

## BOARDS

### Conference Trustees

Rev. Rita Lee	elected 1967; term expires 1970
Rev. Ralph Tate	elected 1965; term expires 1968
Rev. T. P. Sanderson	elected 1966; term expires 1969

### Laymen

Williams Jones	elected 1966; term expires 1969
Frederick Curtis	elected 1967; term expires 1970

### Board of Church Extension and Evangelism

Rev. Henry H. Sanders, Jr.	elected 1967; term expires 1970
Rev. C. A. Pauley	elected 1966; term expires 1969
Rev. T. P. Sanderson	elected 1965; term expires 1968

### Laymen

Herbert Gates	elected 1967; term expires 1970
Frederick Curtis	elected 1966; term expires 1969

### Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

Rev. Rita Lee	elected 1966; term expires 1969
Rev. Henry Sanders, Sr.	elected 1965; term expires 1968
Rev. Ralph Tate	elected 1966; term expires 1969
Rev. C. A. Pauley	elected 1965; term expires 1968

### Committee on Vacancy

Rev. C. A. Pauley  
Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.  
Rev. Rita Lee

### Laymen:

Albert Queen  
William Jones

### Judiciary Board

Rev. Eugene Ramsey  
Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.  
Rev. Rita Lee  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson

### MARION COLLEGE Board of Trustees

Rev. Eugene Ramsey	
Rev. Mary Hall	elected 1963; term expires 1968

BOARDS - Continued

Sunday School Board

Rev. Rita Lee  
Zellica Smith

elected 1967; term expires 1969  
elected 1967; term expires 1968

Presidents Advisory Board

Rev. T. P. Sanderson  
Frederick Curtis

Educational Secretary

Rev. Mary Hall

Tithing Secretary

Therensa Clark

Superannuated Treasurer

Rev. T. P. Sanderson

# THE 74th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

Wednesday Morning - 9:00 A.M.

The 74th annual session of the South Ohio Conference was opened with devotions led by Rev. Sanders, Jr.

Song - "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"

Scripture - 12th chapter of Romans read by Rev. Sanders, Jr.

Songs - "Draw Me Nearer" and "I'm Gonna Wait on the Lord"

Consecration around the altar.

Rev. Ramsey, president of the conference called the conference to order and another season of prayer was had around the altar.

Reading of previous minutes and roll call by the Secretary.

The President and Vice President were given the power to appoint the committees.

Credentials and membership - Rev. Mary Hall and Elizabeth Queen

Pastoral Relations - Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr., Rev. Sanderson, Rev. Rita Lee, Thelma Adams, Marie Stevens and Zellica Smith.

Itineracy and Elders' orders - William Jones, Marietta Delegate and Zellica Smith, layman.

Rules and Orders - Ruth Sanderson and Lydia Mayle.

Memorial Committee - Rev. Rita Lee and Dorothy Sanders.

State and Country - Rev. Elva Johnson and Francis Stackens.

Moral Reform - Phyllis Ramsey and Ophar Anderson.

Committee on Thanks - Albert Queen and Goldie Cumberland.

Auditing Committee - Marie Stevens and Lois Smith

Finance and Claims - William Jones, Mary Hall and Elva Johnson.

Ministers' character blanks - Rev. Anna Gilmer and Thelma Adams.

The conference agenda was read and adopted.

Recess for committee work at 11:00 o'clock.

Reconvened at 11:35 A. M.

Report of the conference president, Rev. Eugene Ramsey and it was adopted.

Courtesy Committee was appointed. Brother Herbert Gates and Fred Curtis.

Report of the Rules and Orders Committee was given by Ruth Sanderson and it was received with the necessary corrections.

Report of the Vice President, Rev. Sanderson, this was an oral report and it was accepted.

Report of the Credentials and Membership Committee showed the amount of \$11.00 reported. The report was given by Elizabeth Queen.

It was voted that the alternate delegate pay the registration fee. It was decided to have a delegate and an alternate the coming year.

Adjourned at 12:08 P.M. for lunch. Dismissal was given by Brother Albert Queen.

#### Wednesday Afternoon - 1:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Zelicia Smith.

Song - "Where Jesus is 'tis Heaven."

Prayer - Marie Stevens.

Scripture - 15th Chapter of Psalms by Zelicia Smith

Song - "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder!"

The business session reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

Roll Call

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Sunday School Secretary report was given by Rev. Elva Johnson and it was received.

Ministers' Character Blanks examination Committee reported \$11.00 received.

Report was given by Thelma Adams.

Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Barnett; Ruth Mayle; Sherry Tate; Dorothy Nell Sanders and Maude Moran.

Report of the Indianapolis charge was given by Phyllis Ramsey.

Report of the Marietta charge was given by Rev. Odbert Mayle.

Report of the Dayton charge was given by Rev. Rita Lee.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Kierstead from the General Connection and he brought greetings from the denomination. He brought a message on the responsibility of the church and the need of a revival. He also explained the retirement plan. He told us about the planning for the merger.

There was a discussion on the delegates to the merger conference which are to be five from our local conference.

There was an extensive discussion on the pension plan. The pension budget was to be referred to the ways and means committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

#### Wednesday Evening - 7:30 P.M.

Devotions were led by Opther Anderson and Frederick Curtis.

Song - "Are you Washed in the Blood"

Prayer - Herbert Gates

Scripture - Acts 13:38-58

Rev. Ramsey called on Rev. Kierstead to testify. He then introduced Dr. Goodman who presented the Quartet from Marion College.

Songs - "When We All Get To Heaven"; "Jesus Has Lifted Our Load"; "Mary Don't You Weep"; "The Lord Will Give Us Victory"; "We're Marching To Zion"; "Jesus Is Coming Again"; and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah".  
Dr. Goodman then gave the message entitled, "Education, Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom". He spoke about the spiritual life at Marion College and how it is achieved and the teachers duty toward the student and the progress and growth at Marion College.  
The Marion College Quartet favored us with another selection "Great Things He Hath Done".  
Rev. Ramsey then gave a few remarks in appreciation of Dr. Goodman, the quartet and Marion College.  
The offering was taken up by Frederick Curtis and William Jones. Offering was \$19.66.

Thursday Morning - 9:15 A.M.

Devotions were led by Lois Smith  
Song - "Count Your Blessings" and I'm Bound for that City"  
Scripture - 62nd Psalm read by Lois Smith  
Prayer around the altar  
Song - "Revive Us Again".

The business session was called to order by the president, Rev. Ramsey.  
Rev. Kierstead was placed in the chair to conduct the business session.  
Roll Call by assistant Secretary, Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.  
Reading of the previous minutes and they were approved.  
Election of Officers.  
President - Rev. Eugene Ramsey.  
Vice President - Rev. T. P. Sanderson.  
Secretary - Valerus Chandler  
Assistant Secretary - Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.  
Trustees - Rev. Ralph Tate term expires 1968  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson term expires 1969  
Rev. Rita Lee term expires 1970  
Frederick Curtis term expires 1970  
William Jones term expires 1969

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr. was placed on the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism for a term of 3 years ending 1970.  
Brother Herbert Gates was also elected as laymen on that board for a term of 3 years.  
All officers on the Committee on Vacancy were re-elected to their respective offices.  
The Judiciary Board was elected. Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Rev. T. P. Sanderson, Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr. and Rev. Rita Lee.  
Sunday School Board - Rev. Rita Lee for a 2 year term.  
Zollica Smith for a 2 year term.

President's Advisory Board - Rev. T. P. Sanderson  
Frederick Curtis

Rev. Elva Johnson was re-elected to Sunday School Secretary.  
Sister Marie Stevens made a motion that the Ways and Means Committee have 5 members and it was seconded by Phyllis Ramsey. There are to be at least 2 ministers on that committee. The President will be the 1st member and chairman ex officio and two laymen besides the president.  
Rev. Mary Hall  
Rev. Sanderson  
Herbert Gates  
Zellica Smith

This committee will be a standing committee. The present committee will serve until next conference year.

The ways and means committee are to act as Pension Plan Committee also.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Hook of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and Rev. Ramsey spoke a few words of appreciation in behalf of Rev. Hook.

Delegates to General Conference - Ministerial to Wesleyan Methodist General Conference - Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Brother Herbert Gates, Laymen and Volorus Chandler, Laymen.

Ministerial delegate merging general conference - Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.

Adjourned at 12:05 P.M. Dismissed by Rev. Mary Hall.

Thursday Afternoon - 1:45 P.M.

Devotions led by Rev. Elva Johnson and Zellica Smith  
Song - "Kneel At the Cross"  
Scripture - James 3 read by Zellica Smith.  
The business session was called to order by Rev. Kierstead.  
There was a little explanation of the group insurance.  
The Courtesy Committee presented Theresaa Clark and Florence Clark.  
Sister Genevieve Parsons was elected lay delegate to the merging general conference.  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson was elected alternate for ministerial delegate to the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference.  
Sister Ophelia Anderson was elected alternate lay delegate to General Conference. Phyllis Ramsey was elected card call secretary for the General Connection.  
Education Secretary - Rev. Mary Hall.  
The election of the officers of the Wesleyan Youth was approved by the Conference body. President - Rev. Glenn Tabler; Vice President Rev. Mary Hall; Secretary-Treasurer - Genevieve Parsons.  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson was elected as Superannuated Treasurer.  
Theresaa Clark was elected Tithing Secretary.  
Literature Solicitor - Theresaa Clark  
Auditing Committee report given by Lois Smith and it was adopted.

Recessed for Committee work at 3:10 P.M.  
Dismissed by Rev. Kierstead.

Thursday Evening - 7:45 P.M.

Devotions were led by Brother Herbert Gates.

Song - "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Prayer - Rev. Sanders, Jr.

Song - "Get Right With God"

Scripture - Psalm 8 read by Rev. Sanders, Jr.

Song - "I'm Packing Up Getting Ready to go".

Rev. Ramsey presented Rev. Kierstead who presented Rev. Ramsey a citation from the three General Superintendents for 10 years of service of being president of the South Ohio Conference.

He brought the message from 1 Peter 2:9-10. We are a chosen people unto God, we are of the Royal line, there is some things we must do personally to obtain our salvation. God's people are Holy people, holy in life, holy in mind and heart and walking righteously before Him. We should show praise because he brought us out of darkness unto his marvelous light and we shall march into our heavenly home in triumph victory.

Song - "When The Saints Go Marching In". The altar call was given by Rev. T. P. Sanderson.

Song - "Farther Along"

The offering was taken by Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr. and Herbert Gates.

The collection was \$20.00.

The announcements were made by Rev. Elva Johnson, president of the Missionary Society for the Friday sessions.

Remarks by Rev. Kierstead in appreciation of the South Ohio Conference and its officers.

Song - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

Dismissed by Rev. Kierstead.

Saturday Morning - 9:30 A.M.

Memorial Service.

Report of the Memorial Committee by Frances Stackens.

Song - "The Last Mile of the Way".

Prayer led by Rev. Elva Johnson

Scripture - 12th chapter of Eccl.

Rev. Ralph Tate eulogized on the life of Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

The business session was called to order by the President, Rev. Ramsey.

Roll Call

Reading of previous minutes and they were approved with necessary correction. There was a discussion on the name plates to be placed on the dormitory doors.

Rev. Sanderson has one and also Rev. Curtis and Rev. Gilmer and there are to be a few added to the list.

The Courtesy Committee presented Elmer Harris, William Hall and Mrs. Jones and the little choir from Parkersburg.

Donald Mason was placed in the Conference bar replacing Frederick Curtis.

Treasurer's Report was given by William Jones.

William Hall was elected treasurer of the South Ohio Conference

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr. was elected Statistician and he appointed Donald Mason and Zellica Smith to work with him.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee was given by Zellica Smith and there was a discussion on the same.

We had a discussion and explanation of the Budget.  
Adjourned for lunch with dismissal being rendered by Rev. Tate.

### Saturday Afternoon

Devotions led by Frances Stackhouse and Dorothy Sanders.

Song - "Softly and Tenderly"

Scripture - Genesis: 1st chapter read by Frances Stacken.

Prayer was led by Ruth Sanders.

Song - "I'll Fly Away"

We had prayer and praise service.

The business session was opened.

Roll Call

Reading of previous minutes which were approved and adopted.

#### Ministers' reports

Rev. Sanderson reported for Zanesville.

Opther Anderson reported for W. L. Thompson Memorial

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr. pastor

The secretary was instructed to write Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr. telling him how his presence was missed.

Rev. Ralph Tate reported for Bethel Church at Bartlett.

Rev. Sanders, Jr. reported for Purdy Tennessee

Donald Burke reported for Marietta Church, Rev. Odbert Mayle Pastor.

Song - "How Great Thou Art".

The chair recognized Rev. Tate who presented Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tate  
Mr. Tate has been called to the ministry, and they both gave their testi-  
monies.

Odbert Mayle reported for Barnett Ridge Church.

Rev. Elva Johnson reported for Hillsboro Church.

William Jones reported for Long, Ohio Church

Rev. Mary Hall reported for Parkersburg church.

The Dayton Church donated some communion glasses to the conference  
which were greatly appreciated.

A motion was made to extend the time.

It was voted that a pastor be a member of the church he pastors.

There was an exception to Rev. Ralph Tate who have made a vow to the Lord  
that he would stay in the church he was born in until his death.

The date of the convention for next year was set for June 13 through the  
16th, 1960. The conference aid the 13th, Sunday School convention 14th  
and the Youth Convention 15th and a joint meeting on Sunday.

Pastorial relations committee report given by Zellicia Smith,  
It was received.

Report of the committee on Moral Reform by Opther Anderson. It was received.

Thanks Committee report was given by Golda Cumberland.

Report of State of Country was given by Frances Stacken.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Ramsey.

### Saturday Evening

Devotions led by Genevieve Parsons

Song - "Joy Unspeakable".

Song - "I shall Not Be Moved".

We had a little business session before the evening service.

Report of the Committee on Thanks was given by Golda Cumberland, Received.

Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders by Zellica Smith.

It was received. Report of Judiciary Committee - Rev. Duggers license  
was taken from him.

Report of Church Extension Committee was given by Herbert Gates. It was received with the necessary correction.  
Report of Finance and Claims by William Jones and it was received.  
The conference will convene the last full week in July (24th-28th), 1968.  
Motion to adjourn the 74th session of the South Ohio Conference.  
The evening service resumed again.  
Song - "O I Want To see Him"  
Scripture - 3rd Psalm  
Song by Zellica Smith "I'm Nearer Home Than I was yesterday".  
Selection by the Parkersburg Youth Choir  
Let It Breathe On Me, by Debbie Mayle.  
Satisfied with Jesus.  
Take time each morning to pray.  
Sweet Hour of Prayer.  
God Be With You Till We Meet Again.  
Selection by Katherine Ramsey on the organ, "Keep Me Safe Till the Storm passes by."  
Song - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tate "I'm Too Near My Heavenly Home".  
Offering was taken by Frances Stacken and Dorothy Sanders.  
Rev. Rita Lee sang "How Great Thou Art".  
The altar call was given by Rev. Sanderson.  
Song - "I Feel Like Traveling On".

#### Sunday Morning -

The Sunday School was in charge of Max Croston.  
Lesson Title - Responses to the Gospel.  
Attendance 79 Offering \$20.69 Missionary \$2.72 Sunshine \$2.25

#### Sunday Morning - 11:00

Song - "Just A Talk With Jesus" by a conference choir and "How Great Thou Art"  
Offering - Conference  
Bethel  
Solos - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tate entitled "I'm On My Way".  
Prayer by Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.  
Song - "Got Right With God"  
We had one conversion at the altar.  
Song - Phyllis Ramsey "Hide Thou Me"  
Prayer by Rev. Ramsey who brought the message on spiritual springs.  
The invitation was given by Rev. Ramsey.  
Song - "My God Is Real"  
We had a soul go to the altar for strength. We had a special prayer.  
Dismissed by Rev. T. P. Sanderson.

## CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers, Minister, Delegates, and Friends assembled for the seventy-fourth session of the South Ohio Annual Conference, greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord!

The Church has never lived in a more challenging age than the present. Communism is striving for world dominion, crime and racial tension are on the increase, we are in the midst of a great population explosion, and signs of the times indicate the nearness of the return of Jesus Christ to earth again. Because of the lateness of the hour, I challenge every member of the South Ohio Conference to live in harmony with their neighbor, seek a personal revival and be prepared to stand for Christ. As one person has so well stated it, "Be an island within an island" in this day when so many so called christians are letting down the standards.

Last year we set goals which we hope you will continue to strive for, for our survival is dependent upon them.

First, pray that God will give a ten percent increase in the coming year.

Second, ask the Lord of harvest to send laborers into the vineyard.

Third, stay before God until your church becomes more spiritual.

Fourth, work toward a hundred percent general and conference budget.

Please consider your past year in the light of these goals. Some have achieved some of them and perhaps some have attained to all four. Let's do our very best in the coming year.

I visited the following churches: Bethel Springs, Masseyville, Purdy, Long, Zanesville, Bartlett, Marietta, Cutler, Parkersburg, Dayton, Hillsboro and am pastoring Northside Indianapolis. Some late reports indicate improvement in payment of budget assessments. Hillsboro continues to improve their sanctuary.

The pastors in Tennessee are heroically struggling to keep the work moving in their district. Bartlett is planning building improvements.

Some are beginning to take a very encouraging attitude toward the needs of the conference. I also attended a conference board meeting February, ministerial and laymen's convention in May, and the June joint conventions.

Let us maintain a holiness witness to the American public, whether of our race or another.

In His Service,

Eugene Ramsey

STATE OF COUNTRY

We find the country in the state of chaos, unrest and spiritual deficiency. We urge the christians of all denominations to seek God for His grace is sufficient to supply every need. Christ is the only answer. He alone can make right that which is wrong or distrubing.

Humbly and Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Elva Johnson  
Sister Frances Stackens

RULES AND ORDERS COMMITTEE

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

We recommend the first four rows on each side of the church will constitute the conference bar. We also recommend the hour of opening and adjourning will be as follows:

Morning Session will open at 9:00 A.M., Adjourn at 12:00 noon

Afternoon sessions open at 1:30 P.M.; Adjourn at 4:30 P.M.

Evening sessions open at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Ruth Sanderson  
Sister Lydia Mayle

## CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP

We, the committee on credentials and membership, wish to submit the following report:

### Delegates

Sister Zelica Smith	\$1.00	Bethel, Bartlett, Ohio
Brother William Jones	\$1.00	Bethel, Long, Ohio
Sister Thelma Adams	\$1.00	Zanesville, Ohio
Sister Lydia Mayle	\$1.00	Cutler, Ohio
Sister Goldie Cumberland	\$1.00	Hillsboro, Ohio
Sister Phyllis Ramsey	\$1.00	Northside, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sister Ophther Anderson	\$1.00	Walter Thompson Memorial Church
Sister Marie Stevens	\$1.00	First Church, Dayton, Ohio
Sister Elizabeth Queen	\$1.00	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Sister Frances Stackens	\$1.00	Purdy and Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
Brother Frederick Curtis	\$1.00	Marietta, Ohio

### Alternate Delegates

Sister Lois Smith	\$1.00	Bethel, Bartlett
Brother Dewey Parsons	\$1.00	Cutler, Ohio
Brother Albert Queen	\$1.00	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Brother Herbert Gates	\$1.00	Dayton, Ohio
Brother Donald Mason	\$1.00	Marietta, Ohio

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mary Hall  
Sister Elizabeth Queen

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

To the 74th Annual Session of South Ohio Conference.  
Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus! I thank Him for the privilege of serving in his vinyard. My work this year has been through correspondence, rather than personal visits. I believe our Sunday School convention was successful and the accomplishments of our future growth realized. In my home church school I participated in Vacation Bible School as a teacher of the Young Adult Class. The V.B.S. had up to 125 students daily. The Lord blessed this effort mightely. We are trusting in His guidance in the life of each youngster. It is the prayerful desire of the Sunday School convention that the C Y C will be ably carried on by our Sister Genevieve Parsona, newly elected, to that post. We are hopeful that our youth will be able to attend a christian camp. Your prayers and cooperation is asked in this effort.

Yours in Christ's Service

Rev. Elva M. Johnson  
Sunday School Secretary

MINISTER'S CHARACTER BLANKS

We, the committee on Ministers Character Blanks, wish to make the following report.

We have checked on the blanks and found them satisfactory.

Rev. Eugene Ramsey	Indianapolis, Indiana
Rev. T. P. Sanderson	Zanesville, Ohio
Rev. Mary Hall	Belpre, Cutler, Ohio & Parkersburg, W. Va.
Rev. Anna M. Gilmer	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Rev. Odbert Mayle	Marietta, Ohio - Zanesville, Ohio
Rev. Henry Sanders, Jr.	Tennessee, Purdy and Pleasant Hill
Rev. Glenn Tabler	Long, Ohio - Bethel, Long
Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr.	Tennessee - Bethel Springs
Rev. Rita Lee	Dayton, Ohio - First Wesleyan Methodist
Rev. Elva Johnson	Dayton, Ohio - Hillsboro, Ohio
Rev. Ralph Tate	Zanesville, Ohio - Bethel - Bartlett, O.

Kindly submitted,

Rev. Anna Gilmer

Thelma Adams

SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD  
TREASURER'S REPORT 1966-1967

Deposits:

May 12, 1966	\$ 18.00
June 1, 1966	148.25
June 3, 1966	172.60
June 15, 1966	26.00
June 25, 1966	34.00
July 18, 1966	174.75
Aug. 15, 1966	289.57
Aug. 18, 1966	29.00
Aug. 24, 1966	25.00
Sept. 14, 1966	14.00
Oct. 3, 1966	24.00
Oct. 27, 1966	10.00
Dec. 5, 1966	20.00
Dec. 22, 1966	19.00
Total	<u>\$1004.17</u>

Deposits:

January 4, 1967	\$ 37.50
January 11, 1967	73.97
January 16, 1967	63.06
February 6, 1967	158.00
February 17, 1967	300.00
March 3, 1967	58.16
March 27, 1967	37.00
April 3, 1967	382.00
April 20, 1967	17.00
May 10, 1967	180.23
May 29, 1967	36.00
June 5, 1967	149.50
June 12, 1967	6.00
June 19, 1967	25.00
June 27, 1967	364.46
Total	<u>\$1887.88</u>

Withdrawals:

May 12, 1966 So. Ohio Conference Church Extension mailing expense	\$ 8.80
June 1, 1966 Payment on WIF Inc Mortgage	387.51
June 25, 1966 Payment on Electric Pump	50.00
August 23, 1966 Ohio Mutal Insurance	39.60
August 24, 1966 So. Ohio Conference Extension mailing list	8.45
August 30, 1966 Payment on WIF Inc Mortgage	387.51
November 1, 1966 Payment on WIF Inc Mortgage	387.51
Total	<u>\$1269.38</u>

Withdrawals:

February 27, 1967 Payment on WIF Inc Mortgage	387.51
May 31, 1967 Payment on WIF Inc Mortgage	387.51
June 12, 1967 So. Ohio Conference Church Extension mailing expense	8.30
Total	<u>\$ 783.32</u>

Deposits: Total Amount May, 1966 - June, 1967	\$2892.05
Withdrawals: Total Amount May, 1966 - June, 1967	<u>2052.70</u>
Balance	\$ 839.35

Rev. T. P. Sanderson  
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasurer, August, 1966	1936.34
Received this year	2402.24
Paid out	<u>2121.04</u>
Balance in Treasure July 26, 1967	\$2217.54

Budget:

Dayton	771.65
Long	318.10
Bartlett	206.95
Indianapolis	181.90
Hillsboro	146.50
Zanesville	157.89
Marietta	155.55
Cutler	121.20
Bethel Springs	10.00

Kitchen:

Indianapolis	25.00
Bartlett	25.00
Long	25.00

Other:

Rev. Ramsey	125.00
Parkersburg	132.50

Paid Out:

Rev. Ramsey (Paid expenses of conference)	93.00
President's Salary (July 1967)	40.00
Dept. of church Extension	400.00
Refund to Parkersburg Church	132.50
Sister Chandler for Expenses	10.00
Dormitory Insurance	51.00
Flowers	15.00
Pump (Campground)	22.59
Martin Hardware (Paint, etc.)	26.35
General Conference Budget	1185.60
Leaders Conference	45.00
Kitchen (1967)	<u>100.00</u>

W. F. Jones  
Treasurer

### CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The Church Extension Board met at the request of the President and voted to pay the following expenses.

Taxes on the dining room	\$53.77
Insurance on Dining Room	18.00
One tank of gas	13.19
Electric bill	

James Ogden \$26.50 for labor and gas for cutting grass at camp ground.

Herbert Gates \$8.57 for material for replacing lock in Cabin #11 and new screen for dining room doors.

Secretary Mrs. Chandler \$35.00 for salary and material.

Assistant Secretary refused payment.

Vice President refused payment.

Janitor for church \$15.00.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, wish to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the conference treasurer's report. The balance and disbursements were found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Marie Stevens

Sister Lois Smith

## MINISTERS DUES

Rev. Eugene Ramsey	Sister Anna Gilmer
Rev. Elva Johnson	Elder Rita Lee
Rev. Ralph Tate	Rev. Glenn Tabler
Rev. H.H. Sanders, Jr.	Sister Mary Hall
Rev. H.H. Sanders, Sr.	Sister Gertrude Harris
Rev. T.P. Sanderson	Elder C.A. Pauley
Rev. Odbert Mayle	

## Finance and Claims

We, your finance and claims committee submit the following report:

### Received Budget

Parkersburg W.Va.	439.35
Walter L. Thompson	11.00

### Received Kitchen

Cutler	25.00
Hillsborro	25.00
Dayton	50.00
Parkersburg W.Va.	25.00
Zanesville	25.00
Marietta	25.00

### Received for Superanuate Treas.

Marietta	5.00
Zanesville	10.00

### Received Offerings

Wed. Night	19.66
Thur. Night	20.00

### Received Dues

Ministers	13.00
Delegates	16.00

### Humbly Submitted

Rev. Mary Hall  
Rev. Elva Johnson  
Bro. W.F. Jones

Campground - July 29, 1967

We, your committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following report:

In as much as it hath seemingly been the will of Almighty God to remove from this present world the following loved ones, we therefore, bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Cutler, Ohio - Gary Harris, Viet Nam War and Denver Mayle.

Parkersburg, W. Va. - Rodney Mayle and Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

West Tennessee - Mrs. Lorine Robinson from Walter L. Thompson Memorial Church; Mrs. Luddie Croome and Rev. J. A. Cassady, a very staunch friend of the church at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee.

Cutler, Ohio - Sister Minnie Lucas and Charlie Mayle.

Hillsboro, Ohio - Sister Edith Cottman, Sister Fanny Hyde, Sister Minnie Dixon, Sister Symantha Lee and Brother John Delaney

Zanesville, Ohio - Brother Henry Williams and Sister Elta Stevens.

Bethel, Bartlett - Leola Waderker Baker, Agnes Waderker; Plantsville, Ohio, Howard Sephus, Russell Croston, and Charles Mayle.

Long, Ohio - Elisha Bass and Theophilus Hurd.

Dayton, Ohio - Brother Edward Harris, Mrs. Jeanne Smith, Brother Paul Young, and Brother Coleman Chenault.

Service held in Memorial

Song - The Last Mile of the Way

Prayer - Rev. Elva Johnson

Scripture, Ecclesiastes Chapter 12 read by Miss Dorothy Sanders.

Remarks - Rev. Ralph Tate and Rev. Eugene Ramsey. Special tribute was paid to Rev. Gilmer.

Song - Face To Face.

Respectfully submitted,

Com. Elder Rita E. H. Lee  
Sister Goldie Cumberland  
Miss Dorothy Sanders

## PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Rev. Glenn Tabler was returned to Long, Ohio with the recommendation That his salary be increased to \$40.00 per week.

Rev. Talph Tate was returned to Bartlett, Ohio.

Rev. Odbert Mayle was returned to Marietta, Cedar Ridge and Barnett Ridge churches recommending Marietta to increase his salary to \$25.00 per week.

Rev. Eugene Ramsey was returned to Indianapolis, Indiana, Northside Church.

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr. was returned to Pleasant Hill and Purdy churches.

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr. was returned to W. L. Thompson Memorial, recommending that he be paid \$5.00 per Sunday.

Rev. Rita Lee was returned to Dayton, Ohio with the recommendation that her salary be increased to \$60.00 per week.

Rev. Elva Johnson was returned to the Hillsboro church with the recommendation that she receive not less than \$10.00 weekly.

Rev. T. P. Sanderson was returned to the Zanesville church with the recommendation that the church redecorate the parsonage inside and outside.

Rev. Mary Hall was returned to Cutler with the recommendation that her salary be increased to \$20.00 per week. Rev. Hall was returned, also, to Parkersburg, recommending that her salary to \$20.00 weekly.

Rev. Anna Gilmer was returned to assist at the Parkersburg Church and recommending that she be paid \$10.00 when she preaches. When Rev. Gilmer's work increases during the year, her salary is to be equalized. Rev. Hall will indicate to the President when this time has come.

Rev. C. A. Pauley and Rev. Gertrude Harris superannuated list.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Chairman

Rev. T. P. Sanderson

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.

Rev. Rita Lee

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. It was recommended that each church pay the travel expense for their pastor to annual conference.
2. General Conference Expenses, on the budget, has increased .50¢. Budget of \$4.00 will be labeled for South Conference Work.
3. Suggested ways of raising our budget money.
  - a. Sight each pastor to his duty: Discipline reference paragraph 270 sub-paragraph 6.
  - b. One Sunday a month offering.
  - c. 50% of one Sunday a month plus the Sunday School offering.
  - d. Vote 25% of the budget out of the treasury quarterly.
4. The committee approved to consider the President's salary as a house allowance beginning July 1, 1967.
5. It was approved by the committee to pay not less than \$25.00 for the President's travels when visiting a church, to be paid by the church itself.

The annual conference retirement committee has an appointment to discuss the pension plan, at a board meeting, September 11, 1967, with the Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and will report back to the pastors.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Chairman  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson  
Rev. Mary Hall  
Brother Herbert Gates  
Sister Zelica Smith

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

The committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders was called to order by the President, Rev. Eugene Ramsey. It was moved and supported that Rev. Ralph Tate act as chairman for this committee. Rev. Gates was accepted for the first year of study.

Rev. Mary Hall to finish Robert Rules of Order and the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

Rev. Odvert Mayle to be continued in the first year of study using the latest course of study.

Rev. Elva Johnson has completed three books of study this year and shall continue in the third year of study.

Rev. Anna Gilmer to be continued in the fourth year of study.

Rev. Glenn Tabler to be continued in the second year of study and use the latest course of study.

Brother Dwight Tate received encouraging words from this committee about his call to the ministry.

Humbly submitted,

Rev. Ralph Tate, Chairman  
Rev. Eugene Ramsey  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson  
Rev. Rita Lee  
Brother William F. Jones  
Sister Zelica Smith

THANKS COMMITTEE

We, the committee on "Thanks" wish to report the following:  
We thank Rev. Eugene Ramsey and officers for their services.  
We thank Rev. Ralph Tate and his members for the use of their sanctuary.

To Mrs. Genevieve Parsons for her untiring work, with help of Mrs. Glenn Tabler and others from Cutler and Long, Ohio in preparing and serving the wonderful meals we have received. We thank all who supported the conference, and most of all we thank God for making all these things possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brother Albert Queen  
Sister Goldie Cumberland

REPORT FROM THOMPSON MEMORIAL WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

To the South Ohio Conference, Greetings! in Jesus Name.  
To Whom this may concern, God had blessed me this conference year. I have served the church here this conference year. Our Sunday School is good. The Superintendent and teachers are faithful. The church is in fair condition. I am in the hands of the conference. I regret that I cannot be with you. You have my prayers.

R. H. H. Sanders, Sr.  
Pastor of Thompson Memorial  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Bethel Springs, Tennessee 38315

### MORAL REFORM

We, the committee on moral reform, submit the following report:  
As christian leaders we need to realize our responsibility to our nation, and most of all to God.

We need to seek means through the grace of God to stop the Moral decay of our nation.

The evils of narcotics, LSD, rioting and sex.  
Christ is the answer to all our problems if we will go to him with pure and clean hearts, asking him in faith to help us. Just the faith as a grain of mustard seed, "We can speak to the mountains and they will move out of their places."

Humbly submitted,

Sister Phyliss Ramsey  
Sister Ophther Anderson

## MISSIONARY MINUTES OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

Minutes of 47th Annual session of the Women's Missionary Society  
of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Friday, July 28, 1967

8:45 a.m. - Devotions

9:00 a.m. - The Missionary Society was called to order by the President,  
Rev. Elva Johnson.

Song - "Ready To Go"

Services - Minutes of July 13, 1966 were read by the Secretary, Mrs.  
Marie Stevens, and approved.

Roll Call of delegates.

AIM - Laborers together with God.

Appointment of committees.

Credentials and Membership - Rev. Anna Gilmer

Rules and Order - - - - - Josephine Polk

Rev. Rita H. Lee

Courtesy - - - - - Rev. Anna Gilmer

Auditing - - - - - Mary C. Gates

Finance and Claims - - - - - Volorus Chandler

Memorials - - - - - Rev. Rita H. Lee

Thanks - - - - - Ophther Anderson

Frances Stackens

Magazine Solicitor - - - - - Thereasa Clark

We your Committee on Credentials and Membership wish to make  
following report:

### DELEGATES

Ruth A. Sanderson - - - Zanesville, Ohio - - - - - \$1.00

Josephine Polk - - - - - Dayton, Ohio - - - - - 1.00

Laura Reynolds - - - - - Parkersburg, W. Va. - - - - - 1.00

Frances Stackens - - - - - West Tennessee - - - - - 1.00

Goldie Cumberland - - - - - Hillsboro, Ohio - - - - - 1.00

Volorus Chandler - - - - - Zanesville, Ohio - - - - - 1.00

### OFFICERS

Rev. Elva Johnson - - - - - President - - - - - \$1.00

Mary C. Gates - - - - - Vice-President - - - - - 1.00

Marie Stevens - - - - - Secretary - - - - - 1.00

Ophther Anderson - - - - - Asst. Secretary - - - - - 1.00

Thereasa Clark - - - - - Solicitor - - - - - 1.00

### MINISTERS

Rev. Rita H. Lee - - - - - Dayton, Ohio - - - - - \$1.00

Rev. Mary Hall - - - - - Parkersburg, W. Va. - - - - - 1.00

Rev. Eugene Ramsey - - - - - Indianapolis, Ind. - - - - - 1.00

# MISSIONARY MINUTES OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE MINISTERS (CONT)

## Ministers (cont)

Rev. Anna Gilmer - - - - Parkersburg, W. Va. - - - - - \$1.00  
 Rev. T. P. Sanderson - - Zanesville, Ohio - - - - - 1.00  
 Rev. Henry Sanders, Sr. -W. Tennessee - - - - - 1.00  
 Rev. Henry Sanders, Jr. -W. Tennessee - - - - - 1.00  
 Rev. Gertrude Harris - - Dayton, Ohio - - - - - 1.00  
 Miss Florence Clark - - -Dayton, Ohio - - - - - 1.00  
 Bro. Hervert Gates - - - Dayton, Ohio - - - - - 1.00

Report Rules and Orders of Missionary of South Ohio Conference.

First three rows across the church to be accepted as the Missionary bar. Each delegate and minister to pay \$1.00 dues. Recommended hours of opening and closing. Adjourn 12 o'clock, afternoon session open 1:30 p.m., close 4:30 p.m. Evening session open 7:30 p.m.

Submitted  
 Rev. Rita H. Lee  
 Josephine Polk

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. & Mrs. Claud Scott, Marion, Ind. Mrs. Mildred Scott is president of Women's Missionary Society Marion, Ind. Mrs. Scott gave a very interesting talk, the dues from each local goes into General dues.

## Report Auditing Committee

I have carefully examined the bank book of the Women's Missionary Society of the South Ohio Conference with Mrs. Volorus Chandler, treasurer. I find the bank book in order.

Mary C. Gates, Auditor

Report to Women's Missionary Society from Rev. Rita H. Lee on money sent to Mrs. Volorus Chandler. A check was sent for \$128.76 which was turned over to Rev. T. P. Sanderson, then a check was brought to the Camp Ground for \$93.38 and turned over to Rev. T. P. Sanderson, Treasurer for Camp Ground.

## Report - Treasurer

Amount in treasure - - - - -	\$70.00
Paid out general assessments - - -	10.00
Balance	<u>\$60.00</u>
Interest - - - - -	5.41
Conference Aid - - - - -	15.00
Amount in Treasurer - - -	<u>\$80.41</u>

Received from Rev. Lee \$128.76 which did not appear on bank book, but did go to the Camp Ground.

Submitted  
 Volorus Chandler

Report Women's Missionary Society Zanesville, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Hillsboro, Ohio; Walter Thompson and Parkersburg, W. Va.

We were adjourned 12:00 noon.

## MISSIONARY MINUTES OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE (CONT)

Afternoon Session - 1:30 p.m.

Devotions - Rev. Anna Gilmer and Thereasa Clark

Song - "Send the Light"

Prayer - Mrs. Mildred Scott

Scripture - 126th Psalm read by Thereasa Clark

Song - "God Is Real"

Discussion on buying individual trays for the Dining Hall. William Jones, acting on committee bought trays. Rev. Rita H. Lee suggested we go back to our various churches and plan a Rally Day and invite other Missionary Society to participate. Encouraging remarks our conference president, Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Rev. T. P. Sanderson, Bro. Herbert Gates. Remarks, President General Wesleyan Methan Methodist Missionary Society Mrs. Mildred Scott. She brought some wonderful suggestions to us. One was to set an amount each local society should raise, then work diligently toward that goal, that the annual society have a good working fund.

She spoke of prayer needs for Missionaries in India, New Guinea, Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico and others.

Remarks - President Rev. Elva Johnson

Remarks- Rev. Anna Gilmer. She spoke on the condition of Parkersburg, W. Va. church. She gave \$25.00 through the Missionary Society in honor of her late husband, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, who was President Emeritus of our conference at time of his death.

Report of Thanks.

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to make the following report:  
We wish to thank the good people for their kind hospitality in making things so comfortable for us.

We want to especially thank the cooks for their wonderful works in preparing the food for the nourishment of bodies and we thank the conference body for their prayers that has given our souls spiritual food for which we thank God for. And we really want to thank Mrs. Mildred Scott, the General WMS president for coming to us and enlighten us of things about Missionary work. May God richly bless you is our prayers.

Humbly submitted

Frances Stackens

Miss Pother Anderson

Report YMWB Zanesville. Oral report - Ophther Anderson on work in West Tennessee.

Memorial services will be joint with Conference Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. Rev. Ralph Tate, speaker.

# MISSIONARY MINUTES OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE (CONT)

## Election of officers for South Ohio Conference Missionary Society

President - - - - -	Rev. Elva Johnson
Vice-President - - - - -	Mary C. Gates
Secretary - - - - -	Marie Stevens
Assistant Secretary - - - - -	Ruth Sanderson
Treasurer - - - - -	Volorus Chandler
YWMB - - - - -	Volorus Chandler
YWMB W. Tennessee - - - - -	Opther Anderson
Magazine Solicitor - - - - -	Thereasa Clark
Women's World Fellowship - - - - -	Opther Anderson

Motion to adjourn.

Friday Night

Devotions - 7:30 p.m.

Skit - How Much I Owe, from Missionary ladies, was very impressive.  
We enjoyed slides on Jamaica by Rev. Claud Scott.

Missionary Treasurers Report.

## FINANCE AND CLAIMS

### Money coming in:

Credentials and Membership- - - -	\$ 20.00
Kitchen - - - - -	40.00
Working Fund - - - - -	41.75
World Mission - - - - -	56.20
Dues - - - - -	-47.00
Medical Missions - - - - -	10.00
Self Denial - - - - -	16.00
Brainard School - - - - -	15.00
Foreign Student Aid - - - - -	5.00
Australia - - - - -	5.00
Card Call - - - - -	5.00
White Christmas - - - - -	5.00
Marion College - - - - -	5.00
Superanuated - - - - -	-10.00
Hepabah - - - - -	5.00

### Gifts

Purdy - - - - -	5.00
Pleasant Hill - - - - -	10.00
Bethel Barlett - - - - -	10.00
Friday evening offering - - - - -	30.12
Table money - - - - -	48.11
Total	\$389.18

### Money going out:

President - - - - -	\$ 15.00
Vice-President - - - - -	5.00
Secretary - - - - -	10.00
Superanuated - - - - -	10.00
Kitchen - - - - -	40.00
Headquarters - - - - -	174.20
Total	\$254.20

Going to treasure - - - - - \$134.98

ANNUAL STATISTICAL BLANK OF THE LOCAL WMS  
OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE FOR 1967

Name of Society - Columbia Jackson Missionary Society

Name address of new President - Miss Agnes Burke, 1323 Oak St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Name and address of new Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Howell, 1312  
Latrobe St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Name and address of new WUF Secretary - Mrs. Florence Reed, 1407  
Latrobe St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Name and address of new Magazine Solicitor - Rev. Mary Hall,  
Belpre, Ohio

Members reported last year:      Active - 11      Honorary - 0

Members reported this year:      Active - 11      Honorary - 1

Meetings held:      Regular - 6      Extra -      Public      Total - 6

Number Wesleyan Missionary taken - 1

Receipts:

Membership Dues - - - - - \$ 11.00

Offerings - - - - - 145.16

Total Receipts for year - - - - - \$156.16

Old balance from last year - - - - - 80.54

Grand Total - - - - - \$236.70

Disbursements:

World Missions:

(a) General - - - - - \$ 3.00

Membership Dues - - - - - 11.00

Other Objects - - - - - 198.14

Total Disbursements - - - - - \$212.14

New Balance on hand - - - - - 24.56

Grand Total - - - - - \$236.70

ANNUAL STATISTICAL BLANK OF THE LOCAL WMS  
OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE FOR 1967

Name of Society - Zanesville, Ohio

Name and address of new President - Thelma Adams, 40 Noble St.,  
Zanesville, Ohio

Name and address of New Treasurer - Ruth Sanderson, 1573 State St.,  
Zanesville, Ohio

Name and address of WWF Secretary - Volorus Chandler, 846 Jackson St.,  
Zanesville, Ohio

Members reported last year:   Active - 7           Honorary - 1  
Members reported this year:   Active - 8           Honorary - 1  
Meetings held:       Regular - 12       Extra           Public - 2       Total - 14  
Number Wesleyan Missionary taken - 3  
Number of Missionaries supported - none  
Items of interest:   Number of Boxes - none  
                          Number of pounds - 25

Receipts:

Membership Dues - - - - -	\$ 8.00
Offerings - - - - -	201.42
Voucher receipts - - - - -	10.00
Total Receipts for year- - - - -	\$227.62
Old Balance from last year - - - - -	34.28
Grand Total - - - - -	\$261.80

Disbursements:

World Missions:

(a) General - - - - -	\$ 26.20
(b) American Indians - - - - -	10.00
(c) Medical Missions - - - - -	5.00
(g) White Christmas Offering - - -	5.00

Church Extension & Evangelism:

(a) General, Card Call - - - - -	5.00
(b) Self-Denial Offering - - - - -	11.00

Education:

(d) Foreign Student Aid - - - - -	5.00
Conference Working Fund - - - - -	11.75
Local Church Work - - - - -	114.02
Other Objects - - - - -	18.00

Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$209.97
New Balance on Hand - - - - -	<u>51.83</u>
Grand Total - - - - -	\$261.80

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LOCAL WMS  
OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE FOR 1967

Name of Society - Hillsboro Wesleyan Society

Name and address of new President - Mrs. Harriet Moody, E. Walnut  
St. Hillsboro, Ohio, 45133

Name and address of new Treasurer - Annabelle Jackson, 406 Trenton  
Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

Name and address of new Magazine Solicitor - Cora Hudson, R. Rt. 1,  
New Viena, Ohio

Members reported last year:      Active - 7      Honorary - 2

Members reported this year:      Active - 8      Honorary - 2

Meetings held:      Regular - 12      Extra      Public - 7      Total - 19

Receipts:

Membership Dues - - - - -	\$ 8.00
Total receipts for year - - - - -	-\$443.90
Old Balance from last year - - - - -	<u>17.05</u>
Grand Total - - - - -	\$460.95

Disbursements:

World Missions	
(a) General - - - - -	\$ 5.00
Membership Dues - - - - -	8.00
Conference Working Fund - - - - -	5.00
Other Objects (Kitchen) - - - - -	10.00
Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$443.95
New Balance on Hand - - - - -	<u>51.80</u>
Grand total - - - - -	\$460.95

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BALANCE OF THE LOCAL WMS  
OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE FOR 1967

Name of Society - Wesleyan Missionary Society - Dayton  
 Name and address of new President - Rev. Elva Johnson, 3690 Liberty-  
 Elerton Rd., Dayton, Ohio  
 Name and address of new Treasurer - Mary C. Gates, 40 E. Shannon  
 Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio  
 Name and address of new WMF Secretary - Carmen Oliver, 5801 Dayton-  
 Liberty Road, Dayton, Ohio  
 Name and address of new Magazine Solicitor - Josephine Polk, 2512  
 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio  
 Members reported last year: Active - 16  
 Members reported this year: Active - 14  
 Meetings held: Regular 9 Extra Public - 1 Total 10  
 Number Wesleyan Missionary taken - None  
 Rank under Efficiency Standard - Fair  
 Number of Missionaries supported - None  
 Items of interest: Number of Boxes - 6  
 Number of pounds - None

Receipts:

Membership Dues - - - - -	\$ 14.00
Offerings - - - - -	231.29
Total Receipts for year - - - - -	\$245.29
Old Balance from last year - - - - -	11.40
Grand Total - - - - -	\$256.69

Disbursements

World Missions:

(a) General - - - - -	\$ 25.00
(b) Wesleyan Indian Missions - - - - -	5.00
(c) Australia - - - - -	5.00
(d) Medical Missions - - - - -	5.00
(e) Mission Equipment Fund - - - - -	5.00
(f) White Christmas Offering - - - - -	5.00

Church Extension & Evangelism:

(b) Card Call - - - - -	5.00
(c) Self-Denial Offering - - - - -	5.00

Education:

(a) Budget Marion - - - - -	5.00
Membership Dues - - - - -	14.00
Conference Working Fund W.M.S.S.O. - - - - -	25.00
Other Objects* - - - - -	146.35

*Y.M.W.B.	- 10.00
*Superannuated	- 10.00
*Kitchen	- 10.00
*Delegate	- 30.00
*Sewing Machine	- 79.50
*Christmas Cheer	- 6.85

Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$250.35
New Balance on Hand - - - - -	6.34
Grand Total - - - - -	\$256.69

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT BLANK OF THE LOCAL WMS  
OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE FOR 1967

Name of Society - Walter L. Thompson Memorial

Name and address of new President - Miss Ophelia Anderson, 242 N.  
Franklin Avenue, Henderson, Tennessee, 38340

Name and address of new Treasurer - Miss Vida Anderson, 242 N.  
Franklin Avenue, Henderson, Tennessee, 38340

Name and address of new Magazine Solicitor - The President, same  
as above.

Members reported last year:      Active - 5      Honorary - 2

Members reported this year:      Active - 5      Honorary - 3

Meetings held:      Regular - 10      Extra      Public - 10      Total - 10

Number Wesleyan Missionary taken - 2

Receipts:

Membership Dues - - - - - \$ 6.00

Offerings - - - - - 42.06

(All cash, except dues & Memorials)

Total Receipts for year - - - - - \$58.06

Old Balance from last year - - - - - 22.78

Grand Total - - - - - \$80.84

Disbursements:

World Missions:

(a) General - - - - - \$ 3.00

(f) White Christmas Offering - - - 7.00

Church Extension & Evangelism:

(b) Card Call - - - - - 19.00

Hephzibah:

(b) Gifts - - - - - 5.00

Membership Dues - - - - - 3.00

Conference Working Fund - - - - - 5.00

Community Missions - - - - - 24.14

Other Objects(Amer.B.So.) - - - - 5.00

Total Disbursements - - - - - \$71.14

New Balance on Hand - - - - - 20.65

Grand Total - - - - - \$90.79

## Y. M. W. B. REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1966-67

Conference - South Side      Name of Church - Zanesville, Ohio

Supt. for 1967-68 - Mrs. Volorus Chandler      Address - 846 Jackson  
St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Supt. for 1966-67 - Mrs. Velorus Chandler      Address - Same as above

Number of paid-up members 13 year of age or under - 12

Number of paid-up Honorary Members (over 13 years) - 0

Total Paid Up Membership - 12

Number of meetings held - - - - - 48

Number of reading course awards issued - none

Number of children choosing prayer partners - none

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Dues and General Fund Offerings - - - - - \$23.96

## OUR EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- |    |   |     |
|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word, missions and personal service were stressed - - - - | 10% |
| 2* | One public service during the year - - - - -  | 5%  |
| 5. | Band Superintendent read the Wesleyan Missionary and use Young Missionary - - - - -                   | 10% |
| 7. | Increase in funds raised - - - - -  | 10% |

\* This service to be in addition to the twelve meetings each year.

# MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH

June 24, 1967 9:00 a.m. The convention was called to order by the President, Rev. Glenn Tabler.

Devotions - Song: I Shall Not Be Moved  
Prayer - Sis Zelica Smith  
Song: - Love Lifted Me  
Scripture - 100 Ps.  
Song - Higher Ground

9:30 - Rev. Glenn Tabler  
Acting Sec.  
Minutes of last year - read and accepted.  
Appointment of Committees  
A motion was made that the officers appoint committees

Rules and Orders - Karen Smith and Lawrence Turner.  
Credentials and Membership - Sister Johnson - Zelica Mobley - and Mike Turner.  
Courtesy - Bro. Queen - Bonnie Powell  
Thanks - Sis Sanderson - Edward Stewart  
Religious Service - Sis Harris - Sis Gilmer  
Auditing - Rev. Tate - Allen Powell  
Dismissed for 10 min. for committee

Report of Adult Counselors - Sis. Zelica Smith - Adult counselor read and accepted.

Bethel Bartlett - Report of Rules and Orders committee: by Lawrence Turner read and accepted.  
Report of Adult Counselor - Bro. Albert Queen, Parkersburg, (Prodical Son) with the paper. It was accepted.  
General Assessment \$2.00 per active member.  
A motion was made that all pastors be seated. It was passed.

Partial Report Credentials and Membership - read by Zelica Mobley.  
It was accepted.  
A motion was made that Rick Mason from Marietta be seated as a delegate. It was seconded.

Election of Officers:  
Pres. - Rev. Glenn Tabler  
Vice Pres. - Sis. Mary Hall  
Sec. & Treas. - Genevieve Parsons  
Ass. Sec. & Treas. - Sis. Zelica Smith

A motion was made that the First Ballot be the electing vote.  
A motion was made that the office of Sec. & Treas. be combined.  
It was seconded.  
Nomination of Sis. Smith for Ass. Sec. & Treas. A motion was Made that they be closed.

Bro. Ramsey gave a talk on Conference Minutes.  
Head Paragraph - in capital letters, sentence should be typed. Who will? Entertain conference in July.  
A motion was made that we adjourn for lunch.

1:30 p.m. Devotions:

Parkersburg delegate - Bro. Queen

Song - Farther Along

Scripture - Allen Powell, Pres. of the Parkersburg youth.

Song - Onward Christian Soldiers, Parkersburg youth playing.

Song - Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Prayer - Sis. Moran

Song - Our Father - Edward Stewart

The business session was then opened by Rev. Tabler, the Pres.

Minutes of Morning session read and approved.

Roll Call.

Auditing committee report read - Allen - and accepted.

Religious Service Committee read - Sis. Harris - and accepted.

Treas. Report Read and accepted.

A motion was made that \$150.00 be taken and given to Rev.

Sanderson on the remaining debt on the dormitories. It was seconded.

Committee on Thanks was given and accepted.

Statistical Reports read and accepted:

Bethel Bartlett

Hillsboro

Partial Report Dayton

Cutler

Parkersburg

Bethel Long

Topics- Question - Can you be a christian and never hear the word of God?

Quiz between the different districts:

Partial Finance and Claims Report read by Mike Turner, accepted.

Joint Religious service read by Sis. Johnson and accepted.

Adjourn for Supper.

Sis. Genevieve Parson

Asst. Sec.

#### RULES AND ORDERS

We, the committee on Rules and Orders would like to submit the following report:

Afternoon service will begin at 1:30.

Evening service will begin at 7:30.

The convention for delegates will be the first four rows.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith

Lawrence Turner

June 24, 1967

We, your committee on Finance and Claims, wish to submit the following report:

Finances:

Bartlett	General Assessment	\$18.00	
	Pres. & Vice Pres.	2.00	
Cutler	General Assessment	4.00	
	Conference dues	3.25	
	Pres. & Vice Pres.	2.00	
Hillsboro	Conference dues	2.00	
	President	1.00	
	Kitchen	5.00	
Long	General Assessment	4.25	
	Pres. & Vice Pres.	2.00	
	Kitchen	5.00	
Parkersburg	Conference dues	1.65	
Dayton	Conference dues	14.00	
	Kitchen	10.00	
Ministers & Delegates registration		13.00	
Surplus		.80	
Total finance			\$92.20

Claims:

President	10.00	
Acting Secretary	10.00	
Total Claims		20.00
Kitchen	20.00	\$72.20
		- 20.00
Going to Treasury:		52.20

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Turner  
Zelica Smith

June 24, 1967

Greetings in our Lord's precious name. We the Joint Committee on Religious Service wish to present the following report for Sunday Morning Service Preaching - Rev. Mary Hall.

Afternoon service preaching - Rev. Odbert Mayle.

Morning Devotions - Rev. Anna Hilmer  
Rev. Elva Johnson

Afternoon Devotions - Sister Velorus Chander  
Sister Telica Smith

Humbly Submitted,

Rev. Anna Hilmer  
Rev. Elva Johnson  
Mr. Albert Queen

Creditals and membership report of minister and delegates and dues paid.

Karen Smith	1.00	Rev. Mary Hall
Shellesea Mofley	1.00	Rev. Elva Johnson
Sonny Powell	1.00	Rev. Ralph Tate
Mike Turner	1.00	Rev. Ramsey
Genevieve Parsons	1.00	Rev. Sanderson
Rick Mason	1.00	Rev. Tabler
		Rev. Mayle

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have checked the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer books and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Powell  
Rev. Ralph Tate

We, your committee wish to make the following report that Rev. Ralph Tate deliver the message and Mike Turner and Shellissa Mofley, Dayton, Ohio, lead devotions. Hillsborn, Ohio kindly submitted.

Anna Gilmer  
Mary Harris

As Wesleyan Youth Treasury of the South Ohio Conference, I wish to make the following report:

Balance August 30, 1966	\$248.32
Deposited Oct. 1, 1966	<u>67.75</u>
	\$316.07
Withdrew Jan. 14, 1966	
Campground dorm	<u>100.00</u>
	216.07
Interest Feb. 1, 1967	<u>2.16</u>
	218.23
Deposited May 3, 1967	
Youth Week Offering Dayton	<u>100.00</u>
	\$318.23

Balance in Treas. May 31, 1967 \$318.23

District Youth Rally \$125.27 over to Rev. T. P. Sanderson

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sis. Genevieve Parsons

THANKS COMMITTEE

June 24, 1967

We as a committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:

Also we are thanking the Lord, that he has enabled us to attend another Sunday School Convention. And we also wish to thank all those who have shared in helping to make our stay here at this convention, pleasant and we heartily thank the ladies for the lovely and tasty meals they so wonderfully served.

And may God Bless them and all of their labors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Sanderson  
Edward Stewart

# CONFERENCE AIDE OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

## PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Dorothy Tabler  
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Miss Thereasa Clark  
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## FINANCIAL-SECRETARY:

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## ORGANIZER:

Mrs. Mary Harris  
372 Adelite Ave.  
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ORGANIZER: For west Tenn. District  
Opther Anderson

## PIANIST:

Rev. Elva Johnson  
4690 Liberty Ellerton Road  
Dayton, Ohio

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Dorothy Tabler  
Rev. Elva Johnson  
Mrs. Goldie Cumberland

THE FORTH FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
CONFERENCE AIDE CONVENTION AT BARTLETT, OHIO

June 22, 1967

Thursday Morning....9:00

Devotions were led by Mary Harris

Song:... "Anywhere With Jesus."

Scripture... Psalm 103-6 Verses, by Mary Harris.

Song... "There Shall be Showers Of Blessing."

Consecration Service led by the President.

- Business -

Reading of the 1966 Minutes by the Secretary, Ruth Sanderson. The president and Asst. Secretary was given the power to appoint the Committees. Recessed 10 minutes for committee work.

Reports were then asked for. Report of Rules and Orders was read by Rev. Anna Gilmer, it was accepted. Courtesy Committee was appointed--Mary Hall. Report of Credentials and Membership was given by, Thelma Adams it was accepted. Delegates: Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Harris. Long, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Tabler. Parkersburg, W. Va; Mrs. Albert Queen. Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Thelma Adams. Each paid one dollar. Total \$4.00.

Registration of Officers and Ministers, each paying \$1.00. Mrs. Dorothy Tabler, Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Mrs. Mary Harris, Rev. Elva Johnson, Rev. Anna Gilmer, Mrs. Volorus Chandler, Rev. Glenn Tabler, Rev. T.P. Sanderson, Rev. Mary Hall, Mr. Albert Queen, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. Odbert Mayle.

The Moral Reform report was read by Ruth Mayle. It was accepted. Organizer, Mary Harris gave a report, that was interesting and inspiring. In October 1966, Mrs. Mary Harris and Miss Theressa Clark went to Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Northside Wesleyan Methodist Church, and organized a new Conference Aide Society there. Ministers were contacted, as the Organizer, Mary Harris did not feel able to work in this capacity without help from them, also asked the ministers to get behind the people in this great work. Miss Theressa Clark gave Dime folders for them to use until Easter. The interest, time and love that was given in organizing this new Society was heartily appreciated by its new members.

Remarks--by Rev. Mary Hall, Remarks on Dormitory indebtedness by Rev. T.P. Sanderson. Report on the Hillsboro Church by Rev. Elva Johnson. Auditing report read by Rev. Elva Johnson.

Thursday Afternoon Session reconvened 1:30  
Devotions: Led by Goldie Cumberland  
Song: "And The Answer Came."  
Scripture: Psalm 132 - by Goldie Cumberland  
Song: "Haven Of Rest."  
Followed by Testimonies  
Song: "Each Step I Take."  
Prayer: Rev. Elva Johnson  
Song: "I am Thine, O Lord."

Reading of Minutes, by the Secretary, Ruth Sanderson.  
Roll Call Report on Thanks read by Micheal Turner, and it was accepted. Report on Financial and Claims read by Volorus Chandler. It was voted on that the Conference Aide would pay \$130.00 to help defray the indebtedness on Dormitory at Camp Ground. Report on Religious Services; read by Rev. Elva Johnson. Message by Rev. T.P. Sanderson, Thursday evening. It was voted that Section 3 on Article IV be dropped from the Constitution. Discussion on Rest Rooms by Rev. Elva Johnson.  
Topics: Each Delegate selected own Topic.  
Pray Always Thelma Adams  
A Growing Church Mary Harris  
Belong and In Dorothy Tabler  
What Conference Aide Society Is Albert Queen  
Song: "Life's Railway to Heaven."  
Dismissal Prayer: Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Thursday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Devotions: Led by Thelma Adams  
Song: "Love Lifted Me."  
Prayer: Rev. Mary Hall  
Scripture: Psalm 27 - Thelma Adams  
Song: "He'll Understand and Say Well Done." "Precious Memories"  
Offering taken for kitchen - \$12.31  
Song: "O, Say But I Am Glad."  
Message: Rev. T.P. Sanderson. Text: Psalm 34: 1-9  
Topic: "When David Changed his behavior."  
What have I done, that I need to change? It isn't what I think, but what God thinks. What does it mean to magnify the Lord with our sisters and brothers? Steal away, why do we have to steal away? Isn't there multitudes of things that often confront us and surrounds us - we then have to steal away from everything and get alone with God. I read sometime ago in regards to having a Revival, that an Evangelist is likened to the third horse that helps to pull the load over the hill. So let us be "Full cup" Christians, if we are not, then we are not measuring up. One has to have courage to be a Christ  
Alter Call given - Dismissal.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Credentials and Membership - Mary Harris, Thelma Adams.  
Committee on Rules and Orders - Rev. Anna Gilmer, Genevieve Parsons.  
Committee on Moral Reform - Goldie Cumberland, Ruth Mayle.  
Committee on Finance and Claims - Rev. Mary Hall, Volorus Chandler.  
Committee on Auditing - Rev. Elva Johnson, Rev. T.P. Sanderson.  
Committee on Thanks - Micheal and Lawrence Turner, Thelma Adams.  
Committee on Courtesy - Rev. Mary Hall.  
Committee on Religious Service - Rev. Elva Johnson, Goldie Cumberland.

### Rules and Orders

We your committee on Rules and Orders, wish to make the following report. We recommend that the session begin at 9:00 A.M. and adjourn at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch. Reconvene at 1:30 P.M. and adjourn at 4:00 P.M. for the evening meal. The first 4 rows will constitute the Conference bar. Evening service will be at 7:30 P.M.

Kindly Submitted,  
Rev. Anna Gilmer  
Sis. Genevieve Parsons

### Credentials and Membership

We the committee on Credentials and Membership submit the following report. Following Delegates report, paying their registration dues of \$1.00 each. Total amount - \$4.00. Mrs. Thelma Adams, Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Harris, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Tabler, Long, Ohio; Mr. Albert Queen, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sister Mary Harris  
Sister Thelma Adams

### Religious Service

We the committee on Religious Service for Thursday evening, suggest Rev. T. Preston Sanderson bring the message. Devotions: Sister Thelma Adams.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Elva Johnson  
Bro. Albert Queen

### Moral Reform

We your committee on Moral Reform, submit the following report. All around us we are witnessing decline in morals among adults and youth. The dress, type of entertainment, use of decay of morality. We believe that as Ministers, Officers, delegates and members of Conference Aide Societies in the South Ohio Conference, we must take a determined stand to uphold the teachings of Jesus Christ. As Christians, we must be good examples of clean, moral living.

Let us keep our lights shining before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sister Goldie Cumberland  
Sister Ruth B. Mayle

# Reports as follows

Dayton, Ohio; read by Mary Harris

Members 20 Dues \$16.15 20% \$30.80  
 Kitchen \$10.00  
 Total monies raised-----\$157.80  
 Total Disbursements----- 56.80  
 Present Treasure----- 101.00  
 Projects: Clothing and Sunday Articles.

Northside Indianapolis;

Members 12 Dues \$5.20 20% \$24.68  
 Kitchen \$10.00  
 Total monies raised-----\$127.24  
 Total Disbursements----- 39.88  
 Present Treasure----- 88.36

Long, Ohio;

Members 13 Dues \$2.25 20% \$25.28  
 Kitchen \$10.00  
 Total monies raised-----\$126.40  
 Total Disbursements----- 305.98  
 Present Treasure-----  
 Project: Clothing - gave money to Church.

Parkersburg, W. Virginia;

Members 14 Dues \$3.00 20% \$16.34  
 Kitchen \$5.00  
 Total monies raised-----\$86.73  
 Total Disbursements----- 58.25  
 Present Treasure----- 28.48

Zanesville, Ohio;

Members 28 Dues \$7.00 20% \$20.90  
 Kitchen \$10.00  
 Total monies raised-----\$114.56  
 Total Disbursements----- 160.90  
 Present Treasure----- 88.56  
 Project: Christmas Baskets.

## PASTOR'S AIDE FUND REPORT:

Balance brought forward from Aug. 8, 1966-----	\$150.82
Deposits - November 9, 1966-----	\$9.30
" February 28, 1967-----	8.53
" May 9, 1967-----	6.00
	\$23.83
Interest: October 1, 1966-----	\$2.72
Interest: April 1, 1966-----	3.21
	\$5.93
Total Balance-----	5.93
	\$180.58

Therese M. Clark, Treasurer

CONFERENCE AIDE CONVENTION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from May 3, 1966 - June 1967-----	\$127.43
Deposit from Convention-----	\$14.00
" August 24, 1966-----	4.00
Interest June 22, 1967-----	2.39
Interest June 27, 1967-----	2.08
	<u>\$22.47</u>
	22.47
Withdrawal, August 16, 1966-----	\$149.90
	43.48
Balance in treasure-----	<u>\$106.42</u>

Therease M. Clark, Treasurer

Conference Aide Financial Report

There is a difference in the amount of money and the reported amount:

Deposits: July 19, 1967	
Amount in Money:-----	\$83.42
Money Order:-----	10.00
Check:-----	39.53
	<u>\$132.95</u>

Therease M. Clark, Treasurer

Finance and Claims Report

Registration of Delegates-----	\$ 4.00
20% Money-----	118.00
Dues-----	33.85
Registration of Officers & Ministers----	12.00
Kitchen-----	77.11
	<u>\$244.96</u>

Claims:

President, Dorothy Tabler-----	15.00
Secretary, Ruth Sanderson-----	15.00
Assist. Sec'y, Volorus Chandler-----	5.00
Kitchen-----	77.11
	<u>\$112.11</u>

Total Balance-----	<u>\$132.85</u>
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## Thanks Report

We as a committee on Thanks wish to thank the members and friends of the Churches for their hospitality. We also wish to thank the ladies in the Kitchen for their generous service to us. A hearty thanks to all who took part in making our convention a success. We are grateful for the presence of the Holy Spirit and for the gospel in words and songs, as we fellowshiped one with another.

Respectfully Submitted

Micheal Turner

Lawrence Turner

Thelma Adam

## Auditing Committee

To: Conference Aide Convention, Camp Ground of South Ohio Conference. We your committee on Auditing have examined the Treasurer's books and find them to be correct and in order.

Humbly Submitted

Rev. Elva Johnson

Rev. T.P. Sanderson

## Election of Officers

President:	Dorothy Tabler
Vice-President:	Ruth Sanderson
Secretary:	Thelma Adams
Assistant Secretary:	Volorus Chandler
Treasure:	Theressa Clark
Financial Secretary:	Albert Queen
Organizer:	Mary Harris
Organizer for West Tenn. District:	Opther Anderson
Pianist:	Rev. Elva Johnson
Program Committee:	
Dorothy Tabler, Goldie Cumberland, Rev. Elva Johnson	

## Membership Rolls

Each of the following persons paid the sum of---25¢

### Dayton, Ohio

Elder Rita E.H. Lee, Mrs. Cora Burg, Mr. James Burg, Mrs. Ethel Cauley, Mrs. Helen Carr, Mrs. Aurilla Caldwell (new), Mrs. Beulah Chambers, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. Rosetta Conway, Mrs. Sylvia Coatney, Miss Theresa Clark, Mr. Samuel Coatney, Mrs. Mary Cowing, Mrs. Magnolia Craible, Mrs. Corrine Crutchfield, Mr. Obed Crutchfield, Miss Aloma Crutchfield, Miss Johnetta, Mrs. Rosalee Dugger, Elder William Dugger, Mrs. Mary Gates, Mr. Herbert Gates, Mrs. Anelee Green, Elder Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Mary Harris, William Jackson, Rev. Elva Johnson, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Clessia Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Lester, Mrs. Henrietta Harris, Mrs. Nettie Heury, Mrs. Frankie Hubbard, Miss Virginia Lindsay, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Lucille Morrow, Mr. Bennie Morrow, Mrs. Carmen Oliver, Mrs. Carrie Parrott, Elder Clarence Pauley, Mrs. Lucille Pauley, Mr. Clarence Pauley, Mr. George Pauley, Mrs. Josephine Palk, Mrs. Eileen Rever, Mrs. Wyonia Reese, Mr. A. J. Reese, Mrs. Gertrude Rogan, Mrs. Adaviere Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoecraft, Mrs. Donna Shoecraft, Miss Ellen Shoecraft, Miss Gloria Shoecraft, Mrs. Anna Louise Smith, Mrs. Jennie Swann, Mrs. Alderide Turner, Mrs. Geneva Worthaue, Mrs. Fannie Lou White, (Mrs. Nanetta Ethridge -deceased) (Mr. Edward Harris deceased)\*\*\*\*\*Youth Roll Yolanda Coatney, Anitria Coatney, Bonita Morrow, Rhonda Morrow, Craig Morrow, Ronald Robinson.

### Bethel, Long, Ohio

Mrs. Gladys Hurd, Mrs. Anna Hurd, Mrs. Anna Bass, Mrs. Florence Archie, Mrs. Dorothy Tabler, Mrs. Marie Clemens, Mrs. Belva Epps, Mrs. Bertha Goodall, Mrs. Almerna Okey, Mrs. Essie Packson, Mrs. Pat Hope, Mrs. Dora Goens, Mrs. Margaret Jett.

### Northside, Indianapolis, Indiana

Eugenia Champion, Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. Nora Morris, Mrs. Thelma Byrd, Mrs. Queen Bowman, Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey, Ethel Jones, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Mr. Kuax Clark, Rev. Eugene Ramsey.\*\*\*\*\*Youth Roll Darren Smith, Rhonda Smith, Roxanne Smith, Renee Byrd, Kevin Byrd, Robin Byrd, Rochelle Byrd, Billy Bowman, Robin Bowman, June Bowman, Reva Bowman, Maurice Wilson, Ronald Wilson, Bobby Wilson, David Wilson, Peter John Ramsey, Paul David Ramsey.

### Parkersburg, West Virginia

Miss Agnes Burke, Rev. Anna Gilmer, Rev. Mary Hall, Mrs. Mildred Spriggs, Mrs. Betty Ogden, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Mr. George Reynolds, Mrs. Maude Moran, Mr. Albert Queen, Mrs. Joyce Jones, Mrs. Alyce Spriggs.

### Zanesville, Ohio

Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mrs. Ada Allen, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Volorus Chandler, Hazel Craig, Mrs. Monzellma Dalton, Mrs. Dorlesia Hughes, Mrs. Eliza Halbert, Mrs. Ann Halbert, Mrs. Esther Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Myers, Mrs. Maxine Martin, Mrs. Mary Jane Norris, Mrs. Margaret Potts, Mrs. Edna Rogers, Rev. T.P. Sanderson, Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Mrs. Frances Simpson, Mrs. Ruth Tabler, Mr. Lewis Tabler.\*\*\*\*\*Youth Roll Donny Bailey, Venessa Bailey, Yvonne Adams, Craig Lewis, Kelly Martin, Kevin Martin.

TOPIC - "Pray Always" Thelma Adams Zanesville, Ohio

According to the Bible, pray always means "pray without ceasing," I Thessalonians 5:17.

We should always pray to Jesus before we undertake to do anything. Often we take things in our own hands and try to work out our own problems only to make a mess of them. Jesus never ceases to pray. One way to avoid yielding to temptation is to pray without ceasing. We should always watch and pray. We also know the "effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" James 5:16

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers, but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." I Peter 3:12

When Peter was kept in prison, prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for his deliverance. The problem of the world today is lack of prayer, or praying without ceasing.

TOPIC - "A Growing Church" Mary Harris Dayton, Ohio

In order to have a growing church, these qualities must exist. First the presence of Jesus Christ must dwell among you. Without His divine Presence, there is no need of a church. There must be a need, there must be lost ones seeking to be saved, so that Christ's message of salvation may be given to them. Without His holy presence this message cannot be preached, Souls cannot be saved. Secondly, we must tarry at Pentecost, until we as Christians are indeed with the Holy Ghost. Just as Paul when he waited at Antioch, he was stabilized to go about his mission, "Apostle" means one sent on a mission. So, as an apostle of Christ, our mission is to carry the gospel from house to house, and from heart to heart and witnessing Christ to the lost.

In order to grow, a church must accept the responsibility of its youth, guide and teach them through their trying days, teach them responsibility both Christianity and financially. In order to grow, a church must teach its member the highest quality of Christian education, this needs to be manifest in Sunday School, the youth program, and every department of the church.

BY LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE AIDE CONVENTION  
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF THE SOUTH OHIO  
CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

ARTICLE I - SECTION 1: This organization shall be known as the Conference Aide Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of the South Ohio Conference.

ARTICLE II - The object of this Convention is to enlarge and enable the lives of our men and women by leading them to see the needs of humanity by giving them a part in realizing Christ's great purpose, to bring the whole world to God, by cultivating in them Christ's own spirit of loving service for the needy and help them to realize that we are not our own but Christ's.

ARTICLE III - Any local Aide Society of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church can become a part of The Conference Aide Convention by complying with Article VI, Section 1, of this constitution and shall be entitled to be represented.

ARTICLE IV - SECTION 1: Officers. The officers of this convention shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Supervisor, Junior Aide, Pianist and Local Officers.

SECTION 2: The Executive Board shall take under consideration and decide all matters of interest that shall come up for action during the period of time between the sessions of the Convention.

ARTICLE V SECTION 1: The Annual Session shall begin and close each year as designated by Convention.

SECTION 2: The Annual Session shall consist of such study and work as will accord with and promote the object of this Convention.

ARTICLE VI - SECTION 1: Finance. Each local Society shall send twenty percent of all monies raised each year to each Annual Session of The Conference Aide Convention.

SECTION 2: Each member of Convention shall be required to pay twenty-five cents as annual dues.

ARTICLE VII - SECTION 1: A quorum shall consist of from five to seven members of said bldy.

SECTION 2: By-Laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority of votes.

ARTICLE VIII - SECTION 1: The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 2: It was moved and supported that the President and Secretary receive compensation.

ARTICLE IX - SECTION 1: Each local society may have a Conference Aide Children's roll.

SECTION 2: Each member shall be required to pay fifteen-cents as Annual dues.

LITERATURE MEMBERSHIP 1967											SUNDAY SCHOOL	WESLEYAN YOUTH					
ELDERS	CONF. PREACHERS	WESLEYAN METHODISTS	MISSIONARYS	YOUTH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	FULL MEMBERS 1966	FULL	ASSOCIATE	JUNIOR	TOTAL		MAIN SCHOOL	CRADLE ROLL	TOTAL	LOCALS	ACTIVE MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
						5	5			5	BARNETT RIDGE	20	25				
1	5				X	37	34	8	3	45	BARTLETT	77	8	85	1	9	10
											CEDAR RIDGE (No Report)						
	1	11		7	X	10	8			8	CUTLER	50	2	52	1	9	2
3	3	5	4	X	103	102				102	DAYTON	75		86	1	24	5
	1	1	1	1	X	32	29		13	42	HILLSBORO	21	5	31	1	8	
	1	4		1	X	22	22		1	23	LONG	100	3	103	1	12	8
	1				X	12	12	2	5	19	INDIANAPOLIS	50		50			
	1		1	1	X	39	38	7	7	45	MARIETTA	53	3	56	1	12	
	2	2		6	X	31	30		1	31	PARKERSBURG	19	7	26	1	1	8
1	1	1	1	X	19	18				18	PLEASANT HILL	18	6	24			
	1	1	1	X	20	21				21	PURDY	19	8	28			
	1	2		X	19	18				18	WALTER L. THOMPSON	12		15			
1	4	4		X	27	28	1	6		35	ZANESVILLE	75	20	111			

CHURCH VALUE	INSURANCE	PARSONAGE VALUE	INSURANCE	CHURCH	PASTOR	CHURCH EXPENSE	BUDGET	BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL CHURCH YEAR
\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000			BARNETT RIDGE	\$ 47.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 193.50
12,000	12,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	BARTLETT	4,362.88	3,272.89	206.95	250.92	8,093.64
				CEDAR RIDGE(No Report)					
5,000	5,000			CUTLER	631.95	216.32	130.70	30.00	1,008.97
75,000	65,000			DAYTON	2,800.00	7,599.16	771.65	131.42	11,302.23
14,000	8,000	4,000	2,000	HILLSBORO	240.90	1,169.93	167.65	250.00	1,828.48
15,000	8,000			LONG	2,765.00	886.88	318.10	312.00	4,281.98
8,500	8,000	5,000		MARIETTA	700.00	677.81	155.55	50.00	1,583.36
10,000	7,000	10,000	9,000	INDIANAPOLIS	1,080.00	1,484.10	301.90	30.00	2,896.00
				PARKERSBURG	1,027.00	2,387.00	523.85		3,937.85
1,500				PLEASANT HILL	116.52	195.95	10.00	125.00	447.57
3,000	2,000			PURDY	120.00	79.20	5.00	150.00	354.20
3,000	2,400			WALTER L. THOMPSON	105.00	152.72	85.00	24.00	366.72
3,000	3,000	5,000	3,500	ZANESVILLE	1,650.00	567.38	203.64	36.75	2,457.77