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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

August 28 - 30, 1959

WEDNESDAY, August 26th -

7:30 P.M.: Program with Sister Maryln
Fackson in charge, rendered by the Young
People of Long, Ohio Church. Refreshments
served. Homes assigned. Adjournment.

THURSDAY, August 27th -

9:00 A.M.: Devotions led by Rev. Henry
Sanders Jr., opened by singing "What A
Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Blessed
Assurance". Prayer by Rev. J. A. Cassidy.
Songs - "Near The Cross", and "Must Jesus
Bare The Cross Alone". Remarks by Vice
President, Rev. Henry Sanders Sr.

9:30 A.M.: Business Session opened with

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President Rev. Eugene Ramsey Presiding. Roll Call of Ministers and Officers. Minutes of last Conference were read and adopted as read. Motion made by Rev. A. Gilmer and seconded by Rev. G. Harris, that the President be empowered to appoint all committees. After which recessed for 15 minutes that Rules & Order and Committee on Credentials may report.

10:15 A.M.: Courtesy Committee presented Brother and Sister Liddick of Marion, Ind., Representatives of The General Body. Both expressed their delight in being privileged to attend The South Ohio Conference. Brother Liddick brought greetings from our three General Superintendents - Brothers Phaulp, Sheets and Riesdorff. Also greetings from Brother Virgil Mitchel. Sister Liddick displayed Wesleyan Methodist Literature and word Missions. Their talks and their Christian friendliness was very inspiring. Report on Credentials and Rules & Order received and adopted after time corrections were made. State Of Country report was read and received. Greetings by Sister Edith Cothman W.M.S. President, who also made announcement of the Friday services, as that day is set aside as Missionary Day. Received and adopted - Report of Conference Aide, President Sister Norma Curtis. Read and received was report by Sister Gertrude Harris, Conference Evangelist District No.1 and Superannuated Treasurer's report read and received as read. The name of Sister Clara Cooke deceased, was dropped from list of Superannuated Ministers and that of Rev. Jerome W. Wilson was added as suggested by the Treasurer, and approved by the body. Rev. Wilson due to ill health

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and on the recommendation of his physician resigned from active ministry in the Dayton Church where he has served faithfully for thirty-one (31) years. Report of Tithing Secretary - Sister Norma Curtis was received. Report on Moral Reform by Sister Vallie Lindsay received as read. All Churches with money to report for Superannuated Funds were asked to send same to Financial Secretary - (Ear marked) thus. Report for Thompson Memorial Church at Bethel Springs, Tenn. read by Rev. H. H. Sanders Sr.; received. Cedar Ridge Report by Rev. Anna Gilmer received. Motion made and supported - Recess for Committee Work 11:15 A.M.

THURSDAY - 1:15 P.M.: Devotions with Sister Anna Gilmer in charge. Songs- "I Love To Tell The Story" - "O How I Love Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Liddick. Scripture Prov. 24:1-15.

THURSDAY - 1:30 P.M.: Business Session opened with President Presiding. Roll Call of Officers, Ministers and Delegates. Minutes read and adopted. Presidential Report by Rev. Ramsey was read and received. Report of Conference Treasurer, Rev. Pauley received as reported and approved by Auditors as correct. Motion made and supported to dispense with agenda for period in order for election of Officers. Afterwhich the Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Sister Sarah Smith from Philadelphia, Penn. an ordained Evangelist, who in her remarks warned against running from God when He calls for service, giving personal testimony of God's goodness and mercy when one

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yields and forsakes their sinful ways to follow where He leads. Sister Smith's message was an inspiration to all.

THURSDAY - 4:00 P.M. : Speaker Rev. Liddick Reading from 1st Cor. 16: verses 8-9, "I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost, for a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaires. Brother Liddick spoke of the progress and the retirement of three high Officials of The General Connection - Rev. Roy Nicholson, Rev. F. R. Birch, Rev. F. R. Eddy. The South Ohio Conference joins others in thanking God for the fine Christian lives and service rendered by these men of God.

A Tribute to the life and devoted service rendered by the late Rev. O. G. Wilson who was taken in death on the proposed day of installation to Office of General Superintendent. We bow in humble submission to the will of God. Rev. Liddick said the new building at Marion, Ind. is expected to be ready for occupancy by October and another by November, this will be a great blessing to all, giving thanks to God for a half million dollars building as of now debt free.

Department of World Missions to take the name place of former Foreign & Home Mission - "Rev. A. Liddick". The Department of Home Missions will be called Department of Church Extension and Evangelism - "Rev. V. Mitchell". Rev. Liddick stated Wesleyan Methodist have 115 active Missionaries. Wesleyan Youth and Missionary Literature urged. Also stressing the need to encourage youth.

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THURSDAY - 7:45 P.M.

Devotions led by Rev. Henry Sanders Sr. and Sister Anna Gilmer. Songs- "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings". Prayer by Rev. C. A. Pauley. Scripture Psalm 51. Song- "There's Power In The Blood." Solo Sister Sarah Smith, "He Satisfies."

Speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Cassidy. Text from 1st Daniel 1-16.

Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself. The message also consisted of three Hebrew boys, baby Moses and his rescue by Pharaoh's daughter and of Paul in prison as he wrote to his beloved son in the gospel Timothy. He had fought a good fight, kept the faith and now was ready to be offered up. Song led by Rev. Sanders Sr. "I Am Going To Wait On The Lord 'Til I Die" joined by congregation. Remarks by Rev. Ramsey. Offering - Benediction by Rev. Wm. Dugger. Homes assigned. Adjourned.

F R I D A Y M I S S I O N A R Y D A Y
August 28, 1959

SATURDAY, August 29th - Morning Missionary Session.

SATURDAY - 1:30 P.M. Business - South Ohio Conference

Report of Pastorial Relations Committee read by Sister Harris, also report of Finance Committee both received as read. Report for Long Ohio Church read by Sister Irma Goens. Report for Dayton Church by Brother Herbert Gates received as read. Motion received and supported by unanimous vote of approval to send \$25.00 gift to the

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Oliver G. Wilson Memorial Fund.

The Proposed Text for the Constitution of The Wesleyan Methodist Church was read. A vote approving same by South Ohio Conference received. Total vote - 21 votes

19 FOR - 2 AGAINST

2.- A letter of Recommendation from the Dayton, Ohio Church that Mrs. Elva Johnson be examined by the Committee on Itinerary & Orders for consecration as Deaconess. Received and supported. After meeting with Committee and passing the required examination - Sister Johnson was recommended for Consecration to take place Sunday, August 30, 1959.

Rev. Eugene Ramsey was elected to represent The South Ohio Conference at Marion College Area Trustee Board.

SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M.: Report on Itinerary & Orders by Sister V. Chandler.

Report on Finance & Claims by Rev. Paulcy.

Report on Finance Committee by Sister G. Harris. All received and supported.

Place of 1960 Conference to be announced later. Hillsboro Church is the first consideration with Zanesville as alternate.

Last reading of Pastoral Relations Committee on Pastoral Appointments read by Sis. G. Harris.

SATURDAY - 7:30 P.M.: Close of business for 1959. Adjourned with song, "Till We Meet Again." Meeting as follows:

Devotions led by Sister G. Harris. Songs- "Lead Me To Calvary" and "Pass Me Not."

Scripture- 1st Peter chapter 4 read by

Sister Marylyn Jackson. Prayer Sister

Harris. Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Remarks by Rev. Ramsey, speaking of the ne

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of help to our great work over seas, referring to the message from Rev. Liddick. President Ramsey then introduced Dr. W. F. McConn, President of Marion College our guest speaker for the evening, who spoke on subject "What Youth Needs To Know And If Youth Should Fail" speaking of the tremendous changes day by day, they need something of which to hold fast, as we live in a disillusioned world, a world filled with hunger, symbolism. Youth needs to believe and have faith, let's set the pace as adults, pleaded Dr. McConn; and asks earnest prayers for Marion College and the wonderful youth all over the world educated at Marion College. Dr. McConn said 482 students were enrolled this year and 200 for summer term. This is no time to say we have arrived - sit down and take thine ease, keep planning ahead. Offering for Educational Fund - \$28.23. Benediction.

Adjourned.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th - MORNING SESSION -
9:00 A.M. - Sunday School opened by Superintendent Sister Irma Goens.....

Subject - THE ROMANCE OF ISAAC

Attendance - 70

10:00 A.M. - Devotions led by Sister Phyllis Ramsey. Songs, "At The Cross" and "At Calvary." Prayer, Rev. C. A. Pauley. Song, "God Leads Us Along." Scripture read by Rev. Gilmer. Solo- Sister Rita Lee, "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Ralph Tate preached a wonderful Sermon, subject, "I Will Wait On God." Text: Write the vision and make it plain from 26th Chapter of Acts. He spoke of Paul on his way to Damascus,

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and 2nd Chapter Habakkuk - Holy men not partakers of worldly things, not entangled with the yoke of bondage. Altar Call - Holy Communion Service. Dismissal.
SUNDAY - 2:00 P.M.: Devotions led by Brother Jewel Wilson. Song by congregation. Song, Dayton Choir - "I'm Pressing On". Prayer by Elder Dugger. Offering for South Ohio Conference. Dayton Choir - "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

Speaker - Conference President, Rev. Eugene Ramsey, presented by our past President Rev. A. M. Gilmer who has the honor of being elected President Emeritus. Scripture read by Rev. Gilmer, Matt. 5. - Subject for message verse 14, "Ye Are The Light Of The World."

Highlights of message: They had known corruption but they had a hope in the providence of God. God's glory shown 'round and about them, the Angel of the Lord came and announced the coming light of the world. Rev. Ramsey said, A child of God should have light by day and night literally glow, be a fire for God, be a lighthouse beacon. The President then conducted Consecration Service for Sister Elva Johnson, who was presented to him and the South Ohio Conference by Elder Rita Lee to the state of Deaconess by Consecration. Appointments of Ministers were made with Certificates to preach given. Adjournment by Rev. Ramsey.

DECEASED MINISTERS OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

REVERENDS:..

J. E. Lucas

Jessie Lester

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A. E. Gulliford
Peter Toliver
B. F. Gardner
H. C. Pierce
Siconces Grant
D. E. Bass
A. P. Mayle
Charles Atwell
A. C. Mayle
Hazel Turner
C. D. Higgins

Thomas Clinton
J. C. Honesty
A. D. Jackson
Nora Stepson
Henry Mayle, Sr.
B. B. Gufford
A. Oaky
S. M. Saines
J. E. Bass
L. N. Gillam
Grant Curtis
Clara M. Cooke

In Memoriam - Dr. J. R. Swauger, Advisor
from General Connection, and
Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of Wesleyan
Methodist Literature.

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REPORT NO.1 - RULES AND ORDERS

Be your Committee on Rules and Orders submit the following report.

We recommend that Breakfast will be served in the Homes.

Conference Session open at 9 A.M., Adjourn at 12 Noon. Convene at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and Session close at 4 P.M. The evening services to begin at 7:30 P.M. We also recommend the first six rows across the church constitute the Conference Bar.

Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Rev. Wm. Dugger

Rev. Anna Gilmer

Eleanor Mayle

REPORT NO. 2 -- CREDENTIALS

We your Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following report:-

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| Mr. Herbert Gates - Dayton | paid \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Florence Boyde - Dayton ... | paid \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Irma Goens - Long | paid \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Norma Curtis - Zanesville.. | paid \$1.00 |
| Miss Vida Anderson - | |
| W. L. Thompson Memorial | paid \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Vallie Linscy - | |
| Purdy Wesleyan Methodist ... | paid \$1.00 |
| Mr. M. L. Long - | |
| Pleasant Hill | paid \$1.00 |
| Miss Phyllis Jean Gist - | |
| Hillsboro | paid \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Lydia Mayle - Cutler | paid \$1.00 |
| | <u>\$9.00</u> |

Norma Curtis
Irma Goens

REPORT NO. 3 - RELIGIOUS SERVICE

We your Committee on Religious Service submits the following report.

We recommend that Rev. J. H. Cassady bring the Message this evening - Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Sunday - 11 A.M. - Rev. Ralph Tate

Sunday - 2 P.M. - Rev. Eugene Ramsey

Respectfully submitted
Gertrude Harris
Charles Killion

REPORT NO. 4 - STATE OF COUNTRY

We your Committee on State of Country beg leave to submit the following report.

Recognizing the unrest, the misunderstanding throughout the world amongst nations and heads of nations, we feel that the Church bought by the precious blood of

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STATE OF COUNTRY continued -

Jesus should gird themselves with love, understanding, faith, humility and pray unceasingly as God alone can bring peace out of chaos.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. H. Lee
Vida Anderson

REPORT NO. 5 - CONFERENCE AIDE

August 26, 1959

To the South Ohio Conference.

I bring you Greetings from the Conference Aide Convention, which was held in Zanesville, Ohio in May.

We feel we had a very profitable and spiritual time our few days together.

Our Heavenly Father was so good and merciful to our Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr., he spoke on Friday evening.

We feel we have helped in a small way our small churches both spiritually and financially.

Since our Convention we visited the Church at Cedar Ridge, which for the past year, our Vice President, Sister Anna M. Gilmer, has pastored. The Church was in good condition and our faithful women were carrying on.

Rev. Ralph Tate brought the message which was enjoyed by all. There was a nice attendance.

Glad to have Brother Albert Queen and sister and neices with us. May God bless them.

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CONFERENCE AIDE continued -

Several of the churches sent offerings. Total offering for the church ... \$55.00. We would like to call your attention to our minutes for 1959, which were dedicated to the memory of our late Sister Elder Clara M. Cooke, one of our founders of the Conference Aide Convention, formerly the Home Missionary Convention.

May God bless each one and we do covet your prayers.

Amount in Treasure \$105.51.

Carefully submitted,
Norma Curtis, President.

REPORT NO. 6 - ITINERARY & ORDERS

Rev. A. M. Gilmer Presiding:

Requirements of a Deaconess and her duties were read by Rev. Eugene Ramsey concerning Consecration of Sister Elva Johnson. A letter of recommendation read from the Dayton Church officials and Pastor of her merits.

Sister Johnson feels she has a definite calling to this work and is willing to suffer for the cause of Christ. Sister Rita Lee made remarks of recommendation of Sister Johnson who was asked questions concerning the books she has read in the course of study. After careful consideration and examination the Committee feels we would handicap the work of the Lord to delay this action. We recommend Sister Johnson be consecrated at this Conference Session, done this 29th day of August 1959.

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ITINERARY & ORDERS continued -

Committee

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| Rev. E. Ramsey | Rev. Rita Lee |
| Chairman, Rev. A.M. Gilmer | Rev. Wm. Dugger |
| Rev. Ralph Tate | Rev. C. A. Pauley |
| Bro. Clarence Croston | |
| Sister Irma Goens | |
| Secretary of Committee, | |
| Velorous Chandler | |

REPORT NO. 7 - MARIETTA, OHIO CHURCH

August 25, 1959

Mr. Chairman, delegates and friends:

We, the members of the Wesleyan Church of Marietta wish to express our regret for not having a delegate in attendance at your annual Conference.

Our Church had a successful year with God's help and we know we have been blessed.

We wish to recall our Pastor, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, if the Conference sees fit to send him to us again. Our year was ended with each member feeling they had done their best for the good of the Church, our only regret as I have said was in not being able to be with you in person.

We do wish you a successful Conference and may God be in the hearts and minds of everyone there; sending each to their home safe with renewed spirit to work for the Lord.

Yours in God's name,
MEMBERS OF WESLEYAN CHURCH of Marietta
Ohio
Iduma Burke, Church Clerk.

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We your Auditing Committee beg to submit the following report:

We have examined and checked the Treasurer's books and find them to be accurate. The account of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference is duly and properly established with the Merchant's National Bank & Trust Co. of Dayton, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted

Florence H. Boyd
Herbert R. Gates

REPORT NO. 9 - PARKERSBURG W. VA. CHURCH

August 25, 1959

South Ohio Conference
Long, Ohio

To the President, Officers and members of the South Ohio Conference Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We the Church of Parkersburg, W. Virginia deeply regret that due to matters beyond our control it is impossible for us to be with you in person this year. We beg of you to kindly excuse us for not sending a delegate to represent us in person this year.

Although we will not be with you in person, we will be in Spirit. We pray that God will be in all the Sessions and that He will wonderfully bless each and every one, and this will be the best Conference that was ever held.

We trust that you will see fit to send our Pastor back to us.

Yours in Christ,
Gladys Lucas,
Secretary.

REPORT NO.10 - DELEGATE REPORT

To the 66th Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference, Christian greetings and a hearty thank you for sending me as your representative to the 30th Quadrennial Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

The experience was a blessing in many ways to me, and feel I know more of Wesleyan Methodism and the ways our Annual Conferences and local churches are governed by having had this wonderful opportunity. The Christian fellowship exhibited during debate, and differences of opinion, the wonderful exhibition of humility shown by our beloved late Oliver Wilson when the merger of the Pilgrim holiness with us failed by one vote. Requesting the whole assembly to rise and sing "Rock Of Ages" with tears streaming down his flushed face. The wonderful messages given by our President, Dr. Roy Nicholson, especially the one Sunday Morning on the 17th chapter of St. John, As Jesus prayed to His Father God that we may be as they were stressing the word as, as, as longing for us to be Godly. We met missionaries from all parts of our world, heard directly of the progress as well as the needs of World's Missions. Dr. Nicholson was elected President Emeritus by unanimous vote as he resigned from active duty as President to General Conference, accepting with deep humility, after trying vainly to decline this honor. Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary Friday. Gifts and flowers from Convention members were given them. The spiritual portion in hymns, prayer and proa-

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ching were all messages long to be remembered. The main Tabernacle was about 350 ft. by 75' seating more than 3,000 people and was filled most every session. Instead of electing a President to succeed Dr. Nicholson, three General Superintendents were elected, Rev. Phaup. - Chairman, with Rev. Ricsdorph and Rev. Sheets - Co-Chairman Rev. George E. Failing elected to office of Editor of Wesleyan Methodist Weekly. Dr. O. G. Wilson had received the highest vote for General Superintendent, but was called to his final reward two days later, as he was about to be installed to Office. Remarks by President quote, "We were about to install him, God chose to crown him for faithfulness instead for he was steadfast until the end." Three of our faithful Officers retiring from active duties, who had given a life time of consecrated service to God and office were Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Eddy and Dr. Birch though each will officiate in other capacities. One of the things I think may be of interest to each individual is the Burial Society of the W. M. Church, anyone 6 months to 60 years of age may enroll. Payment at death \$300.00, entrance fee \$1.00 to \$75.00 depending on age, then only 20% assessment to each member after the decease of a member. Met Dr. King and Elder Yukey of Jamaica, both apparently strong in faith and Wesleyan Methodism, heading a new work there. All fazes of the work were well presented in printed form. Brocheues complete in detail I have and will be glad to look up and answer anything that is of importance to any of you. The Card Call

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Plan was stressed and its importance to the small mission churches in need of help in enlarging or building new churches. Fee \$1.00 per card or minimum of \$5.00 per year asked of each individual or group and may be cancelled at anytime after pledge if so desired. The early morning prayer services were a genuine blessing to all who attended meetings. 6 A.M. to 7 services were led by Rev. Stark.

Again my sincere thanks to you for your vote of confidence in sending me as your General Conference delegate.

Yours in His Service,

Sister Elva Johnson

REPORT NO. 11 - ALTERNATE DELEGATE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Henderson, Tennessee
August 25, 1959

Greetings in Jesus name to the Brethren and Sisters of the South Ohio Conference.

I am sorry I couldn't be with you this Conference, but my prayers shall not cease for God's blessings to rest upon you.

It was a blessing to me to be one of your General Conference delegates. No one can ever know the spirit of joy I obtained from it. I gleaned a lot of things I would like to share with you.

I have a long report that will have to wait until next year if the Lord tarries. I will try to be with you then.

I must say that I thank everyone of you for being elected Alternate Delegate.

Please keep my name on roll. I am on-

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closing \$1.00 as Delegate's fee.

Humbly submitted,

Sis. Ophther Anderson

REPORT NO.12 - TITHING SECRETARY

August 26, 1959

As Tithing Secretary I submit the following report:

NO. TITHING 47.

Received and sent to various Pastors literature on Tithing.

We read in Malachi 3:10 - "Bring ye all your tithes into the store house that they may be meat in mine house and prove me If I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Curtis

REPORT NO.13 - DEACONESS

Theresa Clark gave a verbal report pledging her life a service to Christ and His purpose.

Accepted by the body.

REPORT NO.14 - DEACONESS

August 28, 1959

To the 66th Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Greetings in our Saviour's Name. I thank and praise the Lord that He has enabled me through His love and mercy, His forgiveness of sins to become a servant in His vineyard. I renew my covenant with our Heavenly Father

here in the presence of His people to continue in Christian service to do His will in being a helping hand to those less-fortunate, to teach the Word of God as my Bible teaches me, to live a dedicated sanctified Christian life wherever I may be. It is my desire to present my body a living sacrifice wholly acceptable in His sight, and believe it to be a reasonable service. I covet your prayers.

Sincerely,
Sister Elva Johnson

REPORT NO.15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

As Sunday School Secretary I beg leave to submit the following:

The pass year has been blessed through faith unwavering in Almighty God. In the year gone by our various Superintendents and teachers in our Sunday School have worked hard and faithful to carry on their work. There are some handicaps in our various Schools as to space - and needed facilities and we are praying that as our workers keep in touch with God and continue to be faithful that the God whom we serve with all our hearts will supply our every need; therefore we are anticipating higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord. We hope this year, which is a new epoch in the history of the Church as we face a new quadrennium to profit by past experiences and under God find a solution to all our problems. The Sunday School is the Church at work.

Elder Rita E. H. Lee,
Sunday School Secretary

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REPORT NO.16 - MORAL REFORM

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

We find that the world at large is still living in sin. We recognize the fact that the fields are white and ready for harvest, which is the bountiful duty of every true child of God to aid in the reaping of this harvest.

Our hearts go out for the laborers in the vineyard. May they continue in the work of the Lord, and may His outstretched arm guide and direct them throughout this life and forever more.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sis. Vallie Lindsey
Rev. J. A. Cassidy
Rev. Henry H. Sanders Jr.

REPORT NO.17 - MEMORIALS

Memorials Service to be held Saturday
11 A.M.

We your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following report.

Where as God has seen fit in His all wise providence to remove from our ranks the following persons, we humbly bow to His blessed will.

Rev. Amer Luttrell - Purdy, Tenn.
Rev. Jessie Lester
and Lloyd Logan - Dayton, Ohio

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| Mrs. John Still | - | Marietta, Ohio | |
| Mr. Wm. Blakely, | - | Hillsboro, Ohio | |
| Mrs. Daisy Kittrell | | " | " |
| Mr. Harry Goens | - | " | " |

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MEMORIAL continued

Mrs. Larce Jackson - Hillsboro, Ohio
Mr. Bradley Dent - " "
Mrs. Effie Dalton
and - Zanesville, Ohio
Lottie Eves
Mrs. Alice Peters - Parkersburg, W. Va.
Mrs. Ida Hughes - Bethel Spring,
Tenn.
Rev. Clara M. Cook- Noblesville, Ind.

PROGRAM:

Song .. "That Will Be Glory For Me"
Scripture Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr.
Prayer Rev. Ralph Tate
Song .. "Shall We Gather At The River"

EULOGY- DR. O. G. WILSON -
by Elder Rita Lee

EULOGY- ELDER CLARA COOKE -
by Elder A. M. Gilmer
Kindly Submitted,
Anna M. Gilmer
Vallie Lindsey

REPORT NO. 18 - PASTORIAL RELATIONS

Long, Ohio
August , 1959

We your Committee on Pastoral Relations wish to submit the following report:

FIRST MEETING: Prayer was offered by Rev. Liddick. The Church at Barnett Ridge was considered. Bro. Ordbit Mayle served successfully as an Under-Pastor for the last six months, was returned to serve them another year.

Cedar Ridge Church was discussed. Rev. Sis. Gilmer feeling unable to serve another year was relieved of the duties as Pastor

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and Rev. Ordbit Mayle was chosen to serve them the following year. With some financial aid on his travelling expense.

SECOND SESSION:

Prayer by Sister Irma Goens.

The Cutler Church was discussed. Sis. Lydia Mayle as delegate. Sister Gortrude Harris was returned to serve another year.

The Church at Bethel Springs, Tennessee was discussed: Miss Vida Anderson as delegate. Rev. H. H. Sanders Sr. was returned. The Dayton Church was considered, Mr. Herbert Gates as delegate. Rev. Wilson resigned during the year, Rev. Pauley, his assistant was returned as Pastor of the Church.

THIRD MEETING:

Prayer by Sister Lydia Mayle.

Bartlett Church was discussed: Mr. Clarence Croston was delegate. Rev. Tate having served successfully the past year was returned.

The Long Church was discussed. Sister Irma Goens as delegate. Rev. Charles Killion a student in school at Marion served the previous year was returned to Long Church.

The Marietta Ohio Church was considered. A letter was received from Mrs. Iduma Burke, Church Clerk asking for Rev. Gilmer's return. This being authorized by the Church Rev. Gilmer was returned to serve another year.

The Church at Massiville, Tennessee was considered. Mr. Moses Long was delegate. Rev. Cassady was returned to serve another year.

FOURTH MEETING:

Prayer by Mr. Clarence Croston.

The Church at Purdy, Tenn. was considered. Mrs. Vallie Lindsey as delegate. Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr. was in the midst of several progressive projects, was returned as Pastor.

The Zanesville Church was discussed. Sister Norma Curtis was delegate. Rev. Ramsey was returned to serve another year.

The Church at Parkersburg, W. Va. was discussed. A letter from Mrs. Gladys Lucas, Church Clerk authorized by the Church requested Rev. Gilmer's return. Rev. Gilmer was in the midst of a remodeling program and was returned.

The Hillsboro Church was discussed. Miss Phyllis Gist as Delegate. Rev. Lee was returned as Pastor.

FIFTH MEETING:

Prayer by Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Conference Evangelists District No.1 and 2 was considered. Sister G. Harris served as Evangelist of District No.1 last year, was returned to this office.

District No.2, Rev. C. A. Pauley served the year before, now serving as full time Pastor of the Dayton Church. Was dismissed from this office.

The three Churches - Dayton, Long, and Hillsboro were to be supplied as follows: Sister Lee and Elder could serve her own or secure help as she desired. Rev. Pauley was given the same privilege. The Long Church was to be served by the President. Rev. Killion being not an Elder.

Rev. F. P. Sanderson coming to us from Burlington, Vermont was left in the hands

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of the President and Home Missionary Board.

Rev. Anna M. Gilmer was assigned Assistant Pastor to Rev. A. M. Gilmer.

Rev. Wm. Dugger - Evangelist at large.

Rev. Herschel Williams - Pastor of Alder St. Chapel.

Sister Mary Howell - Student in Bible School

Rev. J. W. Wilson - Resigned from Dayton Church

Deaconess - Sister Theresa Clark
Sister Elva Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Gilmer

Rev. Alton Lyddick

G. Harris

Sis. Lydia Mayle

H. H. Sanders Sr.

Sis. Norma Curtis

Sis. Irma Goens

Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Chairman

REPORT NO. 19 - FINANCE

Long, Ohio

August 29, 1959

We your Committee on Finances wish to submit the following report:

First discussion was the possibility of Rev. Ordbit Mayle receiving some financial aid on his traveling expense to Cedar Ridge. Most of the organizations feeling so heavily taxed at the present time, the W.Y. President thought to take the matter up with the Officers and ask the WY'ers to be responsible for the support of \$10.00 per month. An offering coming from one local society per month, to the Treasure and the Treasury paying out the amount of not less than \$10.00 if the offering does not come

to this amount the balance is to come from the Convention Treasury.

SECOND - With the advice of Rev. Lyddick the President's salary is to continue and never to be discontinued regardless of who the President is.

If the Conference Treasure become too lean, monies are to be drawn from other sources.

Respectfully submitted,

Elder Rita Lee

Sis. Gertrude Harris

Sis. Norma Curtis

Sis. Edith Caltmon

Rev. Eugene Ramsey

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REPORT NO.20 - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE 1959 SESSION

of

THE SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

Greetings to the Ministers, delegates and visitors of the South Ohio Conference.

When we permit God to open our eyes that we may see the "fields already white unto harvest," it is indeed with regret we give an account of our labors, wishing they would have been more extensive.

OUR NEED

The greatest need of the South Ohio Conference at the present time is a revival which will penetrate both Clergy and laymen alike. This will only come as we

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repent in sackcloth and ashes.

I believe such a revival would solve the next problem which we wish to point out and that is - more Denominational loyalty. Both ministers and laymen have failed in this respect.

There is also an urgent need of funds for Church Extension. Many opportunities will come our way which will be impossible without the proper funds.

SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

We have noted some signs of spiritual progress. In different areas the Conference the seasons of refreshing are being given.

The Lord has blessed us this year with two more Ministers, Rev. T. P. Sanderson of Burlington, Vermont and Rev. Odbert Mayle of Zanesville, Ohio.

During our ministerial meeting the Pastors agreed that our standards of Christian living should be raised. Within the next two years we hope to have our Churches cleansed of tobacco and much worldliness in apparel and jewelry.

TRAVELS FOR THE YEAR

Barnett Ridge - Served as supply Pastor a few weeks.

Bartlett - A week-end service and two visits during special service.

Bethel Springs, Purdy and Masseyville, Tenn.

We visited these Churches in April, holding special services each place.
Cedar Ridge - two visits.

Cutler, Ohio - One Sunday morning visit and preached in special evening service during revival.

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Dayton, Ohio - One mid-week service and one
Sunday Morning Service.
Hillsboro, Ohio - One mid-week and a Sunday
evening service.
Long, Ohio - One mid-week service and
Sunday Morning.
Marietta, Ohio - Dedication, Sunday Morning
Service.
Parkersburg, W. Va. - Sunday evening service.
Zanesville, Ohio - Pastoring there.

I also attended the Conference on
Evangelism in Florida.

I drove to Newark, Ohio and investiga-
ted the possibility of a Church there.

I also served as delegate to General
Conference....

Yours in Christ,
EUGENE RAMSEY

REPORT NO. 21 - CONFERENCE EVANGELIST
GERTRUDE HARRIS - DISTRICT NO. 1
Long, Ohio
August, 1959

To the Annual Conference Of The South
Ohio Conference - Greetings.

Served the Seven churches in District
No. 1 on the following dates:

ZANESVILLE, OHIO 11 A.M.
October 12, 1958
January 11, 1959
April 12, 1959
July 12, 1959

Total Sunday's served - 4
Total Offering \$60.00

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CUTLER, OHIO - 11 A.M.

October 19, 1958

January 18, 1959

April 19, 1959

July 19, 1959

Total Sunday's served 4

Total Offering \$ 100.00

BETHEL - BARTLETT, OHIO - 11 A.M.

November 9, 1958

February 8, 1959

May 17, 1959

August 9, 1959

Total Sunday's served 4

Total Offering \$ 80.00

BARNETT RIDGE, OHIO - 2:30 P.M.

February 22, 1959

June 21, 1959

Total Sunday's served 2

Total Offering \$ 9.27

MARIETTA, OHIO - 11 A.M.

October 26, 1958

January 25, 1959

April 26, 1959

July 26, 1959

Total Sunday's served 4

Total Offering \$ 40.00

PARKERSBURG, W. VA. - 8 P.M.

October 26, 1958

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January 25, 1959

April 26, 1959

July 26, 1959

Total Sunday's served 4

Total Offering \$ 40.00

CEDAR RIDGE, OHIO - 2:30 P.M.

January 26, 1959

April 26, 1959

Total Sunday's served 2

Total Offering \$ 12.42

Total Sunday's served during year - 24

Offering Total \$ 349.67

Respectfully Submitted,

G. Harris,

Conference Evangelist No. 1

REPORT NO. 22 - SUPERANUTED TREASURE

Long, Ohio

August 1959

South Ohio Conference;

Superanuted Treasurer's Report to Annual
Conference

To the Conference Greetings in Jesus' dear
name,

As Treasurer of the Superanuted Fund, I
submit the following Report:

Have on the Superanuted list: Rev.
Nannie D. Erwin, Sister Della Luttrell; of
the West Tenn. District; Sister Elizabeth
Cannedy; Cutler, Ohio; Sister Edith
Cottman, Hillsboro, Ohio; Sister Grace

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Jones, of Greenville, Ohio; Elder C. M. Cook passed away this conference year. They all seem very grateful to the Conference for remembering them. They all send a thank you and God bless you one and all.

Money brought forward from last year
..... \$ 90.63
Received from Rev. C. A. Pauley
August 29, 1958 \$ 31.85
MAKING A TOTAL .. \$122.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid September 2, 1959-
Sis. Erwin and Sis. Luttrell . \$ 20.00
Paid September 3, 1959-
Sis. Cottman, Sis. Jones,
Sis. Cannedy (each .. \$ 20.00
Paid October 23, 1959-
To Elder Clara M. Cook \$ 25.00
TOTAL PAID OUT TO OCT. 23, 1959 \$125.12

Received of Rev. Pauley -Sept. 12,
1959 \$ 18.40

December 1958 - Spent for Christmas cheer (\$5.00 each) \$ 25.16
Leaving a balance in Treasury \$ 26.12

Received from Sis. Norma Curtis
July 24, 1959 \$ 22.00

Balance in Treasury to DATE \$ 48.12

Respectfully submitted,
G. Harris, Treasurer

P.S.

I suggest that Elder Clara M. Cook's name be dropped from the list and Rev. J. W. Wilson's name be added.

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REPORT NO. 23 - PASTORIAL
Dayton, Ohio
August 1959

To the South Ohio Conference of The
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America,
The 66th Session Convening at The
Wesleyan Methodist Church at Long, Ohio.

I will say Greetings unto you in the
Precious Name of Jesus.

The following is my report of my Christian
Ministry for the Conference year -
September, 1958 to August 1959.

Sermons preached 131.

I serve as Assistant to the Chaplain at
Miami Valley and St. Elizabeth Hospitals,
also Chaplain at the Veterans Administra-
tion.

I am happy to report 5 conversions, and
5 Baptisms at the Veterans Administration
Center.

My Wife and I are still progressing in the
service of the Lord at the Chapel in our
home. Known as The First Alder Street
Chapel, our Sunday School enrollment is
30. We have Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.,
Morning Worship at 11 A.M., Sunday Eve-
ning Vesper at 5 P.M., and Wednesday Eve-
Prayer Service 7 P.M.

Our Chapel was dedicated to God's service
on Sunday, November 23rd, 1958. Elder
Rita E. H. Lee delivered the message of
Dedication.

Also, we were blessed of the Lord to hold

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our fourth year of Vacation Bible School. With 45 children in attendance and 8 volunteer teachers well qualified for the service.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Rev. Herschel F. Williams
THE FIRST ALDER STREET CHAPEL
35 So. Alder Street
Dayton 17, Ohio

REPORT NO. 24 - DECEASED MINISTERS OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

Reverends:

J. E. Lucas
James H. Pauly
A. E. Gulleford
Peter Toliver
B. F. Gardener
H. C. Pierce
Seconess Grant
D. E. Bass
Charles Atwell
A. E. Mayle
Hazel Turner
Grant Curtis

Jessie Lester
Clara Cook
Thomas Clinton
J. C. Honesty
A. D. Jackson
Nora Stepson
Henry Mayle Sr.
B. B. Gufford
A. Oaky
S. M. Saines
J. E. Bass
L. N. Gilliam
C. D. Higgins

IN MEMORIAM- Dr. J. R. Swauger, Advisor from General Connection, and Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of Wesleyan Methodist Literature.



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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

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|---|---------------|
| Bethel Church of Ohio | \$ 158.30 |
| Dayton Church | 359.60 |
| Cutler Church | 54.80 |
| Marietta, Ohio | 201.75 |
| Cedar Ridge | 26.75 |
| Purdy, Tennessee | 40.00 |
| Parkersburg, West Virginia | 104.25 |
| Long, Ohio | 323.26 |
| Pleasant Hill, Tennessee | 5.00 |
| Thompson Memorial-
Bethel Springs, Tennessee ... | 66.00 |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 40.00 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | <u>185.50</u> |

TOTAL RECEIVED \$1565.21

CONFERENCE - August 27, 1959

- KITCHEN MONEY -

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| Marietta, Ohio | \$ 15.00 |
| Cutler, Ohio | 5.00 |
| Cedar Ridge | 5.00 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. .. | 10.00 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 10.00 |
| Dayton, Ohio | <u>75.00</u> |

TOTAL FOR KITCHEN \$121.00

September 25th

To Parkersburg Church \$ 300.00

October 31st 40.00

December 15th-

Traveling Expenses to Florida 120.00

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

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| December 19th | \$ 53.00 |
| January 30th | 40.00 |
| February 26th | 43.30 |
| March 30th Traveling Expenses
to Tennessee | 72.22 |
| May 7th | 40.00 |
| May 14th | 46.97 |
| June 2nd | 40.00 |
| June 23rd | 40.00 |
| July 31st | 40.00 |
| August 25th | 40.00 |

Total EXPENDITURES \$ 915.49

BALANCE ON HANDS \$ 1042.89

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| Offering - Thursday Evening - | \$ 21.50 |
| For Kitchen | |
| Offering for Rev. Sister Smith | 40.00 |
| Friday afternoon | |
| Missionary Offering | 33.56 |
| Friday night | |
| Offering for Marion College - | 28.23 |
| Saturday night | |
| Offering for Conference - | |
| Sunday, August 30th - 2 P.M. | 34.00 |

SUPERANNUATED MONEY - August 29, 1959

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Bethel Church | \$5.00 |
| Cutler Church | 5.00 |
| Dayton Church | 5.00 |
| Marietta Church | 5.00 |
| Zanesville Church | <u>10.00</u> |

TOTAL \$ 30.00

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SUPERANNUATED MONEY continued

Purdy, Tennessee... \$ 1.90

Parkersburg, W. Va. 5.00

Add \$15.00 for Dayton Church

W.L. Thompson Add 6.00 for Bethel Springs

Memorial Add 2.00 for Cedar Ridge

C. A. PAULEY, TREASURER

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THIRTY-NINTH SESSION MINUTES
OF THE
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Long, Ohio
Aug. 27, 1959

9:00 A.M.

The 39th Sessions of the Women's Missionary convened on above date and place with the President, Mrs. Edith Cottman in charge.

Devotions led by Rev. Anna M. Gilmer.

Song - "Ready"

Prayer - Rev. Sarah Smith

Song - "Fill Me Now"

Scripture - 34th Psalm .. Mrs. Edith
Cottman

Song - "The Great Physician"

Altar Call to Prayer led by Mrs. Gertrude
Holbert

Business

Reading of Minutes of 1958 Sessions read and adopted. Roll call of Officers.

Appointments of Committees by the President and Vice President

Credentials and Membership

Nellie Robinson and Norma Curtis

Rules and Order Vallie Lindsey and
Rev. Anna M. Gilmer

Courtesy .. Elva Johnson, Rev. Gertrude
Harris

Auditing .. Theresa Clark, Rev. Rita E. H.
Lee

Finance and Claim .. Norma Curtis, and
Rev. Rita E. H. Lee

Thanks .. Vida Anderson, Elva Johnson

Memorials .. Rev. Anna M. Gilmer and
Vallie Lindsey

Credentials and Membership Report read and adopted. Rules and Order Report read and adopted. Courtesy Committee presented guests to the Conference. Report of Prayer Partner Secretary read and adopted.

Conference Membership Roll with each paying \$1.00 -

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| Mrs. Margaret Mayle | Mrs. Vallie Lindsey |
| Mrs. Frances Tate | Miss Ophelia Anderson |
| Miss Theresa Clark | Miss Florence Clark |
| Mrs. Rosalee Dugger | Rev. Gertrude Harris |

Cedar Ridge gave Love Offering of \$2.00
Bartlett Bethel gave Love Offering of \$5.00
for Kitchen.

Secretary read letters from Parkersburg, W. Va. Church and the Tennessee churches. Moved we send letter to Tennessee churches and resolved to take them into the W. M. Conference.

W. M. Solicitor Report adopted. 18 subscriptions to the Women's Missionary Magazine reported.

Statistical Report read and adopted.

Report of General Conference Delegate report read and adopted. Mrs. Norma Curtis gave a very interesting report. Given a rising vote of thanks.

Adjourned until 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Anna Gilmer.

1:30 P.M.

Songs .. "At The Cross" and "Power In The
Blood"

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Prayer .. Rev. Ralph Tate

Guest Speaker for the afternoon was -
REV. SARAH SMITH, who so ably brought a
message on "The Personal Experience With
Christ."

Scripture - Matt. 16:13,18 and John 6th
Chapter, 67-68 verses

Text: On this Rock, I Will Build My Church.

A wonderful message she brought exhorting the people to be what they profess they are. The fire of our souls has so nearly gone out, there isn't hardly a spark to ignite, to help some one else. May we so pray that Jesus will so baptize us with the Holy Ghost this year, that we may completely burn out to self and see only the Christ of Calvary. Oh, Lord help us as weak and needy creatures to realize our responsibility to thee; and make us a blessing to you and our fellowman.

Invitation Hymn - "A Shelter In the Time of Storm". We should not be concerned about dying, but rather about living. Blessed is he that thirsts after righteousness, for he shall be filled. There can only be a filling after everything is emptied out. Rev. Sarah Smith sang a beautiful number - "His Love Is Filling My Soul." The Wilson Girls sang - "It's So Wonderful To Know Jesus Is Mine"

Benediction -- Rev. Sarah Smith

7:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Mrs. Phyliss Ramsey

Songs -- "He Lives", "When We All Get To Heaven"

Scripture -- 58th Chapter Isaiah --

Mrs. Ruth Liddick

Prayer. -- Mrs. Ruth Liddick
Song -- "Lead Me, Guide Me"
Reading ----- True Worship ----- Belva Epps
Solo --- Touch Me --- Mrs. Nellie Robinson
Solo ----- Mr. Herbert Gates
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Message brought to us by the Connectional
Representative - REV. ALTON LIDDICK
Scripture -- Matt. 16:18

Subject: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Text- "I Will Build My Church"

Rev. Liddick told of the experiences among the idolaters. He spoke of how the folks in foreign lands worshipped idols. Thanks be unto God through the power of Jesus things can be changed. Christ is building despite evil, communism etc. He asked us to pray for the Christians in China. We should take the Gospel to those of this generation, the past cannot be helped and only Christ holds the future. Surely the Lord wanted us to have these messages of today. Sister Smith and Brother Liddick spoke of the same scripture, "I will Build My Church." It is time for the people of South Ohio Conference to quit playing Church. There is no need for us to sit under the anointing of the Holy Word, take it in, then keep doing the things we know a sanctified person wouldn't do. Let us be up and be doing the Will of our Father." "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." II Chron. 7:14. There are some things we must be willing to

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do if we receive the promises.

Solo ----- Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wilson
"Wonderful Peace"

Offering - \$ 33.51

Announcements

Benediction ----- Rev. Alton Liddick

SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M.

Devotions ----- Miss Theresa Clark

Songs -- "Pass Me Not" and "What A Friend"

Scripture - 64th Psalm - Miss Theresa Clark

Prayer ----- Mrs. Vallic Lindsey

Song -- "Standing On The Promises"

Minutes of previous Session read and
adopted. Report on Thanks read -

Y.M.W.B. money - Hillsboro \$ 4.50

Zanesville 13.73

Report on Financial Secretary read and
adopted.

Report on Memorials read and adopted.

Election of Officers.

President - Volorus Chandler, 864 Jackson St.
Zanesville, Ohio

Vice President - Vida Anderson

Secretary - Gertrude Holbert, 1440 Walnut
St. Zanesville, Ohio

Assistant Secretary - Mary Howell, God's
Bible School Cincinnati, Ohio

Women's World Fellowship formerly Prayer

Partner - Elva Johnson, 2020 Lakeview
Ave. Dayton, Ohio

Y.M.W.B. Supt. - Florence Boyd 214 Edgewood
Ave. Dayton, Ohio

Treasurer - Elva Johnson 2020 Lakeview Ave.
Dayton, Ohio

Magazine Solicitor - Norma Curtis 17 State
St., Zanesville, Ohio

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Program Committee - Conf. Presidents, Secretaries and one from the host church.

W.M.S. Plan of work read by Mrs. Edith Cottman.

Auditing Report read and adopted.

\$1.00 for each member of the W.M. to be sent to General Treasurer.

Adjourned by Rev. Anna M. Gilmer.

6:30 P.M.

Hillsboro Report read and adopted.

Finance and Claims Report read and adopted.

Suggested that each Society have a Mary Howell Day. All monies sent to her to help in her schooling.

Adjourned to meet in 1960, Lord willing at a place to be named later.

May the Lord richly bless Mrs. Edith Cottman for her labors as Past President. For her untiring efforts may her work be rewarded greatly.

REPORTS

THANKS-

We the Committee on Thanks gratefully and humbly submit the following report. We thank our Heavenly Father for this another assembly in His Name. Thank Him for His Holy presence. We thank Him for supplying our ever need. We thank the good people of this community for their warm welcome to their homes and Church. We give thanks to our officials for the fine efficient way in which these services were conducted. We especially thank the ladies that prepared the fine food for us, and all that helped in any way. May God richly bless every, each and everyone.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Elva Johnson
Vida Anderson

AUDITING:

We your Auditing Committee submit the following report:-

After examination of the Treasurer's Report and bank book, we find both to be correct and in order.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa M. Clark
Rita E. H. Lee

TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Bank Aug. 25, 1958 \$ 521.64

Withdrew for General W.M. \$141.15
BALANCE \$ 380.49

Deposited Sept. 11, 1958 from
Conference \$ 12.15

Withdrew Oct. 27, 1958
Superannuated Fund \$ 30.00

Withdrew Nov. 7, 1959
Parkersburg Church re-
pair 100.00

BALANCE IN BANK \$ 262.64

Received from Marietta \$ 400.00)

Received from Zanesville 50.00)

Specified Mary Howell)

Paid to Mary Howell \$150.00

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR:

As Solicitor for the Wesleyan Mission-

ary I submit the following report. Number of subscriptions -- 18. We feel every member should take our magazine. Let's pray to that effect.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Norma Curtis

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY REPORT:

To the 39th Annual Session of W.M.S. of South Ohio Conference. Greetings in our Saviour's Precious Name. I humbly submit the following report as Prayer Partner Secretary.

NUMBER REPORTED-

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|-------------------------|----|
| Zanesville, Ohio | 10 |
| Long, Ohio | 6 |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 7 |
| Dayton, Ohio | 9 |
| Bartlett, Ohio | 6 |
| Bethel Springs, Tenn. . | 5 |
| Purdy, Tenn. | 4 |

TOTAL - 47

Respectively,
Elva Johnson

RULES AND ORDERS:

We your Committee on Rules and Order submit the following report. We recommend the first three rows across the Church be the Conference Bar. Breakfast served in the homes. Devotion - 9 A.M.; Business - 9:30 A.M.; Adjourn - 12:00 noon; Reassemble - 1:30 P.M.; Evening Session - 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anna M. Gilmer
Vallie Lindsey

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FINANCE AND CLAIMS:

The Committee on Finance and Claims submit the following report.

President- Edith Cottman

Expense and Service \$ 30.00

Vice-President- Volorus Chandler . 5.00

Secretary - Gertrude Holbert .

Expense and Service 17.00

Cards and Stamps 2.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT \$ 54.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rita E. H. Lee

Norma Curtis

MEMORIALS:

We your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following report. Since it has pleased Almighty God to call from our ranks the following persons and transport them to their place of reward, we humbly bow our heads to His will who doeth all things well.

Dayton: Rev. Jessie Lester, Lloyd Logan;

Marietta: Mrs. John Steele

Hillsboro: Daisy Kittrell, Lorie Jackson,

Harry Goens, Bradley Dent

Zansville: Effie Datton, Lottie Eves

Parkersburg, W. Va.: Alice Peters

BETHEL SPRINGS, TENN.: Ida Hughes

Massandale, Tenn.: Leona Steward

Purdy, Tenn.: Amer Luttrell, 1

Noblesville; Ida

Noblesville, Ind.: Rev. Clara M. Cooke

Rev. O. G. Wilson

*: PROGRAM *:

Song "O, That Will Be Glory"

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MEMORIALS continued

Program

Scripture Rev. Eugene Ramsey
Prayer Rev. Gertrude Harris
Song "Shall We Gather At The River"
EULOGY Rev. Rita E. H. Lee
EULOGY ON THE LIFE OF-

Rev. O. G. Wilson and

Rev. Clara M. Cooke

....by Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Kindly Submitted;

Anna M. Gilmer

Vallie Lindsey

CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP:

We your Committee on Credentials and Membership beg leave to submit the following report.

The following delegates reported and \$D.00 paid --

Dayton, Ohio - Helen Wilson

Hillsboro, Ohio- Nellie Robinson

Zanesville, Ohio- Norma Curtis

Submitted by,

Norma Curtis

Nellie Robinson

'Tis only one life; Twill soon be past.

Only what's done for Christ will last.

Churches will understand one another only when the love of Christ governs the hearts of the people. "Let the one of you who has not sinned throw the first stone." John 8:7

Though I may stand alone, I will refuse to cast a stone.

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MINUTES OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH
HELD AT ZANESVILLE, OHIO -- MAY 1-3, 1959:
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Cathy Tate, Secy.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Youth of The South Ohio Conference convened at Zanesville, Ohio May 2-3, Gertrude Harris, W.Y. President presiding. Devotions: Song Service led by Kay Cunningham and Janie Dickerson. (Butler delegates) Song, "I Love To tell the Story." Scripture reading, Sis. Harris - 1 Cor. 13th chapter. Song, "Into My Heart." Prayer by Bro. Robert Smith. Song, "More Love To Thee."

Minutes of the 1958 Session were read and approved.

BUSINESS:

It was moved and supported that the President have the power to appoint Committees. The following Committees were appointed: Credentials and Membership, Berta Viney, Patricia Spriggs, Rev. Anna H. Gilmer. Report on Rules and Order read by Wanda Smith, adopted. Report on Credentials - Patricia Spriggs, adopted. All old business was cleared out of the way. The President called for new business.

New Business:- It was moved and supported that the youth rallies be revived. This was passed by majority vote. A plea for the support of the Cutler Building Project was put before the house. It was moved and seconded that the W.Y. Convention give the Cutler Church- Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). The Courtesy Committee introduced new visitors each giving words of encouragement.

Recess: 10:30 to 10:45.

Assembled for Business:

Report on Moral Reform read by June Coatney. The Report was adopted. Treasury report read by Sis. Mary Howell. The report was adopted. The President's Report read and adopted. The following Churches Statiscal Report was read and adopted: Dayton, Ohio; Bethel Bartlet; Cutler, Ohio; Zanesville, Ohio; Hillsboro, Ohio; Parkersburg, W. Va.; West Tenn.; Marietta, Ohio registered Delegates who stated they were sorry that their society were not in progress at the time. Those registering paid dues into the Convention.

The Adult Councilers report from West Tenn. was read and adopted. The Adult Councilers report from Dayton was read and adopted. Remarks from Dayton Group by June Coatney, the President. It was moved and supported that the time be extended 20 minutes. Bro. Albert Queen, Adult Counciler from Parkersburg, W. Va. gave his report, it was enjoyed by all. Report on Auditing was read and adopted.

12:20 - Adjourned for Lunch.

1:30 P.M. --- Devotions led by Parkersburg Delegates. Song, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" by Bethel Bartlett and Cutler Choirs. Scripture, Prayer - Sis. Mary Howell. Songs, "Count Your Blessings", "Mansion Over The Hilltop:"- by the Choirs. Appointment of Committee on Religious Service. Roll Call of Officers and Delegates: --
 Rev. H. H. Sanders Sr., Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr., Rev. J. A. Cassady, Albert Queen, Otha Anderson, Nannie D. Erwin, Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Rev. G. Harris, Rev. E. Ramsey, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. Anna M. Gilmer, Mary Howell, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. Rita Lee, Rev. C. A.

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Pauley, Theresa Clark, Norma Curtis, Mary Harris, Florence Clark, Veloris Chandler, Rev. Ordbit Mayle. Each responded with a Bible verse and dues of \$1.00.

Minutes of the last Session were read and approved with the necessary correction. Report on Thanks were read and was to be reread on Sunday by Sandra Curtis. It was moved and supported that we pay \$24.00 for the printing of the Minutes. It was moved and supported that we give Miss Hugley \$7.00 for printing the programs. We now entered into our discussions:

Bethel, Bartlett: YOUTH'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH. Remarks by Rev. Gilmer.

Discussion on Teenage Crimes led by Thomas Parsons. This subject was widely discussed by the various delegates and Officers. A Mother's Day Devotional Exercise were led by Judith Tate, Patricia Spriggs, Sandra Curtis, Barbro Stevens, Lois Rush. Song, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." Parbara Stevens. Prayer. Poem - Sandra Curtis. Song, "Love Lifted Me." Scripture- Mrs. Lois Rush .. St. John 14:2,7 serves. Criticism on the program by the group, proved very helpful.

Bethel Bartlett discussed the subject, CHRISTIAN YOUTH AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD. The Subject was then opened for questions. Remarks by Rev. H. H. Sanders before leaving for Tenn. Discussion on YOUTH AND THE CHURCH by June Coatney, Dayton, Ohio. Discussion on the subject- DATING by Shirley Green, Dayton, Ohio. This subject seemed to attract the attention of all the youth and was widely discussed. Prayer by Mrs. Davis, a visitor. Dismissed 4:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.-- Devotion led by the Hillsboro Delegates Mrs. Mary Jane, Miss Gist. Song, "Blessed Quietness." Scripture-- Psalm 82. Prayer by Rev. Rita E. Lee.

Business:

Report on Finance And Claims by Mr. Queen. Report on Religious Service by Rorsealice Levredge. It was adopted. Election of Officers:

Discussion on the topic, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, led by the Parkersburg Delegates.

Discussion on the topic, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOLINESS AND THE FORMAL CHURCH, by the Marietta Delegates. A Bible Quiz on

the general Epistle of John, led by Sister Lee and her delegates from Hillsboro. This was enjoyed by all. Cedar Ridge discussion

on YOUTH AND TEMPTATION, led by Sis. Anna

M. Gilmer. The Convention closed by a motion supported to meet in Marietta, Ohio

May 1960, Lord willing. Program by the youth of the Convention. Offering--\$22.48.

Sunday - 9:30:

Sunday School - Song, "More About Jesus."

Repeating the Ten Commandments. Silent

Prayer. Reading of the lesson "Ananias The

Obscure Witness." Teachers took charge of

their Classes for 30 minutes. Secretaries

reports. Song, "If Jesus Goes With Me I'll

Go." Repeating, Lord's Prayer. Dismissal.

10:50 -

Devotional led by Sis. Mary Harris and Sis.

Elva Johnson. Songs, "Power In The Blood",

"Praise Him, Praise Him", were sung with

fervency. Scripture 19th Psalm by Mrs.

Johnson. Prayer by Mrs. Mary Harris. Song,

"We're Marching To Zion." Selection by the

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Junior Choir of Zanesville. Song, "He Leadeth Me." Prayer by Sis. Anna H. Gilmer. Song, "Power In The Blood." Sermon- Miss Mary Howell, Text 2 Chronicles 2:14- Psalm 139 verses 23, 24. The sermon was enjoyed by all. Song, "Haven Of Rest." Offering - \$44.69 was taken. Offering for Miss Howell- \$32.00; Missionary \$3.60. Song, "Ivory Pslaces." Dismissal.

2:10 P.M.

Devotion led by Mr. Harley Curtis. Songs, "Beulah Land" and "Standing On The Promises" were sung with much enthusiasm. Prayer by Mr. Robert Smith. Songs, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "Rock Of Ages." The Committee on THANKS reported. Committee on FINANCE AND CLAIMS reported. These had already been adopted. Special song by the Smith Quartette from Bartlett, "I Was Blind But Now I See." Prayer- Mrs. Harris. Sermon -- Rev. G. Harris, subject LAW AND GRACE. Text- St. John 1:17. Song, "Just As I Am." Offering, \$21.99. Closing remarks by the President of W. Y. Convention. Closing Hymn, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Offering for W.Y. \$11.50

CATHY TATE, SECRETARY.

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REPORT OF W.Y. PRESIDENT - APRIL 1959 .

To the W. Y. Convention:

Greetings in Jesus dear name. Thank God for the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit. He saves and sanctifies my soul. Thank God for victory through Jesus.

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Because of a heavy schedule this year I have not made personal visits to the local churches in behalf of the W.Y., as Conference Evangelist of District Number 1, in performing that duty to the church I have kept in contact with the groups in my District. I have also kept in contact with the groups of District Number 2 and West Tennessee, by correspondence. The response from these groups has been very good.

I have sought through prayer and contact with Pastors to promote the work and arouse interest when I discovered it on the lagging side.

Pray for us, also the leaders of our smaller churches where it prone more difficult to keep the society operating.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Harris
WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

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REPORT OF W.Y. COUNCILER, Dayton, Ohio
May 1, 1959

To the Members and Friends of the
Convention:

Greetings in the name of the Lord. My family and I wish you a most successful meeting. This is a brief report of our yearly activities. We started out with a nice group but lost to Colleges, Armed Service, and marriages. Our number now is small.

With the consent of the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, we united our youth meetings with the evening services of the Church. This

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has worked out fairly well.

Our years project consisted of studying the Catechism along with the Bible. We sang Christmas Carols to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time. We observed a wonderful youth week despite the difficult weather. It was well attended.

I have not been able to be at my best because of my health, but did what I could under present conditions. We felt God was not pleased with the present social activities so sought a reformation. We are still seeking the showers of blessings. Pray for us. Pray that I may always be found in his will.

Sincerely,
Lucile Morrow, Adult Councilor,
Dayton, Ohio

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Zanesville, Ohio
May 1, 1959

As Treasurer of the W. Y. of the South Ohio Conference I submit the following report:

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| Received from Convention .. | \$ | 6.98 |
| Interest, August 20, 1958 | | 4.71 |
| Interest, April 29, 1959 .. | | 4.81 |
| Balance carried from last | | |
| 1958 | | 377.12 |
| Withdrew \$3.00 typing of | | |
| minutes | | 3.00 |

BALANCE IN TREASURE\$ 390.62

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Cutler Ohio Youth Work \$15.00

General Dues
\$15.00

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RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES continued
Marietta, Ohio Youth Work \$ 5.00
Long, Ohio Youth Work 25.00
Zanesville, Ohio Youth
Work 10.00
Dayton, Ohio Youth Work .. 51.25

TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED \$ 121.25
Disbursed to Rev. McIntyre
Youth Week Offering 106.25
General Dues 15.00

Kindly submitted,
Gertrude Holbert

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RELIGIOUS SERVICE

We your Committee on Religious Service
submit the following report:

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Service at 10:45 with Sister
Mary Harris and Sister Elva Johnson
leading.

Preaching at 11:00 by Sister Mary
Howell

Song Service at 12:00 with Sister
Ramsey leading.

Sermon by Sister Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norma Harris
Mrs. Gertrude Harris
Rosalyce Leveridge

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WESLEYAN YOUTH OF THE WEST TENN. DIST.

This is the Financial report:

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WESLEYAN YOUTH- WEST TENN. DIST. continued:

MINISTERS FEES.

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| Rev. H. H. Sanders Sr. ----- | \$ 1.00 |
| Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr. ----- | 1.00 |
| Rev. Nannie D. Erwin ----- | 1.00 |

ADULT COUNSELORS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Miss Opther Anderson ----- | \$ 1.00 |
| Rev. J. A. Cassady ----- | 1.00 |

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| Registration Fees ----- | \$ 1.00 |
| Active Members Dues ----- | 1.25 |
| Kitchen Money ----- | 5.00 |

TOTAL ----- \$ 12.25

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Opther Anderson,
Adult Counselor

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1959 Cutler Convention Dues

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|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Bruce Dickinson | 1. 25¢ |
| 2. Susie Dickinson | 2. 25¢ |
| 3. Janie Dickinson | 3. 25¢ |
| 4. Juanita Dickinson | 4. 25¢ |
| 5. Myrtle Dickinson | 5. 25¢ |
| 6. Henry Dickinson | 6. 25¢ |
| 7. Sue Mayle | 7. 25¢ |
| 8. Mae Mayle | 8. 25¢ |
| 9. Lydia Mayle | 9. 25¢ |
| 10. Roy Mayle | 10. 25¢ |
| 11. Eleanor Mayle | 11. 25¢ |
| 12. Florence Mayle | 12. 25¢ |
| 13. Clyde Mayle | 13. 25¢ |

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1959 Cutler Convention Dues continued:

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| 14. Dial Hayle | 14. | 25¢ |
| 15. Kaye Cunningham | 15. | 25¢ |
| 16. Helen Harris | 16. | 25¢ |
| 17. Gary Harris | 17. | 25¢ |
| 18. Elizabeth Harris | 18. | 25¢ |
| 19. Elmer Harris | 19. | 25¢ |
| 20. Rev. Gertrude Harris | 20. | 25¢ |
| 21. Hazel Singer | 21. | 25¢ |
| 22. Katherine Tabler | 22. | 25¢ |
| 23. Mary Alice Tabler | 23. | 25¢ |
| 24. Early Tabler | 24. | 25¢ |
| 25. Tommy Parsons | 25. | 25¢ |
| 26. Mattie Parsons | 26. | 25¢ |
| 27. Roy Parsons Sr. | 27. | 25¢ |
| 28. Patty Morris | 28. | 25¢ |
| 29. Helen Bailey | 29. | 25¢ |
| 30. Patty Bailey | 30. | 25¢ |
| 31. Danny Bailey | 31. | 25¢ |
| 32. Catherine Tate | 32. | 25¢ |
| 33. Judy Tate | 33. | 25¢ |
| 34. Donald Tate | 34. | 25¢ |

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Zanesville

Members Paying Convention Dues

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Yvone Curtiss | 25¢ |
| 2. David Curtiss | 25¢ |
| 3. Harley Curtiss | 25¢ |
| 4. Sandra Curtiss | 25¢ |
| 5. Phyllis Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 6. Eugene Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 7. Harley Curtiss, Sr. | 25¢ |
| 8. Ruby Curtiss | 25¢ |
| 9. Bertha Viney | 25¢ |
| 10. Martha Simpson | 25¢ |
| 11. Norma Curtiss | 25¢ |

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Parkersburg, West Va.
Membership Dues

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| 1. Rosalzie Leveidge | \$.25 |
| 2. Priscilla Spriggs | .25 |
| 3. Patricia Spriggs | .25 |
| 4. Joyce Mayle | .25 |
| 5. Judith Cyrus | .25 |
| 6. Curlton Young | .25 |
| 7. Arden Banister | .25 |
| 8. James Davis | .25 |
| 9. Mrs. Johnson | .25 |
| 10. Mr. Queen | .25 |
| 11. Mrs. Burke | .25 |
| 12. Mr. Curtis | .25 |
| 13. Mrs. Lucas | .25 |

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Marietta
Membership Dues

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| 1. Marilyn Morris | \$.25 |
| 2. Patty Smith | .25 |

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DUES -- BETHEL CHURCH

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Max Croston | 25¢ |
| 2. Barbara Stevens | 25¢ |
| 3. Violet Stevens | 25¢ |
| 4. Margaret Potts | 25¢ |
| 5. Ethel Croston | 25¢ |
| 6. Rowena Tate | 25¢ |
| 7. Kenny Tate | 25¢ |
| 8. Mike Tate | 25¢ |
| 9. Bonnie Croston | 25¢ |
| 10. Marie Hill | 25¢ |
| 11. Delores Sephus | 25¢ |
| 12. Gloria Sephus | 25¢ |

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| 13. Bob Smith | 25¢ |
| 14. Wanda Smith | 25¢ |
| 15. Alberta Goins | 25¢ |
| 16. Gwendall Croston | 25¢ |
| 17. Elizabeth Croston | 25¢ |
| 18. Butch Croston | 25¢ |
| 19. Phyllis Croston | 25¢ |
| 20. Naomi Barnett | 25¢ |
| 21. Linda Barnett | 25¢ |
| 22. Olga Croston | 25¢ |
| 23. Clarence Croston | 25¢ |
| 24. Stella Norris | 25¢ |
| 25. Katherine Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 26. Maxine Smith | 25¢ |
| 27. Benny Smith | 25¢ |
| 28. Gregory Smith | 25¢ |
| 29. Yvonne Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 30. Evelyn Robinson | 25¢ |
| 31. Chuckle Robinson | 25¢ |
| 32. Letha Croston | 25¢ |
| 33. Mary Hayle | 25¢ |
| 34. Ruby Hayle | 25¢ |
| 35. Ronnie Hayle | 25¢ |
| 36. Jessie Smith | 25¢ |
| 37. Sylvia Cook | 25¢ |
| 38. Ralph Tate | 25¢ |
| 39. Francis Tate | 25¢ |
| 40. Mary Lousie | 25¢ |
| 41. Dale Kennedy | 25¢ |
| 42. Glenna Kennedy | 25¢ |
| 43. Twyla Smith | 25¢ |
| 44. Roger Smith | 25¢ |
| 45. Lucy Belle Croston | 25¢ |
| 46. Lois Rush | 25¢ |
| 47. Floyd Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 48. Mary Stevens | 25¢ |
| 49. Velma Stribbin | 25¢ |

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| 50. Opal Mayle | 25¢ |
| 51. Bernice Thompson | 25¢ |
| 52. Carlos Goins | 25¢ |
| 53. Mary Mayle | 25¢ |
| 54. Denzil Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 55. Malcolm Goins | 25¢ |
| 56. Harold Rush | 25¢ |
| 57. Marjorie Rush | 25¢ |
| 58. Kenneth Stribbin | 25¢ |
| 59. Sherry Smith | 25¢ |
| 60. Sue Johnson | 25¢ |
| 61. William Mayle | 25¢ |
| 62. Rosie Mayle | 25¢ |
| 63. Gloria Mayle | 25¢ |
| 64. Patty Mayle | 25¢ |
| 65. Louise Ramsey | 25¢ |
| 66. Judie Smith | 25¢ |
| 67. Karen Smith | 25¢ |
| 68. Randy Smith | 25¢ |

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WESLEYAN YOUTH ACTIVE MEMBERS--DAYTON

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| 1. June Coatney | 25¢ |
| 2. Beverly Coatney | 25¢ |
| 3. Florence Coatney | 25¢ |
| 4. Herbert Gates Sr. | 25¢ |
| 5. Joyce Gates | 25¢ |
| 6. Leroy Logan | 25¢ |
| 7. Ruth Miller | 25¢ |
| 8. Lucille Morrow | 25¢ |
| 9. George Pauley | 25¢ |
| 10. Doney Shoecraft | 25¢ |
| 11. Wm. Shoecraft | 25¢ |
| 12. Ellen Shoecraft | 25¢ |
| 13. Gloria Shoecraft | 25¢ |
| 14. Jerome Wilson Jr. | 25¢ |
| 15. Shirley Green | 25¢ |

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| 16. Jimmie Green Jr. | 25¢ |
| 17. Rev. Pauley | 25¢ |
| 18. Judith Wilson | 25¢ |
| 19. Lillian Wilson | 25¢ |
| 20. Helena Wilson | 25¢ |
| 21. Elva Johnson | 25¢ |
| 22. Medessa Coorway | 25¢ |
| 23. Rev. Wilson | 25¢ |

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WESLEYAN YOUTH ASSOCIATE MEMBERS--DAYTON

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| 1. Carmen Oliver | 25¢ |
| 2. Florence Clark | 25¢ |
| 3. Theresa Clark | 25¢ |
| 4. Rev. Dugger | 25¢ |
| 5. Mary Harris | 25¢ |
| 6. Rosa Dugger | 25¢ |
| 7. Lelia Logan | 25¢ |
| 8. Jessie Miller | 25¢ |
| 9. Elizabeth Shecraft | 25¢ |
| 10. Corrine Sherrill | 25¢ |
| 11. Beulah Chambers | 25¢ |
| 12. Flora Whiteside | 25¢ |
| 13. Lucille Wilson | 25¢ |
| 14. Fannie White | 25¢ |
| 15. Janet Mac Gee | 25¢ |
| 16. Josephine Polk | 25¢ |
| 17. Mary Cowen | 25¢ |
| 18. Fannie Fuggett | 25¢ |
| 19. David Fuggett | 25¢ |
| 20. Robert Johnson | 25¢ |
| 21. Frankie Hubbard | 25¢ |
| 22. Rosetta Corway | 25¢ |
| 23. Pauline Wells | 25¢ |

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ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Dayton, Ohio | 21 |
| Bethel, Ohio | 46 |
| Cutler, Ohio | 14 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 16 |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 11 |
| Bethel Springs, Tenn | 5 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 7 |
| | <u>120</u> |

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

RATING cont.

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Cutler, Ohio | "C" |
| Zanesville, Ohio | |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | |
| Bethel Springs | "C" |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | "C" |
| "A" Rating | ..1 |
| "B" Rating | ..1 |
| "C" Rating | ..3 |

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Dayton, Ohio | 35 |
| Bethel, Ohio | 19 |
| Cutler, Ohio | 24 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 2 |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 20 |
| Bethel Springs, Tenn | 5 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 6 |
| | <u>111</u> |

GENERAL DUES:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dayton, Ohio | \$ 18.00 |
| Bethel, Ohio | 16.75 |
| Cutler, Ohio | 15.00 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 16.50 |
| Bethel Springs | |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 3.25 |
| | <u>\$ 69.50</u> |

WESLEYAN YOUTH SUBS:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Dayton, Ohio | 19 |
| Bethel, Ohio | |
| Cutler, Ohio | 1 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 2 |
| Hillsboro, Ohio | 8 |
| Bethel Springs, Tenn | 1 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 6 |
| | <u>37</u> |

CONFERENCE DUES:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Dayton, Ohio | \$ 11.50 |
| Bethel, Ohio | |
| Cutler, Ohio | 8.25 |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 2.75 |
| Hillsboro, O. | 15.95 |
| Bethel Springs | 8.25 |
| Parkersburg, W. V. | 7.50 |
| | <u>\$ 54.20</u> |

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

RATING

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Dayton, Ohio | "A" |
| B ethel, Ohio | "B" |

EDUCATION:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Dayton, Ohio | |
| Bethel, Ohio | |
| Cutler, Ohio | |

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EDUCATION continued:

Hillsboro, Ohio \$ 6.25
Bethel Springs,
Tenn.
Parkersburg, W.V. 2.00
\$ 8.25

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Dayton, Ohio
Bethel, Ohio
Cutler, Ohio
Zanesville, Ohio
Hillsboro, Ohio \$ 1.00
Bethel Springs,
Tenn.
Parkersburg, W.V.
\$ 1.00

HOME MISSIONS:

Dayton, Ohio \$ 1.94
Bethel, Ohio
Cutler, Ohio
Zanesville, Ohio
Hillsboro, Ohio 27.77
Bethel Springs,
Tenn.
Parkersburg, W.V. 9.00
\$38.71

LOCAL WORK:

Dayton, Ohio \$ 418.48
Bethel, O. 116.00
Cutler, O. 3.00
Zanesville, O.
Hillsboro, O. 49.00
Bethel Springs,
Tenn.
Parkersburg, W.V.
\$ 586.48

OTHER ITEMS:

Dayton, Ohio
Bethel, Ohio
Cutler, Ohio \$ 24.50
Zanesville, O. 13.56
Hillsboro, O. 109.18
Bethel Springs
Tenn.
Parkersburg,
W. Va.
\$147.24

EVANGELISTIC HELP:

Dayton, Ohio
Bethel, Ohio
Cutler, Ohio \$ 59.50
Zanesville, O.
Hillsboro, O.
Bethel Springs
Tenn.
Parkersburg,
W. Va.
\$ 59.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

PLUS BALANCE:

Dayton, O. \$ 607.33
Bethel, O. 145.48
Cutler, O. 110.25
Zanesville, O.
Hillsboro, O. 360.31
Bethel Springs
Parkersburg, 137.00
W. Va.
\$ 1360.37

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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

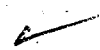
| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Dayton;O. | \$ 431.48 |
| Bethel;O. | 116.00 |
| Cutler,O. | 110.25 |
| Zanesville,O. | 16.31 |
| Hillsboro,O. | 230.64 |
| Bethel Springs | |
| Tenn. | |
| Parkersburg, | |
| W. Va. | 21.75 |
| | <u>\$ 926.48</u> |

CASH ON HAND:

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Dayton,O. | \$ 188.85 |
| B ethel,O. | 113.03 |
| Cutler,O. | .58 |
| Zanesville,O. | |
| Hillsboro,O. | 35.67 |
| Bethel Springs | |
| Tenn. | 3.15 |
| Parkersburg, | |
| W. Va. | 16.25 |
| | <u>\$ 301.88</u> |

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SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE 65
 STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 15th, 1959

1. Elders on Conference Roll ----- 9
2. Elders on the Stationed List -
 - (1. Elder A. M. Gilmer, 713 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second St.
Marietta, Ohio
 - (2. Elder Ralph Tate, 932 Keen St.,
Zanesville, Ohio
 - (3. Elder Rita E. H. Lee,
Residence- 35 South Alder St.,
Dayton 17, Ohio and
Parsonage at Hillsboro, Ohio
230 N. East & E. North Sts.
 - (4. Elder Eugene Ramsey, Wesleyan Meth. 
2834 McPherson St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
 - (5. Elder H. H. Sanders Sr.
Massieville, West Tenn.
 - (6. Elder Mrs. Gertrude Harris, 901
Clement Ave., Dayton, Ohio (8)
 - (7. Elder Clarence A. Pauley, 255 Henry
St., Dayton 3, Ohio
3. Five Annual Conference Preachers on the
Stationed List -
 - (1. Rev. Anna Gilmer, 713 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second St.
Parsonage Marietta, Ohio
 - (2. Rev. Herschel F. Williams, has
charge with the assistance of his
wife - Eunice E. Williams at the
First Alder St. Chapel in their home
35 South Alder St. Dayton 17, Ohio
This work was set up by S. S. Sec'y.,
Rita E. H. Lee
 - (3. Rev. J. A. Cassady, Pleasant Hill,
West Tenn. Dist. of S. O.
 - (4. Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr., Purdy Church
West Tenn. Dist. of S. O.

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SOUTH CHIC CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

- (5. Rev. Odbert Mayle, 420 - B - Shultz Drive, Zanesville, Ohio
4. No Elders on the Reserve List.
5. Elder on the Unstationed List ---
(8. Elder Wm. P. Dugger, 121 S. Summit St. Dayton, Ohio
6. Elder on the Superannuated List -
(9. Elder J. W. Wilson, 1634 German-town St. Dayton 8, Ohio
7. No Elders have been deposed this year.
8. Elders withdrawn this year ----
(1) By transfer None
(2) By letter of standing None
9. Joined the Conference this year-
(1) By ordination None
(2) By transfer None
(3) By letter or credentials from some other religious body ... None
10. Elders died during the year -
Elder Clara M. Cooke, 1007 E. Broadway Kokomo, Indiana
11. Conference Preachers who have died during the year None
12. Statistic Summary Report from the Churches as follows-

PASTOR'S LABORS ITEM I

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Time employed (months) | 139 |
| Appointments | 13 |
| Organized Church Appointments | 13 |

PERIODICALS ITEM II

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Wesleyan Methodists taken | 25 |
| Wesleyan Missionarys taken | 20 |
| Wesleyan Youths taken | 40 |
| Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken: | |
| Sunday School Banner | 15 |
| Junior Class Paper | 0 |

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SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE 67
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

| | |
|---|-----|
| Children's Friend | 25 |
| Adult Teacher's Quarterly | 64 |
| and Evan. Com | 3 |
| Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly . | 12 |
| Junior-Primary Teacher's
Quarterly . | 22 |
| Senior Scholar's Quarterly | 232 |
| Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly . | 58 |
| Junior Scholar's Quarterly | 126 |
| Primary Quarterly | 32 |
| Home Department Quarterly | 15 |
| Lesson Leaflet | |

Other Helps taken:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Beginners Workbooks | 20 |
| Little Friends of Jesus | 100 |
| Picture Roll | 1 |
| Pict-O-Art Primary and Junior | 24 |

MEMBERSHIP ITEM III

| | |
|--|-----|
| Full Membership Reported Last Year ... | 322 |
| Full Members Received This Year | 32 |
| Expelled | 0 |
| Discontinued | 6 |
| Died | 9 |
| Granted Letters | 0 |
| Total Membership Lost | 15 |
| Present Full Membership | 339 |
| Associate Members | 23 |
| Junior Members | 36 |
| Total Present Membership | 398 |
| Total Membership Reported Last Year .. | 361 |
| Gain in Membership for year | 37 |
| Loss in Membership for year | 0 |
| Baptized | 15 |
| Infants Dedicated | 15 |
| Local Preachers | 2 |

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63 SOUTH CHIC CONFERENCE
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Unstationed Elders | 1 |
| Number of Family Altars | 46 |
| Membership Tithing | 59 |
| Number of Card Call Subscribers | 4 |

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ITEM IV

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Number of Sunday Schools | 12 |
| 2. Whole Number of Officers and Teachers | 100 |
| 3. Whole Number of Scholars in Main School | 470 |
| 4. Total Number in Main School | 570 |
| 5. Number in Home Department | 30 |
| 6. Number on Cradle Roll | 36 |
| 7. Total Number in Sunday School ... | 636 |
| 8. Average Attendance | 340 |
| 9. Number of Scholars Converted | 42 |
| 10. Number of Scholars Joining Church | 20 |
| 11. Number of Departmental Superintendents | 9 |
| 12. Number in Teacher's Training Course | 2 |
| 13. Number of Organized Classes | 14 |
| 14. Number of Books in Library | 108 |
| 15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School | 158 |
| 16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School | 143 |

WESLEYAN YOUTH LOCALS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Number of Locals | 9 |
| 2. Total Membership of Locals | 195 |

CHURCH PROPERTY ITEM V

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Church Buildings | 12 |
| Value of Buildings | \$ 97,500.00 |
| Amount of Indebtedness | \$ 3,000.00 |

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SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE 69
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of Insurance | \$ 56,900.00 |
| Number of Parsonages | 3 |
| Value of Parsonages | \$ 10,500.00 |
| Amount of Indebtedness | None |
| Amount of Insurance | \$ 5,200.00 |
| Cash of Other Values on Hand . | \$ 11,204.38 |

DISBURSED FOR PASTOR ITEM VI

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Salary | \$ 10,332.39 |
| Parsonage Rent | \$ 360.00 |
| Marriage and Funeral Fees | \$ 435.20 |
| Gifts | \$ 459.50 |
| TOTAL PASTOR'S RECEIPTS | \$ 11,587.09 |

DISBURSED FOR CHURCH ITEM VII

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Other Evangelistic Help | \$ 1,193.03 |
| Sunday School Expense | \$ 1,755.18 |
| Building | |
| Repairs | \$ 1,227.63 |
| Amount Paid on Indebtedness .. | \$ 1,980.00 |
| Church Incidental Expense | \$ 2,538.23 |
| TOTAL FOR CHURCH | \$ 8,694.07 |

DISBURSED FOR BUDGET ITEM VIII

| | | R | |
|------------------------|--|----------|--------|
| GENERAL BUDGET: | | ASSIGNED | RAISED |
| Undivided Budget | | \$ | |
| Foreign Missions | | \$ | 170.10 |
| Home Missions | | \$ | 73.50 |
| Education | | \$ | 145.00 |

Superannuate Ministers - give love offering

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|--|
| Pension Fund not members | | | |
| Orphanage | \$ | 17.50 | |
| Administrative Budget | \$ | 38.45 | |

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

| GENERAL BUDGET: | .ASSIGNED | RAISED |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Gene. Conf. Travel | | \$ 27.40 |
| and Entertainment | | \$ 85.50 |
| General S. S. Work 570 members.. | | \$ 20.00 |
| Australia | | |

TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET \$ 577.95

| CONFERENCE BUDGET: | ASSIGNED | RAISED |
|--|----------|------------|
| President's Salary | | \$ 597.50 |
| Conf. Evangelist's Salary | | \$ 179.42 |
| Conference Work | | \$ 921.21 |
| Conference Missions ..Ch..Ext. | | \$ 96.00 |
| Dayton Church to Mary Howell for Education | | \$ 100.00 |
| Annual Conf. Kitchen | | \$ 131.00 |
| Gift to Hdq. Bldg. from Cutler, O. | | \$ 75.00 |
| TOTAL CONF. BUDGET | | \$ 2100.13 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | | \$ 2678.08 |

DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES ITEM IX

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Foreign Missions | \$ 576.46 |
| Home Missions | |
| Education | |
| Orphanage | |
| Conference Work | |
| W. Y. | |
| Australia | |
| Other Objects Including Educa. | \$ 300.00 |
| Other Objects Including Educa. | \$ 154.95 |
| Superannuated Gifts | \$ 81.90 |
| Needy Families | \$ 87.29 |
| Church Aid at Long, Ohio | \$ 250.00 |

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SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE 71
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Memorials and Christmas Gifts | \$ 145.00 |
| TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES | \$ 1,595.60 |

DISBURSED TOTALS ITEM X

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Total for P | |
| Total for Pastor | \$ 11,587.09 |
| Total for Church | \$ 8,694.07 |
| Total for Budget | \$ 2,678.08 |
| Total for Benevolence | \$ 1,595.60 |
| TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES | \$ 24,554.84 |

13. How the work is supplied -

1. Elder A. M. Gilmer
Wesleyan Methodist Churches
Marietta, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va.
2. Elder Clarence A. Pauley
First Wesleyan Methodist Church
Dayton, Ohio
3. Elder Ralph Tate
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Bartlett, Ohio
4. Elder Rita E. H. Lee
First Wesleyan Methodist Church
Hillsboro, Ohio
5. Elder Eugene Ramsey
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Elder Mrs. Gertrude Harris
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Cutler, Ohio
7. Elder Wm. P. Dugger
Evangelist at Large
8. Elder H. H. Sanders Sr.
W. L. Thompson Memorial
Bethel Springs, West Tenn.

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9. Elder Rita E. H. Lee
S. S. Sec'y.; Conference Statistician and Compiler of General and Annual Conference Finances.
10. Elder Mr. Gertrude Harris
Superannuated Treasurer of Conf.
President of Youth Conference and Conference Evangelist Dist. No. 1
11. Rev. Anna Gilmer
Assistant to her husband at Marietta, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Virginia
12. Rev. Herschel F. Williams
First Alder Street Chapel at Dayton, Ohio
13. Rev. Charles Killian
(Marion Student)
First Wesleyan Methodist Church Long, Ohio
R.R. 3 - Greenville, Ohio
14. Rev. J. A. Cassady
Pleasant Hill Church
Wesleyan Methodist
West, Tenn. District
15. Rev. H. H. Sanders Jr.
Purdy
Wesleyan Methodist Church
West Tenn. Dist.
16. Sister Irvin
Evangelist at Large in West Tenn. and portion of South Ohio Conf.
17. Sister Orpther Anderson
Bible Teacher and traveler in West Tenn. and any portion of South Ohio Conference.
18. Rev. Odbert Mayle
the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cedar Ridge and Barnett Ridge, O.

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SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

Rev. Preston Sanderson

1573 State Street Zanesville, Ohio

14. Next Conference held -

The last Thursday in August next 1960
at First Wesleyan Methodist Church
N. East St. Hillsboro, Ohio

15. CONFERENCE OFFICERS -

President - Elder Eugene Ramsey

Vice President - Elder H. H. Sanders Sr.

Secretary - Mrs. Elva Johnson,
Dayton, Ohio

Sunday School Secretary -
Elder Rita E. H. Lee

Tithing Secretary - Mrs. Norma Curtis
Zanesville, Ohio

Treasurer - Elder C. A. Pauley
Dayton, Ohio

RITA E. H. LEE, STATISTICIAN SECRETARY

