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**MINISTERIAL**

# MEMORIAL

**ROLL**

C. F. Smith . .1954     R. S. Taylor . .1956     James C. Zuch . .1958     B. M. Shaw . .1959     O.C Alhbrand . .1960

## TRUSTEES

Elders- Charles N. Groves . .Term Expires 1964  
D. W. Williams. . .Term Expires 1963  
Wilbur W. Coates. . .Term Expires 1962

Lay - Dean L. Hughes. . . .Term Expires 1964  
C. H. Martin. . . .Term Expires 1963

## ADVISORY BOARD

Charles N. Groves	C. H. Martin
Cecil W. Shaffer	Earl Rickey

## ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Everett Putney. . . .	Term Expires 1965
Wilbur W. Coates. . .	Term Expires 1964
Cecil W. Shaffer. . .	Term Expires 1963
Albert H. Fletcher. .	Term Expires 1962

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Rev. Foster E. Platt. . .Chairman  
Charles N. Groves...Cecil W. Shaffer  
James Myers.....Ernest Nichols

### COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Rev. Foster E. Platt. . .Chairman  
Wilbur W. Coates....Everett Putney  
Herman Spivey.....Claude Rickey

**CAMP GROUND CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Foster E. Platt. . . . .Chairman  
Elders- Charles N. Groves. Conference Sect.\*  
(one Year)

Howard McKenzie. .Term Expires 1963  
James Myers. . .Term Expires 1962  
Cecil W. Shaffer..Term Expires 1964

C. H. Martin. . . Term Expires 1963  
Mary Rickey. . . W. M. S. President\*  
Dean L. Hughes. . . W. Y. President\*

\* See Office Numbers

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

Margaret Taylor. . . . .Term Expires 1963  
Wilbur W. Coates . . . . .Term Expires 1962  
Everett Putney . Secretary

MEMBER OF TRUSTEE BOARD OF WESLEYAN METHODIST  
COLLEGE- CENTRAL SO. CAROLINA

Trustee— Foster E. Platt      Alternate- C.W.Shaffer

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman- Foster E. Piatt  
Elders- Wilbur W. Coates      Lay- Mary Rickey  
          J. W. Williams            C. H. Martin  
          Charles N. Groves      Dear L. Hughes

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chairman- Foster E. Platt	Lay- Yvonne Money
Elders- Albert H. Fletcher	James T. Haworth
W. R. Boulington	J. R. Knoch
E. P. Trotter	Vilas Kraemer
Cecil W. Shaffer	Herman Spivey
Mae Newton	

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Northern District. . . . .	James Myers
Eastern District. . . . .	Mae Newton
Central District. . . . .	Wm. P. McConn
Tampa Bay District . . . . .	Everett Putney

### STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Cecil W. Shaffer                      Jone J. Miller

# Church Directory

Apalachicola	At Chapman's School on U.S. 98, turn west and go one block, then left
Brooksville	On the Florida Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds, southeast city limits of Brooksville, just off U.S. 98. North.
Clearwater	Corner Hillcrest Ave. and Franklin St.. Two blocks south of U.S. 60 (Gulf to Bay Blvd) on Hillcrest.
Fenholloway	Six miles east of Perry on U.S. 27, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east into Fenholloway, the second church.
Grand Ridge	State Rd. 69, north 3 miles toward Dallwood. Turn right on dirt road, approximately $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles to church
Greenville	Three miles north of Greenville on State Rd. 55, on hill.
Hosford	Just south of U.S. 20 in Hosford.
Intercession City	One block north of Post Office.
Lakeland	3501 North Florida Ave.
Largo	1301 Eighth Ave., North West.
Merritt Island	Cross causeway from Cocoa, turn left at stoplight on Merritt Island. Continue one block North.
Orlando	300 Chicksaw Trail, One block south off U.S. 50, east of Orlando.
Paola	State Rd. 46, 6 miles west of Sanford, near Wilson's corner.
Pinellas Park	Corner of Park Blvd. and 54th St. North.
Saint Petersburg	4327 15th Ave. South
Sarasota	South Tamiami Trail to Rt. 72, east to Beneva Rd. (2 miles) $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south to church.
Seffner	Corner of Highlander and Grovelander
Tampa= Ida Ave.	2107 east Ida Ave.
Tampa= Manhattan	Corner of Manhattan and Pearl Ave.
Tampa= Northgate	New location between Florida and Nebraska Ave. on 150th St. (temporary worshiping at 12700 Nebraska Ave.
Vero Beach	Ramona Park, Vero Beach

# STANDING RULES

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1. **STATISTICS** Your special attention is called to Paragraph 176 (1) in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline: Each Annual Conference shall require the pastor in charge to report complete accurate statistics according to the blank form provided in the Discipline and no Annual Conference shall have authority to pass the character of any pastor who neglects to perform this service, except by a two-thirds vote, and said vote shall be made a part of the permanent records of the Conference."

Each pastor shall pay special attention to notes on the statistical blanks and to the first paragraph in particular.

2. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** A nominating committee shall be elected including five elders, and five laymen; the chairman of which shall be the Conference President. Members of this committee shall not be from the same church. Any vacancies in the committee shall be filled by the committee on vacancies. Any member of this committee who knows he will not be able to serve shall notify the Conference President at least two weeks in advance of Annual Conference session.

3. **VACATIONS** Each pastor shall have a two weeks vacation with pay, or if he desires to hold a two weeks meeting this will be considered in lieu of his vacation.

The Conference President shall have a three weeks vacation with pay.

4. **WESLEYAN METHODIST NAME** Any work or worker using the name "Wesleyan Methodist" and desiring to continue affiliation and fellowship with the Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, must have the approval of the Annual Conference or the President and his Advisory Board, before proceeding to work within the boundaries of said Conference.

5. **BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING** The Trustees of the Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, together with the President of said Conference shall be known as the Board of Church and Parsonage Building Location, and as the Deed Examining Committee, and they are hereby empowered to execute all necessary papers, mortgage deeds, and papers of like character, when necessary to secure loans for the Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, or to any church within the Conference needing funds to liquidate Conference, church or parsonage indebtedness, provided that the party or parties requesting such action shall set in writing the true nature and purpose for which the loan is requested (this writing is to become a part of the permanent records of the Trustees) and that this Board is satisfied that the object for which said loan or loans is both necessary and desirable.

It shall be the duty of each person charged with the responsibility of negotiating for or handling any deed for the local church or conference properties to submit such deed to this Board of inspection and approval before offering it for registration.

6. **DEEDS AND PLANS** No new work shall be organized until all involved property is fully deeded to the local and Conference Trustees, or such steps are being taken which has the approval of the Conference President and Trustees.

Any church which engages in a building or remodeling project, or with the purchase of parsonage, church building or lot on which a church or parsonage is to be built, is required to have the plans approved by the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building Location, irregardless whether said church shall ask the Annual Conference for financial aid or not.

7. **REVOLVING FUND** The Conference shall establish a Church Extension Revolving Fund to accept monies as annuities, gifts, special offerings, etc.. This to be loaned only to established churches or new works under Conference supervision. The interest schedule plan on annuities shall be as found in Paragraph 383 in the 1999 Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

The now established Monthly Sunday School Church Extension Offering shall be used in this revolving fund. The Trustees of the Conference shall set a reasonable rate of interest and a schedule of repayment for such monies at the time of the use of these funds.

8. **CONFERENCE DATE** The date for beginning the Annual Conference shall be the fourth Monday of June, subject to change by the President and his Advisory Board. The Nominating Committee shall meet at 10:00 A. M. that Monday and the first Session of Conference shall begin promptly at 2:00 P. M..

9. **FISCAL YEAR** The closing date of the fiscal year shall be May 31. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close June 15, and no money or receipts shall be honored after that date. The statistical blanks are to be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, who in turn shall forward them to the Statistical Chairman.

10. **NEW BUSINESS** The introduction of all new business of such a nature as to require an election must be presented not later than noon of the second day of Conference.

11. **CONFERENCE AND CAMP PROGRAM** The Conference and Camp Program shall be planned a reasonable time in advance of the opening of Conference. It is recommended that the program be as follows:--  
Monday - Conference Sermon, 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday- Sunday School and Education Service--7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Denominational Address 4:00 P. M.  
Missionary Service 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday First Camp Meeting Service 7:30 P. M.  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday to Hold Camp Meeting Services at 10:00 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.; and 7:30 P. M., with Youth Rally 7:30 P.M. Sunday
12. **PASTOR AND DELEGATE EXPENSE** Inasmuch as the pastor and the delegate are actually representatives of the local church at the Annual Conference, we recommend that the local church pay in advance to the pastor and delegate, expense of transportation and meals, with the minimum of \$2.50 per. day and the lodging free or utilities furnished by the Conference.
13. **EVANGELISM** Each of our churches shall release their pastor, if on call and under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, to hold one evangelistic meeting on a new field or in one of the weaker charges, and that the local church continue to pay his salary during his absence.
14. **CONFERENCE ELECTION** The election of Conference officials shall be on the third day of Conference.
15. **PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL EXPENSE** Each pastor is to take an offering quarterly for the Conference President's travel expense. This is not to apply on budget credit but is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and receipted to the Conference Work Fund.  
He shall be reimbursed for his travel expense at the rate of \$.05 per mile.
16. **PRESIDENT'S VISITATION** The Conference President is to visit the local churches as requested by the local church, by request of his Advisory Board or at his own discretion.
17. **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETINGS** Quarterly Business meetings shall be held as follows:  
First Quarter -- Immediately after August 31  
Second Quarter -- Immediately after November 30  
Third Quarter -- Immediately after February 28  
Fourth Quarter -- Immediately after May 31
18. **READING OF STANDING RULES** All pastors are to read these standing rules to their local churches at the fourth Quarterly Conference Business Meeting.
19. **LOCAL CHURCH ELECTION** The election of the local church shall be held at least fifteen(15) days before the close of the fiscal year. The term of office of these church officers shall begin and expire at the dates corresponding to dates of the Annual Conference fiscal year, in accordance with Paragraph 165 (4) of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.
20. **PASTOR'S TERM OF SERVICE AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE** All Pastors are expected to attend all the Sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting Services including the Sunday Services and shall make beforehand provision for supplying of pulpit in his absence.  
The term of service for pastors who are changing churches shall continue throughout the session of Conference plus one week.
21. **CAMP GROUND CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE** The Conference President shall be chairman ex-officio of the Camp Ground Camp Meeting Committee. The Woman's Missionary Society president and the Wesleyan Youth president shall be members ex-officio of the Camp Meeting Committee.
22. **CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM** The Board of Church Extension and Evangelism is to be a permanent committee and is to be composed of the Conference President (chairman ex-officio), the Woman's Missionary Society president, and the Board of Conference Trustees.  
During the interim of Annual Conference, the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism shall be duly authorized to draw on the funds for Conference Work, Conference Church Extension and the Conference Church Extension Revolving Fund as it deems best for the interest of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall be authorized to make payments from these funds upon written order signed by the Conference President and at least one half the other members of the Board of Church Extension, or signed by the President on behalf of the said board.
23. **REPORT ON CONFERENCE FLOOR** In reading the statistical blanks, read only the following items:  
II - 1,2,3 III - 1,8,9,10,11,14or 15 IV - 7,8,9 V - all  
VI - all VII - Total only VIII - Total only IX - Total General  
Budget Assigned and Raised - Total Conference Budget Assigned and Raised  
Total Budget Assigned and Raised X - Total only XI - Total only
24. **LOCAL CHURCH OFFERINGS** As a protective measure, all local church offerings received shall be counted by the treasurer and at least one steward together, In the absence of a treasurer or a steward, two local church members shall act.
25. **SECRETARY AND TREASURER SERVICES** The Conference Treasurer shall be paid \$25.00 and the Conference Secretary \$15.00, per year for their services.

## Conference Roll

Name	Sessions Present	Address	DELEGATES		
			Church	Sessions Present	Name
Bouington, W. H.	3	Box 402, Apalachicola, Fla	Apalachicola	3	B. B. Sorenson
Coates, Wilbur W.	4	Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla Phone WE 5-9081	Brooksville	3	Florence Dray
Fletcher, Albert H.	4	1377 Franklin St. Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	4	Claude Rickey
Friot, Richard	0	Box 25, Greenville, Fla	Fenholloway	3	Vercie Adams
Groves, Charles N.	4	Box 17013, Tampa 12, Fla Phone WE 5-3920	Grand Ridge	3	Yvonne Money
Hamler, Ross C.	1	10212 Newport Circle, Tampa 12, Fla. Ph. WE5-5407	Hosford	3	Ruby Hosford
Legg, A. C.	0	1012 Orange Ave, Rt. Pierce, Fla.	Intercession City	0	Rosco M. Jewell
Lemon, J. D.	0	Box 581, Brooksville, Fla.		3	Mildred Overrein
McKenzie, Howard,	0	Maine, New York	Lakeland	4	Eunice Powell
Myers, James	3	Rt. 4 Box 90, Tallahassee, Fla.	Largo	4	Ethel Kraemer
Newton, Mae	3	5580 State Road 60, 56th Ave. Vero Beach, Fla.	Merritt Island	3	Naomi Vazquez
Nichols, Ernest	4	4846 So. Beneva Road. Sarasota, Fla.	Orlando	4	Carrie M. Hurley
Piatt, Foster E.	4	Box 581, Brooksville, Fla Phone 796-3520	Paola	4	Herman W. Spivey
Putney, Everett	4	4247 15th Ave. So. Saint Petersburg, Fla. Ph. 55-4273	Pinellas Park	4	James T. Haworth
Rogers, Ruth	4	2107 E. Ida Ave. Tampa 10, Fla. Phone 37-4331	Saint Petersburg	4	J. R. Knoch
Shaffer, Anna	0	Rt #1 Box 342, Lutz, Fla.	Sarasota	3	Mrs. Rhodes
Shaffer, Cecil W.	4	Rt #1 Box 342, Lutz, Fla.	Tampa= Ida Ave.	1	Floribelle McKenzie
Shultz, N. Lee	0	Box 33, Hosford, Fla.	Tampa= Northgate	4	Charles J. Norsworthy
Taylor, Margaret	4	Box 294, Largo, Fla	Vero Beach	3	Edward L. Newton
Trotter, E. P.	4	Box 637, Perry, Fla.			
Williams, D. W.	2	Box 671, Merritt Island, Fla.			
Wireman, C. L.	2	Intercession City, Fla.			
			Unstationed Elders		
			Robb, C. W.	0	2819 Beach Blvd, Gulfport, Fla.
			Francisco, L. E.	0	943 Oleander St. Lakeland, Fla.
			Superannuated Elder		
			Zuch, Ella V.	0	48 E. 27th St. Riviera Beach, Fla
			CONFERENCE PREACHERS		
			Catron, Leonard P.	4	4402 Pearl Ave., Tampa, Fla. Phone 64-9614
			Lutz, William	2	R. F. D. Sanford, Fla. Paola, station



## Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled for the Twelfth Annual Session in the Conference Youth Building at Brooksville, Florida, at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday June 27, 1961.

- DEVOTIONS** Our Conference President, Rev. Foster E. Piatt, called the Conference to order. Rev. Everett Putney led in the opening song service. After a duet by Rev. W. W. Coates and Rev. Everett Putney the Rev. R. J. Eling read from II Tim. 2: 15-22, leaving us a spiritual challenge. Sister Grace Wood and Rev. Wm. Lutz led us in prayer.
- ROLL CALL** The roll was called with 15 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, and 15 Delegates present.
- CONFERENCE BAR** By vote the Conference Bar was set to be the first four rows of seats including the platform.
- HONARY SEATS** By vote it was requested that all Missionarys, Elders, and Conference Officials (lay) who were not officially a part of the Conference be given an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.
- CORRESPONDENCE** Letters from Rev. J. D. Lemon, Rev. Howard McKenzie, Rev. Richard Priot, and C. W. Robb, were Read to the Conference by the Secretary and he was directed to reply to each sending the greetings of the Conference.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE** The Nominating Committee Report was read and it was adopted in full by vote. This report to be typed and posted on bulletin board. See Report #1.
- COURTESY COMMITTEE** The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Ross C. Haaler, and Rev. Wm. Lutz. They left their testimonies.
- PRESIDENT'S REPORT** Rev. Foster E. Piatt read his Report. Parts I, II, III, were adopted. Part IV was referred to the Auditing Committee for Adjustment. See Report # 2.
- CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE** The Camp Ground Camp Meeting Committee read their report. Part I was adopted and Part II was referred to the Resolutions Committee. See Report # 3
- ADJOURNED** By motion Conference was adjourned for committee work to reassemble at the call of the Chair.

Second Meeting Wednesday June 28, 1961, 8:00 A. M..

- DEVOTIONS** Conference was called to order by our Conference President, Rev. Foster E. Piatt. Rev. Everett Putney led our song service. Rev. William Lutz led the devotions, reading from Hebrews 12: 1-2.. Brother Edward Newton led in Prayer.
- GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT** The Rev. B.H. Phaup, one of our General Superintendents, was presented to the Conference by Rev. Piatt. He gave us personal greetings and greetings from the General Church. He was asked to set in the Chairman's seat, by vote of the Conference. He in turn asked that Bro. Piatt share the seat with him.
- ROLL CALL** The roll was called with 15 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, and 14 Delegates present. The minutes were read and approved.
- COURTESY COMMITTEE** The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Helen Stark, Dr. R.C. Mullinex, and Dr. F.R. Birch. They left their testimonies.
- PASTORAL RELATIONS** The Pastoral Relations Committee read the first reading of their report.

**TREASURER'S BOOKS** By Motion it was passed that the Conference Treasurer be authorised to have his books Audited by an accountant or Public Accountant, prior to coming to Annual Conference. Also all pastors are requested to re-read Standing Rule # 9.

**MINISTERIAL CHARACTER** The Ministerial Character Committee gave a partical report. See full Report # 4

**PASTOR'S REPORT** Albert H Fletcher, Charles N. Groves, James Myers, Ernest Nichols, Everett Putney, E.P. Trotter, Ruth Rogers, F.R. Birch, gave their Reports.

**ITINERACY AND ORDERS** The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave a partical report. It was adopted by vote. See full Report #5.

**ADJOURNED** Conference was adjourned for committee work to reassemble at the call of the Chair.

### Third Meeting Thursday June 29, 1961, 8:00 A. M.

**DEVOTIONS** The Conference was called to order with Rev. B. H. Phaup in the Chair. Rev. Albert Fletcher led us in our song service. Dr. F. R. Birch led our Devotions by reading from John 14; 13-18. and leading us in Prayer.

**ROLL CALL** The roll was called with 14 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers and 15 Delegates present. The minutes were read and approved

**COURTESY COMMITTEE** The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Dr. Wm. F. McConn. He left us his testimonies.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE** The Auditing Committee gave a partical report. Stating the Conference Treasurers Books and Rev. Foster E. Piatts report was correct. Adpoted by vote. See full Report #6.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER** Rev. Wilbur W. Coates gave his Treasurer's Report. It was adopted by standing vote of thanks. He was instructed to pay the balance of Pension Plan Budget. See Report #7.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
The President appointed Everett Putney, Albert Fletcher, Charles Norsworthy and William Lutz to act as tellers.

By proper Parliamentary and Disiplinary procedure the election resulted as follows:

President. . . . .	Foster E. Piatt	Nominating Committee
Vice-President . . .	Cecil W. Shaffer	
Secretary. . . . .	Charles N. Groves	Albert H. Fletcher
Treasurer. . . . .	Wilbur W. Coates	W. H. Bouington
Camp Meeting Committee	Cecil W. Shaffer	E. P. Trotter
Trustee (Elder). . .	Charles N. Groves	Cecil W. Shaffer
Trustee (Lay) . . .	Dean L. Hughes	Mae Newton
Elders Orders . . .	Charles N. Groves	Ynonne Money
S. S. Secretary . .	Everett Putney	James J. Haworth
S. S. Board Member.	Margaret Taylor	J. R. Knoch
Tithing Secretary .	Albert H. Fletcher	Vilas Kraemer
Wesleyan Men . . .	Dean L. Hughes	Harmon Spivey
Pension Plan Tres..	Leonard P. Catron	
Member Camp Metting		
Committee for one year-	Charles N. Groves	

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN** By motion it was directed the Pastoral Relations Committee bring in the nominations of the District Chairmen.

**BUDGET APPORTIONMENT** The Budget Apportionment Committe gave their report. It was adopted by vote. See Report #7.

**MORAL REFORM** The Moral Reform Committee gave their report. It was adopted by vote. See Report #8.

**C. Y. C.** By vote it carried that the name of Child Evangelism Director be changed to "Conference Director of Christian Youth Crusaders". Rev. Margaret Taylor was voted Director of C.Y.C..

**WESLEYAN MEN** The Secretary of "Wesleyan Men" gave his report which was adopted. See Report #9

**PASTOR'S REPORT** Margaret Taylor read her report. Ynonne Money read the report from Grand Ridge charge. The Secretary read the report of the Merritt Island charge.

Charles N. Groves resigned as member of Itineracy and Orders Committee. He nominated Evertt Putney to fill the vacancie and he was elected. (to year 1965).

**PASTORAL RELATIONS** Pastoral Relations gave a reading of their report.

**ADJOURNED** Conference was adjourned for committee work to reassemble at the call of the Chair.

Fourth Meeting Friday June 30, 1961, 8:00 A. M.

- DEVOTIONS** Conference was called to order with Rev. B. H. Phaup in the Chair. Rev. Albert Fletcher led us in our song service. Dean L. Hughes led our devotions with Rev. C. L. Wireman leading in Prayer.
- ROLL CALL** The roll was called with 9 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, and 9 Delegates present. The minutes were read and approved.
- WESLEYAN METH. COLLEGE TRUSTEE** The Nominating Committee reported the names of Foster E. Piatt, as Trustee of Central Wesleyan Methodist College, and Cecil W. Shaffer as alternate Trustee. They were elected by vote.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY** The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted by vote.
- CAMP MEETING TREASURER** The Treasurer of the Camp Ground Camp Meeting Committee gave her report and it was adopted with thanks. See Report #10.
- CAMP MEETING SECRETARY** The Secretary read a report of the Camp Meeting Committee which was adopted. See Report #11.
- CONFERENCE TRUSTEES** The Chairman of the Conference Trustees read his report and it was amended and approved by vote. See Report #15
- COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS** The Committee on Resolutions read their report. Part I. After several motions it was carried that this part pertaining to "Camp Ground Restrictions" be referred to the Camp Ground Committee for further study and to report back to this body next annual conference. Part II. Standing Rules. The Standing Rules were amended as their recommendation. (Corrected in these Minutes.. Part III. Recommendation. The part pertaining to Recommendations was carried by vote. See Report #12.
- ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS** The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave their final report which was adopted by vote. See Report #5.
- AUDITING COMMITTEE** The Auditing Committee gave their final report which was adopted. See Report #6.
- STATISTICS** The Statistical Chairman gave his report which was adopted with thanks.
- WESLEYAN YOUTH** The President of Wesleyan Youth gave his Annual Report. It was adopted with a rising vote of thanks for his years of faithful service. See Report #1 in Wesleyan Youth Minutes.
- COMMITTEE ON THANKS** The Committee on Thanks gave their report which was adopted. See Report #13.
- PASTOR'S REPORTS** William Lutz, Wilbur W. Coates, Cecil W. Shaffer, and Dr. Wm. F. McConn gave their reports. Florence Dray read the report from the Brooksville charge.
- PENSION PLAN TREASURER** The Pension Plan Treasurer read his report and it was adopted. See Report #14.
- EDIT OF MINUTES** The Secretary of the Conference was authorized to Edit the Minutes.
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS** The Conference President and His Advisory Board was authorized to take care of all unfinished business and all interim business.
- INSTALLATION SERVICE** General Superintendent B. H. Phaup gave a very impressive Installation Service as he Installed Rev. Foster E. Piatt as Conference President. His challenge was for full co-operation of all for the advancement of the Kingdom.
- RECESSED** Conference was Recessed for noon meal to reassemble at 1:00 P. M..
- PASTORAL RELATIONS** The Pastoral Relations Committee gave their final Report which was adopted as read. See Report #15.
- PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD** The Conference President nominated his advisory board to be Charles M. Groves, Cecil W. Shaffer, C. H. Martin, and Earl Rickoy. They were elected by vote.
- MINUTES READ** The Minutes of the Fourth Session were read and approved.
- ADJOURNED SINCE DEC** By vote the Twelfth Session of the Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was adjourned. The Rev. B. H. Phaup had all the Brethern stand with joined hands around the Alter. He led us in dismissal Prayer

Adjourned, Sine Die,

Charles M. Groves, Secretary

# Reports

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee--- Everett Putney, Ernest Nichols, B. W. Williams, Edward Newton, Herman Spivey, Claude Rickey  
 Courtesy Committee----- E. P. Trotter, W. H. Bouington.  
 Credentials Committee----- Cecil W. Shaffer, James T. Haworth.  
 Judiciary Committee----- Charles N. Groves, Cecil W. Shaffer, James Myers, Ernest Nichols, Foster E. Platt.  
 Resolutions Committee----- Wilbur W. Coates, Albert H. Fletcher, Ethel Kraemer, Florence Dray.  
 Statistical Committee----- Cecil W. Shaffer, Jone J. Miller.  
 Thanks Committee----- Vivian Trotter, Mae Newton  
 Vacancies Committee----- Foster Platt, Wilbur W. Coater, Herman Spivey, Claude Rickey, Everett Putney.  
 Budget Apportionment----- Ruth Rogers, Margaret Taylor, James Myers, Eunice Powell, J. T. Haworth,  
 J. R. Knoch.  
 Auditing Committee----- Mae Newton, William Lutz.  
 Ministerial Character Committee----- W. H. Bouington, J. R. Knoch.  
 Moral Reform Committee----- Margaret Taylor, Naome Vasquez.

## REPORT # 2

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Part I

To the members of the Twelfth Annual Conference of Florida:

I feel we are very fortunate to be able to bring this report to you. I feel we are living in the last hours of time. These are the days that Jesus said would come; wars, and rumors of wars, distress of nations, perils and pestilence, and false doctrines on the increase. As God's people fail to keep spiritual, false religions grow and I must say they are growing fast these days. They are so zealous for their work that they are adjusting to near to the truth that it takes a God anointed man or woman to know the difference.

While I feel these are the last days, yet I see no where in the Bible where we are to stop and sit down and do nothing. I feel we must put away everything that might hinder us from carrying a burden and having a passion for souls. This is no time for sham or indifference in spiritual matters. We need a fire-baptized revival in these days. To have such a revival we must have a Pentecost real often in our lives, that we may be set afire and become flaming evangelists. I feel sure that Holy Ghost filled men is to answer for these days. It takes Holy Ghost fire to combat wild fire and Hell fire. It will hush modernism and awaken the sinner. I am asking the Lord to baptize anew and afresh in these times that I may be my best for Him.

The work of a preacher is not easy. Those who want it easy belong to something other than the Ministry. Remember you can't burn electric lights without using electricity. One can't give of his time and life and expect it not to affect him. The Devil hates us and would kill us if he could, but we have One in our side who is more powerful. Shall we keep on, keeping on??

It may mean long hours, with little pay, misunderstandings, and being unappreciated, but Jesus is keeping record. Our pay day is coming and what a pay day, for it will be worth everything we can give and put in it.

#### Part II OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE YEAR:

July 23, 1960. Organized the Hosford Wesleyan Methodist Church  
 July 16, 1960. Appointed Rev. William Lutz to the Paola Church  
 August 1, 1960. Appointed Rev. Albert Paulk to the Appalachicola Church after Rev. Richard Priot resigned.  
 June 30, 1960 to October 1, 1960, I served as pastor of the Brooksville Church.  
 October 16, 17, 1960. Attended Southern Area Leader's Conference  
 October 1, 1960. Appointed Rev. N. Lee Shultz as pastor of Grand Ridge Church.  
 November 21, 1960. Received credentials of Rev. Ross C. Hanler from the Church of Christ in Christian Union Church.  
 December 1, 1960. Received letter of transfer for Rev. William Lutz from God's Missionary Church.  
 January 16, 17, 18, 1969. Served on the Board of Trustees of Central Wesleyan Methodist College, Central S. C..  
 March 21, 22, 1961. Attended the Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana.  
 April 17, 1961. Met with Rev. Alton Liddick and the Southern Area Committee to plan for the Rest Home here at Brooksville.  
 April 30, 1961. Asked Dr. F. R. Birch to pastor the Orlando Church until Conference, after the resigning of Rev. Sumner Brainerd of April 30, 1961.  
 April 30, 1961. Organized the Manhattan Wesleyan Methodist Church of Tampa.  
 May 4, 1961 Organized the Northgate Wesleyan Methodist Church of Tampa.  
 Met with the Conference Trustees and Church Extension Committee several times through out the year.  
 Made two trips to Pensacola to assist Rev. Henderson in starting a new work there.

#### Part III LABOR OF THIS CONFERENCE YEAR

Number of Quarterly Meetings held-----21  
 Sermons preached-----75  
 Pieces of mail sent out-----217  
 Miles traveled-----15,995

#### Part IV FINANCIAL REPORT

Salary received from churches ----- \$ 1,579.52  
 Gifts and donations ----- 425.35  
 Offerings taken at Quarterly Meetings----- 69.61  
 Total Received \$2,074.48  
 Paid for car gas----- \$250.35

Signed----- Foster E. Platt

## REPORT # 3

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

We the Camp Meeting Committee submit the following report and recommendations: The date of the Winter Camp Meeting to be Jan. 18, thru Jan. 23, 1962. That Rev. Trueblood and Rev. Floyd Banker be the Camp Evangelist with Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Coates in charge of the music. Also that we start a Summer Camp Meeting in connection with our Annual Conference, with the first Camp Service Thursday at 7:30 P. M. (see Standing Rule #11). That Hazel Jones continue as our Treasurer. That a plot plan of the Camp Grounds showing the locations of present and future proposed buildings be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. That Dean Hughes and Earl be committee on Youth Building ventilation. That Mary Rieker, Cecil Shaffer, Dean Hughes, Ch. Martin be committee on Workers Cottage and to prepare plans. Rev. Brackman of Appalachicola was suggested as a future Camp Meeting evangelist.

**REPORT # 4****MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE**

We your committee on Ministerial Character declare to you that all the Ministers of the Florida Annual Conference have submitted to us the proper and signed blanks and that with out exception all names were passed.

Signed-- W. H. Bouington J. R. Kroch

## REPORT # 5

## COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We submit the following report: Having examined Mae Newton and E. P. Trotter we commend them to you for Elders Orders. We recognized the transfer of Rev. Ross C. Hazeler from an other Christian Body and recommend he be accepted into our Conference as an Elder upon completing test on History of Wesleyan Methodist Church and Discipline. We examined the Credit hours of Rev. Wm. Lutz and ascertained that he has equivalent of the Course of Study. We recommend him for Elders Orders upon completing test on History of Wesleyan Methodist Church and Discipline and one additional year of Pastoral Labors. We examined Yvonne Duff and recommend that she continue in the Course of Study for General Christian Workers and that for Evangelist and Chalk Artists. We recommend that Jone J. Miller continue in the Course of Study. We recommend that Leonard P. Catron and Eloise Wood be continued in the Course of Study and to travel under your direction. We recommend that W. E. Momey be continued in the Course of Study and that he correspond with this committee this year. We recommend that John A. Paulk be continued in the Course of Study and that he appear before this committee next Annual Conference. We recommend that Clifford Rathens and Curtis Lee of the Paola charge be received to study under Conference direction, subject to recommendation by their church. That their first subjects be the Discipline and Roberts Rules of Orders.

Respectfully Submitted; Albert H. Fletcher, Cecil W. Shaffer, Wilbur W. Coates, Charles N. Groves

REPORT # 6

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Your Auditing Committee after examining the books of the Conference Treasurer, Conference President, Camp Meeting Treasurer, Sunday School Secretary, Wesleyan Men, Pension Plan Treasurer, and the Wesleyan Youth, we find them all to be in good order and correct.

Respectfully Submitted; Mae Newton and William Lutz

REPORT # 7

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts		Disbursements		Receipts		Disbursements	
President's Salary				Conference Work			
Cash	\$1,579.52	Rev. Piatt	\$2,479.52	Balance	\$ 31.26	Honorariums	\$ 45.00
Ch. Ext.	900.00			Cash	752.00	Mitchell Memorial	25.00
	<u>\$2,479.52</u>			Piatt Gifts	616.99	Roy. S. Nicholson	150.00
Church Extension				Other Sources	90.40	Conf. Minutes	133.43
Balance	\$ 39.37	Trustee Exp.	\$ 53.50	Min. Inst. Offer.	72.83	Office Expense	129.39
Cash	1,166.29	Ext. Loans	4,935.77	Conf. Minutes	44.00	Office Equipment	140.67
Ch. Ext. Loans	14,200.00	Seffner Salary		Non-budget-cash	43.00	Travel Expense	575.00
Ch. Ext. Grants	1,500.00	Supplement	550.00	Telephone		Telephone bills	216.77
Loans Repaid		Manhattan Salary				Attor. Fee-Charter	72.00
Castle	85.00	Supplement	450.00			Sect. services	15.00
Northgate	100.00	Northgate Loan	5,000.00			Tres. services	25.00
Sarasota	200.00	Grant-Hosford	500.00			Miscel	115.42
Piatt Loans	2,150.00	Loans interest	173.50			Balance	\$1,637.73
MacKenzie Loan	1,000.00	Property Taxes	66.49				12.30
Haworth Loan	1,000.00	Piatt Loans	9,550.00	By Vouchers	\$7.16		\$1,650.53
Other Sources	23.50	Pymt. on loans	50.00			Camp Grounds	
	<u>\$21,464.66</u>	Miscel.	14.51	Balance	\$ 325.27	Land Development	\$ 754.25
			<u>\$21,348.77</u>	Cash	837.52	Dining Hall Supp.	65.10
		Balance	115.89		<u>\$1,163.09</u>	Camp Ground Tres.	130.00
By Vouchers	\$1,719.37		<u>\$21,464.66</u>			Camp Pump	37.95
						Miscel.	17.30
						Balance	186.39
Conference Sunday School Work							\$1,163.09
Cash	390.91	total	340.93-bal. 49.93				

World Missions				<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>			
Cash	110.00	T.T. Hines	110.00				
Voucher \$1409.95							
	Australia			Conference Account			
Cash	25.00	T.T. Hines	25.00	Balance	396.40	Pres. Salary	2,479.52
Voucher \$42.00				From Churches			
	Brainerd Indian School			Cash	4,373.88	Ch. Extension	21,343.77
Cash	30.00	T.T. Hines	30.00	Non-budget	43.00	Conference Work	1,637.73
Voucher \$3.00				Pymt. on loans	335.00	Camp Grounds	975.20
	Jen. Church Extension			Loans	18,350.00	Conf. S.S. Work	340.93
Cash	215.42	T.T. Hines	215.42	Other Sources	3,975.43		26,783.20
Voucher \$233.62					27,148.71	Balance	315.51
	Education			By Voucher	\$1,727.03		27,143.71
Cash	633.34	T.T. Hines	633.34				
Voucher \$114.66							
	Pension Plan			Balance	29.13	T.T. Hines	1,545.94



REPORT #13COMMITTEE ON THANKS

First of all we are thanking God for His many blessings and for His presence with us during the past year, and for helping each one get their report ready for this Conference Session.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Brooksville Church, Rev. Foster E. Piatt our Conference President and others here in Brooksville Camp Grounds for their many kindnesses during our Conference Sessions.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Phaup, our General Superintendent, for his leadership as Chairman of this Conference setting, and for his Spiritual and Informative Messages.

To Rev. Catron and his helpers for excellent meals, to those who donated food and money, we say a big "thank you".

We wish to thank Bro. and Sister Brooks for their dependable and patience work in placing us in rooms, and to the Camp Ground Committee and their volunteer workers who prepared the rooms.

We thank Sister Marvel a Missionary and Teacher from our Wesleyan Academy in Porto Rico for the heartfelt messages, both spiritual and informative.

To Sister Stark our General President of the Women's Missionary Society for a message that stirred our hearts.

To the Officers and all who have made the Conference a success.

Thanks to Rev. C. L. Wircman for the testimony of how God so wonderfully saved and worked through him all these years, to Rev. Putney, Rev. Fletcher, Sister Coates, and Sister Putney for their splendid work in the song services. To Sister Taylor and Sister Duff for their work with the Children, and to Dr. McConn for the inspiring message and to the others who took part in the Devotional Services.

We shall continue to thank God for His guidance and tender care during the Conference year, and His mighty presence we have enjoyed in each service. May we be as clay in the potters hands, yielded, molded and ready to do His Will, giving honor and Glory to God our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ our Lord and may we be led by the Holy Spirit.

Respectfull submitted with Thanks, Mae Newton, Vivian Trotter

REPORT #14PENSION PLAN TREASURER

We have seven (7) members in the Florida Conference. The Pension Plan is paying benifits to four(4) here in the Florida Conference, in the amount of \$1,046.52 for this year.

Respectfully,, Rev. Leonard P. Catron

REPORT #15PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Apalachicola	In Hands of President	Elders on Reserve	H. Bouington
Brooksville	Gene Clark, subject to transfer		Richard Priot
Clearwater	Albert H. Fletcher		A. C. Legg
Fenholloway	E. P. Trotter		J. D. Lemon
Grand Ridge	R. J. Kling, subject to transfer		Howard Mc Kensie
Greenville	In Hands of President		N. Lee Shults
Hosford	James Myers		
Intercession City	In Hands of President	Unstationed Elders	L. E. Francisco
Lakeland	Dr. W. F. McConn, to supply		C. W. Robb
Largo	Phil Jones, subject to transfer		
Merritt Island	D. W. Williams	Superannuated Elder	Ella V. Zuch
Orlando	Dr. F. R. Birch, to supply		
Paola	William Iatz	Conference President	Foster E. Piatt
Pinellas Park	Wilbur W. Coates		
Saint Petersburg	Everett Putney	General Evangelist	C. L. Wircman
Sarasota	Ernest Nichols		
Seffnor	Ross C. Hamler	Missionary to Honduras	Eloise Wood
Tampa- Ida Ave.	Ruth Rogers		
Tampa- Manhattan	Leonard P. Catron	Minister of Education	
Tampa- Northgate	Charles N. Groves	Saint Petersburg church	Margaret Taylor
Vero Beach	Mae Newton		
Northern Dist. Chairman	James Myers	To Work under direction of	Anna Shaffer
Eastern " "	Mae Newton	Conference board of Church Ext.	Cecil W. Shaffer
Central " "	Dr. W. F. McConn		
Tampa Bay " "	Everett Putney	Signed--	Foster E. Piatt, Chairman; Everett Putney Ernest Nichols; Edward Newton; Herman Spivey D. W. Williams; Claude Rickey

REPORT #16CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

1. Work of the year. We signed notes in the amount of \$20,000.00. However \$9,200.00 was an exchange of funds. The amount loaned from the Revolving Fund to date is \$2,385.77
2. As Committee on Boundries we recommend that the Districts remain the same. That the churches of Tampa shall be know as follows: Tampa, Ida Ave., Tampa, Manhattan, (formerly Palma Ceia) and Tampa, Northgate..
3. We approved the plans for the Pinellas Park, Parsonage as submitted, and request that a estimate be submitted before construction is begun. We approved the plans for the Sarasota, Church extension as submitted and request that an estimate be submitted before construction is begun. Also that the note to Joni J. Miller be repaid from money borrowed.
4. We recommend that the Pastor, Trustees of the Orlando Church, to gother with the Conference President and this board, with the full knowledge and help of Virgie Mitchell, swiftly work out a way to expedite the furtherance of this work and to liquidate the indebtedness of this charge.

5. Concerning the disposition for the Conference as recorded on page 43 of the 1950 Conference Minutes, pertaining to the Tampa, Ida Ave. Church. First we would have all know that no thought was in mind nor was it intended that it should be assumed that we as a Conference feel that anything of a dishonest nor unethical nature is involved. We do however recommend the the Conference Board of Church Extension continue to work with this Church endeavoring to re-locate and establishing a church whose property is duly deeded jointly to the Local Trustees and the Conference Trustees. And in as much, that at the joint meeting of this church and this board in April of 1951, the members of the church were plain in expressing that because of the size of their membership and the expense of the development of the John Wesley Memorial Camp, they didn't see their way to purchase the present location nor to buy a new location, WE DO HEREBY REQUEST that the Trustees for the John Wesley Memorial Camp explore the possibilities of redirecting the effort and money now being spent for the Camp toward the establishing a strong Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tampa.

We further recommend that when these steps are taken, that the Conference President apply to the General Board of Church Extension for a grant of \$1,000.00 to be used by the now named Ida Ave. Church for property purchase.

We further request that if reasonable progress is not made in this direction by the rise of next Annual Conference in 1952, that this church be returned to the status of a Mission.

Your Conference Trustees, Charles N. Groves, Wilbur W. Coates, D. W. Williams  
C. H. Martin, Dean L. Hughes.

#### REPORT #17

#### BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

We your committee on Budget Apportionment submit the following amounts of budget giving per member.

General Budget  
World Missions. . . . . \$2.00  
Australia. . . . . .25  
Brainerd Indian School. . . . .25  
Gen. Church Extension and Evangelism 1.50  
Education. . . . . .3.00  
Pension Plan. . . . . .2.00  
Administrative Budget. . . . .1.00  
Board Meeting Expense. . . . .25  
Gen. Conf. Expense and Entertainment .30  
Baptist. . . . . .35  
General S. S. Work. . . . .25\*  
Total General Budget \$11.30

Conference Budget  
Presidents Salary. . . . . \$6.50  
Conference Work. . . . . .3.00  
Camp Grounds. . . . . .3.50  
Conference Church Extension is to be  
One Sunday School Offering each Month.  
Conference Sunday School Work. . . . .05\*  
\$15.05

Items marked ( \* ) are based on total  
number in main Sunday School

Signed: James Myers, Ruth Rogers, Margaret Taylor  
Bunice Powell, James T. Haworth, J. R. Knoch

#### BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Ext. & Evangelism	Education	Pension Plan	Administrative Budget	Board Meeting Expense	Gen. Conf. Expense	Orphanage	General S.S. Work	Total General Budget	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference S.S. Work	Camp Grounds	Total Conference Budget	TOTAL BUDGET
alachicola	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	18.00	12.00	6.00	1.50	3.00	2.10	7.00	73.60	39.00	18.00	1.75	21.00	79.75	153.35
ooksville	52.00	6.50	6.50	39.00	78.00	52.00	26.00	6.50	13.00	9.10	9.20	297.80	169.00	78.00	2.30	91.00	341.30	639.10
arwater	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	54.00	36.00	18.00	4.50	9.00	6.30	10.00	209.80	117.00	54.00	2.50	63.00	236.50	446.30
nholloway	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	39.00	26.00	13.00	3.25	6.50	4.55	7.60	151.90	84.50	39.00	1.90	45.50	170.90	322.80
and Ridge	18.00	2.50	2.50	13.50	27.00	18.00	9.00	2.25	4.50	3.15	19.20	119.10	58.50	27.00	4.30	31.50	121.80	240.90
sford	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	39.00	26.00	13.00	3.25	6.50	4.55	9.80	154.20	84.50	39.00	2.45	45.50	171.45	325.65
tercession City	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	36.00	24.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	137.60	78.00	36.00	1.10	36.00	157.10	294.70
eland	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	33.00	22.00	11.00	2.75	5.50	3.85	5.60	127.70	71.50	33.00	1.40	38.50	144.40	272.10
rgo	72.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	108.00	72.00	36.00	9.00	18.00	12.60	26.00	425.60	234.00	108.00	6.50	126.00	474.50	900.10
rritt Island	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	27.00	18.00	9.00	2.25	4.50	3.15	8.00	107.90	58.50	27.00	2.00	31.50	119.00	226.90
lando	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	24.00	16.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	2.80	3.80	92.60	52.00	24.00	.95	28.00	104.95	197.55
ola	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	60.00	40.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	21.20	243.20	130.00	60.00	5.30	70.00	265.30	508.50
nellas Park	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	87.00	58.00	29.00	7.25	14.50	10.15	35.80	357.70	188.50	87.00	8.95	101.50	385.95	743.65
int Petersburg	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	66.00	44.00	22.00	5.50	11.00	7.70	25.40	269.60	143.00	66.00	6.35	77.00	292.35	561.95
rasota	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	45.00	30.00	15.00	3.75	7.50	5.25	13.60	180.10	97.50	45.00	3.40	52.50	198.40	378.50
mpaw Ida Ave.	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	33.00	22.00	11.00	2.75	5.50	3.85	12.40	134.50	71.50	33.00	3.10	38.50	146.10	280.60
mpaw Manhattan	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	27.00	18.00	9.00	2.25	4.50	3.15	12.40	114.30	58.50	27.00	3.10	31.50	120.10	234.40
mpaw Northgate	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	24.00	16.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	2.80	2.80	91.60	52.40	24.00	.70	28.00	105.10	195.70
ro Beach	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	18.00	12.00	6.00	1.50	3.00	2.10	4.40	71.00	39.00	18.00	1.10	21.00	79.10	150.10
TOTALS	564.00	70.50	70.50	433.00	866.00	564.00	282.00	70.50	141.00	98.70	253.60	3130.20	1833.00	864.00	63.40	987.00	3666.00	6796.20

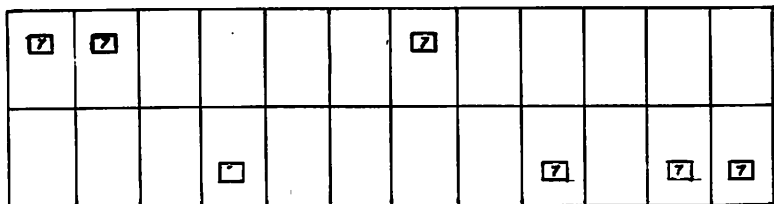
The CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION Apportionment shall be one Sunday School Offering each Month.

Attention is directed to the STANDING RULE stating that each Pastor is to take an offering each Quarter for the Conference President's travel expense. This is not to apply on Budget credit but is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and receipted to the Conference Work Fund.

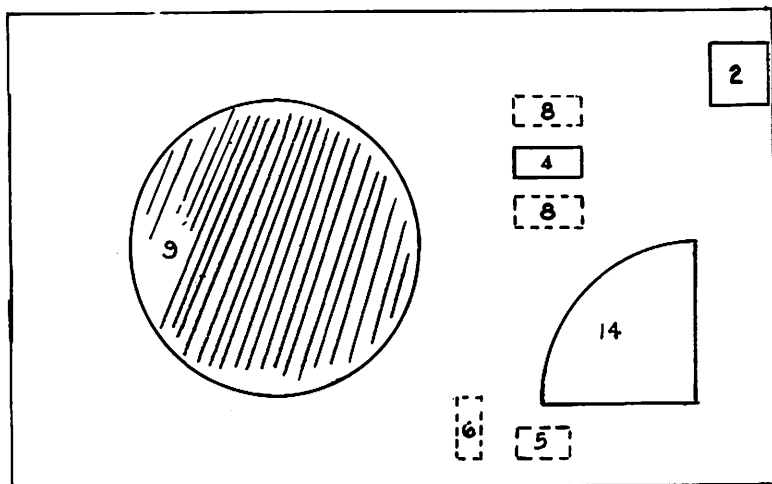




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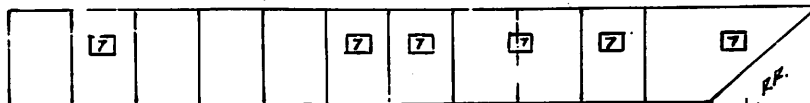


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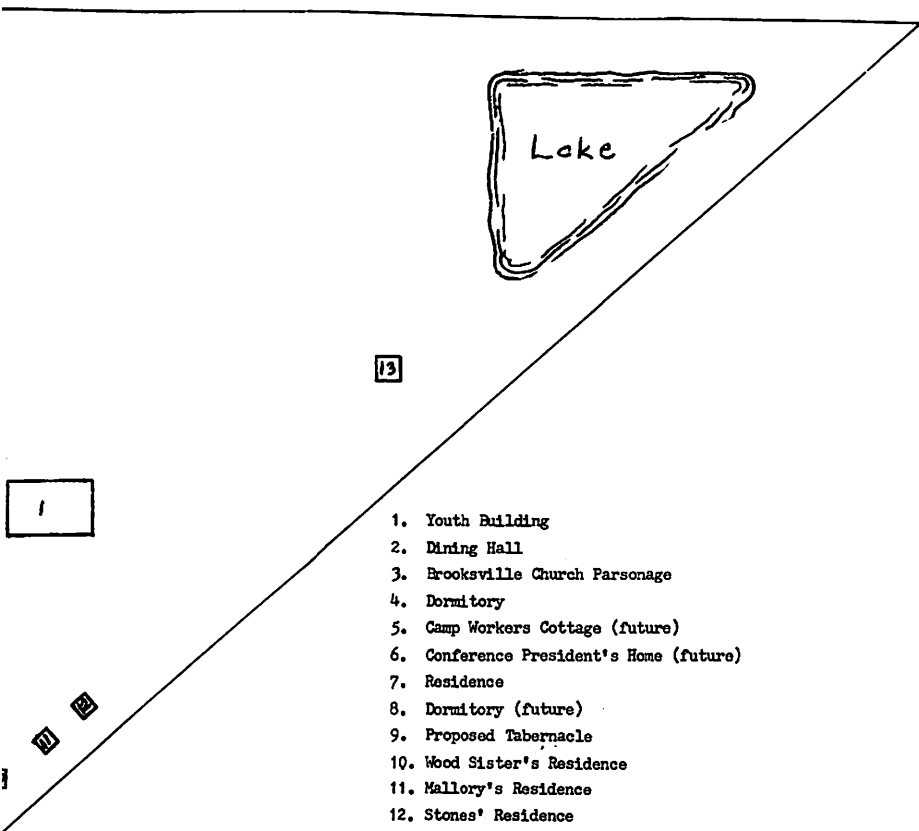
WESLEY

VICTORY DRIVE



PROPOSED MISSIONARY AND SOUTHERN AREA RETIREMENT HOME

S.A.L. RR.



1. Youth Building
2. Dining Hall
3. Brooksville Church Parsonage
4. Dormitory
5. Camp Workers Cottage (future)
6. Conference President's Home (future)
7. Residence
8. Dormitory (future)
9. Proposed Tabernacle
10. Wood Sister's Residence
11. Mallory's Residence
12. Stones' Residence
13. Laundry and Rest Rooms
14. Recreation and Parking Area

Florida Conference  
of the  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
**Camp Ground**

# CONFERENCE STATISTICAL BLANK

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	Item I. Pastor's Labors									Item II. Periodicals																				
	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Supernumerated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly for Adults	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook	
Apalachicola	11	1	1	8	1					1	1																			
Brooksville		1	1	8	1					16	13	2	35	3	6	5				45					10					
Clearwater		1	1	11	1					14	8	9	25	10	5	20		1	50		8		20		1	5	1	5	1	
Fenholloway		2	1	12						5	1	1	6	10	4	4	2	2	6	5	16	3		4						
Grand Ridge	1	1	1	10	1				1	2	1	1			20	12	1		18	18	18		12							
Greenville																														
Hosford	1	1	1	11						1	1	1	10			2			10					20						
Intercession City	1	1	1	12						12	5	3	18	6	8	2		2	18		6			6						
Lakeland		1	1	7						9	7	1	12	7		2	1	1	11	4	6		3	7						
Largo		1	1	12						14	16	8	50	45		3	2	2	32	6	40			15						
Merritt Island		1	1	11						7	5	12	18	12	12	3	1	2	6		10		1	20	1				1	
Orlando	1	1	1	12						3		1				4	2	2	12											
Paola	2	1	1	11						14	8	15	25	20	10	6	1	2	35	15	12			10	1	18	1	10	1	
Pinellas Park		1	1	12						21	12	7	40			5	1	3	60	20	30	16	6	20						
Saint Petersburg		1	1	12						2	19	2	70	20	12	6	1	2	60	15	10	10	6	25						
Sarasota		1	1	12						12	7	10	36		12	4		1	24				2	12						
Seffner																														
Tampa- Ida Ave.		1	1	12						4	3	1	15	15		2	2	2	25	15				15						
Tampa- Manhattan		1	1	12						2			12	12	12	2	1	2	12	6				12						
Tampa- Northgate		1	1	12						2	2	1																		
Vero Beach	1	1	1	12						4	4	2	12	12	5	2	1	1	12	6	6			18						
TOTALS	7	21	19	209	4					114	51	114	773	384	172	106	84	16	27	418	110	162	47	38	206	3	23	2	15	3

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	Item III. Membership														Item IV. Sunday Schools														Item V. Wesleyan Youth											
	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2 (Class 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members only)	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 9)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year (Enter on one of the next two lines the difference between lines 12 and 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. Number of Family Altars	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supps.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies		
Apalachicola	7		7		1			1	6			6	11		5					4	3	1	6	29	35			35	32					4						
Brooksville	20	13	33			1	5	6	27			27	20	7		1						1	9	37	46		6	52	53	1	1			2						
Clearwater	25	4	29		4		7	11	18	3	16	37	47		10		1	6	8	3	1	7	43	50	5	10	65	40	8	2	2		7	57	36	28	1	11		
Fenholloway	13		13						13			13	13					4	12	2	2	8	30	38			38	25	3			7								
Grand Ridge	10		10		1			1	9			9	10			1					9	1	6	90	96			96	50	3										
Greenville																																								
Hosford	16		16				3	3	13	1	3	17	16	1				4	7	2	1	5	44	49		5	54	32							30	27				
Intercession City	17	2	19		1		6	7	12			12	17		5			5	9	4	1	7	15	22		5	27	26					5	30						
Lakeland	13		13				2	2	11	2		13	18		5			4	11	4	1	6	21	27		12	39	30	4											
Large	35	3	38				2	2	36	8	9	53	49	4		5	3	15	30	8	1	16	114	130		5	135	124	10	9	2	10		150	80	75	1	9		
Merritt Island	7	3	10		1			1	9	3	2	14	10	4			1	5		2	1	7	33	40			40	33	5	4	1		5				1	6		
Orlando	5	5	10				2	2	8	3	2	11	5	6				4	4	2	1	3	16	19		8	27	18	1	1	1							1	7	
Paola	21	2	23				3	3	20		3	23	24		1	8		6	18		1	11	95	106		15	121	90	15		1		8	51	73	58	2	17		
Pinellas Park	28	6	34				5	5	29	5	10	44	46		2			14	20	11	1	9	170	179		3	182	105	6	6	2			90	73	1	17			
Saint Petersburg	19	5	24				2	2	22	10		32	29	3				8	32	2	1	25	102	127	4	11	142	92	8	8	3			14			1	18		
Sarasota	14	1	15						15		2	17	16	1		5	3	5	12	4	1	8	60	68		1	69	45	3	3	2		5		37	34	1	4		
Seffner																					1	5						27	16											
Tampa- Ida Ave.	12		12	1				1	11			11	12		1		2	4	4	2	1	5	57	62			62	46					4							
Tampa- Manhattan		9	9						9			9		9				3		2	1	5	57	62			62	46	3		1		5							
Tampa- Northgate		8	8						8			8		8				4	8	2	1	3	14	17			17	11												
Vero Beach	6		6						6	2		8	6	2				4	8	6	1	6	16	22			22	15	3	2			3							
TOTALS	268	61	329	1	9	1	36	48	282	34	48	364	349	15		19	13	92	187	68	20	54	1000	1178	9	81	1268	929	89	36	15	10	55	302	346	295	9	79		

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Item VI. Church Property										Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor					Item VIII. Disbursed for Church												
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds, President's Parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fee	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidentals Expense	Total for Church	
Apalachicola	1	6,000	500											930.00			50.00	980.00	111.00						150.00	261.00	
Brooksville						1	3,400							960.00	500.00	35.00	13.61	973.61	25.00	196.34					272.68	494.02	
Clearwater	1	14,000	917	10,000		1	2,500	4,000						3,740.00			300.00	4,575.00	180.00	212.00					280.11	672.11	
Penholloway	1	750												1,497.62			149.87	1,647.49	103.60	63.95					124.71	292.26	
Grand Ridge	1	1,500				1	4,000							135.00			20.00	155.00		174.95	400.00	93.00			146.26	814.21	
Greenville	1	750																									
Hosford	1	10,000		1,000	1,500									1,980.00			35.00	2,015.00	150.00	120.00	45.00	65.00	700.00	95.00	1,175.00		
Intercession City	1	6,250		2,000										1,648.17	300.00		122.70	2,070.87	279.37	117.40	202.72	211.72	1.85	276.05	1,089.11		
Large	1	18,000		10,000	412.50	1	10,000	1,274						1,560.00	901.60	20.00	65.00	2,546.60	315.00	155.28			974.00		274.52	1,718.80	
Lakeland	1	10,500		5,000	20.79	1	10,000	1,476	5,000					2,630.00		30.00	25.00	2,795.00	283.00	869.84	78.85	506.84	1,530.00	135.41	1,360.24	4,764.18	
Morritt Island	1	12,964			501.90									812.00	71.77	10.00	15.00	909.27	133.00	205.04					270.90	608.94	
Orlando	1	18,000		10,000	92									442.40		10.00		452.40	148.09	141.97					362.55	652.61	
Paola	1	15,000	749	2,500	146.24	1	4,000	150	2,500					2,035.00	636.49	10.00	145.25	2,826.73	371.41	337.73			727.80	60.00	146.26	1,643.20	
Pinellas Park	1	30,000		15,000	11,329									3,575.00	780.00	25.00	100.00	4,480.00		593.48			395.95	950.66	110.00	1,316.23	3,366.32
Saint Petersburg	1	38,000	5,500	10,000		1	9,000	5,200	9,000					2,000.00	1,020.00	25.00	75.00	3,120.00	265.55	393.18	482.50	397.05	406.00	410.00	682.53	5,036.81	
Sarasota	1	17,000	5,000	7,000	920.29									910.00				910.00	180.00	162.60	223.14		1	50.00	320.50	402.79	2,339.03
Seffner	1	8,500	5,228	10,000		1	1,500							140.00				140.00		107.68				300.00	300.00	707.68	
Tampa- Ida Ave.														747.00				747.00	40.61	178.62					112.80	332.03	
Tampa- Manhattan	1	12,000				1	9,000	3,000						600.00	1,144.20		400.00	2,144.20	40.00	221.14	229.00	68.97		22.33	177.35	744.79	
Tampa- Northgate														731.25			100.00	831.40						30.00	623.37	653.37	
Vero Beach					573.13														85.00	165.27			1,850.00		135.46	2,235.73	
Brooksville Camp										86,000	15,850	20,000	3,390														
TOTALS	18	220,714	62,500	15,405		8	61,900	20,500											4,527.47	1,719.53	2,090.07	7,209.31	27,605.20				

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

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	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Braised Indian School Assigned	Braised Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Apalachicola	14.00	14.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	10.50	10.50	21.00	21.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	1.75	1.75	3.50	3.50	2.45	2.45	7.20	7.20	84.90	84.90
Brooksville	40.00	125.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	93.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	7.00	21.00	9.40	9.40	231.40	408.40
Clearwater	48.00	142.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	36.68	72.00	72.00	48.00	48.00	24.00	24.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	15.94	14.20	14.20	280.60	383.75
Fenholloway	26.00	37.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.50	19.50	9.00	39.00	18.00	26.00	12.00	13.00	6.00	3.25	1.50	6.50	3.00	4.55	14.13	4.00	1.50	148.30	105.13
Grand Ridge	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	10.00	10.00	121.00	121.00
Greenville																								
Hosford																								
Intercession City	24.00	102.43	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	25.50	25.50	51.00	51.00	24.00	24.00	17.00	17.00	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	5.95	5.95	6.80	6.80	195.50	313.92
Lakeland	26.00	81.67	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	19.50	16.50	39.00	33.00	29.00	22.00	13.00	11.00	3.25	2.75	6.50	5.50	4.50	12.33	6.00	6.00	150.30	199.25
Large	70.00	252.55	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	52.50	52.56	105.00	105.00	70.00	70.08	35.00	35.04	8.75	8.76	17.50	17.52	12.25	46.99	30.60	30.60	419.10	636.66
Morritt Island	14.00	14.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	10.50	10.50	21.00	21.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	1.75	1.75	3.50	3.50	2.45	2.45	6.00	6.00	83.70	83.70
Orlando	10.00	10.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.75	1.75	4.00	4.00	59.50	59.50
Paola	42.00	110.33	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	31.50	31.50	63.00	64.50	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00	5.25	5.25	10.50	10.50	7.35	23.91	16.17	16.21	249.27	335.70
Pinellas Park	56.00	332.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	47.00	84.00	89.00	56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00	9.80	9.80	24.20	24.20	325.00	621.20
Saint Petersburg	38.00	168.62	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	28.50	31.80	57.00	57.00	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.00	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	6.65	18.00	18.00	229.70	363.60
Sarasota	28.00	28.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	21.00	21.00	42.00	42.00	28.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	3.50	3.50	7.00	7.00	4.90	4.90	7.40	7.40	162.80	162.80
Seffner																								
Tampa Ids Ave.	24.00	94.17	3.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	18.00	32.00	36.00	57.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	12.00	8.00	8.00	142.00	200.00
Tampa Manhattan																								
Tampa Northgate																								
Vero Beach	12.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	3.60	3.60	70.20	70.20
TOTALS	502.00	1,944.62	62.75	67.00	62.75	113.00	376.50	449.04	753.00	774.50	505.00	505.00	251.00	242.04	62.75	65.51	125.50	131.02	27.20	135.25	177.17	174.71	253.27	421.10

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Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget														Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences											
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised			Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	
Apalachicola	45.50	45.50	21.00	21.00		1.80	1.80	24.50	20.80	92.80	89.10	177.70	174.00							35.00	25.00			1,415.00	
Brooksville	130.00	130.00	60.00	60.00	237.11	2.35	2.35	70.00	70.00	262.35	499.46	493.75	907.86							35.00	25.00	173.40	234.40	2,609.89	
Clearwater	156.00	156.00	72.00	72.00	11.30	3.55	3.55	84.00	84.00	319.05	319.05	599.65	702.80	142.93	6.00	47.42	11.30	2.08	7.54	5.93	89.00	20.00	331.70	6,281.61	
Fenholloway	84.50	45.50	39.00	39.00	30.95	1.00		45.50	32.50	170.00	147.95	318.30	253.08	33.54			5.00	30.51		6.00		20.75	95.80	2,288.63	
Grand Ridge	65.00	65.00	30.00	30.00		2.50	2.50	35.00	35.00	132.50	132.50	253.50	253.50											1,222.71	
Greenville																									
Hosford																								3,190.00	
Intercession City	110.00	110.50	51.00	57.00	45.91	1.85	1.85	59.50	59.50	268.76	274.76	464.26	588.69	13.72					18.55	5.75		266.83	304.85	4,053.52	
Lakeland	84.50	71.50	39.00	33.00	44.38	1.50	1.50	45.50	38.50	170.50	188.88	320.80	388.13	178.82		10.00		267.00		90.00		239.33	785.15	5,438.68	
Large	227.50	227.52	105.00	105.00	163.07	7.65	7.65	122.50	122.50	462.65	625.76	881.75	1262.36	89.25			779.25	7.14	168.64		167.94	476.53	1,688.85	10,420.35	
Morritt Island	45.50	45.50	21.00	21.00	65.43	1.50	1.50	24.50	24.50	92.50	157.93	176.20	241.63	3.75			3.82		10.28	7.16			25.01	1,784.85	
Orlando	32.50	32.50	15.00	15.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	17.50	17.50	66.00	96.00	125.50	155.50											1,260.51	
Paola	126.50	126.50	63.00	63.00	101.41	3.85	16.21	73.50	73.50	276.85	390.62	526.12	726.32									111.29	111.29	5,307.54	
Pinellas Park	182.00	182.00	84.00	84.00	205.63	6.05	6.05	98.00	98.00	370.05	575.68	705.05	1196.93	16.00			10.00	54.00		30.00	100.00	127.03	337.03	9,380.28	
Saint Petersburg	123.50	123.50	57.00	57.00	28.25	4.70	4.70	66.50	66.50	251.70	279.95	481.40	643.57						33.51		96.33	302.13	485.21	4,142.24	
Sarasota	91.00	91.00	42.00	42.00	88.35	1.85	1.85	49.00	49.00	183.85	272.20	346.65	435.00	137.56		58.77		26.00	19.76	102.25	20.00	94.37		847.68	
Seffner																								431.97	9,232.35
Tampa- Ida Ave.	78.00	78.00	36.00	36.00	15.00	2.20	2.20	42.00	25.00	158.20	161.20	300.20	422.17	84.19	8.00	4.00	28.00	56.00	12.00	43.00		135.23	307.47	1,871.67	
Tampa- Manhattan																								2,892.99	
Tampa- Northgate																						75.00	75.00	1,559.62	
Vero Beach	39.00	39.00	18.00	18.00	59.50	.90	.90	21.00	21.00	78.90	138.40	149.10	208.60						8.70			10.00	14.70	2,463.03	
	1,631.00	1,579.52	753.00	753.00	1,126.24	44.25	55.61	878.50	854.80	3,356.66	4,339.44	8,560.14	699.86	14.00		837.37		442.73	278.48	324.59		2,051.94	5,264.43	77,663.19	
TOTALS		1,579.52								3,356.66	6,319.99			14.00		837.37		442.73	278.48	499.27					

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of the

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Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Florida Conference

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JUNE 27 - - 30, 1961





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	Evelyn Rickey	4
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Grand Ridge	Yvonne Monoy	2
	Mildred McMillan	2
Hosford	Alberta Myers	2
Intercession City	Grace Birch	3
Lakeland	Ethel Coile	3
	Eunice Powell	3
Largo	Katherine Willson	0
	Alice Day	4
Marritt Island	Naomi Vazquez	4
	Etta Williams	2
Paola	Lucille Spivey	0
	Ella Davis	2
Pinellas Park	Regina Palmer	0
	Ada Haworth	4
St. Petersburg	Ruth Putney	4
	Maggie Dalton	3
Sarasota	Oratha Nichols	2
	Mary Ann Rhodes	2
Tampa- Ida. Ave.	Ruth Rogers	2
Tampa- Northgate	Betty Norsworthy	3
	Lillie Ellis	3
Vero Beach	Louene Stanley	0

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Ethel Coile, 3415 N. Florida, Ave.	Eunice Powell, 838 N. Iowa
Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland
Largo	
Gouldie Burchfield, 15115 George	Ethel Kraemer, 812 8th Ave.
Hwy. Clearwater, Fla	N.W. Largo, Fla.
Marritt Island	
Naomi Vazquez, 403 Moore Park Lane	Elizabeth Jones, Box 705
Marritt Island, Fla.	Marritt Island, Fla.
Paola	
Ella I. Davis, Rt.1 Box 145	Ella I. Davis, Rt1, Box 171
Sanford, Fla.	Sanford, Fla.
Pinellas Park	
Regina Palmer, 6416 92nd Ave. N.	Nan Marie Cyphers, 4008-
St. Petersburg, Fla.	68th Av. N. Pinellas, Park
St. Petersburg	
Ruth Putney, 4247 15th Ave. S.	Cathlyne Jewett, 4760
St. Petersburg, Fla.	Shore Acres, St. Petersburg
Sarasota	
Grace Knowlton, 3519 Plantation	Signe Goodrich, 4857
Drive, Sarasota, Fla.	Harigold Pl., Sarasota, Fl.
Tampa- Ida. Ave.	
Ruth Rogers, 2107 E. Ida.	Josephine Parry, 2016 Buffalo
Tampa- Northgate	
Betty Norsworthy, Rt1 Box 257	Boulah Groves, Box 17013
Odessa, Fla.	Tampa 12, Fla.
Vero Beach	
Louene Stanley, South Gate	Ortense Pack, 2601 Thurf St.
Village, Vero Beach, Fla	Tallahassee, Fla.

## OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Mary Rickey	4
Hazel Jones	0
Ruth Putney	4
Peggy Rickey Smith	0
Grace Birch	3
Helen Nason	4
Floribel McKensie	1

## Daily Proceedings

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference convened at the Brooksville Camp Grounds, June 27, 1961, at 1:30 P. M.. Our President, Mary Rickey, called the Session to order. After singing an hymn, Mrs. Rickey introduced Mrs. French, the Chairman of our Area.. She led our Devotions by reading from John 5:17 and 9:4, with Matthew 21:2-9. She led us in Prayer.

The first three rows of seats were established as the Conference Bar. Credentials were handed to the Secretary and the First Roll call was made.

The Nominating Committee read their report and it was adopted as follows:--

Committee on Courtesy-----	Boulah Groves
Committee on Resolutions-----	Stella Wood
	Mildred McMillan
Auditing Committee-----	Dorothy Coates
	Ethel Coile
Committee on Thanks -----	Naomi Vazquez
	Peggy Smith

Post Office Committee-----	Lucille Fletcher
Committee on Memorials-----	Mamie Martin
Magazine Solicitors-----	Nadine Hughes
	Oratha Nichols
Reporter-----	Maggie Dalton
Pioneer-----	Ella Davis
Chorister-----	Eunice Powell

Mrs. Rickey explained that because of illness Anna Shaffer resigned as treasurer before the close of the year. The committee on courtesy introduced five ladies from the local societies who were new to the Conference. Statistical reports were read from the Brooksville, Paola, Fenholloway, Pinellas Park, Largo, St. Petersburg and Tampa, (Northgate), societies.

Mary Rickey gave her President's Report See Report #1.

A Daily Morning Prayer Meeting was announced with Miss Stella Wood in charge.

Mrs. French took opportunity to thank the Florida Conference for their contributions to the Harvest Day program at Central College.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Betty Norsworthy.

Wednesday, June 28, 1961, 1:30 P. M.

The second session was opened by singing an hymn and Sister Grace Birch leading the Devotions. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. The courtesy committee presented the General President, Mrs. Helen Stark, and Miss Lily Marville, missionary to Puerto Rico. Two ladies of local societies were also introduced. Committee on Resolutions reported and their report was adopted see Report # 2. Committee on Thanks reported and their report was adopted see Report # 3. Reports of the Post Office and Prayer Partner Sectry. were read and adopted. Mrs. Helen Stark presided over the election of officers, results are as follows: President, -- Mary Rickey; Vice President, -- Grace Birch; Secretary, -- Ruth Putney; Treasurer, -- Eunice Powell; Y. M. W. I Superintendent, -- Peggy Rickey Smith; Magazine Solicitor, -- Alberta Myers; Mission Study Secretary, -- Helen Nason; Statistical Chairman, -- Ethel Coile; Woman's World Fellowship, -- Floribel Mc Kensie; District Charman, Northern-- Vivian Trotter, Eastern,--Mae Newton, Central,-- Grace Birch, Tampa Bay,-- Grace Knowlton... Miss Marville spoke to us on the work of the Wesleyan Academy in Puerto Rico. We were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Mary Rickey.

Thursday, June 19, 1:30 P. M.

The third session was opened by singing and hymn and Mildred Overrein leading in Prayer. The roll was called and the minutes read and adopted. A Motion carried that the Treasurer's report be finished and audited as soon as possible. See report #4. The following suggestions were made: 1. Commemorative and special stamps are valuable and should be sent to Mrs. Margaret Mc. Carthy, WMF Secretary. 2. The Camp Workers Cottage funds are coming in and work will soon be started. 3. The Womens Missionary Society do not approve the selling method to bring in money. Our plan of work says support should come through thines and free-will offerings according to our Church Principles. 4. Mission equipment dime cards should not be used for other purposes as it will cause confusion in the minds of people. Cards of a similar nature may be used. 5. Each local treasurer should have a WMS local treasurer's book. 6. A goal should be set to increase membership, finance, and prayer life. 7. We should begin to get our teen-age girls interested in the W.M.S.. Mrs. Stark gave us a very inspirational message and closed her remarks by giving us some valuable information for our local societies: The Local Presidents should use the general W.M.S. plan of work, along with the Wesleyan Missionary, conference minutes, the new hand book and guide. New members should be solicited early in the year. Programs should be: Spiritual, Vital, Interesting, and Well planned in advance, along with special work meetings for hand projects. The delegate to conference should take home and intelligent report of action taken, all officers who possibly can should attend the Area Convention Workshop. With special emphasis on Prayer on the hour of our Missionary Prayer Meetings. Used Clothing may no longer be sent to Haiti. Send to Dept. of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion Indiana for leaflet on "used clothing". Mary Rickey dismissed with prayer.

Friday June 29, 1961, 1:30 P. M.

Devotions were a hymn and Prayer led by Mrs Alice Day. Roll Call and the Minutes were read and approved. The Statistical Report, (see report #5) The Conference Magazine Solicitor and the Central District chairman report (see report #6) were read and approved. As the 1962 Annual Conference will convene on Monday it approved that the time be left open for our first session. Suggestion was made that each society make it's own plan to raise money for the Camp Workers Cottage fund. We should use our study books and reading course books. The Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. read her report which was adopted. She says that checks should be made to Mrs. Eileen Kindley rather than to Mrs. Smith. Desk fund should be sent separately. Only paid up members are to be counted. Twelve regular meetings are required with at least one public meeting. Religious greeting cards can be used in such places as Jamaica and Tawian. Minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Mrs Rogers dismissed us with prayer.

---REPORTS---

Report #1 -- President's Report..

It hardly seems possible that another year has passed since we met together in annual conference. We have seen some progress and the manifestations of the Lord's blessings in our midst, yet it has been a year in which some things we've been praying for have not been accomplished. But that should not discourage us but should draw us closer to Him.

I am glad to report two new societies this year --, Northgate (Tampa) and Hosford.

I attended Harvest Day at Central College in October. The Florida W. M. S. had charge of the program. We enjoyed our visit on the Campus immensely. It was a real privilege to meet with the faculty and students and to partake of the bountiful lunch that was provided.

We also attended an all day missionary rally of the Northern area at the Penhollow Church under the leadership of Sister Trotter. This was a day of rich fellowship and caused us to see anew the need of Home Missions right in our own Conference.

The Tampa Bay Area had a midweek rally; at the Saint Petersburg Church. Under the District leader Sister Grace Knowlton. This too was a good time of fellowship.

I spoke at the Largo church and participated in several other missionary programs.

We contacted each society from time to time during the year to keep them informed of the various needs.

We are very sorry that our efficient Treasurer, Anna Shaffer, had to resign from her official duties due to illness but are glad that our Vice-President Sister Jones stepped in and finished out the year for us. Our thanks to Sister Jones.

Please, as you go back to your local societies this year, go back with a determination to pray more and do more for the cause of Christ in your local church and community than ever before.

I read a short time ago that we are prone to limit God by our prayers. I am sure we don't mean too but we ask so small when he tells us over and over in His word to ask largely and that nothing is impossible with God. Jer. 33 stands out especially for me, "Call unto me and I will answer thee -- and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.". Are we asking and expecting the mighty things. Let us claim the promises of God and be vessels through which the Holy Spirit can work.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each one who has helped in any way this past year, those who have faithfully remember the work in prayer, and given of their means to see the work go forward.

We are especially grateful for the Presence of our General Conference President, Sis. Helen Stark, Our Southern Area Chairman, Sis. Katherine French, and Miss Lily Marville from our mission in Puerto Rico, for the real inspiration they have been to us.

## Report # 2 - - Resolutions Committee

We the Ladies of the Florida W. M. S. resolve::

1. That we as mothers, who should be leaders and examples to the youth of our homes, and in our churches, will be more diligent in training the young people in spiritual things, lifting up a standard of holiness by which they can be safely guided into moral and spiritual living.
2. As Christian women and members of the W.M.S. to labor more earnestly this year in the work of community missions than we have in the past, endeavoring by the leadership of the Holy Spirit to labor and witness to those who live in our own communities.
3. As members of the W.M.S. we shall strive to give prayerful attention and support to the following arms of mission work:
  - a. Woman's World Fellowship, encouraging regular and consistent praying with and for the women around the world, meeting on Tuesday which is the appointed day if possible. If another day is more convenient, by all means set aside a day to pray.
  - b. Also we shall encourage the Reading Course as a means to enlarge our missionary vision and deepen our passion for a needy world.

Respectfully submitted: Stella Wood and Mildred Mc William.

## Report # 3 - - Committee on Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the spirit of oneness and fellowship among our Christian Co-Workers, the faithfulness of the officers of the society, and the inspiration of our veteran missionaries. May God richly bless each effort rendered.

Respectfully submitted: Naomi Vazquez and Peggy Smith.

## Report # 4 - - Treasurer's Report..

## RECEIPTS:

Cash for year . .	\$4,047.45
Balance . . . .	500.18
Total Cash . . .	\$4,547.63
Vouchers Credit .	<u>2,079.42</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,627.05</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

<b>WORLD MISSIONS:</b>	
General . . . . .	\$ 498.04
Honduras . . . . .	962.52
Jamaica . . . . .	10.00
American Indians . . . . .	74.25
Australia . . . . .	42.00
Jewish Work . . . . .	42.75
Medical Missions . . . . .	6.00
Mission Equipment . . . . .	41.79
White Christmas offering . . . . .	319.50
Amer. Bible Soc. . . . .	15.84

**CHURCH EXTENSION & EVANGELISM:**

General	\$ 224.10
Cash Call	20.00
Self Denial Offering	186.72
HEPHZIBAH	130.82
EDUCATION	115.24
Honorary Enrollment	16.00
General Dues	222.35
Quest Cottage	1,044.00
Miscellaneous	224.24
<b>TOTAL Disbursements</b>	<b>\$4,196.16</b>
Cash Balance	351.47
Vouchers Credit	2,079.42

GRAND TOTAL	\$6,627.05
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Report # 5 - - Magazine Solicitor

I sent out 41 letters and 16 cards as reminders for magazine expiration. I received only on report, that of Mrs. Pauline Stonebraker who sent in 20 subscriptions during the year. Respectfully, Grace Birch

Report # 6 - - Woman's World Fellowship

No. of Prayer Circles - 8, No. of Prayer Partners - 171, No. of Would Missionaries Chosen - 308, No. of YFWB Prayer Partners - 51, No. signed W.W.F. Covenant - 27.. Respectfully, Floribell M. Kenzie.

Report # 7 - - Central District W.M.S Convention

This district was well attended and was held at the Orlando Church. The Lord gave His approval of the convention by meeting with us in a very special way. We give Him Praise.

Sister Eloise Wood spoke in the morning service and Rev. Virgel Mitchell gave a good message in the afternoon. We hoped to have other conventions but everything did not work out for that.

## Report # 3 - - Pledges for Eloise Woods support.

Brooksville, W.M.S. \$50.00, S.S. \$25.00; Clearwater, \$50.00; Grand Ridge, \$20.00; Lakeland, \$75.00; Largo, W.M.S. \$120.00, Y.M.W.B. \$30.00, W.Y. \$65.00; Merritt Island, \$50.00; Orlando, \$50.00; Pasola, W.H.S. \$65.00, W.Y. \$35.00; Pinellas Park, W.M.S. \$100.00, Y.M.W.B. \$10.00, W.Y. \$50.00; Saint Petersburg, Church \$50.00, W.M.S. \$100.00, S.S. \$25.00, W.M. \$50.00, W.Y. \$25.00, Extra 12.36; Sarasota, \$100.00; Tampa, \$40.00; Vero Beach, Church \$25.00, W.Y. \$25.00; Foster Platt, \$40.00; Offering (cash), \$52.14. GRAND TOTAL \$1,240.00...

## REPORT # (9)

Young Missionary Workers' Band													
Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Meetings	Rating %	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Projects	Total Credit	Non-credit	GRAND TOTAL	
13	33	46	12	80	32.93		2.08	10.94	3.25	49.20	.92	50.12	Clearwater
2	6	8	11	55	17.78	2.00	2.85		4.13	26.76	.16	26.92	Fenholloway
9	13	22	10	75	19.81	1.40	1.00		10.19	32.40	3.79	36.91	Intercession City
10	2	12	6	25	13.04				6.41	19.45	.26	19.71	Lakeland
72	24	96	10	60	59.47		3.39	3.11	53.05	149.02	1.92	150.94	Largo
15		15	12	65	18.48	2.48	1.50		6.89	29.35	33.56	62.91	Paola
20		20	12	80	42.20	5.00	5.00			52.20	.80	53.00	Pinellas Park
6	3	9	12	25	15.95	6.00				21.96		21.96	Sarasota
9	9	18	11	60	24.51	3.30	3.80	2.33		33.94	.61	34.55	Saint Petersburg
15	8	23	12	75	43.51	3.50	3.25		2.55	62.81		62.81	Tampa
171	98	269	103		322.69	28.68	22.87	15.38	86.47	477.09	42.02	519.11	TOTALS

# Woman's Missionary Society

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	Active Members	Junior Members	Members joined since last year	Meetings held	Members present	Members present Standard %	No. Buses	No. Funds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Younters Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance last year	GRAND TOTAL	World Missions	American Indians	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment	White Christians	Church Extension	Self-Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education (budget & fits)	Honary Enrollment	Camp Cottage	General Dues	Conference Hour Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL	
Apalachicola	32	21	13	16	13	85%	2	17	53.00	615.20	557.00	1,225.20	18.40	1,243.60	600.00						125.00	80.00	40.00	21.00	15.00		105.00	53.00	13.25			24.40	133.25	1,222.90	20.70	1,243.60	
Brooksville	8	6	6	16	8	85%	4		14.00	204.85	68.42	287.27		287.27	110.00	41.42	5.00	2.00	3.00		7.50	10.12	7.50	5.00	30.05			14.00	5.43			18.50	27.75	287.27		287.27	
Clearwater	8	1		13	1		1	15	9.00	39.39	15.41	63.80	1.21	65.01	25.00						3.10		3.00	4.38	1.66			9.00	2.25			15.41	63.80		1.21	65.01	
Fenbolloway																																					
Grand Ridge																																					
Hosford	5	4							9.00	28.50		37.50		37.50						3.50				5.00	10.00				9.00	5.00	5.00			37.50		37.50	
Intercession City	9	5		13	8	80%	1	7	14.00	223.74	107.89	345.63	28.54	374.17	160.50	4.25					31.75	20.00	5.25					14.00	5.75			29.24	64.89	345.63	28.54	374.17	
Lakeland	10	6	7	21	8	80%	6		16.00	351.00		367.00		367.00	160.00	4.25					86.00		27.37				25.00	16.00	4.00			1.18	341.05	29.81	370.86		
Large	18	8	3	23	14	90%	4	58	26.00	905.88	376.79	1,299.67	18.58	1,318.27	132.25		8.75				27.79	41.00	60.00	177.78			523.00	26.00	6.50	200.00		89.83	14.49	1,317.39	.88	1,318.27	
Merritt Island	4	2		12	5		2		6.00	97.65		93.65	46.97	140.62	50.00			10.00			3.75		8.75	10.28			5.00	6.00	1.50			49.36	134.64	5.88	140.52		
Paola	13			23	6	80%	1	20	13.10	204.77	25.00	242.87	4.68	247.55	50.00					1.76	42.98	1.00	10.00				13.10			8.50	37.26	22.56	244.40	3.15	247.55		
Pinellas Park	18	6	2	16	13	80%	4		24.00	315.84	137.75	477.59	1.65	479.24	255.05	7.00	7.00	6.00		10.00	54.00	10.00	9.80				25.00	24.00	6.00			47.55	5.00	466.40	12.84	479.24	
Saint Petersburg	10	6	4	23	19	90%	2		17.00	411.60	55.00	483.60	35.51	519.11	194.23	9.75	4.75	4.75		11.00	82.50	18.85	11.65	26.53	16.00		40.00	16.00	2.50			17.50	9.60	465.61	53.50	519.11	
Sarasota	7	2		20	8	65%	1	75	9.00	234.60	128.77	372.37	21.87	394.24	142.50	58.77				11.80	19.00						50.00	9.00	2.00	5.00		23.25	.25	372.37	21.87	394.24	
Tampa- Ida Ave.	2								2.00	133.60	34.25	169.85		169.85	163.60														2.00					169.85		169.85	
Tampa- Northgate	4								4.00					4.00															4.00						4.00		
Vero Beach	7	5		13	2				12.00	25.01		37.01		37.01	5.01												10.00	12.00	8.00					35.01	2.00	37.01	
Other Sources																											261.00										
TOTALS	155	72	30	209	105		28	292	228.10	3,781.63	1,497.28	5,503.01	181.19	5,688.20	2,048.14	125.44	2975	42.75	600	60.74	319.45	353.60	181.72	294.89	134.24	16.00	1,044.00	227.10	62.18	210.00	21.50	353.48	277.79	5,507.82	180.38	5,688.20	

Minutes

of the

Sixth Annual Session

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the

Florida Conference

held at

BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA

JUNE 27 - - 30, 1961



## OFFICERS OF THE FLORIDA W. Y.

	Name	ROLL CALL Society	Present
President - - - Dean L. Hughes, 824 Valencia Road. So. Daytona Beach, Fla.	Earl Rickey	Clearwater	4
	Jacques Rickey	"	4
	Phil Rickey	"	4
Vice - President - Wilbur W. Coates, Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla.	Elaine Smith	"	4
	Geace Trotter	Penholloway	4
	Becky Mc Kensie	Grand Ridge	2
Secretary - - - Sandy Walden Stephens, Box 981, Pinellas Park, Fla.	David Coile	Lakeland	1
	Delora Lee Groves	Northgate	4
	Elaine Kinsey	Orlando	2
Treasurer - - - Nadine E. Hughes, 824 Valencia Road. So. Daytona Beach, Fla.	David Kelly	Paola	1
	Dean Hughes	"	3
	Cliff Rathel	"	3
W.Y. Solicitor - Gerry Nichols, 4846 So. Benova Road. Sarasota, Fla.	Alice Daft	Pinellas Park	3
	Larry Hamm	"	4
	John Coates	"	4
	Velma Renner	"	1
* * * * *	Everett Putney	Saint Petersburg	2
	Kayto Cooper	"	0
	Gerry Nichols	Sarasota	3

## Names and addresses of New Local Officers

President	Secretary	Treasurer
<b>CLEARWATER</b> Phil Rickey, Rt1 Box 715	Kenny Rickey, Rt1 Box 715	Kenny Rickey, Rt1 Box 715
<b>LARGO</b> Robert Randall, 11612 110th St. No.	Carol Monroe, West Bay Drive Trailer Ct.	Lola Randall, 11612 110th St. No.
<b>PAOLA</b> David Kelly, Rt1 Box 268, Sanford.	Diane Kenney, Rt1 Bx 171A, Sanford.	Mrs. Eldridge, PO Bx 312 Sanford.
<b>PINELLAS PARK</b> Alice Daft, 6360 102nd Ave.	Faith Holden, 6284 Park Blvd.	John Coates, Box 629.
<b>SAINT PETERSBURG</b> Kayto Cooper, 791 76th Ave. N.	Ruth Putney, 4247 15th Ave. So.	Elaine Mikhailion, 1434 46St. So.
<b>SARASOTA</b> Gerald Nichols, 4846 S. Benova Rd.	Sharon Goodrich, 3139 Grafton Road.	Sharon Goodrich, 3139 Grafton Road.

The first session of the Sixth Annual Conference of the Florida Wesleyan Youth was called to order by our President Dr. Earl Rickey, at 3:00 P. M. on June the 27th in our own Youth Building on our Camp Grounds, Brooksville, Florida.

For our first Devotions Grace Trotter led us in a hymn and Earl Rickey read a portion of Scripture, leading us in Prayer.

Credentials from the Locals were given the Secretary and the Roll was called. Grace Trotter was voted Reporter.

Committees were elected as follows:

NEIGHBORHOODS	RESOLUTIONS	STATISTICS	COURTESY
Jacques Rickey	Delora Lee Groves	Velma Renner	Delora Lee Groves
Gerry Nichols	David Coile	Becky Mc Kensie	John Coates
Grace Trotter	Clifford Rathel	Janice Lynn	

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Mc Conn, former President of Marion College. He spoke to us of our responsibility as Wesleyan Youth of this Conference.

Reports were read from Paola and Largo. David Coile dismissed us with Prayer.

WEDNESDAY June 28, 3:00 P. M.

Conference was called to order by our President Earl Rickey, Dean Hughes led us in a hymn and led in Prayer.

The Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. Testimonies were given by all as part of Devotions.

Everett Putney was welcomed and by virtue of his position was asked to come into the Conference Bgr.

Clearwater and Pinellas Park gave their report. The W.Y. Treasurer gave her report and it was adopted and sent to the Conference Auditing Committee. See Report #3.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report and it was approved. See Report #2.

A request was sent to the Youth in regards to more contributions for the Servicemen's Department and reminding them to send in forgotten Servicemen's Offerings.

We Adjourned and Mrs Fletcher dismissed us with Prayer.

THURSDAY June 29, 3:00 P.M.

Conference was called to order by our President who then led us in prayer.

The Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

A motion carried that we start a STATE LENDING LIBRARY, to start with a few books purchased through the Conference Treasurer and gradually increased, by further purchases by the Conference and the Local Societies. Each of our Wesleyan Youth are asked to submit a list of books they would like.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: By orders of the day, election of officers resulted as follows: PRESIDENT: Dean L. Hughes, VICE-PRESIDENT: Wilbur W. Coates; SECRETARY: Sandy Walden Stephens; Treasurer: Nadine Hughes; W.Y. SOLICITOR: Gerry Nichols; Northern District Chairman, Edward Money; Eastern District Chairman: (in hands of President); Central District Chairman, Rev. M. Letts; Tampa W.Y. District Chairman, Rev. Albert H. Fletcher..

As a project of the young people a Newsletter was again decided upon and the Pinellas Park Society put in charge. Direct all news to ----- Alice Daft, 6360 102 Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida. -- Each local is to elect two reporters, to send in news for said newsletter, choice of name to be handled later.

Our New President dismissed us with Prayer.

FRIDAY June 30, 3:00 P. M.

Conference was called to order by our retiring President, Earl Riskey. He in turned introduced and turned the Conference to Our New President, Dean Hughes, and Secretary, Sandy Walden. Bro. Hughes gave a few encouraging word to all the District Chairmen for the new year.

Saint Petersburg and Sarasota gave their reports. Rev. Putney gave an oral report of the Tampa Bay District Activities.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved

Ear Riskey read us the report that he read to the Parent Annual Conference. See Report #1.

By vote it was decide to have the Conference Banquet Friday night of Youth Camp. Decorations were to be taken care of by those at Youth Camp. The Program to be under the sponsorship of Rev. Fletcher and Clearwater Societies. All Distric Chairmen are to provide a part of the entertainment. The Camp Officials to plan the rest of the Banquet.

By Vote \$50.00 was set aside for the library and Mrs. Fletcher to be in charge of the books.

Our new president asked for prayer as he and the excutive board plan for the years activities.

At Thanksgiving time we are to have a Quiz on the book of Luke. to get ready for the trip to Louisville for the winners.

By vote an Statewide Convention is to be held during the Easter Vaction.

The Minutes of this session was read and approved. We were dismissed with Prayer.

Sandy Walden Stephens, W.Y. Secretary

#### Report #1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This past year the Florida Wesleyan Youth have continued to serve the Lord and their church in various ways. A number of our pastors are members of the Wesleyan Youth, along with some Conference Leaders, for which we are thankful. A number of our youth have gone on to our colleges for further training.

Our Summer Youth Camp under the direction of Rev. Coates was again successful. Some heartening reports of victories won at the local level have been received. Some of the districts have been active in sponsoring prayer meetings and rallies with one banquet reported.

General dues receipts were slightly over last year, totaling \$105.00, which indicates 70 paid their dues. The Orlando Local was organized by our Vice-President, Brother Dean Hughes.

It is anticipated that the coming year will be a time of considerable growth for our Wesleyan Youth under younger and more vigorous leadership. A number of our churches do not have formally organized Locals (please do not call the Societies) but have been meeting occasionally for Youth Services. It is felt with proper direction and with the encouragement of their pastor these groups may be brought into the Wesleyan Youth Organization.

We have been able to meet out payments of \$500.00 annually plus interest on this, Our Youth Building, but we have not met them on time. In this respect the Youth conference voted to increase our Membership assessment from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per member. If we can increase our membership to 120 with each paying his share, then it will not be necessary to receive pledges for out indebtedness. This goal can be reached with the cooperation of each person in the Florida Conference.

Our officers for the coming year subject of your approval are: President, Dean L. Hughes; Vice President, Wilbur W. Coates; Secretary, Sandy Walden; Treasurer, Nadine E. Hughes; and W.Y. Solicitor Gerry Nichols. We recommend that these officers be confirmed by the Annual Conference, and that they be supported by your prayers and kind cooperation.

We recommend that the W.Y. President be invited to set with the Annual Conference and to speak on the questions concerning the committees of which he is a member by virtue of his office.

A detailed financial report will be included in the W. Y. Minutes. Our receipts for the year were \$1,232.94, brought forward from last year \$670.66 and disbursements of \$1,541.77, leaving a balance of \$361.73, some of which we intend to spend yet this afternoon.

It has been a privilege and joy to work with Florida W.Y. for the past six years and they shall always hold a warm spot in my heart and have my best wishes for their continued success and growth in the Lord.

Florida Wesleyan Youth President, Earl Riskey.

#### Report #2 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that each local be assessed on the basis of \$6.00 per member toward the financing of the W.Y. Building here on the Camp Grounds, and further be it resolved that the contributions will not be limited to this amount.
2. Resolved that each district have at least one district youth rally per quarter.
3. Resolved that the Florida Conference shall have a Youth Camp to start the second Monday of August with the age limit being, 13 to (up).
4. Resolved that the Youth President have permission to make an appeal for additional funds if necessary.
5. Resolved that Youth Conference be held concurrently with Church Annual Conference.
6. Resolved that the Wesleyan Youth have one state wide convention per year.
7. Resolved that each district in it's last quarterly rally, nominate a district chairman for the coming year.
8. Resolved that the locals be assessed for the financing of the Conference Quiz Team, the Executive Council to determine the basis of assessment.

Committee on Resolutions, Belora Lee Groves, David Coile, Cliff Rathel

#### Report #3 TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts:

From Locals . . . .	\$619.97
From Offerings . . . .	30.00
From Youth Camp . . . .	403.93
Refunds from Jr. Camp	43.94
Pledges . . . . .	105.00
Clearwater W.M.S. . . .	25.00
	<u>\$1232.94</u>
Brought forward	<u>670.66</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,903.50

##### Disbursements

Youth Building . . . .	\$733.58
General Dues . . . . .	105.00
Area Dues (2 Years) . . .	13.20
Desk Fund . . . . .	4.00
W.Y. sign . . . . .	3.00
Youth Week Offering . . .	34.04
Service men Offering . . .	4.00
Educational " . . . .	3.75
Home Missions . . . . .	4.71

World Missions . . . . .	\$ 4.72
Brainerd Indian School . . .	8.75
Elloise Wood Pledges . . . .	161.11
Youth Camp . . . . .	461.91
Total Disbursed	<u>1,541.77</u>
Balance on hand	<u>361.73</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,903.50

W.Y. Treasurer, Earl Riskey

## Wesleyan Youth

	Active Members	Wesleyan Y. Sub.	Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Youth Week Offering	Education	World Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Wesleyan Youth Building	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Clearwater	12	9	C	18.00	3.60	5.00			2.00		60.00	2.40	92.00	91.00	1.00
Largo	10	9	B	20.00		19.24	3.75	60.00	9.00	12.75	65.00		192.17	190.44	1.73
Paola	17	15	B	18.00	6.00	.80		30.00	30.00		25.00		126.26	109.80	16.46
Pinellas Park	16	7	B	25.50	5.10	3.73		35.00	78.77		80.00	3.40	231.64	231.50	.14
Saint Petersburg	8	2		12.00	47.00			25.00	12.33				96.33	96.33	
Sarasota	4	10				19.00							19.00	19.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>93.50</b>	<b>61.70</b>	<b>47.77</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>132.80</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>230.00</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>757.40</b>	<b>728.07</b>	<b>19.33</b>