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Fifty-Eighth Annual Session

SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

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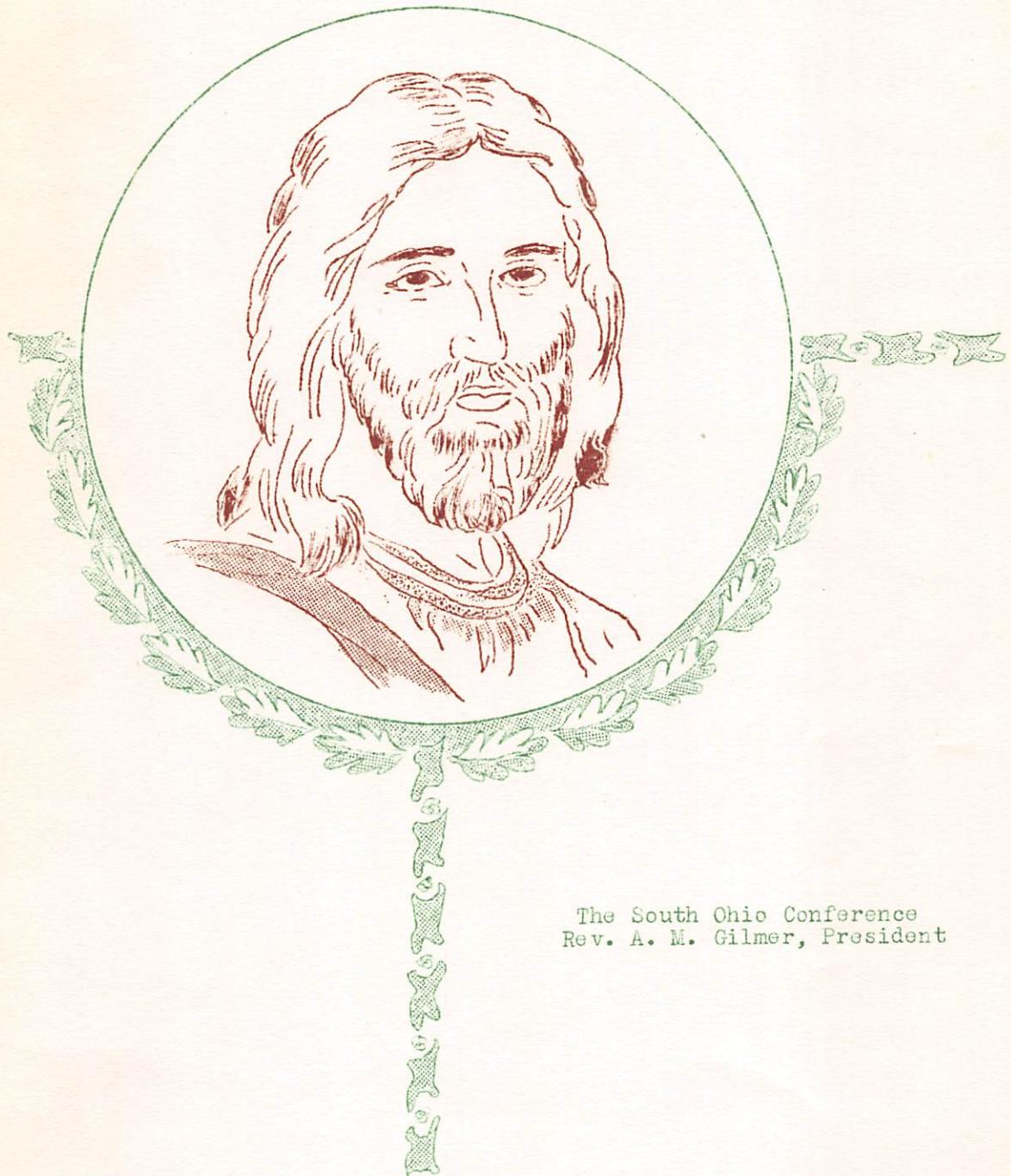
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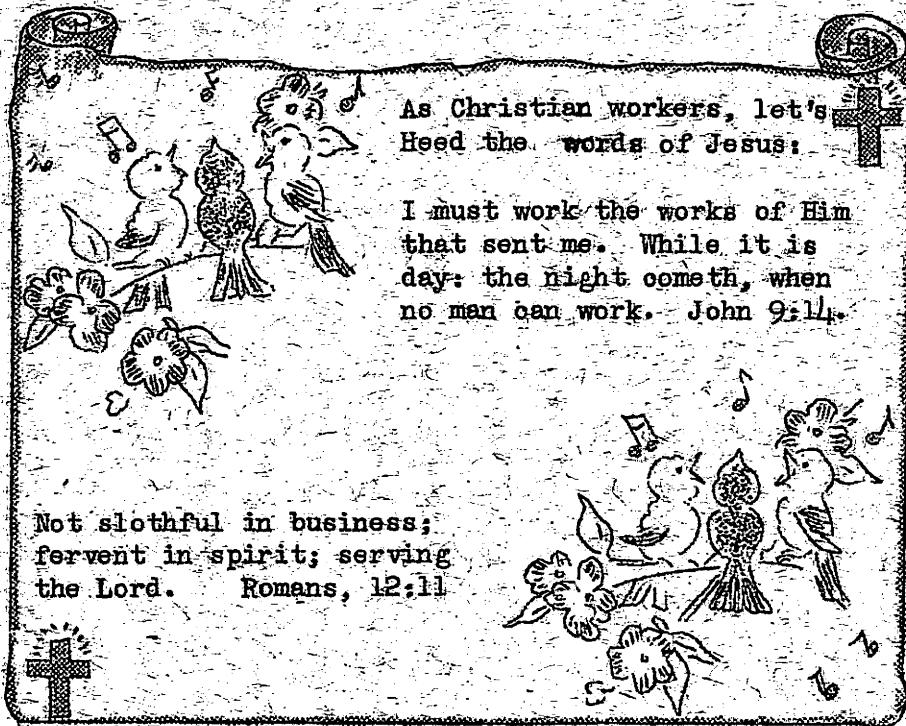


The South Ohio Conference  
Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President

- MINUTES OF THE SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE -

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THE SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE - OFFICERS, 1951

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| President.....               | A. M. Gilmer   |
| Vice-President.....          | Ralph O. Tate  |
| Secretary.....               | Eugene Ramsey  |
| Assistant Secretary.....     | Imogene Curtis |
| Financial Secretary.....     | Henry Mayle    |
| Statistical Secretary.....   | Rita Lee       |
| Sunday School Secretary..... | Rita Lee       |
| Conference Treasurer.....    | C. A. Pauley   |
| Superannuated Treasurer..... | Rita Lee       |

STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Conference Trustees: William Dugger, 4 years; Ralph Tate, 3 years; Rita Lee, 2 years; C. A. Pauley, 1 year.

Itinerary and Orders: J.W. Wilson, 4 years; C. A. Pauley, 3 years; Ralph Tate, 2 years; Gertrude Harris, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency: Ralph Tate, Rita Lee, Lay Member, Gertrude Holbert.

Missionary Board: Rita Lee, Gertrude Harris, Lay Members, Janet Smith, Imogene Curtis.

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

Program Committee: Eugene Ramsey, C. A. Pauley, Imogene Curtis.

President of W.Y.P.S.: Gertrude Harris, Vice-President, Henry Mayle.

CONFERENCE ROLL ELDERS

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| W. F. Jones.....     | R. R. 3, Greenville, Ohio           |
| J. W. Wilson.....    | 1634 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio   |
| A. M. Gilmer.....    | 713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio     |
| C. M. Cooke.....     | 597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Ind. |
| C. D. Higgins.....   | 620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio      |
| Rita H. Lee.....     | 620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio      |
| C. A. Pauley.....    | 255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio         |
| Gertrude Harris..... | 901 Clement Ave. Dayton, Ohio       |
| Ralph Tate.....      | 932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio      |
| Henry Mayle.....     | 658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio   |
| William Dugger.....  | 121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio     |

LICENTIATES

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Anna Gilmer.....            | 713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio                |
| Jesse Lester.....           | 147 Hanover Ave., Ridgewood Hts., Dayton, Ohio |
| Hershel Williams.....       | 620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio                 |
| Eugene Ramsey, Marion, Ind. | "College" - Grant Burke R. R. 2, Lowell, Ohio  |

## RECEPTION PROGRAMME

Wednesday, August 29, 1951

Pre-Conference Services were conducted at 8:30 p.m. the evening of August 29 at the Hillsboro, Ohio church.

The program was comprised of various songs, readings, and addresses. The Rev. Worth of the A.M.E. Church of Hillsboro extended to us a welcome in behalf of all the other churches of the city.

Sister Eunice Williams of Dayton, gave a thankful response for the Conference. Our host, Rev. C. A. Pauley, gave some very timely and encouraging remarks. After the announcements we were assigned to our homes and dismissed until Thursday, August 30, 1951 at 9 a.m.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 30, 1951 - 9:00 A. M.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Hillsboro, Ohio, August 30, 1951. The Rev. A. M. Gilmer, president, presiding.

The assembly was called to order by the President.

Devotional Service was then conducted. Songs - "Pass Me Not" and "All To Jesus". The 4th chapter of 1st. Peter was the theme for the scripture lesson, followed by some very timely comments.

Brother Hershel Williams led the prayer for the opening of the Consecrational Service. Song - "I Need Thee".

The order of the business for the session was as follows:

Reading of the Minutes of the fifty-seventh annual session; read and received.

Roll call of the Officers, Elders, and Licentiates.

A motion prevailed that the President and Vice-President appoint the Committees as follows:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Rules and Orders           | 4. State of Country |
| 2. Credentials and Membership | 5. Moral Reforms    |
| 3. Religious Service          | 6. Courtesy         |
|                               | 7. Auditing         |

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials and Membership was read and received.

Report of the Rules and Orders Committee was read and received.

Sister Norma Curtis was appointed as Assistant Secretary pro tem.

The business session was adjourned at eleven fifteen to prepare for the Annual Conference Sermon. This was preceded by a Devotional Service, led by Rev. Jesse Lester.

Songs - "Leaning On Jesus" and "Give Me That Old Time Religion". The 4th chapter of Corinthians was read by, Brother Hershel Williams.

1st. Cor. 4:20 as his Text and "Kingdom of God" as a Theme; Rev. Dugger gave us a very powerful and stirring sermon. Through the word of God, he gave us much food for thought. "The building of the kingdom of God is not in words but in power" was the main thought left with us.

The President read the announcements and we were dismissed.

THURSDAY - 1:30 P. M.

Sister Anna Gilmer and Mrs. Elva Johnson led the devotions. Songs: "Father Along" and "Amazing Grace". Scripture lesson by Sister Johnson was the 91st Psalm. Rev. Ralph Tate led us in prayer.

The business discussed at this session was as follows:

Reading of minutes from last session, read and received.

Two laymen members were appointed to serve on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The Committee on Courtesy's report was read and received.

Rev. J. W. Wilson moved and Rev. Lester seconded the motion, that as a gift from The South Ohio Conference, Sister Cooke be given the Conference typewriter.

Committees on Examination of Characters and Pastoral Relations were appointed.

Their characters have been passed and their dues of one dollar (\$1.00) paid the following reports were read and received:

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Rev. C. D. Higgins                   | Read by Sister, Rita Lee  |
| Rev. C. A. Pauley                    | Hillsboro, Ohio   |
| Rev. R. O. Tate                      | Zanesville, Ohio  |
| Rev. V. G. Burke                     | Cedar Ridge, Ohio   |
| Rev. A. M. Gilmer                    | Marietta and Barnett Ridge, Ohio;<br>Parkersburg, West Virginia |
| Rev. Henry Mayle                     | Bartlett, Ohio  |
| Rev. J. W. Wilson                    | Dayton, Ohio  |
| Rev. William Dugger                  | Long, Ohio  |
| Rev. Gertrude Harris, Cutler Mission | Cutler, Ohio  |

Time was extended by motion, for the reading of the report on Religious Service.

Dismissed by, Rev. J. W. Wilson

THURSDAY - 8:00 P.M.

The session was opened with congregational singing. Rev. G. D. Higgins was remembered by a special prayer.

Rev. C. A. Pauley introduced Rev. Henry Mayle who delivered the message of the evening. He used as his Text, St. John 3:7 - "Marvel Not That I said unto thee, Ye must be born again!". Rev. Tate extended the invitation.

Rev. Gilmer introduced Rev. Swauger and Brother Walker, both gave very timely and encouraging remarks. Brother Walker came to us from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The kitchen offering of thirty-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$31.53) was blessed by Rev. Swauger.

After singing "Blest Be The Tie" Rev. Mayle dismissed us.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 31, 1951 - 9:00 A.M.

Brother Jackson, and Rev. Ramsey led us in Devotions. Songs: - "Saviour More Than Life To Me", "Thine The Glory", and "Fountain Filled With Blood". Scripture lesson was the 3rd chapter of Proverbs. Prayer by Rev. Wilson. The Conference also gathered for an altar prayer.

The business of the day was opened with Roll Call and the reading of the minutes.

Rev. Swauger was presented to the Conference. He gave very timely remarks. It was moved that he be given a seat within the Conference Bar.

Report of Itinerary and Order Committee was read and received.

Report of the Conference Aid Society, formerly the Home Missionary Convention, was read and received.

A Committee on Thanks was appointed.

Sister Gertrude Harris, Conference Evangelist from District No. 1, gave her report. It was received.

District No. 2 Conference Evangelist, Sister Rita Lee, report was read and received.

Report of Evangelist Anna Gilmer, assistant to Rev. A. M. Gilmer, was read and received.

Brother Hershel Williams, licentiate, report was read and received.

Sister G. M. Cooke paid dues of one dollar (\$1.00); a report was not given.

A motion prevailed that the time be extended to complete reading of two additional reports.

The report of the Superannuated Committee was read and received. It was moved and seconded that the Superannuated Elders be exempted from dues.

Verbal report of Rev. Eugene Ramsey was received by a motion. Brother Welker dismissed us for the day in order for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church to hold their sessions.

FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was assembled.

FRIDAY - 8:00 P.M.

Public Missionary Meeting in charge of President - Mrs. Janet Smith.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1951 - 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last session were read and received.

Rev. C. A. Pauley, Conference Treasurer, read his report for the year. The report was received by motion.

Sister Rita H. Lee, Sunday School Secretary, read her report. It was received by motion.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a partial report which was received.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference purchase a typewriter. Sister Lucille Morrow, Rev. Rita Lee, and Rev. Pauley were appointed as the committee to do the buying.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer gave his reports; as delegate to the General Conference; as President of the South Ohio Conference; and a report of the Area Conference held in The Northridge Church of Dayton, Ohio.

It was reported that the South Ohio Conference has been moved to be an independent conference from a Missionary Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the President be received.

By motion we dispensed with the Memorial Service at eleven o'clock. At that time Brother Welker presented to us "God's Own Plan of Tithing.

Tithing is planned in the Old Testament and beloved by Christ in the New. He spoke of the two fundamental laws - Psalm 24:1 - reading of God's possessions; Lev. 27:30 - How we can do the plan of God. He asked for the Church to adopt God's Plan of Tithing.

Remarks by Brother Swauger of how God blessed a faithful servant who used God's Plan

We were dismissed with a prayer by Brother Swauger

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SATURDAY - 1:00 P.M.

Conference convened by singing "If Jesus Goes With Me".

Sister Anna Gilmer was in charge of the Memorial Services conducted at this time. Songs: "Does Jesus Care" and "O That Will Be Glory". We all bowed our heads in a unison prayer. Rev. Tate read the scripture lesson from the 90th Psalm. Basing his remarks upon the 90th Psalm. Rev. Wilson gave the Eulogies. After singing, "Someday He'll Make It Plain" and "Beyond The Sunset", Rev. Wilson led us in a closing prayer.

The business session was opened with the reading of the minutes.

An election of officers was then conducted. They will be found on Page #1 in front of the book.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Conference Trustees: William Dugger, 4 years; Ralph Tate, 3 years; Rita Lee, 2 years; C. A. Pauley, 1 year.

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Missionary Board: Rita Lee, Gertrude Harris, Lay Members, Janet Smith, Imogene Curtis.

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

Program Committee: Eugene Ramsey, C.A. Pauley, Imogene Curtis.

President of W.Y.P.S.: Gertrude Harris, Vice-President, Henry Mayle.

A motion prevailed that we pay sixty-five cents (\$0.65) per month to meet obligations. Sister Harris offered, and was accepted, her service to assist in making out a budget for our annual conference obligations.

Report of the Auditing Committee read and received.

Partial report from the Financial Secretary read

Dismissed by Rev. Dugger

SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Gilmer opened the session by having the minutes of the previous session read. They were received.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read and received.

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders read and received.

Report of Statistical Committee read and received.

By motion Rev. Ralph Tate was appointed to be the Conference Tithing Secretary.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and accepted.

Rev. Gilmer gave to our retiring secretary, Sister Janet Smith, some words of appreciation and thanks.

By motion the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference was adjourned until the Fifty-ninth Annual Session convenes the last Thursday in August 1952. The place of meeting will be announced at a later date.

SATURDAY - 8:00 P.M.

The young people at this time gave to us a very well planned program of songs by the choir, group singing and solos, and some interesting talks and readings.

Brother Eugene Ramsey brought the message of the evening. The theme "Help Save Our Children For The Future Church". The 13th chapter of Genesis was used for the scripture.

The offering consisted of twenty dollars for the kitchen and fifteen dollars giving to us by Sister Anna Gilmer as her tithing.

After the announcements Brother Ramsey dismissed us.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 1951

The Sunday School Services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. in charge of the Superintendent.

11:00 A.M. - Praise Service, by Sister Mary Harris, opened by singing "If Jesus Goes With Me". Praise and Testimony by Brother Eugene Ramsey. The Holy Spirit was in our midst.

Elder Rita Lee delivered the sermon. Her Text 4:1 - 14 Ephe. "Paul exhorting to Unity"; subject - To Everyone of Us Have Been Given A Gift. The closing thought was behold how good it is to dwell in unity.

The Sacrament was administered by the Elders.

Sister Rita Lee blessed the Stewards' offering of thirty-one dollars and six cents (\$31.06).

Rev. Ralph Tate dismissed us.

SUNDAY - 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with song and prayer. Consecration Sermon was brought to us by Sister Gertrude Harris. The 4th chapter of St. John was where she took her text.

Sister Theresa Clark was consecrated to be a Deaconess. While singing "Draw Me Nearer" Rev. Tate presented Sister Clark to the Church. Sister Harris and Sister Lee read the Consecration. Rev. Tate also led us in prayer.

The Elders, Preachers, Licentiates, and Officers were then presented to the Conference.

Sister Elva Johnson read to the Conference the Thank You report.  
The report was received.

The Men's Chorus of Dayton Church gave us a group of Gospel Songs.  
These were deeply enjoyed by all.

The Financial Report was read and received.

Sister Gertrude Harris dismissed us

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#### 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. and adjourn at 12  
noon for lunch. The afternoon sessions opening at 1:30 p.m. and closing  
at 4:00 p.m. The evening services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We also recommend that the first five (5) rows of seats across the  
front of the church be occupied by delegates and compose the Conference  
Bar.

SUBMITTED: ..... Rev. Henry Mayle, Gertrude Holbert, Comm.

#### Report No. 2

#### CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP

We your Committee on Credentials and Membership submit the follow-  
ing report.

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

|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bartlett, Ohio.....     | Ray Ampey                            |
| Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....  | Montzelma Delton                     |
| Dayton, Ohio.....       | Elva Johnson                         |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....    | Edith Cottman                        |
| Marietta, Ohio.....     | Jillian Beard                        |
| Parkersburg, W. Va..... | Laura Reynolds                       |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....   | Gertrude Holbert                     |
| SUBMITTED: .....        | Gertrude Harris, Elva Johnson, Comm. |

#### Report No. 3

#### COURTESY

We your Committee submit the following report: The following per-  
sons were introduced to the Conference:

Norma Curtis, Henrietta Nueman, Emma Norman, Frances Tate, all  
from Zanesville, Ohio; Edward Harris, Florence and Ethel Dowing; Eurice

Williams, Helen Wilson, Theresa and Florence Clark, all from Dayton, Ohio.  
Edward Dixon, Orvel Curtis, from Hillsboro, Ohio. Geneva Mayle, Bartlett  
Ohio. Rev. V. G. Burke, new minister from Cedar Ridge, Ohio.  
SUBMITTED BY: Imogene Curtis, Edith Cottman, Committee

Report No. 4

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

The Following persons came before this Committee: Theresa Clark,  
Anna Gilmer, Eugene Ramsey, Hershel Williams, Grant Burke, and Jesse  
Lester.

This Committee examined Sister Clark on her Deaconess Studies and  
Works and recommends Miss Clark be recommended as a candidate for conse-  
cration and to receive her license as Deaconess. Also to study for second  
year work.

Sister Anna Gilmer was recommended to take her fourth year studies  
and review all others which will make her eligible for Ordination.

This Committee Also recommends: Eugene Ramsey in School studying -  
progressing. Hershel Williams to take second year studies. Grant Burke  
to study first and second year. Jesse Lester to study extensively.

SUBMITTED BY: Rev. Gertrude Harris, Rev. J.W. Wilson, Rev. C.A. Pauley,  
Rev. Ralph Tate, Norma Curtis, Lay Members and Elva  
Johnson, Committee

Report No. 5

MEMORIALS

I your Committee on Memorials submit the following report:

Those whom God has seen fit to call to answer the summons are:

Dayton, Ohio, Betty Bush, Bertha Burke, William Wood, Aldred J.  
Moses, Edgar Whiteside, Charles Brooks. Zanesville, Ohio, Pearl Jackson,  
Perry Martena, Sarah Adams. Cedar Ridge, Ohio, Delphia Marlin. Bartlett,  
Ohio, Hilda Mayle, Clint Thompson, Maggie Smith, Johnnie Hill. Hillsboro  
Ohio, George Hendrick, Rev. Mairy Fortune. Marietta, Ohio, Amelia Burke,  
Cestance Powell, Earl Burke.

It is recommended, that Memorial Services be held Saturday at 1 p.m.

Order of Service: Song, "Does Jesus Care", Prayer, Rev. Pauley, Song  
"Some Day He'll Make It Plain", Scripture, Rev. Ralph Tate, Song, "O That  
Will Be Glory". Eulogy, Rev. J. W. Wilson. Song "Beyond The Sunset".

SUBMITTED BY: Anna M. Gilmer, Committee

Report No. 6  
PASTORAL RELATIONS

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio  | A. M. Gilmer    |
| Bartlett, Ohio   | Henry Mayle     |
| Cedar Ridge, Ohio  | Grant Burke     |
| Cutler, Ohio   | Gertrude Harris |
| Dayton, Ohio   | J. W. Wilson    |
| Hillsboro, Ohio  | C. A. Pauley    |
| Long, Ohio (Rita H. Lee, Supervisor)   | Eugene Ramsey   |
| Marietta, Ohio   | A. M. Gilmer    |
| Parkersburg, W.Va.   | A. M. Gilmer    |
| Zanesville, Ohio   | Ralph Tate      |
| Conference Evangelist, District No. 1  | Gertrude Harris |
| Conference Evangelist, District No. 2  | Rita H. Lee     |
| Evangelists — C.D. Higgins, William Digger, Hershel Williams,<br>Jesse Lester, and Anna Gilmer |                 |

It was decided that the church at Pomeroy, Ohio should be under the jurisdiction of the President to do what is best.

SUBMITTED BY: Rev. J.W. Wilson, Rev. Henry Mayle, Rev. Ralph Tate,  
Lillian Beard and Elva Johnson, Committee

Report No. 7  
THE CONFERENCE AID

To the President, Members, and Friends of The South Ohio Conference, greetings from the former Home Missionary Convention, which is now The Conference Aid.

We do praise and thank our heavenly Father for His loving kindness and tender mercy on this our twenty-fifth year as president.

In November of 1950 we held a rally at the Barnett Ridge Church and had a nice attendance. Rev. Henry Mayle brought and inspiring message and the contribution amounted to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

The weather did not permit us to do any more visiting until April 1951 when the W.Y.P.S. and Conference Aid together had a program in our home church — Zanesville, Ohio — to raise money to help the church at Parkersburg, West Virginia. They were to entertain the annual gathering in May 1951. We raised sixty-seven dollars (\$67.00) for the kitchen. Our young people attended from the various churches.

At our May Convention we gave thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to Rev. Pauley to help on our assessment to General Conference. Our minutes are out and we hope to have one in every home as they were compiled by one of our own young ladies, Miss Mary Hugley.

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We solicit your prayers as we go forth in the Master's name.

We hope to do better this coming year.

Yours for Service ..... Norma Curtis, President

Report No. 8

AUDITING

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

We have examined the books and find them to be in order.

RESPECTFULLY: Mozellma Dalton, Virginia Howell, Rev. J. W. Wilson

Report No. 9

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Paid to:

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President for services rendered \$25.00

Rev. Ralph Tate, Vice President..... 25.00

Janet Smith, Secretary ..... 25.00

TOTAL ..... \$75.00

KINDLY SUBMITTED: Henry Mayle, C. A. Pauley, Committee

Report No. 10

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

To the President, Officers, and Members of The South Ohio Conference in session at Hillsboro, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church; Greetings to all the Friends of Christ.

Please accept a brief summary of my work as follows: Assisted in our Church in Dayton 46 Sundays, helping in the pulpit, and Sunday School especially. Have visited the sick, conducted funerals, performed wedding ceremonies, baptized infants.

I have tried to serve whenever called upon, this serving my fellow man, I have sought to serve my God. Pray that I may have the physical strength to carry on a little longer for the upbuilding of my Master's Kingdom.

SUBMITTED: ..... Rev. C. D. Higgins

Report No. 11

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Conference Evangelist

ZANESVILLE, OHIO

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| October 8, 1951  | \$15.00        |
| January 14, 1951 | 15.00          |
| April 22, 1951   | 15.00          |
| July 1, 1951     | <u>15.00</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$60.00</b> |

CUTLER MISSION

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| October 15, 1950 | \$6.00         |
| January 21, 1951 | 7.00           |
| April 29, 1951   | 7.50           |
| July 22, 1951    | <u>7.65</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$28.15</b> |

MARIETTA, OHIO

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| October 22, 1950 | \$8.00         |
| March 11, 1951   | 9.00           |
| June 10, 1951    | <u>12.00</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$29.00</b> |

BARNETT RIDGE

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| October 22, 1950 | \$5.16 |
|------------------|--------|

CEDAR RIDGE

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| July 22, 1951 | \$2.50 |
|---------------|--------|

PARKERSBURG W. VA.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| October 29, 1950 | \$9.60         |
| January 21, 1951 | 8.54           |
| April 29, 1951   | 10.00          |
| July 22, 1951    | <u>10.00</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$38.14</b> |

BETHEL CHURCH

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| November 5, 1950  | \$12.11        |
| February 22, 1951 | 15.45          |
| May 27, 1951      | 14.05          |
| August 5, 1951    | <u>13.10</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$54.71</b> |

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Zanesville, Ohio    | \$60.00      |
| Cutler Mission      | 28.15        |
| Marietta, Ohio      | 29.00        |
| Barnett Ridge       | 5.16         |
| Cedar Ridge         | 2.50         |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 38.14        |
| Bethel Church       | <u>24.71</u> |

**TOTAL FOR ALL CHURCHES** \$217.66

PRAYERFULLY SUBMITTED:

Sister, Gertrude Harris  
Conference Evangelist

Report No. 12

Rev. Rita H. Lee Conference Evangelist

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ  
- Romans 1:7b.

South Ohio Conference, District No. 2, Evangelist's Report:

First Quarterly Meeting for this Conference Year was held at the Hillsboro, Ohio Church the first Sunday in November 1950. There was a goodly number present and a warm spiritual embracing and all were in harmony with the Service and God blessed us. Amount received five dollars (\$5.00). Pastor - Elder Clarence Pauley.

Second Sunday in November 1950 I visited Dayton church. There was a good attendance and many expressed how they enjoyed the visitation of the Holy Spirit. Amount received twenty dollars and ninety-five cents - (\$20.95). Pastor - Elder J. W. Wilson.

Third Sunday in November 1950 I visited Bethel Wesleyan Church at Long, Ohio. The Lord was in the midst. Amount received was eleven dollars and forty cents (\$11.40). Elder William Dugger, Pastor.

|                           |                |          |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Second Sunday in February | - Dayton, Ohio | \$20.02  |
| Second Sunday in May      | - Dayton, Ohio | 19.33    |
| Second Sunday in August   | - Dayton, Ohio | 15.00    |
| Third Sunday in February  | - Long, Ohio   | 9.35     |
| Third Sunday in May       | - Long, Ohio   | 8.65     |
| Third Sunday in August    | - Long, Ohio   | 7.10     |
| Total amount received at  | Hillsboro      | 5.00     |
| Total amount received at  | Dayton         | 75.30    |
| Total amount received at  | Long           | 34.10    |
| TOTAL FOR ALL CHURCHES    |                | \$114.40 |

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Gifts received        | 57.00    |
| Weddings and Funerals | 15.00    |
| TOTAL ALL             | \$186.40 |

I assisted in services at the following churches: Fairborn Holiness Tabernacle, Elmwood Holiness Tabernacle, Northridge Wesleyan, Central Wesleyan, Book of Open Bible, Wayne Ave. Holiness Tabernacle, Missionary Holiness and two Nazarene Churches. I have enjoyed this work immensely.

PRAYERFULLY SUBMITTED..... Evangelist - Rev. Rita H. Lee

Report No. 13

Rev. Anna M. Gilmer, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the President, Officers, and Members of the South Ohio Conference, greetings, in the name of Jesus.

As Evangelist I submit the following report: I began as an assistant of Rev. A. M. Gilmer immediately after the conference session and have continued throughout the year. The Lord has graciously blessed us in our fields of labor.

I received offerings of - \$8.50 and Gifts of - \$130.20 making a total of - \$138.70.

KINDLY SUBMITTED:.....Anna M. Gilmer, Evangelist

Report No. 14

Rev. Hershel Williams, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the President, Officers, Members, and Visitors of the South Ohio Conference. Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My determination is to preach truth, and the gospel as is written in God's Holy Word, which I am not ashamed of because I know that my Redeemer lives within my heart, my hope of eternal glory.

The following is the report of my Evangelistic Work for the Conference Year from August 26, 1950 to August 26, 1951:

All during the year I made regular weekly visits to the Dayton Hospitals: Miami Valley, St. Elizabeth, Good Samaritan, also the Stillwater Sanatorium and the Veterans' Administration. On these visits I prayed with the sick and gave them words of cheer. I also visited the sick and afflicted in their homes. I brought one member of the Veterans' Administration into the church services as he is a member of our Zanesville, Ohio Church.

During the course of the Conference Year I visited several of the other churches of the community to hear noted speakers and Evangelist. During the year I also would visit with the other churches of the Community and was often times called upon to have prayer or say a few words for the glory of God's Name. One of my visits to brother churches included a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana to Cadie Tabernacle and a stop at our old church in Richmond.

I assisted in many of the church services held in our Dayton church. I also visited other churches of the Conference and helped with worship service.

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I assisted in church services at the following churches:  
Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church, E. S. Maxberry Mission, Church  
of the Nazarene, Christian Tabernacle, Pleasant Valley Nazarene, Wayman  
A.M.E., Veterans' Administration Chapel, Wayne Avenue Holiness Mission,  
God's House of Prayer and Evangelism, Fairborn Holiness Tabernacle.

I have preached at the following churches during the Conference Yr.  
September 3, 1950 ..... St. James A.M.E. Church, Cynthiana, Ky.  
September 3, 1950 ..... Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio  
September 15, 1950 ..... E. S. Maxberry Mission, Dayton, Ohio  
November 23, 1950 ..... Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio  
April 1, 1951 ..... Wayman A.M.E. Chapel, Hillsboro, Ohio  
April 8, 1951 ..... Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio  
July 30, 1951 ..... The Church of God and Saints of Christ  
August 10, 1951 ..... God's House of Prayer and Evangelism  
August 26, 1951 ..... Campbell A.M.E. Chapel, Whittaker, Michigan

My prayer to God is that He will continue to bless me and use me to  
help others to know Him and serve Him. The Love Offerings given me this  
year from various services were - \$40.72 ..... Rev. Herschel F. Williams.

#### Report No. 15

Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

My labors throughout the year were as follows: Preached for Rev.  
Wilson - Dayton, Ohio three or four times.

At Bartlett for Rev. Mayle, also at Barnett Ridge one.

Preached at Marietta two times for Rev. Gilmer and also held a two  
weeks Revival at Parkersburg, W. Va., Rev. Gilmer as the pastor. In this  
service we had two conversions. I also preached at Conference in 1950.

VERY KINDLY SUBMITTED ..... Eugene Ramsey

#### Report No. 16

PRESIDENT report - Rev. A. M. Gilmer

To The South Ohio Conference here assembled I submit the following  
report:

God be praised for His blessings that have been ours throughout this  
Conference Year, and to Him the glory for gains made in part of our church  
work, for example: subscriptions to our church papers have been greatly  
increased and pray that all subscriptions will be renewed with new sub-  
scribers added.

We had the pleasure of attending the Annual Sunday School Convention  
in July held in Zanesville, Ohio.

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Also the joint conventions of the Conference Aid (formerly Home Missionary) and Young People's Society held in Parkersburg, West Virginia, May 4 - 6. The reports from these groups were very encouraging.

These reports from our Annual gatherings together with the information and inspiration that comes to us from our churches at times assures us of progress and success.

By way of reminder: At our Annual Conference, held in Parkersburg in 1950, we asked to withdraw from the Missionary Department, and to be enrolled with the self sustaning conferences. At General Conference, held in Fairmont, Indiana, June 1951, this request was granted.

As we close the 58th Annual Session and enter upon the New Conference Year, let us ever keep in mind that larger opportunities and added responsibilities are ours.

The Great Wesleyan Methodist Church has much to offer from intellectual, moral, and spiritual development and growth. These blessings like all the greather blessings that God has provided can be had by all who meet the conditions.

May it be our daily prayer and our soul-longing that we will not fail God in the work He has committed to our care.

PRAYERFULLY YOURS: Rev. A.M. Gilmer, President of The South Ohio Conference.

Report No. 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As Sunday School Secretary of The South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church I beg leave to submit the following report:

I was not physically able to travel any long distance from home this year. I sent letters out to all Schools in the Conference and Statistical report blanks in preparation for the Sunday School Convention at Zanesville, Ohio. Schools reporting, Barnett Ridge, Bartlett, Cedar Ridge, Cutler, Dayton, Hillsboro, Long, Marietta, Parkersburg and Zanesville.

In our convention the Lord wonderfully blest us and our operation from every source was 100%. Three young people were saved in the service. The Pastor, Elder Tate, and Brother Williams, the superintendent, were excellent and all the young people present from our various Schools were grand. Our Subject, for general discussion, was "Child and Youth Evangelism!" The President of our Annual Conference was present, Elder Gilmer, who was very cooperative.

I do thank and praise the Lord for leading us in the Sunday School Convention in such a marvelous way. Thank God for the good people of Zanesville, Ohio.

KINDLY SUBMITTED: Secretary, Elder Rita E. H. Lee

Report No. 18  
TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND

As Superannuated Treasurer of The South Ohio Conference I beg leave to submit the following report:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Balance in Treasury last year.....                          | \$65.21             |
| Received from Elder Henry Mayle, Fin. Secretary, 1950.....  | 25.50               |
| Received from Mrs. Anna Bass, Long, Ohio Sunday School..... | 4.28                |
| Received from Mr. Wm. Shoecraft, Dayton, Ohio S. S.....     | 15.00               |
| Received from Mrs. Norma Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio S. S..... | <u>7.70</u>         |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIVED.....</b>                                  | <b>\$117.69</b>     |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>                                   | <b><u>60.00</u></b> |
| <b>BALANCE.....</b>   | <b>\$ 57.69</b>     |

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid to Elder C. M. Cooke.....   | \$15.00      |
| Paid to Elder W. F. Jones.....   | 15.00        |
| Paid to Elder Isaac Kennedy..... | 15.00        |
| Paid to Sister Carrie Mayle..... | <u>15.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL PAID OUT.....</b>       | <b>60.00</b> |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, Superannuated Treasurer.....Elder Rita E.

Report No. 19  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As Financial Secretary of The South Ohio Conference I beg leave to submit the following report:

- CONFERENCE DOLLAR MONEY -

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Dayton, Ohio.....        | \$ 45.00         |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....    | 47.00            |
| Parkersburg, W.Va.....   | 24.00            |
| Marietta, Ohio.....      | 28.00            |
| Bartlett, Ohio.....      | 28.00            |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....     | 10.00            |
| Long, Ohio.....          | 4.00             |
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio..... | 1.00             |
| Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....   | —                |
| Cutler, Ohio.....        | 6.00             |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>        | <b>\$ 193.00</b> |

**FOR KITCHEN**

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Dayton, Ohio.....        | \$ 8.25         |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....    | 17.50           |
| Parkersburg, W. Va.....  | 11.00           |
| Marietta, Ohio.....      | 12.00           |
| Bartlett, Ohio.....      | 12.00           |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....     | 2.00            |
| Long, Ohio.....          | 5.50            |
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio..... | .25             |
| Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....   | 5.00            |
| Cutler, Ohio.....        | 6.50            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>        | <b>\$ 80.00</b> |

**SUPERANNUATED MONEY**

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Dayton, Ohio.....        | \$ 11.00        |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....    | 5.00            |
| Parkersburg, W. Va.....  | 5.00            |
| Marietta, Ohio.....      | 5.00            |
| Cutler, Ohio.....        | 2.50            |
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio..... | 1.00            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>        | <b>\$ 29.50</b> |

**DUES FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT**

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Dayton, Ohio.....        | \$ 4.85         |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....    | 10.50           |
| Parkersburg, W. Va.....  | 6.00            |
| Marietta, Ohio.....      | 7.00            |
| Bartlett, Ohio.....      | 7.00            |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....     | 2.00            |
| Long, Ohio.....          | .75             |
| Cutler, Ohio.....        | 1.50            |
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio..... | .25             |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>        | <b>\$ 39.85</b> |

**MINISTERS' DUES**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| J. W. Wilson.....     | \$ 1.00         |
| A. M. Gilmer.....     | 1.00            |
| C. M. Cooke.....      | 1.00            |
| C. D. Higgins.....    | 1.00            |
| Rita H. Lee.....      | 1.00            |
| C. A. Pauley.....     | 1.00            |
| Gertrude Harris.....  | 1.00            |
| Ralph Tate.....       | 1.00            |
| Henry Mayle.....      | 1.00            |
| William Dugger.....   | 1.00            |
| Anna Gilmer.....      | 1.00            |
| Jesse Lester.....     | 1.00            |
| Hershel Williams..... | 1.00            |
| Eugene Ramsey.....    | 1.00            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>     | <b>\$ 14.00</b> |

**PUBLIC OFFERINGS**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Kitchen Offering, Thursday, August 30, 1951.....      | 31.53           |
| Kitchen Offering, Saturday September 1, 1951.....     | 35.00           |
| Sunday School Offering, Sunday September 2, 1951..... | 8.92            |
| Stewards Offering, Sunday September 2, 1951.....      | 31.06           |
| Conference Offering, Sunday September 2, 1951.....    | 56.00           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>                               | <b>\$162.51</b> |

**GRAND TOTAL..... \$ 518.86**

Report No. 20

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

As treasurer of The South Ohio Conference I submit the following report: On deposit in the Merchants National Bank and Trust Company at Dayton, Ohio.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| September 5, 1950.....                             | \$ 577.51        |
| September 5, 1950 (deposited).....                 | <u>152.99</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                  | <b>\$ 730.50</b> |
| PAID OUT: September 5, for safety deposit box..... | 3.60             |
| For rent of typewriter.....                        | 24.00            |
| Kack Printing Co. for printing Minutes.....        | 228.00           |
| To Rev. F. R. Eddy, for General Conference.....    | 200.00           |
| To Rev. A. M. Gilmer, traveling expenses.....      | <u>25.00</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL PAID OUT.....</b>                         | <b>\$ 480.60</b> |

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Received from Financial Secretary, Rev. Henry Mayle..... | \$252.10                 |
| Paid to Rev. Gilmer for services & expenses.....         | \$25.00                  |
| Paid to Rev. Tate for service & expenses.....            | 25.00                    |
| Paid to Mrs. Janet Smith for service & expenses.....     | 25.00                    |
| Paid to Mrs. Janet Smith for postage and blanks .....    | 4.64                     |
| <b>PAID OUT.....</b>                                     | <b>\$79.64</b>           |
| <b>THE SUM TOTALS OF MONIES.....</b>                     | <b>\$982.60</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>                          | <b>560.24</b>            |
| <b>CASH IN BANK .....</b>                                | <b>\$422.36</b>          |
| <b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.....</b>                       | <b>Rev. C. A. Pauley</b> |

Report No. 21

THANKS

We the Committee on Thanks submit the following report:  
 Rev. Pauley, Officers, Members, and Friends of Hillsboro Church.  
 It is so easy to say thanks to you for the kind and efficient way you  
 have served and entertained us during this 58th Annual South Ohio  
 Conference.

You have received us into your homes not as one would a roomer  
 but as one of the family. You have served us meals fit for a king  
 and as lovingly as one would their dearest friends.

Again we say thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts.  
 We also wish to thank all who are so kind to donate their time and  
 cars to transfer us from home to church early and late. The kindness  
 will never be forgotten.

KINDLY SUBMITTED: Gertrude Holbert, Elva Johnson, Committee

FROM ALL OF US TO THE:

HILLSBORO, PARKERSBURG AND ZANESVILLE CHURCHES

For opening your Churches, homes, serving the  
 delicious meals and all the other favors granted us  
 at the time of our Convening Conventions during the  
 year of 1951.

THANK  
YOU

GRATEFULLY YOURS:

The South Ohio Conference and Women's Miss. Society  
 The W. Y. P. S. Societies and Conference Aid Society  
 The Sunday School Convention

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DUES

Barnett Ridge, Ohio

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Henry Mayle.....     | 1.50 |
| Geneva Mayla.....    | 1.50 |
| Charline Mayle.....  | 1.50 |
| Lewis Mayle.....     | 1.50 |
| Marie Hill.....      | 1.50 |
| Ollie Coons.....     | 1.50 |
| Evelyn Newell.....   | 1.50 |
| Annie Mayle.....     | 1.50 |
| Wilma Croston.....   | 1.50 |
| Ethel Croston.....   | 1.50 |
| Max Croston.....     | 1.50 |
| Nancy Norman.....    | 1.50 |
| Evaline Croston..... | 1.50 |
| Stella Norris.....   | 1.50 |

TOTAL.....

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Gertrude Harris..... | 1.00 |
| Lydia Mayle.....     | 1.00 |

Cutler Mission

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Ray & Mattie Parson.....     | 2.00 |
| Elmer, Elizabeth Harris..... | 2.00 |

TOTAL.....

\$42.00

6.00

Dayton, Ohio

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Nettie Henry.....          | 1.25 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. Johnson..... | 2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gay.....        | 2.00 |
| Eva Johnson.....           | 1.25 |
| James Harris.....          | 1.50 |
| Robert Parrott.....        | 1.00 |
| Louise Ceaser.....         | 1.25 |
| Rev. C. D. Higgins.....    | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Miller.....     | 2.50 |
| Ethel Dowling.....         | 1.25 |
| Ed. Harris.....            | 1.25 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Chambers.....   | 2.50 |
| Bertha Walker.....         | 1.25 |
| Helen Wilson.....          | 1.25 |
| Minnie Brent.....          | 1.25 |
| Stella Stevenson.....      | 1.25 |
| Mary Chisley.....          | 1.00 |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Smith.....      | 2.00 |
| Flora Whiteside.....       | 1.00 |
| Virginia Johnson.....      | 1.50 |
| Carrie Parrott.....        | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. Johnson..... | 2.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fugett.....     | 3.00 |
| Corrine Sherrill.....      | 1.25 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Oldham.....     | 2.50 |
| Rev. Jesse Lester.....     | 1.25 |
| Romania Palmer.....        | 1.25 |
| Emma Sweed.....            | 1.25 |
| Fannie White.....          | 1.25 |
| Hilda Johnson.....         | 1.25 |
| Josephine Polk.....        | 1.00 |
| Laura Daniels.....         | 1.00 |
| Gertrude Rogan.....        | 1.00 |
| Louis Brent.....           | 1.25 |

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|                          |      |                      |         |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|---------|
| Florence & Theresa Clark | 2.50 | Rosa Mumford         | 1.25    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gates         | 2.50 | Henrietta Johnson    | 1.25    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Turner        | 2.50 | Mrs. Jesse Lester    | 1.25    |
| Mark Hicks               | 1.25 | Rev. & Mrs. Williams | 2.50    |
| Mr. & Mrs. P. Smith      | 3.00 |                      |         |
|                          |      | TOTAL                | \$67.00 |

Hillsboro, Ohio

|                 |      |                |         |
|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|
| Juanita Trimble | 1.50 | Donald Trimble | 1.50    |
| Lyda Thomas     | 1.50 | C. A. Pauley   | 1.50    |
| Edward Dixon    | 1.00 | S. B. Williams | 1.50    |
| Edith Cottman   | 1.50 | Martha Dixon   | 1.00    |
| Orville Curtis  | 1.50 | Imogene Curtis | 1.50    |
|                 |      | TOTAL          | \$14.00 |

Long, Ohio

|              |      |               |         |
|--------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Mary Wade    | 1.00 | Romania Kindy | 1.50    |
| Carrie Mayle | 1.50 | Irma Gones    | 1.25    |
|              |      | TOTAL         | \$ 5.25 |

Marietta, Ohio

|                   |      |                  |         |
|-------------------|------|------------------|---------|
| Nettie Alfred     | 1.50 | James Beard      | 1.50    |
| Iduma Burke       | 1.50 | Hazel Burke      | 1.50    |
| David Burke       | 1.50 | Jennie Burke     | 1.00    |
| Alberta Butler    | 1.50 | Dwight Butler    | 1.50    |
| Hanna Carr        | 1.50 | Pricellia Curtis | 1.50    |
| Richard Curtis    | 1.50 | Doris Curtis     | 1.50    |
| Icy Curtis        | 1.50 | Wardy Curtis     | 1.50    |
| Ethel Curtis      | 1.50 | Loa Curtis       | 1.50    |
| Rev. A. M. Gilmer | 1.50 | Anna Gilmer      | 1.50    |
| Lottie Justice    | 1.50 | Eunice Kimbrough | 1.00    |
| Joseph King       | 1.50 | Helen King       | 1.50    |
| Lewis Miller      | 1.50 | Gladys Singer    | 1.50    |
| Alice Spriggs     | 1.50 | Virginia Smith   | 1.50    |
| Cordia Taylor     | 1.50 | Frederick Curtis | 1.50    |
|                   |      | TOTAL            | \$41.00 |

Parkersburg, W. Va.

|                   |      |                 |         |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|---------|
| Arthur Hicks      | 1.50 | Mary Howell     | 1.00    |
| Gladys Lucas      | 1.50 | Shirley Howell  | 1.00    |
| Albert Queen      | 1.50 | Rosa Dishroom   | 1.50    |
| J. N. Curtis      | 1.50 | Alderida Turner | 1.50    |
| Florence Reed     | 1.50 | Laura Reynolds  | 1.50    |
| Burnett Peters    | 1.50 | Agnes Toney     | 1.50    |
| Lelia Howell      | 1.50 | Charles Reed    | 1.50    |
| Charles Bass      | 1.50 | Virginia Howell | 1.50    |
| Jesse Hicks       | 1.50 | Leona Leveridge | 1.50    |
| Joseph Peters     | 1.50 | Thelma Bass     | 1.50    |
| Bessie Fitzgerald | 1.50 | Alice Peters    | 1.50    |
| Wilbur Curtis     | 1.50 | George Reynolds | 1.50    |
| Ethel Cauley      | 1.50 | Birdie Johnson  | 1.50    |
| Grace Brown       | 1.50 | Libbie Adams    | 1.50    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |      |                 | \$41.00 |

Zanesville, Ohio

|                      |      |                      |         |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|---------|
| Edna Rodgers         | 1.50 | Bessie Norris        | 1.50    |
| David Norris         | 1.50 | Alice Norris         | 1.50    |
| Summer Galiman       | 1.50 | Emma Liggins         | 1.50    |
| Norma Curtis         | 1.50 | Gertrude Holbert     | 1.50    |
| Henry Williams       | 1.50 | Cora Williams        | 1.50    |
| Mary J. Norris       | 1.50 | Samuel Newman        | 1.50    |
| Anna Aldred          | 1.50 | Bessie Lash          | 1.50    |
| Helen Newman         | 1.50 | Walter Newman        | 1.50    |
| Frances Tate         | 1.50 | Ada Allen            | 1.50    |
| Faye Aldred          | 1.50 | Charles Clifford     | 1.50    |
| Emma Norman          | 1.50 | Velforgs Chandler    | 1.50    |
| Margaret M. Potts    | 1.50 | Rosa Sells           | 1.50    |
| Minnie Hale          | 1.50 | Augusta Hale         | 1.50    |
| Eva Chandler         | 1.50 | Della Churchill      | 1.50    |
| Agnes Holbert        | 1.50 | Elta Curtis          | 1.50    |
| Gladys Lymin         | 1.50 | Henrietta Newman     | 1.50    |
| Audrey Wade          | 1.50 | David Sells          | 1.50    |
| Grace Hardin         | 1.50 | Rev. Ralph Tate      | 1.50    |
| John Holbert         | 1.50 | Edward Norris        | 1.50    |
| Effie Dalton         | 1.50 | Frances Simpson      | 1.50    |
| William Mayle        | 1.50 | Eva Holbert          | 1.50    |
| Mr. & Mrs. E. Harris | 1.50 | Mr. & Mrs. A. Gibson | 2.50    |
| Everett Minor        | .25  | Martha Dalton        | 1.25    |
| Laura Parsons        | 1.50 | <b>TOTAL</b>         |         |
|                      |      |                      | \$70.00 |

STATISTICAL REPORTS

BARNETT RIDGE, REV. A. M. GILMER, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - time employed (months) 12 appointments 1 organized church societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodist 1, Jr. Class Paper 8, Teachers' Quarterly 4, Sr. Scholar's Quarterly 14, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 15, Jr. Scholar's Quarterly 12, Pupil's Lesson Stories, with Hand Work 8.

ITEM 3 - Died 1, total membership lost 1, number reported last year 20, present number 19, loss 1, number of Family Altars 1.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 5, whole number of teachers 4, whole number of scholars in main school 30, total number in main school 35, average attendance 15, total number in Sunday School 35.

ITEM 5 - Church Buildings 1, value \$3,000.00, insurance \$200.00 cash or other values on hand \$24.00.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$40.00, marriage and funeral fees \$10.00, gifts \$8.00, total pastor's receipts \$58.00.

ITEM 7 - Sunday School expense \$3.00, repairs \$1.00, church incidental expense \$50.00, total for church \$54.00.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Home Missions \$2.00, Administrative Budget \$0.25, Total General Budget \$2.25. Conference Budget: Conference Work \$1.00, Superannuated Pension Fund \$1.00, Total Conference Budget - \$2.00, total Budget \$4.25.

ITEM 9 - Conference Work \$0.25, total for Benevolences \$0.25.

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| ITEM 10. Total for Pastor..... | \$ | 58.00 |
| Total for Church.....          |    | 54.00 |
| Total for Budget.....          |    | 4.25  |
| Total for Benevolences.....    |    | .25   |

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES..... \$ 116.00

BARTLETT, REV. HENRY MAYLE, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized Church Societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Teachers' Quarterly 6, Sr. Scholar's Quarterly 18, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 18, Jr. Scholar's Quarterly 18, Our Little Folks Cards 15.

ITEM 3 - Discontinued 2, died 3, total membership lost 5, Number reported last year 62, present number 57, loss 5, number of Family Altars 8, Membership tithing 15.

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ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 5, whole number of teachers 6, whole number of scholars in main school 76, total number in main school 87, average attendance 32, total in Sunday School 87, number of scholars converted 3, Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, total membership 30.

ITEM 5 - Number of Church Buildings 1, value \$2,500.00, insurance \$2,000.00, cash or other values on hand \$562.04.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$490.40, marriage & funeral fees \$5.00, gifts - \$8.00, total pastor's receipts \$503.40.

ITEM 7 - Other evangelistic help \$106.88, Sunday School expense - \$71.22, Church incidental expense \$114.83, total for church - \$292.93.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Administrative budget \$7.00, total for general budget \$7.00. Conference Budget: Conference Evangelist's Salary \$47.05, Conference work \$28.00, total Conference Budget \$75.05, total budget - \$82.05

ITEM 9 - Home Missions \$42.35, Conference work \$7.00, W.Y.P.S. - \$14.34, total for benevolences \$63.69.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor ..... | \$ 503.40    |
| Total for Church .....           | 292.93       |
| Total for Budget .....           | 82.05        |
| Total for Benevolences .....     | <u>62.69</u> |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....      | \$ 942.07    |

#### CEDAR RIDGE

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized Church Societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Teachers' Quarterly 2, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 14, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 7, Our Little Folks Cards 5.

ITEM 3 - Number reported last year 50, present number 50, baptized 2, membership tithing 1.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 11, whole number of teachers 6, whole number of scholars in main school 14, total number in main school 25, average attendance 20, number on cradle roll 8, total number in Sunday School 33, number of departmental Superintendents 2, number of organized classes 4, number books in library 6. Wesleyan Young People's Societies none.

ITEM 5 - Number of Church buildings 1, value \$1,700.00, insurance \$1,700.00.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$123.00, funeral fees \$5.00, gifts \$7.50, total for pastor's receipts \$135.50.

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ITEM 7 - Other Evangelistic help \$4.35, church incidental expense \$12.00, total for church \$16.35.

ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor ..... \$ 135.50  
Total for Church ..... \$ 16.35

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES ..... \$ 151.85

CUTLER MISSION, ELDER, GERTRUDE HARRIS, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, Appointments 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 3, Wesleyan Youths 5, Teacher's Quarterly 4, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 8, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 12, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 8, Primary Quarterly 8, Our Little Folks Cards 16.

ITEM 3 - Number reported last year 5, present number 5, number of Family Altars 3, membership tithing 1, number of Card Call Subscribers 1.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 8, whole number of teachers 4, whole number of scholars in main school 34, total number in main school 42, average attendance 20, total number in Sunday School 42, enrollment vacation Bible School 2. Wesleyan Young People Societies 1, membership 18.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$2,500.00, insurance \$4,000.00, cash or other values on hand \$125.56.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$100.62, gifts \$10.00 total pastor's receipts \$110.62

ITEM 7 - Other Evangelistic help \$20.09, Sunday School expense \$66.41, Church incidental expense \$32.10, W.Y.P.S. \$13.00, Missionary \$7.17, total for church \$139.67.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Foreign Missions \$5.00, Administrative budget \$1.50, Gen. Con. Travel and Entertainment \$4.00, total general budget \$10.50. Conference Budget: Conf. Evangelist's salary - \$28.15, conference work \$6.00, Conference missions \$3.00, Superannuated pension fund \$5.50, total Conf. Budget \$42.65, total budget - \$53.15.

ITEM 9 - Conference work \$1.50 W.Y.P.S. \$6.00, total for benevolence \$7.50.

ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor ..... \$ 110.62  
Total for Church ..... \$ 139.67  
Total for Budget ..... \$ 53.15

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES ..... \$ 310.94

DAYTON, REV. J. W. WILSON, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, Appointments 1, organized Church Societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 22, Wesleyan Missionaries 15, Wesleyan Youths 20, Sunday School Banner 2, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 13, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 40, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 30, Home Department Quarterly 8, Our Little Folks Cards 15, Bible Lesson Chart 1, Pupil's Lesson Stories, with Hand Work 12.

ITEM 3 - Received 8, discontinued 1, died 5, total membership lost 6, number reported last year 350, present number 352, gain 2, number members under 14 years of age 10, baptized 4, local preachers 1, number of Family Altars 22, membership tithing 15.

ITEM 4 - Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 7, whole number of teachers 13, whole number of scholars in main school 100, total number in main school 120, average attendance 100, number in Home Department 8, number on Cradle Roll 15, total number in Sunday School 143, number of departmental superintendents 3, number of organized classes 10. Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, total membership 17.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$25,000.00, insurance \$20,000.00, cash or other values on hand \$1,127.90.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$1,500.00, marriage and funeral fees \$50.00, Gifts \$75.00, total pastor's receipts \$1,625.00.

ITEM 7 - Other evangelistic help \$175.30, Sunday School expense - \$564.54, building \$2,729.43, Church incidental expense \$1,127.90, total for church \$4,597.17.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: General Conference Travel and Entertainment \$4.85. Conference Budget: Conference Evangelist's salary \$75.30, Conference work \$45.00, Conference Missions \$9.25, Superannuated Pension Plan \$11.00, total Conference Budget \$140.55, total budget - \$145.40.

ITEM 9 - Foreign Missions \$73.72, Education \$27.42, Conference Work \$50.25, Wesleyan Young People's Society \$87.59, total for Benevolences - \$238.98.

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| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor | 1,625.00    |
| Total for Church           | 4,597.17    |
| Total for Budget           | 145.40      |
| Total for Benevolences     | 238.98      |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES     | \$ 6,606.55 |

MILLSBORO, REV. C. A. PAULEY, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized church societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 4, Wesleyan Missionaries 3, Wesleyan Youths 4, Sunday School Banner 2, Teachers' Quarterly 3, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 10, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 10, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 8, Primary Quarterly 10, Our Little Folks Cards 12.

ITEM 3 - Received 2, discontinued 2, died 2, total membership lost 4, Number reported last year 94, present number 92, loss 2, number members under 14 years of age 8, baptized 2, number of Family Altars 15.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 9, whole number of teachers 5, whole number of scholars in main school 40, total number in main school 54, average attendance 30, total number in School 54, number of scholars converted 3, number of scholars joining church 2, number of books in Library 33, enrollment vacation Bible School 50, average attendance 38. Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, membership 10.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$6,000.00, insurance \$3,000.00, number of parsonages 1, value \$2,500.00, insurance \$500.00, cash or other values on hand \$97.75.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$264.19, marriage and funeral fees \$20.00, gifts \$16.00, total pastor's receipts \$300.19.

ITEM 7 - Other Evangelistic help \$12.00, Sunday School expense - \$74.00, Building \$70.00, Church incidental expense \$197.30, total for church \$353.30.

ITEM 8 - Conference Budget: Conference Evangelist's salary \$5.00, Conference work \$10.00, total budget \$15.00.

ITEM 9 - Home Missions \$123.38, W.Y.P.S. \$114.88, Choir \$97.25, Willing Workers \$27.00, Sunday School \$81.09, total for Benevolences - \$443.60

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| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor..... | \$ 300.19     |
| Total for Church .....          | 353.30        |
| Total for Budget.....           | 15.00         |
| Total for Benevolences.....     | <u>443.60</u> |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....     | \$ 1,112.09   |

LONG, REV. WILLIAM P. DUGGER, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized Church Societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 3, Wesleyan Missionaries 1, Wesleyan Youths 5, Sunday School Bahner 12, Junior Class Paper 15, Children's Friend 15, Teachers' Quarterly 4, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 30, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 15, Our Little Folks Cards 15.

ITEM 3 - Number reported last year 20, present number 20, number of Family Altars 2.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 7, whole number of teachers 3, whole number of scholars in main school 50, total number in main school 60, average attendance 35, total number in S. S. 60, number of departmental superintendents 1, number of organized classes 3. Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, membership 2.

ITEM 5 - Number of Church Buildings 1, value \$6,000.00, insurance \$3,500.00, cash or other values on hand \$198.78.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$227.36, gifts \$10.00, total pastor's receipts - \$237.36.

ITEM 7 - Other Evangelistic help \$36.50, Sunday School expense - \$150.20, repairs \$38.66, Church incidental expense \$202.90, total for church \$428.35.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: General Conference Travel and Entertainment \$10.00. Conference Budget: Conference Evangelist's Salary - \$36.50, Superannuated pension Fund \$4.28, Total Conference Budget - \$40.78, total Budget \$50.78.

ITEM 9 - (none)

ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor.....\$ 237.36

Total for Church..... 428.35

Total for Budget..... 50.78

Total for Benevolences.....

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....\$ 716.49

MARIETTA, REV. A.M. CHILMER, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized church societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 10, Wesleyan Missionaries 2, Sunday School Banner 1, Teachers' Quarterly 7, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 18, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 5, Bible Lesson Stories, with Hand Work 12.

ITEM 3 - Received 5, died 1, membership lost 1, number reported last year 49, present number 53, gain 4, baptized 2, local preachers 1, Number of Family Altars 5, membership tithing 10.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 4, whole number of teachers 5, whole number of scholars in main school 36, total number in main school 45, average attendance 15, number on Cradle Roll 10, total number in Sunday School 55, number of departmental superintendents 3, number of organized classes 5, number of books in library 12, Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, total membership 9.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$8,500.00, insurance \$5,000.00, number of parsonages 1, value \$5,000.00, insurance none, cash or other values on hand \$175.15.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$596.00, marriage and funeral fees \$10.00, gifts \$28.55, total pastor's receipts \$634.55.

ITEM 7 - Sunday School expense \$177.31, building \$75.00, repairs \$32.65, church incidental expense \$152.63, total for church \$437.59.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Home Missions \$30.00, Gen. Con. Travel and Entertainment \$7.00, General S. S. work \$4.80, total General Budget \$41.80. Conference Budget: Conference Evangelist's salary - \$28.00, Conference Work \$28.00, Superannuated Pension Fund \$5.00, total Conference Budget \$61.00, Total Budget \$102.80.

ITEM 9 - Education \$50.00, Conference Work \$12.00, total for benevolences \$62.00.

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| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor..... | \$ | 634.55   |
| Total for Church.....           |    | 437.59   |
| Total for Budget.....           |    | 102.80   |
| Total for Benevolences.....     |    | 62.00    |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....     | \$ | 1,236.94 |

PARKERSBURG, REV. A. M. GILMER, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1, organized church societies 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 2, Wesleyan Youths 5, Teacher's Quarterly 4, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 8, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 7, Primary Quarterly 8, Home Department Quarterly 7, Our Little Folks Cards 10, Pupil's Lesson Stories, with Hand Work 10.

ITEM 3 - Received 7, number reported last year 48, present number 55, gain 7, associate members 2, local preachers 1, number of Family Altars 1, membership tithing 9.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 4, whole number of teachers 4, whole number of scholars in main school 24, total number in main School 28, average attendance 15, number in Home Department 7, total number in Sunday School 35, number of departmental Superintendents 1, number of organized classes 4, number of books in library 66, enrollment vacation Bible School 10, average attendance vacation Bible School 8, Wesleyan Young People's Societies, 1, Membership 1.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$18,000.00, insurance \$6,000.00, cash or other values on hand \$407.96.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$715.00, gifts \$25.00, total pastor's receipts - \$740.00.

ITEM 7 - Other evangelistic help \$51.00, Sunday School Expense \$52.00, repairs \$322.53, amount paid on indebtedness \$92.60, church incidental expense \$104.66, total for church \$622.79.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Home Missions \$3.00, Administrative Budget \$7.00, total for general budget \$10.00. Conference Budget Conference Evangelist's salary \$37.50, Conference work \$24.00, total Conference Budget \$61.50, total budget \$71.50.

ITEM 9 - Home Missions \$3.00, education \$50.00, conference work - \$39.50, total for benevolences \$92.50.

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| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor..... | \$ | 740.00   |
| Total for Church.....           |    | 622.79   |
| Total for Budget.....           |    | 71.50    |
| Total for Benevolences.....     |    | 92.50    |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....     | \$ | 1,526.79 |

ZANESVILLE, REV. RALPH TATE, PASTOR

ITEM 1 - Time employed (months) 12, appointments 1.

ITEM 2 - Wesleyan Methodists 3, Wesleyan Missionaries 7, Wesleyan Youths 3, Teachers' Quarterly 11, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 40, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 25, Junior Scholar's Quarterly 20, Home Department Quarterly 12, Our Little Folks Cards 30, Bible Lesson Chart 1.

ITEM 3 - Received 3, discontinued 40, died 3, granted letters 1, total membership lost 44, number reported last year 108, present number 67, loss 41, associate members 9, baptized 3, number of Family Altars 4, Membership tithing 12.

ITEM 4 - Number of Sunday Schools 1, whole number of officers 6, whole number of teachers 11, whole number of scholars in main school 144, total number in main school 161, average attendance 90, number in Home Department 12, number on Cradle Roll 15, total number in Sunday School 188, number of scholars converted 11, number of scholars joining church 2, number of organized classes 1. Wesleyan Young People's Societies 1, total membership of societies 60.

ITEM 5 - Number of church buildings 1, value \$8,000.00, insurance \$3,000.00, number of parsonages 1, value \$2,500.00, insurance \$2,000.00, cash or other values on hand \$608.73.

ITEM 6 - Salary \$1,051.36, parsonage rent \$200.00, marriage and funeral fees \$57.00, gifts \$50.00, total pastor's receipts - \$1,358.36.

ITEM 7 - Other evangelistic help \$292.93, Sunday School expense \$550.20, repairs \$547.46, church incidental expense \$403.00, total for church \$1,793.59.

ITEM 8 - General Budget: Administrative budget \$10.50, General Conference Travel and Entertainment \$24.50, total general budget \$35.00. Conference Budget: Conf. Evangelist's salary \$60.00, conference work \$47.00, Superannuated Pension Plan \$5.00, total conf. budget \$112.00, total budget \$147.00.

ITEM 9 - Foreign Missions \$227.95, Home Missions \$57.24, Education \$50.00, orphanage \$5.00, Conference work \$12.50, W.Y.P.S., \$120.11, total for benevolences \$472.80.

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| ITEM 10 - Total for Pastor | \$ 1,358.36 |
| Total for Church           | 1,793.59    |
| Total for Budget           | 147.00      |
| Total for Benevolences     | 472.80      |

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| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES | \$ 3,771.75 |
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### SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORT

#### PASTOR'S LABORS - Item I

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Time employed ( months ) .....   | 120 |
| Appointment .....                | 10  |
| Organized Church Societies ..... | 8   |

#### PERIODICALS - Item II

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Wesleyan Methodists taken .....             | 48  |
| Wesleyan Missionaries taken .....           | 28  |
| Wesleyan Youths taken .....                 | 42  |
| Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken:                |     |
| Sunday School Banner .....                  | 17  |
| Junior Class Paper .....                    | 23  |
| Teachers' Quarterly .....                   | 45  |
| Children's Friend .....                     | 15  |
| Senior Scholar's Quarterly .....            | 173 |
| Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly .....      | 132 |
| Junior Scholar's Quarterly .....            | 118 |
| Primary Quarterly .....                     | 26  |
| Home Department Quarterly .....             | 27  |
| Lesson Leaflet .....                        |     |
| Our Little Folks Cards .....                | 118 |
| Bible Lesson Chart .....                    | 2   |
| Pupils' Lesson Stories with Hand Work ..... | 30  |
| Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work .....   | 12  |

#### MEMBERSHIPS - Item III

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Received .....                             | 22  |
| Expelled .....                             |     |
| Discontinued .....                         | 45  |
| Died .....                                 | 15  |
| Granted Letters .....                      | 1   |
| Total Membership Losted .....              | 61  |
| Number reported last year .....            | 806 |
| Present Number .....                       | 767 |
| Loss .....                                 | 39  |
| Number Members under 14 years of age ..... | 18  |

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Associated Members              | 11 |
| Baptized                        | 13 |
| Local Preachers                 | 1  |
| Unstationed Elders              |    |
| Number of Family Altars         | 61 |
| Membership Tithing              | 63 |
| Number of Card Call Subscribers | 1  |

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL - Item IV

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of Sunday Schools                | 10  |
| Whole Number of Officers                | 66  |
| Whole Number of Teachers                | 61  |
| Whole Number of Scholars in Main School | 548 |
| Total Number in Main School             | 657 |
| Average Attendance                      | 392 |
| Number in Home Department               | 27  |
| Number in Cradle Roll                   | 48  |
| Total Number in Sunday School           | 737 |
| Number of Scholars Converted            | 17  |
| Number of Scholars Joining Church       | 5   |
| Number of Departmental Superintendents  | 11  |
| Number of Organized Classes             | 27  |
| Number of Books in Library              | 17  |
| Enrollment Vacation Bible School        | 62  |
| Average Attendance Bible School         | 48  |

#### WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Societies           | 8   |
| Total Membership of Societies | 147 |

#### CHURCH PROPERTY - Item V

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Church Buildings   | 10          |
| Value of Buildings           | \$61,200.00 |
| Amount of Indebtedness       | 200.00      |
| Amount of Insurance          | 50,200.00   |
| Number of Parsonages         | 3           |
| Value of Parsonages          | 10,000.00   |
| Amount of Indebtedness       |             |
| Amount of Insurance          | 2,500.00    |
| Cash or other Values on Hand | 3,327.97    |

**CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR - Item VI**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Salary.....                             | \$ 5,107.93        |
| Parsonage Rent.....                     | 200.00             |
| Marriages and Funeral Fees.....         | 157.00             |
| Gifts.....                              | 238.05             |
| <b>TOTAL FOR PASTOR'S RECEIPTS.....</b> | <b>\$ 5,702.98</b> |

**CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH - Item VII**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other Evangelistic Help.....     | 699.05             |
| Sunday School Expense.....       | 1,708.88           |
| Building.....                    | 2,874.43           |
| Repairs.....                     | 942.30             |
| Amount Paid on Indebtedness..... | 92.60              |
| Church Incidental Expenses.....  | 2,397.41           |
| W.Y.P.S.....                     | 13.90              |
| Missionary.....                  | 7.17               |
| <b>TOTAL FOR THE CHURCH.....</b> | <b>\$ 8,735.74</b> |

**CONTRIBUTED FOR BUDGET - Item VIII**

**General Budget:**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Foreign Missions.....                   | 5.00             |
| Home Missions.....                      | 35.00            |
| Administrative Budget.....              | 26.25            |
| Gen. Con. Travel and Entertainment..... | 50.35            |
| General S. S. Work.....                 | 4.80             |
| <b>TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET.....</b>        | <b>\$ 121.40</b> |

**Conference Budget:**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Conference Evangelist Salary..... | 317.50 |
| Conference Work.....              | 189.00 |
| Conference Mission.....           | 12.25  |
| Superannuated Pension Fund.....   | 31.78  |

**TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET..... \$ 550.53**

**TOTAL BUDGET..... \$ 671.93**

CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES - Item IX

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Foreign Missions.....        | \$ 301.67   |
| Home Missions.....           | 225.97      |
| Education.....               | 177.42      |
| Orphanage.....               | 5.00        |
| Conference Work.....         | 123.00      |
| W. Y. P. S. ....             | 342.92      |
| Choir.....                   | 97.25       |
| Willing Workers.....         | 27.00       |
| Sunday School.....           | 81.09       |
| TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES ..... | \$ 1,381.32 |

CONTRIBUTED TOTALS - Item X

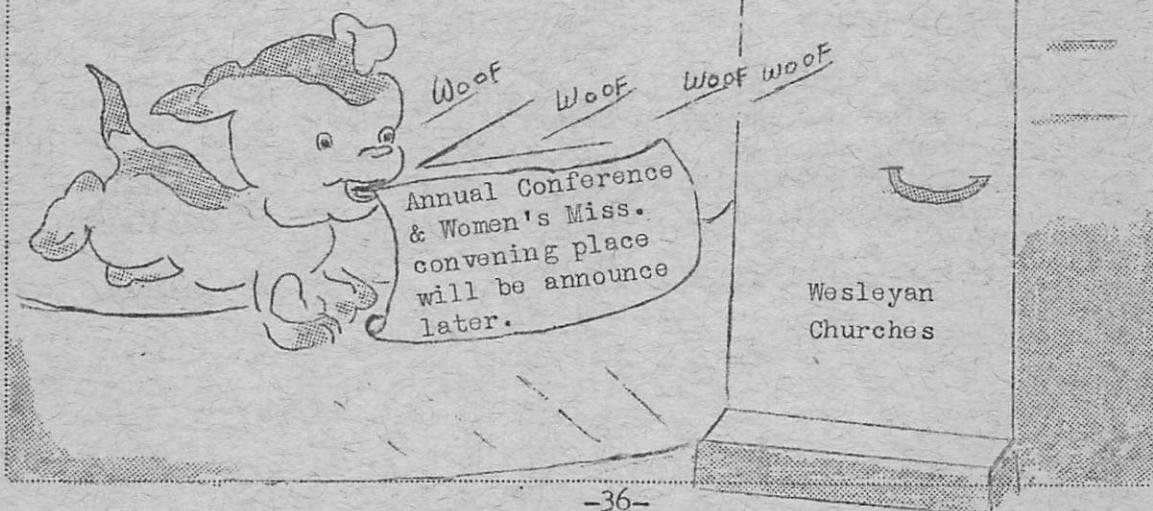
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| Total for Pastor.....      | 5,702.98        |
| Total for Church.....      | 8,735.74        |
| Total for Budget.....      | 671.93          |
| Total for Benevolence..... | <u>1,381.32</u> |

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES..... \$ 16,491.97

- 1952 CONVENTIONS CONVENING PLACES AND MONTH -

W.Y.P.S. & Conference Aid, Hillisboro, MAY.

Sunday School Convention, Dayton, JUNE.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
Hillsboro, Ohio, August 31, 1951

Friday August 31, 1951 The Women's Missionary Society held their thirty-first Annual Session. The president, Mrs. Janet Smith - Dayton, Ohio, presiding. Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves". Roll call of Officers. Minutes of the last session read and received. Rules and Orders, Credentials and Membership, Statistics, Auditing, Finance and Claims, and Thanks.

Mrs. Ethel Curtis, Superintendent of The Conference Y.M.W.B., received a banner for efficiency of The Marietta Y.M.W.B.

Mrs. Norma Curtis, delegate to General Conference, made her report and it was received. A refund of ten dollars (\$10.00) was returned to the treasurer.

Report of Y.M.W.B., superintendent was read and received.

The Home Missionary Secretary, Dr. J. R. Swauger, was introduced and made a few timely remarks. Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

The Session opened by Sister Janet Smith presiding. Song, "Let the Lower Light be Burning". Scripture Lesson the 23rd Psalm, read by the president. Prayer, Sister Edith Cottman. Roll call.

Minutes of morning session read. Treasurer's report read by, Sister Helen Wilson. A motion prevailed that all ladies paying their dues in their local society or at Conference be allowed to vote at the Annual Conference.

The following Officers were elected:

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| President.....                     | Janet Smith       |
| Vice President.....                | Ethel Curtis      |
| Secretary.....                     | Norma Curtis      |
| Asst. Secretary.....               | Imogene Curtis    |
| Treasurer.....                     | Helen Wilson      |
| Y.M.W.B. Superintendent .....      | Velories Chandler |
| Prayer Pardoner Secretary.....     | Theressa Clark    |
| Financial Secretary.....           | Nora Holbert      |
| Organizer.....                     | Rita Lee          |
| Missionary Magazine Solicitor..... | Norma Curtis      |

Meeting adjourned until - 7:30 p.m. - Friday Evening

FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M.

The evening program was in charge of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Sister Ethel Curtis. Song, "Rescue the Perishing". Prayer, Rev. Mrs. Anna Gilmer also scripture lesson.

Song by the Hillsboro Y.M.W.B. "Beyond the Sunset". Reading, Sister Ethel Curtis. Duett, Velores Chandler and Ethel Curtis - "My Task". Remarks, Eugene Ramsey - Activities at Marion College. Spiritual Selection, Sister Rita Lee.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, presented our Home Missionary Secretary - Rev. Swauger, who gave an excellent talk of the evils of Communism.

The offering - \$35.58. Closing selection. Benediction Rev. Swauger.

SATURDAY - 9:00 P.M.

Session opened by the president. Song, "If Jesus Goes With Me". Scripture - 5th Psalm. Prayer, Sister Rita Lee. Minutes for last session was read and received.

We adjourned to meet in 1952.

SUBMITTED BY: Norma Curtis, Secretary & Imogene Curtis, Asst. Secretary

DAYTON, OHIO - AUGUST 29, 1951

As Treasurer of The Woman's Missionary Society of The South Ohio Conference, I beg to submit the following report:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Amount in Treasury last year.....        | \$ 411.32       |
| Withdrawal for Rev. Ramsey's tution..... | <u>300.00</u>   |
| September 5, 1951 - Balance.....         | 111.32          |
| Dividends.....                           | 4.05            |
|  | TOTAL \$ 115.37 |
| Deposited December 30, 1950.....         | <u>87.70</u>    |
|  | TOTAL \$ 203.07 |
| Dividends, February 27, 1951.....        | 1.15            |
|  | TOTAL \$ 204.22 |
| Deposited, February 27, 1951.....        | 20.00           |
|  | TOTAL \$ 224.22 |
| Deposited, May 17, 1951.....             | 30.00           |
|  | TOTAL \$ 254.22 |
| Withdrawal, June 20, 1951.....           | <u>30.00</u>    |
|  | TOTAL \$ 224.22 |

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| Withdrawal, June           | <u>29.00</u> |
| TOTAL                      | \$ 195.22    |
| Dividends, August          | 1.95         |
| Deposited, August 28, 1951 | <u>50.00</u> |
| TOTAL                      | \$ 247.17    |

Received \$50.00 from the Marietta and Parkersburg, W. Va., Society. \$25.00 from Zanesville, and \$1.25 from local society, is money returned to treasurer for education.

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| Paid out for other expenses - | \$59.72, | on hand to date - | \$9.72,       |
| In bank                       |          |                   | <u>247.17</u> |
| TOTAL                         |          |                   | \$256.89      |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TREASURER ..... Helen Wilson

#### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Rev. Swanger, Home Missionary Secretary \$35.83

Rev. Birch ..... 20.00

Hephzibah Orphange ..... 10.00

Medical Student ..... 6.00

Education ..... 25.00

#### For Services:

President Janet Smith ..... 12.00

Secretary Norma Curtis ..... 10.00

Assistant Secretary, Imogene Curtis ..... 5.00

Gift to South Ohio Conference ..... 25.00

Foreign Mission, Rev. Birch ..... 23.36

TOTAL ..... \$172.19

leaving a balance of ..... \$81.30

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|-------------|---------|
| Rita Lee    | \$ 1.00 |
| Parkersburg | 31.00   |
| Cutler      | 5.00    |
| Bartlett    | 12.00   |
| Zanesville  | 80.86   |
| Hillsboro   | 13.00   |
| Marietta    | 9.55    |

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| Dayton .....                     | \$ 49.00        |
| Money returned .....             | 10.00           |
| Lucille Morrow .....             | 1.25            |
| Barnett Ridge .....              | 2.00            |
| Long .....                       | 3.25            |
| Friday evening collections ..... | <u>35.56</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                | <b>\$253.49</b> |

KINDLY SUBMITTED: Edith Cottman, Velories Chandler

#### THANKS

We your Committee on Thanks wish to express our appreciation to Hillsboro folk for their hospitality shown us during our stay here. We thank them for their food served us and those who opened their homes to us.

We are truly grateful to the Pastor and all ladies who served so untiring effort and patience.

We thank our President, Janet Smith, for her untiring effort and patience.

We thank Rev. Swauger for his cooperation, remarks and wise council. May God bless him in his work for the Master.

Again we express thanks to all who rendered services to us in any way.

CAREFULLY SUBMITTED ..... Monzellima Dalton, Lillian Beard.

#### MISSIONARIES

*Let's go!*

The need is great:

To the sick, poor, needy,  
blind, lost, lame, hungry,  
and the many other sad  
plight of man kind.



Come unto me, all ye  
that labour and are  
heavy laden, and I  
will give you rest.

MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Parkersburg, West Virginia, May 5, 1951. The Annual Session of the "W. Y. P. S." opened at 9:00 a.m. with the president, Sister Gertrude Harris presiding.

Opening hymns, "Jesus Paid It All" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

Devotions led by Zanesville delegates, Anna Mae Simpson and Rachel Holbert. Scripture reading, 12th chapter of Isaiah; prayer, Rev. C. A. Pauley; song, "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings"; closing devotional, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee!"

Business: Reading of the 1950 session. Minutes approved. Roll call of Officers. Appointment of Committees.

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| Credential and Membership..... | Mary Hugley and Avis Parsons               |
| Courtesy.....                  | Betty Reed and Cleo Goens                  |
| Rules and Orders.....          | Gertrude Harris, Anna Mae Simpson          |
| Finance and Claims.....        | Rev. C. A. Pauley, Mary Lee King           |
| Thanks.....                    | Threasa Clark                              |
| Moral Reforms.....             | Ruth Barnett, Hazel Johnson                |
| Religious Service.....         | Gertrude Harris, Rev. Gilmer, Norma Curtis |

Partial report on Credential and Membership, approved. Report on Rules and Orders. Five minutes allowed for our theme song - "Wide! Wide! As the Ocean!" Report from the Treasurer, Sister Alice Norris - was read by Pauline Williams. Report from various schools.

|                         | Regular Fees | Dues            |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Parkersburg, W. Va..... | \$1.00       | \$3.10          |
| Marietta, Ohio.....     | 2.00         | 2.00            |
| Dayton, Ohio.....       | 2.00         | 12.00           |
| Bartlett, Ohio.....     | 1.00         | 5.65            |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....    | 2.00         | 1.50            |
| Zanesville, Ohio.....   | 2.00         | 14.25           |
| Cutler, Ohio.....       | 1.00         | 2.75            |
| Long, Ohio.....         |              | by mail 5.00    |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      |              | <b>\$ 57.25</b> |

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

1:00 P.M.

Devotions led by Parkersburg and Cutler delegates. Songs, "Sunshine in the Soul" and the "Heaven of Rest". Prayer, Sister Anna Gilmer. Scripture, 111th Psalm by Betty Reed. Sentence prayer with Sister, Fredrick Curtis leading and closing sentences by Rev. Gertrude Harris. Song "What a Friend!"

Reading of previous meeting was read and adopted. Roll call. Remarks by Rev. C. A. Pauley, Committee of Religious Service adopted. Committee of Courtesy was adopted.

Committee on Rules and Orders adopted. Oral report from Field Agent (Dist. No. 1) Rev. C. A. Pauley. Remarks by Rev. Henry Mayle and Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Discussion on Topics: Part I - The Church Relationship to the Bible. What is the Bible - The Bible is the doctrine probing instrument, reproved, correction in righteousness.

Taking active part in this topic were Anna Mae Simpson, Cleo Goens, Mary Lou King, Betty Reed, and Geraldine Clemons.

Part II - Meeting was turned over to Doris Curtis who led out with the discussion of various schools:

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| Dayton.....        | The Christian in a Modern World                |
| Cutler.....        | The Family Altar                               |
| Parkersburg.....   | Honor Due to Parents - 5th Comm.               |
| Zanesville.....    | Reverence for God House                        |
| Marietta.....      | Evils of Intemperance                          |
| Hillsboro.....     | Christian Fellowship                           |
| Bartlett.....      | Prayer   |
| Barnett Ridge..... | Necessity of Religious Training in our Schools |
| Long.....          | Godly Examples Set By Adults for Our Youth     |

The Committee met and decided to give the Conference \$20.00 for the payment on Budget. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY - 7:45 P.M.

Devotions led by The Young People's Choir composed of all delegates. Opening hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!". Prayer, Joanne Smith. Song, "Showers of Blessings". Scripture, 12th chapter of Ecc. Cleo Goens.

Previous minutes read and adopted. Election of officers for the year of 1951-52. It was moved and seconded that we suspend the rules and vote by acclamation.

The new officers for 1951 - 1952 will be found on the next page.

OFFICERS:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Secretary.....           | Pauline Williams   |
| Assistant Secretary..... | Doris Curtis   |
| Treasurer.....           | Alice Norris   |
| Financial Secretary..... | C. A. Pauley   |
| Programme Committee..... | Doris Curtis, Pauline Williams and<br>Geraldine Clemons. |

Partial report on the Committee on Thanks. Report of the Financial Secretary was read and adopted: Disbursement ..... \$14.00

Meeting adjourned until 1952 at Hillsboro, Ohio.

SATURDAY 8:45 P.M.

Song, Trio from Zanesville - Rachel Holbert, Anna Mae and Glendora Simpson. Song, Parkersburg Group. Reading, Geraldine Clemons. Solo, Anna Mae Simpson.

There were three outstanding delegates who took part in everything they could and were at their post when all sessions began: Anis Parsons, Anna Mae Simpson, Cleo Goens. - Adjournment, Offering for kitchen \$11.01

SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School: Opening Hymn, Sunshine In the Soul. Acting Supt. Norma Curtis, Reading of the 100th Psalm by acting Supt. Prayer, Rev. Ralph Tate. Song, I Would Be True. Reading of lesson by Mrs. Curtis, subject: "The United Kingdom". Classes were in session 30 minutes. - Attendance 48. OFFERING ..... \$8.20

SUNDAY - 10:30 A.M.

The meeting was opened with congregational and Choir singing - Miss M. Hugley as pianist.

Scripture, Rev. Henry Mayle, 12th of Ecc. Song, Choir. Prayer, Rev. Ralph Tate. Song, Choir. Sermon, Rev. C. A. Pauley - Text "Stand Still And See The Salvation Of The Lord, And He Will Tell Us What To Do".

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of the Young People's Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Convention of The South Ohio Conference I wish to submit the following report:

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Total in Treasury May 6, 1950.....            | \$ 190.38        |
| Received from W.Y.P.S. Convention May 8 ..... | 38.35            |
| <b>TOTAL IN BANK MAY 1951 .....</b>           | <b>\$ 228.73</b> |

KINDLY SUBMITTED.....

Alice Norris

## COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

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

As we look around us seeing the youth of today being demoralized by evils of the world, we wonder with whom the fault lies - the home, the church, or the school. It is because adults and we as youth laborers are failing to perform our duty as workers for Christ.

We see that crime, subversive activities and vice are on the march throughout all our country of evidenced by the inquiries of the Senate Crime Investigation Committee and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

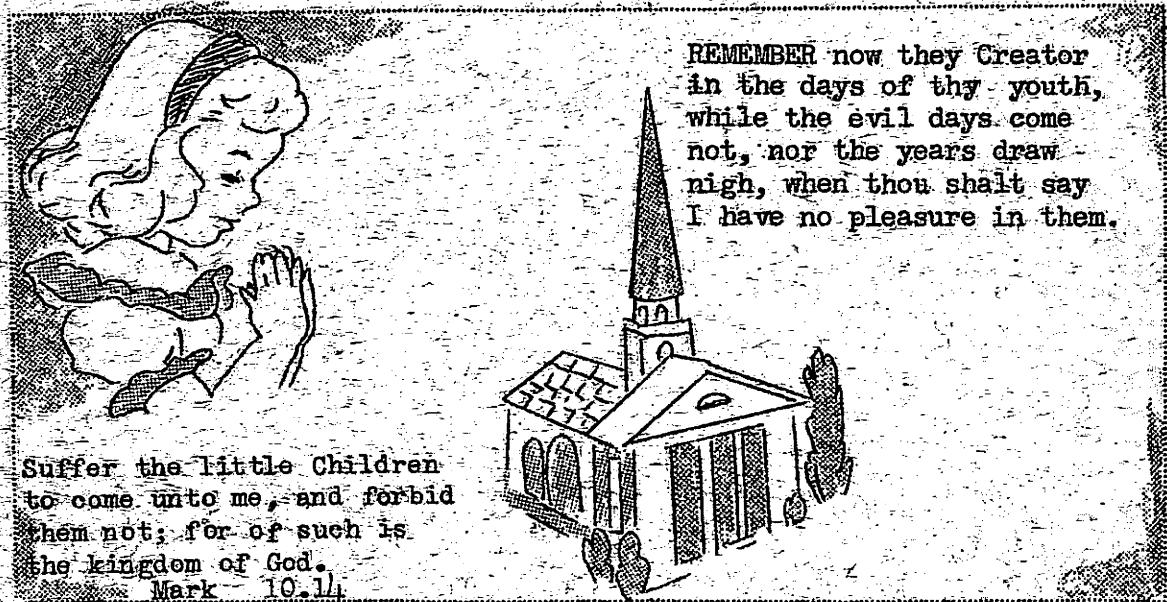
How can we help the Youth to avoid the pitfalls that lie ahead only by setting an example ourselves. We the W.Y.P.S. should try to get closer to God ourselves so that we may draw others to Him.

Most of the youth seem undecided as to the road to follow, they need aid and guidance.

Therefore lest us be on the alert night and day. Let us keep our lamps filled and burning brightly.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Barnett  
Hazel Johnson



REMEMBER now thy Creator  
in the days of thy youth,  
while the evil days come  
not, nor the years draw  
nigh, when thou shalt say  
I have no pleasure in them.

Suffer the little Children  
to come unto me, and forbid  
them not; for of such is  
the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION  
July 12, 13, 14, 15, 1951 - Zanesville, Ohio

Reception of delegates, officers, and visitors. - Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Opening song.....    | Leaning On The Everlasting Arms          |
| Scripture.....       | Joan Cook                                |
| Prayer.....          | Brother Henry Williams, Zanesville Supt. |
| Welcome Address..... | Mrs. Lynum                               |
| Response.....        | Ruth Barnett                             |
| Solo.....            | I'd Rather Have Jesus - Jo Ellen Tabler  |
| Song.....            | By Y. M. W. B.                           |
| Reading.....         | Reahl Kennedy                            |
| Duet.....            | Pittsburg Girls                          |
| Reading.....         | Mrs. Chandler                            |
| Solo.....            | Florence Coatney, Dayton                 |
| Song.....            | Y. M. W. B.                              |
| Accordion Solo.....  | Sarah Lou Adams                          |
| Solo.....            | Step by Step, Mrs. Sells                 |
| Introduction.....    |  |
| Speaker.....         | Rev. Roy Brentley of Pittsburgh          |
| Dismissal.....       |  |

FRIDAY - 9:30 A. M.

The Annual Sunday School Convention convened in Zanesville, with Elder Rita H. Lee presiding.

Song, Rescue the Perishing. Prayer, Sister Norma Curtis, followed by sentence prayers. Closing prayer by, Rev. Gilmer. Scripture Sister Lee - No. 640 Hymnal - An Appeal to Youth from the new Wesleyan Methodist Hymnal. Song, Take the Name of Jesus with You.

It was moved and seconded that Ruth Barnett serve as secretary during this convention. Carried.

Appointment of Committee: Credentials and Membership, Mildred Johnson, Florence Coatney, Anna M. Simpson. Rules and Orders, Rev. Pauley, Joan Smith, Betty Reed. Religious Services, Rev. Tate, Romania Kennedy, Marsha Curtis. Memorials, Rev. Gilmer, Nora Holbert, Marsha Curtis. Thanks, Rev. Gilmer, Mildred Johnson, Florence Coatney. Courtesy, Norma Curtis. State of Country, E.E. Jackson, Ima Mayle. State of Schools, E. E. Jackson, Romania Kennedy, Rev. Pauley. Finance and Claims, Rev. Pauley, Mr. Jackson, and Florence Coatney.

Sister, Norma Curtis and Elder Lee told of their attendance at Gen. Conference. COMMITTEE WORK: The following Committees reported and were received: Rules and Orders, Memorial, Religious Services, State of Country and Missionary. Appointment of Auditing Comm. Adjournment at 12.

FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Session was opened by congregational singing led by, Sister Holbert also prayer. Scripture 17th chapter of St. John. Song, "Camping In Canaan". Reading of the previous minutes. Received as read.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates:

Anna Mae Simpson, Gertrude Holbert, G.A. Pauley, Romania Kennedy, Betty Ann Reed, Mildred Johnson, Florence Coatney, Ruth Barnett, Ima Mayle, Marcia Curtis, Joan Smith, Henry Mayle.

STATISTICAL REPORTS READ AND ACCEPTED

|               | Missionary Money | Children's Day |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Cutler        | \$8.89           | \$1.12         |
| Zanesville    | 8.42             | 13.22          |
| Long          |                  | 3.11           |
| Marietta      | 11.00            | 2.84           |
| Dayton        | 56.68            | 8.88           |
| Barnett Ridge | 2.50             | 1.00           |
| Parkersburg   | 2.00             | 2.00           |
| Bartlett      | 7.35             | 5.00           |
| Hillsboro     |                  | 3.00           |
| TOTALS:       | \$96.84          | \$40.17        |

Each school should take a special offering one Sunday each month and send such money to the Missionary Treasurer of the Convention

Report of Committee on Thanks

J. Jackson, R. Barnett and M. Curtis were appointed Committee on Statistics. The age limit for Cradle Roll is 3 years. It was suggested that the statistical item, "No. of organized classes" be added to the statistical blanks.

FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M.

Song services. Prayer, Duet, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. G. Holbert. Short speech, Rev. Gilmer. Solo, Rev. Hiram Maddox. Sermon, Rev. Maddox. Three souls were saved and testified to the glory and goodness of God.

OFFERING.....\$15.00

SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M.

Devotions led by Betty Reed. Song, "Love Lifted Me", Prayer, Rev. Gilmer. Scripture, 61st Psalm. Song, "Draw Me Nearer". Bro. E. E. Jackson reported on his work as Field Secretary.

Brother Eugene Ramsey, was presented to us by the Courtesy Committee. He testified to the Glory of God.

SATURDAY - 11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICES

Rev. Gilmer in charge. Song, "Nearer My God To Thee". Scripture, 90th Psalm by Bro. Roy Brentley. Prayer, Bro. Eugene Ramsey. Eulogy, Rev. A.M. Gilmer, Conference President. Prayer, Rev. Henry Mayle.

Saturday 11:30 a.m. Committee work

SATURDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Eugene Ramsey and Roy Brentley

Moved and seconded that each Sunday School take a Missionary offering one Sunday each month to be sent to the Annual Convention either by delegate or by letter. Carried.

Reports of Committees.

Moved and seconded that Ruth Barnett write to Mrs. Janet Smith and get the statistical report for 1950 since it wasn't printed in the Annual Conference minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we draw money from the treasury to purchase a secretary book. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the President be empowered to appoint a committee to make necessary contacts concerning the revision of statistical blanks. Carried. Committee appointed was Rev. Lee and Ruth Barnett. Treasurer's report read by, Rev. C. A. Pauley -

TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURY: ..... \$410.43

Election of Officers: RECORDING SECRETARY, Ruth Barnett; ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Ima Mayle; CONVENTION TREASURER, Edith Cottman; FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND MISSIONARY TREASURER, Norma Curtis; ORGANIST, Marsha Curtis; CHORISTER, Albert Queen; ASSISTANT CHORISTER, Rita H. Lee; FIELD AGENT, E. E. Jackson; ASSISTANT AGENT, Albert Queen; PROGRAM COMMITTEE, consists of the recording secretary, Sunday School secretary, and one person from the place where the Convention is held.

The business sessions adjourned to convene in Dayton, Ohio in - 1952.

SATURDAY - 8:00 P.M.

Program by Young People: Opening Song, "Joy Unspeakable". Program in charge of Elmer Jackson. Song, by Youth Choir under the direction of Albert Queen. Scripture, Eugene Ramsey. Prayer, Roy Bentley. Solo, June Jackson. Recitations, "In The Temple He Made" and "The Kingdom Of Heaven" Ruth Barnett. Solo, "Step By Step", Mrs. Sells. Solo, Rev. Roy Brentley. Rev. Ramsey, gave remarks. Accordion Solo, Sarah Lou Adams, "Give Of Your Best". Musical Selections, Albert Queen and Parkersburg Quintet. Duet, Florence Coatney, June Jackson, "It Is No Secret". Solo, Rita H. Lee, Solos by, Anna M. Simpson, Jo Ellen Tabler, Florence Coatney. Duet, "I Must Tell Jesus", The Bentleys. Solo, "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You", Calmetta Jackson. OFFERING FOR THE KITCHEN..... \$22.94

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL- SUP'T H. WILLIAMS  
Lesson reviewed by, Elmer Jackson. Attendance..... 125 - Offering..... 22.13

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

This session was opened with congregational singing, led by: Rev. Maddox of Zanesville, Ohio. Offering for Convention ..... \$9.31 Solo, "Search Me" - Rev. Maddox - Sermon, Elder Rita H. Lee. Her words were well in keeping with our theme, "Child and Youth Evangelism".

CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP

We your Committee, wish to submit the following report:

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Zanesville, Ohio.....    | Anna Mae Simpson, Gertrude Holbert |
| Dayton, Ohio.....        | Florence Coatney, Mildred Johnson  |
| Marietta, Ohio.....      | Joan Smith, Marcia Curtis          |
| Barnett Ridge, Ohio..... | Ruth Barnett, Ima Mayle            |
| Parkersburg, W. Va.....  | Betty Reed                         |
| Long, Ohio.....          | Romania Kennedy                    |
| Bartlett, Ohio.....      | Rev. Henry Mayle                   |
| Hillsboro, Ohio.....     | Rev. C. A. Pauley                  |

REGISTRATION FEES: ..... \$12.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ..... \$63.15

KINDLY SUBMITTED: Anna Mae Simpson, Mildred Johnson, Florence Coatney

MEMORIALS

We your Committee on Memorials, submit the following report:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His all-wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst the souls of the following: DAYTON, Bertha Burke, Sally Mills, Betty Bush. - LONG, Roy Jett. - MARIETTA, Ammelia Burke. - HILLSBORO, Rev. Fortune, Brother George Hendricks.

In memory of our loved ones who have departed from us we recommend the following program to be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Gilmer in charge of services: Song, "Nearer My God To Thee", Scripture 90th Psalm, Prayer, Eugene Ramsey, Eulogy, Rev. Gilmer, Prayer, Rev. H. Mayle  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Nora Holbert, Rev. A.M. Gilmer, Marcia Curtis

STATE OF COUNTRY

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

We find in reading and listening to reports of our political leaders that our government is in one of the most critical states since its organization. The reason we say this is because more and more of our political leaders and well-educated citizens are turning Communistic. It offers financial inducement and a quick remedy for our social ills.

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We find that there is a great immoral campaign being waged against our young people in the way of the usage of dope, visiting taverns and other places of immoral support. This is breaking down the spiritual, moral, and social standing of our country.

We, therefore, recommend that this 58th Convention make a stronger effort than ever before to help undo these evils which are growing stronger every day. SUBMITTED: Ima Mayle and E. E. Fackson

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, the Committee on Religious Services for Sunday, submit the following report: Sunday Morning Services - Elder Rita Lee - Sunday Afternoon Services - Elder A.M. Gilmer - Sunday Evening - Evangelistic Services. COMMITTEE: Rev. Tate, Marsha Curtis, Romania Kennedy

#### RULES AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that the session open at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12 for lunch. Reconvene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4.

We also recommend that the first four rows of seats across the front of the church be occupied by the delegates and compose the convention bar. SUBMITTED: Betty A. Reed, Joan Smith, Rev. C. A. Pauley

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

As your Auditing Committee we submit the following report: We examined the bank book and found it to be correct and up to date - July 13, 1951. SUBMITTED: Gertrude Holbert, E.E. Fackson, C.A. Pauley

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION FEES

We the Committee on Registration Fees wish to submit the following report:

Each School represented by delegate shall pay one dollar per delegate and Schools represented by letter shall pay one dollar registration fee. SUBMITTED: Rev. Mayle, Rev. Gilmer, & F. Coatney

#### MISSIONARY TREASURER

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

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Balance in treasury, June, 1950.....                     | \$273.75     |
| Received, June 24.....                                   | 72.65        |
| Interest, June 30, 1951.....                             | 4.86         |
| To General Conference, June 13, 1951 (withdrawn) \$50.00 |              |
| TOTAL IN BANK.....                                       | \$302.62     |
| CAREFULLY SUBMITTED:.....                                | Norma Curtis |

### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

|  |                |
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| President, Rita H. Lee for expense and service ..... | \$25.00        |
| Rita H. Lee for printing .....                       | 1.00           |
| Secretary and Pianist, Ruth Barnett .....            | 18.00          |
| Assistant Secretary, Florence Coatney .....          | 5.00           |
| <b>TOTAL PAID OUT .....</b>                          | <b>\$49.00</b> |

COMMITTEE: Rev. C.A. Pauley, Florence Coatney, Norma Curtis, E.E. Jackson

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary, I beg to submit the following report:

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Registration Fees .....          | \$12.00         |
| Convention Dues .....            | 63.15           |
| Children's Day Money .....       | 40.17           |
| Missions .....                   | 96.84           |
| Offering for Kitchen .....       | 38.00           |
| Offering for Sunday School ..... | 22.13           |
| Offering for Convention .....    | 9.31            |
| Consecrated Dimes .....          | 4.30            |
| Offering for Stewards .....      | 38.36           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>               | <b>\$324.26</b> |

CAREFULLY SUBMITTED ..... Norma Curtis

### CONVENTION TREASURER

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

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| In bank, 1950 .....              | \$398.97        |
| Received, June, 1951 .....       | 59.16           |
| Received, October 31, 1951 ..... | 3.11            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>               | <b>\$461.24</b> |
| Printing Minutes .....           | 50.00           |
| <b>BALANCE .....</b>             | <b>\$410.43</b> |

SUBMITTED BY ..... Edith Cottman

### ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

All Schools of The South Ohio Conference  
 No. of Superintendents 19, No. Of Teachers 53, No. of Officers 52, No. in Adult Dept. 121, No in Home Dept. 27, No in Junior Dept. 102, No. in Intermediate Dept. 78, No in Primary Dept. 50, No in Beginners Dept. 58, No. in Cradle Roll 45, Total No. of Scholars 599. Average Attendance 385. No. of new members 31, No. of Conversions 18, No. Joined Church 9, No. Teachers Yearly Taken 248, No. Scholars Yearly Taken 1,085, No. Primary Yearlys Taken 330, No. Cards Taken 394, No. Papers Taken 173, No. of Books in Library 75, No Teachers Training 1, No. Normal Classes 1, Amount Raised for Sunday School \$1,530.37. Amount Raised for Missions ..... \$96.84,

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Amount raised Children's Day, \$40.17; Total amount raised in Sunday School, \$1,667.38; Amount of dues collected, \$63.15; no. of deaths 10  
COMMITTEE: June Jackson and Marcia Curtis

#### CONVENTION MEMBERS

BARNETT RIDGE: Ruth Barnett, Lucy Barnett, Calvin Mayle, Irma Barnett, Ima Jane Mayle, Gwendolyn Hicks, Norah Holbert. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID, 25¢ - TOTAL ALL ..... \$1.75

BARTLETT: Geneva Mayle, Rev. Henry Mayle, Nancy Norman, Evelyn Newell, Marie Hill, Emma Kennedy, Herman Hill, Katheline Hill, Della Adams, Iula Ramsey, Dayton Mayle, Pauline Mayle, Annice Mayle, Eveline Croston, Katherine Ramsey, Olga Croston, Clarence Croston, Wilma Croston, Norma Croston, Velma Croston, Maxine Mayle, Eugene Ramsey, Iva Mayle, Madeline Ramsey, Vergene Ramsey, Delores Hill, Ethel Croston, Max Croston, Rowena Tate, Sylvia Dalton, Garey Dalton, Mary Mayle, Martha E. Mayle, Charline Mayle, Lew Mayle, Stella Norris, Mae Harris. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID, 25¢. Rachel Carnes, Lois Croston, Dorothy Mayle, Margaret Mayle, Ronald Mayle, Yvonne Hill, Pamela Hill, Marcella Ramsey, Rosalee Mayle - Each paid, 10¢. Ruby Mayle, Ronnie Mayle, Bobby Mayle, Emmet Mayle, Charles Mayle, Sandra Mayle, Wayne Mayle, Wilma Mayle, Marvin Hill, Morla Hill, Duane Hill, John Hill, Wyonna Hill - Each paid, 5¢. TOTAL ALL ..... \$1.10

CUTLER, OHIO: Roy Parsons Sr., Mattie Parsons, Roy Parsons Jr., Avis Parsons, Elmer Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Glen Harris, Hazel Harris, Gale Harris, Juanita Dickinson - Each paid, 10¢. - Rosie Parsons, Tommy Parsons, Helen Harris, Garry Harris, Janie Dickinson, Sue Dickinson, Dana Lee Harris - Each paid, 5¢. TOTAL ALL ..... \$1.35

- DAYTON, OHIO: Louis Brent, Mermie Brent, Rev. C. M. Cooke, Clayton Cooke, Louise Ceasar, Mary Chisley, Bulah Chambers, Florence Clark, Theresa Clark, Louella Clark, Leroy Conway, Samuel Coatney, Paul Coatney, Roscoe Coatney, June Coatney, Rev. Dugger, Florence Coatney, Marjorie Fant, William Fant, Lettie Fant, Fannie Fuggett, David Fuggett, Frank Frye, Ruth Frye, Cleo Goens, Herbert Gates, Charlotte Gates, Rev. C. D. Higgins, James B. Harris, James A. Harris, Heneretta Harris, Mary Harris, Mary Hugley, Nettie Henry, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Carmen Johnson, Elva J. Johnson, Hilda B. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Wm. Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Heneretta Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Rev. Rita Lee, Jesse Lester, Rev. J. Lester, Lucille Morrow, Carrie Parrot, Josephine Polk, Mrs. R. Palmer, Mr. Ille Rice, William Shoecraft, Doney Shoecraft, Elizabeth Shoecraft, John W. Smith, John Smith, Janet P. Smith, Paul Smith, Janet Smith, Joseph Swann, Corrine Sherrill, Mary Jones, Virginia Smith, Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Lucille Wilson,

Jewel Wilson, Estella Wilson, Liza Turner, John Turner, Hershel Williams, Eunice Williams, William Hunter, Mabel McGregor, Alvin Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Ada Robinson, Herbert Clark. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID 25¢. Helena Wilson and Judy Wilson - 10¢ each - TOTAL ALL ..... \$19.75

HILLSBORO, OHIO: Geraldine Clemons, Edward Dixon, Martha Dixon, Juanita Trimble, Donald Trimble, Edith Cottman, Nina Kinney, Gratnia Dixon, Rev. Pauley, Minnie Dixon - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID - 25¢ - Mary Jane Clemons, Rachel Clemons, Eddie Kinney, Wanda Kinney, Clarence Pauley, George Pauley - 5¢ each - TOTAL ALL ..... \$2.80

LONG, OHIO: E. E. Jackson, J. A. Carpenter, Irma Goens, Rev. W. F. Jones, Grace Jones, Wm. Jones, C. L. Mayle, Frances Cousins, Anna Bass, Romania Kennedy. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID - 25¢ - TOTAL ..... \$2.50

MARIETTA, OHIO: Iduma Burke, Rev. Gilmer, Mrs. G. Singer, J. Crockett, Mary Lou King, Loa Curtis, James King, Robert Burke, Mrs. Benton, John Smith, Helen King, Rev. Mrs. Gilmer. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID - 25¢. John Benton, Douglas Brown, Jeanette Brown, Edward Smith - 10¢ Each TOTAL ALL ..... \$3.65

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA: Charles Reed Jr., Betty Ann Reed, Gladys Lucas, Alderida Turner, Jocky Daniels, Marjorie Donoway, John Daniels, Harold Daniels, Agnes Toney, Mrs. Rudy, Helen Robinson, Albert Queen, Mrs. Flora Queen, Thomas Donoway, Mrs. Alice Petero, Leona Leverage, Wilbur Curtis, Arthur Hick, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID - 25¢. - George Turner, Carolyn Turner, Elizabeth Queen - 10¢ each. TOTAL ALL ..... \$5.30

ZANESVILLE, OHIO: Cora Williams, Elta Curtis, Emma Morgan, Leon Curtis, Elizabeth Curtis, Hazel Craig, Glenna Tate, Augusta Hale, Ernest Tate, Allen Simpson, Gertrude Holbert, Harry Williams, Louis Tablear, Jo Ellen Tablear, Ruth Tablear, Richard Tablear, Mrs. Walter Chandler, Sammie Newman, Gertrude Allen, Rev. Tate, Henry Williams, Frances Tate, Alice Noris, Bessie Noris, Davie Noris, Anna Simpson, Margaret Potts, Edna Rogers, Della Churchill, Mr. Charles Clifford, Mr. Coleman, Herbert Dalton, Ellen Dalton, Cora Dalton, Henrietta Newman, Glenwood Tate, Eliza Holbert, Pauline Williams, Curtis Norman, Anna Aldred, Leonora Holbert, Frances Simpson, Ada Allen, Helen Newman, Walter Newman, Jesse Stevens, Dona Meyers, Louevina Smith, Arthur Smith. - EACH OF THE FORE-GONE PAID 25¢. - Jean Moore, Mrs. Charles Clifford, - EACH PAID 15¢. - Gladys Singer, Yvonne Chandler, Loretta Chandler, Lynn Morgan, Garry Chandler, Harold Holbert, Rachel Holbert, Edward Holbert, Thelma Holbert, Shirley Rogers, Ginger Rogers, Carolyn Rogers, Roy Rogers, Patty Aldred, Buddy Churchill, Delores Gibson, Joan Culberston, Glendora Simpson, Rosemary Simpson, Arthur Simpson, Martha Simpson, Edith Newman, Carolyn Walker, Elizabeth Williams, Roger Smith. EACH PAID 10¢ - TOTAL ALL ..... \$15.30

- SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE -

- BUDGET APPORTIONMENT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1951 - 1952 -

Bring ye all the TITHES into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Host, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it..... Mal. 3:10

GENERAL BUDGET - FOR EACH CHURCH MEMBER

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Foreign Missions .....            | \$ 2.00                     |
| Home Missions .....               | 1.25                        |
| Education .....                   | 2.00                        |
|                                   | (Houghton, Central, Marion) |
| Australia .....                   | .25                         |
| Orphanage .....                   | .25                         |
| Administrative .....              | .40                         |
| General Conference Expense .....  | .15                         |
| Sunday School Apportionment ..... | .10                         |
| Total General Budget .....        | \$ 6.40                     |

LOCAL BUDGET -

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Benevolences ..... | \$                   |
|                    | (Superannuate money) |
| Kitchen .....      | \$ 5.00              |

- EACH MEMBER -

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Pre Conference Work .....  | .25  |
| Conference work .....      | 1.00 |
| Total General Budget ..... | \$   |

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OR, can be used to keep your personal paying, Conference Budget Record

# SPECIAL ATTENTION

## - FOR CORRECTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES -

- PAGE - 10 - On Pastoral Relations, Report No. 6. -  
Instead of, Rev. Gilmer as pastor of Barnett Ridge (the Church will be supplied during the year)
- PAGE - 21 - Under Conference Dues, instead of, Barnett Ridge - it's Bethel Church - Rev. Henry Mayle as pastor - Total Dues ..... \$42.00
- PAGE - 21 - Barnett Ridge Dues  
Mrs. Nora B. Holbert ..... \$1.50
- PAGE - 35 - Under Contributed for Budget - Item VIII General Sunday School Work - Total ..... \$4.80 (should be 5¢ per capita money)  
(will be corrected in the next conference minutes)

TO: All Pastors, and all those having reports. If your report differs from the one that's compiled in this book, please feel free to call - or, write to:

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I'm sure the President, Rev. A.M. Gilmer will be glad to hear or have all criticism, it will help the Conference to have a better minute book this coming conference year.