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# MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-third Annual Session

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## Officers

President .....	J. W. Wilson
Vice-President .....	J. M. Gilmer
Recording Secretary .....	C. M. Cooke
Assistant Secretary .....	Janet Smith
Financial Secretary .....	C. A. Pauley
Sunday School Secretary .....	A. M. Gilmer
Conference Treasurer .....	Grant Curtis
Superannuated Treasurer .....	W. F. Jones

## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Board of Conference Trustees—Grant Curtis, 4 years; Gertrude Harris, 2 years; Isaac Kennedy 3 years; A. M. Gilmer, 1 year.
- Itinerary and Orders—A. M. Gilmer, 4 years; J. E. Bass, 3 years; W. F. Jones, 2 years; C. M. Cooke, 1 year.
- Committee on Presidency—Isaac Kennedy, W. F. Jones; Lay Members, Norma Curtis, Lenora Barnett.
- Advisory Board—Grant Curtis; Lay Member, Edith Cottman.
- Missionary Board—A. M. Gilmer, J. E. Bass; Lay Members, Janet Smith, Lenora Barnett.
- Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, A. M. Gilmer, W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis.
- Sunday School Board—A. M. Gilmer, Gertrude Harris; Lay Member, Carrie Programme Committee—C. M. Cooke, Janet Smith.
- President W.Y.P. Society—Gertrude Harris, Vice-President, Ralph Tate.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders

J. E. Bass.....	Greenville, Ohio R. R. 3
W. F. Jones.....	Greenville, Ohio R. R. 3
Isaac Kennedy.....	Cutler, Ohio
J. W. Wilson.....	1634 Germantown St. Dayton, 8, Ohio
A. M. Gilmer.....	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Grant Curtis.....	818 St. Mary's Ave., Marietta, Ohio
C. M. Cooke.....	597 Chestnut Street, Noblesville, Indiana
Rita H. Lee.....	621 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
C. D. Higgins.....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
Gertrude Harris.....	901 Clement St., Dayton, Ohio
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### SUPERNUMERARY ROLL

L. N. Gilliam.....Atlanta, Indiana, R. R. 2

#### Licentiates

C. A. Pauley.....255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio  
Ralph Tate.....932 Keen St. Zanesville, Ohio  
Henry Mayle.....Zanesville, Ohio  
Anna Gilmer.....713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio  
Jesse Lester.....Dayton, Ohio  
Joseph Middlebrook.....Dayton, Ohio  
F. L. Holbert.....1542 Walnut St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Milliard Tabler.....Zanesville, Ohio  
William Dugger.....121 S. Summit St, Dayton Ohio

#### Reception Programme

August 28, 1946, 8:00 P.M.

Reception Programme in charge of Junior Choir, Zanesville Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Song—"Negro Anthem".....Choir

Address of Welcome.....Carlos Newman

Response .....Mrs. Laura Rice, Dayton, Ohio

Solo.....Member of First Baptist Church

Address of Welcome, In behalf of the Churches of the City.....Rev. Parker,  
A.M.E. Church

Selections.....The "Harmony Five," Zanesville, Ohio

Announcements ..... President

Benediction ..... Rev. Parker

Thursday, 9:00 A.M., August 29, 1946

#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Zanesville, Ohio, August 29, 1946. Rev. J. W. Wilson, president, presided.

Song—"Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour."

Scripture Lesson, St. Matthew 5th Chapter, From 1-10 verses by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Consecration Service in charge of President. The Holy Spirit was in evidence. All were blessed.

Song—"Tell it to Jesus."

Business Session—

Minutes of previous session were read and received.

Roll Call.

A motion prevailed that the President and Vice-President be empowered to fill all committees.

Following Committees were appointed:

1—Rules and Orders

2—Credentials and Membership

3—Itineracy and Orders

4—Religious Service

5—Finance and Claims

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6—Moral Reform

7—State of Country

8—Courtesy

9—Memorials

10—Examination of Characters

11—Pastoral Relations

12—Statistics

11:00 A.M. Adjourned for Preaching

Song—"If Jesus Goes With Me."

Scripture Lesson, Eph. 5th Chapter by Rev. Davis

Prayer—Rev. Isaac Kennedy

Song—"Near the Cross."

Rev. I. Kennedy presented Rev. Grant Curtis, who brought to us the Annual Sermon from Eph. 5 chapter, 14 verse.

Text—"Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and I will give thee light."

Theme—"Wake up, and go to work."

Solo—"Have Thine Own Way," Frederick Curtis.

Remarks by the President, Rev. J. W. Wilson

Doxology

Benediction—Rev. Grant Curtis

### Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President

Devotion—Rev. F. L. Holbert

Business Session:

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call

Adjourned for committee work. Time was spent in Song and Praise service.

Sister Laura Rice, leader. Conference re-assembled.

Committee Reports—

Report of Committee on Rules and Orders read and received.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Membership read and received.

Report of Committee on Religious Service read

Report of Conference read and received. (Treasurer)

By motion we entered into the examination of Characters.

J. W. Wilson—Dues paid, Character passed. Report of Dayton, Ohio church read and received.

Grant Curtis—Dues paid, Character passed. Report of Pomeroy, Ohio church read and received.

Ralph Tate—Dues paid. Character passed. Reports of Bartlett and Cutler, Ohio churches read and received. A rising Vote of Commendation was tendered the Cutler, Ohio church for the excellent work accomplished in this, its first year in the Annual Conference.

C. M. Cooke—Dues Paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Anna Gilmer—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Henry Mayle—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received. read and received.

F. L. Holbert—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.

Announcements by President and Pastor

Doxology.

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Benediction—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Song Service—Rev. Ralph Tate, Leader.

Scripture lesson, 1st Psalm by Rev. Henry Mayle.

Prayer—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Singspiration—Junior Choir.

Rev. Henry Mayle presented Rev. C. A. Pauley who brought an inspiring message from Judges 6th chapter.

Theme—"Doubts and Fears."

Solo—Grace Harding.

Rev. Ralph Tate introduced Rev. D. A. Rees, Connectional Representative of Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. Rees brought greetings from Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, D. D., editor, church paper, and Rev. F. R. Eddy, D. D., publisher, church paper of Syracuse, N. Y., to S.O. Conference.

Rev. Rees made brief remarks in which he stressed the great need of "Prayer."

Offering for Kitchen—\$25.31.

Announcements by President and Pastor

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Friday, 9:00 A.M., August 30, 1946

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—Scripture lesson, part of 13th chapter St. John and prayer by Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Business Session:

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

W. F. Jones called—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

C. D. Higgins—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Gertrude Harris—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Joseph Middlebrook—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

A. M. Gilmer—Dues paid. Character passed. Reports of Marietta, Barnett Ridge, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va., churches read and received.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform read and received.

Report on State of Country read and received.

Rev. Davis, Zanesville, Ohio, was introduced. Made brief remarks concerning his missionary work in various communities, and stressed the need of missionary workers to labor for the salvation of souls. He said he found a great number of families without a church in the community.

Rev. D. A. Rees, Connectional Representative, spoke of the radio, and how the Sunday Schools of the various churches could pay one cent per student from now until June 1947 and help send the Gospel and organize and build churches for the salvation of such communities.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Song and Praise service. Sister Laura Rice, leader.

Song—"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me."

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

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Friday, 2:00 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Service in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Conference re-assembled.

### Business Session:

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report of the Superannuated Treasurer read and received.

A. D. Jackson called—A motion prevailed that his name be removed from the Conference Roll and be placed on the Roll of Deceased Ministers.

Report of Committee on Thanks read and received to be re-read Sunday evening.

At 4 P.M. Rev. D. A. Rees, Connectional Representative, was given the opportunity to speak from the subject, "The Church of Jesus Christ."

He stressed the fact that the "Church" is the "Foundation." The Wesleys are one of the big families of the church. The South Ohio Conference, a "Branch" of this Wesleyan family, is greatly needed to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our people.

He classified the church—First—"Purpose," Second—"Power," Third—"Perpetuation," Fourth—"Permanence." Message was both Spiritual and Inspirational. All present were blessed as he talked to them by the way.

He also encouraged the fact that all pastors, ministers, Missionaries and the entire laity of the church should be a subscriber to the church periodicals. It was indeed a pleasure to worship and to fellowship with such a devoted Christian as Rev. R. A. Rees, a man of God with a broad vision. Long may he live to bless humanity in service for the Master and through the preaching of the Gospel Truths.

A Vote of Thanks was tendered him for his inspiring message.

Benediction—Rev. Davis.

Friday, 7:30 P.M. Public Missionary Meeting in charge of president, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Dayton, Ohio. Rev. D. A. Rees, Connectional Representative.

Saturday, 9:00 A.M., August 31, 1946

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Scripture lesson, 34th Psalm by Lucille Cooke and Prayer by Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Song—"Beulah Land."

Business Session

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Committee Reports:

Report of Committee on Memorials read and received.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read.

Adjourned for committee work.

Service in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Conference re-assembled at 10:00 A.M.

Memorial service in charge of Revs. J. W. Wilson and Grant Curtis.

Eulogy for Rev. A. D. Jackson and Sister May Bass by Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. Grant Curtis.

11:00 A.M. Rev. D. A. Rees, Connectional Representative, delivered his

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farewell message from St. Luke 18th chapter.

Theme—"The Manner of Prayer," Through, "Practice," "Power," "Perseverance," and "Passion." The results—"Converts will come into the Church."

Benediction—Rev. D. A. Rees.

### Saturday, 2:00 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Devotion—Rev. Joseph Middlebrook.

#### Business Session:

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Committee Reports:

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read.

Report of Committee on Statistics read and received.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and received.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, S.S. secretary, made remarks concerning the progress of the Sunday School and Churches in the South Ohio Conference.

By motion we entered into the election of officers.

Tellers:

The names of Rev. J. W. Wilson and Rev. A. M. Gilmer were placed in nomination for President. Rev. J. W. Wilson received the highest votes and was declared president. Rev. A. M. Gilmer, vice-president.

The names of Rev. C. M. Cooke and Mrs. Janet Smith were placed in nomination for secretary. Rev. C. M. Cooke received highest number votes and was declared secretary, Mrs. Janet Smith, assistant secretary.

By motion rules were suspended and remaining officers were elected by acclamation.

Financial Secretary—C. A. Pauley.

Sunday School Secretary—A. M. Gilmer.

Conference Treasurer—Grant Curtis.

Superannuated Treasurer—W. F. Jones

### Standing Committees

Board of Conference Trustees—Grant Curtis, 4 years; I. Kennedy, 3 years; Gertrude Harris, 2 years; A. M. Gilmer, 1 year.

Itinerary and Orders—A. M. Gilmer, 4 years; J. E. Bass, 3 years; W. F. Jones, 2 years; C. M. Cooke, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency—Isaac Kennedy, W. F. Jones; Lay Members, Norma Curtis, Lenora Barnett.

Advisory Board—Grant Curtis; Lay Member, Edith Cottman.

Missionary Board—A. M. Gilmer, J. E. Bass; Lay Members, Janet Smith, Lenora Barnett.

Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, A. M. Gilmer, W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis.

Sunday School Board—A. M. Gilmer; Gertrude Harris; Lay Member, Carrie Mayle.

Programme Committee—C. M. Cooke; Janet Smith.

President W.Y.P. Society—Gertrude Harris; Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

By motion the following persons were elected to General Conference 1947:

Delegates—Rev. J. W. Wilson and Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Alternates—Gertrude Harris and Ralph Tate.

Lay Delegates—Norma Curtis and Anna Gilmer.



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Alternates—Lucille Cooke and Henry Mayle.

By motion we adjourned to meet in Dayton, Ohio, the last Tuesday in August 1947.

Doxology—Benediction.

### Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President.

#### Business Session:

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and received.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations read and received.

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders read and received.

The donation to the amount of \$40, presented the South Ohio Conference by the W. H. & F. W. Society, was received and turned into the Conference Treasury and a vote of thanks was tendered the organization for its liberality.

Conference adjourned to meet in Dayton, Ohio, last Thursday in August, 1947.

### Saturday, 8:00 P.M.

Rendition of the W.Y.P.S. programme. Rev. Gertrude Harris, vice-president.

Song—Junior Choir.

Scripture lesson—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Duet—"He Knows the Way," and "Just a Closer Walk," Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barnett.

Reading—Rev. Joseph Middlebrook.

Solo—Miss Lucille Cooke.

Reading—Mrs. Helen King.

Solo—Mrs. Grace Harding.

Address—Carlos Newman.

Trio—Monologue—"The Happiest Day of My Life."

Duet—Pauline Williams and Wanda Kennedy.

Address—Subject—"Keep Thyself Pure," Rev. Gertrude Harris. She also spoke of the progress of the society during the past year.

Solo—"Life Will Be Sweeter," Mr. Harrison Barnett. This song was dedicated to the older members of the conference.

Offering for the Kitchen—\$32.04.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie," Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Grant Curtis.

### Sunday, 9:30 A.M., September 1, 1946

9:30 Sunday School—Study Text—"Jesus and the right uses of property."

Attendance 119. Offering—\$20.45. Missionary Offering—\$1.03.

Dismissed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

10:30 Love Feast—In charge of Sisters Laura Rice and Hulda Mayle.

11:00 A.M. Sacramental Sermon.

Song—"Brighten the Corner Where You Are," Choir.

Scripture lesson with response part of 66th Psalm, Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Trio—Song was sung by Brother Ralph Tate and Sisters Elizabeth Goens and Grace Harding. This song was dedicated to the late Rev. A. D. Jackson, former pastor of Zanesville Church.

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Rev. J. W. Wilson was presented and brought the message of the hour from St. Matt. 26th chapter, 29th verse.

"But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

The message was both Spiritual and Powerful. We were made to say, "Did not our hearts burn, while He talked to us by the way."

Altar Call.

Song—"If Jesus Goes With Me," Choir.

Offering for Stewards, \$44.84.

Solo—"The Voice Of One Crying In The Wilderness," Jewel Wilson, Dayton, Ohio.

Sacramental Service in charge of president and ministers.

Solo by Request—"Just When I Need Him Most," Brother Harrison Barnett.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

### Sunday 2:30 P.M.

Song Service, Altar Call and Praise Service.

Song—Choir.

Scripture lesson—Sister Anna Gilmer, 93rd Psalm.

Special selections sang by Rev. Mattock, "Some Day, Some Where," and "Home Sweet Home," dedicated to the older ministers of the S.O. Conference.

Sister Gilmer presented Gertrude Harris who brought the spirit filled message of the hour from the subject, "The Abundant Life."

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barnett.

Song—Mr. Stevens and Mr. Harrison Barnett.

Reading Appointments by president.

Remarks by Rev. Mattocks.

Report of Committee on Thanks.

"God Be With You."

Benediction—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

### REPORTS

Reports of various churches paying their assessment of \$5.00, Evangelists paying \$1.00 and Friends paying \$1.00 for entertainment during Conference at Zanesville, Ohio, 1946.

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$ 5.00	Pomeroy, Ohio .....	\$ 5.00
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	5.00	Long, Ohio .....	5.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	5.00	Bartlett, Ohio .....	5.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	5.00	Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	5.00	Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	5.00
C. M. Cooke .....	1.00	Mrs. Stevens .....	1.00

Total for Church, Evangelists and Friends .... \$52.00

### Report No. 1

#### Rules and Orders

We, your Committee on Rules and Orders, submit the following report:

We recommend that the services open at 9.00 A.M., adjourn at 11:00 A.M. for preaching, close at 12 noon.

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Afternoon Sessions open at 1:30 P.M., close at 4:00 P.M., Evening Services at 7:30 P.M.

We also recommend that the first four rows of seats constitute the Conference Bar.

Kindly Submitted,  
Lucy Barnett,  
Ralph Tate, Committee

### Report No. 2

#### Credentials and Membership

We, your Committee on Credentials and Membership, submit the following report:

The following persons presented Credentials as Delegates to the South Ohio Conference:

Dayton, Ohio .....	Lucile Cooke
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Edna Rogers
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Sylvia Dalton
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	Volorus Chandler
Marietta, Ohio .....	Helen King
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	Lucy Barnett
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Agnes Toney
Cutler, Ohio .....	Elmer Harris

Kindly Submitted,  
F. L. Holbert,  
Helen King, Committee

### Report No. 3

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itinerary and Orders, submit the following report:

Revs. Ralph Tate, Joseph Middlebrook, Henry Mayle, F. L. Holbert, C. A. Pauley, and Sister Frances Tate came before this committee. The committee recommended that Brother Ralph Tate take up the 4th years' study, and appear next year for ordination. Brother F. J. Holbert take up 4th years' study, Brother Pauley take up 3rd and 4th years' study. Brother Joseph Middlebrook take up 2nd and 3rd years' study, Brother Henry Mayle take up 2nd and 3rd years' study. Sister Francis Tate hold her Quarterly Conference License for another year.

Kindly Submitted,  
W. F. Jones, A. M. Gilmer,  
Gertrude Harris, Grant Curtis,  
Lucy Barnett, Helen King,  
Committee

### Report No. 4

#### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

We, your Committee on Finance and Claims, submit the following report:

Paid to—

President, Service and Expense .....	\$ 20.00
Assistant Secretary, Service and Traveling Expense .....	25.00

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Secretary for Secretarial work .....	15.00
A. M. Gilmer, Moving Expense and Traveling Expense .....	21.70
Rev. W. F. Jones, Superannuated Treasurer .....	21.78
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Total paid out .....	\$103.48

Kindly Submitted,  
Grant Curtis, C. A. Pauley,  
Gertrude Harris, Committee

### Report No. 5

#### SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

As Superannuated Treasurer I submit my annual report:

Balance brought forward from 1945 .....	\$ 33.83
Received during Conference, 1946 .....	21.26
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Total in Treasury .....	\$ 55.09

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to: Sister L. C. Jackson .....	\$ 7.00
Sister Carrie Mayle .....	7.00
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Total paid out .....	\$ 14.00
Total amount in Treasury, 1946 .....	\$ 55.09
Total Disbursements, 1946 .....	14.00
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Balance in Treasury, 1946 .....	\$ 41.09

Kindly Submitted,  
W. F. Jones, Treasurer

### Report No. 6

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

#### Conference Dollar Money

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$ 67.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	35.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	25.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	22.50
Long, Ohio .....	20.50
Marietta, Ohio .....	15.50
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	13.25
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	6.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	4.00
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$210.75

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### Minister's Dues

J. W. Wilson	\$ 1.00
J. E. Bass	1.00
W. F. Jones	1.00
Isaac Kennedy	1.00
A. M. Gilmer	1.00
Grant Curtis	1.00
C. M. Cooke	1.00
C. D. Higgins	1.00
Gertrude Harris	1.00
C. A. Pauley	1.00
Ralph Tate	1.00
Henry Mayle	1.00
Joseph Middlebrook	1.00
Anna Gilmer	1.00
Jesse Lester	1.00
F. L. Holbert	1.00
Rita H. Lee	1.00
L. N. Gilliam	1.00
Total	\$ 18.00

### Superannuated Money

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 7.78
Zanesville, Ohio	5.00
Pomeroy, Ohio	4.00
Marietta, Ohio	4.00
Bartlett, Ohio	1.00
C. M. Cooke	.50
Rita M. Lee	1.00
Total	\$ 23.28

### Public Offerings

Thursday, August 29, 1946, For Kitchen	\$ 25.31
Saturday P.M., August 31, 1946, For Kitchen	32.04
Sunday A. M., September 1, for Stewards	46.84
Sunday School A.M., Sept. 1	20.45
Missionary Offering A. M.	1.03
For Churches, Evangelists and Friends	52.00
Sunday P.M. for Conference	28.58
Total	\$208.25
From W. H. and F. M. Society	\$ 40.00
From Ministers' Conference Missionary Dues	3.75
Total	\$ 43.75
Other money raised Public Missionary Offering	\$ 46.57
Rita H. Lee, Missionary Money	1.00
Grand Total	\$549.59

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Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley, Financial Sec'y.

### Report No. 7

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

1945-1946

##### RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, August 29, 1945 .....		\$344.80
From Financial Secretary .....	\$349.37	
Mr. Hicks .....	1.00	
(?) .....	5.10	
Interest on \$125.00 .....	1.26	
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	4.55	
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		361.28
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Total Receipts .....		\$706.08

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

In cash at Conference:

Rev. W. F. Jones, Superannuated Money .....	\$ 33.71	
Rev. J. W. Wilson, Services .....	20.00	
Mrs. Janet Smith .....	27.65	
Rev. Grant Curtis, Traveling Expenses .....	10.50	
Rev. F. R. Eddy, for President's Salary .....	10.00	
Rev. C. M. Cooke .....	15.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rent .....	3.00	
Runner for Pomeroy, Ohio Church .....	11.00	
Minutes, \$146.08, plus fee, \$ .15 .....	146.23	
Flowers for A. D. Jackson .....	10.15	
Flowers for J. E. Bass .....	5.91	
(?) .....	1.41	
Rev. F. R. Eddy, \$7.12, plus fee, \$ .10 .....	7.22	
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Total Expenditures .....		301.78

Balance in bank, August 20, 1946 .....	\$404.30
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Recapitulation:

Balance in bank, August 20, 1946 .....	\$404.30
CARBON MONEY .....	125.00

Total on hand this day, August 20, 1946 .....	\$529.30
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Kindly Submitted,

Grant Curtis, Treasurer.

### Report No. 8

#### Moral Reform

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following report:

Due to the fact the days are evil, times critical, temptations of a peculiar nature exist, Resolve, That We, as a Committee, "Throw Out The Life-Line," to a lost world and let our lights so shine that men see there is reality in the

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religion we profess, and be constrained to see the Bishop and Shepherd of the Soul.

Resolve, that all Workers and Leaders in the South Ohio Conference live Godly in Christ Jesus, lifting up a true standard of Christianity worthy of example to others, and by so doing encourage the Youth to turn from such evils as are not in accord with the Bible standard of Holiness.

Resolve, That We as a Conference, stand upon the principles of righteousness and truth and discourage such evils as, Sunday Ball Games, Beer Gardens, Dance Halls, Theater Going, Liquor parties, Cigarette Smoking, Drinking, and many other evils that would hinder Christian living. Let us admonish, not only the Youth, but all men to inquire for the "Old Paths" and to walk therein, for Straight is the Gate, and narrow is the Path, that leadeth to life, eternal. Let us not be ashamed of the Gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to them that believe.

Kindly Submitted,  
Committee.

### Report No. 9

#### STATE OF COUNTRY

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Just one year ago, when the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, met for its 52nd Annual Session, in the Barnett Ridge, Ohio Church, your committee on State of Country, among other things, gave thanks to God and rejoiced in the fact that He is a prayer hearing and prayer answering God, who brings order out of chaos; Peace out of confusion; light out of darkness and who commandeth the wind and the waves to obey Him, when He speaks.

Also, That we, as a nation, had lived to see the dawn of two notable days, V.E. Day and V.J. Day. When the announcements were broadcasted to the four winds that the Axis nations had subscribed to the terms of "Unconditional Surrender," that Victory had been won, and that peace, a permanent peace among all peoples of this earth, could now be hoped for.

This nation looked forward to that great day, when Representatives of all the Allied countries would convene in San Francisco, Cal., for the initial Session of the First World Peace Conference. How we had hoped, that the broadcast to the four corners of the earth, might be that of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men."

Alas, when the great concourse had assembled, one country was not represented, neither were her "Delegates" ever invited to attend, nor to have any part in the problem to be considered. Should not the "PRINCE OF PEACE" have been given first place at the head of that World Conference PEACE TABLE? Scores of conferences have been held since that outstanding day, and even now on this 30th day of August, 1946, another World Conference is in session in Paris, France.

Brethren, as long as the "Heavenly Country" is not represented, the God of all creation and the "Prince of Peace," is not even recognized, world conferences will continue to end in confusion. Peace and Goodwill among nations, shall yet be hoped for in vain.

In many of our homes there hangs the little motto which reads: "Prayer Changes Things." God's word vouches safe this statment in many instances.

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In the light of these facts, can the Trinity of heaven count on the sons and daughters and the grandchildren of those noble saints of Wesleyan Methodism, and especially those of the South Ohio Conference, whose prayers moved the heart of the great Lincoln, and his Congress, to likewise move upon the hearts of our President, the members of Congress, Governors and Legislatures of the several states and territories, that our great America may truly humble herself and really repent of her many sins, so that God can use her as a good example of Christian Charity and right living to all mankind. O, that He might hear the prevailing prayers of His believing children, to stay the terrible tragedy of a World War III.

Sincerely Submitted,

Agnes M. Toney, W. M. Davis,  
Committee.

### Report No. 10

#### Pastoral Relations

234	Dayton, Ohio .....	J. W. Wilson ✓
84	Zanesville, Ohio .....	Ralph Tate ✓
78	Hillsboro, Ohio .....	C. A. Pauley ✓
36	Long, Ohio .....	Henry Mayle ✓
103	Marietta, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	A. M. Gilmer ✓
29	Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	In the hands of President
58	Bartlett, Ohio .....	In the hands of President
7	Cutler, Ohio .....	In the hands of President
4	Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Joseph Middlebrook ✓
	Conference Evangelist, District No. 1 .....	Grant Curtis
	Conference Evangelist, District No. 2 .....	W. F. Jones
	Conference Missionary Evangelist .....	C. M. Cooke and Gertrude Harris
	Evangelists—J. E. Bass, C. D. Higgins, Rita H. Lee, Anna Gilmer, Isaac Kennedy, Jesse Lester, William Dugger, L. N. Gilliam.	

Kindly Submitted,

J. W. Wilson, W. F. Jones  
Grant Curtis, Elmer Harris.  
Helen King, Lucy Barnett.  
Committee.

### Report No. 11

#### Memorials

Saturday 11:00 A.M.—Memorial Service.

Song—"Shall We Meet Beyond The River."

Prayer by Rev. Isaac Kennedy.

Song—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

Scripture lesson—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Reading of Report of Committee on Memorials.

Eulogy by Rev. J. W. Wilson upon the life of Rev. A. D. Jackson, Sister

May Bass and others.

Song—"Nearer My God To Thee."

Prayer by Rev. Grant Curtis.

Song—"When I Come To The End Of My Journey," dedicated to Rev.

A. D. Jackson, former pastor of Zanesville, Ohio Church.



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Benediction—Rev. J. M. Wilson.

(No report on memorials received by secretary.)

### Report No. 12

Conference Evangelist District No. 1, Rev. Isaac Kennedy

As Conference Evangelist District No. 1 I submit my annual report. Beginning Sept. 1, 1945, I visited the following churches during the conference year. Preached at:

Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	\$ 6.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	6.00
West Hill, West Virginia .....	Received	9.47
Mt. View, West Virginia .....	Received	11.56
Flatwoods, West Virginia .....	Received	2.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Bethel, Ohio .....	Received	8.51
Bethel, Ohio .....	Received	10.30
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	2.00
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	Received	2.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	6.50
Total .....		\$74.34
Quarterly meeting services .... Assisted Revs. Gilmer, Jackson and Tate		
Funerals .....	Received	6.00
Marriages .....	Received	8.50
Total received during the year .....		\$88.84

Kindly Submitted,  
Isaac Kennedy.

### Report No. 13

Conference Evangelistic District No. 2, Rev. W. F. Jones

As Conference Evangelist District No. 2, I submit my annual report. Beginning November 6, 1945, I visited the following churches during the conference year:

Hillsboro, Ohio .....	Received	\$ 6.36
Long, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Dayton, Ohio .....	Received	15.10
Long, Ohio .....	Received	9.00
Dayton, Ohio .....	Received	20.53
Dayton, Ohio .....	Received	16.26
Long, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Long, Ohio .....	Received	5.05
Long, Ohio .....	Received	4.00
Long, Ohio .....	Received	4.40
Long, Ohio .....	Received	10.54
Long, Ohio .....	Received	4.05
Long, Ohio .....	Received	3.75
Long, Ohio .....	Received	12.27

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Long, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Long, Ohio .....	Received	2.00

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Total received during the year .....\$138.31

Kindly Submitted,  
W. F. Jones.

### Report No. 14

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. C. M. Cooke

As Conference Missionary Evangelist I submit the following report:

To the president, ministers, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference greetings in Jesus' name.

I regret very much that I cannot be present at this 53rd session of our conference at Zanesville, Ohio. However, we are trusting and praying that the Holy Spirit may be in evidence to bless, lead and guide in all deliberations throughout the conference sessions, and that much good may be accomplished in the upbuilding of God's cause and kingdom. The fact that I cannot be present does not lessen my interest in the work of our conference. I am deeply concerned and want to labor until the "day" is done.

During the past conference year I have made 16 visits to the Roberts Chapel church. Received \$112.77; conducted 4 quarterly services; assisted in one funeral.

Kindly submitted,  
C. M. Cooke.

### Report No. 15

Rev. C. D. Higgins, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, officers, members and friends of the annual conference, greeting:

Please accept a condensed report of some of the special work I have done this year. I have tried to be faithful in assisting our pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, in our home church at Dayton. I preached several sermons elsewhere; one of the specials being the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1946 in the Dunbar Auditorium, June 2nd. I have performed the ritual of baptism, made many sick visits and performed several marriage ceremonies.

I am by no means satisfied with the few things that I have done. My constant and earnest prayer is to see souls saved, and a general awakening among our churches, and all professed followers of Christ. I trust that "all" will pray, and look forward for a realization of a general season of refreshing.

Kindly submitted,  
C. D. Higgins.

### Report No. 16

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. Gertrude Harris

As Conference Missionary Evangelist, I submit the following report. Beginning Sept. 30, 1945, I visited the following churches during the conference year:

Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	\$ 24.02
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	16.15

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Dayton, Ohio .....		
Dayton, Ohio .....	Received	13.75
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	9.00
Hillsboro, Ohio, W. Y. P. Society Service .....		
Dayton, Ohio, Church of Christ, Missionary Meeting ..		
Dayton, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church .....		
Dayton, Ohio, Immanuel Missionary Church .....		
Long, Ohio, W. Y. P. Society Service .....	Received	5.00
Dayton, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church .....	Received	17.55
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Zanesville, Ohio, Home Missionary Meeting .....		
Dayton, Ohio, Immanuel Church .....		
Bartlett, Ohio, Youth Conference .....	Received	12.00
Dayton, Ohio, Wesleyan Church .....	Received	14.77
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Total offerings .....		\$122.24
Gifts .....		9.00
Total .....		\$131.24

Kindly submitted,  
Gertrude Harris.

### Report No. 17

Rev. Anna Gilmer, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings in Jesus' name. Beginning Sept. 22, 1945, I visited the following churches during the conference year:

Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	\$ 4.75
Richmond, Indiana, Church of God .....	Received	3.50
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	Received	5.00
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	Received	5.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	8.00
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Marietta, Ohio, A. M. E. Church .....	Received	3.25
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	7.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	8.00
Dayton, Ohio, Memorial Eulogy .....		
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Zanesville, Ohio, One Convert .....	Received	9.80
Marietta, Ohio, Missionary Sermon .....		
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Total offerings .....		\$ 99.30
Gifts .....		72.27
Funerals .....		8.00
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Total .....		\$179.67

Kindly submitted,  
Anna Gilmer.

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### Report No. 18

Rev. Jesse Lester, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings:

I am so situated that I am unable to attend my own church or to do the work among my own conference people as I desire. However, I am working in a Mission church in the community where I live and we are doing a great work with the people for the upbuilding of God's cause and kingdom. Pray with us that the work may continue and souls may be won to Christ for service.

Kindly submitted,  
Jesse Lester.

### Report No. 19

Rev. F. L. Holbert, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings:

I have assisted our home church in Zanesville in every way I could during the past conference year. Have preached 39 sermons and received \$69.25.

Kindly submitted,  
F. L. Holbert.

### Report No. 20

Rev. Joseph Middlebrook, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings:

I have visited the following churches during the conference year 1945-1946. Have visited three different churches, rendered services to raise funds for building purposes in the churches.

I have done missionary work, visiting homes, hospitals, giving donations and services without any collections for myself.

During the past two years I have been interested in a missionary course No. 143B, and also a study for better Christian work.

Kindly submitted,  
Joseph Middlebrook.

### Report No. 21

Rev. Rita H. Lee, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the president, members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings:

I am still serving as bookkeeper matron at the Women's Christian Association contacting women and girls daily; performing marriages and officiating at funerals. I'm physically unable to be present.

Enclosed find five dollars (\$5.00) to be used as follows:

Annual ministers' dues .....	\$1.00
Missionary .....	1.00
Superannuated fund .....	1.00
Jesse and Rita Lee conference money .....	2.00

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Total .....\$5.00

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Kindly submitted,  
Rita H. Lee.

(Rev. Rita H. Lee called—dues paid later—character passed. This report was sent to the conference, was not received, but returned to Sister Lee and was forwarded to the secretary in time for printing in minutes.)

### Report No. 22

Rev. L. N. Gilliam called—absent—character passed. Dues and letter received later. Dues sent to conference treasurer, Rev. Grant Curtis.

### Report No. 23

Rev. J. E. Bass—called—absent because of illness. Dues paid, also other conference money—character passed.

### Report No. 24

Rev. Milliard Tabler—dues paid, character passed, report received.

### Report No. 25

Rev. William Dugger—dues paid, character passed, report received.

### Names of Persons Paying Money into the Conference Fund:

#### Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor—\$1.00 each: Rev. C. D. Higgins, Julia Higgins, John Turner, Mrs. John Turner, Beulah Chambers, Lottie Bass, Corrine Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Woods, Theresa Clark, Florence Clark, Elizabeth Shoecraft, Flora Whiteside, Wm. Shoecraft, Lelia Logan, Albert Miller, Mrs. Albert Miller, Luicle Cook, Rev. William Dugger, Robert Parrott, John Smith, Mrs. John Smith, William Wood, Rev. Robert Boyd, J. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Louis Brent, Carrie Parrott, E. W. Harris, A Friend, R. M. McGregor, Josephine Fields, William Johnson, Cerline Stewart, Robert Oldham, Luella Clark, Rev. Joseph Middlebrook, Mrs. Joseph Middlebrook, Mildred Johnson, Laura Rice, Mrs. Robert Oldham, Mary Hughley, Fann'e Fugett, Rosa Mumford, Fannie White, Katie Stewart, Virginia Johnson, Mary Chisley, Gladys Gist, Mrs. Wm. Fant, Gertrude Rogan, James Harris, Rev. Gertrude Harris, Blanch Jones, Lillie Ransom, David Fugett, Orilla Coldwell, Ruby Wells, Robert Oldham, Lula Caesar, Henrietta Johnson, Tob Rice, Mattie Lyons, Helen Wilson, Emma Williams, Rev. Rita H. Lee, Jesse Lee, Minnie Brent.

Total .....\$67.00

#### Zanesville, Ohio

Revs. A. D. Jackson and A. M. Gilmer, pastors for 1945-1946—\$1.00 each: Henry Williams, Agnes Holbert, Grace Harding, Mrs. Clifford, Carlos Newman, Mr. Clifford, Iva Stevens, John Holbert, Doney Holbert, Mr. Caliman, Ethel Adams, Rev. I. Kennedy, Helen Newman, Effie Dalton, Margrette Potts, Samuel Newman, Henrietta Newman, Nelson Newman, Bertha Tate, Nancy Purdy, Edna Rogers, Pansy Honesty, Ada Allen, Anna Aldred, Anna Mayle—50 cents: Augusta Hale, Dudley Mayle, W. M. Mayle, John Aldred, Alice Norris,

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David Norris, Eliza Holbert, Norma Curtis, Thelma Adams, Pauline Williams, Elta Curtis.

Total .....\$35.00

### Bartlett, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, pastor—\$1.00 each: Stanley Mayle, Emma Kennedy, Ollie Goins, Nancy Norman, Olga Croston, Evaline Croston, Ethel Croston, Marie Hill, Glenna Kennedy, Lew Smith, Mrs. Lew Smith, Mae Harris, Clarence Croston, Della Adams, Hulda Mayle, Minnie Hill, Stella Norris, Frank Norris, Sylvia Dalton, John Mayle, Maggie Mayle, Francis Tate, Annice Mayle—50 cents each: Edd Adams, Vern Van Fossen, Wilson Van Fossen, Mrs. Wilson Van Fossen.

Total .....\$25.00

### Parkersburg, West Virginia

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor—\$1.00 each: Laura Reynolds, Minnie Rudy, Agnes Tony, Theodore Wooten, Josephine Burgess, Edna Murray, Wilbur Custis, Albert Queen, Flora Queen, Alice Peters, Fawn Young, Georgia Custis, Arthur Hicks, Jesse Hicks, Burdie Johnson, Florence Coursey, Alderida Turner, Jake Custis, Rosa Dishroom, Helen Robinson, Rhoda Figgs, Estrella Bryant—50 cents: Ethel Cauley.

Total .....\$22.50

### Long, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle, pastor—\$1.00 each: Rev. Henry Mayle, Geneva Mayle. Rev. J. E. Bass, Roumania Kennedy, Carrie Mayle, Alva Boydson—50 cents: Elmer Jackson, Anna Bass, Rev. W. F. Jones, Adline Shoemake, Marie Stevens. Ellen Goins—25 cents: Cleo Goins, Betty Stevens, Gloria Stevens, Irma Goins. Lloyd Archy, Florence Archy, Maggie Jett, Joan Jones, Grace Jones, Joan Archy, Evelyn Stevens, Marilyn Archy.

Total .....\$20.50

### Marietta, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor—\$1.00 each: Hannah Carr, Hazel Burke, Lillian Beard, Constance Powell, Mr. A. L. Powell, Lorine Curtis, Cordia Taylor, Wardie Curtis, Dorena Wallace, Gladys Singer, Paul Smith, Jennie Burke—50 cents: Louise Harris, Amelia Burke, Bertha Singer, Alice Singer, Emma Curtis, Louise Curtis, Icy Curtis—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. King \$1.00.

Total .....\$15.50

### Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor—\$1.00 each: Rev. C. A. Pauley, Carrie Goins, Armel McCowen, Helen McCowen, Juanita Tremble, Donald Tremble, Martha Dixon, Edith Cottman, Edith Green, Daisy Kittrell, Rev. J. J. Burr, Rev. P. Lightfoot, Mrs. P. Lightfoot, Bessie Blakey, William Blakey.

Total .....\$13.25

### Pomeroy, Ohio

Rev. Grant Curtis, pastor—\$1.00 each: Rev. Grant Curtis, Alex Jackson.

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Maud Ginn, Frederic Curtis, Julius Casey, Collection.

Total .....\$6.00

### Cutler, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, acting pastor—\$1.00 each: Elmer Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Roy Parsons, Mattie Parsons.

Total .....\$4.00

### Barnett Ridge, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor—\$1.00 each: Henrietta Mayle, Lucy Barnett.

Total .....\$2.00

Grand total dollar money .....\$210.75

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

Dayton, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor—Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 17; discontinued, 2; number reported last year, 321; present number, 336; gain, 15; baptized, 6; local preachers, 3; number family altars, 16; membership tithing, 20; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 15; Wesleyan missionaries, 14; quarterly teachers, 12; senior, 50; intermediate, 25; junior, 25; little folks cards, 20; Bible charts, 1; Bible stories with hand work, 15; number S. S., 1; officers, 10; teachers, 14; scholars in main school, 114; total number in main school, 133; cradle roll, 8; total number in S. S., 146; average attendance, 78; scholars converted, 22; joining church, 22; books in library, 50; Wesleyan Young People's Societies, 1; membership, 45; church buildings, 1; value, \$10,000.00; insurance, \$8,000.00; cash or other value on hand, \$750.00; pastor's salary, \$1,700.00; marriage and funeral fees, \$35.00; gifts, \$125.00; total pastor's receipts, \$1,860.00; Evangelistic help, \$228.86; S. S. expense, \$535.32; building, \$464.72; repairs, \$766.73; incidental expense, \$825.30; total for church, \$2,820.93; conference work, \$67.00; superannuated fund, \$7.78; total conference budget, \$75.78; missions, home, \$25.00; conference work, \$67.00; W. P. Y. Society, \$159.39; other objects, \$228.86; total benevolences, \$480.25; total for pastor, \$1,860.00; total for church, \$2,820.93; total for budget, \$75.78; total for all purposes, \$5,236.96.

Zanesville, Ohio—Rev. A. D. Jackson, pastor 4 months, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor 8 months. Time employed, 8 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 2; discontinued, 1; died, 6; total membership lost, 7; number reported last year, 91; present number, 86; loss, 5; associate members, 1; baptized, 4; local preachers, 2; membership tithing, 8; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 2; Wesleyan missionaries, 5; Young People's Journal, 3; quarterly teachers, 9; senior, 35; junior, 20; intermediate, 35; primary, 15; little folks cards, 25; Bible charts, 1; Sunday schools, 1; officers, 5; teachers, 9; scholars in main school, 240; total number in main school, 254; average attendance, 92; total number in Sunday school, 254; scholars converted, 1; joining church, 2; department S supt., 2; organized classes, 1; books in library, 50; W. Y. P. Societies, 1; total membership, church buildings, 1; value, \$8,000; insurance, \$2,000; parsonages, 1; value, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000; cash or other value on hand, \$820.03; pastor's salary, \$321.96; parsonage rent, \$60; gifts, \$5.00; total pastor's receipts, \$386.96; Evangelistic help, \$296.67; Sunday school expense, \$40; re-

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pairs, \$119.98; church incidental expense, \$626.37; total for church, \$1,056.02; education, \$6.00; connectional work S. S., \$10; total connectional work, \$16.00; superannuated fund, \$5.00; conference work, \$35; total conference budget, \$40; total budget, \$56.00; education, \$27.37; conference work, \$35.00; total benevolences, \$62.37; total for pastor, \$386.96; total for church, \$1,056.02; total for budget, \$56; total for benevolences, \$62.37; total for all purposes, \$1,561.35.

Bartlett, Ohio—Rev. Ralph Tate, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 6; died, 2; total membership lost, 2; number reported last year, 54; present number, 58; gain, 4; associate, 3; number family altars, 4; membership tithing, 9; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; quarterly teachers, 6; senior, 30; intermediate, 30; junior, 12; primary, 24; little folks cards, 24; Bible charts, 1; Sunday schools, 1; officers, 5; teachers, 7; scholars in main school, 86; total number in main school, 98; total number in Sunday school, 98; average attendance, 56; scholars converted, 2; organized classes, 4; Young People's Societies, 1; membership, 62; church buildings, 1; value, \$1,800; amount insurance, \$2,000; cash or other value on hand, \$317.97; pastor's salary, \$570.98; marriage and funeral fees, \$24.00; gifts, \$14.00; total pastor's receipts, \$608.98; Evangelistic help, \$241.00; Sunday school expense, \$70.60; repairs, \$124.55; incidental expenses, \$43.00; total for church, \$479.15; superannuated fund, \$1.00; foreign missions, \$21.28; home missions, \$115.26; education, \$10; conference work, \$25.00; total benevolences, \$270.20; total for pastor, \$608.98; total for church, \$479.15; total budget, \$1.00; total for all purposes, \$1,359.33.

Marietta, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership—number reported last year, 34; present number, 34; baptized, 4; local preachers, 1; family altars, 1; membership tithing, 3; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Young People's Journal, 1; quarterly teachers, 4; senior, 20; junior, 10; little folks cards, 4; Sunday schools, 1; officers, 7; teachers, 5; scholars in main school, 21; total number in main school, 33; cradle roll, 6; total number in Sunday school, 39; average attendance, 18; Young People's Societies, 1; membership, 8; church buildings, 1; value, \$4,500; insurance, \$3,000; parsonages, 1; value, \$4,000; cash or other value on hand, \$174.15; pastor's salary, \$537.94; marriage and funeral fees, \$45; gifts, \$20; total pastor's receipts, \$602.94; Evangelistic help, \$26.50; Sunday school expense, \$92.64; repairs, \$350; incidental expenses, \$148.12; total for church, \$617.26; connectional S. S. work, \$3.00; conference work, \$15.50; superannuated fund, \$4.00; total budget, \$22.50; home missions, \$15.78; conference work, \$15.50; total for benevolence, \$31.28; total for pastor, \$602.94; total for church, \$617.26; total for budget, \$22.00; total for all purposes, \$1,273.48.

Parkersburg, West Virginia—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 5; died, 1; total membership lost, 1; number reported last year, 50; present number, 54; gain, 4; number members under 14 years of age, 7; associate members, 2; baptized, 9; local preachers, 1; membership tithing, 2; Wesleyan missionaries taken, 1; junior class papers, 5; S. S. banners, 2; Children's Friend, 5; quarterly teachers, 6; senior, 10; intermediate, 6; junior, 5; primary, 8; home department, 6; lesson leaflet, 10; little folks cards, 10; Bible charts, 1; pupil's lesson stories with hand work, 10; Bible lesson stories with hand work, 10; S. S., 1; officers, 4; teachers, 6; scholars in main school, 30; total number in main



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school, 40; scholars in home department, 20; cradle roll, 6; total number in Sunday school, 66; average attendance, 37; scholars converted, 9; joining church, 5; department superintendents, 1; teachers in training course, 6; organized classes, 4; books in library, 65; enrolled for vacation Bible school, 10; W. Y. P. Societies, 1; membership, 14; church buildings, 1; value, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000; pastor's salary, \$297.10; marriage and funeral fees, \$5.00; gifts, \$20; total pastor's receipts, \$304.10; Evangelistic help, \$21; S. S. expense, \$127.00; repairs, \$43.45; incidental expense, \$213.36; total for church, \$404.81; home missions, \$2.50; education, \$2.50; total connectional budget, \$5.00; conference work, \$22.50; total conference budget, \$22.50; total budget, \$27.50; foreign missions, \$2.50; home missions, \$13.32; conference work, \$22.50; W. Y. P. Society, \$107.45; total for benevolence, \$145.77; total for pastor, \$304.10; total for church, \$404.81; total for budget, \$5.00; total for all purposes, \$859.68.

Long, Ohio—Rev. Henry Mayle, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 6; died, 1; total membership lost, 1; number reported last year, 31; present number, 36; gain, 5; baptized, 10; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 4; Wesleyan missionaries, 1; Young People's Journal, 2; S. S. banner, 12; junior class paper, 18; Children's Friend, 12; quarterly teachers, 6; senior, 36; intermediate, 12; junior, 12; little folks cards, 12; Sunday schools, 1; officers, 5; teachers, 6; scholars in main school, 50; total number in main school, 61; cradle roll, 6; total number in S. S., 67; scholars converted, 13; joining church, 5; organized classes, 1; W. Y. P. Societies, 1; membership, 20; church buildings, 1; value, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,300; cash or other value on hand, \$372.78; pastor's salary, \$336.30; funeral fees, \$10; gifts, \$5.50; total pastor's receipts, \$351.80; Evangelistic help, \$97.88; Sunday school expense, \$123.66; incidental expenses, \$125.00; total for church, \$346.54; connectional S. S. work, \$15.00; total connectional budget, \$15.00; conference missions, \$12.25; total budget, \$127.25; conference work, \$20.50; W. Y. P. Society, \$16.98; other objects, \$8.33; for alcohol crime, \$12.30; total for benevolence, \$58.11; total for pastor, \$351.80; total for all purposes, \$783.70.

Hillsboro, Ohio—Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 1; died, 1; number reported last year, 78; present number, 78; total membership lost, 1; baptized, 1; membership tithing, 2; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; missionaries taken, 1; Sunday school banners, 2; quarterly teachers, 2; senior, 8; intermediate, 12; primary, 6; little folks cards, 8; S. S., 1; officers, 5; teachers, 2; scholars in main school, 25; total number in main school, 32; cradle roll, 5; total number in S. S., 37; average attendance, 15; books in library, 26; W. Y. P. Societies, 1; membership, 15; church buildings, 1; value, \$6,000; parsonages, 1; value, \$2,500; cash or other value on hand, \$253.80; pastor's salary, \$274.64; marriage and funeral fees, \$10; gifts, \$20.20; total pastor's receipts, \$304.84; Evangelistic help, \$67.22; S. S. expense, \$26.69; repairs, \$15.00; total for church, \$108.91; foreign missions, \$2.00; home missions, \$3.00; total connectional budget, \$5.00; conference work, \$6.00; total conference budget, \$6.00; total budget, \$11.00; conference work, \$13.25; W. Y. P. Society, \$27.61; total benevolences, \$40.86; total for pastor, \$304.34; total for church, \$108.91; total for all purposes, \$465.61.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership number reported last year, 15; present number, 15; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; junior class papers,

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8; quarterly teachers, 2; senior, 12; intermediate, 12; junior, 12; little folks cards, 10; S. S., 1; officers, 5; teachers, 4; scholars in main school, 15; total number in main school, 24; total number in S. S., 24; average attendance, 15; books in library, 40; church buildings, 1; value, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000; cash or other value on hand, \$114.73; pastor's salary, \$127.97; gifts, \$10; total pastor's receipts, \$137.97; Evangelistic help, \$18.60; S. S. expense, \$35.60; repair \$43.29; incidental expense, \$87.23; total for church, \$184.72; home missions, \$2.00; conference work, \$2.00; total for benevolence, \$4.00; total for pastor, \$137.97; total for all purposes, \$326.69.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor. Time employed, 9 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership number reported last year, 29; present number, 29; family altars, 9; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; quarterly teachers, 2; senior, 18; junior, 9; little folks cards, 5; S. S., 1; officers, 5; teachers, 3; scholars in main school, 35; total number in main school, 43; total number in S. S., 43; average attendance, 30; organized classes, 1; books in library, 50; W. Y. P. Societies, 1; membership, 29; church buildings, 1; value, \$1,700; insurance, \$1,700; cash or other value on hand, \$13.42; pastor's salary, \$73.73; gifts, \$11.77; total pastor's receipts, \$85.60; Evangelistic help, \$17.85; S. S. expense, \$20.15; repairs, \$61.16; incidental expense, \$28.28; total for church, \$128.04; home missions, \$5.00; W. Y. P. Society, \$18.00; other objects, \$4.75; total for benevolences, \$27.75; total for church, \$128.04; total for pastor, \$85.60; total for all purposes, \$241.39.

Cutler, Ohio—Ralph Tate, acting pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership number reported last year, 4; present number, 4; membership tithing, 2; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 2; quarterly teachers, 1; senior, 14; intermediate, 12; little folks cards, 12; Bible charts, 1; S. S., 1; officers, 6; teachers, 3; scholars in main school, 30; total number in S. S., 39; average attendance, 23; organized classes, 3; church buildings, 1; value, \$2,500; insurance, \$600; cash or other value on hand, \$115.59; pastor's salary, \$84.86; gifts, \$13.10; total pastor's receipts, \$97.96; Evangelistic help, \$34.32; S. S. expense, \$11.93; incidental expense, \$41.31; total for church, \$87.56; conference work, \$4.00; total for benevolences, \$4.00; kitchen money, \$5.00; total for all purposes, \$194.52.

Pomeroy, Ohio—Rev. Grant Curtis, pastor. Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; church societies, 1; membership received, 1; number reported last year, 3; present number, 4; gain, 1; associate members, 1; baptized, 3; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; church buildings, 1; value, \$800; cash or other value on hand, \$37.51; pastor's salary, \$49.00; marriage and funeral fees, \$5.00; gifts, \$55; total pastor's receipts, \$109.30; Evangelistic help, \$8.00; repairs, \$16.35; incidental expense, \$12.40; total for church, \$36.75; foreign missions, \$3.00; home missions, \$8.00; kitchen money, \$5.00; conference money, \$6.00; total for benevolences, \$22.00; education, \$3.00; total budget, \$3.00; superannuated fund, \$4.00; total conference budget, \$4.00; total budget, \$7.00; total for pastor, \$109.30; total for all purposes, \$175.05.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS

Time employed (months), 125; appointments, 11; church societies, 11; memberships received, 38; died, 11; discontinued, 3; total membership lost,

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14; number last year, 745; present number, 769; gain, 24; members under 14 years of age, 7; associate members, 6; baptized, 37; local preachers, 7; number family altars, 32; membership tithing, 47.

Periodicals — Wesleyan Methodist taken, 30; Wesleyan missionaris, 23; Young People's Journals, 6; Sunday school banners, 16; junior class papers, 31; Children's Friend, 17; quarterly teachers, 50; senior, 231; intermediate, 134; junior, 105; primary, 53; home department, 6; lesson leaflets, 10; little folks cards, 130; Bible charts, 5; pupil's lesson stories with hand work, 10; Bible stories with hand work, 25; number S. S., 10; officers, 57; teachers, 59; scholars in main school, 646; total number in main school, 762; average attendance, 409; scholars in home department, 20; cradle roll, 31; total number in S. S., 813; scholars converted, 47; joining church, 34; department superintendents, 4; teachers in training course, 6; organized classes, 14; books in library, 281; enrollment, vacation Bible school, 12; average attendance, 10; W. Y. P. Societies, 8; membership, 193.

Church property—Church buildings, 11; value, \$56,800.00; insurance, \$26,600.00; parsonages, 3; value, \$9,000.00; insurance, \$4,000.00; cash or other value on hand, \$2,969.80.

Amount contributed for pastor—Salary, \$4,365.48; parsonage rent, \$60.00; marriage and funeral fees, \$134.00; gifts, \$299.97; total pastor's receipts, \$4,859.45; other money raised for pastoral work, \$112.77; total, \$4,972.22.

Amount contributed for church—Evangelistic help, \$1,030.90; Sunday school expense, \$1,083.59; buildings, \$464.72; repairs, \$1,540.51; incidental expense, \$2,150.97; total for church, \$6,270.69.

Amount contributed for connectional budget, \$52.00; contributed for conference budget, \$216.78; total budget, \$268.78.

Amount contributed for benevolences — Missions, home, \$184.36; foreign, \$26.78; education, \$37.37; conference work, \$210.75; W. Y. P. Society, \$346.41; other objects, \$246.94; total for benevolences, \$1,052.61.

### TOTALS—

Total for pastors .....	\$ 4,972.22
Total for churches .....	6,270.69
Total budget .....	268.78
Total for benevolences .....	1,052.61
Total for all purposes .....	\$12,564.30

### Conference Money Received Later—

Offering for conference Sunday 3 p.m. ....	28.58
Ministers' conference missionary dues .....	3.75

Grand total for all purposes .....\$12,596.63

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Rev. J. E. Lucas, Rev. A. E. Gulliford, Rev. Peter Toliver, Rev. B. F. Gardner, Rev. S. S. Walker, Rev. G. W. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Artist, Rev. L. C. Kiner, Rev. H. C. Pierce, Rev. Siconous Grant, Rev. D. E. Bass, Rev. A. P. Mayle, Rev. Charles Atwell, Rev. Nora Stephenson, Rev. Henry Mayle, Rev. B. B. Gifford, Rev. A. Oakey, Rev. S. M. Saines, Rev. A. C. Mayle, Rev. Hazel Turner, Rev. Thomas Clinton, Rev. J. S. Honesty, Rev. A. C. Jackson.

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### Report of Thanks

We, your committee on thanks, submit the following report: Whereas, the 53rd annual session of the South Ohio Conference has been so royally entertained by the good people of Zanesville, Ohio, we wish to thank the pastor, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, wife, and congregation for the hearty welcome and hospitality while in their homes and community. We thank the president and other officials of the conference for their efficient service. We thank the choir and all musicians for their music; solos, duets and hymns which wafted our souls heavenward and brought much inspiration throughout the conference sessions.

We thank the Rev. Rees, connectional representative for his instructive and inspiring messages. Long may he live to herald forth the "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," and may God bless and give him success in the work in which he is engaged.

We thank the ladies of the kitchen for the appetizing menus served. We thank all sister churches for their co-operation in the work. We thank all who helped in any way to make the conference a success. May the blessings of the Lord be upon all.

As we go to our various fields of labor, we pray the blessings of the Lord upon the church pastor and people of Zanesville, Ohio, and the South Ohio Conference that we may stand for truth and righteousness. Let our light so shine that men may see there is reality in serving the Lord.

Kindly submitted,  
Fawn Young,  
Gertrude Harris,  
Committee.

### WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MINUTES

Zanesville, Ohio, August 29—September 1, 1946

Friday, August 30, 1946

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their twenty-sixth annual session on the above date. The president, Mrs. Helen Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, presiding.

Song—"Let The Lower Lights Be Burning."

Consecration service in charge of the president.

Business Session.

Minutes of last session read and received.

Enrollment of delegates.

Following committees were appointed:

1. Rules and Orders: Gertrude Harris, Norma Curtis.
2. Credentials and Membership: Mrs. Toney, Mrs. Clifford.
3. Auditing Committee: Elta Curtis, Anna Gilmer.
4. Finance and Claims: Norma Curtis, Mrs. Croston.
5. Statistics: Lucy Barnett, Mrs. Croston.
6. Committee on Thanks: Carrie Mayle, Lucy Barnett.

Report on rules and orders read and received.

Delegates enrolled as follows:

Dayton, Ohio ..... Emma Williams

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Zanesville, Ohio ..... Elta Curtis  
 Pomeroy, Ohio ..... Rev. Grant Curtis  
 Bartlett, Ohio ..... Glenna Kennedy  
 Hillsboro, Ohio ..... Reported by secretary  
 Marietta, Ohio ..... Ethel Curtis  
 Barnett Ridge, Ohio ..... Lucy Barnett

### Reports of various churches:

Dayton, Ohio—Conference money, \$25.00; education, \$1.50; Y.M.W.B.  
 \$6.65.  
 Zanesville, Ohio — Conference money, \$23.00; education, \$6.00; Y.M.  
 W.B., \$7.00.  
 Pomeroy, Ohio—Conference money, \$8.00; education, \$3.00; Y.M.W.B..  
 \$3.00.  
 Bartlett, Ohio—Conference money, \$16.60.  
 Parkersburg, West Virginia—Conference money, \$7.00; education, \$2.50;  
 Y.M.W.B., \$2.50.  
 Hillsboro, Ohio—Conference money, \$6.00; Y.M.W.B., \$2.00; report read  
 by secretary. Report tabled pending more information.  
 Marietta, Ohio—Conference missionary money, \$10.00.  
 Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Conference money, \$2.00.

Report of missionary treasurer, Sister Louise Caesar, read and received.

Discussion concerning the educational fund.

Rev. Rees, connectional representative, will send information later concern-  
 ing the disposition of this particular fund, which was collected last year and  
 returned to the treasurer.

Two deserving girls came before the meeting to talk over the matter of  
 their schooling in Marion College. If they do not agree to attend Marion Col-  
 lege, the missionary society will try to help in whatever college they see fit  
 to choose for their school work.

Report of auditing committee read and received.

Report as follows:

Balance of .....	\$244.88
Grand total of .....	\$307.20

Kindly submitted,  
 Anna Gilmer,  
 Elta Curtis,  
 Committee.

Received dues from the following persons: C. M. Cooke, \$1.00; Carrie Mayle,  
 \$1.00; total, \$2.00.

Letter from Rev. E. F. McCarty, Africa: "The grand information given us  
 from the mission field brought to us much inspiration and encouragement in  
 our work. The last Thursday in each month is to be set aside for fasting and  
 prayer for the success of the work in which we are engaged."

The Y.M.W.B. money of the conference is to be sent to Rev. E. F. McCarty  
 in Africa if at all possible.

A love offering to the amount of \$29.00 from the local societies was sent  
 to Sister Columbia Jackson to help bring her cheer during her years of afflic-  
 tion. She has been a missionary for many years. May God's blessing rest  
 upon her.

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### WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### Report No. 1

##### Treasurer's Report

Balance .....	\$242.23
Collected at 1946 conference:	
Conference money .....	50.00
Education .....	25.50
Y. M. W. B. bands .....	34.56
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Total in treasury .....	\$352.29
	Kindly submitted, Louise Caesar, treasurer.

#### Report No. 2

##### Finance and Claims

##### Disbursements:

##### Paid to:

President, Mrs. Helen Wilson .....	\$ 7.00
Vice-president, Lucy Barnett .....	3.00
Treasurer, Louise Caesar .....	7.26
Secretary, Edith Cottman .....	3.00
Acting secretary, Edna Rogers .....	5.00
South Ohio Conference .....	40.00
General treasurer .....	15.00
General conference .....	25.00
Rev. Birch, foreign missionary secretary .....	25.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	21.15
Education .....	13.00
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Total paid out .....	\$164.41
Paid to Norma Curtis and Ethel Croston .....	10.19
Total in bank for educational fund .....	38.50
Reserved for Lucille Cook .....	13.00
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Balance in bank .....	\$ 25.50
Collected at conference August 29, 1946 .....	13.00
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Total in treasury .....	\$ 38.50

Kindly submitted,  
Norma Curtis,  
Ethel Croston,  
Committee.

A letter concerning the work of maintaining a home for the out-going and returning missionaries from the various missionary fields was read from the Rev. F. R. Birch, foreign missionary secretary. The missionaries of the South Ohio Conference, decided to send a free will offering to help support the work.

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Officers elected by acclamation:

President .....	Helen Wilson
Vice-president .....	Lucy Barnett
Secretary .....	Edith Cottman
Assisting secretary .....	Nora Barnett
Corresponding secretary .....	Mrs. Potts
Treasurer .....	Louise Caesar
Financial secretary .....	Norma Curtis
Reporter .....	Mrs. Potts
Superintendent Y. M. W. B. ....	Ethel Curtis
Organizers .....	Anna Gilmer and Carrie Mayle

Meeting adjourned until Saturday morning.

**Friday, 7:30 p.m.**

### **Public Missionary Meeting In Charge Of President**

Song—Choir.

Scripture lesson—Prayer.

Song—Choir.

The connectional representative, Rev. Rees, was introduced by president, Mrs. Helen Wilson. He brought a message of inspiration and courage to his listeners and all were made to say, "Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked to us by the way."

Missionary offering—\$46.85.

Remarks and doxology.

Benediction—Rev. Rees.

**Saturday A.M., August 31, 1946**

Meeting called to order by the president.

Song—"Yield Not To Temptation."

Minutes of previous meeting read and received with necessary corrections.

Report of committee on statistics read and received.

### **Report No. 3**

#### **Statistics**

Dues Received .....	\$79.60
Active members .....	77
Honorary members .....	15

Kindly submitted,  
Carrie Mayle,  
Lucy Barnett,  
Committee.

Following persons were elected delegates to the general conference: Janet Smith, delegate; and Olive Clifford, alternate.

It would be of great interest to all who can possibly do so, to attend the general conference.

A motion prevailed that we send \$20.00 to the general conference and \$25.00 to Rev. F. R. Birch, foreign missionary secretary, for the support of a missionary home for missionary workers in the various fields.

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Instructions were given by Rev. Rees to the missionaries that all local missionary societies are to report to the annual conference. Then a report is to be made to the general conference from the annual conference.

The president, Mrs. Helen Wilson, was tendered a rising vote of thanks for the inspiring and very encouraging annual message she delivered.

Sister Carrie Mayle is agent for the missionary magazine. Any one wishing to subscribe or to renew their subscription, see Sister Mayle.

The following persons were introduced: Mrs. McGregory, Mrs. Young, Miss Potts, Mrs. Paxton.

Report from the finance committee. This report is to be completed and submitted:

Education .....	\$13.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	\$21.15
To be reserved for general treasurer .....	\$15.00

By common consent we will hold our educational funds until information is made clear on this particular subject.

Song—"Blessed Be The Tie."

Benediction—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

### Report on Thanks

We, your committee on thanks, submit the following report:

Whereas, the twenty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has been so royally entertained by the good people of Zanesville, Ohio, we wish to thank the pastor, wife, congregation for their hearty welcome and fine hospitality while in their city.

We thank the Rev. Rees, connectional representative, for his inspiring and instructive messages. We thank the musicians and choir for their messages in song. We thank the ladies of the kitchen for their fine service in supplying our every need with things temporal. We thank the president and all officials of the conference for their co-operation in the work.

May God's blessings rest upon all missionaries at home and abroad and may He send forth more laborers in His vineyard, for truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few.

Kindly submitted,  
Carrie Mayle,  
Lucy Barnett,  
Committee.

Conference		Edu.	Y.M.W.B.	Dues	Active Mem.	Hon. Mem.
Dayton, Ohio .....	\$25.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.65			
Zanesville, Ohio .....	23.00	6.00	7.00			
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	8.00	3.00	3.00			
Parkersburg, West Virginia ..	7.00	2.50	2.50			
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	6.00		2.00			
Bartlett, Ohio .....	16.60					
Marietta, Ohio .....	10.00					
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	2.00					
Totals .....	\$97.60	\$13.00	\$21.15	\$79.60	77	15



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C. M. Cooke .....	\$1.00
Carrie Mayle .....	1.00
Total .....	\$2.00

### THE HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION MINUTES

Zanesville, Ohio, May 4-5, 1946

The Home Missionary Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of the South Ohio Conference convened in its 19th annual session on the above date.

Sister Norma Curtis, president, presiding.

Devotional service in charge of Sister Anna Gilmer.

Prayer by Rev. Parker of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, followed by others.

Song—"Just A Closer Walk."

Rev. A. M. Gilmer introduced Rev. Parker of the A. M. Church, Zanesville, who brought the message of the hour from:

Text—"The Master Has Come, And Calleth For Thee."

Business session:

Roll call.

A motion prevailed that the president and vice-president be empowered to fill all committees. The following delegates were enrolled:

Bartlett, Ohio .....	Louise Smith
Dayton, Ohio .....	Theresa Clark, Florence Clark
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Elta Curtis
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	Fawn Young

Benediction—Rev. Parker.

**Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by the president.

Devotions by Sister Fawn Young.

Prayer by Sister Green.

Business session:

Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Reports of various churches:

Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	\$ 4.25
Zanesville, Ohio .....	27.25
Dayton, Ohio .....	16.77
Bartlett, Ohio .....	3.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	1.00
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	3.00

Total .....\$55.27

Rev. F. L. Holbert introduced Rev. J. W. Wilson, president, South Ohio Conference.

The by-laws and constitution of the Home Missionary Convention were read and commented upon for the benefit of the convention and the South Ohio Conference.

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### Election of officers:

President .....	Norma Curtis
Vice-president .....	Anna Gilmer
Secretary .....	Olive Clifford
Assistant secretary .....	Elta Curtis
Treasurer .....	Theresa Clark
Financial secretary .....	Edith Cottman
Field organizer .....	Gertrude Harris

A motion prevailed that a love offering of five dollars (\$5.00) be sent to Sister Columbia Jackson, a faithful servant of God, who has been afflicted for a number of years.

Benediction.

### Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Song—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Scripture lesson—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. Maddox of Park Street Church.

Rev. Anna Gilmer introduced Rev. Gertrude Harris, who brought a very inspiring message from S. Matt., 17th chapter, 19th verse.

Text—"Then Came the Disciples to Jesus Apart, and Said, Why Could We Not Cast Him Out?"

Offering for kitchen—\$16.17.

Benediction—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

### Saturday, May 5, 1946

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A.M.—Love feast. Led by Revs. Ralph Tate and Henry Mayle.

11:00 A.M.—Preaching.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer presented Rev. J. W. Wilson, who brought to his listeners a spirit-filled message.

Offering for stewards—\$22.00.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

### Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Song—Choir.

Prayer.

Solo—Mrs. Davis.

Scripture lesson.

Rev. C. A. Pauley presented Rev. A. M. Gilmer, who brought the message from the subject, "Calleth Unto the Deep."

Song—Choir.

Offering.

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

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### MINUTES OF WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

May 25, 26, 1946

Saturday, 9:30

The Youth Conference met at Bethel with Sister Harris presiding.

Devotionals—Consecration services.

Business session: Reading of minutes; Appointment of Committees.

The following delegates were enrolled: Zanesville, Mary L. Allen and Pauline Williams; Long, Gloria Stevens; Dayton, Hazel Johnson and Ruth Puckett; Bartlett, Louise Smith Ramsey; Parkersburg, Edna Murray and Roxie Young.

Reports of Committees.

Adjourned for religious services.

Sermon by Rev. Mrs. Gilmer; Text, Isaiah 26:3.

Saturday, 1:30

Devotions by Ruth Puckett.

Business session.

Report of Committee on Moral Reforms.

Reports of local societies. Schools reporting were: Zanesville, Long, Dayton, Bethel, Barnett Ridge. Rev. Gilmer reported orally for Marietta. Alice Norris, treasurer, reported \$66.73 in treasurer on May 25, 1946. Rev. Tate, and Sister Harris, Field Secretaries of Districts 1 and 2, reported orally. Conference evangelists, Rev. Mayle and Sister Harris reported.

Discussion of theme: Increasing Church Attendance.

A letter of encouragement was sent to us by Rev. Wilson.

Saturday, 7:30

Devotions by Mary L. Allen.

Business.

Parkersburg delegates reported.

Election of Officers:

Secretary—Ruth Barnett.

Assistant—Geneva Cook Mayle.

Treasurer—Alice Norris.

Financial Secretary—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Field Sec. of District—Rev. Tate.

Assistant—Rev. Mayle.

Field Secretary of District 2—Sister Harris.

Assistant—Rev. Pauley.

Conference Evangelists—Rev. Mayle and Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Program Committee—Pauline Williams.

Committee on Finance—Sister Harris, Rev. Pauley, Ruth Barnett.

Business session adjourned.

Program in charge of Pauline Williams.

The program consisted of music by the Toy Band, solos, and readings.

Offering for kitchen \$20.23.

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### Sunday, 10:15

Sunday School. Topic: Finding a New Sense of Values.

11:05—Morning Worship with Rev. Pauley in charge. An inspiring message on Christian growth was given by Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Morning offering \$16.43.

### Sunday, 2:45

Memorial services for Rev. Jackson. A wreath of roses was made to be placed on Rev. Jackson's grave.

Eulogy by Rev. Pauley.

Religious services.

Rev. Mayle brought us an inspiring message.

Report of committee on Thanks.

Financial report.

Money taken in:	Registration Fees	Dues
Zanesville .....	\$2.00	\$3.30
Long .....	1.00	3.50
Dayton .....	2.00	8.25
Barnett Ridge .....	1.00	
Bartlett .....	1.00	4.45
Parkersburg .....	1.00	1.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$20.50</b>

#### All money received:

Registration fees .....	\$ 8.00
Dues .....	20.50
Saturday evening collection .....	20.38
Sunday morning collection .....	16.43
Sunday afternoon collection .....	10.52
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$75.83</b>

#### Paid out:

To kitchen .....	\$20.38
Reverend Tate .....	16.43
Sister Harris .....	12.00
Ruth Barnett .....	8.00

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$53.81</b>
Balance for this conference .....	\$19.02

### Moral Reform

We your committee on moral reform wish to make the following report:

The youth of today is confronted with sin in every form which seems to be in full sway. The effect of this vice and shame is that it is destroying the character of our young people. It is hard to point out any one or two outstanding sins as more destructive than the other. The only way to get rid of sin is to be washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

Kindly submitted,  
Hazel Johnson,  
Rev. Tate, chairman.

Paper Read by Gloria Stevens

Greenville, Ohio

**Regularity And Promptness**

Regularity and promptness is essential in any enterprise. Especially so in the services of the church. It was founded and established by the Great God of the universe in creation, in bringing forth day and night. No church or institution will succeed without being prompt and regular in routine.

To know when to begin and when to end and adhere to the rule is exercising wisdom. In a business transaction one would apply on the proper day, but to apply a day later would mean a loss of the deal. No organization will exist successfully working on haphazard plans.

Regularity and promptness are the keynotes to success. Small schools and groups have grown and become larger institutions of higher learning by operating regularly and being prompt. In studying God's word we find there is a time for everything. Nothing grows and thrives well by chance. Man has these principles imbedded in his potentialities. Therefore he should be careful not to spoil or hinder by neglect.

What would a church come to be without laws or plans, with no regularity, no punctuality? It would not be an interesting church, nor would it be pleasing to God who has a time and purpose for all things. God wants us to be punctual, "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Faithfulness is the groundwork of success in any enterprise. A faithful worker seeks God's will to the heart of his knowledge and does it regularly and promptly. If God assigns a task to be done today and a slothful servant takes his time and does it later, victory is lost. Maybe a life, maybe a soul. Oh slothful soul, "Let him have his way with thee." "Today is the day of salvation," says the word. Harden not the heart until tomorrow. God wants us to be regular and prompt following the plan of salvation in his work with a willing and ever ready mind to do his will.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Stevens,  
Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3.

**Thanks**

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

We not only wish to thank you for your generosity but for your unselfish hospitality and we appreciate your welcoming us into your homes.

We, the delegates, not only feasted physically, but also spiritually.

We also wish to thank the women who served us the appetizing menus and the men who willingly transported us.

May we take the name of Jesus with us and may our hearts be filled with love and give us more faith to carry on the work for our blessed Lord and Savior.

Kindly submitted,  
Geneva Mayle,  
Ethel Jett,  
William Smith.

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### MINUTES OF ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Proceedings of the fifty-first annual Sunday School Convention which convened at Dayton, Ohio, June 27, 28, 29, and 30.

**Thursday, 8:30 P.M.**

Program—Reception for delegates with many inspiring numbers being rendered.

**Friday, 9:00 A.M.**

The convention was opened with song services.

Scripture—Rev. A. M. Gilmer—2nd Tim. 2nd chapter.

Consecration services.

Business reading of minutes of preceding session in 1945 approved.

Appointment of committees on "Credentials," "Memorials," "Finance and Claims," "State of Country," "Statistics," "Courtesy," and "Religious Services."

Report of committees on, "Rules and Orders," and "Credentials," accepted.

Report of schools received.

Report of the missionary treasurer and the convention treasurer accepted.

Adjournment.

**Friday, 1:30 P.M.**

Devotions were led by Vivian Beard and Richard Adams.

Scripture—150th Psalm.

Business—Reading of last minutes approved.

Roll call.

Partial report of committee on religious services.

Appointment of committees on, "State of School," "Programme," "Thanks," and "Moral Reform."

Discussion of various school topics.

Dismissal.

**Friday, 8:00 P.M.**

Session opened with the convention choir leading song service.

Scripture—Zella Kitrell—27th Psalm.

Prayer—Elmer Jackson.

Sermon—Rev. C. A. Pauley—first chapter of Cor.

Collection—\$20.79.

Dismissal.

**Saturday, 9:30 A.M.**

Session was opened with Lloyd Logan and Doris Turney leading the devotional services.

Scripture—Matt. 7th chapter.

Business—Reading of preceding minutes accepted.

Roll call.

Report of committees on, "State of Country," "Statistics," and "Moral Reform," approved.

Report of the field secretaries accepted.

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### Memorial Services, 11:30 A.M.

Song—Does Jesus Care.

Prayer—Laura Rice.

Scripture—Rev. Gertrude Harris—14th chapter of Rev.

Quartet—Tell Him All.

Eulogy—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Song—Shall We Gather at the River.

Benediction.

### Saturday, 11:30 A.M.

Business—Discussion of methods of teaching various classes.

Dismissal.

### Saturday, 1:30 A.M.

Session was opened with Edna Murray leading the devotions.

Scripture—A responsive reading.

Business—Reading of last minutes accepted.

Roll call.

Report of committee on the "Programme," "State of Country," "Thanks," "Religious Services" and partial report of financial secretary accepted.

Rev. Gertrude Harris gave an interesting demonstration of the Parkersburg topic, "Visual Aids."

Motion that Rev. Gertrude Harris be religious instructor for the churches.

Motion that the convention give Rev. Harris twenty-five dollars and expenses for each church where she goes.

Election of officers and results:

Recording Secretary .....	Gwendolyn Mayle
Assistant Recording Secretary .....	Pauline Williams
Financial Secretary and Missionary Treasurer .....	Norma Curtis
Convention Treasurer .....	Edith Cottman
Organist .....	Ruth Barnett
Assistant Organist .....	Jacqueline Daniels
Chorister .....	Richard McGregor
Assistant Chorister .....	Albert Queen
Field Secretary .....	Elmer Jackson
Assistant Field Secretary .....	Elta Curtis
Instructors for Adult Classes .....	Elmer Jackson and Elta Curtis
Instructor for Beginners' Class .....	Lucille Cook

Oral report of conference secretary accepted.

Motion that we accept Long's invitation to convene there in 1947.

Adjournment.

### Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

Session opened with Albert Queen leading the devotional services.

Business—Reading of last minutes approved.

Roll call.

Report of finance and claims committee.

Adjournment.

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**Saturday, 8:00 P.M.**

Song—Convention choir.  
Scripture—12th chapter of Ecc.  
Prayer—Laura Rui.  
Reading—Mary Hughley.  
Quartet—Just A Little Talk With Jesus—Pauline Williams, Richard Adams,  
Mary Lou Allen, Leon Curtis.  
• Song—Eugene Jackson.  
Selections—Toy Band.  
Oration—Vivian Stevens.  
Duet—James Clark, Walter Gibson.  
Oration—Marilyn Archie.  
Request song—Eugene Jackson.  
Request oration—Marilyn Archie.  
Remarks—Rev. Gertrude Harris.  
Collection—\$22.30.  
Benediction.

**Sunday, 9:30 A.M.**

Sunday School:

Lesson title: "Jesus' Friends Carry On His Work."  
Attendance—92.  
Collection—\$11.55.

**Sunday, 11:00 A.M.**

Services opened with the Dayton senior choir singing.  
Sermon—Rev. A. M. Gilmer—St. Matthew 13:1-10.  
Offering—\$54.84.  
Dismissal.

**Sunday, 3:00 P.M.**

Session opened with group singing.  
Sermon—Rev. Dugger.  
Dismissal.

Kindly submitted,  
Richard McGregor,  
Elmer Jackson,  
Gwendolyn Mayle.

### Report Of Field Secretary

I, your field secretary, wish to make the following report.

On October 28, 1945, I visited Parkersburg and found the school very interested in its work—attendance small, collection good. October 28, 1945, I visited Marietta. They had a very good attendance and the school was in good shape, enthusiasm very high. Also, on Oct. 28, 1945, I visited Barnett Ridge; attendance was good; collection good. On March 31, 1946, I visited Hillsboro. They had a good attendance and had made good progress. On April 14, 1946,



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I visited Dayton. They have a well organized school. On April 28, 1946, I visited Bartlett; found a very good attendance and a well organized school. June 9, I was at Long; school well attended and a fair organization. On June 16, I visited Zanesville; attendance fair—organization good, interest fair. I found all schools with a slight increase, but much room for improvement.

Sincerely yours,  
E. E. Jackson.

### Report Of The Assistant Field Secretary

Having been elected to assist if asked, which I was and did to the best of my ability, I asked all schools that I visited to observe Lent by sacrificing; also, asked for mother's day and father's day money. I talked to the schools about their supplies. I visited Marietta on March 10 and found a well organized school and conducted very systematically; attendance 23, collection \$2.63, deportment good. I went to Barnett Ridge in the afternoon and was able to be in the young people's meeting and learned their school was good. Visited Bethel the 24; found a wide-awake Sunday school; attendance 53, collection \$9.79, deportment good. I visited Cutler in the afternoon. This is a new school. Everyone was willing to work and to receive instructions. Visited Parkersburg on March 31—attendance good and was conducted good. They have a teacher's training class. I was in Zanesville March 10; attendance 109, collection \$12.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elta Curtis.

### Report Of Missionary Treasurer

As missionary treasurer of the Sunday school convention, I submit my annual report.

Balance in bank, June, 1945 .....	\$118.29
Received in June, 1945 .....	20.49
Received from Zanesville school in July, 1945 .....	7.00
Interest received .....	1.30

Total amount in treasury .....\$147.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Curtis.

### Report Of Financial Secretary

As financial secretary of the Sunday school convention, I submit the following report.

School dues .....	\$ 9.00
Dues .....	52.10
Children's day .....	21.95
Offering for kitchen .....	42.94
Sunday school offering .....	11.45
Steward's offering .....	54.84
Missions .....	22.97
Convention offering .....	36.00

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### Disbursements:

President A. M. Gilmer .....	15.00
Secretary Gwendolyn Mayle .....	15.00
Assistant secretary Pauline Williams .....	8.00
Assistant pianist Jacqueline Daniels .....	2.00
Missionary treasurer Norma Curtis .....	22.97

Total .....	\$ 62.97
Total paid out .....	172.22
Total received .....	241.25

Balance .....	\$269.03
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Kindly submitted,  
Norma Curtis.

### Convention Treasurer

As Sunday school convention treasurer, I submit the following report.

In bank July, 1946 .....	\$245.86
Paid for printing of minutes .....	40.00
Paid for flowers for A. D. Jackson .....	11.00

Total paid out .....	\$ 51.00
Balance in treasury .....	\$194.87

Respectfully yours,  
Edith Cottman.

### Finance And Claims

We, your committee on finance and claims, submit the following report.

#### Disbursements:

President A. M. Gilmer .....	\$15.00
Secretary Gwendolyn Mayle .....	15.00
Assistant secretary Pauline Williams .....	8.00
Assistant pianist Jacqueline Daniels .....	2.00

Total .....	\$62.97
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Faithfully submitted,  
Norma Curtis,  
Carrie Mayle,  
Albert Queen.

### ROLL OF DELEGATES

Marietta .....	Vivian Beard
Parkersburg .....	Edna Murray
Barnett Ridge .....	Lenora Barnett
Long .....	Betty Stevens
Bartlett .....	By Letter
Cutler .....	By Letter
Hillsboro .....	Zella Kittrell
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Mary Allen, Olive Henderson

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Cedar Ridge ..... By Letter  
Dayton ..... Doris Twiney, Lloyd Logan, Lucille Cook

### REPORTS

#### Rules And Orders

We, your committee on rules and orders, beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend that the sessions open at 9:30 a.m.; adjourn at 11:00 a.m.; afternoon sessions at 1:30 p.m.; class at 4 p.m. and evening sessions at 7:30 p.m.

We also recommend that the first three rows of seats constitute the convention bar.

Kindly submitted,  
Lenora Barnett,  
Jacqueline Daniels.

#### Courtesy

We, your committee on courtesy, beg to submit the following report:

We ask this convention to give this committee five minutes to get acquainted. We ask that each delegate rise and state where he or she is from, and the committee will in turn introduce the delegates and friends to the convention.

Kindly submitted,  
Lucille Cook,  
Helen Wilson.

#### State of Country

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

While peace has been declared in our land, we are still crying peace, when there is no peace. World War II has been fought and won, and yet with all our councils that are being held, there is still no peace. We are hoping that God will help the nation; that he will establish a full and everlasting peace.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith Cottman,  
Vivian Beard,  
Albert Queen.

#### Memorials

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from among us and the duties of life, to a new life, the following persons:

Barnett Ridge—Adeline Mayle.

Dayton, Ohio—Katie Clarkston.

Zanesville—Rev. A. D. Jackson, Les Jackson, Ronald Mayle, Nancy Curtis.

Pat Anderson, Albert Mayle, Bessie Mayle.

Parkersburg—Freda Camsey, Cora Wade, Dona Williams.

Hillsboro—Ellen Lamb, Russell Williams.

Long—Matilda Bass.

We recommend that memorial services be held Saturday at eleven o'clock.

Song—Does Jesus Care.

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Scripture—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Prayer—Laura Rice.

Quartet—Helen Wilson, Edith Cottman, Janet Smith, Anna Gilmer.

Eulogy—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Kindly submitted,  
Edith Cottman,  
Gloria Stevens,  
Anna Gilmer.

### Moral Reform

We, your committee on moral reform, beg leave to submit the following report:

May we as workers and believers in Christ set forth a special effort, abstain from all evils, and to promote the growth of spiritual living. The enforcement of the laws of Christian fellowship is decidedly, definitely, and vitally important. Shall we all strive to obtain such a great and magnificent glory?

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Mayle,  
Vivian Beard,  
Lloyd Logan.

### State of Schools

We, your committee, report the following:

Increase in Sunday schools .....	1
Increase in superintendents .....	1
Increase in attendance .....	80
Decrease in new members .....	4
Increase in the number of conversions .....	36
Increase in number joining church .....	20
Increase in finances .....	\$561.49
Decrease in school literature .....	15
Increase in training class .....	2
Increase of deaths .....	2

Kindly submitted,  
Elta Curtis,  
Pauline Williams,  
Lucille Cook.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Members of the Sunday School Convention:

First of all I want to thank superintendents, pastors and schools for the response they have given and work accomplished.

Improvements have been made in some ways but I am sure it is apparent to every one of us that the times demand that we redouble our efforts if we meet the challenge that confronts us.

We hasten to suggest the following for our Sunday schools:

- (1) Every scholar for Christ should be our earnest prayer.
- (2) Organized classes in school; president, secretary and treasurer.
- (3) Every department of the Sunday school functioning 100%.
- (4) Scout your streets, your community—every child, every youth and

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adult in Sunday school.

(5) Give liberally of our means and time, prayerful study that we might be prepared to do effective work.

Gratefully yours,  
A. M. Gilmer.

### Thanks

We, your committee on thanks, wish to make the following report.

Whereas, we have been royally entertained, we wish to thank the pastor, the church and people, for opening homes; the ladies in the kitchen for their delicious meals; the choir for their wonderful music; the chairman, Rev. Gilmer, for efficient services and all who have helped in any way. We are sure we won't forget our pleasant stay in this city nor the lessons we have learned in this session of your Sabbath school.

Respectfully yours,  
Lenora Barnett,  
Zella Kittrell,  
Betty Stevens.

### Credentials

We, the committee, submit the following report. The following schools being represented by the delegates as follows:

Zanesville .....	Olive Clifford, Mary Louise Allen
Marietta .....	Vivian Beard
Barnett Ridge .....	Lenora Barnett
Parkersburg .....	Edna Murray
Dayton .....	Lucille Cook, Lloyd Logan, Doris Turney
Hillsboro .....	Zella Kittrell
Long .....	Betty Stevens

Committee,  
Elta Curtis,  
Edna Murray.

### Programme

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following.

Theme—"Youth's Place in the World."

Topic—"The Sunday School Spirit."

Sub-topics:

Barnett Ridge—"Youth in Sunday School."

Bartlett—"Youth in Church."

Dayton—"Youth's Place in the Professional World."

Parkersburg—"Youth's Place in Keeping Good Morals."

Long—"Youth's Place in Helping to Make Religious Services Desirable."

Zanesville—"Opportunities For Education For Youth."

Cedar Ridge—"Need of Education for Youth."

Hillsboro—"Youth's Place in Building a Desirable Community."

Marietta—"Youth's Place in Helping Others."

Kindly submitted,  
Richard McGregor,  
Elmer Jackson,  
Gwendolyn Mayle.

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### Statistics

Annual statistical report of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of the South Ohio Conference:

No. of Sunday schools .....	10	No. of primary quarterlies	
No. of superintendents .....	17	taken .....	263
No. of teachers .....	54	No. of cards taken .....	184
No. of officers .....	52	No. of papers taken .....	100
No. in adult department ....	193	No. of books in library .....	138
No. in junior dept. ....	109	No. in teachers' training	
No. in intermediate dept. ....	80	class .....	10
No. in primary dept. ....	86	Amount raised in	
No. in beginner's dept. ....	114	Sunday school .....	\$2,071.24
Total number of scholars ....	714	Amount raised on	
Average attendance .....	390	children's day .....	21.95
No. of new members .....	43	Amount raised for	
No. of conversions .....	40	missions .....	22.97
No. joined church .....	31	Credential money .....	9.00
No. of teachers' quarterlies		Grand total of money	
taken .....	81	taken .....	\$2,124.16
No. of scholars' quarterlies		No. of deaths .....	12
taken .....	821		

Kindly submitted,  
Pauline Williams,  
Mary Louise Allen,  
Lucille Cook,

### Barnett Ridge

Evelyn Barnett .....	25	Gwendolyn Mayle .....	25
Mary Barnett .....	25	Juanita Harvey .....	25
Lenora Barnett .....	25		

### Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mrs. Jack Rudy .....	25	Mrs. George Turner .....	25
Mrs. Torey .....	25	Patricia Doneway .....	25
Mrs. Spriggs .....	25	Jacqueline Daniels .....	25
Edna Murray .....	25	Helen Daniels .....	25
Albert Queen .....	25	Wilbur Custis .....	25
George E. Turner .....	10		

### Cedar Ridge

Ethel Burke .....	10	Dewey Chandler .....	25
Lillian Burke .....	10	Alpha Chandler .....	25
Eloise Burke .....	10	Ehid Dalton .....	10

### Hillsboro

Edward Dixon .....		Edith Cottman .....	
Gene Dixon .....		Juanita Trimble .....	
Gratina Dixon .....		Nina Kinney .....	
Minnie Dixon .....		Martha Dixon .....	

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### Marietta

Mrs. A. L. Powell	25	Hazel Burke	25
Vivian Beard	25	Iduma Beard	25
William Powell	25	Mrs. Earl Singer	25
Danny	10	Mrs. John Crockett	25
A. L. Powell	50	Alyce Singer	10
Joan Powell	10	John Crockett	25
Lillian Beard	25	A. M. Gilmer	25
Robert Burke	25	Anna Gilmer	25

### Long

Rev. Mayle	25	Lloyd Archie	25
Ses Mayle	25	Rev. Jones	25
Irma Goens	25	Joan Jones	25
Newton Goens	25	Grace Jones	25
Cleo Goens	25	Iva Jones	25
Mary Wade	25	William Jones	25
Elmer Jackson	25	Carrie Mayle	25
Marilyn Archie	25	Vivian Stevens	25
Duane Goens	25	Betty Stevens	25
Maggie Jelt	25	George Blunt	25
Florence Archie	25	Mary Blunt	25

### Bartlett, Ohio

Lovena Tate	25	Ethel Croston	25
Louise Ramsey	25	Emma Kennedy	25
Clarence Croston	25	Edward Adams	25
Olga Croston	25	Della Adams	25
Bertha Vanfassen	25	Minnie Hill	25
Vern Vanfassen	25	Eleta Croston	25
Lula Ramsey	25	Ralph Tate	25
Louis Mayle	25	Frances Tate	25
Mary Mayle	25	James Tate	25
Lavada Mayle	25	Kenneth Tate	25
Fred Vanfassen	25	Ernest Tate	25
Norma Croston	25	Glenwood Tate	25
Kermit Croston	25	Maxine Smith	25
Martha Mayle	25	Wilma Croston	25
Wilson Vanfassen	25	Stella Norris	25
Sylvia Dalton	25	Maxine Mayle	25
Glenna Kennedy	25	Edward Mayle	25
Nancy Norman	25	Richard Thompson	25
Leo Tate	25	Annis Mayle	25
Ferral Tate	25	Max Croston	25
Esther Tate	25	Betty Fisher	25
Dwight Tate	25	Vivian Smith	25
Virginia Tate	25	Elouise Tate	25
Stanley Mayle	25	Oatie Vanfassen	25
Ollie Goins	25	Maggie Smith	25
Evaline Croston	25	John Hill	25

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## Dayton

J. W. Wilson	25	Grace Collier	25
Helen Wilson	25	Carrie Parrott	25
Richard McGregor	25	Laura Rice	25
Mabel McGregor	25	Dorothy Gist	25
Mrs. James A. Harris	25	Mary Hughley	25
James A. Harris	25	Lucille Cook	25
Gertrude Harris	25	C. D. Higgans	25
James B. Harris	25	Robert Boyd	25
Beulah Chambers	25	Clarence Pauley	25
Mary Chisley	25	Louis Brent	25
Fannie Fuggett	25	William Woods	25
Corrine Thomas	25	Jewell Wilson	25
Lottie Bass	25	Jesse Lester	25
Emma Williams	25	Frank Frye	25
Janet P. Smith	25	Knaffle Jones	25
Louise Ceasar	25	Russell Payton	25
Lettie Fant	25	Lloyd Logan	25
Ruth Frye	25	John Smith	25
Elizabeth Shoecraft	25	Florence Cook	25
Mary Harris	25	Theresa Clark	25
Marjorie Jones	25	William Shoecraft	25
Luella Clark	25	William Jackson	25
Josephine Fields	25	J. W. Smith	25
Roberta Coleman	25	Mrs. Paul Smith	25
Minnie Brent	25	Mrs. J. T. Johnson	25

## Zanesville

Freddie Johnson	05	Jane Adams	25
Edna Rogers	25	Eloise Johnson	25
Junior Daniels	25	Donna Holbert	25
Davie Norris	25	Alice Norris	25
Bessie Norris	25	Martha Scott	25
Everett Minear	25	Dorothy Rush	25
Charles Clifford	25	Betty Rush	25
Norma Curtis	25	Jessie Stevenson	25
Nancy Purdy	25	Blanche Holbert	25
Henry V. Williams	25	Bertha Tate	25
Mearietta Newman	25	Grace Curtis	25
Effie Dalton	25	Carolyn Rodgers	25
John Aldred	25	Thomas Rodgers Jr.	25
Anna Aldred	25	Mary Rodgers	25
Leon Curtis	25	Shirley Rodgers	25
Pauline Mayle	25	Ginger Rodgers	25
Virgil Adams	25	Thelma Kennedy	25
Edna Knos	25	Catherine Goins	25
Dona Myers	25	Ruth Ann Adams	25
Elta Curtis	25	Joy Jackson	25
Emma Morgan	25	Margaret Simpson	25
Adam Allen	25	S. Calimair	25
Mary Lou Allen	25	Gertie Holbert	25



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William Mayle .....	25	Faustina Hill .....	15
Augusta Hale .....	25	Gertrude Norris .....	05
Gertrude Allen .....	25	Loretha Norris .....	05
Pauline Williams .....	25	Rachel Holbert .....	05
Blanche Stinger .....	25	Rita Johnson .....	15
Olive Clifford .....	25	Thomas Rodgers Sr. ....	15
Thelma Adams .....	25	Elizabeth Goins .....	15
Bertha Waaukee .....	25	Betty Carter .....	10
Wilson Newman .....	25	Carolyn Walker .....	10
Carlos Newman .....	25	Joan Arlberson .....	10
Richard Adams .....	25	Delores Gibson .....	10
Agnes Hobert .....	25		