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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
OF AMERICA

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Whittier, California

June 26-30

1967



Whittier Church

## STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the California Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Whittier, California, June 26-30, 1967, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

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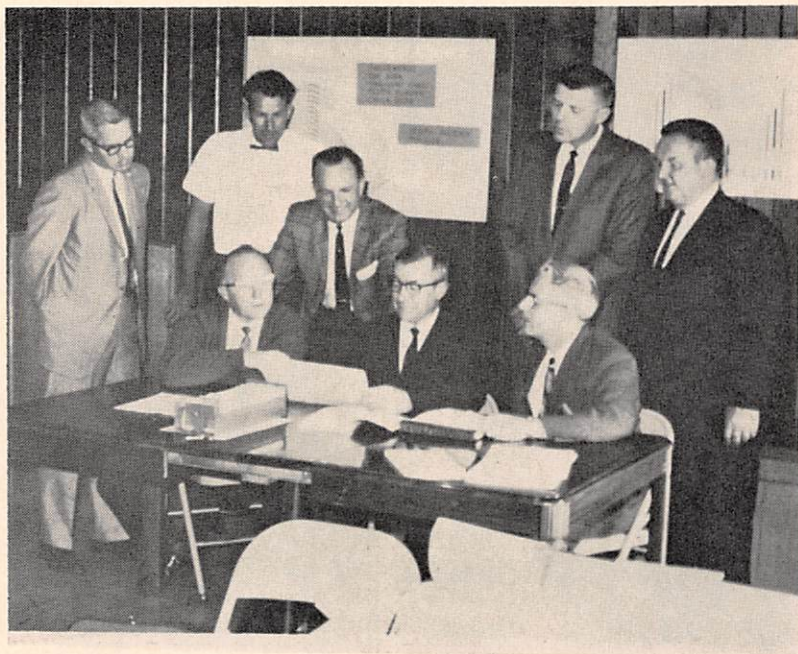
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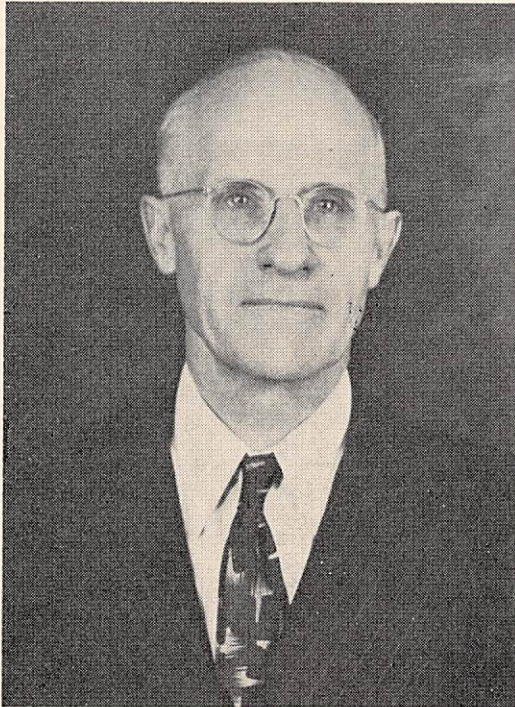
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*Dedicated to the Memory*  
*of*  
*Rev. David H. Scott*



1884 - 1967

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

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UNITED STATES ARMY CHAPLAIN

PASTOR AND COUNSELOR

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE PRESIDENT EMERITUS

1954 - 1967

## REV. DAVID H. SCOTT

"My brother, I come to you in the name of your pastor, in the name of your church, and in the name of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Scripture passage He has given me for you is. . . ." These were the words most used by our brother, REV. DAVID H. SCOTT, President Emeritus, California Conference, during the closing ten years of his ministry, as he served as a Minister of Visitation.

Born January 20, 1884 in Michigan, converted in childhood, ordained at sixteen, "Brother Scott" began his full-time service to the King as a student pastor in the Houghton College area when he was nineteen years old. From that time until his hospitalization thirteen months prior to his Home-going on April 14, 1967, FAITHFULNESS, UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO SOUL-WINNING and HOLY OPTIMISM characterized his ministry of evangelism, pastoral work, administration of Conference and Bible College, and in his closing years, visitation and intercession.

The five Scott daughters are living tributes to the memory of this godly man. Sue Spisak, youth director in rural church and active member of Skyline Wesleyan . . . Lucile Sisto, teacher in Free Methodist day school . . . Eunice Vander Veen, city librarian and a musician in the E.U.B. Church . . . Lois Reynolds, missionary in P. I. for Far East Broadcasting Co. . . . Esther Howe, minister of music in Mission Covenant Church.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church provided Brother Scott with the opportunity to serve his Master. He was loyal to the Discipline of his church, honoring it as he served both God and his denomination. The Conference honored him in 1954 by granting the title President Emeritus, ten years later giving a plaque expressing love and recognition to him and his beloved wife, Florence. In 1965 a special citation recognizing his ten-year service as President of the California Conference was conferred by the Denomination through its representative, Dr. B. H. Phaup.

Rev. Scott excelled in grace, living an exemplary life before laymen and ministers alike. He demonstrated many qualities of greatness, but most outstanding of these was his life of intercessory prayer. A continuing tribute will be evident as in years to come his prayers are being answered.

We are challenged and encouraged by this life totally committed to Jesus Christ. His ministry will go on in the years ahead.

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# Budget-Finance Information

## I. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT (per full church member)

### General Conference Budget

World Missions -----	\$2.00
Australia -----	.25
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50
Pension Plan -----	7.00
Church Administration -----	2.15
General Conference Expense -----	1.00
Hephzibah Children's Home -----	.50
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	.50
Education -----	4.00
General Sunday School (No. in Main School) -----	.25

### Conference Budget

Conference Extension -----	\$2.00
Work Fund -----	3.75
Headquarters Fund -----	2.00
President's Salary -----	3.00
President's Travel -----	1.20
Annual Conference Session -----	1.00
Property Fund -----	2.80
Azusa Pacific College -----	.25
Conference Sunday School (No. in Main School) -----	.10

## II. THE CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR is June 1 to May 31

## III. WHERE TO SEND MONIES:

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## IV. FURTHER INFORMATION and SUGGESTIONS:

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*"Honor To Whom Honor . . ."*

On Friday, September 8, 1967, the conference honored Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mudgett with a reception and the presentation of a scroll and bronze plaque.



Scroll Presentation



Plaque Presentation



Rev. Charles H. Butcher Honored



New President and Dr. Mitchell



Installation of Conference Officers



New President in Chair

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 B. F. Wilson

Jack Martin  
 Jay Baldwin

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Martin W. Cox	William Marshburn
Edward L. Eddy	Paul Hontz
John Henley	Arelene Eddy
Theodore Stewart	Jimmy Johnson
Emerson Smith	B. F. Wilson
Sherwood Eddy	Jack Martin
James Judy	Wallace Niemela
George Wilch	Hugh Otto
Paul Hower Jr.	George Sicks
	Orval Butcher

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Ministerial Members

Emerson P. Smith, 1968	James H. Judy, 1969
Edward L. Eddy, 1968	Martin W. Cox, 1970
Sherwood I. Eddy, 1969	

Lay Members

George K. Wilch, 1968	William P. Marshburn, 1970
Paul W. Hower Jr. 1969	Paul R. Hontz, 1970

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE—Martin W. Cox, Richard B. Priest

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE—

Ministerial -----	Robert C. Girard, 1968
	Martin W. Cox, 1969
Alternate Ministerial ----	Ira L. Shanafelt, 1968
	Richard L. Rossow, 1969
Lay -----	James S. Freeborn, 1968
	William F. Eckel, 1971
Alternate Lay -----	Charles A. James, 1968
	S. C. Coate, 1971

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN EVANGELICAL SEMINARY—

Ministerial—B. F. Wilson	Lay—Paul Whitmoyer
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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—

B. F. Wilson, S. S. Sec.	Paul Whitmoyer, 1969
Ollie Philpot, 1968	William Zabriskie, 1969
Darold Woodruff, 1968	Richard Grizzell, C.Y.C. Director

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN AND WESLEYAN RETIREMENT PLAN BOARD—

John H. Henley, 1968	Galen L. Anderson, 1970
Arthur E. Depew, 1969	

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## AGENDA—

Martin Cox	Jimmy Johnson
Edward Eddy	B. F. Wilson
John Henley	Harold North
Arelene Eddy	

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Ronald Grabanski	B. F. Wilson
Martin Cox	Richard Grizzell
Jimmy Johnson	

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Bill Dawsey	Harold O'Brien
Archy Mudgett	Ernest White
James Judy	

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Robert Girard, Arizona	Robert Hempy, Los Angeles
B. F. Wilson, Northern California	Edward L. Eddy, San Diego

## ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—

Clinton Jones, 1968	Malcolm Robertson, 1970
Harold North, 1969	Ira L. Shanafelt, 1971

## JUDICIARY—

Archy L. Mudgett	Martin W. Cox
Orval C. Butcher	Edward L. Eddy

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Archy L. Mudgett	William J. Dawsey
Martin W. Cox	

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Edward L. Eddy, Member ex-officio	
Richard Grizzell	Delegate from Norwalk Church
Roy McGowen	Delegate from La Puente Church
Robert Girard	Delegate from Grass Valley Church

## STATISTICAL—Galen Anderson, Chairman

Larry Lutz  
Don Boyd

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## OUR HONORED DEAD

The memory of the just is blessed.  
Proverbs 10:7

Name	Years of Service	Deceased
David H. Scott	37	1967
Harold A. Taylor	23	1963
Geo. E. Hawley	25	1962
Coral Butcher	7	1961
T. Y. Miller °	10	1957
Oliver Grimsley	3	1952
S. G. Huston °	18	1951
Andy James	1	1947
C. B. Harvey	10	1942
R. A. French °	8	1940
L. W. Easton	12	1936
H. W. McDowell	3	1935

° Not members of the Conference at time of decease.

# Standing Rules

## SECTION I – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. The quorum of this Conference shall be thirty-five percent (35%) of its possible enrollment. Ministerial or lay members of the Conference must not leave the bar of Conference without consent of the chair, nor withdraw from the Conference Session permanently without consent of the Conference.

B. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three elders and three laymen together with the Conference President, who shall be chairman, and the Conference Vice-President, who shall be a member ex-officio. The elders shall be elected at the time of the election of officers. At the same time the Conference shall name three churches whose delegate, elected to the next session of Conference, shall serve on this Committee. Delegates shall send their credentials to this committee not later than five days before Conference. The committee shall then make nominations for Secretaries, Sessions and Standing Committees to be presented to the Conference at the proper time.

The Nominating Committee shall also act as Credentials and Ministerial Character Committee. This Committee shall compile the roll of delegates for Conference. Ministers shall send their Character Report to this committee at least five days before Conference.

C. All officers, boards and standing committees shall take office as soon as elected except the Statistical Committee, whose term of office shall be from the rise of the Conference in which it is elected until the rise of the following Conference.

D. The Conference shall elect annually two members to serve on the Board of Trustees of Azusa Pacific College.

E. A copy of the Statistical blank of each church shall be posted by the Statistical Committee at the opening of the Conference Session.

F. All chairmen of Conference Boards and Committees shall have submitted, and all Secretaries of the Conference shall submit their reports to the Conference in writing, and a copy of the same given to the Secretary immediately after the report is adopted.

G. Reports of the Board of Trustees and Conference Board of Administration submitted to the Conference shall contain only a summary of actions taken during the year for ratification, provided that an approved copy of the minutes of all meetings be maintained in permanent form in the conference headquarters office. Copies of these approved minutes shall be mailed to each board member and each local church.

H. The Agenda Committee for the Conference shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of Wesleyan Youth, Conference Sunday School Secretary, and Conference World Missions Secretary.

This committee shall arrange for the place of meeting and entertainment of the Annual Conference Session, and shall be responsible for the arrangements in connection with all religious services as well as the program of the Conference Sessions.

I. The Conference Paper, "The Launch", shall be published in ten issues per year. The Conference President is to be designated Editor, and the heads of the Conference auxiliary organizations be responsible as contributing editors;

said paper is to be financed from the Conference Work Fund and supplemented by special offerings from the churches.

J. The Annual Conference Memorials Committee shall consist of five members.

K. The Conference Historian Committee shall consist of two members.

L. The Conference Sunday School Board shall consist of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, who shall be chairman, and four other members, each elected for a term of two years. The Conference Director of Christian Youth Crusaders shall be a member ex-officio of this Board.

M. There shall be a Standing Committee known as the "Commission on Social Action" consisting of five members, three elders and two laymen.

N. There shall be a Sessions Committee known as the "Finance Committee" composed of seven members, three elders, three laymen, and the Conference President ex-officio member.

O. There shall be a Camp Commission of six members composed of the following: A Chairman and one additional member elected by the conference body, the Conference President, Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Conference Sunday School Secretary, and Conference CYC Director.

P. There shall be a Standing Committee for Memorials to General Conference composed of three ministerial and two lay members.

#### SECTION II – CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

A. The Conference President shall fulfill his duties as outlined in the Discipline, paragraphs 230-236 inclusive.

B. As chief administrative officer of the Conference he shall have general supervision of the spiritual and business interests of the churches of the Conference, and shall hold one public service in each church during the year and one meeting of a business nature with each church, the date and time to be negotiated with the pastor.

C. The Conference President shall meet with the stewards of each church annually regarding their finances and particularly with regard to pastor's salary.

D. The Conference President shall announce the date of the Annual Conference Session in sufficient time before opening, in conformity with the Denominational Board (Paragraph 351 of the Discipline) and the Annual Conference shall convene at the call of the chair.

E. The Conference President shall be granted at least two weeks' vacation with pay each year. It is recommended that an additional week's salary be paid as vacation expense.

#### SECTION III – BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

A. The Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism shall be known as the Conference Board of Administration. This Board shall be the official body of the Conference during the interim of Conference Sessions and its actions shall be binding until ratified or nullified by the succeeding Annual Conference Session.

B. The Conference Board of Administration shall be composed of the Conference President, Conference Vice-President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of Wesleyan Youth, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Conference Attorney, Conference Auditor, Director of Wesleyan Men, one other layman and one other ministerial member.

C. Until a local congregation is organized and received into the Conference.

it shall be known as a Church Extension Project, and both the pastor and congregation shall be under the supervision of the Conference President and the Conference Board of Administration as to location, planning, policy and promotion.

D. Whenever an organized church finds it necessary to receive financial aid from the Conference for its operational expenses, it shall be under the supervision of the Conference President and the Board of Administration with regard to decisions on finance, pastoral relations and other major decisions of operation until it becomes self-supporting.

#### SECTION IV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. The Board of Trustees is designated as a Deed Examining Committee for the Conference. When deeds to Conference, Church, or Parsonage Properties 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 local church and the Conference (Paragraph 149-151 of the Discipline).

B. Plans for all major alterations and additions to present buildings and new buildings on all church properties are to be first passed by the Board of Trustees.

C. All legal papers pertaining to the holding of property, insurance, tax receipts, liabilities, etc., shall be held in a fire resistant, locked file in the Conference Office with the provision that local trustees may have copies of said papers provided at their expense. It shall be the duty of local pastors and trustees to submit such papers to the Conference President and Board of Trustees upon demand.

D. The Board of Trustees shall be the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

#### SECTION V – COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

A. All recommendations to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference must be reviewed by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders before the name of the candidate is placed on the Conference Roll. All ministers being received into the Conference must have their credentials examined by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders before they are received into the membership of the Conference.

B. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders shall provide for a Service of Ordination with the Conference Agenda Committee in advance whenever it has candidates to recommend for Elders' Orders.

C. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, in conjunction with the Conference President, shall plan a Ministerial Retreat to be held from the third Tuesday noon to the following Thursday noon of the third week of January of each year, the place and plan of meeting to be announced.

D. Conference preachers and supplies who have not been examined in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline shall pass this course early in the first year of Conference appointment. Failure to comply with this directive will be considered grounds for discontinuing said appointment.

E. No person shall be received into the California Conference as an elder from another denomination until that person gives satisfactory affirmation before an Annual Conference Session to all of the questions in Paragraph 511 of the 1963 Discipline in accordance with Paragraph 283. This action is for affirmation only and is not a service of ordination.

## SECTION VI – CAMP COMMISSION

A. The purpose of the Camp Commission is to initiate, plan, and supervise the camping program of the California Conference.

B. Basic Policies:

1. Camps

a. Christian Youth Crusade Camp for Juniors includes those in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades during the school year preceding camp; Junior High includes all in the 6th and 7th grades prior to camp; Senior High includes those in the 8th through 11th grades in school prior to camp.

b. Only full-time registrations will be accepted at any of the camps.

c. Reservations open February 1 prior to the opening of camp in the summer.

d. There shall be one adult counselor for every seven campers for the Junior, Junior High, and Senior High Camps.

e. Each Camp Director shall choose a camp committee to assist him in selecting the entire camp staff.

f. Pastors not serving as full-time staff members are welcome at the camps, but will be charged for their own board and room.

g. Only campers who bring signed medical releases as provided, shall be admitted to the camps.

h. These guide-lines are given in order that we might conduct ourselves modestly as becomes a Christian:

1. Bathing suits shall not be of the most extreme fashions. Girls' suits shall be one-piece with no bare midriffs nor transparent materials. A beach robe or shift shall be worn to and from the pool.

2. Swimming apparel shall be worn only at the pool during announced swimming hours.

3. Only knee-length shorts shall be acceptable at the camps.

2. Directors

a. Camp Directors shall be appointed annually by the Camp Commission and shall act as advisors to the Commission. The Collegian Pastoral Advisor shall also be an advisor to the Commission.

b. Each Camp Director shall be amenable to the Camp Commission for all that occurs at the camp to which he is appointed.

c. Each Camp Director shall establish and announce in advance the hours for arrival and departure at camp.

d. Camp brochures shall be prepared by each Director stating price, dates, hours; the first such brochure is due by March 1 each year.

e. A detailed brochure stating place, price, hours, and general rules shall be made available to each local church two months prior to the opening date of camp.

f. Prior to June 1, each Camp Director shall visit the camp site and consult with the management concerning the scheduled camp. He shall confirm the dates of the camp by mail with the management.

g. A form of pre-registration shall be established by the Director of each camp.

h. A medical release card, to be signed by the parent, shall be sent to each camper in advance, to be returned with the pre-registration.

i. A nurse or person with first-aid training shall be provided for each camp.



j. An honorarium for the camp speaker and camp director of \$25.00 each shall be provided if the camp profit warrants such an expenditure. A lesser amount shall be divided equally.

### 3. Local Church

a. Each local church within the bounds of the California Conference is responsible for the transportation of its group (or individual) both to and from camp.

b. Pre-registration of campers is due at least one week prior to the camp opening. A \$5.00, non-refundable, pre-registration fee is to be sent to the Conference appointed camp director.

c. A single check for the total balance of fees of all the campers from the local church shall be presented to the camp director on the opening day.

d. Check shall be made as follows:

1. C.Y.C. (Junior) Camp—"California Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church."

2. Junior High Camp—"California Conference Wesleyan Youth."

3. Senior High Camp—"California Conference Wesleyan Youth."

4. Collegians—"California Conference Wesleyan Youth."

e. Checks for individual campers should be made payable to the local Wesleyan Methodist Church in order for the parents to receive Income Tax credit.

f. Any changes in lists of campers during the last week prior to the opening of the camp require a telephone call from the local church to the camp director.

## SECTION VII - FINANCE

A. The fiscal year of the Conference shall close May 31. All the conference treasurers, including Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, Young Missionary Workers' Band, Wesleyan Men, and Conference Treasurer shall close their books for the fiscal year on May 31. All monies shall be in the mail by June 3 and Treasurers' books be ready for auditing by June 10. We suggest that this recommendation become a part of the standing rules of each organization including the Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, Young Missionary Workers' Band, and Wesleyan Men.

B. All Budget monies shall be received and disbursed as follows:

1. The local church treasurer shall receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

2. The local church Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer shall be requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the Conference year.

3. The local church Wesleyan Youth Treasurer shall be requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the conference year.

4. The local church Wesleyan Men shall be requested to receive and forward all monies to the Conference Wesleyan Men's Treasurer.

5. The local church Young Missionary Workers' Band Treasurer shall be

requested to receive and forward all monies by check or voucher to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent who will mail monies or duplicate receipts to the Conference Treasurer monthly and no later than June 5 at the end of the Conference year.

6. The Conference Treasurer shall receive and record all Budget monies either by cash or vouchers.

C. The Conference Secretary and Treasurer shall each be reimbursed in the amount of \$50.00 for each year's miscellaneous expenses.

D. Extension Loan Fund

1. All monies disbursed from this fund shall be considered a loan and shall be paid back monthly; thus, this will be a revolving fund. No loan shall be made until a note is signed for the loan.

2. Payments of one percent (1%) of the loan per month, including interest at the rate of 6%, shall be made beginning three months from the date of the loan.

3. All loans and details of the same are to be worked out through the Conference Board of Administration.

#### SECTION VIII — MINISTERS AND LOCAL CHURCHES

A. New pastors shall assume their duties the second Sunday following the rise of Annual Conference. Any arrangement contrary to this rule shall be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

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

C. In case of the absence of a pastor from his church for more than two weeks, he shall advise the Conference President of his absence and the arrangements made for pulpit supply.

D. Each pastor is to be granted at least two weeks of vacation with pay each year. It is recommended that an additional week's salary be paid as vacation expense.

E. Each pastor shall report to the Conference President monthly on forms prepared for that purpose, showing the condition of his church.

F. It is the responsibility of each local church to pay taxes on its properties prior to their becoming delinquent; receipts for said payments shall be mailed to the Conference Office immediately.

G. It shall be the duty of the pastor to see that all property held on his charge is insured in compliance with the following:

##### Public Liability

A. Premises and operations

B. Non-owned automobiles

Bodily Injury—\$100,000.00 each person

\$300,000.00 each occurrence

Property Damage—\$50,000.00 each occurrence

##### Real and Personal Property

A. Fire

B. Extended Coverage

C. Vandalism and Malicious Mischief

The amount(s) of insurance to be on a replacement cost form and adequate to comply with any average or distribution clause.

##### Boiler and Machinery (if applicable)

All policies shall be written in the name of the local church and the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and

copies provided for the Conference Office.

**Workmen's Compensation**

It shall be the duty of the pastor to comply with State Law in providing Workmen's Compensation coverage for the pastor and all employees of the local church.

H. The meeting for the election of local church officers shall be held the first Wednesday in May and the elected officers shall take office June 1 following.

I. All local treasurers shall close their books at the end of the fiscal year (May 31).

J. Each pastor shall forward two copies of his statistical report, one of which shall be returned to him after Conference, to the Conference Treasurer two weeks before Annual Conference, who in turn shall forward the same to the Statistical Committee for recording at least five days before the opening of the Conference Session.

K. The use of the titles "Pastor" or "Minister" shall be limited to those persons given appointment by the Annual Conference.

L. Each pastor shall see that the local Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's report is in the hands of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer at least five days before the Annual Session. He shall instruct his local Wesleyan Youth Treasurer to close his books on May 31 and have all monies in to the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer before June 3. Also that the statistical report be mailed in at least one week before the Annual Session.

M. Sunday School and Church Attendance Records

1. All people attending a teaching program during the regularly announced Sunday School sessions held on the church premises and those in the Nursery during said Sunday School sessions be counted as attenders of that Sunday School Session.

2. All people attending the Nursery, Primary or Junior Church activities on the church premises during the regular announced Morning Worship Sessions be counted as attenders of the Worship Service.



Pastoral Relations Committee

## Religious Services

**Monday night, June 26, 1967.** Attention was called to the theme of the Conference "The Now Gospel." Rev. Orval Butcher was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on "The Now Dedication" using the Passover scene for the basis of his thoughts. It was the moment of truth for the disciples with each asking "Is it I?" In the midst of His greatest teaching Jesus had to teach humility. He also indicated there would be a lack of harmony with Him among the twelve. Rev. Butcher referred to the late Rev. D. H. Scott who was a humble man and in harmony with God.

At the close of the service the Lord's Supper was observed. "This do in remembrance of me"—this is the **now** dedication.

**Tuesday night.** Laymen's Night. The Men's Choir rendered two numbers. Several laymen, who had been converted within the last year, gave their testimony.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Stanley Burriss, Vice-President of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. He spoke of viewing the destruction caused by the first atomic blast, the dismal scene reminding him of the effect of sin, and how horrible it is that man can use God's laws for such results. After visiting the scene months later and noting the return of animal and plant life he noted that man had the power to destroy life but could not overcome the power to grow. He had seen a form of resurrection. Many can answer "What?" but cannot answer "Why?" If you want to know "why," accept Christ. He is the only thing important. We need to pray. We also need to rejoice and praise.

**Wednesday night.** The service was introduced by fifteen minutes of inspirational singing by the Conference Youth Choir under the direction of Rev. Derric Johnson.

Dr. V. A. Mitchell, the Denominational Representative, spoke on "The Now Direction." He stated that where you are now is not as important as the direction in which you are going. He then spoke of the "now direction" of merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church to be officially consummated June 25, 1968 in Anderson, Indiana; also of the "now direction" of the retirement program for ministers; and of the "now direction" of World Missions telling of plans for growth and also presenting some needs. He closed his message by speaking of the "now direction" as related to the ministry using Acts 20:28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

At the close of the service Septimus E. Batten and Jimmy F. Johnson were ordained to the office and work of an elder in The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

**Thursday night.** World Missions emphasis. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Edna Judy, retiring President of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Arelene Eddy and Mrs. Dorothy Butcher, present President and Vice-President, were introduced. Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn, missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, and Revs. Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin, missionaries to Puerto Rico, were also introduced.

Dr. Mitchell announced the election of Martin W. Cox as Conference President, and of Edward L. Eddy as Vice-President. Each of them made remarks.

Dr. B. H. Pearson of World Gospel Crusade brought the message. He spoke of the "now" of II Cor. 6:2 and that the business of the church is to evangelize the world now. It is a bigger job now than in the past because the world has grown bigger. The church needs to be working as Christ is coming. Dr. Pearson spoke of some of the missionary movements of this century: the Laymen's Missionary Movement; the work of Cameron Townsend and Joy Ridderhof and of the Gospel work in Colombia, South America where after a period of persecution there were three times more Christians than before. The Church of Christ is always big enough for the task and with the Holy Spirit nothing is impossible.

# Record of Attendance

Ministerial Member	CHURCH	Lay Delegate
CHESTER		
Henry Scally Jr. (CPS) -----	7	Paula Murphy ----- 7
Fred Van Tatenhove (S) -----	0	Theda Finley ----- 7
D. O. Beach (Su) -----	0	Maxine Keefer ----- 7
COVINA (ARROW HIGHWAY)		
Robert Hemy (S) -----	7	David Spradley ----- 5
Bud Jillson (S) -----	0	Paul Hontz ----- 3
Clinton Jones (S) -----	5	Henry Whitlow ----- 7
J. Paul Landrey (S) -----	3	Bart Hopkins ----- 6
Leonard Reckard (S) -----	2	Ken Williams ----- 0
Malcolm Robertson (S) -----	6	Luther Emery ----- 0
John Wilkens (S) -----	3	Lester Taylor ----- 1
EL CAJON		
Edward Eddy (S) -----	6	William Gray ----- 7
William Carnett (S) -----	0	Marie Gray ----- 7
John Henley (S) -----	7	Earl Oppenhiemer ----- 7
F. L. Berkebile (Su) -----	0	
Ruth Sanchez (U) -----	0	
EL MONTE, COGSWELL		
Richard Grizzell (S) -----	7	Richard Taggart ----- 5
EL MONTE, FIRST		
Emerson Smith (S) -----	6	Floyd Reeves ----- 6
Herman Bolinger (S) -----	0	Cleo Tucker ----- 7
Laurence Melton (U) -----	7	
FAIR OAKS		
Beverly Wilson (S) -----	7	Allen Hambrick ----- 6
Ronald Heavilin (S) -----	7	Richard Dulinsky ----- 6
Alice Mae Heavilin (S) -----	6	Helen Hambrick ----- 6
Charles Butcher (Su) -----	7	
Pearl Taylor (U) -----	4	
GRASS VALLEY		
Thomas Myers (S) -----	0	Jack Chancellor ----- 6
Charles Denison (Su) -----	7	Pearl Hatfield ----- 7
LAKESIDE		
Galen Anderson (S) -----	7	James Craig ----- 3
LA PUENTE		
Harold North (S) -----	6	William Marshburn ----- 7
Gerald Lindsay (S) -----	6	Kenneth Wilch ----- 7
LAWNDALE		
Roy McGowen (S) -----	7	Linda Peterson ----- 6

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Ministerial Member	CHURCH	Lay Delegate
LEMON GROVE (SKYLINE)		
Orval Butcher (S) -----	7 Edward Mason -----	7
Bill Bedsole (S) -----	0 Paul W. Hower -----	4
Derric Johnson (S) -----	5 William N. Greene -----	7
Archy Mudgett (S) -----	2 Jay Baldwin -----	7
Ira Shanafelt (S) -----	5 Rolland Purves -----	7
Charles Spisak (S) -----	0 Gerald Clubb -----	4
Roma Acuna (U) -----	0 Violet Baldwin -----	3
William Goodman Jr. (U) -----	1	
William Wolcott (U) -----	0	
Antonio Cortes R (CP) -----	0	
Marcelino Hernandez (CP) -----	0	
Jimmy Johnson (CP) -----	0	
NORWALK		
Sherwood Eddy (S) -----	6 Mary Stutzke -----	7
Paul McCoy (S) -----	0 Myrtle Thomas -----	7
George Thomas (Su) -----	7 Gola Hunter -----	6
PHOENIX		
Darold Woodruff (S) -----	4 Larry Lutz -----	6
SACRAMENTO		
Richard Rossow (S) -----	7 Jack Martin -----	6
Kenneth Dyer (CP) -----	0	
SCOTTSDALE		
Robert Girard (S) -----	7 William Eckel -----	6
Carl Jackson (S) -----	4 Donald Boyd -----	7
SUNLAND		
James Judy (S) -----	6 Harvey Ebert -----	6
Arthur Depew (S) -----	4 Bernice Joyce -----	7
Esther Depew (S) -----	3 Louise Russell -----	0
Paul Hodge (U) -----	0	
Olive Hodge (U) -----	0	
Jon Damaska (CP) -----	0	
SUNNYMEAD		
Ollie Philpot (S) -----	7 Ernest White -----	7
WHITTIER		
Martin Cox (S) -----	7 Ernest Boyer -----	5
Claton Butcher (U) -----	6	
Dean Mills (CP) -----	0	
WINSLOW		
Septimus Batten (CPS) -----	6	
Gaylord Jordan (S) -----	0	
Lee Hoge (U) -----	0	
(S) - Stationed Elder	(CPS) - Conference Preacher, Stationed	
(Su) - Superannuate Elder	(CP) - Conference Preacher	
(U) - Unstationed Elder		

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

**OPENING:** The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met for its Forty-third Annual Session in the Whittier Wesleyan Methodist Church, Whittier, California on June 27, 1967. In the devotional period Dr. V. A. Mitchell spoke of "Finding and Filling Our Place" using the story of Gideon. This place is an altar which is a place to get right with God, a place to pray, a time of worship and a place of sacrifice and salvation. The price is to seek and find the will of God and to be ready to serve and put our all into the work of the Lord.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Archy Mudgett.

**THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** read a partial report. It was adopted. See Report No. 1.

**ROLL CALL** slips were distributed and signed by 34 elders and 36 delegates.

**THE BAR** of Conference was set as the first eight rows of seats on both sides of the auditorium and the platform.

**THE AGENDA COMMITTEE** read its report. It was adopted. See Report No. 2.

**HONORARY SEAT:** The Director of Wesleyan Men was granted an honorary seat in the Conference.

**THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** was read. A motion carried that the main body of the report be adopted and the last two paragraphs laid on the table. The Activities of the Conference President, Items I-VIII were approved on motion. A motion carried to ratify the Official Acts. The Financial Statement was adopted. See Report No. 3.

**MINISTERIAL CHARACTER:** A partial report of the Ministerial Character Committee was read. An amendment carried to change the heading "CHARACTER NOT PASSED - NO REPORT RECEIVED" to "CHARACTER PASSED - ON RECEPTION AND APPROVAL OF CHARACTER REPORT." The report was accepted. See Report No. 4.

**THE VACANCIES COMMITTEE** read a report. It was adopted. See Report No. 5.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Part I of the report of the Nominating Committee was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 6.

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS:** The President appointed Mr. David Spradley and Mr. William Eckel on the Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** The summary of the actions of the Board of Administration was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 7.

**PENSION PLAN BOARD:** The report of the Pension Plan Board was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

**SECRETARIES' REPORTS:** The following Secretaries read their reports which were adopted on motion:

Card Call Secretary Report No. 9.

Director of Wesleyan Men Report No. 10.

Educational Secretary Report No. 11.



Sunday School Secretary Report No. 12.

Tithing Secretary Report No. 13.

World Missions Secretary Report No. 14.

**CAMP COMMISSION:** The report of the Camp Commission was adopted, with the recommendation to change the Standing Rules to be acted upon later. See Report No. 15.

**THE COURTESY COMMITTEE** introduced Rev. Dale Campbell, Mr. John Carey, Rev. Don Dorr and Rev. Sam Long.

**THE DIRECTOR OF C.Y.C.** read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 16.

**HONORARY SEAT:** The secretary to the President, Mrs. Joyce Mudgett, was given an honorary seat in Conference.

**ADJOURNED** by limitation of time.

#### SECOND MEETING, TUESDAY P.M.

**PRESENTATION:** At 1:30 p.m. Mr. John Carey presented Miltonvale Wesleyan College stating that they are now in Phase III. Rev. Dale Campbell spoke on "What is M.W.C.?" referring to the town and the college—its accreditation, its student's activities—scholastic, religious and social.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 31 ministerial members and 35 lay delegates.

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS:** A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders was adopted. See Report No. 17, Part I.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** A summary of the actions of the Board of Trustees was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 18.

**MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE TRUSTEE:** The report of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trustee was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 19.

**THE AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE TRUSTEE** read his report. It was adopted. See Report No. 20.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:** The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Charles and Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

**WESLEYAN SOLICITOR:** The report of the Wesleyan Solicitor was adopted. See Report No. 21.

**1968 CONFERENCE:** A motion carried that the item of the date for the 1968 Annual Conference be referred to the Memorial Committee.

**ADJOURNED.**

#### THIRD MEETING, WEDNESDAY A.M.

**DEVOTIONS:** In the devotional period Dr. V. A. Mitchell used Romans 8 as the "Word for Today." Verse 37 is the text for all the chapter, more than conquerors in Christian experience, coming to the close of life and in the redemption of the body. Verse 28 speaks of the victory God has provided in all the conflicts of life although He doesn't deal with all in the same way. God is working for our good. It is not so much what happens as our reaction, what sweetens and mellows one person may embitter another. The good of verse 28 is explained in verse 29—by being made more like Jesus through God's omnipotence, the all-inclusive work of Christ and the all-sufficient grace of God.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 33 ministers and 35 delegates.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were read and approved.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:** A motion was made to change the orders of the day by postponing the election of President and Vice-President until the Finance Committee report is given. The motion carried.

**CONFERENCE HISTORIAN:** A partial report of the Conference Historians was read. It was adopted. See Report No. 22.

**HONORARY SEAT:** The Conference Treasurer was granted an honorary seat within the bar of Conference.

**AUDITOR:** A letter from the Auditor was read. A motion carried that the Board of Administration review the Auditor's report and that the Treasurer's report be received.

**THE CONFERENCE TREASURER** read his report. A motion carried to receive the report and refer it to the Board of Administration with power to adopt when the Auditor's report is received.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** was given to Eugene I. Bisbee for his unselfish labors as Conference Auditor. A plaque was given Rev. Charles Butcher in recognition of his completion of fifty years in the Gospel ministry.

**NOMINATING BALLOT:** A motion carried that there be a nominating ballot for Conference officers.

**TELLERS:** Beverly Wilson, Richard Dulinsky, William Greene and Roy McGowen were appointed tellers.

**THE NOMINATING BALLOT** for Conference Secretary was cast and the tellers retired to canvass them.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** read their nominations for Conference Officers as given in Part II of their report (Report No. 6). A motion carried to adopt and elect these officers.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The tellers reported that of the nominating ballots for Conference Secretary John Henley received 44 and Harold North 1.

**ELECTIVE BALLOTS** were cast for Conference Secretary and the tellers retired to canvass them.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** George Sicks was nominated by the Nominating Committee for the Board of Administration. William Eckel was nominated from the floor. George Sicks received 37 of 63 votes cast and was declared elected.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The tellers reported that John Henley received 62 of 63 ballots cast for Conference Secretary. He was declared elected.

A **MOTION** was made that the election of the Board of Administration and the Board of Trustees be delayed until after the election of the President and Vice-President. An amendment was made to include the ministerial delegates to General Conference in the motion. The amendment lost. The motion also lost.

**NOMINATING BALLOT** for Conference Treasurer was cast.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** Martin Cox was nominated by the Nominating Committee for Ministerial Member of the Board of Administration. Robert Hempy was nominated from the floor. Martin Cox received 29 of 56 ballots cast and was declared elected.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The report on the nominating ballot for Conference Treasurer showed that Theodore Stewart received 59 votes and Matt Burman 1.

**ELECTIVE BALLOTS** for Conference Treasurer were cast.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:** Paul Whitmoyer and William Zabriskie were elected on the Sunday School Board. Their term to expire in 1969.

**PENSION PLAN BOARD:** Galen Anderson received 36 of 61 votes cast for member of the Pension Plan Board and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1970.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The report on the elective ballot for Conference Treasurer revealed that Theodore Stewart received 58 of 61 ballots. He was declared elected.

**A MOTION** was made to take from the table the portion of the Conference President's report which had been laid on the table. The motion lost.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** A motion carried that the election of the Board of Trustees be delayed until after the election of the President and Vice-President.

**AZUSA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** A motion lost to postpone the nomination of the Trustees of Azusa Pacific College. The nominees of the Committee were Archy L. Mudgett and Martin W. Cox. Robert Hempy and Richard Priest were nominated from the floor. A motion carried to nominate a Lay member and that Richard B. Priest be that member. A motion carried that the Conference President who will be elected be the ministerial nominee.

**ADJOURNED.**

#### FOURTH MEETING, WEDNESDAY P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 26 ministerial and 31 lay members.

**WESTERN EVANGELICAL SEMINARY:** A recommendation was presented from the Board of Administration that the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America affiliate with the Western Evangelical Seminary. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted. B. F. Wilson and Paul Whitmoyer were nominated as members of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

**M. W. C. TRUSTEES:** William F. Eckel was nominated for lay trustee of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. He received 55 of 56 votes cast and was declared elected. S. C. Coate received 53 of 54 votes cast for alternate lay trustee and was declared elected.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:** The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Ais Pomes, Director of Campus Crusade for Christ in Indonesia.

**ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS:** Ira L. Shanafelt received 32 of 59 votes cast for member of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1970.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** The Nominating Committee read the nominations for the remainder of the Standing Committees. A motion carried to elect these committees. See Report No. 6.

**ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE AND MERGING CONFERENCE DELEGATES:**

Ballots were cast for first lay delegate to General Conference.

A motion carried to elect 5 alternate lay and 4 alternate ministerial delegates to General Conference. This resulted in placing the name of Paul W. Hower Jr. first on the list of alternate lay delegates and the name of Sherwood I. Eddy first on the list of alternate ministerial delegates in the report of the Nominating Committee.

Ballots were cast for first ministerial delegate.

The result of the ballot for first lay delegate gave Jack N. Martin 55 of 57 ballots cast. He was declared elected.

Ballots were cast for second lay delegate.

A motion carried that the delegates elected to General Conference be delegates to the Merging Conference.

Orval Butcher received 54 of 55 ballots cast for first ministerial delegate and was declared elected.

Ballots were cast for second ministerial delegate.

A motion carried to use the report of the Nominating Committee as a ballot, allowing for nominations from the floor.

William P. Marshburn received 56 of 57 ballots cast for second lay delegate and was declared elected.

Archy Mudgett received 48 of 59 ballots cast for second ministerial delegate and was declared elected.

A motion carried to rescind the motion that all delegates elected to General Conference be delegates to the Merging Conference.

Ballots were cast for delegates to the General Conference and the Merging Conference.

**ADJOURNED** for committee work.

#### FIFTH MEETING, THURSDAY A.M.

**DEVOTIONS:** God's Word for Today was I Peter 1:13-16 read by Dr. V. A. Mitchell. He spoke on "God's Standard for His People." God's standard is that His people be a holy people. Dr. Mitchell quoted four questions by W. E. Sangster that would show if a person were holy, i.e., has anyone been saved from an inordinate love of money, has anyone suffered and kept sweet while suffering, has anyone engaged in controversy but in the spirit of Jesus, has anyone been saved from carnal ambition? Then Mr. Sangster showed how that in his life John Fletcher had favorably answered those questions. The day in which we live demands that we be holy.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 32 ministerial and 38 lay members.

**WESLEYAN YOUTH:** Rev. Jimmy Johnson gave a verbal report on Wesleyan Youth stating they had made gains financially and in membership this past year. He reported the officers elected for the coming year as: Jimmy Johnson, President; Mike Mudgett, Vice-President; Connie Eddy, Secretary; Bill Barton, Treasurer. A motion carried to ratify the election of the officers of the Wesleyan Youth.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Edna Judy reported for the Woman's Missionary Society. The officers elected were: Arelene Eddy, President; Dorothy Butcher, Vice-President; Lois North, Secretary; Gladys Wilson, Treasurer; June Anderson, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

The reports from the W.Y. and W.M.S. were accepted.

A standing vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Judy for the years of consecrated service to the W.M.S.

**MINUTES** were read and approved.

**DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL AND MERGING CONFERENCES:** The canvass of ballots for delegates to the General Conference and the Merging Conference revealed that the following received more than a majority of ballots cast and were declared elected:

#### LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Jack N. Martin

William P. Marshburn

William J. Dawsey

Walter Ridgway

Paul Hontz

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Orval C. Butcher	Martin W. Cox
Archy L. Mudgett	Richard L. Rossow

## ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Paul Hower Jr.	Howard Thrall
Richard Priest	William Eckel
Charles Blair	

## ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Sherwood Eddy	James H. Judy
Clinton W. Jones	Robert C. Girard

## LAY DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

Jack N. Martin	Paul Hontz
William P. Marshburn	Paul W. Hower Jr.
William J. Dawsey	Richard Priest
Walter Ridgway	Charles Blair

## MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

Orval Butcher	Sherwood I. Eddy
Archy L. Mudgett	Robert C. Girard
Martin W. Cox	Clinton W. Jones
Richard L. Rossow	

## ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

Howard Thrall	George K. Wilch
William Eckel	George Sicks
Theodore Stewart	

## ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

James H. Judy	B. F. Wilson
Ira L. Shanafelt	Harold North
Edward L. Eddy	

**DELEGATE:** A motion carried that Violet Baldwin be seated as a delegate in place of Gerald Clubb.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** report was read. A motion was made to adopt the report with the chairman of the Committee given the first opportunity to speak.

A motion carried to add the following as Item 14 to the report: "The Annual Conference recommends to the Board of Trustees that a system of accounting suitable to the needs of Conference operation be created."

Items 1 through 6, separately, and 7 to 13 of the report were adopted.

A motion carried to accept the report as a whole. See Report No. 23.

**THE COURTESY COMMITTEE** introduced Dr. Armin Gesswein.

**RESIGNATION:** A motion carried to take from the table the last two paragraphs of the President's report. The resignation of Archy Mudgett as Conference Trustee, Azusa Pacific College Trustee and Miltonvale College Trustee was accepted. A motion carried to express the appreciation of the Conference to Archy Mudgett for his labors as Trustee. A motion carried

that a committee be appointed to arrange for an expression of appreciation for his work as Conference President.

**THE COURTESY COMMITTEE** introduced Dr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Thomas of Owosso College.

**ADJOURNED.**

**SIXTH MEETING, THURSDAY P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 33 ministerial and 37 lay members.

**COURTESY:** The Courtesy Committee introduced the following: Rev. Lundy Hill of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; Rev. Gordon Johnson, District Superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church; Rev. Lee DeSaulnier, Southwest Regional Director of World Gospel Missions; Rev. Joseph A. Ryan, Southwest Field Director of the National Association of Evangelicals; Mr. Gifford R. Claiborne of Azusa Pacific College and Rev. Alfred Herald, Associate Executive Director and Director of Education of the Council on Alcohol Problems. Also introduced were Gene King of La Puente; Art Whaling of Sunnymead; Al Harlow of El Cajon and Dr. Walter Titus of Marion, Ind.

**BALLOT:** Nominating ballots were cast for Conference President.

**CHAIR:** The chair was given to the Denominational Representative, Dr. V. A. Mitchell.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:** The following resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation was presented:

"**BE IT RESOLVED** that the words "scientific, literary, educational" be deleted from Article SIXTH of the Articles of Incorporation of The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America so that said Article SIXTH shall read as follows:

"**SIXTH:** This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of California. This corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof or to any private shareholder or individual. The property, assets, profits and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and religious purposes and no part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, the assets of this corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a corporation or corporations, fund or funds, or foundation or foundations, qualified for exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in effect or as subsequently amended."

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Conference Attorney, Jack N. Martin, the Conference President, and the Conference Secretary be and are hereby instructed to cause the amendment of said Article SIXTH."

A motion carried to adopt the resolution by a vote of 60 in favor and none against.

**THE NOMINATING BALLOT** for Conference President resulted in the following count: Martin Cox 24; Edward Eddy 9; Orval Butcher 9; James Judy 5; Beverly Wilson 5; Claton Girard 1; Richard Rossow 2; Archy Mudgett 2; Sherwood Eddy 1; Robert Girard 1; Harold North 1; Clinton Jones 1.

**ELECTIVE BALLOT** for President was cast.

**STANDING RULES:** A motion was made to amend the Standing Rules as recommended by the Camp Commission. A motion carried that the vote when taken be by ballot. A motion to postpone indefinitely carried.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The first ballot for Conference President resulted in no election. The result of the second ballot revealed that Martin Cox received 39 of 66 ballots cast. He was declared elected.

**THE NOMINATING BALLOT** for Vice-President resulted in the following count: Orval Butcher 34; Edward Eddy 15; James July 7; Sherwood Eddy 4; Beverly Wilson 1; Richard Rossow 1; Archy Mudgett 1.

Due to his other responsibilities and duties, Orval Butcher asked that he not be considered a candidate for Vice-President.

**THE ELECTIVE BALLOT** for Vice-President resulted in Edward Eddy receiving 33 of 64 ballots cast. He was declared elected.

**SPECIAL BALLOT:** A motion carried that a secret ballot of confidence be cast for the Conference President. The ballot was cast.

**ADJOURNED.**

#### SEVENTH MEETING, FRIDAY A.M.

**DEVOTIONS:** Dr. V. A. Mitchell used Acts 15 as the basis for the devotions. He spoke on "The Jerusalem Church as a Pattern for the California Conference in 1967." The points of similarity include: They were faced with a challenge; they heard factual reports; they had frank and full discussion; they had a high calibre of men; there was cooperation in carrying out the decision; they contributed to worldwide evangelism.

**INSTALLATION:** Dr. V. A. Mitchell, as representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, installed the officers of the Wesleyan Youth, Woman's Missionary Society and the California Annual Conference.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL** slips were signed by 29 ministerial and 31 lay members.

**MINUTES:** A motion carried that the minutes of yesterday and today be referred to the Board of Administration for review and approval.

**TELLER:** Donald Boyd was appointed teller.

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEE:** Emerson P. Smith was nominated for the unexpired term of Archy L. Mudgett. He received 49 of 54 ballots cast and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1968. The nominees for the Trustee for a three-year term were Richard L. Rossow by the Nominating Committee and Martin W. Cox from the floor. Ballots were cast for said Trustee.

William P. Washburn received 46 of 54 ballots cast for Lay Trustee and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1970.

Martin W. Cox received 44 of 52 ballots cast for Ministerial Trustee and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1970.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** Due to Martin Cox being on the Board of Administration by virtue of his office as well as by election Richard Rossow and Orval Butcher were nominated for the elected member of the Board. Orval Butcher received 34 of 54 votes and was declared elected.

**LAY TRUSTEE:** Paul R. Hontz received 45 of 58 ballots for second Lay Trustee and was declared elected. His term to expire in 1970.

**MILTONVALE COLLEGE TRUSTEE:** Martin W. Cox was nominated to fill out the unexpired term of Archy L. Mudgett as Trustee of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. Upon motion nominations ceased. Martin W. Cox received 55 of 57 ballots cast and was declared elected.

**RESIGNATIONS:** Martin Cox resigned as chairman of the Camp Commission. His resignation was accepted. Robert Hempy was nominated to fill the vacancy. Upon motion nominations ceased. Robert Hempy was elected. Upon motion he was named chairman of the Commission.

Edward Eddy resigned as World Missions Secretary. His resignation was accepted. Harold North was elected World Missions Secretary by motion.

Harold North resigned as Tithing Secretary. His resignation was accepted. Richard Rossow was nominated to fill the vacancy. A motion carried that nominations cease. Richard Rossow was elected Tithing Secretary.

**STANDING RULES:** A motion was made to amend the Standing Rules by striking out the last four lines of Section II B and substituting the following: "and shall hold one public service in each church during the year and one meeting of a business nature with each church, the date and time to be negotiated with the pastor." The motion carried by a vote of 53 in favor and none against.

**DISTRICT ORGANIZATION:** The following resolution was presented: Be it resolved that the President nominate chairmen for the four districts with the following duties:

1. Responsible to the Conference President.
2. Fellowship and prayer among the pastors.
3. Investigate pioneer possibilities.
4. Cultivate good relations with Pilgrims.
5. Assist in counseling with pastors on church problems.
6. Other duties as assigned by President.

A motion carried to adopt this resolution.

The President nominated the following chairmen: Robert Girard, Arizona District; Beverly Wilson, Northern California District; Edward Eddy, San Diego District; Robert Hempy, Los Angeles District. A motion carried to elect these chairmen.

**1968 CONFERENCE:** A partial report of the Memorial Committee was given. It was moved that July 15-19, 1968 be the time for the 1968 Annual Conference. A motion was made to postpone the vote until the final report is made. The motion lost. An amendment passed to empower the Board of Administration to adjust the time if found necessary. The motion carried.

**RECESSED** to meet at the call of the chair.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order.

**THE AUDITING COMMITTEE** read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 24.

**THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** read its report. It was accepted by a standing vote in appreciation of those who have gone on before. See Report No. 25.

A motion carried to dedicate the Journal to Rev. D. H. Scott.

**STATISTICAL REPORT:** A motion carried for the Committee to read only the totals. A motion carried to accept the report. See report No. 26.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS** read its report. It was accepted on motion. See Report No. 17.

**THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE** read its report. It was accepted. See Report No. 27.

**ADVISORY BOARD:** The President nominated Edward Eddy, B. F. Wilson, Jack N. Martin, and Jay C. Baldwin for the Advisory Board. Upon motion they were elected.

**APPRECIATION:** A motion carried that a committee be appointed by the President to prepare an appropriate expression of appreciation for the



Conference administration of Rev. Archy L. Mudgett and that the committee be authorized to issue a plaque of recognition in honor of his dedicated and sacrificial services.

Word from Joyce Mudgett expressed to the Conference their appreciation for the concern and prayers of the Conference for Rev. Mudgett.

A motion carried that flowers be sent immediately to Rev. Mudgett and that Orval Butcher carry a word of concern and appreciation.

**PRESIDENT EMERITUS:** A motion carried that in recognition of fifty years of ministerial service Rev. Charles H. Butcher be elected President Emeritus of the California Conference.

**PRESIDENT:** Upon motion the consideration of returning to full-time presidency be referred to the Board of Administration.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to the Board of Administration for final determination.

**REMARKS:** The President made some remarks to Conference. See Report No. 28.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion carried to adjourn sine die.

**PRAYER:** Closing prayer was offered by the Conference Vice-President, Edward L. Eddy.

**NOTE:** On August 8, the Board of Administration adopted the Minutes of Annual Conference sessions numbers 5, 6, and 7.

Emerson P. Smith, Secretary  
Conference Board of Administration

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Delegates' Credentials, have approved the credentials of the following delegates:

Paula Murphy	William Marshburn
Theda Finlay	Kenneth Wilch
Maxine Keefer	Linda Peterson
David Spradley	Edward Mason
Paul Hontz	Paul W. Hower
Henry Whitlow	William N. Greene
Bart Hopkins	Jay Baldwin
Ken Williams	Rolland Purves
Luther Emery	Gerald Clubb
Lester Taylor	Mary Stutzke
William Gray	Myrtle Thomas
Marie Gray	Gola Hunter
Earl Oppenhiemer	Larry Lutz
Richard Taggart	Jack Martin
Floyd J. Reeves	William Eckel
°Cleo Tucker	Donald Boyd
Allen Hambrick	Harvey Ebert
Richard Dulinsky	Bernice Joyce
Helen Hambrick	Louise Russell
Jack Chancellor	Ernest White
Pearl Hatfield	Ernest Boyer
James Craig	

° To be seated following the Conference President's Report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Archy L. Mudgett  
 Orval C. Butcher  
 Martin W. Cox  
 Richard L. Rossow  
 Sherwood I. Eddy  
 Charles Blair  
 Ernest White  
 Laurence Lutz

Report No. 2

# Agenda

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION  
 CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
 CHURCH  
 June 26 - 30, 1967

We, the Agenda Committee, submit the following agenda for the 1967 Session of the California Annual Conference:

**THEME:** "THE 'NOW' GOSPEL"

**DENOMINATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell,  
 General Superintendent

**SONG LEADER:** Robert C. Girard

**YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Jimmy Johnson

**ORGANIST:** Grace Todd

**PIANIST:** Hilda Mason

**MONDAY, June 26**

8:00 A.M. Nominating Committee Meeting—Conference Headquarters

2:00-5:00 P.M. Registration of Delegates and Room Placements

7:30 P.M. THE "NOW" DEDICATION

Arrow Highway Church Choir, Dave Spradley, Director

Conference Sermon: Rev. Orval C. Butcher, Vice-President

Communion Service

**TUESDAY, June 27**

8:30 A.M. GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY—Dr. V. A. Mitchell,

General Superintendent

9:00 A.M. Call to Order

Report of Credentials Committee

Roll Call

Establish the Bar of Conference

Reports: Agenda Committee

Conference President

Ministerial Character Committee

Vacancies Committee

Nominating Committee

President's appointment of Lay Members on Itineracy and Elders'

Orders Committee

Report and Ratification of Actions:

Board of Administration

Board of Trustees

Report of Pension Plan Board

10:15 A.M. COFFEE TIME

10:30 A.M. Call to Order

Report of Conference Secretaries and Commissions

(150 word maximum, written, factual report)

Burial Association Secretary

Card Call Secretary

Conference Historian  
 Director of Christian Youth Crusade  
 Director of Wesleyan Men  
 Education Secretary  
 Representative of Calif. Council on Alcohol Problems  
 Sunday School Secretary  
 Tithing Secretary  
 "Wesleyan Methodist" Solicitor  
 World Missions Secretary  
 Camp Commission  
 Commission on Social Action

- 11:45 A.M. Adjournment  
 12:00 Noon LUNCH  
 1:00 P.M. Committee Organization  
 1:30 P.M. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Presentation  
 2:00 P.M. Call to Order  
 Roll Call  
 Reading of Minutes  
 Reports: Committee on Itineracy & Elders' Orders (Partial)  
 Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trustee—Robert C. Girard  
 Azusa Pacific College Trustee—Archy L. Mudgett  
 Adjourn for Committee Work  
 3:30 P.M. COFFEE TIME  
 5:30 P.M. DINNER  
 6:30 P.M. Rehearsal for Laymen's Chorus—Walter Ridgway in charge  
 7:30 P.M. THE "NOW" DECLARATION  
 Laymen's Chorus, Walter Ridgway, Director  
 Laymen's Testimonies  
 Address: Mr. Stan Burriss, Vice-President of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

## WEDNESDAY, June 28

- 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Men's Breakfast—Wm. Penn Hotel, Whittier, California  
 8:30 A.M. GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY—Dr. V. A. Mitchell  
 9:00 A.M. Call to Order  
 Roll Call  
 Reading of Minutes  
 Reports: Auditor  
 Conference Treasurer  
 10:00 A.M. Special Recognition  
 10:15 A.M. COFFEE TIME  
 10:30 A.M. Call to Order  
 Election of Conference Officers  
 Election of General Conference Delegates  
 Election of Merging Conference Delegates  
 11:45 A.M. Adjournment  
 11:30 A.M. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON—  
 Wm. Penn Coffee Shop  
 12:00 Noon LUNCH  
 1:00 P.M. Committee Work  
 2:00 P.M. Call to Order  
 Roll Call



## FRIDAY, June 30

- 8:30 A.M. GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY—Dr. V. A. Mitchell  
Installation of Officers: Conference Body, W.M.S. and W.Y.
- 9:30 A.M. Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Reading of Minutes  
Report of Pastoral Relations Committee  
Miscellaneous Business
- 10:15 A. M. COFFEE TIME
- 10:30 A.M. Call to Order  
Miscellaneous Business  
Reading of Minutes
- 12:00 Noon ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

Respectfully submitted,  
Archy Mudgett  
Orval Butcher  
John Henley  
Edna Judy  
Jimmy Johnson  
Robert Girard  
Edward Eddy

NOTE: The Agenda Committee suggests that the person reporting for a committee move the adoption of the report at the conclusion of the report, and another member of the same committee be prepared to second the motion; thus, properly placing the report before the body before entering into discussion or debate.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT  
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE  
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
1967

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour who loved the Church and gave Himself for it! We welcome each of you who today are a part of this Conference body and also our friends who have come to be with us. May the sweet presence of Jesus be with each one of you!

Praise be to God for His marvelous grace and sustaining power! Through His goodness and mercy we come to the Annual Conference Session to enjoy Christian fellowship and to join our hearts and hands in order to more effectively witness to this needy world that "there is a balm in Gilead."

I pause here for a moment of tribute to our beloved President Emeritus, the Reverend David H. Scott, who, during this year, went to be with the Lord. To know him was to know a man of God. His prayers were a great asset to this Conference and its President. His godly influence should always be a discipline upon our lives as servants of the Lord.

This is a historic Annual Conference Session. In all probability this is the last time that this body will convene under the leadership of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. As has been announced, on June 25, 1968, the

Merging Conference is to convene for the purpose of uniting The Pilgrim Holiness Church and The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America into The Wesleyan Church.

Much could and perhaps should be said by way of appreciation to all who have been faithful in the work of the Lord as it relates to the Conference this year. I take this means to express thanks to my colleagues in office: the Reverend Orval C. Butcher, Vice-President, the Reverend John H. Henley, Secretary, and Mr. Ted Stewart, Treasurer, who have served with dedication and distinction. Likewise, I wish to thank the Boards and Committees who have served for the most part without remuneration for travel or expenses. Mrs. Florence Taylor has faithfully served in caring for the Headquarters building and in the preparing of mailings of the "Wesleyan Builders" materials. For this we are grateful. My office secretary, Mrs. Mudgett, has given much valuable assistance over and beyond the half-time basis upon which she was engaged. For this I am grateful. And for all others who have helped in any way, I say, "Thank You."

World conditions today speak in clear and unmistakable tones of the need of the message of the Gospel. Perhaps never before have the minds of men been torn in so many different directions by major conflicts and tensions. Only the Word of God has the formula for peace in times like these, and where the Word is applied there is peace, even in the midst of turmoil.

Among some of our churches there have been a marked indication of revival and spiritual maturity. For these we give praise to God. We rejoice in the concern of the laity which has produced this growth under the blessing of God. I do pray that revival and spiritual renewal will come to every church, pastor, and layman within the Conference this year. Only the breath of God can bring new life into sterility and formalism. Again it must be said, "We must bleed before we can bless." God and the church need broken hearts, now!

Since the "Wesleyan Builders" Program has been the responsibility of the President's office, a brief resume is included here. During the year, twelve mailings have been prepared and posted for a total of 13,195 pieces mailed. These mailings resulted in an income of \$3,013.50 for an average of \$251.00 per month.

Eleven issues of "The Launch," the conference news sheet, have been edited and printed by this office this year. By putting on special effort, "The Launch" has been printed so as to be mailed with the "Wesleyan Builders" reminder card with no additional postage being required. This has resulted in a savings.

A sincere attempt has been made to carry out the direction of the 1966 Conference in regard to the various items covered in the Finance Committee Report (see page 116, 1966 Annual Journal) in order to curtail expenditures. Early in the year the Board of Administration adopted an Administrative Budget, a statement of which is attached to this report. A casual perusal of this report will show that the Administrative Office has operated more than \$1,800.00 under that adopted budget. Other items of the Finance Committee Report were referred to persons responsible for various functions within the Conference. No doubt these will be covered in their reports. The provision for voluntary help for Conference Headquarters brought no results except the cleaning of the buildings and "Wesleyan Builders" mailings as has already been mentioned in this report.

Admittedly, finance has continued to be a point of grave concern again this year. The Treasurer's Report will show an operational deficit. The easiest conclusion to reach is that we have "over spent." Such is not the case! The same report, if analyzed, will show that the conference operation was proposed on the basis of 85% of the total budget being raised. Actually, only 70% of the General Budget and 64% of the Conference Budget was paid, on the basis of items left unpaid.

Last year in my Annual Report to the Conference, I recommended "that the Conference adopt a realistic budget, and then every pastor and layman bind himself by a vow to God and the Church to do his very best to raise that budget in full." I would make the same recommendation this year. However, unless there is intention on the part of the pastors and laymen of this Conference to make a sincere attempt to raise the budget, the proposed budget should not be adopted. If we do not intend to raise the various items of the proposed budget, in effect we have no guidelines for our operation and we actually have only a free will offering plan of operation.

One item which I wish to point out for clarification is that of payments on the Conference Headquarters property. These amount to \$236.00 a month or \$2,832.00 per year. This entire amount is charged to operation. However, of this amount \$1,258.80 has been credited to principal this past year. Hence, this amount is capitalized, thus reducing the operational deficit by that amount.

Due to the fact that some of the local statistical blanks have been late in being mailed to the Conference Treasurer this year, the Statistical Committee has, at this writing, been unable to complete its work and to furnish me with information needed for statistical comparisons with previous years. Without these, I am at a loss to know or be able to give any factual information on the work of the churches. It is my belief that we have had a growth in membership.

Property values are probably about the same with property indebtedness perhaps reduced somewhat.

Six years ago last April, this Conference in Special Session adopted a plan for providing full time leadership for the Conference. In a distinct and separate action, as a definite surprise to me, I was chosen to serve in the responsible position as I have endeavored to do since. All of the decisions made have not been perfect. All that we would liked to have seen done has not come to pass. Never have I asked that everyone agree with the positions that have been advanced from this office. What I have hoped, prayed, and worked for is the unity of this Conference. That as men and women of God, we could lay aside our personal and selfish differences and join heart and hand in the up-building of Christ's Kingdom. However, where the seed of discontent is planted, it is bound to bring a harvest.

I therefore wish to make known to this Conference that in the interest of unity, I am not a candidate for the office of President for another year, and, that under existing conditions, if asked to serve, would feel compelled to decline.

In order to make way for this Conference and its chosen leadership to exercise its best judgment in the ongoing of the many responsibilities incident to the office, I hereby submit my resignations to the following offices, effective as soon as my successors are elected: Conference Trustee, Azusa Pacific College Trustee, and Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trustee.



## ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

## I. CHURCH VISITATION

- A. Visited all organized churches twice or more times during the conference year.
- B. Visited Vista Mexican Chapel once during the conference year.
- C. Visited the CYC (Junior) Camp, the Junior High Youth Camp, and the Senior High Youth Camp.
- D. Visited Wesleyan Men's Meetings in Grass Valley, Whittier, & Lawndale.
- E. Attended the Stewardship Conference at Oak Glen, January 3, 1967.

## II. PULPIT MINISTRY

- A. Preached 44 times in Sunday Services
- B. Spoke 35 times in Week-day Services
- C. Held Special Services
  - 1. Pomona Pilgrim Holiness Church, October 20 to November 6, 1966
  - 2. Grass Valley Church, January 15-20, 1967
  - 3. Winslow Church, February 24-26, 1967

## III. SPECIAL SERVICES

- A. Installation of Pastors
  - 1. Roy L. McGowen, Pastor at Lawndale, July 17, 1966
  - 2. Sherwood I. Eddy, Pastor at Norwalk, July 24, 1966
  - 3. Martin W. Cox, Pastor at Whittier, July 24, 1966
  - 4. D. Dean Mills, Youth Pastor at Whittier, July 24, 1966
  - 5. B. F. Wilson, Pastor at Lincoln Oaks, July 31, 1966
  - 6. Robert W. Hempy, Pastor at Arrow Highway, September 11, 1966
- B. Chartering Service
  - 1. Our Heritage Church, Scottsdale, Arizona, November 20, 1966
- C. Mortgage Burning Service
  - 1. Sunland Church Parsonage Mortgage Burning, February 12, 1967
- D. Ground Breaking
  - 1. Attended at Skyline Church, March 25, 1967
- E. Funeral Services
  - 1. Conducted and spoke at the D. H. Scott Service, April 19, 1967
- F. Other Special Services
  - 1. Spoke at the Pilgrim Holiness Church Men's Breakfast, Oct. 1, 1966
  - 2. Spoke at opening service of the Pilgrim Holiness Conference, March 3, 1967
  - 3. Spoke at the Grass Valley Wesleyan Men's Organizational Meeting, July 30, 1966

## IV. ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCE MINISTERS

- A. Arranged for the Fall Fellowship Time at the Conference Headquarters for a noon luncheon and afternoon meeting; also an evening dinner with The Pilgrim Holiness ministers and wives with the conference group at Clifton's Cafeteria, November 18, 1966.
- B. Arranged for the Ministerial Retreat with the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders at Oak Glen Pines, January 3-6, 1967.

## V. BUSINESS MEETINGS

- A. Local Church Business Meetings—22
- B. Local Church Board and Committee Meetings—18
- C. Conference Board and Committee Meetings—31

## VI. REPRESENTED THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

- A. General Conference Session in Houghton, New York, June 14-19, 1966
- B. Pilgrim Holiness California District Conference, July 19, 1966
- C. California Wesleyan Youth Council, August 29, 1966
- D. Leaders' Conference in Marion, Indiana, December 6-8, 1966
  - 1. Spoke on Implementing Merger
- E. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Board
  - 1. Annual Meeting—January 10-12, 1967
  - 2. Joint meeting with Central Pilgrim College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Miltonvale, Kansas, February 8-9, 1967
- F. Pilgrim Holiness Ministers Meeting, February 20, 1967
- G. Azusa Pacific College
  - 1. Board of Trustees Meetings in November, February and May
  - 2. Executive Committee and Special Committee Meetings—10
  - 3. Dinner Rally, Baccalaureate, and Commencement
- H. National Association of Evangelicals 25th Anniversary Convention in Los Angeles. Prepared and supervised the denominational booth during the convention, April 4-6, 1967
- I. World Gospel Missions Luncheon Meeting, May 23, 1967
- J. Fiftieth Anniversary of the Pilgrim Church, Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena, June 4, 1967
- K. Interviews and Conferences—68

## VII. OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- A. Prepared and mailed 1465 pieces of mail in the interest of the Conference in addition to the regular mailings of "Wesleyan Builders" and "The Launch."
- B. Maintained files on church properties, pastors, committees, correspondence, and other related items.
- C. Printing
  - 1. Twelve monthly reminder cards for "Wesleyan Builders," approximately 1,150 per month, and mailed the same.
  - 2. Approximately 30,000 return and window envelopes for "Wesleyan Builders" Program.
  - 3. Eleven issues of "The Launch" with approximately 1200 copies each issue, and mailed the same.
  - 4. 400 copies of the 1966 Annual Journal (Conference Minutes) and mailed or delivered the same.
  - 5. 5000 Stewardship Brochures and 5000 Tithing Pledge cards.
  - 6. 4000 Conference Extension Sunday Bulletin inserts, and mailed the same to each church.
  - 7. Numerous forms, bulletins, letters, etc.

## VIII. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- A. Arrow Highway (Covina)—Secured the Paid Note from Mrs. Dorothy Kling, May 23, 1967
- B. Conference Headquarters—Applied for tax exemption on a portion of the property, but was denied because of the incorrect wording of the Articles of Incorporation.  
Had general maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the property.
- C. Grass Valley—Negotiated for Lease of Walker Drive Property, August 29, 1966, and January 15, 1967.  
Negotiated and signed for the sale of the Walker Drive property, March 31, 1967.

- D. La Puente—Signed the renewed Note for the loan from Marshburn Foundation, June 13, 1967.
  - E. Lawndale—Negotiated a Fire Insurance settlement, June 15, 1966
  - F. East Phoenix—Negotiated and signed papers for a loan with First National Bank of Arizona, November 17, 1966
  - G. Sunnymead—Signed escrow papers to purchase property adjoining the church property for expansion, June 17, 1967
  - H. Winslow—Investigated the possible sale of the church property, May 25, 1967
- IX. OFFICIAL ACTS
- A. August 8, 1966—Granted a letter of Withdrawal to W. Eugene Welliver, an elder.
  - B. August 1966—Received the credentials of B. F. Wilson, an elder of the Dakota Conference.
  - C. September 5, 1966—Approved Rev. Clyde Compton as evangelist at Lakeside Church.
  - D. November 1, 1966—Granted a Conference Preacher's License to Henry A. Scally, Jr.
  - E. November 1, 1966—Appointed Henry A. Scally, Jr., as Pastor of the Chester Church.
  - F. November 9, 1966—Approved Tony Fontane as Youth Week Evangelist at the Skyline Church.
  - G. November 20, 1966—Chartered Our Heritage Wesleyan Methodist Church of Scottsdale, Arizona.
  - H. November 1966—Received the credentials of H. S. Bolinger, an elder of the Indiana Conference.
  - I. December 21, 1966—Appointed H. S. Bolinger as Minister of Adult Education at the El Monte First Church at the request of the church.
  - J. January 6, 1967—Received the credentials of Richard O'Conner, an elder of the Oklahoma Conference.
  - K. January 19, 1967—Received the resignation of Thomas B. Myers as Pastor of the Grass Valley Church.
  - L. February 28, 1967—Received a recommendation from the Skyline Church for Charles Edwards to be granted an Annual Conference Preacher's License.
  - M. March 1, 1967—Recommended that the local churches take the Pastoral Vote on April 16, 1967, in concurrence with the Advisory Board.
  - N. March 24, 1967—Granted letter of Withdrawal to Walter E. Cook, an unstationed elder.
  - O. April 4, 1967—Issued a new certificate of ordination, changing the name of an elder, William G. Butcher to William L. Goodman, Jr., at his request.
  - P. April 28, 1967—Approved Miss Jane Huff as evangelist for special services at Winslow Church.
  - Q. May 20, 1967—Accepted the resignation of Septimus E. Batten as Pastor of the Winslow Church.
  - R. May 31, 1967—Appointed Charles H. Butcher as Interim Pastor of Grass Valley Church.
  - S. June 12, 1967—Received a Certificate of Recommendation for Robert W. Hempy, an elder of the California Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

- T. June 13, 1967—Granted approval to the La Puente Church to call Don Dorr, an elder of the Oklahoma Conference, as Assistant Pastor.
- U. June 16, 1967—Returned the credentials of Richard O'Conner, an elder, to the Oklahoma Conference, at his request.
- V. June 20, 1967—Granted approval to the Whittier Church to call Sam Long, an elder of the Illinois Conference, as Assistant Pastor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salary -----		\$ 6,240.00	
Parsonage: Rent @ \$120.00 -----	\$ 1,440.00		
Utilities -----	327.39		
		1,767.39	
Gifts: Grass Valley Church -----	\$ 100.00		
Skyline Church -----	65.00		
Sunland Church -----	10.00		
Christmas Gifts from churches -----	85.00		
		260.00	
Travel: Allowance, Mileage & Misc. Expenses ----		2,196.49	
Unadjusted Gross Receipts -----			\$10,463.88
Spent for Travel:			
Air and Train fares -----	\$ 203.31		
Car Expense -----	2,961.79		
Miscellaneous Travel Expense -----	99.08		
			3,264.18
Net Income -----			\$ 7,199.70

Respectfully submitted,  
Archy L. Mudgett, President

Report No. 4

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Character Committee wishes to submit the following names of Elders and Conference Preachers whose characters have been passed: STATIONED ELDERS: PASTORS OF CHURCHES WITH BUDGET PAID IN FULL

Galen L. Anderson  
Orval C. Butcher  
Ira L. Shanafelt  
Derric E. Johnson  
Robert W. Hempy  
John H. Henley  
L. J. Reckard

STATIONED ELDERS: PASTORS OF CHURCHES WITH BUDGET DEFICIENCY

Ollie J. Philpot	Roy L. McGowen
Emerson P. Smith	Martin W. Cox
James H. Judy	Harold North
B. F. Wilson	W. Richard Grizzell
Robert C. Girard	Sherwood I. Eddy

Richard L. Rossow  
 Edward L. Eddy  
 Carl Jackson  
 Jerry Lindsay

Thomas B. Myers

STATIONED ELDERS: Other Appointments

Bud B. Jillson  
 Fred Van Tatenhove  
 Archy L. Mudgett  
 Malcolm Robertson  
 J. Paul Landrey  
 Herman S. Bolinger  
 Caylord V. Jordan  
 Charles Spisak

John Wilkens  
 Paul McCoy  
 William A. Carnett  
 Esther L. Depew  
 Arthur E. Depew  
 Ronald A. Heavilin  
 Alice Mae Heavilin  
 Clinton W. Jones

SUPERANNUATE ELDERS:

Charles H. Butcher  
 David O. Beach

Charles W. Denison  
 George A. Thomas

UNSTATIONED ELDERS:

Ruth Sanchez  
 Roma L. Acuna  
 Pearl H. Taylor  
 Lee R. Hoge  
 William L. Goodman, Jr.

Lawrence W. Melton  
 William L. Wolcott  
 Olive Hodge  
 Paul H. Hodge

CONFERENCE PREACHERS: PASTORS OF CHURCHES WITH BUDGET DEFICIENCY

Septimus E. Batten

Henry A. Scally, Jr.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS: UNDER CONFERENCE DIRECTION

Jimmy F. Johnson  
 Kenneth E. Dyer  
 Antonio Cortes R

Jon Damaska  
 D. Dean Mills  
 Marcelino Hernandez

CHARACTER PASSED: ON RECEPTION AND APPROVAL OF CHARACTER REPORT

Darold L. Woodruff (Stationed Elder)  
 Claton G. Butcher (Unstationed Elder)

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER REPORT NOT RECEIVED, BUT RECOMMENDED THAT CHARACTER BE PASSED:

Bill C. Bedsole (Stationed Elder)  
 F. L. Berkebile (Superannuate Elder)

Respectfully submitted,

Archy L. Mudgett  
 Orval C. Butcher  
 Martin W. Cox  
 Richard L. Rossow  
 Sherwood I. Eddy  
 Charles Blair  
 Ernest White  
 Laurence Lutz

Report No. 5

**VACANCY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Eugene Bisbee resigned as Auditor of the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church. Mr. Wallace Niemele was appointed to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

Derric Johnson  
Roy McGowen  
Emerson Smith  
Theodore Stewart  
Richard Willis

Report No. 6

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE****1967****PART I**

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

**SESSIONS COMMITTEES****PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Conference President, Chairman Ex-officio  
Martin W. Cox  
Orval C. Butcher  
Richard L. Rossow  
William Gray  
Floyd J. Reeves  
Ernest White

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Jack N. Martin, Chairman  
Emerson P. Smith  
Sherwood I. Eddy  
Ernest Boyer  
Harvey Ebert  
Robert Girard  
Conference President, Ex-officio member

**MEMORIALS COMMITTEE:**

Claton G. Butcher, Chairman  
Rolland Purves  
Mary Stutzke  
Cleo Tucker  
Allen Hambrick  
Septimus Batten

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:**

Roy L. McGowen, Chairman  
Geo. K. Wilch  
Jack Chancellor  
Lester Taylor

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:**

Ronald Heavilin, Chairman

Ollie Philpot

Lawrence Melton

Sam Long, representing Host Church

**REPORTER:** Carl Jackson

Respectfully submitted,

Archy L. Mudgett

Orval C. Butcher

Martin W. Cox

Richard L. Rossow

Sherwood I. Eddy

Charles Blair

Ernest White

Laurence Lutz

**PART II****CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

**CONFERENCE ATTORNEY:** Jack N. Martin**CONFERENCE AUDITOR:** Wallace Niemele**CARD CALL SECRETARY:** Charles H. Butcher**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS:** Richard Grizzell**EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY:** Ira L. Shanafelt**DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN:** Hugh K. Otto**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN:** Ralph Miller**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY:** B. F. Wilson**TITHING SECRETARY:** Harold North**WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY:** Edward L. Eddy**CONFERENCE HISTORIANS:**

Pearl Taylor, Chairman

Sue Spisak

**"WESLEYAN METHODIST" SOLICITOR:** Charles Spisak**REPRESENTATIVE TO CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL****PROBLEMS:** Theodore Stewart**CONFERENCE BOARDS****BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

(Vote for one Ministerial Member) Term to expire 1970

Emerson P. Smith

Richard L. Rossow

(Vote for two Lay Members) Terms to expire 1970

William P. Marshburn

Floyd J. Reeves

Paul R. Hontz

Homer Hegwood

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:**

Layman: George Sicks

Minister: Martin W. Cox

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:**

Paul Whitmoyer—1969

William Zabriskie—1969

## NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE:

Archy L. Mudgett  
Martin W. Cox

## NOMINEES TO THE WESTERN EVANGELICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION TRUSTEES:

Ministerial—B. F. Wilson  
Lay—Paul Whitmoyer

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE:

Lay—George K. Wilch  
Alternate Lay—S. C. Coate

## SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN AND WESLEYAN RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE: (Vote for one) Term—1970

Galen Anderson  
Edward Eddy  
John H. Henley—1968  
Arthur E. Depew—1969

## CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

## ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS: (Vote for one) Term—1970

James H. Judy  
Ira L. Shanafelt

## STATISTICAL:

Galen Anderson, Chairman  
Larry Lutz  
Don Boyd

## JUDICIARY:

Archy L. Mudgett  
Orval C. Butcher

Martin W. Cox  
Edward L. Eddy

## VACANCIES:

Emerson Smith  
James Judy  
Roy McGowen

Bill McKennon  
Clifford Halliday

## CAMP COMMISSION:

Martin W. Cox, Chairman  
Ronald Grabanski

## COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION:

Bill Dawsey  
Archy Mudgett  
James Judy

Harold O'Brien  
Ernest White

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1968:

Conference President, Chairman Ex-officio  
Conference Vice-President, Member Ex-officio  
Richard Grizzell  
Roy McGowen  
Robert Girard

Delegate from Norwalk Church  
Delegate from La Puente Church  
Delegate from Grass Valley Church

## MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Orval C. Butcher  
Archy L. Mudgett  
Martin W. Cox

Jack N. Martin  
William J. Dawsey



## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The motion was made and approved that the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America elect 5 Lay Delegates, 5 Ministerial Delegates and one Lay Delegate-at-Large, and 4 Lay Alternates and 3 Ministerial Alternates for General Conference Delegates.

## LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Jack N. Martin	Walter Ridgway
William P. Marshburn	Paul R. Hontz
William J. Dawsey	Paul W. Hower, Jr.

## MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Orval C. Butcher	Richard L. Rossow
Archy L. Mudgett	Sherwood I. Eddy
Martin W. Cox	

## ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Richard B. Priest	Howard Thrall
Charles Blair	William Eckel

## ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Robert C. Girard  
Clinton W. Jones  
James H. Judy

The motion was approved that the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America elect 8 Lay and 7 Ministerial Delegates, also 5 Lay Alternate and 5 Ministerial Alternate Delegates to the Merging Conference with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

## LAY DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

1. Jack N. Martin	5. Paul R. Hontz
2. William P. Marshburn	6. Paul W. Hower, Jr.
3. William J. Dawsey	7. Richard B. Priest
4. Walter Ridgway	8. Charles Blair

## MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

1. Orval C. Butcher	5. Sherwood I. Eddy
2. Archy L. Mudgett	6. Robert C. Girard
3. Martin W. Cox	7. Clinton W. Jones
4. Richard L. Rossow	

## ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

1. Howard Thrall	4. George K. Wilch
2. William Eckel	5. George Sicks
3. Theodore Stewart	

## ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE MERGING CONFERENCE:

1. James H. Judy	4. B. F. Wilson
2. Ira L. Shanafelt	5. Harold North
3. Edward L. Eddy	

Respectfully submitted,  
Archy L. Mudgett, Chairman  
Orval C. Butcher  
Martin W. Cox  
Richard L. Rossow  
Sherwood I. Eddy  
Charles Blair  
Ernest White  
Lawrence Lutz

## Report No. 12

**CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

Activities of the Sunday School Secretary during 1966-67 included the direction of the Annual Conference Sunday School Contest, service on the Conference Board and Agenda Committee.

The Conference Sunday School Contest, "OPERATION IMPACT," resulted in Conference-wide attendance exceeding the '66 contest and produced the following winners:

- First Place and Class "B" Winner—La Puente
- Second Place and Class "C" Winner—Scottsdale, Our Heritage
- Third Place (no prize)—Sunnymead
- Class "A" Winner—Skyline, First Session
- Class "D" Winner—Lincoln Oaks, Second Session

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert C. Girard

## Report No. 13

**TITHING SECRETARY**

We, in the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, reaffirm our belief in storehouse tithing because we believe it is God's method of financing His church. It is inconceivable for us to think that a God of redeeming love who was willing to give His only begotten Son, and a God that has established such systematic order in the universe, would not provide for His beloved church a systematic plan for financing its ministry.

God does have a plan. He has provided a plan that will properly support the ministry and the needs of the local church, the conference, and the general church. That plan is **storehouse tithing**. Mal. 3:8-10

What is storehouse tithing? First, let it be noted that every Christian should tithe. In Malachi 3:8 we read, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, 'Wherein have we robbed thee?' In tithes and offerings." No one who objectively reads the Bible or professes to be a follower of Christ would oppose the practice of presenting gifts and offerings to support the Lord's work. God's work must be supported, and God's people are responsible to do this. Tithing is scripturally sanctioned; no other plan is.

Secondly, storehouse tithing is every Christian bringing his whole tithe into the storehouse, the local church. In Malachi 3:10 we read, "Bring ye all the tithes (R.V. the whole tithe) into the storehouse (church)." Also note Deut. 12:11-13. It is interesting to note that the Bible has a great deal more to say about where we put the tithe than the tithe itself. Scattering the tithe is contrary to Scripture.

Can you envision what the California Conference could do for Christ locally, conference-wide, and around the world if every tithing member brought his entire tithe into the storehouse (the local church)?

This conference year your tithing secretary assisted the Conference President during a stewardship conference the first day of ministerial retreat; providing material to establish a stewardship program in each local church.

Brochures, stewardship packets, tracts, and a challenging book on stewardship were distributed to each church and pastor.

It is our recommendation that each pastor bring at least two messages each conference year on the subject of storehouse tithing. It is further rec-

ommended that each church give serious consideration to stewardship month as recommended by our Denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold North  
Conference Tithing Secretary

Report No. 14

**REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY**

A conference missionary tour was scheduled and planned this last spring. Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dekker were our guest missionaries for the tour. All of the organized churches were visited except two. In most instances both couples were in the churches and thus giving somewhat of a missionary convention atmosphere. Reports indicate that the ministry of these two couples was a great blessing to the local churches. The total receipts for the tour were fourteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars, in addition to money pledged to missions in two large conventions at Skyline and La Puente churches. The image of our world missions work was greatly enhanced by the presence of these missionaries in our midst. We give praise to the Lord for the privilege of sharing in their burden.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward L. Eddy  
World Missions Secretary

Report No. 15

**CAMP COMMISSION**

The camping program of the California Conference has become well established and effective during the last few years, under the capable leadership of Rev. Paul McCoy as Camp Commission Chairman and Rev. A. L. Mudgett as Conference President. Three camps have been operating very successfully; the Hi Youth camp, 8th through 11th grades; the Junior Hi Camp, 6th and 7th grades; and the Junior Camp, 3rd through 5th grades (all for the previous year).

Camp attendance this year was excellent in all camps. As usual, several hundred decisions and commitments for Christ were made.

Special recognition to the Directors: Jimmy Johnson, Jim Judy, Assistant; (Hi Camp); Jr. Hi.—Edward Eddy, Ron Grabanski, Assistant; Junior— O. J. Philpot.

Your commission met several times this year, firming up the camp staffs and arrangements, working out policies; and planning publicity.

This year a united camp brochure and medical release was printed, in addition to materials provided by each individual camp.

Attempts are being made to work out effective plans for our Collegians— Robert Hemy has been asked to assist Derric Johnson with this. One dinner was held during the year.

The following adjustment was approved and recommended to replace Section VI - B - 1 - h (Page 25) in the Standing Rules:

**CAMP CODE**

In the best interest of our camp policy, we will abide by the following rules relating to attire at conference camps:

1. Recreational clothes shall include full jeans, trousers or capris (no shorts).

2. Girl's swim suits shall have no bare midriffs or transparent materials. Swimming apparel shall be worn only at the pool during the announced swimming hours. A beach robe shall be worn to and from the pool.

The Commission also approved the Interchurch-Arizona Youth Camp for young people in our Arizona churches who cannot come here.

We have also held discussion concerning a Family Camp, or Couples Camp, and feel the need of some such arrangement.

May God grant us His blessing in these great and worthwhile efforts for our children and youth.

Martin W. Cox  
Camp Commission Chairman

Paul McCoy  
Archy Mudgett  
Jimmy Johnson  
Robert Girard  
Gerald Lindsay

Report No. 16

**C.Y.C. REPORT**

This year about 1500 separate pieces of mail were mailed. Assisted in C.Y.C. Junior Camp at Oak Glenn Pines last July with a total attendance of 117.

TOTAL CAMPERS	-----	100
COUNSELORS	-----	15
DIRECTOR	-----	1
NURSE	-----	1

48 Children received spiritual help at the altar.

32 came forward on the closing night for dedication of their lives to God.

The following churches have organized C.Y.C. programs.

1. Cogswell
2. Fair Oaks
3. Skyline
4. Lawndale

We are now planning C.Y.C. Junior Camp to begin July 18. The cost has been adjusted from the conference published brochure to be \$21.00 instead of \$23.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Lindsay

Report No. 17

**ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**PART I**

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders submit the following partial report:

That Septimus Batten and Jimmy Johnson, having met the requirements for elders' orders as outlined in the Discipline be recommended for ordination, and that said ordination take place on Wednesday, June 28, 1967 at the evening service.

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## PART II

The Committee examined the credentials of the following Elders transferring to the California Conference and found the credentials to be in order:

Samuel T. Long  
Donald D. Dorr  
H. S. Bolinger

We recommend:

1. That the following individuals continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference:

Henry A. Scally  
Marcelino Hernandez  
Antonio Cortes

2. That the following individuals continue to study under the direction of the conference:

John Freeborn  
Richard Dulinsky  
Guillermo Canela

3. That the following individuals be received to study under the direction of the conference:

Raymond L. O'Niel  
Harry F. Haas  
Earl Pierson  
Stephen Babby  
Winslow Priest  
Edd Stevens

4. That the following individuals be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference:

Almon Harlow  
Arthur Whaling  
Samuel W. Turnbough  
Gary Newman  
Gary Swenson

5. That the following individuals, having met the prescribed conditions, are eligible to receive authorization to administer the Sacraments and solemnize Matrimony:

Henry A. Scally  
Charles Edwards  
Antonio Cortes  
Marcelino Hernandez

6. That the following individuals continue to travel:

Kenneth E. Dyer  
D. Dean Mills

7. That the following individuals be received to travel:

Charles Edwards  
Walter Plants

8. That the following individuals be discontinued:

Jon Damaska  
Earnest Burkleo

## PART III

We recommend that Earl Eugene King, an elder from another denomination, having appeared before the committee and given satisfaction of his agreement with us in doctrine, discipline, government and usages, and having

given satisfaction concerning his gifts, graces, and usefulness, be received to serve as supply under the direction of the Conference President and his advisory board.

**PART IV**

That the following individual be received to study and travel as a candidate for Deaconess:

Gwen Whitted

**PART V**

We recommend that the following individual, having completed all requirements in the transfer of Elders' Orders from another denomination be listed as a stationed Elder in the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Robert W. Hempy

**PART VI**

We recommend:

1. That John Henley visit our Mexican Brethren, Marcelino Hernandez, Antonio Cortes, and Guillermo Canela, during the conference year.
2. That the visit and raising of funds be expedited by the Conference World Missions Secretary, Harold North, with the approval of the Executive Secretary of the Department of World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Judy, Chairman  
Clinton Jones  
William Eckel  
Harold North  
David Spradley

Report No. 18

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

The Board of Trustees of the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met eight times. At the first meeting held August 9, 1966, Archy L. Mudgett was elected chairman of the Board. Sherwood I. Eddy was elected secretary.

Complete minutes of the Board of Trustees for the Conference year 1966-1967 are on permanent file at the California Conference Headquarters. This report is a resume of the actions taken by your Board of Trustees.

**ARROW HIGHWAY:** August 9, 1966 authorized the borrowing of the sum of \$1,200 to be used as down payment for the purchase of the house located on 5208 North Oakbank, Covina, California.

**GRASS VALLEY:** May 25, 1967 authorized the borrowing of the sum of \$900.00 from the Bank of America to be added to the present loan.

**LA PUENTE:** Authorized the renewal of a note for the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Marshburn Foundation, on June 13, 1967.

**PHOENIX:** October 11, 1966 Authorized the securing of a Loan for the sum of \$14,000.00 from the First National Bank of Arizona, main office in Phoenix at 7% per annum payable monthly with payments of \$140.00 or more per month including interest.

**SKYLINE:** In special meeting on March 8, 1967 at Skyline approved the proposed Building Plans and the changes of Plot Plan in the overall construction program of the Skyline Church.

May 25, 1967 authorized the approval of the Resolution regarding the deed-

ing of the Road Way property connected with the Skyline Church.

June 13, 1967 authorized the sale of the Parsonage on the Church Property to be moved.

**SUNNYMEAD:** April 11, 1967 authorized the purchase of the property adjacent to the Church property from Haskell and Leona O'Neal for the sum of \$12,500.00. A loan for the sum of \$4,500.00 was authorized and said loan was to be used for the down payment of the above purchase.

It was also resolved that we assume a deed of trust in the amount of \$7,904.49 in favor of Ora and Lola Wilson on the above property.

**VISTA:** Authorized the issuance of a Promissory Note to the Vista Church for the sum of \$8,000.00 at 5% per annum from the California Conference with the provision of a ninety (90) day demand. October 11, 1966 approved Plot Plan.

**WINSLOW:** May 25, 1967 authorized the Conference President to secure the Real Estate Appraisal of the Winslow Church Property.

June 13, 1967 voted to adopt the recommendation from the Board of Administration of May 25 to sell the Winslow Church Property.

Also voted to adopt the recommendation from the Board of Administration of June 13, 1967 as follows: Instructed the Conference President to—

1. Continue to investigate offers and determine a sale price.
2. Ascertain the feelings and the desire of the local church in regards to the sale of the property.
3. Find out more about the interest of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the Winslow Church Property.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:** Passed a Resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation on October 11, 1966.

**INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT:** Approved an Insurance Endorsement permitting the Bethlehem Church of Christ to use the Parsonage on the Pasadena Church property as S. S. rooms.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sherwood I. Eddy, Secretary  
 Board of Trustees

Report No. 19

#### MILTONVALE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

After 8 years as a student at Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and 5 years on the staff, it was quite a privilege—and quite a switch) to be sitting as a member of the College Board, a body with which I had worked many times before.

The Spirit I sensed was one which pleased me greatly—a spirit of unity—a spirit of progress, foresightedness, and concern for “first things first.”

We found a fine faculty, a wonderful student body, and a campus none of us needs to be ashamed of.

The spiritual zest that had such an impact on our lives, though it has undergone some changes in keeping with the times, is still the most important thing your college has to offer.

In conversation with students and faculty, I found an interest and concern for adding to the program which will help the college to produce alumni equipped to serve and to witness for Christ in today's world, and to be evangelists in today's world for Jesus Christ.

The Board, I felt, faced the issues before it squarely, and has a desire to do whatever is necessary to build the strongest possible institution to serve the Church and the area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert C. Girard

Report No. 20

#### TRUSTEE OF AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE

The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church<sup>1</sup> is both honored and privileged to be one of the sponsoring denominations of one of the most rapidly growing Christian colleges on the West Coast.

Student enrollment increased from 603 in 1965-66 to 728 in the 1966-67 school year, or 21%. Of these 30 were Wesleyan Methodists.

A sincere effort is being made to improve the physical facilities of the college to keep pace with the growth which is being made. The Hillside Campus, which has been operated in conjunction with the Valley Campus this year, has been a great factor in meeting pressing needs. Presently two buildings are under construction on the Valley Campus: a Men's Residence Hall, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall semester, and a Student Center-Cafeteria, which is scheduled to be completed by the spring semester, 1968.

Academic progress continues as a Graduate Program is introduced this year.

Wesleyan Methodist involvement can perhaps best be expressed in making reference to the recent Commencement Exercises when more than 100 degrees were granted. One of our own students, Mr. Charles Edwards, was graduated "magna cum laude"; Professor Clinton W. Jones, a Wesleyan Methodist elder, was honored as faculty member of the year; and the address was given by Dr. Malcolm R. Robertson, an elder of the conference who was granted his Doctorate in Education this past January.

The continued, prayerful support of the conference churches is needed and solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
Archy L. Mudgett

Report No. 21

#### "WESLEYAN METHODIST" SOLICITOR

During the conference year each church was contacted by mail, regarding THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.

It is interesting to note that during the 1966 Wesleyan Methodist campaign (nationwide), that the California Conference had an outstanding performer. Honorable mention should be given to Rev. Martin W. Cox, who was listed in the top six outstanding subscription getters in our denomination. The following list shows how each pastor ranked in the contest:

Martin W. Cox	96 subscriptions
Orval Butcher	48 subscriptions
Richard L. Rossow	39 subscriptions
Robert W. Hemy	37 subscriptions
Thomas B. Myers	34 subscriptions
James H. Judy	23 subscriptions
Harold North	22 subscriptions
Galen L. Anderson	20 subscriptions
Harry Scally	15 subscriptions
Roy L. McGowen	7 subscriptions
Gaylord Jordan	3 subscriptions



We are still in the countdown stage in our efforts to accomplish our goal of "every member" of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference subscribing to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.

Charles Spisak, Solicitor

Report No. 22

CONFERENCE HISTORIANS

The greatest story ever told is the story of Jesus, His life, and redemptive work. We are glad that we can benefit from these written accounts today. We, your conference historians, are endeavoring to compile a history of the work of the Lord as related to our California Conference. The cooperation of every pastor and local church historian is needed to complete this task.

The following is an incomplete report since the second member of the committee is not present at the conference to add to the report, and no communication was received regarding her activities.

Activities—of one member of the committee:

Time spent on research, compiling data, writing, etc.	150 hrs.
Letters written	39
First drafts sent to churches (on my list)	7
First drafts completed of churches disbanded	10
First drafts sent to Rev. Mudgett (duplicates)	17
Churches (on my list) not yet responding to communications	3
Materials in the hands of other com. member (of my list)	1
Financial Statement	
Travel (No allowance made for travel expense)	1050 miles
Received for postage and phone call	\$10.03

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl H. Taylor

Report No. 23

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That in the light of existing deficits, and for a period of one year, the Conference President be employed on a part-time basis. The President shall receive the sum of \$70.00 per week for salary and secretarial help.
2. That the Conference Headquarters be retained, and that the premises be rented to suitable tenants for the amount of \$225.00 per month, approximately; tenant to pay own utilities.
3. That our General Budget be in harmony with the Denominational Budget requirements for the 1967 fiscal year. The allocations per full church member are as follows:

World Missions -----	\$ 2.00
Australia -----	.25
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50
Pension Plan -----	7.00
Church Administration -----	2.15
General Conference Expense -----	1.00
Hephzibah Children's Home -----	.50
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	.50
°Education -----	4.00

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| TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET .....                       | \$19.15 |
| General Sunday School (No. in main school) ..... | \$ .25  |
- ° We recommend exercise of the option to make the General Conference Assessment for Education the sum of \$4.00.
4. That our Conference Budget be as follows:
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|--|---------|
| A. Conference Operational Fund:        |         |
| Conference Extension .....             | \$ 2.00 |
| Work Fund .....                        | 3.75    |
| Headquarters Fund .....                | 2.00    |
| President's Salary .....               | 3.00    |
| President's Travel .....               | 1.20    |
| Annual Conference Session .....        | 1.00    |
| Property Fund .....                    | 2.80    |
| B. Other:                              |         |
| Azusa Pacific College Assessment ..... | .25     |
| TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET .....          | \$16.00 |
| C. Conference Sunday School Assessment |         |
| (No. in main school) .....             | \$ .10  |
5. Total Church Budget Assessments (per full member) ----- \$35.15  
 Total Sunday School Assessments (No. in main school) ---- \$ .35
6. That the Conference President's Travel be 10¢ per mile, or actual cost of commercial travel, plus meals and lodging, total amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00.
7. Possible ways to assist in raising funds:
- A. That special emphasis be given to the Wesleyan Builders Program through Wesleyan Men.
- B. We urge all churches to set aside a minimum of 10% of their weekly gross church income for payment on budget. This "Church Tithe" shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly.
- C. That the Conference Treasurer's reports be sent to all local church treasurers and the chairman of the Board of Stewards, monthly.
- D. That there be stewardship promotion by such suggested means as:
1. Slides, tape recorded commentaries, and other promotional devices. That District or church rallies be held in the interest of stewardship.
  2. That an inexpensive monthly conference newspaper be produced with reports on projects encompassed by the various arms of the World Service Assessment.
- E. That new churches in their first full year after their organization pay their General Budget in full and toward their Conference Budget, 20% the first year, with an increase of 20% or more each year following until the budget items are being paid in full.
8. That the members of the Conference Board of Administration and Board of Trustees not be paid mileage for their travel to Board meetings, and that this matter be reviewed at the end of one year. Further, that the following departments may assume the travel expense for their representatives to the said Board Meetings: Sunday School Department, Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth, and Wesleyan Men.
9. That payment of expenses to ministerial retreat be met by the church or organization served by the Elder or Conference Preacher. The cost for each person attending should be an amount which would include speaker's honorarium and travel expense.
10. Recommendations to local churches:

A. That the churches of the Conference make provision for a travel expense allowance for their pastors.

B. That the churches of the Conference be urged to pay any additional expense of pastor and delegates incurred in connection with the Annual Conference.

C. That a statement be sent by the Conference Treasurer to each church for the copies of the Conference Minutes ordered by the local church at \$1.00 per copy.

11. The following is a projection for Scottsdale, Arizona, in the area of advance toward self-support:

A. That the Scottsdale Church raise an additional sum of \$100 per month commencing October 1, 1967, a further sum of \$100 per month commencing November 1, 1967, and like additional sums each month thereafter and through February 1, 1968.

12. That the Board of Administration have interim authority to act on any and all matters which are the subject of the report.

13. We recommend that consideration be given during the ensuing year to the computation of Conference Budget assessments on the basis of a percentage of gross income as opposed to the per capita membership basis.

14. The Annual Conference recommends to the Board of Trustees that a system of accounting suitable to the needs of the Conference operation be created.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jack N. Martin, Chairman  
 Archy L. Mudgett  
 Emerson P. Smith  
 Sherwood I. Eddy  
 Ernest Boyer  
 Harvey Ebert  
 Robert C. Girard

Report No. 24

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the total sheet of the Statistical Report and found that all totals as shown are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Roy McGowen  
 Jack Chancellor  
 George K. Wilch

Report No. 25

#### MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

"The memory of the just is blessed." Proverbs 10:7

**EL CAJON** Fanny Cunningham went to be with the Lord Nov. 30, 1966. She gave faithful service as a Sunday school teacher, Y.M.W.B. Supt. and Junior Church Director.

Talmage Hewitt went to be with the Lord March 2, 1967. He gave faithful service in the business affairs of the church and was a great booster for the Choir.

**LA PUENTE** Mrs. Mattie Collins was saved at an early age of 14. She has lived a long and useful life for her Saviour. She looked forward to her homegoing. Her favorite Scripture was Psalm 23. She passed away Oct. 19, 1966.

**SKYLINE**

- Rev. David Scott, January 20, 1884 - April 14, 1967  
 James Grover McMann, Dec. 14, 1888 - July 7, 1966  
 "Faithful to his God"  
 Lester Cecil Whitted, April 13, 1906 - Jan. 6, 1967  
 "A Steward in Righteousness"  
 Ruth Marie Webb, May 17, 1924 - April 6, 1967  
 "Victorious in Suffering"

**SUNLAND** Margaret McDougal was converted to Christ as a child and was faithful to the Lord and His Church. She went home to be with Him in January of 1967.

**SUNNYMEAD** Bob Spillers, 81 years, a charter member. Converted at the age of 77 years and baptized. Went to be with the Lord in Feb. 1967. His baptism by water was part of a 3 generation baptism.  
 Anthony Clifford Soares—died at the age of 15 years accidentally. He was a charter member.

Claton G. Butcher, Chairman  
 Rolland Purves  
 Mary Stutzke  
 Cleo Tucker  
 Allen Hambrick  
 Septimus Batten

See page 76 for Report No. 26.

Report No. 27

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

- Buena Vista, Sonora, Mexico**—Antonio Cortes  
**Cananea, Sonora, Mexico**—Marcelino Hernandez  
**Chester**—Henry Scally  
**Covina (Arrow Highway)**—Robert W. Hempy  
 Leonard J. Reckard, Assistant Minister to Senior Adults  
**El Cajon**—Edward Eddy  
 Almon Harlow, Youth Pastor  
**El Monte (Cogswell)**—W. Richard Grizzell  
**El Monte (First)**—Emerson P. Smith  
 Herman S. Bolinger, Minister of Adult Education  
**Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)**—Beverly F. Wilson  
**Grass Valley**—In the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board  
**Lakeside**—Charles Edwards  
**La Puente**—Harold T. North  
 Donald D. Dorr, Associate Pastor  
 Gerald Q. Lindsay, Youth Pastor  
 Earl Eugene King, Director of Christian Education  
 Samuel W. Turnbough, Director of Christian Youth Crusade  
**Lawndale**—Roy L. McGowen  
**Lemon Grove (Skyline)**—Orval C. Butcher  
 Derric E. Johnson, Associate Pastor  
 Ira L. Shanafelt, Assistant Pastor  
 Jimmy F. Johnson, Youth Pastor  
**Norwalk**—Sherwood I. Eddy  
**Phoenix (East)**—Galen L. Anderson  
**Sacramento (Arcade)**—Richard L. Rossow

Kenneth E. Dyer, Minister of Youth and Christian Education  
 San Pedro, Sonora, Mexico—In the hands of the Director of Mexican Missions  
 Scottsdale—Robert C. Girard  
     Carl S. Jackson, Associate Pastor  
 Sunland—James H. Judy  
 Sunnymead—Ollie J. Philpot  
     Robert Arthur Whaling, Minister of Youth  
 Vista (Mexican Chapel)—John H. Henley  
 Whittier—Martin W. Cox  
     Samuel T. Long, Assistant Minister  
     D. Dean Mills, Minister of Youth and Visitation  
 Winslow—Disbanded

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Bill Bedsole—Chaplain, U. S. Navy  
 Charles H. Butcher—President Emeritus  
 William A. Carnett—Chaplain, Civil Air Patrol  
 Martin W. Cox—Conference President  
 Arthur E. Depew—City Rescue Mission Work  
 Esther L. Depew—W.C.T.U. Lecturer and Children's Worker  
 Ronald Heavilin—Director, Wesleyan Academy, Puerto Rico  
 Alice Mae Heavilin—Instructor, Wesleyan Academy, Puerto Rico  
 Bud B. Jillson—Missionary to the Philippines, Far East Broadcasting Company  
 Clinton W. Jones—General Evangelist and Professor at Azusa Pacific College  
 J. Paul Landrey—Missionary to Brazil, Overseas Crusades  
 Paul A. McCoy—S. W. Regional Director, Oriental Missionary Society  
 Archy L. Mudgett—Consultant in Church Development  
 Thomas B. Myers—Conference Evangelist  
 Gary Newman—Candidate, Wycliffe Translators Inc.  
 Malcolm R. Robertson—Academic Vice President and Dean of Instruction,  
     Azusa Pacific College  
 Charles B. Spisak—Minister to the Handicapped of Goodwill Industries, San  
     Diego  
 Gary Swenson—Student, Asbury Seminary  
 Pearl H. Taylor—Representative, Central Africa Broadcasting Co.  
 Fred Van Tatenhove—Student, Asbury Seminary  
 John C. Wilkens—Dean of Students, Azusa Pacific College  
 Darold Woodruff—Campus Crusade Staff, Arrowhead Springs

## SUPERANNUATES

David O. Beach  
 Francis L. Berkebile  
 Charles H. Butcher

Charles W. Denison  
 George A. Thomas

## UNSTATIONED

Roma L. Acuna  
 Paul H. Hodge  
 Olive Hodge  
 Lee R. Hoge

Ruth M. Sanchez  
 William L. Wolcott  
 Gaylord V. Jordan

## DECEASED

David H. Scott

## WITHDRAWN

Walter E. Cook

W. Eugene Welliver

## RESERVE

Claton G. Butcher  
Septimus E. Batten

William L. Goodman, Jr.  
Laurence W. Melton

## DISCONTINUED

Jon Damaska

Respectfully submitted,  
Archy L. Mudgett, Chairman  
Orval C. Butcher  
Martin W. Cox  
Richard L. Rossow  
William Gray  
Floyd J. Reeves  
Ernest White

**NOTE: ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS (After Conference)**

Walter Plants—Fallon Community Church, Fallon, Nevada

Gwen Whitted—Deaconess

Septimus E. Batten—Grass Valley

Report No. 28

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Thank you for your vote of confidence yesterday.

As you know, I have had many misgivings concerning taking this work. I did not feel I needed this office to fulfill my ministry, for I am a pastor in heart, and I have had some of the best people to serve, including Whittier and Covina in California. Even early this morning I still had some uncertainties—wondering if I should ask you to conduct another election.

However, I have not been able to get clearance from God to refuse this call to serve—there is rather assurance that this is His will.

I need your prayers and cooperation. I do not ask you to be loyal to me personally; but I would hope that there could be a loyalty to the conference, the denomination, and the Kingdom of God.

On my part, I assure you that I will do my best to work with you for the best interests of the church. The task is not easy. With the former president ill in the hospital, it is impossible at this time even to counsel with him. I will depend on Rev. Orval Butcher and others here to keep me informed about duties. We will do what we can.

I believe God will lead us forward—I am not discouraged. This is His work.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the sacrificial efforts and dedicated service of Rev. Archy Mudgett as president of this conference for six years. It is impossible for one to fill some of these places. His special talents and abilities have contributed much to our conference.

Now we must go on and God is with us! We rejoice in the challenge of His cause, and the power of His Spirit.

May God lead us on!

Martin W. Cox

“Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.” (Proverbs 37:5-6)

Report No. 29

## CONFERENCE AUDITOR

Board of Administration

The California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Gentlemen:

I have examined the accounts and records of the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (a California corporation) for the twelve months ended May 31, 1967. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the treasurer's report presents fairly the cash position of the California Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at May 31, 1967, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Wallace D. Niemela

Certified Public Accountant

**Note:** On August 8, 1967, the Conference Board of Administration accepted the Conference Auditor's report for the conference year 1966-67.

Emerson P. Smith, Secretary

Conference Board of Administration

Report No. 30

THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Conference Year June 1, 1966, through May 31, 1967

BUDGET FUNDS	Brought Forward	Received	Disbursed	Balance on Hand
<b>General Conference Budget</b>				
World Missions -----	\$	\$ 366.27	\$ 366.27	\$
Australia -----		76.00	76.00	
Brainerd Indian School ---		70.50	70.50	
Church Extension -----		922.31	922.31	
Pension Plan -----		10,881.99	10,881.99	
Church Administration ---		2,346.67	2,346.67	
General Conference Exp. -		662.98	662.98	
Hephzibah Children's Home		109.10	109.10	
Education -----		3,359.90	3,359.90	
Wes. Seminary Foundation		487.85	487.85	
General Sunday School ---		943.05	943.05	
Total Gen. Conf. Budget		20,226.62	20,226.62	
<b>California Conference Budget</b>				
Conference Extension ----	(-715.81)	3,627.38	453.82	2,457.75
Work Fund -----	(-1,254.09)	5,177.62	5,697.69	(-1,774.16)
Headquarters Fund -----	(-1,145.29)	3,962.80	4,985.19	(-2,167.68)
President's Salary -----	(-1,397.25)	5,196.19	6,240.00	(-2,441.06)
President's Travel -----	(-787.39)	3,386.04	2,433.13	165.52
Annual Conf. Session ----	(-357.90)	2,080.70	1,672.62	50.18
Azusa Pacific College ----	(-68.72)	273.32		204.60
Conf. Sunday School ----	499.58	2,502.30	2,701.39	300.49
Total Calif. Conf. Budget	(-5,226.87)	26,206.35	24,183.84	(-3,204.36)

**NON-BUDGET FUNDS**

Property Fund -----	10,762.62	3,196.93	14,165.45	(-205.90)
New Project Fund -----	44.41	160.66		205.07
Agency Fund -----		10,274.01	10,164.01	110.00
Extension Loan Fund ----	957.00	730.00		1,687.00
Fed. Withholding Tax ----	220.50		80.90	139.60
Wesleyan Men -----	28.40	177.00	196.30	9.10
Wesleyan Builders -----	3,716.21	3,013.50	1,511.53	5,218.18
H.Q. Rental Fire Project --	891.98		35.00	856.98
Total Non-Budget Funds	16,621.12	17,552.10	26,153.19	8,020.03
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$11,394.25	\$63,985.07	\$70,563.65	\$ 4,815.67

May 31, 1967:

Balance in Checking Account, Bank of America, Covina ----	\$ 3,828.91
Balance in Imprest Account, Bank of America, Covina ----	105.09
Balance in Savings Account, Sterling Savings & Loan -----	881.67
Total cash on Deposit, May 31, 1967 -----	\$ 4,815.67

Theo. R. Stewart, Treasurer

NOTE: On August 8, the Conference Board of Administration adopted the Annual Report of the Conference Treasurer for the conference year 1966-67.

Emerson P. Smith, Secretary  
Conference Board of Administration

Report No. 31

**CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS**

I attended all meetings of the Council the past year.

They are doing a tremendous job in the field of alcohol education as well as legislation in this area and other moral issues we are vitally interested in, such as gambling and narcotics.

To my knowledge no church of the Conference contributed to this organization the past conference year and only two churches had a representative speak to their congregation.

I would ask that each church consider inviting and supporting the California Council on Alcohol Problems at least once each year.

Ted Stewart  
Conference Representative



## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

	ITEM I. LABORS						ITEM II. RECEIPTS					
	Time employed months	Revivals held in local conference	Revivals held in other conferences	Revivals held in other denominations	Quarterly Meetings held	Other services	Offerings or salary	Special services	Gifts	Total receipts	Traveling expenses	Net receipts
Bill Bedsole	12					71						
William Carnett	12					72						
Arthur Depew	12					52	345.00					
Esther Depew	12					200	2,580.00	800.00		345.00	35.45	309.55
Ronald Heavilin	12		2			200	Included	above	200.00	3,580.00		3,580.00
Alice Heavilin	12		2			200						
Bud Jillson	12											
Derric Johnson	12	2	1			1	5,820.00	200.00	80.00	6,100.00	2,400.00	8,500.00
Jimmy Johnson	12	1					5,460.00	35.00		5,495.00		5,495.00
Clinton Jones	12	1		7			7,000.00	800.00		7,800.00	2,500.00	5,300.00
Paul Landrey	12					30	3,240.00			3,240.00		3,240.00
Gerald Lindsay	12						5,200.00			5,200.00	1,040.00	4,160.00
Archy L. Mudgett	12	2		1	22	79	6,240.00	3,963.88	260.00	10,463.88	3,264.18	7,119.70
Leonard Reckard	12					4	23.00			23.00		23.00
Malcolm Robertson	12					50	11,401.00			11,401.00		11,401.00
Ira Shanafelt	12					2	5,407.50	80.00	150.00	7,503.50	1,866.00	5,637.50
Charles Spisak	12						7,200.00					7,200.00
Fred Van Tatenhove	12					1	20.00			20.00		20.00
John Wilkins	12						6,000.00			6,000.00		6,000.00
Carl Jackson	10						200.00	5.00	60.00	265.00		265.00
Kenneth Dyer	12					1	4,870.00		200.00	5,070.00		5,070.00
Dean Mills	12						3,185.00			3,185.00		3,185.00
Herman S. Bolinger	6											
Jon Damaska	12					25			64.00	64.00		64.00
Gaylord V. Jordan	9				3	4	635.00	30.00	25.00	690.00		690.00
Marcelino Hernandez	12											
Totals	265	6	5	8	25	791	\$74,826.50	\$5,913.88	\$1,039.00	\$76,445.38	\$11,105.63	\$77,259.75

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## REPORT NO. 26

CHARGE	Pastor's Labors. Item I						Periodicals. Item II																		
	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Chester	1	1	1	1		1	1	16	26																
Covina	1	1	1	7				39	25																
El Cajon	1	1	2	3		1	1	7	33	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
El Monte, Cogswell	1	1	1	1				1	4																
El Monte, First	1	1	1	2		1		23	25	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fair Oaks	1	1	3	3		1	1	12	18	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grass Valley	1	1	1	1		1		34	7	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lakeside	1	1	1	1				12	21	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
La Puente	1	1	2	2				32	18	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawndale	1	1	1	1				7	11	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lemon Grove	1	1	24	6		3	3	255	27	125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Norwalk	1	1	1	2		1		11	15	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Phoenix, East	1	1	1	1				6	15		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sacramento	1	1	1	1			1	39	21	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scottsdale	1	1	1	2				2	2	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sunland	1	1	1	3		2	1	23	20	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sunnymead	1	1	1	1		1		3	9		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vista	1	1	1	1				10	12	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Whittier	1	1	1	1		1		95	21	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winslow	1	1	1	1			1	1	3	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

Membership. Item III

CHARGE	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Received this year on Prof. of Faith	By transfer	Total Full Members Received This Year	Add lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	Present Full Membership (subtract line 8 from line 3)	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership (add lines 9, 10, 11)	Total Membership Reported Last Year	No. of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Children Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Chester	31			31																	
Covina	179	11	7	18	197		17		3	3	28	24	52	28	31	9					
El Cajon	74	12	4	16	90		3		3	175	175		9	251	253	107	7	4	50	93	
El Monte, Cogswell	17	1		1	18		5		3	83	83		16	92	82	100	10	4	15	60	
El Monte, First	64	5	10	15	79		4		4	5	13	1	15	30	30	105			5	12	
Fair Oaks	62	15	2	17	79		2		6	3	33	4	51	126	93	50	19		17	32	
Grass Valley	21	12		12	33		2		5	7	26	2	4	32	27	3		1	7	16	
Lakeside	37	7		7	44		2		5	7	37		15	52	47	83	7	2	7	27	
La Puente	181	35		35	216		31	1	3	35	181	2	143	324	279	121	42	15	90	194	
Lawndale	60	2		2	62		7		8	15	47		43	90	111	83	6	7	8	21	
Lemon Grove	566	77	69	146	712	5	31	4	10	50	662	2	187	851	726	364	60	33	203	247	
Norwalk	38	11	3	14	52				6	12	55	6	22	83	71	53	4			30	
Phoenix, East	58	9		9	67		6		4	15	181	2	24	205	199	127	23		50	60	
Sacramento	175	18	3	21	196		11		4	15	181		38	105	75	39			20	15	
Scottsdale		65		65	65																
Sunland	66		7	7	73		5	1	3	9	64	57	35	156	147	65	1		31	30	
Sunnymead	135	9	20	29	164		8	1	6	15	149		54	203	183	25	4	2	45	120	
Vista							2		7	9	11		1	12	20	9		1	5	4	
Whittier	190	8	10	18	208		24		25	49	159	17	49	225	233	1		3		1	
Winslow	18		2	2	20		2		7	9			1	12	20	9		1	5	4	
Totals	1972	297	137	434	2406		7	158	10	97	272	121	765	3020	2667	1486	259	88	586	1052	28

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Sunday School. Item IV

CHARGE	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Enrollment: Inc. all officers, teachers, students	A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	Home Department (not counted above)	Total Enrollment Add Lines 3, 4, 5	How many of Line 3 are Officers and Teachers?	Standard of Achievement Score	WETT Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. of Registered CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	VBS Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	No. of Students Joining Church
Chester	1	71	71	131		131			131			11	61					129	116		
Covina	1	317	317	513		513			513	13		38									
El Cajon	1	152	152	225		225			225			18							81	60	
El Monte, Cogswell	1	80	80	112		112			112			10							154	115	6
El Monte, First	1	98	98	135		135			135	10		21							89	71	15
Fair Oaks	1	215	215	276		276			276			58					2	66			34
Grass Valley	1	52	52	47		47			47			9							51	45	
Lakeside	1	99	99	156		156			156			54			2	8					9
La Puente	1	350	350	675		675			675			58							280	260	45
Lawndale	1	150	150	220		220			220	6		47					1	49	87	70	
Lemon Grove	1	1282	1282	1724		1724			1724			91			9	51	1	200			167
Norwalk	1	148	148	245		245			245			20							95	75	8
Phoenix, East	1	167	167	220		220			220	21		25									27
Sacramento	1	294	294	482		482			482			33	47						225	199	10
Scottsdale	1	168	168	275		275			275	2		31	57								95
Sunland	1	92	92	140		140			140	8	6	30	59								5
Sunnymead	1	306	306	360		360			360			37							250	211	24
Vista	1	27	27	54		54			54			6									
Whittier	1	193	193	400		400			400			25	61								24
Windsor	1	37	37	43		43			43			6									
Totals	20	4298	4298	6433		6433			6433	71		66510	535	444	14	88	7	426	1441	1222	469

Wesleyan Youth.  
Item V

Church Property. Item VI

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NAME OF LOCAL	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members	No. of Sanctuaries	Value of Sanctuaries	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Building Fund and Other Property Equities	
Chester	1	9		1	\$ 23,000.00	\$	\$ 25,000.00	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$	\$ 7,500.00						
Covina	1	32	16	1	71,114.00	3,800.00	90,500.00					4	60,764.00	21,951.00	29,500.00		
El Cajon	1	15		1	62,000.00	53,000.00	55,000.00	1	20,000.00	8,000.00	15,000.00	1	40,000.00	30,000.00	35,000.00	26,000.00	
El Monte, Cogswell				1	37,000.00	4,857.90	21,500.00	1	13,000.00		9,000.00					2,500.00	
El Monte, First	1	12	13	1	40,000.00	11,000.00	54,000.00	1	20,000.00		21,000.00	2	40,000.00	11,000.00	40,000.00		271.59
Fair Oaks	1	19		1	118,840.00	67,231.00	74,000.00	1	18,000.00	2,700.00	18,000.00	1	86,300.00	18,000.00	40,000.00		10,000.00
Grass Valley	1	4	11	1	30,000.00	27,133.50	25,000.00					2	10,500.00	9,045.11	10,500.00		11,672.57
Lakeside	1	10		1	20,000.00	455.67	20,000.00	1	12,500.00	11,390.00	12,500.00	2	23,000.00		23,000.00		
La Puente	1	29		1	80,000.00	36,920.00	62,000.00	1	15,000.00	9,000.00	15,000.00	3	80,000.00	39,300.00	43,500.00		174.30
Lawndale	1	17		1	53,200.00		53,200.00	1	14,000.00	3,679.67	13,650.00	3	18,000.00		18,000.00		
Lemon Grove	1	120		1	75,000.00	58,000.00	75,000.00	1	10,000.00		10,000.00	4	226,000.00		226,000.00		170,732.31
Norwalk	1	15	20	1	40,000.00	7,000.00	40,000.00	1	11,000.00		11,000.00	2	31,000.00		31,000.00		
Phoenix, East				1	35,000.00		34,000.00	1	13,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	4	22,000.00	11,500.00	22,000.00		
Sacramento	1	25		1	75,000.00	40,000.00	73,500.00	1	22,000.00	7,055.00	20,000.00	3	80,000.00	35,662.00	88,500.00		10,000.00
Scottsdale				1	67,000.00	40,000.00	45,000.00	1	17,000.00	12,716.97	15,300.00	1	40,000.00	38,835.46	38,500.00		175.07
Sunland	1	13	2	1	65,000.00	7,170.00	60,000.00	1	20,000.00		13,000.00	1	8,000.00		10,000.00		780.27
Sunnymead	1	21		1	31,270.00	22,500.00	26,000.00	1	14,500.00	9,000.00	13,000.00	3	67,945.00	43,500.00	61,000.00		2,248.02
Vista				1	11,720.00		7,200.00									711.46	
Whittier	1	14	56	1	163,963.00	43,762.62	155,297.00	1	25,000.00		20,000.00	2	69,700.00	14,367.00	55,000.00		1,649.55
Winslow	1	4		1	37,200.00	7,642.71	25,000.00	1	5,000.00		5,000.00						
Totals	16	359	118	20	\$1,136,107.00	\$430,473.40	\$1,021,197.00	17	\$258,000.00	\$67,541.64	\$230,950.00	38	\$902,909.54	\$321,160.57	\$771,500.00	\$236,915.14	

## Disbursed for Pastor. Item VII

CHARGE	Salaries	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Other Ministerial Remunerations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Expense	Other Allowances	Total Pastoral Income
Chester -----	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 209.00	\$ 3,579.00
Covina -----	5,640.00	1,780.00	65.00	1,100.00		8,585.00
El Cajon -----	5,200.00	1,800.00	400.00		260.00	7,660.00
El Monte, Cogswell -----	1,300.00	1,050.00	35.00	120.00		2,505.00
El Monte, First -----	5,460.00	1,400.00	200.00			7,060.00
Fair Oaks -----	5,470.00	1,800.00	100.00	530.00	209.00	8,109.00
Grass Valley -----	5,400.00	736.66	270.00	28.26	682.58	7,117.50
Lakeside -----	5,200.00	1,582.92	185.00	280.00		7,247.92
La Puente -----	3,792.00	1,473.00	100.00	1,820.00	1,300.00	8,485.00
Lawndale -----	3,968.60	1,535.00	140.00	420.00		6,063.60
Lemon Grove -----	23,882.25	9,093.00	1,175.00	8,640.00	2,730.00	45,520.25
Norwalk -----	5,200.00	1,300.00				6,500.00
Phoenix, East -----	6,050.00	1,509.00	50.00	55.00	233.00	7,897.00
Sacramento -----	5,565.00	1,950.00	350.00	1,300.00	200.00	9,365.00
Scottsdale -----	3,025.00	2,104.47	515.00			5,644.47
Sunland -----	4,321.60	1,550.00	281.00	1,219.00		7,371.60
Sunnymead -----	5,300.00	1,500.00	430.00	1,060.00	270.00	8,560.00
Vista -----						
Whittier -----	9,685.00	3,500.00	250.00	1,030.00	100.00	14,565.00
Winslow -----	3,640.00	708.50	41.00	27.15	152.88	4,569.53
Totals -----	\$110,349.45	\$37,472.55	\$4,607.00	\$17,629.41	\$6,346.46	\$176,404.87

## Disbursed for Church. Item VIII

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CHARGE	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	WMS Expense	WY Expense	Wesleyan Men Expense	Buildings (include borrowed funds)	Repairs (include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total Church Expense
Chester -----	\$ 250.40	\$ 525.58	\$ 140.24	\$ 190.00		\$ 2,064.31	\$ 95.82			\$ 204.00	\$ 3,470.35
Covina -----	79.32	1,233.64	2,337.23	708.64		1,200.00	838.09	12,193.22	2,118.31	8,227.27	28,935.72
El Cajon -----	600.00	826.12	53.63	208.14			734.67	4,207.00	6,997.00	4,704.64	18,331.20
El Monte, Cogswell -----	75.00	520.00	211.40				186.00	451.35	281.47	730.97	2,456.19
El Monte, First -----	20.00	546.84	1,373.73	185.03	68.35		707.62	1,100.00	1,300.00	4,759.00	10,060.57
Fair Oaks -----	310.00	1,322.00	247.08	28.57	36.00		424.00	1,926.00	4,374.00	3,996.00	12,663.65
Grass Valley -----	345.00	248.65	342.82	121.40	114.00	283.97		866.10	1,765.83	1,249.26	5,337.03
Lakeside -----	391.00	798.06	184.98	433.67	61.44	476.00	84.56	847.62	799.59	3,644.58	7,721.50
La Puente -----	46.00	2,729.00	563.95			8,832.00	5,013.00	5,579.00	4,664.00	3,177.00	30,603.95
Lawndale -----	407.00	771.79	540.61	100.45	63.36	461.66	3,111.15	1,009.92	226.08	2,722.18	9,414.20
Lemon Grove -----	691.34	5,965.87	1,715.33	13,161.24	620.09	41,338.08	902.06	148.98	3,660.00	81,171.93	164,123.94
Norwalk -----	338.18	1,400.00	760.00	280.00	60.00			1,197.00		3,473.89	7,509.07
Phoenix, East -----	225.00	1,241.00	364.00	145.00	90.00	935.00	690.00	2,978.00	749.00	3,415.00	10,832.00
Sacramento -----	147.00	2,002.83	634.25	748.47	80.00	100.00	170.48	6,448.32	3,347.45	14,952.79	28,631.59
Scottsdale -----	153.91	1,125.67		65.41		5,309.18	241.58			6,922.43	13,818.18
Sunland -----	256.00	635.19	118.84	515.15	5.00		89.02	7,202.92	355.95	4,722.87	13,900.94
Sunnymead -----	497.20	1,348.48	687.37	199.84	1.75			1,799.28	2,942.02	9,031.79	16,507.73
Vista -----		209.40								404.96	625.74
Whittier -----	364.02	1,093.46	554.00	870.21	101.01	2,184.47	1,349.49	1,820.88	3,859.64	8,125.10	20,322.28
Winslow -----	227.44	232.22	59.65				33.58	250.00		1,716.95	2,519.84
Totals -----	\$5,423.81	\$24,775.80	\$10,889.11	\$17,961.22	\$1,301.00	\$63,184.67	\$14,682.50	\$64,774.58	\$37,440.34	\$167,352.61	\$407,785.67

## Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Chester -----	\$ 62.00	\$ 120.86	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.00	\$ 46.50	\$ 32.44
Covina -----	358.00	358.00	44.75	44.75	44.75	44.75	268.50	268.50
El Cajon -----	148.00	155.70	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	111.00	62.50
El Monte Cogs. -----	34.00	89.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	25.50	25.50
El Monte First -----	128.00	361.72	16.00	16.00	16.00	4.00	96.00	56.00
Fair Oaks -----	124.00	169.69	15.50	21.00	15.50	15.50	93.00	93.00
Grass Valley -----	42.00	25.00	5.25	1.25	5.25	1.25	31.50	16.50
Lakeside -----	74.00	224.80	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	55.50	55.50
La Puente -----	362.00	3,248.00	45.25	37.00	45.25	37.00	271.50	271.50
Lawndale -----	120.00	52.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	90.00	27.50
Lemon Grove -----	1,132.00	1,672.61	141.50	141.50	141.50	141.50	849.00	924.00
Norwalk -----	76.00	203.32	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	57.00	25.44
Phoenix East -----	116.00	78.42	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	87.00	87.00
Sacramento -----	350.00	425.00	43.75	25.00	43.75	25.00	262.50	262.50
Scottsdale -----								
Sunland -----	132.00	158.62	16.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	99.00	99.00
Sunnymead -----	270.00	101.54	33.75	1.75	33.75	1.75	202.50	72.50
Vista -----		51.23						
Whittier -----	380.00	200.80	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	285.00	162.00
Winslow -----	36.00	44.48	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	27.00	6.00
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>\$3,944.00</b>	<b>\$7,741.29</b>	<b>\$493.00</b>	<b>\$402.25</b>	<b>\$493.00</b>	<b>\$385.25</b>	<b>\$2,958.00</b>	<b>\$2,275.88</b>



## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Chester -----	\$ 217.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 66.65	\$ 41.65	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 29.80	\$ 124.00	\$ 37.00
Covina -----	1,253.00	1,253.00	384.85	384.85	89.50	89.50	89.50	89.50	716.00	716.00
El Cajon -----	518.00		159.10		37.00		37.00	10.00	296.00	5.00
El Monte, Cogswell	119.00	119.00	36.55	36.55	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	68.00	21.95
El Monte, First	448.00	448.00	137.60		32.00		32.00	18.38	256.00	584.83
Fair Oaks -----	434.00	434.00	133.30	33.30	31.00	8.00	31.00	31.00	248.00	68.00
Grass Valley -----	147.00	109.00	45.15	45.00	10.50	10.50	10.50		84.00	30.00
Lakeside -----	259.00	259.00	79.55	79.55	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	148.00	148.00
La Puente -----	1,267.00	693.70	389.15	181.00	90.50	58.20	90.50	51.80	724.00	86.20
Lawndale -----	420.00	420.00	129.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	21.53	240.00	144.47
Lemon Grove -----	3,962.00	3,962.00	1,216.90	1,216.90	283.00	283.00	283.00	283.00	2,264.00	2,264.00
Norwalk -----	266.00	240.19	81.70	7.00	19.00	10.00	19.00	19.00	152.00	20.00
Phoenix, First	406.00		124.70	5.00	29.00	5.00	29.00	29.00	232.00	34.66
Sacramento -----	1,225.00	1,225.00	376.25	112.77	87.50	62.78	87.50		700.00	32.30
Scottsdale -----										
Sunland -----	462.00	462.00	141.90		33.00	33.00	33.00	46.40	264.00	200.00
Sunnymead -----	945.00	417.42	290.25	14.25	67.50	4.50	67.50	2.50	540.00	20.00
Vista -----		19.00								
Whittier -----	1,330.00	384.68	408.50	100.00	95.00	25.00	95.00	40.00	760.00	226.20
Winslow -----	126.00	126.00	38.70	38.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	72.00	53.50
Totals -----	\$13,804.00	\$10,788.99	\$4,239.00	\$2,346.52	\$986.00	\$670.98	\$986.00	\$703.91	\$7,888.00	\$4,692.11

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Wesleyan Youth Assigned	Wesleyan Youth Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Chester	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 41.75	\$ 41.75	\$ 18.00	\$	\$ 637.90	\$ 567.50
Covina	89.50	89.50	145.25	145.25	64.00		3,547.60	3,483.60
El Cajon	37.00		56.25		30.00		1,466.35	233.20
El Monte Cogs.	8.50	8.50	21.25	21.25			338.30	347.25
El Monte First	32.00		33.25		24.00	40.00	1,250.85	1,512.93
Fair Oaks	31.00	6.00	62.50	12.50	38.00	22.00	1,256.80	913.99
Grass Valley	10.50	3.35	17.00	17.00	8.00		416.65	258.85
Lakeside	18.50	18.50	47.50	47.50	20.00	20.00	757.55	908.35
La Puente	90.50	7,000.00	110.50	42.80	58.00		3,544.15	11,435.70
Lawndale	30.00	30.00	56.00	56.00	34.00		1,209.00	862.00
Lemon Grove	283.00	283.00	390.25	390.25	240.00		11,186.15	11,561.76
Norwalk	19.00		74.25		30.00		812.95	543.95
Phoenix East	29.00	2.00	59.00				1,140.70	255.58
Sacramento	87.50		128.50		50.00	87.50	3,442.25	2,257.85
Scottsdale			56.25				56.25	
Sunland	33.00		44.00	44.00	26.00		1,300.90	1,077.02
Sunnymead	67.50	2.50	83.75	5.75	42.00	26.00	2,643.50	670.46
Vista			13.00	13.00			13.00	83.23
Whittier	95.00	20.00	84.25	84.25	28.00	30.00	3,655.75	1,367.93
Winslow	9.00	9.00	13.75	13.75	8.00		357.45	314.43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$986.00</b>	<b>\$7,487.85</b>	<b>\$1,538.25</b>	<b>\$935.05</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>	<b>\$225.50</b>	<b>\$39,034.05</b>	<b>\$38,655.58</b>

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	President's Salaries Assigned	President's Salaries Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension Assigned	Conference Church Extension Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
Chester	\$ 120.90	\$ 120.90	\$ 106.95	\$ 106.95	\$ 62.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.70
Covina	698.10	698.10	617.55	617.55	358.00	358.00	58.10	58.10
El Cajon	288.60		255.30		148.00		22.50	
El Monte Cogs.	66.30	66.30	58.65	58.65	34.00	34.00	8.50	8.50
El Monte First	249.60	211.37	220.80		128.00		13.30	
Fair Oaks	241.80	71.80	213.90	138.90	124.00	64.00	25.00	5.00
Grass Valley	81.90	111.90	72.45	25.00	42.00	160.00	6.80	6.80
Lakeside	144.30	144.30	127.65	127.65	74.00	74.00	19.00	19.00
La Puente	705.90	748.90	624.45	664.25	362.00	532.00	44.20	48.20
Lawndale	234.00	135.00	207.00	100.00	120.00	6.00	22.40	22.40
Lemon Grove	2,207.40	2,207.40	1,952.70	1,952.70	1,132.00	1,431.07	156.10	156.10
Norwalk	148.20		131.10		76.00	105.00	29.70	
Phoenix East	226.20	150.20	200.10	119.05	116.00	62.00	23.60	
Sacramento	682.50	175.00	603.75	175.00	350.00	112.47	51.40	
Scottsdale							22.50	
Sunland	257.40	65.00	227.70	65.00	132.00	142.00	17.60	17.60
Sunnymead	526.50	76.50	465.75	45.75	270.00	15.00	33.50	3.50
Vista		3.82		11.63		33.59	5.20	5.20
Whittier	741.00	182.50	655.50	140.00	380.00	135.00	33.70	33.70
Winslow	70.20	70.20	62.10	30.90	36.00	32.75	5.50	5.50
Totals	\$7,690.80	\$5,239.19	\$6,803.40	\$4,378.98	\$3,944.00	\$3,393.88	\$615.30	\$406.30

CHARGE	President's Travel Assigned	Annual Conf. Session President's Travel Raised	Annual Conf. Session Assigned	Raised	Azusa Pacific College Assigned	Azusa Pacific College Raised
Chester	\$ 68.20	\$ 68.20	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 7.75	\$ 15.65
Covina	393.80	393.80	179.00	179.00	44.75	44.75
El Cajon	162.80		74.00		18.50	
El Monte Cogswell	37.40	37.40	17.00	17.00	4.25	4.25
El Monte First	140.80		64.00		16.00	
Fair Oaks	136.40	36.40	62.00	22.00	15.50	2.92
Grass Valley	46.20	76.20	21.00	11.05	5.25	5.25
Lakeside	81.40	81.40	37.00	37.00	9.25	9.25
La Puente	398.20	432.20	181.00	6.00	45.25	
Lawndale	132.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	15.00	15.00
Lemon Grove	1,245.20	1,245.20	566.00	566.00	141.50	148.00
Norwalk	83.60		38.00		9.50	
Phoenix East	127.60	90.60	58.00	58.00	14.50	4.50
Sacramento	385.00	175.00	175.00	25.00	43.75	
Scottsdale						
Sunland	145.20	65.00	66.00	60.00	16.50	
Sunnymead	297.00	47.00	135.00	10.00	33.75	1.75
Vista						
Whittier	418.00	100.00	190.00	50.00	47.50	17.50
Winslow	39.60	39.60	18.00	18.00	4.50	4.50
Totals	\$4,338.40	\$2,938.00	\$1,972.00	\$1,150.05	\$493.00	\$273.32

## Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Hdq. Fund Assigned	Hdq. Fund Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Grand Total: General & Conference Budgets Assigned	Grand Total: General & Conference Budgets Raised
Chester	\$ 99.20	\$ 99.20	\$ 512.70	\$ 555.60	\$ 1,150.60	\$ 1,123.10
Covina	572.80	572.80	2,922.10	2,922.10	6,469.70	6,405.70
El Cajon	236.80		1,206.50		2,672.85	233.20
El Monte Cogs.	54.40	54.50	280.50	280.50	618.80	627.75
El Monte First	204.80		1,037.30	211.37	2,288.15	1,724.30
Fair Oaks	198.40	98.40	1,017.00	439.42	2,273.80	1,353.41
Grass Valley	67.20	13.80	342.80	410.00	759.45	668.85
Lakeside	118.40	139.40	611.00	632.00	1,368.55	1,540.35
La Puente	579.20	559.20	2,940.20	2,990.75	6,484.35	14,426.45
Lawndale	192.00	50.00	982.40	438.40	2,191.40	1,300.40
Lemon Grove	1,811.20	1,811.20	9,212.10	9,517.67	20,398.25	21,079.43
Norwalk	121.60		637.70	105.00	1,450.65	648.95
Phoenix East	185.60	115.00	951.60	599.35	2,092.30	854.93
Sacramento	560.00	100.00	2,851.40	587.47	6,293.65	2,845.32
Scottsdale			22.50		78.75	
Sunland	211.20		1,073.60	414.60	2,374.50	1,491.62
Sunnymead	432.00	57.12	2,193.50	276.12	4,837.00	946.58
Vista			5.20	75.32	18.20	158.55
Whittier	608.00	160.07	3,073.70	818.77	6,729.45	2,186.70
Winslow	57.60	57.60	293.50	259.05	650.95	573.48
Totals	\$6,310.40	\$3,888.29	\$32,167.30	\$21,533.49	\$70,483.35	\$60,189.07

## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## Disbursed for Benevolences. Item X

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Wesleyan Indian Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Chester	\$ 98.86	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$	\$	\$ 9.30	\$	\$7.90	\$	\$ 133.00	\$ 249.56
Covina	1,397.92						6,968.50		115.64	331.32	8,813.38
El Cajon	310.00									495.49	805.49
El Monte, Cogs.											
El Monte, First	392.00		13.51		77.98	29.00	584.83				
Fair Oaks	189.89		10.76		59.50	1.47			131.50	173.72	1,402.54
Grass Valley	125.00		37.00						10.00	335.97	607.59
Lakeside	503.50				58.00					114.34	276.34
La Puente	3,202.31									391.64	953.14
Lawndale	48.95				31.00	5.50	55.00			18,046.00	21,248.31
Lemon Grove	506.58								7.50	429.00	576.95
Norwalk	197.88								28.00	23,391.90	23,926.48
Phoenix East										375.00	572.88
Sacramento	351.00			15.00			125.00				125.00
Scottsdale	16.00				15.00						
Sunland	158.69		160.90				10.12			535.00	901.00
Sunnymead	218.95		70.36		78.54	109.22	17.00			182.09	223.21
Vista	80.61				25.76				64.00	367.62	768.21
Whittier	537.33		65.00		56.00				21.50	447.65	946.22
Winslow							75.00			22.00	128.37
Totals	\$8,335.47	\$ .25	\$357.78	\$15.00	\$401.78	\$154.49	\$7,835.45	\$7.90	\$724.14	\$47,655.24	\$65,487.50

Disbursed Totals. Item XI

CHARGE	Pastoral Income	Church Expense	Budget	Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Chester	\$ 3,579.00	\$ 3,470.35	\$ 1,123.10	\$ 249.56	\$ 8,422.01
Covina	8,585.00	28,935.72	6,405.70	8,813.38	52,739.80
El Cajon	7,660.00	18,331.20	233.20	805.49	27,029.89
El Monte Cogs.	2,505.00	2,456.19	627.75		5,588.94
El Monte First	7,060.00	10,060.57	1,724.30	1,402.54	20,247.41
Fair Oaks	8,109.00	12,663.65	1,353.41	607.59	22,733.65
Grass Valley	7,117.50	5,337.03	668.85	276.34	13,399.72
Lakeside	7,247.92	7,721.50	1,540.35	953.14	17,462.91
La Puente	8,485.00	30,603.95	14,426.45	21,248.31	74,763.71
Lawndale	6,063.60	9,414.20	1,300.40	576.95	17,355.15
Lemon Grove	45,520.25	164,123.84	21,079.43	23,926.48	254,650.10
Norwalk	6,500.00	7,509.07	648.95	572.88	15,230.90
Phoenix East	7,897.00	10,832.00	854.93	125.00	19,708.93
Sacramento	9,365.00	28,631.59	2,845.32	901.00	41,742.91
Scottsdale	5,644.47	13,818.18		223.21	19,685.86
Sunland	7,371.60	13,900.94	1,491.62	768.21	23,532.37
Sunnymead	8,560.00	16,507.73	946.58	946.22	26,960.53
Vista		625.74	158.55	128.37	912.66
Whittier	14,565.00	20,322.28	2,186.70	2,962.83	40,036.81
Winslow	4,569.53	2,519.84	573.48		7,662.85
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$176,404.87</b>	<b>\$407,785.67</b>	<b>\$ 60,189.07</b>	<b>\$ 65,487.50</b>	<b>\$709,867.11</b>

MINUTES  
of the  
Forty-first Annual Session  
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CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

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July 26-30, 1967

Host Church: Whittier

Host Pastor: Rev. Martin W. Cox



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# Attendance Roll

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Butcher, Dorothy	(7)	Johnson, Carmella	(5)
North, Lois	(7)	Cox, Leila	(6)
Babby, Margaret	(2)	White, Arlene	(7)
Anderson, June	(7)	Berk, Dorothy	(7)

° Number of Sessions Attended

## LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Lane, Elda	(0)	McGowen, Lorna	(7)
Taylor, Florence	(6)	Cormier, Eleanor	(7)
Jones, Laverne	(7)	Eddy, Otta Mae	(3)
Silvers, Mabel	(6)	Lutz, Shirley	(7)
Fahy, Lillian	(0)	Stacy, Doris	(0)
Clauss, Josephine	(0)	Manze, Patricia	(7)
Dorsey, Alta	(0)	Preston, Era	(5)
Fields, Ruth	(7)	Todd, Grace	(5)
Letherer, Joanne	(7)	Bernier, Mrs. L.	(0)

## DELEGATES

Gaines, Barbara	(7)	Meyer, Judy	(6)
White, Mary	(7)	Purves, Lois	(7)
Halliday, Louise	(7)	Johnston, Fae	(5)
Taggart, Maxine	(4)	Hewitt, Norma	(2)
Otto, Ruth	(7)	Coogle, Mrs.	(4)
Wilson, Gladys	(7)	Johnson, Ronna	(7)
Winkle, Ethel	(7)	Miller, Linda	(5)
Bonds, Zenia	(6)	Wilson, Mary	(7)

## PASTORS' WIVES

Eddy, Arelene	(7)	Edwards, Ruth	(6)
Grizzell, Roberta	(6)	Long, Martha	(4)
Butcher, Gwen	(3)	Shanafelt, Mrs.	(1)
Batten, Kate	(6)		

## Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENTS

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Hegwood, Kae	(3)	Hunter, Mrs.	(1)



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## Daily Proceedings

TUESDAY, June 27, 1967, 8:30 a.m.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met in a united devotional service in the sanctuary of the Whittier Church with the members of the Annual Conference Body and the Wesleyan Youth Conference. Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, brought to us spiritual truths concerning God's Word for Today.

Immediately following this time of worship we met in the Chapel for the opening business session of this conference. President Edna Judy opened the meeting with prayer and then extended to each one her words of welcome.

Roll Call was taken.

The Bar of Conference was established by motion to be the first six rows of pews on both sides of the Chapel.

The attendance of the Nominating Committee was checked and June Anderson and Arelene Eddy were elected to serve on the committee.

Announcements were made concerning the setting up of displays, the book room, and the coming WMS banquet. Notice was given concerning the planned fellowship time on Wednesday to honor Rev. Charles Butcher for his 50 years of service to the Wesleyan Church.

Arelene Eddy led us in a time of inspirational singing followed by a period of special prayer.

Mrs. Barbara Gaines volunteered to assume some of the Conference responsibilities of Mrs. Lillian Fahy who was unable to attend this year.

After further announcements were made, the meeting was adjourned allowing time for committee and display work.

1:30 P.M.

The WMS met with the other Conference groups in the sanctuary to hear Rev. Dale Campbell and Mr. John Carey, representatives from Miltonvale Wesleyan College. At the close of this service we again met in the chapel for our afternoon business session.

Prayer and chorus time led by Arelene Eddy prepared our hearts for the devotional period to follow. Ron and Alice Mae Heavilin brought real inspiration to our hearts as they sang a beautiful duet and shared their testimony of faith in the daily provisions of strength in Christ.

Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn, missionary nurse to Sierra Leone, spoke to us on the theme, "The Ministry of the Word Through Evangelism". After reading a portion of God's Word, Miss Freeborn told of how this phase of the work of God is carried on by our missionaries in Africa. At the close of her talk we brought our missionaries to the Lord in a time of prayer led by Mrs. Gwen Butcher.

The business meeting was called to order by President Edna Judy.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Our Vice-President, Dorothy Butcher, called for the report of the WMS President. (Report No. 1) This report was accepted by a rising vote of appreciation for Mrs. Judy and her work as WMS Conference President. With

this vote was included a pledge to pray daily for our President during the coming year.

Mrs. Judy gave a resume of the President's Procedure File prepared for each local president.

At 3:15 we were recessed for a short coffee time.

The business session resumed with the reading of the partial report of the Nominating Committee listing the Session and Standing Committees. This report was read and accepted. (See report No. 2)

The report of the WWF Secretary was read and accepted. (Report No. 3)

Procedure Files for the local secretaries, WWF secretaries, and Magazine solicitors were distributed to each society.

Mrs. Leila Cox, Conference Magazine Solicitor gave her report, "Points for Solicitors". This report was accepted with appreciation. (Report No. 4)

The report of the Conference Literature and Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Arlene White, was read and accepted. Again we were challenged to fill our days with the reading of good books for our spiritual uplift. (Report No. 5) In connection with this report, Mrs. Judy gave some very helpful suggestions for a summer reading program for children in the local church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Bernice Joyce.

#### 7:30 P.M.

Words of welcome by our Annual Conference President, Rev. Archy Mudgett, opened the annual "Laymen's Night" service. The congregation sang together, "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Are Ye Able?" Rev. Darold Woodruff, Wesleyan staff member of "Campus Crusade for Christ", led the group in prayer.

The laymen's chorus, under the direction of Walter Ridgway, sang two fine numbers—"Faith of Our Fathers" and "Faith, Mighty Faith".

Testimonies by some of our new Christian laymen provided an early highlight to the service.

Announcements were made and the offering was taken.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Stanley Burriss, Vice President of Lockheed Air Craft. The theme of his message, the "Now Declaration" inspired us to make sure of the reality of Christ in our lives each day.

After the congregation singing of "His Way With Thee", Pastor Orval Butcher closed the service with prayer.

### WEDNESDAY

#### 8:30 A.M.

Dr. Mitchell again spoke to the entire conference body in a united devotional time in the sanctuary. Using Romans 8:28, 37-39, he stressed the thought that many times God allows adverse conditions to come to us in order to bring more glory to His name, and also for our growth spiritually. One statement of impact, "It is not so much what happens, but our reaction to what happens." There is no condemnation or separation to those who continually love God. For every pain we must bear there is a reason. If we will but trust Him, He will bring good from it and God does know the reason.

#### 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by WMS President, Edna Judy. Roll Call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

The alternate delegate from the Sacramento Arcade Church was seated within the bar of conference.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Pastor's wife at Lakeside and Mrs. Martha Long, wife of the Assistant Pastor at Whittier.

Our Vice President and Community Missions Secretary, Dorothy Butcher, gave her procedure files to each local society.

A special time of prayer was called for Conference President Archy Mudgett taken suddenly ill this morning.

Mrs. Butcher then began her report on Community Missions. At 10:00 a.m. we joined the other conferences in the sanctuary for a time of recognition for Mr. Eugene I. Bisbee, Conference Auditor and for Rev. Charles "Pop" Butcher for his fifty years of service to the Lord and the church. Following this we shared in a period of refreshment in the church patio area.

As our meeting reconvened, Mrs. Butcher continued her report giving us some very challenging thoughts on the needs of the world around—"A broken world at our doorstep".

We heard the local society reports from Chester, Arrow Highway, and El Cajon.

The WMS Secretary read a letter of greeting from the Annual Conference President, Rev. Archy L. Mudgett.

Announcements were made concerning the noon luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### 11:30 a.m.

The WMS ladies met at the William Penn Hotel in downtown Whittier for a very lovely luncheon honoring our guest missionaries. Alice Mae Heavilin and Betty Nelle Freeborn were introduced and brought words of greeting to the group. Carmella Johnson favored us with a beautiful missionary solo.

#### 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session began by singing our missionary choruses. We were led in group singing by Arelene Eddy. Otta Mae Eddy led us in prayer. The roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following local society reports were given: Sunnymead, El Monte Cogswell, and El Monte First.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and then we cast our ballots for the Conference officers for the coming year. During the time of the counting of the ballots, Karen Cox sang a very lovely solo.

The next local societies to report were Lincoln Oaks, Grass Valley, Lakeside, Sunland, and Lawndale.

The appointed secretary of the Nominating Committee read the results of the election. (See Report No. 6)

Mrs. Eddy expressed her thoughts and concern upon entering her term as new President of the California WMS.

The report of the Sacramento Arcade Society was given.

Announcements were made.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Florence Taylor.

#### 7:30 P.M.

The Skyline Chapel Choir opened the service with some rousing Gospel songs. Many young people from the audience joined them in their last number.

Pastor Jerry Lindsay led the congregation in the singing of "Work For

the Night is Coming." Rev. B. F. Wilson, Pastor of the Lincoln Oaks Church led in prayer.

Announcements were made and the offering taken.

Dr. Virgil Mitchell, General Superintendent, spoke on the theme "The Now Direction." Included in his message were many items of information regarding the merging of our church with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. At the conclusion of his message an ordination service was held for Rev. Jimmy Johnson and Rev. Septimus Batten.

#### THURSDAY

8:30 A.M.

During the devotional period the reports of the election of the WMS and WY officers were read and confirmed by the Annual Conference Body.

The business meeting was called to order by WMS President Edna Judy. Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn spoke to us giving us a wealth of information concerning the work of medical missions in Sierra Leone. We appreciated this excellent talk. At the conclusion of her sharing with us, we recessed for a period of refreshment.

The meeting reconvened with the taking of the roll and the reading of the minutes. In view of the skit to follow we called our roll call our "Passport Check".

The Conference Secretary asked permission to include the name of Edna Judy as West Coast Area Chairman in the official report of the election of Conference officers.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mr. John Carey, area representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College who brought greetings from and information concerning this our area school.

An excellent skit entitled "The Cruise of the Good Ship Missions" was presented by some of the ladies of the Skyline WMS.

Pledge cards were filled out and turned in.

The Conference Secretary asked for assistance in collecting correct names and addresses needed for the printing of the minutes.

La Puente and Skyline were the next local societies to report.

Announcements were made.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Mary White.

2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Arelene Eddy again led us in singing our missionary choruses to open the afternoon session. We appreciate the fine work Mrs. Eddy has done as Music Director for this annual conference session.

A most interesting talk on the women of Africa by Miss Freeborn was the highlight of our afternoon devotional time. Using "The Ministry of the Word through Women" as her theme, Betty Nelle told us of the activities of the Women's Institute and the blessings of knowing some of the African women as friends.

After spending some time in prayer for our missionaries we were favored with a fine trio composed of Peggy Mills, Joy Ridgway, and Mary Priest of the Whittier Church.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dorothy Berk read the partial report of the Auditing Committee.

Margaret Babby, Conference Treasurer gave her report and distributed her

procedure files to a representative from each local society. Mrs. Judy presented to Mrs. Babby a token of our appreciation for her labor as treasurer for the past three years. (Report No. 7)

The report of the counting of pledge cards showed a total of \$2,130.00 for the coming year from the local societies.

We recessed for a coffee break.

The business meeting continued with the giving of the Statistical report by Carmella Johnson. (Report No. 8)

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, June Anderson gave her report.

The sharing time with Ron and Alice Mae Heavilin gave us some most interesting information concerning the work in Honduras and Puerto Rico.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### 7:30 P.M.

The evening service opened by the singing of "My Hope Is In The Lord" and "O Zion Haste". Dr. Mitchell led the congregation in prayer. Two of our young ladies sang a duet written by one of them, Connie Eddy.

Mrs. Dorothy Butcher gave a lovely tribute to Mrs. Edna Judy, retiring WMS President, for her eight years of dedicated service to the California Woman's Missionary Society.

Announcements were made followed by special prayer for Rev. Archy Mudgett.

Rev. Orval Butcher introduced the two new Annual Conference officers; Rev. Martin W. Cox, President and Rev. Edward L. Eddy, Vice President. Dr. Mitchell led in special prayer for the coming year. Both of these men brought words of greeting to the joint Conferences.

Mrs. Arelene Eddy introduced Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn, returned missionary nurse to Sierra Leone. Rev. Edward Eddy introduced Ron and Alice Mae Heavilin, missionaries to Honduras and Puerto Rico. The Heavilins sang a beautiful duet translated from Spanish into English.

Rev. Orval Butcher introduced Dr. B. H. Pearson, of the Free Methodist Church, as speaker of the evening. This was a most thrilling service of challenge and commitment. At the close of his address, Rev. Butcher led in special prayer for those young people who had committed their way unto the Lord.

Faith pledges were taken followed by the congregation singing together "How Great Thou Art". The meeting was dismissed.

#### FRIDAY

#### 8:30 A.M.

During this devotional service, Dr. Mitchell spoke on the subject, "The Jerusalem Council as a Pattern for the California Conference of 1967". At the close of his message was the service of installation for all conference officers, Annual Conference, Wesleyan Youth, and Woman's Missionary Society.

The business meeting was called to order by WMS President Edna Judy. Roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Words of appreciation were expressed by Mrs. Judy for the gifts of the rose and gavel as well as the beautiful tribute by Dorothy Butcher.

Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn spoke on "The Ministry of the Word Through Education". This was a most inspiring report on the work of the schools in our communities in Africa. With this she gave us a special prayer request

for one of our young students called to the ministry but facing severe persecution from his family.

Mrs. Judy introduced Mrs. Clinton Jones, wife of one of our former Conference presidents.

After a break for refreshment, the meeting reconvened with the reading of the report of the Executive Board. (Report No. 7) The report was accepted by motion and support.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Appreciation and Thanks Committee (Report No. 10)

"Tag Day" Solicitors

Literature and Book Table

Display Chairman (presentation of awards for posters)

Work Projects Secretary (Report No. 11).

The remainder of the local societies reported, Norwalk, E. Phoenix, and Whittier.

It was requested that the WMS Conference Secretary send a letter of appreciation to Rev. Mudgett, retiring Annual Conference President. This has been completed.

A motion passed to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Board.

Announcements were made. The final reading of the WMS Conference minutes was approved.

Mrs. Arelene Eddy, new WMS President spoke to us for a few minutes concerning the challenge of the coming year.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Eddy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois North, Secretary  
California WMS

# Reports

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Membership**—Total membership this year was 413 Active and 73 Honorary. The active membership shows a loss of 117 and is a concern for prayer. Every local society is urged to make a concerted effort for new members and continuation of present membership.

**Subscriptions**—THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY subscribers numbered 337, a loss of 18. Every local society is urged to increase their subscriptions this year, gaining at least 2 additional subscribers.

**Finances**—Show a gain in Cash Receipts. Support toward Missionaries also has increased. Giving of time and labour is also reflected in the many fine work projects getting to the Mission field to help our Missionaries.

### Personal Activities—

A. Promotional: MANUAL of the Woman's Missionary Society  
The WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MAGAZINE  
The GUIDE Program Materials  
Self-Denial Offering  
Community Missions  
Linens for Kamakwie

B. Compiled Local President's PROCEDURE FILES.

C. Planned Conference Theme and WMS Banquet.

D. Correspondence: 162

E. Conference Board & Agenda Meetings: 8

F. Travel: 601 miles within the Conference.

G. Society Visitation (by request): Covina, Norwalk, Sunland.

**Praise:** Every local Society is contributing to WMS Progress and Outreach. The Lord IS ABLE to defeat every attack of evil against His Church and His Gospel. The Holy Spirit IS AVAILABLE and Our Instructor in Righteousness; He daily is faithful to teach our hearts and to enlarge our borders as we pray, work, and believe His All-wise Counsel.

We are thankful to be part of the total Church Life of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. We appreciate our General Leaders, Our Conference Leadership, and Pastors and Local Congregations; we pray God's strength be upon them continually. We pledge ourselves to prayer, service, and cooperation in promoting missionary interests at home and abroad.

**Pray:** "For labourers for The Harvest!" The need is great and urgent. The year ahead is designated by our General WMS President, as a year to earnestly pray for dedicated lives to answer The Call of Missions now, and for preparation for the future task.

Pray for more fruits of The Spirit in the lives of all Women of the church; Pray for Souls everywhere, that there be FRUIT UNTO LIFE ETERNAL. Every day must count for Eternity!

**Conference Theme:** THE "NOW" COMMISSION:

"Go . . . And bear FRUIT"—John 15:16

"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Be patient therefore, . . . unto the coming of the LORD. Behold the Husbandman waiteth





Report No. 5

## LITERATURE AND READING COURSE

June 26, 1967

Number reading 6 books -----	58
Number reading 1 to 5 books -----	118
Number of readers participating -----	176
Number of societies reporting -----	16

Mailed to Local Reading Course Secretaries:

18 report forms  
8 postal cards  
4 letters

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene White

## FINANCIAL REPORT

June 26, 1967

## Income:

6/30/66	131 books sold on consignment basis, (15% special discount allowed) -----	\$18.77
6/30/66	Literature sold -----	9.30
	Total income -----	\$28.07

## Literature on hand:

6 1/67	Literature carried over from last year -----	\$21.20
	Less 20% discount -----	4.24
		\$16.96
6/26/67	Literature carried over from last year ----	8.76
6/26/67	Total amount of literature on hand -----	\$25.72

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene White

## LITERATURE SECRETARY

Books -----	\$27.00
Banks -----	18.05
Conference Literature -----	31.44
	Total
	\$76.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Babby

Report No. 6

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## Election of WMS Conference Officers

President — Arelene Eddy  
Vice President and Community Missions — Dorothy Butcher  
Secretary — Lois North  
Treasurer — Gladys Wilson  
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — June Anderson  
Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Lillian Fahy  
Literature and Reading Course Secretary — Arlene White  
Magazine Solicitor — Otta Mae Eddy  
Statistical Secretary — Martha Long  
Work Projects Secretary — Dorothy Berk  
West Coast Area Chairman — Edna Judy

Report No. 7.

**TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE**

June 1, 1966 – May 31, 1967

Cash on hand June 1, 1966 -----	\$ 243.14
Cash received -----	8,835.71
Vouchers received -----	5,869.40
Total receipts -----	\$14,948.25
Disbursements:	
Vouchers -----	\$5,869.40
Cash -----	8,923.38
	\$14,792.78
Cash on hand May 31, 1967 -----	\$ 155.47

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Babby, Treasurer

Report No. 8—STATISTICS

Report No. 9

We, the members of the Executive Board bring the following recommendations:

1. That Section 2 Standing Rules is to read "delegates shall send their credentials to the Conference WMS Secretary who shall compile the roll of delegates". The last sentence is to be deleted.

2. Add between numbers 8 and 9 of the Standing Rules this new rule to be numbered 9, "The WMS President shall be included on the mailing list of all Conference officers". The following rules will then be renumbered.

3. That the name of the Resolution and Thanks Committee be changed to read, "Appreciation and Thanks".

4. We recommend that the extra amount of money in the Y.M.W.B. fund be used to help send the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent to General Conference.

5. In planning for 1968 set aside one month in which to take a special offering to assist in the amount needed to send the Y.M.W.B. delegate to General Conference.

6. We recommend that each society make a special drive for members early in this Conference year.

Report No. 10

**APPRECIATION AND THANKS**

The sweet presence of the Holy Spirit has been very evident in this our 41st Annual Session of the California Conference.

We, the California Conference Woman's Missionary Society, express our sincerest appreciation to:

1. Edna Judy, our Conference President, and Dorothy Butcher, our Vice President, and Lois North, our secretary, and other co-workers for their efficient and spiritual leadership during the past year and currently during our Conference Session.

2. Miss Betty Nelle Freeborn, R.N. our Wesleyan missionary from Sierra Leone, West Africa, for her inspiring and challenging devotions and missionary excerpts.

3. Rev. and Mrs. Ron Heavilin, our missionaries from Puerto Rico, for sharing their rich experiences with us.

4. Our Conference Secretaries for their enthusiastic reports and for taking the time to prepare the procedure files for each local officer, which we know will be a great benefit to our societies.

4. Arlene White, conference reading course secretary, for another fine display in books and literature, and for being so helpful in so many ways.

5. Rev. and Mrs. Archy L. Mudgett for their co-operation and promotion of missionary emphasis, and for giving so much of themselves to us.

6. Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, Rev. Orval Butcher, Conference Vice President, Stanley Burriss, Lay Speaker, Dr. B. H. Pearson, and each one who has helped to make the devotional periods a real blessing to each of us.

7. The local societies for sharing their work projects and for their very informative reports.

8. The pastors' wives for their continued support and encouragement.

9. The new pastors' wives, a hearty welcome. We are looking forward to having your inspiration in our conference.

10. Rev. and Mrs. Martin W. Cox and the Whittier Church for all their effort which was put forth to make this a comfortable and enjoyable conference and time of fellowship.

11. All of those whose homes were opened to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Batten  
Shirley Lutz  
Barbara Gaines

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF WORK PROJECTS SECRETARY 1966-67

It has been a pleasure to be Work Projects Secretary again this year. The reports of increase in work done in the various societies have been very encouraging. I'm sure each of you have received a blessing as you have had a part in preparing "tools for the hands of the missionary" and have thus had a vital part in helping fulfill the Great Commission to "go into all the world".

In October a barrel was packed and sent to New York for shipment to Sierra Leone, West Africa.

During the year letters were answered concerning work projects; work instruction sheets and patterns were sent upon request.

In April I attended the Executive Board Meeting in Covina.

Report sheets were sent to all societies in May.

The report of work done was compiled for Conference.

Folders containing work instructions, patterns, outlets for items, and other information, was prepared to be given to each Society.

Conference display was prepared.

Joyfully submitted,  
Dorothy Berk

## ITEMS MADE BY THE SOCIETIES

47 — adult quilts	35 — dresses for African Institute
48 — baby quilts	447 — note books
53 — lap robes	367 — filled covered juice cans
65 — baby blankets	189 — covered juice cans
190 — baby gowns	4193 — quilt blocks
1326 — candy rolls	140 — school kits
242 — pot holders	705 — needle and pin folders
387 — lbs. bandages	493 — cross bookmark
390 — stuffed animals	99 — calendars
989 — picture plaques	130 — tote bags
166 — cloth picture books	230 — bags of homemade candy
58 — scrap books	7 — hospital gowns
63 — aprons	50 — floral arrangements
38 — nightshirts	50 — Easter baskets
22 — pair houseslippers	297 — lbs of medicine
25 — choir robes	2000-3000—lbs of used clothing
369 — diapers from sheets	
books to Haiti	
cookies	
coupons	
new gifts	

## PLACES WHERE ITEMS WERE SENT

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, South Dakota  
 Wesleyan Indian Mission, Custer, South Dakota  
 All Tribes Indian Mission, Bernalillo, New Mexico  
 American Indian Mission, Farmington, New Mexico  
 Twin Wells Indian Mission, Holbrook, Arizona  
 American Indian Crusade,  
     Tom Claus, Bethany, Oklahoma  
     John Kearns, Denver, Colorado  
 Fallon, Nevada  
 Utah Bible Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Pan-American Mission, Canal Zone — Joe Jenkins  
 Philippines — Jillsons  
     — Jared Barker  
 Haiti — Dr. Edling  
 Honduras — Wm. Davis  
 Jamaica — Edna Mae Carter  
 Burundi, Africa — Dr. Ensign  
 New Guinea—Victor Chamberlin  
 Puerto Rico Academy  
 Mexican Fellowship, Inc.  
 Mexico—Tony Trevino  
 Mexico — Orphanage at Ensenada  
 Sierra Leone  
 Hephzibah Orphanage  
 Union Gospel Mission, Sacramento, California

World Relief Commission  
Pomona State Hospital  
Azusa Pacific College  
Beaumont Convalescent Hospital  
Peppermint Ridge Retarded Home, Norco, California  
Youth Camp, Washington Ridge, California

Report No. 12

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We the auditing committee have examined the Y.M.W.B. and W.M.S. Treasurer's books and find the balances to appear correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Berk  
Lorna McGowen

WMS STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership				Misc. Totals				Receipts								
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating %	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Chester	35	3			12	26					\$ 38.00	\$ 304.78		\$ 342.78	\$ 81.76	\$ 424.54	
Covina (Arrow Highway)	25		4		41	29	1	25	48	25.50	2,579.56			\$ 3,356.31	\$ 371.13	\$ 3,727.44	
El Cajon	23	10	2		23	33	96		9	33.00	451.62		751.25	713.52	5.54	719.06	
El Monte Cogswell	7	1			23	4		6		8.00	155.40		228.90	163.40	63.73	227.13	
El Monte First	21	19		9	29	35	96	2	224	40.00	469.79		2,157.28	2,667.07	4.22	2,671.29	
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)	20	7		2	14	80		1	9	27.00	671.85	5.00	27.47	731.32	1.29	732.61	
Grass Valley	14	5			36	7		1	4	19.00	235.71			254.71	36.13	290.84	
Lakeside	12	4		13	15	21				16.00	771.43			787.43	68.46	855.89	
La Puente	15		1		17	18	2	4		15.00	2,809.38			2,824.38	50.92	2,875.31	
Lawndale	15	2	3		13	13		4		17.00	610.75	10.00	339.44	977.19	106.65	1,083.84	
Lemon Grove (Skyline)	56			21	102	27	74	61	1247	56.00	1,709.07			1,765.07	135.49	1,900.56	
Norwalk	18	5		7	16	17	85	1	5	23.00	126.00		166.92	315.92	15.27	331.19	
Phoenix (East)	9	1		14	10	17		3		10.00	400.27			410.27	56.37	466.64	
Sacramento (Arcade)	38	1		4	11	21	71	8		39.00	1,265.95		364.60	1,669.55	61.00	1,730.55	
Sunland	28			6	14	20	74	37	24	28.00	760.65		237.57	1,026.22	98.59	1,124.81	
Sunnymead	33			6	17	3		26	35	33.00	1,464.32			1,497.32	113.20	1,610.52	
Whittier	36	12		34	26	21	83	2		48.00	765.48		1,100.25	1,913.73	2.79	1,916.52	
Winslow	8	3		2	24	7				11.00	178.93			189.93	3.76	193.69	
Totals	413	73	6	123	429	337		7	418	1546	\$486.50	\$15,730.94	\$15.00	\$5,373.68	\$21,606.12	\$1,276.31	\$22,882.43

## Disbursements

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Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equip. Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Ext. & Evan. (Card Call, Alaska)	Self-Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Chester	\$ 358.00	\$ 44.75	\$ 44.75	\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.14	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$3.00
Covina (Arrow Highway)	149.50	54.02			3.00		25.00	65.55		129.50		
El Cajon	89.00	4.25	4.25				35.00	67.50	88.07	10.00	5.00	
El Monte Cogswell	356.00	4.00			3.00			25.50		8.50		
El Monte First	119.00	15.50	15.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	9.00	51.00	11.30	29.00	584.83	
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)	105.00	37.05			35.20		8.14	76.57	23.50	32.47	19.15	
Grass Valley	136.75	13.36					50.00					
Lakeside	2,760.00											
La Puente	52.50	10.00	10.00		5.00	1.70	5.25	32.50	7.00	85.73	86.30	
Lawndale	281.08				10.00	41.30	48.37	281.07	69.91	10.00		
Lemon Grove (Skyline)	39.00	9.50	9.50					17.50		19.00	20.00	
Norwalk	50.00		14.50				20.10	82.00		29.00	34.66	
Phoenix (East)	309.64	238.60	25.00				31.00	279.81	17.00		20.00	
Sacramento (Arcade)	70.00	170.35	1.00		3.00	2.00	20.17	69.00	11.40	5.00	207.00	
Sunland	246.49	70.36			3.45		53.31	30.00	32.54	94.22		
Sunnymead	195.00	112.50	47.50		15.00		30.00	178.00	35.00	40.00	166.00	
Whittier	35.48						5.00			5.00	53.50	
Winslow												
Totals	\$5,352.44	\$784.24	\$172.00	\$5.00	\$83.65	\$46.00	\$350.34	\$1,261.00	\$314.86	\$502.42	\$1,201.44	\$3.00



## THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

## Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	General Dues	Conf. Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Chester	\$ 38.00	\$ 16.00			\$ 127.27	\$ 94.14	\$ 325.55	\$ 98.99	\$ 424.54
Covina (Arrow Highway)	25.50			526.18	842.10	1,210.64	3,271.97	455.47	3,727.44
El Cajon	33.00	16.50			54.60	140.93	657.12	61.94	719.06
El Monte Cogswell	8.00	3.50			60.36	12.75	216.11	11.02	227.13
El Monte First	27.00	10.50		60.00	173.72	1,373.73	2,646.08	25.21	2,671.29
Fair Oaks (Lincoln Oaks)	40.00	10.50			230.08	57.72	703.63	28.98	732.61
Grass Valley	27.00	10.00			34.90		287.65	3.19	290.84
Lakeside	16.00	6.00			184.98	416.75	773.84	82.05	855.89
La Puente	15.00	7.50		31.82		29.90	2,844.22	31.09	2,875.31
Lawndale	17.00	8.50	6.00	30.00		681.25	1,038.73	45.11	1,083.84
Lemon Grove (Skyline)	56.00	28.00	281.07			598.44	1,705.24	195.32	1,900.56
Norwalk	23.00	9.00			166.92	17.00	330.42	.77	331.19
Phoenix (East)	10.00	4.50			197.55		442.31	24.33	466.64
Sacramento (Arcade)	39.00	19.50		147.92		531.38	1,658.85	71.70	1,730.55
Sunland	28.00	14.00	50.00	10.00		266.40	927.32	197.49	1,124.81
Sunnymead	33.00	21.50		80.07	687.37	25.21	1,377.52	233.00	1,610.52
Whittier	48.00	19.00		474.00		487.25	1,847.25	69.27	1,916.52
Winslow	11.00	4.50		7.44		59.65	181.57	12.12	193.69
Totals	\$486.50	\$205.00	\$337.07	\$1,367.43	\$2,759.85	\$6,003.14	\$21,235.38	\$1,647.05	\$22,882.43



Installation of WY Officers

Minutes  
of the  
Wesleyan Youth  
of the  
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

1967

- PRESIDENT: Rev. Jimmy F. Johnson, 1345 Skyline Drive,  
Lemon Grove, California 92045
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Mudgett, 3200 East Virginia Avenue,  
West Covina, California 91790
- SECRETARY: Connie Eddy, 211 South Third Street,  
El Cajon, California 92021
- TREASURER: Bill Barton, 2033 Ensenada,  
Lemon Grove, California 92045
- SALES MANAGER: Jerry Lindsay, 400 North Sunset Avenue,  
La Puente, California 91744
- CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Dean Mills, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd.,  
Whittier, California 90606
- SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Charles Edwards, 9839 River Street,  
Lakeside, California 92040
- EASTERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Carl Jackson, 4640 North Granite  
Reef Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251
- NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Ken Dyer, 3532 Whitney Avenue,  
Sacramento, California 95821
- COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN: Dean Mills, 7435 S. Norwalk Blvd.,  
Whittier, California 90606

## Roll Call

CHURCH	DELEGATE	JN. 27	JN. 27	JN. 28	JN. 28	JN. 29
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Covina	Paul Hontz	X	X	X	X	X
	Ruth Spradley	X	X	X	X	-
	Vickie Hines	X	X	X	X	X
	Ann Brown	X	X	-	-	X
	Gina Roberson	X	X	X	X	X
Chester	Harry Scally	X	X	X	X	X
	Patty Murphy	X	X	X	X	X
El Cajon	Connie Eddy	X	X	-	-	X
El Monte (First)	Brad Smith	X	X	X	X	X
Fair Oaks	Ron Wilson	X	X	X	X	X
	Kay Pierce	X	X	X	X	X
	Betty Freeborn	X	X	X	X	X
Grass Valley	Douglas Sewell	X	X	X	X	X
Lakeside	Kathleen Prendergas	X	X	X	X	X
	Richard Craig	X	X	X	X	X
	Trudy Gregg	X	X	X	X	X
La Puente	Gary Lee	X	X	X	X	X
	Valerie King	X	X	X	X	X
	Linda Miller	X	X	X	X	X
	Susan Bailey	X	X	X	X	X
Lawndale	Lewis Trombley	X	X	X	X	X
	Nick Gatel	X	X	X	X	X
Lemon Grove	Ken Greenman	X	X	-	-	X
	Steve Tresser	X	X	X	X	X
	Sharon Butcher	X	X	-	-	X
	Joyce Taylor	X	X	-	-	X
	Marilyn Schwab	X	X	-	-	X
Norwalk	Sandi Padilla	X	X	X	X	X
	Debbie Olson	X	X	X	-	-
	Gene Streeter	X	X	X	X	X
	John Jawar	X	X	X	X	X
	John Martin	X	X	X	X	X
Sacramento	Jon Driffil	X	X	X	X	X
	Kristan Martin	X	X	X	X	X
	Mary Shaw	X	X	X	X	X
Scottsdale	Ann Bradley	X	X	X	X	X
	Steven Judy	X	X	X	X	-
Sunland	Les Johnson	X	X	-	-	-
Sunnymead	Bill Buchanan	X	X	X	X	X
	Dan Evans	X	X	X	X	X
	Jerry Stroud	X	X	X	X	X
Whittier	Steven Butcher	X	X	X	X	X
	Mike Gronewald	X	X	X	X	X

# Daily Proceedings

First Session June 27

**OPENING** The Annual Conference of the California Wesleyan Youth opened with prayer by Pastor Jimmy Johnson.

**THE ROLL** was called.

**THE BAR** A motion was made and carried that the bar of conference shall consist of the first five rows of seats.

**DELEGATES** It was moved and carried that we authorize the delegates from Scottsdale.

**REMINDER** Pastor Jimmy reminded us that a quorum shall be two-thirds present, to vote you must be present at the time of roll call.

**AGENDA** Connie Eddy read the agenda. It was accepted by consent. See Report No. 1.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** was given by Pastor Jimmy. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted with thanks and gratitude for a job well done. Carried. See Report No. 2.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** We held the nomination and election of the nominating committee. See Report No. 4, part A.

**DISCUSSION** Pastor Jimmy talked to the conference about youth camp. He encouraged us to push youth camp in our locals as soon as we get home from conference.

**WELCOME** Rev. Mudgett's letter of welcome was read to the conference by Pastor Jimmy. See Report No. 3 (Conference President).

**YOUTH CHOIR** Pastor Jimmy told us about the youth choir that would sing on Wednesday night. He encouraged and advised all delegates to be there.

**ADJOURNED** for coffee break.

The conference voted that the Executive council report be read after the Nominating Committee report.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** The report of the nominating committee was read by Sharon Butcher. It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept the nominations. See Report No. 4, part B.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** The report of the Executive Council was read by Connie Eddy. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accepted with the referrals included. See Report No. 5. Pastor Jimmy discussed the items of the report that were of particular interest to the conference.

**DISCUSSION** Pastor Jimmy talked to the conference about camp regulations and about spiritual matters relating to it.

**ADJOURNED** for lunch at 11:50 A.M.

Meeting called to order at 2:00 P.M.

**THE ROLL** was called.

**PRAYER** Ken Greenman opened in prayer.

**DISCUSSION** The meeting was opened for discussion. A question came up about Wesleyan Youth subscriptions. We voted to refer the matter to the executive council.

**KNOW HOW AND DISCUSSION** Pastor Jimmy talked to us about ways to create more loyalty and enthusiasm in our locals.

1. Make it important to be an officer.
2. Expect loyalty from them and give them loyalty.
3. Have a planning retreat for the Board of Directors (Officers)

**MILTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE** Two representatives from Miltonvale were introduced to the conference and talked to us briefly about the college.

**ADJOURNED** for committee work.

### SECOND SESSION JUNE 28

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Jimmy.

**PRAYER** Bill Barton opened in prayer.

**THE ROLL** was called.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT** was given by Pastor Dean Mills. It was moved, seconded and passed that the report be accepted. See Report No. 6.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**, from Stephen Babby, was read by Betty Freeborn. It was moved, seconded and passed that the report be accepted. See Report No. 7.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** was given by Bill Barton. Copies of the report were given to all the delegates. It was moved, seconded and passed that the report be accepted. See Report No. 8. (Recommendations were considered one at a time.)

**STATISTICAL REPORT** was given. It was moved, seconded and passed that it be accepted. See Report No. 9.

**QUESTIONS** There were some questions asked concerning assessments by Pastor Dean Mills. Pastor Jimmy explained that Bill Barton stated if no members are reported, dues are assessed for the membership of the previous year.

1. Reimbursement of \$25 to Skyline for office supplies for the year. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be done.

2. Shift \$300 from Youth Camp account to Conference Expense account for the next conference year. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be done. Pastor Jimmy asked the body to accept the suggestion that the body move en masse to the Annual Conference Session to be present for the presentation of plaques to Mr. Bisbee and Rev. Charles Butcher. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we do this.

**ADJOURNED** for recess.

**MEETING** was called to order.

**REV. DALE CAMPBELL** was introduced to the conference. Pastor Jimmy invited him to speak to the conference.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORT** from Ken Dyer was read by Betty Freeborn. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we accept the report. See Report No. 10.

**FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK** committee report was given by the chairman, Steve Tresser. Moved, seconded and passed that the report be accepted. See Report No. 11.

**THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS** committee report was read by Pat Murphy. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accepted. See Report No. 12.

**STATISTICAL COMMITTEE** report was given by the chairman, Ron Wilson. It was moved and seconded that we accept the report. The report was adopted with the understanding that if any of the three churches not having turned in their reports yet can still be added to the Statistical report if they are turned in before printing. See Report No. 13.

**ADJOURNED** for lunch at 11:30 A.M.

**THE MEETING** was called to order by Pastor Jimmy at 1:00 P.M.

**OPENED** in prayer.

**THE ROLL** was called.

**STANDING RULES COMMITTEE** report was given by the chairman, Paul Hontz. It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept the report. See Report No. 14.

**A Motion** was made that a letter of thanks be sent to Stephen Babby for the auditing of the books. This letter is to be written by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be done.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** reported the nominations for the officers for the coming year. The officers were elected from these nominations. See Report No. 4, part C.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT** The vice-president, Mike Mudgett took over the proceedings and Pastor Jimmy left the room for the election. There were two ballots. The first was a nominating ballot, and the second was the election ballot. Pastor Jimmy Johnson was elected President of the California Wesleyan Youth for 1967-68.

**THE CONFERENCE** split up for district caucus meetings to elect the district representatives for the collegian senate. See Report No. 15.

**LETTERS** are to be submitted and referred to the collegian senate by Dennis Harter.

**BOB HEMPY** was re-elected as the Collegian Director.

**PASTOR JIMMY** reminds us:

1. The treasurers of locals should divide dues into quarters for easier book work on the part of the conference treasurer.
2. Pre-registration for youth camp is very important and the locals should get it in as soon as possible.
3. Delegates must attend youth choir rehearsal for the **BIG NIGHT**.

**PRAYER.** Carl Jackson closed in prayer.

**ADJOURNED**

### THIRD SESSION JUNE 29

**THE ROLL** was called.

**PRAYER** Betty Freeborn opened in prayer.

**THE MEETING** was opened for questions.

Pastor Jimmy was asked to explain about the merger. How would it affect us, etc.

1. The youth merging conference
2. Forming of new districts
3. Merging at the conference.
  - A. Age limit of executive of W.Y. (at the top)

- B. We will be a department. We want the right to nominate the leaders at the top of the youth program.
- 4. The framework of our organization
  - A. Two men at the top
    - 1. Office administration—editor of W.Y. magazine, office function, and correspondence secretary.
    - 2. Promotional expert—free to travel to all conferences to promote W.Y. Must have the ability to communicate. Would have youth programs.
- 5. We need a youth evangelist. This could be the promotional man at the top.

**DISCUSSION** Pastor Jimmy suggested that the district chairmen plan activities with the Pilgrim Holiness youth during the coming conference year. It was moved, seconded, and passed that this be done.

Note: the Central District has already done some of this on their own.

Pastor Jimmy gave us some more suggestions on how to make our youth programs more exciting on the local level.

- 1. Plan a district grad night.
- 2. Do things together that are worth going to. Be able to be proud of your church and your district.

**INTRODUCED** Al Harlow and Art Whaling to the conference. They talked briefly.

**ADJOURNED** for coffee break.

**THE MEETING** was called to order at 10:20 A.M.

**DISCUSSION** We discussed the age limit of Wesleyan youth. Pastor Jimmy explained how it would work if the Wesleyan Youth were divided up into two parts.

- 1. From freshmen in high school to age 25 (as long as they aren't married) would be in the first group.
- 2. Young Marrieds. (They can set their own age limit)

**INTRODUCED** Pastor Derric Johnson to the conference. He brought greetings from the annual conference and expressed his appreciation for the youth choir.

**QUESTIONS** came up about quizzing. We haven't seen fit to have a quiz team and the matter will be referred to the executive council.

**EASTERN DISTRICT REPORT** was given by Carl Jackson. See Report No. 16.

**ELECTION** of the collegian senate chairman. Nominations were: Ron Rogers, Carl Westfall, and Jan Martinson. Ron Rogers was elected. Tim Zarkos was nominated as Eastern District representative for the collegian senate. It was passed on approval.

**PASTOR JIMMY** encouraged us to pray for each other. He also encouraged all of us to pray for the other locals and to pray for the youth officers. He further encouraged us to intensify our personal devotion to Christ.

**GENE STREETER** moved to adjourn. It was seconded and passed with the understanding that any unfinished business will be left in the hands of the executive council.

**ADJOURNED** at 12:15 P.M.



# Reports

Report No. 1

## AGENDA

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:30 A.M. United Devotions  
 9:00 A.M. Prayer  
 Roll Call  
 Establish Bar of Conference  
 Presentation of Agenda  
 President's Report  
 Election of Nominating Committee  
 10:15 A.M. Recess  
 10:30 A.M. Miscellaneous Business  
 12:00 Noon Lunch  
 2:00 P.M. Prayer  
 Roll Call  
 Report of Nominating Committee  
 2:00 P.M. Executive Council Report  
 3:00 P.M. Adjourn for Committee Work  
 4:00 P.M. Recreation  
 5:30 P.M. Supper  
 7:30 P.M. Evening Service

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:30 A.M. United Devotions  
 9:00 A.M. Prayer  
 Roll Call  
 Reports:  
 Central District  
 Southern District  
 Northern District  
 Eastern District  
 WY Sales Manager  
 Auditor's Report  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Finance and Plan of Work Committee  
 Thanks and Resolutions  
 Statistical Committee  
 Standing Rules Committee  
 10:30 A.M. Recess  
 10:45 A.M. Recommendations  
 11:00 A.M. Know How and Discussion Sessions  
 11:45 A.M. Miscellaneous Business  
 12:00 Noon Lunch  
 1:00 P.M. Prayer  
 Roll Call  
 Miscellaneous Business  
 Collegian Senate Officers

- 2:00 P.M. Discussion Session  
 2:30 P.M. Election of Officers  
 3:00 P.M. District Caucus Meeting  
 4:30 P.M. Supper  
 6:00 P.M. United Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 All Delegates present  
 7:30 P.M. Evening Service—United Youth Choir Singing

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

- 8:30 A.M. United Devotions  
 9:00 A.M. Prayer  
 Roll Call  
 Miscellaneous Business  
 10:15 A.M. Recess  
 10:30 A.M. Discussion of Merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Youth  
 11:00 A.M. Election of Delegates to the Merging Conference session for next year  
 11:30 A.M. Lunch—If we are lucky perhaps we can leave for the beach by 12:00 Noon and get a bite to eat there!  
 7:30 P.M. Evening Service (Everyone Present)

## Report No. 2

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the greatest people in all the world:

Warm Christian greetings from the depths of my heart to all of you gathered here at this Conference session. My life has been enriched greatly by the associations that you have provided throughout this past year. Because of many complications, I have not been able to travel extensively throughout the Conference. However, be aware of the fact that my heart has been moved by your needs, and I have prayed for all of you.

Many of my activities are included as follows:

1. Director of Senior High Camp
2. Attended Junior High Camp
3. Member of the Camp Commission
4. Board of Administration Representative
5. Speaker at Central District Rally
6. Speaker for La Puente Wesleyan Youth Week
7. Several mailings and contacts with each local during the year.
8. In January, attended Wesleyan Youth President's Conference for our area in Miltonvale, Kansas.

Again, let me thank you for all that you have done to enrich my life as your Wesleyan Youth President during this year. I shall look forward to many great and wonderful things happening in Wesleyan Youth in the days and years ahead because of you. Personally, I thank God for you all.

Just for you,  
 Pastor "Jimmy"

## Report No. 3

Dear Wesleyan Youth:

Greetings in the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord!

On behalf of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist

Church, I welcome you to this Annual Meeting of the Church and her related organizations. We are delighted that you are here and know that this will be a meaningful time as we sit together in the interest of Christ's Kingdom.

It has been a joy to sit with your Council this year and to confer with your president whom I esteem very highly in the ministry to youth. We shall be praying with you and for you as you progress in the activities of your sessions.

Cordially yours in Christ,  
Archy L. Mudgett

Report No. 4

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

#### SECTION A

The members elected to be on the nominating committee are as follows:

Northern District: Betty Freeborn  
 Eastern District: Mary Shaw  
 Southern District: Sharon Butcher  
 Central District: Paul Hontz  
 Pastoral Representative: Pastor Ken Dyer

#### SECTION B

Members nominated for committees were as follows:

##### STATISTICAL COMMITTEE:

Bill Barton—ex officio member  
 Ron Wilson—Northern District—chairman  
 Vickie Hines—Central District  
 Joyce Taylor—Southern

##### STANDING RULES COMMITTEE:

Kristan Martin—Northern  
 Paul Hontz—Central—chairman  
 Trudy Gregg—Southern

##### FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE:

John Martin—Northern  
 Jerry Stroud—Central  
 Steve Tresser—Southern—chairman  
 Ann Bradley—Eastern

##### THANKS AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Pat Murphy—Northern  
 Steve Judy—Central  
 Dean Mills—Pastoral Representative

#### SECTION C

Nomination of officers for 1967-68 were as follows:

VICE PRESIDENT: Mike Mudgett, Paul Hontz, Ron Wilson

SECRETARY: Connie Eddy, Vickie Hines

TREASURER: Bill Barton, Gene Streeter

SALES MANAGER: Pastor Jerry Lindsay

COMMUNICATIONS: Pastor Dean Mills

DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: Pastor Derric Johnson

## Report No. 5

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive council met three times during the past year. In these meetings we discussed items vital to the functioning of California Wesleyan Youth.

It was acted upon that the Wesleyan Youth pay the president 8¢ a mile for travel expenses to Board of Administration meetings and that travel expenses for the president's travel in the conference shall be the lowest commercial travel rate by air or 8¢ a mile by car, whichever is less. This is to be referred to the standing rules committee for action.

Pastor Jimmy proposed having a Seminar during Thanksgiving Vacation. This would involve Wesleyan Youth officers and Youth Directors. Later there was a counter proposal. Instead of having the seminar on a conference level, it would be on a district level. The problem with having it on the Conference level is the distance involved. It would be good for the Conference WY Sales Manager to go to these seminars.

It was proposed that the WY Sales Contest be on the Conference level and be set up on a percentage basis.

1. Percent of increase over the present number of subscriptions.
2. Percent of total reported, active members.
3. Add total number of subscriptions to the total percent.

There will be a perpetual trophy for the WY subscriptions. The local sales manager will also receive a prize for his work.

Each local should get its seal of registration to be sure they are officially organized. The churches who have never missed a year are: Chester, El Monte 1st, Sacramento, Skyline, Sunland, and Sunnymead.

We proposed that each local Church pay \$2 per camper as a counselor's fee. This would keep the price down for the campers. This proposal was taken to the Camp Commission and was approved.

Pastor Edward Eddy wrote a letter of resignation as Southern District Chairman because he is past the age limit. Connie Eddy was chosen by the council to serve in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eddy, Wesleyan Youth Secretary

## Report No. 6

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Central District Wesleyan Youth had a wonderful year. We began our rallies at Whittier with good response of both young people and adults. Pastor Dean Mills was elected Chairman to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Rev. O. J. Philpot.

This year we had four rallies, each with good attendance and much enthusiasm among our young people. We met at Whittier, La Puente, Oak Glen Pines Camp, and El Monte First.

The highlight of the Central District Youth this year would be the winter retreat at Oak Glen Pines Camp. There were 176 young people and counselors for a time of spiritual uplift and lots of fun.

God has blessed us all so during these times together and we can only give Him all the praise and glory.

I do want to express my appreciation to every one who made this year a success. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Dean Mills

Report No. 7

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the California Wesleyan Youth as of May 31, 1967. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the statements present fairly the financial position of California Wesleyan Youth at May 31, 1967, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Sincerely,

Stephen Babby

Report No. 8

## YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

This past year it has been my privilege to serve California Wesleyan Youth in the capacity of Treasurer. During the year I kept records of all receipts and disbursements, recorded dues payments, and handled Youth Camp Monies. I also:

sent three letters to each local youth treasurer:

sent three sets of quarterly reminders to local pastors, youth presidents, and youth treasurers;

sent receipts to each local for dues payment;

attended three WY Executive Council meetings.

I submit the following recommendations to the Conference Body:

1. That a motion be made from the Conference Body to reimburse Sky-line Church the amount of \$25 for office supplies used this year.
2. That a motion be made from the Conference Body to shift \$300 from the Youth Camp account to the Conference Expense account for the next conference year.
3. That the following amendments be submitted to the Finance and Plan of Work Committee for incorporation in their report:
  - A. An adjustment of dues assessment per member made by eliminating the portion assessed to the Youth Camp account, which is \$.50 per member and increasing the conference expense account to \$1.25 per member.
  - B. All locals be asked to report any change in WY Treasurer during any current Conference year.

"Accountable" to Him,

William G. Barton, Youth Treasurer

	Balance, Jn. 66	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance, Jn. 14, 67
Conference Expense	232.34	162.24	405.44	(10.85)
Youth Camp	488.14	5,619.90	5,575.20	532.84
General Dues	486.00	415.00	901.00	0
Area Dues	59.25	53.67	113.85	(.93)
Misc. and Missions	69.82	10.00	10.00	69.82
TOTALS:	\$1,335.55	\$6,260.81	\$7,005.49	\$590.87

## Report No. 10

## NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

The Northern District had only one retreat this year which was held at Chester, California. The time it was held was during Easter vacation, March 20, 21, 1967.

There were about sixty young people in attendance representing the Arcade, Lincoln Oaks, and Chester churches.

Pastor B. F. Wilson from the Lincoln Oaks church was our special speaker and did an excellent job in presenting the spiritual challenge that was needed. Although there were no outward decisions, we believe that there were still some spiritual eyes opened and steps taken toward Christ.

Pastor Henry Scally did a wonderful job in hosting the retreat and to him we extend our thanks.

We hope that next year we can add a few more retreats to the schedule of District activities.

Sincerely,  
Ken Dyer, N. D. Chairman

## Report No. 11

## FINANCE AND PLAN OF WORK

The membership dues of \$3.50 (per member) will be divided into four parts as follows:

1. General Dues -----	\$2.00
2. Conference Expenses -----	.75
3. Youth Camp -----	.50
4. Area Dues -----	.25

Suggestions of encouragement for payment of dues:

1. All dues may be divided and sent to the treasurer quarterly and shall be designated to each of the four funds that are to be used when sent in.

2. Each youth group should elect a committee with treasurer as chairman, which shall have the responsibility of raising money with the idea of having their general dues paid in full before June 3, 1968. The committee shall also have the responsibility of keeping track of all Wesleyan Youth members and shall elect an overseer in each district to serve under.

3. That each member of the local youth group, if possible, tithe each week or month of a certain amount or percent of their spending money or pay check.

4. The treasurer of each youth group is responsible to see that his/her youth dues are turned in before June 3, 1968, so the treasurer will have time to check and balance the books and have them ready for auditing.

5. That the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer report all budget monies to the conference office monthly.

6. That the local youth treasurer should meet with the local church treasurer every month, if possible, and see if their records agree with the youth treasurer.

7. The Conference Treasurer is to send to each local, three notices, one each to the pastor, Youth President and the Treasurer, reminding them that their quarterly payment is due.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

a. An adjustment of dues assessments per member be made by eliminating the portion assessed to the Youth Camp account which is \$.50 per

member and increasing conference expenses to \$1.25 per member.

b. All locals be asked to report any change in WY Treasurer during any Current Conference year.

Submitted by:  
 Steve Tresser, Chairman  
 Bill Barton, Treasurer  
 Jerry Stroud  
 John Martin  
 Ann Bradley, Secretary

Report No. 12

#### THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We praise the Lord for the wonderful work of our Conference Youth President Pastor Jimmy Johnson for his leadership and guidance that he has given to each of us in this past year. His hard work at camp and participation in district youth rallies has made this year one of the greatest. Thanks again, Pastor Jimmy.

Our sincere thanks to the other officers: Mike Mudgett, Connie Eddy, Bill Barton, for the splendid work in carrying out their duties.

Our thanks to each District Chairman for a job well done, and for the hard work, the planning and organization of each of the rallies.

We want to give thanks for the ones who made each retreat possible with their hard work and planning for this time of fun and spiritual uplift.

Thank you each young person for participating and helping the California Wesleyan Youth make so many gains this past year, and with God's help may we continue this for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 D. Dean Mills, Chairman  
 Pat Murphy, Secretary  
 Steve Judy

Report No. 14

#### STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

##### SECTION I—VOTING

A. The quorum of the Conference shall be 2/3 of the registered delegates.

B. A delegate must be present at the time of roll call at all Conference Sessions in order to be eligible to vote.

C. The nominating committee shall consist of one pastoral representative, one representative from the Northern District, one representative from the Southern District, and two representatives from the Central District, as elected by a quorum of the Conference, together with the Conference President, who shall be chairman.

##### SECTION II—PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

A. The WY Conference President shall be responsible for seeing that each local president provides each Wesleyan Youth officer of his local church organization with a copy of the Wesleyan Youth Constitution.

B. The WY President shall automatically become Senior High Camp Director.

##### SECTION III—FINANCES

A. 1. May 31, shall mark the end of the fiscal year of Conference. All monies are to be in the mail and postmarked no later than June 3.

2. The WY Conference Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance and Plan of Work Committee.

3. The WY Conference Treasurer's books shall be ready for auditing no later than June 10.

B. 1. All monies raised by the local society for denominational or conference purposes shall be directed through the WY Conference Treasurer.

2. Dues of each local society shall be paid in quarterly payments on or before August 31.

3. All budget monies shall be directed through the WY Conference Treasurer and duplicate receipts be mailed to the Annual Conference Treasurer for recording.

C. The WY President shall receive 8¢ per mile by car or the lowest commercial travel rate by air for travel expenses to Board of Administration meetings or other travel expenses made by the President in the Conference.

#### SECTION IV—COLLEGIAN SENATE

A. One college-age representative from each local church in the conference shall comprise the Collegian Senate. This senate is to meet and discuss the collegian program and recommend for election its own slate of officers, which will be composed of:

1. A pastoral director

2. A Collegian Senate Chairman

3. Four District Publicity Chairmen

4. Any other officers felt necessary which will be appointed from the Collegian Senate officers.

This slate of officers shall be approved annually by the Wesleyan Youth Conference. This group shall be amenable to the Wesleyan Youth Conference organization.

B. The Collegian Senate Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the Wesleyan Youth Executive Council.

C. All single young people from High School graduation through age 24 shall compose the college-age group. At least one collegian from each local church in the California Conference shall be sent as a delegate to the Annual Wesleyan Youth Conference. This group shall be amenable to the Wesleyan Youth Conference organization for all activities.

#### SECTION V—COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Conference Communications Chairman shall keep all members of the Conference informed of recent new and useful ideas by means of a quarterly newsletter, financed by the Youth Conference. The Conference Communications Chairman shall also be responsible for seeing that each conference youth is notified of any all-conference event.

B. The office of District Communications shall be established within each of the four Conference Districts. The duties of the District Communications Chairman shall be to gather new ideas by communicating with each local church within the district and to edit these ideas for merit within the district, passing them on to the Conference Communications Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

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