

MINUTES

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION,

or CHURCH OF AMERICA

HELD AT

Los Angeles, California

August 18-22

1943

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—R. E. Heiney, El Monte, Calif.

Vice-President—A. E. Depew, Tujunga, Calif.

Secretary—John Henley, Carlsbad, Calif.

Treasurer—Wm. Washburn, Bostonia, Calif.

Sunday School Secretary—Neoma Gordon, Lakeside, Calif.

Tithing Secretary—D. O. Dorr, El Sereno, Calif.

Educational Secretary—Ruth Henley, Carlsbad, Calif.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—John H. Henley, 1944; Arthur E. Depew, 1945; Russel Eugene Heiney, 1946.

Laymen—William F. O'Rear, 1945; Benjamin W. Fulghum, 1946.

ADVISORY BOARD

Wm. Washburn, Austin Chamberlain

MISSIONARY BOARD

A. E. Harris, Elzie Gordon

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Esther Depew, Florence Moore

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Esther Depew, 1944; R. E. Heiney, 1945; Glen Lauby, 1946; John Henley, 1947.

Vacancies—Paul Hodge, A. E. Depew, R. E. Heiney, Elzie Gordon, B. W. Fulghum.

Judiciary—John Henley, H. A. Taylor, R. E. Heiney, Paul Hodge.

Statistical—H. A. Taylor, D. O. Dorr.

Auditing—Louesa Starr, Elzie Gordon.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

D. O. Beach, 542 Artesia Ave., Buena Park, Calif.

✓ Arthur Depew, 10422 McClemon Ave., Tujunga, Calif.

✓ Esther Depew, 10422 McClemon Ave., Tujunga, Calif.

✓ A. E. Harris, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

G. E. Hawley, 1585 No. Hill St., Pasadena, Calif.

✓ R. E. Heiney, 1325 No. Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

3 ✓ John Henley, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif.

✓ Paul Hodge, 1021 Magnolia St., So. Pasadena, Calif.

✓ Olive Hodge, 1021 Magnolia St., So. Pasadena, Calif.

Glenn Lauby, Bostonia, Calif.

Stella Mathewson, Bostonia, Calif.

✓ Harold Taylor, P. O. Box 94, Chester, Calif.

✓ Pearl Taylor, P. O. Box 94, Chester, Calif.

✓ Wm. Washburn, P. O. Box A, Bostonia, Calif.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

✓ D. O. Dorr, 3458 Castalia St., Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Thurman Gerdon, P. O. Box 287, Lakeside, Calif.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

	W	T	F	S
D. O. Beach				
Arthur Depew	2	2	1	
Esther Depew	1	2	1	
G. E. Hawley	1	2		
R. E. He'ney	2	2	2	
John Henley	2	2	2	
Paul Hodge	2	2	1	
Olive Hodge	1	2	1	
Glenn Lauby				
Stella Mathewson				
Harold Taylor	2	2	2	
Pearl Taylor	2	2	2	
A. E. Harris	1	2	2	

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

M. F. Boss	1	2		
Garvel Vaughn	2	2	2	
Wm. Washburn	2	2	2	
Dudley Dorr	1	2	2	

LAY DELEGATES

Ruth Henley, Carlsbad	2	2	2	
Andre Pitts, Chester	2	2	2	
Mrs. Marie Dein, Chester	2	2	2	
Edna Smith, Sunland	2	2	2	
Louesa Starr, Bostonia	2	2	2	
Florence Moore, Bostonia	2	2	2	
Mrs. G. V. Tullis, Pasadena	2	2	2	
Mattie Loeffelholz, Pasadena	1	2		
Susie Buchanan, Lakeside				
John H. Depew, Lakeside	2	2	2	
Lulu M. Parquette, Lakeside	2	2	1	
Mrs. Cordelia A. Voorhees, El Sereno	2	2	2	
W. F. O'Rear, Los Angeles	2	2	2	
Florence Blanchard, Los Angeles	2	1	1	
Elsie Gordon, El Monte	2	2	2	

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

THE California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Nineteenth Annual Session in Los Angeles, Calif. at 9:00 A. M. on Aug. 18, 1943. The devotions were conducted by D. O. Dorr.

The roll was called and the delegates' credentials accepted.

The first three rows of seats were constituted the bar of the Conference.

The President nominated the following chairmen of Sessions Committees:

Courtesy—Ruth Henley.

Finance—M. F. Bess.

Resolution—W. F. O'Rear.

The Committees were filled by the election of the following members:

Courtesy—Harold Taylor.

Finance—Wm. Washburn, Edna Smith.

Resolution—Pearl Taylor, Louesa Starr.

Pastoral Relations—Arthur Depew, Paul Hodge, John Henley, Elzie Gordon, Lulu Parquette, Andre Pitts.

Reporter—Mattie Loeffelholz.

Ministerial Character—Esther Depew, Mrs. G. V. Tullis.

The President nominated Mrs. C. A. Voorhees, Florence Moore and Mrs. Marie Dein on the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders. They were elected. Arthur Depew was elected to act on the committee in place of Glenn Lauby.

The time of meeting was set at 9:00 A. M. to adjournment by limitation at 11:30 A. M.; the Missionary Society to meet from 1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M. and the Conference to meet at the call of the Chair in the afternoon.

The Courtesy Committee introduced A. E. Harris and D. O. Dorr. They were given an honorary seat within the bar. Mrs. Marie Dein and Mrs. Andre Pitts from Chester, Calif., and Mrs. Stieverson from Kansas were also introduced.

The Committee on Resolutions was made the Committee on Thanks and Memorials.

The President read a partial report. It was accepted.

The election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees was made the Order of the Day for Thursday morning after the devotions.

Adjourned for Committee work.

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SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Arthur Depew.

The roll was called and the minutes read and adopted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the Connectional Representative, Rev. H. K. Sheets, and his father.

Rev. H. K. Sheets was invited to act as Chairman of the business sessions.

The Ministerial Character Committee read a partial report. It was accepted.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 1.

The Committee on Religious Services read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 2.

The names of Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, John Henley, Olive Hodge and Harold Taylor were called and their characters passed.

Adjourned by limitation.

At 3:00 P. M. Rev. H. K. Sheets brought a message from Isa. 35, speaking about the Highway of Holiness as a Royal Highway, a Clean Highway, a Safe Way, a Joyous Way, and the Way that leads Home.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY A. M.

The devotions were conducted by A. E. Harris.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

A motion was carried that the President appoint tellers for the election of the Conference Officers. D. O. Dorr, Garvel Vaughn and Wm. Washburn were appointed. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—R. E. Heiney.

Vice-President—A. E. Depew.

Secretary—John Henley.

Treasurer—Wm. Washburn.

Russel Eugene Heiney was elected Ministerial Member of the Board of Trustees, and Benjamin W. Fulgham was elected the lay member. Their term to expire in 1946.

M. F. Bess was nominated as Representative for the California Conference on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College.

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The following Officers and Committees were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—Neoma Gordon.
Tithing Secretary—Dudley Dorr.
Educational Secretary—Ruth Henley.
Missionary Board—A. E. Harris, Elzie Gordon.
Sunday School Board—Esther Depew, Florence Moore.
Vacancies—Paul Hodge, A. E. Depew, R. E. Heiney, Elzie Gordon, B. W. Fulghum.
Judiciary—John Henley, H. A. Taylor, R. E. Heiney, Paul Hodge.
Statistical—H. A. Taylor, D. O. Dorr.
Auditing—Louesa Starr, Elzie Gordon.

John Henley was elected on the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. His term to expire in 1947.

A motion was carried to continue the Campmeeting Board. The following Committee was elected: Paul Hodge, A. E. Harris, R. E. Heiney, Mrs. G. V. Tullis, B. W. Fulghum.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Dapee, Mrs. E. N. Sheets, and Mrs. D. O. Dorr.

The Ministerial Character Committee reported that the characters of G. E. Hawley, Stella Mathewson, M. F. Bess had been passed. The report was accepted.

R. E. Heiney, Harold Taylor, Garvel Vaughn, and Paul Hodge read their pastor's report.

A motion was carried to adjourn.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Thurman Gordon.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. A. E. Harris.

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

The Treasurer read his report. It was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 9.

The Conference President read the remainder of his report. It was accepted. See Report No. 3.

M. F. Bess and Wm. Washburn read their pastor's reports.

At 3:00 P. M. the Connectional Representative brought the Connectional Address speaking about the changes in officers at the last General Conference, and some of the hindrances to the growth of our denomination.

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FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY A. M.

The devotions consisted of repeating promises from God's Word. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Tullis.

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

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

D. O. Dorr read the pastor's report from the El Sireno Church.

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

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

Rev. Sheets presented a proposal from the Oregon Conference that the two conferences co-operate in Church Extension work. The proposal was referred to the Missionary Board.

A motion was carried that the matter of taking an offering for Church Extension be referred to the Missionary Board and the Finance Committee and that they report to the Conference.

The President nominated Wm. Washburn and Austin Chamberlain as members of the Advisory Board. They were elected.

A motion was carried that the Secretary and Treasurer be given \$10.00 each from the conference funds as an appreciation for their work.

A motion carried that the minutes be printed the same as last year.

Adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY P. M.

Scripture verses were repeated and Arthur Depew led in prayer. The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials read its report. A motion was carried to accept it as amended. See Report No. 6.

The report of the joint Committee of Finance and Missionary Board was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 7. A motion carried to strike out the item concerning the afternoon meeting.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third reading of its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 8.

A motion carried that the Secretary be given an additional \$10.00 for his services.

A motion carried that the President write a letter to Rev. Nicholson expressing our appreciation for the help and encouragement he has given the Conference as Circular Home Missionary Secretary.

A motion carried to adjourn at the call of the Chair.

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REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

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

We recommend that William Washburn, Garvel Vaughn and Marion Bess, having completed the Course of Study and fulfilling the requirements for ordination, be elected to Elders Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HEINEY
A. E. DEPEW
MARIE DEIN
ESTHER DEPEW
FLORENCE L. MOORE
CORDELIA VOORHEES
JOHN HENLEY

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Order of Religious Services will be as follows:
Conference Devotions:

Wednesday Morning—D. O. Dorr.

Wednesday Afternoon—A. E. Depew.

Thursday Morning—A. E. Harris.

Thursday Afternoon—Thurman Gordon.

Friday Morning—P. H. Hodge.

Friday Afternoon—M. F. Bess.

Connectional Address—Thursday afternoon at 3:00 by Rev. H. K. Sheets.

Sunday School Service—Friday afternoon at 3:00 in charge of Rev. Pearl Taylor, Conference Sunday School Superintendent.

Y. M. W. B. Service—Friday evening at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Florence Blanchard, state superintendent.

W. Y. P. S. Rally—Friday evening at 7:30. The report of the delegate to General Conference will be made. A special message to

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the W. Y. P. S. will be given by Bro. Sheets, W. Y. P. S. Superintendent.

W. Y. P. S.—Business meeting at 9:00 on Saturday.

Educational Service—Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Message by Bro. Sheets.

Ordination Service—Sunday morning at 10:45. Message by Bro. Sheets.

W. H. and F. M. S. Service—Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Evening Services:

There will be a service in charge of the W. Y. P. S. at 6:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings and an evangelistic service at 7:30 with Bro. Sheets bringing the message. There will be special music at all services.

Signed by Committee on Religious Services:

E. P. GORDON
ROMA LAPHAM
JOHN HENLEY
R. E. HEINEY
P. H. HODGE
OLIVE L. HODGE

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed our efforts and in His providence has brought us together in our 19th Annual Conference.

Activities:

Granted Conference Preacher's Licenses to Rev. M. F. Bess, Garvel Vaughn, and M. W. Washburn.

Revival held and church organized in Chester, Calif. Deed to church property secured and filed.

Sold Conference Trailer to Mr. and Mrs. Galusha of Bostonia, Calif., for the sum of \$35.00 payable to the Conference Treasurer \$5.00 per month.

Sold Conference Trailer tires to Rev. G. D. Lauby for \$10.00 cash. Paid to Conference Treasurer.

Attended General Conference as Ministerial Delegate from California Conference.

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Quarterly meetings held, 24. Messages given, 24.

The Letter of Standing of Rev. A. E. Harris from the Kansas Conference accepted thus transferring his membership to this conference.

Appointed Supply Pastor of El Sereno, Rev. D. O. Dorr.

Expenses:

Quarterly meetings, 1200 miles	\$ 72.00
Phone, Postage and Telegrams	10.00
Train Fare to General Conference	115.00
Total	\$213.00

Receipts:

Quarterly Meetings	\$134.57
Postage from Conference	6.00
General Conference Delegate Travel Fund	116.64
Total	\$257.21

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. HEINEY

Report No. 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that we practice tithing as the best and scriptural method of financing the work of the Church.

That our budget be in harmony with that of the General Conference as follows:

Home Missions	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	1.50 per member
Education	1.00 per member
Hephzibah Orphanage25 per member
Supernuated Ministers52 per member
Conference Work	2.50 per member

We recommend the urging of the "Church Extension Plan" in the interest of Home Missions.

That each church of the conference pay one per cent of sum total raised for all purposes, based on the amount reported at last annual conference, to the Conference President, to be paid quarterly. The amounts to be as follows:

Bostonia	\$ 7.44
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Carlsbad	2.34
Chester	6.35
El Monte	9.28
El Sereno	1.97
Lakeside	5.20
Los Angeles	8.63
Pasadena	6.93
Sunland	6.79

That the Conference President keep account of miles traveled, which shall be paid for at the rate of 3 cents per mile, from the conference treasury.

That the Conference Treasurer set aside 10% of Conference funds for General Conference Delegate's expense.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. BESS

M. Wm. WASHBURN

EDNA R. SMITH

Report No. 5

STATISTICAL REPORT

Pastor's Labor—Item I

Periodicals—Item II

	Time Employed Mos.	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Journals	S. S. Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Inf. Quarterly	Major Quarterly	Minor Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Paul's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Chart	
Boston	12	1	1	18	13	11	25	35	15	10	22	9	22		10	35			1	
Carlsbad	12	3	1	4	4	5	11	21	31	5	1									
Chester	12	1	1	5	4	2	40	12	20	10	10	35	22	5	25	10	10			
El Monte	12	1	1	28	5	19	40	15		8	26	12	24	3				26		
El Sereno	12	1	1	3	3		10	20	10	5	8		15			5	8			
Lakeside	12	1	1	6	4	2	22	10		5	7	5			10	8		10		
Los Angeles	12	1	1	12	4	10	28	18		9	16	8	24		10	10				
Pasadena	12	1	1	14	5	12	25	10	20	7	15	15		5	10	20			2	
Sunland	12	1	1	6	6	5	20	10	10	6	25	7			1		10	10		
Total	108	11	9	96	48	66	221	151	106	69	130	88	107	13	36	69	71	20	46	3

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Membership—Item II

	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present Number	Gain	No. Members under 14 years of age	Associate Members Baptized	Local Preachers	Membership Totalling
Bostonia	6	1	1	2	30	32	2	1	3	1	22
Carlsbad					9	9			12		7
Chester	7					7	7	3	2		6
El Monte				31	31			3	3		23
El Sereno				10	10				1	1	10
Lakeside	4			1	12	15	3				10
Los Angeles	10	1		1	39	47	8				17
Pasadena	7			19	26	7				2	17
Sunland	1	2		3	18	14	—4				12
Totals	35	4	1	7	168	191	23	7	27	2	109

Sunday Schools—Item IV

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Whole No. Teachers	Whole No. Scholars	Tot. No. in main school	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Join'g Ch.	No. of Dept. Sup't's.	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Total Mem. of Society
Bostonia	2	8	72	82	70	24	156								1	21
Carlsbad	3	10	95	109	62	2	111								1	10
Chester	1	2	8	98	108	81	6	41	155	18	3	1			1	12
El Monte	1	7	9	100	116	89	3	6	125			4			1	30
El Sereno	1	2	5	50	57	21			57					20		
Lakeside	1	2	6	42	50	36	2	52	72	10	4	1				
Los Angeles	1	4	7	55	66	54	6	72	12	10				25	1	26
Pasadena	1	2	7	61	70	47	2	72	7	2		2	100		1	10
Sunland	1	2	6	52	60	36		69	4					79	1	12
Total	11	23	66	625	718	496	11	81	810	34	19	6	2	265	7	121

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Church Property—Item V

	No. of Church Bldgs.	Value of Church Building	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or other Values on Hand
Bostonia	1	\$ 2600.00		1	\$ 2500.00		\$ 595.96
Carlsbad	1	2100.00		1	800.00		
Chester	1	3000.00					630.27
El Monte	1	4000.00		1	4000.00	1950.00	500.00
El Sereno							53.14
Lakeside				1	3200.00	260.00	1.05
Los Angeles	1	6000.00		1	3000.00		174.00
Pasadena	1	9000.00	560.00				202.06
Sunland	1	3500.00		1	1000.00		213.37
Total	8	\$30200.00	\$500.00	6	\$14500.00	\$2265.00	\$2369.85

Amount Contributed for Pastor—Item VI

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fee	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bostonia	\$1145.00	\$ 300.00	\$15.00	\$135.70	\$ 1595.70
Carlsbad		260.00		15.00	375.00
Chester	800.67	180.00		91.00	1071.67
El Monte	1525.00	500.00	15.00	150.00	2190.00
El Sereno	160.00		10.00	99.50	269.50
Lakeside	279.00	300.00	5.00	112.35	756.36
Los Angeles	1550.00	300.00	18.00	145.76	2013.76
Pasadena	1435.00		10.00	93.56	1538.56
Sunland	1364.00	240.00	7.00	78.00	1689.00
Total	\$8255.00	\$2240.00	\$80.00	\$842.87	\$11499.55

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Amount Contributed for Churches—Item VII

	Conf. Pres. Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repair	Incidental Expenses	Total for Churches
Bostonia	\$ 19.50	\$ 82.00	\$149.67	\$ 32.67	\$ 51.58	\$ 315.42
Carlsbad	31.68	16.07	45.92	60.43	165.19	319.22
Chester	32.00	105.00	115.00	936.92	185.62	1374.54
El Monte	20.00	122.00	189.59	590.70	244.70	1166.99
El Sereno	10.00	18.00	29.50	363.59	28.86	449.95
Lakeside	10.33	130.14	63.55	625.42	189.03	1018.52
Los Angeles	21.06	84.00	123.80	386.24	310.56	925.66
Pasadena	20.00	176.00	102.51	571.97	89.99	960.47
Sunland	12.00	75.00	96.38	282.13	139.79	605.30
Total	\$176.57	\$808.21	\$915.92	\$3359.07	\$ 945.67	\$7636.37

Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Item VIII

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers Fund
Bostonia	\$ 54.26	\$243.81	\$ 45.19	\$ 75.00	\$16.64
Carlsbad	42.93	69.24	18.48	22.48	4.68
Chester		22.13			
El Monte	26.28	79.84	46.50	77.50	16.12
El Sereno	16.00	25.25	5.20		
Lakeside	33.59	41.50	22.00	35.00	7.25
Los Angeles	66.24	95.52	57.00	95.00	11.63
Pasadena	34.06	55.79	19.00	57.00	9.88
Sunland	33.16	102.39	27.84	45.00	10.00
Total	\$306.43	\$726.47	\$241.21	\$406.98	\$76.20

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Amount Contributed for Benevolence—Item VIII (Cont.)

	Connectional S. S. Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Hephzibah Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Bostonia	\$ 3.75	\$29.00	\$ 27.75	\$ 8.50	\$ 503.90
Carlsbad			90.81	2.28	241.90
Chester	5.00		55.00	10.63	92.76
El Monte	1.55		100.00	8.10	355.89
El Sereno			24.26		70.71
Lakeside	2.40		158.00	6.00	305.65
Los Angeles	3.00		172.25	10.65	511.29
Pasadena			80.04	15.72	271.49
Sunland	3.70	11.16	175.89	16.00	425.05
Total	\$19.40	\$40.16	\$883.91	\$77.88	\$2778.64

Totals—Item IX

	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Bostonia	\$ 1595.70	\$ 875.72	\$ 503.90	\$ 2975.32
Carlsbad	375.00	319.22	241.90	936.12
Chester	1071.67	1374.54	92.76	2538.97
El Monte	2190.00	1166.99	355.89	3712.88
El Sereno	269.50	449.95	70.71	790.16
Lakeside	756.36	1018.52	305.65	2080.53
Los Angeles	2013.76	925.66	511.29	3450.71
Pasadena	1538.56	960.47	271.49	2770.52
Sunland	1689.03	605.30	425.05	2719.35
Totals	\$11499.55	\$7696.37	\$2778.64	\$21974.56

Wm. WASHBURN
ARTHUR E. DEPEW.

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Report No. 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

1. We wish to thank God for His leading in the California Conference during the year which has just passed, and the privilege of gathering together again to carry on the business of the King of kings.

2. We appreciate the services rendered by our Conference Officials, and the efforts made by the pastor and members of each charge who have so nobly carried on in spite of the irregularities caused by war conditions.

3. We wish to extend our appreciation to outgoing Connectional Officials for their labours of the past years. To Bro. McLeister, Editor; Sis. McLeister, W. H. and F. M. S. Pres.; Bro. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary; Sis. Clarke, Y. M. W. B. Supt.; and Bro. Reisdorph, S. S. Secretary. Let us remember to pray for Bro. Eddy who has been re-elected Publishing Agent. His duties are many and burdens heavy. Let us also pledge to the incoming Connectional Officials our heartiest co-operation. To Bro. Nicholson, Editor; Bro. Swanger, Home Missionary Secretary; Bro. Wilson, S. S. Secretary; Bro. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary; Sis. Shea, Y. M. W. B. Supt.; and Bro. Sheets, W. Y. P. S. Pres.

4. We desire to give heartfelt thanks to Rev. H. K. Sheets for the splendid messages delivered through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

5. We are grateful to the pastor, members and others of the Los Angeles First Church for their splendid hospitality throughout the session.

6. We thank Florence Blanchard, Ida Marie Klatt and their co-workers for the splendid meals, and the housing committee for their efforts toward making each one feel at home.

7. Be it resolved that we, the members of the California Conference, now in its 19th session look to the Lord in faith for greater things for the future. We shall continue to plant this faith upon the Word of God, the hope of our salvation.

8. We urge our people to subscribe and read the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, and Young People's Journal that we may know the problems and successes of the church, thus know better how to pray.

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9. Be it resolved that we hold to the standards of holiness in outward appearance as well as the hidden man of the heart, and that we encourage our young people and children to do likewise by example, by directing their lives to wholesome reading, by regular Sunday School and Church attendance, and by helping to choose our own holiness schools as a means of education.

10. In view of the fact that our country is now engaged in war we feel our responsibility to pray for our boys on the fighting front as well as those who have no one else to pray for them. And may God help our chaplains to be true to Him and give a great service. Let us not forget to pray for those who have left the portals of our own church to serve namely, Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, Rev. Carmen Becker, Rev. James De Weerd, Rev. Lester Buckmann, and others. We also appreciate the Godly lives of our Christian Generals Montgomery, Isenhour, MacArthur and others who have contributed much toward the cause of God. We urge the people to remember their request for prayer.

11. Lastly, we report that Bro. W. E. Starr, formerly a member of the Bostonia Church has gone to be with the Lord. We trust each one of us shall keep ready so that we may meet him when the Lord calls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. O'REAR
LOUESA STARR
PEARL H. TAYLOR.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MISSIONARY BOARD

We, the Comm'ttee, recommend that a special offering be taken on Sunday Morning, for starting new works in our Conference,—points under consideration are:

Concord, Calif.
Baldwin Park, Calif.
Burbank, Calif.
Phoenix, Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,

R. E. HEINEY
M. WM. WASHBURN
EDNA SMITH
E. P. GORDON
A. E. HARRIS

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Report No. 8

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

- ✓ Bostonia—Wm. Washburn
 - ✓ Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista—John Henley
 - ✓ Chester—Harold and Pearl Taylor
 - ✓ El Monte—R. E. Heiney
 - ✓ El Sereno—D. O. Dorr
 - ✓ Lakeside—Thurman Gordon
 - ✓ Los Angeles—A. E. Harris
 - ✓ Pasadena—Paul and Olive Hodge
 - ✓ Sunland—Arthur and Esther Depew
 - ✓ General Evangelist—Glenn Lauby
 - Conference Missionary Evangelist—G. E. Hawley, Stella Mathewson, D. O. Beach
 - To Transfer—Garvel Vaughn, M. F. Bess
- The Conference President to hold quarterly meetings as possible.
Respectfully submitted.

AUDRE PITTS
P. H. HODGE
R. E. HEINEY
LULU M. PARQUETTE
E. P. GORDON
A. E. DEFEW
JOHN HENLEY

Report No. 9

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 18TH

Conference Fund

Balance beginning of the year	\$ 98.17	
Transferred closing a/c of Conf. Ex. F.	83.94	
Credited a/c by cash	450.51	
Credited by receipt (check to H. A. Taylor)	13.25	
Disbursed by check		\$373.00
Disbursed by receipt		13.35
Balance in a/c		259.62
Total.....	\$645.97	\$645.97

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Camp Meeting Fund

Balance on hand at the beginning of year	\$ 30.00	
Credit a/c by cash	16.00	
Disbursed by check		\$ 43.75
Balance in a/c		2.25
Total	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00

General Delegate's Fund

Balance in a/c at beginning of year	\$113.68	
Credited a/c by cash	119.60	
Disbursed by check to Genl. Del.		\$233.28
Total	\$233.28	\$233.28

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Balance on hand in a/c at beginning of year	\$209.40	
Disbursed—loan L. A. Church		\$135.38
Credited Principal plus interest on note	140.00	
Credited a/c by cash	76.20	
Balance in the a/c		290.22
Total	\$425.60	\$425.60

Harzibah Orphanage

Credited the a/c by receipts	\$ 49.25	
Credited the a/c by cash	6.53	
Disbursed to Wendell Campbell		\$ 55.78
Total	\$ 55.78	\$ 55.78

Home Missions

Credited a/c by receipt	\$284.33	
Credited a/c by cash	18.26	
Disbursed to Roy S. Nicholson		\$312.59
Total	\$312.59	\$312.59

Foreign Missions

Credited a/c by receipts	\$736.34	
Credited a/c by cash	17.00	
Disbursed to E. F. McCarty		753.34
Total	\$753.34	\$753.34

Education

Credited a/c by receipt	\$161.48	
Credited a/c by cash	114.87	
Disbursed to C. Floyd Hester		276.35
Total	\$276.35	\$276.35

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TRIAL BALANCE

Conference	\$259.62	
Camp Meeting Fund	2.25	
Superannuated Ministers Fund	290.22	
Balance in Bank		\$542.84
Cash on hand		9.25
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Total	\$550.09	\$550.09

BANK BALANCE

Balance received from previous treasurer	\$480.19	
Bank deposits	968.14	
Disbursed by checks returned		\$718.84
Outstanding checks		186.65
Balance in treasury		542.84
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Total	\$1448.33	\$1448.33

Report No. 10

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Books and have found them to be correct.

Signed:

PEARL H. TAYLOR
HAROLD A. TAYLOR

(Accepted by the President and H's Advisory Board.)

STANDING RULES OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

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

2. As soon as possible after the last Quarterly meeting on each charge the pastor shall forward the Delegate's credentials to the Conference Secretary. The Secretary shall then compile the roll of the 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

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must not leave the bar of the Conference without consent of the chair, nor withdraw from the Conference session permanently without consent of the Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. While we believe in and 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.

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

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

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

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

15. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close two weeks before the opening date of Conference and the Conference Treasurer shall close the Conference books on that day.

16. All local preachers shall finish the course of study for Local

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Preachers before being recommended to the Annual Conference to pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elder's Orders. The examination on the course of study for Local Preachers shall be taken before some member of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

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

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

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

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

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WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Rev. Mrs. Olive Hodge
Vice President—Mrs. Alta Heiney
Secretary—Miss Ruth Nichols
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain
Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Florence Blanchard

PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES

Los Angeles—Mrs. Archie Harris, 3509 E. 7th St.
Pasadena—Mrs. Georgena Tullis, 1469 Elizabeth St.
El Monte—Mrs. Alta Heiney, 1325 Peck Road
Sunland—Rev. Mrs. Esther Depew, 10422 McClellmont, Sunland,
Calif.
El Sereno—Mrs. Cornelia Vorheis, 5315½ Edna St., Los Angeles
Lakeside—Mrs. Lula M. Parquette, Box 173, Lakeside
Bostonia—Mrs. Louise Halliday, El Cajon, Calif.
Carlsbad-Oceanside—Mrs. Sofia Flores, Carlsbad, Calif.
Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, Box 303, Chester, Calif.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

	W	Th	F	S
Mrs. Florence Blanchard	1	1	1	
Mrs. Georgena Tullis	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Dorothy Kammer				
Mrs. Alta Heiney	1	1	1	
Mrs. Edna Smith	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Esther Depew	1		1	
Mrs. Cornelia Vorheis	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Louise Dorr	1	1	1	
Mrs. Lula M. Parquette	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Florence Moore	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Virginia Washburn	1	1	1	
Mrs. Andre Pitts	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Pearl Taylor	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ruth Henley	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Olive Hodge	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Archie Harris		1	1	1
Mrs. Thurman Gordon			1	1
Miss Roma Japlam	1	1	1	1
Miss Delores Lobdell	1	1	1	
Miss Ruth Nichols	1	1	1	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the California Conference convened at Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, August 18, 1943, at one o'clock with the president, Mrs. Olive Hodge presiding. The session was opened by singing from the song sheet led by Mrs. Alta Heiney. Mrs. Ruth Henley was in charge of devotions reading Romans ten.

The roll was called.

Conference Bar—The east section of the church.

It was voted that the ministers' wives be seated within the bar.

By vote the following committees were elected:

Nominating—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Heiney.

Courtesy—Mrs. Smith.

Auditing—Mrs. Dorr, Miss Lobdell.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Washburn.

Magazine—Miss Lobdell.

Statistical—Miss Nichols, Mrs. Smith.

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Reporter—Mrs. Taylor.

Apportionment—Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Parquette.

Memorial—Mrs. Tullis, Mrs. Moore.

Efficiency Standard—Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Depew.

The time for the election of officers was placed on Thursday at one P. M.

The Y. M. W. B. report was given by Mrs. Blanchard.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Heiney led in singing from the song sheet.

Mrs. Taylor was in charge of devotions reading the 15th chapter of St. John.

Roll was called.

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Stiversen from Kansas, Mrs. Andre Pitts and Mrs. Dein from Chester and Mrs. Sheets, mother of our connectional representative.

The Nominating Committee submitted a report and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Vice President—Mrs. Alta Heiney.

Secretary—Miss Ruth Nichols.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

The Memorial Committee gave a report.

The Treasurer's report was given.

The following Societies reported:

Sunland—90%.

Bostonia—90%.

Lakeside—47 2/3%.

Pasadena—60%.

Chester—40%.

El Sereno—50%.

Los Angeles—66 2/3%.

El Monte—70%.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

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THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY P. M.

The session was opened by singing choruses followed by testimonials. Mrs. Harris was in charge of devotions reading Eph. 6:10, Neh. 2:18, Eccl. 9:10, Psa. 90:17.

Roll was called.

The Auditing and Plan of Work Committees reported.

The Courtesy Committee presented Bro. and Sis. Thurman Gordon, new pastors of the Lakeside church and Bro. H. K. Sheets, the Connectional representative.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY

The roll was called.

The Efficiency Standard report was given and accepted.

The Apportionment Committee reported and it was accepted.

The Statistical report was given and accepted.

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. O'Rear from the conference body.

Sis. Hodge presented the plan that each Society be responsible for provisions, such as canned vegetables and fruits to be used at conference time.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by prayer.

REPORTS

Y. M. W. B.

Number of Bands—9.

Number of members—238.

Amount contributed by Bands:

	F. M.	H. M.	Ed.	Totals
Bestonia	\$156.31	\$	\$ 8.50	164.81
Arcadia	12.60		2.40	15.00
Carlsbad	29.35		3.25	32.60
El Monte	55.56	2.00	6.50	64.06
Los Angeles Srs.	24.29	6.40	6.00	36.69
Los Angeles Jrs.	21.99	1.00	1.00	23.99
Sanland	58.00	2.84	3.00	63.84
Lakeside	4.00		21.00	25.00
Pasadena	35.54	2.65	2.65	40.84
	\$397.64	\$14.89	\$54.30	\$466.83
Disbursements	\$397.64	\$14.89	\$54.30	\$466.83

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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

General Conference Delegate's Fund (on hand)	\$ 25.80
Received on stove	30.00
Foreign	206.78
Home	125.53
Hephzibah	49.25
Education	24.50
Dues	50.44
General Conference Delegate's Fund	16.50
South America	10.25
Conference Fund	10.00
Dishwashing Fund	4.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$553.05</u>

Disbursements

For Henley's stove	\$ 30.00
General Conference Delegate's Fund	40.55
Postage	2.50
Foreign	206.78
Home	125.53
Hephzibah	49.25
Education	24.50
Dues (Mrs. Wilson)	25.20
South America	10.25
Conference Fund	10.00
Cash on Hand	28.49
Total	<u>\$553.05</u>

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and find the account correct.

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APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

	Present No. Members	To Gain	Money Goal	Home Missions	Orph- anage	Conf. Exten.
Bostonia	20	5	200.70	\$ 6.00	\$5.00	\$ 20.00
Carlsbad-Oceanside	7	2	3.30	6.00	5.00	7.00
El Monte	19	5	225.04	6.00	5.00	19.00
El Sereno	8	2	93.12	6.00	5.00	8.00
Lakeside	13	3	213.40	6.00	5.00	13.00
Los Angeles	13	3	197.81	6.00	5.00	13.00
Pacadena	13	3	96.98	6.00	5.00	13.00
Sunland	9	2	94.77	6.00	5.00	9.00
Chester	12	3	170.00	6.00	5.00	12.00

PLAN OF WORK

That one convention be held during the year, the time and place to be decided by the president.

Arrange with the pastor for a prayer service each month to be preceded by fasting.

Twelve meetings during the year in which prayer and business are to be conducted.

Red letter days:

- 1—Harvest Home—Remember the Home Missions and send an offering to Oceanside, Carlsbad and Vista.
- 2—Easter—Offering for each of these places.
- 3—World day of prayer—That we co-operate in observing the world day of prayer.

That we use the Study Book.

That we read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard once each quarter.

That we pay \$0.25 per member for General Conference Delegate expense.

That each Society contribute \$5.00 to the orphanage, the same to be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

That one public meeting be held at which the Society has charge.

That April be set aside as self-denial month.

That each Society pay \$1.00 for Conference dishwashers.

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EFFICIENCY STANDARD

Arrange with the pastor for one Missionary service the last week of the month at which service an offering is taken.

Ten meetings at which prayer is held and business is transacted.

Red letter days:

1—Harvest Home—The Missionaries be remembered.

2—Easter—Offerings taken for Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista.

3—World day of Prayer—That we co-operate in observing the day.

That April be kept as self-denial month.

Correspond with the Missionaries through the corresponding secretary.

The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, also Secretary and Treasurer and 50% of the members taking the Wesleyan Missionary.

Report blanks filled out and on time.

A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.

A ten per cent gain in membership.

The conference treasurer's books be closed seven days before conference at which time all monies must be sent in and the purpose designated.

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WESLEYAN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

A short business meeting was called, on August 18, the opening day of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at 6:30 P. M., at which the following committees were elected:

Attendance Banner—Fred Lahde, Mrs. Pearl Taylor.

Efficiency Standard—Thurman Gordon, Jerome Smith, Miss Delores Lobdell.

Thanks—Miss Ruth Nichols, Miss Rosalie Bess.

Courtesy—Mrs. Mattie Loeffelholz.

The California Wesleyan Young People's Society met in the Los Angeles Church on Saturday morning, August 21, 1943, at nine o'clock, to hold their annual business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the state president, Miss Roma Lapham. Miss Marie Lind was appointed secretary pro-tem.

A motion carried that the first three rows of the center section be the bar of the Conference.

It was moved and supported that the voting constituency of each society henceforth be two delegates plus the president.

A roll call of the delegates was taken by the secretary. A motion carried that each society having less than two delegates present may seat a member of their society, who is present, within the bar.

Bostonia—Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Lorraine Fitzgerald.

Chester—Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Mrs. Audre Pitts, Miss Dorothy Pitts.

Carlsbad—Miss Ruth Nichols, John Paul Henley.

El Monte—Mrs. Alta Heiney, Miss Marie Lind, Miss Jean Hoffmeister.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Lottie Lahde, Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

Pasadena—Miss Leona Burgess, Miss Nellie Burgess.

Sunland—Mrs. Edna Smith, Jerome Smith, Miss Rosalie Bess.

A motion carried that Rev. H. K. Sheets, our Connec-tional W. Y. F. S. Superintendent, preside over the business sessions.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Mrs. Edna Smith, Miss Ruth Nichols. Rev. R. E. Heiney, by virtue of his office, acted as committee chairman.

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Auditing—Mrs. Alta Heiney, Miss Leona Burgess.

Finance—John Paul Henley, Mrs. Lottie Lahde, Mrs. Andre Pitts.

Journal Solicitor—Mrs. Pearl Taylor.

A motion carried that the minutes of the W. Y. P. S. business sessions be included in the Annual Conference Minutes.

It was moved and supported that the Statistical Committee be included in the Finance Committee.

Miss Roma Lapham gave a report as our W. Y. P. S. representative to General Conference.

A motion carried that we adjourn until 10:30 for committee work.

At 10:30 the president called to order the second business session of the W. Y. P. S.

Rev. H. K. Sheets gave a report on the W. Y. P. S. at General Conference.

A motion carried that the work of the Efficiency Standard be accepted regardless of the fact that two members did not belong to the Conference.

Dorothy Brown was seated in the conference.

The Nominating Committee read their report. A motion carried that we vote for the president by ballot. The chairman appointed Mrs. Andre Pitts and Mrs. Edna Smith as tellers. Rev. D. O. Dorr was elected. A motion carried that we accept the remainder of the nominating committee's report as read. Vice President, Fred Lahde; Secretary, Mrs. Neoma Gordon; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Goad; Reporter, Mrs. Edna Smith; Music Director, Mrs. Alta Heiney. We recommend the Vice President act as organizer of new societies.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted. A supplementary motion carried that the W. Y. P. S.'s project be to help the new El Sereno church building, and seek through additional offerings to raise the amount of \$60.00 this year as a conference.

The Treasurer's report was read by Miss Roma Lapham in the absence of the treasurer. It was accepted.

The Thanks Committee's report was read and adopted.

A motion carried that we give the attending pastors a rising vote of thanks for their presence with us.

The Efficiency Standard Committee report was read and accepted. A supplementary motion was made that the year be divided into four-thirteen week periods. The reports will be totaled each quarter. In the event there is no convention they will be sent to the secretary, who will make out a report and send to each society.

The meeting adjourned because of limitation of time to meet at 1:30.

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The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll was taken. The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted.

A motion carried that the pastors and their wives be seated in the conference and the conference bar be extended one row.

The Auditing Committee reported. It was adopted.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor reported on Journal subscriptions.

A motion carried that we renew a subscription to the "Holiness Journal" for our new president, the money to come from the treasury.

A delegate from each society reported on their local work. Rev. H. K. Sheets gave some suggestions for our societies.

A motion carried that the addresses of the officers be included in the Conference Minutes.

President—Rev. D. O. Dorr, 3468 Castalia, Los Angeles. 32. Calif.

Vice President—Fred Lahde, 3411 E. 7th, Los Angeles 23. Calif.

Secretary—Mrs. Neoma Gordon, Box 287, Lakeside, Calif.

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Goad, 117 Howard St., Pasadena, Calif.

Reporter—Mrs. Edna Smith, Box 594, Sunland, Calif.

Music Director—Mrs. Alta Heiney, 1325 Peck Road, El Monte, Calif.

REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE

We the Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following:

We thank God for His presence throughout the year and who in His kind providence has permitted us to meet once again.

We wish to thank Rev. H. K. Sheets, our Connectional Representative, for his inspiring messages and to the ministers who have ministered to our spiritual needs.

We wish to thank our officers for their competent services during the past year.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Los Angeles people for their kind hospitality and to the cooks who so faithfully administered to our physical needs.

We recommend that each pastor attend the W. Y. P. S. conference sessions.

RUTH NICHOLS
ROSALIE BESS

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance brought forward.....	\$ 84.79	Connectional Fund	\$ 6.00
Assessments		April Convention Expense....	6.18
El Monte	20.01	General Conf. Delegate	
Los Angeles	16.00	Miss Roma Lapham	68.25
Sunland	11.16	Postage	1.18
Pasadena	11.07	Printing Minutes —.....	3.00
Bostonia	10.00	Pictura Award	2.58
Carlsbad	6.00	Total	87.19
April Convention Receipts..	6.18	Balance on hand	78.02
Total	\$165.21	Total	\$165.21

RUTH GOAD, Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

After having examined the Treasurer's books, we, the Auditing Committee wish to report that the books are correct.

MRS. ALTA HEINEY
MISS LEONA BURGESS

ASSESSMENTS

Society	Conference Speaker	Gen. Conf. Del	Conf. Fee
Los Angeles	\$12.00	\$4.00	.50 per member
El Monte	12.00	4.00	.50 per member
Pasadena	6.00	4.00	.50 per member
Sunland	6.00	4.00	.50 per member
Bostonia	6.00	4.00	.50 per member
Chester	6.00	4.00	.50 per member
Carlsbad	2.00	4.00	.50 per member
El Sereno	2.00	4.00	.50 per member

J. P. HENLEY
AUDRE PITTS
LOTTIE LAHDE

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

The Efficiency Standard Committee submits the following report. We have felt this year to add to our Efficiency Standard a few articles we have never had before:

Attendance, 5 points.

Quiet Hour, 10 points.

Private Prayer, 25 points per week or 2 points per day.

Chapters read in the Bible, 1 point each.

Memory Verses, 1 point each. (A specified list of memory verses has been submitted.

Fictional Books, 2 points. (List submitted and can be added to.)

Devotional Books, 5 points. (List submitted and can be added to.)

Y. P. Journal, 25 points for being taken (per quarter): 5 points for being read entirely (each month).

Old and New Testament read, 60 points for Old: 40 points for New.

May read either more than once without reading the other.

Our suggestion and plan was to build Church libraries this year. All prizes to be books for libraries. Also, we submit the following plan for memory work. Before each convention the society shall have a spell down over that particular section of memory verses. The memory verses may lap over from one quarter to the next, so as to have enough verses. The winner from each society shall participate in a spell down at convention, the winner receiving a book.

The suggestion was made that all prizes should be books to help build our libraries that our young people might have good books to read.

Signed,

THURMAN GORDON
DELORES LOBDELL
JEROME SMITH