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## Officers

President .....	A. M. Gilmer
Vice-President .....	J. W. Wilson
Recording Secretary .....	C. M. Cooke
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Superannuated Treasurer .....	W. F. Jones

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Conference Trustees—C. D. Higgins, 4 years; Grant Curtis, 3 years; I. Kennedy, 2 years; Gertrude Harris, 1 year.  
Itineracy and Orders—J. W. Wilson, 4 years; A. M. Gilmer, 3 years; C. M. Cooke, 2 years; W. F. Jones, 1 year.  
Committee on Presidency—Isaac Kennedy, W. F. Jones, Lay-Members,—Norma Curtis, Lenora Holbert.  
Advisory Board—Grant Curtis, Lay-Member—Mabel McGregor.  
Missionary Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Members—Janet Smith, Norma Curtis  
Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, J. W. Wilson, W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis.  
Sunday School Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Member, Carrie Mayle.  
Programme Committee—C. M. Cooke, Janet Smith.  
President W.Y.P. Society—Gertrude Harris.  
Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders

W. F. Jones .....	Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3
<b>Isaac Kennedy</b> .....	Cutler, Ohio
J. W. Wilson .....	1634 Germantown, Dayton 8, Ohio
A. M. Gilmer .....	713½ Second Ave., Marietta, Ohio
Grant Curtis .....	818 St. Mary's Ave., Marietta, Ohio
C. M. Cooke .....	597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Ind.
Rita H. Lee .....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
C. D. Higgins .....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
Gertrude Harris .....	901 Clement St., Dayton, Ohio
C. A. Pauley .....	255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio
Ralph Tate .....	932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio

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L. N. Gilliam .....

R. R. 2, Atlanta, Ind.

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### Licentiates

L. Henry Mayle, Telephone 4008-W .....	658 Matthews St., Zanesville, Ohio
Anna Gilmer .....	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Jesse Lester .....	Dayton, Ohio
Joseph Middlebrook .....	Dayton, Ohio
F. L. Holbert .....	1542 Walnut St., Zanesville, Ohio
William Dugger .....	121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio

### Reception Programme

August 27, 1947, 8:00 P. M.

Miss Mary Hugley, Mistress of Ceremonies.	
Song—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" .....	Junior Choir
Prayer .....	Rev. J. W. Wilson
Scripture Lesson, Romans 1-11 .....	Miss Hazel Johnson
Solo—"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" .....	Miss Dorris
Reading—Longfellow .....	Leroy Logan
Musical Solo .....	Donald Gist
Solo—"I Come to the Garden Alone" .....	Janet Hathcock
Welcome Address .....	Janet Hathcock
Response .....	Rev. Mrs. Anna Gilmer
Solo .....	Joice Hathcock
Remarks by Pastor and President	
Report of Committee on Homes	
Benediction .....	Rev. J. W. Wilson

Thursday, 9:00 A. M., August 28, 1947

### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Dayton, Ohio, August 28, 1947. Rev. J. W. Wilson, president, presiding.

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"At the Cross," and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Scripture lesson 2nd Corin. portion of 4th chapter, timely comment by President.

Consecration Service in charge of President. Closed by singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Business Session—

Minutes of last 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—Thanks
- 6—Courtesy
- 7—State of Country

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8—Statistics

9—Religious Service

10—Committee on Examination of Characters.

Partial Report on Committee of Credentials and Membership read and received.

Report on Rules and Orders read and received.

Reading letter from Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, D. D., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Discussion of Church Membership.

Roll Call, Kitchen Money from various Churches, S. O. Conference—Dayton, Ohio, \$5.00; Marietta, Ohio, \$5.00; Bartlett, Ohio, \$5.00; Cutler, Ohio, \$5.00; Zanesville, Ohio, \$5.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$5.00; Hillsboro, Ohio, \$5.00; Long, Ohio, \$5.00; Total, \$40.00.

Report of Conference Treasurer read and received.

Remarks by Rev. A. M. Gilmer concerning Money paid by Sunday School and Conference for carfare to General Conference, Houghton, N. Y. A motion prevailed that the Sunday School pay their part of carfare (or \$10.00).

Report of Conference Evangelist, District Number 2, read and received. Dues paid, Character passed.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn—Benediction.

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

Assembly called to order by the President

Song—"Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture and Prayer.

Business Session—

Roll Call

Minutes of the previous meeting read and received.

Following Committees were appointed—

Credentials and Membership—Lay-Members, Fawn Young and Mary Huguley.

Pastoral Relations—W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis, Isaac Kennedy, Lay-Members, Mabel McGregor, Beatrice Curtis.

W. F. Jones called—Report of Dollar Money from Long, Ohio Church read, Dues paid, Character passed.

Report of Conference Evangelist District Number 1, read and received. Dues paid, Character passed.

Isaac Kennedy—Dues paid, Character passed. Verbal report received.

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

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

Rev. Edmond Van Order, Pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio was introduced made brief remarks. By motion was accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

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

Report of Hillsboro, Ohio Church read and received, with necessary corrections.

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

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Anna Gilmer, Dues paid, Character passed. Report read and received.  
Joseph Middlebrook, Dues paid, Character passed. Verbal report received.  
Milliard Tabler, No report. No dues. A motion prevailed that his name be dropped from Conference Roll.

William Dugger—Absent on account of death. Dues paid, Character passed.

By motion the name of the late Rev. J. E. Bass was removed from Conference Roll and placed on the Roll of deceased Ministers of the South Ohio Conference.

Report of Delegate to General Conference. Report was received and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Brother Gilmer for the very excellent report.

Remarks by Revs. L. E. Van Order and J. W. Wilson, Pres.

Report of Committee on Religious service.

Report of Committee on Memorials read and received, with necessary corrections.

Benediction—Rev. Van Order.

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

Song—"Let Your Lower Lights Be Burning," Choir.

Scripture lesson, 18 verses, 8th Chapter Romans, Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm," Choir

Prayer — Rev. Grant Curtis. Song — "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," Choir.

Rev. Isaac Kennedy presented Rev. A. M. Gilmer who brought to us a Spirit filled message from Romans the 8th Chapter, 14th verse.

Theme—"Marks of Sonship."

Remarks by Rev. Grant Curtis.

Song—"Jesus Is Calling Today," Choir.

Offering for Kitchen—\$25.00.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.

"Blest Be The Tie."

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

### Friday, 9:00 A. M., August 29, 1947

Assembly called to order by the President.

Scripture lesson, a portion of the 10th Chapter, St. John and timely comment by Brother Curtis. Prayer—Brother Curtis.

Business Session—

Reading minutes of previous meeting. Minutes were adopted.

Roll Call.

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

Remarks by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Song—"It Pays to Serve Jesus."

L. N. Gilliam called—Absent. By motion his character was passed and his name to remain on Conference Roll for another year. Secretary was instructed to write him concerning his dues and report

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

Report of Cedar Ridge, Ohio Church read and received. Dues, \$1.00 paid.

As a token of our high esteem for Rev. W. F. Jones and Rev Isaac Ken-

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nedy, and their many years of untiring and useful service in the conference—  
A motion prevailed that we present each one of them \$5.00 from the Superannuated Treasurer's Fund.

Report of Lay-Delegate to General Conference Houghton, N. Y. received.

Appointment of Committee on Moral Reform and Thanks.

Following Churches turned Superannuated Money into the Conference Treasury—

Parkersburg, W. Va., \$5.00; Zanesville, Ohio, \$5.00; Marietta, Ohio, \$5.00; Hillsboro, Ohio, \$2.00; Dayton, Ohio, \$20.23—Total, \$37.23.

Henry Mayle—Dues paid. Character passed. Report to be read later.

11:00 A. M. Adjourned for preaching.

Song—"Jesus Is All the World to Me."

Scripture lesson, St. Matt. 26th chapter. Sister Gertrude Harris.

Prayer—Rev. Isaac Kennedy.

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

Rev. Grant Curtis brought the message of the hour from St. Matt. 26th chapter, 36th verse. Text—"Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder."

As Brother Curtis preached the Gospel, the Holy Spirit was in evidence. The windows of Heaven were opened and the Glory of God filled our Souls.

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson was filled with the Holy Spirit, remarks were powerful.

Solo—Request Number—"God Has Promised To Provide For Me." Rev. Robert Boyd.

Benediction—Rev. Grant Curtis.

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

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"Count Your Blessings."

Scripture lesson, a portion 10th chapter, St. John, Sister Gertrude Harris.

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Song—"Down At The Cross."

Business Session—

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McConn were introduced. Made brief remarks.

A motion prevailed they be given a seat within the Conference Bar.

Conference recessed for Committee work. Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adjourned by motion.

### Saturday, 9:00 A. M. August 30, 1947

Assembly called to order by President.

Scripture lesson, 21 verses, 31st chapter Job, and prayer by Rev. Joseph Middlebrook.

Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Business Session—

Minutes of the previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report of Committee on State of Country. Read and received.

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Report of Committee on Moral Reform read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read.

Brother A. M. Gilmer, Delegate to Gen. Conf. Houghton, N. Y. spoke of \$10.00 refund money that was given him for carfare and expense.

Conference recessed for Committee Work.

Conference re-assembled at 10:30 A.M.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims, read. Received with necessary corrections.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be paid for Secretarial services for General Conference work.

Remarks by Brother Gilmer and Sister Harris.

William Dugger called—Report read and received. Dues paid earlier in conference and character passed.

Rita Lee—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

By motion we entered into election of Officers.—

Tellers—Marie Stevens, Betty Parsons, Margarette Cyrus.

The Names of Rev. J. W. Wilson and Rev. A. M. Gilmer were placed in nomination for President. By motion nomination was closed. Rev. A. M. Gilmer received highest number of votes and was declared President. Rev. J. W. Wilson was declared Vice-President.

The names of Rev. C. M. Cooke and Mrs. Janet Smith were placed in Nomination for Secretary. By motion nomination was closed. Rev. C. M. Cooke received the highest number votes and was declared Secretary. Mrs. Janet Smith Assistant Secretary.

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

Financial Secretary—C. A. Pauley

Sunday School Secretary—J. W. Wilson

Conference Treasurer—Grant Curtis

Superannuated Treasurer—W. F. Jones.

### Standing Committees

Board of Conference Trustees.—C. D. Higgins, 4 years; Grant Curtis, 3 years; Isaac Kennedy, 2 years; Gertrude Harris, 1 year.

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

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

Advisory Board—Grant Curtis, Lay-Member—Mabel McGregor.

Missionary Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Member—Janet Smith, Norma Curtis.

Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, J. W. Wilson, W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis.

Sunday School Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Member—Carrie Mayle.

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

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

Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

11:30 A.M. Dr. W. F. McConn, Connectional Representative spoke to us concerning, connectional interest. He spoke of various changes made at our last General Conference.



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First—A General Conf. President, who will be able to give full time to the work.

Second—The Pension plan—For the first time in the history of the church. We have a plan before us to build up a pension for retired Ministers of our connection.

Brother McConn spoke of the great opening in China for Missionary work and Christianity also the Wesleyan Church and School. He stressed the fact that the "Day of Revivals is not passed." He said the Church was not called to defeat. Missionaries have been sent to Missionary field in every area since the close of the war. Some have returned because of broken health. He spoke of the Church as being responsible for the religious education of our Young people. He stressed the fact that God is still on His throne. He reminded us of the Gift of our "Sons and daughters" to help bring about the Victory in the "Worlds War" and how we should give our Sons and Daughters to the Church to bring about the Victory in this Day of "Crime and Hate." The Message was Spiritual and instructive.

Solo—"I Let Nothing Separate Me From His Love,"—Rev. Rita H. Lee, with Miss Evelyn Lilliard at the Piano.

Remarks by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Benediction—Rev. W. F. McConn.

### Saturday 3:45 P. M.

Conference Re-assembled. Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders read and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the Conference accept the invitation to convene at Marietta, Ohio, last Thursday in August, 1948.

Report of Long, Ohio church read by Rev. Henry Mayle. Dues paid. Character passed.

Rev. Henry Mayle read report of Bartlett, Ohio church. Report received.

Report of Financial Secretary read and received.

The Conference gave Rev. J. W. Wilson a rising vote of Thanks in appreciation of the excellent service rendered for the past 9 years as President of the South Ohio Conference.

Brief remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Remarks by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

4:15 P. M. Memorial service.

Reading report on Memorials.

Song—"Lead Kindly Light."

Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Scripture lesson—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

Eulogy—Rev. Rita H. Lee.—As a foundation for her remarks she chose the words of our Lord:—"I am the resurrection and the Life, He that liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die."

Sister spoke of the useful life and work of the Rev. J. E. Bass, whose presence in our annual gathering we miss, and the inspiring messages he delivered and All so much enjoyed.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

A Donation to the amount of \$40.00 was presented the South Ohio Con-

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ference by, W. H. & F. M. Society, money was turned into Conference treasury, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Organization for its liberality.

By motion we adjourned to meet in Marietta, Ohio last Thursday in August 1948.

### Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Rendition, W. Y. P. Society Programme.

Song—"Higher Ground," Choir.

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Responsive Reading.

Song—"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus," Choir.

Service in charge of Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Scripture lesson, Ephesians 4th chapter. Timely comment.

Song—"I come to the Garden," Choir.

A very Spiritual Testimony service was enjoyed by all present. The Holy Spirit was present and it was an old fashioned revival to all. Song—"I came to Jesus as I was."

Altar Call by Sister Lee.

Duet—Request number—"He Knows The Way"—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barnett.

Trio—"Come Unto Me," Zanesville, Ohio girls.

Offering for Kitchen—\$16.95.

Violin Solo—Leroy Gist.

"Blest Be The Tie," Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Grant Curtis.

### Sunday, August 31, 1947

9:45 A.M. Sunday School, Mr. Richard McGregor, Superintendent. Lesson read in concert, Rev. C. H. Higgins, leader.

Attendance—104. Offering—\$18.93.

11:00 A.M. Preaching.

Processional, "Lead on O King Eternal," Choir.

Scripture lesson, 16 chapter St. John, Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Hymn, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord," Choir and Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Grant Curtis. Prayer Response.

Selection—"God So Loved The World," Stainer, Choir.

Selection—"Listen To The Lambs," Dett., Choir.

Hymn—"Revive Us Again," Choir and Congregation.

Selection—"Come Ye Blessed," Scott, Choir.

Sacramental Sermon—By Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Text—St. John 3 chapter 16th verse.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Theme—"Unspeakable Love."

Rev. Wilson spoke as one anointed from on High. We were made to say, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us by the way."

Selection—"The Lord's Prayer," Choir.

Selection—Trio.

Invitation by Rev. Wilson. Selection, "Come Ye Blessed," Choir.

Song—"Rock In the Weary Land," Choir.

Solo—"Hallelujah," Mrs. Stella Wilson, With Mrs. Ruth Frye at Piano.

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Offertory—Offering for Stewards—\$83.16.

Sacramental Service in charge of President and Ministers. Number Communed—197.

Introduction of Visitors.

Report of Sick Committee by Rev. C. D. Higgins.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Guest Conductor, Prof. Charles L. D. Higgins, New Jersey.

### Sunday 2:10 P.M.

Song Service—Choir and Congregation.

Scripture lesson, a portion 10th chapter St. Matt. by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Prayer—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Text—St. Matt. 10th chapter, 7th verse.

“And as ye go, preach, saying ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’”

Theme—“Preach.”

The message was both Spiritual and Inspirational.

The Ordination service in charge of President, Vice-President and Ministers. Candidates—Rev. C. A. Pauley, Rev. Ralph Tate.

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Offering for Conference—\$41.00.

Reading Appointments by President.

Selections by Chapel Choir of McKinley Church, directed by Jon Cummings.

Selections:

1—“Babylon Is Falling,” Cain.

2—“Bless The Lord,” Ivenoff.

3—“Wade In The Water,” Spiritual.

Selection—“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?” McKinley Choir.

Announcements by Pastor.

Selection—McKinley Choir.

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

### Sunday 8:00 P.M.

Hymn, Choir.

Scripture lesson, and Prayer by Rev. C. D. Higgins.

Song—“Leaning on the everlasting Arms,” Choir.

Rev. J. W. Wilson presented Rev. C. A. Pauley who delivered the message from Ezekiel 37th chapter, 1st verse.

Text—“The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones.”

Theme—“Dry Bones.”

Chanting—“Lord’s Prayer,” Choir.

Selection—“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?” Choir.

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Invitation—“Only trust Him,” Choir.

Offering—\$9.33.

Closing Hymn, Choir.

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

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### REPORTS

Reports of various churches paying their assessment of \$5.00, Evangelists paying \$1.00, and Friends paying \$1.00 for entertainment during conference at Dayton, Ohio, 1947.

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$5.00	Zanesville, Ohio .....	5.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	5.00	Marietta, Ohio .....	5.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	5.00	Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5.00
Long, Ohio .....	5.00	Hillsboro, Ohio .....	5.00
Total .....			\$40.00

### 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 noon.

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

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

Kindly Submitted,

Grant Curtis,

Joseph Middlebrook, 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 .....	Mabel McGregor and Mary Hughey
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Fawn Young and Margaret Cyrus
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Maud Hill
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Carlos Newman
Cutler, Ohio .....	Betty Parsons
Marietta, Ohio .....	Beatrice Curtis
Long, Ohio .....	Marie Stevens

Kindly Submitted,

### Report No. 3

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

Revs. C. A. Pauley, Ralph Tate, William Dugger, Henry Mayle, Joseph Middlebrook, came before this Committee. The Committee recommended that Brother Dugger review 3rd year study and take up 4th year study, Brother Henry Mayle and Joseph Middlebrook review 2nd year study and take up 3rd year study.

Brother C. A. Pauley and Brother Ralph Tate having completed the course of study, the Committee recommends that they be Ordained Elders of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the South Ohio Conference.

Kindly Submitted,

J. W. Wilson, A. M. Gilmer,

Grant Curtis, Gertrude Harris,

Mary Hugley, W. F. Jones, Committee.

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### Report No. 4

#### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Paid to—

Sister Anna Gilmer, Expenses to General Conference as Lay-Delegate ..	\$24.85
Sister Janet Smith .....	20.00
Rev. J. W. Wilson, President .....	20.00
Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Vice-President .....	20.00
Total .....	\$84.85

Paid to—

Sister C. M. Cook for Conf. Blanks .....	\$ 1.50
18 long stamped envelopes, 12 Post Cards, Postage .....	1.23
Carfare and return to Dayton, Conf. ....	20.00
Secretary work .....	35.00
General Conference .....	10.00
Total .....	\$67.73

Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley,

Grant Curtis, Committee.

### Report No. 5

#### SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

As Superannuated Treasurer I submit my annual report.

Balance brought forward from 1946 .....	\$41.06
Received at Conference 1947 .....	37.23
Total in Treasury 1947 .....	\$78.31

Disbursements:

Paid to—

Sister L. C. Jackson, 1947 .....	\$ 7.00
Sister Carrie Mayle, 1947 .....	7.00
Brother W. F. Jones, 1947 .....	5.00
Brother Isaac Kennedy, 1947 .....	5.00
Total Paid out .....	\$24.00
Balance in Treasury, 1947 .....	\$54.31

Kindly Submitted,

W. F. Jones, Treas.

### Report No. 6

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

#### Conference Dollar Money

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$ 68.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	42.05
Marietta, Ohio .....	37.25
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	31.50
Bartlett, Ohio .....	25.50

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Long, Ohio .....	17.00
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	15.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	4.00
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	4.00
Total .....	\$244.30

### Minister's Dues

J. W. Wilson .....	\$ 1.00
A. M. Gilmer .....	1.00
W. F. Jones .....	1.00
Isaac Kennedy .....	1.00
Grant Curtis .....	1.00
C. D. Higgins .....	1.00
C. M. Cooke .....	1.00
Rita H. Lee .....	1.00
Gertrude Harris .....	1.00
C. A. Pauley .....	1.00
Ralph Tate .....	1.00
Jesse Lester .....	1.00
Henry Mayle .....	1.00
William Dugger .....	1.00
Anna Gilmer .....	1.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio Church .....	1.00
Barnett Ridge, Ohio Church .....	1.00
Barnett Ridge Missions .....	2.00
Joseph Middlebrook .....	1.00
Total .....	\$20.00

### Superannuated Money

Zanesville, Ohio .....	\$ 5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	5.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5.00
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	2.00
Dayton, Ohio .....	20.23
Pomeroy, Ohio church, \$1.00, Rev. Grant Curtis, \$2.00, Total .....	3.00
Total .....	\$40.23

### Public Offerings

Thursday, August 28, 1947, For Kitchen .....	\$ 25.00
Saturday, P.M. August 30, 1947, For Kitchen .....	16.25
Sunday A.M. August 31, 1947, For Stewards .....	83.16
Sunday P.M., For Rev. C. A. Pauley .....	9.33
Friday P.M., August 29, 1947, Public Missionary Offering .....	57.57
Sunday School .....	18.93
Total .....	\$210.24
From W. H. & F. M. Society .....	\$ 40.00
From Church, Sunday P.M. ....	41.00
Total .....	\$ 81.00
Grand Total .....	\$595.77
Total entertainment money raised by various churches, S. O. Conference	40.00

Kindly Submitted,  
C. A. Pauley, Financial Secretary.

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### Report No. 7

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

1946-1947

Sept. 4, 1946 In Bank .....	\$404.30
Aug. 31, 1946 Received from Financial Secretary .....	246.81
Aug. 31, 1946 Received from Missionary .....	40.00
Aug. 31, 1946 Received from Conference Missionary .....	3.75
Aug. 31, 1946 Received from Sunday Collection .....	28.58
Received since Conference—	
C. M. Cooke refund .....	1.61
J. W. Wilson .....	2.00
L. N. Gilliam .....	1.00
May 2 rent from J. W. Wilson .....	9.89
May 2 Dayton Minute Money .....	7.20
Total .....	\$745.14
Paid out Sept. 4, 1946	
W. F. Jones for Superannuated money .....	\$ 21.78
J. W. Wilson, traveling expenses .....	20.00
Mrs. Janet Smith for Secretary work and travel .....	25.00
Paid to A. M. Gilmer for moving bill and services .....	21.70
Paid out since Conference .....	15.00
Safety Deposit Box .....	3.00
C. M. Cooke for minutes, stamps, etc. ....	1.61
Stamps .....	.37
Dec. 22, Flowers and Phone Call for J. E. Bass .....	6.39
Jan. 11, Paid out for minutes .....	136.82
For sending minutes .....	.15
For sending minutes to Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	.12
May 21 Paid to C. M. Cooke .....	10.20
Postage .....	.15
June 23 Rev. A. M. Gilmer, expenses to General Conference .....	25.00
Total .....	\$287.24
Total Receipts .....	\$747.81
Total Disbursements .....	\$287.24
Balance .....	\$460.57
Carbon Money .....	125.00
All money in my hand to date .....	\$585.57
Interest .....	2.94
Balance on hand including interest .....	\$588.51

Kindly Submitted,  
Grant Curtis, Treasurer.

### Report No. 8

#### MORAL REFORM

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

In an article written for the International News Service, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., calls our attention to the startling information in crime, especially among our young people. In December some figures were published concerning the increase in juvenile crime. In Michigan alone, Boys under 19

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years of age, murder was up 47%. Rape was up 69%, Assault was up 71%, Among Girls under 19 years of age, Sex offenses were up 375%, drunkenness was up 174%.

The only satisfying element in this terrible situation is that the liquor business, the world's greatest breeder of crime can no longer credit this trouble to Prohibition.

Resolve, That all workers and leaders in the South Ohio Conference live Godly in Christ Jesus, lifting up a true standard of Christianity. Let the Church wake up to the evils our youth face, and encourage them in all their undertakings for good. Encourage them to read good literature. Let us make our homes a meeting place for their friends, and a real home for Christian living.

Kindly Submitted,  
Gertrude Harris,  
Marie Stevens, Committee.

### Report No. 9

#### STATE OF COUNTRY

We, your Committee on State of Country, Submit the following report:

Today we are living in a world that, to some of us, seems to have forgotten God, after He has been so good to all of us. We can look back over many years and see how God has brought us through, when in depressions. No work, no food; Yet some way God brought the people through. Some promised to serve God at that time, but where are they today? Through the last war, which we today remember very well, mothers and fathers spent sleepless nights thinking about their sons and daughters, who were in service, not knowing where they were. Lost, well, sick, or hungry. They turned to their only help — a prayer answering God. Yes He heard their prayers, and most of the boys came back, but today where are the praying fathers and mothers?

The homes today that formerly had family altars, now have those altars laid aside. The true story has taken the place of the Bible; Card games and drinking parties have taken the place of prayer meetings. And then we wonder why there are so many boys and girls in the courts and in trouble today?

When God created the world, He said everything he made was good. It is not the world, it is the people in it today who have sinned and forgotten God. The world today is filled with hatred, strife and envy because of sin.

The people of the world today are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, and when God is put aside, we can expect anything at any time to occur.

Resolve, That we who are Christians live the life of the righteous, holding up the Blood stained Banner of King Emmanuel to a sinful world that men may see Jesus in our life and be constrained to accept the Saviour of sinful men, for he came to save that which was lost. Resolve that the South Ohio Conference take stand on Higher Ground and prove by life and example that there is reality in serving the Lord. May our Christian living as well as our daily prayers be instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ, and by so doing better homes, churches, towns, states will be established.

Kindly Submitted,  
Carlos Newman, Betty Parsons,  
Margaret Cyrus, Committee.



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### Report No. 10

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

Dayton, Ohio .....	J. W. Wilson
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Ralph Tate +
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	C. A. Pauley +
Long, Ohio .....	In hands of President
Marietta, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	A. M. Gilmer +
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Henry Mayle +
Cutler, Ohio .....	Gertrude Harris
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Grant Curtis
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	Isaac Kennedy, Overseer
Conference Evangelist, Districts No. 1 and No. 2 .....	Grant Curtis
Conference Missionary Evangelists, C. M. Cooke and Gertrude Harris.	
Evangelists—C. D. Higgins, Rita H. Lee, Anna Gilmer, Jesse Lester, William Dugger, L. N. Gilliam, Joseph Middlebrook.	

Kindly Submitted,

J. W. Wilson, Grant Curtis, Isaac  
Kennedy, Mabel McGregor, Beatrice  
Curtis, Committee.

### Report No. 11

#### MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorials, submit the following report: Whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst the following persons:—

Long, Ohio—Rev. J. E. Bass, Rettie Carpenter, Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Isaac Adams, Herbert Stribblin, Marietta, Ohio—Earl Singer, Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Vergie Burke, Blanche Lee.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Georgia Custis, Zanesville, Ohio—Nelson Newman, Dudley Mayle, Ethel Adams, Enoch Holbert, Carl Holbert, Charles Norris, Oscar Norris.

Bethel, Ohio—Infant Glenn Tabler.

We humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, saying, "Thy Will Be Done."

We recommend that Memorial Services be held Saturday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. A. M. Gilmer and Rev. J. W. Wilson in charge. Reading, Report on Memorials.

Song—"Lead Kindly Light."

Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Scripture lesson—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

Eulogy—Rev. Rita H. Lee. For a foundation for her remarks Sister Lee chose the words of Jesus when He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." Sister Lee spoke of Brother J. E. Bass, whose presence we miss today, and his inspiring and powerful messages we have so much enjoyed in the past.

Anna Gilmer, Beatrice Curtis,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 12

Conference Evangelist District No. 1, Rev. Grant Curtis

As Conference Evangelist District No. 1, I submit my annual report, beginning Sept 8, 1946 I visited the following churches during the conference year. Preached at:

Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Received	\$ 4.00
Gloster, Ohio .....	Received	3.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	3.00
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Received	3.00
Zanesville, Ohio Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	10.00
Bartlett, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	5.50
Cutler, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	4.70
Marietta, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	5.00
Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	3.50
McConnel Hospital, 3 conversions, Gift .....	Received	3.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	6.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	12.76
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Received	3.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	4.25
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	15.15
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	4.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	3.25
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	8.00
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	4.30
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	7.41
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	3.75
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	3.45
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Received	8.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	6.82
Zanesville, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	15.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Received	3.80
Cutler, Ohio .....	Received	6.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Received	15.29
Dayton, Ohio .....	Received	18.38
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	Received	4.55
Zanesville, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	15.00
Bartlett, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	8.75
Cutler, Ohio, Quarterly Meeting .....	Received	3.77
Total from Churches .....		\$248.28
Gifts .....		53.75
Marriage and Funeral Fees .....		7.00
Total received during the year .....		\$309.03

Kindly Submitted,  
Grant Curtis.

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### Report No. 13

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

As Conference Evangelist District No. 2 I submit my annual report: I have spent most of this conference year at our home church, Long, Ohio. Have improved every opportunity afforded me to hold up the Gospel Standard and point men to the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

The Pastor, Rev. Henry Mayle, was not able to attend regularly, we filled his pulpit during his absence. We also assisted in his Quarterly Meeting Services through the year. For services rendered I

Received .....	\$26.48
Assisting Rev. H. Mayle I received .....	34.12
Received from Dayton Church .....	18.57
Total received during the year .....	\$79.17

Kindly Submitted, W. F. Jones.

### Report No. 14

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. C. M. Cooke

As Conference Missionary Evangelist, I submit the following report:

First of "All" I appreciate so very much the goodness of our Heavenly Father in that He smiled upon me, and I am able to be present in this the Fifty-fourth session of our annual conference.

Truly God is good. O' that Men would praise the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men. It is the delight of my heart to be in service for the King.

Aside from my Secretary work during the year we have made several visits to the Home church, and conducted Quarterly meeting services throughout the year.

Our daily prayer and longing desire is, For a closer walk with God.

Kindly Submitted,

C. M. Cooke.

### Report No. 15

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. Gertrude Harris

As Conference Missionary Evangelist, I submit the following report: Beginning Oct. 13, 1946, I visited the following churches during the conference year Preached at: Ramsons Memorial, Dayton, Ohio; Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio; Carthage, Ky. Missionary Convention; Wayman A.M.E. Missionary, Dayton, Ohio; Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio; Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 13-16 Marietta, Ohio—Revival, Feb. 17—March 2—Long, Ohio—March 16. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio—Hillsboro, Ohio—Sunday School Convention, Long, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio.—Aug. 3-8—Revival—Selmer, Tenn. Aug. 10-15, Revival, Massiveville, Tenn.—Aug. 17-25, Revival—Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gertrude Harris.

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### Report No. 16

Rev. Rita H. Lee, Evangelist, Bookkeeper, and Matron, Woman's Christian Association, Dayton, Ohio.

Greetings to the South Ohio Conference. As Evangelist, I desire to submit the following report: I am still Bookkeeper and Matron at the Woman's Christian Association at 800 W. Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio. On account of my physical health this seems to be an opening for service to me. Our capacity for Home use is 16 girls or women whom I counsel and hold get-together meetings of advice and evangelistic meetings where I hold up the cross of Christ to them. We have also had three children in our care.

I have held song and prayer service in our building, Officiated at one funeral, assisted in christening two children and christened one child. At the W. C. A. performed two weddings. Have done all I could to hold up Christ to a dying world. Attended services at home church several times also the Sunday School Convention at Long, Ohio. Have given many boxes of clothing to needy family groups all through the year as our Bldg. has a vast exchange for such service.

Pray for my physical strength that I may be able to carry on the work at hand for me to do.

Kindly Submitted,  
Rita H. Lee.

### Report No. 17

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

To the President, Officers and Members of the South Ohio Conference in Session at Dayton Wesleyan Church.

Dear Friends of Christ:—Welcome, and Greetings to you all. I am offering a brief summary of my work which I hope will suffice in connection with report blank. I have assisted Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor, in our Dayton pulpit during the past year and for sometime have taught our Men's Bible class in the Sunday School. As Evangelist have served a few other churches.

Number Baptisms 3—Weddings 1—Number sick calls not kept.

I am pressing on the upward way, and ask your prayers, that I may be able to gain the heights and at last reach the mark of the High Calling in Christ Jesus.

Your Humble Servant,  
C. D. Higgins.

### Report No. 18

Rev. Anna Gilmer, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

As Evangelist South Ohio Conference, I submit my annual report: Beginning Oct. 27, 1946, I have visited the following churches during the past conference year.

Preached at—

Cutler, Ohio .....	Received \$ 13.69
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	Received 2.80
Parkersburg, W. Va., A.M.E. church .....	Received 3.80

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Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	Received	5.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. A.M.E. Church, "Mothers' Day" ..	Received	4.83
Padencity, W. Va. M.E. Church .....	Received	10.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Received	10.00
Total Offerings .....		\$ 85.12
Gifts .....		46.16
Total received during the year .....		\$131.28

Kindly Submitted,  
Anna Gilmer.

### Report No. 19

Reports of all Evangelists received, Dues paid and characters passed.

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

##### Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Elders, J. W. Wilson, C. D. Higgins, Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris, Revs. Jesse Lester, Robert Boyd — Deaconess, Laura Rice, Ilene West, Helen Harris, Theresa Clark, Florence Clark, Carline Stewart, Mrs. Jesse Lester, H. L. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. J. G. Higgins, Frank Frye, Mrs. Frank Frye, Wm. Shoecraft, Mary Hughley, Corrine Thomas, Beulah Chambers, Robert Oldham, Bertha Walker, Dossia Oldham, David Fugett, Fannie Fugett, Lettie Fant, Jessie Lee, Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Paul Smith, Josephine F. Polk, Edward Harris, Evelyn Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Walter Gay, Minnie Gay, Mary Chisley, James Harris, Alvin Robinson, Mildred Johnson, Helen Austin, Richard McGregor, Lillie Ransom, Mr. Albert Miller, Mrs. Albert Miller, Fannie L. White, Lewis Brent, John Turner, Virginia Lindsey, Rosa Robinson, Crilla Colwell, Louise Caesar, Sallie Mills, John B. Smith, Mrs. John B. Smith, Hyder Miles, Henrietta Johnson, Eliza M. Turner, Rosa Mumford, Fannie L. White, Robert Parrott, Lucile Cook, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Cassie Johnson, Mattie Lyons, Minnie Brent.

Total .....\$68.00

##### Zanesville, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—\$1.00 each—John Aldred, Anna Aldred, Edna Rogers, Pansy Honesty, John Carter, Anna Myle; 50 cents, Sumner Caliman, David Norris, Bessie Norris, Alice Norris, Olive Clifford, Charles Clifford, Carlos Newman, Augusta Hale, Eliza Holbert, Margret M. Potts, Thelma K. Kelley, Henry Williams, Francis Tate, Henrietta Newman, Bertha Tate, Elta Wright, Emma Norman, Nancy Purdy, Sammie Newman, Ada Allen, Elta Curtis, Norma Curtis, Blanch Stinger, Jessie Stevens, Evert Minor, Gertrude Holbert, 50 cents, Joe Barnett, 55 cents, Margret Carter, 50 cents, Emma Morgan, Data Newman, Andra Wade, Grace Harden, Agnes Holbert, Pauline Williams, Effie Dalton, Thelma Adams, Stella Churchill, Doney Holbert.

Total .....\$42.05

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### Bartlett, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Maude Hill, Sylvia Dalton, Stanley Mayle, Ray Ramsey, Rosia Ramsey, Ethel Croston, Olga Croston, Martha E. Mayle, Lulu Ramsey, Nancy Norman, Emma Kenne Kennedy, Evelyne Croston, Annice Mayle, Max Croston, Della Adams, Edward Adams, Jessie Smith, Lew Mayle, Mary Mayle, Maggie Smith, Marine Smith, Hulda Mayle, Henry Mayle, Geneva Mayle, Lorena Tate, Glenna Kennedy, Louis Ramsey.

Total .....\$25.50

### Marietta, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Amitha Green 50 cents, Gladys Singer, A. L. Powell, 25 cents, Dwight Butler, Virginia Smith 50 cents, Harley Lewis, 50 cents, Lottie Justis, Ed Solomon, Constance Powell, Amilia Burke, Lillian Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Jones, Helen King, Mrs. Fred Williams, Myra Davis, Lorena Curtis, F. R. Burton, Boyd Burke, Robert Burke, Emma Curtis, Leslie Comedy, William Carman, Henry Lee, Marlyn Norris, Lewis Miller, Cordia Taylor, Richard Curtis, Jennie Burke, Dorena Wallace, Icy Curtis, Hazel Burke, Edith Curtis, Lewis Woods, Hannah Carr, Eunice Kimbrough, Alberta Butler, Jack Curtis, A. M. Gilmer, Birtha Singer, Virian Beard, Charles Hedgepath 25 cents, Carmen Powell 50 cents, Donald Burke 25 cents, Paul Smith, Emma Burke, Joseph King 50 cents, Anna Gilmer, Hazel Miller 50 cents.

Total .....\$37.25

### Parkersburg, Wa. Va.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Arthur Hicks, Jesse Hicks, Rosa Dishroom, Burnett Peters, Alice Peters, Joseph Peters, Virginia Foster, Mrs. Carl Brown, Gladys Coursey, Bertie Johnson, George Turner, Albert Queen, Flora Queen, Addie Tibbs, Golda Cyrus, Ethel Cauley, Bessie Fitzgerald, Helen Robinson, Clyde Robinson, Helen Wooten, Laura Reynolds, George Reynolds, George Dishroom 50 cents, Quentine Reynolds, Minnie Rudy 50 cents, Jake Custus, Wilbur Custus, Clifford Peters, Fawn Young 50 cents, Agnus Toney, Lillian Bannister, Jessie Tucker, Florence Reed.

Total .....\$31.50

### Long, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle and Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastors—\$1.00 each—W. F. Jones, Clara Bass, Ruby Burden, Carrie Mayle, Grace Jones, Marie Stevens, Mary Blunt, Lloyd Archie, Newton Goens, Elmer Fackson, George Blunt, Romania Kennedy, Ada Clemens, Irma Goens, James Carpenter, Cleo Goens, G. H. Paxton.

Total .....\$17.00

### Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Donald Tremble, Juanita Tremble, Edward Dixon, Martha Dixon, Edith Cottman, Fred Williams, Charles Nelson, Mammie Nelson, Rev. M. W. Fortune, Daisy Kittrel, Armell McCowan, Carrie Goins, Rev. Paschal Lightfoot 50 cents, Mrs. Cinie Lightfoot 50 cents, Edith Green, Luella Campbell.

Total .....\$15.00

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### Cutler, Ohio

Rev. Grant Curtis, acting pastor—\$1.00 each—Mattie Parsons, Roy Parsons, Elmer Harris, Elizabeth Harris.

Total .....\$4.00

### Pomeroy, Ohio

Rev. Grant Curtis, Overseer—Church \$2.00, Rev. Grant Curtis \$1.00, Frederick Curtis, \$1.

Total .....\$4.00

Grand Total Dollar Money .....\$244.30

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

Dayton, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; membership—received, 10; died, 2; granted letters, 1; total membership lost, 3; number reported last year, 336; present number, 343; gain, 7; members under 14 years of age, 7; Baptized, 4; local preachers, 3; number family altars, 12; membership tithing, 20; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 15; Wesleyan Missionaries, 14; Sunday School Banners, 2; Quarterly Teachers, 12; Senior, 40; Intermediate, 20; Junior, 28; Little Folks Cards, 20; Bible lesson Charts, 15; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 10; Teachers, 14; Scholars in Main School, 104; Total number in Main School, 128; Cradle Roll, 8; 136; Average Attendance, 78; Books in Library, 50; W.Y.P. Societies, 1; Membership 45; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$18,000.00; Insurance, \$12,000.00; Cash or other value on hand, \$752.50; Pastor's Salary, \$1,800.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$25.00; Gifts, \$25.00; Total Pastor's receipts, \$1,850.00; Evangelistic Help, \$36.95; Sunday School Expense, \$427.97; Repairs, \$1,092.75; Church Incidental Expenses, \$480.00; Total for Church, \$2,037.67; Superannuated Fund, \$20.23; Conference Work, \$68.00; Other Objects, \$400.00; Total for Benevolences, \$468.00; Total for Pastor, \$1,850.00; Total for Church, \$2,037.67; Total Budget, \$20.23; Total for Benevolences, \$468.00; Total for All Purposes, \$4,375.90.

Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 6; Died, 3; Total Membership Lost, 3; Number reported last year, 87; Present Number, 90; Gain, 3; Associate Members, 5; Local Preachers, 1; Membership Tithing, 7; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 4; Wesleyan Missionaries, 6; Sunday School Banners, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 9; Senior, 40; Intermediate, 25; Junior, 20; Primary, 15; Little Folks Cards, 30; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 11; Scholars in Main School, 160; Total number in Main School, 177; Total number in Sunday School, 177; Average Attendance, 96; Scholars Converted, 6; Joining Church, 6; W.Y.P. Societies, 1; Membership, 60; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$8,000.00; Insurance, \$2,000; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$2,000.00; Insurance, \$1,000.00; Cash or other value on hand, \$1,384.97; Pastor's Salary, \$684.25; Parsonage rent, \$144.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$24.00; Gifts, \$30.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$882.25; Evangelistic Help, \$105.15; Sunday School Expense, \$304.89; Repairs, \$75.00; Church Incidental Expenses, \$505.09; Total for Church, \$990.13; Superannuated Fund, \$5.00; Missions—Foreign, \$13.00; Home, \$81.00; Education, \$32.00; Conference Work, \$41.00; W.Y.P.S., \$135.14; Total for Benevolences, \$302.14; Total for Pastor, \$882.25; Total for Church, \$990.13; Total for Budget, \$5.00; Total for All Purposes—\$2,179.52.

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Marietta, Ohio, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 5; Died, 2; Total Membership Lost, 2; Number reported Last Year, 34; Present Number, 37; Baptized, 3; Membership Tithing, 4; Sunday School Banners taken, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 4; Senior, 18; Junior, 8; Little Folks Cards, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 47; Total Number in Main School, 58; Cradle Roll, 8; Total Number in Sunday School, 66; Average Attendance, 14; Dept. Supt., 2; Organized Classes, 4; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 10; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$4,500.00; Insurance, \$3,000.00; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$4,000.00; Cash or Other Value on hand, \$118.11; Pastor's Salary, \$552.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$24.00; Gifts, 70.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$646.00; Evangelistic Help, \$10.00; Sunday School Expense, \$168.08; Building, \$128.00; Incidental Expenses, \$128.00; Total for Church, \$434.00 Superannuated Fund, \$5.00; Conference Work, \$37.25; Total for Benevolence, \$37.25; Total for Pastor, \$646.00; Total for Church, \$434.00; Total Budget, \$5.00; Total for Benevolence, \$37.25; Total for All Purposes, \$1,122.33.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 3; Died, 1; Total membership Lost, 1; Number reported last year, 47; Present Number, 49; Gain, 2; Members under 14 years of age, 12; Baptized, 5; Local preachers, 1; Membership Tithing, 1; Sunday School Banners, 2; Junior Class Papers, 5; Children's Friend, 5; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 10; Intermediate, 6; Junior, 5; Primary, 8; Home Dept., 6; Lesson Leaflets, 10; Little Folks Cards, 10; Bible Chart, 1; Pupil's Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 10; Bible Stories with hand Work, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 27; Total Number, Main School, 32; Home Dept., 6; Cradle Roll, 5; Total Number in Sunday School, 43; Average Attendance, 20; Scholars Converted, 1; Joining Church, 3; Dept. Supt., 1; Organized Classes, 4; Books in Library, 50; Enrollment for Vacation Bible School, 30; Average Attendance, 28; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 14; Church Buildings, 1; Value, 15,000.00; Insurance, \$6,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$393.90; Pastor's Salary, \$424.50; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$5.00; Gifts, \$15; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$444.50; Evangelistic Help, \$14.00; Sunday School Expense, \$105.00; Incidental Expenses, \$212.09; Total for Church, \$331.09; Superannuated Fund, \$5.00; Missions, Home, \$3.00; Education, \$3.00; Conference Work, \$31.50; W.Y.P.S., \$2.00; Other Objects, \$18.00; Total for Benevolence, \$57.50; Total for All Purposes, \$840.09.

Hillsboro, Ohio, Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Number reported last year, 78; Present Number, 78; Members under 14 years of age, 10; Local Preachers, 2; Family Altars, 10; Membership Tithing, 3; Wesleyan Methodists taken, 1; Sunday School Banners, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 2; Senior, 12; Primary, 8; Little Folks Cards, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 2; Number in Main School, 34; Total Number in Main School, 41; Cradle Roll, 5; Total number in S.S. 46, Average Attendance, 25; Books in Library, 26; W.Y.P.S., 1; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$6,000.00; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$2,500.00; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$277.59; Pastor's Salary, \$276.55; Parsonage Rent, \$20.00; Gifts, \$25.81; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$322.36; Evangelistic Help, \$37.50; Sunday School Expense, \$7.25; Repairs, \$23.79; Incidental Expenses, \$161.55; Total for Church, \$230.09; Connec. Budget, Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$10.00; Total,



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\$12.00; Superannuated Fund, \$2.00; Total Budget, \$14.00; Home Missions, \$26.20; Conference Work, \$15.00; W.Y.P.S., \$32.56; Total Benevolence, \$73.76; Total for Pastor, \$322.36; Total for Church, \$230.09; Total Budget, \$14.00; Total for Benevolences, \$73.76; Total for Pastor, \$322.36; Total for Church, \$230.09; Total Budget, \$14.00; Total for Benevolences, \$73.76; Total for All Purposes, \$640.21.

Long, Ohio, Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor 6 months, Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor 6 months—Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Died, 2; Total Membership Lost, 2; Number reported last year, 20; Present Number, 18; Loss, 2; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 4; Wesleyan Missionaries taken, 1; Young Peoples Journal, 2; Sunday School Banners, 12; Junior Class Paper, 18; Children's Friend, 12; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 36; Intermediate, 12; Junior, 12; Little Folks Cards, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 57; Total number in Main School, 67; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 27; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$1,500.00; Insurance, \$1,300.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$487.22; Pastor's Salary, Rev. H. Mayle, \$109.15; Rev. W. F. Jones, \$60.60; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$5.00; Total Receipts for Rev. H. Mayle, \$114.15; Total Receipts for Rev. Jones, \$60.60; Sunday School Expense, 92.37; Church Incidental Expenses, \$224.05; Total for Church, \$316.42; Missions, \$5.00; Total for Benevolence, \$22.00; Total for All Purposes, \$476.17.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Died, 1; Total Membership Lost, 1; Number reported last year, 19; Present number, 18; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Junior Class Papers taken, 8; Quarterly Teachers, 3; Senior, 12; Intermediate, 18; Junior, 12; Little Folks Cards, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 30; Total Number in Main School, 39; Total Number in Sunday School, 39; Average Attendance, 15; Books in Library, 40; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$4,000.00; Insurance, \$2,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$157.96; Salary, \$97.75; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$30.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$127.75; Evangelistic Help, \$25.50; Sunday School Expense, \$43.84; Incidental Expense, \$33.68; Total for Church, \$103.02; Home Missions, \$2.00; Conference Work, \$1.00; Total for Benevolence, \$3.00; Total for All Purposes, \$233.77.

Cutler, Ohio Church, Rev. Grant Curtis, Preacher—Wesleyan Methodist taken, 2; Quarterly Teachers, 2; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 12; Primary, 8; Little Folks Cards, 6; Bible Charts, 1; Membership—Number reported last year, 4; Present Number, 4; Membership Tithing, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 30; Total Number in Main School, 40; Total number in Sunday School, 40; Average Attendance, 22; Organized Classes, 4; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$2,500.00; Insurance, \$1,500; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$21.46; Offerings, \$38.75; Total Offering, \$38.75; Evangelistic Help, \$25.73; Sunday School Expense, \$23.80; Repairs, \$35.36; Incidental Expense, \$76.95; Total for Church, \$161.84; Foreign Missions, \$1.80; Conference Work, \$4.00; Total for Benevolence, \$5.80; Total for All Purposes, \$206.39.

Bartlett, Ohio, Rev. L. H. Mayle, Pastor—Time employed, 7 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 8; Number reported last year, 58; Present Number, 66; Gain, 8; Baptized, 9; Family Altars, 4; Membership Tithing, 5; Quarterly Teachers, 6; Senior, 30; Intermediate, 24; Junior,

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24; Little Folks Cards, 24; Bible Charts, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 6; Scholars in Main School, 84; Total number in Main School, 95; Total number in Sunday School, 95; Average Attendance, 50; Scholars Converted, 12; Joining Church, 8; Organized Classes, 1; Books in Library, 30; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 52; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$1,800.00; Insurance, \$2,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$276.96; Pastor's Salary, \$401.65; Gifts, \$12.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$413.65; Evangelistic Help, \$177.05; Sunday School Expense, \$73.32; Repairs, \$191.95; Incidental Expenses, \$134.26; Total for Church, \$576.56; Connectional Sunday School Work, \$10.00; Conference Missions, \$3.00; Total Budget, \$13.00; Foreign Missions, \$17.00; Home Missions, \$15.66; Conference Work, \$25.50; W.Y.P. Society, \$10.00; Total for Benevolences, \$68.16; Total for Pastor, \$413.65; Total for Church, \$576.56; Total Budget, \$13.00; Total for All Purposes, \$1,071.37.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio, Rev. U. G. Burke, Instructor — Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 2; Number reported last year, 29; Present number, 31; Family Altars, 9; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Quarterly Teachers, 2; Senior, 18; Junior 6; Little Folks Cards, 5; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 40; Total number in Main School, 42; Total number in Sunday School, 42; Average Attendance, 25; Organized Classes, 1; Books in Library, 50; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$1,700.00; Cash or Other Values on Hand, \$14.40; Offerings for Instructor, \$47.68; Gifts, \$14.95; Total Receipts, \$62.63; Evangelistic Help, \$2.87; Sunday School Expense, \$8.46; Incidental Expenses, \$42.85; Total for Church, \$54.18; Other Objects, \$10.00; Total for Benevolence, \$10.00; Total for All Purposes, \$126.81.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS

Time employed (months) 100; appointments, 11; Church societies, 11; membership—received, 34; died, 11; granted letters, 1; total membership lost, 12; number reported last year, 769; present number, 791; gain, 22; members under 14 years of age, 29; associate members, 5; baptized, 21; local preachers, 7; family altars, 36; membership tithing, 43.

Periodicals — Wesleyan Methodist taken, 29; Wesleyan Missionaries, 22; Young Peoples' Journal, 2; Sunday School Banners, 19; Junior class papers, 38; Children's Friend, 17; Quarterly teachers, 52; senior, 230; intermediate, 117; junior, 132; primary, 39; home dept., 6; lesson leaflets, 10; little folks cards, 131; Bible charts, 18; Lesson stories with hand work, 10; Bible stories with hand work, 10; Sunday schools, 10; officers, 55; teachers, 59; number scholars in Main School, 626; total number in main school, 719; home dept., 6; cradle roll, 26; total number in Sunday school, 751; average attendance, 345; scholars converted, 19; joining church, 17; dept. supt., 3; teachers in training course, 5; organized classes, 15; books in library, 246; enrollment, vacation Bible school 50; average attendance, 28; number W.Y.P. Societies, 201.

Church property—Church buildings, 11; value of buildings, \$63,000; insurance, \$31,500.00; parsonages, 3; value, \$9,000; insurance, \$1,000; cash or other values on hand, \$3,885.67.

Amount contributed for pastors' salary—\$4,957.64; parsonage rent, \$164.00;

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marriage and funeral fees, \$113.00; gifts, \$192.76; total pastors' receipts, \$5,364.77.

Amount contributed for Connectional Budget — \$27.00, total conference budget, \$40.23; total budget, \$70.23.

Amount contributed for benevolences — Missions — Home, \$127.86; foreign, \$31.80; education, \$35.00; conference work, \$244.30; W.Y.P. Societies, \$179.70; other objects, \$428.00; total for benevolences, \$1,046.66.

### TOTALS—

Total for pastors .....	\$ 5,364.77
Total for churches .....	5,046.88
Total budget .....	70.23
Total for benevolence .....	1,046.66
Total .....	\$11,528.54
Other Missionary money raised during conference year .....	\$ 230.50
Grand total for all purposes .....	\$11,754.04

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Rev. J. E. Lucas, Rev. A. E. Guilliford, Rev. Peter Toliver, Rev. B. F. Gardener, Rev. S. S. Walker, Rev. G. W. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Artist, Rev. L. C. Kinner, Rev. H. C. Pierce, Rev. Sisoneous 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. Hardesty, Rev. A. D. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Bass.

### Report of Thanks

We your committee on thanks submit the following report: Whereas, the 54th annual session of the South Ohio Conference has been so royally entertained by the good people of Dayton, Ohio we wish to thank the pastor, wife and congregation for their hearty welcome and hospitality, while in their homes and community. We thank the president, vice-president and other officials of the conference for their efficient service. We thank the choir and all musicians and choristers for their music, solos, duets, and hymns which wafted our souls heavenward and brought much inspiration throughout the conference sessions.

We thank Dr. W. F. McConn, our Connectional representative, for his inspiring addresses of information in the Missionary work. May God's blessings be upon him and his good wife in the work in which they are engaged.

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

As we go to our various fields of labor, we pray the blessings of the Lord upon the church pastor, and people of Dayton, Ohio, and the South Ohio Conference that we may stand for truth and righteousness, let our lights so shine that men may see Jesus in our life and be constrained to return to the Shepherd and Bishop of the soul.

Kindly Submitted,  
Fawn Young, Gertrude Harris,  
Committee.

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

Dayton, Ohio, August 29-31, 1947

Friday, August 29 1947

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

Consecration service in charge of Sisters Laura Rice and Norma Curtis.

Minutes of last session read and received.

Enrollment of delegates.

Following committees were appointed—1. Rules and Orders, Maude Hill, Louise Caesar. 2. Credentials and Membership, Norma Curtis. 3. Finance and Claims, Carrie Mayle, Janet Smith, Norma Curtis. 4. Statistics, Pauline Williams, Doney Holbert. 5. Thanks, Margaret Cyrus. 6. Auditing, Frances Tate, Anna Gilmer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McConn, Rev. C. D. Higgins were introduced and made brief remarks.

Roll Call—

Dayton, Ohio .....	Minnie Brent	Parkersburg, W. Va. -	Margaret Cyrus
Long, Ohio .....	Carrie Mayle	Bartlett, Ohio .....	Maude Hill
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Alice Norris	Hillsboro, Ohio .....	By Letter
Marietta, Ohio .....	Anna Gilmer	Pomeroy, Ohio .....	

Report of various churches—

Dayton, Ohio — Dues, \$8.70; conference money, \$30.10; education, \$2.00; Y.M.W.B., \$5.25.

Zanesville, Ohio—Conference money, \$25.00; education, \$12.00; Y.M.W.B., \$13.00.

Bartlett, Ohio—Conference money, \$16.50.

Pomeroy, Ohio—Dues, \$1.10.

Hillsboro, Ohio—Conference money, \$4.45; Y.M.W.B., \$2.00; undivided, \$5.55.

Marietta, Ohio—Conference money, \$10.00; Y.M.W.B., \$6.00; education, \$1.00.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Conference money, \$9.00; Y.M.W.B., \$2.00; education, \$3.00.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Conference money, \$2.00.

Long, Ohio—\$5.00. Verbal report by Sister Carrie Mayle. By common consent money was received as undivided.

Dues for the year—C. M. Cooke, \$1.00; Carrie Mayle, \$1.00; Maude Hill, \$1.00; Blanche Huguely, \$1.00; Grant Curtis, \$1.00. Total, \$5.00.

Annual report of president read and received, also report of delegate to general conference read and received.

A motion prevailed that Sister C. M. Cooke write greetings to the following persons—Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eddy, Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Mrs. A. J. Barnett, Mrs. Mary Greene Seekins.

Mrs. C. D. Higgins, Mrs. Thresa Calrk, Mrs. Rita H. Lee, Rev. W. F. Jones, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. Grant Curtis, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. Robert Boyd, Rev. Middlebrook were introduced to Missionary Society. Each made brief remarks.

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Reports of the following committees were read and received.—Rules and Orders, Credentials and Membership and Auditing.  
Adjourned by motion.

Friday, 7:30 P.M., August 29, 1947

### Public Missionary Meeting

Devotions—In charge of Mrs. Hershel Williams.

Solo—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus," Junior Choir.

Scripture lesson, 6th Chapter St. Matt., Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer," Junior Choir.

Duet and Chorus — "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" Congregation and Junior Choir.

Recitation—"Miles," Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Solo—"When I Come to the End of the Road," Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Selection—"Lead Me On," Choir.

Mrs. Anna Gilmer, Mistress of ceremonies:

Trombone Solo—Mr. Curtis Miller, Accompanist, Mrs. Rith Frye.

Solo—"Well Done," Mr. Clark, Zanesville, Ohio.

Trumpet Solo—Donald Gist, Accompanist, Mrs. James Wilson.

Solo—"Thy Will Be Done in Me," Samuel McGregor, Urbana, Ohio.

Selection—"God Is Real, I Can Feel Him in My Soul," Choir.

Prayer—Rev. C. M. Cooke.

Selection—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Choir.

Mrs. Janet Smith presented Dr. W. F. McConn, President of Marion, Ind. college, and Our Connectional Representative, who brought to us a Spirit filled message.

Theme—"The Call of the New Day."

As a foundation for the message he used the words of Jehovah to Moses—"Speak unto the children of Israel that they 'Go Forward'."

"In the name of our God we will set up our Banner" Psalms 20th Chapter, 5th verse.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." He stressed the fact that Oratory was of very little value to Moses in the wilderness. We are facing a New Day, The past quadrenium is one which the church moved forward. Latter clause of Text—"We will set up our Banner." He stressed the fact the Christian Banner must be raised higher on our Church Altars.

Remarks by President, Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Greetings from the Baptist Missionary Society by Mrs. Clarence Pauley.

Offering—\$57.57.

Selection—"Nearer My God to Thee," and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Girls' Trio, Dayton, Ohio.

"Blest Be the Tie," Choir.

Benediction—Dr. W. F. McConn.

Saturday, 9:00 P.M., August 30, 1947

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Rev. Grant Curtis, \$1.00 and Frederick Curtis, \$1.00. Money received as undivided.

Report of Committee on Thanks read and received.

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Report of Committee on Statistics read and received.

Report of Finance and Claims read and received.

The following persons paid Dues:—Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris, Lenora Holbert, Total—\$3.00. Total yearly dues paid for this session—\$8.00.

Rev. Mrs. Rita H. Lee explained our Slogan, "Forward On Our Knees," which proved very instructive.

Remarks on Missions, Mrs. Gertrude Harris.

Rev. C. M. Cooke came before us to counsel with us concerning our Home Missionary Convention and our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

By motion we entered into the election of Officers. Election resulted as follows:

President .....	Janet Smith	214 Edgewood Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Vice-President .....	Maude Hill	
Secretary .....	Norma Curtis	
Assistant Secretary .....	Ailce Norris	
Corresponding Secretary .....	Anna Gilmer	
Treasurer .....	Louise Caesar	
Financial Secretary .....	Helen Wilson	
Supt. Y. M. W. B. ....	Ethel Curtis	
Reporter .....	Anna Gilmer	
Organizers .....	Rita H. Lee and Maude Hill	

Benediction—Rev. C. M. Cooke.

### REPORTS

#### Report No. 1

##### Finance and Claims

##### Disbursements:

Paid to—President, Mrs. Helen Wilson .....	\$ 7.00
C. C. Cooke, acting Secretary .....	3.00
Norma Curtis, acting Secretary .....	3.00
Louise Caesar, Treasurer .....	3.00
South Ohio Conference .....	40.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	28.25
Education .....	18.00
.....	25.00
Total Amount Paid Out .....	\$127.25

Carefully Submitted,

Carrie Mayle, Janet Smith, Norma  
Curtis, Committee.

#### Report No. 2

##### Financial Secretary

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

Membership Dues .....	\$ 76.65
Education .....	18.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	28.25
Public Offering .....	57.33
Undivided .....	39.72
Grand Total .....	\$219.95

Kindly Submitted,  
Norma Curtis.

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### Report No. 3

#### Auditing Committee Report

We the Auditing Committee submit the following report: After careful auditing of the Book of the Treasurer we find all accounts correctly balanced.

Kindly Submitted,

Francis Tate, Anna Gilmer Committee.

### Report No. 4

#### Treasurer's Report

Received from all sources .....	\$169.60
Disbursements—	
Paid to President, Helen Wilson .....	\$ 7.00
South Ohio Conference .....	40.00
Lucy Barnett, Vice President .....	3.00
Edith Cottman, Secretary .....	5.00
Edith Rogers, Assistant Secretary .....	5.00
Louise Caesar, Treasurer .....	7.26
Education .....	13.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	21.25
General Treasurer .....	15.00
Rev. F. R. Birch .....	25.00
General Conference .....	20.00
Total paid out .....	\$161.41
Deposited in Bank .....	14.19
Drew out for Delegate to General Conference, June 14, 1947	45.00
Money in Bank with Interest .....	\$282.33

Kindly Submitted,

Louise Caesar, Treasurer.

### Report No. 5

#### Thanks

We your Committee on Thanks submit the following report:

We sincerely thank the good people of Dayton, Ohio, Pastor, wife and Congregation for the fine hospitality shown us while in their homes and community.

We thank Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McConn for their inspiring and instructive messages in the Missionary work. We thank the Choirs for their beautiful message in song, We thank the ladies of the Kitchen for their splendid services in supplying our every need. We thank the President and all Officials of the Conference for their co-operation in the work throughout the sessions.

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

Kindly Submitted,

Margaret Cyrus.

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### STATISTICAL REPORT

Conference Churches	Dues	Conference Money	Conference Education	Y.M.W.B.	Un-divided
Dayton, Ohio .....	\$ 8.70	\$30.10	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.25	
Zanesville, Ohio .....		25.00	12.00	13.00	
Bartlett, Ohio .....		16.50			
Pomeroy, Ohio .....	1.10				
Hillsboro, Ohio .....		4.45		2.00	5.55
Marietta, Ohio .....		10.00	1.00	6.00	
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....		9.00	3.00	2.00	
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....		2.00			5.00
Long, Ohio .....					5.00
Totals .....	\$76.65	\$97.05	\$18.00	\$28.25	\$10.55
Dues—					
C. M. Cooke .....	\$1.00	Blanche Huguely .....	\$1.00		
Carrie Mayle .....	1.00	Rev. Grant Curtis .....	1.00		
Maude Hill .....	1.00	Rita H. Lee .....	1.00		
Gertrude Harris .....	1.00	Lenora Holbert .....	1.00		
Total .....					\$8.00

### THE HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION MINUTES

Marietta, Ohio, May 2, 1947

Friday, 10:00 A.M. May 2, 1947

The Twentieth session of the Home Missionary Convention convened at Marietta, Ohio, May 2, 1947. Mrs. Norma Curtis, President, presiding.

Meeting called to order by President.

Devotions led by Sister Anna Gilmer. Song—"I Am Thine O, Lord."

Prayer by Sister Mary Harris, Dayton, Ohio. Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Scripture lesson, 1st chapter, St. Mark, Rev. Grant Curtis, with timely comment.

Song—"Wonderful Words of Life."

Consecration service in charge of the President. Prayer service led by Rev. C. A. Pauley of Dayton, Ohio.

Business Session—

Minutes of last session read and received.

A motion prevailed that the President and Vice-President be empowered to fill all Committees. Following Committees were appointed—

Rules and Orders—C. A. Pauley and Evelyn Stevens.

Credentials and Membership—Mabel McGregor.

Religious Service—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Finance and Claims—Gertrude Harris, Mary Harris.

Financial Secretary by appointment for this meeting—C. A. Pauley and Leroy Logan.

Committee on Thanks—Elta Curtis and Mary Louise Allen.

Roll Call and Committee reports.

Reports read and received. Report of Thanks to re-read Sunday Evening.

Treasurer's report read and received.



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Rev. A. M. Gilmer made an explanation concerning funds in treasury and how it can be used.

Adjourned, by Motion.

Friday, 2:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Song—"More About Jesus."

Devotions by Evelyn Stevens—Scripture lesson, 102nd Psalm. Prayer, Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Song—"Saviour More Than Life to Me."

Business Session:—

Minutes of last meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Following Program Committee was appointed: Evelyn Stevens, A. M. Gilmer, Mabel McGregor.

A motion prevailed that the Official Body of the Convention form a Committee to go to the places where there is no Society to create interest and organize a society.

It was decided that a Committee of Co-operation be formed to make programme a year in advance, deemed more convenient.

By motion we entered into the election of officers.

Election resulted as follows—

President .....	Norma Curtis
Vice-President .....	Anna Gilmer
Secretary .....	Olive Clifford
Assistant Secretary .....	Elta Curtis
Treasurer .....	Theresa Clark
Organizer .....	Gertrude Harris
Assistant .....	Anna Gilmer

Topic by Dayton, Ohio Delegate—Topic—"How can we as Missionaries gain confidence of those with whom we work?" Was ably presented and discussed. Discussion opened by Zanesville delegate.

Adjourned by motion.

May 3, 1947 7:30 P.M.

Joint Reception for Missionary Convention and W.Y.P. Society

Singing by Church Choir.

Scripture lesson, by Sister Gertrude Harris.

Prayer, Rev. Bennett.

Song, Choir.

Welcome Address by Helen King.

Response, Elta Curtis.

Missionary Speaker for the evening, Mrs. Bennett.

Total all monies during Missionary Convention, \$68.58.

Adjourned to meet in Dayton, Ohio, May, 1948.

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### Report No. 1

#### Financial Report

Brought forward from 1946 .....	\$129.19
Disbursements—	
Paid for printing Minutes .....	6.86
Balance in Treasury .....	\$122.33

#### MINUTES OF

#### WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Marietta, Ohio — May 3, 1947

The Wesleyan Methodist Youth Conference met in Marietta with Sister Harris presiding.

Devotionals, Consecration and song service.

Reading of minutes of 1946 session.

Appointment and report of committees: Credentials and Membership, Doney Holbert and Ellen Dalton; Rules and Orders, Pauline Williams, Alice Norris and Leon Curtis; Courtesy, Doris Kimbrough, Margaret Carter, Leroy Logan; Thanks, Mary L. Allen, Joanne Wallace, Ellen Dalton; Moral Reform, Fawn Young, Evelyn Stevens, Wm. Smith; Finance, Mrs. Mabel McGregor, Dorothy Norman.

Delegates enrolled were: Dayton, Leroy Logan, John Wm. Smith; Zanesville, Dorothy Norman, Mary Louise Allen; Bethel, Lorena Tate; Marietta, Joanne Wallace; Long, Evelyn Stevens, Mary Eppes; Parkersburg, Fawn Young.

Reports of local societies:

Zanesville, Dues .....	\$10.80	Registration .....	\$2.00
Dayton, Dues .....	17.00	Registration .....	2.00
Marietta, Dues .....	4.00		
Long, Dues .....	4.00		
Parkersburg .....		Registration .....	.50
Bethel, Dues .....	9.45		
Hillsboro, Donation .....	3.00		

William Smith explained the Dayton Enterprises which include a college fund and a monthly publication.

Alice Norris, treasurer, reported \$76.00, May 3, 1947.

#### Saturday, 11:15

Religious Services.

Songs, prayer, scripture, Matthew 4th Chapter.

Rev. Tate gave a short but inspiring sermon especially for the young people.

#### Saturday, 1:30

Devotionals led by Margaret Carter and Doney Holbert.

Rev. Tate, Field Secretary of District No. 1, and Sister Harris, Field Secretary of District No. 2, reported.

Discussion of Bible Characters—

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Dayton, John Wm. Smith, The Life of David; Leroy Logan, The Life of Joseph.

Long, Evelyn Stevens, The Story of Moses; Mary Epps, John, The Apostle. Marietta, Joanne Wallace, The Prophet Daniel.

Parkersburg, Fawn Young, Rebecca.

Barnett Ridge, Ruth Barnett, The Apostle Paul.

Zanesville, Pauline Williams, The Life of Peter.

Election of Officers: Secretary, Ruth Barnett; assistant, Geneva Mayle; Treasurer, Alice Norris; Financial Secretary, Henry Mayle; Field Secretary District No. 1, Rev. Tate; assistant, Henry Mayle; Field Secretary No. 2, Sister Harris; assistant, Rev. Pauley; Conference evangelists, Sister Harris and Rev. Tate; Program Committee, Pauline Williams, chairman, Fawn Young, Evelyn Stevens; Finance committee is a standing committee.

### Saturday, 7:30

Devotions by Leon Curtis and John Wm. Smith.

Discussion of Bible Characters (continued)—

Zanesville, Life of Christ, Part I—Childhood Through Baptism, Mary L. Allen; Part II—Ministry Beginning with Temptation, Dorothy Norman.

Report of Committee on Finance—Dues and Registration .....\$48.75

Paid out for expenses and services of officers ..... 23.00

Total .....\$25.75

Business session adjourned to meet in Dayton.

Program in charge of Pauline Williams.

Song—"He Leadeth Me."

Solo—"Count Your Blessings," Alice Norris.

Reading—My Bible and I, Mary Epps.

Solo—"Just A Closer Walk With Thee," Fawn Young.

Song by Marietta Y.M.W.B., "Happy Day Express."

They also gave a short play, "Turn the Tables."

Duet by girls of Parkersburg Toy Band.

Reading—The Drinking House over the Way, Pauline Williams.

Offering for entertaining church, \$15.00.

### Sunday School, 9:45

### Morning Worship, 11:00

Rev. Wilson preached.

### Afternoon Services, 2:00

Sermon, Sister Harris, Luke 11:5, 6, 7, and 8. Subject, "Determination."

Offering for Missionary and Young People, \$35.00.

### Official Roll of W.Y.P.S. Youth Department of South Ohio Conference

President ..... Gertrude Harris, 901 Clement Ave., Dayton 8, Ohio  
Vice President ..... Rev. Ralph Tate, 932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Secretary ..... Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio  
Treasurer ..... Alice Norris, R.F.D. 3, Zanesville, Ohio

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Supervisor of District No. 1 ..... Gertrude Harris  
Assistant .... Rev. Clarence Pauley, 255 Henry St., Dayton 2, Ohio  
Supervisor of District No. 2 ..... Rev. Ralph Tate  
Assistant ..... Rev. Henry Mayle, 658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Program Committee — Pauline Williams, 1463 Railroad St., Zanesville, Ohio;  
Evelyn Stevens, R. R. 3, Greensville, Ohio; Fawn Young, 535½ 6th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

### Treasurer's Report

Marietta, Ohio, May 3, 1947

As treasurer of W.Y.P.S. of South Ohio Conference, I wish to submit the following report:

"Total in Treasury, May, 1946 .....	\$85.75
Interest received July 1, 1946 .....	.33
Interest received January 1, 1947 .....	.21
Paid out for minutes .....	10.29
Leaving balance of .....	\$76.00

Kindly Submitted,  
Alice Norris.

### Report on Moral Reform

Marietta, Ohio, May 3, 1947

We your committee wish to submit the following report:

We find the morals of all races today at a very low degree. It has been on the downward grade for several years and due to the fact that we have just come out of a bloody world war we find it worse. The evils are great, sinful habits increasing, brazen and unabashed, unafraid especially among our youth; for instance consider the problem of child delinquency—authorities confess it to be a major problem. One impossible to solve unless more Christian homes are established.

Lack of early training paves the way for youth degradation and they are more liable to yield to the temptations offered in later years. Seeing these great evils of our day growing by leaps and bounds (such as smoking, drinking, petting, adultery, and attending Sunday amusements instead of worship) we, the youth of the South Ohio Youth Conference resolve to take an immovable stand for God. We can do but little yet, we feel that as Christians we can lift up a standard, trim our lamp keep them brightly burning in the darkness. Touch not, taste not the unclean things. Come out from among them and be separate. We further resolve that the Church wake up to the spiritual needs of her young, nourish and care for them in her programme.

Kindly Submitted,  
John Wm. Smith,  
Fawn Young,  
Evelyn Stevens.

### Thanks

Marietta, Ohio, May 3, 1947

We your committee on thanks wish to submit the following report. We especially wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Giemer for the splendid way in which they have planned for our convention and conference. We have been highly

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entertained. Every kindness has been shown us. The hospitality has been most gracious. We can't thank the people of Marietta enough. We shall remember for years to come their kindness and look forward for an opportunity to return the goodness.

The thirsty soul has been refreshed, the hungry soul has been filled. Yea; this has happened both physically and spiritually; and he that had no money has been nourished and made fat. There has been no lack. We thank our God for the supply in such a needy time, Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer and the Marietta Church for their hospitable distribution.

Done by order of the Home Missionary and the Youth Conference.

Committee,

May Louise Allen,

Ellen Dalton,

Elta Curtis.

### Paper Submitted by

Leroy Logan, 811 Danner Avenue, Dayton 8, Ohio

### JOSEPH, the Son of Jacob and Rachel

Joseph was a son beloved of his parents. The son of their old age. It was in the city of Horon that Joseph was born to Jacob and Rachel. He had one other whole brother whose name was Benjamin. Rachel died and was buried in Bethlehem while her sons were of a tender age. Jacob loved the sons of Rachel more than the sons of his other wives. He made Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors. This made his brothers jealous and they hated him. When Joseph was 17 years of age he would help his brothers to bind sheaves. When he was finished in the field he would return home and tell his father of their evil report.

God revealed himself unto Joseph in dreams. He related this dream to his family: For behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo my sheaf arose and stood upright and my brothers' sheaves stood around about and made obeisance to my sheaf. He also dreamed that the sun and moon and eleven stars made obeisance to him. This made his brothers hate him the more.

Joseph's brethren were feeding their father's sheep in Skechenm, Jacob sent Joseph to enquire of their welfare. He found them in Dothon. When they saw him coming and despised "that old dreamer." They plotted to kill him but the oldest brother, Ruben, pleaded with them to "shed no blood." They stripped him of his beautiful coat and put him in a pit.

A company of Ishmaelites from Giliad came by on their way to Egypt, Judah suggested that Joseph be sold. And they sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. They took his coat and dipped it in the blood of a kid and took it to their father. Jacob mourned many days with sack cloth on his loins for his son thinking some beast had devoured him.

Joseph was sold by the Ishmaelites in Egypt to one of Pharoah's officers, named Potiphar, who promoted him to overseer of his house. The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered him. As a young man Joseph was tempted but yielded not. Potiphar's wife tried to force him to lie with her, he refused. One day as he was busy about the house she tried to force him. Joseph fled leaving his coat in her hands. She falsely accused him to her husband and he was put in prison. There the Lord prospered him and he became keeper of the prison.

While in prison Joseph interpreted dreams for Pharoah's butler and baker who were also in prison. After three days the butler was restored. He promised to remember Joseph when he became free but forgot. (The baker was hanged.)

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After two full years Pharoah dreamed a dream and sought interpreters among the wise men of Egypt, but none could interpret it. The butler then remembered Joseph and told Pharoah of him and he had him brought from the prison.

Pharoah saw in his dream seven fat kine and seven good ears of corn on a stalk. He also saw seven lean kine and seven ill favored ears. Joseph's interpretation was that there would be seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. Pharoah promoted Joseph and made him chief captain over Egypt. Joseph gathered and stored away food during the years of plenty and when the famine came Egypt was well supplied with food. Joseph was now 37 years of age had a wife named Asenath who bore him two sons, namely Manassah and Ephram. The famine was sore in the land and Jacob sent his ten sons into Egypt to buy corn but Benjamin, the younger, he kept at home fearing mischief might happen to him as it did to Joseph.

Joseph knew his brethren but they knew him not. He spoke roughly to them and called them spies. He put them in ward three days and demanded that one of them be left until they go and bring Benjamin, the younger son. Simeon was left. On their way home they discovered their money had been put back in their sacks and they were so frightened. Also their father was frightened and afraid to let Benjamin go. Ruben persuaded him and said he could kill his two sons if he didn't bring him back alive.

The sons returned to Egypt to buy more corn. They took Benjamin along. Joseph invited them to lunch. When he saw Benjamin he went into his chamber and wept. He commanded his steward to put their money in their sacks with their corn and put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack. When they were on their way home Joseph sent his steward to follow them and arrest Benjamin for taking his silver cup. Judah pleaded to Joseph to let Benjamin go. Joseph wept bitterly. He commanded everyone should go out from him but his brethren and he made himself known unto them.

He enquired of his father and his welfare. His brothers were troubled at his presence. He was 39 years old when he made himself known unto them. He sent his brothers home to bring Jacob down to Egypt. Pharoah was happy when he heard the news. Each brother was given a change of garment but Benjamin was given 300 pieces of silver and fine changes of raiment. There was much joy and weeping when Jacob came out of Canaan into Egypt. Jacob blessed Pharoah and he gave him and his sons the land of Goshen to dwell in for they were herdsmen.

When Jacob was old and stricken in years Joseph took his two sons to him and he blessed them. When he died they carried him to Canaan to be buried. Joseph's brothers thought he would hate them after Jacob died but he said, "Fear not for I am with the Lord, you thought evil against me." Joseph saw the third generation of his second son, Ephram. Joseph died being 110 years old. They embalmed him and put him in a coffin in Egypt. So was the life of Joseph.

Joseph had two great accomplishments: first he restored joy to his father and household; secondly he preserved life throughout the land. He lived a Godly life; a moral life. He made peace with his enemies and forgave them. When the temptation was too great to stand and face he fled. One thing outstanding about his life was: He always did the right thing and God prospered him in all his undertakings. God was with him.

Kindly submitted, Leroy Logan.

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### MINUTES OF ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Proceedings of the Fifty-fourth annual Sunday School Convention which convened at Long, Ohio, July 10, 1947.

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

Programme—Reception for Delegates, Officers, and Friends. Many inspirational numbers were rendered.

**Friday, 9:00 A. M. July 11, 1947**

The Convention was called to order by President, Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Song Service, Scripture lesson, 33rd chapter Genesis, Consecration service in charge of President.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Roll Call.

By motion President filled all Committees.

Following Committees were appointed—

Rules and Orders, Credentials and Membership, Finance and Claims, Religious Service, Memorials, State of Schools, Thanks, Programme, Moral Reform, State of Country and Courtesy, Statistics.

Report of Committee on Rules and Orders and partial report of Committee on Credentials read and received.

Reports of various Committees read and received.

Benediction—Rev. W. F. Jones.

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

Convention called to order by President.

Scripture lesson, a portion 27th Psalms by Dorothy Norman.

Prayer by Carlos Newman.

Business Session—

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Reports of Committees on Moral Reform, State of Country and Thanks read and adopted.

Reports of Missionary Treasurer and Convention Treasurer read and adopted.

Report of Field agent read and adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Religious Service.

Adjourned by motion.

**Friday, 7:30 P. M.**

Song Service—Scripture lesson, a portion of 15th chapter, Job, Rev. Ralph Tate.

Prayer.

Rev. C. A. Pauley brought the message of the hour from 1st Cor., 1st Chapter, 21st verse. Theme—"Preaching."

Altar Call.

Offering—\$30.30.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

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### Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Convention called to order by President.

Song Service—Scripture lesson, a portion 9th chapter, Acts, by Sister Maude Hill.

Prayer by Brother Albert Queen.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Roll Call.

Reports of Committees on Statistics and State of Schools read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and adopted.

Partial report of Financial Secretary read and adopted.

### Memorial Service, 11:00 A. M.

Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer by Sister Francis Tate.

Scripture lesson, 12th chapter, Eccles., Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Song—"Face to Face."

Eulogy—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Song—"Shall We Gather at the River."

11:30 A. M.—General Remarks and announcements.

Benediction—Brother Carlos Newman.

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

Devotions led by Mrs. Irma Goens and Rev. Annabell Perry. Scripture — 12th Chapter of Romans.

Prayer, Mrs. Irma Goens.

Business Session—

Roll Call, reading of last meeting's minutes accepted, discussion of the numerous school topics. Motion that we elect officers by acclamation. Results—

Recording Secretary ..... Gwendolyn Mayle

Assistant Recording Secretary ..... Pauline Williams

Financial Secretary and Missionary Treasurer ..... Norma Curtis

Convention Treasurer ..... Edith Cottman

Organist ..... Ruth Barnett

Assistant Organist ..... Jacqueline Daniels

Chorister ..... Richard McGregor

Field Secretary ..... Elmer Fackson

Field Secretary ..... Elta Curtis

Assistant Field Secretary ..... James Harris

Instructor for Adult Classes ..... Elmer Fackson and Elta Curtis

Instructor for Beginners' Class ..... Gloria Stevens

Oral report of Rev. Gertrude Harris, religious instructor, accepted. Report of Programme Committee accepted. Motion that we retain Mrs. Harris as religious instructor for the ensuing year. Rev. Harris gave a demonstration of her work, during the preceding year. Motion that we convene in Zanesville in 1948. Adjournment.

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

Discussion of the Parkersburg topic. Motion that a roll of the officials, with addresses be entered in the minutes. Motion that we adjourn to meet in Zanesville in 1948.



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**Saturday, 7:45 P. M.**

Song—"Count Your Blessings."

Prayer—Norma Curtis.

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

Scripture—Gloria Stevens, 1st to 6th verses, 2nd chapter of Tim.

Remarks—James Harris.

Solo—Pauline Williams.

Selection—String Quartet.

Remarks—Carlos Newman.

Trio—Dorothy Norman, Gertrude Allen, Pauline Williams.

Oration—Rev. Annabelle Perry, "The Changed Cross."

Solo—Mrs. Edna Perry.

Solo—Carolyn Archie.

Prayer—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Scripture—Rev. Annabelle Perry, 1st chapter Rev., 1st-18th verses.

Sermon—Rev. Gertrude Harris. Theme—"Visual Christ," 1st ch. I John.

Altar Call.

Oration—Marilyn Archie.

Collection—\$26.00.

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson, President of S. O. Conference.

Adjournment.

**Sunday, 10:00 A. M.**

Sunday School. Lesson title: "God In His World." Golden text: "The hearing ear, the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them." Proverbs 20:12. Collection—\$17.18. Attendance, 80.

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

Song Service. Prayer—Rev. C. A. Pauley. Scripture, Rev. J. W. Wilson, 1-16th Verses, 12th chapter Romans. Sermon, Rev. Ralph Tate. Theme, "Spiritual Vision," 2nd verse, 2nd chapter Heb. Altar Call. Collection—\$31. Dismissal.

**Sunday, 2:30 P. M.**

Song Service. Prayer. Rev. Gertrude Harris. Scripture, Rev. Rita H. Lee, 13th chapter Gen., 7-13 verses. Sermon, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, "The Eye of Faith." Offering — \$56.14. Altar Call. Report of Financial Secretary and Treasurer and committee of Thanks. Dismissal.

### ROLL OF THE OFFICIALS

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, 713½ Second Street, Marietta, Ohio .....	President
Gwendolyn Mayle, 2436 Elm Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Secretary
Pauline Williams, 1463 Railroad Ave., Zanesville, Ohio ....	Assistant Secretary
Norma Curtis, 17 State St., Zanesville, Ohio, Fin. Sec'y and Missionary Treas.	
Edith Cottman, 416 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ohio .....	Convention Treasurer
Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio, Route 1 .....	Organist
Jacqueline Daniels .....	Assistant Organist
Richard McGregor, 813 Dennison Ave., Dayton, Ohio .....	Chorister
Albert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Assistant Organist

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Elmer Fackson, 229 So. 12th St., Richmond, Ind. .... Field Secretary  
Elta Curtis, 1008 Jackson St., Zanesville, Ohio .... Field Secretary  
James Harris, Dayton, Ohio .... Assistant Field Secretary  
Gloria Stevens, Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3 ..... Instructor for Beginners' Class  
Elmer Fackson and Elta Curtis ..... Instructors for Adult Class

### REPORTS

#### Rules and Orders

We your committee on Rules and Orders, wish to submit the following report: We recommend that the session open at 9 a.m., adjourn at 11 a.m. for preaching service. Afternoon session open at 1:30 and close at 4 p.m. Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

We recommend the first four rows of seats be observed as the convention bar.

Kindly Submitted,  
Albert Queen, Mabel McGregor.

#### Credentials

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

Zanesville, Carlos Newman, Dorothy Norman; Marietta, Richard Curtis; Parkersburg, Anna Smith Jacqueline Daniels; Dayton, Mabel McGregor, Samuel Courtney, Hazel Johnson; Bartlett, Maude Hill; Long, Gloria Stevens, Joan Archie; Cedar Ridge, By Letter; Barnett Ridge, By Letter; Hillsboro, By Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elta Curtis, Rev. Ralph Tate.

#### Thanks

We, your committee on Thanks, wish to make the following report:

Whereas, we wish to thank the pastor, church and the people for the opening of their homes, also, the ladies in the kitchen for their delicious meals.

To Rev. Gilmer for his efficient services, and to all who have helped us any way, we are deeply grateful.

May God bless us all and Peace be with us. Thank you.

Humbly submitted,  
Maude Hill,  
Samuel Courtney,  
Richard Carter.

#### Memorials

Whereas, Almighty God has seen best to call from our midst the following persons:

Long, Rev. J. E. Bass, Rettie Carpenter; Barnett Ridge, Isaac Adams, Herbert Stribblin; Marietta, Earl Singer; Cedar Ridge, Vergie Burke, Blanche Lee; Parkersburg, Georgia Custis; Zanesville, Nelson, Newman, Dudley Mayle,

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Ethel Adams, Enoch Holbert, Carl Holbert, Charles Norris, Oscar Norris; Bethel, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tabler.

We recommend services Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer—Mrs. Ralph Tate.

Scripture—Rev. Gertrude Harris, Eph. 12.

Song—"Face to Face."

Eulogy—Rev. Jones, 1st chapter Phillipians, 21st verse.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Anna Gilmer,

Elta Curtis,

Anna Smith.

### Report of Financial Secretary

As financial secretary of the Sunday School Convention, I submit the following report:

School dues .....	\$ 9.00
Convention dues .....	58.35
Children's Day .....	30.78
Missions .....	26.92
Offering for Kitchen .....	71.85
Stewards Offering .....	31.00
	55.76
Sunday School Offering .....	17.18
Total Amount raised .....	\$300.84
To the Convention Treasurer .....	\$103.24

Kindly Submitted,

Norma Curtis.

### Treasurer

As Sunday School Convention treasurer, I submit the following report:

In bank, July, 1946 .....	\$194.87
Received at Convention .....	80.79
Total .....	\$275.66
Paid for printing minutes .....	40.00
Balance .....	\$235.66

Respectfully Submitted,

Edith Cottman.

### Missionary Treasurer

As Missionary Treasurer, I submit my annual report:

Balance in Bank, June, 1946 .....	\$147.49
Received June, 1946 .....	21.00
Paid to Edith Cottman June, 1946 for flowers for Rev. A. D. Jackson .....	11.00
Received interest June 30 .....	.73
Paid to Rev. A. M. Gilmer for expenses to General Conference ..	10.00
Total paid out .....	21.00
Balance in treasury .....	\$150.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Curtis.

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### Finance and Claims

We, your committee on Finance and Claims, submit the following report:  
Disbursements—

President, A. M. Gilmer .....	\$15.00
Secretary, Gwendolyn Mayle .....	15.00
Assistant Secretary, Pauline Williams .....	8.00
For printing of convention credentials .....	2.25
Assistant Pianist, Jacqueline Daniels .....	2.00
Paid to Gertrude Harris for service .....	15.50
Total .....	\$57.75

Humbly Submitted,  
Norma Curtis,  
Carlos Newman.

### Field Secretary

The Field Secretary wishes to make the following report. I must first tell you under circumstances beyond our control we were not able to visit all schools.

Dayton—well organized school, well attended. Received \$5.00. Could stand some improvement in way of attendance.

Hillsboro—very good school. Well organized school. Small. Received \$3.00.  
E. E. Fackson.

### Field Secretary No. 2

The annual report for the Sunday School Convention year, June 1946-1947.

Nov. 10—Visited Barnett Ridge. No. in school, 21. Collection, \$2.36

Dec. 1—Visited Cedar Ridge. No. in school, 22. Collection, \$1.35.

May 4—Visited Parkersburg. No. in school, 44. Collection, \$1.10.

June 15—Visited Zanesville. No. in school, 77. Collection, \$8.17.

June 22—Visited Bethel. No. in school, 46. Collection, \$2.22.

June 29—Visited Cutler. No. in school, 17. Collection, .48.

Formed a convention roll of 12 with a promise of more by the convention date. The major objective of the work of the past year was to raise the convention roll and to add to each school what was lacking.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elta Curtis.

### Programme

We your committee, wish to submit the following report:

Topic—Promoting Leadership. Theme—What Is Our Objective?

Barnett Ridge—How to increase attendance.

Bartlett—Christian Homes.

Cedar Ridge—Ministerial Influence.

Cutler—Education for promoting leadership.

Dayton—Advancing spiritually.

Hillsboro—Responsibility to others.

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Parkersburg—Financial bid from teachers.

Zanesville—Responsibility of teachers.

Long—More encouragement to the youth.

Marietta—Why we should increase our attendance.

Kindly submitted,  
E. E. Fackson,  
Rev. Ralph Tate,  
Gwendolyn Mayle.

### State of Schools

We your committee, report the following:

Sunday School, same.

Superintendents, same.

Decrease in attendance .....	43
Increase in new members .....	52
Decrease in number of conversions .....	16
Decrease in number joined church .....	9
Decrease in finances .....	\$392.33
Increase in school literature .....	76
Increase in training classes .....	7
Increase in deaths .....	11

Kindly submitted,  
E. E. Fackson,  
Gloria Stevens,  
Pauline Williams.

### State of Country

We your committee submit the following report:

It is nearing two years since one of the most devastating wars was fought, known as World War II. Peace was said to have been declared. We rejoiced with others, but today no agreeable understanding has been reached. When our boys returned what did they find? They found no homes, shortages in all food, etc., that are needed for their comfort. When they did get jobs, it seems that strikes followed, the coal mines, electric transportation companies in various parts of the country, the telephone strike and many inconveniences it caused.

Kindly submitted,  
Elta Curtis,  
Gertrude Allen,  
Gwendolyn Mayle.

### Finance and Claims

We your committee on finance and claims submit the following report:

Disbursements—

President, Rev. A. M. Gilmer .....	\$15.00
Secretary, Gwendolyn Mayle .....	15.00

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Assistant Secretary, Pauline Williams .....	8.00
Printing of convention credentials .....	2.25
Assistant pianist, Jackie Daniels .....	2.00
Paid to Sister Harris for service .....	15.50
Total disbursements .....	\$57.75

Respectfully Submitted,  
Norma Curtis,  
Carlos Newman.

### Statistics

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

No. of Schools .....	9	No. of Scholars quarterlies ..	309
No. of Superintendents .....	16	No. of primary quarterlies	
No. of Teachers .....	67	taken .....	99
No. of Officers .....	58	No. of cards taken .....	127
No. in adult Dept. ....	209	No. of papers taken .....	76
No. in Junior Dept. ....	94	No. of books in library .....	190
No. in Intermediate .....	106	No. in teachers training class	9
No. in Primary .....	89	Amount raised in Sunday	
No. in Beginners .....	71	School .....	\$1,656.94
Total No. of Schools .....	650	Amount raised for children's	
Average Attendance .....	347	Day .....	38.98
No. of New Members .....	56	Amount raised for missions ..	26.91
No. of Conversions .....	24	Credential money .....	9.00
No. Joined Church .....	22	Grand total .....	\$1,731.83
No. of Teachers Quarterlies		No. of deaths .....	13
taken .....	52	Kindly submitted,	
		Dorothy Norman,	
		Pauline Williams,	
		Hazel Johnson.	

### Long, Ohio

Irma Goens .....	25	Romania Kennedy .....	25
Elmer Fackson .....	25	Anna Lamb .....	25
Frances Cousins .....	25	Fred Jones .....	25
Anna Bass .....	25	Grace Jones .....	25
Marilyn Archie .....	25	William Jones .....	25
Florence Archie .....	25	Ira Jones .....	25
Joan Archie .....	25	Joan Jones .....	25
Gloria Stevens .....	25	George Blunt .....	25
Evelyn Stevens .....	25	Mary Blunt .....	25
Duane Goens .....	25	Carrie Mayle .....	25
Marie Stevens .....	25		

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### Hillsboro, Ohio

C. A. Pauley .....	25	Clarence A. Pauley .....	10
Miss L. Clemons .....	10	Eddie Kinney .....	10
Miss R. Clemons .....	10	Wanda Kinney .....	10
Edward Dixon .....	25	W. Trimble .....	25
Minnie Dixon .....	25	Rebecca Clemons .....	10
Eugene Dixon .....	25	Zella Kittrell .....	10
Edith Cottman .....	25	Nina Kinney .....	25
George A. Pauley .....	10		

### Cutler, Ohio

Betty Parsons .....	10	Tommy Parsons .....	05
Elmer Harris .....	10	Helen Harris .....	05
Dewey Parsons .....	10	Gale Harris .....	05
Mattie Parsons .....	10	Gary Harris .....	05
Isaac Kennedy .....	25	Esther Bailey .....	05
Elizabeth Harris .....	10	Maxine Bailey .....	05
Ray Carsons .....	05	Ruth Bailey .....	05
Hazel Harris .....	05	Helen Bailey .....	10
Glen Harris .....	05	Yvonne Bailey .....	05
Rosa Lee Parsons .....	05	Junior Bailey .....	05
Avis Parsons .....	05	Opal Cuningham .....	05

### Bartlett

Rev. Henry Mayle .....	25	Della Adams .....	25
Geneva Mayle .....	25	Edward Adams .....	25
Annice Mayle .....	25	Maggie Smith .....	25
Dayton Mayle .....	10	Martha E. Mayle .....	25
Rowena Croston .....	25	Mae Harris .....	25
Max Croston .....	10	Maxine Smith .....	25
Edward Mayle .....	25	Raymond Ampey .....	10
Stanley Mayle .....	25	Nancy Norman .....	25
Wilma Croston .....	25	Eugene Ramsey .....	10
Evaline Croston .....	25	John Hill .....	25
Elta Croston .....	25	Ethel Croston .....	25
Clarence Croston .....	25	Glenn Kennedy .....	25
Olga Croston .....	25	Lulu Ramsey .....	25
Kermit Croston .....	25	Maude Hill .....	25
Norma Croston .....	25	Vern Tassen .....	25
Glenn Kennedy .....	25	Sylvia Dalton .....	25
Emma Kennedy .....	25		

### Barnett Ridge

Juanita Harvey .....	25	Irma Jane Mayle .....	10
Gwendolyn Mayle .....	25	Calvin Mayle .....	10
Evelyn Barnett .....	25	Ervin Mayle .....	10
Lenora B. Holbert .....	25	Mary B. Riddle .....	10

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### Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mrs. Jack Rudy .....	25	George Turner .....	10
Agnes Toney .....	25	John Daniels .....	25
Mildred Spriggs .....	25	Betty Reed .....	10
Edna Murray .....	25	Charles Reed .....	10
Albert Queen .....	25	Marjorie Donaway .....	25
Mrs. Turner .....	25	George Reynolds .....	10
Anna Smith .....	10	Charles Reed, Sr. ....	10
Patricia Donaway .....	25	Mrs. Charles Reed .....	10
Harold Young .....	25	Mrs. Dishroon .....	10
Jacqueline Daniels .....	25	Mrs. Reynolds .....	10
Helen Wooten .....	25	Joseph Petters .....	10
Wilbur Custis .....	25	Clyde Robinson .....	10
Roxy Young .....	10	Helen Robinson .....	10
Lulu Malten .....	10	Carolyn Ann Jones .....	05
Mrs. Flora Queen .....	10		

### Marietta, Ohio

Lillian Beard .....	25	Miss Carmen Powell .....	10
Iduma Beard .....	25	Marva Powell .....	10
Vivian Beard .....	25	J. V. King .....	10
Samford Burke .....	25	Mrs. J. V. King .....	10
A. L. Powell .....	10	James King .....	10
Richard Curtis .....	10	Mary Lou King .....	10
Mrs. Richard Curtis .....	10	Durght Butter .....	10
Emma Strother .....	10	Clarke Burke .....	10
William Carmen .....	10	Edna Smith .....	10
Danny Wane Powell .....	10	Fred Curtis .....	10
Mrs. A. Green .....	10	Mrs. Fred Curtis .....	10

### Dayton

Rev. J. W. Wilson .....	25	Minnie Brent .....	25
Helen Wilson .....	25	Lewis Brent .....	25
Richard McGregor .....	25	Grace Collier .....	25
Mabel McGregor .....	25	Carrie Parrott .....	25
Mrs. James A. Harris .....	25	Laura Rice .....	25
James A. Harris .....	25	Mary Hughley .....	25
Gertrude Harris .....	25	Lucille Cook .....	25
James B. Harris .....	25	Rev. C. D. Higgins .....	25
Beulah Chambers .....	25	Robert Boyd .....	25
Mary Chisley .....	25	Mrs. Jessie Lester .....	25
Fannie Triggett .....	25	Jesse Lester .....	25
Corrine Thomas .....	25	Lloyd Logan .....	25
Emma Williams .....	25	John Smith .....	25
Janet P. Smith .....	25	Theresa Clark .....	25
Louise Ceasar .....	25	William Shoecraft .....	25
Lettie Fant .....	25	Lucille Wilson .....	25
Ruth Frye .....	25	Leroy Logan .....	25
Frank Frye .....	25	Samuel Courtney .....	25
Elizabeth Shoecraft .....	25	Alfred Sewell .....	25
Mary Norris .....	25	Hazel Johnson .....	25
Josephine Fields .....	25		



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### Zanesville

Mary Lacy .....	25	Anna Aldred .....	25
John Holbert .....	25	Leon Curtis .....	25
Dorothy Norman .....	25	Virgil Adams .....	25
Emma Norman .....	25	Dona Myers .....	25
Maynard Norman .....	10	Ada Allen .....	25
Sue Norman .....	10	Mary Lou Allen .....	25
Mrs. Herbert Dalton .....	25	Donna Holbert .....	25
Herbert Dalton .....	25	Allie Norris .....	25
Joch Young .....	10	Martha Scott .....	25
Curtis Norman .....	10	Jessie Stevenson .....	25
Sammie Norman .....	10	Bertha Tate .....	25
Ruthie Dalton .....	10	Carolyn Rodgers .....	25
Anna Simpson .....	10	Thomas Rodgers, Jr. ....	25
Nellie Norman .....	25	Mary Rodgers .....	25
Dean Mayle .....	25	Sherley Rodgers .....	25
Hazel Craig .....	10	Ginger Rodgers .....	25
Elizabeth Lewis .....	10	S. Calimin .....	25
Allen Simpson .....	10	William Mayle .....	25
Margaret Carter .....	10	Augusta Hale .....	25
Allen Johnson .....	25	Gertrude Allen .....	25
Bus Allen .....	25	Blanche Stinger .....	25
Vivian Allen .....	25	Olive Clifford .....	25
Max Allen .....	10	Richard Adams .....	25
Gordon Allen .....	10	Thomas Rodgers, Sr. ....	25
Jeffery Allen .....	10	Agnes Holbert .....	25
John Carter .....	25	Joan Culberson .....	10
Elliot Jones .....	10	Freddie Johnson .....	10
Wilbur Tate .....	25	Delores Gibson .....	10
Betty Tate .....	25	Gertrude Norris .....	10
Garry Tate .....	10	Retha Norris .....	10
Bobby Daniels .....	10	Henry Williams .....	25
James Roberts .....	10	Rev. Tate .....	25
David Roberts .....	10	Francis Tate .....	25
Joe Norris .....	10	Betty Carter .....	25
Clayton Norris .....	10	Pansey Honesty .....	25
Paul Daniels .....	10	Jane Adams .....	25

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Leroy Norris .....	10	Ruth Adams .....	25
Bernice Daniels .....	10	Thelma Adams .....	25
Thelma Holbert .....	05	Junior Daniels .....	25
Carlos Honesty .....	25	Janie Hill .....	10
Nancy Honesty .....	25	Edna Knox .....	25
Betty Roberts .....	10	Emma Morgan .....	25
Allen Simpson .....	10	Elta Curtis .....	25
Pauline Williams .....	25	Carolyn Walker .....	10
Everett Minear .....	25	Betty Rush .....	25
Edna Rogers .....	25	Davie Norris .....	25
Charles Clifford .....	25	Bessie Norris .....	25
Norma Curtis .....	25	Bertha Walker .....	25
Nancy Purdy .....	25	Carlos Newman .....	25
Henrietta Newman .....	25	Gertie Holbert .....	25
Effie Dalton .....	25	Rachel Holbert .....	10
John Aldred .....	25	Joy Jackson .....	10