

MINUTES
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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
of the
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
of AMERICA

HELD AT

Azusa, California

July 11-16, 1955

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Delegates

Zeora Galusha, Bostonia; Rose Thompson, Bostonia; Gwen Butcher, Bostonia; Verda Greenway, Bostonia; Agnes Hewitt, Bostonia; Dorothy Vogel, San Gabriel; Louesa Starr, Norwalk; Kathryn Wilson, Lakeside; William Marshburn, El Monte; Elzie Gordon, El Monte; Lillian Fahy, El Monte; Donald Berk, El Monte; Paul Berk, El Monte; Jean Tamblin, El Monte; Ruth Henley, Carlsbad; Amparo Martinez, Carlsbad; Alberto Acuna, Carlsbad; Jack Spencer, Sunland; Patricia Cox, Sunland; Margaret Spencer, Sunland; Edna Judy, Sunland; Wilma Reeves, Lawndale; Elizabeth Phillips, Lawndale; Lily Robinson, Los Angeles; Nell Ross, Los Angeles; Noreen Reckard, Pasadena; Grace Gumm, Pasadena; Wilma Higgs, Pasadena; Theodore Marsh, Whittier; David King, Phoenix; Susie Shelor, Phoenix.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church opened July 11, 1955 at 8:30 A.M. in the auditorium of the Pacific Bible College at Azusa, California, with a devotional period conducted by Rev. R. D. Reisdorph. He used as a basis for his remarks the words "if" and "my people" from 2 Chronicles 7:14.

The roll was called and 23 elders, 2 Conference Preachers and 27 delegates answered the call of their names.

A motion carried that the bar of Conference be the first eight rows of seats across the auditorium and the platform.

A motion was made and seconded that the time of meeting be from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. An amendment carried that the time for adjournment be 11:45 A.M. instead of 11:30 A.M. The motion, as amended, carried.

A motion carried that we hear the report of the Conference President. The President read his report. His report was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The question of printing all or part of the President's report was left in the hands of the Committee on Minutes.

The Committee on Nominations was filled by the election of Charles Butcher, Richard Rossow, John Henley, Kathryn Wilson and Wm. Marshburn.

Pearl Taylor was elected secretary pro tem to act while the secretary worked on the Nominating Committee.

A motion carried that the pastors read their reports. The following read their reports: Geo. Hawley, James Judy, L.J. Reckard, Geo. Thomas, Devere Wilson and Arthur Depew.

A motion carried that the Resolutions and Thanks Committee be eliminated.

A motion was made and carried that the pastors report the amount assigned for Conference President's salary and that it will be so stated in figures on the report blank.

Oral reports were given by elders of the Conference not having statistical reports. D. H. Scott brought words of exhortation and encouragement to the Conference. Also reporting were Olive Hodge and Esther Depew.

The Committee on Nominations read a partial report. It was adopted as read. See Report No. 2.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, the Denominational Representative, and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin.

A motion carried to hear the report of the delegate to the 1955 General Conference and the representative on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College. These reports were read and accepted. See Reports No. 3 and No. 4.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Second Meeting, Tuesday A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Dr. Reisdorph. He used as a basis for his remarks 2 Chron. 7:12-14 emphasizing especially the 14th verse.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded that on the statistical blank the amount assigned for Conference President's salary be left blank this year but be reported next year. The motion was amended that the Statistical Report be accepted as a partial report and the pastors on returning home send in the amount assigned for Conference President's salary to be placed in the report. The amendment carried. The motion was accepted as amended.

A motion carried that the Denominational Representative assume the chair of Conference with power to vote.

The Board of Trustees read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 5.

The Missionary Board read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report. It was accepted. See Report No. 7.

The following elders gave their reports: Paul Hodge, Richard O'Connor, Roma Acuna, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Coral Butcher, Orval Butcher, John Henley and Archie Mudgett.

A communication from Arthur Taylor was read.

The following pastors read their reports: Ruth Sanchez, C. H. Butcher, Sherwood Eddy and Richard Rossow.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting, Wednesday A.M.

The devotional period was lead by Rev. Reisdorph. He called our attention to the message to the angel of the church of Ephesus as found in the first verses of the second chapter of Revelation.

The roll was called.

The minutes were approved as read.

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read. It was amended. The report was accepted as amended. See Report No. 9.

The report of the Treasurer of the Pension Plan was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 10.

An offering was taken to cover the deficit in the Superannuate Pension Budget. A motion carried that the balance of the offering be given to D. H. Scott as a love offering.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday A. M.

During the devotional period Rev. Reisdorph directed our attention to Acts 3:1-8.

The roll was called.

The minutes were approved as read.

The Nominating Committee read a partial report in which it nominated the Conference President, Charles H. Butcher, as Trustee of Miltonvale College.

Charles H. Butcher was elected by ballot as a Trustee of Miltonvale College.

The Conference dedicated the remainder of the meeting to prayer and waiting on the Lord.

Fifth Meeting, Friday A.M.

In the devotional period our attention was called to the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus and to our need of keeping up to date with the Lord.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Ministerial Character Committee read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The following elders gave reports: Keith McRoberts, Eldred Perkins, Elvina Perkins and W. D. Shelor.

A communication from Meredith Turner was read. The communication was referred to the Missionary Board. The secretary was asked to reply to the communication.

Viola Bondehagen gave her testimony.

Antonio Rios gave a report of the work at Bacoachi, Mexico. A motion carried that the report be accepted as a matter of information, with an expression of appreciation to him for his work.

Antonio Cortes gave a report of the work at Cananea and Buena Vista, Mexico. A motion carried that the report be accepted as a matter of information with an expression of appreciation for his work.

The Camp Meeting Board read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 11.

A motion carried that the Denominational Representative give the Denominational Address tonight using all or part of the time as he sees fit.

The Transportation Secretary gave an oral report. It was accepted.

The Statistical Committee report was read. A motion was made to accept the report. The report was amended and accepted as amended. See Report No. 12.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother Depew for his work as treasurer.

The orders of the day, the election of officers, was called.

Keith McRoberts, W. D. Shelor and Richard Rossow were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President- Charles Butcher

Vice-President- Sherwood Eddy

Secretary- John Henley

Treasurer- Arthur Depew

Ministerial Trustee- Charles H. Butcher, for a term of three years

Lay Trustee- Elzie P. Gordon, for a term of three years

Lay Trustee- Luther E. Emery, to fill the unexpired term of Ernest W. Boyer

A motion carried to elect the remainder of the officers by acclamation.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to John Henley for his work as secretary of the conference.

The following officers were elected:

Sunday School Secretary- Elvina Perkins

Tithing Secretary- James Judy

Educational Secretary- Archie Mudgett

Transportation Secretary- Eldred Perkins

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan's Men's Fellowship- Richard Rossow

A motion carried that the Nominating Committee bring in a nomination for Trustee of Miltonvale College.

The Nominating Committee read a partial report.

The following committees were elected:

Itineracy and Elder's Orders- Ministerial member, James Judy, for a term of four years.

Camp Meeting Committee- Archie Mudgett, for a term of four years.

Vacancies Committee- Orval Butcher, E. V. Perkins, James Judy, Elzie Gordon, Wilma Higgs

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

Statistical Committee- L. J. Reckard, Dorothy Berk

Auditing Committee- Archie Mudgett, DeVere Wilson

Missionary Board- William Marshburn

Sunday School Board- Keith McRoberts, for a term of two years; L. J. Reckard, for a term of one year

Superannuate Pension Plan Board- Elzie Gordon, for a term of three years.

A motion carried that the Commission on Child Evangelism be constituted as in the past.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Miller for his labors as Conference President.

A motion was made that the president take office at the rise of Conference. A motion carried to table the above motion.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

A partial report of the Finance Committee was read. A motion carried to refer it back to the Committee.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 13.

A motion carried that Mrs. L. J. Reckard be added to the Committee on Memorials.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday A.M.

In the devotional period Rev. Reisdorph brought lessons from the first chapter of Joshua, based on the command to Joshua, regarding those who were to accompany him to Canaan land.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read. It was amended. It was adopted as amended. See Report No. 14.

A motion carried that the pastors of interdenominational churches be retained on the stationed list.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 15.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Wolcott from Minneapolis.

A motion carried that Standing Rule 22 be changed to read as follows: 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.

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

The Card Call Secretary gave an oral report. It was adopted.

A motion carried that Archie Mudgett be elected a Representative on the Board of Pacific Bible College.

A motion carried that James Judy be elected a Representative on the Board of Pacific Bible College.

The resignation of Keith McRoberts as a member of the Sunday School Board was accepted.

T. Y. Miller resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the Camp Meeting Board. The resignation was not accepted.

Richard Rossow was elected to fill the vacancy on the Sunday School Board.

A motion carried to reconsider the resignation of T. Y. Miller. A motion carried to accept the resignation.

George A. Thomas was elected by ballot to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

L. J. Reckard was elected to fill the vacancy on the Camp Meeting Board.

The Memorial Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 16.

H. A. Taylor directed a tithing service.

A motion carried that the Winslow work be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board for consideration and action.

A motion carried that Standing Rule 24 be changed to read that the Progress Report be in the mail by the 5th of the month.

A motion carried that L. J. Reckard be editor of a paper to compile the figures and items on the monthly reports sent to the Conference President and send the report to the pastors monthly.

A motion was made that the expense of the Conference paper be taken from the Conference Work Fund. A motion carried that the motion be referred to the Missionary Board.

A motion carried to reconsider the motion concerning L. J. Reckard. A motion carried to refer the motion to the Missionary Board to work out plans for a Conference paper.

A motion was made to adjourn. A motion carried that when we adjourn any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Adjourned sine die.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

Report of Conference President

To The Members of The California Conference:

Greetings in the precious Name of our wonderful Lord. We will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be upon our lips. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

We come to you with praise unto the Lord, yet very keenly conscious that every victory of the year, and every defeat of the year, is over-shadowed by the obvious fact of our great and desperate need of a revival.

Barren altars indicate the need for revival.

Prayerlessness, so prevalent almost everywhere, indicates the need for revival.

Brethern, let us unite and beseech God for revival.

Dr. Nicholson said, "We have the same Holy Spirit calling and beckoning that called Barnabas and Saul. We could turn the world upside down if we would! We are workers but not together. Too many times we are at cross-currents. We could win a million souls to Christ in the next five years, if we would! WE ARE PLAYING CHURCH!"

Brethern, we are living in a day when the world is on fire. California might be literally swept off the map in the matter of a few hours. What about the millions that we have not yet reached with the Gospel? How shall we meet the crisis? The ordinary will not do. We must have the extraordinary! The human will not do; we must have the Divine! Man's knowledge, prowess and ability are insufficient to meet the need of the hour. JESUS CHRIST is the only hope of the world!

In this critical hour, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him." 11 Chron. 16:9. The eyes of the Lord are searching for men whose hearts are aflame - men who are consumed with a passion for the lost - men who are endued with power from on high - men who count not their lives dear unto them - men who are wholly and unreservedly surrendered and consecrated to Jesus Christ - men who are all out for God. If God can find such men, He will show Himself strong through them!

This, brethern, is the challenge God is thrusting before us. Not that we should be or do something great, but that we might humble ourselves that He may be exalted: that we shall decrease so that He may increase. "If MY people, which are called by MY Name, shall HUMBLE themselves, and PRAY, and SEEK MY FACE, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

"Revive us again, Refill each heart with Thy love, May each soul be re-kindled with fire from above!"

God, in His divine providence, has permitted us to see three new pioneer works opened this conference year.

The San Diego church was built during the previous conference year, but the first services were held in July, which brings it into this conference year. During the year, an educational unit and a parsonage have been erected there. The Sunday School attendance of about 300 and morning worship attendance of nearly 200 has been very gratifying. The pastor reports that more than 40 persons have sought the Lord during the past year.

In Sacramento, a 30x60 building was erected, and opening services were held Jan. 23rd. The response from the community has been very good, and attendance is reported as ranging from 100 to 150 consistently since the opening day.

The lovely new church on Arrow Highway was opened March 4th. The attendance here has also been in the 100 to 150 range. We are grateful to the El Monte church for \$7000.00 toward this \$25,000.00 project.

The Winslow, Arizona, building project was postponed at this time for two reasons: 1. The lack of funds. The pledges taken last Conference time were very slow in coming in, and one-third of them didn't come in at all. As of now, \$1,132.00 has come in, of the \$1600.00 pledged. 2. The pastor felt it was better to wait.

During the summer months the president and his wife worked long and hard in reconditioning the house on the Sacramento property. Later in the fall, construction was started on the church building there, and the building was brought to practical completion by the end of January.

We would thank all those who have helped in any of these building projects. Our special thanks to Wm. Marshburn for contributing the labors of a crew of men which he personally financed.

Most of the churches in the conference were visited at least twice during the conference year. Two trips were made to our work in Mexico, at the request of our Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Most of the churches in the conference are reporting some gain in membership, in attendance, in giving.

Your President feels that the greatest need in all of the churches is a heaven-sent revival - not a superficial emotional stirring, but the deep working of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We are grateful to every pastor and layman for the cooperation which has been given during the year, and for the prayers that have been offered in behalf of the work of the Lord in the conference.

During the last few months, because of financial conditions, we have not given full time to the work of conference president. 273 hours were spent in an effort to supplement our income.

Official Acts of the President:

June 28, 1954 Appointed Rev. Antonio Rios pastor of Bacoachi, Mexico.

June 28, Appointed Rev. Antonio Cortes pastor of Cananea and Buena Vista, Mexico.

July 9, Installed Rev. Orval Butcher as pastor at San Diego.

July 17, Released Rev. A. L. Mudgett from appointment to Sacramento.

August 15, Received resignation of Rev. Merville Hodge as pastor at Chester.

August 16, Granted El Monte Church's request to have Rev. A. L. Mudgett as pastor of new Arrow Highway Work.

Sept. 2, Granted Chester Church's request to call Rev. Cyril Scott as pastor.

Sept. 30, Appointed Rev. E. V. Perkins as pastor of Sacramento Pioneer Project.

Oct. 3, Dedicated the new church at Vista.

Oct. 6-8, Attended Ministerial and Youth Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas.

Oct. 18, Approved purchase of lots in Cananea, Mexico.

Jan. 1-6, 1955, Representative on School Board Meeting, Miltonvale College.

Jan. 6-10, Visited the work in Mexico at the request of and in the company of Dr. F. R. Birch.

Jan. 22, Requested the Vice-President to install Rev. E. V. Perkins as pastor at Sacramento, which was done Jan. 23rd.

March 4, Installed Rev. A. L. Mudgett as pastor of the Arrow Highway Work.

May 20, Granted letter, Form 450, to Rev. Cyril Scott.

June 22-29, Represented the California Conference at the Quadrennial Conference at Fairmount, Indiana.

Traveled by car.....17,882 Miles

Traveled by bus..... 6,200 Miles

Traveled by plane..... 1,000 Miles

Paid out for telephone tolls.....\$50.85

Received from Conference Treasurer for all expenses \$ 332.64

Received from Conference Treasurer for salary from

June 27, 1954 to July 8, 1955, which averages

\$53.17 per week \$ 2,871.16

Recommended as Special Orders

Wednesday, July 13, 9:30 A. M. Election of Officers

Thursday, July 14, 10:45 A. M. Denominational Address

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. Miller

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Report No. 2

Report of Nominating Committee

We, The Committee on Nominations, present the following nominations:

Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders: Lay members, Rose Thompson, Zeora Galusha, Susie Shelor.

Ministerial Character Committee: George Thomas, Grace Gumm.

Memorials Committee: Olive Hodge, Pearl Taylor, Theodore Marsh.

Courtesy Committee: Keith McRoberts, Harold Taylor.

Finance Committee: Arthur Depew, Charles Butcher, Keith McRoberts, Edna Judy, Gwendolyn Butcher.

Reporter: Elvina Perkins.

Pastoral Relations Committee: T. Y. Miller, Sherwood Eddy, Orval Butcher, James Judy, Wm. Marshburn, Elzie Gordon, Kathryn Wilson.

Orders of the Day: The committee on Religious Services as stated in Standing Rule 15.

Due to the resignation of Ruth Hodge from the Auditing Committee, we recommend Archie Mudgett to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Butcher

R. L. Rossow

John Henley

Kathryn Wilson

Wm. Marshburn

Report No. 3

Report Of Delegate To The 1955 Quadrennial Conference

To the Members of the California Conference:

The 1955 Quadrennial Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is now history. With grateful hearts we would thank the Lord for His manifest presence throughout the conference.

The conference theme was, "CHRIST PREEMINENT". Although much time was spent in the business of the conference, yet a strong spiritual emphasis was maintained. There was a constant appeal that God would send upon our church at large a real revival.

Rev. Banker, returned missionary from India, conducted the morning prayer sessions from 6:00 to 7:00 A.M. These were well attended, and proved to be times of refreshing from the Lord. Rev. Banker related some of his own experiences as the Spirit of God came in great revival in India. He emphasized strongly that it is sin in the heart that thwarts revival.

In hearing the reports of the Denominational officials, it was encouraging to find that there have been gains in every department. Some facts were stressed, however, that should cause us to awaken out of our complacency and cry unto God mightily.

An increase of only 2,242 members over the entire Denomination in a four year period is undoubtedly better than no increase at all, but is entirely too small a gain! (How long will it take us to evangelize the world at this rate?) According to these statistics, it took a church of 65 members one whole year to win one soul to Christ and the church; a church of 33 members, one soul in two years. May God forgive us and help us to get busy!

One of the main issues presented to the General Conference was the question of merger with the Free Methodist Church. A joint committee had worked on this for 12 years, had compiled a tentative Book of Discipline, and proposed that this body approve merger, subject to the vote of the various Conferences, Churches, and individual members. Much time was spent in discussion of the matter, but when the vote was finally taken there were 62 in favor and 96 opposed.

This seemed to indicate that the merger question was completely defeated; however, at a later meeting, it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider any advances made by either the Pilgrim Holiness Church or the Free Methodist Church.

Bishop Taylor, of the Free Methodist Church, commenting on the negative action taken by our people, said, "If we cannot have our flowers in the same basket, I hope we can, at least occasionally, have our baskets on the same platform."

Another issue which called forth considerable controversy was the matter of moving our Denominational Headquarters. It was approved that the committee continue to work on the proposition, with certain limited power to act.

Filling a need of long standing was the establishment of a Junior Church Membership. This will apply to those desiring to unite with the church who are from ages 7 to 16.

The report of the W.Y.P.S. was brought to the body by Dr. H. K. Sheets. It depicted substantial gains made, and suggested some areas that needed improvement.

The report of the Women's Missionary Society was brought by their President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. To the writer, this report was amazing and tremendous. The W.M.S. contributed over a MILLION Dollars to the Gospel cause during the Quadrennium!

Following are a few of the changes made which will effect us at once:

- (1) The Conference S.S. Board. The S.S. Sec'y. is elected for one year while the Board members are elected for two years.
- (2) A 10¢ increase in Administrative Budget.
- (3) A 50¢ increase in Educational Budget.
- (4) p 166 (2)b Conference Evangelists must hold 10 full weeks of meetings during the year in order to be continued in this appointment. In the case of Elders who fail to meet the above requirement, their names shall be automatically transferred to the unstationed list, unless other appointment is given.
- (5) P 134 (1) All Elders who are pastoring or serving, by consent of the Conference, in a Denomination or Organization other than The Wesleyan Methodist Church, but with which The Wesleyan Methodist Church is not actively affiliated, and which does not accept nominal supervision from The Wesleyan Methodist Church, shall be automatically transferred to the unstationed list, provided however that the Conference may, by vote, continue him in the stationed list.
- (6) A change in the organization of the Board of Trustees for our Colleges requires that The California Conference this year elect a member for a two year term, and thereafter electing members for the regular four year terms.

A more detailed report of all business transacted will appear in the General Conference Minutes. May we urge as many as will to order a copy from our publishing house. (\$1.00) However, any present questions you may have, we will endeavour to answer.

This General Conference saw much business transacted. and at times a wide diversity of opinions among its members, but not once during the entire Conference did we hear one harsh or unkindly, critical word. It seemed to this delegate that throughout the whole there was a wonderful spirit of fellowship.

The Spiritual Emphasis Hour each day from 11:00 to 12:00 A. M. and the evening services, 6:15 to 7:30 and 7:45 to 9:30 or 10:00, were real times of spiritual uplift.

I hereby take this opportunity to thank The California Conference for the privilege of being one of their representatives to this great Quadrennial Conference.

Sincerely submitted,

T. Y. Miller

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Report No. 4

Report of the Meeting of Board of Managers, Miltonvale College

The Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College met at the College Jan. 4 - 6, 1955, to review the business of the past year, and to lay plans for the coming year.

It seemed that the time of meeting was very appropriate, as the school was having some definite needs at that time. During the time of meeting, God moved in a wonderful way and brought victory where previously it had looked hopeless. We feel that the most important business transacted was not that which appears on the minutes of the meeting, but that which God did in answer to earnest prevailing prayer.

Following are some items of interest:

Enrollment: There has been a decline in enrollment which gives real cause of concern. It is felt that curriculum offerings to students should be enlarged.

The Staff: We have here a very fine group of staff members. Few people realize the sacrifices that are being made by the faculty members because of their love and devotion to the Lord in the work of the school.

There is, however, an extreme shortage of teachers. This is so serious that some action must be taken immediately. We need about six more teachers to bring the staff up to minimum. This will increase the expense, but will also make possible the offering of a wider field of studies, which in turn should bring in more students.

Finances: Financially the College is in a little better state than it has been in some time, yet this needs definite improvement to provide for the teachers that need to be hired. Kansas has voluntarily increased its educational budget from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per member, and they have overpaid it!

Accreditation: Necessary steps are being taken to make M.W.C. an accredited school. This is a must if the school is to make the necessary contribution to our young people.

Curriculum: Curriculum is being expanded to meet the needs of the young people of our church.

Please pray definitely for Miltonvale Wesleyan College. It is your school. You can help the school and the school can help in the great work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. Miller

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Report No. 5

Board of Trustees

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

A resolution was passed to purchase the property of Wallace B. Weatherford and Ruby Weatherford as described in the resolution for the sum of \$8,000.00.

It was further resolved that a trust deed be given to Wallace B. and Ruby Weatherford for the sum of \$5,000.00 for said property described in previous resolution.

Motion prevailed that Richard Rossow be authorized to sign the necessary papers for the preliminary Title report for the Weatherford property.

A resolution was passed that the Secretary and President of the California Conference be authorized to sign all necessary papers to complete the purchase of the Weatherford property.

The El Monte church was authorized to secure a loan of \$4,500.00 from Eulalia Myers and that she be given a trust deed for said loan on the El Monte church property. Trustees present in the meeting held at Whittier, California: Ernest W. Boyer, Elzie P. Gordon, John H. Henley, George A. Thomas, and Sherwood I. Eddy, Secretary.

August 19, 1954- Resolution was made that the El Monte Church be authorized to secure a second mortgage of \$3,500.00 against the property located at 11817 Arrow Highway, Covina, California, in favor of C. O. Myers and his wife, Eulalia Myers.

It was further resolved that the Trustees present constituting a quorum of the Board of Trustees be authorized to sign the necessary papers for the above second mortgage and also the Trust Deed for \$4,500.00 against the El Monte Church property in favor of C. O. and Eulalia Myers.

Trustees present in this meeting held at El Monte, California: William P. Marshburn, Elzie P. Gordon, Ernest W. Boyer and Sherwood I. Eddy, Secretary.

Nov. 6, 1954- Meeting held at 3249 Phelps Ave. in Los Angeles. A resolution was passed to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 for the building project at Sacramento. Trustees present: T. Y. Miller, Ernest W. Boyer, George A. Thomas, and Sherwood I. Eddy, Secretary.

December 28, 1954, in meeting held at Arcadia, California. Motion prevailed that the Whittier Sunday School Unit plans be approved with the recommendation that the porch roof in front be tied in some distance above the plate line and that the front of the front of the porch be designed as in the artist sketch made by Gambles and Associates.

A motion carried that we suggest to the Whittier Church Building Committee that they investigate the possibility of a second story being incorporated in the plans for this Sunday School Unit. Trustees present: T.Y. Miller, Elzie P. Gordon, Ernest W. Boyer, and Sherwood I. Eddy.

February 4, 1955- Meeting held at El Monte, California.

A motion prevailed that we approve the loan of \$1,500.00 for the Arrow Highway Church from Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Myers.

Motion carried that we approve the loan of \$7,000.00 for the San Diego Skyline Church for the building of a parsonage.

A resolution was passed to borrow the sum of \$7,000.00 from the First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, California. Trustees present: T. Y. Miller, John H. Henley, George A. Thomas, William P. Marshburn, Elzie P. Gordon, and Sherwood I. Eddy.

February 9, 1955- Meeting held at Whittier, California.

Motion carried that Eldred Perkins be authorized to secure a mortgage release from Dewey Channell on the front part of the Sacramento property to give sufficient space for an educational building; then to investigate the possibility of securing a loan on the present church building. Trustees present: T. Y. Miller, William P. Marshburn, George A. Thomas, and Sherwood Eddy.

March 4, 1955- Meeting held at Covina, California.

Motion carried that the Trustees sign a note to cover a loan of \$700.00 from the Home Missionary Department.

A motion prevailed that the "Reward for Effort", a check of \$67.32, from the Home Missionary Department, be placed in the Conference Work Fund.

Motion carried that we adopt the resolution to borrow that which was provided by the Covina Branch of the Bank of America and that we authorize a loan of \$1,500.00 for the Covina Church.

A motion prevailed that a checking account be opened at the Lemon Grove Branch of the First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, California, and that Orval C. Butcher and Charles Spisak be authorized to sign check on said account.

Trustees present: John H. Henley, T. Y. Miller, George A. Thomas, William P. Marshburn, and Elzie P. Gordon.

April 2, 1955- Meeting held at Whittier, California.

Motion prevailed that we borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 on the Sacramento property.

Trustees present: T. Y. Miller, William P. Marshburn, George A. Thomas, John Henley, E. P. Gordon, and Sherwood Eddy.

May 11, 1955- Meeting held at Whittier, California.

Motion prevailed that we approve the purchase of the property adjacent to the Church property at Sacramento, California, for a parsonage, according to the proposition presented in the letter of May 9, 1955 from the Men's Fellowship of the Arcade Wesleyan Methodist Church of Sacramento.

Trustees present: T. Y. Miller, Elzie P. Gordon, William P. Marshburn, and Sherwood I. Eddy.

June 13, 1955- Meeting held at Whittier, California.

Motion prevailed to approve the building plans presented by the Lakeside Church for their Sunday School Unit.

Motion carried that we resolve to borrow the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Foreign Missionary Department of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Lakeside.

Motion carried that the Architect's sketch of the proposed overall 3 unit building for the Whittier Church made by Gamble and Associates be the plan approved by the Conference Trustees for the Whittier Church.

Trustees present: William P. Marshburn, Elzie P. Gordon, George A. Thomas, John H. Henley and Sherwood I. Eddy.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

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Report No. 6

Missionary Board

The Missionary Board met on the Pacific Bible College Campus July 3, 1954.

Motion prevailed that we accept the building offered by Rev. George Hawley and that we endeavor to find a location for it immediately.

Motion carried that the building project at Sacramento be started as soon as possible.

Motion prevailed that the Sacramento fund be transferred from the Conference funds to Sacramento and be placed at the disposal of the Conference for use in the Sacramento building project.

Members present: T. Y. Miller, Ruth Miller, A. E. Depew, Elzie Gordon, and Sherwood Eddy.

November 6, 1954- Meeting at 3249 Phelps Ave. in Los Angeles, California. Motion carried that the Conference President's travelling expenses be paid at the rate of 6¢ per mile or bus fare.

Members present: T. Y. Miller, Ruth Miller, A. E. Depew, Sherwood Eddy.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

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Report No. 7
Committee on Ministerial Character

The Committee on Ministerial Character has passed the characters of the following: T. Y. Miller, John Henley, DeVere Wilson, Keith McRoberts, Roma Acuna, Ruth Sanchez, Sherwood Eddy, Geo. E. Hawley, L. J. Reckard, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, C. H. Butcher, Coral Butcher, Orval Butcher, A. E. Depew, Esther Depew, Geo. A. Thomas, James Judy, Richard Rossow, A. L. Mudgett, W. D. Shelor, E. V. Perkins, P. H. Hodge, Olive Hodge, Richard O'Connor, Arthur Taylor, D. H. Scott, Clinton Jones, Meredith Turner, Antonio Rios and Antonio Cortes.

Grace Gumm
Geo. A. Thomas

Report No. 8
Report of Auditing Committee

July 13, 1955- We, your Auditing Committee, have audited the accounts of the Pension Plan Treasurer and the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Signed, A. L. Mudgett
 R. L. Rossow

Report No. 9
Conference Treasurer
1954--1955

GENERAL BUDGET

		<u>Home Missions</u> Totals	Disbursements
Receipts			
By cash	\$450.54		
By receipt	<u>173.57</u>	\$624.11	The same
		<u>Foreign Missions</u>	
By cash	453.17		
By receipt	<u>606.99</u>	1,060.16	The same
		<u>Education</u>	
By cash	824.25		
By receipt	<u>244.19</u>	1,068.44	The same
		<u>Orphanage</u>	
By cash	57.84		
By receipt	<u>55.30</u>	113.14	The same
		<u>Pension Plan</u>	
By cash	653.37	653.37	The same
		<u>Administrative Budget</u>	
By cash	157.24	157.24	The same
		<u>Australia</u>	
By cash	108.92		
By receipt	<u>20.00</u>	128.92	The same
		<u>General Conference Delegate Travel and Entertainment</u>	
By cash	<u>61.53</u>	61.53	The same
		<u>General Sunday School</u>	
By cash	209.40		
By receipt	<u>16.10</u>	225.50	The same
Total General Budget raised and disbursed-----\$4,092.41			

CONFERENCE BUDGET

		<u>Camp Meeting Budget</u> Totals	Disbursements
Receipts			
By cash	409.30		
By receipt	10.00	(duplicated in cash) 409.30	The same
		<u>Conference Sunday School</u>	
By cash	213.10	213.10	The same

		Conference President's Salary and Utilities	
Receipts		Totals	
By cash	\$ 2,865.64		
By receipt	<u>136.80</u>	\$2,902.44	
			Disbursements
			The same
		Conference Work Fund	
		Receipts	
Cash on hand 6/1/54		\$ 220.40	
Budgets from churches (cash)		797.99	
Reward from J. R. Swauger's Progress Reporter		<u>67.32</u>	\$ 1,085.71
By transfer of funds from Conf.) Extension)			
Fund for Conf. Pres. Official expense)		157.64	
By receipt from Bro. T. Y. Mill- er for Pres. official expense		<u>372.23</u>	<u>529.97</u>
By receipt (10.00) duplicated in cash received above			
Total receipts for Conference Work			\$ 1,615.58
		Disbursements	
Letterheads, phone, stamps, env., etc.		58.82	
Checking expense		2.20	
Conference Minutes		255.00	
Real Estate tax on Conf. property		14.63	
Real Estate tax on Sacramento property		79.86	
Transfer funds to Conf. Pres. Salary (Authorized by Advisory Board)		100.00	
Cash paid on Conf. Pres. official expense		332.64	
By receipt from T. Y. Miller on Conf. Pres. official travel and expense		<u>372.23</u>	
Remuneration, Sec'y. and Treas.		100.00	
Less item entered twice (to correct books)		65.07	
Less \$.01 discrepancy between my book and bank pass book		<u>.01</u>	
Total Disbursements			1,380.46
Cash balance in Conference Work Fund 6/10/55			<u>235.12</u>
			\$ 1,615.58
		Conference Extension Fund	
		Receipts	
Cash on hand 6/1/54		283.05	
Budget from churches (cash)		<u>1,065.93</u>	
Total Cash Received			\$ 1,348.98
Received by receipt for Winslow		30.00	
"		30.00	
" El Monte for Covina church building		<u>7,674.60</u>	
Total Received by Receipt			<u>7,734.60</u>
			9,083.58
		Disbursements	
Monthly payment on Sacramento property		780.00	
Trans. of funds to Conf. Work Fund for Conf. Pres. official expense (Authorized by Pres. Advisory Board)		<u>157.64</u>	
Total Cash Disbursed			937.64

Disb. by receipt Winslow	\$ 30.00	
"	\$ 30.00	
" El Monte to Covina church	\$ 7,674.60	
Total disbursed by receipt		\$ 7,734.60
Cash balance in extension fund 6/10/55		\$ 411.34
		\$ 9,083.58

<u>Funds Forwarded</u>		
<u>Sacramento Fund</u>		
Cash on hand 6/1/54	2,396.15	
Cash rec'd. for Sacramento	50.00	
Loan from California Bank El Sereno	2,000.00	
Cash from Conf. Extension fund for monthly property payments	780.00	
Cash from Conf. work fund for real estate tax	79.86	
Total received for Sacramento		\$ 5,306.01
Total forwarded to Sacramento		\$ 5,306.01

<u>Other Items Forwarded</u>		
J. R. Swauger To Whittier Church	1,416.12	
Call Card #87		
J. R. Swauger To Covina Church	200.00	
J. R. Swauger To Lakeside Church	501.00	
Call Card		
J. R. Swauger and Basil Boyd, a loan to Covina Church	700.00	
Wm. Marshburn to Calif. Bank El Sereno, paying off 90 day loan and interest (This becomes a loan to the Calif. Conference)	2,030.00	\$ 4,847.12
Total Cash Forwarded		\$10,153.13
By receipt, Lakeside to Foreign Missionary Dept., on loan		325.51
By receipt, Lawndale to Foreign Missionary Dept., on loan		140.00
Total forwarded		\$10,618.64

A. E. Depew

Report No. 10

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Wesleyan Pension Plan
1954-1955

<u>Receipts</u>	
Cash on hand 6/21/54	\$ 10.64
Offering at Conference time	20.55
Budget from churches	653.37
Pastor's 1% assessment	336.81
Office expense from Syracuse	2.50
Office expense from A. L. Depew	2.50
Replacing bank charge on DM	.50
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 1,026.87

<u>Disbursements</u>	
D. A. Rees, deficit on '54 budget	9.25
D. H. Scott, balance of offering	11.30
D. A. Rees, 1955 budget	653.37
D. A. Rees, pastor's 1% assessment	336.81
Bank charge DM #60678	.50
Total Disbursed	\$ 1,011.23
Cash on hand 7/6/55	15.64
Grand Total	\$ 1,026.87

<u>Budget</u>	
Assessed	\$676.50
Raised	653.37
Deficit	23.13

<u>Benefits Received</u>	
David H. Scott, from Syracuse (by receipt)	840.00
David H. Scott, balance of Conference offering	11.30
Total	851.30

A. E. Depew

Report No. 11
Camp Meeting Board

The Camp Meeting Board met at Pacific Bible College July 4, 1954.

Motion carried that the same officers be re-elected for the new year.

Motion carried that Rev. O. G. Wilson be given the amount of \$150.00 for his services with us during the Camp.

Motion prevailed that Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler be given the amount of \$175.00 for their work in the kitchen.

Motion carried that Mrs. Hosto be given the amount of \$75.00 for her services as assistant in the kitchen.

Motion prevailed that Rev. Orval Butcher be given the amount of \$100.00 for his services as song evangelist.

Motion carried that Marylin Redlinger be given \$10.00 for her services as childrens worker.

Motion prevailed that Sharon Eddy and Linda Hawkins be given \$5.00 each for their work in the kitchen as dish washers.

Motion carried that we immediately investigate the possibilities for next year's camp.

Present: T. Y. Miller, Ruth Miller, Keith McRoberts, Wm. P. Marshburn, Howard Moore, Sherwood Eddy.

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The Camp Meeting Board met at Arcadia, California, April 26, 1955.

Motion carried that the services of Rev. Orval Butcher be engaged as our Camp Song Evangelist.

Motion prevailed that we ask Marie Lind to be Room Stewardess and Registrar.

Motion carried that Marylin Redlinger be asked to be childrens worker.

Motion prevailed that Rev. R. D. Reisdorph and Rev. Orval Butcher be used as camp evangelists.

Motion carried that Rev. George Failing be contacted for the 1956 camp meeting.

It was moved and carried that the same schedule of prices be used as last year for room and board.

Members present: D. H. Scott, T. Y. Miller, Ruth Miller, Wm. Marshburn, Sherwood Eddy.

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July 9, 1955- The Camp Meeting Board met at Pacific Bible College.

Motion carried that we ask Miss Anna McGee for week day afternoons and for both Sunday mornings during the camp meeting.

Motion carried that Harold and Pearl Taylor be asked to conduct the Sunday School on Sunday morning if the Sunday School Secretary of the

Conference is not able to be here by Sunday.

Motion prevailed that Dr. Reisdorph be asked to preach the first Sunday afternoon services and all the evening services excepting Saturday evening which will be the W Y P S service with Rev. Orval Butcher preaching and that the last Sunday afternoon service be the Missionary service of the Conference with the W M S in charge.

Those present: T. Y. Miller, Ruth Miller, Keith McRoberts, Wm. Marshburn, and Sherwood Eddy.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherwood Eddy, Secretary.

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Report No. 12 STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors				Item II. Periodicals																
Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Org. Ch. Appt.	Wesleyan Methodist	Wesleyan Missionary	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Childrens' Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholars' Quarterly	Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly	Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Card	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Arrow Highway ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	6	60	...	45	30	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bostonia	12	1	1	43	17	10	60	45	35	18	55	36	50	25	4	10	...	1	45	25
Carlsbad	13	1	1	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	5	1	1	13	8	4	22	15	10	5	12	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
El Monte	12	1	1	64	37	12	100	...	...	6	100	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Lakeside	12	1	1	17	8	...	5	...	15	4	4	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...
Lawndale	12	1	1	...	18	3	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Los Angeles	12	1	1	6	8	1	18	...	...	5	23	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	16	...
Norwalk	12	1	1	5	4	2	50	12	...	18	20	40	12	...	...	10	...	2	...	65
Oceanside	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena	12	1	1	24	14	6	30	24	10	10	20	10	10	...	...	20	...	...	10	10
Phoenix	12	2	1	27	18	17	40	30	...	9	40	12	20	16	...	40	...	...	13	...
Sacramento	5	1	...	1	1	1	40	15	30	4	25	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
San Diego	11	1	...	1	10	1	60	100	125	16	110	35	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Gabriel	12	1	1	2	6	3	15	15	...	12	12	12	12	24	12	10	10	1	...	...
Sunland	12	1	1	12	4	3	15	20	...	4	30	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier	12	1	1	10	10	15	60	...	...	6	70	25	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Totals	168	18	13	227	168	80	575	276	225	125	606	186	309	95	24	165	10	5	84	115

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item III. Membership																	
Name of Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Lost	No. Last Year	Present No.	Loss for Year	Gain for Year	Members Under 14	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Member Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Arrow Highway.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bostonia.....	4	1	...	4	5	43	42	1	...	...	6	9	...	2	20	24	2
Carlsbad.....	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	8	2
Chester.....	...	...	...	3	3	13	10	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	4
El Monte.....	13	...	...	2	2	102	113	...	11	2	...	26	...	...	38	70	16
Lakeside.....	4	1	2	5	8	20	16	4	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	12	5
Lawndale.....	4	...	...	...	...	73	77	...	4	...	12	30	...	...	16	35	6
Los Angeles.....	8	...	...	...	...	18	26	...	8	...	1	5	...	1	10	20	4
Norwalk.....	7	...	1	6	7	26	26	...	...	15	...	3	...	...	6	6	...
Pasadena.....	14	5	1	4	10	25	29	...	4	...	2	...	1	1	12	29	14
Phoenix.....	2	2	...	...	2	29	29	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	10	24	15
San Diego.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	10	...	...
San Gabriel.....	...	4	...	...	4	20	16	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	12
Sunland.....	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	8	13	5
Whittier.....	7	...	...	...	...	57	64	...	7	3	15	10	1	...	40	27	2
Totals.....	63	13	4	24	41	451	473	12	34	25	47	122	2	7	179	282	87

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools																	W. Y. P. S.	
Name of Charge	Number of Sunday School	Whole Number of Officers and Teachers	Whole Number of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Number in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Average Attendance	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Superintendents	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School		Number of Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Arrow Highway.....	1	9	257	266	...	...	266	135	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bostonia.....	1	19	181	200	...	24	224	165	7	2	...	...	14	85	73	...	1	8
Carlsbad.....	1	9	52	61	...	5	66	36	...	...	...	...	...	52	38	...	...	...
Chester.....	1	8	60	68	...	25	93	51	...	...	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
El Monte.....	1	19	327	346	...	25	371	239	24	10	6	17	50	140	85	...	1	29
Lakeside.....	1	14	85	99	3	28	130	82	...	...	...	...	...	55	45	...	...	...
Lawndale.....	1	31	471	502	...	10	512	357	75	...	...	...	...	300	225	...	2	20
Los Angeles.....	1	8	61	69	...	5	74	45	...	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	1	5
Norwalk.....	1	17	202	219	...	9	228	210	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oceanside.....	1	3	7	10	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena.....	1	8	55	63	...	...	63	55	...	14	...	...	...	35	30	...	1	11
Phoenix.....	1	9	123	132	...	35	167	89	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	1	10
Sacramento.....	1	8	162	170	...	...	170	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35
San Diego.....	1	28	500	528	...	...	528	260	30	...	3	4	...	150	130	...	...	...
San Gabriel.....	1	10	127	137	12	...	149	66	11	...	...	2	50	...	...	...	1	12
Sunland.....	1	13	211	224	...	8	232	88	4	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vista.....	1	2	12	14	...	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittier.....	1	25	440	465	...	...	465	263	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	10
Totals.....	18	240	3333	3575	15	174	3762	2258	159	49	13	36	197	817	626		10	140

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item V. Church Property									
Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Arrow Highway....	1	\$41,437.00	\$13,441.84	\$41,437.00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bostonia.....	1	28,000.00	.....	25,000.00	1	\$7,000.00	\$2,316.17	\$6,000.00	.....
Carlsbad.....	1	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	1	1,750.00	.....	1,000.00	\$404.67
Chester.....	1	8,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	3,000.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
El Monte.....	3	65,000.00	4,500.00	40,000.00	1	14,000.00	8,633.00	8,000.00	2,500.00
Lakeside.....	1	9,000.00	296.00	10,000.00	1	4,500.00	.....	5,750.00	.....
Lawndale.....	4	63,000.00	4,600.00	30,000.00	1	11,300.00	11,500.00	7,000.00	.....
Los Angeles.....	1	7,000.00	4,905.00	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	937.18	7,500.00	110.00
Norwalk.....	1	37,500.00	4,060.00	28,500.00	..	.....	.....	.....	2,255.00
Oceanside.....	1	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	14.64
Pasadena.....	1	21,500.00	.....	21,500.00	1	10,144.00	4,954.45	8,000.00	72.59
Phoenix.....	1	22,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	5,000.00	24,000.00
Sacramento.....	2	25,000.00	9,750.00	.....	1	13,500.00	13,200.00	.....	245.00
San Diego.....	2	45,000.00	15,000.00	35,000.00	1	18,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	.....
San Gabriel.....	1	2,500.00	3,218.00	12,000.00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunland.....	1	8,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	42.00
Vista.....	1	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	..	.....	.....	.....	34.10
Whittier.....	1	28,000.00	.....	20,000.00	1	15,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	4,531.51
Totals.....	25	\$424,637.00	\$65,770.84	\$300,137.00	14	\$120,794.00	\$51,540.80	\$125,350.00	\$34,209.51

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total
Arrow Highway.....	.....	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$13.85	\$93.85
Bostonia.....	\$3,900.00	400.00	32.00	68.00	4,400.00
Carlsbad.....	240.00	300.00	.....	10.00	550.00
Chester.....	1,943.50	300.00	.....	.....	2,243.50
El Monte.....	4,160.00	600.00	70.00	250.00	5,080.00
Lakeside.....	1,560.00	720.00	5.00	50.00	2,335.00
Lawndale.....	3,900.00	620.00	300.00	250.00	5,070.00
Los Angeles.....	643.00	480.00	2.00	.....	1,125.00
Norwalk.....	2,600.00	669.84	10.00	85.00	3,364.84
Oceanside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pasadena.....	3,445.00	780.00	15.00	189.88	4,429.88
Phoenix.....	2,600.00	600.00	15.00	25.00	3,240.00
Sacramento.....	586.56	.....	20.00	60.00	666.56
San Diego.....	3,360.00	770.00	20.00	.....	4,150.00
San Gabriel.....	1,300.00	.....	30.00	50.00	1,380.00
Sunland.....	1,510.00	720.00	80.00	304.00	2,614.00
Vista.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittier.....	3,640.00	720.00	65.00	133.00	4,558.00
Totals.....	\$35,388.06	\$7,739.84	\$684.00	\$1,488.73	\$45,300.63

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Arrow Highway.....	.....	\$170.50	.....	.....	\$558.16	\$190.96	\$919.62
Bostonia.....	\$451.94	1,289.52	\$171.05	\$195.27	605.00	1,316.47	4,029.25
Carlsbad.....	.....	109.72	194.69	28.01	.....	297.93	630.35
Chester.....	.....	272.97	.....	.....	.....	360.45	633.42
El Monte.....	468.00	2,183.00	.....	345.00	2,342.00	1,635.00	6,973.00
Lakeside.....	.....	362.68	943.71	.....	325.51	1,200.10	2,832.00
Lawndale.....	356.22	1,928.41	1,000.00	498.38	5,485.55	1,210.10	10,478.66
Los Angeles.....	.....	98.46	177.58	152.03	653.12	86.30	1,167.49
Norwalk.....	.....	388.97	2,097.66	92.36	830.00	375.42	3,784.41
Oceanside.....	.....	34.60	.....	3.54	.....	104.85	142.99
Pasadena.....	492.37	372.36	.....	.....	1,180.00	843.38	2,878.51
Phoenix.....	444.00	462.00	1,634.00	290.00	1,381.00	1,714.00	5,925.00
Sacramento.....	22.50	231.91	.....	.....	.....	536.84	791.25
San Diego.....	.....	1,886.45	.....	.....	1,209.66	757.67	3,853.78
San Gabriel.....	191.00	257.60	400.00	.....	600.00	76.52	1,525.12
Sunland.....	.....	557.00	.....	282.00	.....	560.00	1,399.00
Vista.....	.....	2,099.00	.....	.....	.....	111.99	132.98
Whittier.....	50.00	1,119.33	100.00	64.92	540.00	898.64	2,772.89
Totals.....	\$2,476.03	\$11,736.87	\$6,718.69	\$1,951.51	\$15,710.00	\$12,276.62	\$50,869.72

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VIII. General Budget										
Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Bostonia	\$10.75	\$10.75	\$86.00	\$86.57	\$53.75	\$53.75	\$107.50	\$113.65	\$64.50	\$64.50
Carlsbad	3.00	3.00	24.00	41.14	15.00	51.62	30.00	30.00	18.00	18.00
Chester	3.25	.....	26.00	15.00	16.25	.....	32.50	.....	19.50	.....
El Monte	25.50	.....	204.00	274.00	127.50	135.00	255.00	255.00	153.00	153.00
Lakeside	5.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	25.00	31.50	50.00	52.28	30.00	30.00
Lawndale	18.25	18.25	146.00	147.00	91.25	91.25	182.50	181.96	109.50	110.22
Los Angeles	4.50	4.50	36.00	38.58	22.50	22.50	45.00	47.00	27.00	27.00
Norwalk	6.50	6.50	52.00	52.00	32.50	17.00	65.00	35.00	39.00	39.00
Pasadena	6.25	6.30	50.00	51.00	31.25	31.91	62.50	62.50	37.50	37.50
Phoenix	7.25	6.59	58.00	83.61	36.25	67.75	72.50	72.75	43.50	39.15
San Gabriel	5.00	5.00	40.00	50.75	25.00	25.00	50.00	52.00	30.00	30.00
Sunland	3.25	3.30	26.00	26.00	16.25	16.30	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50
Whittier	14.25	14.25	114.00	114.00	71.25	71.25	142.50	131.90	85.50	85.50
Totals	\$112.75	\$83.44	\$902.00	\$1,019.65	\$563.75	\$614.83	\$1,127.50	\$1,066.54	\$676.50	\$653.37

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VIII. (Continued) General Budget										
Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total Gen. Budget Assigned	Total Gen. Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$10.75	\$16.00	\$17.20	\$17.20	\$6.45	\$6.48	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$379.40	\$391.40
Carlsbad	3.00	3.00	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80	5.55	11.30	105.15	164.66
Chester	3.25	.....	5.20	.....	1.95	.....	8.00	8.00	115.90	23.00
El Monte	25.50	25.00	40.80	44.00	15.30	14.00	35.90	36.00	882.50	936.00
Lakeside	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	8.10	8.10	174.10	182.88
Lawndale	18.25	18.25	29.20	29.20	10.95	10.95	49.60	49.60	655.50	656.68
Los Angeles	4.50	6.35	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70	7.10	7.10	156.50	162.93
Norwalk	6.50	6.50	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90	17.00	.....	232.80	170.30
Pasadena	6.25	6.30	10.00	10.00	3.75	3.80	6.20	6.20	213.70	215.51
Phoenix	7.25	9.00	11.60	10.44	4.35	4.35	14.30	14.30	255.00	307.94
San Gabriel	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	.....	15.00	6.00	181.00	181.75
Sunland	3.25	3.30	5.20	5.20	1.95	2.20	13.30	13.60	121.20	121.90
Whittier	14.25	14.25	22.80	22.80	8.55	8.05	44.00	44.00	517.10	506.00
Totals	\$112.75	\$117.95	\$180.40	\$177.24	\$67.65	\$61.23	\$246.55	\$226.70	\$3,989.85	\$4,020.95

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VIII. (Continued) Conference Budget								
Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	Conference S. S. Work Assigned	Conference S. S. Work Raised
Bostonia	\$473.79	\$377.98	\$86.00	\$88.85	\$129.00	\$129.00	\$22.50	\$22.50
Carlsbad	66.33	66.33	24.00	24.00	36.00	36.00	5.50	5.50
Chester .....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	39.00	.....	8.00	.....
El Monte	844.00	844.00	204.00	576.00	306.00	7,705.00	35.90	36.00
Lakeside	237.30	24.00	40.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	8.10	8.10
Lawndale	648.00	334.08	146.00	146.00	219.00	219.00	49.60	49.60
Los Angeles	235.00	167.55	36.00	36.00	54.00	54.00	7.10	7.10
Norwalk	274.00	10.00	52.00	.....	78.00	.....	17.50	.....
Pasadena	426.78	240.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	6.20	6.20
Phoenix	450.39	72.68	58.00	46.40	87.00	78.30	14.30	12.87
San Gabriel	185.00	87.50	40.00	26.00	60.00	.....	15.00	.....
Sunland	243.94	243.94	26.00	26.30	39.00	39.00	13.30	13.30
Whittier	499.24	499.24	114.00	114.00	171.00	171.00	44.00	44.00
Totals	\$4,583.77	\$2,967.30	\$902.00	\$1,173.55	\$1,353.00	\$8,566.30	\$247.00	\$205.17

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item VIII. (Continued) Conference Budget						
Name of Charge	Camp Meeting Assigned	Camp Meeting Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$280.50	\$661.33	\$659.90	\$1,052.73
Carlsbad	12.00	22.00	77.50	153.83	182.65	318.49
Chester	13.00	.....	86.00	.....	201.90	23.00
El Monte	102.00	102.00	647.90	9,263.00	1,530.40	10,199.00
Lakeside	20.00	20.00	365.40	152.10	539.50	334.98
Lawndale	73.00	73.00	1,135.60	821.68	1,791.10	1,478.36
Los Angeles	18.00	18.00	350.10	282.65	506.60	445.58
Norwalk	26.00	.....	173.50	10.00	406.30	180.30
Pasadena	25.00	25.00	582.98	396.20	796.68	611.71
Phoenix	29.00	26.10	188.30	236.35	443.30	544.29
San Gabriel	20.00	.....	135.00	113.50	316.00	295.25
Sunland	13.00	13.20	335.24	335.74	456.44	457.64
Whittier	57.00	57.00	885.24	885.24	1,402.34	1,391.24
Totals	\$451.00	\$399.30	\$5,243.26	\$13,311.62	\$9,233.11	\$17,332.57

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences								
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total Benevolences
Arrow Highway.....	\$20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20.00
Bostonia.....	75.00	.....	\$86.00	.....	\$50.00	\$32.50	\$126.04	369.54
El Monte.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	8,989.00	.....	.....	9,019.00
Lakeside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156.83	156.83
Lawndale.....	31.37	\$95.84	.....	.....	.....	382.78	169.17	679.16
Los Angeles.....	40.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	35.99	26.66	122.65
Norwalk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.60	88.60
Oceanside.....	6.91	8.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.97
Pasadena.....	123.36	34.00	12.00	\$5.00	200.00	115.88	113.67	603.91
Phoenix.....	165.00	185.00	41.00	.....	.....	90.00	192.00	673.00
San Diego.....	1,068.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.00	1,171.00
San Gabriel.....	60.00	.....	.....	400.00	25.00	.....	.....	485.00
Sunland.....	10.25	35.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	61.08
Vista.....	9.38	8.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.80
Whittier.....	17.13	.....	.....	.....	35.00	143.00	396.20	591.33
Totals.....	\$1,656.40	\$377.15	\$139.00	\$405.00	\$9,309.00	\$800.15	\$1,387.17	\$14,073.87

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Arrow Highway.....	\$93.85	\$919.62	.....	\$20.00	\$1,033.47
Bostonia.....	4,400.00	4,029.25	\$1,052.73	369.54	9,851.52
Carlsbad.....	550.00	630.35	318.49	.....	1,498.84
Chester.....	2,243.50	633.42	23.00	.....	2,899.92
El Monte.....	5,080.00	6,973.00	10,199.00	9,019.00	31,271.00
Lakeside.....	2,335.00	2,832.00	334.98	156.83	5,658.81
Lawndale.....	5,070.00	10,478.66	1,478.36	679.16	17,706.18
Los Angeles.....	1,125.00	1,167.49	445.58	122.65	2,860.72
Norwalk.....	3,364.84	3,784.41	180.30	88.60	7,418.15
Oceanside.....	.....	142.99	.....	14.97	157.96
Pasadena.....	4,429.88	2,878.51	611.71	603.91	8,524.01
Phoenix.....	3,240.00	5,925.00	544.29	673.00	10,382.29
Sacramento.....	666.56	791.25	.....	.....	1,457.81
San Diego.....	4,150.00	3,853.78	.....	1,171.00	9,174.78
San Gabriel.....	1,380.00	1,525.12	295.25	485.00	3,685.37
Sunland.....	2,614.00	1,399.00	457.64	61.08	4,531.72
Vista.....	.....	132.98	.....	17.80	150.78
Whittier.....	4,558.00	2,772.89	1,391.24	591.33	9,313.46
Totals.....	\$45,300.63	\$50,869.72	\$17,332.57	\$14,073.87	\$127,576.79

Report No. 13
Report of Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders

We recommend: That Marilyn Redlinger, Lee Hoge, William Butcher, Harold Ludwig and O. J. Philpot continue the Course of Study;

That Elvina Perkins continue to work under the direction of the Conference;

That Paul Myers, having been recommended by the Pasadena Church, be accepted to pursue the Course of Study;

That Laila Gorman, having been recommended by the Los Angeles Church, be accepted to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Conference;

That Merville Hodge and Robert Bradbury be referred back to their respective Quarterly Conferences;

That Antonio Cortes and Antonio Rios be accepted to pursue the Course of Study;

That Richard Rossow give and correct the examination papers for the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders for the coming year.

Signed, Rev. H. A. Taylor
Susie B. Shelor
Zeora M. Galusha
DeVere Wilson
Rose Reed Thompson
Richard L. Rossow
John Henley

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Report No. 14
Pastoral Relations Committee

We, the Committee on pastoral relations, recommend the following appointments:

Arrow Highway (Pioneer project) - Archie Mudgett
Bostonia - Charles and Coral Butcher
Carlsbad - In the hands of the Superintendent of California Mexican Work
Chester - In the hands of the President
El Monte - Richard Rossow
Iglesia Metodista Wesleyana de Bacoachi, Sonora, Mexico - Antonio Rios
Iglesia Metodista Wesleyana de Cananea, Sonora, Mexico - Antonio Cortes
Lakeside - DeVere Wilson
Lawndale - W. Keith McRoberts
Los Angeles (El Sereno District) - Arthur and Esther Depew
Norwalk - George A. Thomas
Pasadena - L. J. Reckard
Pine Grove - Supply Pastors Interdenominational work - Harold and Pearl Taylor
Pine Grove - Assistant Pastor - Arthur Taylor
Phoenix - In hands of the President
San Gabriel - George Hawley
Sunland - James Judy
Sunnymead - Supply Pastor Interdenominational Work - Richard O'Connor
Sacramento, Arcade (Pioneer Project) - E. V. Perkins
Associate Pastor - Elvina Perkins
San Diego (Pioneer Project) - Orval Butcher
Whittier - Sherwood Eddy

Winslow, Arizona (Pioneer Project) - Meredith Turner
 Conference President - Charles H. Butcher
 Conference President Emeritus - D. H. Scott
 Superintendent of California Mexican Work - John Henley
 Conference Evangelists - Paul and Olive Hodge, Harold Ludwig
 Missionary Evangelist - Ruth Sanchez
 General Evangelism - W. D. Shelor
 Public School Teacher - Roma Acuna
 Supply Pastor in Kentucky Conference - Clinton Jones
 Superannuate - D. H. Scott, D. O. Beach and F. L. Berkebile
 Unstationed Pauline Ludwig, Viola Bondehagen, T. Y. Miller (at his request)

Signed by the Committee - Chas. H. Butcher, Chairman
 Sherwood Eddy
 James H. Judy
 Orval C. Butcher
 E. P. Gordon
 Wm. P. Marshburn
 Kathryn Wilson, Sec.

Report No. 15

Finance Committee

We, the Committee, wish to submit the following report:

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

Foreign Missions - - - - -	\$ 2.00
Home missions and church extensions- - - -	1.25
Education - - - - -	3.00
Superannuate Pension Plan- - - - -	1.60
Hephzibah Orphanage- - - - -	.25
Administrative Budget- - - - -	.50
General Conference Expense Fund- - - - -	.15
Australia - - - - -	.25
General Sunday School- - - - -	.10
(No. in main school)	

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 sch)	.05
10% of general offerings, excluding budgets and special offerings to be used for Conference President's salary and expense fund.	

3. It is recommended that we pay the Conference President's official travel by bus or train, and at the rate of 6¢ per mile when using his car.

4. That the deficit of \$372.23 be forwarded to Brother T. Y. Miller for his official travel expense, to be paid at once from available funds and to be replenished by the churches on a proportioned basis by the first of September.

5. That each church pay the budget in 10 monthly payments.

6. That the Conference minutes be published by Bro. J. R. Swauger's "off set printing".

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Depew Keith McRoberts
 Edna Judy Gwen Butcher
 C.H. Butcher

Report No. 16
Report on Memorials

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

We are conscious of the fact that neither age nor position are considered when it is time for us to put aside this earthly house to dwell in the eternities, but we shall say with John, "Blessed are they which die in the Lord."

This year four have passed from our ranks, ranging in ages from a youth of 20 years to that of an old veteran of the cross of 92 years.

Charles Carpenter, a member of the Pasadena Church, and the oldest member of the California Conference, passed to his reward in February at the age of 92 years. His faithfulness and consistent Christian life was a blessing to all. As author and composer of music he rendered a great service to his Lord and church. On his 92nd birthday he rendered one of his musical selections in the worship service of his church.

John Paul Depew, a member of the Norwalk Church, and son of Revs. Arthur and Esther Depew, passed to his reward with a glowing testimony. After some months of sickness and suffering the Lord took him home in September, at the age of 20.

Mrs. Laura Barnett, a charter member of the Lakeside church, passed to her reward after faithfully serving the Lord a number of years. Though an invalid in her later years her devotion remained steady and became deeper as the time approached for her going.

Glenn Melville, although not a member of the Wesleyan Church, faithfully served his Lord in the Lakeside Church. He diligently attended and supported the church; but the Lord saw fit to take him before he was forty years of age. His testimony was an explicit trust in the Lord as he went to be with Him.

The Conference extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Olive Hodge
Pearl H. Taylor
Noreen Reckard

Report No. 17
Report of Camp Meeting Treasurer
1954 Conference & Camp

Receipts:	Meals	\$747.20	
	Rooms	199.50	
	Offerings	186.42	
	Store Profit	6.95	
	Total		\$1,140.07
Disbursed:	Meals	395.33	
	Dr. Wilson	150.00	
	Cooks	175.00	
	Assistant Cook	75.00	
	Children's Worker	10.00	
	Rev. Butcher	100.00	
	Miscellaneous help	71.65	
	Total		976.98
	Balance on hand		163.09
			<u>\$1,140.07</u>

Wm. Marshburn

Report No. 18
Report of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex.

Members in full connection	15
Associate members	3
Average attendance in Sunday School	37

Receipts:

Tithes	\$ 214.48	
Offerings	40.00	
Gifts	116.00	
Gifts from U.S.A.	200.00	
Total		\$570.48

Disbursed:

Rent	38.00	
Gas, oil, food for trips to Bacoachi	150.00	
Incidentals	96.40	
1938 Ford	178.00	
Car repairs	108.08	
Total		\$570.48

Antonio Rios S, Pastor

STANDING RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close June 1 each year and the Conference treasurer shall close the Conference books on that day. The local treasurers shall close their books at the same time and have their statistical reports made out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee at least five days before Conference. Each church shall pay salary to the outgoing pastor for two Sundays following adjournment of the Annual Conference. Any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. The Camp Meeting Committee 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. Pastors shall read the following items when giving their pastor's report:

Item I - Pastor's Labors, Time employed

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

Item III - Membership, Present Number and Gain or Loss

Item IV - Sunday Schools, Average Attendance and Total Number in S.S.

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

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

Item VII - Contributed for Church, Total for Church

Item VIII - Contributed for Budget, the entire item

Item IX - Contributed for Benevolences, Total for Benevolences

Item X - Contributed Totals, Total for all purposes

22. The 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 the office as soon as elected except the Statistical and Auditing Committees, whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which they are elected until the rise of the following Conference.

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

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Conference Officers

President Emeritus - Mrs. Ruth Miller, 11500 Live Oak, Arcadia, Calif.
President - Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.
Vice-President - Mrs. Otta Mae Eddy, 7435 So. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, Calif.
Secretary - Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor, Box 212, Pine Grove, Calif.
Treasurer - Mrs. Elvina Perkins, 3708 William Way, Sacramento, Calif.
Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Susie Shelor, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Literature Secretary - Mrs. Noreen Reckard, 1550 No. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Statistical Secretary - Mrs. Jean Tamblyn, 12023 Rio Hondo Parkway, El Monte, Cal.
Magazine Solicitor Mrs. Roma Acuna, 415 Chestnut Ave., Carlsbad, Calif.
Y.M. W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Box 287, Lakeside, Calif.
Linen Chairman - Mrs. Laura Diggs, 9856 La Rosa St., Temple City, Calif.

Local Society Presidents

Bostonia - Mrs. Lena Marable, P. O. Box 361, El Cajon, Calif.
Carlsbad - Oceanside - Mrs. Ruth Sanchez, P. O. Box 555, Carlsbad, Calif.
Chester - Mrs. Edith Miller, Drawer 247, Chester, Calif.
El Monte - Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 Rio Hondo Parkway, El Monte, Calif.
Lakeside - Mrs. Evelyn Marsh, Rte. 1, Box 486R., Lakeside, Calif.
Lawndale - Mrs. Margaret Hosto, 1908 Warfield Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif.
Los Angeles (El Sereno Dist.) - Mrs. Cenia Fitzgerald, 3717 Pueblo, Los Angeles 32, California
Norwalk - Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, 9707 Sunglow, Rivera, Calif.
Pasadena - Mrs. Noreen Reckard, 1550 No. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Phoenix - Mrs. Lucreta Gillingham, 1031 E. Glenrosa Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.
San Diego - Mrs. Gwen Butcher, 1345 Skyline Dr., Lemon Grove, Calif.
San Gabriel - Mrs. Ardine Fassler, 3704 N. New Ave., So. San Gabriel, Calif.
Sunland - Mrs. Edna Judy, 10422 McClemon Ave., Tujunga, Calif.
Whittier - Mrs. Viola Bondehagen, 9615 Ahmann, Whittier, Calif.

Record of Attendance

Officers

Ruth Miller	Elvina Perkins	Pearl Taylor	Esther Depew
Rosetta Boyer	Susie Shelor	Noreen Reckard	Faith Turner

Presidents

Lena Marable	Evelyn Marsh	Lucreta Gillingham
Ruth Sanchez	Margaret Hosto	Gwen Butcher
Edith Miller	Cenia Fitzgerald	Ardine Fassler
Lillian Fahy	Myrtle Thomas	Edna Judy
	Viola Bondehagen	

Past Presidents

Agnes Hewitt	Wilma Shaver	Miss Marie Lind	Sandra Denton
Roma Acuna	Marjorie Price	Kathryn Wilson	Goldie Eaton

Delegates

Verda Greenway	Miss Marie Lind	Jean Tamblyn
Elizabeth Phillips	Bertha Holly	Grace Gumm
Dorothy Vogel	Hilda Mason	Otta Mae Eddy
	Lilly Robinson	

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday 1 P.M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference met at Pacific Bible College on July 11, 1955 for its opening session of business.

Mrs. Esther Depew lead in the singing of choruses, and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought the devotional message from Ephesians 1. Mrs. Susie Shelor concluded the devotions with prayer.

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

The roll was made up and the roll call taken.

The bar of conference was not fixed in that a change of meeting place, from the parlor to the chapel, was suggested.

Motion was made and carried that a committee be elected to serve as a nominating committee for all officers and committees.

The Committee on Committees elected is as follows: Gwen Butcher, Otta Mae Eddy, Lillian Fahy, Elvina Perkins and Noreen Reckard.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Monday 3:30 P.M.

The second session of business was called to meet in the college chapel and was preceded by a piano prelude.

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

Motion was made and carried that the bar of conference be the first four rows of seats across the chapel.

The Committee on Committees read its report, including two recommendations.

Motion was made and supported that a separate vote be taken on committee personnel and recommendations.

Motion was made and supported that the report be reread.

Motion was made and supported that recommendation I be accepted. (See Report No. 1)

Motion was made and supported that recommendation II be accepted. (See Report No. 1)

Our president read her annual report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Motion was made and supported that we hear reports from the local societies. The report from the Carlsbad society was read.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our general W.M.S. President, read the Quadrennial Report of the W.M.S., as requested by Mrs. Ruth Miller, the conference president. Along with the report Mrs. Reisdorph shared with us some of the spiritual feasts of the sessions. Her report was supplemented by oral reports by our California Conference Delegate, Mrs. Coral Butcher, and by our president, Mrs. Ruth Miller.

Motion was made and supported that a rising vote of thanks be given our president, Mrs. Ruth Miller, for so ably representing the California W.M.S. at the General Conference.

Motion was made to adjourn by limitation of time.

Tuesday 1 P.M.

Our third session of business began with the singing of "There's Nothing too Hard for Thee" and "Faith Mighty Faith". Following this Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph lead in the devotions. Our hearts were lifted, and spirits warmed as she brought precious truths from Isaiah 58:5-11.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Ronald Heavlin, who told of her occupational and missionary work in Puerto Rico.

The roll call was taken.

The W.M.S. business sessions shall be from 1 to 2 P.M. and from 3:30 P.M. until adjournment so that they will not conflict with the sessions of the conference.

The Committee on Committees read its final report, with necessary changes, and an added recommendation. It was moved and supported that the report and recommendation III be accepted. (See Report No. 1)

Mrs. Reckard was asked to report on the book corner, and the sale of missionary literature.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Tuesday 3:30 P.M.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Antonio Rios, pastor in Bacoachi, Mexico, who brought greetings from his people, told of his work and gave his testimony. Mrs. Ruth Sanchez interpreted for us.

The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Statistical reports of the following societies were read: Chester, El Monte, and El Monte, Jr.

Considerable discussion was entertained regarding the advisability of forming circles within the local W.M.S. to meet the needs of each group, and the use of the study book and course of study. The book "The Calvary Road" was highly recommended.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Wednesday 1 P. M.

The chorus "I'll Live for Him" preceeded the devotions led by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Mrs. Reisdorph continued with thoughts from Ephesians 1. Truths from the Word and experiences from her life were as challenging goals to us. The devotional period was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Esther Depew and Miss Marie Lind.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Archie Mudgett to the conference.

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

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

The Y.M.W.B. report was read by Mrs. Susie Shelor, in absence of the Y.M.W.B. superintendent. It was accepted. (See report No. 5)

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and the singing of the chorus "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go".

The roll call was taken.

Mrs. Lilly Robinson was seated in the bar in the absence of the president of the El Sereno Society.

The Nominating Committee read its report. It was accepted.

Reports of the following societies were read: San Diego, El Sereno, Bostonia, Whittier, and Lawndale.

We preceeded to the orders of the day - election of officers.

The chair appointed Gwen Butcher and Esther Depew as tellers.

Motion was made and supported that we consider the ballot an elective ballot.

Mrs. Ruth Miller was elected president, but declined the election. Motion was made and supported that a rising vote of thanks be extended to our president who so faithfully served in this capacity for the past nine years.

The officers elected were as follows:

President - Mrs. Esther Depew

Vice-President - Mrs. Otta Mae Eddy

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order.

The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

The remainder of the hour was spent in a devotional period. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought a message from Ephesians 1:18-19

Thursday 3:30 P.M.

The president called the meeting to order.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Antonio Cortes to the conference. He brought greetings from the Christians of Mexico and gave his testimony. Rev. John Henley acted as interpreter for us.

The roll call was taken.

To complete the election of officers was the first item of business at hand. The following officers were elected:

Secretary- Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor
Treasurer - Mrs. Elvina Perkins
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Kathryn Wilson
Literature Secretary - Mrs. Noreen Reckard
Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Susie Shelor
Magazine Solicitor - Mrs. Roma Acuna
Statistical Secretary - Mrs. Jean Tamblyn
Linen Chairman - Mrs. Laura Diggs

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Sofia Flores, one of our sisters in the Lord and a faithful member of the Carlsbad mission for many years, who is now very ill.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor gave an oral report of the work being done by the Mary and Martha Society of Pine Grove.

It was brought to the attention of the conference that next year will be the 30th anniversary of the California W.M.S. Motion was made and supported that this anniversary be observed in some way, and that the Executive Committee be responsible for the plans thereof.

The Prayer Partner report was read. It was accepted. (See Report No. 6.)
Motion was made to adjourn.

Friday 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Marie Lind.

The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 7)

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting from the California W.M.S. to the ladies who labor in like capacity in Mexico.

The Literature Secretary gave her report. It was accepted. (Oral Report)

The Plan of Work Committee gave its report. It was accepted. (See Rep. No. 8)

Motion was made and supported that the Nominating Committee's report be eliminated from the minutes, and that only the officers elected be included.

The Phoenix and Pasadena Societies read their annual reports.

Motion was made and supported that Mrs. Ruth Miller, who has faithfully served the California W.M.S. as president for the past nine years, be granted the honor of being president emeritus.

Business being completed the session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Edna Judy, and the singing of the chorus "On the Darkest Side of the Road".

Executive Board Meeting

July 15, 1955 - The Executive Board met to complete the plans for the Public Missionary Service. Discussion was entertained regarding the distribution of the special offering to be taken. It was unanimously voted to contribute the entire offering to the new work in Mexico. It was also moved and supported that the monies received in the treasury for the work in Mexico during the past year be given to Antonio Rios and Antonio Cortez for their expenses in coming to the conference.

Motion was made and supported to present to Mrs. Ruth Miller \$150.00 from the Conference W.M.S. Fund as a love gift for her faithful service, her many acts of kindness, and to help in the expense of her travels throughout the conference.

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

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Report No. 1

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following report:
Nominating Committee for Conference Officers: Mrs. Edna Judy, Mrs. Lillian Fahy; Mrs. Gwen Butcher, Mrs. Kathryn Wilson

Courtesy Committee: Esther Depew, Viola Bondehagen

Magazine Reporter: Mrs. Kathryn Wilson

Magazine Solicitors: Jean Tamblyn, Mrs. Agnes Hewitt

Auditing Committee: Mrs. Susie Shelor, Mrs. Phillips

Statistical Committee: Mrs. Noreen Reckard, Mrs. Elvina Perkins

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee: Ruth Miller, Otta Mae Eddy, Mrs. Marie Lind, Mrs. Grace Gumm

We, the Committee on Committees, wish to recommend to this body 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; thus the work of this committee is simplified during the conference session and is well under way when conference begins.

We also recommend that the Election of the W.M.S. Conference officers be held Wednesday, July 13, at 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Otta Mae Eddy
Gwen Butcher
Lillian Fahy
Noreen Reckard
Elvina Perkins

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Report No. 2

To The Members of the California Conference W.M.S.:

My Dear Sisters:

With joy I greet you in the bonds of a living faith.

The passing year has, no doubt, led many of us in strange and untried paths, but isn't it wonderful to count it all joy as we look in His face, and

realize He did much more for us. We may be misunderstood, misrepresented, and misquoted, but praise the Lord, there is balm in Gilead. I know many of you have found it so, and come to this gathering determined to be utterly abandoned to the Lord. We are trusting for a real revival, real fires that will burn out so much of the human self that becomes so prominent at times and our works are as chaff. We must have God's best if we are to accomplish anything lasting for His Kingdom. I have tried to assimilate a new quote from a returned missionary, Grace Wood, "The power to help others depends on our acceptance of a trampled life".

As I fellowship in this session and rejoice in the gains made, I realize it is only the faithful cooperation of the women in the local societies that has made all this possible. It is there where we mark either failure or success. The Lord bless every one of you that have so diligently carried on.

It was my privilege to make two trips to Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, at the request of the Foreign Mission Dept. We can never be the same as before, and have endeavoured to share this burden and vision with the church.

Following are listed a few of my activities for the year:

I have conducted 13 missionary services, mostly on Mexico, using the slides.

Represented the Calif. Conference W.M.S. at General Conference in Fairmount, Indiana, June 22-29, and was a member of the Finance Committee at this gathering.

Filled out the year as Magazine Solicitor after Mrs. Boyer moved to Detroit.

Met at six Board Meetings with Missionary Board and Camp Meeting Board.

Arranged Itinerary for our returned missionaries from Japan, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson, Jr.

In this year's line of duty I have traveled over 10,000 miles, to my knowledge answering every call but one, and humbly acknowledge the Lord's strength and protecting hand through all this.

Let us be faithful in our line of duty wherever the Lord puts us and say, "Here am I, not my will but Thine."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Miller

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Report No. 3

Report of Auditing
Committee

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

Susie Shelor
Elizabeth Phillips

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Report No. 4
Treasurer's Report

	<u>Receipts</u>		
	Cash	Receipts	Totals
June 1, 1954 Cash on hand	\$ 166.51		
June 28, 1954, Conf. missionary offering for Winslow	74.00		
July 7, 1954 Conf. missionary offering for Mexico	103.07		

	Cash	Receipts	Totals
Foreign Missions	\$ 464.44	\$ 12.00	476.44
Home Missions	111.82		
Orphanage	54.30		
Education	115.38		
Medical Student	22.00		
Mexico	898.36		
India Leprosarium	56.25		
Winslow	1058.00		
Administrative Fund	20.75		
General Dues	70.25	2.00	72.25
Conference Dues	72.25		
Australia	20.00		
Brainerd Indian School	41.75		
Conference Work	78.30	8.00	86.30
Special equipment for foreign field	40.20		
Honorary enrollment, Miltonvale	36.00		
Nicholson's, Jr.	47.26		
Haiti	81.07		
Literature for Formosa	28.76		
Car for foreign field	13.76		
Card call		47.00	
Local Church Work		31.87	
Benevolences		395.14	
Totals	<u>3674.48</u>	<u>496.01</u>	

	Disbursements		
Foreign Missions	464.44	12.00	476.44
Home Missions	111.82		
Education	115.38		
Orphanage	54.30		
Medical Student	22.00		
Mexico	634.00		
Australia	20.00		
Brainerd Indian School	41.75		
Administrative Fund	20.75		
Winslow	500.00		
Honorary Enrollment, Miltonvale	36.00		
Haiti	81.07		
Conference Work	21.60		
Camp meeting	10.00		
Conference Extension	46.70	8.00	54.70
Dues	70.25	2.00	72.25
India Leprosarium	56.25		
Car for foreign field	13.76		
Literature for Formosa	28.76		
Equipment for foreign field	27.20		
Nicholson's, Jr.	47.26		
Incidentals	23.60		
Benevolences	55.00	395.14	450.14
Local Church Work		31.87	
Card Call		47.00	
Totals	\$ <u>2501.89</u>	\$ <u>496.01</u>	
Cash on hand for Winslow	632.00		
Cash on hand for Mexico	367.43		
Cash on hand for Working Fund	173.16		
	\$ <u>3674.48</u>		

Esther L. Depew, Treasurer

Report No. 5
Y. M. W. B. Report
for
Nine Bands

Money Received for Foreign Missions	\$290.59
Money Received for Home Missions	86.80
Money Received for Education	159.86
Money Received for Non-Credit Funds	<u>75.37</u>
Total	612.62

Total disbursed.

Balance of desk fund on hand, \$2.66.

Report No. 6
W. M. S. Prayer Partner Report

Number of Prayer Partner Circles -	-	-	9
Number of Prayer Partners -	-	-	105
Total Number of Missionaries chosen -	-	-	313
(Home - 102; Foreign - 211)			
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners -	-	-	144

Signed: Susie B. Shelor
Conf. Prayer Partner Secretary

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Tot. No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Efficiency Standard Rank %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Bostonia	21	...	...	3	25	17	80	...	\$21.00	\$151.32	\$43.70
Carlsbad	4	2	2	...	11	...	...	...	9.00	10.12	.....
Chester	15	4	...	3	12	8	55	...	19.00	37.54	127.89
El Monte	26	13	8	...	16	20	70	...	39.00	315.09	272.24
El Monte Jr.	11	7	...	5	11	17	...	...	18.00	151.25	49.28
Lakeside	12	3	...	...	16	8	80	...	15.00	48.09	27.61
Lawndale	18	...	...	4	20	18	...	...	10.00	39.93	52.84
Los Angeles (El Serano)	18	3	1	...	11	8	...	...	18.00	40.20	.30
Norwalk	7	1	...	2	6	4	...	...	8.00	9.60	.....
Pasadena	12	3	...	14	18	14	...	...	15.00	58.92	.....
Phoenix	13	4	...	2	13	13	70	...	17.00	98.72	52.50
San Gabriel	6	2	...	1	10	5	85	...	8.00	42.26	310.00
San Diego	36	...	36	...	9	10	...	...	36.00	113.00	.....
Sunland	14	2	14	...	4	4	...	...	.....	13.63	.....
Whittier	30	10	24	...	15	10	...	...	40.00	284.66	86.02
Totals	243	54	85	34	197	166	440	...	\$273.00	\$1,414.13	\$742.38

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Winslow	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Bostonia	60.00	49.54	.....	\$325.56	.....	\$325.56
Carlsbad	35.00	.....	.....	54.12	.....	54.12
Chester	184.23	\$80.52	264.75
El Monte	326.00	.....	.....	952.33	5.23	957.56
El Monte Jr.	35.00	25.26	.....	278.79	31.56	310.35
Lakeside	50.50	.....	141.20	2.07	143.27
Lawndale	1.40	.....	104.17	99.19	203.36
Los Angeles (El Serano)	66.10	.....	124.60	.47	125.07
Norwalk	22.47	3.00	.....	43.07	.92	43.99
Pasadena	137.00	106.05	88.00	404.97	15.90	420.87
Phoenix	78.26	.....	246.48	3.00	249.85
San Gabriel	80.26	6.00	86.26
San Diego	149.00	.....	149.00
Sunland	50.00	36.08	25.00	124.71	.....	124.71
Whittier	10.00	83.43	.....	504.11	18.43	522.54
Totals	\$675.47	\$499.62	\$113.00	\$3,717.60	\$263.66	\$3,981.26

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							Local Church Work
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	
Bostonia	\$5.00	\$42.50	\$3.00	\$5.00	.....	\$12.00	.....	\$161.01
Carlsbad .....	.....	34.00	.....	.....	.....	1.12	.....	.....
Chester .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220.70
El Monte .....	.....	323.14	3.00	5.00	.....	8.00	.....	334.58
El Monte Jr.	13.26	86.77	3.00	5.00	\$15.00	.....	.....	.....
Lakeside	21.50	32.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	36.02
Lawndale	36.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	3.59
Los Angeles (El Serano)	22.50	48.50	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	11.60
Norwalk .....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.47
Pasadena	30.00	72.59	.....	.....	5.00	12.00	.....	6.22
Phoenix	34.00	51.01	2.00	6.50	.....	43.50	.....	.....
San Gabriel	7.00	5.75	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
San Diego .....	.....	68.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Sunland	15.00	21.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittier	20.00	55.60	5.00	12.80	.....	13.26	.....	145.22
Totals	\$204.26	\$922.94	\$19.00	\$59.30	\$20.00	\$139.88	.....	\$846.91

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Card Call	Winslow	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Bostonia	\$13. 50	\$45. 00	\$8. 00	\$25. 00	\$320. 01	\$5. 55	\$325. 56
Carlsbad.	9. 00	.....	10. 00	.....	54. 12	.....	54. 12
Chester.	9. 50	.....	8. 00	.....	253. 20	11. 55	264. 75
El Monte.	19. 50	48. 34	16. 00	200. 00	957. 56	.....	957. 56
El Monte Jr.	9. 50	177. 82	.....	.....	310. 35	.....	310. 35
Lakeside.	7. 50	28. 56	.....	.....	133. 58	9. 69	143. 27
Lawndale	5. 00	.....	.....	50. 00	199. 59	3. 77	203. 36
Los Angeles (El Serano)	9. 00	3. 00	15. 00	.....	124. 60	. 47	125. 07
Norwalk	4. 00	.....	5. 00	.....	43. 47	. 52	43. 99
Pasadena	7. 50	66. 00	4. 00	200. 00	403. 31	17. 56	420. 87
Phoenix.	8. 50	44. 06	10. 00	50. 00	249. 57	. 28	249. 85
San Gabriel	4. 00	28. 00	.....	25. 00	76. 25	10. 01	86. 26
San Diego	18. 00	.....	.....	50. 00	140. 00	9. 00	149. 00
Sunland . . . . .	.....	.....	50. 00	25. 00	111. 08	13. 63	124. 71
Whittier	20. 00	192. 00	11. 00	35. 00	509. 88	12. 66	522. 54
Totals.	\$144. 60	\$632. 78	\$137. 00	\$660. 00	\$3,886. 57	\$94. 69	\$3,981. 26

Report No. 8

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee

We, 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 cooperate 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 Plan with a minimum of \$2.00 per call.
4. That each society furnish their portion of bedding and linens for the conference and camp and that the linen chairman shall notify each of their allotment and request the same to be sent in by May to the El Monte Society where it can be tagged with woven tags.
5. That we encourage each member of the local societies to apply for a prayer share in our "Million For Lost Millions Plan".
6. That the conference society apply for one share of \$100.00 on the "Million for Lost Millions Plan", proportioning it to 50¢ per member.
7. That each society will close its books on June first and send their statistical report to the statistical secretary by June 10th.

Ruth Miller
Marie E. Lind
Otta Mae Eddy
Grace Gumm

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Officers

President - Rev. Richard Rossow, 11545 Ranchito, El Monte, Calif.
Vice President - William Marshburn, Jr., 409 Walnut, El Monte, Calif.
Secretary - Miss Marie Lind, P. O. Box H, Azusa, Calif.
Treasurer - Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClellmont, Tujunga, Calif.
Wesleyan Youth Solicitors - Linda Hawkins, 4519 Kassebaum, El Monte, Calif.,
and James Eddy, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, Calif.
San Diego District Chairman - Orval C. Butcher, 1345 Skyline Dr., Lemon Grove, Cal.
Los Angeles District Chairman - Archie Mudgett, 5305 N. Oakbank Dr., Covina, Calif.

Record of Attendance

Officers

Sherwood Eddy	Gwen Butcher	Lorna Emery	Darrel Gumm
Richard Rossow	James Judy	Robert Hathaway	Orval Butcher

Presidents and Delegates

James Eddy	Gary Griggs	Janice Dooley
Keith McRoberts	Sharon Eddy	Pat Meyers
Linda Hawkins	Moyna Hayes	Judy Traver
David King	Orlie Roberts	Jeannine Wilson

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July 14, 1955

The first session of the annual Wesleyan Youth business meeting was held in the parlor of the Pacific Bible College of Azusa at 3:45 P.M.

Following the singing of choruses led by Orval Butcher, Rev. Sherwood Eddy spoke to us from II Tim. 2:1, "Thou therefore my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Rev. Richard Rossow led in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll.

In the absence of delegates the following representative of various societies were seated by motion of the conference: Rev. Keith McRoberts, Lawndale; William Butcher, Bostonia; Gary Griggs, San Gabriel.

A motion was made and carried to seat Orval Butcher by virtue of his place as member of the Executive Council.

The following sessions committees were elected:

AUDITING COMMITTEE - Richard Rossow, Lorna Emery

FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK - James Judy, Sharon Eddy

THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS - Linda Hawkins, Garry Griggs

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE - William Butcher, James Eddy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Orval Butcher, Janice Dooley, Orlie Roberts,
Keith McRoberts, Gwen Butcher

Just prior to adjournment, the delegates introduced themselves to the conference body.

Keith McRoberts closed with prayer.

July 15, 1955

The second session of the Youth conference met at 1:30 P.M. It was opened by the singing of choruses led by Orval Butcher.

The challenge of Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" was given us by our President, Sherwood Eddy.

We were led in prayer by William Butcher.

The Secretary called the roll.

The following representatives were seated by vote of the conference: Pat Meyers, Los Angeles; Jeannine Wilson, Lakeside; Judy Traver, Lawndale.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. Report No. 2.

The report of the Thanks and Resolutions Committee was read and accepted. Report No. 3.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. Report No. 4.

A motion carried that the money from the old Sonora, Mexico, project be transferred to the present Mexican building project.

A motion carried that money from General Conference Delegates Expense be transferred to the Youth Camp expense fund.

The report of the Finance and Plan of Work Committee was read and accepted. Report No. 5.

The session dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Richard Rossow.

July 15, 1955

The third session was called at 3:45 P.M. It was opened by the singing of choruses led by the President, Sherwood Eddy.

The scripture, Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ..." was used as a basis of exhortation to the young people by our President.

We were led in prayer by Paul Boyd.

The Vice President, Richard Rossow, called for the report of the President. His report was read and accepted. A rising vote of thanks and applause of appreciation was given Rev. Eddy for his report and efforts through the year. See Report No. 1.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. Report No. 6

Rev. Richard Rossow gave his report as delegate at General Conference, for our information.

William Butcher and James Eddy were appointed as tellers for election of officers.

The following officers were elected:

President - Richard Rossow

Vice-President - Wm. Marshburn, Jr.

Secretary - Marie Lind

Treasurer - James Judy

Wesleyan Youth Solicitors - Linda Hawkins and James Eddy were elected by acclamation.

San Diego District Chairman - Orval Butcher, elected by motion of the body.

Los Angeles District Chairman - Archie Mudgett, elected by motion of the body.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Sherwood Eddy for his service as President during the past years.

A motion was carried that Sherwood Eddy and Orval Butcher be elected as members of the Executive Council.

A rising vote of thanks was given to James Judy for his service of treasurer during the year.

A motion carried that the District Chairman be elected as members of the Executive Council.

A report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

A motion was made to accept additional reports not yet received for the statistical report.

A motion was made that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and the Executive Council.

A motion was made for adjournment.

Rev. Sherwood Eddy dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Butcher, Secretary.

Report No. 1

W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the California Conference,
Greetings,

We come together in the interest of Youth in the cause of Christ.
I am truly proud to be a part of our W.Y.P.S. and to have had the privilege
of serving you through another year.

One of the outstanding events of the year was our 1954 Youth Camp at
Quaker Meadows. God marvelously blest as we met together at that beautiful
spot. It was one of the best youth camps we have had.

Youth week of 1955 saw several of our societies taking part and at least
one of our societies rated high in the Youth Week reports.

Your President planned and attended several District Rallies this year.
At two of these we were very happy to have had Rev. Martin Cox, our Area Presi-
dent, to be with us and speak. The singing preachers, Rev. Keith McRoberts,
Rev. James Judy, Rev. Richard Rossow, and myself, helped in several of our
District Rallies and were a real inspiration.

Rev. Richard Rossow, our Vice President, has been a real blessing and
help in carrying on the work of our Society. The entire Executive Council
has been very cooperative and helpful in planning and carrying out the year's
work also. I wish to express my sincere thanks to them all.

I have travelled 6,000 miles in the interest of our Society this year.
This includes the trip to Indiana for General Conference where I counted it
a real privilege to represent the California Conference W.Y.P.S. Rev. Rossow
and I were the two delegates to the General W.Y.P.S. Convention and were happy
to have a part in the business carried on at that great meeting in the interest
of our Youth Department. The theme of the Convention was, "Christ Preeminent",
the challenge of the Convention was to go forward, the burden of the Convention
was to crusade for souls.

Under God we have had a good year, but I feel that greater days lie ahead
in the year to come. It is my sincere prayer that our Youth will meet up to
the challenge of this our day and with Christ as our Captain, advance in His
name.

Yours for Our Youth,
Sherwood Eddy

Report No.2

Report of the Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee of the Conference Wesleyan Youth, have examined
the books of the treasurer and found them to be correct.

Signed,
R. L. Rossow
Lorna Emery

Report No. 3
Thanks and Resolutions Committee Report

We thank the Lord for His guidance and help throughout the past year; also for the blessing He has bestowed upon us.

We gratefully acknowledge the fine work accomplished by our President, Rev. Sherwood Eddy. We wish to express our appreciation for his willingness to work with and for the young people.

We would like to thank Rev. Orval Butcher for his challenging and inspiring messages and songs in this past year at Youth Camp.

We would like to extend our greatest appreciation to P.B.C. for the use of their grounds and facilities.

We resolve that this coming year we will stand behind our pastors, leaders, teachers, and fellow Christians. We will try our best to live our lives so that others may see Christ in us.

We resolve that in the coming year we will try to further the subscription circulation of the WESLEYAN YOUTH.

May the Lord bless all those that have helped to make this Camp a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hawkins
Gary Griggs

Report No. 4

Treasurer's Report
June 2, 1954 to June 1, 1955

General Dues to Connectional Secretary

Disbursements		Receipts	
H. K. Sheets	\$ 78.90	Balance June 2, 1954	\$ 2.75
		Budget	76.15
	<u>78.90</u>		<u>78.90</u>

Area President

Disbursements		Receipts	
H. K. Sheets	\$ 8.68	Balance June 2, 1954	\$ 1.18
		Budget	7.50
	<u>\$ 8.68</u>		<u>\$ 8.68</u>

General Conference Delegate Expense

Disbursements		Receipts	
Balance June 1, 1955	\$ 29.87	Balance June 2, 1954	\$ 4.00
		Budget	18.45
		Balance transferred from General Fund	7.42
	<u>\$ 29.87</u>		<u>\$ 29.87</u>

Youth Camp Expense

Disbursements		Receipts	
Don Berk - bus expense for Youth camp (cash)	\$ 25.00	Balance June 2, 1954	\$ 52.32
Donna Isgrigg - refund	18.00	Budget	128.95
Marie Lind - Youth Camp printing	10.00	Pledges	127.00
		Youth Camp fees	1137.00
		Refund- Youth camp	3.20

Kenneth Haworth, for 54

Youth campers
Mabel Eckles Enterprises, Youth
Camp transportation
Balance June 1, 1955

\$1247.30

118.20

29.97

\$1448.47

\$1448.47

Youth Speaker

Disbursements
Bible Institute of Los Angeles,
for Youth Camp film
Gateway Printers, for Youth
Camp programs
Balance June 1, 1955

\$ 15.00

38.81

103.45

\$ 157.26

Receipts

Balance June 2, 1954

72.46

Budget

84.80

\$ 157.26

Conference Expense

Disbursements
Secretarial Expense
H. K. Sheets-Rally (cash)
H. K. Sheets - Rally
H. K. Sheets - Convention
H. K. Sheets - 2 receipt books
Balance June 1, 1955

\$ 5.00

10.32

43.29

28.95

1.00

52.37

\$ 140.93

Receipts

Balance June 2, 1954

\$ 38.01

Budget

41.75

Rallies

53.61

Convention

7.56

\$ 140.93

Mexico Church Project

Disbursements
Balance June 1, 1955

\$ 249.01

Budget

Receipts

\$ 249.01

Headquarters Building

Disbursements
H. K. Sheets
H. K. Sheets - by receipt -

\$ 10.00

5.11

\$ 15.11

Receipts

El Monte

\$ 10.00

Phoenix - by receipt

5.11

\$ 15.11

Sonora, Mexico, Missionary Project

Disbursements
Balance June 1, 1955

\$ 27.05

Receipts

Balance June 2, 1954

\$ 27.05

Summary

Total Disbursements
Balance June 1, 1955

\$1663.56

491.72

\$2155.28

Balance June 2, 1954

\$ 205.19

Total receipts

1950.09

\$2155.28

Balance in Bank June 1, 1955

\$ 491.72

Bal. in arms June 1, '55 \$ 491.72

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Judy, Treasurer

Report No. 5

Finance and Plan of Work

We, the Committee on Finance and Plan of Work submit the following recommendations, that our budget be as follows:

\$1.60	per member	-	General Dues
2.00	"	-	Youth Camp dues
1.00	"	-	Youth speaker
1.00	"	-	Conference Expense
<u>\$5.60</u>		-	Total

The General dues include ten cents per member for area president.

We recommend that each society pay assessments quarterly to the Wesleyan Youth Conference Treasurer, Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClemon, Tujunga, Calif.

We recommend that we assume a missionary project for the year and set a goal for \$500.00 for construction of this church; also that the churches provide a Youth Night Sunday evening service and apply the offering to this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Eddy
James Judy

Report No. 6

Nomination Committee Report

We, the Nomination Committee, submit the following names for the coming year:

Vice President:- Billy Marshburn, Rev. Keith McRoberts
Secretary:- Marie Lind, Jean Tamblyn
Treasurer:- Rev. James Judy, Mrs. Dorothy Berk
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor:- Lindy Hawkins, Jimmy Eddy
District Chairman: San Diego, Rev. Orval Butcher
Los Angeles, Rev. A. L. Mudgett

All officers be elected by ballot.

District Chairman be elected by acclamation.

The committee has made a motion that Sherwood Eddy be on the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Orval Butcher
Janice Dooley
Orlie Roberts
Rev. Keith McRoberts
Gwen Butcher

Report No. 7

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Camp	Youth Worker	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Bostonia	8	..	10	.....	\$10.40	.....	.....	\$20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30.40	.....
Chester .....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$75.00	\$67.24	\$147.75	\$49.25	\$411.39	411.39	.....
El Monte	29	..	12	\$17.50	29.65	\$25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeside .....	..	..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282.67	28.37	16.50	11.00	397.76	383.34	\$14.42
Lawndale	21	15	..	5.50	14.30	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles .....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk .....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	20.00	40.00
Phoenix .....	..	..	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	119.18	115.37	3.81
Pasadena	11	..	6	32.00	11.00	.....	.....	68.71	.....	.....	3.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Gabriel .....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunland .....	..	..	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittier	10	15	11	5.00	13.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	20.00	.....	15.00	10.00	179.70	163.00	16.70
Totals ...	79	30	61	\$60.00	\$78.35	\$25.00	.....	\$213.71	\$12.00	\$375.67	\$99.27	\$179.25	\$70.25	\$1,168.03	\$1,123.50	\$74.93