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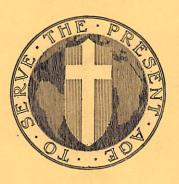
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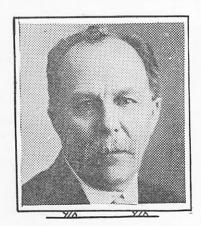
WEST CHAZY, N. Y.

CAMP GROUND

July 6—12

A MESSAGE BY SISTER ALLEN

Dear Brethren of the Champlain Conference now in session:



Rev. A. J. Allen

Greetings in the blessed name of our Lord whom we love and serve, and whose grace we have found all-sufficient during these months of sorrow and loneliness in the home going of our loved one. God has wonderfully sustained and supplied our every need. I am trying to so lose myself in His will that I can say with all my soul, "Lead on Thou Christ. I'll gladly follow in the path Thou dost mark out."

It seems to me quite fitting that some report of the work of the former President be given, and I knew him so well and understood something of the burden of his

heart, I would like to be permitted to say a few words.

Though only three short months of the Conference year had gone when God called him to his reward, they were busy months. He gave such faithful service to the Conference and the work of the Lord, which he loved better than life itself,—never thinking of or sparing himself in any way. Even with his declining strength it seems that he worked harder and with greater zeal and earnestness than ever to do what he could to build up God's cause, realizing, I believe, that his time was short. When advised many times to take it easier and rest, he would say, "I haven't time. I will rest when I am through." During the time after Conference he visited eight or nine charges, making three trips, I think, to Stony Creek to see about things there, and held two weeks meetings at Willow in September, preaching every night and three times on Sunday for three Sundays with greater tenderness, unction and God-given power than ever before in his life.

He lived a true soldier of Jesus, and went home from the line of battle, as was his desire—never stepping aside nor swerving from the right as he saw it. He has gone on—and we are left to carry on and finish the work God has given us to do.

May God's gracious presence be in the midst and His blessing be on every deliberation of the Conference session, and upon the work of each pastor as he begins the new year, is our humble prayer.

Yours in Jesus,

Mrs. A. J. Allen.

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OF THE

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HELD AT

WEST CHAZY, N. Y., CAMP GROUND JULY 6—12, 1937

> REV. G. D. JOCK, President. REV. L. C. MATTOON, Secretary.

WATCHWORD—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit sayeth the Lord."

DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900

West Chazy, N. Y 1900,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y 1901,	Rev. J. F. Wright, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y 1902,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Lisbon, N. Y 1903,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Brookdale, N. Y 1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood, Pastor.
Forest Dale, Vt 1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y 1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y 1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y 1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty, Pastor.
Forest Dale, Vt 1909,	Rev. W. A. Wilson, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y 1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
Chittenden, Vt 1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y 1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y 1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y 1914,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y 1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y 1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y 1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Forest Dale, Vt 1918,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y 1919,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y 1920,	Rev. W. F. Lewis, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y 1921,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
West Plattsburg, N. Y 1922,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y 1923,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Macomb, N. Y 1924,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
Long Lake, N. Y 1925,	Rev. C. A. Heath, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y 1926,	Rev. Royal Woodhead, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y 1927,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y 1928,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1929,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1930,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1931,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1932,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1933,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1934,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1935,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1936,	Camp Ground.
West Chazy, N. Y 1937,	Camp Ground.

OUR HONORED DEAD

ELDERS

C. G. Prindle	W. L. Combs			
Nathan Crary 1862	B. W. Sherwood 1908			
William Wait 1864	R. Shaw 1908			
Enos Putman 1865	J. Bartman 1909			
T. H. Kenaston 1872	L. C. Partridge 1909			
E. Davis	J. Blanchard 1910			
Sidney Soper 1876	Smith Bills 1910			
W. P. Ray 1876	E. E. Curtis 1911			
S. A. Benton 1876	William Rist 1913			
Isaac Rist	J. Quay 1914			
J. Crocker 1880	S. L. Burrows 1914			
Orange Newton 1886	C. E. Cahee 1915			
J. A. Gibson 1887	S. A. Warner 1916			
J. B. Whitney 1887	L. M. Warner 1917			
R. Delarm 1888	H. H. Rickert 1918			
E. Robins 1891	Lyman Prindle1838			
M. Sisco 1891	S. L. Phelps 1882			
James Dayton 1893	J. J. EmmsDate unknown			
A. H. Hancock 1894	H. M. Stewart Date unknown			
Jonas Scott 1896	F. L. Wright 1918			
W. H. Flansburg 1898	J. L. Benton			
Nathan Wardner 1899	A. F. Lent			
Francis Putman 1899	C. C. Hill 1921			
J. G. Hull 1900	S. C. Fox			
Calvin Conger 1902	F. L. Presley 1924			
S. H. Foster 1902	E. Trowbridge			
John Waters 1902	C. 2. 11			
G. W. Ellis 1903	1. L. Wood			
S. S. Brown 1903	A. E. Moses			
P. W. Bruce 1904				
A. A. House 1904	A. J. Allen 1936			
LICENTIATES				
Mary N. Lord 1892	H. Armour 1903			
C. W. Lord 1902	Albert Hill 1908			
Ira Hall				

STANDING RULES

- I. The Standing Rules 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. In our Camp Meeting work, after the expense of the Camp Meeting has been paid by the Camp Meeting Committee, or by the person whom they may designate, any unexpected balance shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of Conference, or by consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

- X. 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.
- XI. 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.
- XII. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting work, those of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be secured, if this can be done.
- XIII. 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.
- XIV. 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.
- XV. The offerings for Superannuated Ministers shall be taken within sixty days after Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of Superannuate Society.
- XVI. That the Preachers in reading their reports at Conference read only items in the aggregate.
- XVII. That the Committee on Credentials secure the necessary credentials as provided by our Discipline, from each delegate, with the post office of the same.

OFFICERS
President Rev. G. D. Jock Vice-President Rev. C. L. Hill Secretary Rev. L. C. Mattoon Treasurer Rev. H. R. LaVere Sunday School Secretary Rev. Charles Dayton Tithing Secretary Rev. S. H. Miller
TRUSTEES
Charles Armstrong
CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE
Rev. Charles Dayton, unexpired term of Rev. G. D. Jock 1938 W. G. Olney 1938 Rev. O. M. Finch 1939 F. D. Mattoon 1939 Rev. L. C. Mattoon 1940 Walter Stevenson 1940
COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS
Rev. O. M. Finch, second year1938Rev. C. L. Hill, fourth year1939Rev. W. F. Lewis, first year1940Rev. C. R. Stopp, third year1941

Standing Committees

- Vacancy—Elders, H. R. LaVere, A. O. Northrup, Russel Frase. Lay Members, M. B. Wells, F. D. Mattoon.
- Judiciary-E. D. Carpenter, C. R. Stopp, L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis.
- Missionary Board—President of the W. H. & F. M. S., Conference President, and W. F. Lewis.
- President's Advisory Board-Elder, L. C. Mattoon. Layman, W. G. Olney.
- Committee on Ministerial Institute—C. A. Dayton, 1938; C. R. Stopp, 1939; C. C. Murray, 1940.
- Treasurer of Superannuate Society-Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
- Member of Houghton Board-Rev. C. R. Stopp.
- President of W. Y. P. S.-Rev. H. H. Chapman, 1940.

Champlain Conference Roll for 1937

ELDERS	
Name	Meetings
Banker, Floyd	
Chadwick, Duane	
Carpenter, E. D.	8
Davison, J. J.	1
Dayton, C. A	. 8
Finch, O. M.	. 8
Frase, Russel	. 6
Hill, C. L.	. 8
Hewett, R.	. 8
Jock, G. D.	. 8
LaVere, H. R.	. 8
Lewis, W. F.	. 7
Mattoon, L. C.	. 8
Miller, S. H.	. 8
Northrup, A. O.	. 3
Osgood, Dennis	. 0
Robinson, Mary	•
Shippee, Florence	. 8
Stopp, C. R.	. 6
Taylor, F. C.	. 8
Wright, F. H.	. 1
Wright, J. F.	
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CONFERENCE PREACHERS	
Name	Meetings
Chapman, H. H.	. 6
Capen, Nathan	
Murray, C. C.	. 8

DELEGATES	
Name	Meetings
Lillian Morehouse, Bakers Mills, N. Y	. 7
Edward Chapman	•
Flora Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y	. 6
Florence Elliott, Pittsford, Vt	. 1
Anna Winslow, Corinth, N. Y	. 7
Herbert Sprague, Forest Dale, Vt	
Glayds Dayton, Glens Falls, N. Y	
Gerald Hewett, Glens Falls, N. Y	
Dorothy Hays, Hague, N. Y	. 6
Thomas Richie, Heuvelton, N. Y	. 1
Harry Heath	•
Isabelle Bowden, Lisbon, N. Y	
Carry Roy, Lisbon, N. Y	
Ralph Seamans, Long Lake, N. Y	. 5
Maria Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y	. 6
Henrietta Gilson, Morley, N. Y	
Lodina Stark, Norfolk, N. Y	. 7
Mattie Ovitt, Hadley, N. Y	
W. G. Olney, West Chazy, N. Y	
Frank Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y	. 6
Felton Prest, Mooers, N. Y	. 7.
Mrs. Felton Prest, Mooers, N. Y	. 6
Lee Duel, Brant Lake, N. Y.	. 5
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DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Night

The Ninety-Sixth annual session of the Champlain Conference met on the camp ground at West Chazy, N. Y., July sixth, 1937.

The meeting was in charge of the President, G. D. Jock, who called the meeting to order. The time was taken up with songs, prayers, testimonies and announcements. Conference business was called for, Wednesday morning at 8:45.

Wednesday a. m., 8:45

Promptly at the appointed time the business meeting was called to order by the President.

The first item of business was the calling of the roll.

The Committee on Credentials then made a partial report of Delegates, which report was accepted, and motion carried that other names be added to the roll, when presented, without a vote of Conference. The Bar of Conference was fixed to include the first five seats from the front of the Tabernacle, in the center.

By a vote of Conference the hours for opening and closing the business meetings of Conference, were as follows:

Morning meeting to open at 8:30 with Devotions. Business at 8:45, closing at 11:30. Afternoon meeting, opening at 1:30 and closing by vote.

The President's report was called for and given. See Report. Report of President was accepted.

Committee on Passage of Ministerial Character was elected: Elder-C. R. Stopp. Layman-F. D. Mattoon.

The Pastoral Relations Committee was elected as follows: Elders—O. M. Finch, C. R. Stopp, W. F. Lewis. Laymen—W. G. Olney, Hurbert Sprague, and Gerald Hewett.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report, which was accepted. See Report.

A motion was made that the morning prayer meeting be held from 7:30 to 8:15, and that Rev. H. R. LaVere be the leader. This motion was voted.

Time having come for an Order of the Day, the Conference Superannuate Society held its annual meeting. See Report.

Conference resumed business at 10:45. The matter of the Norfolk Church was brought to the attention of the Conference. The matter was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations. Conference adjourned by vote. Benediction by R. Hewett.

Wednesday Afternoon

The devotional period was in charge of Rev. Reginald Hewett. Business was called at 1:45. Roll was called and the minutes of the morning meeting read and approved.

The President of the W. Y. P. S., Rev. H. H. Chapman, presented to the Conference for consideration three rules which were to apply to the young people attending camp. 1. That the young people attending camp be required to attend the Special service held for the young people each day, also the evening preaching services, and at least one other service each day. 2. Not to leave the camp ground without permission of the leader. 3. Must be in their room at ten o'clock, p. m. and quiet. These rules were voted by Conference to be Standing Rules.

The Conference voted a motion to instruct its Houghton representative to favor the movement now being considered by our Church leaders, for a Bible Conference to be held at Houghton N. Y.

Conference took a short recess prior to time for an Order of the Day, that of hearing the Conference sermon. Rev. E. D. Carpenter having been elected to preach the Conference Sermon, was present and delivered the sermon.

Business was resumed at 3:45. Rev. George Osgood, of the Lockport Conference was introduced to Conference, who made appropriate remarks. Also Rev. Barse, from Buffalo was introduced to Conference, who also brought words of greeting.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. A. O. Northrup.

Thursday Morning

The 8:30 devotional period was in charge of Gerald Hewett.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:45 by the President. After the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, the Connectional Agent, Rev. F. R. Eddy, was introduced to the Conference. The Conference Treasurer's Report was called for and given. Report was accepted as given. See Report.

To comply with an Order of the Day, Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officers, which election resulted as follows: President, Rev. George D. Jock; Vice-President, Rev. C. Lawrence Hill; Secretary, Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon; Treasurer, Rev. H. R. LaVere.

Trustees—Rev. J. J. Davison, to succeed himself. Rev. L. C. Mattoon to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. A. J. Allen, deceased.

Camp Meeting Committee—Elders, L. C. Mattoon and C. A. Dayton. Layman, Walter Stevenson.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders-C. R. Stopp, O. M. Finch.

Standing Committees:

Vacancy-Elders, H. R. LaVere, A. O. Northrup, Russel Frase. Laymen, M. B. Wells, F. D. Mattoon.

Judiciary—Elders, E. D. Carpenter, C. R. Stopp, L. C. Mattoon, W. F. Lewis.

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

President's Advisory Board-Elder, L. C. Mattoon. Layman, W. G. Olney.

Committee on Ministerial Institute-C. C. Murray.

Treasurer of the Superannuate Society-Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Nominated to the Houghton Board-C. R. Stopp.

President of the W. Y. P. S .- Rev. H. H. Chapman.

Tithing Secretary-S. H. Miller.

Sunday School Secretary-Charles Dayton.

Motion was voted that the transfer of Rev. Russel Frase be accepted. Also that the transfer of R. J. Grayson be given to the Allegheny Conference.

The Order of the Day at this time was to hear our Connectional Agent, the Rev. F. R. Eddy. He brought us a very gracious message as well as a very encouraging report of all the Connectional Interests. Rev. W. A. Smith, Connectional President of the W. Y. P. S., was introduced to Conference and made fitting remarks.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by R. Hewett.

Thursday Afternoon

The 1:30 devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. O. Northrup. At 1:45 business was called by the President. Roll was called, and the minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Following names were called and reading their statistical reports were passed: Revs. Northrup, Banker, Carpenter, Chadwick, Dayton, Finch, Hill, Hewett, Jock, LaVere, Lewis.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Friday Morning

The 8:30 devotional service was conducted by Sister Florence Shippee. Scripture reading, Psalm 8. Prayer by Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

The 8:45 business meeting was called. Roll call and reading of the minutes were the first items of business. Minutes were approved.

Motion prevailed that the picture of our beloved President, Rev. A. J. Allen, appear in our Conference minutes this year.

The following names were called and passed: Revs. Davison, Miller, Osgood, Robinson, Shippee, Mattoon, Wright, Wright, Stopp, Taylor.

Motion prevailed to the effect that the President appoint a committee to investigate the matter of installing a fan in the kitchen of the boarding house. He appointed the following: E. D. Carpenter, L. C. Mattoon and W. G. Olney.

Time for an Order of the Day having come, that of hearing the Houghton representative, Prof. F. H. Wright. Brother Wright brought to us greetings from our school at Houghton together with a very encouraging report of the school from every standpoint. He spoke very highly of the incoming President of Houghton, Dr. Payne, and is hopeful for a great future for Houghton. He also urged very strongly that each Conference in the Houghton District raise our full educational budget.

Conference adjourned by vote. Benediction by J. J. Davison.

Friday Afternoon

Devotions were in charge of F. C. Taylor.

At 1:45 roll was called and the minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given and accepted. See Report.

Report of the Sunday School Secretary was given which was accepted. See Report.

. Committee on Statistics gave its report. It was accepted. See Report.

Conference voted that the Secretary purchase a loose leaf ledger in which to record the Conference minutes. Same to be paid from Conference treasury. Motion was made and carried that we hold a Ministerial Institute, October 5, 6, 7. An invitation was extended from the Mooers Church to hold the Institute there. The invitation was accepted. Also that each minister in the Conference be asked to pay the sum of \$1.00 whether they attend or not, for the support of the Institute.

Invitation was given and accepted to hold the Y. M. W. B., Sunday School and W. Y. P. S. Convention at Forest Dale, Vt., August 31, September 1, 2.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Morning

The 8:30 devotional service was in charge of Rev. Barse, pastor of the Hague Church. Business was called at 8:45.

Roll was called and minutes of Friday afternoon meeting were read and approved.

The matter of unfinished business was taken up, that of fixing time and place for the next session of Conference. It was voted to hold Conference on the camp ground at West Chazy beginning June 28, 1938. And that Rev. O. M. Finch preach the Conference sermon, with Rev. H. H. Chapman alternate. The names of Revs. C. C. Murray and H. H. Chapman were called and passed.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave their report which was adopted. See Report.

Conference voted that the repairing or selling of the old Norfolk Church be left with the local Church Trustees, the President and his Advisory Board. Conference adjourned to take up an Order of the Day. A memorial service for Rev. A. J. Allen and Dr. J. S. Luckey, late President of Houghton College. See special report of that service. Benediction by Rev. W. A. Smith.

Sunday Service

The morning love feast was in charge of the Conference President, Rev. G. D. Jock. A large congregation was present and a profitable and enjoyable time was had as a goodly number witnessed to the saving grace of God.

Monday Morning Meeting

Devotions were conducted at 8:30 by Rev. O. M. Finch. Scripture read was John first chapter. At 8:45 the President called the Conference to order. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Apportionment gave its report, which was adopted. See Report. Motion was carried that the President and the Secretary be a committee to secure tents for the boys' camp for 1938.

The action of last year in regard to the entertainment of young people was sustained, and will apply to the camp of 1938. Motion follows, viz., that the Conference entertain not to exceed four young people or the equivalent of four from each charge in the Conference. That free lodging be provided and board at the rate of 21 meals for \$2.00. That the ages range in years from 13 to 20. It was voted that H. H. Chapman, President of the W. Y. P. S., arrange with the young people coming to camp.

Committees on Holiness District meetings reported on the work of the year. Rev. S. H. Miller, Chairman of the Southern District, reported six meetings held with good interest and attendance. Rev. O. M. Finch of the Northern District reported no meetings held.

Motion was voted to retain districts as last year and that the Conference President appoint leaders for each district. And that the meetings be held jointly with young people's meetings of the districts. S. H. Miller was appointed for the Southern District and O. M. Finch for the Northern. C. C. Murray for young people of the Southern, and A. O. Northrup for the Northern District.

Motion was voted that the matter of the sale or repairs of the Brasee Corners Church, Macomb charge, be left with the President, in conjunction with the pastor of the charge and the President's Advisory Board. Financial report from the Stony Creek charge was read. Conference voted to adjourn to the call of the President.

Benediction by Rev. H. R. LaVere.

REV. L. C. MATTOON, Secretary.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO CONFERENCE

To the Members of the Champlain Conference: Greetings in the name of our Savior. We are all aware of the great loss sustained in the Conference in the homegoing of our worthy and beloved President, Rev. A. J. Allen. In hearing of the sudden homegoing of Brother Allen 1 realized that a great responsibility had been thrust upon me. words of St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" were of great help to me.

Soon after the great responsibility was thrust upon me I conferred with the President's Advisory Board, and also with some of the pastors as to the best course for me to pursue. Finally I was led to continue the pastorate of the West Plattsburg charge. Later I attended the Ministerial Institute, and brought the matter to the attention of the pastors present. It was suggested that I make at least one tour of the Conference during the Conference year. I began my Conference visitation the 27th day of April. Since then I have visited nearly every charge in the Conference. We sincerely believe that the blessing of the Lord was upon this plan and that the Lord helped us to help and encourage the pastors and churches in the work of the Lord. It also gave us opportunity to better understand the problems of the pastors throughout the Conference. We believe that the pastors of the Champlain Conference are self-sacrificing in their efforts to build up the kingdom of God. While many of our churches present problems, yet we have great faith in the solution of these problems when we consider the greatness of the God we serve, and know that He can take the weak things and confound the mighty. I urge that as we enter the conflict anew with another Conference year ahead of us, that we have great faith in God, and be fully submissive to His will. I trust that the one whom the Conference may decide to honor with the responsibility of the Presidency may be assured of God's blessing and the fullest cooperation of the entire Conference.

Committees to report to this Conference, appointed by the President: Credentials-Reginald Hewett.

Publication of Conference Minutes-Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions-W. F. Lewis.

Religious Services-President and his Advisory Board.

Statistical Committee-C. A. Dayton.

Apportionment-A. O. Northrup.

Courtesy-F. C. Taylor.

Lay Members to the Committee of Itineracy and Orders-W. G. Olney and Frank D. Mattoon.

Memorials-W. F. Lewis.

Orders of the Day

Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., Relief Association; 2:30 p. m., Conference Sermon, Rev. E. D. Carpenter. Thursday, 9:00 a. m., Election of Conference Officers; 10:30, Connectional Representative. Friday, 10:30 a. m., Houghton Representative; 2:00 p. m., Conference Sunday School Secretary; 7:30 p. m., W. H. & F. M. S. Saturday, 10:00 a. m., Memorial Service.

Official Acts of the President

Granted authorization papers to Sumner Brainard. Through the Committee on Vacancy, appointed O. M. Finch to succeed A. J. Allen on Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Also C. R. Stopp was nominated to succeed Rev. A. J. Allen to the Houghton Board.

President's Financial Report

Receipts		
Cash from charges		\$174.00
Expenses		
Time spent	\$55.00	
Traveling expense	18.50	
Conference blanks	1.50	
Postage and stationery	15.00	
		\$90.00
Balance sent Conference Treasurer		84.00
Total to balance	_	\$174.00

Your brother in Christ,

G. D. JOCK.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Rev. W. F. Lewis in Charge

Singing, "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never."

Scripture reading, Rev. 21:1-7; Rev. 22:1-7.

Prayer, Rev. L. C. Mattoon and Rev. O. M. Finch.

Singing, C. R. Stopp and C. L. Hill, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Memorials for Rev. A. J. Allen:

Rev. G. D. Jock speaking for the Conference.

Rev. Charles Dayton as his pastor.

Rev. Reginald Hewett as one of his boys.

Rev. C. C. Murray as one of the family.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter as a brother.

Memorials to President J. S. Luckey:

Rev. C. R. Stopp speaking as a member of Houghton Board.

Rev. C. L. Hill as one of the Houghton boys.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter as General Conference President.

Singing by the congregation, "In the Sweet By and By." Benediction by Rev. W. A. Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Beginning With June 16, 1936 and Ending With June 15, 1937

Total assets June 15, 1936 as per annual report		\$11,924.50
Receipts For the Year		
Interest	\$493.98	
Contributions	148.81	
Total receipts		642.79
Total assets and receipts		\$12,567.29
Disbursements		
J. F. Wright ,	\$100.00	
J. J. Davison	80.00	
W. G. Olney, annuity	90.00	
Arthur Baker	75.00	

	3.30 10.36 40.00	Lock box
\$398.66		Total disbursements
\$12,168.63	\$12,168.63 11,924.50	Net assets
	\$244.13	Business gain for year
	7S	Fund Accounted For As Follow
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\$12,168.63		Total net assets, June 15, 1937

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending July 1, 1937

Receipts		
Cash on hand, July 1, 1936	\$135.90	
From George D. Jock	84.00	
From Conference Fund	491.58	
For Home Missions	237.12	
For Foreign Missions	122.25	
For Education (Houghton)	174.75	
Total		\$1,245.60

Disbursements		
Postage and stationery	\$3.48	•
E. D. Carpenter, General Conference President	5.00	
Secretary, for services	25.00	
Treasurer, for services	25.00	
A. J. Allen, salary	125.00	
F. R. Eddy, printing Conference Minutes	68.09	
W. L. Thompson, Home Missionary Fund	237.12	
E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Fund	122.25	
Treasurer Houghton College	174.75	
Cash to balance	459.91	
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Total		\$1,245.60
Receipts		
Cash on hand, Chazy Church Fund, July 1, 1936	¢1 955 00	
Interest from banks	36.86	
	30.60	
Total		\$1,892.84
Disbursements		
Paid H. H. Chapman for Long Lake Church	\$100.00	
Paid H. H. Chapman for Long Lake Church Cash to balance	\$100.00 1,792.84	
Total		\$1,892.84
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Respectfully submitted,

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

For Year Ending July 1, 1937

Receipts

Cash in hands of Conference Treasurer, July 1, 1936	\$25.58
Cash in hand of caretaker July 1, 1936	6.74
Sale of song books	6.40

Rents	74.80	
Boarding house receipts	220.08	
Pledges and offerings	584.40	
Total		\$918.00
Disbursements		
Postage and stationery	\$1.64	
Interest on Conference note	6.00	
E. D. Carpenter, camp meeting business	8.00	
Advertising and mailing	14.25	
Carpenter	15.00	
Caretaker	25.00	
Sundries for camp	56.98	
Paper for tabernacle	60.50	
W. G. Olney, annuity	90.00	
Dining hall and kitchen help	111.00	
Dining hall supplies	243.90	
Workers	255.00	
Cash in hands of caretaker	10.36	
Cash in hands of Conference Treasurer	20.37	
		\$918.00

Principal of Olney annuity, \$1,000.00.

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Charges	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Hephzibah	Superannuated Ministers'	No. in Sunday School	Sunday School Budget
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden, Vt. Cooks Corners Corinth Forest Dale, Vt. Glens Falls Hadley Hague and Valley View Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	26 15 22 18 18 12 55 49 90 17 36 18 45 43 34	52 30 4 24 56 36 24 110 98 180 34 72 36 68 12 160 102 160 70	13.00 7.50 1.00 6.00 9.00 27.50 24.50 8.50 18.00 9.00 2.50 21.50 17.00 3.00 40.00 25.50	\$10.50 39.00 22.50 3.00 18.00 42.00 27.00 82.50 73.50 135.00 25.50 54.00 9.00 120.00 9.00 120.00 52.50 72.00	73.50 135.00 25.50 54.00 27.00 67.50 64.50 51.00 9.00	6.50 3.75 3.00 7.00 4.50 13.75 12.25 22.50 9.00 4.50 11.25 10.50 12.75 4.25 2.00 12.75 4.25 22.50	13.52 7.80 1.04 6.24 14.56 9.36 6.24 28.60 25.48 46.80 18.72 9.36 23.40 22.36 17.68 3.12 43.20 26.52 8.84 4.16 18.20	56 50 72 40 101 82 115 25 71 135 65 61 888 71 29 30 50	\$3.80 3.50 4.60 3.00 4.60 3.00 6.05 5.17 2.25 4.57 3.80 4.52 4.55 4.55 4.55 4.55 4.55 4.55 4.55

MINISTERIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION REPORT

The sixty-seventh session of the Ministerial Relief Association assembled on the camp ground at West Chazy, N. Y., Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., July 7, 1937.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Carpenter and Rev. H. R. LaVere.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. See Report.

The election of officers were as follows:

President-L. C. Mattoon.

Vice-President-G. D. Jock.

Secretary-F. C. Taylor.

Treasurer-E. D. Carpenter.

Moved and supported the Treasurer receive \$40.00 for the care of the funds.

Moved and supported the distribution of the funds be left to the officers of this Association.

Moved and supported the Standing Rules of the Association be printed in the report of the Association.

Motion was made the Treasurer be privileged to visit or designate some one to visit the charges in the interest of the funds of this Association.

F. C. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Champlain Conference, assembled at West Chazy, N. Y., reaffirm our unshaken faith in the Bible and the Wesleyan Methodist Church through the various agencies of our Church.

Realizing that principalities and powers are arrayed against us we also realize that a Triumphant God is with us and we are determined to "stand fast in the faith as once delivered to the saints," and because we do understand this:

Be it Resolved, That we are: "Not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Be it also Resolved, That we believe if we are to grow in numbers, in strength, and in influence we must be aggressive so we will go forth this coming year praying and working for a revival on every charge, and add members unto the Church such as shall be saved, having as our aim that every charge shall have an increase in membership during the year.

Because the Champlain Conference has many incidents and evidences of spiritual awakening, and because all are encouraged by the good works of another charge in the Conference, be it Resolved, That we send at least two reports to the Wesleyan during the year.

WALTER F. LEWIS, Committee.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommends the following:

To be received to travel under Conference direction, Miss Isabel Riggs.

To be continued in the Course of Study-Mrs. Mable Osgood, Jesse Russell, Kenneth Ross, Malcolm Ross, Clifton Chapman, Nelson Griffeth, Harold Douglass, William Stein, Pearl Knowlton.

To be continued in the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction-Howard Chapman, C. C. Murray, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Nathan Capen, Sumner Brainard.

That Mrs. Rose Forguites be received to take the Course of Study for Deaconess.

To be received to take the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction-Gerald Hewett, Leon H. Barse.

> W. F. LEWIS, Chairman: C. L. HILL, Scribe; O. M. FINCH, F. D. MATTOON. W. G. OLNEY, F. C. TAYLOR,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Acorn Hill-Dennis Osgood.

Bakers Mills and Mill Creek-S. H. Miller.

Brookdale-C. R. Stopp.

Burke-In care of President.

Cadyville-G. D. Jock.

Chazv-In care of L. C. Mattoon.

Chichester and Willow-Dennis Osgood.

Chittenden Vt.-C. C. Murray.

Cooks Corners-In care of President.

Corinth-Florence Shippee.

Crown Point-In care of President.

Forest Dale Vt.-W. F. Lewis, with Nathan Capen Assistant.

Glen Falls-C. A. Dayton, with Gerald Hewett Assistant.

Hague and Valley View-Leon H. Barse.

Heuvelton-Reginald Hewett.

Horicon-Russell Frase.

Hadley-H. R. LaVere.

Lisbon-O. M. Finch.

Lisbon Chapel-O. M. Finch.

Long Lake-H. H. Chapman.

Macomb-F. C. Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Taylor Assistant.

Mooers-C. L. Hill, with Isabelle Riggs Assistant.

Morley-A. O. Northrup.

Medford, Mass.—In care of President.

Norfolk-C. R. Stopp.

Stony Creek-Sumner Brainard.

West Chazy-L. C. Mattoon.

West Plattsburg-G. D. Jock.

President of General Conference, and Secretary to Connectional Boards—E. D. Carpenter.

Dean of Theology in Houghton-F. H. Wright.

Missionary to India-Floyd Banker.

Superannuated-J. F. Wright and J. J. Davison.

Unstationed Elders-Mrs. Mary Robinson.

To choose his own field of Labor-D. Chadwick.

Died-A. J. Allen.

Received from Allegheny Conference-Russell Frase.

Conference preachers on stationed list—H. H. Chapman, Nathan Capen, C. C. Murray, Isabelle Riggs, S. E. Brainard, Leon Barse, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Gerald Hewett.

Recommendations

- 1. We recommend that Conference pay moving expenses of F. C. Taylor, and in addition give him \$25.
- 2. We recommend that the Conference President be paid \$3.00 per day and traveling expense, while engaged in Conference work. This Conference business to include Conference stationery and at least one visit to each charge in the Conference, also the care of Conference work and property.
 - 3. We recommend a Conference Budget of \$1.50 per member.
- 4. We recommend that a vigorous campaign be waged to establish a church or churches in new territory, especially in centers of population, this not to exceed \$500.00.

G. D. JOCK,
O. M. FINCH,
C. R. STOPP,
W. F. LEWIS,
GERALD HEWETT,
W. G. OLNEY,
H. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT

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Item	I.	Past	or's	Lat	ors.		Iter	n I	I. 1	Perio	odica	ıls.					
Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Children's Friend
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Burke Cadyville Chitchester and Willow Chittenden Cooks Corners Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	2 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	1 1 1 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 16 20 9 2 6 4 10 8 2 11 4 3 1 20	50 35 80 30 12 20 15 30 35 40 35 21 18	14	5 4 3 4	50 25 45 45 20	30 30 16 19 9	20 30 15 6 9 5 2 12 11 25 12 12	14 15 6 50 6 6 17 5 10 4 	100 15 5 100 15 6 5 8 8 	200	12 12 12 12 8 17 20 12 42 8 10 5 5 15 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1	23 34 4227 2721 1044 457	15 12 8 16 20 8 6 10 5 15 8
Totals	251	32	25	164	583	287	104	632	162	230	163	100	52	228	4	80	150

Item III. Membership.														
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Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Burke Cooks Corners Accorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	1 6 1 2 2 9 10 7 2		66	3 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 2 1 1 1	23 16 11 26 18 57 46 84 38 17 45 36 73 47 11 11 36 47	20 77 265 152 24 188 555 49 90 36 45 17 43 35 48 35 48	2 2	3 6 1 2 7 9 6 1	3 13 2 5 5 4 1 4 	3 -7 -15 2 	1	1 2 2 3 3	40 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 48 12 48 12 15
Totals	63		13	17	10	711	750	14	41	46	39	2	16	320

Item IV. Sunday Schools.																
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Charges ·	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Young People's Societies	Total Members in Y. P. Soc.
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 13 10 13 7 15 10 13 7 7 4 7 7 8 8 6 5	66 55 46 55 100 111 33 53 48 85 55 55 55 55	500 500 722 400 101 82 115 71 346 525 651 858 71 299 300 50		10	59 75 61 107 119 86	47 30 31 15 31 62 52 82 11 42 55 57 42 25 39	[1	3 1 16615 2 2 9 1055	31 15 33 84 33 12 1 42 23 32 21 22	111 8 1	4 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	500 500 1100 2566 1500 185 244 34 40 150 120	2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Totals	21	140	112	1221	140	236	1518	743	38	63	51	20	19	1469	14	308

Item	v.	Church	Property								
Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand				
Burke Cooks Corners Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	11 22 11 11 12 11 12 11 11 12 11 11 12 11 11	\$500.00 1000.00 800.00 3000.00 2000.00 2000.00 2000.00 3600.00 2500.00 15000.00 3000.00 3000.00 1000.00 1000.00 1700.00 12000.00 1000.00 1000.00	\$601.00 3297.00 35.00 745.00		1000.00 1000.00 800.00 1000.00 5000.00 1500.00 3000.00 1500.00 3000.00 5000.00 4000.00		\$1000.00 125.00 62.00 1200.00 1.74 5.77 103.00 197.00 468.00 1200.00 50.00				
Totals	27	\$95500.00	\$4678.00	18	\$38100.00		\$8190.45				

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor											
Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funcral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts						
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$36.20 312.00 230.00 469.50 249.64 986.00 282.00 1018.00 619.92 251.09 680.00 183.00 800.00 775.00 90.81 784.00 772.00 776.00	\$80.00 96.00 90.00 150.00 120.00 120.00 120.00 180.00 175.00 180.00 175.00 180.00 180.00 175.00	10.00 12.00 20.00 	150.00 4.00 365.00 40.00 50.00 46.00 50.00	\$39.24 584.00 338.00 1258.00 614.6- 1174.00 1340.00 836.6 258.0 971.0 1034.0 1116.0 159.8 1366.0 159.8 1366.6 179.8 1366.0 179.8 1366.0 179.8 1366.0 179.8 1366.0 179.8 179.0						
Totals	\$17727.99	\$2152.00	\$493.50	\$2459.19	\$25304.5						

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church										
Charges	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church				
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuwelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$20.35	\$50.00 50.00 8.00 120.00 40.06 40.06 83.00 52.00 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00	\$63.00 47.39 26.00 61.00 31.90 153.00 111.00 189.00 168.16 31.30 73.00 62.00 157.00 91.69 42.70 26.00 37.00	\$300.00 47.50 12.82 61.00 175.00 260.00 131.00 6.00 50.00 10.00 48.00 27.00 173.00 223.07 21.00	\$46.00 98.50 60.00 48.00 2.93 88.00 149.00 12.00 23.00 23.00 20.00 63.00 12.00 115.97 142.00 162.48 120.00	193.39 136.00 117.00 47.70 202.00 875.00 359.87 174.30 102.00 183.00 135.00 217.00				
Totals	\$20.35	\$773.06	\$1517.14	\$3045.39	\$1965.23	\$7221.47				

Item	VIII.	Amount	Contribu	ited to	Benevo	lences		
Charges	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Hephzibah Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$33.23 72.66 45.50 91.00 123.00 153.50 51.26 234.43 104.64 36.07 107.75 35.40 120.00 30.00 18.00 263.85 72.65 51.05	16.50 25.00 23.00 85.50 40.00 125.00 19.90 6.01 40.00 21.00 65.00 109.50 35.00 16.50	24.50 29.00 3.00 1.00 42.50 11.65 19.25 5.00 51.00	3.10 3.00 6.00 5.00 .50 16.00	6.00 5.80 5.85 4.55 3.05 3.55 2.20 4.00 4.00 6.00 6.00 1.70 1.70 2.15	\$17.00 19.25 2.00 80.00 64.10 5.00 4.00 30.00 4.00	4.25 11.50 4.50 14.25 11.00 20.75 9.25 14.00 3.50 5.00 12.00 6.50	41.00 24.00 496.95 167.30 102.32 6.70 338.15
Totals	\$1927.49	\$774.91	\$771.57	\$124.26	\$76.85	\$456.60	\$159.50	\$3925.18

Item IX. Totals											
Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes							
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester and Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Moorley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$39.20 584.00 446.00 338.00 614.64 1174.00 400.00 1340.00 1340.00 1340.00 1034.00 1116.00 1116.00 159.81 1366.00 900.00 520.00 180.00 976.67 738.00	\$459.00 193.00 116.00 47.70 202.00 487.00 875.00 359.87 174.30 102.00 135.00 217.00 336.00 1753.69 306.00 449.00 510.55 178.00	153.00 103.00 204.00 182.75 389.00 177.06 612.00 94.00 233.00 41.00 24.00 496.95 167.00 102.00 6.70 338.15	1098.90 792.00 1577.00 1578.00 1765.00 1064.06 2825.00 1360.27 488.02 1355.50 6402.00 1402.00 1213.81 2198.95 2821.00 928.00 635.70							
Totals	\$15631.02	\$7220.11	\$4284.13	\$27141.57							

· STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

		Item	X. Bu	dget	_		1	
Charges	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Cadyville Chichester, Willow Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hague Heuvelton Horicon Hadley Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Mooley Norfolk Stony Creek West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$17.50 40.00 27.50 45.00 142.50 110.00 207.50 95.00 42.50 107.50 135.00 175	234.43 104.64 36.07 107.75 35.40 119.80 29.00 268.85 72.65 51.05	\$10.50 34.50 24.00 16.50 39.00 66.00 124.50 57.00 64.00 21.00 67.50 64.00 10.50 10.50 16.50 16.50 48.00 70.50	16.50 23.16 23.00 85.50 40.00 125.00 10.90 6.01 40.00 21.00 49.05 	19.25 45.50 31.50 99.75 77.00 145.25 66.50 29.75 74.75 66.50 12.25 127.75 75.00 19.25 19.25 56.00	\$6.00 12.42 28.00 19.25 62.50 24.05 99.75 29.00 146.00 20.45 5.00 24.50 29.00 1.00 42.50 11.65 19.25 5.00 51.00	\$47, 25 92,00 63,25; 149,50 103,50 327,75; 253,00 477,25; 80,50 27,75; 246,25; 80,50 40,25; 40,25; 419,75; 240,50 63,25; 63,25; 184,00 270,25	50.65 124.66 81.25 178.66 93.55 338.75 120.00 505.43 144.19 47.08 197.75 80.90 197.85 32.00 23.50 420.85 108.30 86.80 5.00 210.00
Totals	\$1793.50	\$1849.52	\$1054.50	\$748.12	\$1238.25	\$771.57	\$4047.25	\$3377.57

Respectfully,

CHARLES DAYTON AND RETA WEST.

Directory of the W. H. & F. M. Society July, 1937

LIST OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth D. Hill, Mooers, N. Y.

Secretary-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Heuvelton, N. Y.

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

Organizer-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 2, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Helen Stopp, R. D., Norwood, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF SOCIETIES

(Charge, President, Address)

Brookdale-Mrs. Vincent Hutchins, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, N. Y. Cadyville-Mrs. Susie Norcross, Cadyville, N. Y. Chittenden-Mrs. Zilpha Wetmore, Pittsford, Vt. Corinth-Mrs. Bernice Mosher, R. F. D. 1, Corinth, N. Y. Forest Dale-Mrs. Nettie Corey, R. F. D. 3, Brandon, Vt. Glens Falls-Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. Hague-Mrs. Myra Elthorpe, Hague, N. Y. Hadley-Mrs. Mae LaVere, Hadley, N. Y. Horicon-Mrs. Georgia Duell, Brant Lake, N. Y. Lisbon-Mrs. Eldena Bowden, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Macomb-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, Heuvelton, N. Y. Mooers-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, Mooers, N. Y. Morley-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, Morley, N. Y. Norfolk-Mrs. Ethel Mein, Norfolk, N. Y. West Chazy-Mrs. Bessie Mattoon, West Chazy, N. Y. West Plattsburg-Mrs. Sarah Banker, West Plattsburg, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF DELEGATES

(Charge, Delegate, Address, Meetings Attended)	
Brookdale-Mrs. Goldie Jenkins, R. F. D., Norfolk, N. Y	2
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Forest Dale-Mrs. Walter Lewis, Brandon, Vt	3
Glens Falls-Mrs. Gladys Dayton, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y	5
Hague-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Hague, N. Y	3
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Lisbon-Mrs. Rose Finch, Lisbon, N. Y	
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met for its thirty-second annual session on the Camp Ground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 7, 1937. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Eva Allen, and opened by singing, "He's the One." Scripture reading, a portion of the tenth chapter of Acts by Vina Hewitt. Prayer by Ruth Frase and Vina Hewitt.

It was voted that the Chair appoint the Committees. The following were appointed:

Courtesies-Mrs. Lucy Chapman.

Credentials-Mrs. Myrtle Northrup.

Plan of Work-Mrs. Elsie Taylor and Mrs. Edith Murray.

Resolutions-Mrs. Ruth Frase and Mrs. Vera Lewis.

Statistical-Miss Isabelle Riggs and Mrs. Rose Forguites.

Magazine Solicitor-Mrs. Vina Hewitt.

Reporter—Mrs. Gladys Dayton.
Orphanage—Mrs. Rose Miller.
Program—The President to choose her aids.
Motion made and supported to adjourn to call of Chair.

Thursday Afternoon

Meeting came to order at the call of the Chair and opened by singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Scripture reading by Mrs. Elsie Taylor from Malachi, a portion of the third and fourth chapters. Prayer by Mrs. Pearl Douglass.

Roll was called after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Pearl Douglass, Mrs. Ruth Frase, Mrs. Leon Barse, and Mrs. William Smith, wife of the President of the Connectional Young People's Society, were introduced. Mrs. Smith made some helpful remarks in exhortation to continue praying and keeping on fire for God as we are the power house of the world. She also emphasized the need of keeping well informed of the needs over our land that we may pray more effectively. She also urged us to keep the standards of Christianity high. She regretted to have to say she was alarmed at the immodesty in dress that is creeping into our ranks among our Christian Holiness women. She urged us to be Christian Missionary women in a true sense.

Credentials report was read and accepted. See Directory.

Statistical reports from Hague, West Plattsburg, Morley and Mooers were read.

Voted to adjourn.

Friday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened by repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Eva Allen.

Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Statistical reports from Cadyville, Chittenden, Lisbon, Corinth, West Chazy, Brookdale, Norfolk and Macomb were read, also a letter from Mrs. Helen Stopp our Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. It was voted that the Secretary write her a letter of appreciation.

Motion made and supported to have election of officers in the next meeting in afternoon.

Voted to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

Meeting was called to order by the President and opened by prayer by Gladys Dayton.

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

President-Mrs. Eva Allen.

Vice-President-Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Secretary-Mrs. Josephine Hewitt.

Treasurer-Mrs. Myrtle Larabee.

Organizer-Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Helen Stopp.

Roll was called after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Statistical report from Forest Dale was read.

Meeting adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Evening, Public Meeting

Public meeting was in charge of Vice-President, Ruth Hill.

The meeting was opened by a Chime Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" by Rev. Yount. Congregation sang, "Bringing in the Sheaves." A whistling solo, "He Keeps Me Singing" by Mildred Pickett. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. William Smith, wife of the Connectional President of the Young People's Society. Scripture lesson, ninety-sixth Psalm. Male quartet, "He Died of a Broken Heart." Illustrated song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" by Rev. Orlando Yount and Mrs. Golden Young.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Agent, gave the address. His message was very inspirational and encouraging. He stressed the need of we as Christians witnessing and praying for the lost as never before. He spoke of the rich heritage we have because of the lives and prayers of God's saints that have gone on before. He spoke of the advancement in the foreign fields in the last thirty years, which has enabled our missionaries to do better work by improving conditions which lessened the danger to their lives. He spoke of the caste system which is gradually being broken through by the faithful teaching of God's Word. Our responsibility to these people of the darkened lands is God-given. We will not be asked how much but what did we do. Let us be faithful.

Vibro harp solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" by Rev. Orlando Yount.

The appeal for funds was made by Rev. Eddy which resulted in pledges and offerings amounting to \$404.08.

Benediction by Rev. William Smith.

Saturday Night

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened by prayer by Mrs. Mae LaVere.

Roll was called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and accepted. See Report No. 1.

Sister William Smith gave a review of the book, "Congo Crosses," which was very interesting and helpful.

Meeting adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

Monday Night

Meeting came to order at the call of the Chair and opened by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Prayer by Mrs. Rose Miller. Roll was called after which the minutes were read and accepted.

Magazine Solicitor reported ten subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

The statistical reports from Horicon and Hadley were read.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and accepted. See Report No. 2.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. See Report No. 3.

Statistical Report read and accepted. See Report No. 4.

Hephzibah Orphanage Report read and accepted.

Mrs. Ruth Frase and Mrs. Eva Allen were elected delegates to Missionary Convention to be held next June at Stoneboro, Pa.

Dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Eva Allen.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HEWITT, 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

To the President and Members of the Conference and local W. H. & F. M. Society, greetings:

After prayer and thoughtful consideration, your committee recommends that the plan of work outlined and adopted by the Conference Society for last year, be the plan of work for the coming year, adding one point to the previous 16 as before adopted.

- 1. This is God's work a task of infinite duration and priceless values, therefore, let us make it our supreme ambition aided by the Holy Ghost, to always solicit the earnest cooperation, persistent faith and loyal devotion of our women in this great cause and to this end.
- 2. That each local society shall have some Missionary Study or Program at each meeting, to enlighten our minds, broaden our vision and inspire our hearts to pray definitely for our work and workers on each of our mission fields. Aids to this are study book, Missionary Magazine, or correspondence with our missionaries.
- 3. That each local society shall have at least one public meeting during the year in which missionary needs shall be emphasized.
- 4. The observance of special days such as Harvest Day for Educational Work; Easter Program for Home Missions; Wesleyan Missionary Day with program to secure Missionary Magazine subscriptions; and coöperate in observing the World Day of Prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit of God upon us all and a connection-wide revival.
- 5. That each local society elect a Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary to keep account of needed renewals and gain as many new subscribers as possible.
- 6. That the President be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Missionary, also the Secretary and Treasurer and 50% of the membership subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
 - 7. That all use Thank Offering Boxes in the local societies.

- 8. That each local society continue the sending of \$6.00 for Southern Mountain work, also \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage, annually to the Conference Treasurer to be forwarded to the General Treasurer. This all applies on Budget.
- 9. That each local society sending money for any branch of the work see that the pastor receives a duplicate receipt so that proper credit may be given on the Budget.
- 10. That \$.25 per member dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer, half of which is to be retained in the conference for expense and the other to be forwarded to the General Treasurer.
- 11. That we continue the sending of supplies to the Foreign Missionary fields, such as bandages, religious pictures, calendars or Sunday School cards. Also the sending of clothing, comforts and gifts to our Home Missionary fields.
- 12. That all goods sent to our Mission fields be sent to those in charge of said work. That proper credit be given for such goods in our annual report to Conference, but not in the column with cash receipts and disbursements.
- 13. That we continue to send clothing or cash as directed by our Orphanage Committee, Mrs. Rose Miller, for the care of the boys and girls at our Orphanage at Macon, Georgia, direct to Brother Jones, and not to Sister Miller. However, be sure to send her a statement of what is sent.
- 14. That we make a special effort this year to send blankets, comforts, sheets, pillow cases, and pillows for the Camp Ground, also fruit and vegetables to help in entertainment at the Dining Hall. Tithing our canning will help in this.
- 15. That if possible we shall have at least one Missionary Convention during the year in the different districts, or, if possible, the Conference as a whole, with a Missionary as speaker.
- 16. That each Delegate report to the local society at the first meeting after Conference the proceedings at the Conference and read her report, and give any needed information concerning the work.
- 17. That the Plan of Work and also Standing Rules be read and emphasized quarterly in our local society meetings.

Signed: MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR, MRS. EDITH MURRAY, Committee.

Report No. 2

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas we have received so many blessings and so much help from our God during the past year,

Be it Resolved, That we shall make every effort to bring to people every where the blessed news of salvation and of a Christ who can free from every manner of sin and,

Be it Resolved, That we shall do all within our power in giving of our time and means both in local and connectional work to spread the Word of God world-wide and,

Be it Resolved, That during the coming year we shall, by God's grace, live holy lives and make our highest aim and ambition to be that of praying definitely for a real God-sent revival among young and old, at home and abroad.

MRS. VERA LEWIS, MRS. RUTH FRASE.

Report No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report for Year Ending July, 1937

Receipts		
Cash on hand July, 1936	\$ 14.58	
For General Home Missions	123.14	
For Southern Mountain work	66.00	
For Hephzibah	28.41	
For Foreign Missions	329.64	
For Dues	22.95	
Total		\$ 584.72
Disbursements		
To President	\$ 5.00	
Secretary	2.00	
Treasurer	3.00	
Home Missions—general	123.14	
Southern Mountain work	60.00	
Hephzibah	23.41	
*Dues	16.50	
Total		\$ 562.69
Cash to balance		22.03
Total		\$ 584.72
In Treasury		
For Conference work	\$ 11.03	
For Southern Mountain work	6.00	
For Hephzibah	5.00	
Total		\$ 22.03
*Overpaid to General Society, \$5.00.		

MYRTLE LARABEE, Treasurer.

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

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Societies	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	Membership Dues
Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Lisbon Macomb Mocors Mooley Norfolk West Chazy West Plattsburg	111 177 100 122 344 222 88 133 111 122 221 188 5 144 20	2 6 1 1 7 3 1	5	5 1	111 122 112 121 121 121 121 111 111 111		No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No No Yes Yes Yes Yes	3 2 2	27.17 2.93 6.88 31 6.46 	10.00 10.05 11.25 *28.80 9.00 13.00 11.00 11.00 8.00
Totals	242	22	15	6	184	35		79	\$114.28	\$213.05

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

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

		Rec	eipts				1 2 20 1	
Societies	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Education	Conference Pledges	Other Sources	Total
Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvělton Horicon Lisbon Macomb Mocors Morley Norfolk West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$9.73 7.45 	29.15 15.00 5.70 7.00 1.05	44.00 52.10 39.75 15.40 45.00	3.00 2.75	\$13.25	\$15.00	 	
Totals	\$444.57	\$169.39	\$366.55	\$19.95	\$41.25	\$15.00	\$62.74	\$1446.18

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

D	isburs	ements					
Societies	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts
Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk West Plattsburg West Plattsburg	\$3.00	\$6.00 5.50 11.00 6.00 21.50 5.00 6.00 10.00 18.50 6.00 28.50 24.00	30.45 25.00 44.00 	7.00	1.50	10.00 25.00 10.00 32.50 10.00 55.73	3.00 2.75 2.00 3.00 2.70
Totals	\$3.00	\$174.00	\$352.92	\$62.68	\$6.71	\$293.23	\$21.95

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

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

	D	isburse	ments					
Societies	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	General and Conference Fund	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard in Per Cent
Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Macomb Mooers Moofley Norfolk West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$10.00 20.00 1.04 87 10.00 13.25 3.50 10.00 23.00	\$3.50 	\$11.25 6.00 11.00 5.75 2.00 7.20	\$8.62 8.00 2.50 9.75 21.48 14.32 23.08 3.09 5.21 11.31 8.40 6.18 11.62 4.42 24.31		\$1.83 3.00 26.75 .68 8.26 4.69 4.00 5.06 9.52 5.40 43.13 13.57 9.82	\$42.45 31.45 104.50 78.50 121.68 143.03 72.74 117.19 110.37 105.29 36.55 103.33 104.24 25.32 104.84 144.70	100 75 100 70 70 90
Totals	\$91.66	\$79.42	\$43.20	\$173.70	\$8.00	\$135.71	\$1446.18	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Bands	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Brookdale Cadyville Chichester Chittenden Corinth Forest Dale Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Horicon Lisbon Macomb Mooers Morley Norfolk West Chazy West Plattsburg	27 41 40 88 20 26 19 11 30 15 67 87 19	3 12 12 16 11 12 12 8 12 7 7 14 12 6 9	45.27 10.00 13.52 9.88 5.24 17.19 7.80 42.55 51.85	37.00 	\$3.00 5.00 55.00 1.01 6.10 13.80 2.00 3.00	30.00 152.78 16.40 31.42 24.80 58.70 34.11 11.00 189.47 51.85 44.05
Totals	553	157	\$360.31	\$401.92	\$116.81	\$879.04

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