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CONNECTIONAL OFFICIALS

President—Rev. F. R. Eddy, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse,
New York.

Home Missionary Secretary—Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Central,
South Carolina.

Foreign Missionary Secretary—Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 So.
Clemens St., Lansing, Mich.

Editor Wesleyan Methodist—Rev. I. F. McLeister, 330 E.
Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Editor Sunday School Literature—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph,
Aberdeen, S. D.

Connectional Agent—Rev. F. R. Eddy, 330 E. Onondaga St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

President Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Prof. C. Floyd
Hester, Miltonvale, Kans.

W. Y. P. S. President Miltonvale Area—Rev. H. K. Sheets,
906 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla.

Erratum:

The following items should be included in "Amount Con-
tributed for Benevolences. Item VIII (Cont.)" on page 18:

Bostonia	\$	\$12.18	\$160.34	\$ 8.00	\$ 416.41
Carlsbad		1.00	36.41	2.00	103.88

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The Plan of Work Committee read their report which was accepted. The report follows: We, the Plan of Work Committee, do submit the following report: We recommend that each President and delegate of the local societies stress the need of more earnest prayer and that we have a special hour for daily prayer for our missionaries. We also recommend that each local society make a special effort to raise their full budget and more if possible, both home and foreign. We further recommend that the standard of efficiency for the local societies be adopted as our standard and that the secretary of the Conference be requested that our report be published in the minutes. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Zora Galusha and Mrs. Ida Mathison.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Statistics read their report. It was accepted.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Vice-President—Mrs. Alta Heiney.

Secretary—Miss Ruth Nichols.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

Y. M. W. B. Organizer—Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

Reporter—Mrs. Maye Hawley.

The Secretary was asked to send greetings to Mrs. Louesa Starr, who was absent for the first time for many years.

The money on hand, \$10.31, was voted to help on the plumbing at Oceanside.

A motion was made and carried that the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, the Y. M. W. B. Organizer in conjunction with the existing committee, Mrs. Heiney and Mrs. Chamberlain constitute a Committee on Program arrangements for our next annual meeting.

A motion carried that the President, Mrs. Hodge, remind the different societies that the Sunday before Thanksgiving has been chosen as the Harvest Day for our missionaries in Oceanside and Carlsbad.

The minutes were read and approved.

We adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

Vice-President—Paul Hodge, Los Angeles, Calif.

Secretary—John Henley, Carlsbad, Calif.

Treasurer—J. H. Depew, Pasadena, Calif.

Sunday School Secretary—Olive Hodge, Los Angeles, Calif.

Tithing Secretary—S. G. Huston, Pasadena, Calif.

Educational Secretary—Maye Hawley, Pasadena, Calif.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—Arthur E. Depew, 1942; Russel Eugene Heiney, 1942; John H. Henley, 1944.

Laymen—William F. O'Rear, 1942; Benjamin W. Fulghum, 1943.

ADVISORY BOARD

Paul Hodge, Elzie Gordon

MISSIONARY BOARD

Paul Hodge, Robert Eddelston

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Wm. Washburn, Pearl Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itinerary and Elder's Orders—Arthur Repew, 1942; John Henley, 1943; Esther Depew, 1944; R. E. Heiney, 1945.

Vacancies—A. E. Depew, D. O. Beach, Paul Hodge, B. W. Fulghum, Elzie Gordon.

Judiciary—John Henley, Paul Hodge, R. E. Heiney, C. B. Harvey.

Statistical—Wm. Washburn, H. A. Taylor.

Auditing—G. E. Hawley, Pearl Taylor.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

D. O. Beach, Bostonia, Calif.
Arthur Depew, Lakeside, Calif.
Esther Depew, Lakeside, Calif.
C. B. Harvey, Bostonia, Calif.
G. E. Hawley, 297 Del Monte St., Pasadena, Calif.
R. E. Heiney, 1325 Peck Road, El Monte, Calif.
John Henley, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif.
Paul H. Hodge, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Olive Hodge, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
S. G. Huston, 1287 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Stella Mathewson, Bostonia, Calif.
Harold Taylor, 5444 Olive Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Pearl Taylor, 5444 Olive Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Marion Bess, 10422 McClemon, Ave., Tujunga, Calif.
Garvel Vaughn, supply, 2066 Meridan Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.
Wm. Washburn, 3951, Van Horne Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE California W. H. & F. M. Society convened for its annual session at Los Angeles, August 6, 1941.

Mrs. Tullis led in the devotions giving us these thoughts—Be faithful in prayer and Redeem the time. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Chamberlain.

The following Committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Mrs. Henley.

Magazine—Mrs. Heiney.

Auditing—Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Hawley.

Statistical—Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. Parquette.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Galusha, Mrs. Heiney, Mrs. Mathison.

Nominating—Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Henley.

Program—Mrs. Heiney, Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Representative.

SECOND MEETING THURSDAY

The meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. Hodge led us in worship and devotion.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Miss Roma Japham, missionary among the Mexicans, and the Misses Burgers and Mrs. Pierson.

The following societies read their annual reports: Pasadena, Lakeside, Los Angeles, Sunland, El Monte and Bostonia. All were good reports and were accepted.

THIRD MEETING FRIDAY

Our meeting opened with song and devotions by Mrs. Galusha. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported the books to be correct. The report was accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

	W	T	F
D. O. Beach	1	2	1
Arthur Depew	2	2	1
Esther Depew		1	
C. B. Harvey	2		
G. E. Hawley	2	2	
R. E. Heiney	2	2	1
John Henley	2	2	1
Paul H. Hodge	2	2	1
Olive Hodge	2	2	1
S. G. Huston			
Stella Mathewson			
Harold Taylor	2	2	1
Pearl Taylor	2	2	1

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Wm. Washburn	2	2	1
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LAY DELEGATES

Robert Eddleston, Pasadena	2	2	1
Ruth Henley, Carlsbad	2	2	1
Thurman Gordon, El Monte	2	2	1
William Carnett, Bostonia	2	2	1
Mrs. Walter Galusha, Bostonia	2	2	1
J. H. Depew, Lakeside	2	2	1
Lola Parquette, Lakeside	2	2	1
Susie Dent, Lakeside			
Ida Mathison, Sunland	2	2	1
Thelma Fortune, Sunland	2	2	
Thelma Haldeman, Los Angeles	2	2	
B. W. Fulghum, Los Angeles	2	2	1
Laura Bell Gumm, Los Angeles	2	2	
Thomas Bondehagen, El Sereno	2	2	1

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Seventeenth Annual Session in Los Angeles, Calif., at 9:00 A. M. on Aug. 6, 1941.

A motion carried that Rev. F. R. Eddy, the Connectional Representative, take the chair during the business sessions.

A motion carried that all credentials that have been presented and which shall be presented be accepted.

A motion carried that the first three rows of seats across the church be the bar.

The President nominated the following chairmen of Sessions Committee:—

Courtesy—Pearl Taylor.

Finance—G. E. Hawley.

Resolutions—Paul Hodge.

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

Courtesy—Wm. Washburn.

Finance—J. H. Depew, A. E. Depew.

Resolution—Pearl Taylor, C. B. Harvey.

Pastoral Relations—Olive Hodge, Harold Taylor,

John Henley, B. W. Fulghum, Thomas Bonde-

hagen, Robert Eddelston.

Reporter—Pearl Taylor.

Ministerial Character—Paul Hodge, Ruth Henley.

The President nominated Lulu Parquette, William Carnett and Thelma Haldeman for the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. They were elected.

A motion carried to make the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees the orders of the day for Thursday morning after devotions.

The President read his annual report. A motion carried to refer the matter relating to S. G. Huston to the Pastoral Relations Committee. The report was adopted. See report No. 1.

The time of meeting was set at 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Resolutions was asked to take care of the Thanks and Memorials.

Standing Rule 19 was changed to read "The Committee on Religious Services for the Conference shall be composed of the President, his Advisory Board, the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society and the pastor of the entertaining church."

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Roy Vaughn.

Wm. Washburn was elected to fill the vacancy on the Statistical Committee caused by the withdrawal of Roy Cox.

A motion carried to adjourn.

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STANDING RULES OF THE CALIFORNIA

CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Lakeside—Arthur and Esther Depew.

Los Angeles—Paul H. and Olive Hodge.

Pasadena—Garvel Vaughn, supply.

Sunland—Marion Bess.

Conference Missionary Evangelists—C. B. Harvey, G. E.

Hawley, Stella Mathewson, Harold and Pearl Taylor.

The Conference President to hold the Quarterly Meetings as possible.

R. E. HEINEY
THOMAS BONDEHAGEN
ROBERT EDDLESTON
OLIVE HODGE
B. W. FULGHUM
H. A. TAYLOR
JOHN HENLEY

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

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

We recommend that Wm. Washburn be continued to pursue the course of study.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HEINEY
LULA M. PARQUETTE
W. A. CARNETT
A. E. DEPEW
JOHN HENLEY

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SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Harold Taylor.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and accepted as corrected.

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

Recessed for committee work.

Rev. Eddy gave an enlightening talk about the educational work of the church, telling of some of the problems and also of the progress that has been made.

Adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY A. M.

The devotions were conducted by G. E. Hawley.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. T. J. Pierce.

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

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

The orders of the day were taken up. Thelma Halderman, Thurman Gordon and Harold Taylor were appointed tellers. A canvas of the ballots resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—R. E. Heiney.

Vice-President—Paul Hodge.

Secretary—John Henley.

Treasurer—J. H. Depew.

John H. Henley was elected Trustee, his term to expire in 1944.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Sunday School Secretary—Olive Hodge.

Sunday School Board—Wm. Washburn, Pearl Taylor.

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Tithing Secretary—S. G. Huston.

Educational Secretary—Maye Hawley.

Missionary Board—Paul Hodge, Robert Eddelston.

Vacancies Committee—A. E. Depew, D. O. Beach,

Paul Hodge, B. W. Fulghum, Elzie Gordon.

Judiciary Committee—John Henley, Paul Hodge,

R. E. Heiney, C. B. Harvey.

Statistical Committee—Wm. Washburn, H. A. Taylor.

Auditing Committee—G. E. Hawley, Pearl Taylor.

R. E. Heiney was elected on the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. His term to expire in 1945.

A motion carried to elect a Campmeeting Committee to develop plans for next year. Paul Hodge was elected chairman. R. E. Heiney was elected second ministerial member and D. O. Beach third ministerial member. B. W. Fulghum was elected first lay member and C. R. Gumm second lay member.

The Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. See report No. 5.

The President nominated Paul Hodge and Elzie Gordon on the Advisory Board. They were elected.

The President made some remarks about cooperation in the work of the Conference.

The pastor's reports were taken up. A motion carried asking the pastors to state their belief and experience as to the doctrine of holiness at the time of giving their report. D. O. Beach, A. E. Depew, C. B. Harvey, G. E. Hawley, R. E. Heiney, John Henley, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, S. G. Huston, Stella Mathewson, Pearl Taylor and Harold Taylor gave their reports and their characters were passed.

Adjourned by limitation.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY P. M.

Devotions were conducted by John Henley.

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

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

The Statistical Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 6

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Report No. 9

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Home Missions	\$.50	per member
Foreign Missions	2.00	" "
Education	1.00	" "
Hephzibah Orphanage	.25	" "
Superannuated Ministers	.52	" "
Conference Work	3.00	" "

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

That the Conference Treasurer set aside 20% of Conference funds for General Conference Delegate's expense; the balance of the funds to be subject to the Conference and his Advisory Board.

That the Conference President keep account of all expenses connected with his work as President which together with traveling expenses at .03 per mile shall be paid quarterly from the Conference treasury after deducting all money received from Quarterly meeting services.

GEO. E. HAWLEY

J. H. DEPEW

A. E. DEPEW

Report No. 10

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Bostonia—D. O. Beach.

Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista—John Henley.

El Monte—R. E. Heiney.

El Sereno—Wm. Washburn.

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THANKS

Report No. 8

We, the committee on thanks, wish to submit the following report:

We first wish to thank the Lord for His presence which has permeated each service, resulting in the salvation of souls and the encouragement of the people of God.

We thank the Lord for the Spirit filled messages brought by the evangelist, Rev. Roy Vaughn, and for the inspiration and interest lent us through out connectional representative, Rev. F. R. Eddy, who presided over the conference sessions.

Many have graciously contributed toward making this annual Conference a success and to these we wish to express our gratitude:

To our conference president, Rev. R. E. Heiney, for his efforts of the past year;

To Revs. Paul and Olive Hodge and the Los Angeles Church for their hospitality, for opening their homes and making each one feel welcome;

To the managers of the dining hall, Mrs. Florence Blanchard, Mrs. Laura Gumm and Miss Mary Haldeman for their untiring efforts in supplying our temporal needs;

To Sears Roebuck & Co. for the use of the Coldspot Refrigerator, and to the Union Ice Co. who supplied all the extra ice needed. These facilities added greatly in making for comfort and convenience in the work of the dining hall;

To the Conference secretary, Rev. John Henley, and the Conference treasurer, J. H. Depew, for their splendid co-operation in these branches of the work of the Lord.

May God richly bless each one who has had a part in making this a successful annual conference.

C. B. HARVEY
PEARL H. TAYLOR

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Esther Depew and Wm. Washburn gave their pastor's report and their character was passed.

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

A motion carried to recess for a meeting of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Rev. Eddy presented the publishing interests of the church, speaking about the improvements that have been made at the publishing house during the recent years and also about the different publications, The Wesleyan, The Missionary Magazine, The Young Peoples Journal, etc.

Adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY A. M.

Devotions were conducted by D. O. Beach.

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

The Committee on Resolutions read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 7.

The Committee on Thanks gave its report. It was adopted. See report No. 8.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 9.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a third reading of its report. It was adopted. See report No. 10.

Recessed for completion of committee reports.

The Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 11.

A motion carried that the Secretary be instructed to print the minutes as usual.

A motion carried for the President to write a letter of greeting from the Conference to Rev. Roy Nicholson. A motion carried to send a letter of greeting to Sis. McDowell and to S. G. Huston.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Sis. Lenhart of the Oklahoma Conference and Sis. Dupee of Sunland.

The Minutes were approved as corrected.

A motion carried to meet at the call of the chair.

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REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

July 15, 1940, to July 27, 1941

Receipts:

Quarterly Meeting Offerings for year\$63.44
Received from the Conference Treasurer 10.87
Total Receipts\$74.31

Expenses:

Miles traveled (2000) 80.00
Correspondence, Telegrams, Phone Calls and
Notary Fees 10.87
Total Expenses\$90.87

Activities:

22 Quarterly meetings held.
26 Messages delivered.
Letters of standing granted to Revs. F. D. and Fern
Cook, Rev. Roy L. Cox.

Recommendations to the Annual Conference:

Whereas continuous difficulty is ours at the end of each
Conference year because of the lateness of the vote for pas-
tor it is recommended the vote for pastor be taken 90 days
before Annual Conference.

R. E. HEINEY,
Conf. Pres.

Report No. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE

Schedule of Services and speakers:

Wed. 2:30 p. m.—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
6:30 —W. Y. P. S.
7:30 —Rev. Roy Vaughn.
Thurs. 2:30 p. m.—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
6:30 —W. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. Roy Vaughn.

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Report No. 7

RESOLUTIONS

We respectfully submit the following:

1. Be it resolved that we, the members of the California Conference, now in its 17th annual session, re-affirm our faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God. It is the criterion of authority, though opposed by Satan, in this world of sin. We believe that all of it, from Genesis to Revelation, is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2. That we, as Wesleyan Methodists, assume the individual responsibility in being loyal to our God and to the Church by lifting high the standard of holiness; and to its periodicals by subscribing to the Wesleyan Methodist, the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine, the Young People's Journal, and our Sunday School literature that we might have a wider vision, and pray more effectually for the interests of the missionary and conference work.

3. That every pastor and delegate attend the annual conference and camp from the opening service throughout the sessions.

4. That our young people be encouraged to attend our church schools where wholesome instruction free from modernistic and erroneous teachings will be received; and that our Sunday Schools be distinctly holiness in doctrine, that our teachers present the Word of God to the students, affirming their hearts that it is God's Holy Book.

5. That we make the California Conference a subject of prayer this year, and earnestly ask God to deepen our spirituality, to unify us in Spirit and brotherly love, and to widen our borders of evangelism for the cause of Christ.

P. H. HODGE
C. B. HARVEY
PEARL H. TAYLOR

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Amount Contributed for Benevolences Item VIII (Cont.)

	Connectional S. S. Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Hephzibah Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
El Monte			97.21	6.25	280.76
El Sereno				1.00	39.56
Lakeside	2.00		24.50	5.00	76.00
Los Angeles	5.00		127.44	5.00	354.66
Oceanside			1.13		16.37
Pasadena			8.33	6.70	167.75
Sunland	3.25	20.13	125.25	3.00	255.85
Total	\$10.25	\$33.31	\$580.61	\$36.95	\$1711.24

Totals Item IX

	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia	\$1,035.60	\$ 532.22	\$ 416.41	\$ 1,984.23
Carlsbad	185.00	149.27	103.88	438.15
El Monte	1,186.86	889.01	280.76	2,356.63
El Sereno	65.00	179.12	39.56	283.68
Lakeside	166.63	724.46	76.00	967.09
Los Angeles	1,259.00	825.62	354.66	2,439.28
Oceanside		33.62	16.37	49.99
Pasadena	591.28	213.68	167.75	972.71
Sunland	271.90	731.12	255.85	1,258.87
Total	\$4,761.27	\$4,278.12	\$1,711.24	\$10,750.63

M. W. WASHBURN
H. A. TAYLOR

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Fri.	2:30 p. m.—Rev. Roy Vaughn.
	6:30 —Rev. John Depew.
	7:30 —Missionary Rally (Rev. F. R. Eddy speaker).
Sat.	6:30 p. m.—W. Y. P. S.
	7:30 —Rev. Roy Vaughn.
Sun.	11:00 a. m.—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
	2:30 p. m.—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
	6:30 —W. Y. P. S.
	7:30 —Rev. Roy Vaughn.
	R. E. HEINEY
	D. O. BEACH
	AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN
	MINNIE O'REAR

Report No. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL

CHARACTER

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, have examined the blanks and passed the character of the following; D. O. Beach, Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, C. B. Harvey, G. E. Hawley, R. E. Heiney, John Henley, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, S. G. Huston, Stella Mathewson, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor and Wm. Washburn.

PAUL HODGE
WM. WASHBURN
RUTH HENLEY

Report No. 4

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

GEO. E. HAWLEY
D. ORVAL BEACH

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Report No. 5

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance forward	\$328.11	
	Receipts	Paid Out
Conference Work	\$ 709.37	\$ 550.49
Home Missions	136.18	136.18
Foreign Missions	408.49	408.49
Education	139.87	139.87
Superannuated Minister's Fund	58.53	
Hephzibah Orphanage	33.95	33.95
Total	\$1486.39	\$1268.98

Balance on Hand\$545.52

In fund

Conference Work	\$ 53.86
Conference Extension	250.79
General Conference Delegate Fund	67.23
Superannuated Minister's Fund	173.64

Total\$545.52

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Amount Contributed for Churches Item VII

	Conf. Pres. Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Churches
Bostonia	\$ 7.85	\$ 40.03	\$ 50.03	\$ 149.03	\$285.28	\$ 532.22
Carlsbad	12.52	5.79	13.08	106.24	11.64	149.27
El Monte		100.00	222.82	477.00	89.19	889.01
El Sereno ..	5.00		39.09	117.50	17.53	179.12
Lakeside	4.00		44.07	609.48	66.91	724.46
Los Angeles ..	12.00	37.20	66.79	455.13	254.51	825.62
Oceanside ...			13.49	11.00	9.13	33.62
Pasadena	18.08	53.18	35.00	35.00	72.42	213.68
Sunland	4.00	120.84	107.28	370.19	128.81	731.12
Total	\$63.45	\$357.04	\$591.64	\$2330.57	\$935.42	\$4278.12

Amount Contributed for Benevolences Item VIII

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Minister's Fund
Bostonia	\$ 15.40	\$133.92	\$ 19.00	\$ 57.00	\$10.57
Carlsbad	8.85	18.46	9.00	24.00	4.16
El Monte	13.00	51.30	25.00	75.00	13.00
El Sereno	3.00	12.00	6.00	16.00	1.56
Lakeside	7.00	19.00	16.00	2.50	
Los Angeles	44.86	73.86	27.50	61.00	10.00
Oceanside	6.97	8.27			
Pasadena	13.31	52.00	26.00	47.89	13.52
Sunland	19.00	34.25	11.00	34.25	5.72
Total	\$131.39	\$403.06	\$139.50	\$317.64	\$58.53

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Church Property Item V

	No. of Church Bldgs.	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Bostonia	1	\$ 2600.00	\$ 64.88	1	\$ 2500.00		\$ 49.13
Carlsbad	1	1500.00					
El Monte	1	6500.00	300.00	1	3500.00	2189.00	64.64
Lakeside				1	900.00	105.00	31.00
El Sereno							16.00
L Angeles	1	6000.00	214.00	1	3000.00		7.09
Pasadena	1	9000.00	1800.00				
Sunland	1	3500.00		1	900.00		87.88
Total	6	\$29100.00	\$2378.88	5	\$10800.00	\$2294.00	\$255.74

Amount Contributed for Pastor Item VI

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Bostonia	\$ 675.00	\$300.00	\$15.00	\$ 45.60	\$1035.60
Carlsbad		180.00		5.00	185.00
El Monte	1134.36		2.50	50.00	1186.86
El Sereno	65.00				65.00
Lakeside	148.63		3.00	15.00	166.63
Los Angeles	889.00	300.00		70.00	1259.00
Pasadena	516.28		7.00	68.00	591.28
Sunland	120.00	120.00	5.00	26.90	271.90
Total	\$3548.27	\$900.00	\$32.50	\$280.50	\$4761.27

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Pastor's Labor—Item I Periodical—Item II

	Time Employed Mos.	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Y. P. Journal	S. S. Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Int. Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Bible Lesson Stories	Pupils Lesson Stories
Bostonia	12	1	1	1	2	2	20	30	20	7	15	15	12		2	15	15	1		
Carlsbad	12	3	1	2	2	2	10	10		3										
El Monte	12	1	1	10	3	11	35	18	7	32	21	21	21	3		10	24			
El Sereno	12	1	1	5	2	2	8	15	3	2			15							
Lakeside	12	1	1	6	2	1	23	8	8	4						10	8		8	
L Angeles	12	1	1	11	5	28	16	16	8	16	8	20						1		
Pasadena	12	1	1	16	3	3	25	10	10	6	20	6	12		10	15	12		10	5
Sunland	12	1	1	3	5	1	25	20	6	6	15	12	20		1	5		1		12
Total	96	10	8	65	29	22	169	127	38	44	100	59	88	3	13	63	59	3	18	25

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Membership

Item III

	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Present Number	Gain	Members under 14	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Number Tithing
Bostonia	3		1		19	21	2	4	5	3		14
Carlsbad					8	8			1	7		4
El Sereno					5	5						5
El Monte	11	3		6	25	27	2	1			2	20
Lakeside	1				11	12	1					6
Los Angeles	9	1		2	32	38	6	5				26
Pasadena	13	1		3	26	35	9	6	4			10
Sunland	4			1	11	14	3		5	8		9
Total	41	5	1	12	137	160	23	17	16	11	2	94

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	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Dept. Supt.	No. Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Total Membership
Bostonia	1	7	8	53	68	56	15	83	10	3	1	1	1	50	1	19
Carlsbad	1	1	6	46	52	29		52						18	1	10
El Monte	1	6	7	115	75	75	3	131				1			1	35
El Sereno	1	1	3	25	29	17		29								
Lakeside	1	2	4	38	42	30		42								
Los Angeles	1	4	7	55	66	60		6	72	9				25	1	25
Oceanside	1	1	4	22	26	11		2	28							
Pasadena	1	9	5	55	69	42	7	5	81	8	3			50	1	20
Sunland	1	2	6	81	89	58		8	98	18	3	1		70	1	14
Vista	1	1	3	13	16	11		16								
Total	10	34	53	503	562	389	10	36	631	28	23	6	1	213	6	123