothers with small children that would otherwise be unable to attend the evening services be asked to share in caring for the children that remain on the campus.

It was also suggested that the Women's Missionary Societies set up a plan for Nursery Workers at Arrow Highway Church to care for small children.

By motion it was decided we investigate the possibility of securing the services of George Failing, evangelist for 1958. The motion was supported and carried.

By common consent it was decided that the price of rooms should remain the same as last year.

We were adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Mudgett,
Secretary

REPORT NO. 4

(Committee on Cooperation between the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and Pacific Bible College---3)

WHEREAS, the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America has set a precedent of cooperation on the graduate level with Asbury Seminary because the Wesleyan Methodist Church does not have a denominational seminary, and,

WHEREAS, the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America does not have an undergraduate college located in the Pacific Southwest, and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that impressionable Wesleyan Methodist young people of collegiate age receive their training in a college where there can at least be supervision and if possible a measure of control both of faculty and curriculum, and,

WHEREAS, it is often impossible to send young people from the Pacific Southwest to the mid-west to our own denominational schools, and,

WHEREAS, it is impossible for the California Conference to operate its own college in the West (because of heavy financial burdens), and,

WHEREAS, Azusa College (formerly Pacific Bible College of Azusa) is a Wesleyan-Arminian school whose doctrines and standards are in keeping with those of our own denomination, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Azusa College (formerly Pacific Bible College of Azusa) has made provision for cooperation between the college and the California Conference,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the California Conference of

the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America recognize Azusa College (formerly Pacific Bible College of Azusa) as an acceptable college for those unable to attend a denominational school, and that such young people be encouraged to attend Azusa College (formerly Pacific Bible College of Azusa).

Signed: Sherwood I. Eddy
A. L. Mudgett
Clinton W. Jones

REPORT NO. 5

Conference President's Report

JUNE 1, 1956 to MAY 31, 1957

To the Members of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America:

I count it a privilege to report to you as we are assembled in this, the Thirty-Third Annual Session of our California Conference. This year has been one of steady progress and stabilizing in our churches for which we lift out hearts in gratitude to God. The spirit of unity and cooperation that exists among us is very encouraging and I want to express my appreciation to all who contribute to this growing enthusiasm and warmth.

In visiting our churches I have been royally received and was grateful as I noted progress being made in every church. We have as fine a group of Pastors and people as can be found anywhere.

"Forward" is the marching order of the day and I would challenge every Pastor and Layman to a spirit of teamwork and enthusiasm. May God help us to rally our forces and present a solid front in Christ's advancing army.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

August 2, 1956 - Transferred Elder W. D. Shelor to the Dakota Conference.

September 1-3, 1956 - Preached at California Pilgrim Youth Camp at Mile High Pines.

September 14, 1956 - Sponsored the Conference Dinner and

Meeting at the Whittier Church.

September 30, 1956 - Preached the Anniversary Service of the Pasadena Church.

October 16, 1956 - Received transfer of J. M. Kavanaugh, an Elder, from the North Michigan Conference.

October 21, 1956 - Preached at the closing of the Arrow Highway Charter Membership.

December 10, 1956 - Dedicated the building at Grass Valley.

January 13, 1957 - Preached at the mortgage burning at the Lakeside Church.

January 14, 1957 - Sponsored the Second Conference Dinner and Meeting at the Whittier Church.

January 15-16, 1957 - Planned and attended California Conference Ministerial Prayer Retreat at Y.M.C.A. Camp Miller.

January 20, 1957 - Visited our Missions in Mexico at Cananea and Bacoachi, accompanied by John Henley.

January 23-27, 1957 - Preached at Miltonvale College Church Youth Week services.

February 12-15, 1957 - Preached special services at Grass Valley.

March 27-30, 1957 - Preached special services at Winslow.

May 26, 1957 - Preached Baccalaureate of Western Pilgrim College of El Monte.

June 9, 1957 - Preached at open house service of the San Gabriel Church.

It has been my privilege to attend all Camp Board, Missionary Board and Trustee Board Meetings of the year and to travel 17,407 miles in the interest of the Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For travel expense and telephone	\$1,031.26
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For salary since Jan. 1, 1957,
which was turned over to the
Whittier Church on Associate
Pastor's Salary.

\$1,039.98

Respectfully submitted,
Sherwood Eddy,
President

REPORT NO. 6

Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the
following nominations:

Pastoral Relations Committee: Sherwood Eddy, ex-officio,
Keith McRoberts, Eldred Perkins, L. J. Reckard, Sue Spisak,
William Marshburn, Max Trayer.

Finance Commiee: Archy Mudgett, Malcolm Robertson,
Elsie Gordon, John McCain, Luther Emery.

Memorials and Thanks: Pearl Taylor, Hilda Mason,
Thomas Bondehagen.

Ministerial Character Committee: Sherwood Eddy,
ex-officio, Harold Taylor, Lillian Fahy.

Courtesy Committee: DeVere Wilson, George Hawley.

Reporter: Kathryn Wilson.

Signed: Keith McRoberts
John Henley
E. P. Gordon
L. E. Emery
Orval C. Butcher

REPORT NO. 7

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met and transacted business as follows:

July 9, 1956, Whittier, California

Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met July 9, 1956, at Whittier, California. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were John H. Henley, George A. Thomas, Charles H. Butcher, Sherwood I. Eddy, William P. Marshburn, Luther E. Emery, and E. P. Gordon.

A motion prevailed that we resolve to borrow the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars on the church property at Phoenix, Arizona from the First National Bank of Arizona in Phoenix, Arizona.

Be it further resolved that Reverend E. P. Smith be authorized to sign application papers for said loan.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be authorized to sign all necessary papers for the execution of this loan.

Motion prevailed that we resolve to borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from the loan company in Winslow, Arizona for the purpose of paying off the existing Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollar mortgage on the parsonage in Winslow so that it may be used for security for this loan and that the balance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from this loan be used for construction of the church superstructure at Winslow, Arizona.

Be it further resolved that Meredith Turner be authorized to sign the application papers for this loan and that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, be authorized to sign all necessary papers for the execution of this loan.

A motion prevailed that the Harry and Anna Fisher property, located at 14715 East Nelson Avenue, Puente, California, be purchased for the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars, with a down payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, on terms to be worked out with the seller by the Conference President, Sherwood I. Eddy, with the balance of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars to be held by seller on a Second Trust Deed.

Motion prevailed to borrow a sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Bank of America in Puente,

California, for a construction loan on the above property.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, sign preliminary papers for the purchase of the property and securing of the loan.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America sign all necessary papers for the purchase of the Fisher property and the execution of the construction loan.

Motion prevailed that we resolve to borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars from the Commercial Savings Bank of Norwalk on the Norwalk Wesleyan church property.

Be it further resolved that Reverend George A. Thomas sign the preliminary papers and that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the Secretary, John H. Henley, sign all other papers necessary for the execution of this loan.

Elzie P. Gordon,
Secretary

August 24, 1956, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in meeting at Whittier, California. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were: Sherwood I. Eddy, Charles H. Butcher, William P. Marshburn, Luther E. Emery, George A. Thomas, and John H. Henley.

John H. Henley was appointed Secretary, pro tem.

A motion carried to rescind the previous action of the Board of Trustees in meeting July 9, 1956, at Whittier, California, to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Bank of America at Puente, California.

A motion carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, do hereby resolve to borrow the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars from the Bank of America of Puente, California, said money to be used for the purpose of constructing the first unit of a church on the property which is being purchased from Harry and Anna Fisher, said property located at 14715 E. Nelson Ave., Puente, California.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, sign the preliminary papers for the securing of this loan. Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the

California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America sign all necessary papers for the execution of this loan.

Meeting adjourned.

John H. Henley,
Secretary pro tem

September 14, 1956, Whittier, California

Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met September 14, 1956, at Whittier, California. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were Sherwood I. Eddy, Charles H. Butcher, John H. Henley, George A. Thomas, Luther E. Emery and William P. Marshburn.

Resolved to approve the recommendation of the Arrow Highway Church to purchase the Weatherford property adjacent to the church property consisting of a house and lot and three lots for the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, with a down payment of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars. Balance at 5% with a payment of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or more per month.

Resolved to approve the recommendation from the San Gabriel Church and the Missionary Board to borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from the present mortgage holder at 5½% interest.

Meeting adjourned.

John H. Henley,
Secretary pro tem

February 18, 1957, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, in meeting at Whittier, California.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were Sherwood I. Eddy, John H. Henley, Luther E. Emery, George A. Thomas, Charles H. Butcher, and William P. Marshburn.

A motion carried to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation do hereby resolve to borrow the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars from Carlos and Bulalia Meyers; said money shall be used to build an addition to the Sunday School unit of the Arrow Highway Church.

A motion prevailed that the Board accept the offer of the Sunland Church to sell their present parsonage and use said money in connection with the building of their new sanctuary.

Meeting adjourned.

John H. Henley,
Secretary, pro tem

March 11, 1957, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, in meeting at Whittier, California on March 11, 1957, passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, do hereby resolve to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the Lakeside, California, branch of the Security Trust and Savings Bank. Said loan to be secured by the property of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Lakeside.

Be it further resolved that C. DeVere Wilson, pastor of the Lakeside Wesleyan Methodist Church be authorized to sign the application and preliminary papers in connection with this loan.

Be it further resolved that the president, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America sign all necessary papers for the execution of this loan.

Trustees present, comprising a full board, were: Sherwood I. Eddy, William P. Marshburn, Elzie P. Gordon, John H. Henley, George A. Thomas, Luther E. Emery and Charles H. Butcher.

Elzie P. Gordon,
Secretary

April 26, 1957, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, in meeting at Whittier, California.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were Sherwood I. Eddy, George A. Thomas, Luther E. Emery, William P. Marshburn and Elzie P. Gordon.

A motion prevailed to approve the sale of the parsonage at Sunland, California for the sum of Nine

Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, and the President, Sherwood I. Eddy was authorized to sign the sales agreement and escrow instructions.

A motion carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the President, Sherwood I. Eddy and the Secretary, John H. Henley, be authorized to sign all necessary papers for the execution of the above sale.

Meeting adjourned.

Elzie P. Gordon,
Secretary

May 16, 1957, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, in meeting at Whittier, California.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were, Sherwood I. Eddy, John H. Henley, William P. Marshburn, George A. Thomas, and Elzie P. Gordon.

A motion carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, do hereby resolve to purchase a lot located at the corner of Fenwick and Woodward, portion of Lot #30, Tract 3917, in Sunland, California.

Be it further resolved that James Judy be authorized to sign the escrow instructions.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America sign all other papers necessary for the execution of this purchase.

A motion carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation do hereby resolve to borrow the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars from the First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, El Cajon Valley Branch, El Cajon, California, said loan to be secured by Deed of Trust covering property described as South one-half of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 1, Bostonia Acres, Map 1833, filed 4/21/25.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be authorized to sign all necessary papers for the execution of this loan.

Motion prevailed to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, do hereby resolve to sell the church and the parsonage located at 1430 and 1432 Lemon Street, Oceanside, California.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy, and the Secretary, John H. Henley, of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America sign all papers necessary for the execution of this sale.

Elzie P. Gordon,
Secretary

June 6, 1957, Whittier, California

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, in meeting at Whittier, California.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sherwood I. Eddy. Those present were: Sherwood I. Eddy, John H. Henley, Charles H. Butcher, George A. Thomas, Luther B. Emery, William P. Marshburn, and Elzie P. Gordon, Secretary.

A motion carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, a California Corporation, do hereby resolve to purchase the property located at the corner of Sunset and Prichard Streets in La Puente, California, from Mr. H. H. Kelly, for the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars, at the rate of six percent (6%) interest with payments of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per month, interest included.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy sign the escrow instructions.

Be it further resolved that the President, Sherwood I. Eddy and the Secretary, John H. Henley sign all other papers necessary for the execution of said purchase.

Meeting adjourned.

Elzie P. Gordon,
Secretary

REPORT NO. 8

Committee on Ministerial Character

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, have examined and passed the characters of the following ministers and conference preachers:

Roma L. Acuna	Richard J. O'Connor
Charles H. Butcher	Leonard J. Reckard
Coral W. Butcher	Malcolm R. Robertson
Orval C. Butcher	Richard L. Rossow
Arthur E. Depew	Ruth M. Sanchez
Esther L. Depew	Emerson P. Smith
Sherwood Eddy	Charles B. Spisak
George E. Hawley	Harold A. Taylor
Ronald A. Heavilin	Pearl H. Taylor
Alice Mae Heavilin	George A. Thomas
John H. Henley	Meredith Turner
O. Frank Hurst	C. De Vere Wilson
Clinton W. Jones	Douglas Bacheller
James H. Judy	William Butcher
W. Keith McRoberts	Antonio Cortez R.
J. M. Kavanaugh	Donald Jones
Archy L. Mudgett	Antonio Rios S.

Lillian Fahy
Harold A. Taylor

REPORT NO. 9

Auditing Committee Report

We, the Conference Auditing Committee, have audited the accounts of the Conference Pension Plan Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, and the Campmeeting Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Mudgett
Gwen Butcher

REPORT NO. 10

Wesleyan Methodist Church Fund Camp Report; 1956-1957

RECEIPTS

June 1	Balance on hand.	\$ 544.95
	Conference Budget.	274.61
	Camp offerings	282.50
	Camp registrations, meals, rooms	896.95
	Sale of song books	<u>136.28</u>
		\$2135.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp printing and mailing.	\$ 149.42
Camp evangelistic help	322.29
Other help	310.00
Pacific Bible College rental	425.00
Lark Ellen, extra rooms.	31.50
Song books	127.60
Groceries.	320.04
Miscellaneous.	<u>8.72</u>
	\$1694.57

May 31 Balance on hand - \$440.72.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard L. Rossow,
Treasurer

REPORT NO. 11

Pension Plan Treasurer's Report

The treasurer of the Pension Plan submits the following:

MEMBERS

New members this year	4
New members by transfer	3
Lost by transfer	1
Total members to date	14

FINANCE

Cash on Hand-6,10,56.	\$	
Budget fund.	57.30	
Work fund.	<u>13.64</u>	
Total Cash on Hand.		\$ 70.94

RECEIPTS

Budget from Conf. Treas.. . . .	\$799.52	
Personal 1% assessment.	400.17	
Membership fees (new)	55.00	
Work funds from headquarters.	<u>11.28</u>	
Total received		<u>\$1265.97</u>
Grand Total.		\$1336.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget to D. A. Rees.	\$856.82	
Personal 1% assessments	400.17	
Membership (new).	55.00	
Work fund, stamps, envelopes.	<u>9.28</u>	
Total disbursed.		\$1321.27
Cash on hand-6,10,57	<u>15.64</u>	
Total.		\$1336.91

BUDGET

Budget assigned	\$966.00	
Budget paid	<u>856.82</u>	
Deficit on budget		\$ 109.18

BENEFITS

Benefits received from
headquarters-D..H. Scott . \$840.00
Respectfully submitted,
Arthur E. Depew

REPORT NO. 12

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
Conference Year June 1, 1956 to May 31, 1957

	BALANCE ON HAND <u>June 1, 1956</u>	RECEIVED June 1956 <u>May 1957</u>	DISBURSED June 1956 <u>May 1957</u>	BALANCE ON HAND <u>May 31, 1957</u>
<u>GENERAL CONFERENCE FUNDS</u>				
Home Missions	-0-	452.39	452.39	-0-
Foreign Missions	-0-	581.08	581.08	-0-
Education	-0-	884.50	884.50	-0-
Hephzibah Orphanage	-0-	69.28	69.28	-0-
Superannuate Pension Plan	-0-	799.52	799.52	-0-
Administrative	-0-	284.80	284.80	-0-
Australia	-0-	78.11	78.11	-0-
General Conference delegate	-0-	95.42	95.42	-0-
General Sunday School	-0-	318.45	318.45	-0-
TOTALS - GENERAL CONFERENCE	-0-	3563.55	3563.55	-0-
<u>CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FUNDS</u>				
Conference President Salary	52.03	1564.30	1326.65	289.68
Conference President Expense	-0-	1618.71	1069.05	549.66
Conference "500" Plan	-0-	1487.04	734.56	752.48

	BALANCE ON HAND <u>June 1, 1956</u>	RECEIVED June 1956 <u>May 1957</u>	DISBURSED June 1956 <u>May 1957</u>	BALANCE ON HAND <u>May 31, 1957</u>
Conference Work Fund	112.82	863.51	672.53	303.80
Conference Extension	386.84	1379.52	1390.64	375.72
Camp Meeting Fund	-0-	424.74	424.74	-0-
Conference Sunday School	-0-	353.47	40.16	313.31
Conference Parsonage Fund	-0-	415.46	-0-	415.46
TOTALS - CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE	<u>551.69</u>	<u>8106.75</u>	<u>5658.33</u>	<u>3000.11</u>
FUNDS RECEIVED FOR FORWARDING	<u>-0-</u>	<u>21652.83</u>	<u>21652.83</u>	<u>-0-</u>
GRAND TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	<u>551.69</u>	<u>33323.13</u>	<u>30874.71</u>	<u>3000.11</u>

John R. McCain,
Treasurer

REPORT NO. 13

Report of the Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following nominations for Standing Committees:

ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS: John Henley, 1961.

CAMP MEETING: Ministerial, Charles Butcher, 1961;
Lay, William Marshburn, 1961.

VACANCIES: Arthur Depew, Keith McRoberts, Emerson Smith,
Kenneth Weaver, Howard Moore.

JUDICIARY: George Thomas, Clinton Jones, Sherwood Eddy,
Arthur Depew.

STATISTICAL: DeVere Wilson, Dorothy Berk.

AUDITING: Emerson Smith, Noreen Moore.

MISSIONARY BOARD: Clinton Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Orval Butcher, 1959.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN: Arthur Depew, 1960.

Signed: Keith McRoberts
John Henley
B. P. Gordon
L. B. Emery
Orval C. Butcher

REPORT NO. 14

Committee on Memorials

During the past year several from our conference have gone to their eternal reward. They are greatly missed by family and church. May the Lord, who in His own wise counsel took them home, comfort the bereaved, and raise up those in the churches to take their places.

Mrs. Ida M. Mathison went to be with Christ, July 8, 1956.

Her faithfulness to the Sunland Church, her very substantial gifts of funds to the Church and Conference, her financial contributions to the Christian Education of Youth, and the advancement of missions, her own missionary service in Alaska, and her vision of World need abide as a monument to her faith.

Mrs. C. V. Hauk of the Skyline Church passed away recently after a long illness. She was a triumphant Christian, and the Lord is sweetly keeping Brother Hauk.

Mrs. Celesta Schrader, a charter member of San Gabriel Church passed to her reward in the home of her daughter at the age of 84. "Mother" Schrader was a faithful attendant and supporter of her church and was the heaviest contributor in the building of the church which she loved.

Mrs. Nettie Grimm of El Monte passed away at the home of her neice. She was 78 years old. She left a good testimony of her faith in Christ. It was a real inspiration to see her prepare so carefully for her departure to be with Christ.

Mrs. R. S. Munoz, a young mother, and member of the Whittier Church, went to be with the Lord recently. She was a true Christian, and her faith was real to the end.

Rev. Truman Y. Miller, though no longer a member of the Conference, was our Conference president for several years, and was greatly loved by those who knew him. He passed to his eternal reward June 4, 1957. After serving several pastorates in the Indiana Conference, he and his family came to California in 1945 to pastor the El Monte Wesleyan Methodist Church. In addition to his diligent labors as pastor, he helped to build the local church. As Conference President, he helped in the building programs of the Lawndale, Lakeside, Sacramento, Whittier, San Diego, and Arrow Highway Churches, and ably filled his position as president. His ministry was characterized by love, humility, and unselfishness. Funeral services were conducted on June 7th at the El Monte Church with Rev. Keith McRoberts of Lawndale, and Dr. Donald Spitler, California Superintendent of the Friends Church officiating.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl H. Taylor
Thomas A. Bondehagen
Hilda B. Mason

REPORT NO. 15

Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

We recommend:

That Jerry O'Brien be returned to his quarterly conference.

That Gary Lowe be discontinued.

That Lee Roy Scott, Robert Nicholas, Antonio Rios, Antonio Cortes, William Butcher, Marilyn Butcher, and Douglas Batcheller continue the course of study and travel under the direction of the conference.

That Paul Myers having transferred to another conference be discontinued.

That Harold Ludwig having been recommended by the Pasadena Church be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

That Lee Hoge and Elvina Perkins continue to travel under the direction of the conference.

That Paul R. Hontz, Richard A. Roshon and Bud B. Jillson having been recommended by the Arrow Highway Church be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

That O. J. Philpot and Laila Gorman continue the course of study.

That Donald and Majorie Jones having fulfilled all of the requirements be ordained to the office and work of Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John Henley
Rev. Richard Rossow
Rev. Clinton Jones
Rev. James Judy
Mrs. Dorothy Vogel
Mr. Ted Marsh
Mrs. Ruth Henley

REPORT NO. 16

Report of the Nominating Committee

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following nominations:

MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE COLLEGE:
Sherwood Eddy.

ALTERNATE MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE
COLLEGE: Malcolm Robertson.

Signed: Keith McRoberts
John Henley
E. P. Gordon
L. E. Emery
Orval C. Butcher

REPORT NO. 18

Pastoral Relations Committee

The Pastoral Relations Committee met at the call of the chairman, Sherwood Eddy, at 11:35 a.m., Monday, June 24, 1957.

After prayer and instructions as to the duties of this committee, it was moved and affirmatively carried that each pastor bring his delegate with him before the committee for the appointment confirmation.

During the ensuing six meetings of this committee, the following pastors and delegates were interviewed, and appointments made or confirmed:

BOSTONIA - Richard L. Rossow
CARLSBAD - In the hands of the president of the California Conference.
CHESTER - Douglas Bacheller
COVINA - (Arrow Highway) Archy Mudgett
EL MONTE - Clinton Jones
GRASS VALLEY - (Pioneer Project) Charles Denison
IGLESIA METODISTA WESLEYANA DE BACOACHI, SONORA,
MEXICO - Antonio Rios S.
IGLESIA METODISTA WESLEYANA DE CANANEA, SONORA,
MEXICO - Antonio Cortes R.
LA CRESTA IVY CHAPEL - (Pioneer Project) Donald and Marjory Jones.
LAKESIDE - DeVere Wilson
LAWNDALE - Keith McRoberts
LEMON GROVE - (Skyline) Orval Butcher
LOS ANGELES - (El Sereno) Arthur and Esther Depew
NORWALK - George Thomas
PASADENA - L. J. Reckard
PINE GROVE - Supply pastors Inter-denominational work
Harold and Pearl Taylor....H. Arthur Taylor, Associate Pastor
PHOENIX, ARIZONA - Emerson Smith
PUEBTE - (Pioneer Project) George Hawley
SAN GABRIEL - Charles and Coral Butcher
SUNLAND - James Judy
SACRAMENTO - (Arcade) Eldred Perkins and Elvina Perkins
LeRoy Scott, Associate Pastor
VISTA MEXICAN CHAPEL - Roma Acuna
WHITTIER - Sherwood Eddy
WINSLOW, ARIZONA - (Pioneer Project) J. M. Kavanaugh
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT EMERITUS - D. H. Scott

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT - Sherwood Eddy
 MISSIONARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEXICANS - John Henley
 MISSIONARY SUPERVISOR TO MEXICO - Ruth Sanchez
 MISSIONARIES IN PUERTO RICO - Ronald and Alice Mae

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MISSIONARY EVANGELIST - O. Frank Hurst, Meredith Turner
 IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT, SUBJECT TO APPOINTMENT -

Richard O'Connor

OCCUPATIONAL MISSIONARY - William Butcher
 VICE PRESIDENT AZUSA COLLEGE - Malcolm Robertson
 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES - Charles B. Spisak

SUPERANNUATE - D. H. Scott, D. O. Beach, F. L. Berkebile
 RESERVE - Paul and Olive Hodge

UNSTATIONED - Viola Bondehagen, Pauline Ludwig

Signed: Sherwood Eddy
 Keith McRoberts
 Eldred Perkins
 L. J. Reckard
 Sue Spisak
 William Marshburn
 Max Trayer

REPORT NO. 19

Finance Committee

We, the committee, wish to submit the following report:
 We recommend:

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

Foreign Missions.	\$2.00
Home Missions and Church	
Extension	1.25
Education	2.50
Superannuate Pension Plan	1.60
Hephzibah Orphanage . . . . .	.25
Administrative Budget . . . . .	.60
General Conference Expense	
Fund . . . . .	.20
Australia . . . . .	.25
General Sunday School (No.	
in main school) . . . . .	.15

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

Conference Extension.	\$3.00
Conference Work Fund.	2.00
Camp Meeting Fund	1.00
Conference Sunday School (No. in main school). . . . .	.05
Conference President Expense.	2.50
Conference President Salary	2.00
Conference President Parsonage.	1.00
Azusa College . . . . .	.25

We also wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That all monies be directed through the various treasurers within the Conference, such as Conference Treasurer, Y.M.W.B., W.M.S., and Wesleyan Youth, and that each pastor certify in writing that he has in HIS possession receipts covering each budget item in his report. This certification to accompany his report to the Statistical Committee.
2. That Standing Rule #11 be amended ONLY to show the Conference Fiscal Year to end on May 31st.
3. That Rev. A. L. Mudgett be assigned the responsibility of the printing of the Conference Minutes and that these Minutes be released to the various Churches at Fifty Cents per copy.
4. That the Sacramento Church should start paying to the Conference Treasury on the D. G. Channell note on the following basis: Payment of \$5.00 on or before August 1, 1957, followed by payments by the first of each subsequent month, each one being increased \$10.00 until the entire monthly payment is assumed.
5. That the Missionary Board be instructed to appoint a Financial Secretary for the "Wesleyan 500 Plan" after approving a suitable method of bookkeeping and/or issuing Annual receipts to individual donors.
6. That each church pay its budget in ten monthly payments.
7. That the Conference Trustees annual report include a breakdown of all notes payable and the amount owing on each.
8. That the Board of Trustees investigate the lots owned by the Conference and determine whether they should be used in expansion or sold, and they report their findings to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. A. L. Mudgett,
 Chairman
 Rev. M. R. Robertson

Elzie P. Gordon
Luther Emery
John R. McCain

REPORT NO. 20

Resolution Regarding Tax

WHEREAS, the California Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America maintains churches in the state of Arizona, and,
WHEREAS, according to publicity reports in the public press of Arizona it is proposed that legislation will be enacted which will tax the churches of the California Conference in the state of Arizona, and,
WHEREAS, the California Conference considered the proposed legislation as both discriminating and unjust,
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the California Annual Conference now in its thirty-third annual session at Azusa College, that it go on record as protesting such legislation, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Rev. E. P. Smith, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Phoenix, Arizona, for transaction by the proper authorities at the proper time in protest against this proposed legislation, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America enlist the aid of the Director of the Southwest Region of the National Association of Evangelicals in opposing this proposed legislation in such manner as he may deem necessary.

Signed: Sherwood Eddy
John Henley
Dr. R. S. Nicholson
E. P. Smith
J. M. Kavanaugh

REPORT NO. 21

Report of Bacoachi, Sonora, Mexico

Full members. 20

Associate members.	15
Tithers.	4
Baptized	10
Number in Sunday School.	60

Receipts:

Tithes . . . . .	.\$326.00	
Offering	49.10	
Gifts from U.S.A..	<u>40.00</u>	
Total		\$415.00

Disbursed:

Gasoline and oil , . . . .	.\$176.00	
Repairs on car	64.00	
Rent for church building	24.00	
Incidentals.	<u>96.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$360.00</u>

On Hand		\$ 55.10
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Signed: Antonio Rios S

REPORT NO. 22

Report of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

Full members.	9
Gain.	1
Associate members	12
Tithers	2
Baptized.	1
Number in Sunday School	37
Average Attendance.	35
Young Peoples Societies	1
Number of members	11

Signed: Antonio Cortes R

STANDING RULES

1. The Conference shall convene at the call of the Chair. The President shall announce the date of its meeting sufficient time before the opening in conformity with the Denominational Board.
2. As soon as possible after the last Quarterly Meeting on each charge the pastor shall forward the Delegate's credentials to the Conference secretary. The secretary shall then compile the roll of Conference to be ready for the opening of each session.
3. The quorum of this Conference shall be twenty-five per cent of its possible enrollment. Ministerial or lay members of the Conference must not leave the bar of Conference without consent of the chair, nor withdraw from the Conference session permanently without consent of the Conference.
4. The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee which shall bring in nominations for Sessions Committees as early in the first meeting as possible and nominations for Standing Committees at the time of election of Conference officers.
5. All recommendations to study, to travel, to receive Elders Orders or to be received on credentials shall be handed to the secretary as early as possible and he shall pass them to the proper committee without vote of the Conference.
6. Pastors shall not drop any of their appointments without consent of the president and his Advisory Board.
7. All charges shall pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor within the bounds of the Conference.
8. While we believe in and will practice ministerial courtesies yet it is the sense of this Conference that our churches shall not be opened to other denominations to maintain a regular appointment as such is likely to scatter the flock.

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

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

11. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close May 31 each year and the Conference treasurer shall close the Conference books on that day. The local treasurers shall close their books at the same time and have their statistical reports made out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee at least five days before Conference. Each church shall pay salary to the outgoing pastor for two Sundays following adjournment of the Annual Conference. Any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

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

21. Pastor's statistical reports shall be posted rather than read orally.

22. The Missionary Board shall be composed of the Conference President, the W.M.S. President, the W. Y. President, the Conference Treasurer, one elected Member and the Conference Board of Trustees. All Church Extension as to location, planning, policy and promotion shall be under the direction of this Board.

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

24. It shall be the duty of each pastor to get his Progress Report in the mail by the 5th of each month. All others under Conference appointment shall report to the Conference President monthly.

MINUTES
of the
**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY**
of the
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
June 24-26, 1957

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT - Mrs. Otta Mae Eddy, 7435 So. Norwalk Boulevard,
Whittier, California**
**VICE PRESIDENT - Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Avenue,
Los Angeles 32, California**
**SECRETARY - Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 E. Rio Hondo Parkway,
El Monte, California**
**TREASURER - Mrs. Joyce Mudgett, 5305 North Oakbank,
Covina, California**
**PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY - Mrs. Gwen Whitted, 811 Jacumba,
San Diego 14, California**
**LITERATURE AND READING COURSE SECRETARY - Mrs. Noreen Reckard,
1550 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, California**
**STATISTICAL SECRETARY - Mrs. Elsa Weaver, 2208 Howard,
Whittier, California**
**MAGAZINE SOLICITOR - Mrs. Leola Rossow, 1450 Peach Street,
El Cajon, California**
**Y.M.W.B..SUPERINTENDENT - Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Box 287,
Lakeside, California**
**WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY - Mrs. Sue Spisak,
1680 Taft Street, Lemon Grove, California**
**LINEN CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Helen Marshall, 20026 E. Juanita,
Covina, California**

LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

BOSTONIA - Mrs. Lena Marable, 1439 Oakdale, El Cajon, Calif.
CARLSBAD - Mrs. Ruth Henley, P.O. Box 606, Carlsbad, Calif.
CHESTER - Mrs. Edith Miller, Drawer 247, Chester, Calif.
COVINA - Miss Marie Lind, Azusa College, P.O. Box H,
Azusa, California
EL MONTE - Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 Rio Hondo Parkway,
El Monte, California
LAKESIDE - Mrs. Jennie Stelljes, 1680 Tarter Lane,
Compton, California
LAWDALE - Mrs. Eleanor Kline, 4422 W. 165th Street,
Lawndale, California
LOS ANGELES (El Sereno Dist.) - Mrs. Cenia Fitzgerald,
3717 Pueblo, Los Angeles 32, California
NORWALK - Mrs. Gola Hunter, 9859 E. Myron, Rivera, Calif.
PASADENA - Mrs. Pauline Ludwick, 198 E. Montana, Pasadena,
California
PHOENIX - Mrs. Gladys Cook, 1025 N. 32 St., Phoenix, Ariz.
SAN DIEGO - Mrs. Frieda Brown, 8205 Salana, San Diego, Calif.
SAN GABRIEL - Mrs. Dorothy Vogel, 1527 Manley Dr.,
San Gabriel, California
SUNLAND - Mrs. Patricia Cox, 7944 Hillrose, Sunland, Calif.
WHITTIER - Mrs. Bess Salfrank, 8231 Eglise Avenue,
Rivera, California
BACOACHI - Senora Antonio Rios, Obregon No. 92, Cananea,
Sonora, Mexico
CANANEA - Senora Sara Cortez, Buena Vista, Cananea,
Sonora, Mexico
SACRAMENTO - Mrs. Elvina Perkins, 3431 Maureen Drive,
Sacramento, California
WINSLOW - Mrs. Charles Brown, Bushman Acres, Winslow, Ariz.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Officers

Otta Mae Eddy	Joyce Mudgett	Helen Marshall
Esther Depew	Sue Spisak	Elsa Weaver
Kathryn Wilson	Gwen Whitted	Leola Rossow
Lillian Fahy	Noreen Reckard	

Presidents

Ruth Henley
Marie Lind
Lillian Fahy

Eleanor Kline
Cenia Fitzgerald
Pauline Ludwick

Dorothy Vogel
Frieda Brown
Patricia Cox

Delegates

Pearl Taylor
Marjory Jones
Hilda Mason
Rose Thompson
Helen Marshall
Nell Ross

Viola Thompson
Flora Bigham
Lucile Emery
Sue Spisak
Coral Butcher

Ellen M. Boudreaux
Viola Bondehagen
Marjorie Price
Ruth Sanchez
Helen Simpson

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 1:00 P. M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the California Conference met for its opening session of business at Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California, on June 24, 1957.

Mrs. Viola Bondehagen led the singing and gave the devotions, followed by prayer.

The business session was called to order by our president, Mrs. Otta Mae Bddy.

Roll call was made and taken.

Our president thanked each society and Marie Lind for their cooperation in cleaning rooms for conference, and their help in nursery care for the night services. All ladies were asked to view projects from the local societies.

The bar of the conference was set as the first six rows across the auditorium.

Motion made and carried to seat Pearl Taylor from Pine Grove in the bar.

Motion was made and supported that a Committee on Committees be elected. Those elected to fill this committee were: Pearl Taylor, Coral Butcher, Elsa Weaver, Pauline Ludwick, Esther Depew.

Greetings were extended by our president from Mrs. Wood, Brainard School for Indians and also from Mrs. McCarty, our Area President.

Motion made and carried that we adopt short forms for the statistical reports; each delegate give a brief account of the work their society had accomplished last year.

Treasurer stated total amount of offerings and pledges for Mexico, taken in Missionary service Sunday night was

\$2,857.02.

Sister Ruth Sanchez gave thanks for clothes for Mexico and reported property bought for church in Bacoachi.

Motion was made and carried to seat Marjory Jones from La Cresta in the bar of conference.

Adjourned by motion and singing of Doxology.

MONDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Meeting was opened with June Jones leading the song service.

Roll was taken.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Committees read its report. Accepted by motion. (See Report No. 1)

Our president read her report. Motion made and carried that we accept it. (See Report No. 2)

The following societies gave their reports: El Sereno, Pasadena, Sunland, El Monte, Bostonia, Lakeside, Arrow Highway.

Motion made and carried that Ellen Boudreaux' name replace Kathryn Wilson for Auditing Committee.

Brother Rios and Cortez gave words of greetings from Mexico.

Motion made and carried Mrs. Ruth Sanchez meet with the Missionary Executive Board to consider a memorial for Rev. T. Y. Miller.

Motion made and carried we adjourn.

Session closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 1:00 P. M.

The session was opened with the group reciting together

the first verse of the 103rd Psalm and John 3:16. Prayer followed.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special song rendered by children from Skyline church.

Two Y.M.W.B. Superintendents were seated within the bar of the conference because the Efficiency Standard states: a Y.M.W.B. Superintendent can be seated in the bar and granted the privilege of speaking.

Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Simpson from Winslow, Mrs. Scott from Sacramento, Mrs. Frisk from Sacramento, and Mrs. Paul from Los Angeles. Each gave a word of greeting.

The following reports were given and accepted by motion:

Auditing Committee	Report No. 3
Treasurers Report	Report No. 4
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent	Report No. 5
Nominating Committee	Report No. 6

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - Mrs. Otta Mae Bddy
Vice President - Mrs. Esther Depew
Secretary - Mrs. Lillian Fahy
Treasurer - Mrs. Joyce Mudgett
Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Gwen Whitted

The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

TUESDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Session opened with group singing lead by Mrs. E. Depew. A special song was sung by Mrs. L. Rossow.

Motion made and carried that we seat Mrs. Simpson from Winslow in the conference bar.

The roll was called.

The following officers were elected:

Literature and Reading Course Secretary -
Mrs. Noreen Reckard

Statistical Secretary - Mrs. Elsa Weaver
Magazine Soliciter - Mrs. Leola Rossow
Y.M.W.S. Superintendent - Mrs. Kathryn Wilson
Women's World Fellowship Secretary -
Mrs. Sue Spisak
Linen Chairman - Mrs. Helen Marshall

Mrs. Noreen Reckard, Literature Chairman, spoke of the importance of reading good books and urged each lady to read the books on the reading course.

Mrs. E. Depew, President of the Los Angeles County Temperance Union, gave a very inspiring message on temperance and narcotics and offered free literature to all interested. Our president asked the societies to invite her to speak in their meetings.

Mrs. Helen Simpson gave a very interesting oral report of new work in Winslow.

Our president gave a brief report of our new work in Sacramento.

Courtesy Committee introduced Marjory Jones from La Cresta; she gave a short report of their new work and plans to organize soon.

Motion made and carried to adjourn and closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Session opened with choruses sung, led by Viola Bondehagen. Scriptures were quoted by individuals, followed by prayer.

Minutes of both sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. V. Buby from El Monte sang, "Let me burn out for Thee."

Mrs. N. Reckard was given time to distribute free literature.

A special song was sung by the Whittier Trio, "I know the Lord will make a way for me", emphasizing harmony and

working together.

The following recommendation of the Executive Board was passed by motion: We the Missionary Society of the California Conference give a missionary offering of \$2,500.00 for Mexico in memory of Rev. Truman Y. Miller, with a plaque to be placed in each church, Cananea and Bacoachi. A memorial card stating the gift be sent to Mrs. Ruth Miller.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave an oral report and showed material.

Three 100% banners were given to Skyline, El Monte, and Whittier churches.

Prayer Partner Report was read and accepted by motion. See Report No. 7.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

WEDNESDAY, 5:45 P.M.

The last session was opened with prayer.

San Diego Society gave their report.

A motion made and carried that we continue the Booster, a newsletter from the president.

Marie Lind gave a talk on how all can help keep the paper going and asked each society to send in items of interest. Our thanks were given to Marie Lind for labor on the Booster.

Following societies gave their reports: Lawndale, Norwalk, San Gabriel, Whittier, and Carlsbad.

The Committee on Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work gave its report. It was accepted. Report No. 8.

The Statistical Committee read its report. Report No. 9.

Motion carried that unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and

approved.

Motion carried for adjournment. Final session closed with prayer by Mrs. Coral Butcher.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1

Committee on Committees

We, the Committee on Committees submit the following report:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE OFFICERS: Edna Judy, Viola Bondehagen, Ruth Sanchez, Freida Brown.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Noreen Reckard, Nell Ross.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: June Jones.

MAGAZINE REPORTER: Pauline Ludwig.

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR: Roma Acuna, Marjorie Price.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Ellen M. Boudreaux, Lucile Emery.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD & PLAN OF WORK: Coral Butcher, Rose Thompson, Esther Depew.

We also recommend that a statistical secretary be elected this year to serve during the year, and to be one member of the conference statistical committee.

We also recommend that all statistical reports be mailed to the statistical secretary by the 10th of June and that a reminder be sent by the secretary to the local secretaries by the 10th of May.

We further recommend that the election of the W.M.S. Conference Officers be held on Tuesday, June 25, at the 1:00 o'clock session.

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl H. Taylor
Elizabeth June Jones
Esther L. Depew
Pauline M. Ludwig
Coral Butcher

REPORT NO. 2

President's Report

Greetings to all my Co-Workers,
Again it is time for Conference, the time we stop to

take inventory, as it were, of the past year! How does it make you feel? Do you have the satisfaction that you have done your best for Christ and Missions?

This year has passed so swiftly it reminds us of the brevity of life. Many gains have been made and the good news of salvation has been spread a little farther because of the busy hands and willing hearts that are found in our California Conference W.M.S. I wish to express my thanks to all who were faithful and cooperative.

In August I counted it a real privilege, along with Kathryn Wilson, Gwen Butcher and Gwen Whitted, to represent you at the Missionary Workshop which was held in Charles City, Iowa. The purpose of this workshop was to pray for revival and to make plans to better our methods for our missionary work, and it proved to be very beneficial.

I haven't been able to visit many of our societies this year but have tried to keep in close contact with you through our little paper "The Missionary Booster". A big vote of thanks goes to Marie Lind who so efficiently and faithfully shouldered the work of getting this out. The Conference Dinners of September 14th and January 14th, served at the Whittier Church, were another means of contact and brought us closer together.

Arrangements were made this year for a few services for Rev. & Mrs. Wittuhn in the limited time they had while visiting a sister in Long Beach and also arrangements were made for Mrs. Wood, representative of Brainerd Indian Training School, to tour our Conference.

A Conference Rally was planned and held at El Monte on May 3rd with Dr. Erny speaking. Words of farewell were spoken to Alice Mae and Ronnie Heavilin and a love offering taken for them. The service proved to be a real blessing to all who attended.

All in all, it has been a wonderful year and we humbly thank God for His blessings upon us. Shall we press on to greater exploits for Him?

Respectfully submitted,
Otta Mae Eddy,
President

REPORT NO. 3

Auditing Committee Report

We the Conference Missionary Auditing Committee have audited the accounts of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Emery
Ellen Boudreaux

REPORT NO. 4

California Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurer's Report 1956-1957

ITEM	BALANCE	RECEIPTS		DISBURSE-	BALANCE
	from LAST YEAR	Cash	Vouchers	MENTS	ON HAND
HOME MISSIONS:					
Undivided	\$ 295.54	.....	\$ 295.54	.....
Australia	39.00	.....	39.00	.....
Brainerd Indian Training School	10.54	\$197.43	208.07	.....
Card Call	49.00	49.00	.....
Hephzibah Orphanage	87.31	11.00	98.31	.....
FOREIGN MISSIONS:					
Undivided	\$ 691.32	.....	\$ 691.32	.....
Million for Lost Millions	32.00	.....	32.00	.....
Africa (Rev. & Mrs. M. Ellis)	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Haiti	35.00	\$ 10.51	45.51	.....
Puerto Rico	50.00	50.00	.....
Japan	29.47	.....	29.47	.....
South America	20.00	.....	20.00	.....

ITEM	BALANCE	RECEIPTS		DISBURSE-	BALANCE
	from LAST YEAR	Cash	Vouchers	MENTS	ON HAND
Mexico	\$992.55	\$1,006.92	24.91	\$1,574.91	\$449.47
Jewish Work	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
EDUCATION:	.....	121.20	158.85	280.05	.....
MEDICAL STUDENTS FUND & WORK	.....	27.03	.....	27.03	.....
CONFERENCE MISSIONS:					
Winslow	\$682.00	25.00	38.00	720.00	25.00
Conference Extension	.....	20.51	.....	.....	20.51
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Administrative Fund	.....	47.85	.....	47.85	.....
Headquarters Building	.....	74.23	.....	74.23	.....
American Bible Society	.....	8.40	.....	8.40	.....
Church Delegates Expense	.....	5.40	.....	5.40	.....
Speaker for Missionary Rally	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dues & Work Fund	\$248.41	255.88	.....	119.50	\$ 81.02
President's Expense				10.00	
WMS Workshop Expense				246.84	
Conference Paper Expense				8.72	
Miscellaneous Office Expense				38.21	
Benevolence & Local Church Work	.....	.....	\$778.82	778.82	.....
TOTALS	\$1,922.96	\$2,877.70	\$1,323.52	\$5,548.18	\$576.00

Treasurer's Summary

Cash on Hand from last year	\$1,922.96
Cash Received	2,877.70
Total, Vouchers Received	<u>1,323.52</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,124.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>5,548.18</u>
CASH ON HAND, June 18, 1957	\$ 576.00

Signed: Joyce R. Mudgett
Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5

Young Missionary Workers' Band
Conference Superintendent's Annual Statistical Report

BAND	ACTIVE MEMBERS	HONORARY MEMBERS	MEETINGS	EFFICIENCY STANDARD	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	SPECIAL PROJECTS (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	NON-CREDIT TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
BOSTONIA	22	3	17	75	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 47.10	\$ 70.10	\$ 2.00	\$ 72.10
CARLSBAD	6	2	8	50	.....	2.00	....	2.50	4.50	.....	4.50
CHESTER	20	2	12	75	57.41	4.09	18.00	.....	79.50	.50	80.00
EL MONTE	26	2	13	100	27.56	10.57	6.10	5.92	50.15	.50	50.65
EL SERENO	11	19	10	60	19.50	6.01	7.50	5.00	38.01	.63	36.64
LAKESIDE	6	3	15	75	10.69	.70	3.00	8.40	22.79	.15	22.94
LA PUENTE	40	3	7	90	25.00	12.00	10.00	.....	47.00	25.50	72.50
NORWALK	111	..	2	...	48.90	5.00	5.00	.....	58.00	.....	58.00
PASADENA	5	15	2	60	74.85	21.00	.....	.....	95.85	12.95	108.80
PHOENIX	37	46	10	70	79.92	12.40	.....	.....	92.32	2.50	94.82
SAN GABRIEL	40	..	10	50	11.12	4.00	23.25	.....	38.37	.....	38.87
SKYLINE	150	25	24	100	30.68	2.50	2.50	69.12	104.80	9.75	114.55
VISTA	8	6	12	95	10.48	3.00	3.00	18.48	34.96	.15	35.11
WHITTIER	75	25	12	100	50.00	20.00	30.00	.....	100.00	70.00	170.00
WINSLOW	3	3	9	80	9.95	4.00	2.66	18.55	30.16	.50	30.66
TOTALS	560	154	163	1080	\$468.16	\$112.27	\$116.01	\$170.07	\$866.51	\$125.63	\$992.14

REPORT NO. 6

Nominating Committee

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

PRESIDENT	Otta Mae Eddy, June Jones
VICE PRESIDENT	Esther Depew, Coral Butcher
SECRETARY	Lillian Fahy, Roma Acuna
TREASURER	Joyce Mudgett, Noreen Reckard
PRAYER PARTNER	
SECRETARY	Gwen Whitted, Lucille Emery
WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOW-	
SHIP SECRETARY	Sue Spisak, Grace Thompson
LITERATURE SECRETARY	Noreen Reckard, Edna Judy
STATISTICAL SECRETARY	Elsa Weaver, Jean Tamblyn
MAGAZINE SOLICITOR	Leola Rossow, Dorothy Vogel
Y.M.W.B. SUPERIN-	
TENDENT	Kathryn Wilson, Wilma Reeves
LINEN CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Helen Marshall

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Judy
Frieda Brown
Viola Bondehagen
Ruth M. Sanchez

REPORT NO. 7

Annual W. M. S. Prayer Partner Report

Name of Conference, California
Number of Prayer Partner Circles - 16
Number of Prayer Partners - 218
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:
Home - 71
Foreign - 298
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners - 234

Signed: Mrs. Gwen Whitted
Conference Prayer
Partner Secretary

REPORT NO. 8

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee

The Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee recommends:

1. That we encourage each society to use the program calendars, urging to especially observe the Red Letter Days.
2. That each society co-operate wholeheartedly to fulfill the urgent needs of the mission fields such as bandages, quilt blocks, dresses for women's institute, colored pictures, religious cards and picture rolls.
3. That each society contribute to the card call.
4. That we encourage each member of the local societies to apply for a prayer share in "Our Million for Lost Millions" plan.
5. That the conference society apply for one share of \$100.00 on the "Million for Lost Millions" plan, proportioning it to 50 cents per member.
6. That each society urge their members to participate in the "Honorary Enrollment" plan for Miltonvale College, and that each local president, in co-operation with the pastor, present this plan to the entire church during the year of 1957.
7. That each society close its books on June 1st and send statistical report to the statistical secretary by June 10th.
8. That each officer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent of each local society be subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine and urge all members to subscribe.
9. That we invite and plan an itinerary of one of our missionaries to visit each charge this year.

Signed: Coral Butcher
Rose Reed Thompson
Otta Mae Eddy
Esther L. Depew

of the W. M. S.

erence, 1957

"MEMORIALS"	VOUCHER RECEIPTS	OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	OLD BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR	GRAND TOTAL
\$ 10.00	.....	....	\$ 865.06	\$ 14.34	\$ 879.40
129.34	.....	....	727.31	.....	727.31
.....	\$ 24.00	....	50.83	.45	51.28
.....	22.40	....	307.84	53.35	361.19
.....	103.05	....	1521.77	.....	1521.77
.....	.....	....	688.49	1.77	690.26
.....	593.33	....	911.61	3.77	915.38
.....	3.00	....	188.06	.49	188.55
.....	33.99	....	122.93	.35	123.28
.....	50.00	....	253.32	13.13	266.45
.....
.....	.....	....	220.38	.....	220.38
.....	.....	....	317.05	6.61	323.66
.....	.....	....	1328.78	30.14	1358.92
.....	30.00	....	939.51	66.39	1005.90
.....	235.00	....	1464.57	54.67	1519.24
.....	25.57	....	65.35	.....	65.35
\$139.34	\$1120.34	....	\$9972.86	\$245.46	\$10218.32

MEMBERSHIP DUES	OTHER OBJECTS	MEXICO	CONFERENCE EXTENSION	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	NEW BALANCE ON HAND	GRAND TOTAL
40.50	\$ 88.34	.....	.....	\$ 861.87	\$ 17.53	\$ 879.40
11.00	55.50	\$ 54.83	.....	727.31	.....	727.31
5.00	1.40	.....	.....	45.16	6.12	51.28
20.00	204.36	.....	.....	309.26	51.93	361.19
30.50	810.66	.....	\$ 12.00	1499.77	22.00	1521.77
13.00	20.73	.....	61.00	675.78	14.48	690.26
16.00	165.81	.....	.....	897.84	17.54	915.38
6.50	42.98	.....	.....	178.18	10.37	188.55
.....	21.60	.....	.....	119.84	3.44	123.28
7.00	25.00	.....	.....	247.73	18.72	266.45
.....
10.00	.....	.....	.....	153.61	66.77	220.38
7.50	3.75	.....	15.51	323.66	.....	323.66
22.50	65.00	125.00	.....	1328.45	30.47	358.92
19.00	29.00	.....	.....	901.84	104.06	1005.90
30.00	357.40	.....	35.00	1504.98	14.26	1519.24
.....	5.00	.....	.....	65.35	.....	65.35
47.50	\$1896.53	\$179.83	\$123.51	\$9840.63	\$377.69	\$10218.32

MINUTES

of the

WESLEYAN YOUTH

of the

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

June 29, 1957

ROLL CALL FOR 1957

	9:00	1:00
Don Barbe	P	P
Jimmy Crabil	P	P
Gary Decker	P	P
Sharon Freeland	P	P
Nola Emery	P	P
Faye Fortner	P	P
Linda Hawkins	P	P
Jeannette Henry	P	P
Sonny Jones	P	P
Lena McMahan	P	P
Barbara Mitchell	P	
Janet Mudgett	P	P
James Pate	P	P
Amy Reckard	P	P
Marlene Stone	P	P
Aline Pranter	P	P
Norma Vogel	P	P
Kenny Welch	P	P

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

June 29, 1957

The first session of the Annual Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. Richard Rossow at 9:00 a.m. in the Pacific Bible College chapel.

The opening song was "Now I Belong to Jesus", and Rev. Jim Judy led in prayer.

Dr. Roy Nicholson then spoke from II Cor. 6:1.

The officers took their places on the platform.

Rev. Jim Judy took the chair in the absence of our vice-president.

Roll was made during the singing of "Altogether Lovely."

Rev. Rossow declared the session of the Youth Conference. A motion was carried to set the bar of the conference as the first five rows of seats in the chapel. All pastors and delegates were seated.

Roll was called and all were present.

A motion was carried for Kenny Welch to take the place of Jim Eddy for the Whittier society.

The nominating and election of committees followed.

The following session committees were elected:

AUDITING: De Vere Wilson, Rev. Mudgett

FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK: Jeanne Mason, Charles Butcher,
Don Barbe

THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS: Linda Hawkins, Marlene Stone

STATISTICAL: David Spisak, Amy Reckard

NOMINATING: Jim Judy, Jim Crabill, Jeanette Henry,
Nola Emery, Aline Pranter.

A motion carried to adjourn.

1:05 P.M.

The second session opened by Jim Judy leading in devotions from II Tim. 2:11, and leading in prayer.

The meeting was called to order and roll was called. Sharon Freeland sat in for Gary Decker.

The minutes were read and approved.

*The Auditing Committee's report was read, and adopted.
The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The Finance and Plan of Work Committee was given and discussed. A motion was carried to adopt it.

A motion carried for the secretary to send out materials and promotional literature for the Youth Camp offerings well in advance of the days. We should receive at least \$400.00.

A motion to adopt the Statistical report with an amendment for the committee to include other reports with the ones present.

A motion carried to adjourn the meeting for a five minute break and to meet over in the parlor.

The bar was set for the right section of the parlor and close to the front.

Rev. Rossow declared the session in order.

The Thanks and Resolutions report was read and adopted.

The President's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

The Nominating Committee read its report and Kenny Welsh, Dave Spisak, and Jim Windard were appointed as tellers.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT - Rev. Richard Rossow

VICE PRESIDENT - David Spisak

SECRETARY - Jeanine Mason

TREASURER - Rev. James Judy

A motion to read and adopt the rest of the Nominating report was passed.

A motion carried to make three a quorum for the Executive Counsel.

A motion passed for the president to be chairman of the Project Committee. Other members of the committee include Jim Windward, Linda Hawkins, Norma Vogel, and Don Borbe. The committee will meet at quarter till seven.

Youth camp was discussed briefly.

A motion carried to leave all other unfinished business to the Executive Counsel.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Mason
Secretary

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1

Auditing Committee

We the Auditing Committee have audited the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Book and have found them to be correct.

Signed: DeVere Wilson
A. L. Mudgett

REPORT NO. 2

Treasurer's Report

June 11, 1956 - May 31, 1957

BUDGET ITEM	BALANCE FORWARD June 1, 1956	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE ON HAND May 31, 1957
General Dues	.....	\$ 126.66	\$ 126.66	.....
Youth Camp	\$314.93	2546.96	2587.62	\$274.27
Conference Expense	23.72	44.62	22.54	45.80
Mexico Church Project	195.75	164.79	360.54	.....
Leaders Conference	22.50	20.00	100.00	-57.50
Headquarters Building	.....	29.30	.....	29.30
TOTALS	\$556.90	\$2932.33	\$3197.36	\$291.87

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James H. Judy,
Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3

Finance and Plan of Work

We the Committee of Finance and Plan of Work submit the following recommendations:

1. That our budget continue as follows:

General Dues.....	\$1.60
Youth Camp.....	2.00
Conference Expense	<u>.50</u>
	\$4.10 per member

2. That each local society and each pastor take two Youth Camp offerings, the first being on the second Sunday of July and the second on the second Sunday of March.

3. That we discontinue our missionary project in Mexico and that thanks be extended to every one who took an active part.

4. That this body elect a project committee to promote a new conference project and that this committee be responsible to inform each society concerning their budget obligation.

5. That each society continue to pay all assessments quarterly to the Wesleyan Youth Conference Treasurer.

6. That whereas this the month of June is subscription month for the Wesleyan Youth we recommend that a special effort be made today and tomorrow to promote subscriptions and that each society strive to have 100% subscriptions based on families represented.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Mason
Don Borbe
C. H. Butcher

REPORT NO. 4

Thanks and Resolutions Committee

Truly the Lord has blessed us richly this past year and we want to express our thanks for this and all of the benefits he has so graciously bestowed upon us.

We, the Wesleyan Youth, wish to thank Rev. Richard Rossow, our fine President, for his hard work, enthusiasm, and interest. May God bless him always.

We appreciated Rev. Orval Butcher's challenging messages he gave at Youth Camp. The results are still in evidence.

We would also like to thank Pacific Bible College for the use of its grounds and facilities.

We are very grateful for Rev. Ivan Sisk's inspiring talks which have helped many young people to keep true to the Lord.

In the coming year we resolve with the Lord's help to promote a closer relationship between the local societies.

We resolve to increase our subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Youth," our own youth magazine.

We also resolve to stand behind the leaders and officers of our local societies and to back them up by our prayers and co-operation.

We will be an example of the believer in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Stone
Linda Hawkins

REPORT NO. 5

Wesleyan Youth President's Report

To the Annual Wesleyan Youth Convention of the California Conference, Greetings in the name of Jesus our wonderful Lord!

Another year has passed from us and with the passing have come many blessings. One of the greatest rewards is the opportunity of working with and for California Youth.

The activities of the year have been varied. The first event of importance was the Youth Camp at Quaker Meadows. About 120 teenagers and adult counsellors came together Aug. 17 - 24 for one of the greatest times of fellowship a Christian can find this side of heaven. Many found the Lord in personal Christian experience for the first time. Others were reclaimed and rededicated their lives to Christ. Some were called to special tasks. All were edified and encouraged in the faith. It is our firm conviction that the Youth Camp is one of the best activities the Church afford for Youth. May I take this opportunity to encourage you to attend and to encourage others of your friends to attend.

Another activity of the Conference was the Conference-wide Youth rally on March 23. During the activity of the day we were guests of the Arrow Highway Wesleyan Youth, the Pacific Bible College and the Whittier Wesleyan Youth. Again may I express our thanks to these groups in making our day a success.

May I express appreciation to our Executive Council for the splendid manner in which they have co-operated during the year and especially to our treasurer, James Judy, for carefully counting and recording the money you send in.

We close this year with thanks to God for every blessing. We live in anticipation that the new year will bring new opportunities and blessings and new advances for Wesleyan Youth. It is our prayer that every young person of our Conference will know the joy of Christian experience and then in turn will win others to Christ. In this

manner Wesleyan Youth will be on the march!

Yours for Youth,
Richard Rossow

REPORT NO. 6

Nominating Committee

We the nominating committee submit the following report:

VICE-PRESIDENT ---	Jim Eddy David Spisak Gary Decker
SECRETARY ---	Jeanine Mason Joanna Brown
TREASURER ---	Rev. Judy Jeanine Wilson
WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR ---	L.A. District - Sharon Eddy Sacramento -- David Perkins San Diego -- Betty Jo Mason Phoenix -- Virginia Liston
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN -	San Diego -- Roger Graham L. A. -- Jim Eddy

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jim Judy
Aline Pranter
Nola Emery
Jeannette Henry
Jim Crabile

REPORT NO. 7

Statistical Report

NAME OF LOCAL	ACTIVE MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	WESLEYAN YOUTH SUBSCRIPTIONS	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			GENERAL DUES	CONFERENCE DUES	CHURCH EXTENSION	EDUCATION	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating						
ARROW HIGHWAY	12	...	...				.....	.....			.....	.....
BOSTONIA	14	13	10		x		\$ 19.20	\$ 2.55			.....	.....
LAKESIDE	6	3	1				.....	.....			.....	\$11.00
PASADENA	11	6	7	x			27.20	42.50			\$ 48.84	.....
SKYLINE	30	45	75		x		30.00	.....			.....	.....
SAN GABRIEL	10	...	6				16.67	5.13			.....	.....
WHITTIER	35	60	10	x			45.00	.....			100.00	.....
EL MONTE	15	10	3				.....	.....			.....	.....
TOTALS	133	137	112				\$138.07	\$50.18			\$148.84	\$11.00

NAME OF LOCAL	LOCAL WORK	OTHER ITEMS	TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
ARROW HIGHWAY	.....	\$ 26.75	\$ 174.13	\$ 148.45	\$ 25.00
BOSTONIA	\$ 112.42	.....	160.17	134.17	26.00
LAKE SIDE	.....	10.00	27.00	21.00	6.00
PASADENA	38.86	15.00	175.69	172.40	3.29
SKYLINE	2195.48	.....	2225.48	2225.48	.....
SAN GABRIEL	.....	20.95	42.75	42.75	.....
WHITTIER	700.00	600.00	100.00
EL MONTE	587.41
TOTALS	\$2346.76	\$660.11	\$3505.22	\$3344.25	\$160.29

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ITEM VIII
DISBURSED FOR BUDGET

	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Int. Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Int. Raised.	Gen. S. S. Work Assigned	Gen. S. S. Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	President's Home Assigned	President's Home Raised
ARROW HIGHWAY	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 19.20	\$ 19.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.20	\$ 2.40	\$ 52.50	\$ 156.30	\$ 125.20	\$ 24.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 12.00
BOSTONIA	10.25	9.62	82.00	91.18	51.25	53.30	102.50	101.00	65.60	65.60	10.25	10.20	24.60	\$ 17.38	8.20	\$ 5.28	29.55	\$ 18.85	384.20	372.41	82.00	\$ 50.27	123.00	46.90	41.00	\$ 21.40
CARLSBAD	2.50	2.50	20.00	37.18	12.50	54.76	25.00	25.00	16.00	16.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	6.00	2.00	8.40	8.40	94.90	154.34	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
CHESTER	2.25	2.25	18.00	50.33	11.25	11.25	22.50	24.75	14.40	14.40	2.25	2.25	5.40	5.40	1.80	9.45	9.45	87.30	121.88	.....	.....	18.00	18.00	27.00	27.00	9.00	9.00
EL MONTE	19.75	19.75	158.00	476.99	98.75	244.32	197.50	344.39	126.40	126.40	19.75	41.75	47.40	47.40	15.80	59.85	59.85	743.20	1376.65	.....	\$57.98	158.00	158.00	237.00	237.00	79.00	79.00
LAKEVIEW	4.75	4.75	38.00	39.46	23.75	37.00	47.50	50.50	36.40	36.40	4.75	6.00	11.40	11.40	3.80	14.85	14.85	179.20	198.16	.....	.....	38.00	38.35	57.00	52.06	19.00	.....
LAWDALE	20.00	20.00	160.00	160.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	128.00	128.00	20.00	20.00	48.00	48.00	16.00	78.45	78.45	770.45	770.45	.....	.....	160.00	160.00	240.00	460.34	80.00	118.36
LOS ANGELES	6.00	6.00	48.00	51.99	30.00	38.50	60.00	62.50	38.40	38.40	6.00	8.50	14.40	14.40	4.80	10.50	10.50	218.10	235.59	.....	.....	48.00	48.00	72.00	72.00	24.00	24.00
NORWALK	6.75	6.75	54.00	59.16	33.75	38.75	67.50	75.00	48.00	48.00	6.75	7.50	16.20	16.20	5.40	33.45	.....	267.00	182.88	.....	.....	54.00	.....	81.00	.....	27.00	.....
PASADENA	7.50	7.50	60.00	60.00	37.50	37.50	75.00	75.00	48.00	48.00	7.50	7.50	18.00	18.00	6.00	10.80	10.80	270.30	270.30	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	30.00	30.00
PHOENIX	9.00	9.00	72.00	104.92	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00	57.60	57.60	9.00	9.00	21.60	21.60	7.20	30.15	30.15	341.55	374.47	.....	.....	72.00	72.00	108.00	108.00	36.00	36.00
SACRAMENTO	12.50	.....	100.00	45.00	62.50	20.00	125.00	.....	80.00	.....	12.50	5.00	30.00	.....	10.00	.....	30.00	462.50	50.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	150.00	.....	50.00	.....
SAN DIEGO	22.50	.....	180.00	180.00	112.50	78.60	225.00	27.50	144.00	.....	22.50	.....	54.00	.....	18.00	96.90	.....	875.40	286.10	.....	.....	180.00	.....	270.00	.....	90.00	.....
SAN GABRIEL	3.75	3.75	30.00	74.92	17.75	27.75	37.50	45.00	24.00	24.00	3.75	4.00	9.00	9.60	3.00	3.20	19.05	19.05	148.80	212.87	8.50	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	15.00	16.00
SUNLAND	6.75	6.80	54.00	54.00	33.75	33.80	67.50	67.50	43.20	43.20	6.75	6.80	16.20	16.20	5.40	32.70	32.70	266.23	266.40	.....	.....	54.00	56.00	81.00	81.00	27.00	27.00
VISTA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHITTIER	23.75	23.75	190.00	226.25	118.75	115.00	237.50	185.00	152.00	152.00	23.75	25.00	57.00	57.00	19.00	19.00	61.50	30.00	883.25	833.00	190.00	190.00	285.00	285.07	95.00	51.00
WINSLOW	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	\$161.00	\$125.42	\$1288.00	\$1715.88	\$804.00	\$959.53	\$1610.00	\$1352.64	\$1030.40	\$809.60	\$161.00	\$160.25	\$386.40	\$288.58	\$128.80	\$95.68	\$578.10	\$323.05	\$6148.70	\$5830.63	\$66.48	\$1288.00	\$900.62	\$1932.00	\$1566.87	\$644.00	\$421.76

ITEM IX
DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Conf. President's Expense Assigned	Conf. President's Expense Raised	Camp Meeting Assigned	Camp Meeting Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Headquarters Building	Local Work	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Pastor	Church	Budget	Benevolences	All Purposes	
ARROW HIGHWAY	\$ 17.50	.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00	.....	\$ 137.50	\$ 57.00	\$ 293.80	\$ 182.20	\$ 168.50	\$ 62.42	\$1063.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 640.34	\$ 1934.39	\$ 4489.00	\$ 13664.93	\$ 182.20	\$ 1934.39	\$ 20270.52
BOSTONIA	9.85	\$ 7.95	123.00	70.09	41.00	\$ 25.40	419.85	222.01	804.05	596.06	179.83	35.00	159.80	.....	.....	\$ 21.75	.....	\$ 68.46	298.21	763.05	4878.00	3631.20	596.06	763.05	9868.31
CARLSBAD	2.80	2.80	30.00	44.85	10.00	10.00	102.80	117.65	197.70	271.99	89.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.76	100.83	247.00	1603.78	271.99	100.83	2223.60
CHESTER	3.15	3.15	27.00	27.00	9.00	9.00	93.15	93.15	180.45	215.03	.....	22.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 73.84	71.14	19.01	186.39	2214.50	807.98	215.03	186.39	3423.90
EL MONTE	19.95	19.95	237.00	237.00	79.00	79.00	829.95	867.93	1553.15	2244.58	118.00	63.00	.....	\$ 22.00	.....	340.33	263.91	303.16	.....	1610.40	4520.00	10090.70	2244.58	1610.40	18465.68
LAKEVIEW	4.95	4.95	57.00	67.00	.....	.....	194.95	162.36	374.15	360.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	.....	.....	41.00	2731.00	6767.61	360.52	41.00	9900.13
LAWDALE	26.15	26.15	240.00	502.66	80.00	80.00	826.15	1348.01	1596.60	2118.46	292.80	.....	.....	130.00	\$472.31	132.00	197.76	.....	152.06	1376.93	6490.00	8882.37	2118.46	1376.93	18867.76
LOS ANGELES	3.50	3.50	72.00	95.81	24.00	24.00	243.50	267.31	461.60	502.90	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	70.00	103.00	1060.00	1410.00	502.90	103.00	3075.90
NORWALK	11.15	.....	81.00	.....	27.00	.....	281.15	.....	548.15	182.81	.....	24.51	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	322.97	358.48	3923.84	13913.05	182.81	358.48	18378.18
PASADENA	3.60	3.60	90.00	107.35	30.00	30.00	303.60	320.95	573.90	591.25	1411.80	266.84	295.20	15.00	129.00	172.40	350.00	39.00	2679.24	4260.00	3039.01	591.25	2679.24	10569.50
PHOENIX	10.05	11.85	108.00	.....	36.00	36.00	370.05	263.85	711.60	638.32	210.00	130.00	93.00	.....	.....	85.00	.....	.....	306.21	824.21	4008.00	16323.39	638.32	824.21	21793.92
SACRAMENTO	10.00	.....	150.00	.....	50.00	.....	510.00	.....	972.50	50.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	84.61	103.61	3908.00	4386.78	50.00	103.61	8448.39
SAN DIEGO	32.30	270.00	10.00	90.00	932.30	10.00	1807.70	296.10	267.00	70.00	2195.48	2471.10	82.22	5085.80	4890.00	11635.86	296.10	5085.80	21907.76
SAN GABRIEL	6.35	6.35	45.00	47.30	15.00	16.00	156.35	169.15	305.15	382.02	33.00	39.04	15.00	.....	.....	42.75	42.70	.....	80.00	252.49	3140.00	2168.75	382.02	252.49	5943.26
SUNLAND	10.90	10.90	81.00	81.00	27.00	27.00	280.90	282.90	547.15	549.30	56.62	82.62	.....	45.00	.....	.....	57.41	.....	771.82	1012.47	3850.00	5416.78	549.30	1012.47	10828.55
VISTA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.28	34.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.89	.....	.....	112.45	.....	.....	.....	112.45	287.17
WHITTIER	20.50	15.00	285.00	260.56	95.00	95.00	970.50	896.63	1853.75	1729.63	465.00	.....	.....	350.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....	75.62	1040.62	6591.00	8905.15	1729.63	1040.62	18266.40
WINSLOW	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.75	35.52	3.00	.....	.....	.....	24.63	.....	.....	82.90	1717.25	3866.07	.....	82.90	5666.22
TOTALS	\$192.70	\$116.15	\$1932.00	\$1375.62	\$644.00	\$431.40	\$6652.70	\$5078.54	\$12781.40	\$10911.17	\$3377.65	\$882.63	\$1629.13	\$223.00	\$953.31	\$3139.71	\$1096.14	\$3413.86	\$2953.93	\$17668.26	\$62917.59	\$116688.13	\$10911.17	\$17668.26	\$208185.15	

CONFERENCE BUDGET

ITEM X
DISBURSED TOTALS