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## Officers

President .....	A. M. Gilmer
Vice-President .....	J. W. Wilson
Recording Secretary .....	C. M. Cooke
Assistant Secretary .....	Janet Smith
Financial Secretary .....	Henry Mayle
Sunday School Secretary .....	Gertrude Harris
Conference Treasurer .....	C. A. Pauley
Superannuated Treasurer .....	Rita H. Lee

## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Board of Conference Trustees—C. A. Pauley, 4 years; C. D. Higgins, 3 years; Ralph Tate, 2 years; Isaac Kennedy, 1 year.
- Itineracy and Orders—Gertrude Harris, 4 years; J. W. Wilson, 3 years; C. A. Pauley, 2 years; C. M. Cooke, 1 year.
- Committee on Presidency—Isaac Kennedy, Rita H. Lee, Lay-Members—Irama Goens, Helen King.
- Advisory Board—Ralph Tate, Lay-Member—Rosa Robinson.
- Missionary Board—Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Members—Janet Smith, Imogene Curtis.
- Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, J. W. Wilson, C. A. Pauley, W. F. Jones.
- Sunday School Board—J. W. Wilson, Gertrude Harris, Lay-Members—Carlos Newman.
- Programme Committee—C. M. Cooke, Janet Smith.
- President W. Y. P. Society—Gertrude Harris
- Vice-President—Ralph Tate.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Elders

W. F. Jones .....	Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 2
Isaac Kennedy .....	Cutler, Ohio
1 J. W. Wilson .....	1634 Germantown St., Dayton 8, Ohio
2 A. M. Gilmer .....	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
2 C. M. Cooke .....	597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Ind.
Wm. Rita H. Lee .....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
C. D. Higgins .....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
Wm. Gertrude Harris .....	901 Clement St., Dayton 8, Ohio
2 C. A. Pauley .....	255 Henry St., Dayton 3, Ohio
2 Ralph Tate .....	932 Keen St. Zanesville, Ohio

### Licentiates

2 L. Henry Mayle .....	658 Matthews St., Zanesville, Ohio
(Anna Gilmer) .....	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Jesse Lester .....	147 Handover Ave. Ridgewood Hth., Dayton, Ohio
2 William Dugger .....	121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio
2 Hershel Williams .....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
Columbia Jackson, Widow of the late Rev. George Jackson, Parkersburg, W. Va.	
Carrie Mayle, widow of the late Rev. A. C. Mayle, Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3.	

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### Reception Programme

August 25, 1948, 8:00 P. M.

Song—"God of Our Fathers" .....	Choir
Prayer .....	Rev. A. M. Gilmer
Song .....	Choir
Scripture lesson .....	Mrs. Earl Singer
Song .....	Choir
Solo .....	James King
Solo .....	Carmen Powell
Address of Welcome—For the Church .....	Joseph King
Address of Welcome—For Sunday School .....	Joan Wallace
Address of Welcome .....	Captain Merdock of the Salvation Army
Response .....	Mrs. Janet Smith
Remarks and Song .....	Rev. Joyels
Remarks and announcements .....	President
Solo .....	Marie Curtis
Assignments by Committee on Homes	
Benediction .....	Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Thursday, 9:00 A. M. August 26, 1948

### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at Marietta, Ohio, August 26, 1948. Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President, Presiding.

Assembly called to order by the President.

Song—"Must Jesus bear the Cross Alone?"

Scripture lesson—4th. Chapter, 2nd. Corinthians by the President.

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Consecration Service in charge of the President, The Holy Spirit was in evidence and all were blessed.

Song—"Draw Me Nearer".

Business Session—

Minutes of the last Session read and received

Roll Call.

By motion the President and Vice-President were empowered to fill all Committees.

Following Committees were appointed:

- 1—Rules and Orders
- 2—Credentials and Membership
- 3—Finance and Claims
- 4—Itinerary and Orders
- 5—Memorials
- 6—State of Country
- 7—Courtesy
- 8—Thanks

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### 9—Statistics

### 10—Examination of Characters

### 11—Moral Reform

### 12—Religious Service

Report of Committee on Rules and Orders read and received.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Membership read and received.

Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative was introduced. He spoke briefly concerning the "Forward Steps" the General Conference is expecting to take. For the first time in History the President of the General Conference was elected to serve full time.

Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was elected General Conference President. A Conference Budget was formulated of 25 cents per Member for the President, the Fund to be sent to Rev. F. R. Eddy Agent, Syracuse 2, N. Y.

The Leaders Conference will be held annually, the Conference President and other leading Officials to convene at the appointed Time and Place.

He spoke of the Superannuated Pension Plan as follows—Pastor's joining Fee, \$25.00, \$1.50 per member annually and 1 percent of monies paid into the different Branches of the Church. This Money to be paid into the executive head.

Following Delegates were enrolled—

Dayton, Ohio—Rosa Robinson  
Bartlett, Ohio—Eugene Ramsey  
Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Lucy Barnett  
Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Josephine Chandler  
Hillsboro, Ohio—Imogene Curtis  
Marietta, Ohio—Helen King  
Parkersburg, W. Va.—Anna Smith  
Zanesville, Ohio—Carlos Newman  
Long, Ohio—Irma Goens

Roll Call, Kitchen Money from various Churches, S. O. Conference—Bartlett, Ohio—\$5.00, Barnett Ridge, Ohio—\$5.00, Cedar Ridge, Ohio—\$5.00, Dayton, Ohio—\$5.00, Cutler—\$5.00, Hillsboro—\$5.00, Marietta, Ohio—\$5.00, Long—\$5.00, Parkersburg, W. Va.—\$5.00, Zanesville, Ohio—\$5.00, C. M. Cooke—\$1.00, Total—\$51.00.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer introduced Rev. Henry Mayle who brought the annual sermon which was Spirit filled and very timely.

For a foundation He chose the words of Scripture, "You shall receive Power, after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you."

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Benediction—Rev. Henry Mayle.

### Thursday 2:00 P. M.

Devotion by Revs. William Dugger and Jesse Lester.

Song

Business Session

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.

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Report of Committee on Memorials read and received.

By motion we entered into the examination of Characters—

J. W. Wilson Called—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Dayton, Ohio Church read and received. Rita H. Lee—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Henry Mayle—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Bartlett, Ohio Church read and received.

Gertrude Harris—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Cutler, Ohio Church read and received. C. A. Pauley—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Hillsboro, Ohio church read and received.

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

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

C. M. Cooke—Dues. paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Anna Gilmer—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Jesse Lester—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

William Dugger—Dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

F. L. Holbert—No Report.

Report of Sunday School Secretary, Gertrude Harris, read and received.

Remarks and announcements by President.

Benediction—Eugene Ramsey.

### Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Song ..... Choir  
Praise Service

Song ..... Choir  
Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President, introduced Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary, who brought the message of the hour from the 5th verse of the 93rd Psalm—

Text—"Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord forever."

Theme—"A Word Picture of a Holiness Church."

Brother Birch spoke of the Church building as a place of "Holy Worship". A Growing Church to care for its Youth and its Priesthood. The Holiness Church has set a Goal for a Membership of 35000. The message brought much inspiration to all present as he pictured the progress of a "Holiness Church".

The "Gospel Chorus" of Dayton, Ohio, sang a number of Soul Stirring Selections, with Rev. Mrs. Rita H. Lee as Director and Mrs. Eunice Williams, accompanist.

Remarks and announcements by President.

Report on Religious Service.

Offering for Kitchen—\$24.47.

Doxology ..... Choir.

Benediction—Rev. F. R. Birch.

### Friday 9:15 A. M. August 27, 1948

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross".

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

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The Guest Delegation of the Park Street Church, Zanesville, Ohio, were introduced by motion and accorded a seat within the conference Bar.

Report of the Home Missionary Convention, read by the President, Mrs. Norma Curtis, By motion report was received.

A Donation to the amount of \$45.00 was presented the South Ohio Conference by the "Home Missionary Convention". A vote of Thanks was tendered the Organization for its liberality, by motion the money was turned into the conference treasury.

Brief, but very encouraging remarks by Rev. Isaac Kennedy.

Report of Conference Treasurer, the late Rev. Grant Curtis (deceased) was read by Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. C. M. Cooke, Having been appointed Secretary-Treasurer, to act until conference convened at Marietta, Ohio—Carefully prepared her report, which was also read by Rev. J. W. Wilson. By motion the reports were received.

An Individual Communion set, to be used by the Conference Evangelist, was presented to the South Ohio Conference by Sister Henrietta Johnson of Dayton, Ohio. The presentation of the communion set was made to conference by the Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor of Hillsboro, Ohio Church.

Conference recessed for Committee work.

W. H. & F. M. Society held a Meeting at this time.

Conference re-assembled—Devotion by Brothers Lester and Ramsey.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

Report on Itinerary and Orders read and received.

Sister Martha Ellen Mayle, known as the "Mother" of Bethel Church was introduced and Greeted by the conference, she is highly esteemed and respected as well as honored by all who know her best for her loyalty, service and christian influence in her church and community where she lives. In her home there is a "Special Room," for worship at any time, and she has also prepared a home for the Ministers of the Gospel. May God's blessings be upon Sister Mayle in her declining days, and when her work on earth is done, and her Christian race is run, may she hear the Saviour say "Well Done", Thou Good and Faithful Servant enter into the joys of thy Lord—"For in His presence there is fullness of Joy, and at His Right Hand there are Pleasures forevermore."

Partial report on Finance and claims read and received.

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

W. F. Jones—Dues paid. Character passed. Report of Long, Ohio church read by, delegate, Mrs. Irma Goens, Report received.

Conference recessed for Committee work—

Benediction—

### Saturday 2:45 P.M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Devotions—

Business Session—

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report of Committee on Statistics read and received.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read.

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

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Report of Leaders Conference held at Marion, Indiana, read by President. Report stated that there were 25 conference Presidents, one absent because of illness. For the support of the Leaders conference, the assessment per member is 25 cents. Assessment for the South Ohio Conference is \$48.00.

Report was very instructive and by motion was received.

Suggestion for the Pension Plan offered by Rev. C. D. Higgins was read by Sister Rita H. Lee. After much discussion a motion prevailed that a Committee of five be appointed to formulate plans under C. D. Higgins suggestions.

Committee appointed as follows—Rita H. Lee, William Dugger, Irma Goens, Carlos Newman, and Clarence Pauley.

It was moved by William Dugger and seconded by Rita H. Lee that we do not accept the Pension Plan of the General Conference. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on State of Country read and received.

A Donation to the amount of \$35.00 was presented the South Ohio Conference, by Mrs. Helen Wilson, Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society as a Gift from the Society to be turned into Conference treasury.

By motion, money was received and a vote of Thanks was tendered the Organization for its liberality.

By motion we entered into the election of Officers—Tellers—Helen King—Eunice Williams.

The names of A. M. Gilmer and J. W. Wilson were placed in nomination for President—Rev. A. M. Gilmer received highest number of votes and was declared President. Rev. J. W. Wilson was declared vice-President.

The names of C. M. Cooke and Janet Smith were placed in nomination for Secretary—Rev. C. M. Cooke received highest number votes and was declared Recording Secretary. Mrs. Janet Smith was declared Assistant Secretary.

By motion Rules were suspended and remaining Officers were elected by acclamation.—

Financial Secretary .....	Henry Mayle
Sunday School Secretary .....	Gertrude Harris
Conference Treasurer .....	C. A. Pauley
Superannuated Treasurer .....	Rita H. Lee

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Conference Trustees—C. A. Pauley, 4 years; C. D. Higgins, 3 years; Ralph Tate, 2 years; Isaac Kennedy, 1 year.

Itineracy and Orders—Gertrude Harris, 4 years; J. W. Wilson, 3 years; C. A. Pauley, 2 years ;C. M. Cooke, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency—Isaac Kennedy and Rita H. Lee—Lay-Members—Irma Goens and Helen King.

Advisory Board—Ralph Tate; Lay-Member—Rosa Robinson.

Missionary Board—Rita H. Lee; Gertrude Harris; Lay-Members—Janet Smith and Imogene Curtis.

Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy; J. W. Wilson; C. A. Pauley; W. F. Jones.

Sunday School Board—J. W. Wilson; Gertrude Harris; Lay-Member—Carlos Newman.

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

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

Vice-President—Ralph Tate.



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By motion C. A. Pauley was elected Treasurer of S. O. Conference to succeed the late Rev. Grant Curtis (deceased).

By motion Henry Mayle was elected Financial Secretary.

By motion Gertrude Harris was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Benediction—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

### Saturday 7:30 P. M.

Assembly called to order by President.

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

Business Session—

Minutes of previous Meeting read and received.

By motion Rev. Rita H. Lee elected Superannuated Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read and received.

Report on Memorials read and received. Eulogy for Rev. Grant Curtis and Rev. L. N. Gilliam by Rev. J. W. Wilson, and for Lay-Members by Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Report of Financial Secretary read and received.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform read and received.

Brother Carlos Newman, delegate extended an invitation to the Conference to convene in Zanesville, Ohio, last Thursday, August next, 1949.

A motion prevailed that the Conference accept the invitation and adjourn to meet in Zanesville, Ohio, last Thursday in August next, 1949.

8:00 P. M.—Young Peoples Programme—

Several Soul Stirring Selections were sung by the Gospel Chorus of Dayton, Ohio.

Timely Remarks by Brother Ramsey.

Offering for Kitchen—\$12.25.

Remarks and announcements by President

Benediction—Rev. Ramsey.

### Sunday, August 29, 1948

9:30 A. M. Sunday School—

Topic—"Unreserved Obedience".

Offering—\$5.98.

10:00 A. M.—Love Feast—

11:00 A. M.—Preaching—Sacramental Sermon—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Song Service by Choir from Hillsboro, Ohio.

Responsive reading led by Rev. Wm. Dugger.

Song—"God is Real" ..... Dayton Gospel Chorus

Prayer by Sister Hulda Mayle.

Chant—"Breathe On Me" ..... Choir

Solo—"Tis the Old Ship of Zion".

Rev. A. M. Gilmer presented Rev. Rita H. Lee who brought the message of the hour from Romans 8th chapter, 9th verse.

Text—"But Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you, Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his".

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Theme—"Qualify to Serve. Seek the Spirit of Christ".

Sister Lee spoke as one annointed from on High, and many Believing Souls were blessed.

Altar call by the Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song—"Take my hand, Lead Me On" .....Choir  
Offering for Stewards—\$40.54.

Sacramental Service in charge of President, Vice-President and ministers.

Number Communed—69 as the Choir sang softly—"There is a Fountain filled with Blood".

Remarks and announcements by President.

Benediction—Rev. Rita H. Lee.

### Sunday 2:15 P. M.

Song ..... Hillsboro, Ohio, Choir

Reading Appointments by President.

Offering for Conference—\$25.01.

Song ..... Choir

Rev. A. M. Gilmer introduced Rev. C. A. Pauley who brought the message of the hour.

Song ..... Choir

Announcements and remarks by President.

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

### Sunday 8:00 P.M.

Services in charge of the Pastor, Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

## REPORTS

Reports of various Churches paying their assessments of \$5.00, Evangelists paying \$1.00, and Friends paying \$1.00 for entertainment during the conference at Marietta, Ohio, 1948.

Dayton, Ohio—\$5.00—Cedar Ridge, Ohio—\$5.00—Barnett Ridge, Ohio—\$5.00 Hillsboro, Ohio—\$5.00—Long, Ohio—\$5.00—Zanesville, Ohio—\$5.00—Cutler, Ohio \$5.00—Parkersburg, W. Va.—\$5.00—Bartlett, Ohio—\$5.00—Marietta, Ohio—\$5.00 C. M. Cooke—\$1.00—Total—\$51.00.

### Report No. 1

## RULES AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that the Sessions open at 9:00 A. M. Adjourn at 11:00 A.M. for Preaching, Close at 11:50 A. M. for dinner. Afternoon Sessions Open at 1:30 P.M. close at 4:00 P.M. Evening Service at 7:30 P.M.

We also recommend that the first 5 rows of seats across the Church constitute the Conference Bar.

Kindly Submitted,  
C. A. Pauley,  
Carlos Newman,  
Committee

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### Report No. 2

#### CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP

We your Committee on Credentials and Membership submit the following report: The following persons presented Credentials as Delegates to the South Ohio Conference:

Dayton, Ohio .....	Rosa Robinson
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Anna Smith
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	Imogene Curtis
Long, Ohio .....	Irma Goens
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	Lucy Barnett
Marietta, Ohio .....	Helen King
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Eugene Ramsey
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Carlos Newman
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	Joseph Chandler

Kindly Submitted,

Ralph Tate,  
Carlos Newman,  
Committee

### Report No. 3

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

The following persons came before this Committee—Jesse Lester, Hershel Williams, Henry Mayle, William Dugger. We recommend that Jesse Lester review the First year study, and take up the Second year study, Hershel Williams take up the First year study, Henry Mayle take up Fourth year study, and William Dugger take up or review Fourth year study.

Kindly Submitted,

Gertrude Harris, C. A. Pauley, J. W.  
Wilson, Carlos Newman, Agnes Toney,  
Committee

### Report No. 4

#### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Paid to—

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, President .....	\$25.00
Rev. J. W. Wilson, Vice-President .....	25.00
Mrs. Janet Smith, Asst. Secretary .....	25.00
W. E. Curtis, For Kitchen Expenses .....	15.00
Total .....	\$90.00

Paid to—

Rev. J. W. Wilson for Sister C. M. Cooke—For 3 Doz. Conf. Blanks .....	\$ .75
Special Delivery .....	.13
Postage .....	.06
Total .....	.94
Total paid out .....	\$90.94

Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley, Committee

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### Report No. 5

#### SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

No Report turned in for 1948—

Balance in Treasury 1947 .....	\$54.31
Total Superannuated money turned in at Conference, Marietta, Ohio, 1948.	\$34.00
Total .....	\$88.31

W. F. Jones, Treas.

### Report No. 6

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

##### Conference Dollar Money

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$ 69.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	47.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	29.00
Bartlett, Ohio .....	28.25
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	27.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	26.50
Long, Ohio .....	14.50
Cutler, Ohio .....	5.00
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	3.50
Total .....	\$249.75

##### Minister's Dues

J. W. Wilson .....	\$ 1.00
Rita H. Lee .....	1.00
C. D. Higgins .....	1.00
Gertrude Harris .....	1.00
C. A. Pauley .....	1.00
Ralph Tate .....	1.00
Henry Mayle .....	1.00
Anna Gilmer .....	1.00
Jesse Lester .....	1.00
C. M. Cooke .....	1.00
William Dugger .....	1.00
A. M. Gilmer .....	1.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio Church .....	1.00
W. F. Jones .....	1.00
Isaac Kennedy .....	1.00
Total Dues .....	\$15.00

##### Superannuated Money

Dayton, Ohio .....	\$10.00
Zanesville, Ohio .....	5.00
Marietta, Ohio .....	5.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5.00
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	4.50

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Cutler, Ohio .....	2.50
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	1.00
C. M. Cooke .....	1.00
Total .....	\$34.00

### Public Offerings

Thursday, August 26, 1948, For Kitchen .....	\$ 25.46
Saturday, August 28, 1948 For Kitchen .....	12.25
Sunday, A. M., August 29, 1948, For Stewards .....	40.54
Sunday P.M., August 29, 1948, For Conference .....	25.01
Sunday School A. M. ....	5.98
From Home Missionary Convention .....	45.00
From W. H. & F. M. Society .....	35.00
Total .....	\$189.24
Grand Total .....	\$487.99
Total Kitchen Money raised by various Churches .....	\$ 51.00

Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley, Financial Secretary

### Report No. 7

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Following Money was turned over to me from the following sources—

I Deposited in Bank, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1948 .....	\$254.75
September 20, 1948, Recieved from C. M. Cooke, Sec'y. S. O. Conf. ....	480.38
Received from Rev. A. M. Gilmer, check, carbon money, S. O. Conf.,....	125.00
Total deposited in Bank to date .....	\$860.13

Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley, Conference Treasurer

### Report No. 8

#### REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

As Secretary-Treasurer I submit the following report, from June 12, 1948 to August 18, 1948—

Following the decease of our former Treasurer, the late Rev. Grant Curtis, being Secretary of the South Ohio Conference, I was appointed to act as Sec'y-Treasurer of said conference until the Annual Session convened at Marietta, Ohio, this August 26, 1948.

July 26, 1948—Received from the President, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, a check (Marietta, O. Bank) to the amount of .....\$492.63

July 27, 1948—I deposited in the American National Bank, Noblesville, Indiana, check to the amount of .....\$492.63

Check No. 1—July 27, 1948—To Rev. A. M. Gilmer, For Flowers for Rev. Grant Curtis .....\$10.00

Check No. 2—August 3, 1948—To Rev. F. R. Eddy, D. D., For Conference Blanks .....\$ 2.25

Total Expenditures .....\$ 12.25

Total Amount deposited in Bank .....492.63

Balance in Bank to date .....\$480.38

Carefully Submitted,

C. M. Cooke, Sec'y-Treasurer

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### Report No. 9

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of South Ohio Conference I submit the following report:  
Beginning Sept 1, 1947 to May 1948—

In Bank, September 1, 1947 .....	\$460.57
Received from Financial Secretary .....	398.92
Received from Public Offering .....	41.00
Received from Missionary .....	40.00
Received from Rev. A. M. Gilmer (Refund) .....	10.00
Received, Sept. 11, 1948 after conference, from Home Missionary .....	40.00
Total in Bank .....	\$990.49
Expenditures—	
Paid out—	
Sept. 1, 1947—W. F. Jones .....	\$ 37.23
Sept. 1, 1947—C. M. Cooke, Conference Work .....	67.73
A. M. Gilmer .....	20.00
Janet Smith .....	20.00
Anna Gilmer .....	24.85
J. W. Wilson .....	20.00
Total Paid out .....	\$189.81
Expenditures—	
After Conference—	
Safety Deposit Box, Sept. 8, 1947 .....	\$ 3.00
C. M. Cooke, October 28, 1947 .....	5.44
Postage .....	.20
C. M. Cooke, for Ordination Blanks .....	4.00
Postage .....	.10
J. W. Wilson, (Donation) .....	25.00
Postage .....	.25
Jan. 19, 1948, Paid for Conf. Minutes .....	131.25
Postage .....	.15
Sending .....	.03
President, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Fare to Leaders Conference at Marion, Indiana (Expenses) .....	48.00
Writing Check .....	.10
Postage .....	.03
Total Expenditures .....	\$407.36
Total in Bank .....	\$990.49
Total Expenditures .....	\$407.36
Balance in Bank .....	\$583.13
Carbon Money .....	\$125.00

Kindly Submitted, For  
Treas. Rev. Grant Curtis (deceased)  
By Conference Sec'y., C. M. Cooke

### Report No. 10

#### STATE OF COUNTRY

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

We are living in a day when it seems that men have forgotten God, and His loving kindness and mercy to all humankind. God has brought us through war and depression and many dangerous places in life, and in the words of

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the Poet—"We have sung the Hymn that brought so much comfort to our fore Fathers and Mothers of Old,—“Through many dangers, toils and snares. We have already come, 'Twas Grace that brought us safe thus far, And Grace will lead us home." Today it seems the "Faith of our Fathers" is a thing of the past. Our churches are neglected and oft times forsaken by professed christians, while the places of amusement are being crowded with our youth and older persons as well. Card Games and drinking parties have taken the place of the prayer meeting, our family altars have been put aside, our Bible readings and love for the house of the Lord are a thing of the past. It seems the main objective of men today is to live a life of pleasure and worldly accumulation, let us remember that we are admonished to lay up treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

Resolve, that we as Christians in the South Ohio conference "Live" the life of the righteous, get a closer walk with God, Stand upon the principles of righteousness and "Truth", Lift up Jesus Christ in our Life and Conversation, that men may see there is reality in serving God, and know of a certainty that God is real, Heaven is real and Hell is real. Let us prove to men everywhere that Salvation can save unto the uttermost all who will come to Christ and surrender their lives to him and his cause. What the world needs today is men and women, boys and girls of weight and power, who none but God will fear, and not so many dancers, smokers, drunkards and others who do despite to cause of Christ and his word. Let us pray that the time will come when men will awaken in the church and help win sinful men to the Bishop and Shepherd of their Souls. Thus we pray for a bigger, Better, more Spiritual South Ohio Conference.

Kindly Submitted,  
Committee

### Report No. 11

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

Dayton, Ohio .....	J. W. Wilson
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Ralph Tate
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	C. A. Pauley
Long, Ohio .....	Rita H. Lee
Marietta, Ohio, Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	A. M. Gilmer
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Henry Mayle
Cutler, Ohio .....	Gertrude Harris
Cedar Ridge, Ohio .....	In Hands of President
Conference Evangelist .....	Gertrude Harris
Conference Missionary Evangelist .....	C. M. Cooke
Evangelists—C. D. Higgins, Jesse Lester, Anna Gilmer, William Dugger, Hershel Williams, W. F. Jones, Isaac Kennedy.	

Kindly Submitted,  
J. W. Wilson, A. M. Gilmer, Rosa  
Robinson, Lucy Barnett, Committee

### Report No. 12

#### MORAL REFORM

We your Committee on Moral Reform submit the following report:

We find the Morals of today at a very low ebb, The evils are great, sinful habits and increasing crime, abounding as never before. Liquor can be bought

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at every turn of the road. The Standards are being lowered by professed Christians.

Resolve, That We as professed christians and leaders in the South Ohio Conference live, walk and act as becometh the Upright in heart, and lift up the "Risen Christ" that He may draw all men unto God the Father, that many may be added to the church such as shall be saved, For Jesus said—"And I, if I be lifted fro mthe earth, I will draw all men unto Me."

Kindly Submitted,

Irma Goens, Rosa Robmson,  
Committee

### Report No. 13

#### MEMORIALS

We your Committee on Memorials submit the following report:

Where-as God in His always providence has seen fit to call from our midst the following persons—

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Herman Barnett, Herbert Stribblin, Infant Ramsey—Bartlett, Ohio—Emma Mayle, J M. Armstrong—Dayton, Ohio—Ada Fis, Laura Rice, Richard McGregor, George McCling, Jesse Lee, Marcella Sewell, Anna Martina—Long, Ohio—Eliza Clemens, Setta McCoun, Saresta Burden—Marietta, Ohio—Rev. Grant Curtis—Parkersburg, W. Va.—Florence Coursey, Lulu Moton, George Turner,—Atlanta, Indiana—Rev. L. N. Gilliam—Zanesville, Ohio—Bertha Tate.

We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, saying—"Thy Will Be Done".

We recommend that Memorial services be held Saturday at 11:00 A. M. Song—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", Prayer by Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Scripture lesson by Rev. Ralph Tate—Song—"Does Jesus Care."

Eulogy upon the life of Rev. Grant Curtis and Rev. L. N. Gilliam by Rev. J. W. Wilson and Eulogy in behalf of the Laymen, by Rev. Rita H. Lee.

Song—"God will take care of you."

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Kindly Submitted,

Anna Gilmer, Anna Smith,  
Eugene Ramsey, Committee

### Report No. 14

#### Report of Conference Evangelist Districts No. 1 and 2

Rev. Grant Curtis (Deceased) Report by Secretary, C. M. Cooke  
As Conference Evangelist, Districts No. 1 and 2, I submit the following report: Beginning September 14, 1947 I visited the following Churches during the conference year to May 23, 1948, Preached At—

Pomeroy, Ohio, September 14, 1947 .....	Received	\$ 3.00
Bartlett, Ohio, September 21, 1947 .....	Received	8.46
Cedar Ridge, Ohio, October 12, 1947 .....		
Cutler, Ohio, October 19, 1947 .....	Received	2.65
Bartlett, Ohio, September 26, 1947 .....	Received	14.16
Zanesville, Ohio, November 2, 1947 .....	Received	15.00
Dayton, Ohio, November 9, 1947 .....	Received	19.81
Hillsboro, Ohio, November 16, 1947 .....	Received	4.30
Pomeroy, Ohio, December 14, 1947 .....	Received	2.00
Bartlett, Ohio, December 26, 1947 .....	Received	8.50



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Cutler, Ohio, January 11, 1948 .....	Received	3.25
Zanesville, Ohio, February 1, 1948 .....	Received	15.00
Dayton Ohio, February 8, 1948 .....	Received	22.66
Long, Ohio, February 15, 1948 .....	Received	15.00
Bartlett, Ohio, February 29, 1948 .....	Received	5.96
Pomeroy, Ohio, March 14, 1948		
Marietta, Ohio, April 4, 1948		
Cutler, Ohio, April 25, 1948 .....	Received	3.15
Dayton, Ohio, May 9, 1948 .....	Received	21.40
Zanesville, Ohio, May 16, 1948 .....	Received	15.00
Zanesville, Ohio, May 23, 1948 .....	Received	10.44
Total from Churches .....	Received	\$189.74
Gifts .....	Received	45.45
Total received, for year until May 23, 1948 .....		\$235.19
Kindly Submitted,		
Grant Curtis, Evangelist (Deceased)		
Report by, C. M. Cooke, Secretary		

### Report No. 15

Report, President of Home Missionary Convention, Mrs. Norma Curtis

To the President, Officers, Members of the South Ohio Conference: In behalf of the Home Missionary Convention, I bring Greetings and report a brief summary of our work during the past year.

We have held Missionary Rallies in the following churches—Cedar Ridge and Cutler, Ohio, Hillsboro and Marietta, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va. God wonderfully Blest our efforts and gave nice attendance and offerings which were given to the churches visited. All Pastors and members greeted us with a hearty welcome and we were made to rejoice in the God and Rock of our salvation. As a Convention of Missionary workers.

We hope to be a blessing to our Conference, Spiritually, Financially and numerically as well. We solicit your prayers and co-operation that we may "March Forward" and do all we can for the Upbuilding of God's cause and Kingdom and be instrumental in many Missionary workers being added to the South Ohio Conference.

Kindly Submitted,  
Norma Curtis, President

### Report No. 16

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

To the South Ohio Conference—In Session at Marietta, Ohio, August 25th 1948.

General report from Rev. C. D. Higgins, at Dayton Church, during the illness of the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, took charge of the church for (5½) five and one half months.

Sermons preached—38; Funerals—9; Sick Visits and Communion given—6; Number taken in the church—3; Children Baptized—3; Weddings—2; Special work conducted, Ministers Study group and taught Mens Bible class, in Sunday School.

Amount received from Church about .....	\$209.65
Funerals and Weddings .....	21.00
Total received .....	\$230.65

Kindly Submitted,  
Rev. C. D. Higgins

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### Report No. 17

Rev. Rita H. Lee, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the South Ohio Conference at Marietta, Ohio, Greeting—As Evangelist I submit the following report: During the past year I preached at our local church five .5) times and made 73 sick calls. Amount given to charity \$18.00. Was unable to do more because of my own illness and the illness and death of my husband, however, I did what I could for the upbuilding of the Heavenly Fathers Kingdom in the hearts of men. Have done my best to reason with loved ones concerning their salvation. I am still serving as book-keeper matron at the Woman's Christian Association where I touch the lives of Women daily and also men who come in. I have received from local church and other friends—\$57.00.

Kindly Submitted,  
Rita H. Lee

### Report No. 18

Rev. Anna Gilmer, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

To the President, Officers, Members and friends of the South Ohio Conference, session at Marietta, Ohio Wesleyan church:

Greetings in Jesus name: "The Lord has brought us safe thus far,

His Word my hope secure,  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures."

As Evangelist I submit the following report: I have visited the following churches during the past year:  
Preached at—

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Marietta, Ohio—Parkersburg, W. Va.—South Land Church, Mayle Mission.

Assisted Rev. A. M. Gilmer on his work when able during the past year, visiting the sick, giving aid to the needy. I request that you remember me when you pray.

Total Offerings—\$25.50—Gifts—\$63.25—Total for the year—\$88.75.

Kindly Submitted,  
Anna Gilmer

### Report No. 19

Rev. Jesse Lester, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

As Evangelist of the South Ohio Conference, I submit the following report: During the past year I visited the following churches:

Hillsboro, Ohio, Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor. We had a very profitable series the Holy Spirit was in evidence and we were blest. We were engaged in a real revival for one week. The Holy Spirit was with the people and the church was revived. There were two additions to the church. Received—\$11.70. I have been preaching in my home church and the Lord blessed our efforts put forth in His service. Have done some street preaching with good attendance. Please pray that God will use me to His honor and Glory in helping to build up His Kingdom in the hearts of men.

Kindly Submitted,  
Jesse Lester

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### Report No. 20

Rev. William Dugger, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference

As Evangelist, I submit the following report: To the President, Officers, Members and friends of South Ohio Conference, Greeting: During the past year I have visited the following churches—

Long, Ohio—Preached 2 sermons; Zanesville, Ohio—Preached two sermons; Dayton, Ohio—Two sermons.

September, 1947—Organized a study class for Ministers.

Total amount received—\$37.00

Kindly Submitted,  
William Dugger

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

#### Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. C. D. Higgins, Rev. Rita H. Lee, Nettie Henry, James Harris, Bertha Walker, Cerline Stewart, Theresa Clark, Florence Clark, Wm. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mable McGregor, Blanch Jones, J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lucille Young, Lettie Fant, Wm. Fant, Mr. Fant, Albert Miller, Jessie Miller, Hider Miles, Frank Frye, Alvina Smith, Samuel C. Stewart, Mary B. Chisley, Lewis Brent, Minnie Bren, Jesse Lee (in memory), Cyrus Turner, Mrs. Turner, Elizabeth Shoecraft, Mrs. B. Sharrell, Mrs. Julia Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. H. Williams, Josephine Polk, Virginia Johnson, Magnolia Craible, Louise Ceasar, Mrs. Robinson, Brother Million, James Wilson, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. C. Million, Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Rosa Mumford, Lucille Cook, Wm. George, Lilian Johnson, Mary Hughley, Fannie L. White, Orilla Caldwell, Beulah Chambers, David Fugett, Eva Johnson, Wm. Shoecraft, Mrs. Shoecraft, Luella Clark, Carrie Parrott, Fannie Fugett, Helen Wilson, Jeannie Wilson, Henrietta Johnson, Donations \$3.00.

Total ..... \$69.00

#### Zanesville, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—\$1.25 each—Sarah Adams, Helen Newman, Bessie Norris, Blanch Stinger, Pauline Williams, Alice Norris, Norma Curtis, Effie Dalton, Elta Curtis, John Holbert, David Norris, Helen Mayle, Francis Tate, Margaret M. Potts, Lucy Washington, Carlos Newman, Sumner Calimin, Ada Allen, Edna Rogers—\$1.00, Anna Mayle, \$1.00—Charles Clifford—\$1.25, Church ell, Jessie Stevens, \$1.00—Goldie Mays, \$1.25—Henry Williams, Gertie Holbert, Nancy Purdy, Sammie Newmon, John Carter, Anna Aldrid 50 cents, Mrs. Wade \$1.25, Margaret Carter, Agnes Holbert, Olive Clifford, Grace Harding, \$1.00—Walter Newman \$1.25, A Friend, \$1.25, Thelma Adams \$1.25.

Total ..... \$47.00

#### Parkersburg, W. Va.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Florence Reed, Agnes Toney, Helen Robinson, Laura Reynolds, Grace Brown, Helen Daniels, Bessie Fitzgerald, Jesse Hicks, Flora Queen, Albert Queen, Ethel Cauley, Arthur Hicks, Gladys Lucas, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Alice Peters, Alderida Turner, Cleo Figgs, Jake

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Custis, Rosa Dishroom, Wilbur Custis, Mildred Spriggs, Burnett Peters, Clyde Robinson, Lillian Bannister, Jessie Tucker, George Reynolds Jr., 50 cents, Mary Figgs, 50 cents, Charles Figgs, 50 cents George Reynolds Jr., 50 cents, Mary Reynolds, 50 cents.

Total ..... \$29.00

### Bartlett, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Lewis Mayle, Mary Mayle, Marie Hill, Nancy Norman, Clarence Croston, Zelica Smith, Sylvia Dalton, Hulda Mayle, Lula Ramsey, Stella Norris, Camella Thomson, Bell Dalton, Eveline Croston, Ethel Croston, Olga Croston, Map Croston, Anna Mayle, Evelyn Newell, Emma Kennedy, Maude Hill, Della Adams, Ollie Goins, Maxine Smith, Martha E. Mayle, Rev. Henry Mayle, Geneva Mayle, Lorena Tate, Glenna Kennedy, Mae Harris, .25.

Total ..... \$28.25

### Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—\$1.25 each—Donald Trimble, Juanitta Trimble, Minnie Dixon, Edward Dixon, Edith Cottman, Orvel Curtis, Carrie Goins, Daisy Kitrell, Ella Hardin, William Blakey, Bessie Blakey, Marvin Clemens, Geraldine Clemens, Edith Green, Annel McCowan, George Williams, Rev. Paschal Lightfoot, .50, Anna Lightfoot, .50, Ruth Blakey, Flora West, Nannie Nelson, Charles Nelson.

Total ..... \$27.00

### Marietta, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Dorena Wallace, Gladys Singer, Edna Smith, Icy Curtis, Mrs. Fred Williams, Lottie Justice, Hanna Carr, Paul Smith, James Beard, Joseph King, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Donald Burke, Anna Gilmer, A. C. Alford, Richard Curtis, Jennie Burke, Henry Taylor, Louise Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, Hazel Burke, \$2.00, Eunice Kimbrough, 50 cents, Alyce Singer, 50 cents, Bertha Singer 50 cents, Carmin Powell 50 cents, Emma Curtis, 50 cents, Ernest Curtis, 25 cents, Johnny Curtis, 25 cents, Lincoln Powell .25.

Total ..... \$26.50

### Long, Ohio

Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Rev. Jones, Carrie L. Mayle, Irma Goens, Clara Bass, Maggie Jett, James Carpenter, Isabelle Collins, Cleo Goens, R. J. Collins, 50 cents, Sadie Wade, .50, Callie Coston, .50, Winsor Okey, \$5.00.

Total ..... \$14.50

### Cutler, Ohio

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Pastor—\$1.00 each—Rev. Gertrude Harris, Roy Mason, Mattie Parson, Elmer Harris, Elizabeth Harris.

Total ..... \$5.00

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### Barnett Ridge, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—\$1.50 each—Lenora Holbert, 50 cents each—  
Pearl Alexander, Henrietta Mayle, Lucy Barnett, Ada Mayle.

Total .....	\$3.50
Grand Total Dollar Money .....	\$249.75

### STATISTICAL REPORTS

Dayton, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Ap-  
pointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 8; Died, 6; Total  
Membership Loss, 6; Number reported last year, 343; Present Number, 345;  
Gain, 2; Baptized, 4; Local Preachers, 3; Number Family Altars, 12; Member-  
ship Tithing, 20; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 20; Wesleyan Missionaries, 15;  
Quarterly Teachers, 12; Senior, 40; Intermediate, 20; Junior, 26; Little Folks  
Cards, 20; Number Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 9; Teachers, 13; Whole Num-  
ber Scholars in Main School, 85; Total Number in Main School, 107; Total  
number in Sunday School, 107; Average Attendance, 70; Dept. Supt., 2; Teach-  
ers in Training Course, 3; Organized Classes, 11; Books in Library, 150; Wes-  
leyan Young People's Societies, 1; Membership, 45; Church Buildings, 1; Value,  
\$20,000; Amount Insurance, \$2000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$467.30;  
Pastor's Salary, \$1439.72; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$35.00; Gifts, \$30.00;  
Total Pastor's Receipts, \$1504.72; Evangelistic Help, \$12.95; Sunday School Ex-  
pense, \$250.00; Repairs, \$1259.20; Incidental Expenses, \$1272.60; Total for  
Church, \$3293.85; Superannuated Fund, \$10.00; Conference work, \$69.00; Total  
Conference Budget, \$79.00; Missions, Foreign, \$35.00; Home, \$5.00; Education,  
\$50.00; Conference Work, \$69.00; W.Y.P.S., \$150.00; Total for Benevolence, \$309.-  
00; Total for Pastor, \$1504.72; Total for Church, \$3293.85; Total for Budget,  
\$79.00; Total for All Purposes, \$5186.57.

Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. Ralph Tate, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; ap-  
pointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 3; Died, 1; Granted  
Letters, 1; Total Membership Loss, 2; Number reported last year, 93; Present  
Number, 94; Gain, 1; Associate Members, 5; Baptized, 4; Local Preachers, 1;  
Membership Tithing, 6; Wesleyan Methodists Taken, 6; Wesleyan Missionaries  
Taken, 4; Young People's Journal taken, 2; Quarterly-Teachers, 11; Senior, 40;  
Intermediate, 25; Junior, 20; Primary, 15; Little Folks Cards, 30; Bible Charts,  
1; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 11; Scholars in Main School, 160;  
Total Number in Main School, 180; No. on Cradle Roll, 30; Total Number in  
Sunday School, 210; Average Attendance, 97; Scholars Converted, 8; Joining  
Church, 4; Wesleyan Young People's Societies, 1; Membership, 64; Church  
Buildings, 1; Value, \$8,000.00; Amount Insurance, \$2,000.00; Parsonages, 1;  
Value, \$2,500.00; Insurance, \$1,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$396.54;  
Pastor's Salary, \$753.86; Parsonage Rent, \$144; Marriage and Funeral Fees,  
\$37.00; Gifts, \$30.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$964.86; Evangelistic Help, \$193.79;  
Sunday School Expense, \$202.74; Repairs, \$950.47; Church Incidental Expenses,  
\$378.60; Total for Church, \$1,724.60; Superannuated Fund, \$5.00; Conference  
Work, \$47.00; Missions Home, \$93.01; Education, \$30.00; W.Y.P.S., \$211.17; Total  
for Benevolence, \$381.15; Total for Pastor, \$964.86; Total for Church, \$1,724.60;  
Total Budget, \$5.00; Total for All Purposes, \$3075.64.

Bartlett, Ohio, Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Ap-  
pointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 8; Discontinued, 5;  
Granted Letters, 1; Total Membership Loss, 7; Number reported last year, 66;

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Present Number, 67; Gain, 1; Members under 14 years of age, 2; Baptized, 15; Local Preachers, 1; Number Family Altars, 8; Membership Tithing, 6; Quarterly—Teachers, 6; Senior, 30; Intermediate, 24; Junior, 24; Little Folks Cards 20; Bible Charts, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 86; Total Number in Main School, 96; Average Attendance, 44; Scholars Converted, 18; Joining Church, 8; Organized Classes, 1; Books in Library, 30; Wesleyan Young People's Societies, 1; Membership, 52; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$2000.00; Amount of Insurance, \$2000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$257.25; Pastor's Salary, \$478.72; Gifts, \$4.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$482.72; Evangelistic Help, \$324.12; Sunday School Expense, \$73.31; Repairs, \$146.44; Church Incidental Expenses, \$260.95. Total for Church, \$804.82; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Education (Religious Training in Schools), \$10.00; Music and Flowers, \$80.05; Conference Work, \$28.25; W.Y.P.S., \$15.00; Total for Benevolence, \$143.80; Total for Pastor, \$482.72; Total for Church, \$804.82; Total for All Purposes, \$1431.34.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Died, 1; Total Membership Loss, 1; Number reported last year, 49; Present 48; Loss, 1; Members under 14 years of age, 7; Associate Members, 2; Baptized, 1; Local Preacher, 1; Membership Tithing, 6; Young People's Journal, 1; S. S. Banners, 2; Junior Class papers, 4; Childrens Friend, 4; Quarterly—Teachers, 6; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 6; Junior, 6; Primary, 8; Home Dept. 8; Lesson Leaflets, 10; Little Folks Cards, 12; Bible Charts, 1; Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 12; Bible Stories with Hand Work, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 28; Total number in Main School, 37; Scholars in Home Dept., 6; Cradle Roll, 5; Total number in Sunday School, 48; Average Attendance, 18; Dept. Supt., 1; Organized Classes, 4; Books in Library, 45; Enrollment in Bible Vacation School, 30; Average Attendance, 25; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$15,000.00; Amount Insurance, \$6,000.00; Pastor's Salary, \$540.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$9.00; Gifts, \$10.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$559.00; Evangelistic Help, \$3.00; Sunday School Expense, \$45.50; Repairs, \$370.00; Amount paid on Indebtedness, \$75.00; Church Incidental Expenses, \$179.87; Total for Church, \$673.37; Home Missions, \$3.00; Education, \$3.00; Conference work, \$29.00; Other Objects, \$25.00; Total for Benevolence, \$60; Total Budget, 5.00; Total for Pastor, \$559.00; Total for Church, \$673.37; Total for All Purposes, \$1297.37.

Marietta, Ohio, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 4; Died, 1; Total Membership Loss, 1; Number reported last year, 37; Present Number, 40; Gain, 3; Family Altars, 1; Membership Tithing, 4; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Wesleyan Missionary, 1; Young People's Journal, 1; S. S. Banners, 1; Quarterly—Teachers, 7; Senior, 25; Intermediate, 8; Junior, 8; Bible Stories with Hand Work, 8; S. S., 1; Officers, 12; Teachers, 5; Scholars in Main School, 47; Total number in Main School, 64; Cradle Roll, 8; Total number in Sunday School, 72; Average Attendance, 14; Organized Classes, 5; W. Y. P. S., 1; Membership, 14; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$5000.00; Amount Insurance, \$3,000.00; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$4,000.00; Amount Insurance, \$3,000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$142.20; Pastor's Salary, \$543.65; Marriage and Funeral Fees, Gifts, \$30.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$608.65; Sunday School Expense, \$78.25; Repairs, \$332.00; Church Incidental Expenses, \$146.41; Total for Church, \$556.66; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Home Missions, \$2.00; Conference Work, \$26.50; W. Y. P. S., \$12.66; Total for Benevolence, \$42.16; Total Connec. Budget, \$3.00; Total

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Conference Budget, \$5.00; Total Budget, \$8.00; Total for Pastor, \$603.65; Total for Church, \$56.66; Total for All Purposes, \$1215.47.

Long, Ohio, Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Died, 2; Granted Letters, 1; Total Membership, 3; Number reported last year, 18; Present number, 15; Loss, 3; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 4; Wesleyan Missionary, 1; Young People's Journal, 2; S. S. Banners, 12; Junior Class Papers, 18; Children's Friend, 12; Quarterly—Teachers, 6; Senior, 36; Junior, 12; Little Folks Cards, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 50; Total number in Main School, 58; Average Attendance, 35; Organized Classes, 1; Church Buildings, 1; Value, 1,500.00; Insurance, 1,300.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$269.53; Pastor's Salary, \$153.49; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$5.00; Gifts, \$5.00; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$163.49; Evangelistic Help, \$199.10; Sunday School Expense, \$367.86; Church Incidental Expense, \$187.21; Total for Church, \$754.17; Conference Missions, \$32.14; Conference Work, \$14.50; Total for Benevolence, \$14.60; Total for Pastor, \$163.49; Total for Church, \$754.17; Total Budget, \$32.14; Total for All Purposes, \$964.30.

Hillsboro, Ohio, Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 5; Number reported last year, 78; Present Number, 83; Gain, 5; Members under 14 years of age, 7; Baptized, 6; Number Family Altars, 12; Membership Tithing, 3; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; Wesleyan Missionary, 1; Young People's Journal, 1; Sunday School Banners, 2; Quarterly—Teachers, 2; Senior, 10; Intermediate, 12; Primary, 10; Little Folks Cards, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 7; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 36; Total Number in Main School, 46; Average Attendance, 28; Books in Library, 27; W. Y. P. S., 1; Membership, 7; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$6000.00; Insurance, \$1900.00; Parsonages, 1; Value, \$2500.00; Insurance, \$500.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$412.94; Pastor's Salary, \$236.58; Gifts, \$27.75; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$264.33; Evangelistic Help, \$56.29; Sunday School Expense, \$80.86; Building, \$81.03; Trustee Money, \$65.04; Church Incidental Money, \$60; Parsonage Rent, \$60.00; Rally Money, \$163.67; Total for Church, \$556.89; Superannuated Money, \$4.30; Total Budget, \$4.30; Home Missions, \$4.00; Conference Work, \$27.00; Total for Benevolence, \$31.00; Total for Pastor, \$264.33; Total for Church, \$566.89; Total Budget, \$4.30; Total for All Purposes, \$866.52.

Cutler, Ohio, Rev. Gertrude Harris, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Number reported last year, 4; Present Number, 4; Family Altars, 2; Membership Tithing, 2; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 2; Young People's Journal, 2; Quarterly—Teachers, 4; Senior, 8; Intermediate, 12; Primary, 6; Little Folks Cards, 6; Bible Chart, 1; Pupils' Stories with Hand Work, 1; S. S., 1; Officers, 12; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 20; Total Scholars in Main School, 36; Average Attendance, 23; Total number in S. S., 36; Books in Library, 86; W.Y.P.S., 1; Membership, 11; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$2500.00; Insurance, \$1500.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$40.62; Pastor's Salary, \$189.54; Gifts, \$91.42; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$280.96; Evangelistic Help, \$8.91; Sunday School Expense, \$35.27; Repairs, \$4.50; Church Incidental Expenses, \$63.83; Kitchen Money, \$5.00; Total for Church, \$117.51; Superannuated Money, \$2.50; Total Conference Budget, \$2.50; Total Budget, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Conference Work, \$4.00; Total for Benevolence, \$6.50; Total for Pastor, \$280.96; Total for Church, \$117.51; Total for All Purposes, \$407.47.

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Barnett Ridge, Ohio, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—number reported last year, 18; Present number, 18; Family Altars, 2; Members under 14 years of age, 18; Wesleyan Methodist taken, 1; S. S. Banners, 2; Junior Class Papers, 8; Quarterly—Teachers, 3; Senior, 14; Intermediate, 15; Junior, 12; Primary, 12; Our Little Folks Cards, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 4; Scholars in Main School, 30; Total number in Main School, 39; Total number in Sunday School, 39; Average Attendance, 20; Books in Library, 40; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$3000.00; Insurance, \$2000.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$48.10; Pastor's Salary, \$106.25; Gifts, \$10; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$116.25; Sunday School Expense, \$48.00; Repairs, \$150.00; Incidental Expenses, \$24.00; Total for Church, \$222.00; Home Missions, \$2.00; Superannuated Fund, \$1.00; Total Connec. Budget, \$2.00; Total Conf. Budget, \$1.00; Total Budget, \$3.00; Home Missions, \$2.00; Conference Work, \$3.50; Total for Benevolence, \$5.50; Total for Pastor, \$106.25; Total for Church, \$22.00; Total for All Purposes, \$336.75.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Church Societies, 1; Membership—Received, 1; Discontinued, 3; Died, 2; Total Membership Loss, 5; Number reported last year, 31; Present Number, 27; Loss, 4; Associate Members, 1; Number Family Altars, 10; Wesleyan Youth Journal taken, 1; Quarterly—Teachers, 2; Senior, 12; Junior, 7; Little Folks Cards, 5; S. S., 1; Officers, 6; Teachers, 3; Scholars in Main School, 45; Total number in Main School, 54, Average Attendance, 20; Total Number in S. S., 54; Scholars Converted, 12; Dept. Supt., 1; Organized Classes, 3; Books in Library, 6; Church Buildings, 1; Value, \$1700.00; Amount Insurance, \$1700.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$4.52; Salary, \$2.79; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$2.79; Evangelistic Help, \$52.42; Sunday School Expense, \$47.50; Total for Church, \$99.92; Foreign Missions, \$26.00; Home Missions, \$6.00; Conference Work, \$5.00; Total for Benevolence, \$37.00; Total for Church, \$99.92; Total for All Purposes, \$139.71.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS

Time employed (months) 120; Appointments, 11; Church Societies, 11; Membership—Received, 29; Discontinued, 8; Died, 14; Granted Letters, 3; Total Membership Loss, 25; Number reported last year, 791; Present Number, 795; Gain, 4; Members under 14 years of age, 34; Associate Members, 8; Baptized, 30; Local Preachers, 6; Number Family Altars, 38; Membership Tithing, 47.

Periodicals—Wesleyan Methodist taken, 36; Wesleyan Missionaries taken, 23; Wesleyan Youths taken, 10; Sunday School Banners, 6; Junior Class Paper, 30; Children's Friend, 16; Quarterly—Teachers, 59; Senior, 225; Intermediate, 116; Junior, 127; Primary, 51; Home Dept., 8; Lesson Leaflet, 10; Little Folks Cards, 127; Bible Charts, 4; Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 14; Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work, 20; Sunday Schools, 10; Officers, 61; Teachers, 58; Scholars in Main School, 585; Total Number in Main School, 717; Average Attendance, 369; Home Dept., 46; Cradle Roll, 43; Total Number in Sunday School, 766; Scholars Converted, 38; Joining Church, 12; Dept. Supt., Teacher's Training Class, 3; Organized Classes, 25; Books in Library, 384; Enrollment in Vacation Bible School, 30; Average Attendance, 25; W.Y.P.S., 6; Membership, 193.



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Church Property—Church Buildings, 10; Value, \$63,200.00; Insurance, \$32,100.00; Parsonages, 3; Value, \$9,000.00; Insurance, \$4500.00; Cash or Other Value on Hand, \$2039.60.

Amount Contributed for Pastor's Salary, \$4,444.60; Parsonage Rent, \$144.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees, \$121.00; Gifts, \$238.17; Total Pastor's Receipts, \$4,947.77.

Amount Contributed for Church—Evangelistic Help, \$1340.70; Sunday School Expense, \$1148.43; Building, \$81.03; Repairs, \$3212.61; Amount paid on Indebtedness, \$75.00; Church Incidental Expenses, \$2573.47; Total for Church, \$8,431.24.

Contributed for Budget—\$101.80; Total for Conference Budget, \$97.39; Connectional Budget, or (General Budget), \$136.50; Total Budget, \$436.39.

Contributed for Benevolences—Foreign Missions, \$71.00; Home Missions, \$106.01; Education, \$93.00; Conference Work, \$249.75; Minister's Dues, \$15.00; W.Y.P.S., \$388.83; Other Objects, \$25.00; For Flowers and Music, \$80.05; Total for Benevolences, \$1,028.64.

### Totals—

Total For Pastors .....	\$ 4,947.77
Total for Church .....	8,431.24
Total for Budget .....	436.39
Total for Benevolences .....	1,028.64
Total .....	\$14,844.04

## SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE MINISTERS DECEASED

Rev. J. E. Lucas, Rev. A. E. Gulliford, Rev. Peter Toliver, Rev. B. F. Gardner, Rev. S. S. Walker, Rev. G. W. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Artist, Rev. L. C. Kinner, Rev. H. C. Pierce, Rev. Siconeous Grant, Rev. D. E. Bass, Rev. A. P. Mayle, Rev. Charles Atwell, Rev. Nora Stephenson, Rev. Henry Mayle, Rev. B. B. Gifford, Rev. A. Oakley, Rev. S. M. Saines, Rev. A. C. Mayle, Rev. Hazel Turner, Rev. Thomas Clinton, Rev. J. S. Honesty, Rev. A. D. Jackson, Rev. J. E. Bass, Rev. L. N. Gilliam, Rev. Grant Curtis.

### Report of Thanks

We your Committee on Thanks submit the following report: Where-as the 55th annual session of the South Ohio Conference has been so royally entertained by the good people of Marietta, Ohio, we wish to thank the pastor, wife and congregation for their hearty welcome and hospitality while in their homes and community. We thank the President and Vice-President and other Officials of the conference for their efficient service. We thank the Choir and all guest Choirs, musicians and Choristers for their inspiring music, solos, duets, and Hymns which brought much inspiration and Spiritual joy throughout the conference sessions.

We thank Dr. F. R. Birch and wife for their instructive and spiritual messages concerning the Missionary work in both home and Foreign lands in which they have been engaged for many years. We pray God's richest blessings upon them as they labor in days to come, and may their efforts be crowned with success in the salvation of souls. Dr. and Mrs. Birch came to us as our Denominational Representatives, and the conference greatly appreciated their visit.

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We thank the ladies of the Kitchen for the very delicious menu served. We also thank the Sister Church for the use of their church in which to serve the people. May God bless them. We thank all sister churches for their co-operation in the work. We thank all who helped in any way to make the conference a success. May the Lord graciously bless "All."

As we go to our various fields of labor, we pray that the inspiration gained during this conference session be the means of bringing much encouragement in days to come, and may we feel more determined to go forward and do more for the salvation of sinful men than ever before. Let our prayers be, for a Better, Bigger, more Spiritual South Ohio Conference. God is able.

Kindly Submitted,

Agnes Toney, Imogene Curtis,  
Committee

**Marietta, Ohio, August 27th, 1948**

The Women's Missionary Society held their twenty-eighth annual session on the above date. The president, Sister Janet Smith, presided.

Sister Rita Lee had charge of devotions.

Scripture Lesson, Eight verses of Fourth Chapter, Luke.

Business Session, In charge of president, Mrs. Janet Smith.

Enrollment of delegates.

Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Agnes Tony
Bartlett, Ohio .....	Report by letter
Zanesville, Ohio .....	Elta Curtis
Dayton Ohio .....	Helen Wilson
Marietta, Ohio .....	Ethel Curtis
Hillsboro, Ohio .....	Imogene Curtis
Cedar Ridge Ohio .....	Josie Chandler
Long, Ohio .....	Irma Goins
Barnett Ridge, Ohio .....	Lucy Barnett

The president and secretary were empowered to appoint the following committee: Sister Anna Gilmore was to act as vice president; Sister Irma Goins was appointed assistant.

Sister Helen Wilson read the treasurer's secretary report as Sister Ceasar was not able to be present.

A motion was made her report be received and a letter of appreciation for her work in the past.

Sister Gilmore introduced Mrs. Mary Stevens of Park Street Wesleyan Church of Zanesville, Ohio.

A motion was made that each local Y.M.W.B. superintendent send their dues quarterly to the conference Y.M.W.B. superintendent.

Please read article 310, pages 164 and 165 in the discipline.

Dismissed by repeating Mizpah.

### Report of Various Churches

Dayton dues, \$12.40; Conference Money, \$22.60; Y.M.W.B., \$7.55; Zanesville dues, \$30.00; Education, \$13.00; Y.M.W.B., \$6.00; Hillsboro dues, \$16.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., dues, \$12.00; Education, \$3.00; Y.M.W.B., \$3.00; Bartlett

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dues, \$20.44; Y.M.W.B., 13.00; Marietta dues, \$14.35; Y.M.W.B., \$18.01; Long, Ohio, Offering for scholarship fund, \$32.14; Cutler, Ohio, Offering, \$2.50; Cedar Ridge, Offering, \$3.00; Barnett Ridge, Offering, \$1.00.

Mrs. Birch's talk on Africa was very interesting. Rev. Birch gave us some very helpful information on his work as foreign missionary secretary and of the work of our latest field, Haiti.

Our president, Sister Smith, made her report.

Adjourned by motion.

### Two P. M. August 27th, 1948

Opened by president repeating the Lord's Prayer

Reading of the minutes of the previous session.

#### Business Session—

Financial Committee—Mrs. Anna Gilmore, Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Auditing Committee—Miss Theresa Clark, Mrs. Lucy Barnett.

Statistical Committee—Mrs. Etta Curtis, Mrs. Imogene Curtis.

Assisted by Rita Lee.

Sister Ceasar, the former treasurer, asked that her resignation be accepted.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch, the connectional representatives and Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Park Street Wesleyan Methodist Church of Zanesville, Ohio, and Mr. John Stevens were introduced to the Society.

The major issue was—What disposition is to be made of the educational money sent by the various societies. After many suggestions of the members, it was unanimously agreed to create a scholarship fund. Any pupil who qualifies will be eligible to tuition to be paid out of the fund providing they attend a Wesleyan Methodist School.

### Friday Evening, 7:30 P. M., August 27th, 1948

Devotions in charge of Mrs. Ethel Curtis.

Song—All The Way My Saviour Leads Me.

Prayer—Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Harris.

Song—Something Within.

Selection Trio—Rev. Mrs. Anna Gilmore, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Janet Smith presented Rev. F. R. Birch, our connectional representative, who brought to us a spiritual message. He took as his text The Golden Rule—Do Unto Others As We Would Have Them To Do Unto Us.

The only hope is that the world find Jesus Christ.

Song—Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross.

Offering, \$36.00.

Benediction—Rev. F. R. Birch.

### Saturday, August 28th, 1948, 10:35 A. M.

Song

Prayer

Reading of the minutes of last session read and received.

A letter of greeting from our general missionary president.

A motion prevailed we send \$10.00 to our Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. Swanger, for the church at Macon, Georgia.

Reports of the following committees read and received, auditing, thanks, finance, claims and statistical.

We are happy to report a gain both numerically and financially.

A motion was made to adjourn and meet in Zanesville, Ohio in 1949.

President ..... Janet Smith

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Vice President .....	Anna Gilmore
Secretary .....	Norma Curtis
Assistant Secretary .....	Pauline Williams
Corresponding Secretary .....	Irma Goins
Treasurer .....	Helen Wilson
Financial Secretary .....	Elta Curtis
Superintendent Y. M. W. B. ....	Ethel Curtis
Reporter .....	Rita Lee
Organizers .....	Rita Lee and Maude Hill
Conference Prayer Partner Secretary .....	Frances Tate
Conference Study Secretary .....	Imogene Curtis
Motion carried to adjourn.	

**Marietta, Ohio, August 28, 1948**

We, your auditing committee have examined the report and bank book of the treasurer and found them to be correct.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Theresa M. Clark

Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Committee

Total disbursements .....	\$126.00
Total Amount received .....	256.64
Total paid out .....	126.00
	130.64
	18.00
Total Amonut in treasury .....	\$148.64
Y. M. W. B.—Dayton, Ohio, \$7.55; Zanesville, Ohio, \$6.00; Marietta, Ohio, \$18.01; Hillsboro, Ohio, \$3.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$3.00; Total, 37.56.	
Educational—Long, Ohio, \$32.14; Zanesville, Ohio, \$13.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$3.00; Total, \$48.14.	
Offerings—Cutler, Ohio, \$2.50; Barnett Ridge, Ohio, \$1.00 Total, \$3.00.	
Free will offering for Friday night .....	\$36.00
Conference dues—Dayton, Ohio, \$12.40; Zanesville, Ohio, \$30.00; Marietta, Ohio, \$14.40; Cedar Ridge, Ohio, \$3.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$12.00; Barnett Ridge, Ohio, \$2.00; Hillsboro, Ohio, \$10.00; Bartlett, Ohio, \$23.44; Total, \$83.24.	
Individual dues—Sisters—Rita Lee, \$1.00; Clara Cook, \$1.00; Gertrude Harris, \$1.00; Carrie Mayle, \$1.00; Lucy Barnett, \$1.00; Unknown, \$1.00; Total, \$6.00.	
For foreign work, Rev. Birch .....	\$35.00
To Rev. Swanger, School, Macon, Georgia .....	10.00
Undivided .....	25.00
Mrs. Norma Curtis, Expense claims .....	6.00
President, Mrs. Janet Smith, Expenses .....	10.00
Gift to Conference .....	35.00
Long Offering to Mrs. Ceasar .....	5.00

### THANKS

We your committee on thanks submit the following report:

We sincerely thank the good people of Marietta, Ohio, the pastor and wife and congregation for the fine hospitality shown us while in their homes and community.

We sincerely thank Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch for their inspiring and in-

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structive messages on the missionary work. We thank the choirs for their beautiful messages in song. We thank the ladies of the kitchen for supplying our every need. We thank the president and all the officials of the Conference for their cooperation in the work throughout the sessions. May God's blessings rest upon all missionaries at home and abroad and may He send forth laborers in His vineyard for truly the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

Kindly submitted,

Agnes Toney, Josie Chandler, Imogene Curtis, Committee

### MINUTES OF THE HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Dayton, Ohio, April 30, 1948

Friday, 9:45 A. M.

The Twenty-first session of the Home Missionary Convention convened at Dayton, Ohio, April 30, 1948.

Meeting called to order by the president, Sister Norma Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio.

Devotions led by Sister Maude Hill, Bethel, Ohio.

Songs—"Draw Me Nearer" by Sister Hill and "Higher Ground".

Scripture lesson, Acts 27: 1-10 by Sister Hill.

Prayer led by Sister Gertrude Harris, Dayton, Ohio.

Devotional service closed with Hymn "Constantly Abiding".

Consecration service by the President.

Business session opened at 11:00 a. m. by the President.

Minutes of previous year were read and received.

Motion made and carried that the President appoint the committees. Committees as follows:

Rules and Order .....Sisters Wilson and Hill

Credentials .....Sisters Harris and Holbert

On Religious Services .....Rev. Wilson, Sister McGregor and Brother Eugene Ramsey.

Sister Harris then introduced Rev. Higgins. His remarks on the need of Missionary societies to the churches; very timely and interesting.

Partial report of Rules and Order read and received.

Reports of Delegates read and received.

Adjourned for dinner to meet at 1:30.

Friday April 30, 1948 1:30 P. M.

Session called to order with Hymn "Face to Face".

Devotions by Brother Ramsey.

Minutes of the morning session read and received.

Report of the Marietta, Parkersburg and Hillsboro Societies read and received.

Report of the President's visits to Cedar Ridge, Cutler and Marietta.

Report of Rules and Order Committee read and received.

Religious service—Rev. Gilmore charged us look to Our Father Above and urged the society to strive on the upward way.

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Report of the treasurer read and received.

A letter from the Vice President, Sister Gilmore read and thankfully received. Sister Smith suggested a reply of greeting be sent by the secretary.

Discussion of the topic "Name the greatest Missionaries of Biblical Days and who was the greatest", led by Sister McGregor followed by remarks by Sister Hill.

Sister Curtis (Zanesville delegate) followed with an answer to the question—"In What way can the Home Missionary Society best help the South Ohio Conference?"

Dismissed by Rev. Tate to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Special meeting was held to discuss and settle a difference of opinion.

The motion was made and carried that we continue as before and that the President make a complete report to the Annual Conference.

### Friday, 7:30 P. M. April 30, 1948

Session opened by Rev. Tate with Hymn "In the Cross."

Scripture—Psalm 93:1-5, by Sister Pauline Williams.

Prayer—Sister Alice Norris.

Report of Acting Financial Secretary, Total amount of monies taken during Convention \$69.00.

Election of Officers follows:

President .....	Sister Norma Curtis
Vice President .....	Sister Anna Gilmore
Secretary .....	Sister Olive H. Clifford
Assistant Secretary .....	Sister Elta Curtis
Treasurer .....	Sister Theresa Clark
Organizer .....	Sister Gertrude Harris
Assistant Organizer to be selected by Sister Harris.	

Adjourned to meet in Parkersburg, West Va. in May 1949.

## MINUTES OF

### WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Dayton, Ohio, May 1, 1948

The annual session opened at 9:00 a. m. with Sister Gertrude Harris presiding.

Devotionals led by Pauline Williams.

Reading of minutes of the 1947 sessions.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials and Membership, Gwendolyn Mayle, Alice Norris, Anna Smith; Rules and Orders, Carlos Newman, Richard Adams, Doney Holbert; Religious Services, Brother Ramsey, Rev. Tate, William Smith together with the Missionary; Moral Reform, William Smith, Albert Queen; Finance, Rev. Pauley; Thanks, Gwendolyn Mayle, Margaret Cyrus, with Elta Curtis of the Missionary Society; Courtesy, Pauline Williams, Alice Norris, Mrs. McGregor.

The committee on Credentials reported the following delegates: Zanesville, Richard Adams and Carlos Newman; Dayton, Doney Holbert and Hilda Brown; Parkersburg, Anna Smith and Margaret Cyrus; Bartlett, Eugene Ramsey; Long,

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Ethel Stevens; Barnett Ridge, Gwendolyn Mayle; Marietta, by letter.

### Reports of Local Societies:

Dayton, Dues .....	\$14.75	Registration .....	\$1.00
Bartlett, Dues .....	3.80	Registration .....	1.00
Cutler, Dues .....	2.50		
Barnett Ridge, .....		Registration .....	1.00
Zanesville, Dues .....	12.80	Registration .....	1.00

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Study Period led by Pauline Williams.

Theme: Study to Know Thy Bible, Thy Church, Thy Self.

Part I—Study to Know the Bible.

The delegates and visitors freely discussed the following questions which were divided into five sections:

Section I—Comparison of the Kingdom of God with a grain of mustard seed. Where is the Kingdom of Heaven? What does Jesus say about the rich man and his Kingdom? How do food and clothing compare with the Kingdom of God? etc.

Section II: In the Sermon on the Mount what did Jesus say about pretty clothes? If someone asks you to show him the way, what should you do? What is Jesus' rule for right living? etc.

Section III—The delegates had prepared paragraphs on the life of Joseph.

Section IV—A riddle: I succeeded my royal father who was renowned for his wisdom. Who am I?—I Kings, 11:43.

Section V—Recognition of ten Biblical and Shakespearian quotations. For example: A man more sinned against than sinning

Are you good men and true

A thorn in the flesh.

### Saturday 1:15 P. M.

Devotionals led by Richard Adams and Eugene Ramsey.

Alice Norris, Treasurer reported \$108.24.

Rev. Gilmer gave us informative and encouraging remarks. He stressed the fact that we should plan for our life's work so as to accomplish something useful, and in all we do, we should depend upon God to make the way.

Parkersburg reported and paid \$1.00 registration.

Study Period led by Sister Harris.

Part II—Study to Know Thy Church.

Section I—Questions (for example):

1. Why are you a Wesleyan Methodist?
2. Who was the founder of Wesleyanism?
3. Out of what controversy was it born?
4. How old is our denomination?
5. Point out the strength and weaknesses of Wesleyanism.

Section II—Articles on Religion.

1. The following were explained: Trinity, Virgin Birth, Resurrection of Jesus, Holy Ghost.
2. What do we mean by the Holy Scriptures?
3. Explain birth sin, eradication, free will, justification, good works, regeneration, unpardonable sin.

Part III—Know Thyself—led by Evelyn Stevens.

The delegates discussed the advantages of knowing thyself, and self-disci-

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pline. They also defined physique, personality, individuality, habits, traits, moods, complex, will power.

### Saturday 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Services led by Norman Curtis.

Eulogy by Rev. Pauley.

Business Session:

Election of officers

Secretary ..... Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio  
Assistant ..... Pauline Williams, 1463 Railroad St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Treasurer ..... Alice Norris, R. F. D. 3, Zanesville, Ohio  
Financial Secretary ..... Henry Mayle, 658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Field Secretary District No. 1 ..... Rev. Tate, 932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Assistant ..... Henry Mayle, 658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio  
Field Secretary, District No. 2 .... Sister Harris, 901 Clement Ave., Dayton, Ohio  
Assistant ..... Rev. Pauley, 255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio  
Program Committee—Margaret Carter, Evelyn Stevens, Margaret Cyrus.  
Program in charge of Pauline Williams.  
Topics discussed:  
Our Wesleyan Young People's Society—Gwendolyn Mayle.  
Origin of Wesleyanism—Hilda Brown.  
The Life of John Wesley—William Shoecraft.  
Church Polity (organization)—James Harris.  
Music was furnished by a quartette from the Parkersburg Toy Band.

### Sunday 9:30 A. M. Sunday School

Sunday School—James Harris, Superintendent.

Subject: Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem. Golden text: So we built the wall . . . . for the people had mind to work. Attendance 63, Offering \$10.52.

### 11:30 A. M. Morning Worship

Morning Worship—Music was furnished by the Dayton and Zanesville Choirs

Rev. Ralph Tate brought us the message. Offering for Trustees, \$69.88.

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

2:30 p. m. Religious Service.

Music by Dayton Gospel Choir and Hillsboro Choir.

Rev. Henry Mayle preached especially for the W. Y. P. S.

Rev. Gertrude Harris, President

Ruth Barnett, Secretary

### Treasurer's Report

As treasurer of the Young People's Society of the South Ohio Conference, I wish to submit the following report:

Total in treasury, May 1947 .....	\$122.25
Interest, July 1, 1947 .....	.38
Interest, January 1, 1948 .....	.61
Total .....	\$123.24
Paid out for minutes .....	15.00
Balance .....	\$108.24

Kindly submitted,  
Alice Norris.



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### Report of Field Secretary of District No. 2

To the Youth Conference in session at Dayton, Ohio, I greet you in Jesus' name. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. As District Worker of District No. 2, I submit the following report:

On Sunday, June 29, Young People and religious workers of Dayton and I went to Hillsboro and gave a good program for Rev. Pauley and church. I, by God's grace brought the message. Offering amounted to \$15.68. This was divided between the church and the W. Y. P. S. We found that most of the youth have moved away or have other responsibilities. We found very few children of age. We are still trusting God for the Hillsboro Church and hope to have an organization there some day.

On Sunday, November 16, was with the W. Y. P. S. in Dayton. Program consisted of a song feast. The W. Y. P. S. is progressing nicely. I inquired of the Long Church The W. Y. P. S. there was inactive because some have moved and others are in college. No pastor. After conference this year, God willing, I shall make another attempt toward the Long Church. Pray for me that I may be found gleaned some place daily for my Lord.

Kindly submitted,  
Gertrude Harris.

### MORAL REFORM

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

Although World War II has officially ended, there is still confusion and turmoil throughout the lands. America is as much to blame as any other country because she has not set a good example for countries that are less fortunate. Only God and God-fearing men can put our nation on a firm basis.

Seeing these great evil days and having to live in them while they grow more rapidly, we, the Youth of the South Ohio Conference, should give our lives to God and do as He tells us. If our young people would trust God more, we could rapidly build the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let our lives prove to others that we're happy in the service of the King. Forget about the war, lift your heads to God and he will make a way.

Respectfully,  
John William Smith  
Albet Queen  
Margaret Carter

Proceedings of the Fifty-eighth annual Sunday School Convention, June 24, 25, 26, and 27th, which convened at Zanesville, Ohio.

### Thursday 8 P. M.

Reception of officers, delegates and friends.

Opening Song—Zanesville Choir.

Prayer—Alice Norris.

Scripture—123rd Psalm—Margaret Carter.

Welcome Address—Gertrude Norris.

Response—Ruth Barnett.

Oration—Mrs. Bessie Norris.

Solo—John Carter.

Oration—Mrs. Ada Allen.

Remarks—

Dismissal—

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### Friday 9 A. M.

The annual Sunday School Convention convened in Zanesville, Ohio, with Rev. Gertrude Harris presiding.

Opening Song—"Tis So sweet to Trust In Jesus."

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Scripture—1st Psalm—James A. Harris.

Business Session—Reading of the Minutes of the 1947 sessions accepted.

Appointment of committees in—Rules and Orders—Credentials and Membership—Finance and Claims—Memorials—Religious Services—State of Country—State of Schools—Moral Reform—Thanks.

### Friday 9:30 A. M.

Programme—Statistics and Courtesy.

Committee Work—Reports of committees on Credentials and Membership—Memorials, Rules and Orders, and Thanks were read and accepted.

Reports of the various schools were read and accepted.

Discussions revealed that teachers are part of the school's official body.

Adjournment into consecration services.

Adjournment.

### Friday 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with congregational singing.

Scripture—34th Psalm—Ernest Broom.

Prayer—Maude Hill.

Business Session—Reading of the Minutes of the preceding session was approved.

Roll Call.

Report of committees on Programme and Memorials. Religious Services, the Missionary treasurer, Field Secretaries and oral reports of class instructors were read and accepted.

Dismissal.

### Friday 7:30 P. M.

The session was opened with song service.

Scripture—1-6th verses of 50th Psalm.

Prayer—Norma Curtis.

Business Session—Reading of the Minutes of the preceding session was read and received.

### Friday 7:45 P. M.

Opening Song—Convention Choir.

Solo—Pauline Williams.

Quartet—Towne Young, Roxy Young, Anna Smith and Albert Queen.

Scripture—8th chapter of Romans—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Prayer—Rev. H. K. Sheets.

Solo—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Sermon—Rev. C. A. Pauley—Exodus, 14th chapter—Theme, "Go Forward". It made our souls burn within us, and made us to say—"Surely God is with us."

Altar Call . . . Offering—\$23.09.

Benediction.

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### Saturday 9 A. M.

Session was opened with group singing.

Devotional services led by Anna Smith and Marcia Curtis.

Scripture—1-5th verses of the 8th chapter of St. Luke.

Prayer—Elmer Jackson.

Bussiness—The preceding session's minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call.

Report of Committee on State of School was read and accepted.

Discussion of the different school topics.

The convention then adjourned into a session with the Rev. H. K. Sheets,

W. Y. P. S. representative who brought us a message that was very inspirational.

Altar Call.

Testimony Meeting.

Dismissal.

### Saturday 1:30 P. M.

This session was opened by song services with Gertrude Allen and Joan Archie leading the devotions.

Prayer—Gertrude Holbert.

Scripture—1st Psalm.

Minutes of the preceding session were read and received.

Report of the committee on Finance and Claims was read and approved.

Revealed in the various subjects of discussion, were the facts of membership fees. Dues are as follow,; persons joining the Convention under sixteen years of age—five cents—those over sixteen years of age—ten cents. Annual dues for members under sixteen—ten cents and for the personage over sixteen—twenty-five cents. Also, unveiled in the different discussions: the regular Sabbath School offering taken on Children's Day is to be placed in the department for the Cenvention's Children's Day funds.

### Saturday 2:30 P. M.

#### Memorial Service

Song—"His Eye Is On the Sparrow".

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Scripture—90th Psalm—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Song—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

Eulogy—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

### Saturday 3:15 P. M.

Partial report of the financial secretary was given and accepted.

Nomination of officers.

Motion that we suspend the rules and vote by acclamation.

Results:

Recording Secretary .....	Gwendolyn Mayle
Assistant Recording Secretary .....	Pauline Williams
Financial Secretary and Missionary Treasurer .....	Norma Curtis
Convention Treasurer .....	Edith Cottman
Organist .....	Ruth Barnett
Assistant Organist .....	Towne Young
Chorister .....	Albert Queen

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Assistant Chorister .....Irma Barnett  
Field Secretaries .....Elmer Fackson and Elta Curtis  
Assistant Field Secretary .....James A. Harris  
Instructors for Adult Classes .....Elmer Fackson and Elta Curtis  
Beginners Classes .....Gloria Stevens  
Religious Instructor .....Rev. Gertrude Harris  
Motion that we convene in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 1949.  
Adjournment.

### Saturday 7:30 P. M.

Song services led by the Convention Choir.  
Scripture—1-10th verses 4th chapter of Philippians—Gwendolyn Mayle.  
Prayer—Rev. Henry Mayle.  
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sheets.  
Solo—Florence Courtney.  
Oration—"Guilty Or Not Guilty"—Ruth Barnett.  
Quartet—Anna Smith, Towne Young, Roxy Young and Albert Queen.  
Oration—Eugene Ramsey.  
Oration—Ima Jane Mayle.

### Saturday 8:15 P. M.

Song—Convention Choir.  
Scripture—Rev. J. W. Wilson—Acts 17th chapter.  
The Rev. H. K. Sheets, brought the message from Acts 17th chapter, 30th verse. Theme—"What Shall I Do To Be Saved"  
Altar Call.  
Offering—\$30.00.  
Dismissal.

### Sunday 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School—Lesson title—"From Malachi To Christ"—Golden Text—  
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people.  
Luke 1:68.  
Offering—\$40.86.  
Dismissal.

### Sunday 10:30 A. M.

Song service—Congregation and gospel chorus from Dayton.  
Scripture—Rev. J. W. Wilson.  
Prayer—Rev. H. K. Sheets.  
Sermon—Rev. Gertrude Harris—10th Verse, 23rd chapter of Job. Theme—  
"The Ways".  
Offering—\$57.15.  
Doxology.

### Sunday 2:00 P. M.

Song service—Youth Gospel Chorus, Dayton, Ohio.  
Sermon—Rev. H. K. Sheets.  
Offering—  
Dismissal.

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### REPORTS

#### Rules and Orders

We, your committee, on Rules and Orders wish to submit the following report.

We recommend that the sessions open at 9:00 a. m., adjourn at 12:30. Afternoon sessions open at 1:30 p. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. Evening services start at 7:30 p. m.

We, also, recommend the first five rows of seats be observed as the convention bar.

Kindly submitted,  
Gertrude Holbert  
Joan Archie  
James A. Harris

#### Credentials

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report; the following delegates having been enrolled:

Roll Call.

Barnett Ridge, Irma Barnett, Ima Jane Mayle; Bartlett, Maude Hill; Cedar Ridge, Naomi Chandler, Ethel Burke; Cutler, Betty Parsons; Dayton, Ernest Broom, Florence Courtney, Leroy Logan; Hillsboro, Clarence A. Pauley, Jr.; Long, Joan Archie, Gloria Stevens; Parkersburg, Anna Smith, Towne Young; Zanesville, Gertrude Allen, Gertrude Holbert.

#### Religious Services

We, your committee on Religious Services wish to submit the following report.

Friday—7:30 p. m.—Services conducted by Rev. F. L. Holbert. Sermon—Rev. C. A. Pauley

Saturday 11: a. m.—Sermon Rev. H. K. Sheets—services conducted by the Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Saturday 7:30 p m.—Rev. C. A. Pauley, conducting services. Sermon—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elta Curtis  
Gloria Stevens  
Ethel Burke

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Sunday 2:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev Gertrude Harris.

These services are subject to a change providing the leading of the Lord.

Kindly submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Tate  
Gertrude Allen  
Maude Hill

#### Memorials

We your committee on Memorials, submit the following report.

Whereas, Almighty God, in his all-wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst the souls of the following:

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Zanesville, Ohio—Faustina Hill, Bertha Tate.

Dayton, Ohio—Laura Rice, Richard McGregor, Marcella Sewell.

Long, Ohio—Serepta Burden, Eliza McCowan, Settia McCowan.

Cedar Ridge—Jacob Dalton, Emma Mayle.

Barnett Ridge—Herman Barnett.

Parkersburg, West Virginia—Florence Cousey, Lou Moten, George Turner.

Marietta, Ohio—Rev. Grant Curtis.

Bethel, Ohio—Stanley Mayle.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following program be held Saturday at 11:00 a. m. in their memory:

Song—"His Eye Is On the Sparrow".

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Scripture—90th Psalm—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Song—"Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me".

Eulogy—Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Song—"Just Think of His Goodness To You".

Respectfully,

Anna Gilmer

Ruth Barnett

Ethel Burke

### Thanks

We, your committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report.

We wish to show our appreciation to the people of Zanesville for their splendid hospitality. Not only did they make us comfortable in their homes, and serve us delicious meals, which we consumed readily but, did everything possible to make our visit in Zanesville memorable.

We are especially indebted to the pastor, Rev Ralph Tate and his congregation for the splendid cooperation and the fulfillment of our needs.

Kindly submitted,

Irma Barnett

Clarence Pauley, Jr.

William Smith

### Report on Moral Reform

We, your committee on Moral Reform, wish to submit the following report.

The conduct of man has been growing more shameful year after year. All sinful vices have increased very greatly, while church attendance and activities have been steadily decreasing. In former times, families had family altars, but now, the family bar has almost overcome the prayer service. Everyone has something good in them, but the problem is to be able to bring out that goodness and cause it to predominate over the evil. Therefore let all Christians, of our church, resolve, to let Christ come first in their lives and so carry forth his banner, that they will attract others into the fold, and make this world a better place in which to live.

Kindly submitted,

Gloria Stevens

Betty Parsons

Joan Smith

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### STATE OF THE COUNTRY

We, your committee on State of the Country, wish to submit the following report.

The country is threatened with Communism, which is feared if firmly rooted, will overthrow our Republican form of government. With elections coming this fall the country is in a continuous uproar, with both parties getting candidates from both parties for election. At present there is a Republican Convention being held to select the Republican candidate. The country is deeply concerned that the head of our country, do all in its power to control strikes, and to prevent the spread of Communism. The 80th Congress and Supreme Court have enacted some laws which are very vital to the welfare of the entire commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. M. Gilmer  
Ima Jane Mayle  
Marcia Curtis

### Programme

We, your Programme committee for the 1949 session submit the following report.

Topic—Christianity  
Theme—Promoting Christian Leadership.  
Barnett Ridge—Proper Home Training.  
Bartlett—The Place of the Pastor In the Sunday School.  
Cedar Ridge—How can the Sunday School be made to feel its responsibility?  
Cutler—Using Our Talents.  
Dayton—Biblical Knowledge.  
Hillsboro—Cooperation between Church and Sunday School.  
Long—Cooperation between Church Auxiliaries.  
Marietta—How Christians can be Encouraged to accept responsibility.  
Parkersburg—The Effect of Education on Christianity.  
Zanesville—What is a Christian's real responsibility to his fellow man?

Kindly submitted,  
Ruth Barnett  
Elta Curtis  
James Harris  
Rev. C. H. Pauley

### State of Schools

We, your committee on State of Schools, wish to submit the following report:

Increase in Sunday Schools .....	1
Increase in Superintendents .....	1
Increase in New Members .....	10
Increase in Conversions .....	31
Decrease in No. joined churches .....	10
Increase in Intermediate Department .....	14
Increase in Primary Department .....	21
Increase in Beginners .....	4
Increase in Total No. of Scholars .....	39
Increase in Average Attendance .....	26

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Increase in Cradle Roll .....	29
Increase in Teacher's Quarterly Taken .....	4
Increase in Scholars Quarterly Taken .....	65
Decrease in Primary Quarterly Taken .....	1
Increase in Cards Taken .....	14
Increase in Books in Library .....	111
Decrease in Teacher's Training Class .....	6
Increase in Finances .....	\$175.18
Increase in Deaths .....	2

Kindly submitted,

Pauline Williams

Gwendolyn Mayle

### Statistics

We, your committee on Statistics, wish to submit the following report.

No. of Schools .....	10
No. of Superintendents .....	17
No. of Teachers .....	51
No. of Officers .....	55
No. In Adult Department .....	149
No in Junior Department .....	99
No. in Primary Department .....	103
No. in Intermediate Department .....	120
No. in Beginners Department .....	84
No. in Cradle Roll Department .....	29
Total No. of Scholars .....	664
Average Attendance .....	373
No. of New Members .....	66
No. of Conversions .....	31
No. Joined Church .....	12
No. of Teacher's Quarterly Taken .....	56
No. of Scholars Quarterly Taken .....	374
No. of Primary's Quarterly Taken .....	98
No. of Cards Taken .....	141
No. of Papers Taken .....	58
No. of Books in Library .....	301
No. of Normal Class .....	0
Am't. Raised in Sunday School .....	\$1,841.92
Am't Raised for Missions .....	29.45
Am't. Raised Children's Day .....	35.64
No. of Deaths .....	15

Respectfully submitter,

Rev. C. A. Pauley

Gloria Stevens

Florence Courtney



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### Missionary Treasurer

As Missionary Treasurer, I submit my annual report.

Balance on hand July, 1947 .....	\$150.22
Received interest June 30, 1947 .....	1.57
Received July, 1947 .....	26.92
Total Amount in Treasury .....	\$178.71

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Curtis

### Convention Treasurer

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

In bank July 1947 .....	\$235.66
Received July, 1947 .....	\$104.97
Total .....	\$340.63
Paid for printing of minutes .....	48.75
Total .....	\$291.88

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Cottman

### Finance and Claims

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

President, Sister Gertrude Harris .....	\$15.00
Secretary, Gwendolyn Mayle .....	12.00
Assistant Secretary, Pauline Williams .....	5.00
Pianist, Ruth Barnett .....	8.00
Assistant Field Secretary, Jane A. Harris .....	7.00
Total .....	\$47.00

Kindly submitted,

Norma Curtis

Rev. C. A. Pauley

Ernest Broom

Leroy Logan

### Financial Secretary

As Financial Secretary of the Sunday School Convention, I submit the following report:

School dues .....	\$14.00
Convention dues .....	64.25
Children's Day .....	35.64
Missions .....	29.45
Offering for Kitchen .....	57.09
Sunday School Offering .....	35.00
Steward Offering .....	57.07
Convention Offering .....	37.25
Total .....	\$329.75
To Convention Treasurer .....	\$106.31

Respectfully,

Norma Curtis

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### Religious Instructor

To the Sunday School Convention, Greetings in Jesus name. I wish to submit my report on the work of visual teaching, as a Religious Instructor.

Wednesday evening, October 26, 1947, I introduced the flannel board work in Zanesville, superintendents, teachers and workers responded nicely. The flannel art work proved very interesting to the faithful workers of the Zanesville school. The school being large, it took much work. The workers' conference was closed on Saturday evening, October 25, with a program during Sunday School hour and sermon at eleven o'clock. Amount money received, \$25.00.

Saturday, November 8, 1947 introduced the flannel board work in the Cutler Church. My being present with them, twice each month, we used our spare time during each trip, until the work was well under way.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Harris

### ROLL OF THE OFFICIALS

Rev. Gertrude Harris, 901 Clement Street, Dayton 8, Ohio.....President  
Gwendolyn Mayle, 2436 Elm Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.....Secretary  
Pauline Williams, 1463 Railroad Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio,...Assistant Secretary  
Norma Curtis, 17 State Street, Zanesville, Ohio, Fin. Sec'y and Missionary Treas.  
Edith Cottman, 416 Walnut Street, Hillsboro, Ohio.....Convention Treasurer  
Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio, Route 1.....Organist  
Towne Young, 536½ 6th Street, Parkersburg W. Va.....Assistant Organist  
Albert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.....Chorister  
Irma Barnett, Fleming, Ohio, Route 1.....Assistant Chorister  
Elmer Fackson, 229 So. 12th St., Richmond, Ind.....Field Secretary  
Elta Curtis, 1008 Jackson Street, Zanesville, Ohio.....Field Secretary  
James A. Harris, Dayton, Ohio.....Assistant Field Secretary  
Gloria Stevens, Greenville, Ohio, R. F. D. 3.....Instructor for Beginners' Class  
Elmer Fackson and Elta Curtis.....Instructors for Adult Class

### LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Barnett Ridge.....Mrs. Joseph Barnett, Fleming, Ohio  
Cedar Ridge .....Mrs. Walter Chandler, R. F. D. 1, Lowell, Ohio  
Bartlett.....Clarence Croston, Sharpsburg, Ohio  
Cutler.....Elmer Harris, Cutler, Ohio  
Dayton, Ohio.....James A. Harris, 372 Adelite St., Dayton 8, Ohio  
Hillsboro .....Edward Dixon, 803 Willow St., Hillsboro, Ohio  
Long, Ohio.....E. E. Fackson, 229 So. 12th St., Richmond, Ind.  
Marietta, Ohio.....Lewis Miller, 804 Front St., Marietta, Ohio  
Parkersburg, W. Va.....Albert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Zanesville, Ohio.....Henry V. Williams, 623 Mt. Auburn St., Zanesville, Ohio

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### CONVENTION ROLL

#### Barnett Ridge

Lenora Halbert .....	.25	Lucy Barnett .....	.10
Ima Mayle .....	.25	Ervin Mayle .....	.25
Irma Barnett .....	.10	Calvin Mayle .....	.25
Ruth Barnett .....	.10	Gwendolyn Mayle .....	.25

#### Hillsboro

Mrs. Bessie Blakey .....	.25	Mrs. Juanita Tremble .....	.25
Mrs. Edith Cottman .....	.25	Mr. Donald Tremble .....	.25
Mrs. Martha Dixon .....	.25	Clarence A. Pauley, Jr. ....	.10
Mrs. Edward Dixon .....	.25	George A. Pauley .....	.10
Mrs. Martha Dixon .....	.25	Rev. C. A. Pauley .....	.25
Mrs. Nina Kinney .....	.25		

#### Cedar Ridge

Rev. U. G. Burke .....	.25	Lester Payton .....	.10
Joseph Burke, Jr. ....	.10	Shirley Burke .....	.10
Enid Dalton .....	.10	Mary Burke .....	.10
Ethel Burke .....	.10	Betty Burke .....	.10
Lillian Burke .....	.10	Naomi Chandler .....	.10
Eloise White .....	.10	Mrs. Walter Chandler .....	.10
Dorothy Burke .....	.10	Mrs. Josephine Chandler .....	.10

#### Cutler

Rev. Gertrude Harris .....	.25	Roy Parsons, Jr. ....	.10
Rev. Isaac Kennedy .....	.25	Avis Parsons .....	.10
Betty Parsons .....	.25	Rosa Lee Parsons .....	.10
Elmer Harris .....	.25	Tommy Parsons .....	.10
Elizabeth Harris .....	.25	Hazel Harris .....	.10
Glen .....	.25	Gale Harris .....	.10
Roy Parsons .....	.25	Helen Harris .....	.10
Mathie Parsons .....	.25	Gary Harris .....	.10

#### Long, Ohio

Mrs. Adeline Shumaker .....	.25	Romania Kennedy .....	.25
Mrs. Erma Goens .....	.25	Joan Archie .....	.25
Mr. Newton Goens .....	.25	Francis Cousins .....	.25
Rev. W. F. Jones .....	.25	Marie Stevens .....	.25
Mrs. Grace Jones .....	.25	Anna Bass .....	.25
Iva Jones .....	.25	Gloria Stevens .....	.25
William Jones .....	.25	Carrie Mayle .....	.25
Joan Jones .....	.25	Elmer Fackson .....	.25
James Carpenter .....	.25		

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### Parkersburg, West Virginia

Albert Queen .....	.25	Jacqueline .....	.10
Minnie Rudy .....	.25	Arthur Daniels .....	.10
Agnes Tony .....	.25	George Daniels .....	.10
Helen Wooten .....	.25	Carolyn Ann Turner .....	.10
Wilbur Custis .....	.25	George Edwin Turner .....	.10
Gladys Lucas .....	.25	Charles Reed, Jr. ....	.25
Alinda Turner .....	.25	Roxie Young .....	.25
Juanita Mayle .....	.25	Anna Smith .....	.25
Alice Peters .....	.25	Towne Young .....	.25
John Danils .....	.10		

### Marietta, Ohio

Rev. Anna Gilmer .....	.25	Mrs. Icie Curtis .....	.10
Helen King .....	.25	James King .....	.05
Myra Lewis .....	.25	Mary Lou King .....	.05
Lewis Miller .....	.50	Clarke Burke .....	.10
Gladys Singer .....	.25	Marilyn Mavis .....	.25
Marcia Curtis .....	.10	Mrs. James Beard .....	.25
Alice Mae Singer .....	.25	Mrs. Robert Burke .....	.25
Fred Curtis .....	.25	Mrs. Fred Curtis .....	.25
Mrs. Richard Curtis .....	.25	Joan Smith .....	.10

### Bartlett

Wilma Croston .....	.25	Dayton Mayle .....	.25
Olga Croston .....	.25	Max Croston .....	.25
Norma Croston .....	.25	Glenna Kennedy .....	.25
Sylvia Dalton .....	.25	Lorena Tate .....	.25
Gary Dalton .....	.10	Lula Ramsey .....	.25
Pauline Mayle .....	.10	Annice Mayle .....	.25
Iva Mayle .....	.10	Evelyn Mayle .....	.10
Vivian Smith .....	.10	Rev. Henry Mayle .....	.25
Zelica Smith .....	.10	Geneva Mayle .....	.25
Mitchell Smith .....	.05	Emma Kennedy .....	.25
Ellen Smith .....	.05	Evaline Croston .....	.25
Sonny Smith .....	.05	Eugene Ramsey .....	.25
Betty Fischer .....	.10	Nancy Norman .....	.25
Lawrence Fischer .....	.10	Maxine Smith .....	.25
Leon Fisher .....	.05	Martha Mayle .....	.25
Jeanette Fisher .....	.05	Maude Hill .....	.25
John Fisher .....	.05	Rowena Tate .....	.25
Velma Croston .....	.10	Kenneth Tate .....	.25
Mary Belle Dalton .....	.10	Della Adams .....	.25
Rachael Caines .....	.10	Vern Vanfossen .....	.25
Marie Hill .....	.25	Louise Ramsey .....	.25
Ethel Croston .....	.25	Garnet Ramsey .....	.10
Clarence Croston .....	.25		

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### Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson .....	Lucille Cook .....
Rev. C. D. Higgins .....	Jesse Lester .....
Rev. Rita H. Lee .....	Jessie D. Lester .....
Helen Wilson .....	Lloyd Logan .....
James A. Harris .....	John W. Smith .....
James B. Harris .....	Lucille Wilson .....
Henrietta Harris .....	Leroy Logan .....
Mary Harris .....	Samuel Courtney .....
Louise Ceasar .....	Hazel Johnson .....
Mary Chisley .....	Cleo Goens .....
Beulah Chambers .....	Hilda Brown .....
Florence Clark .....	Carmen Johnson .....
Louella Clark .....	Elva Johnson .....
Theresa Clark .....	William Dugger .....
Fannie Fugett .....	Joseph Swann .....
David Fugett .....	Helen Austin .....
Ruth Fyre .....	Mildred Johnson .....
Frank Fyre .....	Herschel Williams .....
Elizabeth Shoecraft .....	Eunice Williams .....
William Shoecraft .....	Mabel McGregor .....
Josephine Polk .....	Corrine Thomas .....
Herbert Gates .....	Emma Williams .....
Charalotte Gates .....	John Smith .....
Louis Brent .....	Janet P. Smith .....
Minnie Brent .....	Lettie Fant .....
Mary Hughley .....	Donna Halbert .....

### Zanesville, Ohio

Kenneth Tate .....	25	Carlos Honesty .....	25
Rowena Tate .....	25	Maynard Norman .....	10
James Tate .....	25	Norma Curtis .....	25
Jeanie Hill .....	10	Emma Morgan .....	25
Marlene Roberts .....	10	Dorothy Norman .....	25
James Roberts .....	10	Nancy Honesty .....	25
Betty Roberts .....	25	Nellie Norman .....	25
Ernest Tate .....	25	Betty Rush .....	25
John Aldred .....	25	Elliot Jones .....	25
Margaret Carter .....	25	Paul Daniels .....	25
Bertha Waderker .....	25	William Mayle .....	25
Jane Adams .....	25	Joan Culberson .....	10
Ruth Dalton .....	25	Gertrude Novis .....	10
Buss Allen .....	25	Henrietta Newman .....	25
Vivian Allen .....	25	Pauline Williams .....	25
Jeff Allen .....	10	Retha Norris .....	10
Gordon Allen .....	10	Blanche Stinger .....	25
Leon Curtis .....	25	S. Caliman .....	25
Mary Lou Allen .....	25	Olive Clifford .....	25
Gertrude Allen .....	25	Bessie Norris .....	25
Ada Allen .....	25	Davie Norris .....	25
Pansy Honesty .....	25	Thelma Holbert .....	10

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Augusta Hale .....	.25	Allen Simpson .....	.25
John Carter .....	.25	Glenwood Tate .....	.25
Nancy Purdy .....	.25	Robert Daniels .....	.10
Mary Lacy .....	.25	Carolyn Walker .....	.10
Jack Young .....	.25	Carolyn Rodgers .....	.10
Sammie Newman .....	.25	Virginia Rodgers .....	.10
Elizabeth Lewis .....	.25	Shirley Rodgers .....	.10
Anna Aldred .....	.25	Mary Rodgers .....	.10
Richard Adams .....	.25	Margaret Manley .....	.25
Henry V. Williams .....	.25	Jessie Stevens .....	.25
Rev. Ralph Tate .....	.25	Dana Myers .....	.25
Francis Tate .....	.25	Edna Carter .....	.25
Alice Norris .....	.25	Beulah Carter .....	.25
Carlos Newman .....	.25	Betty Nelson .....	.10
Charles Clifford .....	.25	Sherry Jones .....	.10
Ruth Adams .....	.25	John Carter, Sr. ....	.25
Gertrude Holbert .....	.25	Lynn Morgan .....	.10
John Holbert .....	.25	Madge Austin .....	.25
Doney Holbert .....	.25	Raymond Austin .....	.25
Thelma Adams .....	.25	Rev. Maddox .....	.25
Louvinia Tate .....	.25	Harold Holbert .....	.10
Junior Daniels .....	.25	Edward Holbert .....	.10
Joy Jackson .....	.25	Darline Viney .....	.10
Freddie Johnson .....	.10	Gloria Roberts .....	.10
Edna Rodgers .....	.10	Paul Roberts .....	.10
Rachel Holbert .....	.10	Cecila Thomas .....	.10
Leroy Norris .....	.10	Della Churchill .....	.25
Clayton Norris .....	.10	Wanda Kennedy .....	.25
David Roberts .....	.10	Elizabeth Williams .....	.10
Anna Simpson .....	.10		

