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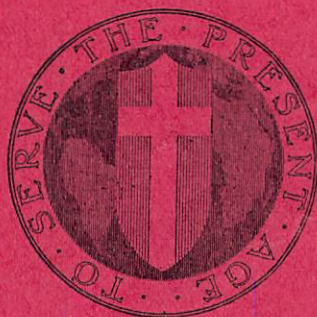
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—George Thomas, term expires 1949; Paul Hodge, term expires 1950; John Henley, term expires 1951; Esther Depew, term expires 1952.

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Laymen: William Marshburn, term expires 1949; Elzie Gordon, term expires 1950.

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W. Y. P. S. President: Keith McRoberts.

Vacancies—Willard Knox, Olive Hodge, D. H. Scott, William Marshburn, Jack Ringgenberg.

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

Statistical—George Hawley, Keith McRoberts.

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Stella Mathewson, Bostonia, California

Conference Preachers

Vern A. Pate, Chester, California, P. O. Box 380

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Stationed List

	18	19	20	21
D. O. Beach				
F. L. Berkebile				
Arthur Depew	P P	P P	P	P P
Esther Depew	P P	P P	P P	P P
G. E. Hawley	P P	P P	P P	P
John Henley	P P	P P	P P	P P
Paul Hodge	P P	P P	P	P P
Olive Hodge	P P	P P	P	P
Willard Knox	P P	P P	P P	P P
Keith McRoberts	P P	P P	P P	P
T. Y. Miller	P P	P P	P P	P P
Ruth Sanchez	P P	P P	P	P P
D. H. Scott	P P	P P	P P	P P
Charles Spisak				
Harold Taylor	P P	P P	P P	P P
Pearl Taylor	P P	P P	P P	P P
Geo. Thomas			P	

Unstationed List

Stella Mathewson

Conference Preachers

	18	19	20	21
Vern Pate	P P	P P	P P	P P

Lay Delegates

	18	19	20	21
Rose Thompson, Bostonia	P P	P P	P P	P P
Lula Parquette, Lakeside	P P	P P	P P	P P
Vincent Smith, Lakeside		P P P	P	
Mary A. Ake, Sunland	P P	P P	P P	P P
Ida Mathuson, Sunland	P P	P P	P P	P P
Amparo Martinez, Carlsbad				
Ruth Henley, Carlsbad	P P	P P	P P	P P
Louesa E. Starr, Los Angeles	P P	P P	P	P P
Violet Gooderham, Chester	P P	P P	P P	P P
Nina E. Pate, Chester	P P	P P	P P	P P

	18	19	20	21
William Marshburn, El Monte	P P	P P	P P	P P
Elzie Gordon, El Monte	P P	P P	P P	P P
Odessa Owen, El Monte	P P	P	P	P P
Margaret Denton, Lawndale	P P	P P	P P	
Thomas A. Bondehagan, El Sereno	P P	P P	P P	P P
Gertrude Moore, Pasadena	P P	P P	P	P
Mabel Boyd, Pasadena	P P	P	P	
Wilma Higgs, Pasadena	P P	P P		

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened at 9:00 o'clock in the Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California. Rev. T. Y. Miller opened the session with prayer and led the devotions.

The roll was called.

A motion carried that the Conference Bar consist of the platform and the first eight rows of seats.

The Conference President read his report, including the appointment of the Chairmen of Session Committees. The report was accepted. See Report No. 1.

The time for meeting was set at 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. with someone to ring the bell 10 minutes before time of beginning.

The Sessions Committees were filled as follows:

Courtesy—George Hawley, Elzie Gordon.

Finance—Louesa Starr, Arthur Depew.

Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials—Esther Depew, Nina Pate.

Reporter—Keith McRoberts.

Ministerial Character—Paul Hodge, Elzie Gordon.

Pastoral Relations—Willard Knox, D. H. Scott, John Henley, William Marshburn, Rose Thompson, Mary Ake.

Esther Depew was elected to serve on the Auditing Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Miller in appreciation of his labor in the Conference.

A motion carried that the Pastoral Relations Committee be authorized to investigate the feasibility of changing the time of Conference from August to the middle or later part of June.

Brother Scott made the following motion: Inasmuch as our next annual session will be the twenty-fifth; and inasmuch as God has guided and blessed us with grace and glory; and inasmuch as many of the younger members of the Conference are not familiar with our development I make a motion that the President appoint a committee of five members, of which the President shall be chairman, to arrange for and conduct an appropriate celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary at the time of our 1949 session of our Annual Conference. It was seconded and carried.

Adjourned for committee work.

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Second Meeting, Wednesday p. m.

The devotions were conducted by John Henley.

The roll was called. The minutes were approved as read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the General Conference and Denominational Representative, who brought greetings from General Headquarters. A motion carried to request Dr. Nicholson to preside over the rest of the meetings.

The report of the Committee on Religious Services was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 3.

A motion carried that in order to get acquainted with the delegates, the pastor from each church introduce its delegates.

The following read their pastor's report: T. Y. Miller, John Henley, Willard Knox, Keith McRoberts, D. O. Beach, D. H. Scott, Esther Depew, Arthur Depew, George Hawley, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Vern Pate, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, F. L. Berkebile, Ruth Sanchez and Stella Mathewson.

A motion carried to adjourn for committee work.

Third Meeting, Thursday a. m.

Arthur Depew led the devotions.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Shelor of Phoenix, Arizona. Rev. Shelor was accorded an honorary seat within the bar.

A motion carried that Brother Shelor be invited to present the work at Phoenix at a convenient time.

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

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report of appointments. It also reported concerning the change of time of Conference. See Report No. 5.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 6.

The El Sereno pastor's report was read.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The matter of printing the minutes was left with the Finance Committee.

The President appointed Thomas Bondehagen, Vern Pate and Arthur Depew as tellers.

Recessed for five minutes.

At 10:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order to take up the Or-

ders of the Day, the election of Conference officers and Standing Committees.

A canvas of the ballots resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—T. Y. Miller.

Vice-President—D. H. Scott.

Secretary—John Henley.

Treasurer—Clinton Gumm.

Arthur E. Depew was elected Ministerial Trustee for a term of three years.

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

A motion carried that the Secretary write a letter to the widow of B. W. Fulghum expressing our appreciation for his years of service in the Conference.

Clinton R. Gumm was elected to fill the term of Benjamin W. Fulghum.

A motion carried that the remainder of the officers and committee be elected by acclamation:

The following were elected:

Sunday School Secretary—G. E. Hawley.

Sunday School Board—Keith McRoberts, Willard Knox.

Tithing Secretary—Arthur Depew.

Educational Secretary—Pearl Taylor.

Transportation Secretary—D. H. Scott.

Missionary Board—George Thomas, Paul Hodge.

A motion carried that the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S. be a member of the Missionary Board.

Esther Depew was elected on the Itinerary and Elder's Orders Committee for a term of four years.

A. E. Depew was elected ministerial member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of four years. Elzie Gordon was elected lay member for a term of two years.

The following committees were elected:

Vacancies—Willard Knox, Olive Hodge, D. H. Scott, William Marshburn, Jack Ringgenberg.

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

Statistical—George Hawley, Keith McRoberts.

Auditing—Rose Thompson, Louesa Starr.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday p. m.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. W. D. Shelor, who also told what had been accomplished in starting a church in Phoenix, Arizona and made a plea for help in putting up a building.

The roll was called. The minutes were approved as read.

The Committee on Ministerial Character gave a partial report. It was adopted and the character of Charles Spisak was passed.

The Missionary Board read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 8.

A communication from Charles Spisak was read.

The Conference President gave a report of the Leaders' Conference held at Marion, Ind., telling of the encouragement and inspiration received at that meeting.

Harold Taylor, California representative on the Board of Managers of Miltonvale College, gave an oral report, telling of some of the building problems and opportunities of training young people. It was adopted.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Fifth Meeting, Friday a. m.

Paul Hodge led the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were approved as read.

The Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The pastor's report of the Los Angeles church was read.

The pastor's report of Vista was read.

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock.

At 10:00 o'clock the Conference convened for the Denominational Address. Rev. Nicholson read 1 Cor. 12:12-27. He spoke on the past, present and future of our Church. He told of the difficulties and progress made during the first year of the new set-up, also of the growth in the Schools, Publishing House and Mission Fields. He spoke of the Church merger and seminary provision for our students and called our attention to things necessary to do in order to progress and grow in the future.

Adjourned.

Sixth Meeting, Friday p. m.

The devotions were conducted by Willard Knox.

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

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 11.

Rev. Nicholson gave a message on Tithing, presenting in a very forceful manner that tithing is God's plan for church finance.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday a. m.

Vern Pate led the devotions.

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

The Pastoral Relations Committee read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 12.

The Committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials read its report. A short memorial service was conducted, T. Y. Miller speaking in memory of Rev. James, D. H. Scott in memory of B. W. Fulghum, and Louesa Starr in memory of Mrs. Tuttle. The report of the committee was adopted. See Report No. 13.

A motion carried that F. C. Hill be accorded an honorary seat within the bar.

The Tithing Secretary gave his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 14.

The President nominated D. H. Scott and C. R. Gumm on the Advisory Board. A motion carried that the nomination be ratified.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 15.

T. Y. Miller was nominated to the Board of Trustees of Pacific Bible College if the resignation of D. H. Scott is accepted. A. E. Depew was also nominated to the Board.

The Camp Meeting Board read a report. It was adopted. See Report No. 16.

The President appointed D. H. Scott, John Henley and Arthur Depew on the Anniversary Committee, they are to choose the other two members.

A motion carried that a committee of three be elected to study ways and means to provide for a full time President and to report at the next session of Conference. Keith McRoberts, William Marshburn and Paul Hodge were elected the committee.

A motion carried that it be a Standing Rule to become effective with the 1949 session of Conference that there be a Nominating Committee to bring in nominations for the Sessions and Standing Committees. A motion carried to substitute this for Standing Rule 4.

A motion carried that at a convenient time Rev. Nicholson explain the Pension Plan. As there was no other business this explanation was made and followed by discussion. A motion was made and seconded that the California Conference adopt the Superannuate Pension Plan.

A motion carried to extend the time of adjournment until the motion is disposed of.

A divided vote was called for. The vote was ten laymen in favor and none against and twelve elders in favor and none against making a unanimous vote in favor of adopting the Superannuate Pension Plan.

A motion carried to strike out the item of 52 cents per member Super-

annuate Ministers' Fund from the Conference Budget and add \$1.50 per member Superannuate Pension Fund under the General Budget.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday p. m.

Harold Taylor conducted the devotions.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

George Thomas, Paul Hodge and C. R. Gumm were elected the Conference Board of the Superannuate Pension Plan.

A motion carried that George Thomas be Treasurer of the Pension Board.

A motion carried that all Superannuate Funds including Budget be sent through the Treasurer of the Pension Board.

The Finance Committee read a supplemental report. A motion was made and carried that it be adopted. See Report No. 17.

The Missionary Board read a report. It was adopted. See Report No. 18.

A motion carried that the Nominating Committee for 1949 be elected at the first meeting of that session.

A motion carried that any business that was overlooked be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed by remarks of appreciation and encouragement by Rev. Nicholson.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the California Conference, greetings in the precious name of our wonderful Christ.

Through the rich grace and divine Providence of God we are met together in this 24th Annual Conference session. May God grant that throughout this Conference we may have the Divine direction and leading of the Blessed Holy Spirit, and that all of the business transacted may have His approval.

We feel that this past year has been a year of definite progress and would say with the man of old "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Several of the churches have had a very encouraging year because of the outpoured blessing of God in revival fires, which have witnessed the salvation of sinners and the sanctification of believers.

We are very happy to announce to you that the class at Lawndale has been organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church with nineteen charter members.

Shortage of finances in our Conference Work and Extension Fund have prohibited any extensive program of Church Extension this year. However, there have been a few places where definite progress has been made.

Brother Hawley has opened a work in Alhambra which has certainly responded to the efforts put forth, and has very good prospects. They have a Sunday School of about 100 and a group of about 30 to 40 in preaching service.

In Phoenix a fine location has been purchased and we anticipate erection of a building immediately after Camp Meeting.

At Del Mar Terrace, a small community outside the town of Del Mar, Brother Berkebile has been holding Sunday School services. A property with an army barracks building has been purchased here and is at present being reconditioned to provide a place of worship and also a place for the Berkebiles to live.

At Bostonia a new church building is in the process of erection. Many hindrances have been overcome, and it is hoped that the building may be completed this coming year.

At Chester a new and much needed parsonage is being erected and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Your President wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the wholehearted co-operation of all pastors throughout the past year. God has blessed us with a wonderful spirit of wholesome Christian fellowship.

Official Acts of the President.

August 26—Appointed Rev. John Henley to supply Carlsbad Church as pastor.

August 26—Appointed Rev. Willard F. Knox to supply the Lakeside Church as pastor.

October 5—Received eldership transfer of the Rev. Willard F. Knox from the President of the Indiana Conference.

October 10—Granted permission to Rev. Keith McRoberts to use Rev. Bjork as evangelist.

January 16—Granted permission to the Rev. Ruth Sanchez to take appointment with the Free Methodist Church.

March 10—Approved purchase of property at Del Mar.

March 15—Approved purchase of property at Phoenix, Arizona.

March 30-April 1—Represented the California Conference at Marion, Indiana Leaders' Conference.

June 16—Received letter of transfer from the Oregon Conference for the Rev. Charles Spisak.

June 16—Organized Lawndale Church.

June 24—Granted letter of transfer to the Rev. D. O. Dorr to the Oklahoma Conference.

June 26—Granted letter of transfer to the Rev. F. K. Smith to the Iowa Conference.

Appointment of Chairmen of Committees

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. Paul Hodge.

Committee on Finance—Rev. D. H. Scott.

Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials—Pearl Taylor.

Lay Members of Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Violet Gooderham, Lula Parquette, Rose Thompson.

Special Orders

Thursday, August 19, 10:00 a. m.—Election of Conference Officials.

Friday, August 20, 10:00 a. m.—General Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. MILLER.

Report No. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Religious Service Committee convened August 9, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. T. Y. Miller.

Brother D. H. Scott led in prayer.

Moved and seconded that Brother Scott, Vice-President, be in charge of appointing leaders for the devotions during Conference.

By general approval it was decided that we have Brother Nicholson as evening speaker during Conference with the exception of Friday night, which night will be in charge of the Missionary Society.

It was decided that Saturday night should be Youth night in charge of the Young People's President.

PAUL MILLER, Secretary Pro Tem.

Report No. 3

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Character, have examined and passed the following names: T. Y. Miller, John Henley, Willard Knox, Keith McRoberts, D. O. Beach, D. H. Scott, Esther Depew, Arthur Depew, George E. Hawley, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Vern A. Pate, George A. Thomas, Paul H. Hodge, Olive L. Hodge, F. L. Berkebile, Ruth Sanchez, Stella Mathewson and Charles Spisak.

Signed: T. Y. MILLER,
PAUL H. HODGE,
E. P. GORDON.

Report No. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

LOUESA E. STARR,
ESTHER L. DEPEW.

Report No. 5

CHANGE OF TIME COMMITTEE

The Committee on Pastoral Relations after careful consideration does not deem it advisable to make any change in the time of the Annual Conference.

T. Y. MILLER,
WILLARD KNOX,
D. H. SCOTT,
JOHN HENLEY,
WILLIAM MARSHBURN,
ROSE THOMPSON,
MARY AKE.

Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received		Disbursed	
Foreign Missions:			
By receipts	\$1010.09	By receipts	\$1010.09
By cash	94.57	By check	94.57
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	\$1104.66		\$1104.66
Home Missions:			
By cash	\$ 87.39	By cash	\$ 87.39
By receipts	254.53	By receipts	254.53
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	\$ 341.92		\$ 341.92
Education:			
By cash	\$ 271.59	By check	\$ 271.59
By receipts	219.00	By receipts	219.00
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	\$ 490.59		\$ 490.59
Orphanage:			
By cash	\$ 27.50	By check	\$ 27.50
By receipts	30.00	By receipts	30.00
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	\$ 57.50		\$ 57.50

General Sunday School Fund:

By cash	\$ 20.25	By check	\$ 20.25
By receipts	30.00	By receipts	30.00
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	\$ 50.25		\$ 50.25

Conference Work and Extension:

Brought forward	\$ 230.10		
By cash	1243.65	By check	\$1355.42
By receipts	118.20	By receipts	118.20
By transfer	200.00	Balance on hand	318.33
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	\$1791.95		\$1791.95

Superannuated Ministers' Fund:

Brought forward	\$ 630.97	By transfer	\$ 400.00
By cash	127.06	Balance on hand	358.03
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	\$ 758.03		\$ 758.03

Camp Meeting Fund:

By cash	\$ 210.87	By check	\$ 210.87
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Mexican Work:

By cash	\$ 80.00	By check	\$ 80.00
By receipts	10.00	By receipts	10.00
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	\$ 90.00		\$ 90.00

Executive Fund:

By cash	\$ 61.25	By check	\$ 61.25
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General Conference Travel and Expense Fund:

By cash	\$ 48.80	By check	\$ 48.80
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Del Mar Fund:

By loan	\$1500.00		
By cash	100.00		
By transfer	200.00		
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	\$1800.00	By check	\$1800.00

Lakeside Fund:

Brought forward	\$ 194.47	By check	\$ 194.47
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Totals:

Brought forward	\$1055.54	
By cash	2378.94	By receipts\$1666.52
By loan	1500.00	By check 4258.12
By receipts	1666.52	Balance on hand 676.36
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	\$6601.00	\$6601.00

Report No. 7**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

Amount collected	\$4833.24
Foreign Missions	54.32
Home Missions	342.21
Connectional Sunday School Work	46.55
Other Benevolences	363.23
Special Offerings (Rally Day)	105.00
Enrollment in Sunday School	1379
Increase over 1947, approximately	20%
Rallies held	3
Offerings received	\$ 40.00
Patrons of Publishing House	100%
Cards written and calls made	12247

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HAWLEY.

Report No. 8**MISSIONARY BOARD**

December 23, 1947.

The Missionary Board met in the Los Angeles Church and considered the problem in El Sereno, that of selling the parsonage and using the money (estimated at approximately \$6,000.00) to purchase two lots across Huntington Drive and starting to build their own church.

Each expressed that they thought this is the time to do so.

T. Y. MILLER,
A. E. DEPEW,
C. R. GUMM,
G. A. THOMAS.

Report No. 9

ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

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

That Vern Pate, having successfully passed examinations in Binney's "Theological Compend," Bible—"Genesis to Esther" and Roberts "Rules of Order," continue to pursue the Course of Study and travel under direction of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER DEPEW,
PAUL H. HODGE,
ROSE REED THOMPSON,
LULA M. PARQUETTE,
JOHN HENLEY.

Report No. 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. That our budget be in harmony with the General Connectional 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
Orphanage25 per member
Connectional Sunday School Work05 per S. S. member
Executive Budget25 per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment20 per member

2. That our Conference Budget be as follows:

Conference Extension and Work Fund ..	\$5.00 per member
Camp Meeting Fund50 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 \$.05 per mile.

4. That the item concerning the Mexican Mission be referred to the Missionary Board.

5. That we have the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association print the Conference minutes this year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. SCOTT,
LOUESA E. STARR,
ARTHUR DEPEW.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youth	S. S. Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly
Alhambra Pk.....	12			4	1	1	12	12	10	8	16
Bostonia.....	12	1	1	13	12	12	40	50	30	15	22
Carlsbad.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	4	
Chester.....	12	1	1	7	9	5	25	20		10	12
Del Mar Terr.....							15	15	15	4	15
El Monte.....	12	1	1	22	16	5	60	30	15	8	70
El Sereno.....	12	1	1	6	4	2	20	8	16	3	14
Lakeside.....	12	1	1	9	7	3	36	12		8	48
Lawndale.....	12	1	1	2	4		40	25	60	10	20
Los Angeles.....	12	1	1	18	10	7	50	20		12	50
Oceanside.....				1	1						
Pasadena.....	12	1	1	15	8		35	18	25	10	30
Sunland.....	12	1	1	12	8	1	25	22	22	9	25
Vista.....				1	1	1	6	8	12	2	
TOTAL.....	132	10	10	111	82	38	376	250	215	103	322

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks' Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Discontinued	Expelled
Alhambra Pk.....	12	12	2	10	10		1	12	20			
Bostonia.....	12	25	40	2	24	32	1			5	3	
Carlsbad.....									25	1		
Chester.....	3	25	4		20				35			
Del Mar Terr.....	10	15		5					15			
El Monte.....	25	25		3	8			15		15		
El Sereno.....		7	2		10	40						
Lakeside.....	8	12		12	6		1	15		5		
Lawndale.....					10		1		35	19		
Los Angeles.....	20							30				
Oceanside.....												
Pasadena.....	8		14		20		2	15	10	7		
Sunland.....		12				22			12	7		
Vista.....				1				12				
TOTAL.....	98	133	62	33	108	94	6	99	152	59	3	

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Died	Granted Letters	Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Gain	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Card Call Subscribers
Bostonia.....		1	4	32	33	1		8	1			
Carlsbad.....				12	13	1		8	3			1
Chester.....		3	3	18	15	-3						5
El Monte.....	1	1	2	49	62	13	7	1			3	
El Sereno.....	1		1	18	17	-1		1	1			
Lakeside.....				13	18	5			2	1	1	4
Lawndale.....					19	19						
Los Angeles.....	2		2	49	47	-2	2		4			10
Pasadena.....				41	48	7	3	2			1	
Sunland.....		3	3	10	14	4	2					3
TOTAL.....	4	8	15	242	286	44	14	20	11	1	5	23

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	Number in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School
Alhambra Pk.....			1	2	8	132	142	87	15	43	200
Bostonia.....	12	15	1	5	12	100	117	92	2	13	132
Carlsbad.....	6	8	1	1	5	46	52	32			52
Chester.....	8	12	1	3	6	100	109	70		57	166
El Monte.....	14	43	1	6	9	200	215	122		8	223
Del Mar Ter.....			1	2	3	35	40	25			40
El Sereno.....	7	15	1	4	6	59	69	50	2	11	82
Lakeside.....	10	13	1	4	7	79	90	60	3	8	101
Lawndale.....	2	5	1	4	10	135	149	92		23	172
Los Angeles.....	14	16	1	4	9	105	118	98		12	130
Oceanside.....			1	1	3	17	20	12		5	29
Pasadena.....	19	16	1	2	8	70	80	66			
Sunland.....	10	11	1	3	9	98	110	70		15	125
Vista.....			1	1	4	12	17	17	1	10	28
TOTAL.....	102	154	14	42	99	1188	1328	893	23	205	1480

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Class	Organized Classes	Books in Library	V. B. School Enrollment	Average V. B. S. Attendance	Number of W.Y.P.S. Societies	Total W.Y.P.S. Membership
Alhambra Pk.....							75	48		
Bostonia.....	12	1	3			48	87	65	1	8
Carlsbad.....									1	8
Chester.....	30		2			13	114	75	1	14
Del Mar Ter.....										
El Monte.....	40	3	4			54	113	91	1	25
El Sereno.....			1			120				
Lakeside.....	6		3		7				1	16
Lewndale.....	14	4		10		4	122	76	1	13
Los Angeles.....	12		1			52	90	74	1	16
Oceanside.....							23	16		
Pasadena.....	3	3	2		2	50			1	13
Sunland.....	25	6	2	9		25	90	61	1	10
Vista.....										
TOTAL.....	142	17	18	19	9	366	714	506	9	123

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Bostonia.....	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$ 2,250	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$ 2,500
Carlsbad.....	1	6,000		6,000	1	1,750		1,000
Chester.....	1	3,500		2,500	1	1,400	50	
Del Mar Ter.....								
El Monte.....	1	13,000		3,000	1	2,000	1,400	
El Sereno.....					1	8,000		4,000
Lakeside.....	1	7,500	1,280	3,200	1	5,700	2,950	5,700
Lewndale.....	1	3,500	900		1	4,500		
Los Angeles.....	1	12,000	275	11,500	1	7,000		3,500
Oceanside.....	1	1,000		1,200	1	1,600		1,600
Pasadena.....	1	10,000	500	10,000				
Sunland.....	1	7,000		5,000	1	4,000		2,000
Vista.....								
TOTAL.....	10	\$66,500	\$ 2,955	\$47,650	11	\$42,950	\$ 4,400	\$20,300

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bostonia.....	\$ 730.50	\$ 11,988.47	\$ 400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,533.47
Carlsbad.....	12.42		300.00	5.00	5.00	310.00
Chester.....		1,835.00	200.00	35.00	20.00	2,090.00
Del Mar Ter.....	300.00					
El Monte.....		3,105.00	600.00	20.00	64.00	3,789.00
El Sereno.....	243.76	1,919.70	420.00	15.00	150.00	2,504.70
Lakeside.....		1,360.00	300.00	37.50	449.00	2,146.50
Lawndale.....	99.34	823.92	400.00	20.00	144.47	1,388.39
Los Angeles.....		2,410.00	360.00	60.00	103.00	2,933.00
Oceanside.....						
Pasadena.....		2,337.00	600.00	10.00	35.00	2,982.00
Sunland.....		1,715.00	480.00	15.00	92.00	2,302.00
Vista.....	1,790.74					
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,176.76	\$ 17,494.09	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 237.50	\$ 1,187.47	\$ 22,979.06

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Church						
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Alhambra Pk.....		\$ 228.85					\$ 228.85
Bostonia.....	\$ 185.35	210.66	\$ 721.33			\$ 350.49	1,467.83
Carlsbad.....	5.23	62.37	17.71			49.96	135.27
Chester.....	167.17	332.68		\$ 8.65		373.39	881.89
Del Mar Ter.....		52.35			\$ 100.00		152.35
El Monte.....	781.00	502.33	1,824.34			478.18	3,585.85
El Sereno.....	110.00	148.72	300.00	5.38	300.03	264.65	1,128.78
Lakeside.....	105.85	280.04	471.29		217.00	528.47	1,602.65
Lawndale.....	186.32	333.25	229.04				748.61
Los Angeles.....	363.74	772.52		87.97	1,086.00	905.90	3,216.13
Oceanside.....		33.09				64.95	98.04
Pasadena.....	295.86	232.05		115.56		82.38	725.85
Sunland.....	258.20	1,061.27	200.00	113.95		180.27	1,813.65
Vista.....		74.61				42.31	116.92
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,458.72	\$ 4,324.79	\$ 3,763.71	\$ 331.51	\$ 1,703.03	\$ 3,320.95	\$ 15,902.71

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget							
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Bostonia.....	\$ 64.00	\$ 92.83	\$ 32.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 29.81	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Carlsbad.....	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	3.00	3.00
Chester.....	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	4.50	4.50
El Monte.....	98.00	598.00	49.00	49.90	98.00	98.00	12.25	5.00
El Sereno.....	36.00	71.30	18.00	62.00	36.00	36.00	4.50	5.00
Lakeside.....	26.00	30.00	13.00	15.00	26.00	30.00	3.25	3.75
Los Angeles.....	98.00	102.17	49.00	63.63	98.00	98.00	12.25	12.25
Pasadena.....	82.00	105.00	41.00	50.00	82.00	102.00	10.25	11.00
Sunland.....	20.00	39.50	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	2.50	5.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 484.00	\$ 1,098.80	\$ 242.00	\$ 340.53	\$ 484.00	\$ 473.81	\$ 60.50	\$ 57.50

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget (Cont'd)							
	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Bostonia.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 188.40	\$ 201.54
Carlsbad.....	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	3.30	3.30	71.70	71.70
Chester.....	4.50	4.50	3.60	3.60	5.70	5.70	108.30	108.30
El Monte.....	12.25	12.25	9.80	9.80	10.75	10.75	290.05	783.70
El Sereno.....	4.50	4.50	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50	106.10	185.90
Lakeside.....	3.25	3.75	2.60	3.00	3.95	4.41	78.05	89.91
Oceanside.....					.80	.80	.80	.80
Los Angeles.....	12.25		9.80	9.80	7.50	7.50	286.80	293.35
Pasadena.....	10.25	10.25	8.20	8.20	3.50	3.50	237.20	289.95
Sunland.....	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	5.50	5.00	62.50	94.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 60.50	\$ 48.75	\$ 48.40	\$ 48.80	\$ 50.50	\$ 50.96	\$ 1,429.80	\$ 2,119.15

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget					
	Conference Extension and Work Assigned	Conference Work and Extension Raised	Superannuated Minister's Fund Assigned	Superannuated Minister's Fund Raised	Camp Meeting Fund Assigned	Camp Meeting Fund Raised
Bostonia.....	\$ 160.00	\$ 92.97	\$ 16.64	\$ 16.64	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Carlsbad.....	60.00	60.00	6.24	6.24	6.00	6.00
Chester.....	90.00	90.00	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00
El Monte.....	245.00	245.00	25.48	25.48	24.50	24.50
El Sereno.....	90.00	13.50	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00
Lakeside.....	65.00	75.00	6.76	7.80	6.50	7.50
Los Angeles.....	245.00	245.00	25.48	25.48	24.50	24.50
Pasadena.....	205.00	210.00	21.32	21.50	20.50	20.50
Sunland.....	50.00	65.86	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,097.33	\$ 125.84	\$ 127.06	\$ 121.00	\$ 122.00

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget (Cont'd)					
	Mexican Work Assigned	Mexican Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	TOTAL BUDGET ASSIGNED	TOTAL BUDGET RAISED
Bostonia.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 202.64	\$ 135.61	\$ 391.04	\$ 337.15
Carlsbad.....	10.00	10.00	82.24	82.24	153.94	153.94
Chester.....	10.00	10.00	118.36	118.36	226.66	226.66
El Monte.....	10.00	10.00	304.98	304.98	595.03	1,088.68
El Sereno.....	10.00	10.00	118.36	41.86	224.46	227.76
Lakeside.....	10.00	10.00	88.26	100.30	166.31	190.21
Los Angeles.....	10.00	10.00	304.98	304.98	591.78	598.33
Oceanside.....					.80	.80
Pasadena.....	10.00	10.00	256.82	262.00	494.02	551.95
Sunland.....	10.00	10.00	70.20	86.06	132.70	180.06
TOTAL.....	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,546.84	\$ 1,436.39	\$ 2,976.74	\$ 3,555.54

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CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences							TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	
Bostonia.....		\$ 15.00				\$ 23.00	\$ 148.90	\$ 171.90
Carlsbad.....						12.63	78.00	105.63
Chester.....	\$ 21.60		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00			38.00	119.60
El Monte.....			539.85	29.58	\$ 292.90		1,660.37	2,522.70
El Sereno.....	492.00		10.75				101.65	604.40
Lakeside.....		8.26	10.15	8.00		43.08	22.83	92.32
Los Angeles.....			63.35			59.78	572.45	695.58
Oceanside.....	15.20	12.40					72.00	99.60
Pasadena.....							266.20	266.20
Sunland.....	155.00	2.00	5.00		1,500.00	50.39	1,354.52	3,066.91
Vista.....	16.21	16.91					10.44	43.56
TOTAL.....	\$ 700.01	\$ 54.57	\$ 654.10	\$ 72.58	\$ 1,792.90	\$ 188.88	\$ 4,325.36	\$ 7,788.40

STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed Totals					TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences		
Alhambra Pk.....		\$ 228.85			\$	228.85
Bostonia.....	\$ 2,533.47	1,467.83	\$ 337.15	\$ 171.90	\$	4,510.35
Carlsbad.....	310.00	135.27	153.94	105.63		704.84
Chester.....	2,090.00	881.89	226.66	119.60		3,318.15
Del Mar Ter.....		152.35				152.35
El Monte.....	3,789.00	3,585.85	1,088.68	2,522.70		10,986.23
El Sereno.....	2,504.70	1,128.78	227.76	604.40		4,465.64
Lakeside.....	2,146.50	1,602.65	190.21	92.32		4,031.68
Lawndale.....	1,388.39	748.61				2,137.00
Los Angeles.....	2,933.00	3,216.13	598.33	695.58		7,443.04
Oceanside.....		98.04	.80	99.60		198.44
Pasadena.....	2,982.00	725.85	551.95	266.20		4,526.00
Sunland.....	2,302.00	1,813.69	180.06	3,066.91		7,362.66
Vista.....		116.92		43.56		160.48
TOTAL.....	\$ 22,979.06	\$ 15,902.71	\$ 3,555.54	\$ 7,788.40	\$	50,225.71

Report No. 12

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Pastoral Relations recommend the following appointments:

- Bostonia—D. H. Scott.
- Carlsbad—In Hands of the President and Advisory Board.
- Chester—Vern Fate.
- El Monte—T. Y. Miller.
- El Sereno—A. Oates to supply under the direction of the President and Advisory Board.
- Lakeside—W. F. Knox.
- Lawndale—Keith McRoberts.
- Los Angeles—George Thomas.
- Pasadena—Paul and Olive Hodge.
- Sunland—Arthur and Esther Depew.
- Phoenix, Ariz.—Supplied by W. D. Shelor of the Dakota Conference.
- Conference Evangelism—D. O. Beach, F. L. Berkebile, George Hawley.
- Superintendent of Mexican Work—John Henley.
- Mexican Work in Oceanside—Ruth Sanchez.
- Workers in LeRoy Boys' Home—Harold and Pearl Taylor.
- Student at Houghton College—Charles Spisak.
- Unstated—Stella Mathewson.

We recommend one of the Quarterly Meetings on each charge, which would include one of the Sunday services, be held by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. MILLER,
W. F. KNOX,
D. H. SCOTT,
JOHN HENLEY,
WILLIAM MARSHBURN,
ROSE THOMPSON,
MARY AKE.

Report No. 13

THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

1. At this twenty-fourth Annual Conference we wish to praise the Lord for the spiritual blessings of the past year, and rejoice in that "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

2. We are privileged to have with us this year as our Connectional Representative and Evangelist our General Conference President, the Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, whom God so graciously raised up after a serious illness. His rich ministry is a definite spiritual blessing to all.

We appreciate also the untiring efforts of our Youth Leader, the Rev. Keith McRoberts, and our Children's Workers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berk.

3. We extend our thanks to Pacific Bible College for the use of the lovely campus for our Conference and Camp Meeting. The conveniences provided, and the courtesies shown have added much to the comfort and pleasure of our session. The splendid management of the dining room by Sister Miller and her helpers, and the discharge of the guest rooms by Sister Hubbard amply supplied our physical necessities. May God bless them for their efforts.

4. We resolve to press on this coming year "for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, laying aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our Faith." As we press toward the mark, and the prize, let us avail ourselves of every opportunity:

a. To spread scriptural holiness in the preaching of the Word, in the presenting of our periodicals to our people, in our testimony and by living examples of God's grace.

b. To enlarge our vision for salvation of souls, and the entering and supporting of new fields of labor brought to our attention at this conference.

c. To endeavor to educate our young people in our schools so that the principles and standards of our Church shall permeate their ministry.

d. By adhering to the discipline in regard to plainness of dress, avoiding the trend of immodesty.

5. We wish to invoke the cooperation of every member against the liquor traffic, and especially in voting for dry candidates in the November election.

6. We are missing the presence of some of our members at this conference time who have gone to glory, but knowing they are enjoying the camp meeting in the skies makes our hearts rejoice.

Mrs. Emma Tuttle, a member of the Los Angeles Church, was much confined to her home because of illness; but God gave her victory through it all, and she is now where physical handicaps have no power over the body.

Rev. Andy James, a member of the El Monte Church, passed to his reward from his home in San Dimas. As an Elder in the conference he pioneered a work at Dulzura, later attending the El Monte Church, where he was faithfully serving and witnessing for his Master until his death.

Mr. B. W. Fulghum, a member of the Los Angeles Church, faithfully served as a lay member in the conference and his local church for about twenty-three years. He was appreciated by the brethren who co-labored with him, and his many friends.

7. As we go back to our various charges we look back upon the conference and camp meeting with appreciation for every person who has contributed materially and spiritually to its success, and above all to God for what He has accomplished through human instrumentalities.

PEARL H. TAYLOR,
NINA E. PATE,
ESTHER L. DEPEW.

Report No. 14

TITHING SECRETARY

This has been a year of victory, labor and enlightenment. More of God's choice people are feeling the Divine urge to enjoy the privilege of paying God His tithe.

Tithers last year	155
Tithers this year	154

PAUL HODGE.

Report No. 15

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met August 20, 1947. Rev. Arthur E. Depew was elected Chairman and George A. Thomas was elected Secretary.

They met August 22, 1947 to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said Conference. The resolution omitting words "Connection or" so that the name shall be "The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America."

They met January 25, 1948 authorizing Rev. D. O. Dorr and Trustees of the El Sereno Church to sell the parsonage.

They met February 1, 1948 to consider selling the parsonage at Bostonia. It was also agreed to sign a note for the sum of \$1500.00 which was to be borrowed and used to purchase property for erection of a church building at Del Mar.

The matter of opening a work at Phoenix was considered and it was unanimously agreed to start a work there.

GEORGE A. THOMAS, Secretary.

Report No. 16

CAMP MEETING BOARD

Our place of holding our camp meeting on the property of the Pilgrim Holiness Church campground was closed to us after last year's camp meeting. The Camp Meeting Board appointed its executive officers to act as a Committee on Location. Efforts were made to find a suitable place to hold camp meeting. Late in the year we were able to secure the use of these fine grounds at Pacific Bible College.

Workers at the camp were selected as follows: Mrs. Ruth Miller to be dining hall Superintendent; Youth worker, Keith McRoberts; Children's workers, Brother and Sister Don Berk; Miss Helen Hubbard, room steward. Brother Nicholson was secured as evangelist some years ago.

A. E. DEPEW, Secretary.

Report No. 17

FINANCE COMMITTEE, SUPPLEMENTAL

Since the Conference has adopted the Denominational Pension Plan, we recommend that:

1. The funds raised in the Superannuated Ministers' Fund be used to pay the 1% assessment on the year's earning for the fiscal year 1947-1948 upon certification of application of the Elders who apply.

2. We further recommend that each church take an offering for the Conference President at the time he holds the Quarterly Meeting.

D. H. SCOTT,
A. E. DEPEW,
LOUESA E. STARR.

Report No. 18

MISSIONARY BOARD, SUPPLEMENTAL

The meeting was held at 1 p. m. August 21, 1948.

After prayerful consideration it was decided, inasmuch as almost half of the churches of the Conference are in a building program, or expect to begin a building program, that there be no assessed budget for the Mexican Work but that each church take a free will offering for this work during the Conference year.

KEITH McROBERTS, Secretary.

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 desire of 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 moneys.

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

11. 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.

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

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

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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, the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S. and the Pastor of the entertaining church.

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

19. The Conference Secretary and Treasurer shall each be reimbursed to the amount of \$25.00 for each year's labor.

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

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

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- President—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 1327 N. Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.
Vice-President—Mrs. Esther Depew, 10422 McClement St., Tujunga, Calif.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor, 233 W. Baseline, La Verne, Calif.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Riggenberg, 3513 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, 1516 El Rovia, El Monte, Calif.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Marie Lind, 855 E. Lambert St., El Monte, Calif.

LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

- Bostonia—Mrs. Clara Boatman, 1392 Orange Ave., El Cajon, Calif.
Chester—Mrs. Edith Miller, Box 303, Chester, Calif.
El Monte—Mrs. Helen Marshall, 1509 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.
El Sereno—Not elected.
Lakeside—Mrs. V. R. Smith, Box 204, Lakeside, Calif.
Lawndale—Mrs. Elsie Ogden, 14616 Osage Ave., Lawndale, Calif.
Los Angeles—Mrs. Ruby Cox, 12522 S. Rose Ave., Downey, Calif.
Pasadena—Miss Portia Wilson, 1475 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Sunland—Mrs. Mary Ake, 10404 Leolang Ave., Sunland, Calif.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Delegates

	W	T	F
Mrs. Clara Boatman			
Florence Moore	P	P	P
Edith Miller			
Violet Gooderham	P	P	P P
Helen Marshall			P
Laura Gumm	P	P	P P
Viola Bondehagen	P	P	P P
Mrs. V. R. Smith			

Goldie Knox	P P P P
Elsie Ogden	P P P P P
Margaret Denton	P P P P P
Ruby Cox	P P P P P
Louesa Starr	P P P P P
Portia Wilson	P P
Nellie Elliott	P
Mary Ake	P P P P P
Ida Mathison	P P P P P

Officers

Ruth Miller	P P P P P
Pearl Taylor	P P P P P
Esther Depew	P P
Ruth Chamberlain	
Ruth Hodge	P

Journal of Daily Proceedings

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, at Azusa, California, August 18, at 1 p. m.

Devotions were led by Roma Lapham.

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

The roll was made up and the roll call taken.

Mrs. Miller read her annual president's report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 1.)

Motion was made and carried that the time of meeting be each day from 1 to 2 p. m. and from 3:30 to 4:15 p. m. until business was completed.

Motion was made and supported that Mrs. Olive Hodge have charge of securing the leaders for the devotional periods.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Laura Gumm, Goldie Knox, Viola Bondehagen.

Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work—Ruth Miller, Violet Gooderham, Florence Moore, Louesa Starr.

Courtesy—Pearl Taylor.

Auditing—Viola Bondehagen, Laura Gumm.

Statistical—Goldie Knox, Pearl Taylor.

Reporter—Margaret Denton.

Magazine Solicitor—Florence Moore.

Adjourned for committee work.

Wednesday 3:30 p. m.

By common consent we dispensed with preliminaries.

Mrs. Miller read a communication from Mrs. Vera Willis of the Oregon Conference inviting the California Missionary Societies to Oregon for a Missionary Convention. Discussion was entertained. Motion was made and carried that we accept the invitation. Having been asked to state the time, the society suggested May as the month for the meeting, leaving the time of month to the entertaining church.

Members of the various committees were re-read by the Secretary.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday 1:00 p. m.

Ruth Hodge led the devotions.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee's report was read, and we proceeded to the special Orders of the Day.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Ruth Miller.

Vice-President—Mrs. Esther Depew.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Taylor.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Ringgenberg.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Marie Lind.

Mrs. Miller spoke a few minutes on her appreciation of co-operation on the part of the societies, and some forward steps that we ought to take in the coming year.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Shelor, Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Knox.

The following societies' reports were read: Lawndale, Pasadena, Lakeside.

Motion was made and carried for adjournment.

Thursday 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President. We dispensed with preliminaries to take up the Special Orders of the Day.

Ruth Hodge read the Conference Y. M. W. B. report.

Miss Helen Hubbard gave a splendid report on the newly acquired work in Haiti. Items of interest were given from correspondence and articles directly from the missionaries on the field. A good spirit prevailed as definite prayer was offered for the new field.

Closing remarks were made by the President regarding Haiti.

Adjourned with prayer led by Mr. William Marshburn.

Friday 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Shelor led the devotions.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

The roll was called.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Reports from the following societies were read: Bostonia, Chester, El Monte, El Sereno, Sunland, Los Angeles.

The Statistical Committee's report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

The attending personnel joined in a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Ruth Miller for her untiring efforts as Conference President of the Woman's Missionary Society and for her excellent work in connection with the management of the dining hall.

We were adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Ida Mathison.

Friday 7:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who led in prayer.

The report of the Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work Committee was read. Motion was made and carried that the report be adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Communication from Mrs. Vera Willis of the Oregon Conference was just received and read by our President. It stated that the Woman's Missionary Convention would be held at Salem, Oregon, May 31 to June 2, 1949. Motion was made and carried to plan for that date and communicate further with the Oregon group regarding the same.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Pearl Taylor for her secretarial labors during the past year.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Violet Gooderham.

Sunday 6:30 p. m.

The service was opened by singing and prayer. Our President, Mrs. Miller, asked that the Auditing Committee read its report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Suggestions were entertained regarding the dispersing of the missionary offerings taken Friday night and Sunday. It was moved and carried that it be sent to our new work in Haiti.

The Special Orders were resumed, and Mrs. Alice McMillen brought us an inspiring missionary message.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

"Let all the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

We wish to praise the Lord for His help and direction during the past year, and as He led, splendid cooperation on the part of the officers and members has been manifest in a marked way. Each missionary society, as well as the presidents of the groups, has helped the work to progress. Let us note the good reports as they are given.

Our conference year has passed by so quickly, it seems; but we trust each group has accomplished the tasks it set out to do during the year. As we look forward to the coming year, with whitened harvest fields, and new responsibilities, let us "Go Forward on Our Knees."

New territories for God have been taken in Japan, Australia, and other of our foreign fields recently; and now we have a new work in Haiti. The Hephzibah Faith Missionary Association, whose headquarters is at Tabor, Iowa has turned over to the Wesleyans their missionary work in Haiti. We have there five missionaries, seven organized churches, nearly forty outstations, school and dispensary. Last year this work brought forth a harvest of 1,000 souls. Let us pray definitely for each of our responsibilities, including this new work.

We appreciate the prayers of each of you in our behalf during the past year, and may we solicit them for this session of Conference—that God may guide us in each decision, and bless us as we endeavor to do His bidding.

Official Report

Visited four of the societies.

Arranged the schedule for Mrs. Eddy to travel the Conference.

Calendar of Special Orders

Thursday, August 19, 1:00 p. m., Election of Officers.

Thursday, August 20, 3:30 p. m., Missionary Service, "Getting Acquainted with Haiti." Speaker, Helen Hubbard.

Friday, August 20, 7:30 p. m., Public Missionary Service, Dr. S. I. McMillen, missionary from Africa, speaking.

Sunday, August 22, 2:30 p. m., Public Missionary Service, Dr. S. I. McMillen, missionary from Africa, speaking.

Sunday, August 22, 6:30 p. m., Public Missionary Service, Mrs. Alice McMillen, speaking.

Report No. 2

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1947-48

August 1, 1947, Cash on Hand	\$ 31.70
August 17, 1947, Public Offering	73.20
Offering for Loud Speaker for Australia	48.50
Loud Speaker for Australia	29.70
Foreign	430.60
Home	136.57
Education	134.50
Education (Harvest Home and Building Fund)	58.60
Orphanage	34.50
Orphanage (Provisions)	49.58
Dues	84.40
Medical Student	17.62
Local Church Work	378.06
Food for Conference and Carlsbad	75.52
Conference Church Extension	218.50
Other Benevolences	2513.93
Hospital for India	500.00
Printing Press for S. A.	2.20
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	9.36

 \$4827.04

Disbursements

August 17, 1947 Foreign	\$36.60
August 17, 1947 Conference Church Extension	36.60
Postage	4.35
March, 1948 Loud Speaker for Australia and School	83.00
Foreign	430.60
Home	136.57
Education	134.50
Education Harvest Home and Building Fund	58.60
Orphanage	34.50
Orphanage Provisions	49.58
Medical Student	17.62
Dues	42.20
Local Church Work	378.06
Food for Conference and Carlsbad	75.52
Conference Church Extension	218.52
Other Benevolences	2513.93

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Hospital for India	500.00	
Printing Press for S. A.	2.20	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	9.36	
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		\$4762.29
Cash on hand August 1, 1948		64.75
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		\$4827.04

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

SOCIETY	Receipts										
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Total Number of Meetings Held	Yearly Missionary Taken	% Efficiency Standard Rank	Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Bostonia.....	20	5	2		25	13	96%	1	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.03	\$ 79.47
Chester.....	31	3	6		28	7	110%		\$ 26.00	\$ 169.89	\$ 76.37
El Monte.....	24	8		7	22	16			\$ 38.30	\$ 589.12	\$ 205.00
El Sereno.....	7	4		5	2	4			\$ 11.00	\$ 164.26	\$ 42.00
Lakeside.....	13	2			10	8			\$ 15.00	\$ 30.48	
Lawndale.....	11		1		13	4			\$ 10.25	\$ 34.89	\$ 44.78
Los Angeles.....	16	7	2		25	13	161%		\$ 23.00	\$ 243.58	\$ 9.10
Pasadena.....	12		3		12	8			\$ 12.00	\$ 208.00	
Sunland.....	8				14	8			\$ 8.00	\$ 324.52	\$ 1,240.00
TOTAL.....	142	28	14	12	151	61		1	\$ 168.55	\$ 1,849.77	\$ 697.41
											\$ 1,749.37

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	Receipts				Disbursements				
	Other Sources	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Cash (Hephzibah)	Provisions (Hephzibah)
Bostonia.....		\$ 354.21		\$ 354.21		\$ 82.85	\$ 8.62	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Chester.....	\$ 13.25	\$ 807.57	\$ 14.57	\$ 822.14	\$ 32.50	\$ 49.00		\$ 4.50	\$ 30.00
El Monte.....	186.68	1,019.10	18.65	1,037.75	48.90	95.25		5.00	29.58
El Sereno.....		217.26	2.10	219.36	27.50	50.50		5.00	
Lakeside.....		45.48		45.48	7.67	7.50			
Lawndale.....		89.92	42.62	132.54	5.50				
Los Angeles.....	9.45	348.42	32.52	380.94	15.00	74.00	6.00	5.00	
Pasadena.....	10.00	230.00	4.82	234.82	10.00	62.00		5.00	
Sunland.....		1,572.52		1,572.52	6.00	21.00		5.00	
TOTAL.....	\$ 219.38	\$ 4,684.46	\$ 115.28	\$ 4,799.76	\$ 153.07	\$ 442.10	\$ 14.62	\$ 34.50	\$ 79.58

W.M.S. Statistical Report

SOCIETY	Disbursements						
	Cash (Education)	Provisions (Education)	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand
Bostonia.....	\$ 10.00		\$ 87.94	\$ 13.25	\$ 125.77	\$ 353.43	\$.78
Chester.....	36.00		317.76	13.00	222.36	705.12	117.02
El Monte.....	22.10		41.24	19.15	759.75	1,020.97	16.78
El Sereno.....	7.00		54.09	5.50	68.15	217.74	1.62
Lakeside.....			10.79	7.50	10.00	43.46	2.02
Lawndale.....			115.96	5.50	5.58	132.54	
Los Angeles.....	59.50		81.17	10.00	118.19	368.86	12.08
Pasadena.....	35.00	21.00	50.00	6.00	43.62	232.82	2.00
Sunland.....				4.00	1,536.52	1,572.52	
TOTAL.....	\$ 169.60	\$ 21.00	\$ 758.95	\$ 83.90	\$ 2,890.14	\$ 4,647.46	\$ 152.30
							\$ 4,799.76

Report No. 4**EFFICIENCY STANDARD AND PLAN OF WORK**

We, the Committee on Efficiency Standard and Plan of Work, recommend that each society be assessed \$2.00 per member to be applied on Conference Extension, over and above the regular budget, the assessment as a special project. And that we follow the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard as recommended by the General Missionary Headquarters. We recommend that each society confer with Miss Helen Hubbard about sending a box to Haiti.

RUTH MILLER,
LOUESA STARR,
MISS V. GOODERHAM.

Report No. 5**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's book and have found it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA BONDEHAGEN,
LAURA GUMM.

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Rev. Keith McRoberts, 4455 W. 168 St., Lawndale, Calif.

Vice-President—Mr. Paul Miller, 1325 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

Secretary—Miss Beverly Marshall, 1325 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

Treasurer—Mr. Don Berk, 1325 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

Music Director—Miss Helen Hubbard, 1325 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

"Voice of Youth" Paper—Miss Vicky Ponce, 10332 Commerce Ave.,
Tujunga, Calif. (Sunland W. Y. P. S.)

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bostonia—

Carlsbad—Miss Ruth Salsido, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif.

Chester—Miss Kay Deemer, Box 615, Chester, Calif.

El Monte—Miss Leona James, 1325 Peck Rd., El Monte, Calif.

Lakeside—Mr. Vincent R. Smith, Box 204, Lakeside, Calif.

Lawndale—Miss Sandra Schaefer, 4550 W. 173 St., Lawndale, Calif.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Ila Klatt, 1701 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasadena—Mrs. George Milon, 279 Laurel Dr., Altadena, Calif.

Sunland—Mrs. Zona I. Ake, 10631 Tinker Ave., Tujunga, Calif.

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The officers and delegates from the nine societies of the California Wesleyan Young People's Societies met in the chapel of the Pacific Bible College on Saturday, August 21, 1948, to hold their annual meeting. Mr. Paul Miller read 1 Timothy 4: 9, and then led in prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll was called.

A motion carried that the first five rows of seats across the chapel compose the Bar of Conference.

The President gave his report. A motion carried that the report be accepted.

The following committees were elected:

Auditing—Ila Marie Klatt, Leona James.

Finance—Everitt Bourne, Paul Hodge, Sandra Schaefer.

A motion carried that the Plan of Work report from 1947 be adopted for 1948.

Thanks—Beverly Marshall, Ila Marie Klatt.

Journal Solicitor—Ruth Ake.

A motion carried that the Conference W. Y. P. S. Paper, "Voice of Youth" be presented to the Sunland W. Y. P. S. to edit and publish.

The Chairman appointed Vance Gordon and Roma Lapham to act as tellers. The following officers were elected:

President—Keith McRoberts.

Vice-President—Paul Miller.

Secretary—Beverly Marshall.

Treasurer—Don Berk.

Music Director—Helen Hubbard.

Reporter—Joyce Berk.

Missionary Committee—Paul Miller, Ila Klatt, Don Berk.

Youth Camp Committee—Executive Council.

A motion carried that a Chairman be elected in each of the three W. Y. P. S. Districts to take charge of their Rallies. This Chairman is to be appointed at the first Rally of the District.

A motion carried that the Social Committee be dispensed.

A motion carried that there be a Food Committee.

Food Committee—Rosanna Miller, Leona James.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A motion carried that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Second Meeting

The Finance Committee report was read and accepted.

The Auditing Committee report was read and accepted.

The general report of each society was read and accepted.

A motion carried that the Executive Committee plan a Church Extension program for our Conference W. Y. P. S. project.

The retiring President then introduced the new President to the group. Rev. McRoberts spoke to us about his plans for the society for the coming year.

A motion carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY MARSHALL.

Reports

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

To the Members of the California Wesleyan Young People's Society:

Greetings to youth in the name of Jesus. Another year which God hath given us has quickly slipped by, and here we stand at the threshold of a new task.

I have truly seen God work in a marvelous way this past year. All the societies I have visited have taken added courage and are progressing for the Lord. Several societies have grown in size due to the untiring labors of the faithful local presidents. May God bless each one of you. I pray that you who are to be presidents this coming year may determine to do new things, and let's progress both spiritually and in number. Young people, let's put more trust and faith in God and go forward this year with more accomplished through permitting the Lord to use us for His Glory.

Young people, we really have something to be thankful for in this wonderful salvation which God hath given us. We must become more enthusiastic; let's get some Holy Ghost enthusiasm in our hearts and go out to conquer for the Lord and win souls for His Kingdom.

I have held 18 Rallies and 18 W. Y. P. S. services this Conference year.

Financial Report of the President

Telephone and Miscellaneous	\$ 7.54
Car Mileage (Miles traveled 2,550)	66.50
Total Received	15.87

MR. PAUL MILLER, President.

REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK

We, the Officers and Delegates of the California W. Y. P. S., submit the following report:

We recommend that each society do some visitation or Gospel Team work at least once each month, and report it to the W. Y. P. S. Conference each time.

We recommend that a W. Y. P. S. Convention be held during the year planned and supervised by the Executive Committee.

We recommend the continuation of the plan of 1945-1946 that:

Each society shall have at least one or more socials each month according to the wishes of the society;

- a. Making our socials spiritual as well as social.
- b. Stressing the enlarging of our societies by inviting outside young people.

We recommend that a business meeting be held once each quarter by each society.

Amended to this Plan of Work is Local Society By-Laws, Article I, Meetings of the Local Wesleyan Young People's Society Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

CALIFORNIA W. Y. P. S.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that the assessments be as follows:

Connectional Superintendent	\$.50 per member
Young People's Worker75 per member
Youth Camp	1.00 per member
Conference Expenses25 per member

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA SCHAEFER,
PAUL HODGE,
EVERITT BOURNE.