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OFFICERS

President	A. M. Gilmar
Vice President	Ralph O. Tate
Secretary	Janet Smith
Assistant Secretary	Lucille Cooke
Financial Secretary	Henry Mayle
Statistical Secretary	Henry Mayle
Sunday School Secretary	Rita H. Lee
Conference Treasurer	C. A. Pauley
Superannuated Treasurer	Rita H. Lee

STANDING COMMITTEES

Board of Conference Trustees—Ralph O. Tate, 4 years; Rita H. Lee, 3 years; C. A. Pauley, 2 years; C. H. Higgins, 1 year.

Itinerary and Orders—C. A. Pauley, 4 years; Ralph Tate, 3 years; Gertrude Harris, 2 years; J. W. Wilson, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency—C. A. Pauley, Rita H. Lee, Lay Members, Agnes Toney.

Missionary Board—Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris, Lay Members; Janet Smith, Imogene Curtis.

Judiciary Board—J. W. Wilson, C. A. Pauley, Ralph Tate, A. M. Gilmar.

Sunday School Board—Rita H. Lee, C. A. Pauley, Henry Mayle.

Program Committee—Janet Smith, Irma Armstrong.

President of W. Y. P. S.—Gertrude Harris.

Vice President—Henry Mayle.

CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS

W. F. Jones	Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 3
Isaac Kennedy	Cutler, Ohio
J. W. Wilson	1634 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio
A. M. Gilmar	713½ 2nd St., Marietta, Ohio
C. M. Cooke	597 Chestnut St., Noblesville, Ind.
C. W. Higgins	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
Rita H. Lee	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
C. A. Pauley	255 Henry St., Dayton 3, Ohio
Gertrude Harris	901 Clement St., Dayton 8, Ohio
Ralph Tate	932 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio
Henry Mayle	658 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio
William Duggan	121 S. Summit St., Dayton, Ohio

LICENTIATES

Anna Gilmar	713½ Second St., Marietta, Ohio
Jesse Lester	147 Hanover Ave., Ridgewood Hts., Dayton, Ohio
Hershel Williams	620 S. Perry St., Dayton 2, Ohio
Eugene Ramsey	Bartlett, Ohio

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Wednesday, August 29, 1950—Parkersburg, W. Va.

The hostess church rendered a well-planned receptional program, which was enjoyed by all. We were assigned to our homes and dismissed by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Thursday, August 30, 1950

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the South Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in Parkersburg, W. Va., August 30, 1950. The Rev. A. M. Gilmar, President, presiding.

Assembly was called to order by the President. The session was opened by singing A Charge to Keep. Scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of Romans, which reads in part, "Patience with one another, and not to please ourselves." Christ the Exemplar. By Rev. A. M. Gilmar.

While singing Have Thine Own Way Lord we gathered at the altar to consecrate our souls anew to the service of our Lord. The Revs. J. W. Wilson and Ralph Tate led us in prayer. The Rev. Roy Nickelson, President of the General Conference, was introduced by Rev. A. M. Gilmar. He made very timely remarks.

It was moved and carried that Bro. Nicholson be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar. The minutes of our last Conference Session were read. A motion prevailed that the Official Body appoint all Committees. The following:

- 1.—Rules and Orders.
- 2.—Credentials and Membership.
- 3.—Finance and Claims.
- 4.—Religious Services.

The following visitors were introduced by the President: Sisters Lenora Holbert, Henrietta Neuman, Helen Neuman, and Bro. Charles Clifford, all of Zanesville, Ohio; Richard Armstrong and Verna Armstrong of Coalrun, Ohio; Rev. Vernin Mayle, of Cutter. Reports of Committees on Rules and Orders, and Credentials and Membership were read and received. Rev. G. L. Bennett of Pennsylvania formerly of Parkersburg, W. Va., was introduced. He gave encouraging remarks and was accorded a seat within the Bar. Business was adjourned for our Annual Sermon, by Rev. Henry Mayle.

Devotions by Rev. Ralph Tate. Service was opened by singing Sunshine in My Soul. Prayer by Sister Helen Neuman. Text: St. John 6:67-68. Subject, Christ the Only Way. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? His closing statement: Stand upon the Promises of God. Rev. Wm. Duggar extended the invitation while we sang Leaning upon the Everlasting Arm. Closing prayer by Bro. Eugene Ramsey.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Devotions were held by Sister Gladys Singer and Bro. Eugene Ramsey. Prayer by Rev. Ralph Tate. Business: Roll call of delegates. All present. The appointing of remaining Committees are as follows: State of Country, Moral Reform, Memorials, Statistical and Courtesy, Examination of Characters, Sisters, Theresa and Florence Clark and Mrs. Mabel McGregor were introduced, all of Dayton, O.

Roll called of Elders: W. F. Jones, Isaac Kennedy, C. M. Cooke and C. D. Higgins, all absent because of sickness. A motion prevailed that a letter of greetings be sent to them from the South Ohio Conference. Their dues paid. J. W. Wilson, dues paid. Character passed. Report of Dayton, Ohio, Church read and received.

A. M. Gilmar, dues paid, character passed. Reports of the Marietta, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W. Va., churches read and received.

C. M. Cooke, dues paid, character passed. Her report read and received.

C. D. Higgins, dues paid, character passed. Report read by Sister Rita Lee, and report passed.

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Henry Mayle, dues paid, character passed. Reports of Bartlett and Barnett Ridge, Ohio, churches were read and received.

William Duggar, dues paid, character passed. Report read and received.

C. A. Pauley, dues paid, character passed. Report of Hillsboro, Ohio, church read and received.

Rita H. Lee, dues paid, character passed. Report of Long, Ohio, church read and received.

Gertrude Harris, dues paid, character passed. Report of Cutler, Ohio, mission, read and received.

Eugene Ramsey, dues paid, character passed. Report read and received.

Hershel Williams, dues paid, character passed, report read and received. A motion prevailed that the time be extended to complete reading of reports.

Ralph Tate, dues paid, character passed, report read and received. Zanesville, Ohio.

Cedar Ridge, Ohio, church report read by delegate, Mrs. Dewey Chandler, read and received, and commended for her splendid report.

Dismissed by Rev. Ralph Tate.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Song Service by Conference Choir, Sister Rita Lee at piano.

Scripture Lesson—of Spiritual Gift. Their profit. The actual and spiritual body. 1st Cor. 12c, by Rev. Gilmar.

Song—Wonderful Words of Life. Prayer, Rev. J. W. Wilson. Rev. A. M. Gilmar introduced Rev. Roy Nicholson, who brought the message, "Now Ye Are the Body of Christ and Members in Particular. He so beautifully portrayed the church in her past, present and future, how it is the only God ordained institution, and an eight-point program: 1, conserve our converts; 2, enlarge our borders; 3, strengthen our extension program; 4, concentrate our energy; 5, multiply our giving; 6, raise the level of our living; 7, increase our intensity; 8, more alert to our possibilities. Asking the South Ohio Conference, will you help us in our work?

His closing thought: When our hearts are right with God our work will have power. When our hearts are right with God our works will have power.

While singing Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart, the invitation was given.

Offering for the Kitchen was \$21.62.

Announcements. Dismissal by Rev. Nicholson.

Friday, September 1—9:30 A. M.

Woman's Missionary Society meeting assembled.

7:30 P. M.

Public Missionary meeting in charge of President, Mrs. Janet Smith. Rev. Roy Nicholson, President of The General Conference, speaker.

Saturday, September 2—9:30 A. M.

Committee work.

1:30 P. M.

Assembly called to order by Rev. A. M. Gilmar. Devotions, Sisters Ethel Croston and Alpha Chandler. Business session and roll call. Reading of minutes, received. It was moved and received that our Conference year end in the second

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week of August, that all reports be mailed by the 15th of August to the Statistical Committee, Rev. Henry Mayle.

The report of State of Country was read and received.

Report on Itinerary and Orders read and received. Resolution was read by Sister Rita Lee and by motion was received.

A partial report of Pastoral Relations was read.

Saturday, 11 A. M.

Assembly called to order by President for Memorial Service. Devotions by Rev. William Dugger. Eulogy, Rev. J. W. Wilson. Benediction, Rev. Ralph Tate.

Saturday, 11:40 A. M.

Conference convened for business. Minutes of the last session read and received. Reports of thanks read and received to be reread on Sunday.

Rev. Gilmar spoke upon betterment for our Conference: 1, that we have a standing committee on Itinerary and Order. A tithing secretary be appointed. The name of the Home Missionary be changed. The four years of our Conference Journal be recorded in our Ledger. Meeting dismissed by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

Saturday, September 2—4:00 P. M.

Conference Treasurer's report was read and received. Superannuated Treasurer's report read and received.

By motion we entered into the election of officers.

The names of Rev. Ralph Tate and A. M. Gilmar and J. W. Wilson were placed in nomination for President. Rev. A. M. Gilmar was elected President. Rev. Ralph Tate, Vice-President.

The names of Janet Smith, Roselle Dugger, Irma Chandler Armstrong, and Lucille Cooke were placed in nomination for Recording Secretary. Janet Smith was elected Secretary and Lucille Cooke the assistant. By motion rules were suspended and remaining officers were elected by acclamation.

Financial Secretary—Rev. Henry Mayle.

Conference Treasurer—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Sunday School Board—Chairman, Sister Rita Lee, Rev. C. A. Pauley and Rev. Henry Mayle.

Superannuated Treasurer—Rev. Rita Lee.

Standing Committees

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Itinerary and Orders—C. A. Pauley, 4 years; Ralph Tate, 3 years; Gertrude Harris, 2 years; J. W. Wilson, 1 year.

Committee on Presidency—C. A. Pauley, Rita H. Lee, Lay Members—Agnes Toney and Gertrude Holbert.

Missionary Board—Rita H. Lee, Gertrude Harris; Lay Members, Janet Smith and Imogene Curtis.

Judiciary Board—J. W. Wilson, C. A. Pauley, Ralph Tate and A. M. Gilmar.

Sunday School Board—Rita H. Lee, C. A. Pauley, Henry Mayle.

Program Committee—Janet Smith, Irma Armstrong, and Lucille Cooke.

President W. Y. P. S. So.—Gertrude Harris, Vice Henry Mayle.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Ralph Tate be our Tithing Secretary of the South Ohio Conference. Dismissed by Rev. J. W. Wilson.

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Saturday, Sept. 2—6:40 P. M.

REPORTS

Report of Statistical Committee was read and received.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and received.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Henry Mayle be our Financial and Statistical Secretary.

It was moved and carried that the typewriter which is the property of the South Ohio Conference, now in the possession of the Rev. C. M. Cooke, be given to her as, at when of the esteem and love of this Conference, for her many years of loyal and efficient service with the request that when she wishes to dispose of it that she consider giving it to the Conference, because of its historical and other values to the Conference.

Saturday P. M.

It was moved and carried that we continue with our pre-gospel services beginning on Tuesday.

An invitation was extended by the Hillsboro, Ohio, delegate that we meet with them the last week of August, 1951. By motion the invitation was accepted.

Report of Financial Secretary was read and received.

It was moved and carried that C. A. Pauley and Norma Curtis be elected as the Advisory Board.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be adopted.

The Woman's Missionary Society presented the Conference with \$35.

Saturday, 8:30 P. M.

The young people rendered a musical program of group singing, duets and solos. Bro. Eugene Ramsey was the main speaker. Lucille Cooke, mistress of ceremonies. Offering for kitchen, \$11.40.

It was moved and carried that if there be any unfinished business that the President and his advisory board be empowered to act upon such.

A motion prevailed that we extend a rising vote of thanks to our General President, Rev. Nicholson, for his presence, wise counsel and spiritual messages. Adjourned to meet in Hillsboro August, 1951. Dismissed by Rev. Nicholson.

Saturday P. M.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

First Elder—A. M. Gilmar.

Second Elder—Henry Mayle.

Alternate—Ralph Tate.

First Lay Delegate—Norma Curtis.

Second Lay Delegate—Elmer Fackson.

First Alternate Lay Delegate—Thesera Clark.

Second Alternate Lay Delegate—Rosella Duggar.

September 2, 1950—PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School was opened with song. Sister Gertrude Harris, acting Superintendent; assistant, Bro. Eugene Ramsey.

Subject—Peter who became a man of power. Golden Text: Then Peter and

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the other Apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Lesson reviewed by Rev. Duggar. Offering \$5.98, sinking fund 79c, total \$6.77. Closing song, Dwelling in Beulah Land.

10:45 A.M. Worship service. Songs were led by Rev. Ralph Tate. Prayer by Rev. Henry Mayle. Scripture lesson, I Peter 1:18-19. Message by Rev. Roy Nicholson. Subject, The Precious Blood of Christ. Theme, God so loved that He gave His son. The son so loved that He gave Himself. The blood our only hope, it transforms, cleanses and purifies. Invitation hymn, I Am Praying for You. Offering, for Stewards. Dismissal, Rev. Nicholson.

Sunday, 2:15 P. M.

Services were opened by singing Holy, Holy, Holy. The reading of the Reformation of our Church by Sister Rita H. Lee. Prayer, Rev. Duggar. A number of selections by the Venetian Singers, which was very inspiring and enjoyed by all.

Offering for Conference, \$26.87.

The message by Sister Rita H. Lee. Theme, The love of God. Invitation was extended while singing Does Jesus Care. Duet, Mother and Daughter. Dismissed by Sister Rita Lee.

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL OF HILLSBORO, OHIO

Rev. C. A. Pauley, Pastor. Time employed, 12 months; Appointments, 1; Number of Church So., 1; Item II. Wesleyan Methodist taken 3; Wesleyan Missionary, 3; Y. P. J. 3; Sunday School Banner 2; Teachers Quarterly 3; Senior Scholars' Quarterly 10; Intermediate 10; Primary 10; Our Little Folks Card 12. Item III. Membership died 3; Lost 3; Number reported last year 94; Present Number 91; Loss 3; Members under 14 years 12; Local Preachers 1; Family Altars 15; Tithing 4; Sunday Schools, Item IV. Schools 1; Number of Officers 9; Teachers 5; Scholars in Main School 40; Total in Main School 54; Average attendance 30; Total number in Sunday School 54; In Teachers Training 4; Books in Library 33; Enrollment Vacation Bible School 57; Average attendance 42; W.Y.P.S. 1; Membership 12. Item V, Church Property 1, Value \$6,000, insurance \$3000; Parsonages 1, value \$2500; insurance \$500; Cash or other values on hand \$62.11.

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor salary \$231.58; Parsonage Rent \$25; Marriage and Funeral Fees \$14; Gifts \$14.05; Total receipts \$284.63. Item VII, Contributed for Church. Evangelistic help \$77; Sunday School expenses \$57.73; Building expense by Willing Workers \$110.59; Incidental expense \$50.33; Trustees Paid \$146.63; Missionary and Choir \$48.56; Total for Church \$488.84. Item VIII, Connectional Budget. Foreign Missions \$4; Home Missions \$29.75; Education \$14; Administration Budget \$2.25; Total Connectional Budget \$50.00; Conference Budget. Evangelist's Salary \$17.30; Conference Work \$15; Superannuated Fund 7; Total Conference Budget \$78.60. Item IX, Benevolences. Total \$18.00. Item X, Totals for Pastor \$284.63, for Church \$488.84, Budget \$78.60; for Benevolences \$18; for all purposes \$802.07.

Zanesville, Ohio. Rev. Ralph, Pastor. Time employed, 12 months. Item I. Appointments 1. Number church So. 1. Item II. Wesleyan Methodist taken 14; Wesleyan Missionary 4; Teachers' Quarterly 11; Sr. Scholars' Quarterly 40; Intermediate 25; Juniors 20; Little Folks Card 1. Item III. Membership received 11; Granted letters 1; Number reported last year 98; Present number 108; gain 10; Members under 14 years 1; Associate members 4; Baptized 4; Family Altars 4; Tithing 15; Sunday Schools 1; Number of Officers 6; Teachers 11; Number in main school 154; Total number in Main School 171; Average attendance 98; Cradle Roll 40; Total number in Sunday School 211; Scholars converted 4; Enrollment Vacation Bible School 54; Average attendance 40; Wesleyan Y. P. S. 1; Membership 60. Church Property 1, value \$8000; Amount of Insurance \$2000; Number of Parsonages 1; value \$2500; Insurance \$1000; Cash or other values on hand \$647.73. Item

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VI. Salary \$954.21; Parsonage rent \$96.00; Marriage and Funeral Fees \$20; Gifts \$40; Total Pastor's receipts \$1110.21. Item VII. Other Evangelistic help \$219.08; Sunday School expense \$509.91; total for Church \$1084.18. Item VIII. Connectional budget. Administration \$11.25; Conf. Evangelist's salary \$00; Conference Work \$45; Superannuated Fund \$5; Total Conference Budget \$110.00; Total budget \$121.25. Item IX. Foreign Missions \$13.25; Home Missions \$25; Education \$20; W.Y.P.S. \$314.75; other objects \$117; Total Benevolence \$489.98. Item X. Total for Pastor \$1110.21; Church \$1084.18; Budget \$121.25; for Benevolences \$489.98; Total for all purposes \$2805.62.

Cedar Ridge, Rev. V. G. Bucke Pastoring. Time employed, 12 months. Church Societies 1; Membership received 20; Number reported last year 30; Present number 50; Gain 20; Members under 14 years of age 15; Babies Christened 3; Number of Sunday Schools 1; Officers 7; Teachers 3; Total Number of Scholars in Main School 50; Average attendance 40; Cradle Roll 8; Total number in Sunday School 58; Number of Departmental Supts. 2; Number of organized classes 3; Church Buildings 1; Value \$1700; Indebtedness none; Insurance \$1700; Cash on hand \$0.96; Memorial Fund \$28.10; Pastor's salary \$130.10; Parsonage Rent none; Marriage and Funeral Fees none; Gifts none; Total for pastor \$130.10; Other Evangelistic help \$14.25; Sunday School expense \$24.35; Total for Church \$38.00; Conference work \$2; Total budget \$2.00. Home Missions \$7.67; Total for Benevolences \$7.67; Total for all purposes \$178.37; Item XI. Home Missions \$17.67; General Sunday School work \$34.07; Conference work \$5; Conference Evangelist salary \$14.25; Total \$60.99.

Marietta Church; time employed 12 mos.; Appointments 1; Organized church societies 1. Periodicals Taken, Item II. Wesleyan Methodists taken 1; Wesleyan Missionaries taken 2; Wesleyan Youths taken 1; Wesleyan lesson helps taken; Sunday School Banner none, Junior class paper none, Children's Friend none, Teachers' Quarterly 8, Senior Scholar's Quarterly 18, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly none, Junior Scholar's Quarterly none, Primary Quarterly none, Home Department Quarterly none, Lesson Leaflet none; Our Little Folks Cards none; Bible Lesson Chart none; Pupil's Lesson Stories, with hand work, none; Bible lesson stories, with hand work 7. Membership, Item III. Received none; Expelled none; Discontinued none; Died none; Granted letters none; Total membership lost none; Number reported last year 49; Gain or loss none; Number members under 14 14; Associate members none; Baptized 1; Unstationed Elders none; Local Preachers 1; Number of family altars 5; Membership Tithing 4; Number of Card Call none. Sunday Schools, Item IV. Number of Sunday Schools 1; Whole number of officers, 5; Whole number of teachers 5; Whole number of scholars in Main School 28; Total number in Main School 33; Average Attendance 14; Number in Home Dept. none; Number in Cradle Roll 7; Total number in Sunday School 40; Number of scholars converted none; Numbers of scholars joining church none; Number of Deptl. Supt. 3; Number in Teacher's Training Course none; Number of organized classes 4; Number Books in Library none; Enrollment Vacation Bible School none; Av. Att. Vacation Bible School none.

Wesleyan Young People's Societies: Number of Societies 1; Total Membership of Societies 15. Church Property Item V. Number of Church Bldg. 1; Value \$6500; Amt. of Indebtedness none; Amt. of Insurance \$2,500; Number of Parsonages 1; Value \$5,000; Amount of Indebtedness none; Amount of Ins. none; Cash or other values on hand \$307.20. Contributed for Pastor, Item VI. Salary \$572.70; Parsonage Rent, none; Marriage and Funeral Fees \$10.50; Gifts \$33.50; Total Pastor's Receipts \$616.70. Contributed for Church Item VII. Other Evangelistic Help \$27.00; Sunday School Expense \$54.53; Building none; Repairs \$173.88; Amount paid on Indebtedness; Church Incidental Expense; Total for Church \$255.41. Contributed for Budget, Item VIII. Foreign Missions \$5.26; Home Missions \$68.67; Education \$10.00; Superannuated Pension none; Orphanage none; Administration Budget none; Gen. Con. Travel none; Gen. S. S. Work \$4.30; Total Gen. Budget \$88.13; Conference Budget; President's Salary none; Conf. Evangelist's Salary \$31.00; Conf. Work none; Conf. Mission none; Superannuated Fund \$5.00; Total Conf. Budget

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\$36.00; Total Budget \$124.13. Contributed for Benevolence, Item IX. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education. Conference Work \$42.00; WYPS, other objects, total for benevolence. Contributed totals, Item X. Total for Pastor \$616.70; Total for Church \$228.42; Total for Budget \$124.13; Total for Benevolences \$42.00; Total for all purposes \$1,011.24.

Parkersburg, W. Va. Pastor's Labors, Item I. Time employed 12 mos.; Appointments 1; Organized Church Societies 1. Periodicals, Item II. Wesleyan Methodists taken 2; Wesleyan Missionaries none; Wesleyan Youths taken 5; Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken: S. S. Banner 0; Jr. Class Paper 0; Children's Friend 0; Teacher's Quarterly 2; Sr. Scholar's Quarterly 8; Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 5; Jr. Scholar's Quarterly 5; Primary Quarterly 10; Home Dept. Quarterly 6; Lesson Leaflet 0; Our Little Folk's Cards 10; Bible Lesson Chart 0; Pupil's Lesson Stories with Hand Work 0; Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work 0. Membership, Item III. Received 6; Expelled 0; Discontinued 0; Died 1; Granted Letters 0; Total Membership lost 0; No. reported last year 43; Present number 48; Gain 6; No. members under 14 years of age 0; Associate members 1; Baptized 0; Unstationed Elders 0; Local Preachers 1; No. of Family Altars 0; No. Tithing 4; No. of card call subscribers 0; Sunday School, Item IV. No. of S. S. 1; Whole no. Officers 4; Whole no. Teachers 4; While no. Scholars in Main School 20; Total no. in Main School 28; Av. att. 15; No. in Home Dept. 6; No. on Cradle Roll 4; Total no. in S. S. 53; No. of Scholars Converted 0; No. of Scholars joining church 4; No. of Dept. Supts. 1; No. in Teacher's Training 0; No. of Organized Classes 4; No. of Books in Library 34; Enrollment Vacation Bible School 0.

Wesleyan Young People's Societies. No. of Societies 2; Total Membership of Soc. 15. Church Property, Item V. No. of Church Bldgs. 1; Value of Bldgs. \$15,000; Amt. of Indebtedness 0; Amt. of Insurance \$6,000; No. of Parsonages 0; Value 0; Amt. of Indebtedness 0; Amt. of Ins. 0; Cash or other values on hand \$350.00. Contributed for Pastor. Items VI. Salary \$612; Parsonage Rent 0; Marriage and Funeral Fees \$5.50; Gifts \$29.25; Total Receipts \$646.75. Contributed for Church, Item VIII. Other Evangelistic Help \$21.00; S. S. Expense \$50.00; Bldg., 0; Repairs \$687.41; Amt. Paid on Indebtedness 0; Church Incidental Expense \$105.27; Total for Church \$863.68. Contributed for Budget, Item VIII. General Budget: Undivided Budget, 0; Foreign Missions 0; Home Missions \$15.55; Education \$5.55; Superannuate Fund 0; Orphanage 0; Administration Budget \$17; Gen. Con. Travel and Ent. \$7.75; Gen. S. S. Work \$3.50; Total Gen. Budget \$32.35. Conference Budget: President's Salary 0; Conf. Evangelist's Salary \$21.00; Conference Work 0; Conf. Mission 0; Superannuate Fund 0; Total Conf. Budget \$21.00; Total Budget \$53.35. Contributed for Benevolence, Item IX: Foreign Missions 0; Home Missions \$3.00; Education 0; Orphanage 0; Conf. Work \$45.50; W. Y. P. S. \$7.49; Other Objects 0; Total for Benevolence \$55.99. Contributed Totals, Item X: Total for Pastor \$646.68; Total for Church \$863.68; Total for Budget \$32.35; Total for Benevolence \$55.99; Total for all Purposes \$1598.77.

Cutler Mission—Sister Gertrude Harris, Pastor. Time employed, 12 months. Appointments 1; Church Societies 1, Wesleyan Methodists taken 4; Wesleyan Missionary 1; Wesleyan Youth 4; Junior Class paper 0; Teachers' Quarterly 4; Senior Quarterly 6, Intermediate 12, Juniors 8, Primary 8, Little Folks Cards 6; Pupil's Lesson Stories with Hand Work 1, Bible Lesson 1; Memberships received 1, reported last year 4, present number 5, gain 1; Membership Tithing 2; Family Altars 3; Number of Card Call subscribers 1. Item VII, Evangelistic Help \$4.36; Sunday School Expenses \$36.68, Church Incidental Expenses \$23.62, Total for Church \$66.66. Item VIII, Foreign Missions \$2.50, General Pres. salary \$1.00, General Sunday School Work \$1.65, Total General Budget \$5.15; Conference Evangelist's Salary \$24.80, Conference Work \$4.00, Conference Missions \$5.00, Superannuated Minister Fund \$2.50, Conference total budget \$36.30, total budget \$41.45. Item IX, Foreign Missions \$4.00, Home Missions \$2.00, National S. S. Assn. \$1.00; Easter Offering \$3.00, Total for Benevolence \$10.00. Item X, Total for Pastor \$143.93; Total for Church \$64.66; Total for Budget \$41.45; Total Benevolences \$10.00. Total for all purposes \$260.04.

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Barnett-Ridge, Ohio. Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor. Item I: Time employed 12 months, appointments 1, churches 1. Item II: Wesleyan Methodists taken 1, S. S. Banner 2, Jr. Class paper 8, Teachers' Quarterly 3, Sr. Quarterly 14, Intermediate 15, Junior 12, Pupils' Lesson Stories, with hand work 8. Item III: Number reported last year 20, present number 20, family altars 1, number of S. S. 1, Officers 5, number of Teachers 4, number of Scholars in Main School 21, Total in Main School 30; Average attendance 20; total of Sunday School 30. Item V: Church Buildings 1, value \$3000, indebtedness 0, insurance \$2000, Cash or other values on hand \$77.79. Item VI: Pastor's Salary \$86.04, gifts \$7.00, total Pastor's receipts \$93.04. Item VII: Evangelistic help \$94.00, S. S. expenses \$63.56, Church incidental expenses \$73.28, total for church \$230.84. Item VIII: Evangelist's salary \$26.12, Conference work \$5.00, Superannuated Minister fund \$1.00, total Conference budget \$32.12, total budget \$32.12; Home Missions \$2.00, Education \$1.00, total benevolences \$3.00; total for Pastor \$93.04; total for Church \$230.84; total for budget \$32.12; Total for benevolences \$3.00; total for all purposes \$359.00.

Bartlett, Ohio. Item I: Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor. Time employed 12 mos. Appointments 1, Churches 1. Item II: Wesleyan Methodists taken 3; Teachers' Quarterly 6, Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly 20, Senior 20, Junior 20, Little Folks Cards 18. Item III: Number reported last year 62, present number 62, family altars 8, tithing 14, number of S. S. 1, number of officers 5, teachers 6, number of scholars in Main School 72, total number in Main School 83, average attendance 38, total number in Sunday School 83; Scholars converted 1, number of organized classes 1; W. Y. P. S. 1, membership 32. Item V: Church buildings 1, value \$2000, insurance \$2000, cash or other values on hand \$306.15. Item VI: Pastor's salary \$368.39; gifts \$11.50, total Pastor's receipts \$379.89. Item VII: Evangelistic help \$127.14, S. S. expense \$76.11, Church incidental expenses \$291.42, total for Church \$494.67. Item VIII: Foreign Missions \$10.00, General Conf. Pres. \$6.50, total Connect Budget \$16.50; Conf. Evangelist's Salary \$45.06, Conference Work \$26.00, Total Conference budget \$71.06; total budget \$87.56; Home Missions \$99.08, W. Y. B. S. \$6.60, total for Benevolence \$105.68. Item X: Total for Pastor \$379.89; Church \$494.67; Budget \$87.56; Benevolences \$105.68; for all purposes \$1067.80.

Dayton, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor. Item I: Time employed 12 mos., appointments 1, number of Churches 1. Item II: Wesleyan Methodists taken 72, Wesleyan Missionary 15, Young People's Journal 9, S. S. Banner 2, Teachers' Quarterly 12, Seniors 40, Intermediate 20, Juniors 30, Primary 24, Lesson Leaflet 85, Bible Lesson Chart 2. Item III: Received 11, died 6, number reported 345, present number 350, gain 5, members under 14 years 10, baptized 2, unstationed Elders 2, numbers of Family Altars 12, membership tithing 22, number of S. S. 1, officers 9, teachers 13, number of scholars in Main School 100; number in Main School 120, average attendance 87, Cradle Roll 10, total number in S. S. 147; Scholars Converted 5, scholars joining Church 5; Departmental Superintendents 2, Teachers Training Class 4, organized classes 4; books in Library 20; Enrollment Vacation Bible School 84; W. Y. P. S. 1; membership 28. Item V: Church buildings 1, value \$20,000, insurance \$15,000, cash or other values on hand \$2676.29. Item VI: Pastor's salary \$1500, marriage and funeral fees \$15, gifts \$50, total \$1565; Evangelistic help \$1225; S. S. expenses \$325; building \$940; total for Church \$2490.00. Item VIII: Administration Fund \$10.50, Total Connec. Budget \$10.50; Conference Work \$65.00; Superannuated Min. fund \$5.00; total Conf. Budget \$70.00, Total budget \$80.50, Education \$55.00, W. Y. P. S. \$179.44. Totals for Benevolences \$234.44.

Total for Pastor	\$1565.00
Total for Church	\$2490.00
Total for Budget	80.50
Total for Benevolences	234.44

Total for All Purposes	\$4369.94
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Parkersburg, W. Va., Summary of Statistical Report. Time employed 120 mos. Appointments 10, church societies 9, Wesleyan Methodist 104, Missionaries 27, Young People's Journal 23; Sunday School Banners 18; Jr. Class Papers 20, Children's Friend 18, Teachers Quarterly 55, Seniors 200, Intermediate 107, Jr. Quarterly 117, Primary 67, Home department 6, lesson leaflets 85, Little Folks Cards 89, Bible Lesson Charts 2, Pupils' Lesson Stories, with Hand Work 19, Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work 8; memberships received 59, expelled 0, discontinued 0, died 11, granted letters 1, total memberships lost 12, number reported last year 760, present number 807, gain 47; under 14 years 52, associate members 25, baptized 10; unstationed Elders 3, local Preachers 5; Family Altars 55, Tithing 65, card calls 1; number of Sunday Schools 10, officers 64, teachers 60, number of scholars in Main School 568, total number in Main School 682; Home Department 6, Cradle Roll 75, total number in Sunday School 763; average attendance 394; scholars converted 10, joining church 9, superintendents 8, teachers in training 7, organized classes 18, books in Library 87; Enrollment Vacation Bible School 257, average attendance 192; W. Y. P. S. 9, membership 195; Church buildings 10, value \$64,511.00, indebtedness 0, insurance \$42,700.00; number of parsonages 4, value \$10,000.00, indebtedness 0, insurance \$1500, cash or other values on hand \$4105.33; Pastor's salary \$4658.45, parsonage rent \$121.00, marriage and funeral fees \$70.00, gifts \$245.80, total Pastor's receipts \$5295.25; other Evangelistic helps \$1,888.83; Sunday School expense \$888.16; repairs \$917.40, Church incidental expense \$1,254.52, total for church \$5999.00; undivided budget \$26.55; Foreign Missions \$35.00, Home Missions \$113.97; Education assigned \$225.00, raised \$75; Orphanage \$15.00; Connec. Sunday School Work \$9.45; Administrative budget \$43.75; total \$212.93; Conf. Evangelist Salary \$204.28, Conf. Work \$233.00, Conf. Mission \$35.00, Superannuated Min. fund \$31.85, Total Conf. Budget \$474.13, Total budget \$687.06; Foreign Missions \$35.00, Home Missions \$45.00, Conference Work \$549.38, W. Y. P. S. \$508.28, other objects \$117, National S. S. Asso. \$1.00; Easter Offering \$3.00; Total Benevolences \$911.01.

Total for Pastors	\$5295.25
Total for Church	5999.00
Total for Budget	687.06
Total for Benevolences	911.01
Total for All Purposes	\$12,892.32

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DUES

August 30, 1950

Barnettridge, Ohio

Lucy Barnett	\$1.00	Henrietta Mayle	1.00
Lenora Holbert	1.00	Ada Mayle	1.00
Pearl Allender	1.00		

Bartlett, Ohio

Stella Norris	\$1.50	Willa Adams	1.50
Martha E. Mayle	1.50	Glenna Kennedy	1.50
Olga Croston	1.50	Marie Hill	1.50
Max Croston	1.50	Sylvia Dalton	1.50
Ethel Croston	1.50	Clarence Croston	1.50
Katherine Ramsey	1.50	Annie Mayle	1.50
Lewis Mayle	1.50	Evelyn Newell	1.50
Charline Mayle	1.50	Ollie Goins	1.50
Lula Ramsey	1.50	Rev. Henry Mayle	1.50
Wilma Ramsey	1.50	Geneva Mayle	1.50

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Eveline Croston	1.50	Emma Kennedy	1.50
Nancy Norman	1.50	Mae Harris	1.50
Louise Ramsey	1.50		
Eugene Ramsey	1.50		\$27.30

Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. Louise Caesar	\$1.50	Cerline Wheeler	1.50
Louis Brent	1.25	Jessie W. Lester	1.50
G. L. Channalt	1.50	Beulah Chambers	1.25
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson	3.00	Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson	2.00
Hazel Lee	1.00	Jeanny Wilson50
Berdie Walker	1.00	J. F. Johnson	1.50
Mrs. Jessie Lester	1.50	Anilla Caldwell	1.25
Emma Sweed	1.50	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner	3.00	Nettie Henry	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Fugett	3.00	Mary Hughley	1.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Williams	2.50	Hattie Mauson	1.50
Mary B. Chisley	1.50	Flora Whiteside	1.00
Florence Clark	1.50	Luella Clark	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Way	2.00	Mose Chambers	1.25
James Harris	1.50	Theresa Clark	1.50
Rosa Mumford	1.25	Henrietta Johnson	1.25
Gertrude Rogers	2.00	Josephine Polk	1.00
Minnie Brent	1.25	Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson	3.00
Elizabeth Shoecraft	1.50	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shoecraft	3.00	Edward Harris	1.00
Corine Sherrel	1.00	Fannie L. White	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Parrott	2.00	Lucille Cooke	1.00
Rosa Robinson	1.25	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith	2.00
Eva Johnson	1.00		\$75.20

Long, Ohio

C. L. Mayle	\$1.00	Anna Bass	1.00
Marie Stevens	1.00	Gracie Jones	1.00
James Carpenter	1.00	Rev. W. F. Jones	1.00
Adeline Shumaker	1.00	Elmer Fackson	1.00
Clara Bass	1.00	Romania Kennedy	1.00
Irma Goens	1.00	Nettie Alfred	\$1.50
Lloyd Archie	1.00		\$12.00

Marietta, Ohio

Gladys Singer	1.50	Louis Woods	1.00
Alyce Singer	1.50	A. M. Gilmar	1.50
Anna Gilmar	1.50	Priscilla Curtis	1.50
Hannah Carr	1.00	Eunice Kimbraugh	1.50
Icy Curtis	1.00	Virginia Smith	1.50
Jennie Burke	1.00	Alberta Butler	1.50
Hazel Burke	1.50	Dwight Butler	1.50
Cordie Taylor	1.50	Dorena Wallace	1.50
Wardie Curtis	1.50	Ethel Curtis	1.50
Indunia Burke	1.50	David Lee Burke	1.50
Lottie Justice	1.50	Edwin Kimbraugh	1.50
Lillian Beard	1.50	Bertha M. Singer50
Helen King	1.50	Armitha Green	1.00
Doris Curtis	1.50	Constance Powell50
Henry Thompson	1.50		
James Beard	1.50		\$42.00

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Hillsboro, Ohio

Rev. C. A. Pauley	\$1.50	Betty Cottman	1.50
Donald Primble	1.50	Edith Cottman	1.50
Juanita Primble	1.50	Marvin Clemons	1.00
Edith Clemons	1.50	Geraldine Clemons	1.00
Martha Dixon	1.00	Sherman Moody	1.50
Edward Dixon	1.00	Lyda Thomas	1.50
Amel McCowan	1.50	Amanda Williams	1.00
George Williams	1.00		
			<u>\$19.50</u>

Cedar Ridge, Ohio

Alpha Chandler	1.00	Dewey Chandler	\$1.00
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Parkersburg, W. Va.

Arthur Hicks	\$1.50	Wilbur Custis	1.50
Jesse Hicks	1.50	Agnes Poney	1.50
Rosa Dishroom	1.50	Florence Reed	1.50
Alice Peters	1.50	Mildred Spriggs	1.50
Joseph Peters	1.50	Burnett Peters	1.50
Grace Brown	1.50	Rodia Figgs	1.50
Gladys Lucas	1.50	Estrella Bryant	1.50
Birdie Johnson	1.50	Virginia Howell	1.50
Alderida Turner	1.50	Lelia Howell	1.50
Albert Queen	1.50	Sylvia Howell	1.50
Ethel Canley	1.50	Margaret Cyrus	1.00
Bessie Fitzgerald	1.50	Betty Ann Reed50
Helen Robinson	1.50	Charles Reed50
Clyde Robinson	1.50	Theodore Figgs	1.50
Laura Reynolds	1.50	Quinten Reynolds	1.50
George Reynolds	1.50		
J. N. Custis	1.50		<u>\$45.50</u>

Zanesville, Ohio

Edna Rogers	\$1.50	Henry Williams	1.50
Henrietta Newman	1.50	Anna Aldred	1.50
Walter Newman	1.50	Edward Norris	1.50
Helen Newman	1.50	Edward Norris	1.50
David Norris	1.50	Emma Liggins	1.50
Bessie Norris	1.50	Traye Aldred	1.50
Alice Norris	1.50	Audrey Wade	1.50
Mary Jane Norris	1.50	Gertrude Holbert	1.50
Bessie Lash	1.50	Ada Allen	1.50
Veloris Chandler	1.50	Rose Sells	1.50
Eva Chandler	1.50	David Sells	1.50
Lucy Curl	1.50	Della Churchill	1.50
Goldie Mays	1.50	Blanche Stinger	1.50
Francis Tate	1.50	Sarah Adams	1.50
Thelma Adams	1.50	John Holbert	1.50
Gladys Lynum	1.50	Francis Simpson	1.50
Augusta Hale	1.50	William Mayle	1.50
Elta Curtis	1.50	Emma Norman	1.50
Norma Curtis	1.50	Pearl Jackson	1.50
Sumner Caliman	1.50	Agnes Holbert	1.50
Charles Clifford	1.50	Cash Holbert	1.50
Cora Williams	1.50	Perry Martinia	1.50
Margaret Potts	1.50		
Effie Dalton	1.50	Total	<u>\$67.50</u>

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 2, 1950

We your committee on Pastoral Relations submit the following report:

Appointment of Pastors: Dayton, J. W. Wilson; Parkersburg-Marietta, A. M. Gilmar; Cutler, Gertrude Harris; Hillsboro, C. A. Pauley; Zanesville, Ralph Tate; Bartlett, Henry Mayle; Long, William Dugger; Barnett Ridge, none; Cedar Ridge, in hands of Pres.; Missionary Evangelist, Anna Gilmar; Conference Evangelist: Dist. 1 (Zanesville, Marietta, Cutler, Parkersburg, Barnett Ridge, Bartlett, Cedar Ridge), Gertrude Harris; Dist. 2 (Dayton, Hillsboro, Long) Rita Lee; Retired Elders, W. F. Jones, Isaac Kennedy, C. M. Cook; Evangelist-at-large, C. D. Higgins; Conference Missionary Evangelist, Anna Gilmar; Licentiates, Jesse Lester, Hershel Williams, Eugene Ramsey.

Submitted by

Rev. Gilmar, Rev. Wilson, Rev. Pauley,
Rev. Tate, Mrs. Fannie Fugett,
Mrs. Gertrude Holbert.

Dayton, Ohio, August 28, 1950

To the South Ohio Conference at Parkersburg, W. Va.,

To the President, Ministers, and Friends:

Greetings, Prayers and Best Wishes for a profitable meeting in the transaction of business for our Lord and Master.

Summary of Report from August 1949-50:

Assisted in the Sunday School, and general work of the Church each Sunday. Teaching School Class, helping in the Sunday Services, and preaching at the morning service once a month. Taught Young Ministers Class in Theology, made sick calls, responded to requests from outside of our Church. Helped with funeral services, preached at Bonebrake Seminary. The League for the Hard of Hearing, and spoke at other Churches whenever called on.

I am praying for health and strength that my last days may be my best, and that I shall have an acceptable report to make to my Lord when life's labors are finished here.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. D. Higgins

August 29, 1949—Sept. 15, 1950

Annual Conference Pastoral Relations Committee appointed me as assistant pastor to Rev. Henry Mayle at the Barnett Ridge Church. My time employed here was three months. Total amount of offerings received: \$63.56.

From October 9, through October 16, I held revival services at West End Church of Zanesville Ohio, and received \$32.51. On April 9 I received at offerings in Zanesville \$7.50.

Other service which I conducted and received offerings were: Bartlett \$24.55; Cutler, \$4.36; Parkersburg, \$5.55; Dayton 2 offerings amounting to \$42.47; August 13 Hillsboro received \$2.50.

Total received for pastoring and other services \$140.53—42.47; total \$183.00.

Submitted by

Eugene Ramsey

Donations received:

Mrs. Kuntz	\$20.00
Mrs. Beulah Stribbling	2.00
Mr. Stribbling	2.00
Rev. Henry Mayle	1.00
Mrs. Gertrude Harris	1.00
Mr. Davy Norris and Family	2.00
Barnett Ridge Church	6.32

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Mrs. Mag Smith	6.00
Mrs. Inez George	1.00
Miss Juanita Gibson	1.00
Women's Missionary Society (Zanesville)	8.00
Mr. Kuntz	10.00
Mother's Club of Zanesville	10.00
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	\$70.32

Dayton, August 1950

To the South Ohio Conference, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Saviour:

The following is the report of my work for the Conference Year, Sept., 1949-50:

I have been assisting at the various churches in the vicinity. I have visited the sick in their homes and at the various hospitals and institutions.

I have been appointed chaplain of the company for which I work.

I thank and praise God each day that He has called me to this service and I am trusting in Him for more Grace and strength to go on to Victory for Jesus.

Submitted by

Hershel F. Williams

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 31, 1950

We the committee on Moral Reform submit the following report:

Crime and immorality bound on every side. These not only affect our adult world but youth as well. They are found not only in the outside world but in the churches as well. Juvenile delinquency is increasing by leaps and bounds. The young are seeking entertainment outside the home and church and thus hastening their moral downfall. Narcotics and automobiles are instrumental in the destruction of our youth. Without Christ as our Guide we can never hope to overcome these evils.

Therefore be it resolved that this 57th Annual South Ohio Conference and we as Christians be living examples of our Savior and let our lights shine before them, that they may see Christ in us. Also be it resolved that this conference go on record as being a united effort against all sin.

Kindly submitted,

Gertrude Holbert, Nora Holbert, Ruth Barnett

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CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC REPORT, AUGUST, 1950

September 25, 1949, 11:00 a.m., Marietta, Ohio, offering \$6.00
September 25, 1949, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Ridge, Ohio, \$3.00
September 25, 1949, 8:00 p.m., Parkersburg, W. Va., \$8.00
October 9, 1949, 11:00 a.m., Zanesville, Ohio, \$15.00
October 16, 1949, Cutler, Ohio, \$7.00
November 6, 1949, 11:00 a.m., Bartlett, Ohio, \$9.00
November 6, 1949, 2:30 p.m., Barnett Ridge, \$7.35
November 13, 1949, 11:00 a.m., Dayton, Ohio, \$22.86

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November 20, 1949, 4:00 p.m., Hillsboro, Ohio, \$4.80
 December 11, 1949, 11:00 a.m., Marietta, Ohio, \$9.00
 December 11, 1949, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Ridge, \$2.50
 December 11, 1949, 8:00 p.m., Parkersburg, W. Va., \$8.00
 January 8, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Zanesville, Ohio, \$15.00
 January 29, 1950, Cutler, Ohio, \$5.50
 February 4, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Bartlett, Ohio, \$11.90
 February 4, 1950, 2:30 p.m., Barnett, Ridge, \$2.93
 February 12, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Dayton, Ohio, \$16.66
 February 19, 1950, 4:00 p.m., Hillsboro, Ohio, \$5.00
 March 12, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Marietta, Ohio, \$8.00
 March 12, 1950, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Ridge, \$5.00
 March 12, 1950, 8:00 p.m., Parkersburg, W. Va., \$8.00
 April 2, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Zanesville, Ohio, \$15.00
 April 9, 1950, Cutler, Ohio, \$6.55
 April 30, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Bartlett, Ohio, \$10.51
 April 30, 1950, 2:30 p.m., Barnett, Ridge, \$5.00
 May 14, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Dayton, Ohio, \$17.66
 May 21, 1950, 4:00 p.m., Hillsboro, Ohio, \$5.00
 June 4, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Marietta, Ohio, \$8.00
 June 4, 1950, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Ridge, \$3.75
 June 4, 1950, 8:00 p.m., Parkersburg, W. Va., \$9.00
 July 9, 1950, Cutler, Ohio, \$5.75
 July 23, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Zanesville, Ohio, \$15.00
 August 6, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Bartlett, Ohio, \$10.50
 August 6, 1950, 2:30 p.m., Barnett, Ridge, \$3.95
 August 13, 1950, 11:00 a.m., Dayton, Ohio, \$16.99
 August 20, 1950, 4:00 p.m., Hillsboro, Ohio, \$2.50
TOTAL—\$315.66

Respectfully submitted,
 Gertrude Harris,
 901 Clement Avenue,
 Dayton, 8, Ohio

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 3, 1950

	Conference Dollar Money	For Kitchen
Dayton, Ohio	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00
Zanesville, Ohio	45.00	11.25
Parkersburg, W. Va.	31.00	6.75
Marietta, Ohio	30.00	10.50
Bartlett, Ohio	26.00	11.50
Hillsboro, Ohio	15.00	1.25
Long, Ohio	12.00	5.00
Barnett-Ridge, Ohio	5.00	
Cutler, Ohio	4.00	6.00
Cedar Ridge, Ohio	2.00	5.00
TOTALS	\$235.00	\$73.25

	Superannuated Fund	Gen. Conf. Pres.
Hillsboro, Ohio	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.25
Dayton, Ohio	5.00	10.50
Zanesville, Ohio	5.00	11.25
Marietta, Ohio	5.00	5.50
Cutler, Ohio	2.50	1.00
Barnett-Ridge, Ohio	1.00	
Parkersburg, W. Va.		6.75
Bartlett, Ohio		6.50
TOTALS	\$ 25.50	\$43.75

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Woman's Missionary	\$35.00	Conference Offering	26.87
Home Mission	25.00	Kitchen Offering	21.62
Kitchen Offering	11.95	Total	\$153.88
Sunday School	6.77		
Steward's Offering	26.67	GRAND TOTAL	\$549.38

Prayerfully submitted,
Rev. Henry Mayle,
Washington St., Zanesville, Ohio

MINISTERS DUES

August 31, 1950

W. F. Jones	\$1.00	C. A. Pauley	1.00
A. M. Gilmar	1.00	Isaac Kennedy	1.00
C. D. Higgins	1.00	J. W. Wilson	1.00
Henry Mayle	1.00	Ralph Tate	1.00
William Duggar	1.00	C. M. Cooke	1.00
Anna Gilmar	1.00	Rita H. Lee	1.00
Hershel Williams	1.00	Cedar Ridge	1.00
Eugene Ramsey	1.00	Cutler, Ohio	1.00
Carrie Mayle	1.00		
Gertrude Harris	1.00	Total	\$18.00

ITINERACY AND ORDER

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 31, 1950

We the Committee on Itineracy and Order submit the following report:

Brother Eugene Ramsey was called before this committee for his first examination. He was asked questions of the Bible, Roberts Rules and Orders and the Discipline. He answered them quickly and accurately. It was moved and adopted he pass his first year study and recommended to take up his second year study.

Sister Theresa Clark also came before this committee for her first examination as candidate for deaconess. It was moved and adopted she pass her first year study and recommended to take her second year study.

Kindly submitted,

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Rev. C. A. Pauley
Rev. J. W. Wilson, Rev. Ralph Tate,
Sister Ethel Croston, Sister Gertrude Holbert

STATE OF COUNTRY

September 2, 1950

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

The scripture which states there shall be wars and rumors of wars is surely coming to pass. Our nation has not officially declared war, but thousands of our young men are dying on foreign battlefields—saved and unsaved.

Communism instead of Christianity is sweeping the nation by storm. God is the same God today, yesterday and forevermore. He is waiting for us to submit our will to His will. We will continue to be in the midst of tumult and unrest unless we let God our leader.

Resolved, that we as a Christian group devote more time to praying and fasting in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us "take time to be holy and speak oft with our Lord."

Kindly submitted,

Lucille M. Cook, Rev. C. A. Pauley. Comm.

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CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 31, 1950

We, the Committee on Credentials and Membership, report the following delegates:

Long, Ohio, Carrie Mayle; Marietta, Gladys Singer, alternate, Lillian Beard; Hillsboro, Imogene Curtis; Dayton, Fannie Fugett; Zanesville, Gertrude Holbert; Cedar Ridge, Mrs. Dewey Chandler, alternate, Mr. Vernie Armstrong; Bartlett, Ethel Croston; Parkersburg alternate, Florence Reed; Barnett Ridge, no delegate; Cutler, no delegate.

Kindly submitted,

Sister Rita H. Lee, Sister Gertrude Holbert

EVANGELIST OF THE SOUTH OHIO CONFERENCE

To the President, Officers and members: Greetings in the name of Jesus.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secure,
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endure.

As Evangelist I submit the following report:

I began work immediately after the close of the conference as assistant pastor of Rev. A. M. Gilmar, and have continued throughout the year in whatever way I was needed.

April 2 I preached at Marietta, Ohio, at morning service. In the evening at Parkersburg, W. Va. April 9 Parkersburg, W. Va., April 23 Zanesville, Ohio, May 5 Zanesville, Ohio, June Southland Mission at Cutler, Ohio.

Offerings received, \$43.00; Gifts, \$87.49; Total, \$131.49.

Kindly submitted,

Anna M. Gilmar

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND

August 31, 1950

As Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund of the South Ohio Conference, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Balance in Treasury last year	\$37.51
Received from Elder Clarence Pauley, Treas. from '48 Annual Conf.	34.00
Received from Elder Henry Mayle, Fin. Sec., '49 Annual Conf.	28.50
Received from 1st Church, Dayton	10.25
Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday School	8.60
Long, Ohio, Bethel Sunday School	6.35
Total Received	\$125.21
Disbursements	60.00
Balance	\$ 65.21
Paid to Elder C. M. Cooke	\$15.00
Paid to Elder W. F. Jones	15.00
Paid to Elder Isaac Kennedy	15.00
Paid to Sister Carrie Mayle	15.00
Total	\$60.00

Respectfully submitted,

Elder Rita E. H. Lee, Treas.

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ITINERACY AND ORDER COMMITTEE

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1950

The Itineracy and Order Committee called a special meeting of reference to Rev. Hershel Williams.

It was recommended he come to conference for his second year study examination and if his grade are permissible he has the privilege to ask the committee for his third and fourth years of study in one, next year.

Rev. Gertrude Harris, Rev. C. A. Pauley,
Rev. Ralph Tate, Gertrude Holbert,
Ethel Croston

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1950

We, your Committee on Thanks for the 57th Assembly of the South Ohio Conference, recommend that:

We thank Rev. and Sister Gilmar and all of the members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church here for the kind and gracious hospitality extended to us.

We thank the City of Parkersburg for their courtesy to us as visitors. Also the neighboring Pastors, their members and friends who so graciously received us into their beautiful homes. The Auxiliaries of the church who served so efficiently in the kitchen and dining rooms. We thank the President of General Conference, Rev. Roy Nicholson, for his words of encouragement. We pray the choice blessings of God upon all, who have made our Conference possible.

Thankfully submitted,

Mrs. H. Mayle, Mrs. W. Duggar, Mrs. Norma Curtis

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1950

The Woman's Missionary Society opened their thirtieth annual session on the above date. The president, Sister Janet Smith, presided.

Song, In the Garden. Devotion, Sister Carrie Mayle. Scripture lesson from the 12th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Sister Anna Gilmar. Song, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Business session: Minutes of the 1949 session read and received. Enrollment of delegates. A motion prevailed that Mrs. Gladys Singer act as Vice President, as the duly elected Vice, Mrs. Alta Curtis, was absent because of sickness.

Appointment of committees: Rules and orders, Credentials and membership, statistical, auditing, finance and claims, thanks.

Rev. Roy Nicholson, the president of the General Conference was presented by the president, he gave some timely remarks.

Reports of delegates from the local societies: Bartlett, Ohio, membership dues \$16.00; Marietta, Ohio, membership dues \$10.00, offerings \$10.00; Parkersburg, W. Va., membership dues \$12.00, education \$3.00, home \$3.00; Hillsboro, Ohio, membership dues \$7.00; Cedar-Ridge, Ohio, membership dues \$1.00; Long, Ohio, membership dues \$10.00; Barnett-Ridge, Ohio, offering \$2.00; Cutler, Ohio, membership dues \$2.50; Dayton, Ohio, membership dues \$6.50, Hephibah Orphanage \$5.00, Medical Student \$3.00, Education \$55.00, Conference Treas. \$10.09; Zanesville, Ohio, membership dues \$35.00, Hephibah \$5.00, Education \$20.00, Home Mission \$25.00, Medical Student, \$3.00.

We adjourned at 11 a.m. for religious service. Song, Have Thine Own Way; Prayer, Sister Rita Lee; Scripture lesson, 2nd chapter of Gal. 1-14 vs., by Sister Har-

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ris. Bro. Eugene Ramsey brought the message, text, Justification by Faith. His message was spiritual. Song, Take My Life and Let It Be. Announcements. Benediction, Bro. Ramsey.

Friday, 1:30 P. M. The session was opened by singing Let the Lower Lights Be Burning. Report of the Y.M.W.B. Supt. Sister Ethel Curtis was read and received. Treasurer's report was read and received.

A motion prevailed that we give \$300 to Bro. Ramsey for his education in Marion College.

A letter was read from Rev. Birch. The foreign missionary secretary, asking that we pledge a penny and a prayer a meal.

Report of the Auditing Committee read and received.

Report on religious service read and received.

A nominating committee was appointed by the chair. Adjourned.

Friday, 7:30 P. M. The evening program was in charge of the Y.M.W.B. Supt. Sister Ethel Curtis. Song, Send the Light. Scripture, Act 1:1-10 by Sister Norma Curtis. Silent prayer, led by Sister Ethel Curtis. Song, Throw Out the Life Line.

Welcome address, Sister Anna Gilmar. Response, Sister Fanny Fugett.

Remarks by President, Sister Janet Smith.

Song, In Christ There Is No East or West. Reading, the pastor's wife, Sister Helen Wilson. Two musical numbers by the Dayton Youths.

The Superintendent of Marietta's Y.M.W.B. Helen King, presented her band in a pantomime. Sister Ethel Curtis presented Rev. Nicholson, our connectional representative. His subject was taken from the gospel of Matthew 28:19-20, Rom. 14:19. Song, Swing Low Sweet Chariot. Offering \$26.55 for general fund.

Song, At Calvary. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. Nicholson.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1950, 9:30 A.M.—The session was called to order by President. Minutes of last session read and received. Prayer, Sister Rita Lee.

Song, Have Thine Own Way.

A motion prevailed that a letter of greeting be sent Sisters C. M. Cooke and Elta Curtis.

The report of the Nominating Committee read and received. An official ballot was cast and the following persons were elected:

President, Mrs. Janet Smith, 214 Edgewood Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio

Vice President, Miss Theresa Clark, 17 Attuck Pl., Dayton, Ohio

Secretary, Mrs. Norma Curtis, 17 State St., Zanesville, Ohio

Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Imogene Curtis, Hillsboro, Ohio

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wilson, 1634 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio

Financial Sec., Mrs. Lanora Holbert, Zanesville, Ohio

Y. M. W. B. Supt., Mrs. Ethel Curtis

Reporter, Mrs. Erma Armstrong

Organizers, Mrs. Carrie Mayle and Elder Rita Lee.

Miss Theresa Clark was elected delegate to the Missionary Work Shop. Mrs. Norma Curtis and Miss Lucille Cooke were elected delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. Imogene Curtis, alternate.

A motion prevailed that the Conference be prepared to send the stipulated amount to defray the needs of the delegates.

The president and alternate to both the General Conference and Work Shop.

Report of Finance and Claims read and received.

Report of Statistics read and received.

We adjourned for Memorial Services.

Report on Thanks was read and received.

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Report of Financial Secretary read and received.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 to meet in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1951.

Submitted,

Secretary, Mrs. Norma Curtis

Asst. Sec., Mrs. Imogene Curtis

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1949-50

Oct. 11, 1949, in bank	\$570.15
Nov. 28, 1949, paid out for Eugene Ramsey's tuition for Marion College	180.00
Bank balance	390.15
Feb. 9, 1950, Interest	3.17
Bank total	\$393.32
Feb. 9, 1950, received from Marietta Woman's Miss. Soc. for Education.....	18.00
Oct. 9, 1949, paid to Ethel Curtis, Supt. of Y. M. W. B.	3.00
March 6, 1950, paid to Theresa Clark, Home Miss. Treas., for Eugene Ramsey tuition	18.00
Aug. 2, 1950, bank balance	\$390.32

Kindly submitted

Mrs. Helen Wilson, Treas.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, W. M. SOC.

September 2, 1950

I the financial secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, submit the following report:

Received, membership dues	\$102.00
The President of General Missionary Society	8.55
Public Offering	26.55
Undivided	136.10
Total Received	\$273.20

Kindly submitted

Mrs. Nora Holbert, Zanesville, Ohio

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

We, your committee on Finance and Claims, beg leave to submit the following report:

Disbursements:

Rev. Nicholson, for general fund	\$ 26.55
Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. Swanger	50.00
Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. Birch	35.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	15.00
Medical Student	10.00
President's service, Janet Smith	12.00
Secretary, Norma Curtis	10.00
Assistant Secretary, Imogene Curtis	5.00
Total paid out	\$163.55
Gift to South Ohio Conference	35.00
Total paid	\$198.55
Total received	\$273.20
Total paid out	198.55
Balance	\$ 74.65
Amount paid to treasurer	\$ 74.65

Mrs. Nora Holbert, Mrs. Geneva Mayle

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THANKS

We, your committee on Thanks, wish to take this means of thanking the folk of Parkersburg, W. Va., for their hospitality during our stay in their city. We thank them for their food they served, and those that opened their homes to us. We are truly grateful to the Pastor, and the ladies who served so untiringly in the kitchen and dining room.

We thank Rev. Roy Nicholson. Our President of the General Conference for his soul stirring messages, and his wise counsel. May God bless him in his congenial leadership. Again we thank all who rendered to us service in any way.

May God bless you in your every efforts.

Gladys Singer, Gertrude Holbert

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Thursday 8:30 P. M.

Reception for the delegates and officers of the Annual Sunday School Convention, Marietta, Ohio, June 22, 1950.

Opening song	Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer	Rev. A. M. Gilmar
Scripture	1-6 Verses 95 Psalm—Joan Wallace
Recitation	Rosalyce and Evans Levenage, Parkersburg
Selections	The Jewel Choir from Parkersburg, W. Va.
Address of Welcome	Marcia Curtis
Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"	Carmen Powell
Response	Kathryn Johnson, Dayton
Introduction of the Marietta Sunday School Board	
Piano solo	Mary Lou King
Selections	The Jewel Choir of Parkersburg
Remarks	Rev. A. M. Gilmar and Rev. Gertrude Harris

FRIDAY (9:00) P. M.

The fifty-seventh annual Sunday School Convention convened in Marietta, Ohio, June 23, 1950 under the directions of the Rev. Gertrude Harris, Conference Sunday School Secretary. The opening session began with song service and prayer by the Rev. A. M. Gilmar and Sister Anna Gilmar. Scripture, 1 chapter of Ezekiel—Rev. Gertrude Harris. Business session then began. The minutes of the sessions in 1949 were accepted as read. Motion that the president and secretary be empowered to appoint the committees. Appointment of committees on Credentials and Membership, Rules and Orders, Finance and Claims, Memorials, States of Country, State of Schools, Moral Reform, Thanks, Statistics, Religious Services.

Committee Reports:

Reports of the Committees on Rule and Orders and Credentials and Memberships were accepted as read. "Round table" discussions on the subject—"Convention Betterment." Appointment of Rev. Gilmar, Rev. Pauley, Sister Anna Gilmar, Rev. Harris and Brother Elmer Jackson as leaders of the various groups in the discussion of the subject "Temperance." The reports from the individual schools were accepted as read with minor corrections in some of the reports appointment of Rev. A. M. Gilmar, Betty Parsons and Betty Burke to the formation of the "Literature Committee," the duty of this committee being to aid the delegates with misunderstandings on the statistical reports from their schools.

Dismissal.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

This session was opened with congregational singing. Scripture—12 chapter of Romans—Gertrude Holbert, Zanesville. Prayer—Rev. Anna Gilmar, Business: The

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reading of the minutes of the committees on the State of Schools, State of Country, Moral Reform and Thanks were received as read; The report of Thanks to be read again in the religious services on Sunday afternoon. Discussion of "Temperance" in the individual groups. The leaders then gave a brief outline of their discussions in group.

Sister Anna Gilmar told of the group under leadership concerning their talk on "Submission" and "resistance". Rev. A. M. Gilmar then briefly outlined his study groups discussion of "The Parental Background." The discussion under the direction of Rev. C. A. Pauley concerned the "Evils of Dope" Mr. Jackson division explored the subject under the subtitle of "Physical and Spiritual need and Resistance." Motion that Theresa Clark of Dayton be elected secretary of the Temperance Union.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY, 7:40 P. M.

Congregational singing opened the business session. Scripture 70 Psalm—Anna Mae Simpson. Prayer—Norma Curtis

Business: Reading of the minutes of the preceding session was approved. Roll call of convention attendants and the list of superintendents. Remarks by Rev. Harris concerning the cooperation bases.

FRIDAY 8:30 P. M.

Music was furnished by the convention choir. Scripture 13 Chapter of Romans and prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate. Sermon—7th Chapter of Romans, Theme "When I would Do Good, Evil is always Present"—Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Alter Call—Offering—\$10.67.

Dismissal

SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

The session was opened with congregational singing. Scripture—62nd Chapter of Isaiah—Rev. Gertrude Harris Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Business: The reading of the minutes of the last session, accepted as read.

Reports of the Missionary treasurer, convention treasurer and the convention president were accepted. A vote of Thanks was rendered to Rev. Harris for her work and patience with the schools in the past year. Motion that Sister Edith Cottman be reimbursed the money deposited in the bank October 24, 1949, with Rev. Harris acting as the convention representative. Report of the Temperance leader and Field Secretary E. E. Jackson, was accepted as read.

It was a motion that money be drawn from the Missionary treasurer to aid in financing the Temperance leader in his travels. Motion that the convention send a love offering of three dollars to Anna Smith of Parkersburg, also that remembrance be sent to Amelia Burde, Janet P. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Tate, Isaac Kennedy, W. F. Jones, C. M. Cooke, Amanda Barnett, Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Addie Haskens. Testimony meeting then occupied the time from 11:00 until adjournment.

SATURDAY 1:45 P. M.

The Saturday P. M. session was opened by singing several musical selections by the convention. Scripture 100 Psalm. Pauline Williams, Prayer—Norma Curtis. Reading of the minutes were accepted as read. Roll Call, report of the committee on Religious Services was accepted as read. Report of the president on the co-operative program. Cedar Ridge won first place in the cooperative plan, therefore, being entitled to the prize of five dollars. Oral report of the South O. conference, president, Rev. A. M. Gilmar—Concerning his trip to the leaders conference. Appointment of the conference secretary, the convention secretaries, and the Field

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secretaries as the program committee for the ensuing year. Motion the officers for the convention be elected by acclamation.

OFFICERS

Recording secretary Gwendolyn Mayle, Fleming, Ohio
Assistant secretary Betty Parsons, R. R. 1, Athens, Ohio
Convention Treasurer Edith Cottman, 416 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ohio
Financial secretary & Missionary Norma Curtis, 17 State St., Zanesville, Ohio
Organist Ruth Barnett, Fleming, Ohio
Asst. Betty Parsons
Chorister Albert Queen, 1116 13th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Asst. Rev. Lee, 620 S. Perry St., Dayton, Ohio
Field Agent in Temperance Dept. E. E. Fackson, 299 S. 12 St., Richmond, Ind.
Field Agent in Home Dept. Elta Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio
Asst. Eugene Ramsey

SATURDAY 3:30 P. M.

Rev. C. B. W. Gordon of the Zion Baptist Church of Parkersburg, W. Va., addressed the convention on the topic—"Evils of Narcotics." Rev. Gordon's talk was very interesting and sketched points of interest in Social Welfare, emphasizing destruction of mind, will power, character reputation and bringing out the fact of the painful and torturous cure.

Dismissal.

SATURDAY 7:40 P. M.

The session was opened with singing by the audience. Scripture 1-6 verses 12 chapter of Ecclesiastes—Leroy Kittrell. Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.

Business: The minutes of the previous session was accepted as read. Roll call. Motion that the convention adjourn until 1951 to meet at an undecided location to be announced later.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY 8:00 P. M.

Music by the convention choir under the direction of Rev. Tate.

LORD'S PRAYER by convention body.

Scripture—Mary Sewell, 14 chapter Ecclesiastes commented on by Rev. C. A. Pauley.

Song—Convention choir, Solo—June Fackson, solo—"The ship of Zion,"—Lewis Miller. Oration—"Guilty or not Guilty"—Ruth Barnett, Piano solo—Mary Lou King. Solo—"Sweet Hour Of Prayer," Anna Mae Simpson. Solo—Anna Gilmar. Oration—"The Dunkard's Prayer,"—Mrs. E. E. Fackson. Solo, "It Pays To Serve Jesus"—Carmen Powell. Solo—Calmetta Fackson.

Selection by sextet from Parkersburg, W. Va.—Albert Queen, Thomas Donaway, Rose Jones, Hariett Jones, Patrecia Donaway and Marjorie Donaway.

Oration—"Christianity" Mrs. C. A. Pauley
Oration—"Your Church and You" Davis Curtis

Offering—\$20.60.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

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SUNDAY 9:45 A. M.

Sunday School opened by singing "Jesus Is Calling"
Prayer—Rev. Ralph Tate.
Lesson Title—"Jonal Learn's Gods' Missionary Purpose."
Attendance27 Offering\$9.03
Review of lesson—Henry O. William, Supt. of Zanesville Sunday School. Remarks by E. E. Fackson.
Dismissal

SUNDAY 10:30 A. M.

Song service, Testimony Meeting.
Scripture—Rev. Henry Mayle.
Sermon—Rev. Gertrude Harris.
Alter call — Offering for pastor \$20.00, For Church\$9.23
Dismissal.

SUNDAY 2:00 P. M.

Song Services. Scripture—20 verse of 5 chapter of 2 Corinthians—Rev. Henry Mayle. Prayer—Rev. A. M. Gilmar. Trio—Alice Norris, David Norris, Mrs. Sells. Sermon—"Ambassadors of God", Rev. Ralph Tate.
Reading of the report of Thanks. Alter call, Offering \$21.05. Reading of the report of Financial Secretary.
Dismissal.

CREDENTIALS

We, your committee on Credentials and Membership, wish to submit the following report:

The following delegates enrolled at the 57 Annual Sunday School Convention of the South Ohio Conference. June 23, 1950 at Marietta, Ohio.

Barnett Ridge	Ruth Barnett
Cutler	Betty Parsons, Opal Cunningham
Cedar Ridge	Betty Burke
Dayton	Mary Sewell, Catherine Johnson
Hillsboro	Boyd Nelson, Leroy Kittrell
Zanesville	Anna Mae Simpson, Gertrude Holbert
Marietta	Joan Smith, Mary Lou King
Parkersburg	Betty Reed, Charles Reed
Bartlett	Sylvia Dalton
Long	Calmetta Fackson, Barbara Hope
Superintendents attending:	
Marietta	Lewis Miller
Parkersburg	Albert Queen

Submitted by

Betty Parsons, Betty Burke

RULES AND ORDER

We, your committee on Rules and Orders wish to submit the following report:
We recommend that the sessions open at 9:00 A. M. and that they adjourn at 12:00 noon for lunch. The other sessions opening at 1:30 P. M. and closing at 4:00 P. M.—7:30 P. M.

We also recommend that the first 6 rows of seats across the front of the church be occupied by the delegates and compose the convention bar.

Submitted by,

Opal Cunningham, Lewis Miller

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, your committee on Religious Services submit the following report:

FRIDAY 7:30 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. C. A. Pauley, Music by Convention choir. Saturday—Program by the Youth, under the supervision of E. E. Fackson and Rev. Gertrude Harris. Sunday 11:00 A. M. Sermon—Rev. Gertrude Harris. Sunday 2:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Ralph Tate.

Submitted by
Rev. A. M. Gilmar, Gertrude Holbert

STATE OF COUNTRY

We, your committee on the state of the country wish to submit our report:

World War II with its destruction has been over for a number of years, yet all the countries of the world are still in a state of confusion with the progress of Communism and the cold war in Europe. In our own United States industry is imperiled by strikes of every kind—we even have Milk strikes and Bakery strikes. It seems that we are no nearer to international peace than we were before the War.

The recent census shows a remarkable increase in the population of our country, especially in the large cities. When large numbers are crowded together in limited spaces, we find crime waves, juvenile delinquency, vice, and every evil to tempt mankind from the Christian way of life. Money Lords are preying upon the unfortunate and weakening them spiritually and financially.

Therefore, we your committee, recommend that the convention, our Sunday Schools, and Churches go on record as being a united effort against these evils. We also recommend that each individual make himself a one man committee to influence others toward the right and to take these problems to God in prayer.

Submitted by,
Mary Sewell, Mary Burke, Ruth Barnett

MORAL REFORM

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

In this day it seems as though the Morals of man are trying to keep right with the pleasures of the world. Man is not thinking of God or Judgment, but the lusts of the world. To have a high standard of morals we must have ideals. Our women should be first to set the standard in conduct and dress. Our men cannot rise higher than our women. Crime seems to be increasing because of the narcotic rings. We should strengthen against these evils. The men do not respect our women because of their conduct. They drink, smoke, curse and dress like men. Our only hope for the world's moral reform is in Christ Jesus. Let us as Christians use our strongest weapon which Jesus gave us to fight these giant evils. Be mighty in prayer and aim high for God.

Submitted by,
Anna Gilmar, Gertrude Holbert, Catherine Johnson

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the 57 annual session of the Sunday School workers and promoters. I submit the following report:

After being re-elected at the last annual conference, immediate plans were made for the Promotion of the Sunday School work for 1949-50. In October we had our Institute for S. S. workers, at Hillsboro, Ohio at this meeting all the workers of our schools were placed in specified bases and placed in the hands of agents elected to the various departments of the work. The home department was placed

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under the leadership of Sister Elta Curtis, with Brother Eugene Ramsey as the assistant. The Temperance work under the leadership of Brother Elmer Fackson and the Primary and Cradle roll under the direction of Miss Gloria Stevens.

Most of the schools were visited quarterly and a general observation was made with efforts put forth to help the schools maintain the proper standard for credit. Pray for me, that I may not become weary in well doing and in the service so long as the spirit bear witness that our labors in the Lord are not in vain.

Submitted by

Gertrude Harris, S. S. Sec.

TEMPERANCE, FIELD AGENT

Madam President, and members of the S. S. convention I wish to make the following report:

Visited the Hillsboro school and had very good visit. Received 11 names for our Temperance pledge. Found the school in very good condition. Received \$5.00.

Visited the Dayton school in March found school in very good condition and well organized. Received \$5.00.

Visited Long school in June found this school in a very good condition. Received 14 Temperance pledges.

Submitted by E. E. Fackson

MISSIONARY TREASURER

As the Missionary treasure of the Sunday school convention I submit the following report:

Balance in the treasury, 1949	\$210.84
Received in June, 1949	61.86
Interest received June 30, 1949	1.05
Total amount in bank	\$273.75

Submitted by Norma Curtis

CONVENTION TREASURER

In bank June, 1949	\$343.98
Received in June, 1949	87.00
Received October, 1949	9.69
Total	\$440.67
Paid for the printing of Minutes	41.70
Balance in treasury	\$398.97

Submitted by Edith Cottman

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

School dues	\$ 17.00
Convention dues	61.85
Children's Day	37.45
Missions	86.63
Offering for Kitchen	40.53
Sunday School	6.30
Steward offering	20.00
Offering for Convention	21.05
	\$290.81
To Convention Treasury	\$ 62.37

Submitted by Norma Curtis

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FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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

Disbursements:

President-Gertrude Harris-Expenses	\$25.00
President-Gertrude Harris-Printing programs	20.00
Secretary-Gwendoly Mayle	12.00
Ass't Sec.-Pauline Williams	8.00
Pianist-Ruth Barnett	5.00
Love offering-Anna Smith	3.00
Field Secretary-E. E. Fackson	10.00
1st place Cooperative Program-Betty Burke	5.00
Total paid out	\$88.00

Submitted by,

Norma Curtis, Gertrude Holbert, Charles Reed

THANKS

We, your committee on Thanks submit the following report:

To the Sunday School superintendents, officers, scholars of the Sunday School of Marietta, Ohio we wish to show our appreciation to this Sunday School and to the people of Marietta for their splendid hospitality they have made us welcome in their homes served us delicious and wholesome meals, and contributed much to our comfort and convenience. There have been necessities rendered to us which have greatly impressed us, we could ask no more.

We owe our gratitude to Sister Harris, our president who labored so faithfully in our convention and whose soul purpose is to win souls for Christ. We extend many thanks and offer our prayers to our officers and the delegates from the various schools.

We especially thank Rev. A. M. Gilmar pastor of this church and to his wife for letting us make the parsonage our place of rest and recreation.

As we go from this place to our many homes may the Grace of God and the peace of the Holy Spirit go with us and bring us together again in 1951.

Submitted by,

Sylvia Dalton, Barbara Hope, Ruth Barnett

CONVENTION MEMBERS

BARNETT RIDGE—Irma Barnett .25; Lucy Barnett .25; Ruth Barnett .25; Calvin Mayle .25; Ima Mayle .25; Gwendolyn Mayle .25; Ervin Mayle .25.

CEDAR RIDGE—Rev. U. G. Burke .25; Mrs. U. G. Burke .25; Dewey Chandler .25; Alpha Chandler .25; Joseph Burke, Jr. .25; Enid Burke .25; Richard Armstrong .25; Erma Armstrong .25; Inez Chandler .25; Vivian Chandler .10; Mary Burke .10; Shirley Burke .10; Betty Burke .25; Josephine Chandler .25.

HILLSBORO—Edward Dixon .25; Ruth Blakely .25; Maria Clemons .25; Elec Blakely .25; Orval Curtis .25; Imogene Curtis .25; Della Blakely .25; Edith Cottman .25; Zora Curtis .25; Martha Dixon .25; Juanita Trimble .25; George Williams .25; Geraldine Clemon .25; Nina Kinney .25; Rev. Pauley .25; Gratina Dixon .25; Gene Dixon .25; Minnie Dixon .25; Eleanor Curtis .05; Johnnie Curtis .05; Mary Jane Clemons .05; Marlene Clemons .05; Boyd Nelson .05; Richard Blakely .05; Wanda Kinney .05; Eddie Kinney .05; Marva Curtis .05; Pauletta Blakely .05; Jackie Willis .05; Lavern Nelson .05; Clarence Pauley, Jr. .05; George Pauley .05; Brenda Thomas .05; Alice Woods .05.

LONG—Irma Gaens .25; Cleo Gaens .25; Elmer Fackson .25; W. F. Jones .25; Mrs. W. F. Jones .25; James Carpenter .25; Romania Kennedy .25; Alva Collins

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.25; Mrs. Samuel Jett .25; Sadie Wade .25; Mary Wade .25; Anna Bass .25; Carrie Mayle .25; June Fackson .25.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Agnes Toney .25; Charles Reed .25; Thomas Donaway .05; Betty Reed .25; Alerida Turner .25; Albert Queen .25; Lois Jean Jones .05; Mr. Curtis .25; Gladys Lucas .25; Winared Sprigg .25; Mrs. Peters .25; Patricia Donaway .10; Rose Jones .10.

MARIETTA—Rev. A. M. Gilmar .25; Edward Smith .10; Gladys Senger .25; John Crockett .10; Lewis Miller .25; Helen King .25; Mary Lou King .10; James King .10; Mariyn Morris .10; Alyce Senger .25; Lillian Beard .25; Iduma Burke .25; Loa Curtis .25; Rev. Anna Gilmar .25; Marcia Curtis .10; Joan Smith .10; Richard Curtis .15; Jeanette Brown .10; Douglas Brown .10; John Bennett .10; Barry Burke .10.

CULTER—Rev. Gertrude Harris .25; Rev. Isaac Kennedy .25; Elmer Harris .25; Elizabeth Harris .25; Glen Harris .25; Hazel Harris .10; Gale Harris .10; Helen Harris .10; Gary Harris .10; Ray Parsons, Sr. .25; Mattie Parsons .25; Ray Parsons, Jr. .10; Avis Parsons .10; Rosa Lee Parsons .10; Tommy Parsons .10; Mabel McAtee .10; Dana McAtee .05; Dick McAtee .05; Betty Parsons .25; Opal Cunningham .10.

BARTLETT—Louise Ramsey .25; Edward Mayle .25; Martha Mayle .25; Ethel Croston .25; Sylvia Dalton .25; Glenna Kennedy .25; Nancy Norman .25; Emma Kennedy .25; Della Kennedy .25; Rachel Carnes .10; Garry Dalton .10; Deloris Hill .25; Marie Hill .25; Olga Croston .25; Clarence Croston .25; Velma Croston .25; Norma Croston .25; Dayton Mayle .25; Pauline Mayle .25; Ivy Mayle .25; Henry Mayle .25; Geneva Mayle .25; Annice Mayle .25; Welma Croston .25; Mary Mayle .25; Lula Ramsey .25; Rowena Tate .25; Mary Mayle .10; Evelyn Newell .25; Stella Norris .25; Lewis Mayle .25; Eveline Croston .25; Kenneth Tate .25; Max Croston .25.

DAYTON—Rev. J. W. Wilson .25; Rev. C. D. Higgins .25; Rev. Rita H. Lee .25; James B. Harris .25; Lucille Cook .25; Mary Harris .10; Mary Heigsley .25; Louise Ceasar .25; Carrie Paratt .25; Mary Chesley .25; Buella Chambers .25; Florence Clark .25; Theresa Clark .25; Louella Clark .25; David Fugett .25; Fannie Fugett .25; Mildred Johnson .25; Catherine Johnson .25; Henrietta Johnson .10; Nettie Henry .25; Lucille Wilson .25; Alvin Robinson .25; Elizabeth Robinson .25; Helen Roane .25; Herbert Gatis .25; Charlotte Slates .25; William Shoecraft .25; Doney Shoecraft .25; Elizabeth Shoecraft .25; Ruth Frye .25; Frank Frye .25; Josephine Pald .25; Jessie Lester .25; Jesse D. Lester .25; John Smith .25; John Turner .25; William Fant .25; Marjorie Fant .25; Mrs. J. T. Johnson .25; Mrs. Palmer .25; Helen Wilson .25; Leroy Conway .25; Samuel Courtney .25; Hazel Johnson .25; Heida B. Johnson .25; Cleo Gaens .25; William Dugger .25; Herschel Williams .25; Eunice Williams .25; Mabel McGegor .25; Connie Sherril .25; Lettie Fant .25; Florence Courtney .25; Mary Sewell .25; Roscoe Courtney .10; June Courtney .10.

ZANESVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL RACE—Glenna Moore .25; Anna Aldred .25; Leon Curtis .25; Curtis Norman .25; Charles Clifford .25; Jessie Stevens .25; Dana Myers .25; Blanche Stinger .25; Pauline Williams .25; Sumner Caliman .25; Lenora Halbert .25; Allen Simpson .25; Edna Rodgers .25; John Halbert .25; Sammie Newman .25; Carlos Newman .25; David Norris .25; Gertrude Halbert .25; Della Churchill .25; Delores Gibson .10; Mary Rodgers .25; Ginger Rodgers .10; Carolyn Rodgers .10; Ray Rodgers .10; Wilma Halbert .10; Carolyn Walker .10; Grace Hardin .25; Helen Newman .25; Walter Newman .25; Frederick Johnson .10; Gertrude Norris .10; Anna Mae Simpson .10; Rachel Halbert .10; Harold Halbert .10; Edward Halbert .10; Nancy Purdy .25; Effie Dalton .25; Wanda Kennedy .25; Joan Culbertson .10; Ralph Tate .25; Frances Tate .25; Henry Williams .25; Cora Williams .25; Henrietta Newman .25; Margaret Potts .25; Benec Norris .25; Alice Norris .25; Norma Curtis .25; Cora Dalton .25; Allen Dalton .25; Herbert Dalton .25; Nancy Honesty .25; Carlos Honesty .25; Velores Chandler .25; Yvonne Chandler .10; Garey Chandler .10; Loretta Chandler .10; Elta Curtis .25; Lucy Washington .25; Augusta Hale .25; Glenwood Tate .25; Ruth Adams .25; Jack Young .25; Richard Adams .25; Thelma Adams .25; Emma Morgan .25; Ada Allen .25; Buss Allen

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.25; Vivian Allen .25; Gertrude Allen .25; Ernest Tate .25; Gordon Allen .10; Max Allen .10; Jeff Allen .10; Maynard Honesty .10; Lynn Morgan .10.

NEW MEMBERS—Daura Parsons .25; Madge Austin .25; Raymond Austin .25; Bill Norris .10; Edith Newman .10; Rose Dells .10; Garnet Curtis .10; Edward Norris .25; Bessie Lash .25; Goretta Mayle .10; Budwell Churchill .10; Herbert Churchill .10.

MINUTES OF THE W. Y. P. S.

The annual session opened at 9:00 A. M. with the Rev. Getrude Harris presiding.

Devotionals.

Reading of Minutes of 1949 sessions.

Appointment of Committees: Credentials and Membership, Gwendolyn Mayle and Mary Hugley; Courtesy, Cleo Goens and Gertrude Allen; Rules and Orders, Sister Mary Harris, Geraldine Gallagher, Barbara Hope; Finance and Claims, Rev. Pauley, June Fackson, Elva Jayne Johnson; Thanks, Ima Mayle, Sister Theresa Clark; Moral Reform, Lucille Cook, Hazel Johnson, Evelyn Newell; Program for Saturday night; Pauline Williams, E. E. Fackson, Ruth Barnett; Religious services, Norma Curtis, Rev. Tate, Pauline Williams.

Report of committee on rules and orders. Report of committee on credentials and membership. The following delegates were enrolled: Long, June Fackson and Barbara Hope; Zanesville, Gertrude Allen; Hillsboro, Geraldine Gallagher; Bartlett, Evelyn Newell; Barnett Ridge, Ima Jane Mayle; Dayton, Mary Sewell, Mildred Johnson, Elva Jayne Johnson; Cutler, by letter; Marietta, James King.

Treasurer's Report: As treasurer of the W. Y. P. S. I wish to submit the following report:

Total in treasure May 4, 1949	\$202.41
Rec. May 14, 1949	3.95
Rec. Aug. 26, 1949	3.11
Interest, July, 194971
Interest, Feb., 1950	1.05

TOTAL \$211.23

Paid to C. M. Cook for minutes 20.85

Balance \$190.38

Humbly submitted by Alice Norris, Treasurer

Sister Gertrude Harris reported on her work as W. Y. P. S. president. She had visited Dayton, Marietta, Barnett Ridge, Cedar Ridge, Cutler, and Parkersburg. Certificates from the general connection were received for Dayton, Hillsboro, and Cutler.

REPORTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

	Registration	Dues
Cutler	\$1.00	\$3.55
Zanesville	1.00	7.50
Hillsboro	1.00	5.50
Bartlett	1.00	4.25
Long	2.00	1.50
Dayton	3.00	12.50
Barnett Ridge	1.00	5.00
Marietta	1.00	2.30
Parkersburg		2.25
Total	\$10.00	\$44.35

\$53.20 was received from Youth Week efforts. The treasurer will send this amount to Brother Sheets.

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SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

Devotionals led by Gwendolyn Mayle.

Reports of committees.

EVANGELISTIC FUND—There will be no more evangelistic fund. The amount of money already in this fund will be held separate for any emergencies that might arise.

PROGRAMS — TOPICS

1. Dayton—What Wesleyans have, where and why—Elva Jayne Johnson.
2. Fall and Restoration of Jerusalem—Mary Sewell of Dayton.
3. Long—The Origin of Wesleyanism—June Fackson.
4. Zanesville—Famous Mountains of the Bible—Gertrude Allen.
5. Executives of Wesleyan Methodist Connection—General Discussion.
6. Barnett Ridge—Outstanding Women of the Old Testament—Ima Mayle.
7. Marietta—The Wesleyan Form of Government—James King.
8. Bartlett—The local Church and the General Program—Evelyn Newell.
9. Hillsboro—Book Review, "The Pentecostal Papers" or "The Gift of the Holy Ghost" written by S. A. Keen—Geraldine Gallagher.
10. Marietta—The Title—Mrs. Doris Curtis.

A motion carried that Mrs. Curtis's paper be printed in the Wesleyan Methodist and published throughout the conference and in our own South Ohio Conference minutes.

SATURDAY 7:30 P. M.

Devotions.

Reading of minutes.

Election of officers:

Secretary	Pauline Williams
Assistant Secretary	Doris Curtis
Treasurer	Alice Norris
Field Secretary, District No. 1	Rev. Ralph Tate
Field Secretary, District No. 2	Rev. C. A. Pauley
Financial Secretary	Rev. C. A. Pauley

Program Committee—Gertrude Allen, Gwendolyn Mayle, June Fackson.

Mary Sewell won the convention award, a little book entitled, "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." She was the most active member or delegate. She made the most motions and seconds and was punctual at all meals and sessions.

Business session adjourned to meet in Parkersburg in 1951.

Program in charge of E. E. Fackson

Song	Zanesville Choir
Scripture	Geraldine Gallagher
Prayer	Rev. Tate
Short Talk	Mary Hugley
Solo	June Fackson
Reading	Mrs. Norris
Duet	Lucille Cook, Gloria Hardin
Musical Trio	Mrs. Sells, Mr. Norris, and Alice Norris
Solo	William Powell
Reading—The Last Hymn	Mrs. Ada Allen
Solo	Mrs. Brown
Reading—Give While Living	Cleo Goens
Solo	Calmetta Fackson
Solo	Frederick Curtis

Offering for kitchen \$36.02

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SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

Sunday School—Mr. Williams, Superintendent.
Attendance—146
Lesson reviewed by Rev. Rita H. Lee.
Offering \$33.81.

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 11:00 A. M.

Song Service
Sister Rita Lee, mistress of ceremonies.
Sermon—Rev. Gertrude Harris.
Offering—\$56.10.
Communion.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 1:30 P. M.

Rev. G. Harris, mistress of ceremonies.
Music by groups from Marietta and Dayton.
Sermon: Rev. Gilmar, conference president.
Offering for Missionary and W. Y. P. S. \$36.50.

WHAT WESLEYANS HAVE, WHERE AND WHY?

By Elva Jayne Johnson, Dayton, Ohio

Most Wesleyans are not entirely aware of what they have. That is, our Institutions, Schools, Plans, Associations and our Missionary Work in the home and Foreign Field.

In fulfilling the Gospel call in behalf of homeless children, we attempt to do our part by providing a refuge for needy children.

Our orphanage is called Hephzibah Home. The home is an old Southern mansion near Macon, Georgia. It is on 60 acres of land and provides for 40 girls and boys.

We have three Bible Schools for the training of National Workers and one Biblical Seminary. Some of these schools feature courses leading to preparation for workers in rural areas.

We also have the Brainerd Indian Training School, a newly established school for Indian children near Hot Springs, North Dakota.

One of our plans is the Pension Plan which furnishes the aging minister and his wife who are no longer active, with financial support.

Our Home Mission Field is in California, Illinois, Middle Atlantic States, Nebraska, Georgia, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Our Foreign Missionary work is over a half-century old. We were just 40 years old when we began our first Missionary Project which was in Africa. We have now grown until we are working on four continents and two islands, and have 56 active Missionaries.

In the field of Evangelism we have made fair progress. We have 37 organized Churches.

In the field of medicine and social welfare we have ten dispensaries staffed by Registered Nurses. We have a 40-bed hospital with a qualified doctor in charge. Over 500 people have heard the gospel each clinic day in these dispensaries.

These are just a few of the things your Department of Foreign Missions does. Please strive to your utmost to help the Missionaries carry out the program of our Savior.