

## California Conference

# PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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### California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, Fortieth Annual Session, Fresno, California, February 9 to 19, 1911

#### Synopsis of Proceedings

The first meeting of the fortieth session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was called at 9 A.M. February 10, 1911, and two meetings besides the evening service were held each day throughout the time allotted.

Elder S. N. Haskell presided in all of the fifteen business meetings.

There were two hundred and eight delegates present, including thirty delegates at large, representing the following churches: Alameda, Armona, Atwater, Bakersfield, Barstow Colony, Berkeley, Bishop, Burrough, Calistoga, Chico, Dinuba, Ferndale, Fowler, Fresno, Hanford, Healdsburg, Hughson, Island, Laguna, Laton, Lemoore, Lodi, Lodi—German, Melrose, Merced, Modesto, Monterey, Mountain View, Oakdale, Oakland, Pacific College, Petaluma, Reno (Nevada), Richmond, Sacramento, San Francisco, Sanitarium, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Selma, St. Helena, Stockton, Turlock, Ukiah, Valjejo, Woodland.

Nine new churches were presented by the laborers and accepted into the conference: Madera, organized by Elder C. L. Taggart, with twenty-two members; Visalia, sixteen members, presented by F. E. Brown; Exeter (German), organized with twenty-one members, by Elder H. Shultz; Galt, presented by Elder A. Brorsen, with sixteen mem-

bers; Park and Union Street churches in San Francisco, with twenty-three and sixteen members respectively, presented also by Elder Brorsen; Salida, with a membership of nineteen, by Elder H. C. Basney; Janesville, sixteen members, by Elder F. Brink; and Sonoma, seventeen members, Elder G. A. Snyder.

The little company of nine members organized at Los Olivos, in Santa Barbara County, by laborers from the Southern California Conference, was also presented; but inasmuch as this territory was to be ceded to the Southern California Conference, no steps were taken toward its acceptance. Delegates from eight of these newly organized churches were present to participate in the deliberations of the conference.

Eight churches in the conference chose delegates who were not in attendance, and twenty-nine did not report the selection of any representatives. Sixty-three delegates' names were on the roll who did not respond.

During the session, besides the official reports of the president and the treasurer, which appear elsewhere in this paper, each of the departments of the conference work was ably represented by those in charge, among them being J. O. Corliss, religious liberty; S. G. White, missionary; Rosamond D. Ginther; Sabbath-school; Katherine B. Hale, educational; E. S. Horsman, book work; B. E. Beddoe, young people's Missionary Volunteers. A number of those engaged in other lines of work also gave good account of their experiences. Among them were G. A. Hamilton, R. S. Fries, Miss Laura Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G.

A. Kuhns, J. R. Patterson, A. J. Osborne, L. E. Leavett, J. D. Alder, and F. E. Brown.

Mrs. E. Swift, in charge of the Japanese school in Oakland, made a strong appeal in behalf of our neglected opportunities for foreign missionary work at home. Prof. I. C. Colcord, Miss Lotta Bell, and Dr. O. O. Osborne represented the work of the Normal Academy at Lodi, and Prof. C. C. Lewis spoke for the school work at Pacific Union College. Elder B. L. Howe occupied an evening hour telling of the work, and illustrating the principles which are carried out, at the intermediate school near Armona. Preaching services were held each evening and on the Sabbaths, with good interest.

The following recognition was voted unanimously by the entire congregation:

"Whereas, Our retiring president, Elder S. N. Haskell, with Mrs. Haskell, has been signally used of the Lord in building up and strengthening our faith in the certainty of the truths of the third angel's message, and particularly in the work of the Spirit of prophecy; in the encouragement and the development of our young people, causing them to enter the service of the message; in securing the general coöperation of the churches in the scattering of literature; in short, their efforts have been blessed to a most gratifying extent in placing the work throughout the field upon a wholesome and permanent working basis; therefore,

"Resolved, That we, the duly elected delegates to the fortieth annual session of the California Conference, do hereby

express our thanks to God for the success that has attended the administration of Elder and Mrs. Haskell, and that we hereby extend to them our gratitude for the interest and sympathy shown toward us, our children, and our work, and that we wish to assure them of our prayers for God's blessing upon them in future days, and that their health and strength may be spared, to the end that the cause of God may long enjoy the benefits of their experience and counsel."

As will be noted by the recommendations adopted, one of the principal items of business was the division of the territory of the California Conference, and the working committees appointed for the session were made as nearly as possible representative of the different sections. These consisted of the following-named persons:

#### Plans and Resolutions

W. C. White, C. H. Jones, W. E. Whalin, E. E. Parlin, J. A. Stevens, L. M. Bowen, J. J. Ireland, C. L. Taggart, B. L. Howe, Nis Hansen, R. A. Brown, T. F. Thorpe, H. L. McKubbin, C. H. Abbott, A. E. Parker, P. J. Wolfson, A. J. Osborne, C. M. Gardner.

#### Nominations

B. E. Baldwin, C. H. Fink, Mrs. Lucy Bush, I. C. Coleord, L. H. Wolfson, Andrew Brorsen, C. L. Taylor, J. R. Ferren, C. W. Irwin, B. E. Beddoe, W. E. Chinnock, Wm. Bond, B. T. Myers, F. E. Brown, J. E. Scoggins.

#### Credentials and Licenses

G. A. Irwin, J. N. Loughborough, J. O. Corliss, G. A. Snyder, J. H. Behrens, H. Shultz, J. W. Bagby.

#### Seating of Delegates

H. C. Basney, Wm. Chinnock.

#### Distribution of Labor

Andrew Brorsen, E. E. Parlin, B. E. Baldwin, A. E. Parker, Wm. Chinnock, C. L. Taggart, and members of the Pacific Union Conference Committee.

#### Division of Property

Andrew Brorsen, C. L. Taggart, J. H. Behrens, J. J. Ireland, Claude Conard.

#### Constitution

G. A. Irwin, J. J. Ireland, E. E. Parlin. Those chosen as officers for the various conferences were:

#### California

President, E. W. Farnsworth.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Claude Conard.

Executive Committee: E. W. Farnsworth, A. Brorsen, H. H. Hall, G. A. Snyder, C. W. Irwin, C. L. Taylor, J. A. Stevens.

#### Central California

President, J. H. Behrens.  
Secretary and Treasurer, S. G. White.  
Executive Committee: J. H. Behrens, Nis Hansen, G. S. Reichard, H. C. Basney, F. E. Brown, B. L. Howe, J. M. Church.

#### Northern California-Nevada

President, C. L. Taggart.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Verah MacPherson.  
Executive Committee: C. L. Taggart, H. Shultz, P. J. Wolfson, B. E. Baldwin, W. S. Holbrook, A. E. Parker, A. B. McKinley.

#### Department Officers

Leaders of departmental work in the California Conference have not yet been named by the executive committee. The two other conferences have made appointments in part.

#### Central California

Tract and Missionary, S. G. White.  
Sabbath-school and Educational, Mrs. T. D. Robison.  
Book Work and Young People's, J. W. Rich.

#### Northern California-Nevada

Tract Society Secretary and Treasurer, Verah MacPherson.  
Educational and Young People's, Lida Ackley.  
Book Work, W. P. Dayton.  
Sabbath-school, Mrs. Lila Taggart.

#### Headquarters

The California Conference will still retain its office in Oakland; the Central California Conference headquarters will be located in Fresno; and the Northern California-Nevada at Lodi for the present.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

#### Ministerial Credentials

Elmer Adams, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.  
A. C. Anderson, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.  
J. Bagby, Hanford, Cal.  
H. C. Basney, Salida, Cal.  
J. H. Behrens, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.  
B. L. Howe, Armona, Cal.  
V. Leer, Lodi, Cal.

A. Schlotthauer, Exeter, Cal.

#### Ministerial License

F. E. Brown, Hanford, Cal.  
J. R. Patterson, Bakersfield, Cal.  
J. W. Rich, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.

#### Missionary Credentials

Mrs. T. D. Robison, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.  
S. G. White, Central California Bible House, Fresno, Cal.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE

#### Ministerial Credentials

F. Brink, Chico, Cal.  
D. T. Fero, 1705 South First St., San Jose, Cal.  
C. M. Gardner, Salida, Cal.  
F. De Witt Gauterau, 2301 K St., Sacramento, Cal.  
M. C. Israel, Oakdale, Cal.  
A. J. Osborne, Turlock, Cal.  
H. Shultz, Lodi, Cal.  
C. L. Taggart, Lodi, Cal.  
T. H. Watson, Lodi, Cal.

#### Ministerial License

J. D. Alder, Galt, Cal.  
W. C. Baldwin, Lodi, Cal.  
J. H. Boehm, Lodi, Cal.  
I. C. Colcord, Lodi, Cal.  
W. P. Dayton, Lodi, Cal.  
W. S. Holbrook, Lodi, Cal.  
W. A. Johnson, Lodi, Cal.  
L. E. Leavett, Reno, Nevada.

#### Missionary Credentials

Mrs. L. E. Leavett, Reno, Nevada.  
Verah MacPherson, Lodi, Cal.  
Mrs. C. L. Taggart, Lodi, Cal.

### CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

#### Ministerial Credentials

B. E. Beddoe, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.  
A. Brorsen, 828 34th St., Oakland, Cal.  
H. W. Cottrell, Mountain View, Cal.  
E. W. Farnsworth, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.  
S. T. Hare, Eureka, Cal.  
S. N. Haskell, Box 597, Oakland, Cal.  
I. Morrison, Route 4, Box 4, Santa Rosa, Cal.  
G. W. Rine, Healdsburg, Cal.  
D. E. Robinson, Sanitarium, Cal.  
W. L. Sims, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.  
G. A. Snyder, 1733 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal.  
J. A. Stevens, 1354 10th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.  
H. A. St. John, Sanitarium, Cal.

James Taphouse, 916 Laguna St., San Francisco, Cal.

L. Taylor, Sanitarium, Cal.

**Ministerial License**

W. Bressie, Pepperwood, Cal.

K. Dickson, Mountain View, Cal.

S. Fries, 1354 10th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. S. N. Haskell, Box 597, Oakland, Cal.

L. Hutchinson, Mountain View, Cal.

A. Hamilton, 3027 Steiner St., San Francisco, Cal.

L. F. Rand, Sanitarium, Cal.

**Missionary Credentials**

Miss Bertha Camp, 555 Hobart Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Claude Conard, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Rosamond D. Ginther, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.

August Glatt, 3418 Little Albee St., Eureka, Cal.

Katherine B. Hale, Mountain View, Cal.

J. S. Horsman, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.

A. A. Kuhns, 1331 10th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Lottie Kuhns, 1331 10th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Alma E. McKibbin, Healdsburg, Cal.

Mrs. Bertha Moler, 1733 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. A. E. Moore, 3027 Steiner St., San Francisco, Cal.

Laura Morrison, 3027 Steiner St., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. E. E. Parlin, 909 Steiner St., San Francisco, Cal.

C. W. Peter, Inspiration Knob, Sebastopol, Cal.

Mrs. Cora Rice, 105 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Mrs. E. Swift, 555 Hobart Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Claude Conard,  
*Secretary.*

**California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists  
Revenue Account for Year Ending  
December 31, 1910**

**GAINS**

Donations Received .....\$ 632.08  
Tithe ..... 79995.93  
**\$80628.01**

**LOSSES**

Student .....\$ 409.60  
Teachers' Institute and Transportation ..... 515.10  
Tithe to Pacific Union Conference. 15329.23  
Camp Meetings ..... 3424.60  
Berkeley ..... \$1149.58

Napa ..... 556.77  
Sacramento ..... 800.16  
Visalia ..... 938.09

Depreciation ..... 705.18  
Office Furniture ..... \$ 72.98  
Office Fixture ..... 106.92  
Property ..... 391.61  
Real Estate ..... 133.67

Donations Made ..... 1271.65  
Blind Work ..... \$300.00  
China ..... 100.00  
Korean ..... 606.65  
Local ..... 140.00  
South ..... 125.00

Expense ..... 1125.39  
Educational Department. \$ 62.21  
Miss. Volunteer Dept. .... 11.73  
Sabbath School Dept. .... 73.86  
General Expense ..... 973.09

Salaries and Laborers' Expenses .. 50358.94  
General Salary ..... \$46665.05  
Japanese School ..... 906.75  
Southern Laborers ..... 1293.71  
Lodi Normal Teacher ..... 629.75  
Pacific Union Teacher . 863.68

Net Gain Dec. 31, 1910 .....\$ 7488.32

**Financial Statement  
December 31, 1910**

**ASSETS**

Bills Receivable ..... \$2000.00  
California Bible House ..... 4377.63  
Pacific Press ..... 131.70  
Miscellaneous Accounts ..... 15.10  
Inventories ..... 9543.18  
Expense ..... \$ 103.65  
Office Furniture ..... 549.00  
Office Fixture ..... 213.33  
Property ..... 6137.00  
Real Estate ..... 2539.70

Funds Available ..... 26661.00  
Central Bank, Oakland. \$20048.63  
Crocker Bank, S. F. . . 6606.62  
Cash on hand ..... 5.75

**\$42728.61**

**LIABILITIES**

California Religious Liberty .....\$ 21.77  
California Temperance Association .. 1.38  
California House, India ..... 105.44  
Free Literature Fund ..... 119.82  
Orphans ..... 11.02  
Miscellaneous Funds ..... 734.96

**\$994.39**

Present Worth Dec. 31, 1910 .....\$41734.22

**Receipts of Offerings and Tithe 1910**

**FOREIGN**

Annual ..... \$5773.25  
California House, India ..... 172.92  
Midsummer ..... 1395.37  
Miscellaneous Funds, Foreign ..... 884.21  
Mohammedan ..... 137.06  
Missions ..... 3523.09  
Sabbath School ..... 8722.71  
Thanksgiving ..... 2183.50  
\$300,000 Fund ..... 2133.21

**\$24925.32**

**HOME**

Blind Paper ..... \$1061.00  
Religious Liberty Association ..... 23.71  
Jewish ..... 5438.86  
Miscellaneous Funds, Home ..... 219.69  
Southern Field ..... 282.98

**\$7026.24**

**LOCAL**

Religious Liberty Association .....\$ 379.46  
"Christ's Object Lessons" ..... 356.05  
Free Literature Fund ..... 125.85  
"Ministry of Healing" ..... 185.00

Miscellaneous Funds—Home .... 18.65  
Orphans' Fund ..... 157.17  
Sanitarium Relief Fund ..... 34.30  
College Donation ..... 27298.72

**\$28555.20**

Total Offerings ..... \$60506.76  
Tithe ..... 79995.93

**Grand Total ..... \$140502.69**

**Tithes and Offerings from Churches  
During 1910**

[Including funds received up to January 13, 1911.]

	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
Alameda	\$1525.40	\$ 398.07
Arbuckle	132.40	41.84
Arcata	586.55	120.10
Arroyo	3290.19	628.45
Arroyo Grande	366.42	203.62
Atwater	137.64	161.19
Bakersfield	287.95	154.76
Barstow Colony	299.12	85.12
Berkeley	751.66	642.56
Bishop	431.95	272.53
Burrough	275.59	122.52
Calistoga	338.68	107.99
Chico	1676.24	566.26
Corning	151.00	68.27
Dinuba	1561.64	350.04
Dinuba (German)		1.35
Dos Palos	310.18	84.50
Eureka	662.82	242.60
Exeter	313.00	367.13
Fallon, Nev.	235.10	146.58
Ferndale	292.55	36.10
Fortuna	462.58	52.56
Fowler	1001.34	61.38
Fresno	3169.60	967.75
Galt	135.80	66.48
Glennville	230.46	19.74
Goldfield, Nev.	82.50	94.83
Grass Valley	97.00	17.50
Guerneville	92.80	43.31
Hanford	1540.63	240.76
Hayward	177.65	77.74
Healdsburg	1810.13	656.18
Hughson	517.45	103.26
Island	608.43	107.46
Janesville		41.40
Kelseyville	398.70	55.06
Laguna	395.39	130.54
Laton	25.00	14.85
Le Grand	308.42	103.83
Lemoore	1191.44	230.69
Lerdo	86.77	83.93
Lindsay		41.40
Lockwood	831.09	5.49
Lodi	5774.65	2132.22
Lodi (German)	244.00	488.85
Los Gatos	395.86	146.40
Los Olivos	190.00	47.45
Madera	146.24	29.97
McKinleyville	75.65	38.56
Melrose	1805.94	615.28
Merced	1043.31	549.29
Modesto	1093.45	230.57
Monterey	132.50	72.45
Morgan Hill	777.56	172.64
Mountain View	4924.06	1372.53
Napa	1039.14	226.82
North San Juan	16.50	17.70
Oakdale	240.97	353.46
Oakland	4386.89	1319.64
Oroville	414.30	105.04
Pacific College	1084.52	569.84
Paradise	278.96	41.77
Park, San Francisco	17.61	25.34
Pepperwood	103.35	32.63
Petaluma	265.62	106.93
Placerville	365.28	67.83
Red Bluff	239.05	27.82
Redding	277.46	67.05
Reno, Nev.	1034.20	308.21
Richmond	323.00	59.51
Sacramento	475.20	30.25
San Francisco	3813.59	1199.26
Sanitarium	6549.72	1530.53
San Jose	1736.20	382.03
San Luis Obispo	229.48	98.53
Santa Cruz	666.18	193.76
Santa Rosa	439.20	125.15
Sebastopol	895.77	186.42
Selma	1057.76	312.39

Smith River .....	25.00	40
Sonoma .....		25.64
Soquel .....	63.30	18.45
St. Helena .....	1663.40	623.41
Stockton .....	1327.55	371.23
Susanville .....	13.10	7.40
Turlock .....	2203.60	808.46
Ukiah .....	626.80	203.78
Vacaville .....	22.98	5.10
Vallejo .....	245.85	75.75
Visalia .....	14.85	43.99
Wallace District .....	246.69	30.71
Watsonville .....	258.09	85.27
Woodland .....	971.30	787.23
Personal .....	2959.69	2858.37
	<u>\$7995.93</u>	<u>\$27252.03</u>

The amounts in the "Offerings" column given above are made up of the following funds received from the churches:

Annual .....	\$5773.25
Paper for the Blind .....	909.82
Cal. Religious Liberty Offerings .....	379.46
Free Literature .....	124.55
Jewish Fund .....	245.75
Midsummer .....	1395.37
Miscellaneous, Foreign .....	884.21
Miscellaneous, Home .....	391.42
Missions .....	3523.09
Mohammedan .....	157.06
Orphans' Fund .....	146.17
Sabbath-School Offerings .....	8722.71
Sanitarium Relief Fund .....	34.30
Southern Field .....	283.16
Thanksgiving Ingathering .....	2183.50
\$300,000 Fund .....	2118.21
	<u>\$27252.03</u>

Claude Conard, *Treasurer.*

**Auditor's Report**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the books of account with the vouchers produced of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and find the revenue and financial statements as read to be a correct presentation of the business as on the 31st day of December, 1910, as disclosed by said books of account.

J. J. Ireland,  
*Auditor.*

Dated this 3d day of  
February, 1911.

**Revenue Statement of the California Bible House Ending December 31, 1910**

GAINS	
Merchandise .....	\$3,694.88
LOSSES	
Agents' Expense .....	\$ 15.25
Expense .....	1,291.15
Free Literature .....	36.93
Fuel .....	12.00
Insurance .....	55.92
Labor .....	1,022.87
Property .....	236.33
Scholarships .....	30.50
Bad Accounts Provision .....	325.00
Total Losses .....	<u>\$3,025.95</u>
Net Gain .....	668.93

**Financial Statement of California Bible House for Year Ending December 31, 1910**

ASSETS	
Local Tract Societies .....	\$2,079.34
Personal Accounts .....	2,769.40
Cash on Hand .....	27.83
Inventories:	
Merchandise .....	\$5,121.11
Property .....	599.47
Expense .....	519.17
Library .....	45.75
Insurance .....	34.78
	<u>6,320.28</u>

LIABILITIES	
Personal Accounts .....	\$ 405.52
Local Societies .....	2.98
California Conference .....	5,503.93
	<u>5,912.43</u>

Surplus Account Janu- ary 1, 1910 .....	\$4,615.49
Net Gain 1910 .....	668.93
	<u>5,284.42</u>

S. G. White,  
*Missionary Secretary.*

**Auditor's Report**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the books of account with the vouchers of the Missionary Department of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have been carefully examined, and I find the revenue and financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1910, to be correct.

Respectfully submitted.  
J. J. Ireland,  
*Auditor.*

Dated this 3d day of  
February, 1911.

**Resolutions**

1. In view of the abundant goodness of God, manifest to us in the marked progress made in every branch of our conference work during the past year, and in view of the prospering hand of God seen in the bountiful basket and store bestowed upon our brethren throughout the conference, and the success which has so graciously attended the general missionary effort of all the people; we, the delegates here assembled, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thankfulness to the Giver of all these blessings, and do hereby reconsecrate ourselves to Him for more earnest and effectual service for the year to come.

Whereas, We believe the time has manifestly come for a division of the California Conference;

**2. We Recommend**

(a) That the portion of Santa Bar-

bara County now in this conference given to the Southern California Conference;

(b) That Inyo and Mono counties remain together, and be added to the Southern California Conference, together with the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Nevada and Esmeralda in the State of Nevada.

3. That the remaining territory in the California Conference be divided in three conferences as follows:

(a) CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, to include the following counties: Tulare, Madera, San Benito, Fresno, Kings, Stanislaus, Luis Obispo, Monterey, and that portion of Kern County north of the Tehachas Mountains;

(b) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA, to be composed of the following counties in California: Butte, El Dorado, Colusa, Lassen, Nevada, Shasta, Sierra, Yuba, Siskiyou, Modoc, Plumas, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Placer; and in Nevada, Washoe, Churchill, Humboldt, Elko, Lander, Eureka, White Pine, Storey, Ormskirk, Lyon, and Douglas.

(c) CALIFORNIA Conference: San Diego, Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt, Del Norte.

**4. We Recommend**

(a) That the central division of this conference be known as the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

(b) That the northeastern division of this conference be known as the Northern California-Nevada Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

(c) That the coast division of this conference be known as the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists-continuing the existence of the present organization.

5. We Recommend, That the organization of the three conferences, California, Central California, and Northern California-Nevada, be effective from March 1, 1911.

6. That each of the several proposed conference divisions receive its pro rata share of the present available surplus of the California Conference, amounting to \$37,154.52, with such addition or decrease as may result from the working of the conference during January and February.

7. That the indebtedness of \$2,000 of the society of the Seventh-day Adventist church of San Francisco, outstanding from the time of the erection of the Laguna Street church building, be cancelled.

8. That the assets and liabilities of the California Bible House be divided among the proposed conferences on a basis proportionate to the present membership.

9. *We Recommend*, That the conference property in Mountain View be sold, and after settling the equity of the Pacific Union Conference, the remainder of the proceeds be distributed among the conferences on a pro rata basis according to membership.

10. That the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, the present satisfactory legal corporation, be continued, but that its board of directors be made up from representatives of such local conferences as may be organized within its territory.

11. That the church property now held in trust by the California Conference Association be still held in trust for the respective conferences to be organized as proposed, and the individual churches herein.

12. That the present school obligations, with the accumulating interest, resting upon this corporation, be divided on a pro rata basis, according to the present membership of, and be assumed by, the three local conferences to be organized within its territory.

13. That the convertible assets, including pledges, of the educational work be distributed, as collected, among the several proposed local conferences, pro rata according to present membership.

The following figures form the basis of division:

ASSETS	
Leadshurg College	\$ 8,000.00
Annuity Bonds	12,550.00
Pledges	25,000.00
	\$45,550.00
LIABILITIES	
Pacific Union College	\$82,829.80
Pacific Educational Association	28,702.48
Lodi Normal	25,967.45
	\$87,499.73
Less Assets	45,550.00
	\$41,949.73

Membership, 5114.  
Pro rata debt, \$17.11.

14. *We Recommend*, That the California Conference (coast division), the Central California Conference, and the Northern California-Nevada Conference be requested to issue their notes to be dated January 1, 1911, at five per cent, in favor of the California Conference Association, covering their pro rata share of the entire school indebtedness.

*Whereas*, The limited church-membership of the Central and Northern California-Nevada conferences, and also the limited population of said territory, make it financially impracticable to attempt to build up and maintain another advanced school within this territory doing normal academic work; and,

*Whereas*, The patronage of the Lodi Normal Academy would naturally come from the Central and Northern California-Nevada conferences; therefore,

15. *We Recommend*, That the territory of the Central and Northern California-Nevada conferences shall constitute the territory for the solicitation of students for the Lodi Normal Academy.

16. *We Recommend*, That the board of management of the Lodi Normal Academy be chosen by the delegates of the Northern California-Nevada Conference now present, and hereafter by the delegates in regular conference session.

17. That as soon as the present outstanding indebtedness resting upon the school work of the entire field shall have been met, said Normal Academy shall become the property of the Northern California-Nevada Conference.

*Whereas*, The patronage for the normal academic departments of the Pacific Union College would naturally come from the territory of the western division of the California Conference; therefore,

18. *We Recommend*, That the territory of this conference be considered as the territory for the solicitation of students for the normal academic departments of the Pacific Union College.

19. That in the organization of the three local conferences out of the California Conference, it is understood that 10 per cent of the tithe receipts of each conference is to be paid to the union conference for the support of its regular work, and 7½ per cent of the remaining

tithe receipts for the support of its mission field work.

20. In view of the great demand for funds for the advancement of the message in the foreign fields, we recommend the conferences to contribute to the mission board 15 per cent of their tithe receipts, in harmony with the recent action of the General Conference Committee.

21. *We Recommend*, That these three conferences cooperate fully with the General Conference in the plan outlined for the sustentation of disabled and superannuated workers and their families, and that each conference cheerfully pay the five per cent of tithe receipts there provided for.

22. *We Recommend*, That in the organization of the various conferences the strictest economy be exercised in the employment of departmental secretaries and office assistants consistent with the demands of the fields.

In view of the rising tendency in the advocacy of religious legislation, and the strong inclinations of its advocates to misinterpret our work, and by so doing attempt to close the avenues of our influence in behalf of the truth for this time; therefore,

23. *We Recommend*, The adoption of measures calculated to correct any false impressions against the truth, and which will also carry the principles of religious liberty even to the remotest parts of the State of California, by

(a) The preparation of such literature as will best be adapted to meet the present efforts in behalf of so-called "civic righteousness," and which will show it to be a fulfilment of the prophetic Word; also to point out the necessity of true reform as required by the call of Heaven for this time;

(b) That a series of institutes be held in various parts of the State, in which the brethren may be instructed in the best methods by which to bring before their neighbors these precious truths now due to the world; and

(c) That the three conferences, represented by the delegates present, proceed by plans which may be agreed upon by their executive committees after mature deliberation, to establish a fund for the printing and circulating of the aforesaid literature; and that these measures be put into operation without delay, in order

FINAL DIVISIONS

	Area	Population	Churches Member-ship	Tithe	Indebtedness
California	20,645	1,028,985	38 2,806	\$37,523.90	\$48,010.21
California-Nevada	108,428	416,563	27 1,193	19,712.41	20,412.05
Central	29,850	200,426	26 1,115	18,330.50	19,077.47

that the public may be prepared for the trying issues just before us.

(d) That we invite the coöperation of the union conference in these efforts, both by counsel and in material help, that it may be able to provide in carrying out the foregoing provisions.

*24. We Recommend*

(a) That the missionary organization of each church be strengthened in every possible way;

(b) That the Monthly Missionary Sabbath program plan as suggested in the *Review and Herald* be adopted wherever consistent, this to be made inspirational, educational, and practical, adapted to encourage lines of work in which church-members can engage;

(c) That a simple reporting system be adopted by which the conference missionary secretary shall receive from the church missionary secretary reports of work regularly each month.

*25. We Recommend,* The adoption of the following plan endorsed by our leading bookmen in convention, and approved by many of our leading educators:

(a) As early as possible in the school year canvassing bands be organized under the direct supervision of one member of the faculty;

(b) That the field agent keep in close touch with the leader of the band by personal visits and correspondence, furnishing him with outlines for study as decided upon by the leading bookmen at our conventions;

(c) That a regular time for band meetings be arranged, for at least one or two hours each week;

(d) That this be announced in the school calendar, and that credits be given those who take the course, supplemented with a certain amount of actual field experience;

(e) That this course shall include book study, principles of salesmanship, and actual drill, so that the final work of binding off—learning of canvasses, etc.—may consume only a brief institute period near the close of school.

*Whereas,* The *Review and Herald* is the official organ of communication between the General Conference and our people throughout the field;

*26. We Recommend,* That our church and conference officers put forth earnest endeavors to the end that our people generally become permanent readers of this paper.

*27. Resolved,* That we heartily approve of the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course which has been outlined by the Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference, and urge all our Sabbath-school teachers, and all who expect to be teachers, to avail themselves of the help offered by this course.

*Whereas,* A great benefit is derived from daily study of the Sabbath-school lessons; therefore,

*28. Resolved,* That our church and Sabbath-school officers do keep before all our people the benefits of such a regular study of the Sabbath-school lessons.

*Whereas,* Much good has come to our churches through instruction given by competent laborers along the line of health and temperance; therefore,

*29. We Recommend,* A continuance of such instruction, and that each local conference coöperate with the medical department of the Pacific Union College and the St. Helena Sanitarium in the conducting of schools of health in the churches and at the camp-meetings.

*Whereas,* The journal *Christian Education*, as the organ of the General Conference Department of Education, is designed to promote all departments of our educational work, and with every issue is becoming more interesting and more helpful; therefore,

*30. We Recommend,* All our people, especially our teachers, school officers, and parents, to subscribe for this journal and aid in its general circulation, for individual advancement in the principles and methods of Christian education, and as a splendid means of bringing these principles to the attention of other teachers and educators.

*Whereas,* The meeting of the National Education Association in San Francisco the coming July affords a good opportunity of placing the principles of our educational work before the teachers of this country; therefore,

*31. Resolved,* That we request the union conference departments of education and circulation of literature to arrange if possible for an education exhibit, and the display and sale of our educational publications; and that in this work we pledge to the union conference the coöperation of the conferences here represented.

*Whereas,* The Pacific Union Conference Committee at a recent meeting adopted

a resolution favoring a union conference convention and summer school, and appointed a committee to work out the details; therefore,

*32. We Recommend,* That this conference approve the plan of a union conference summer school, and that the president and church school superintendent of such conferences as may be formed be appointed to coöperate with the union conference in making the school as helpful as possible to our teachers.

*33. We Recommend,* That the union conference department of education, in coöperation with like departments of the State conferences, take the supervision of the finishing examinations of eighth grade pupils, and of the certification of church school teachers.

*34. We Recommend,* That the Pacific Union College and the Lodi Normal Academy each appoint a visiting committee whose duty it shall be to examine the intermediate schools in their respective territories with a view to strengthening their work, where necessary, in order that the certificates issued by such intermediate schools may be accepted by the higher schools.

*35. We Recommend,* That the Department of Education of the Pacific Union Conference be requested to hold a short union convention in Oakland the coming summer, and a longer summer school in Lodi, to both of which gatherings all teachers in the union conference are cordially invited.

*36. We request* the union conference educational secretary to hold conferences with teachers and school officers at all the camp-meetings the coming summer for the purpose of unifying and making more efficient the educational work.

*37. We Recommend,* That the executive committee of each conference consider the advisability of establishing an educational fund for aiding church schools that especially need assistance.

*Whereas,* The Lord has spoken very definitely regarding the establishment of and plan of operating the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, California; and,

*Whereas,* The blessings of God that have attended our efforts in the establishment of this college have made it very manifest that we are walking in His opening providences; and,

*Whereas,* The large number of consecrated and talented young men and

women who have come to the school from many of the States and from foreign countries for training as medical missionaries make it clear that the Lord is moving upon many hearts to prepare themselves for a place in this department of God's work; therefore,

38. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to faithfully support the board of management both by our prayers and moral influence and by our financial assistance in making the College of Medical Evangelists an efficient school for the training of physicians and surgeons and medical missionary evangelists.

*Whereas*, It is beneficial for our brethren and sisters to keep in touch with the progress of the work in this union conference;

39. *We Recommend*, That conference and church officers assist in placing the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER in every Sabbath-keeping home in their conference.

*Whereas*, The needs of our fast-advancing cause demand that our church officers be more thoroughly informed in the duties of their office; therefore,

40. *We Recommend*, That special instruction on the duties of church officers be given at our general meetings and at institutes called for this specific purpose.

*Whereas*, Thousands of dollars have been lost to the cause of God through failure to make wise provision that means shall be secure to the cause; therefore,

41. *We Recommend*, That our people be urged, as faithful stewards, to consider carefully their duty, and the needs of the cause, in the transfer of property, and its disposition by will or otherwise.

## Constitution of the California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

[As amended at the Conference Session in Fresno, Cal., Feb. 9-19, 1911.]

### Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the 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 threefold setting throughout the world.

### Article III — Territory

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

Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, 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 ministers holding credentials from the Conference, and such representatives of the Pacific Union and General conferences of Seventh-day Adventists as may be present at any meeting.

SEC. 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 twenty church-members.

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

SEC. 4.—A majority of 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 president, secretary, treasurer, 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 California territory as the executive committee shall determine and designate, for the purpose of electing the officers of this Conference, directors of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference. Notice of such annual meetings shall be published at least three weeks prior to such meetings in the *Review and Herald* and the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER.

SEC. 2.—The executive committee may

call extra sessions as occasion may require by a like notice, and the transaction of such sessions shall be equally with the regular sessions.

### Article VIII — Corporation, Trustees, Departments, Agents, Committees

SECTION 1.—This Conference shall authorize the creation of corporations necessary for the execution of its business, the operation of its institutions, and at each regular session elect the officers and managements of such institutions and enterprises as are or may be connected with this organization with the acting in the same.

### Article VIII

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

### 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 Conference, 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.

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, members 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 required; and to conduct the general business 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 an account of the same, and disburse them by order of the president, and 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.

SEC. 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 who shall thoroughly examine 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 watchcare 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 departments 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.

SEC. 2.—The executive committee shall meet annually such department secretaries and committees as shall be provided from time to time by the Conference session.

**Article VI — Auditing Committee**

The executive committee shall appoint a number of brethren who shall exceed their own number by one, who shall not have been in the employ of the Conference during any part of the preceding year; and 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 various churches and individuals in the Conference, and of 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 the labor 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.

SEC. 2.—This Conference shall not employ any worker and pay him from the tithe unless he is himself a tithe-payer.

SEC. 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.

**Article IX — Churches**

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

SEC. 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.

SEC. 3.—Any church or scattered brethren desiring labor in their vicinity should make request for the same to the Conference.

The constitution as here given was that adopted by each one of the other conferences, with such changes as are

necessary to designate difference in name, territory, etc.

The articles in which changes occur are given below, and those for each field should be substituted for the same numbers in the complete constitution. The by-laws are unchanged for each of the three conferences.

**Northern California-Nevada**

**Article I — Name**

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

**Article III — Territory**

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

Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, Alpine, Sacramento, El Dorado, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Plumas, Tehama, Shasta, Lassen, Siskiyou, and Modoc, and the counties of Washoe, Humboldt, Elko, Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglas, Churchill, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine of the State of Nevada.

**Article VII — Meetings**

SEC. 1. Meetings of this Conference shall be held annually at such time and place in the California territory as the executive committee shall determine and designate, for the purpose of electing the officers of this 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 *Review and Herald* and the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER.

**Central California**

**Article I — Name**

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

**Article III — Territory**

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

Madera, San Benito, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and that portion of Kern County lying north of the Tehachapi range.

**Article VII — Meetings**

(Same as Northern California-Nevada.)



**Conference Division**

In the recent conference session at Fresno, the question which called for the most consideration on the part of the committees and delegates was that of the division of the California Conference territory. This matter was taken up early in the meeting by the committee on plans and resolutions, consisting of eighteen members chosen to represent different sections of the field.

During this important consideration by the committee, opportunity was given for any who desired to state their views and listen to the arguments. Many of the delegates availed themselves of this privilege, and due deliberation was given to every phase before reporting to the general assembly. In the open conference, time was again given for free discussion on every point before being voted by the delegates.

For the benefit of those who were not in attendance, a few of the facts and arguments leading up to the decision made may not be out of place.

It was pointed out in the discussion that in 1901, when a part of the State was set off, making the Southern California Conference, that section had a membership of some 900; at the present time there are about 2800 members in that territory. Whereas, previous to that date, the entire State was paying a yearly tithe of \$47,000, from the present outlook the Southern California field will itself this year pay nearly that amount.

Statistics presented show that there are at the present ninety-three churches in the undivided California Conference, with a membership of 5114, paying a tithe for 1910 of nearly \$80,000. Should three divisions be made, giving \$26,000 to each, there would be only five conferences in the General Conference stronger than each of these. In the division proposed for California the smallest field would have over 1100 members and more than \$18,000 annual tithe. Sixty-three of the eighty-four local conferences in the General have a membership of less than 1000. The average membership of the twelve conferences in the German Union is only 400, with an annual average tithe of \$9000. The conferences in England also are very weak in comparison with those here proposed.

Besides the development of Southern California, many other conferences that have passed through similar experiences present good examples of the wisdom of such treatment. The growth of the North Pacific Union Conference since it was separated from the Pacific Union five years ago is a forcible illustration.

The territory of the California Conference is so large that it seems impossible for one set of officers under the present organization to serve properly all the interests. It would take the president nearly two years to visit all the churches, spending one Sabbath with each. From a bookman's standpoint also a division is acceptable. For some time the Southern California Conference has felt the need of more country territory for the development of its young workers and canvassers. Northern Santa Barbara County being more easily accessible to laborers from that field than by our own, and Inyo and Mono counties also being more readily reached from Los Angeles than from our headquarters, it was recommended that this territory be ceded to that conference, together with the four southernmost counties of Nevada. In these counties, there are two organized churches.

The remaining territory was divided as per resolutions and map herewith, and designated as follows: northwestern division, to retain the name of California Conference; northeastern division, Northern California-Nevada Conference; southern division, Central California Conference.

The principal difficulties encountered in the consideration of division were with reference to the indebtedness upon the schools resting with the California Conference Association, and the territory from which each institution should draw support. However, it was thought that if the evangelical interests would be advanced by a division, the financial burdens could be equalized, and precedents were cited which seemed to show that this might be also to their advantage.

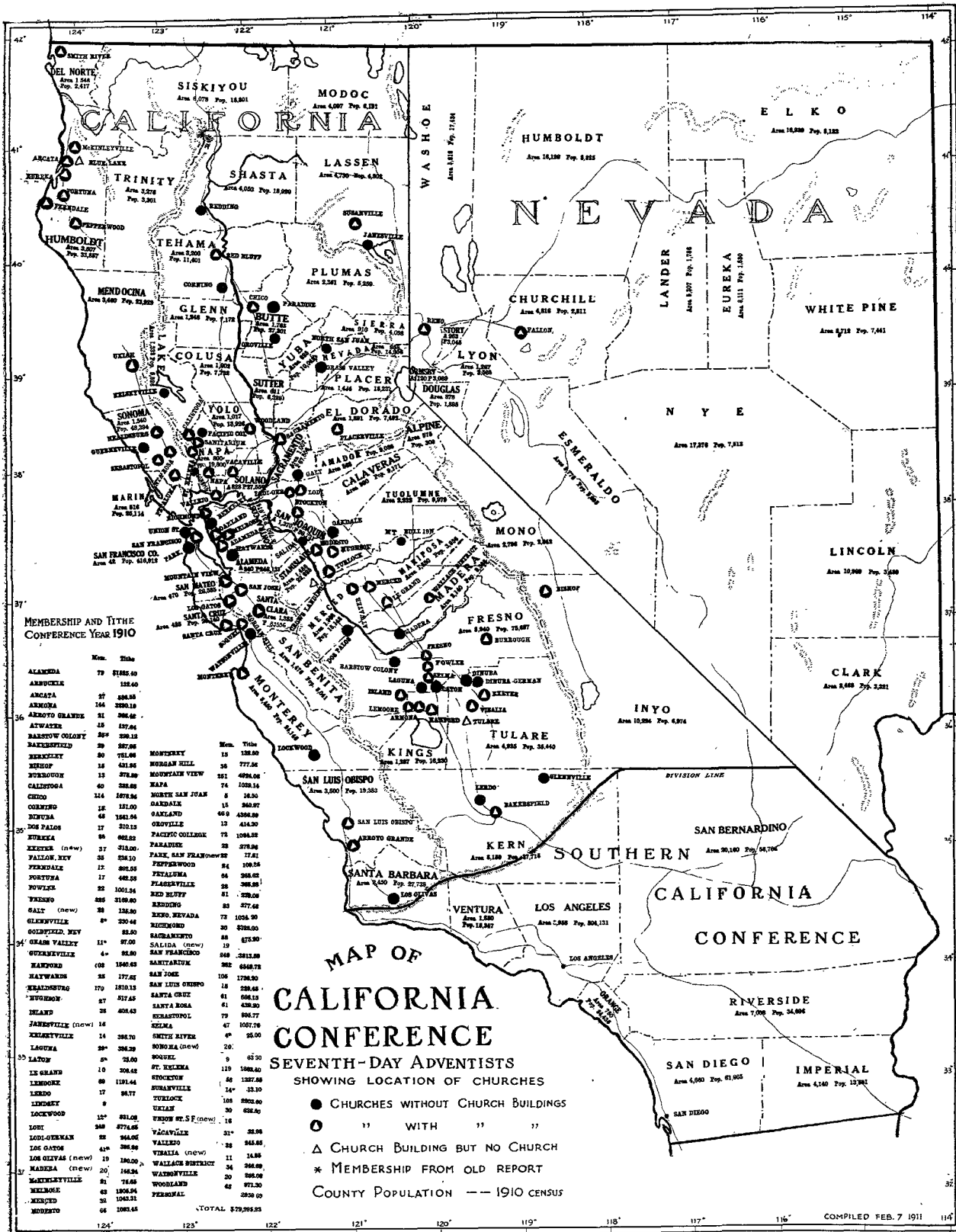
Division was finally made of the assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis according to membership. The following figures, given by the secretary of the Conference Association, were taken as a basis for the division of finances:

ASSETS	
Healdsburg College Home Property	\$ 8,000.00
Annuity Bonds	12,550.00
Unpaid Pledges on School Debts (Estimate)	25,000.00
	\$45,550.00
LIABILITIES	
Pacific Union College, St. Helena	\$32,829.80
Lodi Normal	25,967.45
Pacific Educational Association (Healdsburg College Debt)	28,702.48
	\$87,499.73
CONFERENCE PROPORTION	
California	\$48,010.21
Northern California-Nevada	20,412.05
Central California	19,077.47

Each proposed conference was asked to give to the California Conference Association, the legal corporation which would remain intact for the entire field, its note at five per cent interest per annum for its proportionate amount. Of this the delegates from the different sections approved. It was also agreed that the assets of the association as they became available should be divided likewise proportionately to each of the local conferences. All pledges to the school debts which had been made previous to this time were to be considered an asset of the entire field, and upon payment of the same the proportionate amount should be given to each conference instead of the entire sum being placed to the credit of the local conference in which the donor lived. Pledges made in each local field after the division is effected will of course be applied on the debt of that conference.

Some difference of opinion existed as to the specific field which each one of the schools should occupy in the matter of support. It was finally agreed that the territory remaining to the California Conference, or western division, should be the legitimate field for the solicitation of students for the academic departments of the Pacific Union College at St. Helena; that the school at Lodi should continue as a normal training center whose territory for the soliciting of pupils should be the Northern California-Nevada and the Central California conferences, but that this institution, when the present indebtedness is paid, should be the property of the conference in which it is located.

Those living in the vicinity of the intermediate school at Armona desired the sanction of the conference for the development of that school to the twelfth grade in order that they might not be compelled to send their children away



MEMBERSHIP AND TITHES  
CONFERENCE YEAR 1910

County	Mem.	Tithes
ALAMEDA	79	\$185.40
AMBUCKLE		128.40
ARCATA	27	\$64.85
ARNOVA	144	\$390.18
AEROYO GRANDE	21	\$66.42
ELWASKE	15	\$37.94
BARROW COLONY	29	\$68.12
BAKERSFIELD	39	\$97.86
KERCKLEY	80	\$214.96
KEROP	18	\$43.84
STUBBOUGH	15	\$37.89
GLENDORA	60	\$148.10
CHICO	114	\$278.84
CORNING	12	\$29.00
KUTUNA	64	\$161.04
DOS PALOS	17	\$40.15
EUREKA	84	\$202.82
KESTER (new)	37	\$91.00
FALCON RIV	28	\$68.10
FERRDALE	17	\$40.52
FORTUNA	17	\$42.25
POWLER	22	\$100.24
FRESNO	228	\$519.80
SALT (new)	28	\$68.80
GLENNVILLE	49	\$120.44
GOENDEL, NEV	22	\$54.10
GRASS VALLEY	11*	\$27.00
GREENEVILLE	4*	\$8.80
HARDON	108	\$260.43
HAYWARDS	25	\$57.42
HEALINGBURG	170	\$410.13
HUBBARD	27	\$57.45
ISLAND	28	\$68.43
JANESVILLE (new)	14	
KELMERTVILLE	14	\$34.70
LACUNA	24*	\$58.29
LATON	40*	\$25.00
LE GRANT	10	\$24.42
LEHMORE	89	\$191.44
LEEDO	17	\$41.77
LENDSEY		
LOCKWOOD	12*	\$31.02
LOSI	248	\$574.25
LOSI-GERMAN	25	\$64.02
LOS GATOS	41*	\$88.86
LOS GATOS (new)	19	\$32.00
MADERA (new)	20	\$46.24
MARSHVILLE	21	\$48.86
MEMPHIS	62	\$160.94
MERIDEN	25	\$62.11
MORRIS	64	\$162.44
MONTICNEY	12	\$28.80
MORGAN HILL	26	\$77.26
MOUNTAIN VIEW	221	\$499.04
NAPA	74	\$178.14
NORTH SAN JUAN	8	\$18.50
OAKDALE	15	\$36.97
OAKLAND	669	\$1588.90
OROVILLE	12	\$31.40
PACIFIC COLLEGE	78	\$190.88
PARADISE	22	\$53.50
PARK, SAN FRANCISCO	17	\$41.21
PEPPERWOOD	54	\$128.22
PYRALOMA	64	\$158.82
PLACERVILLE	25	\$58.81
KED BLUFF	21	\$48.26
REDDING	23	\$57.42
KERO, NEVADA	72	\$165.50
RICHMOND	30	\$72.00
SACRAMENTO	88	\$212.80
SALIDA (new)	15	\$35.10
SAN FRANCISCO	248	\$581.28
SANTARUK	262	\$648.72
SAN JOSE	106	\$276.50
SAN LUIS ORNDO	18	\$28.45
SANTA CRUZ	81	\$208.15
SANTA ROSA	41	\$102.10
SEASIDE	72	\$180.77
SELMA	47	\$107.76
SMITH RIVER	4*	\$5.00
SONOMA (new)	20	
SONOMA	9	\$23.50
ST. HELENA	119	\$288.40
STOCKTON	26	\$62.40
STANVILLE	14*	\$35.10
TURLOCK	104	\$250.40
UKIAH	30	\$72.40
UNION ST. S.F. (new)	18	
VACAVILLE	31*	\$75.86
VALLEJO	22	\$54.85
VERILIA (new)	11	\$24.85
WALLACE BROTHERS	34	\$84.80
WAINSBURY	20	\$48.80
WOODLAND	62	\$152.00
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YUBA	22	\$54.80

TOTAL \$78,268.25

MAP OF CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
SHOWING LOCATION OF CHURCHES

- CHURCHES WITHOUT CHURCH BUILDINGS
- " WITH " "
- △ CHURCH BUILDING BUT NO CHURCH
- \* MEMBERSHIP FROM OLD REPORT
- COUNTY POPULATION --- 1910 CENSUS



SHOWING PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF CONFERENCES

from home at such an early age. Assurance was given that it was not their intention to build up a large school with dormitory facilities for boarding students, but that such would be encouraged to attend at Lodi. It was freely expressed that the Lodi school should not be so restricted in its scope and territory that it could not be operated but at a financial loss; and to guard this feature the above was the understanding in the final settlement.

Immediately upon the decision to divide, the delegates and officers of the new conferences began organizing their fields, that all might be in readiness for

work on March 1, the date set for the plan to become effective.

No one who was at the conference meeting and witnessed the harmony which prevailed in all the decisions, can but believe that the Lord's hand directed in all the proceedings.

Claude Conard.

**President's Address, Delivered February 12, 1911**

It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome the delegates and visiting brethren on the occasion of another annual conference. We have great reason to praise brethren during the year.

the Lord that at this, the fortieth annual session of the California Conference, we can report progress all along the line. The first report from California concerning the progress of the third angel's message was published in the *Review and Herald* of February 9, 1864. It stated that there was a little company of twelve who were fully established on the Sabbath, and a few others interested. Four years later Elder J. N. Loughborough came to labor in California.

When we consider that it is only forty-seven years since there were but twelve Sabbath-keepers in the State, and that at present this is the largest and most prosperous local conference in the world, truly our hearts should be filled with praise and thanksgiving to God for all He has wrought.

"The strength of an army is measured largely by the efficiency of the men in the ranks." So the strength of any conference consists in the piety and Christian integrity of the lay members. We believe that the success of the work the past year is largely due to the prayers that have daily ascended from family altars, that God would bless those that went out to labor; and in the great gathering day it will be found that "as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike." 1 Sam. 30:24.

The head of each department will give the conference a detailed report of the progress of the work you have entrusted to his or her care, and I will only give a review of the entire field.

**Religious Liberty**

This is a subject that is dear to the heart of every Sabbath-keeper. Every year the war against liberty of conscience is waged fiercer and fiercer. The campaign of the last few months illustrates what can be done when our people are fully aroused. In a few days an immense work was accomplished in securing signatures against the Sunday bill; and a large quantity of literature was circulated. Many prayers have ascended that God would give wisdom to Elders Corliss and Healey, and the other brethren who are in the heat of the battle. A large amount of religious liberty tracts and 14,924 copies of *Liberty* magazine were purchased and distributed by our

### General Work

Four camp-meetings were held the past season at the following places: Sacramento, Napa, Berkeley, and Visalia. Each of these camp-meetings was well attended, and followed up with tent meetings. Eighteen new members were added to the Napa church as a result of the meetings, and a new church was organized in Visalia and a church building erected.

Seven Bible institutes, each continuing from seven to ten days, have been held in Oakland, Fresno, Sacramento, Eureka, Reno, Fallon, and Turlock, by your president, his wife, and the missionary secretary, S. G. White. Elders J. N. Loughborough and B. E. Beddoe, and others also, have rendered valuable assistance at these institutes. A missionary convention continuing four weeks was held in connection with the Lodi school, in which the various departmental secretaries of the conference assisted. Sister Alma McKibbin and Brother J. R. Fern also rendered valuable help. An educational convention continuing two weeks was held at Pacific College in the latter part of the summer, with Sister Katherine B. Hale in charge. Most of the church school teachers were in attendance.

Our brethren and sisters have responded nobly to the appeals to arouse and work for their neighbors and friends. The fact that \$10,544.20 worth of message-filled literature was purchased by our brethren and sisters at these camp-meetings and institutes, and carried home to be used in individual home missionary work, testifies to the earnestness of the lay members, and their willingness to bear their part in the closing work.

Thirty-eight tent and hall efforts have been held during the past year, and efforts have been made to work neglected parts of the conference. Four laborers have been sent to labor in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, and three companies of laborers have been working in San Francisco.

Ten new churches have been organized during the year, as follows: Madera, Galt, Visalia, Janesville, Exeter, Los Olivos, Salida, Sonoma, and Park and Union Street churches in San Francisco. New church buildings have been erected at Vallejo, Visalia, and Exeter.

The ministers report 234 as baptized

by them during the past year; and the reports received from the churches show that 237 have been taken into the churches in the conference on confession of faith and baptism, and 68 have joined on a former baptism, making a total of 305 new members who have united with us during the year; 551 have united with the churches by letter, while 447 have been dropped from our churches by letter; making an addition by letter of 104. This, with our additions of new members, makes a total addition for the year 1910 of 409. Last year the conference recommended that the church records be examined and the names of individuals be dropped who were known to have given up the truth, or whose whereabouts were unknown. Some of the churches have followed the recommendation, and 249 have been dropped. Of these, 131 were dropped on account of apostasy, 67 have been delinquent, and 51 have died. These dropped names reduce our entire membership from 4913 to 4664; while our additions of 409 for 1910 make our present membership 5073. There are in the conference 133 isolated Sabbath-keepers, which makes the number of Sabbath-keepers in the conference 5206. There are 93 churches; and besides this, 3 companies not strong enough to be organized into churches, but which meet each Sabbath for service. We are pleased to note that 51 churches report additions on confession of faith and baptism.

During the year 18 ordained ministers have been employed by the conference. Of these Elders C. L. Taylor and B. L. Howe have been connected with the sanitarium and the Armona school. There are seven or eight of those holding credentials who, for various reasons, have been on the pay-roll only a portion of the time the past year, besides several others who on account of feebleness and other reasons have done no regular conference work.

Our list of licensed ministers has been large this year, as a number of young men entered the work at the beginning of the year; but several of them have only spent a few months in the field. We are glad to report that very faithful and earnest work has been done by the majority of these new workers. Sixteen licensed ministers and ten Bible workers have been employed during the past year.

We wish to express our appreciation

of the efforts put forth by the strong company of self-supporting workers who have been so faithful in selling tracts, periodicals, and books. Eternity alone can give the results of the efforts of these faithful workers, who have placed over 150,000 of our ten-cent magazines in the hands of the people, beside large quantities of books and tracts.

Brother E. S. Horsman, the field director of the book work, reports that sixty canvassers have engaged in the book canvassing work during the year. Sixteen are now in the field, ten of them working in the city at the present time. During the year this band of faithful workers have sold \$19,851.60 worth of subscription books, and distributed thirty thousand tracts.

### Relief Book Work

During the summer most of our available force was engaged in tent and hall efforts, and we did not think it best to call them from that work to labor among the churches for the relief books. We planned to make a general campaign through the conference during the month of January; but owing to circumstances, several of our ministers were unable to devote any time to this work. Some of the ministers have spent the month of January in this work with good results. During 1910, 488 "Ministry of Healing" were sold, and 1020 "Christ's Object Lessons." Since January 1, 1911, 935 "Ministry" and 30 "Object Lessons" have been sold.

### City Work

The conference has tried to respond to the call of God to enter the cities with the proclamation of the truth. Three companies have labored in San Francisco — one in connection with the Laguna Street church, one in Sunset District, and the other in the Western Division of San Francisco. The Lord has blessed the efforts of these faithful laborers. Two new churches (namely, Park church and Union Street church) have been organized in San Francisco as the result of this work; and twenty-two have united with the Laguna Street church on confession of faith and baptism, during the year. The nurses connected with the dispensary have also done faithful work in the city. A tent and hall effort has been conducted by Elder G. A. Snyder in Berkeley.

A good number of our brethren and

sisters have been selling large quantities of papers and books in the bay cities. The free circulating library of eight hundred books, purchased last summer for the city work, has proved a very important feature in the work. Our household workers in the city have found many interested readers for these books.

#### Sale of Literature

For many years the prophet of the Lord has been telling us that we were not doing one hundredth part of what should be done; that we were in the time when literature containing the truth should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Three years ago, when asked to take the presidency of your conference, we tried to arouse a special interest in the distribution of literature; and notwithstanding some of our good friends told us it would re-act the following year, yet we felt that if the time had come for our literature to be scattered like the leaves of autumn, we would press forward in this work, and leave the results with God.

The first year our total literature sales amounted to \$43,324.64. The next year we felt it would be dishonoring the Lord to slacken our earnestness, or discourage our brethren in the work of scattering literature; and we found that the warning given us when we first came into office in the conference came true, but not as the individuals who gave the warning expected. They said the selling of literature would re-act, meaning that little or nothing would be done the second year. This would have been true if the rank and file of our people had been idle and simply stored the literature in their homes unused, that they bought the first year. But we thank the Lord our lay members have faith in God, and the sale of literature did re-act the second year. The meaning of "re-act" is to "act again."

Our brethren who had purchased literature the first year sold and gave it away, and were ready to "act again" the second year; and the literature sales for 1909 were \$43,667.42, or \$342.78 more than for 1908. Including merchandise and school-book sales at the tract society office, it amounted to \$44,154.97. We feel very thankful that our brethren and sisters have not become discouraged in well-doing, but have gone forward in the good work of scattering literature; and

we find that the work has "re-acted" again this year, and the entire amount of literature sales in this conference has amounted to \$52,713.82, making as the entire amount of literature sold during the past three years, 1908-1910, \$139,705.88. The hearty cooperation of the Pacific Press in giving reductions on the price of books and tracts when sold in large quantities has made this large sale of literature possible. The entire amount of literature sales for the three preceding years, 1905-1907, was \$75,830.13; showing a gain during the last three years over the three preceding years of \$63,875.75.

These figures represent the amount of seed sown, and it is only just to place by the side of this the results. In 1908 nine churches were added to the conference; during 1909, seven; during 1910, ten; making twenty-six new churches that have been added to the conference during the past three years.

In other words, the distribution of literature, with careful labor, during the past three years, has brought out a sufficient number of new members to form a good, strong conference.

These facts ought to convince us of the truthfulness of the statement that we are not doing one hundredth part of what should be done. I sincerely trust that our brethren will not fall back into lethargy, but will arise and scatter the message-filled literature like the leaves of autumn. The Lord of the harvest says, "My Word . . . shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it;" and "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; but he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

#### Tract Society

Our tract society, properly speaking, comprises every working member in the conference; but under this heading we wish to speak of the work at our tract society office. The move to Oakland and fitting up the room at 601 Telegraph Avenue added much to the expenses of the year; but notwithstanding all this, the office has cleared \$668.93 during the year. This is \$296.83 more than the gain of the previous year. The office is located only two blocks from the large new Y. M. C. A. Building, and is a memorial for God, bringing our work

and literature before the public in a manner that will win respect and consideration. With the headquarters of the work so near the firing line, much more can be accomplished than before.

#### Health and Temperance

The St. Helena Sanitarium has had another prosperous year. The Lord has blessed them greatly, and the continued prosperity of the past few years has placed the institution in a good financial condition. There has been a steady and quiet temperance work going forward. 16,515 copies of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* have been distributed in the conference. Dr. Maria L. Edwards occupied one hour each day during the different camp-meetings; and the subject of health reform from a Bible standpoint was presented at the different institutes.

#### Young People's Work

The work among our young people has received special attention this year. Heretofore this branch of the work has been united with some other branch, and did not receive the entire attention of one person. We came to the conclusion that it would be a paying investment to work for the souls of our own young people. Elder Beddoe has given his entire time to the interests of the young people's work the past year. Of course that has made one laborer less out in the field with tent companies; but we think it has paid to have one minister working for the thousand young people in our own ranks. Ten new young people's societies have been organized during the year. The entire membership of our young people's societies is 719. We feel thankful for this number of young people who are trying to fit themselves for usefulness.

#### Sabbath-School Work

At the beginning of the camp-meeting season our Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. Carrie King-Moon, who had faithfully served this conference for many years, was called away from this field, and Miss Rosamond Ginther was asked to take the work. During the year fourteen new Sabbath-schools have been organized. There are at present 105 Sabbath-schools in the conference. The Sabbath-school offerings during the year amounted to \$8,581.82; being a gain of \$1,395.05 over the Sabbath-school offerings of 1909.

#### Foreign Missionary Work

We are glad to say that the work

among the Japanese has continued to prosper. During 1909 one Japanese accepted the truth; but under the blessing of the Lord the work has advanced slowly but steadily, and this year Sister Swift reports that three more Japanese have been baptized and joined the church, and others are interested. Two young men are attending Loma Linda College, fitting themselves for future work; and two other young men are doing faithful work for their own people in Oakland and San Francisco. These two workers are a great help to Sister Swift in her work.

Elder Caledrone, an Italian worker, is expected soon to take up work among the Italians in San Francisco; and a Swedish minister stands ready to come and work for the Swedish people in this conference as soon as the conference invites him.

#### Ship Missionary Work

An effort has been made to place literature on as many vessels as possible during the past year. The generosity of our brethren and sisters at the camp-meetings in purchasing quantities of books, as well as tracts and papers, for the ship work, has enabled Brother Peter to place many books in the libraries of the vessels that have visited the bay. Brother Peter now has headquarters for his work at Room 19, 10 East Street, San Francisco, near the Ferry Building. This enables him to keep his supplies near the field of action, which aids much in his work.

#### Educational Work

When we review this phase of the work for the past three years, we have great reason to praise God. Soon after we were appointed to take charge of this conference, the brethren and sisters in a special session of the conference held at Melrose, in June, 1908, voted to close Healdsburg College. That left the conference with no advanced school, two intermediate schools—a small one at Chico and the Armona school, which was then not very large. There were only 21 church schools, and an old debt of \$40,000 hanging over Healdsburg College. It was a discouraging outlook; but we all knew the Lord wanted the educational work on another footing, and thus had courage to press forward.

The present change in conditions has been brought about because, like Israel of old, "the people had a mind to work."

Those in charge of the work have tried to do their duty in presenting before you from time to time the needs of the work; and our brethren and sisters have responded nobly in giving liberally of their means to supply the needs. To-day, instead of no advanced school, as three years ago, we have within our conference Pacific College at St. Helena, which, although now a union conference school, was purchased by this conference at the purchase price of \$60,000. We have the Lodi Normal Academy worth at least \$40,000, well equipped and doing faithful work. We have two intermediate schools, Armona and Sanitarium. The Armona school has furnished faithful workers for the canvassing field the past two years. We have 30 church schools, with about 900 pupils enrolled, and 45 teachers employed. There are 15 church school buildings; of these 8 have been built during the past three years.

In the middle of the last year Professor Colecord was called from the work of superintending the church schools to take charge of the Lodi Normal Academy, where he has done faithful work laboring for the souls of your youth, as well as directing them in their studies. Sister Katherine B. Hale took up the superintendency of the church school work, and has been working faithfully; and the church school work is onward.

At present our educational outlook is: Pacific College, costing \$60,000; Lodi Normal Academy, value \$40,000; and 15 church school buildings, valued at a low estimate of \$12,000; making \$112,000 worth of valuable school property, all in prosperous condition. And when the pledges which have been made are paid, the indebtedness will not be any more to-day, with your \$112,000 worth of good school property, than it was three years ago, when you had no advanced school, only 21 church schools, and a debt of \$40,000. We have great reason to thank the Lord. Shall we not lift up our heads, and with courage go forward and wipe off the last of the indebtedness, and as a conference stand free?

#### Lodi Normal Academy

When the conference a year ago voted to take over the Lodi Normal with its debt, some of our brethren had misgivings; but all who have known the work of the school are convinced that it was a wise move. The school has done

excellent work this year. They decided that no student would be expelled unless every member of the faculty was agreed to it. It has worked well for our wayward boys and girls; for when almost all the faculty would lose heart working for a wayward student, some teacher would still plead for him, and then he would be given another chance. It has been a great source of pleasure to me, as I have visited the school from time to time, to see remarkable changes in these students that would otherwise have been expelled, and to hear the teachers tell how one and another of those at first counted unruly have fallen into line and are doing good work.

I will take the liberty of quoting the following from a private letter received recently from Professor Colecord: "School work is onward. Six or seven of our students were baptized last Sunday. ————, who at the beginning of the term was disciplined severely, was one of the number. This young man came to us a worldling, but God in His providence permitted the school to rescue him." I thank God for such reports, and feel that they repay us for all our trouble.

Fourteen teachers have been employed in the Lodi Normal, and the enrolment for the year is 205. Their small farm has furnished all the vegetables used by the school, except Irish potatoes. During the first four months they sold \$21.10 worth of vegetables; and their poultry yard has supplied them with 592 dozen of eggs, from which they have sold about 200 dozen. The financial report of the school will be given to the conference by the business manager of the normal.

#### Pacific College

As the school passed into the hands of the union conference last year, a report from this school will be given before the union conference; but this conference would be pleased to hear a report from the college. We are glad to state that the college has had a full attendance. They have a strong faculty, and have a very encouraging outlook before them.

#### Armona School

The Armona school has continued to do good, faithful work during the year. Four teachers have been employed. Some of the most faithful canvassers in the field last summer were from the Armona school. The thorough Bible instruction

given is an important feature in the work of the school.

**Financial**

The Lord has truly blessed us "in basket and in store" the past year. The tithe for 1910, as far as we know, is the highest ever paid by any local conference. It amounts to \$79,995.93. For this we feel thankful. While this encouraging report is given, we are glad that our brethren and sisters can see that it has not been spent in vain, but that a good harvest of souls has been gathered out.

The work carried forward in San Francisco the past summer has been much more expensive than the work in smaller places, owing to the high rents and expensive living, which could not be avoided in the city.

The donations to work outside our conference that have been reported and passed through the office the past year have been \$32,440.54. This does not include the liberal offerings that have been sent by private individuals direct to needy fields.

At this conference we trust arrangements will be made whereby a percentage of our tithe will be paid annually for the support of the foreign missionary work; also for the Sustentation Fund, for the support of worthy laborers unable on account of age or sickness to continue in the work.

Before closing we wish to place a few figures before you for your encouragement:

	Three Years 1905-1907	Three Years 1908-1910	Gain
Tithe .....	\$186,653.16	\$216,520.63	\$29,867.47
Sabbath-school Offerings .....	14,568.54	22,303.75	7,735.21
Subscription and 40 per cent Books	47,089.88	52,503.90	5,414.02
Trade Books .....	4,663.30	14,787.68	10,124.32
Tracts and Pamphlets .....	2,837.26	8,810.16	5,972.90
Periodicals .....	21,239.68	63,604.14	42,364.46
Total Literature Sales .....	75,830.13	139,705.88	63,875.75

We now return to the conference the responsibility you have placed in our care for the past year. We feel very thankful to God that His prospering hand has been over every branch of the work. The work has been a pleasure to us, and in all of our long experience we have never been connected with a conference where the brethren and sisters have responded more heartily to every advance move than in the California Conference. Many years ago, when a young man, I served this conference as president for several years; and later when a middle-aged man I was called a second time to

serve you as president; and now as an old man I have filled the office for the third time, and have only pleasant memories of the work. Our earnest prayer is that God may bless the work far more abundantly during the coming year.

We regret that we have been unable to visit all of you in your churches; but notwithstanding the fact that we have spent fully three fourths of our time out in the field at work, we were able to visit only a portion, owing to the size of the conference. In order for the churches to have the attention they should receive, and the interests springing up in various places receive the work they demand, your conference should be divided. I have felt keenly the inability to work all the outposts as they should be worked, and have given it much thought, and as a solution of the difficulty, would suggest that this conference appoint a large committee to meet with the committee of eleven appointed by the Pacific Union Conference last year to consider the advisability of dividing the conference. In view of this we would suggest the following divisions of the conference; namely: San Joaquin Valley, or central division; Sacramento Valley, or northeastern division; and the coast division. It may be thought by some that it will cost more to run three conferences than one; that you will have to pay a president to remain in the office and direct the work. I suggest that you secure working presidents and

secretaries. If I in my seventy-eighth year have looked after the work of the entire conference and spent three fourths of my time in the field, why can not a president of a conference only one third as large spend much more time in the field? The coast division has a small area of 20,645 square miles, but the bay cities contain the largest portion of the population of the entire conference; and you will notice that the area of this division is larger than the following prosperous conferences in the East:

East Michigan, area sq. miles...14,506

West Michigan, area sq. miles...11,741  
Northern Illinois, area sq. miles...20,517

I wish all to understand that these remarks about division are only suggestions given for your consideration, believing the cause of God would be greatly advanced if the territory could be more carefully worked than it is possible to work it as it now remains.

S. N. Haskell.

**To the Churches and Isolated Sabbath-Keepers of the Central California Conference**

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

You no doubt have been informed ere this that at the last session of the California Conference our territory was divided into three conferences to be known as (1) The California Conference, (2) The Northern California-Nevada Conference, (3) The Central California Conference. This was done in order to advance more speedily the cause of God in the earth.

The territory of the Central California Conference comprises the counties of San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, and that portion of Kern north of the Tehachapi range.

It was voted by the delegates and members of this conference that we establish our headquarters at Fresno; and as the division was to be effective after February 28, we would therefore ask all our people in this conference to address all correspondence, send all orders for supplies, and all funds, after that date, to the Central California Conference, or the Central California Bible House, at Fresno, California. It is understood, however, that all tithe for January and February be sent to the old conference address at Oakland, as this forms a part of the assets to be divided among all the conferences.

Be free to write us of any interest there may be in your neighborhood, or of the needs of your church. And should you come to Fresno, be sure to call at the office, which for the present will be in the rear of the church—corner Mariposa and O streets.

We sincerely ask your prayers that God may bless all of His people in giving them a rich Christian experience, and that His work may greatly prosper.

J. H. Behrens, *President*.

S. G. White, *Secretary*.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911

Brother A. A. Cone is visiting the Lodi Normal Academy and the Central California Intermediate School in the interests of the book work.

Elder E. E. Andross, president of the Southern California Conference, attended the fortieth annual meeting of the California Conference at Fresno.

Dr. Maria L. Edwards, who has given so valuable help at the St. Helena Sanitarium and in our union conference, died at Sanitarium, California, Tuesday evening at 7:45, of apoplexy. Our deepest sympathies are with her bereaved husband, Dr. S. P. S. Edwards.

### For Sale

Eggs for hatching. Fine S. C. White Leghorns. Large as Rocks. Fed for fertility. Shipping price, \$1.00 for 13; \$6.00 a hundred. Mrs. C. A. Sanford, Mountain View, California.

### Notice

The fourteenth annual meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, for the purpose of electing four or more members of the Board of Directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, at 12 o'clock m.

H. W. COTTRELL, *President.*

H. E. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

## California Conference Association of the Seventh-Day Adventists

The sixteenth annual meeting of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, was held at Fresno, California, in harmony with the published notice.

The following revenue and financial statements were submitted by the treasurer, and after being approved by the auditor, were adopted:

### Revenue Statement

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

#### EXPENSES AND LOSSES

Interest .....	\$3,039.42	
Annuities .....	637.03	
Expense .....	198.56	
Sonoma Property .....	986.40	\$4,861.41

#### INCOME

Interest .....	4,843.73
Net Loss .....	\$ 17.68

### Financial Statement

Dec. 31, 1910

#### ASSETS

Cash in Bank .....	\$ 1,484.58
Bills Receivable .....	127,572.26
Lodi Normal Acad. .....	\$29,450.05
Pacific Ed. Assn. .....	30,820.03
Pacific Union Col. .....	60,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	7,302.18

Interest Receivable .....	5,057.56
Pacific Ed. Assn. .....	\$2,370.84
Pacific Union Col. .....	1,886.20
Lodi Normal Acad. .....	654.00
Miscellaneous .....	146.52

Current Accounts .....	2,360.59
Mt. View Church .....	\$ 242.15
Lodi Normal Acad. .....	66.51
Pacific Union Col. .....	2,051.93

\$136,474.99

#### LIABILITIES

Bills Payable .....	\$80,152.66
General Notes .....	\$78,871.15
Educational Trusts .....	1,281.51

Annuity Bonds .....	12,550.00
Deposit Accounts .....	1,764.43
Pacific Educational Assn. .....	531.53
Interest Provision .....	2,448.75
Bills Receivable Provision .....	1,000.00
School Debt Funds .....	37,681.39

Pacific College .....	\$23,917.12
School Debt Account	
Pooled .....	13,709.27
Lodi Normal Acad. .....	55.00

\$136,128.76

Surplus Jan. 1, 1910 .....	\$363.91
Net Loss for 1910 .....	17.68
Surplus Dec. 31, 1910 .....	\$346.23

\$136,474.99

J. J. Ireland, *Treasurer.*

### Auditor's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books of account with the vouchers produced of the California Conference Association, a corporation, and find that the revenue and financial reports are a true and correct statement of the present condition of the business

as on the 31st day of December, 1910, as disclosed by said books of account.

H. G. Childs, *Auditor.*

The following persons were chosen as the board of directors for the ensuing year: G. A. Irwin, E. W. Farnsworth, J. H. Behrens, C. L. Taggart, L. M. Bowen, J. J. Ireland, and Nis Hansen.

The board of directors organized by choosing G. A. Irwin as president, and J. J. Ireland as secretary and treasurer.

J. J. Ireland, *Secretary.*

### Notice

The ninth annual meeting of the Sanitarium Food Company, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, on Thursday, March 9, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M.

L. M. BOWEN, *President.*

H. E. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

## Mark of the Beast, of What Does It Consist, and When Is It

### Received?

The above title of a twelve-page tract by Elder G. A. Irwin is self-explanatory. In view of the recent charges of some who have gone out from among us, to the effect that this denomination is subverting the principles of religious liberty, and receiving the mark of the beast, by carrying out the instructions given in Volume IX of the Testimonies, this little tract is most timely. It should receive careful consideration by all of our people.

It is high time that we should be where the "testimony of Christ" shall be confirmed in us, so that we come behind in no gift, waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:4-7. The Lord has commanded to "bind up the testimony" and "seal the law" among His people who are waiting for Him; and when this is accomplished, He will no longer hide His face from us. Isa. 8:16, 17.

Let every church send for enough of these little tracts to supply each member. Order through your librarian at once before supply is exhausted.

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Geo. A. Snyder.