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Of The
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President	A. M. Gilmer
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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Itineracy and Orders—Ralph Tate, 4 years; Gertrude Harris, 3 years; J. W. Wilson, 2 years; C. A. Pauley, 1 year.
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Programme Committee—Janet Smith, Irma Chandler.
President W.Y.P. Society—Gertrude Harris.
Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

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
C. M. Cooke	597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Ind.
Rita H. Lee	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
C. D. Higgins	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
Gertrude Harris	901 Clement St., Dayton 8, Ohio
C. A. Pauley	255 Henry St., Dayton 3, Ohio
Ralph Tate	932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio
Henry Mayle	658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio
William Dugger	121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio
Anna Gilmer	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio

Licentiates

Jesse Lester	147 Hanover Ave. Ridgewood Hth., Dayton, Ohio
Hershel Williams	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
Eugene Ramsey	Bartlett, Ohio
Carrie Mayle	Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3

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August 22, 23, 24, 1949

Pre-Conference Services were conducted by Rev. Rita H. Lee, Mrs. Kuhus, Mrs. Jewett of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio.

The various services of music, song, praise, prayer and preaching brought much inspiration and spiritual uplift to those present. Sister Kuhus brought a soul stirring message from St. John 3:16. Text, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Theme—"God is Love".

We appreciated having the Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, Park Street, Zanesville, Ohio, and their very encouraging testimonies for Christ and his work.

Rev. Ware of the St. Paul A.M.E. church gave very timely remarks.

A Solo entitled—"Saved" was rendered by Mr. Stanley Morse, who also testified to the Glory of God. He is entering Houghton College, New York, to study for the Ministry. He requests the prayers of the Christian family for his success in the Masters work.

Rev. Freddie DeCost was introduced and brought us a Holy Ghost message from 1st Thess. 5th chapter, 12th verse.

Text—"And we beseech you brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you."

Doxology

Benediction—Rev. Fred DeCost.

Thursday, 9:00 A.M., August 25, 1949

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Zanesville, Ohio, August 25, 1949. Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President, presiding.

Assembly called to order by the President.

Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Scripture Lesson—A part of the 15th chapter, St. John. Rev. A. M. Gilmer, brought to us a brief message from the subject, "The Vine and the Branches" chosen from the first verse of the Lesson, read, "I am the true Vine and my Father is the Husbandman". He also spoke of the branches as typical of the professed Christian.

Consecration Service in charge of the President. The Holy Spirit was in evidence and all were blessed.

Business Session—

Minutes of the previous Session read and received.

Roll Call.

By motion the President and Vice-President were empowered to fill all Committees.

Following Committees were appointed—

- 1—Rules and Orders
- 2—Credentials and Membership
- 3—Finance and Claims
- 4—Memorials
- 5—State of Country
- 6—Courtesy
- 7—Statistics
- 8—Examination of Characters
- 9—Moral Reform

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10—Religious Service

11—Itineracy and Orders

12—Thanks

Report of Committee on Rules and Orders read and received

Report of Committee on Credentials and Membership read and received.

The following persons were introduced, Rev. James Mayle of Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeCost, W. Va., Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Kuhus, Dayton, Ohio, each gave brief remarks.

By motion they were accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

11:00 A.M.—Annual Sermon by Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor, Bartlett, Ohio church. Text—26th verse, 11th chapter, Acts. Latter Clause—"And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

Theme—"Christians"

Altar Call, Song—"Tell it to Jesus".

Benediction—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Thursday 2:00 P.M.

Devotion—Musical Numbers by Sisters Jewett, Kuhus and Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Representative and Home Missionary Secretary was introduced, made brief remarks. By request of the President he kindly consented to preside during the session.

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Report of President on Visitation of the various churches of the South Ohio Conference also the Leaders Conference of Presidents and other Higher Officials. Report read and received.

Rev. Warren Davis, Pastor of Bethel Union Church was introduced. Made brief remarks. By motion was accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

Conference recessed for Committee work.

Conference re-assembled at 3:30 P.M.

Assembly called to order by Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Report of Committee on State of Country read and received.

Report of Committee on Memorials read and received.

W. F. Jones called absent because of illness. Isaac Kennedy, absent because of illness. A motion prevailed that a letter of greetings be sent to Brother Jones and Brother Kennedy from the South Ohio Conference.

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

C. M. Cooke—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read by Rev. C. A. Pauley. Report received also all money sent as dues and offerings received.

A motion prevailed that the Statistical reports be eliminated to the Statistical Summary.

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

Gertrude Harris—Dues paid. Character passed. Reports—Cutler, Ohio church also Conference Evangelistic read and received.

Henry Mayle—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Bartlett, Ohio church read and received.

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

Jesse Lester—Dues paid. Character passed. Report by Rev. J. W. Wilson. Report received.

William Dugger—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Hershel Williams—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

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Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Song Service—In charge Rev. Rita H. Lee, Sisters Kuhus, Jewett and Mr. Stanley Morse.

The Park Street Wesleyan Methodist Choir sang three selections, accompanied by Sister Cunning and Sister Morse at the Piano.

Offering for Kitchen—\$25.15.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer introduced Rev. J. R. Swauger, who brought the message from the 48th Psalm beginning with the 11th verse. In the message—

He stressed the works of the Wesleyan Methodist church, the duties and support of our President, the busy Printers and Editor. He explained the Pension Plan, The Power of Child Evangelism, Rev. Altan Shea, General Secretary, the Mens' Missionary League, the Twin Powers the Home and Foreign Missions. Invitation Song—"Look and Live".

Song—"Holiness Unto the Lord"—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Friday, August 26, 1949, 9:00 A.M.

Assembly called to order by Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Devotion—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Business Session—

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Ralph Tate—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Zanesville, Ohio church read and received.

Henry Mayle—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Bartlett, Ohio church read and received.

C. A. Pauley—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Hillsboro, Ohio church read and received.

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

Conference adjourned for Committee work.

Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Friday 2:00 P.M.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meeting Assembled.

Friday 7:30 P.M.

Public Missionary Meeting in charge of President, Mrs. Janet Smith, Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Denominational Representative Speaker.

Saturday 9:00 A.M., August 27, 1949

Assembly called to order by the Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Devotion—Prayer and Scripture reading.

Business Session—

Roll Call

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Report of Committee on Conference Betterment read—each item voted upon separately. Report was received.

A motion prevailed that a quarterly paper be published—being supported by the following Organizations—The South Ohio Conference, Sunday Schools, W. H. & F. M. Society, Home Missionary Convention, and the W.Y.P. Societies. Rev. Swauger spoke very favorably of the paper promising his support.

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A motion prevailed that the President and Advisory Board make special plans for Pre-Conference services. Motion received.

A. M. Gilmer—Report of Barnett Ridge, Ohio church read and received.

Rita H. Lee—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Long, Ohio church read and received.

Reports of the Conference Sunday School Secretary and President of W. Y. P. Societies read and received. A rising vote of Thanks was given Sister Harris.

Remarks by President. He spoke of connecting ourselves more closely with our connectional church.

Rev. J. R. Swauger responded with Greetings and Spiritual sentiments of the General Board.

Adjourned for Memorial Service—

Song—"Jesus is Calling".

Eulogy—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".

Business Session—

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders read and received.

Report of Superannuated-Treasurer read and received.

The various Sunday Schools presented the South Ohio Conference with a Love Offering to the amount of \$29.22.

The Offering was received and a vote of Thanks tendered the Organizations for their liberality.

Doxology

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Saturday 2:00 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"Jesus I Come".

Business Session—

Roll Call.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and received.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read—

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

Report of Committee on Religious service.

A motion prevailed that we accept the Pension Plan as offered by the Rev. C. D. Higgins.

A letter of Greetings from Sister C. M. Cooke read by Rev. C. A. Pauley with a contribution of \$5.00 to the Conference was received.

A motion prevailed that Greetings be received and a letter of Greetings be sent to her.

By motion we entered into the election of officers—

The names of Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. J. W. Wilson were placed in nomination for President—Rev. A. M. Gilmer receiving highest number votes was declared president, Rev. Ralph Tate, Vice-President, Rev. Wilson declined.

The names of C. M. Cooke and Janet Smith were placed in nomination for Secretary—Sister Smith was declared Recording Secretary, Sister Cooke was declared Corresponding Secretary. Sister Irma Changler was declared Assisting Secretary.

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

Financial SecretaryHenry Mayle

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Sunday School SecretaryGertrude Harris
Conference TreasurerC. A. Pauley
Superannuated TreasurerRita H. Lee

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Missionary Board—Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris—Lay-Members—Janet Smith, Imogene Curtis.

Judiciary Board—J. W. Wilson, C. A. Pauley, Ralph Tate, A. M. Gilmer.

Sunday School Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris,—Lay-Member—E. Fackson.

Programme Committee—Janet Smith, Irma Changler.

President W.Y.P. Society—Gertrude Harris.

Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

Report of the findings on the Pomeroy, Ohio Church property by Rev. A. M. Gilmer were as follows—

The South Ohio Conference still owns a share in this property although some of the shares have been sold.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read and received.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders read and received.

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

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Assembly called to order by the President.

Roll Call.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and received.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and received.

The Financial Secretary turned over to the Superannuated Treasurer the money sent by the various churches of the S. O. Conference for the Superannuated Fund to the amount of \$28.50. Rita H. Lee, Treasurer.

Sister Agnes Toney, delegate from Parkersburg, W. Va. church, extended an invitation to the conference to convene in Parkersburg, W. Va., last Thursday in August next, 1950.

A motion prevailed that the conference accept the invitation and adjourn to meet in Parkersburg, W. Va., last Thursday in August next, 1950.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

8:45 P.M. W.Y.P.S. Programme, in charge of Brother Fackson.

Song—"Joy Unspeakable"—Choir, accompanied by Sister Jewett at Piano, Sister Kuhus, Drum, Brother Stanley Morse, Trombone, Sister Rita H. Lee, Tambourine.

Prayer—Sister Hulda Mayle.

Song—"Stepping in the Light"Choir

Scripture lesson and Comment by Brother Eugene Ramsey.

Trombone Solo—Brother Stanley Morse. He testified to the glory of God, saying his hearts' desire was, to play for the glory of God, rather than to accept a \$10,000 offer to play for the world. Let the Christian family pray for his success—

He played the following selections—"His eye is on the sparrow"—"Onward Christian Soldiers" with Sister Davis, Accompanist.

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Solo—"You had better dig deeper"—Sister Kuhus.
Sermonette—Rev. William Dugger, Dayton, Ohio.
Text—"Blessed are the Pure in Heart", 8th verse 5th chapter St. Matt.
Taken from the sermon on the Mount.
Reading—"Why Shouldn't I?"—Imogene Curtis.
Trio—"Saved"—Pauline Williams, Betty Parsons, Gertrude Allen.
Reading—"Amen Corner"—Sister Jewett.
Solo—"Where the Gates swing open"—Rosa Robinson.
Reading—"A Mother's Prayer"—Ada Allen.
Solo—"He Satisfies"—Eunice Williams.
Reading—91st Psalm—Rosalee Dugger.
Solo—"No One Ever Cares For Me Like Jesus"—Gracie Harding.
Solo—"The Haven Of Rest"—Irma Chandler.
Duet—"When He reached down His Hand for Me"—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barnett.
Offering for Kitchen—\$36.01.
Benediction—Rev. William Dugger.

Sunday, August 28, 1949

9:30 A.M. Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Williams.
Lesson Subject—"Exalting the word of God".
Golden Text—"Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Psalms 119-11. Lesson reviewed by Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor, Hillsboro, Ohio church.

Offering—\$23.61, Missions—\$1.73, Total offering—\$25.54.

Hymn—"Kneel At The Cross".

Dismissal—

10:30 A.M. Preaching—

Song—"Down At The Cross"—Choir with Sister Eunice Williams at the Piano.

Prayer and Scripture lesson, 1st Epistle of John, 1-7 verses by Rev. Rita H. Lee, who brought the message of the hour from the 7th verse of the lesson—

Text—"But if Ye walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

The message was spiritual and expressed much food for thought.

Invitation extended by Rev. Gertrude Harris. Song—"O Lamb of God I come."

Offering for Stewards, \$38.77.

Sacramental Service in charge of the President, Vice-President and Ministers.

Doxology—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Sunday 1:45 P.M.

Song—"Standing on the Promises of God"Choir
The Parkersburg, W. Va. church choir sang for their first number—"Let the Spirit of the Lord Breathe on Me."

Scripture lesson 2nd chapter 1st Corinthians—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Prayer—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"Choir

Offering for the Conference—\$60.17.

Ordination Service—Candidates for Ordination—Revs. Henry Mayle, William Dugger.

Ordination Sermon by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

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Scripture lesson, 3rd chapter 1st Corin., 2nd Tim., 2nd chapter, 3rd chapter Gal. The Scriptures mentioned formed the foundation for the message which stressed the necessity of Spirituality, Steadfastness, Righteousness and Pure living at all times and under all circumstances in life.

Ordination of the Ministers by the Elders of the conference, with the prayer that they go forth with a zeal and vision for lost Souls.

Song—"Draw Me Nearer"Choir

Reading, Appointments by President.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Doxology—

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

The Sunday evening service will be a union service of the State Street and Park Street Wesleyan Methodist churches.

REPORTS

Reports of various churches paying their assessment of \$5.00, Evangelists paying \$1.00, Friends paying \$1.00 each for entertainment during the conference at Zanesville, Ohio, 1949.

Dayton, Ohio—\$5.00; Long, Ohio—\$5.00; Hillsboro, Ohio—\$5.00; Marietta, Ohio—\$5.00; Bartlett, Ohio—\$5.00; Cedar Ridge, Ohio—\$5.00; Parkersburg, W. Va.—\$5.00; Cutler, Ohio—\$5.00; C. M. Cooke, \$1.00. Total—\$41.00. Public Offerings for Kitchen—\$75.40. Total received for entertainment during Conference—\$116.40.

Report No. 1

RULES AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that the Sessions open at 9:00 A.M. Adjourn at 11:00 A.M. for Preaching, close at 12:15 P.M. for Dinner. Afternoon Sessions Open at 1:30 P.M. close at 4:30 P.M. Evening Services at 7:30 P.M.

We also recommend that the first five rows of seats across the church constitute the conference Bar.

Kindly Submitted,
Rita H. Lee,
Imogene Curtis,
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	Rosa Robinson
Zanesville, Ohio	Norma Curtis
Bartlett, Ohio	Sylvia Dalton
Hillsboro, Ohio	Imogene Curtis
Parkersburg, W. Va.	Agnes Toney
Cutler, Ohio	Betty Parson
Cedar Ridge, Ohio	Irma Chandler

Kindly Submitted,
Gertrude Harris,
Betty Parsons,
Committee

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Report No. 3

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We your Committee on Itineracy and Orders submit the following report:
The following persons came before this Committee—Eugene Ramsey, Thresea Clark, Hershel Williams, Henry Mayle, William Dugger.

We recommend that Revs. Henry Mayle and William Dugger be recommended to the Annual Conference for Ordination, Eugene Ramsey be recommended to the Annual Conference, First Years Study, Hershel Williams, Second years study, Thresea Clark take up first year study as Deaconess.

Kindly Submitted,

J. W. Wilson, Imogene Curtis,
C. A. Pauley, Rose Robinson,
Gertrude Harris,
Committee

Report No. 4

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

(Report not received at
time of publication
due to illness)

Report No. 5

SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund I submit the following report:

Received from Rev. W. F. Jones	\$48.29
Paid to—Rev. W. F. Jones	10.00
Sister Carrie Mayle	10.00
Sister L. C. Jackson	10.00
Rev. Isaac Kennedy	10.00
Total paid out	\$40.00
Balance	\$ 8.29
Received of Rev. Gertrude Harris, Secretary, From Sunday Schools—	
Zanesville, Ohio S. S.	\$ 7.00
Cutler, Ohio, S. S.	5.00
Bartlett Ridge, Ohio, S. S.	4.00
Marietta, Ohio, S. S.	2.40

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Hillsboro, Ohio, S. S.	2.60
Long, Ohio, S. S.	5.22
Parkersburg, W. Va., S. S.	3.00
Total received	\$29.22
Total in Treasury	\$37.51

Kindly Submitted,
Rita H. Lee, Treasurer

Report No. 6

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

Conference Dollar Money

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 46.00
Zanesville, Ohio	38.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	31.50
Bartlett, Ohio	26.00
Marietta, Ohio	18.75
Hillsboro, Ohio	18.00
Long, Ohio	8.00
Cutler, Ohio	5.00
Total Dollar Money	\$191.25

Minister's Dues

A. M. Gilmer	\$1.00
J. W. Wilson	1.00
C. D. Higgins	1.00
C. M. Cooke	1.00
W. F. Jones	1.00
Rita H. Lee	1.00
C. A. Pauley	1.00
Gertrude Harris	1.00
Ralph Tate	1.00
Henry Mayle	1.00
Anna Gilmer	1.00
William Dugger	1.00
Jesse Lester	1.00
Hershel Williams	1.00
Cedar Ridge	\$1.00
Total Dues	\$15.00

Dues for General Conference President

Zanesville, Ohio	\$ 9.25
Bartlett, Ohio	6.25
Cutler, Ohio	1.25
Hillsboro, Ohio	1.00
Total Dues	\$17.75

Superannuated Money

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 7.00
Zanesville, Ohio	5.00
Marietta, Ohio	5.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5.00
Hillsboro, Ohio	3.00
Cutler, Ohio	2.50
Barnett Ridge, Ohio	1.00
Total	\$28.50

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Conference entertainment money from churches

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 5.00
Long, Ohio	5.00
Hillsboro, Ohio	5.00
Marietta, Ohio	5.00
Bartlett, Ohio	5.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio	5.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5.00
Cutler, Ohio	5.00
C. M. Cooke	1.00
Total	\$41.00

Public Offerings

Wednesday, August 24, for Kitchen 1949	\$ 19.24
Thursday, August 25, for Kitchen 1949	25.15
Saturday, August 27, 1949 for Kitchen	31.01
Sunday School, August 28, 1949	25.34
Sunday A.M. for Stewards	38.77
Sunday 3:00 P.M. from Church for conference	60.00
From W. H. & F. M. Society	40.00
Total	\$239.51
Grand Total	\$533.01

Kindly Submitted,
Henry Mayle, Secretary

Report No. 7

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of the South Ohio Conference I submit the following report:
In Merchants National Bank, Dayton, Ohio—

August 30, 1948	\$254.75
September 20, 1948, received from C. M. Cooke, Sec'y. S. O. Conf. ..	480.38
Received check for Carbon Money from Rev. A. M. Gilmer to amt. of	125.00
Total in Bank	860.13
Jan. 3, 1948, sent Secretary C. M. Cooke, check for printing minutes.	200.25
Balance in Bank	660.80
Jan. 15, 1948, deposited refund money from C. M. Cooke to amount..	64.81
Total in Bank.....	725.61
Interest	2.00
Expenditures—	
Paid to—Rev. F. R. Eddy, For Leaders Conference	60.00
Rev. A. M. Gilmer for Leaders Conference	25.00
Total Expenditures	85.00
Total in Bank	727.61
Total Expenditures	85.00
Balance in Bank	\$642.61

Kindly Submitted,
C. A. Pauley, Treasurer

Report No. 8

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Dayton, Ohio	J. W. Wilson
Zanesville, Ohio	Ralph Tate
Hillsboro, Ohio	C. A. Pauley
Long, Ohio	Rita H. Lee

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Marietta, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va.A. M. Gilmer
Barnett Ridge, OhioEugene Ramsey and Henry Mayle
Cutler, OhioGertrude Harris
Cedar Ridge, OhioIn hands of President
Conference EvangelistGertrude Harris
Conf. Missionary EvangelistAnna Gilmer
Evangelists—C. D. Higgins, W. F. Jones, Isaac Kennedy, C. M. Cooke, William
Dugger, Hershel Williams, Jesse Lester, Eugene Ramsey.

Kindly Submitted,

A. M. Gilmer, J. W. Wilson,
Ralph Tate, Norma Curtis,
Agnes Tony, Betty Parsons, Committee

Report No. 9

CONFERENCE IMPROVEMENT

We your Committee on Conference Improvement wish to submit the following report:

The following motions were adopted for presentation to the conference:

1 The Conference shall purchase a standard ledger for conference minutes.
2 Each Church shall give its Delegate a specific amount for collections for conference work.

3 The Annual Conference with the help of the Sunday School Convention, the Young People's Society, and Missionary Societies shall publish a quarterly paper.

4 The South Ohio Conference shall help defray the expenses of the conference by food donations and 25c per member for the support of the kitchen.

Kindly Submitted,

A. M. Gilmer, J. W. Wilson,
Ralph Tate, C. A. Pauley,
Henry Mayle, Betty Parsons, Com.

Report No. 10

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ministers, Members and Friends of the South Ohio Conference, Greetings:

The churches of the South Ohio Conference have been highly favored with the Blessings of God during the past year. Church buildings are in good repair, evidences of growth spiritually and numerically are to be noted.

The Pastors and Ministers are loyal in a very large degree to Christ and His Church.

We are truly grateful to our Lord and Saviour for the Christian Fellowship we enjoyed in the work.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Kindly Submitted,

A. M. Gilmer, President

Report No. 11

MORAL REFORM

We your Committee on Moral Reform submit the following report:

We find the Morals of today at a very low ebb. The evils are great, sinful habits and increasing crime abounding as never before. Liquor can be purchased at almost every turn of the road. Christian standards are being lowered by professed Christians who seem to be asleep to world conditions. Men everywhere are crying "Peace, Peace", forgetting the fact that without God in our hearts, the Holy Spirit as our Guide, we can never have any peace. Jesus

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said when going away—"My peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth." When we leave God out of our life there will be no peace, joy or happiness.

Resolved, That We as Christian leaders in the South Ohio Conference, live the life of the righteous, walk as becometh the upright in heart, prove to those with whom we come in contact that our blessed Saviour can save even unto the uttermost all who come unto him, and can give perfect freedom and liberty to all who accept him on the terms of the Gospel For whosoever the Son maketh free is free indeed. Let us pray that men may be made free from sin and that the South Ohio Conference will be more Spirit filled in days to come.

Kindly Submitted,
Wm. Dugger, Rosa Robinson,
Hershel Williams, Committee

Report No. 12

STATE OF COUNTRY

We your Committee on State of Country submit the following report:

It is very evident that our country as a nation has not only forgotten God, but denies His power to save.

During wars, tribulation and strife many who called upon the name of the Lord after their troubles ceased, have put aside the family altar, neglect the church services, in fact they have left God out of their life and business, trying to make a success in life in their own name and strength. If this nation as a whole expects to go forward, we must look unto the God and Rock of our Salvation.

Resolve, that we as a group and as individuals lift up Jesus Christ and His standard of Christianity and prove our salvation to all with whom we come in contact, for Jesus said—"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me."

What our country needs today, is men and women schooled under God's care. Let us pray for the God of "Peace and Grace" to rule our hearts and lives, and that our South Ohio Conference will become more spiritual.

Kindly Submitted,
Henry Mayle, Betty Parsons,
Irma Chandler, Committee

Report No. 13

MEMORIALS

We your Committee on Memorials submit the following report:

Where-as God in His always providence has seen fit to call from our midst the following persons:

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Sister Columbia Jackson, Sister Addie Tibbs, Hillsboro, Ohio—Sister Carrie Goins, Rev. P. Lightfoot, Philip Nelson, Marietta, Ohio—Mrs. Henry Bynum, Sister Jessie Curtis, Mr. Al Alford, Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Mr. E. L. Mooten, Zanesville, Ohio—John Aldrich, Elizabeth Chandler, Dayton, Ohio—Lucille Young, Lillian Ransom, Mamie Henderson, Alice Hunter Smith, Louise Hunter Harris, Alice Pollard, Lois Hart, Ellen Thomas.

We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, saying with one of old,—“The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

We recommend, that Memorial Services be held Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

Song—"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling"—Congregation.

Scripture—Sister Rosalee Dugger

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Eulogy—Rev. Rita H. Lee.
 Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"—Congregation
 Benediction—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Kindly Submitted,
 Irma Chandler, William Dugger,
 Committee

Report No. 14

Rev. Anna Gilmer, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

As Evangelist I submit the following report:

January 2, 1949, Preached, Marietta, Ohio.

March 13, 1949, Preached, Marietta, Ohio.

April 3, 1949, Preached, Parkersburg, W. Va.

May 30, 1949, Preached, Marietta, Ohio.

I have assisted through the conference year wherever and whenever my help was needed, trying each day to win some soul to Christ. The Lord has blessed the labor of our hands.

Offerings received	\$ 31.00
Gifts	75.00
Total received	\$106.00

Kindly Submitted,
 Anna Gilmer

Report No. 15

Report of Conference Evangelist Districts One and Two

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Conference Evangelist

As Conference Evangelist I submit the following report: Beginning September 1948 I visited the following churches during the conference year to August 1949.

Cutler Mission, October 24, 1948	
October 31, 1948, Zanesville, Ohio	Received \$ 13.70
November 7, 1948, Bartlett, Ohio	Received 20.96
November 14, 1948, Dayton Ohio	Received 20.72
November 21, 1948, Hillsboro, Ohio	Received 7.00
Total	62.38
December 5, 1948, Marietta, Ohio, 11 A.M.	Received 8.00
December 5, 1948, Parkersburg, W. Va., 8 P.M.	Received 8.00
January 2, 1949, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, A.M.	Received 7.42
January 2, 1949, Cedar Ridge, Ohio, P.M.	Received 7.05
January 9, 1949, Cutler Mission	Received 5.07
January 23, 1949, Zanesville, Ohio	Received 15.83
February 6, 1949, Bartlett, Ohio	Received 14.13
February 13, 1949, Dayton, Ohio	Received 16.15
February 20, 1949, Hillsboro, Ohio	Received 6.00
Total	87.65
March 6, 1949, Marietta Ohio, A.M.	Received 12.00
March 6, 1949, Parkersburg, W. Va., P.M.	Received 8.00
April 3, 1949, Cedar Ridge, Ohio, A.M.	Received 3.30
April 3, 1949, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, P.M.	Received 4.20
April 17, 1949, Cutler Mission	Received 5.50
April 24, 1949, Zanesville, Ohio	Received 14.95
May 8, 1949, Dayton, Ohio	Received 21.00
May 15, 1949, Hillsboro, Ohio	Received 5.00
May 29, 1949, Bartlett, Ohio	Received 13.66
Total	87.61

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June 5, 1949, Marietta, Ohio, A.M.	Received	8.00
June 5, 1949, Parkersburg, W. Va., P.M.	Received	6.00
July 3, 1949, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, A.M.,	Received	5.00
July 3, 1949, Cedar Ridge, Ohio, P.M.	Received	4.28
July 17, 1949, Cutler Mission	Received	11.40
July 24, 1949, Zanesville, Ohio	Received	12.00
July 31, 1949, Hillsboro, Ohio	Received	5.00
August 7, 1949, Bartlett, Ohio	Received	13.54
August 14, 1949, Dayton, Ohio	Received	20.12
Total for Conference year		\$322.98

Kindly Submitted,
Gertrude Harris, Evangelist

Report No. 16

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

To the South Ohio Conference—In Session at Zanesville, Ohio, August 28, 1949. Greetings to the President, Officers, Ministers and Friends—Report from August 1948 to August 1949.

Assisted each Sunday during the year except 4 in Sunday School and regular church service.

Number lessons taught—48; Sermons preached—20; Various Meetings attended where response was given where called upon—65; Sick visited and ministered to—15; Baptized—1; Weddings—1; Have served communion to hundreds outside the home church.

I am not satisfied with the meager service rendered this year, I feel my great indebtedness to my Lord for His countless Blessings. I am praying for health and opportunity that I may achieve more this year. Hoping the South Ohio Conference may achieve all of its worth while Goals. I remain yours in His Name.

C. D. Higgins

All Evangelistic reports read and received August 28, 29, 1949

Names of Persons Paying Money into the Conference Fund Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Lettie Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Chambers, \$2.00, Romania Palmer, Rev. Rita. H. Lee, In memory of Jesse Lee, \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, \$2.00, Mary B. Chisley, Flora Whiteside, Clorine Sherrell, Orilla Caldwell, Birdie Walker, Elizabeth Shoecraft, Lucille Cooks, Blanche Jones, Virginia Johnson, Cerline Stewart, Gertrude Rogan, Mary Hughley, Josephine Polk, Janet Copeland, Edward Harris, William Shoecraft, Georgia Chennault, Rev. Jesse Lester, Jessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams, \$2.00; Theresa Clark, Florence Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gay \$2.00; Samuel Stewart, Julia Higgins, Mattie Lyons, Rosa Mumford, Louise Caesar, Stella Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brent, \$2.00; Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, \$2.00.

Total\$46.00

Zanesville, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—\$1.25 each—Henrietta Newman, Mrs. Audrey Wade, Lucy Washington, Bessie Norris, Alice Norris, Anna Aldred, Edna Rogers, Nancy Purdy, Norma Curtis, Ada Allen, Della Churchill, Sumner Caliman, Helen Newman, Blanche Stinger, Francis Tate, Henry Williams, Effie Dalton, Gertrude Holbert, Pansey Honesty, Augusta Hale, Charles Clifford, Margerette Potts, Pauline Williams, Elta Curtis, Cora Williams, Grace Harding, Carlos

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Newman, Grace Rush, Jessie Rush, Agnes Holbert, John Holbert, Sarah Adams, Thelma Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayle, \$1.00, Emma Norman, \$1.25, Mr. Olive Clifford, \$1.25.

Total for Annual Conference	\$38.00
For General Conference Fund	\$ 9.25

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Arthur Hicks, Jesse Hicks, Rosa Dishroom, Alice Peters, Joe Peters, Grace Brown, Gladys Lucas, Birdie Johnson, Alderida Turner, Albert Queen, Ethel Cauley, Bessie Fitzgerald, Helen Robinson, Clyde Robinson, Laura Reynolds, George Reynolds, Quentine Reynolds, J. R. Custis, Wilbur Custis, Clifford Peters, Agnes Toney, Lillian Banister, Florence Reed, Mildred Spriggs, Margaret Cyrus, Mary Reynolds, George Reynolds Jr., Homer Howell, B. W. Peters, Estrella Bryant, Rhoda Figgs, Pawn Young, .50 cents.

Total	\$31.50
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Bartlett, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor—\$1.25 each—Lewis Mayle, Mary Mayle, Lula Ramsey, Stella Norris, Olga Croston, Clarence Croston, Della Adams, Eugene Ramsey, Ethel Croston, Evelon Croston, Annice Mayle, Nancy Norman, Evelyn Newell, Hulda Mayle, Max Croston, Emma Kennedy, Martha Ellen Mayle, Mae Harris, Sylvia Dalton, Zilicia Smith, Wilma Croston, Rev. Henry Mayle, Mrs. Henry Mayle, Marie Hill, Glenna Kennedy, Maggie Smith, \$1.00.

Total For Annual Conference	\$26.00
For General Conference Fund	\$ 6.25

Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—\$1.00 each—William Blakey, Bessie Blakey, Daisy Kitrell, Edith Cottman, George Hendricks, Annabell Jackson, Betty Cottman, Lyda May Thomas, Beatrice Williams, Martha Dixon, Edward Dixon, Edith Green, Edward Thomas, Geraldine Gallagher, Rev. C. A. Pauley, \$1.25, Juannita Tremble, \$1.25, Ruth Blakey, \$1.25, Donald Tremble, \$1.25.

Total For Annual Conference	\$18.00
For General Conference Fund	\$ 1.00

Marietta, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Nettie Alfred, Alberta Butler, Dwight Butler, Lottie Justice, Ethel Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, \$1.00, Cordia Taylor, \$1.00, Anna Gilmer, \$1.00, Icy Curtis, .50 cents, Helen King, .50 cents, Jennie Burke, .50 cents, Louis Woods, .50 cents, Percilla Curtis, .50 cents, Gladys Singer, \$1.00, Iduma Bear, \$1.00, Amelia Burke, \$1.00, Constance Powell, .25 cents, A. S. Powell, .25 cents, Carmen Powell, .50 cents, Hazel Miller, .25 cents, Lew Miller, .50 cents, Mrs. J. V. King, .50 cents, Hannah Car, \$1.00.

Total	\$18.75
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Long, Ohio

Rev. Rita H. Lee, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Rita H. Lee, Grace Jones, Clara Bass, E. E. Fackson, Anna Bass, Francis Bass, Carrie Mayle, Brother Archie.

Total	\$8.00
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Cutler, Ohio

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Pastor—\$1.25 each—Rev. Gertrude Harris, Roy Parsons, Mattie Parsons, Elizabeth Harris, Elmer Harris.

Total For Annual Conference	\$5.00
For General Conference Fund	\$1.25

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STATISTICAL REPORTS

Dayton, Ohio—Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 20; Discontinued, 3; Died, 5; Total Membership, Loss 8; Number reported last year, 345; Present Number, 357; Gain, 12; Members under 14 years of age, 8; Associate Members, 0; Baptized, 10; Unstationed Elders, 1; Local Preachers, 1; Family Altars, 15; Membership Tithing, 20; Wesleyan Methodist taken 12; Wesleyan Missionaries, 10; Wesleyan Youths, 9; Sunday School Banners, 2; Quarterly Teachers, 12; Senior, 40; Intermediate, 20; Junior, 26; Primary, 24; Lesson Leaflets, 85; Little Folks Cards, 1; Bible Charts, 1; Number Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 9; Teachers, 13; Scholars in Main School, 108; Total Number in Main School, 130; Average Attendance, 80; Cradle Roll, 10; Total Number in Sunday School, 140; Scholars Converted, 5; Joining Church, 5; Dept. Supt., 2; Teachers Training Course, 3; Organized Classes, 4; Books in Library, 20; Enrollment Vacation Bible School, 80; Average Attendance, 80; WYP Societies, 1; Membership, 28; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$20,000; Insurance, \$15,000; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$500.00; Pastor's Salary, \$1500.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$20.00; Gifts, \$100.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$1620.00; Evangelistic Help, \$1225.00; Sunday School Expense, \$325.00; Building, \$940.00 Church Incidental Expenses, \$200.00; Total for Church, \$2690.00; Superannuated Pension Fund, \$7.00; General Budget, \$7.00; Conference Work, \$46.00; Total Budget, \$53.00; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Education, \$50.00; W.Y.P.S., \$150.00; Other Objects, \$350.00; Total for Benevolences, \$610.00; Total for All Purposes, \$4973.00.

Zanesville, Ohio—Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 5; Died, 1; Total Membership Loss, 1; Number reported last year, 94; Present Number, 98; Gain, 4; Associate Members, 2; Family Altars, 4; Membership Tithing, 6; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 3; Missionaries, 3; Quarterly Teachers, 11; Senior, 40; Intermediate, 25; Junior, 20; Primary, 15; Little Folks Cards, 30; Bible Charts, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 11; Number Scholars in Main School, 164; Total Number in Main School, 181; Cradle, 38; Total Number in Sunday School, 219; Average Attendance, 97; Scholars Converted, 2; Joining Church, 1; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 60; Church Buildings, 1; Value of Building, \$8,000; Amount Insurance, \$2,000; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$2,500.00; Insurance, \$1,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$706.12; Pastor's Salary, \$653.78; Parsonage Rent, \$144.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$26.00; Gifts, \$15.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$838.78; Evangelistic Help, \$178.64; Sunday School Expense, \$117.66; Repairs, \$585.00; Incidental Expenses, \$297.31; Total for Church, \$1,178.61; General Conference Fund, (Administration Budget), \$9.25; Conference Evangelist, \$55.48; Superannuated Fund, \$5.00; Total Conference Budget, \$60.48; Total Budget, \$69.73; Foreign Missions, \$77.43; Home Missions, \$54.45; Education, \$15.00; Conference Work, \$38.00; W.Y.P.S., \$256.12; Other Objects, \$54.10; Total for Benevolences, \$495.10; Total for Pastor, \$838.78; Total for Church, \$1,178.31; Total For All Purposes, \$2,582.22.

Parkersburg, W. Va.,—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 2; Died, 2; Total Membership Loss, 2; Number reported last year, 48; Present Number, 48; Membership Tithing, 8; Wesleyan Missionaries taken, 1; Junior Class Papers, 4; Children's Friend, 4; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 6; Junior, 6; Primary, 6; Home Dept., 8; Lesson Leaflets, 10; Little Folks Cards, 15; Bible Charts, 1; Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 12; Bible Stories with Hand Work, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 25; Total Scholars in Main School, 34; Average Attendance, 15; Home Dept., 5; Cradle Roll, 4; Total Number in Sunday School, 43; Scholars Convert-

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ed, 2; Joining Church, 2; Dept. Supt., 1; Organized Classes, 4; Books in Library, 40; Enrollment, Vacation Bible School, 18; Average Attendance, 16; W. Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 7; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$17,000; Indebtedness, \$300.00; Insurance, \$6,000; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$467.48; Pastor's Salary \$600.00; Gifts, \$20.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$620.00; Evangelistic Help, \$111.99; Sunday School Expense, \$60.00; Repairs, \$543.00; Paid on Indebtedness, \$198.50; Incidental Expenses, Total for Church, \$989.76; Home Missions, \$3.00; Education, \$3.00; Administrative Budget, \$2.00; Total General Budget, \$13.00; Conference Work, \$31.50; Conference Missions, \$5.00; Total Conference Budget, \$36.50; Total Budget, \$49.50; Total for Pastor, \$620.00; Total for Church, \$989.76; Total for All Purposes, \$1,659.26.

Hillsboro, Ohio—Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 14; Died, 3; Number reported last year, 83; Total Membership Loss, 3; Present Number, 94; Gain, 11; Numbers under 14 years of age, 6; Baptized, 13; Local Preacher, 1; Number Family Altars, 14; Membership Tithing, 3; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Missionaries, 1; Young People's Journal, 3; Quarterly Teachers, 2; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 8; Primary, 10; Our Little Folks Cards, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 7; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 36; Total Number in Main School, 46; Total Number in Sunday School, 46; Average Attendance, 28; Scholars Converted, 6; Joining Church, 6; Books in Library, 33; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 9; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$6,000; Insurance, \$2,000; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$2500.00; Insurance, \$500; Pastor's Salary, \$312.10; Parsonage Rent, \$120.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$29.00; Gifts, \$23.50; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$484.60; Total Budget, \$5.00; Total for Church, \$989.35; Total For All Purposes (Evangelistic Help, \$49.15)—\$1478.95.

Long, Ohio—Rev. Rita H. Lee, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 3; Number reported last year, 12; Present Number, 15; Gain, 3; Baptized, 2—1 child; Unstationed Elders, 1; Family Altars, 2; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Missionaries taken, 2; Youth Journal, 1; Sunday School Banners, 15; Junior Class Paper, 20; Children's Friend, 20; Quarterly Teachers, 5; Senior, 35; Primary, 20; Little Folks Cards, 20; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 8; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 47; Number Scholars in Main School, 59; Average Attendance, 30; Cradle Roll, 10; Total Number in Sunday School, 69; Organized Classes, 1; Enrollment for Bible School, 43; Average Attendance, 35; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 15; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$5,000; Insurance, \$4500.00; Pastor's Salary, \$450.00; Gifts, \$35.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$485.00; Evangelistic Help, \$198.00; Sunday School Expense, \$325.40; Building, \$35.00; Repairs W.Y.P.S. Convention, \$75.92; Total for Church, \$804.32; Foreign Missions, India, \$8.00; Home Missions, Hosp. \$1016; Education, \$3.00; General Sunday School Work, \$2.20; Total General Budget, \$23.36; Conference Work, \$8.00; Superannuated Fund, \$5.22; Total Conference Budget, \$13.22; Total Budget, \$36.58; Total for Church, \$804.32; Total for Pastor, \$485.00; Total For All Purposes, \$1325.90

Bartlett, Ohio—Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Discontinued, 4; Granted Letters, 1; Total Membership Lost, 5; Number reported last year, 67; Present Number, 62; Loss, 5; Local Preachers, 1; Family Altars, 8; Membership Tithing, 12; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 30; Intermediate, 24; Junior, 24; Little Folks Cards, 20; Bible Charts, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 6; Scholars in Main School, 85; Total Scholars in Main School, 96; Average Attendance, 42; Total Number in Sunday School, 96; Organized Classes, 1; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 32; Church Build-

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ings, 1; Value, \$2000; Insurance, \$2000; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$280.58; Pastor's Salary, \$510.46; Gifts, \$20.86; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$531.82; Evangelistic Help, \$203.52; Sunday School Expense, \$77.36; Incidental Expenses, \$305.75; Total For Church, \$586.63; Administrative Budget, \$6.25; Total General Budget, \$6.25; Conference Work, \$26.00; Total Conference Budget, \$26.00; Total Budget, \$32.25; Home Missions, \$61.19; W.Y.P.S., \$54.08; Other Objects, \$16.70; Total for Benevolences, \$131.97; Total Church, \$586.63; Total for Pastor, \$531.82; Total for All Purposes, \$1282.67.

Marietta, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 2; Died, 1; Total Membership Lost, 1; Number reported last year, 40; Present Number, 41; Gain, 1; Baptized, 3; Local Preachers, 1; Family Altars, 8; Membership Tithing, 5; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Missionaries, 3; Youth Journal, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 25; Intermediate, 7; Bible Stories with Hand Work, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 28; Total Scholars in Main School, 33; Average Attendance, 14; Cradle, 10; Total Number in Sunday School, 43; Dept. Supt., 1; Organized Classes, 5; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 12; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$6000; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$4000; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$199.04; Pastor's Salary, \$601.05; Gifts, \$20.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$621.05; Evangelistic Help, \$28.00; Sunday School Expense, \$171.15; Repairs, \$127.70; Incidental Expenses, \$86.98; Total for Church, \$413.83; Foreign Missions, \$7.00; Home Missions, \$10.00; Education, \$10; Total General Budget, \$27.00; Conference Work, \$18.75; Total Budget, \$45.75; Total for Church, \$413.83; Total for Pastor, \$621.05; Total for All Purposes, \$1080.63.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 2; Number reported last year, 18; Present Number, 20; Gain, 2; Family Altars, 1; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Youth Journal, 11; Sunday School Banners, 2; Junior Class Papers, 8; Quarterly Teachers, 3; Senior, 14; Intermediate, 15; Junior, 12; Primary, 12; Lesson Leaflets, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 40; Total in Main School, 49; Average Attendance, 23; Total Number in Sunday School, 49; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$3000; Insurance, \$2000; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$97.76; Pastor's Salary, \$83.24; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$15.00; Gifts, \$10.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$108.24; Evangelistic Help, \$104.77; Sunday School Expense, \$43.26; Repairs, \$71.91; Incidental Expenses, \$25.24; Total for Church, \$245.18; Superannuated Pension Fund, \$1.00; Total Budget, \$1.00; Home Missions, \$2.00; Total for Benevolence, \$2.00; Total for Church, \$245.18; Total for All Purposes, \$356.42.

Cutler, Ohio—Rev. Gertrude Harris, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Number reported last year, 4; Present Number, 4; Family Altars, 3; Membership Tithing, 1; Card Call Subscribers, 1; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 3; Missionaries, 1; Youth Journal taken, 6; Quarterly Teachers, 3; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 12; Junior, 8; Primary, 4; Little Folks Cards, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 7; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 47; Total in Main School, 51; Average Attendance, 29; Total Number in Sunday School, 51; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 12; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$2500.00; Insurance, \$1500.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$158.69; Pastor's Salary, \$133.07; Gifts, \$3.50; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$136.57; Evangelistic Help, \$37.32; Sunday School Expense, \$69.83; Incidental Expense, \$31.75; Total for Church, \$138.90; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Administrative Budget, \$1.25; General Sunday School Work, \$1.80; Total General Budget, \$4.05; Conference Work, \$5.00; Conference Missions, \$5.00; Superannuated Pen-

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sion Fund, \$5.00; Total Conference Budget, \$20.00; Total Budget, \$24.05; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Total for Benevolence, \$2.00; Total for Church, \$138.90; Total for Pastor, \$136.57; Total for All Purposes, \$301.52.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Rev. U. G. Burke, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 0; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 7; Expelled, 7; Total Membership Lost, 7; Number reported last year, 27; Present Number, 27; Gain, 0; Members under 14 years of age, 18; Baptized, 12; Quarterly Teachers, 2; Senior, 14; Junior, 7; Little Folks Cards, 5; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 7; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 30; Total Number in School, 40; Average Attendance, 24; Cradle Roll, 8; Total Number in Sunday School, 48; Scholars Converted, 12; Joining Church, 12; Dept. Supt., 2; Organized Classes, 3; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$1700.00; Insurance, \$1700; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$49.60; Pastor's Salary, \$73.82; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$73.82; Evangelistic Help, \$14.63; Sunday School Expense, \$32.39; Field Secretary, \$2.50; Total For Church, \$49.52; Home Missions, \$13.65; Total Benevolences, \$13.65; Total for Pastor, \$73.82; Total For Church, \$49.52; Total for All Purposes, \$136.99.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS

Time employed (months) 12; Appointments, 10; Church Societies, 10; Membership—Received, 55; Discontinued, 7; Expelled, 7; Died, 12; Granted Letters, 1; Total Membership Lost, 27; Members reported last year, 795; Present Number, 823; Gain, 28; Members under 14 years of age, 32; Associate Members, 2; Baptized, 40; Local Preachers, 4; Number Family Altars, 56; Membership Tithing, 55.

Periodicals—Wesleyan Methodist taken, 24; Missionaries, 22; Youths Journal, 21; Sunday School Banners, 19; Junior Class Papers, 32; Children's Friend, 24; Quarterly Teachers, 56; Senior, 222; Intermediate, 117; Junior, 98; Primary, 116; Home Dept., 8; Lesson Leaflets, 103; Little Folks Cards, 104; Bible Charts, 4; Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 12; Bible Lesson Stories, 18; Sunday Schools, 10; Officers, 63; Teachers, 58; Scholars in Main School, 610; Total Number, Main School, 719; Average Attendance, 382; Home Dept., 6; Cradle Roll, 80; Total Number in Sunday School, 814; Scholars Converted, 27; Joining Church, 26; Dept. Supt., 6; Teachers Training Course, 3; Books in Library, 95; Enrollment, Vacation Bible School, 141, Average Attendance, 131; W.Y.P.S., 8; Membership, 175.

Church Property—Church Buildings, 10; Value, \$71,200.00; Indebtedness, \$300.00; Insurance, \$36,700.00; Parsonages, 3; Value, \$9,000.00; Insurance, \$1500; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$2,459.27.

Amount Contributed for Pastor—Salary, \$4923.02; Parsonage Rent, \$264.00 Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$90.00; Gifts, \$247.86; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$5,524.88.

Amount Contributed for Church—Evangelistic Help, \$2151.02; Sunday School Expense, \$1,321.33; Building \$975.00; Repairs, \$1,497.61; Amount paid on Indebtedness, \$198.50; Church Incidental Expenses, \$1,864.72; Total for Church, \$8,008.18.

Amount Contributed for Budget—Total Conference Budget, \$220.95; Total Administrative Budget, \$89.91; Total Budget, \$316.86.

Contributed for Benevolences—Missions, Foreign, \$139.43; Home, \$131.29; Education, \$65.00; Conference Work, \$191.25; Ministers Dues, \$15.00; W.Y.P.S., \$460.20; Other Objects, \$420.80; Total for Benevolences, \$1,422.97.

Totals—

Total for Pastors	\$ 5,524.88
Total for Church	8,008.18
Total for Budget	316.86

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Total for Benevolences	1,422.97
Total for All Purposes	\$15,272.89
Love Offering from various Sunday Schools to the South Ohio Conference to the amount of	29.22
Grand Total	\$15,302.11

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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. Kinner, Rev. H. C. Pierce, Rev. Siconeous 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. D. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Bass, Rev. L. N. Gilliam, Rev. Grant Curtis.

Report of Thanks

We your Committee on Thanks submit the following report: Whereas the 56th 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. Ralph Tate, wife and Congregation for their hearty welcome and hospitality while in their homes and community. We thank the President, Vice-President and other Officials for their efficient service. We thank the Choir and all guest choirs, musicians and choristers for their inspiring music, solos, duets, and Hymns, which wafted our souls heavenward and brought much inspiration throughout the conference sessions.

We thank the Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Denominational Representative for his very instructive messages and inspiring addresses concerning the work in the Mission Fields at home and abroad, also the glowing tribute paid the busy printers and officials at the Publishing house. May God's blessings be upon the labor of their hands in spreading the Gospel at home and across the briny deep, and God grant that the South Ohio Conference will do their bit in working and giving as well as praying that God will send forth many more well prepared Missionaries to help build up the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

We wish to thank the ladies of the Kitchen for the delicious menu served. God bless them for their faithful untiring service. We thank all Sister churches, Pastors, Ministers for their co-operation in the work. We thank all who helped in any way to make the conference a success. May God graciously bless "All".

As we go to our various fields of labor, we pray that the Inspiration and encouragement and spiritual help received during the conference sessions may live on in our hearts and lives for days to come, and enable us to go forward with greater zeal for God and his cause. May we stand firm upon the principles of righteousness and truth, and whatever our task may be let us endeavor to give God our best service, going forth in His Name, for He is our Captain and He bids us "Go Forward".

Kindly Submitted,
Sylvia Dalton, Agnes Toney,
Committee

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 27th, 1949

The Women's Missionary Society held their twenty-ninth annual session on the above date.

The president, Sister Janet Smith, presided.

Song—"Jesus Paid It All"

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Scripture Lesson—Thirty nine verses of Fourth Chapter of St. John, by the president, Sister Janet Smith.

Sentence prayer by the Missionary Workers.

Business Session, Reading of the minutes of the 1948 session, accepted.

Enrollment of delegates.

Appointment of committees.

Rules and credentials.

Membership, Statistical Auditing, Finance and Claims Committee on Thanks.

The following people were presented to the Society: Mrs. Clarence Pauley, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Hershel Williams.

Adjourned for religious services.

Song—"Jesus Included Me".

Prayer—Scripture—Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Harris.

Solo—Mrs. Robinson, Dayton, Ohio —"The Lord Will Make a Way Some How".

Rev. Mrs. Anna Gilmer brought the message.

Theme—A messenger for God which was very inspiring.

Song—"Rise, Shine, Give God The Glory".

Benediction

Friday, Aug. 27th, 1949, 1:30 P.M.

Song

Prayer—Sister Anna Gilmore

Business Session—

Reading of minutes, calling the roll of delegates.

Various Societies' Report—

Dayton dues, \$6.00; Education, \$29.81; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$5.00; Medical, \$5.00; Home Work, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$10.00; Education, \$3.00; Y.M.W.B., \$33.00; Zanesville, Ohio dues, \$33.00 Education, \$15.00; Medical Student, \$3.00; Long, Ohio dues, \$10.00; Medical Student, \$3.00; Education, \$3.00; Marietta, Ohio, \$16.00; Education, \$20.00; Hillsboro, Ohio, dues, \$7.00; Bartlett, Ohio, dues, \$16.00; Barnett Ridge, \$2.00; Cutler, Ohio, dues, \$1.00; Cedar Ridge, dues, \$3.00.

Treasurer's report read and received.

Superintendent of Y.M.W.B., Sister Ethel Curtis' report received.

Recessed for Committee Work

Friday 2:30 P. M.

Song—O, Saviour I'm Glad.

Our president, Sister Smith, introduced our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. R. Swauger, who spoke on our Australian work, also of the great need of finance for a home for head of school there.

Sister Rita Lee spoke on the scholarship fund.

The name of Eugene Ramsey was offered and a motion was made to help him to go to Marion College to study for the ministry.

Adjourned

Friday 7:30 P. M.

Public Meeting—

Devotions opened with song service.

Scripture Lesson, Eph. Fourth Chapter, by Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Prayer—Sister Anna Gilmore.

Song

Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Norma Curtis.

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Welcome Address, Mrs. Elta Curtis

Response, Mrs. Ethel Curtis

Missionary Offering, \$60.00.

Accordion Solo, Sarah Lou Adams.

Rev. Swauger took us on imaginary airplane tour. He spoke very interestingly of all the various fields and their works. We all enjoyed having our Home Missionary Secretary with us.

Benediction—Rev. Swauger.

Friday, August 27th P. M.

A motion was made to send greetings to Miss Anna Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., in behalf of her interest in Missionary work.

Sister Ethel Curtis explained to Society about the disbursement of our local society where we want fifty percent of our dues to go.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to the following persons: Sister Clara Cooke, Sister Caesar and Sister Carrie L. Mayle.

The president of our Conference, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, asked that we help finance the printing of a quarterly conference paper.

By motion we are to pay the sum of thirty two dollars a year.

Committee on statistical report read and received.

Saturday, August 28th, 1:30 P. M.

Song

Prayer

Treasurer's report read and received.

Report on Finances and Claims read and received.

Election of officers.

The following officers elected:

PresidentMrs. Janet Smith

Vice-PresidentMrs. Elta Curtis

SecretaryMrs. Norma Curtis

Assistant SecretaryMrs. Imogene Curtis

TreasurerMrs. Helen Wilson

Financial SecretaryMrs. Nora Holbert

Supt. of Y.M.W.B.Mrs. Ethel Curtis

ReporterMiss Emma Chandler

OrganizersRev. Mrs. Anna Gilmer, Rev. Mrs. Rita Lee

Adjourned to meet in 1950 at Parkersburg, W. Va.

A letter of greetings read from Mrs. Carrie L. Mayle.

Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Frances Tate.

Conference Study Secretary, Mrs. Imogene Curtis.

Zanesville, Ohio, August 26, 1949

We your Committee on Credentials submit the following report. The following persons presented credentials as delegates to the Women's Missionary Conference are—

Zanesville, OhioMrs. Nora Holbert

Hillsboro, OhioMrs. Imogene Curtis

Dayton, OhioMiss Florence Clark

Long, OhioMrs. Essie Fackson

Cedar RidgeMrs. Erma Chandler

Parkersburg, W. Va.Mrs. Agnes Toney

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Bartlett ChurchMrs. Annice Mayle

Committee,
Sister Elta Curtis,
Sister Thereasa Clark

We your Auditing Committee, after careful examination of reports and Bank Book find them to be correct.

Kindly Submitted,
Florence Clark, Norma Curtis,
Committee

Long, Ohio, April 29th, 1949, 9:30 A. M.

The 24th Annual Session of the Home Missionary Convention convened at Long, Ohio, April 29th, with the vice-president in the chair. (Anna Gilmer). Norma Curtis of Zanesville, Ohio, who has been our president for a period of twenty four years, was unable to be present because of illness the first convention missed by her since being president, which was quite a blow to the convention body.—Consecration services conducted by Sister Anna Gilmer, the vice-president.

Scripture by Sister Gertrude Harris, the fifth chapter of St. Mark.

Prayer by Sister Gertrude Harris.

Singing—Bring Them In and Have Thine Own Way.

A series of sentence prayer led by Rev. Ralph Tate.

1st Business—

Reading of the minutes of the last session which convened at Dayton, Ohio, April 30th, 1948, received as read.

Roll call. The following societies were represented, Hillsboro, Ohio, Rev. Clarence Pauley; Zanesville, Ohio, Nora Barnett Holbert; Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. Doris Curtis; Dayton, Ohio, Mabel McGregor; Long, Ohio, Mrs. Essie Fackson; Barnett Ridge, Ohio, by Letter; Parkersburg, W. Va., Albert Queen; Cutler, Ohio, by the pastor, Gertrude Harris.

Appointment of committees by the President, were the following:

Rules and Order—Sister Gertrude Harris and Sister Rita Lee.

Credentials—Sister Frances Tate and Nora Barnett Holbert.

Religious Services—Sister Rita Lee, Roberta Jett, Nora Barnett Holbert and Gertrude Harris.

On Thanks—Doris Curtis and Patricia Johnson.

Finance and Claims—Mabel McGregor and Rev. Pauley.

Courtesy Committee—Roberta Jett and Dave Coatney.

Following persons were introduced to the convention, Margaret Vallentine of Dayton, Ohio, and Mary Powell of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Moved and seconded that Sister Gertrude Harris assist the vice-president during this session '49 carried.

Adjourn to convene at 1:30 p.m.

April 29th, 1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.—Convention called to order by the vice-president, Anna Gilmer. Devotions by the Dayton delegate, Mabel McGregor. Scripture the 147th Psalm.

Prayer by Sister Gertrude Harris. Singing—Lead Me To Calvary.

2nd Business—

Reports from the committees received.

Reports of the delegates from the societies were received with the proper corrections if any.

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3rd Programme—

Nora Barnett Holbert, Zanesville, Ohio delegate, Missions in the Home.

Dayton delegate, Mabel McGregor, Missions in the church.

Missions in the conference by Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Visions as our round table discussion, led by Elta Curtis, were varied and ably discussed by all present and very interesting. Sister Gertrude Harris gave a talk on visions and their effect.

Election of officers moved and seconded that we suspend the rules and elect by acclamation carried.

Officers—

Norma CurtisPresident

Anna GilmerVice-President

Elta CurtisSecretary

Doris CurtisAssistant Secretary

Theresa ClarkTreasurer

Gertrude HarrisOrganizer

Programme Committee—Norma Curtis, chairman, Doris Curtis, Rita Lee, Zora Curtis and Mary Harris.

By suggestion a motion was made that we send our president a love offering of Five Dollars and Five Dollars for incidental expenses, so ordered.

Adjourned to convene at 7:30 P.M. Repeating of the Mispah.

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Devotions and Scripture by Mrs. Mary Harris.

Prayer by Theresa Clark. Hymn—Have You Been To Jesus. Finishing of minor business.

Remarks by Brother Elmer Fackson, our duty as missionaries. A very vivid outline on the missionary work at Long, Ohio, was given by Mrs. Essie Fackson.

Offering for the Kitchen—\$25.20.

Dues from the societies—\$77.56.

For the Kitchen—25.20.

Total—\$102.76.

Paid all claims had left—\$51.37.

The Missionary Address by Sister Margaret Vallentine of Dayton, Ohio. Her talk pointed direct and concise. Much food for thought and something to keep in mind the whole year through.

Adjourn to meet, 1950, place to be selected later. Acting Secretary. Elta Curtis, Anna Gilmer, acting president.

MINUTES OF WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY Long, Ohio, April 30, 1949

The annual session opened at 8:45 a. m. with Sister Harris presiding assisted by Rev. Tate.

Devotionals.

Expression service.

Reading of minutes of 1948 sessions.

Appointment of Committees: Credential and Membership, Gwendolyn Mayle and Allan Simpson; Rules and Orders, Sister Mary Harris, Miss Powell and William Shoeecraft; Finance and Claims, Rev. Pauley and Eugene Ramsey; Courtesy, Miss Jett, Mary Hughley, and Leroy Logan; Thanks, joint committee; Moral Reform, Zora Curtis, Hilda Johnson, and Gertrude Allen; Religious Services, joint committee.

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Report of Committee on Credentials and Membership: Dayton, Paul Coatney and Patricia Johnson; Long, Richard Burden and Roberta Jett; Bartlett, Eugene Ramsey; Marietta, Doris Curtis; Barnett Ridge, Gwendolyn Mayle; Zanesville, Allen Simpson and Gertrude Allen; Hillsboro, Mary Powell and Zora Curtis.

REPORTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

	Reg.	Dues	Ev. Fd
Cutler		\$ 1.85	\$ 5.31
Zanesville	2.00	7.00	2.00
Barnett Ridge	1.00		1.00
Parkersburg	1.00	2.95	
Dayton	2.00	8.65	25.00
Long	2.00	4.00	
Bartlett	1.00	3.95	
Hillsboro	2.00	2.00	13.00
Total	\$11.00	\$30.40	\$46.31
Grand Total			\$87.71

Treasurer's report read by Pauline Williams.

Amount in bank, Jan. 1, 1949\$155.99

Paid for Minutes 12.51

Balance in Bank\$143.48

Sister Harris reported on her district work and the presidency. She had visited all of the local societies in the conference. Her report was received and she was highly praised for her work.

A majority of the young people agreed to help with the publication of an Annual Conference Paper. The W. Y. P. S. agreed to help financially.

Program:

Part I—Studies in the Scriptures—Bible Characters.

Part II—Cults and Religion—That Ye May Know—Examine yourself if there be any heresies among you.

1. Seventh Day Adventists—Hilda Johnson of Dayton.

2. Free Masonry—William Shoecraft, Dayton.

3. Baptist on Sanctification—Lucille Cook.

Saturday 1:30 P. M.

Opening Song—Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.

Scripture—Ecclesiastes—Chapter 12. Hilda Johnson.

Prayer—Mary Hughley.

Song—Nothing But the Blood.

Reading of the minutes of the morning session read. Dayton report was read, and received.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform.

Report of Committee on Religious Services read by Nora Holbert.

Report of Committee on Thanks.

We discussed the possibility of donating money from the Evangelistic Fund for a series of religious services, at the time of the annual conference.

Part II—Studies in the Scripture.

1. Disobedience—The Life of Jonah—Eugene Ramsey.

2. Courage—The Life of Elijah—Patricia Johnson.

3. Love—Life of Ruth and Naomi—Mrs. Dugger.

4. A Chosen Vessel—Life of Daniel—Mary Powell.

5. Will The World Satisfy? Life of the Prodigal Son—Gwendolyn Mayle.

6. Am I My Brother's Keeper—Life of Cain and Abel—Roberta Jett.

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7. Will the Church lose its strength by mixing with the world?—Life of Samson and Delilah—Gertrude Allen.

8. The Good Shepherd—Life of Christ written by Opal Cunningham and read by Pauline Williams.

Part II—Cults and Religious—That Ye May Know.

4. John Wesley on Sanctification—Doris Curtis, Marietta, Ohio.

5. Christian Science—Gloria Stevens.

6. Silent Unity or Fillmorism—Ruth Barnett.

7. Scripturism—Allen Simpson.

8. Catholicism—Betty Parsons.

9. Jehovah Witness—Elta Curtis.

Adjournment.

Saturday 7:30 P. M.

Devotionals.

The rules were suspended and we elected the following officers by acclamation:

Secretary Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio

Assistant Secretary Pauline Williams, 1463 Railroad St., Zanesville, Ohio

Treasurer Alice Norris, Route 3, Zanesville, Ohio

Financial Secretary Rev. C. A. Pauley, 255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio

Field Sec., Dist. No. I Rev. Ralph Tate, 932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio

Assistant Rev. Henry Mayle, 658 Matthews St., Zanesville, Ohio

Field Sec., Dist. No. II Rev. C. A. Pauley, 255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio

Assistant Sister Harris, 901 Clement Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Program Committee Gloria Stevens, Dayton, Ohio

Betty Parsons Route 4, Athens, Ohio

Doris Curtis St Marys Ave., Marietta, Ohio

Conference Evangelists Sister Harris and Rev. Tate

Report of Finance and Claims by Eugene Ramsey and C. A. Pauley.

Amount received \$79.81

Paid out—Sister Harris, Pres. 15.00

Paid out—Ruth Barnett, Sec. 10.00

Paid out—Rev. Tate, V-Pres. 8.00

Paid out—Pauline Williams, Ass't Sec. 8.00

Total Disbursements \$41.00

Balance on hand \$38.81

Program:

Solo—Marjorie Ann Archie.

Reading—The Temptation of Jesus—Shirley Bass.

Reading—Get Religion—Rev. Pauley.

Solo—Carolyn Archie.

Welcome Address—Marilyn Archie.

Recitation—Mrs. Florence Archie.

Solo—The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow by Pauline Williams.

Solo—Lena Kern.

Offering for kitchen \$30.05.

Sunday 9:00 A. M.

Sunday School—Marilyn Archie, Supt.

Attendance 51.

Offering \$12.06.

Missionary \$2.10.

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Sunday 10:30 A. M.

Scripture read by Sister Gilmer.

Prayer by Sister Valentine.

Rev. Rita Lee gave us a spirit-filled message, "Let us lay aside every weight and sin that doth so easily beset us." Subject—The Race of Life.

Offering for Church—\$26.92.

Offering for Kitchen—\$19.00.

Thanks

We, your Coommittee on Thanks, wish to thank you for the very warm welcome given us. The Missionary and Youth Organizations have had two wonderful days. We believe that we will leave with a feeling of rejoicing because you have made it possible.

We wish to thank the pastor, Rita Lee, the members and friends of the church and all the very hospitable persons in the community. We are truly grateful to everyone of you.

We wish to thank the persons who worked so diligently to prepare our meals, and those who served us so graciously.

May God be with you, to guide and keep you.

Doris Curtis

Patricia Johnson

Rules and Orders

We, your Committe on Rules and Orders, beg to submit the following report.

1. That our business sessions start at 8:30 a. m., lasting until noon.
2. That afternoon session start at 1:30 p. m. until 2:45 p. m.
3. That there be a thirty minute intermission to accommodate visitors.
4. That we reopen at 3:15 p. m. until 4:30 p. m.
5. That evening session start at 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m.
6. That all active members use middle seats and not to go in and out any more than necessary.

William E. Shoecraft

Mary Harris

Mary Powell

Moral Reform

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

As young people today we can look around and see that we have a great work to do, as the harvest is ripe, but laborers are few. We should make it our duty to bring those in who don't know the way and try to show them that the way of the Lord is the right way.

There is so much attraction in the world, that is taking our youth from the church; but we should try to get into the church and show them that there is much joy, and happiness in serving the Lord.

We feel that there is one way and that is the "Jesus Way" as he says, "I am the way, the truth, and the light."

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Allen

Zora Curtis

Hilda Johnson

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FREE MASONRY

Although the topic of my paper is Free Masonry, the statements that I make can be applied to all forms of Secret Societies. Since Masonry is acknowledged the largest, the oldest the most powerful of all secret societies, I will center my remarks on it with the understanding that all secret societies may be included in this denunciation with a few minor adjustments. I will just try to give a few details on its history, rites and claims. As for history some ambitious Masons dare to trace the origin of Masonry back to Solomon and his temple while others go even farther and claim that Noah, who built the ark, was a Mason. Of course all straight thinking people know better than that. The true fact is that Masonry like many other things was a gradual evolution which would make it difficult to say just where the beginning was, however, in 1717 certain gentlemen in London, who were not Masons by trade and were not allowed to take all the degrees, decided the operative Masonry was too narrow in its teachings for men who were not operatives so they undertook to broaden the teachings and elevate the morals of the fraternity. At this time four lodges of London went into the organization of the first Grand Lodge. The ritual was revised and elaborated and the legend of the third degree, which is the essence of Masonry was adopted from the Ancient Mysteries, or ancient Secret Sun Worship, by a Scotch Presbyterian Preacher by the name of James Anderson. Like most American organizations, our Free Masonry copies from the mother country England. The Masons believe in the brotherhood of mankind and so not to offend any of its members it accepts the religion of its members, and uses whatever book they worship from its rituals. A Jew denouncing the Lord Jesus Christ may be as good a Mason as a Christian and the Mohammed with Allah as his "God" and Mohammed the Left Handed as his Prophet can also be a good Mason. They have their emblems, secret signs and gaudy insignia which appeal to most people. They acknowledge a "Supreme Being" and call him "The Great Architect of the Universe" which does not offend any one regardless of his religion. One of the symbols used is an open book (in most lodges the Bible) a compass and a square.

In most American Lodges the Bible is so interwoven with the ritual a Christian can easily become confused and involved. In fact, some Masons advocate it is more than a lodge or a fraternity but rather a religion seeking facts and truths. I shall not go into detail on how the lodge is operated but will give fifteen (15) reasons that a Christian should not be a member of any secret society.

1. A true Christian should use all available time in Christ's work and cannot share it with any lodge.

2. Lodges are man-made and will perish but the Church and the kingdom of God will endure forever. It speaks of Christ's marriage to the Church in the Bible.

3. Lodges are composed of both Christian and sinner and most of their activities lean toward the world. In the Bible it states a Christian should be in the world but not of the world and to come out from among them.

4. Lodges promote dances, card parties, carnivals, shows, raffles and other things that a Christian should neither favor or support.

5. Money spent for initiations, dues, special assessments, degrees etc., could be put to more profitable uses.

6. A Christian will get no reward in heaven for good works done in the

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name of a lodge. Heavenly rewards are given only to Christians for acts done in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

7. No lodge is out for Jesus. It may use His name or quote His words, but their aims are worldly, carnal and selfish. In the Bible it states that anyone not altogether for Jesus is against Him. All lodges leave out the most important parts of the Bible such as repentance, new birth, the power of the blood of Jesus, and the fact that good works alone is insufficient for salvation.

8. Many people believe that keeping the vows of their will take them to heaven. Thus, they substitute the lodge for the Church as it is much more to their liking and illustrates the personal sacrifices which your Bible demands. This makes the lodges become an enemy of the Church and of Christ.

9. The mere belief in a supreme being and having a high moral code does not bring salvation to a soul. Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the light and no man cometh to the Father except by me.

10. Jesus did not belong to any lodge. He does not like things done in secret. His works are not confined to any special group. He did not ask for advantages or favors but offered them instead. He is our example, go therefore and do likewise.

11. Any allegiance, pledges or sacrifices for a lodge divides one's duties and interest and weakens his ability to work for the Church and for Christ.

12. A Christian does not need the prestige or pull that a lodge has. All he needs is prayer and faith. The Bible states if God is for you he is more than all against you.

13. A Christian is admitting his lack of faith in the power of God when he unites himself with an organization in order to get certain breaks in life or in order to acquire certain positions.

14. Lodges use terms such as "Brother", "Prophet", "Priest", etc., in unscriptural ways and assign to their officers many silly, preposterous and sometimes blasphemous titles.

15. Lodges are anti-Christian in many of their teachings despite the fact that they use the Bible in their rituals. They teach the brotherhood of mankind and the universal fatherhood of God. Now all Christians know that God is their Creator but does not become their Father except by faith and a new birth. This makes them a child of God. All lodges dabble in politics and use their influence whenever possible. They cause their members to swear, make vows and take oaths. This is against the teachings of Jesus who says, "swear not at all neither by heaven for it is God's throne now by the earth for it is his footstool neither by Jerusalem for it is the city of the great kings, etc."

In conclusion, I will say that Jesus teaches us that before the end of time many shall come in His name and fool the very elect were it possible. Be not deceived God is not mocked neither does he show favoritism toward any man, men or organizations but will judge all men by their works whether they be good or bad. Do not waste your time in lodges but consecrate it to God. Pledge not yourselves to Masonry but pledge yourself to your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

William Shoecraft

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ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

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	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the year	Local Work	Conference Dues	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Long, Ohio	No 12	3	1	\$ 56.69	\$ 14.50		\$ 25.96	\$ 30.73	
Zanesville, Ohio	No 51	10	4	376.00	75.67		193.37	182.63	
Dayton, Ohio	No 28	22	12	480.12	208.47		217.47	262.65	
Cutler Mission	No 9	12	5	24.42	10.00	7.06	17.06	7.36	
Hillsboro, Ohio	No 9	5	3	105.15	73.48		73.48	9.25	
Total	161	52	25	\$1,242.38	Total Conv.	Treas.	\$182.29		

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Thursday 8:30 P. M.

Reception of officers and delegates, under the sponsorship of the Up and Doing Club and the Youth Choir.

Opening song—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Quartet—"I'm Troubled"—Majorie Donaway, Betty Reed, Rose Jones, and Patricia Donaway.

Selections by the Youth Choir.

Welcome Address—Albert Queen.

Song—Youth Choir.

Welcome—Behalf of Ministerial Alliance of Wood County—Rev. C. B. W. Gordon—Zion Baptist Church.

Response—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Remarks.

Benediction.

Friday 9:30 A. M.

The Annual Sunday School Convention convened in Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 24, 1949, under the direction of the Rev. Gertrude Harris—president. Opening song—"Trust and Obey"—Congregation. Scripture—4th chapter Nemiah—Rev. Gertrude Harris. Prayer—Elmer Jackson. Consecration services led by Norma Curtis. Business session: Reading of the Minutes of 1948, accepted. Appointment of committees on Credentials, Rules and Order, Religious Services, Memorials, Thanks, State of Country, State of Schools and Finance and Claims. Committee work. Report of Committees on Credentials and Rules and Orders were read and approved. Appointment of Ruth Barnett as publicity chairman. Report of the numerous schools were approved as read. Discussion revealed to us—when counting the number of quarterlies taken the number taken each quarter, added together constitute the number of quarterlies taken yearly. Dismissal.

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Friday 1:30 P. M.

Congregational singing opened the session with the devotions led by Leroy Logan, Florence Courtney, and Samuel Courtney. Scripture—24th to 36th verses, 14th chapter of Matthew. Prayer—Rev. Gertrude Harris. Business—Reading of Minutes of the preceding session was accepted as read. Roll Call. Report of committees on State of Country, Memorials, Thanks, and Religious Services. Appointment of Committees on Moral Reform and Statistics. The president, Rev. Harris gave an outline of facts concerning the Convention: Discussion of the topics from the different schools. Report of the Missionary treasurer accepted. Adjournment.

Friday, 7:30 P.M.

Devotional services, opened this session, were led by June Jackson, Betty Burke, and Barbara Hope. Opening song—"He Keeps Me Singing"—Congregation. Scripture—4th to 8th verses, 4th chapter Phillipians. Prayer—Rev. Rita H. Lee. Solo—Samuel Courtney. Business session: Report of the convention treasurer read and accepted. Discussion of subject, "Library Books," revealed that song books, Bibles and Sunday School books, are not to be counted as books in library, on the annual statistical report. Children's story books, etc. are to be counted as such.

Friday 8:15 P. M.

Services were led by Rev. Rita H. Lee. Congregational singing—Lord's Prayer in unison. Solo—George Reynolds. Scripture—1-24th verses, 4th chapter of Ephesians—Rev. A. M. Gilmer. Sermon—Rev. C. A. Pauley, 16 chapter, 11th verse, 1st Samuel. Subject: "Are here all Thy children". Altar call. Collection—\$16.00. Dismissal.

Saturday 9:05 A. M.

Devotional services, opening this session, were led by Eugene Ramsey, James King, and Marcia Curtis. Congregational singing. Prayer—Eugene Ramsey. Scripture—1-16th verses, 69th Psalm. Business session: The preceding session's minutes were read and received. Roll call. Introduction of visitors. Report of Committee on Moral Reform. Discussion of the various departments of the Sunday School. Revealed in the discussion were the following facts—Cradle Roll Department, from birth to four years is the age limit. The Temperance Department does not have any specific age limit. The Missionary Department has not a specific age limit, either. The money is used to aid the cause of various projects such as the building of a new church, recreation center, etc. The Home Department includes persons unable to attend the Sunday School. Motion that the convention send a love offering to Anna Smith of Parkersburg, also a motion that a love offering to be sent to Sister Columbia Jackson and Sister Anna Gilmer. Discussion of the subject, "Divorcing Lady Nicotine"—led by Rev. Rita H. Lee. Adjournment into Memorial services.

Memorial Services 11 A. M.

Song—Nearer, My God, To Thee.
Scripture—90th Psalm—Eugene Ramsey.
Reading of the list of the deceased.
Song—Rock of Ages.
Prayer—Rev. Rita H. Lee.
Eulogy—Rev. C. A. Pauley.
Song—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
Benediction.

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Saturday 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with Inez Chandler and Leroy Kittrel leading the devotions. Scripture—12th Chapter of Isaiah. Prayer—Eugene Ramsey. Business: Reading of the Minutes of the last session, read and accepted. Roll call. Report of the president of the Convention read and accepted. Report of the committees on Statistics, State of Schools, and Finance and Claims. Motion that a sum of twenty dollars be taken from each, the Missionary treasurer and the Convention treasurer, for expense money for the conference secretary, Rev. Harris. Discussion of cooperation basis, on which the Schools have been operating. Remarks by the Rev. A. M. Gilmer, president of the South Ohio Conference. It was of general opinion that if the Conference deems it necessary to publish a Conference paper, the Convention will be one of the sponsors. Report of Financial Secretary read and received. Reports of the Field Secretaries and the Assistant Field Secretary were given and accepted. Election of officers. Results—

Recording SecretaryGwendolyn Mayle, 2436 Elm St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
AssistantPauline Williams, 1463 Railroad St., Zanesville, Ohio
Financial SecretaryNorma Curtis, 17 State St., Zanesville, Ohio
Missionary TreasurerNorma Curtis, 17 State St., Zanesville, Ohio
Convention TreasurerEdith Cottman, 416 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ohio
OrganistRuth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio
Assistant OrganistBetty Parsons, Route 1, Athens, Ohio
ChoristerAlbert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, West Va.
Assistant ChoristerRev. Rita H. Lee, Dayton, Ohio
Field SecretaryElta Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio
Field SecretaryElmer Fackson, 229 So. 12th St., Richmond, Ind.
Assistant Field SecretaryEugene Ramsey, Route 1, Chesterhill, Ohio
Instructors for Adult ClassesElta Curtis and Elmer Fackson
Instructor for Beginners Classes ...Gloria Stevens, R. F. D. #3, Greenville, Ohio
Dismissal.

Saturday 7:30 P. M.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lucy Washington and Glen Harris. Scripture—1 to 15th verses, 103rd Psalm. Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmer. Business session: Reading of the minutes of the Preceding session was accepted. Report of Committee on Religious Services. Motion that we adjourn the Convention, until 1950. To meet in an undecided place, which will be announced later.

Saturday 8:15 P. M.

Opening song—Convention Choir.
Selection of songs by—Youth Choir of Parkersburg.
Sextet—"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"—Shirley Bennett, Chrystal Powell, Ramona McClung, Rose Jones, Patricia Donaway, Roxy Young.
Oration—Glen Harris.
Solo—June Fackson.
Duet—Charles and Betty Reed.
Solo—Samuel Courtney.
Quartet—Gospel Chorus from Dayton.
Duet—Rose Jones and Ramona McClung.
Duet—Glen Harris and Florence Courtney.
Request Quartet—Patricia Donaway, Rose Jones, Betty Reed, Marjorie Donaway.
Solo—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

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Solo—Harrison Barnett.

Offering—\$32.64.

Silver offering for Albert Queen—\$8.00

Benediction.

Sunday 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School lesson title—Jesus Continues His Ministry. Golden Text—“I’m with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Attendance—54. Collection—\$10.91. Dismissal.

Sunday 10:45 A. M.

Music furnished by the Youth Choir from Dayton. Prayer—Rev. A. C. Pauley. Scripture 1-16th verses, 20th chapter of Matthew—Rev. Henry Mayle. Sermon—Rev Gertrude Harris. Theme—“We are Laborers.” Altar call. Steward offering—\$41.80. Offering for kitchen—\$32.10. Dismissal.

Sunday 1:30 P. M.

Music was furnished by the Hillsboro Choir, the Marietta Choir and Youth Chorus from Dayton. Testimony meeting occupied this time. Offering. Dismissal.

REPORTS

Rules and Orders

We, your Committee on Rules and Orders wish to submit the following report.

We recommend that the sessions open at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock for lunch. Reopen at 1:30 p. m. and adjourn at 4:00 p. m. Evening services start at 7:30.

We also recommend that the first five rows of seats across the front, constitute the convention bar.

Kindly submitted,

Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Ruth Barnett

Leroy Logan

James King

Credentials and Membership

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report. The following delegates having been enrolled:

Hillsboro—Leroy Kittrell; Barnett Ridge—Ruth Barnett; Cutler—Betty Parsons and Glen Harris; Long—June Fackson and Barbara Hope; Marietta—Marcia Curtis and James King; Cedar Ridge—Betty Burke and Inez Chandler; Zanesville—Elizabeth Lewis and Lucy Washington; Dayton—Samuel Courtney Florence Courtney and Leroy Logan; Bartlett—Eugene Ramsey; Parkersburg—Betty Reed and Roxy Young.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Parsons

Marcia Curtis

Betty Burke

Memorials

We, your Committee on Memorials, submit the following report.

Whereas, Almighty God, in his all-wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst the souls of the following:

Zanesville, Ohio—Jean Chandler, Betty Lou Harris, John Aldred.

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Hillsboro, Ohio—Phillip Nelson, Carrie Goens.

Dayton, Ohio—Lillian Ransom, Alice Pollard, Alice Young.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Elizabeth Chandler, E. L. Wooten.

Barnett Ridge—Vernon Stribbilia, (Infant) Ramsey.

Marietta, Ohio—George Miller.

In memory of our loved ones who have departed from us, we recommend the following program to be held, Saturday 11:00 a. m. with Rev. Ralph Tate in charge of services.

Song—Nearer, My God, To Thee.

Prayer—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Scripture—90th Psalm—Eugene Ramsey.

Song—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

Eulogy—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Song—Rock of Ages.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Harris
Lucy Washington
Rev. C. A. Pauley

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

We, your Committee, on State of Country, wish to submit the following report:

We are well aware of the political and economic status in our country and throughout all foreign lands. Communism, as a form of government, is creeping in through secret channels and underground routes. Famous negroes have turned to Communism as an escape from the restrictions cast upon them because of their color. We, as Christians, need to constantly watch and pray, lest these evils creep into our very own lives.

We are witnesses of the moral downfall of many young souls, and even the souls of numerous adults are doomed unless they see the errors of their ways and turn to God. We feel that the moral plight of so many is due to the results of the recent war.

We, therefore recommend, that this 59th Convention go on record as being a united against these above named evil forces and political contritions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. A. Pauley
Ruth Barnett
Gwendolyn Mayle

Moral Reform

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, wish to submit the following report.

The morals of man are continually changing to conform to the period of time to which they correspond. Now in the Atomic Age, when persons are killed by the thousands at one time, men seem to think of murder as commonplace. Despite the claim of psychologists and psychiatrists, no one knows the definite cause or remedy for so much crime and vice. Is it from inheritance, family background, or worldly environment? Let all who are Christians resolve to ask God for help in solving this problem of bringing out good instead of evil. Furthermore let all of the Christians of the South Ohio Conference resolve to carry God's banner forward and show by daily experience a better

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way of life than that which is so common and to work personally and especially with the youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Parsons
Samuel Courtney
Albert Queen

State of Schools

We, your Committee on State of Schools wish to make the following report:

Increase in Schools	0
Increase in Superintendents	1
Increase in Teachers	7
Decrease in New Members	16
Increase in Conversions	20
Increase in Number Joined Church	15
Decrease in Intermediate Dep't.	56
Increase in Primary Dep't.	164
Increase in Beginners Dep't.	0
Increase in Total Number of Scholars	94
Increase of Average Attendance	27
Increase of Cradle Roll	7
Increase Teacher's Quarterlies taken	104
Increase Scholar's Quarterlies taken	351
Increase of Cards taken	208
Increase of papers taken	122
Increase of Charts taken	1
Decrease in Deaths	5
Increase in Am't raised in Sunday School	\$534.41
Increase in Am't raised in Missions	\$ 70.36
Increase in Am't raised on Children's Day	\$ 8.87

Kindly submitted,
Pauline Williams
Elmer Fackson
Leroy Kittrell
Samuel Courtney

Statistics

We, your Committee on Statistics, beg leave to submit the following report:

No. of Superintendents	18
No. of Teachers	64
No. of Officers	65
No. in Adult Dep't.	161
No. in Junior Dep't.	98
No. in Intermediate Dep't.	84
No. in Primary Dep't.	105
No. in Beginners Dep't.	84
Total No. of Scholars	570
Average Attendance	400
No. of New Members	50
No. of Conversions	54
No. Joined Church	27
No. of Teachers' Quarterlies Taken	160

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No. of Scholars' Quarterlies Taken	725
No. of Primarys' Quarterlies Taken	267
No. of Cards Taken	349
No. of Papers Taken	180
No Book in Library	293
No. in Teachers' Training Class	4
Normal Class	0
Amount Raised in Sunday School	\$2,376.23
Amount Raised in Missions	\$ 99.81
Amount Raised on Children's Day	\$ 44.51
No. of Deaths	10

Kindly submitted,
Elmer Fackson
Roxy Young
James King
Betty Parsons
Florence Courtney

Missionary Treasurer

As Missionary Treasurer, of the Sunday School Convention, I submit the following report.

Balance in treasury in 1948	\$178.71
Received in June, 1948	29.45
Interest received to date	2.68
Total Amount in Bank	\$210.84

Kindly submitted,
Norma Curtis

Financial Secretary

As Financial Secretary of the Sunday School Convention, I submit the following report.

School Dues	\$ 16.00
Convention dues	62.40
Children's Day	44.53
Missions	99.86
Offering for Kitchen	83.14
Offering for Albert Queen	10.00
Offering for Sunday School	11.91
Offering for Stewards	41.80
Offering for the Convention	44.00
Total	\$413.64
To the Convention Treasurer	\$ 87.00

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Curtis

Convention Treasurer

As Sunday School Convention Treasurer, I submit the following report.

In Bank, July, 1948	\$291.88
Received July, 1948	106.31
Total	\$398.19
Paid for Printing of Minutes	\$ 54.21
Balance	\$343.98

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Cottman

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Finance and Claims

We, your Committee on Finance and Claims, beg leave to submit the following report. Disbursements—

President Gertrude Harris for service and traveling expenses	\$ 60.00
For Printing Program	15.00
Secretary Gwendolyn Mayle	12.00
Ass't. Secretary, Pauline Williams	8.00
Pianist, Ruth Barnett	5.00
Love Offering, Sister Anna Gilmer	3.00
Love Offering, Sister C. L. Jackson	3.00
Love Offering, Sister Anna Smith	5.00
Paid out for Kitchen Committee	7.00
Total Paid Out	\$118.00

Kindly submitted,
Norma Curtis
Florence Courtney
Barbara Hope

Field Secretary, E. E. Fackson

First visited Dayton, Ohio, found Sunday School well organized and very well attended. School started on time. Received for visit \$5.00.

Visited Hillsboro Sunday School once. Attendance very good. Attention excellent. Spirit good. Collection great. Church seemed to be progressing in every way. Received \$4.50 for visit.

Visited Bartlett School, attendance very good. Collection fine. Spirit very good. Received for visit \$15.00.

Naturally was at our own School at Long. I think you will find our School is making progress in most every department as our report showed, especially the spirit of the School. Did not charge them anything for visit. Brother Harris visited our School.

E. E. Fackson, Field Secretary

Field Secretary, Elta Curtis

As Field Secretary I submit the following report.

Last October, 1948 was at Barnett Ridge. Wasn't able to be there at the Sunday School Hour. Was there again on the 29th of May, 1949. Had a talk with the acting superintendent and from the account received from her the School is growing. Heard that the assistant field agent visited Parkersburg, also Marietta, so I am expecting him to report on same.

Talked at times with the officers of the Cutler School. I learned that there was an increase in scholarship. Had a chance to be in the school at Long on the first of May in 1949. Talked with the secretary and looked at the books, found school in good condition.

Had planned to visit Bartlett School in May. The day I planned to go, the Field Secretary E. E. Fackson, was to be there so I remained at home. At the Zanesville School—March 6th, 1949. Attendance and finances very good. Shortage of teachers and not enough room. Visited Cedar Ridge on May 5th, 1949. School in good condition. Cooperation good. A Christian superintendent, just what the Convention had prayed so earnestly for.

Yours for service,
Elta Curtis

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Assistant Field Secretary, James A. Harris

Nov. 14, 1948: Visited Hillsboro, Ohio—Attitude of school was good. There is a need for teachers. Attendance 17. Collection 71 cents. My expenses were paid.

Dec. 26, 1948: Visited Long, Ohio. Attitude of the school was good. Attendance 27. Offering \$4.80. My expenses were paid.

Feb. 13, 1949: Visited Parkersburg, West Virginia. There is a need for teachers. Attitude of school normal. Attendance 21. Offering \$3.61. Sinking fund \$27.00. My expenses were paid.

April 10, 1949:: Observation of school at Dayton, Ohio. Attendance 93. Collection \$10.41. There is a need for teachers and pupils. The school is well organized. Room for further improvement. No expense.

Prayerfully,

J. A. Harris, Ass't Field Secretary

Thanks

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report.

To the Sunday School superintendent, officers, scholars of the Sunday School of Parkersburg, West Virginia, we wish to show our appreciation to this Sunday School for their splendid hospitality. They have made us welcome in their homes, served us delicious and wholesome meals, and contributed much to our comfort and convenience. There have been niceties extended to us which have greatly impressed us, we could ask no more. Many thanks, to the pastor, Rev A. M. Gilmer, and others who have helped. May God Bless one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

Elta Curtis

June Fackson

Inez Chandler

Betty Burke

Secretary's Report

Visits:

Sunday, October 25, 1948—Cutler (Rally Day), (Promotion Day).

Number in School 34; Number promoted 15, total offering \$30.01.

Saturday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. Zanesville. Meeting with teachers and officers. Number present 12. Spoke on Persevering in the class room. Gave a demonstration (objects) on the types of hearers. Spoke to the School at ten a.m. Gave an outline of the program for 1948-'49.

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 p.m. Met with the Bartlett School and officers. Spoke on the necessity of cooperation. Spoke to the school at 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 21, Hillsboro Brother Dixon and school. The vital points at issue the Thanksgiving offering. This was discussed fully. Next the Graded school problem. Two teachers were elected and two new classes started.

Sunday, December 5, Marietta. Gave an outline of the cooperative program. Gave a demonstration on the types of hearers.

Sunday, December 12, Long, Ohio. Gave an outline of the present set up of schools according to the Cooperative programs (Rally Day) (Graded system, Decision Days). Offering received \$5.21.

Sunday, January 2, 1949 Barnett Ridge. Introduced new program and spoke on other points of interest.

Sunday, January 23, Zanesville. Stressed the importance of observing special days.

Sunday, February 6. Worshipped with the Bartlett School.

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Sunday, February 13, Dayton.
 Sunday, February 20, Hillsboro.
 Sunday, February 27, Cutler Mission.
 Sunday, March 6, Marietta.
 Sunday, March 27, Cutler Mission.
 Sunday, April 10. Spoke to the Dayton school.
 April 13, Cedar Ridge. Spoke to the school concerning the new program.
 Sunday, April 24, Zanesville.
 Sunday, May 8, Dayton.
 Sunday, May 15, Hillsboro.
 Sunday, May 29, Bartlett.
 Sunday, June 5, Marietta.
 June 12, Cutler Mission.
 Sunday, June 19, Cutler Mission.

CONVENTION ROLL

Barnett Ridge

Lenora Holbert .....	.25	Lucy Barnett .....	.25
Ima Jane Mayle .....	.10	Erwin Mayle .....	.25
Irma Barnett .....	.25	Calvin Mayle .....	.25
Ruth Barnett .....	.25	Gwendolyn Mayle .....	.25

Hillsboro

Mrs. Juanita Tremble .....	.25	Gene Dixon .....	.25
Mr. Donald Tremble .....	.25	Edith Cottman .....	.25
Geraldine Clemons .....	.25	Martha Dixon .....	.25
Nina Kinney .....	.25	Rev. A. C. Pauley .....	.25
Minnie Dixon .....	.25	Bessie Blakely .....	.25
Edward Dixon .....	.25	C. A. Pauley, Jr. ....	.25
Gratina Dixon .....	.25	George A. Pauley .....	.25

Long, Ohio

Rev. Fred Jones .....	.25	Anna Bass .....	.25
Grace Jones .....	.25	Essie Fackson .....	.25
Joan Jones .....	.25	Elmer Fackson .....	.25
William Jones .....	.25	Florence Archie .....	.25
Duane Goens .....	.25	Lloyd Archie .....	.25
Carrie Mayle .....	.25	Marilyn Archie .....	.25

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Albert Queen .....	.25	Mrs. George Turner .....	.25
Agnes Toney .....	.25	Minnie Rudy .....	.25
Helen Robinson .....	.25	Betty Reed .....	.25
Mildred Spriggs .....	.25	Mrs. George Reynolds .....	.25
Patricia Spriggs .....	.25	George Reynolds .....	.25
Roxy Young25	Margaret Cyrus25
Priscilla Spriggs25	Elizabeth Queen25
Charles Reed25		

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Zanesville, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate25	Emma Morgan25
Francis Tate25	Ada Allen25
Henrietta Newman .....	.25	Buss Allen .....	.25
Norma Curtis .....	.25	Vivian Allen .....	.25
Nancy Purdy .....	.25	Mary Lou Allen .....	.25
Velores Chandler .....	.25	Gertrude Allen .....	.25
Elta Curtis .....	.25	David Norris .....	.25
Henry Williams .....	.25	Bessie Norris .....	.25
Alice Norris .....	.25	Gertrude Holbert .....	.25
Lucy Washington .....	.25	Effie Dalton .....	.25
Anna Aldred .....	.25	Della Churchill .....	.25
Helen Newman .....	.25	Wanda Kennedy .....	.25
Mrs. Henry Williams .....	.25	Ernest Tate .....	.25
Mr. Newman .....	.25	Margaret Carter .....	.25
Curtis Norman .....	.25	Glenna Moore .....	.10
Leon Curtis .....	.25	Gary Chandler .....	.05
Charles Clifford .....	.25	Rosetta Chandler .....	.05
Margaret Manley .....	.25	Yvonne Chandler .....	.05
Augusta Hale .....	.25	Delores Gibson .....	.10
Jessie Stevens .....	.25	Gertrude Norris .....	.10
Blanche Stinger .....	.25	Anna Mae Simpson .....	.10
Glenwood Tate .....	.25	Freddie Johnson .....	.10
Ruth Adams .....	.25	Mary Rodgers .....	.10
Elizabeth Lewis .....	.25	Shirley Rodgers .....	.10
Pauline Williams .....	.25	Carolyn Rodgers .....	.10
S. Coleman .....	.25	Roy A. Rodgers .....	.05
Lenora Holbert .....	.25	Gordon Allen .....	.10
Jack Young .....	.25	Max Allen .....	.10
Richard Adams .....	.25	Jeff Allen .....	.10
Thelma Adams .....	.25	Maynard Honesty .....	.10
Allen Simpson .....	.25	Lynn Morgan .....	.10
Edna Rodgers .....	.25	Edward Holbert .....	.10
John Holbert .....	.25	Harold Holbert .....	.10
Sammie Newman .....	.25	Thelma Holbert .....	.10
Carlos Newman .....	.25	Rachel Holbert .....	.10
Nancy Honesty .....	.25	Carolyn Walker .....	.10
Carlos Honesty .....	.25		

Marietta, Ohio

Alice Singer .....	.25	Jeanette Brown .....	.10
Gladys Singer .....	.25	John Benton .....	.10
John Crockett .....	.10	Barry Burke .....	.10
Mrs. James Beard .....	.25	Doris Kimbrough .....	.25
Mrs. Albert Burke .....	.25	Joan Wallace .....	.25
Iduna Beard .....	.25	Helen King .....	.25
Rev. A. M. Gilmer .....	.25	Mary Lou King .....	.10
Lewis Miller .....	.25	Doris .....	.25
Marilyn Morris25	Carmen Powell25
Joan Smith10	James King10
Douglas Brown10	Jack Payton10

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Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson25	John W. Smith25
Rev. C. D. Higgins25	Janet P. Smith25
Rev. Rita H. Lee .....	.25	Lucille Wilson .....	.25
James A. Harris .....	.25	Helen Wilson .....	.25
James B. Harris .....	.25	Leroy L. Conway .....	.25
Rev. C. M. Cooke .....	.25	Samuel Courtney .....	.25
Clayton Cooke .....	.25	Hazel Johnson .....	.25
Lucille Cook .....	.25	Mildred Johnson .....	.25
Henrietta Harris .....	.25	Carmen Johnson .....	.25
Mary Harris .....	.25	Elva J. Johnson .....	.25
Mary Hughley .....	.25	Hilda B. Johnson .....	.25
Louise Caesar .....	.25	Cleo Goens .....	.25
Carrie Parrott .....	.25	William Dugger .....	.25
Mary Chisley .....	.25	Herschel Williams .....	.25
Beulah Chambers .....	.25	Eunice Williams .....	.25
Florence Clark .....	.25	Emma Williams .....	.25
Theresa Clark .....	.25	Joseph Swann .....	.10
Louella Clark .....	.25	Helen A. Roane .....	.25
David Fugett .....	.25	Mabel McGregor .....	.25
Fannie Fugett .....	.25	Connie T. Sherrill .....	.25
Herbert Gates .....	.25	Lettie Fant .....	.25
Charlotte Gates .....	.25	Patricia Mumford .....	.10
Louise Brent .....	.25	Ike Rice .....	.25
Minnie Brent .....	.25	Florence Courtney .....	.25
William Shoecraft .....	.25	Mary Sewell .....	.25
Doney H. Shoecraft .....	.25	Patricia Johnson .....	.25
Elizabeth Shoecraft .....	.25	Paul Courtney .....	.25
Frank Pyre .....	.25	Roscoe Courtney .....	.10
Ruth Frye .....	.25	June Courtney .....	.10
Josephine Polk .....	.25	Mildred Johnson .....	.10
Jessie Lester .....	.25	Catherine Johnson .....	.10
Jessie D. Lester .....	.25	Henrietta Johnson .....	.10
John Smith .....	.25		

Cedar Ridge

Rev. A. G. Burke .....	.25	Burnett Dalton .....	.10
Dewey Chandler .....	.25	Mrs. Dewey Chandler .....	.25
Joseph Burke, Jr. ....	.25	Inez Chandler .....	.10
Enid Dalton .....	.25	Erma Chandler .....	.10
Ethel Rush .....	.25	Vivian Chandler .....	.10
Lillian Burke .....	.25	Shirley Burke .....	.10
Eloise White .....	.25	Mae Burke .....	.10
Mrs. Grant Burke .....	.25	Betty Burke .....	.10
McKliney Burke10	Josephine Chandler25
Mrs. McKliney Burke10	Naomi Chandler25

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Cutler			
Mrs. Gertrude Harris25	Hazel Harris10
Rev. Issac Kennedy25	Roy Parsons, Jr.10
Elmer Harris .....	.25	Doris Parsons .....	.10
Elizabeth Harris .....	.25	Rosa Lee Parsons .....	.10
Glen Harris .....	.25	Gary Harris .....	.10
Mattie Parsons .....	.25	Helen Harris .....	.10
Roy Parsons .....	.25	Gale Harris .....	.10
Betty Parsons .....	.25	Tommy Parsons .....	.10

Bartlett			
Zelica Smith .....	.25	Sylvia Dalton .....	.25
Mitchell Smith .....	.10	Ethel Croston .....	.25
Ellen Smith .....	.10	Max Croston .....	.25
Sonny Smith .....	.10	Rowena Tate .....	.25
Edward Mayle .....	.25	Kenneth Tate .....	.25
Maxine Smith .....	.25	Eugene Ramsey .....	.25
Camella Thompson .....	.25	Marie Hill .....	.25
Evaline Croston .....	.25	Nancy Norman .....	.25
Evelyn Newell .....	.25	Martha E. Mayle .....	.25
Mary Mayle .....	.10	Dayton Mayle .....	.25
Gary Dalton .....	.10	Pauline Mayle .....	.25
Delores Hill .....	.10	Ivy Mayle .....	.25
Dollie Mayle .....	.10	Frances Stevens .....	.25
Shelba Mayle .....	.10	Emma Kennedy .....	.25
Clarence Croston .....	.25	Della Adams .....	.25
Lula Ramsey .....	.25	Bill Dalton .....	.25
Annicc Mayle .....	.25	Wilma Croston .....	.25
Rev. Henry Mayle .....	.25	Glenna Kennedy .....	.25
Geneva Mayle .....	.25	Louise Ramsey .....	.25
Olga Croston .....	.25	Lorena Tate .....	.25
Velma Croston .....	.25	Lewis Mayle .....	.25
Norma Croston .....	.25	Mary Mayle .....	.25

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Barnett Ridge	.....	Mrs. Joseph Barnett, Fleming, Ohio
Bartlett	.....	Clarence Croston, Sharpsburg, Ohio
Cedar Ridge	.....	Mrs. Walter Chandler, R. F. D. #1, Lowell, Ohio
Cutler	.....	Elmer Harris, Cutler, Ohio
Dayton	.....	James A. Harris, 372 Adelite St., Dayton 8, Ohio
Hillsboro	.....	Edward Dixon, 803 Willow St., Hillsboro, Ohio
Long, Ohio	.....	Marilyn Archie, Greenville, Ohio, R. R. #3
Marietta, Ohio	.....	Lewis Miller, 804 Front St., Marietta, Ohio
Parkersburg, W. Va.	Albert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, Va.
Zanesville, Ohio	Henry V. Williams, 623 Mt. Auburn St., Zanesville, Ohio

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Annual Statistical Report WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS of the South Ohio Conference

Zanesville, Ohio, August, 1949

No of Schools	10
No. of Superintendents	18
No. of Teachers	64
No. of Officers	65
No. in Adult Dep't.	161
No. in Junior Dep't.	98
No. in Intermediate Dep't.	84
No. in Primary Dep't.	105
No. in Beginners Dep't.	84
Total No. of Scholars	570
Average Attendance	400
No. of New Members	50
No. of Conversions	54
No. Primary Quarterly Taken	267
No. Teachers Quarterly Taken	160
No. Scholars Quarterly Taken	725
No. Primary Quarterly Taken	267
No. Cards Taken	349
No. Papers Taken	180
No. of Books in Library	293
No. Teacher Training Classes	4
No. in Normal Class	0
Amount Raised in Sunday School	\$2,376.23
Amount Raised for Missions	\$ 99.81
Amount Raised Children's Day	\$ 44.51
No. of Deaths	10

The Superintendent is hereby instructed to collect all dues from all persons who are members of the Convention and send same by delegate.

Convention Dues	\$343.98
Missionary Treasure	210.84
Total	\$554.82

Gertrude Harris

901 Clement Avenue, Dayton 8, Ohio