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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Foster E. Piatt
VICE PRESIDENT	Cecil W. Shaffer
SECRETARY	Albert H. Fletcher
TREASURER	Wilbur W. Coates
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY	Everett Putney
TITHING SECRETARY	Albert H. Fletcher
WESLEYAN MEN SECRETARY	Dean L. Hughes
PENSION PLAN SECY.-TREAS.	Leonard P. Catron
DIRECTOR OF C.Y.C.	Margaret Taylor

MINISTERIAL MEMORIAL ROLL

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

TRUSTEES

Elders—Wilbur W. Coates.....term ex. 1965
Charles N. Groves.....term ex. 1964
D. W. Williams.....term ex. 1963
Lay— Dean L. Hughes.....term ex. 1964
C. H. Martin.....term ex. 1963

ADVISORY BOARD

Wilbur W. Coates Earl Rickey

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Albert H. Fletcher.....term expires 1966
Everett Putney.....term expires 1965
Wilbur W. Coates.....term expires 1964
Cecil W. Shaffer.....term expires 1963

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

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

CAMPGROUND MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Foster E. Piatt
Elders—Albert H. Fletcher.....Conf. Secy.*
James Myers.....term ex. 1965
Cecil W. Shaffer.....term ex. 1964
Howard McKenzie.....term ex. 1963
Lay— C. H. Martin.....term ex. 1963
Mary Rickey.....W.M.S. President*
Dean L. Hughes.....W.Y. President*
*Ex Officio Members (one year)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Philip M. Jones.....term ex. 1964
Margaret Taylor.....term ex. 1963
Everett Putney.....Secretary

MEMBER OF TRUSTEE BOARD OF WESLEYAN METHODIST COLLEGE— CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA

Trustee.....Foster E. Piatt
Alternate.....C. W. Shaffer

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman.....Foster E. Piatt
Elders—Wilbur W. Coates
D. W. Williams
Charles N. Groves
Lay— Mary Rickey
C. H. Martin
Dean L. Hughes

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Cecil W. Shaffer Wm. F. McConn

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Foster E. Piatt
Elders—Cecil W. Shaffer, Ernest Nichols,
W. H. Bouington, Everett Putney,
R. J. Eling
Lay— Claude Rickey, Florence Dray,
Williard Eldridge, Vilas Kraemer,
David N. Coile

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Apalachicola—At Chapman's School on U.S. 98, turn north and go one block, then left.

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.

Fenholloway—Six miles east of Perry on U.S. 27, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east into Fenholloway, the second church.

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

Greenville—Three miles north of Greenville on State Road 55, on hill.

Hosford—Just south of U.S. 20, in Hosford.

Intercession City—One block north of Post Office.

Lakeland—3501 North Florida Avenue.

Largo—1301 Eighth Ave Northwest.

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

Orlando—300 Chicksaw Trail, one block south off U.S. 50, east of Orlando.

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

Pensacola—1020 Massachusetts Avenue.

Pinellas Park—4400 70th Avenue North, four blocks south of Park Blvd. on 44th Street.

Saint Petersburg—4327 15th Avenue South.

Sarasota—South Tamiami Trail to Route 72, east to Beneva Road (2 miles), $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 located between Florida and Nebraska Avenue on 150th St.

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

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. Any vacancies in this committee shall be filled by the committee on vacancies. Any members 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 deed, 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 has the approval of the Conference President and Trustees.

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

7. REVOLVING FUND—The Conference shall establish a Church Extension Revolving Fund to accept monies as annuities, gifts, special offerings, etc. This to be loaned only to established churches or new works under Conference supervision. The interest schedule paid on annuities shall be as found in Paragraph 383 in the 1959 Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

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

8. CONFERENCE DATE—The date for beginning the Annual Conference shall be the fourth Tuesday 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.

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

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

11. CONFERENCE AND CAMP PROGRAM—The Conference and Camp Program shall be planned a reasonable time in advance of the opening of Conference. It is recommended that the program be as follows:

Monday—Conference Sermon	7:30 P.M.
Tuesday—Sunday School and Education Service.....	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday—Denominational Address	4:00 P.M.
Missionary Service	7:30 P.M.
Thursday—First Camp Meeting Service.....	7:30 P.M.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday to hold Camp Meeting Service at 10:00 A.M., 2:30 P.M., and 7:30 P.M.; with Youth Rally, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.	

12. 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 or utilities furnished by the Conference.

13. EVANGELISM—Each of our churches shall release their pastor, if on call and under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, to hold one evangelistic meeting on a new field or in one of the weaker charges, and that the local church continue to pay his salary during his absence.

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

15. PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL EXPENSE—Each pastor is to take an offering quarterly for the Conference President's travel expense. This is not to apply on budget credit but is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and receipted to the Conference Work Fund.

He shall be reimbursed for his travel expense at the rate of \$.05 per mile.

16. PRESIDENT'S VISITATION—The Conference President is to visit the local churches as requested by the local church, by request of his Advisory Board or at his own discretion.

17. QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETINGS—Quarterly Business meetings shall be held as follows:

First Quarter.....	Immediately after August 31
Second Quarter.....	Immediately after November 30
Third Quarter.....	Immediately after February 28
Fourth Quarter.....	Immediately after May 31

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

19. LOCAL CHURCH ELECTION—The election of the local church shall be held at least fifteen (15) days before the close of the fiscal year. The term of office of these church officers shall begin and expire at dates corresponding to dates of the Annual Conference fiscal year, in accordance with Paragraph 165 (4) of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

20. PASTOR'S TERM OF SERVICE AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE—All Pastors are expected to attend all the Sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting Services including the Sunday Services and shall make beforehand provision for supplying of pulpit in his absence.

The term of service for pastors who are changing churches shall continue throughout the session of Conference plus one week.

21. CAMPGROUND CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE—The Conference President shall be chairman ex-officio of the Campground, Camp Meeting Committee. The Woman's Missionary Society president and the Wesleyan Youth president shall be members ex-officio of the Camp Meeting Committee.

22. CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM—The Board of Church Extension and Evangelism is to be a permanent committee and is to be composed of the Conference President (Chairman ex-officio), Woman's Missionary Society president, and the Board of Conference Trustees.

During the interim of Annual Conference, the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism shall be duly authorized to draw on the funds for Conference Work, Conference Church Extension and Church Extension Revolving Fund as it deems best for the interests of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall be authorized to make payments from these funds upon written order signed by the President and at least one half the other members of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, or signed by the President in behalf of the said board.

23. 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.

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

DELEGATES

Church	Name	
Apalachicola		Manhattan..... Mrs. Rena Catron
Brooksville.....	Florence B. Dray	Merritt Island..... Walter L. Roush
	Oscar Bynum	Orlando..... Mrs. Carrie Hurley
Clearwater.....	Claude Rickey	Paola H. W. Spivey
Fenholloway.....	W. M. Houch	Pinellas Park..... James T. Haworth
Grand Ridge.....	Jessie May Paulk	Sarasota Norma Ballard
Hosford	Ruby Hosford	St. Petersburg..... J. R. Knoch
Intercession City.....	A. N. Love	Mrs. Alice Day
Lakeland	David N. Coile	Tampa..... Floribelle McKenzie
Largo.....	Ethel Kraemer	Vero Beach..... Carl Stanley

CONFERENCE ROLL

Name	Address
Bouington, W. H.,	Box 402, Apalachicola
Birch, F. R.,	Rt. No. 6, 21B, Orlando
Coates, Willbur W.,	Box 629, Pinellas Park
Dean, Leon, R.F.D.,	Sanford, Paola Station
Fletcher, Albert H.,	1377 Franklin,
	Clearwater
Groves, Charles N.,	28 East St. Christian-
	sted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Jones, Philip M.,	1300 8th Ave. N.W., Largo
Lutz, William,	220 N. Tropical Trail,
	Merritt Island
McConn, Wm. F.,	3501 N. Florida Ave.,
	Lakeland
Myers, James,	2601 W. Tharp, Tallahassee
Newton, Mae,	5580 State Rd. 60, 56th Ave.,
	Vero Beach
Nichols, Ernest,	4846 So. Beneva Rd.,
	Sarasota
Piatt, Foster E.,	Box 581, Brooksville
Putney, Everett,	4247 15th Ave. So., St.
	Petersburg
Rogers, Ruth,	2107 E. Ida Ave., Tampa 10
Taylor, Margaret,	Anderson Trailer Court,
	Box 294, Largo
Trotter, E. P.,	Box 637, Perry

ELDERS ON RESERVE

Friot, Richard,	Box 25, Greenville
Lemon, J. D.,	Tr. No. 4, Wesleyan Meth.
	Campground, Brooksville
McKenzie, Howard,	Maine, New York
Shaffer, Anna,	Rt. No. 1, Box 342, Lutz
Shultz, N. Lee,	Box 256, Carabelle

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

Francisco, L. E.,	943 Oleander St., Lake-
	land
Robb, C. W.,	2819 Beach Blvd., Gulfport

TO WORK UNDER DIRECTION OF CONFERENCE

Shaffer, Cecil W.,	Rt. No. 1, Box 342, Lutz
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SUPERANNUATE ELDERS

Williams, D. W.,	c/o Wesleyan Methodist
	Campground, Brooksville
Zuch, Ella V.,	48 E. 27th St., Riviera Beach

GENERAL EVANGELIST

Wireman, C. L.,	Intercession City
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CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Eling, R. J.,	2015 Melody Lane, Brooksville
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CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Catron, Leonard P.,	4402 Pearl Ave., Tampa
Paulk, John A.,	105 Baker Ave., Marianna
Henderson, John,	1020 Massachusetts Ave.,
	Pensacola

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled for its Thirteenth annual session in the Youth Building at Brooksville, Florida at 2:30 P.M. Monday, June 25, 1962.

Devotions—The Conference President, Rev. Foster E. Piatt, called the conference to order. Rev. A. H. Fletcher led the opening song. Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. E. Zike using scripture from Acts 1, to show the Holy Ghost method of doing business.

Roll Call—The roll was called with 13 Elders and 3 Conference Preachers answering.

Conference Bar—By vote the Conference Bar was set to include the first four rows of seats and the platform.

Credentials Committee—The Credentials were collected and the 17 Delegates answering were invited to come within the Conference Bar.

Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted in full. A typewritten copy of which was posted on the bulletin board. See report No. 1.

Denominational Representative—A motion and support was entertained that Dr. Sheets be invited to occupy the Conference Chair. The motion carried.

Correspondence—Letters from Rev. Charles N. Groves, Rev. Anna A. Shaffer, Rev. Howard McKenzie and Rev. John Henderson were read by the Secretary, and the secretary was directed to reply to each giving greetings from the conference.

Courtesy Committee—The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Fellencer, who left good testimonies.

Honorary Seats—By motion and support the conference invited Dr. F. R. Birch, Dr. William F. McConn and Rev. C. E. Zike to sit within the Conference Bar.

President's Report—A partial President's report consisting of parts I, II and III was read and adopted. Part IV, Financial, to be read later. See report No. 2.

Thanks—A motion carried to show acceptance by a rising vote of thanks.

Religious Activities—A partial report of the Committee on Religious Activities was heard. The evening services are to be designated Camp Meeting services. Dr. Sheets speaking each evening. Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Sheets will bring the denominational address, Wednesday evening the Missionary service, Saturday evening the Youth Service.

Church Union Report—A report was given upon request by Dr. Sheets on Church Union Progress. A vote will be taken at the time of the election.

Camp Meeting Report—Rev. Piatt read the Camp Meeting report as follows: Camp Meeting Committee take action to complete workers cottage. Same committee to take action to close in corner of dining hall and furnish Bookstore. See report No. 3. Moved and adopted that the Camp Meeting Committee find out the desire of the W.M.S. as to workers' cottage, since original project was theirs and make directive to implement a plan to complete two projects. The report was adopted.

Adjournment—By motion the meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 8:30 A.M. Tuesday.

Second Meeting Tuesday, 8:30 A.M.

Devotions—Conference called to order by Conference President Rev. Foster Piatt. Rev. Everett Putney led in song. Rev. R. J. Eling led the devotions using John 1:6.

Roll Call—The roll was taken with 18 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 16 delegates answering. Rev. Philip Jones and Rev. R. J. Eling were added to the roll.

Credentials Committee—Credentials were presented for Mrs. Ethel Kraemer and Mrs. Rena Catron.

Secretary Pro Tem.—Dr. Sheets asked for a vote to seat a Secretary pro tem. Motion carried to elect Rev. A. H. Fletcher as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Order of Day—A motion carried that for one session only, Tuesday, June 26, the body would meet for business at 1:00 P.M.

Services—Partial report of the Religious Services Committee was read and adopted.

President's Report—President Piatt submitted part IV which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See report No. 2.

Adjournment—A motion carried to adjourn for committee work and to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.

Third Meeting Tuesday, June 26, 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call—Meeting was called to order by congregational singing led by Rev. Fletcher. Roll was called with 16 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 15 delegates answering.

Resolutions Committee—A partial report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted as a partial report.

Ministerial Character—A full report on Ministerial Characters was read and adopted. See report No. 3A.

Adjournment—By motion conference was adjourned to reconvent at 6:00 P.M.

Fourth Meeting Tuesday, June 26, 6:00 P.M.

Convened—Business session reconvened at the call of the chair. Song used "Trust and Obey."

Roll Call—Roll was called with 16 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 14 Delegates answering.

Alternate Delegate—Request made and granted to seat alternate Sarasota delegate, Norma Ballard.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer's report of the Florida Conference was read by treasurer Rev. W. W. Coates. By vote report was referred to Auditing Committee. See report No. 6. A statement was made by treasurer as to deficit reported as delinquent President's Salary. Same deficit caused by weak support of Conference Church Extension, money earmarked for President's Salary being diverted into Church Extension loan payments.

Finance Committee—Motion carried that a special Finance Committee be named to study and recommend a plan of solution. The committee elected is as follows: Chairman, Rev. Ernest Nichols, Rev. Wilbur Coates, Rev. C. W. Shaffer, Rev. Albert Fletcher, Rev. Philip Jones. Advisory member: Dr. W. F. McConn.

Pastoral Relations—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a reading of their report.

Wesleyan Investment Foundation—Dr. Sheets gave a report and explanation of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation. The conference was urged to find an investor in Florida; which investment could in turn free additional funds for Church Extension.

Budget Apportionment—The Budget Apportionment Chairman read their report. See report No. 14. Moved and carried that items in the report that refer to conference budget be referred to the Finance Committee before adopting.

Adjourned—Conference was adjourned to reconvene at the call of the chair.

Fifth Meeting Wednesday, June 27, 8:30 A.M.

Devotions—The conference was called to order by chairman Dr. H. K. Sheets. Rev. Everett Putney led in song. Dr. F. R. Birch led devotions using Ps. 34:1-8.

Roll Call—The roll was called with 18 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 17 Delegates answering. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Tellers Appointed—The President appointed Rev. J. A. Paulk, Rev. Wilbur Coates and Rev. Everett Putney as tellers.

Election of Officers—By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the election results are:

President Foster E. Piatt
Vice President Cecil W. Shaffer
Secretary Albert Fletcher
Treasurer Wilbur W. Coates
Camp Meeting Committee
James Myers
Trustee (Elder) Wilbur W. Coates
Elders Orders Albert Fletcher
Delegate to General Conference
Ministerial Foster E. Piatt
Alternate Philip M. Jones
Delegate at Large Earl Rickney

Alternate Edward Newton
C.Y.C. Director Margaret Taylor
S.S. Secretary Everett Putney
S.S. Board Philip Jones
Tithing Secretary Albert Fletcher
Wesleyan Men Dean L. Hughes
Pension Plan Treasurer
Leonard Catron
Lay Delegate to General Conference
Robert Randall
Alternate Rupert Herman

Election By Nomination—By motion it was directed that remainder of election be continued by nomination.

Nominating Committee—

Elders
Cecil W. Shaffer
Ernest Nichols
W. H. Bouington
Everett Putney
R. J. Eling

Lay
Claude Rickey
Florence Dray
Williard Eldridge
Vilas Kraemer
David N. Coile

Resolutions—Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted. See report No. 10.

Standing Rule No. 23—According to recommendation of part No. 3 of the report of Committee on resolutions a vote was taken to strike standing rule No. 23 from minutes. Voting 38; For 28, Against 10.

Treasurer's Report—Received Conference Treasurer report from Auditing Committee. Adopted by vote.

Wesleyan Youth Report—Report of Conference President of Wesleyan Youth heard and adopted. See report No. 1 in Wesleyan Youth Minutes.

Moral Reform—The Moral Reform Committee gave their report. It was adopted by vote. See report No. 7.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned to reconvene at call of the chair.

Sixth Meeting Thursday, June 28, 8:30 A.M.

Devotions—Conference called to order by chairman. Song led by Rev. Everett Putney. Devotions were conducted by Dr. Wm. F. McConn from I Cor. 13.

Roll Call—Roll was called with 16 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 16 Delegates answering.

Editors—Motion and support that Dr. Wm. F. McConn be elected to serve as coeditor with the Secretary in preparation of the minutes for printing. Carried.

Emergency Committee—Rev. Wilbur W. Coates, Rev. D. W. Williams and Rev. Cecil W. Shaffer were appointed as a committee to investigate immediately the Tampa Northgate property. The status of this Committee to be only for the duration of this conference session. By vote elected and sent to Tampa immediately.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Claude Rickman and family of Central Wesleyan College who gave testimonies. Dr. Wm. F. McConn introduced Dr. Rickman as speaker for the educational service. Dr. Rickman spoke using the subject "Ye Are Ambassadors For Christ."

Auditing Committee—Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted by vote. See report No. 4.

Finance Committee—Report of Special Finance Committee heard. Requested to include amount of Pension Plan budget deficit \$60.00 in report. Part 2b was reread at call of chair. Committee was elected to plan service for Sunday, July 1 and to retain yearly standing were as follows: Rev. Philip M. Jones, Rev. Wilbur W. Coates and Rev. Albert H. Fletcher. See report No. 15.

Pension Plan Treasurer—The report of Pension Plan Treasurer was read and adopted. See report No. 12.

Sunday School Secretary—The report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted. See report No. 16.

Conference Paper—It was voted that a conference paper be formed; with Margaret Taylor, Editor; Philip Jones and Everett Putney, Staff.

Itineracy and Orders—Complete report of Itineracy and Orders Committee read and adopted. See report No. 5.

Adjournment—Motion and support that the conference adjourn to reconvene at 3:30 P.M.

Seventh Meeting Thursday, June 28, 3:30 P.M.

Roll Call—Meeting called to order with song. 12 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers and 10 Delegates answering roll.

Committee on Thanks—The Committee on Thanks gave their report adopted by vote. See report No. 11.

Conference Paper—Report given on proposed organization of staff for conference paper. Moved and supported that Rev. Philip Jones be Treasurer of publication and that the elected staff have interim authority for promotion and publication including the setting cost of subscription.

Budget Proposal—Rev. Wilbur W. Coates was asked to read the proposed budget for Conference Church Extension and Conference work.

Statistical Report—Moved and supported that the completed General and Conference Statistical report be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board and with their approval, entered into the record.

Advisory Board—The Conference President, Rev. Foster E. Piatt, nominated Rev. Wilbur Coates and Mr. Earl Rickey as his advisory board members for the coming year. Passed by unanimous vote of the body.

Pastoral Relations—The final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee was heard and adopted. See report No. 8.

Standing Rule No. 7—Rev. Coates asked for the floor to examine changes needed in standing rule No. 7 relative to Sunday School offerings in the revolving fund. By advice of Dr. Sheets, vote was carried to grant waiver of this rule for this year 1962-1963. The rule to be reexamined next conference.

Conference Records—By vote the Camp Meeting Committee was instructed to prepare a place on the grounds to store Conference Treasurer's records.

Conference Sermon—By vote of conference body the Camp Meeting Committee was asked to choose one in advance of conference to preach the Conference Sermon.

Interim Business—By vote all interim business was referred to the Conference President and his advisory board.

Minutes—By vote the final editing of the Conference Minutes was referred to President and Advisory Board.

Adjournment—By standing vote the thirteenth annual session was adjourned. Final prayer offered by Dr. Sheets.

Adjourned, Sine Die,

Albert H. Fletcher, Secretary

REPORTS

REPORT No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee—Foster Platt, chairman; Everett Putney, Philip Jones, Albert Fletcher, Herman Spivey, Edward Newton, James Haworth

Courtesy Committee—J. D. Lemon, W. H. Bouington

Credentials Committee—J. A. Paulk, Edward Newton

Judiciary Committee—Foster E. Platt, Cecil W. Shaffer, James Myers, Ernest Nichols, Charles N. Groves

Resolutions Committee—James Myers, Philip Jones, Oscar Bynum, Ethel Kraemer

Statistical Committee—Cecil W. Shafer, Dr. Wm. F. McConn

Committee on Thanks—Rev. Mae Newton, Mrs. Alice Day

Vacancies Committee—R. J. Eling, Foster E. Platt, D. W. Williams, J. R. Knock, Vilas Kraemer

Budget Apportionment—D. W. Williams, W. H. Bouington, L. D. Lemon, Claude Rickey, Walter Roush, Mrs. R. L. Hosford

Auditing Committee—William Lutz, Ernest Nichols

Moral Reform—R. J. Eling, Mrs. Florence Dray

Ministerial Character—Rev. Mae Newton, J. R. Knoch

REPORT No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Part I

To the Members of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of Florida: First we want to thank the Lord for this privilege once more to be able to give this report. In many lands today they have no Bible, Church or the privilege of hearing about God, but we still have all of these privileges and many, many more. We must keep on our faces before God in order to keep these precious things. We are aware of the fact that the days in which we live are very wicked and evil. We can see nations of the world crumbling and falling into the hands of wicked men. Dishonesty in High Places, corruption in our government and selfishness in the heart of people is very prevalent today. In the human we might be prone to be discouraged and I'm sure these conditions are not making it any easier for our pastors neither is it easy for the lay people. Remember God is not dead but He is alive, watching, and caring for His own. I want to encourage the lay members of our Conference to press on, keep spiritual, and be faithful to your church and pastor. My heart goes out to the faithful pastors of the Conference. I think of you men who have had to work in order to help pay the expenses and in my heart I have prayed and shared the toil and burden of your work. Perhaps you may have been tempted to feel bad because you do not have many things others have; take courage for as sure as we are here today our Heavenly Father is preparing places and riches for you which are impossible for man to visualize, or describe.

I feel in many areas people have realized they are at the end and are beginning to look toward the Church for a way out. I want to challenge our churches to be on the job as I feel these are the greatest days the church will ever see.

I'm sure the Church has the answer for today's problems but not until the Church has a Holy Ghost revival that will burn an imprint of God on man and at the same time cause man to see his undone condition before God. I have no real complaint to make unless it would be the fact that our churches are not having enough revivals. Our Churches came into existence through revival fires and I am sure they must have real revivals to continue on. The Church should have only one main purpose and that is to lead people to God. May we be stirred to do more in these last hours of time.

I searched my heart many times this past Conference Year to be sure of having the mind of the Lord in leading the Conference. I tried to be fair and honest with each pastor and Church and did my best to be a real help to everyone. I did not try to start any more new works this year as I felt the need of helping to strengthen the ones that we have at present.

Part II OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE YEAR

July 11, 1961. Asked Rev. John Paulk to pastor the Alapachicola Church two Sundays each month.

August 15, 1962. Received letter of transfer for Rev. R. J. Eling from the Oklahoma Conference.

September 8, 1961. Took Conference Trustees to Vero Beach on business.

September 18, 1961. Received letter of transfer for Philip Jones from the Indiana Conference.

September 20, 1961. Gave Intercession City Church the privilege of using E. J. Fellencer as pastor.

November 18, 1961. Asked Rev. Cecil Shaffer to pastor the Northgate Tampa Church after Rev. Charles Groves left.

December 20, 1961. Put Northgate Tampa Church and Seffner Church together with Rev. Cecil Shaffer as pastor.

December 11-13, 1961. Served on the Board of Trustees of Central College.

February 1, 1962. Asked W. H. Bouington to pastor the Apalachicola Church after Rev. Paulk left.

February 27 - March 1. Attended and served on program at the Southern Area Ministerial Conference.

June 1-2, 1962. Served on Board of Trustees at Central College.

June 18, 1962. Met with Conference Trustees at Merritt Island to see about a house for a parsonage.

I met with the Conference Board of Trustees on several occasions.

Part III**LABOR OF THIS CONFERENCE YEAR**

Number of Quarterly	
Meetings held	22
Sermons preached	76
Pieces of mail sent out	275
Miles traveled	13,885

Part IV FINANCIAL REPORT**Received**

Salary received from Churches.....	\$1,618.55
Gifts and donations.....	177.00
Travel expense.....	156.08
Total Received.....	\$1,954.63

Paid Out

Paid out for car repair.....	\$ 186.00
Paid for car gas.....	229.21

Total Paid Out.....\$ 415.21

Signed—Foster E. Piatt

REPORT No. 3A**COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTERS**

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

Rev. Mae Newton, J. R. Knoch

REPORT No. 4**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

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

William Lutz, Ernest Nichols

REPORT No. 5**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

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

Moved and supported that each member as elected take the place of the one he replaces in the testing program.

That correspondence be sent to Eloise Wood regarding her standing in study.

That the names Joe Wadsworth and Virginia Wadsworth be dropped.

That the committee contact Clarence Grosscup as to his intention and standing.

That Carl Stanley retain his standing pending communication from Mr. Stanley as to his intention.

That W. E. Money be returned from the roll of the Itineracy and Orders to his Quarterly Conference.

That Joni J. Miller be contacted concerning his status and continued to study pending communication.

Recommended a course of study for John A. Paulk to complete his work toward ordination following a review of his work. He is to continue to study and travel under direction of the Conference.

Recommended a like course for Leonard P. Catron following a review of credits. He is to continue to study and travel under direction of the Conference.

Moved to delay the recommendation of Mr. Nelson to the Tampa Ida Avenue Quarterly Conference pending a reorganization of the committee.

Interviewed L. M. Smith of the Clearwater Church and accepted him as a suitable person to study and travel under direction of the Conference.

Interviewed Rev. Fellencer who stated his decision not to ask to enter study at this time.

Moved that a careful study of the disciplinary requirements for those studying under the conference direction and those preparing to study. Also that a reorganization be carried out to upgrade and make more efficient our work.

Moved that William Lutz who has met the requirements of the course be elected to Elders Orders.

Respectfully submitted:

Albert H. Fletcher, Wilbur W. Coates,
Everett Putney, Cecil W. Shaffer

REPORT No. 6
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Conference Year 1961-62
GENERAL CHURCH
World Missions

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash from Churches.....	\$ 172.43	Dept. of World Missions.....	\$ 172.43
By Voucher \$1,839.60			
Australia			
Cash from Churches.....	33.73	Dept. of World Missions.....	33.73
By Voucher 86.58			
Brainerd Indian School			
Cash from Churches.....	35.23	Dept. of World Missions.....	35.23
By Voucher 92.78			
General Church Extension and Evangelism			
Cash from Churches.....	302.04	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
By Voucher 151.38		of America.....	302.04
Education			
Cash from Churches.....	663.10	Central Wesleyan College.....	663.10
By Voucher 148.14			
Pension Plan			
Cash from Churches.....	503.18	Superannuate Ministers	
Other Sources.....	2.00	Aid Society.....	505.18
	<u>505.18</u>		
Administrative Budget			
Cash from Churches.....	253.34	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
		of America.....	253.34
Board Meeting Expense			
Cash from Churches.....	64.86	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
Balance forward.....	7.19	of America.....	70.50
	<u>72.05</u>	Balance	1.55
			<u>72.05</u>
General Conference Expense and Entertainment			
Cash from Churches.....	129.19	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
Balanced forward.....	5.52	of America.....	134.71
	<u>134.71</u>		
Orphanage			
Cash from Churches.....	74.03	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
By Voucher 159.17		of America	74.03
General Sunday School Work			
Cash from Churches	215.46	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
		of America	215.46

CONFERENCE

Conference President's Salary

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash from Churches.....	1,618.55	Rev. Foster E. Piatt.....	2,518.55
Church Extension Department monthly aid.....	900.00		
	<u>2,518.55</u>		

Conference Work

Balance forward.....	12.80	Conference Telephone Bills.....	114.57
Cash from Churches.....	920.10	Honorariums	72.00
Other sources	609.49	Conference Minutes.....	153.50
	<u>1,542.39</u>	Dining Hall Expense	520.30
		Office Expense and Supplies.....	19.37
		Travel Expense (Trustees and other groups).....	30.82
		Utilities	93.06
		Miscellaneous	83.40

Sub-Total 1,087.02

Conference President's
Travel Expense..... 165.08

Total 1,252.10

Balance 290.29

Conference Church Extension

Balance Forward.....	115.89	Wesleyan Investment	
Cash by Churches.....	1,062.08	Foundation payments.....	600.00
Other sources.....	5,503.39	Repayment of Catron Loan.....	3,000.00
	<u>6,681.36</u>	Orlando Land payment.....	1,776.00
		Loan to Charles Groves.....	200.00
By voucher 7.00		Vero Beach (Card Call and Cash grant).....	1,411.17
		Loan to Orlando Church.....	500.00
		Seffner Electrical Work.....	100.00
		Interest on Loans payable.....	210.00
		Attorney Fees.....	132.13
		Eling moving expense.....	50.00

Total 7,979.30

Deficit 1,297.94

Conference Sunday School Work

Cash from Churches.....	54.46	Junior Youth Camp Expenses.....	652.87
Junior Youth Camp.....	744.38	Conference Sunday School prizes.....	12.75
	<u>798.84</u>		<u>665.62</u>
Balance forward	49.93		183.15
	<u>848.77</u>		<u>848.77</u>

Campgrounds

Balance forward	186.89	Wesleyan Investment	
Cash by Churches.....	860.76	Foundation payments	550.00
	<u>1,047.65</u>	Lightning damage repair.....	85.34
Other sources.....	85.34	Interest on Pension Plan Loan...	42.75
	<u>1,132.99</u>	Miscellaneous	80.00

758.09

Balance 374.90

1,132.99

In and Out

Receipts		Disbursements	
Thanksgiving Offerings.....	32.37	Wesleyan Methodist Church	
Northgate loan payments.....	436.00	of America.....	32.37
		Wesleyan Methodist Church	
	468.37	of America.....	436.00
			<hr/> 468.37

TOTALS

Balance carried forward.....	\$ 378.22
Cash receipts all sources.....	15,275.51
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	\$15,653.73
Total Disbursements.....	\$16,101.78
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Deficit	\$ 448.05

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur W. Coates, Conference Treasurer

REPORT No. 7

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

1. Be it resolved that we, as Wesleyan Methodists of the Florida Conference, ever increase our efforts to exemplify by our lives the doctrines and standards of God's Word, and faithfully endeavor to influence others to do so.

2. Be it resolved that we seek a deeper realization of our moral responsibility to our children and youth of our own household by guarding the atmosphere of our home by avoiding singing those songs, reading those books, or viewing those programs "which do not tend to the knowledge of the love of God." Also that we guard our Christian influence as family units by attendance at every possible church service, by carefulness in the wearing of quiet and modest apparel at all times, and by Godly prayer lives that will make our homes centers of revival.

3. Be it resolved that we oppose by every means possible the liquor traffic, tobacco, narcotics, obscene literature, Sabbath Day desecration, and all other harmful things, as well as the advertising of such.

4. Be it resolved that we emphasize the importance of Christian stewardship, and our obligation to God in the use of our time, possessions, and influence, bring all our tithes and offerings into the storehouse, and honoring God in the use of the remainder.

May we recommend that those resolutions be read and prayerfully considered in every church.

Rev. R. J. Eling, Florence B. Dray

REPORT No. 8

BROOKSVILLE WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMPGROUND YEARLY REPORT

June 1, 1962

Receipts

Received from utilities.....	\$1,091.74
Received from sale of lots.....	1,780.00
Received from telephone calls.....	175.35
Received from pledges and gifts.....	1,659.33
Received from payment of taxes.....	53.61
Received from insurance.....	85.34
Received from mowing, parking.....	85.65
Received from dining room, dormitory.....	344.59
Received from sale of house, furniture.....	510.00
Received from loan.....	500.00
Received from funds for workers' cottage.....	527.36
Received from bank fund workers' cottage.....	1,106.00
Total.....	\$7,918.97
Old balance.....	77.18
Grand total.....	\$7,996.15

Disbursements

Paid for utilities.....	\$1,258.84
Paid on tractor.....	156.16
Paid for telephone and calls.....	299.22
Paid loans and interest.....	1,918.74
Paid material and repair.....	867.14
Paid taxes.....	48.02
Paid for kitchen supplies.....	250.66
Paid for labor.....	102.12
Paid office expense.....	4.46
Paid for fuel.....	62.60
Paid for evangelistic service.....	415.00
Paid for insurance.....	85.32
Paid attorney.....	91.20
Paid for material, labor for workers' cottage.....	1,372.88
Paid miscellaneous expense.....	39.54
Total.....	\$6,971.90
New balance.....	1,024.25
Grand total.....	\$7,996.15

Workers' Cottage Fund

Receipts

Received from W.M.S.....	\$1,438.36
Received special gifts.....	195.00
Total.....	\$1,633.36

Disbursements

Paid for material and labor.....	\$1,394.42
Balance.....	\$ 238.94
Total.....	\$1,633.36

Trial Balance

Bank Balance.....	\$1,022.53
Cash on hand.....	1.72
Total.....	\$1,024.25

Hazel Jones, Treasurer

REPORT No. 9

CAMP REPORT

I don't know of a time when things look so good for the Camp as they do now. The mortgage is payed down to less than \$1,800.00. We have some more nice homes built and more people are moving here as year round residents with more planning to come. We have the electric and water on all trailer lots now. The blocks are layed and we are ready for the roof on the workers cottage. Everything on it is payed for so far.

We had a 60% increase in attendance at our Winter Camp Meeting and we feel from now on our attendance will gradually increase. We Praise the Lord for all He has helped us to do.

REPORT No. 10

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend: that provision be made to complete the Workers' Cottage in time for use for winter Camp Meeting.
2. That the unfinished part of the Dining Hall be completed for use as Library and Book Store or other use as practical.
3. That the reading of Statistical reports from the platform of conference be omitted.

4. That all Churches under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Board set aside one week for promotional work with special programs to increase our Sunday School and Church attendance.

5. We recommend: that all location and re-modeling of the buildings on the Campground, be with the advice of the organization concerned and the formal approval of the Campground Committee.

6. That the minutes of the Conference be printed this year and all future years, in readable print.

7. Be it resolved as a Conference that we faithfully pray for and support our Area College, Central Wesleyan College.

8. The Wesleyan Youth are to be congratulated on initiating and building the Youth Building. However, now, we urge the united Conference organization to come to the aid of the Youth in liquidating the balance of account due on the Youth Building.

9. We recommend: that any person having a lot on the Campground for sale be permitted a fair profit on their investment; that any monies more than fair profit be paid to the Campground Treasurer. All sales and prices of lots to be subject to review and approval of the Campgrounds Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

J. F. Myers, P. M. Jones,
Oscar Bynum, Ethel Kraemer

REPORT No. 11 COMMITTEE OF THANKS

For material things we give thanks. "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We appreciate and give thanks for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We wish to convey our thanks to the Brooksville Church and its pastor, Rev. C. E. Zike, to Rev. Foster Platt, our Conference President, and to friends of the church for their kind hospitality during this session.

We greatly appreciate the kindness and efforts of those who planned and labored to provide for our comfort.

Thanks to Rev. P. M. Jones for his timely message to the Sunday Schools.

Thanks to the conference officers who have been so faithful in their efforts to make this session a success.

Thanks to Rev. Everett Putney, Rev. A. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Dorothy Coates and Mrs. Ruth Putney for their splendid work in the song services.

We thank the Rev. Leonard Catron and his helpers for the excellent meals. Also, thanks to those who donated food.

We deeply appreciate the leadership of Dr. H. K. Sheets, one of our General Superintendents, for his leadership as chairman of the conference session. Also we offer grateful thanks to him for his inspiring and challenging messages.

Thanks to Rev. Mrs. Margaret Taylor for her work with the children.

Thanks to Mrs. Mary Rickey and the officers of the W.M.S. for their efforts to make their sessions a success.

Let us continue to offer thanks to God for His past blessings and for the promises of future blessings to those who trust and obey.

Respectfully submitted:

Mae Newton, Alice Day

REPORT No. 12 PENSION PLAN

Part I

The Pension Plan of the Florida Conference reports six active members and one member has discontinued to accumulate service credits. There are four new applications for membership being processed and one member being transferred into the Florida Conference.

Part II

Amount paid to the general treasurer from members assessments is.....	\$267.49
Amount paid through Church budget is.....	505.18
Total	\$772.67

Part III

Benefits paid to four beneficiaries in the amount of \$1,046.52. No superannuated members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. L. P. Catron

REPORT No. 14

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

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

General Budget		Conference Budget	
World Missions.....	\$ 2.00	President's Salary	\$ 6.50
Australia .....	.25	Conference Work.....	3.00
Brainerd Indian School .....	.25	Campground	3.50
General Church Extension and Evangelism.....	1.50	Conference S.S. Work .....	.05*
Education	3.00	Total Conference Budget	\$13.05
Pension Plan	2.00	Items marked (*) are based on total number in main Sunday School.	
Administrative Budget.....	1.00		
Board Meeting Expense.....	.25	One S.S. offering per month to be taken for Church Extension.	
General Conference Expense and Entertainment.....	.50	Committee: D. W. Williams, W. H. Bou- ington, J. D. Lemon, Claude Rickey, Walter Roush, Mrs. R. S. Hosford.	
Hephzibah .....	.35		
General S.S. Work .....	.20*		
Total General Budget.....	\$11.30		

REPORT No. 15

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee on Finance submit the following report:

1. We go on record as recognizing \$1,618.55 due in Conference President's salary for this conference year and recommend the following action:

- That the back salary be paid: \$500 by November 1, 1962.
\$500 before the rise of this Conference Balance by March 1, 1963
- That the Conference President's Salary be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per week, that any balance in the Conference President's Salary fund received during the year to be paid at the end of the Conference year.
- That the president's travel expense be paid as per Standing Rule No. 15 and that pastors urge their churches to follow through in taking of the quarterly offering set forth in the same standing rule.

2. We do not recommend the raising of the Conference Budget Assessments at present, but would challenge and urge each church that has been giving a Sunday School offering per month for Conference Church Extension to double their giving this year, and those churches that have failed to send in these offerings, to do so regularly throughout this coming year.

We further recommend that all pastors get word to their churches before Sunday to urge attendance and cooperation in the special Conference Church Extension service to be held Sunday afternoon.

We ask that the Conference Sunday School Board give consideration to setting aside the Sunday School offering in each church on Rally Day Sunday, the same to be a special offering for Conference Church Extension.

3. We recommend that sufficient funds be transferred from the Conference Work Fund to the Pension Plan Fund to pay said assessment in full, and that the expense of the Conference Pension Plan Secretary-Treasurer be reimbursed the sum of \$5 for office and mailing expense, the same to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

4. We recommend that each pastor consistently urge his church to pay every budget item in full. That the total Budget be broken down into monthly or quarterly payments and remitted monthly or quarterly to the conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Nichols, chairman
W. W. Coates, secretary
A. H. Fletcher, P. M. Jones,
C. W. Shaffer

REPORT No. 16

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1962

The Sunday School Board conducted the second annual Junior Bible Camp this year. Plans have been made for the third annual camp of children 9-12 on July 31, 1962. This year the camp will be called the C.Y.C. Camp.

The Sunday School Secretary with the C.Y.C. Director have sought to establish C.Y.C. in this conference. A pilot program at the St. Petersburg Church has been highly successful. One drawback has been the lack of materials.

Our Sunday Schools of the conference have been reporting progress. The gains outnumber the losses.

Eleven schools have reported gains this year, six a loss and two the same as last year. We congratulate those who have enjoyed an increase. Several of the increases have been great.

We have sought to promote Sunday School enthusiasm by promotional services at conference time and offering rewards for the increases in average attendance.

We plan this coming year to promote Sunday school rallies, contests on a conference level, C.Y.C. groups, and teacher training programs in our conference to increase our potential.

We further recommend that the Rally Day Sunday School offering on October 7 be designated for Conference Church Extension and that each pastor and Sunday school superintendent seek to promote a generous offering.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett Putney, Sunday School Secretary

REPORT No. 17

CARD CALL

Recommended that Mrs. F. R. Birch be elected as State Chairman of Card Call; That she work with district chairmen in organizing one rally in each district per year to promote Card Call work; That the expense of mailing costs be recorded and presented to the treasurer of Conference Church extension for reimbursement.

	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Supernnuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly for Adults	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook
1. APALACHIOCOLA		1	1	9	1					1	1				10	3	1	1	8	10	10	10		25					10
2. BROOKSVILLE	1	1	1	12		1		1		13	10	2	36	7	7	3			50			5		20			2	8	8
3. CLEARWATER	1	1	1	12	1					7	5	6	20	10	10	20		4	20		8	9	10		2	10			
4. FENHOLLOWAY		1	1	12	1					3	1		10		2	1	1	2	3	3	3			3					
5. GRAND RIDGE	1	1	1	10	1					10	1	1	7	4	1	1			8	8	10	10		12					
6. HOSFORD CITY	1	1	1	12	1	1				4	4	4				2	2		10	10	8	8		20					
7. INTERCESSION CITY	1	1	1		1	1				7	13		20	4	10	2	1	2	20		4	10		6					
8. LAKELAND	2	1	1	12	1					8	6	1	13	6	6	2	2		12				11						
9. LARGO		1	1	10	1					22	14	7	40	35	25	3	1	2	32		25			15					
10. MERRITT ISLAND		1	1	12	1					5	5	12	18	13	12	5	1	2	14	10			1	20					
11. ORLANDO	1	1	1	12	1					2	2	1	15						23										
12. PAOLA	4	1	1	12	1						9	2	35	20	20	6	2	4	60	21	15	24		10	2	15	2	12	12
13. PINELLAS PARK		1	1	12	1	1				23		4																	
14. SARASOTA		1	1	12	1					20	7	2	30		10	3	2	2	30	18	15	10	1	10		1	12	12	
15. SEFFNER		1		12												2		2	10		6			8					
16. ST. PETERSBURG	1	1	1	12	1					4	13	4	75	15	14	6	1	2	55	16	16	14	6	30		1	12	12	
17. TAMPA IDA		1	1	12	1				1	3	2	1	30	23		2	2	3	20	10	20			10					
18. TAMPA MANHATTAN					1								18	18	24	2		2	12		15			18					
19. TAMPA NORTH GATE		1	1	6	1					3	3	1	10	3	3	3		2	10				10						
20. VERO BEACH	1	1	1	12	1					5	3	3	25	20	15	4	1	1	20			15		25					
Totals	14	19	18	201	18	2	2	1	1	140	99	51	402	185	169	70	17	31	417	126	165	115	39	232	4	25	6	44	54

Item III. Membership

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2 (Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members Only)	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add Lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract Line 8 from Line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 18 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 & 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. Number of Family Alters	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers
APALOCHICOLA	6		6						6			6				1		1	2	
BROOKSVILLE	27	7	34				4	4	30	2		32	27	5		2		14	18	6
CLEARWATER	18	2	20	2			4	6	14	1	1	16	37		21		5	13	5	
FENHOLLOWAY	13		13		1		1	1	12			12	13		1		4	10	2	
GRAND RIDGE	9	5	14		9		9	5				5	9		9		2	3	2	
HOSFORD	13	1	14				1	1	13	2	3	18	17	1		1	4	7	2	
INTERCESSION CITY	12		12		2		5	7	5			5	12		7	7				
LAKELAND	11	3	14				2	2	12	2	5	19	13	6			4	11	4	
LARGO	36	3	39				3	3	36	8	10	54	53	1			12	20	8	
MERRITT ISLAND	9		9				2	2	7	3	2	12	14		2		6	7	2	
ORLANDO	8	8	16		3		3	13		2	15	8	7				3	3	9	
PAOLA	20	4	24		2		2	22	1			23	23				3	7	20	3
PINELLAS PARK	29	3	32					32	5	12	49	44	5				2	15	21	11
SARASOTA	15	12	27					27		6	33	17	16		5	1	6	15	3	
SEFFNER																				
ST. PETERSBURG	22	3	25		1		1	24	17	14	55	32	13			1	16	25	8	
TAMPA IDA	12	4	16					16				16	12	4	1		5	6	2	
TAMPA MANHATTAN	9	4	13				2	2	11			11	9	2		4		5		
TAMPA NORTH GATE	8	2	10		2		2					8	8				3	4	2	
VERO BEACH	6	1	7					7	2			9	8	1			4	7	6	
Totals	283	62	345	2	18	2	23	45	300	43	55	398	356	61	40	17	14	114	206	66

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V.
Wesleyan Youth

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies		
APALACHICOLA	1	6	44	50		14	64	48	2		2		5							
BROOKSVILLE	1	11	51	62				63					2							
CLEARWATER	1	8	40	48	2	3	53	40	3		2		7	65			1	13		
FENHOLLOWAY	1	4	16	20			20	13					4							
GRAND RIDGE	1	8	42	50		5	55	39	5				4				1	20		
HOSFORD	1	5	38	43		10	53	35							21	20				
INTERCESSION CITY	1	5	18	23		6	29	25					3	65						
LAKELAND	1	6	21	27		3	30	30	5	8										
LARGO	1	13	100	113		2	115	90	12	4	2		10	50	90	73	1	8		
MERRITT ISLAND	1	7	41	48			48	48			1		5		54	46	1	8		
ORLANDO	1	6	28	34			34	28		6							1	12		
PAOLA	1	12	118	130		22	152	108	8	5	2		8	63			1	18		
PINELLAS PARK	1	26	236	262		9	271	110	3	4	3		12		113	101	1	15		
SARASOTA	1	8	70	78			78	60	5	9			1		46	39	1	4		
SEFFNER	1	7	23	30			30	25	20				5							
ST. PETERSBURG	1	11	127	138	5	12	155	108	32	25			9	35	64	59	1	9		
TAMPA - IDA	1	7	63	70			70	40	5				5							
TAMPA MANHATTAN	1	8	52	60			60	54							65	63				
TAMPA NORTH GATE	1	5	10	15			15	13					3							
VERO BEACH	1	7	29	36			36	31	8	1	1						1	14		
Totals	20	107	1,167	1,337	7	86	1,368	1,008	108	62	13		83	278	453	401	10	121		

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
APALACHICOLA	240.00					240.00
BROOKSVILLE	1,015.00			18.00		1,033.00
CLEARWATER	855.00	379.31	50.00	367.20		1,651.51
FENHOLLOWAY	1,063.87			91.50		1,155.37
GRAND RIDGE	225.50	100.00		45.00		370.50
HOSFORD	2,340.00				10.00	2,350.00
INTERCESSION CITY	640.44			95.50		735.94
LAKELAND	2,040.00	960.00	10.00	78.50		3,088.50
LARGO	2,000.00	1,393.95		298.85		3,692.80
MERRITT ISLAND	1,000.00	95.12	5.00	88.00		1,188.12
ORLANDO	585.12	116.00	10.00	10.00		721.12
PAOLA	2,510.00	687.63	20.00	106.00	15.50	3,339.13
PINELLAS PARK	3,900.00	780.00	90.00	100.00		4,870.00
SARASOTA	975.00		15.00	126.50	18.42	1,134.92
SEFFNER				13.00		13.00
ST. PETERSBURG	2,570.00	1,320.00	90.00	67.66		4,047.66
TAMPA IDA	748.40		110.00			858.40
TAMPA MANHATTAN	600.00	980.00	20.00	60.00		1,660.00
TAMPA NORTH GATE	100.00			15.00		115.00
VERO BEACH						
Totals	23,408.33	6,812.01	420.00	1,580.71	43.92	32,264.97

Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
APALACHICOLA	185.00	37.56			10.00	80.00	718.31	1,030.87
BROOKSVILLE		199.56	5,410.96				842.11	6,452.63
CLEARWATER	27.00	209.07		96.87		168.20	63.81	564.95
FENHOLLOWAY		34.44					124.24	161.68
GRAND RIDGE	78.00	72.00					265.50	415.50
HOSFORD	30.00	120.01		135.00		550.00	230.80	1,065.81
INTERCESSION CITY	176.77	114.48		102.21			387.11	780.57
LAKELAND	415.00	115.89		95.08	1,476.00		402.34	2,504.31
LARGO	225.00	335.37	238.25	24.05	390.00	44.04	2,906.34	4,163.05
MERRITT ISLAND	50.00	170.76		6.26			218.79	445.82
ORLANDO	20.00						85.38	105.38
PAOLA	201.82	555.00		88.78	368.59		101.26	1,315.45
PINELLAS PARK	76.00	809.52	3,644.17	476.80	470.00	480.00	979.51	6,936.00
SARASOTA	310.00	342.66	2,544.00		1,400.00	716.62	767.29	6,080.57
SEFFNER	96.38	38.83	120.60	22.71	600.00		92.64	971.16
ST. PETERSBURG	397.49	538.18		952.97	1,964.44	61.56	1,248.42	5,163.06
TAMPA IDA		149.10					130.28	279.38
TAMPA MANHATTAN	118.91	116.30	791.23	116.17	275.00		529.89	1,947.50
TAMPA NORTH GATE		53.37			259.53	213.57	463.70	990.07
VERO BEACH		387.36	3,521.30				371.73	4,280.39
Totals	2,407.31	4,402.46	16,270.51	2,116.91	7,213.46	2,313.99	10,929.45	45,654.15

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget - Contd.

	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
APALACHICOLA	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	7.00	7.00	73.60	73.60
BROOKSVILLE	6.50	6.50	13.00	13.00	9.10	61.00	9.20	9.20	297.80	663.20
CLEARWATER	4.50	1.39	9.00	2.79	6.30	13.30	10.00	3.10	209.80	224.36
FENHOLLOWAY	3.25	3.31	6.50	4.62	4.55	4.55	7.60	5.40	151.90	109.18
GRAND RIDGE	2.25	.38	4.50	.76	3.15	.53	19.20	5.26	119.60	22.30
HOSFORD	3.25	5.00	6.50	10.00	4.55	5.00	9.80	12.00	154.10	188.50
INTERCESSION CITY	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	134.40	133.60
LAKELAND	2.75	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.85	23.34	5.60	5.60	127.70	200.44
MARGO	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	12.60	47.26	26.00	26.00	425.60	794.83
MERRITT ISLAND	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	3.15	3.15	8.00	8.00	107.90	107.92
MORLANDO	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	2.80	5.00	3.80	3.80	92.60	101.91
PAOLA	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	25.86	21.20	21.20	243.20	329.59
PINELLAS PARK	7.25	7.28	14.50	14.52	10.15	10.16	35.80	35.80	357.70	531.96
SARASOTA	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	5.25	10.25	13.60	13.60	180.10	417.94
SEFFNER										
ST. PETERSBURG	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00	7.70	7.70	25.40	25.40	269.60	466.46
TAMPA IDA	2.75	2.75	5.50	5.50	3.85	3.85	13.00	12.40	135.10	169.74
TAMPA MANHATTAN	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	3.15	3.15	12.40	12.40	114.30	114.30
TAMPA NORTH GATE	2.00	.50	4.00	1.00	2.80	.70	3.40	.70	92.20	22.90
VERO BEACH	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	4.40	4.40	71.00	71.00
Totals	70.25	64.86	140.50	129.19	98.35	233.20	239.60	215.46	3,361.20	4,743.73

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			12.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
BROOKSVILLE			52.00	215.00	6.50	56.50	6.50	56.50
CLEARWATER			36.00	97.94	4.50	4.55	4.50	4.50
FENHOLLOWAY			26.00	18.46	3.25	2.31	3.25	2.31
GRAND RIDGE			18.00	3.06	2.50	.42	2.50	.42
HOSFORD			26.00	44.00	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.50
INTERCESSION CITY			24.00	20.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
LAKELAND			22.00	75.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
LARGO			72.00	331.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	16.25
MERRITT ISLAND			18.00	18.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
ORLANDO			16.00	22.61	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
PAOLA			40.00	107.53	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
PINELLAS PARK			58.00	230.12	7.25	7.28	7.25	7.28
SARASOTA			30.00	244.18	3.75	7.75	3.75	7.75
SEFFNER								
ST. PETERSBURG			44.00	237.86	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
TAMPA IDA			22.00	52.24	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
TAMPA MANHATTAN			18.00	18.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
TAMPA NORTH GATE			16.00	4.00	2.00	.50	2.00	.50
VERO BEACH			12.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Totals			562.00	1,763.27	70.50	120.31	70.50	128.01

Item IX. Disbured for General Budget, Contd.

	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
APALACHICOLA	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
BROOKSVILLE	39.00	89.00	78.00	78.50	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00
CLEARWATER	27.00	26.50	54.00	53.55	36.00	11.16	18.00	5.58
FENHOLLOWAY	19.50	13.84	39.00	27.69	26.00	18.46	13.00	9.23
GRAND RIDGE	13.50	2.29	27.00	4.59	18.00	3.06	9.00	1.53
HOSFORD	19.50	19.75	39.00	44.25	26.00	26.50	13.00	15.00
INTERCESSION CITY	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00
LAKELAND	16.50	16.50	33.00	33.00	22.00	22.00	11.00	11.00
LARGO	54.00	122.25	108.00	108.00	72.00	72.00	36.00	36.00
MERRITT ISLAND	13.50	13.52	27.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
ORLANDO	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00
PAOLA	30.00	30.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00
PINELLAS PARK	43.50	44.52	87.00	88.00	58.00	58.00	29.00	29.00
SARASOTA	22.50	27.50	45.00	50.66	30.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
SEFFNER								
ST. PETERSBURG	33.00	33.00	66.00	69.00	44.00	44.00	22.00	22.00
TAMPA IDA	16.50	18.50	33.00	36.00	22.00	22.00	11.00	11.00
TAMPA MANHATTAN	13.50	13.50	29.00	29.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
TAMPA NORTH GATE	12.00	3.00	24.00	6.00	16.00	4.00	8.00	2.00
VERO BEACH	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
Totals	421.50	521.67	845.00	811.24	562.00	503.18	281.00	253.34

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget - Contd.

	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised			Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
APALACHICOLA	1.75	1.75	21.00	21.00	79.75	103.75	153.35	177.35
BROOKSVILLE	2.30	2.30	91.00	91.00	491.68	491.68	789.48	1,154.88
CLEARWATER	2.50	.77	63.00	19.53	236.50	74.68	446.30	299.04
FENHOLLOWAY	1.90	1.90	45.50	31.35	170.90	144.49	322.80	253.67
GRAND RIDGE	4.80	.81	31.50	2.36	121.80	17.70	241.40	40.00
HOSFORD	2.45	3.50	45.00	46.50	170.95	207.55	325.05	396.05
INTERCESSION CITY	1.10	1.10	36.00	30.00	151.10	176.21	288.50	309.81
LAKELAND	1.40	1.40	38.50	38.50	144.40	197.27	272.10	397.71
LARGO	6.50	6.50	126.00	126.00	474.50	570.29	900.10	136.12
MERRITT ISLAND	2.00	2.00	31.50	31.50	119.00	198.33	226.90	306.25
ORLANDO	.95	.95	28.00	18.00	104.95	95.67	197.55	197.58
PAOLA	5.30	5.30	70.00	70.00	265.30	373.03	508.50	702.62
PINELLAS PARK	8.95	8.95	101.52	101.52	385.95	560.49	743.65	1,092.45
SARASOTA	3.40	3.40	52.50	52.50	198.40	310.60	378.50	728.54
SEFFNER								
ST. PETERSBURG,	6.35	6.35	77.00	77.00	342.35	342.35	611.95	808.81
TAMPA IDA		3.10	38.50	38.50	143.00	150.10	278.10	319.84
TAMPA MANHATTAN	3.10	3.10	31.50	31.50	168.10	168.10	282.40	282.40
TAMPA NORTH GATE	.85	.17	28.00	7.00	104.85	27.10	197.05	50.00
VERO BEACH	1.10	1.00	21.00	21.00	79.10	79.00	150.10	150.00
Totals	56.70	54.36	977.00	854.76	3,952.58	4,288.39	7,313.78	9,032.12

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	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
APALACHIOCOLA	39.00	39.00			18.00	18.00		24.00
BROOKSVILLE	169.00	169.00			78.00	78.00	151.38	151.38
CLEARWATER	117.00	36.27			54.00	16.74		1.37
FENHOLLOWAY	84.50	60.00			39.00	27.69		23.55
GRAND RIDGE	58.50	9.94			27.00	4.59		
HOSFORD	84.50	86.00			39.00	41.00		30.55
INTERCESSION CITY	78.00	78.00			36.00	36.00		31.11
LAKELAND	71.50	71.50			33.00	33.00		52.87
LARGO	234.00	234.00			108.00	108.00		95.79
MERRITT ISLAND	58.50	58.50			27.00	27.00		79.33
ORLANDO	52.00	45.22			24.00	21.50		10.00
PAOLA	130.00	130.00			60.00	60.00		107.73
PINELIAS PARK	188.50	188.52			87.00	87.00		174.49
SARASOTA	97.50	97.50			45.00	45.00		112.20
SEFFNER								
ST. PETERSBURG	143.00	143.00			66.00	66.00	50.00	50.00
TAMPA IDA	71.50	61.50			33.00	33.50		13.50
TAMPA MANHATTAN	58.50	58.50			27.00	27.00	48.00	48.00
TAMPA NORTH GATE	52.00	13.10			24.00	6.00		.83
VERO BEACH	39.00	39.00			18.00	18.00		
Totals	1,826.50	1,618.55			843.00	754.02	249.38	1,006.70

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
APALACHICOLA	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	18.00	2.10	7.00	6.00	507.98	565.08
BROOKSVILLE									1,483.50	1,483.50
CLEARWATER	58.44			11.50	17.00		6.65		94.48	188.07
FENHOLLOWAY	33.67		1.00	5.00	228.70		5.97		102.20	376.54
GRAND RIDGE	25.00		10.00	20.00						55.00
HOSFORD										
INTERCESSION CITY										
LAKELAND	150.80		25.00		71.96		35.00		342.12	624.88
LARGO	63.73				6.42	35.00	118.00	12.00	35.00	270.15
MERRITT ISLAND	50.00	1.60	7.83			8.45	16.05		53.35	137.28
ORLANDO										
PAOLA								97.50	5.42	102.92
PINELLAS PARK					90.32		28.00	260.60	91.05	469.97
SARASOTA					26.00			24.00	251.19	301.19
SEFFNER										
ST. PETERSBURG								106.08	421.71	527.79
TAMPA IDA									67.00	67.00
TAMPA MANHATTAN										
TAMPA NORTH GATE									2.00	2.00
VERO BEACH	25.00									50.00
Totals	418.64	3.10	45.33	45.50	458.40	45.55	216.67	531.18	3,457.00	5,221.37

Item XI. Disbursed Totals.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
APALACHICOLA	240.00	1,030.87	177.35	565.08	2,013.30
BROOKSVILLE	1,033.00	6,452.63	1,154.88	1,483.50	10,124.01
CLEARWATER	1,651.51	564.95	299.04	188.07	2,703.57
FENHOLLOWAY	1,155.37	161.68	253.67	376.54	1,947.26
GRAND RIDGE	370.50	415.50	40.00	55.00	881.00
HOSFORD	2,350.00	1,065.81	396.05		3,811.86
INTERCESSION CITY	735.94	780.57	309.81		1,826.32
LAKELAND	3,088.50	2,504.31	397.71	624.88	6,615.40
LARGO	3,692.80	4,163.05	1,365.12	270.15	9,491.12
MERRITT ISLAND	1,188.12	445.82	306.25	137.27	2,077.47
ORLANDO	721.12	105.38	197.58		1,024.08
PAOLA	3,339.13	1,315.45	702.62	102.92	5,460.12
PINELLAS PARK	4,870.00	6,936.00	1,092.45	469.97	13,368.42
SARASOTA	1,134.92	6,080.57	728.54	301.19	8,245.22
SEFFNER	13.00	971.16			984.16
ST. PETERSBURG	4,047.66	5,163.06	808.81	527.79	10,547.32
TAMPA IDA	858.40	279.38	319.84	67.00	1,524.62
TAMPA MANHATTAN	1,660.00	1,947.50	282.40		3,889.90
TAMPA NORTH GATE	115.00	990.07	50.00	2.00	1,157.07
VERO BEACH		4,280.39	150.00	50.00	4,480.39
Totals	32,264.97	45,654.15	9,032.12	5,221.37	93,172.61

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	Stella Wood		3		Helene Parsons	3
Clearwater	Mary Rickey		3	Paola	Jeannie Eldridge	1
	Evelyn Rickey		3		Ella I. Davis	2
Fenholloway	Vercie Adams		1	Pinellas Park	Regina Palmer	0
	Vivian O. Trotter		3		Dorothy Coates	2
Hosford	Alberta Myers		3	St. Petersburg	Ruth Putney	3
	Alberta Myers		3		Pauline Stonebrook	3
Lakeland	Ethel Coile		0	Sarasota	Norma Ballard	3
	Eunice Powell		3		Rema Schindel	1
Largo	Goldie Birchfield		0	Tampa	Ruth Rogers	1
	Katherine Wilson		2		Dorothy A. Barse	1

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Mary Rickey	3	Alberta Myers	3
Grace Birch	3	Helen Nason	2
Ruth Putney	3	Ethel Coile	0
Eunice Powell	3	Floribel McKenzie	2
Peggy R. Smith	0		

LOCAL

1962 - 1963	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
Brooksville	Mrs. Mary Piatt Box 581 Brooksville	Mrs. Helen Joppie T-8A Wesleyan Camp Brooksville
Clearwater	Mrs. Mary Rickey Rt. 1, Box 715 Clearwater	Mrs. Orpha Martin 1367 Robinhood Lane Dunedin
Fenholloway	Mrs. Vercie Adams Rt. 2 Perry	Mrs. Vercie Adams Rt. 2 Perry
Hosford	Mrs. Alberta Myers 2601 W. Sharp St. Tallahassee	Mrs. C. M. Hardee Hosford
Intercession City		Mrs. A. N. Love Box 182 Intercession City
Lakeland	Mrs. Ethel Coile 3415 N. Florida Ave. Lakeland	Mrs. Eunice Powell 838 N. Iowa Lakeland
Largo	Mrs. Goldie Birchfield 15115 George Blvd. Clearwater	Mrs. Ethel Kraemer 812 8th Ave., N.W. Largo
Merritt Island	Mrs. Naomi Vazquez 403 Moore Park Ln. Merritt Island	Mrs. Alice Hammond 804 Hillsdale Dr. Cocoa
Paola	Mrs. Jeannie Eldridge P. O. Box 312 Sanford	Mrs. Ella Davis Rt. 1, Box 171 Sanford
Pinellas Park	Mrs. Regina Palmer 6416 42nd Ave. N. St. Petersburg	Miss Velma Renner 10595 66th St., N. Pinellas Park
St. Petersburg	Mrs. Ruth Putney 4247 15th Ave. S. St. Petersburg	Mrs. Cathlyne Jewett 4760 Shore Acres Bl. St. Petersburg
Sarasota	Mrs. Norma Ballard 3827 Wolverine Sarasota	Mrs. Lucy Brink 6120 Rogers Ave. Sarasota
Tampa, Ida Avenue	Mrs. Ruth Rogers 2107 E. Ida Tampa	Mrs. Josephine Parry 2016 E. Buffalo Ave. Tampa
Vero Beach	Mrs. Louene Stanley 1282 8th Ave. Vero Beach	Mrs. Betty Williams 1804 21st Ave. Vero Beach

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1962

The twelfth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference convened at the Brooksville campground Monday, June 25, 1962 at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Mary Rickey, president, extended a welcome to all present. The group sang "Happy Day" followed by devotions from Psalm 121 by Mrs. Rickey. Miss Stella Wood led in prayer.

Introductions were made, credentials handed in and the first roll call made. Morning prayer meeting was announced for 7:30 A.M. in the auditorium with Miss Wood in

charge. A report of the nominating committee was read and was adopted as follows:

Committee on Courtesy.....	Mrs. Ella Davis
Committee on Resolutions.....	Mrs. Mae Newton, Mrs. Eunice Powell
Auditing Committee.....	Miss Hazel Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Coates
Committee on Thanks.....	Mrs. Rena Catron, Mrs. Carrie Hurley
P. O. Committee.....	Mrs. Evelyn Rickey
Committee on Memorials.....	Miss Stella Wood
Magazine Solicitor.....	Mrs. Nadine Hughes, Mrs. Jessie M. Paulk
Pianist.....	Mrs. Thelma Jones
Chorister.....	Mrs. Eunice Powell
Reporter.....	Mrs. Amy Zike

Mrs. Rickey led a general discussion on two items of business to be voted on later—the project for the coming year and a plan to disburse the remainder of the Eloise Wood pledge. Discussion was held on ways to finance the completion of the workers cottage.

Time for the next meeting to be announced.

Dismissed by Mrs. Bynum.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1962

The second session was opened at 1:30 P.M. Tuesday, June 26 by singing "More About Jesus." Mrs. Grace Birch gave devotions from the phrase "nevertheless afterwards" found in Heb. 12:11. Let us not shrink from trials or hard tasks for only by going through these things do we find the joy that comes after faithfulness. Prayer by Mrs. Zike. The bar was established within the first 3 rows. Roll call was made, minutes were read and approved.

Reports were given from the following committee chairmen and treasurers:

Committee on Thanks, Mrs. Hurley
Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Nason
Committee on Memorials, Miss Wood
Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. McKenzie
Auditing Committee, Mrs. Coates
Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Powell
President's Report, Mrs. Rickey
Y.M.W.B. Report, Mrs. Rickey

These reports were adopted.

Mary Rickey gave some ideas for a successful Y.M.W.B. Each member reported should be accounted for.

Each local society was urged to raise funds immediately for the camp workers' cottage.

A motion was made and supported that our conference society support a missionary for the coming year. This support will be left in the hands of the general secretary until notice is given of the missionary selected. The remaining Eloise Wood pledges will be carried over to apply on same.

The ladies from each district will meet on adjournment to choose a district chairman.

Election to be held Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.

Dismissal by Mrs. Stonebrook.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1962

The third session opened at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday, June 27, 1962, by singing "I Gave My Life for Thee" after which testimonies were given. Mrs. Mae Newton led in devotions with the three main points: the source of help, manner given and abundance of supply. She closed with prayer.

The roll call was made, minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Powell gave the report of the resolutions committee and it was adopted.

Mrs. E. Rickey gave the report of the P. O. Committee and it was adopted.

A motion was made and carried to strike out the report in the minutes of the committee on thanks and that another report be given in its place.

A suggestion was made for those who have had no local W.M.S. meetings that one Wednesday night a month might solve the problem taking the place of prayer meeting.

Mrs. Rickey presided over the election of officers with the following results:

President, Mrs. Mary Rickey
 Vice-President, Mrs. Grace Birch
 Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Putney
 Treasurer, Mrs. Blanch Eling
 Y.M.W.B. Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Jones
 Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Alberta Myers
 Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Helen Nason
 Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Coates
 Women's World Fellowship, Mrs. Oratha Nichols

Reports as follows were made by area chairmen:

District chairman—North	—	Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bouington Box 402, Apalachicola
East	—	Mrs. Edward Newton 5580 St. Road 60, 56th Ave. Vero Beach
Central	—	Mrs. F. R. Birch 1665 N. Chickasaw Tr. Orlando
Tampa Bay—		Mrs. Philip Jones 1251 8th Ave. N.W. Largo

The delegate was elected to general conference. Mrs. Mary Piatt; alternate, Mrs. Oratha Nichols.

Each society should be ready to report pledges in the evening missionary service.

Mrs. Powell distributed treasurer's blanks.

Mrs. Coates read statistical report which was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Miss Hazel Jones.

Missionary Pledges June 27, 1962, Dr. Birch, missionary speaker:

Sarasota	\$ 100.00	Orlando	25.00
St. Petersburg, W.M.S.	100.00	Orlando W.Y.	10.00
St. Petersburg, S.S.	25.00	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons,	
St. Petersburg, W.Y.	25.00	Vero Beach	25.00
Largo Wesleyan	100.00	Merritt Island W.M.S.	25.00
Largo	50.00	Fenholloway W.M.S.	10.00
Clearwater	50.00	R. J. Eling	25.00
Brooksville W.M.S.	75.00	Rev. and Mrs. Zike	25.00
Brooksville Y.M.W.B.	25.00	Mr. and Mrs. Bynum	25.00
Brooksville 4&25	100.00	Rev. and Mrs. Nichols	10.00
Largo W.Y.	50.00	Dr. McConn	25.00
Largo Y.M.W.B.	35.00	Mrs. Dray	20.00
Pinellas Park W.M.S.	50.00		
Pinellas Park W.Y.	25.00		
Paola W.M.S.	50.00	Total pledged	\$1,235.00
Grand Ridge	25.00	Loose offering	42.50
Lakeland W.M.S.	50.00		
Hosford W.M.S.	25.00	Grand total	\$1,277.50

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we stand before you today it is with a deep sense of gratitude in our heart for the mercies of God, how He has spared each of us and for His wonderful goodness to us.

This past year has had its disappointments and heartaches, but it has also been a year of blessing and of numerous answers to prayer. We are glad today to know that God's promises never fail.

It was a real joy to be able to attend the Southern Area Quadrennial Missionary Convention in Atlanta, Ga., last October. The theme of the convention was "To Serve This Present Age," and the slogan was "Presenting Christ Around the World."

A real challenge was presented as the various missionaries spoke of the needs on the different fields, but each one stressed the greatest need as being prayer, so let us determine by God's help to make this year a time of greater devotion to God and our fellowmen both at home and abroad, to be more faithful in every phase of our service to God.

Let us not be like I heard one missionary say. "The young people today are too busy to tell others of Jesus. The older ones feel they are too old, so leave it to the younger people. The men feel, leave it to the women, after all, it's their work—and the women are apt to feel, after all, we can't do much. Therefore who is going to do it?" We will all need to work together, to pray, to give, and go that others may hear before it is too late.

We contacted the different societies through the year with the various needs, and made plans for a missionary tour of the conference with Rev. Troyer from Haiti who was able to visit nearly every church in the conference. He has a great missionary zeal and passion for souls and we greatly appreciated his ministry among us.

We sent out nearly a hundred letters and it was necessary to make several long distance calls in behalf of the work.

I want to thank each one who has helped in any way this past year; those who have been faithful in prayer, in attendance, and in finances, and pray God's richest blessings on each society this coming year.

Mary Rickey

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the fellowship and spirit of our Christian co-workers and the officers of the society. May God richly bless our veteran missionaries for their inspiring efforts.

In Christian love,
Carrie M. Hurley
Rena Catron

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have found the treasurer's books to be correct. We wish to thank Mrs. Powell for her neat, accurate work.

Hazel Jones
Dorothy Coates

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Number reading 6 books	23	Total societies reading	9
Number reading 4 books	11	New societies reading	1
Number reading 1 or more	73	Gain of number reading	
Total number reading	107	this year over last	29
		Mrs. Helen Nason	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. That we will not remove the old landmarks of prayer, witnessing and service for God.
2. That we will be godly examples in dress and daily living to our youth in these days.
3. That the books of each local treasurer be closed on May 31, and that the annual statistical blanks be mailed to the conference treasurer before June 7.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eunice Powell
Rev. Mrs. Mae Newton

W.W.F. REPORT

Number of churches reporting	9	Y.M.W.B. prayer partners	54
Number of prayer circles	6	Number signing W.W.F. covenant ...	none
Number of prayer partners	135	Number observing prayer and	
World Missionaries chosen	314	fast day	3
		Mrs. Floribelle K. McKenzie	

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 1961-1962

RECEIPTS—

Total cash receipts for year	\$4,410.44
Old cash Balance from last year	355.47
Total Cash	4,765.91
Total Vouchers Credited	\$1,345.61
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,111.52

DISBURSEMENTS: CASH

WORLD MISSIONS:

General	\$ 242.58
Africa	74.00
Haiti	24.00
Honduras	905.56
South America	50.00
American Indians	87.53
Australia New Guinea	15.00
General	89.58
Jewish Work Brooklyn Reading Room	100.00
General	21.50
Medical Missions	21.70
Mission Equipment	225.75
White Christmas Offering	627.60
Literature	2.00

CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM:

General	152.88
Card Call	19.00
Self Denial Offering	163.68
HEPHZIBAH	153.53
EDUCATION	148.61

Honorary Enrollment	10.00
General Dues	228.75

Conference Working Fund	
20.00 gift to Anna Shaffer	
15.50 Katherine French, Area Conv. Exp.	
91.95 Delegate's Exp. to Area Conv.	
5.00 Katherine French, Harvest Day Exp.	
3.00 Treasurer's Desk Expense	

	135.45
Conference Extension	12.00
Campground Worker's Cottage	451.36

Miscellaneous	
100.00 Levi Troyer	
182.20 Am. Bible Soc.	
1.00 Servicemen's Commission	

	283.20
Total Cash Disbursements	\$4,245.26
Cash Balance on Hand	520.65
Total Vouchers reported to General	
Treasurer for credit	1,345.61

GRAND TOTAL	\$6,111.52
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CONFERENCE WORKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 20.00 Gift to Anna Shaffer

\$ 15.50 To Katherine French for Area Conv. Expense

\$ 91.95 For Delegate's Expense to Area Convention

\$ 5.00 To Katherine French for Harvest Day Expense

\$ 3.00 Treasurer's Desk Expense

Total \$135.45

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

\$100.00 To Levi Troyer

\$182.20 For American Bible Society

\$ 1.00 Servicemen's Commission

Total \$283.20

Disbursements

Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainard)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrolment
APALACHICOLA												
BROOKSVILLE	215.00	50.00	50.00	104.50	3.00	200.00	350.00	69.00	32.00	61.00	20.00	
CLEARWATER	65.00	4.50	4.55	1.00	1.00		20.00	25.00	14.41	5.00	48.00	
FENHOLLOWAY	6.19	1.00		1.00			1.90				2.70	
GRAND RIDGE												
HOSFORD	30.00		3.50				10.00			5.00	44.00	
INTERCESSION CITY		3.00	3.00	10.00			5.00	41.00		4.20	10.00	
LAKELAND	90.00	2.75	2.75		3.00	10.00	112.50	32.00	28.83		5.00	10.00
LARGO	168.00	7.00	9.00			3.70	25.00	31.00	36.00	77.26		
MERRITT ISLAND	50.00						15.37		7.36	8.45		
PAOLA	86.14						10.28	34.36	3.42	.90		
PINELLAS PARK	183.00	7.28	7.28				31.96	61.52	16.36	10.16		
ST. PETERSBURG	237.86	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	15.75	25.00	45.00	15.30	7.70	46.00	
SARASOTA	148.00	4.00	4.00		3.00		10.94	30.00		5.00	5.66	
TAMPA IDA	32.00						5.65	6.00		3.85	4.00	
VERO BEACH	3.50								10.00	1.00	2.25	
ORLANDO	22.61	2.50			3.00		4.00	5.00		5.00		
OTHER SOURCES	182.64											
Totals	1,519.94	87.53	89.58	121.50	18.00	229.45	627.60	379.88	163.68	194.52	187.61	10.00

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
APALACHICOLA									
BROOKSVILLE	40.00	10.00	345.00	150.00	19.63	191.94	1,911.07	21.72	1,932.79
CLEARWATER	12.00	3.75	2.00		15.58	80.01	301.80		301.80
FENHOLLOWAY	5.00	1.25	1.36	1.20	.75		22.35	1.11	23.46
GRAND RIDGE									
HOSFORD	10.00	5.00			161.51	28.00	297.01	7.20	304.21
INTERCESSION CITY	14.00	3.50			24.33	29.51	147.54	14.09	161.63
LAKELAND	8.00	2.00			7.04	61.70	375.57	13.31	388.88
LARGO	28.00	7.00			9.53	138.44	539.93		539.93
MERRITT ISLAND	7.00	1.75	10.00		2.50	27.78	130.21	3.45	133.66
PAOLA	11.00		15.00		8.73	77.55	247.38	7.71	255.09
PINELLAS PARK	26.00	6.50	40.00	16.00	15.13	43.00	464.19	3.35	467.54
ST. PETERSBURG	20.00	5.00			30.15	88.96	557.72	4.31	562.03
SARASOTA	15.00	3.75		5.00	53.18	62.00	349.53	2.64	352.17
TAMPA IDA	4.00	1.00				36.00	92.50		92.50
ORLANDO	10.00	2.50	5.00			8.75	68.36		68.36
VERO BEACH	14.00	3.50	4.00			10.00	48.25		48.25
OTHER SOURCES			20.00				202.64		202.64
Totals	224.00	56.50	442.36	172.20	348.06	883.64	5,756.05	78.89	5,834.94

Name of Society	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals						Receipts						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
APALACHICOLA																	
BROOKSVILLE	25	15		13	17		70%		1	12	40.00	1,648.15		223.94	1,912.09	20.70	1,932.79
CLEARWATER	6	6		2	15	5	85%		3	15	12.00	211.22	5.00	73.58	301.80		301.80
FENHOLLOWAY	5			3	12	1					5.00	17.25			22.25	1.21	23.46
GRAND RIDGE																	
HOSFORD	6	3			14	3					10.00	65.70		228.51	304.21		304.21
INTERCESSION CITY	9	5			11	15					14.00	119.99		13.00	146.99	14.64	161.63
LAKELAND	6	2		8	21	8	70%				8.00	324.07		27.00	359.07	29.81	388.88
LARGO	20	8	5		24	14	70%				28.00	370.54		140.51	539.05	.88	539.93
MERRITT ISLAND	4	3	1		13	4			3		7.00	120.78			127.78	5.88	133.66
PAOLA	11			2	24	9	80%				11.00	219.94		21.00	251.94	3.15	255.09
PINELLAS PARK	18	8	2		23	21	55%		4		26.00	379.70		49.00	454.70	12.84	467.54
ST. PETERSBURG	13	7	4		23	17	85%				20.00	437.32		51.21	508.53	53.50	562.03
SARASOTA	10	5	6		22		85%		4		15.00	190.30		125.00	330.30	21.87	352.17
TAMPA IDA	4					2					4.00	48.50		40.00	92.50		92.50
VERO BEACH	14		7			3					14.00	32.25			46.25	2.00	48.25
ORLANDO	10		10		16						10.00	58.36			68.36		68.36
OTHER SOURCES														20.00	182.64		182.64
Total	161	62	35	28	235	99			15	27	224.00	4,244.07	5.00	1,012.75	5,465.82	166.48	5,834.94

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER

of FLORIDA Conference for 1961-1962

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Honduras	905.56
Indian	
Jamaica	
Japan	
Mexico	
Nepal	
Puerto Rico	
South America	50.00
Taiwan	
American Indians	87.53
Australia (New Guinea \$15.00, General \$89.58	104.58
Jewish Work (Brooklyn Reading Room \$100.00, General \$21.50)	121.50
Medical Missions	21.70
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GRAND TOTAL \$6,111.52

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND
P.O. Box 2000 Marion, Indiana

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Conference Florida

Name of Conf. Supt. '61-'62 Peggy Bickey Smith

Date June 25, 1962

Address 6255 -8th Avenue, South, Gulfport, Florida

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Head-quarters	Special Projects	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL	
Brooksville	16	29	45	9	50	24.17						24.17	3.40	27.57	
Clearwater	13	32	45	14	70	47.93		2.55	8.30		11.08	69.86	5.90	75.76	
Largo	23	7	30	12	65	68.23	1.25	6.42			49.50	125.40	3.10	128.50	
Paola	16	2	18	12	85	22.32		2.55			14.36	39.23	.36	39.59	
Pinellas Park	29	22	51	13	100	48.64	5.00	5.00			10.00	68.64	1.50	70.14	
St. Petersburg	60	33	93	12	85	86.85		3.00			16.46	106.31	2.25	108.56	
Sarasota	7	3	10	12	40	31.34					17.22	48.56		48.56	
Tampa	10	10	20	12	70	30.96	.74	1.34			18.33	51.37		51.37	
Fenholloway	7		7	3		15.72	1.00	1.25			5.80	23.77	.14	23.91	
Totals	181	138	319	99	565	376.16	7.99	22.11	8.30		142.75	557.31	16.65	573.96	

MINUTES
OF THE
Seventh Annual Session
of the
Wesleyan Youth
OF THE
Florida Conference

HELD AT BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA

JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 1962



OFFICERS

President.....	Dean L. Hughes, 824 Valencia Rd., South Daytona
Vice President.....	Rev. William Lutz, 200 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island
Secretary.....	Cheryl Jones, 1251 8th Avenue N.W., Largo
Treasurer.....	Nadine Hughes, 824 Valencia Road, South Daytona
W.Y. Solicitor.....	Preston Trotter, Box 637, Perry
Northern District Chairman.....	Rev. John Paulk, 105 Baker Ave., Mariana
Central District Chairman.....	Woodrow Davis, Route 1, Box 171, Sanford
Eastern District Chairman.....	Left in hands of president
Tampa Bay District Chairman.....	Rev. Philip M. Jones, 1251 8th Ave. N.W., Largo
Broadcaster.....	Sarasota Wesleyan Youth

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEW LOCAL OFFICERS

President	Secretary	Treasurer
CLEARWATER Phil Rickey, Rt. 1, Box 715 Clearwater	Ken Rickey, Rt. 1, Box 715, Clearwater	Ken Rickey, Rt. 1, Box 715, Clearwater
LARGO Robert Randall, 11612 110th St. N., Largo	Janice Lynn, 1612 Madrid, Largo	Lola Randall, 11612 110th St. N., Largo
PAOLA Woodrow Davis, RFD 1, Box 171, Sanford	Jewel Kelly, RFD 1, Box 268, Sanford	W. G. Eldridge, P.O. Box 312, Sanford
PINELLAS PARK Velma Renner, 10595 66th St. N., Pinellas Park	Linda Padgett, 6716 81st Ave. N., Pinellas Park	Clyde Palmer, 6460 42nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg
SARASOTA Roger Hartwig, 2501 Proctor Rd., Sarasota	Sharon Goodrich, 4857 N. Marigold Pl., Sarasota	Sharon Goodrich, 4857 N. Marigold Pl., Sarasota
ST. PETERSBURG Keyto Cooper, 791 76th Avenue N., St. Petersburg	Dawn Putney, 4247 15th Ave. S., St. Petersburg	Bill Henrick, 4169 13th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
MERRITT ISLAND Luis Vazquez, 403 Moore Park Lane, Merritt Island	Judy Hammond, 804 Hillsdale Dr., Cocoa	Naomi Vazquez, 403 Moore Park Lane, Merritt Island
GRAND RIDGE Mildred McMillan, Rt. 1, Sneads	Brenda McMillan, Rt. 1, Sneads	Brenda McMillan, Rt. 1, Sneads
ORLANDO Mrs. Phillis Stroup, Rt. 6, Box 60C, Orlando	Ralph Parsons, 2807 Arc. Dr., Orlando	Ralph Parsons, 2807 Arc. Dr., Orlando

ROLL CALL 1962

Sessions			
Clearwater—Jacquie Rickey	2	Orlando—Mary Grosscup	2
Phil Rickey	2	Phillis Stroup	2
Ken Rickey	2	St. Petersburg—Nona Hensley	1
Largo—Cheryl Jones	2	Bill Heinrich	1
Janice Lynn	2	Lakeland—David Coile	2
Mrs. Phil Jones	2	Brooksville—Helen Joppie	1
Pinellas Park—Alice Daft.....	2		
Sarasota—Gerald Nichols	2	Presidents Present	
Fenholloway—Teresa Wilder	2	David Kelly	2
Paola—Jewel Kelly	2	Phil Rickey	2
David Kelly	2	Janice Lynn	2
Woodrow Davis	1	Phillis Stroup	2

MINUTES OF THE FLORIDA WESLEYAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The first session of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Florida Wesleyan Youth was opened with prayer by Phil Rickey. The meeting was then called to order by our President Dean Hughes on June 26, 1962 at 3:00 P.M. at Brooksville, Florida.

Grace Trotter led the group in the singing of "He Lives." The minutes of 1961 were read and approved, delegates' credentials turned in to the secretary, and the roll called.

Committees were elected as follows:

Nominations—Teresa Wilder, Phil Rickey and Janice Lynn.

Resolutions—Jerry Nichols, Alice Daft and Grace Trotter.

Statistics—Ken Rickey, Nadine Hughes and Bill Hendricks.

Courtesy—Jewel Kelly, Jackie Rickey and Dave Colle.

Two new committees were adopted and added as follows:

Membership—Mrs. Phil Jones, David Kelly and Jerry Nichols.

Budget Apportionment—Nadine Hughes, Cheryl Jones and Nona Hensley.

Dr. Sheets spoke a few words of greeting to us and led in prayer. Local youth reports were read and adopted as follows: Clearwater, Largo, Paola, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and Orlando. The conference treasurer's report was read and adopted.

New Business—A motion was made by Jackie Rickey that Mrs. Fletcher make a report on the lending library for next year. The meeting was adjourned.

The second session of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Florida Wesleyan Youth was opened with singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 27. Phil Rickey gave the devotions from the fourth chapter of James. The meeting was called to order by the president, the roll called and the minutes read and approved.

Local youth reports were given by Merritt Island and Grand Ridge and adopted. Election of officers for the coming year was held. Dean Hughes was elected unanimously as president for the new year. A motion was made by Jackie Rickey that the Nomination Committee give a full report of the officers to take office and that these officers be elected as a whole.

Report of the Nominations Committee was as follows:

Vice president—Rev. Lutz

Secretary—Cheryl Jones

Treasurer—Nadine Hughes

W.Y. Solicitor—Preston Trotter

Northern District Chairman—Rev. Paulk

Eastern District Chairman—Left in hands of president

Central District Chairman—Woodrow Davis

Tampa Bay District Chairman—Rev. Phil Jones

Broadcaster—Sarasota W.Y.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. A motion was made and adopted that a Pen Pal Club be started. This motion also stated that this club be strictly for youth who are unmarried. A motion was made and passed by Jackie Rickey, that Cheryl Jones serve as Pen Pal Secretary and that she organize it.

The following reports were read and adopted: Statistics Committee, Membership Committee, and Budget Apportionment Committee. A motion was made and adopted that the Secretary send two copies of the Budget Apportionment report to each local W.Y. president and treasurer.

Report of the Tampa Bay District given by Chairman Rev. Albert Fletcher was read and adopted. The Wesleyan Youth President report given by Dean Hughes was read and adopted.

Unfinished Business—Lending Library. A motion was made and passed that each local start their own Library. A motion was made and passed that Mrs. Fletcher be in charge of the books in the lending library, sending them to the different districts each year.

The delegate and alternate delegate to General Conference was elected as follows: Delegate—Nadine Hughes; Alternate Delegate—Phil Rickey.

The minutes of the second session were read and adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Jones, Secretary.

W.Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PART I

God has been good to Wesleyan Youth this year. We thank the Lord for the victories and His presence during the year and at Youth Camp. We ask an interest in the prayers for W.Y. for the coming year that God will lead as only He can lead.

The State Wide Convention at Brooksville, created an atmosphere of Christian interest and inspiration. The evening message by Rev. Clifton Wood, Central Area President, called for a dedication or rededication of young lives, to which a number responded. We wish to express our appreciation to each District Leader, W.Y. Officer and their Locals for the prayer, cooperation, and fine work.

PART II

W.Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Summary of Services)

Aug. 13 Youth Camp
 Sept. 10 Executive Council Meeting
 Nov. 3 W.Y. Area Meeting, Central, S.C.
 Sept. 16 District Youth Rally
 March 3 State Wide Convention
 April 6 College Day, Central, S. Carolina
 April 21 Executive Council Meeting
 May 17 Northern District Youth Rally

PART III

Number of meetings held.....	19
Pieces of mail sent out.....	161
Miles traveled	9,155
Locals organized	1

Respectfully submitted,
 Dean L. Hughes, W.Y. President

W.Y. TREASURER'S REPORT—1961-62

RECEIPTS

From locals	\$	282.69
Offerings		89.77
Youth building		326.57
Youth camp		380.18
Youth camp stamps		86.50
		\$1,165.71
Brought forward		361.73
Grand total		\$1,527.44

DISBURSEMENTS

General dues	\$	85.50
Area dues		5.70
Missions		12.32
Education		18.25
Youth camp		355.52
Quiz team		218.00
Wesleyan Investment		
Foundation, Inc.		526.57
Wesley Press		25.55
Youth Week offerings.....		16.10
Broadcaster		8.00
Miscellaneous		
Rev. Fletcher (travel		
expense)	\$5.00	
Sandy Stevens (secretary		
book) .....	.82	5.82
Balance on hand		250.11
Grand total		\$1,527.44

Respectfully submitted,
 Nadine Hughes, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Vice President—Rev. Lutz
 Secretary—Cheryl Jones
 Treasurer—Nadine Hughes
 W.Y. Solicitor—Preston Trotter
 Northern District Chairman—Rev. Paulk

Eastern District Chairman—Left in hands
 of president
 Central District Chairman—Woodrow Davis
 Tampa Bay District Chairman—Rev. Phil
 Jones
 Broadcaster—Sarasota W.Y.

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs	DATE: 6/26/62 ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE																
				Efficiency Standard					Conference Dues	Area Dues	Education	World Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Building	Desk Funds	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	
				No. Readers' Club Members	'A' Rating	'B' Rating	'C' Rating	General Dues												
Clearwater	10	3	8				C	18.00	3.60	1.20	3.00		2.00	50.00	72.00	1.20	151.00	151.00	0	
Largo	8		7				C	3.00	.60	.20	9.25	25.00	14.50	17.00	32.00	.20	106.86	101.75	5.11	
Grand Ridge	8		1				C								18.57		43.57	18.57	25.00	
Merritt Island	6		12				C	9.00	1.80	.60			14.25	60.00		.60	135.35	86.25	49.10	
Orlando	6						C							8.00			10.93	8.00	2.93	
Paola	18		2					12.00	2.40	.80		38.30	17.00	6.20	20.00	.80	97.74	97.50	.24	
Pinellas Park	15	3	5			B		24.00	4.80	1.60			81.60	76.00	96.00	1.60	286.70	285.60	1.10	
St. Petersburg	9		4				C	13.50	2.70	.90	6.00	25.00	10.05	11.03	36.00	.90	108.26	106.08	2.18	
Sarasota	4						C	6.00	1.20	.40		4.02		.60	24.00	.40	91.04	36.62	54.42	
Totals	84	6	31					85.50	17.10	5.70	18.25	92.32	139.40	228.83	298.57	5.70	1,031.45	891.37	140.08	

NOTE: Use as many sheets as necessary to list all locals of conference; please prepare one copy and mail to General WY office, others for conference.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We, the Membership Committee, have been studying the need of the Wesleyan Youth for an incentive to create interest in our locals for reaching new young people as members and increasing our finances. We, therefore submit the following proposed schedule for inter-local W.Y. competition for the year 1962-63.

I. Membership

Membership reported to last Annual Conference	-----
New members received this quarter	-----
Numerical gain this quarter over last quarter	-----
Percentage gain this quarter over last	-----
NUMERICAL GAIN PLUS PERCENTAGE GAIN	-----

II. Offering

Increase in offering over preceding quarter (10 points) . . .	-----
Educational offering (5 points)	-----
Monthly Missionary offerings (5 points each)	-----

III. Promotion

Payment of dues to date (10 points)	-----
Youth Week observed and reported (15 points)	-----
New or renewal Youth subscriptions this quarter (5 each) .	-----
Bible study plan (Quiz team or other—20)	-----
One Missionary service each month (10 points)	-----
One Educational service during year (5 points)	-----
Special project planned and completed for year (15 points) .	-----

A special prize will be awarded to the local with the largest accumulation of points at the end of the year. Reports are to be submitted quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Phil Jones, David Kelly, Gerald Nichols

REPORT OF THE TAMPA BAY DISTRICT W.Y. CHAIRMAN

The pleasure of being district director of the Tampa Bay District has been ours this year. Not as much has been accomplished as we anticipated and desired, but God has blessed.

The district has held three rallies this year, the last of which an attendance of 86 was recorded and God wonderfully met with us. We have conducted a monthly singspiration and prayer meeting, attended and participated in the National Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

We commend the district youth for the lovely cooperation they have shown. Our regret and apology is offered to the body in that we were forced to miss the current session. Our prayers are offered for youth in 1962-63.

Albert H. Fletcher,

Tampa Bay District Director

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Resolved that each district have at least one youth rally per quarter.
2. Resolved that the Florida Conference shall have a youth camp starting the second Monday of August, with the age limit of 13 and up.
3. Resolved that the Youth President have permission to make an appeal for additional funds.
4. Resolved that Youth Conference be held concurrently with Church Annual Conference.
5. Resolved that the Youth Conference have one state wide convention per year.
6. Resolved that each district in its last quarterly rally nominate a district chairman for the coming year.
7. 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.
8. Resolved that a report be given by the librarian of the Youth Conference Lending Library.
9. Resolved that the Florida Wesleyan Youth, at their convenience, have one state-wide banquet.
10. Resolved that the Florida quiz team be supplied with sufficient funds as overseen by the Executive Committee.
11. Resolved that an annual report be given by the Editor of the Broadcaster as to the number of letters published, financial details, and locals reporting.
12. Resolved that it be pointed out that the wording of the minutes be changed from "society" to "local."

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

	General Dues	Conference Dues	Area Dues	Desk Dues	WY Building
Clearwater	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$60.00
Grand Ridge	12.00	2.40	.80	.80	48.00
Largo	12.00	2.40	.80	.80	48.00
Merritt Island	9.00	1.80	.60	.60	36.00
Orlando	9.00	1.80	.60	.60	36.00
Paola	27.00	5.40	1.80	1.80	108.00
Pinellas Park	22.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	80.00
St. Petersburg	13.50	2.70	.90	.90	54.00
Sarasota	6.00	1.20	.40	.40	24.00