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## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....	Foster E. Piatt
VICE PRESIDENT .....	Wilbur W. Coates
SECRETARY .....	Albert H. Fletcher
TREASURER .....	Charles N. Cecil
CONF. CHURCH EXTENSION TREAS. ....	Robert Randall
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY .....	Everett Putney
TITHING SECRETARY .....	Curtis Lee
WESLEYAN MEN SECRETARY .....	Dean L. Hughes
PENSION PLAN SECY.-TREAS. ....	Leonard P. Catron
CONFERENCE WORLD MISSION SECY. ....	Wm. F. McConn
DIRECTOR OF C.Y.C. ....	Margaret Taylor
CARD CALL SECY. ....	William Lutz
CONFERENCE PAPER .....	Charles Cecil
CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER—	
Robert Randall, 11612 110th St. N., Largo	

## MINISTERIAL MEMORIAL ROLL

C. F. Smith .....	1954	R. S. Taylor .....	1956	James C. Zuch .....	1958
B. M. Taylor .....	1958	O. C. Alhbrand .....	1960	C. E. Zike .....	1962
		C. W. Robb .....	1964		

## TRUSTEES

### ELDERS:

Wilbur W. Coates .....	term expires 1968
Foster E. Piatt .....	term expires 1967
D. W. Williams .....	term expires 1966
LAY:	
Dean L. Hughes .....	term expires 1967
Earl M. Rickey .....	term expires 1966

## ADVISORY BOARD

Wilbur W. Coates	Robert Randall
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## ITINERACY AND ORDERS

### ELDERS:

Everett Putney .....	term expires 1969
Wilbur W. Coates .....	term expires 1968
Cecil W. Shaffer .....	term expires 1967
Albert H. Fletcher .....	term expires 1966

### LAY:

Dean L. Hughes
W. W. Davis
Edward L. Newton

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Everett Putney .....	Secretary
Margaret Taylor .....	term expires 1968
William Lutz .....	term expires 1967

## CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE TRUSTEE

Foster E. Piatt .....	Trustee
Wilbur W. Coates .....	Alternate

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Ministerial .....	Foster E. Piatt
Alternate .....	Wilbur W. Coates
Lay .....	Dean L. Hughes
Alternate .....	Earl M. Rickey

## COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Conference President and Advisory Board

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Foster E. Piatt ..... Chairman

### ELDERS:

Cecil W. Shaffer	William Lutz
Everett Putney	John A. Paulk

### LAY:

Tampa, Manhattan Delegate	
Deland Delegate	Orlando Delegate
Paola Delegate	Clearwater Delegate

## CAMP GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Foster E. Piatt .....	Chairman
The Board of Trustees	W.M.S. Pres.

## CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Conference Pres.	Conference Secy.
W.M.S. Pres.	W.Y. Pres.

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Foster E. Piatt .....	Chairman
Everett Putney	Cecil W. Shaffer
	Albert H. Fletcher

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Foster E. Piatt .....	Trustee
Charles N. Cecil .....	Secretary
Earl M. Rickey .....	term expires 1968
Leonard P. Catron .....	term expires 1967
Ernest Nichols .....	term expires 1966

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Apalachicola**—On U. S. 98, turn north on 17th St. at church sign. Go one block, then left to church.

**Brooksville**—On the Florida Wesleyan Methodist Campground, 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.

**Deland**—250 No. Hill Ave. on eastern city limits boundary. Two blocks north of Highway 44.

**Grand Ridge**—State Road 69, north 3 miles toward Dellwood. Turn right on dirt road, approximately  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles to church.

**Hosford**—South of U. S. 20, in Hosford.

**Intercession City**—One block north of Post Office.

**Lakeland**—3501 North Florida Ave.

**Largo**—1301 Eighth Ave. Northwest.

**Merritt Island**—Cross causeway from Cocoa, turn left at stoplight on Merritt Island, continue one block north.

**Miami**—South on U. S. 1 (Dixie Highway) to Quail Roost Drive in Perrine, right on Quail Roost to 114th Ave., south two blocks to church.

**Orlando**—1665 No. Chicksaw Trail, 1 block south of U. S. 50, east of 15-A in Union Park.

**Paola**—State Road 46, 6 miles west of Sanford, near Wilson's Corner.

**Perry**—State Rd. 30 east to 356 south, turn left  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

**Pinellas Park**—4400 70th Ave. North, four blocks south of Park Blvd. on 44th St.

**St. Petersburg**—4327 15th Ave. South.

**Sarasota**—301 to Route 72, east to Beneva Road (2 miles), three-quarters of a mile south to church.

**Seffner**—Corner of Highlander and Grovelander.

**Tampa, Ida Avenue**—2107 East Ida Avenue.

**Tampa, Manhattan**—Corner of Manhattan and Pearl Avenue.

**Tampa, Northgate**—Property sold. New property purchased near University of South Florida.

**Vero Beach**—Ramona Park, Vero Beach,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of State Road 60 on 27th Avenue.

## **STANDING RULES**

**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. The five laymen shall not be elected by name but be specified as the delegate from a specific church. Any vacancies in this 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 on Church and Parsonage Building and 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 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 for 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 Conference Trustees, or such steps are being taken which have 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 plan approved by the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, regardless whether said church shall ask the Annual Conference for financial aid or not.

**7. CONFERENCE DATE**—The date for beginning the Annual Conference shall be the fourth Monday in 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.

**8. FISCAL YEAR**—The closing date of the fiscal year shall be May 31. The Conference Treasurer's book shall close June 10, 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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 Service at 10:00 A.M., 2:30 P.M., and 7:30 P.M.; with Youth Rally Saturday, 7:30 P.M.	

**11. PASTOR AND DELEGATE EXPENSE**—Inasmuch as the pastor and 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 of utilities furnished by the Conference.

**12. EVANGELISM**—Each of our churches shall release its 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.

**13. CONFERENCE ELECTION**—The election of Conference officials shall be on the third day of Conference.

**14. PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL EXPENSE**—Each pastor is to take an offering quarterly for the Conference President and Vice 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.

They shall be reimbursed for their travel expense at the rate of \$.07 per mile.

**15. 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.

**16. 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

**17. READING OF STANDING RULES**—All pastors are to read these standing rules to their local churches at the fourth quarterly Conference Business Meeting.

**18. 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 dates corresponding to dates of the Annual Conference fiscal year, in accordance with Paragraph 270 (4) of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

**19. 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.

Pastors who are changing charges shall begin service on their new charge on the 2nd Sunday following the close of the Conference and Camp Meeting.

**20. READING OF STATISTICAL REPORT**—The pastor may read only numbers 1, 2 and 3 under Item II; Number 12 under Item III; Number 8 under Item IV; and Item XI of the Pastor's Statistical Report. And answer the following questions.

1. Have you promoted and seen to it that one Sunday School offering a month has been sent in to the Conference Church Extension Treasurer for Conference Church Extension?

2. Did your church take an offering quarterly for the Conference President's travel expense?

**21. CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE**—The Conference Trustees shall be the Camp-ground Committee.

**22. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE**—The Conference President, Conference Secretary, W.M.S. President and W.Y. President shall be authorized to select and call the speakers and workers and set the time of services for all religious services for Conference and Camp.

**23. 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), 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 and Conference Church Extension as it deems best for the interest of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall be authorized to make payments from these funds, as directed by the Board or the President in behalf of the Board.

**24. WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**—The Ways and Means Committee is to be a standing committee composed of five members, three of which shall be elected from the floor for a three-year term, one term expiring each year; one member of the Board of Trustees elected by the body, plus the Conference Treasurer.

The duties of this committee are to investigate financial needs of the Conference which are presented to them, and work out methods of raising and repaying finances for same.

**25. 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 members shall act.

**26. SECRETARY AND TREASURER SERVICE**—The Conference Treasurer shall be paid \$25.00 and the Conference Secretary \$15.00 per year for their services.

**27. REPORT REQUIREMENTS**—All reports handed to the Conference Secretary must be typewritten, double-spaced and on standard typing paper.



## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

City	Church	Pastor	Address
Apalachicola	Apalachicola	Clifford Rathel	Box 253, Apalachicola, Fla. 32320
Brooksville	Brooksville	Charles T. Jester	711 Wesley Dr., Brooksville, Fla. 33512
Clearwater	Clearwater	Albert H. Fletcher	1700 Ridgeway Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515
Deland	Deland	Curtis Lee	Box 455, Deland, Fla. 32721
Grand Ridge	Grand Ridge	John A. Paulk	105 Baker Ave., Marianna, Fla. 32446
Hosford	Hosford	James F. Myers	2601 W. Thorp St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32303
Intercession City	Intercession City	Cecil W. Shaffer	Intercession City, Fla. 33848
Lakeland	Lakeland	Roydon Hutchinson	3501 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Fla. 33801
∞ Largo	Largo	Margaret B. Taylor	Box 394, Largo, Fla. 33541
Merritt Island	Merritt Island	Wm. F. McConn	220 Tropical Tr., Merritt Island, Fla. 32952
Miami	Miami	Ernest Nichols	11961 S.W. 177th Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33157
Orlando	Orlando	Willard G. Eldridge	Box 312, Sanford, Fla. 32771
Sanford	Paola	Leonard P. Catron	Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. 32771
Perry	Perry	Homer G. Brown	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. 32347
Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park	Wilbur W. Coates	7325 54th St. N., Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565
St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	Charles N. Cecil	4247 15th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33703
Sarasota	Sarasota	William H. Lutz	5005 Beneva Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581
Seffner	Seffner	in hands of Pres.	Box 199, Seffner, Fla. 33584
Tampa	Tampa Ida	Ruth Rogers	2107 E. Ida Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33610
Tampa	Tampa Manhattan	Ronald Brown	4403 Pearl Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33611
Vero Beach	Vero Beach	Mae Newton	5580 20th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### STATIONED ELDERS

Name	Sessions	Present Address	Phone
Brown, Homer G.	7	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. 32347	
Catron, Leonard P.	6	Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. 32771	323-0366
Cecil, Charles N.	7	4247 15th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711	898-9820
Coates, Wilbur W.	7	7325 54th St. N., Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565	544-3632
Fletcher, Albert H.	7	1700 Ridgeway Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515	442-3882
Groves, Charles N.	0	28 E. St. Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	
Jester, Charles T.		711 Wesley Dr., Brooksville, Fla. 33512	796-9298
Lee, Curtis	7	Box 455, Deland, Fla. 32721	734-9158
Lutz, William H.	6	5005 Beneva Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581	924-8934
Myers, James F.	3	2601 W. Thorp St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32303	385-1903
Newton, Mae	7	5580 20th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960	562-5098
Nichols, Ernest	7	11961 S.W. 177th Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33157	238-6779
Paulk, John A.	6	105 Baker Ave., Marianna, Fla. 32446	482-3985
Piatt, Foster E.	7	Box 581, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	796-4381
Rogers, Ruth	6	2107 E. Ida Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33610	234-1831
Shaffer, Cecil W.	6	Intercession City, Fla. 33848	
Taylor, Margaret B.	3	Box 394, Largo, Fla. 33541	584-3081
Trotter, E. P.	0	Central, S. C. (Wesleyan College) 29630 (Elder Supply Pastor)	
McConn, Wm. F.	7	220 Tropical Tr., Merritt Island, Fla. 32952	NE 6-3355

### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Brown, Ronald	7	4403 Pearl Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33611	839-1949
Eldridge, Willard G.	7	Box 312, Sanford, Fla. 32771	322-8373
Hutchinson, Roydon	6	3501 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Fla. 33801	686-1787
Rathel, Clifford E.	7	Box 253, Apalachicola, Fla. 32320	

### ELDERS ON RESERVE

Bouington, W. H.	0	Box 402, Apalachicola, Fla. 32320	
Lemon, J. D.	7	2222 Lakeview Dr., Brooksville, Fla. 33512	
Putney, Everett	2	1231 14th Court S.W., Largo, Fla. 33540	584-3858
Shaffer, Anna A.	0	Intercession City, Fla. 33848	
Wilhelm, Robert		8712 Magnolia Dr., Largo, Fla. 33542	392-1598
Williams, D. W.	7	2001 Melody Lane, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	

### UNSTATIONED ELDERS

Francisco, L. E.		943 Oleander St., Lakeland, Fla. 33801	
Schultz, N. Lee	0	Box 256, Carabelle, Fla. 32322	

### SUPERANNUATE ELDERS

Zuch, Ella V.	0	Hobe Sound, Fla. (Campground) 33455	
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### RESERVE GENERAL EVANGELIST

Wireman, C. E.	0	Intercession City, Fla. 33848	
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### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Eling, R. J.	6	2015 Melody Lane, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	
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### RETURNED MISSIONARY (Honorary Member)

Birch, F. R.		Wesleyan Homes, Brooksville, Fla. 33512	796-4550
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## DELEGATES' ROLL

Church	Sessions	Name	Address	Phone
Apalachicola	0			
Brooksville	7	Oscar Bynum	2117 Melody Lane Brooksville, Fla. 33512	
	7	Maude Lemon	2222 Lakeview Dr. Brooksville, Fla. 33512	
	7	Stella Wood	201 Lakeview Dr. Brooksville, Fla. 33512	
Clearwater	7	Ken Rickey	P. O. Box 704 Clearwater, Fla. 33517	584-6163
Deland	5	Dean L. Hughes	824 Valencia Rd. South Daytona, Fla. 32019	CL 3-2175
Grand Ridge	6	Mildred McMillan	Rt. 2, Box 119 Grand Ridge, Fla. 32442	
Intercession City	0			
Lakeland	7	David N. Coile	3415 N. Florida Ave. Lakeland, Fla. 33801	682-3748
Largo	5	Lois Lynn	1612 Madrid Dr. Largo, Fla. 33540	584-2347
Merritt Island	3	Otto Johnson		
Miami	6	Walter E. McDonald	20620 Leeward Lane Cutler Ridge, Miami, Fla. 33157	235-4677
Orlando	7	Carrie Crapo	8185 Newcomer Lane Orlando, Fla. 32807	CR 7-6229
Paola	5	W. W. Davis	Rt. 1, Box 171 Sanford, Fla. 32771	322-4469
Perry	7	Peggy Smith	Rt. 2, Box 392 Perry, Fla. 32347	458-2092
Pinellas Park	5	James Haworth	5297 57th St. N. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709	544-1838
St. Petersburg	7	Cathlyne Jewett	4760 Shore Acres Blvd. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33703	526-8290
	7	J. R. Knoch	4200 13th Ave. S. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711	
	6	Pauline Stonebrook	4225 78th Way N. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709	
Sarasota	7	Lucy Brink	6120 Rogers Ave. Sarasota, Fla. 33581	924-3973
Seffner	4	Simon Glick	Rt. 1 Seffner, Fla. 33584	626-4796
Tampa Ida	5	Marie Warman	Rt. 3, Box 606 Tampa, Fla. 33605	626-6431
Tampa Manhattan	3	Virginia Clark	4506 Baxton Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33611	831-3554
Tampa North Gate				
Vero Beach	7	Edward Newton	5580 20th St. Vero Beach, Fla. 32960	562-5098

## **JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

**First Meeting, Monday, June 21, 2:15 P.M.**

The Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled for the Sixteenth annual session in the Youth Building at Brooksville, Florida.

**Devotions**—The first meeting was opened by President Platt. Rev. A. H. Fletcher led the opening song. Rev. R. J. Eling brought devotions using Acts. 2. "The Power of the Holy Ghost." A time of prayer was called at the altar.

**Denominational Representative**—Dr. Sheets was invited to come to the platform and gave greetings from the headquarters personnel, after which the meeting was called to order for business.

**Nominating Committee**—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

**Roll Call**—The roll was read with 18 Elders and 5 Conference Preachers answering. The Delegates' Credentials were collected, and 20 delegates answered roll.

**Conference Bar**—The first five rows of seats and the platform were designated as the Conference Bar.

**Nominating Committee**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and amended to substitute the name of David Colle for Ethel Colle on the Budget Apportionment Committee. This report was adopted. See Report No. 1.

**Correspondence**—Correspondence from Dr. C. L. Wireman was read. The secretary was asked to return best wishes from the Conference.

**Adjournment**—Motion and support carried to adjourn for committee work. The time of the next meeting to be 8:30 A.M. Tuesday.

**Second Meeting, Tuesday, June 22, 8:30 A.M.**

**Devotions**—The meeting was called to order with a song led by Rev. A. H. Fletcher. Devotions were brought by Ernest Nichols, from Acts 4:14-33. "Being Right in God's Sight."

**Roll Call**—The roll was called with 18 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers and 20 Delegates answering.

**Courtesy**—A motion and support carried to invite Dr. Wm. F. McConn and Dr. F. R. Birch to sit within the Conference Bar as honorary members.

**President's Report**—Parts I, II and III of the Conference President's Report were read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. See Report No. 2.

**Trustees**—The report of the official acts of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

**Pastoral Relations**—A partial report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read.

**Resolution**—A resolution proposed by the St. Petersburg Church was read. "That the Conference investigate the possibility of obtaining a 'Blanket' insurance liability policy for the Conference."

It was recommended that a committee be named by the Conference President to study the framework of insurance. The committee named was John A. Paulk, Everett Putney, Wm. F. McConn and James F. Myers.

**Recommendation**—A recommendation was made that part 5, of Report No. 8 (1964 minutes) be defined. Motion and support carried to refer this to the Committee on Resolutions.

**Temporary Chairman**—A motion and support carried to appoint Rev. Everett Putney as temporary chairman of Committee on Resolutions in absence of elected chairman.

**Adjournment**—A motion and support carried to adjourn for committee work and to return at 3:00 P.M.

**Third Meeting, Tuesday, June 22, 3:00 P.M.**

**Convened**—The meeting was called to order and the roll was called with 17 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers and 19 Delegates answering.

**Budget Apportionment**—The report of the Budget Apportionment Committee was read and adopted as a partial report.

**Resolutions**—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read. Parts No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 were adopted. No. 2 referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee for study. No. 6 referred to the Finance Committee for study. No. 9 referred to the President's Advisory Board with power to act. No. 11 not passed. See Report No. 4.

**Campgrounds Committee**—The report of the Campgrounds Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 5.

**Finance Committee**—A partial report of the Finance Committee was read. No. 1 referred back to committee for study. No. 2 motion and support failed to pass. No. 3 motion and support carried to adopt.

**President's Report**—Part IV of the Conference President's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 2.

**Adjournment**—Motion and support carried to adjourn for committee work.

**Fourth Meeting, Wednesday, June 23, 8:30 A.M.**

**Devotions**—The meeting was opened with a song led by Rev. A. H. Fletcher. Mrs. Charles Jester was introduced and gave her testimony. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Charles Jester from I Cor. 2:7-16, Isa. 52:15, 65:17, 64:4. "The Mystery of God."

**Roll Call**—The roll was called with 13 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers and 19 Delegates answering.

**Minutes Read**—The minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read and adopted.

**Courtesy Committee**—Dr. R. C. Mullinax of Central Wesleyan College and Dr. Leo Cox of Marion Wesleyan College were introduced and gave greetings and appropriate remarks.

**Post Office**—The committee on Post Office asked permission to pass cards to take address information for each one within the Conference Bar.

**Ministerial Character**—A full report on Ministerial Characters was read and adopted. See Report No. 6.

**Tellers Appointed**—John A. Paulk and Leonard P. Catron were appointed as distributing tellers; Ronald Brown and Charles Cecil as reading tellers.

**Election of Officers**—By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure, the election of officers of the Florida Conference was held. See Page No. 3.

**Treasurer's Report**—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted as read, to be referred to the Auditors. See Report No. 7.

**Finance Committee**—The report of the Finance Committee was read. A motion and support opened discussion. No. 1 defeated, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 approved. See Report No. 8.

**Adjournment**—Motion and support carried to adjourn until 3:00 P.M.

**Fifth Meeting, Wednesday, June 23, 3:00 P.M.**

**Called To Order**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called with 15 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers and 17 Delegates answering.

**Auditing Committee**—A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read.

**Election**—The Conference Treasurer was elected by ballot. See Page No. 3.

**Committee on Insurance**—The Committee On Insurance made their report and recommendations. See Report No. 9.

**Auditor**—Request was made by retiring Conference Treasurer that a qualified accountant be secured to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer before transfer. Motion and support carried to adopt.

**Campground and Camp Meeting Report**—The report of the Campground and Camp meeting was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

**Moral Reform**—The report of the committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

**Adjournment**—Motion and support carried to adjourn for called committee work.

#### Sixth Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 8:30 A.M.

**Devotions**—The meeting was opened with a song led by Rev. A. H. Fletcher. Devotions were brought by Rev. John A. Paulk, using Matt. 5. "Blessed."

**Roll Call**—The roll was called with 12 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers and 13 Delegates answering.

**Statistical Committee**—A motion and support carried to re-elect Leonard P. Catron as chairman of the Statistical Committee for 1966. Other members elected to serve were Roydon Hutchinson, Ronald Brown, John A. Paulk and Cecil W. Shaffer.

**Auditing Committee**—The final report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 12.

**Budget Apportionment**—A motion and support carried to elect David Coile as Chairman of the Budget Apportionment Committee for 1966.

**Pension Plan**—The report of the Pension Plan Secretary was read and adopted. See Report No. 13.

**Sunday School Secretary**—The report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted. See Report No. 14.

The need was expressed for guidelines for the recording of S.S. attendance. Motion and support carried to refer this to the S.S. Board for recommendation. A nomination was made for member of Sunday School Board. A motion and support carried to accept Margaret Taylor, term to 1968.

**Pastoral Relations**—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading of their report and reread the report upon request. A motion and support carried to adopt. See Report No. 15.

**Standing Rule**—A motion and support carried to change Standing Rule No. 14 to read \$.07 per mile, for Conference President and Vice President's travel expense.

**Thanks**—The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. See Report No. 16.

**Recess**—A motion carried to adjourn until 10:30 A.M.

**Meeting Recalled**—The meeting was recalled at 10:30.

**Books Closed**—Standing Rule No. 8 was read. A motion and support carried that the Conference Treasurer's books shall close June 10, each year, and all Statistical blanks be in by June 17.

General Conference 1966 will be June 14 at Houghton, New York.

**Sunday School Report**—The report of the S.S. Board was given; recommending that the count of S.S. scholars be at the ending of one-half of the class period.

**C.Y.C. Director**—The Director of C.Y.C. was nominated and approved. See Page 3.

**Adjournment**—A motion and support carried to adjourn until 1:30 P.M.

**Seventh Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1:30 P.M.**

**Called to Order**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

**Ways and Means**—The Committee on Ways and Means gave a report setting amounts of honorariums for the conference guests.

**Pastors' Reports**—The reports of the pastors were read on the conference floor. Conference Evangelists and Reserve Elders gave testimonies.

**Acting Secretary**—Rev. Charles Cecil was appointed as acting secretary to relieve the secretary for committee work.

**Budget Apportionment**—The report of the Budget Apportionment Committee was read and approved. See Report No. 17.

**Statistical Committee**—The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted.

**District Boundaries**—Motion and support carried to refer the setting of District boundaries to the President and his Advisory Board. This notice to appear in the Messenger as soon as possible.

**Recess**—Motion and support carried to recess to the call of the chair.

**Meeting Recalled**—The meeting was recalled at 3:30 P.M.

**Itinerary and Elders' Orders**—The report of the Itinerary and Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 18.

**Approval of Minutes**—A motion and support carried that any minutes not approved by the body shall be approved by the President and his Advisory Board.

**Adjournment**—After closing remarks by Dr. Sheets and President Piatt, the body gave Dr. Sheets a standing vote of thanks and the Sixteenth annual session adjourned at 3:50 P.M. with prayer.

Adjourned, Sine Die,  
Albert H. Fletcher, Secretary

**Thursday, June 24, 4:00 P.M.**

**Denominational Address**—Dr. H. K. Sheets: Acts 15:13-14.

"To take out of them a people for his name."

1. God's Remnant, 2. His Ecclesia, 3. His Witness.

If our Gospel is to be relevant we must have:

- I. An understanding of the depth of sin.
- II. An obligation of compassion.
- III. The Calvary Love which will—
  - a. Affect life's values.
  - b. Reassemble our resources. (Mobilize)

**ORDINATION SERVICE, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 6:45 P.M.**

Rev. A. H. Fletcher was in charge of the Ordination Service. Rev. J. D. Lemon led the congregation in song. A ladies' trio furnished the special song.

Dr. Leo Cox of Marion College brought the message from Matt. 16:18-19 and Rev. 3:8. "I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door."

Jesus states that he has given the keys of the kingdom to his chosen.

- I. The Confession of Christ's Name.
- II. The Call and Sending.
- III. Prayer.
- IV. Preaching (Pulpit ministry).
- V. The Tongue (Man-to-Man Witness).

After prayer by Dr. Cox, the candidate, Rev. Curtis Lee and wife came forward and were introduced by the chairman. Rev. Fletcher read the Form and Manner, Rev. Shaffer the Collect, Rev. Coates the Epistle, Rev. Putney the Gospel; and Rev. Fletcher the Charges and Rev. Piatt, Conference President, read the Questions and the candidate answered.

Pres. Piatt and the committee joined in the laying on of hands and a dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. Cox.

## REPORTS

### REPORT No. 1

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Present June 21, 1965, 10:00 A.M.: Foster E. Piatt—Chairman; Ernest Nichols, Leonard Catron, Albert Fletcher, Charles N. Cecil, Edward Newton, Mildred McMillan, W. W. Davis, Dean L. Hughes, J. T. Haworth, Lois Lynn.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER—J. D. Lemon, Oscar Bynum

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—Ken Rickey, Simon Glick

COURTESY COMMITTEE—Wm. F. McConn, Homer Brown

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE—R. J. Eling, Chairman; Roydon Hutchinson, David Coile, Clifford Rathel, Homer Brown

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—James Myers, Curtis Lee, Ronald Brown

MORAL REFORM—Lois Lynn, Mae Newton, Mildred McMillan

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—D. W. Williams, Charles N. Cecil, Ernest Nichols, J. T. Haworth, Edward Newton, W. W. Davis

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Dean Hughes, William H. Lutz, Albert H. Fletcher

AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. D. Lemon, Earl L. Baker

THANKS COMMITTEE—Mrs. Maude Lemon, Mildred McMillan

POST OFFICE—Lucy Brink, Mrs. Carrie Crapo

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES—Foster E. Piatt, Chairman; Albert Fletcher, William Lutz, Rupert Herrmann, Ralph Murphy

CONFERENCE WORLD MISSION SECRETARY—Wm. F. McConn

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Foster E. Piatt, Chairman; Everett Putney, Cecil W. Shaffer, Albert Fletcher

We suggest that the Nominating Committee be nominated from the Conference floor.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee

### REPORT No. 2

#### Part I

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We thank God for this past Conference Year. It is always a great thrill to me to have many of our lay members meet together with our pastors at these annual sessions. The devil never will know the joy of real Christian fellowship.

These are days when people are trusting in things instead of trusting in God. The uppermost thought in the minds of most of the world is, who will get to the moon first or who has the most and largest rocket. Wisdom of man is at its highest, but morals are at the lowest with sins of all kind. War is going on somewhere all the time with pestinence and distress on every side. Love for one another is almost a thing of the past. In general the world is experiencing some of its darkest days. The Church dare not shrink, shake or compromise as these are times when the Church can prove its power and usefulness. I feel these are the greatest days for the true church.

We must not look around us, but look unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. This faith will not only keep us here but it will get us to Heaven. We need to keep in mind that God is still running this universe. He is working out His plans and He will complete the job in His own time and way.

It has always been a precious thought to me that through the church we are workers together with Him, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

This has been a good year for the Conference. We have enjoyed working with each church. We feel greater things are in store for the Conference. The Conference did not lay stress on opening new works this past year but we did lay some definite plans to help some of the weaker works. May the Lord help us to go forward as never before.



**Part II****OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE YEAR**

July 1, 1964—Asked James Myers to continue as pastor at Hosford.  
 September 14, 1964—Signed papers at Deland.  
 September 16, 1964—Appointed Ronald Brown as pastor at Manhattan Church.  
 September 24, 1964—Spoke at groundbreaking at Deland.  
 October 6, 1964—Took trustees to Grand Bahama to check on some free land.  
 December 13, 1964—Served on Board of Trustees at Central College.  
 January 8, 1965—Met with Conference Advisory Committee.  
 February 9-11, 1965—Attended General Leaders Conference at Marion, Indiana.  
 February 23-25, 1965—Attended Ministerial Meeting at Central College.  
 March 13, 1965—Took trustees to look at land in Tampa.  
 May 4, 1965—Met with trustees in Orlando.  
 May 5, 1965—Met with Advisory Committee.  
 May 12, 1965—Checked on land in Tampa for new church.  
 May 23, 1965—Received letter of transfer from Church of Nazarene to the Florida Conference for Charles Jester.  
 May 28, 1965—Served on Board of Trustees at Central College.  
 June 2, 1965—Received letter of transfer from the Rochester Conference to the Florida Conference for Rev. Robert Wilhelm.

**Part III****LABOR OF THIS CONFERENCE YEAR**

Number of Sermons Preached .....	83
Quarterly Meetings Held .....	74
Letters written .....	120
Miles traveled .....	20,810

**Part IV FINANCIAL REPORT**

Salary received from churches .....	\$2,629.38
Gifts and donations .....	344.00
Travel expense .....	25.00

Total received .....	\$2,998.38
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**Paid Out**

For gas .....	\$ 331.85
Parts for car .....	59.50
Plane fare .....	71.00

Total paid out .....	\$ 462.35
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**REPORT No. 3****OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

October 5, 1964

Made a trip to the Grand Bahamas to look at land which will be a gift to the Conference and the possibilities for a new church.

March 7, 1965, Pinellas Park

Approved plans for the addition to the Pinellas Park Church.

Approved a loan of \$1000.00 to Deland Church.

Discussed possibilities of obtaining land for churches in developments.

Discussed the land offer for a new church in the Bahamas.

Accepted the offer for \$500.00 cash for the Fenholloway Church.

April 29, 1965, Brooksville, Florida

Accepted the offer of \$400.00 for the Pine Island Church.

Approved the construction of a new parsonage at Perry.

Appointed a "Thou Shalt Not Committee" for the Brooksville Campgrounds.

Agreed to pay \$22.50 a week on the pastor's salary for one year at Perry Church.

Appointed Bob Randall to advertise the Florida Conference Nursing Home in the Wesleyan.

April 27, 1965, Tampa, Florida

Approved the purchase of the property near the University in Temple Terrace for the Northgate Church.

May 4, 1965, Orlando, Florida

Discussed the building of a new parsonage at Orlando.

Discussed the possibilities of a new church in Orlando.

Foster Piatt, Chairman  
 Dean Hughes, Secretary  
 Wilbur Coates  
 D. W. Williams  
 Earl Rickey

## Part IV

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that the name of the Finance Committee be changed to read, "The Ways and Means Committee." This to be a standing committee composed of five members, three of which shall be elected from the floor for a three year term, one term expiring each year; one member of the Board of Trustees elected by the body, plus the Conference Treasurer.

The duties of this committee are recommended as follows:

1. To investigate financial needs of the Conference which are presented to them, and work out methods of raising and repaying finances for same. We recommend this to be a standing rule.

2. We recommend in Standing Rule No. 2, after the sentence "Members of this committee shall not be from the same church" the following be inserted: "The five laymen shall not be elected by name but be specified as the delegate from a specific church."

3. We recommend that all reports handed to the Conference Secretary be type-written, double-spaced and on standard typing paper.

We recommend this be a standing rule.

4. We recommend in Standing Rule No. 7 that "the fourth Tuesday in June" be changed to read "the fourth Monday in June."

5. We recommend in Standing Rule No. 8 that "Paragraph 165" be changed to read "Paragraph 270" in accordance with the new discipline.

6. We recommend in Standing Rule No. 20 that the following questions be added to the pastors' special report blanks sent out by the Conference Secretary:

1. Have you promoted and seen to it that one Sunday School offering a month has been sent in to the Conference Church Extension Treasurer for Conference Church Extension?

2. Did your church take an offering quarterly for the Conference President's travel expense?

7. We recommend in Standing Rule No. 23 that the words "And Church Extension Revolving Fund" in line six be deleted. In lines 8, 9, and 10 delete the following: "Upon written order signed by the President and at least one-half of other members of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, or signed by the President in behalf of the said Board."

In its place add the following: "As directed by the Board or the President in behalf of the Board."

Respectfully submitted,  
James Myers  
Ronald Brown  
Curtis Lee

## Part V

## FLORIDA WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP

### Annual Financial Report—June 1, 1964-May 31, 1965

#### Receipts

Utilities .....	\$1,206.50
Telephone calls .....	88.89
Gifts and pledges .....	2,836.06
Rent and lot payments .....	1,260.85
Loan .....	500.00
Gift for building .....	150.00
Return on building material .....	11.00
Kitchen and dining room receipts .....	1,067.49
Men's Fellowship fund .....	123.90
Parking .....	22.00
Book sales .....	298.16
Taxes .....	4.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,568.85</b>
Balance from June 1, 1964 .....	690.85
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>\$8,259.70</b>

#### Disbursements

Building and repair material .....	\$1,454.50
Labor .....	522.79
Kitchen supplies .....	1,060.02
Kitchen, dining room equipment .....	406.23
Telephone and office expense .....	288.14
Utilities .....	1,512.91
Taxes .....	17.28
Annuity .....	270.00
Payment on loan .....	310.00
Campground equipment .....	137.60
Insurance .....	130.84
Payment on lot .....	150.00
Books (Camp Mortgage) .....	261.81
Evangelistic Meetings .....	845.75

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,367.87</b>
<b>New Balance .....</b>	<b>891.83</b>

**Grand total .....** **\$8,259.70**

Cash in bank .....	\$862.92	
Cash on hand .....	28.91	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$891.83</b>	
Men's Fellowship fund on deposit .....		\$ 27.00
Balance Camp fund .....		864.83
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$891.83</b>

Hazel Jones, Treasurer

## Part VI COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTERS

We, the committee on Ministerial Characters, have duly examined all characters and duly passed them.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Lemon  
Oscar Bynum

## Part VII CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—1964-1965

### Receipts

### Disbursements

#### GENERAL CHURCH

##### World Missions

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 277.70	General Treasurer by check .....	\$ 277.70
Cash from churches .....	209.52	By voucher .....	2,004.91
By voucher .....	2,004.91	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,282.61</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,492.13</b>	Balance on hand .....	\$ 209.52

##### Australia

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 26.93	General Treasurer by check .....	\$ 26.93
Cash from churches .....	20.94	By voucher .....	63.06
By voucher .....	63.06	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 89.99</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 110.93</b>	Balance on hand .....	\$ 20.94

##### Brainerd Indian School

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 25.93	General Treasurer by check .....	\$ 25.93
Cash from churches .....	15.94	By voucher .....	125.76
By voucher .....	125.76	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 151.69</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 167.63</b>	Balance on hand .....	\$ 15.94

##### General Church Extension and Evangelism

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 321.53	General Treasurer by check .....	\$ 321.53
Cash from churches .....	349.64	By voucher .....	164.82
By voucher .....	164.82	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 486.35</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 835.99</b>	Balance on hand .....	\$ 349.64

##### Education

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 542.84	Central College by check .....	\$1,042.84
Cash from churches .....	1,130.43	By voucher .....	83.59
By voucher .....	83.59	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,126.43</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,756.86</b>	Balance on hand .....	\$ 630.43

##### Pension Plan

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 955.59	General Treasurer by check .....	\$1,050.10
Cash from churches .....	1,031.67	Balance on hand .....	\$ 937.16
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,987.26</b>		

### Administrative Budget

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 464.71	General Treasurer by check.....	\$ 464.71
Cash from churches.....	482.40	Balance on hand.....	\$ 482.40
Total .....	\$ 947.11		

### Wesleyan Seminary Foundation

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 77.62	Balance on hand.....	\$ 164.04
Cash from churches.....	86.42		
Total .....	\$ 164.04		

### Board Meeting Expense

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 46.30	General Treasurer by check.....	\$ 46.30
Cash from churches.....	46.71	Balance on hand.....	\$ 46.71
Total .....	\$ 93.01		

### General Conference Expense

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 138.25	General Treasurer by check.....	\$ 138.25
Cash from churches.....	144.39	Balance on hand.....	\$ 144.39
Total .....	\$ 282.64		

### Hephzibah Orphanage

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 53.51	General Treasurer by check.....	\$ 53.51
Cash from churches.....	77.83	By voucher .....	144.63
By voucher .....	144.63	Total .....	\$ 198.14
Total .....	\$ 275.97	Balance on hand.....	\$ 77.83

### General Sunday School Work

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 194.32	General Treasurer by check.....	\$ 194.32
Cash from churches.....	290.67	Balance on hand .....	\$ 290.67
Total .....	\$ 484.99		

## CONFERENCE

### Conference President's Salary

Balance brought forward.....	\$2,029.38	To Seffner at Rev. Platt's request	\$ 150.00
Cash from churches.....	2,043.81	To Conference President.....	3,379.38
Dept. of Church Extension monthly aid .....	900.00	Total .....	\$3,529.38
Total .....	\$4,973.19	Balance on hand.....	\$1,443.81

### Conference Work

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 18.74	Kitchen .....	\$ 435.51
Cash from churches:		Honorariums and salaries.....	120.00
On Conference		Office supplies .....	73.50
President's home .....	250.00	Telephone toll calls .....	117.32
Budget .....	776.17	Trustee travel expense.....	49.42
President's travel expense .....	196.86	Postage .....	30.00
Other non-budget .....	80.50	Conference minutes .....	550.00
Other sources .....	991.42	Advanced to Youth Camp.....	136.52
By voucher .....	155.68	Study Course books.....	98.67
Total .....	\$2,469.37	Centralian Ad .....	45.00
		Conference Messenger .....	93.08
		Miscellaneous items .....	311.43
		Total .....	\$2,060.45
		By voucher .....	155.68
		Total .....	\$2,216.13
		Balance on hand.....	\$ 253.24

### Conference Church Extension

Deficit forward .....	\$ 2,549.58	Aid to Seffner .....	\$ 335.00
Cash from churches.....	2,016.59	Aid to Perry .....	333.12
Church Extension Dept. loan.....	25,000.00	Aid to Miami .....	1,694.00
Sale of Northgate property.....	23,990.66	Miami property taxes .....	285.90
Church Ext. Dept. Cash Grants..	2,500.00	Loan to Miami .....	1,666.67
Other sources .....	3,917.25	Deland Card Call .....	1,000.00
By voucher .....	352.96	Deland W.I.F. Loan .....	25,000.00
		Deland Conference Ext. Loan ...	1,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$55,227.88</b>	Trustees' travel expense .....	200.00
		W.I.F. Loan payments .....	900.00
		W.I.F. Northgate Loan payoff....	3,472.25
		Lawyer and Broker fees.....	3,250.00
		Repay Northgate Card Call.....	1,135.00
		Aid to Grand Ridge.....	50.00
		Aid to Apalachicola.....	145.00
		North Tampa land purchase.....	9,003.25
		Interest on personal loans.....	420.00
		Loan to Conference President....	2,500.00
		Pension Plan Loan payments....	450.00
		By voucher .....	352.96
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53,193.15</b>
		<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,034.73</b>

### Conference Sunday School Work

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 145.92	CYC Camp .....	\$ 400.89
Cash from churches.....	68.29	Conf. Sunday School Awards ....	15.00
CYC Camp .....	364.21	Miscellaneous .....	3.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 578.42</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 419.39</b>
		<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 159.03</b>

### Campground

Balance brought forward .....	\$1,710.17	Labor .....	\$ 45.50
Cash from churches.....	851.10	To Campground Treasurer.....	1,000.00
From other sources.....	10.00	Equipment and materials.....	449.77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,571.27</b>	W.I.F. Loan payments .....	900.00
		Miscellaneous .....	2.45
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,397.72</b>
		<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 173.55</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

Cash from churches:		Servicemen's Department .....	\$ 16.25
Thanksgiving Offering .....	\$ 31.51	Balance on hand .....	\$ 31.51
Servicemen's Department .....	16.25		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 47.76</b>		

### GRAND TOTALS

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 4,417.91		
Total receipts for this year.....	67,891.18		
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>\$72,309.09</b>
Total disbursements this year.....			64,905.50
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>			<b>\$ 7,403.59</b>
On deposit in First Park Bank June 15, 1965.....	\$ 6,937.81		
Checks and cash on hand to deposit.....	465.78		
			<b>\$ 7,403.59</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilbur W. Coates, Conference Treasurer

## Part VIII

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the tithe of the pastor salaries which the church pays to him, be paid to the Conference Treasurer monthly and used for Conference President salary.

2. Conference President Home: The growth of our Conference demands a home for the Conference President. The committee recommends that, from the budget receipts of \$7.00 per member allotted for Conference President salary, we allocate the next two years for the Conference President's home.

2. Conference President Home (alternate proposal): The growth of our Conference demands a home for the Conference President. The committee recommends that from the Conference Church Extension money be allocated the following:

- 10% of the 1966 money
- 20% of the 1967 money
- 30% of the 1968 money

3. Church Extension: We are appreciative of the pastors and churches that have faithfully contributed to Conference Church Extension, and would point out that no church has fulfilled its budget askings unless one Sunday School offering is taken each month for Conference Church Extension. Since the denominational investment in the Miami work is large, the entire church is looking to the Florida Conference for an aggressive continuance of this strategic project. This will necessitate sacrificial giving through the coming year.

4. We recommend the following suggested goals from offerings for Conference Church Extension which could be the minimum amounts.

Brooksville .....	\$30.00	Largo .....	\$25.00	Sarasota .....	\$15.00
Clearwater .....	7.00	Merritt Island .....	15.00	Seffner .....	3.00
Deland .....	10.00	Orlando .....	5.00	Tampa-Ida Ave. ....	3.00
Grand Ridge .....	5.00	Paola .....	10.00	Tampa-Manhattan ..	10.00
Intercession City ....	2.00	Perry .....	5.00	Tampa-Northgate ....	10.00
Lakeland .....	5.00	Pinellas Park .....	25.00	Vero Beach .....	10.00
		St. Petersburg .....	15.00		

5. We recommend that the level of 1964-1965 help received Conference Church Extension be asked for from the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism for this Conference year, which amount was \$275.00 per month. The same to be continued on previously chosen projects Conference President salary, Deland and Miami.

6. We recommend that a separate treasury to handle Church Extension monies be established, and a treasurer elected to lift some load from the General Treasurer, and to better cope with the growing complexity of Church Extension borrowing, loaning and repayments. The Conference Board of Church Extension to elect this treasurer.

## Part IX

### INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Insurance, recommend that each local church purchase Liability Insurance and supply proof to Conference President of this purchase. If a local Church is unable to comply, the Florida Conference is to purchase this insurance as they will be liable for any claim. Also, we recommend that each local church purchase fire insurance and submit proof to Florida Conference.

We recommend that this conference elect a Committee to further study the purchase of Hospital and Surgical Insurance and submit a report to the next annual Conference.

## Part X

### CAMPGROUND AND CAMP MEETING

I am glad to report that we had the best Camp meeting we have ever had. There was a 30 per cent increase in attendance and much good was accomplished in a spiritual way. We were able to put floor covering on most of the workers cottage and finish another room. This leaves one room and two baths to finish.

Foster Piatt

## Part XI

### COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

1. Be it resolved that we as Wesleyan Methodists, believe as John Wesley did, that we are a people raised up to spread Scriptural holiness, That in order to do this we must strive to have the mind of Christ in our daily living, avoiding foolish talking, jesting, and lightness as warned against in the Word. Also, that we carefully avoid compromise of the doctrines and standards of the Word and of the church.

2. Resolved that we create a godly atmosphere in our home by establishing family altars where our children will be won for God. That we avoid listening to those songs or programs that destroy a desire for the things of God.

3. Resolved that we early teach our children obedience and respect, and reverence for God's house. That through the influence of Christian leaders, wholesome, clean recreation be provided that will meet the social needs and provide an opportunity to choose worthwhile friends.

4. Resolved that we encourage memorizing God's Word in the Sunday School, young peoples groups, children's meetings, and in the home.

5. Resolved that we teach our children the importance of tithing of our money, time and lives.

6. Resolved that we as parents be an example in wearing modest apparel at all times and in all places, exemplifying a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

7. Resolved that we oppose the liquor traffic, tobacco, narcotics, obscene literature, Sabbath desecration and other harmful practices.

We recommend that these resolutions be carefully read, considered and practiced by the churches.

Mae Newton  
Lois Lynn  
Mildred McMillan

## Part XII

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have checked the records of: the Conference President's Financial Report, the Campground Treasurer, the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer Statistical Blanks, the Pension Plan Treasurer, and the Conference Treasurer, and found them to be in order.

Submitted by,  
J. D. Lemon  
Earl L. Baker

## Part XIII

### PENSION PLAN REPORT

The Pension Plan of the Florida Conference reports seven members have frozen their accounts.

The amount paid through the church budget into the Pension Plan is.....\$1,050.10  
There are five (5) beneficiaries who receive a total of.....\$1,671.94

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. L. P. Catron

## Part XIV

### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

We continue to believe in the importance of the Sunday School in the work of the church. The Sunday School is the training center for the local church. Without the Sunday School the work of church extension and evangelism would be virtually impossible in our society.

Your Sunday School Secretary and board have presented the work of Sunday Schools to the Conference in the special Sunday School service and by workshops. During the month of March a very valuable workshop was held in the Deland Church.

Another work of the Sunday School board is the CYC camp. Many children are given an opportunity to live in a religious atmosphere for a few days in this camp. Some of these children would get this opportunity in no other way.

We urge pastors and churches to a continued and greater effort in the field of Sunday School work. We pray the Lord will place a greater prayer burden on the hearts of Florida Wesleyans for the Sunday School.

William Lutz  
Margaret Taylor, CYC Director  
Everett Putney, Conference Sunday School Secretary

## Part XV

## PASTORAL RELATIONS

Apalachicola .....	Clifford Rathel	Vero Beach .....	Mae Newton
Brooksville .....	Charles Jester	Foster E. Piatt .....	Conference President
Clearwater .....	Albert H. Fletcher	Wilbur W. Coates .....	Conference Vice Pres.
Deland .....	Curtis Lee	Charles N. Groves .....	Supply Pastor, St. Croix
Grand Ridge .....	John A. Paulk		Pilg. H. Church
Hosford .....	James F. Myers	E. P. Trotter .....	Central (S.C.) Wesleyan
Intercession City .....	Cecil W. Shaffer		College
Lakeland .....	Roydon Hutchinson	C. L. Wireman .....	Reserve General Evangelist
Largo .....	M. B. Taylor	W. H. Bouington .....	Elder on Reserve
Merritt Island .....	Wm. F. McConn,	Leonard P. Catron .....	Elder on Reserve
	Supply Pastor	J. D. Lemon .....	Elder on Reserve
Miami .....	Ernest Nichols	Everett Putney .....	Elder on Reserve
Orlando .....	Willard G. Eldridge	Anna A. Shaffer .....	Elder on Reserve
Paola .....	Leonard P. Catron	Robert Wilhelm .....	Elder on Reserve
Perry .....	Homer Brown	D. W. Williams .....	Elder on Reserve
Pinellas Park .....	Wilbur W. Coates	R. J. Eling .....	Conference Evangelist
St. Petersburg .....	Charles N. Cecil	L. E. Francisco .....	Unstationed Elder
Sarasota .....	William H. Lutz	N. Lee Shultz .....	Unstationed Elder
Seffner .....	In hands of Conference President	Ella V. Zuch .....	Superannuate Elder
Tampa, Ida .....	Ruth Rogers	F. R. Birch .....	Returned Missionary
Tampa, Manhattan .....	Ronald Brown		(Honorary Member)
Tampa, Northgate .....	In hands of Conf. Pres.	C. W. Robb, 1964 .....	Memorial List

Respectfully submitted,

Foster Piatt, Chairman; D. W. Williams, Ernest Nichols, J. T. Haworth, Edward Newton, W. W. Davis, Charles W. Cecil, Secretary.

We recommend that Standing Rule No. 14 be changed to read "The Conference President and Vice President shall be reimbursed for their travel expense at the rate of \$.05 per mile."

Respectfully submitted,

Foster Piatt, Chairman; D. W. Williams, Ernest Nichols, J. T. Haworth, Edward Newton, W. W. Davis, Charles N. Cecil, Secretary.

## Part XVI

## COMMITTEE OF THANKS

We give thanks unto the Lord for His Spirit of oneness; helping us to be in one mind and one accord this conference session.

We consider it an honor and a privilege to have Dr. Sheets with us and for his inspiring messages.

Thanks to Rev. Fletcher, Sister Piatt, Rev. and Mrs. Lutz and all others who gave of their talents in the song services.

We wish to thank the conference officers who have worked so faithfully to make this session a success.

Thanks to Margaret Taylor, Bro. Lutz and Bro. Putney for promotional CYC and Sunday School Service.

We wish to thank Dr. Mullinax for his fine report on Central College.

Thanks to Sister Grace Birch for her faithful work on the W.M.S. and each officer who labored so faithfully with her.

We wish to thank all the people of the Brooksville Church and the Conference President for the hospitality provided during this conference session.

We appreciate and give thanks to Sister Saunders and her faithful staff who have labored in the dining hall and kitchen.

Thanks to all others who have prayed and labored to make this a very profitable conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mildred McMillan  
Mrs. Maude Lemon



**Part XVII****BUDGET APPORTIONMENT****General Budget**

World Missions .....	\$2.00 per full member
Australia .....	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School.....	.25 per full member
Church Extension .....	1.50 per full member
Pension Plan .....	3.50 per full member
Church Administration .....	2.00 per full member
General Conference .....	.50 per full member
Hephzibah Children's Home.....	.35 per full member
General Board .....	.15 per full member
Education .....	4.00 per full member
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation.....	.30 per full member
Sunday School.....	.25 per number in main school

**Conference Budget**

Conference President's Salary.....	\$7.00 per full member
Conference Work .....	3.50 per full member
Campgrounds .....	3.00 per full member
Conference Sunday School Work.....	.05 per number in main school

Each Sunday School of the Conference is assessed one Sunday School offering per month for the Conference Church Extension.

The Budget Apportionment Committee  
R. J. Eling, Chairman  
Homer Brown  
Cliff Rathel  
Roydon Hutchinson  
David Coile

**Part XVIII****COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

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

Moved that Ronald Brown be accepted as a suitable person to study and travel, and shall be continued in third year of study.

That Clifford Rathel be continued in the first year of Course of Study.

That Curtis Lee be given a year credit for his Christian Service Leadership while in Central Wesleyan College, and having completed one year of active pastoral work, is hereby recommended for election to Elders Orders this conference year.

That David Kelly be directed to continue in College Work.

That Ruth Hooker be continued in the Course of Study with our commendation for her past work and effort.

That Willard Eldridge be continued in the Course of Study and directed to do his best to take as many books as possible this year.

That Mrs. Bert Anderson, having requested so, is dismissed from Course of Study.

That Roydon Hutchinson be continued in the third year of the Course of Study.

That Earl Baker be continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. Fletcher  
Cecil W. Shaffer  
Dean L. Hughes  
W. W. Davis  
Wilbur Coates  
Everett Putney  
Edward L. Newton

## Item I. Pastor's Labors

## Item II. Periodicals

	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Apalachicola					1	1	1	1	11	5	1	2		*			*	*				*		*	*
Brooksville							1	1	11	25	25	2	*	*	*							*	*	*	*
Clearwater							1	1	12	8	6	7	*	*	*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Deland					1	1	1	1	10	11	7	5		*	*		*	*		*		*	*	*	
Grand Ridge							1	1	12	2	2	4		*	*	*		*		*				*	
Hosford						1	1	1	12	2	2	2		*	*	*				*					
Intercession City							1	1	12	7	5	1	*	*		*		*	*			*	*		*
Lakeland							1	1	12	8	6	2		*								*			
Largo							1	1	12	13	10		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*
Merritt Island							1	1	12	5	5	2	*	*			*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Miami							1	1	12	2	1	1											*		
Orlando					1	3	1	1	10	4	8	2		*	*		*		*			*	*	*	
Paola					1	4	1	1	12	6	5	3		*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Perry							1	1	12	2	6	3		*			*	*	*			*	*	*	
Pinellas Park							1	1	12	38	20	5		*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*
St. Petersburg							1	1	12	5	15	15	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*
Sarasota							1	1	12	7	8	7	*	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*
Seffner					1	1	1	1	12	1	1			*		*	*	*				*	*		
Tampa, Ida						1	1	1	12	3	3	3	*	*		*	*					*	*	*	
Tampa, Manhattan					1		1	1	12	9	12	3		*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*
Tampa, North Gate																									
Vero Beach						1	1	1	12	4	2	2		*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
TOTALS	23	7	2	2	6	13	21	21	234	167	150	71	8	20	10	13	11	14	8	8	1	17	14	14	12

**Item III. Membership**

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Member Received On Profession of Faith	2a. Full Members Received By Transfer	3. Add lines 1, 2, & 2a	Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 Concern Full Members Only				8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7-16 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. No. of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. No. of Family Altars	20. Membership Raising	21. Card Call Subscribers
Apalachicola	7	2	1	10						10		3	13	7	6		16			1	7	
Brooksville	40		4	44				2	2	42	2		44	43	1		21			17	33	7
Clearwater	22	2	2	26			1	1	2	24		13	37	31	6		15	8		8	37	7
Deland	32	1	2	35		3		7	10	25		7	32	43		11						2
Grand Ridge	14			14						14			14	14			6			2	7	1
Hosford	10			10				1	1	9	1	2	12	10	2					2	6	2
Intercession City	3		3	6						6			6	3	5		20			5	6	2
Lakeland	8		1	9						9	4	6	19	16	3		10	2		4	9	4
Largo	26			26						26			26	26					2	2	10	9
Merritt Island	14			14				2	2	12		2	14	16		2				6	14	2
Miami			7	7						7		1	8							2	6	1
Orlando	16	4	3	23				4	4	19			19	16	3		39	10	6	9	12	
Paola	28	6		34		2		3	5	29		3	32	31	1		241	25		19	25	5
Perry	10			10				2	2	8	1		9	11		2				5		
Pinellas Park	39	6	1	46		2	1	2	5	41	5	11	57	55	2		37		1	20	18	3
St. Petersburg	26	3	3	32		2	1		3	29	22	21	72	67	5		34	4	6	6	25	7
Sarasota	10		1	11						11	2		13	10	3		8			7	13	1
Seffner	8			8						8			8	8			25			7	6	
Tampa, Ida	15			15		1	1		2	13			13	15		2		12	1	7		2
Tampa, Manhattan	8		4	12						12			12	8	4		10			3	10	
Tampa, North Gate																						
Vero Beach	8			8				3	3	5			5	8		3	8			3	5	4
TOTALS	344	24	32	350		10	4	27	41	376	37	69	472	438	47	20	490	61	16	135	249	59

## Item IV. Sunday School

## Item V. Wesleyan Youth

	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance	3. Pupils Enrolled	4. Officers and Teachers	5. Potential Regular Attendance (Total No. in Main School)	6. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	7. Home Department (not counted above)	8. Total Enrollment (add 5, 6, and 7)	9. No. of Pupils Joining Church	10. Standard of Achievement Score	11. Teacher Training Units Taught	12. WFT Credit Cards Earned	13. No. of CYC Chapters	14. Total CYC Members	15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School	16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Apalachicola	1	22	50	8	33	37	66	136	3						52	42	1	12	2
Brooksville	1	93	114	11	125	11	4	140							80	55			
Clearwater	1	36	42	16	58	2	5	65	2	70			1	13			1	10	5
Deland	1	30	49	10	55			55	3	55							1	8	
Grand Ridge	1	65	70	6	76			76									1	8	10
Hosford	1	18	30	5	18	4													
Intercession City	1	21	16	6	20			20											
Lakeland	1	16	13	3	16			16	2										
Largo	1	68	84	20	104	3		107							83	77	1	9	
Merritt Island	1	52	60	14	74			74							53	49	1	11	14
Miami																			
Orlando	1	51	70	8	78			78	4								1	6	
Paola	1	118	127	12	139	19		158	6						83	76	1	14	3
Perry	1	9		4															
Pinellas Park	1	128	141	15	166	7	3	176	7	61			1	50	68	62	1	20	
St. Petersburg	1	112	143	18	143			143	10	65	1	4	3	21			1	12	3
Sarasota	1	61	60	9	69	3			1						63	58	1	12	
Seffner	1	33	23	4	28														
Tampa, Ida	1			6											40	29			
Tampa, Manhattan	1	66	90	11	101	1		102	4	59							1	7	
Tampa, North Gate																			
Vero Beach	1	29	42	8	34			34							51	36			
TOTALS	20	1,028	1,224	194	1,337	87	78	1,280	42	310	1	4	5	84	573	484	12	129	37

## Item VI. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Apalachicola	1	6,500.00	363.00						93.00
Brooksville	1	20,000.00			1	9,000.00		9,000.00	
Clearwater	2	25,000.00		22,500.00	1	17,000.00	12,100.00	15,000.00	47.10
Deland	1	20,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00			10,000.00		
Grand Ridge	1	10,000.00	2,374.00	5,000.00	1	5,000.00		5,000.00	81.39
Hosford									
Intercession City	1	8,000.00		2,000.00					
Lakeland	1	10,500.00		5,000.00	1	10,000.00		5,000.00	638.50
Largo	1	18,000.00		10,000.00	2	17,000.00	6,030.00	8,000.00	
Merritt Island	1	15,500.00		10,000.00	1	10,000.00	6,426.50	8,000.00	300.34
Miami					1	12,200.00	11,800.00	12,200.00	
Orlando	1	25,000.00	13,400.00	8,500.00					906.28
Paola	1	15,000.00		3,000.00	1	4,000.00		3,000.00	868.80
Perry	1	6,000.00	4,258.06						750.00
Pinellas Park	1	40,000.00	21,153.38	30,000.00	1	20,000.00	13,000.00	8,000.00	
St. Petersburg	1	42,500.00	4,027.00	42,500.00	2	16,500.00	9,860.00	16,500.00	138.60
Sarasota	2	35,000.00	22,370.00	15,000.00	1	13,000.00		12,000.00	74.00
Seffner	1	10,000.00	2,619.50	8,000.00	1	2,000.00		2,000.00	34.18
Tampa, Ida									
Tampa, Manhattan	1	13,000.00		5,000.00	1	9,000.00	2,995.45	4,000.00	73.60
Tampa, North Gate									
Vero Beach	1	20,000.00	7,119.00	15,000.00				15,000.00	196.86
TOTALS	20	340,000.00	93,683.94	196,500.00	15	144,700.00	72,211.95	122,700.00	4,199.71

## Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services - Gifts	Donations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Ant. Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Apalachicola	834.00	360.00	125.00	150.00				1,469.00
Brooksville	2,160.00	935.00		128.00				2,583.00
Clearwater	280.00	1,080.00	195.00	100.00		1,655.00	450.00	1,205.00
Deland	1,800.00	802.48	74.80	169.50	25.00	2,871.78	100.00	2,771.78
Grand Ridge	598.92							598.92
Hosford								
Intercession City	727.50	67.92	208.80	23.53				1,027.75
Lakeland	2,040.00	1,075.00	72.00					3,187.50
Largo	3,375.00	<del>632.00</del> 673	35.00					4,083.00
Merritt Island	2,796.63	1,278.56	182.31			4,257.30	750.00	3,507.30
Miami	1,824.00							1,824.00
Orlando			10.00	9.21	1,176.93	1,196.14	1,176.93	1,198.00
Paola	3,380.00	800.26	125.00					4,305.28
Perry								
Pinellas Park	4,420.00	1,193.26	220.00			5,833.26	1,120.00	4,713.26
St. Petersburg	2,915.00	1,372.51	63.00	230.00	153.51		267.00	4,467.03
Sarasota	3,380.00	705.00	40.00	133.00				4,258.00
Seffner	930.00	540.00						1,454.00
Tampa, Ida	632.00		160.00					792.00
Tampa, Manhattan	1,200.00	1,400.00	15.00	248.00				2,863.00
Tampa, North Gate								
Vero Beach								
TOTALS	34,443.30	12,345.52	1,642.59	1,190.74	1,355.44	15,813.93	3,863.93	48,415.10

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Auxiliary Org.	Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amt. Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Apalachicola	50.00	93.52		13.72		150.00				307.24
Brooksville	70.00	1,473.80		11,500.00				573.34	660.00	14,277.14
Clearwater	217.00	199.86	49.45	186.00	23.11	3,334.64	112.50	999.04	450.00	5,571.60
Deland	267.50	253.84	26.25	1,189.42		1,288.23		170.83	100.00	3,296.07
Grand Ridge	145.01	197.16			20.00	722.31		819.39	100.00	2,003.87
Hosford	47.50	48.00						150.00		245.50
Intercession City	321.75	99.34			37.34			67.09		525.52
Lakeland	250.00	118.25						370.06		738.31
Largo	285.00	686.43			60.00	1,064.03		355.48		2,450.94
Merritt Island	175.00	215.77	37.30		52.98	601.05	358.95	367.96	750.00	2,559.01
Miami					49.00			350.55		399.65
Orlando		280.22				300.00		541.11		1,125.33
Paola	236.41	586.11		623.80	126.25			474.50		2,047.07
Perry		50.21					555.20			605.41
Pinellas Park	200.00	574.04		3,635.71		1,235.41	1,190.59	2,018.95		8,854.70
St. Petersburg	104.35	1,217.71	205.78		296.10	1,178.72	889.47	1,272.07	267.00	5,431.20
Sarasota	277.51	906.57			51.07	1,989.87	1,410.13	610.77		5,245.92
Seffner	220.00	45.50		618.10	488.60	436.15	163.85	285.56	16.00	2,273.76
Tampa, Ida		211.50						56.55		268.06
Tampa, Manhattan		321.17	80.00		10.00	500.00	30.65	209.86		1,151.68
Tampa, North Gate										
Vero Beach	250.00	301.43	7.50			647.55	611.73	1,296.41		3,114.62
TOTALS	3,117.03	7,880.43	406.28	17,766.75	1,214.55	12,159.73	6,611.30	10,993.54	2,343.00	62,492.61

## Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget - Continued

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Camp Ground Work Assigned	Camp Ground Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Apalachicola	.50		21.00					2.00
Brooksville	5.20	6.50	120.00	120.00	545.20	1,003.69	1,151.20	2,555.28
Clearwater	2.80		66.00			63.00		206.69
Deland	1.20	1.20	30.00	30.00	136.20	212.86	287.20	398.59
Grand Ridge	3.50	1.82	39.00	20.10		104.90	385.00	212.00
Hosford	1.00		30.00					
Intercession City	1.45	1.45	9.00	9.00	41.95	55.09	92.75	212.66
Lakeland	1.05	1.05	24.00	24.00	156.45	156.45	230.30	344.51
Largo	5.20	5.20	78.00	78.00	356.20	600.68	759.20	1,212.28
Merritt Island	4.00	4.00	42.00	42.00	193.00	346.76	416.00	684.54
Miami								
Orlando	2.50	2.50	48.00	48.00		218.50	463.00	463.00
Paola	7.20	7.20	84.00	84.00	385.20	492.98	827.20	993.00
Perry	.60	.50	33.00			129.28		198.28
Pinellas Park	8.50	8.52	117.00	117.00	535.00	779.84	1,143.00	1,511.29
St. Petersburg	7.65	7.65	78.00	78.00	358.65	358.65	773.90	894.61
Sarasota	3.00	3.00	96.00	96.00	435.00	596.24	914.00	1,227.24
Seffner	1.40		24.00			13.07	13.07	13.07
Tampa, Ida	2.30	2.30	45.00	45.00	204.80	237.30	433.80	597.32
Tampa, Manhattan	3.40	3.40	24.00	24.00	111.40	206.18	244.40	458.08
Tampa, North Gate	.20	.20	12.00	12.00	54.00	175.00	112.00	234.00
Vero Beach	1.50	1.80	24.00	24.00	109.80	218.65	233.00	388.85
TOTALS	64.15	58.29	1,044.00	851.10	3,575.45	5,969.12	8,479.02	12,807.29



## Item IX. Disbursed For Conference Budget - Continued

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conference Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Apalachicola	49.00				24.50			
Brooksville	280.00	280.00			140.00	140.00		457.19
Clearwater	154.00				47.00	3.00		60.00
Deland	70.00	70.00			35.00	35.00		76.66
Grand Ridge	91.00	47.32			45.50	23.66		12.00
Hosford	70.00				35.00			
Intercession City	21.00	21.00			10.50	10.50		13.14
Lakeland	56.00	56.00			28.00	28.00		47.40
Largo	182.00	182.00			91.00	91.00		244.48
Merritt Island	98.00	98.00			49.00	49.00		153.76
Miami								
Orlando	112.00	112.00			56.00	56.00		
Paola	196.00	195.99			98.00	98.01		107.78
Perry	77.00	57.50			38.50	33.00		38.25
Pinellas Park	273.00	273.00			136.50	136.50		244.82
St. Petersburg	182.00	182.00			91.00	91.00		
Sarasota	224.00	224.00			112.00	112.00		161.24
Seffner	56.00				28.00			13.07
Tampa, Ida	105.00	105.00			52.50	52.50		32.50
Tampa, Manhattan	56.00	56.00			28.00	28.00		94.78
Tampa, North Gate	28.00	28.00			14.00	14.00		120.80
Vero Beach	56.00	56.00			28.00	28.00		108.85
TOTALS	2,436.00	2,043.81			1,218.00	1,029.17		1,986.75

## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget - Continued

	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Apalachicola	2.45		28.00		2.10		2.50			2.00
Brooksville	14.00	50.08	160.00	190.10	12.00	12.00	26.00	32.60	6.06	1,551.59
Clearwater	7.70	5.00	88.00	47.10	6.60		14.00			143.69
Deland	3.50	12.18	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	151.00	185.73
Grand Ridge	4.55	2.36	52.00	27.04	3.90	2.02	17.50	9.10		107.10
Hosford	3.50		40.00		3.00		5.00		136.00	
Intercession City	1.05	1.25	12.00	12.00	.90	.90	7.25	7.25	50.75	157.57
Lakeland	2.80	13.61	32.00	32.00	2.40	2.40	5.25	5.25	121.25	188.06
Largo	9.10	32.50	104.00	121.40	7.80	9.10	26.00	26.00	403.00	611.60
Merritt Island	4.90	10.42	56.00	56.00	4.20	4.20	20.00	20.00	223.00	337.78
Miami										
Orlando	5.60	5.60	64.00	64.00	4.80	4.80	12.50	12.50	244.50	244.50
Paola	9.80	29.41	112.00	111.99	8.40	8.40	36.00	36.00	442.00	500.02
Perry	3.85	3.85	44.00		3.30		3.00	3.00		69.00
Pinellas Park	13.65	13.68	156.00	156.00	11.70	11.70	42.50	42.52	608.00	731.45
St. Petersburg	9.10	9.10	104.00	120.95	7.80	7.80	38.25	38.25	415.25	535.96
Sarasota	11.20	11.20	128.00	128.00	9.60	9.60	15.00	15.00	479.00	631.00
Seffner	2.80		32.00		2.40		7.00			
Tampa, Ida	5.25	7.43	60.00	67.54	4.50	4.50	11.50	11.50	229.00	360.02
Tampa, Manhattan	2.80	7.80	32.00	37.00	2.40	2.40	17.00	17.00	133.00	251.90
Tampa, North Gate	1.40	1.40	16.00	16.00	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00	58.00	59.00
Vero Beach	2.80	7.80	32.00	34.00	2.40	2.40	7.50	7.20	123.20	170.20
TOTALS	121.80	224.67	1,392.00	1,261.12	104.40	86.42	320.75	290.17	3,823.01	6,837.07

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## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Apalachicola			14.00		1.75	2.00	1.75	
Brooksville			80.00	852.96	10.00	10.00	10.00	76.00
Clearwater			44.00	53.12	5.50	10.00	5.50	5.00
Deland			20.00	46.05	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Grand Ridge			26.00	13.52	3.25	1.69	3.25	1.69
Hosford			20.00		2.50		2.50	
Intercession City			6.00	110.12	.75	1.75	.75	1.75
Lakeland			16.00	70.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
Largo			52.00	202.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Merritt Island			28.00	137.26	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Miami								
Orlando			32.00	32.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Paola			56.00	88.09	7.00	13.30	7.00	7.00
Perry			22.00		2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Pinellas Park			78.00	201.36	9.75	9.76	9.75	9.76
St. Petersburg			52.00	147.76	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Sarasota			64.00	214.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00
Seffner			16.00		2.00		2.00	
Tampa, Ida			30.00	143.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Tampa, Manhattan			16.00	119.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tampa, North Gate			8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Vero Beach			16.00	51.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTALS			696.00	2,490.14	87.00	94.00	87.00	153.70

## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget - Continued

	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conference Expense Assigned	General Conference Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
Apalachicola	10.50		24.50		11.90		3.50		1.05	
Brooksville	60.00	93.85	140.00	140.00	68.00	68.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
Clearwater	33.00	23.47	77.00		37.40		11.00		3.30	
Deland	15.00	15.00	35.00	35.00	17.00	17.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50
Grand Ridge	19.50	10.14	45.00	23.66	22.10	11.49	6.50	3.38	1.95	1.01
Hosford	15.00		35.00		17.00		5.00		1.50	
Intercession City	4.50	5.00	10.50	10.50	5.10	5.10	1.50	1.50	.45	.45
Lakeland	12.00	12.00	28.00	28.00	13.60	13.60	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.20
Large	39.00	55.50	91.00	91.00	44.20	44.20	13.00	13.00	3.90	3.90
Merritt Island	21.00	21.00	49.00	49.00	23.80	23.80	7.00	7.00	2.10	2.10
Miami										
Orlando	24.00	24.00	56.00	56.00	27.20	27.20	8.00	8.00	2.40	2.40
Paola	42.00	42.00	98.00	98.01	47.60	47.61	14.00	14.01	4.20	4.20
Perry	16.50	16.50	38.50	38.50	18.70		5.50		1.65	1.65
Pinellas Park	58.50	58.52	136.50	136.50	66.30	66.30	19.50	19.50	5.85	5.85
St. Petersburg	39.00	47.00	91.00	91.00	44.20	44.20	13.00	13.00	3.90	3.90
Sarasota	48.00	48.00	112.00	112.00	54.40	54.40	16.00	16.00	4.80	4.80
Seffner	12.00		28.00		13.60		4.00		1.20	
Tampa, Ida	22.50	28.30	52.50	52.50	25.20	25.20	7.50	10.00	2.25	2.25
Tampa, Manhattan	12.00	17.00	28.00	28.00	13.60	13.60	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.20
Tampa, North Gate	6.00	6.00	14.00	14.00	6.80	6.80	2.00	2.00	.60	.60
Vero Beach	12.00	12.00	28.00	28.00	13.60	13.60	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.20
TOTALS	522.00	535.28	1,218.00	1,218.00	591.60	482.40	174.00	144.39	52.20	44.21

## Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Apalachicola										5.00	5.00
Brooksville	287.00	106.00				17.25				584.15	994.40
Clearwater	14.50							15.90	77.38		107.78
Deland							1.00			10.00	11.00
Grand Ridge										80.00	80.00
Hosford											
Intercession City			5.00					50.00		171.97	226.97
Lakeland	750.76		100.00			160.00		37.00	60.00		1,107.76
Largo	111.30		75.00				2.60	25.00	160.39		374.29
Merritt Island				10.00	9.50	150.00			140.28	132.76	442.54
Miami											
Orlando	10.00								51.00	65.00	126.00
Paola	56.54		110.58		4.41			12.48	277.21	209.34	670.56
Perry									116.68		116.68
Pinellas Park	47.83					17.75		35.00	183.69	239.36	526.63
St. Petersburg	130.33	3.00	3.00	43.00	3.00	6.00			102.00		290.33
Sarasota	150.00									59.43	209.43
Seffner										265.00	265.00
Tampa, Ida				4.75	4.00	11.40				10.78	52.27
Tampa, Manhattan	21.25										
Tampa, North Gate										45.00	49.06
Vero Beach											
TOTALS	1,583.57	109.00	293.58	57.75	20.91	362.40	3.60	175.38	1,168.63	1,902.88	5,677.70

## Item XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Apalachicola	1,469.00	307.24	2.00	5.00	1,783.24
Brooksville	2,583.00	14,277.14	2,555.28	994.40	20,409.82
Clearwater	1,205.00	5,571.60	146.69	107.78	7,031.07
Deland	2,771.78	3,296.07	393.67	11.00	6,477.52
Grand Ridge	498.92	2,003.87	212.00	80.00	2,794.79
Hosford	2,340.00	245.00			2,585.00
Intercession City	1,027.75	525.52	212.66	226.97	1,992.90
Lakeland	3,187.50	738.31	344.51	1,107.76	5,378.08
Largo	4,083.00	2,450.94	1,212.28	374.29	8,120.51
Merritt Island	3,507.30	2,559.01	685.54	442.54	7,193.39
Miami	1,824.00	399.65		25.00	2,248.65
Orlando	1,196.14	1,125.33	463.00	126.00	2,910.47
Paola	4,305.28	2,047.07	993.00	670.56	8,015.91
Perry	1,329.43	605.41	198.28	116.68	2,249.80
Pinellas Park	5,833.26	8,854.70	1,511.29	523.63	16,722.88
St. Petersburg	4,467.03	5,431.20	894.61	290.33	11,083.17
Sarasota	4,258.00	5,245.92	1,227.24	209.43	10,940.59
Seffner	1,454.00	2,273.78	13.07	265.00	4,005.85
Tampa, Ida	792.00	268.05	597.32		1,657.37
Tampa, Manhattan	2,863.00	1,151.68	458.08	52.27	4,525.03
Tampa, North Gate			234.00		234.00
Vero Beach		3,114.62	388.85	49.06	3,552.53
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50,995.39</b>	<b>62,492.11</b>	<b>12,749.37</b>	<b>5,677.70</b>	<b>131,912.57</b>

**Totals**  
At Conference  
And Used To  
Assign Budget

**GENERAL BUDGET ITEMS**

	No. of Full Members	No. in Main Sunday School	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Church Administration	General Conference Expense	Board Expense
Apalachicola	10	33	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.
Brooksville	42	125	84.00	10.50	10.50	63.00	147.00	84.00	21.00	6.
Clearwater	24	58	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	84.00	48.00	12.00	3.
Deland	11	55	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	38.50	22.00	5.50	1.
Grand Ridge	14	76	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	49.00	28.00	7.00	2.
Hosford	9	18	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	31.50	18.00	4.50	1.
Intercession City	6	20	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	21.00	12.00	3.00	.
Lakeland	9	16	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	31.50	18.00	4.50	1.
Largo	26	104	52.00	6.50	6.50	39.00	91.00	52.00	13.00	3.
Merritt Island	12	74	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	42.00	24.00	6.00	1.
Miami	7		14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	24.50	14.00	3.50	1.
Orlando	19	78	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	66.50	38.00	9.50	2.
Paola	29	139	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	101.50	58.00	14.50	4.
Perry	8	12	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	28.00	16.00	4.00	1.
Pinellas Park	41	166	82.00	10.25	10.25	61.50	143.50	82.00	20.50	6.
Sarasota	25	69	50.00	6.25	6.25	37.50	87.50	50.00	12.50	3.
Seffner	8	28	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	28.00	16.00	4.00	1.
St. Petersburg	29	143	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	101.50	58.00	14.50	4.
Tampa, Ida	13	46	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	45.50	26.00	6.50	1.
Tampa, Manhattan	12	101	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	42.00	24.00	6.00	1.
Tampa, Northgate	7		14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	24.50	14.00	3.50	1.
Vero Beach	5	34	10.00	1.25	1.25	7.50	17.50	10.00	2.50	.
	366	1,395	732.00	91.50	91.50	549.00	1,281.00	732.00	183.00	54.

**CONFERENCE BUDGET ITEMS**

**Total Budget  
To be Paid  
This Conference  
Year**

repnziaban Children's Home	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	General Sunday School Work	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Camp Grounds	Conference Sunday School Work	Total
3.50	40.00	3.00	8.25	70.00	35.00	30.00	1.65	292.90
4.70	168.00	12.60	31.25	294.00	147.00	126.00	6.25	1,226.10
8.40	96.00	7.20	14.56	168.00	84.00	72.00	2.90	696.60
3.85	44.00	3.30	13.75	77.00	38.50	33.00	2.75	327.80
4.90	56.00	4.20	19.00	98.00	49.00	42.00	3.80	419.00
3.15	36.00	2.70	4.50	63.00	31.50	27.00	.90	260.10
2.10	24.00	1.80	5.00	42.00	21.00	18.00	1.00	175.80
3.15	36.00	2.70	4.00	63.00	31.50	27.00	.80	259.50
9.10	104.00	7.80	26.00	182.00	91.00	78.00	5.20	767.00
4.20	48.00	3.60	18.50	84.00	42.00	36.00	3.70	361.80
2.45	28.00	2.10		49.00	24.50	21.00		198.10
6.65	76.00	5.70	19.50	133.00	66.50	57.00	3.90	561.10
10.15	116.00	8.70	34.75	203.00	101.50	87.00	6.95	862.40
2.80	32.00	2.40	3.00	56.00	28.00	24.00	.60	230.00
4.35	164.00	12.30	41.50	287.00	143.50	123.00	8.30	1,210.10
8.75	100.00	7.50	17.25	175.00	87.50	75.00	3.45	728.20
2.80	32.00	2.40	7.00	56.00	28.00	24.00	1.40	234.80
10.15	116.00	8.70	35.75	203.00	101.50	87.00	7.15	863.60
4.55	52.00	3.90	11.50	91.00	45.50	39.00	2.30	381.70
4.20	48.00	3.60	25.25	84.00	42.00	36.00	5.05	369.90
2.45	28.00	2.10		49.00	24.50	21.00		198.10
1.75	20.00	1.50	8.50	35.00	17.50	15.00	1.70	151.70
18.10	1,464.00	109.80	348.75	2,562.00	1,281.00	1,098.00	69.75	10,776.30



**MINUTES**  
of the  
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Merritt Island	Mrs. Naomi Vasquez 90 Peck Avenue Merritt Island, Fla.	Mrs. Alice Hammond 804 Hillsdale Drive Cocoa, Fla. 32922
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Paola	Mrs. Lucille Spivey Rt. 1, Box 133 Sanford, Fla. 32771	Mrs. Edna Allison Rt. 1, Box 114 Sanford, Fla. 32771
Perry	Mrs. Versie Adams Rt. 2, Box 465 Perry, Fla. 32347	Mrs. Virgie Brown Rt. 2 Perry, Fla. 32347
Pinellas Park	Mrs. Velma Wilhelm 8712 Magnolia Drive Largo, Fla. 33542	Mrs. Virginia Sulzbach 8311 49th St. N. Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565
St. Petersburg	Mrs. Doris Cecil 4247 15th Ave. S. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711	Mrs. Shirley Aunspaugh, Sr. 3440 19th Ave. S. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711
Sarasota	Mrs. Mary Ann Rhoades 2305 Floyd St. Sarasota, Fla. 33578	Mrs. Lucy Brink 6120 Rodgers Ave. Sarasota, Fla. 33581
Tampa, Ida Ave.	Mrs. Ruth Rogers 2107 Ida Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33610	Mrs. Josephine Parry 2016 E. Buffalo Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33610
Tampa, Manhattan	Mrs. Lucille Stephan 2919 Knights Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33611	Mrs. Esther Scott 4711 Wallace Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33611
Vero Beach	Mrs. Ruth Hooker 1712 York Court Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450	Mrs. Oscar Liles Box 824 Vero Beach, Fla. 32462

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1965

The fifteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference convened at the Brooksville campground Monday, June 21, 1964, at 2 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grace Birch.

Mrs. Margaret Baker led the group in singing.

Mrs. Birch welcomed those present. She gave devotions from Isaiah 40:31. Several ladies gave promises that had been dear to them. Miss Stella Wood led in prayer.

Mrs. Margaret Baker was appointed acting secretary due to the absence of Mrs. Ruth Putney. Roll Call was made with 8 delegates and 11 presidents present. The first three rows were set as conference bar.

A partial report was given by the nominating committee:

Committee on Courtesy.....	Margaret Baker
Committee on Resolutions.....	Stella Wood, Harriett Decker, Ruth Howard
Committee on Thanks.....	Doris Cecil, Ortense Pack
Post Office.....	Mrs. Ethel Kraemer, Eunice Powell
Memorials.....	Norma Ballard, Ollie Linton
Magazine Solicitor.....	Brenda Fincher
Orders of the Day.....	Mary Rickey, Pauline Dean
Reporter.....	Mary Piatt
Auditing.....	Lucille Fletcher, Ethel Coile
Chorister.....	Margaret Baker

This report was accepted as read.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following: Mrs. Marjorie Birch, missionary on furlough from Africa, Mrs. Velma Wilhelm, Mrs. Versie Adams, and Mrs. Daft.

District chairman reports: Mrs. Margaret Baker—Central, Mrs. Mary Rickey—Tampa Bay, Mrs. Versie Adams—Northern. Each chairman was urged to hold rallies even though a missionary might not be present.

Mrs. Helen Stark, general president, sent news of a general conference session called for June of 1966. A delegate is to be elected.

Miss Esther Smeenge, missionary to Africa, will travel the conference Oct. 27 through Nov. 21, 1965.

The Southern Area convention will be held Sept. 21-23 at Greenville, South Carolina. Each conference is asked to send 10c per member for the expense of this convention. Each local society is asked to send this amount to the conference treasurer.

It was voted to set the conference working fund at 50c a member.

It was moved and seconded that we support Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip, missionary to Haiti, for another year. This was passed.

Any money over the amount of support money will go to help pay for a Landrover purchased a year ago for which funds were borrowed from other sources.

The meeting time for the next session was set at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Mary Piatt.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1965

The second meeting was called to order by Mrs. Birch. Mrs. Baker led in singing "Glory to His Name."

Miss Stella Wood led devotions on faith from Luke 22:31-32. She quoted from Spurgeon, "Faith is the center of the target to which the Lord sends the arrows." Mrs. Sheets led in prayer.

Roll was called with 13 delegates and 7 presidents present. The minutes were read and approved.

A ladies trio sang "Someone to Care."

A letter from World Headquarters told of Dr. Morris Hill and wife going to Africa on July 2, 1965.

Several ladies gave testimony.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Jester.

A report was given from the Committee on Orders of the Day.

Meetings will convene at 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. with YMWB service Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Report of Reading Course Secretary was read by Mrs. Birch.

Our president gave her report which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Birch stressed the use of the Guide in our local societies.

Report of Magazine Solicitor was read by Mrs. Sandra Stephens and accepted.

Mrs. Fletcher gave a partial report of the auditing committee.

It was voted that early morning prayer meeting should be held each morning with the men in the youth building.

Motion was made to adjourn.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, 1965

The third meeting opened with the singing of "At Calvary" and "He Cannot Fail."

Devotions were given by Mrs. Marjorie Birch from Luke 19:12-13. She spoke on "Our Time." One of the greatest needs we have today is self discipline. She told of some things actually faced on the field and how the Lord helped even though there were discouraging times. There is a great need for the Bible School to continue training native preachers. Mrs. Rickey led in prayer.

Roll call was made. The minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Fletcher, auditor, reported that YMWB treasurer's books were found in order.

Sandra Stephens, Conference Magazine Solicitor, and Brenda Fincher, gave a short skit on our Missionary magazine, "Wing Your Way Around the Word." Again church codes were stressed in the renewing of magazines.

District chairmen were nominated and elected as follows:

Tampa Bay, Mary Rickey; Central, Mary Platt; Northern, Virgie Brown; Eastern, Ortense Pack.

A motion was made to adjourn.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1965

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Birch. The group sang "Let the Beauty of Jesus."

A ladies trio sang "Springs of Living Water."

Miss Stella Wood opened devotions with prayer. She brought thoughts on walking with uplifted faces, our need to keep our eyes on our guide, Heb. 12:2, II Cor. 3:18, and Matt. 9:38. Miss Hazel Jones led in prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

A partial report was given by Mrs. Ethel Kraemer, Post Office Chairman, which was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Harriett Decker read the report on resolutions, which was accepted.

Mrs. Velma Wilhelm read the statistical report. This was accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Jester, new pastor of the Brooksville church, and Rev. Francisco.

Mrs. Vivian Tubbs, YMWB Supt., gave her report, which was accepted.

Our conference treasurer, Mrs. Elva Lutz, gave her report, which was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Norma Ballard, Chairman on Memorials, reported that Mrs. Leola Gardner of the Clearwater church had passed away. Mrs. Mary Rickey spoke in her behalf.

The meeting was adjourned.

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23, 1965**

Mrs. Birch called the meeting to order at 1 P.M.

Mrs. Margaret Baker led in singing "Trust and Obey." Mrs. Norma Jester opened devotions with prayer. She took scripture from Matt. 5:13-16. We should let our light shine for the glory of God.

Mrs. Birch appointed Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Lynn as judges of posters.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, president of Central College.

Orders of the Day:

Mrs. Birch appointed Sandra Stephens and Nadine Hughes as tellers.

The nominating committee presented the following for election:

President—Mrs. Grace Birch

Vice President—Miss Hazel Jones

Secretary—Mrs. Norma Jester

Treasurer—Mrs. Elva Lutz

Statistical Chairman—Mrs. Velma Wilhelm

YMWB Superintendent—Miss Hazel Jones

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Sandra Stephens

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mildred MacKenzie

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Hooker

These officers were elected.

Delegate to general conference—Mrs. Mary Piatt; alternate, Mrs. Elva Lutz.

Delegate to Area Convention—Mrs. Mary Rickey; alternate, Mrs. Ruth Howard.

The meeting was adjourned.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 — YMWB SERVICE**

Mrs. Vivian Tubbs, conference YMWB Superintendent, opened the service with prayer. Mrs. Margaret Baker led the children in choruses. Mrs. Virginia Clark, Tampa Manhattan Church, gave an object lesson. Mrs. Tubbs encouraged each church to stand behind the YMWB and the CYC.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 — MISSIONARY SERVICE**

Our president, Mrs. Grace Birch, opened the service with prayer by Rev. Eling. Rev. Margaret Taylor led the choir in "God's Choir in the Sky." A ladies trio sang "It's not an Easy Road," which was dedicated to all missionaries at home and on the field.

The choir sang "As You Travel Alone."

Rev. Marion Birch spoke from I Cor. 3:9-15, laying the foundation and the superstructure. He spoke of the work in Sierra Leone, our oldest mission field. Pledges were taken for Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip's support.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1965**

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Birch. Mrs. Baker led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

Rev. Marion Birch led devotions using II Cor. 10:3 and Eph. 6:18. He shared the "Prayer hood" with us, to win the spiritual battle.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Harold Sheets, who gave personal greetings as well as greetings from the General Officers.

The roll was called, and minutes read and approved.

A workshop was conducted by Miss Hazel Jones concerning the statistical reports. Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Coile, and Mrs. Tubbs served on the panel. Discussion from the floor was in the form of questions and answers.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet at 1:30.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1965

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Birch. Mrs. Lutz led in singing "Christ for Me" and "Whisper a Prayer." Scripture verses were given by each one present. Mrs. Decker led in prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mrs. Birch appointed Mrs. Lucille Fletcher, Mrs. Harriett Decker, and Mrs. Ruth Howard to next year's nominating committee, to meet at 10 A.M. on the first day of conference.

Mrs. Birch appointed Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Stephen to judge the YMWB scrapbooks. First prize—Tampa Manhattan, Cecelia Clark; second prize—Paola, Inez Davis.

The report by the Post Office Committee was read and accepted.

The report by the Committee on Thanks was read and approved.

A question was asked about one person holding two conference executive offices. Mrs. Birch read from the Discipline, paragraph 524, article 6. After discussion from the floor, the resignation of Miss Hazel Jones was accepted. Mrs. Birch led in prayer. Sandra Stephens and Brenda Fincher were appointed tellers. Miss Hazel Jones was elected Vice President and Mrs. Nadine Hughes was elected YMWB Superintendent.

The report by the Resolution Committee was read and accepted with thanks.

The meeting was adjourned.

### PLEDGES

#### MISSIONARY SUPPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH ORTLIP

JUNE 23, 1965

Brooksville WMS .....	\$ 75.00	Pinellas Park .....	75.00
Brooksville WY .....	25.00	Sarasota S.S. ....	25.00
Brooksville YMWB .....	25.00	Sarasota WY .....	15.00
Mrs. Birch (S.S. class) .....	10.00	Tampa Manhattan .....	35.00
Miss Jones (S.S. class) .....	10.00	Tampa Manhattan WY .....	10.00
Clearwater WMS .....	50.00	Tampa Manhattan YMWB .....	10.00
Clearwater WY .....	10.00	Vero Beach WMS .....	25.00
Clearwater YMWB .....	25.00	Rev. John Paulk .....	20.00
Deland WMS .....	25.00	Rev. Foster Piatt .....	25.00
Grand Ridge WY .....	15.00	Mr. Whipple .....	5.00
Intercession City WMS .....	15.00	Mr. Powell .....	25.00
Lakeland WMS .....	50.00	Mrs. Koglin .....	10.00
Largo WMS .....	75.00	Mrs. Decker .....	25.00
Largo WY .....	30.00	Mr. Hubert Smith .....	25.00
Largo YMWB .....	15.00	Mrs. Crapo .....	50.00
Largo Senior High S.S. Class .....	25.00	Mrs. Virginia Clark .....	10.00
Merritt Island WMS .....	35.00	Mrs. Versie Adams .....	5.00
Miami Church .....	25.00	Rev. and Mrs. Birch .....	25.00
Orlando WMS .....	25.00	Rev. Eling .....	10.00
Paola WMS .....	50.00	Miss Judy Lynn .....	25.00
Perry WMS .....	30.00	Friend .....	25.00
St. Petersburg WMS .....	100.00		
St. Petersburg WY .....	20.00	Total Pledged .....	\$1,360.00
St. Petersburg YMWB .....	15.00	Evening Offering .....	\$ 52.94
Sarasota WMS .....	100.00	Total .....	\$1,412.94

## REPORTS

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 1965

Some time ago this Scripture came to our attention, no doubt but by Divine appointment. It is found in the book of Deuteronomy 15:18, the latter part of the verse. "The Lord thy God will bless thee in all that thou doest." We have surely felt it verified in many different ways and occasions. Most of us are absolute failures in our own strength.

We arranged for Miss Rebecca Bibbee to travel the conference church by church. Many have spoken words of appreciation of her visit to the churches. We surely learned much about India in her forceful messages and can better share the prayer burden of our missionaries laboring in that dark land. Our prayers can be fervent and effectual in proportion to our knowledge of conditions on the fields. Hence it seems of vital importance that we have these annual visitations by our Workers on furlough.

I have kept in touch with the local societies through the Conference Messenger and with cards and letters.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the ladies of the Florida W.M.S., resolve:

1. That we emphasize the urgent need of more intercessory prayer for our workers at home and abroad. That we also remember the leaders of our nation in this time of crises.
2. That we stress the reading of the Wesleyan Missionary and our study books.
3. That Community Missions be promoted in each society by personal work.
4. That our women's societies do more to encourage our Y.M.W.B. leaders in their work among the children.

We recommend:

5. That all books be closed by May 31 and all local W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. treasurers have their annual reports into the hands of the respective conference treasurer by June 10.
6. That the delegate credentials shall be sent to the secretary at least one week prior to the opening of annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stella Wood  
Harriett Decker  
Ruth Howard

## COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We are thankful:

For the presence of the Lord felt in our services.

To Mrs. Birch for faithfully leading the Missionary societies throughout the year.

For the wonderful messages by Dr. Sheets and for the many questions he answered about the tornado.

To Mrs. Baker for stepping in as secretary.

To Miss Sanders for her work in the kitchen. We thank the Lord for answering prayer in her behalf. We want to thank those who so faithfully helped her.

To Mrs. Kraemer for the fine work done on the Post Office report.

To Mrs. Elva Lutz for her good work as conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

Doris Cecil

Ortense Pack

I have checked the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer, and the Y.M.W.B. records, and found them in good order.

Lucille Fletcher

### CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

Society	Delegate	Present	President	Present
Brooksville	Stella Wood	7	Mary Piatt	7
Clearwater	Lucille Fletcher	7	Mary Rickey	7
Deland	Ruth Howard	7	Nadine Hughes	1
Hosford	Alberta Myers	3	Alberta Myers	3
Intercession City	Odie Francisco	2	Iris Moore	0
Lakeland	Eunice Powell	0	Ethel Coile	6
Largo	Ethel Kraemer	7	Goldie Burchfield	1
Merritt Island	Evelyn Jewell	1		
Orlando	Ollie Linton	7	Jeannie Eldridge	7
Paola	Brenda Tincher	7	Lucille Spivey	0
Perry			Versie Adams	5
Pinellas Park	Harriett Decker	6	Velma Wilhelm	7
St. Petersburg	Ruth Dudley	7	Doris Cecil	7
Sarasota	Norma Ballard	7	Mary Ann Rhoades	0
Tampa Ida Ave.				
Tampa Manhattan			Lucille Stephan	5
	Ortense Pack	7		

### OFFICERS

Grace Birch	7	Elva Lutz	7	Dorothy Coates	0
Hazel Jones	4	Vivian Tubbs	4	Mildred MacKenzie	0
Ruth Putney	0	Sandra Stephens	7	Ruth Hooker	0



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE FOR 1965

## RECEIPTS:

Total Cash Receipts for year .....	\$5,662.18
Old Cash Balance from last year .....	21.09
<b>Total Cash</b> .....	<b>\$5,683.27</b>
<b>Total Vouchers Credited</b> .....	<b>1,161.51</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$6,844.78</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

World Missions .....	\$3,551.43
Medical Missions .....	22.25
Mission Equipment Fund .....	42.95
White Christmas Offering .....	647.91
Church Extension and Evangelism .....	189.37
Self Denial Offering .....	339.48
Hephzibah .....	152.04
Education .....	105.30
Honorary Enrollment .....	4.00
Central College Fund .....	16.95
General Dues .....	220.25
Miscellaneous (Includes Official Exp., Conf., Ext., Campground Projects, Am. Bible Soc., Servicemen's Commission, and Other Objects) .....	330.35

<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$5,622.28</b>
Cash Balance on Hand .....	60.99
<b>Total Vouchers reported to General Treasurer for credit</b> .....	<b>1,161.51</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$6,844.78</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Elva F. Lutz

## READING COURSE SECRETARY REPORT

Number reading 6 books .....	35
Number reading 4 books .....	22
Number reading 1 to 3 books .....	44
Total number participating .....	101
Number of societies participating .....	6

Mildred R. MacKenzie

## MAGAZINE SOLICITOR REPORT

I sent 81 letters and expiration notices this year. I wrote to solicitors in August giving "Solicitor Notes" and quarterly report blanks to those I had not seen at conference. In September I sent information to each magazine solicitor sent to me by headquarters. In May I again wrote solicitors and encouraged them to send me their reports as soon as possible after May 31. I received 11 reports out of 16 locals.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sandy Stephens

## Membership

## Miscellaneous Totals

## Receipts

	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating ( % )	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Brooksville	26	18	10		17	25	93		9		44.00	1,745.51		106.00	1,895.51	8.19	1,903.70
Clearwater	5	3		4	13	7			3		8.00	199.20		15.90	223.10		223.10
Deland	9	4			23	9	87				13.00	251.09			264.09		264.09
Hosford	2	1		3	4	2					3.00	69.38	10.00		82.38	1.00	83.38
Intercession City	10	2			11						12.00	315.35		5.00	332.35		332.35
Lakeland	6	4	2		20	6					10.00	259.45		23.20	292.65	2.51	295.16
Largo	18	4		1		10	69				18.00	523.50	4.00	101.21	646.71	4.16	650.87
Merritt Island	5	1		5	14	6			3		6.00	276.99			282.99	6.09	289.08
Orlando	6	3		2	18	8	72		2		9.00	92.22		20.00	121.22		121.22
Paola	11	5	1		73	5					16.00	241.87		15.00	272.87	7.94	280.81
Perry	5	4		2	13	5					9.00	71.65		15.00	95.65	7.73	103.38
Pinellas Park	15	7		3	14	20					22.00	547.51		126.00	695.51	6.61	702.12
St. Petersburg	14	4		2	13	15	80				18.00	312.06		14.00	344.06	12.26	356.32
Sarasota	10	4		9	21				9		14.00	290.55			304.55		304.55
Tampa, Ida	2										2.00	149.75		4.00	155.75		155.75
Tampa, Manhattan	10	6	8		11						9.00	157.13			161.13	2.24	163.37
Vero Beach	6										6.00	87.56			93.56		93.56
TOTALS	160	70	21	31	266	118	401		26		219.00	5,590.77	14.00	445.31	6,264.08	58.73	6,322.71

## Disbursements

	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Brooksville	44.00	11.00			311.00	46.83	1,888.70	15.00	1,903.70
Clearwater	8.00	3.00	2.10		15.90	4.00	223.10		223.10
Deland	13.00	2.00		5.00	75.26	7.52	225.43	38.66	264.09
Hosford	3.00	1.50	5.00		4.00		80.26	3.12	83.38
Intercession City	11.00					27.15	287.77	44.58	332.35
Lakeland	10.00	2.50			.25	32.00	288.71	6.45	295.16
Largo	18.00	9.00			4.30	127.33	646.71	4.16	650.87
Merritt Island	6.00	1.50			30.74	5.00	281.26	7.82	289.08
Orlando	9.00					10.91	121.01	.21	121.22
Paola	16.00	4.00	8.48		15.00	21.97	280.81		280.81
Perry	9.00	2.25				10.00	93.00	10.38	103.38
Pinellas Park	22.00	5.00	61.45		58.47	36.67	692.58	9.54	702.12
St. Petersburg	18.00	4.50			10.00		353.45	2.87	356.32
Sarasota	14.00	3.25			13.09		304.55		304.55
Tampa, Ida	2.00	5.00					155.75		155.75
Tampa, Manhattan	9.00					5.00	161.77	1.50	163.27
Vero Beach	6.00	1.50	5.00			20.00	93.56		93.56
TOTALS	218.00	56.00	82.03	5.00	538.01	354.38	6,178.42	144.30	6,322.71

	World Missions General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism Card Call	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Brooksville	846.54	116.00	10.00	45.45	3.00	32.85	205.00	48.85	90.00	49.08	29.10	
Clearwater	67.62	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00		26.81		28.47	5.00	47.20	
Deland	46.05				3.00	6.40	31.60	5.00	18.42	12.18		
Hosford	51.76							10.00		5.00		
Intercession City	100.62	6.75	1.75				100.00	5.00	22.25	1.25	12.00	
Lakeland	126.55	3.00	3.00		1.25	1.70	65.26	28.20	10.00		5.00	
Largo	244.00	58.08	6.50				50.00	43.00	40.00	42.50		4.00
Merritt Island	137.26	3.50	3.50				15.01	31.00	38.25	9.50		
Orlando	75.10	5.00			3.00		6.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		
Paola	92.35	76.71	13.30				18.00	15.00				
Perry	48.45	15.00					3.50		4.80			
Pinellas Park	201.36	9.76	9.76	104.00			66.54	74.52	29.37	13.68		
St. Petersburg	222.76	11.50	6.50				14.76	23.00	16.38	9.10	16.95	
Sarasota	179.24	10.00	5.00		5.00		25.43	5.00	34.54	5.00	5.00	
Tampa, Ida	122.00	3.75	3.75				5.00	5.00		4.25	5.00	
Tampa, Manhattan	114.77				3.00		15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Vero Beach	45.00	5.00		1.06	1.00	2.00				5.00	2.00	
TOTALS	2,729.43	329.05	68.06	152.51	22.25	42.95	647.91	303.57	339.48	171.54	122.25	4.00

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND  
P. O. Box 2000 Marion, Indiana  
CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Conference Florida

Name of Conf. Supt. '64 - '65 Vivian Tubbs

Date May 31, 1965

Address 4225 San Juan St. Tampa, Fla. 33609

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mis.	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Brooksville	20	45	65	12	100%	\$ 80.52	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00						\$ 83.52	\$ 7.00	\$ 90.52
Clearwater	14	4	18	9	50	19.68	3.75	5.00	6.00				\$ 39.10		83.53	5.64	89.17
Deland				4		1.21									1.21		1.21
Largo	16	31	47	11	80	134.00	10.00	15.02	14.65	\$5.00			33.89	13.47	226.03	1.41	227.44
Merritt Island	9	11	20	12	90	30.65		2.00	3.00				3.50	2.50	41.65	.48	42.13
Orlando	7	2	9	4		9.10									9.10		9.10
Paola	11	19	30	13	100	87.13	2.65	2.73	4.41						96.92	56.63	153.55
Perry	3	5	8	12	65	19.55	2.03	3.35	2.26				3.12		30.31	.25	30.56
Pinellas Park	19	8	27	13	70	50.04	4.98	4.62							59.64	6.16	65.80
Sarasota	4	1	5	12	60	7.78		.60	5.68				2.15	.50	16.71		16.71
St. Petersburg,	70	50	120	13	100	93.60	16.00	9.00	15.00				15.00		148.60	3.40	152.00
Tampa, Ida	22	15	37	12	80	57.48	2.80	2.54	2.18				12.14		77.14	4.10	81.24
Tampa, Manhattan	11	10	21	36	100	17.50	2.75	4.00	4.00				3.50	1.75	33.50	6.08	39.58
TOTALS	206	201	407	163		\$608.24	\$45.96	\$49.86	\$68.18	\$5.00			\$112.40	\$18.24	\$907.86	\$91.15	\$999.01

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Tenth Annual Session**  
**of the**  
**Wesleyan Youth**  
**OF THE**  
**Florida Conference**

**HELD AT BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA**

**June 21 - June 24, 1965**



## OFFICERS

President ..... Rev. Everett Putney, 1231 14th Court S.W., Largo  
 Vice President ..... Rev. Curtis Lee, Box 455, Deland  
 Secretary ..... Dawn Putney, 1231 14th Court S.W., Largo  
 Treasurer ..... Evelyn Jewel  
 W.Y. Sales Manager ..... John Coates, 7325 54th St. N., Pinellas Park  
 Tampa Bay District Chairman ..... John Coates, 7325 54th St. N., Pinellas Park  
 Northwestern District Chairman ..... Rev. Clifford Rathel, Box 253, Apalachicola  
 Central District Chairman ..... Rev. Curtis Lee, Box 455, Deland

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEW LOCAL OFFICERS

President	Secretary	Treasurer
<b>Apalachicola</b>		
Price Vause	Brenda Mallen	J. W. Bouington
Box 600, River Bluff	Box 115	Box 402
Apalachicola	Apalachicola	Apalachicola
<b>Clearwater</b>		
Ken Rickey	Brian Rickey	Brian Rickey
R.R. No. 1, Box 715	R.R. No. 1, Box 715	R.R. No. 1, Box 715
Clearwater	Clearwater	Clearwater
<b>Deland</b>		
Mrs. Beulah H. Lee	Mrs. June Cornwell	Mrs. June Cornwell
Box 455	907 E. Rich Ave.	907 E. Rich Ave.
Deland	Deland	Deland
<b>Grand Ridge</b>		
Patsy Tyus	Brenda Neel	Jean McMillan
Rt. 2, Box 93	Rt. 1, Box 68	Rt. 2, Box
Grand Ridge	Sneads	Sneads
<b>St. Petersburg</b>		
Elizabeth Hanson	Ruby Herrmann	Leta Jewett
1401 45th St. S.	1702 43rd St. S.	4247 15th Ave. S.
St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
<b>Pinellas Park</b>		
John E. Coates	Sandra Swenson	Marilyn Coates
7325 54th St. N.	St. Petersburg	7325 54th St. N.
Pinellas Park		Pinellas Park
<b>Paola</b>		
Robert Tincher	Wanda Braswell	Jewel Kelly
Rt. 1, Box 174-B	Rt. 1, Box 140-B	Rt. 1, Box 268
Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
<b>Orlando</b>		
Mrs. Lina Hagins	Mrs. Kathy Linton	Mrs. Kathy Linton
2817 Sprague Drive	Lyle Street	Lyle Street
Orlando	Orlando	Orlando
<b>Merritt Island</b>		
Audrey Ramsey	Faith Anderson	Tony Vazquez
Box 958	Cocoa	90 Peck Ave.
Merritt Island		Merritt Island
<b>Largo</b>		
Judy Lynn	Linda Browning	Birdie Berghuis
1612 Madrid Drive	230 4th Ave. S.W.	178 Silvercrest Drive
Largo	Largo	Largo
<b>Sarasota</b>		
Thomas Brink	Larry Broclsway	Mrs. Mary Ann Rhodes
6121 Rodgers Ave.	4017 Swift Road	2305 Floyd Street
Sarasota	Sarasota	Sarasota
<b>Tampa Manhattan</b>		
Elizabeth Clark	Rhonda Davis	Dolly James
4506 Paxton Ave.	S. Trask Ave.	Rogers Avenue
Tampa	Tampa	Tampa

## ROLL CALL

Delegates	First	Second
Robert Nash .....	P	P
George Vause .....	P	P
Steve Fletcher .....	P	P
Dawn Putney .....	P	P
Jadine Hughes .....	P	P
Patsy Tyus .....	P	P
Birdie Berghuis .....	P	P
Linda Browning .....	P	P
Glenda Ramsey .....	P	A
Bill Canard .....	P	A
Elaine Kinsey .....	P	P
Wanda Braswell .....	P	P
Jewel Kelly .....	P	P
Janie Holland .....	P	P
Sandy Stephens .....	A	A
John Wilhelm .....	A	P
Helen Aunspaugh .....	P	P
Barbara Dudley .....	P	P
Lynda Brink .....	P	P
Becky Baker .....	P	P

## ROLL CALL

Presidents	First	Second
Ken Rickey .....	P	P
Pat Poole .....	P	P
Robert Randall .....	A	A
Judy Lynn .....	P	P
Lewis Vazquez .....	A	A
Audrey Ramsey .....	P	A
Mrs. Lina Hagins .....	P	P
Wendell Allison .....	A	A
John Coates .....	A	A
Ruby Herrmann .....	A	A
Kathy Aunspaugh .....	P	P
Mrs. Ann Marie Cyphers .....	A	A
Mrs. Dortha Mitchell .....	A	A
Mrs. Beulah Lee .....	P	P
<b>Pastors</b>		
Rev. Ronald Brown .....	A	P
Rev. Charles Cecil .....	P	P
Rev. Albert Fletcher .....	A	P
Rev. Clifford Rathel .....	P	P

## W. Y. CONFERENCE MINUTES

The first meeting of the tenth Annual Session of the Florida Wesleyan Youth Conference was opened by our W.Y. President, Dean Hughes, on June 22, 1965, at 1:00 p.m., at Brooksville, Florida.

Jewel Kelley then led the singing of "He's a Wonderful Savior to Me" with Glenda Ramsey at the piano. The devotions were led by Ken Rickey, reading from Proverbs 4:14 and commenting.

The meeting was then called to order by our W.Y. President. The first five rows were designated as the bar for the Youth Conference. Credentials were presented to the secretary and roll was called with eighteen delegates present, seven W.Y. presidents and two pastors. Following this the minutes of 1964 were read and adopted after which the last Executive Council Meeting Minutes were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was then read and adopted.

Dean Hughes commended the W.Y. Locals and Presidents for the good work they have done this past year. He encouraged the W.Y. Locals to participate in the quiz this year and the talent contest which will be held on November 26, 1965. He then had everyone in the bar tell his name and where he was from so we could become better acquainted.

It was moved and seconded that we nominate the committees from the floor. Dean Hughes explained the duties of each committee. The following committees were elected:

Nominations:	Judy Lynn Audrey Ramsey Steve Fletcher
Resolutions:	Dawn Putney Beulah Lee Jewel Kelley
Statistics:	Nadine Hughes Pat Poole Helen Aunspaugh
Courtesy:	Linda Browning Glenda Ramsey Kathy Aunspaugh
Membership:	Mrs. Lina Hagins Barbara Dudley Lynda Brink
Budget Apportionment:	Birdie Berghuis Ken Rickey Wanda Braswell



The reports of the W.Y. Locals were then read and adopted as follows: Clearwater, Grand Ridge, Largo, Merritt Island, Paola, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Tampa Manhattan, Apalachicola and Deland.

Nadine Hughes made a motion that Ken Rickey serve in her place as chairman of the statistical committee with her working with him. This was accepted.

Audrey Ramsey made a motion that they withdraw her and Glenda Ramsey's name from the nominating committee and the courtesy committee. Jewel Kelley was elected to replace Audrey Ramsey for the Nominating Committee and Janie Holland was elected to replace Glenda Ramsey for the Courtesy Committee.

Dean Hughes encouraged all to send in stamps to Central Wesleyan College to buy a bus.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Lynn, Secretary

The second meeting was opened with the W.Y. singing "He Abides" with Steve Fletcher directing and Birdie Berghuis playing the piano.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College to the bar. He gave greetings from C.W.C. and spoke briefly.

Rev. Cecil then led in prayer after which Rev. A. H. Fletcher had devotions where he referred to characters in the Old Testament.

The W.Y. Conference was called to order by our President, Dean Hughes, on June 23, 1965, at 1:00 p.m. The roll was called showing 17 delegates present, six W.Y. Presidents and four pastors. It was moved and seconded that we accept the W.Y. Vice Presidents in the absence of the W.Y. Presidents.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Sheets to the bar. He gave a very interesting and challenging talk. He also brought greetings from Rev. McIntyre.

A motion was made by Ken Rickey that we give Dr. Sheets an honorary seat in the bar. This motion was accepted but Dr. Sheets declined because of a meeting which he had to attend.

The Courtesy Committee then introduced Dr. Marion Birch, a missionary to Africa, to the bar. He gave a very challenging talk on what God has foreordained for our lives. He said that we should prepare intellectually as well as spiritually for the high calling.

The Courtesy Committee then introduced Dr. Coax to the bar. He is the head of the Theology Department at Marion College. He gave greetings from Marion.

The Orlando local report was read by Elaine Kinsey and adopted.

Elaine Kinsey and Linda Browning were appointed to pass out the ballots for the election of the W.Y. President. Steve Fletcher and Johnny Wilhelm were appointed to collect and read the ballots.

Janice Lynn, Wesleyan Youth Secretary, read a few words of thanks to Dean Hughes for his outstanding job as President, from the Florida Wesleyan Youth.

Rev. Putney was elected the new W.Y. President. The General Conference delegate will be Ken Rickey with Rev. Curtis Lee, the alternate.

The Nominations Committee reported as follows:

Vice President—Curtis Lee

Secretary—Dawn Putney

Treasurer—Evelyn Jewel

W.Y. Salesmanager—John Coates

District Chairmen—Northern—Clifford Rathel

Tampa Bay—John Coates

Central—Curtis Lee

It was moved and seconded that we accept these as a whole. This report was adopted.

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Resolutions, Statistics, Membership and Budget Apportionment. The W.Y. President, Dean Hughes, gave his report after which Beulah Lee read the Central District Chairman's report for her husband. These reports were adopted.

Dean Hughes encouraged us to go to the National Youth Convention which will be in Louisville, Kentucky.

Judy Lynn led the W.Y. in the singing of a few choruses after which Steve Fletcher read the Tampa Bay District Chairman's report for his father.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Lynn, Secretary

## W. Y. PRESIDENT REPORT

To the officers, delegates, pastors, and other representatives assembled at the 16th Annual session of the Florida Conference and the Tenth Annual Session of the Florida Wesleyan Youth Conference, I bring you greetings by the Grace of God.

By the providences of God, I have endeavored to accept and carried out the responsibilities as your Conference Youth President for the past conference year. I personally regret that it has not been possible to do more for Wesleyan Youth, but I do rejoice in every degree of progress which has been realized.

**Youth Camp**—The Florida Youth Camp this year joined the Pilgrim Holiness Youth into a United Youth Camp, under the leadership of Rev. Coates. Total registration for the Youth Camp was approximately 115. Spirit led messages of Rev. Robert Girard brought a challenge and inspiration to the campers. Music by the Central Wesleyan College male quartet was a blessing.

**Area Council Meeting**—The Central Area Executive Council Meeting at Central, South Carolina was a joy to be able to attend. Many items of business were discussed such as the Bus Project for Central Wesleyan College and the Bible Quiz. National W.Y. Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, was emphasized. All W.Y.'ers please attend.

**Bible Quiz**—The Conference Executive Council selected Ronald Brown as the Conference Quizmaster for 1965. The final playoffs to be held the day after Thanksgiving at Brooksville, Florida.

### NORTH FLORIDA DISTRICT YOUTH REPORT 1964-1965

Cliff E. Rathel, Chairman

Greetings in Jesus' name, Spiritual progress has been made throughout the district, the new local at Apalachicola has been organized and is progressing forward, this gives us two youth locals in the North Florida District. We had two district youth rallies with good attendance in both meetings. The spirit of the Lord was wonderfully felt in both of the meetings: we are looking forward for a better year with the Lord; pray for us as we endeavor to carry the work of the youth on in north Florida.

Yours Prayerfully,  
Cliff E. Rathel

### REPORT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT YOUTH CHAIRMAN TO THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1964-1965

There were four Youth rallies held in the Central District during the Conference year. Five Churches participated in each rally. These included Orlando, Merritt Island, Paola, Intercession City, and Deland. Interest mounted as each rally was held. This was evident by the climb in attendance from one rally to the next. Total attendance ran consecutively as follows from one rally to the next: 97, 144, 165, and 173.

Total offerings received for year..... \$59.92

#### Disbursements:

Rally speakers .....	\$34.14
Publicity, etc. ....	10.13
Central W. C. ....	15.65

Total Disbursements ..... \$59.92

Balance ..... 00

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis Lee  
Central District Youth Chairman

### DISTRICT REPORT

The Tampa Bay District has been active this year in many phases of youth work. Eleven monthly Singspirations have been held with an average attendance of 100. Ten Prayer Meetings have been held in the cooperating churches, with an average of 20.

Three youth picnic and party gatherings have been held.

One Youth Rally was planned but was relinquished in favor of the state-wide rally at Perry in which we cooperated.

We were responsible for bringing the Central College Quartet to Florida and guaranteed their travel and expenses.

God has blessed us and we are glad to pass the authority of leadership to another.

Albert H. Fletcher  
Tampa Bay District Leader

## W. Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Disbursements</b>	
From locals .....	\$ 968.60	General Dues .....	\$ 190.00
Special offering .....	19.00	Area Dues .....	9.50
United Youth Camp.....	813.58	World Mission .....	58.67
		Support of Mrs. Ortilp .....	65.00
	\$1,801.18	Youth Week .....	14.27
Brought forward .....	334.89	Service Men .....	10.00
		Education .....	10.00
Grand total .....	\$2,136.07	Conference Awards .....	26.68
		Conference Speaker .....	25.00
		Youth Building .....	600.00
		Fan .....	77.25
		Stamps and Ledger Sheets.....	5.96
		United Youth Camp.....	725.42
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			\$1,817.75
		Balance on hand .....	318.32
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		Grand total .....	\$2,136.07
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			\$2,527.21

Note: Balance owed on Youth Building .....

Respectfully submitted,  
Nadine Hughes, Treasurer

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Resolved that each district have at least one youth rally per quarter and one social per year.
2. Resolved that the state have one youth rally annually at Conference in which a plaque be presented to the Local of the Year.
3. Resolved that the Conference Youth President have permission to an appeal to locals for additional funds.
4. Resolved that the Florida Conference shall have a Youth Camp starting the second Monday of August with the grade limit of seventh and up.
5. Resolved that the Youth Conference be held concurrently with the Church Annual Conference.
6. Resolved that the Youth Conference have one state-wide convention per year.
7. Resolved that each district in its last quarterly meeting nominate a district chairman for the coming year.
8. Resolved that the minutes be proofread as to wording and spelling by the W.Y. Executive Committee before being turned over to the Conference Secretary.
9. Resolved that the Florida Wesleyan Youth, at their convenience, have one state-wide banquet.
10. Resolved that the Florida quiz team and the winner of the talent contest or one member of a group be supplied with sufficient funds as overseen by the Executive Committee.
11. Resolved that the Annual W.Y. Conference be held in the W.Y. Building.
12. Resolved that all money to be paid to the W.Y. treasurer be in by May 31.
13. Resolved that the district chairmen be responsible for reporting news for "The Wesleyan Messenger."
14. Resolved that the W.Y. Treasurer send a quarterly notice and report form to each local treasurer and specify a deadline.
15. Resolved that each local budget be paid to the treasurer quarterly with an itemized list.
16. Resolved that the state W.Y. locals be divided into three districts: Northern district, consisting of Apalachicola, Grand Ridge, Hosford, and Perry; Central district, consisting of Paola, Orlando, Deland, Intercession City, Merritt Island, and Vero Beach; and Tampa Bay district, consisting of Clearwater, Largo, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Seffner, Tampa-Manhattan, Tampa-Ida, Brooksville, and Lakeland.
17. Resolved that each local pay its delegates to Conference a minimum of \$3.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Putney, Chairman  
Beulah Lee  
Jewel Kelley

## BUDGET APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

	Active Members	General Dues	Conference Dues	Area Dues	Desk Dues	W. Y. Building	Total
Apalachicola	12	\$24.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20	\$72.00	\$102.00
Clearwater	8	16.00	2.40	.80	.80	48.00	68.00
Deland	8	16.00	2.40	.80	.80	48.00	68.00
Grand Ridge	8	16.00	2.40	.80	.80	48.00	68.00
Largo	15	30.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	90.00	127.50
Merritt Island	11	22.00	3.30	1.10	1.10	68.00	93.50
Orlando	6	12.00	1.80	.60	.60	36.00	51.00
Paola	14	28.00	4.20	1.40	1.40	84.00	119.00
Pinellas Park	20	40.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	120.00	170.00
St. Petersburg	12	24.00	3.60	1.20	1.20	72.00	102.00
Sarasota	10	20.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	60.00	85.00
Tampa-Manhattan	7	14.00	2.10	.70	.70	42.00	59.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Birdie Berghuis, Chairman  
Wanda Braswell  
Ken Rickey

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

First Place—St. Petersburg.

Second Place or Honorable Mention of Largo, Tampa-Manhattan, Clearwater, Grand Ridge, Merritt Island, Sarasota.

Third Place—Pinellas Park, with the most active members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lina Hagins, Chairman  
Lynda K. Brink  
Barbara Dudley

### ATTENTION: MR. DEAN HUGHES

In appreciation for these past years serving as our Wesleyan Youth State President, we humbly thank you for your work, plans, and sacrifices that you have so willingly given from your time.

We will miss you in this year and in the years to come, but we hope that you will still be available for advice when needed.

You have given us high-quality leadership, high goals, and above all, you have carried us through with great efficiency. For these things and many more we sincerely and gratefully thank you.

We will always remember you and we hope that you will never forget us.

With many thanks,  
The Wesleyan Youth of Florida