

MINUTES
OF THE
Fifty-second Annual Session
SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA
HELD AT
BARNETT RIDGE, OHIO
August 30-September 2, 1945



Twenty-fifth Session
OF THE
W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY
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J. W. WILSON, President

JANET SMITH, Secretary

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1945

OFFICERS

President	J. W. Wilson
Vice-President	A. M. Gilmer
Recording Secretary	C. M. Cooke
Assistant Secretary	Janet Smith
Financial Secretary	C. A. Pauley
Sunday School Secretary	A. M. Gilmer
Conference Treasurer	Grant Curtis
Superannuated Treaseur	W. F. Jones

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Board of Conference Trustees—Isaac Kennedy, 4 years; A. D. Jackson, 3 years
A. M. Gilmer, 2 years; Grant Curtis, 1 year.
- Itineracy and Orders—J. E. Bass, 4 years; W. F. Jones, 3 years; C. M. Cooke, 2
years; A. M. Gilmer, 1 year.
- Committee on Presidency—A. D. Jackson, W. F. Jones; Lay Members, Norma
Curtis, Lenora Barnett.
- Advisory Board—A. D. Jackson; Lay Member, Edith Cottman.
- Missionary Board—A. M. Gilmer, J. E. Bass; Lay Members, Janet Smith, Lenora
Barnett.
- Judiciary Board—Isaac Kennedy, A. M. Glimer, W. F. Jones, Grant Curtis.
- Sunday School Board—A. M. Gilmer, A. D. Jackson; Lay Member, Carrie Mayle.
- Programme Committee—C. M. Cooke, Janet Smith.
- President of W. Y. P Society—A. D. Jackson; Vice-president, Gertrude Harris.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

J. E. Bass.....	Greenville, Ohio R. R. 3
W. F. Jones.....	Greenville, Ohio R. R. 3
Isaac Kennedy	Cutler, Ohio
J. W. Wilson.....	1634 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio
A. M. Gilmer.....	731½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Grant Curtis.....	818 S. Mary's Ave., Marietta, Ohio
C. M. Cooke.....	597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Indiana
Rita H. Lee.....	621 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
C. D. Higgins.....	620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
A. D. Jackson.....	1644 W. Main St., Zanesville, Ohio
Gertrude Harris.....	901 Clement Ave., Dayton, Ohio

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Supernumerary Roll

L. N. Gilliam.....R. R. 3, Atlanta, Indiana

Licentiates

C. A. Pauley.....225 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio
Ralph Tate.....932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio
Henry Mayle.....Zanesville, Ohio
Anna Gilmer.....731½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Jesse LesterDayton, Ohio
Joseph MiddlebrookDayton, Ohio
F. L. Holbert.....1452 Walnut St., Zanesville, Ohio
Millard TablerZanesville, Ohio
William Dugger.....121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio

Reception Programme

August 1945—7:00 P. M.

Song, "Help Somebody".....Choir
Responsive Reading led by.....Gwendlyn Myle
Prayer.....Rev. A. D. Jackson
Song, "He Keeps Me Singing".....Choir
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Lenora Barnett
Response.....Mrs. Clifford
Paper.....Helen King
Solo, "You Cannot Hide From God".....Naomi Dalton
Reading, "Guilty or Not Guilty".....Ruth Barnett
Reading, "A Man Is Not a Coward".....Elender
Reading, "My Neighbors Bible".....Arma
Remarks byMr. Joseph Barnett
Song, "Blessed Jesus"Choir

Thursday, 9:00 A. M., August 30, 1945

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened at Barnett Ridge, Ohio, August 30, 1945. Rev. J. W. Wilson, president, presided.

Song—"Draw Me Nearer."

Scripture Lesson 133rd. Psalm and timely comment by President.

Consecration service in charge of President.

Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Business Session—

Minutes of previous session read and received.

Roll Call.

A motion prevailed that the President and Vice-President be empowered to fill all committees.

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Following Committees were appointed:

- 1—Rules and Orders.
- 2—Credentials and Membership.
- 3—Courtesy.

Partial report on Credentials and Membership read and received.

Following persons were introduced: Rev. F. R. Birch, Connectional Representative, Bro. W. M. Davis, Methodist Missionary Evangelist, Zanesville, Ohio; Rev. Harris, Cutler, Ohio.

By motion they were accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

Report on Rules and Orders read and received.

Following Committees were appointed:

- 4—Religious Service.
- 5—Finance and Claims.
- 6—Itineracy and Orders.
- 7—State of Country.

Sister Edith Cottman was appointed to act assistant secretary during this session, conference.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.

Adjourned for preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Song—"O, For a Heart to Praise My God."

Scripture Lesson—15 verses 3rd chapter Romans. Rev. W. M. Davis, Zanesville, Ohio.

Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Prayer—Rev. Grant Curtis.

Song—"Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Rev. Isaac Kennedy introduced Rev. C. A. Pauley, who brought to us an inspiring message. Text—Romans 3rd chapter, 23rd verse—"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Theme—Look beyond chosen ones of this world, and follow Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world.

Song—By and By.

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Assembly called to order by president. Song—"Service of the King."

Scripture Lesson—Rev. A. D. Jackson.

Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Song—"Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Business Session:

Minutes of last meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report on State of Country read and received:

Following Committees were appointed:

- 8—Committee on Examination of Characters.
- 9—Memorials.

Rev. W. M. Davis spoke at this time concerning his work at Cutler, Ohio. He told how the Lord had directed him to the work there, and blessed his efforts with 163 souls and 32 families.

Rev. F. R. Birch, Connectional Representative spoke on connectional work

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and gains in the various church organizations. Statistics report a gain of 571, members; 14,473 tithers—gain of 780; 50 ministers; S. S. gain, 24 schools, members 875; W. Y. P. S., 40 gain; financially—Home Missions, \$396.54, gain \$28.81; Foreign Missions—\$910.81; gain, \$210.51; pastor's receipts, \$897.02.

Loss in the church is from 16 to 20 year age. Conference presidents should have more authority over local churches, Rev. Eddy to work through the Conference president. Rev. Reese assist to co-ordinate with the spoke of the college.

Following Committees were appointed:

10—Itinerary.

11—Statistics.

A resolution was recommended by the Book Committee in a session, June 14, 1945. This resolution was read to the conference, and was received by motion, of said conference.

By motion we entered into the examination of characters:

W. F. Jones, dues paid; character passed; verbal report received.

J. W. Wilson, dues paid; character passed. Report of Dayton, Ohio church read and received.

Grant Curtis, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Pomeroy, Ohio church read and received. Brother Curtis reported this past year as the greatest work of his ministry.

C. D. Higgins, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

C. M. Cooke, dues paid. Character passed. Report and reminiscence of past happenings read and received. Character passed. Report and reminiscence of past year of recognition.

A. D. Jackson, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received. (Con. Evan. Dist. No. 2).

Isaac Kennedy, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received. (Con. Evan. Dist. No. 1).

C. A. Pauley, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Cedar Ridge, Ohio church read and received.

Rev. L. N. Gilliam, dues paid. Character passed. Letter read. Dues and letter received. His name to be retained and placed on the Supernumerary list.

Ralph Tate, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Bartlett, Ohio church read and received.

Benediction—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

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Benediction—Rev. W. F. Jones.

Song—"In the Service of the King," choir.

Benediction—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Friday, 9:00 A. M., August 31, 1945

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"Is Your Heart Right With God?"

Scripture lesson, 5th. chapter Matt., by Rev. Grant Curtis.

Prayer—Rev. Curtis.

Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

Business Session—

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Rev. Gertrude Harris, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

J. E. Bass, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Long, Ohio church read and received.

Anna Gilmer, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Hillsboro, Ohio church read and received.

Henry Mayle, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Zanesville, Ohio church read and received.

Milliard Tabler, dues paid (\$2.00). Character passed. No report.

Jesse Lester, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

F. L. Holbert, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

Rita H. Lee, dues paid. Character passed. Report read and received.

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

Report of Committee on Memorials read and received.

12—Appointment of Committee on Thanks.

Report of Conference Treasurer read and received.

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Sister Mary Green Seekins, returned Missionary from India was introduced, made brief remarks.

Brother and Sister McIninch were introduced, and brought greetings to the conference.

Sister Carrie Mayle turned 30 cents for three minutes sold into conference treasury.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Song service—

Song—"Haven of Rest," Choir.

Prayer—Rev. F. R. Birch.

Song—"My Jesus I Love Thee," Choir.

Offering—\$20.00.

Song—"Amazing Grace," Choir.

Scripture lesson, 10 verses 3rd chapter St. John, by Rev. Mcaninch.

Rev. Henry Mayle brought the message of the hour from Text: Hebrews 13 chapter, 1 verse: "Let Brotherly Love Continue."

Theme—"Love."

Benediction.

Friday, 1:30 P. M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Song—"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus."

Scripture Lesson by Rev. A. D. Jackson.

Prayer—Rev. McIninch.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

13—Appointment of Committee on Pastorial Relations.

Adjourned for Committee work. Time was spent in song and praise service, led by Sister Laura Rice.

Benediction.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Public Missionary meeting in charge of the President, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Dayton, Ohio.

Saturday, 9:00 A. M., September 1, 1945

Assembly called to order by the President.

Song.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Grant Curtis.

Business Session—

Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Roll Call.

Report of Committee on Finance and Claims read and received.

Report of Committee on Pastorial Relations read.

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Report of Committee on Statistics read and received.

By motion we entered into the election of Officers—

Tellers.

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

The names of Rev. C. M. Cooke and Sister Janet Smith were placed in nomination for Secretary. Rev. C. M. Cooke received highest number of votes and was declared Secretary; Mrs. Janet Smith, assistant secretary.

By motion rules were suspended and remaining officers were elected by acclamation:

Financial Secretary	C. A. Pauley
Sunday School Secretary	A. M. Gilmer
Conference Treasurer	Grant Curtis
Superannuated Treasurer	W. F. Jones

Standing Committees

Board of Conference Trustees—I. Kennedy, 4 years; A. D. Jackson, 3 years; A. M. Gilmer, 2 years; Grant Curtis, 1 year.

Itineracy and Orders—J. E. Bass, 4 years; W. F. Jones, 3 years; C. M. Cooke, 2 years; A. M. Gilmer, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency—W. F. Jones, A. D. Jackson, Lay Members—Norma Curtis, Lenora Barnett.

Advisory Board—A. D. Jackson, Lay Member, Edith Cottman.

Sunday School Board—A. M. Gilmer, A. D. Jackson, Lay Member, Carrie Mayle.

Missionary Board—A. M. Gilmer; J. E. Bass; Lay Members—Janet Smith; Lenora Barnett.

W. Y. P. S.—President, A. D. Jackson; Vice-President Gertrude Harris.

Programme Committee: C. M. Cooke; Janet Smith.

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

Report of Financial Secretary.

Superannuated Treasurers report.

Roll Call of Various Churches for entertainment money for Kitchen:

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 6.00	Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....	5.00
Zanesville, Ohio	5.00	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	5.00
Bartlett, Ohio	5.00	Long, Ohio	5.00
Marietta, Ohio	5.00	C. M. Cooke.....	1.00
Hillsboro, Ohio	5.00	Total	\$42.00

Benediction.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

Assembly called to order by President.

Song: "Shine on Me."

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders read and received.

Report on Pastoral Relations read and received.

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Report of Financial Secretary read and received.

The Donation to the amount of \$50 presented the South Ohio Conference by the W. H. and F. M. Society was received and turned into the Conference Treasury and a vote of thanks tendered the Organization for its liberality.

By motion we adjourned to meet last Thursday in August Next 1946, Place to be announced later. Place: Zanesville, Ohio.

Benediction—Rev. J. E. Bass.

Saturday, 8:00 P. M.

Renindition of W. Y. P. S. Programme. Rev. A. D. Jackson, President.

Mistress of Ceremonies—Miss Ruth Barnett.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy," Choir.

Scripture lesson, 1st. chapter St. John—Miss Irma Holbert.

Prayer—Rev. A. D. Jackson.

Song: "Blessed Assurance"—Choir.

Solo: "Oh, Make Me Clean"—Mr. Pettiford.

Reading: "An Old Man's Story"—Mr. Facstion.

Duet: Mr. Pettiford and Mr. James Harris.

Song: "Old Rugged Cross"—Choir.

Piano Solo—Marilyn Scott.

Remarks by Mr. Facston, Mrs. Cottman, Rev. A. D. Jackson.

Duet.

Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Harris brought a brief message from St. John 12th. chapter 20-21 verses.

Text: "Sir We Would See Jesus."

Music by "Toy Band" of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Albert Queen, Director.

Offering for Kitchen—\$30.27.

Report of Committee on Religious Service.

Announcements.

Benediction, Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Sunday, 9:00 A. M., September 2, 1945

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. Study Text: Joseph's Place in God's Plan. Gen. 39-20-23.

Offering—\$7.50.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching; Ordination Sermon by Rev. J. W. Wilson, President.

Songs: "At the Cross," "Lead Me to Cavalry," Choir.

Scripture lesson: St. Matt. 10th. chapter by Rev. W. M. Davis.

Song: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," Choir.

As we sang: "I Need Thee," Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Harris came forward for Ordination.

Prayer by Rev. Grant Curtis.

Song: "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Choir.

Prayer, Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Song: "Amazing Grace," Choir.

Ordination Sermon by Rev. J. W. Wilson, who chose for the foundation of his message following Scripture: "Behold I Send You Forth As Lambs Among

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Wolves, Be Wise As Serpents and As Harmless As Doves."

Ordination Service in charge of the Elders of the Conference.

Altar Call for prayer for unsaved souls.

Duet: "I Would Rather Have Jesus Alone," sang and played on the harp by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Offering for Stewards—\$41.50.

Boxology.

Benediction, Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

Song, Choir.

Prayer.

Report of Committee on Thanks.

Report of the W. H. and F. M. Society.

Song: "Draw Me Nearer," Choir.

Offering for Conference—\$41.00.

Reading Appointments by President.

Song: "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," Choir.

Benediction, Rev. Henry Mayle.

REPORTS

Reports of various Churches paying their assessment of \$5.00, Evangelist paying \$1.00 and Friends paying \$1.00 for entertainment during Conference at

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 6.00	Long, Ohio	5.00
Zanesville, Ohio	5.00		
Bartlett, Ohio	5.00	Total for Churches.....	\$41.00
Marietta, Ohio	5.00	Evangelists	
Hillsboro, Ohio	5.00	C. M. Cooke.....	\$ 1.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....	5.00		
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	5.00	Total	\$42.00

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 12:00 M.

Afternoon sessions open at 1:30 P. M., close at 4:00 P. M. Evening Sessions 7:30 P. M. We also recommend that the first four rows of seats constitute the Conference Bar.

Kindly Submitted,

Henry Mayle, Committee.

Report No. 2

Credentials and Membership

We, your Committee on Credentials and Membership, submit the following report:

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The following persons presented Credentials as Delegates to the South Ohio Conference:

Dayton, Ohio.....	Mabel McGregor
Zanesville, Ohio.....	Olive Clifford
Bartlett, Ohio.....	Ethel Croston
Marietta, Ohio.....	Helen King
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	Laura Renolds
Hillsboro, Ohio.....	Edward Dixon
Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....	Dewey Chandler
Barnett Ridge, Ohio.....	Henrietta Mayle

Kindly Submitted,

Grant Curtis

Gertrude Harris

Miss Chandler, Committee.

Report No. 3

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

Rev. Henry Mayle, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. C. A. Pauley, Rev. Gertrude Harris came before this Committee, the Committee recommended that Brother Ralph Tate take up fourth year study, Brother C. A. Pauley take up third year study, Brother Henry Mayle take up second year study. Sister Gertrude Harris, graduate of Wilberforce college, was recommended by this Committee to S. O. Con. as a Candidate for Ordination.

A representative of the Cutler, Ohio church came before this Committee, they desiring to become members of this body. After careful examination, we recommended that they be received into the South Ohio Conference.

Respectively Submitted,

W. F. Jones, Isaac Kennedy,

A. M. Gilmer, A. D. Jackson,

Edward Dixon, Olive Clifford,
Committee.

Report No. 4

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Paid to—

Superannuated Treasurer for 1944 and 1945.....\$32.83

Paid to—

Secretary for Postage and Blanks (Credentials).....\$ 2.65

Paid Mrs. Janet Smith for traveling expenses..... 10.00

Paid for Secretarial Work..... 15.00

President for Service and Expenses..... 20.00

Rev. Grant Curtis, Traveling Expenses to Pomeroy, Ohio, church until opening .,..... 10.50

Total paid out.....\$90.98

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Kindly Submitted,
Grant Curtis,
Gertrude Harris,
C. A. Pauley, Committee.

Report No. 5

SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

As Superannuated Treasurer, I submit my annual report:

Balance in Treasury, 1943.....	\$14.85
Amount received during Conference, 1943.....	9.50
Total in Treasury.....	\$24.35
Paid to Sister C. Jackson, 1943 (Aug.).....	\$ 6.00
Sister C. Mayle.....	6.00
Total Paid Out.....	\$12.00
Balance in Treasury, 1943.....	\$12.35
Received nothing from Conference, August, 1944	
Received from Conference Aug. 1945 and 1944.....	
—for—	
For 1944	\$10.78
Paid out in 1945.....	\$14.00
For 1945	22.05
Total received during Conference.....	\$32.83
Balance in Treasury, 1945.....	\$18.83
Balance in Treasury, 1943.....	\$12.35
Balance, 1945	18.83
Balance in Treasury, 1945.....	\$31.18

Kindly Submitted,
W. F. Jones, Treasurer.

(This report is subject to correction. Treasurer's report reports, \$35.83 revival during Conference for 1944 and 1945. Financial report shows amount received to be \$32.33).

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As Financial Secretary I submit the following report:

Report No. 6

Conference Dollar Money

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 51.00
Zanesville, Ohio	40.00
Bartlett, Ohio	27.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	25.00
Hillsboro, Ohio	16.46

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Marietta, Ohio	14.00
Pomeroy, Ohio	10.00
Long, Ohio	9.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....	6.75
Barnett Ridge, Ohio.....	5.00
Total	\$204.21
Ministers Dues	\$ 21.00
From Church	41.25
From W. H. and F. M. Society.....	50.00
From Church at Pomeroy, Ohio.....	27.00
Total	\$139.25

Superannuated Money

Dayton, Ohio	\$ 11.05
Marietta, Ohio	4.50
Zanesville, Ohio	3.00
Hillsboro, Ohio	1.50
Bartlett, Ohio	1.00
Pomeroy, Ohio	2.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	2.00
Total	\$ 26.05

Public Offerings

Thursday P. M., Aug. 30, For Kitchen.....	\$ 20.00
Saturday P. M., Sept. 1, Kitchen.....	30.27
Sunday A. M., For Stewards.....	41.50
Sunday School A. M., Sept. 2.....	7.59
Total	\$ 99.36
For Churches, Evangelists, Friends.....	\$ 42.00
Other Money raised Public Missionary Offering.....	41.00
Total	\$ 83.00
Grand Total	\$551.87

Kindly Submitted,

C. A. Pauley, Secretary.

Report No. 7

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, August 1, 1944.....	\$219.35
Sept. 5, 1944, Rev. A. D. Jackson, Financial Secretary.....	\$214.03
Nov. 24, 1944, Barnett Ridge Church	3.00

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Dayton Church	1.00	
May 25, 1945, Cedar Ridge Church.....	1.74	
June 20, 1945, W. F. Jones.....	20.00	
June 30, 1945, Ripley Church.....	10.00	
Dayton Church Minutes.....	2.50	\$252.27
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Interest on Deposits:		
Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$ 1.79	
Jan. 31, 1945.....	.43	
July 1, 1945.....	1.56	
July 31, 1945.....	.63	\$ 4.41
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Total receipts for year.....		\$476.03
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Safety Box Rent, Sept. 5, 1944.....	\$ 3.00	
Minutes for sending, Jan. 31, 1945.....	124.10	
Stationery, July 31, 1945.....	4.13	\$131.27
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Total Disbursements for Year.....		\$131.27
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Balance in bank, July 31, 1945.....		\$344.80
Balance in bank, July 31, 1945.....	\$344.80	
Carbon Money	125.00	
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Total money on hand, July 31, 1945.....	\$469.90	
Respectfully Submitted,		
Grant Curtis, Treasurer.		

Report No. 8

Moral Reform

We, your Committee on Moral Reform submit the following report:

Due to the fact the days are evil, times critical, temptations of a peculiar nature exist, Resolve, That We as a Committee "Throw Out The Life-Line" to a lost world and let our lights shine that men may see there is reality in the religion we profess, and be constrained to seek the Bishop and Shepherd of the Soul.

Resolve, that all Workers and Leaders in the South Ohio Conference live Godly in Christ Jesus, lifting up a true standard of Christianity worthy of example to others, and by so doing encourage the Youth to turn away from such evils as are not in accord with the Bible standard of Holiness.

Resolve, That We as a Conference stand upon the principles of righteousness and truth, and discourage such evils as, Sunday Ball Games, Beer Gardens, Dance Halls, Theater going, Liquor parties, Cigarette smoking, Drinking, and many other evils that would hinder Christian living. Let us admonish not only the Youth but all men to inquire for the "Old Paths" and to walk therein, for Straight is the Gate, and narrow is the Path, that leadeth to life, eternal. Let us not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to them that believe.

Kindly Submitted,
Committee.

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Report No. 9

STATE OF COUNTRY

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

In view of the fact light has dawned upon our Country again, and we have heard the declaration of "Peace" and the dark days of sadness and gloom that pervaded our country so long have disappeared, We give thanks to God, and rejoice in the fact that He is a prayer hearing and a Prayer answering God. He is a God of "Battle." He can bring peace out of confusion, light out of darkness, speak and the wind and waves obey.

Notwithstanding we rejoice our clear sky of happiness is beclouded by sadness because millions of our noble heroes paid the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy a land of life and liberty. Long may the Stars and Stripes float over the graves of our honored dead. And may rich blessings from the Giver of all good gifts rest upon all who served so valiantly during World War 2, that Victory might be ours.

May God bless the worthy Chaplains who labored for the saving of Souls as well as helping preserve and encourage the morale of our men. The prayers of Christian Men and Women furnished support to sustain in time of need. Thanks be to God for answer to prayer. May Gods blessing be upon those worthy generals and Leaders who so ably led the army on to victory. How much we need more praying Men—For:

"Prayer makes the darkest clouds withdraw,
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,
Gives exercise to faith and love—
Brings every blessing from above."

Let the South Ohio Conference pray that America may humble herself and repent of her sins and God will heal this nation, and we might have a better country in which to live, and our Sons will not have fought in vain.

Kindly Submitted,

Anna Gilmer,
Geneva Mayle,
Committee.

Report No. 10

CONFERENCE BETTERMENT

No Report.

Report No. 11

Pastoral Relations

Dayton, Ohio	J. W. Wilson
Zanesville, Ohio and Cutler Mission, Ohio.....	A. D. Jackson
Hillisboro, Ohio and Cedar Ridge, Ohio.....	C. A. Pauley
Parkersburg, W. Va., Marietta, and Barnett Ridge, Ohio.....	A. M. Gilmer
Long, Ohio	Henry Mayle
Bartlett, and Malta Mission, Ohio.....	Ralph Tate
Pomeroy, Ohio	Grant Curtis
Conference Evangelist District No. 1.....	Isaac Kennedy
Conference Evangelist District No. 2.....	W. F. Jones

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Conference Missionary Evangelists: C. M. Cooke; Gertie Harris; J. E. Bass.
Evangelists: C. D. Higgins, Rita H. Lee, Anna Gilmer, Joseph Middlebrook, F. L. Holbert, Jesse Lester, Henry Mayle, Millard Tabler, William Dugger, L. N. Gilliam.

Kindly Submitted,

J. W. Wilson, W. F. Jones,
A. D. Jackson,
Mabel McGregor,
Laura Reynolds, Committee.

Report No. 12

Memorials

We, your Committee on Memorials submit the following report:

Where as, God in his alwise providence has seen fit to call from our midst the following persons:

Dayton, Ohio—Prudy Pauley, Mark Hicks. Pomeroy, Ohio—Mrs. Vernon. Zanesville, Ohio—Ruby Wilson. Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Cora Wadaker, Dysel Adams. Marietta, Ohio—Elizabeth Curtis, Harriet Woods. Parkersburg, W. Va.—Cora Wade, Freda Coursey, Eliza Brent, Bettie Jackson, Charley Webb. Long, Ohio—Elizabeth Clemons, James Jr. Archey. Hillsboro, Ohio—Haral Clemmons,

Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, saying Thy will be done.

Committee recommended the following service:

Song, "Where We Never Grow Old."

Scripture lesson by Sister Gertrude Harris.

Prayer, Brother A. D. Jackson.

Reading names of deceased.

Quartet: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cottam, Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Smith, sang and dedicated the song entitled, "Sometime Somewhere" to the former president, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis of Marietta, Ohio.

Eulogy upon the life of Mrs. E. Curtis by Sister Carrie Mayle, Long, Ohio.

Eulogy by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Mrs. Gilmer requested they sing the song, "Sometime Somewhere" and dedicate it to Sister Columbia Jackson, Ellen Lamb, Carrie Goens.

Kindly Submitted,

Gertrude Harris,
Laura Reynolds, Committee.

Report No. 13

Conference Evangelist District No. 1, Rev. I. Kennedy

As Conference Evangelist District No. 1, I submit my annual report: Beginning Sept. 1, 1944 I visited the following churches during the Conference year: Sept. 24, West Hill, W. Va., Sermons 1. Afternoon, Norris Ridge,

W. Va., conducted Sunday School.....	Received \$ 3.00
Sept. 27, West Hill, gave exhortation.....	Received 3.50
Oct. 1, Mount View, sermons one.....	Received 7.30
Came back to West Hill, sermons one.....	
Oct. 8, Marietta, Ohio, sermons 2.....	Received 5.00
Oct. 15, Kilvert, sermons one.....	Received 4.00

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In the Evening, Bethel, sermons one.....	Received	5.55
Oct. 22 conducted quarterly service for Rev. Tate, sermons one	Received	10.70
Oct. 29, Marietta, Ohio, sermons 2.....	Received	5.00
Nov. 2, Zanesville, Ohio, quarterly service. Assisted Rev. Henry Mayle, sermons 1.....	Received	8.00
Nov. 9, Barnett Ridge, assisted Rev. Gilmer in quarterly meeting sermons 2	Received	2.30
Nov. 19, Marietta conducted quarterly meeting, for Rev. Gilmer, sermons 1	Received	7.40
Afternoon went to Cedar Ridge, assisted Rev. Pauley, quarterly meeting, sermons 1.....	Received	2.75
Nov. 26, Barnett Ridge, for Rev. Gilmer, sermons one.....	Received	
Dec. 3, Conducted Communion service, Mayle Mission, sermons 1	Received	3.10
Jan. 14, 1945, Marietta for Rev. Gilmer, sermons one.....	Received	5.00
Feb. 4, Zanesville, assisted Rev. Mayle in quarterly meeting. Sermons 1	Received	10.00
Feb. 11, Bethel, held quarterly service for Rev. Tate, sermons 1	Received	8.05
Feb. 18, Cedar Ridge, quarterly service for Rev. C. A. Pauley, sermons 1	Received	1.42
In evening, Bethel, preached for Rev. Tate.....	Received	3.00
Feb. 25, Barnett Ridge, assisted Rev. Gilmer in quarterly meeting, sermons 1	Received	3.00
March 4, Marietta, assist in quarterly meeting, sermons one....	Received	5.00
At night preached at Bethel.....	Received	1.80
March 25, West Hill, sermons 2.....	Received	11.00
April 1, Mount View, W. Va., sermons 1.....	Received	11.00
May 13, Helped Rev. Tate at Bethel, sermons one.....	Received	13.00
May 20, Cedar Ridge, assisted Rev. Pauley in quarterly meeting, sermons 1	Received	1.72
Aug. 5, Zanesville, assisted Rev. Mayle in quarterly meeting, sermons 2	Received	8.00
Aug. 12, Bethel, assisted Rev. Tate, 4th quarterly meeting, sermons 2	Received	3.20
Gifts		1.01
Funerals		2.00

TotalReceived \$160.80

Kindly Submitted,
Isaac Kennedy, Con. Evangelist.

Report No. 14

Conference Evangelist District No. 2, Rev. A. D. Jackson.

As Conference Evangelist, District No. 2, I submit the following report: During the past conference year I visited Hillsboro, Ohio church three times—made three visits to the Dayton church, and four visits to the Long, Ohio, church. Was engaged in a two weeks revival at the Long church also. I ask the prayers of the conference that I may do more in the Masters work another year, for truly the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

Total amount received.....\$314.66

Kindly Submitted,
A. D. Jackson.

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Report No. 15

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. C. M. Cooke

As Conference Missionary Evangelist I submit the following report; And remiscense of past happenings.

To the resident, Pastors, Evangelists, Members and Friends, of the South Ohio Conference, Greeting in Jesus Name:

I regret very much that I cannot be present at this the 52nd session of our conference, as the Barnett Ridge, Ohio Church brings to our mind many memories of the past. If we date back to 1914, we were granted license to preach by the late Rev. H. C. Pierce, pastor, Richinond church, great changes having taken place in the South Ohio Conference.

1918 we joined the conference at Long, Ohio, Rev. W. F. Jones, president, Rev. A. C. Mayle, secretary. 1922 we were ordained at Barnett Ridge church. Rev. D. E. Bass, president, Rev. J. W. Wilson, secretary, Rev. Wm. Shoemaker, assistant secretary. Rev. A. M. Gilmer preached the ordination sermon. We also assisted in the dedication service of the church. Rev. A. M. Gilmer preached the dedicatory sermon. It was at this church that Conference put aside business for a short time, and joined in fervent prayer for the healing of our Conference Treasurer, Brother Grant Curtis. Rev. A. C. Mayle, president, asked Sister Cooke to lead this prayer service. Surely the Holy Spirit came in our midst in power. We thank the Lord for answer to prayer, and for the wonderful work Brother Curtis has done, and is still doing. May God grant him length of days.

We have served the Conference as Evangelist, General Evangelist, Conference Evangelist, Conference Missionary Evangelist, Pastor, President, Home Missionary Convention District No. 2, Secretary, and on many committees during the administration of the following Presidents: Rev. D. E. Bass, Rev. W. F. Jones, Rev. A. C. Mayle, Rev. A. P. Mayle, Rev. I. Kennedy, Rev. J. W. Wilson. It was a pleasure to serve the Conference as delegate to Gen. Con. Houghton, N. Y., and as Representative to the Eastern Central District Missionary Convention at Fairmount, Ind. All the service we have tried to give for the Lord in the few years we have been in the Conference has been a pleasure, because we delight to do the will of our Heavenly Father. We are sorry indeed that we cannot continue as faithful as in the past, but time changes things, so we must do the best we can to carry on the work of the Lord.

October, 1944 the Pulpit Supply Committee asked me to preach for the church in our home community rather than sit idly by and do nothing to help the cause along. We accepted the invitation, and in March accepted the pastorate of the church, preaching every two weeks, as that is about as often as physical strength would permit. We are trusting the Lord to be able to help save some Souls for service. We cannot keep up the sick calls, song and prayer programme we used to report. However, we try to tell the love of Jesus to all with whom we come in contact. We have a burning desire to do more in kingdom building. As to our experience, We are saved and sanctified and kept by power Divine. Praise the Lord for a Hope Beyond this veil of tears, and our Hope is anchored in Jesus Christ. Trust the Conference will pray for me and my family, that we may sure work of eternal life. We can never repay the Lord for blessing our Son to return safe from the terrible war, but we prayed day and night for all Boys in uniform, we are still praying for:

"Prayer makes the darkest clouds withdraw,

Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,

Gives exercise to faith and love

Brings every blessing from above."

Kindly Submitted,

C. M. Cooke.

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Report No. 16

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

To the President, Officers, Members of the Annual Conference, Greeting! I have worked in the capacity of Evangelist at Large since our last annual conference; however, a major part of my time has been given in assisting Rev. J. W. Wilson in our local Church.

I have visited the sick, preached and served in other churches, and places. I trust that during the coming year I shall be able to do much more, and that my work may not only be acceptable to this conference, but especially to my Lord and Master. Please find enclosed \$1.00 dues.

Sincerely Yours,
C. D. Higgins.

Report No. 17

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

To the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Barnett Ridge Ohio, assembled:

To the President, Pastors and co-workers: It is impossible for me to be present at this session of the annual conference, as I am physically unable to travel.

I am working diligently here as a matron of the Women's Christian Association, where I contact sixteen girl residents daily and admonish them to go straight, do their duty in the church and hold their membership or be identified with the church of their choice as they come from various parts of the country.

We have many visitors here such as soldiers and other friends and I am responsible for all activities. Trust the Conference will be blest with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Enclosed find Character Blank with \$1.00; also \$1.00 for Superannuated Fund.

Very Truly Yours in the Cause of Christ,
Rita H. Lee,
800 W. Fifth Street
Dayton 7, Ohio.
Phone FI. 4215.

Report No. 18

Rev. Jesse Lester, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference.

As Evangelist, I submit the following report: I have done my best in fulfilling my duty as assistant pastor to Rev. Wm. Dugger. I preached on two different occasions the presence of the Holy Spirit was in evidence and all present were blessed.

I have enjoyed visiting and praying with the sick. Pray for my success in the coming year in the Masters work.

Kindly Submitted,
Jesse Lester.

Report No. 19

Rev. F. L. Holbert, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference.

As Evangelist I submit the following report: I have been in regular attendance at our home church and assisted Rev. Henry Mayle in every way that I could. Please find enclosed \$1.00 for dues.

Kindly Submitted,
F. L. Holbert.

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Report No. 20

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Evangelist, South Ohio Conference.

As Evangelist: I submit the following report From:

Aug. 20, Sept. 10, my work was in the Mission Conference in Tennessee. Also M. E. Church in Selma, Tenn. Converts 10; Reclaimed 8.	
Many others helped to see the light.....	Received \$ 81.77
Oct. 15, spoke at Y. M. C. A., Dayton, Ohio; Nov. 5, Dayton Ohio; offering	Received 17.39
Dec. 10, Dayton, Ohio.....	Received 12.35
March 4, Dayton, Ohio.....	
March 7, Dayton Immanuel Missionary Church.....	Received 7.42
March 25 M,cKinley M. E. Dayton.....	Received 15.00
March 30, Dayton Wesleyan Methodist.....	
April 11, Immanuel Holiness Mission. One conversion; one anointed for healing; one reclaimed.....	
April 27, Morning and evening, Burns Ave., Wesleyan Church, Dayton, Ohio	
April 29, May 20, Central Holiness Mission of Immanuel Missionary Church. One sanctified, several reclaimed.....	Received 90.00
May 6, Hillsboro, Ohio Church.....	
May 27, Zanesville, Ohio, Youth Conference.....	
May 27, 8 P. M., June 3, Zanesville, Evangelistic service.....	Received 30.30
June 15, Springfield, Ohio, Baptist Convention.....	Received 5.00
June 21, Northridge Wesleyan M. Church, Dayton, Ohio.....	
June 29, Radcliff Heights Immanuel Missionary Church.....	
June 2-16, Immanuel Missionary Camp Meeting, Elizabethtown, Ind.	
July 29, Upsham A. M. E. church, Dayton, Ohio.....	
Aug. 5, 11 A. M., Dayton Wesleyan M. Church.....	
Aug. 5, 5 P. M., Springfield, Ohio, United Holiness Church.....	Received 3.00
Gifts received	Received 3.55
Total received for conference year.....	\$248.78
Kindly Submitted, Gertrude Harris.	

All Verbal reports of Evangelists were received, characters passed and dues paid.

Names of persons paying money into the Conference Fund:

Dayton, Ohio

Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor; Lottie Bass, Robert Boyd, Lewis Brent, Minnie Brent, Lulu Caesar, Beulah Chambers, Mary Chisley, Florence Clark, Thresa Clark, Orilla Coldwell, Lucile Cook, Lettie Fant, Wm. Fant, Josaphine Fields, Samuel Fields, David Fudgett, Fannie Fudgett, Glais Gist, James Harris, E. W. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Higgin, Nettie Henry, Mattie Jackson, Eva Johnson, Henrietta Johnson, Jesse Lee, Rita Lee, Albert Miller, Mrs. Albert Miller, Rosa Mumford, Richard McGregor, Robert Oldham, Mrs. Robert Oldham, Robert Parrott, Laura Rice, Gertrude Rogan, John Smith, Mrs. John Smith, John Turner, Mrs. John Turner, Corrine Thomas, Bertha Walker, Lucy Watkins, Ruby Wells, Fannie L. White, Flora Whiteside. James Wilson, Mrs. James Wilson, Wm. Woods—

Total\$51.00

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Parkersburg, W. Va.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor—\$1.00 each: Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Jesse Hicks, Ethel Cauley, Minnie Purdy, Quentin Reynolds, Lillian Barnister, Arthur Hicks, Robert Ruthford, Albert Bracon, Alice Peters, Georgia Custis, Flora Queen, Anna Toney, Florence Reed, Rose Dishroom, Bessie Fitzgharld, Aldarida Turner, Florence Coursey, Albert Queen, George Reynolds, Helen Robinson, Laura Reynolds, Estella Bryant, Rhoda Figgs. 50 cents each, James Cyrus, James Custis.

Total\$25.00

Zanesville, Ohio

Rev. Henry Mayle, pastor. \$1.00 each: Rev. Henry Mayle, Geneva Male, Nancy Purdy, Henrietta Newman, Norma Curtis, Thelma Adams, Alice Norris, David Norris, Eliza Holbert, Etta Curtis, Effie Dalton, Pansy Honesty, Emma Nerman, Ada Allen, Anna Aldred, Margaret Potts, John Aldred, Nelson Newman, Sammy Newman, Doney Holbert, Henry Williams, Helen Newman, Eloise Johnson, Agnes Holbert, Olive Clifford, Charles Clifford, Iva Stevens, Carlos Newman, S. Calingn, Grace Harding, John Holbert, Everett Minear, Jessie Myres, Annice Mayle, Edna Rogers, Mr. Y. M. Tate, Ethel Adams, Emma Morgan, Herbert Striblin, 50 cents each—Anna Mayle, Dudley Mayle.

Total\$40.00

Bartlett, Ohio

Rev. Ralph Tate, pastor. \$1.00 each: Clarence Croston, Stanley Mayle, Glenna Kennedy, Nancy Norman, Lou Mayle, Mary Mayle, Gladys Mayle, Marie Hill, Stella Norris, Della Adams, Maxine Smith, Emma Kennedy, John Hill, John Mayle, Louise Smith, Jessie Smith, Lulu Ramsey, Evaline Croston, Ethel Croston, Olga Croston, Francis Tate, Marion Burke, Leo Tate, Terl Tate. 50 cents each: Vern Vanfossen, Ed Adams, Hulda Mayle, Lavada Mayle.

Total\$27.00

Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. Anna Gilmer, pastor. \$1.00 each: Donald Tremble, Juanetia Trimble, Edward Dixon, Mattie Dixon, Roxie Clemons, George Hendrick, Beatrice Williams, Edith Cottman. 50c each: Daisy Kitterell, 5 Anna Butler, 30 Bell Kitterell, 16 Carrie Goens, \$1.00—Cashus Greygston, \$1.00, Anna Gilmer, \$1.00, Minnie Dixon, Bessie Blakey, Wm. Blakey, Gene Dixon, 25 cents. Gratni Dixon, 25 cents.

Total\$16.46

Marietta, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. \$1.00 each: Louise Harris, Cordia Taylor, Hannah Carr, Icy Curtis, Hazel Burke, Dorena Wallace, Gladys Singer, Ethel Curtis, Priscilla Curtis, Louis Miller, Eunice Kimbrough, Joseph King, (Emma Curtis, Helen King, Constance Powell, Marlyn Norris, 50 cents each.)

Total\$14.00

Pomeroy, Ohio

Rev. Grant, acting pastor. \$1.00 each: Rev. Grant Curtis, Mrs. William Smith, Harvey Lewis, Alex Jackson, Maud Ginn, Mrs. Campell Harper, Frederick

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Curtis. Collection, \$3.00.

Total\$10.00

Long, Ohio

Rev. J. E. Bass, pastor. \$1.00 each; Rev. J. E. Bass, Mrs. J. E. Bass, Rev. W. F. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Iva Jones, Adline Shoemaker, Anna Lamb, Ada Clemens, Carrie Mayle.

Total\$9.00

Cedar Ridge, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor. \$1.00 each, Stella Worton, Voloms Chandler; 75 cents each, Emma Mayle; 50 cents each, Dewey Chandler, Alpha Chandler, Joseph Burke, Sr., Vesta Burke, Cora Dalton; 25 cents each, Emma Chandler, Eloise Burke, Joseph Burke, Jr., Lillian Burke, Dorthy Burke.

Total\$6.75

Barnett Ridge, Ohio

Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Dollar money, \$5.00. \$1.00 each, Amanda Barnett, Lucy Barnett, Nora Barnett, Ada Mayle, Henrietta Mayle. Total \$5.00.

Total Dollar Money.....\$199.21

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Dayton, Ohio—Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor. Time employed 12 months, Appointments 1, Church Societies 1. Membership, Received 30, Number reported last year 293, present number 321, Died 2, Gain 28, Members under 14 years of age 4, Associate Members 10, Baptized 25, Unstationed Elders, Local Preachers 3, Membership Tithing 20, Wesleyan Methodist taken 14, Wesleyan Missionary 12, Junior Class Paper 35, Quarterly-Teachers 12, Senior 60, Intermediate 25, Junior Scholar's 25, Little Folks Cards 20, Bible Charts 4, Bible lesson stories with Hand Work 20, Number Sunday Schools 1, Officers 10, Teachers 14, Scholars in Main School 116, Total number in Main School 130, Average Attendance 85, Cradle Roll 10, Total number in Sunday School 140, Scholars converted 23, Joining Church 23, Dept. Supt. 2, Organized Classes 9, Books in Library 50, Wesleyan Young People's Society 1, Membership 52, Church Building 1, Value \$10,000, Amount, Insurance \$80.00. Cash on Hands \$2000, Pastor's Salary, \$1500, Marriage and Funeral Fees \$25.00, Gifts \$25.00. Total Pastors Receipts \$1550. Sunday School Expense \$477.41, Repairs \$1633.15, Church Incidental Expense \$1303.99, Total for Church \$3414.55, Conference Missions \$51.00, Superannuated Fund, \$10.05, Total Budget \$61.05. Home Missions \$35.00, Education \$14.00, Conference Work \$50.00, W. Y. P. Society \$105.92, Total for Benevolence \$204.92, Totals—For Pastor \$1550, For Church \$3414.55, For Budget \$61.05. For Benevolence \$204.92.

Total for all purposes.....\$5230.52

Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. Henry Mayle, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church Societies 1, Membership—Received 2, Number reported last year 89, resent number 91, Gain 2, Membership Tithing 7, Wesleyan Methodist taken 2, Wesleyan Missionary 5, Young People's Journal 2, Quarterly—Teachers 9, Senior 35, Intermediate 25, Junior 20, Primary 15, Little Folks Cards 25, Bible Charts 4, Number Sunday Schools 1, Officers 5, Teachers 9, Scholars in Main School 226, Total number in Main School 240, Average Attendance 97, Total number in Sunday School 240, Scholars Joining Church 2, Organized

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Classes 9, Books in Library 50, W. Y. P. Society 1, Membership 89, Church Buildings 1, Value \$4000, Parsonages 1, Value \$1500, Cash or other value on hand \$493.-70. Salary \$695.70, Parsonage rent \$96.00, Gifts \$68.25, Total Pastor's Receipts, \$859.51, Evangelistic Help \$66.00, Sunday School Expense \$151.17, Repairs \$21.69, Incidental Expenses \$521.35. Total for Church \$770.24. Connectional S. S. Work \$5.11, Total Connec. Budget \$5.11, Superannuated Fund \$3.00, Total Conf. Budget \$3.03. Total Budget \$8.11. Home Missions \$25.00, Education \$10.50, Conference Work \$40.00, W. Y. P. S. \$47.59. Other objects \$17.00, Y. M. W. E. \$856, W. H. and F. M. S. \$31.00. Total for Benevolence, \$179.65. Total for Pastor \$859.51. Total for Church \$770.24. Total for Budget \$811. Total for Benevolences \$179 65.
Total for all purposes.....\$1817.51

Bartlett, Ohio—Rev. Ralph Tate, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church Societies 1, Membership—Received 1, Number reported last year 53, Present number 54, Gain 1, Members under 14 years of age 1, Membership Tithing 9, Wesleyan Methodist taken 1, Young People's Journal 3, Quarterly—Teachers 3, Senior 24, Intermediate 24, Primary 24, Little Folks Cards 24, Bible Charts 4, Sunday School 1, Officers 7, Teachers 4, Scholars in Main School 82. Average Attendance 52. Total number in Sunday School 93. Scholairs Converted 2, Joining Church 1, Dept. Supt. 1. Organized Classes 3, W. Y. P. S. 1, Membership 54, Church Building 1, Value \$1500, Insurance \$1500, Cash or Other Value on Hand \$278.30, Salary \$647.56, Marriage and Funeral Fees \$5.00, Gifts \$5.00. Total Pastor's Receipts \$737.56. Evangelistic Help \$149.18. Sunday School Expense \$58.60, Repairs \$119.51, Incidental Expenses \$57.91. Total for Church \$385.20, Superannuated Fund \$1.00, Total Conference Budget \$1.00. Foreign Mission \$10.00, Home Missions \$78.10, Education \$10.00, Conference Work \$27.30. Other objects \$33.00. Total Benevolences \$158.10. Total for Pastor \$737.50. Total for Church \$395.20. Total for Budget \$1.00. Total for Benevolences \$158.10.
Total for all purposes.....\$1281.86

Barnett Ridge, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed 12 months, Appointments 1, Church Societies 1, Membership—Died 1, Number reported last year 15, Present number 14, loss 1, Wesleyan Methodist taken 1, Sunday schools 1, Officers 7, Teachers 4, Scholars in Main School 18. Total number in Main School 29. Average Attendance 20, Books in Library 40, Church Buildings 1, Value \$3000. Indebtedness \$100, Insurance \$2000. Cash or other value on hand \$43.64. Salary \$135.90, Gifts \$15.00. Total Pastor's Receipts \$150.80, Evangelistic \$117.81, Repairs \$293.76, amount paid on indebtedness \$275.62, Incidental Expenses \$77.13. Total for Church \$764.32. Total for Pastor \$150.90. Total for Church \$764.32. Conference Work \$5.00.
Total for all purposes.....\$920.22

Long, Ohio—Rev. J. E. Bass, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church Societies 1, Membership—Number reported last year 31, Present number 31, Wesleyan Methodist taken 3, Wesleyan Missionary 1, Sunday School Banner 12, Junior Class Paper 24, Children's Friend 12, Quarterly—Teachers 7, Senior 24, Little Folks Cards 12, Sunday Schools 1, Officers 13, Teachers 6, Scholars in Main school 40. Total number in Main school 9, average attendance 25. Total number in S. S. 59. Organized classes 4, Books in library 115, W. Y. P. S. 1, Membership 20, Church buildings 1, Value \$1500, Insurance \$1300. Cash or other value on hand \$18.49, Salary \$233.09, Marriage and funeral fees \$11.00, Gifts \$67.50. Total Pastor's Receipts \$311.59. Evangelistic Help \$76.97, Sunday School Expense \$222.93. Total for Church \$299.90. Total for Benevolence \$24.00, Foreign Missions \$15.00, Conference Work \$9.00. Total for Pastor \$311.59. Total for Church \$299.90. Total for Benevolences \$24.00.
Total for all purposes.....\$635.49

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Hillsboro, Ohio—Rev. Anna Gilmer, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church Societies 1, Membership—Received 9, Died 1, Number reported last year 78, Present Tithing 2, Wesleyan Methodist taken 1, Wesleyan Missionaries taken 1, Young People's Journal 1, Quarterly—Teachers 2, Senior 8, Intermediate 12, Primary 3, Little Folks Cards 6, Sunday Schools 1, Officers 10, Teachers 3, Scholars in Main School 30. Total number in Main school 43. Average attendance 20, Cradle roll 20. Total number in Sunday school 58. Scholars converted 9, Joining church 9, Dept. Supt. 2, Organized classes 2, Books in library 26, Church buildings 1, Value \$6000. Amount of insurance \$1500, Parsonages 1, Value \$2500. Cash or other value on hand \$158.60, Salary \$229.60, Gifts \$53.10. Total Pastor's receipts \$282.70, Evangelistic help \$48.10, Sunday school expense \$48.03, Incidental expense \$75.26. Total for church \$171.39, Home Missions \$28.00, Connec. S. S. work \$2.50. Total Connec. budget \$30.50, Conference work \$47.92, Superannuated fund \$1.50. Total Conf. budget \$49.92. Total budget \$79.92, Home Missions \$13.85, Other objects \$3.35, Infantile paralysis \$2.00; Cancer fund \$1.35, Representatives home \$1.60. Total for Benevolence \$22.15. Total for Pastor \$282.70. Total for Church \$171.39. Total for budget \$7992. Total for Benevolences \$22.15.

Total for all purposes.....\$556.16

Cedar Ridge, Ohio—Rev. C. A. Pauley, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church societies 1, Membership—Number reported last year 26, Present number 26, Number Family Altars 10, Wesleyan Methodist taken 1, Quarterly—Teachers 2, Senior 18, Junior 9, Little Folks Cards 5, Sunday schools 1, Officers 5, Teachers 3, Scholars in Main school 35. Total number in Main school 43. Average attendance 30. Total number in S. S. 43, Dept. Supt. 1 Organized classes 3, W. Y. P. S. 1, Membership 4, Church buildings 1, Value \$1500.00. Indebtedness \$67.43, Insurance \$800.00, Cash or other value on hand \$46.17, Salary \$52.17, Gifts \$17.14. Total Pastor's receipt \$69.31. Evangelistic help \$5.89, Sunday school expense \$30.00, Repairs \$5.00, Incidental expense \$16.72. Total for church \$57.61. Undivided budget raised \$5.00. Total Connec. budget \$5.00. Total budget \$5.00. Home Missions \$4.50, Conference work \$6.75, W. Y. P. S. \$2.00, other objects \$1.00. Total Benevolence \$14.25. Total for Pastor \$69.31. Total for church \$57.61. Total for budget \$5.00. Total for Benevolence \$14.25.

Total for all purposes.....\$146.17

Pomeroy, Ohio—Rev. Grant Curtis, Acting Pastor. Present number members 5, Baptized 1, Church buildings 1, Value \$800. Cash or other value on hand \$110.00, Marriage and Funeral fees \$5.00, Gifts \$247.50. Total Pastor's receipts \$252.00. Foreign Missionary money \$2.00, Home Missionary money \$10.00, Education \$3.00, Conference work \$10.00. Total for Benevolences \$25.00, Superannuated fund \$2.00. Total budget \$2.00. Total for pastor \$252.50.

Total for all purposes.....\$279.50

Names of persons paying money into the Missionary fund: Rev. Grant Curtis \$1.00, Alex Jackson \$1.00, Julia Casey \$1.00, Frederick Curtis \$4.00, Collection \$3.00.

Total\$10.00

Marietta, Ohio—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed 12 months. Appointments 1, Church societies 1, Membership—Received 1, Died 2, Loss 1, Number reported last year 35, Present number 34, Local preachers 1, Sunday school banners taken 1, Quarterly—Senior 20, Teacher 3, Sunday schools 1, Officers 7, Teachers 3, Scholars in Main school 30. Total number in Main school 40, Average attendance 15, Number, Cradle Roll 5. Total number in S. S. 45, Scholars Converted 2, Joining church 2, Dept. Supt. 1, Organized classes 3,

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Church building 1, Value \$3500, Insurance \$3000, Parsonages 1, Value \$3500, Indebtedness \$65.00, Insurance \$3000, Cash or other values on hand \$325.66, Salary \$352.90, Marriage and funeral fees \$10.00, Gifts \$15.00. Total Pastor's receipts \$377.90. Sunday school expense \$117.63, Amount paid on indebtedness \$773.24, Incidental expense \$143.98. Total for church \$1034.85, Connec. Budget Home Missions \$17.91, Connec. S. S. work \$6.00. Total Connec. Budget \$23.91, Conf. Budget Conference Work \$14.47, Superannuated Fund \$4.50. Total Conf. Budget \$18.50. Total Budget \$42.41. Total for Benevolences \$14.47. Total for Pastor \$377.90. Total for Church \$1034.85. Total for Budget \$42.41.

Total for all purposes.....\$1469.39

Malta Mission, Ohio—No report

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, pastor. Time employed 12 months.

Appointments 1, Membership—Died 5, Total membership lost 5. Number reported last year 55, resent number 50, Associate members 12, Baptized 2, Local preachers 1, Membership tithing 1, Sunday school banners 2, Quarterly—Teachers 6, Senior 10, Intermediate 6, Junior 5, Primary 8, Home Dept. 6, Little Folks Cards 10, Lesson stories with hand work 10, Sunday schools 1, Officers 4, Teachers 6. Total scholars in Main school 30. Total number in Main school 24, Average attendance 20, Home Dept. 6, Cradle Roll 8. Total number in S. S. 32, Dept. Supt. 1, Teachers in training course 6, Organized classes 4, Books in library 65, W. Y. P. societies 1, Membership 14, Church buildings 1, Value \$12,000, Amount, Insurance \$6000, Cash or other values on hand \$364.91, Salary \$185.50, Marriage and Funeral fees \$15.00, Gifts \$15.00. Total Pastor's receipts \$215.50, Evangelistic help \$192.63, Sunday school expenses \$123.00, Repairs \$80.00, Incidental expenses \$381.75. Total for church \$777.38, Connectional budget, raised, home missions \$5.25, Connec. Sunday school work \$4.00. Total Connec. Budget \$9.25. Conference Budget, raised, conference work \$25.00. Total Conf. Budget \$25. Total Budget \$34.25. Benevolences—Home Missions \$5.25. Other objects \$21.60. Total Benevolences \$26.25. Total for Pastor \$215.50. Total for Church \$777.38. Total for Budget \$34.25. Total for Benevolences \$26.25.

Total for all purposes.....\$1053.38

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORTS

Time employed (months) 198.

Appointments 12, Church societies 12.

Membership—Received 44, Died 11. Total membership lost 11. Reported last year 689, Present number 745, Gain 56, Members under 14 years of age 22, Associate members 35, Local preachers 6, Number family altars 16, Membership tithing 41.

Periodicals—Wesleyan Methodist taken 1152, "Wesleyan Missionaries taken 240, S. S. banners 60, Young People's Journals 96, Junior Class Papers 236, Children's Friend 48, Quarterly—Teachers 176, Senior 708, Intermediate 464, Junior

Amount Contributed for Pastor—Salary \$4,031.98. Parsonage rent \$96.00, Mar-Stories with hand work 40, Bible Stories with hand work 80, Sunday schools 9, Officers 68, Teachers 52, Scholars in Main school 697. Total in Main school 701. Average attendance 364, Scholars in Home Dept. 6, Cradle Roll 38. Total number in Sunday school 739. Scholars converted 6, Teachers in training course 6, Organized classes 37, Books in library 446, W. Y. P. societies 7, Membership 243.

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Church Property—Church buildings 10, Value \$438,000.00, Indebtedness \$187.-43, Insurance \$331,000.00, Parsonage 3, Value \$7500, Indebtedness \$65.00, Insurance \$3000. Cash or other values on hand \$3,338.96.

Amount Contributed for Pastor—Salary \$4,031.98, Parsonage rent \$96.00, Marriage and funeral fees \$71.00, Gifts \$528.49. Total Pastor's receipts \$4,824.47.

Amount Contributed for Church—Evangelistic help . \$463.95, Sunday school expense \$1,228.77, Repairs \$2,073.11, Amount paid on indebtedness \$1,048.61, Incidental expense \$2,206.37. Total for church \$7,725.44.

Amount Contributed for Connectional Budget—Total \$73.77. Total Conference Budget \$281.26. Total Budget \$355.05.

Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Missions, Foreign \$35.00, Home \$181.-61, Education \$37.50, Conference work \$204.21, W. Y. P. Society \$155.21, Other objects \$80.30, Y. M. W. B. \$856, W. H. and F. M. Society \$31.00. Total Benevolences \$733.69.

Totals—Total for Pastor \$4,824.47. Total for church.....\$ 7,725.44

Total budget \$355.03. Total for Benevolences \$75974. Total for

all purposes 13,664.63

Other money raised during Conference..... 182.36

Grand Total\$13,847.06

SOUTH OHIO 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. Scioneous Grant, Rev. D. E. Bass, Rev. A. P. Mayle, Rev. Charles Atwell, Rev. Nora Stephenson, Rev. Henry Mayle, Rev. B. B. Gifford, Rev. A. Oakey, Rev. S. M. Saines, Rev. A. C. Mayle, Rev. Hazel Turner, Rev. Thomas Clinton, Rev. J. S. Honesty.

Report of Thanks

We, Your Committee on Thanks submit the following report: Whereas the 52nd Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference has been so royally entertained by the good People of Barnett Ridge Ohio, We wish to thank the Pastor, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, wife and congregation for the hearty welcome and fine hospitality while in their homes and community. We thank the President, and other Officials of the Conference for their efficient service. We thank the Choir, and all Musicians for their music, solos, duets and hymns which wafted our Souls heavenward and brought much inspiration throughout the Conference sessions.

We thank the Rev. F. R. Birch, our Connectional Representative, Sister Mary Green Seekins, East Central District Organizer, and all visiting Missionaries and Ministers for their inspiring messages in word or song. We pray the rich blessings of our Heavenly Father to rest upon them as they go forward in the work of the Master.

We thank the Ladies of the Kitchen for the appetizing menu served. 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 blessings of the Lord be upon All.

As we go to our various fields of labor, we pray the blessings of the Lord upon the Church, Pastor and People of Barnett Ridge, Ohio, and the South Ohio Conference, that we may take a firm stand for Truth and Righteousness, live

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as a Christian ought, lift up a standard for the People, and lead Men to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

Kindly Submitted,
Carrie Mayle,
Olive Clifford, Committee.

MINUTES OF WESLEYAN METHODIST YOUTH'S CONFERENCE

May 26, 27, 1945

The Youth Conference met in Zanesville, Rev. Jackson presiding, at 9:30 a. m.
Devotionals—Consecration Services.

The following delegates were enrolled: Zanesville, Leon Curtis; Marietta, Jeanette Burke and Doris Kimbrough; Barnett Ridge, Gwendolyn Mayle; Bethel, Mary Mayle and Louise Smith; Long, Joan Jones and Joan Archie; Hillsboro, Nina Kinney and Stella Clemens; Cedar Ridge, Naomi Chandler and Ethel Burke.

The dues is 25c per member instead of 10c.

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Sermon—Rev. Maddox, pastor of the Park St. church. Text: I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord. Subject: Christian Service.

Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Devotions.

Reports of Field Secretaries.

Enrollment and reports of Dayton delegates, Glenna Mae Shaw and William Smith, and Parkersburg delegates. Helen Daniels and Patricia Donaway.

Amount of dues and registration fees: \$25.30.

Theme of Conference: Youth in a Post-War World.

Topic I—The Duty of Christian Youth.

1. Saving Myself—Barnett Ridge.
2. Helping Ex-Service Men and Women—Zanesville.
3. Leading My Own Community to Christ—Bethel.
4. Building a Desire for World Peace—Hillsboro.

Topic II—Opportunities for Negro Youth.

1. Educational Opportunities—Parkersburg.
 2. Opportunities in Industry—Dayton.
 3. Professional Opportunities—Marietta.
- Selections by Toy Band.

Topic III—Duty of Adult Christians Toward Youth.

1. Every Adult Should Be a Christian Example—Cedar Ridge.
2. Making Church Services Desirable—Long.

The delegates did very well on the discussion of the topics.

Officers elected:

Secretary—Ruth Barnett.

Assistant Secretary—Geneva Cook Mayle,

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Treasurer—Alice Norris.

Financial Secretary—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Field Secretary of Dis't. 1—Rev. Tate; Ass't., Rev. Mayle.

Field Secretary of Dis't 2—Sister Harris; Ass't., Rev. Pauley.

Program Committee—Freda Wright.

Conference Evangelists—Rev. Mayle and Rev. Gertrude Harris.

Saturday 8:00 p. m.

Business Session.

Adjournment to meet in Bethel, July 28, July 1, 1946.

The young people gave a program.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sermon—Rev. Jackson.

Communion.

Sunday Afternoon Worship

Sermon—Sister Gertrude Harris.

Report of Committee on Moral Reforms:

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

Whereas, we see so many enticing things of today, such as drinking, smoking, and night clubs, which are destroying our youth's morale, be it resolved that we, as young Christian workers, shall implore God's help, through prayer, that they will overcome these evils.

Respectively,

Rev. Tate,
Nina Kinney,
Naomi Chandler,
Gwendolyn Mayle.

Report of Financial Secretary:

Money received:

Registration fees	\$ 9.00
Dues	13.30
Donations	3.00
Offering	104.92

Total	<u>\$130.22</u>
Paid Out	91.56

Badance	38.66
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Carefully and Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Henry Mayle, Financial Secretary.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio, August 31, '45

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their twenty-fifth Annual Session on the above date.

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The vice president, Sister Helen Wilson, presiding. The president being deceased.

Opened with a consecration service the Holy Spirit was there in great power after a season of Prayer.

Business Session.

Minutes of the previous session, read and received:

Enrollment of delegates.

Zanesville, Ohio	Donna Holbert
Bartlett, Ohio	Louise Smith
Hillsboro, Ohio	Edith Cottman
Dayton, Ohio	Louise Ceasar
Marietta, Ohio	Eunice Kimbrough
Cedar Ridge, Ohio	Report by Letter
Long, Ohio	Carrie Mayle
Barnett Ridge, Ohio	Lucy Barnett
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Agnes Tony

Following Committees were appointed:

1. Rules and Order.
2. Credentials.
3. Auditing.
4. Finance and Claims.
5. Statistical.

Adjourned by repeating the Mizpah.

Friday 2:00 P. M.—Session 2

Song—"Down at the Cross."

Prayer—Mrs. Louise Ceasar.

Singing—"Savior More Than Life To Me."

Reports of the Various churches:

Dayton, O.—\$35.00—\$3.00 Education, Y. M. W. B. \$13.00.

Marietta, O.—\$7.27—\$7.20 Y. M. W. B.

Zanesville, O.—\$31.00—\$10.50 Education, \$5.00 Medical purposes. Y. M. W. B. \$8.56.

Bartlett, O.—\$33.00.

Cedar Ridge—\$2.25.

Barnett Ridge—\$3.00.

Long, O.—Offering \$1.50.

Pomeroy, O.—\$10.00—\$3.00 Education, Y. M. W. B. \$2.00.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—\$9.25, Education \$2.00, Y. M. W. B. \$2.00.

Hillsboro, Ohio—\$10.00 Y. M. W. B. \$1.50. Adjourned.

Friday, 4:00 P. M.—Session 3

Prayer by Sister Rice, Dayton, Ohio.

Saturday morning—11 a. m. our Memorial service will be held in memory of our Passing President, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis.

Eulogy by Sister Carrie Mayle.

Sister Mary Seekins gave some very helpful suggestions on one of our problems, "The Saving of Time," also stating, Educational money is to be sent to Marion. Purpose for running expenses of the college. Each local Missionary Society may support any student.

Leaflet, "The Plan of Work and Efficiency" may be had by sending to Mrs. Mabel Perrine.

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Received from the following \$1.00 dues—Sisters C. M. Cooke, Lenore Barnett, Lucy Barnett, Carry Mayle. Total \$4.00.

Sister Janet Potter Smith is reporter for the Wesleyan Methodist Paper and Missionary Magazine.

Talks by Mrs. Seekins and Mrs. Mc Aninch, were very inspiring.

Treasurer's Report read and received.

All medical Missionary money is received by Mrs. Helen Stuckey.

Adjourned to meet 7:30 in our Public meeting.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Session 4

Mistress of Ceremonies—Mrs. Olive Clifford, Zanesville.

Singing by Choir—"Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture—Mrs. Lenore Barnett, 3rd Chapter of Jonah.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Recitation—"The Card That Never Came", Irma Barnett.

Recitation—"Home Sweet Home", Gwendolyn Mayle.

Quartet—Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Janet Smith, Mrs. Anna Gilmer, Mrs. Edith Cottman, "Here Am I, Send Me."

Recitation—Louis Scott, "Friends."

Recitation—Irma Jean Mayle "You Tell On Yourselves."

Recitation—Ruth Barnett, "Thy Kingdom of Heaven."

Solo—Jewel Wilson, "I'm Waiting For Jesus."

Mrs. Seekins, returned missionary from India was introduced by the president. Text: -0th chapter of St. Johns Gospel, 1st to 5th verses and discussed the customs of the people of India.

Offering \$41.00.

Sister Columbia Jackson, Parkersburg, W. Va., an invalid for a number of years sent her thanks offering, a bank which contained \$1.20.

Each local society of the S. O. Conference was requested to send her an offering as a token of love and friendship.

Request Solo—Mrs. Anna Gilmer.

Benediction by Sister Seekins with audience singing "God Be With You."

Saturday, 11:00 A. M.—Session 5

Memorial services for Sister Curtis, our Conference Missionary President and others from the local churches. Sister Gertrude Harris, Dayton, and Miss Reynolds, Parkersburg, in charge.

Singing—"The Land Where We never Grow Old."

Reading of list of deceased members of the various churches—Miss Reynolds.

Song—Dedicated to Sister Elizabeth Curtis, "Some Day, Some Where"—Quarette, Mrs. Smith, Wilson, Cottman, Gilmer.

Eulogy on the life of Sister Curtis by Sister Carrie Mayle.

Eulogy on others deceased. Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Adjourned.

Saturday, 3:00 P. M.—Session 6

Singing—"Savior More Than Life To Me."

Prayer—Sister Norma Curtis.

Treasurer's Report read and received.

Auditing Report read and received.

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Finance and Claims Report read and received.

A committee on Thanks was appointed.

An investigating committee was appointed to look after a camp ground, and plan a program for July 9th at which time each member is to bring a basket dinner to be held on church lot in Ripley, Ohio.—Committee—Anna Gilmer, Norma Curtis, Helen Wilsen, Janet Smith, Olive Clifford, E. Cottman.

Election of Officers.

President	Helen Wilson
Vice President	Lucy Barnett
Secretary	Edith Cottman
Assistant Secretary	Lenore Barnett
Treasurer	Louise Ceasar
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.	Norma Curtis
Organizers	Ann Gilmer, Dist. No. 1; Carrie Mayle, Dict. No. 2
Program Committee—President and Secretary.	

Song—"God Be With You."

Benediction—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Conference	Education	Y. M. W. B.	Med.
Bartlett, Ohio			\$ 33.00
Barnett Ridge, Ohio			3.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio			2.25
Dayton Ohio	3.00	13.00	
Hillsboro, Ohio		1.50	
Long Ohio			1.50
Marietta, Ohio		7.20	
Parkersburg, W. Va.	2.00	2.00	
Pomeroy, Ohio	3.00	2.00	
Zanesville, Ohio	10.50	8.56	5.00
C. M. Cooke,			1.00
Carrie Mayle			1.00
Lenore Barnett			1.00
Lucy Barnett			1.00
Columbia Jackson			1.20
Public Offering			41.00
Total	18.50	34.26	5.00
Total Receipts			\$246.27

Disbursements:

South Ohio Conference	50.00
Mrs. Seekins	41.00
President Helen Wilson	5.00
Vice President Lucy Barnett	5.00
Secretary E. Cottman	5.00
Treasurer Mrs. Ceasar	3.00
	\$109.00
Y. M. W. B.	34.26
Marion College	18.50
Medical	5.00

\$176.76

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MINUTES OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

August, 1945

Proceedings of the Fiftieth Session of the Sunday School Convention which convened at Bartlett, Ohio, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1st.

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

Program—Reception of delegates, with many inspiring numbers being delivered.

Friday, 9:30 A.M.

The convention was opened by Scripture with Rev. A. M. Gilmer presiding. Consecration services. Business—Committees, Results, "Rules and Orders," "Credentials", "Religious Service", "Memorials", "Finance and Claims", "Moral Reform." Report of committees on credentials and Rules and Orders. Report of the schools received. Report of Missionary Treasurer approved adjournment.

Friday, 1:45 P. M.

Devotional services—Mrs. Anna Gilmer and Betty Rush.

Scripture—1st chapter, 6 verses of St. John. Business: Reading of minutes of preceding session approved. Committees: "Statistics," "State of Schools," Committee work. Report of Marietta school approved with corrections. Report of Memorials committee. Discussion of Marietta topics. Report of Field Secretary of District No. 1. Report of Dayton and Bartlett schools approved. Dismissed.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.

Session was opened with Mrs. Anna Gilmer as Mistress of Ceremonies. Prayer—Stanley Mayle. Scripture 12 chapter of Ecc.—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Solo—Edna Murray.

Solo—Rev. Anna Gilmer.

Sermon—Rev. Henry Mayle, 3rd chapter, 3rd verse of St. Matthew.

Oration—Mrs. Elmer Jackson.

Solo—Fawn Young.

Offering—\$17.40.

Dismissed.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Parkersburg, W. Va.	Fawn Young and Edna Murray
Bartlett, Ohio	Sylvia Dalton and Louise Smith
Long, Ohio	Duane Goins
Zanesville, Ohio	Elta Curtis and Pauline Williams
Dayton, Ohio	Lloyd Logan and Thomas Edwards
Cedar Ridge, Ohio	Enid Dalton (by letter)
Marietta, Ohio	Iduma Beard
Barnett Ridge, Ohio	Lenora Barnett and Gwendolyn Mayle

Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Session was opened with Duane Goins and Thomas Edwards leading devotions. Scripture 91st Psalm. Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmer. Business—Minutes of previous session approved. Roll Call. Committees. "Programme," "Thanks". Discussions of numerous school topics. Memorial services 11:00 a. m.

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Song—"Shall We Gather At the River."

Prayer—Mrs. Elta Curtis.

Song—"Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

Eulogy—Rev. A. M. Gilmer, substituting for Rev. Ralph Tate.

Saturday, 11:30 A. M.

Committee: State of Country. Adjournment.

Saturday, 1:45 P. M.

Session was opened with Stanley Mayle as devotional leader. Scripture—8th chapter 16 verses of Romans. Business—Minutes of last session received with corrections. Roll Call. Report of "State of Country" and "Moral Reform" committees approved. Partial report of Finance and claims. Report of Field Secretary of District No. 2 approved. Motion that we accept Mrs. Janet Smith's resignation as recording secretary of the convention. Election of officers. Results:

Recording Secretary	Gwendolyn Mayle
Assistant Recording Secretary	Pauline Williams
Financial Secretary and Missionary Treasurer	Norma Curtis
Convention Treasurer	Mrs. Edith Cottman
Organist	Ruth Barnett
Chorister	Richard McGregor
Field Secretary of Districts No. 1 and 2	Elmer Jackson
Assistant Field Secretary of Districts No. 1 and 2	Elta Curtis
Instructors for teaching Adult classes	Elmer Jackson and Elta Curtis
Instructors for teaching Beginners Classes	Norma Curtis

Motion that we accept Dayton's invitation for the convening of the convention there 1946. Motion that we meet at 7:30 p. m. for a short business session. Dismissed.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

Opening Song—"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." ..

Scripture—23rd Psalm. Prayer—Rev. A. D. Jackson. Business—Minutes of preceding session approved. Report of "Programme," "State of Country" and "Finance and Claims," committees approved. Roll Call. Membership invitation extended new members, Irene Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, Charles Clifford. Report of Conference Secretary received. Adjourned to meet in Dayton in 1946.

Saturday, 7:45 P. M.

Song—"Take the name of Jesus With You."

Scripture—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Prayer—Charles Clifford.

Duet—Thomas Edwards and Lloyd Logan.

Selection—Toy Band from Parkersburg.

Oration—Duane Goens.

Solo—Fawn Young.

Solo—Edna Murray.

Oration—Elto Curtis.

Solo—Rev. A. D. Jackson.

Rev Ralph Tate introduced Mr. Elmer Jackson who spoke upon the topic of "Love."

Oration—Sylvia Dalton.

Oration—Mrs. Olga Craston.

Offering for Kitchen \$17.01. Dismissal.

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Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School:

Lesson title: "God's Joy in Creation."

Attendance—72.

Collection—\$8.03.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

Service opened with song service. Prayer in unison. Scripture, 3rd chap. 1st Corth. Sermon—Rev. A. M. Gilmer. 3rd chap. 2 verse, 1st Corth. Solo—Harrison Barnett. Offering of stewards, \$40.26. Dismissals.

Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Service opened with group singing. Sermon. Rev. A. D. Jackson. 10 chap. 9 verses of Romans. Offering \$15.02. Dismissal.

REPORTS

Rules and Orders

We, your committee on Rules and Orders, submit the following report:

We recommend that the morning session open at 9:30 a. m. Adjourn at 12 noon. Opening at 1:45 p. m. Evening session open at 7:45 p. m.

We also recommend that the first four rows of seats across the church constitute the convention bar.

Betty Rush,
Olive H. Clifford.

Moral Reform

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

The using of strong drink and other such immoral habits is tearing down the morale of our young people, making them turn completely from the church.

We urge everyone to put forth every effort in making thins more interesting to bring them closer to Christian standards.

Kindly submitted,
Betty Rush,
Edna Murray,
Olive Clifford.

Memorials

We, your committee on memorials submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst the following:

Barnett Ridge—Cora Waderker, Cpl. Dysle Adams.

Zanesville—Samuel Stinger, Rudy Wilson.

Parkersburg—Eliza Brent, Cora Wade, Freda Coursey, Betty Jackson.

Hillsboro—Junior Bolden.

Cedar Ridge—1.

Dayton—Charlotte Stewart.

We recommend that memorial services be held at 11:00 a. m. Saturday.

Song—"Shall We Gather At the River."

Scripture—Rev. Gilmer.

Prayer—Sister Elta Curtis.

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Eulogy—Rev. Tate.

Song—"Will The Circle Be Unbroken."

Kindly submitted,

Anna Gilmer,
Fawne Young,
Duane Goens.

State of Schools

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

We find that some of the Sunday Schools has fallen in their attendance and other schools have gained. It seems that finances has been much greater. We hope by the time we meet again next year we will have a much better report than this year.

Kindly submitted,

Norma Curtis,
Sylvia Dalton,
Pauline Williams.

Thanks

We, your committee on thanks, submit the following report:

Whereas, this session of the Sunday School convention has been so royally entertained, we wish to thank the pastor, his good wife and congregation for their hospitality as well as the cordial welcome in their homes and community. We desire to thank the president and all the officials of the Sunday School convention for their efficient service. We thank the reception committee for the very splendid program, both the musical numbers and those rendered by the children were indeed inspiring. The future for the Wesleyan Methodist Church looks very bright. We thank the ladies of the kitchen for the very appetizing menus served, and all those who transported us to and from the church. As we go to our various fields of labor, may we take the name of Jesus with us, and the labor with greater zeal for the interest of the S. S. Convention. May God fill our hearts with his love and give us a greater faith, and help us to hold the blood stained banner of King Emanuel always and under all circumstances.

Kindly submitted,

Lloyd Logan,
Essie Jackson,
Thomas Edwards.

State of Country

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following. The world in general and our country in particular, at the present time, is in the midst of a great world war, the like of which has never before been known. The first World War was fought and won with the understanding it was a war to end wars. But some way or other we lost the Peace. The prayers of the civilized world at the present time is that, while we expect to win the war, we are hoping that God will help the Nations to establish a fair and everlasting peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. D. Jackson,
Lloyd Logan,
Louise Smith.

As conference secretary, I wish to submit the following report:

I have not had opportunity to visit all Sunday Schools in person, but have kept in touch with the work, through field agents, supts., and pastors. This has been a very successful year—gains have been made in many respects. But, I feel

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with better qualified instructors and stricter grading of our school system that more efficient work can be done. Therefore, I recommend that our schools secure the best teaching force possible, for the various classes; that our schools be properly graded to meet the various needs of the classes; also that we strive for a regular and larger attendance in our Sunday schools' work.

Kindly submitted,

Rev. A. M. Gilmer,
Conference Secretary.

Report of Field Secretary of District No. 1

As field secretary of District No. 1, I beg to submit the following report:

On August 25, 1944, I visited Malta Mission where we organized a Sunday School with 3 teachers and an attendance of sixteen offering one dollar. This continued until november, when cold weather prevented attendance. School was resumed in May, 1945, and continued until June, when closed because of scarlet fever. Plans are being made to resume in July.

On May 13, 1945, attended Barlett Sunday School; found it well attended, lesson well discussed. I noticed particularly the time and patience spent with the little folk. Average attendance 43. Collection \$3. I was given four dollars for expenses.

May 20, 1945, attended West End Wesleyan church, found a large attendance 98. Offering, \$12. Given five dollars for expenses.

May 27, 1945, went to Marietta. Found there a well conducted Sunday school. Although small in number, on could feel an urge to do something for the Master.

May 27, 1945, visited Parkersburg, but was late. I noticed particularly the Sunday School room, with small tables and chairs for the little folk. Average attendance 20. They feel there, that the Sunday School is very important.

On June 24, 1945, visited the Barnett Ridge Sunday School. The lesson thoroughly discussed. Average attendance 20. Paid three dollars for expenses.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,
Olive H. Clifford.

Report of Field Secretary of District No. 2

The field secretary wishes to make the following report.

First visit to Dayton, March 25, 1945. School in very good condition. Attendance not quite so good, collections very good. Interest fair. Reception of Secretary very good both times. Gave Secretary for expense money \$5 each time.

Visited Hillsboro, June 17, 1945. Attendance 31. Collection \$2.41. Collection for Field Secretary. Interest good. Spirit fine. Secretary was paid \$2.55 and very graciously received.

Long—I am there most every Sunday. School doing very good. Attendance fair. Attention good. Finance extra good.

Your Sec. of District No. 2
E. E. Jackson.

Report of Missionary Treasurer

As Missionary Treasurer of the Sunday school convention, I submit my annual report.

Balance in bank, June, 1944	\$106.66
Received in June 1944	21.28
Interest received	1.70

Disbursements:

Paid out for flowers	11.35
Balance	118.29

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norma Curtis.

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Hillsboro, Ohio, June 26th, 1945

As Treasurer of the Sunday School convention, I submit my annual report:

Balance in Bank 1944	\$139.33
Received July 3, 1944	51.38
Interest	1.23

Total \$191.94

Disbursements:

Printing of Minutes18
Money Order and Stamps.....	

Total \$ 22.19

Mrs. Edith Cottman,
Hillsboro, Ohio.

Finance and Claims

We, your committee on Finance and claims, submit the following report:

President, Rev. A. M. Gilmer	\$10.00
Vice President, Rev. A. P. Jackson	5.00
Secretary, Gwendolyn Mayle, for service and complying minutes.	9.00
Ass't Secretary, Louise Smith, for service	4.00
Mrs. Janet P. Smith for stationary stamps and complying '44 min.	6.00

Total 34.00

Kindly submitted,
E. E. Jackson,
Norma Curtis,
Stanley Mayle.

Financial Secretary

As financial secretary of the Sunday School Convention, I submit the following report:

School fees	\$ 11.00
Dues	48.00
Children's Day Offering	35.29
Offering for kitchen	34.43
Sunday School offering	8.72
Steward's offering	40.26
Missions	27.90
Convention offering	15.02

Total \$220.74

Disbursements:

Pres., Rev. A. M. Gilmer	\$10.00
Vice Pres., Rev. A. D. Jackson	5.00
Secretary, Gwendolyn Mayle	9.00
Ass't. Sec'y, Louise Smith	4.00

Mrs. Janet P. Smith for stamps and complying minutes	6.00
Missionary Treasurer	27.90
To Mrs. Edith Cottman, Treasurer	\$75.61

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norma Curtis,
17 State Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

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Programme

We, your committee, wish to submit the following:

Theme: "Making the Church School Attractive."

Topic: "The Sunday School Spirit."

Sub-topics:

Barnett Ridge—"Securing Trained Teachers."

Bartlett—"Organized Classes—Uses and Abuses."

Long—"Things That Indicate the Church School Is In a Rut."

Dayton—"Corelation and Cooperation—Who is to Blame When It Is Lacking."

Parkersburg—"Visual Aids—(Picturcs, Flannelgraph, Object Lessons.)"

Zanesville—"Fundamental Principles In Sunday School Training."

Cedar Ridge—"Holding Young People After Church."

Hillsboro—"Dealing With the Personality Type, (the dude, the bully, the flapper, the tightwad, the gossipier.)"

Marietta—"The Pastor's Place in the Sunday School."

Kindly submitte,

Rev. A. D. Jackson,

Elmer Jackson,

Gwendolyn Mayle.

Annual Statistical Report of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of the South Ohio Conference:

No. of Sunday Schools.....	8	No. Joined Church	11
No. of Superintendents	15	No. Teachers Quarterlies taken	68
No. of Teachers	55	No. Scholar Quarterlies taken	727
No. of Officers	54	No. of Prim. Quarterlies taken	269
No. in Adult Dept.	169	No. of Cards taken	177
No. in Junior Dept.	118	No. of Papers taken	55
No. In Intermediate Dept. ...	106	No. of Books in Library	306
No. in Primary Dept.	105	No. Teachers Training Class ..	6
No. in Beginners Dept.	110	Amt. raised in S. School.....	\$1,489.38
Total No. of Scholars	634	Amt. raised for missions	\$ 37.90
Average Attendance	343	Amt. raised on Children's Day..	\$ 35.39
No. of New Members	47	Grand total of Money taken..	\$1,562.67
No. of Conversions	4	Deaths	10

Respectfully submitted,

Fawn Young,

Edna Murray,

Olive H. Clifford.

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mrs. Helen Daniels	25	Geraldine Thompson	25
Jackie Daniels	25	Patricia Donaway	25
John Daniels	25	Marjorie Donaway	25
Alice Peters	25	Calvin Daniels	25

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Marietta

Rev. Grant Curtis	25	David Burke	10
Vivian Lee Beard	10	Lottie Justice	10
Alice Mae Singer	10	Idume Beard	10
Gladys Singer	25	Joseph King	25
Jeanette Burke	10	James King	10
Hazel Burke	25	Mary Lou King	10
Frederick Curtis	25		

Barnett Ridge

Evelyn Barnett	25	Lucy Barnett	25
Ruth Barnett	25	Joseph Barnett	25
Naomi B. Dalton	25	Lenora Barnett	25
Rachael B. Lyons	25	Mary B. Riddle	25
Gwendolyn Mayle	25	Juanita Harvey	25

Cedar Ridge

Eloise Burke	10	Enid Dalton	10
Lillian Burke	10	Dewey Chandler	25
Ethel Burke	10	Mrs. Dewey Chandler	25

Long

Elder W. F. Jones	25	Mrs. Mae Bass	25
Mrs. Grace Jones	25	Elmer Fackson	25
Mr. William Jones	25	Mrs. Elmer Fackson	25
Iva Jones	25	Joseph Blunt	25
Joan Jones	25	Mrs. Blunt	25
Rev. J. E. Bass	25	Mrs. Carrie Mayle	25
Eugene Mayle	25		

Zanesville

Pauline Morse	10	Bessie Norris	10
Florence Morse	10	Mr. Minear	10
Barbara Tate	10	Patty Goines	10
Glenola Barnett	25	Katherine Goins	10
Edna Rogers	25	Charles Clifford	25
Thomas Rogers	10	Rev. Henry Mayle	25
Mary Rogers	10	Norma Curtis	25
Ginger Rogers	10	Nancy Purdy	25
Shirley Rogers	10	Henry V. Williams	25
Blanche Walker	10	Alta Wright	25
Ruth Gibson	10	Henrietta Newman	25
Junior Daniels	25	Goldie Singer	25
Helen Halbert	10	Margaret Manley	25
Louvinia Tate	10	Grace Harding	25
Danie Norris	10	Effie Dalton	25

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Bertha Tate	25	Bertha Waderker	25
John Aldred	25	Nelson Newman	25
Anna Aldred	25	Agnes Halbert	25
Leon Curtis	25	Carlos Newman	25
Paulie Mayle	10	Richard Adams	25
Virgil Adams	10	Jane Adams	25
Dana Myers	25	Ruth Ann Adams	25
Geneva Mayle	25	Eloise Johnson	25
Elta Curtis	25	Frances Adams	25
Edna Knox	25	Alice Norris	25
Emma Morgan	25	Anrice Mayle	25
Ada Allen	25	Martha J. Scott	25
Mary Lou Allen	25	Joan Cook	25
Gertrude Allen	25	Dcnna Halbert	25
William Mayle	25	Dorothy Rush	25
Agusta Hale	25	Betty Rush	25
Dorothy Graves	25	Jessie Myers	25
Pauline Williams	25	Rev. A. D. Jackson	25
Blanche Stinger	25	Joy Jackson	25
Olive Clifford	25	Eva Lewis	25
Thelma Adams	25	James Carol	25
Glenn Kennedy	25		

Dayton

Rev. J. W. Wilson	25	Mrs. Grace Collier	
Mrs. Helen Wilson	25	Miss Dorothea Gist	25
Richard McGregor	25	Miss Lucille Cook	
Mrs. Mabel McGregor	25	Miss Mary Hughley	25
Mrs. Beulah Chambers	25	Miss Geraldine Shaw	
Mrs. Ruth Frye	25	Miss Henrietta Harris	25
Mrs. Gertrude Harris	25	Rev. C. D. Higgins	
Mrs. Mary Harris	25	Mr. Robert Boyd	25
Mrs. Emma Williams	25	Mrs. James Harris	25
Mrs. Fanny Fugett	25	Mr. Louis Brent	25
Mrs. Minnie Brent	25	Clarence Pauley	25
Mrs. Mary Chisley	25	William Woods	
Mrs. Lottie Bass	25	James B. Harris	25
Mrs. Elizabeth Skveraft	25	Mr. Jones	
Mrs. Luella Clark		Jewel Wilson	
Marjorie Jones	25	Russell Payton	
Mrs. Louisa Caesar	25	Mrs. Carrie Parrott	25
Josephine Fields	25	Jesse Lester	25
Carrie Thomas	25	Laura Rice	25
Mrs. William Fant	25	Mrs. Janet Smith	25
Mrs. Roberta Coleman		Frank Foyer	25

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Bartlett, Ohio

John Hill	25	Ferral Tate	25
Nancy Norman	25	Leroy Mayle	25
Stanley Mayle	25	Mae Harris	25
Rowenna Craston	25	Freda Wright	25
Faustina Hill	25	Sylvia Dalton	25
Glenna Kennedy	25	Clarence Craston	25
Emma Kennedy	25	Olga Craston	25
Wilma Craston	25	Norma Craston	25
Bertha Van Fossen	25	Anna Hill	25
Minna Hill	25	Ollie Goins	25
Vernon Van Fossin	25	Edward Adams	25
Wilson Van Fossen	25	Gladys Mayle	25
Marie Hill	25	Jeanette Mayle	25
Mary Mayle	25	Fredie Van Fossen	25
Ray Dalton	25	Ethel Craston	25
Louise Smith	25	Evealine Craston	25
Maggie Smith	25	Jimmy Hill	25
Maxine Smith	25	Lavada Mayle	25
Louwilda Hill	25	Deloris Hill	10
Lulu Ramsey	25	Virginia Tate	10
Kenneth Tate	25	Ester Tate	10
Kermit Craston	25	Dwight Tate	10
James Tate	25	James Tate	10
Rev. Ralph Tate	25	Garoldline Hill	10
Frances Tate	25	Janet Smith	10
Della Adams	25	Ernest Tate	10
Leo Tate	25	Glenwood Tate	10
Louvenia Tate	10		