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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—Arthur E. Depew, term expires 1951; George A. Thomas, term expires 1952; John H. Henley, term expires 1953.
Laymen—William P. Marshburn, term expires 1951; Albert O. Johnson, term expires 1952.

ADVISORY BOARD

Paul Hodge, A. O. Johnson

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George Thomas, T. Y. Miller, Arthur Depew, Ruth Miller, Darrel Gumm

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Gladys Ringgenberg

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders Orders—John Henley, term expires in 1951; Esther Depew, term expires 1952; Clinton Jones, term expires 1953.

Camp Meeting—Ministerial: George Hawley, term expires 1951; A. E. Depew, term expires 1952; D. H. Scott, term expires 1953; T. Y. Miller, term expires 1954.

Laymen: William Marshburn, term expires 1951; Williard Thompson, term expires 1952.

Conference President: George Thomas.

Woman's Missionary Society President: Ruth Miller.

W. Y. P. S. President: Darrel Gumm.

Vacancies—George Thomas, Esther Depew, Keith McRoberts, Elzie Gordon, Jack Ringgenberg.

Judiciary—John Henley, D. H. Scott, Paul Hodge, George Thomas.

Statistical—George Hawley, Viola Bondehagen

Auditing—Louesa Starr, Mrs. W. D. Shelor.

Conference Roll

Stationed List

Roma L. Acuna, P. O. Box 895, Carlsbad, Calif.
D. Orval Beach, Clearlake Park, Calif.
Francis L. Berkebile, Bostonia, Calif.
Viola M. Bondehagen, 11735 E. Emory St., El Monte, Calif.
Arthur E. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif., CApitol 1-7727
Esther L. Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.
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George E. Hawley, 1944 New Ave., San Gabriel, Calif., ATlantic 1-3497
John H. Henley, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif., Oceanside 2725
Paul H. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif., SYcamore 7-2018
Olive L. Hodge, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.
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Myrtle M. Sension, supply, 1025 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
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Unstationed List

Stella Matthewson, Bostonia, California

Conference Preachers

Harold Ludwig, 4795 Templeton, Los Angeles 32, Calif., CApitol 9095
Paul Miller, 11572 S. Embree Dr., El Monte, Calif.
Vern A. Pate, P. O. Box 580, Chester, Calif.

Record of Attendance

Stationed List

	9	10	11	12
Roma Acuna		P P	P	P
D. O. Beach				
F. L. Berkebile				
Viola Bondehagen	P P	P P	P	P
Arthur Depew	P P	P P	P P	P
Esther Depew	P P	P P	P P	
O. F. Grimsley				
George Hawley	P P	P P	P P	
John Henley	P P	P P	P P	P
Paul Hodge	P P	P P	P P	
Olive Hodge	P P	P P	P P	P
Clinton Jones	P P	P P	P P	
Pauline Ludwig		P		
Keith McRoberts	P P	P P	P P	P
T. Y. Miller	P P	P P	P P	P
W. A. Oates	P P	P	P P	
Ruth Sanchez		P P	P	P
D. H. Scott	P P	P P	P P	P
Harold Taylor	P P	P P	P P	P
Pearl Taylor	P P	P P	P	P
George Thomas	P P	P P	P P	P
W. D. Shelor	P P	P P	P P	P

Unstationed List

Stella Matthewson

Conference Preachers

Harold Ludwig		P		
Vern Pate	P P	P P	P P	P

Lay Delegates

	9	10	11	12
Ruth Henley, Carlsbad				
Jose M. Sanchez, Carlsbad				
Amparo Martinez, Carlsbad				
Edith Miller, Chester	P P	P P		
Nina Pate, Chester	P P	P P	P P	P
Mrs. W. D. Shelor, Phoenix	P P	P P	P P	P
Billy Leuty, Los Angeles	P P	P P	P P	P
Lillian Fahy, El Monte	P P	P P	P	
William Marshburn, El Monte	P P	P P	P P	P

Lily Robinson, El Sereno						
Hessie Meyer, El Sereno						
William Crader, Sr., Lawndale	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nellie Elliot, Pasadena	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bertha Wessel, Pasadena	P		P	P	P	P
Gertrude Moore, Pasadena	P	P	P	P	P	P
Harold Wessel, Pasadena	P		P	P	P	P
Puth Miller, El Monte	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jean Tamblyn, El Monte	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lula Parquette, Lakeside	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Clinton Jones, Bostonia	P	P	P	P	P	P
Rose Reed Thompson, Bostonia	P	P	P	P	P	P
Laila Gorman, Sunland	P	P	P	P	P	P
Goldie Eaton, Sunland	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dorothy Vogel, San Gabriel	P	P	P	P	P	P

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Twenty-sixth Annual Session in the auditorium of The Pacific Bible College in Azusa, California on August 9, 1950 at 9:00 a. m. The session was opened by Rev. Thomas leading the devotions and reading from Colossians 3.

The President, Rev. Thomas, called the meeting to order for business.

The roll was called.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Swauger, the Denominational Representative, preside over the Conference sessions.

The Bar of Conference was set as the first eight rows of seats in the auditorium and the platform.

A. E. Depew, Paul Hodge, Keith McRoberts, William Marshburn and Harold Wessel were elected the Nominating Committee.

The time of meeting as set at 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

There was a recess for committee work.

The meeting was called to order. The Nominating Committee read its report.

A motion carried that each committee be considered a separate item and the report adopted item by item.

Clinton Jones was elected on the Committee of Itineracy and Elders Orders for a term to expire in 1954. Ruth Miller, Gertrude Moore and Lula Parquette were elected lay members.

T. Y. Miller was elected ministerial member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term to expire in 1954. Willard Thompson was elected lay member for a term to expire in 1952.

The following items are adopted:

Vacancies—George Thomas, Esther Depew, Keith McRoberts, Elzie Gordon, Jack Ringgenberg.

Judiciary—John Henley, D. H. Scott, Paul Hodge, George Thomas

Statistical—George Hawley, Viola Bondehagen

Auditing—Louesa Starr, Mrs. W. D. Shelor

Courtesy—Vern Pate, Harold Taylor

Finance—Clinton Jones, Louesa Starr, Edith Miller

Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials—Pearl Taylor, Laila Gorman, Lillian Fahy

Reporter—Mrs. June Jones

Ministerial Character—George Hawley, Rose Thompson

A motion carried to amend the nomination for the Pastoral Relations Committee. The amended report was adopted electing John Henley, Paul Hodge, T. Y. Miller, Billy Leuty and William Marshburn.

The Conference President read his report. It was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1.)

The Courtesy Committee introduced Miss Ingra Chrisopherson, Rev. Sension and Rev. W. D. Shelor, all of Phoenix, Ariz., Arthur Taylor and Rev. M. A. Gibbs, missionary from Japan.

A motion carried that all persons introduced to the Conference be given an honorary seat within the bar.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned by limitation.

Second Meeting, Wednesday p. m.

At 2:00 p. m. Rev. W. S. Freeborn, President of Miltonvale College, presented the interests of the College, telling of the progress in the last four years and the responsibility of the Church in providing an education under spiritual influence.

The roll was called.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting, Thursday a. m.

Rev. W. D. Shelor lead the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Thurman Gordon.

A partial report of the Ministerial Character Committee was read.

The Treasurer read his report. It was referred to the Auditing Committee. A rising vote of thanks was given to Arthur Depew, the treasurer.

The orders of the day, the election of Conference Officials, was taken up. Harold Wessel and Wm. Marshburn were appointed reading tellers and Vern Pate distributing teller.

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

President—G. A. Thomas

Vice-President—D. H. Scott

Secretary—John Henley

Ministerial Trustee—John H. Henley, for a term to expire in 1953.

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—G. A. Thomas

Reserve Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—D. H. Scott

Lay Delegate to General Conference—Wm. Marshburn

Reserve Lay Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. G. A. Thomas

A motion carried to extend the time of adjournment till 12:00 o'clock.

A motion carried that the rest of the election be by acclamation. The following were elected:

Treasurer—A. E. Depew

Sunday School Secretary—Pearl Taylor
Tithing Secretary—Thomas Bondehagen
Educational Secretary—Darrel Gumm
Transportation Secretary—D. H. Scott
Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's League—Paul Hodge
Advisory Board—Paul Hodge, A. O. Johnson
Missionary Board—T. Y. Miller, A. E. Depew
Sunday School Board—Keith McRoberts, Josephine Thomson
Superannuate Pension Plan Board—John Henley, Arthur Depew,
Elsie Gordon

Treasurer of Pension Plan Board—Arthur Depew.

A motion carried that the Secretary send a letter of apology to the Pacific Bible College and asking for an opportunity to make amends for any property damage that might have been done to school property during the last Conference and camp.

Paul Hodge and Olive Hodge gave their pastor's report.

A motion carried that the partial report as prepared by the Conference Secretary be what is read on the Conference floor.

George Thomas read his pastor's report.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday p. m.

The devotions were lead by Olive Hodge.

The roll was called.

The Auditing Committee read its report, covering the report of the Conference treasurer and treasurer of the Pension Plan.

The Pension Plan treasurer read his report.

The auditor's report was read and a motion carried to adopt it. (See Reports No. 2, 3 and 4.)

The Missionary Board read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Trustees of the California Conference read a report of its actions. It was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Camp Meeting Board read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

A motion carried that the deficit on the Superannuate Pension Plan Budget be paid from the Superannuate Ministers' Fund and the churches urged to raise all the budget next year.

It was suggested that the remainder of the Superannuate Ministers' Fund be divided between Brothers Beach and Berkebile. A motion carried that the Superannuate Pension Plan Board investigate the feasibility of such action and that they have power to act.

The final report of the Ministerial Character was read. It was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Vern Pate, Pauline Ludwig, Harold Ludwig and W. D. Shelor gave their pastor's report.

During the time Rev. Shelor was giving his report a motion carried to extend the time of adjournment in order to conclude the report.

A rising vote of welcome and thanks was given the Phoenix Church. A rising vote of thanks was also given to Rev. Miller for his part in establishing the church.

Adjourned.

Fifth Meeting, Friday a. m.

Vern Pate led the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Finance Committee read its report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. A motion carried to amend item 3 changing to 6¢ per mile the amount paid the president while using his car. The amended report was adopted. (See report No. 9.)

A motion was made and carried that the letter of apology to the school for property damage be extended this year also.

A motion was made and carried to reconsider the report of the Board of Trustees. A motion carried to refer the report back to the Board.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read its report. A motion carried to refer the report back to the committee.

The orders of the day were taken up and Rev. Swauger brought the Denominational Address. He spoke on the organization of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, and the necessity for the change in name. He gave a description of the headquarters building and the different departments housed there.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock.

Sixth Meeting, Friday p. m.

The devotions were conducted by Esther Depew.

The roll was called.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Robb of the Free Methodist Church.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The Sunday School Secretary read his report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read. It was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

T. Y. Miller, W. A. Oates, C. W. Jones, Keith McRoberts, John Henley, Ruth Sanchez and George Hawley read their pastor's report.

A rising vote of welcome was given to the new church at San Gabriel. This was also an expression of thanks to the pastor.

Arthur Depew and Esther Depew read their pastor's report.

D. H. Scott, Roma Acuna and Viola Bondehagen gave a report of their activities.

A motion carried that the Secretary send greetings to D. O. Beach, F. L. Berkebile, Stella Matthewson and O. F. Grimsley, members of the Conference who were unable to attend on account of the state of their health.

A motion carried asking the secretary to send a letter of greeting to S. G. Huston, a former member of the Conference.

A motion carried that the character of Stella Matthewson, F. L. Berkebile and O. F. Grimsley be passed.

A motion carried to extend the time for adjournment.

The motion carried that a committee be appointed to study Item 4 of the Standing Rules and bring in a recommendation. G. A. Thomas, C. W. Jones and William Marshburn were elected the committee.

A motion carried that the President and his Advisory Board be authorized to conduct any business necessary during the interim of Conference.

Adjourned by limitation.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday a m.

John Henley lead the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and accepted as corrected.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was accepted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 12.)

A motion carried that the treasurer be allowed to receive Administrative Budget from the El Monte Church to make up the deficit in the Conference Budget and the amount included in the Statistical Report.

The Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

The Pastoral Relations Committee read its report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 14.)

The Committee to Study Item 4 of the Standing Rules read its report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 15.)

The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Committee read his report for the 1949 meeting. A motion carried that it be referred to the Auditors and then given to the secretary to be inserted in the minutes. (See Report Nos. 16, 17.)

It was moved and seconded that Item 10 be dropped from the Standing Rules. The motion carried.

A motion was made and second that Item 12 be dropped from the Standing Rules. The motion carried.

A motion carried that a committee of three be elected, with Harold Taylor as chairman, to investigate the feasibility and possibility of establishing a Christian grade school in California. Clinton Jones was elected ministerial member of the committee. Darrel Gumm was elected lay member.

Harold Taylor and Pearl Taylor gave a report of their labors.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. James Johnson of Yuma, Arizona.

A motion carried that the report of the Secretary of Child Evangelism be turned over to the secretary to be included in the minutes. (See Report No. 18.)

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn sine die.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the California Conference, greetings in Jesus' name.

In the wise providence and through the abundant grace of God we have come to the meeting of the 26th annual session of our Conference. If it had not been for the infinite love of God and His tender mercies this privilege would not have been given to us.

We wish to humbly acknowledge the gracious help of the Lord through the past year. How we have felt the divine strength given in the time of stress and He has richly blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

It has been a real pleasure in the rendering of my humble service as president. There have been some hard places to go through but God did not fail us but was always there to give grace and strength in the time of need. How we did feel the prayers of the Christians as they prayed for us.

May we all lift our hearts to God in praise and thanksgiving for His unspeakable gift to us; for the grace which has so freely been given; for the wonderful heritage we have in our beloved Church.

We cannot boast of an unusual growth the past year, neither would we be desirous to if we could, but we do believe there has been some spiritual progress made in the churches. I do not believe all the growth made is visible to the natural eye, which we so often judge by, but it will take eternity to reveal the help that has come to some.

We had hoped with the \$750.00 in the treasury at the beginning of the year we would be able to open a work on some new field. However it was necessary for us to assume the monthly payments on the Del Mar property. Then because of the failure of some of the churches to pay their budget until the close of the year it was impossible to venture out into a new field. We have had the Macedonian call and may it be possible for us by co-operation, courage and sacrifice to enter the fields God wants us to enter.

Listed below are a few accomplishments of the year:

The indebtedness on the parsonage at Chester has been liquidated by the help of the Card Call Plan.

El Monte has built a beautiful new parsonage and are using the other parsonage for Sunday school rooms which they were badly in need of.

Phoenix has enlarged their parsonage by building on a bedroom and bath. They have moved the garage which gives them ample and convenient parking space for the church.

Oceanside has built two very nice rest rooms to their church.

Lawndale has almost completed their beautiful church and have been using it for the past several months.

I would like to express my appreciation to the pastors and churches for their co-operation, kind consideration and prayers. Permit me at this point to thank Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, our General President, and Dr. J. R. Swauger, our Home Missionary Secretary, for the help and support they have given. It has been a pleasure to work with these splendid Christian men.

A summary of the activities of the president:

By the help of the Lord it was possible to be at each church for a Sunday service, and a few of the churches for week night service.

Messages preached, 20

Letters written (approximately), 112

Official Acts of the President

October 16, 1949 organized San Gabriel Church.

October 16, 1949 appointed Rev. Hawley as pastor of San Gabriel Church.

Dec. 1, 1949 accepted resignation of Rev. Berkebile of Del Mar Church.

March 16, 1950 accepted resignation of Rev. Grimsley of Lakeside Church.

March 28-30, 1950 represented the California Conference at Leaders' Conference at Central, S. C.

April 12, 1950 appointed Rev. Oates to supply Lakeside Church.

June 4, 1950 appointed Rev. Shelor as pastor of Phoenix Church.

June 4, 1950 appointed Rev. Shelor as pastor of Phoenix Church.

July 12, 1950 received Eldership transfer of the Rev. W. D. Shelor from the Dakota Conference.

Recommended as Special Orders:

Thursday, Aug. 10, 10:00 a. m.—Election of Conference Officials

Friday, Aug. 11, 10:00 a. m.—Denominational Representative.

Mileage in travel:

By car	5247
By bus	1030
By train	5300

11577

Received from Conference Treasurer, \$258.10

George A. Thomas, President.

Report No. 2**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the Conference Treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

We have audited the Superannuate Pension Plan books and find them to be correct.

Louesa E. Starr,
Susie Shelor.

Report No. 3**CONFERENCE TREASURER**

1949-1950

Foreign Missions

Received		Disbursed	
By Cash	\$165.67	By Cash	\$165.67
By Receipt	2555.73	By Receipts	2555.73
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\$2721.40		\$2721.40	

Home Missions

By Cash	\$132.67	By Cash	\$132.67
By Receipt	404.16	By Receipt	404.16
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\$536.83		\$536.83	

Education

By Cash	\$315.31	By Cash	\$315.31
By Receipt	171.17	By Receipt	171.17
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\$486.48		\$486.48	

Orphanage

By Cash	\$35.76	By Cash	\$35.76
By Receipt	42.50	By Receipt	42.50
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\$78.26		\$78.26	

General Sunday School Fund

By Cash	\$37.05	By Cash	\$37.05
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Camp Meeting Fund

By Cash	\$112.52	By Cash	\$112.52
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Administrative Fund

By Cash	\$56.26	By Cash	\$56.26
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General Conference Travel and Entertainment

By Cash	\$45.00	By Cash	\$45.00
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Superannuate Pension Fund

By Cash	\$411.29	By Cash	\$411.29
By Receipt	10.00	By Receipts	10.00
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	\$421.29		\$421.29

Conference Extension and Work Fund**Received**

Balance brought forward August, 1949	\$755.79
By cash received on budget	795.19
By receipt from W. M. S.	91.74
By receipt from El Monte for loan	3000.00
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	\$4642.72

Disbursements

By cash for Conference expense	\$670.24
By cash to Mr. Struikman—Del Mar Loan	335.20
By receipt W. M. S.	91.74
By receipt to Bostonia as loan	3000.00
Balance on hand August 1, 1950	545.54
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	\$4642.72

Funds forwarded through treasury, not budget

Home Mission Department		
Card Call No. 64 to Chester	\$789.62	
Card Call No. 57 to Phoenix	39.90	
Card Call No. 59 and 62 to Lawndale	164.57	
Card Call No. 61 to Bostonia	74.79	
Card Call No. 50 to Lakeside	1.00	
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		\$1069.88
Foreign Mission Department		
Loan to Lawndale added to \$2000.00 note		1000.00
Miltonvale Gym Fund		
By cash	\$169.53	
By receipt	10.00	
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		179.53

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Bostonia to Valley Commercial and Savings Bank on \$1000.00 loan	180.00
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Totals Forwarded	\$2429.41
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Totals

Received

Balance August, 1949, Conference Work Fund ..	\$755.79
Balance August, 1949, Loan Fund	270.00
By cash on budget	2106.72
By cash paid on loans to Conference Fund	80.00
By cash to be forwarded	2419.41
By receipt on budget	3,275.30
By receipt on funds forwarded	10.00
By receipt on loan Conference to Bostonia	3000.00

\$11917.22

Disbursed

By cash on budget	\$1981.77
By cash on Del Mar loan	355.20
By cash returned to Bostonia on loan	330.00
By cash on funds forwarded	2419.41
By receipt on budget	3275.30
By receipt on funds forwarded	10.00
By receipt on loan to Bostonia	3000.00
Bank Balance August 2, 1950 in Conference Fund	545.54

\$11917.22

Loans

Del Mar

Louis Struikman loaned to Del Mar Sunday School:

March 9, 1948	\$1500.00
July 9, 1950 paid on principal	560.00

Balance Due	\$940.00
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1949-1950 received from

Del Mar people ...	\$20.00
Conf. Work Fund ..	335.20

Disbursed to

Louis Struikman ..	\$355.20
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\$355.20

Lawndale

California Conference loaned Lawndale Church:

October 9, 1948	\$1000.00
May 16, 1949	1000.00

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Foreign Mission Dept. loaned Lawndale Church:

February 11, 1947	2000.00
October 21, 1949	1000.00

\$5000.00

No payments made this year.

Balance due on principal October 19, 1949 \$2543.29

Bostonia

California Conference loaned to the Bostonia Church:

November 1, 1948 \$3000.00

Receipts:

Balance brought forward August, 1949 \$270.00

Cash paid by Bostonia this year 60.00

Total received on loan \$330.00

Disbursed:

Returned to Bostonia September 27, 1949 \$330.00

Valley Commercial and Savings Bank, El Cajon,
loaned to the Bostonia Church September, 1949 \$1000.00

Received:

Cash from Bostonia Church \$180.00

Disbursed:

Forwarded to Valley C. & S. Bank \$180.00

Note:

1. The above loans, Del Mar, Lawndale and Bostonia are notes the Trustees of the Conference have signed for or loaned out from Conference Funds.

2. Conference funds out on loans are:

Lawndale	\$2000.00
Bostonia	3000.00

\$5000.00

Arthur E. Depew, Treasurer

Report No. 4

PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT

1949—1950

Receipts

Cash on hand Aug. 13, 1949:

Membership application fund \$160.00

Pastors' 1% income assessment 144.71

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Former pension fund 52¢ per member	358.03	
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	\$662.74	
Cash received:		
Membership fund	\$5.00	
Pastors' 1% 1948-1949	21.77	
Pastors' 1% 1949-1950	128.22	
Budget 1948-1949	5.25	
Budget 1949-1950	411.29	
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Cash received in year	571.53	
Total receipts		\$1234.27
Disbursements		
Membership refund to Rev. D. H. Scott	\$5.00	
Membership to Rev. F. R. Eddy	160.00	
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	165.00	
Pastors' 1% to Rev. F. R. Eddy 47-48	191.30	
Pastors' 1% to Rev. F. R. Eddy 48-49	166.48	
Pastors' 1% to Rev. F. R. Eddy 49-50	128.22	
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	486.00	
Budget to Rev. F. R. Eddy 48-49	\$57.94	
(Paying in full last year's)		
Budget to Rev. F. R. Eddy 49-50	411.29	
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	469.23	
Ledger and check book	9.34	
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Total disbursed	1129.57	
Cash on hand, Aug. 5, 1950	104.70	
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		\$1234.27
Funds transferred from former pension fund of		
52¢ per member		358.03
Pastors' 1% assessment 1947-1948		
(Vote of Conference in 1948)	\$191.30	
Budget lack of 1948-1949		
(Vote of Conference in 1949)	52.69	

Incidentals, Ledger, check book	9.34	
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Total disbursed from fund	253.33	
Cash Balance	104.03	
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Total		\$358.03

Arthur E. Depew, Treasurer

Report No. 5

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board met in Altadena in the home of Darrel Gumm September 12, 1949 and adopted a resolution authorizing the Conference Treasurer to make monthly payments on Del Mar's loan to Louis Struikman, also interest payments. Also that efforts be made to have County of San Diego help the Berkebiles with their rent. A third recommendation adopted that the Trustees of Conference dispose of the Del Mar property as soon as the Berkebiles find other living quarters.

An appeal came for financial help from W. D. Shelor for \$100.00 to help Phoenix Church make their payments. It was voted to refer the plea to the Home Missionary Secretary.

October 5, 1949 the Board met at Brother George Hawley's home on Alhambra Heights to consider purchase of property. Brother Thomas was appointed to see what the best offer we could get would be. Brother Hawley was to see about data on requirements and costs; also to see about securing financing.

Arthur E. Depew, Secretary.

Report No. 6

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees met Aug. 9, 1949 and elected A. E. Depew as secretary for the year.

Aug 26th they signed a note to the Valley Commercial and Savings Bank, El Cajon for the Bostonia Church to borrow \$1,000.00 to have funds to finish their building.

Sept. 23 discussed Bostonia's financial need—decided to return money paid on Conference loan and give extension of time. Also voted to sell Del Mar property when vacated by the Berkebiles. Also drew up an agreement between elderly Mr. Packer concerning his house to be built on the church property in Phoenix.

Oct. 22, 1949 signed note for an additional \$1,000.00 to the \$2,000.00 note the Lawndale Church owes the Foreign Missionary Department.

Dec. 1, 1949. Word came from the Berkebiles that they were moving out on account of very poor health. Also that there was a possibility of renting the property. Renting never took place.

March 3, 1950. Offer was made to the Baptist Church (Southern) at Pacific Beach to sell Del Mar property to them. No sale.

A. E. Depew, Secretary.

Report No. 7

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

We, The Camp Meeting Committee, wish to submit the following:

August 18, 1949 they met and elected: Rev. T. Y. Miller, Chairman; Rev. A. E. Depew, Secretary; Mr. Wm. P. Marshburn, Treasurer.

They took care of reimbursing workers.

Jan. 9, 1950 the committee met in Brother Miller's home; made arrangements with Brother C. P. Haggard to hold the 1950 Camp Meeting at P. B. C.; also to meet his requests. Made arrangements for Mrs. Knox as cook and other kitchen help. Children's workers are Sister Josephine Thomson and Gladys Ringgenberg. Purchasing agent to be Mr. Wm. Marshburn; also a committee was elected to draw up rules regarding conduct at the camp meeting.

June 19 the Committee met again in Brother Miller's home. They approved Rev. James Jackson as Young People's worker. Darrel Gumm elected activity director and other workers approved. Meal tickets were raised in price \$1.00 for adults, also the price of beds in rooms with bath. It was voted to have the two Wednesdays before Conference as days of prayer and fasting.

A. E. Depew, Secretary

Report No. 8

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

The Character Committee has examined the blanks of the following persons and passed their character: Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, W. D. Shelor, Geo. A. Thomas, T. Y. Miller, Vern Pate, W. A. Oates, C. W. Jones, Keith McRoberts, John Henley, Ruth Sanchez, George Hawley, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, D. H. Scott, Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, Roma Acuna, Harold Ludwig, Pauline Ludwig, D. O. Beach and Viola Bondehagen.

Geo. Thomas,
Geo. Hawley,
Rose Thompson.

Report No. 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

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

Foreign Missions	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions	1.00 per member
Education	2.00 per member
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Administrative Budget .....	.25 per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment ..	.20 per member
General Sunday School Work .....	.05 per S. S. member

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

Conference Extension and Work Fund	\$5.00 per member
Camp Meeting Fund .....	.50 per member

3. That the Conference President's official travel expense be paid from the Conference Extension and Work Fund; that while using his car he be paid \$.06 per mile.

4. That each church take a freewill offering for the Mexican Work.

5. That at least a freewill offering be taken by each Church for the gymnasium at Miltonvale.

6. That we have the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association print the Conference Minutes this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton W. Jones,
Edith Miller,
Louesa E. Starr.

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We make the following recommendations:

That Vern A. Pate, having passed three books this past conference year, namely (1) How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, (2) Second Year Bible, (3) All About the Sunday School, continue with the course of study for the second year.

That Harold Ludwig pass examination on the Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and that he be received to travel under the direction of the conference.

That Paul Miller be received to travel under the direction of the

conference and pass examinations on the Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

That Don Berk be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference.

That Dorothy Vieaux be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the conference.

That the Rev. Mr. Harry J. Sension and the Rev. Mrs. Myrtle M. Sension be received as Elders coming from another denomination, providing they pass examinations on the Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

That a Ministerial Institute be held under the direction of this committee sometime in the middle of the year.

John Henley,
Clinton W. Jones,
Ruth Miller,
Esther L. Depew,
Gertrude Moore,
Lula M. Parquette.

Report No. 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Efforts made to secure facilities for new schools in Bella Vista district, also in San Gabriel Village.

The conference has suffered the loss of one school this year, namely, Del Mar.

Total number in Sunday School last year,	1649
Total number in Sunday School this year	1710
Gain	61
Items not listen in pastoral reports:	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$132.34
Rally Day Attendance	1304

George E. Hawley, Secretary.

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Report No. 12
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Church Societies
Bostonia	12	1	1
Carlsbad	12	1	1
Chester	12	1	1
El Monte	12	1	1
El Sereno	12	1	1
Lakeside	12	1	1
Lawndale	12	1	1
Los Angeles	12	1	1
Oceanside	12	1	1
Pasadena	12	1	1
Phoenix	12	1	1
San Gabriel	12	1	1
Sunland	12	1	1
Totals	154	13	12

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item II. Periodicals

Name of Charge	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionarys	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Bostonia	12	12	4	40	50	40	15	45	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carlsbad	2	2	2	10	5	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Chester	4	4	2	20	20	...	6	15	12	20	3	...	...	...	...	35	...
El Monte	25	15	6	60	30	15	10	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
El Sereno	2	3	1	20	6	...	1	10	...	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	8
Lakeside	12	6	...	30	8	12	3	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2
Lawndale	11	11	7	85	110	125	8	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Los Angeles	17	10	7	40	25	...	9	30	14	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	60
Pasadena	6	25	2	30	...	10	9	35	14	8	8	...	25	12	...	...	...
Phoenix	27	8	6	30	20	20	8	25	22	...	12	...	20	...	...	...	12
San Gabriel	9	1	1	20	15	...	8	15	7	12	4	...	10	...	1	25	30
Sunland	5	4	4	25	30	30	10	20	...	10	20
Vista	1	1	4	8	1
Totals	133	102	43	411	323	270	91	315	94	83	27	1	90	12	4	80	142

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Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Present Number	Gain	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Family Altars	Members Titling	Card Call Subscribers
Bostonia	8	1	1	4	28	31	3	...	...	...	...	2	10	20	...
Carlsbad	...	1	...	...	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	...
Chester	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	9	...
El Monte	11	4	...	2	65	70	5	3	...	...	...	22	50	12	...
El Sereno	...	3	1	7	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	2	...
Lakeside	5	...	...	6	16	15	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	2	...
Lawndale	13	4	...	2	46	55	9	3	15	...	...	1	6	26	...
Los Angeles	...	...	1	2	43	40	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	14	...
Pasadena	9	8	...	6	48	43	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	25	...
Phoenix	19	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	1	...
San Gabriel	33	1	...	...	32	32	12	...	...	...	...	5	18	16	...
Sunland	5	3	1	...	14	15	1	...	...	...	...	7	12	4	...
Totals	103	24	4	27	299	347	48	25	14	31	1	11	111	220	64

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Teacher Training	Organized Classes	Books in Library	Enrollment in D. V. B. S.	Average Attendance	No. W. Y. P. S.	Membership W. Y. P. S.
Bostonia	1	6	10	130	146	98	5	15	166	20	3	1	...	40	161	90	1	11	...
Carlsbad	1	1	5	47	52	39	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	37	26	...	...	...
Chester	1	3	7	71	78	69	...	31	109	...	...	...	...	1	13	75	60	1	10
El Monte	1	6	12	274	293	187	...	12	305	40	7	6	...	...	56	150	110	1	40
El Sereno	1	2	5	44	51	33	...	1	52	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Lakeside	1	5	6	62	71	54	...	12	83	...	...	2	...	...	...	55	46	...	...
Lawndale	1	6	18	350	374	226	...	...	374	40	4	3	15	4	...	161	116	1	31
Los Angeles	1	6	9	108	123	91	...	...	123	6	...	...	...	...	52	85	60	1	14
Oceanside	1	1	2	8	10	9	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena	1	2	8	70	80	60	...	10	90	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phoenix	1	2	6	54	62	44	...	9	71	...	4	...	...	2	50	12	12	1	...
San Gabriel	1	4	7	110	121	63	...	...	121	35	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunland	1	3	9	91	101	80	...	20	121	20	10	2	...	1	25	...	...	1	8
Vista	1	1	2	26	28	14	1	...	29
Totals	14	48	107	1445	1590	1067	6	114	1710	161	43	16	27	8	248	793	551	7	114

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property										
Name of Charge		Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Bostonia	2	\$25,000	.....	\$18,000	1	\$3,000	.....	\$3,500		\$125.00
Carlsbad	1	6,000	.....	6,000	1	1,750	.....	1,000		46.09
Chester	1	3,500	.....	2,500	1	3,000	.....	2,500		266.00
El Monte	2	18,000	.....	10,000	1	10,000	1,750.00	6,000		.....
El Sereno	1		.....		1	5,700	2,452.17			53.01
Lakeside	1	7,500	\$1,280	6,000	1	4,500		4,000		20.29
Lawndale	1	40,000	3,000	5,000	1	6,500	2,500.00	2,000		
Los Angeles	1	12,000	.....	11,000	1	7,000		5,500		1,300.00
Oceanside	1	1,200	.....	1,200	1	1,600	.....	1,600		
Pasadena	1	10,000	.....	10,000						
Phoenix	1	18,000	6,000	6,000	1	7,000	5,900.00	3,000		5,000.00
San Gabriel										800.00
Sunland	1	8,000	335	5,000	1	6,000	.....	5,000		32.00
Totals	13	\$149,200	\$10,615	\$80,700	11	\$56,050	\$12,602.17	\$34,100		\$7,642.39

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor					
Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bostonia	\$2,205.00	\$400.00	\$95.00	\$500.00	\$3,200.00
Carlsbad		300.00		5.00	305.00
Chester	1,800.00	300.00			2,100.00
El Monte	3,120.00	480.00	20.00	100.00	3,720.00
El Sereno	170.02	420.00	10.00	474.03	1,074.05
Lakeside	1,004.27	720.00		276.00	2,000.27
Lawndale	2,340.00	480.00	50.00	150.00	3,020.00
Los Angeles	3,060.00	360.00	40.00	30.00	3,490.00
Oceanside		300.00		10.00	310.00
Pasadena	2,791.17	612.00		71.83	3,475.00
Phoenix		500.00	10.00	160.00	670.00
San Gabriel	1,377.83		4.00	55.00	1,436.83
Sunland	2,831.55	480.00		101.00	3,412.55
Totals	\$20,699.84	\$5,352.00	\$229.00	\$1,932.86	\$28,213.79

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Bostonia	\$223.07	\$396.37	\$1,200.00	\$50.05	\$200.00	\$865.74	\$2,935.23
Carlsbad	39.56	57.70				195.75	293.01
Chester	156.50	228.38	264.64		400.00	115.29	1,164.81
El Monte	755.00	982.00	4,791.00	1,316.00		1,199.33	9,043.33
El Sereno	82.50	147.14	300.00	519.48		296.61	1,345.73
Lakeside	117.00	289.41				456.93	863.34
Lawndale		781.69	1,927.90			960.62	3,670.21
Los Angeles	259.00	441.38	96.22		180.00	687.48	1,664.08
Oceanside	5.00	19.56				137.80	162.36
Pasadena	296.75	150.25		155.32		82.61	684.93
Phoenix	90.00	265.00	782.00	142.00	936.00	624.00	2,839.00
San Gabriel	6.00	187.61				60.00	253.61
Sunland	263.38	137.79	535.00	66.92	165.00	315.90	1,483.99
Vista		19.92					19.92
Totals	\$2,293.76	\$4,104.20	\$9,896.76	\$2,249.77	\$1,881.00	\$6,934.06	\$26,423.55

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Bostonia	\$56.00	\$185.88	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$56.00	\$76.00
Carlsbad	22.00	27.15	11.00	24.57	22.00	22.00
Chester	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00
El Monte	130.00	434.30	65.00	189.50	130.00	130.00
El Sereno	32.00	32.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	39.50
Lakeside	32.00	30.04	16.00	10.50	32.00	4.00
Lawndale	92.00	58.00	46.00	46.00	92.00	
Los Angeles	86.00	100.37	43.00	105.00	86.00	86.56
Pasadena	96.00	103.50	48.00	66.71	96.00	96.24
Sunland	28.00	1,694.07	14.00	24.15	28.00	28.18
Totals	\$598.00	\$2,689.31	\$299.00	\$514.43	\$598.00	\$506.48

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Pension Fund Assigned	Pension Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Adminis. Budget Assigned	Adminis. Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$42.00	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	.....
Carlsbad	16.50	16.52	2.75	2.76	2.75	\$2.76
Chester	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
El Monte	97.50	97.50	16.25	16.25	16.25	34.74
El Sereno	24.00	24.00	4.00	11.50	4.00	4.00
Lakeside	24.00	14.82	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Lawndale	69.00	69.00	11.50	.....	11.50	.....
Los Angeles	64.50	78.45	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Pasadena	72.00	72.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00
Sunland	21.00	21.00	3.50	5.00	3.50	3.50
Totals	\$148.50	\$131.29	\$74.75	\$78.26	\$74.75	\$74.75

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Gen. Conf. Travel Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel Raised	Gen. S. S. Work Assigned	Gen. S. S. Work Raised	Total Gen. Budget Assigned	Total Gen. Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$5.60	.....	\$6.20	.....	\$207.80	\$311.88
Carlsbad	2.20	\$2.20	4.00	\$4.00	83.20	101.96
Chester	2.40	2.40	3.50	3.50	89.90	89.90
El Monte	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	479.80	927.09
El Sereno	3.20	3.20	2.65	2.65	117.85	132.85
Lakeside	3.20	3.20	4.00	4.00	119.20	74.56
Lawndale	9.20	.....	13.85	.....	345.05	173.00
Los Angeles	8.60	8.60	6.10	6.10	315.70	406.58
Pasadena	9.60	9.60	4.00	4.00	349.60	379.05
Sunland	2.80	2.80	5.50	4.50	106.30	1,783.20
Totals	\$59.80	\$45.00	\$61.60	\$40.55	\$2,214.40	\$4,380.07

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Conference Budget: Totals

Name of Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Camp Meeting Fund Assigned	Camp Meeting Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Bostonia	\$140.00	\$16.61	\$14.00	.....	\$154.00	\$16.61	\$361.80	\$328.49
Carlsbad	55.00	55.00	5.50	\$5.52	60.50	60.52	143.70	162.48
Chester	60.00	60.00	6.00	6.00	66.00	66.00	155.90	155.90
El Monte	325.00	3,000.00	32.50	32.50	357.50	3,032.50	837.50	3,959.59
El Sereno	80.00	88.00	8.00	8.00	88.00	96.00	205.85	228.85
Lakeside	80.00	13.08	8.00	8.00	88.00	21.08	207.20	95.64
Lawndale	230.00	56.00	23.00	.....	253.00	56.00	598.05	229.00
Los Angeles	215.00	215.00	21.50	21.50	236.50	236.50	552.20	643.08
Pasadena	240.00	240.00	24.00	24.00	264.00	264.00	613.60	643.05
Sunland	70.00	70.00	7.00	7.00	77.00	77.00	183.30	1,860.20
Totals	\$1,495.00	\$3,813.69	\$149.50	\$112.52	\$1,644.50	\$3,926.21	\$3,858.90	\$8,306.28

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolence
Bostonia	\$50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$125.00	\$547.00	\$722.00
Carlsbad	\$9.00	38.60	\$18.89	.....	.....	1.31	120.65	188.45
Chester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.50	29.50
El Monte .....	.....	26.40	66.92	.....	\$300.00	122.50	434.00	949.82
El Sereno .....	.....	.....	4.89	\$10.00	.....	.....	14.26	29.15
Lakeside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.78	28.56	62.34
Lawndale	4.40	45.97	38.12	.....	.....	42.00	32.49	162.98
Los Angeles .....	.....	.....	21.58	.....	.....	105.87	520.03	647.48
Oceanside	6.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.27
Pasadena .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303.03	303.03
Phoenix	17.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.00	118.00
San Gabriel	16.00	86.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	127.00
Sunland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.00	64.73	111.73
Vista	9.02	17.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.86	27.01
Totals	\$55.42	\$280.37	\$170.40	\$10.00	\$300.00	\$477.46	\$2,191.11	\$3,484.76

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia	\$3,200.00	\$2,935.23	\$328.49	\$722.00	\$7,185.72
Carlsbad	305.00	293.01	162.48	188.45	948.94
Chester	2,100.00	1,164.81	155.90	29.50	3,450.21
El Monte	3,720.00	9,043.33	3,959.59	949.82	17,672.74
El Sereno	1,074.05	1,345.73	223.85	29.15	2,677.78
Lakeside	2,000.27	863.34	95.64	62.34	3,021.59
Lawndale	3,020.00	3,670.21	229.00	162.98	7,082.19
Los Angeles	3,490.00	1,664.08	643.08	647.48	6,444.64
Oceanside	310.00	162.36	.....	6.27	478.63
Pasadena	3,475.00	684.93	643.05	303.03	5,106.01
Phoenix	670.00	2,839.00	.....	118.00	3,627.00
San Gabriel	1,436.83	253.61	.....	127.00	1,817.44
Sunland	3,412.55	1,483.99	1,860.20	111.73	6,868.47
Vista .....	.....	19.92	.....	27.01	46.93
Totals	\$28,213.70	\$26,423.55	\$8,306.28	\$3,484.76	\$66,428.29

Report No. 13

THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

1. At this the twenty-sixth annual conference we wish to "praise Him from whom ALL blessings flow."

2. We were privileged to have with us this year our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, who presided over the conference sessions and brought us several splendid messages. Rev. W. S. Freeborn, President of Miltonvale College, was with us a short time and spoke of Miltonvale's progress and goals in the Educational Service. Short visits were also paid us by Rev. H. K. Sheets, General Secretary of our Young People's Society, and Rev. M. A. Gibbs, our missionary from Japan. Each of them brought us a challenging message.

3. A hearty "thank you" is extended to Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Ringgenberg for the splendid work with the children.

4. We extend our thanks to Pacific Bible College for the use of the lovely campus for our conference and camp meeting. The courtesies shown have added much to the comfort and pleasure of our session.

5. We appreciate the efforts of our youth leader, Darrel Gumm, our song leader, Keith McRoberts, and our efficient camp meeting board members.

6. The splendid management of the dining room and kitchen by Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Knox and her helpers added much to our well being, and the discharge of the guest rooms by Paul and Patsy Miller also contributed to the comforts of our stay.

7. We resolve to set our face like a flint as we "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," and count all things but loss for the righteousness of God by faith, and we know we shall not be ashamed at His appearing.

8. The urgency of earnest prayer is at hand for a real spiritual awakening in our land, for the needs of the whitened harvest fields, to give, to go if He calls, continuing to remember all that are perishing.

9. That we put on the whole armour of God in this battle to spread salvation and holiness, looking unto Him who is able. That we remember especially the youth of today, guiding and educating them, that they may meet the needs of the church of tomorrow.

10. Then giving ourselves to His work, as a living example of faith and love before the world, let us meet the challenge of the new year before us.

MARION COLLEGE LIBRARY

11. Two of our number have gone to meet their Redeemer during this past year:

Mary Galusha, a charter member of the Bostonia Church went to meet her Lord in November of 1949. She was the mother of Walter Galusha, also a pillar member of the church. "Grandma Galusha," as she was lovingly called by all, was 90 years of age at her death. She had a clear ringing testimony to the end, and today is reaping the rewards of her faithfulness.

Wm. F. O'Rear, a charter member of the Los Angeles Church, passed on to his reward in October of 1949. Brother O'Rear was a friend of the young as well as the older, and his spirit of friendliness and helpfulness shall long be remembered. He was the first treasurer of the California Conference, and served as layman in many capacities. His retiring years were not as active; but he bore a gracious testimony, filled with love for his Lord and his fellowmen, until he was called home.

Pearl H. Taylor,
Laila Gorman,
Lillian Fahy.

Report No. 14

PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Bostonia—Clinton Jones
 Carlsbad—Ruth Sanchez
 Chester—Vern Pate
 El Monte—T. Y. Miller
 El Sereno—Arthur and Esther Depew
 Lakeside—W. A. Oates
 Lawndale—W. Keith McRoberts
 Los Angeles—G. A. Thomas
 Pasadena—Paul and Olive Hodge
 Phoenix, Ariz.—W. D. Shelor
 San Gabriel—Geo. Hawley
 Sunland—Arthur Taylor, by appointment of the President
 Conference Evangelism—D. O. Beach, D. H. Scott, Viola Bondehagen, F. L. Berkebile, Harold and Pauline Ludwig, O. F. Grimsley, Harry and Myrtle Sension, Paul Miller.
 Child Evangelism—Roma Acuna
 Building Superintendent of the Mexican Work—John Henley

Workers in LeRoy Boys' Home—Harold and Pearl Taylor
 Unstationed—Stella Matthewson

G. A. Thomas,
 John Henley,
 Paul Hodge,
 T. Y. Miller,
 Billy Leuty,
 Wm. Marshburn.

Report No. 15

COMMITTEE ON ITEM 4

We, the Committee to study Item 4 of the Standing Rules, after due consideration recommend that it be left as it stands.

G. A. Thomas,
 C. W. Jones,
 Wm. Marshburn.

Report No. 16

AUDITORS

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the Camp Meeting report and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Louesa E. Starr,
 Susie Shelor.

Report No. 17

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Aug. 10, 1949

Balance on Hand \$944.11

Received:

Budget	139.00
Room Rent	279.00
Young People's Department	85.50
Meal Tickets	599.46
Stand	63.88
Offerings	390.06

\$2501.01

Expenses:

Groceries, Vegetables, Meat	\$768.33
Milk	61.65
Bread	54.08
Printing	21.48

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Rent	400.00	
Mrs. Knox	60.00	
Mrs. Bowman	40.00	
Keith McRoberts	60.00	
Don Berk	60.00	
Mrs. F. R. Birch	50.00	
Rev. C. W. Jones	200.00	
T. Y. Miller	80.00	
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		1853.54
Balance on hand Aug. 22		<hr/>
		\$647.47

Report No. 18

CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

Four churches, San Gabriel, Vista, Carlsbad and Los Angeles, gave a report of Child Evangelism. They reported 117 children enrolled in classes, 169 verses memorized, over 1000 tracts distributed, 34 house calls made and approximately 4 children saved.

The Commission on Child Evangelism elected the following officers for the year 1950-1951: Rev. Geo. Thomas, Chairman; Josephine Thomson, Conference Director of Child Evangelism and Gladys Ringgenberg, Secretary.

Gladys Ringgenberg

Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in the hands of the statistical committee at least five days before Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of four elders, elected in rotation for a term of four years each, and two laymen, elected in rotation for a term of two 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.

Woman's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- President—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 11454 Mulhall St., El Monte Calif.
Vice-President—Mrs. Josephine Thompson, 640 S. Vermont, Glendora, California
Secretary—Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor, 233 W. Baseline, La Verne, Calif.
Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 E. Rio Hondo, El Monte, Calif.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Gladys Ringgenberg, 3513 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, California

LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

- Bostonia—Mrs. Clara Boatman, 1392 E. Orange Ave., El Cajon, Calif.
Carlsbad-Oceanside—Mrs. Ruth Sanchez, R. 1, 73 AN, Oceanside, Calif.
Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, P. O. Box 303, Chester, Calif.
El Monte—Mrs. Lillian Fahy, 11818 E. Rio Hondo Parkway, El Monte, California
El Sereno—Mrs. Esther Depew, 3249 Phelps Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.
Lakeside—Mrs. V. R. Smith, Box 204, Lakeside, Calif.
Lawndale—Mrs. Wilma Ogden, 14616 Osage Ave., P. O. Box 954, Lawndale, Calif.
Los Angeles—Mrs. Ruby Cox, 12522 S. Rose, Dewey, Calif.
Pasadena—Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 17408 S. Figueroa, Gardena, Calif.
Phoenix—Mrs. W. J. Cornelius, 4136 N. 18th St., Phoenix, Arizona
Sunland—Mrs. Mary Ake, 10404 Leolang Ave., Sunland, Calif.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Officers:

	W	T	F
Ruth Miller	P P	P P	P P
Josephine Thompson		P	
Pearl Taylor	P P	P P	P
Esthew Depew	P P	P P	P P
Lillian Fahy	P P	P P	P P
Gladys Ringgenberg		P	

Presidents:

	W	T	F
Fannie Cunningham			
Edith Miller	P P	P P	
Lily Robinson			
Bernice Smith			
Wilma Ogden	P P	P P	P P
Ruby Cox			
Gertrude Moore	P P	P P	P P
Mary Ake			

Delegates:

	W	T	F
Lulu Parquette	P P	P P	P P
Esther Carpenter	P P	P P	P P
Louesa Starr	P P	P P	P P
Atlanta Wood	P P	P P	P P
Laura Gumm	P P	P P	P P
Nina Pate		P P	P
Clara Boatman	P P	P P	P P
Wilma Higgs	P	P P	P P
Goldie Eaton	P P	P P	P P
Roma Acuna		P P	P P

Journal of Daily Proceedings

August 9-11, 1950

Wednesday, 1 p. m.

The opening session of business of the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference was held in the parlor of Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California, August 9, 1950, at 1 p. m.

Devotions were led by Pearl Taylor.

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

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

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

Motion was made and supported that 1 to 2 p. m. and 3:30 to 4:15 p. m. be the regular daily time of meeting until the business is completed.

Motion was made and carried that the Bar of Conference be the east end of the room, thus leaving the seating space near the entrance for visitors.

Motion was made and supported that Marie Lind have charge of securing the leaders for devotional periods.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Gladys Ringgenberg, Lula Parquette, Goldie Eaton, Laura Gumm

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work—Ruth Miller, Wilma Higgs, Esther Depew, Edith Miller

Courtesy—Pearl Taylor

Auditing—Laura Gumm, Esther Carpenter

Statistical—Gertrude Moore, Esther Depew, Wilma Ogden

Reporter—Marie Lind

Magazine Solicitor—Clara Boatman

All the ladies were urged to note the splendid selection of books for sale at the book counter. Marie Lind is in charge, and gave a very fine report on the merchandise available.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order, and roll call taken.

The Fast and Prayer Project, suggested in communication by Mrs. Cretsinger, was reported by our Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Fahy. Discussion followed. A communication from Mrs. Zola Birch was read by Mrs. Ruth Miller. The possibility of doubling and tripling our missionary funds by the consistent use of the "Penny-A-Meal" banks was stressed in the communication. Discussion followed regarding the above two plans.

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Motion was made and carried that we adopt the Fast and Prayer Plan suggested by Mrs. Cretsinger, and incorporate our former project of "Penny-A-Meal." The details of which will be in the hands of the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 1 p. m.

Clara Boatman led the devotions.

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

The minutes were read and approved.

Marie Lind and Doris Taylor were appointed tellers.

The Nominating Committee read its report, and we proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller

Vice-President—Mrs. Josephine Thomson

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Taylor

Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Depew

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Fahy

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

Pearl Taylor was elected delegate to General Conference. Myrtle Thomson was elected the reserve delegate. Ruth Miller will be attending by virtue of her office.

Communication from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph was read. She urged that new subscriptions to the missionary magazine be one of our projects, and that each local society endeavor to get at least five new subscriptions.

Motion was made and supported that we elect a new conference magazine solicitor, and that this office shall terminate at the time of the quadrennial session. Mrs. Clara Boatman, (1392 E. Orange Ave., El Cajon, Calif.) was elected.

Motion was made and carried that a special magazine drive be in effect in each local society sometime before September 1, 1950, and another during the month of March in 1951. The reports of these drives are to be sent to Mrs. Clara Boatman.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The roll was taken.

Interesting reports were given of the two newly organized societies. Roma Acuna reported on the Carlsbad-Oceanside society, and Esther Carpenter reported on the Phoenix society.

Statistical reports were read from the following societies: Lakeside,

Chester, El Sereno, Sunland, Carlsbad-Oceanside, Pasadena, Lawndale, Bostonia, Los Angeles.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday, 1 p. m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. D. Shelor.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

El Monte society read its statistical report.

The Auditing Committee read its report of the W. M. S. treasurer's book, and the report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The treasurer read her report. (See Report No. 3.)

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work report was read. It was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. read her report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

An oral report of a meeting of the Executive Committee was given. The societies were informed that the \$300.00 offering taken last year was voted to be used for a church in Africa instead of the school, because the government had taken over the school.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Esther Carpenter, Atlanta Wood, Doris Taylor and Lalia Gorman.

A report of books sold was given by Marie Lind.

The Magazine Solicitor gave an oral report of subscriptions received.

Adjourned by prayer.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Home Missionary Secretary, taught the W. M. S. a new chorus and gave a resume of the Home Missionary work.

Friday, 5:45 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The Auditing Committee gave its report of the Y. M. W. B. treasurer's books. It was accepted. (See Report No. 7.)

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by prayer.

Calendar of Special Orders

Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 p. m., Public Missionary Service. Rev.

Maurice A. Gibbs, Missionary from Japan, speaker.

Thursday, August 10, 1 p. m., Election of officers.

Friday, August 11, 7:30 p. m., Public Missionary Service. Rev. J. R.

Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, speaker.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

How we praise the Lord for His marvelous manifestations in all that has been accomplished in missions this year. It being the largest ever known in our Foreign Department. For this the credit spreads out until it touches each one of our lives. How we do appreciate every one of our loyal, co-operative, generous and precious women. Many times during the year my heart has been lifted in praise to the Lord for what some of you ladies were striving to do as a token of love to our Saviour.

Great has been the accomplishments again this year, because of your sacrificial efforts; but let us not be content with what has been done, but aspire to double our efforts for missions while doors are still open in so many places. Let us therefore give our every attention to the "Penny-A-Meal" plan for missions.

We can not estimate the results nor the spiritual values gained by individuals who have adopted the "Penny-A-Meal" plan for missions; Neither can we estimate the help given the missionary budget by increased offerings as accounted for according to God's books. The Lord will truly bless all our efforts for Him. Let us go forward doing greater exploits for His kingdom.

Official Report

Visited four societies.

Traveled 400 miles.

Itinerary scheduled in the California Conference for visitation of:

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty, missionaries from Africa, November

Rev. Maurice I. Gibbs, missionary from Japan, August

Report No. 2

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books of the Woman's Missionary Society and have found it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gumm,

Esther Carpenter.

Report No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

	Cash	Receipts	Totals of Combina- tions
Cash on hand August 1, 1949	\$92.50		
Offering last Conference	226.05		
Unspecified offerings	17.15		
Membership Dues:			
Local	42.00		
General	36.00	6.00	84.00
Home Missions:	54.50	137.28	
Australia		10.00	201.78
Foreign Missions:			
Unspecified	396.40	349.91	
Shekkah Fallah	78.00		
Japan	50.00	1520.00	
African Schools	60.00	25.00	
Africa		135.00	
Haiti		10.00	
India		10.00	
South America	35.00	35.00	
	592.40		2677.31
Mexican Work		15.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	37.50	5.00	42.50
Call Card (Home Missions)	5.00	27.00	32.00
Conference Extension	90.74	10.00	100.74
Education	93.74	34.50	128.24
Pension		10.00	
Benevolences	57.16	362.62	419.78
Totals	\$1371.74	\$2702.31	

Disbursements

	Cash	Receipts
Membership Dues, general	\$36.00	\$6.00
Home Missions:		
General	54.50	137.28
Australia		10.00
Card Call	5.00	27.00
Foreign Missions:		
General	396.40	349.91
Shekkah Fallah	78.00	

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	Cash	Receipts
Japan	50.00	1520.00
African Schools	275.00	25.00
African Printing Press	100.00	
Africa		135.00
Haiti		10.00
India		10.00
South America	35.00	35.00
Mexican Work		15.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	37.50	5.00
Conference Extension	90.74	10.00
Education	93.74	34.50
Pensions		10.00
Benevolences	57.16	362.62
Incidentals:		
Postage to secretary	2.00	
Postage to treasurer	3.00	
Ledger and check book	9.89	
Total disbursed by Cash	\$1323.93	
Total disbursed by receipt		\$2702.31
Balance in bank Aug. 1950	47.81	
Grand Total	\$1371.74	

Note: There was a duplication on the foreign missions item. Rev. E. F. McCarty sent cash he raised on tour. Credit also was given on his receipts for \$212.57. Deducted from total leaves \$2,489.74 by receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther L. Depew

Report No. 4

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts									
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings
Bostonia	28	4	6	...	24	15	147%	\$32.00	\$72.70
Carlsbad	5	2	...	...	6	3	...	5.00	...
Chester	16	2	...	6	46	5	134%	18.00	88.66
El Monte	25	10	...	5	24	18	...	35.00	212.21
El Sereno	4	...	4	7	3	...	...	4.00	44.14
Lakeside	8	1	...	1	9	5	...	9.00	29.21
Lawndale	16	...	5	...	14	11	...	16.00	38.70
Los Angeles	23	4	3	...	13	16	150%	24.00	243.22
Pasadena	17	...	4	...	26	6	...	17.00	155.81
Sunland	8	...	...	...	14	4	...	8.00	106.80
Totals	150	23	18	16	183	86	...	\$168.00	\$991.45

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts						
Name of Society	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year
Bostonia	\$183.93	...	...	\$160.16	\$448.79	\$1.07
Carlsbad	...	...	...	15.00	20.00	6.00
Chester	508.04	...	\$5.00	94.90	714.60	35.26
El Monte	...	...	50.50	610.06	907.77	...
El Sereno	19.43	...	11.16	...	78.73	8.30
Lakeside	8.00	...	...	...	46.21	50.81
Lawndale	90.51	...	...	4.87	150.08	15.70
Los Angeles	.60	\$9.00	...	307.69	584.51	6.36
Pasadena	...	...	...	...	172.81	...
Sunland	3.00	1,675.00	1,792.80	4.51
Totals	\$813.51	\$9.00	\$66.66	\$2,867.68	\$4,916.30	\$128.01
						\$5,044.31

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements						
Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Bostonia		\$182.28	\$10.00		\$10.00	\$187.81
Carlsbad		2.50				
Chester		22.37	10.00	\$5.00		466.82
El Monte	\$171.50	328.79			88.00	
El Sereno	16.00	32.00	7.50		7.50	
Lakeside		17.65				
Lawndale		8.00				26.00
Los Angeles	28.78	85.67	5.00		21.50	128.69
Pasadena	5.00	33.50	15.00		76.24	
Sunland	9.00	1,695.54	5.00			
Totals	\$230.21	\$2,408.30	\$52.50	\$5.00	\$203.24	\$809.32

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements						
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Extension	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Bostonia	\$16.00	\$37.16	\$6.61	\$449.86	.....	\$449.86
Carlsbad	2.50	15.00	.....	20.00	\$6.00	26.00
Chester	18.00	144.03	.....	666.22	83.64	749.86
El Monte	17.50	.....	.....	894.26	13.51	907.77
El Sereno	2.00	9.74	8.00	82.74	4.29	87.03
Lakeside	9.00	9.91	.....	36.56	60.46	97.02
Lawndale	8.00	99.73	.....	141.73	24.05	165.78
Los Angeles	12.00	284.88	10.00	576.52	14.35	590.87
Pasadena	8.50	10.00	22.00	170.24	2.57	172.81
Sunland	4.00	74.73	9.00	1,797.27	.04	1,797.31
Totals	\$87.50	\$685.18	\$55.61	\$4,835.40	\$208.91	\$5,044.31

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma V. Ogden,
Gertrude Moore,
Esther Depew,
Committee.

Report No. 5

EFFICIENCY STANDARD AND PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That each society take up a free will offering in our September missionary meeting for silverware for Miltonvale.
2. That each society try to raise \$5.00 by Christmas for storm windows and screens for the girl's dormitory at Miltonvale.
3. That each society gain five new subscribers to the Missionary Magazine.
4. That each local society subscribe to the Card Call Plan to the amount of \$2.00.
5. That each society adopt the Fast and Prayer suggested by Mrs. Cretsinger, and that it shall be incorporated as a part of the former Penny-A-Meal Plan. This will afford a consistent praying for the "missionary of the day" throughout the connection, and a day of fasting each month, at which time the price of one meal will be contributed to the Penny-A-Meal bank. The Penny-A-Meal Plan will continue, thus one bank for both projects will be sufficient.

Report No. 6

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total (Band Credit)	Non-credit Total	Grand Total
San Gabriel	30	27	14	80	\$60.00	.....	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$16.06	\$96.06
Pasadena .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Oceanside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.27	.....	.....	6.27	.....	6.27
Mexican Mission	16	4	6	90	10.40	\$5.00	5.00	20.40	.27	20.67
Los Angeles	41	1	10	75	14.70	1.20	6.00	21.90	1.28	23.18
Chester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.95	6.00	2.00	16.95	.....	16.95
Bostonia	55	.....	.....	.....	28.60	20.00	10.00	58.60	.....	58.60
Sunland	25	22	12	80	18.16	2.15	5.15	25.46	.30	25.76
Balance on hand, August, 1949									\$2.82	
Amount Received .....									.78	
Disbursed									2.19	
Balance on Hand									1.41	

Mrs. Gladys Ringgenberg.

Report No. 7**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Y. M. W. B.**

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's book of the Y. M. W. B. and have found it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gumm,
Esther Carpenter.

Wesleyan Young People's Society

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Mr. Darrel Gumm, 172 Marathon Rd, Altadena, Calif.

Vice-President—Mr. Harry M. Zimmerman, 1371 El Sereno Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Secretary—Miss Marie Lind, Box A. Bostonia, Calif.

Treasurer—Mr. Don Berk, 4929 N. Peck Rd, El Monte, Calif.

Music Director—Mr. Clinton Jones, Box A. Bostonia, Calif.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bostonia—Mr. Ralph Holt, R. R. 2, Box 693a, El Cajon, Calif.

Chester—Mr. Richard Pate, Box 580, Chester, Calif.

El Monte—Mr. Charles James, 541½ Lone Hill Ave, San Dimas, Calif.

Lakeside—

Lawndale—Mr. Robert Bradbury, 4556 W. 167th St., Lawndale, Calif.

Los Angeles—Mr. Luther Klatt, 1701 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasadena—Mr. George A. Milon, 279 Laurel Drive, Altadena, Calif.

Sunland—

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Saturday 9:00 a. m.

The first session of the Annual Business meeting of the W. Y. P. S. of the Conference met in one of the class rooms at Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California, August 12, 1950 at 9:00 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Darrel Gumm.

Harry Zimmerman led in prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, a motion carried to appoint Marie Lind secretary pro tem.

The roll was called.

The president's report was given and accepted. (See Report No. 1.) The following Committees were elected.

Auditing Committee: Ruth Hodge, Marie Lind.

Food Committee for picnic on Saturday August 19: Mrs. Grace Gumm, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Gertrude Moore.

Finance Committee: Don Berk, Ruth Hodge, Luther Klatt.

Journal Solicitor: Julia Miller.

Darrel Gumm spoke briefly about the problems in connection with the "Voice of Youth" our Conference Youth paper, and the need of a Youth Camp.

A Plan of Work Committee consisting of Rev. C. W. Jones, Rev. Keith McRoberts, and Doris Taylor was elected.

The president reported that \$14.90 was received from the various societies for recreational equipment for the young people. A suggestion was made to write a letter of appreciation to Paul Hodge, Jr. who secured this equipment at a 40% discount for us. It was voted to have the Thanks Committee write this letter. Mattie McCoy and Mrs. Jones were elected to serve on the Thanks Committee.

Harry Zimmerman and Yale Miller were elected tellers for the election, which resulted as follows:

President—Darrel Gumm

Vice-President—Harry Zimmerman

Secretary—Marie Lind

Treasurer—Don Berk

Delegate to General Conference—Harry Zimmerman

Reserve Delegate—Rev. Clinton Jones

Music Director—Rev. Clinton Jones

Reporter—George Milon

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Second Meeting**1:30 p. m.**

At 1:30 Darrel Gumm opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Keith McRoberts gave a report on the "Voice of Youth" advising the discontinuance of the paper due to lack of proper material for publishing it, and the expense and time involved. A motion carried to disband the paper for this year.

The delegates from the local societies read their reports. A motion carried to accept them.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

A motion carried that we elect a missionary committee to contact Rev. J. R. Swauger and decide on a missionary project for the year. Elsie Belknap and Mattie McCoy were elected on this committee with instructions to bring a report to this group before camp meeting ends.

A motion carried that the age group of 13-40 be sustained for all Youth activities during camp.

A motion carried to set a goal for the coming conference year of one hundred new subscriptions to "The Wesleyan Youth," with as many as possible to be secured during camp, and thereafter each society reporting to Julia Miller, their progress.

A motion carried to adjourn the meeting.

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ROLL CALL

August 19, 1950

	M	A
Darrell Gumm	P	P
Ray Moore	A	A
Beverly Ray	A	A
Don Berk	A	P
Georgina Thomson	P	P
Bill Marshburn	P	A
Julia Miller	P	P
Richard Pate	P	P
Robert Bradbury	P	P
Jim Hawkins	P	P
Marie Lind	P	P
Mrs. June Jones	P	P
Ralph Eaton	P	P
Virginia Southard	P	P
Harry Zimmerman	P	P
Dorothy Vieaux	P	P
Jack Ringgenberg	P	P

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear W. Y. P. S. members and friends:

In summarizing the activities of the year, I feel we can say that much progress has been made. I have especially been thrilled with the response we have seen in our youth rallies. There were seven rallies held this past year and there seemed to be such enthusiasm and wonderful spirit manifested in all of them.

As president of the W. Y. P. S. I have felt so keenly the responsibility of the office this past year and now as we face another year and you have chosen me again as your president, I want to yield my life more to the cause of seeing our California Youth move forward for God.

I traveled 1,100 miles in the interest of the society. My traveling expenses amounted to \$45.00.

I take no credit unto myself for the splendid activity program some of our societies have set up recently. May you continue to grow with God's blessing upon you.

Some of our societies were a bit negligent in meeting their assessments this year. Let's see if we can't all meet this obligation for the coming year.

I feel that the dye has been cast this conference for a youth camp next spring, and I for one feel that we must launch out and have a camp this coming year. Pray desperately for this matter will you, young people?

To me this conference year has been one of blessing and victory. My prayer is that the coming year will be even greater.

My desire is to see each society grow not only numerically but most of all **spiritually**.

Yours in His service,

Darrel Gumm

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 20, 1949 to August 9, 1950

Balance brought forward	\$415.21
Receipts:	
Youth camp	\$92.00
Young people's worker	79.00
Conf. Superintendent	53.00
Conf. Expenses	69.00

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Home Mission offering	5.00	
Foreign Mission offering	74.00	
Youth week offering	6.60	
Educational offering	10.00	
Rally offering	97.88	
Bibles for Japan	18.00	
Desk fund	5.56	
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Total		\$912.46
Disbursements:		
Young people's worker	\$85.50	
Food for young people	7.04	
Travel expenses:		
McRoberts, Bal.	8.38	
Pres. Travel	60.00	
Rally speakers and singers	103.00	
Sent to Sheets:		
Dues for 48-49	97.45	
Dues for 49-50	58.50	
Missions	64.23	
Bank expense and stamps	5.16	
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Total paid out		\$489.16
Balance on Hand		\$436.75

Report No. 3

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel Gumm,
Marie Lind.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

It is proposed, on the recommendation of Rev. Swauger, that the California Wesleyan Young People's Society furnish one of the classrooms at the Brainerd Indian Training School of South Dakota as our project for the coming year.

Mattie McCoy,
Elsie Belknap.