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In Memory of Those Who Have Served Us and Have Been Promoted

Name.	for and	Date of Reception	Date of Death.
	. Babcock		Feb. 9, 1925
	arnetson		July 17, 1923
	Bedford		1926
	ester Bedford		Mar. 10, 1922
	. Bort		June 18, 1926
	Cole		1919
	Cook		Jan. 22, 1925
	s Coots		1918
	. Everts		Dec. —, 1925
). Field		1914
	Frazier		1914
	y George		1914
	Jennings		1914
	Jennings		June 22, 1921
	Lee		Jan. 5, 1928
	latthews		1917
	L. Presley		
	. Rathbun	V. (1926
	e V. Rathbun		Apr. 24, 1926
Rev. J. D.	Russell		1927
Rev. Miria	m Sprague		1918
Rev. J. M	. Swick		1913
	Tiffany		Dec. 20, 1922
Rev. M. I	E. Warburton		Aug. 26, 1924

Any one having information concerning date of reception and date of death of above mentioned brethren is requested to send same to the Secretary.



CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Stanley W. Wright, Houghton, N. Y. Vice-President—John S. Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Tithing Secretary—Cecil Huntsman, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua,
N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James S. FrenchTerm expires	1931
Floyd G. DouglassTerm expires	
William A. McFarlaneTerm expires	1931
Harley S. HillTerm expires	1932
John S. WillettTerm expires	1932
Frank B. HayesTerm expires	1932
J. Merlin NicholsonTerm expires	1933
Jacob W. MitchellTerm expires	1933
Stanley W. WrightTerm expires	1933

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev.	George N. BuellTerm	expires	1931
Rev.	Stanley W. WrightTerm	expires	1932
Rev.	Harley S. HillTerm	expires	1933
Rev	James S French Tern	evnires	1934

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The Rochester Conference will be held the week of June 16, 1931.

The Rochester Conference Camp Meeting will begin the 13th of August, 1931.

The Rochester Conference Bible Institute to be held at Millview, Pa., October 21-24, 1930.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

- Advisory Board-John S. Willett, Floyd G. Douglass.
- Missionary Board—Stanley W. Wright, Edith B. Grimes, members ex-officio; Clara McLeister, George H. Sprague, David Rees.
- Sunday School Board—Stanley Lawrence, member ex-officio; Edith Grimes, Emma Ingersoll.
- Committee on Vacancies—John S. Willett, John D. Wilcox, H. S. Hill, Floyd G. Douglass, J. Merlin Nicholson.
- Judiciary Committee—Stanley W. Wright, Leon J. Jelliff, John S. Willett, Cecil Huntsman.
- Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund— J. S. French, F. B. Hayes, S. W. Wright, F. G. Douglass, Mable Guernsey.
- Camp Meeting Committee—S. W. Wright, member ex-officio; J. S. French, J. W. Mitchell, terms expire in 1931; Carrie B. Warburton, Frank B. Hayes, John S. Willett, terms expire in 1932; Harley S. Hill, John D. Wilcox, David Rees, terms expire in 1933.
- To Preach Opening Sermon-David Rees; Reserve, John D. Wilcox.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List-Elders

Leon M. Briggs, Romulus, N. Y., R. D. 1. George N. Buell, Sandy Creek, N. Y. James S. French, Beaver Dams, N. Y., R. D. 2. Harley S. Hill, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y. Cecil Huntsman, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y. Mary Huntsman, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y. Leon J. Jelliff, Forksville, Pa., R. D. 1. J. B. Knappenberger, 1021 Midland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Stanley Lawrence, Sandy Creek, N. Y. Clara McLeister, 356 South Midler Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Jacob W. Mitchell, Gillett, Pa., R. D. 1. Herbert T. Moore, Sandy Creek, N. Y. David A. Rees, 1116 S. Main St., Elmira, N. Y. Bertha V. Richards, Wallace, N. Y. Claude A. Ries, Houghton, N. Y. Bertrand E. Rudd, Great Bend, Pa., R. D. 2. Cecil A. Russell, Nedrow, N. Y. R. D. 1. Merton D. Warburton, Caneadea, N. Y. Carrie B. Warburton, Caneadea, N. Y. John D. Wilcox, Coldwater, N. Y. John S. Willett, 330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Stanley W. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.

Stationed List-Licentiates

F. W. Cole, Rummerfield, Pa., R. D. 1.
J. Harold Douglass, Harrison Valley, Pa.
E. E. Look, Greenwood, N. Y., R. D. 2.
Adolph Mahler, Address unknown.
J. B. McClintock, Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2.
George N. Sellars, Hallstead, Pa.
C. C. Watson, Taylor, N. Y.

Superannuated List

William Clow, Westfield, Pa.
A. W. Hall, Memphis, N. Y.
L. A. Grant, 404 East Castle St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Grant J. Jelliff, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., R. D.
J. C. Rounds, Montour Falls, N. Y., R. D.

CONFERENCE ROLL-Continued.

Supernumerary List

F. B. Hayes, Beaver Dams, N. Y., R. D. 2.

E. H. Johnson, Rushford, N. Y. Zelia Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.

G. H. Sprague, Romulus, N. Y., R. D. 1.

G. N. Wyher, 832 Batavia Ave., Rome, N. Y.

Unstationed List

A. P. Dudley, Madison Ave., Hornell, N. Y.

Emma Bailey, Beaver Dams, N. Y. R. D. 2.

Lay Delegates

Laura Berry, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., R. D. 1. Alice Bowen, Cohocton, N. Y., R. D. 3. Ruby Clow, Westfield, Pa. E. G. Dietrich, 3512 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. F. G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Glena Gibson, Beaver Dams, N. Y., R. D. 3. Mabel Guernsey, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2. Emma Ingersoll, Lacona, N. Y. Elton Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2. Edith Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2. Roy Jimerson, Corning, N. Y., R. D. 4. Emma Ketch, Cohocton, N. Y., R. D. Edith Lisk, Romulus, N. Y., R. D. 1. Gladys Little, 1075 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y. William McFarlane, Cincinnatus, N. Y., R. D. 1. J. B. McFall, 134 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua, N. Y. H. L. Molyneux, Forksville, Pa., R. D. 1. J. Merlin Nicholson, Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2. W. L. Norton, Forksville, Pa., R. D. 1. Lena Owlett, Odessa, N. Y. Lyman Shattuck, Bath, N. Y., R. D. 2. Jennie Smith, 705 Union St., Rome, N. Y. Alice VanFleet, Greenwood, N. Y., R. D.

Millie Williams, Nedrow, N. Y., R. D. 1.

Paul Wyher, 632 Batavia St., Rome, N. Y.

Alice Wilcox, Coldwater, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Chambers, N. Y., June 24, 1930.

First Day-Tuesday Evening

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) convened for its eighty-sixth annual session in the Tabernacle on the Bethel Camp Ground at Chambers, N. Y., at 7:30 P. M., June 24, 1930.

A stirring song and testimony service was led by the Rev. Joseph B. McClintock, which was followed by a prayer service led by the Rev. Stanley W. Wright.

Conference was called to order by the President. The President appointed Mrs. Emma Ingersol and Herbert Molyneux lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Rev. L. A. Grant and Rev. F. B. Hayes were elected a Committee on Credentials.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Leon J. Jelliff, who used as a subject "The Challenge of The Rural Church." In connection with the subject the tenth chapter of 2 Chronicles and the tenth chapter of the Gospel by St. Luke were read. It was a most helpful and inspiring address.

Second Day-Wednesday Forenoon, June 25th

Rev. Clara McLeister gave a helpful talk on prayer and led a prayer service.

Conference was called to order by the President. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. The roll was called.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report as follows: Jennie Smith, Rome charge; Emma Ingersol, Sandy Creek charge; Floyd G. Douglass, E. G. Dietrich, Eastwood charge; Alice VanFleet, Jasper charge; Alice Wilcox, Rochester charge; H. L. Molyneux, Elkland charge; J. B. McFall, Canandaigua charge; Emma Bailey, Glena Gibson, Chambers charge; Elton Jelliff, Edith Jelliff, Bentley Creek charge; Mabel Guernsey, East Randolph and Blatchley charge; Roy Jimerson, Hornby charge. It was voted to adopt the report.

It was voted that the time of sessions of the Conference be as follows: The morning session will begin at 9:00 A. M. and close by vote; the afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and close by vote.

It was voted that we proceed to elect a Nominating Committee.

The following were chosen: J. S. Willett, Chairman; S. W. Wright, F. G. Douglass, H. S. Hill, H. L. Molyneux.

The President read his report. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 1.

It was voted that L. A. Grant be a Committee on Courtesy.

It was voted that John D. Wilcox and Emma Ingersoll be a Committee on Examination of Character.

The Chairman called a recess so that the Committee on Nominations could do its work. Conference was called to order by the President. It was voted to act on the report of the Committee item by item.

It was voted to substitute the name of L. A. Grant for the name of Clara McLeister on the Committee on Pastoral Relations. It was voted to adopt the report on Pastoral Relations Committee. The Committee was constituted as follows: S. W. Wright, Chairman; H. S. Hill, J. S. Willett, L. A. Grant, H. L. Molyneux, F. G. Douglass, Roy Jimerson.

The Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund were nominated as follows: J. S. French, Chairman; F. B. Hayes, S. W. Wright, F. G. Douglass, Mabel Guernsey. It was voted to adopt the report.

The Committee on Orders of the Day and Religious Services received the following nominations: S. W. Wright, Chairman; J. S. French, Alice Wilcox. It was voted to adopt the report.

The following were nominated to the Committee on Apportionment of Budget: Joseph B. McClintock, Chairman; C. A. Russell, Paul Wyher, Cecil Huntsman, Edith Jelliff, Clara McLeister. It was voted to adopt the report.

The following were elected a Committee on Statistics: B. E. Rudd, Chairman; Stanley Lawrence, John D. Wilcox, Harold Douglass, Charles Guernsey. It was voted to adopt the report.

The following were nominated a Committee on Auditing: David Rees, Leon Briggs, Edith Jelliff. It was voted to adopt the report.

The President read his financial report. It was voted to refer the report to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 2.

It was voted that the item which referred to the remuneration of the President be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report as follows: J. Merlin Nicholson, Howard and Canisteo charge. It was voted to adopt the report.

It was voted to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. George N. Buell.

Second Day-Wednesday Afternoon

The devotions were in charge of Elton Jelliff of the Bentley Creek charge.

Conference was called to order by the President. The roll was called. The minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials made a further partial report as follows: Lyman Shattuck, Bath; Alice Bowen, Haskinville; Edith Lisk, Varick. It was voted to adopt the report and that all names in the future be received by the Conference without report of this Committee.

It was voted that Rev. J. B. McClintock be Conference Reporter. It was voted to associate with him Rev. B. E. Rudd.

The Committee on Orders of the Day reported as follows: That Thursday morning at 9:45 be the time of election of Conference Officers; that we hear President Luckey between 2:30 and 3:00 P. M. Thursday; that we hear Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, Friday at 10:30 A. M.; that the ordination service be held Sunday morning. It was voted to adopt the report.

The report of the Bible Institute was given by Rev. Harley S. Hill. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 3.

It was voted that the request of Rev. J. B. Knappenberger to reinstate his name in the Conference be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, to the Conference. Rev. McCarty made brief remarks.

The passage of character was taken up and the following characters were passed: George N. Buell, Lyman A. Grant, James S. French, Cecil Huntsman.

It was voted to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Harley S. Hill.

Third Day-Thursday Morning

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Harold Douglass.

The roll was called. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following to the Conference: President Luckey, of Houghton College; Rev. J. J. Johnston, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Manchester, N. Y., and Rev. Scouten, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Valois, N. Y.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of officers.

Harold Douglass and Elizabeth McLeister were appointed tellers.

On first ballot for President, Stanley W. Wright received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Vice-President, John S. Willett received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Secretary, Leon J. Jelliff received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Treasurer, Floyd G. Douglass received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence was re-elected Sunday School Secretary,

Rev. Bertrand E. Rudd was re-elected Statistical Secretary.

Rev. Cecil Huntsman was re-elected Tithing Secretary.

On third ballot for Trustee to succeed William L. Norton, J. Merlin Nicholson received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following to the Conference: Rev. Leonard Hayes, of the Champlain Conference; David Rees, Missionary on the Onondaga Indian Reservation, and Rev. Floyd Banker, returned Missionary from India.

On first ballot for Trustee to succeed Jacob W. Mitchell, Jacob W. Mitchell received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Trustee to succeed Stanley W. Wright, Stanley W. Wright received a majority of votes and was declared elected.

Rev. J. S. French was re-elected to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The following were elected a Missionary Board: S. W. Wright, Edith Grimes, members ex-officio; Clara McLeister, George H. Sprague, David Rees.

The following were elected a Sunday School Board: Stanley Lawrence, member ex-officio; Edith Grimes and Emma Ingersoll.

The Committee on Vacancies was constituted as follows: John S. Willett, John D. Wilcox, Harley S. Hill, Floyd G. Douglass, J. Merlin Nicholson.

The Judiciary Committee was constituted as follows; Stanley W. Wright, Leon J. Jelliff, John S. Willett, Cecil Huntsman.

A discussion of the time of holding Conference and Camp Meeting followed.

It was voted that the matter of the time of holding Conference and Camp Meeting be referred to a special committee.

The Special Committee was constituted as follows: James S. French, John S. Willett, Leon J. Jelliff, Stanley W. Wright, Herbert L. Molyneux, Roy Jimerson, Harley S. Hill.

The following were elected to the Camp Meeting Committee for three years: Harley S. Hill, John D. Wilcox, David Rees.

It was voted that the Conference Board of Trustees choose a committee of three of their own members to act as a Committee on Location of Churches and Parsonages.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report. It was voted to refer the report to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that we instruct the Committee on Apportionment of Budget to add 50 cents per member to the budget to help liquidate the debt on the Camp Ground.

A standing vote of thanks was given the Camp Meeting Committee for their splendid work during the year.

The Sunday School Secretary read his report.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day-Thursday Afternoon

The devotions were in charge of Rev. S. W. Wright. The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

It was voted to adopt the Sunday School Secretary's report, instructing the Sunday School Secretary to include in the standards for Sunday Schools the following: That each Sunday School revise its roll at the end of each quarter; and that the financial report be referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 4.

The Statistical report from the Bath charge was read.

The report from Westfield was read and the character of Harold Douglass was passed.

It was voted that Harley S. Hill be elected Assistant Secretary.

President Luckey presented the Educational interests. He reported that the Educational Budget from this Conference lacked \$45 of being raised. The amount was made up by a contribution from the members of the Conference.

The Tithing Secretary read his report. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 5.

It was voted that during the coming year Y. M. W. B. and Sunday School Conventions be held and that Stanley Lawrence be the Conference Director.

It was voted that we do now adjourn.

Fourth Day-Friday Morning

The devotions were in charge of Rev. C. A. Russell.

Conference was called to order by the Vice-President.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The following characters were passed: Mary Huntsman, Clara Mc-Leister, Leon J. Jelliff. The Conference Treasurer read his report. It was voted to refer the report to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 6.

The characters of J. S. Willett and J. W. Mitchell were passed.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Representative, brought to our attention the importance of our Connectional Interests.

A report of the Special Committee whose duty was to determine the time of holding the next Conference and Camp Meeting was given. The report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The character of Stanley Lawrence was passed.

It was voted to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. George H. Sprague.

Fourth Day-Friday Afternoon

The devotions were in charge of Rev. G. H. Sprague.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. David Rees was elected to preach the opening sermon at the next session of Conference. Rev. John D. Wilcox was elected reserve.

Rev. S. W. Wright was nominated a member of the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Statistics reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The following characters were passed: David Rees, Leon M. Briggs, Joseph B. McClintock, Bertha V. Richards, Charles H. Guernsey, John D. Wilcox, E. E. Look.

On account of the illness of Rev. Look a free-will offering was taken by the Conference, which amounted to \$40.00.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day-Saturday Morning

The devotions were in charge of Raymond Shaffer, Local Preacher of the Elkland charge.

Conference was called to order by the President.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The Secretary presented a bill of \$7.57 for expense incurred during the year for postage, statistical and character blanks, carbon paper, and Elder's parchments. It was voted to instruct the Treasurer to pay this bill.

A partial report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given. It was voted to adopt the report. See full Report No. 10.

The Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund reported. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 11.

The Secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy in behalf of the Conference to Revs. G. J. Jelliff and A. W. Hall on account of their afflictions.

The following characters were passed: Cecil A. Russell, C. C. Watson, H. S. Hill, Grant J. Jelliff, Ezra H. Johnson, Zelia B. Johnson, George N. Sellars, Merton D. Warburton, S. W. Wright, William Clow, A. W. Hall, J. C. Rounds, F. B. Hayes.

A standing vote of sympathy by the Conference body was given Rev. F. B. Hayes because of his recent loss by the death of his wife and son.

The following characters were passed: G. H. Sprague, G. N. Wyher, A. P. Dudley, Frank W. Cole, Adolph Mahler, Herbert G. Moore.

The matter of a place to hold the Rochester Conference Bible Institute was discussed. Two invitations were extended. One from the Elkland charge, the other from the Elmira charge.

A vote was taken to determine the sentiment in favor of each place. There were 26 votes cast, of which 19 favored having it at Millview on the Elkland charge.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day-Saturday Afternoon

The devotions were led by Rev. Herbert T. Moore.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

The characters of Carrie B. Warburton and B. E. Rudd were passed.

The Auditing Committee read their report. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 12.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. It was voted to adopt the report.

It was voted to adopt the Sunday School Secretary's financial report.

It was voted to adopt the Camp Meeting Treasurer's report. See Report No. 13.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 14.

The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was amended by adding the following: It was voted that we include a recommendation to reinstate Rev. J. B. Knappenberger. It was voted to adopt the report.

The President nominated as his Advisory Board J. S. Willett and Floyd G. Douglass. It was voted to elect them an Advisory Board.

It was voted that any names inadvertently left off the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations that we instruct the Conference Secretary to include such names in their proper place in the report.

It was voted that the Conference President have charge of the Conference Tent,

The Statistical Report of the W. H. & F. M. Society was read. A standing vote of appreciation was given the W. H. & F. M. Society by the Conference for the work done by the Society.

It was voted that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Canisteo work the amount that is in the Building and Locations Fund and an additional amount from the Conference treasury be appropriated sufficient to make the total \$50.

It was voted that the fiscal year of the Conference close June 8, 1931.

It was voted that an appropriation of \$50 be made by the Conference to the work on the Onondaga Reservation.

The character of Rev. J. B. Knappenberger was passed.

The minutes were read and approved. It was voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

Evening Session

The Conference was called to order by the President.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment of Budget was read. It was voted to adopt the report. See Report No. 15.

It was voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Yesterday we were gathered here to plan the work of the year that faced us. Today we are assembled again to review the results of that year's efforts, and to plan for tomorrow. Surely "The King's business demands haste," or, at least, we must exercise much diligence in being about our Father's business. We render humble gratitude to Him who has so graciously favored us during the days of the Conference year just closing.

It is with gratitude and some degree of satisfaction that we note within our midst a continued and growing spirit of aggression, a desire to occupy more thoroughly the territory in which we reside, a determination to meet the challenge of the cities that have grown up within the bounds of the Conference. We have entered one more of these cities during the past year. This spirit, these efforts, have brought us face to face with a new and vexing set of problems, so perplexing indeed at times that they become painful. Doubtless there are those who interpret these as our death struggles. May we not rather look upon them as "growing pains."

Following is a brief record of my efforts to carry out your desires, and to render some bit of helpful service to the work of the Con-

ference:
1. I have issued the licenses provided for by the last Conference.

2. Under date of December 13, I received the transfer of Leon M. Briggs from the Oregon Conference to the Rochester Conference.

3. On January 26, on recommendation of the Westfield church, I received Harold Douglass to study preparatory to travel. On May 29 I issued him an authorization to administer the sacraments until June 24.

4. On February 23, with the advice and consent of my Advisory Board, I organized the First Wesleyan Methodist church of Corning, N. Y., with an initial membership of eight.

5. Bath Charge was left in care of the President. In August Brother Huntsman began supplying this work and has continued

through the year.

6. Boylston was left in care of the President. Brother Lawrence has given them pastoral care during the year, but they have had no regular services.

- 7. Fyler was left to be supplied through the President. Brother E. D. Carpenter was secured to supply that work immediately after Conference.
- 8. Groton was left in care of the President. It has not been supplied during the year.
- 9. Hornby was supplied by Brother B. E. Rudd, conditionally. The condition was met and he has continued on the work.
- 10. Odessa was to be supplied by Sumner Brainard, conditionally. The condition was not met, and Brother Leonard Hayes of the Champlain Conference was secured for that work.
- 11. Orwell was left in care of the President. It has not been supplied.
- 12. Seneca Falls was to be supplied by Brother Leon M. Briggs, conditionally. The condition was not met, and the work has not been supplied.
- 13. Westfield was to be supplied by Brother Harold Douglass, conditionally. The condition was met and he has continued on the work.
- 14. On January 5, Rev. E. H. and Zelia Johnson resigned as the pastors of the Jasper Charge because of the illness of the latter. Since then I have endeavored to supply that work myself.

I think I appreciate as fully as any one the rather unsatisfactory relationship that has existed in the administrative work of the Conference during the past year. I think I can appreciate, therefore, very fully the kindly consideration that has been given the President during that time. I have not failed to note and to appreciate the hearty coöperation and the noble efforts of the Advisory Board, every Pastor in the Conference, and the considerable number of laymen with whom my work has brought me in contact.

STANLEY W. WRIGHT, President.

Report No. 2

THE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

The Rochester Conference in account with Stanley W. Wright, President:

Dr.	
To travel expense	\$ 63.33
To telephone and mail service	8.10

\$ 71.43

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

\$ 71.43

STANLEY W. WRIGHT.

Report No. 3

BIBLE INSTITUTE

To the Members of the Rochester Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America:

Brethren: Greeting in the name of the Holy Spirit, who inspired Paul to write to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." I believe this message comes down to us today as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus.

Our Institute, by invitation, was held with our new church in the city of Elmira, N. Y. I am sure that each one who attended this Institute was well pleased with the program, and there were some special features. The people of Elmira were so well pleased that they invited us back again next year, if we decide to go. It seemed to me and others that the Sunday School Convention following the Institute was of great spiritual help. Our Conference Sunday School Secretary gave us a very inspiring and spiritual address. We plan to make these annual gatherings a real blessing to each one who attends and also to the church which entertains us. We would do well to apply the words of Jesus, "Come and see," to our decision when we think of the Institute.

H. S. HILL, Chairman.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the Members of the Rochester Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America:

I present the following report:

Conventions have been held at Elmira, Odessa, Buena Vista, Has-

kinville and Corning. These Conventions were times of real help and inspiration. For the report of the Sunday School membership we refer you to the totals of Item IV in the Statistical report.

I submit the following standard for the Silver Cup contest for the Conference year 1930-1931:

No school can compete without a gain in enrollment. Each Sunday School enrollment is to be revised at the end of each quarter.

- 1. The Sunday School having the highest average attendance of its enrollment, based on the end of its previous quarter, will receive 35 per cent.
- 2. The Sunday School having the highest percentage gain in enrollment, based on the end of the previous quarter, will receive 25 per cent.
- 3. The Sunday School paying the most per capita for Home Missions, based on enrollment at end of previous quarter, will receive 20 per cent. (See new Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Paragraph 341.)
- 4. Each Sunday School that sends the Conference Sunday School Secretary \$1.00 per year to be used for silver cup, books, postage, etc., will receive 10 per cent.
- 5. Each Sunday School that sends its report within ten days after the close of the quarter will receive 4 per cent.
- 6. Each Sunday School that pays its budget before May 1, will receive 6 per cent.

Rome and Bentley Creek tied for the Silver Cup.

These schools with Fyler, Elmira and Sandy Creek have made exceptionally good progress during the year.

I submit the following financial report:

Receipts

3.39 8.30
\$ 11.69
\$ 11.69
2.40 8.75

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For Silver Cup For Conference seal	5.00 4.66
Total disbursements	

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY LAWRENCE, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

During the past year I have sent out Tithing literature to the charges and have received reports from the following charges: Bath, Bentley Creek, Berrytown, Blatchley, Canandaigua, Chambers, Eastwood, Elkland, Elmira, Fyler, Haskinville, Hornby, Odessa, Rome, Sandy Creek, Taylor, Wallace and Westfield. Of this number the following charges reported a gain in their roll of tithers: Bentley Creek, Blatchley, Chambers, Eastwood, Fyler, Haskinville, Hornby, Odessa, Rome, Sandy Creek, Taylor and Wallace. Only four charges reported a loss, leaving a total net gain for the Conference of 47 tithers. Sandy Creek is the Banner Church, having 43 tithers out of a total membership of 45, or 95½ per cent of membership tithing.

CECIL HUNTSMAN, Tithing Secretary.

\$2111.89

Report No. 6

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Home and Conference Missions

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$ 72.18
Special collection for Rochester Church	19.60
From W. H. & F. M. Society for Rochester Church	200.00
Bank interest	8.97
On Home and Conference Budget	1563.31
For Foreign Missions	119.29
For Education	128.54
Total	

Disbursements		
Leon J. Jelliff, Secretary, salary for year ending		
June 30, 1930	\$ 25.00	
June 30, 1930	25.00	
Rev. S. W. Wright, President, for supervising the		
Conference work	150.00	
Rochester Church	600.00	
Elmira Church	200.00	
Onondaga Indian Reservation	50.00	
S. W. Wright, President, traveling expense, pos-		
tage, etc.	61.43	
Postage, traveling expense, telegram, etc	9.75	
Trustees' meetings expenses, Canisteo, Odessa and	24.04	
Bath	36.05	
Recording Deed, Hall to Rochester Conference	1.00	
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, print-	100.01	
ing	122.91	
Note to Superannuated Ministers' Fund	60.00	
Interest on above note, five years	18.00	
Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary	176.30	
Transfer of one-eighth Conference Fund to Super- annuated Ministers' Fund	. 102.04	
	192.94 111.50	
Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary	128.54	
J. S. Luckey, Educational Treasurer		
Cash on hand June 27, 1930	143.47	
Total		\$2111.89
Conference Building Fund		
Cash in bank July 1, 1929	\$ 43.58	
Bank interest accumulated to June 30, 1930	2.64	
Total cash on hand June 30, 1930	al best for	\$ 46.22
Due from loan to Conference Fund		300.00
Total assets Building Fund	hely big	\$ 346.22

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1929 Principal and interest—Loan to Conference Transferred from Conference Fund Contributions	\$ 401.03 78.00 192.94 32.16	
Total		\$ 704.13
Disbursements		
William Clow Mrs. Clara B. Tiffany Mrs. Exa Rathbun Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$ 125.00 25.00 100.00 454.13	
Total		\$ 704.13
Reserve Account		
Cash in bank July 1, 1929	\$ 138.22 8.42	
Total	THE WAR	\$ 146.64

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Conference be held the week of June 16th, and Camp Meeting, the 13th, the second Thursday in August next.

J. S. FRENCH, Chairman; LEON J. JELLIFF, R. C. JIMERSON, H. L. MOLYNEUX, J. S. WILLETT, H. S. HILL, Clerk.

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

With gratitude toward God for His preserving care and guiding hand, we have come to the close of another year. The Church of God in all ages has been called upon to champion the cause of her Founder and should take the forefront of the battle against all that is opposed to God and the welfare of His creatures.

We would briefly reaffirm our position as a Church unequivocally opposed to the great evils that are so common today.

Bacchus, at whose altars so many have worshiped, the debaucher of man, the child of Hell, has slain his tens of millions, he has a large and popular following and has been acclaimed by untold multitudes down through the centuries; he has seemed at times so firmly entrenched in the affairs of men and lovers of filthy lucre that to dethrone him would be impossible. But we are thankful that through the organized and persevering efforts of the lovers of sobriety this demon of lust has been routed, and we believe the time is not far distant when he shall be driven from our fair land, and in the place of reeking altars shall be seen the march of industry and peace. At the present time the situation in regard to prohibition is extremely perilous. All former attacks on the Eighteenth Amendment are dwarfed by the present onslaughts. We do not look with favor on the Literary Digest Poll because of its apparent inaccuracy, which may add to the sources of wet propaganda. However the Church will see in every difficult and threatening issue an enemy to be attacked and vanquished.

We still are opposed to insiduous Rome. Free institutions are imperilled by Political Rome. Catholicism leaves no opportunity unoccupied for extending her interests and influences.

American liberty requires for its preservation the intelligent and continuous loyalty of her patriots. In order to effectively aid their great work we should keep ourselves well informed in regard to the Catholic political machine and use our influence and vote to make them null.

This is the golden age of secretism. In some churches lodge affiliations count more than brains or grace in securing good appointments. We stand opposed to this growing kingdom of evil.

The Scriptures teach that men are sinners and must repent. We

are not in sympathy with the modern way of Godless choirs, unchristian workers shaking the hand of the praise-loving leaders; and we believe deceitfully handling the word of truth. This Conference has had some most gracious revivals during the past year.

For a number of years there has been a fast developing laxness in the marriage relation until in some circles marriage is no more sacred than dealing in some commercial commodity. Men and women alike bargain and dispose of their companions much the same as a business man would his chattel. Let us seek out the worm beneath the bark of our home and civic life and destroy it.

God has never relinquished His claim to one day in seven as sacred time. But this claim is quite generally ignored, and the day designed for soul culture and worship of God is used by many for business and pleasure. We have reasons to expect God's judgments upon this nation for the widespread desecration of His day. We cannot meet the obligations of others and may fail to persuade them to meet their own, but we can comply with the requirements of God and live with a conscience void of offense. With Scriptural practice and earnest plea let us place the full weight of our influence on God's side.

There are certain principles which are fundamental to organized society and without a proper recognition of those principles society would be thrown into confusion and anarchy. The first of these principles is the right of ownership. This principle is not only fundamental to and recognized by society, but is one of the fundamental principles of common law.

The second principle is the right of remuneration. Every individual has a right to a proper and equitable remuneration from others for the use of his property.

The third principle is the right of the owner to fix the amount of remuneration he shall receive for the use of his property.

Every member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church is under moral obligation to recognize these principles when he deals with his fellowman, and if he fails to recognize them the law of the land will compel him. Now these principles lay at the foundation of tithing and we believe are morally binding on the conscience of every Wesleyan.

This system would tend to equalize the burden of supporting the Gospel. If every one would give one-tenth no one would be over-burdened.

The cigarette and tobacco habit is condemned by both the Bible and science as injurious to man. It is unclean beyond description and befogs the brain and befouls the body and deserves nothing but condemnation from righteous men.

To publish is to make known and it is necessary we do this with good literature when the enemies of the Cross are so busy spreading the injurious everywhere. The course of many a life has been changed by reading some good book or tract, while many lives have been blasted for time and eternity by pernicious publications. Many thinking men have said that the press is doing more to mould the character of individual men and national life than any other force operating in the world today. The Church is blessed with competent and worthy authors and has a literature peculiar to its own. Our own Church paper, the Wesleyan Methodist, cannot be surpassed and should be in the home of every Wesleyan. The books we issue are always helpful and interesting. The place to purchase is at our own Publishing House because of the excellence of the product handled.

Dr. John McClintock, first President of Drew Theological Seminary, said of Methodism, "As to its theology, it takes the old theology of the Christian Church, but it takes one element which no other Christian Church has dared to put forward as a prominent feature in theology." In the Wesleyan Methodist Church this is the point from which we view all theology. All other issues grow out of this one. Our work is the work of making men holy. Our preaching, our churches, our agencies, our colleges are for this purpose. Here is our mission, here is our power, here is our glory, here is the ground of our triumph. Our worst need casts us entirely outside our own resources. The preaching of holiness will meet the needs. Brethren, our creed is not founded on the welfare of man, but the glory of God, and that is holiness. Shall we not feed the people if we expect them to feed us? Professor Forsyth said, "With its preaching Christianity stands or falls. Immerse your subject in the spirit of prayer. Aspire to the highest and our service will be efficient."

Whereas, Our rural charges are, many of them, in a life-and-death struggle on account of a changing population and a depleted membership as a result of an unjust burden of taxes which our Government has laid upon the country people; and,

Whereas, Our rural charges constitute the major portion of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) and our country com-

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munities are in grave danger of becoming pagan because of indifference to religion; and,

Whereas, The country church is considered of so much importance to public affairs that it was given a place in a Round Table Talk on Public Affairs last August in the University of Virginia; therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of the Rochester Conference, That we petition our General Conference, which meets at Houghton, N. Y., next year, asking them to appoint a committee of competent persons who shall make an exhaustive study of conditions on our rural charges with the purpose of bringing relief to the rural charges, and also that this subject might properly be brought to the attention of our denominational leaders.

Inasmuch as the program of Jesus included three things—teaching, preaching and healing, and inasmuch as in our program as a church we have greatly neglected to minister to the sick in the way of providing doctors and nurses for our rural districts, therefore be it

Resolved, That we shall keep in touch with young medical students and graduate nurses with a view to encouraging them to volunteer work in the rural districts.

> C. C. WATSON, E. G. DIETRICH, J. B. McFALL, JENNIE L. SMITH, J. D. WILCOX,

> > Committee.

Report No. 9
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item	I. I	Pasto	or's	Lab	ors.		Ite	m I	I.	Per	odio	als.					
Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Children's Friend	Pubil's Lesson Story
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph, Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	10 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	22 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	288 322 3322 3322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 33322 3222 322 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 322 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 322 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 322 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 3222 322 3222 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 322 32 3	100 255 266 200 100 855 666 299 255 200 244 511 122 200 459	100 255 	55 55 7 300 33 144 177 100 455 4 133 255 30 44 5 100 77 77 5 66 63 33	222 355 200 300 300 88 200 88 200 688 25 100 640 400 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 3	220 220 221 25 25 200 222 200 201 201 201 201 201 201 201	155 200 211 445 422 311 100 244 110 89 9 100 6	10 10 65 18 10 10 12 16 16 15 7	722 772 772 772 772 773 774 10 111 111 112 113 114	100 112 133 177 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170	100 88 25 99 44 300 100 255 84 200 15 35 15 7 10 6 6	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 15 15 20 11 10 13 5 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	12
Totals	2541/2	34	38	237	621	351	232	635	183	373	174	170	119	326	14	187	1:

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	Item	II	I.	Mer	nbe	rship).		1.10				- 57		
Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield			155 22	1	33 31 14 4	1422 344 77 *99 299 255 277 622 199 399 500 66 133 311 77 *139 152 26	139 34 7 7 *9 29 25 27 62 20 39 50 61 33 31 17 19 15 26	46 *13 18 22 17 26			3 1 13 26 2		1		1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1
Totals	92		29	16	28	915	905	924	51	60	100	72	1	13	35

^{*}Figures taken from minutes of 1929.

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It	em	IV.	Sı	unday	y Sc	hoo	ls.							
Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	in Home	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	1.2	o. in Teachers'	Organized	
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elikland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	10	6	60 42 21 170 198 115 45 51 80	10 55 4 15 10 30 12	75	71 80 130 202 197 45 71 80 130 127 72 38 74 	233 240 299 123 123 219 219 219 47 70 47 37 82 25 20 28 25 60 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	5	 .	2 2 2 6 8 3 2 2	6	1	3185 90 25 150 25 150 100 130
Totals	31	180	150	1555	173	356	2084	1025	35	34	53	6	23	905

^{*}Union.

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Item V. Church Property.								
Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinkille Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	2 *1 1 1 1 1 4½ 4½ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15000 .00 5500 .00 3000 .00 3000 .00 10000 .00 1500 .00 1200 .00 1200 .00 4500 .00 1300 .00 2000 .00 7500 .00 10000 .00 1500 .00 1500 .00	\$4565.00	*11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2000.00 *800.00 3000.00 1500.00 1800.00 5000.00 *800.00 *500.00 1500.00 2750.00 2500.00 2500.00 2750.00 2500.00 2500.00 2500.00	\$3490.00 4375.00	\$66.00 5.00 30.00 500.00 2900.00 335.00 96.00 115.00 200.00 100.00 85.00	
Totals	32	\$105250.00	\$6615.00	23	\$45550.00	\$9365.00	\$4632.00	

^{*}Taken from 1929 minutes. †Church and parsonage in one building.

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor.								
Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts			
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Ryler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	\$150.00 600.00 418.00 907.00 365.00 134.00 1300.00 833.00 466.00 846.00 155.00 1077.00 365.00 601.00 *699.00 †1100.00 780.00 780.00 1215.00 1215.00 168.00	120.00	39.00 29.00 20.00	55.00 84.00 2.00 122.00 5.00 17.00 108.00 98.00 111.00 181.00 20.00	\$150.00 768.00 578.00			
Totals	\$14567.00	\$2422.00	\$347.00	\$1625.00	\$18951.00			

^{†\$600} paid; \$400 by Conference, \$200 by Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.
*\$500 paid by Home Missionary Secretary, \$50 paid by Conference W. H. & F.
M. Society, \$50 paid by Conference.

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.									
Charges	Deaconess' Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church			
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	\$700.00	470.00 60.00 140.00 300.00 356.00 135.00 10.00 125.00	66.00 139.00 43.00 42.00 *35.00 	56.00 51.00 40.00 1125.00 65.00 75.00 525.00 185.00 25.00	55.00 20.00 495.00 170.00 223.00 50.00 10.00 320.00 300.00 10.00 4.00 221.00 221.00 225.00 10.00 245.00	144.00			
Totals	. \$700.00	\$2488.00	\$2114.00	\$6390.00	\$3398.00	\$15090.00			

^{*\$35.00} paid by W. H. & F. M. Society.

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.								
Charges	Foreign Missions	Education	Home and Conference Missions	Other Benevolent Objects	Connectional Sunday School	Total for Benevolences		
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylstón Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Ellmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Horrickville Horrickville Jasper Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	203 .00 38.71 75.00 756.00 217.00 22.71 50.00 	19.00 48.00 104.00 22.60	\$23.00 44.00 64.00 185.00 47.50 41.20 650.00 384.00 104.80 108.00 36.00 182.00 59.32 115.00 30.00	\$5.00 42.00 55.00 5.44 27.25 795.00 207.00 20.00 35.00 17.40 6.00	3.00 1.75 1.05 8.50	106.00 240.00 116.00 1177.75 2799.50 1007.00 114.32 197.05 37.00 37.00 449.00 140.59 277.00 75.00 		
Totals	\$2855.30	\$1627.15	\$2634.02	\$1457.59	\$57.25	\$8631.31		

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Item IX. 7	Cotals.			
Charges	for Pastor	for Church	for Benevolences	For All Purposes
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph and Blatchley Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	\$150.00 768.00 578.00	221.00 144.00 875.00		2705.00 721.50 621.75 6808.50 2836.00 2473.00 985.00 1602.00 1644.00 1016.00 2262.88 2162.00 2162.00 2272.00 2127.87 972.99
Totals	\$18504.00	\$15183.03	\$8537.41	\$42224.49

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Item X. Budget.									
Charges	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Home and Conference Missions Assigned	Home and Conference Missions Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised	
Bath Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston Canandaigua Chambers E. Randolph, Blatchley Eastwood Elikland Elmira Fyler Groton Haskinville Herrickville Herrickville Herrickville Hornby Howard Jasper Odessa Onondaga Reservation Orwell Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Seneca Falls South Bradford Taylor Varick Wallace Westfield	\$35.00 75.00 75.00 25.00 75.00 495.00 495.00 5.00 5.00 25.00 75.00 25.00 45.00 30.00 45.00 30.00 74.00 88.00 30.00 75.00 25.00 70.00 25.00 70.00 25.00	36,92 84.27 177.43 38.71 75.00 756.00 216.99 32.71 50.00 127.75 35.15 56.59 145.00 47.77 90.00 30.00 8.84 4 114.38 89.00 150.00 40.02 58.00 86.69	19.00 49.00 99.00 18.00 250.00 220.00 35.00 15.00 44.00 15.00 99.00 46.00 99.00 99.00 29.00 99.00 29.00 23.00 99.00	19.00 54.75 104.20 22.60 33.25 250.58 198.74 72.38 20.00 23.95 99.00 31.00 61.75 15.00 4.00	40.00 90.00 142.00 142.00 320.00 320.00 92.00 92.00 92.00 92.00 155.00 17.00 22.00 17.00 22.00 17.00 22.00 88.00	48.50 63.84 185.47 47.50 400.50 384.03 50.16 23.00 113.98 36.30 182.00 59.32 15.27 30.00 17.00 19.00 58.77 52.62	84.00 214.00 416.00 416.00 75.00 193.00 197.00 197.00 17.00 211.00 17.00 211.00 129.00 265.00 56.00 265.00 26.00 269.00 279.00 289.00 299.00 490.00 129.00 490.00 490.00	104.42 202.86 467.10 108.81 149.45 1407.08 799.76 155.25 93.00 287.39 37.15 116.84 426.00 275.00 277.84 	
Totals	\$2212.00	\$2743.79	\$1333.00	\$1333.00	\$2446.00	\$2258.71	\$6030.00	\$6326.82	

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

- 1. How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 31.
- 2. Who are the Elders on the stationed list? G. N. Buell, L. M. Briggs, J. S. French, H. S. Hill, Cecil Huntsman, Mary Huntsman, Leon J. Jelliff, J. B. Knappenberger, Stanley Lawrence, Clara McLeister, J. W. Mitchell, H. G. Moore, David A. Rees, Bertha V. Richards, Claud A. Ries, B. E. Rudd, C. A. Russell, J. D. Wilcox, J. S. Willett, S. W. Wright, M. D. Warburton, Carrie B. Warburton.
- 3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? F. W. Cole, Charles H. Guernsey, J. B. McClintock, C. C. Watson, George N. Sellers, J. Harold Douglass, E. E. Look, Adolph Mahler.
- 4. Who of the Elders are on the supernumerary list? F. B. Hayes, G. H. Sprague, G. H. Wyher, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson.
 - 5. Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? A. P. Dudley.
- 6. Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? Grant J. Jelliff, William Clow, L. A. Grant, A. W. Hall, J. C. Rounds.
 - 7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
- 8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? (1) By transfer: None. (2) By letter of standing: None. (3) By their own request: None.
- 9. Who have joined the Conference this year? (1) By ordination: Leon M. Briggs, David A. Rees, Herbert G. Moore. (2) By transfer: Leon M. Briggs. (3) By letter of standing or credentials from some other religious body: None.
 - 10. Who of the Elders have died this year? None.
 - 11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year? None.
- 12. What is the summary of the statistics reported from the Churches? See statistical report.
 - 13. How is the work supplied?

 Bath—In care of the President.

 Bentley Creek—C. H. Guernsey.

 Berrytown—J. W. Mitchell.

 Boylston—In care of the President.

 Canandaigua—Cecil and Mary Huntsman.

 Chambers—J. S. French.

 East Randolph and Blatchley—B. E. Rudd.

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Eastwood-J. S. Willett.

Elkland-L. J. Jelliff.

Elmira-David A. Rees.

Fyler-To be supplied through the President.

Groton-In care of the President.

Haskinville-Arthur DePew, conditionally.

Herrickville-F. W. Cole.

Hornby and Corning-In care of the President.

Howard and Canisteo-J. B. McClintock.

Jasper-E. E. Look, conditionally.

Odessa-L. M. Hayes.

Orwell-In care of the President.

Rome-H. S. Hill.

Taylor-C. C. Watson.

Sandy Creek-Stanley Lawrence.

Varick-Leon M. Briggs.

Wallace-Bertha V. Richards.

Westfield-J. Harold Douglass, conditionally.

Onondaga Reservation-C. A. Russell.

Rochester-J. D. Wilcox.

Seneca Falls-In care of the President.

South Bradford-Mary E. Lyons.

General Evangelists: G. N. Buell, Clara McLeister.

Evangelists: Herbert G. Moore, George N. Sellers.

M. D. and Carrie B. Warburton, supplying a charge in the Lockport Conference.

Adolph F. Mahler, supplying a charge in the Allegheny Conference.

J. B. Knappenberger, supplying a church in Syracuse.

Claud A. Ries, S. W. Wright, teaching in Houghton College.

- 14. When and where shall the next Conference be held? The week of the 16th of June, 1931, on the Bethel Camp Ground.
 - Who are the Conference officers?
 President—Stanley W. Wright.
 Vice-President—J. S. Willett.
 Secretary—Leon J. Jelliff.
 Assistant Secretarly—H. S. Hill.
 Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence.
 Treasurer—F. G. Douglass.
 Statistical Secretary—B. E. Rudd.

16. Recommendations-

We recommend that we pay our President one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the supervision of the Conference during the year just terminated. (Adopted.)

We recommend that the Conference appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be applied on the pastor's salary at Westfield, the

same to be paid by the month. (Adopted.)

We recommend that the Conference appropriate two hundred dol-

lars (\$200.00) to the church at Elmira. (Adopted.)

We recommend that the Conference appropriate four hundred dol-

lars (\$400.00) for the Rochester work. (Adopted.)

We recommend that the Conference appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the supervision of the Conference. (Adopted.)

The President and his Advisory Board have received no reply to their communication to John W. Cooper. We therefore recommend that his name be dropped.

We recommend that the name of J. B. Knappenberger be reinstated

on our list.

S. W. WRIGHT, Chairman;

J. S. WILLETT,

L. A. GRANT,

H. S. HILL,

F. G. DOUGLASS,

R. C. JIMERSON,

H. L. MOLYNEUX,

Committee.

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

We beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that Rev. William Clow be paid the sum of \$125.00; that Mrs. J. E. Tiffany be paid \$25; that Mrs. Exa Rathbun be paid \$100; and Rev. G. J. Jelliff be paid \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. FRENCH, F. G. DOUGLASS, MABEL M. GUERNSEY, STANLEY W. WRIGHT, FRANK B. HAYES,

Committee.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee respectfully submit the following report: The following reports are found to be correct: Report of the Conference Treasurer, report of the Sunday School Secretary, and the financial report of the Conference President. In the report of the Conference Camp Meeting Treasurer we found two errors, each for ten cents.

> DAVID A. REES, ALTON JELLIFF, LEON M. BRIGGS, Committee.

Report No. 13

BETHEL CAMP GROUND REPORT

Annual Financial Report of the Bethel Camp Ground of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, for the fiscal year ending June 18, 1930.

Receipts		
General contributions	\$1560.74	
Borrowed money	1000.00	
Payment on lot	5.00	
Total receipts		\$2565.74
Disbursements		
Help	\$ 364.00	
Groceries and butter	195.74	
Note paid	500.00	
Interest on borrowed money	115.11	
Lumber	550.00	
Labor on repairs and other expense	406.09	
Stoves and installation	252.00	
Insurance	62.44	
Advertising and stationery	29.33	The state of
Postage	4.10	
Total disbursements		¢2470 01
Cash in bank June 18, 1930		\$2478.81
Julie 10, 1200		86.93
Total to balance		\$2565.74

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Liabilities		
Notes and interest	\$3614.00	
J. S. French	119.27	
S. D. Wilcox	36.30	
Mrs. C. V. Pinneer	52.00	
Cotton & Hanlon	361.06	
Total liabilities		\$4182.63
Assets		
Pledges 1928	\$ 78.00	
Pledges 1929	208.00	
Camp Ground Buildings and Fixtures	10000.00	
Total assets		\$10286.00 4182.63
Net assets June 18, 1930		\$ 6103.37

H. S. HILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report No. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Raymond Shaffer comes to us with a recommendation from the Elkland charge as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference. We recommend that he be thus received.

Voted to accept the action of the Westfield Church and the Conference President to receive J. Harold Douglass preparatory to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference given Jan. 26, 1930. The Conference President thus received him and May 29th, 1930, gave him authorization papers up to June 24, 1930. We recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study.

Frank W. Cole has passed no examinations. We recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study.

Earl Carpenter of the Elmira church comes to us with recommendations and was questioned. We recommend that he be returned to his quarterly conference, they having not given him the preliminary examination required by the Discipline.

David A. Rees has completed the work required at Houghton College School of Theology and has served the required number of years as a pastor. We recommend him for Elder's orders.

E. E. Look has taken no examinations because of ill health. We recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study.

Adolph Mahler having taken work within the bounds of the Allegheny Conference and desires to continue as a member of the Rochester Conference this year. We recommend that he be continued in his present relationship.

Leon M. Briggs has satisfactorily passed the Conference Course of Study and also the required number of years as a pastor. We recommend that he be elected to Elder's orders.

Joseph B. McClintock has passed Teacher's Training at a mark of 87 per cent and Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation at a mark of 95 per cent. We recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study.

Herbert G. Moore has completed another year's service under the direction of the Annual Conference and this has caused him to complete each requirement. We recommend that he be elected to Elder's orders.

Charles H. Guernsey has passed Perfect Love at a mark of 97 per cent. We recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study, and as soon as he shall pass one other book that his authorization papers be renewed.

We recommend that George N. Sellers be continued under the present relationship and that the time to complete the Course of Study be extended.

Fred E. Ebner is studying in Houghton College preparatory to the ministry. We recommend that he be continued in his present relationship.

Clarence C. Watson has passed Binney's Theological Compend at a mark of 91 per cent, and Discipline at a mark of 90 per cent. We recommend that he be continued in his present relationship.

Pauline B. Shea has been serving the Eastwood Church as Deaconess a part of the year, but is now ill. We recommend that she be continued in her present relationship.

Alton J. Jelliff comes to us with a recommendation from the Bentley Creek Church. We recommend that he be received to pursue the Course of Study.

Grace Sherman Russell comes to us with a recommendation from the Berrytown Church. We recommend that she be received to pursue . the Course of Study.

J. S. FRENCH, Chairman; STANLEY W. WRIGHT, G. N. BUELL, H. L. MOLYNEUX, EMMA INGERSOLL, H. S. HILL, Clerk.

Report No. 15
REPORT OF BUDGET APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Member-			Home & Conf.	
	ship	tion	Missions		Totals
Bath		\$26.00	\$30.00	\$48.00	\$104.00
Bentley Creek		20.00	30.00	52.00	102.00
Berrytown		40.00	60.00	90.00	190.00
Boylston		8.00		17.00	25.00
Canandaigua		80.00	140.00	174.00	394.00
Chambers		23.00	30.00	59.00	112.00
E. Randolph	29	49.00	65.00	85.00	199.00
Eastwood	99	235.00	600.00	400.00	1235.00
Elkland		192.00	310.00	408.00	910.00
Elmira	32	50.00	50.00	104.00	204.00
Fyler	7	20.00	30.00	42.00	92,00
Groton	9 .	5.00		12.00	17.00
Haskinville	29	50.00	90.00	110.00	250.00
Herrickville	25	25.00	33.00	50.00	108.00
Hornby	41	49.00	70.00	90.00	209.00
Howard	66	98.00	120.00	205.00	423.00
Jasper	20	30.00	50.00	68.00	148.00
Odessa	37	64.00	97.00	126.00	287.00
Onondaga	51	15.00	20.00	40.00	75.00
Orwell	6	4.00	5.00	15.00	24.00
Rochester	14	10.00	30.00	25.00	65.00
Rome	47	75.00	120.00	160.00	355.00
Sandy Creek	46	60.00	143.00	196.00	399.00
Seneca Falls	13	9.00	10.00	30.00	49.00
South Bradford	18	27.00	45.00	57.00	129.00
Taylor	22	35.00	60.00	75.00	170.00
Varick	17	28.00	40.00	80.00	148.00
Wallace	26	45.00	80.00	95.00	220.00
Westfield	10	15.00	25.00	30.00	70.00
Totals	924 \$	1387.00	\$2383.00	\$2943.00	\$6713.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. McCLINTOCK, CECIL HUNTSMAN, C. A. RUSSELL, PAUL WYHER, EDITH JELLIFF, CLARA McLEISTER,

Committee.

Report No. 16

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

- 1. All visiting ministers of our own or other denominations who are in harmony with our reformatory principles are invited to honorary séats in this Conference.
- 2. That we diligently seek to place the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary, our Sunday School literature, good religious books and periodicals, and particularly missionary literature, in the hands of all who come under our influence.
- 3. Licentiates may have the privilege of taking examinations in the books in the Course of Study during the interim of Conference, by reporting to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders according to their respective years. H. S. Hill is in charge of the first year; J. S. French of second year; G. N. Buell of third year; and S. W. Wright of the fourth year.
- 4. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders will give examinations on the opening day of the Conference only (Tuesday), commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.; provided that examinations may be given on Wednesday if the candidates can give a justifiable reason for not being present for examinations on Tuesday. Under no consideration will examinations be graded at Conference if taken later than Wednesday.
- 5. No monies are to be loaned on security by the Treasurer without the approval of the President and Secretary of the Conference.
- 6. We have adopted the following order of business for the sessions of our Conference:
 - 1. Devotional services.
 - 2. Roll call and reading of the minutes.
 - 3. Appointment of committees.
 - 4. Reports of committees.
 - 5. Miscellaneous business.
 - 6. Passage of character.
- 7. The Conference shall elect each year a Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund, consisting of five persons, who shall hold office until the next session of the Annual Conference. This Committee shall recommend to the Conference such appropriations from said fund as shall seem wise, and shall also have authority to act during the interim of Conference and to make such appropriations from

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said fund as may be needful in case of emergencies, such as illness or death of any of those for whose use said fund is provided. One-eighth of the Conference Fund shall be paid to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

- 8. The Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer shall each receive \$25 annually.
- 9. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget, and so far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When the pastors fail to observe this rule in other than Budget items, the Statistical Secretary shall omit the decimals from their reports.
- 10. The pastors shall place their reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary not later than Thursday morning of Conference week.
- 11. The Conference shall close its fiscal year on June 8th, 1931. All monies for Budget and Conference Fund must be paid by that time in order to be included in the report for the current year.
- 12. The report of the W. H. & F. M. Society shall be made a part of the printed minutes of the Rochester Conference.
- 13. The President of the Conference shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee, ex-officio.
- 14. The President of the W. H. & F. M. Society shall be a member of the Missionary Board.
- 15. All monies coming to this Conference from the sale of Church and Parsonage buildings shall become a part of the Building Fund (heretofore known as the Pine Glenn Church Fund) and shall be used according to the rules governing the use of said fund.

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OFFICERS

President-Mrs. Edith F. Lee, Houghton, N. Y.

Vice-President-Mrs. Edna B. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.

Secretary-Mrs. Achsa L. Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edith B. Grimes, 1004 Walnut St., Elmira, N. Y. Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Huntsman, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor-Mrs. Mabel Rees, 1116 S. Main St., Elmira, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, June 25, 1930

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference met for its annual session on Bethel Camp Ground at Chambers, N. Y., beginning at 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, June 25, 1930. Mrs. Edith Lee, the President, presided. "How I Love to Tell the Story" was the opening song, and Mrs. Alice Wilcox read the Scripture lesson. Prayer by Mrs. Grace Russell.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials-Mrs. Willett and Miss Alice Bowen.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. Edna Wright.

Statistics—Mrs. Mabel Guernsey, Mrs. Alice Wilcox and Mrs. Grace Russell.

Memorials-Miss Bowen and Mrs. Carrie French.

Auditing-Mrs. Edith Jelliff and Mrs. Mary Huntsman.

Subscriptions-Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mrs. Jennie Judd.

Plan of Work-The Conference Officers.

Orders of the Day-Mrs. Anna Molyneux, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Willett.

Mrs. Mabel Hill, Secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee, made a report, after which the Society adjourned to the call of the chair.

At 3:15 on Wednesday afternoon the second Missionary session was called to order and Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister conducted the devotional service.

The report of the Secretary was given and a partial report made by the Credentials Committee.

Report was also given by the Committee on Orders of the Day and both of these reports were adopted.

The President then gave her annual report, which was both encouraging and commendable and on motion the same was accepted.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to care for the President's expenses during the past year.

A most interesting letter was read to the Society from Miss Marie Downer, Missionary to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Reports from ten Local Societies were read and adopted. Several of the delegates related interesting experiences in their work of the past year and many helpful suggestions were brought out.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, June 26

The Society met for its third session at 4 o'clock and Mrs. Mary Huntsman had charge of the opening exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several new names were added to the roll of delegates.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay all bills for postage or other necessaries, as presented by the Conference Officers.

A letter was read from the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Jane Look. By vote of the Society, the Secretary was instructed to send letters of sympathy to Mrs. Look and Mrs. G. J. Jelliff, who were both in very poor health.

President J. S. Luckey had been announced to speak at this time, but because of lack of time he had included the Woman's Society in his address to the Conference. He exhorted the women not to fail in furnishing the necessary bedding for Houghton before General Conference in 1931.

Rev. Floyd Banker was introduced and brought a short message from India, after which a rising vote of thanks was extended to him.

Reports were read from Rome, Eastwood, Sandy Creek, Haskinville, Howard and Wallace and all were adopted.

There was a short discussion as to how the public missionary offering should be raised. Voted to continue the usual method, by oral pledges.

The meeting adjourned. Benediction by Brother McCarty.

Friday, June 27

The Missionary Society met again on Friday afternoon at one o'clock for a short session.

The usual opening exercises were led by Mrs. Lee.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and roll called.

Attention was called to the very serious illness of Mrs. Mittie Schenck Warner, of the Jasper Society, and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of love and sympathy to her.

On motion, plans for a Memorial service were left in the hands of the Committee.

Several reports from Local Societies were given and accepted.

Mrs. Edith Grimes, Treasurer, gave her annual report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Grimes for her faithful services.

The Society then adjourned for a recess till 4 o'clock, at which time the business was continued.

Elmira and Berrytown reports were read and adopted, after which Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced and addressed the meeting for a short time.

Moved and supported that each Local Society, where it is practical to do so, be requested to contribute fruit, jellies, and pickles for use at Conference time. This motion was carried.

The election of officers then took place. (List of Officers may be found on page 1 of Missionary Society Minutes.)

A partial report was made by the Secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee, and adopted.

Mrs. Edith Lee was elected Chairman of the new Camp Meeting Committee and she was given authority to appoint other members of this Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary order stationery printed, to be used by the Conference Officers.

Voted to adjourn, and Mrs. Judd offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, June 28

The Missionary Society was called to order by the President at 11:30 A. M., and Mrs. Wright opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were given and approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted, after which the Society voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

The President named the members of the Camp Meeting Committee, and they are as follows: Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. French, Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Guernsey.

The report of the Executive Committee, with reference to expendi-

ture of monies for the coming year, was read and adopted.

Following is the report as read:

For the Westfield Church, Pastor's salary	\$150.00
Canisteo	
Rochester	
Elmira	
Indian Reservation, for Pastor's salary	
For roof on church	
For Camp Meeting pledge	
	\$600 00

Moved and carried that all organization work be left with the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned for a recess till 2 o'clock P. M., at which time business was continued.

Motion made and supported that Rev. Floyd Banker be secured by this Society to visit the Local Societies of the Conference during the coming year. Motion carried.

Voted also that Brother Banker be allowed to speak at Conventions as planned by Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Conference Y. M. W. B. Director, and that one service be in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Wright were made a Committee to confer with Brother Lawrence and also with Brother McCarty to arrange the dates of Brother Banker's itinerary.

The Statistical Committee gave their report, which was adopted with thanks.

The Plan of Work for the coming year was discussed and the Society voted that it be adopted as outlined.

The Efficiency Standard was also adopted, on motion.

The Committee for receiving Missionary Magazine Subscriptions reported five new subscriptions, and the report was accepted.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to expend money from available funds whenever need may arise in the Home field during the year.

Voted to leave all unfinished business with the members of the Executive Committee, and the meeting adjourned.

Public Missionary Meeting

On Thursday evening the annual public missionary meeting was held, and conducted by Mrs. Lee. The devotionals were in charge of the Vice-President, Mrs. Edna Wright.

Special music was provided by the Chambers Y. M. W. B. and Revs. Banker and Enty.

Speakers on the program were: Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister, Rev. Floyd Banker and Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Amount raised, in pledges and offering, \$1,022.93.

Rev. George Sprague offered the closing prayer.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Armenia-President, Viola Overrein, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. 1; Secretary, Libbie Sherman, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. 1.

Bentley Creek—President, Mrs. Edith Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Crainey, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2.

Berrytown-President, Mrs. Lillie Harkness, Gillett, Pa., R. D. 1; Secretary, Mrs. Mable Furman, Gillett, Pa., R. D. 1.

Blatchley—President, Mrs. Ross Smith, Great Bend, Pa., R. D. 1; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa Young, Great Bend, Pa., R. D. 1.

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. Ella Huntsman, 225 Mason St., Canandaigua, N. Y.; Secretary, Isabel Jenkins, Clark St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Bernice Stewart, N. Hornell St., Canisteo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Andrus, Fourth and Depot Sts., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—President, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Beaver Dams, N. Y., R. F. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Chambers, N. Y.

Eastwood—President, Mrs. Nelia E. Dietrich, 3512 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa L. Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Elmira-President, Mrs. Gladys Little, 1075 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Bellows, 1225 Oakdale Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

Elkland—President, Mrs. Lula Fawcett, Overton, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Bedford, Forksville, Pa.

Fyler—President, Mrs. Frank DeForest, Kirkville, N. Y., R. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Daniels, Kirkville, N. Y., R. D. 2.

Haskinville—President, Miss Alice Bowen, Cohocton, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Pheba Benjamin, Cohocton, N. Y.

Hornby-President, Mrs. Rena Roloson, Corning, N. Y., R. D. 4; Secretary, Mrs. Reba Burnap, Corning, N. Y., R. D. 4.

Howard-President, Mrs. George Wilson, Jr., Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Walter McGill, Hornell, N. Y., R. D. 4.

West Jasper—President, Mrs. E. D. Freeland, Greenwood, N. Y., R. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Perry Zeh, Greenwood, N. Y., R. D. 2.

Odessa-President, Mrs. Jane Pinneer, Odessa, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Lena B. Owlett, Odessa, N. Y.

Onondaga Reservation—President, Mrs. Minnie Wheelock, Nedrow, N. Y., R. D. 1; Secretary, Mrs. Millie Williams, Nedrow, N. Y., R. D. 1.

Orwell-President, Mrs. James Neill, Altmar, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Janacek, Altmar, N. Y.

Rome-President, Mrs. Mabel Hill, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Myra Lee, 635 W. Thomas St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek-President, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, Lacona, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Look, Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Varick-President, Mrs. May L. Sprague, Romulus, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Covert, Romulus, N. Y.

Taylor-President, Mrs. Bessie McFarlane, Cincinnatus, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Dean Harrington, Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Wallace-President, Mrs. Jessie Mattoon, Wallace, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Mable Benson, Wallace, N. Y.

Westfield-President, Mrs. Catherine Atwell, Westfield, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Welch, Westfield, Pa.

PLAN OF WORK

All cash contributions and receipts for Home and Foreign work should be sent to Mrs. Edith Grimes, 1004 Walnut St., Elmira, N. Y.

I. Home Work

- * 1. Each Local Society should contribute \$6.00 toward the Blue Ridge Mountain work at Glenville, N. C., and the Alabama School. This amount can be applied on the Budget. Clothing may be sent to Miss Marie Downer, Tuckaseigee, N. C.
- 2. Home Missionary public meetings may be held near Easter time and at Thanksgiving time. The use of the mite box may be helpful in raising offerings.
- 3. Educational Harvest Day, with program and contributions of cash, vegetables and canned fruit, to be sent to Houghton, N. Y., in care of President J. S. Luckey.
- 4. Contribute children's clothing and bedding for single beds, and toys to the Hephzibah Orphanage. Address, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Matron, Macon, Ga. Save coupons from Octagon soap wrappers to help buy an electric Frigidaire for the Orphanage.
- 5. Clothing and other contributions may also be sent to Rev. Charles Blanchard, Taulbee, Ky.
- 6. Remember the Dormitories on Bethel Camp Ground at Chambers, N. Y., are in need of furnishings.
- 7. Societies are requested to send canned fruit, pickles and jelly for use at Camp Ground for Conference.

II. Foreign Work

1. Africa. 2. India. 3. Japan.

Watch the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Missionary for requests from our President, Mrs. McLeister, and missionaries for supplies. Let us coöperate in every way with our leaders. A missionary basket in which articles may be placed during the year, will be found helpful when supplies are needed for outgoing missionaries. Bandages may be estimated at \$.50 per lb. and credited on the annual reports. Small articles such as thread, needles, safety pins, darning cotton, muslin and calico pieces, toilet soap, pencils, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, towels, buttons and pins.

Each Society is asked to contribute something toward the medical work.

III. Efficiency Standard

We urge each Local Society to adopt and work the Efficiency Standard.

- 1. Ten meetings during the year, in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
- 2. Five programs given: 1. Africa; 2. India; 3. Japan; 4. Home Missions; 5. Education; or use of the Text Book.
 - 3. One public meeting, or one meeting conducted by the men.
 - 4. Designate members to correspond with our missionaries.
- 5. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary; also the Secretary and Treasurer subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary and 50 per cent of the active membership.
 - 6. A Solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary.
- 7. A delegate elected to the Annual Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.
 - 8. Report blanks properly filled out, on time.
- 9. At annual meeting, instruct delegate, the amount to pledge at Conference Society.
 - 10. Officers elected at the last meeting of the Conference year.
- 11. All money received as dues should be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such. The payment of \$1.00 dues is recommended, one-half of which applies on the Budget.
 - 12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
- 13. Every woman of the church a member of the Society, or a 20 per cent gain in membership. Every man of the church an honorary member.
- 14. Money sent to Conference Treasurer ten days before Conference meets.

Ten points each. How will your Society be rated at the Annual Conference session?

Cut this page from your Conference Minutes and send to the Secretary, with your report, giving correct standing.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Balance in treasury July 1, 1929	\$ 342.46 1521.58
Total cash	\$1864.04 413.96
Combined total	\$2278.00
Paid Out	
Rev. E. F. McCarty, M. A. Gibbs' salary (cash) By receipt Orphanage African Truck Japan Parsonage Mrs. Clara Wilson, Home Missions Membership Dues Medical Missions Board and Postage of officers Dormitory Labor and Furnishings F. G. Douglass, Education Foreign Conference Fund Westfield Church Rochester Church Rev. J. B. McClintock, Canisteo Church H. S. Hill, Camp Ground Elmira Church Indian Reservation J. S. Luckey, Education	\$ 541.04 277.50 30.00 20.00 104.84 144.00 75.00 22.72 9.55 18.19 6.00 43.21 150.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 50.00
Total Disbursed by receipt	\$1947.05 136.40 194.55
Balance in treasury Total to balance	\$2278.00

MRS. EDITH B. GRIMES, Treasurer.

1004 Walnut St., Elmira, N. Y.

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Societies	Efficiency	No. Members	No. Meetings	No. Magazines	Cash From Last Year	Dues	Offerings	Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Totals
Armenia Blatchley Bentley Creek. Bath Berrytown Chambers Canandaigua Canisteo Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Haskinville Herrickville Howard Hornby Jasper Odessa Orwell *Rochester Rome Taylor Sandy Creek Varick Wallace Westfield Onondaga	1000 800 1000 955 1000 955 1000 1000 755 900 900 955 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	11 12 13 13 13 14 10 17 10 16 5	12 13 11 10 17 12 18 12 21 16 6 12 7 7 13 12 12 12 12 12 11 23 14 12 14 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	3 5	2.52 	\$20.00 6.00 15.00 14.00 18.00 14.75 61.00 51.00 17.00 18.00 18.00 19.00 11.00 13.00 13.00 10.00 17.00 10.00 17.00 10.00 17.00 10.00 16.00 5.00	30,90 34,30 22,05 41,14 111,71 79,20 373,52 80,00 17,74,93 127,38 28,97 49,92 43,06 47,83 79,16 66,09 58,79 12,59 34,65	1.00 8.25 30.00 67.33 62.37 5.00 30.00 39.00 40.96 54.10 29.74 5.00		\$34.92 44.00 12.60 57.01 30.00 66.50 221.74 49.45 15.00 21.38 42.00 22.20 29.21 30.30	\$113.55 87.90 94.04
Totals		419	319	127	\$256.63	\$391.15	\$1712.25	\$477.50	\$74.80	\$778.77	\$3691.14

^{*}No Society.

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Societies	Home	Foreign	Unspecified	Medical	Educational	General Fund	Local Church Work
Armenia Blatchley Bentley Creek Bath Bath Berrytown Chambers Canandaigua Canisteo Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Haskinville Herrickville Howard Hornby Jasper Odessa Orwell *Rochester Rome Taylor Sandy Creek Varick Wallace Westfield Onondaga	\$29.00 18.00 35.69 	\$42.02 22.00 23.35	15.000 28.00 19.55 10.00	5.00	\$14.00 16.35 60.00 19.41 19.10 20.00 16.70 2.500 20.38 25.75 5.00 25.00 22.10 22.10 22.10	13.09	\$19.63 28.05 2.00 5.50 4.45 7.00 26.23 85.06 5.44 29.96 10.00 5.00
Totals	\$832.46	\$930.96	\$111.60	\$46.50	\$320.80	\$43.49	\$246.67

^{*}No Society.

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					Amount Confe Soc	rence
Societies	Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Totals	Cash	Receipts
Armenia Blatchley Bentley Creek Bath Berrytown Chambers Canandaigua Canisteo Eastwood Elkland Elmira Fyler Haskinville Herrickville Howard Homby Jasper Odessa Orwell *Rochester Rome Taylor Sandy Creek Varick Wallace Welstield Wentley Westfield Onondaga	\$10.00 4.00 15.00 14.00 18.00 61.00 51.00 16.00 6.50 13.00 14.00 17.00 10.00 8.00 8.360 5.00	\$13.83 5.50 3.88 	\$2.02 3.59 18.81 .12 .5.25 51.66 	\$113.55 87.90 94.04 130.40 59.69 159.71 100.75 635.47 383.05 102.07 266.60 93.93 149.06 85.38 93.62 95.46 113.76 131.39 106.39 119.25 116.97 178.92 35.78 38.00	37.00 	30.30 4.75 35.31
Totals	\$301.10	\$471.63	\$545.92	\$3691.10	\$995.45	\$264.23

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Armenia—Mary E. Lyon, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. 27 Blatchley—Achsa Young, Great Bend, Pa., R. D. 1 23 Bentley Creek—Mrs. Elizabeth Crainey, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2 22 Bath—Miss Mildred Shattuck, Bath, N. Y., R. D. 2 22 Berrytown—Mrs. Edith Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2 18 Chambers—Mrs. Emma Bailey, Beaver Dams, N. Y. 2 18 Chambers—Mrs. Emma Bailey, Beaver Dams, N. Y. 2 18 Chambers—Mrs. Emma Bailey, Beaver Dams, N. Y. 2 19 Canisteo—Mrs. Bernice Stewart, North Hornell St., Canisteo, N. Y. 17 Eastwood—Mrs. Mary Dietrich, 3504 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. 17 Eastwood—Mrs. Mary Dietrich, 3504 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. 17 Eastwood—Mrs. Lulu Fawcett, Overton, Pa., R. F. D. 23 Elkland—Mrs. Lulu Fawcett, Overton, Pa. 8 Lincoln Falls—Mr. J. R. Mulnix, Forksville, Pa. 23 Millview—Miss Florence Molyneux, Dushore, Pa. 31 Elmira—Mrs. David Rees, 1116 South Main St., Elmira, N. Y. 10 Haskinville—Mrs. Mary A. Huntsman, Cohocton, N. Y., R. D. 3 Herrickville—Miss Ina Cogswell, Rummerfield, Pa. 3 Howard—Mrs. Thos. Gulliver, Hornell, N. Y., R. D. 4 (Beuna Vista) Hornby—Miss Grace Haradon, Corning, N. Y., R. D. 4 (Beuna Vista) Jasper—Mrs. Ray Van Fleet, Greenwood, N. Y. 32 Odessa—Mrs. Nettlia Baker, Odessa, N. Y. 32 Odessa—Mrs. Nettlia Baker, Odessa, N. Y. 32 Sandy Creek—Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, Sandy Creek, N. Y. 38 Sandy Creek—Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, Sandy Creek, N. Y. 38 Sandy Creek—Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, Sandy Creek, N. Y. 38 Varick—Mrs. Elizzie Moore, Westfield, Pa. 11 Onondaga—Mrs. Adargaret Wheelock, Nedrow, N. Y., R. D. 1 23	Dues and Offerings	Members
	\$35.1- 12.2: 11.5: 12.7: 9.8- 12.2: 42.5: 369.90 23.7- 34.0: 11.3: 110.3: 28.00 14.3: 28.00 16.1- 25.66 14.3: 35.7- 44.3: 31.7- 66.88 35.66 53.7- 6.08	23 22 18 14 23 17 152 23 8 23 31 10 35 51 52 20 23 33 32 40 17 73 30 88 88 44 41