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REV. PRICE STARK, President;

REV. C. LAWRENCE HILL, Secretary.

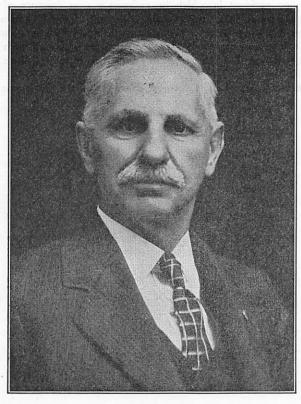
DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900

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Place	Time 1900,	Pastor Rev. A. J. Allen.
West Chazy, N. Y	•	*
Mooers, N. Y	1901,	Rev. J. F. Wright.
Hague, N. Y.	1902,	Rev. L. C. Partridge.
Lisbon, N. Y	1903,	Rev. L. C. Partridge.
Brookdale, N. Y	1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood.
Forest Dale, Vt	1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill.
Glens Falls, N. Y	1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox.
Mooers, N. Y	1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard.
West Chazy, N. Y	1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty.
Forest Dale, Vt	1909.	Rev. W. A. Wilson.
Mooers, N. Y	1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard,
Chittenden, Vt	1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman.
Lisbon Center, N. Y	1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight.
Hague, N. Y	1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow.
West Chazy, N. Y	1914,	Rev. S. W. Wright.
Glens Falls, N. Y	1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
West Chazy, N. Y	1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright.
Mooers, N. Y	1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Forest Dale, Vt	1918,	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Hague, N. Y	1919,	Rev. A. J. Allen.
Horicon, N. Y	1920,	Rev. W. F. Lewis.
Lisbon Center, N. Y	1921,	Rev. D. W. Summers.
West Plattsburg, N. Y	1922,	Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Mooers, N. Y	1923,	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Macomb, N. Y	1924,	Rev. D. W. Summers.
Long Lake, N. Y	1925,	Rev. C. A. Heath.
Horicon, N. Y	1926,	Rev. Royal Woodhead.
Glens Falls, N. Y	1927,	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
West Chazy, N. Y 1928	3-1943,	inclusive, Campground.

A TRIBUTE TO REV. E. D. CARPENTER

Rev. E. D. Carpenter was born on a farm at Sandy Creek, N. Y., June 3rd, 1859. He was educated at Sandy Creek High School. As a young man he spent his winters teaching school, and his summers on the farm, until the time of entering the ministry in the old Syracuse Conference.

He came to the Champlain Conference in 1899. In the spring of 1902 he was elected President, and was continued in that office for 18 years by



practically a unanimous vote, until 1920 when he voluntarily retired from the office. Brother Carpenter says that when he was elected President of the Champlain Conference he was told by an older man in the Conference that no Conference camp meeting had been held for 14 years. In the second year of his Presidency the present ground at West Chazy was

bought and plotted. The development began under his administration, and has continued without fail to the present time.

Besides being Conference President for 18 years, Brother Carpenter has been Treasurer of the Superannuate Society of the Conference for 20 years, President of the General Conference for 12 years, a member of the Book Committee since 1903, and Secretary of all the Connectional Boards since 1911. Truly this man has been privileged to serve the Church in a capacity in which few men have been called. He has served faithfully and well.

Due to an accident in which he suffered a near fracture of his hip last winter, he missed the 1943 Annual gathering of the Champlain Conference—the first time since becoming a member, which is a marvelous record. He is improving slowly from this, and we surely all wish for him a complete recovery, and that we shall see him in his usual place in Conference in 1944.

(Written by Rev. L. C. Mattoon, by order of the Conference.)

OUR HONORED DEAD

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C. G. Prindle 1860 John Trumble 1861 Nathan Crary 1862 William Wait 1864 Enos Putman 1865 T. H. Kenaston 1872 E. Davis 1876 Sidney Soper 1876 W. P. Ray 1876 S. A. Benton 1876 S. A. Benton 1876 Isaac Rist 1879 J. Crocker 1880 Orange Newton 1886 J. A. Gibson 1887 R. Delarm 1888 E. Robins 1891 M. Sisco 1891 James Dayton 1893 A. H. Hancock 1894 Jonas Scott 1896 W. H. Flansburg 1898 Nathan Wardner 1899 Francis Putman 1899 Francis Putman 1899 J. G. Hull 1900 Calvin Conger 1902 S. H. Foster 1902 John Waters 1903 </th <th>Jacob Eighmey B. W. Sherwood R. Shaw J. Bartman L. C. Partridge J. Blanchard Smith Bills E. E. Curtis William Rist J. Quay S. L. Burrows C. E. Cahee S. A. Warner L. M. Warner H. H. Rickert Lyman Prindle S. L. Phelps J. J. Emms Date unkr H. M. Stewart Date unkr F. L. Wright J. L. Benton A. F. Lent C. C. Hill S. C. Fox F. L. Presley</th> <th>1908 1908 1909 1909 1910 1910 1911 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1838 1882</th>	Jacob Eighmey B. W. Sherwood R. Shaw J. Bartman L. C. Partridge J. Blanchard Smith Bills E. E. Curtis William Rist J. Quay S. L. Burrows C. E. Cahee S. A. Warner L. M. Warner H. H. Rickert Lyman Prindle S. L. Phelps J. J. Emms Date unkr H. M. Stewart Date unkr F. L. Wright J. L. Benton A. F. Lent C. C. Hill S. C. Fox F. L. Presley	1908 1908 1909 1909 1910 1910 1911 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1838 1882
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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.
- XX. Each church member over 14 years of age shall be apportioned fifty-two cents per year for Church Extension.

Champlain Conference Roll for 1943

ELDERS Address Name Telephone Mtgs. Banker, FloydSanjan, Thana Dist., India Chadwick, DuaneGlens Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 22-5928 8 Chapman, Howard ..11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.2-1971 Carpenter, E. D.332 Holland St., Syracuse, N. Y. Davison, J. J.Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1 Dayton, Charles529 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.1401 Dayton, Wilbur Marion College, Marion, Ind. Finch, O. M.West Chazy, N. Y., Box 1343155 Frase, RussellPittsford, Vermont26-4 8 8 Hewitt, ReginaldNorwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 26F5 7 8 Jock, G. D.Lisbon, N. Y.Ogdensburg 33F22 8 Lewis, W. F.Brandon, Vermont184W 6 Mattoon, L. C. Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1 7 Miller, S. H.Winthrop, N. Y., R. F. D. 1 8 Moon, SpencerPlattsburg, N. Y. R. F. D. 1 7 Murray, C. C. Hague, N. Y., Box 1242431 6 Northrup, A. O. Morley, N. Y., Box 206 Canton 35F21 7 Osgood, DennisBrandon, Vermont, R. F. D. 3184W 8 Stopp, C. R.Corinth, N. Y., Box 56533F9 8 Stark, Price Mooers, N. Y. Stark, HelenMooers, N. Y. 7 Wright, Frank Houghton, N. Y. Wyman, DianaChazy, N. Y.2495 8 CONFERENCE PREACHERS Name Address Telephone Mtgs. Barse, LeonMarion, Indiana Brainard, Sumner ... Corinth, N. Y.7F5 4 Gunsalus, Robert Carlisle, N. Y., Box 73 Cobleskill 9F14 8 Matson, WilburTiconderoga, N. Y. Mein, Edward Brant Lake, N. Y. Chestertown 3318 3 Ressler, Flora Russell, JesseWillow, N. Y.Woodstock 231F14 Seaman, Elton Brushton, N. Y., R. F. D. 2 Malone 8F15 7 Seaman, Edwin Heuvelton, N. Y., Box 1132862 8

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Seaman, Ralph Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Charge Delegate and Address	Mtgs.
Seaman, Herbert Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.,4283	4
Smith, KennethBakers Mills, N. Y40F22	2
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Taylor, ElsieLindenville, N. Y., R. F. D. 23155	8
Tyler, FloydStony Creek, N. Y.	8
DELEGATES	
Charge Delegate and Address	Mtgs.
Acorn Hill—	•
Bakers Mills-Mrs. George F. Allen, North Creek, N. Y.	4
Brookdale-Lester Jenkins, Norfolk, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	4
Cadyville—Flora Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y.	7
Colton-Gordon Smith, Parishville, N. Y.	•
Chichester, Willow-Ira VanBumble, Chichester, N. Y	
Chittenden, Vt.—Charles Elliott, Pittsford, Vt., R. F. D. 1	8
Cooks Corners—Mrs. George D. Jock, Lisbon, N. Y.	8
Corinth—Frank Van Vranken, Corinth, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	8
Carlisle—Edington Handy, Carlisle, N. Y., Box 61	8
Forestdale—Vera Lewis, Brandon, Vt.	7
Rose Forguites, Forestdale, Vt., Box 8	6
Glens Falls—Edith E. Ackerman, Fort Edward, N. Y.	6
Lillian Chadwick, Glens Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	8
Hague—Caroline Beadness, Hague, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	8
Heuvelton—Ida Merrifield, Heuvelton, N. Y., Box 82	8
Horicon—Mrs. Horton Ross, Brant Lake, N. Y.	8
Hadley—Fred Shippee, Hadley, N. Y.	8
Lisbon—Mrs. Lyle Roy, Lisbon, N. Y.	6
Robert Keyes, Watertown, N. Y.	4
Long Lake—Blanche Russell, Long Lake, N. Y.	т
Macomb—Ralph Downing, Depeyster, N. Y.	8
Mooers—Charles Armstrong, Mooers, N. Y.	6
Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y.	3
Mildred Fero, Mooers, N. Y.	6
Myrtle Ellis, Mooers N. Y.	3
Morley—Otis McDonald, 49 Judson St., Canton, N. Y.	3
Norfolk—Gordon Starks, Norfolk, N. Y., Box 125	8
Stony Creek—Edna Gilbert, Hadley, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	4
Schenectady—Bertha Jones, 405 Summit Ave., Schenectady, N. Y	7
Ticonderoga—	
Watervliet—George Owens, Schaghticoke, N. Y.	8
West Chazy—Ruby Barber, West Chazy, N. Y., R. D. 3	8
West Plattsburg—Mrs. William Myers, Mooers, N. Y.	4
Mrs. LaRoy Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. D. 1.	4
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CHURCH LOCATION LIST

Name of Charge and Location of Church

Acorn Hill-Acorn Hill, N. Y.

Bakers Mills-Bakers Mills, N. Y.

Brookdale-Brookdale, N. Y.

Cadyville-Cadyville, N. Y.

Canaan Hill-Canaan Hill, Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.

Chichester-Chichester, N. Y.

Chittenden Vt.-Holden, Vt.

Colton-Colton, N. Y.

Cooks Corners-Cooks Corners, N. Y.

Corinth-Corinth, N. Y.

Carlisle-Carlisle, N. Y.

Forest Dale, Vt.-Forest Dale, Vt.

Glens Falls-Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St.

Hague-Hague, N. Y.

Heuvelton-Heuvelton, N. Y.

Horicon-Brant Lake, N. Y.

Hadley-Hadley, N. Y.

Lisbon-Lisbon, N. Y.

Long Lake-Long Lake, N. Y.

Macomb-Pierce's Corners, N. Y.

Mooers-Mooers, N. Y.

Morley-Morley, N. Y.

Norfolk-Norfolk, N. Y.

Stony Creek-Stony Creek, N. Y.

Schenectady-Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State St.

Ticonderoga-Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Watervliet-Watervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave.

West Chazy-West Chazy, N. Y.

West Plattsburg—West Plattsburg, N. Y., Turnpike Road

Willow-Willow, N. Y.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	.Rev. Price Stark, Mooers, N. Y.
Vice-President	.Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Secretary	. Rev. C. L. Hill, Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State St.
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch, West Chazy, N. Y.
Sunday School Secretary	.Rev. W. F. Lewis, Brandon, Vt.
Tithing Secretary	. Rev. C. Dayton, Watervliet, N. Y., 529 5th Ave.

TRUSTEES

Term to

Mr. Jerrie O. Banker	.1944	. Plattsburg.	N.	Y.,	R . 1	F. D).	
Rev. L. C. Mattoon								
Rev. George D. Jock								
Rev. Jacob J. Davison	.1947	. Plattsburg,	N.	Υ.,	R.	F. 3	D. 1.	
Mr. Charles Armstrong								

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Term to

Rev. Charles Dayton	.1944Watervliet, N. Y., 529 5th Ave.
Mrs. Ruby Barber	.1944West Chazy, N. Y.
Rev. O. M. Finch	
Mr. Frank Mattoon	.1945Plattsburg, N. Y.
Rev. G. D. Jock	.1946Lisbon, N. Y.
Dr. Homer Fero	.1946 Mooers, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Term to

Rev. W. F. Lewis (1st year)	1944Brandon, Vt.
Rev. C. R. Stopp (3rd. year)	1945Corinth, N. Y.
Rev. O. M. Finch (2nd year)	1946West Chazy, N. Y.
Rev. C. L. Hill (4th year)	1947Schenectady, N. Y.

Standing Committees

Vacancy—Elders: A. O. Northrup, H. Chapman, L. C. Mattoon—Laymen: Fred Shippey, Ray Morgan.

Judiciary-L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis, Otto Finch, George Jock.

Ministerial Institute—C. L. Hill, 1944; A. O. Northrup, 1945; Charles Dayton, 1946.

Missionary Board—A. Northrup, President of the Conference,, and President of the W. H. & F. M. S.

President of the W. Y. P. S.-Edwin Seaman.

Member of Houghton Board-W. F. Lewis.

Conference President's Advisory Board—O. M. Finch, Charles Armstrong. Sunday School Board Members—Elton Seaman, Floyd Tyler.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Ministerial Institute—October 26 - 28.

1944 Conference Session—To begin July 4th.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening

The first service was on Tuesday evening. Rev. Baker, song leader, directed the song service at 7:30. A nice group of young people responded to the call for a choir, and a fine spirit prevailed. After prayer, Rev. and Mrs. Baker sang a duet as she accompanied on her piano accordion.

The evening message was preached by Rev. W. D. Fossitt, the theme being "Prayer."

Wednesday Forencon

Bible Study: A new feature of the Conference program was the Bible Study between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock. Brother Fossit spoke on Moses and his faith.

Business: The Conference business was preceded by a Scriptural Lesson read by Rev. R. Hewitt, and prayer by Brother Shippee.

The 1943 Annual Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Price Stark. Roll call of ministers.

It was voted to have the Conference session in the large tabernacle; also that the first five seats of the center rows constitute the bar of the Conference.

The daily time for business was voted to be: open at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., close at 11:30; p. m., open at 1:30, and close by vote.

By vote, the Conference Treasurer read his annual report which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 1.

The body voted to hear the Conference President's annual report. It was read and accepted. See Report No. 2.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Nomination of Conference Officers—Elders: Charles Dayton, Florence Shippee, H. Chapman, R. Hewitt. Laymen: Mrs. Lyle Roy, Mrs. Flora Darrah, Mrs. Ruby Barber, Mr. Frank VanVranken.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Elders: George Jock, Charles Dayton, H. Chapman. Laymen: Fred Shippee, Mrs. Merrifield, Charles Armstrong.

Committee on Passage of Character: Rev. Gerald Hewitt, Mrs. Horton

The Secretary read a paper on Correction of Statistics, phases of which were discussed.

It was voted that Mrs. Ralph Seaman be the auditor of Statistical reports before they are handed to the Conference Committee.

A condensed statistical report form to be read to the Conference by the pastors was adopted; also a form of Minister's Annual Pocket Credential was adopted.

It was voted to obtain a Conference seal.

It was voted that a Directory of Churches and their location be prepared, and incorporated in the Conference Minutes. Alton Seaman was elected as the committee for this work.

Voted to adjourn for committee work. Prayer by Brother Jock.

Wednesday Afternoon

Devotional: Following a song, Rev. Chadwick read the 3rd chapter of 1 John, and Rev. Dayton prayed.

Business: Roll call of ministers. The Committee on Delegates' Credentials reported, and the report was accepted. Roll call of delegates.

Minutes of forenoon business were read and approved.

Characters passed: Howard Chapman, Duane Chadwick, Otto Finch, Charles Dayton, George Jock, Reginald Hewitt, Robert Gunsalus, C. L. Hill, E. D. Carpenter.

An offering of appreciation was given to Brother Gunsalus by those present.

Brother Jesse Russell was introduced to the Conference.

It was voted that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to Brother Carpenter. Brief intermission.

Conference Sermon: After music and prayer, Rev. Spencer Moon preached the Conference sermon on the subject, "What Manner of Men?" He emphasized the points—1. Men of Vision: 2. Men of Consecration: 3. Men of Personal Experience.

Business continued: There was a roll call of delegates to determine how many were present in the forenoon.

The work of the passage of character continued with the names: Wilbur Dayton, Russell Frase, Gerald Hewitt, L. C. Mattoon, S. H. Miller, Spencer Moon, C. C. Murray.

Brother Gerald Hewitt spoke of the purpose of the Long Lake Church to liquidate the balance of the church debt, and the members of the Conference responded by accepting coin holders to help out.

It was voted to give Brother Mattoon a rising vote of thanks for his services, and this was done.

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Northrup.

Evening Service: Singing; prayer by Brother Chapman; Rev and Mrs. Baker sang "Grazing." The message by Evangelist Fossit, "Gideon." Judges 7: 20, 21.

Thursday Forenoon

Bible Study: The message was given by Rev. J. R. Pitt. Matt. 7:7-11

was the basis for the study. The emphasis was upon the necessity of asking God if we are to receive.

Devotional: Brother Northrup read Matt. 6: 1-5, and offered prayer. Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved. Characters passed: A. O. Northrup, Dennis Osgood, Florence Shippee, C. R. Stopp, Price Stark, Helen Stark, Frank Wright, W. F. Lewis.

It was voted to adjourn. Prayer by Brother Frase.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotional: Brother Gunsalus led the singing. The 46th Psalm was read by Brother Elton Seaman, and he led in prayer.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported to the Conference.

The Sunday School Secretary read his annual report. It was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The W. Y. P. S. Treasurer gave her report which was adopted by vote. Character passed: Diana Wyman, Leon Barse, Flora Ressler, Elton Seaman, Edwin Seaman, Ralph Seaman, Mrs. E. Taylor, Floyd Tyler.

Business: It was voted to continue the Young People's Districts, with Chairmen as follows: Northern, A. O. Northrup; Central, S. Moon; Southern, H. Chapman.

It was voted that the Conference Districts be continued, with Chairmen as follows: Southern, Rev. Stopp; Northern, Rev. G. D. Jock.

It was voted that we have a Ministerial Institute this fall.

It was voted that the matter as to whether or not the Conference is incorporated be referred to the Conference President and Conference Trustees for immediate investigation.

Preaching Service: The ministry of the Word was by Brother Fossit, who spoke on Matthew 3: 3.

Business proceeded with the passage of character: the names called were Edward Mein, Kenneth Smith.

Adjournment by vote. Prayer by Sister Wyman.

Evening Service: This was the Church Extension service. After singing, Sister Alice Hampe McMillan led in prayer. The Bakers sang "O Happy Day," and a few waves of glory swept over the people. Mrs. Oneida Gleason addressed the congregation, using for a text the words, "Lift up your eyes, and look," and the associated text found in Rev. 3:8a. It was indeed a message to stir our hearts to the need in our own land. There was prayer and an offering at the close.

Friday Forenoon

The morning prayer service, held from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock, was led by Rev. McMillan.

and James 4:2b was the basis of the Bible Study at eight o'clock, by Rev. Pitt. The emphasis was upon the "asking not" phase of prayer.

Devotional: Quotation of promises, and prayer by Sister Shippee. Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Matson and Rev. Fossit were introduced, and each made brief remarks.

Election of Officers: The President appointed tellers in two groups: First, to distribute and collect ballots; Second, to count: first, Dayton, Moon, Murray; second, R. Hewitt, Chapman, Stopp.

The election of Conference Officers resulted as follows:

President-Rev. Price Stark.

Vice-President-Rev. Reginald Hewitt.

Secretary-Rev. C. L. Hill.

Treasurer-Rev. Otto M. Finch.

Sunday School Secretary-Rev. W. F. Lewis.

Trustee for five years-Charles B. Armstrong.

Trustee to fill the vacancy of W. B. Olney-Jerrie O. Banker.

Member of Camp Meeting Committee-G. D. Jock.

Member of Camp Meeting Committee in place of Dr. Hollis Stevenson-Dr. Homer Fero.

Member of Camp Meeting Committee to replace O. G. Olney-Ruby Barber.

Member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders-C. L. Hill.

Tithing Secretary-Charles Dayton.

Member of Missionary Board-A. Northrup.

Committee on Vacancy—Elders: A. Northrup, H. Chapman, L. C. Mattoon; Laymen, Fred Shippee, Ray Morgan.

Judiciary Committee—L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis, Otto Finch, George Jock.

Member on Ministerial Institute-Charles Dayton.

Member of Houghton Board-W. F. Lewis.

President of W. Y. P. S.—Reginald Hewitt. It was voted to accept Brother Hewitt's resignation, and Edwin Seaman was elected.

The President nominated and the Conference elected O. M. Finch and Charles Armstrong as his Advisory Board.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary nominated, and the Conference elected Elton Seaman and Floyd Tyler as Members of the Sunday School Board.

An expression of appreciation for their faithful service in office was voted to Brother Stopp and Brother Gerald Hewitt.

Business: In appreciation of the long and faithful service of Rev. E. D. Carpenter in the Champlain Conference, it was voted that we have his picture and record of service printed in the Conference Minutes of this

session. It was voted to send Brother Carpenter a telegram expressing our love and affection, and giving the information of the preceding motion. Rev. L. C. Mattoon was elected as the Committee to furnish the data concerning the service of Brother Carpenter.

It was moved that the next Conference session begin June 27th, 1944. As an amendment to the motion, it was voted 26 to 17 in favor of July 4th, 1944 as the opening date.

Rev. L. C. Mattoon was elected to preach the Conference Sermon of the next session. Adjournment. Prayer by Brother Moon.

Friday Afternoon

Devotional. Brother Stopp led in singing, and read 1 Peter 5: 1-10, and Brother, Jenkins prayed.

Business: Roll call. Reading of minutes approved.

Charles Dayton was elected as the alternate to preach the Conference Sermon.

Meeting of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association: See Report No. 4.

The Conference adjourned for a short recess. Prayer by H. Chapman.

Educational Service: There was singing, and some of the young people spoke briefly on the topics, "What Houghton Means to Me," "Why I am Going to Houghton." Rev. Lewis spoke of his relation to Houghton in past years.

Dr. McMillen directed the program, and called all those present who have attended Houghton to stand at the front and sing the Alma Mater. Prayer to close.

Business Continued: The names of Herbert Seaman and S. Brainard were called, and characters passed.

It was voted that the old Conference records be gathered together, and rebound where necessary, and that the Conference President be the Committee to do this.

Business: Brother Rigsby read to the Conference certified statements and assurance of the Incorporation of the Champlain Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Nominating Committee include the entire list of Conference Officers. It was voted that the matter be laid on the table until we have thought and prayed about it.

Voted to adjourn.

Evening Service: The service was under the direction of the W. H. & F. M. S. The program follows:

Scripture Lesson, Luke 5 (in part), read by Dr. McMillen.

Solo, "Publish Glad Tidings," sung by Mrs. E. Taylor.

Prayer, Mrs. Gleason; Duet The Bakers.

Mrs. Allen presented Mrs. McMillen who brought the Missionary mes-

sage on the theme, "The Esential Qualifications for Spiritual Work at Home and Abroad." Pledges were received.

Saturday Forenoon

Bible Study by Brother Pitt. "Ye ask, and receive not" was the point of emphasis. It was a heart-searching presentation of truth.

Devotional: Rev. G. Hewitt read a portion of Scripture, and led in prayer.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

It was reported that our Educational Budget is overpaid, and that this entitles some young person of the Conference to one-half tuition.

Rev. Dayton gave the first reading of the report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report. It was voted that the Committee revise certain phrases of the resolutions.

It was voted that a separate copy of the resolution concerning temperance be sent to the President of the U. S., and to Senator O'Daniel of Texas, and to Senator James Meade, with expression of appreciation for what has been done in relation to the same.

Business: It was voted that a telephone be installed on the Campground.

A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read. Mrs. K. Smith reported, and her character was passed.

The President read a letter from the Schenectady Church delegate.

Matters of interest were discussed. Voted to adjourn.

Prayer by Sister Smith.

Saturday Afternoon

Devotional: Rev. Dayton was in charge, and he read a Scripture Lesson from James 3. Prayer by Sister Ackerman.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and corrections made.

Rev. Wilkins of the Holiness Movement Church, and Rev. Phelps of the Burke Methodist Church were introduced to the Conference.

It was voted to excuse Rev. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Forguites from the balance of the Conference session.

The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given.

It was moved to hear the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders; the report was read, and voted to be adopted. See Report No. 5.

Mrs. Hollis Stevenson gave the report of the Camp Meeting Committee. It was voted to adopt it. See Report No. 8.

It was voted that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevenson for their services in handling the Camp funds.

The W. H. & F. M. S. report was read to the Conference.

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Matters of insterest concerning the Camp Meeting were discussed. It was voted to recess until time for Orders of the Day, to reconvene following that service.

Memorial Service: The memorial service was in charge of Rev. A. Northrup. He spoke of the impression made upon him years ago when Rev. Wyman held meetings in Morley.

Sister Shippee read scripture verses from Revelation 21 and 22.

Memorial Service: Prayer by Brother Chadwick.

Brief talks were given by Rev. Mattoon and Rev. Jock concerning their fellowship and association with Brother Wyman.

"Faith of Our Fathers" was sung at the close.

Business resumed. The third reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given. The report was adopted as read by a majority vote of the Conference. (Note: Vote was almost unanimous.) See Report No. 6.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted, with thanks, and the same committee was voted to act another year.

It was voted to print as a Standing Rule of the Conference the vote of last year in regard to the Church Extension apportionment. (See Standing Rule XX.)

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Reading of the minutes; they were approved as read. Voted to adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chair. Singing of the Doxology. Closing prayer by Rev. Stark.

Saturday Evening Service

The Bakers sang the special; Rev. Fossit prayed, and Sister Gleason brought the message. An altar service followed.

Sunday Services

Bible Study Hour: Song and prayer by Gracia Fero.

"Listening to God"—a major feature of prayer, emphasizing 2 Cor. 10:4, 5. "The mind is the only channel through which God can get into the heart."

The Love Feast was led by Rev. Chapman.

Preaching Service: The duet by the Bakers was inspirationally rendered. Following prayer by Sister Gleason, Rev. Pitt preached, using as a text the truth in Ephesians 3: 16, 17. "The Indwelling Christ."

Sunday Afternoon

This was a Missionary service in charge of Sister Helen Stark. Mrs. Anna Elliott led in prayer.

The male quartet sang "Kneel at the Cross." The address was given by Dr. McMillen. It was unique, and was in the form of a doctor's

examination of a patient called Miss Laodicea, and based upon Rev. 3: 14-18. Pledges and offerings were received.

Sunday Evening Service

The male quartet sang "A Little Talk with Jesus," as a feature of the preliminaries. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Pitt. Amos 4: 12, "Life's Most Important Preparation" was the text and theme of the evening, by Rev. Fossit.

This was the last service of the Conference session. But it was followed by the Camp Meeting lasting another week. There was a fruitage of seeking souls at many of the services.

The Reports follow:

Report No. 1, Conference Treasurer's.

Report No. 2, Report of the President.

Report No. 3, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 4, Session of Ministers' Relief Association.

Report No. 4b, Report of Treasurer of S. M. R. A.

Report No. 5, Itineracy and Orders.

Report No. 6, Pastoral Relations.

Report No. 7, Resolutions.

Report No. 8, Camp Meeting.

Report No. 9, Auditors.

Report No. 10, Apportionment.

Report No. 11, Statistics.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year 1942 - 1943

Receipts		
Balance on hand	\$ 212.98	
For Home Missions	223.33	
For Foreign Missions	140.59	
For Education	567.07	
For Conference	1002.35	
For Hephzibah	65.75	
For General Conference Delegates Expense	151.10	
For Church Extension	328.70	
Total		\$2691.87
Disbursements		
To Rev. R. S. Nicholson	\$ 223.33	
To Rev. E. F. McCarty	140.59	
To Dr. S. W. Paine	567.07	
To Hephzibah Orphanage	65.75	
To General Conference Delegates	120.00	
To Rev. L. C. Mattoon	323.83	,
To Rev. A. O. Northrup—flags	7.20	
To Conference Secretary	25.00	
To Conference Treasurer	25.00	
Stationery	15.47	
Conference President's Salary	150.00	
Ticonderoga	90.00	
W. G. Olney—Interest	21.00	
F. R. Eddy—Conference Minutes	102.83	
General Conference President's Salary	2.50	
Rev. Robert Gunsalus	50.00	
Rev. Stark-on Colton Church	10.00	
Rev. Stark-Mimeograph and Supplies	15.85	
Bond Equipment Co.—Duplicator	6.50	
Total	\$1961.92	

Cash to balance	729.95	
Interest Account		\$2691.87
Reported last year	\$26.44	
Interest	.52	
Schenectady—on debt	10.00	
Total		\$36.96
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Report No. 2

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE: 1942-1943

To the members of the One Hundred and First Session, Champlain Annual Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America.

Beloved Fellow Workers: Greetings in Jesus' precious name.

Even in the midst of a war-torn world we are privileged to close our one hundred and first session with great victory. Praise the name of our blessed Lord. The work of the Conference has moved forward with unity and hearty coöperation. The loyalty of the pastors and people has been above the average.

Spiritually, I believe that the year has been one of the best in the history of the Conference. There has been a deepening in my own soul, and, I believe, in the soul of each pastor. This can also be said of many of the church members. Our Father in heaven has given us many splendid revivals and eternity alone will reveal the results of the labor of our faithful pastors and laity. The all-day or all-night prayer meetings have been one of the contributing factors to this success. Other factors are the keen spiritual vision and heart passion evident throughout the ranks of the Conference.

Financially we have gone over the top. All of our churches except two are out of debt, namely Schenectady and Long Lake. Long Lake, we understand, aims to liquidate her debt this coming year. The two churches that have cleared their indebtedness deserve special notice. Watervliet burned her mortgage during the year, and has within the past quadrennium raised approximately Heuvelton also, with the help of the Conference, has wiped out its church debt. These are splendid achievements.

The response to our newly established fund for extension work within the Conference has been gratifying. To date there is in the Treasury for this purpose \$328.70. One new church, namely Colton, has come into the Conference. It is true that some churches have sustained a loss in membership due to the shifting of population to defense areas, but in many instances such losses have meant gains for other churches.

Official Acts of the President

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

Appointed Fletcher Spalding as supply pastor at Ticonderoga.

Appointed Mr. Eric Jenkins as supply pastor at Ticonderoga.

Appointed Herbert Seaman as supply pastor at Mooers.

Appointed Wilbur Matson as supply pastor at Colton.

Accepted with thanks the return of the \$50 voted by the Conference to aid the Heuvelton Church.

Organized Wesleyan Methodist Church at Colton, New York, April 22, 1943.

Granted to Rev. Frank C. Taylor transfer to the Lockport Conference.

Committees Appointed by the President

Credentials-S. H. Miller.

Publication of Conference Minutes-Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions-L. C. Mattoon.

Statistical Committee-C. L. Hill, Chairman; Calvin Stopp, Spencer Moon.

Apportionment-C. C. Murray.

Courtesy-Howard Chapman.

Memorials-A. O. Northrup.

Lay members on Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Delegates from Glens Falls, Corinth and Norfolk.

Committee on Religious Services-President and Advisory Board.

Committee on Telephone Numbers and Post Office Addresses—Elton Seaman.

Financial Report of Conference President Beginning July 12, 1942 and ending July 11, 1943

Received from charges (Conference budget) Received from Conference Treasurer on salary	\$325.81 •150.00	
Total received		\$475.81
Disbursements		
For time and traveling expense	\$464.51	
For telephone, stamps and cards	11.30	
Total disbursed		\$475.81

Recommendations

We recommend that:

- 1. A shorter form of statistical blank be used when presenting pastor's statistical report in conference session;
- 2. That some form of ministerial credential card be adopted in our Conference;
- 3. That a directory of churches and their location be prepared and incorporated in the Conference Minutes.
- 4. That a definite effort be made to establish a new church in each district (North, Central, and Southern) during the coming year.

In closing, I wish to say that the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin and that the Holy Spirit abides in His fullness. My prayer is that God's richest blessings may rest upon this session and all the coming sessions of the Champlain Conference until Jesus comes again.

Respectfully submitted.

PRICE P. STARK, Conference President.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Thanks everyone for the continued coöperation throughout the year. EVERY Sunday School paid their Sunday-school Budget in full, AND we, as a Conference paid our Budget to the Connection also "in full." Three of the quarters of the year, we have had 100% reporting of the Sunday schools, and will have for this fourth and last quarter, I believe. The enrollment of the Sunday schools of the Conference was 1300 for the third quarter. And our average attendance is about 1000. (Over that for one quarter.)

The above facts show a healthy interest throughout the Conference in spite of many adverse conditions. I believe there is still room for improvement. Pray, plan, perseverel

Workers meetings. Have them regularly. Prayer MUST have a prominent place, but real honest-to-goodness planning ALSO must have a place. Begin at the beginning of the Conference year. Outline, or establish GOALS toward which you may strive to attain. Increases of enrollment, average attendance, better programs, and throughout EVERYTHING "Win them for Christ."

Training class. Have a teachers' night and talk over problems, with the material available for methods, Bible Study, administration, equipment, etc. Use new books of study recommended by our Connectional Sunday School Secretary, or Agent.

My platform. If you insist, and elect me as your Sunday School

Secretary again, it will be my purpose to (1) get quarterly reports, (2) urge directly, and through the Wesleyan Methodist, a continuous, interesting, and working program for Christ and the Church throughout the year, if Jesus tarries and as my health and strength permit. (3) Expenses. It is exceedingly hard to remember to keep account of stationery and stamps used. Sometimes I answer at once from the Post Office. This year you will note that I have made a charge of \$10 for the year. That may be too much, other years I have had nothing for my stationery (except for large envelopes and post cards). I noted in the Standing Rules that the President "shall receive \$20 per year for stationery and postage" so thought half that would be alright. If Conference thinks otherwise, I wil abide by their decision.

Finally, brethren I am convinced these are great days to live in, with exceeding large and heavy responsibilities, but also with a tremendous need for a gospel presentation of Christ, through our Sunday schools, as well as from our pulpits. Let's be faithful to our Savior and to the task He gives us.

Financial Report

Receipts		
Balance on hand, July 1, 1942	\$ 45.49	
Budgets paid in from Sunday schools	100.45	
Contributions for "Challenger"	2.00	
Total received		\$147.94
Disbursements		
2 issues of "Challenger"	\$ 15.00	
Quarterly report cards and printing	5.50	,
Post cards and mailing "Challenger"	1.15	
Connectional S. S. Budget	69.45	
Postage and stationery	10.00	
To balance, cash in bank	46.84	
Grand total		\$147.94

Yours in Christ always and all ways,

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WALTER F. LEWIS.

Report No. 4

73rd SESSION OF THE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Meeting opened with President L. C. Mattoon presiding. Prayer by

Rev. Walter F. Lewis. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers was as follows:

Voted that Treasurer receive \$40.00.

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

Voted that Brother Carpenter's allowance from Superannuate Fund be increased to \$200.00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. MURRAY, Secretary.

Report No. 4B

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

For the year ending June 15, 1943

Total on hand June 15, 1942		\$13862.26
Receipts		
Interest	\$400.84	
Contributions	392.71	
en e		793.55
Total on hand and received	•	\$14655.81
Disbursements	ï	
The W. G. Olney annuity	\$ 33.00	
The Holden annuity	27.50	
Lock box	3.64	
J. J. Davison	80.00	
S. H. Miller	80.00	
Treasurer's salary	40.00	
Present to O. G. Wyman	100.00	
E. D. Carpenter	100.00	

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Incidentals	16.06	
Total disbursements		480.20
Total funds June 15, 1943 Business gain for the year Loss by Olney return	\$313.35 517.00	\$14175.61
Loss for the year		203.65
Total funds on hand	•	\$13658.61
Funds accounted for as follows		
Lacona Bank	\$ 5207.01	
Oneida County Savings Bank, Rome	1101.34	
Mortgages	2400.00	
Notes	4531.90	
Checking account	421.98	
Total	l funds on	\$13662.23 hand.

E. D. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Report No. 5

ITINERACY AND ORDERS REPORT

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommend the following:

- 1. That Mr. Fred Shippee and Mrs. Otis MacDonald be received to take the Course of Study preparatory to travel.
- 2. That Mrs. Rose Forguites be continued in the Deaconess Course of Study.
 - 3. That Mr. Robert Keyes travel under Conference direction.
- 4. That the following be continued in the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction: Ralph Seaman, Edwin Seaman, Elton Seaman, Herbert Seaman, Robert F. Gunsalus, Kenneth Smith, Edward Mein, Floyd Tyler, Marjean Bennett, Sumner Brainard, Wilbur Matson.
- 5. That the following be continued in the Course of Study: Ray Morgan, Leon Barse, Dorothy Barse, Fletcher Spaulding, Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Mark Armstrong, Arthur Northrup, Jr., Alleine Curry.
- 6. That the following are eligible for authorization papers: Floyd Tyler, Robert Gunsalus, Elton Seaman, Ralph Seaman, Edwin Seaman, Herbert Seaman.

7. As Mrs. Kenneth Smith has completed the Conference Course of Study, and has served two years under Conference direction, we recommend that she be ordained.

WALTER F. LEWIS, Chairman; OTTO M. FINCH, Secretary, C. R. STOPP, C. L. HILL, EDITH ACKERMAN, FRANK VanVRANKEN, GORDON STARKS, Committee.

Report No. 6

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Appointments

Acorn Hill-In care of Jesse Russell.

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

Brookdale-Reginald Hewitt.

Brant Lake-Edward Mein.

Burke-Disbanded.

Cadyville-In care of the President.

Carlisle—Robert Gunsalus.

Chazy-Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Chittenden, Vt.—Russell Frase.

Chichester and Willow-Jesse Russell.

Colton-Spencer Moon.

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; Fred Shippee, Associate.

Hague and Valley View—Clarence Murray.

Heuvelton-Edwin Seaman.

Lisbon Chapel-Disbanded.

Lisbon-George D. Jock.

Long Lake-Gerald Hewitt.

Macomb-Ralph Seaman.

Mooers-In care of the President, and Associate Pastor, Herbert Seaman.

Morley—Arthur Northrup.

Norfolk-Reginald Hewitt.

Schenectady-C. Lawrence Hill.

Stony Creek-Floyd Tyler.

Ticonderoga-Wilbur Matson.

Watervliet-Charles Dayton.

West Plattsburg-In care of the President.

West Chazy-Otto Finch.

Superannuated—E. D. Carpenter, L. C. Mattoon, J. J. Davison, S. H. Miller.

Conference Evangelists-Helen Stark, Spencer Moon.

General Evangelist-Duane Chadwick.

Evangelists-Sumner Brainard, Alleine Curry, Marjean Bennett.

Conference Evangelist and Sunday School Secretary—Walter Lewis. Conference Preachers on Stationed List—Floyd Tyler, Robert Gunsalus, Elton Seaman, Kenneth Smith, Edward Mein, Herbert Seaman.

Dean of Theology at Houghton College-Frank Wright.

Professor at Marion College-Wilbur Dayton.

Transferred to Lockport Conference-Frank Taylor.

Working in Lockport Conference-Elsie Taylor.

Missionary to India-Floyd Banker.

Recommendations

- 1. That the Conference President travel our Conference as his full-time employment.
- 2. That we pay our President thirty dollars (\$30.00) weekly, rent and traveling expenses.
- 3. That we give to Colton one dollar for each dollar that they have raised up to July 1st, 1943, from the extension money raised in 1943.
 - 4. That we give the Carlisle Church one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- 5. That we pay up to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for moving expenses for Brother Matson and Brother Russell.
- 6. That we help the Chittenden Charge to the extent of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in expense of moving.
- 7. That Helen Stark supply the Mooers Charge for sixty days following Conference, that they might have an opportunity to secure a pastor.
- 8. That the pastor at Colton be helped to the extent of five dollars (\$5.00) per week this year, in addition to his moving expenses, these funds to be taken from the Church Extension Fund.
- 9. That the Conference apportionment be two dollars (\$2.00) per member.

(Note by Conference Secretary: Following the Conference Session, Spencer Moon was reappointed to Cadyville and West Plattsburg, which were left in care of the President.)

Report No. 7

RESOLUTIONS

We the members of the Champlain Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, assembled in session at West Chazy, N. Y., July 6th, 1943, adopt the following resolutions:

In view of the fact that all about us crime and lawlessness are on the increase, and that the high standards of morals held by our fathers seem to be giving way to immorality, lasciviousness and drunkenness, and that there is in the world all about us a trend towards lowering these standards: therefore, be it resolved:

- 1. That we of the Champlain Conference here assembled reaffirm our position on the Articles of Reform as found in our book of Discipline; and that we as ministers shall from our pulpits, and from every vantage point, cry out against these great evils that are so prevalent about us; and that our laymen pledge themselves to wholesome and holy living, that we may be "samples of the grace of God" to the young among us.
- 2. Be it further resolved, that we deplore the stand that our government has taken in regard to the liquor traffic, and especially in the matter of the army canteens, as it puts a very great temptation before our boys in the training camps; and we hereby go on record as favoring total prohibition in regard to the liquor traffic, and its removal from the immediate region of our training camps.

We appreciate what has been done so recently in the matter of lowering the alcoholic content of beer for our camps; but that, we think, is not enough. We therefore pledge our support to any move that will further better these conditions.

REV. L. C. MATTOON, Committee.

Report No. 8

CAMP MEETING REPORT FOR 1942-1943

Receipts Balance on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 584.42 2152.02	
Total		\$2736.44
Disbursements		
Kitchen workers Evangelists Labor on grounds Dining room supplies	369.90	in the second se

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Material and supplies	42.15 599.06 174.18	
Total Balance on hand Deposit, April 17, 1943	\$ 400.09	\$2336.35
Balance on hand and in bank July 1, 1943 HOLLIS C. STEVE MARJORIE STEVE	NSON, Tr	\$ 432.09 easurer.

Report No. 9

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have this date completed an audit of the accounts of the officers of the Champlain Conference, and to our best knowledge and belief they are correct.

Signed: CLARENCE C. MURRAY,

KENNETH SMITH, Auditors.

Report No. 10
APPORTIONMENT

Charges	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Hephzibah	Superannuated Ministers	Sunday School
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth 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	21 14 11 24 20 12 65 18 46 114 36 15 35 35 20 46 117 74 44 36 25 15 10 46 28 31	42.00 28.00 22.00 48.00 40.00 24.00 38.00 92.00 228.00 72.00 30.00 70.00 40.00		\$10.50 31.50 21.00 36.00 30.00 18.00 97.50 27.00 54.00 52.50 30.00 52.50 30.00 69.00 16.50 16.50 16.50 16.50 16.50 16.50 16.50	42.00 28.00 22.00 48.00 40.00 24.00 36.00 92.00 228.00	5.23 3.50 2.75 6.00 5.00 3.00 16.25 4.50 28.50 29.00 12.50 11.50 2.75 5.00 12.50	10.92 7.28 5.72 12.48 10.40 6.24 33.80 9.36 23.92 59.28 18.72 7.80 10.40 26.00 23.92 59.24	\$3.20 2.75 3.35 3.30
Totals	877	\$1754.00	\$877.00	\$1315.50	\$1754.00	\$219.25	\$455.94	\$95.50

Report No. 11 STATISTICAL REPORT

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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	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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 Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet			i	1 1 1 2	4 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 	7 21 14 12 26 18 12 62 11 47 113 34 18 120 50 47 9 80 42 34 23 34 23 34 34 36 34 34 36 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	7 222 14 20 124 66 20 46 120 36 120 35 20 51 48 44 37 215 10 48 28 39	1 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2		1 1 2 1 1	22 3 3 11 11 4 2 2	111 4 8 44 9 3 1 66 9 4 8 15 9 22 3	1 1	31 12 13 22 14 23 3	33 9 111 155 44 510 30 554 211 7 7 19 20 222 35 6 51 20 17 14 13 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools															_	
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. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Society
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Maçomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	99 94 47 55 33 64 135 155 100 33 44 158 84 44 111	3645736671045	148 151 26 69 34 60 36 25 81 56 53	44 355 477 466 311 399 1244 399 755 388 611 299 438 366 383 366 383 366 444 4167	42 30 21 78 30 100 43 17 60 43 35 22 51 56 48	10 16 7 25 12 6 12 10 15 6 6 4 4 9 3 3 	9 12 3 20 12 21 19 6 18 12 6 17 4 7 16 8 9	522 566 744 349 393 399 1533 2044 922 411 3622 811 7288 975 750 955 48 6 6 79	2 1 1 1 4 	22 1 21 1 14 33 22 66 11 24 4,	664224243323.22		80 50 50 50 50 152 184 40 32 40 137 201 25 114 200 50		35 100 200 212 45 300 211 122 142 233 388 7
Totals	26	193	148	1347	1420	1000	208	229	1788	38	43	72	51	1735	18	358

Ite	em '	V. Church	Property	-			
Charges	No. of 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 Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Chazy Watervliet	11 11 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	\$800.00 3500.00 2000.00 3000.00 1000.00 3000.00 550.00 27230.00 27230.00 2000.00 3000.00 1000.00 1700.00 12000.00 12000.00 1700.00 12000.00 15000.00	\$1000.00	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	1000.00 1200.00 900.00 2000.00 1000.00 1500.00 1500.00 600.00 3000.00 800.00 1200.00		\$15.00 1017.00 108.00 15.00 368.00 1000.00 398.00 27.00 41.00 105.00 1989.00 1865.00 176.00 157.00
Totals	28	\$134580.00	\$5700.00	21	\$42850.00		\$18636.00

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 Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moopers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg Watervliet	\$75.00 194.00 881.00 325.00 655.00 450.00 188.00 2207.00 1521.00 520.00 443.00 926.00 3359.00 870.00 1190.00 1190.00 265.00 880.00 870.00 1190.00 120.00 150.00 1650.00		10.00	70.00 19.00 71.00 452.00 105.00 110.00 81.00 84.00 165.00	1534.00 745.00 1231.00					
Totals	\$18632.00	\$3701.00	\$632.00	\$3638.00	\$26598.00					

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church										
Charges	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church					
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 Moorley Noriolk Stopy Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	\$30.00 71.00 42.00 28.00 125.00 63.00 25.00 60.00 150.00 179.00 145.00 100.00 179.00 179.00	73.00 30.00 99.00 40.00 30.80 325.00 51.00 110.00 504.00 40.00	321.00 361.00 54.00	\$79.00 25.00 101.00 29.00 11.00 164.00 44.00	55.00 632.00 165.00					
Totals	\$1226.00	\$2715.Q0	\$8213.00	\$4392.00	\$16546.00					

Item VIII. Amou	at Contri	buted for	Benevole	nces		
Charges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School
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 Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Platsburg West Chazy Watervliet	26.50 9.00 60.00 15.50 36.00 23.50 8.00 21.00 21.00 21.50	21.00 52.00 36.00 24.00 231.00 123.00 67.00 81.00 64.00 42.00 421.00 84.00 46.00 46.00 46.00 47.00 46.00 47.00 48.00	21.00 18.00 39.00 27.00 103.00 70.50 248.50 51.00 51.00 54.00 30.00 75.50 23.00 18.00 72.00 318.00 72.00 34.50 62.00 45.00	\$32.00 29.00 18.00 18.00 18.00 93.00 20.00 21.00	57.00 18.00 9.00 19.00 25.00 6.00 42.00 10.00 2.00 6.00	9.00 4.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 4.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 1.00
Totals	\$819.00	\$2361.00	\$1537.00	\$1411.00	\$390.00	\$94.00

Charges	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Extension Fund	ral Conference Dele- tes' Expense	for Benevolences
			Ó	Ext	General gates'	Total for
Cooks Corners	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 8.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$5.00 7.00 6.00 4.50 3.00 25.50 27.00 10.00 10.00 12.00 3.00 12.00 12.00 8.50 8.50 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 13.00 13.00	44.00 30.00	\$32.00 8.00 7.00 19.00 42.00	9.00	

Item IX. To	tals			
Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chitenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heivelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	\$75.00 443.00 1110.00 904.00 809.00 338.00 2686.00 1087.00 11228.00 632.00 11228.00 632.00 11288.00 1228.00 1228.00 1228.00 1238.00 1245.00 12534.00 12534.00	337.00 518.00 721.00 2648.00 269.00 825.00	\$4.00 143.00 114.00 126.00 114.00 268.00 155.50 83.00 802.50 90.00 1016.50 1016.50 242.00 178.50 242.300 1281.00 218.00 218.00 218.00 207.50	2035.50 2250.00 1437.00 4389.50 1513.50 2355.00
Totals	\$26598.00	\$16546.00	\$9547.50	\$52691.50

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	1	Item X.	Budget				
Charges	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned
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 Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady *Ticonderoga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet	\$10.50 7.00 6.00 13.00 9.00 5.50 23.50 17.00 18.00 10.00 24.00 23.50 40.00 21.00 16.50 11.50 15.00	29.50 26.66 32.58	28.00 24.00 36.00 24.00 124.00 124.00 22.00 94.00 218.00 72.00 40.00 98.00 94.00 160.00 84.00 46.00 46.00 46.00	\$42.00 77.53 21.25 52.02 36.00 24.00 230.75 19.00 107.52 218.00 67.18 64.45 129.38 44.65 50.10 420.88 84.00 115.57 34.50 36.83	34.50 18.00 70.50 45.00	\$31.50 21.00 18.00 27.00 18.00 17.00 18.00 103.00 15.00 70.50 248.50 51.00 51.00 75.50 23.00 75.50 23.00 57.00 57.00 57.00 57.00 57.00 51.00 51.83	3.00 6.50 3.00 15.50 2.75 11.75 27.75 8.50 4.50 9.00 5.00 12.25 11.25 20.00 8.25 5.75 3.00
Totals	\$420.00	\$655.19	\$1682.00	\$2334.04	\$1261.50	\$1517.59	\$210.75

*Note: No report.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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		Item X	. Budge	t—Conti	nued				
Charges	Orphanage Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Del. Exp. to Gen. Conf., Assigned	Del. Exp. to Gen. Conf., Raised	Church Extension Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised	
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth 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	\$5.25 7.00 6.50 4.50 3.00 25.50 3.00 27.75 8.50 4.50 10.00 11.75 3.00 50.00 15.50 8.25 5.75 8.20 10.00 11.75 13.00 13.00	27.00 18.00 93.00 16.50 70.50 51.00 27.00 30.00 70.50 16.50 120.00 49.50 34.50 18.00	77.00 163.50 51.00 27.00 60.00 30.00 74.47 53.78 18.00 63.00 59.50 64.50	2.80 2.40 3.60 2.40 12.40 21.80 6.80 7.20 4.00 9.40 2.20 16.00 *2.40 9.40 2.20 6.60	\$2.80 2.40 5.20 3.60 3.60 2.20 9.40 6.80 3.60 4.00 9.80 6.50	9.36 32.24 7.00 9.36 18.72 11.40 26.00 7.00 51.60	232.92 129.40 316.53 270.25 71.17 517.60 241.50 213.51 132.25 69.00	80.99 156.22 116.44 71.00 539.66.22 316.44 713.77 217.99 116.44 291.22 160.33 355.11 105.33 1093.88 256.55 226.55 226.55 236.55 236.55 236.55 246.55 256.55	
Totals	\$281.50	\$1261.50	\$1333.16	\$171.80	\$117.50	\$234.56	\$5182.74	\$6473.54	

*Note: Amounts raised but not copied from Item VIII.
Note: The "Assignment for Gen. Conf. Del." is not included in "Total Assignment."

Directory of the W. H. & F. M. Society July 7-10, 1943

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

Secretary-Mrs. Alice Seaman, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. D. 2.

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

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

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Gladys Dayton, 529 5th Avenue, Watervliet, N. Y.

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Heuvelton-

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

West Plattsburg-Mrs. LeRoy Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y.

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

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America met for its thirty-eighth annual session on the campground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 6, 1943. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Allen. Mrs. Taylor led us in the song, "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper." Mrs. Stopp conducted the devotions, reading from the ninety-second and eighty-ninth Psalms after which several prayed.

Sister Allen greeted us with words of testimony and exhortation.

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

Courtesies-Mrs. LeRoy Mattoon.

Credentials-Mrs. Edith Murray.

Statistical-Mrs. Alice Seaman, Miss Marion Streeter.

Plan of Work-Mrs. Helen Stopp, Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Resolutions-Mrs. Gladys Dayton.

Magazine Solicitor-Mrs. Vina Hewitt.

Reporter-Mrs. Helen Stark.

Order of Day-Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Helen Stark.

It was moved that Sister Allen be the first member of the Committee on Orders of the Day and that she choose her helper.

Mrs. Stark gave some reports from General Conference including the change of officers and practical suggestions for local societies.

It was voted to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing "I Need Jesus." The devotions were led by Mrs. Wyman who read from the twenty-first chapter of John and led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The President urged that the missionary delegate be different from the delegate to the main body so that the missionary meetings could be held at the same time as the main body.

The work committee to clean the cottages was elected:

West Chazy-Mrs. Gladys Payne.

West Plattsburg-Mrs. Stephen Wright.

Cadyville-Mrs. Emma Scribner.

Mooers-Mrs. Mildred Fero.

The motion was passed that the money (10 cents per member) sent

in by Conference societies for the cleaning of cottages be sent to the Conference Treasurer by May 1st. This plan is to be incorporated in the Plan of Work.

The following statistical reports were read: West Chazy, Morley, Macomb, Long Lake, Cadyville, Corinth, Glens Falls.

It was moved to adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon, 12:30

The meeting came to order by singing "God Answers Prayer" and "See That Ye Be Not Troubled." The devotions were led by Mrs. Stark who read from Matt. 14. She gave two quotations which impressed her at General Conference: "It is not our ability nor our inability that counts but rather our availibility"; "God is not looking for great men but men who will make God great."

We were led in prayer by Mrs. Josephine Hewitt.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. Helen Stark.

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Secretary-Mrs. Alice Seaman.

Treasurer-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Gladys Dayton.

Organizer-Mrs. Eva Allen.

The following statistical reports were read: Forest Dale, Brookdale, Mooers, Watervliet, North Chittenden, Willow.

The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Afternoon, 5:30

The meeting was opened by singing "Go Forth Ye Christians."

The minutes were read and approved.

The following statistical reports were read: Hadley, Norfolk, Hague, Bakers Mills, Chichester, Brant Lake, Lisbon.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read.

A partial report of the Magazine Solicitor was given.

As Mrs. Stark was seated as delegate at General Conference, it was moved and seconded that her expenses be paid by the Society.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon, 12:30

The President called the meeting to order by singing "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," after which she asked for scripture quotations. Dr. and Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Oneida Gleason and Miss Helen Gleason were introduced to the Society and brought words of greeting and testimony.

The statistical report of the Schenectady church was read.

The Committee on Resolutions gave her report which was adopted. The report of the Committee on Plan of Work was read and adopted. The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Evening, Public Meeting

The public missionary meeting was held Friday evening with Sister Allen presiding. Brother Baker led the song service, followed by the scripture lesson read by Dr. McMillen. Mrs. Elsie Taylor sang "Publish Glad Tidings," after which Sister Gleason led in prayer. Brother and Sister Baker gave us a special number in music.

Mrs. McMillen was then introduced to the audience. Her address was stimulating and challenging.

She spoke to us on the essentials of spiritual living, taking as her main points: holy deadness, holy daring and holy drudgery or devotion. She said just as it is that dead men bring the victory in this war, so it is that dead men will forward the kingdom of Christ. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." She urged us to holy daring for our God by use of a simple, child-like faith, reminding us that God often gives us something to encourage our faith. Holy drudgery does not mean plodding along and accomplishing nothing but rather is it intermingled with a devotion that does not leave us content to merely live our now lives but gives us a passion for souls that drives us to prayer and obedience until souls are saved. Quoting another she said, "The key to the missionary problem is the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church." These three points are steps in the deepening process.

The Spirit of God spoke through His servant. The service was climaxed with an altar service.

Saturday Afternoon, 12:30

A song was used in opening this meeting after which a time of devotions was held. The minutes of former meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. We then heard the report from the General Conference delegate, Mrs. Ruth Hill. Some of the following notes were gleaned from her report: she'spoke of the blessing received from even the election of officers; we were urged as a Church to send a doctor to Africa and one to India if not by boat then by air; the Home Mission Budget was increased to \$1.00 per member; the slogan for the coming quadrennium is "Forward On Our Knees"; a good quotation heard there: "We can make the round of our mission fields every day on our knees."

The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time and was dismissed with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon, 5:30

"Go Forth Ye Christians" was the song used to open this meeting. The devotions were led by Sister Hill.

Sister Gleason spoke to us on Home Missions. She said that missionaries who later went to the foreign fields said that the needs in the mountains are on a level with the needs in Africa and India. The needs of the mother and the child are outstanding. The old feudal system still exists and is very strong. One thing she said was, "If we get sold on Christ we'll be holiness peddlers."

The Statistical Report was read and adopted.

Sister Allen was presented with a little remembrance in memory of her faithful service. She accepted our thanks so sweetly and humbly and welcomed our new President into her office.

A motion was made and seconded that \$50.00 be paid Dr. and Mrs. McMillen and \$10.00 to Mrs. Gleason for their services here at camp.

We were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Taylor.

MARJORIE STEVENSON, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

- 1. The Standing Rules of the Conference Missionary Society shall be printed in the Conference minutes each year.
- 2. The Conference Treasurer is authorized to close her books one week before the Conference session begins.
- 3. One of the two statistical blanks sent to each society, after being carefully filled in is to be given to the Statistical Committee at the beginning of Conference, the other is to be retained by the delegate and read to the local society at the first meeting of the new year. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being placed in the hands of the Statistical Committee; also give rating according to efficiency standard.
- 4. All money raised by the society shall be used for missionary work, and no money 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 and one delegate from each local society, Y. M. W. B. superintendents, lady pastors, and pastors' wives.
- 7. Each local society shall continue sending \$6.00 to Southern Mountain Work, and \$5.00 or more to Hephzibah Orphanage. This must be sent through the Conference Treasurer and applies on Budget.
 - 8. Each society shall send \$1.00 per member as dues to Conference

Treasurer. Only half of this may count on Budget and we may specify how we want this half credited—to Home or Foreign Missions.

- 9. Each society is to make provision for a missionary to travel as early in the Conference year as possible, allowing ample time for each charge.
- 10. The Plan of Work should be read quarterly to our local societies to keep us enthused in our work.

DIANA F. WYMAN.

PLAN OF WORK

We recommend that each local W. H. & F. M. Society:

1. Have regular bi-monthly meetings, at one of which we urge use of study book, missionary programs, prayer, offering and necessary business.

Arrange with the pastor for one missionary prayer service each month. Have at least one public, well-advertised yearly meeting in which the whole church may learn of all our Missionary fields, workers and their needs, or have a missionary speaker.

2. Throughout the whole year observe special days:

World's Day of Prayer—in January or February. Easter or Self-Denial Program—in March or April With offerings for Home or Foreign Missions.

May Day or Gift Day-in May or June

to bring bandages for Medical Missions, Sunday-school charts and cards and scripture calendar pictures and such gifts as can be sent with outgoing missionaries.

Wesleyan Missionary Day—in July or August with program to secure subscriptions to our "Wesleyan Missionary."

Harvest Day-in September

with an Educational Offering and program to interest our youth in attending Houghton College, using or honoring any former or present Houghton students of our local church.

Home Missionary Day—in October or November presenting Home Mission needs and packing barrels or boxes of clothing and supplies for our Home Missionaries as listed in our Missionary magazine.

Christmas or White Gift Service—in December with money and gifts brought in for local needy families, or the support of a pioneer project.

- 3. Canvass and earnestly endeavor to secure every woman of the church, local congregation and community as a member of the society, and the men as honorary members.
- 4. Officers be subscribers to and readers of "Wesleyan Missionary" and "Wesleyan Methodist"; also 50% of members be subscribers to "Wesleyan Missionary."
- 5. Elect a solicitor for the "Wesleyan Missionary" to keep the magazine in circulation.
- 6. Adopt the "Prayer Forum" to keep informed of needs of prayer in the different fields, using Prayer Commandos or chain of prayer.
- 7. Enlist all to use the "Card Call" plan of giving \$1.00 to each new church under Home Missionary Secretary's recommendation as a means of enlarging home base. All money given to this may be applied on Home Mission Budget.
- 8. Continue contribution of clothing and supplies to both Home and Foreign fields as listed in the "Wesleyan Missionary" cheerfully accepting the estimated value put by Home missionaries. (These receipts may be totaled in our statistical columns but not counted on Budget.)

This year the war brings an urgent need of bandages for our Foreign medical work to be sent to our Foreign Missionary Secretary or with outgoing missionaries.

Also Sunday-school charts and cards are constantly requested for Africa and India and scripture calendar pictures for India. These may be sent direct by mail or with our outgoing missionaries.

- 9. Send or bring supplies neded at West Chazy as follows: Homecanned foods, white dinner plates, coffee cups, cereal and sauce dishes, table knives, wooden doughnut cutter, heavy pitchers for tea, large trays, large iron frying pans, extra large kettles or canners, water pitchers and basins for rooms, heavy pads for cots, bed spreads, small rugs, towel racks, turkish towels and washcloths, soap, bureaus or dressers, mirrors.
- 10. Send 10 cents per member for cleaning of camp rooms to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y. not later than May 1st.
- 11. Elect W. H. & F. M. delegate apart from Conference delegate to attend Conference missionary meetings and bring to Conference statistical report properly filled in, and carry home notes and inspiration to local society.

Contribute to delegate's expense to the amount of board and room for Conference week.

MRS. CALVIN R. STOPP.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas—In this year of 1943, we stand in a world torn asunder and rent by the most terrific struggle of history. The forces of evil are apparent and the enemy of all righteousness is viciously engaged in atrocities and crimes which shock the souls of men. And

Whereas—the subtle forces of evil seek to sap the power and victory from those who would live for right and truth and to discourage the saints of God, leaving them defenseless and powerless in a world of need; be it

Resolved, that we seek God's will and ascertain, by the Word and the Holy Spirit, that which He would have us do; and

Resolved, that we shall watch against the subtle spirit of indifference and disregard for God's Word and work, but rather to "yield our bodies living sacrifices," that we may be used for His glory; and

Resolved, that no task shall be too humble and none too great to attempt for the living God.

GLADYS DAYTON, Committee.

W. H. & F. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1942 - 1943

Balance, Conference, 1942		\$133.56
Receipts		
Received: Foreign Missions	\$884.45	
General Home Missions	235.21	
Southern Mountain Missions	84.00	
Hephzibah	88.75	
Clothing for Hephzibah	4.00	
Education	57.31	
Membership dues	166.50	
Cleaning camp	13.65	
Total receipts		1533.87
Total	_	\$1667.43

Disbursements To Dr. H. C. Stevenson—Building Fund \$ 75.00 To Dr. McMillen-Foreign Missions 130.27 To Mrs. Clarke—Foreign Missions 30.00 To Mrs. Wilson-Foreign Missions 724.18 General Home Missions 235.21 Southern Mountain Missions 84.00 Hephzibah 88.75 Clothing for Hephzibah 4.00 Education 57.31 Membership dues 83,25 To Conference officers 10.00 To Mrs. Hill, General Conference delegate, expense ... 30.00 To Cleaning Committee 12.10 Total disbursements 1564.07 *Cash to balance 103.36 Total \$1667.43 *Of this balance, \$15.69 is in cleaning fund.

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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
Bakers Mills Brookdale Ladyville Litchester Lhitchester Lorinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Heuvelton	144 122 98 88 25 31 14 15 22 14 11 23 25 11 12 11 27	3 9 6 4 2 1 1 7 2 1 1 1 3	1 1 3 13	··i	122 122 123 129 121 121 121 121 121 121 121 121 121	3 2 3 3 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	10 4 8 15 19 8 20 6 111 8 8 33 9 9 8 8 11 119 6 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 11	3.3 2.8
Totals	355	57	44	9	271	22		183	\$81.2

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Receipts									
Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Total			
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Platisburg Willow Heuvelton	\$14.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 25.00 9.00 40.00 20.00 19.00 21.65 15.00 11.00 30.00 25.00 10.00 40.00 12.00 18.00 7.00	23.59 38.87 6.94 5.22 222.91 70.54 179.53 36.23	\$2.00 1.00 25.50 	\$17.00 34.00 5.90 53.50 10.00 56.80 26.10 26.75 60.00 38.75 53.12 275.00 28.00 28.00 28.00 25.00 22.00 23.70		145.18 90.81 183.52 179.62			
Totals	\$396.65	\$1356.44	\$76.05	\$988.57	\$13.25	\$2912.16			

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D	isburs	ements					
Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Foreign, Cash
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Heuvelton	\$7.00	\$6.00 12.25 	40.00 5.00 53.50 14.00 56.80 26.10 26.75 50.80 4.00 70.85 38.75	6.00 6.50 5.00 10.00 14.00 10.00 5.00 7.00 5.00 11.75 2.00 8.00 5.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$7.00 2.59 21.259 4.00 30.00 12.00 15.00 4.50 14.85 5.00 17.87 30.00 45.00 25.00 25.00 6.75 4.00
Totals	\$7.00	\$233.37	\$883.65	\$138.75	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$419.01

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Disbursements								
Society	Foreign, Bandages 'and Other Gifts	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard Rank, %
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Schenectady Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Heuvelton	. \$6.50	20.00 1.80 42.39 10.00 5.50	\$89.04 10.72 3.74 5.00 10.00 82.47	9.00 20.00 20.00 10.00 11.00 5.00 6.00 5.00 20.00	24.52 11.60 24.29 14.73 2.75 7.12 19.06 29.41 11.35 21.84 60.86 23.10 2.61 79.24	.30	34.57 89.00 145.18 90.81 183.52 179.62 165.03 190.80 54.68 391.74 155.48 79.41	118 95 130 100 100 120 123 95 112 124 126 126
Totals	\$13.00	\$147.61	\$234.40	\$204.50	\$414.04	\$208.83	\$2912.16	