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OF THE

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OF THE

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HELD AT

WEST CHAZY, N. Y., CAMPGROUND

July 2-7, 1940

REV. L. C. MATTOON, President; REV. C. L. HILL, Secretary.

DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900

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Place West Chazy, N. Y	Time . 1900,	Pastor Rev. A. J. Allen.
Mooers, N. Y.		Rev. J. F. Wright.
Hague, N. Y		Rev. L. C. Partridge.
Lisbon, N. Y.		Rev. L. C. Partridge.
Brookdale, N. Y.		Rev. F. E. Wood.
Forest Dale, Vt.		Rev. C. E. Hill.
Glens Falls, N. Y.		Rev. C. E. Fox.
Mooers, N. Y.	,	Rev. A. P. Leinard.
West Chazy, N. Y.		Rev. S. J. Liberty.
Forest Dale, Vt.		Rev. W. A. Wilson.
Mooers, N. Y.		Rev. A. P. Leinard,
Chittenden, Vt.		Rev. O. G. Wyman.
Lisbon Center, N. Y.		Rev. A. H. McKnight.
Hague, N. Y.		Rev. A. C. Dow.
West Chazy, N. Y.	•	Rev. S. W. Wright.
Glens Falls, N. Y.		Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
West Chazy, N. Y.		Rev. S. W. Wright.
Mooers, N. Y.		Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Forest Dale, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Hague, N. Y.		Rev. A. J. Allen.
Hague, N. I		Rev. W. F. Lewis.
Lisbon Center, N. Y.		Rev. D. W. Summers.
West Plattsburg, N. Y		Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Mooers, N. Y.	•	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Macomb, N. Y	•	Rev. D. W. Summers.
Long Lake, N. Y.		Rev. C. A. Heath.
Horicon, N. Y.		Rev. Royal Woodhead.
Glens Falls, N. Y.		Rev. L. M. Hayes.
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OUR HONORED DEAD

ELDERS

C. G. Prindle 1860	Jacob Eighmey 19	907
John Trumble 1861	B. W. Sherwood 19	908
Nathan Crary 1862	R. Shaw 19	908
William Wait 1864	J. Bartman 19	909
Enos Putman 1865	L. C. Partridge 19	909
T. H. Kenaston 1872	J. Blanchard 19	910
E. Davis 1876	Smith Bills 19	910
Sidney Soper 1876	E. E. Curtis 19	911
W. P. Ray 1876	William Rist 19	913
S. A. Benton 1876	J. Quay 19	914
Isaac Rist 1879	S. L. Burrows 19	914
J. Crocker 1880	C. E. Cahee 19	915
Orange Newton 1886	S. A. Warner 19	916
J. A. Gibson 1887	L. M. Warner 19	917
J. B. Whitney 1887	H. H. Rickert 19	918
R. Delarm 1888	Lyman Prindle 18	838
E. Robins 1891	S. L. Phelps 18	882
M. Sisco 1891	J. J. Emms Date unknow	wn
James Dayton 1893	H. M. Stewart Date unknow	wn
A. H. Hancock 1894 .	F. L. Wright 19	918
Jonas Scott 1896	J. L. Benton 19	919
W. H. Flansburg 1898	A: F. Lent 19	921
Nathan Wardner 1899	C. C. Hill 19	921
Francis Putman 1899	S. C. Fox 19	922
J. G. Hull 1900	F. L. Presley 19	924
Calvin Conger 1902	E. Trowbridge 19	929
S. H. Foster 1902	C. E. Hill 19	929
John Waters 1902	F. E. Wood 19	933
G. W. Ellis 1903	A. E. Moses 19	934
S. S. Brown 1903	T. A. Moses 19	934
P. W. Bruce 1904	A. J. Allen 19	936
A. A. House 1904	H. R. LaVere 19	938
W. L. Combs 1905	J. F. Wright 19	9,39

LICENTIATES

Mary N. Lord	1892	Albert Hill	1908
C. W. Lord	1902	Ira Hall	
H. Armour	1903	Arthur Baker	1939

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, of course, that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above. (The original VII Resolution was voted rescinded.)

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.

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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. That 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. That the closing Sunday of the Conference year 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. (New standing rule as voted by the Conference of 1940.) The Conference President shall include in the Orders of the Day a special period to consider Camp Meeting business.

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THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y. Vice-President—Rev. G. D. Jock, Plattsburg, N. Y. Secretary—Rev. C. L. Hill, Schenectady, N. Y. Treasurer—Rev. O. M. Finch, Lisbon, N. Y. Sunday-school Secretary—Rev. W. F. Lewis, Brandon, Vt. Tithing Secretary—Rev. Dennis Osgood, Brandon, Vt.

TRUSTEES

Rev. G. D. Jock	. 1941	. Plattsburg, N. Y.
Rev. J. J. Davison	.1942	.Plattsburg, N. Y.
Mr. Charles Armstrong	. 1943	. Mooers Forks, N. Y.
Mr. W. G. Olney		
Rev. L. C. Mattoon		

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. C. A. Dayton	 Watervliet, N. Y.
W. G. Olney	 West Chazy, N. Y.
Rev. O. M. Finch	 Lisbon, N. Y.
	Plattsburg, N. Y.
Rev. G. D. Jock	 Plattsburg, N. Y.
Dr. Hollis Stevenson	 Mooers, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Third YearRev.	C. R. Stopp	Го 1941
Second YearRev.	O. M. Finch	Го 1942
Fourth YearRev.	. C. L. Hill	Го 1943
First YearRev.	. W. F. Lewis	Го 1944

Standing Committees

Vacancy-Elders, O. M. Finch, Charles Dayton, A. O. Northrup. Lay Members, Edward Mein, Fred Shippee.

Judiciary-E. D. Carpenter, G. D. Jock, F. C. Taylor, W. F. Lewis.

Missionary Board-President of W. H. & F. M. Society, A. O. Northrup.

President's Advisory Board-Elder, G. D. Jock. Layman, F. C. Mattoon.

Committee on Ministerial Institute—C. L. Hill, 1941; A. O. Northrup, 1942; C. C. Murray, 1943.

Member of Houghton Board-Rev. C. R. Stopp.

President of W. Y. P. S.-Rev. H. H. Chapman, 1940.

Conference Calendar for Year 1940-1941

August 27-29—Missionary and Sunday-school Convention, West Chazy, N. Y.

September 24-26-Ministerial Institute, Houghton, N. Y.

July 1-13, 1941—Annual Session of Conference and Camp Meeting, West Chazy, N. Y. Campground.

Quarterly District Meetings of the Northern and Southern Districts.

Champlain Conference Roll for 1940

ELDERS

Name and Address Banker, Floyd, India	Meetings
Chadwick, Duane, Glens Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	
Chapman, Howard, Glens Falls, N. Y., No. 11 Garfield St	7
Carpenter, E. D., Syracuse, N. Y., No 119 Roosevelt Ave	8
Davison, J. J., Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	5
Dayton, C. A., Watervliet, N. Y., 529 5th Ave.	
Finch, O. M., Lisbon, N. Y.	8
Frase, Russell, Brant Lake, N. Y.	7
Hill, C. L., Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State St.	8
Hewitt, Reginald, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D	8
Hewitt, Gerald, Long Lake, N. Y	8
Jock, G. D., Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D	8
Lewis, W. F., Brandon, Vt	8
Mattoon, L. C., Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	8
Miller, S. H., Heuvelton, N. Y	8
Moon, Spencer, West Chazy, N. Y.	8
Murray, C. C., Hague, N. Y	2
Northrup, A. O., Morley, N. Y	7
Osgood, Dennis, Brandon, Vt., R. F. D	8
Robinson, Mary, Fairhaven Rescue Home, Sacramento Cal	••
Shippee, Florence, Hadley, N. Y	8
Stopp, C. R., Corinth, N. Y.	8
Shares, H. C., Mooers Forks, N. Y	7
Taylor, F. C., Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	8
Wright, F. H., Houghton, N. Y.	2

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

_ Name and Address	Meetings
Barse, Leon, Ticonderoga, N. Y.	8
Brainard, Sumner, Stony Creek, N. Y.	7
Johnson, F. H., Carlisle, N. Y	8
Mein, Edward, Willow, N. Y	7
Ressler, Flora, Bakers Mills, N. Y	5

SUPPLY

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Name and Address		Meetings
Cromie, Earl, Brushton, N.	Υ	
Osgood, Chester, Pittsford,	Vt	••

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DELEGATES

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Charge Name and Address	Meetings
Acorn Hill-	
Bakers Mills-Inis Dalaba, Bakers Mills, N. Y.	
Brookdale-Lester Jenkins, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	
Burke—	
Cadyville-Emma Scribner, Morrisonville, N. Y., R. 2	8
Chichester—Ira VanBumble,	
Chittenden, Vt.—Arthur Elliott, Pittsford, Vt., R. F. D	1
Cooks Corners	••
Corinth—Frank Jenkins, Corinth, N. Y	6
Carlisle-Mary Johnson, Carlisle, N. Y.	8
Forest Dale, VtMrs. Harley Holden, Brandon, Vt	3
Glens Falls-Agnes Maxwell, Glens Falls, N. Y., 43 2nd St	8
Harry Hall, Glens Falls, N. Y., 14 Grand St	8
Hague-Ella Sexton, Hague, N. Y	
Heuvelton-Richard Friot, Heuvelton, N. Y	. 8
Horicon-Anna Ross, Brant Lake, N. Y	7
Hadley-Vina Hewitt, Long Lake, N. Y.	. 8
Fred Shippee, Hadley, N. Y.	. 8
Lisbon-Lyle Roy, Lisbon, N. Y.	. 5
Beulah Bowden, Ogdensburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 4	
Long Lake-Blanche Russell, Long Lake, N. Y	
Macomb-Mrs. M. Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	
Mooers-Cora Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y.	
Grace Stratton, Mooers, N. Y.	
Morley-Gertrude Frauton, Morley, N. Y.	
Norfolk-Edward Mein, Norfolk, N. Y	
Stony Creek-Almond Hayes, Northville, N. Y	
Schenectady—Emma Stanton, Schenectady, N. Y., 381 6th St	
Ticonderoga—Fletcher Spaulding, Ticonderoga, N. Y	
Watervliet-Robert Gunsalus, Watervliet, N. Y., 1523 5th Ave	
West Chazy—Wilburne Rigsbee, West Chazy, N. Y.	
West Plattsburg—Florence Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	
Frank Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	
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DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The first service of the ninety-ninth session of the Champlain Annual Conference was held Tuesday evening, July 2, 1940, at the West Chazy Campground. It was in charge of the President, Rev. L. C. Mattoon. Rev. and Mrs. Crowe were introduced to the assembly, and had charge of the singing, rendering a beautiful duet. Prayer by Rev. Jock. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. Northrup, the text being from John 17:1. It was a timely message. Benediction by Rev. D. Chadwick.

Wednesday Forenoon

The devotional service was in charge of Rev. C. Dayton. Scripture read, 2 Peter 1:1-9. Hepful remarks were given by the leader and by members of the congregation. Prayer by Brothers Hall and Lewis. Special prayer was offered for Sister Murray of Glens Falls who is critically ill.

Business: On account of the illness of his mother, Rev. Murray the Conference Secretary could not be present. Rev. C. L. Hill was elected secretary pro tem.

Roll Call: Sixteen elders and four licentiates present. Report on credentials (Delegates') was given by the Committee. It was voted to be accepted, with the privilege of adding other names.

It was voted that the bar of Conference include the first five seats of the center rows.

The time for daily business was voted to be: Forenoon, open at 8:30 and close at 11:30. Afternoon, open at 1:30 and close by vote.

The Vice-President, Rev. Stopp, occupied the Chair while the President read his annual report. It was voted that the recommendations be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations, and that the report be accepted. See Report No. 1.

Introduced to the Conference were: Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark, Rev. and Mrs. Wyman, and Rev. Chester Osgood.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. It was voted to be accepted. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was elected as follows: Ministerial members—Revs. Finch, Lewis and Jock. Lay Members—Mr. Frank Mattoon, Edward Mein, and Mr. Harry Hall.

Rev. Miller and Robert Gunsalus were elected as Committee on Passage of Character.

The meeting of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Society was called for, and held. See Report No. 3 which includes the report of the Treasurer of the Association.

The Conference then reconvened. Rev. Crowe was introduced.

It was voted that Rev. Stopp be Chairman of Committee on Group Insurance. Other members elected were: Rev. Geo. Jock and Mr. Wilbern Rigsbee, layman.

Adjournment by vote. Dismissal by Gerald Hewitt.

Wednesday Afternoon

The devotional service was led by Rev. Chester Osgood. He emphasized the verse, "This is the day which the Lord hath made."

Business: Roll call; reading of minutes which were approved as read. The following characters were passed: Duane Chadwick, E. D. Carpenter, Floyd Banker, J. J. Davison, Charles Dayton, O. M. Finch, Reginald Hewitt.

Order of the Day: After singing by the congregation, Rev. Mattoon read 2 Chron. 7:1-15. Prayer by Rev. Hill. The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. L. C. Mattoon. It was based on the text, 2 Chr. 7:12-14.

Business resumed: Rev. I. F. McLeister was introduced to the Conference.

Characters passed as follows: C. L. Hill, G. D. Jock, Mary Robinson, Florence Shippee, F. C. Taylor, H. C. Shares, S. H. Miller.

Adjournment by vote. Dismissal by Rev. Carpenter.

Evening Service

There was an opening song period. Rev. Frank Wright led in prayer. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Crowe. Rev. Van Wormer, Evangelist, preached on Intercessory Prayer. The message was searching and timely.

Thursday Forenoon

The devotional service was in charge of S. H. Miller who read the 84th Psalm. Prayer by Brothers Frase and Finch.

Business: Roll call. Minutes were approved as read. Introduced to the Conference were Rev. I. F. McLeister and Prof. Frank Wright, who briefly addressed the meeting.

Passage of character: W. F. Lewis, F. H. Wright, Russell Frase, Dennis Osgood, and C. R. Stopp.

Rev. Northrup read the following Resolution:

"Should Jesus tarry until the year 1941 the Champlain Conference will have been in active operation one hundred years. These years represent a century of progress under the blessing of God. Many noble men and women have served in various capacities, and many fine churches have been built and preserved. Therefore it seems right and fitting that we should honor God and His Son Jesus Christ for His favors and blessings.

"Be it Resolved, That we publish a suitable Centennial Journal to commemorate this event; and that a staff be appointed to act with Conference officers to bring out such publication." A. O. Northrup.

The following were elected as the staff for this purpose: Rev. Northrup, Rev. Mattoon, and Rev. Lewis.

Order of the Day: Report of the Sunday-school Secretary, W. F. Lewis. The financial report was read and accepted by vote. See Report No. 4. Rev. Lewis also gave an address in relation to the Sunday-school interests.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report which was accepted by vote. See Report No. 5.

Order of the Day: Rev. McLeister, Connectional Representative, delivered the address. It was characteristically presented in an inspirational and enlightening manner concerning matters of general interest.

Adjourned by vote. Prayer by J. J. Davison.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotional service. Rev. Shares read the Scripture lesson from 1 Thes. 5: 13-23. Prayer by Revs. Taylor and Northrup.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The Chairmen of the Conference Districts were elected as follows:

Southern District, Rev. Charles Dayton. Northern District, Rev. Spencer Moon.

Passage of character: Rev. Northrup, Rev. Chapman, Leon Barse.

By common consent the Order of the Day was postponed, and the Conference business was continued. The name of Sumner Brainard was called, and character passed.

The sermon of the afternoon was given by Rev. McLeister. His theme was "Faith and Works," based on Mark 2: 1-12.

Following the message, the Conference voted to adjourn for Committee work. Dismissal by Brother Northrup.

Evening Service

Rev. Van Wormer preached on the theme "A Real Revival" after which there was a general prayer service.

Friday Forenoon

The devotional service was in charge of Gerald Hewitt, who read Acts 16: 22-34. Prayer by Rev. Hill.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved. A partial report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

It was voted that Rev. Stopp be the first member of a correcting committee. Second member, Charles Dayton; Third member, Price Stark.

Order of the Day: Election of Conference Officers. The four tellers appointed were Leon Barse, G. D. Jock, Reginald Hewitt and Gerald Hewitt. It was voted that in voting for the first four officers, the first ballot of each be an informal ballot.

The election resulted as follows:

President-Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

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

Secretary-Rev. C. L. Hill.

Treasurer-Rev. O. M. Finch.

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

Tithing Secretary-Rev. Dennis Osgood.

Trustee-Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

Ministerial member of the Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. G. D. Jock. Lay member of the Camp Meeting Committee—Dr. Hollis Stevenson.

Member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders-Rev. W. F. Lewis.

Committee on Vacancy-Ministerial: O. M. Finch, Charles Dayton, A. O. Northrup. Laymen: Edward Mein, Fred Shippee.

Judiciary Committee—E. D. Carpenter, G. D. Jock, F. C. Taylor, W. F. Lewis.

Member of Missionary Board-A. O. Northrup.

President's Advisory Board-Elder, G. D. Jock; Layman, F. C. Mattoon.

Member of Committee on Ministerial Institute for three years-C. C. Murray.

It was voted that the 1941 Conference Session and Camp Meeting be from July 1st to 13th.

It was voted to accept the invitation to hold the Missionary and Sunday-school Convention at West Chazy, August 27th to 29th.

Voted that an offering be taken on each charge to help in the Convention expense.

Voted that the Conference recommend that each charge pay five dollars to their pastor to help pay his expense to the Ministerial Institute at Houghton.

Rev. Reginald Hewitt was elected to preach the Conference Sermon Wednesday afternoon of next Conference Session. Charles Dayton was elected as alternate. Voted to continue the Committee on Burial Locations of our honored dead—L. C. Mattoon, A. O. Northrup, E. D. Carpenter.

It was moved and carried that the Conference authorize the Camp Meeting Committee to investigate, purchase and install proper sanitary toilet facilities.

Adjournment by vote. Dismissal by Brother Northrup.

Friday Afternoon

Devotional Service. Brother Edward Mein was in charge. Prayer by Brother Stopp.

Business: Roll call. Minutes were approved as read.

Rev. Spencer Moon was elected as Educational Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions read the report which was accepted. See Report No. 6.

Rev. Northrup was excused. Characters passed: Gerald Hewitt, Spencer Moon, L. C. Mattoon, F. H. Johnson, Flora Ressler.

Reginald Hewitt and Spencer Moon were elected as assistants to the Conference Sunday-school Secretary.

The Memorial service was in charge of Sister Shippee. Several spoke words of appreciation and tribute concerning Brother Arthur Baker. At the close, a male quartet sang "Home, Sweet Home."

The afternoon preacher was Rev. Frank Wright of Houghton College. Text: John 17: 19.

Conference adjourned by vote. Dismissed by Brother Miller.

The evening service was in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society. See their minutes.

Saturday Forenoon

Devotional: In charge of Rev. Hewitt. Scripture read, Psa. 92. Prayer by Brothers Brainard and Chapman.

Business: Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

It was voted that Conference Resolution No. VII be rescinded. Moved that the Camp Meeting Committee report to the Conference on Saturday afternoon of the Conference Session. Motion carried. Moved and voted that the Conference President include in the Orders of the Day a special period to consider Camp Meeting business, and that this become a standing Rule.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The Conference Budget was fixed by vote at \$1.50 per member.

Character of Arthur Osgood was passed.

The Schenectady Statistical report was read, and the Delegate reported. A letter from Brother and Sister Palmer was read to the Conference.

It was voted that the Conference entertain an unlimited number of young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years, that lodging be free; and that the board for these young people be at the rate of twenty-one meals for two dollars, and that all meals served be at this rate; that Mrs. Reginald Hewitt be chaperon of the girls; that she with her husband occupy a room down stairs in the old dorm, the room to be free to them; and that each charge be requested to furnish one cot for the boys' camp next year.

Voted that the Statistical Report be accepted as completed. See Report No. 11.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read and adopted as corrected. See Report No. 8.

The Educational service was in charge of Prof. F. H. Wright, Houghton girls spoke of school interests. The girls' quartet sang selections. Brother Wright then addressed the assembly concerning Houghton College.

Saturday Afternoon

Devotional: Brother Crowe, the Song Leader, related his religious experience, read and commented on Psalm 15. Prayer by Sister Shippee. Business: Roll call. Minutes read and corrected.

The Tithing Secretary was given a period of time to present the matter of tithing. Report accepted. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report. It was voted to consider the report item by item.

Item I—Pastoral Relations was discussed, and left as unfinished business on account of an Order of the Day.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Van Wormer. Theme: "An Unstaggered Faith, or The View of a Grasshopper, Which?" This was based on the words "He staggered not at the promise of God . ."

Business session continued, taking up the unfinished business: Item I.

Item II. Recommendations. Recommendation 1 read. No objection. Second one read. No objection. Third one read. No objection. Fourth one read. No objection. Fifth one read. It was voted that the amount be raised to fifteen dollars. Voted to adopt the report as a whole. See Report No. 10.

Voted that the matter of the Chazy property be referred to the Trustees, and that a satisfactory settlement be made during the year.

A committee was elected to look after the sale of the Brasie Corners Church—the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Report of the Camp Meeting Committee was given.

The minutes were read and adopted as read. Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. Dismissal by Brother Barse.

Religious Services over the week end: Saturday evening service. The Rev. R. D. Wise, Evangelist, brought his first message of the Conference, speaking on the Lesson of Lazarus, as recorded in John 11.

Sunday.—The Sunday forenoon service was marked by the ordination of three young men, following the ordination sermon by Rev. Wise. He spoke on the text "No man cared for my soul." Then Gerald Hewitt, Spencer Moon and C. C. Murray were ordained to the Christian ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, taking the ordination vows to become elders.

Rev. Van Wormer preached in the afternoon, and Rev. Wise again in the evening. Thus ended the Conference session of 1940, the following week being regular Camp Meeting services.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE

To the members of the Champlain Conference now in session: Greetings in the Name of Jesus. Another year has quickly passed, and again we find ourselves assembled as a body of Christian men and women to do business for eternity. First of all we thank God for His gracious presence with us as a Conference throughout the year. Only once has death invaded our ranks. God has given some very gracious revivals within the bounds of the Conference, with the result that some good substantial gains have been made in our membership. God gave us two new churches during the year, one at Watervliet, N. Y. and another at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Both seem to be healthy and bid fare to be among our strong circuits in the near future. This is as it should be. We must not fail to keep the vision before us, and seek to expand and enlarge our borders, as fast as we can, safely. The church at Watervliet is a fine brick building, and God helped us to purchase it at about one third the cost of its real value. A new parsonage is in the process of construction at the present time. The class at Ticonderoga are at the present worshiping in a hall which they rent. This class was organized about the first of May, and under the spiritual leadership of Brother Barse we have reason to believe that this class will increase in numbers and influence rapidly. We have sought to carry out the duties that you enjoined upon us at the last Conference, to the best of our ability, and we have really enjoyed the work. We take this opportunity to thank all the pastors for their fine and friendly cooperation in the work of the year. We are praying and believing for a mighty outpouring of the Spirit on this session of Conference, on the Camp Meeting that is to follow, and also upon our beloved Conference throughout the year, if Jesus tarries. These are days of testing, but also days of great privilege, and opportunity. Let us rise to meet the challenge, as men of faith, in the Name of our Christ.

We Would Recommend the Following

1st. That the Conference take action in the matter of the Brasie Corners church, that arrangements may be made to sell the building.

2nd. That the Macomb and Heuvelton Charges be combined to make one circuit. And that the parsonage and church at State Road, Macomb Charge, be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds, together with whatever may be realized from the Brasie church be used to buy or build a parsonage at Heuvelton, N. Y. I would also recommend the sale of the parsonage at Acorn Hill. In as much as we are not using it for a parsonage, and it has been rented for a number of years and is greatly in need of repairs, so that we might put the money to work where it is needed.

3rd. In as much as we have no house of worship at Ticonderoga, and at present are renting a hall, and are in need of a church there, I recommend that the Conference delegate a committee with power to act in the matter, to investigate the matter of removing our church at Darrowsville, N. Y. and moving it to Ticonderoga, N. Y. I believe there is a good opportunity at Ticondegora for a strong work, and we should do all in our power to help and encourage our church there.

Orders of the Day

Wednesday—10: 30 a. m., Relief Association Meeting. 2: 30 p. m., Conference Sermon by Rev. L. C. Mattoon. Thursday—10: 00 a. m., Conference Sunday-school Secretary. 10: 30 a. m., Connectional Report, Rev. I. F. McLeister, Connectional Editor. 2: 30 p. m., Memorial Service. Friday, 9: 30 a. m., Election of Conference officers. 7: 30 p. m., W. H. & F. M. Society meeting. Saturday 11: 00 a. m., Houghton Representative. Saturday 2 p. m., Tithing Secretary.

Official Acts of President

January 30th, 1940—Organized a W. M. church at Watervliet, N. Y. January 30th, 1940—Appointed Rev. C. A. Dayton pastor of the Watervliet Church.

May 1st, 1940-Organized a W. M. Church at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

May 25th—Accepted the resignation of King David Livingston from the Champlain Conference Roll of Ministers.

May 1st—President and His Advisory Board granted the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Mooers Church the privilege to call Rev. Price Stark for their pastor for 1941.

Committees to Report to Conference by Presidential Appointment Credentials—Reginald Hewitt.

Publication of Conference Minutes-Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions-F. C. Taylor.

Statistical Committee-Leon H. Barse. (To choose his helper.)

Apportionments-A. O. Northrup.

Courtesy-O. M. Finch.

Memorial-Florence Shippee.

Lay Members to the Committee of Itineracy and Orders-First Delegates from Mooers, West Plattsburg and West Chazy.

Religious services-President and His Advisory Board.

Committee on Post Office addresses-Gerald Hewitt.

President's Financial Report

Receipts

From	Charges		 	 \$433.81
From	Conference Treasu	er	 	 91.25

\$525.06

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Disbursements

For time spent in Conference work Traveling expense	
Cash to balance	\$477.44 \$47.62

L. C. MATTOON, President.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 513.83
Home Missions	173.26
Foreign Missions	102.51
Education	246.24
Conference	369.17
Hephzibah Orphanage	

Total

\$1442.76

Disbursements

R. S. Nicholson	\$ 192.76	
E. F. McCarty	102.51	
S. W. Paine	246.24	
D. L. Jones	37.75	
Rev. Chester Osgood	100.00	
W. G. Olney, annuity returned	90.00	
W. G. Olney, interest	54.00	
Rev. F. C. Taylor	50.00	
Rev. L. C. Mattoon, rent	96.00	
F. R. Eddy, Conf. Minutes	87.01	
Secretary (last year)	25.00	
Present Secretary	25.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
L. H. Barse, Ticonderoga Meeting	25.00	
Rev. L. C. Mattoon, salary	91.45	
Rev. L. C. Mattoon, postage	20.00	
Parchments and Blanks	6.55	
General Conference President's salary	2.50	
Treasurer, postage	4.10	
Total		\$1280.87
Cash to balance	-	\$ 161.89

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Interest Account

Balance on hand July 1939	\$ 282.67	
Schenectady, interest on loan	20.00	
Interest		
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Total		\$ 305.62
Loan to F. H. Johnson		\$ 200.00
Cash to balance	-	\$ 105.62
Respectfully submitted,		

O. M. FINCH, Treasurer.

Report No. 3

MINISTERIAL RELIEF MEETING REPORT

The 70th session of Ministerial Relief Association of the Champlain Conference (Wesleyan Methodist Church) met on the Campground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 3rd, 1940 at ten a. m.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter read the Treasurer's Report which was adopted. See Report following.

The election of the officers resulted as follows:

President-L. C. Mattoon.

Vice-President-G. D. Jock.

Secretary-F. C. Taylor.

Treasurer-E. D. Carpenter.

Total receipts

Motion was made and carried that the Treasurer receive forty dollars for care of the funds.

Motion was made and carried that in case of death or resignation of the Treasurer, the President of the Association shall care for the funds until a Treasurer is elected.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chair.

, Report No. 3b	
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANN	UATED
MINISTERS' RELIEF	
June 15, 1939—June 15, 1940	
Total assets June 15, 1939	\$13086.98
Receipts	
Contributions \$ 219.16	
Interest	
Interest	

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Total on hand and received	\$13735.78
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\$ 648.80

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Disbursements		
Olney return annuity	\$ 100.00	
Treasurer's salary	40.00	
Lock box	3.30	
Superannuates	180.00	
Holden annuity	27.50	
Olney annuities	54.00	
Incidentals	14.29	
- Total disbursements		\$ 419.09 \$13316.69
Business gain for the year	\$ 320 71	φ10010.02
Loss by return of Olney annuity	100.00	
- Net gain		\$ 229.71
Funds Accounted for as Follows		
In interest account Lacona Bank	\$3475.00	
In interest account Oneida County Savings Bank	1041.27	
Mortgages	1350.00	
Notes	7075.00	
Checking account, Lacona	375.42	
- Total June 15, 1940 Respectfully submitte		\$13316.69
E. D. CARPEN		easurer.

Report No. 4

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL	SECRET	ARY
Balance from Rev. C. A. Dayton	\$ 59.20	
Received from Sunday Schools (19)	64.60	
— Total		\$123.80
Paid Out		
Convention expense (pins, badges, postage)	\$ 6.55	
Stamps, envelopes, cards, receipt books	1.35	
Connectional Sunday-school Budget	62.50	
Expense total		\$ 70.40
Balance on hand July 2, 1940 Signed, WALTER F. LEWIS, Sunday-	school Sec	\$ 53.40 retary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 5

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT, 1940

Receipts

Disbursements

Balance on hand	\$ 60.95
Collections	229.76
From dining hall	360.25
Pledges	427.00
Rents	90.00

Total

\$1167.96

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Dining Hall		\$ 44.60	
D. Chadwick, work		15.00	
Kitchen and dining room help		162.50	
Financial manager		15.00	
Evangelists		250.00	
LaBounty, store bill		245.06	
For Houghton		76.00	
Interest Superannuate note		6.00	
Meal tickets		4.00	
Song books		8.00	
Milk bill		38.00	
Electric bill		22.40	
Labor		59.25	
Fence		25.00	
Advertising folders		14.26	
Stove for camp		10.00	
Loss on Canadian exchange	•••••	2.40	
Total	-		\$ 997.47
Cash to balance	•••••		170.49
Grand total	•••••	-	\$1167.96
Respectfu	Ilv submitted		

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. FINCH, Treasurer.

Report No. 6 RESOLUTIONS

We, as ministers of this Conference, are called to present Jesus to our congregations. The people of this generation are on a quest to see Jesus, just as surely as the Greeks were, in their day, when they expressed their desire in the words "Sirs, we would see Jesus."

It is the duty of the Church to make our generation feel how indispensable Jesus is. The people are not "gospel hardened." For one to be thus hardened he must hear and continually reject it. Instead of being hardened, they are gospel starved. Too often Jesus has been hidden behind theological statements and personal hobbies and notions. The average man has a hungry heart. He is not interested in long discussions or sermons on fundamentals. Nor is he primarily interested in the Second Coming of Jesus. His need is immediate. Some one who can help him with his present burdens, relieve the pressure of condemnation, and satisfy his heart hunger: this is what he wants.

Theological terms explain what Jesus does for us, and are only valuable in helping us to see what He can do for us. The average person needs one who can relieve the weight of guilt; One able to make him anew; blot out the past record, and enable him to live a holy life.

We need to magnify Jesus. The sweetest word to a burdened heart is the name of Jesus. There is no life without Him; therefore we should speak of Him as a Savior. Some emphasize ordinances and some negatives, but these cloud the vision of Him. There is no greater appeal for clean living than to enthrone Jesus in our lives, and by having a true conception of Him, it will forever settle the question of worldliness.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we magnify Christ above the terms that describe what He does, and urge others to see that He is the One who can satisfy every need; and when our present needs are satisfied, the future will take care of itself. Our Lord taught this great truth when He said, "Take no thought for the morrow."

Further, be it Resolved, That we make Jesus seem indispensable to our congregations, for there is still an intense longing for Him.

F. C. TAYLOR.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommends the following:

1. That Clarence Murray, Gerald Hewitt and Spencer Moon having completed the Course of Study, and served the required time as pastors, be elected to Elders Orders.

2. That the following be continued in the Course of Study and travel under Conference direction: Mrs. Mabel Osgood, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Flora Ressler, Leon Barse, S. E. Brainard and F. H. Johnson. 3. That Wilbur Matson and Mark Armstrong be received to take the Course of Study preparatory to travel.

4. That Anna Ross, Marjean Bennett and Wilbur Dayton be received to travel under Conference direction.

5. That Fletcher Spaulding and Edward Mein be received to take the Course of Study, and travel under Conference direction.

WALTER F. LEWIS,

C. L. HILL,

O. M. FINCH,

C. R. STOPP,

F. D. MATTOON, WILBERN RIGSBEE.

Committee.

Report No. 8 APPORTIONMENT

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Charges	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Hephzibah	Superannuated Ministers	Sunday School
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chitchester Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moores Moores Morley Schenectady Ticonderoga West Chazy Watervliet Totals	7 23 12 12 24 18 11 52 16 45 96 35 96 35 96 35 19 40 16 47 42 8 72 2 43 26 17 13 16 47 73 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	\$14.00 46.00 24.00 24.00 48.00 36.00 104.00 32.00 90.00 70.00 32.00 90.00 70.00 32.00 94.00 84.00 144.00 86.00 52.00 24.00 24.00 22.00 144.00 86.00 52.00 24.00 24.00 86.00 144.00 86.00 94.00 24.00 86.00 86.00 86.00 80.00 8	21.00 4.00 36.00 21.50 13.00 8.50 6.50 23.50 15.50 6.00		70.50 46.50 18.00		$\begin{array}{c} 11.96 \\ 6.24 \\ 12.48 \\ 9.36 \\ 5.72 \\ 27.04 \\ 8.32 \\ 23.40 \\ 49.92 \\ 18.20 \\ 9.78 \\ 20.80 \\ 8.32 \\ 24.44 \\ 21.84 \\ 4.16 \\ 13.52 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.76 \\ 3.12 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.76 \\ 3.12 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.76 \\ 3.12 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.76 \\ 3.12 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.76 \\ 13.52 \\ 8.84 \\ 6.24 \\ 14.16 \\ 12.56 \\ 13.52 \\ 14.16 $	

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Report No. 9 TITHING COMMITTEE

In our Conference this year we have had a gain of 34 tithers. We believe that this is just the way it should be. We know that there are some that tell us that tithing isn't scriptural today, but we believe that God's Word teaches it. The writer of the book of Proverbs tells us in the 3rd chapter and the 9th verse to "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses burst out with new wine," and in the book of 1 Corinthians the 16th chapter and the 2nd verse the Apostle Paul tells them "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." We know that tithing was commanded in the Old Testament, and Ralston's Theology says in regard to tithing that any law that has been enacted continues to be a law till the proper authorities amend or repeal it. We therefore exhort the members of the Champlain Conference to strictly tithe their incomes. Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD HEWITT.

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Item I. Pastoral Relations.

Acorn Hill-Care of Edward Mein.

Bakers Mills-Flora Ressler.

Brookdale-Reginald Hewitt.

Burke—In care of the President.

Cadyville—G. D. Jock.

Carlisle-F. H. Johnson.

Chazy-In care of the President.

Chittenden, Vt.-Supplied by Chester Osgood.

Chichester and Willow-Supplied by Edward Mein.

Cooks Corners-Supplied by Earl Cromie.

Corinth—C. R. Stopp.

Crown Point-In care of the President.

Forest Dale, Vt.-Dennis Osgood.

Glens Falls-Howard H. Chapman.

Hadley-Florence Shippee.

Hague and Valley View-C. C. Murray.

Heuvelton-S. H. Miller.

Horicon-Russell Frase.

Lisbon Chapel-In care of O. M. Finch.

Lisbon-O. M. Finch.

Long Lake-Gerald Hewitt.

Item VIII. Amount Contributed	fo	r Bene	volence	s-Cont	inued	
Charges		Connectional Sunday-school Work	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills, Mill Creek Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Carlisle Porest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Long Lake Macomb Moores Moores Moorey Stony Creek Stony Creek Schenectady Ticonderga West Plattsburg West Chazy Watervliet		\$2.15 2.20 3.00 1.55 4.50 5.15 6.90 4.95 3.05 2.00 5.00 1.95 4.15 6.00 5.00 5.00 1.95 4.15 6.00 5.00 5.00 1.95 4.15 6.00 5.00 5.00 1.95 4.15 6.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.0	\$2.00 2.00 2.00	27.00 9.75 5.00 11.00 8.00 2.00 2.00 19.00 	50.17 50.17 180.00 25.00 71.00 9.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 11.10	\$3.70 87.80 144.20
Totals		\$80.48	\$27.00	\$171.00	\$540.27	\$4924.90

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Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Acorn Hill	\$43.00 734.00 446.00 552.00 163.00 1823.00 1823.00 1570.00 101570.00 1039.02 195.00 981.00 288.37 1330.00 288.37 1330.00 501.00 498.00 501.00 498.00 1031.12	\$195.00 219.00 714.00 104.00 55.00	144.20 	1016.80 809.20 915.00 634.00 244.95 2806.65 142.74 1223.50 3053.00 1739.19 422.00 616.00 2224.20 411.54 2541.36 1468.00 1231.99 1283.75 3963.24
Totals	\$18289.23	\$12636.18	\$4860.92	\$35380.11

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Item IX. Totals

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Item X. Budget												
Charges	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised						
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills, Mill Creek Brookdale Burke Cadyvile Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Crown Point Crown Point Crown Point Caflisle Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hague Hague Hague Hague Hague Hague Hague Hague Solor Solor Norfolk Stony Creek Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady Schenectady West Plattsburg West Plattsburg Watervliet	\$3.50 12.50 3.00 9.00 6.50 9.00 6.50 22.50 19.50 9.50 22.50 19.50 9.50 22.50 19.50 4.00 38.00 10.50 10	8.50 10.50 10.50 30.32	94.00 34.00 24.00 42.00 42.00 92.00	45.00 45.00 131.61	27.00 19.50 67.50 18.50 66.00 151.50 28.50 64.50 21.00 67.50 58.50 12.00 114.00 60.50 25.00 114.00 60.50 25.00 31.55 31.50 58.50 54.50 55.00 54.00 55.	\$8.00 18.00 15.00 72.50 7.00 72.50 57.00 151.50 57.00 1151.50 33.67 6.00 114.00 114.00 114.00 22.00 25.00 57.00 12.00 57.00 12.00 57						
Totals	\$378.00	\$462.25	\$1550.00	\$1944.13	\$1151.00	\$763.36						

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Item X. Budget-Continued											
Charges	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised					
Acorn Hill	\$1.75 6.25 3.00 6.00 4.50 3.00 11.25 25.25 9.75 4.75 3.50 11.25 10.75 3.50 11.25 9.75 4.75 3.00 11.25 3.00 11.25 3.00 11.25 3.00 11.25 2.00 11.25 2.00 11.25 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 3.00 10.5 5.00 10.5	\$2.70 6.25 3.00 12.50 4.25 3.00 11.25 27.00 9.75 5.00 11.00 5.00 10.00 19.00 5.00 12.50 5.00 12.50 5.00	37.50	21.32 18.00 24.00 6.75 6.10 67.50 150.00 57.00 21.00 21.00 21.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 25.50 69.00	143.75 69.00 69.00	82.85 98.00 73.50 115.50 46.05 30.40 288.75					
Totals	\$294.00	\$196.20	\$1165.50	\$793.02	\$4347.50	\$3866.12					

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Directory of the W. H. & F. M. Society July 2 - 8, 1940

LIST OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth D. Hill, 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 SOCIETIES

(Charge, President, Address)

Bakers Mills-Mrs. Lillian Morehouse, Bakers Mills, N. Y. Brookdale-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. Cadyville-Mrs. Floa Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y. Chichester-Mrs. Clara Osgood, Brandon, Vermont, R. D. Chittenden-Corinth-Mrs. Helen Stopp, Corinth, N. Y. Forest Dale-Mrs. Nettie Corey, Forest Dale, Vt. Glens Falls-Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. Hague-Mrs. Myra Elethorpe, Hague, N. Y. Hadley-Mrs. Florence Shippee, Hadley, N. Y. Heuvelton-Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Heuvelton, N. Y. Horicon-Mrs. Lula Hayes, South Brant Lake, N. Y. Lisbon-Mrs. Eldena Bowden, Ogdensburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. Long Lake-Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Long Lake, N. Y. Macomb-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. Mooers-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y. Morley-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, Morley, N. Y. Norfolk-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. West Chazy-Mrs. Mildred Blake, West Chazy, N. Y.

West Plattsburg-Mrs. Minnie Wood, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.

DIRECTORY OF DELEGATES

(Charge, Delegate, Address)

Bakers Mills-Mrs. Inez Dalaba, Bakers Mills, N. Y. Brookdale-Mrs. Goldie Jenkins, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. Cadyville-Mrs. Emma Scribner, Morrisonville, N. Y. Chittenden-Corinth-Mrs. Bernice Mosher, Corinth, N. Y. Forest Dale-Mrs. Rose Forguites, Forest Dale, N. Y. Glens Falls-Mrs. Lillian Chadwick. Hague-Mrs. Ella Sexton, Hague, N. Y. Hadley-Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Hadley, N. Y. Heuvelton----Horicon-Mrs. Ruth Frase, Brant Lake, N. Y. Lisbon-Mrs. Rosalind Finch, Lisbon, N. Y. Long Lake-Mrs. Lucille Chapman, Long Lake, N. Y. Macomb-Mrs. Maria Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2. Mooers-Mrs. Hollis Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y. Morley-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, Morley, N. Y. Norfolk-Mrs. Zelpha Matson, Norfolk, N. Y. West Chazy—Mrs. Gladys Payne, West Chazy, N. Y. West Plattsburg-Mrs. Minnie Wood, Plattsburg, 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-fifth annual session on the Campground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 2, 1940. Meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Ruth Hill, in the absence of the President by singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Rose Miller. Scripture reading was the 96th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Diana Wyman, Mrs. Vina Hewitt and Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Voted that the Chair appoint the committees which were as follows:

Courtesies-Mrs. Rosalind Finch.

Credentials-Mrs. Lucy Chapman.

Plan of Work-Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, Mrs. Gladys Dayton.

Resolutions-Mrs. Rose Miller.

Statistical-Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Magazine Solicitor-Mrs. Vina Hewitt.

Reporter-Mrs. Dorothy Barse.

Program Committee-In charge of the President.

Mrs. Price Stark was introduced to the Society.

Voted that we have election of officers Thursday afternoon.

Voted to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting was called to order by the Vice-President at twelve-thirty o'clock by singing "Blessed Assurance."

Scripture verses were quoted from memory.

Prayer by Mrs. Lillian Chadwick.

Statistical reports from Morley, Heuvelton, Glens Falls, Lisbon, Corinth, Macomb, Hadley, Cadyville and Hague were read.

Voted to adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon

The meeting opened at twelve forty-five o'clock by the Vice-President by repeating the first Psalm. Prayer by Sister Helen Stark. Minutes were read and accepted. Mrs. Clara McLeister, our General President, was introduced to the Society and kindly consented to preside over the meeting during the election of officers.

Roll was called and it was voted that Mrs. Inez Dobby act as Delegate for the Bakers Mills Society in the absence of the Delegate. Voted that Mrs. Cora Stevenson take the place of the Mooers President in her absence.

The Order of the Day having arrived, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Eva Allen. Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Secretary-Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.

Treasurer-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee.

Organizer-Mrs. Helen Stark.

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

Voted to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting came to order at 12:45 o'clock by singing "Love Divine," Mrs. Ruth Hill presiding. The seventy-first Psalm was read by Mrs. Helen Stark after which she led in prayer.

Mrs. Wise was introduced to the Society.

A committee to acquire information concerning the history of the Champlain Conference Missionary Society was elected by the Society, the committee consisting of Mrs. Ina Meyers and Mrs. Edith Stevenson.

Sister McLeister addressed the body touching on the following topics: explanation of yearly dues, our new proposed South American work, our missionaries, the Phinneys, the situation in Japan, Hephzibah Orphanage, procedure in local societies. A committee to investigate the possibility of a new meeting place was appointed by the Chair. This committee consists of Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mrs. Helen Stopp and Mrs. Gladys Dayton. Meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Friday Evening, Public Meeting

Our public meeting was in charge of the Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Hill.

The Rigsbee Sisters opened the service with an instrumental selection following which Sister Crowe led the congregation in singing "Send the Light."

Devotions were conducted by Sister Clara McLeister after which the Rigsbee Sisters sang a trio.

Mrs. Helen Stark then brought greetings from Africa.

A duet by Rev. and Mrs. Crowe was rendered.

Rev. Price Stark brought us a message on Africa, telling us of the marvelous revival there and God's working among both the missionaries and the native people.

After the appeal was made the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p. m. by the Vice-President. "My Jesus I Love Thee" was sung after which Scripture verses were quoted from memory. Prayer was offered by Sister Allen.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The statistical report from West Chazy was read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

Resolutions report read and accepted.

The Magizine Solicitor gave her report.

Statistical reports from Chichester and Willow, Mooers, Forest Dale and Bakers Mills were heard.

The committee considering building a new tabernacle for missionary meetings reported and it was voted to leave the plan of financing to this committee.

Voted to adjourn.

Saturday Evening

The Vice-President called the meeting to order at 5: 30 p.m.

We sang "O Happy Day" after which Sister Van Wormer led the devotions.

Sister Helen Stark talked to us concerning the commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Foreign Missions in Africa. She told us of the plan to preach the gospel in every town and leave the Scripture in every home, the evangelization of each town costing on the average of ten dollars per town. The hunger of the people, the blessing to the native workers, the need to work while it is yet day caused us to realize more keenly our responsibility to these our black brothers and sisters.

The Plan of Work was read and accepted.

The chairmen for the district missionary meetings were nominated and elected.

Statistical reports from Long Lake, Norfolk, West Plattsburg, Chittenden were read.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

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 society shall have at least one public, well advertised meeting, in which missionary needs shall be emphasized.

3. That we observe special days such as Harvest Day, "Wesleyan Missionary" Day and World Day of Prayer.

4. That each society elect a solicitor for the "Wesleyan Missionary" to keep the Magazine in circulation.

5. 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."

6. 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.

7. That each society send \$1.00 per member dues to the Conference Treasurer, one fourth of which is to be retained in the Conference for expenses, one fourth to be forwarded to the General Treasurer, one fourth is applied on Home Missions and one fourth on Foreign Missions.

8. That we continue sending supplies to the various mission fields as requested by the workers in charge.

9. That instead of buying clothing for children at Hephzibah as in the past, we send an additional cash offering which may be used as most needed on arrival.

10. 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.

11. That the societies have one District Missionary Service each year,

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the Chairman of each district to be appointed by the voting body of the Conference Missionary Society. It is recommended that the services of a returned missionary be secured by these five chairmen for each of these district meetings. It is suggested that said chairmen meet during camp to decide upon and if possible contact a missionary. That a General Missionary offering be taken of which the cash shall be given to the missionary and all pledges shall be accredited to the charge from which they came..*

12. That each delegate report to her society at the first meeting after Conference the proceedings of the Conference Society and spread the information gained concerning the work.

13. That each local secretary report quarterly to the Conference Secretary as to their rating according to the efficiency standard.

Signed: MRS. MARJORIE D. STEVENSON, MRS. GLADYS DAYTON.

*11. Districts and Chairmen of Districts.

Vermont District-Mrs. Rose Forguites, Chairman; Forest Dale, Chittenden.

Catskill District-Mrs. Gladys Dayton, Chairman; Chichester, Willow, Schenectady, Watervliet.

Northern District—Mrs. Helen Stark, Chairman; Mooers, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Cadyville.

Western District-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Chairman; Lisbon, Macomb, Heuvelton, Norfolk, Brookdale, Morley, Cooks Corners.

Southern District-Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Chairman; Long Lake, Bakers Mills, Hague, Horicon, Glens Falls, Hadley, Stony Creek.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In as much as the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Champlain Conference have much to thank God for in His dealings with us during the past year and for the opportunities that are before us in the coming year if Jesus tarries your committee presents the following resolutions:

1. We are grateful for the splendid representation of the local societies and pray God's blessings upon each one as they take up the work for another year.

2. Let us as workers for God beseech our Heavenly Father to lay closer to our hearts all His dear work and teach us how to give less thought to the material and more to that which is eternal.

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3. Be it Resolved, That we all press forward with greater zeal and energy than ever before and be giving of our best to God's cause. MRS. ROSE C. MILLER.

Report No. 3

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1939-1940

Receipts

Balance, July 1939		\$ 38,42
Foreign Work	\$319.75	
Home Work	90.00	
Southern Work	74.33	
Orphanage	41.57	
Education	17.00	
Susu Work	16.00	
Orphans' clothing	2.00	
Membership dues	64.40	
- Total receipts		\$625.05
Total	_	\$663.47

Disbursements

Disbuisements		
To Sister Wilson:		
Foreign Work	\$327.49	
Home Work	90.00	
Southern Work	74.33	
Orphanage	41.57	
Education	17.00	
Susu Work	16.00	
Membership dues	32.20	
To Mrs. Jones:		•
For clothing	\$ 2.00	
To President	5.00	
To Secretary	2.00	
То Тгеаѕигег	3.00	
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Total disbursed		\$610.59
Cash on hand		\$ 52.88
Total	_	\$663.47

Cash on hand: Conference Fund Delegate's Expense	\$ 34.48 18.40	
	\$ 52.88	
Received by Receipts		
For supplies	\$ 28.00	
For cash:		
South America	4.56	
Orphanage	8.10	
Foreign	22.94	
Home	3.14	
Education	9.77	
Car for Blue Ridge	6.50	
Total		\$ 83.01
MYRTLE LARA	ABEE, Tre	asurer.

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Report No. 4

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

Receipts													
Societies	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs,	No. Wesleyan Missionaries	Cash on Hand From Last Year			
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Hauveton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	1937 1918 1936 1930 1928 1912 1914 1906 1939 1922 1897 1925 1920 1940 	111 15577 8855 111266 288100 771221 1111199 266200 200 1220	5 4 2 5	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ·	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	10 12 12 12 12 12 11 10 12 12 11 10 14 12 15 11 11 12 10 12 12 12 11	2 1 3 2 2 4 1 2 5 2 4 1 2 3 5 1 2 2 2 2 2	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes		\$10.33 .58 2.00 1.98 5.07 2.00 			
Totals		279	25	19	15	229	43		107	\$63.35			

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Receipts

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Societies	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Gifts	Total
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hauley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moores Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$11.00 13.30 7.00 9.00 22.11 135.30 10.00 4.10 12.00 10.00 9.50 9.00 31.00 22.00 11.00 12.00 20.00	20.30 14.84 27.62 26.44 29.93 79.25	4,44 6,00 2,00 18,30 24,30 33,13 6,00 2,50 9,00 1,00 2,25 8,40 3,00 4,00	$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	\$2.50 15.37 10.00 2.41 2.00 5.00	\$55.34	\$54,98 70,60 32,50 49,79 96,25 59,57 64,88 181,57 109,45 98,47 56,25 51,19,01 95,85 89,88 62,71 97,95 101,14 83,53 105,55 107,55 147,51
Totals	\$277.21	\$628.11	\$139.83	\$567.72	\$45.88	\$55.34	\$1777.44

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Societies	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moores Moores Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$5.00 \$5.00 1.00 6.00 16.16 18.75 3.14 7.50 6.00 9.50 18.50 6.00 7.60 22.00 14.50	6.00 20.00 58.00 20.85 1.00 51.40 25.00 28.00 18.20 37.25 39.90 64.44 20.45 35.70	\$6.25 3.00 5.00 8.00 7.00 9.75 5.10 5.00 10.00 2.00 7.00 5.00 7.25 5.00	\$4.00	\$12.00	\$22.55 3.48 16.50 10.50 9.12 8.60 48.20 32.14 19.40 10.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 30.00 3.96 55.00 43.50	\$2.50 	30.00 10.00 4.77	\$.48
Totals	\$181.86	\$546.44	\$98.35	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$377.45	\$15.01	\$115.69	\$2.23

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Disburs	ements					
Societies	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under efficiency Standard
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$11.84 20.48 4.00 1.50 5.80 3.60 11.45 31.25 22.62 	9.00 2.00 6.00 3.00 4.75 4.50 13.00 2.00	i7.50 3.21 5.26 3.25 13.89 8.30 14.00 9.33 34.56 19.75 10.82 7.82 16.56 	6.79 2.53 18.83 5.00 4.81 .48 74 5.63 1.69 .98 1.43 5.33 2.22	\$54.98 70.60 32.50 49.79 96.25 59.57 64.88 181.57 109.45 98.47 56.25 119.01 98.47 56.25 119.01 98.48 62.71 97.95 101.14 83.53 105.55 147.51	100 90
Totals	\$121.19	\$71.40	\$200.32	\$59.87	\$1777.44	

Bands	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Hadley Hauvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Moorey Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	6 29 11 20 50 51 11 26 17 32 10 21 55 52 53 2 46	 10 14 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	7.00 16.79 4.20 25.76 29.06 27.39 43.11	\$4.23 33.80 12.05 30.00 67.26 48.00 15.50 1.78 13.75 35.86 31.00 1.90 135.00 31.32	\$4.00 4.13 5.00 2.00 21.00 1.44 1.81 3.30 5.89 2.00 10.00 11.32 22.00	\$4,23 50,08 12,00 11,25 32,20 122,69 89,66 130,36 39,00 23,39 21,59 22,56 55,95 35,20 33,55 166,06 37,39 54,43 11,00 113,93
Totals	663	174	\$479.08	\$473.90	\$103.59	\$1056.57

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DIANA F. WYMAN, GLADYS DAYTON, Committee.