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June 30 - July 6

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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HELD AT

WEST CHAZY, N. Y., CAMPGROUND

June 30—July 6, 1942

REV. PRICE STARK, President;

REV. C. LAWRENCE HILL, Secretary;

REV. C. C. MURRAY, Sec'y pro tem.

DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900

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3.5	1900, 1901.	Rev. A. J. Allen.
	1901, 1902.	Rev. J. F. Wright.
	,	Rev. L. C. Partridge.
Brookdolo N V	1903,	Rev. L. C. Partridge.
	1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood.
	1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill.
	1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox.
	1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard.
	1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty.
	1909.	Rev. W. A. Wilson.
	1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard,
Chittenden, Vt	1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman.
	1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight.
	1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow.
	914,	Rev. S. W. Wright.
	1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
	1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright.
	1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott.
	918,	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
TT 1	919,	Rev. A. J. Allen.
	920,	Rev. W. F. Lewis.
	921,	Rev. D. W. Summers.
	922,	Rev. E. L. Elliott.
	923.	Rev. L. M. Haves.
3.5	924.	Rev. D. W. Summers.
	925.	Rev. C. A. Heath.
	926.	Rev. Royal Woodhead.
	927.	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
West Chazy, N. Y 1928-1	,	inclusive, Campground.
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OUR HONORED DEAD

ELDERS			
C. G. Prindle 1860	Jacob Eighmey 1907		
John Trumble 1861	B. W. Sherwood 1908		
Nathan Crary 1862	R. Shaw 1908		
William Wait 1864	J. Bartman 1909		
Enos Putman 1865	L. C. Partridge 1909		
T. H. Kenaston 1872	J. Blanchard 1910		
E. Davis 1876	Smith Bills 1910		
Sidney Soper 1876	E. E. Curtis 1911		
W. P. Ray 1876	William Rist 1913		
S. A. Benton 1876	J. Quay 1914		
Isaac Rist 1879	S. L. Burrows 1914		
J. Crocker 1880	C. E. Cahee 1915		
Orange Newton 1886	S. A. Warner 1916		
J. A. Gibson 1887	L. M. Warner 1917		
J. B. Whitney 1887	H. H. Rickert 1918		
R. Delarm 1888	Lyman Prindle 1838		
E. Robins 1891	S. L. Phelps 1882		
M. Sisco 1891	J. J. EmmsDate unknown		
James Dayton 1893	H. M. Stewart Date unknown		
A. H. Hancock 1894	F. L. Wright 1918		
Jonas Scott	J. L. Benton 1919		
W. H. Flansburg 1898	A. F. Lent 1921		
Nathan Wardner 1899	C. C. Hill 1921		
Francis Putman 1899	S. C. Fox 1922		
J. G. Hull 1900	F. L. Presley 1924		
Calvin Conger 1902	E. Trowbridge 1929		
S. H. Foster 1902	C. E. Hill 1929		
John Waters 1902	F. E. Wood 1933		
G. W. Ellis 1903	A. E. Moses 1934		
S. S. Brown 1903	T. A. Moses 1934		
P. W. Bruce 1904	A. J. Allen 1936		
A. A. House 1904	H. R. LaVere 1938		
W. L. Combs 1905	J. F. Wright 1939		
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Mary N. Lord 1892	Albert Hill 1908		
C. W. Lord 1902	Ira Hall		
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CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- I. The Resolutions of Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.
- II. All visiting members of our own, or other Churches in harmony with our principles, shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.
- III. The Conference President shall receive twenty dollars (\$20) per year for postage and stationery; also any needed traveling expense. At any time the President be required to travel the Conference, his duties and pay shall be defined by the Conference.
- IV. The Conference Secretary shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for his labor and incidental expenses.
- V. The Conference Treasurer shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for his services in caring for the funds.
- VI. In making his report, the Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books one week before the Conference session. The Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association also shall close his books one week before the Conference session.
- VII. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the interim of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice-President. It is understood that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.
- VIII. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of Conference, or by consent of the President and his Advisory Board.
- IX. Each elder shall make his engagement as pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released in his pastoral engagement.
- X. The first Sunday in each month shall be known as Home Mission Sunday, and the Sunday-school offerings shall be given to Home Missions, and should be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

- XI. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting work, those of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be secured, if this can be done.
- XII. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of the Conference President as Chairman, and three ministers, and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot after the Conference of 1923, the term of office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year.
- XIII. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget, and so far as possible are requested to report all budget items in even dollars. When such rule is not followed, the Statistical Secretaries are authorized to drop decimals, except as provided above.
- XIV. The offerings for Superannuated Ministers shall be taken within sixty days after Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of Superannuate Society.
- XV. The Committee on Credentials shall secure the necessary credentials as provided by our Discipline, from each delegate, with the post office address of the same.
- XVI. The closing Sunday of the Conference year shall be the Sunday following the beginning of the Annual Conference. The pastors' salary on this closing Sunday shall be paid by the church of which he is pastor; and for the first Sunday of the new Conference year it shall be paid by the charge to which he is going.
- XVII. Newly elected Conference Officers shall take office after the close of Conference Sunday.
- XVIII. The Conference President shall include in the Orders of the Day a special period to consider Camp Meeting business.
- XIX. A Nominating Committee shall be elected to consider and nominate all of the Conference officers who are elected by ballot; the committee shall consist of four elders and four laymen. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be read to the Conference the day preceding the election.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

PresidentRev. Price StarkMooers, N. Y.
Vice-PresidentRev. G. D. JockLisbon, N. Y.
SecretaryRev. C. L. HillSchenectady, N. Y.
TreasurerRev. O. M. FinchWest Chazy, N. Y.
Sunday-school Secretary Rev. W. F. Lewis Brandon, Vt.
Tithing SecretaryRev. Leon BarseTiconderoga, N. Y

TRUSTEES

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Mr. Charles Armstrong	1943	Mooers Forks, N. Y.
Mr. W. G. Olney		West Chazy, N. Y.
Rev. L. C. Mattoon		Plattsburg, N. Y.
Rev. George D. Jock		Lisbon, N. Y.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

To	erm to	
Rev. G. D. Jock	1943	Lisbon, N. Y.
Dr. Hollis Stevenson	1943	. Mooers, N. Y.
Rev. Charles Dayton		
W. G. Olney	1944	.West Chazy, N. Y.
Rev. O. M. Finch		
Frank Mattoon		

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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Rev. C. L. Hill (4th year)1943	Schenectady, N. Y.
Rev. W. F. Lewis (1st year)1944	Brandon, Vt.
Rev. C. R. Stopp (3rd year)1945	Corinth, N. Y.
Rev. O. M. Finch (2nd year)1946	West Chazy, N. Y.

Standing Committees

- Vacancy—Elders, A. O. Northrup, C. R. Stopp, Dennis Osgood; Laymen, Chester Fiet, Ray Morgan.
- Judiciary-L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis, R. B. Hewitt, G. D. Jock.
- Missionary Board—Spencer Moon, President of the Conference, President of the W. H. & F. M. S.
- Committee on Ministerial Institute—C. C. Murray, 1943; C. L. Hill, 1944; A. O. Northrup, 1945.
- Member of Houghton Board-Rev. C. R. Stopp, 1943.
- President of the W. Y. P. S.-Rev. Gerald Hewitt.
- President's Advisory Board—Elder, O. M. Finch; Layman, Charles Armstrong.

Champlain Conference Roll for 1942

ELDERS

Meetings

Address

Name

Banker, FloydSanjan, Thana Dist., India	
Chadwick, DuaneGlens Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	
Chapman, HowardGlens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St	5
Carpenter, E. DSyracuse, N. Y., 117 Roosevelt Ave	4
Davison, J. JPlattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	2
Dayton, CharlesWatervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave	
Dayton, Wilbur	
Finch, O. MWest Chazy, N. Y	9
Frase, RussellBrant Lake, N. Y	7
Hill, C. Lawrence Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State St	4
Hewitt, Reginald Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D	
Hewitt, GeraldLong Lake, N. Y	
Jock, G. DLisbon, N. Y	
Lewis, W. FBrandon, Vt	3
Mattoon, L. CPlattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	. 10
Miller, S. H	. 9
Moon, SpencerPlattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	. 9
Murray, C. CHague, N. Y	. 10
Northrup, A. O Morley, N. Y	. 8
Osgood, DennisBrandon, Vt., R. F. D	. 10
Shippee, Florence Hadley, N. Y	
Stopp, C. RCorinth, N. Y	
Stark, PriceMooers, N. Y	. 9
Stark, Helen Mooers, N. Y	. 6
Taylor, F. CAshwood, N. Y	. 8
Wright, Frank Houghton, N. Y	. 4
Wyman, O. GChazy, N. Y	. 10
Wyman, DianaChazy, N. Y	. 10
CONFERENCE PREACHERS	
Name Address	deetings
Barse, LeonTiconderoga, N. Y	
Brainard, SumnerCorinth, N. Y	
Gunsalus, Robert Watervliet, N. Y., 1523 Fifth Ave	
Mein, EdwardWillow, N. Y	
Ressler, Flora	
Seaman, EltonBrushton, N. Y., R. D	
Smith, KennethBakers Mills, N. Y	
Smith, Mrs. KBakers Mills, N. Y	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Name Address Seaman, RalphGouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	Meetings
Seaman, Edwin Heuvelton, N. Y. Taylor, Mrs. E Ashwood, N. Y. Tyler, Floyd Pittsford, Vt	10
DELEGATES	
Charge Delegate and Address	Meetings
Acorn Hill	
Bakers Mills—Inis Dalaba, Bakers Mills, N. Y	
Burke—	• •
Cadyville—Flora Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y.	10
Chichester, Willow-Stella Grant, Chichester, N. Y.	3
Chittenden, Vt.—Henry Elliott, Pittsford, Vt., R. F. D.	10
Cooks Corners—Alma Ellsworth, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2	6
Corinth—Mary Smith, Corinth, N. Y.	10
Carlisle—Roberta Gunsalus, Watervliet, N. Y.	7
Forest Dale, Vt.—Herbert Sprague, Brandon, Vt.	10
Glens Falls—Harry Hall, Glens Falls, N. Y., 14 Grand St.	
-Mrs. Lillian Chadwick, Glens Falls, N. Y	8
Hague—Walter Waters, Hague, N. Y	5
Horicon—Ruth Frase, Horicon, N. Y.	
Hadley—Mildred Turner, Hadley, N. Y.	5 10
Lisbon—Lyle Roy, Lisbon, N. Y.	7
Robert Keyes, Watertown, N. Y.	. 9
Long Lake—Geraldine Parker, Long Lake, N. Y.	. 8
Macomb—Ruth Lee, Brazie Corners, N. Y.	
Mooers-Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y.	. 8
Myrtle Ellis, Mooers, N. Y.	
Morley-Marian Northrup, Morley, N. Y.	8
Norfolk-Ray Morgan, Norfolk, N. Y.	. 8
Stony Creek—Fred Ovitt, Stony Creek, N. Y	. 3
Schenectady—Ruth Hill, Schenectady, N. Y	. 7
Ticonderoga—Fletcher Spaulding, Ticonderoga, N. Y	. 6
Watervliet-Chester Fiet, Watervliet, N. Y	. 6
West Chazy—Gladys Payne, West Chazy, N. Y.	. 5
West Plattsburg-Frank Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y.	. 9
Laura Meader, Mooers, N. Y	. 3

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening

The first service of the one hundredth annual session of the Champlain Conference was held on Tuesday evening, June 30th, in the tabernacle at the West Chazy Campground. There was a splendid attendance for the first service. Several well known gospel songs were used in the song service, and then three of the brethren offered prayer for God's blessing upon the Conference Session and Camp Meeting. Rev. Otto Finch preached the opening message of this Centennial Session using the text recorded in John 8: 31, 32. Prominent points of the text were emphasized such as Faith, Freedom. Several strong points against the teaching of "Eternal Security" were presented. The closing prayer was by Brother Sim McMillen.

Wednesday a. m.

Devotional: The leader, Rev. H. Miller, read and commented on Psalm 84. Prayer season with fervent petitions.

Business: Roll call of ministers. A partial report of the roll of delegates was read, and it was voted to accept it and add other names as they are accepted by the committee. Rev. Finch was elected to look into the matter of the lawful age of delegates.

The bar of Conference was voted to be the first 5 front seats of the center rows. The transfers of Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark from the Lockport Conference were accepted by vote, and their names were added to the Conference roll. The time of Conference proceedings was voted as follows: a. m., open at 8:30, close at 11:30; p. m., open at 1:30 and close by vote

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read, and voted accepted. See Report No. 1.

The Conference President read his report which was also accepted by vote. See Report No. 2.

It was moved that we pay the Conference President's salary in monthly installments, and that if the money be not in the Treasury, the Conference Treasurer be authorized to hire the money. It was voted to lay the motion on the table.

The following recommendation was read to the Conference, and after deliberation it was passed by a large majority (30 to 7):

The ministers of the Southern District of the Champlain Conference (assembled at Bakers Mills, N. Y., February 25, 1942) voted to recommend to the Conference that a Nominating Committee be elected to consider and nominate all of the Conference officers who are elected by ballot; and that the committee consist of four elders and four laymen.

It was voted that the report of the Nominating Committee be read to the Conference the day preceding the election, and that this recommendation become one of the standing rules of the Conference. The following committees were elected:

Committee on Nomination of Conference Officers: Elders—Florence Shippee, Calvin Stopp, Reginald Hewitt, Price Stark; Laymen—Myrtle Larabee, Chester Fiet, Ray Morgan, Mildred Turner.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: Elders—H. H. Chapman, Spencer Moon, Charles Dayton; Laymen—Mary Smith, Harry Hall, Flora Darrah.

Committee on Passage of Character: Rev. H. Miller and Mrs. Lillian Chadwick.

Voted to adjourn for Committee work. Dismissal by Gerald Hewitt.

Wednesday p. m.

Devotional: Rev. Chapman, leader. Special prayer was offered in behalf of the Houghton Quartet members who were in an automobile accident on the way to Conference, and for the parents of the boys.

Business: Roll call. Reading and correction of minutes. Report of the Committee for investigating lawful age of delegates was given, and accepted. The following characters were passed during the afternoon: H. H. Chapman, Charles Dayton, Wilbur Dayton, O. M. Finch, Reginald Hewitt, G. D. Jock and C. L. Hill.

Order of the Day: Sister Marjean Bennett led the singing. Rev. Moon prayed. Rev. Gerald Hewitt read from Esther, and preached on the text from chapter 4:14. Theme, "Service for Souls." The three characters Mordecai, Haman and Esther were pictured as illustrating the points—Support, Selfishness and Service. It was a good message. (The Conference sermon.)

Conference business was resumed. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seamans were introduced.

It was voted that the Conference relieve the Schenectady Church from paying the interest for this year on the money borrowed from the Conference.

It was voted that during the year each church of the Conference not having a church debt take an offering for the Schenectady Church.

Voted to adjourn.

Wednesday Evening

The preliminaries consisted of inspirational singing, testimonies and a trumpet solo. Rev. DeWeerd preached the message on the theme "Conditions of Discipleship," Luke 14:27, and closed with prayer.

Thursday a. m.

Devotional service was in charge of Brother Gunsalus. Prayer, and scripture lesson from 1 Peter 5.

Business: Roll call of ministers and delegates. Minutes read and accepted. Rev. Frank Wright was introduced, and made brief remarks. Rev. and Mrs. Stark were voted a temporary leave of absence.

It was voted that the Conference allow the Schenectady Church dollar for dollar for the amount they raise on the real estate mortgage, up to \$500, the amount due the Conference.

The Committee on Nomination of Conference officers reported. The following two resolutions were adopted by separate vote:

It is recommended that (1) we have an Auditing Committee, composed of two members, to audit all accounts of the Conference Treasurers; and (2) that the Treasurers of the Conference organizations give a financial report before the Conference body, each year.

It was voted to refer the matter of the Conference President's salary to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Voted that each church member over 14 years of age be apportioned fifty-two cents per year for Church Extension. The motion to incorporate this in the printed budget apportionment was lost.

It was voted to have a Home Missionary meeting on Friday night, and that Sister Helen Stark arrange the program, and be the speaker.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Fred Blake and Mr. Frank Neverette for the many favors they have rendered to the Camp, and that the Secretary write letters of thanks to them. Also a vote of thanks was given to Rev. Chadwick for his diligent work on the grounds.

Voted to adjourn for committee work.

Thursday p. m.

Devotional: Sumner Brainard was in charge of this service. Earnest prayer was offered.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

It was voted that the Conference Districts be continued as last year. Chairmen were elected as follows: Southern District, Russell Frase; Northern District, Arthur Northrup.

It was voted that the Conference expend not to exceed fifty dollars, now, for chairs for the young people's tabernacle.

Rev. Northrup was elected as a committee to purchase two U. S. flags for display on the grounds.

It was voted that the young people's districts be continued, with chairmen as follows: Northern District, A. Northrup; Central District, S. Moon; Southern District, H. Chapman.

Characters passed: Russell Frase, Gerald Hewitt, H. Miller, C. C. Murray, A. O. Northrup, Florence Shippee.

Closing prayer by C. L. Hill.

The p. m. preaching service: Brother DeWeerd led in song, and Brother Shippee prayed. Rev. Crowe delivered the message on Ezekiel 9:4, using as his theme "God's Test of Spirituality." An altar service followed.

Friday a. m.

Devotions: A. O. Northrup, leader. Scripture read, Matt. 6. Offered comments on prayer. Prayer by Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Business: Clarence C. Murray was elected Secretary pro tem to take the place of Rev. C. L. Hill who was called away because of the serious accident to his son Harland.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association Meeting was called, and routine business was transacted. See Report No. 3.

Conference Busienss resumed, being that of the election of officers. Chair appointed Reginald Hewitt, A. O. Northrup and H. Chapman to act as tellers.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. F. R. Eddy, Agent and Connectional Representative, to the Conference.

Conference Officers were elected as follows:

President, Price Stark.

Vice-President, G. D. Jock.

Secretary, C. L. Hill.

Treasurer, O. M. Finch.

Sunday-school Secretary, Walter F. Lewis.

Trustee, Jacob J. Davison.

Camp Meeting Committee, O. M. Finch (Elder), to 1945. Frank Mattoon, (Layman), to 1945.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders, O. M. Finch (2nd year), to 1946. Tithing Secretary, Leon Barse.

Standing Committees:

Vacancy—Elders, A. O. Northrup, C. R. Stopp, Dennis Osgood; Laymen, Chester Fiet, Ray Morgan.

Judiciary—L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis, R. B. Hewitt, G. D. Jock. Missionary Board—Spencer Moon.

Voted to attend the Houghton Ministerial Institute, this Institute to displace the Annual Conference Institute. In the event that the Houghton Institute is not held, it was voted to hold our own Conference Institute. President and Ministerial Committee to contact Brother Rees, and make necessary arrangements. Brother Northrup invited the Institute to Morley in event it be held in the Conference.

President's Advisory Board-Elder, O. M. Finch; Layman, Charles Armstrong.

President of the W. Y. P. S.-Gerald Hewitt.

The date for 1943 Conference was fixed to be first Tuesday in July, this date being the sixth.

To preach Conference sermon, Wednesday, at 3 p. m., Spencer Moon. Alternate, Howard Chapman.

Delegates to General Conference elected:

Ministerial—Price Stark, E. D. Carpenter. Alternate, L. C. Mattoon. (Time for adjournment having arrived, it was voted to extend time for the purpose of finishing business.)

Lay delegates—Mary Smith, Chester Fiet. Alternate, Frank Mattoon. Voted to adjourn. Benediction by E. D. Carpenter.

Friday p. m.

Devotions: Spencer Moon. Song, "Leaning on Jesus," led by Marjean Bennett. Prayer offered by Price Stark. Scripture reading, 1 Corinthians 13th chapter.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Order of the Day: Houghton Representative, Professor Frank Wright brought an inspiring message to his home Conference. He stressed the difference between Education and Christian Education, the latter being the teaching of the principles of Jesus Christ. Possible only as youth is brought into a personal dynamic experience through contact with Christian teachers. He also threw out a challenge to help Houghton in this hour of great crisis.

Business resumed: Voted that Marjorie Stevenson be appointed to oversee the children on the grounds, during the Children's hour.

Character passed: E. D. Carpenter.

Order of the Day: Message by Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Representative. He reviewed at some length the early history of our churches, with emphasis on the progress made by closer coöperation between churches, and a better organization. Missionary work in South America was the subject of interesting and instructive information by Dr. Eddy. He cited the spiritual baptism visited upon Houghton during the past winter. Brother Eddy reported marked material and spiritual progress in all our colleges. Relative to business at the Publishing House, our beloved brother evidenced his characteristic faith that God's business will continue to prosper.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by G. D. Jock.

Friday Evening

Service was in charge of Mrs. Price Stark. Sister Stark read Acts 1: 1-8 and introduced the theme of the evening, "Church Extension Within the Bounds of the Champlain Conference." Pastors were urged to get busy early to arouse interest in the needs of pioneering churches. The following spoke in the interest of our extension work: H. H. Chapman, for Ticonderoga; Marjean Bennett, for Schenectady; Charles Dayton, for

Watervliet; Reginald Hewitt, for Colton. Lillian Stevenson and Allein Curry sang, "He's Never Failed Me Yet." James DeWeerd sang a solo at the close of service.

It is evident that a new era in Church Extension has been ushered in. May God give the Champlain Conference old time zeal and power, in these trying days!

Benediction by Brother DeWeerd.

Saturday a. m.

Devotions: Leader, Kenneth Smith. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture, 2 Corinthians 4th chapter, with helpful comments. Prayer offered by Brother S. H. Miller and Brother Leon Barse.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved, with privilege of adding notes on Friday evening service.

Brother Northrup read messages from Houghton relative to Centennial Books, and requested roll call to determine number of books requested by each charge. Request granted and executed.

Brother Stopp moved that Conference secure a duplicator for President's use. Motion carried.

Voted that men's morning prayer meeting be held in the Tabernacle following breakfast. Brother Stopp was appointed leader.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders read, and it was voted that report be referred back to the Committee for adjustments.

Report of Tithing Secretary was read and accepted. See Report No. 4.

Report of Committee on Memorials given by H. H. Chapman, Chairman, who spoke in loving memory of those who have been called home during the past year.

The President brought up the matter of Camp Meeting pledges, and introduced the use of pledge cards.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Florence Kean, Missionary Treasurer of the Ohio Conference.

Moved that balance from the sale of Centennial Book go into the Church Extension Fund. Motion approved.

Committee on Statistics report read and accepted. See Report No. 11.

The President reported the progress of business relative to church at Brasie Corners, and the church at Darrowsville.

Invitations accepted to hold conventions at Glens Falls, Mooers, and Norfolk for their respective districts.

Voted extension of time for Order of the Day coming up at eleven o'clock.

Voted to adjourn for committee work.

Benediction-Brother Floyd Tyler.

Saturday p. m.

Devotions: Leader, Rev. Leon Barse. The congregation was blessed in the singing of "His Cross is Not Greater Than His Grace." Several victorious testimonies were given evidencing that the Christian way is glorious, and the source of real joy and peace.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and accepted as corrected.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a partial report.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave report, and report was accepted. See Report No. 5.

Report of Sunday-school Secretary was read and approved. See Report No. 6.

Camp Meeting Committee gave report. Report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Carrying out a motion voted in a previous session, the Conference elected an Auditing Committee whose duties will consist of the work of auditing the books. Committee elected: Clarence Murray, Chairman; Kenneth Smith.

Characters passed: J. J. Davison, C. R. Stopp, W. F. Lewis.

Voted to instruct the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Brother Walter Lewis.

Business gave way o Order of the Day-Preaching service.

This began with a song service led by C. R. Stopp. Singing "Throw Out the Life Line." Prayer by Sumner Brainard. Special song, "I Gave My Heart to Jesus; How About You?" by Brother DeWeerd.

Sermon by Brother Crowe, using 1 Samuel 4:21, 22. Brother Crowe effectively and kindly pointed out some of the evidences of departure of glory from the Christian life. 1. Loss of love; 2. Loss of spiritual discernment (failure to see difference between right and wrong); 3. Love for worldly amusements; 4. Loss of spiritual appetite; 5. Loss of love for the House of God, and 6. Lack of soul burden.

This splendid message was followed by an altar service. Benediction.

Saturday Evening Service

Song service, led by Brother Crowe. The platform was filled with the largest group of young people we have ever seen in evening service. Duet by Dr. H. Stevenson and James DeWeerd. Then followed a very impressive patriotic service, led by Brother DeWeerd. Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by congregation. There followed the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, and a minute of silent prayer, ending with prayer by Brother Eddy. This service was a timely reminder of our allegiance to Almighty God and to our Country which we love. Brother Crowe then led the Chorus "Every Day With Jesus is Sweeter Than the Day Before."

Brother DeWeerd took his text from John's Gospel. He spoke in his characteristic manner on "Freedom." This message was very practical

and helpful. God's blessing was felt, and a fruitful altar service followed. Benediction.

Sunday Morning Service

Love Feast: Leader, Brother A. O. Northrup. The Holy Spirit was present, and it was a glorious feasting time together. It was well attended and well enjoyed.

Song service led by Brother Crowe-a great blessing in song.

Pledges taken for Camp Meeting. A splendid response by liberal and

consecrated giving.

Sermon: James DeWeerd. Scripture, 1 Corinthians 13th chapter. Text, 1 Corinthians 12:31. "But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet show I unto you a more excellent way." (a) Perfect in His word; (b) Perfect love in His work; (c) The more excellent way of life. A good message on this subject, using eight positives in opposition to negatives.

Sunday Afternoon Service

Ring meeting: The ring meeting was led by H. H. Chapman who lent much to the service by his characteristic fervor for God and His work. Trumpet solos were given by Mrs. Fletcher Spaulding, and special numbers sung by Pauline Chapman and Ed. Seaman. A large number attended this service, and the joys of salvation were shared together. God was present with the blessing of the Holy Spirit on all who would be minded to mind God.

Preaching Service, 2: 30 p. m.: Song service led by Brother Crowe. Taking of pledges continued at this time. There was good response. Special song by Crowe, DeWeerd, and Dr. Stevenson, "He Tenderly Looked at Me."

Sermon by Dr. F. R. Eddy. Brother Eddy lifted to a point of advantage, from the Holy Word, that portion found in 2 Timothy 2:15. With special emphasis on "The Word of Truth" he called our attention to the mechanics of life, stating that God wants us to live by things eternal. We are living in a realm of change—materials and mechanics always changing. He urged a consecration of self to God. "Life is not a salvage to be saved out of the world, but a life to be lived in the world. Our guide—the Bible, for it is a catalogue of truth which never fails."

Sunday Evening Service

Song service: Leader, Fletcher Spaulding. Congregation and choir sang with spirit. Platform filled with enthusiastic young people. Special song by Brother Ed. Seaman.

Sermon by Brother Crowe, using Hebrews 2:3. Subject, "So Great Salvation." Brother Crowe's message of the evening was very helpful. He pictured for us some of the great things of this world of material nature, and drew a comparison with the Great Salvation. The Holy Spirit

moved the hearts of eager listeners, and the altar was lined with seekers interested in obtaining from God better things for themselves and others. To God be all the praise and glory!

Monday a. m.

Devotions: Led by Brother Reginald Hewitt. Scripture, 93rd Psalm read with helpful comments.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and supported that A. O. Northrup attend to selling of Centennial Books, and money be sent to him.

Committee on Apportionment Chairman recommended that Conference Budget be one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per member. Motion made and carried.

Characters passed: L. C. Mattoon, Dennis Osgood, Spencer Moon.

Voted to set aside an Order of the Day and dispense with the morning preaching service, and devote the time to the completion of Conference business.

Committee on Pastoral Relations was excused for the purpose of finishing committee work. Vice-President took the chair in absence of the President.

Committee on Resolutions gave report, and the report was accepted. See Report No. 9.

Characters passed: F. C. Taylor, O. G. Wyman, Sumner Brainard, Robert Gunsalus, Edward Mein, Flora Ressler, Alton Seaman.

Report of Committee on Apportionment read and accepted with corrections. See Report No. 8.

Characters passed: Kenneth Smith, Elsie Taylor, Floyd Tyler, Price Stark, Leon Barse.

Mrs. Price Stark was invited to take the floor, and gave fitting remarks relative to her relation to the Conference.

C. C. Murray introduced a motion that a fitting expression of sympathy and appreciation be conveyed to Brother and Sister Hill and family in view of their recent misfortune (Harland's accident). Also that a message of Christian love and assurance of intercessory prayers be sent to Harland in the hospital. Brother Dayton was appointed to attend to this matter. Motion was approved.

Brother Henry Elliott spoke of kind reference to Brother S. H. Miller by one who had been greatly helped by his ministry this past year.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Price Stark.

Monday p. m.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report. Discussion followed.

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Order of the Day was set aside by vote for the purpose of finishing business. Moved to accept the report of Pastoral Relations Committee, with the reservation that the recommendations be dealt with separately.

Voted to accept Item No. 1 and No. 2. Item No. 3 voted down. Voted to leave Item No. 3 in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board, with power to act. See Report No. 10.

It was voted to give the Heuvelton Charge the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Voted to adjourn, to meet at call of the Chair.

Benediction-Brother O. M. Finch.

(Note: The Minutes for Friday through Monday were taken by C. C. Murray, Secretary pro tem.)

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts	. 0212	
Balance on hand	\$ 86.33	
For Home Missions	196.77	
For Foreign Missions	119.81	
For Education	582.53	
For Conference Work	833.20	
For Hephzibah Orphanage	67.75	
Total		\$1886.39
Disbursements		
To R. S. Nicholson	\$196.77	
To M. L. Clarke	32.85	
To E. F. McCarty	86.96	
To Dr. Paine	582.53	
To D. L. Jones	67.75	
Carlisle Note	115.00	
W. G. Olney, annuity r't'd	88.00	
W. G. Olney, interest	42.00	
L. H. Barse, rent	120.00	
Mrs. F. C. Taylor	50.00	
Secretary	25.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
Postage and books	5.22	
Conference stationery	2.83	
L. C. Mattoon, Postage and stationery	20.00	
L. C. Mattoon, salary	120.00	
F. R. Eddy, Conference Minutes	91.00	
General Conference President's salary	2.50	
Total		\$1673.41
Cash to balance		\$212.98
Interest Account		
Balance on hand	\$16.12	
Interest on the above	.32	

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Report No. 2

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE: 1941-1942

To the members of the Champlain Conference, and to all others here assembled for the 100th Annual Session: Greeting, in the Name of the world's Redeemer! One more year has rolled into eternity, and with the passing of time has carried many with it. But we are spared to enjoy the blessing of this present occasion—the one hundredth year of material and spiritual building within the bounds of the Champlain Conference. In our reflections we often think of the very many staunch leaders and contenders for the faith of our Church who have in the past been connected with the Champlain Conference. Many of them we personally knew. We think of J. N. Wardner, N. E. Jenkins, U. D. Lathrop, S. A. Warner, R. Delarm, E. E. Curtis, William Rist, E. D. Carpenter, E. Matthews, C. E. Hill, C. C. Hill, J. F. Wright, F. L. Wright, A. J. Allen and many more that we might name, had we the time. These men wrought in the heat of the day, and by their labors handed to us of today a wonderful heritage and a mighty responsibility. I often ask myself, "How am I meeting my part of this responsibility, and how am I helping to carry my end of the load?" I am led to wonder, too, what the next hundred years will bring to us as a Church, if Jesus shall tarry. But our task is a present task, not so much a backward look. Nor is it so much mingled forebodings as to the future. We have a work to do NOW. "How are we doing that work" is my great concern. We, as Wesleyans, are still committed to the great task of "Spreading Scriptural Holiness through these lands"; to reach everyone that it is reasonably possible to reach with the message of FULL salvation. I believe that almost to a man, we, as Ministerial members of the Champlain Conference, accept this challenge; and I believe that we recognize this to be our task. This year has been somewhat difficult in some ways. But in spite of the hindrances, God has helped us as a people to press against the odds, and gain at least some ground. We have much reason to thank God for His kind Providence over us as a people. We still have the privilege of Free assemblage and free speech-freedom to worship God when and as we wish.

These are days of testings. Men are afraid for the things that are coming upon the earth. But with perfect confidence in the God who has never lost a battle, we will dare to trust Him, and go forth in His Name, and dare to let Him lead. God still has a work for us as Wesleyan Meth-

odists to do. So may we never lose the vision, and by His grace and in His strength let us launch out into the future in perfect confidence in Him, and in unity of spirit and effort, and really expect to do great things for Him.

Official Acts of the President

Gave permission to Rev. C. R. Stopp to engage an Evangelist from outside our Church.

Gave L. H. Barse permission to call an Evangelist from the Standard Church.

Gave to the Rev. H. C. Shares a transfer to the Rochester Conference.

Committees Appointed by the President

Credentials-C. C. Murray.

Publication of Conference Minutes-Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions-S. A. Moon.

Statistical Committee—Elton Seaman. (He to choose his assistant.) Apportionment—Reginald Hewitt.

Courtesy-Price Stark.

Memorials-H. H. Chapman.

Lay members on Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Delegates from Forestdale, Vt.; West Plattsburg, and West Chazy.

Committee on Religious Services—President and his Advisory Board. Committee on Post Office Addresses—Sumner Brainard.

Financial Report of Conference President

Beginning July 10th, 1941 and ending July 12th, 1942.

Receipts

Received from charges (Conf. Budget)	\$275.85
Received from Conf. Treasurer	100.00

\$375.85

Disbursements

	\$579.50
Balance due on last year's expense	100.18

\$679.68

Balance due, July 12th, 1942 \$303.83

REV. L. C. MATTOON, Conference President.

Report No. 3

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The 72nd session of the Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met on the Campground Friday, July 3rd, 1942 at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Rev. C. C. Murray read the report of the Treasurer, and it was accepted as read. See Report No. 3A.

It was moved and supported that a gift of one hundred dollars be given to Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Wyman.

The election of officers for this year was as follows:

President-Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

Vice-President-Rev. G. D. Jock.

Secretary-Rev. C. C. Murray.

Treasurer-Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer receive forty dollars.

Moved and supported that in case of the death or resignation of the Treasurer, the President of this Association shall care for the funds until the Treasurer can be elected.

Motion to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

F. C. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Report No. 3A

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending June 15, 1942

	\$13645.97
\$354.77	
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W. G. Olney, return of principal cash	87.00)
Treasurers salary	40.00	·
Incidentals	10.85	
E. D. Carpenter	100.00	
Total disbursements		\$570.69
Total Fund June 15, 1942		\$13,862.26
Amount on hand June 15, 1942	\$13862.26	
Amount on hand June 15, 1941	13645.97	
Business gain		\$216.29
Loss by Olney return		100.00
Net gain		\$116.29
Fund Accounted for as Follows		
Mortgages	\$1150.00	
Notes	6605.00	
Interest account Lacona Bank	4383.91	
Interest account Oneida County Bank, Rome	1085.00	
Checking account Lacona Bank	638.35	
Total		\$13862.26
Respectfully submitted,		

E. D. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Report No. 4 TITHING SECRETARY

We recognize God's claim of supreme ownership. "The cattle on a thousand hills are Mine, saith the Lord." "Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits." St. Paul calls to our attention the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We need to cultivate the grace of giving, for it is so spoken of in the Word of God. In so doing, we are cultivating other graces as well, and storing treasure in the eternal realm.

First: from the personal standpoint—our faith is given expression, even though it be the widow's mite. James said, "Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

Second: the Need—I believe it to be providential that we have organized religious activities: Home and Foreign Missions, housing and leading the fatherless and afflicted, at His command. We realize full well their worth as an agency for extending the borders of Christ's kingdom.

However, with organized effort it is necessary to have an organized financial plan to carry on these progressive activities.

The solution of this problem is tithing, or Christian stewardship. Let us lay by in store as God has prospered us. "For he that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly."

We observe a substantial gain in the department this year-41.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS OSGOOD, Tithing Secretary.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommends the following:

- 1. That Mr. Ray Morgan and Mr. Edwin Seaman be received to study preparatory to travel.
- 2. That Mr. Ralph Seaman and Mrs. Kenneth Smith be received to complete the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction.
 - 3. That Mrs. Mable Osgood travel under Conference direction.
- 4. That Mrs. Dorothy Barse and Mr. Fletcher Spaulding be received to take the Course of Study.
- 5. That the following be continued in the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction: Mr. Robert Keyes, Mr. Robert Gunsalus, Mr. Kenneth Smith, Mr. Elton Seaman, Mr. Herbert Seaman, Mr. Sumner Brainard, Mr. Ralph Seaman, Mr. Leon Barse, Mr. Edward Mein, Mr. Seymour Lawton, Mr. Floyd Tyler, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Miss Marjean Bennett, Mrs. Flora Ressler.
- 6. That the following be continued in the Course of Study: Mr. Mark Armstrong, Miss Virginia Rigsby, Mr. Arthur Northrup, Jr., Mr. Wilbur Mattson, Miss Alleine Curry.
- 7. The following are eligible for authorization papers: Floyd Tyler, Kenneth Smith, Sumner Brainard, Elton Seaman, Robert Gunsalus.

CALVIN R. STOPP,
OTTO M. FINCH,
FRANK D. MATTOON,
HERBERT D. SPRAGUE,
MRS. GLADYS PAYNE,
C. L. HILL,
WALTER LEWIS, Committee.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY 1942

To the Champlain Conference:

This year has been a difficult year for most of our Sunday schools.

From the smaller schools have gone men, both young and older for war work, in factories or our armed forces. In order not to show a loss, there has had to be a very definite gain, to "hold our own." I presume this same difficulty has also served to keep the larger schools, just everlastingly at it, to keep abreast of their present records. To all who have made an honest to goodness effort to "be at your best for the Master" I say "God bless you," and NOW, dig in for the greatest piece of constructive work you have ever done for Christ and the Church. For there is no denying that the devil is certainly getting in his best licks to down the Christians, and their labors everywhere. However, we know that our God is still on the throne, and HE WILL BE VINDICATED!

The great needs of the Sunday schools in the Champlain Conference are these: 1. Plans. Sure, I mean programs, and goals, BUT, in and through all these I DO mean, REALLY TRY to "win the pupils of your schools and classes to Christ." To do this you need to have attendance. regular and interested. Workers meetings, with plenty of prayer and study, regularly-usually monthly, will greatly assist. 2. Training. Training classes are the best means, but if no one can or will spend time to have a class, ONE can go places by oneself. There are many books and helps, also prayer and meditation, mixed properly, will go a long ways toward our being "approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed." 3. Organization. A well organized Sunday school with officers who are Christians, and awake to their work, organized classes with officers and planned events always with some prayer and Christian contacts, plenty of periodicals, folks regular in attendance, on time, and reverent will do wonders for any Sunday school.

It has been my responsibility for nearly half of the thirty years I have been a member of this Conference to be Sunday-school Secretary. I have enjoyed the work, though I do believe there should be a change in this office this year, and each three or four years thereafter.

Though I cannot at this time tell exactly, I believe we have reached a new high, in that we average over 1,000 in Sunday schools of the Conference, each Sunday. We should strive to increase 10% in enrollment and average attendance for the coming year. That would be some more than 100. We can do it by the help of our God, IF we work as well as pray!

Every Sunday school paid their budget again this year, and two Sunday schools without a budget made a contribution to the Sunday school work. There are now 28 Sunday schools in the Conference, with two branch schools, one at Pierpont (Morley) one at Goshen (Forest Dale) and perhaps others. We have 100% reporting for the first three quarters, save one report in the third quarter. And more than half of the reports are received for the fourth quarter. All are expected. That is coöperation. Thanks everyone!

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Remember about 85% of your church members come from the Sunday school, and only about one-half of all the people of the United States are connected with any church in any way, doesn't that convince you that this Sunday school job is a worthy one, and should demand our best?

Financial Report of the Sunday-school So Received	ecretary	
July 1, 1941, cash balance	\$ 7.75	
Budgets paid in	95.55	
Offerings at District Rallies	26.47	
Contribution on "Challenger"	1.00	
Total received		\$130.67
"Challenger"		
"Challenger"	\$ 5.60	
Connectional S. S. Budget	67.05	
Quarterly report, reply cards and printing	4.03	
Post cards, and postage	1.90	
Teacher Training Books (for Conf. use)	6.60	
Total paid out		\$85.18
Cash to balance		45.49
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Insurance, gas, electricity and other expenses Cost of kitchen, i. e., groceries and supplies	165.30 267.36	
Materials and supplies	555.56	
Adv. and publishers (Song books)	43.15	
Total disbursements for fiscal year		\$2560.58
Total receipts		•
Total disbursements	2560.58	
Balance on hand July 1, 1942		\$784.42

Report No. 8 APPORTIONMENT

Charges	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Hephzibah	Superannuated Ministers	Sunday School	General Conference
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	18 122 62 111 477 109 34 18 36 20 49 477 111 18 80 42 13 12 11 477 30 33 12 13 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	42.00 28.00 24.00 52.00 124.00 124.00 122.00 194.00 196.00 197.00 198.00 199.00	i0.50 7.00 6.00 13.00 9.00 6.00 31.00 5.50 23.50 54.50 17.00 10.00 10.00 24.50 24.50 11.50 6.00 5.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50	31 . 50 21 . 00 39 . 00 27 . 00 18 . 00 93 . 00 16 . 50 70 . 50 27 . 00 51 . 00 27 . 00 30 . 00 70 . 50 120 . 00 63 . 00 49 . 50 18 . 00 49 . 50 70 . 50 49 . 50 49 . 50 49 . 50	31.50 21.00 39.00 39.00 18.00 93.00 16.50 70.50 163.50 70.50 163.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50 70.50	5 . 25 3 . 50 6 . 50 4 . 50 3 . 00 15 . 50 2 . 75 27 . 25 8 . 50 4 . 50 9 . 00 5 . 00 12 . 25 20 . 00 10 . 50 8 . 25 27 . 20 . 00 11 . 50 8 . 50 11 . 50 11 . 50 12 . 75 20 . 00 10 . 50 11 . 50 11 . 50 12 . 75 20 . 75 20 . 75 20 . 75 20 . 75 3 . 00 5 . 75 5 . 75	10. 92 7. 28 6. 24 13. 52 9. 36 6. 24 32. 24 5. 72 24. 44 56. 68 9. 36 18. 72 10. 40 25. 48 24. 44 17. 16 11. 96 6. 24 17. 16 11. 96 11. 96 11. 96	\$3.10 2.25 3.35 4.85 2.80 2.50 7.60 7.60 1.55 8.90 4.00 3.90 4.00 2.95 4.75 2.90 2.00 2.95 4.35	2.80 5.20 15.20 12.40 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20 13.60 14.00 15.20 16.00 16
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Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This century mark finds us as a nation in a mighty conflict, the world instead of a divided nation. The liberties of the Democratic nations are at stake instead of a race. Our Church likewise is facing deadly foes that would rob her of her liberties.

Be it therefore Resolved, That we shall take our stand and have eternal vigilance against worldliness, Sabbath desecration, the liquor traffic, and all other evils that endanger our spiritual freedom.

Be it further Resolved, That we, as a Church, will build our first line of defense on the authority of the gospel of Jesus Christ which is able to liberate souls from the guilt, the power, nature and the consequence of sin.

Some trust in bombs, aircraft, submarines, machine guns, mass forces, war strategy, but "we will trust in the name of the Lord."

SPENCER MOON, Committee.

Report No. 10

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Item I. Pastoral Relations

Acorn Hill-Care of Edward Mein.

Bakers Mills and Mill Creek-Kenneth Smith; Mrs. Smith, Associate.

Brookdale-Reginald Hewitt.

Burke-Elton Seaman.

Cadyville—Spencer Moon.

Carlyle-Robert Gunsalus.

Chazy-O. G. and Mrs. O. G. Wyman.

Chittenden, Vt.-Floyd Tyler.

Chichester and Willow-Edward Mein.

Cooks Corners-Elton Seaman.

Corinth—Calvin Stopp.

Crown Point-In care of the President.

Forest Dale, Vt.—Dennis Osgood.

Glens Falls-Howard Chapman.

Hadley-Florence Shippee.

Hague and Valley View-Clarence Murray.

Heuvelton-Edwin Seaman, Supply.

Horicon-Russell Frase.

Lisbon Chapel-Care of George D. Jock.

Lisbon-George D. Jock.

Long Lake-Gerald Hewitt.

Macomb-Ralph Seaman, Supply.

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Mooers-Price Stark.

Morley-Arthur Northrup.

Norfolk-Reginald Hewitt.

Schenectady-Lawrence Hill.

Stony Creek-Sumner Brainard.

Ticonderoga-Leon Barse.

Watervliet-Charles Dayton.

West Plattsburg-Spencer Moon.

West Chazy-Otto Finch.

Superannuated-E. D. Carpenter, J. J. Davison, S. H. Miller.

General Evangelists-Duane Chadwick, L. C. Mattoon.

Evangelists-Alleine Curry, Marjean Bennett.

Conference Sunday-school Evangelist and Secretary—Walter F. Lewis. Conference Preachers on Stationed List—Sumner Brainard, Leon Barse, Floyd Tyler, Robert Gunsalus, Elsie Taylor, Elton Seaman, Kenneth Smith, Edward Mein.

Removed by joining another denomination-Mary Robinson.

Serving an appointment in the Lockport Conference—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Missionary to India-Floyd Banker.

To choose own field of labor-Flora Ressler.

Secretary of the Connectional Boards-E. D. Carpenter.

Dean of Theology in Houghton College-Frank Wright.

Student in Northwestern Theological Seminary-Wilbur Dayton.

Item II. Recommendations

We recommend:

- 1. That the Conference President receive four dollars (\$4.00) per day while engaged in Conference work (the work to include at least one visitation to each charge in the Conference; also care of the Conference property) and while in attendance at the Ministerial Institute at Houghton; and that he receive five cents per mile traveling expense.
- 2. That the Conference help the pastor at Carlyle to the extent of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 3. That permission be given to the Ticonderoga Church and Conference President with his Advisory Board to sell the parsonage, on the condition that one-third of the selling price of \$1600 as a payment be applied on the building under consideration if proper security can be obtained; and that this be obtained for \$1100 down, and the balance be paid in reasonable monthly payments.

Report No. 11 STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals																				
Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wes. Missionarys Taken	Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils' Lesson Stories, etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, etc.
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Totals	324	31	29	273	174	85	739	367	289	164	718	197	231	163	162	75	270	19	121	25

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Item III. Membership															
Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	2 2 2 2 2 3 3 1 7 7 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 2 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 4 9 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2	1 1 1 2	3 1 2 4 	7 244 12 13 222 17 163 34 18 367 17 49 48 87 77 44 33 20 13 34 28	12 14 26 18 12 62 11 47 113	1 4 1 1 2 2 4		4	12 3 3 2 2 12 1 3 2 2 7 9 10	99 3 53 31 1 23 77 11 18 22 11	1 1 1		10 4 55 3 30 52 24 7 20 22 35 6
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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Charges	No. Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Whole No. Teachers	Whole No. Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. S. Societies	Total Membership of Society
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Lake Macomb Mooers Mooers Moores Moorly Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet		99 	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	43 64 31 25 118 11 38 148 51 18 71 53 55 80 62 68 31 63	25	44 17 75 26 43 50 23 60 57 47 23 19 17 43 30	12 6 13 6 10 51	18 6 18 8 3 13 4 8 20 9	46 30 166 4 82 214 93 34 1030 67 88 39 97 91 95 98 20 48		3 6 5 12 2 3 3 3 3 15 2 2 1 17	2	88.3	3 3 4 1 5 5 4 4 	80 50 50 50 152 184 40 137 199	1 1 1 1 2 2	3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 3: 1: 2: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2:
Totals	27	194	143	1265	1389	983	197	232	1886	63	43	67	14	44	1976	15	44

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

	Item V. Church Property											
Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand					
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$800.00 3500.00 2000.00 2000.00 2500.00 3000.00 2100.00 3000.00 2500.00 27230.00 27230.00 2000.00 3500.00 1000.00 1000.00 1700.00	\$100.00		\$1000.00 1000.00 900.00 2000.00 700.00 1000.00 1500.00 1500.00 800.00 800.00 4000.00 1200.00 1600.00	350.00	\$1200.00 12.00 8.03 2.00 447.00 300.00 164.00 4.00 5.00 30.00 95.00 1550.00 132.76 133.00 132.76 133.00 132.76					
Totals	28	\$146917.00	\$8150.00	22	\$44300.00	\$1900.00	\$17824.00					

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor													
Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts								
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moores Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Chazy West Chazy West Plattsburg Watervliet	\$52.00 271.00 457.00 350.00 687.00 329.00 1795.00 26.00 1300.00 855.00 207.00 895.00 347.00 895.00 780.00 780.00 780.00 780.00 65.00 730.00 65.00 720.00	60.00 100.00 40.00 240.00 102.00 180.00 180.00 120.00 180.00 175.00 120.00 180.00 175.00 180.00 180.00 175.00 180.00	10 00 34 00 9 00 9 00 10 00 89 00 42 00 31 00 31 00 39 00 45 00 5 00 21 00 34 00	23.000 76.000 200.00 377.00 107.000 155.00 162.00 142.000 50.00 	691.00 670.00 460.00 961.00 815.00 309.00 2200.00 1101.00 1219.00 1127.00 498.00 1085.00 1233.00 100.00 638.00 1290.00 392.85 1274.00 1149.00 1290.00 1290.00 648.00								
Totals	 \$16244.00	\$3581.00	\$547.00	\$3476.00	\$23747.00								

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Charges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers'										
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale	\$24.28		\$9.00 18.00	\$1.00 30.00 18.00	\$3.65 5.00 6.24										
Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth	6.50 98.00 73.50 3.00 49.50	44.00 47.65 11.75	19.50 34.00 25.50 4.00 94.50	46.00 25.50	5.00 11.44 8.84 4.00										
Crown Point Carlisle Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lishon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Chazy Watervliet	3.00 72.00 50.00 17.00 10.75 51.50 8.50 24.50 24.00 6.50 76.93 11.00 15.50 24.00 15.30 24.00	93.00 200.00 68.00 21.40 79.20 44.37 98.55 64.00 27.97 500.34 91.45 67.93 5.10 26.85 16.50 127.85 78.00	55.00 161.17 51.00 25.50 73.50 9.00 12.00 12.00 14.22 10.00 51.00 34.50	25.50 73.50 28.00 12.00 115.00 10.00 46.50 30.00 19.50 12.00 72.00 51.00	26.2 6.00 4.10 21.00 5.00 16.12 2.00 6.70 4.10 7.00										

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210,00	Bakers Mills Brookdale Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moores Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy	\$2.25 \$3.00 \$5.00 \$2.85 \$7.00 \$4.00 \$8.05 \$4.15 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$2.10 \$4.80 \$4.15 \$5.00 \$4.35 \$5.00 \$4.35 \$5.00 \$4.35 \$6.00 \$6.00 \$7	\$15.50 15.00 2.00 7.00 10.00 60.00	5.00 4.00 9.00 6.30 16.00 25.00 9.00 4.50 9.00 4.25 22.00 20.00 30.00 9.75 2.00 14.00 16.00	40.00 17.00 9.36 1.00 170.00 170.00 30.00 8.00 19.75 115.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 102.00 78.00 109.65	264.44 215.00 29.10 647.50 285.00 285.00 693.22 174.00 63.96 386.22 132.21 424.65 239.00 119.58					

Item IX. Totals											
Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes							
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	\$57.00 691.00 670.00 	75.00 194.00 337.00 146.16 45.00 502.00 1827.72 445.00 1827.72 445.00 976.00 971.00 371.34 788.71 497.00 370.00 1148.00 593.00 51148.00	119.58 985.06 296.36 317.02 50.00 99.13 69.16 449.00 365.00	862.51 1024.27 769.00 1562.44 1174.16 383.10 3570.50 206.00 4301.94 1838.00 4301.94 1834.22 983.21 2485.65 2443.00 583.77 3047.77 1803.36 1588.02 2063.00 2537.13 1013.16							
Totals	\$23747.00	\$14727.00	\$7258.00	\$45729.00							

	Item X.	Budge	t			
Charges	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy West Chazy Watervilet	\$3.50 6.00 6.50 11.00 8.50 8.50 31.50 9.50 17.00 9.00 18.00 9.00 14.00 38.00 24.00 38.00 10.00 6.50 4.50 24.00 11.700	\$24.28 8.00 6.50 17.50	26.00 44.00 34.00 34.00	\$23.50 52.00 34.50 44.30 41.65 11.75 116.80	\$10.60 30.00 18.00 19.50 25.50 25.50 94.50 150.00 51.00 27.00 51.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 14.50 30.00 19.50 30.00 30.00 30.00 31.50 30.00	\$9.00 18.00 19.50 34.00 25.50 4.00 94.50 40.00 161.17 51.00 25.50 73.50 9.00 115.90 51.91 47.22 10.00 19.50 12.00 77.00
Totals	\$402.00	\$532.00	\$1609.00	\$2166.00	\$1264.00	\$1070.00

Item X. Budget—Continued									
Charges	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised			
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moores Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	\$1.75 5.00 3.00 3.25 5.50 4.25 4.75 15.75 25.00 8.50 9.00 4.50 9.00 12.25 12.25 12.25 12.25 2.00 19.00 17.75 5.00 3.25 5.00 19.00 10	\$5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 15.75 11.50 25.00 9.00 4.50 9.00 17.25 17.25 12.00 20.00 5.00 9.05 17.25 17.	\$10.50 30.00 18.00 19.50 33.00 25.50 25.50 25.50 27.00 51.00 51.00 72.00 14.00 66.00 12.00 64.50 30.00 72.00 34.50	30.00 18.00 19.50 39.00	115.00 68.00 74.75 126.50 98.05 97.75 362.25 270.20 575.00 193.50 207.00 46.00 47.70 187.00 187.00 178.25 47.00 276.00	91.78 101.00 140.30 108.15 23.25 412.25 			
Totals	\$211.00	\$210.00	\$1267.00	\$1103.00	\$4884.00	\$5021.00			

Directory of the W. H. & F. M. Society July 1-4, 1942

LIST OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President-Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth D. Hill, 797 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Secretary-Mrs. Marjorie D. Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y.

Treasurer-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y.

Organizer-Mrs. Helen Stark, Mooers, N. Y.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Diana Wyman, Chazy, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

(Charge, Name, Address)

Bakers Mills-Mrs. Addie Smith, Bakers Mills, N. Y.

Brookdale-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

Cadyville-Mrs. Flora Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y.

Chittenden-Mrs. Zilpha Wetmore, Pittsford, Vt.

Chichester-Mrs. Ethel Mein, Willow N. Y.

Corinth-Mrs. Bernice Mosher, Corinth, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

Forestdale—

Glens Falls-Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Hague-Mrs. Edith Murray, Box 124, Hague, N. Y.

Hadley-Mrs. Blanche Hagardorn, Corinth, N. Y.

Heuvelton-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Governeur, N. Y.

Horicon-Mrs. Lulu Hayes, Brant Lake, N. Y.

Lisbon-Mrs. Eldena Bowden, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Long Lake-Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Long Lake, N. Y.

Macomb-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Governeur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

Mooers-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y.

Morley-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, Morley, N. Y.

Norfolk-Mrs. Etta Worley, Norfolk, N. Y.

Schenectady-Miss Augusta Engwer, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

Watervliet-Mrs. Gladys Dayton, 529 5th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

West Chazy-Mrs. Rosalind Finch, West Chazy, N. Y.

West Plattsburg-Mrs. LeRoy Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

Willow-Mrs. Ethel Mein, Willow, N. Y.

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(Charge, Name, Address)

Bakers Mills-Mrs. Gretchen Ross, Johnsburg, N. Y.

Brookdale-Miss Marion Streeter, Winthrop, N. Y.

Cadyville-Mrs. Emma Scribner, Morrisonville, N. Y.

Chittenden-Mrs. Helen Tyler, Pittsford, Vt.

Chichester-Mrs. Ethel Mein, Willow, N. Y.

Corinth-Mrs. Daisy Phelps, R. F. D. 1, Corinth, N. Y.

Forest Dale-

Glens Falls-Mrs. Lucille Chapman, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Hague-Mrs. Edith Murray, Box 124, Hague, N. Y.

Hadley-Miss Mildred Turner, Luzerne, N. Y.

Heuvelton-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Horicon-Miss Marjean Bennett, Brant Lake, N. Y.

Lisbon-Mrs. Isabelle Bowden, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Long Lake-Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Long Lake, N. Y.

Macomb-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mooers-Mrs. Helen Stark, Mooers, N. Y.

Morley-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, Morley, N. Y.

Norfolk-Mrs. Zilphia Matson, Norfolk, N. Y.

Schenectady-Mrs. Ruth Hill, 797 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Watervliet-Mrs. Helen Gunsalus, 1523 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

West Chazy-Mrs. Otto Finch, West Chazy, N. Y.

West Plattsburg-Mrs. LeRoy Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

Willow-Mrs. Ethel Mein, Willow, N. Y.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its thirty-seventh annual session on the campground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 1, 1942.

The first meeting consisted of devotional singing and prayer, followed later by the regular business meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing several choruses. Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the devotions, reading from the seventeenth chapter of John which was followed by prayer. Sister Allen greeted the delegates with words of encouragement and testimony.

It was voted that the Chair appoint the committees which were as follows:

Courtesies-Mrs. Helen Stark.

Credentials-Mrs. Edith Murray.

Plan of Work-Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Dayton.

Resolutions-Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Statistical-Miss Marion Streeter, Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Magazine Solicitor-Mrs. Rosalind Finch.

Reporter-Miss Marjean Bennett.

Program Committee-Miss Marjean Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Dayton.

It was voted that the Friday afternoon meeting be devoted to statistical reports.

Mrs. Stark introduced our missionary to Africa, Mrs. Sim I. McMillen who addressed the body. She spoke of Mrs. Gibbs' prayer forum which was used at the Rochester Conference. This prayer forum consisted of presenting the different home and foreign fields and prayer being offered in behalf of the particular field presented. Mrs. Stark is in charge of the prayer forum.

The meeting for the election of officers was voted for the Friday evening meeting.

It was voted that Mrs. Josephine Hewitt take care of the camp meeting needs and that the money be turned over to the regular Treasurer.

Mrs. Paine reported on the cleaning of the camp.

It was voted to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by the singing of a chorus followed by scripture and prayer.

Dr. McMillen was introduced to the group. He told us he was impressed how God wanted to work but needed instruments. His testimony was that he was willing to be used of God.

Mrs. McMillen was asked the question "What can we do for Africa just now?" Her answer was a quotation. "The key to the missionary problem is the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church." The means to secure this "deepening" is to wait upon the Lord in prayer, she said. Should a chart of our prayer life be exposed before Conference, we would be ashamed. What will it be when we stand before God? She told us how she personally let the Lord search her. The scriptural command is "Anoint your eyes with eye salve" but we must rub on the eye salve. The missionary's prayer in Africa was, "Lord, come over any road You want to come" and as the Lord answered that prayer there was confession among missionaries and between the missionary and the native. She implored us to get on our knees and bear this work on our hearts; to get a vision and zeal that we haven't had before and to spend more time in prayer. We should have new victories every few days and go in for all God has for us.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday Evening

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Hill. The minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

The meeting was turned over to Dr. McMillen who took as his subject "The Unusual." These are some of the thoughts he presented. God doesn't have any use for a person as long as he remains ordinary. God takes an ordinary person and begins to press, push and hollow him out in order to make a vessel, puts him in the oven and thereby makes an unusual person. The reason why the unusual doesn't happen to some people is because they're not prepared for it. The unusual comes by doing ordinary things in an unusual way. Take for example Paul who prayed and sang praises to God in prison at midnight and the unusual happened. The unusual will cause sorrow, perplexity. Preconceived ideas hinder the unusual.

God uses ordinary people who are pliable in His hands, i. e., Jeremiah, Peter, the centurion. Do what God is telling you and it will make sense.

The unusual occurs along the path of obedience, in divine will, when walking by faith, in our ordinary environment, when walking with God day by day.

What is this unusualness? It is not being unusual in education, in talking, in prominence, in dress, in preaching. It is being unusual in prayer, humility, faith, service, dying, cheerfulness and giving.

If you have a bank account of faith and obedience, then your credit will be good and God will hear and answer your prayer.

The lives of some unusual men of Africa were presented. Prayer meeting was announced for eight o'clock Thursday morning. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wyman.

Thursday Morning

A special prayer meeting was called for eight o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Stark. The Lord was present to bless and help and answer prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President by repeating the first Psalm. Prayer was offered by Sister McMillen.

It was voted that Mrs. Gladys Payne from the West Chazy Society be first member of a committee to look after the cleaning of the cottages; Miss Edythe Johnson from the Mooers Society be the second member, Mrs. Beryl Colton from West Plattsburg Society be the third member and Mrs. Emma Scribner from Cadyville Society be the fourth member.

The Committee on "Plan of Work" reported. It was voted to accept the report.

Meeting was adjourned by limitation of time. (Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Acting Secretary.)

Thursday Evening

This meeting was the public meeting held in the main tabernacle. The meeting was opened by singing followed by prayer by Sister McMillen. There were two special musical numbers, one by Mrs. Spaulding and the other by Dr. Stevenson. The main address was given by Dr. McMillen. Dr. McMillen centered his remarks around Christ's question to Peter, "Lovest thou Me more than these?" By concrete examples he told of those who had put Christ first above all else in their lives. His exhortations to a deeper devotion to our Savior were timely and challenging. Those who are honest and hungry for all God has for them recognized the fact that there is yet much "more land ahead to be possessed." His address inspired and used of God should cause us to purpose to obey God wherever He calls and whatever He may require of us.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing several choruses after which we were led in prayer by Sister Hill.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon meeting were read and approved.

Statistical reports from the following places were read: Watervliet, West Chazy, Willow, Schenectady.

Friday Evening

The meeting was opened by singing, "We Have an Anchor." Mrs.

Hill read the scripture; Mrs. Chadwick led in prayer.

The following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. Eva Allen.

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Secretary-Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.

Treasurer-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Organizer-Mrs. Helen Stark.

Delegate to General Conference-Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Alternate-Mrs. Helen Stark.

The meeting was adjourned by repeating the last verse of Psalm 19.

Saturday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing; the devotions were led by Sister Florence Shippee.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Keene from the Ohio Conference was introduced to the body. She greeted us with a few remarks.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that seventy-five dollars be paid on the new tabernacle this year.

Mrs. Hill reported on the Schenectady work.

The Resolutions Report was read and accepted.

The Statistical Report was read and the motion was made and passed to accept the report with the necessary additions.

The Magazine Solicitor reported the receipt of fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

The following statistical reports were handed to the Secretary: Macomb, Mooers, Heuvelton, Hadley, Brookdale, Cadyville, Forestdale, Morley, Long Lake, Norfolk, Corinth, Bakers Mills, Chichester.

MARJORIE STEVENSON, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

- 1. The Standing Rules of the Conference Missionary Society shall be printed in the Conference minutes each year.
- 2. In making her report, the Conference Treasurer is authorized to close her books one week before the Conference session.
- 3. One of the two statistical blanks sent to each society, after being carefully filled out, is to be given to the Statistical Committee at the beginning of the Conference, the other is to be retained by the delegate and later read to the local society. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being placed in the hands of the Statistical Committee.

- 4. All money raised by the society shall be used for missionary work, and no money shall be paid out without a vote of the society.
- 5. The Conference President shall receive annually \$5.00, the Treasurer \$3.00, and Secretary \$2.00 to defray expense of postage and writing material.
- 6. The voting body shall be composed of the Conference officers, Presidents of local societies, one delegate from each local society, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents, pastor's wives and lady pastors.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee Recommends:

- 1. That each local society shall have some Missionary Study or Program at each meeting to broaden our vision and inspire us to pray definitely for our work and workers. Aids to this are the Missionary Magazine, a Study book, and planned monthly correspondence with our missionaries.
- 2. That each local society adopt, "The Prayer Forum" to keep us informed in regard to the different subjects of prayer on each field.
- 3. That each society shall have at least one public, well advertised meeting, in which missionary needs shall be emphasized.
- 4. That we observe special days such as Harvest Day, "Wesleyan Missionary" Day and World Day of Prayer.
- 5. That each society elect a solicitor for the "Wesleyan Missionary" to keep the Magazine in circulation.
- 6. That the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer be subscribers to the "Wesleyan Missionary" and the "Wesleyan Methodist," and that fifty per cent of the membership be subscribers to the "Wesleyan Missionary."
- 7. That each local society continue sending \$6.00 to Southern Mountain Work, and \$5.00 to Hephzibah Orphanage. This should be sent through the Conference Treasurer, and applies on Budget.
- 8. That each society send \$1.00 per member to the Conference Treasurer, twenty-five cents of each dollar to be forwarded to the General Conference Treasurer for the General Fund. Also that twenty-five cents be retained in the Conference treasury and the remaining fifty cents be used directly for missionary work and be applied on local church budget.
- 9. That we continue sending supplies to the various mission fields as requested by the workers in charge.

- 10. That instead of buying clothing for the children at Hephzibah as in the past, we send an additional cash offering which may be used as most needed on arrival.
- 11. That we make special effort to can things for the Camp Meeting dining hall, and to make and send as many as possible of the following: pillows and quilts for the dormitories, sheets for cots, spreads for workers' beds, mirrors for rooms, furnishings for workers' rooms and mattresses for cots, large vegetable dishes and milk pitchers, etc. for the dining room, beds and linoleum for the dormitories.
- 12. That each local society send an offering of 10 cents per member for the cleaning of the camps.
- 13. That we have a missionary travel the Conference, visiting each charge, and that we procure the services of this missionary as early in the Conference year as possible.
- 14. That each delegate report to her society at the first meeting after Conference the proceedings of the Conference Society and spread the information gained.
- 15. That each local secretary report annually on their statistical blanks to the Conference Society as to their rating according to the efficiency standard.
- 16. That the Plan of Work be read quarterly to our local societies in order to keep us enthused in our work.

Signed:

ADDIE SMITH, GLADYS DAYTON.

Report No. 2

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas we are living in days of much light and privilege; times of unusual opportunity for usefulness and service; and

Whereas this also is an hour of great peril morally and spiritually both nationally and in all of the world.

And since the Church is the gracious agent and dispenser of those forces that bring hope and salvation to the race; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a Missionary Society, an arm of the Church called of God for such an hour as this, double our diligence to catch and hold the vision necessary to that end.

Be it further Resolved, That we allow no opportunity to be lost because we are weak or insufficient, through lack of consecration and prayer, but that we love, pray and give of time and strength and earthly store, beyond all of our past history, as God may give us grace to meet such a crisis as the human race and the Church have never known.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE B. TAYLOR, Committee.

Report No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, July, 1941		\$91.16
Receipts		
For Foreign Missions	\$583.43	
South America	5.00	
Africa	3.50	
For Home Missions	159.35	
Southern Mountains	72.00	
Hephzibah	86.75	
Clothing for Hephzibah	2.00	
For Education	11.33	
Membership dues	126.53	
Building fund	6.80	•
For cleaning camp	2.00	
From Camp Committee	14.04	
Total receipts		\$1072.73
Total	-	\$1163.89
Disbursements		
To Conference Officers	\$ 10.00	
Convention Expense of Officers	12.00	•
For Building Fund	19.80	
To Mrs. Clarke, Education	7.00	
Foreign Missions	7.38	
To Mrs. Wilson, Africa	3.50	
South America	5.00	
Foreign Work	576.05	
Education	4.33	
General Home Missions	159.35	
Southern Mountains	72.00	
Hephzibah	86.75	
Clothing for Hephzibah	2.00	
Membership dues	63.27	
For Camp equipment	1.90	
Total disbursements		\$1030.33
Cash to balance		133.56
Total	_	\$1163.89

Received by Receipts		
Home	\$76.20	
Education	16.17	
Foreign	30.75	
Total		\$123.12

Report No. 4
W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts									
Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomh Mooers Mooley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow	111 144 122 9 8 8 24 14 31 111 17 10 25 20 10 6 6 21 11 12 19 9 9	22 22 3 3	22 13 39 11 77 36 61 11 	1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1	16 12 12 12 12 12 18 12 10 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 12	1 1 1 1 1 7 7 2 2 3 3	Yes	6 3 3 5 5 1 1 4 4 5 8 8 2 2 0 9 9 4 2 2 9 9 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 7 7 9 5 1 4 4 1 1 1	.02 3.33 .30 .38 .50 1.35 .71 5.21 7.57
Totals	310	36	58	9	291	48		166	\$43.98

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

		Receipts					
Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Gifts for Camp	Total
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow	\$11.00 14.56 12.00 10.00 8.00 37.00 11.00 12.00 24.10 13.00 20.10 10.00 25.00 6.00 27.00 12.00 9.00	\$26.50 23.59 13.00 13.65 26.91 44.35 109.40 21.94 5.15 8.74 36.33 18.01 32.34 24.07 104.39 104.39 104.39 24.14 75.08 73.77 62.51 6.00	1.00 22.00 21.75 12.00 3.00 4.00 1.00 21.25	21.000 16.000 59.000 20.200 9.13 16.600 18.75 47.600 49.000 8.000 63.25 8.000 107.65	\$5.50 2.00 1.00	34.73 28.90 3.40 41.00 10.00	\$50.10 76.15 50.04 76.05 82.68 160.44 132.78 260.34 46.58 49.08 47.79 111.41 115.24 118.04 89.83 222.16
Totals	\$353.76	\$832.21	\$107.28	\$866.81	\$33.00	\$263.80	\$2500.84

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

	Disbu	ırsement	s				
Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Education, Cash
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Corinth Porest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lishon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moley Norlolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow		\$6.00 5.00 5.50 6.00 11.00 26.50 6.00 9.25 17.32 23.67 6.00 6.00 3.00 6.00 18.50 7.13	.88 16.60 18.75 47.60 49.00 31.35 51.65 67.00 	5.00 5.00 11.500 9.00 4.500 7.00 5.00 12.00 7.00 5.00 10.75 3.50 5.00 5.00 2	10.50 67.00 10.78 5.00 13.52 19.73 64.67 30.00 7.20 10.75 39.02	6.13 5.36 2.00 1.00	3.15 5.70 11.17 4.00 10.00 2.50 2.00
Totals	\$3.25	\$179.87	\$852.91	\$120.75	\$375.26	\$39.99	\$103.30

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disburse	ments	•				
Society	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard Rank, %
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Heuvelton Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow	\$3.00 \$1.26 17.65 6.00 4.64 5.39 10.00 10.95 63.00	\$11.00 7.28 6.00 10.00 8.00 24.00 8.00 9.13 	28. 39 5. 04 2. 00 1. 00 48. 05 9. 00 22. 99 7. 11 17. 00 3. 79 7. 24 12. 21 12. 20 18. 93 20. 63 18. 63 4. 84 40. 61 4. 18 22. 45	\$12.00 1.05 1.03 5.93	76.05 82.68 160.44 132.78 260.34 46.58 49.08 47.79 111.41 115.24 118.04 89.83	1300 1000 700 93 1000 1100 1100 1000 1300 1300 1300
Totals	\$17.89	\$216.16	\$348.07	\$89.39	\$2500.84	<u> </u>

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Bands	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow	19 33 20 19 87 54 100 39 25 22 46 32 54 30 80 81 44 88 12 66 18	8 10 12 12 12 12 13 12 12 11 8 10 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	17.16 10.40 15.00 9.88 45.24 28.08 30.00 13.52 29.59 41.07 16.12 45.76	39.10 7.60 12.38 84.48 55.24	3.00 4.80 5.00 10.00 10.00	59.26 18.00 15.00 27.06 134.73 93.32
Totals	934	212	\$620.12	\$768.36	\$115.50	\$1503.98

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