

MINUTES

of the

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

OF AMERICA

held at

Lawndale, California

June 23-24, 1953



## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President --- T. Y. Miller, 11539 Ranchito, El Monte, California  
Vice-President --- D. H. Scott, 1412 Oxford Ave., Pasadena 7, California  
Secretary --- John Henley, P. O. Box 805, Carlsbad, California  
Treasurer --- Arthur Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, California  
Sunday School --- Ruth Hodge, Box 580, Chester, California  
Tithing Secretary---Harold Taylor, Pine Grove, California  
Educational Secretary --- Sherwood Eddy, 7435 So. Norwalk Blvd. Whittier, California  
Transportation Secretary --- D. H. Scott, 1412 Oxford Ave., Pasadena 7, California  
Representative on Board of Managers of Miltonvale College --- Harold Taylor,  
Pine Grove, California  
Alternate --- T. Y. Miller, 11539 Ranchito, El Monte, California  
Promotional Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship --- Eldred Perkins,  
1450 Peach St., El Cajon, California

### Board of Trustees

Ministerial --- Truman Y. Miller, term expires 1954; George A. Thomas, term expires 1955; John H. Henley, term expires 1956.  
Lay --- William P. Marshburn, term expires 1954; Elzie P. Gordon, term expires 1955.

### Advisory Board

D. H. Scott, Wm. P. Marshburn

### Missionary Board

T. Y. Miller, Sherwood Eddy, Arthur Depew, Ruth Miller

### Sunday School Board

Pearl Taylor, DeVere Wilson

### Superannuate Pension Plan Board

Paul Hodge, Elzie Gordon

### Commission on Child Evangelism

T. Y. Miller, Ruth Hodge, Ruth Miller, Sherwood Eddy, Faith Turner

## Standing Committees

Itineracy and Elder's Orders -- John Henley, term expires 1954; Harold Taylor, term expires 1955; Devere Wilson, term expires 1956.  
Camp Meeting - Ministerial: T. Y. Miller, term expires 1954; Keith McRoberts, term expires 1955; Sherwood Eddy, term expires 1956; D. H. Scott, term expires 1957; Lay - Howard Moore, term expires 1956; Wm. Marshburn, term expires 1957.  
Woman's Missionary Society President -- Ruth Miller.  
Vacancies - Geo. Thomas, Eldred Perkins, Arthur Depew, Lily Robinson, Gertrude Moore.  
Judiciary - Arthur Depew, T. Y. Miller, D. H. Scott, Sherwood Eddy  
Statistical - Dorothy Holycross, Sherwood Eddy.  
Auditing - Ruth Hodge, W. D. Shelor

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Stationed List

Roma L. Acuna, P. O. Box 688, Carlsbad, Calif. Oceanside 6413  
Arthur E. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif. Capitol 1-7727  
Esther L. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.  
Sherwood I. Eddy, 7435 So. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, Calif. Oxford 5-1276  
George E. Hawley, 7717 Marshall, San Gabriel, Calif. Atlantic 1-3497  
John H. Henley, P. O. Box 805, Carlsbad, Calif. Oceanside 2725  
Paul H. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif. Sycamore 7-2018  
Olive L. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.  
Clinton W. Jones, 502 Pike Rd., Lexington, Ky.  
James H. Judy, 10422 McClellmont Ave., Tujunga, Calif.  
W. Keith McRoberts, 4455 W. 168th St., Lawndale, Calif. Frontier 4-4163  
Truman Y. Miller, 11539 Ranchito, El Monte, Calif. Forest 9-5009  
Eldred V. Perkins, 1450 Peach St., El Cajon, Calif. Hilldale 4-3348  
Ruth M. Sanchez, 1432 Lemon St., Oceanside, Calif. Oceanside 7519  
Harry J. Sension, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Myrtle M. Sension, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
William D. Shelor, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix  
Harold A. Taylor, Pine Grove, Calif.  
Pearl H. Taylor, Pine Grove, Calif.  
H. Arthur Taylor, 1788 W. 9th St., Upland, Calif.  
George A. Thomas, 9707 Sunglow St., Rivera, Calif. Oxford 9-2397  
Meredith E. Turner, 510 E. Carol, Sunnyslope, Ariz.  
C. DeVere Wilson, P. O. Box 287, Lakeside, Calif. Hobart 4-1293

### Unstationed List

Viola M. Bondehagen, 9615 Ahmann, Whittier, Calif.  
Pauline Ludwig, 503½ E. Sherman St., Marion, Ind.

### Superannuate List

D. Orval Beach, Box 195, Clear Lake Park, Calif.  
Francis L. Berkebile, Bostonia, Calif.  
David H. Scott, 1412 Oxford Ave., Pasadena 7, Calif. Sycamore 4-0730

# Conference Preachers

Merville E. Hodge, P. O. Box 580, Chester, Calif. 4474  
 Vern A. Pate, P. O. Box 729, Westwood, Calif.  
 Herman Perez, 560 W. 6th St., Escondido, Calif.  
 Elvina Perkins, 1450 Peach St., El Cajon, Calif.

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Stationed List					Delegates				
June 1953					June 1953				
23 24					23 24				
Roma Acuna					Bertha Wessel, Sunland	P	P		
Viola Bondehagen					Doris Taylor, Sunland				
Arthur Depew	P	P	P	P	Mary Ake, Sunland				
Esther Depew	P	P	P	P	Susie Shelor, Phoenix	P		P	P
Sherwood Eddy	P	P	P	P	Evelyn Kink, Phoenix	P	P	P	P
George Hawley	P	P	P	P	Della Cornelius, Phoenix				
John Henley	P	P	P	P	Edna Judy, Phoenix			P	P
Paul Hodge					Sally Jones, San Gabriel	P	P	P	
Olive Hodge	P	P	P	P	Gertrude Moore, Pasadena	P	P	P	
Clinton Jones	P				Wilma Higgs, Pasadena	P		P	
James Judy		P	P	P	Bertha Holly, Los Angeles	P	P	P	P
Keith McRoberts	P	P	P	P	Lily Beth Robinson, Los Angeles	P	P	P	P
Truman Miller	P	P	P	P	Alberto Acuna, Carlsbad	P	P	P	P
Ruth Sanchez	P	P	P	P	Ruth Henley, Carlsbad				
Harry Sension					Josefina Perez, Carlsbad				
Myrtle Sension					David Martinez, Carlsbad				
William Shelor	P	P	P	P	Wm. Marshburn, El Monte	P	P	P	P
Harold Taylor	P	P	P	P	Lillian Fahy, El Monte	P	P	P	P
Pearl Taylor					Don Berk, El Monte	P	P	P	P
Arthur Taylor	P	P			Eulalia Meyers, El Monte	P	P	P	P
George Thomas	P	P	P	P	Max Trayer, El Monte	P	P	P	P
DeVere Wilson		P	P	P	Louesa Star, Norwalk	P	P	P	P
Eldred Perkins	P	P	P	P	Rose Thompson, Bostonia	P	P	P	P
Meredith Turner					Lee Hoge, Bostonia	P	P	P	P
					Ray Wilson, Bostonia	P	P	P	P
					Rosetta Boyer, Lawndale	P	P	P	P
					Elnora Pratt, Chester	P	P	P	P
					Ruth Hodge, Chester	P	P		P
					C. A. Voorhees, Lakeside		P	P	P

### Superannuate List

Orval Beach  
 Francis Berkebile  
 David Scott P P P

### Unstationed List

Pauline Ludwig

### Conference Preachers

Vern Pate  
 Herman Perez P P P  
 Merville Hodge P P P P  
 Elvina Perkins P P



## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Twenty-ninth Annual Session in the Auditorium of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Lawndale, California, June 23, 1953 at 9:00 a.m.

After singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", Scripture reading by the President, T. Y. Miller, and prayer the Conference was called to order.

The roll was called.

The bar of Conference was fixed as the first seven pews on each side of the auditorium and the platform.

Arthur Depew, George Thomas, Clinton Jones, Louesa Starr and Wm. Marshburn were elected the Nominating Committee to nominate the Sessions and Standing Committees.

A motion was made and carried that while the Nominating Committee was at work the reports of the elders be heard to be accepted after the report of the Ministerial Character Committee is given.

The time for meeting was set as 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning and 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

Ministerial reports were given by Roma Acuna, Viola Bondehagen, Esther Depew, John Henley, Olive Hodge, Keith McRoberts, Truman Miller, William Shelor, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Arthur Taylor, Eldred Perkins and George Hawley.

The Nominating Committee read its report. A motion carried that it be adopted as read and a typewritten copy posted in a conspicuous place. See Report No. 1.

The Conference President read his report. It was accepted. See report No. 2.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. James Judy of Phoenix, Arizona, Rev. and Mrs. Perkins of Bostonia and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavlin of Wisconsin.

Ministerial reports were given by Arthur Depew and Clinton Jones.

A motion carried asking the Conference secretary to write a letter of appreciation to the church of which Rev. Jones is pastor for its contribution and interest in the work of the California Conference.

James Judy and George Thomas gave their pastor's report.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Birch of Syracuse, N.Y., Dr. Birch being the denominational representative to the California Conference.

A motion carried asking Dr. Birch to preside over the Conference beginning with the afternoon session.

Gertrude Moore read the report of the Pasadena church.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Second Meeting, Tuesday p. m.

The session was opened by Rev. D. H. Scott reading the Scripture and Rev. George Thomas leading in prayer.

Dr. F. R. Birch called the meeting to order. He brought greetings from Dr. Roy Nicholson and Dr. J. R. Swauger and spoke of the seriousness of the times in which we live.

The roll was called.

Edna Judy was seated as a delegate in place of Robert McChesney, who is unable to attend.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. and Mrs. Rios of Sonora, Mexico.

The Tithing Secretary, Harold Taylor, gave a verbal report. It was adopted.

The Ministerial Character Committee gave a partial report.

The representative on the Board of Managers of Miltonvale College, Harold Taylor, gave a report, stressing the need of teachers in Miltonvale and especially of prayer for the college. The report was adopted.

The Ministerial Character Committee read an addition to their report. The report was adopted. See report No. 3.

The Camp Meeting Committee read a report. It was adopted. See report No. 4.

The Camp Meeting treasurer gave a report. It was adopted. See report No. 5.

A motion carried that a committee be appointed to study the matter as to when the new year begins for the work of the pastors and to bring in a report tomorrow. Keith McRoberts, Eldred Perkins, T. Y. Miller, Arthur Depew and W. D. Shelor were appointed.

A motion carried that Standing Rule 13 be changed to read "The president and his Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees are to be the Board on Church and Parsonage Location and Plans."

Ministerial reports were given by Sherwood Eddy, Ruth Sanchez, Herman Perez, Merville Hodge and Elvina Perkins.

The California Temperance Federation asked for the opportunity of presenting their temperance work in the schools. They were granted time during the first part of the session tomorrow afternoon.

Eldred Perkins read the statistical report of the Bostonia church.

Adjourned on motion.

Third Meeting, Wednesday a. m.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. E. V. Perkins.

The Meeting was called to order.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The orders of the day, the election of Conference Officers was taken up. James Judy and Keith McRoberts were appointed distributing tellers. Sherwood Eddy and DeVere Wilson were appointed receiving tellers.

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

President --- T. Y. Miller

Vice-President --- D. H. Scott

Secretary --- John Henley

The Auditing Committee read its report. It was accepted. See report No. 6.

The Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. See report No. 7.

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

John H. Henley was elected, by ballot, ministerial member of the Board of Trustees, his term to expire in 1956.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary - Ruth Hodge.

Tithing Secretary - Harold Taylor.

Educational Secretary - Sherwood Eddy.

Transportation Secretary - D. H. Scott.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Eldred Perkins.

The President nominated D. H. Scott and Wm. Marshburn as the advisory Board. They were elected.

A motion carried that the Young People's President be the second member of the Missionary Board. Arthur Depew was elected third member of the Missionary Board.

Pearl Taylor and DeVere Wilson were elected the Sunday School Board.

Paul Hodge and Elzie Gordon were elected on the Superannuate Pension Plan Board.

The Treasurer of the Pension Plan read his report. It was adopted. See report No. 8.

Arthur Depew was elected Treasurer of the Pension Plan.

DeVere Wilson read the statistical report of the Lakeside Church.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Fourth Meeting, Wednesday p.m.

The devotions were conducted by W. D. Shelor.

The meeting was called to order.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report.

The Itineracy and Elder's Order Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 9.

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

Mr. Herbert Donnenworth of the California Temperance Federation was introduced and spoke of their activities in presenting the temperance cause in the schools.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a second reading of its report. It was adopted. See report No. 11.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 12.

The Committee on Vacancies read its report. It was accepted. See report No. 13.

The Committee to study the matter as to when pastors should begin their work as pastor read its report. It was amended to include it as a part of Standing Rule 11. It was adopted. See report No. 14.

A motion was made and seconded that the Conference books close on June 1 each year. The motion carried.

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

The Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials read its report. A motion carried that the name of Rev. O. F. Grimsley be included in the Memorials. The report was adopted. See report No. 16.

A motion carried that the secretary send a letter of appreciation to the School Board for use of the cafeteria.

A motion carried to change Standing Rule 17 to increase the amount given the Conference secretary and treasurer to \$50.00.

A motion carried to change the orders of the day so that the Denominational Address be heard tonight instead of tomorrow afternoon.

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

Recessed until 7:30 p. m.



At 7:30 p. m., after a song service, Dr. Birch spoke of the Wesleyan heritage to the world as given through the Wesley Press which sends out the message of full salvation through the Wesleyan Methodist. He spoke of the work of the Superannuate Pension Plan, its progress and benefits. He also called our attention to the need of Evangelism and Regeneration instead of Reformation.

His message was base on 1 Kings 19:9-18. He outlined the strategy for the people of God today.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn sine die.

## REPORTS

### Report No. 1 Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, present the following nominations:

Itineracy and Elders Orders -- Ministerial: DeVere Wilson; Lay: Lee Hoge, Elnora Pratt, Rosetta Boyer.

Vacancies-- George Thomas, Eldred Perkins, Arthur Depew, Lily Robinson, Gertrude Moore.

Camp Meetin Committee -- D. H. Scott, Wm. Marshburn.

Judiciary -- Arthur Depew, Conference President, D. H. Scott, Sherwood Eddy.

Statistical -- Dorothy Holycross, Sherwood Eddy.

Auditing -- Ruth Hodge, W. D. Shelor.

Ministerial Character -- Art Taylor, Lillian Fahy.

Resolutions -- Kathryn Wilson, Joyce Berk, Bertha Wessel, Susie Shelor.

Courtesey -- Harold Taylor, Merville Hodge.

Finance -- Arthur Depew, George Hawley, Rose Thompson, May Trayer.

Reporter -- Rosetta Boyer.

Pastoral Relations -- Arthur Depew, Keith McRoberts, Olive Hodge, C. A. Vorkees, Louesa Starr, Don Berk.

Arthur Depew  
Louesa Starr  
Clinton Jones  
Wm. Marshburn  
Geo. Thomas

### Report No. 2. Conference President's Report

To the Members of the California Conference:

Greetings in the precious name of Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works.

As another Conference year draws to a close, with grateful hearts we lift our voices in praise for Divine help, Divine guidance, and God-given victories through the past year.



A brief summary of the work of the Conference throughout the various churches would be that of "Walking and not fainting". Progress is reported from practically every field. There has been no great landslide, but progress nevertheless.

Several of the churches have reported good revivals this year. Pasadena reports a revival that has continued throughout the year.

Bostonia has reported a marked and gratifying attendance increase.

Norwalk has had a good increase in Sunday School attendance and also much progress on the new building.

At Phoenix, Rev. Shelor and Rev. James Judy built two new two-bedroom houses on the church property.

The Vista Chapel has become a reality this year under the building supervision of Rev. Henley.

At Whittier, Rev. Shelor and Rev. James Judy built two new two-bedroom houses on the church property.

Lawndale has acquired two additional properties, which gives them property a block long on Grevillea St.

Lakeside is in the process of adding Sunday School rooms to their present building.

El Monte has built a new parsonage this year and is now in the process of building a new church sanctuary.

Bro. Marshburn is underwriting a new project in the San Diego area, similar to the Whittier project of a year ago, and Rev. Orval Butcher has consented to come to open up the new work.

Several new areas have been either contacted or visited this year, and we anticipate some other new pioneer projects starting soon.

I would take this opportunity to commend every pastor for diligent and faithful service.

The first nine weeks of this conference year, I drove to Bostonia every Sunday, ministering to the people there until their new pastor arrived.

I have held services in the various churches throughout the year, as the opportunities permitted.

I made a trip to Mexico in February, accompanied by Rev. Henley, Rev. and Mrs. Perez and Mrs. Miller. This trip was made to view the territory, in anticipation of starting some new works there, if it was deemed advisable. We are at present awaiting further developments.

Fellow-pastors, and members of the Conference, I am convinced that God is giving us a great forward movement. May we keep aflame with a great compassion for the lost, a great zeal for the work of the Lord, an honest willingness to sacrifice for the promotion of His work, and a deep spiritual fervor that hates sin with a Godly hatred, and loves sinners with a Godly love. THIS IS OUR HOUR. May God give us grace, wisdom, and gumtion enough to use this, our hour, to the best of our ability under the divine supervision of the Blessed Holy Spirit.

#### Official Acts

- August 11, 1952: Granted request of Rev. Clinton Jones to pastor an undemoninational church in Kentucky.  
August 11, 1952: Appointed Merville Hodge to supply as pastor at Chester.  
August 30, 1952: Appointed Rev. Catherine Bloom to supply as pastor at Pasadena.  
August 30, 1952: Granted letter of transfer to Rev. W. A. Oates.  
October 25, 1952: Appointed Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Perkins to supply as pastors at Bostonia.  
May 5-7, 1953: Represented California Conference at Leaders' Conference.  
June 16, 1953: Received letter of transfer from Iowa Conference for Rev. Eldred V. Perkins as an Eldred.  
June 16, 1953: Received letter of transfer from Iowa Conference for Mrs. Eldred Perkins as a Conference Preacher.  
June 16, 1953: Received letter of transfer from Kansas Conference for Rev. M. E. Turner.

Travelled by car 12,827 miles.

Paid out for expenses connected with conference work \$75.19.

Received from Conference treasurer \$373.21.

#### Recommend as Special Orders:

Wednesday: June 24, 9:00 A.M. Election of Conference Officials.

Thursday : June 25, 2:00 P.M. Denominational Address.

Respectfully submitted:

T. Y. Miller

#### Report No. 3

#### Ministerial Character

The committee on Ministerial Character has examined the reports of the following and marked them passed: Pearl Taylor, Harold Taylor, Ruth Sanchez, W. D. Shelor, James Judy, Arthur Depew, Merville Hodge, T. Y. Miller, John Henley, D. O. Beach, Paul H. Hodge, Olive L. Hodge, D. H. Scott, DeVere Wilson, Clinton W. Jones, Roma Acuna, Ester Depew, Keith Mc Roberts, Geo. A. Thomas, Viola Bondehagen Harry J. Sension, Myrtle N. Sension, Vern A. Pate, Pauline Ludwig, Elvina Perkins, Herman Perez, Sherwood Eddy, Geo. E. Hawley, E. V. Perkins, F. L. Berkebile.

Mrs. Lillian Fahy  
Mr. H. Arthur Taylor



#### Report No. 4

##### Camp Meeting Board

The Committee met September 23, and heard a letter from the Board of Administration in Syracuse, granting the request of the Conference to hold the next annual Conference during the last full week of June. We voted to have Rev. H. K. Sheets as our Camp Meeting Evangelist if available.

The Committee met again in May 17 at Bro. Miller's Office. Reports of on location of the camp were heard, all efforts seemed fruitless, the invitation of the Lawndale Church was accepted. Motion to have Dr. F. R. Birch as Evangelist and Denominational Representative prevailed. It was also voted to have Mrs. Atlanta Wood and Mrs. Wilderson to be the Children's Workers. The committee voted to request that the Conference President and advisory board, hold the conference the first two days of the week, if possible, and the camp meeting to follow the close of business. Motion carried that the Camp Meeting services be at 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., and 7:30 P.M. Miss Marie Lind was elected as Advertising Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur E. Depew, Secretary

#### Report No. 5

##### Camp Meeting Treasurer

Balance on hand August 1951	\$427.58
Budget	\$135.06
Rooms and	<u>916.37</u>
Meals	<u>1,051.43</u>
	1,479.01
Expenses	<u>1,270.88</u>
Balance on hand August 1952	\$ 208.13

Wm. Marshburn, Treasurer

#### Report No. 6

##### Auditing Committee

We, your Auditing Committee submit the following report:

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and found them correct. We also examined the books of the Pension Plan Treasurer and they are correct.

Ruth Hodge  
W. D. Shelor

# Report No. 7

## Report of the Conference Treasurer

### Denominational Budget

#### Foreign Missions

Received		Disbursed	
By Cash	\$ 392.91	By cash	\$ 392.91
By receipt	<u>1104.80</u>	By receipt	<u>1104.80</u>
Total	\$1497.71	Total	\$ 1497.71

		Home Missions	
By cash	\$ 302.59	By cash	\$ 302.59
By receipt	<u>231.43</u>	By receipt	<u>231.43</u>
Total	\$ 534.02	Total	\$ 534.02

		Education	
By cash	\$ 643.37	By cash	\$ 643.37
By receipt	<u>188.67</u>	By receipt	<u>188.67</u>
Total	\$ 832.04	Total	\$ 832.04

		Orphanage	
By cash	\$ 51.36	By cash	\$ 51.36
By receipt	<u>63.36</u>	By receipt	<u>63.36</u>
Total	\$ 114.72	Total	\$ 114.72

		Pension Plan	
By cash	\$ 539.63	By cash	\$ 539.63
By receipt	<u>69.22</u>	Cash also received from W.M.S. Treasurer	
Total	\$ 539.63		

		Administrative Fund	
By cash	\$ 75.73	By cash	\$ 75.73
By receipt	<u>13.25</u>	By receipt	<u>13.25</u>
Total	\$ 88.98	Total	\$ 88.98

		General Sunday School	
By cash	\$ 130.39	By cash	\$ 141.16
By receipt	\$ 20.20	By receipt	20.20
Transferred from	10.77	Over sent	\$10.77
Conference Work			

		General Conference Travel	
Received		Disbursed	
By cash	\$ 50.42	By cash	\$ 50.42

Total Denominational Budget Disbursed: \$3,925.08

# CONFERENCE BUDGET

## Camp Meeting Fund

By cash	\$ 305.80	By cash	\$ 305.80
By receipt	6.00	Cash also received from	
		W.M.S. Treas.	

## Conference Work Fund

### Receipts:

Balance brought forward August 1, 1952			\$ 535.70
Budget received in cash from churches	\$ 586.06		
By receipt \$18.80 (also paid in cash)			-
From J. R. Swauger--Leader's Conference Travel	100.00		
Transferred from Conference Extension fund	47.79		
Total Conference Work Fund received			<u>\$1,269.55</u>

### Disbursed:

Gift to Lakeside Building Fund	\$ 200.00		
Conference President Expense	373.21		
To F. R. Eddy - Conference Leader's Travel	90.00		
Wesleyan Publishing Assoc. -- Conference Minutes	211.68		
Taxes on Conference property (vacant lots)	12.36		
Taxes on Whittier property	212.21		
Typewriter for Secretary	50.00		
Phone, postage, printing etc.	59.17		
Sec'y and Treas. remuneration	50.00		
Bank debit(check returned)	.15		
Transferred to General Sunday School Fund (oversent)	10.77		
Total Conference Work Fund Disbursed:			<u>\$1,269.55</u>

No Balance

## Conference Extension

### Received

By cash	\$ 1,933.25
By receipt	\$244.60 cash also received from W.M.S. Treas.
By receipt	\$ 628.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,561.25</u>

### Disbursed:

By cash	
Loan to Lakeside	\$300.00
Loan to Norwalk	300.00
By receipt	
San Gabriel	\$ 28.00
Sunland to Vista	100.00
El Monte to Pasadena	500.00
By transfer to the Conference	47.00
Work Fund	
Total	<u>\$1,275.79</u>
Balance--cash on hand June 20, 1953	<u>1,285.46</u>

Funds Forwarded  
Not budget

By Cash

Bostonia on loan to Valley Commercial and Savings-----	\$	250.00
Home Missionary Dept. card call to San Gabriel-----		167.70
Bank debit--Bostonia's Check returned-----		<u>20.00</u>
Total Cash-----	\$	437.70

By receipt

Phoenix Church to Phoenix Title and Trust-----	\$	5,981.34
Lawndale to Foreign Mission Dept. on loan-----		100.00
Lakeside to Foreign Mission Dept. on loan-----		<u>219.92</u>
	\$	6,301.26
Total forwarded-----	\$	6,738.96

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Depew

Report No. 8

Pension Plan Treasurer  
June 20, 1953

Receipts:

Cash on hand August 1, 1952-----	\$	7.73
Membership Application fee cash-----		5.00
"                    "            " receipt-----		25.00
"                    "            " interest cash-----		.20
Personal income assessment cash-----		200.17
"                    "            " receipt-----		228.25
"                    "            " credited-----		1.20
Budget received from churches-----		539.63
(assessed \$553.50)		
Expense reimbursed by David A. Rees-----		<u>5.41</u>
Total Receipts-----		\$1,012.59

Disbursements:

Membership application fee cash-----	\$	5.00
"                    "            " interest cash-----		.20
Personal income assessment cash-----		200.17
Budget sent David A. Rees-----		539.63
Office Expense-----		<u>2.50</u>
Cash Disbursed-----	\$	747.50



By receipt: Membership application fee-----	\$	25.00
Personal income assessment-----		228.25
By credit:		
Refund of interest paid on Membership fee-----		1.20
Disbursed by receipt-----	\$	254.45
Cash on hand June 20, 1953-----		10.64
	\$	<u>1,012.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Depew

Addenda:

Benefits received:

David A. Scott (by receipt)-----	\$	611.10
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#### Report No. 9

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders:

We Recommend:

That Don Berk be continued in the course of study of the conference.

That Dan Woods be received to study and to travel under the direction of the conference.

That Rev. Herman Perez furnish the committee with his record of studies and that he pass the Discipline and History of Wesleyan Methodist Church examinations.

That Merville Hodge be continued in the course of study and travel under the direction of the conference.

That Vern Pate be continued in the course of study.

That Robert Bradbury continue his studies at Marion college preparatory to travel.

That Elvina Perkins, travel under the direction of the conference.

DeVere Wilson  
Harold A. Taylor  
John Henley  
Lee Hoge  
Elnora Pratt  
Rosetta Boyer

Report No. 10

Missionary Board Report

August 26, 1952

The Missionary board agreed to assist the Lakeside Church with the sum of \$200.00 from the Conference Work Fund in the building of additional rooms on their Church. It was also agreed upon to loan the Lakeside Church the sum of \$300.00 from the Church Extension Fund.

November 27, 1952

The Missionary Board agreed to loan the sum of \$300.00 to the Norwalk Church from the Church Extension Fund.

Sherwood Eddy, Secretary

Report No. 11

Pastoral Relations

We the committee on Pastoral Relations recommend the following appointments:

Bostonia-----E. V. and Elvina Perkins  
Carlsbad-----In the hands of California Supt. of Mexican Work  
Chester-----M. E. Hodge  
El Monte-----T. Y. Miller  
Lakeside-----DeVere Wilson  
Lawndale-----W. Keith McRoberts  
Los Angeles(El Sereno District) Arthur and Ester Depew  
Norwalk-----George Thomas  
Oceanside-----Ruth Sanchez  
Pasadena-----In the hands of President and Advisory Board  
Phoenix-----W. D. Shelor  
San Gabriel-----George Hawley  
Whittier Pioneer Project-----Sherwood Eddy  
Conference Evangelist-----Arthur Taylor, Meredith Turner, Paul H. & Olive L. Hodge  
Superannuate-----D.H. Scott, D.O. Beach, F.L. Berkebille  
Public School-----Roma Acuna, Harold and Pearl Taylor  
Supt. of Clifornia Mexican Work--John Henley  
Student Marion College-----Robert Bradbury  
Pastor of Interdenominational Church in Lexington, Ky.--Clinton Jones  
Unstationed-----Pauline Ludwig, and Viola Bondehagen  
Choose own field of labor-----Harry and Myrtle Sension  
To work under supervision of conference president--Herman Perez & Dan Woods  
Continue Course of Study-----Vern Pate

Signed by Committee:

Rev. T. Y. Miller, Chairman  
Rev. Arthur Depew  
Rev. W. Keith McRoberts  
Rev. Olive L. Hodge  
Don Berk  
Louesa Starr  
Charles A. Vorhees

Report No. 12 Statistics

Name of Charge	Item I Pastor's Labors			Item II Periodicals																
	Time Employed (months)	Appointments	Organized Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionarys	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Bible Lesson Stories	Little Children's Friends
Bostonia	10	1	1	12	21	4	60	20	60	17	45	20	18	25		70		1	6	
Carlsbad	10	1	1	5	2															
Chester	10	1	1	13	8	4	25	15	15	8	15	15	15	2					20	
El Monte	10	1	1	47	26	28	85			4	70					30				
Lakeside	10	1	1	4	6	2	30	12	12	2	15	17			3	5				
Lawndale	10	1	1	14	15	12	80	115	90	2	25							2		
Los Angeles	10	1	1	8	4	1	19			7	17	7							18	
Norwalk	10	1	1	5	4	3	40	15	85	9	20					10				
Oceanside	10	1		1	1															
Pasadena	10	1	1	18	14	12	30	20	12	8	20	20				30	12			15
Phoenix	10	1	1	24	20	23	35	25	25	9	36	10	20		10	30	12			
San Gabriel	10	1	1	1	8	1	20	15		9	20	15	12	15		10	20			
Sunland	10	1	1	4	4		20	10		6	8	16	8		6	10				18
Vista	10				4															
Whittier	10	1		14	16	11														
Totals	150	14	12	170	153	103	444	247	299	81	291	120	73	42	19	195	44	8	44	33

Item III  
Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Present Members	Loss	Gain	Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Family Alters	Members Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Bostonia	10				3	34	41		7		21	6		15	25	
Carlsbad	4		2			14	17		3		7	1	2	6	9	7
Chester	2					13	15		2	1		3		5	13	4
El Monte	13		2		2	85	94		9	2			4	33	70	15
Lakeside	1					18	19		1		2			5	10	4
Lawndale	5		17			74	62	12			1	9	1	10	40	13
Los Angeles	4					13	17		4	2		1		9	17	4
Norwalk	6				5	25	26		1			6		6	6	
Pasadena	8			1	17	33	23	10			1		1	14	20	6
Phoenix	6		2			25	29		4					10	26	15
San Gabriel	3		15			28	16	12		4	2			5	10	6
Sunland	4		2	2		7	7				4			4	4	2
Totals	66		39	3	27	369	366	34	31	9	38	26	8	122	248	76



Item IV  
Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	N <sup>o</sup> of Officers and teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Scholars Converted	No. Joining the Church	Departmental Supts.	Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. in D. V. B. S.	Average Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Total Membership
Bostonia	1	20	330	350	186		26	376	6	4	2					1	20
Carlsbad	1	6	46	52	47		6	58									
Chester	1	8	72	80	56		36	116					14	65	58	1	
El Monte	1	19	351	370	218		16	386	40	13	6		50			1	46
Lakeside	1	9	66	75	79	4	10	89									
Lawndale	1	33	425	458	315			458	30		7	4				2	23
Los Angeles	1	7	70	77	46		7	84	5	4	1		25			1	2
Norwalk	1	12	47	59	111		11	70					50				
Oceanside	1	2	13	15	12			15									
Pasadena	1	8	60	68	51	10	7	85	10	3	1					1	11
Phoenix	1	11	122	133	86	10	27	170			1	2	25	134	82	1	12
San Gabriel	1	12	113	125	70			125	27	2	2		50			1	10
Stanland	1	6	67	73	50			73									
Vista	1	2	25	27	8			27									
Whittier	1	10	462	472	183			472									
Totals	15	226	2269	2434	1518	24	146	2604	118	26	20	6	214	199	140	9	131

Item V  
Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other values
Bostonia	1	\$32,000		\$32,000	1	\$5,000	\$2400.00	\$5,000	\$ 53.02
Carlsbad	1	8,000		8,000	1	1,750		1,000	321.00
Chester	1	8,000	\$ 300.00	5,000	1	3,000		2,500	
El Monte	2	28,000		10,000	1	14,000		8,000	11,402.91
Lakeside	1	7,500	696.88	6,000	1	4,500		4,000	
Lewndale	4	63,000	16,510.52	23,000	1	6,500		2,000	
Los Angeles	1	6,000	5,502.79	5,000	1	5,700	1620.77	7,200	
Northwalk	1	25,000	3,800.00	10,000	1	7,000	2000.00	3,500	5600.00
Oceanside	1	1,200	1,200.00		1	1,600		1,600	98.39
Pasadena	1	21,500		21,500					173.23
Phoenix	1	22,000	5,000.00	8,500	1	8,000	4250.00	5,000	22,300.00
San Gabriel	1	25,000	3,963.00	12,000					150.00
Sunland	1								
Whittier	1	28,000		20,000	1	15,000	3920.00	8,000	893.40
Total	19	\$275,200	\$36,973.19	\$161,000	11	\$72,050	\$14,190.77	\$47,800	\$40,991.95

Item VI  
Disbursed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastor
Bostonia	\$ 2475.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 2960.00
Carlsbad	200.00				200.00
Chester	1880.00	300.00		86.00	2266.00
El Monte	3520.00	600.00	30.00	110.00	4260.00
Lakeside	1320.00	600.00		100.00	2020.00
Lawndale	2860.00	525.00	50.00	200.00	3635.00
Los Angeles	385.00	480.00		30.00	895.00
Norwalk	2300.00	670.00	10.00	237.00	3217.00
Oceanside		300.00		5.00	305.00
Pasadena	2870.00		10.00	199.61	3079.61
Phoenix	2010.00	600.00	30.00	25.00	2665.00
San Gabriel	1075.00		30.00	10.00	1115.00
Sunland	478.28			50.00	528.28
Whittier	2660.00	500.00		30.00	3190.00
Total	\$ 24,033.28	\$ 4980.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1122.61	\$30,335.89

Item VII  
Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Bostonia	\$ 372.81	\$ 696.01		\$2400.76	\$ 2109.83	\$ 1503.23	\$ 7082.64
Carlsbad	125.00			17.95		230.37	373.32
Chester	65.00	271.24	\$ 275.92		157.78	467.68	1237.62
El Monte	175.15	1159.00	10046.88	446.64	1265.76	2371.00	15464.43
Lakeside	154.24	421.03	616.59	11.42	219.92	471.64	1894.84
Lawndale	262.16	914.37	490.30	431.84	4623.10	616.18	7338.65
Los Angeles	100.00	140.18	109.94	128.94	935.00	282.46	1696.52
Norwalk		627.33	3973.47		430.00	352.53	5383.33
Oceanside	20.00	20.00				82.59	122.59
Pasadena	116.02	402.27		541.25		869.15	1928.69
Phoenix	271.74	280.03	165.38	256.67	1573.39	1163.78	3710.99
San Gabriel	180.00	252.68	151.18	12.50	500.00	53.00	1149.36
Sunland	281.66	217.47		265.99		795.96	1525.08
Whittier	196.07	579.76	6114.48		90.00	798.93	7779.24
Total	\$2319.85	\$5981.37	\$21944.14	\$4513.96	\$11904.78	\$10023.20	\$56687.30



Item VIII  
Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions and Church Extension Assigned	Home Missions and Church Extension Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuate Ministers Fund Assigned	Superannuate Minister's Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Bostonia	68.00	86.50	42.50	42.50	85.00	31.00	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50
Carlsbad	28.00	166.59	17.50	63.59	35.00	35.00	21.00	21.00	3.50	3.51
Chester	26.00	27.80	16.25	28.03	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.40	3.25	3.25
El Monte	170.00	203.82	106.25	113.25	212.50	212.50	127.50	127.50	21.25	21.25
Lakeside	36.00	32.00	22.50	24.00	45.00	45.00	27.00	27.00	4.50	6.00
Lawndale	148.00	192.75	92.50	92.50	125.00	185.00	111.00	111.00	18.50	18.50
Los Angeles	26.00	42.50	16.25	29.35	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25
Norwalk	50.00	51.83	31.25	31.25	62.50	59.85	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25
Padadena	66.00	66.00	41.25	41.75	82.50	100.02	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.25
Phoenix	50.00	204.03	31.25	47.30	62.50	63.53	37.50	34.20	6.25	9.60
San Gabriel	56.00	50.00	35.00	25.00	70.00	44.50	42.00	36.53	7.00	7.00
Sunland	14.00	403.00	8.75	12.50	17.50	17.50	10.50	15.50	1.75	5.00
Total	738.00	1526.82	461.25	541.02	922.50	857.90	553.50	549.63	92.25	100.36

Item VIII(Continued)  
Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel Assigned	General Conference Travel Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Bostonia	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.40	21.90	28.00	8.50	8.50	304.10	254.00
Carlsbad	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.11	6.30	6.26	3.50	3.51	122.50	307.17
Chester	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95	5.40	5.40	3.25	3.25	113.30	126.78
El Monte	34.00	34.00	12.75	14.24	27.40	27.40	21.25	21.25	732.90	775.21
Lakeside	7.20		2.70		7.70	6.00	4.50		156.50	140.00
Lawndale	29.60	29.60	21.10	11.10	32.70	32.70	18.50	18.50	646.90	691.65
Los Angeles	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95	7.30	7.30	3.25	3.25	115.20	134.80
Norwalk	10.00	10.00	3.75	3.75	5.40	5.00	6.25	6.25	212.90	211.68
Pasadena	13.20	13.20	4.95	4.95	6.00	6.00	8.25	8.25	279.90	297.92
Phoenix	10.00	10.25	3.75	3.92	12.40	12.62	6.25		219.90	385.45
San Gabriel	11.20	10.00	4.20		9.70	5.00	7.00	5.00	242.10	183.03
Sunland	2.80	3.00	1.05	1.05	4.90	4.90	1.75	5.00	63.00	467.45
Totals	147.60	139.65	55.35	50.42	143.70	148.48	92.25	82.76	3211.40	3977.04

Item VIII(Continued)  
Disbursed for General Budget

	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Extension Assigned	Conference Extension Raised	Camp Meeting Fund Assigned	Camp Meeting Fund Raised	Total Conference Budget assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia	68.00	32.06	102.00	115.00	34.00	25.50	204.00	172.56	508.10	446.56
Carlsbad	28.00	28.00	42.00	157.00	14.00	13.25	84.00	198.25	206.50	505.42
Chester	26.00	26.00	39.00	39.00	13.00	13.00	78.00	78.00	191.30	204.78
El Monte	170.00	170.00	255.00	990.40	85.00	85.00	510.00	1245.40	1242.90	2020.61
Lakeside	36.00	30.00	54.00	33.00	18.00	18.00	108.00	81.00	264.50	221.00
Lawndale	148.00	148.00	222.00	197.85	74.00	74.00	444.00	419.85	1090.90	1111.50
Los Angeles	26.00	26.00	39.00	84.00	13.00	13.10	78.00	123.10	193.20	257.90
Norwalk	50.00		75.00	50.00			150.00	50.00	362.90	261.68
Pasadena	66.00	66.00	99.00	124.00	33.00	33.00	198.00	223.00	477.90	520.92
Phoenix	50.00	46.00	75.00	128.00	25.00	23.95	150.00	197.95	369.90	583.40
San Gabriel	56.00	28.00	84.00		28.00		168.00	28.00	410.10	211.03
Sunland	14.00	14.00	21.00	125.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	146.00	105.00	613.45
Totals	738.00	614.06	1107.00	2043.25	369.00	305.80	2214.00	2963.11	5425.40	6940.15

Item IX  
Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education Confer- ence Work	W.Y.P.S	Other Objects	Total for Benevol- ences
Bostonia	3.00	10.00		62.00	40.00	115.00
Carlsbad					75.09	75.09
Chester					49.00	49.00
El Monte	408.38			129.00	684.15	1221.53
Lakeside					10.00	10.00
Lawndale	18.50	8.00		99.30	134.89	260.69
Los Angeles				15.80	155.55	171.31
Norwalk		8.00		25.00	170.00	203.00
Pasadena				55.23	130.39	185.62
Phoenix	115.91			72.53	302.62	491.06
San Gabriel	117.44					117.44
Sunland	913.35	10.00				923.35
Vista	5.66	6.62	2.00			14.28
Whittier				80.00	27.00	107.00
Total	1582.24	42.62	2.00	80.00	485.86	3944.41

Item X  
Disbursed Totals

Name of Charge	Pastor	Church	Budget	Benevolences	All Purposes
Bostonia	2960.00	7082.64	446.56	115.00	10604.20
Carlsbad	200.00	373.32	505.42	75.09	1153.83
Chester	2266.00	1237.62	204.78	49.00	3757.40
El Monte	4260.00	15464.43	2020.61	1221.53	22966.57
Lakeside	2020.00	1894.84	221.00	10.00	4145.84
Lawndale	3635.00	7338.65	1111.50	260.69	12345.84
Los Angeles	895.00	1696.52	257.90	171.35	3020.77
Norwalk	3217.00	5383.33	261.68	203.00	9064.91
Oceanside	305.00	122.59			427.69
Pasadena	3079.61	1928.69	520.92	185.62	5714.84
Phoenix	2665.00	3710.99	583.40	491.06	7450.45
San Gabriel	1115.00	1149.36	211.03	117.44	2592.83
Sunland	528.28	1525.08	613.45	923.35	3590.16
Vista				14.28	14.28
Whittier	3190.00	7779.24		107.00	11076.24
Totals	30,335.89	56,687.30	6,940.15	3,944.41	97,907.65

DeVere Wilson  
Dorothy Holycross

## Report No 13.

### Committee on Vacancies

August 14, 1952

We the Committee on Vacancies met at the request of the Camp Meeting Board, and appointed Rev. A.E. Depew and Rev. Geo. Thomas to serve on the Camp Meeting Board for the Conference Year 1952-53.

October 22, 1952

We the Committee on ~~Vacancies~~ met at the home of the Rev. A. E. Depew to fill the vacancy of the alternate representative on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College. This was declared vacant by reason of that member (Rev. Clinton Jones) residing outside the bounds of the California Conference.

The Committee nominated, by ballot, Rev. T. Y. Miller to fill this vacancy.

The absent member of the Committee, Mrs. Louesa Starr was contacted by telephone, and approved the nomination.

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

## Report No. 14

We recommend that each Church shall pay salary to the outgoing pastors for two Sundays following adjournment of the Annual Conference, and that any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board. This is to be a part of standing Rule No. 11.

T. Y. Miller  
E. V. Perkins  
Keith McRoberts  
Arthur Depew  
W. D. Shelor

## Report No. 15

### Finance Committee:

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

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

Foreign Missions	\$2.00	per member
Home Missions and Church Extension	1.25	" "
Education	2.50	" "
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50	" "
Hephzibah Orphanage	.25	" "

Administrative Budget	.40	per member
General Conference Expense Fund	.15	" "
Australia	.25	" "
General Sunday School (in main school)	.10	" "

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:
 

Conference Extension	3.00	" "
Conference Work Fund	2.00	" "
Camp Meeting Fund	1.00	" "
3. That our Conference President's Official Travel Expense be paid from the Conference Work Fund and that while using his car he be paid \$ .06 per mile.
4. That each Church pay Budget (monthly payments) in the manner prescribed by the Home Mission Department.
5. That the Conference Work Fund be reimbursed from Conference Extension Fund to the amount of \$411.10 which was used as a gift to the Lakeside Building Fund also that which was paid on the Whittier property.
6. That Bro. Henley secure help to get out the conference minutes, also investigate the possibility of mimeographing them.

Respectfully submitted,

Max A. Trayer  
 Geo. E. Hawley  
 Rose Reed Thompson  
 Arthur E. Depew

#### Report No. 16

#### Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials

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

1. Be it resolved at this 29th Annual Conference to offer thanks and praise to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost for blessings received this past year.
2. We express our appreciation to Dr. F. R. Birch our Foreign Missionary Secretary for presiding over the Conference sessions and his rich ministry as our Denominational Representative and Evangelist.
3. Our thanks to the Lawndale Church and Rev. Keith McRoberts for their hospitality and kindness in providing for our conference this year.
4. We resolve, by the help of the Lord, to be steadfast in the faith and to work together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.



5. We urge you to pray earnestly for:

1. The Missionary Work at home and abroad.
2. Our pastors, that they may preach the word in its' fullness.
3. For the pioneer church, their pastor and anticipated Conference Extension.

6. During the past year these lay members: Mrs. Eva Bonderent and George Parsons from the Sunland Charge and one faithful Minister, Rev. O. F. Grimsley, have passed to their reward.

Kathryn Wilson  
Susie Shelor  
Joyce Berk

## 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 the Sessions and Standing Committees.
5. All recommendations to study, to travel, to receive Elder's Orders or to be received on credentials shall be handed to the secretary as early as possible and he shall pass them to the proper committee without vote of the Conference.
6. Pastors shall not drop any of their appointments without consent of the president and his Advisory Board.
7. All charges shall pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor within the bounds of the Conference.
8. 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 Elder's Orders to do otherwise.

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

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

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

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

17. The Conference secretary and treasurer shall each be reimbursed to the amount of \$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 is empowered to employ evangelistic help up to and including three years in advance.

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

21. Pastors shall read the following items when giving their pastor's report:  
Item I Pastor's Labors, Time employed

Item II Periodicals, Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionarys & Wesleyan Youths taken

Item III Membership, Present number and Gainmor loss

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

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

Item VI Contributed for Pastor, Total Pastor's Receipts

Item VII Contributed for Church, Total for Church

Item VIII Contributed for Budget, the entire item

Item IX Contributed for Benevolences, Total for Benevolences

Item X Contributed Totals, Total for All Purposes

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Conference Officers

President - Mrs. Ruth Miller, 11539 Rahchito, El Monte, Calif.

Vice-President - Mrs. Elvina Perkins, 1450 Peach St. El Cajon, Calif.

Secretary - Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Pine Grove, Calif.

Treasurer - Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Laura Diggs, 9856 E. La Rosa Drive, Temple City, Cal.

Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Solicitor - Mrs. Rosetta Boyer  
10505 Mansel Ave., Inglewood, Calif.

Superintendent of Y.M.W.B., Mrs. Faith Turner, 510 E. Carol, Sunny Slope, Calif.

### Local Society President

Bostonia - Mrs. Agnes Hewitt, P.O. Box 34, Bostonia, California

Carlsbad-Oceanside - Mrs. Ruth Henley, P. O. Box 805, Carlsbad, Calif.

Chester - Mrs. Edith Miller, Drawer 247, Chester, California

El Monte - Mrs. Marjorie Price, 12131 E. Lambert, El Monte, Calif.

Lakeside - Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Box 287, Lakeside, California

Lawndale - Mrs. Rosetta Boyer, 10505 Mansel Ave., Inglewood, 2, Calif.

Los Angeles (El Sereno Dist.) Mrs. Bertha Holly, 3726½ Rosemead Ave.  
Los Angeles 32, California

Norwalk - Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, 9707 Sunglow, Rivera, California

Pasadena - Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1843 Summit, Pasadena 3, California

Phoenix - Mrs. Lucretia Gillingham, 1031 E. Glendora Dr. Phoenix, Ariz.

San Gabriel - Mrs. Ardine Fassler, 3704 N. New Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

Sunland

Whittier - Mrs. Ruby Griffin, Crowndale Ave., Whittier, Calif.

# RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

## Officers

	Tues.	Wed.
Ruth Miller	P	P
Josephine Thomson	A	A
Pearl Taylor	A	A
Esther Depew	P	A
Rosetta Boyer	P	P
Kathryn Wilson	P	P
Roma Acuna	A	A

## Presidents

Agnes Hewitt	A	A
Ruth Henley	A	A
Edith Miller	A	A
Marjorie Price	P	P
Jean Tamblyn	A	A
Kathryn Wilson	P	P
Rosetta Boyer	P	P
Bertha Holly	P	P
Myrtle Thomas	A	A
Gertrude Moore	P	P
Lucreta Gillingham	A	A
Ardine Fassler	A	A
Ruby Griffin	A	A

## DELEGATES

Loretta Redlinger	P	P
Ruth Sanchez	P	P
Wilma Shaver	P	P
Laura Diggs	P	P
Joyce Berk	P	P
Kathryn Wilson	P	P
Margaret Denton	P	P
Carrie Woodrow	P	A
Flora Bigham	P	P
Wilma Higgs	P	P
Malcolm King	P	P
Sally Jones	P	P
Bertha Wessel	P	A
Otta Mae Eddy	P	P

## Past Presidents

Anita Peterson	P	A
Josefina Perez	A	A
Lillian Fahy	P	A
Louesa Starr	P	A
Susie Shelor	P	P
Mary Ake	A	A

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday 1 P. M.

On June 23, 1953 the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference met in the Chapel of the Lawndale Church for its opening session of business.

Mrs. Esther Depew lead the singing, which was followed by a Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Ruth Sanchez.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Ruth Miller.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Ruth Hodge was elected Secretary pro-tem.

The roll was made up, and the roll call taken.

Motion was made and supported that the first two rows across the Chapel be set as the Bar of Conference. It was carried.

Communications were read from Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Taylor and Vice-President, Mrs. Josephine Thomson, expressing their regret that they were unable to attend Conference.

By common consent the time for meetings was scheduled to fit into the Conference schedule, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following Committees were elected:

Nominating- Susie Shelor, Esther Depew, Joyce Berk, Evelyn King.  
Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work- Ruth Miller, Rosetta Boyer, Otta Mae Eddy, Elvina Perkins.  
Auditing- Susie Shelor, Laura Diggs  
Statistical- Esther Depew, Joyce Berk, Anita Peterson, Mrs. Myers  
Reporter- Marjorie Price  
Courtesy- Joyce Berk  
Magazine Solicitors- Loretta Redlinger, Gertrude Moore

The President read her annual report. It was adopted with thanks for her faithful services this past year. (See Report #1)

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following ladies to the Conference boys: Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Woodrow and Mrs. Ross from El Sereno, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Redlinger from Bostonia, Mrs. Shaver from Chester, Mrs. Peterson from Lawndale, Mrs. King from Phoenix and Mrs. Myers from El Monte.

Mrs. Boyer, our Conference Magazine Solicitor gave her report. There was a total of 149 subscriptions throughout the Conference.

Monthly Jubilee report blanks were distributed & our President urged each society to cooperate in completing these & sending them in each month.

The following societies read their statistical reports: Bostonia, Carlsbad-Oceanside, El Monte, Lakeside, Lawndale, Los Angeles (El Sereno Dist.), Norwalk, Pasadena, San Gabriel and Sunland.

After discussion the body decided to hold a public service, agreeing that these services were one of the highlights of the Camp Meeting. Friday night was tentatively set for the public service.

Lakeside reported 2 ladies had been saved at their W.M.S. meetings this year.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday 1 P. M.

The second session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Calif. Conference was opened by the singing of choruses led by Mrs. Eddy. Mrs. Grace Birch, Wife of our Connectional Representative for this Annual Conference, led our devotions.

Roll call was taken and the minutes read and accepted as corrected.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Perkins were appointed as tellers.

The Nominating Committee gave their report and we proceeded with the Orders of the Day. (See report #2)

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Otta Mae Eddy was elected as President and resigned, by motion her resignation was accepted.

President - Mrs. Ruth Miller  
Vice-President - Mrs. Elvina Perkins  
Secretary - Mrs. Pearl Taylor  
Treasurer - Mrs. Esther Depew  
Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Laura Diggs  
Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Solicitor - Mrs. Rosetta Boyer  
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Faith Turner

The Prayer Partner Secretary's Report was given by Mrs. Miller in the absence of Mrs. Acuna. It was adopted. (See report #3)

The auditing Committee gave their report. It was adopted. (See report #4)

Mrs. Kathryn Wilson gave her Y.M.W.B. report. It was adopted. (See report #5)

In the absence of Mrs. Esther Depew, Mrs. Susie Shelor gave the Treasurer's report. It was Accepted. (See report #6)

Mrs. Joyce Berk gave the Statistical Report of the Conference. Motion carried that it be adopted. (See report #7)



The magazine solicitors decided on Friday as tag day.

Plan of Work Committee gave their report. It was accepted. (See report #8)

Mrs. Ruth Hodge was elected as a chairman to get the correct names and addresses of the Local Societies.

The following Societies read their Statistical Reports: Chester, Phoenix, El Monte Junior Society.

It was moved and supported that Mrs. Kathryn Wilson reply to communications received.

By motion we were adjourned.

Ruth Hodge  
Secretary Pro-Tem

## REPORTS

### Report No. 1

Dear Members and Friends of the Women's Missionary Society:

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. They have been 50 years of great accomplishment, fifty years of enlarging vision, and ever increasing responsibility. While we do take retrospection with satisfaction, the path ahead presents greater challenges than ever before.

We do so much appreciate every one of you that have helped so faithfully in achieving some of the goals of our Conference Society. Much lays before us on this Jubilee year, as we stress the goals of a deepening of our devotional lives, ever increased watchfulness for opportunities of personal witnessing and soul winning, and gains in giving, membership, and subscriptions. Truly we must have the first goal of a deepening of our devotional lives, if the other goals are to become effective.

In our activities of the year, we first want to mention the West Coast Quadrennial Convention held in February in Whittier, and with deep gratitude we want to praise the Lord for His visitation among us at that time.

Then in February we were privileged to make a tour into Sonora, Mexico, to some villages to see for ourselves the great need and responsibilities that are ours, of getting the Gospel to many people that have never heard.

In March we had the pleasure of representing the cause of Missions in Chester, also.

Altogether I travelled 3500 miles  
Sent 58 letters, mostly air-mail  
Sent thirty cards  
Paid out in postage \$5.57  
Paid out in long-distance calls \$5.00  
Received from Conference Treasurer \$5.00

### Special Orders

Wednesday 1:00 Election of officers  
Y.M.W.B. Service

Respectfully submitted

### Report No. 2

The nominating committee submits the following names for the coming year:

President:

Ruth Miller

Otta Mae Eddy

Kathryn Wilson

Vice President:  
Lillian Fahy  
Elvina Perkins

Secretary:  
Ruth Hodge  
Pearl Taylor

Treasurer:  
Esther Depew  
Rosetta Boyer

Prayer Partner Secretary:  
Roma Acuna  
Laura Diggs

Missionary Solicitor  
Wilma Higgs  
Flora Bigham

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent:  
Kathryn Wilson  
Faith Freeborn Turner

Joyce Berk  
Evelyn King  
Esther Depew  
Suzie Shelor

Report No. 3

ANNUAL W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference California

Number of Prayer Partners 77

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home 10

Foreign 113

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners

Signed

Roma L. Acuna

Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 4

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  
Laura Diggs

Report No. 5

Young Missionary Workers' Band  
California Conference June 16, 1953  
Acting Conf. Supt. Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Lakeside

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Alhambra					50.00	15.00	40.00				105.00
Bostonia	70		9	60	18.40	18.00	7.55		43.95	7.00	50.95
Carlsbad	15		9		9.88			11.98	21.86	.15	22.01
Chester	60	5	12	75	4.63	18.67	2.25	7.40	32.95	.65	33.60
El Monte	18		12	35	9.09				9.09		9.09
El Sereno	10				14.00				14.00	6.10	20.10
Lakeside	30	10	9	90	12.00		10.50	12.25	34.75	.50	35.25
Norwalk					13.00	13.25	13.50		40.15		40.15
Oceanside					5.74	3.23		3.20	12.17	.15	12.32
Pasadena					6.70		51.56		58.27		58.26
Phoenix	20		7					10.50	10.50		10.50
Vista					2.62	5.12			7.74		7.74
12	223	15	58		146.47	73.27	125.36	45.33	285.43	14.55	404.98



Report No. 6

Treasurer's report of the Woman's Missionary Society  
of the California Conference

August 1, 1952 to June 13, 1953

Received

	Cash	Receipts	Totals
August 1, 1952 Cash on hand-----	79.81		79.81
Home Missions-----	242.42	8.00	250.48
Foreign Missions-----	437.28	423.43	860.71
Education-----	79.97	10.00	89.97
Orphanage-----	42.75	6.25	49.00
W.M.S.Administrative Fund-----	40.50	2.75	43.25
Membership Drive-----	124.00	3.00	127.00
Card Call-----	5.00	50.00	55.00
India-----	11.00		11.00
Japan-----	19.00		19.00
South America-----		100.00	100.00
Australia-----	13.25		13.25
Literacy Work in Africa-----	247.07		247.07
Camp Meeting-----	6.00		6.00
Conference Extension-----	254.00	110.00	364.00
Pension-----	69.22		69.22
General Administration Budget-----	19.20		19.20
Medical Missions-----	8.00		8.00
Medical Student-----	14.00		14.00
Jewish Work-----	3.00		3.00
Conference Work Fund-----	18.80		18.80
Benevolences-----	108.31	1188.43	1296.74
	<u>\$1842.64</u>	<u>1901.86</u>	<u>3744.50</u>



# Disbursements

	Cash	Receipts
General Home Missions- - - - -	317.48	8.00
Foreign Missions - - - - -	327.28	423.43
Education - - - - -	79.97	10.00
Orphanage- - - - -	42.75	6.25
Membership Dues - - - - -	60.50	3.00
W.M.S. Administration Fund - - - -	40.50	2.75
Pension - - - - -	69.22	
Card Call - - - - -	5.00	50.00
Medical Missions - - - - -	8.00	
Medical Student- - - - -	14.00	
Australia - - - - -	13.25	
Japan - - - - -	19.00	
India - - - - -	11.00	
South America- - - - -		100.00
Jewish Work - - - - -	3.00	
Incidentals - - - - -	21.20	
Missionary Convention Expense- - -	133.86	
General Administrative Budget- - -	19.20	
Literacy Work in Africa- - - - -	247.00	
Conference Work Fund- - - - -	18.80	
Camp Meeting- - - - -	6.00	
Conference Extension - - - - -	254.00	110.00
Benevolences - - - - -		1188.43
Cash on Hand - - - - -	42.83	
	<u>\$ 1842.64</u>	<u>1901.86</u>
Total Received - - - - -	- \$ 3,744.50	
Total Disbursed - - - - -	- \$ 3,701.67	
Cash on Hand, June 15, 1953 - - - - -		\$ 42.83



Report No. 7.

W.M.S. Statistical Report

Name of Society	Receipts							Missionary Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total Number of Meetings Held	No. Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Stand. %				
Bostonia	45	4		4	17	21	65%		49.00	76.07	
Carlsbad	6	0	1		8	5			6.00	20.00	
Chester	12	6	3		20	8	100%		16.00	149.37	1607.15
El Monte	24	13	1		20	26	90%		37.00	168.69	168.28
Lakeside	12	1		4	11	6	80%		13.00	50.28	18.60
Lawndale	21	9		5	14	15	85%		30.00	71.13	171.50
Los Angeles	10	5			15	4			15.00	104.67	
Norwalk	11	1		8	8	10	60%		12.00	63.04	5.50
Pasadena	18	5	13		19	14			23.00	377.28	
Phoenix	14	8	9		13	20	95%		23.00	188.96	
San Gabriel	7	2	3		17	8	75%		9.00	27.85	25.78
Sunland	5		5		11	4			5.00	35.50	
Whittier	10		10		9	3			10.00	62.50	150.00
El Monte Jr. Soc'y	11		11		10	5	80%		11.00	81.67	
	206	54	56	21	192	149			259.00	1477.01	2146.81

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Report NO. 7 (Continued)

Receipts

Name of Society	Voucher Receipts	Others Sources	Foreign Mission	Confer. Exten.	Total Receipts for year	Old Bal. from last yr.	Grand Total
Bostonia		56.45		60.00	241.52	1.12	242.64
Carlsbad					26.00	6.00	32.00
Chester					1772.52	34.63	1807.15
El Monte	87.47	131.70	17.29		610.43	7.47	617.90
Lakeside		6.64			88.52	6.68	95.20
Lawndale		61.41			334.04	20.81	354.85
Los Angeles	43.00	3.00			165.67		165.67
Norwalk		59.93			140.47	9.88	150.35
Pasadena	16.00				416.28		416.28
Phoenix		127.54			339.50	13.97	353.47
San Gabriel					62.63		62.63
Sunland	403.00	914.35			1357.85		1357.85
Whittier					222.50		222.50
El Monte J. Soc'y		38.00			130.67		130.67
	549.47	1399.00	17.29	60.00	5903.60	100.56	6009.16
					8.60		.14

Report No. 7 (Continued)

Disbursements

Name of Society	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Administration Fund	Cash	Church Extension	Local Church Work
Bostonia		5.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	75.00	
Carlsbad		6.47						
Chester		13.63						1743.78
El Monte	29.00	93.70			6.00	5.00	25.00	
Lakeside		20.00		6.00	3.25	10.00		3.00
Lawndale	62.00	118.25	3.00	5.00	8.75	7.50		94.20
Los Angeles	3.10	5.00	2.00		3.00	3.50	10.00	
Norwalk	8.00	23.43		6.25	2.75	10.00		46.34
Pasadena	50.00	59.29		8.25	4.50	20.94	89.00	90.11
Phoenix	25.31	174.52	3.00	6.50	3.50	11.03	50.00	
San Gabriel	10.00			7.00		4.50		
Sunland	2.50	403.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	17.50		
Whittier		5.00						155.00
El Monte Jr. Soc'y	5.50	39.00						
	195.41	966.79	14.00	49.00	38.75	99.97	249.00	2132.43

Report No. 7 (Continued)

Disbursements

Name of Society	Membership Dues	<i>Other Contributions</i> Benevolences	Card Call	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Bostonia	24.50	103.25	10.00	242.25	.39	242.64
Carlsbad	3.00	22.53		32.00		32.00
Chester	9.00	20.50		1786.91	20.24	1807.15
El Monte	18.50	423.00		600.20	17.70	617.90
Lakeside	6.50	15.89	14.50	79.14	16.06	95.20
Lawndale	15.00	34.75		348.45	6.40	354.85
Los Angeles	7.50	123.57	8.00	165.67		165.67
Norwalk	6.00	31.00	10.00	143.77	6.58	150.35
Pasadena	11.50	66.69	16.00	416.28		416.28
Phoenix	11.50	53.80	8.00	347.16	6.31	353.47
San Gabriel	4.50	36.53		62.53	.10	62.63
Sunland	2.50	918.35	5.00	1357.85		1357.85
Whittier	5.00	43.00		208.00	14.50	222.50
El Monte Jr. Soc'y	5.50	26.90		76.90	53.77	130.67
	130.50	1919.76	71.50	5867.11	142.05	6009.16

Report No. 8

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work

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

1. That each society strive diligently to achieve the goals for the Jubilee Year.
  - A. Deepen of the devotional life.
  - B. Increased watchfulness in personal witnessing and soul-winning.
  - C. Increase in monies, membership and subscriptions.
2. That we encourage each society to use the program calendars urging to especially observe the Red Letter Days.
3. That each society cooperate wholeheartedly to fulfill the need still urgent on our Mission Fields as: bandages, large quilt blocks, dresses for Women's Institute, colored religious pictures or cards and Sunday School Picture Rolls.
4. That each society subscribe to the Denominational Card Call Plan.
5. That each society be responsible for their quota, of at least a \$1.00 per member, for the Leporsorium in India, to be raised during Self-Denial Month. See Report No.
6. That we adhere and follow closely the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work proposed by the General Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

Ruth Miller  
Rosetta Boyer  
Otta Mae Eddy  
Elvina Perkins

Action taken at the West Coast Quadrennial Convention

In a joint meeting of the Executive Boards of the Oregon and California Conference, it was unanimously decided upon to give \$500.00 to the Leporsorium in India, as a Memorial of this Quadrennial Convention. This \$500.00 will build an entire unit for the Christian Lepers at the Dagadamar Station. The Oregon Conference will raise \$250.00 of the Memorial Fund which leaves the same amount for our Conference.

# WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

## Officers of the Society

President - Rev. Sherwood Eddy, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd, Whittier, Calif.  
 Vice President - Darrel Gumm, 172 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif.  
 Secretary - Marie Lind, P.O. Box H, Azusa, Calif.  
 Treasurer - Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClellmont, Tujunga, Calif.

## Presidents of Local Societies

Bostonia - Lee Hoge, 1240 E. Main St., El Cajon, Calif.  
 Chester -  
 El Monte - Dorothy Holycross - P.O. Box H, Azusa, Calif.  
 Lakeside -  
 Lawndale -  
 Los Angeles -  
 Norwalk -  
 Pasadena - Miss Dorothy Vioux, 1300 Hepner St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.  
 Phoenix - Bill McChesney, 2009 N. 48th St., Phoenix, Arizona  
 San Gabriel -  
 Sunland -  
 Whittier -

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

### Officers

Sherwood Eddy----- P P P  
 Darrel Gumm-----  
 Dorothy Holycross----- P P P  
 Marie Lind----- P P P  
 Rev. Devere Wilson----- P P P  
 Rev. Keith McRoberts----- P

### Delegates

Merville Hodge----- P P P  
 Lee Hoge----- P P  
 Julia Miller----- P P P  
 Don Berk----- P P P  
 James Eddy----- P P P  
 Joyce A. Moore----- P P  
 Thurman Brown-----  
 Kathryn Wilson----- P P P  
 Phyllis Elliott----- P P  
 Carolyn Denmark----- P P P  
 Nancy Reed----- P P  
 Moyna Hayes----- P P  
 Mrs. David King----- P P

### Presidents

Ernest Myborny-----  
 Johnny Mize-----  
 Ruth Thomas-----  
 John Wilson-----  
 Jack Wilkerson-----  
 Joyce Berk----- P P P  
 David King-----  
 Joan Thompson-----  
 Frances Keith-----

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS  
June 26, 1953

On June 26, 1953, the first session of the Annual W.Y.P.S. Business Meeting convened at 3:30 in the Lawndale Wesleyan Methodist Church.

James Judy conducted the song service. Don Berk led in prayer.

The president, Rev. Sherwood Eddy, called the meeting to order.

The bar of the conference was set for the first two rows of seats in all three sections of the Youth Chapel. The roll was called.

A motion carried that the secretary act as chairman of the meeting while the president's report was read. The president read his report. It was accepted.

The following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee- Lee Hoge, Joyce Berk

Finance Committee- Julia Miller, Marie Land

Thanks & Resolutions Committee- Kathryn Wilson, Genevieve Henley

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor- Don Berk

Statistical Committee- Merville Hodge, Rev. Wilson

A motion was made to elect a nominating committee.

At this point, Rev. H.K. Sheets, General Secretary of the W.Y.P.S. entered and was introduced to the delegates.

A second was made to the motion made earlier regarding a nominating committee to nominate all officers except the president.

Nominating Committee- Joyce Berk, Keith McRoberts, Nancy Rood, Joyce Moore, Dorothy Holyeross

A motion carried that the Finance Committee also be designated as the Plan of Work Committee and a third member be added. Rev. Keith McRoberts was elected.

A motion to continue business until the supper hour was lost. A motion carried to adjourn for committee work to meet for the second session 9:00 Saturday morning.

June 27, 1953

The second session opened at 9:00 with Moyna Hayes leading the singing. Rev. DeVere Wilson prayed.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried that Mrs. David King be seated as delegate from the Phoenix society.

The roll was called.



A motion carried that Rev. Sheets preside during the remainder of the business sessions.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. It was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read. It was adopted.

Rev. Wilson gave an oral report as chairman of the Southern District.

The Thanks and Resolutions Committee read its report. It was accepted.

Don Berk and Lee Hoge were elected tellers for the election of officers.

The following were elected:

President- Rev. Sherwood Eddy

Vice President- Darrel Gumm

Secretary-Marie Lind

Treasurer- James Judy

Rev. Orval Butcher was elected to work with the Executive Council in planning Youth Camp - 1954.

Southern District Chairman- Rev. E.V. Perkins

Los Angeles District Chairman- Rev. James Judy

The next session was announced for 3:30. A motion carried to adjourn.

The third session opened with several choruses. James Judy offered Prayer.

The meeting was called to order.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read. It was accepted.

The Finance and Plan of Work Committee report was read. A motion carried we adopt the report.

A motion carried that the transition of treasurer's books be delayed until the new treasurer takes up residence in California.

A motion carried that the secretary send all pastors and presidents mimeographed copies of the minutes and the report of the Finance and Plan of Work Committee

Local reports were read from the El Monte, Lawndale and Whittier societies.

The minutes of the second and third sessions were read and approved.

The conference was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Sheets.

Respectfully submitted

Marie Lind, Secretary

## REPORTS

### FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

\$1.00 per member - General dues to Conn. Secretary  
.10 per member - Area President  
1.00 per member - Youth Camp expense  
.75 per member - Youth Speaker  
.25 per member - Conference expense  
.20 per member - Gen. Conf. delegate expense

We recommend that each society pay assessments quarterly to the Conference treasurer, Rev. James Judy, 10422 McClellmont, Tujunga, California.

We recommend a youth subscription campaign be planned by the youth solicitor, Don Berk, at the approximate same time as last year for renewals; his plans to be submitted to the Executive Committee by September 1, 1953. A special drive for new subscriptions to be outlined for Youth Week also.

We recommend that September be designated as San Antonio Crusade month and each society plan one or more special offerings for this fund and send them to the treasurer by October 1, 1953.

We recommend that each young person in the conference pay a penny a day toward the new project in Sonora, Mexico to be used specifically for paying rent for buildings in which to hold services. We further suggest the conference treasurer send monthly card reminders and reports of offerings to each society and to plan a definite method for each society to use to record amount of money raised.

We recommend each society plan one time before Christmas, either at a social or Sunday evening service when each one will be admitted only by bringing some useful article to help fill at least two small missionary boxes. Suggestions can be obtained from the Missionary Magazines or pastor. Each local president beforehand in order to prevent duplication of efforts on the same field and then to report results afterward.

We recommend each society plan a definite program of scripture memorization for the year and emphasize more the value of learning the Word and making practical use of it.

We recommend that the Executive Committee work with the president to formulate a plan of local crusading among our own Wesleyan Churches that do not have active youth organizations.

Respectfully submitted

Julia Miller  
Marie Lind  
Keith McRoberts



## Report No. 1

### The President's Report

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

It is indeed a privilege to be associated with the fine group of Wesleyan Youth. We are a part of a great organization with splendid leaders. Truly Wesleyan Youth are on the march for God.

We are highly honored this year to have our General Secretary, Rev. H.K. Sheets with us for this annual Convention and Youth Camp. We do appreciate his leadership and pray God's blessings upon his labors as our Youth Leader.

The Executive Council has had four meetings this year in the interest of the Conference Youth work.

In the early part of the year we had a meeting of the local presidents and pastors with a large percentage present and a fine spirit prevailing. Plans were presented in this meeting for a Wesleyan Youth Subscription campaign and a missionary project to support. We nearly reached our goal in the missionary project which was the raising of \$100 on a refrigerator for the Edlings in Haiti. We received only three reports in regard to the subscription campaign so could not tell just how successful it was.

The Lord marvelously made it possible for me to attend the Youth Leader's Conference in Marion, Indiana last December. The Executive council gave me \$50. to help with the expense of this trip. I received an invitation for a week's meeting in the North Michigan Conference, which gave me opportunity to present the gospel and see a number of souls saved and also helped finance the trip which I could not have made otherwise. Truly it was in the providence of God. This was the second Youth Leader's Conference I have been privileged to attend and can report it was a tremendous success. I feel that they are of God and of great benefit to our Youth movement.

It was my privilege to give a report of the Leader's conference at a rally in Pasadena and one at Lakeside. Also we had a Youth Camp Rally at El Monte and at Bostonia. Thanks to Darrel Gumm a third Youth Camp Rally was held at Lawndale.

I want to express my thanks to the Executive Council for their help and cooperation in this year's activities.

God providentially opened to us the use of Camp Ivy this year for our Youth Camp. It was almost prohibitive for us to return to Quaker Meadows because of the transportation which cost us \$450.00 last year. Several other camps were contacted during the year and only at one other did we find a possible opening and then Camp Ivy opened to us. It was a marvelous answer to prayer. We anticipate God's rich blessing in our Youth Camp again this year.

I traveled 5,550 miles in the interest of the Conference Society. \$9.25 was spent on phone calls to Morman Edwards and Darrel Gumm; \$10.50 for mimeograph supplies, letters and postage. I want to contribute this as an offering to the



society. Two committee meetings were attended with the Free Methodist Youth leaders, making plans for the Joint Convention held at Ontario. This convention was a great success with an overflow attendance and the mighty outpouring of the Spirit of God. The Boyd-Butcher team were truly a great blessing as the workers of this convention.

God is blessing our conference society. I only wish I could have done more for our Youth this year. I believe God has greater days ahead for California Youth. Let us each one purpose that by His grace and through the leadership of the Holy Spirit our societies will advance spiritually with an emphasis on evangelism and Missions. Let us strive to win other young people to Christ and His Church.

Yours for our W.Y.P.S.

Sherwood Eddy

#### Report No. 2

#### The Auditing Committee Report

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

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

Respectfully submitte,  
Lee Hoge  
Joyce Berk

#### Report No. 3

#### Treasurer's Report

##### Receipts

On hand		\$352.78
Youth Camp-----	\$147.63	
Connectional Secretary-----	147.92	
Youth Worker-----	89.18	
Conference Expense-----	33.00	
Area President-----	15.60	
Edlings Refrigerator-----	90.71	
El Monte Project (Haiti)-----	211.50	
Foreign Missions-----	17.28	
Youth Week Offering-----	9.55	
San Antonio Crusade-----	8.20	
Dr. Benninger's X-Ray-----	6.00	
	<u>\$776.67</u>	
		<u>776.67</u>
		1,129.45

##### Disbursements:

President to Leaders Confer.-----	\$ 50.00
Youth Camp-----	53.74

Connectional Secretary-----	147.92	
Youth Worker-----	70.50	
Area President-----	27.50	
Edlings Refrigerator-----	90.71	
El Monte Project (Haiti)-----	211.50	
Foreign Missions-----	17.28	
Youth Week-----	9.65	
San Antonio Crusade-----	8.20	
Dr. Benninger's X-Ray-----	6.00	
	<u>693.00</u>	436.45

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy Holycross, Treasurer

#### Report No. 4

##### The Thanks and Resolutions Committee Report

We thank the Lord for His goodness to us and for His blessings.

We have appreciated the ministry of Rev. Sheets, our Connectional W.Y.P.S. Secretary. His messages have been a real inspiration to us, as well as challenging us to do greater exploits for God.

We thank Rev. & Mrs. Heavilin for their ministry in song, and pray for God's blessing to be theirs in the task that is before them in Puerto Rico.

We ~~express~~ our appreciation to Rev. Eddy for his labors, and every effort he has made this past year to see the work of the youth advance in Southern California.

May we resolve, in our hearts to let Jesus have His way with us as young people, and thus be better witnesses and see more young people won to the Lord this next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Wilson  
Genevieve Henley

#### Report No. 5

##### The Nominating Committee Report

Vice-president - Darrel Gumm, Marie Lind  
Secretary - Marie Lind, Julia Miller  
Treasurer - Dorothy Holycross, James Judy  
Youth Camp Committee - Orval Butcher

Respectfully submitted

Joyce Berk  
Keith McRoberts  
Nancy Reed  
Joyce Moore  
Dorothy Holycross

Annual W. Y. P. S  
Statistical Report, July, 1953

Name of Society	Active Members	Asso- ciate Mem- bers	Wes- leyan Youth	Confer- ence Dues	General Dues	Education	Foreign Missions
Bostonia	20			5.00	20.00	10.00	
Chester	6		3				
El Monte	46	11	28		45.00		233.24
Lakeside							
Lawndale	13	2		4.50	18.00		
Los Angeles	2	1	1	2.00	4.34		
Norwalk							
Phoenix	12			4.20	9.00		4.91
Pasadena	11		12	3.00	12.00		5.40
San Gabriel							
Sunland							
Whittier							28.78
	110	14	48	18.20	108.34	10.00	272.30

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Statistical Report, July, 1953  
(Continued)

Name of Society	Home Missions	Local Work		Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disburse- ments	Cash on Hand
Bostonia		10.00	37.00	85.00	83.00	3.00
Chester						
El Monte			109.34	396.11	387.65	8.46
Lakeside						
Lawndale	7.00		40.00	70.40	69.30	1.10
Los Angeles			9.46	15.80	15.80	
Norwalk						
Phoenix	8.20	19.97	21.00	72.53	67.28	5.25
Pasadena		7.23	27.20		54.83	
San Gabriel						
Sunland						
Whittier		2.55	25.90	82.85	47.23	35.62
	15.20	39.75	2 69.90	722.69	725.09	53.43