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## Principles of Division

At the joint session of the three conferences north of the Tehachapi Mountains held in Oakland February 4 to 8, called for the purpose of considering the question of a readjusting of conference lines, and again at the meeting of the Southern California Conference held in Los Angeles February 18 to 22, the question of the general policy that should govern us in our conference work, especially touching the matter of the proper size of conferences for the most advantageous work along spiritual and economic lines, received careful study.

The California Conference with a membership of 2826 and the Southern California Conference with a membership of 3773 were much the largest local conferences in the world. In the 1913 statistical report there are sixty-seven conferences listed in the North American Division Conference with an average membership of 1056. In the European Division Conference there are thirty-four local conferences with an average membership of 634. In the Australasian Union Conference there are six local conferences with an average membership of 777.

It would hardly be fair to say that a

conference in the North American Division with a membership of 1056 was regarded as the proper size for the best work, since many of the sixty-seven conferences in this field represent whole states with large populations and a very small membership. It was thought that these could be worked to better advantage as separate fields on account of the topography of the country or the long distances the laborers would be required to travel if united with an adjoining conference. The same field could be worked to better advantage, in many instances, with a larger constituency and larger tithe. The same is true in Europe and Australia. However, it will be observed that the California and Southern California Conferences were very much larger than the average conference in any of these fields.

One of the favorite figures used by the Saviour to represent the work of the gospel minister is that of "shepherd." This is also applied to the office of a local elder. In writing to the elders of the churches at Ephesus, Paul said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood." Acts 20:28. Jesus said of Himself, "I am the good shepherd." John 10:11. And Peter in writing to the elders said, "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." 1 Peter 5:2-4.

The president of a conference is the shepherd over all the churches in his

territory. He has the chief responsibility for their care. While all the ordained ministers in the conference are also shepherds, their chief responsibility, as we have understood it as a people, is along the line of evangelism. We have not as other denominations stationed ministers over churches to act as pastors save in a few exceptional cases, and these were for the chief purpose of leading the church in the work of evangelism. The local church elders are expected to do the work of the pastors, looking after the interests of their separate flocks.

If this is the correct principle, it must be very evident that in order to attend properly to the interest of the churches in the conference, the president must not have too large a parish over which to preside. He should frequently visit all the churches in his conference, thus keeping in constant touch with the interests of each church. He should guard them as the good shepherd against the encroachment of wolves, and should also have some time to teach them how to labor for the advancement of the kingdom.

Besides this, he should have some time during each year in which to labor directly in evangelistic work, otherwise he will soon lose touch with the field work, and will not be as efficient in leading his force of field laborers as a president should be.

Years ago it was thought that the best way to farm in the Western country was in very large farms. But in more recent years it has been demonstrated that intensive farming is much more profitable both to the individual and to the state. This is just as true in working the Lord's vineyard as it is in material things.

Quite generally it is found to be true that the spirituality in the smaller churches is deeper than it is in the

large city churches. If the spirituality of the members is kept up in a large church, it requires very much more of an effort to accomplish this task than it does in the smaller churches. It seems to be quite generally the conviction of such laborers as are called to continually attend camp-meetings that in the smaller camp-meetings much more can be accomplished proportionately in lifting power, than in the larger camp-meetings. We believe these general principles may be safely applied in our conference work; and while a conference president can occupy his time to much better advantage in looking after the interests of a conference that is sufficiently large to employ a good force of workers, and to be self-sustaining, better results will follow his efforts where he is not expected to look after too large a conference.

After carefully studying this question at our meeting in Oakland, the brethren were convinced that it would be well to divide the California Conference, making two conferences out of it. This was done, leaving twenty churches and a membership of 1620 in the California Conference south of the bay and west of the Coast Range of mountains, with a tithe based on last year's figures of \$32,051. Another conference was organized north of the bay and west of the mountains to the Oregon line, called the Northwestern California Conference, with twenty-one churches, 1261 members, and \$20,758 tithe.

During the meeting in Los Angeles, the Southern California Conference was divided, leaving thirty churches, 2163 members and \$40,728 tithe in the present Southern California Conference, and a new conference was organized, including San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego, and Imperial Counties, with twenty-seven churches, 1645 members and \$35,379 tithe. Elder B. E. Beddoe was elected president of the Southern California Conference, and Elder W. F. Martin of the South-eastern California Conference.

We confidently hope that the divisions made will work for the better interests of the cause, and it is generally believed that every department will receive a stimulus that it did not have before. We bespeak the prayers of the people for the advancement of the work.

E. E. ANDROSS.

“And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee; for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.”

## The Oakland Joint Conference

The joint gathering which was declared to be the forty-fourth annual session of the California Conference, the sixth annual session of the Northern California Conference, and the fourth annual meeting of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, convened at Oakland, Cal., February 4 to 9, 1915.

There were 243 delegates reported at the meeting as follows:

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Besides the regular delegates, a large number of our brethren and sisters from the near-by churches, and many from more distant churches, were in attendance.

Ten conference meetings were held, the first being called at 10 A.M. Thursday, February 4.

Three newly organized churches were accepted into the Central California Conference—Clovis, Fresno County, with a membership of twenty-one; Shafter, Kern County, with eighteen members; and Rolinda, in Fresno County, twenty-three members.

Practically all of the business of the three conferences was done in joint meeting, the committees being made representative in their nature, and largely working together.

The item of business which made the joint session desirable was the readjustment of the conference boundary lines. After careful study, it was decided to divide the California Conference, making the territory north of San Francisco Bay into a new Northwestern California Conference. Some other adjustments of territory were also made among the fields.

The working committees, which had to do with the preliminary work of the conference, were representative in nature and composed of the following named persons:

### Plans and Recommendations

California Conference: M. C. Wilcox, E. E. Parlin; Northwestern California: L. M. Bowen, A. Nelson; Northern California: C. L. Taggart, J. H. Paap; Central California: B. E. Beddoe, N. P. Neilsen; Pacific Union Conference: M. E. Cady, chairman Claude Conard.

### Nominations

California Conference: C. H. Jones, A. J. Sanderson, Andrew Brorsen,

L. J. Belknap; Northwestern California: E. C. Bond, A. W. Gibson, E. R. Rhymes; Northern California: J. C. Rasmussen, J. W. Rich, C. H. Fink, T. H. Watson, Geo. G. Sims, H. E. Ross, W. E. Bradbury; Central California: T. E. Brown, Nis Hansen, J. C. Smith, R. E. Brandt, Henry Miller. Elder E. E. Andross was asked to act as chairman of the nominating committees.

### Credentials and Licenses

California Conference: C. E. Ford, J. W. McCord, B. M. Shull; Northwestern California: E. J. Hibbard S. T. Hare; Northern California: C. L. Taggart, Henry Shultz, N. W. Kauble; Central California: E. H. Adams, G. A. Grauer, Dr. Schwartz. Elder E. W. Farnsworth was requested to take the chairmanship of this committee.

### Officers

The names of the officers unanimously elected to serve the various fields for the coming year follow:

*California Conference.*—President, J. L. McElhaney; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Thomas; executive committee, J. H. McElhaney, J. W. McCord, C. E. Ford, R. S. Fries, M. A. Hollister, H. G. Childs, A. Brorsen.

*Northwestern California.*—President, J. Adams Stevens; secretary and treasurer, S. Donaldson; executive committee, J. Adams Stevens, E. J. Hibbard, S. T. Hare, L. M. Bowen, E. C. Bond.

*Northern California.*—President, Clarence Santee; secretary and treasurer, Verah MacPherson; executive committee, Clarence Santee, A. J. Osborne, T. H. Watson, J. W. Rich, Geo. M. Wisner, N. W. Kauble, E. J. Urquhart.

*Central California.*—President, N. P. Neilsen; secretary and treasurer, G. A. Wheeler; executive committee, N. P. Neilsen, E. H. Adams, F. E. Brown, G. A. Grauer, A. N. Loper, P. J. Wolfson, Nis Hansen.

The auditor of the Pacific Union Conference was elected auditor of each local conference.

### Credentials and Licenses

The executive committees in the California and Northwestern California Conferences made the following tentative division of the workers who were granted recognition by the conference:

#### CALIFORNIA

Ministerial credentials: A. Brorsen, E. W. Farnsworth, C. E. Ford, R. S. Fries, A. S. Marchus, J. W. McCord, J. L. McElhaney, A. E. Place, James Taphouse.

Missionary credentials: Mattie E. Bailey, Chas. H. A. Brook, Mary E. Clark, Mrs. Emma H. Covell, Mrs. Vesta J. Farnsworth, Celia A. Green, H. Kaneko, Mrs. Ada La France, Laura Morrison, K. Nozoki, Mrs. E. E. Parlin, Sarah E. Peck, D. R. Sperry, Mrs. A. W. Tarver, H. B. Thomas.

#### NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

Ministerial credentials: J. D. Alder, S. T. Hare, E. J. Hibbard, M. A. Hollister, A. Nelson, G. W. Rine, D. E. Robinson, J. Adams Stevens, H. A. Washburn.

Honorary ministerial credentials: Isaac Morrison, H. A. St. John.

Ministerial license: E. E. Andross, W. P. Dayton.

Missionary credentials: S. Donaldson, Katherine B. Hall, Mrs. Mary Lester, Mrs. Alma McKibbin, Mrs. Ettie Williams.

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Ministerial credentials: Fred Brink, C. M. Gardner, E. E. Gardner, T. D. Gauterau, N. W. Kauble, A. J. Osborne, Clarence Santee, H. Shultz, Geo. G. Sims, C. L. Taggart, T. H. Watson.

Honorary ministerial credentials: D. T. Fero, M. C. Israel.

Ministerial license: J. H. Paap, J. W. Rich, E. J. Urquhart.

Missionary credentials: Alice Brayshaw, Mrs. Buchanan, Verah MacPherson, Mrs. Mina Mann, Mrs. A. E. Osborne, J. A. Wiley.

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Ministerial credentials: E. H. Adams, B. E. Beddoe, A. S. Booth, F. E. Brown, G. A. Grauer, B. L. Howe, N. P. Neilsen, J. R. Patterson.

Honorary ministerial credentials: J. W. Bagby, Chas. N. Miller.

Ministerial license: Richard R. Breitgam, C. W. Fuller, G. A. Truesdell.

Missionary credentials: Lida Ackley, Ada L. Bond, C. L. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Gertrude Patterson, Lou Ellen Watts, G. A. Wheeler.

CLAUDE CONARD, *Secretary*.

### Central California President's Address

To present this annual report to the delegates of the Central California Conference in the presence of the delegates of the California and Northern California Conferences in special session, is an honor accorded me of which I feel unworthy. This is the fourth annual meeting of this conference. It is just four years this month since it was organized. Our conference year having commenced

April 1, this report will be confined principally to the nine months ending December 31, 1914. If we compare the present with the past, the degree of progress made is encouraging. If we compare the progress of the past year with our desire to see the work speedily finished, what has been done seems very small.

For the progress which we see, though it does not equal the desire of our hearts, we ascribe all glory to God. And, while we honor God for the blessing which has rested upon the work, we cannot forget the part our laborers have acted during the year just closed. They have toiled faithfully, spending their strength and giving their best to the cause they love more than life. As I have witnessed the sacrifice of these toilers in His service, and have seen their devotion to the cause in the face of sickness, my heart has been bound to them by a love stronger than death. One day these men and women, who are laying themselves a living sacrifice on the altar, will receive a reward comparable only to the goodness and mercy of God.

#### Evangelistic Work

During the year six ordained ministers, three licensed ministers, and six missionary licentiates have been in the regular employ of the conference, making a total of fifteen laborers. This does not include four others who have been in conference employ temporarily.

Series of meetings have been held at the following places: Bakersfield, Barstow, Clovis, Fresno, Lemoore, Lindsay and Rolinda.

As a result of the season's work we are glad to report that 155 persons have been baptized, and forty-seven others have either joined the church on profession of faith, or were, at the close of the year ready for baptism. The present membership of the conference is 1341.

Churches have been organized as follows: Clovis, with a membership of twenty-one; Shafter with a membership of eighteen; and Rolinda with a membership of twenty-three.

At Chowchilla a very neat little building has been erected. The believers at Rolinda and Clovis have laid plans for buildings. In each case the erection of a building seemed imperative, so we trust our brethren in other parts of the field will not think we have not been endeavoring to conform to the action of the Pacific Union Conference recommending that all local church enter-

prises, during the time of the raising of the \$150,000 fund, be held in abeyance as far as consistent with the progress of the cause.

Last fall Elder A. S. Booth was invited to come to the conference to work with us in evangelical meetings to be held at Bakersfield and Fresno, our two largest cities. The latter part of September Elders Booth and E. H. Adams with a company of faithful workers began work in Bakersfield. From the first the attendance was good. Forty have begun keeping the Sabbath. Most of these have been baptized.

Early in January of this year Elder Booth, in company with Elder N. P. Neilsen, began a series of meetings in the Fresno church. There were 400 people in attendance the first evening. The following Saturday and Sunday evenings the attendance was about 800. Brethren who have been in Fresno since the church was erected about twenty-five years ago tell us that the attendance is the largest since the building was dedicated.

Since our last annual conference, the following workers have come to our field to labor: Elder A. S. Booth, Sisters Ada L. Bond and Gertrude Patterson. In the meetings now being held at Fresno, Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Sisters J. W. Jackson and Lora Dart are temporarily in the employ of the conference.

Last October death claimed our beloved brother, Elder Adam George Schlotthauer. Elder Schlotthauer had not been in active conference work for some time on account of failing health and financial affairs. He was laid to rest November 1, 1914, at Wasalia, Cal. His labors are done, but his works do follow him. Our sympathy is with dear Sister Schlotthauer and others who are bereaved by our brother's decease.

#### Finance

With the coming of events that indicate the nearness of the end, has come greater faithfulness on the part of our people in the payment of tithes and offerings. Tithes for the nine months ending December 31, 1914, amounted to \$16,798.28. This is a gain of \$1466.05 over the same period of the preceding year. Or, by figuring on the full year, we find the tithes of 1914 exceed that of 1913 by \$2066.90.

Our offerings to foreign missions for 1914 were \$9487.50. This is a gain of \$2134.86 over 1913. The delegates will see by this that the total increase of tithes and offerings over the previous

year is \$4201.76, a gain of 16½ per cent. While we have rejoiced to see this increase, yet we are very sorry to report that in spite of this we have still failed to reach our goal of 20 cents a week per member. The average is a little more than 16 cents per member. We hoped it might be 20.

Another interesting item appears in the treasurer's report. After 36 per cent of the tithe had been sent to the union and North American Division Conferences, and another 3 per cent had been appropriated to the cause outside our conference, and after meeting the expense of the three extra laborers for the Bakersfield meeting, yet we found that God had so blessed us that the balance at the close of the year appeared on the right side of the ledger.

A beginning has been made by the members of the conference in assisting in the raising of the \$150,000 needed for the educational work in the Pacific Union Conference. Elder G. W. Reaser, in company with a representative of the conference, has visited most of the churches of the conference. To date \$14,586 has been subscribed by members of the conference toward this fund.

Our departmental representatives have furnished me with brief reports to be incorporated into this report.

#### Departmental Reports

##### MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

During the year 1914, there has developed in some of our churches a spirit of earnestness in missionary work, and as a result these churches have grown in strength spiritually as well as in number. We know of individuals who have set their goal at at least one soul and they have not been disappointed. Wonderful results have been reported to us from so small an act as the handing out of a tract or of lending a book. It is the old-time missionary zeal coming into the church, and we are hoping that with it will return the old-fashioned missionary meetings.

We are coming to realize that more can be done with the 10-cent magazines even in a conference where there are no large cities.

We feel encouraged in this work, and are determined to push forward with greater effort.

G. A. WHEELER,  
*Missionary Secretary.*

##### COLPORTEUR WORK

This department of the work has met with many interesting experiences during the year 1914. During this time twenty-four canvassers have worked

more or less for our regular subscription books, besides a number of home workers who have done good work. Our subscription sales have reached \$3449.25.

One lady who purchased "Bible Readings" while I was helping some of our canvassers in Bakersfield about two years ago, is now a member of that church. A short time ago I visited her in company with Brother and Sister Martin, sold her "Great Controversy" and took her subscription for both the *Signs* weekly and the *Signs Magazine*.

A man near Exeter, to whom we sold "Daniel and the Revelation," said last week that if he lived near an Adventist church, he would join them. This is a man of influence owning a sixty-acre orange and lemon grove.

Many other experiences might be related which show the value of house-to-house work with our literature.

Owing to the sickness of our daughter, Florence, I was out of the field during the month of August, our best month of the year.

C. L. DAVIS,

*Field Missionary Agent.*

##### YOUNG PEOPLE'S

We are grateful to the Father of all that we are able to report that our young people are giving heed to the call of Isaiah 60:1, "Arise, shine." That our young people are becoming real home missionaries is shown in their report of 430 missionary visits and 969 hours of Christian help work. Thousands of homes have been entered in our conference the past year by the work of our volunteers, having distributed 13,653 papers, 2633 books and 17,853 tracts.

We are thankful indeed for the work accomplished through the medium of our reading course. Fifty-two have received certificates the past year. As our young people read the experiences of those who have given their lives to the work in foreign fields, their interest in these fields increases, also their donations, as is shown by their offering of \$1093.56. Twenty-two Standard of Attainment certificates were issued during the past nine months.

We are very grateful to our heavenly Father that we have been able to reach our 1914 goal, and with His continued blessing we feel hopeful for a greater work for Him in 1915. We firmly believe the success of our denomination lies in keeping close to the Word, keeping close to our young people and keeping close to the work of the young people for the world.

LIDA ACKLEY, *Miss. Vol. Sec.*

##### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The educational work in our conference has been one of advancement. We have at present twelve schools, fourteen teachers employed, and 225 pupils enrolled.

The Lord has said, "Where there are six children, a church school should be established." Our church at Lindsay having just that number, started their school September 14. The little light kindled at that time has shown with such brightness that they now have fifteen coming from homes of various denominations.

The new company just settled at Chowchilla recognized the importance of the educational work, and started their school of eighteen in a corner of a private dwelling, earnestly praying and working for a better location. An acre of ground and a nice new building now stands as a monument to our Father's answer to the pleading of His children.

God has not only blessed the Le-moore church with a new school building, but has rewarded the faithful work of the teacher in the conversion of every pupil in the school.

Throughout the schools junior missionary societies have been organized. Under the direction of the teacher, the children are obtaining an experience that is fitting them for usefulness in a broader field. The faithful ones have labored with their unconverted schoolmates, and as a result twelve were baptized the past month. In many of our schools successful work along lines of manual training is carried on, the proceeds being given to missions.

God will reward the faithful effort of our churches in providing Christian schools for their children, and through this medium we expect to see a greater work for both the home and foreign fields.

LIDA ACKLEY,  
*Edu. Sec.*

##### SABBATH-SCHOOL

The Sabbath-school work in this conference during the nine months ending December 31, 1914, has been most encouraging. The work was ably directed during the second and third quarters by Miss Lida Ackley, but because of heavy work in other departments, she was released from this department. During the last quarter the work has been directed by the missionary secretary of the conference.

We now have thirty-two schools with a membership of 1264. Our total contributions to missions during the nine

months was \$5,143.80. Of this amount \$867.04 were thirteenth sabbath-offerings.

I do not have statistics at hand to determine the number of conversions and baptisms during the entire time, but during the last quarter of the year, thirty members of the Sabbath-school were converted and baptized.

The interest in this branch of the work is shown in the increased demand for Sabbath-school supplies.

The home department of the Sabbath-school is now receiving much attention, and results are already appearing.

G. A. WHEELER,  
*Sabbath-school Secretary.*

### Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to tell you that a sweet spirit of harmony and brotherly love has reigned among the laborers. I wish to thank the laborers, and you, the representatives of the churches, for the way in which you have cooperated in the work of the past year. I desire to thank you for the men you associated with me as committee men. Truly I have found them to be men of God. I count it a privilege to have been associated with them, and our co-laborers have been most pleasant. Freely now we return the burden to you with the prayer that you may be enabled to lay plans whereby the cause of truth may be advanced still more rapidly. May He who never errs direct in the decisions of this conference.

More than all else I feel very thankful that our blessed Lord has forwarded His work in spite of human weakness. I feel to honor God that He can use creatures of the dust, that have been marred with sin, to bear heaven's message. He is employing human instruments to press on the heavenly work. Not only is this message stemming the fearful tide of error, but it is forging ahead, and we believe it soon will have finished its onward march to the ends of the earth. May He hasten the day.

B. E. BEDDOE,  
*Pres. Central Cal. Conf.*

### Resolutions Adopted

1. For the blessing of God manifest in His manifold providences; for the preservation of our land from the visitation of calamity and our people from pestilence; for the great and multitudinous common blessings of life, all of which are blood-bought; for the privilege of living and laboring in a land of peace; for the spiritual blessings He

has granted us in response to our labor for Him; for the many tokens of the near coming of our King—

We, the delegates of these northern California conferences in joint meeting assembled, hereby express our heartfelt and united thanksgiving, and reconsecrate ourselves and our all to our Redeemer and to the finishing of the work.

*Whereas*, The responsibility laid upon this people of proclaiming the last heaven-sent message to all peoples of the earth demands a continuous and unfailing system of financial support for our world-wide missionary operations; and,

*Whereas*, The plan inaugurated by our General Conference, known as the 20-cent-a-week fund, is proving in a most encouraging and satisfactory manner to meet the needs of the cause in the line indicated; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That the four conferences assembled in joint session give their full endorsement to this system of providing funds for our missionary enterprises, and that we pledge ourselves to faithful and ceaseless effort to make the plan a complete success; and further, that the plan may be made wholly successful, we request that our union conference and local conference committees outline practical and tested methods whereby the desired average of 20 cents per week per member may be maintained by all of our churches, companies and scattered believers.

*Whereas*, One of the most important enterprises pertaining to the welfare of the cause of God in the Pacific Union Conference at the present time is the completion of the raising of the \$150,000 educational fund; and,

*Whereas*, Since the inauguration of the plan it has been decided that this fund may have the full benefit of the surplus of the 20-cent-a-week fund raised in the entire Pacific Union Conference during the period that the securing of subscriptions is in progress, which surplus gives us a total of some \$14,000 for the year 1914 to apply on the \$150,000 fund, and a splendid prospect of approximately \$25,000 from the surplus of the 20-cent-a-week fund for the full current year; therefore (for all of the reasons set forth),

3. *We Recommend*, That this conference approve the extension of the time limit originally fixed for the securing of subscriptions for the entire fund to the thirty-first day of December, 1915, and we earnestly request all of our people

in the four conferences represented who have thus far subscribed to concur in this action.

*Whereas*, The raising of the \$150,000 educational fund is a matter of paramount importance to the prosperity of the cause in our union conference; and,

*Whereas*, The greatness of the task, if the desired result is attained, demands that all other enterprises pertaining to the cause requiring the expenditure of money collected from our people, such as institutional, church and school buildings, be held in abeyance until the raising of this fund is completed; therefore,

4. *We Recommend* and earnestly entreat all of our institutions and churches to defer the solicitation of funds for the erection of buildings, unless it is certain that the work of the Lord will suffer loss thereby, until the raising of this fund is completed.

5. *Resolved*, That we recommend and urge the conference committees of the various conferences to study and practise the most rigid economy consistent with the greatest efficiency and advancement of the work.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend as far as practicable either one person carry the work of a department in two conferences, or that two departments be carried by one person in a conference.

7. *Resolved*, That we recommend to our various conference committees in the planning of evangelistic work in our cities to labor to secure the best, the strongest, and most complete organization for fruitful results, in which our younger ministers shall receive proper education as successful soul-winners.

*Whereas*, The North American Division Conference recommends the closing of all conference books at the close of the calendar year; and,

*Whereas*, It is desirable that at our annual conference business meetings we should have as large an attendance as possible of our able and experienced brethren who can usually better attend at that season than in the busy summer time; and,

*Whereas*, It is greatly desirable that in our camp-meetings we should have the spiritual help our conference officials could give unimpeded by business and committee meetings inevitably incident to our annual conferences; therefore,

8. *Resolved*, That we recommend our several conference committees consider

with favor the plan of holding our annual conference during the winter months following the close of the year.

*Whereas*, Much labor, expense and many details of legal responsibility are entailed upon the local conference officials in the union by a multiplicity of legal corporations, created for the holding of church and conference property; and,

*Whereas*, These difficulties would largely be eliminated by proceeding as do other denominations in this respect; namely, by having simply one holding corporation for such property in the union conference, or at least in each state in the union; therefore,

9. *Resolved*, That we request the executive officers of the Pacific Union Conference to make thorough legal investigation of this matter, and as early as consistent, submit to the local conferences in this union a plan to simplify the holding of all church and conference real property, and while this report is pending that the new conference formed hold in abeyance the question of creating a new corporation.

10. *We Recommend*, That the new conference just organized be called the Northwestern California Conference.

11. In the matter of the division of the California Conference,

*Resolved*, (a) That the division of surplus and assets between the two conferences be made on a pro rata membership basis January 1, 1915. (b) That the California Conference treasury and departmental work be carried on from the Oakland office until April 1, 1915. (c) That the tithe from the churches in each section of the field from January 1, 1915, go to the treasurer in which the church is located. (d) That the operating expenses in the territory in question from January 1 to March 31, 1915, be divided between the two conferences on a pro rata membership basis. (e) That for the present at least the camp-meeting outfit be used conjointly between the two coast conferences.

12. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks to the California Conference and the Oakland church for the courtesy, kindness, hospitality and good cheer extended to the delegates of this conference.

13. *Resolved*, That we extend to the newspapers about the bay our hearty thanks for their courtesy and liberality in the publication of reports of our sessions.

14. *Resolved*, That we hereby express to the Oakland Y. M. C. A. our appreciation and thanks for the many courtesies shown our delegates.

## Constitution of the Northwestern California Conference S. D. A.

### ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Northwestern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

### ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to extend the work of the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ in its three-fold setting throughout the world.

### ARTICLE III—TERRITORY

The territory of this conference shall consist of the following counties in the State of California:

Solano, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt, and Del Norte.

### ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

This conference shall be composed of such churches as are or may be organized in any part of its territory, under the direction of its executive committee, said churches having been accepted by vote of the conference in session.

### ARTICLE V—REPRESENTATION

SECTION 1.—The voters of this conference shall be the duly accredited delegates from the local churches, members of the executive committee, all regularly ordained ministers holding credentials from the conference, and such representatives of the Pacific Union, North American Division, and General conferences of Seventh-day Adventists as may be present at any meeting.

SECTION 2.—Each local church shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every fifteen church-members, or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 3.—Unorganized companies of Sabbath-keepers shall be represented by the delegates at large.

SECTION 4.—The delegates present at any regular or specially called meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS

The officers of this conference shall be a president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor, and an executive committee, of seven members, including the president, all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting.

### ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

SECTION 1.—Meetings of this conference shall be held annually at such time and place in the territory of this conference as the executive committee shall determine and designate, for the purpose of electing the officers of the conference, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference. Notice of such annual meeting shall be published at least three weeks prior to such meetings, in the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER.

SECTION 2.—The executive committee may call extra sessions, as occasions may require, by a like notice, and the transaction of such sessions shall be equally valid with the regular sessions.

### ARTICLE VIII—CORPORATION, TRUSTEES, DEPARTMENTS, AGENTS, COMMITTEES

SECTION 1.—This conference may authorize the creation of corporations necessary for the execution of its business or the operation of its institutions, and may at each regular session elect or appoint the boards of management of such institutions and enterprises as are or may be operated by this organization, with the acts governing the same.

SECTION 2.—This conference shall maintain such departments as may be provided by the conference in regular session, and employ such committees, agents, ministers, missionaries, and make such distribution of labor, as may be necessary to carry on its work effectually.

### ARTICLE IX—LABORERS

Credentials and licenses shall be granted by the conference at its regular sessions to all its approved laborers, and during the interval between sessions, when deemed necessary, by the executive committee.

### ARTICLE X—BY-LAWS

The voters of this conference may make by-laws and amend or repeal them at any session thereof, and the scope of such by-laws may embrace all subjects not inconsistent with the constitution.

### ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting in any session, provided that if it be proposed to amend the constitution at a special session, notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in the call for such special session.

### By-laws

#### ARTICLE I—PRESIDENT

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the con-

ference, to report annually the condition of the work, and to make such recommendations as may seem best in the judgment of himself and the executive committee, and to attend to all the duties that usually pertain to this office.

**ARTICLE II—SECRETARY**

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of each session of the conference; to give immediate notice to officers and committees, trustees and agents, of all votes pertaining to their respective duties; to have charge of the records; to collect from the churches in the territory such financial and statistical reports as may be required, and forward copies of the same as may be directed; and to conduct the general correspondence of the conference.

**ARTICLE III—TREASURER**

**SECTION 1.**—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the conference, keep a detailed and accurate account of the same, and disburse them under the direction of the president, also to make a full report thereof at each annual session of the conference, and at such other times as may be required by the president or executive committee.

**SECTION 2.**—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to forward monthly all trust funds to their proper destination through the Pacific Union Conference.

**ARTICLE IV—AUDITOR**

The conference shall elect an auditor to examine thoroughly, at least once a year, all accounts of the conference and its several departments, and to report the same to the conference annually.

**ARTICLE V—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**SECTION 1.**—The executive committee shall have full administrative power during the intervals between sessions of the conference, and shall exercise a general watch-care over all matters pertaining to the work of the conference; and shall fill, for the current term, any vacancies that may occur in its membership, or in the boards, committees, or agents which are appointed or selected by the conference. It shall direct the movements of the employees of the conference, and pay them for labor, at regular intervals from the funds of the conference.

**SECTION 2.**—The executive committee shall appoint annually such department secretaries and committees as shall be provided for from time to time by the conference in session.

**ARTICLE VI—AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The executive committee shall appoint a sufficient number of brethren from year to year to exceed their own number by one, and who shall not have been in the employ of the conference during any part of the preceding year. These, together with the executive committee, shall constitute an auditing committee to examine and settle all accounts which are presented to the conference at the close of each conference year.

**ARTICLE VII—FUNDS**

The funds of this conference shall consist of the tithes paid by the churches and individuals in the conference, donations for special purposes, and such other funds as it is proper to use for conference work.

**ARTICLE VIII—LABORERS**

**SECTION 1.**—It shall be the duty of

laborers in the employ of this conference to make a written report of their labors performed from month to month during the year, together with such receipts and expenditures as are required by the conference, and to send the same at the close of the month to the conference secretary.

**SECTION 2.**—This conference shall not regularly employ any worker, and pay him from the tithe, unless he is himself a tithe-payer.

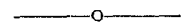
**SECTION 3.**—Those who may feel it duty to exercise their gift in preaching, colporteur, or Bible work in a public way should express their wish to the conference or its executive committee.

**ARTICLE IX—CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1.**—Each church of this conference shall render faithful support to the conference work by the prompt payment of its membership tithe, and such other funds as may be set apart for that purpose.

**SECTION 2.**—Each church, through its clerk, shall make a written report every quarter to the conference secretary of its standing, its additions and losses, the amount of its tithe, and the number of members of its Sabbath-school and young people's societies, and such other information as may be called for.

**SECTION 3.**—Any church or isolated brethren desiring labor in their vicinity should make request for the same to the conference or its executive committee.



“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.”

**CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.**

**Revenue Account for Year Ending**

**December 31, 1914**

**INCOME**

Donations received	-	\$ 1,733.84	
Tithe	-	51,987.03	\$53,720.87

**EXPENSES AND LOSSES**

Church school teacher's transportation and institute	-	291.18
Chinese work	-	30.00
Donations paid	-	740.50
Loma Linda	-	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous	-	240.50
Expense accounts	-	373.44
Free literature	-	58.56
Orphans and aged	-	197.00
Rent	-	663.00
Oakland camp-meeting	-	678.40

P. U. Conf. entertainment	-	47.88
Depreciations	-	324.16
Office furniture	-	72.92
Property (tent stock)	-	251.24
Salaries and expense	-	28,690.19
Japanese school	-	903.03
Laborer's salary and exp'se	-	26,754.28
Pac. Union College teacher	-	938.53
Students expense	-	94.35
Conference remittances	-	18,714.52
Div. Conf. support 15%	-	7,797.78
Sustentation fund 6%	-	3,118.97
First tithe to P. U. C. 10%	-	5,198.66
Second tithe to P. U. C. 5%	-	2,599.11

50,808.83

Net gain December 31, 1914 2,912.04 \$53,720.87

**Financial Statement for Year Ending  
December 31, 1914**

RESOURCES			
Cash on hand - - - -		\$ 6,325.04	
Central Bank - - - -	2,019.77		
Central Savings Bank - -	1,000.00		
Certificates of deposit - -	2,000.00		
Oakland Bank of Savings -	1,000.00		
Cash in office - - - -	305.27		
Inventories - - - -		5,340.65	
Office furniture - - - -	706.00		
Property and tent stock - -	4,634.65		
Bills receivable - - - -		300.00	
California Bible House - -		2,007.65	
California Conf. Association		9,323.73	
Miscellaneous accounts - -		223.76	\$23,520.83
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
Trust funds - - - -		1,442.95	
Birthday offerings - - - -	37.82		
Church school equipment	105.59		
California religious liberty	357.14		
Miscellaneous home funds	47.84		
Ship mission - - - -	121.42		
Worthy students - - - -	246.75		
Misc. and deposit accounts	526.39		
Surplus, January 1, 1914 -	19,165.84		
Net gain December 31, 1914	2,912.04		
Surplus January 1, 1915 -		\$22,077.88	\$23,520.83

**CALIFORNIA BIBLE HOUSE  
Revenue Account for Year Ending  
December 31, 1914**

LOSSES			
Labor - - - -	-\$ 921.65		
General expense - - - -	918.45		
Sustentation fund - - - -	138.80		
Depreciation—property - -	21.94		
Insurance - - - -	30.89		
Amount set aside for bad accounts - - - -	400.00		
Free literature - - - -	1.08		\$2,432.81
GAINS			
Merchandise - - - -		1,588.77	
Net loss - - - -			844.04

**Financial Statement for Year Ending  
December 31, 1914**

RESOURCES			
Cash on hand - - - -	-\$ 2.69		
Merchandise inventory - -	1,822.47		
Expense inventory - - - -	78.20		
Property inventory - - - -	257.10		
Insurance unexpired - - - -	20.85		
Library - - - -	47.00		
Accounts receivable - - - -	1,371.22		
Church societies \$523.17			
Individuals - - - -	848.05		
Special - - - -	14.02		\$3,613.55
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable - - - -	-\$ 11.80		
California Conference - -	1,905.07		
Sustentation inventory - -	14.70		
Ship mission launch - - - -	52.85		

Ship mission - - - -	4.65		
Circulating library - - - -	3.90		
Provision bad accounts - -	8.17		\$2,001.14
Surplus - - - -	-\$2,456.45		
Loss Dec. 31, 1914	844.04		
Present worth - - - -		1,612.41	\$3,613.55

H. B. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

**Auditors' Statement**

TO THE DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS:

We have checked the books of account of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the California Bible House for the year ended December 31, 1914, and believe that the revenue accounts and financial statements which have been presented show the financial condition of the conference and its missionary department on the date named, as disclosed by said books of account.

W. L. MECUM,  
CLAUDE CONARD,

*Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1915.*

*Auditors.*

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE, S. D. A.**

**Revenue Account for Nine Months  
Ending December 31, 1914**

INCOME			
Tithe - - - -		\$16,798.28	
Donations - - - -		509.13	
Fresno camp-meeting - - - -		14.89	\$17,322.30
EXPENSE			
Laborers' salary and expense - -		\$9,805.21	
General expense - - - -		151.78	
Armona Academy - - - -		173.77	
Mission Board tithe 15% - - - -		2,519.69	
Sustentation fund 6% - - - -		1,007.86	
First tithe P. U. C. 10% - - - -		1,679.79	
Second tithe P. U. C. 5% - - - -		839.89	
DEPRECIATIONS:			
Building - - - -		70.00	
Tent property - - - -		250.00	
Office property - - - -		125.00	
Loma Linda support - - - -		250.00	
Teachers' institute - - - -		72.10	
Teachers' transportation - - - -		16.60	
Insurance - - - -		41.50	
Total - - - -		17,003.19	
Net gain for nine months ending December 31, 1914 - - - -		319.11	\$17,322.30

**Financial Statement December 31, 1914**

ASSETS			
Cash on hand - - - -		\$ 81.21	
First National Bank - - - -		1,391.59	
California Bible House - - - -		274.54	
North American Division Conf. -		40.00	
Mission funds overpaid - - - -		2.85	
Armona Academy - - - -		62.27	
INVENTORIES:			
Building - - - -		2,650.49	
Tent property - - - -		2,154.05	
Office property - - - -		718.69	
Unexpired insurance - - - -		56.05	\$7,433.74



LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Central California Conf. Assn. - - -	1,273.14	
Pacific Union College Imp. - - -	207.55	
Pacific Union Conf. school notes - -	211.90	
San Luis Obispo church - - -	70.55	
Poor fund - - -	60.03	
Religious liberty - - -	53.15	
Miscellaneous trust funds - - -	29.46	
Personal deposits - - -	78.90	
Higgins property contract - - -	90.94	
Reserve dep. on building - - -	180.00	
<b>Total - - -</b>	<b>\$2,255.62</b>	
Present worth Apr. 1, 1914	\$4,859.01	
Net gain for nine months	319.11	
Present worth Dec. 31, 1914 - - -	5,178.12	\$7,433.74

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BIBLE HOUSE**  
**Revenue Account for Nine Months**  
**Ending December 31, 1914**

EXPENSE	
Agents expense - - -	\$ 7.25
General expense - - -	339.80
Scholarships - - -	12.00
Salaries - - -	351.00
Sustentation fund - - -	49.82
Property depreciation - - -	23.00
Bad accounts - - -	50.00
	<b>\$832.87</b>
INCOME	
Merchandise gain - - -	\$722.92
Net loss for nine months - - -	109.95
	<b>\$832.87</b>

**Financial Statement December 31, 1914**

LIABILITIES	
Purchase accounts we owe - - -	\$2,252.40
Personal accounts we owe - - -	16.27
Society accounts we owe, regular - -	2.16
Society accounts we owe, relief books	.75
Central California Conference - - -	274.54

North American Division - - -	.50
Free literature fund - - -	1.64

PROVISIONS:

Merchandise - - -	111.92	
Relief books - - -	665.16	\$3,325.34

ASSETS AND INSOLVENCY

Cash on hand - - -	\$332.86
Personal accounts owing us, regular	494.07
Societies accounts owing us, regular	175.94
Personal accts. owing us, relief books	37.75
Societies accts. owing us, relief books	346.39
Canvassers' fund - - -	15.00

\$1,402.01

Less reserve for doubtful accts. 50.00

\$1,352.01

INVENTORIES:

Merchandise - - -	1,546.86
Relief books - - -	281.50
Property - - -	120.00

\$3,300.37

Net loss from operating - \$109.95

Present worth Apr. 1, 1914 84.98

Insolvency Dec. 31, 1914 24.97

\$3,325.34

G. A. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

**Auditor's Statement**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have checked the books of account of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Central California Bible House, its missionary department, for the nine month period ended December 31, 1914, and believe that the revenue accounts and financial statements here presented show the condition of said conference and Bible House, as disclosed by said books on date mentioned.

CLAUDE CONARD,

Oakland, Cal., February 6, 1915.

*Auditor.*

**CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.**

**Tithes and Offerings from Churches—Comparative Statement of 1913-1914**

Church	Tithes		Offerings	
	1913	1914	1913	1914
Alameda.....	\$ 1391.01	\$ 2138.73	\$ 806.27	\$ 1072.23
Arcata.....	316.82	359.70	205.97	345.70
Berkeley.....	2274.14	2053.68	1948.54	1409.85
Byron.....	362.75	287.17	508.77	352.73
Calistoga.....	330.49	122.75	161.09	128.54
Daly City.....	755.34	683.23	315.44	260.77
Eureka.....	990.90	1020.13	582.40	357.49
Ferndale.....	133.65	188.60	74.99	91.30
Fortuna.....	106.77	574.35	10.35	134.07
Fort Bragg.....	399.52	137.92	157.26	78.40
Guerneville.....	151.32	136.01	44.03	53.34
Hayward.....	223.69	308.86	284.95	310.88
Healdsburg.....	1658.40	1579.06	907.93	851.91
Japanese church.....		142.72		108.26
Kelseyville.....	89.30	123.50	69.23	51.09
Los Gatos.....	317.56	251.69	157.33	169.28
McKinleyville.....	80.85	72.76	72.48	54.71
Melrose.....	2136.80	2143.51	753.71	737.20
Morgan Hill.....	613.34	355.55	308.60	306.74
Mountain View.....	7044.95	6354.01	2619.23	2741.80
Napa.....	1289.76	997.39	338.40	316.29
Oakland.....	6021.09	6697.99	2753.90	2223.99
Pacific College.....	2223.13	2900.28	893.06	1655.63

**Central California Conference**  
**S. D. A., 1914**

	Membership		Tithe
	Dec. 31, 1914	1914	
Armona - - -	119	\$ 2139.47	
Arroyo Grande - - -	29	429.24	
Burrough - - -	15	168.34	
Bakersfield - - -	89	1630.71	
Barstow - - -	28	288.20	
Clovis - - -	17	19.70	
Chowchilla - - -	39	204.72	
Dinuba German - - -	26	476.33	
Dinuba - - -	48	1442.42	
Exeter - - -	43	492.45	
Fresno - - -	372	4708.02	
Fowler - - -	16	188.90	
Hollister - - -	17	372.72	
Hanford - - -	76	1093.02	
Island - - -	65	1395.56	
Laton - - -	20	94.59	
Laguna - - -	15	61.00	
Lemoore - - -	74	751.45	
Monterey - - -	38	449.83	
Lindsay - - -	34	910.10	
Reedley - - -	12	308.56	
Rolinda - - -	23	11.10	

Park, S. F. ....	624.69	673.41	425.39	628.42	Selma - - - - -	52	394.79
Pepperwood .....	95.78	267.09	25.64	68.35	San Luis Obispo - -	6	58.64
Petaluma .....	571.55	203.52	142.57	203.54	Sanger company - -		2.70
Petrolia .....		75.30		57.75	Tulare - - - - -	6	274.90
Richmond .....	725.32	611.80	263.60	257.84	Shafter - - - - -	23	77.15
St. Helena .....	1846.07	1634.57	494.06	495.13	Visalia - - - - -	23	302.05
San Francisco .....	5619.92	4610.16	1410.65	1943.48	Wallace - - - - -	16	279.26
Sanitarium .....	7127.07	7440.83	2409.81	2638.34	Personal - - - - -		973.40
San Jose .....	1869.95	1901.28	552.78	368.18	Totals - - - - -	1341	\$19999.32
Santa Cruz .....	465.53	532.34	229.34	358.44			G. A. WHEELER.
Santa Rosa .....	755.19	372.18	487.40	295.13			
Sebastopol .....	501.56	576.74	307.11	351.40			
Sonoma .....	637.43	738.79	374.71	430.20			
Soquel .....	111.95	500.00	59.54	98.29			
Smith River .....	6.30	22.30	2.65	.12			
Ukiah .....	501.63	524.15	278.75	237.48			
Vallejo .....	148.95	191.75	66.86	182.56			
Watsonville .....	177.33	160.74	58.76	71.18			
Personal .....	1955.23	1220.09	1319.62	2585.96			
Totals .....	\$52553.03	\$51987.03	\$22889.12	\$25183.99			

The Totals in the Offering Columns are Made up of the Following Funds

	1913	1914
Annual offerings .....	\$ 1987.52	\$ 2700.33
Blind work .....	8.60	3.60
Bombay treatment rooms .....	576.26	19.00
"Christ's Object Lessons" .....		1.25
Church school equipment .....	60.01	111.67
Ingathering .....	2191.25	1582.13
Loma Linda hospital fund .....	704.06	
Midsummer .....	704.44	697.60
Miscellaneous, foreign .....	557.14	509.59
Miscellaneous, home .....	65.32	354.39
Missions .....	2819.47	4267.25
Orphans and aged .....	8.50	11.00
New college building .....	2364.67	215.30
Religious liberty .....	111.69	103.50
Sabbath-school donations .....	8737.66	9439.19
Sanitarium birthday offerings .....	50.89	37.82
Southern work .....	112.60	13.33
Singapore fund .....		400.47
Sustentation .....	32.50	
\$300,000 fund .....	104.00	
Thirteenth Sabbath offerings .....	1692.54	2507.69
\$150,000 fund .....		2208.88
Totals .....	\$22889.12	\$25183.99

H. B. THOMAS, Treas.

Northern California Conference

1914

Church	Membership Dec. 31, 1914	Tithe
Almond Grove .....	16	\$ 198.37
Camino .....	24	252.66
Chico .....	115	1817.42
Doz Palos .....	6	464.99
Corning .....	10	162.41
Galt .....	31	581.87
Hughson .....	32	481.40
Le Grand .....	16	102.15
Lodi, English .....	418	6583.33
Lodi, German .....	60	1134.74
Los Molinos .....	20	352.06
Manteca .....	15	254.88
Merced .....	23	799.58

Modesto .....	105	1207.09
Oakdale .....	33	435.20
Oroville .....	9	100.14
Paradise .....	26	250.13
Placerville .....	11	160.68
Red Bluff .....	25	246.80
Redding .....	27	477.42
Sacramento .....	204	2645.81
Salida .....	129	2229.07
Stockton .....	66	1501.06
Turlock .....	145	1817.54
Winton .....	26	297.35
Woodland .....	47	741.95
Conference .....	32	617.60
Isolated .....	17	1071.09
Totals .....	1688	\$27035.29

VERAH MACPHERSON.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
CONFERENCE SESSION

The fifteenth annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists met in Los Angeles, Cal., February 18 to 23, 1915. Most of the meetings were held in the hall adjoining the conference office at 417 West Fifth Street.

Besides thirty-two ministers and other workers who were delegates at large, 139 regularly elected representatives and alternates from the churches answered to the roll call. The following churches were represented:

Anaheim, Beaumont, Boyle Heights, Brawley, Burbank, Carr Street, Centralia, Colton, Corona, Eastside, Edendale, Escondido (English), Escondido (German), Fernando, Florence Avenue, Furlong, Garden Grove, Glendale, Glendora, Graham, Hemet, Hinkley, Holtville, Imperial, Inglewood, Loma Linda, Long Beach, Los Angeles (German), Mexican, Norwalk, Orange, Paradise Valley, Pasadena, Pomona, Redlands, Rivera, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Pedro, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Sawtelle, Southside, University Heights (San Diego), Vermont Avenue, Watts.

Only seven churches in the conference reported no representatives at the meeting. They were El Centro, El Cajon, Gardena, La Mesa, Ontario, San Pasqual and Santa Barbara.

One new church, the Berean, organized by Elder L. C. Sheafe, was admitted to the conference with thirty members.

The statistics presented showed that at the close of 1914 there were fifty-four churches in the Southern California Conference with a total membership of 3773. During the last six months of 1914, 138 were baptized in this field, and there had been paid into the treasury in tithes, \$38,037.33. Twenty-seven church schools were in operation, employing thirty-six teach-

ers, and having an enrolment of about 700 pupils. An increase of \$885.16 in retail sales of publications was reported for the year 1914 over 1913, giving a total of \$34,415.88. On December 31, 1914, there were sixty-one Sabbath schools in the conference with a membership of 3542; and the offerings for the last six months of the year were \$8,149.25, of which amount \$1852.48 was thirteenth Sabbath donations.

The main topic which came before this meeting for consideration was the division of the territory into two conferences. The field lying around Los Angeles is still to bear the name of the Southern California Conference, and comprises the counties of San Luis Obispo (formerly belonging to Central California Conference, and accepted at this time into Southern California jurisdiction) Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and that portion of Kern County lying south of the Tehachapi mountains.

The other section was named the Southeastern California Conference, and included the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

**COMMITTEES**

The following-named persons served on the standing committees of the session:

**Nominations**

E. W. Farnsworth, C. E. Rice, E. G. Fulton, W. H. Hall, H. G. Lucas, L. H. Proctor, E. E. Andross.

**Plans and Recommendations**

I. H. Evans, W. D. Salisbury, Dr. Sydney A. Smith, C. E. Rice, D. D. Lake, C. E. Kimlin, Dr. M. A. McElhaney, C. E. Leland, Harry Blackburn, J. F. Blunt, B. M. Emerson, Claude Conard, and all ordained ministers.

**Credentials and Licenses**

R. S. Owen, I. H. Evans, J. A. Burden, G. A. Snyder, F. I. Richardson.

**Seating of Delegates**

C. F. Falkenburg, L. E. Brant, J. G. Mitchell.

**OFFICERS**

**Southern California Conference**

President, B. E. Beddoe; secretary and treasurer, B. M. Emerson; executive committee, B. E. Beddoe, F. I. Richardson, G. A. Snyder, D. A. Parsons, E. G. Fulton, I. C. Colcord, H. G. Lucas.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.  
Revenue Account for Nine Months Ending December 31, 1914**

INCOME		
Church tithes .....		\$19,919.47
Interest .....		5.95
Portland summer school .....		5.18
Donations .....		469.66
		<u>\$20,400.26</u>
EXPENSE		
General and office .....	\$	253.32
Insurance .....		14.36
Pacific Union College summer school .....		181.48
Improvements .....		9.53
Missionary Volunteer Department .....		3.43
Repairs .....		43.20
Rent (telephone, water, light) .....		61.01
Sacramento camp-meeting .....		574.69
Stationery and supplies .....		63.20
Taxes .....		7.87
Tools .....		1.55
Transportation .....		102.29
		<u>1,315.93</u>
Labor, salary and expenses .....		\$10,871.58
DEPRECIATIONS:		
Tents, fixtures and C. M. supplies .....	\$628.54	
Office furniture .....	107.86	736.40
FOR GENERAL WORK		
Title to Pacific Union Conference .....	\$	1,991.94
Second tithe to Pacific Union Conference .....		995.97
Mission board tithe .....		2,987.91
Sustentation fund .....		1,195.15
		<u>7,170.97</u>
Donation to Loma Linda .....		250.00
Total .....		<u>\$20,344.88</u>
Net gain .....		55.38
		<u>\$20,400.26</u>

**Financial Statement December 31, 1914**

ASSETS		
<i>Cash</i>		
In safe .....	\$	849.89
Deposit First National Bank Lodi .....		818.96
Deposit D. O. Mills National Bank Sacramento .....		543.77
		<u>\$2,212.62</u>
Personal accounts .....		392.10
INVENTORY		
Expense .....	\$	36.53
Improvement .....		13.35
Insurance .....		8.64
Library .....		8.67
Missionary Volunteer Department .....		17.78
Office furniture .....		629.29
Office property .....		794.74
Salary, Central California .....	\$39.85	
F. D. Gauterau .....	50.53	90.38
Stationery and supplies .....		236.27
Tent stock and camp-meeting supplies .....		2,341.46
Tools .....		10.99
		<u>\$4,188.10</u>
Total .....		<u>\$6,792.82</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Personal accounts .....	\$	40.00
Trust funds .....		115.72
		<u>\$ 155.72</u>
Present worth April 1, 1914 .....		\$6,082.98
Gain for nine months ending December 31, 1914 .....		55.38
Donation improvements carried direct to surplus acct. ...		498.74
Present worth January 1, 1915 .....		<u>\$6,637.10</u>
Total .....		<u>\$6,792.82</u>

### Special Notice

It was purposed to have appear on this page a map of the States of California and Nevada similar to the one opposite, but showing conference boundary lines before the adjustments and redivisions at the recent Oakland and Los Angeles meetings. However, the cut intended for this place was evidently lost in transit, as nothing has been heard of it since it was sent from Oakland over two weeks ago.

Efforts have been made to have the cut traced, but without success, and after considerable delay, the space is being filled with other matter.

The unusually large paper being issued this week—three times the ordinary size—has made it necessary to have some of the composition done on the linotype at another office, which accounts for the lack of uniformity in the type used.

Owing to the delay in getting this paper to our readers, it has been thought best to omit the issue of March 18, allowing this double number to serve for the two weeks.

We believe our readers will appreciate having the full reports of both the Oakland and Los Angeles conference meetings appear in the same number of the paper.

March 18. EDITOR.

### Items of Interest

The Pacific Union Conference executive committee was in session at Mountain View on March 9 and 10, and again in joint meeting with the Pacific Union College board at the college on the 14th and 15th.

A part of the second week in March was spent by Elders Corliss and W. F. Martin in Sacramento at a hearing on a bill to introduce the Bible into the public schools, which has been proposed in the California legislature.

A meeting of the executive committee of the newly organized Northwestern California Conference was held at the St. Helena Sanitarium, March 16. Plans are being laid for a strong field work in that conference this year.

A joint meeting of the Southern California Conference and the Southeastern California Conference was held Thursday, March 13, at Los Angeles. Elder Andross and Elder Evans left the sanitarium meeting Wednesday to be present.

A medical convention will be held at Loma Linda three days preceding the annual constituency meeting March 24. A large number of physicians and sanitarium workers will be in attendance, as well as several of the conference workers.

The newly elected president of the California Conference, Elder J. L. McElhaney, spent Sabbath, the 13th, at Mountain View, on his way to Santa Barbara where his wife's brother was seriously ill. Elder McElhaney was formerly president of the Greater New York Conference.

Brother Fred Paine, clerk at the St. Helena Sanitarium, has been in charge of the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for the past month. The exhibit, which was arranged by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, is attracting considerable attention.

Among those who have been attending the bookmen's and missionary convention at Mountain View are Elders N. Z. Town and W. W. Eastman of the General Conference Publishing Department. Professor F. Griggs of the Educational Department has also spent some time among the institutions on the Coast.

Elder W. F. Martin, who was recently elected president of the newly organized Southeastern California Conference, arrived at Mountain View from Washington State, March 9, and has been in attendance at various meetings since that time. For a number of years, Elder Martin has been secretary of the religious liberty department of the North Pacific Union Conference.

The following named persons were elected on the board of directors of the St. Helena Sanitarium at the constituency meeting held at Sanitarium, March 17: E. E. Andross, E. W. Farnsworth, W. C. White, C. H. Jones, C. W. Irwin, W. E. Whalin, R. F. Moore, L. M. Bowen. The members of the board which hold over the year are Dr. Geo. Klingerman, E. R. Rhymes, R. Rose, H. McDowell.

Among those who have been spending a few days in California prior to the medical convention at Loma Linda are Dr. W. H. Miller, medical secretary of the General Conference and superintendent of the Washington D. C. Sanitarium, Dr. John Reith, medical superin-

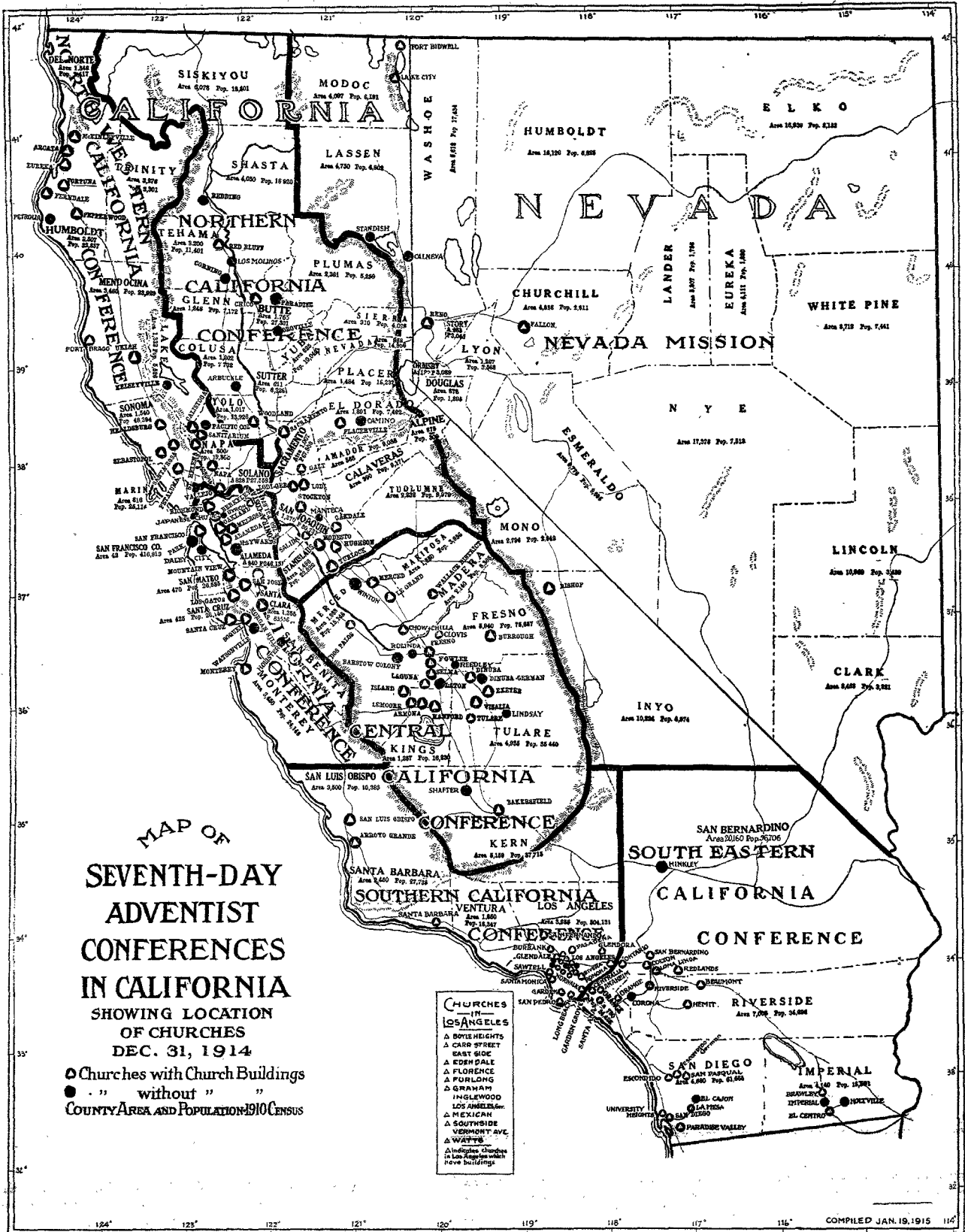
tendent of the Walla Walla Sanitarium, and L. A. Hansen of the medical department of the General Conference. These brethren are visiting the sanitariums in this section of the field.

The annual constituency meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association was held at the St. Helena Sanitarium on Wednesday, March 17. The regular date for holding this meeting was March 10, but on account of the bookmen's and missionary convention at Mountain View, an adjournment was taken to this date. At the constituency meeting annual reports were given for the St. Helena Sanitarium, the Sanitarium Food Company at Sanitarium, and the Vegetarian Cafeteria at 714 Market Street, San Francisco.

Last Tuesday, the 16th, was "Mountain View Seventh-day Adventist day," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, as announced by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the next morning. Those in charge of the bookmen's and missionary convention at Mountain View had arranged for the delegates to visit the exposition in a body. It was later decided to combine with this the annual outing of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Consequently a special train bearing about 300 employees of the publishing house, families of employees, and visitors at the convention, started from Mountain View at 7:40 A.M. leaving San Francisco on the return trip at 9:15 P.M. The weather was ideal, and a very pleasant day was spent in visiting the fair grounds, and looking over the exhibits. About forty of the convention delegates spent Wednesday visiting Pacific Union College and the sanitarium near St. Helena. Many of these also visited the Sanitarium food factory, and the home of Mrs. E. G. White. The most of these brethren and sisters returned to San Francisco Wednesday evening or Thursday morning preparatory to leaving for their homes. All expressed themselves as much pleased with the welcome accorded them at our institutions.

### An Experience

Sometime ago a tract society secretary wrote the *Watchman* office as follows: "We have two sisters awaiting baptism, and one of them says she has read herself wholly into the truth through the *Watchman*." The *Watchman* does accomplish definite results.



AFTER THE DIVISION. (See article, "The Conference Division," on page 23.)

**Southeastern California Conference**  
President, W. F. Martin; secretary and treasurer, John McReynolds; executive committee, W. F. Martin, R. S. Owen, J. A. Burden, C. E. Rice, Frank Lane, C. F. Falkenburg, Clyde Lowry.

**San Fernando Academy Board**  
E. E. Andross, B. E. Beddoe, W. F. Martin, J. A. Burden, M. E. Cady, E. G. Fulton, H. S. Prener, M. A. McElhane, H. G. Lucas.

### CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

Credentials and licenses were voted to the following:

#### Southern California Conference

Ministerial credentials: B. E. Beddoe, F. I. Richardson, H. G. Lucas, V. H. Lucas, J. W. Adams, G. A. Snyder, E. A. Brown, D. A. Parsons, E. W. Snyder, L. C. Sheafe, H. S. Prener, H. F. Rand.

Honorary ministerial credentials: J. H. Rogers, F. R. Shaeffer, G. A. Rauleder.

For ordination and credentials: J. F. Blunt, D. D. Fitch.

Ministerial license: Phillip Knox, John Knox, H. E. McWhinney, C. Castillo, J. H. Miller, W. H. Bradley, J. R. Diffenbacher.

Missionary credentials: Ernest Lloyd, B. M. Emerson, Clyde Lowry, I. C. Colcord, C. C. Morlan, C. F. Marvin, Mrs. M. E. Hoyt, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Miss Jennie L. Ireland, Mrs. Florence W. Merrill, Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Mrs. Amy R. Temple, G. G. Brown.

Medical missionary credentials: (to those in organized work):

Dr. D. D. Comstock, Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock.

Self-supporting medical missionary license: Dr. Geo. Thomason, Dr. B. E. Fullmer, Dr. A. W. Simpson, Dr. Geo. K. Abbott, Dr. W. W. Wooster, Dr. C. A. Burrows, Dr. B. L. Diffenbacher, Dr. J. M. Clark.

Colporteurs' credentials: Mrs. C. E. Halliday, Mrs. Lillian Emmitt, Mrs. A. M. Althaus, C. E. Urquhart, Frank Ross, L. A. Bartlett, I. W. Blackburn.

#### Southeastern California Conference

Ministerial credentials: W. F. Martin, F. M. Burg, R. S. Owen, J. A. Burden, W. M. Healey, W. H. Saxby, C. F. Falkenburg, C. C. Jensen, M. Serna, L. H. Proctor, H. J. Hoare, M. D., W. A. George, M. D., W. J. Johnson, M. D.

Ordinations and credentials: L. E. Brant.

Ministerial license: C. L. Snodgrass, Henry Zutt.

Missionary credentials: John C. Mc-

### Revenue Account of the California-Nevada Missionary Society for Nine Months Ending December 31, 1914

INCOME AND GAINS		
Merchandise .....	\$1,553.38	
Donations .....	4.31	\$1,557.69
<b>LOSSES AND EXPENSES</b>		
Salary and wages .....	\$ 517.33	
Provision for doubtful accounts .....	50.00	
Office expense .....	43.22	
Sustentation fund .....	82.32	\$692.87
Net gain for nine months .....		<u>864.82</u>
		\$1,557.69

### Balance Sheet for Nine Months Ending December 31, 1914

ASSETS		
Cash in safe .....	\$ 88.04	
Lodi National Bank deposits .....	1,047.49	\$1,135.53
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		
Personal .....	\$1,574.64	
Church missionary societies .....	306.03	
Total .....	\$1,880.67	
Less provision for doubtful accounts ..	203.50	\$1,677.17
<i>Inventories</i>		
Merchandise .....	\$1,363.25	
Expense .....	25.49	\$1,388.74
		\$4,201.44
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
<i>Accounts Payable</i>		
Church missionary societies .....	\$ 3.96	
Canvasser's fund .....	18.50	
"Ministry of Healing" .....	5.95	\$ 28.41
<i>Surplus</i>		
April 1, 1914 .....	\$3,308.21	
Net gain for nine months .....	864.82	
Present worth January 1, 1915 .....		<u>\$4,173.03</u>
		\$4,201.44

VERAH MACPHERSON, Treasurer.

### Auditor's Statement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The books of account of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, with its missionary department, the Northern California-Nevada Missionary Society, have been checked with the vouchers produced for the nine month period ended December 31, 1914, and I believe the accompanying balance sheets show the financial standing of the conference work on the date named as given by the said books. The cash accounts were found to agree with the funds on hand, the books were carefully balanced and neatly kept.

Oakland, Cal., February 5, 1915.

CLAUDE CONARD, Auditor.

Reynolds, Chas. E. Rice, A. C. Marquez, Mrs. Luther Warren, Miss Olive Adams, Mrs. Alma Knapp.

Honorary missionary credentials: Walter Harper, Frank Lane, Rebecca Hannaford, Mrs. Josephine Gotzian.

Medical Missionary credentials: Dr. Newton Evans, Dr. W. A. Ruble, Dr. T. J. Evans, Dr. Alfred Shryock, Dr. Julia A. White, Dr. A. W. Truman, Dr. E. H. Risley, Dr. R. I. Hall, Dr. T. J. White, Dr. Zenobia Nightingale, Dr. J. J. Weir, Dr. Fred Herzer, Dr. Lavina Herzer, Dr. T. S. Whitelock, Dr. Frank Abbott, Dr. Dorothy Harbaugh, Dr. Leroy Otis, Dr. C. F. Dail.

Colporteurs' credentials: H. E. Farmer, W. O. James, Frank Brainard.

### Ordination

On the evening of February 22, J. F. Blunt, L. L. Brant and D. D. Fitch were ordained to the gospel ministry. Elders E. E. Andross and E. W. Farnsworth officiating.

### Resolutions Adopted in Los Angeles

Whereas, Under the guidance of a kind Providence, the various departments of our work are making remarkable progress under stress of an unprecedented world crisis, therefore

1. Resolved, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to God for His wonderful protection and care.

Whereas, Miss Violet R. Bell, who has served so long and faithfully in the conference office, has been called home on account of the sudden death of her father;

2. Resolved, That we extend to Miss Bell and all members of her family our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in their bereavement.

Whereas, The Central California Conference has requested the South-

ern California Conference to take into its boundaries the county of San Luis Obispo; therefore,

**3. Resolved,** That we accept this responsibility.

**Whereas,** It seems advisable to unify the medical work throughout the Pacific Union Conference; therefore,

**4. We hereby empower** the Pacific Union Conference committee to nominate all boards and officers of the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-Day Adventists of Southern California now operating the Glendale and Paradise Valley Sanitariums.

**5. We Recommend:** (a) That the Pacific Union College Association of St. Helena, California, be changed by the union conference into general Pacific Union Educational Association holding the college, the academies and the other conference schools in the union.

(b) That when such corporation is in position to take over the ownership of San Fernando Academy, the Southern California Association of Seventh-Day Adventists of Los Angeles, Cal., transfer the resources and liabilities of the academy to said Educational Association.

(c) That a board of seven persons be appointed for the local management for San Fernando Academy, said board to carry out the plans and decisions made for the school by the Pacific Union Educational Association. This board of the academy shall have both union and local representatives, the majority of which shall be from the local field.

(d) That this school still stand as an academy drawing the academic students of the Southern California territory and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades from Arizona as planned for at the Oakland union conference March 10 to 22, 1914.

(e) That the academy affiliate with the other union conference schools as to courses of study, calendar, text books and school regulations.

**6. We Recommend:** That the church property now owned by the Southern California Association be transferred to the Pacific Union Conference Association when it is legally organized to hold property.

**7. We Recommend** for the consideration of the conference the ques-

tion of the division of the Southern California territory into two conferences, the division line to be the county lines between Kern and Los Angeles Counties on the west and San Bernardino and Orange Counties on the east.

**8. We Recommend:** (a) That the territory comprised of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and that portion of Kern County lying south and east of the Tehachapi Mountains continue the name of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

(b) That the territory comprised of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial Counties be known as the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

(c) That the division of tithe and donations be made from January 1, 1915, each conference to receive the amounts paid in by the churches in its territory.

(d) That the operating expense from January 1, 1915, to March 31, 1915, be shared by the two conferences on a pro rata membership basis as reported December 31, 1914.

(e) That the surplus and assets reported December 31, 1914, be divided between the two conferences on a pro rata membership basis.

(f) That as far as practicable either one person carry the work of a department in two conferences, or that two departments be carried by one person in a conference.

**9. We Recommend:** That the two incoming conference committees consider carefully the following suggestions:

(a) That the portion yet remaining of the lease at 417 West Fifth St., Los Angeles, and now assumed by the Southern California Conference to be divided as follows:

(1) The Southern California Conference to estimate a reasonable rental per month. The total amount of this rate for the remaining period from January 1, 1915, to be deducted from the amount of the lease and the remainder divided between the conferences on a pro rata membership basis.

(2) The amount to be assumed by the Southeastern California Conference to be taken out of its portion of

the assets, so that this extra expense shall not appear each year in its operating amount.

(b) That for the present the tract society work for both conferences be operated from the central office of the Southern California Conference.

(c) The plan of holding the annual conference sessions during the winter months and closing the conference books December 31 of each year.

**Whereas,** The plan inaugurated by the General Conference known as the 20-cent-a-week fund is meeting in a most encouraging and satisfactory manner the need of the cause; therefore,

**10. Resolved,** That these conferences pledge themselves to faithful and ceaseless effort to make the plan a complete success, and we request the local conference committee to outline practical plans that will encourage each church and company to average at least 20 cents per week per member throughout the entire year.

**Whereas,** Since the inauguration of the \$150,000 fund plan, it has been decided that this fund may have the full benefit of the surplus of the 20-cent-a-week fund raised in the entire Pacific Union Conference which surplus gives us a total of some \$14,000 for 1914, and a splendid prospect of approximately \$25,000 for the 20-cent-a-week fund for the full year 1915; therefore,

**11. We Recommend,** That these conferences favor the extension of the time limit originally fixed for the securing of subscriptions for the \$150,000 fund from November 30, 1915, to the thirty-first day of December, 1915, and we earnestly request all people in our conference who have thus far subscribed to concur in this action.

**Whereas,** The bill now pending in Congress to close the mails against matter that opposes certain religious teaching is a menace to liberty of speech and freedom of the press; and,

**Whereas,** Such legislation would tend to the establishment of religion by law contrary to the principles and constitution of our government; therefore,

**12. Resolved,** That this conference petition Congress in behalf of liberty against the passage of this bill or any similar measure, and that a commit-

tee of three be appointed to draft a message expressing the sense of this conference.

Whereas, The Lord has called into existence medical institutions within our boundaries to assist in carrying the everlasting gospel to perishing souls; and,

Whereas, Loma Linda is a General Conference institution, and it is planned that Glendale and Paradise Valley shall become union conference institutions; therefore,

13. Resolved, That we extend to them a hearty invitation to cooperate with our conferences in their efforts to evangelize our large cities; and furthermore we pledge to them a continuance of our support.

Whereas, The North American Division Conference has arranged for holding an educational and young people's council meeting at Pacific Union College, June 4, 1915, and this to be followed by a one week's convention for the instruction of teachers and young people's officers in the local conferences of our union; we therefore,

14. Recommend: That these conferences arrange for the educational superintendent, young people's secretary and the principal of Fernando Academy to attend the council and convention.

(b) That these conferences arrange as far as practicable for our academy and church school teachers to attend the convention and the summer school that follows.

(c) That the churches of these conferences having young people's societies, be encouraged to send the leader and secretary of the society to the convention.

15. Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere and hearty thanks to the members of our churches in and around Los Angeles who have so hospitably opened their homes to visiting delegates and to the manager of the Vegetarian Cafeteria for the courtesies extended them.

16. Resolved, That we hereby extend hearty thanks to the newspapers of Los Angeles and vicinity for their courtesies in publishing full accounts of our conference sessions, and further,

17. Resolved, That the secretary of the Southern California Conference hereby be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the managing editors of these papers.

## Constitution of the Southern California Conference S. D. A. as Amended February 22, 1915

### ARTICLE I—NAME

This conference shall be known as the Southern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

### ARTICLE II—TERRITORY

The territory of this conference shall embrace all that portion of California known as the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and that part of Kern County lying south and east of the Tehachapi Mountains.

### ARTICLE III—OBJECTS

The objects of this organization are to constitute a representative body of said people in the above named territory, and to secure a systematic and united effort to disseminate the light of the everlasting gospel.

### ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this conference shall embrace the members in good standing in all the churches of the Seventh-Day Adventists in the above described territory.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

One session of this conference shall be held each year for the transaction of business, and for the election of officers, the time and place of this meeting to be determined by the executive committee. Notice of the same shall be published at least two weeks prior to the holding of such meeting, in one or more of the denominational papers in general circulation in said conference.

### ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATION

The members of the conference executive committee, the ordained ministers in the employ of the conference, the secretary and treasurer, the superintendent of church schools, the president, medical superintendent and business manager of each denominational institution in the territory of the Southern California Conference, and any representative present from the General, North American Division, or the Pacific Union Conference, shall be delegates at large, while each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

### ARTICLE VII—QUORUM

A majority of the delegates enrolled at any session shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VIII—OFFICERS

SECTION 1—The officers of the conference shall be a president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of seven members, including the president:

SECTION 2—The auditor of the Pacific Union Conference shall be the auditor of this conference.

SECTION 3—The conference shall elect a managing board for each unincorporated institution of the conference, and shall nominate a board of managers, trustees or directors for such conference institutions as shall be provided for in their articles of incorporation or by-laws.

SECTION 4—The executive committee, together with any one of the local boards, shall constitute a counsel of advice and appeal on any question relating to the institution under the management of the local board, and may be called at the request of any two members of either committee.

SECTION 5—The duties of the president, secretary, treasurer and the auditor shall be such as usually pertain to such offices.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee: (a) To take the general supervision of all labor of the conference; (b) To appoint such departmental committees, secretaries, and other officers, agents and employees as the needs of the cause may require from time to time; (c) To appoint eight persons who have not been in the employ of the conference during any part of the preceding year who together with it shall constitute an auditing committee to examine and settle at the end of each year all accounts of laborers; (d) To fill all vacancies which may occur in the offices in the interim between the sessions of the conference; (e) To remove any employee of the conference when it shall seem necessary to do so.

SECTION 7—It shall be the duty of the managing board of each institution to take full charge of the finances of the work of the institution over which it is placed.

## ARTICLE IX—FUNDS

SECTION 1—The funds of this conference shall consist of tithes and offerings.

SECTION 2—It shall be the duty of each church through its proper



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A. SABBATH-SCHOOLS

July 1, to December 31, 1914.

No.	Name	Average membership	First Quarter		Second Quarter	
			Total Don.	13th S.	Total Don.	13th S.
1	Anaheim	35	\$ 12.45	\$ 2.57	\$ 16.91	\$ 3.39
2	Brea	15	6.31	1.00	7.95	1.69
3	Beaumont	21	20.87	1.41	24.26	8.45
4	Burbank	28	36.46	5.40	45.30	12.04
5	Brawley	44	25.00	7.95	46.00	7.55
6	Covina	5	5.00	2.00	Disbanded	
7	Corona	18	13.56	2.50	17.30	4.45
8	Colton	20	22.30	5.72	25.12	3.97
9	Centralia	33	26.06	10.95	22.51	4.42
10	El Cajon	6	34.97	11.55	43.69	18.69
11	Escondido, English	88	58.65	6.67	54.17	9.14
12	Escondido, German	72	28.50	7.00	27.50	3.55
13	El Centro	22	14.06	5.38	45.45	3.00
14	Florence	48	57.99	16.95	46.59	9.06
15	Graham	46	24.74	11.49	25.73	9.40
16	Gardena	11	16.31	4.20	7.43	1.06
17	Glendale	161	164.41	28.70	198.71	40.00
18	Garden Grove	76	28.40	8.85	No report	
19	Glendora	15	23.87	8.50	33.00	7.44
20	Holtville	21	4.41		12.91	1.79
21	Hinkley	15	No report		5.80	1.12
22	Hemet	65	45.35	9.19	34.05	6.36
23	Hermosa Beach	8	17.73	9.46	14.44	4.55
24	Imperial	18	12.78	2.11	18.92	1.20
25	Inglewood	32	26.84	5.40	16.01	2.68
26	LaMesa or Lemon Grove	17	20.94	2.80	21.87	2.00
27	Loma Linda	266	434.74	171.08	516.57	171.47
28	Long Beach	129	197.26	21.31	139.48	17.41
29	L. A. Carr Street	191	220.47	47.23	243.38	44.01
30	Boyle Heights	94	80.51	18.80	95.58	23.71
32	East Side	55	36.23	10.57	34.74	8.70
33	Edendale	45	25.77	4.68	26.16	7.28
34	Furlong	52	53.38	7.43	54.04	15.00
35	German	14	40.18	9.05	47.82	9.73
36	Mexican	29	15.00	3.09	13.75	1.05
37	South Side	105	77.19	19.85	101.04	41.39
38	Vt. West Side	44	37.50	8.62	45.64	8.94
39	West Jefferson	40			1.41	1.41
40	Monrovia	6	6.79	2.00	7.92	2.10
41	Norwalk	53	47.53	16.64	51.29	12.85
42	Ontario	30	33.13	9.27	23.58	6.20
43	Orange	42	50.00	9.00	55.19	9.10
44	Pomona	75	51.97	12.70	159.54	111.17
45	Pasadena	82	82.26	18.27	107.32	38.10
46	Paradise Valley	57	86.47	22.76	109.35	41.50
47	Rosamond	6	3.01	1.35	3.36	.25
48	Redlands	69	107.37	23.37	97.36	19.43
49	Riverside	58	51.79	15.14	53.54	14.65
50	Rivera	35	50.59	10.26	66.82	22.71
51	Sawtelle	51	62.02	11.05	67.54	9.50
52	San Pasqual	37	No report		23.50	1.86
53	San Bernardino	49	12.32	4.89	21.57	6.35
54	San Pedro	37	45.53	16.00	48.80	8.60
55	Santa Barbara	47	40.00	3.04	37.95	5.00
56	Santa Monica	41	65.85	25.09	56.50	18.38
57	San Diego	160	301.42	40.00	312.72	65.66
58	S. D. University Ave.	68	46.85	15.66	60.20	13.64
59	San Fernando	187	93.48	13.92	153.50	34.16
60	Santa Ana	88	56.67	11.56	65.80	14.61
61	Watts	38	7.35	.75		
62	Gaviota	4	10.40	.80	Discontinued	
63	Whittier	9			7.84	1.00
64	Fullerton	38			29.81	1.70
	Camp-meeting offering		1142.13			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4420.12</b>	<b>\$782.38</b>	<b>\$3752.28</b>	<b>\$975.62</b>

JENNIE L. IRELAND, Sabbath-school Secretary.

officers to receive, collect, and monthly to transmit these funds; and likewise to receive, collect, and monthly to transmit to the conference all trust funds for denominational enterprises outside the conference territory.

SECTION 3—The tithes shall be disbursed by the treasurer under the directions of the conference president.

ARTICLE X

DUTY OF CHURCHES

SECTION 1—It shall be the duty of each church through its clerk to make a written report every quarter to the conference secretary of its standing, its additions and losses, and the amount of its tithes.

SECTION 2—When any church or scattered brethren desire labor in their vicinity their call should be made to the executive committee.

ARTICLE XI—LABORERS

SECTION 1—Credentials and licenses shall be granted by the conference at its regular annual session to all its approved laborers, and during the interval between the sessions, by the executive committee.

SECTION 2—It shall be the duty of all laborers in the conference to send a report to the secretary of the conference of the labor performed during the month together with all receipts and expenditures.

ARTICLE XII—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference, by a two-third vote of the members present, provided that such amendment shall not conflict with the constitution of the Pacific Union Conference.

Constitution of the Southeastern California Conference S. D. A.

The constitution of the Southeastern California Conference is identical with that of the Southern California Conference with these exceptions:

ARTICLE I—NAME

This conference shall be known as the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

ARTICLE II—TERRITORY

The territory of this conference shall embrace all that portion of California known as the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

ARTICLE VI

The words Southeastern California Conference to be substituted for the words "Southern California Conference."

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.

Revenue Account for Six Months Ending  
December 31, 1914

## EXPENSES AND LOSSES

Labor - - - -	\$17,017.53	
Laborer's expense - - -	3,613.19	
Office rent - - - -	433.00	
Expense - - - -	762.87	
Camp-meeting - - - -	279.38	
Church school expense -	126.35	
Insurance - - - -	9.33	
Tithe:		
Pacific Union Conf. 15%	\$5,705.60	
Mission board tithe 15%	- 5,705.59	
Sustentation fund -	<u>2,282.24</u>	13,693.43
DEPRECIATIONS:		
Property - - - -	845.48	
Tents - - - -	1,608.20	
Furnishings - - - -	561.12	
Improvements - - -	24.31	
Warehouse - - - -	15.00	
Thirty-third St. property	25.00	
Escondido property -	<u>25.00</u>	3,104.11
Dolgeville prop. (provision)	400.00	
Teacher's inst. (provision)	<u>250.00</u>	\$39,689.19

## INCOME AND GAINS

Tithe - - - -	38,037.33	
Donations - - - -	167.30	
Mission home - - - -	<u>15.36</u>	
	38,219.99	
Excess of exp. over income	<u>1,469.20</u>	\$39,689.19

## Financial Statement for Six Months Ending December 31, 1914

## ASSETS

Southern Cal. Ass'n S. D. A.	\$ 8,345.67	
Glendale Sanitarium - -	1,155.06	
Los Angeles treatment rooms	119.67	
Personal and misc. accounts -	722.49	
Teacher's institute - -	308.96	
Less provisional loss on settlement - - - -	<u>250.00</u>	58.96
INVENTORIES:	21,544.35	
Property - - - -	2,219.36	
Furnishings - - - -	1,300.25	
Tent property - - - -	9,142.00	
Insurance - - - -	84.92	
Real estate - - - -	3,908.40	
Thirty-third St. property	2,349.79	
Escondido property - -	1,260.28	
Warehouse - - - -	509.30	
Dolgeville prop. \$1,170.05		
Less provisional loss on sale -	<u>400.00</u>	770.05
		\$31,946.20

## LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH

Miscellaneous personal accts.	246.43	
Church school emergency fund	215.92	
Loma Linda Sanitarium -	498.56	
Present worth July 1, 1914	32,454.49	
Less revenue balance - -	<u>1,469.20</u>	
Present worth Jan. 1, 1915	<u>30,985.29</u>	\$31,946.20

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRACT SOCIETY

Revenue Statement for Six Months Ending  
December 31, 1914

## INCOME

Merchandise - - - -		\$2,008.47
Labor - - - -	\$ 683.46	
Office Rent - - - -	180.00	
Expense - - - -	445.18	
Tract society sustentation -	220.31	
Doubtful accounts provision	50.00	
Depreciation on furnishings -	24.78	
Depreciations on improvements	11.65	
Net gain for six months -	<u>393.09</u>	\$2,008.47

Financial Statement for Six months Ending  
December 31, 1914

## ASSETS

Cash on hand - - - -		\$ 316.79
Society accounts receivable	\$1,207.62	
Personal accounts receivable -	<u>2,442.91</u>	
	3,650.53	
Less provision for doubtful accounts - - - -	<u>211.24</u>	3,439.29
Miscellaneous accounts - -		.99
INVENTORIES:		
Merchandise - - - -	2,355.82	
Furnishings - - - -	229.60	
Expense - - - -	99.27	
Improvements - - - -	<u>34.95</u>	3,219.64
		\$6,976.71

## LIABILITIES

Pub. house accounts payable	2,010.43	
Society accounts payable -	23.80	
Personal accounts payable -	<u>268.69</u>	
	2,302.92	
Surplus July 1, 1914 - -	4,280.70	
Net gain for six months -	<u>393.09</u>	4,673.79
		\$6,976.71

B. M. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Statement

TO THE DELEGATES OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

In examining the accounts of the Southern California Conference, no complete inventories of tent, camp equipment and furniture were found which had been recorded during several years past, previous to the one taken for the statements December 31, 1914. In closing the books for the past few years, a percentage for wear and tear has been written off the face of the account. In applying the totals of the physical inventories this year, an abnormal reduction is shown in the accounts affected. The difference between the ledger accounts depreciated for the six-month period on the percentage of former years and the actual inventory values is over \$2,000, which provides for more than the loss shown by the revenue statement.

The inventory records used in making up the tract society report were those of January 31, 1915, instead of December 31, 1914, but it is reckoned that the values on the two dates were practically even.

The cash was found to agree with the amount called for by the records, and the books have been kept in a very satisfactory manner. We believe that the revenue accounts and financial statements presented under date of December 31, 1914, show the standing of the Southern California Conference and Tract Society as disclosed by its books and records account.

Glendale, Cal., February 18, 1915.

CLAUDE CONARD,  
*Auditor.*

**STATEMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES  
OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.  
for Six Months Ending December 31, 1914**

**Statement of Tithe Received from  
the Churches in the Southern  
California Conference**

**January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914**

Church	Member-ship	Tithe	Foreign Offerings	Local Offerings
Anaheim	20	\$ 277.43	\$ 66.92	\$ 1.02
Beaumont	26	72.80	52.21	2.00
Boyle Heights	84	987.46	477.64	41.31
Brawley	34	406.90	110.74	
Burbank	28	366.97	176.91	19.34
Carr Street	357	2870.62	1505.93	506.85
Centralia	35	133.17	112.09	3.91
Colton	18	285.23	108.79	3.95
Corona	20	39.45	95.81	
Eastside	66	708.83	257.63	599.25
Edendale	50	720.95	278.16	70.33
El Cajon	18	164.85	89.97	
El Centro	18	307.74	87.92	112.90
Escondido (English)	71	391.55	249.27	4.81
Escondido (German)	32	294.86	160.23	1.55
Fernando	203	1959.82	820.32	160.73
Florence	53	470.56	166.20	2.06
Furlong	99	463.35	224.43	7.00
Gardena	11	59.46	47.81	
Garden Grove	77	332.33	116.40	3.50
Glendale	200	2309.66	1381.82	266.20
Glendora	16	215.32	135.52	8.70
Graham	47	188.00	252.23	9.43
Hemet	61	274.23	143.09	
Hinkley	16	29.25	45.40	
Holtville	18	112.80	75.86	
Imperial	13	135.94	73.76	4.20
Inglewood	27	276.10	102.75	3.00
La Mesa	17	83.25	86.17	3.00
Loma Linda	321	5875.77	2409.67	112.38
Long Beach	134	1386.89	722.06	17.17
Los Angeles (German)	20	284.20	153.12	9.02
Mexican	20	173.83	70.32	
Norwalk	54	547.30	319.32	5.01
Ontario	40	459.76	196.50	3.75
Orange	38	391.12	176.36	10.00
Pasadena	148	1453.52	677.72	53.84
Paradise Valley	86	1530.10	712.95	52.82
Pomona	60	1147.60	493.66	30.37
Redlands	74	937.40	527.15	15.91
Rivera	46	372.17	236.86	6.56
Riverside	85	694.27	240.25	25.94
San Bernardino	39	351.40	130.04	
San Diego	278	1964.71	902.00	77.25
San Pasqual	35	287.36	154.65	13.76
San Pedro	44	321.63	175.25	3.90
Santa Ana	76	623.89	284.72	20.72
Santa Barbara	57	523.98	303.52	112.26
Santa Monica	32	610.45	257.49	509.10
Sawtelle	63	280.16	332.29	3.10
Southside	156	1662.11	394.59	27.73
University Ave. (San Diego)	79	392.50	88.15	5.76
Vermont Ave.	37	239.35	183.75	88.00
Watts	16	68.16	42.82	
Personal		503.77	406.89	339.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3773</b>	<b>\$38037.33</b>	<b>\$18154.63</b>	<b>\$3383.54</b>

Church	Tithe
Anaheim	\$ 593.10
Beaumont (5 Mos.)	72.80
Boyle Heights	1898.64
Brawley	854.19
Burbank	573.76
Carr Street	5465.49
Centralia	382.02
Colton	533.55
Corona	53.47
Eastside	1259.59
Edendale	1281.86
El Cajon	337.30
El Centro (9 Mos.)	511.58
Escondido (Eng.)	849.29
Escondido (Ger.)	593.84
Fernando	3239.02
Florence Avenue	980.87
Furlong	973.20
Gardena	116.50
Garden Grove	508.63
Glendale	5489.85
Glendora	509.72
Graham	454.67
Hemet	566.10
Hinkley	174.65
Holtville	220.68
Imperial	434.36
Inglewood (6 Mos.)	276.10
La Mesa	139.24
Loma Linda	12288.96
Long Beach	2566.68
Los Angeles German	657.15
Mexican	347.27
Norwalk	923.51
Ontario	1251.95
Orange	697.09
Pasadena	2755.32
Paradise Valley	2641.12
Pomona	2255.55
Redlands	1673.59
Rivera	615.57
Riverside	1243.30
San Bernardino	671.18
San Diego	3559.81
San Pasqual	565.72
San Pedro	609.81
Santa Ana	1161.36
Santa Barbara	1053.27
Santa Monica	992.48
Sawtelle	574.86
Southside	3107.60
University Ave. (San Diego)	1968.40
Vermont Ave. (6 Mos.)	239.35
Watts (6 Mos.)	68.16
Personal	1733.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,621.26</b>

**The Foreign Offerings Column is Made up of the Following Funds**

Sabbath-school donations	\$ 8552.47
Foreign missions	3082.68

Annual offering .....	2542.99
Harvest Ingathering .....	1764.54
Relief fund in Europe .....	854.25
Midsummer offering .....	728.23
Miscellaneous foreign .....	629.47
	\$18154.63

**The Local Offerings Column is Made up of the Following Funds**

\$150,000 fund .....	\$1616.70
Southern field .....	650.98
Worthy student's fund .....	330.65
Foreign work in United States .....	307.80
Pacific Union College .....	155.95
Pacific Union lights .....	123.95
Church school emergency fund .....	98.51
Pacific Union and Fernando .....	65.00
Fernando .....	16.00
Loma Linda .....	10.00
Miscellaneous .....	7.00
Religious liberty .....	1.00
	\$3383.54

B. M. EMERSON, *Treas.*

### Conference Association Meetings

At the Oakland meeting, February 4 to 9, the three conference corporations each held meetings, and elected for the ensuing year the following:

#### BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

##### California Conference Association

J. L. McElhaney, C. H. James, E. E. Parlin, H. G. Childs, L. M. Bowen, J. A. Stevens, Claude Conard.

##### Central California Conference Association

N. P. Neilsen, E. H. Adams, F. E. Brown, G. A. Grauer, A. N. Loper, P. J. Wolfsen, Nis Hansen.

##### Northern California Conference Association

Clarence Santee, Verah MacPherson, Henry Shultz, C. H. Abbott, H. L. Wallace, C. H. Fink, W. E. Tong.

At the Los Angeles meeting February 18 to 23, the directors for the Southern California Association of Seventh-Day Adventists were elected for the coming year as follows:

B. E. Beddoe, W. F. Martin, C. E. Rice, J. A. Burden, W. D. Salisbury, E. G. Fulton, H. G. Lucas.

The financial statements of the conference associations and lists of real property appear in separate columns.

Business was also transacted in the regular way at Los Angeles for the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-Day Adventists of Southern California. The officers and board are named below:

President, E. E. Andross; vice president, C. E. Rice; secretary, J. A. Burden; treasurer, B. M. Emerson;

board of directors, E. E. Andross, C. E. Rice, V. H. Lucas, D. D. Comstock, W. J. Johnson, B. E. Beddoe, W. F. Martin.

### California Association Property to be Divided

The following was presented as a list of property held by the California Conference Association:

Alameda, block 196, lot 33, Encinal Park tract.

Angwin school, 1500 acres.

Arcata, block 257, lot 50x50.

Berkeley, block D, lot 18 on map showing subdivision of southwest portion of plot 53 of Kellersberger's map of Peralta Ranch surveyed for E. D. Harvey.

Blue Lake, lot 60x120.

Eureka, block 109, lots 3 and 4, second enlargement of Clark's addition to city of Eureka.

Fort Bragg, block 51, lot 1.

Ferndale, block 13, lot 8.

Fortuna, commencing at a point in Section 21 of Township 3 north of Range 1 west, H. M., where the county road crosses the north line of land deeded to Henry Masseman et al., by Rose Clancy by deed dated October 19, 1904, and recorded in book 88 of deeds at page 326, Records of Humboldt County, State of California, and running thence east 158 feet; thence south 88 feet; thence northwesterly following the line of the county road to the place of beginning.

Healdsburg, lots 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 of Knook's addition to town of Healdsburg. Los Gatos, lot 53, Nott subdivision.

Mountain View, lot 1 Titus subdivision; lots 7, 8, 9 Pacific subdivision.

Morgan Hill, block 60, lots 10, 11 Haller addition.

Melrose, Oakland, block L, lots 53 and 54 Hemphill tract.

Pepperwood, lot 30x67.

Petaluma church and church school, portion lot 195.

Richmond, block 3, lots 33 and 34.

Santa Cruz, front half subdivision of lot 1, Smith estate.

San Jose, the north one-half of lot 8 in block I in Range 7 north of the base line.

Soquel, lot 34x129.

Sebastopol, \_\_\_\_\_

Ukiah, block 42, lot 32x65.

Vallejo, block 483, lot 3.

It is requested that information be sent to the California Conference Association office, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal., of other properties which should appear in the above list.

CLAUDE CONARD.

### Minutes of the Central California Association S. D. A.

The third annual session of the Central California Conference Association was convened in Oakland in harmony with the published call February 8, 1915, at 10 a. m., with the president, B. E. Beddoe, in the chair.

The president being empowered to appoint the usual committees, the following were named as a committee on nominations: F. E. Brown, Nis Hansen, H. Miller, J. C. Smith and R. E. Brandt.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., February 9.

The second meeting was called at the hour to which adjournment had been made.

The treasurer presented his report, which, with the report of the auditor, was accepted by the delegation. [See statement on page 22.]

The following is a list of properties held by the association:

Laguna church property, Fresno County.

Monterey church property, lot 6 of block 2 of Lillie survey of N. Monterey, Cal.

Bakersfield church property, lot 8, block 49.

Selma church property, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of block D, in Winston's addition.

Wallace church property, Madera County.

Lemoore church property, lots 1 and 2 in block No. 69 in city of Lemoore.

Fowler church property, lots 25 and 26 in block No. 14 in town of Fowler.

Tulare church property, lot 1 in block 113 in town of Tulare.

Burrrough church property, County of Fresno.

Armona church property, County of Kings.

Hanford church property, lots 1 and 2, block 69, city of Hanford.

Arroyo Grande church property, lots 86 and 87 of Stratton's survey, San Luis Obispo County.

Conference office property, Fresno, Cal., 25 feet of rear end of lots 30, 31 and 32, block 134.

Lot 64, block 23, delineated on map 4, Del Monte Heights, Monterey County, Cal.

Property in Hollister, Cal., known as the Amelia E. Joslin property.

The committee on nominations presented the following named persons to constitute a board of trustees for the ensuing year: N. P. Neilsen, E. H. Adams, F. E. Brown, G. A. Grauer, A. N. Loper, Nis Hansen, P. J. Wolfsen. The secretary was au-

thorized to cast the ballot for the nominees, which was done, and the election declared by the president.

Meeting then adjourned sine die.

B. E. BEDDOE, *Chairman*,  
G. A. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

**List of Property Owned by the Northern California Conference Association S. D. A.**

In Bessie, Okla.: Lot 9, in block 89.  
Crow's Landing: Lots 11, 12, 13, and fractions of lots 14, 15 and 16, in block 48.

In Butte County: Lot 1, of block 3, of Lindo subdivision of the John Bidwell Rancho.

Galt: Lots 1 and 2, in block 5.

Hughson: Lots 1 and 2, in block 7.

Le Grand: Lot 8, in block 7.

Stockton: Lot 12, in block 83.

Lodi: Lot 8, in block 7.

Lodi: South 100 feet of lot 30, Barnhart tract.

Lodi: Lot 7, in block 7.

Modesto: Lots 11 and 12, in block 23 of Maze addition.

Lake City: 70x40 feet, in block R.

Modesto: Lots 31 and 32, in block 34.

Modesto: 150x277 feet, in Albermerle tract.

Merced: Lots 31 and 32, and fractional part of lot 30, block 142.

Red Bluff: Lots 5 and 6, in block 102.

Reno, Nev.: 97x44 feet, 452 Ralston Street.

Susanville: One-half of lot 2, block 40.

Sacramento: West one-half of lot 8, 2301 K Street.

Woodland: 144x60 feet, Third Street.

Turlock: 243x165 feet in lot 7 of Crow and Browder Colony.

Turlock: 103x60 feet of lot 13, Crane Brothers' subdivision.

Dos Palos: Lot 74, in the H. M. Fortney addition.

**Is It For Me?**

Is it for me, dear Saviour,  
Thy glory and Thy rest?  
For me so poor and humble,  
O! shall I thus be blessed?  
Is it for me to see Thee  
In all Thy glorious grace,  
And gaze in endless rapture  
On Thy beloved face?

—Selected.

**CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION, S. D. A.**

**Revenue Account, Year Ending December 31, 1914**

EXPENSES AND LOSSES		
Interest paid	- - - -	\$5,476.94
Interest accrued and unpaid	- - - -	1,592.14
Annuities paid	- - - -	1,033.52
Expense	- - - -	151.00
		<u>\$8,253.60</u>
INCOME		
Interest received	- - - -	\$7,691.92
Interest accrued and receivable	- - - -	512.53
		<u>\$8,204.45</u>
Loss for year ending Dec. 31, 1914		49.15
		<u>\$8,253.60</u>

**Financial Statement, December 31, 1914**

ASSETS		
Cash in bank	- - - -	\$ 439.61
NOTES RECEIVABLE:		
Loans on church property, contracts, etc.	- - - -	12,089.51
California Conf. edu. notes	- - - -	51,055.65
Central Cal. Conf. edu. notes	- - - -	9,080.63
Pacific Union College notes	- - - -	28,636.27
Pacific Union Conference int. unpaid	- - - -	1,577.15
Oakland office lots lease	- - - -	1,500.00
Oakland office building	- - - -	2,559.30
PROVISIONS:		
Interest receivable	- - - -	512.53
Annuities overpaid	- - - -	9.27
Healdsburg property provision	- - - -	1,000.00
Pacific Edu. Assn. real estate	- - - -	10,000.00
Pacific Edu. Assn. furnishings	- - - -	14,555.93
Pacific Edu. Assn., Cal. Conf. Assn.	- - - -	542.31
		<u>\$133,558.16</u>

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**

Notes payable	- - - -	\$79,708.94
Annuity bonds	- - - -	10,800.00
California Conference	- - - -	9,323.73
Deposit accounts and trust funds	- - - -	4,605.70
Healdsburg Medical and Surgical Home provision	- - - -	1,000.00
Reserve for interest payable	- - - -	1,592.14
		<u>\$107,030.51</u>
Surplus Pacific Edu. Assn.		\$25,098.24
Surplus, general		
Jan. 1, 1914	- \$1,398.65	
Plus adjustment		
Batterson note	80.00	1,478.56
		<u>\$26,576.80</u>
Less current loss	- - - -	40.15
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1914	- - - -	26,527.65
		<u>\$133,558.16</u>

H. B. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

**Auditors' Statement**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The books of account of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, have been checked with the original vouchers, and in our best judgment the revenue account and financial statement presented show the financial condition of said association for the year ended December 31, 1914, as disclosed by said books of account.

W. L. MECUM,  
CLAUDE CONARD,  
*Auditors.*

Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1915.

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSN., S. D. A.

## Revenue Account, December 31, 1914

EXPENSE		
Interest paid and accrued	- - - -	\$580.44
INCOME		
School debts donation	- - - -	\$ 96.40
Loss for nine months	- - - -	484.04

## Financial Statement, December 31, 1914

LIABILITIES		
Bills payable, general	- - - -	\$9,900.00
Bills payable, California Conf. Assn.	- - - -	7,881.27
Cal. Conf. Assn. interest and sundries	- - - -	1,126.65
Provision for interest unpaid	- - - -	212.96
		\$19,120.88
ASSETS, SURPLUS AND ORIGINAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Cash	- - - -	\$ 318.37
Central California Conference	- - - -	1,273.14
		\$1,591.51
Original debt	- - - -	\$19,273.67
Surplus		
Apr. 1, 1914	\$2,228.34	
Loss for 9mo.	484.04	
Surplus Dec. 31, 1914	1,744.30	
Present indebtedness	- - - -	17,529.37
		\$19,120.88

G. A. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Statement

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS:

The books of account of the Central California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists for the nine months ended December 31, 1914, have been checked, and I believe the statements here presented give the true financial standing of the association for the period stated as shown by such books.

CLAUDE CONARD,  
*Oakland, Cal., February 6, 1915. Auditor.*

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSN., S. D. A.

## Revenue Statement for Nine Months

## Ending December 31, 1914

INCOME AND GAINS		
School debt—donations and pledges collected (Apr. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914)	- - - -	\$ 2,312.55
EXPENSES AND LOSSES		
Interest	- - - -	\$ 280.40
Net gain for the nine months	- - - -	2032.15
		\$ 2,312.55

## Financial

## LIABILITIES

Annuities	- - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Bills payable	- - - -	17,400.00
Provision for interest unpaid	- - - -	324.79
		\$18,724.79

## ASSETS

Cash in safe	- - - -	\$ 515.18
Lodi First National Bank deposits	- - - -	3,231.87
Central Savings Bank	- - - -	1,000.00
Bills receivable	- - - -	4,589.21
Interest receivable	- - - -	168.58
Personal account	- - - -	1,041.85
		\$10,546.69

## SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS

School debt, April 1, 1914	\$10,210.25	
Net excess of income for nine months	- - - -	2,032.15
School indebt. Jan. 1, 1915	- - - -	\$ 8,178.10
		\$18,724.79

## Balance Sheet December 31, 1914

Annuities	- - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Bills payable	- - - -	17,400.00
Bills receivable	- - - -	\$ 4,589.21
Central Savings Bank	- - - -	1,000.00
Interest	- - - -	168.58
Lodi National Bank	- - - -	3,231.87
School indebtedness	- - - -	8,178.10
Personal accounts	- - - -	1,041.85
Cash	- - - -	515.18
		\$18,952.94
		\$18,952.94

VERAH MCPHERSON, *Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Statement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

After carefully checking the entries and accounts of the Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for the nine months period ended December 31, 1914, in my judgment the accompanying balance sheet shows the correct financial standing of the association on December 31, 1914, as disclosed by the books of account.

CLAUDE CONARD,  
*Oakland, Cal., February 5, 1915. Auditor.*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION S. D. A.

## Revenue Statement for Six Months Ending

## December 31, 1914

EXPENSES		
Interest paid and accrued	- - - -	\$ 4,695.17
Annuities	- - - -	309.34
Expense	- - - -	4.88
		\$5,009.39
INCOME		
Int. received and accrued	- - - -	\$ 4,989.96
Net loss for six months	- - - -	19.43
		\$5,009.39

## Financial Statement December 31, 1914

ASSETS		
Cash in banks	- - - -	\$19,939.78
Notes receivable	- - - -	80,591.40
Loma Linda San.	- - - -	\$30,950.00
Glendale Sanitarium and treatment rooms	- - - -	31,158.50
Fernando Academy	- - - -	9,400.00
Paradise Valley San.	- - - -	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	- - - -	7,582.90
Interest receivable	- - - -	2,102.93
Loma Linda San.	- - - -	150.57
Glendale Sanitarium and treatment rooms	- - - -	1,084.30
Fernando Academy	- - - -	298.18
Paradise Valley San.	- - - -	28.32
Sanitarium Association	- - - -	83.33
Miscellaneous notes	- - - -	296.26
Bank interest	- - - -	161.97
Church accounts	- - - -	661.25
Edendale	- - - -	165.79
Carr Street	- - - -	28.80
Graham	- - - -	3.75
Gardena	- - - -	240.00
Pomona	- - - -	18.00
Santa Monica	- - - -	204.91
Fern'do annuity bond acct.	- - - -	500.00
Fern'do Acad. htg. plant	- - - -	531.83
Fern'do Acad. bldg. fund	- - - -	1,000.00
Personal accounts	- - - -	1,080.00
		\$106,407.19

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Notes payable - - -	\$74,939.75
Annuity bonds - - -	13,550.00
Southern California Conf.	8,345.67
Interest accrued Dec. 31	2,360.90
Annuities accrued - - -	75.59
San. Assoc. open acct. -	1,430.69
Carter contract - - -	809.85
Deposit and personal accts.	3,538.19
Church accounts - - -	859.60
Carr Street - - -	89.92
Eastside - - -	208.04
Fernando - - -	30.00
Florence Avenue - - -	47.77
Los Angeles-German - -	333.00
Southside - - -	145.87

Westside building - - -	5.00		
Pres. worth July 1, 1914	616.38		
Net loss for six months -	19.43	596.95	\$106,407.19

B. M. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

**Auditor's Statement**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have checked the entries from the original vouchers in the accounts of the Southern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, with office at Los Angeles, Cal., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for the six month period ending December 31, 1914, and have examined the note and interest accounts. In my judgment the revenue account and financial statement with supporting items, give the standing of the Southern California Conference Association as shown by its books of account on date stated. **CLAUDE CONARD,**  
*Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1915.* *Auditor.*

**The Conference Division**

The maps appearing on pages 12 and 13 of this issue of the Recorder show the State of California with the conference boundaries as they appeared before the recent conference sessions in Oakland and Los Angeles, and as they appear at the present time.

The figures given below, taken from the 1914 Annual Report of the California Development Board and the December 31, 1914, official reports of the secretaries of the various conferences, show the relative strength of the fields —

ing made for some of the departmental leaders to serve two fields, or handle two departments in one field. For the present at least the California Bible House in Oakland will operate in both the California Conference and the Northwestern California territories. Likewise the Southern California Tract Society in Los Angeles will serve the Southern and the Southeastern California Conferences.

The conference associations also will continue for the present to hold over the same territories that they have previously.

The surplus and assets of the old

laid for the new conferences to begin separate operation April 1, 1915.

Santa Rosa has been chosen as the headquarters of the Northwestern California Conference at the beginning. No selection has yet been made for the office of the Southeastern California Conference. **CLAUDE CONARD.**

**Miscellany**

**WANTED.**—Position on ranch by man and wife. Three children. Must have privilege of keeping the Sabbath. Address Central California Conference, Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

**WORK WANTED.**—Adventist man and wife wish work on ranch in California—man to do light ranch work, wife to cook. Moderate wages. Address Mr. Chapman, 1120 So. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**FOR SALE.**—Three or four well improved properties at Loma Linda, Cal., near school, church, medical school and sanitarium. Also some desirable properties in Colorado. Families wish to go South as self-supporting missionaries. Means to be used in Southern work. No commission charged. For particulars address Dr. H. P. Parker, Route 1, Box 81 A, Redlands, Cal. 32tf

**WANTED.**—A place where an Adventist man can make a living for a wife and three children and also keep the Sabbath. Handy with tools of all kinds, also machinery, live stock and farming. Understand electricity and plumbing to a small extent. Can give the best of references. Have been employed as foreman in car shops for the last eight years. Age, thirty-five years. Address O. A. Adams, 32 Parsons Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**Before the Division**

Population 1913	No. Churches	Membership 1914	Tithe 1914
California .....	39	2826	\$ 51,987.03
Central California.....	28	1341	19,999.32
Northern California .....	26	1688	27,035.29
Southern California .....	54	3773	75,621.26
<b>3,132,640</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9628</b>	<b>\$174,642.90</b>

The following figures taken from the same sources, give the standing of the conferences —

**After the Division**

Population 1913	No. Churches	Membership 1914	Tithe 1914
California .....	20	1620	\$ 32,051.32
Central California .....	28	1322	20,352.66
Northern California .....	22	1617	25,371.22
Northwestern California ...	21	1261	20,758.96
Southern California .....	29	2163	40,728.88
Southeastern California ....	27	1645	35,379.86
<b>3,132,640</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9628</b>	<b>\$174,642.90</b>

Each one of these conferences will have its regular officers of president, secretary-treasurer, and executive committee, but arrangements are be-

California and the Southern California Conferences will be divided on a pro rata membership basis with the newly organized fields; and plans are

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915

The annual corporation meeting of the Arizona Conference will be held in Phoenix Tuesday, April 6.

The Pacific Union Conference committee is in session at Mountain View this week planning for the summer's camp-meetings and other work in the conferences this year.

During the last six months of 1914, there were 138 baptisms in the Southern California Conference, and 131 united with the church on former baptism, making 269 new members. Eleven tent and hall efforts have been held since June 30, 1914.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Loy, of this faith, would confer a favor upon Mrs. M. P. N. Franklin (General Delivery, Los Angeles, Cal.) by writing her to this effect. They came to California some time ago.

A medical convention is to be held March 19 to 23 in connection with the annual constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, Cal. Dr. H. W. Miller, Elder I. H. Evans and other general men are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association was held at Mountain View on Monday of this week, March 8. An unusually large number of prominent laborers were present, owing to the bookmen's and secretaries' convention also in progress at the Pacific Press this week. Extended reports will be given later.

Brother J. J. Ireland, for many years secretary-treasurer and auditor of the Pacific Union Conference, is spending a few weeks on the coast.

While here he is checking the books at the Pacific Press and the union conference office, and will attend the Loma Linda annual meeting, March 24. Brother Ireland is now auditor for the General and North American Division Conferences.

Elder Andross spent a day or so last week at Lodi, also attended a board meeting at Pacific Union College early this week, and is now in attendance at the Mountain View convention and Pacific Union Conference committee meetings.

The bookmen's and tract society secretaries' convention for the entire Western and Middle West territory, is in session at Mountain View this week. There are present union and state canvassing men and tract society secretaries from nearly every conference in the territory, as well as many of the union and local conference presidents. It is anticipated that this gathering will give a great impetus to our literature work throughout the entire field.

Elder and Mrs. H. W. Cottrell arrived at the St. Helena Sanitarium from Portland Tuesday of last week; where they spent a few days before going on to Mountain View to attend the bookmen's convention and annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. For a number of years Elder Cottrell was president of the Pacific Union Conference, and he and his good wife always receive a hearty welcome in this field. At the present, Elder Cottrell is president of the Western Oregon Conference.

The reports that have just come from Washington, D. C., show that for the month of January, 1915, the Pacific Union Conference came the farthest behind of any union conference in the North American Division in the 20-cent-a-week contributions. Of the \$8450.31 required to show even, there was received only \$3348.58, a shortage of \$5,101.73. However no remittances whatever were included from Northern California and Utah. Arizona stood \$28.87 over her quota for the month. Of the entire \$59080.85 that should have been paid in the North America Division Conference, \$37,710.92 came in during January, leaving the field \$21,369.91 behind the quota. Is your church one

that is helping to raise this load, or is it assisting in drawing down the average? Are you a lifter or a leaner?

### College of Medical Evangelists Annual Meeting

The annual session of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists is called to convene at Loma Linda, Cal., at 10:00 A.M., March 24, 1915, for the purpose of electing seven members of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. E. ANDROSS, *Pres.*,  
S. S. MERRILL, *Sec.*

### Encouraging Word Concerning Sister White

This morning I found mother sitting up in her big arm chair in the large bay window, which is flooded with sunshine. After asking about my family, she inquired about what is going on these days. I told her of a young man in whom she took great interest years ago, who, with his wife, has been aroused by the evident fulfillment of prophecy, and has renewed his allegiance to God. She said: "It is best to be on the right side; then we shall see a decided work accomplished. We must have true religion. We want the Spirit of the One who died for us. Then our influence will be felt."

I told her that a letter from Elder J. S. Washburn brought word about a family who left Ireland fourteen years ago to get away from the Sabbath doctrine, and who had recently attended meetings in Philadelphia, and are now rejoicing in fellowship of obedience. I also told her of an experience in which a faithful worker had been severely beset by Satan, and released in answer to prayer; and her testimony, after being healed from a marked case of hysteria, had led several to give their hearts' allegiance to God. In this good news mother greatly rejoiced.

Day before yesterday when I repeated to her some of the messages of sympathy from old friends in Mountain View, Los Angeles and Washington, and mentioned Elder Corliss, Adelia Van Horn, Brother and Sister J. J. Wessels and Elders Butler and Haskell, she said: "Tell my old friends that I do not forget them."

Then, speaking of the goodness of God, she said: "I have hope and faith and courage in the Lord."

The physicians continue to say that her condition is unusually favorable.

March 3.

W. C. WHITE.