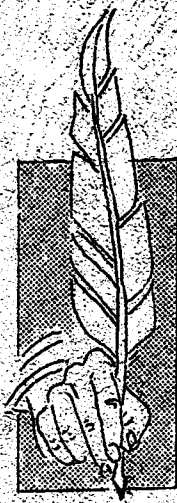


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Miss Thereasa Clark

WESLEYAN LITERATURE SOLICITOR:

Mrs. Norma Curtis

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Barnett Ridge                      Rev. Maxine Smith, Pastor  
Fleming, Ohio

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Located four miles S. E. of Chesterhill, Ohio

Cedar Ridge                        Rev. Odbert Mayle, Pastor

Cutler                                Rev. Odbert Mayle, Pastor

Dayton                                Rev. C. A. Fauley, Pastor  
Corner Scott & Bruen Street

Hillsboro                            Rev. Rita Lee, Pastor  
230 East and East North Sts.

Long                                  Rev. William Killian, Supply Pastor  
Located 12 miles West of Greenville, North of Rt. 36

Marietta                              Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor  
713 $\frac{1}{2}$  Second St.

Zanesville                          Rev. T. P. Sanderson, Pastor  
1573 State Street

### WEST VIRGINIA

Parkersburg                        Rev. A. M. Gilmer, Pastor  
Located on Eighth St.

### TENNESSEE

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Bethel Springs, Tennessee

Pleasant Hill                        Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr., Pastor  
Masseyville, Tennessee

Purdy                                Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr., Pastor  
Selmer, Tennessee

## CONFERENCE RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

### Section 1 - Conference Officers

1. The Missionary Board shall meet at the beginning of each year and at the beginning of each quarter thereafter as necessary, to formulate policies and lay general plans for the conduct of the work of Conference Missions during the year.
2. During the interim of Annual Conference, the Missionary Board shall be duly authorized to draw on the funds for Conference work and Conference Missions as it deems best for the interest of the Conference and the Conference Treasurer shall be authorized to make payments from these funds upon written order signed by the President and at least one half the other members of the Missionary Board, or signed by the President in behalf of the Missionary Board.
3. Activities of the Missionary Board shall be reported to the Conference annually.
4. The Conference President shall be required to visit each church annually to counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finances, and other affairs that affect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors he may confer with the stewards if necessary with the purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary.
5. All conference monies must be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer before August 20th. The Conference Treasurer's books will close August 20th.

### Section 2 - Annual Conference

1. It is recommended that persons elected as lay delegates to conference shall be able to attend the entire session.
2. It is recommended that all elders and conference preachers attend all sessions of the Annual Conference.
3. The fiscal year for churches shall be from August 16 to August 15. All financial reports shall conform to this schedule.

4. All conference statistical blanks shall be in the hand of the statistician no later than August 20th.

### Section 3 - Churches and Pastors

1. We recommend that all charges and stations to which the pastor moves, help pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary.

2. The salary of the outgoing pastor shall close on the last Sunday of Annual Conference.

3. Each church is to give its pastor a two weeks vacation each year with salary paid.

4. We recommend that each pastor have the privilege of holding two weeks revival services during the year outside the bounds of his charge or circuit.

5. Any church which engages in a building or remodeling project or which purchases a personage, church building or lot on which a church or parsonage is to be constructed is requested to have the plans approved by the Conference Board of Trustees.

6. When a church engages in a building or remodeling project at least one half of the estimated cost of the project must be on hand before said project is undertaken, unless other satisfactory arrangements are made. If other arrangements are made the Conference Board of Trustees must approve them before they are considered satisfactory.

7. Every charge or circuit shall be entitled to one delegate to the Annual Conference. Each charge or circuit shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each elder who is a member, other than the pastor, not sustaining pastoral relations to any other charge or circuit. (See Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Paragraph 113).

8. We recommend each church send as many associate delegates or visitors as desired, but they will not have voting privileges.



9. If a pastor desires to resign his work during the interim of Annual Conference, he shall give the President and his Advisory Board notice at least two weeks before the effective date of his resignation. However, if the President and his Advisory board deem the cause for his desire to resign sufficient, they may accept the resignation immediately.

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## CONFERENCE ROLL

### ELDERS

Dugger, William	121 So. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio
Gilmer, Arthur	713 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Harris, Gertrude	901 Clement Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Lee, Rita	230 East & E. North Sts., Hillsboro, Ohio
Pauley C. A.	255 Henry St., Dayton, Ohio
Ramsey, Eugene	2834 McPherson Ave. Indianapolis, Ind
Sanders, Sr. H. H.	Bethel Springs, Tennessee
Tate, Ralph	932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio

### SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Wilson, J. W.	1634 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio
Erwin, Nannie	Bethel Springs, Tennessee

### DEACONESSES

Clark, Thereasa	1701 Attucks Pl., Dayton, Ohio
Johnson, Elva	2020 Lakeview Ave., Dayton, Ohio

### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Gilmer, Anna	713 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Howell, Mary	1810 Young St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Sanderson, T. P.	1573 State St., Zanesville, Ohio
Sanders, Jr. H. H.	Bethel Springs, Tennessee
Williams, Hershel	35 Alder St., Dayton, Ohio

### LOCAL PREACHERS WITH APPOINTMENTS

Mayle, Odbert	217 Hazelette Courts, Zanesville, Ohio
Smith, Maxine	Sharpsburg, Ohio

# Conference Business Sessions

Thursday, August 25, 1960 - 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS - The sixty-seventh Annual session of the South Ohio Conference opened at 9 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 1960 with Rev. T. P. Sanderson leading the devotional period. This was closed by a brief altar service.

CALL TO ORDER - Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Eugene Ramsey.

ROLL CALL - The roll of ministers was called

MINUTES - The minutes of the sixty-sixth Annual session were read and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES - The President and the Vice-President were empowered to appoint all committees. After the committees were appointed, a recess was granted for committee work.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - The Vice-President, Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr., presided as Conference President. Rev. Eugene Ramsey reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 1

WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORT - Rev. Gertrude Harris, South Ohio Wesleyan Youth President reported. Report adopted.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT - Rev. C. A. Pauley, the Conference Treasurer, gave a partial report. His report is to be completed at the first meeting of the Conference Church Extension Board.

SUPERANNUATED TREASURER'S REPORT - The Superannuated Treasurer, Rev. Gertrude Harris, was read and adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Reverend V. A. Mitchell, Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Mrs. V. A. Mitchell, were introduced to the Conference. The Conference was grateful for the warm words of greetings from them.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS - The report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER BLANKS - The report of this committee was read and adopted. See report No. 4.

MORAL REFORM COMMITTEE - The report of the committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.  
CONFERENCE AIDE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - The Conference Aide President, Mrs. Norma Curtis, reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 6.

At the request of the President, Reverend Eugene Ramsey, Reverend V. A. Mitchell consented to preside.  
CONFERENCE EVANGELIST'S REPORT - Rev. Gertrude Harris, Conference Evangelist for District No. 1, reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

GREETINGS FROM THE SECRETARY - A letter of greetings from the Secretary, Mrs. Elva Johnson, was read. Due to serious illness she was not able to serve as secretary. The President and Assistant Secretary were authorized to send letters of greetings to Mrs. Elva Johnson and to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who were not able to be with us this Conference year.

PASTOR'S REPORT - The following pastors reported:

Cutler, Ohio --- Rev. Gertrude Harris

Indianapolis, Indiana - Rev. Eugene Ramsey

W. L. Thompson Memorial, Bethel Springs, Tenn.,

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Sr.

ADJOURNMENT - This session adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

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Thursday, August 25, 1960 - 1:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONS - We were led in devotions by Rev. H. H. Sanders, Jr.

CALL TO ORDER - The Conference was called to order with Rev. V. A. Mitchell presiding.

MINUTES - The minutes of the morning were read and adopted.

DENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS - Rev. V. A. Mitchell spoke to us at this time concerning the work of the Headquarters staff.

DELEGATE SEATED - Mr. William Jones from Long, Ohio was seated as a delegate.

ELECTION - The Annual Conference Officers were elected. For this listing, see Directory page 1.

RECESSED.

Thursday, August 25, 1960 - 7:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONS - Miss Mary Howell led the evening devotional period.

Rev. Eugene Ramsey presented Rev. V. A. Mitchell, who brought a very inspiring message.

OFFERING

DISMISSAL

Saturday, August 27, 1960 - 8:45 A.M.

DEVOTIONS - Mrs. Maxine Smith led in devotions

CALL TO ORDER - The Conference was then called to order by the President, Reverend Eugene Ramsey, with Rev. V.A. Mitchell presiding.

MINUTES - The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

ROLL CALL - The Secretary called the roll.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS - The Memorial Committee reported 8.

THANKS COMMITTEE - The Committee on Thanks was appointed at this time.

PASTORS' REPORTS - The following Pastors reported:

Bartlett, Ohio -----Rev. Ralph Tate

Long, Ohio -----Read in absence of Pastor

Marietta, Ohio-----Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Parkersburg, W. Va.----Rev. A. M. Gilmer

Reverend Anna Gilmer, assistant Pastor to Reverend Arthur Gilmer reported.

11:00 A.M. - MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service message was brought by Reverend H. H. Sanders, Jr. The message was one of inspiration.

11:45 A.M. - Conference re-convened for a short business session.

PASTORS' REPORTS - The following pastor reported:

Zanesville, Ohio -- Rev. T. P. Sanderson

Hillsboro, Ohio -- Rev. Rita Lee

Rev. Herschel Williams report was read by Rev. Lee

Rev. Mary Howell gave an oral report.

## DEACONESS' REPORTS:

Miss Thereasa Clark gave her Deaconess report and also the Tithing Secretary's report. See Report No. 16. Mrs. Elva Johnson reported.

## RECESSED

Saturday, August 27, 1960 - 1:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONS - Mrs. Ruth Sanderson led the devotional period. Scripture lesson was Psalm 40.

CALL TO ORDER - The Conference was then called to order by the Church Extension Secretary, Rev. V. A. Mitchell.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Rev. J. A. Cassady, Pastor at Masseyville, Tenn., reported.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Eugene Ramsey presented Rules and Resolutions to the Conference for their consideration. They were discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Rita Lee, reported. See report No. 9.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor at Dayton, Ohio, reported.

CHARACTER PASSED - Rev. Odbert Mayle's character was passed.

WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS - The Officers, who were elected by the Wesleyan Youth Convention were ratified by the Conference.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Norma Curtis, Solicitor of Wesleyan Literature, reported. See report No. 10.

## ADJOURNMENT

Saturday, August 27, 1960 - 7:30 P.M.

Conference re-convened for a short business session to be followed by the educational service. The business session was opened by the President, Rev. Eugene Ramsey. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gertrude Harris.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE - The Secretary of the

Committee on Pastoral Relations read the list of Appointments. Report No. 11.

ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS - The Committee on Itineracy and Elder's orders reported. The report was adopted. 12.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMITTEE - The Report of the Religious Service was read and adopted. 13.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS - The Report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. 14.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF COUNTRY - The report of the Committee on State of Country was read and adopted. See report no. 15.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1961 - The Annual Conference will convene at Bartlett, Ohio, August 31 - September 3, 1961.

#### ADJOURNMENT

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Rev. Gertrude Harris led in the devotional period. Rev. Eugene Ramsey introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Woodrow Goodman, President of Marion College, Marion, Indiana, to the Conference.

Dr. Goodman warned us of the power of Satan in trying to separate the Christian from God. The message was very timely and certainly given of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Goodman also extended the invitation.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL BY DR. GOODMAN.

Sunday, August 28, 1960 - 9:30 A.M.

9:30-Sunday School was opened by Mr. Edward Thomas.

Song - I Love to Tell the Story

Subject of Lesson - "Moses Receives the Ten Commandments"

Offering

Dismissal

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

Devotions - Mrs. Gertrude Holbert and Miss Thereasa Clark. Rev. Odbert Mayle led in Prayer. Sermon - Rev. Ralph Tate, pastor at Bartlett, Ohio. Rev. Tate's text

was taken from Ezekiel 37:3. "And He said unto me, Son of Man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest". Rev. Tate pointed out the fact that we need a revival in the South Ohio Conference.

Offering

Communion Service in charge of Rev. Rita E. H. Lee  
DISMISSAL.

Sunday, August 28, 1960 - 2:00 P.M.

Devotions - Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey

Annual Conference Message - Rev. Eugene Ramsey, President of the South Ohio Conference.

Pastoral Appointments were made.

Report of Thanks was given.

Offering

Dismissal.

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# REPORTS

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## REPORT NUMBER ONE.

### THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the ministers, delegates and friends of the South Ohio Conference, greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In touring the conference during the past year, we have noted with pleasure the improvements being made in the places of worship.

During the first quarter we visited the Cutler, Ohio church. The large inconvenient platform has been removed and a lower much more appropriate one has replaced it. We also had the privilege of being present for the Youth Rally. Reverend Walter Jefferies brought us a very inspiring message.

The Church at Bartlett, Ohio was visited December 6, 1959. Much has been done to improve the interior of the Sanctuary.

We also visited the church at Cedar Ridge, Ohio during the early part of the first quarter and introduced Reverend Odbert Mayle, who has been their pastor the past year.

We served the Zanesville Church from September 1 to December 6th 1959 as pastor. We are happy for the progress being made there. They are to be commended in cooperating with the Conference in the change of pastors. We appreciate the call given to Reverend Sanderson for another year. I am sure the Lord looks with pleasure such an attitude.

January 3, 1960 we were with the First Wesleyan Church in Dayton, Ohio. The attendance was good and the people seemed encouraged to know a new work had been started in Indianapolis.



(president's report continued):

I visited the church at Long, Ohio for communion services the third Sundays in November and February. I was also there for an evening service July 24th. This church has made a gain in attendance and church interests. We appreciate the progress Reverend Killian has helped the church to make.

Sunday May 30, 1960 we were with congregation in Marietta for a morning worship service. We appreciated the orderliness and interests in these services.

For the evening service of this same day, we were in Parkersburg, W. Va. Much progress has been made in improving the Sanctuary.

On July 3, 1960 we came to Hillsboro for an evening service, but on arrival we were informed the services had been cancelled.

It was our privilege to be in the churches of the West Tennessee district, August 21, 1960. There was a good spirit of worship in each of the three churches. Sunday morning we were at Bethel Springs, in the afternoon at Masseyville, and for an evening service at Purdy.

We wish to thank God for the interests and improvements throughout the Conference. However, we do covet your prayers in praying for the revival we need in the South Ohio Conference.

Sincerely in Christ,

Eugene Ramsey

REPORT NUMBER TWO.

Hillsboro, Ohio  
August, 1960

To the South Ohio Annual Conference, Greetings in  
Jesus Name:

As treasury of the Superannuated Fund, I wish to submit the Following Report: Have on the Superannuated list: Sister Della Luttrell, Rev. Nannie D. Erwin of the West Tenn. District. Sister Elizabeth Cannedy of Cutler, Ohio, Sister Grace Jones of Greenville, Ohio. Sister Edith Cottman of Hillsboro, Ohio, Elder J.W. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio. They all seem very grateful for being remembered. All ways sending greetings and thanks to the Conference and its members.

Money brought forward from last year: \$48.12.  
Received from Rev. Pauley September 15, 1959 - \$59.90.  
Total monies on hand as to September 17 (day of disbursements) \$108.02.

Disbursements as follows:

Sister Luttrell, Sister Erwin, Sister Cannedy, Sister Jones, Sister Cottman, the sum of - \$15.00 each. Rev. J.W. Wilson \$20.00. Total paid out at that time, including postage 20¢, \$95.20 leaving a balance of \$12.82 in treasury.

December 1959 spent for Christmas cheer \$10.00  
balance in treasury to date, \$2.82.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Harris,  
Superannuated Treasurer

REPORT NUMBER THREE.

Committee on Credentials and Membership

We your committee on Credentials and Membership  
beg leave to submit the following report:

The following delegates reported and paid:

Vida Anderson  
Orvil Davis  
William S. Jackson  
Thelma Adams  
Valley Lindsey  
Florence Boyd  
Frederick Curtis  
Stella Norris  
Barbara Smith  
Maxine Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Anna Gilmer

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson

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REPORT NUMBER FOUR.

Committee on Examination of Character Blanks

We your committee on character blanks beg leave  
to submit the following report: Each paid one dollar

Reverend Eugene Ramsey	Reverend Rita E. H. Lee
Reverend Odbert Mayle	Reverend Henry Sanders, Sr.
Reverend William Dugger	Reverend Henry Sanders, Jr.
Reverend T. P. Sanderson	Reverend Ralph Tate
Reverend C. A. Pauley	Reverend Anna M. Gilmer
Reverend A. M. Gilmer	Reverend J. A. Cassidy
Reverend Gertrude Harris	Reverend Herschell Williams
Sister Elva Johnson (Deaconess)	

Kindly submitted,

Reverend Anna Gilmer

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson

## REPORT NUMBER FIVE

### Report of Committee on Moral Reform

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

We are laborers together in God's vineyard, so let us work while it is yet day, because when night cometh no man can work.

Our sincere gratitude is extended to those individuals, who are able to see the necessity of working together for the uplifting of God's Kingdom.

Prayerful submitted,  
Rev. Henry Sanders, Jr.  
Orvil Davis

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## REPORT NUMBER SIX

### Conference Aide President's Report

To the President and members of the South Ohio Conference I bring you greetings from the Conference Aide Convention, which was held in Marietta, Ohio in joint session with the W.Y.P.S. On April 29, 30 and May 1st.

Our sessions were filled with the spirit, although our attendance was small, but we feel we had a profitable convention. Reports from local Societies were very good. We had tried in a small way to help our Conference where it was needed most. A love offering of fifty dollars (\$50.00) was given to the work in Indianapolis, Indiana. Seventy-five (\$75.00) was given to the church in Zanesville, Ohio

We do ask that you continue to pray for us, as the harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few. May God's richest blessings shine upon our members of our Conference.

Your humble servant,  
Norma Curtis

REPORT NUMBER SEVEN

Hillsboro, Ohio

August 1960 Report

Conference Evangelist Report District Number one

To the South Ohio Annual Conference, Greetings in the precious name of Jesus.

I served the following Churches on the following dates:

Zanesville, Ohio - January 31, 1960, April 10, July 10, 1960; Offerings Received - \$45.00

Cutler, Ohio, October 18, 1959, January 17, April 17 and August 7, 1960; Offerings - \$100.00

Marietta, Ohio, January 24, April 24, July 24, 1960; Offerings - \$30.00.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 24, July 24, 1960; Offerings - \$20.00.

Bethel Bartlett, November 18, 1959, May 15, August 14, 1960; Offerings - \$60.00.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio, June 26, 1960; Offering received \$1.00.

Barnett Ridge, Ohio, January 24, June 26, 1960; Offering - \$4.00.

Sundays served 18.

Sermons preached 17.

Total offerings received: \$260.00

I have no other purpose in serving than to bring glory to God to lift up His Son and honor the Holy Spirit. Pray for me that I may prove worthy to perform so sacred a task.

Respectfully submitted, Gertrude Harris, Evangelist.

REPORT NUMBER EIGHT

Committee on Memorial Service

Memorial Service to be held Saturday at 11:00 P. M.

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

Another year has passed into eternity and the reaper has gathered from this harvest the following persons, to Him we say, "Thy Will Be Done".

Barnett Ridge, Ohio - MRS. NORA BARNETT HOLBERT

Dayton, Ohio - MRS. EMMA WILLIAMS, and MRS. ROSA  
NUMFORD

Alder St., Chapel of Dayton - SHARON ANDERSON

Hillsboro, Ohio - HAROLD CLEMONS and MRS. ARNELL  
MCCOWAN

Long, Ohio - JAMES A. CARPENTER and MRS. NANN  
STACY.

Marietta, Ohio - MRS. ARMINTHA GREEN

Parkersburg, W. VA. - JOSEPH PETERS - CLYDE BROWN  
ARTHUR HICKS - EDWARD QUEEN

Allen Mitchell, son of Reverend Virgil A. Mitchell,  
Church Extension Secretary. "May they rest in peace!"

SERVICE - Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul. Prayer,  
Reverend Ralph Tate. Scripture, Reverend Sanders.

Eulogy, Reverend H. H. Sanders, Jr.

Song, "Jesus I Love Thee", Benediction, Reverend  
Mary Howell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Boyd and Ophther Anderson

## REPORT NUMBER NINE

### Sunday School Secretary's Report from August 1959-1960

As your Sunday School Secretary, which according to the plan of work has authorized me to serve as President of the Sunday School Convention, I beg leave to submit the following report:

As you many know we have field agents in each district to visit the Schools. So as a minister holding a charge, I do not get much opportunity to visit, although I visited the Dayton School twice this year, and found them busy in the work. In survey of the conditions referred to in the last years report as to space, God is leading and there have been some improvements made in some places, but a great deal yet needs to be done to completely help our Sunday School advancement throughout the South Ohio Conference.

Trusting that we will all co-operate in helping to promote our Sunday School work. In all branches of Sunday School work our enrollment has reached 625.

Yours in His Service,  
Elder Rita E. H. Lee

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## REPORT NUMBER TEN

### Report of Wesleyan Solicitor

As Solicitor of the Wesleyan Methodist I wish to submit the following report:

Number of subscriptions taken thirty-nine (39)

Carefully submitted,  
Norma Curtis

## REPORT NUMBER ELEVEN

### Pastoral Relations Committee

Bartlett	Ralph Tate
Barnett Ridge	Maxine Smith
Bethel Springs	J. A. Cassady
Cutler	Odbert Mayle
Cedar Ridge	Odbert Mayle
Dayton	C. A. Pauley
Hillsboro	Rita E. H. Lee
Indianapolis	Eugene Ramsey
Long	In hands of President
Marietta	A. M. Gilmer, Anna Gilmer, Assist.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	A. M. Gilmer
Purdy	H. H. Sanders, Jr.
Pleasant Hill	H. H. Sanders, Jr.
Zanesville	T. P. Sanderson

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS:

William Dugger  
Charles Rogers

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST OF DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:

Gertrude Harris

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST OF DISTRICT NUMBER THREE:

Henry Sanders, Sr.

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELIST PURSUING THEOLOGICAL STUDIES:

Mary Howell

#### SUPERANNUATED ELDERS:

Rev. J. W. Wilson  
Rev. Nannie Irwin

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Ramsey, Gertrude Harris, A.M. Gilmer,  
H. H. Sanders, Sr., J. A. Cassady, Virgil  
Mitchell, Fred Curtis, Maxine Smith,  
and Thelma Adams.



## REPORT NUMBER TWELVE

### Report of Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders

We the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders submit the following report:

We recommed that Henry Sanders, Jr. having passed the first year study course be advanced to the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Mary Howell be placed in the course of study subject to evaluation of credit from Marion College and God's Bible School

We recommend that T. P. Sanderson be permitted to begin the course of study.

We recommend that Herschel Williams case be reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Lee, Ralph Tate, C.A. Pauley,  
Arthur Gilmer, and H.H. Sanders, Sr.

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## REPORT NUMBER THIRTEEN

### Report of Committee on Religious Service

We the Committee on Religious Service, wish to submit the following report:

9:30 A.M., Sunday School

10:30 A.M., Devotional Service with Sister Gertrude Holbert and Sister Thereasa Clark leading.

11:00 A.M., Sermon by Rev. Ralph Tate, Special song by Fred Curtis and Florence Boyd. Prayer for the sick by Rev. T. P. Sanderson.

12:00 P.M., Communion Service in charge of Reverend Rita E. H. Lee.

Benediction

### AFTERNOON SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.

Devotional service with Sister Phyllis Ramsey leading. Solo by Sister Nellie Robinson, Conference Message by Reverend Eugene Ramsey. Benediction by sister Mary Howell.

Kindly submitted, Rev. Rita Lee, Thelma Adams and Vida Anderson

## REPORT NUMBER FOURTEEN

### Report of Committee on Thanks

We, the Committee on Thanks, gratefully and humbly submit the following report:

To our Heavenly Father we wish to extend our humble thanks for the opportunity to gather in warm fellowship and love of His Holy name. We have felt His presence in our midst as He richly supplied our needs. To our Christian friends at Hillsboro, who have so graciously extended their hospitality, we want to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation. Special praise is given to the kind ladies, who faithfully prepared and served our meals each day. Our thanks also extends to our officers of the Conference and to Sister Lee our host pastor for her untiring efforts. May God's richest blessings go with all of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Holland, Carolyn Archie  
and Barbara Smith

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## REPORT NUMBER FIFTEEN

### Report of Committee on State of Country

We your committee on the State of Country, beg leave to submit the following report:

Recognizing the ever increasing problems that face the Nation, that day by day are entering into international problems.

The Church with the help of our Heavenly Father's guiding hand must ever enlarge our view of our Nation's problems, recognizing the enemies of our Nation, that are also enemies of Christianity. It is our Christian duty to see that our leaders put into operation our Christian ideals in accepting the responsibilities of our country.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.A. Cassady, William S. Jackson and  
A. M. Gilmer

## REPORT NUMBER SIXTEEN

### Report of Tithing Secretary

As Tithing Secretary I make the following report:

Bartlett Church.....	13	Hillsboro, Ohio.....	8
Bethel Springs, Tenn.....	2	Marietta, Ohio.....	6
Cutler, Ohio.....	3	Parkersburg, W. VA.....	6
Dayton, Ohio.....	14	Zanesville, Ohio.....	13

Tithing unlocks the door to spiritual riches.  
"I will pour you out a blessing", Mal. 3:10. 9-tenths  
with God's blessings goes farther than ten-tenths  
without the blessings of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sister Thereasa M. Clark

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## REPORT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

### Conference Treasurer's Disbursements

General Budget .....	\$ 552.35
Conference President's Salary .....	480.00
Conference President's Travel .....	53.00
Appliances and Moving .....	55.00
Church Extension Dept.....	550.00
Printing Minutes .....	74.00
Foreign Missions Dept.....	125.00
Miscellaneous .....	54.00
Balance .....	\$477.66

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## REPORT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

### Report of Committee on Rules and Order

We, the Committee on Rules and Order wish to  
submit the following report: Sessions convene at 8:45  
AM, Adjourn at 12 noon. Reconvene 1:30 PM. Adjourn at  
4 PM, and reconvene at 7:30. And the first five rows  
of seats constitute the Conference Bar. Respectfully,  
Elder William Dugger and Orvil Davis.

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*Beginning of the*

STATISTICAL

REPORTS.

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# STATISTICAL REPORT NUMBER NINETEEN

## Item 1 - Pastor's Labors

## Item 2 Periodicals

### C H U R C H E S

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	Time employed (mos.)	Appointments	Stationed Elders	Superannuated Elders	Conf. Preachers	Wesleyan M. Taken	Wesleyan Miss Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday S. Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Jr. Youth T. Quart.	Jr. Primary T. Quart	Adult Quarterly	Jr. Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly
Parkersburg	12	1			1		6					4	4	30	3				
Hillsboro	12	1	1			1	1	1						5	8			8	
Bethel Springs	12	1	1		1	2						16		60				40	
Pleasant Hill	12	1				3	1					4		7	7		5		
Marietta	12	1	1		1	2	4		1	20	72	4	8		36	20	20		
Zanesville	12	1				1	7					13		35	20	10	10		5
Bartlett	12	1	1			3						2	2	24	36	20	20		
Dayton	12	1	3	1				12				12		4	40	10	20		12
Purdy	12	1			1							3						6	
Long	12	1				25			14	5		8		5	52		11		
Cutler	11	1				2	1	8				12	4	8	88	48	48	48	48
Indianapolis	8	1				1			15	15	10	3	2	2	40	35	15	10	10
Barnett Ridge (no report)																			
Cedar Ridge (no report)																			
TOTALS	139	14	8	1	5	43	14	27	30	15	35	149	16	69	357	185	149	162	27

# STATISTICAL REPORT NUMBER NINETEEN

Item 2 continued

Item 3 Membership

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## CHURCHES

	Nursery Teacher	Class Activities	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Handbook	Full Membership Reported last year.	Full Mem. recd. this yr.	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Members Lost	Present Full Members	Assoc. Mem. last year	Assoc. Mem. this year	Jr. Members last year	Jr. Members this year	Total Present Members
Parkersburg					26	1		1	3	4	23					12
Hillsboro	2	1	2	1	30			2	2	4	26	1	4	24	30	60
Bethel Springs			1		25						25					25
Pleasant Hill					20						20					25
Marietta					31				1	1	30			2	2	32
Zanesville					28	1					29					29
Bartlett					31						31	8	10	3	4	45
Dayton					162	10			2	2	170					170
Purdy					17	1					18					18
Long					25				1	1	24					24
Cutler					12						12					12
Indianapolis																
TOTALS	2	1	3	1	407	13		3	9	12	408	9	14	29	36	458

## STATISTICAL REPORT NUMBER NINETEEN CONTINUED

Item 3 - continued

Item 4 Sunday Schools.

## CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Total Members reported last year.	Gain in Mem. for year	Loss in Mem. for year	Baptized	Infants dedicated	Number of family altars	Membership Tithing	Card call Subs.	Number of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Number in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted
Parkersburg	0		4		2		3		1	6	30	36	5	6	47	18	
Hillsboro	54	6		2	4	10	8		1	7	30	37	2	8	47	20	2
Bethel Springs	25						2		1	6		6			6		
Pleasant Hill	20					2			1	4	27	31			31	13	
Marietta	33		1			6	10	2	1	11	24	35		8	43	26	
Zanesville	28	1			3		13		1	28	97	125	5	26	156	56	
Bartlett	42	3		1	3		11		1	8	62	70			70	45	1
Dayton	162	8		8	4		16		1	19	59	78	9	20	107	40	4
Purdy	17	1				8			1	8		8		10	18		
Long	25		1	10		2	4		1	10	90	100	15		115	57	7
Cutler	12					5	3	1	1	14	50	64			64	46	5
Indianapolis									1	2		2			2	17	
TOTALS	445	19	6	21	16	33	70	3	12	123	469	592	36	78	706	338	19

STATISTICAL REPORT NUMBER NINETEEN CONTINUED

Item 4 - continued

Item 5 Wesleyan Youth

C H U R C H E S

	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Department Superintendent	Number in Teachers Training course	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	Enrollment in Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance in Vacation Bible School	Number of Societies	Total Membership of Societies.
Parkersburg		2	2	3	50	11	11	1	9
Hillsboro	2	2				90		1	24
Bethel Springs					40			1	?
Pleasant Hill									
Marietta		2		6	20	12	12		
Zanesville		2		5				1	?
Bartlett								1	60
Dayton	4	2			4			1	24
Purdy		1		2				1	?
Long		1		5	1	27	22	1	15
Cutler						64	42	1	36
Indianapolis									
TOTALS	6	12	2	21	115	204	87	9	168



STATISTICAL REPORT NUMBER NINETEEN CONTINUED

Church Property

Item 6

CHURCHES

Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Parkersburg	1	20,000	2,451.24	15,000			
Hillsboro	1	7,000		5,000	1	3,000	
Bethel Springs	1	3,000		2,200			
Pleasant Hill	1	3,000		?			
Marietta	1	8,500		3,000	1		2,000
Zanesville	1	8,000		3,000	1	3,000	3,000
Bartlett	1	5,000		3,000			
Dayton	1	20,000		?			
Purdy	1	4,000		6,000			
Long	1	12,000		6,000			
Cutler	1	3,500		5,300			
Indianapolis	1	10,000		?	1	10,000	2,000
TOTALS	12	104,000	2,451.24	45,500	4	21,000	2,000
							13,100

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Church Property - Item 6

Item 7 - Disbursed for Pastors

## CHURCHES

	Cash or other values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts.
Parkersburg	202.33	1,060.00	?	30.00	15.00	173.60	1,278.60
Hillsboro		502.87	360.00		10.00		872.87
Bethel Springs		150.00	300.00	10.00			160.00
Pleasant Hill		168.86	420.00	72.00	90.00		330.88
Marietta	103.42	755.00		30.00	15.00	350.00	1,450.00
Zanesville	300.00	2,080.00			8.14		2,508.14
Bartlett	155.64	1,216.31		63.00	190.00		1,469.31
Dayton	?	2,600.00		60.00	100.00		2,760.00
Purdy		106.29			2.00		108.29
Long	929.83	1,825.00	149.68		338.50		2,313.18
Outler	47.78	473.61			10.00		483.61
Indianapolis	44.93	320.00	480.00		60.00		860.00
TOTALS	1,783.93	11,257.96	1,709.68	265.00	838.64	523.60	14,594.88

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Item 8

Disbursed for Church

C H U R C H E S

Other Evangelistic  
Help

Sunday School  
Expenses

Repairs

Amount paid on  
Indebtedness

Church incidentals  
Expenses

Total for Church

-32- Parkersburg	60.97	67.50	2,329.70	501.60	297.03	3,356.80
Hillsboro		65.00	152.00		402.00	617.00
Bethel Springs	25.00	40.00			95.00	160.00
Pleasant Hill	9.25	22.20				31.45
Marietta	89.00	299.62	237.00		470.00	1,095.62
Zanesville	25.00	413.08	225.00		318.47	981.55
Bartlett	286.54	88.79	2,344.36		235.79	2,955.48
Dayton	30.00	444.30			652.98	1,127.28
Purdy	10.00	43.50			15.00	68.50
Long	285.00	131.70			179.00	595.70
Cutler	175.09	213.34	148.29		69.53	606.25
Indianapolis	5.04	24.71			169.40	199.15
TOTALS	1,000.89	1,853.74	5,434.35	501.60	2,904.20	11,682.48

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Item 9		Disbursed for Budget (General)									
CHURCHES		Undivided Budget	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	General Church Ext. & Evang.	Education	Administrative Budget	Board Meeting Expense	General Conf. & Entertain- ment.	Orphanage
Parkersburg		134.00									
Hillsboro											
Bethel Springs		44.00									
Pleasant Hill											
Marietta			22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	33.00	11.00	2.75	5.50	3.85
Zanesville		156.25									
Bartlett		163.40									
Dayton		397.60									
Long			38.00	4.75	4.75		57.00	19.00	4.75	9.50	6.65
Purdy		25.00									
Cutler			14.00	1.50	1.75	10.50	21.00	6.00	1.50	3.00	2.00
Indianapolis		12.55									
TOTALS		932.80	74.00	9.00	9.25	27.00	111.00	36.00	9.00	18.00	12.50

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Item 9 - Continued

General Budget

C H U R C H E S

General Sunday  
School Work

Conference  
President Salary

Conference Evan.  
Salary

Conference  
Work

Conference Church  
Ext. & Evangelism

President Travel

Superannuated

Total Conference  
Budget

Total General and  
Conference Budget

Parkersburg		15.00	20.00						
Hillsboro	3.50						2.00		
Bethel Springs									
Pleasant Hill									
Marietta	2.65		30.00	22.00	12.00	3.00			
Zanesville			45.00				5.00		
Bartlett			60.00						
Dayton									
Long		25.00	50.00	38.00		4.75			
Purdy									
Cutler	1.20			21.00	7.00	1.75	7.00		
Indianapolis									
TOTALS	7.35	40.00	205.00	81.00	19.00	9.50	14.00	359.60	1,364.40

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Item 10

Disbursed for Benevolences

CHURCHES	World Missions	Conference Church Ext. & Evangelism	Education	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Parkersburg							74.15
Hillsboro				5.00	45.30	73.50	123.80
Bethel Springs							
Pleasant Hill						28.25	28.25
Marietta			25.00				25.00
Zanesville							
Bartlett					65.30	186.87	252.22
Dayton					181.00	5.00	186.00
Purdy							
Long				100.00	132.50	220.40	452.96
Cutler	22.00 (Haiti)					34.00	56.00
Indianapolis		12.00					
TOTALS	22.00	12.00	25.00	105.00	424.10	543.08	1,210.38

# STATISTICAL REPORT - CONTINUED

Item 11

Disbursed Totals

CHURCHES

Total for  
Pastors

Total for  
Church

Total for  
Budget

Total for  
Benevolences

Total for  
all Purposes

Parkersburg	1,278.60	3,256.80	169.00	74.15	4,778.55
Hillsboro	872.87	617.00	3.50	123.80	1,617.17
Bethel Springs			44.00		
Pleasant Hill	430.88	31.45	169.75	28.25	490.58
Marietta	1,150.00	1,095.62	156.25	25.00	2,440.37
Zanesville	2,080.00	932.55	228.40		3,146.80
Bartlett	1,469.31	2,955.18	392.60	252.22	4,905.11
Dayton	2,600.00	3,252.48	309.65	5.00	6,250.60
Long	2,313.18	595.70	26.90	452.96	3,671.49
Purdy	108.79	83.00	99.30	28.25	246.94
Cutler	483.61	606.25	12.00	56.00	1,245.16
Indianapolis	860.00	199.15		12.00	1,083.15
TOTALS	\$ 14,594.88	\$11,694.78	\$ 1,364.40	\$ 1,210.38	\$ 28,864.44

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# MINUTES

of the

FORTIETH SESSION

of the

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

held at

FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH

in

HILLSBORO, OHIO

AUGUST 25 - 28, 1960



# MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH SESSIONS

of the

## WOMENS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Hillsboro, Ohio

August 25, 1960

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The Fortieth Sessions of the Womens' Missionary Convention convened on the above date and place with the President, Mrs. Volorus Chandler presiding.

The Women's Missionary theme song. "Ready", sang by congregation. Prayer, Mrs. Helen Starks. Song "Redeemed". The presence of the Lord was felt as the people prayed at the altar for consecration.

### BUSINESS:

Minutes of 1959 sessions were read and adopted. Roll call of Officers. Appointment of Committies by the President and Vice-President.

### CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP:

Jessie Miller and Norma Curtis .

### RULES AND ORDER:

Rev. Anna M. Gilmer and Edith Cottman

### COURTESY

Phylis Ramsey and Marilyn Fackson

### ADUITING

Ruth Sanderson and Frances Tate

### FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Elva Johnson and Norma Curtis

MEMORIALS:

Rev. Rita E. H. Lee and Vallie Lindsay

THANKS:

Opther Anderson and Florence Boyd

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference: Mrs. Helen Starks, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Sanderson, Miss Opther Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Credentials and Membership report read and adopted. Rules and Orders Report read and adopted. Treasurers report read and adopted. The Solicitors report read and adopted.

Conference Membership Roll with each paying \$1.00:

Rev. Gertrude Harris  
Mrs. Margaret Mayle  
Frances Tate  
Montzelma Dalton  
Miss Opther Anderson  
Vida Anderson  
Thereasa Clark  
Florence Clark  
Phylis Ramsey  
Rev. Eugene Ramsey

Total-----\$10.00

Auditing report read and adopted. Statistical reports from the following churches were read and adopted. Marietta, Dayton, Hillsboro, Zanesville, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Y.M.W.B. report read and adopted with - \$30.00 being turned in from the Zanesville. Y.M.W.B. Verbal report from the Tenn., Churches by Opther Anderson. It was adopted.

Mrs. Helen Starks, President of the General W.M., was introduced to the body and she spoke of the literature for our group and of the officers job.

Adjourned till 1:30 p.m. Benediction by Rev. Anna M. Gilmer.

1:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Miss Mary Howell. Songs: Blessed Quietness and Draw Me Nearer. Prayer, Ruth Sanderson.

Reading of Minutes of Morning session. Roll call of Officers and delegates.

Report on Thanks read and adopted. Election of officers with the following being elected:

President..... Mrs. Volorus Chandler  
864 Jackson Street..... Zanesville, Ohio

Vice-President..... Miss Vida Anderson  
242 N. Franklin Ave..... Henderson, Tenn.

Secretary..... Miss Mary Howell  
God's Bible School..... Cincinnati, Ohio

Assistant Secretary..... Mrs. Florence Boyd  
214 Edgewood Avenue..... Dayton, Ohio

Treasurer..... Mrs. Elva Johnson  
2020 Lakeview Avenue..... Dayton, Ohio

Womens' World Fellowship: Formerly Prayer  
Partner:..... Mrs. Elva Johnson  
2020 Lakeview Avenue..... Dayton, Ohio

Y.M.W.B., Superintendent..... Mrs. Florence Boyd  
Magazine Solicitor..... Mrs. Norma Curtis  
17 State Street..... Zanesville, Ohio

Remarks by Rev. Rita E. H. Lee on World Fellowship. Report on Memorial Service. Song, Jesus Lover of My Soul. Remarks by Mrs. Helen Starks. Presentation of \$50.00 love offering gift to Miss Mary Howell by Mrs. Jessie Miller of the Dayton W.M. Songs: It Pays to Serve Jesus and Great is Thy Faithfulness. Benediction - Mrs. Helen Starks.

7:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Mrs. Phylis Ramsey. Songs, I will Sing the Wonderous Story and Teach Me To Pray. Prayer, Miss Mary Howell. Song, The Solid Rock. Rev. Anna M. Gilmer presented the speaker of the hour, Mrs. Helen Starks. Scriptures: Matt. 15, 29-39 and Luke 7, 12-15. Subject: "The Spirit of Response Compassion".

Thoughts from her message: "We cannot call ourselves Christian if we fail to respond to the needs of men. We cannot just sit down and make plans. We must feel the needs of others just as if they were our own.

Jesus met the various needs of the multitude of people. Many were brought to Him. Christ has concern about our daily needs. The people marveled at His works, but they glorified the God of Israel.

Is our need evident? Have we prayed in earnest about it? Jesus is never helpless in the face of need. He says "I have compassion!" Put yourself in the other mans' place, then do something about it. The essential things in the ministry; Feeding the multitude, Don't let them go hungry. Lay the matter before Jesus, Trust Him to meet the need. He took what they offered and blessed it. What are we offering Him? Give of the Best to the Master. Do with what you have. Pray for the results. God will supply the rest.

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

Report on Finance and Claims read and adopted. Moved and adopted to have a Mary Howell day to help finance her in school.

Suggestion to pray for each other. Also our sisters in the foreign fields. Tuesday is the day set aside to the W.M. Members to unite their prayers with fasting.

Monday 9:15 A.M., pray with the Dayton prayer band. United we stand. Divided we fall. The Lord has been good to us and has great things in store if we will be obedient. Die out to our will accept His will, and then pray till He will be so moved, that the blocks will be moved out of the way.

Nothing good will He with-hold from them that walk (how?) uprightly. He may come this year. Can we say there's nothing between. "Set thine house in order, for thou shall surely die, and not live".

### REPORTS:

#### Credentials and Membership:

We your Committee on Credentials and Membership wish to make the following report. The following delegates report and paid. Rev. Anna M. Gilmer, Marietta, Ohio. Nellie Robinson, Hillsboro, Ohio. Norma Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio. Jessie Miller, Dayton, Ohio. Vallie Lindsay, Purdy, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Curtis and Jessie Miller

#### Rules and Order:

We your Committee on Rules and Order submit the following report.

We recommend that the first three rows of seats across the Chruch shall be the Conference Bar. Breakfast shall be served at 8:00 a.m. Devotion 9:00 A.M. Business 9:30 A.M. Adjourn 12:00 Noon. Re-assemble at 1:30 P.M. Evening session 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Rev. Anna M. Gilmer  
Mrs. Edith Cottman

Solicitor:

As Solicitor of the Missionary Magazine I submit the following report:

Missionary Magazines taken, 17 in the different societies.

Carefully submitted,  
Norma Curtis

Auditing:

We the Auditing Committee wish to submit the following report:

After careful examination on both books. We find both to be correct and in order.

Kindly submitted,  
Ruth Sanderson  
Frances Tate  
Jessie Miller

Y. M. W. B.

Report of the Y.M.W.B. Conference Superintendent.

Visited and talked with the young girls of the Marietta, Parkersburg and Hillsboro Church. I was not able to contact the president of the Y.M.W.B. through a mix up of the mails. Due to this I did not receive my literature or blanks to send the various organization.

This being a comparatively new office for me. I realize I have not filled the office to its fullest compacity, but if it be God's and your will, I am looking forward to a broad and extensive new Conference Year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence H. Boyd

## Memorials:

We your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following report. God is His all wise Providence has seen fit to take from our midst the following persons:

Miss Nora B. Holbert, Zanesville,  
Ohio

Mrs. Armintha Green, Marietta  
Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Rosa  
Mumford, Dayton, Ohio

We bow in humble submission to the will  
of God. Prayer followed by a song - "Jesus Lover of  
My Soul!"

Committee,  
Rita E. Lee and  
Villie Lindsay

## Statistical Report:

Number of societies.....	5
Members.....	60
Active.....	54
Honorary.....	6
Missionary Taken.....	17

Total receipts - \$1,170.96

# TREASURER'S REPORT:

To the W.M. Christian greetings God's blessing on your fortieth Annual Session. Thru Him all things are possible.

Received from bank at Marietta:

Transferred.....	\$ 267.91
Deposited balance after budget.....	46.00
Total on hand September 1959.....	313.91
Deposited for self denial offerings.....	170.00
Grand Total.....	483.91
Withdrew - Church Indianapolis.....	75.00
Self Denial.....	170.00
Total sent to Indianapolis Church.....	245.00
On hand at date August 18, 1960.....	242.04

Forwarded personally from respected Churches:

Long, Ohio.....	100.00
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	30.00
Marietta, Ohio.....	31.00
Total for self denial offerings.....	331.00

Churches reported as follows in cash:

Dayton.....	80.00
Zanesville.....	34.00
Cutler.....	43.00
West, Tenn.....	13.00

The Conference Aide of Dayton church raised \$ 26.50. of the Dayton money.

Yours in Christ Service,  
Elva Johnson, Treasurer



## FINANCE AND CLAIMS:

Beg leave to submit the following report:--

### Disbursements:

President expense and services.....	10.00
Vice-President - love offering.....	5.00
Secretary - expense and services.....	15.00
Asst. Secretary - love offering.....	5.00
Mrs. Helen Starks love offering.....	10.00
Printing programs .....	1.50
Postage for treasurer.....	<u>1.00</u>
Total expense.....	\$ 47.50

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Curtis  
and  
Elva Johnson

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# MINUTES

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HELD IN

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The Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Sessions of the Wesleyan Youth opened on April 30, 1960 at Marietta, Ohio with the President, Rev. Gertrude Harris presiding.

The sing-spiration service were led by the Cutler Ohio delegates: Susie Dickerson, Judith Tate. The singing were with much enthusiasm. Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus, Holy Quietness, Since Jesus Came into My Heart.

8:45 A.M.

The devotions were led by the Zanesville delegates, Bertha Viney, Karen Simpson. Song, Amazing Grace. Prayer, Mrs. Veloris Chandler. Scripture by Mrs. Harris reading from the 4th chapter of 1st. Timothy with emphases on the 12 verse. She pointed out that the things that characterize youth may be desired or despised. Song when the Roll is Called Up Yonder. Minutes of the 1959 session were read by the secretary, Cathy Tate. The Minutes were approved with the necessary correction.

The president were given the power to appoint the committies:

The Committee on Credentials and membership gave a partial report. The committee on Rules and Order reported. The report was received and adopted.

Delegates, Pastors and Ladies of the Conference Aide were seated in the Conference Bar. Old business was discussed, consisting of the necessity of field agent serving the W.Y. as in former years. Rev. Tate and Rev. Pauley commented on putting the Agents back in

the field.

Reports were accepted at this time. Sister Gertrude Harris gave her report at this time. Her report was adopted. The report of Mrs. Benny Morrow, Adult Counselor of Dayton, Ohio were read by Joyce Gates. The report was adopted. The report of Sister Opther Anderson of the West Tenn., district were read and adopted. Sister Ruth Barnett Mayle spoke to the Convention on behalf of the Barnett Ridge Church.

The Courtesy Committee introduced several visitors to the Convention, each expressed themselves showing that they were glad to be present.

10:50 to 11:10 - The convention recessed in order that we might "meet our neighbor". We dismissed by singing our theme song "Whisper a Prayer".

11:10 - We re-assembled for business.

Brother Queen of Parkersburg, W. Va., gave his report as Adult Counselor. The report was received.

New Business was discussed. First Renewal of Youth Journals. This was to be done if possible before a notice was sent from Headquarters. Secondly, General Dues. According to our program our General dues should be paid in December, prior to Youth Week. Each delegate was instructed to go back to their group and stress this information. General dues remained the same \$1.50 per active member. This to be channeled through the Convention Treasury - (Mrs. Gertrude Holbert - 1440 Walnut Street, Zanesville, Ohio) The Statistical Report of Bethel Long and West Tenn., was read by the President. These reports were adopted. 12:00 noon adjourned for lunch.

1:15 P.M.

Devotions were led by Joyce Gates and Johnette Crutchfield of Dayton, Ohio. Songs chosen "More Love To Thee, and Rock of Ages" Scripture by Miss Crutchfield. Ephesians chapter 5. Prayer by Mrs. Elva Johnson.

## BUSINESS

Roll Call of Delegates by the assistant Secretary, Bertha Viney.

Roll Call of ministers and officers of The Conference Aide each responded with scriptures and dues of \$1.00. Remarks of the W. Y. President concerning Youth Week Offerings also Youth Week Programs.

The Treasurer's report was read by the President. The report was adopted. Rev. Sanderson of Zanesville, Ohio made oral statements concerning their report. A letter was read from the President stating his regrets for not being able to attend. Greetings, and prayers were wished by Brother Ramsey. Statistical reports were continued; Bethel Bartlett read by Wanda Smith, Cutler, Ohio by Susie Dickenson, Dayton, Ohio by Joyce Gates. Parkersburg, W.Va., by Judy Cyrus. These were all received and adopted. Report from the committee on Auditing read by Mrs. Barbara Smith stating the bank book was found in order according to the report. The report was received and adopted. Report on Moral Reform read by Judith Tate. The report was adopted. Report on the Courtesy Committee was accepted and the visitors were made welcome. Report on Thanks were given by Yvonne Ramsey it was adopted was to re-read on Sunday. Votes were now cast for the choice of W.Y. Colors and Motto. Blue and White was adopted as the colors and "Youth Marches On", as the Motto. We now entered into our discussions: Song, Take Time to be Holy. Our theme:

"THE BIBLE HOLINESS CHURCH". The Long delegate submitted a paper on the subject. The advantages I enjoy through my relationship to my church. The subject "THE CHURCH OF MY CHOICE", was discussed by the delegates from Bethel Bartlett. Subject: "THE BIBLE HOLINESS CHURCH AND ITS FINANCIAL SYSTEM", Miss Joyce Gates from Dayton, Ohio. The Subject: "THE BIBLE HOLINESS CHURCH AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM", discussed by Mrs. Doris Curtis a public School teacher in Zanesville, Ohio. The subject "INTERGRATION ITS PROBLEMS AND THE BIBLE HOLINESS CHURCH, Parkersburg, W. Va. delegates. Subject: "HOW TO CO-OPERATE WITH

THE FORMAL CHURCH AND NOT LOWER THE STANDARD OF HOLINESS, Zanesville delegates. Mrs. Optha Anderson presented a paper on "THE FORMAL CHURCH A CHALLENGE TO THE HOLINESS CHURCH". The facts and truths pointed out in these discussions was a real challenge to the youth to make the Bible Holiness Church their choice.

Remembrances were sent to Donald Tate a member of the Cutler W.Y. in the Hospital in Marietta with the sum of \$5.00. Report on Finance and Claims by Stanley Simpson.

The Convention was invited to come to Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1961 the Lord tarrying. The invitation was accepted. Dismissed.

7:30 P.M.

Devotional led by delegate from Bartlett. Songs, Wonderful Words of Life and Send The Light. Scripture, Ecclesiastes chapter 12, read by Barbara Smith. Prayer Veloris Chandler. Song, Pass Me Not. A motion was carried to give Miss Mary Hugley \$10.00 for printing the programs. Report of the Nominating Committee. The President was elected by a secret ballot. Mrs. Gertrude Harris was elected with a vote of 23 to 9. A motion was carried that the rule be suspended and the remaining officers be voted by acclimation. The 18th Annual session of the W.Y. closed and a Talent Program followed. Song, Leading on the Everlasting Arms. Prayer, Rev. T. P. Sanderson. Scripture by Johnetta Crutchfield, 95th Psalm. Pass Me Not was song as a duet by Karen Simpson and Joyce Gates. Bethel Choir sanged, "Mansion Over The Hilltop". Several numbers from the Youth of the various locals were enjoyed.

9:15 A.M.

Sunday School session. Song, "He Lives". Prayer by Rev. Sanderson. Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are". Scripture St. Luke 15:11-24. Subject: The Prodigal Son". The lesson in discussion for 30 minutes. Review, report of secretary. Dismissed.

Morning worship. Devotions led by Mrs. Veloris Chandler and Mrs. Mary Harris. Scripture Psalm 91. Song, God of our Fathers. Responsive reading led by

Rev. T. P. Sanderson. Prayer, Rev. Orbert Male. Song, Where He Leads Me. Message, Sister Gertrude Harris. Text St. John 15:4. Subject, "Union". The Abiding Presence of The Holy Spirit was stressed. Song, Pass Me Not. A good Altar service was witnessed with many seeking help. Total offering - \$46.50. Dismissed.

#### 1:15 P.M.

Devotions led by Rev. Gertrude Harris. The Zanesville, Ohio Choir furnished the music. Numbers; Freedom Afterwhile, Fill me Now. Sermon, Rev. T. P. Sanderson of Zanesville, Ohio. Genesis 3:9 was the text. A soul stirring sermon was enjoyed by all. Remarks by various ministers. Report on Thanks. Offering for the W.Y. \$13.00. Dismissed by Rev. Sanderson.

#### Roll of Delegates:

Dayton, Ohio: Joyce Gates and Johnetta Crutchfield  
Cutler, Ohio: Judith and Susie Dickenson  
Marietta, Ohio: Patty Smith  
Bethel Long: Cecelia Clemmons and Gloria Burden  
Zanesville, Ohio: Bertha Viney and Karen Simpson  
Parkersburg, W.Va: Judith Cyrus  
Bethel Bartlett: Wanda Smith, Barbara Smith and  
Yvonne Ramsey

#### Roll of Ministers - Conference Aide Ladies paying \$1.00:

Rev. C.A. Pauley, Rev. Ralph Tate, Rev. Gertrude Harris  
Rev. T. P. Sanderson, Rev. A.M. Gilmer.

Conference Aide: Mrs. Norma Curtis, Mrs. Veloris Chandler, Mrs. Mary Harris, Misses Florence and Theresa Clark, Mrs. Elva Johnson, Rev. Anna M. Gilmer, Mrs. Francis Tate, Mr. Herbert Gates, Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Mrs. Lucille Morrow, Mr. Jewel Wilson,  
Presidents of W.Y.: Miss Susie Dickenson, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Mr. Gray Williams.

West Tenn. District: Rev. H.H. Sanderson Sr., Rev. H. H. Sanderson, Jr. Rev. J.A. Cassady. Miss Optha Anderson \$1.00 also for registration as counselor.

Submitted by Patty Smith, Johnetta Crutchfield,  
and Thelma Adams, Committee on Credentials.

## REPORT ON MORAL REFORM:

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

With deep regrets in our hearts over the conditions existing in our Fathers world He has give us to live in and enjoy. Our hearts are grieved to see such ingratitude toward our Maker. Juvenile Delinquency, greed and crime and open sin and rebellion against God is appauling. We resolve that the church stand firm on the fundamental principles laid down by Jesus in the word - Matt. 5:6-7. We also seek the help of all Christian leaders in guarding well a personal relationship with Christ that we may at all times have his help with those whom we are leading.

We beseech the prayers of all who are interested in the Youth of today that help will be afforded at every cross road to help guide them along the way.

Respectfully submitted, Elva Johnson  
Susie Dickenson, Gary Williams  
Judy Tate, and Joyce Gates.

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## REPORT ON THANKS:

We your committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:

First we thank and Praise God for His wonderful care and His safe keeping of us in giving us safety in our journey to the Convention. We thank Him for His great concern when we are unmindful of ourselves. Words are inadquate to express our thanks to Rev. and Sister Gilmer our host Pastors for every effort put forth in making preparations. Thanks are extended to the Officers and members of the Marietta Church for their gracious welcome. We wish to Thank the Pastors and delegates and visitors who shared in making our convention a success.

We extend deep gratitude to the ladies who prepared the wonderful meals. The home committee for their selection of such wonderful, comfortable homes. We are very grateful to the Rev. Sanderson and Sister Harris for their inspiring messages. Respectfully submitted, Virginia Howell, Yvonne Ramsey and Thereasa Clark.



## TREASURER'S REPORT:

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, MAY 1/60

As treasurer of the W.Y., I submit the following report; from May 1959 to May 1960:

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 390.62
Amount received from Convention 1959.....	30.41
June 30, 1959 interest.....	4.64
April 28, 1960 interest.....	4.17
April 28, Deposited from Dayton & Tenn. Rallies.....	30.79
May 29, 1959 Withdrew for Cutler C. Repairs.....	50.00
Sept. 25, 1959 with drew Area dues, Rev. Mayle.....	16.75
Nov. 30, 1959 Withdrew for Ramsey's moving.....	25.00
Balance in treasury-----	368.88

## Paid Out:

Rev. Ardbert Mayle.....	44.07
General Dues.....	33.00
Youth Week Offerings.....	46.62
Area Dues.....	13.50
Cutler Church Repairs.....	50.00
Robert Zuhl for Quiz Exp.....	15.00
Rev. Ramsey for moving.....	25.00
Total paid out-----	227.19

Humbly submitted, Gertrude Holbert, Treasurer

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## REPORT ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS:

Delegates Fees.....	11.00
West Tenn.....	11.50
Long, Ohio.....	2.75
Ministers & Conference Aide dues.....	20.00
For Kitchen from the Locals.....	22.00
Zanesville dues.....	7.20
Bartlett.....	16.40
Cutler.....	8.50
Dayton.....	15.15
Total -----	\$ 114.50
Excess M.....	.25

Going to the treasury - \$52.54

Evening offering for K. 17.11

Sunday, A.M. 14.44

CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP ROLL ALL MEMBERS PAYING .25¢

BETHEL CHURCH:

Clarence Croston, Max Croston, Ethel Croston, Stella Norris, Goldie Tabler, Becky Tate, Lois Rush, Olga Croston, Letha Croston, Francis Tate, Mike Tate, Trena Kay Tate, Maxine Tate, James Tate, Rowena Tate, Kenneth Tate, Roger Smith, Mitchell Smith, Ellen Tate, Junior Tate, Mary Lee Barnett, Sharon Tate, Ronnie Mayle, Mary Mayle, Jock Carnes, Mary Louise Carnes, Joe Carnes, Sue Carnes, Louise Ramsey, Twyla Smith, Bob Smith, Jessie Smith, Alberta Goins, Randy Smith, Karen Smith, William Mayle, Rose Mayle, Gloria Mayle, Marvin Mayle, Rodney Mayle, Rochelle Mayle, Patty Mayle, Judie Smith, Yvonne Ramsey, Barbara Smith, Violet Stevens, Wanda Smith, Margaret Potts, Glenn Kennedy, Bonnie Kennedy, Vickie Kennedy, Ralph Tate, Sherry Smith, Maxine Smith, Benney Smith, Gregory Smith, Becky Smith, Dixie Smith, Blanche Stevens, Butch Croston, Robert Goins, Marie Hill, Gloria Sephus, Glenna Kennedy, Dale Kennedy, Peggy Johnson, Floyd Ramsey, Katherine Ramsey, Denzil Ramsey, Malcolm Goins, Dwight Tate, Mark Edward Tate, Pauline Williams, Lucy Belle Croston.

DAYTON CHURCH:

Beulah Chambers, Florence Clark, Theresa Clark, Samuel Coatney, Sylvia Coatney, Medessa Conway, Rosetta Conway, Mary Cowing, Johnetta Crutchfield, Aloma Crutchfield, Corrine Crutchfield, Rev. William Dugger, Rosa Dugger, Herbert R. Gates, Herbert Gates, Joyce Gates, James Green Jr., Shirley Green, Fannie Fuggett, David Fugett, Janet Mae Gee, Mary Harris, Edward Harris, Frankie Hubbard, Patricia Lindsey, Leroy Logan, Catherine Johnson, Henrietta Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Charles Johnson, William Johnson, Elva Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lelia Logan, Ruth Miller, Jessie Miller, Lucille Morrow, George Pauley, Rev. Clarence Pauley, Josephine Polk, Donna Shoecraft, William Shoecraft, Elizabeth Shoecraft, Ellen Shoecraft, Gloria Shoecraft, Bobby Etheridge, Corrine Sherrill, Charlene Stevens, Joseph Swann, Pauline Wells, Rev. J.W. Wilson, Helen Wilson, Jewel Wilson, Estella Wilson, Lillian Wilson, (cont.)

(Dayton Church continued)

Helena Wilson, Judith Wilson, Flora Whiteside, Fannie L. White, Virginia Smith, Carmen Oliver, Jerome Wilson Jr., Lucille Wilson, Mary S. Jones, Jenny Swann, Mrs. Craible, Mrs. Palmer, Henrietta Harris.

WEST TENNESSEE CHURCH:

Mrs. Lizzie Joe Sanders, Mrs. Mary Louise Sanders, Mrs. Catherine Davis, Miss Elsie Strickland, Miss Jaunita Sanders, Miss Virginia Sanders, Miss Shirley Sanders, Mr. Marshall Wilson, Mrs. Mary L. Sanders, Mrs. Vida Anderson.

ZANESVILLE, CHURCH:

Rachel Holbert, Harold Holbert, Edward Holbert, Gary Chandler, Jean Chandler, Vickie Chandler, Gayland Chandler, Patty Aldred, Bertha Viney, Martha Simpson, Stanley Simpson, Karen Simpson, Linda Barnett, Gary Williams, Connie Simpson.

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