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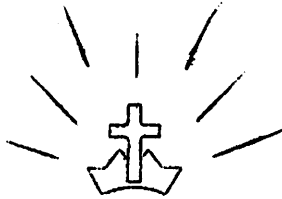
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FLORIDA CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President - Rev. Foster Piatt, P.O. Box 581, Brooksville, Fla. Phone 3520

Vice President - Rev. Cecil W. Shaffer, Route 1, Box 145, Sanford, Florida. Ph. Fairfax 2-1572

Secretary - Mrs. Ethel Coile, 3415 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Florida. Ph. Mutual 5-9403

Treasurer - Rev. Wilbur W. Coates, P.O. Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla. Ph. Hemlock 5-9081

Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Wilbur W. Coates, P.O. Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla. Ph. Hemlock 5-9081

Tithing Secretary - Rev. Oscar Ahlbrand, 6103 Lake Underhill Drive, Orlando, Fla. Phone CR 7-1303

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Pension Plan Treasurer - Rev. Everett Putney, 4247 - 15th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. Phone 55-4273

Child Evangelism Secretary - Rev. Gordon Carrier, 3501 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Fla. Ph. Mutual 5-9401

Official Boards

Trustees

Elders -

Groves, Charles N.	Term Expires 1961
Shultz, N. Lee	Term Expires 1960
Coates, Wilbur W.	Term Expires 1959

Lay -

Martin, C. H.	Term Expires 1960
Baer, Robert	Term Expires 1959

Itineracy and Orders

Fletcher, Albert H.	Term Expires 1962
Groves, Charles N.	Term Expires 1961
Coates, Wilbur W.	Term Expires 1960
Shaffer, Cecil W.	Term Expires 1959

Advisory Board

Groves, Charles N.

Martin, C. H.

Judiciary Committee

Piatt, Foster
Myers, James

Cecil W. Shaffer
Shultz, N. Lee

Committee on Vacancies

Piatt, Foster
Rogers, Ruth

Earl Rickey

Taylor, Margaret
Roll, Grace

Conference Camp Committee

Elders -

Piatt, Foster	Conference President
Shaffer, Cecil W.	Term Expires 1961
Shultz, N. Lee	Term Expires 1960
Groves, Charles N.	Term Expires 1959

Lay -

Martin, C. H.	Term Expires 1960
Rickey, Mary	*W. M. S. President
Rickey, Earl	*W. Y. President

* Ex Officio Members

Statistical Committee

Coile, Ethel

Sunday School Board

Shultz, N. Lee	Term Expires 1961
*Coates, Wilbur W.	Term expires 1960
Paulk, John	Term expires 1959

* Secretary

Member of Trustee Board of Wesleyan Methodist College
Central, South Carolina

Piatt, Foster

Missionary Board

Piatt, Foster	Conference President
Rickey, Marym	W. M. S. President
Groves, Charles N.	Conference Trustee
Shultz, N. Lee	Conference Trustee
Coates, Wilbur W.	Conference Trustee
Martin, C. H.	Conference Trustee
Baer, Robert	Conference Trustee

Nominating Committee

Piatt, Foster	Conference President
Shaffer, Cecil W.	Elected Elder
Shultz, N. Lee	Elected Elder
Grand Ridge Delegate	
Intercession City Church Delegate	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Apalachicola - At Chapman's School on U.S. 98, turn west and go one block, then left.

Brooksville - On Florida Wesleyan Methodist Campground southeast edge of Brooksville, just off U.S. 98.

Clearwater - 300 Hillcrest Avenue, Clearwater

Fenholloway - Six miles east of Perry on U.S. 27, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east into Fenholloway -2nd church.

Grand Ridge - State Road 69, north 3 miles toward Dellwood. Turn right on dirt road, approximately $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles to church.

Greenville - Three miles north of Greenville on State Road 55, on hill.

Intercession City - One block north of Post Office.

Lakeland - 3501 North Florida Avenue, Lakeland.

Largo - 1301 Eighth Ave., North West, Largo.

Merritt Island - Cross causeway from Cocoa, turn left at stoplight on Merritt Island. Continue one block north.

Orlando - 300 Chicksaw Trail (One block off Highway 50, east of Orlando).

Palma Ceia (Tampa) - 4403 Pearl Avenue, Tampa.

Paola - State Road 46, six miles west of Sanford,
near Wilson's Corner.

Pinellas Park - Corner Park Boulevard and 54th St.
North.

Sarasota - South Beneva Road. (South Tamiami Trail
to Route 72, east 2 miles to Beneva Road,
north 3/4 mile to church.)

St. Petersburg - 4327 - 15th Ave. South, St. Peters-
burg.

Tampa - 2107 East Ida Avenue, Tampa 10, Florida.

STANDING RULES

1. The conference treasurer shall be paid \$25.00 and the conference secretary \$15.00 per year for their services.

2. Nomination Committee -- There shall be four elected members and the conference president, who is to be chairman. Two elected members to be elders and two lay delegates, to be designated by the selection of local churches whose delegates are to serve. It is understood that members of this committee are not to be from the same church.

3. Each pastor shall have a two weeks vacation with pay, or if he desires to hold a two weeks meeting this will be considered in lieu of his vacation.

4. The conference president and his advisory board are designated a Deed Examining Committee. This committee shall inspect each deed for church or conference property before it is registered and see that it contains the necessary disciplinary provisions to secure the property to the conference. It shall be the duty of each person charged with the responsibility of negotiating for or handling any deed for the church or conference properties to submit such a deed to the Deed Examining Committee for inspection and approval before offering it for registration.

5. Any work or worker using the name "Wesleyan Methodist" within the boundaries of this annual conference must have the approval of the annual conference or the president and his advisory board.

6. No new work shall be organized until all in-

volved property is dully deeded to the annual conference and local trustees, or such steps are being taken, and has the approval of the conference trustees.

7. The date for beginning the annual conference and campmeeting shall be the fourth Tuesday in June.

8. Fiscal year - the closing date of the fiscal year shall be May 31. The conference treasurer's books close June 7, and no money or receipts shall be honored after that date. The treasurer shall forward the statistical blanks to the statistical chairman.

9. The introduction of all new business of such a nature as to require an election, must be presented not later than noon of the third day of conference.

10. The Campmeeting and Campground Committee shall also be the permanent Orders of the Day Committee. They shall prepare the Conference and Campmeeting program in advance for publication.

11. Inasmuch as the pastor and delegates are actually representatives of the local church at the annual conference, we recommend the local church pay the expenses, in advance, of their pastor and delegates. This is to include transportation, meals, and lodging.

12. That each of our churches release their pastor, if on call and under the direction of the conference president and his advisory board, to hold one evangelistic meeting on a new field or in one of the weaker charges, and that the local church continue to pay his salary during his absence.

13. The election of conference officers shall be in the morning of the third day of conference.

14. Each pastor is to take an offering at each Quarterly Conference for the conference president's traveling expense. This is not to apply on budget credit but is to be receipted to Conference Work Fund.

15. The conference president shall be reimbursed for his traveling expense a \$.05 per mile. This is to be paid from the Conference Work Fund.

16. The conference president is to visit the local churches as he sees the need.

17. Quarterly Conference business meetings shall be held as follows:

First Quarter	- Immediately after Aug. 31
Second Quarter	- Immediately after Nov. 30
Third Quarter	- Immediately after Feb. 28
Fourth Quarter	- Immediately after May 31

18. All pastors are to read these standing rules to their local churches at least one month before annual conference. Furthermore, each pastor should pay special attention to notes on the statistical blanks and to the first paragraph in particular.

19. The election of officers of the local church shall be held at least fifteen (15) days before the close of the fiscal year, in accordance with Paragraph 165, #4, of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

20. Pastors are to fill their pulpits through the conference session.

21. The conference president shall be chairman ex-officio of the Campmeeting Committee

22. The Woman's Missionary Society President shall be a member ex officio of the Campmeeting Committee.

23. The conference Wesleyan Youth President shall be a member ex officio of the Campmeeting Committee.

24. The Missionary Board is to be a permanent committee and is to be composed of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, and the Board of Conference Trustees.

25. In reading the statistical blanks, read only the following items:

II - 1,2,3

V - all

III - 1,8,9

VIII - all

IV - 7,8,9;1,2

X - all

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ahlbrand, Oscar C.	3	6103 Lake Underhill Dr., Orlando, Fla. Ph. CR 7-1303
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Carrier, Gordon D.	0	3501 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Florida Ph. MUTual 5-9401
Chapman, Bertha	0	317 W. 25th Street, Marion, Indiana
Coates, Wilbur W.	4	Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla., Ph. HEMlock 5-9081
Fletcher, Albert H.	2	224 - 6th St., Port St. Joe, Florida
Francisco, L. E.	1	943 Oleander St., Lakeland, Fla. Ph. MUTual 4-1514
Groves, Charles N.	4	505 Virginia Lane, Clearwater, Florida. Ph. 358832
Lighty, James	4	487 Kennwood Ave., Merritt Island, Florida.
Myers, James	0	Route 4, Box 73, Tallahassee, Florida.
Nichols, Ernest	4	4846 S. Beneva Rd., Sarasota, Fla. Ph. RI 6-8137
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Robb, C. W.	0	2819 Beach Blvd. Gulfport, Fla.
Rogers, Ruth	4	2107 E. Ida Ave., Tampa 10, Fla. Ph. 374331
Shaffer, Anna	4	Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. Ph. FAirfax 2-1572
Shaffer, Cecil W.	4	Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. Ph. FAirfax 2-1572

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Shultz, N. Lee	4	Box 33, Hosford, Florida
Strickland, J. T.	0	236 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Florida
Williams, D. W.	4	7111 - 137th Ave., Rt. 2, Largo, Florida
Taylor, Margaret	3	Box 823, Largo, Florida, Ph. JUniper 4-5272
Wireman, C. L.	2	Intercession City, Florida
Zuch, Ella V.	0	48 E. 27th St., Riviera Beach, Florida

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bouington, W. H.	0	Box 402, Apalachicola, Fla.
Catron, Leonard	4	413 - 4th St. North, St. Peter- sburg, Florida, Ph. 748474
Paulk, John	2	Route 1, Box 28A, Sneads, Fla.

DELEGATES

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Address</u>
Apalachicola	2	Lillian Sorenson, P.O. Box 514 Apalachicola, Florida
Brooksville	4	Grace Wood, Route 3, Box 38R Brooksville, Florida
	4	Stella Wood, Route 3, Box 38R Brooksville, Florida
	4	Joni J. Miller, P.O. Box 7625 Pinecroft, Sarasota, Fla., Ph. RI 6-6815
Clearwater	4	Claude E. Rickey, Route 1 Box 715, Clearwater Fla. Ph. Largo 510131.

Grand Ridge	2	W. E. Money, 400 Miltonia Ave., Marianna, Florida
Intercession City	4	Joe Wadsworth, Intercession City, Florida
	4	Kathryn Wadsworth, Intercession City, Florida.
	1	A. N. Love, Intercession City Florida
Lakeland	4	Ethel Coile, 3415 N. Florida Ave. Lakeland, Florida Ph. MUTual 59403
	4	Dora Lois Coile, 3415 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, Florida Ph. MUTual 5-9409
Largo	4	Lois Lynn, Box 55, Largo, Florida
Merritt Island	4	Walter Roush, Box 4, Merritt Island, Florida.
Paola	1	Lucile Spivey, Rt. 1, Box 133, Sanford, Fla. Ph.FA 2-6080
	2	Miami Kelly, Rt. 1 Box 268 Sanford, Fla. Ph. FA 2-5080
Pinellas Park	4	Robert G. Baer, 7151-54th St. No., Pinellas Park, Fla.
	4	U. E. Lusby, 5748-60th Way N. St. Petersburg, Florida
St. Petersburg	4	Pauline Stonebrook, 4225 - 78th Way No., St. Petersburg, Florida
	4	Rena Catron, 413 - 4th St. No. St. Petersburg, Fla. Ph.748474
Tampa	4	Floribelle K. McKenzie, 1016-108th St., Tampa 4, Fla.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST MEETING, Tuesday, June 24, 1958, 9:00 a.m.

The ninth session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America opened at 9:00 a.m., June 24, 1958, at the Florida Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Brooksville, Florida.

After singing, Rev. Ernest Nichols read the scripture lesson from Acts 4:23-33, with comment. Rev. A. J. JcKenzie led in prayer.

ROLL CALL - Number present: Elders - 11, Conference Preachers - 2.

CREDENTIALS COLLECTED with 15 delegates present.

CONFERENCE BAR - platform and first five rows.

Rev. Foster Piatt introduced Rev. V. A. Mitchell, denominational representative; motion prevailed that Rev. Mitchell preside.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE report given by Lois Lynn. Motion prevailed that this report be adopted.

Auditing - Dora Lois Coile, James Lighty

Budget Apportionment - D. W. Williams, Margaret Taylor, U. E. Lusby, Pauline Stonebrook, Claude Rickey, S. E. Brainard

Courtesy - Wilbur Coates

Credentials - James Lighty, Leonard Catron

Judiciary - Foster Piatt, N. Lee Shultz, James Myers, Cecil W. Shaffer

Ministerial Character - D. W. Williams, Pauline Stonebrook, Margaret Taylor.

Moral Reform - Wilbur Coates, Anna Shaffer, Lois Lynn.

Pastoral Relations - Foster Piatt, Wilbur Coates, Charles Groves, N. Lee Shultz, Claude Rickey, Joni Miller, U. E. Lusby

Resolutions - Cecil Shaffer, Margaret Taylor

Robert Baer, Dora Lois Coile

Statistics - Secretary of Conference as elected.

Thanks - W. E. Money, Pauline Stonebrook

Vacancies - Foster Piatt, Margaret Taylor,

Ruth Rogers, Earl Rickey, Grace Roll

COURTESY COMMITTEE reported by introducing the following: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Joni Miller of Sarasota; Rev. Oscar Ahlbrand of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orbague and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Anderson, Indiana; Mr. Walter Roush, Merritt Island; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, Alleghenny Conference.

RECESSED for committee work to call of chair.

RECONVENED at 11:15 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT read. General report and official acts were adopted. Financial report referred to Auditing Committee. Report No. 1.

COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Rev. W. C. Young and Rev. Douglas Heffner from the South Carolina Conference. These were made Honorary members of the conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY COMMITTEE reported -

The conference business meetings be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

Rev. V. A. Mitchell present the interests of Home Missions in the Tuesday evening service.

Wesleyan Youth be in charge of Thursday evening service with Dr. R. C. Millinax of Wesleyan Methodist College bringing the message.

Women's Missionary Society be in charge of the Friday evening service with Rev. Warren Woolsey as speaker.

Rev. Warren Woolsey to speak Saturday evening.

Rev. V. A. Mitchell to speak in the morning and evening services on Sunday; Rev. Warren Woolsey to speak Sunday Afternoon.

The W.M.S. business meeting at 2:00 p.m. each day.

The W.Y. business meetings at 3:00 p.m. each day.

Denominational address by Rev. V. A. Mitchell, Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial service for Rev. James C. Zuch, Friday morning at the devotional time.

Ring meetings each evening at 6:30 p.m.

This report was adopted.

Motion prevailed to adjourned. Rev. W. C. Young dismissed with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock

Rev. V. A. Mitchell brought an informative and heart-stirring message on Church Extension. Taking his message from the book of Acts, Rev. Mitchell spoke of the ascension of Christ into heaven, followed by the decension of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples, resulting in the extension of the early church.

SECOND MEETING, Wednesday, June 25, 1958, 8:30 a.m.

After singing, Rev. Douglas Heffner read the scripture lesson from John 15:1-11 and led in prayer.

ROLL CALL - Number present: Elders, 10; Conference preachers, 2; Delegates, 15.

MINUTES of the first meeting read and approved.

A motion prevailed to grant Rev. C. E. Shaw a letter of standing.

By common consent the following items of the statistical reports are to be read when the report is

given:

Item II - 1,2,3
Item III - 1,8,9
Item IV - 7,8,9;1,2
Item V - All
Item VI - Total

Item VII - Total
Item VIII - All
Item IX - Total
Item X - All

The following Elders and Conference Preachers, whose characters were passed, reported: Ruth Rogers, Charles N. Groves, D. W. Williams, S. E. Brainard, Wilbur W. Coates, Ernest Nichols, James Lighty, and Leonard Catron. Following the report of each pastor, the church delegate reported concerning the fulfillment of the church's financial obligation to the pastor.

RECESSED for committee work to call of chair.

RECONVENED at 1:00 p.m.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE report read and adopted. Report No. 13

TREASURER'S report read and referred to Auditing Committee. Report No. 4

Motion prevailed that the Missionary Board be composed of the Conference President, W.M.S. President, and Board of Conference Trustees. This is to be a permanent committee and included as a standing rule.

Rev. Mitchell presented a plan whereby a denominational wide convention for evangelists and pastors might be held at our camp this coming winter.

Motion prevailed that this matter be referred to the Conference Camp Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT read and adopted. Financial report referred to Auditing Committee. Report No. 10.

Adjourned on motion. Dismissal prayer by Rev. Cecil Shaffer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock

The Wesleyan Youth were in charge of the service with Earl Rickey, president, presiding. Rev. W. C.

Young of the South Carolina Conference was the speaker with a challenging message to youth from Philipians 4:19.

THIRD MEETING, Thursday, June 26, 1958, 8:30 a.m.

After singing, Rev. Albert H. Fletcher gave our devotions, using the scripture, II Chronicles 15:15.

ROLL CALL - Number present: Elders - 17; Conference Preachers - 3; Delegates - 20.

MINUTES of the second meeting were read and approved.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT read and adopted. Report No. 6.

TELLERS APPOINTED for election - James Lighty, Everett Putney, and Leonard Catron.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS as follows:

President - Foster Piatt

Vice President - Cecil W. Shaffer

Secretary - Ethel Coile

Treasurer - Wilbur W. Coates

General Conference Ministerial Delegate - Foster Piatt

General Conference Ministerial Alternate - Charles N. Groves

General Conference Lay Delegate - Claude Rickey

General Conference Lay Alternate - W. E. Money

Trustees -

Elder - Charles N. Groves . . Term expires 1961

Lay - C. H. Martin Term expires 1960

The following were elected by acclamation:

Sunday School Board Member - N. Lee Shultz - Term expires 1961

Sunday School Secretary - Wilbur W. Coates - Term one year

Itineracy and Orders Committee Member -- Albert H. Fletcher Term expires 1962

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Everett Putney

Tithing Secretary - Oscar Ahlbrand

Nomination Committee - Foster Piatt (ex officio)
Cecil W. Shaffer
N. Lee Shultz
Grand Ridge church delegate
Intercession City church delegate.

Pension Plan Greasurer - Everett Putney

Conference Camp Committee Member - Cecil W. Shaffer

Term expires Term expires 1961

Question of Annual Conference date for General Conference year (1959) discussed. Motion prevailed that this matter be referred to the Conference Camp Committee.

The following elders, whose characters were passed, reported: C. L. Wireman, Anna Shaffer, Everett Putney, Oscar Ahlbrand, Margaret Taylor, and Albert Fletcher. Following the report of each pastor, the church delegate reported concerning the fulfillment of the church's financial obligation of the pastor.

Recessed to call of chair. Dismissal prayer by C. L. Wireman.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock

Dr. R. C. Mullinax, president of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, South Carolina, brought the message. Two young souls responded at the altar.

FOURTH MEETING, Friday, June 27, 1958, 8:30 a.m.

Memorial service for James C. Zuch was held during our devotional period, with N. Lee Shultz giving tribute to Brother Zuch.

ROLL CALL - Number present: Elders - 14; Conference Preachers - 3; Delegates - 17.

MINUTES of the third meeting were read and approved.

COURTESY COMMITTEE introduced Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, So. Carolina, and Rev. Warren Woolsey, furloughed missionary from Africa.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE partial report was read and adopted. Report No. 14

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report read and adopted. Report No. 7

The following elders and Conference Preachers, whose characters were passed, reported: N. Lee Shultz and John Paulk. Their delegates reported their

church's fulfillment of financial obligation to the pastor. Lakeland church delegate reported in the absence of the pastor, Gordon Carrier.

Dr. R. C. Rullinax reported for Wesleyan Methodist College, Central South Carolina. An offering of \$27.50 was given for his expense.

CONFERENCE CAMP COMMITTEE reported the date set for next Annual Conference to be the second Tuesday in June. (June 9, 1959) This report was adopted.

THANKS COMMITTEE report read and adopted. Report No. 12.

AUDITING COMMITTEE final report read and adopted. Report No. 6

CONFERENCE CAMP COMMITTEE financial report read and adopted.

PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S report read and adopted. Report No. 5.

Motion prevailed for the secretary to edit the minutes.

Motion prevailed that the president and the advisory board care for any unfinished business of the conference.

RECESSED to call of Chair. Albert Fletcher dismissed with prayer.

RECONVENED at 11:00 a.m. for the denominational message given by Rev. V. A. Mitchell.

RECESSED for the noon meal.

RECONVENED at 1:00 o.m.

Secretary reported the church vote taken for the disciplinary change in the affirmative. Votes cast 87; 79 favoring, 8 opposing.

CONFERENCE CAMP COMMITTEE minutes for the year read and adopted. Report No. 9.

WESLEYAN YOUTH President's report read and adopted. Report No. 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD nominated Gordon Carrier for Child Evangelism Director. Motion prevailed to accept this nomination.

ADVISORY BOARD nominated by president and approved by the conference. Members - Charles N. Grovea and C. H. Martin.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE presented nominations for member and alternate member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, South Carolina, for four years: Foster Piatt, member; Cecil W. Shaffer, alternate. Motion prevailed to accept these nominations.

CONFERENCE CAMP COMMITTEE reported favorably - although with some reservations as to details to be worked out by the committee - concerning the convention for evangelists and pastors to be held on the campground this winter.

Motion prevailed that the nation-wide convention for evangelists and pastors be invited to our campground for their meeting this winter (the week between Christmas and the New Year) with the approval of the conference camp committee.

Motion prevailed that in the event such a convention is held here, that the conference winter camp would follow immediately.

REGULATIONS of the campground were read and adopted. Report No. 9.

MORAL REFORM COMMITTEE report read and adopted. Report No. 8.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE report read and adopted. Report No. 3.

MINUTES of this fourth meeting read. Minutes of entire session adopted.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 o'clock

In this conference missionary service, Rev. Warren Woolsey gave a challenging message from the burden of his heart picturing conditions in Africa today. Using I Corinthians 16:9 as a basis for his message, Rev. Woolsey pointed out the main adversaries of Christianity as being paganism, Mohammedanism, Roman Catholicism, and secularism (or materialism). Although these adversaries are definite hindrances and dangers, there are also open doors in the field of education, medical work, and evangelism, where effectual work may be done. These doors are open now; let us step into them without delay.

Following Rev. Woolsey's message, pledges were received, in just a few minutes time, from individuals and various church groups throughout the conference, for another year's support for Miss Eloise Wood, our missionary to Honduras.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 o'clock

Rev. Warren Woolsey showed interesting and informative pictures of the work in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. V. A. Mitchell spoke in both the morning and evening services.

In the Sunday afternoon service pledges were received for the construction of a youth building to be built on the campground as soon as sufficient planning and funds are secured.

For his closing message Rev. Warren Woolsey brought to us again the responsibility of our giving the gospel to those (in Africa) who are hungry. Even as Christ said to His disciples at the feeding of the five thousand, "give ye them to eat," so He is saying to us today to give to those needing the Bread of

Life. Our lives must be yielded to Christ, broken and blessed by Him in order that we may be used for His glory.

----- REPORTS -----

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Part I

To the members of the Ninth Annual Conference of Florida:

As we look back on the work of this past year, then we begin to realize just how much we have to thank our Heavenly Father for. Our church is being challenged from every side these days. First, it is challenged by many cults and isms that are false. Second, it is challenged by the Modernistic trend that seems to want to crowd in. Third, it is being challenged from the financial standpoint. If our church is to survive, it must do a few things. It must be careful not to have a selfish, independent attitude. It must keep humble and prayerful, yet bold against sin and wrong of every kind. It must stay true to all the teaching of the Bible and not be afraid to preach holiness.

As we grow as a church, the problems grow too. It is possible while we are busy growing, working, improving and enlarging that we neglect our main duty of keeping spiritual and winning souls. If we fail to put the spiritual part first, then we just better stop everything.

We feel that this year marks some great progress for our Florida Conference. It became necessary to make some debts in order to get some new works going, but, on the other hand, some of our churches and parsonages have paid their way out of debt this past year. The campground in itself is a great accomplish -

ment, however, it took sacrifice on the part of some with hard work and the cooperation of everyone. At this point I want to thank all who worked, prayed, helped financially, and cooperated in seeing this project developed as it has this past year.

The advisory committee with myself spent quite some time helping the St. Petersburg Church to locate and buy a house for the pastor to live in. We also helped the Sarasota group in securing land for the new church site there. We went to Orlando and looked at several houses with Rev. Ahlbrand in aiding him in securing a house for him to live in as pastor of that church. I made a special trip to Marianna, Florida, to look over a prospective site for a church there. We have two new mission churches at this time. One is at Sarasota with Rev. Ernest Nichols acting as pastor; Mrs. Newton is heading a work at Fort Pierce, Florida. We are also in contact with a young man at Panama City who hopes to start a work for us there.

What time I was not working directly with the churches of the conference, I was working here at the campground helping to get it completed to its present stage. The Lord has been good to us in supplying our needs. We also appreciate the help our good friends from the North gave us in laboring with us on the buildings.

I trust the time will soon come that our pastors can devote full time to their churches. We are all aware of the fact that no work can be its best until it is our full time business. We trust each church will do its best to support its pastor in order that he can give full time to his church.

Part II

Official Acts of the Year:

December 10, 1957 - Received a letter of transfer from the Iowa Conference to the Florida Conference for Rev. Albert H. Fletcher, Elder.

December 26, 1957 - Organized the Brooksville Wesleyan Methodist Church with 12 members.

December 27, 1957 - Organized the Orlando Wesleyan Methodist Church with 10 members.

January 13, 1958 - Attended and served on the Board of Trustees at Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, South Carolina.

January 14, 1958 - Received letter of transfer from the Indiana Conference to the Florida Conference for Rev. Oscar Ahlbrand, Elder.

January 28, 1958 - Received letter of transfer from the Lockport Conference to the Florida Conference for Rev. Ernest Nichols, Elder.

April 24-27, 1958 - Attended the Southern Area Ministerial Convention at Central, South Carolina.

May 30, 1958 - Attended and served on the Board of Trustees at our Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, South Carolina.

Part III

Work done this conference year:

Number of Quarterly meetings held	27
Sermons preached	56
Pieces of mail sent out	180
Miles traveled	13,788

Part IV

Financial Report

Salary received from churches	\$540.00
Gifts and Donations	50.00
Offerings taken at Quarterly Meetings	<u>71.21</u>
Total	\$661.21
Paid out for gas	\$137.00

Report No. 2

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

That James E. Lighty, having completed all requirements in the course of study, be elected to Elders Orders.

That Gordon D. Carrier, having completed all requirements in the course of study, be elected to Elders Orders.

That W. E. Money be continued in the course of study.

That John A. Paulk be continued in the course of study.

That W. H. Bouington be continued in the course of study.

That Leonard Catron be continued in the course of study.

That Arlene Rickey be continued in the course of study.

That the name of Elizabeth Jones be dropped.

That the name of Gene Hovis be dropped.

That the Ordination Service be held 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 27, 1958.

Charles N. Groves N. Lee Shultz
Wilbur W. Coates Cecil W. Shaffer

Report No. 3

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Apalachicola	Albert H. Fletcher
Brooksville	N. Lee Shultz
Clearwater	Charles N. Groves
Fenholloway	In hands of president
Grand Ridge	John A. Paulk
Greenville	In hands of president
Intercession City	S. E. Brainard
Lakeland	Gordon D. Carrier
Largo	Margaret Taylor
Merritt Island	James Lighty
Orlando	Oscar Ahlbrand
Paola	Cecil and Anna Shaffer
Pinellas Park	Wilbur W. Coates
Sarasota (Unorganized) . .	Ernest E. Nichols
St. Petersburg	Everett Putney
Tampa	Ruth Rogers
Tampa, Palma Ceia (Unorg.)	Leonard Catron

Conference President - Foster E. Piatt
 General Evangelist - C. L. Wireman
 Conference Evangelists - W. H. Bouington, D. W. Williams, James Myers
 Superannuated Elders - Ella V. Zuch, Bertie M. Shaw
 Unstationed Elders - J. T. Strickland, C. W. Robb,
 Bortha Chapman, L. E. Francisco
 Missionary to Honduras - Eloise Wood
 Returned Missionary to South America - Arlene Rickey

Foster Piatt N. Lee Shultz
 Claude Rickey Chas. N. Groves
 U. E. Lusby Joni J. Miller
 Wilbur W. Coates

Report No. 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

President's Salary

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash ... \$54.00	Foster Piatt \$540.00

Church Extension

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Balance, 6/24/57. \$ 77.61	A. F. Goldman ... \$877.58
Budget - Cash ... 620.71	Conference Work . 120.74
James Myers 300.00	
Total \$998.32	Total \$998.32

Conference Work

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Balance, 6/24/57 \$ 12.72	Journals \$ 96.50
Budget - Cash 276.22	CENTRALIAN ad ... 14.00
Journals 52.00	Supplies 19.45
Thanksgiving	
Offering 147.00	Secretary's Salary 15.00
Headquarters Bldg. 301.35	Treasurer's Salary 25.00
Receipted 7.85	H. K. Sheets 5.02
Pension Plan 7.50	R. D. Reisdorph . 147.00
Foster Piatt, loan 752.00	R. S. Nicholson . 301.35
Church Extension . 120.74	Orlando 943.71

C. Shaffer, loan	134.50	President's exp.	237.00
		Charles Groves	7.85
Total ..	\$ 1811.88	Total	\$ 1811.88
Balance when loans are paid ...			\$ 57.21

Foreign Missions

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash .	\$ 60.50	F. R. Birch	\$625.97
Receipts	<u>565.47</u>		
Total ..	\$ 625.97	Total	\$625.97

Home Missions

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash ..	\$ 52.75	H. K. Sheets	\$274.98
- Receipts	<u>222.23</u>		
Total ...	\$274.98	Total	\$274.98

Hephziban Orphanage

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash ..	\$ 33.62	H. K. Sheets	\$110.24
- Receipts	<u>76.62</u>		
Totals ..	\$110.24	Total	\$110.24

Australia

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash ..	\$ 12.50	H. K. Sheets	\$ 46.78
- Receipts	<u>34.28</u>		
Total ...	\$ 46.78	Total	\$ 46.78

Education

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash ..	\$362.47	C. M. Burns	\$452.95
- Receipts	<u>90.48</u>		
Total ...	\$452.95	Total	\$452.95

Pension Plan

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash ..	\$270.00	D. A. Rees	\$262.50
		Conference Work .	<u>7.50</u>
Total ...	\$270.00	Total	\$270.00

Sunday School Work

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash .. \$102.96	R. D. Reisdorph .. \$102.96

General Conference Expense

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash .. \$ 33.04	R. S. Nicholson .. \$ 33.04

Administrative Expense

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash .. \$105.00	R. S. Nicholson .. \$105.00

Home Missionary Department

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Checks & loans \$10,125.00	St. Petersburg .. \$2000.00
	Orlando 1000.00
	Lakeland 1000.00
	Brooksville 1000.00
	Sarasota 2500.00
	Foster Piatt 900.00
	Oscar C. Ahlbrand 725.00
	Everett Putney .. 300.00
	E. Cockrell 350.00
	J. Chrisspell 350.00
Total . \$10,125.00	Total\$10,125.00

Grand Totals

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Balance 6/24/57 \$ 90.33	Florida Conference \$2,781.11
Florida Conference -	
Cash 1788.93	
Receipts 7.85	
Loans ... 886.50	
General Conference	
.....\$5243.88	Total \$5,243.88

Cecil W. Shaffer,
Treasurer

Report No. 5

PENSION PLAN TREASURER

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Foster Piatt	\$ 40.13	David A. Rees	\$148.20
Leonard Catron ..	20.00	Bal. on hand	3.00
Ruth Rogers	48.55		
Wilbur Coates ...	30.86		
N. Lee Shultz ...	11.66		
Total	\$151.20	Total	\$151.20
		Everett Putney, Treasurer	

Report No. 6

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Conference Treasurer's books, the financial report of the Conference President, the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's book, report of the Pension Plan Treasurer, and financial report of the Conference Camp Committee and passed them.

Dora Lois Coile
James Lighty

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend:

That Standing Rule No. 14, as presently listed, be replaced to follow the standing Rule now listed as No. 22.

That the Memorial Roll be restricted to the ministerial brethren of the conference.

That the following be incorporated into Standing Rules:

The election of officers of the local church shall be held at least fifteen (15) days before the close of the fiscal year, in accordance with Paragraph 165, #4, of

the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

In reading the statistical blanks read only the following items:

II - 1,2,3	V. - all
III - 1,8, 9	VIII. - all
IV - 7,8,9;1,2	X. - all

Cecil Shaffer	Robert Baer
Margaret Taylor	Dora Lois Coile

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We, the Committee on Moral Reform, offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we, as Wesleyan Methodists of the Florida Conference, ever increase our efforts to exemplify by our lives the doctrines and standards of God's Word, and faithfully endeavor to influence others so to do.

2. Be it resolved that we seek a deeper realization of our moral responsibility to our children and youth, first to those of our own household, then to those of the church and community. We urge that their conversion, the family altar, private counseling, and proper discipline be our first concern.

3. Be it resolved that we oppose by every means possible the liquor traffic, tobacco, narcotics, and all other harmful things, and the advertising of such.

4. Be it resolved that we emphasize the importance of Christian stewardship, and our obligation to God in the use of our time, possessions, and influence, bringing all our tithes and offerings into the storehouse, and honoring God in the use of the remainder.

Wilbur W. Coates
Lois Lynn
Anna Shaffer

CONFERENCE CAMP COMMITTEE

Proceedings of the committee throughout the conference year:

June 28, 1957

First meeting held at the Largo Church. N. Lee Shultz named as manager of the campground project. Separate financial report to be given to next annual conference. Manager to be paid \$1.25 per hour for physical labor performed on ground and buildings.

August 3, 1957

Entire committee met at campground. Caretaker ordered to secure someone with tractor and mower to mow grass on grounds. Also instructed to send letters to all lot owners requesting payment on lot if possible. Plan for and location of tabernacle discussed.

Instructed secretary to send newsletter regarding campground to the Wesleyan Methodist.

N. Lee Shultz appointed as secretary of the committee.

Determined that a minimum of \$50 be accepted as down payment on resident lots.

Secretary instructed to draw up list of restrictions for purchasers of resident lots.

Determined that trailer space be rented for \$10 per month plus charge for electric power used.

October 22, 1957

Meeting held at campground, Rev. Foster Piatt presiding.

Giving of resident lot No. 6, Block 4, to Rev. Foster Piatt presented, and this proposition approved.

Proposed and approved that caretaker and conference president not be charged for utilities.

Determined that a dining hall-tabernacle building, 30 x 60 with 24 x 30 unit on south side be planned for and construction begun as soon as possible on site directly south of caretaker's house.

Committee members assigned to oversee different items of labor on the Thanksgiving work day.

November 15, 1957

C. H. Martin's plans to build dormitory and to finance construction by lease or sale of rooms approved. Construction to begin at once.

February 3, 1958

Meeting at campground, all members present, Rev. Piatt presiding.

Permission granted to buy truck already in use on grounds.

Secretary instructed to purchase insurance on existing buildings.

Rev. Groves instructed to investigate prices of and where kitchen equipment could be obtained.

Decided that there be campmeeting service each night of conference, Monday through Sunday inclusive.

Decided that a winter camp be held and that the chairman of the committee attempt to get an evangelist, selected from a list furnished him by the committee. This campmeeting suggested to be held beginning the last Thursday of February and continue thru two Sundays.

March 8, 1958

Meeting held at Clearwater church, Rev. Foster Piatt presiding.

Order by committee that no more rooms be sold in dormitory to be used as apartments.

Earl Rickey requested to work out set of rules relative to use of dormitory.

After discussion, the committee voted to construct truss type roof on dining hall building.

Changing of power lines discussed and instructed to arrange for some permanent power lines.

Voted to allow Charles Groves \$200 on lot for his deep freeze cabinet.

Camp Manager instructed to rent any vacant room in dormitory and to charge \$1.00 per night.

Mrs. Claude Rickey given authority to purchase kitchen utensils and dishes.

Chairman announced that Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell would be the denominational representative and speaker in night services, for the coming conference.

Committee formed - Charles Groves, Earl Rickey, Mrs. Claude Rickey - to draw contract for buildings to be constructed for conference on campground, also, to draw up form for lease of lots.

No building to be erected or construction begun until blue print is approved by conference camp committee.

April 19, 1958

Meeting called by chairman, Foster Piatt. Drawing for trusses for roof of dining hall made by Dean Hughes presented, and the committee approved them for use on this building.

Report on kitchen equipment given and certain items approved for purchase.

Campground Regulations

1. Bathing suits, shorts and slacks are not to be worn on the campgrounds.

2. The Conference Camp Committee will set curfew hours.

3. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour.

4. Cabins started must be finished (externally) within 18 months. They must be maintained in a neat condition. The Conference Camp Committee has the right to charge for maintenance, mowing, and repairs which they deem necessary to perform on neglected property. Buildings which are abandoned for three (3) years, and after proper attempt has been made to notify owner, shall revert to the Florida Conference.

5. No cottage shall be build closer than five (5) feet to the three side lines nor closer than fifteen (15) feet to the front line.

6. A reasonable rate shall be charged for use of electricity, water, and garbage disposal. Garbage shall be placed in closed containers and shall not be burned.

7. All toilet facilities shall be connected to approved septic tanks or sewers.

8. No wash water shall be thrown on the ground but shall be emptied in proper drains.

9. All damage to property under the control of the Conference Camp Committee above the ordinary wear and tear shall be charged to the offender.

10. Cooking of meals to be prohibited in new dormitories.

11. The Conference Camp Committee or its manager shall have authority to stop any action of a nuisance nature.

12. In the future leasing of lots, trailers shall be parked only on those lots designated for trailer use.

13. Pets must be on leashes during camp activities.

14. Refuse can be burned only in designated areas.

15. The occupancy of all campground property shall have the approval of the Conference Camp Committee or its manager. Rooms shall not be vacated until properly cleaned.

Report No. 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Number of pieces of mail sent out. 275

Receipts:

Largo Sunday School	\$ 5.00
Lakeland.	5.00
Pinellas Park	4.50
Pinellas Park W.Y.	50.81
Other Receipts	<u>2.18</u>
Total Receipts	\$67.49

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 8.25
Trip to National Sunday School	
Convention, Grand Rapids, Mich. .	50.64
Paper, envelopes, etc.	<u>8.60</u>
Total Disbursements	\$67.49

Wilbur W. Coates, Sec.

Report No. 11

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

During the past year it was again my happy privilege to serve the Lord in the interests of Florida Wesleyan Youth. Some of the highlights of the year were the following:

Joint Rally of Intercession City Youth and Lakeland Youth at Intercession City.

The organizing of a W. Y. at Intercession City.

The re-organizing of the W. Y. at St. Petersburg.

Participating in the rally at Pinellas Park, and in one at Largo.

Host chairman of Operation LIFT at Clearwater with our General Secretary, Robert McIntyre and Area President, Earl Alexander, in attendance.

Directing the Youth Camp and serving as M. S. at the Western District Youth Banquet.

Serving as W. Y. representative on the Conference Camp Committee.

And most important, seeing several of our youth seeking and finding the Lord and standing true to Him.

Approximately 1280 miles were traveled. Intercession City contributed \$5.00 towards my expenses, which I spent.

The youth, pastors, and conference officials have always been very cooperative for which I thank them and praise the Lord. Our own youth officers have performed their tasks faithfully as Christians of the highest caliber. I truly count it a joy to work with them in the service of the Lord.

Earl Rickey, President
Florida Wesleyan Youth

Wesleyan Youth Officers

President Earl Rickey
Vice President Wilbur Coates
Secretary Judy Lynn

Treasurer Velma Renner
Conference Reporter Jacquie Rickey
W. Y. Solicitor Arville Renner
Delegate to General Conference . Wilbur Coates
District Chairmen:

Western District - Howard Renner
Eastern District - Katheryn Wadsworth
Northern District - Albert Fletcher

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish here to convey to the Brooksville Church and its pastor, Rev. N. Lee Shultz, and to the friends of the church, our heart felt thanks in appreciation for the excellent hospitality they have shown the conference during this session. Our sincere appreciation also goes to those whose careful planning and preparation provided for our comfort and satisfaction, to all who gave food and supplies so generously, to those who gave their time and labor in preparing the meals, to the Clearwater Church for the use of organ and chairs, and to the Largo Church for the use of chairs and songbooks.

To Rev. V. A. Mitchell, of our Home Mission Department, we owe a deep vote of thanks for his outstanding and inspired leadership throughout this conference session. Our lives have been enriched and our purpose well accomplished with his capable help.

We are most thankful for our loving and provident Heavenly Father who has worked through His servants on our behalf, and we pray His richest blessing to abide with and upon His children always, in all ways.

W. E. Money

Pauline Stonebrook

Report No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

General:	Per Member
1. Foreign Missions	\$ 2.00
2. Home Missions	1.25
3. Australia25
4. Education	2.50
5. Pension Plan	1.50
6. Hephzibah Orphanage25
7. General Conference Expense45
8. Administrative Expense	<u>.60</u>
Total for General Budget	\$ 8.80

9. Sunday School Work - per S.S. member .15

Conference:

1. Church Extension - 1 S. S. offering per month	
2. President's Salary	\$ 3.75
3. Conference Work	1.40
4. For Campground	<u>1.00</u>
Total for Conference Budget	\$ 6.15
Total for General Budget	<u>8.80</u>
Grand Total	\$14.95

D. W. Williams, chairman
 Margaret Taylor
 U. E. Lusby
 Pauline Stonebrook
 Claude Rickey
 S. E. Brainard

General Budget Apportionment

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	Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Australia	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	General Conference Expense	Administrative Expense
Apalachicola	9	\$ 18.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 22.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.05	\$ 5.40
Brooksville	16	32.00	20.00	4.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	7.20	9.60
Clearwater	26	52.00	32.50	6.50	65.00	39.00	6.50	11.70	15.60
Fenholloway		Membership not reported							
Grand Ridge	10	20.00	12.50	2.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	4.50	6.00
Greenville		Membership not reported							
Intercession City	12	24.00	15.00	3.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	5.40	7.20
Lakeland	17	34.00	21.25	4.25	42.50	25.50	4.25	7.65	10.20
Largo	42	84.00	52.50	10.50	105.00	63.00	10.50	18.90	25.20
Merritt Island	8	16.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	12.00	2.00	3.60	4.80
Orlando	12	24.00	15.00	3.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	5.40	7.20
Paola	18	36.00	22.50	4.50	45.00	27.00	4.50	8.10	10.80
Pinellas Park	26	52.00	32.50	6.50	65.00	39.00	6.50	11.70	15.60
St. Petersburg	13	26.00	16.25	3.25	32.50	19.50	3.25	5.85	7.80
Tampa	10	20.00	12.50	2.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	4.50	6.00
Totals.....	219	\$438.00	\$273.75	\$54.75	\$547.50	\$328.50	\$54.75	\$98.55	\$131.40

General Budget Cont'd			Conference Budget Apportionment				
	Sunday School Work	Total General Budget	President's Salary Conference	Conference Work	Campground	Total Conference Budget	Total General and Confer- ence Budget
Apalachicola	\$ 6.60	\$ 85.80	\$ 33.75	\$ 12.60	\$ 9.00	\$ 55.35	\$ 141.15
Brooksville	5.40	146.20	60.00	22.40	16.00	98.40	244.60
Clearwater	10.95	239.75	97.50	36.40	26.00	159.90	399.65
Fenholloway							
Grand Ridge	20.70	108.70	37.50	14.00	10.00	61.50	170.20
Greenville							
Intercession City	3.90	109.50	45.00	16.80	12.00	73.80	183.30
Lakeland	5.25	154.85	63.75	23.80	17.00	104.55	259.40
Largo	23.25	392.85	157.50	58.80	42.00	258.30	651.15
Merritt Island	6.00	76.40	30.00	11.20	8.00	49.20	125.60
Orlando	4.95	110.55	45.00	16.80	12.00	73.80	184.35
Paola	9.75	168.15	67.50	25.20	18.00	110.70	278.85
Pinellas Park	19.80	248.60	97.50	36.40	26.00	159.90	408.50
St. Petersburg	11.85	126.25	48.75	18.20	13.00	79.95	206.20
Tampa	7.35	95.35	37.50	14.00	10.00	61.50	156.85
Totals.....	\$135.75	\$2062.95	\$821.25	\$306.60	\$219.00	\$1346.85	\$3409.80

Item 1 Pastor's Labors						Item 2 Periodicals					
	Months Employed	Appointments	Organized Church Soc.	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quarter
Apalachicola	8	1	1	1	6	1	-	-	-	2	1
Brooksville	12	1	1								
Clearwater	12	1	1	19	9	15	30	10	5	6	50
Fenholloway		1									
Grand Ridge	12	1	1	4	4	-	20	-	-	-	20
Greenville											
Intercession City	12	1	1	7	4	5	20	10	10	2	20
Lakeland	12	1	1	10	9	5	10	5	-	3	10
Largo	12	1	1	22	12	9	45	-	-	5	40
Merritt Island	12	1	1	2	4	1	10	12	10	3	8
Orlando	6	1	1	6	5	-	15	12	6	6	15
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)	12	1	-	1	1	1	18	24	12	1	12
Paola	12	1	1	11	6	2	20	20	10	6	30
Pinellas Park	12	1	1	22	9	24	40	-	-	5	40
*Sarasota		1									
St. Petersburg	11	1	1	3	7	3	35	-	8	3	25
Tampa	12	1	1	2	2	2	20	12	12	2	18
Totals	157	16	13	110	78	68	283	105	73	44	319

*Unorganized

Periodicals Cont'd

Junior Youth Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Scholar's Quarterlies	Primary Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil Lesson Stories, with Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, with Hand Work	Picture Roll
1	8	10	1	-	15	-	-	-	-	1
2	8	5	2	30	10	-	-	-	-	1
15	50	45	4	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
#	6	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	10	-
24	35	-	4	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
-	10	2	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
12	6	-	-	-	20	-	-	12	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	12	-
-	12	-	1	-	15	10	-	10	-	-
20	12	20	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	2
1	8	-	3	-	20	-	-	16	8	1
7	12	11	4	-	11	13	-	-	-	1
83	167	103	25	30	161	23	-	62	40	6

	Item 3 Membership										
	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present No. Full Members	Loss of Members for Year	Gain in Members for Year
Apalachicola	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	-	-
Brooksville	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Clearwater	19	9	-	-	-	2	2	40	26	-	7
Fenholloway											
Grand Ridge	11	1	-	2	-	-	2	11	10	1	-
Greenville											
Intercession City	9	7	-	-	1	3	4	9	12	-	3
Lakeland	13	7	-	1	-	2	3	18	17	-	3
Largo	37	7	-	-	-	2	2	55	42	-	5
Merritt Island	7	4	-	1	-	2	3	7	8	-	1
Orlando	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)											
Paola	15	4	-	-	-	1	1	15	18	-	7
Pinellas Park	31	2	-	-	1	6	7	39	26	4	-
*Sarasota											
St. Petersburg	14	2	-	2	1	-	7	14	13	1	-
Tampa	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Totals	175	71	-	6	3	18	27	233	219	6	54

* Unorganized

Membership Cont'd											Item 4 Sunday Schools					
Junior Members	Associate Members	Total Present Membership	Baptised	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscript.	Infants Dedicated		No. of Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. in Cradle Roll
6	-	15	-	-	-	3	6	4	5		1	7	37	44	1	22
-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	5	31	36	-	-
19	5	50	-	-	1	10	22	2	-		1	8	65	73	-	11
-	-	10	-	-	1	4	4	5	-		1	8	130	138	-	-
-	-	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	-		1	5	21	26	-	-
-	4	21	-	1	-	7	17	11	-		1	6	29	35	-	8
11	2	55	2	-	-	17	20	4	-		1	13	142	155	3	10
7	-	15	-	-	-	4	8	-	1		1	5	35	40	-	-
-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	5	28	33	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-		1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	22	1	-	-	5	15	7	-		1	10	55	65	-	5
7	2	35	-	2	-	6	11	2	-		1	9	123	132	-	-
-	-	13	-	-	1	7	12	2	-		1	9	70	79	-	-
-	-	10	1	-	1	5	5	2	-		1	5	44	49	-	-
44	13	286	5	3	4	65	116	41	6		14	95	810	905	4	56

	Sunday Schools Cont'd									
	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Dept. Supts.	No. in Teacher Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment of V.B.S.	Average Att. of V.B.S.
Apalachicola	67	31	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-
Brooksville	36	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	84	54	-	-	3	-	7	33	-	-
Fenholloway										
Grand Ridge	138	116	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-
Greenville										
Intercession City	26	26	-	6	1	-	-	25	-	-
Lakeland	43	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Largo	168	122	6	2	1	-	1	60	87	85
Merritt Island	40	31	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	33	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Palma Ceia, (Tampa)	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paola	70	52	13	8	1	-	2	42	56	42
Pinellas Park	132	79	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
*Sarasota										
St. Petersburg	79	56	3	-	-	-	-	14	30	22
Tampa	49	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	20
Totals	965	713	34	27	10	-	21	174	228	169

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		Item 5 Church Property						
No. W.Y. Societies	Total Membership of Societies	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness
1	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 500				
1	13	1	14,000	799	\$10,000	1	\$11,000	-
1	12	1	5,500	250	2,000	1	4,500	\$ 300
1	5	1	6,000	1,100	2,000			
1	11	1	10,500	1,725				
1	20	1	18,000	2,450	8,000	1	10,000	5,787
-	-	1	12,500		10,000			
-	-	1	8,500	300		1	9,000	2,000
1	16	1	7,000	300	3,500	1	4,000	
1	24	1	14,500	1,140	8,000	1	9,500	
1	10	1	30,000	4,000		1	9,000	8,000
8	111	13	\$138,500	\$12,564	\$43,500	7	\$57,000	\$16,087

Church Prop. Cont'd			Item 6 Disbursed for Pastor	
	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent
Apalachicola				\$ 411
Brooksville			\$ 315	
Clearwater	\$ 4,000	\$ 448.84	2,220	720
Fenholloway				
Grand Ridge	3,000	1,400	520	480
Greenville				
Intercession City		56.71	631	
Lakeland		44.30	1,296	95
Largo	7,000	631.16	2,171	
Merritt Island		124.06	640	
Orlando			360	480
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)				
Paola	3,500	303.50	1,440	480
Pinellas Park		404.06	2,080	600
*Sarasota		4,200.00		
St. Petersburg	9,000	20.00	1,615	175
Tampa			592	
Totals	\$23,500	\$7,632.63	\$13,880	\$3,441

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Disbursed for Pastor Cont'd				Item 7 Disbur.for Church		
Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs
	\$ 115	\$ 626	\$ 105.00	\$ 71.84		\$400.00
	95	410	85.00	72.57		
	550	3,490	228.00	215.57		110.82
	100	1,100	21.21	260.54		
	132	763	413.00	201.00	59	130.00
	86	1,477	237.76	165.45	7,418	
\$10		2,181	275.00	525.00	657	193.38
5	10	655	225.00	146.00	122	
		840				
	45	45	105.00	100.00		
5	53	1,978	162.33	195.11	544	
40	41	2,761	273.59	412.77		94.81
	22	1,813	96.00	513.50	2,430	
		592	37.05	96.60		
\$60	\$1,249	\$18,731	\$2,263.94	\$2,975.75	\$11,241	\$929.01

Disbursed for Church

	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Apalachicola		\$ 711.40	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,368.24
Brooksville		182.47		340.04
Clearwater	\$ 200	771.71	59.17	1,586.10
Fenholloway				
Grand Ridge	208	122.88	30.00	643.54
Greenville				
Intercession City	400	118.00	63.00	1,384.00
Lakeland	275	272.48		8,369.44
Largo	2,575	946.57	210.92	5,383.14
Merritt Island	1,550	384.41	60.00	2,487.76
Orlando				
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)		111.60		316.60
Paola	100	233.52	20.00	1,264.97
Pinellas Park	382	1,580.13	82.05	2,826.34
*Sarasota				
St. Petersburg	144	149.77	100.00	3,433.27
Tampa		71.30		204.95
Totals	\$5,832	\$5,656.24	\$ 705.14	\$29,068.39

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Item 8 Disbursed for General Budget

Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned
\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 11.25	\$ 22.50
			19.25		14.25	
4.75	5.00	38.00	45.80	23.75	26.74	47.50
	1.00		8.00		5.00	
2.75	2.75	22.00	22.00	13.75	13.75	27.50
2.25	2.25	18.00	18.00	11.25	11.25	22.50
3.25	3.25	26.00	26.79	16.25	19.38	32.50
9.25	14.28	74.00	227.88	46.25	72.98	92.50
1.75	1.75	14.00	16.25	8.75	11.00	17.50
3.75	3.75	30.00	44.67	18.75	23.75	37.50
7.75	7.75	62.00	84.97	38.75	38.75	77.50
3.50		28.00	11.75	17.50	11.75	35.00
2.50	2.75	20.00	82.61	12.50	14.13	25.00
\$43.75	\$46.78	\$350.00	\$635.97	\$218.75	\$274.98	\$437.50

Disbursed for General Budget - Cont'd.

	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned
Apalachicola	\$ 22.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25
Brooksville				
Clearwater	47.50	28.50	28.50	4.75
Fenholloway	10.00		6.00	
Grand Ridge	27.50	16.50	16.50	2.75
Greenville				
Intercession City	22.50	13.50	13.50	2.25
Lakeland	32.50	19.50	19.50	3.25
Largo	112.95	55.50	55.50	9.25
Merritt Island	17.50	10.50	10.50	1.75
Orlando				
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)				
Paola	37.50	22.50	22.50	3.75
Pinellas Park	77.50	46.50	46.50	7.75
*Sarasota				
St. Petersburg	15.00	21.00	21.00	3.50
Tampa	30.00	15.00	16.50	2.50
Totals.....	\$452.95	\$262.50	\$270.00	\$43.75

Disbursed for General Budget -- Cont'd

Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised
\$ 2.25	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.05
12.60						
17.71	11.40	11.40	3.80	3.80	10.80	10.80
1.00		2.40		.80		.60
2.75	6.60	6.60	2.20	2.20	7.50	7.50
4.25	5.40	5.40	1.80	1.80	7.05	7.05
10.69	7.80	7.80	2.60	2.60	3.45	3.45
32.56	22.20	22.20	7.50	7.44	21.30	21.36
1.75	4.20	4.20	1.40	1.40	7.50	7.50
14.18	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	9.60	9.60
7.75	18.60	18.60	6.20	6.20	19.35	19.35
	8.40	6.00	2.80		9.90	
2.75	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	8.70	8.70
\$110.24	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$35.00	\$33.04	\$109.20	\$102.96

Disbursed for General Budget Cont'd			D. Conf. B.	
	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised
Apalachicola	\$ 84.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 27	\$ 27
Brooksville		46.10		
Clearwater	173.25	197.25	57	57
Fenholloway		34.80		12
Grand Ridge	101.55	101.55	33	33
Greenville				
Intercession City	84.00	86.00	27	27
Lakeland	114.60	125.96	39	39
Largo	337.65	567.15	111	111
Merritt Island	67.35	71.85	21	21
Orlando				
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)				
Paola	137.85	167.95	45	45
Pinellas Park	284.40	307.37	93	93
*Sarasota				
St. Petersburg	129.60	65.50	42	42
Tampa	94.20	165.44	30	30
Totals	\$1,605.45	\$2,021.92	\$525	\$540

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Disbursed for Conference Budget -- Cont'd.

Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Church Extension	Minutes	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised
13.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.45		\$ 40.50	\$ 44.95
		24.59			24.59
28.50	28.50	81.28	\$24.00	85.50	190.78
	12.90	11.30			36.20
16.50	12.50		4.00	49.50	49.50
13.50	13.50	47.48		40.50	89.48
19.50	19.50	66.82	1.00	58.50	126.32
55.50	55.50	192.38	12.00	166.50	370.66
10.50	10.50	36.17	4.00	31.50	71.67
22.50	22.50	54.98		67.50	122.68
46.50	46.50	86.86		139.50	226.36
21.00	21.00			63.00	63.00
15.00	16.54	16.40	3.00	45.00	68.94
\$262.50	\$276.22	\$621.71	\$48.00	\$787.50	\$485.13

Disbursed for Conference Budget - Con.			Benevo.
	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Missions
Apalachicola	\$ 124.50	\$ 129.95	
Brooksville		70.69	\$ 42.00
Clearwater	258.75	388.03	268.64
Benholloway		71.00	
Grand Ridge	151.05	151.05	
Greenville			
Intercession City	121.50	175.48	
Lakeland	173.10	252.28	40.60
Largo	504.15	937.81	466.00
Merritt Island	98.85	143.52	50.00
Orlando			
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)			
Paola	205.35	290.63	88.00
Pinellas Park	423.90	533.73	118.00
*Sarasota			
St. Petersburg	192.60	128.50	100.00
Tampa	139.90	234.38	147.26
Totals	\$2,392.95	\$3,507.05	\$1,320.50

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Item 9 Disbursed for Benevolences

Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
\$ 8.00					\$ 192.30	\$ 249.70
7.00		\$ 9.06	\$195.00	\$ 77.65	393.39	950.64
					192.00	192.00
	\$20	25.00	13.10		136.45	235.15
					862.19	1508.19
					34.21	84.21
					11.00	11.00
2.69	30	3.87			190.22	314.78
				183.75	215.88	517.63
				22.00	20.37	148.37
16.33	29	3.25	18.00		159.05	372.89
\$34.02	\$79	\$41.18	\$226.10	\$283.40	\$2413.06	\$4584.56

Item 10 Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget
Apalachicola	\$ 626.67	\$ 1,368.24	\$ 129.95
Brooksville	410.00	340.04	70.69
Clearwater	3,490.00	1,586.10	388.03
Fenholloway			71.00
Grand Ridge	1,100.00	643.54	151.05
Greenville			
Intercession City	763.00	1,384.00	175.48
Lakeland	1,477.03	8,369.44	252.28
Largo	2,171.00	5,383.14	937.81
Merritt Island	655.00	2,487.76	143.52
Orlando	840.00		
*Palma Ceia, (Tampa)	45.00	316.00	
Paola	1,978.00	1,264.97	290.63
Pinellas Park	2,761.00	2,826.34	533.73
*Sarasota			
St. Petersburg	1,813.05	3,433.27	128.50
Tampa	582.00	204.95	234.38
Totals	\$18,721.75	\$29,608.39	\$3,507.05

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Disbursed Totals - Cont'd.

Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	
\$	\$ 2,124.86	
249.70	1,070.43	
950.64	6,414.77	
	71.00	
	1,894.59	
192.00	2,514.59	
235.15	10,333.90	
1,508.19	10,010.14	
84.21	3,310.82	
	840.00	
11.00	372.60	
314.78	3,848.38	
517.63	6,638.70	
148.37	5,523.19	
372.89	1,404.22	
\$4,584.56	\$56,431.00	

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ROLL CALL

<u>Local</u>	<u>President Delegate</u>	<u>Present</u>
Apalachicola	Lucile Fletcher	2
	Lillian Sorenson	1
Brooksville	Mary Piatt	4
	Grace Wood	4
Clearwater	Mary Rickey	4
	Beulah Groves	3
Grand Ridge	Mildred McMillan	1
	Inez McKenzie	1
Intercession City	Viola Overrein	0
	Belva Brainerd	0
Largo	Alice Day	3
	Minnie Martin	4
Lakeland	Ethel Coile	4
	Dora Lois Coile	4

Merritt Island	Freda Lighty	2
	Lydia Roush	4
Paola	Miami Kelly	2
	Majorie Shaffer	4
St. Petersburg	Ruth Putney	0
	Helen Nason	4
Pinellas Park	Grace Roll	4
	Anna Baer	4
Tampa	Ruth Rogers	3
	Floribelle McKenzie	3

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES of 1958-59

President

Secretary

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Mrs. Josephine Perry
2016 E. Buffalo Ave.
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY

The Eighth Annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference convened at Brooksville on our Camp Ground at 3 p.m., June 24, 1958. The meeting was opened by a few words of greeting and praise to God for His goodness to us in allowing us to have our own Camp site this year. We sang "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" and "Unsearchable Riches". Sister Rickey read portions of John 14 and 16, remarking that prayer is communion with God. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ruth Rogers.

We then came to order for business using the first 2 rows of seats as the conference bar. Credentials were handed to the secretary with roll call established.

Election of committees as follows:

Committee on Courtesy - Mary Piatt

Committee on Orders of the Day - Ethel Coile and Minnie Martin

Committee on Resolutions - Grace Wood, Beulah Groves
Floribelle McKenzie

Post Office Committee - Marjorie Shaffer

Auditing Committee - Helen Nason and Anna Baer

Committee on Thanks - Dora Lois Coile and Alice Day

The committee on courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Nichols. Motion made and seconded that the local societies read their yearly report during our conference sessions.

We adjourned to do committee work.

WEDNESDAY

The service opened by singing "If Jesus Goes With Me".

Devotions were led by Grace Roll, using Acts. 8. Phillip had a real revival because of his faithfulness and humility and obedience. Prayer was offered by Grace Wood.

Committee on Orders of the Day report given.
The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by their chairman. Report was adopted.

Committee on Thanks report read and adopted.

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary given and accepted. Stella Wood urged us to secure more prayer partners.

Anna Baer gave report of Auditing Committee commenting on exceptional neatness of the Treasurer's books.

All were urged to save coupons with value to purchase equipment for camp kitchen.

Motion made and passed that Helen Nason solicit new Wesleyan Missionary subscribers.

Report of Statistics given by societies as follows: Lakeland, Clearwater, Brooksville, Largo, Merritt Island.

Adjourned. Prayer by Floribelle McKenzie.

THURSDAY

Opened business session by singing "Send the Light"

Devotions led by Mary Piatt, using portions of Isaiah for a basis for remarks on theme of "Revival".
Prayer by Floribelle McKenzie.

Roll Call, adding Apalachicola and Grand Ridge presidents and delegates.

Committee on Courtesy presented visitors.

Election of officers as follows:

President - Mary Rickey

Vice President - Mary Piatt

Secretary - Alice Shultz

Treasurer - Anna Shaffer

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Peggy Rickey

Magazine Solicitor - Lois Lynn

Statistical Chairman - Anna Shaffer

Prayer Partner Secretary - Stella Wood

Conference Reporter - Dorothy Coates

Delegate to General Conference - Mary Rickey

Alternate - Evelyn Rickey

Missionary literature was distributed to presidents and delegates. Adjourned.

FRIDAY

After singing "O Zion Haste", prayer was offered by Lydia Roush. In the absence of the secretary, the president appointed Dora Lois Coile secretary pro tem.

Roll Call.

Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Warren Woolsey, missionary to Africa.

Minutes read and approved.

Post Office Committee report read.

Report of the Statistical Committee read and adopted.

Y.M.W.B. report read and adopted.

The president gave demonstration of how to roll bandages and suggestions for missionary meetings.

Quarterly report blanks were distributed for each society.

Anna Shaffer gave explanation concerning local treasurers books and reports.

It was moved and carried that the local treasurer send the dues directly to the conference treasurer and she divide them.

The women were urged to send in their coupons and stamps for buying equipment for the camp kitchen. It was voted to send these to Mary Rickey.

President's report given and accepted.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Shultz, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desire of thine heart,

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and He shall bring it to pass."

I'm sure this is just as true today as it was when the psalmist wrote it and I do want to praise the Lord today for what has been accomplished this past year.

Last fall we attended an area missionary convention in Birmingham, Alabama, which was very inspiring.

Last October we had charge of a W.M.S. service with the St. Petersburg group in behalf of Educational work, especially stressing Central College.

In January, a district missionary convention was held at the Clearwater church with Dr. Birch and Miss Eloise Wood, our Missionary to Honduras, and Rev. Wm. Davis, missionary to Colombia, as speakers. We had a very good attendance, and it was the wish of many that a missionary convention be held in the conference each year.

In February, we spoke at the "World Day of Prayer" service in the St. Petersburg Church, presenting special needs and prayer requests of our Conference W. M. S.

In February also, we attended a missionary service at the Intercession City church at which time our Y.M.W.B. Superintendent spoke and showed slides of our South America work.

During the year we endeavored to keep the various societies informed of special projects, etc. and sent out an appeal for a special offering for Camp Ground equipment which netted us \$279.44. This was used to purchase dishes, flatware and cooking utensils.

A number of long distance calls were made and approximately 100 letters sent out in the interest of the work.

I am trusting God for greater things for the Florida Conference and would like to ask each lady to pray definitely for the Florida Conference W.M.S.

Thank you,

Mary Rickey, President

ORDERS OF THE DAY COMMITTEE

Election of officers -- Thursday afternoon after devotions.

Public Missionary Service -- Friday, 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation and also thank everyone who has had any part in preparing the campground and buildings for the use of our missionary conference.

Dora Lois Coile

Alice Day

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We of the W.M.S. thank God for the standard of His Word; we therefore resolve with His help:

1. To be faithful in prayer for our representatives, both home and abroad, also for our government officials in this crisis hour.

2. To keep well informed by subscribing to and reading the Missionary magazine, also using the recommended reading course.

3. To definitely encourage modesty and holy living by teaching and example.

4. As prayer-partners, to remember our missionaries birthdays and special occasions.

5. To continue to help with the support of Eloise Wood, missionary nurse to Honduras, Central America.

Humbly submitted,

Grace Wood Buelah Groves

Floribelle McKenzie

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	11
Number of Prayer Partners	120
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen	286
Home	98
Foreign	188
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	31
Stella Wood, Secretary	

W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Recéipts

Total from Woman's Missionary Society	\$ 1,928.51
Total from Sunday School	45.00
Total from Churches	227.66
Total from Individuals	489.75
Total from Wesleyan Youth	125.75
Total from Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	100.00
Conference Offering	<u>62.20</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 2,978.87
Old Balance	<u>90.55</u>
Grand Total	\$ 3,069.42

Disbursements

Home Missions

General	\$ 143.26
Australia	16.75
Jewish Evangelism	8.00
Headquarters Building	10.00
Card Call	<u>75.00</u>
	253.01

Hephzibah

General	84.19
Self Denial	<u>87.21</u>
	171.40

Foreign Missions

General	256.30
Honduras	1,187.04

Foreign Missions Cont'd

Japanese Bible School	15.00	
South America	38.00	
White Gift (So. Am.)	120.63	
		1,616.97

Education

Central College	48.00	
Harvest Day	15.00	
Living Endowment	8.00	
		71.00

Medical Student

6.50

Membership Dues

36.04

Administrative Fund

22.50

Official Expense

Mary Rickey	10.00	
Anna Shaffer	3.09	
Alice Boyd	4.40	
1st Nat'l Bank of Tampa20	
		17.69

Miscellaneous

Harvest Day Expense		
Katherine French	5.00	
Convention Expenses		
Mary Rickey	71.71	
Katherine French	6.93	
		83.64

Other Objects 222.84

Local Church Work 98.21

Camp Equipment Fund 298.96

Total Disbursements \$2,898.76

Conference Fund \$ 39.85

Eloise Wood . . . 130.81

New Balance -- \$170.66

Anna A. Shaffer, Conference Treas.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Membership								Receipts					
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Tot. Meetings Held	Wes. Miss. Subscript.	Eff. Stand. Rank (%)	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts For the Year	Old Balance From Last Year
Apalachicola	7	2		2	9	6		9	\$ 64.05			\$ 73.05	
Brooksville	7	5			10	3		12	132.28	\$5	\$ 43.00	192.28	
Clearwater	10	9			13	7		19	643.89		159.47	662.89	
Grand Ridge													
Intercession City	8				16			8	70.40		10.00	88.40	\$14.27
Lakeland	12				22	9	75	12	138.97			150.97	4.58
Largo	18	10	10		25	12	95	28	688.33		22.00	738.33	1.02
Merritt Island													
Paola	12	1		3	24	6	70	13	136.21		44.00	193.21	6.97
Pinellas Park	11	4		2	12	7	60	15	275.03		10.00	300.03	8.80
St. Petersburg	14	2			14		90	16	247.69			263.69	.61
Tampa	6			4				6	93.96		93.62	193.72	
Totals	110	36	10	12	163	55	114	\$146	\$ 2569.30	\$5	\$382.09	\$ 2944.06	\$63.23

Receipts Cont'd		Disbursements							
	Grand Total	Home Missions and Australia	Foreign Missions and Jewish Evangelism	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund
Apalachicola	\$ 73.05	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00				38.55	\$ 4.50	
Brooksville	192.28	14.25	84.25	\$2.00	\$12.60		\$ 1.60	6.00	\$ 3.75
Clearwater	662.89	20.00	300.68		6.00	\$14	29.15	9.50	3.00
Grand Ridge									
Intercession City	102.67	22.00	26.00		4.00	20	4.00	4.00	4.50
Lakeland	155.55	5.88	48.25				50.00	6.00	3.25
Largo	739.35	25.50	480.04	4.50	46.84			14.00	4.50
Merritt Island									
Paola	200.18	67.75	27.68		3.87		29.08	6.50	1.00
Pinellas Park	308.83	56.50	137.00		7.75		15.08	7.50	2.75
St. Petersburg	264.30	11.00	202.04			15	9.51	8.00	2.75
Tampa	193.72	16.88	59.09		2.00	18	15.00	3.00	1.50
Totals	\$3007.29	\$254.26	\$1425.39	\$6.50	\$83.06	\$67	\$194.05	\$73.00	\$27.00

Disbursements-Cont'd

	Conference Extension	Conference W. M. S. Working Fund	Other Objects (Camp Needs, Gifts)	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Apalachicola			\$ 10.00	\$ 73.05		\$ 73.05
Brooksville		\$13.59	51.28	189.32	\$ 2.96	192.28
Clearwater	\$1.50	5.00	274.06	662.89		662.89
Grand Ridge				84.50	18.17	102.67
Intercession City				147.99	7.56	155.55
Lakeland		1.61	33.00	738.35	1.00	739.35
Largo			162.97			
Merritt Island						
Paola			58.38	194.26	5.92	200.18
Pinellas Park			71.25	308.83		308.83
St. Petersburg		1.00	15.00	264.30		264.30
Tampa			78.18	193.65	.07	193.72
Totals	\$1.50	\$ 44.10	\$777.43	\$2,964.79	\$42.50	\$3,007.29

M I N U T E S

of the

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

W E S L E Y A N Y O U T H

of the

FLORIDA CONFERENCE

held at

BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA

June 24 - 29, 1958

W E S L E Y A N Y O U T H

Officers

President - Earl Rickey, P.O. Box 704, Clearwater, Fla.
Vice President - Wilbur Coates, P.O. Box 629, Pinellas Park, Florida
Secretary - Judy Lynn, P.O. Box 55, Largo, Florida
Treasurer - Velma Renner, Rt. 2, Box 1068, Largo, Fla.
Reporter - Jacquie Rickey, P.O. Box 704, Clearwater, Florida.
W.Y. Solicitor - Orville Renner, Rt. 2, Box 1068, Largo, Florida.

Names and Addresses of New Presidents for

1958 - 1959

Clearwater - Dean Hughes, 4309, 71st St. N., St. Petersburg, Florida
Grand Ridge - J. M. McKenzie, Box 858, Marianna, Fla.
Intercession City - Evelyn Jewell, 45 Main St., Kissimmee, Florida
Lakeland -
Largo - Judy Lynn, P. O. Box 55, Largo, Florida
Paola - Curtis Lee, Rt. 1, Box 1320, Sanford, Florida
Pinellas Park - Howard Renner, 7300 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Florida
St. Petersburg - Don Trotter, 4737 - 20th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida

Names and Addresses of New Secretaries for

1958 - 1959

Clearwater - Judy Midkiff, 1834 No. Washington St., Clearwater, Florida
Grand Ridge -
Intercession City - Katheryn Wadsworth, Box 21, Intercession City, Florida
Lakeland -
Largo - Janet Miner, 611 - 12th St.N.W., Largo, Fla.
Paola - Tony Baker, Rt. 1 Box 171, Sanford, Florida.
Pinellas Park - Velma Renner, Rt. 2, Box 1068, Largo, Florida
St. Petersburg - Doris Singleton, 2347 - 27th Ave. S. St. Petersburg, Florida

1958 - 1959

Lakeland -

ROLL CALL.

<u>Society</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Present</u>
Apalachicola	Lucile Fletcher	1
Brooksville	Donald Shultz	4
Clearwater	Jacquie Rickey	4
	Darrell Groves	4
Grand Ridge	Willie Ross Rabon	1
	Jewell Weeks	1
Intercession City	Katheryn Wadsworth	4
	Evelyn Jewell	4
Lakeland	Dora Lois Coile	4
Largo	Janet Miner	4
	Darlene Rawley	4
Merritt Island	Ina Hooper	4
Paola	Margaret Shaffer	4
	David Kelly	2
Pinellas Park	Velma Renner	4
	Laura Mae Padgett	4
Sarasota	Jerry Nichols	4
St. Petersburg	Everett Putney	1

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday

The first session of the Third Annual Conference of Florida Wesleyan Youth was brought to order by our president, Earl Rickey, on June 24th at 3:00 p. m. at Brooksville, Florida. Velma Renner led in the song service and Dora Lois Coile brought the devotions from the book of Daniel.

The youth conference bar was designated as the first three rows of seats on either side.

The credentials were presented to the secretary and roll was called. Ina Hooper of Merritt Island and Jerry Nichols of Sarasota, were added to the roll.

Our president, Earl Rickey, told of some of the things which happened during the year, challenging us to go forward for Christ.

It was moved and carried that we have a nominating committee for the elections. The president appointed Dora Lois Coile, chairman; Velma Renner, and Katheryn Wadsworth.

Margaret Shaffer was elected as the courtesy committee.

A committee on resolutions was elected with Velma Renner as chairman, Judy Lynn and Evelyn Jewell.

The committee on statistics was elected with Ina Hooper, chairman and the secretary as an assistant.

Mr. Rickey read a letter from Rachel Coile stating that she was unable to attend and sending greetings to Florida Wesleyan Youth.

Mr. Rickey also told us of the Book of Beginnings Contest and of the W.Y. subscriptions contest.

Some of the plans for Youth Camp were discussed. It was voted that the minimum age be 10. We discussed the time, and it was suggested it start the third Monday in August, leaving the exact wording to the Resolutions Committee. There was some discussion as to whether or not the workers children should come, how long and what price for camp registration. We decided that the registration would be \$10 per person. This was voted upon and unanimously accepted.

It was voted that the president or representative of each local serve on a committee to help make plans for Youth Camp.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn. Wilbur Coates dismissed us in prayer.

Wednesday

The second session of the Florida Wesleyan Youth was brought to order by Earl Rickey. Katheryn Wadsworth led in singing and Evelyn Jewell brought the devotion from Psalms 25.

The roll was called with fourteen present.

Mr. Rickey welcomed the young people of Brooks--ville to our conference.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The conference treasurer's report was read and approved.

Velma Renner read the report of the Resolutions Committee and each resolution was adopted separately. Resolution No. 5 was adopted unanimously. It stated "Resolved that each local be assessed on the basis of \$5.00 per member towards the financing of a Youth Building on the campgrounds. And be it further resolved that the contributions not be limited to this amount." Resolution No. 6 was left to the committee to amend.

The president's report which was given informally was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that we elect the Wesleyan Youth Conference president today.

We discussed the points of the Efficiency Standard, which Mr. Rickey explained.

Nominees for president were Earl Rickey and Wilbur Coates. Earl Rickey was elected by a majority vote.

Our president urged us to make this the best year yet in Florida W.Y. and to go forward for Christ.

It was voted that we adjourn. Don Schultz dismissed in prayer.

Thursday

The third session of the youth conference was brought to order by Earl Rickey. J. M. McKenzie led in prayer.

The roll was called with nineteen present. There were five names added to the roll.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Velma Renner reread the report of the Resolutions Committee for general information.

The blanks for the Certificate of Organization were passed out to all the unorganized locals.

The Youth Building Publicity and Planning Committee were elected as Evelyn Jewell, Jacquie Rickey, Velma Renner, Dora Lois Coile, and Wilbur Coates.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations:

Vice President.....Wilbur Coates

Secretary.....Judy Lynn

Treasurer.....Velma Renner

Conference Reporter.....Jacquie Rickey

W.Y. Solicitor.....Arville Renner

Western District Chairman.....Howard Renner

Eastern District Chairman.....Katheryn Wadsworth

Northern District Chairman.....Albert Fletcher

Delegate to General Conf.....Wilbur Coates

It was moved and carried that we vote for the officers by acclamation. The entire report was adopted.

Several of our young people gave us some inspiring testimonies.

Our president read the report of the General Youth Council and told of some of the plans for Youth Week.

It was voted that we adjourn and we were dismissed in prayer.

Friday

The fourth session of the conference came to order with Earl Rickey presiding. Amanda Davis was welcomed to our meeting after which she led in prayer.

Roll was called with 16 present. Two names were

added to the roll.

Plans for Youth Camp were informally discussed.

The Resolutions Committee read Resolution No. 6 which was adopted.

It was decided to put a quarter-page ad in the Centralian and the students who attend Central act as a committee to draw it up. It was also decided that each local pay \$2.00 toward paying for the ad.

Some discussion was held concerning the winter convention with Rev. Robert McIntyre.

A motion for adjournment carried and Wilbur Coates dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Lynn, Secretary

REPORTS

Resolutions Committee

1. Resolved that the Youth Camp start the third Monday in August.

2. Resolved that the Youth Conference be held concurrently with the Annual Conference.

3. Resolved that each district have at least one youth rally per quarter.

4. Resolved that we have one state wide convention per year.

5. Resolved that each local be assessed on the basis of \$5.00 per member towards the financing of a Youth Building on the Camp Grounds. And be it further resolved that the contributions no be limited to this amount.

6. Resolved that the local treasurer's books close at the end of the fiscal year and the conference treasurer's books close seven days before conference.

Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand\$ 39.36
General Dues . . .	100.70
Conference Dues . .	22.70
Area Dues	4.90
Desk Fund	4.90
Youth Camp	285.54
Operation LIFT . . .	78.84
Youth Week	85.72
CENTRALIAN Ad . . .	7.00
Eloise Wood	115.75
Foreign Missions . .	5.79
Home Missions . . .	10.91
Hephzibah Home . . .	15.00
Total\$777.11

Disbursements

General Dues\$105.20
Area Dues	5.20
Operation LIFT . . .	78.84
Youth Week	85.72
CENTRALIAN Ad . . .	22.50
Eloise Wood	115.75
Youth Camp	278.62
Home Missions . . .	10.91
Foreign Missions . .	5.79
Hephzibah Home . . .	15.00
Office Expense . . .	1.68
	.\$725.21
Balance on hand. . .	.\$ 51.90
Total	777.11

Rachel Coile,
W. Y. Treasurer

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Associate Members	W. Y. Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items
Apalachicola	13		15	C	\$ 22.50	\$ 4.50				\$ 50.65
Clearwater										
Grand Ridge										
Intercession City	3	2	5						\$ 13.21	
Lakeland	8	3	4		16.50	3.30	\$ 5.79	\$3.00	11.57	14.20
Largo	20	1	9	C	31.50	6.30	57.91		95.08	30.70
Paola	17			B	25.50	8.50	25.00			15.11
Pinellas Park	16	3	24	A	16.50	5.50	30.00		90.34	129.81
St. Petersburg										
Tampa										
Totals.....	77	9	57		\$112.50	\$28.10	\$118.70	\$3.00	\$210.20	\$240.47

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Cont'd.

	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	
Apalachicola	\$102.42	\$ 77.65	\$ 24.77	
Clearwater				
Grand Ridge				
Intercession City	43.49	13.21	30.28	
Lakeland	54.36	54.36		
Largo	221.49	221.49		
Paola	80.36	74.11	6.25	
Pinellas Park	272.25	272.15	.10	
St. Petersburg				
Tampa				
Total	\$777.37	\$712.97	\$ 61.40	