

**MINUTES**

**OF THE**

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE**

**CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE**

**OF THE**

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION,**

**or CHURCH OF AMERICA**

**Held at**

**Los Angeles, California**

**August 5-9**

**1942**

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

### CONNECTIONAL OFFICERS

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## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

Secretary—John Henley, Carlsbad, Calif.

Treasurer—Marion Bess, Tujunga, Calif.

Sunday School Secretary—Pearl Taylor, Long Beach, Calif.

Tithing Secretary—Edna Smith, Sunland, Calif.

Educational Secretary—Ruth Henley, Carlsbad, Calif.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—Russel Eugene Heiney, 1943; John H. Henley, 1944; Arthur E. Depew, 1945.

Laymen—Benjamin W. Fulghum, 1943; William F. O'Rear, 1945.

### ADVISORY BOARD

John Henley, Elzie Gordon

### MISSIONARY BOARD

Paul Hodge, B. W. Fulghum

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Marion Bess, Alta Heiney

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Itinerary and Elder's Orders—John Henley, 1943; Esther Depew, 1944; R. E. Heiney, 1945; Glenn Lauby, 1946.

Vacancies—A. E. Depew, H. A. Taylor, R. E. Heiney, B. W. Fulghum, Wm. Carnett.

Judiciary—John Henley, Glenn Lauby, H. A. Taylor, Paul Hodge.

Statistical—Wm. Washburn, Arthur Depew.

Auditing—H. A. Taylor, 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.  
G. E. Hawley, 1585 No. Hill St., Pasadena, Calif.  
R. E. Heiney, 1325 Peck Road, El Monte, Calif.  
John Henley, P. O. Box 305, Carlsbad, Calif.  
Paul Hodge, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Olive Hodge, 3509 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Glenn Lauby, Bostonia, Calif.  
Stella Mathewson, Bostonia, Calif.  
Harold Taylor, 5444 Olive Ave., Long Beach, Calif.  
Pearl Taylor, 5444 Olive Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

#### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

M. F. Bess, 10422 McClellmont Ave., Tujunga, Calif.  
Garvel Vaughn, 1540 Sunset Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Wm. Washburn, 3951 Van Herne Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

### ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

	W	T	F	S
D. O. Beach .....				
Arthur Depew .....	1	2	1	
Esther Derew .....				
C. E. Hawley .....		2		
R. E. Heiney .....	2	2	2	1
John Henley .....	2	2	2	1
Paul Hodge .....	2	2	2	1
Olive Hodge .....	2	2	1	
Glenn Lauby .....	1	2	2	1
Stella Mathewson .....	1	2	2	
Harold Taylor .....	2	2	2	1
Pearl Taylor .....	2	2	2	1

### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

M. F. Bess .....	1	2	2	
Garvel Vaughn .....	1	2	2	
Wm. Washburn .....	2	2	2	1

### LAY DELEGATES

Edna Smith, Sunland .....	1	2	1	1
Jerome Smith, Sunland .....	1	2	2	1
Gladys Smith, Sunland .....	1	2	1	1
Ruth Henley, Carlsbad .....	2	2	2	1
William Carnett, Bostonia .....	2	1	1	
Zeora Galusha, Bostonia .....	2	2	2	
Marie Lind, El Monte .....	2	2	2	1
B. W. Fulghum, Los Angeles .....	2	1	2	
W. E. O'Rear, Los Angeles .....	2	2	2	
Grace Gumm, Los Angeles .....	2	2	2	
Mrs. G. V. Tullis, Pasadena .....	2	2	2	1
Noema Scheel, El Sereno .....	2	2	1	1
Chas. L. Carpenter, Pasadena .....	2	2	2	1
Merton O. Thomas, Lakeside .....	1	2	2	
Susie Dent Buchanan, Lakeside .....				
J. H. Depew, Lakeside .....	2	2	2	1

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**T**HE California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Eighteenth Annual Session in Los Angeles, Calif., at 9:00 A. M. on Aug. 5, 1942. The devotions were conducted by Harold Taylor.

The roll was called. A motion carried that the delegates credentials be accepted.

The first three pews of the center and right hand section were designated for the use of Conference.

The President nominated the following chairmen of Session Committees:

Courtesy—Pearl Taylor.  
Finance—Wm. Washburn.  
Resolution—M. F. Bess.

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

Courtesy—Olive Hodge.  
Finance—M. F. Bess, J. H. Depew.  
Resolution—Mrs. G. V. Tullis, Grace Gumm.  
Pastoral Relations—Harold Taylor, Paul Hodge, John Henley, B. W. Fulburn, Wm. Carnett, W. F. O'Rear.  
Reporter—Pearl Taylor.  
Ministerial Character—Pearl Taylor, Zeora Galusha.

The President nominated Ruth Henley, Edna Smith and Marie Lind on the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. They were elected.

The time of meeting was set at 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. and 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. with the Missionary Society meeting from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. and an address by the Connectional Representative at 3:00.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Carnett of Bostonia and Rev. Glenn Lauby lately from the Allegheny Conference.

A motion carried that the Committee on Resolutions be the Committee on Thanks and Memorials.

The President read his report. A motion carried to adopt his report and refer the recommendation concerning S. G. Huston to the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. See report No. 1.

The election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees and Delegates to General Conference was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Religious Services Committee read their report. It was adopted. See report No. 2.

Adjourned for Committee work.

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### SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Garvel Vaughn.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, the Connectional Representative.

The roll was called.

A motion carried that the Connectional Representative take the chair of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Character reported that the characters of Wm. Washburn, Harold Taylor, Pearl Taylor, R. E. Heiney and John Henley had been passed. This partial report was accepted.

Wm. Washburn and Harold Taylor read their reports.

Adjourned for committee work.

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At 3:00 P. M. Rev. Reisdorph brought the afternoon message on the text, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day." John 9:4.

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### THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Glenn Lauby.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. Krueger of Bostonia and Mrs. Reisdorph of the Dakota Conference.

The orders of the day were taken up. The President appointed Wm. Washburn, M. F. Bess and Garvel Vaughn as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—R. E. Heiney.

Vice-President—Paul Hodge.

Secretary—John Henley.

Treasurer—M. F. Bess.

Arthur E. Depew and William F. O'Rear were elected Trustees. Their term to expire in 1945.

R. E. Heiney was elected Ministerial Delegate to General Conference with Paul Hodge as alternate. C. R. Gumm was elected Lay Delegate to General Conference with B. W. Fulghum as alternate.

Glenn Cockrel was nominated Representative for the California Conference on the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College.

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The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Secretary—Pearl Taylor.

Tithing Secretary—Edna Smith.

Educational Secretary—Ruth Henley.

Missionary Board—Paul Hodge, B. W. Fulghum.

Sunday School Board—M. F. Bess, Alta Heiney.

Vacancies—A. E. Depew, L. A. Taylor, R. E. Heiney, B. W. Fulghum, Wm. Carnett.

Judiciary—John Henley, Glenn Lauby, H. A. Taylor, Paul Hodge.

Statistical—Wm. Washburn, Arthur Depew.

Auditing—H. A. Taylor, Pearl Taylor.

Glenn Lauby was elected on the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. His term expires in 1946.

Adjourned by limitation.

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## FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY P. M.

The session was opened by song led by Wm. Washburn.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Lauby, Mrs. Vorhes and Mrs. Thorsen.

A motion was carried to elect a Campmeeting Committee of three elders and two lay members. Paul Hodge, R. E. Heiney, Harold Taylor, W. E. O'Far and Fred Lahde were elected the committee.

A motion carried that the Campmeeting Committee elect its own Treasurer.

The Ministerial Character Committee reported that the character of the following was passed: M. F. Bess, Garvel Vaughn, Stella Mathewson, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge, Arthur Depew, Esther Depew and G. E. Hawky.

M. F. Bess, Paul Hodge, Olive Hodge and Garvel Vaughn read their pastor's report.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. Brill.

Adjourned.

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At 3:00 o'clock Rev. Reisdorff gave the Connectional Address speaking on "The Essentials of Wesleyan Methodist Advance" stressing the need of a vision, a goal, an efficient organization and a definite program.



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### FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Thurman Gordon.

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

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Vaughn.

The Finance Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 3.

The Committee on Resolutions, Thanks and Memorials read its report. It was accepted. See report No. 4.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders read its report. It was accepted. See report No. 5.

Arthur Depew, Esther Depew, R. E. Helney, John Henley, Pearl Taylor, and Stella Mtehwson gave their pastor's report.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. Demery, president of the Free Methodist School.

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

A letter of greeting from D. O. Beach was read and his character passed. A motion carried to ask the Secretary to send a letter of greeting and sympathy to Bro. Beach.

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

A motion carried to extend an expression of our appreciation of the faithful service of Bro. Depew as Treasurer.

A motion was carried to instruct the Conference Treasurer to credit no receipts or moneys after the Conference year has ended.

A motion carried to send a letter of greeting to Sis. Starr.

A motion carried to instruct the Treasurer to give \$10.00 to the Secretary for his work last year and \$10.00 for this year and \$10.00 to the outgoing Treasurer for his work.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a reading of a partial report.

A motion carried to instruct the Campmeeting Committee and the President and his Advisory Board to investigate the possibility of using the Holiness Church Campground for next year, with power to act.

Adjourned.

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### **SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY A. M.**

Garvel Vaughn led in song.

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

The Pastoral Relations Committee read its report. It was adopted. See report No. 8.

The President nominated John Henley and Elzie Gordon as members of the Advisory Board. They were elected.

A motion carried that the Secretary print the minutes.

A motion carried to offer a part in the Conference minutes to the W. H. and F. M. S. and the W. Y. P. S. at the rate of .75c a page for printed matter and \$1.00 a page for statistics.

Recessed until 3:00 P. M.

The Connectional Sunday School Secretary led a Sunday School rally using the following slogan:

Reach all we can  
Teach all we reach  
Win all we teach  
Enlist all we win.

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### **SEVENTH SESSION, SATURDAY A. M.**

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

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

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn.

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REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

**Receipts:**

Quarterly meeting offering for year .....	\$ 73.18
Expense offering from Chester, Calif. ....	39.90

Total receipts for the year.....\$113.08

**Expenses:**

Miles travelled 2666 .....	79.98
Phone, postage, telegrams, etc. ....	11.00
Incidentals .....	10.00

Total expenses for the year .....\$100.98

**Activities:**

- 22 Quarterly meetings held. 22 messages given.
- Accepted transfer of Rev. Marion Bess from the Oklahoma Conference.
- Accepted transfer of Rev. Glenn Lauby from the Allegheny Conference.
- Granted Conference Preachers License to Rev. Marion Bess, pastor Sunland Church.
- Approved Brother Kreuger supply of Bostonia Church until end of this Conference year, during the absence of Bro. and Sis. Beach.
- Accepted resignation of Bro. D. O. Beach because of his ill health.

**Recommendations:**

No. 1. Since the W. Y. P. S. of the Conference has such a definite part in the Annual Conference and Camp it is recommended that Standing Rule of the Conference Number 19 be amended to read as follows:

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

No. 2. Whereas this Conference receives at its session each year a request from Rev. S. G. Huston to be given a "Letter of Standing" or "Withdrawn by his own request" and since we are aware of his physical handicaps and understand his attitude and desires in the matter it is hereby recommended that this body grant him his desire.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. HEINEY,  
(Conf. Pres.)

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### Report No. 2

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMITTEE

Annual Conference Business Session begins Aug. 5th, 9:00 A. M.

W. Y. P. S. to have services 6:30 each evening.

Ring service Wednesday, Aug. 5th.

Rally service Friday, Aug. 7th.

Business meeting Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

(See W. Y. P. S. Program.)

Missionary Rally Sunday, 2:30 P. M., Sunday, Aug. 9th.

W. H. and F. M. S., 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. each afternoon.

Connecional Address Thursday, 3:00 P. M., Aug. 6th.

Sunday School Address Friday, 3:00 P. M., Aug. 7th.

Leaders of Conference devotions appointed by President.

National Holiness Association meeting Tuesday, Aug. 11th.

Notices shall be posted on Bulletin board regarding other special services.

R. E. HEINEY  
PAUL HODGE  
ELZIE GORDON  
OLIVE HODGE

### Report No. 3

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that we practice tithing as the best and scriptural 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 per member
Education .....	1.50 per member
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Superannuated Ministers .....	.52 per member
Conference Work .....	2.50 per member

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

That the Conference Treasurer set aside 23% of Conference funds for General Conference Delegate's expense; the balance of the funds to be subject to the Conference and the Missionary Board.

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

M. WILLIAM WASHBURN  
M. F. BESS  
J. H. DEPEW.

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### Report No. 4

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

We, your committee on Thanks, Resolutions and Memorials, desire to submit the following report:

1. We desire to render thanks unto God for His kind providence that has brought us through another Conference year toward our desired haven.

2. We are indeed grateful for services rendered by our Conference officials.

3. We extend thanks to our Connectional Representative, Rev. Rufus Reisdorph and wife, whose Spirit-filled messages have been a challenge to us all.

4. The courtesy and hospitality of the Los Angeles First Church have been greatly appreciated.

5. Our thanks would be inadequate to the many others who through their labors of love have contributed toward making this camp and conference a success.

6. We therefore resolve that as a mark of appreciation each remain throughout the entire camp, thereby casting our vote for a repetition the following year.

7. Be it resolved that we, the members of the California Conference, now in its Eighteenth 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.

8. Since our periodicals are the best to be obtained for Wesleyan Methodists, we therefore recommend that our people subscribe and renew their subscriptions to the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary Magazine and the Young Peoples Journal.

9. In view of the fact that there is danger of erroneous teaching to be found in much of the Sunday School literature, we most heartily encourage our schools to buy from our own Publishing House.

10. We further urge our young people to attend our Church schools where they will not only receive an education free from modernistic theories and teachings, but will be taught the pure and spiritual truths concerning the life that is hid with Christ in God.

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11. Furthermore we deplore the present breakdown in moral standards, nudity of dress, cigarette smoking, drinking, carousning, profanity, Sabbath desecration, etc. Be it resolved that we as Wesleyan Methodists lift up a standard for the people that they through our lives may not have an occasion to stumble, offend or be made weak.

12. Be it resolved in this dark hour of our national situation when many of our homes have been broken into by the horrors of war and our boys taken from its circles, that we especially remember them and the ones left behind in prayer.

13. Realizing the shortness of time, let us "Enlarge the place of our tent, lengthen the cords and strengthen our stakes," lifting up our eyes to other fields that are white unto harvest and just waiting for the laborer.

14. Lastly, let it be borne in mind that, Rev. C. B. Harvey, one of our number has answered the summons and gone ahead of us to his heavenly reward, soon we too shall join him.

Faithfully submitted,

M. F. BESS

GEORGEANIA V. TULLIS

GRACE GUMM.

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### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF 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 William Washburn continue in the course of study:

That Garvel Vaughn, having been recommended by his local church, be accepted to study the course of study for candidates for Elder's Orders:

That Marion Bess having been transferred from the Oklahoma Conference continue in the course of study:

That S. G. Huston be declared withdrawn from the California Conference at his own request.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. E. DEPEW

REV. R. E. HEINEY

REV. JOHN HENLEY

RUTH HENLEY

EDNA SMITH

MARIE LIND.

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### Report No. 6

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

GEO. E. HAWLEY  
PEARL H. TAYLOR

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### Report No. 7

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Aug. 7, 1942

Balance Forward .....	\$ 545.52	
	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Paid Out</b>
Conference work .....	\$ 178.64	\$ 134.33
Conference Extension .....	98.77	265.62
General Conference Delegate's Fund .....	46.45	
Superannuated Minister's Fund .....	35.76	
Isaiah Ophanage .....	41.87	41.87
Home Missions .....	194.46	194.46
Foreign Missions .....	468.11	468.11
Education .....	135.38	135.38
Total .....	\$1744.96	\$1239.77

Balance on hand .....\$ 505.19

#### In fund

Conference Work .....	\$ 98.17
Conference Extension .....	83.94
General Conference Delegate's Fund .....	113.68
Superannuated Minister's Fund .....	209.40
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	\$505.19

J. H. DEPEW.

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### Report No. 8

#### REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Bostonia—Glenn Lauby.

Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista—John Henley.

El Monte—R. E. Heiney.

El Sereno—Wm. Washburn.

Lakeside—Arthur and Esther Depew.

Los Angeles—Paul H. and Olive Hodge.

Pasadena—Garvel Vaughn.

Sunland—M. F. Bess.

Conference Missionary Evangelists—G. E. Hawley, Stella Mathewson, D. O. Beach.

General Evangelists—Harold and Pearl Taylor.

Referred to Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders—S. G. Huston.

The Conference President to hold Quarterly meetings as possible. We recommend that the charges give an offering to the President at each Quarterly meeting not to be less than

\$5.00 for Los Angeles, El Monte and Bostonia.

\$3.00 for Sunland, Pasadena and Carlsbad.

\$2.00 for El Sereno and Lakeside.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HEINEY

H. A. TAYLOR

P. H. HODGE

JOHN HENLEY

B. W. FULGHUM

WILLIAM A. CARNETT

WILLIAM F. O'REAR.



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## Report No. 9

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Pastor's Labor—Item I										Periodicals—Item II										
	Time Employed	Mos.	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Y. P. Journals	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
Los Angeles	12	1	1	12	13	1	23	30	25	9	22	10	15		14	10	15	1		
Carlsbad	12	3	1	2	2	7	5	6	15	4										
El Monte	12	1	1	10	3	22	40	18		7	26	23	22	3		8			25	
El Sereno	12	1	1	5	2	3	10	15		3	4	8	10			6			3	
Lakeside	12	1	1	5	4	2	18	10		4	10					10	6		15	
Los Angeles	12	1	1	16	6	20	28	16		8	16	8	20			8				
Pasadena	12	1	1	12	3	15	25	12	12	6	16	5	10		3	10	12			
Sunland	12	1	1	7	7	7	25	22	12	5						10				
Total	96	10	8	69	40	87	176	127	61	46	121	56	77	3	17	62	33	1	43	

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	11	1	1		21	30	9	4	5	5		20							
Carlsbad	1				8	9	1	11				5							
El Sereno	5				5	10	5		1			10							
El Monte	4				25	31	4	3	3		1	20							
Lakeside					12	12						6							
Los Angeles	3	2			38	39	1	5				29							
Pasadena		12	1	3	35	19	-16	4	3	3	1	12							
Sunland	4				14	18	4	1	5			11							
Total	28	15	2	3	160	168	8	17	25	8	2	113							

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## Sunday Schools

## Item IV

	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.		Books in Library		No. of W. Y. P. S.		Total Membership	
Bostonia .....	1	2	9	69	80	61		12	92	3	8													50	1	21				
Carlsbad .....	3	2	5	99	106	70			106																	1	13			
El Monte .....	1	5	9	102	116	87	3	1	120	20	4	3													1	36				
El Sereno .....	1	3	4	38	45	22			45	1	1													14	1	15				
Lakeside .....	1	2	4	34	40	32			46	1																				
Los Angeles .....	1	4	7	55	66	60			72		3														25	1	25			
Pasadena .....	1	3	6	26	35	35			35	1														100	1	11				
Sanland .....	1	2	7	65	74	51			74	7	2													70	1	14				
Total .....	10	23	51	488	562	418	3	25	590	33	18	3	259	7	135															

## 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	\$ 2,600.00	\$	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 80.91
Carlsbad .....	2	2,100.00		1	800.00		
El Monte .....	1	3,000.00		1	3,000.00	2,075.21	219.39
Lakeside .....				1	1,800.00	500.00	25.00
Los Angeles .....	1	6,000.00	140.00	1	3,000.00		27.01
Pasadena .....	1	9,000.00	885.81				125.00
Sunland .....	1	3,500.00		1	1,000.00		100.00
Total .....	7	\$26,200.00	\$1,025.81	6	\$12,100.00	\$2,575.21	\$577.31

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Amount Contributed for Pastor				Item VI	
	Salary	Passage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Costonia .....	\$1,296.17	\$ 300.00	\$	\$247.00	\$1,843.17
Carlsbad .....		360.00		13.00	373.00
El Monte .....	1,202.50	215.00	8.00	74.50	1,500.00
El Sereno .....	120.00		10.00	21.00	151.00
Lakeside .....	84.00	150.00	5.00	25.00	264.00
Los Angeles .....	1,182.00	300.00	10.00	25.00	1,517.00
Pasadena .....	220.00			6.17	226.17
Sunland .....	780.00	240.00		91.63	1,111.63
Total .....	\$4,884.67	\$1,565.00	\$93.00	\$593.35	\$6,986.02

Amount Contributed for Churches				Item VII		
	Conf. Pres. Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Churches
Costonia .....	\$13.81	\$ 40.40	\$271.44	\$ 167.84	\$ 79.45	\$ 572.94
Carlsbad .....	24.22	10.00	27.81	25.00	69.01	156.04
El Monte .....		271.56	178.14	\$39.77	60.53	1,389.05
El Sereno .....		50.50	33.18	205.50	106.28	395.46
Lakeside .....	8.00		47.12	994.74	93.47	1,143.33
Los Angeles .....	13.72	255.00	101.60	656.10	265.63	1,292.05
Pasadena .....	6.75	220.00	67.36	1,222.02	34.91	1,551.04
Sunland .....		98.80	63.06	230.49	93.20	485.55
Total .....	\$66.50	\$946.26	\$789.71	\$4,371.46	\$811.53	\$6,985.46

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Amount Contributed for Benevolences					Item VIII
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Supernatural Minister's Fund
Bostonia .....	\$ 35.65	\$169.51	\$ 23.00	\$ 66.00	\$10.92
Carlsbad .....	17.62	31.16	8.25	32.75	4.29
El Monte .....	20.32	59.75	30.00	54.00	10.50
El Sereno .....		6.88			
Lakeside .....	11.00	17.00	12.45		
Los Angeles .....	45.00	55.94	20.00	88.00	
Pasadena .....	37.40	71.03	24.68	27.22	2.05
Sunland .....	37.47	35.67	17.00	49.23	8.00
Total .....	\$204.46	\$446.94	\$ 33.25	\$177.20	\$35.76

Amount Contributed for Benevolences					Item VIII (cont.)
	Connectional S. S. Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Hebrew Zibah Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Bostonia .....	\$	\$ 7.00	\$ 84.74	\$ 5.50	\$ 102.32
Carlsbad .....		12.24	13.61	2.07	121.90
El Monte .....	2.00		80.00	7.00	263.57
El Sereno .....				53	7.38
Lakeside .....	2.00		26.00	5.50	73.95
Los Angeles .....					208.94
Pasadena .....	2.11			9.88	174.37
Sunland .....	4.45	23.06	87.65	18.81	281.34
Total .....	\$10.56	\$42.30	\$292.00	\$49.26	\$1,533.86

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Totals	Item IX			
	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bostonia .....	\$1,843.17	\$ 572.94	\$ 402.32	\$ 2,818.43
Christad .....	373.00	156.04	121.99	651.03
El Monte .....	1,503.00	1,389.05	263.57	3,152.62
El Sereno .....	151.00	395.46	7.38	553.84
Lakeside .....	1,264.00	1,143.33	73.95	1,481.28
Los Angeles .....	1,517.00	1,292.05	208.94	3,017.99
Paradise .....	226.17	1,551.04	174.37	1,951.58
Summit .....	1,111.68	435.55	281.24	1,828.57
Totals .....	\$6,935.02	\$3,985.46	\$1,533.86	\$15,505.34

## 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 Chairmen 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.

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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.

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 associated relationship.

13. No person making application for membership on letter 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 the 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 the President and his Advisory Board. The President of the W. H. and F. M. Society, the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S. and the pastor of the entertaining church.

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

## **In Memoriam**

**H. W. McDOWELL 1857-1935**

**L. W. EASTON 1835-1936**

**C. B. HARVEY 1869-1942**

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## WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Rev. Mrs. Olive Hodge  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Alta Heiney.  
 Secretary—Miss Ruth Nichols.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.  
 Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

### PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES

Los Angeles—Mrs. Grace Gumm, 3724 E. 52nd., Maywood.  
 Pasadena—Mrs. Edith Shepherd, 162 E. Claremont, Pasadena.  
 El Monte—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, 1516 El Rovia, El Monte.  
 Sunland—Mrs. Irene Bess, 10422 McClellmont, Tujunga.  
 El Sereño—Mrs. Cornelia Vorheis, 5315½ Edna St., Los Angeles.  
 Lakeside—Rev. Mrs. Esther Depew, Lakeside.  
 Carlsbad—Mrs. Sofia Flores.  
 Bostonia—Mrs. Zeora Galusha, El Cajon.

### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

	W	T	F
Mrs. Ruth Healey .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Zeora Galusha .....	1	1	1
Mrs. William Carnett .....	1		
Mrs. Smith .....	1	1	
Mrs. Grace Gumm .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Alta Heiney .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Virginia Washburn .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Maye Hawley .....		1	1
Mrs. Thorson .....		1	
Miss Ethel Green .....		1	1
Mrs. Ida Mathison .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Olive Hodge .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Cornelia Vorheis .....		1	1
Miss Roma Lapham .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Florence Blanchard .....	1	1	1
Mrs. W. F. O'Rear .....		1	1
Mrs. Garvel Vaughn .....			1
Mrs. Georgia Tullis .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain .....			1
Miss Ruth Nichols .....	1	1	1



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# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the California Conference convened at Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, August 5, 1942, at two o'clock with the president, Mrs. Olive Hodge presiding. The meeting was opened by singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", then Mrs. Ruth Henley read Psa. 2 and Mrs. Galusha and Mrs. Henley led in prayer.

The roll was called.

It was voted that minister's wives be seated in the bar.

Conference Bar—The east section of the church.

By vote the following committees were elected:

Nominating—Mrs. Gumm, Mrs. Heiney, Mrs. Carnett.

Courtesy—Mrs. Smith.

Auditing—Mrs. Galusha, Mrs. Henley.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Olive Hodge, Miss Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Heiney, Mrs. V. Washburn.

Magazine—Mrs. Smith.

Statistical—Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Nichols.

Reporter—Mrs. Heiney.

Apportionment—Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Galusha, Mrs. Heiney.

Memorial—Miss Lapham, Mrs. Henley.

Program—Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Heiney, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Blanchard.

The Y. M. W. B. report was given by Mrs. Blanchard.

It was voted that Thursday, August 6th, be the time of the election of officers.

Adjourned for committee work.

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### SECOND MEETING—THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Hodge led in singing, "Anywhere With Jesus". Mrs. Mathison led devotionals by reading Isa. 6. Mrs. Tullis and Mrs. Mathison led in prayer.

Roll was called.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Reisdorph and Mrs. Lauby.

Nominating Committee reported and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Mrs. Olive Hodge.

Vice President—Mrs. Alta Heiney.

Secretary—Miss Ruth Nichols.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

Reports of Local Societies—The following reports were read and accepted: El Monte, El Sereno, Lakeside, and Arcadia.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

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### THIRD MEETING—FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. Hodge led in singing, "All for Jesus". Miss Lapham read from Isaiah and Mrs. Chamberlain led in prayer for the devotional period.

Roll was called.

The following were elected as Delegates to the General Conference:

Mrs. W. F. O'Rear, Delegate.

Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, Alternate.

Mrs. Florence Blanchard, Y. M. W. B.

Reports of Local Societies: Los Angeles, Pasadena, Bostonia, and Carlsbad and Oceanside.

Report of Committees: The following gave reports and were accepted:

Memorial.

Auditing.

Courtesy.

Statistical.

Plan of Work.

Efficiency Standard.

Treasurer's Report.—The treasurer gave her report which was referred to the auditing committee.

The following were voted: That the extra cash on hand be applied on the General Conference Delegate's fund.

That the treasurer pay for having the minutes printed.

That a picture be purchased and given to the Society having the highest number of points.

Sis. Reisdorph was voted as an honorary member of the California W. H. & F. M. S.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

Dismissed by prayer.

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### REPORTS

#### Y. M. W. B.

Bands organized—2 (Carlsbad, Arcadia).

Bands visited—4 (Carlsbad, Arcadia, Pasadena, Sunland).

Number of Bands—7.

Conventions held—1.

Amount contributed by Bands:

Bostonia .....	\$ 60.38	
Los Angeles sr. ....	16.14	
Los Angeles jr. ....	8.40	
Pasadena .....	25.64	
El Monte .....	34.50	
Arcadia .....	7.96	
Sunland .....	22.36	
Carlsbad and Oceanside .....	16.39	
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	192.95	
Offering for Bibles .....	11.78	
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Total raised for the year .....		\$203.95

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

General Conference Delegate's Fund .....	\$ 10.30	
Received for General Conference Delegate's Fund .....	2.50	
Dues .....	32.27	
Foreign Missions .....	140.04	
Home Missions .....	51.59	
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	23.00	
Education .....	18.95	
Conference Pledge .....	10.00	
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TOTAL .....		\$288.65

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### DISBURSEMENTS

Dues .....	\$ 16.13
Foreign Missions .....	140.04
Home Missions .....	51.59
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	23.00
Education .....	18.95
Conference Pledge .....	10.00
Postage .....	3.14
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TOTAL .....	\$262.85
Cash on hand (dues) .....	13.00
General Conference Expense .....	12.80
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	\$288.65

Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, Treasurer.

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

ZEORA GALUSHA  
RUTH HENLEY.

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### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

During the last conference God has called from us to their Heavenly home the following: Mrs. Effie Leiler, a faithful worker from the Pasadena Society, and Rev. C. B. Harvey, our beloved missionary to India for twenty-one years.

We, the members of the W. H. and F. M. S., extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ROMA LAPHAM  
RUTH HENLEY

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### APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Society	Present No. Members	To Gain Money		Home Missions	Orph- anage
		Goal			
Bostonia .....	15	5	149.03	6.00	5.00
Carlsbad and Oceanside .....	9	3	10.00	6.00	5.00
El Monte .....	15	5	147.26	6.00	5.00
El Sereno .....	5	2	21.00	6.00	5.00
Lake-side .....	9	2	159.45	6.00	5.00
Los Angeles .....	8	5	\$ 60.99	\$6.00	\$5.00
Pasadena .....	6	4	92.16	6.00	5.00
Sanland .....	5	2	60.88	6.00	5.00

MRS. OLIVE HODGE

MRS. ZEORA GALUSHA

MRS. ALTA HEINEY

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### PLAN OF WORK

That one convention be held during the year, the time and place to be decided by the President.

Arrange with the pastor a prayer service each month to be preceded by fasting.

Each Society contribute \$6.00 for Home Missions.

Twelve meetings during the year in which prayer and business are conducted.

Red Letter Days:

1—Remember Home Missions and send offering to Carlsbad and Oceanside.

2—Easter.

That we co-operate in observing the World day of prayer.

That we use the Study Book.

That we read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard once each quarter.

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- That we pay \$.25 for General Conference Delegate's expense.
- That each Society contribute \$5.00 to Orphanage, the same to be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
- One public meeting at which the Society has charge.
- April be set aside as Self-Denial month.

MRS. OLIVE HODGE  
MISS RUTH NICHOLS  
MRS. ALTA HEINEY  
MRS. VIRGINIA WASHBURN

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## W. H. & F. M. S. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- 1—Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer service the last week of month at which service a missionary offering is taken.
- 2—Ten meetings held during the year in which prayer is held and business transacted.
- 3—Red Letter Days:
  - Harvest Home—The Missionaries remembered.
  - Easter.
  - World Day of Prayer: That we co-operate in observing the World Day of prayer.
- 4—That April be kept as Self-Denial month.
- 5—Correspond with missionaries through the corresponding secretary.
- 6—The President a subscriber of the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, also Secretary and Treasurer and 50% of the members taking the Missionary Magazine.
- 7—Report Blanks properly filled out and on time.
- 8—A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
- 9—A ten per cent gain in membership.
- 10—The conference treasurer's books be closed seven days before conference at which time all money must be sent in and the purpose designated.
- 11—Ten points given for reaching the apportionment goal.
- 12—Each Society pay \$1.00 to take care of washing the dishes during the conference session.

# STATISTICAL REPORT

## Receipts

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	De Use Missionary Programs?	No. Magazines	Cash on Hand	Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Gifts	General Conference Delegate Fund	Church Extension	TOTAL
Bostonia .....	14	1			24	no	4			6.00	43.36	14.80	21.00					84.16
Carlsbad O'side ....	9	2			35	yes	13	3.53	15.50	29.24	9.45	10.06	56.50			3.75	6.00	136.03
El Monte .....	15		11		20	yes	7	\$1.61	\$ 3.60	\$ 46.32	\$	\$ 9.35	\$ 10.00	\$		\$		60.88
El Sereo .....	5	1			9	yes	4		9.00	12.45	95.00	11.00	10.00					137.45
Lakeside .....	7	2			12	no	3	3.10	15.72	31.33	14.11	5.00		65.00				134.26
Los Angeles .....	8				5	yes	3		6.25	3.75		9.00						19.00
Pasadena .....	6				12	no	6	1.00	9.50	19.04	.95	24.50				1.25		54.99
Sunland .....	5				10	yes	2		3.00									
	69	3	11		127	2	5	42	\$9.24	\$68.57	\$185.49	\$134.31	\$189.91	\$66.50	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	626.77

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Disbursements

	Undivided	Home Cash	Home Clothing, Gifts	Hephzibah Orphanage Cash	Foreign Cash	Foreign Bandages, Gifts	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	General Conference Delegate Fund	Cash on Hand	TOTAL
Sunland .....	\$	\$20.50	\$ 9.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.39	\$	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.10	\$ 3.69			3.03	60.88
El Monte .....		15.72	5.00	7.00	26.25				7.26	65.00		8.03	134.26
Lakeside .....		2.00	11.00	5.50	5.00	10.00	4 45	95.00	4.50				137.45
El Sereno .....													
Los Angeles .....		22.48			10.95			9.08		.14	1.25	11.09	55.99
Pasadena .....		7.00	7.86	3.33	23.62		10 00					11.35	84.16
Bostonia .....	6.00	6.00	10.06	5.50	58.50		5 50	15.27	6.00	10.00	8.20		136.02
	\$6.00	\$73.70	\$43.27	\$26.33	\$133.62	\$10.00	\$28.95	\$120.45	\$21.36	75.14	9.45	33.50	552.78



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### WESLEYAN

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The officers and delegates from the seven societies of the California Wesleyan Young People's Society met in the Los Angeles Church on Saturday morning August 8th, 1942, at nine o'clock, to hold their annual business meeting.

The business meeting was preceded by a devotional period in charge of the Bostonia Society.

The meeting was called to order by the state president, Mrs. Pearl H. Taylor.

By vote of the body the first three rows of seats in the center section of the church were reserved for the conference bar.

A roll call of the delegates was taken by the secretary. These delegates were:

Bostonia—Mrs. Flossie Brown, Miss Lucille Galusha.  
Carlsbad—Miss Hortencia Flores, Mr. John Paul Henley.  
El Monte—Miss Kathrine O'Neil, Miss Maxine O'Neil.  
El Sereno—Miss Neoma Scheel, Miss Betty Myer.  
Los Angeles—Mrs. Florence Blanchard, Miss Nora Whitaker.  
Pasadena—Mrs. Mattie Loeffelholz, Miss Ruth Goad.  
Sunland—Mr. Everett Rhodes, Mr. Larry Smith.

The minutes of the May convention at El Monte were read and approved.

A motion carried that the Annual Conference President, Rev. R. E. Heiney, and the presidents of the local societies be invited to sit within the bar of the conference and to have a vote.

The following committees were elected:

Nominating—Neoma Scheel, Mrs. Flossie Brown, Larry Smith.  
Rev. R. E. Heiney, by virtue of his office, acted as committee chairman.  
Efficiency Standard—Mrs. Florence Blanchard, Marie Lind, Roma Lapham.  
Finance—Mrs. Mattie Loeffelholz, Lucille Galusha, John Paul Henley.  
Thanks—Jerome Smith, Amparo Mata.  
Auditing—Neoma Scheel, Nora Whitaker.

A motion carried that the president appoint a solicitor for the WPYS Journal. Kathrine O'Neil was appointed.

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Following a discussion concerning the apportionment fund a motion carried to pay half the fund to the special speaker, Mrs. Reisdorph, and the other half to be used at the direction of each local society.

The body voted to have the minutes of the day's business printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, the material to be included to be decided by the executive committee and the expense of printing to be taken from the general fund in the treasury.

A motion carried to have the executive committee act as statistical committee.

Roma Lapham was elected delegate to General Conference, with Mrs. Pearl Taylor as alternate delegate.

The motion was carried that the rule which states that the outgoing president can not be re-elected be removed from the conference minutes.

The meeting was adjourned until after the lunch hour in order that the various committees might act.

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At 12:45 P. M. the afternoon meeting was called to order by the president.

The roll was called by the secretary.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Amparo Mata read the report of the Thanks Committee. The report was accepted.

The report of the Efficiency Standard Committee was read, amended, and accepted.

A motion carried that the secretary compile a mileage chart to be used as a guide in awarding the attendance banner at the conventions during the year, one point to be given for each mile traveled to the convention, from church to church.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Rev. M. F. Bess.

Vice-President—Fred Lahde.

Secretary—Mrs. Mattie Loeffelholz.

Treasurer—Ruth Goad.

Reporter—Marie Lind.

Music Director—Mrs. Alta Heiney.

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Rev. Bess asked to resign his office as president of the society, stating that his several other responsibilities prevented his accepting the office. His resignation was accepted. A recast of votes was taken and Roma Lapham was elected president.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted, after an amendment was made. The amendment is: the apportionment for conference speaker as stated in the financial report to be continued but it is to be decided later how this fund is to be used, whether for conference speaker or for some other purpose.

An invitation was extended to the conference by Jerome Smith of the Sunland Society to hold the next convention at Sunland.

Because of the lateness of the hour the meeting was adjourned until 6:00 o'clock.

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Soon after 6:00 the president called to order the final session of the conference business meetings.

The report of the auditing committee was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

A motion carried that the treasurer reimburse the secretary for the postage expenses of the past year.

A motion was carried that the society give Rev. Glenn Lauby an offering not to exceed \$5.00 for speaking at several of the evening services at the 6:30 WYPS Hour.

The suggestion was made that each of the society presidents present the work of church extension to the societies. One prospective field mentioned was in Long Beach.

The meeting was adjourned.

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### REPORT OF THE EFFICIENCY STANDARD COMMITTEE

Quiet Hour—15 points: Attendance—10 points: Each memory verse learned—5 points: Bible completed—100 points. 50 points will be given for the reading of the whole of either the New or Old Testament, upon completion, but the reader must read the other one before he can receive 50 points a second time for the one previously read.

An award will be given the society with the highest average at the time of the annual convention in August, 1943.

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### ASSESSMENTS

Society	Conference Speaker	Gen. Conf. Del.	Conf. Fee
Los Angeles .....	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
El Monte .....	12.00	3.00	1.00
Pasadena .....	6.00	3.00	1.00
Simland .....	6.00	3.00	1.00
Bostonia .....	6.00	3.00	1.00
Carlsbad .....	2.00	3.00	1.00
El Sereno .....	2.00	3.00	1.00

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### REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE

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

First of all we wish to thank God for the gracious outpouring of His Spirit on us as young people in this WYFS convention.

Secondly, we wish to thank Mrs. Reisdorph and Rev. Lauby for their interesting and inspiring messages. We are quite sure that they have been a great blessing to every young person in the conference.

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