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MINISTERIAL  
MEMORIAL  
ROLL

C. F. Smith . . . . . 1954

R. S. Taylor . . . . . 1956

James C. Zuch . . . . . 1958

Bertie M. Shaw . . . . . 1958



## FLORIDA CONFERENCE

### OFFICERS

President - Rev. Foster Piatt, P. O. Box 581, Brooks-ville, Fla. Ph. 3520

Vice-President - Rev. Cecil W. Shaffer, Route 1 Box 145, Sanford, Fla. Ph. MUTual 5-9403

Secretary - Rev. Charles N. Groves, 505 Virginia Lane, Clearwater, Fla. Ph. 358832

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

Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Everett Putney, 4247 15th Ave. So., St. Petersburg, Fla. Ph. 55-4273

Tithing Secretary - Rev. James Myers, Route 2, Box 73, Tallahassee, Fla.

Wesleyan Men - Rev. Albert Fletcher, 224 6th Street, Port St. Joe, Fla.

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

Child Evangelism Secretary - Rev. Margaret Taylor, Box 823, Largo, Fla. Ph. JUniper 4-5272

## Official Boards

### Trustees

#### Elders -

Coates, Wilbur W. . . . .	Term Expires 1962
Groves, Charles N. . . . .	Term Expires 1961
Williams, W. D. . . . .	Term Expires 1960

#### Lay -

Miller, Joni J. . . . .	Term Expires 1961
Martin, C. H. . . . .	Term Expires 1960

### Itineracy and Orders

Shaffer, Cecil W. . . . .	Term Expires 1963
Fletcher, Albert H. . . . .	Term Expires 1962
Groves, Charles N. . . . .	Term Expires 1961
Coates, Wilbur W. . . . .	Term Expires 1960

### Advisory Board

Groves, Charles N.

C. H. Martin

### Judiciary Committee

Piatt, Foster

Cecil W. Shaffer

Groves, Charles N.

James Myers

### Committee on Vacancies

Piatt, Foster

Emil Koglin

Taylor, Margaret

Helen Knotts

Ruth Rogers

Conference Camp Committee

Elders -

Piatt, Foster	Conference President
Myers, James	Term Expires 1962
Shaffer, Cecil	Term Expires 1961
Shultz, N. Lee	Term Expires 1960

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

Miller, Joni J.

Sunday School Board

*Putney, Everett	Term Expires 1962
Shultz, N. Lee	Term Expires 1961
Coates, Wilbur	Term Expires 1960

\*Secretary

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

Piatt, Foster

## Missionary Board

Piatt, Foster	. . . . .	Conference President
Rickey, Mary	. . . . .	W. M. S. President
Coates, Wilbur W.	. . . . .	Conference Trustee
Groves, Charles N.	. . . . .	Conference Trustee
Williams, W. D.	. . . . .	Conference Trustee
Miller, Joni J.	. . . . .	Conference Trustee
Martin, C. H.	. . . . .	Conference Trustee

## Nominating Committee

Piatt, Foster	. . . . .	Conference President
Shaffer, Cecil W.	. . . . .	Elected Elder
Wireman, C. L.	. . . . .	Elected Elder
Williams, D. W.	. . . . .	Elected Elder
Lemon, J. D.	. . . . .	Elected Elder
Taylor, Margaret	. . . . .	Elected Elder
Brooksville Delegate		
Lakeland Delegate		
Sarasota Delegate		
Pinellas Park Delegate		
Tampa 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 Camp-ground, 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, the second 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 of Park Boulevard and 54th St. North.

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

Seffner - Corner of Highlander and Grovelander.

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

Tampa - 2107 East Ida Avenue, Tampa 10, Florida

Vero Beach -

## 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 ten elected members and the conference president, who is to be the chairman. Five elected members to be elders and five 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 if possible.

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 involved property is fully 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 second day of conference.

10. The conference and campmeeting program shall be planned a reasonable time in advance to that time. It is recommended that the program be as follows:

Monday - Evangelistic Service with a minister of the Conference

Tuesday - Educational service

Wednesday - Connectional representative

Thursday - Missionary service

Friday - Youth service

Two copies of planned services are to be sent to each church in advance of conference date.

11. Inasmuch as the pastor and delegates are actually representatives of the local church at the annual conference, we recommend the local church pay in advance to the pastor and to the delegates, expense of transportation and meals with minimum of \$2.50 per day and the lodging free and/or utilities by the conference.

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 at \$.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 the fourth Quarterly Conference meeting. 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sessions</u> <u>Present</u>	Elders	<u>Address</u>
Ahlbrand, Oscar C.	0		6103 Lake Underhill Dr., Orlando, Fla. Ph. CR 7-1303
Bouington, W. H.	6		P.O. Box 402, Apalachicola, Fla.
Carrier, Gordon D.	1		Rt. 5, Box 1100, Lakeland, Fla.
Chapman, Bertha	0		314 E. 36th St. Marion, Ind.
Coates, Wilbur W.	6		Box 629, Pinellas Park, Fla. Ph. HE-59081
Fletcher, Albert H.	0		224 - 6th St., Port St. Joe, Fla.
Francisco, L. E.	0		943 Oleander St., Lakeland, Fla. MU-4-1512
Friot, Richard	6		P.O. Box 25, Greenville, Fla.
Groves, Charles N.	6		505 Virginia Lane, Clearwater, Fla. Ph. 358832
Lighty, James	0		487 Kenwood Ave., Merritt Island, Fla.
Lemon, J. D.	5		Box 671, Merritt Island, Fla.
Myers, James	3		Rt. 4, Box 73, Tallahassee, Fla.
Nichols, Ernest	0		4846 So. Beneva Rd., Sarasota, Fla. RI 6-8137
Piatt, Foster E.	6		Box 581, Brooksville, Fla. Ph. 3520
Putney, Everett	3		4247 - 15th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. Ph. 554273
Robb, C. W.	0		2819 Beach Blvd., Gulfport, Fla.
Rogers, Ruth	4		2107 E. Id. Ave., Tampa 10, Fla. 374331
Shaffer, Anna	5		Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. Ph. FA 2-1572
Shaffer, Cecil W.	6		Rt. 1, Box 145, Sanford, Fla. Ph. FA 2-1572

Shultz, N. Lee	4	Box 33, Hosford, Florida
Strickland, J. T.	0	236 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Florida.
Taylor, Margaret	1	Box 823, Largo, Florida. Ph. JU 4-5272
Williams, D. W.	6	7111 - 137th Ave., Rt. 2, Largo, Fla.
Wireman, C. L.	4	Intercession City, Fla.
Zuch, Ella V.	0	48 E. 27th St., Riviera Beach, Fla.

### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Catron, Leonard P.	2	4403 Pearl Ave., Tampa, Fla. Ph. St. Petersburg 74-8474
Paulk, John	2	Rt. 1, Box 28A, Sneads, Fla.
Rickey, Arlene	0	Rt. 2, Box 715, Clearwater, Fla. Ph. JU 46-160
Trotter, E. P.	6	Gen. Del., Perry, Florida
Wood, Eloise	9	Honduras

### DELEGATES

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sessions Present</u>	<u>Name</u>
Apalachicola	6	Bouington, W. H.
Brooksville	6	Koglin, Emil
	6	Koglin, Martha
	5	Wood, Grace
Clearwater	4	Knotts, Helen
Fenholloway	1	Adams, Vercie
Grand Ridge	-	-
Greenville	2	Overrein, Mildred
Intercession City	5	Love, A. N.
Lakeland	5	Coile, Ethel
Largo	6	Trotter, E. P.
Merritt Island	4	Roush, Walter
Orlando	-	-
Paola	5	Eldridge, Willard
	5	Eldridge, Jeanie



Pinellas Park	5	Padgett, Madlyn
	6	Lusby, U. E.
Sarasota	5	Miller, Joni J.
St. Petersburg	5	Close, John H.
Tampa	6	Blackburn, John

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST MEETING, Tuesday, June 9, 1959, 9:00 a.m.

The tenth session of the Florida Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America opened at 9:00 a.m., June 9, 1959, at the Florida Wesleyan Methodist Conference and Campgrounds, Brooksville, Florida.

DAILY  
PROCEEDINGS

After singing, Rev. J. D. Lemon read from Psalms 37. Mr. Walter Roush led in prayer.

DEVOTIONS

By motion the Conference Bar was set to be the platform and the first four rows of seats.

CONFERENCE  
BAR

Dr. H. K. Sheets, our Home Missionary Secretary was introduced. He brought words of greeting and then presided.

Leonard Catron and W. H. Bouington were appointed as the Credential Committee. Credentials were collected and partial report given.

CREDENTIAL  
COMMITTEE

The roll was called with 11 elders, 1 conference preacher, and 16 delegates present.

ROLL CALL

Cecil W. Shaffer was elected as the Committee on Courtesy.

COURTESY  
COMMITTEE

U. E. Lusby was elected to fill a vacancy on the Nominating Committee.

NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE

Standing Rule No.2 was amended to place five elders and five lay delegates to make a committee of eleven members. Election followed with those elected the

previous year making up the Committee follows:

LAY

E. P. Trotter

Walter Roush

W. H. Bouington

A. N. Love

W. E. Money

ELDERS

Foster Piatt, Chairman

C. L. Wireman

Wilbur W. Coates

Ruth Rogers

Cecil W. Shaffer

N. Lee Shultz

The Courtesy Committee introduced: Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Ross; Rev. J. D. Lemon, and Miss Hazel Jones, returned missionary from India.

COURTESY  
COMMITTEE

A motion prevailed to transfer sufficient funds to pay all the General Conference Budget items in full.

Our Conference President, Rev. Foster E. Piatt read his report. It was accepted with thanks. The Financial part was referred to the Auditing Committee.

CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENT'S  
REPORT

(See REPORT NO. 1)

A time of special prayer was called for Sister Piatt. After which the Secretary was instructed to wire Sister Piatt at Fairmount, Indiana, the greetings of the Conference. A LOVE OFFERING in the amount of \$45.45 was received for the Piatts.

SISTER  
PIATT  
REMEMBERED

Statistical Committee: Joni Miller was elected second member of this committee.

STATISTICAL  
COMMITTEE

Recommendations of Bro. Piatt's concerning the Winter Camp Meeting were referred to the Camp Meeting Committee.

WINTER CAMP  
RECOMMEND-  
ATIONS

A motion prevailed to adjourn for committee work, to reconvene at the call of the chair

COMMITTEE  
WORK RECESS

Reconvened at 11:30 A.M. Nominating  
Committee's Report was read and adop-  
ted as follows:

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE'S  
REPORT**

**AUDITING**

Joni J. Miller  
Cecil W. Shaffer

**BUDGET**

Charles N. Groves	A. N. Love
D. W. Williams	U. E. Lusby
J. D. Lemon	E. P. Trotter

**JUDICIARY**

Charles N. Groves  
Cecil W. Shaffer  
James Myers

**MINISTERIAL CHARACTER**

D. W. Williams  
Ruth Rogers  
Walter Roush

**MORAL REFORM**

Anna Shaffer  
C. L. Wireman  
Grace Wood

**PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Foster E. Piatt, Chairman	
D. W. Williams	W. H. Bouington
Cecil W. Shaffer	John Blackburn
Charles N. Groves	Grace Wood

**RESOLUTIONS**

James Myers	Willard Eldridge
J. D. Lemon	Madilyn Padgett

**THANKS**

N. Lee Shultz	Mildred Overlee
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**VACANCIES**

Foster E. Piatt	Emil Koglin
Margaret Taylor	Helen Knotts
Ruth Rogers	

**ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES** to be  
elected from the floor.

E. P. Trotter, Sec.

Motion prevailed to adjourn, Adjourned  
with prayer.

**ADJOURNED**

SECOND MEETING, Wednesday June 10, 1959, 9:00 A.M.

After singing, Rev. Richard Friot read DEVOTIONS  
Psalms 42:1-5. Prayer by Cecil Shaffer.

Roll Call - Number Present: ELDERS 13 ROLL CALL  
CONFERENCE PREACHERS 1, DELEGATES 17.

Minutes of 1st meeting read and adopted.

Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Oscar Bynum of the Alabama Conference. COURTESY  
COMMITTEE

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE gave a partial report.

A motion prevailed to adjourn for committee work, to reconvene at the call of the chair. RECESSED

THIRD MEETING, Wednesday June 10, 1959, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with Everett Putney and Anna Shaffer leading in prayer. DEVOTIONS

Roll Call - Number Present: ELDERS 10, ROLL CALL  
DELEGATES 13.

Budget Apportionment Report was read and adopted. (See REPORT NO. 10) BUDGET  
APPORTION-  
MENT

Itineracy and Orders Committee's Report was read and adopted. (See REPORT NO. 2) ITINERACY &  
ORDERS

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE gave their second reading of the report.

Pension Plan Treasurer's report was read and adopted, and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See REPORT NO. 5.) PENSION PLAN  
TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Auditing Committee reported the Conference President's report correct.

The Ministerial Character Report then was read and adopted. The character of the following ministers was passed and their delegates gave report. Wilbur W. Coates, Foster E. Piatt, Everett Putney, Cecil W. Shaffer, Ann Shaffer, N. Lee. Shultz, Richard Friot, and J.D. Lemon

MINISTERIAL  
CHARACTER

The conference adjourned with prayer. ADJOUNED

FOURTH MEETING, Thursday Junell, 1959, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. John Paulk read Psalms 7, and W.H. Bouington led in prayer. DEVOTIONS

Dr. R. C. Mullinax was introduced and gave the report of Cenral Wesleyan College. CENTRAL COLLEGE

Roll Call - Number present, ELDERS 13 CONFERENCE PREACHERS 1, DELEGATES 17. ROLL CALL

Minutes of the second and third meetings were read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report having been audited was read and adopted. (See REPORT No. 4) TREASURER'S REPORT

The Sunday School Secretary's report was read and adopted. (See REPORT No.6) S. S. SEC. REPORT

For the election of Confernce officers John Paulk, Charles Groves, Cecil Shaffer and Wilbur Coates were appointed as teller. The following were elected by ballot: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President - Foster E. Piatt  
Vice-President - Cecil W. Shaffer

Secretary - Charles N. Groves  
Treasurer - Wilbur W. Coates  
Trustees -  
    Elder - Wilbur W. Coates  
    Lay - Joni J. Miller  
Itineracy and Orders - Cecil W.  
    Shaffer -- Term expires 1963

The following were elected by acclamation.

S. S. Secretary - Everett Putney  
Tithing Secretary - James Myers  
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship - Albert  
    Fletcher  
Pension Plan Treasurer - Everett  
    Putney  
Sunday School Board Member - Everett  
    Putney  
Camp Meeting Committee Member -  
    James Myers - term expires 1962  
Nominating Committee

<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>DELEGATE</u> from
Cecil Shaffer	Brooksville
C. L. Wireman	Lakeland
D. W. Williams	Sarasota
J. D. Lemon	Pinellas Park
Margaret Taylor	Tampa
Statistical Committee - Ethel Coile, and Joni J. Miller	

A motion prevailed that Conference Secretary be relieved of the Statistical Committee's work.

Resolution Committee read their report, it was adopted with the exception of one part. It was referred back to the committee to be clarified.

A motion prevailed to amend the Itineracy and Orders report. Amended that W. H. Bouington be elected to Elders Orders.

The conference was adjourned with prayer. ADJOURNED

FIFTH MEETING, Thursday June 11, 1959 1:30 p.m.

Meeting was opened with song and prayer. DEVOTIONS

Roll Call number present was ELDERS 9, ROLL CALL  
CONFERENCE PREACHERS 1, DELEGATES 16.

A motion prevailed that Dr. Mullinax  
preside at the next meetings in the  
absence of Dr. H. K. Sheets.

Resolutions Committee report read and  
adopted. (See REPORT No. 7) RESOLUTION  
COMMITTEE

The character of the following minist-  
ers was passed, their delegates report-  
ed. Charles N. Groves, S. E. Brainerd,  
Ruth Rogers MINISTERIAL  
CHARACTER

The following Church Delegates reported  
for their churches, pastor being absent.  
Apalachicola, Sarasota, Lakeland

The Conference gave Dr. Sheets a rising  
vote of thanks for his services to us.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. ADJOURNED

SIXTH MEETING, Friday June 12, 1959, 9:00 a.m.

After singing Rev. Groves read Psalms 8 DEVOTIONS  
and E. P. Trotter led in prayer.

Roll Call - Number present ELDERS 9 ROLL CALL  
CONFERENCE PREACHERS 1, DELEGATES 7.

Minutes of the fourth and fifth meet-  
ings were read and adopted.



The character of Margaret Taylor and of John Paulk was passed; their delegates reported.

MINISTERIAL  
CHARACTER

A motion prevailed that the report of Leonard Catron be read and entered in the minutes.

Auditing Committee reported the Camp-meeting Treasurer's report audited.

AUDITING  
COMMITTEE

Letters of greetings from Rev. Alhbrand and Rev. Nichols read to the Conference.

Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report read and adopted. (See REPORT No.8 )

CAMPMEETING  
TREASURER

Moral Reform Committee's report read and adopted. (See REPORT No. 9)

MORAL  
REFORM

A motion prevailed that the secretary be authorized to edit the Minutes.

A motion prevailed that the President and his Advisory Board be authorized to take care of all interim business.

INTERIM  
BUSINESS

John Paulk by request of the President spoke on the matter of Mutual Life Insurance benefits. A motion prevailed that a committee consisting of John Paulk, W. E. Money, James Myers and J. M. McKenzie study further into the matter of Insurance and that they report back at the next session of Conference.

INSURANCE

Sunday School Board nominated Margaret Taylor as Child Evangelism Secretary. It was adopted.

CHILD  
EVANGELISM

President's Advisory Board	nominated	PRESIDENT'S
were Charles N. Groves and C. H. Martin.		ADVISORY
Elected by vote.		BOARD

A motion prevailed that the W. Y. President's Report be read and approved by the President and his Advisory Board, and be entered in the minutes.

Recessed by motion to the call of the chair.	RECESSED
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RECONVENED at 12:30:

Pastoral Relations Committee gave the final reading of their report. It was adopted. (See REPORT NO. 10)	PASTORAL RELATIONS
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A motion prevailed to authorize the Conference Trustees to deed the east 10 feet of Manhattan frontage of the Palma Ceia property to the City of Tampa, and/or Hillsborough County. This for drainage and street widening.	PALMA CEIA
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Auditing Committee reported Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's books in order.	AUDITING COMMITTEE
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Wesleyan Youth treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See REPORT NO. 11)	WESLEYAN YOUTH
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Minutes of this sixth meeting read and adopted.

Minutes of the entire session read and adopted.

Adjourned Sine Die.	ADJOURNED
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## -----REPORTS-----

### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

##### Part I

To the members of the Tenth Annual Conference of Florida:

While we have not seen the progress, growth and victories we would like to have seen, still we can see God moving among us.

We have learned to keep our hands off when we see God working for us. We are sure if each one of us keep humble and let God lead and use us that there will be great victories ahead. Our church must stay by the Bible, let the Holy Ghost have His way with us, and rebuke sin of every kind.

We did our best to help all the churches in the conference this past year. Also, we spent much time here at the campground helping to make ready for the Convention on Evangelism, and our winter campmeeting.

After last conference we took Brother Shultz and Brother Martin to Hosford, Florida, to meet with the folk there to see what could be done toward getting a Wesleyan Church started. We, with the help of Bro. Mallory, put the stucco on the new parsonage at Palma Ceia.

On May 29th of this year we met with a group of men from the Southern area to receive instruction from the fund-raising committee.

This has been a hard year for us, but we can look back and thank God because He has seen us through. We feel our conference and camp have come a long way this past year.

##### Part II

#### Official Acts of the Year:

August 6, 1958 - Appointed Rev. N. Lee Shultz as pastor at Hosford.

January 17, 1959 - Served on the Board of Trustees at Central College.

January 23, 1959 - Organized the Sarasota Wesleyan Methodist Church.

March 27, 1959 - Received a letter of transfer from the Middle Atlantic States Conference to the Florida Conference for Rev. Richard Friot.

April 29, 1959 - Received a letter of transfer from the Indiana Conference to the Florida Conference for the Rev. J. D. Lemon. Met with the Campmeeting Committee on various occasions during the year.

### Part III

Work done this conference year:

Number of Quarterly meetings held . . .	22
Sermons preached . . . . .	64
Pieces of mail sent out . . . . .	256
Miles traveled . . . . .	10382

### Part IV

Financial report:

Salary received from churches . . . \$	811.83
Gifts and Donations . . . . .	119.50
Offerings from Quarterly Meetings	<u>138.90</u>
Total . . . . .	\$1070.23
Paid out for gas . . . . .	\$ 70.00

Rev. Foster E. Piatt

### Report No. 2

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

That W. H. Bouington 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 and to travel.

That Arlene Rickey be continued in the Course of Study.

That Leonard Catron be continued in the Course of Study and to travel.

That E. P. Trotter be accepted into the Course of Study and to take "Discipline", and "History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church."

That an ordination service be held at 2;30 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 1959.

Charles N. Groves  
Wilbur W. Coates  
Albert H. Fletcher  
Cecil W. Shaffer

### Report No. 3

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

Apalachicola . . . . .	Albert H. Fletcher
Brooksville . . . . .	In Hands of the President
Clearwater . . . . .	Charles N. Groves
Fenholloway . . . . .	E. P. Trotter
Grand Ridge . . . . .	John A. Paulk
Greenville . . . . .	R. M. Friat
Hosford (Unorganized) . . . .	In Hands of the President
Intercession City , , , ,	In Hands of the President
Lakeland . . . . .	In Hands of the President
Largo . . . . .	Margaret Taylor
Meiritt Island . . . . .	J. D. Lemon
Orlando . . . . .	In Hands of the President
Paola . . . . .	C. W. & Anna A. Shaffer
Pinellas Park . . . . .	Wilbur W. Coates
Sarasota . . . . .	Ernest Nichols
St. Petersburg . . . . .	Everett Putney
Tampa . . . . .	Ruth Rogers
Tampa Palma Ceia (Unorg.) . .	Leonard P. Catron
Conference President . . . .	Foster E. Piatt
General Evangelist . . . . .	C. L. Wireman
Conference Evangelists . . . .	Gordon D. Carrier, James Myers, W. H. Bouington
Superannuated Elders . . . .	Ella V. Zuch, Oscar C. Ahlbrand

Unstationed Elders . . . . . J. T. Strickland, C. W.  
 Robb, Bertha Chapmen, L. E. Francisco  
 Reserve . . . . . N. Lee Shultz  
 Missionary to Honduras . . . . Eloise Wood  
 Returned Missionary to So. America . Arlene Rickey

Report No. 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

President's Salary

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash	\$ 811.83	Foster Piatt \$ 811.83

Church Extention

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash	\$1,450.99	Hosford Pioneer
		Work \$ 250.00
		Shaffer Loan 134.50
		Orlando Parsonage 100.00
		Piatt Loan 852.00
		Palma Ceia Taxes 67.00
		Conf. on Evangelism 20.50
		<u>\$1,424.00</u>
		Balance on Hand 26.99
Total	\$1,450.99	Total \$1,450.99

Conference Work

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash	\$ 305.20	Telephone Bills \$ 78.06
On Loan - Cash	100.00	Office Supplies 64.47
Conf. Minutes		Secretarial Work 15.00
-Cash	72.00	Conf. Minutes 141.85
		On Loan 100.00
		Flowers - Shaw 5.00
		Treasurer's Work 25.00
		Conf. Pres. Office
		Expense 32.50
		S. S. Expense <u>5.58</u>
Total	\$ 477.20	\$ 467.46
		Balance on Hand <u>9.74</u>
		Total \$ 477.20

Camp Ground

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 220.25	Folding Chairs	\$ 26.50
Largo -	<u>75.00</u>	Electrical Sup.	127.00
		Plumbing Sup.	<u>95.48</u>
			\$ 248.98
		Balance on Hand	<u>46.27</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 295.25	Total	\$ 295.25

Foreign Missions

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 63.00	F. R. Birch . .	\$ 63.00
		By Vouchers	\$2,320.87

Home Missions

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 82.50	H. K. Sheets . .	\$ 82.50
		By Vouchers	\$ 223.68

Hephzibah Orphanage

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 43.59	H. K. Sheets . .	\$ 43.59
		By Vouchers	\$ 95.29

Australia

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 24.00	H. K. Sheets . .	\$ 24.00
		By Vouchers	\$ 32.75

Education

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 437.50	C. M. Burns . .	\$ 437.50
		By Vouchers	\$ 139.55

Pension Plan

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Budget - Cash	\$ 333.00	David A. Rees . .	\$ 333.00

General Sunday School Work

<u>Receipts</u>			
Budget - Cash	\$ 135.88	Rufus D. Reisdorph	\$135.88

# General Conference Expense

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash	\$ 100.39	R. S. Nicholson \$ 100.39

## Administrative Expense

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Budget - Cash	\$ 131.40	R. S. Nicholson \$ 131.40

## In and Out

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Thanks. Offer.		
- Cash	\$ 89.19	R. D. Reisdorph \$ 89.19
		By Voucher \$ 16.30
Headquarters		
Building	14.00	R. S. Nicholson \$ 14.00
Dr. Mullinax Travel Expense	\$ 27.50	Dr. Mullinax (cash) 27.50
		Non-Budget Vouchers \$1,357.71

## Home Missionary Department

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Loan --Cash	\$14,000.00	Palma Ceia \$ 1,000.00
		Orlando 7,500.00
		Sarasota 500.00
		Conf. W. Y. 5,000.00
Total	\$14,000.00	Total . . . . \$14,000.00
Gifts - Cash	\$ 3,450.00	Orlando \$ 1,000.00
		Sarasota 500.00
		Conf. W. Y. 1,000.00
		Lakeland 950.00
Total	\$ 3,450.00	Total . . . . \$ 3,450.00

## Conference Pres.

Salary Aid	\$ 900.00	Foster E. Piatt \$ 900.00
Grand Total	\$18,350.00	Grand Total \$18,350.00

## GRAND TOTALS

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Conf. Budget	\$ 3,035.27	Conf. Budget \$ 2,952.27
Gen. Conf. Budget	1,351.26	Balance on Hand 83.00



Home Missions Dept.

Dept.	\$18,350.00	Gen Conf Budget	\$1,351.26
In and Out	130.69	Home Miss. Dept.	18,350.00
		In and Out	130.69
	<u>\$22,867.22</u>		<u>\$22,867.22</u>

Vouchers -

Gen Conf. Budget	\$ 2,812.14
Non-Budget Vouchers	<u>1,374.01</u>
	\$ 4,186.15

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilbur W. Coates, Conf. Treas.

Report No. 6

Sunday School Secretary's Report

The main project attempted this year, beside the promoting of General Sunday School interests, has been the organizing of a Conference-wide Sunday School Attendance Contest during the last quarter of the Conference year. This has stimulated interest and a measure of friendly competition. Announcement of the winner will be made at the Conference Sunday School Rally, June 14.

No. pieces of mail sent out were 160. Funds for postage and booklets were paid from the Conference Work Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilbur W. Coates

Report No. 7

Committee on Resolutions

We Recommend:

That Standing Rule No. 2 be changed from four (4) to ten (10) elected members. Five elders and five lay delegates. Members of this committee are not to be from the same church if possible.

That Standing Rule No. 9 be "not later than noon of the second day of conference" in place of "not later than noon of the third day of conference."

That Standing Rule No. 10 after the first sentence read as follows: "The Conference and Camp Meeting Program shall be published a reasonable time in advance with two copies being sent to each church. The program to include:

Monday night - Evangelistic Service ( with a minister of the Conf. bringing message)

Tuesday night - Educational Service

Wednesday - Connectional Service

Thursday - Missionary Service

Friday - Youth Service

That Standing Rule No. 11 include "that expenses be paid in advance to pastor and delegates to include transportation, meals with a minimum of \$2.50 per day and free lodging and/or utilities by conference.

That Standing Rule No. 18 be that Standing Rules be read at the fourth Quarterly Conference Meeting.

J. F. Myers

W. D. Eldridge

J. D. Lemon

Madlyn Padgett

### Report No. 8

#### Camp Meeting Committee and Treasurer's Report

July 19th, 1958: Permission given Earl Rickey to proceed with efforts to borrow money for construction of Youth Building.

Decided it was possible to entertain the Convention on Evangelism, therefore instructed chairman of committee to issue the invitation. Placed the services from Thursday night to Sunday of the Winter Camp in the hands of the Florida Youth. Campmeeting to begin Sunday night, Jan. 4 and continue through Jan. 11th. The Bloom Sisters and Rev. Donald Howard to be invited as Campmeeting workers.

Permission granted Rev. Piatt to build house by his plans on Lot 11 Block 4.

Moved, seconded and carried by majority that Rev. Coates be given permission to allow girls to wear pedal pushers, during the recreation period only, at Youth Camp.

Voted that Wesleyan Youth have full use of camp facilities without charge except actual expenses of for Youth Camp.

Permission given manager to sell water to Mr. Auvill and Mr. Baer, providing arrangements for piping can be worked out. Rate for service to be \$2.50 per month per dwelling unit.

Voted that trustees be invited to sit with the committee when matter pertaining to campground land is under discussion.

Authorized to obtain insurance on Dining Hall Building.

All members of committee present at this meeting.

September 6, 1958: Discussed use of city school cafeteria for feeding guests at the Convention on Evangelism.

Plan to enlarge dining hall building by putting in floor and walls in patio, passed unanimously.

Instructed treasurer to pay Rev. Piatt for purchase of materials for use on dining hall ceiling.

Approved proposal that Rev. Piatt be given general oversight of Camp Grounds and hire laborers when necessary.

Wash room with area for toilets discussed. Voted that Earl Rickey submit plans by mail to each of the committee for approval before construction begins. Building to include six stools on each side, also four showers. Room to be provided for two washers.

Entire committee present. Rev. W. W. Coates as trustee, also present.

#### Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>
Bal. from Last Year	\$ 405.41	1st Quarter \$1,404.23
First Quarter	1,821.50	2nd Quarter 2,170.46
2nd Quarter	2,055.07	3rd Quarter 1,649.51
3rd Quarter	1,173.15	4th Quarter 4,120.02
4th Quarter	4,711.90	Utilities 1,424.98

## Receipts on Utilities

\$ 1,224.12

Total . . . . . \$11,391.15

Balance in Bank \$ 621.95

Total . . . . . \$11,391.15

N. Lee Shultz, Sec. Treas.

## Report No. 5

### Pension Plan Treasurer

No. of Members . . . . .	9
No. Receiving Benefits . . . . .	3
Amt. paid through treasurer . . . . .	\$ 53.93
Amount paid directly . . . . .	<u>479.73</u>
Total . . . . .	\$533.66

Paid to beneficiaries . . . . . \$913.52

Everett Putney, Treas.

## Report No. 9

### 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, support the doctrinal positions and standards of our Church through Spirit-annointed messages, the teaching of our children in Sunday School and around our family altars, and by Godly living.

2. Be it resolved that we stress the sacredness of our stewardship to God in the use of our time, money and moral influence, ever seeking to set our affections on things above.

3. Be it resolved that we oppose by all available means, the demoralizing influence of liquor, narcotics, and obscene literature.

4. Be it resolved that we endeavor to set an example in Sabbath observance, faithful attendance to all

means of grace, and give ourselves to earnest prayer for a revival in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Shaffer  
Grace Wood  
C. L. Wireman

Report No. 10

Budget Apportionment

General:	Per Member
1. Foreign Missions . . . . .	\$ 2.00
2. Home Missions . . . . .	1.25
3. Australia . . . . .	.25
4. Education . . . . .	2.50
5. Pension Plan . . . . .	1.50
6. Hephizabab Orphanage . . . . .	.25
7. General Conference Expense . . . . .	.45
8. Administrative Expense . . . . .	.60
	<u>\$18.80</u>

Conference:

1. Church Extension - 1 Sunday School Offering per month	
2. President's Salary . . . . .	\$ 5.00
3. Conference Work . . . . .	2.00
4. Camp Ground . . . . .	<u>3.00</u>
Total Conference Budget	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total General Budget	<u>8.80</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$18.80</u>

U. E. Lusby	Charles N. Groves
E. P. Trotter	D. W. Williams
A. N. Love	J. D. Lemon

Report No. 11

Auditing Committee

We have examined all financial and treasurer's reports and found them to be correct. -J.J. Miller, C.W.Shaffer

General Budget Apportionment

	Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Australia	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	General Conference Expense	Administrative Expense
Apalachicola	11	\$ 22.00	\$ 13.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 27.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 4.95	\$ 6.60
Brooksville	18	38.00	23.75	4.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	8.55	11.40
Clearwater	25	50.00	31.25	6.10	61.00	22.50	6.10	11.25	15.00
Fenholloway	9	18.00	11.25	2.25	22.50	13.50	2.25	4.05	5.40
Grand Ridge	10	20.00	12.50	2.50	25.00	15.00	2.50	4.50	6.00
Intercession City	11	22.00	13.75	2.75	27.50	16.50	2.75	4.95	6.60
Lakeland	17	34.00	21.25	4.25	42.50	25.50	4.25	7.65	10.20
Largo	41	82.00	51.25	10.25	102.50	61.50	10.25	18.45	24.60
Merritt Island	16	32.00	20.00	4.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	7.20	9.60
Orlando	8	16.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	12.00	2.00	3.60	4.80
Paola	22	44.00	27.50	5.50	55.00	33.00	5.50	9.90	13.20
Pinellas Park	33	66.00	41.25	8.25	82.50	49.50	8.25	14.95	19.80
Sarasota	8	16.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	12.00	2.00	3.60	4.80
St. Petersburg	17	34.00	21.25	4.25	42.50	25.50	4.25	7.65	10.20
Tampa	12	24.00	15.00	3.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	5.40	7.20
Totals . . . . .	258	\$516.00	\$322.50	\$64.50	\$645.00	\$387.00	\$64.50	\$116.10	\$214.80

General Budget Cont'd			Conference Budget Apportionment				
	Sunday School Work	Total General Budget	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Campground	Total Conference Budget	Total General and Confer- ence Budget
Apalachicola	\$ 7.05	\$ 103.85	\$ 55.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 213.85
Brooksville	7.20	174.50	95.00	38.00	57.00	190.00	364.40
Clearwater	11.40	214.60	125.00	50.00	75.00	250.00	464.60
Fenholloway	2.55	81.75	45.00	18.00	27.00	90.00	171.75
Grand Ridge	13.80	101.80	50.00	20.00	30.00	100.00	201.80
Intercession City	5.10	101.90	55.00	22.00	33.00	110.00	211.90
Lakeland	6.75	156.35	85.00	34.00	51.00	170.00	326.35
Largo	22.80	383.60	205.00	82.00	123.00	410.00	793.60
Merritt Island	9.00	148.80	80.00	32.00	48.00	160.00	309.80
Orlando	5.40	75.80	40.00	16.00	24.00	80.00	155.80
Sarasota	2.40	72.80	40.00	16.00	24.00	80.00	152.80
Paola	11.85	205.45	110.00	44.00	66.00	220.00	425.45
Pinellas Park	19.35	309.75	165.00	66.00	99.00	330.00	639.75
Tampa	9.45	115.05	60.00	24.00	36.00	120.00	235.05
St. Petersburg	12.60	162.20	85.00	34.00	51.00	170.00	332.20
Totals . . . . .	\$146.70	\$2408.20	\$1290.00	\$516.00	\$774.00	\$2580.00	\$4988.20

Item 1 Pastor's Labors				Item 2 Periodicals						
	Months Employed	Appointments	Organized Church Soc.	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher
Apalachicola	12	1	1	-	8	-	6	8	-	2
Brooksville	12	1	1	7	7	2	22	7	8	2
Clearwater	12	1	1	19	8	6	25	10	5	20
Fenholloway	12	1	1	3			5	6	6	1
Grand Ridge	12	1	1	4	5	4			30	15
Greenville	2	1								
Intercession City	12	1	1	10	1	1	20	8	15	3
Lakeland	12	1	1	10	7	1	15	8		3
Largo	12	1	1	26	20		11	45	20	6
Merritt Island	4	1	1	4	5	10	20	15	15	4
Orlando	12	1	1	3	1	1	10	8		4
*Palma Ceia (Tampa)	12	1		24	18	12				2
Paola	12	1	1	11	5	2	25	20	10	3
Pinellas Park	12	1	1	18	6	24	35		10	4
Sarasota	12	1	1	3	2	1	8		8	4
St. Petersburg	12	1	1	3	7	1	40			3
Tampa	12	1	1	10	3	6	40	10	10	3
Totals .....	186	17	15	155	103	71	282	145	137	79

\*Unorganized



Periodicals, Cont'd

Senior Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Picture Roll	Lesson Stories, Handw.	Bible Lesson Stories with Handwork
8	4	4				18			
25	6	7	8	2		6			
45		8			25		1		6
6	1		6	1		4			
	20	30				15			
20	8	5		2					
17		12		2	8	8			12
35	25	25			2	25			
10						10	1		
15		10				10			6
1	18	18	12			12			
35	15								30
50	20	18	22	5	12	5	1	2	2
8						12			
29	12	25	4	4		20			
1	35	10	2			15	1		
305	164	172	54	16	47	160	4	2	56

# Item 3 Membership

	Full Membership Reported last year	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Members Lost	Total Members Last Year	Present Full Membership	Loss for the year	Gain for the year
Apalachicola	9	2	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	2
Brooksville	16	7	-	-	4	4	16	19	-	3
Clearwater	26	-	-	1	-	1	50	25	1	-
Fenholloway	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Grand Ridge	11	-	1	-	-	1	10	10	1	-
Greenville										
Intercession City	12	2	-	-	3	3	12	11	1	-
Lakeland	17	2	-	-	2	2	21	17	-	-
Largo	42	4	2	2	1	5	55	41	1	-
Merritt Island	8	8	-	-	-	-	15	16	-	8
Orlando	10	-	2	-	-	2	10	8	2	-
* Tampa, Palma Ceia										
Paola	18	4	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	3
Pinellas Park	30	4	-	1	-	1	39	33	-	2
Sarasota	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
St. Petersburg	13	4	-	-	-	-	13	17	-	4
Tampa	10	2	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	2
Totals . . . . .	222	56	5	4	10	19	274	259	6	41

\*Unorganized

Membership Cont'd.											Item 4 Sunday Schools					
	Junior Members	Associate Members	Total Present Membership	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Infants Dedicated	No. of Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars in Main School	Total in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. in Cradle Roll
	-	-	11	-	-	1	3	4	1	4	1	6	41	47	-	16
	-	-	19	-	1	-	9	17	5	-	1	8	40	48	-	6
19	5	49	-	-	-	-	8	20	1	2	1	11	65	76	-	7
	-	-	9	-	-	1	4	2	2	-	1	5	12	17	-	-
	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	1	7	85	92	-	-
	-	-	11	-	-	2	6	6	-	-	1	9	25	34	-	-
	-	4	21	-	1	1	7	15	9	-	1	5	40	45	7	5
12	1	54	2	-	1	1	16	23	8	2	1	17	135	152	2	6
7	-	23	-	1	-	-	5	12	2	-	1	10	50	60	-	-
2	2	12	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	7	31	38	-	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	7	63	70	-	-
3	-	25	17	-	-	-	5	25	6	-	1	9	70	79	-	11
6	2	41	7	1	-	-	7	15	2	1	1	15	114	129	-	3
-	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	8	3	-	1	5	11	16	-	-
-	-	17	-	-	2	-	8	17	2	-	1	9	75	84	-	-
-	-	12	-	-	1	-	4	4	2	-	1	7	56	63	-	-
49	14	311	26	4	9	9	92	177	48	10	16	137	913	1050	9	58

Sunday Schools Cont'd.

	Total in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining the Church	No. Department Supts.	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	DVBS Enrollment	DVBS Average Attendance
Apalachicola	63	34	3	-	1	4	-	-	-
Brooksville	54	37	3	-	1	-	80	-	-
Clearwater	83	61	-	-	2	7	41	30	28
Fenholloway	17	8	-	-	-	3			
Grand Ridge	92	70	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
Greenville									
Intercession City	34	31	-	2	2	-	25	-	-
Lakeland	57	44	-	2	-	-	-	106	70
Largo	160	135	10	2	1	2	65	89	85
Merritt Island	60	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Orlando	42	29	2	1	4	-	-	-	-
Palma Ceia (Tampa)*	70	50	-	-	1	-	-	70	64
Paola	90	67	21	3	1	2	42	76	50
Pinellas Park	132	89	4	4	2	1	-	110	83
Sarasota	16	17	-	8	-	3	-	-	-
St. Petersburg	84	58	17	2	-	6	14	-	-
Tampa	63	37	-	-	1	5	100	-	-
Totals .....	1117	802	60	24	18	38	367	511	402

\* Unorganized

# Item 5 Church Property

No. W. Y. Societies	Total Members in Society	No. OF Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtness	Amount of Insurance	No, of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtness
1	1	1	\$ 6,500	\$ 500.				
1	17	1	14,000.	799.	\$10,000.	1	\$11,000.	
		1	1,000.					
1	10	1	1,500.	200.	2,000.	1	4,000.	
		1						
1	5	1	6,000.	1,000.	2,000.	1	1,200.	
		1	10,500.					
1	20	2	18,000.	1,650.	8,000.	1	10,000.	\$3426.
1	20	1	12,500.		10,000.			
1	4	1	12,000.		10,000.			
		1	6,000.			1	11,000.	\$3,000.
1	17	1	10,000.	489.41	3,500.	1	4,000.	
1	16	1	14,500.	695.	10,000.			
		1	16,000.	8,200.	7,000.			
1	10	1	30,000.	4,000.		1	9,000.	\$7500.
9	119	16	\$158,500.	\$25533.	\$52,500.	8	\$59,700.	\$13926.

Church Prop. Cont'd			Item 6 Disbursed for Pastor	
	Amount of Insurance	Cash of Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent
Apalachicola			\$ 260.32	
Brooksville			750.00	
Clearwater	\$ 4,000		2,550.00	\$780
Fenholloway		\$200.00		
Grand Ridge	3,000	460.00	520.00	
Greenville			12.73	
Intercession City			633.00	
Lakeland		572.98	1,265.00	
Largo	7,000	783.07	2,160.00	
Merritt Island		795.93	772.00	
Orlando		15.00	3,000.00	704
*Tampa, Palma Ceia				
Paola	3,500	167.82	1,470.00	480
Pinellas Park	5,000	298.27	2,040.00	600
Sarasota		250.04		
St. Petersburg	9,000	550.00	1,820.00	720
Tampa			749.00	
Totals	\$31,500	\$4,093.11	\$15,302.05	\$3284

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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
	116	\$ 377	\$ 150.00	\$ 111.38	\$ 119.00
		750		216.76	
\$20	\$ 350	\$ 3,700	\$ 45.00	\$ 297.85	\$ 1,603.93
	112	112	110.00		
	100	620	94.81	200.00	
	234	247			32.74
	48	681	218.00	267.00	600.00
		1,265	300.00	176.39	113.82
35	35	2,230	228.60	1,060.89	2,599.95
	10	782		142.65	520.53
		1,004		119.89	
	114	114	50.00	516.00	
5	23	1,978	298.92	260.75	509.80
10	37	2,678	110.00	738.85	475.86
	30	30		62.00	556.74
25	29	2,594	135.00	145.00	
	20	769	80.00	289.22	10.00
\$95	\$1,260	\$19,940	\$1,820.33	\$4,604.63	\$12,149.37

Disbursed for Church				
	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Apalachicola	\$	\$ 58.01	\$ 60.80	\$ 499.39
Brooksville		233.24		450.00
Clearwater		449.18		2,395.96
Fenholloway				110.00
Grand Ridge	360.00	175.00		829.81
Greenville				
Intercession City	100.00	466.00	50.00	1,701.00
Lakeland	1,725.00	312.75		2,627.96
Largo	3,226.24	1,294.26	256.87	8,666.81
Merritt Island		178.26		841.44
Orlando		175.00		294.89
Palma Ceia (Tampa)*		600.00		1,166.00
Paola	100.00	288.58	15.00	1,473.05
Pinellas Park	445.89	1,072.92	56.82	2,900.34
Sarasota		570.57	50.00	6,246.31
St. Petersburg	900.00	185.00	54.00	1,419.00
Tampa		46.04		425.26
Totals	\$6,857.13	\$6,104.81	\$543.49	\$32,108.96

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**Item 8 Disbursed for Gen. Budget**

Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned
\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 18	\$ 18.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 11.25	\$ 22.50
4.00	5.00	32	89.75	20.00	29.75	40.00
6.50	7.20	52	289.74	32.50	37.12	65.00
	2.25		18.00		11.25	
2.50	2.50	20	20.00	12.50	12.50	25.00
3.00	3.00	24	27.00	15.00	15.25	30.00
4.25	4.25	34	43.96	21.25	23.25	42.50
10.50	10.52	84	1,379.88	52.50	58.75	105.00
2.00	2.00	16	16.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
3.00		24		15.00		30.00
4.50	4.50	36	79.91	22.50	23.11	45.00
6.50	6.50	52	165.00	32.50	37.50	65.00
3.25	3.25	26	128.75	16.25	16.25	32.50
2.50	3.25	20	105.88	12.50	18.90	25.00
\$57.75	\$56.47	\$438	\$2,381.89	\$273.75	\$304.88	\$547.50

# Disbursed for General Budget - Cont'd

	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned
Apalachicola	\$ 22.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.59	\$ 2.25
Brooksville	45.00	24.00	25.00	4.00
Clearwater	69.30	39.00	39.00	6.50
Fenholloway	22.50		13.50	
Grand Ridge	25.00	15.00	15.00	2.50
Greenville				
Intercession City	31.50	18.00	18.00	3.00
Lakeland	43.50	25.50	30.50	4.25
Largo	105.00	63.00	63.00	10.50
Merritt Island	20.00	12.00	12.00	2.00
Orlando				
Palma Ceia (Tampa)*				
Paola	45.00	27.00	27.00	4.50
Pinellas Park	76.75	39.00	39.00	6.50
Sarasota				
St. Petersburg	32.50	19.00	19.50	3.25
Tampa	36.00	15.00	16.50	2.50
Totals	\$572.55	\$328.00	\$331.50	\$54.75

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**Disbursed for General Budget - Cont'd**

Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conf. Travel & Entert. Assigned	General Conf. Travel & Entert. Raised	General S. S. Work Assigned	General S. S. Work Raised
2.25	5.40	5.40	4.05	4.05	6.60	6.60
11.00	9.60	10.00	7.20	8.00	5.40	5.40
16.11	15.60	15.60	11.70	11.70	10.95	10.95
2.25		5.40		4.05		2.25
2.50	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	20.70	20.70
3.00	7.20	7.20	5.40	5.40	3.90	3.90
11.19	10.20	10.20	7.65	7.65	5.25	5.25
54.18	25.20	26.20	18.90	18.96	23.25	23.28
2.00	4.80	4.80	3.60	3.60	6.00	6.00
17.15	10.80	10.80	8.10	10.00	9.75	9.75
6.50	15.60	15.60	11.70	11.68	19.80	20.00
3.25	7.80	7.80	5.85	5.85	11.85	11.85
7.25	6.00	6.15	4.50	4.50	7.35	7.50
\$138.63	\$129.60	\$130.15	\$100.35	\$99.94	\$135.75	\$133.43

# Disbursed for General Budget Cont'd

	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised
Apalachicola	\$ 85.80	\$ 85.80	\$ 33.75	\$ 33.75
Brooksville	146.20	228.90	60.00	65.00
Clearwater	239.75	496.72	97.50	97.50
Fenholloway		81.45		33.75
Grand Ridge	108.70	108.70	37.50	37.50
Greenville				
Intercession City	109.50	114.25	35.00	35.00
Lakeland	154.85	179.75	63.75	63.75
Largo	392.85	1,738.77	157.50	157.56
Merritt Island	76.40	76.40	30.00	30.00
Orlando				
Palma Ceia (Tampa)*				
Paola	168.15	227.22	67.50	67.50
Pinellas Park	248.60	378.53	97.50	97.50
Sarasota				
St. Petersburg	125.25	229.00	48.75	48.75
Tampa	95.35	205.93	37.50	40.50
Totals	\$2,061.95	\$4,051.42	\$ 135.75	\$133.43

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**Disbursed for Conference Budget - Cont'd**

Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Camp Ground Assigned	Camp Ground Raised	Church Extension	Minutes	Total Conference Budget Assigned
\$ 12.60	\$ 12.60	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.90	\$ 2.45	\$	\$ 55.35
22.40	24.00	16.00	17.00			98.40
36.40	36.40	26.00	26.00		15	159.90
	12.60		9.00	24.20		
14.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	17.00		61.50
16.80	16.80	12.00	12.00	73.63	7	73.80
23.80	23.80	17.00	17.00	84.42	2	104.55
58.80	58.80	42.00	42.00	208.75		258.30
11.20	11.20	8.00	8.00	56.52		49.20
16.80		12.00		20.00		73.80
25.20	25.20	18.00	18.00	54.61	5	110.70
36.40	36.40	26.00	26.00	207.49	5	159.70
18.20	18.20	13.00	14.25	13.40	5	79.95
14.00	16.50	10.00	11.00	39.20	3	61.50
\$306.60	\$406.50	\$219.00	\$220.15	\$854.97	\$42	\$1346.65

Disbursed for Conference Budget - Con.			
	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Apalachicola	57.80	143.60	143.00
Brooksville	106.00	246.00	334.90
Clearwater	252.40	399.65	749.12
Fenholloway			161.00
Grand Ridge	78.50	170.20	187.20
Greenville			
Intercession City	144.43	183.30	258.68
Lakeland	190.97	259.40	370.72
Largo	258.36	651.15	1,997.13
Merritt Island	105.72	125.60	182.12
Orlando	20.00	184.35	20.00
Paola	170.31	278.85	397.39
Palma Ceia (Tampa) *			
Pinellas Park	372.39	408.50	750.92
Sarasota			
St. Petersburg	99.60	206.20	328.60
Tampa	110.20	156.85	316.13
Totals	2,266.66	3,414.25	6,197.51

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# Item 9 Disbursed for Benevolences

Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. Society
\$ 30.00				5.00	\$ 10.00
89.75	29.75	\$ 45.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 24.00	
153.65	2.11		30.50	10.00	275.62
25.00	10.00			40.00	
	30.00				
123.20	18.00	50.00	22.34	8.06	32.77
642.26	10.52	17.70	161.79	182.98	500.52
16.00	10.00	20.00	2.00	11.20	10.00
40.47	35.83	38.47	19.19		11
		54.00	26.23		30.00
36.50	10.00		30.00	30.00	215.00
\$1,156.83	\$156.21	\$225.17	\$303.05	\$311.24	\$1,173.91

Disbursed for Benevolences Item 9 Disb. Totals			
	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence	Total for Pastor
Apalachicola	\$ 33.17	\$ 78.18	\$ 377.12
Brooksville	1,937.42	2,136.92	750.00
Clearwater	923.41	1,395.29	3,700.00
Fenholloway	112.00	112.00	112.00
Grand Ridge		75.00	620.00
Greenville			247.00
Intercession City		30.00	681.00
Lakeland	61.00	315.37	1,265.00
Largo	554.27	2,070.04	2,230.00
Merritt Island		69.20	782.00
Orlando			1,004.00
Palma Ceia (Tampa)*		30.00	114.00
Paola	112.09	246.05	1,978.65
Pinellas Park	152.75	447.98	2,687.00
Sarasota			30.00
St. Petersburg	35.84	142.36	2,594.00
Tampa	134.35	134.35	769.00
Totals	\$4,055.46	\$7,282.73	\$1,9940.93

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Item 10 Disbursed Totals			
Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total For Benevol- ences	Total for All Purposes
\$ 498.39	\$ 143.60	\$ 78.17	\$ 1,097.28
450.00	334.90	2,136.92	3,671.82
2,395.96	749.12	1,395.29	8,240.37
110.00	161.00	125.00	508.00
829.81	187.20	75.00	1,712.31
32.74			279.90
1,701.00	258.68	30.00	2,670.68
2,627.96	370.92	315.37	4,579.05
8,666.81	1,997.13	2,070.04	14,963.98
841.44	182.12	69.20	1,874.76
294.89	20.00		1,318.89
1,166.00		30.00	1,310.00
1,473.05	397.53	246.05	4,095.28
2,900.34	750.92	447.98	6,786.24
6,246.31			6,276.31
1,419.00	328.60	142.36	4,483.96
425.26	316.13	134.35	1,514.74
\$32,066.96	\$6,197.85	\$7,295.73	\$65,513.57

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June 9-12  
1959

## OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Mary Rickey, Rt. #1 Box 715, Clearwater, Fla.  
 Vice-President - Miss Hazel Jones, R. F. D. 3, Box 38P, Brooksville, Fla.  
 Treasurer - Mrs. Ann Shaffer, Rt. 1 Box 145, Sanford, Fla.  
 Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Putney, 4247 15th Ave. South St. Petersburg, Fla.  
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 Missionary Study Secretary - Mrs. Helen Nason, 2001 Avondale Ave., Dade City, Fla.  
 Statistical Chairman - Mrs. Ann Shaffer, Rt. #1, Box 145, Sanford Fla.  
 Prayer Partner Secretary - Miss Stella Wood, Rt. #3 Box 38P, Brooksville, Fla.

## ROLL CALL

<u>Local</u>	<u>President</u> <u>Delegate</u>	<u>Present</u>
Apalachicola	Lillian Sorensen	0
	Lillian Sorenson	0
Brooksville	Mary Piatt	0
	Gladys Davis	3
Clearwater	Mary Rickey	3
	Buelah Groves	3
Grand Ridge	Yvonne Money	0
Intercession	Grace Birch	0
City	Callie Love	3
Largo	Alice Day	3
	Minnie Martin	3
Lakeland	Ethel Coile	1
Merritt Island	Alice Hammond	0
	Maude Lemon	3

Paola	Miami Kelly	0
	Ann Shaffer	3
Sarasota	Ortha Nichols	0
St. Petersburg	Ruth Putney	3
	Emma Close	3
Pinellas Park	Grace Roll	0
	Dorothy Coates	3
Tampa	Lucille Keesler	1
	Mabel Blackburn	3

### OFFICERS

Mary Rickey	3
Mary Piatt	0
Alice Shultz	3
Ann Shaffer	3
Peggy Rickey	0
Lois Lynn	0
Helen Nason	3
Stella Wood	3

### PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES 1959-60

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday

The ninth annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference convened at Brooksville, Florida on the camp ground at 1:30 p.m. After singing "He Leadeth Me", Mrs. Rickey read scripture from Luke 11:1-13 and gave comments concerning doing something for the lost. She said we cannot bargain with God but must open our hearts to His plan. Miss Stella Wood led in prayer.

After coming to order for business the first two rows of seats were established as the Conference Bar. Credentials were handed to the secretary and the roll was then made up.

The election of committees were as follows:

Committee on Courtesy - Alice Day

Committee on Resolutions - Beulah Groves

Gladys Davis, Mrs. Joni Miller

Auditing Committee - Dorothy Coates

Hazel Jones

Committee on Thanks - Callie Love

Emma Close

Post Office Committee - Ruth Putney

Magazine Solicitor - Minnie Martin

Mabel Blackburn

Orders of the Day Committee- Maude Lemon

Callie Love, Ruth Rogers

Memorial Committee - Ruth Rogers

Reporter - Dorothy Coates

It was decided that in the conference sessions each local was to read their report. Miss Stella Wood gave the Prayer Partner Report, it was accepted.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Maude Lemon, Miss Hazel Jones, Mrs. Emma Close, Mrs. Ruth Hilverdo, Mrs. Lucille Keesler, Mrs. Mabel Blackburn and Mrs. Ross.

Report of Statistics was given by the Largo and Tampa societies.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers brought greetings from Eloise

Wood via John Ernest.

The meeting was adjourned for committee work.

### Wednesday

The meeting was opened at 1:30 p.m. with song service led by Ruth Putney. Devotions were led by Hazel Jones using Matt. 18:19-20 as a basis for her remarks. She have also to us a report of the work in India, she said there were no missionaries on our field there. She told us of Mrs. Banker's illness. A season of prayer at the altar was suggested in behalf of the work in India, the Lord added His blessing as we prayed.

Minutes were read and approved and the roll was called, 14 were present.

The Orders of the Day report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bynum.

It was ordered that the minutes include the request for people to bring their own bed linens and mosquito bombs to Conference.

Mrs. Nason gave the report from the Missionary Reading Course, several had completed the Reading Course for this year.

Local societies then giving their reports were: St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Paola, Clearwater, Brooksville, Intercession City, Merritt Island, and Pinellas Park.

It was voted to have business meeting at 8:30 Thursday morning.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Helen Knotts.

### Thursday

The meeting opened at 8:30 a.m. by singing a chorus. All repeated the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Davis led in prayer.

The Auditing Committee reported, it was accepted.

The Thanks Committee gave their report.

A partial report was given by the Post Office Committee and corrections were made.

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

After adjournment Mrs. Stonebrook offered prayer.

At 1:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order. After special prayer in behalf of Mrs. Piatt an impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Rogers. The following were remembered in the service: Mrs. Shaw, Bro. Crook, Bro McKenzie, and Mrs. Gee. We were admonished to carry forth the Gospel message as each of these had been successful in carrying it even to the end of their lives. A special was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bynum.

We entered into the business session with Stella Wood reminding us that sometimes it is possible to praise our way through when we are seemingly unable to pray.

The Report of the president was given and accepted.

The election of officers was as follows:

President - Mary Rickey

Vice President - Hazel Jones

Secretary - Alice Shultz

An immediate resignation was given orally at the time by Alice Shultz. The resignation was accepted by vote and Ruth Putney was elected as secretary.

Treasurer - Anna Shaffer

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

Statistical Chairman - Anna Shaffer

Missionary Study Sec. - Helen Nason

Prayer Partner Sec. -- Stella Wood

Request was made for each society to furnish sheets and pillow cases for the camp.

Post Office Committee report read and adopted. Motion was made to adjourn.

Public Missionary Service

Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. June 11

The service opened with special prayer for Sister Mary Piatt followed by congregational singing led by Rev. Everett Putney. Hiss Hazel Jones led in pray-



er. Special music was brought by Mrs. Betty Norsworthy, the Wesleyanaires Quartet and Rev. Everett Putney with his instrument.

The speaker was Dr. R. C. Mullinax, president of Central College, who brought a very timely message on the subject of "Missions - Its motive and its method." He used a portion of scripture from Luke 14.

At the close of the message, pledges were taken for Eloise Wood's support. The offering, cash and pledges totaled \$1,228.20.

## Reports

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I feel like saying with the Psalmist this afternoon, "O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." Ps. 117. Aren't you glad that David didn't say - the truth of the Lord endureth for a day - but that it endureth forever.

Truly we do have much to praise the Lord for, not only as individuals, but as a conference. We want to thank Him for all that has been accomplished not only this past year but throughout the entire Quadrennium.

We are so happy for the gains made during this time and are looking forward to greater things in the future. We often hear folks talk about "the good old days" as past but the good old days are now if we will believe it. The better times are not behind but further ahead if we are completely pliable in God's hands.

I am encouraged to look forward this coming year and expect greater things to be accomplished for God's Kingdom than we have yet been able to do. This can only be realized by everyone taking a deeper interest in the things of God and laying ourselves anew upon the altar for an inflowing of the Holy Spirit.

I have sent out over 100 pieces of mail this past year and made several long distance calls in the

interests of the work of the Conference. Also, I have taken part in several special missionary programs. In February we attended the area convention at the Largo church with Miss Hazzard and Miss Richardson. This was a time of real challenge.

We are glad to report a new society organized at Sarasota and to note the added interest of several of our local societies.

May I urge each of you ladies that as you go back to your local society, you go with a greater determination to be used of God in His service than ever before.

Mary Rickey, president

### Orders Of The Day Committee Report

Elections of Officers - Thursday after devotions  
Public Missionary Service - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Maude Lemon  
Mrs. A. N. Love

### Committee on Thanks

We wish to express sincere appreciation and also thanks to our Lord. Also, to our president, Sister Mary Rickey and our treasurer, Sister Ann Shaffer; who have been long suffering and patient with our failures and mistakes.

Mrs. A. N. Love  
Mrs. Emma Close

### Resolutions Committee Report

We the ladies of the W.M.S. wish to express our desire to press forward as it is written in Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

We resolve with the Lord's help to:

1. Give of our time in prayer for our representatives, both home and abroad, also to pray that our government officials may seek leadership of God.

2. That our lives be an example to all in modesty and holy living.

3. That we subscribe to and read our Missionary Magazine and use the reading course recommended by our literature department.

4. To be faithful in prayer for our prayer-partners, remembering them on birthdays and special occasions.

5. Help promote the Women's World Fellowship by observing Tuesday as a day of prayer for our Sister-believers around the world.

6. That each society continue to raise money to contribute to the support of our Missionary nurse in Honduras, Central America.

Prayerfully Submitted by,  
Buelah Groves  
Charlotte Miller  
Gladys Davis

### Prayer Partner Report

No. of Prayer Partner Circles . . . . .	13
No. of Prayer Partners . . . . .	168
Total No. of Missionaries chosen . . . . .	388
Home 127	Foreign 261
No. of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners . . . . .	60

Stella Wood, Sec.

### Report of Auditing Committee

The Treasurer's books have been audited and found correct and very neatly done.

Dorothy Coates  
Hazel Jones

## W.M.S. Conference Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

Total from W.M.S. Locals . . . . .	\$3,973.30
Total from Sunday Schools . . . . .	60.00
Total from Churches . . . . .	27.00
Total from Individuals . . . . .	556.00
Total from Wesleyan Men's Fellowship . . . . .	75.00
Total from Camp Offering . . . . .	67.71
Conference Offering . . . . .	<u>29.68</u>
Total Receipts for the year . . . . .	\$4,899.42
Old Balance from last year . . . . .	170.66
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$5,070.08</u>

### Disbursements

#### Home Missions

General . . . . .	\$ 221.06
Card Call . . . . .	84.00
Austrailia . . . . .	32.00
Jewish Work . . . . .	<u>78.00</u>
	\$ 415.08

#### Foreign Missions

General . . . . .	1,237.50
Africa-Doctor's Res. . . . .	28.26
India - J. Breedlove . . . . .	45.00
Haiti - Hosp. & Dr's. Res. . . . .	100.00
Honduras - E. Wood . . . . .	1,106.52
Jamaica . . . . .	15.00
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Taiwan Chapel . . . . .	45.00
White Christmas . . . . .	<u>235.13</u>
	2,827.41

#### Hephzibah

General . . . . .	85.68
Self Denial . . . . .	163.29
Gift . . . . .	<u>76.00</u>
	324.97

Education

Central Wesleyan College . . . . .	\$ 102.00	
Harvest Day . . . . .	22.50	
Living Endowment . . . . .	25.00	
		<u>149.50</u>

Medical Student Fund

9.35

Membership Dues

37.70

Administrative Fund

29.00

Official Expense

Mary Rickey . . . . .	5.47	
Ann Shaffer . . . . .	5.04	
		<u>10.51</u>

Miscellaneous

Harvest Day Expense		
Katherine French . . . . .	5.00	
General Conference Expense		
Peggy Rickey . . . . .	59.10	
Servicemen's Commission . . . . .	2.00	
		<u>66.10</u>

<u>Local Church Work</u> . . . . .	241.94
<u>Camp Equipment Fund</u> . . . . .	273.15
<u>Other Objects</u> . . . . .	438.81

Total Disbursements . . . . . \$4,823.52

Balances: Camp Equipment Fund \$ 10.00  
183.84  
52.72

New Balance \$246.56

Anna A. Shaffer

# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership									Receipts			
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	W.M. Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	No. of Boxes	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year
Apalachicola	7			2					\$ 7.00	\$ 76.40		\$ 83.40
Brooksville	12	7	7		24	6	90		19.00	343.61	\$ 10.00	\$ 372.61
Clearwater	12	6		1	14	11		4	18.00	434.18	306.86	759.04
Grand Ridge						4						
Intercession City	4			4	12	4			4.00	99.43	10.00	113.43
Lakeland	10	2			23	7	60	1	12.00	193.23		203.23
Largo	18	7		3	24	20	90	12	25.00	1,798.20	108.00	1,931.20
Merritt Island	5	3		1	14	4		1	8.00	88.65		96.65
Paola	13	2	2		24	5	75		14.80	179.70	108.69	302.89
Pinellas Park	12	6	3		14	6	75	1	18.00	244.03	34.00	296.03
St. Petersburg	13	2		1	16	11	85	2	15.00	245.79	55.61	316.40
Tampa	7	3	4		4				10.00	116.63	94.80	221.43
Totals . . . .	113	38	16	12	169	78	79%	20	\$150.80	\$3,743.45	\$727.96	\$4,698.31

Receipts Cont'd			Disbursements					
	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah
Apalachicola		\$ 83.40	\$ 7.25	\$ 2.25		\$ 28.00		\$ 6.25
Brooksville	\$ 2.96	375.57	29.75	5.00	\$35.00	184.75	\$2.00	26.00
Clearwater		759.04	26.50	5.00	3.00	300.00	3.00	35.50
Grand Ridge								
Intercession City	13.56	126.99	21.50		30.00	27.00		
Lakeland	7.56	212.79	3.00			144.02		22.34
Largo	1.00	1,932.20	85.75	10.52	5.00	1,519.55		145.18
Merritt Island	6.82	103.47	2.00			52.00		
Paola	5.92	308.81	51.11			74.69		15.57
Pinellas Park		296.03	42.50	6.50	5.00	137.00	2.35	32.73
St. Petersburg	3.25	319.65	13.75			113.75		30.00
Tampa	.07	221.51	21.95	2.75		97.80	2.00	11.40
Totals . . . .	\$41.14	\$4,739.45	\$305.06	\$32.02	\$78.00	\$2,678.56	\$9.35	\$324.97

## Disbursements - Cont'd

	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Camp Equipment	Conference W.M.S. Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements
Apalachicola	\$ 2.00	\$ 29.15	\$ 3.50		\$ 5.00			\$ 83.40
Brooksville	15.00	5.60	9.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 36.00		\$ 5.00	357.85
Clearwater	35.00	37.86	9.00	3.50	142.00	\$10.00	147.05	759.04
Grand Ridge								
Intercession City	18.00	13.56	2.00		4.00			116.06
Lakeland		5.73	6.00	3.00	8.06		6.00	198.15
Largo		35.93	12.50	5.00	25.00		87.54	1,931.97
Merritt Island			4.00	1.25	6.09		2.42	67.76
Paola	25.00	52.73	7.40	3.25	10.00		56.94	296.69
Pinellas Park		7.45	9.00	3.00			26.50	272.03
St. Petersburg	22.50	35.84	7.50	3.25	30.00	1.00	57.61	315.20
Tampa	32.00	43.80	5.00	2.50			2.30	221.50
Totals . . . . .	\$149.50	\$267.65	\$75.40	\$29.00	\$266.15	\$11.00	\$391.36	\$4,619.65



Disbursements - Cont'd			
	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL	
Apalachicola		\$ 83.40	
Brooksville	\$ 17.72	375.57	
Clearwater		759.04	
Grand Ridge			
Intercession City	10.93	126.99	
Lakeland	14.64	212.79	
Largo	.23	1,932.20	
Merritt Island	35.71	103.47	
Paola	12.12	308.81	
Pinellas Park	24.00	296.03	
St. Petersburg	4.45	319.65	
Tampa		221.50	
Totals . . . . .	\$119.80	\$4,739.45	

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND  
Conference Superintendent's Annual Statistical Report

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating (%)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Clearwater	10	8	18	10	30	\$ 13.48	\$18.34		\$ 3.30	\$ 35.12		\$ 35.12
Lakeland	16	6	22	12	100	14.71	2.00	\$ 1.00		17.71	\$ 4.29	22.00
Largo	85	40	125	12	80	150.28	17.00	17.73	78.71	263.72	1.40	265.12
Paola	18	20	38	12	100	19.76	6.77	3.28	20.70	50.51	4.20	54.71
Pinellas Park	25		25	12	90	13.00	5.00	11.75	5.00	34.75	.25	35.00
St. Petersburg	15	10	25	12	50	25.00	2.00			27.00		27.00
Tampa	15	17	32	10	80	22.18	21.16	3.25	28.00	75.39	1.40	76.79
Totals . . .	174	93	285	80	76%	\$258.41	\$72.27	\$37.01	\$136.51	\$504.20	\$11.54	\$515.74

\* Desk fund for the year - \$2.74

**MINUTES**

**of the**

**FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**of the**

**WESLEYAN YOUTH**

**of the**

**FLORIDA CONFERENCE**

**held at**

**BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA**

**June 9 - 12, 1959**

## 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, Fla.  
Recording Secretary - Judy Lynn, P.O.Box 55, Largo, Florida  
Corresponding Secretary - Grace Trotter, General Delivery, Perry, Fla.  
Treasurer - Velma Renner, Rt. 2, Box 1068, Largo, Fla.  
W. Y. Solicitor - Tony Baker, Rt. 1, Box 171, Sanford, Florida  
Reporter - Sylvia Chilgren, 8542 Jacaranda Ave., Largo, Fla.

### NAMES and ADDRESSES of NEW PRESIDENTS

1959-60

Clearwater - Dean Hughes, 5275 75th St. No., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Grand Ridge - J. M. McKenzie, Box 585, Marianna, Fla.  
Largo - Yvonne Duff, Casey's Trailer Park, Largo, Fla.  
Paola - W. G. Eldridge, P.O.Box 312, Sanford, Fla.  
Pinellas Park - Madyln Padgett, 6716 81st Ave. Pinellas Park, Fla.  
St. Petersburg - Hartley Jewett, 1818 43rd St. No. St. Petersburg, Fla.

### NAMES and ADDRESSES of NEW SECRETARIES for

1959-60

Clearwater - Jacquie Rickey, Rt. 1 Box 704, Clearwater, Fla.  
Largo - Lois Lynn, P.O. Box 55, Largo, Fla.  
Paola - Tony Baker, Rt. 1 Box 171, Sanford, Fla.  
Pinellas Park - Velma Renner, Rt. 2 Box 1068, Largo, Fla.  
St. Petersburg - Sue Jenkins, 1766 Newark St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

NAMES and ADDRESSES Of NEW TREASURERS for  
1959-60

Clearwater - Jacquie Rickey, Rt. 1, Box 704, Clearwater, Fla.

Largo - Lois Lynn, P.O. Box 55, Largo, Fla.

Paola - David Kelly, Rt. 1, Box 268, Sanford, Fla.

Pinellas Park - Sandra Walden, 5701 65th Ave., Pinellas Park, Fla.

St. Petersburg - 4747 20th Ave. No. St. Petersburg, Fla.

ROLL CALL

<u>Society</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Present</u>
Clearwater	Darrell Broves	4
Grand Ridge	Darrell Money	2
Lakeland	David Coile	3
Largo	Grace Trotter	4
	Janet Miner	4
Paola	Tony Baker	3
	W. G. Eldridge	3
Pinellas Park	Madyln Padgett	3
	Laura Mae Padgett	3
	Sylvia Chilgren	3

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### Tuesday

The first meeting of the Annual Conference was brought to order June 9, 1959 at 3:00p.m. at Brooksville, Florida by Earl Rickey.

Devotions were given from Luke 12:4 by our president.

The credentials were turned in to the presiding secretary. Several retiring presidents were not present so a motion was made and carried that the new president take their place.

The financial report from Paola was given and they told of their strawberry patch which they had used as a project to raise money.

Treasurers reports were given from Clearwater and Pinellas Park.

It was decided that the election be held on Wednesday. W. G. Eldridge, Velma Renner and Grace Trotter were elected as the Nominating Committee.

Those chosen to act on the Resolutions Committee were Darrell Groves, Laura Mae Padgett, and David Coile.

There was a discussion concerning Bible memorization and Bible quizzes.

A report was given about Rev. Robert McIntyer's recent trip to India.

The date of Youth Camp was discussed and it is to be held in August.

A committee was appointed for the decision of date, place, and other details of a statewide banquet. They were Sylvia Chilgren chairman, Tony Baker and Velma Renner. Suggestion was made that each local be given a part in the banquet preparation.

There was a discussion of the proposed Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan Methodist merger, we voted, unanimously in favor of it.

Each local is to send as soon as possible their offering to the conference treasurer for the one-fourth page add for the Florida Wesleyan Youth in the Centralian yearbook.

There was a suggestion for a state\_wide picnic with a college quartet present.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

The second meeting of the Annual Youth Conference was called to order by Earl Rickey at 3:00 p.m. June 10. The song service was led by Howard Renner and three young people led in prayer.

The roll was called, eleven were present.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given. It was voted to combine Resolution 1 and 2 to read: "Resolved that the Youth Conference and Youth Camp be held concurrently and start the third Monday in August."

Wilbur Coates introduced Rev. H. K. Sheets and he spoke of his interest in youth work, of Rev. McIntyre's trip to India, and of the Wheaton project.

Resolutions 3 through 11 were adopted as read.

A partial report by Sylvia Chilgren was given concerning the banquet, the date and other details were then discussed.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given as follows: Vice President - - - Wilbur Coates

Recording Secretary - Judy Lynn

Corresponding Secretary - Grace Trotter

Treasurer - Velma Renner

W. Y. Solicitor - Tony Baker

Reporter - Sylvia Chilgren

Each nomination was adopted as read.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

### Thursday

The third meeting of the Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by Wilbur Coates at 2:00 p.m. on June 11.

Arville Renner led in the song service and also brought the devotions, reading from Galations 6:1-9.

The roll was called, 11 were present and one

name was added to the roll.

After reading the minutes districting was discussed. Brooksville by unanimous vote was placed in the Eastern District.

A motion was made and carried that each district meet and nominate a district chairman, the meeting was temporarily recessed for the districts to meet.

The meeting was called to order and the nominations were read and adopted as follows:

North District - - Mildred McMillen

East District - - W. G. Eldridge

West District - - Dean Hughes

A motion was made and carried that we reconsider holding Youth Camp and Youth Conference concurrently. After discussion it was unanimously voted that the Youth Conference be held concurrently with the Adult Church Conference.

A motion was made and carried that Resolutions 1 and 2 be changed back to the original.

The Treasurer's Report was given and adopted.

It was decided to have the banquet July 24 at Brooksville, there was discussion concerning the building in which it should be held. Registration for the banquet is to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary 10 days in advance of the banquet.

Committees for the banquet were appointed as follows: Publicity and tickets - Clearwater and Largo

Grace Trotter, chairman

Food - Eastern District, W. G. Eldridge, chairman

Decorations and Program - Pinellas Park, and St.

Petersburg, Sylvia Chilgren, chairman

The decorating committee was given power to choose the banquet theme subject to approval of the Executive Council. The time of the banquet was discussed.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn and we were dismissed in prayer by W. G. Eldridge.

### Friday

The final meeting of the Wesleyan Youth was called to order by Judy Lynn and devotions were led by Velma Renner.



The date of the banquet was changed from July 24 to July 31, further discussion followed.

The minutes of the entire Youth Conference were read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Velma Renner.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lynn, Sec.

### 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 district meeting 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 the Youth Building on the Camp Grounds. And be it further resolved that the contributions not 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

## Disbursements

Balance on Hand . . . \$	51.90	Youth Camp Expense	\$611.17
General Dues . . .	150.00	S.E. Steel Erector	7,145.53
Conference Dues . . .	30.00	Eloise Wood . . .	85.73
Area Dues . . . . .	10.00	Foreign Missions	61.73
Desk Fund . . . . .	31.89	General Dues . . .	150.00
Youth Camp . . . . .	665.83	Youth Week . . . .	48.07
Centralian Ad . . . .	10.00	Area Dues . . . . .	10.00
Youth Week . . . . .	48.07	Brainerd Indian Sch.	10.00
Eloise Wood . . . . .	131.94	Centralian Ad . . .	14.00
Foreign Missions	61.74	Loan payment	
Brainerd Indian Sch.	10.00	(Earl Rickey)	100.00
Youth Building. . .	8,432.53	Receipt Book	1.20
Total	\$9,624.37	Balance on Hand	386.96
		Total	\$9,624.37

## ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members	Associate Members	W. Y. Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work
Clearwater	14			B	\$ 21.00	\$ 4.20				\$ 20.40
Grand Ridge			4					\$ 25.00	\$15.00	5.00
Largo	20		11	A	30.00	6.00	\$2.50	101.01	10.16	212.98
Paola	14		2	C	21.00	7.00		10.00	26.00	61.03
Pinellas Park	16	7	24	A	34.00	8.00		25.00		
St. Petersburg	8				16.50	5.50				
Totals . . . .	72	7	41		\$122.50	\$30.70	\$2.50	\$161.01	\$51.16	\$299.41

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT - Cont'd				
	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Clearwater	\$230.00	\$ 275.62	\$ 275.60	\$ .02
Grand Ridge		60.00	55.00	5.00
Largo	158.75	584.64	521.40	63.24
Paola		128.06	125.03	3.30
Pinellas Park	151.54	218.54	218.54	
St. Petersburg	25.00	47.00	47.00	
Totals . . . . .	\$565.29	\$1,266.86	\$1,195.57	\$71.29