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Rochester Conference Calendar

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Date	Event	Place
August 24-26	Ministerial Retreat	Chambers Camp
Sept. 9 - Oct. 18	Missionary Itinerary (Rev. Thomas Cowart)	Every Church
Sept. 21-22	Fall Work Bee	Chambers Camp
Sept. 27 - Oct. 4	National Sunday School Week	Every Church
Sept. 27	Sunday School Rally Day	Every Church
October	Rochester Conference Church Extension Month (All Churches, Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, W.M.S.)	
	Church Extension Offering — October 18	Every Church
October 4	World Wide Communion Sunday	Every Church
October 6	Deadline for material to be sent to the Editor for Rochester Conference News.	
October 9-11	Home Coming Houghton College	Houghton, N. Y.
October 11-13	National Sunday School Convention	Columbus, Ohio
October 18	Sunday School Church Extension Offerings*	Every Church
October 30	World Temperance Day	Every Church
	To Be Announced Wesleyan Youth Conventions	To Be Announced
November 2	Ministerial Fellowship — All Districts	Horseheads, N. Y.
November 22	Thanksgiving Offering	Every Church
Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	World Wide Bible Reading	Every Church
December 13	Universal Bible Sunday	Every Church
Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Conference Wide Bible Study Quarter	Every Church
Jan. 3-10	Week of Prayer	Every Church
January 6	Deadline for material to be sent to the Editor for Rochester Conference News.	
January 17	Sunday School Church Extension Offerings*	Every Church
Jan. 24-31	Wesleyan Youth Week	Every Church
March 4	World Day of Prayer	Every Church
March	Ministerial Refresher Course	Houghton College
	To Be Announced Ministerial Fellowship — All Districts	To Be Announced
	To Be Announced Wesleyan Youth Conventions — All Districts	To Be Announced
April 10	Sunday School Church Extension Offerings*	Every Church
April	W.M.S. District Conventions	To Be Announced
April 17	Easter Sunday	Every Church
April 17	Quarterly Pioneer Offering	Every Church
April 19-21	N.H.A. Annual Convention	Ashville, N. C.
April 20	Deadline for material to be sent to the Editor for Rochester Conference News	
April 24	Pastoral Vote	Every Church
April 26-29	N.A.E. Annual Convention	Chicago, Ill.
June 5	Pentecost Sunday	Every Church
	To Be Announced First Week Children's Camp	Chambers Camp
	To Be Announced Second Week Children's Camp	Chambers Camp

*The third Sunday of the second month of each quarter.

ROCHESTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1960

Chambers Campground, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

June 28	2:00 P.M.	Opening Session of Conference
June 28	7:30 P.M.	Sunday School Rally in charge of Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board
June 29	10:30 A.M.	Opening Session of W.M.S. Conference
June 29	7:30 P.M.	Conference Church Extension Service
June 30	7:30 P.M.	Public Missionary Service
July 1	7:30 P.M.	Ordination Service
July 2	10:00 A.M.	Wesleyan Youth Conference
July 2-10		Chambers Campmeeting and Bible Conference

Please note: The Pastor's Quarterly Report is due the 20th of the month following the close of the quarter.

Deadline dates for Conference News: October 6, January 6, April 20.

MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session

OF THE

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In Memoriam



Rev. Joseph B. McClintock

(August 28, 1898 - October 14, 1958)

Entered Ministry in 1927

Ordained Elder, 1931

Translated, October 14, 1958

Honor Roll

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

Rev. David Anderson	1899		1956
Rev. Norman Atkins	1889		1906
Rev. A. A. Babcock	1912	Feb. 9,	1925
Rev. Edwin Barneston	1870	July 17,	1923
Rev. J. N. Bedford	1899		1926
Rev. Sylvester Bedford	1871	Mar. 10,	1922
Rev. Henry Bixby			
Rev. James Bowen	1893		1908
Rev. E. W. Bruce			
Rev. H. T. Besse	1910		1914
Rev. G. H. Bort	1912	June 18,	1926
Rev. G. N. Buell	1923	July 25,	1930
Rev. William Clow	1889		1936
Rev. J. L. Cole	1900		1919
Rev. J. H. Cook	1874	Jan. 22,	1925
Rev. James Coots	1911	Feb. 12,	1918
Rev. A. P. Ludley	1902	Mar. 17,	1949
Rev. L. F. Everts	1912		1925
Rev. J. W. Fancher			
Rev. J. S. Fausey			
Rev. O. D. Field	1860		1914
Rev. J. F. Franklyn			
Rev. S. F. Frazier	1889		1914
Rev. J. S. French	1889	Mar. 4,	1941
Rev. E. Gaylord			1892
Rev. Henry George			1914
Rev. L. A. Grant	1889		1939
Rev. A. W. Hall	1917	Mar. 19,	1931
Rev. Frank B. Hayes	1915	May 7,	1943
Rev. Grant J. Jelliff	1913	Dec. 27,	1945
Rev. A. T. Jennings	1880		1914
Rev. S. W. Jennings	1891	June 22,	1921
Mr. Herbert T. Jimerson			
Rev. Caradog Jones	1896	Nov. 16,	1906
Rev. Mrs. Bertha V. Richards Ketch	1925		1956
Rev. J. B. Knappenberger		July 24,	1943
Rev. Thomas La Fort, Indian	1890		1908
Rev. F. S. Lee	1889	Jan. 5,	1928
Rev. George Lewis			
Rev. H. Lounsberry			1909
Rev. E. Matthews	1892		1917
Rev. Joseph B. McClintock	1898		1958
Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister	1882		1958
Rev. William Mintz	1844		
Rev. Herbert T. Moore	1921		1957
Rev. George L. Paine			
Rev. F. L. Presley	1907		1924
Rev. John Randolph			
Rev. A. A. Rathbun	1868		1896
Rev. Clyde V. Rathbun	1924	April 24,	1926
Rev. J. C. Rounds	1906	June 17,	1947
Rev. J. D. Russell	1889		1927
Rev. G. W. Scudder			
Rev. H. C. Shares	1907	Dec. 6,	1949
Rev. Adam J. Shea	1934	Nov. 28,	1946
Rev. P. S. Slauson			
Rev. Miriam Sprague	1912		1918
Rev. Calvin R. Stopp	1928	Oct. 19,	1952
Rev. J. M. Swick	1861		1913
Rev. J. E. Tiffany	1888	Dec. 20,	1922
Rev. S. D. Trembly			
Rev. M. E. Warburton	1892	Aug. 26,	1924
Rev. M. D. Warburton	1902	Feb. 22,	1944
Rev. J. S. Willett	1906	June 3,	1935
Rev. S. D. Wilcox	1897	Oct. 12,	1935
Rev. G. N. Wyher	1902		1939

Standing Rules

1. Visiting Ministers:

All visiting ministers of our own denomination and those of other denominations who hold the Bible to be the very Word of God and the final authority in faith and practice are invited to honorary seats in this conference.

2. Date of Conference:

The annual sessions of the conference shall convene on the Chambers Campground at 1:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Tuesday after the General Conference convenes. The forenoon meetings shall convene at 8:30 and adjourn at 10:45. The afternoon meetings shall convene at 1:30 and adjourn by vote. The seven rows of seats in the front of the tabernacle, and the platform, shall comprise the bar of the conference.

3. Examinations:

Examinations shall be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders not later than two weeks before the opening of the conference session.

4. Loans:

Any and all conference loans shall be subject to the approval of the Conference Board of Trustees.

5. Procedure:

The daily order of business shall be: 1. Hymn, 2. Roll Call, 3. Devotions, 4. Reading of Minutes, 5. Appointment of Committees, 6. Report of Committees, 7. Miscellaneous Business. 8. Passage of Characters.

The roll call and the reading of the Minutes shall be heard only at the first session of each day.

6. Taking of Pastoral Vote:

To obtain uniformity it is recommended that the Pastoral Vote be taken on each charge during the third full week in April, or during the following week if Easter falls during the third week. The Pastoral Vote shall be taken on prepared official ballots for this purpose.

7. Pay for Officials:

The Secretary and the Treasurer of the conference shall receive \$75.00 each annually.

8. Statistician:

The conference shall elect a statistician, whose term of office shall expire at the close of the next session of the Annual Conference. He shall be the chairman of the Statistical Committee.

9. Closing of Records:

Each local church of the conference shall close its financial and other records for the conference year, May 31. The statistical report with all cash and receipts must be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10. Any money sent after that date will be applied on the next year.

10. Reporting of Statistics:

We authorize the use of the abbreviated report blanks.

11. Reports:

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society and the report of the Wesleyan Youth shall be printed in the conference minutes.

12. Ex-officio Members:

- (a) The President of the conference and the President of Wesleyan Youth shall be ex-officio members of the Camp Meeting Committee.
- (b) The President of the conference shall be ex-officio chairman and the President of the Woman's Missionary Society shall be an ex-officio member of the Missionary Board.
- (c) The conference President shall be ex-officio chairman and the Secretary of the conference shall be ex-officio member of the Nominating Committee.
- (d) The conference President shall be ex-officio chairman and the Secretary of Evangelism shall be member ex-officio of the Committee on Evangelism.

13. Sale of Properties:

All money coming to the conference from the sale of church and parsonage property shall become a part of the Church Extension Fund.

14. Committee on Location:

The Board of Trustees shall choose three of their own number to constitute a Committee on Building Location. They shall study all proposed building projects and report their findings to the Board of Trustees. The names of the committee shall be printed in the minutes.

15. Editing of Minutes:

The Secretary of the conference is authorized to edit the minutes.

16. Election of Camp Meeting Chairman:

At the time of the election of conference officers, the conference shall elect by ballot from among the elders the chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

17. Election of Conference Officers:

All conference officers shall be elected by ballot or after nominations by the Nominating Committee or from the floor. (See list of officers.)

18. Vacations:

Each charge shall grant its pastor at least two weeks vacation each year, with pay.

19. Apportionment of Budget:

- (a) The Budget Apportionment Committee shall apportion budget to all members-in-full, regardless of age.
- (b) The Onondaga Reservation charge shall be assigned only the denominational budget.
- (c) A newly organized church shall be exempt from Conference budget the first year following its organization and only one-half the conference budget assigned the second conference year following its organization, after which it may be assigned all items of budget in full as usual.

20. Course of Study:

Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the conference shall appear personally before the Committee on Itinerary and Orders before they are accepted and annually thereafter or communicate with the committee so long as they are continued. If they fail to do this for two successive years, they shall be returned to their quarterly conference.

21. Ministerial Institute:

The President of the conference shall be ex-officio chairman of the committee to plan the Ministerial Institute. The three district chairmen shall complete the committee. This committee shall arrange for the Institute following the next annual session of the conference.

22. Delegates Credentials:

It shall be the duty of the pastor not later than one week before the next annual session of the conference to forward to the Secretary of the conference, who is a Committee on Credentials, the credentials of the delegate(s) and the alternate delegate(s) from his charge.

23. Audits:

The books of the Treasurer of the conference and of other custodians of conference funds shall be audited by an accountant or recognized bookkeeper approved by the President and his Advisory Board. This shall be done prior to the convening of the annual session of the conference, and a certified copy shall be furnished the President.

24. Defining Pioneer Work:

In the interim between conference sessions the Missionary Board is authorized to interpret what shall be considered a pioneer or extension work. In the event of the purchase of property, the Missionary Board may make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

25. Offerings for Extension Work:

The third Sunday of the second month of each quarter is recommended as the time for taking the Sunday school offering for extension work.

26. Bible Study Quarter:

During the first quarter of each calendar year, which is designated as Bible Study Quarter, each church shall conduct a Bible study program. Plans for this work shall be offered each year by the President and the Bible Study Committee.

27. Committee on Orders of the Day:

The President and his Advisory Board shall constitute a committee on Orders of the Day. They shall plan the daily schedule of the conference and shall prepare a printed agenda. The following shall be the order of the evening services: Tuesday, a Sunday school rally; Wednesday, Church Extension; Thursday, Missions; Friday, the Ordination Service.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rev. David A. Rees, D.D., 1074 Charles St., Elmira, New York;
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Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, N. Y.; 'Phone GLenview 4-4223

Assistant Secretary—Rev. William Turverey, Nedrow, N. Y.; 'Phone Syracuse HYatt 2-1577

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Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Harold Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y.; 'Phone Bentley Creek, Pa., 4R5

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Edwin Macumber, Wallace, N. Y.; 'Phone Avoca 6458

Educational Secretary—Rev. Arland Rees, 1 Manning Dr., Morningside Heights, Painted Post, N. Y.; 'Phone Corning 6-9403

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Bernard Draper, Sandy Creek, N. Y.; 'Phone 3293

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Robert Crosby, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.; 'Phone 2984

Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. Frederick K. Gordon, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.; 'Phone 4655

Director of Child Evangelism—Rev. Paul S. Lawrence, Westfield, Pa.; 'Phone 2333

Pension Plan Treasurer—Mr. Edward J. Willett, Box 291 Dewitt, N. Y.; Phone Gibson 6-0158

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Campmeeting Chairman—Rev. I. Leslie Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.; 'Phone REgent 3-1491

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)	Term expires 1960
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)	Term expires 1960
Harold Woodard (Mr.)	Term expires 1960
Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)	Term expires 1961
Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.)	Term expires 1961
Howard L. Dietrich (Mr.)	Term expires 1961
I. Leslie Conley (Rev.)	Term expires 1962
James E. Bence (Rev.)	Term expires 1962
David A. Rees (Rev.)	Term expires 1962

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1960
Rev. William Woughter	Term expires 1961
Rev. Royal S. Woodhead	Term expires 1962
Rev. Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1963

CAMPMEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Chairman	
Rev. David A. Rees, ex-officio	
Mr. Milton Rathbun	Term expires 1960
Rev. Gerald F. Wright	Term expires 1960
Rev. James E. Bence	Term expires 1961
Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1961
Mr. Harold Woodard	Term expires 1962
Rev. S. Bond Harlan, Treasurer	Term expires 1962

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Advisory Board—Rev. James E. Bence, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich

Judiciary Committee—Claude A. Ries, I. Leslie Conley, Robert Crosby, Stanley W. Wright.

Location Committee—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman; others of the Board of Trustees as they are called by the Chairman.

Missionary Board—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio; Mrs. Gladys Newbury, ex-officio; Rev. Jerald Jack, ex-officio; Rev. Willard Steele, Herbert Stevenson.

Nominating Committee—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary, ex-officio; ministerial members to be appointed by the President and his Advisory Board; one lay delegate to be appointed by the Secretary from lay delegates.

Pension Plan Committee—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (1960), Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle (1961), Mr. Edward J. Willett, Treasurer (1962).

Sunday School Board—Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. William Woughter, Rev. Willard Steele, Rev. Wallace Taylor, Rev. Roger Rider.

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Adelbert Edwards, Rev. Paul Lawrence, Mr. Richard Beech, Mr. Frank Darling.

Committee on Child Evangelism—Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Roger Rider, Rev. Frederick Gordon, Rev. Gerald Wright.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Bernard Draper.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Rev. I. Leslie Conley.

Committee on Evangelism—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman, ex-officio, Rev. Paul Lawrence, Rev. Gerald Jack, Rev. S. Bond Harlan.

Committee on Stewardship—Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey, Howard L. Dietrich.

Bible Study Committee—Rev. Gerald F. Wright, Dr. Calude A. Ries.

Committee on Coordination—The Conference President; the President of the W.M.S.; the President of the W.Y.; Chairman of the Campmeeting Committee; Ministerial Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College.

Ministerial Member of the Local Board of Trustees Houghton College—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (1962).

Alternate Ministerial Member—Rev. David A. Rees (1962).

Lay Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College—Herbert Stevenson (1961).

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		Bentley LYcium 6-4666
Edward, Adelbert	Altmar, N. Y., R. D. 1	
Foster, Allyn C.	Kirkville, N. Y.	Chittenango 3366
		or Syracuse OLDfield 6-3561
Gordon, Frederick K.	6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.	4655
Harlan, S. Bond	Corning, N. Y., R. D. 3	6-7518
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Gillette, Rev. BernardCincinnati, N. Y.
 Lyons, Mrs. MarySylvania, Pa.

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Charge	Days Present
Sherman, Roy	Armenia Mountain	0
Schafer, Mrs. Alvina	Avon	1
Wilson, Ernest	Bentley Creek	3
Woodard, Harold	Berrytown	4
Bennett, Miss Martha	Blatchley	4
Bush, Floyd, Jr.	Blatchley	4
Tyfair, Mrs. Mae	Boylston	4
Magill, Mrs. Lillian	Buena Vista	4
Darling, Frank	Canandaigua	4
Farrell, Emmett	Canisteo	4
Becraft, Mrs. Emma	Chambers	4
Eaton, Miss Edna	Corning-Riverside	3
Rolason, Mrs. Florence	Corning-Riverside	4
Norton, Mrs. Grace	Elkland Charge	3
Jelliff, Mrs. Leon	Elkland Charge	4
Brown, Mrs. Bessie	Elkland Charge	3
Brooks, Mrs. Irma	Elmira	4
Rees, Mrs. Mabel	Flyer	4
Waltman, Mrs. Sarah	Elmira	4
Brentlinger, Mrs. Jessie	Elmira	4
Streib, Mrs. Darl T.	Haskinsville	4
Jennings, Mrs. George	Herrickville	0
Randolph, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Horseheads	1
Blackwell, Mrs. Marvella	Morris	4
Owlett, Lee	Odessa	4
Antone, Albert	Onondaga Reservation	1
	Pine Meadows	0
Barber, Donald	Redfield	4
Crandall, Phillip	Redfield	0
Nightingale, Mrs. Edythe	Rochester-Gates	4
Redmond, Mrs. Doris	Rome	4
Clemons, Miss Darlene	Sandy Creek	0
Porter, Harrison	Sandy Creek	0

Green, Miss Eva	Shady Grove	1
Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret ..	Spencerport	4
Bartlett, Miss Dorothy	Syracuse—Lyncourt	4
Dietrich, Howard L.	Syracuse—Willetts	4
Bernholft, Mrs. Gladys	Syracuse—Willetts	4
Todd, Mrs. Grace	Syracuse—Willetts	4
Watson, C. C.	Taylor	2
Sager, Mrs. Ruth	Wallace	4
Lattimer, Mrs. Grace	Westfield	4
Rathbun, Milton	Waterloo	4
Lyon, Mrs. David	Wellsboro	4
Prentice, Elmer	West Jasper	3
Swimley, Mrs. Esther	West Jasper	4

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the call of the Chair for its 115th Annual Session on Chambers' Campground at 2:00 P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1959. We were led in singing "Amazing Grace" and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" by Rev. Edwin Macumber; prayer by Rev. Charles Guernsey.

The roll was called, showing 25 Elders and Conference Preachers present. The report of the Committee on Credentials was read, and after being amended to seat Alternate Delegates, was adopted. The roll of the delegates was called showing 23 present.

The Conference President, Rev. David A. Rees, introduced Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary. Dr. Birch brought a devotional message from Revelation, the fifth chapter, verse eight, last clause, "The Vials of Prayer," then closing with prayer.

The agenda on Orders of the Day, prepared by the Conference President and the Advisory Board, was presented to the Conference and accepted. (See Report No. 1)

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2)

The report of the Conference Pension Plan Treasurer, Edward J. Willett, was given orally and adopted.

Mr. Willett pointed out that the recent General Conference had increased the pastor's premiums from 1% to 1½% and the church budget from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per member.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Evans and children.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Roger Rounds.

It was moved and voted that we adjourn after the Chairman of each committee had an opportunity to call his committee.

Second Day — Wednesday Morning

The Conference session was called to order by the President. Rev. Allyn Foster led us in the singing of "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. Robert Evans conducted the devotions. The roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Religious Services made a partial report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 3)

Order of the Day—Report of the Tithing Secretary.

The Tithing Secretary, Rev. William Woughter, gave an oral report.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report recommending the passing of character of the following: Allyn Foster, Paul Lawrence, Stanley Lawrence, Edwin Macumber, C. B. Newbury, George Pattington, Roger Rider, Willard Steele, Wallace Taylor, William W. Turverey, Royal Woodhead, Gerald Wright, George Crook, June Gerow, Clarke LaCelle, George Sprague. This report was passed.

The following ministers reported: Royal S. Woodhead, Gerald F. Wright, Willard Steele, George M. Pattington, C. B. Newbury, and Edwin Macumber.

Words of appreciation were offered by Rev. S. W. Wright of the late Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister and her husband Rev. Ford McLeister while she was pastor at Canandaigua, which work may well have saved the church from extinction.

Order of the Day — The Conference President's Report.

The Vice President, Rev. James E. Bence took the chair. The Annual Report and Official Acts of the Conference President, Dr. David A. Rees, was given and adopted by vote.

A recommendation of the Conference President was passed.

The President's financial report was referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4 for Conference President's Report, Recommendations and Financial Report.)

The Committee on Courtesy reported. The Conference President introduced Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College and James Frase, a recent graduate of Asbury Seminary. Both brought words of greeting.

Order of the Day — Report of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5)

It was voted that the educational and pension budget be paid in full.

The report of the Treasurer of the Mutual Aid Plan, Mr. Howard Dietrich, was read and referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6)

Rev. Stanley Wright reported the action of the Committee on Vacancies: the appointing of Rev. Harold Kingdon as statistician replacing Rev. Richard Sprowl.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by the Vice President. Rev. Allyn Foster led us in the singing of "My Hope Is Built." Rev. Hugh Newcomb conducted the devotions. Rev. Stanley Lawrence led in prayer. The roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

By vote Robert Evans was brought within the bounds of the conference.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mr. Charles Taylor, a recent

graduate of Transylvania Bible School. Brother Taylor gave words of greeting.

Order of the Day — The Rev. Frederick Gordon, presided over the Educational Service. He introduced Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, the President of Houghton Academy, spoke in the interest of Houghton Academy. The Rev. Frederick Gordon then introduced Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, who spoke to us from the Psalms, blending into his message the working of the Lord in leading Houghton College forward. Dr. Paine told us about the way the Lord led in the erection of the south wing on the girls' dorm, and the way He is leading now in the erection of the college chapel. A boys' dorm is now in the planning. Many spiritual strides have been made this past year among the students of Houghton College.

Order of the Day — The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by Rev. James E. Bence, secretary of the board, and was adopted.

Order of the Day — The report of Conference President and Advisory Board was given and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Order of the Day — The financial report of the Children's Camp was given by Rev. James E. Bence, Treasurer, and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8)

Rev. Gerald Jack, President of the Wesleyan Youth, gave the report of the Conference Wesleyan Youth.

Order of the Day — The Proposed Text For the Constitution of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was read by the secretary. It was voted by ballot with a unanimous vote of sixty-two.

Dr. Claude Rees, Chairman of Division of Bible and Christian Education at Houghton College, brought us words of greeting.

It was voted we adjourn.

Second Day — Wednesday Evening

Order of the Day—Memorial Service for Rev. Joseph B. McClintock. Rev. Allyn Foster led in the singing of "The Son of God Goes Forth To War." The following brought words of tribute to the life of Rev. Joseph B. McClintock: Rev. Frederick Gordon, as Pastor, friend and neighbor; Dr. David A. Rees, as to his service to the conference; Rev. Stanley Wright spoke of Brother McClintock as a Christian gentleman.

The Rev. Allyn Foster sung "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

The service was concluded with a prayer by Rev. Stanley Wright.

Third Day — Thursday Forenoon

The conference was called to order by the President. We were led in singing by Rev. Allyn Foster. The roll was called. Roger Rounds conducted devotions.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made a partial report which was unanimously carried. (See Report No. 9) With the passing of this partial report the following were listed among the elders: Allyn Foster, George Pattington, Roger Rounds, William W. Turverey, Harold Chapman.

By vote Miss Eva Green was seated in place of Mrs. Ima Jemerson.

A partial report of the Committee on Character was adopted by vote.

The Committee on Courtesy made a report. The Conference President introduced Brothers Heuling and King, ministers from the Missionary Bands of America.

Order of the Day—The election of Conference Officers.

Motion made and seconded that Dr. Frank Birch preside during election of the President and Vice President and that the President preside for the rest of the elections.

The following offices and committees of the Conference were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. David A. Rees.

Vice President—Rev. James E. Bence.

Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey.

The Secretary nominated William W. Turverey as his assistant. The nomination was confirmed by vote.

Treasurer—Howard L. Dietrich.

The Treasurer nominated his assistant Harold Woodard. The nomination was confirmed by vote.

Board of Trustees—(Terms to expire in 1962).

1st Ministerial Trustee—I. Leslie Conley.

2nd Ministerial Trustee—James E. Bence.

3rd Ministerial Trustee—David A. Rees.

The President nominated James E. Bence and Howard L. Dietrich as the members of the Advisory Board. This nomination was confirmed by vote.

It was voted that the Pastors report only full members. An amendment was carried that next year the form be changed to include full members, associate members, and junior members.

Rev. Stanley Wright offered his resignation as a Conference Trustee, then made this a motion. The motion was lost for a want of a second.

Chairman of the Campmeeting Committee—I. Leslie Conley.

The Committee on Courtesy reported. The Conference President introduced to the conference Rev. Everett Elliot, President of Lockport Conference, and Rev. George Kilpatrick, pastor of Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Committee on Courtesy reported. The Conference President intro-

duced Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright, parents of Rev. Gerald Wright. Dr. Wright was chairman of Division of Bible at Houghton College until retirement.

The following names were added to the Report of the Nominating Committee: Harold Jack to the Camp Meeting Committee; Stanley W. Wright to the Judiciary Committee. The conference voted using the nominating ballot. Tellers were instructed to report on this ballot during the afternoon session.

The following pastors reported during the election: Robert Wilhelm, Frederick Gordon, Allyn Foster, William Woughter, John Crandall.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Day — Thursday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the Vice President. Rev. Allyn Foster led us in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. John Crandall conducted devotions using as his reading Romans 10.

The Committee on Religious Services made its final report. This was passed by vote. (See Report No. 3)

The Finance Committee gave a complete report which was referred back to the committee with instructions to reduce the items listed.

The report of balloting for Officers and Standing Committees was given. Results were as follows:

Sunday School Secretary—Edwin E. Macumber

Educational Secretary—Arland Rees

Tithing Secretary—Robert Crosby

Secretary of Evangelism—Frederick Gordon

Statistician—Harold Kingdon

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Wesley B. Nussey

Camp Meeting Committee—S. Bond Harlan, Harold Woodard

Missionary Board—Conference President, Chairman, ex-officio

President of W. M. S., ex-officio

Wesleyan Youth President, Member ex-officio

Willard Steele, Herbert Stevenson

Pension Plan—Edward J. Willett

Sunday School Board—S. S. Secretary. ex-officio, William Woughter, Willard Steele, Wallace Taylor, Roger Rider

Committee on Vacancies—Adelbert Edwards, Paul Lawrence, Richard Beech, Frank Darling.

Committee on Child Evangelism—James E. Bence, Roger Rider, Frederick Gordon, Gerald Wright.

Card Call Secretary—Bernard Draper.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—I. Leslie Conley.

Committee of Evangelism—Paul Lawrence, Gerald Jack, S. Bond Harlan.

Committee on Stewardship—Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey, Howard L. Dietrich.

Bible Study Committee—Gerald F. Wright, Claude A. Ries.

Local Board Trustees Houghton College—Wesley B. Nussey.

Alternate Member Trustees Houghton College—David A. Rees.

Judiciary Committee—Claude A. Ries, I. Leslie Conley, Robert Crosby, Stanley Wright.

There was no election on Judiciary Committee. By motion the following were elected: Claude A. Rees, I. Leslie Conley, Robert Crosby, Stanley Wright.

The Order of the Day was changed by vote to permit Richard Beech, one of the General Conference delegates, to be present when the report of the delegates of General Conference is given.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was read.

Item No. 4 of The Award Standard was amended to strike out and four Sundays of the year to read "the two Sundays of Campmeeting." The amendment was lost.

A further amendment was made that we strike out "any four Sundays of the year" to read "the two Sundays of Campmeeting and any other two Sundays."

A substitute motion was offered, "That Sunday School attendance at conference or camp on those Sundays be credited to Sunday School scholars as being present at Sunday School. This was lost for want of a second.

The second amendment was then voted upon and defeated.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was passed and the financial report referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 10)

Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report was given and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 11)

A ten minute recess was granted by general consent.

Order of the Day—The Denominational Address—The Rev. F. R. Birch took as the topic of his address "The Changing Patterns of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." Dr. Birch briefly explained that the Methodist Movement was a movement correcting existing ills. He made mention of the part Bishop Asbury had in the launching of American Methodism and of the Utica Convention which was the beginning of American Wesleyan Methodism. He then traced our history to the present emphasizing that our church has endeavored to remain true to the Holy Scriptures.

Speaking "advisedly" he advanced in pointing out changes in structure. We are becoming an urban church rather than being entirely rural people.

He then said that our colleges which have furnished our educated ministry are largely responsible for this change. Laymen educated in our colleges are also relating themselves to the work of the denomination.

The Sunday School movement increased to over 200,000 enrollment with 80 percent of our members coming from the Sunday School.

The Youth Movement and Child Evangelism Movement are endeavoring to win young people before they are lost forever to the church.

Dr. Birch spoke concerning the changes in governmental structure.

He pointed out that which was hoped might be realized because of these structural changes. This may be summerized in one word "progress."

Before closing he reviewed the convention held last winter at Brooksville, Florida, known as "Operation Outreach."

The Committee on Courtesy report. The Rev. Robert George of the Lockport Conference was introduced by the conference President. Brother George then gave his testimony.

It was voted that we adjourn. Rev. Bernard Draper closed with prayer.

Fourth Day — Friday Forenoon

The conference was called to order by the Vice President. We were led in singing by Rev. Allyn Foster. The roll was called. The minutes were read. Rev. Harold Chapman conducted devotions.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders brought a further partial report recommending Merlin Loomis to elders orders. The report was unanimously passed. A first reading of the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given. (See Report No. 9)

Order of the Day—The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was given by the Secretary. (See Report No. 12)

The Vice President took the Chair. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 13)

The President assumed the Chair. The report of the Planning Committee was read by Mrs. Newbury. (See Report No. 14)

The previous question was moved and passed.

The report of the Planning Committee was adopted.

Mrs. Gladys Newbury, President of the W. M. S., gave an oral report which was received with thanks.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Wesleyan Youth and Woman's Missionary Society.

The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given. (See Report No. 15)

It was passed we should extend the time of adjournment to hear the report of the delegates to General Conference.

Rev. Royal Woodhead reported on the vote of union with the Pilgrim Holiness. Vote was 108 "yes", 55 "no", 1 "uncertain", and 2 "blanks".

The Vice President took the chair while Dr. Rees spoke on the reorganization of the General Conference officers to give three General Superintendents—these and the Editor of *The Wesleyan Methodist* were elected by General Conference. All other officials were elected by the Board of Administration.

Howard L. Dietrich spoke concerning the changes in budget. Harold Woodard spoke concerning the entertaining of General Conference by Houghton College. Richard Beach reported on the religious services of General Conference.

The Vice President, Rev. James E. Bence, concluded speaking concerning the life and passing of the late Dr. O. G. Wilson.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Amazing Grace", and prayer by Rev. James E. Bence.

Fourth Day — Friday Afternoon

The conference was called to order by the singing of "He Hideth My Soul." Rev. Richard Brown conducted devotions. Rev. Stanley Wright led in prayer.

Dr. David Rees explained to the conference that he had been elected at General Conference as General Treasurer of the denomination but that he is declining to assume this office. Several of the pastors offered words of appreciation for his decision and for his labors among us.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made the final reading of its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

The Sunday School Board nominated Paul Lawrence, Director of Child Evangelism. This was confirmed by vote.

Rev. I. Leslie Conley, President of Camp, was granted a point of privilege.

Rev. David A. Rees as Manager of the Christian Life Book Store read the financial report for the book store. The report was adopted without referral to Auditing Committee.

The following Pastors reported: James E. Bence, Harold Kingdon, William W. Turverey, Richard Brown, Bernard Draper, Wallace Taylor, Harold Chapman, Gerald Jack, Orville Lawrence, Paul Lawrence, Stanley Lawrence, Wesley B. Nussey, Roger Rider, Wesley Smeal, (report of delegate from the Waterloo church was made as the pastor was not present), Charles Guernsey, Leon J. Jelliff, Merlin Loomis, Robert Crosby, Stanley Wright, S. Bond Harlan. A letter was read from Dr. John H. Edling, our missionary to Haiti.

Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read by Mrs. Darl Streib. This was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

By motion Harold Kingdon was elected editor of the Conference News.

The report of the Statistical Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 16)

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read. This was adopted. (See Report No. 17)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 18)

It was voted that the secretary send a letter to Mrs. O. G. Wilson in sympathy and appreciation for her husband's services rendered to the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

It was voted that the President's Advisory Board be authorized to care for all unfinished business.

It was moved to elect a committee to read and approve the minutes of Friday. There are: Gerald Jack, Conference President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary.

A move was made to adjourn to the call of the chair.

Fourth Day — Friday Night

Order of the Day—Ordination Service.

The Conference President, Rev. David A. Rees, presided during the ordination service. Rev. I. Leslie Conley was in charge of the music and sang as a solo, "Great Is Thy Love." The evening prayer was offered by Rev. Howard Chapman, father of one of the ordinands. Rev. Royal S. Woodhead preached the ordination sermon using the text found in I Timothy 4:14. Those ordained were: Harold Howard Chapman, Allyn Charles Foster, Merlin Roger Loomis, George Meader Pattington, Roger C. Rounds, and William W. Turvery.

David A. Rees, President

James E. Bence, Vice President

Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary

William W. Turverly, Assistant Secretary

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA ORDERS OF THE DAY

Isaiah 54:2-3—"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left"

*Forenoon and afternoon meetings will open as follows: Hymn, Roll Call, Devotions, Minutes. (*Standing Rule No. 5)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- 2:00 P. M. Conference convenes.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
- 2:30 P. M. Dr. F. R. Birch, Secretary of Foreign Missions will address the Conference. Conference business — Report of the Committee on Orders of the Day — Conference Agenda.
Report of the Nominating Committee.
Report of Conference Pension Plan Treasurer.
- 7:30 P. M. Sunday School Rally in charge of the Conference Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board.
Guest Speaker — Mrs. Grace Dean Hollinger.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens.*
- 9:00 A. M. Report Tithing Secretary.
Conference business.
- 9:30 A. M. Conference President's Report.
- 10:15 A. M. Report of Conference Treasurer.
Report on examination of Character.
Report of Committee on Church Services.
- 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for Committee work.
- 1:30 P. M. Session opens.*
- 1:45 P. M. Report of Wesleyan Youth Director.
- 2:00 P. M. Educational Hour: Houghton College, Houghton Academy.
- 3:00 P. M. Report of Conference Board of Trustees.
Report of Conference Pres. & Advisory Board.
Report of Children's Camp Treasurer.
Consideration and vote on proposed Church Constitution.
- 7:00 P. M. Memorial Service — Honored Dead.
Rev. Joseph B. McClintock.

- 7:30 P. M. Church Extension Hour. Report of new work. Guest Speaker: Rev. Morris Wilson, Pastor of Nazarene Church, Rochester, New York.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens.*
9:00 A. M. Election of Conference Officers and Committees.
10:45 A. M. Adjourn for Committee work.
1:30 P. M. Session opens.*
2:00 P. M. Conference business.
Report of Tellers.
Conference business.
2:15 P. M. Report of General Conference Delegates.
3:00 P. M. Dr. F. R. Birch, Official Church Representative will address the Conference.
7:30 P. M. The Annual Public Missionary Service under the direction of Conference business.
the Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Gladys Newbury.
Missionary speaker: Dr. F. R. Birch, Annual Missionary Offering.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens.*
Conference business and reports.
9:00 A. M. Report of Secretary on Evangelism and Committee on Evangelism.
Report of Committee on Bible Study.
Report of Planning Committee.
Report of Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Newbury.
Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders.
Report of Christian Life Book Shop.
Reports of Auditing and Finance Committees.
Conference business.
10:45 A. M. Adjourn for Committee work.
1:30 P. M. Session opens.*
Conference business and reports.
Report of Missionary Board Conference.
Summary of Statistical Committee.
Report of Director of Child Evangelism.
Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Men.
Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.
Complete Conference business.
7:30 P. M. Ordination Service.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, elected by the Annual Conference of 1958,

met 7:30 P.M., Monday, July 6, 1959, on Chambers Campground. Present were Dr. David A. Rees, Chairman; Rev. S. Bond Harlan; Rev. Paul Lawrence; Mrs. Florence Roleson; Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary.

I. Session Committees:

1. Courtesy Committee: Rev. Gerald Wright, Rev. Edwin Macumber, Rev. Leon Jelliff.

2. Committee on Pastoral Relations: Conference President, Chairman and member ex-officio; Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Robert Crosby, Rev. John Crandall, Howard L. Dietrich, Mrs. Ruth Sager, Mrs. Darl Streib.

3. Committee on Itinerary and Orders: Harold Woodard, Mrs. Grace Todd, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson.

4. Auditing Committee: Rev. Robert Wilhelm, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Miss Edna Eaton.

5. Finance Committee: Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Rev. Bernard Draper, Rev. C. B. Newbury, Mrs. Edythe Nightengale, Mrs. Marvella Blackwell, Mr. Emmett Farrell, Mrs. Grace Norton.

6. Committee on Examination of Character: Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Rev. Roger Rider, Frank Darling, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft.

7. Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers: Rev. Gerald Jack, Mrs. Florence Roleson, Donald Barber.

8. In Charge of Mail: Rev. Merlin Loomis.

9. Statistical Committee: Rev. Harold Kingdon, Rev. Frederick Gordon, Rev. Arland Rees, Rev. Richard Brown, Milton Rathbun, Mrs. Esther Swimley.

10. Conference Reporters: Rev. Gerald Wright, Rev. Harold Chapman.

11. Calendar Committee: The Conference President, President of the Women's Missionary Society, President of the Wesleyan Youth, and the Conference Secretary.

12. Committee on Religious Services: Conference President, ex-officio; Rev. Willard Steele, Rev. Wallace Taylor, Rev. Orville Lawrence, Mrs. Irma Brooks, Mrs. Mabel Rees, Lee Owlet.

13. In Charge of Music: Rev. Allyn Foster.

14. In Charge of Morning Prayer: Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

15. Conference Tellers: Rev. Merlin Loomis, Rev. Arland Rees, Rev. George Pattington, Elmer Prentice, Phillip Crandall.

16. Conference Typist: Miss Darlene Clemons.

II. Nominations for Standing Committees and Officers, excluding those to be elected by ballot, to be read to the Conference at the time of the election of Conference Officers and Committees:

Sunday School Secretary—Edwin E. Macumber.

Educational Secretary—Arland Rees.

Tithing Secretary—Robert Crosby.

Secretary of Evangelism—Frederick Gordon.

Statistician—Harold Kingdon.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Wesley B. Nussey.

Campmeeting Committee—S. Bond Harlan, Harold Woodard.

Missionary Board—The Conference President, President of the W. M. S. and Wesleyan Youth President, members ex-officio; Willard Steele, Herbert Stevenson.

Pension Plan—Edward J. Willett.

Sunday School Board—Sunday School Secretary, ex-officio; William Noughter, Willard Steele, Wallace Taylor, Roger Rider.

Committee on Vacancies—Adelbert Edwards, Paul Lawrence, Richard Beech, Frank Darling.

Committee on Child Evangelism—James E. Bence, Roger Rider, Frederick Gordon, Gerald Wright.

Card Call Secretary—Bernard Draper.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—I. Leslie Conley.

Committee on Evangelism—Paul Lawrence, Gerald Jack, S. Bond Harlan.

Committee on Stewardship—Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey, Howard L. Dietrich.

Bible Study Committee—Gerald F. Wright, Claude A. Ries.

Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College—Wesley B. Nussey.

Alternate member of Local Board of Trustees—David A. Rees.

Judiciary Committee—Claude A. Ries, S. Bond Harlan, I. Leslie Conley, Robert Crosby.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman

S. Bond Harlan

Paul S. Lawrence

(Mrs.) Florence Roloson

Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

1. Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday A.M., Rev. Robert Evans; Wednesday P.M., Rev. Hugh Newcomb; Thursday A.M., Rev. Roger Rounds; Thursday P.M., Rev. John Crandall; Friday A.M., Rev. Harold Chapman; Friday P.M., Rev. Richard Brown.

2. Memorial Service Wednesday 7:00 P.M. with Rev. Stanley Wright in charge.

3. Love Feast, Sunday A.M., 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Robert Crosby conducting it.

4. Communion Service, Sunday 9:30 A.M., with Rev. James Bence presiding.

5. Ordination Sermon, Friday Evening, 7:30, with Rev. Royal Woodhead preaching and Conference President in charge.

SIGNED: David Rees, Chairman
Willard Steele
Orville Lawrence
Wallace Taylor
Lee Owlett
Irma Brooks
Mable Rees

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Rochester Conference assembled on Chambers Campground for the 115th Annual Session:

Greetings in the Master's precious name! Again, through the good providence of God, we are privileged to gather for the 115th Annual Session of the Rochester Conference. It seems that year after year as we gather we are forced to acknowledge that we have come through another year which has been constantly confronted with one crisis after another in various parts of the world. While the forces of wickedness endeavor to set nation against nation and people against people, we humbly bow and thank God that through another year we have been spared a world conflict. Let us unite our hearts in earnest prayer that God, in His great mercy and wisdom, will continue to help our leaders and statesmen to find a way to settle differences amicably and that science may be used for the good and advancement of mankind rather than as an instrument of destruction. While men appear to be more concerned about gold than God and are more conscious of their problems than of the power of prayer and the desire for the material seems to be dominant, let us accept the great opportunity and responsibility which comes to the church of Christ to evangelize the world through the power of the Word of God and His Holy Spirit.

As we again come to the Annual Conference and survey the work of the past year we believe it has been one of real progress and we observe several encouraging signs which point to an increasing spirit of aggressiveness in our part of God's great vineyard. Again we rejoice to see the continued program of building, and remodeling and the trend toward increasing facilities which provide more adequate and attractive places of worship and Bible study. In our humble opinion there is also a growing spirit of evangelism throughout the Conference and we feel this should be given great emphasis for it is the means by which our churches will realize an outreach for the lost in the community.

While we believe this has been a good year it has been fraught with some sickness in the parsonages and our hearts were saddened by the sudden home-going of our dear Brother McClintock last October 14th. This seems hard to understand but we thank God for his life and ministry and we recall the portion of the Word in Isaiah 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Following the rise of Conference we took steps to seek a pastor for the Westfield Church and were able to secure Rev. Wesley Smeal who came to us from the Free Methodist Church. He assumed the responsibilities as pastor the middle of August and God has blessed his ministry through the year. However, Brother Smeal does not feel it is God's will for him to continue another year and thus it is necessary again to secure a pastor for this fine church. Following Conference we also appointed Rev. Bernard Gillette as supply pastor for the Taylor Church where he continues to serve the work well. It was a real pleasure to participate in two dedication services and one re-dedication service, namely, the fine new parsonage at West Jasper and the splendid modern church at Spencerport, and the remodelled and newly decorated church at Rome. The new church at Baldwinsville has been nearly completed and is being used for regular services; here we feel we were able to construct an excellent building for a very reasonable investment, for which we praise Him. The ministry of Jerard Aman, who has been here two years but is now leaving, is appreciated and with the approval of the Conference Rev. Gerald Jack will assume the pastorate there this coming year. The new churches of the Conference have been making encouraging progress this year and we believe, with God's help, have an excellent future.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, arrangements have been completed for the separation of the Berrytown and Bentley Creek churches and provision made for each to have a pastor this coming year. A new parsonage is being built at Bentley Creek, where it is planned Rev. William Woughter will continue as pastor, while the Berrytown church has secured Rev. Robert Evans, formerly of this Conference, as pastor — these arrangements subject to approval of this Conference. The fine spirit of both churches manifested in these arrangements is greatly appreciated and we believe both have a very good future. With the adoption of this report the separation of the churches will become official. We have received the transfer of proper credentials for Rev. Evans from the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Capital District, and in keeping with the provision of the Discipline he is appointed as supply pastor of the Berrytown Church this coming year. Rev. Beverly Wilson, by his request, has been transferred to the Dakota Conference.

We find ourselves, as a Conference, confronted with a rather unusual situation this year with several pastors leaving the Conference but none of them transferring to other churches or conferences. It is now a matter of

act that several have answered the call of God to other fields such as Brother and Sister Chapman going to the mission field, Rev. Richard Sprowl into the Chaplaincy in the Air Corps, while others have turned to other fields to which they feel God has called them. These men have served their pastorates well and their work is appreciated. Our prayers will follow them for continued success. This means new men are needed and God is marvelously answering prayer and supplying the need, as He always does.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the churches and pastors for what we believe is a definite, growing interest in the Conference Church Extension Program by way of interest, prayer and financial response. Especially would we recognize the Willett Memorial Church for their fine contribution of more than two thousand dollars to the Baldwinsville work as well as permitting a mortgage to be placed on their Parish House to expedite a loan for the new church at Baldwinsville.

The increased number of churches responding financially through the Sunday School offerings for Pioneer Work is heartening. In our modest opinion the Rochester Conference has a bright future in the field of Church Extension.

The General Conference was a historic one, disappointing in that the church merger was not approved but very encouraging because of adoption of the new re-organization plan which we believe will mean the greatest future for Wesleyan Methodism in many years; and saddened by the sudden home-going of our beloved brother O. G. Wilson, and satisfying and blessed because of the spirit of fellowship and Christ-likeness which prevailed throughout. A detailed report will be given by the delegate later in the Conference.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Brother Bence, our faithful vice-president, for his service and help and to the Advisory Board for their good cooperation—we have counselled with them very frequently—to the Board of Trustees, the Building and Locations Committee which have been kept rather busy this year and all other committees for their loyal help and valuable assistance, to the pastors and laymen who have cooperated so well in helping to share the burdens. Our personal appreciation to Mrs. Rees who has gladly helped in the office work and shared so readily the burdens in prayer, to Brother and Sister Conley for their careful attendance to the many details involved in being a neighboring pastor to the Conference President. We humbly bow and offer our thanks and praise, above all, to God, readily recognizing that without Him we can do nothing.

Now we will soon be entering upon a new year with its challenges and inspiration: let us, by God's help, make it the best year possible for the advancement of His kingdom and our beloved Zion.

Official Acts: Following the rise of Conference we issued Conference Preacher's Licenses to those who were eligible and Authorization Papers to

those who were on the approved list, as prepared and presented by the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

At the close of Conference there were two churches left in the hands of the Conference President, namely, Westfield, Pennsylvania and Taylor, New York. We began immediately to arrange for satisfactory supply for the Westfield Church and to make contacts in an effort to secure a pastor. During this time we met with the Pulpit Supply Committee and arranged for a meeting with the Rev. Wesley Smeal, a Free Methodist pastor, of Glens Falls, New York, and also for him to supply the pulpit on August 3rd and, in agreement with the church, appointed him as pastor August 10th. Rev. Smeal will not become a member of the Conference since he is not continuing work with us.

On August 1st we met with the Pulpit Supply Committee at Taylor, New York, and in agreement with the church, appointed Rev. Bernard Gillette as supply pastor there for the year.

Immediately following the rise of Conference we began to implement plans, previously approved by the Conference Board of Trustees, to carry out the construction of a new church in Baldwinsville. An architect, Mr. Robert Tallman of Ithaca, was engaged and the Brentlinger-Ackley Construction organization secured for the building. During the year there have been several, in fact, many meetings of the Building and Locations Committee, or two of the committee, with the local committee at Baldwinsville in working out various changes, plans and details associated with the building program. We were fortunate in securing a loan at the Marine Midland Trust Company in Syracuse, New York, at 5% interest rate and on a twenty-year basis. The official papers for this loan were signed.

July 3rd—Made trip with representatives of the Board of Trustees to study new lot and location for Wellsboro Church.

July 6th—Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees to reorganize and for general business at Chambers.

July 13th—Attended Elkland Camp.

July 28th—Meeting of Conference Board of Trustees at Waterloo, New York.

July 28th—Meeting of the Conference Planning Committee at Waterloo, to consider Conference policy and plans for a balanced program.

July 29th—Met with Committee on Child Evangelism at Chambers Camp-ground.

August 4th—Attended Childrens' Camp.

August 8-17—Evangelist at Reformed Baptist Camp in Maine.

August 22-31—Revival at Blatchley Church.

September 8th—Conference Board of Trustees at Wellsboro approve new property for church.

September 11th—Spoke at Ground Breaking Service for new International Headquarters at Marion, Indiana.

September —Dedicated the West Jasper new parsonage.

September 22nd—Attended Conference Work Bee at Chambers.

September 25th—October 5th—Revival at Avon.

September—Prepared material and completed plans for the Conference Church Extension Program and special offering for same. Also plans and arrangements for Fall Ministerial Fellowship at Waterloo.

October —Attended Fall Ministerial Fellowship at Waterloo, New York.

October 11 and 12—Spoke at Anniversary Services at Shawville, Quebec, Canada.

October 18th—Officiated at funeral of Brother Joseph B. McClintock at Canistota, New York.

October 19-26—Revival services at Redfield, New York.

November 2nd—Dedicated new Spencerport Wesleyan Methodist Church.

November 6-16—Revival services in the Rome Wesleyan Methodist Church.

November 7—Letter to members of Conference Board of Trustees concerning Lyncourt deed.

November 21—Attended meeting of Wesleyan Youth Council at Waterloo, New York.

December 2nd—Letter to members of Conference Board of Trustees concerning paying loan.

January 9th—Attended and spoke at Dedication services of new Wesleyan Methodist Church at Salisbury, Maryland.

January 19th-20th—Attended both section of Conference Ministerial Fellowship; the program provided by speakers from the Lockport Conference: at Waterloo and Elmira.

February 18th-19th—To New York City to sign Government papers for loan for Houghton College.

February 21st—Met with Pulpit Supply Committee at Horseheads when learned of Rev. Chapman's planning to leave for mission field.

March 1st—Spoke at Union Lenten Service at Taylor, New York.

March 16th—Met with Committee on Child Evangelism in Corning, New York.

April 10th—Met with Pulpit Supply Committee of Bentley Creek and Berrytown churches in a joint meeting to plan concerning the separating of the two churches this coming year. With the adoption of this report these

two churches will officially be considered as separate churches, with each having its own pastor 1959-60.

March 19th and 20th—Attended the meeting of the Houghton Area Conference Presidents at Houghton.

March 26th—Met with Conference Board of Trustees at Baldwinsville.

April 21st—Met with Conference Board of Trustees at Bentley Creek—approved building new parsonage.

April 22nd-23rd—Attended District W. M. S. Missionary Conventions.

May 5th—Met with Houghton Area Committee of Home of the Aged at Syracuse, N. Y.

May 16th—Attended Syracuse District Wesleyan Youth Rally at Baldwinsville.

June 17-30th—Attended Meeting of Board of Administration and General Conference at Houghton, New York.

June 28th—Attended and offered prayer at Memorial Service for Dr. O. G. Wilson at Houghton.

July 1st—Attended meeting of new Board of Administration at Houghton, New York.

July 3rd—With Brother Bence looked at lot and new location, with Brother Lawrence, in Avon, New York.

July 6th—Met with Committee on Nomination at Chambers.

July 7th—Met with Conference Planning Committee at Chambers.

During this Conference year we have conducted 35 Quarterly Business and Special Business meetings, preached more than 115 times besides devotional and prayer meeting talks, etc., participated in communion services, baptismal and dedicatory services, had more than 35 personal conferences and 20 business conferences. We have worked diligently with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the various churches where changes were being made and have arranged for supplies and candidates in an effort to aid the churches in securing pastors for the coming year. There are still some arrangements which are not completed. We have counselled freely with the Advisory Board concerning Conference work. We have endeavored, with the Advisory Board, to work with and help the new churches in pioneer fields and have promoted Church Extension as well as other branches of church work. We have given a great deal of time to promotion and management of the Conference Book Shop, especially since the beginning of the year when it was decided to move to the new location across the street. We have sent out 8 circular letters and carried on a rather heavy correspondence in the interest of Conference work, have met with committees from time to time as it seemed necessary to do so. We prepared

and sent out circular letters to the Chairmen of Pulpit Supply Committees, together with official ballots for the pastoral vote, also sent out a circular letter to the Chairmen of Boards of Stewards concerning making plans for the pastors for the coming year. We have endeavored to work diligently in the interests of all phases of Conference and Church work.

Recommendation:

That the Planning Committee replace the two committees known as the Calendar Committee and the Committee on Coordination; and that the Planning Committee be composed of the following: The Conference President, Chairman, the Conference Advisory Board, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Representative on the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College, President of Conference W. M. S., President of Conference Wesleyan Youth, Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee and the three Conference District Chairmen; and that this be a continuing committee to coordinate, and plan the work of the Conference.

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference in account with David A. Rees.

Expenses:

Salary June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959	\$3,380.00
Parsonage rent	600.00
Utilities	230.38
Gifts	65.00
Total	\$4,275.38
Miles traveled 14,368	\$ 862.08
Travel expense, meals, board, and com. work, etc.	99 01
Office expense	16.26
Postage	25.50
Secretarial help	200.00
Promotion	7.25
Total	\$1,210.10

Receipts:

Conference Budget	\$ 215.00
Conference Extension Work	34.39
Travel expense	5.00
Total	\$ 254.39

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

REPORT NO. 5

Syracuse, July 1, 1959

Howard L. Dietrich, Treasurer
 Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
 Woodchuck Hill Road
 Fayetteville, New York

Dear Sir:

We have examined the recorded receipts and disbursements of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for the year ended May 31, 1959 and present our findings on the attached statement.

All recorded receipts were deposited in the First Trust and Deposit Company and the Marine Midland Trust Company of Central, New York, both of Syracuse, New York and all disbursements were substantiated by cancelled checks.

We made no attempt to determine the amount of cash which should have been received.

The cash in bank was reconciled with statements received from the depository banks.

Respectfully submitted,
 Scovell, Wellington and Company

Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended May 31, 1959
 (Prepared from the books without audit)

Receipts	
Conference minutes	\$ 375.27
Extension fund	2,464.93
Budget:	
Australia	167.94
Orphanage	140.46
Home missions	138.12
Foreign Missions	364.02
Education	1,735.98
Pension plan	1,825.68
Executive	813.00
Mutual aid plan	703.34
General conference expense	506.15
General Sunday school work	499.55
Conference budget	8,851.70
Conference Sunday school work	158.60

Notes receivable	2,000.00
Hall-Canisteo annuity	160.00
Baldwinsville Educational Building:	
Rent received	1,100.00
Utilities	423.88
Baldwinsville Parsonage	421.44
Home Department contribution for Onondaga Res.	1,392.19
Conference pension plan treasurer	630.59
Willett Memorial Church—Parish house	599.57
Mortgage payable—Superannuated Pension Fund	1,295.20
Mortgage payable—(Baldwinsville)—Marine Midland	40,000.00
Notes payable	52,200.00
American Bible Society	10.00
Miscellaneous	65.16
Total receipts	\$119,042.77
Cash in bank, June 1, 1958	3,796.70
	\$122,839.47

Disbursements

Appropriations	\$	775.00
Budget:		
Education		1,484.47
Pension plan treasurer		1,900.50
Australia		114.75
Home mission department		153.57
Orphanage		134.54
Foreign missions		663.70
Executive		608.90
General Sunday School work		390.45
Conference Sunday school work		146.75
General conference, expense fund		155.10
Chambers Camp Meeting Association		316.75
Campground maintenance		327.75
Hall-Canisteo annuity		120.00
Interest on loans		3,797.14
Trustee travel expense		215.69
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference President		
Salary	3,320.00	
Travel expense	956.55	
Secretarial expense	200.00	4,476.55
Conference treasurer's salary, 1958—1959		75.00
Conference secretary's salary, 1957—1958 and		
1958—1959		150.00
Printing conference minutes		665.46
Printing conference news		312.33

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Miscellaneous printing		24.00
Miscellaneous		170.60
Payments on loans (notes payable)		45,000.00
Pension plan treasurer—not budget		561.61
L. Phillips, Estate		522.19
Ministerial Fellowship		40.00
Moving expense, Rev. Stanley Lawrence		195.99
Advance to Christian Life Book Shop		3,500.00
Conference President's Parsonage Account:		
Mortgage payments	500.11	
Mortgage interest	327.89	
Elmira Water Board	22.80	
Gas and electricity	207.58	
Telephone	303.06	
Taxes	10.53	
Improvements and repairs	40.00	
Office supplies and expense	156.75	1,568.72
Forward		\$ 68,567.51
Onondaga Reservation:		
Rev. William Turverey, salary	1,670.00	
Repairs	763.92	2,433.92
Baldwinsville Educational Building—utilities		720.17
Baldwinsville Church:		
Building	38,329.71	
Furnishings	128.30	
Mortgage tax and disbursements	694.15	
Mortgage payments	97.32	
Mortgage interest	557.71	
Insurance	306.94	40,114.13
Baldwinsville Parsonage:		
Mortgage payments	346.21	
Mortgage interest	428.63	
Insurance	89.16	
Taxes	190.00	
Water	8.14	1,062.14
Willett Memorial Church—Parish house:		
Mortgage tax and disbursements	50.15	
Mortgage payments	3,173.48	
Mortgage interest	176.89	3,400.52
		\$116,298.39
Cash in bank, May 31, 1959:		
First Trust & Deposit Company	5,399.94	
Marine Midland Trust Company of Central		

New York—Building Fund	141.14	
Treasurer's check No. W70274 dated Feb. 11, 1959 held at Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York—Payable to Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,000.00	6,541.08
		\$122,839.47
Cash in bank, Superannuated Fund, May 31, 1959 ...	\$	659.91
Cash in bank, Building Account, May 31, 1959.....	\$	.32

REPORT NO. 6

**ROCHESTER CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL BENEFIT PLAN
YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1959**

Balance May 31, 1958	\$	1,761.55
Receipts		501.35
	\$	2,262.90
Disbursements		584.79
Balance May 31, 1959	\$	1,678.11
Proof:		
Balance May 31, 1959 checking account	\$	159.17
Balance May 31, 1959 savings account		518.94
Loan to conference		1,000.00
	\$	1,678.11

Note: Due from Conference \$1,219.34 as follows:

May 31, 1958	\$	516.00
May 31, 1959		703.34

\$1,219.34

The above account has been audited and found to be correct.

Kathryn L. Kren, Bookkeeper

H. L. Dietrich, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND ADVISORY BOARD

At the last session of the Annual Conference the Advisory Board was empowered to arrange the Roll of the Conference; that is, the Elders and the Conference preachers, according to seniority. After due consideration the Board agreed that since the Roll is used as a Conference Directory, we recommend that it remain in the alphabetical order. However, to give recognition to seniority we recommend that when the roll is called that the secretary read the names according to seniority.

It was recommended that Standing Rule No. 5 remain as printed with the addition, "The Roll Call and the Reading of the Minutes shall be heard only at the first session of each day."

SIGNED: Rev. D. A. Rees

Rev. James E. Bence

Mr. Howard Dietrich

REPORT NO. 8

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN' CAMP OF THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

RECEIPTS

Balance in Painted Post Bank, June 25, 1958	\$ 263.79
Registration and Refreshment Stand	1,444.14
Milk Refund from the State of New York	30.38
Total Receipts	\$1,738.31
Disbursements:	
Camp Expense	\$ 83.28
Camp Supplies	27.12
Provisions	567.78
Missionary Offering	44.03
Insurance	81.50
Rent for Camp Facilities	250.00
Evangelist	80.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,133.71
Balance in Painted Post Bank, July 1, 1959	\$ 604.60
Grand Total	\$1,738.31
Signed: James E. Bence, Treasurer	

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Part I — Custodian of the Books

Rev. William Woughter, the Conference Librarian, has a loan library of about 80% of the books in the course of study including the Reading Course. This list will be increased as need requires. The Librarian has on hand about \$30.00 for this purpose.

Part II — Recommendations

1. Being acquainted with the gifts, graces and usefulness of our brethren, Harold Chapman, Allyn Foster, Merlin Loomis, George Pattington,

Roger Rounds, and William Turverey, who have completed all the disciplinary requirements for ordination to the office of Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we recommend that they be elected to Elder's Orders, and upon the adoption of this report their names be placed upon the roll of Elders of the Rochester Conference.

2. That Robert Oppenheim be received to study preparatory to taking work.

3. That June Gerow and Donald E. Barber continue in the course of study.

4. That Edward Wheeler, Gerald F. Wright, Jr., Edward A. Crandall, be encouraged to continue their studies in their respective schools.

5. That the listing of D. Jerard Aman be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

6. That Dallas Bown be returned to his quarterly conference.

7. That anyone wishing an examination in any subject in the Course of Study communicate with the secretary of this committee.

8. That William Woughter be the Conference Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Stanley Wright, Chairman

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Rev. William Woughter

Rev. Royal Woodhead, Secretary

Mrs. Grace Todd

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson

Mr. Harold Woodard

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the 115 Session of the Rochester Conference the following accounting is made:

As requested by the last Annual Conference, a ruling has been received by the Denominational Sunday School Secretary concerning the basis for determining the Sunday School Budget assessment. This is based on Item IV, No. 4 (Total Number in the Main School) of the Statistical Report. This matter has been referred to the Finance Committee.

The questionnaire was sent to the Pastors of the Conference for the purpose of gathering information concerning the Conference Award Standard and a Conference Sunday School Idea Sharing Bulletin. The Editor of the Rochester Conference News has made a page of that publication available for such sharing of Sunday School ideas. Further recommendations of the Sunday School Board growing out of this Questionnaire are found in the Award Standard of this report.

Attended a meeting of the Conference Coordinating Committee; gave an address at the Conference Ministerial Institute and two local Sunday School Teachers groups (Waterloo and Canandaigua); Conducted three Conference Sunday School Board Meetings; attended the New England Sunday School Convention in Concord, N. H. (Only one of the Cup winning Sunday Schools of last year, namely, Wallace, was able to send a delegate to that Convention.)

The Sunday School Secretary wishes to express hearty thanks to the Sunday School Board for their assistance with the following Rally responsibilities: to Rev. Wallace Taylor, in charge of Exhibits; to Rev. Roger Rider, in charge of the Brainstorming Session; to Rev. William Woughter in charge of the Poster Contest; to Rev. Willard Steele, in charge of purchasing the Poster Contest Prizes.

AWARD WINNERS

The Conference Awards for the year June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959 go to the following Schools:

The cups are awarded to Elmira, with a numerical gain of 41; to Blatchley (above 50) with a 26% increase; and to Avon (below 50) with a 66% increase.

FREE TRANSPORTATION with the Conference Sunday School Secretary to the National Sunday School Convention is available to Rev. I. Leslie Conley or a key-layman of the Elmira School; Rev. Orville Lawrence or a key-layman of the Blatchley School; and Rev. Stanley Lawrence or a key-layman of the Avon School.

THE AWARD STANDARD

The Sunday School Board recommends the following awards and standard for the coming year:

1. Each School in the Rochester Conference achieving a 10% gain in average attendance for the year will receive a Ribbon of Merit.

2. Schools competing for the Conference Cups shall be divided into three groups: up to 59, 60 thru 99, 100 and up. The grouping of Schools will be established according to the average attendance of the previous year. A cup will be awarded to the School in each group making the greatest percentage gain.

3. The Pastor or a key-layman of each cup winning Sunday School may travel without charge to the National Sunday School Convention with the Conference Sunday School Secretary. In addition, each winner who takes advantage of this award will be given \$10.00 from the Conference Sunday School fund toward other Convention Expenses.

4. The Denominational Perfect Attendance Award System is recommended to the Schools of our Conference.

Each School shall have the privilege of omitting from its record of

average attendance any four (4) Sundays of the year. To be counted present scholars must be in attendance at least half of the Sunday School Session.

Signed:

Edwin E. Macumber, S. S. Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1959
ROCHESTER CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Receipts:

H. L. Dietrich, Conference S. S. Budget	\$146.75	
Total Receipts		\$146.75
Cash in Bank, June 1, 1958		40.99
		\$187.74

Disbursements:

Conference travel expense, 114 miles	\$ 6.84	
Printing, 200 cards	2.50	
Postage	5.76	
Mimeograph paper and stencils	4.74	
New England S. S. Convention Expense (834 mi., \$50.04; board & room, \$9.50; registration, \$2.00)	61.54	
Recording Tapes	4.68	
Rev. W. G. Steele, Conf. S. S. Board travel Exp.	4.92	
Rev. Roger Rider, Conf. S. S. Board travel Exp.	4.20	
Rev. W. P. Taylor, Conf. S. S. Board travel Exp.	3.00	
Total Disbursements		
		\$ 98.18
Cash in Bank, May 31, 1959		
		\$ 89.56

Edwin E. Macumber, S. S. Secretary
 Rochester Conference

REPORT NO. 11

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

June 1, 1958 — May 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 1, 1958	\$	\$ 584.31
Gifts and Pledges	1,531.45	
Offerings	1,151.48	
Board	1,700.39	
Loan from Chemung Canal Trust Co.	5,000.00	
Insurance — Fire	83.60	
Insurance — Accident	72.75	
Electricity	67.75	

Telephone	25.75	
For Shower Building	280.00	
Use of Camp by Children's Camp	250.00	
Use of Tabernacle by Area Churches	22.93	
W. M. S. for Camp Provisions	86.84	
Budget Item from Conference Treasurer	644.50	
Rental of Tents	15.00	
State Reimbursement on Milk	16.92	
Reimbursement from Insurance Co.	21.50	
Refund from Cotton & Hanlon Lumber Co.	20.80	
Refund from LeValley McLeod Co.	3.86	
Wesleyan Youth for Paint for Y. P. Tabernacle	30.00	
Wesleyan Youth from Refreshment Stand	23.97	
Rev. Robert Wilhelm for Lumber	67.50	
Laundry	3.75	
Total Receipts		\$11,120.74
Total Receipts and Balance		\$11,705.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Service Charge	\$	1.75
Buyer		30.00
Chemung Canal Trust Co. — Principal on Loan	1,000.00	
Chemung Canal Trust Co. — Interest on Loan	242.82	
Cooking Gas	103.50	
Evangelistic Help	660.00	
Electricity	131.80	
Gift to Beaver Dams Fire Dept.	10.00	
Holiness Association	5.00	
Honorarium to Rev. Conley	100.00	
Hospital — Corning (Ernest Clair)	3.00	
Dr. Impert (Larrabee Boy)	10.00	
Dr. Guernsey (Fleegle Boy)	11.50	
Insurance — Fire	146.80	
Insurance — Accident	56.07	
Kitchen Help	200.00	
Kitchen and Dining Room Equipment	153.60	
Labor	182.50	
Labor on Shower Building	1,018.52	
Material for Shower Building	2,500.17	
Material	48.06	
Matron	60.00	
Meals — Committee Meeting	9.65	
Mileage	29.00	
Miscellaneous	21.12	
Oiling Camp Roads	105.00	

Paint	111.28	
Postage	10.08	
Printing	78.15	
Piano — Rental	35.00	
Provisions	1,943.34	
Rev. D. A. Rees — Repaid Loan	2,000.00	
Rev. J. E. Bence — Telephone, travel, etc.	62.70	
Telephone	116.89	
Soap and Paper Supplies	141.87	
Total Disbursements	\$11,339.17	\$11,339.17
Cash on Hand		\$ 374.64

The difference between "Receipts" and "Disbursements" is \$365.88 and the balance in the Painted Post Bank is \$374.64. A difference of \$8.76 over what the balance should be.

ASSETS OF CHAMBERS CAMP

Camp Property	\$41,000.00	
Unpaid '59 Pledges	317.00	
Unpaid '58 Pledges	254.80	
Unpaid '57 Pledges	297.00	
Unpaid '56 Pledges	73.00	
Total Assets		\$41,941.80

LIABILITIES OF CHAMBERS CAMP:

Note to Chemung Canal Trust Co.	\$ 4,000.00	
Note to Children's Camp	300.00	
Note to Children's Camp for Accident Insurance	99.75	
Loan from Children's Camp	100.00	
Total Liabilities		\$ 4,499.75

Respectfully submitted,
Bond Harlan, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

The spirit of evangelism is apparent in all our churches. As this cry shall increase the spirit of God will move on every believing heart and our people will not wait for or depend upon the pastor, or a professional evangelist, but will witness to their neighbors and those with whom they are employed. This being true the God who gives the increase will cause souls to be born into the kingdom.

Your secretary would urge each Sunday School teacher and leader, along with the pastor, to watch constantly over the youth of the church and country and seek to interest them in the things of God; to lead them into salvation and into the church. Let no soul be considered beyond hope by

reason of age or moral decline, but rather let prayer be made continually for the awakening of all the unconverted around us. Let us all remember that as soon as Zion travels she shall bring forth her children.

Respectfully submitted,
Royal S. Woodhead, Secretary

REPORT NO. 13

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the Women's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Youth be asked to pay for the printing of the number of pages in their portion of the Conference Minutes.

We recommend that where the pastor is a member of the Social Security Plan that the church give the pastor a bonus sufficient to cover his social security payment.

We recommend that where the pastor is a member of our Conference Mutual Aid that the church assume the payment of the minimum fifteen dollars.

We recommend that for the Conference year 1959-1960 the expenditures for the Conference Administrative work be approximately \$5200 as follows:

A. The salary of the President shall be at the rate of \$70 per week, fifty-two weeks.

B. The Conference President shall be allowed travel expense at the rate of six cents per mile and miscellaneous expenses.

C. The Conference is to assume the expenses of the parsonage utilities.

D. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to give the Conference President a bonus sufficient to cover his social security assessment plus the fifteen dollar minimum for Mutual Aid.

In order to finance the above program we recommend that the following be adopted:

1. The Conference Budget shall be \$6.10 per member, of which 25c will go for the maintenance of the grounds and equipment.

2. Should there be a deficit in the Administrative Funds, the treasurer be authorized to borrow from the present Extension Fund.

3. The expense incurred by the Conference President and Missionary Board in Conference Extension shall be paid from the Extension Fund.

4. When the Conference President shall hold revival meetings within the bounds of the Conference \$50 per week shall apply on budget. Any balance above this amount shall be a love-offering to the President.

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is divided at the rate of \$18.45 per full member of the church, and is divided

as follows: World Missions and General Conference Claims \$11.80 (World Missions \$2.00, Australia \$.25, Brainard Indian School \$.25, Church Extension and Evangelism \$1.50, Superannuate Pension Plan \$2.00, Church Administrative Fund \$1.00, General Conference Expense and Entertainment \$.50, Board Meeting Expense \$.25, Hephzibah \$.35, General Sunday School \$.20, Education \$3.50); Rochester Conference Claims \$6.65 (Budget \$6.10, Mutual Aid \$.50, Sunday School .05).

The Denominational and Conference Sunday School Budget is determined on the basis of the total number in the main school.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Leslie Conley, Chairman

Edythe Nightengale

Grace Norton

Marvella Blackwell

Emmett Farrell

Bernard A. Draper

C. B. Newbury

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT, 1959-1960

Charge	Members	General Conf. Claims, \$11.60	Rochester Conf. Claims, \$6.05	Sunday School Enrollment	Denominational S. S., \$20	Rochester Conf. S. S., \$05	Grand Total
Armenia Mountain	6	\$ 69.60	\$ 36.30	\$	\$	\$	\$ 105.90
Avon	22	255.20	133.10	73	14.60	3.65	406.55
Baldwinsville				88	17.60	4.40	22.00
Bentley Creek	34	394.40	205.70	81	16.20	4.05	620.35
Berrytown	30	348.00	181.50	78	15.60	3.90	549.00
Blatchley	17	197.20	102.85	80	16.00	4.00	320.05
Boylston	27	313.20	163.35	100	20.00	5.00	501.55
Buena Vista	56	649.60	338.80	138	27.60	6.90	1,022.90
Canandaigua	64	742.40	387.20	194	38.80	9.70	1,178.10
Canisteo	65	754.00	393.25	179	35.80	8.95	1,192.00
Chambers	29	336.40	175.45	60	12.00	3.00	526.85
Corning — Riverside	54	626.40	326.70	109	21.80	5.45	980.35
Elkland Circuit	73	846.80	441.65	153	30.60	7.65	1,326.70
Elmlra	95	1,102.00	574.75	351	70.20	17.55	1,764.50
Flowers				13	2.60	.65	3.25
Fyler	15	174.00	90.75	95	19.00	4.75	288.50
Haskinsville	41	475.60	248.05	75	15.00	3.75	742.40
Herrickville	19	220.40	114.95	20	4.00	1.00	340.35
Horseheads	32	371.20	193.60	127	25.40	6.35	596.55
Morris	12	139.20	72.60	41	8.20	2.05	222.05
Odessa	31	359.60	187.55	60	12.00	3.00	562.15
Onondaga Reservation	28	324.80		36	7.20		503.20
Pine Meadows	8	92.80	48.40	43	8.60	2.15	151.95
Redfield	20	232.00	121.00	39	7.80	1.95	362.75
Rochester — Gates	92	1,067.20	556.60	244	48.80	12.20	1,684.80
Rome	52	603.20	314.60	131	26.20	6.55	950.55
Sandy Creek	58	672.80	350.90	125	25.00	6.25	1,054.95
Shady Grove	22	255.20	133.10	74	14.80	3.70	406.80
Spencerport				105	21.00	5.25	26.25
Syracuse — Lyncourt	46	533.60	278.30	156	31.20	7.80	850.90
Syracuse — Willett	119	1,380.40	719.95	143	28.60	7.15	2,136.10
Taylor	17	197.20	102.85	81	16.20	4.05	320.30
Wallace	40	464.00	242.00	104	20.80	5.20	732.00
Waterloo	27	313.20	163.35	112	22.40	5.60	504.55
Wellsboro	20	232.00	121.00	63	12.60	3.15	368.75
Westfield	34	394.40	205.70	160	32.00	8.00	640.10
West Jasper	21	243.60	127.05	52	10.40	2.60	383.65
Totals	1326	\$15,381.60	\$8,022.30	3783	\$ 756.60	\$ 189.15	\$24,349.65

REPORT NO. 14

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee met at the Chambers Camp Ground with ten members present. The Rev. David Rees, Conference President acted as chairman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Richard Brown.

Gladys Newbury was elected secretary when Leslie Conley resigned.

The motion was passed that the month of October be Rochester Conference Extension month, with Sunday, October 18, being the Sunday School and Church offering for Church Extension.

It was voted to establish the last Sunday of September as Rally Day.

It was voted to have Ministerial Fellowship on Nov. 2 at Horseheads, N. Y.

It was voted that "believing in the importance of each phase of the Church work, and that each is dependent upon the other, we therefore urge a balanced program."

A Committee of the Conference President, James Bence, Royal Woodhead, Howard Dietrich, Gerald Jack and a layman from a small church (to be chosen by the President, was elected to study Conference visitation by the President.

It was recommended at the fall meeting of the Planning Committee that all special services and offerings which are to be received be cleared with the Conference President and his Advisory Board then with the Pastor. This includes the W. M. S. and the Wesleyan Youth.

(Mrs.) Gladys Newbury, Reporter

REPORT NO. 15

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the conference year 1959-1960:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mrs. Mary Lyon

Avon—Stanley Lawrence

Baldwinsville—Gerald Jack

Bentley Creek—William R. Woughter

Berrytown—Robert F. Evans, Supply

Blatchley—Orville E. Lawrence

Boylston—George M. Pattington

Buena Vista—Wallace P. Taylor

Canandaigua—Willard G. Steele

Canisteo—Frederick K. Gordon

Chambers—Robert Wilhelm

Corning, Riverside—Gerald F. Wright

Elkland Charge—Richard M. Brown

Elmira—I. Leslie Conley

Flowers—Orville E. Lawrence
 Fyler—Allyn C. Foster
 Groton—In the hands of the President
 Haskinville—David Ross
 Herrickville—Harold Little
 Horseheads—James Frase
 Manlius Center—Roger Rounds
 Morris—Merlin Loomis
 Odessa—C. Bernard Newbury
 Onondaga Reservation—William W. Turverey
 Pine Meadows—Adelbert Edwards
 Redfield—John W. Crandall
 Rochester, Gates—James E. Bence; Harold I. E. Kingdon, Assistant
 Rome—Robert Crosby (on furlough from Puerto Rico)
 Sandy Creek—Bernard Draper
 Shady Grove—S. Bond Harlan
 Spencerport—James E. Bence; Harold I. E. Kingdon, Assistant
 Syracuse, Lyncourt—Wesley B. Nussey
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—Royal S. Woodhead
 Taylor—Bernard Gillette, Supply (Under the supervision of the Conference President and his Advisory Board)
 Wallace—Edwin E. Macumber
 Waterloo—George Kilpatrick
 Wellsboro—Merlin Loomis
 Westfield—Paul S. Lawrence
 West Jasper—Roger Rider
 Conference President—David A. Rees
 Conference Evangelist—Arland Rees
 Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell
 Missionary to Haiti—John Edling, M.D.
 Pierrepont Manor Union Church—Chester Osgood
 Missionary to Africa—Harold Chapman
 Supplying Methodist Church in Copenhagen, N. Y.—Harley S. Hill
 Supplying Free Methodist Church at Rose, N. Y.—Hugh C. Newcomb

SECTION I

That a full time president be employed by the Conference, whose duties shall be in accordance with those set forth in the Discipline, paragraphs 147-150.

1. We recommend that the pioneer and newer churches shall be under the special care of the Conference President and his Advisory Board, until they shall have assumed the entire responsibility for their indebtedness. The Conference President shall be a member ex-officio of the boards of these churches and shall be informed of the meetings of these boards with the

adagenda for same. He shall be sent a copy of the minutes of these meetings. The Conference President shall visit these churches as often as necessary to counsel and encourage the pastor and people.

2. He shall be required to study and survey possible fields for new work and report semi-annually to the Conference Missionary Board. This board shall have the power to authorize further investigation and institute a definite plan of action.

3. The Conference President shall superintend the more established churches and shall endeavour to visit them once a year either at a Sunday service or business meeting. Each pastor shall adjust to the convenience of the President of the conference so that his visit may be made with a minimum of time and travel.

4. He shall present the needs of the conference and church extension on every proper occasion.

5. He shall enforce the provision of the Discipline, and uphold the standards of the church as need may require.

6. He shall seek to co-ordinate the evangelizing efforts of the various churches of the Conference by suggesting to pastors a suited arrangement of meetings, and by counseling with reference to evangelists.

7. His Conference evangelistic dates shall be established by the President and his Advisory Board.

8. The Conference President is to be permitted to take two meetings per year outside the bounds of the Conference.

9. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Budget Committee.

We recommend:

1. That the following appropriations be made: Mrs. A. J. Shea from the Old Superannuated Minister's Fund, \$100; Mrs. Exa Rathbun from the Old Superannuated Minister's Fund, \$50.

2. That an appropriation be made for the Spencerport Church to the amount of \$250 to be taken from the Conference Extension Fund and that Gates and Spencerport be exempt from Pioneer obligations to the Conference.

3. That an appropriation be made for the Onondaga Reservation to the amount of \$400 to be taken from the Conference Fund.

4. That an appropriation be made for the new parsonage at Bentley Creek to the amount of \$250 to be taken from the Conference Fund.

5. That an appropriation be made for the Chambers Church to the amount of \$50.00 to be taken from the Conference Fund.

David A. Rees, Chairman

James E. Bence

Robert Crosby

John Crandall

Howard Dietrich

Ruth Sager

Darl Streib, Secretary

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Stewardship is fully persuaded that a unified budget would best serve the program of the church. We feel that in so far as the churches practiced the forwarding of funds to the conference treasurer as undivided budget it was successful. We therefore recommend:

1. That as far as possible all cash be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer as undivided budget (see Discipline Paragraph 378 at the top of page 227). He in turn will disburse the funds where the need is greatest until each item is paid in full.

2. That all of the churches report to the Conference Treasurer quarterly and that the vouchers from the Missionary Society, the Y. M. W. B., or individuals be included in these quarterly reports.

3. That each church exercise strict economy in their incidental expenses and building program.

4. That the various interests of the church be presented to the people that they may be educated and encouraged to contribute to a balanced denominational program.

5. That we seek to promote evangelism through every arm of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley B. Nussey

Howard L. Dietrich

Royal S. Woodhead

REPORT NO. 18

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Annual Conference of 1959:

We have examined the financial report of the Conference President and find it to be correct.

We have acknowledged the signatures of competent bookkeepers who have audited the reports and books of the following officers and found them to be correct:

The Conference Sunday School Secretary; The Treasurer of the Rochester Conference; The Ministerial Benefit Plan Treasurer; The Camp-meeting Treasurer's report; The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer; The Children's Camp Treasurer.

We therefore believe these books and reports to be correct and in good order.

Signed: Robert F. Wilhelm

Edna Eaton

Dorothy Bartlett

REPORT NO. 16

STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors							Item II. Periodicals											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church	Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Jr. Youth Scholar's Quar.	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet
Armenia Mountain	12	1		1															
Avon	12	1		1	14	29	16												
Baldwinsville	12	1			2	8						1	15			18	2		
Bentley Creek	12	1		1	6			35				4							
Berrytown	12	1		1	8	18	3	25				1	20				1	15	2
Blatchley	12	1		1	14	10		12	8	9									
Boylston	12	1		1	14	11	7	20				3	25	9	14		2	10	
Buena Vista	12	1		1	26	20	15	50											
Canandaigua	12	1		1	19	16	10	25				2	20				8	8	
Canisteo	12	1		1	54	33	15	75	50	35	5	65	20			1		5	
Chambers	12	1		1	3	13	1	20	12	20	3	22	10						
Corning — Riverside	12	1		1	25	28	5	55			50	10			10		10	10	
Elkland Circuit	12	3	6	20	17	4		25			4	30	5	7		2	8	10	
Elmira	12	1		1	51	50	14	90	20		7	90					15	20	
Flowers	12	1																	
Fyler	12	1		1	7	20		25	15		4	24			15			12	
Haskinsville	12	1		1	24	15	11	15			11	45			14	2	2	3	5
Herrickville	12	1		1															
Horseheads	12	1		1	5	15	1												
Morris	12	1		1	4	4		14	12	6	2	12	12	6	6	2		3	
Odessa	12	1		1	16	13	4												
Onondaga Reservation	12	1		1	3	1	1	9	9	6	4	1			7	4	2	1	12
Pine Meadows	12	1		1				15			10		15	10	15	1		5	
Redfield	12	1		1	10	9	2	26	18	16	3	20			18	6	2	6	
Rochester — Gates	12	1		1	30	47	6	80	22		4	32					8	6	
Rome	12	1		1	25	23	2	20			24	4	43	4	30		5	3	
Sandy Creek	12	1		1	31	24	12	50	15	20	6	45				2	2	5	
Shady Grove	12	1		1	11	7	17	15			8	40			15	10	1	10	
Spencerport	12	1			13	13	9	45			3	12						3	
Syracuse — Lyncourt	12	1		1	20	19	17	20			4	33					12		
Syracuse — Willett	12	1		1	66	40	12	60			35	10						6	
Taylor	12	1		1	5	5	1	12	10	10	2	10				1			
Wallace	12	1		1	23	22	14	50	12	22	6	42	12	20	14	6	5		
Waterloo	12	1		1	15	21	6	30			4	30					3	6	
Wellsboro	12	1		1	4	2	1	15	10	10	2	17	5	10	10	4		5	
Westfield	10	1		1	33	24	12	52	18		3	35			18		25	5	
West Jasper	12	1		1	11	18	3	25			5	35	16	13	11	4	1	5	
Totals	442	39	39	612	595	220	1010	231	178	200	783	108	197	108	40	135	146		

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Full members Reported Last Year	Full members rec'd this year	Total Full Members	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members lost	Full membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Present total membership	Total membership Reported last year	Gain in Members	Loss in Members	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Armenia Mountain	6							6													
Avon	15	7	22					22	4	4	30	23	7		1				10	30	4
Baldwinsville															8				4	7	
Bentley Creek	31	3	34					34	2		36	34	3			1			8	25	
Berrytown	30	3	33			1	3	30	7		37	30	7								2
Blatchley	14	4	18	1				17	5	3	25	20	5		7				5	15	4
Boylston	27		27					27	27		27	27				10		1	10	14	1
Buena Vista	57		57			1	1	56	2	6	64	65		1	1				14	21	2
Canandaigua	68	3	71			1	6	64	5	13	82	73	9			3					
Canisteo	61	9	70			2	3	65	11	7	83	82	1			2	2		18	41	3
Chambers	30		30			1		29			29	30		1					1	8	
Corning — Riverside	46	9	55	1				54	5		59	49	10		14			1	15	20	
Elkland Circuit	77		77			3	1	73	11	22	106	108		2				2	15	40	1
Elmira	93	2	95					95	9	16	120	118	2		6	1	1		31	66	3
Flowers																					
Fyler	13	4	17			2	2	15			15	13	2		6	2					
Haskinsville	42		42			1		41	4		45	46		1					12	30	5
Herrickville	19							19													
Horseheads	23	10	33			1		32	6	13	51	45	6			4			5	18	2
Morris	13	1	14	2				12	2		14	14			1	1			6	8	
Odessa	28	4	32			1	1	31	3	8	42	30	12						19	4	
Onondaga Res.	39		39	8	1	2	11	28			28	39		11					6		
Pine Meadows	8		8					8	3	4	15	15							6	6	1
Redfield	18	3	21			1	1	20	1		21	19	2				2	1	8	17	1
Rochester	82	16	98	2		4	6	92	6	27	125	111	14		2	1	4		64	2	
Rome	54	3	57	3	1	1	5	52	30	11	93	105		12	6	4	2		6	10	
Sandy Creek	58	2	60	2			2	58	14		72	68	4		2	2	2	1			4
Shady Grove	26		26			1	3	22	3	13	38	26	12		17			1	2	3	1
Spencerport															2	4	1				
Syracuse — Lync't.	51	2	53			1	6	46	4	4	54	66		12	9				46	30	
Syracuse — Willett	121	6	127	1	1	6	8	119	9	11	139	142	3		3	2		4	40	50	1
Taylor	14	4	18			1		17			17	14				8			8	9	
Wallace	41	1	42			2	2	40	7	5	52	55		3	1				19	20	8
Waterloo	25	2	27					27	3	9	39	38	1		3				4	19	3
Wellsboro	19	1	20					20	5	6	31	19	12						15	20	4
Westfield	41	8	49	9	1	5	15	34	6	15	55	52	3						3	6	1
West Jasper	21	1	22			1		21			21	21			1	1					
Totals	1311	108	1394	29	18	47	93	1326	167	197	1690	1597	115	46	89	45	20	6	255	648	105

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's training Cs.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V. Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of societies
Armenia Mountain	1																	
Avon	1	10	63	73			73	58	10	7				100			1	13
Baldwinsville	1	11	70	81		7	88	60		2			8		35	50	1	11
Bentley Creek	1	9	72	81			81	67					6			125		
Berrytown	1	8	70	78			78	62									1	18
Blatchley	1	10	65	75		5	80	78	10	7				125	65	60		
Boylston	1	15	53	68	10	22	100	72	4	2			10	70	76	56	1	13
Buena Vista	1	23	102	125		13	138	85	10	1			10		121	99	1	23
Canandaigua	1	16	160	176	8	10	194	121	8	2			12	86			1	15
Canisteo	1	12	148	160	9	10	179	131		10	1		1	75			1	23
Chambers	1	7	43	50		10	60	51						90			1	10
Corning — Riverside	1	11	90	101	5	3	109	90		9	2		8	200			1	14
Elkland Circuit	3	58	77	135	8	10	153	101	5	6				80	189	154	1	19
Elmira	1	23	292	315	13	23	351	267	25	2	4		5	133	212	126	1	20
Flowers	1	3	10				13	8							35	24		
Fyler	1	15	60	75		20	95	64		2			6					
Haskinsville	1	27	40	67	4	4	75	61		4			6	110			1	11
Herrickville	1																	
Horseheads	1	16	111	127			127	77	8	6	1		10		73	58	1	10
Morris	1	8	28	36		5	41	33	2	1	1		5					
Odessa	1	16	30	46	3	11	60	51	8	13	3		8	110			1	9
Onondaga Reservation	1	8	23	31		5	36	27			2		5					
Pine Meadows	1	4	34	38		5	43	28			1							
Redfield	1	8	31	39			39	36	24	2				30	64	59	1	5
Rochester	1	18	201	219	8	17	244	174	4	8	4		14	300	103	78	1	35
Rome	1	18	100	118	5	8	131	100	6	3	1	6		120	54	45	2	22
Sandy Creek	1	15	78	93		32	125	93			6		7	100		146		
Shady Grove	1	16	45	61		13	74	58	3	16	4		6	72	81	66	1	13
Spencerport	1	28	61	89		16	105	76	5	11	2		8	6	76	53	1	12
Syracuse — Lyncourt	1	12	128	140	12	4	156	98	3	2			11	126	64	49	1	20
Syracuse — Willett	1	15	85	100	21	22	143	93		3	3		4	50	50	35	1	10
Taylor	1	11	48	59		22	81		4	4	3			25		49	2	22
Wallace	1	13	76	89		5	104	88			5		9		113	105	1	14
Waterloo	1	14	89	103		9	112	78	13	2	3		10		47	39	1	12
Wellsboro	1	8	50	58		5	63	34	5	10	2		4				1	
Westfield	1	15	112	127	11	22	160	109		12	5		8	100			1	16
West Jasper	1	9	37	46		6	52	45					7				1	14
Totals	39	510	2782	3279	122	349	3763	2674	157	128	72	6	188	2108	1587	1544	30	404

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on hand
Armenia Mountain	1	\$ 2,000.	\$	\$	1	\$ 400.	\$	\$	\$
Avon	1	16,000.		4,200.					475.
Baldwinsville	1	80,000.	45,000.	50,000.	1	12,500.	9,500.	9,000.	
Bentley Creek	1	10,000.		8,000.					2,500.
Berrytown	1	15,000.		10,000.	1	9,000.		6,000.	
Blatchley	2	14,000.		7,000.	1	2,000.		1,500.	50.
Boylston	1	10,000.	1,000.	8,800.	1	5,000.		5,000.	
Buena Vista	1	4,000.		3,500.	1	5,000.		3,500.	4,000.
Canandaigua	1	27,000.	2,100.	22,000.	1	8,000.		5,700.	4,300.
Canisteo	1	57,753.	6,700.	45,000.	1	8,000.		4,500.	900.
Chambers	1	12,000.	1,600.	10,000.	1	8,000.		2,500.	224.
Corning — Riverside	1	30,000.	8,000.	25,000.	1	10,000.		10,000.	639.
Elkland Circuit	4	40,000.	500.	28,792.	1	9,000.		5,800.	1,200.
Elmira	2	100,000.	17,700.	35,000.	1	8,000.		6,600.	738.
Flowers	1	1,500.		1,000.					25.
Fyler									
Haskinsville	1	8,000.		5,000.	1	4,000.		2,500.	
Herrickville	1	5,000.		7,200.	1	4,000.		2,500.	
Horseheads	1	40,000.	28,000.	25,000.	1	12,000.		10,000.	133.
Morris	1	4,000.	475.	4,000.	1	3,000.	2,724.	4,000.	
Odessa	1	18,000.		20,375.	1	6,000.		7,500.	
Onondaga Reservation	1	9,500.		6,000.	1	12,500.			
Pine Meadows	1	2,500.		2,300.	1	1,500.		1,000.	1,500.
Redfield	1	6,000.		6,000.	1	3,000.		3,000.	336.
Rochester	1	50,000.	14,000.	44,000.	1	14,000.		12,000.	1,300.
Rome	1	15,000.		12,000.	1	5,000.			226.
Sandy Creek	1	43,000.	1,690.	25,000.	1	5,000.		4,000.	200.
Shady Grove	1	15,000.		4,000.	1	10,000.		4,500.	100.
Spencerport	1	66,500.	19,615.	40,000.					84.
Syracuse — Lyncourt	1	47,500.	16,100.	12,000.	1	18,000.		10,000.	1,000.
Syracuse — Willett	2	77,000.	25,485.	63,600.	1	20,000.		10,000.	2,850.
Taylor	1	5,000.		3,000.	1	2,500.		2,500.	
Wallace	1	10,000.	2,920.	8,000.	1	6,000.		5,200.	156.
Waterloo	1	50,000.	14,000.	42,000.	1	12,000.			599.
Wellsboro	1	7,000.	2,950.	7,000.					960.
Westfield	1	38,480.	430.	9,200.	1	6,000.		1,667.	128.
West Jasper	1	6,000.		4,000.	1	10,000.	1,250.	6,000.	125.
Totals	42	\$942,733.	\$208,265.	\$607,967.	31	\$239,400.	\$13,474.	\$146,467.	\$24,748.

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor									
Charge	Mutual Aid	Social Security	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Auto Expense	Utilities	Total Pastor's Receipts
Armenia Mt.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Avon			2,715.00	300.00	5.00	298.00			3,318.00
Baldwinsville			1,300.00	1,320.00		25.00			2,645.00
Bentley Creek	23.00	14.00	1,872.00		30.00	25.00			2,050.50
Berrytown	18.00	14.00	1,300.00	150.00	23.00	360.00		86.50	2,090.00
Blatchley			1,125.00	180.00	25.00	100.00		225.00	1,430.00
Boylston			1,590.00	360.00		152.83			2,102.83
Buena Vista		33.70	3,445.00	144.00	25.00	200.00	260.00	116.00	4,223.70
Canandalgua		79.00	3,800.00	500.00	85.00	145.00	130.01	503.73	5,242.73
Canisteo			3,640.00	480.00	130.00	100.00	260.00	180.00	4,790.00
Chambers			1,730.50	180.00	50.00	40.00		204.00	2,204.50
Corning—R'side	15.00	50.00	3,380.00	250.00	35.00	70.00	520.00	344.00	4,664.00
Elkland Ch.			2,755.10	300.00	65.00	239.67	90.00		3,449.77
Elmira			3,180.00	480.00	45.00	75.00	795.00		4,575.00
Flowers			128.00			82.00			210.00
Fyler			2,702.73		15.00	115.00			2,832.73
Haskinsville			2,860.00	300.00	7.00	235.00		243.00	3,645.00
Herrickville									
Horseheads			1,300.00	600.00	45.00	77.00		240.00	2,262.00
Morris			795.00	120.00	15.00	70.00		135.00	1,135.00
Odessa		47.00	2,132.00	180.00	28.00	166.00			2,553.00
Onondaga Res.			2,175.54	300.00	25.00	188.00			2,688.54
Pine Meadows			265.00	100.00	21.00	30.00			416.00
Redfield			530.00	240.00	80.00	37.00	424.00	395.00	1,706.01
Rochester		71.00	3,975.00	600.00	152.00	310.00	530.00	265.00	5,903.00
Rome			3,840.00	600.00	60.00	100.00			4,600.01
Sandy Creek			3,640.00	420.00	55.00	150.00			4,265.00
Shady Grove			1,280.00	420.00	10.00	25.00		353.00	2,088.00
Spencerport			2,385.00	220.00	25.00	207.00	265.00	130.00	3,232.00
Syracuse — L.		98.00	3,362.50	600.00	37.00	280.00	424.00	530.00	5,331.51
Syracuse — W.		53.00	3,195.00	600.00	208.00		1,060.00		5,116.00
Taylor			1,050.00	100.00	20.00	150.00			1,320.00
Wallace		47.00	2,528.00	420.00	75.00	63.00	416.00		3,549.00
Waterloo		29.76	2,650.00	600.00	47.00	74.00		172.51	3,573.27
Wellsboro			780.00		10.00	70.00			860.00
Westfield			2,880.00	480.00	60.00	119.03	240.00	120.00	3,899.03
W. Jasper		2381	1,590.00	360.00	45.00	377.00		94.78	2,490.59
Totals	\$ 56.00	\$ 560.27	\$ 77,876.37	\$ 11,904.00	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 4,755.53	\$ 5,414.00	\$ 4,337.52	\$ 106,461.69

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Paid on expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Avon	153.00	610.00		500.00	400.00	805.00		2,468.01
Baldwinsville	72.00	344.62	897.02	33.40	1,054.00	730.31		3,131.25
Bentley Creek	317.00	257.00		178.00		441.00		1,193.00
Berrytown	85.00	248.00		456.00		530.00		1,319.00
Blatchley	104.52	250.00	150.00		1,400.00	506.00	10.00	2,420.52
Boylston	120.82	292.02	2,175.65			362.20		2,950.69
Buena Vista	64.00	685.44		319.55		641.41		1,710.40
Canandaigua	15.00	712.82		1,607.01	400.00	1,442.84	62.50	4,240.17
Canisteo	210.00	757.36	3,769.35	62.00		1,585.84	175.83	6,560.38
Chambers	35.00	220.93	950.58	223.70	869.96	652.41	70.32	3,022.90
Corning—Riverside	30.00	667.00	500.00	112.00	3,000.00	1,593.00	500.00	6,402.00
Elkland Circuit	400.00	265.00	500.00	1,300.00	500.00	100.00	100.00	3,165.00
Elmira	350.00	1,613.01	14,959.57		2,368.85	2,255.07		21,546.50
Flowers	.	25.00		150.00		25.00	.	200.00
Fyler	32.70	524.17		830.00		904.61		2,291.48
Haskinsville	40.00	208.00		79.00		298.00		625.00
Herrickville								
Horseheads	55.00	638.54			1,112.00	1,091.68		2,897.22
Morris	108.00	138.00			360.00	279.00	175.00	1,060.00
Odessa	136.00	240.18		836.54		412.71		1,625.43
Onondaga Res.	..	124.16		197.80		296.96		618.92
Pine Meadows	..	97.00	460.00	122.00		210.00		889.00
Redfield	27.00	348.00		145.00	83.00	665.00		1,268.00
Rochester	455.00	748.00	599.00	200.00	3,700.00	1,912.00	650.00	8,264.00
Rome	65.00	632.37		2,690.26		145.41		4,533.04
Sandy Creek	634.18	548.33		1,122.95	1,110.00	2,173.22	150.72	5,739.40
Shady Grove	60.00	174.00	440.00			510.00		1,184.00
Spencerport	299.00	337.00	1,240.00		25.00	1,470.00	766.00	4,137.00
Syracuse—Lync't	214.00	566.00		277.00	2,530.00	1,832.00		5,419.00
Syracuse—Willett	80.00	982.00		156.00	3,050.00	4,100.00	1,267.00	9,635.11
Taylor	100.00	293.00		45.00		375.00		813.00
Wallace	40.00	326.00	1,155.00	984.00	280.00	1,316.00	106.00	4,207.00
Waterloo	164.70		161.00	127.69	2,892.00	1,346.50		4,691.89
Wellsboro	171.00	137.00	1,350.00		61.00	225.00	44.00	1,988.00
Westfield	145.20	515.92		172.05	920.00	908.47	36.00	2,697.64
West Jasper	10.00	264.79	607.45	341.45	200.00	200.37	55.00	1,679.06
Totals	\$4,793.12	\$14,790.66	\$29,914.62	\$13,268.40	\$26,315.81	\$33,342.01	\$4,168.37	\$126,592.99

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Avon	3.75	5.00	30.00	68.96	18.75	26.58	37.50	73.70
Baldwinsville								
Bentley Creek	7.75	7.75	62.00	102.79	38.75	42.38	77.50	85.94
Berrytown	7.50	7.50	60.00	69.32	37.50	45.60	75.00	75.00
Blatchley	3.50	10.00	28.00	144.49	17.50	17.50	35.00	35.00
Boylston	6.75	6.75	54.00	58.37	33.75	33.75	67.50	67.50
Buena Vista	14.25	14.25	114.00	231.52	71.25	94.99	142.50	152.50
Canandaigua	17.00	17.00	136.00	139.55	85.00	116.70	170.00	170.00
Canisteo	15.25	15.25	122.00	706.79	76.25	76.25	152.50	152.50
Chambers	7.50	7.50	60.00	61.50	37.50	39.00	75.00	75.00
Corning—Riverside	11.50	12.00	92.00	370.28	57.50	111.50	115.00	125.00
Elkland Circuit	19.25	19.25	154.00	154.00	96.25	96.25	192.50	192.50
Elmira	23.25	23.25	186.00	1,045.10	116.25	177.89	232.50	277.50
Flowers								
Fyler	3.25	5.00	26.00	154.25	16.25	30.25	32.50	32.50
Haskinsville	10.50	10.50	84.00	588.00	52.50	102.75	105.00	110.00
Herrickville	4.75	3.84	38.00	11.75	23.75	11.75	47.50	21.66
Horseheads	5.75	5.00	46.00	33.00	28.75	33.00	57.50	5.00
Morris	3.25	3.25	26.00	35.15	16.25	21.91	32.50	32.50
Odessa	7.00	7.00	56.00	270.07	35.00	43.75	70.00	70.00
Onondaga Reservation	9.75		78.00	10.00	48.75		97.50	
Pine Meadows	2.00	2.00	16.00	19.25	10.00	25.25	20.00	20.00
Redfield	4.50	4.50	36.00	118.70	22.50	23.90	45.00	46.25
Rochester	20.50	20.50	164.00	543.82	102.50	165.65	205.00	205.00
Rome	13.50	13.50	108.00	214.25	67.50	78.25	135.00	136.00
Sandy Creek	14.50	14.50	116.00	1,344.81	72.50	1,538.18	145.00	145.00
Shady Grove	6.50	6.50	52.00	107.52	32.50	50.31	65.00	65.00
Spencerport								
Syracuse — Lyncourt	12.75	25.00	102.00	180.25	63.75	63.75	127.50	127.50
Syracuse — Willett	30.25	30.25	242.00	330.85	151.25	156.25	302.50	302.50
Taylor	3.50	3.50	28.00	97.49	17.50	23.25	35.00	35.00
Wallace	10.25	11.00	82.00	272.21	51.25	123.94	102.50	102.50
Waterloo	6.25	6.25	50.00	50.40	31.25	31.25	62.50	62.50
Wellsboro	4.75	4.75	38.00	38.00	23.75	23.75	47.50	47.50
Westfield	10.25	10.25	82.00	180.00	51.25	63.17	102.50	108.68
West Jasper	5.25	5.25	42.00	100.17	26.25	27.00	52.50	52.50
Totals	\$ 327.75	\$ 342.84	\$2,622.00	\$7,877.11	\$1,638.75	\$3,529.20	\$3,277.50	\$3,224.73

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget				
Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Mutual Aid Assigned	Mutual Aid Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 3.00	\$
Avon	90.00	90.00	7.50	7.50
Baldwinsville				
Bentley Creek	186.00	186.00	15.50	15.50
Berrytown	180.00	180.00	15.00	15.00
Blatchley	84.00	84.00	7.00	7.00
Boylston	162.00	162.00	13.50	13.50
Buena Vista	342.00	316.92	28.50	28.50
Canandaigua	408.00	446.40	34.00	34.00
Canlsteo	366.00	366.00	30.50	30.50
Chambers	180.00	180.00	15.00	15.00
Corning — Riverside	276.00	276.00	23.00	23.00
Elkland Circuit	462.00	462.00	38.50	38.50
Elmira	558.00	558.00	46.50	46.50
Flowers				
Fyler	78.00	78.00	6.50	6.50
Haskinsville	252.00	252.00	21.00	21.00
Herrickville	114.00	109.35	9.50	
Horseheads	69.00		5.75	
Morris	78.00	78.00	6.50	6.50
Odessa	168.00	168.00	14.00	14.00
Onondaga Reservation				
Pine Meadows	48.00	48.00	4.00	4.00
Redfield	108.00	123.00	9.00	9.00
Rochester	492.00	495.15	41.00	41.00
Rome	324.00	324.00	27.00	27.00
Sandy Creek	348.00	348.00	29.00	29.00
Shady Grove	156.00	156.00	13.00	13.00
Spencerport				
Syracuse — Lyncourt	306.00	306.00	25.50	25.50
Syracuse — Willett	726.00	726.00	60.50	60.50
Taylor	84.00	84.00	7.00	
Wallace	246.00	246.00	20.50	20.50
Waterloo	150.00	150.00	12.50	12.50
Wellsboro	114.00	114.00	9.50	9.50
Westfield	246.00	280.79	20.50	20.50
West Jasper	126.00	126.00	10.50	10.50
Totals	\$ 7,563.00	\$ 7,555.61	\$ 630.25	\$ 605.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued						
Charge	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$.95	\$.75	\$ 39.95	\$ 36.75	\$ 95.60	\$ 109.50
Avon	2.95	2.95	100.45	100.45	241.30	321.79
Baldwinsville	3.30		3.30		13.20	
Bentley Creek	3.75	3.75	205.25	205.25	489.30	543.16
Berrytown	5.25	5.25	200.25	200.25	480.00	499.92
Blatchley	3.85	3.85	94.85	94.85	229.60	354.09
Boylston	4.85	4.85	180.35	180.35	432.50	436.87
Buena Vista	5.40	5.40	375.90	350.82	893.70	1,019.88
Canandaigua	8.80	8.80	450.80	489.20	1,075.60	1,163.21
Canisteo	8.50	8.50	405.00	405.00	967.30	1,552.09
Chambers	4.50	4.50	199.50	199.50	477.00	480.00
Corning — Riverside	5.60	5.60	304.60	304.60	726.20	1,069.48
Elkland Circuit	8.00	8.00	508.50	508.50	1,210.10	1,210.10
Elmira	12.90	12.90	617.40	617.40	1,473.90	2,465.24
Flowers	.65		.65		2.60	
Fyler	2.95	2.95	87.45	87.45	210.70	356.45
Haskinsville	3.10	3.10	276.10	276.10	655.00	1,214.25
Herrickville	1.50	1.50	125.00	110.85	296.70	180.10
Horseheads	3.55		78.30		302.00	81.00
Morris	1.95	1.95	86.45	86.45	206.70	225.76
Odessa	2.40	2.40	184.40	184.40	438.00	660.82
Onondaga Reservation					348.15	45.00
Pine Meadows	2.25	2.25	54.25	54.25	131.40	149.90
Redfield	2.40	2.40	119.40	134.40	285.00	400.85
Rochester	12.10	12.10	545.10	548.25	1,303.00	1,749.12
Rome	7.50	7.50	358.50	358.50	856.20	978.20
Sandy Creek	6.50	6.50	383.50	383.50	913.40	3,607.89
Shady Grove	4.20	4.20	173.20	173.20	414.60	487.93
Spencerport	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	18.60	18.60
Syracuse — Lyncourt	8.45	8.45	339.95	339.95	814.10	904.60
Syracuse — Willett	6.90	6.90	793.40	793.40	1,878.90	1,972.75
Taylor	2.60		93.60	84.00	224.60	296.39
Wallace	5.55	5.55	272.05	272.05	649.50	938.90
Waterloo	4.75	4.75	167.25	167.25	401.50	401.90
Wellsboro	3.10	3.10	126.60	126.60	303.10	303.10
Westfield	6.95	6.95	273.45	308.24	655.10	805.99
West Jasper	2.30	2.30	138.80	138.80	330.50	393.52
Totals	\$ 174.90	\$ 164.60	\$ 8,368.15	\$ 8,325.21	\$ 20,444.65	\$ 27,398.35

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Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Armenia Mountain	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Avon	36.00	60.00	49.00	50.00	115.00	100.00	97.00	507.00
Baldwinsville	133.00				93.00		17.00	243.00
Bentley Creek					21.00		153.00	174.00
Berrytown	70.00			8.00	61.00	10.00	538.00	687.00
Blatchley	50.00	75.00			14.00		415.00	554.00
Boylston	21.00		10.00		5.00	4.00	54.00	94.00
Buena Vista	45.00	29.00			26.00	192.00	37.00	329.00
Canandalgua	92.00	65.00			211.00	46.00	409.00	823.00
Canlsteo			40.00	31.00	93.00	184.00	323.00	671.00
Chambers	9.00	10.00				44.00	51.00	114.00
Corning — Riverside	733.00	183.00	100.00			131.00	163.00	1,310.00
Elkland Circuit					40.00	216.00	1,143.00	1,399.00
Elmira	151.00	1,044.00	195.00	139.00	293.00	64.00	328.00	2,214.00
Flowers								
Fyler	61.00	20.00			36.00		37.00	154.00
Haskinsville	777.00		250.00	5.00	115.00		210.00	1,357.00
Herrickville								
Horseheads	50.00				5.00		101.00	156.00
Morris	5.00	7.00					11.00	23.00
Odessa	109.00	42.00	110.00	50.00	62.00	24.00	205.00	602.00
Onondaga Reservation	15.00	16.00	3.00		4.00			38.00
Pine Meadows					15.00			15.00
Redfield	58.00		20.00	12.00	75.00		230.00	395.00
Rochester	90.00	116.00	327.00		325.00	83.00	698.00	1,639.00
Rome					29.00		155.00	184.00
Sandy Creek						105.00	403.00	508.00
Shady Grove		10.00			42.00	28.00	79.00	159.00
Spencerport	127.00	109.00	151.00			43.00	70.00	500.00
Syracuse — Lyncourt	290.00	80.00	250.00			150.00	105.00	875.00
Syracuse — Willett					577.00	34.00	1,001.00	1,612.00
Taylor	28.00	18.00	35.00	4.00	84.00		131.00	300.00
Wallace	80.00	59.00	136.00	25.00	155.00	105.00	1,084.01	1,644.01
Waterloo								
Wellsboro	3.00	10.00	14.00		2.00			29.00
Westfield			21.00				30.00	51.00
West Jasper	65.00			27.00	44.00	22.00	50.00	208.00
Totals	\$3,098.00	\$1,953.00	\$1,711.00	\$ 351.00	\$2,542.00	\$1,585.00	\$8,328.00	\$19,568.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued						
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.60	\$
Avon	22.50	22.50	3.75		9.00	9.00
Baldwinsville						
Bentley Creek	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	18.60
Berrytown	45.00	45.00	7.50	10.00	18.00	18.00
Blatchley	21.00	21.00	3.50	5.00	8.40	8.40
Boylston	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	16.20	16.20
Buena Vista	85.50	85.50	14.25	14.25	34.20	34.20
Canandaigua	102.00	102.00	17.00	30.96	40.80	40.80
Canlsteo	91.50	91.50	15.25	15.25	36.60	36.60
Chambers	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	18.00	18.00
Corning — Riverside	69.00	69.00	11.50	12.00	27.60	27.60
Elkland Circuit	115.50	115.50	19.25	19.25	46.20	46.20
Elmira	139.50	139.50	23.25	48.25	55.80	55.80
Flowers						
Fyler	19.50	19.50	3.25	5.00	7.80	7.80
Haskinsville	63.00	63.00	10.50	10.50	25.20	25.20
Herrickville	28.50	11.00	4.75	4.75	11.40	
Horseheads	34.50		5.75	5.00	13.80	
Morris	19.50	19.50	3.25	7.50	7.80	7.80
Odessa	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	16.80	16.80
Onondaga Reservation	58.50	35.00	9.75		23.40	
Pine Meadows	12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	4.80	4.80
Redfield	27.00	27.00	4.50	20.00	10.80	10.80
Rochester	123.00	123.00	20.50	20.50	49.20	49.20
Rome	81.00	81.00	13.50	17.50	32.40	32.40
Sandy Creek	87.00	87.00	14.50	14.50	34.80	34.80
Shady Grove	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	15.60	15.60
Spencerport						
Syracuse — Lyncourt	76.50	76.50	12.75	12.75	30.60	30.60
Syracuse — Willett	181.50	181.50	30.25	30.25	72.60	72.60
Taylor	21.00	26.15	3.50	4.50	8.40	8.40
Wallace	61.50	61.50	10.25	36.00	24.60	24.60
Waterloo	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	15.00	15.00
Wellsboro	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75	11.40	11.40
Westfield	61.50	61.50	10.25	10.25	24.60	24.60
West Jasper	31.50	31.50	5.25	9.35	12.60	12.60
Totals	\$1,966.50	\$1,895.65	\$ 327.75	\$ 416.81	\$ 786.60	\$ 734.40

Statistical Report (Continued)

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued						
Charge	General Conference & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 2.70	\$	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.25	\$ 55.65	\$ 72.75
Avon	6.75	6.75	8.85	8.85	140.85	221.34
Baldwinsville			9.90		9.90	
Bentley Creek	13.95	13.95	11.25	11.25	284.05	337.91
Berrytown	13.50	13.50	15.75	15.75	279.75	299.67
Blatchley	6.30	6.30	11.55	11.55	134.75	259.24
Boylston	12.15	12.15	14.55	14.55	252.15	256.52
Buena Vista	25.65	25.65	16.20	16.20	517.80	669.06
Canandaigua	30.60	30.60	26.40	26.40	624.80	674.01
Canisteo	27.45	27.45	25.50	25.50	562.30	1,147.09
Chambers	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	277.50	280.50
Corning — Riverside	20.70	20.70	16.80	16.80	421.60	764.88
Elkland Circuit	34.65	34.65	24.00	24.00	701.60	701.60
Elmira	41.85	41.85	38.10	38.70	856.50	1,847.84
Flowers			1.95		1.95	
Fyler	5.85	5.85	8.85	8.85	123.25	269.00
Haskinsville	18.90	18.90	9.30	9.30	378.90	938.15
Herrickville	8.55		4.50	4.50	171.70	69.25
Horseheads	10.35		21.30		223.70	81.00
Morris	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	120.25	139.31
Odessa	12.60	12.60	7.20	7.20	253.60	476.42
Onondaga Reservation	17.55		4.95		348.15	45.00
Pine Meadows	3.60	3.60	6.75	6.75	77.15	95.65
Redfield	8.10	8.10	7.20	7.20	165.60	266.45
Rochester	36.90	36.90	36.30	36.30	757.90	1,200.87
Rome	24.30	24.30	22.50	22.50	497.70	619.70
Sandy Creek	26.10	26.10	19.50	19.50	528.90	3,224.39
Shady Grove	11.70	11.70	12.60	12.60	241.40	314.73
Spencerport			13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95
Syracuse — Lyncourt	22.95	22.95	25.35	25.35	474.15	564.65
Syracuse — Willett	54.45	54.45	20.70	20.70	1,085.50	1,179.35
Taylor	6.30	6.30	7.80	7.80	131.00	212.39
Wallace	18.45	18.45	16.65	16.65	377.45	666.85
Waterloo	11.25	11.25	14.25	14.25	234.25	234.65
Wellsboro	8.55	8.55	9.30	9.30	176.50	176.60
Westfield	18.45	18.45	20.85	20.85	381.65	497.25
West Jasper	9.45	9.45	6.90	6.90	191.70	254.72
Totals	\$ 589.95	\$ 550.80	\$ 539.70	\$ 501.60	\$ 12,075.50	\$ 19,073.14

Statistical Report (Continued)

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Armenia Mountain	\$	\$	\$ 109.50	\$	\$
Avon	3,318.00	2,468.00	321.79	507.00	6,614.79
Baldwinsville	2,645.00	3,131.35		243.22	6,019.57
Bentley Creek	2,050.50	1,193.00	543.16	173.50	3,960.16
Berrytown	2,090.00	1,319.00	499.92	687.00	4,595.92
Blatchley	1,430.00	2,420.52	354.09	554.00	4,758.61
Boylston	2,102.83	2,950.69	436.87	94.89	5,585.28
Buena Vista	4,223.70	1,710.40	1,019.88	329.03	7,283.01
Canandaigua	5,242.73	4,240.17	1,163.21	823.14	11,469.25
Canisteo	4,790.00	6,560.38	1,552.09	671.63	13,574.10
Chambers	2,204.50	3,022.90	480.00	114.39	5,821.79
Corning — Riverside	4,664.00	6,402.00	1,069.48	1,309.95	13,445.43
Elkland Circuit	3,449.77	3,165.00	1,210.10	1,399.44	9,224.31
Elmira	4,575.00	21,546.50	2,465.24	2,215.71	30,802.45
Flowers	210.00	200.00			410.00
Fyler	2,832.73	2,291.48	356.45	154.10	5,634.76
Haskinsville	3,645.00	625.00	1,214.25	1,357.10	6,841.25
Herrickville			180.10		
Horseheads	2,262.00	2,897.22	81.00	156.00	5,396.22
Morris	1,135.00	1,060.00	225.76	23.00	2,443.76
Odessa	2,553.00	1,625.43	660.82	602.54	5,441.79
Onondaga Reservation	2,688.54	618.92	45.00	38.49	3,390.95
Pine Meadows	416.00	889.00	149.90	15.00	1,469.90
Redfield	1,706.00	1,268.00	400.85	395.00	3,769.85
Rochester	5,903.00	8,264.00	1,749.12	1,639.00	17,555.12
Rome	4,600.00	4,533.04	978.20	183.50	10,294.74
Sandy Creek	4,265.00	5,739.40	3,607.89	508.33	14,120.62
Shady Grove	2,088.00	1,184.00	487.93	159.00	3,918.93
Spencerport	3,232.00	4,137.00	18.60	500.00	7,887.60
Syracuse — Lyncourt	5,331.50	5,419.00	904.60	875.00	12,530.10
Syracuse — Willett	5,116.00	9,635.00	1,972.75	1,612.40	18,336.15
Taylor	1,320.00	813.00	296.39	300.00	2,729.39
Wallace	3,549.00	4,207.00	938.90	1,644.00	10,338.90
Waterloo	3,573.27	4,691.89	401.90		8,667.06
Wellsboro	860.00	1,988.00	303.10	29.13	3,180.23
Westfield	3,899.03	2,697.64	805.99	51.60	7,454.26
West Jasper	2,490.59	1,679.06	393.52	207.55	4,770.72
Totals	\$106,461.69	\$126,592.99	\$27,398.35	\$19,573.54	\$279,729.97

MINUTES
OF THE
Fifty-fourth Annual Session
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
ROCHESTER CONFERENCE
July 8 - 10, 1959

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ROLL OF SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

- Armenia—Rev. Mary Lyon, Sylvania, Penna.
- *Avon—Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, 70 W. Main St., Avon, N. Y.
- Baldwinsville—Mrs. Kristin Jack, 2 Frawley Dr., Baldwinsville, N. Y.
- *Bath—Mrs. Mildred Loghry, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. Y.
- Bentley Creek—Mrs. Mildred Burnham, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
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- *Blatchley—Mrs. Charles Guernsey, Rt. 1, Windsor, N. Y.
- *Boylston—Mrs. Mae Tyfair, Rt. 2, Lacona, N. Y.
- *Buena Vista—Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Rt. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.
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- *Canandaigua—Mrs. Edna Coss, Rt. 4, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Canisteo—Mrs. Frederick Gordon, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.
- *Chambers—Mrs. Margaret Woodhouse, Rt. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.
- *Corning (Riverside)—Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
- East Forks (Elkland)—Esther Rinkes, New Albany, Pa.
- *Elmira—Mrs. Faye Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.
- *Fyler—Mrs. Ann Nemitz, Rt. 2, Kirkville, N. Y.
- Haskinsville—Mrs. Vera Timmerman, Rt., Cohocton, N. Y.
- Herrickville—Mrs. Harold Little, Rummerfield, Pa.
- Horseheads—Mrs. Marian Barnes, Westlake Road, Horseheads, N. Y.
- *Lincoln Falls (Elkland)—Mrs. Eloise Brown, Forksville, Pa.
- Lyncourt (Syr.)—Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 329 Wilmore Pl., Syracuse 8, N. Y.
- Millview (Elkland)—Mrs. Florence Hatch, Dushore, Pa.
- Morris—Mrs. Velma Otis, Morris, Pa.
- *Odessa—Mrs. Marlee Bowen, R. D., Montour Falls, N. Y.
- Onondaga Reservation—Mrs. Julia Antone, Nedrow, N. Y.
- Pine Meadows—Mrs. Florence Town, Rt. 4, Pulaski, N. Y.
- Redfield—Mrs. Beulah Randall, Rt. 1, Redfield, N. Y.
- *Rochester—Mrs. Norma McDowell, 1340 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
- *Rome—Mrs. Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.
- *Sandy Creek—Mrs. Juanita Pretory, Bennetts Bridges, Altmar, N. Y.
- Shady Grove—Mrs. Thelma Harlan, Rt. 3, Corning, N. Y.
- Spencerport—Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, 2639 Nichols St., Spencerport, N. Y.
- Taylor—Mrs. Ruth Beckwith, Rt. 2, Cincinnatus, N. Y.
- *Wallace—Mrs. Katherine Hoover, Cohocton, N. Y.
- *Waterloo—Mrs. Margaret Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.
- Wellsboro—Mrs. Locady Hopkins, Bodine St., Wellsboro, Pa.
- Westfield—Mrs. Kathryn Griffen, Rt. 4, Westfield, Pa.
- *West Jasper—Mrs. Margaret Van Fleet, Rt. 1, Greenwood, N. Y.
- Will tt Mem. (Syr.)—Mrs. Royal Woodhead, 304 So. Edwards, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

*Societies on the Honor Roll.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The 54th annual session of The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society which convened on Chambers Campground July 8, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. was called to order by the President. After a song service the President led in prayer.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lawrence from Dr. Claude Ries' message at General Conference. "Any degree of fear is to that degree unbelief." Prayer service followed.

A bit of News by Mrs. Conley.

Roll Call was taken and revised.

After revision the report of the Committee on Committees was accepted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. F. R. Birch who brought words of Greeting.

The President gave her report which was accepted as amended, the financial part being referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's yearly report was accepted as read.

It was voted to accept the Auditor's reports for the Treasurer's and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Stephen Paine who brought words of Greeting and a message concerning the Missionary effort at Houghton College.

It was voted to send a note of Thanks to Dr. Willard Smith for his part in making the General Conference delegates' stay at Houghton so pleasant.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. James Frase who gave her testimony.

It was voted the body adjourn at 11:45 each morning of Conference.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting was called to order by the President followed by a song service and prayer. Mrs. Turverey led devotions from Psalms.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Tysinger, Mrs. Paine and Dr. Claude Ries who brought words of Greeting and Mrs. Janice Wright who gave her testimony.

The Minutes were read and approved. Roll Call was taken.

The Orders of the Day report was accepted as read. The Auditor's report on the President's financial report was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted with thanks.

A bit of news by Mrs. Florence Bence.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. J. W. Tysinger who brought news from Houghton Academy and Dr. F. R. Birch who presented many interesting facts concerning the changes in the Missionary Department.

The Matron's and Vice President's reports were accepted as read.

It was voted to add two members (Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, Mrs. Nora Woodhead) to the Plan of Work Committee. It was voted to seat the past Conference Officers within the Bar of Conference and give them the right to speak.

District Chairmen were elected. (See Officers)

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday Morning

Meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Faye Conley led devotions from Acts 4. God still speaks and it is so. Prayer by members of the body.

The Secretary's report and Executive Minutes with Recommendation were accepted as read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. King and Rev. Hewling who gave their testimonies and interesting facts about Jamaica. She presented Mrs. Robert Evans who gave her testimony.

Roll Call was taken at which time the number of members and magazine subscriptions from each society were read.

The reports of the Magazine Solicitor and Prayer Partner Secretary were accepted as read. Adjourned with prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" followed by Prayer. Mrs. Birch led devotions from the 84th Psalm.

The report of the Statistical Committee was accepted with thanks.

Order of the day — The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent spoke from II Timothy 2:21 and presented interesting ideas from General Conference.

The Reading Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The body divided into groups for workshops.

Thursday Evening

The annual Public Meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the main tabernacle. The President brought greetings. The song service was conducted by Rev. Robert Evans, followed by the Invocation by Rev. Evans. Mrs. Elsie Doty presented the Y. M. W. B. Awards. Rev. King, Rev. Hewling, and Mrs. Harold Chapman gave their testimonies followed by prayer by Rev. Chapman. The offering amounting to \$8,009.00 was taken by Rev. James

Bence. Offertory by Joyce Woodhouse. A mens' quartet sang, "A Missionary Cry" after which Dr. F. R. Birch brought a stirring missionary message.

Friday Morning

Meeting was called to order by the Vice President after which the group sang, "Like a River Glorious." Mrs. Florence Bence led devotions with highlights from General Conference and Dr. Woolsey's message on Acts 3:1-10, "Are we majoring on minors?" followed by prayer.

The following were seated—Mrs. Ascha Willett and Mina Nurse.

Roll call was taken as amended. The Secretary's report was accepted as corrected.

Order of the day—Election of Officers. (See slate)

The Committee on Committees was elected. (See officer's slate)

It was voted that the following receive greetings from the W. M. S. Secretary and a member of the body: Mrs. Maude Shea, Mrs. Clark La Celle, Mrs. Virginia French, and Mrs. Floyd Banker. The secretary was instructed to send a message of condolence to Mrs. Oliver Wilson.

Adjourned with prayer.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Harold Chapman led devotions from II Tim. 1:7, God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power.

Mrs. Norva Crosby brought recent news from Puerto Rico.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was accepted with thanks.

Order of the Day—In Memoriam. In charge of Mrs. Alice Nemitz, who read the scripture and led in prayer. The following were honored with a lighted candle: Mrs. Louise Snook, Mrs. Jennie Berry, Mrs. Minnie Utter and Mrs. Naomi Cleveland. Mrs. Fred Gordon closed the service by singing "Only One Life to Offer."

It was voted to approve the changes made in the Standing Rules of the Executive Committee.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

It was voted to adjourn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee met at 8:30 July 8, 1959. Prayer by Mary Woodard. The committees were nominated and after necessary revision the following were elected: Courtesy—Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence; In Memoriam—Mrs. Alice Nemitz; Auditing—Mrs. Gusta Winter; Nominating—Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, Mrs. Mabel Guernsey; Plan of Work—Mrs. Fern Hunt, Mrs. Faye Conley; Reporter—Edna Wallace.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met March 16, 1959 at Elmira to plan Spring Conventions. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer to purchase a new ledger.

The Committee met July 8, at 1:00 P.M. Prayer was offered after which the Orders of The Day were set up as follows: Wednesday P.M. — Reports of the Treasurer, Matron, and Vice President. 3:00 P.M. — Connectional Representative; Election of District Chairmen. Thursday A.M. — Report of Magazine Solicitor, Prayer Partner Secretary. Thursday P.M. — Y.M.W.B. and Workshops. Friday A.M. — Election of Officers. Friday P.M. — In Memoriam Service and Statistician's report.

It was voted that a tentative Orders of The Day be set up at Spring Executive. It was voted Rev. Bence be reimbursed for Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's mileage to General Conference. Voted the Society give \$5.00 on Dr. Wilson's Memorial.

Voted Reba Wright be matron for 1959-60.

The evening service was planned.

We recommend the Conference Working Fund be 50c per active member for 1959-60.

Voted the Society give Rev. King and Rev. Hewling each \$10.00 on travel and \$5.00 Love Offering.

The President appointed Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Bence to work on new pledge cards. Camp needs were discussed and it was voted the Society turn over to the Camp Committee most of the room rent collected during 1959 Conference and Camp.

Mrs. Louise Rees was appointed Women's World Fellowship Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Gillmer, Secretary

STANDING RULES

1. Our first session of Conference shall convene at 10:00 Wednesday morning, the last Wednesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Wednesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon

session shall be 10:00 to 11:45 A.M. Afternoon session 2:00 to 4:00 P.M

2. The first five seats shall comprise the bar of Conference.
3. The Conference Officials shall receive the following salaries:
President—\$15.00
Vice President—\$5.00
Secretary—\$10.00
Treasurer—\$35.00
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—\$15.00

They shall receive their board and room during Conference.

4. Members of the Executive Committee shall receive traveling expenses equal to that voted by the Conference for Conference Officials.

5. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire until the close of the Conference session following her election. She shall be the chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. She shall be seated within the bar of Conference and shall be given board and room during Conference. The local treasurers shall send both of their statistical reports to the Conference treasurer by June 5th. The local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall send their reports to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 5th.

6. Each local society of the Conference shall close its financial and other records for the year, May 31st.

7. To receive credit all cash and vouchers must be sent to the Conference Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 5th. Any money sent after that date shall be applied on the next year.

8. It shall be the duty of the local president to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the Credentials of the delegate from her society.

9. The Matron of the Dormitories shall be elected by the Executive Committee. Her salary shall be \$35.00 per year. Her board and room is to be paid during Conference and Camp. She may choose her own assistant whom the Conference will pay \$5.00.

10. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer shall have their books audited by a competent bookkeeper before coming to Conference and the auditor send the report to the President.

11. There shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee present to council with the Executive Committee when plans affecting the Camp are being acted upon.

12. The method for paying traveling Missionaries shall be as follows:
Societies with less than ten members—\$2.00.
Societies with from 10-20 members—\$3.00.
Societies with over 20 members—\$5.00.

13. All missionaries, General Officers, former Conference Officers, and local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall be seated within the Bar of Conference and given the right to speak.

14. The conference shall elect 3 members for a committee on committees which shall meet before conference convenes to nominate committees for the organization of conference. The President and Secretary shall be members Ex-officio.

15. The Executive Committee shall act as Orders of The Day Committee. The Secretary shall act as Committee on Credentials.

16. The offerings taken at Spring Conventions and Conference Public Meeting shall be divided as follows: one-third World Missions, one-third Conference Pioneer, and one-third approved project.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY 1959-1960

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first meeting after Conference (5% Credit) and that arrangements be made for one missionary prayer meeting each month. (5%)

2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting. (5%)

3. That a Woman's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the General WMS (5%); that a Prayer Partner Circle be formed under the direction of the WWF Secretary, and report sent to the Conference WWF Secretary within sixty days after Conference. (5%)

4. That a Solicitor be elected for the "Wesleyan Missionary" gaining not less than two subscriptions a year and that she use the Conference Church Key Combination on all Subscriptions. (5%) That the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the "Wesleyan Missionary." (5%)

5. That a mission study secretary be elected and she report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by January 15. (5%) That 10% of the active members read at least four of the recommended books. (5%)

6. That a delegate be elected to the annual conference Woman's Missionary Society and that she pledge as instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5%) and that Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the annual session, be granted the privilege of speaking and provision be made by her society for such representation. (5%)

7. That the \$1.00 membership dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer and be forwarded to the General Conference Treasurer for the General Fund.

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or achieve a ten percent gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund the amount assessed by the Conference Executive Board.

10. That the newly elected local President or Vice President attend the Conference session and provision be made by her society for such representation. (Ten percent credit for each of the above items, except those specified, and all societies making a grade of eighty percent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.

Y. M. W. B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10%)

2. One public band service during the year. (5%)

3. Band Funds remitted quarterly (10%) September 5, December 5, March 5 and June 5.

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or other systematic methods for gathering dues and offerings. (10%)

5. The Superintendent of the band be a reader of the Wesleyan Missionary. (5%)

6. An increase in membership. (10%)

7. An increase in funds raised. (10%)

8. An offering for Church Extension and Evangelism. (10%)

9. An offering for Education. (10%)

10. Two cents per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10%)

11. The Annual report sent in on time. (10%) (That is, at the time the Conference Superintendent designates.)

(All Bands making a grade of 90% shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

RULES FOR ROOMERS

1. Write to Dormitory Matron for room reservations.

2. To hold a room from year to year one dollar deposit must be made with the matron. If the roomholder does not desire to use the room for any certain year, by notifying the matron two weeks before conference, the room may still be held the following year.

3. A room holder may not sublet a room.

PLAN OF WORK 1959-1960

For each Woman's Missionary Society we recommend:

1. The election of consecrated officers with a vision to carry on all phases of the Missionary work.

2. Cooperation with the World Missionary Department in support of its entire program, including "Penny a Meal."

3. The use of program calendars, world maps, pictures, posters, Audio-visual aids from Wesley Film Service.

4. That we keep a monthly Fast and Prayer Day, and observe the Lenten service culminating with the annual Self-denial Offering.

5. The October Offering to be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer for Pioneer Work within the Conference.

6. The election of a Mission Study Secretary whose duties shall be; to promote the Mission Study and Reading Course, to send the Annual report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by the 15th of January, and to form a Missionary Library, which shall consist of, at least, the books in the Reading Course.

7. That, as far as possible, all monies be sent through the W.M.S. Conference Treasurer; send all vouchers including Local Church Work, and other objects. All Money and Vouchers to be sent by September 5th, December 5th, March 5th and June 5th.

8. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with the program and offering (budget); the promotion of Honorary Enrollment; and a contribution to Houghton Chapel Fund.

9. Payment of 50c per active member to constitute a W.M.S. Working Fund from which the Treasurer may pay necessary expenses. (non-budget)

10. That \$5.00 be given for the Camp Building Fund; \$3.00 or more for the Medical Fund, promotion of the Mile of Dimes to be used for Mission Field equipment; and the card Call Plan. (non-budget)

11. An Annual Offering to support the American Bible Society. Send to Conference Treasurer.

12. A contribution of \$5.00 for the Hephzibah Orphanage; \$5.00 for Australia; and liberal contributions to the support of Church Extension and Evangelism. (budget)

13. That stress be placed on personal evangelism with special emphasis on the Jew, and March be designated as "Focus" Month.

14. The choosing from this suggested list of projects: New items will be credited according to cost; no cash credit for used items. Boxes of good clothing for Hephzibah, Onondaga and NAE Relief, quilts for Camp and needy families; cancer dressings, clothing for child at Hephzibah, canned goods for camp — large jars of fruit per qt. 45c; vegetables, 35c; dill pickles, 25c; other pickles, 45c; jams and jellies, 40c per pt. Camp needs are: double bed size sheets (colored), single quilts 63", \$3.50, Army blankets, water glasses, sauce dishes, cereal bowls, cups, 3-pc. towel sets, plastic waste baskets; money for dinner plates and serving trays. Baby layettes—essential parts,

receiving blankets; bright dresses or materials for Africa and Haiti; embroidery work, S. S. charts, cards and flannelgraphs.

15. That each society inaugurate a program of community service, under the supervision of the Work Director and two other people in counsel with the President. (needs arising from unemployment, illness or emergencies)

REPORTS

W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the members of this 54th session of the Woman's Missionary Society Annual Conference. We have proven during the past year that "The Joy of the Lord is our strength." Let us focus our attention on the greatness and goodness of our God as found in David's Psalm of Thanksgiving in I Chron. 16:8-36. I would emphasize verse 25. "For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he also is to be feared above all Gods."

I have endeavored to work for another year according to His instructions and with His anointing. Five of our mission fields have been represented in our Conference during the year, namely, Africa, South America, Haiti, Jewish Evangelization and Onondaga Reservation.

The Rev. Harris Earl traveled our Conference September 1 — October 10. At this same time eight churches in the Elmira District had "Cooperative Conventions" using Rev. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knowlton, Rev. William Turverey and the film, "The Unfinished Task."

I have arranged for the Rev. Edwin Cowart, from our India field, to travel our conference September 9 — October 18. The Rev. Glenn Pelfry, Jamaica, and the Rev. K. M. Ridgeway, Australia, will also be available for some extra service during part of that time.

We feel very fortunate to have Dr. F. R. Birch, retiring Foreign Missionary Secretary for our speaker at our Public Missionary Service Thursday evening.

Spring Conventions, held April 22-24 at Elmira, Avon and Sandy Creek were very well attended. Since we had afternoon and evening meetings only, the majority of the people stayed for both services. The theme, "Listen, Look, Lift," was carried out well by each of our district chairmen. Our speakers were Miss Pearl Crapo and Dr. Marilyn Birch. We also used the slides on Jewish Evangelism by Nate Scharff. The total offering was \$300.59.

October 24 I organized a W. M. Society at East Forks, Pa. November 21 I reorganized the W.M.S. at the Reservation. Some Odessa ladies accompanied me and it resulted in their sending money to insulate overhead in the Reservation parsonage. Mrs. Elsie Doty and Mrs. Florence Bence organized a W.M.S. at Spencerport since spring conventions. We welcome these ladies to our missionary forces.

I have sent 431 pieces of mail, contacting each society by form letter

five times and traveled 960 miles, endeavoring to carry out my duties as W.M.S. Conference President.

It was a privilege for the delegates, Mrs. Florence Bence, Mrs. Faye Conley and myself to attend General Conference. Many changes were made—but our God remains the same.

I want to thank each of you who have helped in any way during the past year. We have had a good response to quarterly reports. Our total membership is 930. Magazine subscriptions 543 and total given for all purposes \$19,083.82. To God give the glory. Let us continue to work together to spread the joyous news of Salvation. Christ admonishes us to "occupy" till He comes.

Respectfully,

Gladys Newbury

W. M. S. President of Rochester Conference

PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1958-1959

Receipts:

Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 3.95 \$
Received from Conf. W.M.S. Treasurer	53.52
From Conventions	300.59
Total received	\$358.06

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 14.90 \$
Printing	9.00
Telephone	1.30
Convention offering to Conf. Treasurers	199.49
Convention meals	12.60
So. District expense	4.00
Mileage	64.62
Convention speakers and slides	46.00
Total disbursements	\$351.91
Balance on hand July 3, 1959	\$ 6.15

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the President's Financial report and find it correct.

Gusta Winter, Auditor

I have audited the Treasurer's books and find them correct.

Elsie Doty, Auditor

I have audited the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's books and find them correct.

Marian Allen, Auditor

W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER'S REPORT

Prayer Partner Circles, 30; Prayer Partners, 626; Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners 275.

Louise Rees, Prayer Partner Secretary

MISSION READING REPORT

These societies reported the following number of people reading. First No. — Gold Star, 2nd — Blue Star, 3rd — 1958 Certificates.

Bath 0, 0, 1; Bentley Creek 11, 1, 2; Berrytown 1, 0, 1; Blatchly 1, 0, 5; Boylston 1, 2, 0; Buena Vista 7, 0, 0; Canandaigua 4, 0, 3; Canisteo 16, 6, 25; Corning 0, 0, 6; Elmira 2, 1, 3; Haskinsville 2, 1, 0; Odessa 5, 0, 1; Rochester 11, 0, 12; Rome 17, 0, 0; Sandy Creek 0, 0, 8; Syracuse Lyncourt 0, 8, 1; Syracuse Willett 1, 4, 5; Taylor 0, 2, 0; Wallace 4, 0, 0; Waterloo 12, 2, 0; Westfield 10, 0, 4; West Jasper 3, 0, 4.

Mrs. Alice Butts, Reading Secretary

REPORT OF Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT

Our sincere thanks to every local Band superintendent. The Lord richly bless and reward you!

Our Conference gets no banner this year. We had a financial loss of \$77.35 and a membership loss of 24, — this despite substantial gains by several Bands. Of 15 Bands gaining in finances, five had gains of over \$20.00, namely: Haskinsville \$512.09 Taylor \$89.23; Wallace \$32.90; Bentley Creek \$32.29; and Spencerport \$22.10. Haskinsville with its excellent gain receives the Offerings Banner. Twenty-three Bands gained members, four gaining 35 or more, namely: Taylor 47; Canandaigua 41; Sandy Creek 40; and Canisteo 35. To Taylor goes the Membership Banner for their grand gain.

We have ten Honor Bands as follows: Bentley Creek, Berrytown, Haskinsville, Rome, Spencerport, Taylor, Wallace, Waterloo, Westfield and West Jasper. Five Bands had 95%, they are: Buena Vista, Canandaigua, Canisteo, Riverside and Sandy Creek.

Another year with greater opportunities than ever is ours. Let us seek to be "a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work." II Tim. 2:21. We must meet the challenge, and go on to greater missionary endeavor for our Christ.

Y. M. W. B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

This will be found following the W. M. S. Efficiency Standard.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B.
FOR THE YEAR 1958 — 1959**

Receipts:

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
General Foreign Missions	\$1,593.61	\$ 10.00	\$1,603.61
Foreign Missions, Specified	97.48	5.00	102.48
Foreign Missions, Special Projects	1,201.69	25.00	1,226.69
General Home Missions	248.41		248.41
Home Missions, Specified	51.74	52.75	104.49
Home Missions, Special Projects	207.69		207.69
International Headquarters	21.50		21.50
Education: Houghton College	253.29	15.00	268.29
Total Credit Items	\$3,675.41	\$107.75	\$3,783.16
Desk Fund (Non-Credit Item)	20.42		20.42
On hand at Beginning of Year	14.70		14.70
Grand Total	\$3,710.53	\$107.75	\$3,818.28

Disbursements to Mary Bennett, Superintendent:

General Foreign Missions	\$1,593.61	\$ 10.00	\$1,603.61
Foreign Missions, Specified:			

	Cash	Voucher		
Africa	\$ 32.39			
India	33.58			
Puerto Rico	2.00			
Japan	17.26			
Formosa	1.50			
South America	8.54			
Mexico	1.00			
Jamaica	1.21			
Haiti	5.00	97.48	5.00	102.48

Foreign Missions, Special Projects:

Haiti: Limbe Church	55.38			
Motor Parts		25.00		
Palmer-Strope	80.32			
LaGonave Res.	2.00			
Nancy Edling	150.00			
Gary Edling	90.00			
Puerto Rico: Suggs	82.85			
S. Am. Printing Press	2.00			
Heer Transportation	16.55			
Nepal: Wright-Knight	46.59			
Africa: Hospital Bed	70.00			
Chapman Transportation ...	606.00	1,201.69	25.00	1,226.69
General Home Missions		248.41		248.41

Home Missions, Specified:

Brainard	12.50				
Hephzibah	14.00	17.75			
Australia	13.00				
Onondaga Reservation	12.24	5.00			
Wheelrim, Ky.		20.00			
Zion's Hill, Ky.	10.00		51.74	52.75	104.49

Home Missions, Special Projects:

Jewish Evangelism	67.12				
Hephzibah, Bldg.	140.57	207.69			207.69
International Headquarters		21.50			21.50
Education: Houghton College ...		253.29	15.00		268.29
Total Disbursements (Credit)		\$3,675.41	\$107.75		\$3,783.16

Desk Fund Expense:

Auditing of Books	\$ 5.00
Postage	10.14
Envelopes	1.07
Telephone	2.26

Gen. Conference Insurance for

Band Superintendent	1.00	19.47		19.47
New Balance, June 16, 1959		15.65		15.65
Total to Balance		\$3,710.53	\$107.75	\$3,818.28

Elsie H. Doty, Superintendent

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR YEAR 1958 — 1959

Received for:	Details	Cash	Voucher	Total
Home Missions	\$	\$ 2,091.07	\$ 499.48	\$ 2,590.55
Australia		180.50		180.50
Hephzibah Orphanage		649.52	50.00	699.52
Jewish work		1,523.49	95.18	1,618.67
Foreign Missions (including				
Miss'y. Equip Fund)		6,267.80	1,134.12	7,401.92
General Administrative Fund		133.00		133.00
Medical Student Fund		72.00		72.00
Education		655.44	75.95	731.39
Conference Pioneer Fund		549.46		549.46
Dues—25% of Total		232.50		232.50
Headquarters Fund		222.00	50.00	272.00
Local Church Work			996.15	996.15
Other Objects		27.00	2,213.29	2,240.29
Camp Provision and Supplies		26.00	122.85	148.85

General Fund — Including:

Camp Bldg. Fund	90.00		
Camp Room Rent	340.36		
Dues 25% of Total	232.50		
W.M.S. Working Fund	156.50		
Miscellaneous	36.05		
Refunds	82.34		
Total for Gen. Fund	937.75		937.75
Total Receipts	\$13,567.53	\$5,237.02	\$18,804.55
Balance from last year	279.27		279.27
Grand Total	\$13,846.80	\$5,237.02	\$19,083.82

Disbursed for:	Details	Cash	Voucher	Total
Home Missions General	1,463.82	90.64		1,554.46
Brainerd Indian School	387.00	120.00		507.00
Card Call	48.00	119.00		167.00
Home Missions Misc.	15.50			15.50
Onondaga Indian Mission	176.75	169.84		346.59
Australia	180.50			180.50
Hephzibah Orphanage	181.75	50.00		231.75
Self Denial Offering	467.77			467.77
Jewish Work	1,523.49	95.18		1,618.67
Foreign Missions General	1,628.18	547.00		2,175.18
Africa	264.90	184.82		449.72
Rev. Huff's Fld. Support	1,200.00			1,200.00
Haiti	1,196.09	265.95		1,462.04
India	8.00			8.00
Japan	24.50			24.50
Rev. Cessna's Field Support	1,175.00	25.00		1,200.00
Colombia	182.86	111.35		294.21
White Christmas	433.07			433.07
Formosa	20.00			20.00
Honduras	35.00			35.00
Leper Work	32.00			32.00
Missionary Equipment Fund	68.20			68.20
General Administrative Fund	133.00			133.00
Medical Student Fund	72.00			72.00
Education Budget	612.94	40.00		652.94
Education (Miscellaneous)	42.50	35.95		78.45
Conference Pioneer Fund	549.46			549.46
Dues 25% of Total	232.50			232.50
Headquarters Fund	222.00	50.00		272.00
Local Church Work		996.15		996.15
Other Objects	27.00	2,213.29		2,240.29
Camp Provisions & Supplies	26.00	122.85		148.85

Payment from General Fund:

Matron's Salary & Exp.	60.55		
Ass't. Matron	5.00		
Laundry & Cleaning	71.35		
Camp Treasury	200.00		
Camp Repair	49.55		
Total Camp Expense		386.45	386.45
President	65.92		
Vice President	10.00		
Secretary	9.60		
Treasurer	78.05		
Y.M.W.B. Supt.	23.40		
Total Officer's salary & exp. ..		186.97	186.97
Rev. Ellis Conf. Speaker	35.00		
Magazine Solicitor Exp.	5.00		
Missionary Reading Sec'y. Exp.	3.22		
Prayer Partner Sec'y. Exp.	4.75		
Statistician Board & Room	8.40		
Executive Committee Ex.	19.50		
Printing Conference Minutes	124.60		
Refund on Error	6.00		
		206.47	206.47
Total Disbursements		\$13,409.67	\$5,237.02 \$18,646.69
Balance on Hand			
June 20, 1959		437.13	437.13
Grand Total		\$13,846.80	\$5,237.02 \$19,083.82

Florence Bence, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Membership				Local Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss													
Armenia Mountain	16		1		15	6	75		13	6	\$ 16.00	\$ 332.22	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 353.22	\$ 19.86	\$ 373.08
Avon	15	7	7		15	29	95		5	13	22.00	194.52		301.67	518.19		518.19
Baldwinsville	7		7								7.00	170.22			177.22		177.22
Bath	12	9	3		12	15	95		6	1	21.00	105.38		5.00	131.38	12.34	143.72
Bentley Creek	22	8	1		14	10	60				30.00	214.82		90.75	335.57	.03	335.60
Berrytown	27	13			14	16	70		3		40.00	200.62		112.45	353.07	51.30	404.37
Blatchley	8	5			13	9	80		1		13.00	174.22		110.64	297.86	16.33	314.19
Boylston	11	1		3	13	9	90		7		12.00	81.85		36.80	130.65		130.65
Buena Vista	21	1			11	20	80		3		22.00	158.78		107.45	288.23	6.36	294.59
Caparra Heights	12		2		31	15	65		6	3	12.00	31.75			43.75		43.75
Canandaigua	20	7	7		12	16	89		8		27.00	245.63		225.61	498.24	11.30	509.54
Canisteo	34	13	2		20	33	65		2	1	47.00	713.86		30.00	790.86	8.09	798.95
Chambers	12	1	4		16	14	85				13.00	196.56		10.00	219.56		219.56
Corning	14	4			15	28	85		4		18.00	855.69		293.00	1,166.69	13.26	1,179.95
East Forks	10		10		6	2	45				10.00	32.00			42.00		42.00
Elmira	31	7		7	12	49	90		3		38.00	1,310.68	12.00	77.40	1,438.08		1,438.08
Fyler	18	5	4		23	20	85		20	28	23.00	358.29		185.70	566.99	16.14	583.13
Haskinsville	20	7	1		13	15	70				27.00	704.43		34.05	765.48	26.51	791.99
Herrickville	9	2			12						11.00	76.12		36.00	123.12	3.99	127.11
Horseheads	11	1	2		18	15			2		12.00	181.37			193.37	21.73	215.10
Lincoln Falls	13			2	13	13	85		2	20	13.00	90.18			103.18	12.13	115.31
Lyncourt	39	10			12	19	55	1	4		49.00	249.12		53.00	356.12	6.50	362.62
Millview	13	2	1		15	5	50		2		15.00	130.72	5.00	26.00	171.72		171.72
Morris	8			1	13	3	70				8.00	55.37		18.28	81.65		81.65
Odessa	9	2		2	11	13	80		5	15	11.00	266.52		214.40	491.92	.81	492.73
Onondaga Reservation	5	3	8		5	1					8.00	21.25		10.00	39.25		39.25
Pine Meadows	17				12	10	65		1		17.00	42.42		10.00	69.42	1.57	70.99
Redfield	7	2	1		11	9	70				9.00	167.81		99.24	276.05	6.75	282.80
Rochester	34	16	18		14	60	85		11		50.00	1,268.66		112.00	1,430.66	14.23	1,444.89
Rome	20	25			12	23	90				45.00	733.76			778.76	17.30	796.06
Sandy Creek	19	3	1		13	24	80	4	2		22.00	3,038.38		287.20	3,347.58	3.69	3,351.27
Shady Grove	9				12	10					116.40			28.40	153.80	.24	154.04
Taylor	14	2	2		13	9	80		6		16.00	120.12		21.70	157.82		157.82
Wallace	23	10		2	18	22	80		10	15	33.00	425.13		138.14	596.27	30.39	626.66
Waterloo	20	6			11	17	80		6		26.00	267.57		24.00	317.57	.39	317.96
Wellsboro	3			2	7	2					3.00	247.61		54.60	366.21	.10	366.31
Westfield	37	27	1		13	24	70		1	16	64.00	20.99			23.99		23.99
West Jasper	19	7	3		14	18	100		1		26.00	220.74		80.00	326.74	8.33	335.07
Willett Memorial	60	25			12	40	70				85.00	594.45		131.21	810.66	3.45	814.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Armenia Mountain	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 93.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 78.69	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 52.97	\$ 317.66	\$ 55.42	\$ 373.08
Avon	10.00	5.00		71.00	3.00	55.00	21.00	301.67	22.00	3.25	12.00	3.25	6.50	513.67	4.52	518.19
Baldwinsville				125.32					7.00		44.80			177.22		177.22
Bath	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	5.00		21.00		8.00	10.25	26.08	108.33	35.39	143.72
Bentley Creek	27.50	7.75		12.50	3.00	7.75	37.50	8.00	30.00	5.00	3.65	10.00	153.79	306.44	29.16	335.60
Berrytown	15.00			85.00		18.00	15.00	72.42	40.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	111.95	386.37	18.00	404.37
Blatchley	50.64	10.00	5.00	119.50	5.00	13.00	15.00		13.00	2.50	4.00	7.25	62.69	307.58	6.61	314.19
Boylston	15.00	6.75		28.50		6.75	10.59	16.47	12.00	2.25		2.25	23.30	123.86	6.79	130.65
Buena Vista	52.00	5.00		67.50	3.00	5.00	5.00	23.14	22.00	5.25	5.00	10.25	83.63	286.77	7.82	294.59
Caparra Heights				26.00		3.00			12.00	2.75				43.75		43.75
Canandaigua	166.00	5.00		173.71	3.00	10.55		16.20	27.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	77.61	502.07	7.47	509.54
Canisteo	5.00	5.00	5.00	536.64	3.00	7.00	36.00	22.01	47.00	7.50	22.07	12.50	89.80	798.52	.43	798.95
Chambers	42.05	7.50		57.95		7.50	60.00	8.14	13.00	2.50		2.50	14.86	216.00	3.56	219.56
Corning	257.50	12.00	10.00	601.00	10.00	58.25	51.13	60.37	18.00	3.75	15.00	8.75	63.59	1,169.34	10.61	1,179.95
East Forks	16.00			16.00					10.00					42.00		42.00
Elmira	406.50	5.00	5.00	578.47	3.00	109.44	35.00		38.00	7.75	21.45	14.75	213.92	1,438.08		1,438.08
Fyler	45.00	5.00	10.00	200.20	3.00	5.00		61.07	23.00	3.50		3.50	210.52	569.79	13.34	583.13
Haskinsville	80.00	10.50		544.00	5.00	16.50	10.00		27.00		25.00	4.50	45.15	767.65	24.34	791.99
Herrickville	10.00			11.10			21.66		11.00	2.25		2.25	55.75	114.01	13.10	127.11
Horseheads	30.00	5.00		80.00		5.00	5.00		12.00	3.25	5.00	3.25	47.55	196.05	19.05	215.10
Lincoln Falls	17.50	5.00		17.50		5.00	10.00		13.00			3.25	34.54	105.79	9.52	115.31
Lyncourt	91.00	5.00		92.85	3.00	5.00	25.95	10.00	49.00	9.75	5.00	15.25	43.86	355.66	6.96	362.62
Millview	48.85			39.50		7.15		17.52	15.00			6.50	37.20	171.72		171.72
Morris	11.50			6.00		13.24	3.70		8.00	2.25	2.00	2.25	32.71	81.65		81.65
Odesa	70.00	7.00		230.00		22.25	15.00		11.00	2.75	5.00		111.95	477.70	15.03	492.73
Onondaga Reservation			13.00						8.00				18.25	39.25		39.25
Pine Meadows	15.00			21.00				11.13	17.00					64.13	6.86	70.99
Redfield	20.50			151.45		20.00		21.23	9.00			1.75	49.24	273.17	9.63	282.80
Rochester	327.19			625.50	3.00		24.62	40.00	50.00	5.50	208.00	10.50	138.32	1,432.63	12.26	1,444.89
Rome	60.00	13.50		147.80	3.00	83.50	128.00	192.78	45.00	5.25	5.00	10.25	71.00	765.08	30.98	796.06
Sandy Creek	35.00		1,503.18	1,264.81		5.00	4.00		22.00	5.25	3.00	5.25	278.93	3,126.42	224.85	3,351.27
Shady Grove	30.00			37.02	3.00	15.95	11.24	23.40	9.00	2.25		7.00	12.00	150.86	3.18	154.04
Taylor	31.35			21.50		4.50	2.00	57.00	16.00	3.00		3.00	19.42	157.77	.05	157.82
Wallace	95.00	10.00	10.00	249.50	5.00	26.00	30.00		33.00	5.50	34.13	11.00	113.14	622.27	4.39	626.66
Waterloo	49.00			66.28	3.00	16.25	15.00	21.54	26.00	5.00		5.00	93.84	300.91	17.05	317.96
Wellsboro	1.22		1.00	14.27				4.50	3.00					23.99		23.99
Westfield	42.00	5.00		95.00	3.00	38.34			64.00	9.25	5.00	14.25	88.24	364.08	2.23	366.31
West Jasper	17.50	5.25		124.39		32.10	41.50	46.86	26.00	4.75	3.00	4.75	28.66	334.76	.31	335.07
Willett Memorial	117.50	30.25		361.41	3.00	42.50	85.50	1.50	85.00	5.00	10.00	17.50	46.81	805.97	8.14	814.11
Totals	\$2,331.30	\$180.50	\$1,567.18	\$7,003.17	\$75.00	\$699.52	\$730.39	\$1,115.64	\$930.00	\$133.00	\$469.20	\$246.50	\$2,557.57	\$18,038.97	\$607.05	\$18,646.02

Young Missionary Workers' Band

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdq. Project	Total (Band Credit)	Non-credit Total	Grand Total
Avon	6	9	15	12	75	\$ 12.88	\$	\$ 1.14	\$ 4.30	\$	\$ 18.32	\$ 1.15	\$ 19.47
Bath	16	16	32	10	80	40.64	20.00	2.00	25.00	2.50	90.14	14.57	104.71
Bentley Creek	29	10	39	12	100	20.28		8.44	69.34		98.06	19.39	117.45
Berrytown	18	25	43	12	100	23.28	4.20	15.00	32.09		74.57	.50	75.07
Blatchley	14	11	25	14	80	13.00	4.75	6.08	8.74		32.57	.25	32.82
Boylston	14	7	21	12	90	21.94	4.41	3.17	2.55		32.07	2.21	34.28
Buena Vista	13	14	27	15	95	106.87	44.29	4.54	26.04		181.74	.27	182.01
Canandaigua	98	15	113	12	95	58.89	5.00	5.00			68.89	1.13	70.02
Canisteo	45	109	154	12	95	38.22	6.50	6.96	50.13	2.00	103.81	2.00	105.81
Caparra Terrace, P. R.	18	1	19	12	80	11.94	1.00	.85	6.07		19.86	.25	20.11
Chambers	14	1	15	1	70	8.20	2.00	15.00			25.20	.17	25.37
Elmira	137	37	174	19	85	225.34	10.00	10.00	20.00		265.34	1.74	267.08
Fyler	40	16	56	13	90	55.84	9.66	20.00	27.00		112.50	10.56	123.06
Haskinsville	31	26	57	12	100	52.25	21.00	5.00	616.00		694.25	1.00	695.25
Herrickville	4	7	11	7	40	9.76	1.00	1.00	4.37		16.13	.11	16.24
Lyncourt (Syracuse)	62	58	120	12	85	10.00	1.25	1.61	155.00		167.86	4.68	172.54
Morris	12	18	30	12	30	25.75	8.41	7.80	6.73		48.69	.30	48.99
Odessa	13	9	22	10	75	31.44	6.00	10.00	15.37		62.81	.22	63.03
Redfield	16	14	30	45	80	20.00	2.25	1.25	5.10		37.19	22.05	59.24
Riverside (Corning)	79	71	150	13	95	140.78	10.00	5.00	37.50		193.28	1.50	194.78
Rochester	34	24	58	12	90	54.25		17.50	48.73		120.48	.58	121.06
Rome	42	18	60	12	100	141.00	9.00	13.00	2.00		165.00	3.60	168.60
Sandy Creek	42	49	91	12	95	47.32	25.00	5.00	90.00		167.32	6.85	174.17
Shady Grove	56	6	62	12	90	62.24	12.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	86.24	3.62	89.86
Spencerport	28	29	57	13	100	39.56	1.00	6.00	12.27		58.83	13.42	72.25
Taylor	40	20	60	12	100	52.31	10.00	15.00	33.89		111.20	.60	111.80
Wallace	33	46	79	13	100	106.20	54.37	15.00	25.00		200.57	1.00	201.57
Waterloo	17	10	27	13	100	14.04	1.81	10.95	20.83		47.63	15.07	62.70
Wellsboro	5	5	10	7	60	15.35			6.35		21.70	.10	21.80
Westfield	49	49	98	50	100	85.27	45.00	27.00	39.00	15.00	211.27	.98	212.25
West Jasper	21	20	41	13	100	30.26	3.00	4.00	14.98		52.24	.41	52.65
Willett Mem. (Syracuse)	51	34	85	12	90	59.24	30.00	20.00	25.00		134.20	10.30	144.50
Children's Meetings													
Chambers Camp						19.17					19.17		19.17
Children's Camps						44.03					44.03		44.03
Totals	1097	784	1881	446		\$1,706.09	\$ 352.90	\$ 268.29	\$1,434.38	\$ 21.50	\$3,783.16	\$ 140.58	\$3 923.74

MINUTES
OF THE
Wesleyan Youth
OF THE
ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Gerald H. Jack, Frawley Ave., Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Vice President—Rev. Roger Rounds, R. D. 1, Kirkville, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees, R. D. 1, Painted Post, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mr. Richard C. Beach, 126 Pepperidge Dr., Rochester 13, N. Y.

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Avon—Miss Gertrude Scutt, In care of Avon Motel, Avon, N. Y.
Berrytown—Mr. Robert Ward, R. D. 1, Gillett, Pa.
Boylston—Mr. Arnold Archibee, R. D. 2, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
Buena Vista—Mr. Edward Schuchardt, R. D. 4, Bath, N. Y.
Canandaigua—
Canisteo—Mr. Bradley Wood, 10 N. Hornell St., Canisteo, N. Y.
Chambers—Miss Joyce Woodhouse, R. D. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.
Corning—Miss Joyce Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
Elkland—
Elmira—Mr. Robert Oppenheim, 501 S. William St., Elmira, N. Y.
Haskinsville—Miss Bernadine Jones, R. D. 2, Cohocton, N. Y.
Horseheads—Mr. Roy Hendrix, Hickory Grove Rd., Horseheads, N. Y.
Odessa—Mr. Theodore Green, R. D. 1, Alpine, N. Y.
Redfield—
Rochester—Mrs. Evelyn McKnight, 432 Cedarwood Terrace, Rochester,
N. Y.
Rome—Mr. John Bower, 106 Parkway, Rome, N. Y.
Sandy Creek—Mr. Franklin Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.
Shady Grove—Mr. Kenneth Jimerson, R. D. 3, Corning, N. Y.

- Spencerport—Mr. Roger Lapp, 14 Berry Lane, North Chili, N. Y.
 Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Mr. Joseph Hoboyd, 144 Briggs St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.
 Syracuse (Willett)—Mr. Dan Willett, Box 291, Dewitt, N. Y.
 Wallace—Miss Mary Ellen Frederick, R. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.
 Waterloo—Mr. Larry Carr, 60 Main St., Phelps, N. Y.
 Wellsboro—
 Westfield—Miss Della Mae Olinger, Westfield, Pa.
 West Jasper—Miss Connie Cornell, R. D. 1, Greenwood, N. Y.

WESLEYAN YOUTH GENERAL EFFICIENCY STANDARD

I. Local holds Certificate of Organization and current Seal of Recognition	25
II. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with the offering for missions	15
III. One Educational service with offering for education	10
IV. Gain in membership	10
V. YOUTH WEEK observed and reported	25
VI. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
VII. Finance	
A. General Dues paid	10
B. Conference Assessments paid	10
C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference WY Treasurer	25
VIII. A systematic Bible study plan	15
IX. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses	15
X. Annual reports in on time	20
XI. A special local project planned and completed	20
XII. Attendance	
A. Average attendance equal to local membership	10
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities	10
Total points possible	245
Necessary for "A" Local	215—245
Necessary for "B" Local	185—214
Necessary for "C" Local	150—184
General WY Council	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The annual business meeting of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President, Rev. Gerald Jack, July 11, 1959 at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Roger Rounds led in devotions following the song "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story."

The roll was called and the first six rows declared the bar of conference.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The Vice President was asked to preside while the President gave his report which was accepted.

The Secretary read the following recommendation from the Executive Council which was accepted by motion:

That the districts be divided as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA

- 1) Berrytown
- 2) Forksville
- 3) Wellsboro
- 4) Blatchley
- 5) Herrickville

CANISTEO

- 1) Canisteo
- 2) Buena Vista
- 3) West Jasper
- 4) Wallace
- 5) Haskinsville
- 6) Westfield

ELMIRA

- 1) Elmira
- 2) Horseheads
- 3) Odessa
- 4) Riverside
- 5) Chambers
- 6) Shady Grove

ROCHESTER

- 1) Rochester
- 2) Spencerport
- 3) Avon
- 4) Canandaigua
- 5) Waterloo

SYRACUSE

- 1) Lyncourt
- 2) Willett
- 3) Fyler
- 4) Nedrow
- 5) Baldwinsville
- 6) Manlius

SANDY CREEK

- 1) Sandy Creek
- 2) Boylston
- 3) Redfield
- 4) Pine Meadows
- 5) Rome

The Secretary read the following recommendations for Standing Rules which were accepted by motion:

1. The first session of our annual convention shall convene at 10 o'clock the first Saturday morning of our annual camp meeting.
2. The treasurer shall receive \$25.00 annually.

3. The conference WY President shall receive 6c per mile while traveling in the interests of the conference WY.

4. The buyer for the refreshment stand shall receive \$20.00.

5. The operator of the refreshment stand shall receive \$30.00.

6. Athletic equipment for the camp program shall be purchased from the refreshment stand fund.

7. All the money in the refreshment stand treasury above \$100.00 shall be given to the camp meeting treasurer for camp development after the closing of the refreshment stand books.

8. Our conference WY President shall be conference organizer.

9. Speakers for District Rallies from outside the bounds of the Rochester Conference, both geographically and denominationally, shall be cleared through the conference WY President.

It was voted that the Executive Council be empowered to provide means to make up any deficit in conference expense.

Motion was made and carried that the conference expenses be raised from \$.40 to \$.70.

It was voted that the budget be unified as follows:

General Dues \$1.50

Conference Expense 1.50

(Pioneer Dues \$.75, Conference Expense \$.70,

Area Dues \$.05)

Tabernacle Fund 2.00 per society

Each district was to meet following dinner for the purpose of nominating a chairman.

It was voted to adjourn until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the President, Rev. Gerald Jack, following the chorus "Make Me A Blessing."

An Installation Service for the new WY Presidents was held with each president repeating the WY President's Pledge.

A gift was presented to the retiring Vice President, Rev. Harold Chapman, since he and his family will be leaving as missionaries to Africa.

Dr. David A. Rees was asked to preside during the election of officers. Tellers were appointed.

The report of the nominating committee was given and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. Gerald H. Jack

Vice President—Rev. Roger Rounds

Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees

Treasurer—Mr. Richard G. Beach

A representative from each district reported their nomination for chairman and the following were elected:

Pennsylvania—Rev. Robert Evans

Canisteo—Rev. Roger Rider

Elmira—Mr. Harold Green

Rochester—Rev. Harold Kingdon

Syracuse—Rev. Allyn Foster

Sandy Creek—Rev. George Pattington

Motion was made and carried that the Pioneer Dues go to Baldwinsville with the exception of the Pioneer Dues from Rochester and Spencerport which will go to Spencerport.

Motion was made and carried that the Pioneer Drive be left in the hands of the executive committee.

It was voted that the adult counselors be included on the WY Conference mailing list.

Motion was made and carried that the following recommended score sheet for awarding the District Banner be accepted by the WY Conference. (see score sheet on bottom of this page)

It was voted that the following recommendation be left in the hands of the Executive Council: That the locals having the highest efficiency standard rating in the district be given recognition in the **Conference Minutes**.

Reports of the General Conference were given by Rev. Harold Chapman and Dr. David Rees.

Announcement was made for a Leadership Conference for local presidents and adult counselors to be held September 18-19.

Motion was made to adjourn with closing prayer by Dr. David Rees.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise R. Rees, Secretary

SCORE SHEET FOR DISTRICT BANNER AWARD

1. President present	(10 points)	_____
2. Vice-President present	(5 points)	_____
3. Secretary present	(5 points)	_____
4. Treasurer present	(5 points)	_____
5. Pastor present	(10 points)	_____
6. Membership		

- _____ active members
 _____ active members present
 Double percentage of active members present _____
7. Guests present
 Teenagers present _____ (5 points @) _____
 Other guests _____ (2 points @) _____
 8. Dues paid (25 points) _____
 (General, conference, and pioneer dues paid up to
 date at least quarterly)
 9. Percentage of WY Subscriptions based on active
 membership. (not to exceed 120 points) _____
 10. Mileage
 (One point for each mile between host church and
 local church) _____
 11. Participation in special Pioneer Drive (20 points) _____
 (Has it been sent in?)
- TOTAL POINTS _____
- CHURCH REPORTING _____

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the officers, delegates, pastors, members and friends of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth Convention:

Greetings in the name of our All-Sufficient and All-Conquering Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It has been a privilege to serve as President of the WY of our conference.

PROMOTIONAL WORK — I have sent 8 circular letters and one circular postal card promoting the interests of the Pioneer Drive, Youth Camp, the Bible Quiz, WY Subscriptions, Conventions, and the matter of the YFC Director's School.

PIONEER DRIVE — During the past year our Pioneer Drive was for Baldwinsville. This phase of the youth work was encouraging to the youth prexy. Our goal was two-fold: (1) Set for the amount of \$300. (2) 100% participation. We are happy to report that both goals were achieved. We raised \$343.43 with all locals sending in an offering. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! (last year—goal \$500—raised \$152—11 locals)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS — The WY group in West Jasper was organized October 13, 1958. Spencerport WY was organized November 30, 1958. We are sure good things can be expected from these new locals in the future.

MEETINGS ATTENDED —

1. Camp Meeting Board Meeting
2. Conference Planning Committee
3. Houghton Area Council Meeting
4. Canandaigua District Youth Convention
5. Elmira District Youth Convention
6. WY Executive Council Meeting
7. Youth Camp Planning Meeting
8. Elmira District Youth Rally
9. Committee on Standing Rules
10. Quadrennial Convention

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS —

1. Bentley Creek and Berrytown Youth
2. Spencerport
3. Waterloo
4. Shady Grove
5. Forksville
6. West Jasper

DIRECTOR'S SCHOOL — The WY of the Rochester Conference voted to send their newly elected president to the YFC Director's School in Kansas City. I attended this school from February 12-25. This was a time of concentrated study, inspiration, and challenge. Time and space forbids elaborating the valuable benefits received.

AREA COUNCIL — The Houghton Area Council Meeting was held in Houghton on Labor Day week-end after the evening services of the Houghton Area Convention.

The Council awarded the area banner to the Allegheny Conference. Rochester Conference was embarrassingly close to the cellar. (only one team below us)

A new basis for area banner award was adopted.

CONFERENCE WY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING —

1. Discussed the goals of the Pioneer Drive.
2. Bible Quiz Awards.
3. Standardization of District Banner awards.
4. Divisions of Districts.
5. Leadership Training.
6. Young Adult emphasis needed.
7. President and Vice President in charge of youth camp.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Haskinsville Church for her investment in the youth program of our conference. My time is

my church's time and much time has been given in the interests of our conference Wesleyan Youth.

Thank God for all that has been accomplished. It has been a thrill to serve as WY President and see the WY reach some high water marks.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Jack

Conference WY President

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

June 17, 1958 — June 20, 1959

Receipts

General Dues	\$ 541.30	\$
Pioneer Dues	270.70	
Conference Expense	143.30	
Area Dues	17.80	
Tabernacle Fund	46.00	
Education	69.78	
Home Missions	202.66	
Foreign Missions	264.37	
Youth Week Offering	219.85	
Special Pioneer Offering	343.43	
Special Offering for Pres. Schooling	114.73	
Servicemen's Commission	25.00	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
Transferred from Refreshment stand	25.00	
Total Receipts	\$2,291.92	\$2,291.92
Balance on hand June 17, 1958		192.57
Receipts plus balance		\$2,484.49

Disbursements

General Dues	\$ 541.30
Pioneer Dues (Baldwinsville)	270.70
Area Dues	17.80
Tabernacle Repair	30.00
Education	69.78
Home Missions	202.66
Foreign Missions	264.37
Youth Week (Wheaton Church)	219.85
Special Pioneer Offering	
Baldwinsville	256.01
Spencerport	87.42
Servicemen's Commission	25.00
Rev. McIntyre's India Trip	5.00
Care Packages	3.00

Conference Expense

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 25.00	
Auditing Books	5.00	
Conference Minutes	56.07	
Petty Cash	15.00	
Cost of Executive Meeting	16.80	
Office Expense	35.65	
Pres. Travel (organization)	14.48	
President's school expense at Youth for Christ Director's School	115.00	
Total Conference Expense	\$283.00	\$ 283.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,275.89	\$2,275.89
Balance on hand June 20, 1959		\$ 208.60

REFRESHMENT STAND FUND

Receipts

Income from Stand	\$ 216.17	
Bus fares from youth	9.40	
Refund from Children's Camp for supplies	28.93	
Refund on use of buses	5.00	
Total Receipts	259.50	
Balance on hand June 17, 1958	60.37	
Receipts plus Balance	\$ 319.87	\$ 319.87

Disbursements

Priscilla Crosby first prize Bible reading contest	\$ 5.00	
Clarence Bence first prize Bible quiz on John	5.00	
Roger Rider for operation of stand	30.00	
Paul Lawrence for refreshment stand buying	20.00	
Harold Woodard for use of buses	25.00	
Fawn Beverages for soft drinks	76.00	
Miscellaneous Youth Camp expense	5.40	
S. Bond Harlan for Camp	23.97	
Youth Convention expenses for prizes	34.50	
Transferred to Conference Expense Account.	25.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 249.87	\$ 249.87
Balance on hand June 20, 1959		\$ 70.00

Richard G. Beach, Treasurer

- Wesleyan Youth Statistical Report

Name of Local	Active Members			Associate Members			Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
	Wesleyan Youth Subs.																	
	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating															
Avon	15	16					\$22.50	\$8.00	\$	\$1.13	\$	\$35.17	\$98.97	\$	\$	\$205.15	\$174.13	\$31.02
Berrytown	18	5	*	*			28.08	7.52	10.67	5.00	28.69	28.69	.98	64.50	178.28	174.13	4.15	
Boylston	13	7	*	*			18.00	4.80	9.00	1.90	5.88	21.15	6.00	72.61	72.61			
Buena Vista	23	15	*	*			34.50	10.35	17.25	10.00	50.87	5.88	61.13	448.97	316.61	132.36	132.36	
Canandaigua							22.50	6.00	11.25				50.00	95.87	45.87	50.00	50.00	
Canisteo	22	15	*	*			30.00	8.00	15.00	2.00	10.16	10.17	8.75	112.73	197.66	196.81	.65	
Chambers	15	2	*	*			19.50	5.20	3.60			2.32	.13	22.40	44.15	44.15		
Corning	14	5	4	*	*		25.50	9.65	22.75	5.00	2.50	2.50	57.49	35.00	185.02	160.39	14.63	
Elkland																		
Elmira	25	13		*	*		37.50	10.00	23.75		60.00	17.78		13.25	192.61	162.28	30.33	
Haskinsville	11	5	14	*	*		17.50	4.40	10.75	5.00				161.00	211.99	199.15	11.85	
Horseheads	7	4		*	*		12.00	3.20	6.00				3.60	2.00	54.00	26.80	6.36	
Odessa	7	2	4	*	*		10.50	2.80	15.25	10.00	5.00	5.00		13.85	92.66	62.80	29.86	
Redfield																		
Rochester	35	3	6				43.50	11.60	94.17	9.00	26.21	26.15	10.00	101.97	347.59	322.60	24.99	
Rome	14	5	2	*	*		31.50	8.40	15.75		5.00	5.00	50.66	31.34	147.65	141.36	6.29	
Sandy Creek	29	2	18				42.00	11.20	3.25	3.15	11.25			32.75	132.64	103.60	29.04	
Shady Grove	13	4	16	*	*		19.50	5.30	4.00	3.75	7.89	8.05	132.36	28.53	269.59	214.25	55.34	
Spencerport	12	3	9	*	*								10.00	97.87	115.97	112.87	3.10	
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	23	3	15	*	*		22.50	6.00					36.28	95.60	174.02	160.38	13.64	
Syracuse (Willett)																		
Wallace	14	2	12	*	*		21.00	8.30	44.63	27.00	40.70	40.71	70.98	30.33	298.69	283.65	15.04	
Waterloo	13		7	*	*		13.50	3.60	2.00				10.00	14.20	51.03	43.30	7.73	
Wellsboro																		
Westfield	15	1	12	*	*		19.50	5.85	9.75	17.00	15.14	2.17	6.57	9.03	109.44	85.01	24.43	
West Jasper	14		3										5.36	21.69	28.83	27.05	1.78	

Budget Apportionment — 1959-1960

Society	Members	General Dues, \$1.50	Conference Expense \$1.50	Tabernacle Fund \$2.00 per Society
Avon	15	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	2.00
Berrytown	18	27.00	27.00	2.00
Boylston	13	19.80	19.80	2.00
Buena Vista	23	34.50	34.50	2.00
*Canandalgua	15	22.50	22.50	2.00
Canisteo	22	33.00	33.00	2.00
Chambers	15	22.50	22.50	2.00
Corning	14	21.00	21.00	2.00
*Elkland	14	21.00	21.00	2.00
Elmira	25	37.50	37.50	2.00
Haskinsville	11	16.50	16.50	2.00
Horseheads	7	10.50	10.50	2.00
Odessa	7	10.50	10.50	2.00
*Redfield	4	6.00	6.00	2.00
Rochester	35	52.50	52.50	2.00
Rome	14	21.00	21.00	2.00
Sandy Creek	29	43.00	43.00	2.00
Shady Grove	13	19.80	19.80	2.00
Spencerport	12	18.00	18.00	
Syracuse, Lyncourt	23	34.50	34.50	2.00
*Syracuse, Willett	12	18.00	18.00	2.00
Wallace	14	21.00	21.00	2.00
Waterloo	13	19.80	19.80	2.00
Westfield	15	22.50	22.50	2.00
West Jasper	14	21.00	21.00	2.00
Totals	397	\$ 595.90	\$ 595.90	50.00

*Based on last year's membership.

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